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For Immediate Release:

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will be hosting the People's Republic of China National Team Thursday, November 5 in an exhibition game at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena.

The China team will visit Minnesota for the second contest of their seven-game, 13-day tour of the United States. China will play the Gophers after meeting William Penn (IA) November 4. After leaving Minneapolis, they will play Rutgers November 7, Jackson State (MS) November 10, Mississippi College November 11, Wayland Baptist (TX) November 13, and Texas November 14.

A 12-player squad is expected to arrive at the University of Minnesota Thursday afternoon of the game before departing for Newark, NJ on Friday.

Tickets for the international exhibition will be available at the Bierman ticket office beginning October 1. Advance sale tickets will be available at \$5.00 for adult reserved seating. Advance sale reduced rate tickets will be available at \$4.00 student reserved and \$3.00 general admission. Tickets will be available at the gate (\$5.00 adults and reserved - \$4.00 general admission) the night of the exhibition game.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team returns eight letterwinners from last year's 28-7 team that won the Big 10 Tournament and finished second at the AIAW Region 6 Championship.

More information will be released later in September regarding the China-Minnesota basketball exhibition.



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MARTY DUDA NAMED ACTING SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS - Marty Duda has been named acting director of sports information for Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Minnesota, it was announced this week.

Duda, a former Minnesota Daily sportswriter and a graduate of the University, will be responsible for coordinating publicity and information for the women's department. Duda, 27, is anxious to assist members of the media in any way possible and encourages them to call on him at any time.

Duda joins the women's athletic department after a brief sportswriting stint at the Fairmont Sentinel. Prior to that he was sports editor of the REVIEW Newspaper, a highly regarded weekly in N'West Iowa. A native of south Minneapolis, Duda graduated from the University in 1977 with a B.A. degree in journalism. He wrote for the Daily for almost three years, covering a wide range of sports. He also served as a stringer for Associated Press and other area publications following graduation. Duda succeeds Carol Van Dyke, who resigned in June.



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SPORTS CALENDAR (October 6-11)

Tuesday, October 6 -- VOLLEYBALL, St. Cloud State at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m., Bierman Building.

Wednesday, October 7 -- VOLLEYBALL, Minnesota at U of Iowa.

Friday-Saturday, October 9-10 -- VOLLEYBALL, Minnesota at U of Southern Illinois Invitational, Edwardsville, Ill.

Friday-Sunday, October 9-11 -- FIELD HOCKEY, Minnesota at Iowa Invitational, Iowa City, Ia.

Saturday, October 10 -- CROSS COUNTRY, Minnesota at Saluki Invitational, Edwardsville, Ill.

Saturday-Sunday, October 10-11 -- SOFTBALL, Minnesota at Northwestern Invitational, Evanston, Ill.

GOLFERS TAKE SECOND AT REGION 6 TOURNEY

The young Minnesota golf team, led by the second place finish of freshman Jocelyn Smith, captured second place in the AIAW Region 6 Tournament this past weekend, trailing first-place Iowa State by 19 strokes. Iowa State totaled 947, Minnesota had 966, Stephens College was third with 977, and Wichita was last with 1,021.

"I thought we should have won it," said Gopher coach R.J. Kieber. "We were a victim of the weather." There was a 28-degree windchill factor with about 40 mph winds. We weren't the only team that played bad, we just played worse than the others."

The Gophers were 17 strokes behind Iowa State after the first day of the three-round tourney but came back to perform creditably with 309 on Friday and 315 Saturday. Smith fired rounds of 83, 75, 74 over the par-74 Porkies' Red Carpet Golf Course in Waterloo, Ia. The freshman was edged by one stroke by Iowa State's Dawn Kain, who fashioned an 81-75-75 -- 231 total.

Sophomore Lisa Legris fired 86-76-80 - 242 for fifth place while freshman Louise Roy added 87-79-79 - 245 and sophomore Nancy Harris had 86-79-83 - 248 to complete the Gophers' team scoring. Other Gopher scores included Leigh Klasse's 93-79-82 - 254 and freshman France Dellaire's 87-85-85 - 257.

The six-player traveling squad this week featured three freshmen and three sophomores, with the three freshmen all hailing from Canada.

The golfers are idle this weekend, but will gear up for the prestigious Lady Kat Invitational in Lexington, Kentucky, October 14-16.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM MAKING STRIDES AGAINST PURDUE

The Minnesota volleyball club dropped three of five matches at the Southwest Missouri State Invitational last weekend, but Gopher coach Linda Wells was encouraged by her team's play against highly regarded Purdue, defending Big Ten champ and currently rated 20th in the nation according to the Tachikara Top Twenty ratings.

Minnesota has dropped seven straight matches to the Boilermakers, including five last season. An early-season match against Purdue found the Gophers on the losing end (15-3, 11-15, 15-17, 15-6, 15-4), and Friday the Gophers were losers once again. But there was no faltering at the conclusion this time. Purdue edged Minnesota 15-4, 11-15, 15-13.

Wells said the stigma of Purdue's recent dominance over Minnesota requires a change of attitude or a mental toughness from her squad, something they began to show in the latest Purdue match.

In other Friday matches, the Gophers topped Houston 15-6, 11-15, 15-9 and bowed to 10th-rated Northwestern 13-15, 15-2, 15-11. The Gophers split a pair matches in Saturday's pool play, topping Florida State 15-12, 15-7 and falling to 17th-ranked Southwest Missouri State 15-2, 15-9.

Wells cited the strong play of seniors Joni Hagemeyer as a setter and Ann Croaker as a hitter. Minnesota, 14-9, has been led by junior Jill Halstad, an all-Big Ten selection last season, and top attackers junior Gail Spencer and senior Deb Bell.

The volleyball team has a full slate of action this week, highlighted by its trip to the University of Texas Invitational Friday and Saturday (October 9-10) in Austin, Texas. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the Gophers will host St. Cloud State at the Bierman Building and Wednesday (October 7) they will travel to the University of Iowa for a dual match.

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The Texas Invitational will be a six-team round robin affair, with the Gophers facing Central Florida and 15th-ranked Texas Friday and Oklahoma, Texas A&M and Kansas State on Saturday. Texas, 6-1, considered the favorite.

MINNESOTA FOURTH AT IOWA STATE INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The Minnesota cross country squad placed fourth in the eight-team Iowa State Invitational last weekend as Mary Yetzer paced the Gophers with an 11th place finish of 18:11.2. The Gophers, who were without senior Janis Klecker, displayed improvement in their times and that's what coach Mike Lawless is striving for midway through the season.

"The place in a given meet is not that important," said Lawless. "Just as long as we improve our times each time out."

"We always like to do better, but considering the competition (at Iowa State) we did about as well as we could expect to do. We went in knowing there were at least four teams with a shot at beating us."

Iowa State, led by the first and third place finishes of Dorothy Rasmussen (17:06.6) and Margaret Davis (17:34.4), won with 36 points and was followed by South Dakota St. 51, Iowa 77, Minnesota 87, Drake 102, Wisconsin-LaCrosse 153, North Dakota St. 219, and Nebraska-Wesleyan 230.

With Klecker, who normally runs second or third for the Gophers, Lawless felt his club might have edged Iowa for third. Iowa, Iowa State and Minnesota will contend for the AIAW Region 6 cross country championships Nov. 7 at the University of Minnesota Golf Course.

Following Yetzer's strong effort for the Gophers were: sophomore Sue Alm, 14th, 18:23.6; junior Mary Emond, 17th, 18:32.2; freshman Stacy Bant, 21st, 18:40.2; freshman Eva Ljungstrom, 24th, 18:45.3.

Minnesota will tackle one of the toughest courses of the season Saturday when it travels to Carbondale, IL, for the Saluki Invitational. The Midland Hills Golf Course layout is considered one of the hilliest courses the Gophers will face all season.

FALL TENNIS OPENS WITH SPLIT

The Minnesota tennis team split its first two matches of the season last weekend, falling to Iowa 5-4 Friday and topping Missouri 5-4 Saturday.

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Minnesota's victory was keyed by a pair of doubles triumphs by the teams of Ann Lemieux-JeNelle Johnson and Nancy Rost-Teresa Bell. Rost, a five-time state champ from Sioux Falls, S.D., played No. 1 singles as well for the Gophers.

"It was our first match, we were just sort of getting our feet wet," said assistant coach Janet McCutcheon. "I think we did quite well. The doubles teams had a chance to play together for just one day. They were all new combinations."

MINNESOTA 5, MISSOURI 4

Singles -- No. 1: Karen Kettenacker (Ia) def. Nancy Rost 6-3, 7-5; No. 2: Sara Loetscher (Ia) def. Claudia Brisk 7-5, 7-5; Cathie Wadden (Ia) def. Laura Lagen, 6-2, 6-3; No. 4: Ann Lemieux (I) def. Kimie Gustafson 6-2, 6-1; No. 5: Nancy Schumacker (Ia) def. JeNelle Johnson 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; No. 6: Peggy Kubitz (Ia) def. Theresa Bell 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

Doubles -- No. 1: Kettenacker-Gustafson (Ia) def. Wadden-Brisk 7-5, 7-6; No. 2: Lemieux-Johnson (I) def. Lagen-Loetscher 6-3, 1-6, 6-1; No. 3: Bell-Rost (I) def. Schumacker-Kubitz 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

MINNESOTA 5, MISSOURI 4.

Singles -- No. 1: Helen Wilson (Mo.) def. Rost 6-3, 6-4; No. 2: Mary Kolvol (Mo) def. Brisk 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Wadden (Mn) def. Janet Petras 7-5, 7-5; No. 4: Lemieux (Mn) def. Shawna Guilfoil 6-1, 6-3; No. 5: Bell (Mn) def. Cyndy Gilliam 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; No. 6: Lana Scott (Mo) def. Stacey Hurley 1-6, 6-1, 7-6.

Doubles -- No. 1: Wilson-Kolval (Mo.) def. Wadden-Brisk 6-3, 6-0; No. 2: Lemieux-Johnson (Mn) def. Petras-Guilfoil 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Rost-Bell (Mn) def. Gilliam-Scott 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

The Gophers netters will compete in the Southern Illinois Edwardsville Invitational Friday and Saturday (Oct. 9-10). Sunday will be the rain day. Teams competing include Southern Illinois, Illinois State, Drake University, Illinois, Missouri, Oral Roberts, Notre Dame, Minnesota and Eastern Illinois.

SOFTBALL TEAM TAKES FIFTH AT MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

Although upstaged by the pitching progress of Missouri's Teresa Wilson, the Minnesota softball team did rebound take fifth place in its own 8-team invitational softball tourney Sunday at Bierman and Valley View

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Fields. Wilson hurled three straight shutouts culminating with a 1-0, eight inning no-hitter over Nebraska for the championship.

Minnesota dropped its quarterfinal contest to Creighton 5-1 before coming back in consolation play with victories over Iowa State (7-0) and Northwestern (4-3 in nine innings) to gain the consolation title.

In the fifth place game Jean Osterberg singled with the bases loaded in the top of the ninth to provide the margin of victory while ace hurler Lynn Schlichting went the distance, allowing just six hits. Gretchen Larson provided a two-run triple and catcher Pam Potaczek went 3-for-4.

Mary Lee Hanson hurled the Gopher shutout over Iowa State, limiting the Cyclones to just four hits while fanning one hitter. Julie Zieminski provided a two-run home run while teammates Larson and Deb Juberian collected three hits and Potaczek added two.

Creighton, led by All-Americans Jean Tierney and Mary Yori, stopped the Gophers in the first-round contest with Yori going 3-for-3 and Tierney, a former St. Paul Central standout, sparkling in the field. But it was the fielding of Minnesota shortstop Dannette Leininger that impressed Gopher coach Charlene Sennewald most.

"What's really impressed us is how aggressive she's been playing in the field," said Sennewald of the Bloomington Jefferson graduate. "She's not playing like a freshman. She looks like a veteran out there."

The hitting of Potaczek was another plus, added Sennewald.

The Gophers, 3-4 for the fall season, will compete in the Northwestern Invitational Saturday and Sunday. Teams involved include Minnesota, Northwestern, Iowa, Iowa State, New Mexico, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, and Southern Illinois.

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TRAVELS TO IOWA INVITATIONAL

The Minnesota field hockey team, idle this past weekend, will compete in the Iowa Invitational Tournament Friday through Sunday (Oct 9-11) in Iowa City. Minnesota will meet 8th-ranked Iowa Friday at noon, York, Pennsylvania, and Central Missouri State Saturday, and then 12th-ranked St. Louis University Sunday.

Minnesota, 2-5, has suffered three of its losses to ranked teams, Carolyn Kerby leads the Gophers in scoring with eight goals. No other Gopher player has more than three goals.



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CAPSULE SUMMARY: Basketball team to hold media day Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 2:00-3:15 at Williams Arena; basketball club hosts China National Team November 5, 7:30 p.m. at Williams; Gold Rush '81 -- a five-mile run fundraiser -- slated Oct. 25 at Minnesota State Fairgrounds; tennis date with Augustana changed to Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m., at 4th Street Courts; Volleyball team posts pair of midweek victories.

BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY SLATED WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14; PRECEDES MEN'S DAY

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team, coming off its finest season ever last year, will hold its annual media day Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 2:00-3:15 at Williams Arena in conjunction with the men's cage team media day, which will follow at 3:30. Players and coaches will be available for interviews and photos during this time.

Head Coach Ellen Mosher is confident this year's Gopher cagers can improve on last year's 28-7 mark, a record that included a first Big Ten title, a first AIAW Region 6 Division championship, a first AIAW National Tournament berth and a first national ranking (18th at season's end). Gone from the Gopher lineup is all-time Minnesota women's career scorer Linda Roberts and starters Mary Manderfeld and Tarmy Manly. But an impressive group returns led by Kodak All-American candidate Debbie Hunter. Hunter, a junior from Cloquet, MN, ranked high in AIAW National stats last year, finishing eighth in assists with 6.9 a game, 10th in field goal percentage at .600, and 11th in steals with 4.0 per game. Hunter also averaged 12.3 points per game.

Marty Dahlen, a senior co-captain along with Christine Durand, is the other starter returning and averaged 12.2 points last year. Durand is a candidate for a guard spot. Other players expected to play prominent roles for the Gophers include senior forward Cristy Boles, a former junior college All-American, junior forward Laura Gardner, frontliners Cindy Kuhlman and Barb Meredith, guards Mary Dressen and Robin Babareiner, and freshmen all-stars Denise Freese (Breckenridge, MN) and Laura Coenen (Neenah, WI).

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GOPHER BB TO OPEN WITH EXHIBITION VERSUS CHINESE NATIONAL TEAM

The Gopher care squad will unveil its 1981-82 club Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena when they host the People's Republic of China National Team in an exhibition contest. The China club will be on a 12-day, seven-game tour of the United States with the Gopher contest marking the second game of the tour. China will play the Gophers after meeting William Penn of Iowa Nov. 4. They will go on to play Rutgers, Nov. 7, Jackson State Nov. 10, Mississippi College Nov. 11, Wayland Baptist (TX) Nov. 13, and Texas Nov. 14.

Tickets for the exhibition are available at the Bierman ticket office, and at Dayton's and Donaldson's ticket outlets.

FIVE-MILE RUN HIGHLIGHTS GOLD BUSH '81

A five-mile road race will highlight Gold Bush '81 with proceeds going to the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Program. Races for men and women will be held Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds with the men's race to start at 9:30 a.m. and the women's race slated for 10:30 a.m. There will be five classes for each race including: 19-and-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50-and-over.

Prizes will be awarded to participants in each class and all participants will receive T-shirts and refreshments. Entry fee is \$5 if paid before Oct. 12 and \$7 the day of the race. For more information, contact the Women's Athletic Department at 373-2255.

MINNESOTA TENNIS TEAM HOSTS AUGUSTANA TUESDAY

The Minnesota-Augustana tennis match, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 14, has been moved up to Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. at the 4th Street Courts at the University of Minnesota. In case of inclement weather, the meet would be moved to the Como Tennis Courts in St. Paul.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM POSTS PAIR OF MIDWEEK VICTORIES

The Gopher volleyball team posted a pair of impressive midweek triumphs this week, topping St. Cloud State 15-2, 15-2, 15-13 in its home opener and trouncing host Iowa Wednesday 15-5, 15-3, 15-7. Jill Halsted led the Iowa win with nine ace serves while Ann Croaker and Martie Larsen combined for 10 blocks. Larsen also stood out versus St. Cloud as she earned nine kills to lead Minnesota's .434 attacking percentage. Halsted, perhaps the Gophers' premier player, led the attackers with an .833 attacking percentage. Minnesota's record is 16-0.



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SPORTS CALENDAR October 13-20

Tuesday, Oct. 13 -- TENNIS vs. Augustana, Sioux Falls, S.D., at Minnesota Fourth Street Courts, 2 p.m. (Como Tennis Club as backup).

Wednesday, Oct. 14 -- VOLLEYBALL vs. Iowa State at Minnesota, Bierman Building, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 -- BASKETBALL media day, Williams Arena, 2-3:15 p.m.

Thursday-Sat., Oct. 15-17 -- GOLF at Lady Kat Invitational, Lexington, Ky.

Friday-Sat., Oct. 16-17 -- TENNIS, Minnesota Quad vs. Iowa St., Nebraska, Wisconsin at Como and Phalen Tennis Clubs.

Friday-Sat., Oct. 16-17 -- FIELD HOCKEY at Big Ten Championships, Iowa City, Ia.

Saturday, Oct. 17 -- CROSS COUNTRY at TFA/USA Nationals, Madison, WI.

Saturday-Sun., Oct. 17-18 -- VOLLEYBALL, Minnesota hosts Gold Country Classic, Williams Arena, 6 p.m. start Saturday.

Monday, Oct. 19 -- VOLLEYBALL, Minnesota at St. Cloud State.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 -- FIELD HOCKEY at University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 -- TENNIS vs. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2:30 p.m. at Fourth Street Courts.

COACHES, OFFICIALS LAUD DECISION TO JOIN BIG TEN CONFERENCE

The decision for the University of Minnesota Women's Athletic program to join the Big Ten Conference last week was greeted with approval by most coaches and officials of the women's department. Minnesota became the final Big Ten school to join the league last Thursday when President C. Peter Magrath gave it his rubber stamp.

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Minnesota coaches expressed the advantage of achieving a higher level of performance through the scheduling of quality Big Ten teams and the addition of competing in sanctioned Big Ten championships. In the past, Minnesota teams have competed in Big Ten championships and tournaments, but they were informal, unofficial events.

While the scheduling benefits are obvious, there were some reservations about joining the Big Ten. Minnesota volleyball and softball coach Linda Wells fears that the move might be a leadin for NCAA control of Big Ten schools. This is the first year that the NCAA is sponsoring national championship events for women's intercollegiate athletics, something that has caused a power struggle between it and the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), the governing body that Minnesota recognizes. Many AIAW members have switched allegiances to the NCAA, but Minnesota is intent on remaining part of the AIAW. Wells pointed out the dwindling number of schools that will compete in the AIAW Region 6 Volleyball Championships this season, going from a total of 12 last year to just four this season.

The Big Ten women's conference, however, will be governed by AIAW rules of eligibility and other regulations concerning financial aid and recruiting. Eight of the 10 schools are AIAW members, with Northwestern and Michigan St. opting for the NCAA. Mathison said AIAW control was a major factor in Minnesota's decision to join the conference. She added that the conference will pursue automatic qualification to AIAW national championship events for its Big Ten champion.

The other nine Big Ten schools agreed to join the conference August 1, 1981. Minnesota's association with the Big Ten is effective immediately with the first of 11 conference championships scheduled this weekend, Oct. 16-17 at Iowa for the field hockey championships. Scheduling for this sports year will not be affected at Minnesota.

FRESHMAN ROST IS DOUBLE WINNER; NETTERS TO HOST OUADE MEET THIS WEEKEND

"Player of the week" status was well deserved for Minnesota freshman Nancy Rost this past weekend as she posted a double victory, capturing the No. 1 singles title and then teaming with freshman Stacey Hurley to win the No. 3 doubles championship at the VITA-Southern Illinois at Edwardsville Tennis Classic.

Rost, a five-time state high school champion from Sioux Falls, S.D., led an injury-hampered Minnesota team to third place in the nine-team tourney. Rost used aggressive ground strokes in trouncing a pair of opponents in Friday's first two singles rounds and then came back top Lilliam Almeida of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, in the finals.

Minnesota coach Ellie Peden said injuries to several key players prevented her club from winning the tournament. Missouri won the meet with 42 points, Illinois had 40, Minnesota 32, Drake 31, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 30, Southern Illinois-Carbondale 27, Illinois State 19, Oral Roberts 12, Eastern Illinois 4.

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Another excellent freshman prospect, Anne Lemieux of Edina West, reached the finals of No. 4 singles competition but was forced to default because of a bad ankle sprain suffered late in her semifinal match. Minnesota had to play without seniors Theresa Bell and JeNelle Johnson, both of whom were left behind with foot injuries.

Sophomore Claudia Brisk at No. 2 singles won a preliminary match and a quarterfinal match before falling in the semifinals. Junior Carol Carlson was called on to play at No. 6 singles and responded with a first-round victory for the Gophers. Following Friday's matches, consolation play was canceled Saturday when the tourney was forced indoors because of inclement weather.

Following Tuesday's home opener versus Augustana at the Fourth Street Courts, Minnesota will host a four-team tourney Friday and Saturday (Oct. 16-17) at the Como and Phalen Tennis Clubs in St. Paul. Iowa State, Nebraska and Wisconsin will challenge the Gophers in the round-robin tourney. The tourney opens Friday at 1 p.m. with Minnesota versus Iowa State at the Como Tennis Club and Nebraska versus Wisconsin at Phalen. Minnesota will face Nebraska in singles matches Friday at 7 p.m. at Como while Wisconsin and Iowa State will engage in doubles competition at the Phalen courts.

Play continues Saturday at 9 a.m. with Minnesota and Nebraska completing doubles play at Como, and Wisconsin and Iowa State meeting in singles play at Phalen. Minnesota will meet Wisconsin Saturday at 1 p.m. while Nebraska and Iowa State will match up at Phalen at the same time.

VITA-SIUE Tennis Classic Results

No. 1 singles -- Nancy Rost (MN) def. Kelly Rickard (Ill) 6-4,6-2; Rost def. Kathy Jablonski (Drake) 6-4,6-1; Rost def. Lillian Almeida (SIUE) 4-6,6-2,6-3. No. 2 singles -- Claudia Brisk (MN) def. Heidi Eastman (SIUC) 6-4,6-0; Brisk def. Josie Riberto (E. Ill) 6-0,6-0; Patty Jablonski (Drake) def. Brisk 5-7,6-2,6-4. No. 3 singles -- Laurie Foederer (SIUE) def. Cathie Wadden (MN) 6-2,6-3; Consolation: Wadden def. Janet Haberkorn (E. Ill) 6-0,6-4. No. 4 singles -- Anne Lemieux (MN) def. Kirstin Peterson (E. Ill) 6-0,6-0; Lemieux def. Patty Tiddy (SIUE) 6-2,6-3; Kate Kewney (Ill) def. Lemieux by default. No. 5 singles -- Maureen McNamara (Ill) def. Stacey Hurley (MN) 6-7,7-5,6-1; Consolation: Hurley def. Stacy Sherman (SIUC) 6-1,6-1. No. 6 singles -- Carol Carlson (MN) def. Traci Parker (Iowa State) 6-4,6-1; Sue Hutchinson (Ill) def. Carlson 6-1,6-1.

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No. 1 doubles -- Helen Wilson-Mary Koval (MO.) def. Brisk-Wadden (MN) 4-6,6-3,6-3; No. 2 doubles -- Susie Hulstrand-Laurie Livesay (Oral Roberts) def. Carlson-Kathy Bjornson (TN) 6-2,6-4, No. 3 doubles -- Rost-Hurley (MN) def. Leslie Burns-Patty Willis (Drake) 2-6,6-4,7-6 (10-8) Rost-Hurley def. Rita Hoppmann-Maureen McNamara (Ill) 7-5,6-4; Rost-Hurley def. Lana Scotts-Karen Miller (MO) 6-1,6-4.

HARRIER WIN SALUKI INVITATIONAL MEET

The fact that several of Minnesota's top cross country runners from last season unexpectedly failed to come out for this year's team doesn't seem to have hampered Minnesota's success. Saturday (Oct. 10) the Gopher Harriers turned in their top effort of the season, winning the Saluki Invitational over a rugged Midland Hills Course at Carbondale, Ill. Minnesota won with 32 points and was followed by Arkansas 53, Southwest Missouri 106, Southeast Missouri 121, Southern Illinois-Carbondale 127, Illinois State 134, Murray St. 142, and Northern Illinois 235.

"Team-wise it was as solid of a meet as we've had," said Minnesota coach Mike Lawless. "We had nine runners run and they all ran well, and on a course as difficult as I've seen."

Minnesota's top seven runners all ran faster times than the Gophers No. 1 runner at the same event and on the same course last season. Leading the way for Minnesota once again was senior Mary Yetzer, who finished second with a time of 18:27, six seconds behind Illinois State's Wendy Van Mielro. But perhaps the top Gopher effort in terms of improvement came from freshman Stacy Bant, a fourth place finisher with a time of 18:49. Bant, of Racine, Wi., has shown steady progress over her first four collegiate meets, going from No. 10 Gopher runner to No. 7, No. 4 and most recently to No. 2 this past weekend.

"A good run breeds confidence," said Lawless, "and confidence is an important aspect of running."

Janis Klecker was the No. 3 Gopher runner, timing in at 19:02 in sixth place. Other Gopher competitors included: Mary Emond, eighth, 19:10; Eva Ljungstrom, 12th, 19:21; Cindy Dickison, 13th, 19:29; Kris Rens, 16th 19:43; Kellie Benzow, 18th, 19:47; and Julie Doan, 36th, 20:50.

This Saturday the Gopher team will compete in the Track and Field Association of the United States national championships at Madison, Wi. Lawless said the meet will not attract a cross section of the country's top teams, although several strong midwest clubs will be on hand including Iowa State, which soundly defeated the Gophers at the Iowa State Invitational Oct. 3 by 51 points.

GOPHER SPIKERS TO HOST IOWA STATE, GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC

The Minnesota volleyball team, coming off a third place finish at the Texas Invitational last weekend, hopes to put a consistent effort together this week as they host Iowa St. Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Bierman Building and then host the Gold Country Classic Saturday and Sunday at Williams Arena. In the Gold Country Classic Drake will meet North Texas State at 6 p.m. and Minnesota will face 14th-ranked Arizona at 8 p.m. The tournament continues Sunday with Arizona vs. Drake at 2 p.m. and Minnesota vs. North Texas State at 4 p.m.

"Arizona is a consistently strong, big, powerful team," said Minnesota coach Linda Wells. "They play big on offense."

But Wells, whose Gophers are 18-11, feels that her club's jumping ability can contend with the tough Arizona club. "I've not seen a team to compare with our's in jumping ability," she said. Arizona, 9-9, is just the type of team the Gophers would like to knock off. Minnesota has defeated one rated club in Houston this season, but they've had trouble against highly regarded foes for the most part.

"We're playing great against teams of lesser ability," said Wells. "But against better teams we seem to let down some. It's not a skill problem. Volleyball is a game of momentum, a game of consistency, and we've got to show that against the ranked clubs."

Minnesota, which finished with a 3-2 record in the six-team, round-robin Texas Invitational, had little trouble with Central Florida (15-5, 15-1, 15-9), Oklahoma (15-5, 15-13, 15-3) and Kansas State (15-10, 15-11, 15-17, 15-0), but couldn't quite overcome a pair of strong foes in 15th-ranked Texas and Texas A&M. The two Texas clubs squared off for the title with Texas claiming the championship. Minnesota lost to Texas 15-12, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10 and fell to Texas A&M 18-16, 15-13, 15-11.

Minnesota's Jill Halsted, a junior middle hitter, was named to the six-player all-tournament team for her fine all-around play. Joni Hagemeyer led the Gopher setters as she picked up the slack for the injured Diane Libbesmeier, who remained home with a back injury.

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GOLFERS TO COMPETE AT LADY KAT INVITATIONAL

The Minnesota golf team will compete Thursday through Saturday (Oct. 15-17) in the Lady Kat Invitational Golf Tournament at the Spring Lake Country Club Course in Lexington, Ky. Minnesota golf coach Bob Kieber rates North Carolina, Ohio State and South Carolina as favorites in the 15-team event.

Kieber, who recruited heavily out of Canada this past summer, says the remaining 11 teams are beatable. Alabama, Cincinnati, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Memphis St., Michigan St., Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, Michigan and host Kentucky are the other teams that will compete.

Freshman Jocelyn Smith, a freshman from Lenoxville, Quebec, leads the Gopher linksters with a 70.3 round average this fall. Lisa Legris, a sophomore from Guelph, Ontario, has been consistent with an 80.5 average while Nancy Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, has been steady at 80.3.

SOFTBALL TEAM CONCLUDES FALL SEASON WITH 6-6 RECORD

The Minnesota softball team concluded its fall schedule this past weekend by winning three of five games at the Northwestern Invitational softball tournament for seventh place. Minnesota finished with a 6-6 mark, but fall season progress isn't measured so much in terms of wins and losses as in the individual progress of the players, according to coach Charlene Sennewald.

"The fall season is a time to experiment with different combinations," said Sennewald. "But at the same time it's too short a season to play a lot of people. And you always like to win no matter who you put on the field."

With a few timely hits, Sennewald felt her club could've won a couple more games. Freshmen Dani Leininger at shortstop and Nancy Jungkans at second base were both impressive in fall workouts, shoring up an infield that lost heavily to graduation last spring. The hitting of Gretchen Larson and Pam Potaczek plus the pitching of Schlichting (4-3) and Hanson (2-3) were encouraging, said Sennewald.

Schlichting lost a 1-0 decision to Northern Illinois in the championship bracket of the tournament Saturday while Potaczek had two of Minnesota's three hits. Minnesota bats remained silent in the consolation contest to follow as Illinois State stopped the Gophers 1-0 on another three-hitter. Hanson was the tough-luck loser in this one as the winning run was an unearned tally. Jungkans had two Gopher hits in that contest.

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But thanks to Carol Enke's two-out single in the bottom of the 12th inning, Minnesota salvaged a 3-2 triumph over Iowa to gain seventh place. Enke drove in Jean Osterberg, who led off the 12th with a bunt single. Larson, Osterberg and Enke each collected two hits in the Sunday contest.

FIELD HOCKEY GEARS FOR BIG TEN CONFERENCE

The Minnesota field hockey club, 3-3, geared for the upcoming Big Ten championships by playing four games this weekend at the Iowa Invitational Field Hockey Tournament. Minnesota lost to 8th-ranked Iowa 6-0, fell to York College 3-0 and to 12th-ranked St. Louis University 3-1. Minnesota's lone victory came over Central Missouri State by a score of 3-1.

Minnesota's Bobbi Lewandowski, Jean Mortensen and Kirman Harmon scored goals in the victory with Carolyn Kerby and Sue Ingebritsen gaining assists. Minnesota coach Cindy Ripsin said she was encouraged by her club holding powerful Iowa to a 1-0 lead at halftime, but the Gophers were unable to sustain that fine play.

Minnesota, seeded eighth, will get another crack at the Hawkeyes Friday when the two clubs tangle in a quarterfinal matchup of the Big Ten Championships at 10 a.m. in Iowa City, Ia. Iowa 16-2-1, is the top-seeded club in the eight-team conference championships. Other quarterfinal contests include No. 2 seed Purdue, 9-5, versus Ohio State; No. 3 seed Northwestern against Michigan State; and No. 4 seed Indiana facing Michigan. The semifinals will be played Friday afternoon and the finals are slated for 3 p.m. Saturday.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICAL FORM
 TEAM

VOLLEYBALL

SEASON RECORD: 19-11 Match Record

19-11

CONFERENCE RECORD:

Game Record

55-33

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

(through 30 matches of 10-10-81)
 DATE

LEGEND

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PLAYERS	# of matches played	ATTACK				BLOCK			SERVE			DEFENSE		RECEIVING	
		K	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	BE	SA	SE	TA	DG	BPE	RE	TA
D. Bell	30	243	111	595	221	6	17	13	23	13	265	1	9	21	238
A. Croaker	30	166	52	373	305	20	41	12	33	10	238	2	7	22	261
J. Hagemeyer	27	29	8	85	247	14	20	8	19	14	250	1	15	1	45
J. Halsted	30	213	66	454	323	28	48	21	57	16	354	0	12	23	299
L. Joy	19	33	14	101	188	0	1	1	10	10	64	0	2	5	44
G. Kauth	26	13	8	39	128	0	0	0	1	3	26	0	2	8	80
M. Larsen	29	153	56	365	265	30	45	21	18	23	360	0	12	8	77
D. Libbesmeier	20	23	5	47	382	4	7	3	40	14	207	0	5	0	2
J. McArthur	20	4	2	11	181	1	0	0	6	2	55	0	0	3	10
D. Roessler	26	34	25	100	090	9	16	1	11	17	115	0	2	14	125
G. Spencer	29	218	78	489	286	6	16	5	24	26	233	1	15	53	375
MINNESOTA		1129	425	2659	264	118	211	85	242	148	2167	5	81	146	1556
OPPONENTS		811	438	2148	173	57	149	68	146	128	1556	6	93	242	2167

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SPORTS CALENDAR, OCTOBER 20-23

Tuesday, October 20 -- FIELD HOCKEY vs. Wisconsin-River Falls at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 -- TENNIS vs. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2:30 p.m. at Fourth Street Courts on campus (Como Tennis Club as backup).

Thursday, October 22 - FIELD HOCKEY at University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Friday, Saturday, October 23-24 -- VOLLEYBALL at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Illinois.

Friday-Saturday, October 23-24 -- TENNIS at University of Kentucky, with Middle Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

Saturday, October 24 -- CROSS COUNTRY at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI.

Tuesday, October 27 -- FIELD HOCKEY at University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Wednesday, October 28 -- VOLLEYBALL vs. Drake University at Bierman, 7:30 p.m.

DEATH OF FORMER RUNNING GREAT RACETTE SHOCKS GOPHER FRIENDS

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Department was deeply saddened by the recent death of former Gopher running great Rocky Racette, who was killed in a two-car collision Saturday night near Pine City, Minnesota.

Racette, 22, was a distance runner from St. Louis Park who set numerous Gopher records in track and field. Hampered by a foot injury last spring as a senior, Racette still managed a strong 12th place finish in the 5,000-meter event at the AIAW National meet.

Racette's finest year came as a junior when she finished third in the AIAW Indoor National Championships of the 5,000-meters, took seventh place in the outdoor championships and later that year ran third in the 5,000-meter exhibition race of the 1930 Olympic Trials. Racette holds Gopher outdoor records in the 3,000-meter (9:31.23), 5,000-meter (16:10.5), and the 10,000-meter (36:19.8) runs. She set indoor marks for the 3,000-meter (9:37.51), the two-mile (10:31.1) and the 5,000-meter (16:39.5) runs. Racette was also a member of the record-setting Gopher indoor and outdoor 4 X 800-meter relay teams.

Friends from the women's department would like to offer their deepest sympathies to parents and friends of Racette. She is survived by her mother Lillian and father Raymond; brothers Brian and Peter; sisters Michelle Schlichting, Gabrielle and Noelle; and good friend Warren Day. Burial was scheduled for Tuesday at Lakewood Cemetery with Mass preceding at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

BRIEFLY NOTED:

The VOLLEYBALL match between Minnesota and Iowa, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the Bierman Building, has been cancelled.

The GOPHER BASKETBALL TEAM will unveil its 1981-82 squad Saturday, Oct. 31 at 11:30 a.m. with an intrasquad scrimmage at Williams Arena. The scrimmage which precedes the Minnesota-Michigan football game, is open to the public free of charge. Following Minnesota's first game of the season, Nov. 5 against the People's Republic of China National team at Williams Arena, the Gophers will play two more intrasquads, one Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at Breckenridge High School in Breckenridge, MN. and the other Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at Rochester Mayo High School in Rochester, MN. The Breckenridge scrimmage will mark the homecoming of Gopher freshman Denise Freese, an all-stater last season at Breckenridge High School.

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Department will sponsor GOLD RUSH '81, a five-mile fun run for men and women Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. The event is a road race that will feature a pleasurable course that winds through the fairgrounds and parts of the St. Paul campus. Five classes for both men and women will be held with the men's race slated for 9:30 a.m. with the women's event to follow at 10:30. Awards in each class, T-shirts and refreshments will be part of the fun. Entry fee is \$7 with the proceeds to go to the University of Minnesota.

VOLLEYBALL GOPHERS TO CHALLENGE PURDUE, NORTHWESTERN FOR BIG TEN CROWN

The Gopher volleyball team, 21-12, hopes to challenge favored Northwestern and defending champion Purdue for the Big Ten Volleyball Championships this weekend (Oct. 23-24) in Champaign, Ill. Northwestern is ranked 10th in the nation with a 16-3 record while Purdue is 20-3 and rated 19th, according to the most recent Tachikara top-20 poll.

The Gophers have lost twice to Purdue this season, and once to Northwestern. The Boilermakers own a seven-game winning streak against the Gophers dating back to last season, when they topped Minnesota in the championship contest of the Big Ten tournament 15-9, 15-9, 15-11. Purdue defeated Minnesota 15-8, 11-15, 15-17, 15-6, 15-4 at Purdue Sept. 16 and edged the Gophers 15-4, 11-15, 15-13 at the Southwest Missouri State Classic Oct. 2. Northwestern also topped Minnesota at the Southwest Missouri event 13-15, 15-2, 15-11.

"Purdue and Northwestern have both beaten us," said Minnesota coach Linda Wells, "so it's clear we'll have to play a bit better to get by those teams."

The Gophers will be led by junior Jill Halsted, a player who Wells considers quite deserving of All-American status this season. Halsted, an All-American candidate last season who is from Brooklyn Park, did nothing to tarnish that billing last weekend when the Gophers lost to 12th-ranked Arizona (15-12, 6-15, 15-11, 15-8) and defeated North Texas State (15-10, 15-6, 15-8) in the Gold Country Classic at Williams Arena. Arizona swept through the tourney unbeaten, adding wins against Drake and North Texas State.

Halsted, an all-Big Ten selection last season and an all-tournament choice in each invitational meet this season, let the Gophers with strong all-around play, posting 10 kills against Arizona and seven kills and four aces in Sunday's match with North Texas State. Ann Croaker, a senior from Columbia Heights, was impressive as well with 10 kills in each match. Deb Bell and Martie Larsen added nine and seven kills, respectively, against Arizona, while sophomore Gretchen Kauth contributed eight kills against North Texas State.

"In my opinion, she's an All-American," Wells said of Halsted. "She's shown strong performances everywhere we've been. She's been all-tournament everywhere. One thing that might hurt her is the fact that we didn't get out West this season where she would get the exposure. But as a player she does everything well for us."

This weekend will mark the first official Big Ten Volleyball championships since the conference was formally organized this year.

GOPHER HARRIERS GEAR FOR BIG TEN MEET; TAKE THIRD AT TFA/USA NATIONALS

The Gopher cross country team, fresh from a third place finish at the TFA/USA Nationals last weekend, will be shooting for an upper division finish Saturday when they compete in the first official Big Ten cross country championships in East Lansing, MI. Last year the Gophers finished a disappointing eighth place in the Big Ten meet and failed to place anyone among the top 20 individuals. Minnesota coach Mike Lawless rates Michigan State the favorite, but he gives the Gophers a darkhorse chance to upset the field.

"I think it could be wide open," Lawless said. "Michigan State is good but they're no shoein. If they're not ready to run there's several teams capable of beating them. Realistically, we could finish anywhere from first to tenth. Anybody can beat anybody and that hasn't been the case in past Big Ten meets.

Purdue is the defending champion while Wisconsin, returning two-time defending individual champ Rose Thomson, was second.

Minnesota's finish will likely hinge on the efforts of Mary Yetzer, a senior transfer from the University of Wisconsin. Yetzer has finished first for the Gophers in all but the season's first meet. Saturday she led the Gopher runners with a seventh place finish at the TFA/USA Nationals. Iowa State took the first three places and won the meet with 29 points while Wisconsin followed with 43, Minnesota had 63, Wyoming with 90 and the Badgerland Striders completed the team scoring with 150.

Yetzer, who timed in with 13:13 over the 5,000-meter rain-drenched course in Madison, WI., was followed by teammate Stacy Bant's 12th place (13:38). Other Gopher finishers included Sue Alm at 13th (18:39); Cindy Dickison, 15th (18:46); Janis Klecker, 16th (18:48); Kelli Benzow, 20th (19:04); Kris Rens, 21st (19:09); Eva Ljungstrom, 24th (19:22); Mary Mielke, 31st (20:21); Julie Doan, 34th (20:47) and Betty Anderson, 36th (21:14).

Bant, a freshman from Racine, WI., has shown steady improvement throughout the season. But it was the strong effort of sophomore Alm of Bloomington that was encouraging to Lawless. Alm sat out last week's meet with a foot injury.

"It poured during the meet," Lawless said of the TFA/USA event, "and that slowed our times. Overall it was a good meet for us. We didn't do quite as well as the week before (when the Gophers won the Saluki Invitational), but I feel we're on an upbeat going into the Big Tens."

TENNIS TEAM WINS TWICE, FALLS TO WISCONSIN AT QUAD MEET

The young Minnesota tennis team got a taste of Big Ten competition this weekend as it concluded a quadrangular meet with a loss to formidable Wisconsin 3-1 after cruising to relatively easy triumphs over Big 8 foes Iowa State (9-0) and Nebraska (8-1). Minnesota hosted the event Friday and Saturday at the Phalen and Como Tennis Clubs in St. Paul.

No. 1 singles player Nancy Rost, the five-time state prep champ from Sioux Falls, S.D., was the only Gopher player to go unbeaten in her three singles matches. The freshman netter has won six straight matches and stands at 6-2 on the season.

Gopher coach Ellie Peden expressed the need for more work from her doubles teams and mentioned the "lack of the big point in singles matches" stifled her squad against Wisconsin, runnerup in the Big Ten tournament last spring. Several Gophers including sophomore Claudia Brisk at No. 2 singles, freshman Anne Lemieux at No. 4 and freshman Stacey Hurley at No. 6 lost at least one tie-breaker set in their match against Wisconsin.

This week Minnesota hosts Wisconsin-Eau Claire Tuesday (Oct. 20) at 2:30 p.m. at the Fourth Street Courts on campus with the Como Tennis Club designated as a backup site. Friday and Saturday (Oct. 23-24) the Gophers travel to Lexington, KY., for a quadrangular event with Kentucky, Middle Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky. Minnesota is 3-2 in dual meets this fall.

MINNESOTA 9, IOWA STATE 0

No. 1 singles -- Nancy Rost def. Patti Paone, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; No 2 --

Claudia Brisk def. Karin Zaleski 6-1, 6-1; No. 3 -- Cathie Wadden def. Sue Hawkins 6-0, 6-1; No. 4 -- Anne Lemieux def. Shelly Kuhn 6-0, 6-2; No. 5 -- JeNelle Johnson def. Julie Paulson 6-0, 6-1; No. 6 -- Stacey Hurley def. Laura Hall 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 Doubles -- Brisk-Wadden def. Paone-Hawkins 6-3, 6-1; No. 2 -- Lemieux-Kathy Bjornson def. Zaleski-Laura Vilar 6-2, 6-2; No. 3 -- Carol Carlson-Kathy McGuire def. Kuhn-Paulson 6-1, 6-3.

MINNESOTA 3, NEBRASKA 1

No. 1 Singles -- Rost def. Cindi Reiman 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; No. 2 -- Brisk (M) def. Ann Swanson 6-1, 7-6; Wadden (M) def. Jamie Pisarcik 6-1, 6-1; No. 4 -- Susan Hayes (Neb) def. Lemieux 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; No. 5 -- Johnson (M) def. Mimi Magiera 6-3, 6-1; No. 6 -- Hurley (M) def. Lynn Svoboda 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 Doubles -- Brisk-Wadden (M) def. Reiman-Swanson 7-6, 6-2; No. 2 -- Lemieux-Bjornson (M) def. Hayes-Pisarcik 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; No. 3 -- McGuire Carlson (M) def. Magiera-Kathy Fischer 6-3, 6-4.

WISCONSIN 3, MINNESOTA 1

No. 1 Singles -- Rost (M) def. Amy Williams 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; No. 2 -- Holly Bland (W) def. Brisk 7-5, 6-4; No. 3 -- Betsy Ritt (W) def. Wadden 6-3, 6-4; No. 4 -- Wendy Robbins (W) def. Lemieux 7-6, 2-6, 7-6; No. 5 -- Joanne Nadell (W) def. Johnson 6-2, 6-3; No. 6 -- Betsy Buetow (W) def. Hurley 7-5, 0-6, 6-3.

No. 1 Doubles -- Williams-Ritt (W) def. Brisk-Wadden 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 -- Bland-Robbins (W) def. Lemieux-Bjornson 6-1, 6-1; Nadell-Buetow (W) def. Rost-Hurley 6-4, 6-2.

GOLFERS TAKE 10TH AT LADY KAT INVITATIONAL

The Gopher golf team, led by Nancy Harris and Jocelyn Smith, finished 10th in the 15-team Lady Kat Invitational Golf Tournament in Lexington, KY., last weekend. North Carolina won the team title with 908 host Kentucky was second with 924 while the Gophers were far back with 978. Candy Kandikessler of South Carolina took medalist honors with an 11-over par 227 total over the Spring Lake Country Club Course.

Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, fashioned the low round of the second day of the event with an even par 72 to lift the Gophers to their low team round of the tourney with 317. That total was fine with Gopher Coach Bob Kieber, but it was a 330 first-round total plus a final-round 331 that didn't set well with the head man.

"We've got to develop more consistency where we play well each day out," he said. Kieber felt his club was capable of scoring in the 311 range along with

Kentucky.

Smith, a freshman from Lennoxville, Quebec, remained the most consistent Gopher with rounds of 76-81-82 for a 239 total while Harris bounced from 83-72-84 -- 239. The two tied for 26th place. Other Gopher scores included: Louise Roy, 87-73-81 -- 246; Leigh Klasse, 84-86-88 -- 258; and Lisa Legris, 88-83-84 -- 260.

The Gophers next tournament will be Oct. 30-Nov. 1 when they travel to the Lady Tarheel Invitational in Raleigh, N.C.

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM LOSES THREE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Minnesota field hockey team found rough going in the Big Ten Championships last weekend as they dropped three straight contests in Iowa City, IA. The tourney marked the first official Big Ten championships for any sport since the women's conference was formally organized this year.

The Gophers, which dropped to 3-11 on the season, lost to No. 1 seed and 3th-ranked Iowa 6-1 in the quarterfinals and then dropped consolation games to Michigan 4-1 and Ohio State 1-0. Iowa went on to win the title with a 1-0 triumph over Purdue in the championship game while Northwestern captured third place with a 5-1 verdict over Indiana.

Minnesota's Carolyn Kerby, a junior from Summit, N.J., scored Minnesota's goal against Iowa and was named to the 15-member all-Big Ten tournament team. Kerby, who leads the Gophers with nine goals, led the team in scoring in her first two seasons at Minnesota.

Bobbi Lewandowski scored for the Gophers in the loss to Michigan and ranks second in scoring with four goals.

Minnesota will attempt to improve its record Tuesday (Oct. 20) when they host Wisconsin-River Falls in a 3:30 p.m. contest at Northrup Field. Thursday the Gophers will travel to Wisconsin-LaCrosse and Tuesday (Oct. 27) Coach Cindy Ripsin's Gophers will invade the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE CREW TEAM OPENS WITH BIG TRIUMPH IN BOSTON

The University of Minnesota women's crew team, the newest addition to the women's department as a varsity club sport, opened its intercollegiate season in prime fashion Sunday with a first-ever victory at the Head-of-the-Charles Rowing Regatta in Boston. Minnesota won the 10-team women's club 8 event with a time of 13:26 over the three-mile course on the Charles River. Notre Dame was second at 13:49. Minnesota finished 24th in the 40-team women's championship 8's.

The Minnesota team, in competition since 1973, as a club sport had never won an event at the Charles event, considered the top fall regatta of the season. The regatta attracted over 3,000 men and women participants and included 68

events.

Minnesota was led by coxswain Marie Fellbaum, who directed her eight rowers over a choppy course. The eight rowers were Becki Larson at bow, Sue Magnuson, Maren Watson, Marie Purvey, Marice Widmer, Carolyn Reckman, Gretchen Schneider and Julie Condecon.

The crew team, which won the national championship in 1974 and was a runnerup in 1976 and '77, will be eligible for the AIAW national championships next spring with its new varsity status. The varsity-club status means the team is recognized as a varsity sport but is responsible for its own funding. The team, coached by Ron Korpi, is made up of 27 University of Minnesota students.

Next Sunday the crew team will take part in the Midwest Fall Regatta at Carter Lake in Omaha, NE.

FINAL FALL
MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Record: 6-6

For 12 Games
Through 10/11/81 Iowa

Name	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	10	25	2	5	.200		1		2		2		4	1	14	5	0	1.00
Callahan, Kelly	2	5	0	0	.000								1		4	8	1	.923
Enke, Carol	10	21	0	4	.190				1	1			4	2	74	4	0	1.00
Hanson, Mary Lee	5	7	1	6	.000								4		0	9	1	.900
Juberian, Deb	5	12	1	3	.250					1			2		7	0	1	.875
Jungkans, Nancy	10	37	5	6	.186	1			1		5			1	10	16	4	.867
Keirstead, Anne	6	11	0	1	.091								1		39	3	5	.894
Larson, Anne	4	6	1	1	.167	1									5	7	2	.857
Larson, Gretchen	11	34	5	15	.441	2	1		3	1		4	4	4	17	2	0	1.00
Lee, Kari	3	6	0	0	.000								1		9	1	1	.909
Leininger, Dannette	11	26	3	3	.115		1		3	1	1	1	5	1	14	32	6	.885
McMenomy, Ann	-	-	-	-	-													-
Osterberg, Jean	9	25	4	6	.240	1			1		1		2	2	18	22	4	.909
Potaczek, Pam	10	25	1	12	.480	4			2		1		1	1	14	3	2	.895
Schlichting, Lynn	8	21	0	3	.143				1				1	1	5	22	0	1.00
Solberg, Barb	10	29	2	6	.207	1			2	2			3	5	6	1	0	1.00
Zieminski, Julie	11	38	4	7	.184			1	1		1		7	2	9	1	1	.909
Minnesota	11	318	28	71	.223	10	3	1	17	6	11	5	40	20	245	136	28	.932
Opponents	11	326	24	68	.204	4	2	1	8	9	10	2	16	14	243	53	30	.908

UNIVERSITY OF volleyball TEAM STATISTICAL FORM
TEAM

VOLLEYBALL

SEASON RECORD: 21-12 Match Record 21-12

CONFERENCE RECORD:

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Game Record 62-38

(through 33 matches of 10-18-81)
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PLAYERS	# of matches played	ATTACK				BLOCK			SERVE			DEFENSE		RECEIVING	
		K	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	BE	SA	SE	TA	DC	BPE	RE	TA
Debra Bell	33	268	125	662	.216	7	19	13	31	15	307	1	13	26	279
Ann Croaker	33	191	63	444	.288	21	46	12	36	11	279	2	9	229	305
Joni Hagemeyer	30	40	9	104	.298	17	23	10	21	14	294	1	19	1	46
Jill Halsted	33	245	76	505	.334	38	53	21	77	18	422	1	14	28	342
Liz Joy	22	37	16	116	.181	0	2	1	11	10	78	0	2	6	60
Gretchen Kauth	29	21	9	64	.187	0	0	0	1	4	37	0	3	11	108
Martie Larsen	31	165	60	395	.265	32	50	23	18	23	377	0	16	12	95
Diane Libbesmeyer	20	23	5	47	.382	4	7	3	40	14	207	0	5	0	2
Joleen McArthur	23	5	2	15	.200	1	0	0	8	2	71	0	2	3	14
Diane Roessler	29	39	28	117	.094	10	20	1	13	18	133	0	2	14	127
Gail Spencer	32	236	89	542	.271	7	19	5	27	29	275	1	16	59	422
MINNESOTA TOTALS	-	1270		8011							2480				1800
OPPONENTS TOTALS	-	931		2475							1800				2480

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATCH W/L</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/14	W	Indiana University	17-15, 15-7, 51-2
9/16	L	Purdue University	8-15, 15-11, 17-15, 6-15, 4-
9/18	W	Univ. of Georgia	15-1, 15-7
9/18	W	Univ. of Alabama	15-8, 6-15, 15-7
9/18	L	Florida State Univ.	12-15, 15-7, 11-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Miami (FL)	15-8, 15-0*
9/19	W	Baylor, TX	15-0*, 15-10
9/19	W	Univ. of Mississippi	15-3, 15-7
9/19	W	Ohio State Univ.	15-13, 15-12
9/19	L	Florida State Univ.	8-15, 12-15
9/23	W	Iowa State Univ.	4-15, 15-8, 17-15, 5-15, 15-
9/25	W	Kansas University	11-5, 15-3, 16-14
9/25	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-6, 15-9
9/25	L	Southwest Missouri	6-15, 15-12, 13-15
9/26	W	Univ. of Missouri	15-9, 15-12
9/26	L	Univ. of Nebraska	15-8, 12-15, 6-15, 11-15
9/26	W	Iowa State Univ.	15-11, 15-13
9/29	L	Drake University	15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 4-15, 2-
10/2	W	Univ. of Houston	15-6, 11-15, 15-9
10/2	L	Purdue Univ.	4-15, 15-11, 13-15
10/2	L	Northwestern Univ.	15-13, 2-15, 11-15
10/3	W	Florida State	15-12, 15-7
10/3	L	Southwest Missouri	2-15, 9-15
10/6	W	St. Cloud State Univ.	15-2, 15-2, 15-13
10/7	W	University of Iowa	15-5, 15-3, 15-7
10/9	W	Central Florida	15-5, 15-1, 15-9
10/9	L	Univ. of Texas-Austin	12-15, 15-13, 8-15, 10-15
10/10	W	Univ. of Oklahoma	15-5, 15-13, 15-3
10/10	L	Texas A & M	16-18, 13-15, 11-15
10/10	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-10, 15-11, 15-17, 15-0*
10/14	W	Iowa State Univ.	8-15, 15-9, 15-8, 14-16, 1-
10/17	L	Univ. of Arizona	12-15, 15-6, 11-15, 8-15
10/18	W	North Texas State	15-10, 15-6, 15-8



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SPORTS CALENDAR, OCT. 27-NOV. 5

Tuesday, Oct. 27 -- FIELD HOCKEY at Wisconsin-River Falls

Wednesday, Oct. 28 -- VOLLEYBALL, Drake at Minnesota, Bierman Building, 7:30pm

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 -- TENNIS at Oklahoma State Invitational.

Saturday, Oct. 31 -- VOLLEYBALL, University of Nebraska at Minnesota, Bierman Building, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31 -- BASKETBALL, Gopher intrasquad scrimmage at Williams Arena, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 -- GOLF at Lady Tar Heel Invitational, Raleigh, N.C.

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 -- FIELD HOCKEY at Northwestern University Classic.

Thursday, Nov. 5 -- BASKETBALL, People's Republic of China National Women's Basketball Team versus Minnesota at Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.

SPEEDY GOPHER CAGERS GEAR FOR CHINA GAME WITH SATURDAY INTRASQUAD SCRIMMAGE

Minnesota Head Coach Ellen Foster will unveil her speedy 1981-82 Gopher basketball team Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with an intrasquad scrimmage at Williams Arena. The scrimmage, which precedes the Gopher football team's matchup with Michigan, will provide a dress rehearsal of sorts before the Gophers open their season Thursday, Nov. 5 with an exhibition against the People's Republic of China National Basketball Team at Williams Arena. The scrimmage is open to the public free of charge. The international contest will mark the first time a University intercollegiate team has competed against a club from the People's Republic of China.

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Hosher, whose club is coming off its finest season ever last year with a 26-7 record, realizes the national competition may be a rough way to open the season, but she feels the opportunity offers several advantages.

"It's a chance for us to get some international competition, a chance for us to get a lot of exposure," said the fifth-year coach. "It's a unique opportunity for our athletes. It will be an experience most beneficial to us, more so than just winning."

Although Minnesota returns just two starters from last year in All-American candidate Debbie Hunter, a 5-10 junior guard from Cloquet, Min., and co-captain senior forward Marty Dahlen from Habel, Min., Hosher is anticipating a club that will surpass last season's many accolades. And she expects the 1981-82 Gopher contingent to be a most entertaining team to watch.

"We're going to be a picked-up tempo offensive team," said Hosher. "You'll see a lot of fast breaking, a lot of running and a lot of pressure defense."

"Not since my coaching days at UCLA have I had a team as quick or as balanced as this one," she continued. "Last year was a good team for us, but they were not nearly as quick as this club."

If pressed to name a starting lineup at this time, Hosher said it would likely include Hunter and senior Chris Durand (5-6 senior, St. Paul Highland Park) at the guards, Dahlen and 5-11 junior Laura Gardner (Bloomington, Jefferson) at the forwards and 6-2 junior Cindy Kuhlman (St. Cloud Apollo) at center. But Hosher quickly adds that this club has more depth than any she's ever had before, something that will allow the luxury of substituting freely.

AIAW officials have had little success in obtaining information about the China National team. When specifics on the team are learned, it will be passed on to the media as soon as possible. The China team will be conducting a seven-game, 13-day tour of the United States, with its first contest scheduled Nov. 4 against William Penn College of Oskaloosa, Ia. From there the AIAW sponsored tour will include games against the Gophers Nov. 5, Rutgers Nov. 7, Jackson State of Mississippi Nov. 10, Mississippi College Nov. 11, Mayland Baptist of Texas Nov. 13 and the University of Texas Nov. 14.

Advance tickets for the international exhibition are available at the Bierman ticket office, with adult reserve seating at \$5 and reduced rate tickets at \$4 for student reserved and \$3 for general admission. Tickets at the gate will be \$5 for reserved seats and \$4 for general admission.

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GOPHERS FINISH 4TH AT BIG TEN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT; HALSTED, HAGEMeyer HONORED

The Gopher volleyball team, led by the play of Jill Halsted and Joni Hagemeyer, finished fourth last weekend in the first officially sanctioned Big Ten volleyball championships at Champaign, Ill. Minnesota, 20-14, swept through pool play with four straight wins to qualify for the semifinals, but found the going tough from there as they dropped a straight set decision to Ohio State 15-10, 15-2, 15-10 in the semis and then fell to Purdue 15-2, 15-4 in the third place game.

Michigan, seeded sixth in the tourney, was a surprise winner as they went on to top Ohio State 15-10, 15-8, 15-12 in the championship contest. The 19 teams were divided into two pools with Minnesota (4-0) and Michigan (3-1) surviving in pool two and Purdue (4-0) and Ohio State (3-1) coming out of pool one.

"The whole field was better than it's been" said Minnesota Coach Linda Wells. "Michigan just stayed hot through it all. It was nothing grandiose, they just set, served and spiked consistently all weekend. We certainly would have liked to have finished as high as our seed (third), but we did have a good day Friday and we did beat Michigan (in pool play)."

Most impressive for the Gophers Friday was senior Ann Croaker, who made an astounding eight blocks in Minnesota's 17-15, 15-10 win over Michigan. Wells called Croaker's play the finest of her career as a Gopher.

While the fourth place finish was a slight disappointment for the Gophers, Purdue and Northwestern were probably the biggest letdowns. Purdue was the defending conference champion and seeded first in the tournament while Northwestern came in with a 28-0 mark and boasted a 10th place national ranking but did not reach final four status in the tourney.

Minnesota's pool play wins came against Wisconsin (15-11, 15-4), Northwestern (15-4, 4-15, 15-3), Michigan and Michigan State (15-14, 15-13).

Halsted, a junior from Brooklyn Park, and Hagemeyer, a senior from St. Paul Highland Park, were named to the six-member All-Big Ten Tournament Team. Kate Crandell and Jane Heff of Purdue, Diane Ratnick of Michigan and Kelly Hoolen of Ohio State were the others honored on the team.

Halsted, who has been all-tournament at every invitational this season for the Gophers, was outstanding in the semifinal loss, contributing 15 kills and four blocks. Gail Spencer added nine kills for the Gophers in that contest. Hagemeyer, an outstanding all-around athlete, shined with her many digs and sets in the tourney as a setter.

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The Gophers will host Drake Wednesday (Oct. 28) at 7:30 p.m. in the Bierman Building and then host the University of Nebraska Halloween night (Oct. 31) at 7 p.m. in the Bierman Building. The Halloween match will admit spectators with costumes free of charge.

GOPHERS TAKE FOURTH AT BIG TEN CROSS COUNTRY, YETZER LEADS AGAIN

Minnesota, led by the ninth place finish of senior Mary Yetzer, gained a very respectable fourth place team finish in the first sanctioned Big Ten women's cross country championships at East Lansing, Mi. this past Saturday. It marked the first official Big Ten meet since the conference was organized this summer. Minnesota was the last school to join the new conference three weeks ago.

Michigan State, led by the second and third place finishes of Ann Pewe (17:39.2) and Karin Campbell (17:39.5), respectively, won the team title with 40 points and was followed by Wisconsin with 53, Purdue's 81 and Minnesota's 126. Other team scores included Michigan 135, Indiana 150, Ohio State 162, Iowa 174, Illinois 227 and Northwestern 280.

Wisconsin's Rose Thomson used a strong kick at the end to edge the Michigan State duo for her third straight individual title with a time of 17:38.5 over the 5,000-meter Forest Akers Golf Course layout.

Minnesota's finish, its best at the Big Ten championships since a third place finish in 1976, pleased Gopher Coach Mike Lawless.

"It was about as good as we could expect," said Lawless. "But it wasn't awesome. It was an extremely close meet. After the first four individuals runners just came into the finish line in piles. There was quite a difference in team places but not that much in times. I thought we did a good job."

Yetzer, of Lakeville, Min., toured the course in 18:07.4 and has been the top Gopher finisher in every meet except the season-opening Yellowstone Run. Stacy Pant, a freshman from Racine, Mi., was the next Gopher runner at 23rd with a time of 18:28.8 while sophomore Sue Alm of Bloomington was close behind at 27th with 18:46.8. Faribault's Cindy Dickison was 31st with 18:47, senior Janis Klecker of Edina was 36th with 18:53, junior Mary Emond of Lakeville was 43rd at 19:00.6 and Kelli Benzow, a sophomore from Racine, Mi., was 49th with 19:16.9.

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The Gopher harriers are idle this coming weekend before hosting the AIAW Region 6 Cross Country Championships Saturday, Nov. 7 at the University of Minnesota Golf Course.

FIELD HOCKEY GOPHERS WIN 3 OF 4 MATCHES, IMPROVE RECORD TO 6-12

The Gopher field hockey club, led by high-scoring junior forward Carolyn Kerby, won three of four matches this past week, scoring triumphs over Wisconsin-River Falls 5-0 Tuesday, Wisconsin-LaCrosse 1-0 in overtime Thursday and Wisconsin-River Falls 4-0 again Saturday. The lone loss came against Minnesota Club 2-1 Saturday at Carleton College in Northfield, following the Gophers drubbing of River Falls.

Kerby, who leads the Gophers with 14 goals this season, sparked the Gophers with two goals in last Tuesday's successful home final and then came back to haunt River Falls again Saturday by scoring her second hat trick of the season. Fran Mallaney, a freshman from Short Hills, NJ, was the hero of Thursday's overtime triumph with the game-winning score.

Robbi Lewandowski, a senior from Roseville, scored once in Minnesota's 5-0 victory over River Falls and ranks second in Gopher scoring with five goals.

"I think we are to the point in the season where we're beating the teams we should be beating," said Gopher Coach Cindy Ripsin. "We're beginning to set the pace of the game. Our passing game has improved immensely, but consistency is still a problem for us."

The Gophers, 6-12, will travel to Wisconsin-River Falls Tuesday before invading Evanston, Ill., Saturday and Sunday for the Northwestern University Classic. The next week the Gophers will challenge highly regarded Iowa, this year's Big Ten champs, for the AIAW Region 6 crown in Grinnell, Ia.

CARLSON SHINES AS TENNIS TEAM WINS TWO OF THREE AT KENTUCKY QUADRANGULAR

Junior Carol Carlson gave the Gopher tennis team a big lift this weekend, winning all five of her matches -- three singles and two doubles -- to help the Gophers to wins against Middle Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky at the University of Kentucky Quadrangular tennis event in Lexington, Ky. The Gophers' lone loss came against host Kentucky 5-4 on Friday.

Carlson, of Bloomington, came up with a clutch victory at No. 5 singles to break a 4-4 tie and lift the Gophers to a 5-4 triumph over Middle Tennessee. With the doubles matches completed Friday evening, Carlson went

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to a third set before dispensing with Tarja Ojala 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 Saturday to give the Gophers the boost they needed. Minnesota went on to defeat Eastern Kentucky 6-3 later Saturday to conclude play and increase its record to 7-3. Carlson, who stands 6-1 in singles play, was a double winner in both victories, topping Susan Wilson of Eastern Kentucky 6-2, 6-3 at No. 5 singles and teaming with freshman Stacey Hurley for a pair of wins at No. 3 doubles.

"We won some key matches and played well under pressure, said Minnesota Coach Ellie Peden. Carlson's (singles) win against the Middle Tennessee girl was an important one. Mentally, it gave our team the lift we needed. She (Carlson) will definitely be our Player of the Week."

The Gophers were slowed by an injury to No. 1 singles player Nancy Rost, who sprained an ankle in her singles match Friday and had to default. She was unable to play in either of the Gophers' final two matches and consequently forced her teammates to move up a spot in singles play.

The other highlight of the weekend was the three victories by No. 1 doubles team Anne Lemieux and Claudia Brisk. The duo are 5-0 as doubles partners this fall.

Gopher singles records for this fall include Rost's 7-3 at No. 1, Claudia Brisk's 6-6 while playing primarily at No. 2, Cathie Madden's 7-4 at No. 3 and No. 2, Lemieux's 7-5 at No. 4 and No. 3, Jellelle Johnson's 2-2 at No. 5 Hurley's 7-4 while playing anywhere from No. 6 to No. 3 and Carlson's 6-1 at No. 4, 5 and 6.

Peden hopes to regain the services of Johnson, who has been out the last three weeks with an ankle sprain, and Rost for this weekend's 1981 Cowgirl Fall Tennis Classic on the campus of Oklahoma State University, Friday through Sunday. Host Oklahoma State, Arkansas, Rice, Wichita State, Oklahoma, Kansas State and another team yet to be determined will be on hand with Minnesota for the tourney.

Weekend Results

Kentucky 5, Minnesota 4

No. 1 singles -- Hissy Reed, Ky., def. Nancy Rost 6-2, 1-0 (by default); No. 2 -- Clair Kuhlman, Ky., def. Claudia Brisk 6-1, 6-1; No. 3 -- Patsy Lucas, Ky., def. Cathie Madden 6-2, 6-4; No. 4 -- Lynn Shores, Ky., def. Anne Lemieux 6-4, 6-3; No. 5 -- Stacey Hurley, Min., def. Debbie Grines 6-4, 6-1; No. 6 -- Carol Carlson, Min. def. Kathy Gill 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles -- Brisk-Lemieux def. Reed-Larson 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; No. 2 -- Kuhlman-Shores def. Kathy Bjornson-Kathy McGuire 6-3, 6-2; No. 3 -- Hurley-Rost def. Gill-Sheila Cunningham 7-6, 6-1.

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Minnesota 5, Middle Tennessee 4

No. 1 singles -- Laura Martin, UT, def. Brisk 6-3, 6-1; No. 2 -- Gladys Wilson, UT, def. Madden 4-6, 6-2, 7-6; No. 3 -- Lemieux def. Carolyn Hengreen 6-3, 6-2; No. 4 -- Hurley def. Pam Haskin 6-3, 7-5; No. 5 -- Carlson def. Taria Ojala 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; no. 6 -- Bjornson def. Bonnie Sinclair 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles -- Brisk-Lemieux def. Wilson-Hengreen 3-6, 6-4, 7-6; No. 2 -- Martin-Haskin def. Madden-Bjornson 6-4, 6-3; No. 3 -- Carlson-Hurley def. Ojala-Sinclair 6-3, 6-2.

Minnesota 6, Eastern Kentucky 3

No. 1 singles -- Brisk def. Joy Rupert 6-2, 6-4; No. 2 -- Madden def. Kristi Spangenberg 6-4, 7-5; No. 3 -- Paula Castoro def. Lemieux 5-7, 6-3; No. 4 -- Wendy Penn def. Hurley 6-3, 6-3; No. 5 -- Carlson def. Susan Wilson 6-2, 6-3;

No. 1 doubles -- Brisk-Lemieux def. Rupert-Spangenberg 6-2, 7-5; No. 2 -- Madden-Bjornson def. Castoro-Penn 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; No. 3 -- Hurley-Carlson def. Matsen-Jackie Powell 6-4, 6-0.

GOPHER GOLFERS TO COMPETE AT LADY TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL

Head Gopher Golf Coach Bob Kieber will lead his club into Raleigh, N.C., this weekend (Oct. 31-Nov. 1) for the prestigious Lady Tar Heel Invitational Golf Tournament at Finlay Golf Course. Minnesota, led by No. 1 and No. 2 players Jocelyn Smith and Nancy Harris, will compete in a strong 18-team field.

Host North Carolina won the recent Lady Kat Invitational in Lexington, Ky., with 908 strokes while the Gophers were well back with 978 for 10th place in that tourney. North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky, which finished second in the Lady Kat event, are considered top contenders at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational. Minnesota finished ninth last fall in the Lady Tar Heel. This will be the final fall tourney of the season for the Gophers, who will retire to the golf gym of Memorial Stadium to refine their games over the winter.

CREW TEAM MAKES CLEAN SWEEP AT MIDWEST FALL REGATTA

The new University of Minnesota women's intercollegiate crew team completed its fall season Sunday (Oct. 25) with a clean sweep of four events at the Midwest Fall Regatta on Carter Lake in Omaha, Neb. The Gophers, who joined the women's athletic department as a varsity-club sport this fall, won the varsity women's 8 and 4 events and also captured the women's novice 8 and 4 events. Minnesota was coming off an impressive triumph in the women's club 8 event at the Head-of-the-Charles Rowing Regatta the week before in Boston.

Minnesota's impressive fall season gives it momentum for the primary spring rowing season, when the Gophers will be eligible to compete in their first AIAA National Championships.

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In the varsity women's 8 event Minnesota was led by coxswain Marie Fellbaum and rowers Julie Condecon, Eeci Larson, Carolyn Reckman, Sarah Gutzkecht, Lisa Michurski, Laureen Webster, Wendy Godwin and Laura Kasdorf. In the novice 8 event Allison Gray directed the triumph as coxswain with Michurski, Gutzkecht, Jenny Blanchett, Cheryl Sweet, Stacy and Mendi Godwin, Ann Corser and Toni Voytovich adding the muscle and timing as rowers. In the novice 8 Minnesota topped five teams while the varsity 8 event attracted only three teams, including a second Copher contingent that finished second.

While a few Indian summer days may allow a few more practices sessions on the Mississippi, the Copher rowers will concentrate on an offseason weight training program for the most part in preparation for the spring season.

UNIVERSITY OF Minnesota TEAM STATISTICAL FORM
TEAM

VOLLEYBALL

SEASON RECORD: 26-14

Match Record
26-14

CONFERENCE RECORD:

Game Record
72-45

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

(through matches of 10-24-81)
DATE

- K - Kill
- E - Error
- TA - Total Attack
- PCT - Percentage
- SA - Service Ace
- BS - Block Solo
- BA - Block Assist
- DG - Digs
- RE - Reception Error
- BE - Blocking Error
- SE - Service Error
- BPE - Ball Possession Error

PLAYERS	# of matches played	ATTACK				BLOCK			SERVE			DEFENSE		RECEIVING	
		K	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	BE	SA	SE	TA	DG	BHE	RB	TA
Deb Bell	40	319	143	777	226	12	22	13	34	19	372	1	16	36	353
Ann Croaker	40	239	75	536	305	41	54	13	29	14	336	2	9	31	342
Joni Hagemeyer	37	49	13	130	276	24	30	16	28	20	365	1	26	1	46
Jill Halsted	40	307	94	630	338	46	65	25	89	26	520	1	16	38	425
Liz Joy	28	40	18	125	176	0	3	1	12	11	93	0	2	9	67
Gretchen Kauth	36	25	14	88	125	0	0	0	4	5	49	0	3	11	137
Martie Larsen	34	171	65	415	255	34	53	23	18	24	383	0	16	12	99
Diane Libbesmeier	20	23	5	47	382	4	7	3	40	14	207	0	5	0	2
Joleen McArthur	27	5	2	15	200	1	0	0	8	2	81	0	4	4	24
Diane Roessler	36	55	38	167	101	19	26	4	23	24	188	0	3	18	279
Gail Spencer	39	278	103	641	260	7	19	6	31	31	333	1	20	68	497
MINNESOTA TOTALS		1151	570	511	263	188	279	104	206	190	2927	6	120	228	2271
OPPONENTS TOTALS		1134	614	801	173	78	207	92	361	179	2271	6	129	326	2927

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9/19	W	Daylor, TX	15-0*, 15-10
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10/2	L	Purdue Univ.	4-15,15-11,13-15
10/2	L	Northwestern Univ.	15-13,2-15,11-15
10/3	W	Florida State	15-12,15-7
10/3	L	Southwest Missouri	2-15,9-15
10/6	W	St. Cloud State Univ.	15-2,15-2,15-3
10/7	W	University of Iowa	15-5,15-3,15-7
10/9	W	Central Florida	15-5,15-1,15-9
10/9	L	Univ. of Texas-Austin	12-15,15-13,8-15,10-15
10/10	W	Univ. of Oklahoma	15-5,15-13,15-3
10/10	L	Texas A & M	16-18,13-15,11-15
10/10	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-10,15-11,15-17,15-0*
10/14	W	Iowa State Univ.	8-15,15-9,15-8,14-16,15-8
10/17	L	Univ. of Arizona	12-15,15-6,11-15,8-15
10/18	W	North Texas State	15-10,15-6,15-8
10/29	W	St. Cloud	15-3,15-3,12-15,15-7
10/23	W	Univ. of Wisconsin	15-11,15-4
10/23	W	Northwestern Univ.	15-4,4-15,15-3
10/24	W	Univ. of Michigan	17-15,15-10
10/24	W	Michigan State	16-14,15-13
10/24	L	Ohio State	10-15,2-15,10-15
10/24	L	Purdue Univ.	2-15,8-15



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CHINA TEAM DISDAINS PREGAME HOOPLA, PLAYS IT BIG ON COURT

Unlike its American friends, the People's Republic of China National Basketball Team is not immersed in the big pregame promotional efforts that often accompany U.S. professional and collegiate sporting events. As a result, there has been little pregame information on the China team made available to U.S. officials for international exhibition between the China National Team and the Minnesota Gophers women's cage team, Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Williams Arena. The exhibition will mark the first time a University of Minnesota intercollegiate athletic team -- men's or women's -- has competed against a club from the People's Republic of China.

But judging from the China roster that was recently made available, the guests from China will play the game very big -- as in 6-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 225-pound Chen Yuefang for instance. It's not known whether the 18-year-old Yuefang will start for the China team Thursday night because only a roster with heights and weights in metric units plus the birth year of each player was released. But according to the remainder of the roster (which is enclosed), the China team boasts excellent size with 6-3, 199-pound Wang Aiqin and 6-2 front-liners Sun Ruiyun and Lin Qing complementing Yuefang.

The prospects of facing a 6-3 center will pose a new dilemma for Gopher Coach Ellen Mosher and her club. "I don't know what we'll do," Mosher said. "I've never seen a player that big before. 6-5 is the biggest center we've come up against."

While Mosher knows little of her season-opening opponent, a general scouting report from Sue Gunter, 1980 U.S. Olympic women's basketball coach, tells us that the contest should be one pitting a pair of clubs that utilize speed and quickness.

"They are vastly improved over the past four years," said Gunter, who observed the China club in a pre-Olympic cage tournament in Bulgaria the summer of 1980. "And as can be expected from any of the teams from the Far East, they're normally extremely quick and utilize the transition game of international rules tremendously. Technically, they're still not up with the South Koreans or the Japanese teams. You don't see the traditional jump shot from them. But they are a very aggressive team on defense and extremely competitive. They may remind you of basketball 20 years ago, but they are in awesome physical condition."

The Gophers, coming off their finest year ever last season with a 28-7 record, hope to challenge the China team with speed and quickness of their own. Minnesota returns two starters from last year an All-American candidate Debbie Hunter, a 5-10 junior guard from Cloquet, and co-captain Marty Dahlen, a 5-11 senior forward from Mabel. But Hunter recently suffered a badly sprained ankle and is considered doubtful for the China contest. Senior co-captain Christine Durand (5-6, Highland Park) will be one starting guard while Dahlen and 5-11 junior Laura Gardner will be at the forwards and 6-2 centers Cindy Kuhlman (junior, St. Cloud Apollo) and Barb Meredith (sophomore, Mankato East) will split time at the post.

Depth and speed are expected to be the strong points of this year's Gopher squad, says Mosher.

The China team is slated to arrive at Twin Cities International Airport at 7:30 a.m. the day of the game. A press conference with coaches from both teams attending is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Vera Cruz Room of the Sheraton Inn-Northwest (I94 & Hwy 52), the headquarters of the China delegation. (Note the change of time for press conference, originally scheduled for 3:30).

The Minnesota game is the second contest of a 13-day, seven-game U.S. tour for the China team. Before coming to Minnesota they will meet William Penn College of Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 4, and later move on for contests with Jackson State of Mississippi Nov. 10, Mississippi College Nov. 11, Wayland Baptist of Texas Nov. 13 and finally to Austin, Tx., to face the University of Texas Nov. 14.

Advance tickets for the game are available at the Bierman Ticket Office and all Dayton's and Donaldson's ticket outlets, with adult reserve seating at \$5 and reduced rate tickets of \$4 for student reserved and \$3 for general admission. Tickets at the gate will be \$5 for reserved seats and \$4 for general admission.

People's Republic of China
Basketball Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
10	Xiu Lijuan	6-0 (1.83 meters)	188 (85 kg)	1957
11	Sun Ruiyun	6-2 (1.87 meters)	177 (80 kg)	1956
7	Song Xiaobo	6-0 (1.82 meters)	161 (73 kg)	1958
9	Yon Sumin	5-11 (1.8 meters)	186 (84 kg)	1959
6	Lin Min	5-10 (1.78 meters)	155 (70 kg)	1960
5	Wang Aiqin	6-3 (1.9 meters)	199 (90 kg)	1962
16	Lin Qing	6-2 (1.87 meters)	172 (78 kg)	1963
15	Zang Yulqin	5-11 (1.8 meters)	177 (80 kg)	1960
14	Chen Hanyu	5-10 (1.78 meters)	150 (68 kg)	1961
12	Xian Liqing	5-7 (1.69 meters)	135 (61 kg)	1959
4	Chen Yuefang	6-8 (2.04 meters)	225 (102)	1963
8	Qiu Chen	5-11 (1.8 meters)	144 (65 kg)	1963

Leader and Coach: Yang Boyong

Coach: Wang Lifa

Coach: Zhou Yixian

Coach: Liu Tienlu

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SPORTS CALENDAR, NOV. 5-NOV. 8

Thursday, Nov. 5 -- BASKETBALL, People's Republic of China National Women's Basketball Team vs. Minnesota at Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7 -- VOLLEYBALL, Gopher Invitational at Bierman Building, pool play 6 p.m. Friday, Championship play 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday, Nov. 7 -- CROSS COUNTRY, AIAW Region 6 Championships, Division III at 2 p.m., Division II at 3 p.m. and Division I at 4 p.m., University of Minnesota Golf Course.

Saturday, Nov. 7 -- FIELD HOCKEY vs. Iowa at AIAW Region 6 Championships, Grinnell, Iowa.

Saturday, Nov. 7 -- SWIMMING, Northwestern co-ed dual vs. Minnesota at Cooke Hall, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8 -- TENNIS vs. Alumni at Como Racquet Club, 4 p.m.

GOPHER CAGERS TO OPEN SEASON VERSUS PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA NATIONAL TEAM

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will open its 1981-82 cage season Thursday at 7:30 p.m. when it hosts the People's Republic of China National Basketball Team in an exhibition contest at Williams Arena. The event will mark the first time that a University of Minnesota intercollegiate athletic team -- men's or women's -- has competed against a club from the People's Republic of China.

The China team, which boasts excellent size led by 6-foot-8, 225-pound Chen Yuefang, has showed considerable improvement in international play over the past five years and figures to prove a stiff opening season test for Minnesota.

"It's a chance for us to get some international competition," said fifth-year Minnesota coach Ellen Mosher. "And it's an opportunity for us to get a lot exposure. It's a unique opportunity for our athletes, not only from an athletic standpoint but from the cultural exchanges that will take place."

The China team is making a 13-day, seven-game tour of the U.S. that begins with a contest with William Penn College of Oskaloosa, Ia. Wednesday (Nov. 4) at 7 p.m. Following that game the China delegation is expected to arrive in the Twin Cities at 8:10 a.m. Thursday. A press conference has been scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn-Northwest, where the China team will stay.

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CHINA ITINERARY

November 2 -- arrive in San Francisco
November 3 -- arrive in Des Moines, bus to Oskaloose, Ia.
November 4 -- China vs. William Penn College, 7 p.m.
November 5 -- 8:10 a.m. arrive in Mpls., 3:00 p.m. press
conference at Sheraton Inn-Northwest. 7:30 p.m.
China vs. Minnesota at Williams Arena.
November 6 -- 7:15 a.m. depart Mpls. for Newark N.J.
November 7 -- China vs. Rutgers, 7 p.m.

Tickets for the game are available at the Bierman Ticket Office and at all Dayton's and Donaldson's ticket outlets, with adult reserve seating at \$5 and reduced rate tickets of \$4 for student reserved and \$3 for general admission. Tickets at the gate will be \$5 for reserved seats and \$4 for general admission.

Following the Minnesota game the China team moves on for games with Rutgers Nov. 7, Jackson State of Mississippi Nov. 10, Mississippi College Nov. 11, Wayland Baptist of Texas Nov. 13, and the University of Texas Nov. 14.

While Mosher knows little of her season-opening opponent, a general scouting report from Sue Gunter, 1980 U.S. Olympic women's basketball coach, says that the contest should be one pitting a pair of clubs that utilize their speed and quickness to the fullest.

"They are vastly improved over the past four years," said Gunter, who observed the China club in a pre-Olympic cage tourney in Bulgaria the summer of 1980. "And as can be expected from any of the teams from the Far East, they're normally extremely quick and utilize the transition game of international rules tremendously. Technically, they're still not up with the South Koreans or the Japanese teams. You don't see the traditional jump shot from them. But they are very aggressive on defense and extremely competitive. They may remind you of basketball 20 years ago, but they are in awesome physical condition."

The Gophers, who held their first public intrasquad scrimmage Saturday at Williams Arena, hope to battle the China team with a running and pressure defense style of play. But greatly missed from the Gopher lineup will be 5-10 junior guard Debbie Hunter, a Kodak All-American candidate who is nursing a badly sprained ankle. Adding to the Gopher woes is the absence of reserve forward Cristy Boles, who will undergo knee surgery to remove cartilage this week.

The Gophers, coming off a 23-7 year last season, will be led by senior forward Marty Dahlen. The 5-11 Dahlen, who pumped in 34 points in the recent scrimmage, is the only returning starter that will be in the Gopher lineup while Laura Gardner, a 5-11 junior, and freshman Laura Coenen plus centers Cindy Kuhlman and Barb Meredith, both 6-2, hope to contend the likes of China's 6-8 Yuefang and 6-3 Wang Aiqin.

Depth and speed are considered the strong points of this season's Gopher squad, says Mosher.

The Gophers will hold their second intrasquad scrimmage at Rochester Mayo High School in Rochester. Tickets for the scrimmage are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for adults.

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LINDA WELLS IN FAREWELL HOME APPEARANCE AS GOPHER VOLLEYBALL COACH

This weekend's Gopher Invitational Volleyball Tournament will mark the final home appearance of Minnesota Head Volleyball Coach Linda Wells, who will step down from that position after this season to devote more time to her duties as head Gopher softball coach. It will be a finale filled with mixed emotions for Wells, who was head volleyball coach from 1973-74 and for the last five years.

"I kind of hate to see it come to an end," said Wells. "As much as I've played and coached the sport, it really means a lot to me. It's an emotional thing, a regretful thing in that you wish you could do things forever."

But given the tremendous demands of coaching one varsity sport, Wells admits she didn't have the time to provide a total commitment to both. Eight years ago Wells was coaching as many as three Gopher sports, but given the recent progress of women's programs -- with the year-round nature of most women's sports and additional demands of recruiting -- it became increasingly difficult to coach two sports.

"We went to fall softball a couple of years ago, and since then there really hasn't been a chance for me to do anything with them during the fall other than work with some of the pitchers," said Wells. "And with USVBA volleyball in the spring it became too demanding for one person."

If the weekend tourney, which begins with pool play Friday at 6 p.m. in the Bierman Building, is to be a successful ending for Wells, she knows her club will have to rebound from a disappointing loss to Nebraska that the Gophers suffered last Saturday night. Wells had a long discussion with her squad after they dropped the final three games to the formidable Huskers. Nebraska, ranked 12th according to an NCAA poll, topped Minnesota 3-15, 15-6, 15-3, 15-5 to lift its record to 24-6 while the Gophers dropped to 27-15.

Minnesota's Jill Halsted retired to the bench with an injured foot in the third game of Saturday's match, but the talented junior from Brooklyn Park still managed 10 kills to lead her club. Senior Joni Hagemeyer, an all-Big Ten selection along with Halsted, led the Gophers with four ace serves.

The Gophers learned last week that junior setter Diane Libbesmeier of St. Cloud has two ruptured discs and will probably miss the rest of the season, although she may be ready for limited duty at the AIAW Region 6 Championships, Nov. 19-21.

The Gopher Invitational will include pool play to seed the four teams for Saturday's Championship format. Friday at 6 p.m. Minnesota meets the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee while North Dakota St. and Iowa square off in the opposite court. At 8:30 p.m. Minnesota and Iowa meet while North Dakota St. and Wisconsin-Milwaukee also play. Pool play concludes Saturday morning at 10:00 with Minnesota vs. North Dakota St. and Iowa vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The first place team will meet the fourth place club in one semifinal match at 2 p.m. while the second and third seeded clubs will play at the same time. The championship match will be held at 4 p.m. All tournament play will be at the Bierman Building.

The competition with Iowa will mark a mini preview of the Region 6 championships that will include Iowa, Iowa State and defending region champ Southwest Missouri State. The Gophers defeated Iowa 15-5, 15-3, 15-7 at Iowa City on Oct. 7, but Wells adds that the Hawkeyes showed improvement at the recent Big Ten Championships. The Gophers haven't faced Wisconsin-Milwaukee or North Dakota State this season.

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GOPHER NETTERS GET BIZARRE FINISH TO FALL SEASON. GAIN CONSOLATION CROWN

"Never before," said Minnesota Coach Ellie Peden, "in my seven years of coaching have I seen anything like that."

Peden was describing the rather bizarre finish to her club's fall season at the Cowgirl Fall Tennis Classic in Stillwater and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It was bizarre because it was 4:15 a.m. Sunday when freshman Anne Lemieux finally disposed of Ellen Drieberger 6-7, 7-6, 7-5 to lift the Gophers over Texas Permian Basin 5-4 to gain the consolation championship of the Cowgirl Classic. The late match, which began at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, occurred because rains had forced the tourney indoors, where a shortage of indoor court time just compounded the problems. After defeating Kansas State 9-0 in a consolation match early Saturday, the Gopher team was told that its consolation championship match would have to be played Saturday night in Oklahoma City, an hour's drive from tournament headquarters in Stillwater. With only three courts available for that final match, the netters engaged in several 12-game sets at singles and doubles.

The Gophers' win over the senior college from Texas was aided by a pair of defaults. Lemieux came back from a 4-2 deficit in the final set of her match to record the decisive No. 4 singles win.

Minnesota lost its first match of the tourney Friday 6-3 to Oklahoma. Freshman Nancy Rost, the five-time state champ from Sioux Falls, S.D., won all three of her No. 1 singles matches to finish 10-3 for the fall season. Claudia Brisk (8-7), Cathie Wadden (9-5), Lemieux (9-6), JeNelle Johnson (4-3) and Carol Carlson (3-2) all won two of three singles matches this weekend.

"We came a long way since the beginning of the season," said Peden, whose club finished with a 9-4 record. "Our main concern was for them all to get an idea of what kind of competition they're going to see. We know we have a lot of work to do to become the kind of team we want to be. We need a lot of work on doubles. But we didn't schedule lightly this fall, and we feel good about coming out of it with a 9-4 record."

Falls Match Results (9-4)

L -- Iowa 5, Minnesota 4 (at Iowa)
W -- Minnesota 5, Missouri 4 (at Iowa)
W -- Minnesota 9, Augustana 0 (at Minnesota, Como Tennis Club)
W -- Minnesota 9, Iowa State 0 (at Como)
W -- Minnesota 3, Nebraska 1 (at Como)
L -- Wisconsin 8, Minnesota 1 (at Como)
W -- Minnesota 9, Wisconsin-Eau Claire 0 (at Como)
L -- Kentucky 5, Minnesota 4 (at Lexington, Ky.)
W -- Minnesota 5, Middle Tennessee 4 (at Lexington, Ky.)
W -- Minnesota 6, Eastern Kentucky 3 (at Lexington, Ky.)
L -- Oklahoma 6, Minnesota 3 (at Stillwater, Okla.)
W -- Minnesota 9, Kansas State 0 (at Stillwater, Okla.)
W -- Minnesota 5, Texas Permian Basin 4 (at Oklahoma City, Okla.)

COWGIRL TENNIS CLASSIC RESULTS:

Oklahoma 6, Minnesota 3

No. 1 singles -- Nancy Rost, M, def. Lynda Robson 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; No. 2 -- Claudia Brisk, M, def. Wendy Mikkelson 0-6, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3 -- Stephanie Flory, Ok, def. Cathie Wadden 6-0, 6-1; No. 4 -- Michael Wells, Ok, def. Anne Lemieux 6-3, 6-3; No. 5 -- JeNelle Johnson, M, def. Tracey Walters 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; No. 6 -- Lillian Galloway, Ok, def. Carol Carlson 6-2, 6-2.

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No. 1 doubles -- Robson-Galloway, OK, def. Lemieux-Brisk 7-6, 6-4;
 No. 2 -- Floyr-Hikkelson, OK, def. Wadden-Johnson 6-2, 6-1; No. 3 --
 Wells-Mary Mann, OK, def. Carlson-Rost 6-1, 6-2.
 Minnesota 9, Kansas State 0

No. 1 singles -- Rost def. Tammy Peugh 7-5, 6-0; No. 2 -- Brisk def.
 Christel Felder 6-0, 6-4; No. 3 -- Wadden def. Brenda Bennett 6-2, 6-3;
 No. 4 -- Lemieux def. Sue Pipeugh 6-2, 6-1; No. 5 -- Johnson def. Beth
 Nemic 6-1, 6-1; No. 6 -- Carlson def. Betsy Dvorak 6-2, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles -- Brisk-Lemieux def. Bennett-Felder 6-1, 6-2; No. 2 --
 Johnson-Wadden def. Peugh-Pipeugh 6-2, 6-3; No. 3 -- Kathy Bjornson-Rost
 def. Sherry Nelson-Dvorak 6-0, 6-2.
 Minnesota 5, Texas Permian Basin 4

No. 1 -- Rost def. Debbie Pearl 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; No. 2 -- Ali Ordonez, TPB,
 def. Brisk 6-4, 6-2; No. 3 -- Wadden def. Jackie Wilson 6-2, 6-2; No. 4 --
 Lemieux def. Ellen Drierberger 6-7, 7-6, 7-5; No. 5 -- Diane Kobs, TPB, def.
 Johnson 7-5, 6-2; No. 6 -- Carlson def. Wendy Cushing by default.

No. 1 doubles -- Drierberger-Ordonez, TPB, def. Brisk-Lemieux 7-5,
 7-5; Kobs-Wilson def. Wadden-Johnson 7-5, 6-3; No. 3 -- Rost-Bjornson def.
 Pearl-Cushing by default.

GOPHER GOLFERS FAR BACK AT PRESTIGIOUS LADY TAR HEEL, END FALL SEASON

Minnesota finished well behind champion Georgia at 13th place in the prestigious Lady Tar Heel Invitational Golf Tournament in Chapel Hill, N.C. last weekend. The Gophers, with 986, were 112 strokes off the pace of Georgia, which had Mitzi Edge and Cindy Pleger tie with 212 at the end of regulation play for individual honors. Edge defeated her teammate in a playoff for sole medalist accolades. Both women fired seven-under par totals over the par Finley Golf Course layout.

Minnesota was led again by freshman Jocelyn Smith, who fashioned rounds of 73, 73, 80 for a 231 total. Nancy Harris was the next Gopher with 82-81-84 -- 247, and she was followed with 80.5 for 18 rounds. Other Gopher average scores include: Louise Roy, 81.4, 12 rounds; Lisa Legris, 82.1, 12 rounds; Sue Moline and Dallaire, 82.4, nine rounds; Helger, 84.2, nine rounds; Klasse, 85.0, 12 rounds; and Darcy Madden, 91.6, six rounds.

Lady Tar Heel Team Scores

1. Georgia, 874; 2. North Carolina, 892; 3. Florida International, 909;
 4. Kentucky, 918; 5. Memphis St. 925; 6. Indiana, 927; 7. Wake Forest, 929;
 8. Missouri, 941; 9. Duke, 947; 10. Carolina Blue, 948; 11. Alabama, 951;
 12. Mississippi St. 956; 13. Penn St., 958; 14. William & Mary, 968; 15.
 North Carolina St., 971; 16. Iowa, 972; Longwood, 974; 18. Minnesota 986;
 19. James Madison, 995; 20. Appalachian St., 1025.

Golf Fall Season Results:

Susie Maxwell Berning Invitational, Oklahoma City, Ok. -- 20th
 Minnesota Invitational, U of Minnesota Golf Course -- 2nd
 Iowa State Invitational, Ames, Ia. -- 5th
 AIAW Region 6 Championships, Waterloo, Ia. -- 2nd
 Lady Kat Invitational, Lexington, KY -- 10th
 Lady Tar Heel Invitational, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- 18th.

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TO CHALLENGE 8TH RANKED IOWA AT AIAW REGIONS

The Gopher field hockey team, 7-14, will need to be on an upbeat Saturday (Nov. 7) if they hope to gain the AIAW Region 6 crown from an 8th ranked Iowa

club in Grinnell, Ia. Iowa enters the two-team regional with a 21-4-1 record and a Big Ten championship to its credit this season, not to mention 6-1. and 6-0 victories over the Gophers.

"There's always a chance," said Minnesota Coach Cindy Ripsin, anticipating a major upset. "There is that chance that we'll be on a high that day".

Despite a pair of losses last weekend in the Northwestern Classic, a 3-0 defeat to 9th-ranked Northwestern and a 2-0 loss to 12th-ranked St. Louis University, the Gophers have shown steady improvement over the second half of the season.

"There's no doubt that we played excellent this last weekend," said Ripsin. "Two goals came on mental errors, but we had equal penetration to the goal and equal shots on goal. It's the best we played all year.

Ripsin lauded the play of medfielders Holly Burkard, Fran Mallaney and Wendi Harris.

With the NCAA sponsoring national championships this season, defending AIAW Region 6 champion St. Louis University has opted to play in the NCAA championships this season.

GOPHERS TO HOST AIAW REGION 6 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS SATURDAY

The Gopher cross country team will host the AIAW Region 6 Cross Country Championships for Division I, II, and III teams this Saturday at the University of Minnesota Golf Course. The Division III meet will start at 2 p.m., the Division II race will be at 3 p.m. and the Division I meet, which the Gopher squad will compete in, will start at 4 p.m.

Iowa State is considered the favorite to capture the three-team Division I meet with Iowa and Minnesota contending. But Gopher Coach Mike Lawless said stranger things have happened.

"It would take a rather unusual set of events for them (Iowa State) to not win," said Lawless. "They don't have great depth, so if something happens to one of their runners it might be trouble for them."

However, the Minnesota team, which finished sixth out of eight teams at last year's regional, is going into the meet with guarded optimism. No. 1 Gopher runner Mary Yetzer and Janis Klecker, who has been among the Gophers' top five, are both questionable for Saturday. Yetzer may have a possible stress fracture while Klecker has been bothered by a chronic injury.

In Division II, Mankato State is considered a favorite to top an 11-team field that includes Central Missouri State, North Dakota State, Northwest Missouri State, University of Minnesota-Duluth, St. Cloud State, North Dakota, Moorhead State, Bemidji State, Northern Iowa, and Southwest Missouri State.

St. Thomas is considered a strong favorite to win the Division III meet, which includes 16 teams. Others competing include Loras, Hamline, Dakota State, Macalester, Bethel, Luther, Gustavus, St. Olaf, Grinnell, Concordia-Moorhead, Carleton, Cornell, Coe, Black Hills State and Northwestern of Iowa.

SWIMMERS READY FOR BEST SEASON EVER AFTER IMPRESSIVE TIME TRIALS

The strength of the 1981-82 Minnesota women's swim team was apparent this weekend when several swimmers earned personal best times in numerous events at the Minnesota Time Trials at Cooke Hall. The Gophers will open their dual meet season Saturday at 6 p.m. with a co-ed meet with Northwestern University at Cooke Hall.

The impressive showing at the Time Trials, in which the Gophers won nine of 13 events over Hamline and St. Catherine's was encouraging to Head Coach Jean Freeman.

"This is our best-ever start as a team," said Freeman. "Several of our swimmers had their best times ever. It proved they were getting in shape this off-season. They swam hard this summer to get ready, swimming in a lot of U.S.S. competition."

Primary among the top Gopher returnees is senior Chris Gentz, the 1931 national 3-meter diving champion and the first woman athlete at Minnesota ever to gain a national championship. Gentz's specialty wasn't included in

Saturday's time trials.

Senior Stephanie Schoening led the Gophers in the freestyle sprints, winning the 50, 100, and 200-meter events. Schoening along with Britta Wilk and Anna Sheehan, a transfer from Iowa State, will form the nucleus of the freestyle sprinters. Senior Stephanie Iverson, who won the 100-meter breaststroke, and teammates Claudia Sanders, Peggy Huebsch and Coleen Carroll are expected to make the breaststroke the other Gopher strong point in addition to the formidable diving segment of the Gophers.

Wilk and Huebsch, winners of the 100 and 200 butterfly events, respectively will provide strength in the butterfly events.

Most encouraging to Freeman is the fact that her club has shown signs of improvement in areas where they have been weak. Freshman Elyce Iwerks figures to shore up the weak spots as she captured the 100-meter backstroke and 200-meter Individual medley. Add to that the strong times of Julie Rezab and Paula Photos in the distance free style and things look good for the Gophers. Also back intact this season is the school record medley relay team of Huebsch, Schoening, Wilk and Randi Hehring.

Added to the diving strength of Gentz will be junior Chris Oman, freshman Carol Libbesmeier and freshman Michael Long, with the latter three considered very close in ability.

Women's Swimming Team Schedule

Nov. 7	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	at University of Iowa	
Dec. 19-30	Winter training in San Juan, PR	
Jan. 15-17	at Texas Invitational	
Jan. 23	at Ohio State University	
Jan. 29	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA,	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Michigan State University	
Feb. 6	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	at Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, WI	
Mar. 17-20	at AIAA National Championships, Austin, TX	

Home meets in caps

Home meets at Cooke Hall

UNIVERSITY OF Minnesota TEAM STATISTICAL FORM
TEAM

VOLLEYBALL

SEASON RECORD: 27-15 Match Record 27-15

CONFERENCE RECORD:

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Game Record 73-48

(through 42 matches of 10/31/81)
DATE

- K - Kill
- E - Error
- TA - Total Attack
- PCT - Percentage
- SA - Service Ace
- BS - Block Solo
- BA - Block Assist
- DG - Digs
- RE - Reception Error
- BE - Blocking Error
- SE - Service Error
- BPE - Ball Possession Error

PLAYERS	# of matches played	ATTACK				BLOCK			SERVE			DEFENSE		RECEIVING	
		K	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	BE	SA	SE	TA	BG	RE	RB	TA
DEB BELL	42	327	151	826	.213	12	22	13	36	21	393	1	17	38	384
ANN CROAKER	42	251	84	572	.291	43	55	13	45	17	462	2	9	33	377
JONI HAGEMEYER	39	55	14	142	.288	26	30	17	34	21	386	2	27	1	46
JILL HALSTED	42	329	101	662	.344	51	65	25	94	27	544	1	16	38	449
LIZ JOY	30	40	18	125	.176	0	3	1	14	11	102	0	2	11	77
GRETCHEN KAUTH	37	26	14	88	.125	0	0	0	4	5	49	0	3	13	143
MARTIE LARSEN	36	180	70	445	.247	36	53	23	18	24	402	1	16	12	113
DIANE LIBBESMEIER	20	23	5	47	.382	4	7	3	40	14	207	0	5	0	2
JOLEEN McARTHUR	28	5	2	15	.200	1	0	0	8	2	81	0	4	4	24
DIANE ROESSLER	38	57	40	177	.096	20	27	6	24	24	197	0	3	21	291
GAIL SPENCER	41	295	111	688	.267	7	19	7	25	33	357	3	22	69	610
MINNESOTA TOTALS		1588	610	3787	.258	200	281	108	352	199	3180	10	120	240	2516
OPPONENTS TOTALS		1183	638	3129	.174	84	215	95	376	184	2516	6	134	333	3180

Date	Match W/L	Opponent	Score
9/14	W	Indiana University	17-15,15-7,15-2
9/16	L	Purdue University	8-15, 15-11,17-15,6-15,4-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Georgia	15-1,15-7
9/18	W	Univ. of Alabama	15-8,6-15,15-7
9/18	L	Florida State Univ.	12-15,15-7,11-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Miami (FL)	15-8,15-0*
9/19	W	Baylor, TX	15-0*, 15-10
9/19	W	Univ. of Mississippi	15-3, 15-7
9/19	W	Ohio State Univ.	15-13,15-12
9/19	L	Florida State Univ.	8-15,12-15
9/23	W	Iowa State Univ.	4-15,15-8,17-15,5-15,15-7
9/25	W	Kansas University	11-5,15-3,16-14
9/25	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-6,15-9
9/25	L	Southwest Missouri	6-15,15-12,13-15
9/26	W	Univ. of Missouri	15-9,15-12
9/26	L	Univ. of Nebraska	15-8,12-15,6-15,11-15
9/26	W	Iowa State Univ.	15-11,15-13
9/29	L	Drake Univ.	15-6,10-15,15-13,4-15,2-15
10/2	W	Univ. of Houston	15-6,11-15,15-9
10/2	L	Purdue Univ.	4-15,15-11,13-15
10/2	L	Northwestern Univ.	15-13,2-15,11-15
10/3	W	Florida State	15-12,15-7
10/3	L	Southwest Missouri	2-15,9-15
10/6	W	St. Cloud State Univ.	15-2,15-2,15-3
10/7	W	University of Iowa	15-5,15-3,15-7
10/9	W	Central Florida	15-5,15-1,15-9
10/9	L	Univ. of Texas-Austin	12-15,15-13,8-15,10-15
10/10	W	Univ. of Oklahoma	15-5,15-13,15-3
10/10	L	Texas A & M	16-18,13-15,11-15
10/10	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-10,15-11,15-17,15-0*
10/14	W	Iowa State Univ.	8-15,15-9,15-8,14-16,15-8
10/17	L	Univ. of Arizona	12-15,15-6,11-15,8-15
10/18	W	North Texas State	15-10,15-6,15-8
10/29	W	St. Cloud	15-3,15-3,12-15,15-7
10/23	W	Univ. of Wisconsin	15-11,15-4
10/23	W	Northwestern Univ.	15-4,4-15,15-3
10/24	W	Univ. of Michigan	17-15,15-10
10/24	W	Michigan State	16-14,15-13
10/24	L	Ohio State	10-15,2-15,10-15
10/24	L	Purdue Univ.	2-15,8-15
10/28	W	Drake University	15-11,15-10,15-7
10/31	L	Univ. of Nebraska	15-8,6-15,8-15



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DAHLEN LEADS GOPHER WOMEN CAGERS IN INTRASQUAD AT ROCHESTER MAYO THURSDAY

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team, led by co-captain and former Mabel-Canton High School standout Marty Dahlen, will hold an intrasquad scrimmage at Rochester Mayo High School at 7 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 12) in Rochester.

The Gophers, who dropped a 93-72 decision to a strong China national team in its opener last Thursday (Nov. 5) at Williams Arena, boast a program that's shown steady progress under Head Coach Ellen Mosher the last four seasons. Last year the Gophers enjoyed their finest season ever, posting a 28-7 mark and an 18th final season national ranking.

Dahlen, a high school all-American at Mabel-Canton, is one of two returning starters from last season, when she averaged 12.3 points a game. Dahlen, a 5-11 senior, is a deceptively quick southpaw who owns the Gopher record for most field goals in one game (16 vs. Drake in 1979). Debbie Hunter, a 5-10 junior guard from Cloquet, Mn., is the other returning starter. Hunter, a Kodak all-American candidate last season, ranked among the nation's top 11 in field goal percentage (60 percent), assists (6.9) and steals (4.0) last season.

Other prominent Gophers include: Christine Durand, a 5-6 senior guard from St. Paul Highland Park who scored a career-high 25 points against China last week; Laura Gardner, a 5-11 junior forward from Bloomington who was the first Miss Minnesota Basketball winner in 1978; all-stater Denise Freese, a 5-10 freshman forward from Breckenridge, Mn.; all-stater Laura Coenen, a 6-1 freshman from Neenah, Wi.; and 6-2 centers Cindy Kuhlman (St. Cloud) and Barb Meredith (Mankato).

Tickets for the scrimmage are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for adults. The Gopher players look forward to meeting many of the fans after the game.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, NOV. 12-21

Thursday, Nov. 12 --- BASKETBALL, Intrasquad scrimmage at Rochester Mayo High School, Rochester, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14 -- SWIMMING at University of Iowa (dual).

Sunday, Nov. 15 -- BASKETBALL at University of Iowa, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15 -- TENNIS, Bullard Fundraiser, 4 p.m., Como Racquet Club.

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21 -- VOLLEYBALL at AIAW Region 6 Championships, Springfield, Missouri.

Saturday, Nov. 21 -- CROSS COUNTRY at AIAW National Championships, Pocatello, Idaho.

Saturday, Nov. 21 -- BASKETBALL at University of Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m.

GOPHER HARRIERS GAIN NATIONALS WITH STRONG DEPTH

It was a foregone conclusion that the Gopher cross country team would gain a berth in the national championships. With just three teams competing in the Division I AIAW Region 6 Championships Saturday at the University of Minnesota Golf Course, the top two teams plus the top 10 individuals excluding runners from the top two clubs would qualify for the nationals. So, all runners competing were assured a spot in the Nov. 21 national meet in Pocatello, Idaho.

But Gopher Coach Mike Lawless and his squad wanted no back door method of qualifying, and they made sure of that with their runnerup finish to a strong Iowa State unit. Iowa State, led by the course record time of 17:13.1 by freshman Dorthe Rasmussen of Bronshoj, Denmark, captured the first three places and rolled to an easy 19-41 win over the Gophers. Iowa was third with 73.

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"We felt it was important to be second instead of third," said Lawless. "To make it straight out rather than as a lame duck entry. And we did what we had to do. Our first four runners and probably our top five ran their best races of the season. The first four had their best times while the fifth didn't have her best time but probably made her best effort in terms of the competition."

Last year the Gophers finished sixth in the eight-team regional (the NCAA-sponsored championships this season resulted in the loss of five teams). But this year's Gopher squad is a much stronger team in terms of depth and Saturday's effort proved that. Minnesota was without No. 1 runner Mary Yetzer, who is out with a possible stress fracture, and top runners Jarvis Klecker (chronic leg injury) and Kellie Benzow (sprained ankle).

The consistent efforts of freshman Stacy Bant of Racine, Wisconsin, who led the Gophers with a fourth place finish of 17:50.9, and second and third runners Sue Alm (sixth place, 10:10.3) and Cindy Dickison (seventh place, 10:25.3), were expected. But the effort of Kris Rens, who finished as the fourth Gopher in 11th place with a time of 10:54.0, was especially pleasing to Lawless. "In a pressure situation she moves from the eighth or ninth position on our team to a position where we needed her to come through," said Lawless. "And she came through with a strong performance."

The Gophers' fifth and final point scorer was Eva Ljungstrom, the freshman from Sweden who was 13th with 10:03.5. Other Gopher runners whose finishes didn't count in the team score included Mary Emond (17th, 19:15.0) and Mary Hielke (19th, 10:56.0).

The injured Gopher runners are eligible to run in the nationals. Benzow is expected to be ready but the status of Yetzer and Klecker is questionable.

CAGERS GEAR FOR REGULAR SEASON OPENER VERSUS IOWA, FALL TO CHINA NATIONALS

The Gopher basketball team, coming off its 93-72 loss Thursday to the People's Republic of China national team, will open its regular season Sunday in Iowa City when it takes on the University of Iowa in a 1:30 p.m. tipoff. The Gophers will hold an intrasquad scrimmage at Rochester Mayo High School Thursday night (Nov. 12) at 7 p.m. to showcase their club to the southern Minnesota area. The scrimmage will mark a homecoming of sorts for Gopher senior Marty Dahlen, who hails from Mabel-Canton High School just south of Rochester near the Minnesota-Iowa border.

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The first-ever competition against the China national squad, which was an exhibition and will not be counted in the Gophers' season record, highlighted "the best overall game" for 5-6 senior guard Christine Durand, according to Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher. But other than Durand's career high 25 points, the season-opening contest lacked the sharp play that Gopher fans may expect later in the season.

"I thought we played well in spurts," said Mosher. "And other times it was pretty obvious that you could see it was early in the year for us. It was obvious that not having Debbie Hunter really hurt us, simply because she has more experience than Mary Dressen (who started in her place) and is the quarterback of our club. Christine had to serve as our floor general plus shoot."

Mosher commented that the many adjustments -- of playing under international rules with a rougher style of play plus having just one returning starter (Dahlen) from last year in the line-up -- left her squad far from mid-season form.

Hunter, a Kodak All-American candidate last season, has been doing some running and could possibly see action in the Iowa contest, but Mosher said she wouldn't take any chances. Cristy Boles, a 6-0 senior forward, had cartilage removed from her knee last week and won't return to the lineup until December.

In the China contest, played before a crowd of 2,600 fans, China was led by the 18-point efforts of 6-3 center Chen Yuefang and Xiu LiJuan. The Gophers had four players in double figures with Barb Meredith adding 12 and Dahlen and Laura Coenen contributing 11 apiece. Coenen, the freshman from Neenah, WI, also added nine rebounds to lead the Gophers.

Other Gophers contributing in the China contest included: Laura Gardner with 6 points; center Cindy Kuhlman with 5 points and 7 rebounds; Mary Dressen with 2 points; Denise Freese and Robin Dabareiner did not score for Minnesota.

Last season the Gophers had little trouble with the Hawkeyes, earning a 94-71 win at Iowa and taking a 71-52 decision at Williams Arena. Minnesota owns a 6-3 series edge over Iowa dating back to 1973.

SPIKERS PROVIDE FITTING FINALE FOR WELLS, WIN GOPHER INVITATIONAL

The Gopher volleyball team, led by the efforts of senior Ann Croaker, provided the fitting sendoff for Gopher Head Coach Linda Wells this weekend as it swept through its Gopher Invitational without losing a game. The

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Gophers dominated play, whipping Iowa 15-5, 15-10, 15-11 in the finals on Saturday at the Bierman Building. That contest marked the final home match for Wells, who will step down after six years as head coach to devote more time to her duties as head softball coach.

The matches this weekend also marked the final home appearance of seniors Ann Croaker, Joni Hagemeyer, Deb Bell and Joleen McArthur and final matches before Minnesota engages in AIAW Region 6 Championship play Nov. 19-21 in Springfield, MO.

Minnesota went to a 6-2 offense (using two setters) after playing a 5-1 all season long. That combined with a few adjustments on defense obviously met with the approval of the Gopher team, which eased through pool play with wins over North Dakota State (15-10, 15-7), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (15-3, 15-9) and Iowa (15-7, 15-6). From there the Gophers dispensed with North Dakota State in the semifinals 15-10, 15-2 and then over Iowa in the finals.

"I thought Iowa was improved from when we saw them earlier in the season," said Wells, who posted her fifth consecutive 30-plus win season as the Gophers increased their record to 32-15. "They played much better, but we played much better as well."

Wells lauded the play of Croaker, the four-year letterwinner from Columbia Heights, who led her club with 34 kills and a .503 attacking percentage for the weekend. Calling it Croaker's "finest weekend as a Gopher," Wells said the 5-10 spiker added a fine all-around game with 10 blocks and 10 ace serves. Hagemeyer and junior Jill Palsted were also impressive, with each player adding 25 kills and the two combining for 19 blocks.

Croaker's 11 kills in the championship match highlighted the season's home finale.

"This is one of the best all-together clubs I've ever had," said Wells, who was surprised with a reception following play Saturday morning.

"Attitude-wise it is one of the best. It's been a fun team to coach where everyone pulled together."

With the AIAW regionals less than two weeks down the line, Wells hopes her charges can pull things together for a first-ever trip to the nationals in Tallahassee, Florida. Iowa along with favorite Southwest Missouri State and Iowa State will join the Gophers for the four-team Region 6 Championships. Last year 12 teams competed in the Region 6 Championships, but the NCAA-sponsored championships this season have lured eight of the teams away from the AIAW.

MORE INTENSE TRAINING SHOWS RESULTS, SWIMMERS TOP NORTHWESTERN IN OPENER

A more rigorous early season training schedule apparently is showing benefits for the Gopher swim team this season. Saturday night at Cooke Hall the Gophers, led by the four victories of Elyce Iwerks, opened their dual meet season with an impressive 103-44 triumph over visiting Northwestern.

"We're putting more emphasis on swimming faster earlier this season," said assistant coach Terry Nieszner. "We've been going with two-a-days since the beginning of October. In other years we've used the month more as a preparatory period where we didn't begin two-a-days until late in October. It seems to be working. We had a good meet Saturday and times have improved from last year."

Iwerks, a freshman from Aberdeen, SD, won the 50-meter backstroke (29.57), 200 backstroke (2:16.63) and 400 individual medley (4:56.03) events and was also part of the championship 400 medley relay team that included Stephanie Schoening, Stephanie Iverson and Peggy Huebsch.

Claudia Sanders, a sophomore from Seattle, WA, and Schoening were both three-time winners with Sanders capturing the 50-meter butterfly (27.86), 50 breaststroke (32.43) and the 200 breaststroke (2:29.17) while Schoening, a senior from Minneapolis Southwest, won the 50 (25.08) and 100-meter (54.05) freestyle events in addition to her part in the 400 medley relay. Schoening also swam as part of the 400 freestyle relay team that scored the best time as an exhibition team.

Erin Driscoll, a freshman from East Grand Forks, ND, won the 200 freestyle event (2:01.41). Minnesota was uncontested in the 1-meter diving competition where junior Christy Oman of Rochester scored a team high 253.55 points.

In all the Gophers won 12 of 17 events in the meet that was held as a co-ed event with the men's team, which topped Northwestern 63-27.

Minnesota's next dual meet will be Saturday when they face the University of Iowa at Iowa City. That will be the final dual for the Gophers until they head for 11 days (Dec. 19-30) of training in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

IOWA ENDS GOPHER FIELD HOCKEY SEASON AT AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eighth-ranked Iowa ended the Gopher field hockey season Saturday with a 3-0 victory in the AIAW Region 6 Championships at Grinnell, IA, Iowa, which advances to the AIAW nationals in Berkeley, CA, and the Gophers were the only two teams competing in the regional.

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Minnesota, which finished the season with a 7-14 record, showed steady improvement throughout the season under the direction of first-year Head Coach Cindy Ripsin, but they were never quite able to reach the ability level of a rated team. Saturday they came close as they played the Hawkeyes to a scoreless tie 15 minutes into the second half. But then Iowa reeled off three straight goals within a seven-minute span to halt the Gophers' upset hopes.

Ripsin praised the work of Gopher goaltender Carolyn Cleary and the excellent defensive play of backs Liz Knowles (senior, Green Bay, WI) and Lisa Crawford (freshman, Morris Plains, NJ) and sweeper Gail Berkley (senior, Edina West High School).

Minnesota had suffered 6-0 and 6-1 defeats to Iowa earlier in the season.

Junior Carolyn Kerby of Summit, NJ, completed the season as the Gophers' leading scorer with 14 goals.

For a summary of season results and final statistics, see next week's release.

UNIVERSITY OF Minnesota TEAM STATISTICAL FORM
TEAM

VOLLEYBALL

SEASON RECORD: 32-15 Match Record 32-15

CONFERENCE RECORD:

Game Record 83-48

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

(through 47 matches of 11-7-81)
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- K - Kill
- E - Error
- TA - Total Attack
- PCT - Percentage
- SA - Service Ace
- BS - Block Solo
- BA - Block Assist
- DG - Digs
- RE - Reception Error
- BE - Blocking Error
- SE - Service Error
- BPE - Ball Possession Error

PLAYERS	# of matches played	ATTACK				BLOCK			SERVE			DEFENSE		RECEIVING	
		K	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	BE	SA	SE	TA	DG	BPE	RS	TA
Deb Bell	47	355	161	891	.217	12	25	14	37	22	434	1	19	41	429
Ann Croaker	47	285	89	630	.311	51	57	15	55	20	512	2	9	36	412
Joni Hagemeyer	44	80	18	185	.335	33	32	18	41	24	437	2	27	1	49
Jill Halsted	47	354	104	697	.358	59	68	25	97	29	562	1	18	41	457
Liz Joy	34	44	20	133	.180	0	3	1	14	14	112	0	3	11	91
Gretchen Kauth	42	27	14	90	.144	0	0	0	4	6	56	0	3	13	161
Martie Larsen	40	192	71	466	.259	42	55	24	18	25	405	1	18	13	118
Diane Libbesmeier	23	23	5	47	.382	4	7	3	40	14	209	0	5	0	2
Joleen McArthur	33	8	4	26	.153	1	0	0	9	3	106	0	5	4	39
Diane Roessler	43	73	45	213	.131	24	29	7	28	27	240	0	5	21	299
Gail Spencer	46	310	115	722	.270	7	19	7	38	33	382	3	23	72	637
Minnesota Totals		1751	646	3930	.281	233	295	114	381	217	3655	10	135	253	2694
Opponents Totals		1263	709	3440	.161	87	221	112	389	198	2694	6	142	362	3455

Date	Match W/L	Opponent	Score
9/14	W	Indiana University	17-15,15-7,15-2
9/16	L	Purdue University	8-15, 15-11,17-15,6-15,4-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Georgia	15-1,15-7
9/18	W	Univ. of Alabama	15-8,6-15,15-7
9/18	L	Florida State Univ.	12-15,15-7,11-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Miami (FL)	15-8,15-0*
9/19	W	Baylor, TX	15-0*, 15-10
9/19	W	Univ. of Mississippi	15-3, 15-7
9/19	W	Ohio State Univ.	15-13,15-12
9/19	L	Florida State Univ.	8-15,12-15
9/23	W	Iowa State Univ.	4-15,15-8,17-15,5-15,15-7
9/25	W	Kansas University	11-5,15-3,16-14
9/25	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-6,15-9
9/25	L	Southwest Missouri	6-15,15-12,13-15
9/26	W	Univ. of Missouri	15-9,15-12
9/26	L	Univ. of Nebraska	15-8,12-15,6-15,11-15
9/26	W	Iowa State Univ.	15-11,15-13
9/29	L	Drake Univ.	15-6,10-15,15-13,4-15,2-15
10/2	W	Univ. of Houston	15-6,11-15,15-9
10/2	L	Purdue Univ.	4-15,15-11,13-15
10/2	L	Northwestern Univ.	15-13,2-15,11-15
10/3	W	Florida State	15-12,15-7
10/3	L	Southwest Missouri	2-15,9-15
10/6	W	St. Cloud State Univ.	15-2,15-2,15-3
10/7	W	University of Iowa	15-5,15-3,15-7
10/9	W	Central Florida	15-5,15-1,15-9
10/9	L	Univ. of Texas-Austin	12-15,15-13,8-15,10-15
10/10	W	Univ. of Oklahoma	15-5,15-13,15-3
10/10	L	Texas A & M	16-18,13-15,11-15
10/10	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-10,15-11,15-17,15-0*
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11/6	W	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	15-3,15-9
11/6	W	Univ. of Iowa	15-6,15-7
11/7	W	North Dakota State	15-11,15-7
11/7	W	North Dakota State	15-10,15-2
11/7	W	Univ. of Iowa	15-5,15-10,15-11



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SPORTS CALENDAR, NOV. 20-23

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21 -- VOLLEYBALL at AIAW Region 6 Championships, Springfield, Missouri.

Saturday, Nov. 21 -- CROSS COUNTRY at AIAW National Championships, Pocatello, Idaho.

Saturday, Nov. 21 -- BASKETBALL at University of Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23 -- CROSS COUNTRY at TAC Nationals, Los Angeles, CA.

Saturday, Nov. 23 -- BASKETBALL, versus Louisiana State University at Williams Arena, 6 p.m.

COENEN, DAHLEN LEAD GOPHER CAGERS OVER IOWA IN REGULAR SEASON OPENER

The Gopher basketball team, led by senior co-captain Marty Dahlen's 22 points and freshman Laura Coenen's 20, steamed past host Iowa 77-52 Sunday in the regular season opener for both teams. (Note: Coenen was originally reported to have scored 22, but a recap of the game films showed that Coenen was credited with two of Cindy Kuhlman's free throws.) Minnesota's first game, a 93-72 loss to the People's Republic of China National Team Nov. 5 at Williams Arena, was an exhibition and will not count in the season record.

Coenen, the flashy forward from Neenah, Wi., came off the bench to connect on eight of 14 field goal attempts and four of five free throws. The former Wisconsin all-stater added a game-high 16 rebounds after fouling out with just 25 minutes of playing time.

Dahlen, of Mabel, Mn., hit on 10 of 16 shots to provide leadership for the Gophers along with co-captain Christine Durand, who added 12 points. All 10 Gopher players scored while Kuhlman contributed to the Gophers' 53-47 edge on the boards with nine rebounds.

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Other Gophers adding to the scoring included: Debbie Hunter and Barb Meredith with five each; Laura Gardner with four; freshman Denise Freese with three; and Mary Dressen, Kuhlman and Robin Dabareiner with two apiece. Durand who sparked the Gophers with a career-high 25 points against the China National Team, added eight assists to the Gopher cause.

Guardmate Hunter, the junior All-American candidate from Cloquet, MN., made her first appearance of the season after sitting out the China game with a sprained ankle. Hunter, the only returning starter from last year's club along with Dahlen, still isn't at full strength and played about half the game.

The Gophers led 44-31 at the half, shooting 50% from the floor (18-for 36), before losing the mark in the second half, when they hit on just 12 of 39 shots (30.7%). The Gophers were 30 for 72 for 41.6% for the game while Iowa was just 22 of 71 for 31%.

"Again, we played well in spurts, but it was better than the way we played in the China game," said Head Coach Ellen Mosher. "We had more control of what we were doing and we did more with a lot of confidence. And we were reading the defense quite well."

The news of senior co-captains Dahlen and Durand was pleasing to Mosher, and when asked of Coenen's talents, Mosher just smiled and said: "She's going to be a heck of a player, there's no doubt about it. She's starting out a lot like Ann Meyers (of UCLA) did. She's making some passes our kids have never seen before."

It's not likely that Coenen will replace the ballhandling wizardry of Gopher quarterback Hunter, but while Hunter regains her form it appears Coenen is ready to pick up the scoring void left by last year's center Linda Roberts, the club's leading scorer last season.

GOPHER CAGERS TO FACE WISCONSIN SATURDAY IN MADISON

The Gophers travel to Madison, Wi., Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. tipoff versus the University of Wisconsin. The Badgers are led by Theresa Huff, a 16.6-point a game scorer last year and by sophomore point guard Faith Johnson, a former standout from Marshall-University High School in Minneapolis. Johnson averaged 14.1 points a game over the final 13 contests for Wisconsin last season as the Badgers posted a 13-13 mark.

Wisconsin is slated to host Illinois State Wednesday before taking on the Gophers. Last season the Gophers posted three wins over Wisconsin, defeating the Badgers at Wisconsin 84-63, 79-63 at the Big Ten Championships and 66-56 at Minnesota. Minnesota holds a 4-1 series advantage over Wisconsin.

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HALSTED, HAGENEYER, BELL NAMED TO AIAA NORTH ALL-SUB REGION 6 TEAM

Minnesota's Jill Halsted, Joni Hageneyer and Bob Bell were named to the six-player AIAA North All-Sub Region 6 Volleyball Team, released last week. The Gophers also posted a 4-0 record over North Sub-Region 6 opponents Iowa and Iowa State, whipping both clubs twice during the season.

Halsted, a junior from Brooklyn Park, has been the club's most dominant player all season and is considered a bona fide All-American candidate by Head Coach Linda Wells. Halsted has been named to the all-tournament team in every invitational meet this season, including all-Big Ten honors at the Big Ten Championships. Halsted has shined all season with her resounding ace spikes, connecting on 354 of 697 kill attempts for an outstanding .350 attacking percentage. Halsted also leads the team with a total of 127 blocks and 97 service aces.

Hageneyer, a 5-10 senior from St. Paul Highland Park, has been the Gophers' most versatile player, playing the setting and middle hit positions. Like Halsted, Hageneyer was an all-Big Ten selection and is an excellent all-around player.

Bell is a 5-8 senior from Brooklyn Park who leads the club in kills with 355, one more than Halsted. Bell and Halsted were both all-Region 6 players last season. Bell has hit for a .217 attacking percentage this year.

GOPHERS EYE NATIONAL BERTH AT AIAA REGION 6 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

After three straight years of finishing third at the AIAA Region 6 Championships, the Gopher volleyball team will attempt to unseat three-time defending champion Southwest Missouri State University this Friday and Saturday (Nov. 20-21) in regional competition in Springfield, Mo., home of the Southwest Missouri State club.

Minnesota, 32-15, dropped a pair of decisions to Southwest Missouri State this season, losing 15-6, 12-15, 15-13 on Sept. 25, and 15-2, 15-9 on Oct. 3. Southwest Missouri State, 40-12, has maintained a spot in the nation's top-20 most of the season. But the Gophers would have to get past Iowa and Iowa State as well in order to capture the four-team regional crown. Last year's Region 6 tourney attracted 12 teams, but this season, the first year of NCAA national championships, has lured eight teams from the AIAA ranks.

The Gophers have had little trouble with Iowa, winning in straight sets 15-5, 15-3, 15-7 and 15-5, 15-10, 15-11. But Iowa State has proved a strong foe each time in taking the Gophers to five games in two matches (4-15, 15-3, 17-15, 5-15, 15-7 and 8-15, 15-9, 15-8, 14-16, 15-3.)

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"We'll have to play well, that's what it'll take," said Gopher Head Coach Linda Wells. "Typically, we've beaten good Big Ten competition --we've played well one day and knocked off the good teams, but we've had trouble putting together two days of good play, and that's what it will take."

Wells spoke of the stigma connected with playing Southwest Missouri State, a team with a 12-2 lifetime mark against the Gophers. Overcoming that mental factor combined with solid skills could vault Minnesota to its third national AIAW berth and first since 1974. The first national competition for the Gophers came in 1973.

"We typically rely on the play of Jill Halsted and Deb Bell," said Wells, "but we'll also need good play from Ann Croaker, who provides critical play in the middle, and Diane Roessler as a setter (front row, right side). Both are pivotal players for us. We can beat some teams with two player playing well. But I'd say we need a couple playing exceptional and two more playing above average to come out ahead at the regionals."

The double elimination tournament begins Friday with Southwest Missouri State meeting Iowa (18-20-1) at 1 p.m. and Minnesota facing Iowa State (25-20-1) at 3 p.m. The two losers meet at 6 p.m. and the two winners meet at 8 p.m. On Saturday the winner of the loser's bracket game will meet the loser of the winner's bracket game at 1:30 p.m.

GOPHER SWIMMERS OFF TO BEST START EVER, TRIP IOWA FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WIN

The Gopher swimming team, led by the four victories of senior All-American Stephanie Schoening, is off to its finest start ever under ninth-year Head Coach Jean Freeman after Saturday's 31-69 dual meet triumph over host Iowa. The win moved the Gophers to 2-0 on the season, with the first win coming over Northwestern 103-44 Nov. 7.

"This is the best start of anytime," said Freeman, who has her club training harder earlier this season. "We have good upperclassmen and good freshmen. The freshmen have responded very well. A lot of time it takes at least a quarter if not a whole year for them to adjust, but this group has come in ready with a lot of AAU experience and has had no trouble adjusting."

Even more impressive about the outstanding Gopher start is that they have been without last year's national 3-meter diving champion Chris Gentz. Gentz, a senior from Minneapolis West High School, has been student teaching this

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fall and been unable to workout regularly with the team. But Freeman assures that Gents is in excellent shape and will be ready to join the team when it begins its next competition with winter training in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 17-30.

Schoening, of Minneapolis Southwest, has been undefeated in all seven events that she's competed in this season. Saturday she swept the freestyle events, winning the 50-meter (25.01), 100-meter (54.32) and 200-meter (1:57.31) events in addition to competing on the winning 400-freestyle relay squad of Elyce Iwerks, Britta Wilk and Anna Sheehan. Two years ago Wilk, a junior from Tampa, Fla., and Schoening gained All-American status as part of the Gophers' 200-meter freestyle relay team that finished in the top 16 nationally.

Peggy Huebsch, a junior from New Hope, is another veteran responsible for inflating Gopher confidence. Huebsch set the varsity record in winning the 200-meter butterfly with a time of 2:11.45, breaking the old mark of 2:12.30 set by Huebsch last year.

Wilk added a victory in the 50-meter butterfly (27.43) and Junior Paula Photos added a triumph in the 200-meter backstroke (2:14.47). Iwerks is one of the mature freshman Freeman speaks of. Iwerks won the 50-meter backstroke with a time of 29.01 and was part of the championship 400-meter individual medley relay team of Stephanie Iverson, Huebsch and Sheehan.

The Gophers won nine of 17 events Saturday, but Freeman sited the many second and third place efforts as providing the extra depth needed to gain a comfortable margin of victory.

The Gophers will hold time trials again December 5 in attempts to qualify more Minnesota swimmers for the Texas Invitational, January 15-17 in Austin, Texas.

BANT TO LEAD GOPHER BARRIERS AT AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gopher freshman Stacy Bant will lead the injury-plagued Gopher cross country team into the AIAW National Championships Saturday in Pocatello, Idaho. Approximately 20 teams and 200 runners will compete in the Division I championships. Championships for Divisions II and III will be also held on the 5,000-meter Pocatello Highland Golf Course.

With the status of No. 1 Gopher runner Mary Yetzer still questionable because of a recent stress fracture, Bant figures to be the top Gopher runner certain to compete. For Gopher cross country Coach Mike Lawless, the progress of Bant has been particularly pleasing. Bant, a runnerup in the Wisconsin State High School cross country championships last fall, is from Racine, Wi.,

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also the hometown of Lawless. Lawless was tipped off to the talents of Bant through his old cross country coach at Racine.

"She started out the first meet as our 10th runner and she's just taken off from there," said Lawless. "She was fighting some injuries from the summer and they aggravated her some at the beginning of the season, but every week it's been a matter of improving and steady progress. What's most exciting about her is that she has a lot of potential. She's young age-wise (18-years-old) and physically--she's only been running a couple years in high school."

Bant ran 10th at the season's first meet for the Gophers and has progressed from there going to seventh, fourth, and then to second for three straight weeks before assuming the No.1 Gopher scoring position last week at the Region 6 Championships when Yetzer was forced to sit out with her injury.

Bant along with Sue Alm, Cindy Dickison and Kris Rens are the only runners certain to compete in Saturday's nationals for Minnesota. Last week Janis Klecker and Kellie Benzow sat out the regional with injuries. Benzow is considered probable while Klecker, who is hampered by a chronic leg ailment, is considered questionable along with Yetzer. Other Gophers considered for one of seven team spots include Eva Ljungstrom, Mary Emond and Mary Hielke.

Two-time defending champion North Carolina State will not compete in the AIAW championships this season, and has opted for the first-year NCAA championships. Lawless rates Iowa State, which topped the Gophers 19-41 last week in the Region 6 Championships, as a favorite to win the title with Region 5 champion Wisconsin, Purdue, Region 3 champ California and Region 4 champ Texas expected to provide a strong challenge. The Gophers will be shooting for an upper division finish, according to Lawless.

FIRST ANNUAL ROCKY'S RUN GETS BIG START

The first-annual Rocky's Run, an eight-kilometer benefit cross country run for the late Rocky Racette, got off to a fast start Saturday with 268 runners competing and helping to raise about \$2,000. The money raised from the run will fund a track and cross country scholarship in the name of Racette, who died in a car accident a month ago.

Tony Shockency and Paul Mausling, both of St. Paul, tied for the best time in the Rocky Run at the University of Minnesota Golf Course, touring the layout in 25:39.0. Former Gopher Cathie Twomey of Eugene, Ore., set a women's course record of 27:52.

Racette is a former Gopher standout runner who won the Big Ten 5,000-meter championship and finished third in the 1980 Olympic trials.

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FILZEN, KOMMERS JOIN SPORTS INFORMATION STAFF

Christine Filzen has been named sports information photographer for women's athletics while Cindy Kommers has joined the staff as sports information secretary and assistant, it was announced this week.

Filzen, a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a B.A. degree in photojournalism and an Associate of Science degree in photographic engineering technology, will be in charge of taking photos for special events and athletic competitions for women's athletics. In addition, she will assist the sports information director in the production of Department publications.

Prior to accepting her new position, Filzen served as a photo lab technician for KSTP-TV. She also worked as photo assistant for the Information Services at St. Cloud State and as photo chief of the St. Cloud Chronicle.

Kommers is a 1950 graduate of the University with a degree in speech-communication. Kommers will assist the sports information director and Filzen.

Kommers is a former Gopher basketball (1974-76) and field hockey player (1976) and has been manager of the volleyball team the last five seasons. Kommers was also instrumental in organizing the Gold Club, an alumni association of women's athletics.

1981 Field Hockey Results (7-14)

L -- Maryland 9, Minnesota 0.	<u>Gopher Scoring</u>		
L -- Towson State 3, Minnesota 2.		<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>
L -- American University 2, Minnesota 1.	Holly Burkard	0	2
L -- Temple University 5, Minnesota 1.	Lisa Crawford	0	1
W -- Minnesota 5, St. Joseph's 2.	Susan Engebretsen	0	1
W -- Minnesota 3, Carleton 2.	Kinman Harmon	3	1
L -- LaCrosse 2, Minnesota 0.	Wendi Harris	1	2
L -- Iowa 6, Minnesota 1.	Carolyn Kerby	10	2
W -- Minnesota 3, Central Missouri State 1.	Bobbi Lewandowski	4	2
L -- York University 3, Minnesota 0.	Fran Wallaney	2	1
L -- St. Louis University 3, Minnesota 0.	Jean Mortensen	2	1
L -- Iowa 6, Minnesota 1.			
L -- Michigan 4, Minnesota 1.		<u>Goalies</u>	
L -- Ohio State 1, Minnesota 0.		<u>games</u>	<u>goals against</u> <u>saves</u>
W -- Minnesota 5, River Falls 0.	Carolyn Cleary	20	49 210
W -- Minnesota 1, LaCrosse 0.	Nancy Stachel	11	3 48
W -- Minnesota 4, River Falls 0.			
W -- Minnesota 1, River Falls 0.			
L -- Northwestern 3, Minnesota 0.			
L -- St. Louis U 2, Minnesota 0.			
L -- Iowa 3, Minnesota 0			



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SPORTS CALENDAR, DEC. 1-DEC. 8

Tuesday, Dec. 1 -- BASKETBALL versus Drake University at Williams Arena
8 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 5-6 -- BASKETBALL at Dial Classic, Pullman, WA, first-
round game versus San Francisco, 1 p.m. Saturday. Game Sunday versus
Wyoming or Washington State; consolation championship at 1 p.m. and
championship at 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6 -- GYMNASTICS at Missouri Invitational with host Missouri,
Illinois and Oklahoma.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 -- BASKETBALL at Iowa State, Ames, IA, 5:30 p.m.

BALANCED ATTACK LEADS GOPHER CAGERS OVER LOUISIANA STATE 75-73

A balanced Gopher attack, led by junior guard Debbie Hunter's 17 points, helped lift the Minnesota women's basketball team to a 75-73 triumph over visiting Louisiana State Saturday night for the Gophers' third straight regular season victory. Minnesota, 3-0, dropped a 93-72 exhibition to the People's Republic of China squad Nov. 5, but that game is not counted in the season record or season statistics.

Minnesota put four players in double figures against LSU, with senior co-captain Marty Dahlen adding 13 points, freshman Laura Coenen with 12 and junior Laura Gardner with 10. Senior Christine Durand added nine points, all in the first half.

It was a team effort by the Gophers, but it was Kodak All-American guard candidate Debbie Hunter who seemed to take charge at critical moments late in the second half. Minnesota trailed 59-55 with about 8:30 to play when Hunter reeled off the Gophers' next three baskets to gain a 61-61 tie. Hunter, who scored 12 of her points in the second half, scored 10 of Minnesota's final 18 points. Backup center Barb Meredith hit a bucket with :47 left to give Minnesota a 73-71 lead and then Gardner, of Bloomington, scored on a follow basket to seal the win with about: 12 remaining.

LSU's Joyce Walker, the game's leading scorer with 24 points, scored in the final seconds to make for the final count.

The Gophers trailed 42-41 at half and the contest was tied nine times.

The game marked a homecoming of sorts for LSU's Kelly Skalicky, the former Albany, MN, standout who started her first collegiate game and scored 11 points before fouling out with about 2:00 remaining.

"This is the kind of game that builds confidence," said Minnesota Head Coach Ellen Moshier. "The freshmen and sophomores need games like this. Our players can remain confident in close games because they believe in themselves."

Coenen, the freshman forward from Neenah, WI, led the Gophers with 10 rebounds before fouling out late in the game. Coenen leads the Gophers in rebounding with 11.3 a game despite averaging just 24.6 minutes a game.

Guards Hunter and Durand each dished out seven assists while the Gophers received excellent play from reserves Meredith (six points), and freshman guard Denise Freese (four points). Starting center Cindy Kuhlman added four points and five rebounds.

Minnesota, which committed just 14 turnovers, hit on 36 of 78 field goal attempts for 45 percent while LSU, 2-2, connected on 28 of 61 for 45 percent as well. Minnesota hit just three of 13 free throw attempts.

CAGERS TO HOST DRAKE THEN TRAVEL TO DIAL CLASSIC THIS WEEKEND

Archrival Drake University will invade Williams Arena Tuesday (Dec. 1) at 8 p.m. for another key showdown with the Gophers. The two teams have split a six-game series with all the victories scored on the respective home courts of each squad.

Drake is coming off a runnerup finish in the eight team Harvest Classic Basketball Tournament, which it hosted this last weekend. Drake, 2-1 and ranked 19th in the nation, defeated Wisconsin 93-57 in the first round of the tourney Friday. Minnesota defeated Wisconsin 72-63 at Wisconsin Nov. 21. In the semifinals Drake dropped Memphis State 85-70 but then fell to Illinois 88-73 in the title contest Sunday.

Lorri Bauman, the nation's fourth leading scorer as a freshman last year with 26.4 points a game, led the Bulldogs with 93 points for the tourney and was named its MVP. She hit on 59 percent of her field goal attempts and leads Drake with a 10.7 rebounding average.

Other Drake players averaging in double figures for the season's first three games include senior center Amy McDermott of Savage, MN., and senior forward Jan Krieger with 12.3 points a game each. Also prominent in the Drake lineup will be senior guard Connie Newlin, an All-American guard candidate who led the nation in assists last season with 9.1 a game.

Drake, 26-7 last season, returns all five starters from a year ago. Last season the Gophers topped Drake 77-66 while the Bulldogs scored an 81-77 triumph at Des Moines.

Saturday (Dec. 5) the Gophers will meet the University of San Francisco in a 1 p.m. tipoff of a first-round contest in the Dial Classic Basketball Tournament in Pullman, WA, home of host school Washington State. Washington State and the University of Wyoming will meet in the other first-round contest of the four-team tourney.

The consolation championship will be played a 1 p.m. Sunday while the title game is set for 3 p.m. Washington State is 1-3, San Francisco is 0-2 and Wyoming was slated to play its first game of the season against Colorado Monday night (Nov. 30).

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Drake University, Dec. 6, 8 p.m.

Minnesota:

Christine Durand, 5-6, Sr., gd.
Debbie Hunter, 5-10, Jr., gd.
Marty Dahlen, 5-11, Sr., fwd.
Laura Gardner, 5-11, Jr., fwd.
Cindy Kuhlman, 6-2, Jr., cter.

Drake

Connie Newlin, 5-10, Sr., gd.
Jan Krieger, 6-0, Sr., fwd.
Kay Riek, 6-1, Soph., fwd.
Lorri Pauman, 6-3, Soph., cter.
Amy McDermott, 5-11, Sr., cter.

GOPHER CAGERS TO FACE IOWA STATE DEC. 8 IN AMES

The Gopher cagers will travel to Ames, IA, to face Iowa State next Tuesday night (Dec. 8). Iowa State is 1-2 and is coming off a 79-57 victory over Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. The Cyclones have lost to Central Missouri State 71-67 and to Nebraska 77-68. Minnesota leads in the series versus Iowa State 2-1.

GOPHER HARRIERS CONCLUDE "MOST SUCCESSFUL" SEASON EVER

The Gopher cross country concluded what Head Coach Mike Lawless called his club's finest season by competing in The Athletic Congress (TAC) National Championships Saturday in Los Angeles. Team scores from the TAC Nationals weren't expected to be ready until later in the week, but Lawless was pleased with his team's effort and its performance for the entire season.

"Overall, we're really pleased," said Lawless, "It's easily the most successful season we've had, particularly within the last three or four years."

We had the best finish ever in the AIAW Nationals (10th) - it was the first time we've competed in the TAC Nationals; and we were back among the better teams in the Big Ten (fourth) this season.

"We had bad luck with injuries," he continued. "But the rest of our runners came through well at regionals and nationals. We got a little extra from the others because they knew we needed a little more from them."

The future looks promising to Lawless because the top six runners that competed in the final two meets of the season will be back next season. Gone will be Mary Yetzer, the Gophers' No. 1 runner, Janis Klecker, who was frequently among the top five Gophers, and Mary Mielke. Yetzer and Klecker were both injured the final part of the season and missed the region and national championships.

However, returning for the Gophers are a host of promising performers. Freshman Stacy Pant of Racine, WI, who finished as the top Gopher in 47th place (17:17) at the TAC Nationals, is back. Other TAC competitors returning include: Cindy Dickison, sophomore from Faribault, 52nd, 17:26; Sue Alm, sophomore from Bloomington, 70th, 17:50; Eva Ljungstrom, freshman from Harnosand, Sweden, 75th, 17:58; and Kris Pens, junior from Randall, 77th, 17:59. Also back next season for the Gophers will be Kellie Benzow, a sophomore from Racine, WI, and Mary Emond, a junior from Lakeville.

"We have seven of our top 10 runners back," said Lawless. "Plus if we can pick up a couple good people that should give us the depth needed for another fine season."

The Gophers' previous best finish at National AIAW competition was 12th in 1975.

Former Gopher standout Cathie Twomey finished 13th in the TAC event and helped Athletics West, a running club from Eugene, OR, to first place in the Senior women's competition.

1981 Gopher Results:

Sept. 19 --- Yellowstone Run, 1st place.
Sept. 26 --- Minnesota Invitational, 2nd place
Oct. 3 --- Iowa State Invitational, 4th place
Oct. 10 --- Saluki Invitational, 1st place
Oct. 17 --- TFA/USA Nationals, 3rd place
Oct. 24 --- Big Ten Championships, 4th place
Nov. 7 --- Region 6 Championships, 2nd place
Nov. 21 --- AIAW National Championships, 10th place
Nov. 28 --- TAC National Championships

GOPHER GYMNASTS TO OPEN SEASON AT MISSOURI INVITATIONAL

Prospects for the 1981-82 Gopher women's gymnastics season are excellent, but with the season's first competition coming up Sunday (Dec. 6) at the Missouri Invitational, ninth-year Head Coach Katalin Deli knows that things could be better.

Decimated by injuries last season, when they finished second to Missouri at the AIAW Region 6 Championships, Minnesota is hoping to regain the Region 6 crown they won in 1980. But within the last week several injuries have hit the Gopher squad and temporarily curtailed its progress. Last Tuesday Teresa Schneider, a junior all-arounder from Minneapolis South High School, underwent knee surgery for total reconstruction of her knee. It was a tremendous setback for the Gophers because Schneider, the top all-arounder at the 1980 Region 6 meet, sat out almost the entire 1980-81 season and was seemingly back to 100 percent this season. Schneider will be in a cast until mid-January, but will hopefully return for the second half of the season.

Adding to the Gopher's woes was the broken wrist suffered by promising freshman Connie Tisthammer, a two-time floor exercise state champ from Rapid City, SD. Tisthammer suffered her injury when she slipped on ice the past week. It is not known how long she will be out.

But despite the recent setbacks, the Gophers do have a wealth of talent returning with eight letterwinners and strong performers in all events. Most prominent among the healthy returnees is junior all-arounder Robin Heubner, a Minnetonka native who was second in the all-around competition and first in the uneven parallel bars at the 1981 Region 6 Championships.

Kari Ploof, a 5-6 junior from Shakopee, returns experience in several events. She captured first place in the balance beam at the 1980 Region 6 championships, and last season she was a finalist (top 8) in the beam, floor exercise and parallel bars at the Regionals.

Others ready to blossom in several events include: Karin McElhatton, a sophomore from St. Paul; Judy Klein, a sophomore from Edina; Lynn Ellingsen, a senior from Owatonna; Catherine Berry, junior from Anoka; Julie Brush, sophomore from St. Paul; Michelle Peacock, junior from Edina; and Cara Torgerson, sophomore from New Brighton. With the recent injuries, Deli is hoping to get a lift from walkons Lee-Ellen Odegaard, a freshman from Lake Mills, WI, and Linda Schott, a junior from Eden Prairie.

Despite the recent injuries, Deli is confident and hopes to qualify her entire squad for AIAW National Championships this season. She is pointing her club toward three significant meets -- the Big Ten Championships, the Region 6 meet and the AIAW National Championships.

"Our training has been good," said Deli a native of Hungary who is assisted by her husband Gabor. "Our girls are in better condition than last year. Last year at this time we had far more injuries. We're really looking forward to the season and hope to qualify the whole team for Nationals. I hope we have no more freak injuries. It shouldn't happen because we are in good shape."

In Sunday's first competition, which includes Illinois and Oklahoma, Deli will not be concerned with winning as much as with the individual progress of each of her gymnasts and the recognition of their skill level at this early stage in the season.

1981-82 Gopher Gymnastics Schedule

December 6	at Missouri Invitational
January 9	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL, 2:30 p.m.
January 15	at Iowa Invitational
January 28	at Arizona State
February 6	at Nebraska
February 12-13	at Big 10 Championships at Michigan
February 25	at Florida Invitational
March 6	at Iowa State
March 12	WISCONSIN--MADISON, 7:30 p.m.
March 19-21	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS
April 2-3	at AIAW National Championships at Tenn.

Home meets (in caps) held at Williams Arena

1981-82 Gopher Gymnastics Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Catherine Berry	Vault, Beam,FX	Junior	Anoka, MN
Julie Brush	All-Around	Sophomore	St. Paul, MN
Lynn Ellingsen	All-Around	Senior	Owatonna, MN
Robin Huebner	All-Around	Junior	Minnetonka, MN
Judith Klein	All-Around	Sophomore	Edina, MN
Lee-Ellen Odegaard	All-Around	Freshman	Lake Mills, WI
Karin McElhatton	All-Around	Sophomore	St. Paul, MN
Michelle Peacock	All-Around	Junior	Edina, MN
Kari Ploof	All-Around	Junior	Shakopee, MN
Teresa Schneider	All-Around	Junior	Oklahoma City, OK
Linda Schott	All-Around	Junior	Eden Prairie, MN
Connie Tisthammer	All-Around	Freshman	Rapid City, SD
Cara Torgerson	All-Around	Sophomore	New Brighton, MN

RECORD: 3-0

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 3 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, f	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Laura Coenen, f	3-0	18-33	.545	12-25	.480	34-11.3	14-2	42-14.0	20	20	9-3.0	20	10	11	74-24.6
R. Dabareiner, g	1-0	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2.0	2	2	0-0	0	0	1	4-4.0
Marty Dahlen, f	3-3	21-42	.500	7-9	.777	17-5.6	7-0	49-16.3	22	22	8-2.6	13	1	9	90.5-30.16
Mary Dressen, g	2-0	4-11	.363	2-4	.500	11-5.5	3-0	10-5.0	8	8	3-1.5	4	0	3	48-24.0
Chris Durand, g	3-3	15-37	.405	4-8	.500	10-3.3	6-1	34-11.3	13	13	20-6.6	9	1	6	105-35.0
Denise Freese, g	3-0	6-15	.400	2-4	.500	1-.3	1-0	14-4.6	7	7	1-.3	4	0	0	27.5-9.16
Laura Gardner, f	3-3	8-25	.320	0-0	.000	13-4.3	8-0	16-5.3	10	10	3-1.0	4	0	0	69-23.0
Debbie Hunter, g	3-3	11-20	.550	2-5	.400	3-1.0	7-0	24-8.0	17	17	11-3.6	7	2	7	71.5-23.8
Cindy Kuhlman, c	3-3	6-15	.400	4-4	1.000	19-6.3	11-1	16-5.3	10	10	0-0	12	13	3	77.5-25.8
Barb Meredith, c	3-0	8-13	.615	1-5	.200	5-1.6	7-0	17-5.6	6	6	3-1.0	6	2	1	50-16.6
MINNESOTA	3	97-210	.461	30-52	.576	132-44.0	64-4	224-74.6	77	77	58-19.3	81	23	43	
OPPONENTS	3	72-202	.356	44-61	.721	120-40.0	61-5	188-62.6	73	73	30-10.0	66	16	38	

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	117	107	
OPPONENTS -	105	80	

*Team Rebounds
included in
team totals.MINNESOTA - 19
OPPONENTS - 13Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA- 14
OPPONENTS- 10*Minnesota Individual Highs*

Most points 22 by Dahlen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)
 Most FGA 16 by Dahlen (vs. Iowa, 11/15) and Durand (vs. LSU, 11/28)
 Best FG% .625 by Dahlen (vs. Iowa, 11/15, 10-16)
 Most FT 4 by Dahlen (vs. Wis., 11/21) and Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)
 Most FTA 5 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (4-4 vs. Wis., 11/21)
 Most Rebounds 16 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 37 vs. LSU, 11/28
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wis., 11/21
 Least Fouls 18 vs. LSU, 11/28
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wis., 11/21
 Least Turnovers 14 vs. LSU, 11/28

Minnesota Team Highs

77 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 36 vs. LSU, 11/28
 78 vs. LSU, 11/28
 .516 vs. Wis., 11/21 (31-60)
 17 bs. Iowa, 11/15
 25 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 .714 vs. Wis., 11/21 (10-14)
 53 vs. Iowa, 11/15

OPPONENTS

35 by Wis., 11/21
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wis., 11/21
 27 by Wis., 11/21
 19 by LSU, 11/28

1981-82 Minnesota Game Results:

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Leading Scorer</u>	<u>Leading Rebounder</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1			DRAKE 8p.m.			
12/5			at Dial Classic			
			vs. San Francisco			
12/6			at Dial Classic			
12/8			at Iowa State			
12/19			at Long Beach State			
12/23			at USC			
1/6			NATIONAL COLLEGE 8p.m.			
1/9			at Indiana			
1/16			IOWA 8 p.m.			
1/23			WISCONSIN 2 p.m.			
1/29			at Illinois-Chicago Circle			
1/30			at Northwestern			
2/2			at Drake			
2/6			at Kansas State			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships			
2/17			IOWA STATE 8 P.M.			
2/20			KANSAS 8 p.m.			
2/26-2/28			at Northern Lights Tournament			
3/3			MISSOURI 8 p.m.			

Home games in CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative stats)



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GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM GAINS AT-LARGE BID TO AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

When the Gopher volleyball team finished second in the recent AIAW Region 6 Championships, it apparently had signaled the end of the 1981 season - or at least that's the impression Head Coach Linda Wells had given her players.

But Monday, Wells and her volleyball Gophers learned that they had earned an at-large berth in the 1981 AIAW National Championships, and suddenly the season has been revived and a Minnesota team will be vying for its first team national title. The national championships will be held Dec. 10-12 on the campus of Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. Nine regional champions and three at-large entries will compete.

"Three years ago (1978) we had 58 match victories and had won the Big Ten title," recalled Wells. "We kept practicing following the regionals in anticipation of gaining a bid that year, and when it didn't come it was naturally very disappointing to everyone. I didn't want that to happen again this season.

"It (the bid) surprised our players in that I misled them," continued Wells, who is in her sixth and final year as Gopher head coach, "Because I didn't want them to experience that letdown again. It was not surprising in that we thought we were deserving of a berth."

Minnesota, 34-17, was one of 14 teams considered for an at-large bid by an AIAW committee. Ohio State and Texas-Arlington were the other two teams to earn bids, which were based on a number of factors including records, schedules, regional finishes and common opponents. The Gophers were very competitive against such formidable opponents as Texas, the No. 1 seeded team in the AIAW nationals; Florida State, whom the Gophers defeated once in three matches this season; Southwest Missouri State; and the Big Ten's Michigan and Ohio State. Minnesota split with Michigan and Ohio State this season.

Wells regards this Gopher team as her finest ever at Minnesota despite several squads with better records. In 1978 the Gophers finished 58-14 but were third in the Region 6 competition. The next two years Minnesota put together 39-16-2 and 38-19 records, respectively, but finished third at the regionals again and failed to qualify for the nationals.

Minnesota qualified for national competition in 1973 and then again in 1974, the first year Wells was head coach. In 1973 they didn't win a match while in the 1974 nationals the Gophers won one pool play match but were not among the top 12 teams of the 24-team finals.

Eight teams have been seeded for the 12-team 1981 national tournament led by Texas, ranked ninth in the country with a 54-6 record. Following Texas as seeded teams are: No. 2 Portland State, 38-9-1; No. 3 Utah State, 30-15; No. 4 Southwest Missouri State, 43-12 (with four wins coming against Minnesota); No. 5 Texas Arlington, 35-16; No. 6 California-Berkeley, 19-18; No. 7 Florida State, 40-5; and No. 8 Pittsburgh, 36-13. Other teams include Region 2 Champ North Carolina, 36-9; Ohio State, 37-17; Big Ten Champ Michigan, 39-13; and Minnesota.

Four pools of three teams each open play Thursday, Dec. 10, with the Gophers matched with Utah State and California-Berkeley. Other pools include: Portland State, Florida State and North Carolina; Texas, Michigan and Pittsburgh; and SW Missouri State, Ohio State and Texas-Arlington.

The top teams from each pool will advance to a double-elimination championship play on Friday while the teams that failed to advance will playoff for the ninth through twelfth national spots.

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SPORTS CALENDAR, DEC. 8-30

Tuesday, Dec. 8 -- BASKETBALL at Iowa State, 5:15p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10-12 -- VOLLEYBALL at AIAW National Championships, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Pool play begins at 9 a.m. with Gophers versus Utah State and California-Berkeley. Championship play (double elimination) begins Friday.

Saturday, Dec. 19 -- BASKETBALL at Long Beach State.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 -- BASKETBALL at University of Southern California.

Dec. 17-30 -- SWIMMING at winter training in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

VOLLEYBALL GOPHERS TO SUPPLY SERIOUS CHALLENGE AT AIAW NATIONALS

When the Gopher volleyball team learned of its at-large bid to the AIAW National Championships last Monday, it signaled the accomplishment of the team's No. 1 goal. Anything past that national bid would be icing on the cake for the Gophers, 34-17. But as the Gophers have prepared to compete in the 12-team tourney, the first national appearance for Minnesota since 1974, Head Coach Linda Wells has attempted to dispell any notion of simply "being happy to be there."

"Especially late (last week) I got the feeling that they were just happy to be playing in the national tournament," said Wells, the sixth year Gopher mentor. "But we set them down and talked about our chances, and Sunday at practice I think they got the idea we can go down with a chance to win, with an attitude of going down there to do something."

And why not? The Gophers, although not one of the eight seeded clubs in the tourney, have played competitively against many of the teams participating and have even knocked off several including Ohio State, Michigan, and Florida State. Wells considers this squad her most talented, and given the relative balance of the field, she foresees a good tourney from her squad if it plays up to its ability.

The initial goal of the Gophers is to survive pool play, where they must face No. 3 seed Utah State (30-15) and No. 6 seed California-Berkeley (19-18) in Thursday's opening round of play. The teams have been divided into four three-team pools. The top two teams from each pool will advance to a double-elimination championship competition while the bottom four clubs will play off for the ninth through 12th national spots. Minnesota's first hurdle will be Utah State at 9 a.m. with the second pool play match slated for 4:30 p.m. versus California-Berkeley. Utah State boasts the only win over No. 1 Hawaii (32-1), a team that will compete in the NCAA-sponsored championships. The only common opponent for Minnesota and California-Berkeley has been No. 1 seeded Texas (54-6), a team that whipped the California school in three straight games and topped the Gophers in four games. Utah State and Minnesota have had no common opponents.

"We'll just go with everything we've got in that first match," said Wells. "We'll have to be as ready as possible."

The other three pools include: No. 2 seed Portland State (38-9-1), No. 7 seed Florida State (40-5), and North Carolina (36-9); Texas, Big Ten Champions Michigan (39-13), and No. 8 seed Pittsburgh (36-13); and No. 4 seed Southwest Missouri State (43-12, which includes four wins over the Gophers), Ohio State (37-17), and No. 5 seed Texas-Arlington.

Texas, a team that has upset a number of top west coast schools, is rated the favorite by Wells, but she adds that the field is well balanced. The tourney, hosted by Florida State in Tallahassee, FL, includes nine regional champions and three at-large teams, including Ohio State and Texas-Arlington.

The Gophers have competed in the national tourney in 1973 and 1974. In 1973 they didn't win a match while in '74 they managed one pool play victory but didn't advance to championship play or the top 12.

The Gophers have been led by All-Region 6 players Jill Halsted and Deb Bell, both of Brooklyn Park. Halsted, a junior who graduated from Cooper High School, is considered the club's strongest contender for All-American honors. She leads Minnesota in blocks (148), service aces (101), and hitting percentage (.352) and is just three kills shy of Bell's team-leading 398. Co-captain Bell is a graduate of Osseo High School.

Minnesota's starting lineup will likely include: Halsted and co-captain Ann Croaker (senior, Columbia Heights) at the middle-hit positions; outside hitters Bell and Gail Spencer (junior, Minneapolis); and setter-hitters Joni Hagemeyer (senior, St. Paul) and Diane Roessler, (sophomore, Columbia Heights).

GOPHERS WIN DIAL CLASSIC CAGE TOURNEY, COENEN NAMED MVP

Gopher Head Basketball Coach Ellen Mosher has said Gopher freshman Laura Coenen may become the finest player ever at Minnesota before her career concludes. And this weekend Coenen, making her first starts as a Gopher certainly lived up to the billing as she helped the Gophers win the Dial Classic Basketball Tournament and won MVP honors in the process. Minnesota rebounded from its 78-58 setback against Drake last Tuesday with impressive tournament wins this weekend, topping San Francisco 98-66 Saturday and host Washington State 82-69 Sunday in Pullman, WA.

Coenen, a freshman from Neenah, WI, scored a team-high 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds in Sunday's championship game, combining for 44 points with Gopher senior co-captain Marty Dahlen to lead the Gopher win. Dahlen, from Mabel, MN, added 16 points in the first game to go with her 20 against Washington State to earn All-Star honors for the tourney.

Coenen, who connected on 10 of 12 field goals in Saturday's win for 22 points, was 19 for 27 in the tourney and hit for 8-of-9 from the free throw line.

"She's one of the finest in the country," said Mosher of Coenen, a 6-1 forward. "It's just her intensity. She just keeps going at it, at it, at it, and never quits."

"It was a real good tournament for us," said Mosher. "We showed leadership, poise and confidence. It was a very fine weekend."

Coenen stood out throughout the tourney, but it was certainly a team effort that lifted Minnesota in Saturday's triumph over San Francisco, 1-5. Reserve guard Mary Dressen added 15 points while Debbie Hunter had 11 in the balanced attack. In addition, the Gophers hauled in a season-high 59 rebounds to 42 for San Francisco, with four Gophers -- Coenen, Dahlen, Laura Gardner and Barb Meredith -- grabbing nine apiece. Hunter added five assists in a game in which all 10 Gophers played about half the game.

Sunday's contest saw Christine Durand pop for 12 points while Hunter and Cindy Kuhlman added eight each. Dahlen added six assists for the Gophers.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the tourney was Minnesota's improved free throw shooting. The Gophers, 5-1, entered the weekend's games with a 49 percent accuracy from the foul line. Saturday the Gophers hit 18 of 29 free throws and Sunday they connected on 19 of 23 to improve their mark to 59 percent for the season.

Also promising for the Gophers was the return of senior reserve forward Cristy Boles, who scored eight points in the win over San Francisco. Boles played a couple minutes in the Drake game, but this weekend marked her first extensive playing time since undergoing knee surgery about five weeks ago.

Washington State dropped to 2-6. Wyoming, 2-4, defeated San Francisco 74-67 in Sunday's third place game of the Dial Classic.

In addition to Coenen's MVP honors, a five-player All-Star team was selected that included: Dahlen and Rita Mackozicka (Wyoming) at the forwards; Cassandra Overby (Washington State) at center; and Jeannine Eggart (Washington State) and Lisa Sandel (San Francisco) at the guards. Eggart had 25 in the Championship game while teammate Overby hit for 23.

GOPHER CAGERS TO FACE IOWA STATE TUESDAY IN AMES

The Gophers will travel to Ames, IA, Tuesday for a 5:15 p.m. tipoff against Iowa State University. Iowa State, 2-3, is coming off an 82-59 win over Iowa, a team Minnesota defeated 77-52 in its first game at Iowa City, and a 75-66 loss to Northwestern at Ames, Saturday.

Iowa State is led by 5-11 senior forward Nancy Brown, the Team's leading scorer with 14.6 points a game and 9.2 rebounds a game. Tonya Burns, a 6-0 freshman center, leads the club in rebounding with 9.6 boards per game and ranks second in scoring with 13.2 points. At guards the Cyclones have Tracy Eckert, a 5-6 senior averaging 10.4 points and 7.6 assists a game, and Jolene Leseman, a 5-8 junior who is averaging 9.0 points and 5.8 rebounds a game. Margret Ellibee, a 6-1 junior, is expected to start at the other forward spot.

Minnesota is led by Coenen, who leads the Gophers in scoring (16.5) and rebounding (11.0). Dahlen is the Gophers' second leading scorer with 15.2 points per game, while Durand is third with 10.5 points a game.

Following the Iowa State game the Gophers will break for final term examinations until hitting the road for games at Long Beach State, Dec. 19, and at the University of Southern California, Dec. 23. Minnesota returns home Jan. 6 against National College.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Iowa State, Dec. 3, 5:15 p.m.

MINNESOTA: (5-1)

Christine Durand, 5-6 sr., gi.
Debbie Hunter, 5-10 jr., gd.
Cindy Kuhlman, 6-2 jr., cter.
Laura Coenen, 5-1 fr., fwd.
Marty Dahlen, 5-11 sr., fwd.

IOWA STATE: (2-3)

Tracy Eckert, 5-6 sr., gd.
Jolene Leseman, 5-8 jr., gd.
Tonya Burns, 6-0 fr., cter.
Nancy Brown, 5-11 sr., fwd.
Margret Ellibee, 6-1 jr., gwd.

GOPHERS OPEN GYM SEASON WITH THIRD PLACE FINISH AT MISSOURI INVITATIONAL

The Gopher gymnastics squad, led by the seventh place all-around finishes of Kari Ploof and Robin Huebner, placed third in the five-team Missouri Invitational Sunday in the season's first competition at Columbia, MO. Host Missouri, last year's AIAW Region 6 champion, won the meet with 137.30 while Oklahoma was second with 129.45 and Minnesota had 128.60. Illinois was fourth with 128.10 and Jacksonville State claimed last place with 124.60.

Head Coach Katalin Deli was encouraged by her club's fine effort. "It was very promising," said the ninth year head coach. "Our athletes felt real good about what they've done (in the first meet), and we feel as a group we'll be very good this season. And on the other side, don't forget that we were without two of our better athletes in Connie (Tisthammer) and Teresa (Schneider). We should have Connie back with us next week."

Tisthammer is recovering from a broken wrist while Schneider is rehabilitating from knee surgery and isn't expected back until late January.

Perhaps the most impressive event for the Gophers was the uneven parallel bars, where Judy Klein and Lynn Ellingsen led the Gophers with fourth and fifth place finishes, respectively. Klein, a sophomore from Edina, scored 8.65 while Ellingsen, a senior from Owatonna, hit for one of her finest routines with 8.5

"It was a bit surprising," Deli said of the bars. "We've improved tremendously on the bars from last year, but I still think that's our weakest event. But it sure didn't show tonight."

Ploof provided Minnesota's top individual placing with a second place in the balance beam, where the Shakopee junior scored 8.65, just behind champion Jeannine Kueper's 8.9 for Missouri. Ploof also captured eighth place (8.30) in the floor exercise while Huebner was sixth with 8.65. Ploof and Huebner tied for seventh in the all-around competition with 33.35. Missouri's Lisa Hyberger (34.35) and Zena Arrington (34.35) were 1-2, respectively, in the all-around scoring.

Klein tied for fourth place with Tony Wilson of Oklahoma with 8.25 points in the vault.

The Gophers next competition will be January 9 when they host the Minnesota Invitational at 2:30 p.m. in Williams Arena.

Team event scores--Missouri Invitational

<u>Vault</u>	<u>Balance Beam</u>
1. Missouri, 33.50	1. Missouri, 34.50
2. Minnesota, 31.95	2. Illinois, 33.15
3. Jacksonville, 31.75	3. Oklahoma, 31.90
	4. Minnesota, 31.10

Uneven Bars

1. Missouri, 34.10
2. Minnesota, 33.95
3. Oklahoma, 33.10

Floor Exercise

1. Missouri, 35.20
2. Jacksonville State, 33.95
3. Oklahoma, 33.25
4. Minnesota, 31.60

1981 Gopher Cross Country Individual Results

(Overall individual finish and Gopher placing in parentheses)

Mary Yetzer, senior, Lakeville, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 17th, (4th); Minnesota Quadrangular, 6th, (1st); Iowa State Invitational, 11th, (1st); Saluki Invitational, 2nd, (1st); TFA/USA Nationals, 7th, (1st); Big Ten Championships, 9th, (1st).

Stacy Bant, freshman, Racine, WI -- Yellowstone Run, 45th, (10th); Minnesota Quad, 18th, (7th); Iowa State Invitational, 21st, (4th); Saluki Invitational, 4th (2nd); TFA/USA Nationals, 12th, (2nd); Big Ten Championships, 23rd, (2nd); Region 6 Championships, 4th, (1st); AIAW Nationals, 42nd, (2nd); TAC Nationals, 47th, (1st).

Sue Alm, sophomore, Bloomington, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 26th, (6th); Minnesota Quad, 8th, (2nd); Iowa State Invitational, 14th, (2nd); TFA/USA Nationals, 13th, (3rd); Big Ten Championships, 27th, (3rd); Region 6 Championships, 6th, (2nd); AIAW Nationals, 39th, (1st); TAC Nationals, 70th (3rd).

Cindy Dickison, sophomore, Faribault, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 44th (9th); Minnesota Quad, 25th, (10th); Iowa State Invitational, 26th, (6th); Saluki Invitational, 13th, (6th); TFA/USA Nationals, 15th, (4th); Big Ten Championships, 31st, (4th); Region 6 Championships, 7th, (3rd); AIAW Nationals, 76th, (3rd); TAC Nationals, 52nd, (2nd)

Janis Klecker, senior, Edina, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 9th, (2nd); Minnesota Quad, 10th, (3rd); Saluki Invitational, 6th, (3rd); TFA/USA Nationals, 16th, (5th); Big Ten Championships, 36th, (5th).

Eva Ljungstrom, freshman, Harnosand, Sweden -- Yellowstone Run, 13th (3rd); Minnesota Quad, 17th, (6th); Iowa State Invitational, 24th, (5th); Saluki Invitational, 12th, (5th); TFA/USA Nationals, 24th, (8th); Region 6 Championships, 13th, (5th); AIAW Nationals, 105th (5th); TAC Nationals, 75th, (4th).

Kris Rens, junior, Randall, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 42nd, (8th); Minnesota Quad, 23rd, (9th); Saluki Invitational, 16th, (7th); TFA/USA Nationals, 21st, (7th); Region 6 Championships, 11th, (4th); TAC Nationals, 77th, (5th).

Mary Emond, junior, Lakeville, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 8th, (1st); Minnesota Quad, 11th, (4th); Iowa State Invitational, 17th, (3rd); Saluki Invitational, 8th, (4th); Big Ten Championships, 43rd, (6th); Region 6 Championships, 17th, (6th); AIAW Nationals, 102nd, (4th).

Kellie Benzow, sophomore, Racine, WI -- Yellowstone Run, 22nd (5th); Minnesota Quad, 12th, (5th); Saluki Invitational, 18th, (8th); TFA/USA Nationals, 16th, (6th); Big Ten Championships, 49th, (7th).

Mary Mielke, senior, Delano, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 40th, (7th); Minnesota Quad, 28th, (11th); Iowa State Invitational, 49th, (7th); TFA/USA Nationals, 31st, (9th); Region 6 Championships, 19th, (7th).

Julie Doan, sophomore, Wayzata, MN -- Iowa State Invitational, 52nd, (8th); Saluki Invitational, 36th, (8th); TFA/USA Nationals, 34th, (10th).

Betty Anderson, freshman, St. Paul, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 70th, (11th); TFA/USA Nationals, 36th, (11th).

Ann Lundin, freshman, Columbia Heights, MN -- Yellowstone Run, 75th, (12th)

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, f	3-0	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	9-3.0	3-0	10-3.3	8	0-0	5	1	1	19.5-6.5
Laura Coenen, f	6-2	42-78	.538	21-38	.552	66-11.0	25-3	99-165	24	18-3.0	36	14	24	156-26.0
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.8
Marty Dahlen, f	6-6	37-89	.415	17-21	.809	32-5.3	13-0	91-15.2	22	15-2.5	16	2	16	160.5-26.8
Mary Dressen, g	5-0	12-28	.428	5-9	.555	20-4.0	8-0	29-5.8	15	7-1.4	12	1	8	99.5-19.9
Chris Durand, g	6-6	28-71	.394	7-15	.466	22-3.6	11-1	63-10.5	13	24-4.0	22	1	18	193.5-32.3
Denise Freese, g	6-0	9-28	.321	4-8	.500	6-1.0	8-0	22-4.6	8	4-0.7	6	0	1	69-11.5
Laura Gardner, f	6-4	14-45	.311	3-7	.428	28-4.7	11-0	31-5.2	10	5-0.8	8	1	5	123-20.6
Debbie Hunter, g	6-6	20-43	.465	7-12	.583	9-1.5	18-0	47-7.8	17	19-3.2	9	2	18	138-23.0
Cindy Kuhlman, c	6-6	14-32	.437	6-6	1.000	30-5.0	21-2	34-5.7	10	1-0.2	14	16	5	136.5-22.8
Barb Meredith, c	6-0	15-32	.468	5-12	.416	22-3.7	22-3.7	34-5.7	8	5-0.8	10	2	2	120.5-20.1
MINNESOTA	6	195-456	.427	71-121	.586	276-46.0	130-6	462-77.0	98	98-16.3	142	35	103	
OPPONENTS	6	148-365	.405	101-144	.701	255-42.5	121-7	401-66.8	78	61-10.2	164	28	77	

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	238	214	
OPPONENTS -	199	199	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 29
OPPONENTS - 24

Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA- 21
OPPONENTS- 14*Minnesota Individual Highs*

Most points	24 by Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
Most FG	10 by Dahlen (vs. Iowa, 11/15) & Coenen (vs. San Fran., 12/5)
Most FGA	22 by Dahlen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
Best FG%	.833 by Coenen (vs. San Fran., 12/5, 10-12)
Most FT	6 by Dahlen (vs. San Fran., 12/5) & Coenen (vs. Wash. St. 12/6)
Most FTA	7 by Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
Best FT%	1.000 by Dahlen (6-6 vs. San Fran., 12/5)
Most Rebounds	16 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds	37 vs. LSU, 11/28
Most Fouls	26 vs. Wis. 11/21
Least Fouls	18 vs. LSU, 11/28
Most Turnovers	40 vs. Wis., 11/21
Least Turnovers	14 vs. LSU, 11/28

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
39 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
93 vs. Drake, 12/1
.516 vs. Wis., 11/21 (31-60)
19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
29 vs. San Francisco, 12.6
.826 vs. Wash. St., 12/6 (19-23)
59 vs. San Francisco, 12/5

OPPONENTS

35 by Wis., 11/21
28 by Iowa, 11/15
16 by Wis., 11/21
35 by Drake, 12/1
19 by LSU, 11/28

1981-81 Minnesota Game Results:

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11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5	W	98-66	at Dial Classic, San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Gardner, Meredith, Coenen, Dahlen --9
12/6	W	82-69	Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8			at Iowa State			
12/19			at Long Beach State			
12/23			at USC			
1/6			NATIONAL COLLEGE 8p.m.			
1/9			at Indiana			
1/16			IOWA 8p.m.			
1/23			WISCONSIN			
1/29			at Illinois-Chicago Circle			
1/30			at Northwestern			
2/2			at Drake			
2/6			at Kansas State			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships			
2/17			IOWA STATE 8p.m.			
2/20			KANSAS 8p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament			
3/3			MISSOURI 8p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

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98 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
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OPPONENTS

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 19 by LSU, 11/28

1981-81 Minnesota Game Results:

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11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5	W	98-66	at Dial Classic, San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Gardner, Meredith, Coenen, Dahlen -9
12/6	W	82-69	Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8			at Iowa State			
12/19			at Long Beach State			
12/23			at USC			
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1/9			at Indiana			
1/16			IOWA 8p.m.			
1/23			WISCONSIN			
1/29			at Illinois-Chicago Circle			
1/30			at Northwestern			
2/2			at Drake			
2/6			at Kansas State			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships			
2/17			IOWA STATE 8p.m.			
2/20			KANSAS 8p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament			
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HOME GAMES IN CAPS

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SPORTS CALENDAR, DEC. 17-30

Dec. 17-30 -- SWIMMING at Winter Training in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Saturday, Dec. 19 -- BASKETBALL at Long Beach State.

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VOLLEYBALL GOPHERS GAIN SEVENTH FOR FINEST AIAW NATIONAL FINISH EVER

The volleyball Gophers saved the best for last this season and the result was a surprising seventh place finish in this past weekend's AIAW National Volleyball Championships in Tallahassee, Florida. Not only did the Gophers claim their finest national finish ever, but after the tournament's championship match, claimed by No. 1 seeded Texas, Minnesota learned that its junior middle-hitter Jill Halsted was named an All-American, the first such honor earned by a Minnesota player in the nine year history of the sport at the University.

Minnesota, an at-large entry to the tourney, came into the championships unseeded and considered probably the 11th or 12th team in the 12-team field. With pool play matches against No. 3 seed Utah State and No. 6 seed California-Berkeley, the Gophers weren't expected to win a single match. But all Minnesota did was come up with the tourney's biggest upsets, shocking 12th-ranked Utah State 11-15, 15-13, 16-14, 15-11 Thursday morning and then maintaining the momentum by downing California-Berkeley 13-15, 15-9, 15-12, 1-15, 15-11 later that afternoon. Those pool play wins pushed the Gophers into the 8-team, double elimination championship format the next two days (the top two teams from each of the four pools advanced).

Minnesota Head Coach Linda Wells labeled the Gophers' play in those first two matches their finest of the season.

"We played brilliantly," said Wells, who will step down as head coach to concentrate on head coaching duties in softball. "It was an excellent performance as a team. It was not a matter of one person making up for another player's poor play. Everyone did their part."

Minnesota's bid for a Cinderella story came to an abrupt halt Friday, when host school Florida State topped Minnesota 15-6, 15-13, 15-11 and then Utah State avenged its earlier loss with a 15-7, 16-18, 15-2 victory over the Gophers. Those losses knocked Minnesota out of championship play, but they came back to knock off Big Ten Champion Michigan 15-10, 15-8 to capture seventh place Saturday.

"With the Michigan match we were just untouchable again," said Wells. "We regained our intensity from the pool play matches and I think there was a little revenge factor involved in playing Michigan, a team we beat in pool play at the Big Tens, but never met in championship play there.

"We accomplished more than we ever expected to," she continued. "And we did it with more than just Jill (Halsted). It was the whole team contributing, doing its job. In volleyball you just can't rely on one big gun."

Champion Texas, 60-6, swept through the tourney unbeaten in two pool play matches and four championship matches, but needed to come from behind in its final two contests versus Portland State. The Longhorns had to come from a 2-0 game deficit in its first match with Portland and then rebounded after trailing 2-1 in the last match.

Minnesota's fine all-around play at the national was led by Halsted, who connected on 42 kills for a .268 attacking percentage, had 30 blocks and nine service aces. Deb Bell, Minnesota's other All-Region 6 player, led the team with 49 kills while Ann Croaker added 43 kills and a .303 attacking percentage. Setter-hitter Joni Hagemeyer excelled with her all-around play with 27 kills and 15 blocks to go with eight ace serves.

Minnesota last competed in the national championships in 1974, Wells' first year as head coach. At that tourney Minnesota won one pool play match but failed to advance to championship play. The Gophers also participated in the 1973 nationals but didn't win a match.

The Gophers finished the season with a 37-19 record. The matches also signaled the end of the collegiate careers of four Gophers, including Bell, Croaker, Hagemeyer and Jolene McArthur.

Minnesota National Tournament Scores

Dec. 10 -- Pool play matches: Minnesota def. Utah State 11-15, 15-13, 16-14, 15-11; Minnesota def. California-Berkeley 13-15, 15-9, 15-12, 1-15, 15-9.
Dec. 11 -- Championship play, eight-team double elimination: Florida State def. Minnesota 15-6, 15-13, 15-11; Utah State def. Minnesota 15-7, 16-18, 15-2.
Dec. 12 -- Seventh place match: Minnesota def. Michigan 15-10, 15-8.

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Halsted becomes Gophers' first volleyball All-American

Minnesota's Jill Halsted, a junior middle-hitter from Brooklyn Park, was named to the AIAW All-American Volleyball Team, it was announced following the championship game of the national tournament Saturday in Tallahassee, Florida. The honor marks the first All-American award ever given to a Gopher player in the nine years of volleyball at Minnesota.

And according to Head Gopher Coach Linda Wells, Halsted was most deserving in joining the 12-player squad. Halsted, a 20-year-old who graduated from Cooper High School, has achieved all-tournament status in every invitational meet or tournament the Gophers have participated in during the last two seasons. As a sophomore, the 5-8 Halsted rose to prominence in a Gopher uniform, leading the team in several key statistics, while this regular season she led Minnesota in just about every significant category including blocks (148), service aces (101) and hitting percentage (.352) and was just three kills shy of Deb Bell's team-leading 398.

"She's just a real volleyball kid," said Wells of Halsted. "She's very dedicated to her sport. She's actually small for the position she's at -- she's only 5-foot-8. Usually you have a 6-foot or 6-2 player at the middle-hit position. She probably should be playing the outside, but we need her in the middle. She's a perfectionist in whatever she does on the court and she's very coachable. She's determined and demands a lot of herself. She's a team player."

Wells added that the fact that Halsted has earned regular all-tournament honors is testimony to the consistent effort she puts out in every match. Halsted is well known for her offensive strengths -- the blocking and attacking phases of the game -- but she boasts excellent all-around skills as well. If she has a weakness, it might be in her defensive play.

Halsted, a physical education major, is a former all-conference basketball and volleyball player from Cooper High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Halsted of Brooklyn Park.

Joining Halsted on the All-American team are: Jennifer Box of Southwest Missouri State; Kristi Bowden of Portland State; Ellen Crandall of Penn State; Lauren Goebbel of Utah State; Jennifer Hayes of Texas; Karolyn Kirby of Utah State; Sonja Locke of Southern Illinois University; Silvie Monnet of California-Berkeley; Theresa Noggle of Texas-Arlington; Sally Schlobohm of Texas; and Kelly Wollen of Ohio State.

GOPHER CAGERS READY FOR SEASON'S TOUGHEST ROAD TRIP

The Gopher cage squad will embark on what Head Coach Ellen Mosher calls the "toughest road trip ever" when they face fifth-ranked California State University at Long Beach Saturday (Dec 19) and then move on to Los Angeles to challenge fourth-ranked USC Wednesday (Dec. 23).

Both clubs are 6-0 while the Gophers, coming off fall quarter final exam week, are 5-2. USC finished fourth in the nation last season while Long Beach State boasts two straight Western Collegiate Athletic Association (WCAA) conference titles and a 27-7 mark from last year. But perhaps foremost in the minds of the Gopher squad will be Long Beach State's LaTaunya Pollard, a first-team All-American last season as a sophomore. Pollard, a 5-11 guard, averaged 21.6 points a game last season and has been the catalyst of the 49'ers again this season, averaging 19.6 points per game.

"She plays a guard-forward," said Mosher of Pollard. "She's an excellent shooter and is very quick, She is an All-American."

But the 49'ers have more than just Pollard in their lineup. Also averaging in double figures through six games this season are Beth Schroeder (11.5), Kirsten Cummings (10.8), and reserve Nina Leonard (10.2).

Long Beach State and Minnesota have had one common opponent this season in Washington State, a team the 49'ers whipped 86-45 at Long Beach while Minnesota scored an 82-68 triumph over the Cougars in the championship game of the Dial Classic in Pullman, WA, Dec. 6. The 49'ers other three home wins have come versus Texas (74-61), Stanford (60-57) and Utah (84-61). Long Beach State is coming off a 70-63 victory over California-Berkeley Saturday (Dec. 12) and a 75-54 win over San Jose State Sunday.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Long Beach State

Minnesota: 5-2

Christine Durand, 5-6, Sr., gd.
Debbie Hunter, 5-10, Sr., gd
Laura Coenen, 6-1, Fr., fwd.
Marty Dahlen, 5-11, Sr., fwd.
Cindy Kuhlman, 6-2, Jr., cter.

Long Beach State: 6-0

LaTaunya Pollard, 5-11, Jr.,gd.
Beth Schroeder, 5-9, Sr., gd.
Kirsten Cummings, 6-3, Fr., fwd.
Sabrina Scudiero-Starkey, 5-11, Sr., fwd.
Kimberly Farrell, 6-2, Sr., cter.

GOPHERS SEEKING CONSISTENCY IN EARLY GOING

As with most young teams, the Gophers have shown flashes of brilliance in addition to some unimpressive play this season.

"One thing that's pretty obvious from our record is that we've been pretty inconsistent," said Mosher. "Some games we've played very well and some games we've played very poorly. And that's due to the fact that we're a young and inexperienced team. It's not surprising to me to see us playing that way early in the season.

"We're not getting the kind of play from Debbie Hunter (junior point

guard) that I think we'll see in the future. She's been slowed by a severely sprained ankle, but I think as the season progresses we'll see her assuming the (leadership) role she did last season."

While Hunter's stats are down a little from last year with 7.4 points a game and 3.6 assists per game, the scoring load has been picked up by several Gophers. Senior co-captain Marty Dahlen leads the club with 15.3 points a game while freshman sensation Laura Coenen leads the club in rebounding with 10.7 a game and ranks second in scoring with 14.4 points a game. Senior co-captain Christine Durand is the other Gopher averaging in double figures with 11.6 a game.

The Gophers are coming off one of their poorer efforts last Tuesday (Dec. 8) when they bowed to host Iowa State 68-62. Some of the Gopher's poor play in that game might be attributed to scheduling. Following last weekend's Dial Classic wins (Saturday and Sunday), Minnesota flew back to the Twin Cities but hopped right on a bus en route to Ames, IA.

Minnesota shot just 38 percent from the field (26-for-68) for the game and just 31 percent in the second half (12-for-38). Durand had a regular-season high of 18 points to lead Minnesota while Dahlen added 16 points and Laura Gardner came off the bench to score 11. Mosher said the big bright spot was the fine reserve play of Mary Dressen, who scored six points and played a fine all-around game.

GOPHER SWIMMERS HEAD FOR SAN JUAN FOR TWO WEEKS OF WINTER TRAINING

The Gopher swimming team will head for two weeks of winter training in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 17-30. Head Coach Jean Freeman said her squad will concentrate on "hard core" training during the trip with two-a-day workouts planned at the Pan American Pool and dry-land weight training workouts also planned.

Freeman said their training facility is the same pool used in the Pan American Games two years ago. Indiana University will be training in San Juan as well and Freeman said a dual meet between the two clubs will likely be arranged.

Following the winter training trip the Gophers are slated to host Hamline University, the defending AIAW Division III National Champs, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in Cooke Hall. Last year the small school swimming power defeated Minnesota in a dual match.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FINAL VOLLEYBALL TEAM CUMMULATIVE STATISTICS

SEASON MATCH RECORD: 37-19

SEASON GAME RECORD: 100-64

STATISTICS THROUGH 56 MATCHES OF DECEMBER 12, 1981

K - KILL
 E - ERROR
 TA- TOTAL ATTACKS
 PCT-PERCENTAGE
 SA- SERVICE ACE
 BS- BLOCK SOLO
 BA- BLOCK ASSISTS
 DG- DIGS
 RE- RECEPTION ERROR
 BE- BLOCK ERROR
 SE- SERVICE ERROR
 BPE-BALL POSSESSION ERROR

PLAYER	# of matches played	ATTACK				BLOCK			SERVE			DEFENSE		RECEIVING	
		K	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	BE	SA	SE	TA	DG	BPE	RE	TA
Deb Bell	56	447	205	1110	.218	12	41	15	48	31	342	3	23	50	541
Ann Croaker	56	373	124	834	.298	69	83	21	62	29	630	2	12	55	570
Joni Hagemeyer	53	134	45	348	.255	41	46	21	58	37	624	2	35	1	71
Jill Halsted	56	437	131	891	.343	80	84	31	110	46	710	1	22	54	644
Liz Joy	43	46	20	137	.191	0	3	1	19	18	162	0	4	18	134
Gretchen Rauth	51	27	14	90	.144	0	0	0	4	6	57	0	4	16	205
Martie Larsen	47	207	76	507	.258	45	75	74	25	21	421	1	18	14	125
Diane Libbesmeier	31	23	5	47	.382	4	7	3	46	19	248	0	6	0	2
Jolene McArthur	38	8	4	26	.153	1	0	0	9	4	111	0	5	5	41
Diane Roessler	52	115	65	322	.155	29	43	9	44	40	321	0	19	23	315
Gail Spencer	55	359	143	911	.237	8	23	10	44	37	462	3	23	98	824
MINNESOTA TOTALS	56	2176	832	5223	.257	289	405	164	469	288	4088	12	171	334	3472
OPPONENTS TOTALS	56	1688	950	4620	.159	114	283	132	468	258	3472	6	171	446	4088

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FINAL VOLLEYBALL MATCH SCORES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATCH W/L</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORES</u>
9/14	W	Indiana University	17-15, 15-7, 15-2
9/16	L	Purdue University	8-15, 15-11, 17-15, 6-15, 4-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Georgia	15-1, 15-7
9/18	W	Univ. of Alabama	15-8, 6-15, 15-7
9/18	L	Florida State Univ.	12-15, 15-7, 11-15
9/18	W	Univ. of Miami (FL)	15-8, 15-0*
9/19	W	Baylor Univ. (TX)	15-0*, 15-10
9/19	W	Univ. of Mississippi	15-3, 15-7
9/19	W	Ohio State Univ.	15-13, 15-12
9/19	L	Florida State Univ.	8-15, 12-15
9/23	W	Iowa State Univ.	4-15, 15-8, 17-15, 5-15, 15-7
9/25	W	Kansas University	11-15, 15-3, 16-14
9/25	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-6, 15-9
9/25	L	Southwest Missouri	6-15, 15-12, 13-15
9/26	W	Univ. of Missouri	15-9, 15-12
9/26	L	Univ. of Nebraska	15-8, 12-15, 6-15, 11-15
9/26	W	Iowa State Univ.	15-11, 15-13
9/29	L	Drake University	15-6, 10-15, 15-13, 4-15, 2-15
10/2	W	Univ. of Houston	15-6, 11-15, 15-9
10/2	L	Purdue University	4-15, 15-11, 13-15
10/2	L	Northwestern Univ.	15-13, 2-15, 11-15
10/3	W	Florida State Univ.	15-12, 15-7
10/3	L	Southwest Missouri	2-15, 9-15
10/6	W	St. Cloud State Univ.	15-2, 15-2, 15-3
10/7	W	University of Iowa	15-5, 15-3, 15-7
10/9	W	Central Florida State	15-5, 15-1, 15-9
10/9	L	Univ. of Texas-Austin	12-15, 15-13, 8-15, 10-15
10/10	W	Univ. of Oklahoma	15-5, 15-13, 15-3
10/10	L	Texas A & M	16-18, 13-15, 11-15
10/10	W	Kansas State Univ.	15-10, 15-11, 15-17, 15-0*
10/14	W	Iowa State Univ.	8-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-8
10/17	L	Univ. of Arizona	12-15, 15-6, 11-15, 8-15
10/18	W	North Texas State	15-10, 15-6, 15-8
10/29	W	St. Cloud State Univ.	15-3, 15-3, 12-15, 15-7
10/23	W	Univ. of Wisconsin	15-11, 15-4
10/23	W	Northwestern Univ.	15-4, 4-15, 15-3
10/24	W	Univ. of Michigan	17-15, 15-10
10/24	W	Michigan State Univ.	16-14, 15-13
10/24	L	Ohio State Univ.	10-15, 2-15, 10-15
10/24	L	Purdue University	2-15, 8-15
10/28	W	Drake University	15-11, 15-10, 15-7
10/31	L	Univ. of Nebraska	15-8, 6-15, 8-15, 5-15
11/6	W	Univ. of Wis-Milwaukee	15-3, 15-9
11/6	W	Univ. of Iowa	15-6, 15-7
11/7	W	North Dakota State	15-11, 15-7
11/7	W	North Dakota State	15-10, 15-2
11/7	W	Univ. of Iowa	15-5, 15-10, 15-11
11/20	W	Iowa State Univ.	13-15, 15-10, 15-13, 8-15, 15-12
11/20	L	Southwest Missouri	7-15, 10-15, 15-13, 1-15
11/21	W	Univ. of Iowa	15-13, 15-12, 15-4
11/21	L	Southwest Missouri	15-6, 8-15, 11-15, 4-15
12/10	W	Utah State Univ.	11-15, 15-13, 16-14, 15-11
12/10	W	Univ. of Calif-Berkeley	13-15, 15-9, 15-12, 1-15, 15-9
12/11	L	Florida State Univ.	6-15, 13-15, 11-15
12/11	L	Utah State Univ.	7-15, 18-16, 2-15
12/12	W	Univ. of Michigan	15-10, 15-8

RECORD: 5-2

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 7 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, f	3-0	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	9-3.0	3-0	10-3.1	8		0-0	5	1	1	19.5-6.5
Laura Coenen, f	7-3	42-80	.525	23-40	.575	75-10.7	30-4	101-14.4	24		19-2.7	43	14	25	174-24.9
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-.5	0-0	2-1.0	2		1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.8
Marty Dahlen, f	7-7	44-107	.411	19-23	.826	41-5.9	18-1	107-15.3	22		16-2.3	20	2	19	196.5-28.1
Mary Dressen, g	6-0	13-30	.433	9-13	.692	22-3.7	9-0	35-5.8	15		7-1.2	14	2	9	108.5-18.0
Chris Durand, g	7-7	37-88	.420	7-15	.466	25-3.6	11-1	81-11.6	18		26-3.7	28	1	22	228.5-32.3
Denise Freese, g	7-0	9-28	.321	4-8	.500	6-.9	8-0	22-3.1	8		4-.6	6	0	1	78-11.1
Laura Gardner, f	7-4	19-57	.333	4-9	.444	34-4.9	13-0	42-6.0	11		5-.7	9	1	7	152-21.7
Debbie Hunter, g	7-7	22-51	.431	8-16	.500	13-1.9	21-0	52-7.4	17		25-3.6	17	3	22	169-24.1
Cindy Kuhlman, c	7-7	15-38	.394	6-6	1.000	34-4.9	23-2	36-5.1	10		1-.1	14	17	5	155.5-22.2
Barb Meredith, c	7-0	16-35	.457	5-14	.357	23-3.3	17-0	36-5.1	8		5-.7	10	2	2	134.5-19.2
MINNESOTA	7	221-524	.422	81-137	.591	317-45.3	149-8	524-74.9	98		108-15.4	170	38	118	
OPPONENTS	7	174-425	.409	117-167	.700	299-42.7	137-7	468-67.0	78		78-11.1	200	28	92	

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FIFTH-RANKED LONG BEACH STATE TOPPLES GOPHER CAGERS 81-59

Long Beach State's balanced attack, led by junior All-American LaTaunya Pollard's 20 points, lifted the fifth-ranked 49ers to an 81-59 triumph over the Gopher cage squad Saturday night (Dec. 19) in Long Beach, California.

Long Beach State placed all five starters in double figures in lifting its record to 7-0 while Minnesota, 5-3, was led by senior co-captain Marty Dahlen's 22 points. Dahlen, of Mabel, Minn., hit on 10 of 18 field goal attempts and was the only Gopher in double figures. Pollard, a 5-11 guard, hit on 10 of 16 shots in leading her team's win. Sabrina Scudiero-Starkey had 12 for the 49ers, Kimberly Farrell and Kirsten Cummings had 11 apiece, and Beth Schroeder added 10.

Junior center Cindy Kuhlman (St. Cloud) and reserve guard Mary Dressen (Browerville) had eight points each for Minnesota. Freshman Laura Coenen led the Gophers with 12 rebounds and added seven points.

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The Gophers stayed close to the highly touted 49ers in the early going, but Long Beach State built its lead to 34-24 at the half and was never threatened thereafter. The 49ers hit on 35 of 64 field goal attempts for 55 percent while the Gophers connected on just 24 of 67 shots for 36 percent. Minnesota, shooting just 41.5 percent for the season, has been plagued by poor shooting much of the early season.

Other Gopher scorers in the first meeting ever between the 49ers included: freshman Denise Freese with five points; Barb Meredith with three; and Christine Durand, Cristy Boles and Laura Gardner with two apiece.

GOPHERS TO FACE SECOND PROMINENT FOE IN FOURTH-RANKED USC

The current Gophers' west coast road trip won't get any easier as Minnesota takes on fourth-ranked USC Wednesday night (Dec. 23, 7:30 CST) in Los Angeles. USC is 6-0 and led by the 1-2 punch of identical 6-foot-3 twins Pam and Paula McGee. Both are sophomores with Pam, the center, averaging 21.7 points and 12 rebounds a game while Paula's stats are equally impressive with 20.7 points and 8.5 rebounds a game.

The twins are the only USC players averaging in double figures for the Trojans, a team that finished fourth in the AIAW National Championships last season. The McGee twins will be featured by NBC's "Real People" program sometime early in 1982.

USC, scheduled to face Pacific Christian College Monday night (Dec.21), has been impressive in the early going, scoring home wins over Washington State (73-55), Stanford (76-57), Texas (83-66) and Tennessee (86-70) and road triumphs over California-Berkeley (78-67) and San Jose State (88-72). The only common opponent for Minnesota and USC has been Washington State, a team the Gophers topped 82-68 in the Champ game of the Dial Classic on the home court of the Cougars. USC has averaged 80.7 points a game and has allowed an average of 64.5.

The Trojans are coached by Linda Sharp, who boasts an 86-43 mark there in her fifth season there.

Probable starting lineups: USC vs. Minnesota

Minnesota : 5-3

USC: 6-0

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Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	10.4	3.8	Kathy Doyle	G	Jr	5-11	9.6	4.2
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	6.5	1.6	Thera Smith	G	Sr	5-8	5.8	2.2
Cindy Kuhlman	C	Jr	6-2	5.5	4.8	Pam McGee	C	So	6-3	21.7	12.0
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	16.1	5.8	Paula McGee	F	So	6-3	20.7	8.5
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	13.5	10.9	Terri Huff	F	Sr	6-1	8.2	3.4

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, f	4-0	5-9	.555	2-2	1.000	10-2.5	4-0	12	3.0	8	0-0	5	1	1	24.5-6.1
Laura Coenen, f	8-4	45-91	.494	18-28	.643	87-10.9	33-4	108	13.5	24	20-2.5	45	15	26	198-24.8
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-.5	0-0	2	1.0	2	1-.5	1	0	3	5-2.8
Marty Dahlen, f	8-8	54-125	.432	21-25	.840	46-5.8	23-2	129	16.1	22	16-2.0	29	2	20	225.5-28.2
Mary Dressen, g	7-0	15-34	.441	13-19	.684	24-3.4	11-0	43	6.1	15	8-1.1	21	2	10	124.5-17.8
Chris Durand, g	8-8	38-97	.391	7-15	.466	30-3.8	14-1	83	10.4	18	28-3.5	30	1	25	255.5-31.9
Denise Freese, g	8-0	11-31	.354	5-11	.454	9-1.1	9-0	27	3.4	8	7-.9	7	0	1	91-11.4
Laura Gardner, f	8-4	20-63	.317	4-9	.444	36-4.5	14-0	44	5.5	11	5-.6	9	1	7	175-21.9
Debbie Hunter, g	8-8	22-56	.392	8-16	.500	13-1.6	24-0	52	6.5	17	25-3.1	23	3	24	191-23.9
Cindy Kuhlman, c	8-8	19-46	.413	6-6	1.000	38-4.8	26-2	44	5.5	10	1-.1	14	7	17	178.5-22.3
Barb Meredith, c	8-0	16-37	.432	7-18	.389	24-3.0	18-0	39	4.9	8	5-.6	10	2	3	152.5-19.1
MINNESOTA	8	245-591	.415	93-156	.592	358-44.8	172-9	583	72.9	98	115-14.4	196	39	129	
OPPONENTS	8	209-469	.445	128-188	.680	343-42.9	155-7	549	68.6	81	100-12.5	220	31	111	

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	298	285	
OPPONENTS -	268	281	

*Team Rebounds
included in
team totals.

MINNESOTA - 38
OPPONENTS - 36

Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA- 24
OPPONENTS- 20

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11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, WA			Coenen, Dahlen,
	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Gardner, Meredith--9
12/6	W	82-69	Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23			at USC			
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DAHLEN BECOMES SECOND LEADING SCORER IN GOPHER CAGE HISTORY

Senior Gopher co-captain Marty Dahlen became the second leading scorer in Gopher women's cage history during Minnesota's recent west coast road trip, giving the Mabel, Minn., native 1,055 career points to surpass Elsie Ohm's 1,011. Linda Roberts, who played from 1977-81, has a stronghold on the career mark with 1,856 points.

Dahlen, a 5-11 southpaw forward, has been the big bright spot for the Gophers in three straight road losses. Last Wednesday night (Dec. 23) Dahlen connected for 22 points in a 91-57 loss to fourth-ranked USC in Los Angeles, and in a 81-59 setback to fifth-ranked Long Beach State just before the USC contest, Dahlen also netted a team-high 22 points to break Ohm's mark.

Dahlen has averaged 20 points a game in the last three contests and leads the club with a 16.8 scoring average. Last year Dahlen ranked second in the Gophers' balanced scoring attack with a 12.3 average, just two points shy of Roberts' team-leading 12.4-point average. Dahlen is nearing another milestone in the 11-year history of Gopher women's basketball. The sharp-shooting Dahlen is just 12 rebounds away from becoming the fourth-leading rebounder in Minnesota history. Dahlen has 573 career rebounds to 583 for 1981 graduate Mary Manderfeld. Roberts leads all Gopher rebounders with 1,413 career boards.

While Dahlen has enjoyed great success, the team has been caught in a shooting slump. In the USC loss the Gophers hit on just 20 of 63 field goal attempts for 32 percent. Dahlen hit on nine of 16 attempts while teammate Debbie Hunter, the only other Gopher in double figures with 10 points, was five of seven. The rest of the squad was just six of 40. Minnesota is shooting 40.5 percent for the season.

The recent Gopher shooting woes could be attributed to the strong defense of unbeaten Long Beach State (7-0) and USC (8-0). And no doubt, USC's outstanding tandem, 6-foot-3 identical twins Paula and Pam McGee, was a force not many shooters enjoy facing. The twins were strong at both ends of the court, with Paula scoring 29 points and grabbing 17 rebounds while Pam added 26 points and 16 rebounds. The two combined to hit on 22 of 36 shots for what was considered the finest all-around play of the season for both sophomores.

USC led 49-32 at the half in the first meeting ever between the two clubs. Cindy Kuhlman, a 6-2 junior center from St. Cloud, had six points and seven rebounds for Minnesota. Other Gopher scorers included: Christine Durand and Laura Coenen with four points each; Barb Meredith with three; Mary Dressen with two; and Denise Freese with one.

SLOW START MAY CAUSE SOME CHANGES IN GOPHER LINEUP

Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher said the club has lacked scoring punch from the inside and from the guard court in the early going, and that some lineup changes may be made prior to its next game, Jan. 6 versus National College.

"We're struggling a bit," said Mosher, in her fifth season at Minnesota. "Losing three starters (from last season) makes it a little difficult and it's still early in the season. We just hope we can make some changes in right places and maybe we can come on strong at the end like last year."

Last season the Gophers, who finished with their finest season ever at 28-7, won 16 of 17 games including 12 straight before dropping its final two games of the season, one loss in the Region 6 Championships and the other in the opening round of the AIAW National Championships to Jackson State.

The Gophers, after a week off during the holidays, will return to practice Jan. 1 in preparation for its 8 p.m. home game versus National College of Education. The Evanston, Ill., school is in its second season of college basketball.

Last season National College finished with a 26-9 record as a Division II team and was second in the Illinois AIAW State Championships to Eastern Illinois. The Lakers are 5-4 this season and playing their first season of Division I basketball. The Lakers are led by Kandy Crosby, a 6-0 sophomore forward who's averaging 25.4 points and 12.7 rebounds a game, and Myra Warren, a 5-3 guard with a 19.7 scoring average.

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Marty Dahlen, f	9-9	63-141	.447	25-31	.806	54-6.0	24-2	151-16.8	22	18-2.0	33	2	23	260.5-28.9
Mary Dressen, g	8-0	16-39	.410	13-19	.684	25-3.1	12-0	45-5.6	15	9-1.1	22	2	10	138.5-17.3
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Cindy Kuhlman, c	9-9	21-53	.396	8-10	.800	45-5.0	31-3	50-5.6	10	1-.1	15	18	8	203.5-22.6
Barb Meredith, c	9-0	16-39	.410	10-22	.454	27-3.0	21-0	42-4.7	8	7-.8	11	3	3	166.5-18.5
MINNESOTA	9	265-654	.405	105-173	.607	395-43.9	194-11	635-70.6	98	130-14.4	215	41	146	
OPPONENTS	9	248-541	.458	144-214	.672	402-44.6	172-7	640-71.1	91	133-14.7	243	41	122	

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12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
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Friday-Sunday, Jan. 15-17 -- SWIMMING at the Texas Invitational.

Friday, Jan. 15 -- GYMNASTICS at University of Iowa with Ohio State and University of Missouri.

Saturday, Jan. 16 -- BASKETBALL vs. University of Iowa at Williams Arena, 8 p.m.

GOPHER GYMNASTS TO FACE WINONA STATE IN FIRST HOME MEET

The Gopher women's gymnastics team will play host to Winona State Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for the first home meet of the season at Williams Arena. The meet is one of just three home events this season for the Gophers. On March 12, Minnesota will host Wisconsin and then on March 20-21 the Gophers will be at home for the AIAW Region 6 Championships.

"We'll be looking for individual improvement," said Assistant Coach Gabor Deli of the upcoming meet. "Our spirit is very high and the girls are working very hard. This team is really together. I've never seen our kids in such good shape. We're looking forward to our best meet."

Deli said that intensive workouts this summer have helped make this year's squad the best-conditioned unit in the nine years he and his wife Katalin have helped coach the squad. Minnesota is trying to recapture the Region 6 crown they won in 1979-80.

Deli said he expects Winona State to provide stiff competition for the Gophers. Winona State, which is expected to field its finest team ever and contend for the Division III national title, according to Deli, is made up predominantly of Minnesota gymnasts. They have scored 131 points in a meet this season, while the Gophers, which compete as a Division I school, scored 128.60 in their only meet of the season, a third-place finish at the Missouri Invitational, Dec. 6.

Minnesota is led by top all-arounder Robin Huebner, a junior from Minnetonka, and Karie Ploof, a junior balance beam specialist from Shakopee. Huebner and Ploof will compete as all-arounders and will be joined by Judi Klein, a sophomore from Edina, and sophomore Karin McElhatton, from St. Paul.

Iowa State was suppose to compete in Saturday's meet as part of the Minnesota Invitational, but the Cyclones canceled their appearance late last week.

GOPHER CAGERS TO HOST NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The Gopher basketball team and National College of Education will collide with 5-4 records Wednesday night as Minnesota plays host to the Evanston, Ill., school at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Forest Lake and Anoka girls' high school basketball teams will meet in the preliminary game at 6 p.m.

Minnesota will attempt to rebound from three straight road losses, the last two coming against the fourth and fifth-rated teams in the country, respectively, in USC and Long Beach State (81-59).

National College is coming off a 26-9 season last year as a Division II school and is in its first season of Division I play this season. The Lakers, with all its players hailing from the Chicago area, are led by 6-foot, sophomore forward Kandy Crosby, who is averaging 25.4 points and 12.7 rebounds a game, and Myra Warren, a 5-3 guard who's averaging 19.7 points a game.

While scoring has not been a problem for National College, a team that finished second in the Illinois AIAW State Championships last season, improved offense is high on the Gophers' list of new year's resolutions. Senior co-captain Marty Dahlen leads the club with a 16.8 scoring average and recently became the Gophers' second-leading scorer in the school's history (with 1,055 points, behing Linda Roberts' 1,856). But Dahlen and freshman Laura Coenen (12.4 points a game) are the only Gophers averagging in double figures.

"What we want is more balanced scoring," said Gopher Coach Ellen Mosher. "Our general goal is to get at least 10 points from each player (that gets significant playing time). We're also looking to cut down on our fouls and to start making our layups and some of the easy shots we've been missing."

Mosher said some lineup changes are likely for Wednesday's game, but she hadn't made any decisions as of Monday.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. National College of Education

<u>Minnesota: 5-4</u>					<u>National College: 5-4</u>						
<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>
Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	9.7	3.7	Myra Warren	G	Jr	5-3	19.7	2.5
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	6.9	1.8	Denise Cantrell	G	So	5-3	4.3	1.2
Cindy Kuhlman	C	Jr	6-2	5.6	5.0	Nancy Anthony	C	Fr	6-1	8.8	8.1
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	16.8	6.0	Kandy Crosby	F	So	6-0	25.4	12.7
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	12.4	10.1	Brenda Lee	F	Jr	5-9	9.0	7.1

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY SATURDAY NIGHT

The Gopher basketball team will travel to Indiana University Saturday night for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. Indiana, 6-5, is coming off three straight losses to Ohio State (67-58), Illinois State (77-69) and Michigan State (67-65) last week. The Hoosiers, an 81-74 loser to the Gophers last year at Williams Arena, won the California-Irvine Basketball Classic earlier this year with wins over the host team, Arizona and Pepperdine.

The Hoosiers, with a 1-2 lifetime record against Minnesota, boast a balanced attack led by All-Big Ten center Denise Jackson, a 5-11 sophomore averaging 18.7 points and 12.3 rebounds a game. Three other players are in double figures including: Rachele Bostic, a sophomore forward (14.6); junior forward Debra McClurg (11.3); and Kim Land, a 5-8 junior guard (10.8).

Last year in the Big Ten tournament Jackson scored 80 points and hauled in 33 rebounds to help her club to a fourth place finish in the conference tourney, which Minnesota won.

GOPHER SWIMMERS TO HOST DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMP HAMLINE UNIVERSITY

The Gopher swimming and diving team, fresh off two weeks of winter training in San Juan, Puerto Rico, will get a strong test Thursday night when they host defending AIAA Division III National Champion Hamline University in a dual meet at Cooke Hall.

Last season Hamline surprised the Gophers with a 71-69 dual meet victory, winning 11 of 16 events. But this season Gopher Head Coach Jean Freeman guarantees that her club will not take the charges of Marty Knight's Pipers lightly.

Hamline and Minnesota are both unbeaten in two dual meets this season with Hamline earning wins over St. Thomas and Macalester, while the Gophers have beaten Northwestern (103-44) and Iowa (81-69). Hamline also won the Eau Claire Relays this season. The Pipers are led by Katie Lundsten, who won the 200-yard backstroke national title last season, and Paula Macdonald, a distance freestyle and butterfly specialist, and Beth Peterson, a sprint and butterfly performer.

Freeman was greatly encouraged by the recent training trip, which included two-a-day swimming workouts and one dryland weight training session a day. Freeman said the entire squad turned in their finest times of the year during time trials, and she was especially impressed with freshman Elyce Iwerks, a backstroke and freestyle specialist from Aberdeen, S.D.

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"It was just an excellent training period for us, and Flyce was a standout," said Freeman. "She stayed on top of it the entire time there and continues to show great promise. She's going to be a good one for us."

That was the good news. But bad news also greeted Freeman when she returned from the trip. Senior sprint freestyle specialist Stephanie Schoening, who trained in California over the holidays, suffered a broken foot while training. However, the break was not serious and Schoening has already had the cast removed from her foot. She is expected to miss the next two weeks, including the Texas Invitational, Jan. 15-17.

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, f	5-0	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	11-2.2	5-0	12-2.4	8	0-0	5	1	1	30.5-6.1
Laura Coenen, f	9-5	46-100	.460	20-30	.666	91-10.1	38-5	112-12.4	24	22-2.4	49	15	30	221-24.6
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-.5	1	0	3	5-2.8
Marty Dahlen, f	9-9	63-141	.447	25-31	.806	54-6.0	24-2	151-16.8	22	18-2.0	33	2	23	260.5-28.9
Mary Dressen, g	8-0	16-39	.410	13-19	.684	25-3.1	12-0	45-5.6	15	9-1.1	22	2	10	138.5-17.3
Chris Durand, g	9-9	40-104	.373	7-15	.466	33-3.7	18-1	87-9.7	18	29-3.2	32	1	27	283.5-31.5
Denise Freese, g	9-0	11-35	.314	6-12	.500	14-1.6	11-0	28-3.1	8	9-1.0	7	0	3	105-11.7
Laura Gardner, f	9-4	20-68	.294	4-9	.444	38-4.2	14-0	44-4.9	11	5-.6	9	1	7	199-22.1
Debbie Hunter, g	9-9	27-63	.428	8-16	.500	16-1.8	25-0	62-6.9	17	30-3.3	29	3	28	224-24.9
Cindy Kuhlman, c	9-9	21-53	.396	8-10	.800	45-5.0	31-3	50-5.6	10	1-.1	15	18	8	203.5-22.6
Barb Meredith, c	9-0	16-39	.410	10-22	.454	27-3.0	21-0	42-4.7	8	7-.8	11	3	3	166.5-18.5
MINNESOTA	9	265-654	.405	105-173	.607	395-43.9	194-11	635-70.6	98	130-14.4	215	41	146	
OPPONENTS	9	248-541	.458	144-214	.672	402-44.6	172-7	640-71.1	91	133-14.7	243	41	122	

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	330	305	
OPPONENTS -	317	323	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals. MINNESOTA - 38
 OPPONENTS - 37
 Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA-27
 OPPONENTS-22

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 24 by Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen (vs. Iowa and Long Beach St.) and Coenen (vs. S.F., 12/5)
 Most FGA 22 by Dahlen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FG% .833 by Coenen (vs. S.F., 12/6, 10-for-12)
 Most FT 6 by Dahlen (vs. S.F., 12/5) and Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Most FTA 7 by Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6 vs. San Francisco, 12/5)
 Most Rebounds 16 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
 39 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .516 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21, 31-for-60
 19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
 29 vs. San Francisco, 12/6
 .826 vs. Wash. St., 12/6, 19-for-23
 59 vs. San Francisco, 12/5

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 37 vs. LSU (11/28) and USC (12/23)
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 18 vs. LSU, 11/28
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 14 vs. LSU, 11/28

OPPONENTS

35 by Wisconsin, 11/21
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wis., 11/21 and Iowa St., 12/8
 36 by Iowa St., 12/8
 19 by LSU, 11/28

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen,Dressen--3
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, WA			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen,Meredith,Dahlen,Gardner-9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6			NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.			
1/9			at Indiana			
1/16			UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.			
1/23			UNIVERSITY OF WIS-MADISON, 8 p.m.			
1/29			at Illinois-Chicago Circle			
1/30			at Northwestern, Illinois			
2/2			at Drake University			
2/6			at Kansas State University			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Mich. St.			
2/17			IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.			
2/20			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative stats)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic



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SPORTS CALENDAR, JAN. 15-23

Friday, Jan. 15 --GYMNASTICS at Iowa with Ohio State and Missouri, at Iowa City.
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 15-17 --SWIMMING at Texas Invitational, Austin, Texas.
Saturday, Jan. 16 --BASKETBALL VS. University of Iowa at Williams Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23 --BASKETBALL VS. Wisconsin at Williams Arena, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23 --SWIMMING at Ohio State.

CAGERS OPEN 1982 WITH PAIR OF IMPRESSIVE WINS

Playing what Head Coach Ellen Mosher called her club's finest overall game of the season, the Gopher women's cage team dumped Indiana University 79-65 Saturday in Bloomington, Ind., for its second straight triumph of the 1982 portion of the season. Last Wednesday night Minnesota trounced National College of Education 81-44.

Senior co-captain Christine Durand came off the bench to score a career-high 25 points in leading a balanced Gopher attack. The St. Paul Highland Park graduate connected on 10 of 12 field goals and five of five free throws in matching her high total of 25 scored in the season-opening exhibition against the China Nationals, Nov. 5.

Freshman Laura Coenen added 16 points and a game-high 16 rebounds for the Gophers, while teammates Debbie Hunter and Marty Dahlen pitched in with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Indiana center Denise Jackson led the Hoosiers, 7-6, with 20 points while Rachelle Bostic had 18.

"We're playing much better," said Mosher, whose club hit for a season-best 52 percent from the field (33 of 63) and 87 percent from the free throw line (13 of 15). "We're getting balanced scoring and more offense from a lot of people. And we've been more disciplined on offense and much more patient."

Mosher installed a zone defense to help stop the Hoosiers inside game and force them to shoot more from the outside.

Reserve center Cindy Kuhlman added eight rebounds and six points while teammates Mary Dressen added four points and Laura Gardner had two.

Mosher was encouraged by the fine overall play against Indiana, citing that the team "had no letdowns." But she called the first 12 minutes of the National College victory at Williams Arena her club's most impressive play of the season. Several lineup changes were in force for that contest, with Dressen replacing Durand at one guard, Cristy Boles starting at a forward spot, and Coenen moving from forward to Kuhlman's starting center spot.

That new starting lineup responded by outscoring the Evanston, Ill., school 24-4 at the outset. All 10 Gopher players scored with Coenen leading the way with 15 and Durand and Dressen adding 12 and 10, respectively.

The Gophers also set a school rebounding record with 68 boards, eclipsing the old mark of 66 set against New Mexico last season. Dahlen and Kuhlman hauled in 14 rebounds apiece to lead Minnesota.

Boles played well in her first start as a Gopher, scoring eight points. Other Gopher scorers in the contest included Dahlen with nine, Barb Meredith and Kuhlman with seven each, Hunter with six, Gardner with four and Denise Freese with three.

CAGERS TO HOST IOWA SATURDAY NIGHT

Minnesota, 7-4, will play host to Iowa, 4-7, Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Gophers trounced the Hawkeyes 77-52 at Iowa City in the regular season opener Nov. 15. The Gophers hold a 7-3 series edge over Iowa.

The Hawkeyes are coming off a 72-68 win over Western Illinois Friday (Jan. 8) and were scheduled to face National College Tuesday (Jan. 12). Iowa has been led by forward Melinda Hippen and guard Lisa Anderson, both of whom are averaging 13.5 points a game. The Hawkeyes have been slowed by the loss of Robin Anderson, the team's second-leading scorer a year ago who is out with tendinitis in the knee.

Iowa is 0-3 against Big Ten opponents while Minnesota is 3-0.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Iowa, Jan. 16

Minnesota: 7-4

<u>Name</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	7.5	1.8
Mary Dressen	G	So	5-9	5.4	3.0
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	15.6	6.7
Cristy Boles	F	Sr	6-1	2.9	3.0
Laura Coenen	C	Fr	6-1	13.0	10.6

Iowa: 4-7

<u>Name</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>
Lisa Anderson	G	So	5-8	13.5	5.0
Angie Lee	G	So	5-6	11.5	2.5
Donna Freitag	F	Jr	5-10	9.1	6.7
Melinda Hippen	F	Sr	5-9	13.5	6.4
Kim Howard	C	Sr	5-11	11.7	5.9

CHALK UP ANOTHER ONE FOR GOPHER SWIMMERS

The undefeated Gopher swimming team this past week added another victory to its impressive record. Now 3-0 for the season, the squad trounced Hamline University 91-40, Thursday, Jan. 7, winning 12 of 15 events.

This was the team's first meet since returning from winter training in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and assistant coach Terry Nieszner said, "Everybody swam exceptionally well, which they usually do after the training trip." She added that the Hamline team also swam very well, but said the Minnesota team's trip "really paid off" for those who went.

The outstanding performances of the meet were turned in by Peggy Huebsch and Claudia Sanders, who set new varsity records in the 200-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke with times of 2:09.77 and 1:09.21, respectively. Huebsch's time also set a pool record and beat the varsity record she set last year by a full two seconds.

This week, the team will be preparing for the three-day Texas Invitational, which begins Friday. According to Nieszner, the meet will be a challenging one, with such tough teams as Arizona State, UCLA, and the University of Houston likely to participate. Nieszner said the team will be putting most of its efforts into pursuing good individual times. "It's a three-day meet, so everybody will get a chance to swim more events," she said. "We're just bringing a fairly elite group of people who have made the national times."

Dual Meet Record -- 3-0

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Record</u>
11/7/81	W	103-44	Northwestern	1-0
11/14/81	W	81-69	Univ. of Iowa	2-0
1/7/82	W	91-40	Hamline Univ.	3-0

Top Gopher Times for the Season--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>SWIMMERS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
400 Medley Relay	4:07.075		Iowa
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
100 IM	1:04.40	Coleen Carroll	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:57.31	Steph Schoening	Iowa
50 Backstroke	:29.016	Elyce Iwerks	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoening	Iowa
1-Meter Diving	291.10	Chris Gentz	Hamline
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Backstroke	2:13.13	Paula Photos	Hamline
200 Breaststroke	2:29.17	Steph Iverson	Northwestern
500 Freestyle	5:22.797	Julie Rezab	Iowa
50 Butterfly	:27.439	Britta Wilk	Iowa
3-Meter Diving	332.9	Chris Gentz	Hamline

Top Gopher Times (continued)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>SWIMMERS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
400 IM	4:50.11	Erin Driscoll	Hamline
400 Free Relay	3:40.329		Iowa
100 Backstroke	1:02.14	Elyce Iwerks	Hamline
100 Breaststroke	1:09.21*	Claudia Sanders	Hamline
100 Butterfly	:59.89	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
800 Free Relay	8:04.20		Hamline

*Indicates new varsity record

GOPHER GYMNASTS WHIP WINONA STATE IN HOME OPENER

The Gopher gymnastics team, led by the all-around efforts of juniors Robin Huebner and Karie Ploof, topped Winona State 136.3-131.3 Saturday at Williams Arena in its home opener.

A dedicated crowd of about 350 braved the -80-degree windchill temperatures to view Huebner, of Minnetonka, and Ploof, of Shakopee, tie for all-around honors with 35.35 points. Huebner captured the floor exercise event with a career-best effort of 9.15 and she also won the balance beam with 9.0.

Ploof garnered second places in the uneven parallel bars (8.9), balance beam (8.9), and floor exercise (8.9). Minnesota's Judi Klein, a sophomore from Edina, won the bars with a 9.0 score while Winona State's Silvia Ponce took the vault with 8.85.

Head Coach Katalin Deli said she was pleased with her club's final team score, but mentioned there is still room for much improvement, especially in the balance beam. Several personal best scores were turned in, including Ploof's scores in all but the beam event and for Huebner in the floor exercise.

The Gophers, who scored 128.6 for third place at the Missouri Invitational in their first meet of the season, should get their toughest test of the young season Friday when they compete in the Iowa Invitational. Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio State will compete with Minnesota.

"After this meet I feel a little more confident," said Deli. "I feel we'll be very comparative to Missouri. It will just depend on who's hitting their routines."

Minnesota 136.3, Winona State 131.3

	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Uneven bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Fl ex.</u>
Minnesota	34.35	34.30	33.20	34.45
Winona	34.05	32.05	32.10	33.10

Minnesota Individual Scores

Balance beam - Robin Huebner, 9.0, (1st); Karie Ploof, 8.9, (2nd); Karin McElhatton and Judi Klein, 7.65 (tie, fifth); Ellie Odegaard, 7.5; Linda Schott, 5.15.

Uneven parallel bars - Klein, 9.0 (1st); Ploof, 8.9 (2nd); Huebner, 8.45, (4th); Julie Brush, 7.95, (5th); McElhatton, 7.8; Lynn Ellingsen, 7.35.

Vaulting - Huebner, 8.75, (2nd); Ploof, 8.65 (3rd); Klein, 8.5; (4th); Schott, 8.45 (tie, 5th).



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LINCOLN NAMED GOPHERS' DIVING COACH, REPLACES OMAN

Former Gopher standout Craig Lincoln has been named diving coach of the men's and women's teams at the University of Minnesota, it was announced this week by the respective men's and women's athletic departments.

Lincoln, 31, replaces diving coach Frank Oman, who resigned after five and one-half seasons as Gopher coach to take a position with Jostens, Inc. Oman will leave behind a strong group of divers, including 1981 3-meter diving champ Chris Gentz of the women's team.

"I'm just so excited about the opportunity," said Lincoln. "I'm inheriting such great teams, I just can't believe it. I'd like to acknowledge the outstanding program that Frank has built here. He's done a great job recruiting, and his divers are such a class group of kids. They're very cooperative."

Lincoln, who preceded Oman as diving coach of the men's and women's teams at the University from 1972-76, had been serving as a sports psychology consultant for the women's team on a part-time basis, helping in the motivational and goal-setting aspects of the squad. Lincoln, who is near completion of his masters degree in educational psychology, will continue in the motivational facet for the women's diving squads.

Lincoln is probably best known for his talents as a competitive diver. Following graduation from Hopkins Eisenhower High School, Lincoln went on to win three Big Ten diving titles at the University of Minnesota. He won the NCAA title in 1972, earned AAU national titles in 1970 and 1971, and won a pair of Canadian national titles in 1970. Lincoln also won a silver medal at the 1971 Pan American Games and then won a bronze medal in the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany.

SIXTH ANNUAL SPORTSMANIA FUNDRAISER SET FOR FEBRUARY 9

A style show by Cedrics with celebrity models, silent and live auctions, and a grand prize drawing will highlight Sportsmania 1982 February 9 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Minneapolis.

Once again the sixth annual fundraiser, which helps fund the Patty Berg Scholarship Fund for woman's athletics at the University, will include the always popular style show and entertaining auctions. Celebrity models will include former Miss USA Barbara Peterson and local sportscasters Ralph Jon Fritz, Bob Bruce, Dave Sheehan, and a tentative Tom Ryther. Honorary Sportsmania Chair Sue "Bronko" Flatou and Sportsmania Chair Jan Hearon are busy attempting to secure several other celebrity models for the fashion show.

This year's event will be held as a luncheon rather than a dinner, which was part of last year's gala affair at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington.

Festivities will get underway with a silent auction at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a live auction with the luncheon slated for noon. The day's events will conclude with the style show and drawings for several attractive prizes including: a three or four-day trip for two to Las Vegas, donated by MLT Tours and Travel Ways; and a week at a villa in Alexandria, Minn., donated by Malloy, Bargren, and Hoeschler, Inc.

Past auctions have attracted many popular and highly-contested items such as lunch with Mayors Donald Fraser of Minneapolis and George Latimer of St. Paul. And a similar array of attractions are on tap for this year's auctions.

Sportsmania is sponsored by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and has raised about \$24,000 over the first five years, including \$6,000 last year.

Tickets for Sportsmania 1982 are \$20, \$10 of which is tax deductible. Tickets can be obtained by contacting ticket chair Joyce Peterson at 929-5915 or by contacting the Women's Athletic Department at 373-2255.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, JAN. 19-FEB. 2

Saturday, Jan. 23 -- BASKETBALL vs. Wisconsin at Williams Arena, 8 p.m.; Preliminary game, Rochester Mayo H.S. vs. Winona H.S., 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23 -- SWIMMING at Ohio State University.

Thursday, Jan. 28 -- GYMNASTICS at Arizona State University.

Friday, Jan. 29 -- SWIMMING vs. Northern Iowa at Cooke Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 -- BASKETBALL at Illinois-Chicago Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 -- TENNIS at Arden Hills Qualifying, Arden Hills.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30 -- TRACK at Northwest Open, 4:30 p.m. and noon starting times, University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.

Saturday, Jan. 30 -- BASKETBALL at Northwestern University, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30 -- SWIMMING at Michigan State University.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 -- BASKETBALL at Drake University, 7:30 p.m.

GENTZ, GOPHERS IMPRESSIVE AT ALL-AMERICAN INVITATIONAL

With the help of what Head Coach Jean Freeman called "many good swims," the Gopher women's swim team made an impressive showing at the three-day All-American Invitational in Austin, Tex., this weekend. Freeman said the meet turned out to be tougher than she and the team had expected, but she was pleased with the team's performance.

No team totals were kept for the more than 100 groups at the meet, but Gopher national champion and senior tri-captain Chris Gentz won the three-meter diving event and at least 10 lifetime-best times were reached by other Minnesota swimmers.

Two Gopher varsity records were set at the meet, including sophomore Claudia Sanders' time of 1:09.01 in the 100-yard breaststroke (breaking her own record of 1:09.21 set just last week) and a 7:53.65 mark in the 800-yard freestyle relay by senior Stephanie Schoening, junior Britta Wilk, and freshman Elyce Iwerks and Erin Driscoll. This was Schoening's first meet since she suffered a foot injury during winter break.

Other Minnesota finalists included Gentz (third in one meter diving); Iwerks, Sanders, Wilk, and Peggy Huebsch (10th in the 400-yard medley relay); Heubsch (13th in the 100-yard breaststroke); Stephanie Iverson (16th in the 100-yard breaststroke); Paula Photos (12th in the 200-yard backstroke); Sanders (11th in the 200-yard breaststroke); and Wilk, Driscoll, Schoening, and Anna Sheehan (seventh in the 400-yard freestyle relay).

This week, the team will be gearing up for a Jan. 23 dual meet at Ohio State. Freeman says the opposing team presents a challenge and it should be "a real good meet." She expects strong performances from several Gophers--especially Gentz and junior Photos, who is the closest Minnesota backstroke specialist to the national cuts.

DUAL MEET RECORD: 3-0

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
11/7/81	W	103-44	Northwestern	1-0
11/14/81	W	81-69	Univ. of Iowa	2-0
1/7/82	W	91-40	Hamline University	3-0
1/15-17/82 (No team scores kept) All-American Invit., Austin, Texas				

Top Gopher Times for the Season--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>SWIMMERS</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoening	Iowa
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:57.31	Steph Schoening	Iowa
500 Freestyle	5:22.797	Julie Rezab	Iowa
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
100 Breaststroke	1:09.01*	Claudia Sanders	All-American Invitational
200 Breaststroke	2:27.31	Claudia Sanders	All-American Invitational
50 Butterfly	:27.439	Britta Wilk	Iowa
100 Butterfly	:59.89	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
50 Backstroke	:29.016	Elyce Iwerks	Iowa
100 Backstroke	1:02.14	Elyce Iwerks	Hamline
200 Backstroke	2:12.32	Paula Photos	All-American Invitational
100 IM	1:04.40	Coleen Carroll	Northwestern
400 IM	4:50.11	Erin Driscoll	Hamline
400 Free Relay	3:36.00	Britta Wilk, Ann Sheehan, Erin Driscoll, Steph Schoening	All-American Invitational
800 Free Relay	7:53.65*	Steph Schoening, Britta Wilk, Elyce Iwerks, Erin Driscoll	All-American Invitational
400 Medley Relay	4:03.01	Elyce Iwerks, Claudia Sanders, Peggy Huebsch, Britta Wilk	All-American Invitational

*indicates new varsity record

GOPHER CAGERS HOPE TO CONTINUE MOMENTUM IN HOSTING WISCONSIN

Maintaining momentum gained from its finest back-to-back efforts of the season Jan. 6 and Jan. 9 will be the task of the Gopher cagers Saturday night when they host Big Ten foe Wisconsin for a 2 p.m. tipoff at Williams Arena. The Rochester Mayo and Winona High School girls' teams will be featured in the noon preliminary game.

The Wisconsin contest will end a two-week game layoff for the Gophers, whose home game with Iowa Saturday (Jan. 16) was postponed because of the hazardous weather conditions. The treacherous driving conditions in Iowa and southern Minnesota forced the Hawkeyes to stay home. The game will be rescheduled, probably sometime in early March.

Minnesota is coming off wins over National College of Education (81-44) at home Jan. 6 and over host Indiana (79-65) Jan. 9, giving the Gophers a 7-4 mark.

Wisconsin is playing its finest basketball of the season with four straight wins, including a pair last weekend in winning the Dartmouth Classic Basketball Tournament. The Badgers topped Army 97-42 in a first-round game and then whipped host Dartmouth 81-59 in the champ game. The winning streak began with an 80-71 triumph over Illinois, ranked 15th in the country at the time. Then Wisconsin trounced Western Illinois 81-43.

The Badgers were led in the Dartmouth tourney by sisters Janet and Theresa Huff, who combined for 90 points and were named co-MVPs for their efforts. Theresa Huff entered the tourney leading the Badgers in scoring (15.1 points) and rebounding (11.8).

Wisconsin, 8-7, is playing much better basketball than when the Gophers defeated them 72-63 Nov. 21 in Madison. Minnesota owns a 5-1 series edge against the Badgers.

"Our break worked real well against them the last time we met" said Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher. "We'll probably emphasize that again this weekend."

Faith Johnson, a sophomore guard for the Badgers, is a graduate of Marshall University High School in Minneapolis and is expected to start at point guard. Meanwhile, the Gophers have a Wisconsin native of their own who figures to play a significant role in freshman Laura Coenen, a 6-1 forward-center from Neenah, Wis. Coenen leads Minnesota in rebounding with 10.6 rebounds a game and ranks second in scoring with 13.0 points a game behind leader Marty Dahlen (15.6 points a game).

GOPHER NOTES: Forest Lake senior Jill Nelson has made a verbal commitment to attend the University of Minnesota next year. The 6-foot-3 senior forward is averaging 23 points per game and 10 rebounds a game and possesses the size and speed and quickness to add to the Gophers' running style of play, says Mosher.

Kay Konerza, the state's No. 1 ranked girls' prep basketball player from Lester Prairie, has narrowed her selection of colleges to Minnesota and Louisiana Tech, the country's No.1-ranked women's collegiate basketball team. Konerza was to have played with her high school squad versus Norwood-Young America in the preliminary game of the Iowa contest, but both games were canceled. Konerza is ranked the nation's 10th top guard prospect by the Bill Cronauer Scouting Service.

GOPHER MILESTONES: Dahlen, a senior from Mabel, Minn., is now the fourth-leading rebounder in Gopher history with 592 boards, surpassing Mary Manderfeld's 583. Cindy Kuhlman cracked the top 10 and now ranks ninth in rebounding with 307. Laura Gardner ranks eighth with 350 rebounds while Linda Roberts has a secure lead with 1,413, ahead of Denise Erstad's 677 and Elsie Ohm's 670.

Senior Christine Durand, coming off a career-high 25 points in the recent Indiana game, is now Minnesota's 10th all-time leading scorer with 653 points.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, Jan. 23

Minnesota: 7-4

Name	POS	YR	HT	PPG	RPG
Debbie Hunter	G	JR	5-10	7.5	1.8
Christine Durand	G	SR	5-6	11.3	3.5
Cristy Boles	F	SR	6-1	2.9	3.0
Marty Dahlen	F	SR	5-11	15.6	6.7
Laura Ceenen	C	FR	6-1	13.0	10.6

Wisconsin: 8-7

Name	POS	YR	HT	PPG	RPG
Janet Huff	G	SO	5-8	10.8	3.6
Faith Johnson	G	SO	5-5	8.0	2.5
Chris Pruitt	G/F	FR	5-9	11.8	5.2
Theresa Huff	F	JR	5-11	15.1	11.8
Vivian Rorer	F	SR	5-11	8.8	6.4

THREE-WEEK LAYOFF WILL NOT HURT GYM SQUAD, SAYS COACH

Almost three weeks without a meet will not impede the progress of the Gopher gymnastics squad at this early stage in the season, said Minnesota Head Coach Katalin Deli. Deli's squad spent most of this past weekend holed up in an Iowa City, Iowa, motel anxiously awaiting some kind of competition at the Iowa Quadrangular meet, originally scheduled for Friday, Jan. 15. But the inclement weather forced the cancellation of the competition, and now the Gophers must wait almost two weeks until their next meet Jan. 28 at Arizona State University.

"It really doesn't hurt us at this point in the season," said Deli, whose squad has a season-best score of 136.3 in a dual meet win over Winona State Jan. 9. "We'll have our regular workout schedule to follow. We don't necessarily need a meet every weekend to stay sharp. There's usually a period of adjustment with meets, and especially the away meets."

The time spent traveling and the workout time missed are a couple negative factors Deli mentioned.

Deli has been very pleased with the progress of the team to this point. The Gophers have been led by junior all-arounders Robin Huebner and Karie Ploof in the first two meets, with the two tying for team all-around honors in each meet.

Minnesota gymnasts' season's best scoresVAULT

1. Robin Huebner, 8.75 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.65 (1/9)
3. Judi Klein, 8.5 (1/9)
4. Linda Schott, 8.45 (1/9)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.85 (1/9)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.35 (12/6)

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Robin Huebner, 9.15 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Karin McElhatton, 8.35 (1/9)
4. Catherine Berry, 8.05 (1/9)
5. Judi Klein, 8.0 (1/9)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.55 (1/9)

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Judi Klein, 9.0 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.5 (12/6)
4. Robin Huebner, 8.45 (1/9)
5. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.8 (1/9)

ALL-AROUND

1. Robin Huebner, 35.35 (1/9)
- Karie Ploof, 35.35 (1/9)
3. Judi Klein, 33.15 (1/9)
4. Karin McElhatton, 29.15 (12/6)

BALANCE BEAM

1. Robin Huebner, 9.0 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
- Judi Klein, 7.65 (1/9)
5. Ellie Odegaard, 7.5 (1/9)
6. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Minnesota Gymnastics Season Results

(Dual meet record -- 1-0)

- 12/6 -- third at Missouri Invitational (five teams).
 1/9 -- Minnesota 136.3, Winona State 131.3
 1/15 -- Iowa Quadrangular (canceled)
 1/28 -- at Arizona State
 2/6 -- at University of Nebraska
 2/12-13 -- at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 2/25 -- at University of Florida, with Michigan.
 3/6 -- at Iowa State.
 3/12 -- vs. Wisconsin at Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 3/20-21 -- AIAW Region 6 Championships, at Williams Arena.
 4/3-4 -- AIAW National Championships, Memphis, Tenn.

RECORD: 7-4

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 11 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, f	7-2	9-21	.429	2-2	1.000	21-3.0	6-0	20-2.9	8	0-0	8	2	3	64-9.1
Laura Coenen, f	11-7	59-126	.468	25-37	.675	117-10.6	44-5	143-13.0	24	27-2.5	56	18	39	288.5-26.2
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-.5	1	0	3	5-2.8
Marty Dahlen, f	11-11	72-167	.431	28-36	.777	74-6.7	31-2	172-15.6	22	24-2.2	42	3	26	313-28.5
Mary Dressen, g	10-2	23-51	.451	13-19	.684	33-3.0	13-0	59-5.4	15	11-1.0	26	2	12	181.5-18.2
Chris Durand, g	11-9	55-129	.426	14-22	.636	39-3.5	21-1	124-11.3	25	33-3.0	43	4	31	335-30.5
Denise Freese, g	10-0	11-40	.275	9-18	.500	17-1.7	12-0	31-3.1	8	10-1.0	8	0	3	118-11.8
Laura Gardner, f	11-4	23-74	.310	4-9	.444	44-4.0	14-0	50-4.5	11	6-.5	12	3	7	222.5-20.2
Debbie Hunter, g	11-11	36-78	.462	10-20	.500	20-1.8	28-0	82-7.5	17	44-4.0	36	5	36	288.5-26.2
Cindy Kuhlman, c	11-9	26-65	.400	11-15	.733	67-6.1	35-3	63-5.7	10	2-.2	22	22	10	248-22.5
Barb Meredith, c	10-0	19-43	.441	11-24	.458	30-3.0	21-0	49-4.9	8	7-.7	14	3	3	177-17.7
MINNESOTA	11	333-797	.418	129-209	.617	513-46.6	220-11	795-72.3	98	166-15.1	270	56	179	2200-200
OPPONENTS	11	293-681	.430	163-245	.665	481-43.7	211-8	749-68.1	91	155-14.1	299	42	144	2200-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	409	386	
OPPONENTS -	368	381	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 48	Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA- 29
OPPONENTS - 40	OPPONENTS- 24

Minnesota Individual Highs

Minnesota Team Highs

Most points 25 by Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen (11/15, 12/19), Coenen (12/5), Durand (1/9)
 Most FGA 22 by Dahlen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FG% .833 (10-for-12) by Coenen (12/6 vs. S.F.), Durand (1/9 vs. Indiana)
 Most FT 6 by Dahlen (vs. S.F., 12/5), Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Most FTA 7 by Coenen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6, vs. S.F., 12/6), Durand (5-for-5, vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most Rebounds 16 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15 & Indiana, 1/9)

98 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
 39 vs. San Francisco, 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .524 (33-for-63) vs. Indiana, 1/9
 19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
 29 vs. San Francisco, 12/6
 .867 vs. Indiana, (13-for-15), 1/9
 68 vs. National College, 1/6 school record

MINNESOTA

OPPONENTS

Least Rebounds 37 vs. LSU (11/28) & USC (12/23)
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 11 vs. Indiana, 1/9
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 14 vs. LSU, 11/28

35 by Wisconsin (11/21) & Indiana (1/9)
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wis., Iowa St., Indiana
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 19 by LSU, 11/28

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, WA			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner-9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/16			UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.			
1/23			UNIVERSITY OF WIS-MADISON, 8 p.m.			
1/29			at Illinois-Chicago Circle			
1/30			at Northwestern, Illinois			
2/2			at Drake University			
2/6			at Kansas State University			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Mich. St.			
2/17			IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.			
2/20			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative stats)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic

RECORD: 3-0 1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's BIG TEN Basketball Statistics for 3 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, f	1-1	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	5-5.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	0	2	12-12.0
Laura Coenen, f	3-1	19-40	.475	8-9	.888	40-13.3	12-1	36-12.0	20	21	11-3.7	21	10	9	90-30.0
R. Dabareiner, g	1-0	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2.0	2	0	0-0	0	0	1	4-4.0
Marty Dahlen, f	3-3	20-40	.500	8-9	.888	16-5.3	10-0	48-16.0	22	17	12-4.0	17	2	8	89-29.7
Mary Dressen, g	3-1	5-16	.313	2-4	.500	13-4.3	3-0	12-4.0	6	7	4-1.3	7	1	7	64-21.3
Chris Durand, g	3-2	21-33	.636	8-11	.727	8-2.7	7-1	50-16.7	25	14	15-5.0	14	2	9	101-33.7
Denise Freese, g	2-0	5-10	.500	2-4	.500	1-0.5	0-0	12-6.0	9	3	1-0.5	3	0	0	22-11.0
Laura Gardner, f	3-2	4-15	.266	0-0	.000	9-3.0	7-0	8-2.7	4	5	2-0.7	5	1	0	57-19.0
Debbie Hunter, g	3-3	9-14	.642	5-9	.555	4-1.3	5-0	21-7.0	14	7	12-4.0	7	1	6	69-23.0
Cindy Kuhlman, c	3-2	6-15	.400	6-6	1.000	22-7.3	8-1	18-6.0	10	14	1-0.3	14	12	2	83-27.7
Barb Meredith, c	2-0	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	5-2.5	5-0	11-5.5	6	5	3-1.5	5	0	1	30-15.0
MINNESOTA	3	94-195	.482	40-54	.741	147-49.0	57-3	228-76.0	79	61	20.3	97	22	46	600-200
OPPONENTS	3	72-217	.331	36-55	.654	117-39.0	60-5	180-60.0	65	40	13.3	72	11	32	600-200

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	OT	*Team Rebounds	MINNESOTA - 22	Deadball Rebounds	MINNESOTA- 9
				included in	OPPONENTS - 13		OPPONENTS- 4
MINNESOTA -	115	113		team totals.			
OPPONENTS -	92	83					

Minnesota Individual Highs

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 Most FG 10 by Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9) & Dahlen (vs. Iowa, 11/15)
 Most FGA 17 by Coenen (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Best FG% .833 by Durand, 10-for-12, vs. Indiana, 1/9
 Most FT 5 by Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FTA 5 by Coenen and Durand
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (4-for-4) & Durand (5-for-5)
 Most Rebounds 16 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 11/15, & Indiana, 1/9)

Minnesota Team Highs

79 vs. Indiana, 1/9
 33 vs. Indiana, 1/9
 72 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 .523 vs. Indiana, 33-for-63, 1/9
 17 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 25 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 .866 vs. Indiana, 1/9
 53 vs. Iowa, 11/15

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 42 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 20 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 Least Turnovers 27 vs. Iowa, 11/15

GAME RESULTS: MN-OPP. RECORD

11/15 at Iowa 77-52 1-0
 11/21 at Wis. 72-63 2-0
 1/9 at Ind. 79-65 3-0

OPPONENTS

35 by Wisconsin, 11/15 & Indiana, 1/9
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wisconsin, 11/21 & Indiana, 1/9
 27 by Wisconsin, 11/21
 20 by Iowa, 11/15



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SPORTS CALENDAR, JAN. 28-FEB. 6

- Thursday, Jan. 28 -- GYMNASTICS at Arizona State triangular with San Diego S
- Friday, Jan. 29 -- SWIMMING vs. Northern Iowa at Cooke Hall, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 29 -- BASKETBALL at Illinois-Chicago Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 29 -- TENNIS at Arden Hills Qualifying, Arden Hills.
- Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30 -- TRACK at Northwest Open, 4:30 p.m. and noon starting times, University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.
- Saturday, Jan. 30 -- BASKETBALL at Northwestern University, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 30 -- SWIMMING AT Michigan State University.
- Tuesday, Feb. 2 -- BASKETBALL at Drake University, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6 -- TENNIS AT Arden Hills Classic, Arden Hills.
- Saturday, Feb. 6 -- TRACK at Golden Track Shoe Invitational, Madison, Wis.
- Saturday, Feb. 6 -- GYMNASTICS at University of Nebraska.
- Saturday, Feb. 6 -- SWIMMING vs. Wisconsin at Cooke Hall, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 6 -- BASKETBALL at Kansas State University, 1:30 p.m.

Editor's note: Beginning this week the women's sports information department will recognize one Gopher athlete as "Gopher Woman Athlete of the Week" for her outstanding achievements in recent competitions and during the course of the season.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- DEBBIE HUNTER

Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher has said, as Debbie Hunter goes so goes the University of Minnesota women's basketball team. And judging from the last four games, all Minnesota victories, that saying has been backed by Minnesota's talented 5-foot-10, junior guard.

After starting the season slowly with a severely sprained ankle, Hunter has been gaining the form that earned her Kodak All-American honorable mention last year as a sophomore. Hunter has been the big Gopher sparkplug in last four games, averaging 13.5 points a game and seven assists a game. The Cloquet, Minn., native is now averaging 8.8 points and 4.5 assists a game.

"It seems like she's picked up where she left off (last year)," said Mosher of her point guard. "It's partly her and it's partly the people around her. Our whole team has been coming around. But definitely Debbie is doing the things it takes to win. She's shooting, penetrating, playing good defense, and playing with a lot of confidence."

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Hunter may have played her finest game of the season Monday (Jan. 25) in the Gophers' 90-43 triumph over visiting Iowa. Hunter scored 17 of her 18 points in the first half, many coming on soft 18-foot setshots from the top of the key. And when she wasn't fluffing the nets herself, she was dishing off deft passes to her teammates underneath. While Hunter's ankle sprain may have made her tentative in early season games, she obviously is showing no adverse effects now.

Last season Hunter was All-Big Ten and All-Region 6 and ranked among the nation's leaders in several categories including: field goal percentage, 11th, 60 percent; assists, ninth, 6.9 per game; and steals, 10th, 4.0 per game.

GOPHER CAGERS TOP WISCONSIN, IOWA TO EXTEND WINNING STREAK TO FOUR

Balanced scoring is what Head Coach Ellen Mosher has emphasized since the holiday break, and balanced scoring is what she has gotten the last four Gophers games, all Minnesota wins as well. In the most recent Gopher conquests a 63-60 win over Wisconsin Saturday (Jan. 23) and a 90-43 rout of Iowa Monday (Jan. 25), Minnesota placed four players in double figures in each of the contests.

After a rather inconsistent effort during the pre-Christmas portion of the schedule, the Gophers are apparently beginning to jell. The Gophers are running an excellent fast break, filling the lanes well and advancing the ball down the middle of the floor, and shooting much better. Minnesota was shooting just 40 percent through its first nine games, but has improved its marksmanship to 42.7 percent.

Guard Debbie Hunter is beginning to find the fine form she showed last season and has been quarterbacking the club. Hunter and forward Marty Dahlen scored 18 points each in the Iowa win and were backed by the 12-point efforts of Christine Durand and Laura Coenen. Coenen added a game-high 20 rebounds in that contest, finishing one shy of the record set by Mary Manderfeld last year. Minnesota emptied its bench early and got 30 points from the reserves: Mary Dressen added 8; Laura Gardner, Barb Meredith and Denise Freese each had 6; and Cristy Boles pitched in with 4. Minnesota led 45-23 at the half.

The Gophers got the same balance in the Wisconsin win, but it was some clutch play down the stretch that pulled out this one. Minnesota fell behind 52-45 with 7:50 to play, but came back on the strength of two straight Durand baskets to forge a 61-56 lead. Hunter, who 16 points, iced the game with a pair of free throws with 13 seconds to go.

Coenen led Minnesota with 17 points while Dahlen and Durand added 12 each. Wisconsin's Theresa Huff led all scorers with 20 points. The loss snapped Wisconsin's win streak at five games and marked the sixth straight loss to the Gophers.

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Minnesota, 9-4, will begin a long road stand Friday night when they invade Illinois-Chicago Circle (7-9) in Chicago. From there the Gophers move uptown to Evanston to face a formidable Northwestern club (13-3) Saturday night at 7:00, and then brace to face arch-rival Drake in Des Moines on Tuesday (7:30 p.m.).

Little is known about the Chicago Circle team squad, but Northwestern, runnerup to the Gophers in the Big Ten Tournament last season and champs of two previous years, will be strong. The Wildcats recently topped Long Beach State 75-58 at home while the Gophers dropped an 81-59 decision to the then fifth-ranked 49ers in Long Beach. Amy Prichard, a 5-10 junior, leads NW with 17.3 points per game, while Patience Vanderbush Murphy is averaging 11.6 points.

Drake, already boasting a 78-58 thrashing of Minnesota Dec. 1 at Williams Arena, has never lost to Minnesota in three meetings in Des Moines. the Bulldogs are 12-5 and are led by 6-3 center Lorri Bauman, who is averaging 21.1 points. Drake topped 13th-ranked Georgia 76-64 at the Old Dominion Classic Jan. 22 and then lost to seventh ranked Old Dominion 92-61.

GOPHER TRACK TEAM TO OPEN SEASON WITH N'WEST OPEN

Improvement on the 1981 season will be one goal in mind for Gopher women's track team this year as they open the 1982 season at the Northwest Open this weekend at the Fieldhouse. The Open, with starting times of 4 p.m. on Friday and noon on Saturday, is considered a dress rehearsal of sorts by Gopher Head Coach Mike Lawless for the Gopher squad. Last season the Gophers dominated the women's portion of the meet, taking seven of nine events.

"We've got good depth in some areas, but we don't have a lot of potential Big Ten champions out there -- we're missing the real super athlete," said Lawless, who begins his eighth year as coach. "But we do have a number of athletes capable of scoring well in the Big Ten meets, and we have some relays that should do well. We're capable of being better than we were last year."

Last year's indoor season was quite satisfying, aside from the ninth place finish at the Big Ten Championships, said Lawless. The Gophers gained first place finishes in the Minnesota Invitational and UNI Invitationals last season in indoor competition. And this year could be even better.

The Gophers lost several talented athletes including national qualifiers Lisa Hansen, the outstanding hurdler, and the late Rocky Racette, a long distance specialist who died in a car accident last fall. Also gone from the squad that finished eighth in the Big Ten outdoor meet are long distance runner Beth Johnson and middle distance specialist Kimman Harmon.

Lawless said his team should be especially strong in the throws, with the sprints and distance events showing plenty of depth as well. Jenny Peterson, who placed in the discus and javelin events at the outdoor conference championships last season, returns while junior Fay Farrar should lead in the shotput. Freshman Becky Fettig should provide depth in the throws as a discus and shot hurler.

The sprints look good with the return of Cathy Anderson, Judy Harju, Jayne Jagodzinski, Sharon Kauth and Mary Shields. Anderson was a finalist in the 400-meter event last season at the Big Ten Championships while Harju has shown steady improvement in her times.

Cross country stalwarts Sue Alm, Cindy Dickison and Kris Rens should supply strength to the distance events while Barb Peterson and Carla Hill will try to fill the void left by Hansen in the hurdle events.

Jane Chapman Mattke holds the Gopher school record in the long jump and should score points in her specialty with Barb Peterson expected to push her. Senior Kim Ganzer hopes to provide improvement in the high jump events.

Polly Oas returns to provide experience in the pentathlon and heptathlon events.

Prominent newcomers to the Gopher squad include: Stacy Bant, Eva Ljungstrom, Kellie Benzow, Ann Lundin and Janice Shima in the middle distance and distance events; Fettig in the throws; and Sherry Tetu, a transfer from Golden Valley Lutheran Community College, in the jumps.

"At this point we're as well prepared in general as we've ever been," said Lawless. "Most were out training all fall. We just want to guard against being too ready because its awful early yet."

Following the Northwest Open, the Gophers will hit the road for the Golden Track Shoe Invitational in Madison, Wis., Feb. 6 and then to the UNI Invitational in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Feb. 13. Minnesota will host the Minnesota Invitational Feb. 20 in the Fieldhouse and then concludes the indoor season with the Big Ten Championships in Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 26-27 and then at the AIAW Indoor Nationals on March 12-13 in Cedar Falls.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE:

Jan. 29-20.....NORTHWEST OPEN, 4:00/Noon, Fieldhouse
Feb. 6.....at Golden Track Shoe Invit., Madison, Wis.
Feb. 13.....at University of No. Iowa Invit., Cedar Falls, IA
Feb. 20.....U of M INVITATIONAL, 3pm, Fieldhouse
Feb. 26-27.....at Big Ten Indoor Champs., Bloomington, Ind.
Mar. 12-13.....at AIAW Indoor Nationals, Cedar Falls, IA

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GOPHER SWIMMERS CANCEL OHIO STATE, PREPARE FOR WEEKEND MATCHES

The raging Minnesota winter dealt a low blow to the Gopher swim team on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23. The team was scheduled to leave Friday for a meet at Ohio State, but a record-breaking blizzard forced a change of plans. By mid-afternoon that day the team had postponed its departure until Saturday morning, but by early evening it was clear that even if the airport would still be open, local conditions were so bad there was no way to get the team to a plane. The meet was canceled.

Head Coach Jean Freeman said the meet probably will not be rescheduled but, if it is, it will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, a date both teams currently have other plans for. Freeman said she was disappointed about having to cancel the meet. "Cancellation of that meet might mean some of those swimmers might not be swimming those events until the Big Ten's (on Feb. 25) so they might not make the national cuts," she said. (Those who do not make the cuts will not be able to participate in the AIAW national championships in March.)

Despite the setback, Freeman and the team are looking forward to a busy weekend. On Friday, Jan. 29, Minnesota will host the University of Northern Iowa, and the next day, Saturday the 30th, will find themselves at Michigan State.

Freeman says, "There will definitely be some good races during the meet" with Northern Iowa. She thinks her team has a good chance of coming out on top, however, and said, "We're hoping we can swim some kind of a second lineup and save our strongest swimmers for Michigan State on Saturday." One event to keep an eye on for some good competition will be diving. Chris Gentz and Christy Oman, Minnesota's powerhouse duo, will take the evening off and give the team's three freshman - Carol Libbesmeier, Michal Long, and Patty Weiss - a chance to shine in the limelight.

The Michigan State contest, according to Freeman, "could be anybody's meet." "Our flyers are better sprinters than theirs," she said. "But we're going to really have to drop a lot to catch them in the distance freestyle." Michigan State also has swimmers whose times in the sprint freestyle are faster than those of Stephanie Schoening, Minnesota's top freestyler.

The Gophers, 3-0 in dual meets, will host Wisconsin on Saturday, Feb. 6 at Cooke Hall at 1 p.m. Minnesota also has added an AAU meet in Rochester to their schedule on February 15.

DUAL MEET RECORD: 3-0

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
11/7/81	W	103-84	Northwestern Univ.	1-0
11/14/81	W	81-00	Univ. of Iowa	2-0
1/7/82	W	91-40	Hawline University	3-0
1/15-17/82 (No team scores kept) All-American Invit., Austin, Texas				

TOP GOPHER TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>SWIMMERS</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoening	Iowa
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:57.31	Steph Schoening	Iowa
500 Freestyle	5:22.797	Julie Rezab	Iowa
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
100 Breaststroke	1:09.01*	Claudia Sanders	All-American Invit.
200 Breaststroke	2:27.31	Claudia Sanders	All-American Invit.
50 Butterfly	:27.439	Britta Wilk	Iowa
100 Butterfly	:59.89	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
50 Backstroke	:29.016	Elyce Iwerks	Iowa
100 Backstroke	1:02.14	Elyce Iwerks	Hamline
200 Backstroke	2:12.32	Paula Photos	All-American Invit.
100 IM	1:04.40	Coleen Carroll	Northwestern
400 IM	4:50.11	Erin Driscoll	Hamline
400 Free Relay	3:36.00	Britta Wilk, Ann Sheehan, Erin Driscoll, Steph Schoening	All-American Invit.
800 Free Relay	7:53.65*	Britta Wilk, Elyce Iwerks, Erin Driscoll, Steph Schoening	All-American Invit.
400 Medley Relay	4:03.01	Britta Wilk, Elyce Iwerks, Peggy Huebsch, Claudia Sanders	All-American Invit.

*Indicates new varsity record.

GOPHER GYMNASTS TO COMPETE IN TRIANGULAR AT ARIZONA STATE

The Gopher gymnastics team will return to competition after almost a three-week layoff on Thursday, when they compete in a triangular meet with San Diego State University and Arizona State at Tempe, Arizona.

The Gophers, with just two meets under their belts, will face a pair of formidable opponents. Arizona State is 2-0 in dual meets and is ranked seventh in the nation. The Sundevils are coming off a first-place effort in the KIPS Tournament in Los Angeles where they topped UCLA and California State-Fullerton, the AIAW's third-ranked team. Arizona State, led by All-American Jeri Cambron, was slated to meet first-ranked Utah Monday night (Jan. 25).

San Diego State, 2-1, began the year ranked 14th in the country and has been led by two-time All-American Linda Ludwig. Ludwig has scored in the low 37s and is her team's top all-arounder, while Minnesota's top all-around scores have come from juniors Robin Huebner and Karie Ploof, both with the best of 32.00. San Diego State recently scored its highest team total ever with 141.2.

Minnesota, with a dual meet record of 1-0, has a season-best team score of 136.3.

Following Thursday's meet the Gophers will travel to Nebraska for a dual meet on February 6.

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WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

1982 ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>YEAR ON TEAM</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Sue Alm	SO	2	Distance	Bloomington, MN
Betty Anderson	FR	1	Distance	Minneapolis, MN
Cathy Anderson	SO	2	Sprints/400H	Stillwater, MN
Stacy Bant	FR	1	Mid-Distance	Racine, WI
Linda Benjamin	JR	3	Mid-Distance	Park Rapids, MN
Kellie Benzow	SO	1	Mid-Distance	Racine, WI
Kristin Breimhurst	SO	2	Mid-Distance	St. Paul, MN
Tracy Chestnut	FR	1	Sprints	St. Paul, MN
Cindy Dickison	SO	2	Mid-Distance	Faribault, MN
Julie Doan	SO	2	Distance	Minnetonka, MN
Ruth Durand	JR	1	Distance	Hershey, PA
Fay Farrar	JR	3	Throws	Maplewood, MN
Becky Fettig	FR	1	Throws	St. Cloud, MN
Kim Ganzer	SR	2	High Jump	Brooklyn Center, MN
Linda Gohman	JR	1	Sprints/400H	Roseville, MN
Nora Hagans	SO	2	Javelin	Hayward, WI
Judy Harju	JR	3	Sprints	St. Paul, MN
Beth Haveman	FR	1	Sprints/Long Jump	Madison, WI
Jayne Jagodzinski	SR	2	Sprints	Wayzata, MN
Nancy Johnson	SO	1	Hurdles	St. Paul, MN
Sharon Kauth	SO	2	Sprints/Long Jump	Mosinee, WI
Pam Kohlbeck	FR	1	Throws	Red Wing, MN
Eva Ljungstrom	FR	1	Distance	Harnosand, Sweden
Ann Lundin	FR	1	Mid-Distance	Columbia Heights, MN
Jane Mattke	JR	3	Heptathlon	Glencoe, MN
Tammy McGrane	SR	3	Distance	Park Rapids, MN
Angela Mitchell	SO	1	Sprints	W. Palm Beach, FL
Siobahn Morgan	JR	1	Discus	St. Louis Park, MN
Eileen Nelson	SR	3	Heptathlon	Crystal, MN
Polly Oas	SO	2	Heptathlon	Wayzata, MN
Mary Perlich	SO	2	Hurdles	Minnetonka, MN
Jenny Petersen	JR	3	Throws	Stewartville, MN
Barb Peterson	SO	2	Hurdles/Long Jump	St. Paul, MN
Kris Rens	JR	3	Mid-Distance	Randall, MN
Mary Shields	JR	3	Sprints	Fridley, MN
Janice Shima	SR	2	Mid-Distance	Golden Valley, MN
Maren Stenseth	JR	1	Sprints	Sioux, SD
Sherry Tetu	JR	1	Sprints/Long Jump	South St. Paul, MN
Janelle Thomte	FR	1	Sprints/Jumps	St. Paul, MN

HEAD COACH: MIKE LAWLESS

ASST. COACHES: LYNNE ANDERSON, VICKI PETERSON

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, f	8-2	11-24	.458	2-3	.666	27-3.3	6-0	24-3.0	8	0-0	10	4	3	78-9.8
Laura Coenen, f	13-9	69-146	.472	34-48	.708	145-11.2	48-5	172-13.2	24	19-2.2	64	21	50	355-27.3
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.8
Marty Dahlen, f	13-13	84-192	.437	34-44	.772	85-6.5	36-2	202-15.5	22	27-2.1	50	3	32	375.5-28.9
Mary Dressen, g	12-2	27-56	.482	13-19	.684	37-3.1	14-0	67-5.6	15	12-1.0	29	3	13	205-17.0
Chris Durand, g	13-11	66-150	.440	16-27	.592	43-3.3	22-1	148-11.4	25	35-2.7	51	5	36	390.5-30.0
Denise Freese, g	11-0	13-45	.289	11-24	.458	20-1.9	13-0	37-3.4	8	10-0.9	9	0	4	130-11.8
Laura Gardner, f	13-4	26-82	.317	4-9	.444	45-3.5	17-0	56-4.3	11	6-0.5	15	6	8	244.5-18.8
Debbie Hunter, g	13-13	48-102	.470	20-31	.645	28-2.2	29-0	114-8.8	18	58-4.5	42	8	48	357.5-27.5
Cindy Kuhlman, c	13-11	28-74	.378	11-17	.647	82-6.3	41-3	67-5.6	10	2-0.2	25	26	15	300.5-23.1
Barb Meredith, c	12-0	22-48	.479	13-27	.481	35-2.9	23-0	57-4.8	8	7-0.6	18	5	4	199.5-16.6
MINNESOTA	13	394-922	.427	160-256	.625	600-46.1	342-11	948-72.9	98	188-14.5	316	75	222	2600-200
OPPONENTS	13	341-817	.417	170-260	.653	564-43.4	254-10	852-65.6	91	167-12.8	359	46	167	2600-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	490	458	
OPPONENTS -	350	432	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.
 MINNESOTA - 50
 OPPONENTS - 53

Deadball Rebounds
 MINNESOTA- 36
 OPPONENTS- 27

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 25 by Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen (11/15, 12/19), Coenen (12/5), Durand (1/9)
 Most FGA 22 by Dahlen (vs. Wash. St. 12/6)
 Best FG% .833 (10-for-12) Coenen (12/5 vs. S.F.), Durand (1/9 vs. Ind.)
 Most FT 7 by Coenen (vs. Wis. 1/23)
 Most FTA 9 by Coenen (vs. Wis. 1/23)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6) vs. S.F., 12/5 and Durand (5-for-5) vs. Ind. 1/9.
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 1/25)

Minnesota Team Highs

98 by S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .524 (33-for-63) vs. Indiana 1/9
 19 vs. Wash. St. 12/6
 29 vs S.F. 12/5
 .867 vs. Indiana (13-for-15) 1/9
 68 vs. National College 1/6, school record

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 33 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 14 vs. LSU, 11/28

OPPONENTS

35 by Wis. 11/21 and Indiana 1/9
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wis., Iowa, Indiana
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 19 by LSU, 11/28

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen-12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29			at Illinois-Chicago Circle			
1/30			at Northwestern, Illinois			
2/2			at Drake University			
2/6			at Kansas State University			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/17			IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.			
2/20			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or sumulative stats)
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SPORTS CALENDAR, FEB. 2-14

Tuesday, Feb. 2 -- BASKETBALL at Drake University, 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 5-7 -- TENNIS at Arden Hills Winter Carnival Classic, Arden Hills.

Saturday, Feb. 6 -- TRACK at Golden Track Shoe Invitational, Madison, Wis.

Saturday, Feb. 6 -- GYMNASTICS at University of Nebraska.

Saturday, Feb. 6 -- SWIMMING vs. Wisconsin at Cooke Hall Pool, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6 -- BASKETBALL at Kansas State University, 1:30 p.m.

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 12-13 -- GYMNASTICS at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mi.

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 12-14 -- BASKETBALL at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, Mich.

Saturday, Feb. 13 -- TRACK at Northern Iowa Invitational, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- ROBIN HUEBNER

Minnesota gymnastics Coach Katalin Deli says it's not often that you find the type of unselfish, team-oriented attitude in a squad's top gymnast. But in the case of Minnesota's top all-arounder, junior Robin Huebner, that rare combination flourishes.

Huebner is probably best known for her consistent all-around efforts, including a personal best score of 35.55 in the all-around competition of last Thursday's triangular meet in Arizona. But the team scheme is a very recognizable phase of college gymnastics for the 5-foot-4 Huebner.

"She's never selfish about her performances and is always concerned about the team," said Deli of Huebner. "And if she doesn't do well in a meet, it bothers her because she didn't make the contribution she would like. She's always looking for the team to perform well, even though gymnastics is very much an individual sport."

Huebner agrees and says she enjoys the team aspect of college gymnastics. Huebner recalls the national and international competition she experienced several years ago as being more pressure-packed, with no team to fall back on. But certainly Huebner hasn't needed any picking up from her teammates this season.

So far this season, Huebner, a graduate of Hopkins Lindbergh High School, has tied for the Gophers' top all-around honors in the first two meets with Karie Ploof and came up with sole honors in the Arizona State meet this past week. She also has a personal-best 9.15 in the floor exercise this season to show for her steady efforts.

Since enjoying a very successful period as a junior gymnast

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during the mid-1970s, Huebner has had to overcome a pair of knee surgeries. Huebner finished third in the all-around at the 1977 Champions All-International in London, placed 15th in the 1976 USA Olympic trials, won the all-around competition at the 1975 Elite Qualifying Meet, and competed in championships in three continents. She also won several state titles while competing for Dickinson, N.D., as a ninth and tenth grader.

Knee surgery in November 1977 and February 1979 -- just prior to enrolling at the University -- curtailed her progress some. But she has been gradually regaining the form she showed as a junior gymnast. As a freshman at Minnesota, Huebner won the all-around, uneven bars and floor exercise titles at the 1980 Big Ten Championships. Last season she was named the Gophers' MVP while capturing the AIAW Region 6 parallel bars title and participating at the nationals. And this season the journalism major says she is feeling stronger than in any of the last two seasons.

Thursday she finished third behind a pair of All-American gymnasts in the all-around, and perhaps that status will be within Huebner's reach this season.

GOPHER CAGERS WIN 17th STRAIGHT BIG TEN CONTEST

The Gopher cage squad, behind Marty Dahlen's 19 points and 17 from Debbie Hunter, scored its sixth straight Big Ten win of the season and the 17th consecutive overall Saturday night (Jan. 30) when it topped host Northwestern 71-63 in Evanston, Ill. The conference win made the Gophers the only unbeaten team in Big Ten play this season, following Illinois' victory over previously-unbeaten Ohio State Friday night.

The Gophers' dominance in Big Ten play dates back to Feb. 12, 1980, when Iowa defeated Minnesota. Ten of the Big Ten victories came last season when the Gophers went on to win the Big Ten Conference tournament. The impressive conference record this season (6-0) does nothing more than enhance Minnesota's chances for a high seed in the conference tournament, which will be held Feb. 12-14 in East Lansing, Mich. Big Ten women's cage teams have never played a regular-season round robin schedule, but with the Big Ten Conference for women officially formed this season, a double round robin conference slate, like the men's setup, is being planned for next season.

Saturday's win followed a disappointing 62-61 loss to Illinois-Chicago Circle Friday in Chicago. Dahlen led the Gophers in that loss with 14 points, while teammates Debbie Hunter and Laura Coenen added 12 and 10, respectively. Chicago-Circle, 8-9, hit on 22 of 27 free throws to just nine of 13 for Minnesota to provide the margin of victory. Minnesota had 26 field goals to just 20 for Circle, and the Gophers outrebounded Circle 47-32, but 24 Gopher turnovers added to Minnesota's downfall.

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In the Northwestern win, which boosted Minnesota's overall mark to 10-5 and dropped the Wildcats to 13-5, the Gophers' Laura Coenen added 14 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Dahlen hit on nine of 15 field goal attempts while Hunter added nine of 10 from the free throw line, including six straight toward the end of the game to seal the win. Minnesota also got a big lift from sophomore Barb Meredith, who celebrated her 20th birthday by contributing eight points and five rebounds in just 10 minutes of playing time.

Once again the free throw line was determining factor for Minnesota, but this time in its favor. The Gophers hit on 15 of 17 free throws for their finest freethrowing game of the season while the Wildcats hit on just three of four from the line.

Amy Prichard and reserve Anucha Browne led Northwestern with 14 points apiece, but the Gophers held the Wildcats' second-leading scorer, Patience Vanderbush Murphy, to just five points.

Other Gophers contributing to the NW win included: Christine Durand with five points, Cindy Kuhlman, four points; and Mary Dressen and Laura Gardner with two points each.

GOPHERS BRACE FOR ROAD TEST WITH BIG EIGHT CHAMP KANSAS STATE

Kansas State, recent winner of the Big Eight Conference Tournament, will play host to defending Big Ten champ Minnesota Saturday afternoon (1:30 p.m.) in a battle for Midwest cage bragging rights. Minnesota was to meet arch-rival Drake University Tuesday (Feb. 2) in Des Moines before the showdown with Kansas State.

Kansas State is 15-5 (prior to Wednesday's Feb. 3 meeting with Wichita State), with four of its losses coming in a row in a road trip versus Arkansas, Mississippi State, Memphis State and Tennessee just before the Big Eight Championships.

Kansas State has a 6-3 series edge over the Gophers, but Minnesota has won the last two meetings, 71-70 and 70-54 last season.

The Wildcats are led by 6-2 senior center Tammy Romstad, a Region 6 Kodak All-American who is averaging 16.7 points and 8.1 rebounds, and Priscilla Gary, a 5-5 junior college transfer with a 40-inch vertical leap and a team-leading 17.6-point average.

Probable starting lineups:

<u>Kansas State (15-5)</u>				<u>Minnesota (10-5)</u>			
Barb Gilmore	F So	5-10	7.5 ppg	Marty Dahlen,	F Sr	5-11	15.7 ppg
Shelly Hughes	F Sr	6-2	4.4 ppg	Laura Coenen	F Fr	6-1	13.1 ppg
Tammie Romstad	C Sr	6-2	16.7 ppg	Cindy Kuhlman	C Jr	6-2	5.2 ppg
Betsy Sloan	C Jr	5-5	2.8 ppg	Debbie Hunter	G Jr	5-10	9.9 ppg
Priscilla Gary	G Jr	5-5	17.6 ppg	Christine Durand	G Sr	5-6	10.5 ppg

GOPHER GYMNASTS GAIN FINEST TEAM SCORE OF THE SEASON

The Gopher women's gymnastics team scored its finest team score of the season last Thursday night (Jan. 28) with a 136.65 total in Tempe, Ariz., but it wasn't enough to overcome highly regarded Arizona State and San Diego State in a triangular meet. Arizona State, rated seventh in the nation coming into the meet, won with 142.4 while San Diego State was second with 139.25.

Minnesota Head Coach Katalin Deli was pleased with her club's effort and said the showing should boost Minnesota into the nation's top 20.

"I was real pleased aside from the floor exercise, where we had been doing better than we did tonight (Thursday)," she said. "The other events were very good for us. The beam has been giving us the most trouble, but we were much better in that area in this meet."

Deli was especially pleased with junior Robin Huebner, who turned in her finest all-around effort as a collegian with a 35.55 score. Huebner finished third behind All-Americans Jeri Cameron of Arizona State (36.65) and Linda Ludwig of San Diego State (35.70). Huebner tied for second in the balance beam with teammate Karie Ploof at 8.95 and Huebner also tied for second in the floor exercise with 8.95. Huebner added 8.60 in the vault for fifth and 9.05 in the uneven parallel bars for fourth.

The Gophers' Linda Schott, who started her college gym career at Arizona State before transferring to Minnesota, claimed third in the vault with 8.75. Ploof, a junior, was fifth in the all-around with 34.40. Judi Klein took fifth in the balance beam with 8.7 and finished seventh in the all-around with 33.85.

Minnesota, 1-0 in dual meets, is slated to travel to Nebraska for a dual meet Saturday. The Cornhuskers always provide formidable competition for the Gophers and have scored in the high 130s this season.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON'S BEST SCORES

All-around

1. Robin Huebner, 35.55 (1/28)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.35 (1/9)
3. Judi Klein, 33.85 (1/28)
4. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (1/28)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, 8.75 (1/9)
Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.65 (1/9)
4. Judi Klein, 8.5 (1/9)

Vaulting -- Continued

5. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.85 (1/9)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.35 (12/6)

Uneven parallel bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.05 (1/28)
2. Judi Klein, 9.0 (1/9)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1.9)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.5 (12/6)
5. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.8 (1/9)

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Balance beam

1. Robin Huebner, 9.0 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
5. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
6. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Floor exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.15 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Karin McElhatton, 8.35 (1/9)
4. Catherine Berry, 8.05 (1/9)
5. Judi Klein, 8.0 (1/28)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.55 (1/9)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS

(Dual meet record -- 1-0)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Finish</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of five teams
1/9	VS. WINONA STATE	Minn. 136.3, Winona St. 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Canceled
1/28	Arizona St. Triangular	Third (136.65)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska	
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.	
2/25	at University of Florida, with Michigan	
3/6	Dual at Iowa State	
3/12	VS. WISCONSIN Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.	
3/20-21	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS, AT WILLIAMS ARENA.	
4/3-4	at AIAW National Championships, Memphis, Tenn.	

GOPHER TRACK SQUAD GETS FAST START, TAKES 5 OF 9 EVENTS AT N'WEST OPEN

Minnesota's Cathy Anderson won the 440-yard and 300-yard dashes last weekend (Jan. 29-30) to pace the Gopher track squad in its first meet of the 1982 season. The Gophers captured five of nine women's events in the N'West Open, a co-ed meet held at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse.

Anderson was just one of several Gopher sprinters that are well ahead of last year's pace at this time. Freshman Tracy Chestnut captured the 60-yard dash in 7.37 while Anderson, a sophomore from Stillwater, timed in at 59.77 in the 440 and 37.81 in the 300. Sophomore Cindy Dickison shaved off 16 seconds from her best time in the mile-run in winning the event with 5:03.4, while teammate Sue Alm, another sophomore, was 29 seconds faster than her previous best at winning the two-mile with 10:59.4.

Julie Rask, who is sitting out this season and is being red-shirted for Minnesota, won the shotput with a toss of 43'1".

Gopher seconds were turned in by: Kellie Benzow in the mile-run; Stacy Bant in the two-mile; Kim Ganzer in the high jump; Barb Peterson in the 60-yard hurdles; Jane Mattke in the 440; Sherry Tetu in the 60-yard dash; Judy Harju in the 300-yard dash; and Kris Rens in 880-yard run. No team scores were kept in the meet.

Head Coach Mike Lawless said he was pleased with the results and said his club is further along than they were at this point last season, but with Wisconsin hosting the Golden Track Shoe Invitational Saturday

(Feb. 6) in Madison, he knows his club will have to come up with an exceptional effort to stay with the Badgers. Wisconsin is the defending Big Ten indoor and outdoor women's track champions. Illinois State and a couple amateur track clubs are expected to join Minnesota and Wisconsin in the meet.

TENNIS GOPHERS TO COMPETE AT ARDEN HILLS WINTER CARNIVAL CLASSIC

The Gopher tennis team, represented by nine singles players and five doubles teams, will compete in the Arden Hills Winter Carnival Tennis Classic Friday through Sunday, Feb. 5-7, at the Arden Hills Tennis Club.

Minnesota's top six singles players -- Nancy Rost, Claudia Brisk, Cathie Wadden, Anne Lemieux, JeNelle Johnson, and Theresa Bell -- were not required to qualify in last weekend's playdowns, but teammates Carol Carlson, Kathy Bjornson and Stacey Hurley had to earn spots into the tourney. Minnesota's top three doubles teams were also automatically seeded into the tourney while the Gophers' teams of Wadden-Bjornson and Kathy McGuire-Carlson needed to earn spots.

Sixteen singles players and eight doubles teams will participate in the annual tournament, which features Beverly Bowes, a world-class player from Texas. Bowes, a 17-year-old, has dominated play at the event since she was about 13-years-old.

Former Gopher standout Marnie Wheaton is one of several top local players expected to compete.

Following the Arden Hills event, the Gophers will travel to Indiana to face Purdue on Feb. 18 and then Indiana and Michigan State on Feb. 19-20.

SWIMMERS WHIP NORTHERN IOWA, FALL TO MICHIGAN STATE

The Gopher swim team managed to keep its undefeated dual meet record intact on Friday, Jan. 29 in a home contest against the University of Northern Iowa. The next day, however, they suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of a talented Michigan State team.

Assistant Coach Terry Ganley Nieszner said the team had expected to win the meet against Northern Iowa, "but I don't know if we expected to win by that much." The score was an overwhelming 103-30, even though the Gophers used a lineup featuring junior varsity swimmers and varsity swimmers in their weaker events.

Nieszner said the Michigan State meet wasn't quite what she and the team had hoped for. "We had some kids swim real well, some kids swim medium, and some kids swim not so well." The result was a 78-62 defeat, Minnesota's first of the season. There were several reasons for the defeat, according to Nieszner. The team had flown in that morning and went into the meet without a real break to rest up from

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the meet the night before and the team just wasn't able to win the close events. "It's the kind of meet where things either go your way or they don't," she said. "And they didn't go our way."

The Gophers had three double winners in the Michigan State meet, including 1981 3-meter national diving champ Chris Gentz. The senior Gopher diver won the 1-meter diving with 281.45 points and took the 3-meter event with 304 points.

Claudia Sanders and Britta Wilk were the other double winners. Sanders, a sophomore from Seattle, Wash., won the 100-yard breaststroke, while Wilk, a junior from Tampa, Fla., captured the 100-yard butterfly. Both swimmers participated on the the champion 200-yard medley relay squad along with Elyce Iwerks and Anna Sheehan.

Next up for the Gophers will be their final home meet of the season against the University of Wisconsin on Saturday, 1 p.m. at Cooke Hall. This will be the last dual meet of the season for Minnesota. The Badgers had a 2-2 dual meet record a week ago, and Nieszner is hoping for an exciting meet. "We're pretty evenly matched," she said. "Although they look slightly better than us on paper."

There will be a Gopher Alumni Swimming Reception sponsored by the Gold Club after the meet at Cooke Hall.

TOP GOPHER TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER(S)</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoening	Iowa
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-American, Invit.
500 Freestyle	5:22.44	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
100 Breaststroke	1:09.01*	Claudia Sanders	All-American, Invit.
200 Breaststroke	2:27.31	Claudia Sanders	All-American, Invit.
50 Butterfly	:27.439	Britta Wilk	Iowa
100 Butterfly	:59.41	Britta Wilk	All-American, Invit.
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
50 Backstroke	:29.016	Elyce Iwerks	Iowa
100 Backstroke	1:02.14	Elyce Iwerks	Hamline
200 Backstroke	2:12.32	Paula Photos	All-American, Invit.
100 IM	1:03.50	Erin Driscoll	UNI
200 IM	2:14.91	Elyce Iwerks	All-American, Invit.
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	All-American, Invit.
200 Free Relay	1:54.24		UNI
400 Free Relay	3:36.00	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Schoening	All-American, Invit.
800 Free Relay	7:53.65*	Wilk, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	All-American, Invit.
200 Medley Relay	1:53.04	Iwerks, Sanders, Wilk, Sheehan	Michigan State
400 Medley Relay	4:03.01	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders, Huebsch	All-American, Invit.

*Indicates new varsity record.

DUAL MEET RECORD: 4-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
11/7/81	W	103-44	Northwestern	1-0
11/14	W	81-69	University of Iowa	2-0
1/7	W	91-40	Hamline University	3-0
1/15-17 (No team scores kept.)			All-American Invitational, Austin, Texas	
1/29	W	103-40	University of Northern Iowa	4-0
1/30	L	62-78	Michigan State University	4-1
2/6			VS. WISCONSIN, Cooke Hall Pool, 1 p.m.	
2/12-13			at Presidents Day Invitational, Rochester, MN	
2/25-26			at Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
3/17-20			at AIAW National Championships, Austin, Texas	

RECORD: 10-5

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 15 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, f	8-2	11-24	.458	2-3	.667	27-3.3	6-0	24-3.0	8	0-0	10	4	3	78-9.8
Laura Coenen, f	15-11	79-167	.473	38-53	.717	164-10.9	57-6	196-13.1	22	37-2.5	75	24	58	422-28.1
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	15-15	99-218	.454	37-48	.770	98-6.5	42-2	235-15.7	22	32-2.1	60	3	35	439-29.3
Mary Dressen, g	14-2	29-62	.468	13-19	.684	39-2.8	16-0	71-5.1	15	13-1.0	33	3	13	235-16.8
Chris Durand, g	15-13	74-167	.443	19-31	.613	46-3.1	25-1	159-10.6	25	41-2.7	57	5	38	450-30.0
Denise Freese, g	12-0	15-47	.320	11-25	.440	21-1.8	14-0	41-3.4	8	12-1.0	9	0	4	142-11.8
Laura Gardner, f	15-4	27-89	.303	4-9	.444	48-3.2	19-0	58-3.9	11	9-0.7	17	7	8	269-17.9
Debbie Hunter, g	15-15	58-120	.483	31-43	.721	30-2.0	31-0	145-9.7	18	65-4.3	51	8	53	421-28.1
Cindy Kuhlman, c	15-13	33-82	.402	12-18	.667	91-6.1	49-3	78-5.2	10	3-0.3	28	28	15	354-23.6
Barb Meredith, c	14-0	27-57	.474	15-31	.484	42-2.8	25-0	69-4.6	8	9-0.6	18	5	5	226-15.1
MINNESOTA	15	448-1035	.433	184-287	.648	670-44.7	376-12	1080-72.0	98	222-14.8	361	81	241	3000-200
OPPONENTS	15	391-947	.413	195-291	.670	626-41.7	292-10	977-65.1	91	204-13.6	401	47	193	3000-200

Score by Halves:

1st 2nd OT

MINNESOTA - 551 529
 OPPONENTS - 410 497

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 59
 OPPONENTS - 58

Deadball Rebounds

MINNESOTA- 43
 OPPONENTS- 29

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 25 by Durand(vs. Indiana,1/9)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen(11/15,12/19), Coenen(12/5), Durand(1/9)
 Most FGA 22 by Dahlen(vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FG% .833 (10-for-12)Coenen(vs. S.F. 12/5), Durand(vs. Indiana,1/9)
 Most FT 9 by Hunter(vs. N.W., 1/30)
 Most FTA 10 by Hunter(vs. N.W., 1/30)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen(6-for-6)vs. S.F.12/5 & Durand(95-for-5)vs. Indiana,1/9
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 1/25)

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs.S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .524 (33-for-63) vs. Indiana, 1/9
 19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
 29 vs. S.F., 12/5
 .882 vs. N.W., (15-for-17), 1.30
 68 vs. Nat. College, 1/6 school record

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Least Rebounds 31 vs. N.W., 1/30
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 14 vs. LSU, 11/28

OPPONENTS

32 by Illinois-Chi. Circle, 1/29
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wis., Iowa, Indiana
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 15 by Illinois-Chi. Circle,1/29

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAAE RECORD:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen-12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen--14	Coenen--9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen--19	Coenen--10
2/2			at Drake University			
2/6			at Kansas State University			
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/17			IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.			
2/20			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or sumulative stats)
#Championship game of the Dial Classic



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SPORTS CALENDAR, FEB. 12-20

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 12-14 -- BASKETBALL at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, Mich. Minnesota vs. Ohio State, 1 p.m., Friday, first-round of single elimination tournament.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13 -- GYMNASTICS at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13 -- SWIMMING at President's Day Invitational, Rochester, Minn.

Saturday, Feb. 13 -- TRACK at Northern Iowa Invitational, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 -- BASKETBALL vs. Iowa State, 8 p.m., Williams Arena.

Thursday, Feb. 18 -- TENNIS at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 -- TENNIS vs. Indiana, Michigan State at Bloomington, Ind.

Saturday, Feb. 20 -- BASKETBALL vs. Kansas University, 8 p.m., Williams Arena

Saturday, Feb. 20 -- TRACK, Minnesota Invitational, 3 p.m., Fieldhouse.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- DIVER CHRIS GENTZ

Although Minnesota's Chris Gentz has one AIAW national diving title under her belt, there are some, like her coach Craig Lincoln, who believe the best is still ahead for the senior standout from Minneapolis.

"In general, the thing that strikes me first is the ease with which she performs the difficult dives," said Lincoln of Gentz. "And there's much more we can get into about her -- she's very strong, carries no extra weight, and she has a good sense for what the body is doing. But in essence, she makes the difficult dives look easy."

And indeed, it's that fluidness and a piercing entry that leaves no splash that has distinguished Gentz over the past several years at the University. Last season Gentz became the first female ever to win an intercollegiate national championship for Minnesota with her 3-meter diving title. And the list of achievements prior to that is a long one: state high school diving champ while at Minneapolis West High School; 1978 and 1979 Region 6 3-meter champ; 1979 Region 6 1-meter champ; Big Ten finalist for three years; and senior AAU national diving finalist.

This season, despite no pre-holiday competition because of student teaching commitments, Gentz has continued where she left off last year. In four meets, Gentz has won seven of eight competitions, including the prestigious 3-meter title at the All-American Invitational in Austin, Texas, an event that attracts the country's finest collegiate performers. The only event she hasn't won was the 1-meter title at the All-American Invitational. Her other six victories came in dual meets.

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Lincoln says that Gentz has the "skill, talent and desire to become a championship diver. When she's diving well, she's one of the premier divers in the U.S.," he adds. The 1984 Olympics may be on the horizon for Gentz, but there are several hurdles well in front of such lofty goals and there is much more to learn for the Gopher senior. The Big Ten Diving Championships will be held Feb. 25-27 with the AIAW nationals March 17-20. Following that there will be pre-qualifying for the U.S. Diving Championships and then senior national qualifying. By then Olympic prospects should be a little better known for Gentz. But Lincoln, a former Olympian diver, feels Gentz "is just coming into prominence."

GOPHER CAGERS TO FACE OHIO STATE IN FIRST ROUND OF BIG TEN TOURNEY

The defending Big Ten champion Gopher cage squad, despite a 6-0 Big Ten record and 17 straight conference wins, was seeded sixth for the Big Ten Basketball Championships this weekend in East Lansing, Mich., and will face No. 3-seed Ohio State in its first-round game.

The Gophers, 10-7, will meet the Buckeyes, 13-5, Friday at 1 p.m. in the single elimination conference tourney, the first sanctioned Big Ten Championships since the women's conference was formed earlier this year. If Minnesota defeats Ohio State they would meet the winner of a quarterfinal contest that pits Northwestern and the winner of the Wisconsin-Iowa game on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Illinois is seeded No. 1 with a 16-5 mark and is in the other bracket. Northwestern (15-5) is seeded No. 2 and is followed by Ohio State, Michigan (14-6) and Indiana (13-8) in the seeding. The bottom four teams were not seeded and must play a qualifying game to gain the quarterfinals. The seeding was done on a win-loss percentage of overall games.

Minnesota ~~last met~~ met Ohio State in last year's semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament, where the Gophers prevailed 65-48. (Minnesota went on to unseat Northwestern as Big Ten champs with a 79-73 triumph in the title game.) Both clubs have encountered their problems recently, losing three of their last four contests, but Minnesota Coach Ellen Mosher was encouraged with parts of her club's play in Saturday's 77-68 road loss to Big Eight champ Kansas State.

"We're starting to play a little bit better," said Mosher. "Our finish at Big Tens will depend on how consistent we play.

"We played fairly well at Kansas State," she continued. "They're a good team for the most part. We had good play in spurts. We got good defensive play by Cindy Kuhlman on the inside and we got good play from Mary Dressen (14 points) as a reserve. We were down 8-0 at the start and just never made it up."

Minnesota dropped an 87-60 decision to host Drake last Tuesday (Feb. 2)

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after dropping a 62-61 decision to Chicago-Circle and then topping Northwestern 71-63 at Evanston.

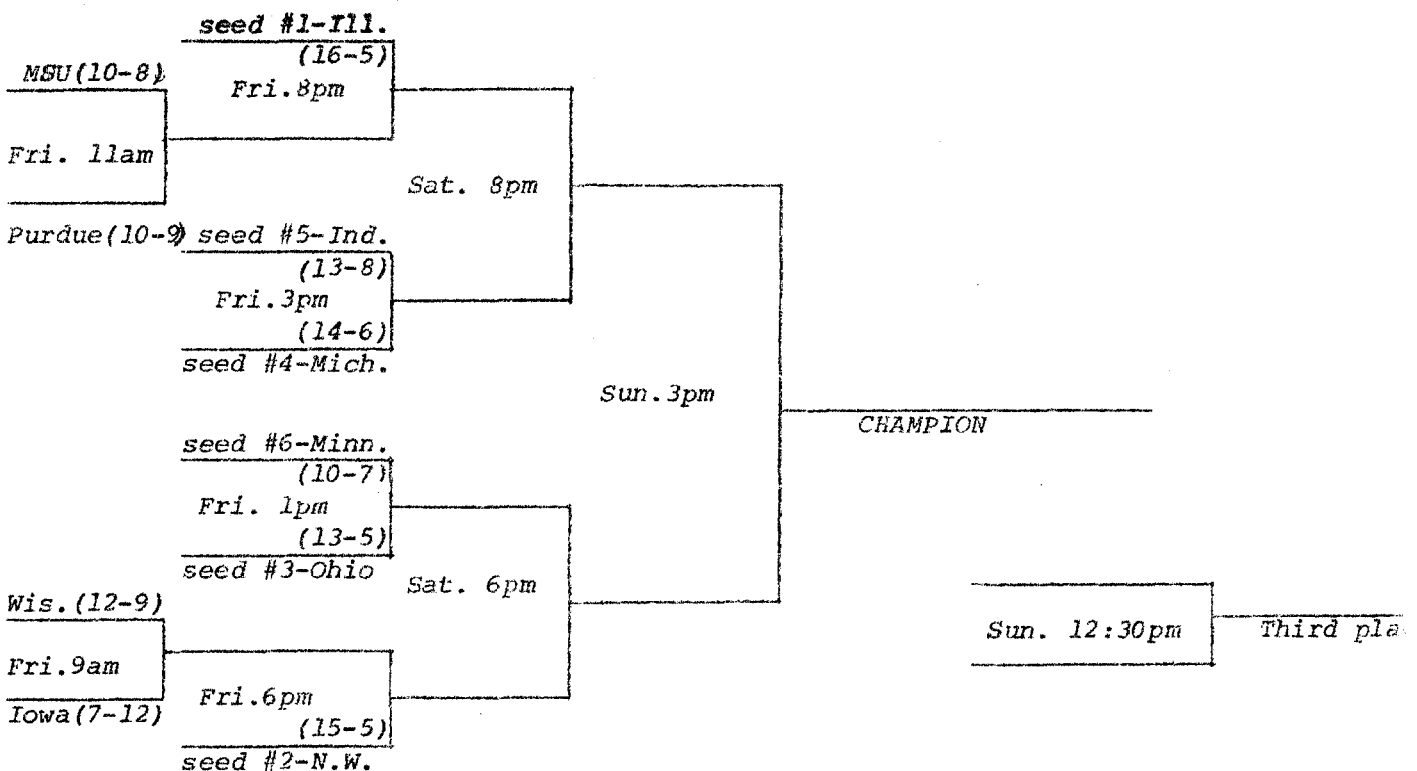
Ohio State dropped a 65-59 decision to visiting Michigan State Saturday (Feb. 6) in Columbus and lost road contests to Illinois and Illinois State before beating Miami of Ohio last Tuesday (Feb. 2) 82-70. The Buckeyes are led by 6-2 senior center Mary Sivak, who averages 14.8 points and 8.2 rebounds, and senior forward Amy Tucker, who scores 13.2 a game. Highlights to the Buckeye season would include victories over eighth-ranked Kentucky (75-69) and previously-ranked Tennessee 83-82 in double overtime.

GOPHER NOTES: Minnesota placed five players in double figures in the Kansas State loss, led by Laura Coenen's 15. Debbie Hunter, who received an elbow to the eye and was to be examined Monday (Feb. 8), and Mary Dressen had 14 apiece, Marty Dahlen added 13 and Kuhlman had 10. Dahlen, Minnesota's candidate for the Wade Trophy Player of the Year honors, led Minnesota with 11 points versus Drake.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Ohio State, Friday 1 p.m.

Ohio State: 13-5					Minnesota: 10-7						
Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Mary Sivak	C	Sr	6-2	14.8	8.2	Cindy Kuhlman	C	Jr	6-2	5.4	6.2
Amy Tucker	F	Sr	5-11	13.2	5.7	Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	15.2	6.5
Kelly Robinson	F	So	5-11	7.1	5.3	Laura Coenen	F	So	6-1	13.0	10.6
Yvette Angel	G	Fr	5-8	9.6	4.3	Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	9.8	2.0
Amy Pally	G	Sr	5-6	3.6	2.2	Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	10.1	3.1

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SANDERS, GENTZ, IWERKS SHINE IN GOPHER SWIM TEAM LOSS TO WISCONSIN

Chris Gentz and Claudia Sanders were double winners while teammate Elyce Iwerks turned in four personal-best times Saturday as Minnesota bowed to a strong Wisconsin team 89-60 in the final home dual meet of the season for the Gophers. The win lifted Wisconsin to 10-2 in dual meets while Minnesota dropped to 4-2.

Gentz, a senior from Minneapolis and the 1981 national 3-meter diving champion, won the 1 and 3-meter diving championships with 194.75 points, respectively, while Sanders, a sophomore from Seattle, Wash., captured the 50 and 200-yard breaststroke events with times of 32.45 and 2:28.10, respectively.

But perhaps the most encouraging performance of the day came from freshman Elyce Iwerks, who improved her times in all four events she swam in. The Aberdeen, S.D., native was shaded by Badger Julianne Schmidt by just two-hundredths of a second in the 50-yard backstroke. Later in the meet Schmidt came back to Edge Iwerks once again by .61 (2:12.31 to 2:12.90) in the 200-yard backstroke.

Minnesota senior Britta Wilk gained three second-place finishes (200-freestyle, 100-freestyle and 5--butterfly), but runnerup finishes seemed to be the style of the day for Minnesota, which has just the four event winners in Gentz and Sanders out of 15 individual events.

"It was a very frustrating meet in that they won every close race," said Minnesota Head Coach Jean Freeman. "We had hoped to be within 10 points of them. We swam well, they just swam very well."

FREEMAN TO TAKE ONE-YEAR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Gopher swimming coach Jean Freeman has announced that she will take a one-year leave of absence, beginning September 1982 and running through June of 1983. Freeman, head coach at Minnesota for eight seasons, has been coaching for about 16 straight years with little time off.

She said she will use the time to do some traveling and to observe swimming programs at other colleges and universities. Freeman said she would return for the 1983-84 season. An interim successor to Freeman has not been determined.

"It's something I had thought about and had been planning to do for sometime," said Freeman. "After 16 years (of college and AAU) coaching I'm just taking a break."

TOP GOPHER TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER(S)</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoenning	Iowa
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-American, Invit.
500 Freestyle	5:22.44	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
100 Breaststroke	1:09.01*	Claudia Sanders	All American, Invit.
200 Breaststroke	2:27.31	Claudia Sanders	All-American, Invit.
50 Butterfly	:27.28	Britta Wilk	Michigan State
100 Butterfly	:59.41	Britta Wilk	All-American, Invit.
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
50 Backstroke	:28.96	Elyce Iwerks	Wisconsin
100 Backstroke	1:01.92	Elyce Iwerks	Michigan State
200 Backstroke	2:12.32	Paula Photos	All-American, Invit.
100 IM	1:02.89	Erin Driscoll	Wisconsin
200 IM	2:14.91	Elyce Iwerks	All-American, Invit.
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	All-American, Invit.
200 Free Relay	1:40.35	Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks Schoenning	Michigan State
400 Free Relay	3:36.00	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Schoening	All-American, Invit.
800 Free Relay	7:53.65*	Wilk, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	All-American, Invit.
200 Medley Relay	1:53.04	Iwerks, Sanders, Wilk, Sheehan	Michigan State
400 Medley Relay	4:03.01	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders, Huebsch	All-American, Invit.

*Indicates new varsity record.

DUAL MEET RECORD: 4-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
11/7/81	W	103-44	Northwestern	1-0
11/14	W	81-69	University of Iowa	2-0
1/7	W	91-40	Hamline University	3-0
1/15-17 (No team scores kept.)			All-American Invitational, Austin, Texas	
1/29	W	103-40	University of Northern Iowa	4-0
1/30	L	62-78	Michigan State University	4-1
2/6	L	60-89	VS. WISCONSIN, Cooke Hall Pool, 1 p.m.	
2/12-13			at President's Day Invit., Rochester, MN	
2/25-26			at Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
3/17-20			at AIAW National Championships, Austin, Texas	

MATTKE SETS TWO GOPHER RECORDS AT MADISON MEET

Minnesota's Jane Mattke set two new Gopher varsity records at the Golden Track Shoe Invitational held Saturday (Feb. 6) at Madison, Wisconsin. Mattke placed in the long jump with a Gopher record of 18'6 3/4", and also placed second in the 400-meter dash with a record time of 58.07. According to Mike Lawless, Gopher track coach, with luck Mattke may qualify for nationals in the long jump. Mattke broke her own record of 17'9 1/2" set last season. The former 400-meter dash record was 59.1 set by Tara Kazemba in 1979.

Gopher Cindy Dickison placed fourth in the 1500-meter run, but faced tough competition in Wisconsin. Her time of 4:35.00 was only 3 seconds short of the national qualifying time. Dickison has improved dramatically this season, shaving 20 seconds off of her former best time.

The Gophers placed third overall in the Golden Track Shoe Invitational behind Wisconsin and Illinois State. Gopher Kim Ganzer tied for first in the high jump with Laurie Kemniz of Wisconsin with a jump of 5'4". Minnesota also placed first in the 4 X 440-yard relay with a time of 4:01.12 for runners Barb Peterson, Kris Rens, Janice Shima and Cathy Anderson.

The Gophers will compete against 12 to 14 teams at the University of Northern Iowa Invitational in Cedar Falls on Saturday (Feb. 13). "We've done fairly well in the sprints and throws and expect to continue doing that," said Coach Lawless. One change in the Gopher lineup is going to be the organization of a mile relay team, pulling some Gophers from their individual slots. For instance, Mattke will still compete in the long jump but may not run in the 440, allowing her to run in a couple of relays. In this way Lawless will allow individual Gophers to experience different events, and add a little variety to the lineup. In doing this he hopes to recognize individual's strengths and weaknesses more clearly.

"We want to do well in these meets...but want to do better as a team," said Lawless. Through this experimentation Lawless hopes the team will become better in the long run and build strength for the Big Ten competition.

BRISK, LEMIEUX FALL IN DOUBLES FINALS AT ARDEN HILLS

Minnesota's doubles team of Claudia Brisk and Anne Lemieux fell to Beverly Bowes and former Gopher Marnie Wheaton in the finals of doubles competition 4-6, 6-5, 6-1 Sunday in the Arden Hills Winter Carnival Classic Tennis Tournament. The Gopher tandem had earned the finals by beating teammates Theresa Bell and JeNelle Johnson in the semifinals.

PLOOF GAINS BEST ALL-AROUND SCORE, GOPHERS GEAR FOR BIG TENS

Minnesota scored 136.60, their second best of the season, and Karie Ploof commanded a lifetime best all-around score of 35.70, but the Gopher women's gymnastics team couldn't pull out a victory against host Nebraska on Saturday, Feb. 6. The Huskers, a traditionally tough opponent for the Gophers, won the dual meet with a score of 142.75.

All in all, however, Head Coach Katalin Deli was not disappointed with her team's performance. "We had a 50-50 meet this past weekend," she said Monday. "The bars and balance beam weren't good, but the other two events were real good for us. If the kids had hit their routines, we probably would have scored over 140 points."

In fact, several Gophers did hit their routines. Karie Ploof had an excellent meet. She scored a 35.7 for her highest score ever in the all-around," Deli said. "She's improved so much since last year. She dedicated herself this summer to training and it's paying off for her." Ploof, a senior from Shakopee, Minn., also scored her best of the season in vaulting (8.9) and the balance beam (9.25).

Season personal bests were also reached by team members Robin Huebner (8.85 in vaulting), Judi Klein (8.7 in vaulting, 8.25 in floor exercise), Lynn Ellingsen (8.25 in vaulting), and Catherine Berry (7.5 in balance beam and 8.6 on floor exercise). Linda Schott tied her top vaulting score of the year with an 8.75.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13, the team will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., to compete in their first Big Ten tournament in two years. Deli said teams have not been seeded yet, but Minnesota, 1-1 in dual meets at this point, should join Ohio State, defending champion Michigan State, and Michigan in the top four. All of those teams have high scores for the year between 135 and 138. "This year we're really looking forward to it," Deli said, whose club elected not to compete in the conference meet last season when it was hurt by numerous injuries.

MINNESOTA GYMANSTS' SEASON BEST SCORES

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 35.55 (1/28)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70 (2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 33.85 (1/28)
4. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 30.45 (2/6)

Vaulting

1. Karie Ploof, 8.90 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 8.85 (2/6)
3. Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28 & 2/6)
4. Judi Klein, 8.7 (2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.25 (2/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.35 (2/6)

Uneven Parallel bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.05 (1/28)
2. Judi Klein, 9.0 (1/9)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.5 (12/6)
5. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.8 (1.9)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.0 (1/9)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
5. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
6. Catherine Berry, 7.5 (1/9)
7. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.15 (1/9)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Catherine Berry, 8.60 (2/6)
4. Karin McElhatton, 8.35 (1/9)
5. Judi Klein, 8.25 (2/6)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.55 (1/9)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS --- Dual Meet Record 1-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Finish</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of 5 teams
1/9	Dual with Winona State	MN 136.3, Winona St. 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona St. Triangular	Third (136.65)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska	Neb. 142.75, MN. 136.60
2/12-13	Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI	
2/25	University of Florida with Michigan	
3/6	Dual at Iowa State	
3/12	Dual with Wisconsin at Williams Arena	
3/20-21	AIAW Region 6 Championships at Williams Arena	
4/3-4	AIAW National Championships in Memphis, TN	

RECORD: 10-7

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 17 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, f	10-2	12-26 .461	3-4 .750	28-2.8	7-0	27-2.7	8	0-0	11	7	4	87-8.7
Laura Coenen, f	17-13	91-199 .457	39-55 .709	181-10.6	67-8	221-13.0	22	38-2.2	80	25	64	486.5-28.6
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3 .000	2-8 .250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	17-17	109-248 .440	42-53 .792	111-6.5	50-2	259-15.2	22	33-2.0	64	5	38	499-29.4
Mary Dressen, g	16-2	36-76 .474	15-21 .714	44-2.8	20-0	87-5.4	15	14-.9	38	3	15	274-17.1
Chris Durand, g	17-15	80-188 .426	19-31 .613	52-3.1	30-1	171-10.1	25	43-2.5	60	6	41	496-29.2
Denise Freese, g	12-0	15-47 .320	11-25 .440	21-1.8	14-0	41-3.4	8	12-1.0	9	0	4	142-11.8
Laura Gardner, f	17-4	31-100 .310	4-9 .444	52-3.1	20-0	66-3.9	11	9-.5	17	7	8	299.5-17.6
Debbie Hunter, g	17-17	69-146 .473	31-43 .721	34-2.0	37-0	167-9.8	18	68-4.0	58	9	58	484-28.5
Cindy Kuhlman, c	17-15	40-94 .425	12-18 .667	105-6.2	55-3	92-5.4	10	3-.2	29	33	18	421-24.8
Barb Meredith, c	14-0	27-57 .474	15-31 .484	42-2.8	25-0	69-4.6	8	9-.6	18	5	5	226-15.1
MINNESOTA	17	508-1192 .426	192-297 .646	738-43.4	420-14	1208-71.1	98	233-13.7	389	94	263	3400-200
OPPONENTS	17	458-1070 .428	225-341 .660	727-42.8	311-10	1141-67.1	91	241-14.2	441	54	204	3400-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	602	606	
OPPONENTS -	548	593	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA -65
OPPONENTS -63

Deadball Rebounds

MINNESOTA-46
OPPONENTS-32

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 25 by Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen (11/15, 12/19), Coenen (12/5), Durand (1/9)
 Most FGA 22 by Dahlen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FG% .833 (10-for-12) Coenen (vs. S.F. 12/5), Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FT 9 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
 Most FTA 10 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6) vs. S.F., 12/5 & Durand (5-for-5) vs. Ind., 1/9
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen (vs. Iowa, 1/25)

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .524 (33-for-63) vs. Indiana, 1/9
 19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
 29 vs. S.F., 12/5
 .882 vs. NW, (15-for-17), 1/30
 68 vs. Nat. College, 1/6 (school record)

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 31 vs. NW, 1/30
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 14 vs. LSU, 11/28

OPPONENTS

32 by Illinois-Chi. Circle, 1/29
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 7 by Kansas State, 2/6
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 15 by Illinois-Chi. Circle, 1/29

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAAE RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-58	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-53	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	E	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen-12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen--14	Coenen--9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen--19	Coenen--10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlenn--11	Coenen--9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen--15	Kuhlman--12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/17			IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.			
2/20			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

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*Exhibition (does not count in season record or sumulative stats)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic

Big Ten Stats

RECORD: 6-0 1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for Games 6

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, f	2-1	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	11-5.5	0-0	4-2.0	4	0-0	4	2	0	26-13.0
Laura Coenen, f	6-4	34-72	.472	21-24	.875	79-13.2	20-1	79-13.2	20	19-3.3	32	15	26	196.5-32.8
R. Dabareiner, g	1-0	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2.0	2	0-0	0	0	1	4-4.0
Marty Dahlen, f	6-6	41-80	.513	15-18	.833	34-5.7	17-0	97-16.2	22	17-2.8	30	2	17	185.5-30.9
Mary Dressen, g	6-1	10-24	.417	2-4	.500	17-2.8	4-0	22-3.7	8	6-1.0	12	2	8	100.5-16.8
Chris Durand, g	6-5	34-62	.548	11-17	.647	15-2.5	9-1	79-13.2	25	20-3.3	25	3	15	186.5-31.1
Denise Freese, g	3-0	7-15	.467	4-10	.400	4-1.3	0-0	18-6.0	9	1-0.3	4	0	1	34-11.3
Laura Gardner, f	6-2	8-26	.308	0-1	.000	11-1.8	10-0	16-2.7	6	2-0.3	8	4	1	85-14.2
Debbie Hunter, g	6-6	25-47	.531	24-30	.800	13-2.2	8-0	72-12.0	18	29-4.8	16	4	20	175-29.2
Cindy Kuhlman, c	6-5	10-27	.370	6-8	.750	39-6.5	16-1	26-4.3	10	2-0.3	19	17	7	165.5-27.6
Barb Meredith, c	5-0	12-18	.667	3-5	.600	15-3.0	7-0	27-4.5	8	4-0.8	9	2	3	62.5-12.5
MINNESOTA	6	183-378	.484	86-118	.729	265-44.2	92-3	452-75.3	90	101-16.8	162	41	102	1200-200
OPPONENTS	6	150-422	.356	46-74	.621	240-40.0	122-7	346-57.7	65	75-12.5	159	18	67	1200-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	227	225	
OPPONENTS -	178	168	

*Team Rebounds
included in
team totals.

MINNESOTA - 28
OPPONENTS - 30

Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA- 16
OPPONENTS- 8

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 25 by Durand(vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FG 10 by Durand(vs. Indiana, 1/9) & Dahlen(vs. Iowa, 11/15)
 Most FGA 17 by Coenen(vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Best FG% .833 by Durand, 10-for-12(vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FT 9 by Hunter(vs. N.W., 1/30)
 Most FTA 10 by Hunter(vs. N.W., 1/30)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Hunter(6-for-6, vs. Wis., 1/23) & Durand(5-for-5, vs. Ind., 1/9)
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen(vs. Iowa, 1/25)

****MINNESOTA****

Least Rebounds 31 vs. N.W., 1/30
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Iowa, 11/15
 Least Turnovers 19 vs. N.W., 1/30

Minnesota Team Highs

90 vs. Iowa, 1/25
 38 vs. Iowa, 1/25
 74 vs. Iowa, 1/25
 .523 vs. Indiana, 33-for-63, 1/9
 17 vs. Iowa, 11/15 & Wis. 1/23
 25 vs. Iowa, 11/15 & Wis. 1/23
 .866 vs. Indiana, 1/9
 54 vs. Iowa, 11/15

****OPPONENTS****

36 by Iowa, 1/25
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 16 by Wisconsin, 11/21 & Indiana, 1/9
 27 by Wis., 11/21 & N.W., 1/30
 20 by Iowa, 11/15



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SPORTS CALENDAR, FEB. 17-28

Wednesday, Feb. 17 -- BASKETBALL vs. Iowa State, 8 p.m., Williams Arena.
Thursday, Feb. 18 -- TENNIS at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 -- TENNIS vs. Indiana and Michigan State at
Bloomington, Ind.
Saturday, Feb. 20 -- BASKETBALL vs. Kansas University, 8 p.m., Williams Arena.
Saturday, Feb. 20 -- TRACK, Minnesota Invitational, 3 p.m., Fieldhouse.
Thursday, Feb. 25 -- GYMNASTICS at University of Florida with University
of Michigan.
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 25-27 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING at Big Ten Championships,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 26-28 -- BASKETBALL at Northern Lights Invitational,
Anchorage, Alaska; first-round game vs. Washington, 1 p.m. (4 p.m. CST).
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 26-27 -- TRACK at Big Ten Indoor Championships,
Bloomington, Ind.
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 26-28 -- TENNIS at Big Ten Singles Championships,
at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- GYMNAST KARIE PLOOF

Given the fine overall efforts of the Gopher women's gymnastics team this past weekend in capturing four of five individual championships and a fourth-place team finish at the Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, Mich., it's not surprising that Gopher Head Coach Katalin Deli would nominate her entire squad for "Athlete of the Week" honors.

Surely with Robin Huebner's all-around and floor exercise titles, Judi Klein's top score in the uneven parallel bars, and Karie Ploof's first-place effort in the balance beam, there were several Gopher gymnasts worthy of recognition. But it is Ploof, perhaps the epitome of what dedication can do for an athlete, who is applauded for her recent gym achievements.

A year ago, although a finalist in three events at the Region 6 Championships, Ploof was not the sleek, sharp gymnast she is today. And in gymnastics, that fresh in-shape appearance can often mean the difference in scoring. That winning edge is now a part of the junior from Shakopee, Minn., and how.

"After her freshman year, the second year was a little more difficult," said Deli of Ploof. "She had some typical sophomore problems. She had a problem with her weight and she didn't train real well. But this past summer she decided to put those problems aside. She trained real hard, got into excellent physical shape and lost a lot of weight. And now it's all beginning to pay off."

Ploof, considered a specialist on the balance beam, an event she won handily at the Big Ten Championships with a score of 10.25 this weekend, has proved she is more than a one-dimensional gymnast this season. Along with Huebner, Ploof has been the Gophers' most consistent performer this

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season. She tied with Huebner for top Gopher all-around honors in the first two meets, recently performed a career-best 35.70 score in the all-around competition in a dual meet with Nebraska on February 6, and this past weekend placed fifth in the conference's all-around competition with 35.1.

"The balance beam is her best event, but she spends a fair amount of time on the other events," said Deli. "She's just naturally talented on the beam. She possesses that extra balance and flexibility which she uses so well."

Ploof's balance beam routine features a pair of side front walkovers, moves of superior difficulty and extra risk factors involved.

And like many Minnesota gymnasts, Ploof lacked the recognition she probably deserved as a junior gymnast. With a United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) background as a member of the Gypsy Gym Club in Eagan, Ploof did not compete in Minnesota state high school championships because of her affiliation with a private club. While attaining greater prestige in qualifying for the 1978 AAU National Elite Meet and the USGF Regionals in 1977 and 1978 as a prepster, her achievements went relatively unnoticed in comparison to those who competed at the state high school level. Perhaps with the AIAW National Championships ahead for Ploof, the recognition will take care of itself.

GOPHER CAGERS TO HOST IOWA STATE WEDNESDAY, KANSAS SATURDAY

The Gopher cage team, still smarting from a tight 68-66 loss to eventual Big Ten Champion Ohio State in a quarterfinal game of the Conference Tournament last Friday, returns to the friendly confines of Williams Arena this week as it hosts Iowa State Wednesday (Feb. 17) and the University of Kansas Saturday in a pair of 8 p.m. tipoffs.

Minnesota, 10-8, will be out to avenge a 68-62 defeat suffered to the Cyclones on December 8 in Ames, Iowa, while the Kansas matchup will offer the Gophers its first taste of victory in six series tries against the Jayhawks.

Iowa State, 8-15, has been up and down this season with highlights coming in a 66-64 win over Kansas and a pair of triumphs over defending Division II national champion William Penn College. Most recently, the Cyclones dropped a 72-50 decision to Big Eight Champion Kansas State, a team Minnesota lost to 77-68 at Manhattan, Kansas, on February 6. Minnesota leads the series against Iowa State 4-2.

Revenge might be another motive for Minnesota in Saturday's tilt. Kansas, 15-11, stopped Minnesota 83-74 during the regular season last year and then came back with a 67-61 verdict in the Region 6 championship game at Williams Arena. Kansas is without All-American Lynette Woodard, the 1981 Wade Trophy Player of the Year who averaged 24.4 points a game last season. In fact, the Jayhawks lost all but one starter from its 27-5 club last season. But that one returning starter may be destined for even greater achievements than Woodard. That one returnee is Tracy Claxton,

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a 6-foot, sophomore center who ranks fourth in the nation in rebounding with 14.4 boards a game and leads Kansas in scoring with a 19.6 average. Last season the New Haven, Conn., native average 14.1 points and 11.6 rebounds a game in complementing Woodard.

The Jayhawks, like Minnesota, have encountered their problems recently and have lost three straight games (prior to Tuesday's contest at Wichita State), the most recent an 85-56 setback to Northwest Oklahoma State.

MOSHER STRIVING FOR TEAM, INDIVIDUAL CONSISTENCY

Minnesota Head Coach Ellen Mosher has been seeking a consistent effort all season and that was the gist of lengthy speech she delivered to the Gophers following last week's loss to Ohio State at the Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, Mich. The defending Big Ten champion Gophers, seeded sixth in the tourney, saw its 17-game Big Ten winning streak snapped with the quarterfinal loss to Ohio State, which went on to win the title with a 69-68 victory over Northwestern in the semifinals and a 69-66 win over No. 1 seed Illinois in the finals.

The fact that this was probably the most balanced Big Ten field was of little solace to the Gophers, who have lost three straight. Nor did outstanding individual performances by junior guard Debbie Hunter and freshman forward Laura Coenen offer any consolation to Mosher.

"It's just unfortunate that our two teams had to meet in a first-round game," said Ohio State Coach Tara Van Derveer, whose club was seeded third (seeding was done on basis of overall records). "I've got to believe we're two of the best clubs in the tourney."

"It's no different than the game Jim (Dutcher, Minnesota men's cage coach) lost the other day (to Indiana)," said Mosher. "We just didn't put the ball in the basket. We didn't shoot well enough to win -- we shot 38 percent from the field. We didn't get enough rebounds to win (49-37 Ohio State advantage), and we didn't get enough points to win."

Hunter, a Kodak All-American candidate last season, has been coming on the second half of the season and led Minnesota against Ohio State with a game-high 18 points on nine of 13 field goal attempts. The former Cloquet, Minn., standout added five steals and four assists. Freshman sensation Coenen added 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. And while those two enjoyed excellent outings, senior forward Marty Dahlen probably experienced her worst day as a Gopher, hitting on just two of 17 field goal attempts. Mosher considers Coenen "our most consistent player, and as a freshman."

.....LEAD CHANGED HANDS 30 TIMES, 18 IN THE SECOND HALF

The lead exchanged hands 30 times, including 18 times in the second

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half before Ohio State's Kelly Robinson provided the final exchange with a five-foot bank shot with about 26 seconds to go to make it 66-64. Yvette Angel sunk a pair of free throws after Minnesota's attempt to tie failed to seal the win. Cindy Kuhlman, who had eight points, scored at the buzzer for the final count.

Angel and Amy Tucker led Ohio State with 14 points apiece for the fourth Big Ten title for the Buckeyes (they won the first three, Northwestern won the next two, before Minnesota won it last season). Other scorers for Minnesota included Dahlen with 10, Christine Durand with six, and reserves Mary Dressen and Barb Meredith with four each.

GOPHER CAGE NOTES: Conference coaches were hopeful that the 1982 Big Ten Tournament would be the last of its kind because they are pushing for a double-round robin format for next season, just like the setup for the Big Ten men's cage conference. League coaches recommended the double-round robin slate initially to the Big Ten athletic directors, but it was rejected. Athletic directors are expected to meet again to reconsider the coaches' proposal, which Mosher backs.

Although there have been six Big Ten cage classics prior to the past one, the 1982 affair marked the first official cage classic because the Big Ten women's conference was just formed this fall. Ohio State, with dual membership in the AIAW and NCAA, earned an automatic bid into the NCAA-sponsored national basketball championships with its Big Ten crown.

Minnesota, which competes in AIAW-sponsored national championships, must qualify through the Region 6 Tournament to gain the AIAW national berth. The Region 6 Tournament is slated for March 11-13 on the campus of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Mo., and will include Minnesota, Iowa, Iowa State, Central Missouri State and Northwest Missouri State University.

Minnesota will prime itself for the Region 6 competition when it competes in the Northern Lights Invitational Basketball Tournament Feb. 26-28 in Anchorage, Alaska. Minnesota's first-round opponent in the eight-team classic will be Washington. Other first-round games include: 17th-ranked Arizona State vs. San Francisco; Arkansas vs. Indiana; and host Alaska-Anchorage vs. Utah State.

Dahlen, one of 30 candidates in the nation for the prestigious Wade Trophy Player of the Year honors, leads Minnesota with a 14.9 scoring average. Coenen leads the club in rebounding with 10.7 a game and in steals with 66 total. Hunter leads the team in assists with 72 for 4.0 a game.

Probable starting lineups: Minnesota vs. Iowa State and Kansas

Minnesota: 10-8

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	10.3	2.0
Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	9.8	3.1
Cindy Kuhlman	C	Jr	6-2	5.6	6.2
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	14.9	6.5
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	13.2	10.7

Iowa State: 8-15

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Jolene Leseman	G	Jr	5-8	11.1	6.4
Sheila Mason	G	So	5-5	5.2	0.9
Tonya Burns	C	Fr	6-0	10.7	6.8
Robin Sawyer	F	Jr	5-9	4.5	2.7
Cerita Cain	F	Fr	5-11	8.0	4.3

Kansas: 15-11

Angie Snider	G	So	5-10	13.5	3.0
Angela Taylor	G	Jr	5-9	6.2	1.6
Tracy Claxton	C	So	6-0	19.6	14.4
Rose Peoples	F	Jr	5-7	3.5	2.7
Chris Stewart	F	Jr	5-8	6.0	1.8

GOPHER GYMNASTS TAKE FOUR OF FIVE INDIVIDUAL TITLES

This was a banner weekend for Minnesota Gopher gymnasts. Of six titles up for grabs at the Big Ten Championships, the Gophers walked away with four: all-around champion, junior Robin Huebner (35.75); uneven bars champion, sophomore Judi Klein (18.05); balance beam champion, junior Karie Ploof (18.25), and floor exercise champion, Huebner (18.25). The team placed fourth behind Michigan (140.95), defending champ Michigan State (140.10), and Ohio State (140.05), with a score of 138.45.

"Winning four of five individual titles, I don't think any Big Ten team has ever had that many champions," said Head Coach Katalin Deli. "It was a very, very satisfying meet for all our kids. Everybody contributed and everybody was physically and mentally into the meet. Our kids felt they had a good meet even though we finished fourth in the team competition. It was the highest team score of the year for us."

Not only did the team have four first placers, but Karie Ploof was third all-around (35.10) and Judi Klein eighth (34.85), Lynn Ellingsen scored a fourth place in the uneven bars (17.80) and Huebner racked up a third good performance with a tie for third on the balance beam (17.90). A total of twelve personal season best scores were achieved by team members in the tournament.

The team's next meet will be a triangular competition at the University of Florida with Michigan on February 25.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON BEST SCORES

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 35.75 (2/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70 (2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85 (2/12)
4. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 30.85 (2/12)

Vaulting

1. Karie Ploof, 8.90 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 8.85 (2/6 & 2/12)
3. Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28 & 2/6)
4. Judi Klein, 8.75 (2/12)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.30 (2/12)
6. Karin McElhatton, 8.1 (2/12)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.1 (1/28)
2. Judi Klein, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.90 (2/12)
5. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.8 (1/9)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
5. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
6. Catherine Berry, 7.5 (1/9)
7. Lynn Ellingsen, 6.6 (2/12)
8. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.15 (1/9 & 2/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Catherine Berry, 8.60 (2/6)
4. Karin McElhatton, 8.4 (2/12)
5. Judi Klein, 8.3 (2/12)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.55 (1/9)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS ---DUAL MEET RECORD 1-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Finish</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of 5 teams
1/9	DUAL WITH WINONA STATE	MN 136.3, Winona 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona State Triangular	Third (136.65)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska	Neb. 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI	Fourth (138.45) of 8 teams
2/25	University of Florida with Michigan	
3/6	Dual at Iowa State	
3/12	Dual with Wisconsin at Williams Arena	
3/19-20	AIAA Region 6 Championships at Williams Arena	
4/3-4	AIAA National Championships in Memphis, TN	

GOPHER SWIMMERS PRIME FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

In preparation for the upcoming Big Ten meet (Feb. 25-26) the Gopher swim team spent this weekend at the USS President's Day Invitational in Rochester, Minn. No team scores were kept at the meet and it wasn't an important one in terms of team places and season meet records, but there is a valuable function served by a non-collegiate meet at this point in the season, according to Head Coach Jean Freeman. "We like a meet two weeks before the Big Ten's to see where we are quality-wise and sprint-wise," she said. Instead of going for national cuts and victories, explained Freeman, the meet is used to determine what kinds of training will be needed before the conference championships - where most qualifiers for national competition are determined. The USS meet was also "a little bit of PR," Freeman said, because the younger swimmers, competing in the age groups got a chance to see the top-notch Gophers in action.

Although the Gophers in general did not swim their best events in Rochester, four freshmen - Erin Driscoll, Coleen Carroll, Jeanne Ewing, and Elyce Iwerks all swam exceptionally well, according to Freeman. Driscoll was sixth in the 100-yard freestyle (:54.6), Carroll was third in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:29.4), Ewing placed 14th in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:38.5), and Iwerks was third in the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.00) and was a member of the first-place 400-yard medley relay team (4:05.00), which also included Peggy Huebsch, Marci Olson, and Stephanie Schoening.

The team has no competition scheduled for this week. Their next challenge will be the Big Ten competition in Milwaukee.

TOP GOPHER TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoening	Iowa
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invit.
500 Freestyle	5:22.44	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
1650 Freestyle	18:36.30	Julie Rezab	USS Pres. Day AA
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
100 Breaststroke	1:09.01*	Claudia Sanders	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Breaststroke	2:27.31	Claudia Sanders	All-Amer. Invit.
50 Butterfly	:27.28	Britta Wilk	Michigan State
100 Butterfly	:59.41	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hamline
50 Backstroke	:28.96	Elyce Iwerks	Wisconsin
100 Backstroke	1:01.92	Elyce Iwerks	Michigan State
200 Backstroke	2:12.32	Paula Photos	All-Amer. Invit.
100 IM	1:02.89	Erin Driscoll	Wisconsin
200 IM	2:14.91	Elyce Iwerks	All-Amer. Invit.
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Free Relay	1:40.35	Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks, Schoening	Michigan State
400 Free Relay	3:36.00	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Schoening	All-Amer. Invit.
800 Free Relay	7:53.65*	Wilk, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Medley Relay	1:53.04	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders Sheehan	Michigan State
400 Medley Relay	4:03.01	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders, Huebsch	All-Amer. Invit.

*Indicates new varsity record.

DUAL MEET RECORD: 4-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Record</u>
11/7/81	W	103-44	Northwestern	1-0
11/14/81	W	81-69	University of Iowa	2-0
1/7/82	W	91-40	Hamline University	3-0
1/15-17 (No team scores kept)			All-American Invitational, Austin, TX	
1/29	W	103-40	University of Northern Iowa	4-0
1/30	L	62-78	Michigan State University	4-1
2/6	L	60-89	University of Wisconsin-Madison	4-2
2/12-13 (No team scores kept)			at President's Day Invit., Rochester, MN	
2/25-26			at Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
3/17-20			at AIAW National Championships, Austin, Texas	

GOPHER NETTERS TO OPEN 1982 DUAL MATCH SEASON

The Gopher net squad will attempt to improve on its 9-4 fall season record this week as they open the 1982 portion of its schedule. The Gophers will face Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind., on Thursday and then move on to Bloomington, Ind., to challenge 10th-ranked Indiana on Friday and Michigan State on Saturday.

The Gophers, with losses to Iowa (5-4) and Wisconsin (8-1) last fall, will be searching for their first Big Ten victory of the season and hope to prime themselves for the Big Ten Singles Championships at Northwestern University the following weekend. Gopher Head Coach Ellie Peden said winning two of three matches would be an outstanding weekend for her young squad.

"We have a good chance to beat Purdue," said Peden. "But Indiana is head over heels above the rest of the Big Ten. They're the defending Big Ten champs and could win the AIAW national title this season."

The Gopher singles lineup is expected to include: freshman Nancy Rost at No. 1 singles; sophomore Claudia Brisk at No. 2; sophomore Cathie Wadden at No. 3; freshman Anne Lemieux at No. 4; sophomore Kathy Bjornson at No. 5; and either senior Theresa Bell or junior Carol Carlson at No. 6. Doubles teams were still unsettled early this week but Peden said her probables would be Lemieux-Brisk at No. 1, Wadden-Bjornson at No. 2 and Bell-Rost at No. 3.

The team of Lemieux-Brisk led doubles teams last fall with a 6-2 mark while Rost, a five-time state high school champ from Sioux Falls, S.D., led singles players with a 10-3 record while Carlson added an 8-2 mark at the No. 5 and No. 6 spots.

GOPHER THINCLADS TO HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota women's track and field squad will host the Minnesota Invitational Track Meet -- its only home indoor meet of the season -- Saturday (Feb. 20) at 3 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. Teams competing will be Mankato State, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, St. Olaf College, Golden Valley Lutheran College, and partial teams from Minnesota-Waseca and the University of South Dakota.

Gopher Head Coach Mike Lawless expects Mankato State to provide the biggest challenge. Mankato State finished second to the Gophers in the Northern Iowa Invitational this past weekend (Feb. 13) with 98 points to the Gophers' 124.

In the Northern Iowa meet, Lawless said he did some lineup juggling in several events, but the most successful move had to come in the mile-relay, where Minnesota set a varsity indoor record with its first-place time of 3:57.4. The team of Jane Mattke, Jayne Jagodzinski, Judy Harju and Cathy Anderson broke the old mark of 3:58.7 set in 1979. "I think they can run faster, but it wasn't bad," deadpanned Lawless.

Minnesota's Kim Ganzer tied the indoor varsity high jump record with a leap of 5-6 and finished third while freshman Tracy Chestnut also tied a varsity record with a 7.1 time and second place in the 60-yard dash. Minnesota firsts were turned in by Kellie Benzow in the mile run (5:10.9), Fay Farrar in the shot put (44-3 3/4), and Janice Shima in the 600-yard run (1:29.1).

Lawless said he plans to put more emphasis on individual performances at the Minnesota Invitational. The home meet is the final competition for the Gophers before going to the Big Ten Indoor Championships on February 26 at Bloomington, Ind.

"We want to gain momentum so we can go into the Big Ten meet with some confidence," said Lawless. "A good performance the week before will show that we are ready to do our best."

Minnesota finished first at the Minnesota Invitational last season, topping Mankato State 188-154 in the five team meet. The Gophers also won the Northern Iowa Invitational last season and will attempt to improve on its ninth-place finish at the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

RECORD: 10-8 1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 18 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, f	11-2	12-26	.461	3-4	.750	29-2.6	7-0	27	2.5	8	0-0	11	7	4	91-8.3
Laura Coenen, f	18-14	98-215	.456	41-57	.719	193-10.7	71-8	237	13.2	22	39-2.2	84	25	66	522.5-29.0
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2	1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	18-18	111-265	.420	48-60	.800	117-6.5	51-2	269	14.9	22	33-1.8	64	5	38	539-29.9
Mary Dressen, g	17-2	38-83	.458	15-21	.714	45-2.6	21-0	91	5.4	15	15-0.9	38	3	16	290-17.1
Chris Durand, g	18-16	82-196	.418	21-33	.636	55-3.1	31-1	176	9.8	25	44-2.4	61	6	41	520-28.9
Denise Freese, g	12-0	15-47	.320	11-25	.440	21-1.8	14-0	41	3.4	8	12-1.0	9	0	4	142-11.8
Laura Gardner, f	17-4	31-100	.310	4-9	.444	52-3.1	20-0	66	3.9	11	9-0.5	17	7	8	299.5-17.6
Debbie Hunter, g	18-18	78-159	.490	31-43	.721	36-2.0	41-0	185	10.3	18	72-4.0	61	10	63	524-29.1
Cindy Kuhlman, c	18-16	44-103	.427	12-18	.667	112-6.2	56-3	100	5.6	10	4-0.2	30	33	18	447-24.8
Barb Meredith, c	15-0	29-60	.483	15-33	.454	43-2.9	28-0	73	4.9	8	9-0.6	19	5	5	240-16.0
MINNESOTA	18	536-1256	.428	202-310	.652	775-43.1	340-14	1274	70.1	98	241-13.4	399	95	271	3600-200
OPPONENTS	18	489-1140	.429	231-353	.654	776-43.1	327-10	1209	67.2	91	244-13.6	452	55	212	3600-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	632	642	
OPPONENTS -	577	632	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 69
OPPONENTS - 65

Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA-49
OPPONENTS-36

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 25 by Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FG 10 by Dahlen (11/15, 12/19), Coenen (12/5), Durand (1/9)
 Most FGA 22 by Dahlen (vs. Wash. St., 12/6)
 Best FG% .833 (10-for-12) by Coenen (vs. S.F. 12/5), Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
 Most FT 9 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
 Most FTA 10 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6) vs. S.F., 12/5, & Durand (5-for-5) vs. Ind.
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen, (vs. Iowa, 1/25)

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Least Rebounds 31 vs. NW, 1/30
 Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 10 vs. Ohio State, 2/12

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .524 (3-for-63) vs. Indiana, 1/9
 19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
 29 vs. S.F., 12/5
 .882 vs. NW, (15-for-17), 1/30
 68 vs. Nat. College, 1/6 (sch. record)

OPPONENTS

32 by Illinois-Chi. Circle, 1/29
 28 by Iowa, 11/15
 7 by Kansas State, 2/6
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 13 by Ohio State, 2/12

1981-82 Minnesota Game Results:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	E	59-61	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen--14	Coenen--9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen--19	Coenen--10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen--11	Coenen--9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen--15	Kuhlman--12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/12	L	66-68	Ohio State University	10-8	Hunter--18	Coenen--12
2/17			IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.			
2/20			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.			
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or summulative stats)
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MINNEAPOLIS NATIVE SCHLEUDER NAMED MINNESOTA GOPHER VOLLEYBALL COACH

Stephanie Schleuder, a native of Minneapolis and head volleyball coach at the University of Alabama the last eight years, has been named volleyball coach at the University of Minnesota, it was announced Friday by the University's Women's Athletic Department.

Schleuder, 31, will replace Linda Wells, who was head volleyball coach for six years at Minnesota before stepping down to concentrate on head coaching duties in softball. Schleuder is expected to begin her new position as head coach on April 1.

"The influential thing was getting back home and stepping into a well-established program in the Big 10," said Schleuder, a graduate of Richfield High School. "I feel good about the things at Alabama, and I've been fortunate to have success here.

"The decision was the toughest in my life," she continued. "The Alabama team was such good experience. I've enjoyed watching it grow and mature. But I'm really excited about coming back to Minnesota. Volleyball is a premiere sport there and I'm just looking forward to the challenge of maintaining the good reputation the volleyball program has established."

Schleuder also mentioned the strong support the University of Minnesota has shown women's athletics as a big influential factor in her decision to come to Minnesota. "It's really encouraging to see that type of backing," she said. "And the high school talent in Minnesota is very strong. It will be nice to recruit close to home, a luxury we did not have in Alabama."

In Schleuder's eight seasons at Alabama, she brought the volleyball team from a record of 6-13 in her first season in 1974 to four consecutive Alabama AIAW State Championships. This past fall the Crimson Tide was runnerup in the Southeastern Conference race. Schleuder's teams were among the AIAW Region 3 top three places for five years, and was ranked among the nation's top 20 three times, including a ninth-place finish in the 1977 nationals. Schleuder posted a 265-108 mark at Alabama, including a 24-18

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record this season. Schleuder's lifetime volleyball coaching record is 298-122.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth, she began her coaching career as a graduate student at Bemidji State while earning a master's degree in physical education. Since coming to Alabama, Schleuder has had volleyball players named to All-State, All-Region and All-Southeastern Conference teams more than 50 times. She was named 1980 Coach of the Year in the Large College Division of Alabama AIAW, an honor she received in 1977 as well.

Schleuder currently serves on the NCAA Volleyball Committee. She was chair of the AIAW Volleyball Committee in 1980-81 and served on that committee for three years. She was president of the Alabama AIAW from 1977-79 and served as treasurer of AIAW Region 3 for several years.

For three years Schleuder coached the Tide's basketball team and was the assistant coach in 1977-78. During those four years, the cage teams won two state championships and three invitational tournaments, finished fourth in the 1977 Region 3 Championships and eighth in the 1977 Women's National Invitational Tournament.

Schleuder was an excellent all-around athlete, competing in Girls Athletic Association (GAA) events at Richfield High School, while playing as many as five sports at Minnesota-Duluth. She won the Elizabeth Graybeal Award as the outstanding senior in physical education at Minnesota-Duluth.

Schleuder inherits a fine Minnesota program that finished seventh in the AIAW National Championships this past season and includes All-American Jill Halsted, who is back for her final season in 1982. Wells steps down as coach with the winningest record among all Big Ten coaches with a 246-95-5 mark for six years.

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SPORTS CALENDAR, FEB. 25-MARCH 7

Thursday, Feb. 25 -- GYMNASTICS at University of Florida with Michigan.
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 25-27 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING at Big Ten
Championships, Milwaukee, Wis.
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 26-28 -- BASKETBALL at Northern Lights Invitational,
Anchorage, Alaska; first-round opponent Washington, 1 p.m. (4 p.m. CST).
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 26-27 -- TRACK AND FIELD at Big Ten Indoor
Championships, Bloomington, Ind.
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 26-28 -- TENNIS at Northwestern Nike Indoor Singles
Championships (with all Big Ten teams), Chicago, Ill.
Wednesday, March 3 -- BASKETBALL vs. Missouri, Williams Arena, 8 p.m.
Friday-Sunday, March 5-7 -- GOLF at Tiger Tide Invitational, Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, March 6 -- GYMNASTICS at Iowa State, Ames, Iowa.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- BASKETBALL PLAYER LAURA COENEN

The Minnesota-Kansas cage matchup Saturday was to have been a showcase of sorts for the Jayhawks' Tracy Claxton, the nation's fourth-leading rebounder (14.5 boards a game) with a 20-point scoring average. But it was Minnesota freshman sensation Laura Coenen who stole the show, hitting for a team season-high total of 30 points plus 17 rebounds in the Gophers' 73-57 thrashing of the visitors.

Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher claims Coenen is generally a self-starter, not requiring any extra emotional motivation. But Saturday Mosher thought a reminder of the opposition might not hurt on this particular evening.

"I just told her she'd be going against the nation's fourth-leading rebounder, that's all I said," said Mosher with a smile.

And that coaxing evidently worked wonders. Coenen dominated play, scoring 18 points and hauling in 11 rebounds in leading Minnesota to a 38-27 halftime advantage. The forward from Neenah, Wis., dazzled the crowd of about 2,000 with aggressiveness on the boards, a game of finesse on the inside that included a soft turnaround jumper, plus numerous flashy passes -- of the look-one-way-pass-the-other variety. And while the announcement of highly-touted prep prospect Kay Konerza selecting Louisiana Tech as her college of the future may have been a disappointment, Mosher and her squad had more than adequate solace in Coenen's effort. The 6-foot-1 standout, who prides herself in a fine all-around game, also added six assists and five steals against Kansas.

Mosher can't imagine attaining the talents of a better freshman. She said Coenen may become the finest player ever at Minnesota before

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her career concludes, and certainly the flashy frontliner, known as "Mush" by her teammates, hasn't done anything to taint such praise. The fact that Mosher mentions Coenen in the same breath with former UCLA star and former Player of the Year Ann Meyers, whom Mosher coached in Los Angeles, is testimony of Coenen's ability.

"She's starting out a lot like Ann (Meyers) did," said Mosher of Coenen. "She's making some passes our kids have never seen before. She's one of the finest in the country right now. It's just her intensity. She just keeps going at it and at it and never quits.

"She has a lot of similarities to Ann," she continued. "But I think she's going to be much better than Ann, simply because she's bigger, and she's a better shooter."

Coenen, who earned Co-Player of the Year honors in Wisconsin last season, is regarded as Minnesota's most consistent player. At the Dial Classic tournament in Pullman, Wash., in December, Coenen started her first two games of the season and responded in prime fashion, scoring a two-game total of 46 points while hitting on 19 of 27 field goal attempts. She led the Gophers to the championship and was named MVP for her efforts. Her performance fell off a bit in the next three games, all road contests just prior to Christmas. But since that time Coenen has reeled off 11 straight games in which she has scored in double figures. In the last three games she has averaged 20.7 points and 14.3 rebounds a game, boosting her season totals to 14.2 points and 11.2 rebounds a game. She leads the team in rebounding, ranks second in scoring behind Marty Dahlen (14.8), and tops Minnesota in steals (74) and turnovers (94) -- the latter stat a further indicator of her activeness on the court.

Last year Coenen was ranked the No. 8 forward in the country by the Bill Cronauer Scouting Service, but Mosher can't imagine seven forwards in the nation with better talent than her latest find.

GOPHER CAGERS PUT TOGETHER SEASON'S FINEST BACK-TO-BACK EFFORTS

The Gopher cage squad clicked for its finest back-to-back efforts of the season this past week as it trounced Iowa State 84-56 Wednesday and Kansas 73-57 Saturday, both at Williams Arena. Minnesota, which boosted its season record to 12-8, unleashed an excellent fast break in both contests, with five players hitting in double figures against Iowa State, a team Minnesota had lost to 68-62 back on December 8 in Ames, Iowa, while Saturday's contest featured the outstanding individual performance of freshman phenom Laura Coenen.

"Fundamentally, they were the finest back-to-back games of the season," said Head Coach Ellen Mosher. "We're not making as many mental mistakes now, and our fastbreak was good. We're finding the outlet better, passing to the middle rather than dribbling it there."

In the Kansas victory, Mosher said the performance of Coenen ranked "right up there with the best" individual performances she's viewed in her eight years of head coaching. "But she can play better," she added. Better than 30 points, 17 rebounds, six assists and five steals?

Mosher also praised the effort of sophomore center Barb Meredith, who started her first game as a Gopher and responded with 12 points and

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11 rebounds. She hit on six of eight field goal attempts for her career-high point total. Marty Dahlen added 10 points, but more importantly, contributed a fine all-around game with 11 rebounds and five assists. Junior guard Debbie Hunter added eight points and a game-high eight assists.

Coenen's 30 points was a Gopher individual season-high total and was the most productive day for a Gopher since Linda Roberts hit for a record 37 against Rhode Island on December 1, 1979. Coenen's performance overshadowed the efforts of Kansas' talented sophomore Tracy Claxton, who entered the game as the nation's fourth-leading rebounder with a 14.4 average, plus a 19.6 scoring average. Claxton had 10 rebounds and 12 points while teammate Angie Snider led the way with 15 points.

Other Gophers contributing to the Kansas win included: Christine Durand and Denise Freese with four points apiece; Mary Dressen with three points; and Cristy Boles with two. Cindy Kuhlman, who was replaced in the starting lineup by Meredith, was the only Gopher who didn't score.

Minnesota, which led 38-27 at the half, earned its widest rebounding edge over an opponent for the season with its 54-27 advantage over Kansas. The Gophers also gained their second consecutive hot-shooting night, hitting on 33 of 64 attempts and 52 percent. In the Iowa State triumph, Minnesota connected for a season-best 53 percent from the field (38-for-72).

.....BALANCED ATTACK LEADS GOPHERS IN IOWA STATE WIN

Dahlen, Durand and Coenen each netted 16 points in the Iowa State victory, while teammates Hunter and Dressen added 12 and 10, respectively. As in the Kansas win, transition baskets were a forte of the Gophers. Minnesota was in control from the start as it led 42-28 at the half and committed just 12 turnovers for the game. Once again the Gophers controlled the boards, 47-29, with Coenen leading with 14 and Dahlen adding 10.

Iowa State was led by 14 points apiece from Jolene Ieseman, Tonya Burns and Nancy Brown. Other Gopher scorers included: Laura Gardner, Kuhlman and Cristy Boles with four points each; and Meredith with two.

GOPHER TO FACE WASHINGTON IN FIRST ROUND OF NORTHERN LIGHTS TOURNEY

Minnesota will face Washington, 14-8, in the first round of the eight-team Northern Lights Invitational Basketball Tournament at 1 p.m. (5 p.m. CST) Friday in Anchorage, Alaska. Arizona State, ranked 17th in the country, and San Francisco will meet in the other first-round contest in Minnesota's bracket, with the winners to collide Saturday at 3 p.m. (7 p.m. CST). Teams in the other bracket include Arkansas, Indiana, Utah State and host Anchorage-Alaska. The championship game is slated for 5 p.m. (12 a.m. CST) Sunday.

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Washington, with two of its losses coming to 10th-ranked Oregon, including a 79-58 setback on Saturday night (Feb. 20), is led by former Prep Parade All-American Leteia Hughley, a freshman guard from Flint, Mich., who averages 14.7 points and 5.5 rebounds a game. She also leads the Huskies in assists (116) and steals (77). The Huskies also rank among the nation's top 15 in scoring with an 83.0-point average.

GOPHER NOTES: Highly touted Minnesota prep prospect Kay Konerza announced Sunday in a copyrighted story by the Minneapolis Tribune, the fifth and final article of a series, that she would attend Louisiana Tech next season. The Tribune series included excerpts from Konerza's journal that described the avid recruitment for her talents. Minnesota was considered one of the top three choices for the 5-foot-11 guard from Lester Prairie before she decided on defending national champion and No. 1-rated Louisiana Tech.

The Gophers have already received a verbal commitment from 6-foot-3 Forest Lake forward Jill Nelson, and are hoping to gain commitments soon from several other standouts in the Upper Midwest area.

Laura Gardner strained her knee in practice Friday and didn't dress for Saturday's win over Kansas. Her status for this weekend is questionable.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS: Minnesota vs. Washington

Minnesota: 12-8

Washington: 14-8

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	10.3	2.3	Pat Adams	G	Jr	5-4	9.1	2.3
Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	9.8	3.0	Leteia Hughley	G	Fr	5-8	14.7	5.5
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	14.8	6.8	Karen Murray	F	So	5-10	15.5	5.0
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	14.2	11.2	Carlin McClary	F	Sr	6-0	8.8	6.3
Barb Meredith	C	So	6-2	4.8	3.2	Liz Chicane	C	Jr	6-3	12.7	6.7

GOPHER TRACK TEAM PRIMES FOR BIG TEN INDOOR MEET, WINS OWN INVITATIONAL

The Gopher track team, gearing for the Big Ten Indoor Championships slated for this coming weekend (Feb. 26-27 in Bloomington, Ind.), eased to victory in the four-team Minnesota Invitational Saturday at the University Fieldhouse. Minnesota, which won 10 of 15 events, had 207 points and was followed by Mankato State (118), Wisconsin-Eau Claire (77) and the University of South Dakota (26).

Head Coach Mike Lawless said her was pleased with the overall outcome, but said there were no "awesome individual performances" from his unit. He was particularly impressed with the progress of Cathy Anderson, who won the 440-yard dash (58.6), and Cindy Dickison, who easily captured the mile-run with 4:59.5. Anderson also finished second in the 300-yard dash to the meet record of 36.4 set by South Dakota's Sue Klein, while Gopher Judy Harju was just back of Anderson at 37.3 and improved her time by more than one second.

Other first-place finishers for Minnesota included: Kim Ganzer in the high jump (5-2); Sherry Tetu in the long jump (17-4.5); Barb Peterson in the 60-yard hurdles (9.6); Fay Farrar in the shot put (44-11); Linda Gohman in the 600-yard run (1:30.7); Polly Oas in the pentathlon (3,387 and a school record); the 4 X 880-yard relay team of Kellie Benzow, Dickison, Ann Lundin

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and Janice Shima (9:37.2); and the 4 X 440-yard relay team of Barb Peterson, Kris Rens, Mary Shields and Harju (4:04.6). Oas' effort was a school, meet and fieldhouse record, breaking her old indoor mark of 3,186 set in 1981.

Lawless rates defending Big Ten champ Wisconsin as a favorite in this weekend's championships with Indiana, Purdue and Michigan State to provide challenges. Minnesota hopes to improve on its ninth place finish of last year.

"We hope to improve on ninth," said Lawless. "We've had a history of near misses where we just miss the finals in several events. If we can change that trend and get a lot of people scoring, we could be all right. We've got a lot of people capable of scoring, but no shoeins. We need good efforts from everybody."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD - SEASONAL BESTS - 1982 (Indoor)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
60-yard Dash	:07.1	Tracy Chestnut	2/13 (school record)
60-meter Dash	:08.01	Tracy Chestnut	2/6 (new school record)
300-yard Dash	:37.1	Cathy Anderson	2/20
300-meter Dash	:42.39	Judy Harju	2/6
400-meter Dash	:58.07	Jane Mattke	2/6 (new school record)
440-yard Dash	:58.6	Cathy Anderson	2/20
600-yard Run	1:29.1	Janice Shima	2/13
500-meter Run	1:40.12	Ann Lundin	2/6
800-meter Run	2:17.7	Kris Rens	2/6
880-yard Run	2:16.6	Kris Rens	2/20
1500-meter Run	4:35.00	Cindy Dickison	2/6
One Mile Run	4:59.5	Cindy Dickison	2/20
3000-meter Run	10:28.1	Kellie Benzow	2/6
Two Mile Run	10:59.4	Sue Alm	1/31
Three Mile Run	17:02.3	Sue Alm	2/13
60-yard Hurdles	:08.4	Barb Peterson	2/13
60-meter Hurdles	:09.50	Barb Peterson	2/6
High Jump	5-6	Kim Ganzer	2/13 (school record)
Long Jump	18-6 3/4	Jane Mattke	2/6 (new school record)
Shot Put	44-11	Fay Farrar	2/20
4 X 220-yard Relay	1:46.15	Shields, Jagodzinski, Harju, C. Anderson	2/6
4 X 440-yard Relay	3:57.4	Mattke, Jagodzinski, Harju, C. Anderson	2/13 (new school record)
4 X 880-yard Relay	9:24.20	Lundin, Mattke, Bant, Dickison	2/6

1982 Women's Indoor Track & Field Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1/23	TIME TRIALS, Home 10am	
1/29-30	NORTHWEST OPEN, 4pm & noon	(no team scores kept)
2/6	at Golden Track Shoe Invit.	3rd place of 6 teams
2/13	at Northern Iowa Invitational	1st place of 6 teams
2/20	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	1st place of 4 teams
2/26-27	at Big Ten Indoor-Bloomington, Indiana	
3/12-13	at AIAW Indoor Nationals-Cedar Falls, Iowa	

GOPHER SWIMMERS SET SIGHTS ON BIG TEN MEET, NATIONAL CUTS

With no swimmers who have yet cracked the cuts for national competition, the Gopher swim team is spending this week preparing for the Feb. 25-27 Big Ten Championships. Head Coach Jean Freeman says she hopes several swimmers will turn in national qualifying times at the meet, the last of the regular season.

Freeman said Michigan (currently 8-0 for the season) is the favorite in Big Ten competition, Wisconsin (12-2) is likely to take second, but third through eighth places are up for grabs. She said Minnesota, 4-2 for the season and sixth in last year's Big Ten meet, will be trying to move into the top five this year. According to Freeman, most of the team's top swimmers (butterfly and freestyle specialist Britta Wilk, senior freestyler Stephanie Schoening, breaststrokers Peggy Huebsch and Claudia Sanders, and powerhouse freshmen Elyce Iwerks and Erin Driscoll) are expected to make the national times and place well, but the "deciding factor" in the team's success will rest with other swimmers who, "if they can drop their times, they will make a significant difference." Among this group are senior Stephanie Iverson, junior Paula Photos, and freshmen Kari Anderson, Coleen Carroll, and Ruth Christensen.

All four Gopher divers now competing (Patty Weiss is sidelined with a sprained ankle) have made the national cuts on both the one and three-meter boards, and Freeman expects all to do well in Big Ten competition--especially national three-meter champion Chris Gentz, who has never won a Big Ten title.

The team has spent the week since their last competition training "extremely easy loosening up" with a lot of short sprints, according to Freeman, and she says, "They look very good right now--definitely ready to go."

DUAL MEET RECORD: 4-2

<u>Date</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Record</u>
11/7/81	W	103-44	Northwestern	1-0
11/14/81	W	81-69	University of Iowa	2-0
1/7/82	W	91-40	Hamline University	3-0
1/15-17 (no team scores kept)			All-American Invitational, Austin, Texas	
1/29	W	103-40	University of Northern Iowa	4-0
1/30	L	62-78	Michigan State University	4-1
2/6	L	60-89	University of Wisconsin	4-2
2/12-13 (no team scores kept)			at President's Day Invit., Rochester, MN	
2/25-27			at Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, Wis.	
3/17-20			at AIAA National Championships, Austin, TX	

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	:25.011	Steph Schoening	Iowa
100 Freestyle	:54.05	Steph Schoening	Northwestern
200 Freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invit.
500 Freestyle	5:22.44	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 Freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
1650 Freestyle	18:36.30	Julie Rezab	USS Pres. Day AA
50 Breaststroke	:32.289	Steph Iverson	Iowa
100 Breaststroke	1:09.01*	Claudia Sanders	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Breaststroke	2:27.31	Claudia Sanders	All-Amer. Invit.
50 Butterfly	:27.28	Britta Wilk	Michigan State
100 Butterfly	2:59.41	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Butterfly	2:09.77*	Peggy Huebsch	Hanline
50 Backstroke	:28.96	Elyce Iwerks	Wisconsin
100 Backstroke	1:01.92	Elyce Iwerks	Michigan State
200 Backstroke	2:12.32	Paula Photos	All-Amer. Invit.
100 IM	1:02.89	Erin Driscoll	Wisconsin
200 IM	2:14.91	Elyce Iwerks	All-Amer. Invit.
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Free Relay	1:40.35	Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks, Schoening	Michigan State
400 Free Relay	3:36.00	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Schoening	All-Amer. Invit.
800 Free Relay	7:52.65*	Wilk, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	All-Amer. Invit.
200 Medley Relay	1:53.04	Wilk, Iowers, Sanders Sheehan	Michigan State
400 Medley Relay	4:03.01	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders, Huebsch	All-Amer. Invit.

*Indicates new varsity record.

GOPHERS TO MEET BIG TEN CHAMP MICHIGAN ON NEUTRAL TERRITORY IN TRIANGULAR

Less than two weeks after the University of Michigan won the 1982 Big Ten Gymnastics Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich., it will again compete against the Gopher squad at the University of Florida in a triangular meet on Thursday. Minnesota placed fourth in the Big Ten Championships.

Gopher gymnastics Coach Katalin Deli is looking forward to competing against Michigan. She wants to see "what type of competition we will be giving them on neutral territory. I think we are pretty equal with Michigan," Deli added.

Deli added that Michigan may be a little stronger in the bars. Gopher Judi Klein took first place on the uneven bars at the Big Ten meet with a score of 18.05, followed by Michigan's Christy Schwartz with a 17.9 score. Deli projects that Klein will be among the top three competitors for the Minnesota team this Thursday. Klein has been coming along very well, according to Deli. Robin Huebner and Karie Ploof Minnesota's No.1 and No.2 all-arounders are also expected to do well at the meet.

Huebner suffered a shoulder injury at the Big Ten competition and missed a couple of days of training, but her performance is not expected to be hampered by the injury.

Michigan is led by Kathy Beckwith, the Big Ten vault champion and fourth-place finisher in the all-around. Her season-best all-around score is 35.75. Gopher all-arounder Huebner also has a season-best of 35.75, followed by Ploof 35.70.

Deli thinks the Gophers will be more evenly matched with Michigan than the University of Florida, even though Florida is a strong team. Deli has not seen Florida compete this year but did see them at Nationals last year. The Florida team has a couple of elite-level gymnasts and some of their gymnasts have competed internationally.

Both the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota set their team best scores at the Big Ten Championships. Michigan set a Big Ten record with a score of 140.95 and Minnesota scored 138.45, its finest of the season.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON BEST SCORES

ALL-AROUND

1. Robin Huebner, 35.75 (2/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70 (2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85 (2/12)
4. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 30.85 (2/12)

VAULTING

1. Karie Ploof, 8.90 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 8.85 (2/6 & 2/12)
3. Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28 & 2/6)
4. Judi Klein, 8.75 (2/12)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.30 (2/12)
6. Karin McElhatton, 8.1 (2/12)

UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS

1. Robin Huebner, 9.1 (1/28)
2. Judi Klein, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.90 (2/12)
5. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.8 (1/9)

BALANCE BEAM

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
5. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
6. Catherine Berry, 7.5 (1/9)
7. Lynn Ellingsen, 6.6 (2/12)
8. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Robin Huebner, 9.15 (1/9 & 2/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
3. Catherine Berry, 8.60 (2/6)
4. Karin McElhatton, 8.4 (2/12)
5. Judi Klein, 8.3 (2/12)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.55 (1/9)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS --DUAL MEET RECORD 1-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Finish</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of 5 teams
1/9	DUAL WITH WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MN 136.3, Winona 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona State Triangular	Third (136.65)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska-Lincoln	Neb. 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Fourth (138.45) of 8 teams
2/25	at University of Florida with Michigan	
3/6	at Iowa State University	
3/12	DUAL WITH WISCONSIN AT WILLIAMS ARENA, 7:30pm	
3/19-20	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS, WILLIAMS ARENA, Fri. 7pm & Sat. 1pm	
4/3-4	at AIAW National Championships, in Memphis, Tenn.	

*HOME MEETS IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

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COPHER NETTERS EARN FIRST BIG TEN DUAL WIN, TOP PURDUE 5-4

The Gopher tennis team earned its first Big Ten dual match victory of the season last Thursday (Feb. 18) as it topped Purdue 5-4 in the first of three straight contests against Big Ten foes. After topping the Boilermakers, on the strength of a double victory by freshman Anne Lemieux, Minnesota fell to 10th-ranked Indiana 9-0 and to Michigan State 7-2, both at Bloomington, Ind., where several Big Ten schools met for dual matches Friday and Saturday.

While a pair of three-set singles victories for Minnesota provided the margin of victory in the Purdue win, it was three three-set singles defeats in the Michigan State match that could have been the difference.

"We could have come back a total disaster and lose three," said Head Coach Ellie Peden. "But that's the nature of the Big Ten this year. It's so strong."

Peden felt the weekend matches left plenty of room for improvement, with several close matches versus Michigan State not going in Minnesota's favor and a not so impressive effort against defending Big Ten champion Indiana. The Gophers 1982 dual match record dropped to 1-2 and stands at 10-6 for the 1981-82 season.

Peden said she was pleased with the play of her No. 1 doubles team of Lemieux and Claudia Brisk, despite its two losses to Indiana and Michigan State. The two teamed to top sisters Arva and Anna Jain of Purdue 6-0, 7-5 before dropping a three-set decision to Indiana (7-6, 1-6, 6-4) and a 6-4, 6-3 defeat versus Michigan State. After playing the No. 2 doubles spot in the first two matches, the team of Cathie Wadden and Kathy Bjornson returned to its No. 3 spot and responded with a victory. The tandem, which set the Gopher doubles season win record with 31 at No. 3 last year, had lost its first two matches. Michigan State swept all six singles matches before the Gophers came up with a pair of doubles victories, the other coming from No. 2 doubles team of Nancy Rost and Theresa Bell.

Lemieux gained a 6-2, 6-3 win over Purdue's Barb Barnes while other Gopher singles wins were turned in by Nancy Rost at No. 1, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 over Arva Jain; No. 3 Wadden, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 over Debbie Prochaska; and No. 5 Bjornson over Barb Burzinski 6-2, 6-3.

The Gophers' next competition will come at the Northwestern Nike Indoor Singles Championships, Friday through Sunday (Feb. 26-28) in Chicago. The tourney will include all Big Ten teams.

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, f	13-2	15-32	.469	3-4	.750	33-2.5	7-0	33-2.5	8	0-0	11	7	4	99-7.6
Laura Coenen, f	20-16	119-253	.470	45-63	.714	224-11.2	77-8	283-14.2	30	47-2.4	94	29	74	596.5-29.8
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	20-20	122-289	.422	51-64	.797	136-6.8	58-2	295-14.8	22	38-1.9	69	5	41	601-30.1
Mary Dressen, g	19-2	44-95	.463	16-25	.640	48-2.5	24-0	104-5.5	15	19-1.0	42	3	19	326-17.2
Chris Durand, g	20-18	91-214	.425	23-37	.622	60-3.0	33-1	196-9.8	25	51-2.6	67	6	43	575.5-28.8
Denise Freese, g	14-0	17-50	.340	11-25	.440	22-1.6	16-0	45-3.2	8	14-1.0	12	0	4	154.5-11.0
Laura Gardner, f	18-5	33-104	.317	4-9	.444	59-3.3	21-0	70-3.9	11	10-0.6	17	7	9	328.5-18.3
Debbie Hunter, g	20-20	85-176	.489	35-47	.745	45-2.3	46-0	205-10.3	18	85-4.3	68	11	72	584-29.2
Cindy Kuhlman, c	20-16	46-106	.433	12-18	.667	117-5.9	61-3	104-5.2	10	4-0.2	30	34	18	562-28.1
Barb Meredith, c	18-1	36-71	.507	15-33	.454	57-3.2	30-0	87-4.8	12	9-0.5	27	5	5	285-15.8
MINNESOTA	20	607-1392	.436	217-332	.654	876-43.8	373-14	1431-71.6	98	281-14.1	442	101	297	4000-200
OPPONENTS	20	537-1266	.424	248-382	.649	832-41.6	355-10	1322-66.1	91	248-12.4	492	60	230	4000-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	712	719	
OPPONENTS -	632	695	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 70
OPPONENTS - 69

Deadball Rebounds

MINNESOTA-52
OPPONENTS-39

Minnesota Individual Highs

- Most points 30 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
- Most FG 14 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
- Most FGA 22 by Coenen (2/20) & Dahlen (11/15, 12/19)
- Best FG% .833 (10-for-12) by Coenen (vs. S.F., 12/5), Durand (vs. Indiana, 1/9)
- Most FT 9 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
- Most FTA 10 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
- Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6) vs. S.F., 12/5, & Durand (5-for-5) vs. Indiana
- Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen, (vs. Iowa, 1/25)

MINNESOTA

- Least Rebounds 31 vs. NW, 1/30
- Most Fouls 26 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
- Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
- Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
- Least Turnovers 10 vs. Ohio State, 2/12

Minnesota Team Highs

- 98 vs. S.F., 12/5
- 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
- 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
- .528 (38-for-72) vs. Iowa State, 2/17
- 19 vs. Wash. St., 12/6
- 29 vs. S.F., 12/5
- 1.000 (8-for-8) vs. Iowa State, 2/17
- 68 vs. National College, 1/6 (sch. record)

OPPONENTS

- 29 by Iowa State, 2/17
- 28 by Iowa, 11/15
- 7 by Kansas State, 2/6
- 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
- 13 by Ohio State, 2/12

1981-82 MINNESOTA GYM RESULTS: Overall record: 12-8 Big Ten record: 6-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	56-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	E	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen--14	Coenen--9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen--19	Coenen--10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen--11	Coenen--9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen--15	Kuhlman--12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships			
	L	66-68	vs. Ohio State	10-8	Hunter--18	Coenen--12
2/17	W	84-56	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.	11-8	Durand, Dahlen, Coenen--16	Coenen--14
2/20	W	73-57	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.	12-8	Coenen--30	Coenen--17
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
2/26			vs. Washington			
3/3			UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, 8 p.m.			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative stats)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MARCH 3-21

Wednesday, March 3 --- BASKETBALL vs. Missouri, Williams Arena, 8 p.m.
Friday-Sunday, March 5-7 -- GOLF at Tiger Tide Invitational, Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, March 6 -- GYMNASTICS at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
Thursday-Saturday, March 11-13 -- BASKETBALL at AIAW Region 6 Championships,
at Central Missouri State, Warrensburg, Mo., (seedings to be announced).
Friday, March 12 -- GYMNASTICS vs. Wisconsin, Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 12 -- TENNIS, hosts All-Star Match, Como Racquet Club.
Friday-Saturday, March 12-13 -- TRACK AND FIELD at AIAW Indoor National
Championships, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Wednesday-Saturday, March 17-20 -- SWIMMING at AIAW National Championships,
Austin, Texas.
Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 -- GYMNASTICS, hosts AIAW Region 6 Championships,
Williams Arena, 7 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday starts; (team
competition Friday and individual finals Saturday).

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- SWIMMER BRITTA WILK

Gopher swimming Coach Jean Freeman says that junior Britta Wilk is able to concentrate on a number activities and excel in many. But it's hard to imagine the talented Wilk exceeding her value in anything other than swimming.

Considering Wilk's outstanding performance at the Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships this past weekend, it's easy to understand the worth of Wilk. The junior from Tampa, Fla., has been one of the Gophers' most consistent swimmers in her three years here, but her most recent outing topped them all. Wilk led the Gophers in scoring, earning 76.5 points of Minnesota's 391 fifth-place total. Wilk swam in seven events, scored in each event and set three Gopher varsity records in individual events and helped set three others in relay events.

Wilk led off the 400-yard freestyle relay team that shattered the old record by five seconds and turned in a record split of 52.16. Earlier she had tied the 100-yard freestyle record of Stephanie Schoening with a 52.50 time and sixth place in the event. In the butterfly, Wilk's specialty, she broke her own varsity records in the 50 and 100-yard events, with times of 26.41 (fifth place) and 57.93 (fourth place), respectively, both considerable times for AIAW nationals. Wilk, who is presently part of seven varsity records, also contributed to the record performances of the 200 and 400 medley relay teams.

Wilk is capable of joining other Gopher records, but there are only so many events one can compete in. Last season Wilk was Minnesota's leading scorer with 186.5 points scored in varsity meets.

"She's able to concentrate on a lot of things," said Freeman of Wilk. "She's the president of Pioneer Dormitory, she's a good swimmer, a good

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(tri-) captain. When she's at swimming, she concentrates on swimming. And when she leaves the pool, she leaves it all behind her."

Freeman goes on to add of Wilk's leadership role and her achievements as a journalism major in the advertising sequence of the School of Journalism. Wilk is originally from the Twin Cities area, where her father was an English professor at the University. Freeman, who coached Wilk's older brother in AAU swimming, knew of her present phenom before Wilk and her family moved to Florida about eight years ago.

And Freeman is certainly glad Wilk remembered her roots.

GOPHER CAGERS TO FACE MISSOURI IN SEASON'S FINAL HOME CONTEST WEDNESDAY

Gopher seniors Marty Dahlen, Christine Durand and Cristy Boles will play the final home games of the their Gopher careers Wednesday at 8 p.m. when the Gopher cage club meets Missouri at Williams Arena. The Gophers, 15-8 and riding a five-game winning streak -- their longest of the season -- following their impressive title showing at the Northern Lights Invitational Basketball Tournament in Anchorage, Alaska, will attempt to halt an eight-game victory skein of the Tigers, 22-8 on the season.

Dahlen, who ranks second on the all-time Gopher scoring list with 1,247 points, and Durand are co-captains of the squad who have played for four seasons while Boles came to Minnesota last season as a junior college transfer.

The two clubs have three common opponent. Missouri has scored wins against Kansas (82-58) and Iowa State (77-57) but has dropped a pair of decisions to Big Eight champ Kansas State (64-62 and 72-69). Minnesota has split with Iowa State (winning 84-56 at Minnesota and losing 68-62 at Iowa State), lost to Kansas State (77-68) and defeated Kansas (73-57). Minnesota holds a 3-2 advantage in the series standings with Missouri.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS: Minnesota vs. Missouri

Minnesota: 15-8

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	11.0	2.3
Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	10.2	2.9
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	14.9	6.4
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	15.2	11.9
Barb Meredith	C	So	6-2	4.5	3.4

Missouri: 22-8

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Debbie Walker	G	So	5-11	12.9	2.3
Joni Davis	G	Fr	6-0	9.4	5.5
Annette Hollins	G	Sr	5-8	8.9	2.7
Lorraine Ferret	F	Jr	6-1	16.2	7.1
Melissa McFerrin	F	Jr	5-10	8.4	3.5

COENEN, GOPHER CAGERS SHINE IN WINNING NORTHERN LIGHTS TOURNEY

Freshman Laura Coenen earned MVP honors while teammates Marty Dahlen and Debbie Hunter were named to the all-tournament team this weekend (Feb. 26-28) as the Gophers won the eight-team Northern Lights Invitational Basketball Tournament in Anchorage, Alaska.

A number of firsts were recorded this weekend including: Minnesota's first win over a ranked team this season -- a 76-58 decision over 15th-ranked Arizona State in Saturday's semifinal; Minnesota earned its longest winning streak of the season at five with the three wins; and Head Coach Ellen Mosher

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broke the century mark for career wins at Minnesota, increasing her record to 102-51 as the fifth-year Gopher coach.

The Gophers defeated Washington in the first round of the tourney 80-79 on Friday and then capped the weekend with a 70-66 win over Indiana.

The Gophers win over Indiana capped an awesome effort by Coenen, the standout forward from Neenah, Wis., who finished the tourney with 66 points and 49 rebounds. Coenen led Minnesota with 19 points and 15 boards in the champ game, but it was Dahlen who provided the key 3-point play with just 22 seconds remaining to break a 66-66 tie. Debbie Hunter's free throw in the final seconds secured the win for Minnesota. Dahlen added 17 to the balanced Gopher attack while Christine Durand pumped in 14 on seven of eight successful field goal attempts and Hunter added 12 points.

Other Gopher scorers in the champ game included Barb Meredith and Cristy Boles with four points apiece.

In the tourney's first-round contest, Coenen dominated play by scoring 29 points and hauling 19 rebounds, falling just two shy of Gopher single-game rebounding record. Despite Coenen's effort, the Gophers needed a pair of clutch free throws with just 14 seconds to go by Mary Dressen, her only two points of the game, to give Minnesota a 80-77 lead. Hunter added 17 points and Durand had 14 for Minnesota.

But perhaps the most encouraging victory of the tournament was the Gophers' thrashing of highly touted Arizona State, which entered the semis with a 21-5 record. Minnesota outscored Arizona State 41-23 in the second half to break from a 35-35 halftime tie. All five Arizona State players fouled out as a total of 54 fouls were whistled, 30 against Arizona and 24 versus Minnesota. Dahlen led Minnesota with 19, Coenen and Hunter added 18 apiece and Durand had 10. Coenen added 15 rebounds while reserve Cindy Kuhlman came off the bench to supply 11 big boards.

A sagging defense helped Minnesota keep Arizona State standout center Kym Hampton off the boards in the second half, when she collected just one of her game-high 19 rebounds.

GOPHER NOTES: Coenen became the Gophers' leading scorer and now is averaging 15.2 points to go along with her team-leading 11.9 rebounding average. Coenen was also named MVP of the Dial Classic basketball tourney in Pullman, Wash., on Dec. 6.

Joining the three Gophers on the 10-member all-tournament team were: Indiana's Rachele Bostic and Denise Jackson; Arizona State's Cassandra Landers and Hampton; Betti Fiscus of Arkansas; Karen Murray of Washington; and Julie Wetherington of Alaska-Anchorage.

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GOPHER THINCLADS FINISH NINTH AT BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Minnesota track team placed 9th this weekend at the Big Ten Championship held at Bloomington, Ind. Wisconsin won the Big Ten title for the fourth time in a row with a score of 113. Other scores were: Michigan State 96, Indiana 77, Michigan 63, Purdue 61, Iowa 60, Illinois 47, Ohio State 30, and Minnesota with 6. Northwestern did not compete in the championships.

Minnesota Coach Mike Lawless said that it was difficult to say he was pleased with ninth place. However, he did say, "We had some good performances but overall we had an average meet. I do think we're a better team than we showed in the meet," he said. Lawless is optimistic that the team will do better in outdoor competition.

Jane Mattke scored for the Gophers in the long jump, claiming sixth place with a leap of 18'8½", a new Gopher record. Mattke also placed sixth in the 440-yard run with a time of 58.95. Cathy Anderson was the other Gopher to score in the meet, finishing fourth in the 440-yard dash with 58.44.

A number of Gophers came close to scoring, placing seventh in a number of events. The relay team only missed scoring by .04 seconds in the 4 X 220 relay with a time of 1:44.96, a new Gopher record. Team members included Cathy Anderson, Jayne Jagodzinski, Mary Schields, and Judy Harju. Polly Oas set a Gopher record in the pentathlon with a score of 3,517, placing seventh. Other seventh places included: Cindy Dickison in the one-mile run with a time of 4:56.1; the distance medley relay team of Linda Gohman, Barb Peterson, Kellie Benzow and Sue Alm with a time of 12:19.8; the 4 X 880 relay team of Janice Shima, Ann Lundin, Cindy Dickison and Kris Rens with a time of 9:08.74; and Jayne Jagodzinski in the 440-yard run.

Fay Farrar placed eighth in the shot put with a throw of 43' even, and Ann Lundin came in eighth in the 880-yard run.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD - SEASONAL BESTS - 1982 (Indoor)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
60-yard dash	:07.1	Tracy Chestnut	2/13 (school record)
60-meter dash	:08.01	Tracy Chestnut	2/6 (New school record)
300-yard dash	:37.1	Cathy Anderson	2/20
300-meter dash	:42.39	Judy Harju	2/6
400-yard dash	:58.44	Cathy Anderson	2/27
400-meter dash	:58.07	Jane Mattke	2/6 (New school record)
600-yard run	1:29.1	Janice Shima	2/13
600-meter run	1:40.12	Ann Lundin	2/6
800-meter run	2:17.7	Kris Rens	2/6
880-yard run	2:16.6	Kris Rens	2/20
1500-meter run	4:35.00	Cindy Dickison	2/6
One mile run	4:56.1	Cindy Dickison	2/27
3000-meter run	10:28.1	Kellie Benzow	2/6
Two mile run	10:59.4	Sue Alm	1/31
Three mile run	17:02.3	Sue Alm	2/13

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Track & Field Seasonal Bests Continued -

<u>Event</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
60-yard hurdles	:08.4	Barb Peterson	2/13
60-meter hurdles	:09.5	Barb Peterson	2/6
High Jump	5' 6"	Kim Ganzer	2/13 (school record)
Long Jump	18; 8½"	Jame Mattke	2/27 (new school record)
Shot Put	44' 11"	Fay Farrar	2/20
4 X 220-yard relay	1:44.96	Shields, Jagodzinski, Harju, C. Anderson	2/27 (New school record)
4 X 440-yard relay	3:57.4	Mattke, Jagodzinski, Harju, C. Anderson	2/13 (New school record)
4 X 880-yard relay	9:08.74	Shima, Lundin, Dickison, Rens	2/27
Distance medley relay	12:19.8	Gohman, Peterson, Benzow, Alm	2/26
Pentathlon	3,517	Polly Oas	2/27 (school record)

GOPHER GYMNASTS CLAIM TOP TEAM SCORE AT FLORIDA TRIANGULAR

The Gopher women's gymnastics team claimed its top team score of the season and topped Big Ten Champion Michigan last Thursday (Feb. 25) as it earned second place in a triangular meet at the University of Florida. Florida, ranked sixth in the country, eased to victory with 145.40 while the Gophers followed with 138.65 and Michigan with 138.55.

The Gophers finished fourth in the Big Ten Championships at Ann Arbor, Mich., three weeks ago.

"We were just so happy to beat Michigan on neutral ground," said Minnesota Coach Katalin Deli. "We did not have a good day on the uneven parallel bars, but in all the other events we were about the same as in Big Tens."

Minnesota's Robin Huebner led the Gophers with season-best scores in the vault and all-around competition. Huebner tied for first in the vault with 9.25 with Ann Woods and Kelly McCoy of Florida and scored 35.85 in the all-around competition to finish fourth. Huebner placed second in the balance beam with 9.2, third in the floor exercise with 9.0, and seventh in the uneven parallel bars with 8.4.

Minnesota's Karie Ploof finished fourth in the all-around with 35.2 and nabbed fourth place in the beam (9.0) and the floor exercise (8.95) competition. Coach Deli said that captain Lynn Ellingsen was the only Gopher to hit on her uneven parallel bars routine, scoring 8.6 and fifth place for Minnesota.

Florida's Woods tied for the vault honors but won every other event, including the all-around with 37.5.

The Gophers will travel to Iowa State for a dual meet Saturday in Ames, Iowa, for what might be a preview of the Region 6 Championships, which are slated March 19-20 at Williams Arena. Iowa State and Iowa will join the Gophers in the Region Championships.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON BEST SCORES

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 35.85 (2/25)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70 (2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85 (2/12)
4. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 31.25 (2/25)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, 9.25 (2/25)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.0 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (2/25)
4. Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28 & 2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.65 (2/25)
6. Karin McElhatton, 8.25 (2/25)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.1 (1/28)
2. Judi Klein, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.9 (1/9)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.9 (2/12)
5. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)
6. Karin McElhatton, 8.0 (2/25)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.2 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Catherine Berry, 8.35 (2/25)
5. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
6. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
7. Lynn Ellingsen, 6.75 (2/25)
8. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.15 (1/9 & 2/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 8.95 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.5 (2/25)
4. Catherine Berry, 8.6 (2/6)
5. Karin McElhatton, 8.4 (2/12 & 2/25)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 7.55 (1/9)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS --DUAL MEET RECORD 1-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Finish</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of 5 teams
1/9	DUAL MEET WITH WINONA STATE UNIVERSTTY	MN 136.3, Winona 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona State Triangular	Third (136.65)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska-Lincoln	Neb. 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Fourth (138.45) of 8
2/25	at University of Florida with Michigan	Second (138.65) of 3
3/6	at Iowa State University	
3/12	DUAL WITH WISCONSIN AT WILLIAMS ARENA, 7:30pm	
3/19-20	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS, WILLIAMS ARENA, Fri. 7pm & Sat. 1pm	
4/3-4	at AIAW National Championships, in Memphis, Tenn.	

*HOME MEETS IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA.

GOPHER SWIMMERS MAKE IMPRESSIVE SHOWING AT BIG TEN MEET

Last week Gopher swimming Coach Jean Freeman said her team's goal was to end the regular season with a top five finish in the Big Ten meet February 25-27. Well, Freeman got her wish, and then some. In what she called an "extremely competitive" meet, the team placed fifth with a score of 391 behind Ohio State (863), Michigan (677), Indiana (486), and Wisconsin (452). But even more impressive is the fact that the team qualified 15 people in 11 events for AIAW national competition (more than ever before in Minnesota history), set 11 new varsity records, and tied one old one. All in all an outstanding effort.

The highlight of the meet, according to Freeman, was a second place, 3:30.37 finish by the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Britta Wilk, Stephanie Schoening,

Erin Driscoll and Anna Sheehan. Their performance broke the old varsity record by nearly six seconds and assured the team a spot at nationals. In fact, all five Minnesota relay teams stood out at the meet. The 200 and 400 medley relay teams also set new varsity records and will also both be going to the national meet. The 800 freestyle relay team set a new record (7:52.42), and as did the 200 freestyle relay team (1:37.03), qualified for national competition.

The two individual high scorers of the meet were junior Wilk and freshman Iwerks. Wilk helped score new varsity records in the 400 freestyle relay (3:30.37), 200 medley relay (1:48.87), and 400 medley (4:02.32), set an individual record in the 100 butterfly (:57.93), and tied the old record in the 100 freestyle (:52.50). Iwerks, capping an outstanding first season, contributed to the 200 and 800 freestyle and the 200 and 400 medley relay triumphs, set an individual varsity record of 2:08.25 in the 200 backstroke, and scored team season-best scores in the 50-yard (:28.24) and 100-yard (1:01.02) backstroke events and in the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.25).

Minnesota will be sending four divers, defending 3-meter champion Chris Gentz, Christy Oman, Carol Libbesmeier, and Michal Long, to national competition in Austin, Tex., on March 17. Seven swimmers will also be going: Wilk in the 50 and 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle, 200 and 400 medley relay, and 200 and 400 freestyle relays; Claudia Sanders in the 200 breaststroke and 400 medley relay; Elyce Iwerks in the 200 backstroke, 200 freestyle relay, 200 and 400 medley relays; Anna Sheehan in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays and 200 medley relay; Erin Driscoll in the 400 freestyle relay; Stephanie Schoening in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays; and Peggy Huebsch in the 200 and 400 medley relays.

Freeman is both pleased and optimistic. "The people going in have a good chance of scoring in nationals," she said.

TOP GOPHER TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 freestyle	:24.41	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
100 freestyle	:52.50*#	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
200 freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invitational
500 freestyle	5:22.33	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
1650 freestyle	18:36.30	Julie Rezab	USS Pres. Day AA
50 breaststroke	:31.58*	Peggy Huebsch	Big Ten
100 breaststroke	1:07.79*	Claudia Sanders	Big Ten
200 breaststroke	2:25.95*#	Claudia Sanders	Big Ten
50 butterfly	:26.41#	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
100 butterfly	:57.93*#	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
200 butterfly	2:09.16*	Kari Anderson	Big Ten

Gopher Swimming times continued --

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 backstroke	:28.24	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
100 backstroke	1:01.02	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
200 backstroke	2:08.25*#	Elyce Iwerds	Big Ten
100 IM	1:01.19	Erin Driscoll	Big Ten
200 IM	2:08.25*#	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	Big Ten
200 free relay	1:37.03*#	Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks, Schoening	Big Ten
400 free relay	3:30.37*#	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Schoening	Big Ten
800 free relay	7:52.42*	Sheehan, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	Big Ten
200 medley relay	1:48.87*#	Wilk, Iwerks, Huebsch, Sheehan	Big Ten
400 medley relay	4:02.32*#	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders, Huebsch	Big Ten

*indicates new varsity record
#indicates national qualifier

GOPHER GOLFERS HEAD SOUTH FOR SEASON'S FIRST TOURNEY IN BATON ROUGE

The Gopher golf squad will say goodbye to the musty confines of the Gopher golf gym and hello to real green grass this coming weekend as they open the 1982 portion of their season in Tiger Tide Invitational Golf Tournament at Fairwood Country Club in Baton Rouge, La.

The tourney, which is co-hosted by Louisiana State University and the University of Alabam

Coach R.J. Kieber and his squad left for Louisiana this past weekend for pre-tournament practice rounds. Freshmen Jocelyn Smith and France Dallaire, juniors Monica Hilger and Leigh Klasse, and senior Kris Hollen made the trip for the Gophers.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," said Kieber. "I think we can do very well. We're ranked 26th on the (AIAW mid-winter) computer rankings, but we've got to get down to 20th. The work has got to be done now. It can't wait until the end of March. Right now we need the real McCoy, and the only place you can get that is down south."

ROST, BRISK WIN CONSOLATION MATCHES AT NORTHWESTERN NIKE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota's Nancy Rost and Claudia Brisk, the Gophers' No. 1 and No. 2 singles players, each won one of three matches this weekend in the Northwestern Nike Singles Championships at Touhy Tennis Club in Skokie, Ill. All three Gopher singles players competing in the 32-player tournament, which included all Big Ten schools except Ohio State, lost their opening matches.

Brisk, who is from Skokie, Ill., fell to No. 1 seed Heather Crowe of Indiana in her first-round match 6-0, 6-4 before coming back to defeat Illinois' Sue Arildsen in a first consolation match. Rost was defeated by Northwestern's Tina Oechsle 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 in a first-round match, but came back to defeat Kathy Kewney of Illinois 6-1, 6-2 in consolation play. Both Brisk and Rost lost their second consolation matches and were eliminated from the tourney.

Minnesota's Cathie Wadden lost to Mary Mactagart of Michigan 6-2, 6-4 and then fell in consolation play to Jill Grinberg of Michigan State 0-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Northwestern's Randi Rosen, the tourney's fourth-seeded player, defeated fifth-seeded Tracy Hoffman of Indiana 7-6, 7-5 in the championship match. Crowe defeated Courtney Lord of Northwestern in the third place match.

RECORD: 15-8

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 23 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, f	16-2	18-39	.461	3-4	.750	39-2.4	11-0	39-2.4	8	1-.1	15	7	6	133-8.3
Laura Coenen, f	23-19	144-308	.468	61-86	.709	273-11.9	89-9	349-15.2	30	54-2.3	108	33	81	711.5-30.9
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	23-23	141-326	.433	61-78	.782	148-6.4	70-3	343-14.9	22	45-2.0	75	7	46	694-30.2
Mary Dressen, g	22-2	45-99	.454	18-27	.667	52-2.4	26-0	108-4.9	15	22-1.0	43	3	22	357-16.2
Chris Durand, g	23-21	108-244	.442	27-44	.614	67-2.9	41-2	234-10.2	25	59-2.6	77	6	55	686.5-29.8
Denise Freese, g	16-0	17-53	.320	13-27	.481	24-1.5	18-0	47-2.9	8	14-.9	12	0	5	161.5-10.1
Laura Gardner, f	18-5	33-104	.317	4-9	.444	59-3.3	21-0	70-3.9	11	10-0.6	17	7	9	328.5-18.3
Debbie Hunter, g	23-23	102-212	.481	50-69	.725	52-2.3	56-1	252-11.0	18	105-4.6	87	12	82	685-29.8
Cindy Kuhlman, c	22-16	49-114	.430	12-19	.631	131-6.0	64-3	110-5.0	10	4-.2	31	36	20	596-27.1
Barb Meredith, c	21-4	40-88	.454	16-38	.421	71-3.4	42-1	95-4.5	12	14-.7	32	5	8	356-16.7
MINNESOTA	23	695-1589	.437	267-408	.654	1000-43.5	459-19	1657-72.0	98	330-14.3	507	110	324	4600-200
OPPONENTS	23	624-1469	.424	277-434	.638	971-42.2	431-17	1525-66.3	91	271-11.8	552	66	250	4600-200

Score by Halves:

1st 2nd OT

MINNESOTA - 825 832
 OPPONENTS - 738 792

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 80
 OPPONENTS - 84

Deadball Rebounds

MINNESOTA- 59
 OPPONENTS- 48

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points - 30 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FG - 14 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FGA - 22 by Coenen (2/20) & Dahlen (11/15, 12/19)
 Best FG% - .875 by Durand (7-for-8) vs. Indiana, 2/28
 Most FT - 9 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
 Most FTA - 10 by Hunter (vs. NW, 1/30)
 Best FT% - 1.000 by Dahlen (6-for-6) vs. S.F., 12/5 & Durand (5-for-5) vs. Indiana
 Most Rebounds - 20 by Coenen, (vs. Iowa, 1/25)

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds - 31 vs. NW, 1/30
 Most Fouls - 27 vs. Washington, 2/26
 Least Fouls - 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers - 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers - 10 vs. Ohio State, 2/12

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .528 (38-for-72) vs. Iowa State, 2/17
 20 vs. Arizona St., 2/27
 30 vs. Arizona St., 2/27
 1.000 (8-for-8) vs. Iowa State, 2/17
 68 vs. National College, 1/6 (sch. rec)

OPPONENTS

29 by Iowa State, 2/17
 30 by Arizona St., 2/27
 7 by Kansas State, 2/6
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 13 by Ohio State, 2/12

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-53	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen-12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen-14	Coenen-9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen-19	Coenen-10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen-11	Coenen-9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen-15	Kuhlman-12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/12	L	66-68	vs. Ohio State	10-8	Hunter-18	Coenen-12
2/17	W	84-56	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.	11-8	Durand, Dahlen, Coenen-16/Coenen-14	
2/20	W	73-57	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.	12-8	Coenen-30	Coenen-17
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
2/26	W	80-79	vs. Washington	13-8	Coenen-29	Coenen-19
2/27	W	76-58	vs. Arizona State	14-8	Dahlen-19	Coenen-15
2/28	W	70-66	+vs. Indiana	15-8	Coenen-19	Coenen-15

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or sumulative stats)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic

+Championship game of the Northern Lights Invitational



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MARCH 11-21

Thursday-Saturday, March 11-13 -- BASKETBALL at AIAW Region 6 Championships, at Central Missouri State, Warrensburg, Mo.; Minnesota vs. Iowa-Iowa State winner in semifinals, Friday, 6 p.m.; Central Missouri State vs. Northwest Missouri State, semifinals, 8 p.m., Friday; Championship game, 8 p.m., Saturday.

Friday, March 12 -- GYMNASTICS vs. Wisconsin, Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12 -- TENNIS, hosts All-Star Match, Como Racquet Club.

Wednesday-Saturday, March 17-20 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING at AIAW National Championships, Austin, Texas.

Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 -- GYMNASTICS, hosts AIAW Region 6 Championships, Williams Arena, 7 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday; (team competition Friday and individual finals on Saturday).

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- CAGER MARTY DAHLEN

Following last Wednesday (March 3) night's 58-57 defeat to the Missouri Tigers, it's doubtful anyone will question the competitive spirit of Gopher senior co-captain Marty Dahlen.

Dahlen, a 5-foot-11 forward from Mabel, Minn., played with the spunk that comes with playing in one's final home game, which it was for Dahlen on this night. Dahlen was prepared to endure the contact as well as dish it out in one of the most physical games of the year. She dove for loose balls and sacrificed that little extra for a crucial rebound, and when it came down to the final seconds and a chance for the Gophers to win, not surprisingly it was Dahlen who had a nose for the ball. Dahlen maneuvered for what could've been a most memorable finish and a tough inside field goal, but her twisting bank shot with about 10 seconds to go fell off the rim.

"She plays with a lot of intensity and desire," said Head Coach Ellen Mosher of Dahlen. "She knows it's time to put everything together. She's a senior and she knows it's her last go-around. She knows that every game she plays could be the last."

With the Region 6 Championships coming up this week (March 11-13), incentive should be at an all-time high, especially for the seniors. But Dahlen has played intensely throughout her four-year career at Minnesota. This week Dahlen will be honored as one of 30 candidates in the nation for the Wade Player of the Year trophy, an award annually given to the top junior or senior college women's player in the nation. Given the career and present success Dahlen has achieved, she is most deserving.

In the recent Missouri contest, Dahlen led the Gophers with team-high totals of 19 points and 11 rebounds. The 11 boards tied her for second on the all-time Gopher rebounding list with Denise Erstad with 677 while the point total moved her to 1,266 points, second on the all-time Gopher scoring charts. Linda Roberts is Minnesota's career leader in scoring and rebounding with 1,856

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points and 1,413 rebounds.

Dahlen also regained the season scoring leadership and averages 15.1 points to freshman Laura Coenen's 14.9. Dahlen, a physical education major, has been a starter or top reserve in all four seasons and last season finished just one-tenth of a point off Roberts' team-leading 12.4 scoring pace in the Gopher balanced attack. This season Dahlen has been named all-tournament in the Northern Lights Invitational (Feb. 26-28) and the Dial Classic (Dec. 5-6).

Last season the feisty Gopher southpaw was named to the all-Region 6 team, an honor that could repeat for Dahlen.

"She's very quick and tough," said Mosher. "She doesn't quit. If she gets hit, she's the type of player that will come back just that much harder."

HUEBNER, GOPHER GYMNASTS SHINE; EYE FINAL REGULAR-SEASON HOME MEET FRIDAY

With their final home meet this Friday and with the Region 6 Championships the following week, it appears the Gopher women's gymnastics team is starting to peak just at the right time.

Saturday (March 6) Minnesota continued the progress ~~it's~~ shown all season as junior Robin Huebner swept all individual events for a career-high score of 36.6 in the all-around to lead Minnesota to a 140.50-130.10 triumph over host Iowa State in a dual meet. The win represented the highest team score for Minnesota since it won the Region 6 crown in 1980 with a score of 141.95. The win boosted the Gophers record to 2-1 and dropped Iowa State to 3-8.

Huebner also had personal best scores of 9.3 in the floor exercise and uneven bars and added 9.0 scores in the balance beam and vault competitions. Teammate Karie Ploof took second in the all-around with 35.1 while Minnesota sophomore Judi Klein equaled her season-best total of 34.85 in gaining third in the all-around.

Minnesota has increased its team score in all but one meet this season, something Head Coach Katalin Deli hopes continues this Friday at 7:30 p.m. when the Gophers host Wisconsin in the final regular-season meet at Williams Arena. The next weekend (March 19-20), the Gophers will host Iowa and Iowa State in the Region 6 Championships at Williams Arena.

Deli said her squad might have scored as much as 142 Saturday, if the judging in the vault would have been a little more liberal. Deli said that several efforts on the vault were underscored, and she let the judges know of her displeasure. From there, the Gophers had no trouble impressing the judges as they hit for season-high totals of 36.05 in the bars and 36.10 in the floor exercise. Klein was second in the bars with 9.0, Ploof hit for a season-best 8.95 and third, and captain Lynn Ellingsen made a clean sweep with 8.8 and fourth place for Minnesota. After Iowa State's Liz Nehls' 9.15 second-place in the floor exercise, Minnesota was paced by Ploof's 9.0 (third place), followed by Minnesota's Karin McElhatton's season-best 8.95 and fourth

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place and Klein's 8.85, also a season-best effort. A number of other personal season-best scores were turned in including: Ellingsen's 8.8 sixth place in the floor exercise, 8.05 in the balance beam, and 33.75 in the all-around; and McElhatton's 8.25 in the bars competition.

Wisconsin, which finished eighth of eight teams in the Big Ten Championships, has been led by Cindy Sipe (33.10), Karen Julie (32.85), and Sandy Bradford (32.75) in the all-around competition. The Badgers' high team score of the season has been 130.10.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON-BEST SCORES

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, ~~33.75~~ 37.15 (3/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70 (2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85 (2/12, 3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 33.75 (3/6)
5. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (2/6)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, ~~9.4~~ 9.4 (sch. record, 3/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.0 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, ~~8.9~~ 8.9 (3/12)
4. Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28, 2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.65 (2/25)
6. Karin McElhatton, ~~8.65~~ 8.65 (3/12)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.3 ~~8.35~~ (3/6, 3/12)
2. Judi Klein, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.95 (3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.9 (2/12)
5. Karin McElhatton, ~~8.35~~ 8.35 (3/12)
6. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.2 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Catherine Berry, 8.35 (2/25)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.05 (3/6)
6. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
7. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
8. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, ~~9.45~~ 9.45 (sch. record, 3/12)
2. Karie Ploof, ~~9.05~~ 9.05 (3/12)
3. Karin McElhatton, 8.95 (3/6)
4. Judi Klein, 8.85 (3/6)
5. ~~Lynn Ellingsen, 8.8 (3/6)~~
6. Catherine Berry, 8.25 (3/6)
7. ~~Lynn Ellingsen, 8.25 (3/6)~~
8. Lynn Ellingsen, 9.0 (3/12)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS--DUAL MEET RECORD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Finish</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of 5
1/9	DUAL MEET WITH WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MN 136.3, WSU 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona State Triangular	Third (136.56)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska-Lincoln	NEB 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships	Fourth (138.45)
2/25	at University of Florida with Michigan	Second (138.65)
3/6	at Iowa State University	MN 140.50, ISU 130.10
3/12	DUAL WITH WISCONSIN AT WILLIAMS ARENA, 7:30pm	MN 141.3, Wis. 131.55
3/19-20	AAIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS, WILLIAMS ARENA, Fri. 7pm and Sat. 1pm	
4/3-4	at AAIAW National Championships, in Memphis, Tenn.	

*HOME MEETS IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

128.73
w. record
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GOPHER CAGERS GET NO. 1 SEED IN REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Gopher cage squad has been seeded No. 1 in this weekend's Region 6 Championships in Warrensburg, Mo., and will face the winner of the Iowa-Iowa State game Friday in the semifinals of the five-team tourney. Iowa and Iowa State, the fourth and fifth seeded clubs, respectively, will square off Thursday (March 11) at 4 p.m. to earn a shot at Minnesota in a 6 p.m. tipoff Friday. The other semifinal game will involve No. 2 seed and host Central Missouri State, 19-7, and third-seeded Northwest Missouri State, 16-11, in an 8 p.m. start Friday.

The finals of the tourney are slated for 8 p.m. Saturday with a third place game to precede at 6 p.m. Iowa is 8-16 and Iowa State is 9-19.

The Gophers have posted home-and-home victories over Iowa this season, 77-52 at Iowa City and 90-43 in Minneapolis, and have split with the Cyclones, losing 68-62 in Ames and winning 84-56 in Minneapolis.

Minnesota, which takes a 15-9 mark into the regional, has never faced Central Missouri State and is 1-0 lifetime against Northwest Missouri State. Central Missouri owns a pair of wins over Northwest Missouri, 74-60 in Warrensburg and a three-point win at Northwest Missouri. Central Missouri has lost twice to both Kansas State and Missouri. The Jennies of Central Missouri lost 66-61 to Kansas State on the road Friday and lost to the 18th-ranked Wildcats 66-64 in Warrensburg. Minnesota lost to Kansas State 77-68 in Mahhattan, Kan., and dropped a 58-57 decision to Missouri March 3 in Minneapolis. Central Missouri has lost to Missouri 68-66 in Warrensburg and 72-64 in overtime on the road. The Jennies also lost 68-62 to Iowa in Iowa City recently.

Central Missouri State is led by Carla Eades, a 5-10 sophomore forward who is averaging 18.9 points and 6.8 rebounds a game. Sara Figg (14.6 points) and Pat Seger (8.0 points) are a pair of junior college transfers from Moberly Community College who start for the Jennies.

Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher said she knows very little about the teams from Missouri, but she has no intention of overlooking her Iowa foe on Friday.

"We're just about ready to start playing our best ball," said the fifth-year Gopher coach. "We have been playing very well of late. In the Missouri game we were simply tired. We had three games in three days that weekend (Feb. 26-28 in the Northern Lights Tournament) and didn't get any sleep on the way back. After the Missouri game we gave them Thursday and Friday off."

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LEG-WEARY GOPHERS FALL TO MISSOURI IN REGULAR-SEASON FINALE

The Gophers could probably blame their 58-57 loss to Missouri (March 3) on their heavy legs and jetlag caused from three straight wins in the Northern Lights Tournament in Alaska. But still the Gophers had an opportunity to win in front of the final home crowd of the season.

Marty Dahlen, who led Minnesota with 19 points and 11 rebounds, manuevered for a tough inside shot, but saw her attempt roll off the rim with about 10 seconds to go as Missouri gained control of the rebound. Missouri did an excellent job bottling up the Gophers' offense and freshman forward Laura Coenen in particular. Coenen, the club's second-leading scorer (14.8 points), was held to eight points.

Christine Durand, with 10 points, and Dahlen, Minnesota's senior co-captains, were the only Minnesota players in double figures. Other Gopher scorers in the Missouri game included: Debbie Hunter and senior Cristy Boles with six each; Barb Meredith with five; Mary Dressen, two; and Laura Gardner, the fourth Gopher senior with one.

MOSHER NAMED MIDWEST COACH OF NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL CAGE TEAM

Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher has been named Midwest coach of the National Sports Festival women's basketball team, it was announced last week by the United States Olympic Committee.

Mosher will direct one of four 12-player squads made up of the top under-20-year-old players in the nation who are eligible for the 1984 Olympics. Cage competition in the 33-sport, 2,600-athlete National Sports Festival will be held July 23-31 in Indianapolis, Ind. Mosher will be assisted by Colleen Matsuhara, head coach at the University of Nebraska, and Debra Oing, head coach at Iowa State.

Mosher said she is excited about the opportunity to work with the Olympic-caliber players, but her one regret is that Gopher freshman Laura Coenen, who turns 20 in October, will not be eligible for the competition.

GOPHER CAGE NOTES: Minnesota's Laura Coenen, freshman forward from Neenah, Wis., ranked 18th in the nation this past week in rebounding with an 11.7 average. Minnesota is expected to start Coenen (14.9 pts, 11.8 reb) and Marty Dahlen (15.1, 6.6) at the forwards, Debbie Hunter (10.8, 2.2) and Christine Durand (10.2, 2.9) at the guards, and Barb Meredith (4.5, 3.4) at center in the regionals.

Mosher said that verbal commitments to attend Minnesota have come from Kelli Behrens, a 6-foot-3 forward from St. Charles, and Jill Nelson, a 6-foot-3, forward-center from Forest Lake.

GOPHER SWIMMERS GEAR FOR NATIONALS

For most of the Gopher swimming team the season ended more than a week ago at the Big Ten meet in Milwaukee, Wis. But for seven swimmers and four divers, more than ever before from Minnesota, the hard work has begun all over again in preparation for the AIAW national championships, which will be held March 17-20 in Austin, Tex.

According to Gopher Head Coach Jean Freeman, "the three that are really leading the way right now" are senior Chris Gentz, junior Britta Wilk, and freshman Elyce Iwerks. Gentz is the defending national champion on the 3-meter diving board and her diving has continued to improve throughout the year. Wilk, the team's leading scorer both this year and last year, is coming off an outstanding performance at the Big Ten meet in which she set a new individual record, tied another, participated in four record setting relay teams, and qualified for national competition in an amazing total of seven events-- 100-yard freestyle, 50 and 100-yard butterfly, 200 and 400-yard freestyle relays, and 200 and 400-yard medley relays. Iwerks, the team's outstanding newcomer this year, also is coming into national competition from a strong Big Ten performance in which she set two individual varsity records, two other team season bests, and was a member of four record-setting relay teams. She will be competing in the 200-yard backstroke, 200-yard individual medley, 200-yard freestyle relay, and 200 and 400-yard medley relays.

Freeman says Gentz, Wilk, and Iwerks are the team's best hopes for top finishes in individual events, along with the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Wilk, Anna Sheehan, Erin Driscoll, and Stephanie Schoening, which smashed the old varsity record by almost six seconds at the Big Ten meet (the new record is 3:30.37). In preparation for the national meet, Freeman said, the team is concentrating on polishing the relay events and rebuilding strength after the tapering down before the Big Ten competition.

SWIM TEAM NABS TWO TOP RECRUITS

Giving a big psychological boost to the entire Gopher swim team this past month were the announcements of two top Minnesota high school swimmers that they will attend the University in the fall. Diane Walner, from Alexander Ramsey High School in St. Paul, and Denise Johnson from Burnsville High school, are the two prepsters Coach Jean Freeman calls her best recruits ever.

Walner has already competed and scored in college-level tournaments, among them the prestigious All-American Invitational in Austin, Tex. earlier this year. She

specializes in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events, and also has competed in the 50 and 100 backstroke. Johnson is an extremely versatile swimmer who competes in the 200-yard individual medley, the 200-yard freestyle, and the 100 and 500 freestyle events. "Needless to say," according to Gopher assistant coach Terry Nieszner "both of them will be very helpful in the relays."

GOPHER GOLFERS GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AT TIGER TIDE INVITATIONAL

Despite its last place finish, the Gopher golf team gained some valuable experience Sunday when it posted its first competitive round of the 1982 season in the rain-shortened Tiger Tide Invitational Golf Tournament in Baton Rouge, La.

Minnesota placed 13th in a strong field that included six teams ranked among the nation's top 20. TCU won the tourney, originally slated for 54 holes but rained out the first two days, with 310 strokes. Miami of Florida followed with 313, Georgia with 321, LSU and Lamar with 324, Alabama and Houston Baptist with 330, Memphis State with 331, North Texas State 336, Troy State 338, Mississippi State 347, Illinois 368, and Minnesota with 369.

Penny Hammel of Miami fired a 1-over-par 72 to take medalist honors while LSU's Jenny Lidback was runnerup with 75.

Freshman Jocelyn Smith, despite taking a nine on one hole, led the Gophers with 44-41--85. Other Gopher scores were: Leigh Klasse, 48-44-92; Kris Hollen, 46-48--94; France Dallaire, 49-49-98; and Monica Hilger, 51-50--101.

"We identified areas where we obviously need some work," said Minnesota Coach Bob Kieber. "We didn't expect to win it. We just wanted to get our foot on the ground. Nobody was happy with their score, despite the fact we haven't the practice time to develop any kind of game. In practice we looked pretty good, but then the two-day layoff didn't help. We made some progress."

The Gophers will embark on their spring trip March 20-27 in Pinehurst, N.C. for its next competition.

GOPHER NETTERS TO PRIME FOR SPRING TRIP WITH ALL-STAR MATCH FRIDAY

The Gopher women's net squad will prime itself for its spring break trip to North Carolina this Friday (March 12) as it competes in an all-star match against the Northwest Tennis Association at the Como Racquet Club.

The public is invited to view the Gophers put five doubles teams and 11 singles players against such former Gopher standouts as Marnie Wheaton, ranked No. 1 in the NWTA, Meg Hoan and Kari Sandvig. Dee Dolney, doubles partner of Gopher Coach Ellie Peden, and Annalee Hansen will also play. Leading the Gophers will be No. 1 player Nancy Rost and No. 2 singles player Claudia Brisk. Play will begin at 6 p.m.

RECORD: 15-9

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 24 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, f	17-2	19-41	.463	7-8	.875	42-2.5	11-0	45-2.6	8	1-1	16	8	7	145-8.5
Laura Coenen, f	24-20	148-320	.463	61-88	.693	282-11.8	94-10	357-14.9	30	57-2.4	111	36	84	747-31.1
R. Dahareiner, g	2-0	0-5	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	24-24	150-347	.432	62-80	.775	159-6.6	73-3	362-15.1	22	46-1.9	78	7	49	732-30.5
Mary Dressen, g	23-2	45-101	.446	20-29	.689	54-2.3	26-0	110-4.8	15	22-1.0	45	4	22	368.5-16.0
Chris Durand, g	24-22	113-256	.441	27-44	.614	70-2.9	44-2	244-10.2	25	60-2.5	81	7	58	725-30.2
Denise Freese, g	16-0	17-53	.320	13-27	.481	24-1.5	18-0	47-2.9	8	14-.9	12	0	5	161.5-10.1
Laura Gardner, f	19-5	33-104	.317	5-11	.454	59-3.1	22-0	71-3.7	11	11-.6	17	7	10	333.5-17.6
Debbie Hunter, g	24-24	104-220	.472	52-71	.733	53-2.2	61-2	258-10.8	18	111-4.6	93	15	87	715-29.8
Cindy Kuhlman, c	23-16	49-114	.430	12-19	.631	132-5.7	64-3	110-4.8	10	4-.2	31	36	20	602-26.2
Barb Meredith, c	22-5	41-92	.446	19-42	.452	75-3.4	43-1	100-4.5	12	14-.6	33	5	8	379-17.2
MINNESOTA	24	720-1649	.437	280-427	.656	1034-43.1	477-21	1714-71.4	98	342-14.3	527	119	340	4800-200
OPONENTS	24	649-1529	.424	285-449	.634	1019-42.4	449-18	1583-65.9	91	279-11.6	778	67	261	4200-200

Score by Halves:

1st 2nd OT
 MINNESOTA - 851 863
 OPPONENTS - 770 818

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 80
 OPPONENTS - 86

Deadball Rebounds

MINNESOTA- 60
 OPPONENTS- 52

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 30 by Coenen, Vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FG 14 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FGA 22 by Coenen(2/20) & Dahlen(11/15,12/19)
 Best FG% .875 by Durand (7-for-8) vs. Indiana, 2/28
 Most FT 9 by Hunter vs. NW, 1/30
 Most FTA 10 by Hunter vs. NW, 1/30
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen(6-for-6) vs. S.F., 12/5 & Durand(5-for-5) vs. Ind.
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen, vs. Iowa, 1/25

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 31 vs. NW, 1/30
 Most Fouls 27 vs. Wash. St., 2/26
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 10 vs. Ohio State, 2/12

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .528 (38-for-72) vs. Iowa St., 2/17
 20 vs. Arizona St., 2/27
 30 vs. Arizona St., 2/27
 1.000 (8-for-8) vs. Iowa St., 2/17
 68 vs. Nat. College, 1/6 School record

OPPONENTS

29 by Iowa State, 2/17
 30 by Arizona State, 2/27
 7 by Kansas State, 2/6
 36 by Iowa State, 12/8
 13 by Ohio State, 2/12

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	70-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-58	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-59	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-91	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen-12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-19	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen-14	Coenen-9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen-19	Coenen-10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen-11	Coenen-9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen-15	Kuhlman-12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/12	L	66-68	vs. Ohio State	10-8	Hunter-13	Coenen-12
2/17	W	84-56	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.	11-8	Durand, Dahlen	Coenen-16/Coenen-14
2/20	W	73-57	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.	12-8	Coenen-30	Coenen-17
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
2/26	W	80-79	vs. Washington	13-8	Coenen-29	Coenen-19
2/27	W	76-58	vs. Arizona State	14-8	Dahlen-19	Coenen-15
2/28	W	70-66	+vs. Indiana	15-8	Coenen-19	Coenen-15
3/3	L	57-58	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	15-9	Dahlen--19	Dahlen--11
3/12-13			vs. Iowa or Iowa St (Region 6 semis)			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative statistics)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic

+Championship game of the Northern Lights Invitational



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MARCH 17-28

- Wednesday-Saturday, March 17-20 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING at AIAW National Championships, Austin, Texas.
- Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 -- GYMNASTICS, hosts AIAW Region 6 Championship at Williams Arena, 7 p.m. Friday (team competition), 1 p.m. Saturday (individual finals).
- March 20-28 -- TRACK AND FIELD at Spring break training, Tucson, Arizona.
- March 20-28 -- CREW at Spring break training, Austin, Texas; at Oklahoma Regatta, Oklahoma City, Okla., March 28.
- March 20-27 -- GOLF at Spring break training, Pinehurst, N.C.
- March 21-28 -- TENNIS at Spring break trip; at North Carolina, March 22; at Duke, March 23; at North Carolina State, March 24; at Virginia, March 26; at James Madison University, March 27.
- March 21-27 -- SOFTBALL at Spring break training, Southern California; at Golden West College and Cypress College, Huntington Beach, Calif., March 22; at California Poly Tech College (2), Pomona, Calif., March 23; at California State University, (2), Fullerton, Calif., March 24; at University of California (2), Santa Barbara, Calif., March 25; at Loyola Marymount (2), Los Angeles, Calif., March 26.
- Sunday, March 21 -- BASKETBALL at AIAW National Championships at Piscataway, N.J., first-round game versus St. Johns University; Rutgers vs. Georgia Southern, first-round game; tentative starting times of 7 and 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 23 -- BASKETBALL at AIAW National Championships, Piscataway, N.J., quarterfinals.

GOPHER GRUNTS IN BRIEF:

The Gopher basketball team won its first Region 6 title ever Saturday with a 76-71 win over Central Missouri State to gain a berth in the AIAW National Championships. Minnesota, 17-9, will play St. Johns, 25-6, in a first round game of the 16-team tourney Sunday, March 21 at Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J.

The Gopher gymnastics team will be the favorite Friday and Saturday (March 19-20) when it hosts the AIAW Region 6 Championships at Williams Arena. Robin Huebner, who earned three school records in the Gophers' win over Wisconsin Friday (March 12), will lead Minnesota against Iowa and Iowa State.

The Gopher swimming and diving squad will send qualifiers in 11 events to the AIAW National Championships, Wednesday through Saturday, in Austin, Texas. Minnesota senior Chris Gentz is the defending 3-meter national diving champ.

Freshman Laura Coenen was named to the College All-Freshman First Team by Women's Basketball News Service, it was announced Friday.

Please note: Spring sport schedules are included in this release.

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"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK" -- LAURA COENEN AND ROBIN HUEBNER

Given the outstanding accomplishments of two Gopher athletes this past weekend, it is only fitting that basketball player Laura Coenen and gymnast Robin Huebner be recognized as Co-Woman Athletes of the Week by the Women's Athletic Department. Both athletes are repeaters for the weekly Gopher honors.

Coenen, a 6-foot-1 freshman forward from Neenah, Wis., has been a standout for the Gophers all season and this past weekend she continued her sparkling play by gaining MVP honors at the Region 6 Championships in Warrensburg, Mo. All Coenen did was total 53 points and 25 rebounds, including 28 points and 15 boards in the 76-71 Gopher title win over Central Missouri State, to help lift Minnesota to its first region title ever. It was the third of four tournaments the Gophers have competed in that Coenen has claimed MVP honors. She was MVP at the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska, and she carted off the same honors in the Dial Classic in Pullman, Wash. The only time she wasn't a tournament MVP was at the Big Ten Tournament, where Minnesota lost to eventual champ Ohio State in the first round.

Coenen, who Coach Ellen Mosher has said will probably become the finest player ever at Minnesota (if she already isn't), leads Minnesota in rebounding with an 11.8 average, almost twice as many as any other Gopher. She also ranks second in scoring, just a fraction of a point of leader Marty Dahlen with a 15.8-point average, and leads the club in field goal percentage with 48.3 percent.

Coenen was named as one of the nation's top five freshman last week in gaining first-team status on the College All-Freshmen Team, named by Women's Basketball News Service. She was also named to the Honorable Mention All-America team put out by the same service.

Huebner, a junior from Minnetonka, put her talents to the test not with the aggressiveness shown by Coenen, but rather through the grace that has distinguished her as perhaps the finest female gymnast ever at Minnesota.

Huebner set three school records in winning all events in the Gophers' 141.3-131.55 dual meet win over Wisconsin Friday (March 12) at Williams Arena. Huebner, who had won all events the week before in a dual meet win over Iowa State, set varsity records with 9.4 in the vault, 9.45 in floor exercise, and 37.15 in the all-around. She also hit for 9.3 in the uneven parallel bars and 9.0 in the balance beam to lead the Gophers to their highest team score of the season.

According to the latest National Statistical Service for Gymnastics, Huebner's 37.15 season-best in the all-around ties her for the ninth best all-around score in the nation. Huebner was the Big Ten all-around and floor exercise champ earlier this season.

Friday and Saturday (March 19-20) will be the final opportunity to view the talents of Huebner and her teammates when they host the AIAW Region 6 Gymnastics Championships at Williams Arena.

GOPHER CAGERS TO FACE ST. JOHN'S IN FIRST ROUND OF AIAW NATIONALS

The Gopher women's cage team, fresh off its Region 6 championship, will take on St. John's University Sunday, March 21, in the first round of the 16-team AIAW National Championships, it was announced late Sunday night. Joining St. John's, 25-6, and Minnesota, 17-9, in the four-team bracket will be No. 3 seed and host Rutgers University (21-7) and Georgia Southern (26-4), two teams that will square off in the other first-round contest. Both games will be played at Piscataway, N.J., on the campus of Rutgers University. The winners of the two first-round games will meet in the quarter-finals for the right to advance to the final four March 26-28 at the Palestra in Philadelphia, Penn.

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The AIAW seeded four teams, all of which will host the first two rounds of the national tournament. Pairings in the other three brackets include: at Villanova, Penn., No. 2 seed Villanova (26-3) vs. Miami of Ohio (24-8), and Delta State (24-13) vs. Vanderbilt (20-13); at Austin, Texas, No. 1 seed Texas (32-3) vs. Central Missouri State (20-8), and Wisconsin (20-12) vs. Colorado (28-7); at Berkeley, Calif., No. 4 seed California-Berkeley vs. Arkansas (26-9), and Montana (21-4) vs. Wayland Baptist (17-12).

This is the second AIAW National Championship the Gophers will be competing in. Last year Minnesota enjoyed its finest season ever with a 28-7 record, gaining the runnerup spot in the Region 6 Championships before falling to Jackson State 68-65 in a first-round national game.

St. John's boasts a high potent offense, ranking 10th in the nation in scoring margin with a 79.3 scoring average to its opponent's 64.5 average. St. John's also ranks seventh in the country in field goal percentage, with a 50-percent efficiency rate. The Johnnies are led by 5-8 play-making guard Kelley Camp, a candidate for the Wade Trophy Player of the Year award who averages 14.3 points and 8.2 assists a game. Forwards Debbie Beckford and Kerry Karst benefit most from Camp's deft assists, averaging 18.8 and 17.2 points, respectively. Karst is a senior who transferred from the University of Wisconsin after the 1978-79 season.

St. John's is one of two at-large teams (Rutgers is the other) from the east's Region 1 to earn berths to the national tournament. St. John's lost to 16th-rated Villanova 68-45 in the semifinals of the regional and came back to beat Northeastern 63-52 for third place. St. John's dropped a 62-58 decision to seventh-ranked Rutgers during the regular season. Highlights to the Johnnies' season would include victories over perennial east power Queen's College (82-76) and Big Ten runnerup Illinois 84-77.

GOPHERS PEAKING AT RIGHT TIME, WIN FIRST REGIONAL TITLE

There's no better time than tournament time to peak, and it seems the Gopher cage squad has saved the best for the last. Minnesota, winners of their last seven of eight games, won its first Region 6 title ever Saturday when it knocked off Central Missouri State 76-71 in the champ game in Warrensburg, Mo. Minnesota, seeded No. 1 in the five-team regional, topped Iowa State 81-62 in Friday's semifinals.

Freshman sensation Laura Coenen and senior co-captain Marty Dahlen led the way for the Gophers in the tourney, combining for 103 points. Coenen totaled 53 points and 25 rebounds, including 28 points and 15 boards in the title game, to earn MVP honors. Dahlen, who led Minnesota with 28 points in the semifinals and had 22 in the finals, was the other Gopher named to the all-tournament team. The Gophers had to come from a nine-point deficit midway through the second half to knock off the Jennies of Central Missouri.

"It felt great, it was very nice because we've never been able to win a region title before," said Head Coach Ellen Mosher of the title. "But realistically, we know that several of the good schools (competing in NCAA-sponsored championships) that normally participate did not. It was not as prestigious as if Kansas and Kansas State would have been included. But right now we're playing very well, and we shown a lot of poise. We're playing with a lot of confidence and with the belief that we should win the big games."

Mosher said the turning point in the season came following the Big Ten Tournament, when the Gophers returned from a 68-66 first-round loss to eventual champ Ohio State and reeled off impressive home wins over Iowa State (84-56) and Kansas (73-57). From there the Gophers went on to win the Northern Lights Invitational, which included a 76-58 win over then-15th-ranked Arizona State, with a 58-57 loss sandwiched around the gophers' recent region wins.

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Other Gopher scorers in the region title game included: Barb Meredith and Christine Durand with six apiece; and Mary Dressen with four points; and Debbie Hunter with 10. In the semifinal victory over Iowa State, scorers included: Durand 10; Hunter 8; Laura Gardner and Cristy Boles with four each; and Dressen with two.

Minnesota hit on 27 of 30 free throws in the Iowa State win, including a school-record 14 of 14 from Dahlen. Coenen finished the tournament with 21 field goals in 30 attempts. It was the third MVP honor Coenen has earned this season.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS: Minnesota vs. St. John's

Minnesota 17-9:

St. John's 25-6:

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	10.6	3.0	Kelley Camp	G	Sr	5-8	14.3	4.1
Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	10.0	2.9	Williams-Martinez	G	Sr	5-11	11.0	6.8
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	15.8	6.4	Debbie Beckford	F	Jr	5-9	18.8	5.1
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	15.8	11.8	Kerry Karst	F	Sr	5-11	17.2	8.2
Barb Meredith	C	So	6-2	4.4	3.5	Diane Peugh	C	Jr	6-0	7.5	7.3

COENEN NAMED TO COLLEGE ALL-FRESHMEN FIRST TEAM

Gopher freshman Laura Coenen was named to the College All-Freshmen First Team, selected by Women's Basketball News Service and released last week. Coenen, who ranks 17th in the nation in rebounding with an 11.8 average, was also named Honorable Mention All-America by the same service. The All-American team included three teams plus 33 honorable mention recipients. Joining Coenen on the College All-Freshmen first team were: centers Regina Street of Memphis State and Barbara Brackman of Vanderbilt; forward Janet Harris of Georgia; and guard Sheila Collins of Tennessee.

GOPHER GYM SQUAD TO HOST REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS FRIDAY, SATURDAY

On paper it would appear the University of Minnesota women's gym team should ease to victory in the Region 6 Championships this Friday and Saturday (March 19-20) at Williams Arena. The Gophers will play host to Iowa and Iowa State for the right to advance to the AIAW National Championships, April 3-4 in Memphis, Tenn. Team competition is slated for 7 p.m. Friday and the individual finals will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Gophers, runnerup to champ Missouri at last year's regional, boast a high team score of 141.3, gained Friday in a dual meet win over Wisconsin, compared to season-best scores of 131.8 for Iowa and 130.85 for Iowa State. Certainly all three clubs are capable of "rising to the occasion" for the regional, but it has been Minnesota that has shown steady progress throughout the season.

The Gophers, led by top all-rounder Robin Huebner, have improved their team score in all but one meet this season, starting with 128.6 in the season debut in Missouri, increasing that count to 138.45 and fourth place in the Big Ten Championships (Feb. 12), and then to the recent 141.3. Huebner, the 1982 floor exercise and all-around champ at the Big Ten meet, has school records in the vault (9.4), floor exercise (9.45) and the all-around (37.15) and has posted a team season-best in the uneven parallel bars with 9.3. Junior Karie Ploof, Minnesota's No. 2 all-rounder, has Minnesota's top score in the balance beam with 9.25.

Whereas the Gophers have shown depth this season, Iowa and Iowa State have been plagued by injuries all season. Iowa, 0-3 in dual meets, is down to just one proven all-rounder in sophomore Holli DeBoer. Holli's junior sister Heidi is out with a knee injury. DeBoer's top all-around score is 34.00. Iowa State, 3-8 in dual meets, is led by freshmen all-arounders Liz

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Nehls, Sara Krause and Mimi Starks. Nehls set school records in three events Feb. 13 and has a top all-around score of 34.35. The Cyclones placed fifth among five teams at the Big Eight Championships.

Nine region champions plus the seven teams with the highest team scores (region score doubles plus season-average score divided by three) will advance to the nationals along with 24 individuals that do not advance with their teams.

HUEBNER SETS THREE GOPHER RECORDS IN DUAL MEET WIN OVER WISCONSIN

Robin Huebner, a junior from Minnetonka, helped continue the momentum of the Gopher gym squad Friday as she set three school records to lift Minnesota to its highest team score of the season in its 141.3-131.55 dual meet win over Wisconsin at Williams Arena.

Huebner set records with 9.4 in the vault, 9.45 in the floor exercise, and 37.1 in the all-around as she swept all events. She added 9.3 in the uneven bars and 9.0 in the balance beam.

"We're right on schedule, we're getting to the peak," said Minnesota Coach Katalin Deli. "We're really ready for the regionals and nationals. We haven't peaked yet, hopefully at nationals."

Deli said this squad and the 1980 team that won the Region 6 title are very comparable and rank as her finest squads ever. "Both teams are very close," said the ninth-year coach. "The majority of the kids are the same. It's just this year the kids have really had to work for the results that they are showing. And the results are possibly more valuable to us as a team than two years ago. Last year was very difficult (with a lot of injuries). This year we made a 180-degree turn for the good."

Huebner has been the stalwart, but Deli is pleased with the overall team as well. Ploof and Judi Klein were second and third in the all-around competition, respectively, with Ploof scoring 34.75 and Klein taking 34.6. Both competitors were second-place finishers in two events, with Klein in the vault (8.9) and uneven bars (9.0) and Ploof in the floor exercise (9.05) and the balance beam (8.85). Senior Lynn Ellingsen, making her final regular-season home appearance, was third in the floor exercise (9.0) and the uneven bars (8.8). Sophomore Karin McElhatton was third in the vault with 8.65.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON-BEST SCORES

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 37.15 (3/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70 (2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85 (2/12, 3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 33.75 (3/6)
5. Karin McElhatton, 31.35 (2/6)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, 9.4 (school record, 3/12)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.0 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.9 (3/12)
4. Linda Schott, 8.75 (1/28, 2/6)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.65 (2/25)
- Karin McElhatton, 8.65 (3/12)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.3 (3/6, 3/12)
2. Judi Klein, 9.05 (2/12)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.95 (3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.9 (2/12)

Uneven Bars Continued

5. Karin McElhatton, 8.35 (3/12)
6. Julie Brush, 8.15 (12/6)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25 (2/6)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.2 (2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8 (1/28)
4. Catherine Berry, 8.35 (2/25)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.05 (3/6)
6. Ellie Odegaard, 8.0 (1/28)
7. Karin McElhatton, 7.65 (1/9)
8. Linda Schott, 6.05 (12/6)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.45 (sch. rec.)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.05 (3/12)
3. Lynn Ellingsen, 9.0 (3/12)
4. Karin McElhatton, 8.95 (3/6)
5. Judi Klein, 8.85 (3/6)
6. Catherine Berry, 8.25 (3/6)

TEN GOPHER SWIMMERS, DIVERS TO COMPETE AT AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two hundred of the nation's top swimmers and divers, including 10 from the University of Minnesota, will gather at the University of Texas Wednesday through Saturday (March 17-20) for the 13th annual Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division I National Championships. The event will take place at the spacious Texas Swimming Center, site of last year's NCAA championships.

Minnesota senior Chris Gentz will attempt to defend her 3-meter national diving title while Texas, considered the meet's big favorite, is out to defend its national team championship. Freeman said she is optimistic that many of her competitors will do well.

For most of the Gopher team, training for the year ended with the traditional tapering down for last month's Big Ten tournament, but for these 10 competitors the process has begun all over again. "It's hard to taper twice," Freeman said. "Just in the last week they've really started to come around."

Competition at the meet will be stiff according to Freeman, with most of the Big Ten teams, especially with Wisconsin, "are very comparable (to the Gophers), not only in distance, but in talent."

Competing for Minnesota at the meet will be the following people: divers Gentz, Christy Oman, Carol Libbesmeier, Michal Long; and swimmers Claudia Sanders (200-yard breaststroke, 400-yard medley relay), Britta Wilk (100-yard freestyle, 50 and 100-yard butterfly, 200 and 400-yard free relay, 200 and 400-yard medley relay), Elyce Iwerks (200-yard backstroke, 200-yard individual medley, 200 and 400-yard free relay, 200 and 400 medley relay), Erin Driscoll (400-yard free relay), Anna Sheehan (200 and 400-yard free relay, 200 and 400-yard medley relay), Peggy Huebsch (200-yard Medley relay).

Freeman says to watch for Gopher finishes from Wilk and Iwerks in individual events and also from the 400-yard freestyler relay team of Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Iwerks, who smashed the old Minnesota varsity record by nearly six seconds at the Big Ten meet.

FREEMAN DECIDES AGAINST LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Gopher swimmers going to nationals undoubt when Head Coach Jean Freeman announced she has changed her mind and will not be taking a leave of absence in the 1982-83 school year, as she had originally planned.

"Things are really going well on the team right now," she said. "The momentum is heading in the direction I want it to go. I felt that I could do a better job and the timing wasn't as right as I thought it was."

One reason Freeman gave for the timing not being right was the recent decision of two excellent high school swimmers, Diane Walner of Alexander Ramsey High School and Denise Johnson of Burnsville, to attend the University in the fall. Freeman said they have terrific potential but are young and will need experience and training to fulfill it and she would like to be a part of that process. "I'm very excited about it" she said of her decision.

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TOP GOPHER SWIMMING TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 freestyle	:24.41	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
100 freestyle	:52.50*#	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
200 freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invite.
500 freestyle	5:22.33	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezab	Iowa
1650 freestyle	18:36.30	Julie Rezab	USS Pres. Day AA
50 breaststroke	:31.58*	Peggy Huebsch	Big Ten
100 breaststroke	1:07.79*	Claudia Sanders	Big Ten
200 breaststroke	2:25.95*#	Claudia Sanders	Big Ten
50 butterfly	:26.41#	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
100 butterfly	:57.93*#	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
200 butterfly	2:09.16*	Kari Anderson	Big Ten
50 backstroke	:28.24	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
100 backstroke	1:01.02	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
200 backstroke	2:08.25*#	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
100 IM	1:01.19	Erin Driscoll	Big Ten
200 IM	2:08.25*#	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	Big Ten
200 free relay	1:37.03*#	Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks Schoening	Big Ten
400 free relay	3:30.37*#	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Schoening	Big Ten
800 free relay	7:52.42*	Sheehan, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	Big Ten
200 medley relay	1:48.87*#	Wilk, Iwerks, Huebsch, Sheehan	Big Ten
400 medley relay	4:02.32*#	Wilk, Iwerks, sanders, Huebsch	Big Ten

*Indicates new varsity record.

#Indicates national qualifier.

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GOPHER TEAMS READY TO EMBARK ON SPRING BREAK TRIPS

.....GOLFERS HEAD FOR PLUSH PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

While Minnesotans were struggling to survive 20-inch snow storms and 80-degree-below-zero windchills in January, collegiate golf seasons in the southern states were getting into full swing. The Gopher women's golf team will attempt to squeeze in as much practice time as possible in attempts to catch up to its privileged foes to the South, when they open a week a spring training in Pinehurst, N.C., beginning March 20.

The Gophers will be holed up at the Pinehurst Country Club, "just a drive and a three-iron away from the World Golf Hall of Fame," according to Gopher Coach Bob Kieber. Kieber, Minnesota's third-year coach, said arrangements for the spring trip were assisted by former Gopher golfer Nancy Mjolsness, who is the tournament director at Pinehurst Country Club.

Kieber said he will take seven players from his 10-woman squad on the week of intensive two-a-day workouts, with 18-hole rounds to be followed by lengthy sessions on the practice range. Kieber said mechanics and technique will be emphasized in the squad's second opportunity of the season to play outdoors. The Gophers got in several practice rounds and then one round of competitive golf in finishing last in the Tiger Tide Invitational, March 7, in Baton Rouge, La.

"We identified some problems in Louisiana and we'll continue to work on them," said Kieber. "The main thing is we have to be ready to play when we go to Ohio State in April (9-11)."

The Gophers are ranked 26th in the nation, according to the AIAW Mid-winter Computer Rankings that are based on the fall season performances. Freshman Jocelyn Smith of Minnesota is ranked 39th among 410 individuals in the rankings, while teammate Nancy Harris is 76th. Joining Smith and Harris on the seven-player Gopher contingent will be France Dallaire, Monica Hilger, Kris Hollen, Leigh Klasse, and captain Sue Moline.

1982 GOPHER GOLF ROSTER

France Dallaire, Freshman, St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec.
Amy Good, Junior, St. Anthony, Minn.
Nancy Harris, Sophomore, Roseau, Minn.
Monica Hilger, Junior, St. Paul, Minn.
Kris Hollen, Senior, Duluth, Minn.
Leigh Klasse, Junior, Westbrook, Minn.
Lisa Legris, Sophomore, Guelph, Ontario.
Darcy Madden, Sophomore, Appleton, Wis.
Sue Moline, Senior, Duluth, Minn.
Jocelyn Smith, Freshman, Lennoxville, Quebec.

1982 SCHEDULE

March 20-27...at spring break trip, Pinehurst, N.C.
April 9-11...at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio.
April 23-24...at Iowa Invit., Iowa City, Iowa.
APRIL 30-MAY 1...BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE.
May 14-15...at Penn State Invit., Pittsburgh, Penn.
June 16-19...at AIAW National Championships, Ohio State.

THINCLADS TO PREPARE FOR OUTDOOR SEASON IN ARIZONA

A fresh look will be the theme for the Gopher track and field squad this week as it embarks on a week of training at the University of Arizona March 20-28 in Tucson, Arizona. The trip will be capped by competition in the Wildcat Invitational on March 27, a meet that will include Arizona and the University of Northern Arizona.

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Gopher Head Coach Mike Lawless is looking to improve on an eighth place finish in the 1981 Big Ten Outdoor Championships. He said the transition from the indoor track to the outdoor track is always an initial barrier to overcome early in the season. "It is easier to run outdoors, but it can be initially intimidating to see the size of the outdoor track," said Lawless.

The opportunity to train at a good facility under good weather conditions, plus the chance to work on events such as the discus, javelin throw and 400-meter hurdles will be a welcome site to his competitors. The opportunity to run 100 and 200-meter distances as opposed to the 60 and 300-meter dashes will be a plus.

The trip is also an invaluable period for improving team morale and comraderie. "It's a time to really pull the team together, to enhance team spirit and team unity," he said.

NETTERS TO TRAIN AT NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA

The Gopher net squad, minus No. 4 singles player and No. 1 doubles player Anne Lemieux, will begin its spring-break trip Monday, March 22, with a match against 16th-ranked University of North Carolina, the first of five matches against teams from the Southeast. Following the match against the Tar Heels, Minnesota will face Duke on March 23, North Carolina State on March 24, Virginia on March 26, and James Madison University on March 27.

The setback to Lemieux, who suffered a knee injury in the Gopher All-Star match last Friday (March 12), will make the spring break trip all the more important for Coach Ellie Peden and her Gopher squad. The injury will force some untimely lineup juggling for the Gophers, who appeared solid with their No. 1 doubles team of Lemieux and Claudia Brisk. Peden said she would likely move Kathy Bjornson to the No. 4 singles spot, but is unsure of her lineup at doubles. At the other singles the Gophers will probably have freshman Nancy Rost at the No. 1 spot, with Brisk at No. 2, Cathie Wadden at No. 3, co-captain JeNelle Johnson at No. 5, and either co-captain Theresa Bell or Carol Carlson at No. 6. Stacey Hurley, who might team with Rost at No. 2 doubles, will be the eighth player to make the Gopher spring trip. Wadden and Bjornson will likely remain at the No. 3 doubles spot, where they set the Gopher record for most wins last season with 31.

Peden said this year's spring field marks the toughest competition of any spring-break trip that her teams have faced. North Carolina and Duke, runnerup finisher in the 1981 Region 2 Championships, are expected to pose especially stiff competition for the Gophers, 10-6 in dual meets for the 1981-82 season (includes 9-4 fall record). Peden said morning practice sessions emphasizing running and hitting will be followed with afternoon matches.

1981-82 GOPHER TENNIS ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
*Theresa Bell	Senior	Aberdeen, S.D.
Kathy Bjornson	Sophomore	Chanbassen, Minn.
Claudia Brisk	Sophomore	Skokie, Ill.
Carol Carlson	Junior	Bloomington, Minn.
Stacey Hurley	Freshman	Georgetown, Ontario
*JeNelle Johnson	Senior	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Anne Lemieux	Freshman	Edina, Minn.
Kathy McGuire	Freshman	St. Louis, Mo.
Nancy Rost	Freshman	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Cathie Wadden	Sophomore	Winona, Minn.

*indicates co-captain

GOPHER SOFTBALLERS TO FACE STIFF COMPETITION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Gopher softball team will open its 1982 season with a stiff schedule when it travels to Southern California for a 10-game slate March 21-27. The Gophers will open with single games against junior college foes Golden West College and Cypress College in Huntington Beach on March 22 and then move on for a doubleheader with California Poly Tech on the 23rd. The following day Minnesota will play California State, runnerup in the 1981 College World Series, in a doubleheader at Fullerton. The trip will conclude with twinbills versus University of California on the 25th and Loyola Marymount on the 26th.

The Gophers, Big Ten champs last season with a 29-11 record, return their top three hitters from a year ago, including All-American outfielder Gretchen Larson. Larson hit .385 and played a flawless centerfield while other top sluggers returning include leftfielder Barb Solberg (.350) and catcher Lezlie Anderson (.324).

Top hurlers back include junior Lynn Schlichting, with a 9-4 mark last season, and sophomore Mary Lee Hanson, who was 9-3.

Minnesota, under Head Coach Linda Wells, must find replacements up the middle, where shortstop Judy Knight and second baseman Linda Arford have graduated. Also gone is pitching mainstay Dani Ortler, who led the Gophers with a 0.804 ERA last season to go with a 9-4 record.

1982 SOFTBALL ROSTER

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Lezlie Anderson	Catcher	L/R	Junior	Richfield, Minn.
Kelly Callahan	Infield	R/R	Junior	Apple Valley, Minn.
Carol Enke	Infield	R/R	Senior	Janesville, Wisc.
Joni Hagemeyer	Outfield	R/R	Senior	St. Paul, Minn.
Mary Lee Hanson	Pitcher	R/R	Sophomore	St. Paul, Minn.
Deb Juberian	Outfield	R/R	Junior	Bloomington, Minn.
Nancy Jungkans	Infield	R/R	Freshman	Paddock Lake, Wisc.
Anne Keirstead	Infield	R/R	Freshman	Greefield, Wisc.
Ann Larson	Infield	R/R	Sophomore	Elk River, Minn.
Gretchen Larson	Outfield	L/L	Junior	Edina, Minn.
Dannette Leininger	Infield	R/R	Freshman	Bloomington, Minn.
Anne McMenemy	Infield	R/R	Senior	Rosemount, Minn.
Jean Osterberg	Infield	R/R	Junior	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Pam Potaczek	Catcher	R/R	Sophomore	Richton Park, Ill.
Lynn Schlichting	Pitcher	R/R	Junior	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Tam Seifert	Pitcher	L/R	Sophomore	Jordan, Minn.
Barb Solberg	Outfield	R/R	Sophomore	Aberdeen, Maryland
Julie Zieminski	Outfield	R/R	Sophomore	Oakdale, Minn.

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1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 26 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, f	19-2	20-44	.454	9-10	.900	45-2.4	13-0	49-2.6	8	3-0.2	17	8	8	162-8.5
Laura Coenen, f	26-22	169-350	.483	72-103	.699	307-11.8	102-10	410-15.8	30	61-2.3	114	39	88	820-31.5
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	26-26	166-381	.436	80-98	.816	167-6.4	78-3	412-15.8	28	47-1.8	84	8	53	796-30.6
Mary Dressen, g	25-2	47-106	.443	22-31	.710	57-2.3	29-0	116-4.6	15	25-1.0	52	5	23	406.5-16.3
Chris Durand, g	26-24	121-269	.450	27-44	.614	76-2.9	49-2	260-10.0	25	62-2.4	85	7	60	783-30.1
Denise Freese, g	17-0	17-54	.315	13-27	.481	24-1.4	18-0	47-2.8	8	14-0.8	13	0	5	166.5-9.8
Laura Gardner, f	20-5	35-107	.327	5-11	.454	59-3.0	25-0	75-3.8	11	11-0.6	18	7	11	343.5-17.2
Debbie Hunter, g	26-26	110-234	.470	58-77	.753	59-3.0	64-2	276-10.6	18	117-4.5	98	15	90	785-30.2
Cindy Kuhlman, c	25-16	49-114	.430	12-19	.631	135-5.4	68-3	110-4.4	10	4-0.2	34	36	20	629-25-2
Barb Meredith, c	24-7	44-101	.436	19-43	.442	83-3.5	49-2	106-4.4	12	14-0.6	34	7	10	427-17.8
MINNESOTA	26	779-1761	.442	319-471	.677	1104-42.5	516-22	1871-72.0	98	361-13.9	563	125	359	5200-200
OPPONENTS	26	701-1657	.423	314-491	.639	1094-42.1	495-21	1716-66.0	91	299-11.5	813	70	273	5200-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	925	946	
OPPONENTS -	839	882	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 88
OPPONENTS - 104

Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA-60
OPPONENTS-52

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 30 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FG 14 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FGA 22 by Coenen(2/20) & Dahlen(11/15, 12/19)
 Best FG% .875 by Durand(7-for-8) vs. Indiana, 2/28
 Most FT 14 by Dahlen vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 Most FTA 14 by Dahlen vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen(14-for-14) vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen, vs. Iowa, 1/25

MINNESOTA

Least Rebounds 30 vs. Cent. Mo. St., 3/13
 Most Fouls 27 vs. Wash. St., 2/26
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 10 vs. Ohio State, 2/12

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .571 (32-for-56) vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 27 vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 30 vs. Arizona St. 2/27, Iowa St., 3/12
 1.000 (8-for-8) vs. Iowa St., 2/17
 68 vs. National College, 1/6 school record

OPPONENTS

29 by Iowa St., 2/17
 30 by Arizona State, 2/27
 7 by Kansas St., 2/6
 36 by Iowa St., 12/8
 13 by Ohio St., 2/12

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Drossen--8
11/26	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-58	#Washington State	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State	5-3	Dahlen--27	Coenen-12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE, 8 p.m.	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-59	UNIVERSITY OF WIS.-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 8 p.m.	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen-14	Coenen-9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen-19	Coenen-10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen-11	Coenen-9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen-15	Kuhlman-12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/12	L	66-63	vs. Ohio State	10-8	Hunter-13	Coenen-12
2/17	W	64-56	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, 8 p.m.	11-8	Durand, Dahlen	Coenen-16/Coenen-14
2/20	W	73-57	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 8 p.m.	12-8	Coenen-33	Coenen-17
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
2/26	W	80-79	vs. Washington	13-8	Coenen-29	Coenen-19
2/27	W	76-58	vs. Arizona State	14-8	Dahlen-19	Coenen-15
2/28	W	70-66	+vs. Indiana	15-8	Coenen-19	Coenen-15
3/3	L	57-58	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	15-9	Dahlen--19	Dahlen--11
3/12-13			vs. Iowa or Iowa St			
3/12	W	81-62	(Region 6 semis) Iowa State	16-9	Dahlen-28	Coenen-10
3/13	W	76-71	**vs. Central Missouri State	17-9	Coenen-28	Coenen-15
3/21			vs. St. Johns, AIAW first round of National Championships			

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

- *Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative statistics)
- #Championship game of the Dial Classic
- +Championship game of the Northern Lights Invitational
- **Championship game of AIAW Region 6 Championship

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1982 SPRING SPORT SCHEDULE

(Home events in capital letters)

TRACK & FIELD

Home meet at Bierman Track.

March 20-28.....at Spring Break Trip, Tucson, Arizona.
March 27.....at Arizona Invitational, Tucson, Arizona.
April 3.....at Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa.
April 9-10.....at Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa.
APRIL 17.....MINNESOTA QUADRANGULAR, 12:30 PM.
April 23-24.....at Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa.
May 1.....at Nebraska Quadrangular, Lincoln, Nebraska.
May 7-8.....at Midwest Classic, Des Moines, Iowa.
May 14-15.....at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Illinois.
May 27-29.....at AIAW National Championships, College Station, Texas.
June 18-20.....at TAC National Championships, Knoxville, Tennessee.

SOFTBALL

Home games at Gopher Softball Stadium.

March 21-27.....at Spring Break Trip, Southern California.
March 22.....at Golden West College, Huntington Beach, Calif.
March 22.....at Cypress College, Huntington Beach, Calif.
March 23.....at California Poly Tech College (2), Pomona, Calif.
March 24.....at California State University (2), Fullerton, Calif.
March 25.....at University of California (2), Santa Barbara, Calif.
March 26.....at Loyola Marymount (2), Los Angeles, Calif.
April 2-3.....at Southwest Missouri Invitational, Springfield, Missouri.
April 9-10.....at Texas A & M Invitational, College Station, Texas.
April 16-17.....at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
APRIL 20.....VS. NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 3:00 PM.
APRIL 20.....VS. MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY, 7:00 PM.
APRIL 23.....VS. AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, 7:00 PM
APRIL 24.....VS. AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (2), 11:30 AM.
APRIL 26.....VS. MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 5:00 PM.
May 1-2.....at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, Iowa.
May 7-8.....at AIAW Region 6 Championships, Springfield, Missouri.
May 19-23.....at AIAW National Championships, Norman, Oklahoma.

CREW

Home regattas at Lake Nokomis.

March 20.....at Spring Break Trip, Austin, Texas.
March 28.....at Oklahoma Regatta, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
May 1.....at Midwest Sprints, Madison, Wisconsin.
May 8.....at Dad Vail Regatta, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
May 17.....at Waterloo Invitational, Waterloo, Iowa.
MAY 30.....WOMEN'S NWRA REGIONALS.
MAY 31.....MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA.
June 5-6.....at AIAW National Championships, Lake Waramug, Connecticut.

MINNESOTA SPRING SCHEDULE CONTINUED

TENNIS

Home matches at Fourth Street Courts unless designated.

March 21-28.....at Spring Break Trip, North Carolina.
March 22.....at North Carolina.
March 23.....at Duke University.
March 24.....at North Carolina State.
March 25.....at Wake Forest.
March 26.....at Virginia.
March 27.....at James Madison University.
MARCH 31.....VS. ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY, 2:00 PM.
April 3.....at Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
APRIL 9-10.....VS. ILLINOIS AND IOWA, NOON, COMO RACQUET CLUB.
APRIL 18.....BEAUTY AND THE BEAST MATCH, 4:00 PM, COMO RACQUET CLUB.
April 23-25.....at Big Ten Championships, Madison, Wisconsin.
APRIL 27.....VS. ST. OLAF COLLEGE, 3:00 PM.
APRIL 30-MAY 1.....MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL, FRIDAY 9:00 AM.
MAY 4.....VS. GUSTAVUS COLLEGE, 3:00 PM.
May 13-15.....at Region 6 Championships, Iowa City, Iowa.
May 26-June 2.....at AIAW National Championships, Iowa City, Iowa.

GOLF

Home tournament at University Golf Course.

March 20-27.....at Spring Break Trip, Pinehurst, N.C.
April 9-11.....at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
April 23-34.....at Iowa Invitational, Iowa City, Iowa.
APRIL 30-MAY 1.....BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE.
May 14-15.....at Penn State Invitational, Pittsburgh, Penn.
June 16-19.....at AIAW National Championships, Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio.



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TOP GOPHER GYM SQUAD TO MAKE FINAL HOME APPEARANCE AT REGION 6 MEET

Friday and Saturday will be the final opportunity to view the talents of perhaps the finest women's collegiate gym squad ever at Minnesota when the Gopher women's gymnastics team hosts Iowa and Iowa State in the AIAW Region 6 Championships at Williams Arena. Friday's action will start at 7 p.m. while Saturday's individual finals will begin at 1 p.m.

This year's Gopher squad, led by all-rounder Robin Huebner, is considered Minnesota's finest along with the 1980 squad. But ninth-year Gopher Coach Katalin Deli regards this year's group as the most satisfying of all. Last Friday (March 12) the Gophers gained their finest team score (141.3) since Minnesota won the Region 6 championship in 1980 with a score of 141.95. Huebner, a junior from Minnetonka, set records in three events with 9.45 in the floor exercise, 9.4 in the vault and 37.15 in the all-around.

"Both teams are very close, very comparable," Deli said, comparing the 1980 team to this year's. "The majority of the kids are the same. It's just that this year the kids have really had to work for the results they are showing. Two years ago Teresa (Schneider) and Robin (Huebner) were coming off (private) club training and the results from the previous year's training showed. The results this year are possibly more valuable to us as a team than two years ago. Last year was very difficult (with a lot of injuries). But this year we made a 180-degree turnaround for the good."

Considering Schneider, the team's top all-rounder two years ago who has missed the entire 1981-82 season, will be back next season along with this year's top three all-arounders -- Huebner, Karie Ploof and Judi Klein -- 1982-83 will certainly be a year to look forward to.

Iowa and Iowa State have both been plagued by numerous injuries all season, with Iowa posting a top team score of 131.8 to Iowa State's 130.85.

Minnesota's recent 141.3 team score is the 19th highest score in nation, according to the National Statistical Service for Gymnastics, while Huebner's record score in the all-around ties her for the ninth best total in the nation.

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TEAM SIGNS TOP RECRUIT HINER OF KENYON

Beth Hiner, a blue-chip volleyball prospect from Kenyon, Minn., has signed a tender to attend the University of Minnesota, it was announced this week. Hiner is a 5-foot-10 hitter who was all-conference twice in volleyball and once in basketball at Kenyon High School.

"She's definitely one of the top two prospects in the state," said new Gopher volleyball coach Stephanie Schleuder. "She'll be a real fine addition to our team and we're definitely glad she chose Minnesota. She's got a vertical jump of 24 inches, is an excellent hitter, and is a fine all-around player."



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MARCH 23-APRIL 4

Tuesday, March 23 -- BASKETBALL vs. Rutgers at AIAW National Championships, quarterfinals, Piscataway, N.J. (Rutgers University), 6:30 p.m. CST.
Tuesday, March 23 -- SOFTBALL at Cal Poly Tech College (2), Pomona, Calif.
Tuesday, March 23 -- TENNIS at Duke University.
Wednesday, March 24 -- SOFTBALL at Cal State University (2), Fullerton, Calif.
Wednesday, March 24 -- TENNIS at North Carolina State.
Thursday, March 25 -- SOFTBALL at University of California (2), Santa Barbara, Calif.
Friday, March 26 -- BASKETBALL at AIAW National Championships, semifinals (if Minnesota wins its Tuesday, March 23 quarterfinal), at The Palestra, Philadelphia, Penn.
Friday, March 26 -- SOFTBALL at Loyola Marymount (2), Los Angeles, Calif.
Friday, March 26 -- TENNIS at University of Virginia.
Saturday, March 27 -- TRACK AND FIELD at Arizona Invitational, Tucson, Arizona.
Saturday, March 27 -- TENNIS at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.
Sunday, March 28 -- BASKETBALL at AIAW National Championships, finals (if Minnesota qualifies), at The Palestra, Philadelphia, Penn.
Sunday, March 28 -- CREW at Oklahoma Regatta, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Friday-Saturday, April 2-3 -- SOFTBALL at Southwest Missouri Invitational, Springfield, Mo.
Saturday, April 3 -- TENNIS at Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Saturday, April 3 -- TRACK AND FIELD at Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa.
Saturday-Sunday, April 3-4 -- GYMNASTICS at AIAW National Championships, Memphis, Tenn.

GOPHER GABBLE IN BRIEF:

The Gopher gym squad, led by Robin Huebner's all-around title and three individual event championships, scored its second highest team score ever Friday in winning the Region 6 Championships at Williams Arena. The Gophers will now advance to the AIAW National Championships April 3-4 in Memphis, Tenn.

The Gopher cagers defeated St. John's 68-56 Sunday in a first-round game of the AIAW National Championships in Piscataway, N.J. to advance to the quarterfinal round versus host and 10th-ranked Rutgers University Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The win was the first AIAW national triumph ever for the Gophers.

Diver Chris Gentz placed third in the 3-meter diving competition to highlight the Gophers' 15th-place finish at the AIAW Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin, Texas, this past weekend.

Laura Coenen and Debbie Hunter were named to the AIAW Kodak All-Region 6 Women's Basketball Team, it was announced Monday afternoon.

All Gopher spring sport teams are in training this week at a number of sunny spots to the South.

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"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- CAGER CHRISTINE DURAND

At the slight dimensions of 5-foot-6 and about 110 pounds, Minnesota's Christine Durand may seem light years away from the basketball hoop just 10 feet above. Yet it is Durand, a senior co-captain for the Gopher cage squad, who reminds one most of the fluid high-leaping gazelles of the NBA like Dr. Julius Erving or Marques Johnson.

Durand, a big fan of the NBA, has been delighting Gopher fans with her hanging-in-mid-air jumpers for four years now, but it is this, her senior year, where she has really started to come around. In Sunday's first round victory in the AIAW National Championships, Durand popped in 15 points, including 10 in the first half to help Minnesota to a 36-30 halftime advantage. The Gophers went on to win 68-56 with Durand hitting for a blistering seven of 10 from the field.

"She was very confident in her shooting," said Head Coach Ellen Mosher of Durand's performance. "She wasn't afraid to shoot and took good shots. She gave us the leadership you expect of a senior.

"She's certainly been a key to our success," continued Mosher. "She picked up the scoring we weren't getting early in the season and has been a solid player for us."

Durand is one of four Gophers averaging in double figures, with a 10.2 scoring average. The St. Paul Highland Park graduate has been a key to the Gophers attack the last four years, playing the role of first guard off the bench her first three seasons. Durand averaged 6.8 points a game last season as the sixth man and has season-high games of 25 points versus the China National team in an early season exhibition and against Indiana in mid-January. Durand currently ranks seventh on the all-time Gopher scoring list with 804 points.

"Her shot is very smooth, very fluid," said Mosher. "And she takes a lot of pride in her defense. She wants to be one of the best defensive players."

GOPHER GYM SQUAD SCORES SEASON-HIGH TOTAL, WINS REGION 6 TITLE

Even before the Region 6 Championships, which the Gopher gym squad easily won this past weekend with a season-high 141.85 points, Head Coach Katalin Deli said she would be extremely pleased with the accomplishments of her squad, regardless of the Region 6 outcome. But it seems the 1981-82 Gopher contingent has no intentions of letting down, as indicated by the momentum they continued with their Region 6 title at Williams Arena.

It marked the second region title for the Gophers (the first coming in 1980) and the second highest team score in the history of the Gopher squad. Minnesota's 141.95 at the 1980 regional is the Minnesota record. But most impressive about the Gophers this season has been their steady progress -- they've improved their team score in all but one meet this season.

Primary among that consistent progress has been No. 1 all-arounder Robin Huebner, who won the all-around title with 36.35 and took three individual event championships in the floor exercise (18.80), vault (18.2), and the uneven parallel bars (18.15). The only individual event that she didn't win -- the balance beam -- she was runnerup in with 17.65. The other Gopher stalwarts have been Karie Ploof, who won the balance beam with 18.4 and finished second in the all-around with 34.9, and Judi Klein, who was third in the all-around with 34.75 and was second in the vault (18.05) and the bars (18.05).

But especially important to the progress of the Gopher squad has been the improved routines of the other performers. Deli has been particularly pleased with the efforts of performers like captain Lynn Ellingsen, who was

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fifth in the all-around with 32.7 and third in the bars with 17.2, and Karin McElhatton, who turned in her season-best in the floor exercise with an 18.05 score and third place in the finals. Other Gophers lending to the fine overall progress were Linda Schott, who was third in the vault with 17.8, Ellie Odegaard, who took fourth in balance beam with 16.75, and Catherine Berry, who a season-best 8.6 in the team competition of the floor exercise Friday.

Iowa State was second in Friday's team competition with 128.75 and Iowa was third with 119.9.

The Gophers will now advance to the AIAW National Gymnastics Championships April 3-4 in Memphis, Tenn., along with 12 other teams, seven region champs and five at-large teams. Joining the Gophers, who rank with the eighth best composite score of the field with 141.14, will be region champions Florida, which has the top composite score of 145.07, Brigham Young, Oklahoma State, Ohio State, West Virginia and Washington State, and at-large teams Alabama, Georgia, Utah State, Oral Roberts and Southern Illinois.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON-BEST SCORES:

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 37.15(3/12-school record)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70(2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85(2/12, 3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 33.75(3/6)
5. Karin McElhatton, 31.35(2/6)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, 9.4(3/12-school record)
2. Judi Klein, 9.1(3/20)
3. Karie Ploof, 9.0(2/25)
4. Linda Schott, 8.95(3/20)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.65(2/25)
- Karin McElhatton, 8.65(3/12)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.3(3/6, 3/12)
2. Judi Klein, 9.1(3/20)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.95(3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.9(2/12)

Uneven Bars Continued

5. Karin McElhatton, 8.5(3/20)
6. Julie Brush, 8.15(12/6)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25(2/6, 3/20)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.2(2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8(1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.7(3/20)
5. Catherine Berry, 8.35(2/25)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.05(3/6)
7. Karin McElhatton, 7.65(1/9)
8. Linda Schott, 7.5(3/19)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.6(3/19, Sch. rec.)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.45(3/20)
3. Karin McElhatton, 9.2(3/19)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 9.0(3/12, 3/19)
5. Judi Klein, 8.85(3/6)
6. Catherine Berry, 8.6(3/19)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS--DUAL MEET RECORD: 3-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FINISH</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third(128.6) of 5
1/9	DUAL MEET WITH WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MN 136.3, WSU 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona State Triangular	Third(136.56)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska-Lincoln	NEB 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships	Fourth (138.45)
2/25	at University of Florida with Michigan	Second (138.65)
3/6	at Iowa State University	MN 140.50, ISU 130.10
3/12	DUAL WITH WISCONSIN-MADISON	MN 141.3, WIS 131.55
3/19-20	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS	First(141.85) of 3
4/3-4	at AIAW National Championships, Memphis, Tenn.	

*HOME MEETS IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

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GOPHER CAGERS WHIP ST. JOHN'S AT AIAW NATIONALS, TO FACE 10TH-RANKED RUTGERS

The Gopher cage team defeated St. John's 68-56 Sunday in the first round of the 16-team AIAW National Basketball Championships in New Brunswick, N.J., and earned the right to advance to the quarterfinals Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. CST against host and 10th-ranked Rutgers University. Rutgers, 22-7, topped Georgia Southern 89-79 Sunday in its first round contest.

The win was the first AIAW National tourney win ever for the Gophers, who participated in last year's national championship and lost in the first round 68-65 to Jackson State. If the Gophers win Tuesday they would advance to the final four at The Palestra Friday and Sunday, March 26 and 28, in Philadelphia, Penn.

Rutgers defeated St. John's 62-58 at home earlier this season and also has been impressive against several of the nation's top-ranked teams. In a tournament at Madison Square Garden, Rutgers lost to No. 1-ranked Louisiana Tech 83-73 in the semifinals but came back to defeat Cheyney State 86-82 for third place. Louisiana Tech and Cheyney State are competing in the final four of the NCAA National Championships this week.

Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher said that the Rutgers team is a very, very physical team that plays "street-smart" basketball. In other words, the speedy Rutgers squad isn't afraid to bounce bodies with the opposition. "Things are called a lot more loosely out here," said Mosher. "At least judging from Sunday's game, they don't call the game as tightly as they do back in the midwest. Rutgers has a pair of twin sisters, the Coyles (Terry and Mary) who are about 5-6 and 140 pounds each, and they're both real tough."

The Coyles are identical twins, with Patty averaging 11.7 points and four rebounds while Mary is the point guard, averaging 6.8 points a game and a team-leading 6.5 assists per game. Mary set a tournament record with 15 assists Sunday while Patty pumped in 24 points. Terry Dorner, a 6-2 senior center, leads Rutgers in scoring with 19 a game, including 23 in Sunday's first round national contest. Dorner has hit for over 20 points in the last five games.

Sunday's first-round victory for Minnesota was a game of spurts, with the Gophers enjoying the final one in which they outscored St. John's 13-2 in the final four minutes of play. Led by freshman Laura Coenen's 20 points and 13 rebounds, the Gophers trailed 16-8 at the outset before rallying for a 36-30 halftime lead. But that quickly dwindled as St. John's burst to a 42-38 edge early in second half before Minnesota, 18-9, scored six straight points. Debbie Hunter scored six of her 10 points in that final spurt for the Gophers.

Marty Dahlen, a candidate for the 1981-82 Wade Player of the Year honors, added 17 points and senior Christine Durand pumped in 15. Durand led the Gophers' 52 percent shooting (28-for-54) with seven of 10 while Coenen was 10 of 17 from the floor. Centers Barb Merdith added four points and Cindy Kuhlman had two. Kelly Camp led St. John's, which finished with a 25-7 mark, with 16 points.

Field goals for the game were even at 28, but Minnesota nailed down 12 of 18 free throws while St. John's didn't attempt a single free toss for the game. The Gophers went to a zone defense early in the first half and forced St. John's to attack from the outside. Minnesota outrebounded St. John's 34-26.

COENEN, HUNTER NAMED TO AIAW KODAK ALL-REGION 6 TEAM

Minnesota's Laura Coenen and Debbie Hunter have been named to the AIAW Kodak All-Region 6 team, it was announced Monday afternoon (March 22). Coenen, a 6-1 freshman forward from Neenah, Wis., and Hunter, a 5-10 junior guard from Cloquet, Minn., are joined on the five-member team by Kansas' Tracy Claxton,

Central Missouri State's Carla Eades, and Missouri's Lorraine Ferret. Nine such five-player teams were selected from throughout the country making the 45 players eligible for the Kodak All-American team. Hunter, who is averaging 10.6 points a game and leads Minnesota in assists with 4.5 a game, is a repeater on the team. Coenen, who was named to the College All-Freshman First Team by Women's Basketball News Service last week, leads the Gophers in scoring (15.9 points) and rebounding (11.9). Coenen also ranked 17th in the nation in rebounding, according to latest NCAA statistics.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS: Minnesota vs. Rutgers University

Minnesota 18-9:

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Debbie Hunter	G	Jr	5-10	10.6	2.3
Christine Durand	G	Sr	5-6	10.3	2.9
Barb Meredith	C	So	6-2	4.4	3.5
Laura Coenen	F	Fr	6-1	15.9	11.9
Marty Dahlen	F	Sr	5-11	15.9	6.5

Rutgers 22-7:

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	PPG	RPG
Patty Coyle	G	Sr	5-7	11.7	3.7
Mary Coyle	G	Sr	5-7	6.8	3.3
Terry Dorner	C	Sr	6-2	19.0	10.0
Jenny Hall	F	Jr	5-10	10.0	3.2
Chris Dailey	F	Sr	5-11	3.1	2.6

TOP GOPHER TIMES FOR THE SEASON--

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SWIMMER</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 freestyle	:24.41	Britta Wilk	Big Ten
100 freestyle	:52.42*	Britta Wilk	AIAW Nat'ls
200 freestyle	1:56.99	Britta Wilk	All-Amer. Invit.
500 freestyle	5:22.33	Paula Photos	UNI
1000 freestyle	10:56.445	Julie Rezap	Iowa
1650 freestyle	18:36.30	Julie Rezap	USS Pres. Day AA
50 breaststroke	:31.58*	Peggy Huebsch	Big Ten
100 breaststroke	1:07.79*	Claudia Sanders	Big Ten
200 breaststroke	2:25.95*	Claudia Sanders	Big Ten
50 butterfly	:25.89*	Britta Wilk	AIAW Nat'ls
100 butterfly	:56.58*	Britta Wilk	AIAW Nat'ls
200 butterfly	2:08.21*	Britta Wilk	AIAW Nat'ls
50 backstroke	:28.24	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
100 backstroke	1:01.02	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
200 backstroke	2:08.25*	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
100 IM	1:01.01*	Erin Driscoll	post-nat'ls time trial
200 IM	2:08.25*	Elyce Iwerks	Big Ten
400 IM	4:47.55	Peggy Huebsch	Big Ten
200 free relay	1:37.03	Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks, Schoening	Big Ten
400 free relay	3:30.11*	Wilk, Sheehan, Driscoll, Iwerks	AIAW Nat'ls
800 free relay	7:52.42*	Sheehan, Iwerks, Driscoll, Schoening	Big Ten
200 medley relay	1:47.66*	Wilk, Iwerks, Huebsch, Sheehan	AIAW Nat'ls
400 medley relay	4:00.05*	Wilk, Iwerks, Sanders, Sheehan	post-nat'ls time trial

*indicates new varsity record

SWIM TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH 15TH AT NATIONALS, FIVE ALL-AMERICANS

The 1981-82 Gopher swimming season ended with a bang this weekend. Senior Chris Gentz nabbed third place in 3-meter diving and the team set eight new varsity records on its way to a 15th place team finish at the AIAW national championships in Austin, TX. The meet was won by the University of Texas.

Gentz, Minnesota's top diver and the defending national champion on the 3-meter board, was only one of 10 Gopher swimmers--more qualifiers than ever before--competing at the meet.

In first day competition on Thursday, March 18, junior Britta Wilk set her first of an amazing seven new varsity records with a 19th place :56.58 in the 100-yard butterfly, an eighth place :25.89 50-yard butterfly time, and her parts in the 200-yard medley and freestyle relays, which placed 10th and 12th, respectively. Gentz finished 10th in 1-meter competition to round out Minnesota's opening day performance.

On Friday, Wilk was the only Gopher to finish--with a 2:08.21 varsity record in the 200-yard butterfly.

Saturday, the final day of competition, brought Gentz's 3-meter finish, Wilk's final individual record, :52.42 in the 100-yard freestyle, and an eighth place 400-yard freestyle relay record of 3:30.11 for Wilk, sophomore Anna Sheehan, and freshmen Elyce Iwerks and Erin Driscoll. Wilk wound up with a varsity record in every event in which she was entered.

After the meet ended on Saturday, the Gophers held a series of time trials and racked up two more records: a 400-yard medley relay time of 4:00.05 by Wilk, Iwerks, Sheehan, and sophomore Claudia Sanders; and Erin Driscoll's 1:01.01 in the 100-yard individual medley.

All-American honors were given to the top eight finishers in each event, including five Minnesotans: 3-meter diving--Chris Gentz, 50-yard butterfly--Britta Wilk, 400-yard freestyle relay--Wilk, Sheehan, Iwerks, and Driscoll.

All in all, the meet was a very promising one for Minnesota. In addition to their good performance, it should be noted that of the 10 Gophers qualifying for the meet, only one--Gentz--is a senior who will be lost through graduation to next year's team. The others--juniors Wilk, Christy Oman, and Peggy Huebsch, sophomores Sanders and Sheehan, and freshmen Iwerks, Driscoll, Carol Libbesmeier, and Michal Long--should all be returning when the team begins training again late this spring and summer.

AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TEAM SCORES--

1. Texas, 754
2. Florida State, 375
3. Southern Illinois, 365
4. California-Berkeley, 343
5. Ohio State, 340
6. Michigan, 331½
7. Southern Methodist, 279
8. Pittsburgh, 255
9. Georgia, 237
10. Princeton, 164
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15. Minnesota, 81

RECORD: 18-9

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 27 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, f	19-2	20-44	.454	9-10	.900	45-2.4	13-0	49-2.6	8	3-0.2	17	8	8	162-8.5
Laura Coenen, f	27-23	179-367	.488	72-103	.699	320-11.9	105-10	430-15.9	30	62-2.3	116	39	88	859-31.8
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	27-27	172-397	.433	85-104	.817	175-6.5	80-3	429-15.9	28	51-1.9	89	8	55	836-31.0
Mary Dressen, g	26-2	47-106	.443	22-31	.710	57-2.2	29-0	116-4.5	15	25-1.0	52	5	23	407.5-25.7
Chris Durand, g	27-25	128-279	.459	28-47	.596	77-2.9	49-2	275-10.2	25	64-2.4	87	8	61	823-30.5
Denise Freese, g	17-0	17-54	.315	13-27	.481	24-1.4	18-0	47-2.8	8	14-0.8	13	0	5	166.5-9.8
Laura Gardner, f	21-5	35-107	.327	5-11	.454	59-2.8	25-0	75-3.6	11	11-0.6	18	7	11	344.5-16.4
Debbie Hunter, g	27-27	113-240	.471	62-83	.747	61-2.3	67-2	286-10.6	18	121-4.5	101	15	94	824-30.5
Cindy Kuhlman, c	26-16	50-115	.435	12-19	.631	136-5.2	68-3	112-4.3	10	4-0.2	34	37	20	634-24.4
Barb Meredith, c	25-8	45-105	.428	21-46	.456	88-3.5	52-2	110-4.4	12	15-0.6	37	8	11	462-18.5
MINNESOTA	27	827-1815	.456	331-489	.677	1138-42.1	527-22	1939-71.8	98	373-13.8	578	128	367	5400-200
OPPONENTS	27	729-1720	.424	314-491	.639	1120-41.5	515-21	1772-65.6	91	317-11.7	834	72	279	5400-200

Score by Halves: 1st 2nd OT

MINNESOTA - 961 978
 OPPONENTS - 869 908

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA - 92
 OPPONENTS - 109

Deadball Rebounds MINNESOTA- 63
 OPPONENTS- 52

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 30 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FG 14 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FGA 22 by Coenen(2/20) & Dahlen (11/15, 12/19)
 Best FG% .875 by Durand (7-for-8) vs. Indiana, 2/28
 Most FT 14 by Dahlen vs. Iowa State, 3/12
 Most FTA 14 by Dahlen vs. Iowa State, 3/12
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen(14-for-14) vs. Iowa State, 3/12
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen, vs. Iowa, 1/25

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Least Rebounds 30 vs. Central Mo. St., 3/13
 Most Fouls 27 vs. Wash. St., 2/26
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 10 vs. Ohio State, 2/12

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .571 (32-for-56) vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 27 vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 30 vs. Arizona St, 2/27, Iowa St., 3/12
 1.000 vs. Arizona St., 2/27, Iowa St. 3/12
 68 vs. National College, 1/6
 (School Record)

****OPPONENTS****

26 by St. John's, 3/21
 30 by Arizona St., 2/27
 7 by Kansas St., 2/6
 36 by Iowa St., 12/8
 13 by Ohio State, 2/12

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--1
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State University	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State University	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	79-65	at Indiana University	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen--14	Coenen--9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen--19	Coenen--10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen--11	Coenen--9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen--15	Kuhlman--12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/12	L	66-68	vs. Ohio State University	10-8	Hunter--18	Coenen--12
2/17	W	84-56	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	11-8	Durand, Dahlen, Coenen-16/	Coenen--14
2/20	W	73-57	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	12-8	Coenen--30	Coenen--17
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
2/26	W	80-79	vs. Washington State University	13-8	Coenen--29	Coenen--19
2/27	W	76-58	vs. Arizona State University	14-8	Dahlen--19	Coenen--15
2/28	W	70-66	+vs. Indiana University	15-8	Coenen--19	Coenen--15
3/3	L	57-58	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	15-9	Dahlen--19	Dahlen--11
3/12-13			Region 6 Semis-vs. Iowa or Iowa State at Warrensburg, MO			
3/12	W	81-62	Iowa State University	16-9	Dahlen--28	Coenen--10
3/13	W	76-71	**vs. Central Missouri State	17-9	Coenen--28	Coenen--15
3/21	W	68-56	\$vs. St. John's University	18-9	Coenen--20	Coenen--13

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative statistics)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic

+Championship game of the Northern Lights Invitational

**Championship game of AIAW Region 6 Championship

\$First Round, AIAW National Championships, at Piscataway, N.J.

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CAGERS SIGN ST. CLOUD'S PETERKA, SOUTH DAKOTA'S SCHAD

Carol Peterka of St. Cloud and Gretchen Schad of South Dakota have signed letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota and join the Gopher women's cage squad, it was announced last week by Gopher Coach Ellen Mosher.

Peterka, a 6-foot-0 forward, led the St. Cloud Apollo team to the 1982 Class AA state championship and is a two-time all-stater. Peterka is considered one of the state's top all-around athletes and will likely play a swing position for the Gopher squad. Peterka averaged 21 points and 10 rebounds for Apollo this season and has been all-conference three times. Peterka has been a three-sport standout, winning the 400-meter dash Class AA state championship twice in addition to all-league honors in volleyball.

Schad is a 6-foot-1 forward from Milbank High School in Milbank, S.D., who was a finalist for Miss Basketball honors in South Dakota. The first-team all-stater averaged 24 points and 13 rebounds a game and hit on 58 percent of her field goal tries. Schad is considered an excellent shooter and along with Peterka will be a candidate to replace the Gophers' graduated forward Marty Dahlen.

Schad and Peterka join Forest Lake's Jill Nelson and St. Charles' Kelly Behrens as players signed to tenders by the Gopher cage program.

MORLAND OF HASTINGS SIGNS GYMNASTICS TENDER

Lianne Morland of Hastings, Minn., has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota, it was announced last week by Gopher women's gymnastics coach Katalin Deli. Morland, competing with private clubs rather than at the state high school level, has competed for four years at the United States Gymnastics Federation age group level and as a Class I level performer the last two years. Morland has competed under Katalin and Gabor Deli at the Olympic Gymnastics Academy the last three years, and was previously coached by Larry Gleason of the Gypsy Gym School in Eagan. Coach Deli said she was pleased with the addition of Morland and hopes that she can help the club immediately.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MARCH 31-APRIL 11

- Wednesday, March 31 -- TENNIS vs. St. Cloud State, 2 p.m., Bierman Courts.
- Friday-Saturday, April 2-3 -- GYMNASTICS at AIAW National Championships, Memphis, Tenn.; team competition, Friday, 6:30 p.m.; individual finals, Saturday, 7 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday, April 2-3 -- SOFTBALL at Southwest Missouri Invitational, Springfield, Mo.; Pool play Friday, championship rounds Saturday.
- Saturday, April 3 -- TRACK & FIELD at Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa.
- Saturday, April 3 -- TENNIS at Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
- Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 -- TRACK & FIELD at Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 -- SOFTBALL at Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, Texas.
- Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 -- TENNIS vs. Illinois and Iowa, noon starts, Como Racquet Club, St. Paul.
- Friday-Sunday, April 9-11 -- GOLF at Ohio State Invitational, Columbus, Ohio.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

The Gopher women's gymnastics team will be shooting for its finest finish ever when it competes in the AIAW National Championships Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, in Memphis, Tenn. The Gophers are seeded eighth in the 12-team event and have a season-best team score of 141.85, the second best score ever for a Minnesota team.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- GYMNAST LYNN ELLINGSEN

One or two top gymnasts a fine team does not make. Gymnastics may be an individual sport, but depth is the key to a successful gym squad. And in senior Lynn Ellingsen the Gophers can appreciate the value of a strong fourth all-rounder, something the Owatonna, Minn., native has given the Gophers.

Thanks to the continued improved routines of Ellingsen and her teammates like sophomore Judi Klein and Karin McElhatton, the Gophers have been able to improve their team scores each week and will carry that momentum into the AIAW National Championships this weekend (April 2-3) in Memphis, Tenn. Robin Huebner and Karie Ploof have led the Gophers as the club's top two all-rounders, but since the Big Ten meet (Feb. 12-13), Head Coach Katalin Deli has had special praise for "the other gymnasts," and especially for Ellingsen.

"I really hate to lose her," said Deli of the club's only senior. "She's just a super talented athlete, and she still hasn't reached her peak. Her freshman year she came in with little high school training -- she had never competed in the all-around or the vault. But still, that freshman season, Lynn won the Big Ten vaulting championship. And that shows you the talent she has."

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But following the freshman season, Ellingsen encountered some problems. She missed the next two seasons because of a stress fracture in her leg before returning to competition last season. The 5-foot-2 Ellingsen put her gym career into perspective after the disappointment of the 1979 and 1980 seasons, and has dedicated herself to this her final season. Deli regards Ellingsen as perhaps the most mature gymnast she's ever had. "She's the only gymnast in my nine years here that didn't get what I call senioritis," said Deli.

After competing only in the vault last season, Ellingsen has come into her own. She is Minnesota's fourth all-arounder with a top score of 33.75. She also owns the club's fourth-leading scores in the uneven parallel bars (8.9) and the floor exercise (9.0).

While the glory of this weekend's national championships may focus on the talents of Huebner or Ploof, it is the efforts of gymnasts like Ellingsen that lend to the team scheme of gymnastics. And perhaps no one appreciates her contributions more than her teammates and Deli.

GOPHER GYMNASTS SHOOTING FOR UPPER DIVISION FINISH AT AIAW NATIONALS

Minnesota, seeded eighth in the 12-team AIAW National Gymnastics Championships, will be shooting for an upper division finish this weekend when it competes in the final AIAW-sponsored national title in Memphis, Tenn. Team and all-around champions will be crowned Friday (April 2) as competition begins at 6:30 p.m., while individual event champs will be named Saturday, when competition kicks off at 7 p.m.

Minnesota has the eighth best composite team score (regional score doubled plus season average of four best scores all divided by three) with 141.14. Florida, ranked sixth in the nation by the latest National Statistical Service for Gymnastics coaches' poll, is the top-seeded club with a composite score of 145.06. There are four other schools competing in the AIAW event that ranked, including No. 2 seed and 10th-ranked Brigham Young (143.99), No. 3 seed and ninth-ranked Alabama (143.84), No. 4 seed and 14th-ranked Oklahoma State (143.59), and No. 6 seed and 11th-ranked Utah State (142.77). Georgia is unranked but seeded fifth with a composite score of 142.97. Oral Roberts is seventh seeded in front of Minnesota with 141.78. Other teams competing include Ohio State University, which finished third at the Big Ten Championships to Minnesota's fourth, West Virginia, Southern Illinois, and Washington State.

"If our kids hit all events, and have no fouls and no mistakes, we definitely should be able to finish in the top six," said Minnesota Head Coach Katalin Deli. "The order of events will be floor exercise, vault, bars and beam -- the same as at Big Tens. It's not a good order, to finish on the beam. That's the hardest event, and to do the most difficult event last is very difficult. But we've been working real hard on this event all week and we hope to do well."

Although unranked, the Gophers have had team scores surpassing the season's best of three teams ranked in the top 20. Minnesota's 141.85 score, attained in winning the Region 6 Championships March 19, is the second highest score ever for a Gopher squad.

The Gophers have been led by juniors Robin Huebner and Karie Ploof. Huebner is the top all-arounder with a school-record 37.15 season-best in the all-around plus school record scores of 9.6 in the floor exercise and 9.4 in the vault. Ploof is the second all-arounder with a season-best of 35.70. She is a standout on the balance beam, with a top score of 9.25 to go with an impressive 9.45 in the floor exercise. Minnesota's other all-arounders include sophomore Judi Klein (34.85) and senior Lynn Ellingsen (33.75).

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Huebner's top all-around score of the season is the 14th best score in the nation along with two other gymnasts.

Minnesota's previous best national finish was 15th in the 1980 AIAW championships, so with 12 teams competing they are assured their finest finish ever at nationals. With this, the first year of NCAA-sponsored gym championships, more than half of the Division I schools have opted for NCAA competition.

BURNSVILLE'S KOT SIGNS GYM TENDER WITH 'U'

Julie Kot, a senior from Burnsville High School, signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota and compete with the Gopher gymnastics squad, it was announced this week by Gopher Coach Katalin Deli. The 5-foot-1, 106-pound Kot helped Burnsville High School to the 1982 Class AA state championship this season and prior to that participated with private clubs, most recently gaining class I status in United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) competition. Kot's performance at the state prep meet was hampered by a knee injury, but she is expected to help the Gopher squad as a freshman next season.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON-BEST SCORES:

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 37.15(3/12-school record)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70(2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85(2/12, 3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 33.75(3/6)
5. Karin McElhatton, 31.35(2/6)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, 9.4(3/12-school record)
2. Judi Klein, 9.1(3/20)
3. Karie Ploof, 9.0(2/25)
4. Linda Schott, 8.95(3/20)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.65(2/25)
- Karin McElhatton, 8.65(3/12)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.3(3/6, 3/12)
2. Judi Klein, 9.1(3/20)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.95(3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.9(2/12)

Uneven Bars Continued

5. Karin McElhatton, 8.5(3/20)
6. Julie Brush, 8.15(12/6)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.25(2/6, 3/20)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.2(2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8(1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.7(3/20)
5. Catherine Berry, 8.35(2/25)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.05(3/6)
7. Karin McElhatton, 7.65(1/9)
8. Linda Schott, 7.5(3/19)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.6(3/19, Sch. rec.)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.45(3/20)
3. Karin McElhatton, 9.2(3/19)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 9.0(3/12, 3/19)
5. Judi Klein, 8.85(3/6)
6. Catherine Berry, 8.6(3/19)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS--DUAL MEET RECORD: 3-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FINISH</u>
12/6	Missouri Invitational	Third(128.6) of 5
1/9	DUAL MEET WITH WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MN 136.3, WSU 131.3
1/15	Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	Arizona State Triangular	Third(136.56)
2/6	Dual at Nebraska-Lincoln	NEB 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships	Fourth (138.45)
2/25	at University of Florida with Michigan	Second (138.65)
3/6	at Iowa State University	MN 140.50, ISU 130.10
3/12	DUAL WITH WISCONSIN-MADISON	MN 141.3, WIS 131.55
3/19-20	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS	First(141.85) of 3
4/3-4	at AIAW National Championships, Memphis, Tenn.	

*HOME MEETS IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

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ALL IN ALL SWIM TEAM HAD "A VERY GOOD YEAR"

"There's always things you wish could go better, but it was a very good year," said Gopher swimming coach Jean Freeman, locking back now that the 1981-82 season has come to a close.

Despite those inevitable disappointments, Freeman said the pluses for the season definitely outweighed the minuses. The two items on the negative side are the fact that the team was unable to beat Michigan in dual meet competition and the team's fifth place finish in Big Ten competition, where Freeman had hoped to finish third. Even those two minor disappointments have their bright sides though, according to Freeman. She said she made the third place prediction and got her hopes up to defeat Michigan before she had seen the other Big Ten teams compete. When she saw how strong the competition had become since last year she was actually happy about the results: "It's great...It means the conference as a whole is getting stronger." In that light, Freeman said, she is very proud of her team's finish.

As for the positive side of this season's ledger, the list goes on and on. Freeman said the team achieved the number of varsity records and lifetime best times that she had hoped they would; ten people, more than ever before from Minnesota, qualified for and scored in the national tournament; and Britta Wilk gave a surprisingly strong performance in the 100-yard butterfly at the national meet, with a varsity record time of :56.58. "She finally learned to swim that race without dying at the end," Freeman quipped.

One pleasant surprise this year, according to Freeman, was the eighth-place, All-American finish at nationals by the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Wilk, Anna Sheehan, Elyce Iwerks, and Erin Driscoll. Which leads us to another of Freeman's big reasons for her satisfaction with this year: the freshmen. Three of the four members of that All-American relay team--all but Wilk--are in their first year of collegiate competition, and Freeman says Iwerks and Driscoll especially had outstanding freshman seasons. Iwerks is now holder or co-holder of six varsity records and Driscoll has three to her credit.

Freeman's predictions for next year have already begun, and they're all very optimistic. "We're going to be a lot better," she said. "It's strange we keep saying that, but we are improving." The one slightly disappointing note comes when she thinks about the graduating seniors. The team will lose Chris Gentz, the 1981 national 3-meter diving champion, All-American freestyler Stephanie Schoening, and breast-stroker Stephanie Iverson, who Freeman says is invaluable to the team because of her outstanding consistency. "She's solid all the way through."

For those who will be returning, however, Freeman has nothing but enthusiasm. This year's freshmen will continue to shine, she says. "They haven't reached anything like they can reach." Wilk, the team's leading scorer for the second year in a row now, will continue to be a strong team leader, and breaststroke specialist Peggy Huebsch, now a junior, will also continue her leadership role, "especially beginning in mid-season," Freeman said, "because she doesn't drop as much as the other athletes" and keeps her spirit going right on through those tough weeks.

Freeman also is excited about the prospects of the incoming freshmen. The team has acquired the talents of at least two outstanding high school seniors for the coming year: Diane Walner of Alexander Ramsey High School in St. Paul, and Denise Johnson from Burnsville. Freeman has said they are the best recruits ever to come into the University.

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Mosher said Rutgers was the type of team that played to the level of play needed to win, and certainly they showed that throughout the tourney as they went on to top Villanova 83-75 in the semifinals and Texas 83-77 in the finals to halt a 32-game winning streak by Texas.

Laura Coenen led Minnesota with 26 points, hitting on 10 of 18 from the floor and six of seven from the foul line. But early foul trouble plagued Minnesota, as did Terry Dorner, who hit for 30 points for Rutgers. Minnesota trailed 44-40 at the half and was to within four (68-64) with 7:31 to go before Rutgers sealed the Gophers' fate with seven straight points. Other Gopher scorers in the season finale included: Debbie Hunter with 14, Marty Dahlen with 12, Christine Durand with 11, Mary Dressen 6, Barb Meredith 4, and Cristy Boles with 2.

PITCHING IS AHEAD OF HITTING FOLLOWING GOPHER SOFTBALL TEAM SPRING TRIP

As is often the case early in the season, pitching is generally ahead of the hitting. And such was the case last week for the Gopher softball team, which finished its spring trip to Southern California with a 2-5 record. The Gopher pitching staff, led by Gretchen Larson's two victories, posted a 1.32 ERA for the trip. That was the good news. The bad news: Minnesota hit just .131 as a team compared to its opponents' .227. And Larson, who earned Minnesota's first All-American honors last year in softball, was again the bright spot as she went 7-for-22 for a .318 average.

"What we need to do is hit the ball," said Gopher Head Coach Linda Wells matter of factly. "We'll have to raise our team offensive average at least 100 points if we want to have any kind of success."

Certainly, with Minnesota's first days outdoors, it's far too early to panic. The teams out west that the Gophers faced are in mid-season form, having played the last two months. Pitching, with returning regulars Lynn Schlichting and Mary Lee Hanson, is not expected to pose a problem for Minnesota. And with Larson's performance that department looks even brighter. Larson, a junior from Edina, hadn't pitched as a collegian until last week. But she responded like a veteran, boasting a knuckleball that left many a hitter baffled. Larson turned in two complete games, defeating Cal Poly Tech-Pomona 2-1 on a three-hitter and then shutting down California-Santa Barbara 3-1 on four hits. Larson led the offensive in each win as well, driving in two runs in the first win with a bases loaded single and then adding two hits, an RBI, and a run in the second win. But according to Wells, Larson's sudden pitching prowess doesn't surprise her. "She's just a super talented athlete," she said.

Wells said Schlichting, a junior co-captain along with Larson, pitched well enough to win two games, but the junior righthander came away with two toughluck losses. Schlichting suffered a 3-2 decision to Cal-Fullerton, a team that finished runnerup in the College Softball World Series last year. In the final game of the trip Schlichting lost a 1-0 dual in 10 innings to California-Santa Barbara on an unearned run.

The Gophers committed seven errors in losing 8-2 to Golden West College in the season opener (March 22) and gradually improved their defense from that point. Minnesota lost a 3-0 decision to Cal Poly Tech and were later no-hit by power Cal-Fullerton 3-0. One pleasant surprise of the trip was the play of junior Kelly Callahan, who laid claim to the second base spot.

This Friday and Saturday Minnesota will compete in the Southwest Missouri Invitational with pool play slated Friday versus Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois-Carbondale, and host Southwest Missouri State. Championship play will begin Saturday morning with the top two teams from each of four pools advancing in the 18-team tourney.

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TRACK TEAM SUNS, TRAINS, COMPETES IN ARIZONA

"At this time of the year, everyone is fed up with the Fieldhouse and we need to make a transition from the indoor to the outdoor season." That, according to Gopher Head Coach Mike Lawless, is why 25 members of the track and field squad found themselves in sunny Arizona during spring break, Mar. 22-26, for a week of training and competition mixed with a little sun and fun.

Lawless says the main purpose of the trip was training for the outdoor season--getting used to running in the wind, a larger track, and a chance to practice several field events not used in indoor competition--and just working on general improvement of the team. But the team also squeezed in an appearance at the Wildcat Invitational, with Arizona and Northern Arizona University, for its first outdoor meet of the season.

Although no team scores were kept at the meet, Lawless says it is "pretty easy to tell" from the individual results that the Gophers placed second as a unit, behind Arizona. Actually, the meet was a very promising one for the Minnesota squad. Polly Oas set a varsity record of 4,664 in the heptathlon, smashing her old record by nearly 100 points. Four other varsity records were also set at the meet: :48.84 by the 4 X 100 relay team of Tracy Chestnut, Sharon Kauth, Mary Shields, and Judy Harju; Jenny Peterson's 121' 6" in the javelin; Chestnut's :12.54 in the 100 meters; and Becky Fettig's first place throw of 143' 2" in the discus.

The team's next challenge will be the Iowa State Invitational in Ames, Iowa, on April 3. Lawless expects strong competition, especially from the host team, at that meet, but sees it as just another stepping stone in the season. "We're just trying to progress to the Big Ten meet and nationals," he said. "We've got a lot of time, but not a lot of time."

NETTERS WIN TWICE ON SPRING BREAK TRIP

The Gopher women's tennis team returned from their spring break trip with two wins under their belts. Minnesota defeated North Carolina State 7-2 and James Madison University 5-4, lost a close match against the University of Virginia 5-4, and also fell to North Carolina 9-0 and Duke 8-1.

Ellie Peden, Gopher tennis coach, said she was pleased with the results. "We had mostly good weather," she said. "Everybody played well at one time or another." She added that they need to work on all playing well at the same time. "Hopefully the experience of playing strong teams will pay off," said Peden. North Carolina is ranked 13th in the country and Duke, who Peden feels the Gophers played well against, is the 2nd team in the ACC Conference.

One problem facing Peden this year is the loss of her No. 1 doubles player Anne Lemieux. Lemieux suffered a knee injury at the Como All Star Match on March 12 and will not be able to play all season. Peden said that the absence of Lemieux was hurting the team the most in the doubles. Peden has been trying different combinations of doubles players since Lemieux's injury. You can look for combinations of Claudia Brisk and Nancy Rost in number one doubles, Theresa Bell and Kathy Bjornson in number two doubles, and in third doubles JeNelle Johnson and Cathie Wadden. Number one could also be a combination of Brisk and Wadden and number three could find Rost and Stacey Hurley.

"We really have to key on who to have in 2 and three," said Peden. "I hope we come up with something in the next month and a half. What should have been a really good team has been hampered by injuries." Other team members suffering from injuries are Johnson with a knee injury and Bell with an injury to her achilles tendon. Both these injuries were sustained last fall and both players competed over spring break.

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"It's going to be really hard without Anne...it's an obstacle to overcome," said Peden, "In singles it won't be so bad."

Peden was really pleased with the team's performance in the singles. Bjornson did well winning 3 for 5 in singles.

The Gophers were to meet St. Cloud State University on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. She sees tougher competition still ahead with Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. The team lost to Wisconsin last fall and will be pitted against them April 3rd, "If we could beat those three schools, conceivably we could be seeded 6th (in the Big Ten Championships), which is better than 9th," said Peden. Peden is also looking towards the Region 6 meet in which the Gophers will compete against Iowa and Wichita State. The Gophers must win the Region 6 in order to go to nationals. The Gophers have won the regionals the last four years and Peden would like to make it to the last AIAW National Championship. The Gophers are 12-9 overall.

GOPHER GOLFERS RETURN FROM INTENSE TRAINING IN NORTH CAROLINA

The good news: the Gopher women's golf squad got in a week of valuable practice time at championship courses in Pinehurst, N.C. from March 20-27. The bad news: they returned home, where golf courses have not opened and may not be ready for a couple weeks.

"We got some people striking the ball pretty well down there," said Gopher Coach Bob Kieber. "Now the key is we don't want to lose what we've done so far."

Not losing it will mean continued practice time -- outdoors. The outdoors were outstanding if not elegant for the Gophers last week as they toured at least three layouts at the Pinehurst Country Club and one at the North Carolina Country Club. Kieber said his squad of seven opened each day with an 18-hole round in the mornings followed by intensive workouts on the range and putting greens in the afternoons. The Gophers played the No. 1, 2 and 6 courses at Pinehurst, all from the men's tees to assure a stiff test of golf. The No. 6 layout will be the site of the North and South Amateur Tournament and the PGA's Hall of Fame Classic this season. Temperatures in the 70s made for excellent playing condition, Kieber said.

Freshman Jocelyn Smith and sophomore Nancy Harris, Minnesota's top two players last fall, looked sharp, according to Kieber, as did senior Kris Hollen. Hollen, of Duluth, didn't see much action last fall but is vying for one of the five playing spots this season. The Gophers hope to get in some rounds before competing at the Ohio State Invitational, April 9-11.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CUMULATIVE SOFTBALL STATISTICS:

RECORD: 2-5 **FOR** 7 **GAMES THROUGH** 4-1-82

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	6	18	0	2	.111								4	2			12	2	0	1.000
Callahan, Kelly	7	18	1	3	.166								1	1			17	10	1	.964
Enke, Carol	5	4		0	.000								2				31	3	0	1.000
Hagemeyer, Joni	1	3		1	.333					1			2				2	0	0	1.000
Hanson, Mary Lee	3	1		0	.000												0	1	1	.500
Juberian, Deb	4	8		1	.250								4				4	0	0	1.000
Jungkans, Nancy	2	2	1	0	.000												3	2	2	.857
Keirstead, Anne	2	2		0	.000								2							
Larson, Ann	1	1		0	.000				1									2	1	.666
Larson, Gretchen	7	22	2	7	.318				1				2	4			27	9	2	.947
Leininger, Dannette	7	17		1	.059								7				10	18	5	.848
McMenomy, Anne	0																			
Osterberg, Jean	7	23	1	2	.087								3				11	11	2	.917
Potaczek, Pam	5	14		1	.071				1				2				3	0	0	1.000
Schlichting, Lynn	4	11		1	.090								5	1			0	6	0	1.000
Seifert, Tam	2																	1	1	.500
Solberg, Barb	7	17	1	2	.118	1							2				11	0	0	1.000
Warren, Kari	1																			
Zieminski, Julie	7	20	3	3	.150				1				3	1			12	0	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	7	183	9	24	.131	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	39	9			143	65	15	.933
OPPONENTS	7	198	20	45	.227	3	0	1	13	8	4	0	10	15			154	56	11	.950

****MINNESOTA FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS****

RECORD: 18-10

1981-82 University of Minnesota Women's Basketball Cumulative Statistics for 28 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, f	20-2	21-45	.466	9-10	.900	46-2.3	15-0	51-2.6	8	3-0.2	18	8	8	166-8.3
Laura Coenen, f	28-24	189-385	.490	78-110	.709	327-11.7	109-10	456-16.3	30	63-2.3	120	39	89	893-31.9
R. Dabareiner, g	2-0	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	1-0.5	0-0	2-1.0	2	1-0.5	1	0	3	5-2.5
Marty Dahlen, f	28-28	178-412	.432	85-104	.817	185-6.6	85-4	441-15.8	28	53-1.9	92	8	57	868-31.0
Mary Dressen, g	27-2	50-111	.450	22-31	.710	60-2.2	30-0	122-4.5	15	26-1.0	52	5	23	423.5-15.7
Chris Durand, g	28-26	133-291	.457	29-49	.592	79-2.8	54-3	286-10.2	25	65-2.3	88	8	62	858-30.6
Denise Freese, g	18-0	17-55	.309	13-27	.481	24-1.3	18-0	47-2.6	8	14-0.8	13	0	5	168.5-9.4
Laura Gardner, f	21-5	35-107	.327	5-11	.454	59-2.8	25-0	75-3.6	11	11-0.6	18	7	11	344.5-16.4
Debbie Hunter, g	28-28	119-252	.472	64-85	.752	61-2.2	67-2	300-10.7	18	129-4.6	107	15	96	864-30.9
Cindy Kuhlman, c	27-16	50-116	.431	12-19	.631	140-5.2	72-3	112-4.1	10	5-0.2	36	37	20	654-24.2
Barb Meredith, c	26-9	47-107	.439	21-46	.456	90-3.5	57-3	114-4.4	12	16-0.6	40	9	12	479-18.4
MINNESOTA	28	860-1882	.457	340-500	.680	1172-41.9	553-25	2014-71.9	98	388-13.9	598	129	374	5600-200
OPPONENTS	28	760-1785	.426	335-523	.629	1162-41.5	531-21	1855-66.3	91	334-11.9	858	75	284	5600-200

Score by Halves:

	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA -	1001	1013	
OPPONENTS -	913	947	

*Team Rebounds included in team totals.

MINNESOTA -	97
OPPONENTS -	114

Deadball Rebounds

MINNESOTA-	64
OPPONENTS-	56

Minnesota Individual Highs

Most points 30 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FG 14 by Coenen, vs. Kansas, 2/20
 Most FGA 22 by Coenen(2/20) & Dahlen(11/15, 12/19)
 Best FG% .875 by Durand (7-for-8) vs. Indiana, 2/28
 Most FT 14 by Dahlen vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 Most FTA 14 by Dahlen vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 Best FT% 1.000 by Dahlen(14-for-14) vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 Most Rebounds 20 by Coenen, vs. Iowa, 1/25

Minnesota Team Highs

98 vs. S.F., 12/5
 39 vs. S.F., 12/5
 93 vs. Drake, 12/1
 .571(32-for-56) vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 27 vs. Iowa St., 3/12
 30 vs. Arizona St., 2/27, Iowa St., 3/12
 1.000 vs Iowa St., (8-for-8) 2/17
 68 vs. National College, 1/6
 (school record)

****MINNESOTA****

Least Rebounds 30 vs. Central Mo. St., 3/13
 Most Fouls 27 vs. Wash. St., 2/26
 Least Fouls 10 vs. Wisconsin, 1/23
 Most Turnovers 40 vs. Wisconsin, 11/21
 Least Turnovers 10 vs. Ohio St., 2/12

****OPPONENTS****

26 by St. John's, 3/21
 30 by Arizona St., 2/27
 7 by Kansas St., 2/6
 36 by Iowa St., 12/8
 13 by Ohio St., 2/12

1981-82 MINNESOTA GAME RESULTS: FINAL RECORD: 18-10 Overall; 7-1 Big Ten

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEADING SCORER</u>	<u>LEADING REBOUNDER</u>
11/5	L	72-93	*China Nationals	0-0	Durand--25	Coenen--9
11/15	W	77-52	at Iowa	1-0	Dahlen--22	Coenen--16
11/21	W	72-63	at Wisconsin-Madison	2-0	Dahlen--14	Coenen, Dressen--8
11/28	W	75-73	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	3-0	Hunter--17	Coenen--10
12/1	L	58-78	DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3-1	Durand--13	Coenen--15
12/5-6			at Dial Classic, Pullman, Washington			
12/5	W	98-66	San Francisco	4-1	Coenen--22	Coenen, Meredith, Dahlen, Gardner--9
12/6	W	82-68	#Washington State University	5-1	Coenen--24	Coenen--8
12/8	L	62-68	at Iowa State University	5-2	Durand--18	Coenen, Dahlen--9
12/19	L	59-81	at Long Beach State University	5-3	Dahlen--22	Coenen--12
12/23	L	52-91	at USC	5-4	Dahlen--22	Dahlen--8
1/6	W	81-44	NATIONAL COLLEGE	6-4	Coenen--15	Dahlen, Kuhlman--14
1/9	W	80-65	at Indiana University	7-4	Durand--25	Coenen--16
1/23	W	63-60	UNIVERSITY OF WIS-MADISON	8-4	Coenen--17	Kuhlman--13
1/25	W	90-43	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	9-4	Hunter, Dahlen-18	Coenen--20
1/29	L	61-62	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	9-5	Dahlen--14	Coenen--9
1/30	W	71-63	at Northwestern, Illinois	10-5	Dahlen--19	Coenen--10
2/2	L	60-87	at Drake University	10-6	Dahlen--11	Coenen--9
2/6	L	68-77	at Kansas State University	10-7	Coenen--15	Kuhlman--12
2/12-14			at Big Ten Championships, Michigan State			
2/12	L	66-69	vs. Ohio State University	10-8	Hunter--18	Coenen--12
2/17	W	84-56	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	11-8	Durand, Dahlen, Coenen-16/	Coenen--14
2/20	W	73-57	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	12-8	Coenen--30	Coenen--17
2/26-28			at Northern Lights Tournament, Alaska			
2/26	W	80-79	vs. Washington State University	13-8	Coenen--29	Coenen--19
2/27	W	76-58	vs. Arizona State University	14-8	Dahlen--19	Coenen--15
2/28	W	70-66	+vs. Indiana University	15-8	Coenen--19	Coenen--15
3/3	L	57-58	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	15-9	Dahlen--19	Dahlen--11
3/12-13			Region 6 at Warrensburg, Missouri			
3/12	W	81-62	Iowa State University	16-9	Dahlen--28	Coenen--10
3/13	W	76-71	**vs. Central Missouri State	17-9	Coenen--28	Coenen--15
3/21	W	68-56	\$vs. St. John's University	18-9	Coenen--20	Coenen--13
3/23	L	75-83	\$\$vs. Rutgers University	18-10	Coenen--26	Dahlen--10

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Exhibition (does not count in season record or cumulative statistics)

#Championship game of the Dial Classic

+Championship game of the Northern Lights Invitational

**Championship game of AIAW Region 6 Championship

\$First Round, AIAW National Championships, New Brunswick, N.J.

\$\$Quarterfinal, AIAW National Championships, New Brunswick, N.J.

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MISSOURI'S HIGHLY TOUTED HECKMAN SELECTS GOPHER NET SQUAD

Kathleen Heckman, a senior from Bishop LaBlond High School in St. Joseph, Mo., has decided to attend the University of Minnesota and join the Gopher tennis team, it was announced Wednesday (March 31) by Minnesota women's tennis Coach Ellie Peden. Heckman is regarded by Peden as perhaps the top recruit ever signed by the Gopher program.

Heckman is the highest nationally ranked player to sign with the Gophers. Heckman is ranked 69th in the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Girls' 18s division of play and boasts an undefeated record in singles and doubles throughout four years of competition at Bishop LeBlond. From 1978-80, Heckman and her sister Mary Ann won the Missouri state doubles championships, while in the fall of 1981 Kathleen won the state singles title.

"She'll play among our top three (next season)," Peden said, when asked just how Heckman would be fit into the program. "She's a very strong baseline player and very competitive. She moves real well and carries a good mental attitude for the game."

In addition, Heckman is an excellent student with a 4.0 GPA and is student body president of her class. Heckman is also an accomplished piano player -- "plays the piano as well as she does tennis," said her mother Carol. Heckman plans to study either accounting or computer science.

EDINA'S DORSEY SIGNS WITH GOPHER GYM TEAM

The outlook for an outstanding University of Minnesota women's gymnastics season in 1982-83 was greatly enhanced this week when Edina's Wendy Dorsey announced her decision to attend Minnesota and compete with the Gopher gym squad. Head Gopher Coach Katalin Deli announced the signing of Dorsey Wednesday (March 31).

Dorsey is a Class I level gymnast who's been competing with the KEGA Gymnastics School of Edina in the United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF). Dorsey finished second in the all-around at last weekend's state USGF championships, qualifying her for the Region 4 Championships. She also recently led the KEGA club to the team title of the Desert Devil National Invitational with a second place all-around finish. She was second in the all-around at the 1981 USGF Western Nationals, was the 1981 state champ at the Minnesota USGA Championships, and won the Region 4 all-around title in 1980 and 1981. Dorsey was the female representative from this area at the 1978 National Sports Festival along with current Gopher standout Brian Meeker.

Dorsey joins Lianne Morland of Hastings of Julie Kot of Burnsville as new recruits to the Gopher gym program. Minnesota returns its top three all-arounders next season in Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Judi Klein to a club seeded eighth in this weekend's AIAW National Championships.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, APRIL 9-20

- Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 -- TRACK & FIELD at Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 -- SOFTBALL at Texas A&M Invitational, College Station, Texas; 1 p.m. Friday is first round of four-team round robin versus Texas A&M, 3 p.m. vs. South Carolina and 5 p.m. versus Sam Houston State; a second round robin will be played Saturday.
- Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 -- TENNIS vs. Illinois and Iowa, Como Racquet Club; Minnesota vs. Illinois, noon, Friday; Illinois vs. Iowa, 6 p.m. Friday, singles with doubles play Saturday at 9 a.m.; Minnesota vs. Iowa, noon, Saturday.
- Friday-Sunday, April 9-11 -- GOLF at Ohio State Invitational, Columbus, Ohio.
- Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 -- SOFTBALL at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Saturday, April 17 -- TRACK & FIELD hosts Minnesota Invitational, 12:30 p.m., Bierman Track; Teams competing include Wisconsin-Eau Claire, St. Cloud State, St. Thomas and Mankato State.
- Sunday, April 18 -- TENNIS, Beauty and the Beast Match, Como Racquet Club, 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 20 -- SOFTBALL, home opener vs. North Dakota State, 3 p.m., and Mankato State, 7 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof and Judi Klein became the first Gopher gymnasts ever to earn AIAW All-American honors last weekend when Minnesota finished seventh in the AIAW National Championships in Memphis, Tenn.

Donya Monroe, a 6-foot-3 center from Clover Park High School in Tacoma, Wash., will visit the University of Minnesota this weekend. Monroe averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds a game and led her squad to the State AAA title. She is considered a blue-chip prospect by Ellen Mosher.

The Gopher tennis team will host Big Ten foes Iowa and Illinois this Friday and Saturday at the Como Racquet Club in St. Paul.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- SOFTBALLER GRETCHEN LARSON

It's the type of dilemma coaches don't mind one bit: not a matter of what she can play, but where to put her. Such has been the enviable predicament of Gopher softball Coach Linda Wells, who need only pencil in the name Gretchen Larson into the scorebook to assure a solid effort at any position.

Last year as a sophomore, Larson became the Gophers' first All-American softball player ever as a centerfielder, hitting .385. The year before that Larson did some catching, and as prepster she was a standout hurler for the Edina East team that finished runnerup in the 1979 Class AA state championships.

Obviously, the question is not if Larson can play a certain position, it's simply a matter where to put her. And over the course of the early softball season, it seems Larson may have found her niche as a pitcher, or a first baseman, or a centerfielder, and...

The fact that Larson has come on to establish herself as the mainstay of the Gopher pitching staff in the early going despite never having thrown a collegiate game prior to the 1982 season, is no surprise to Wells. However, if Wells had known the results with Larson on the mound, she would have been hurling long before now. Larson has started four games, completed all four and hasn't allowed an earned run in 27 innings. The junior lefthander is 3-1, with the only loss coming in a 2-1 decision to perennial power Oklahoma State at the SW Missouri State Invitational on Saturday.

Larson boasts a fluttering knuckleball for an offspeed pitch to go with an excellent curve. She's not overpowering (seven strikeouts), says Wells, but she has the "mental toughness" and the savvy needed for the tight situations in a ballgame. "She's not only throwing well, she's close to throwing some perfect games for us," said Wells. "And I think she will throw a perfect game for us sometime soon. She's strengthened our pitching staff so much, and made us so much deeper in that department."

And while Larson has been baffling hitters with her knuckleball, she's been a nemesis for opposing pitchers. Larson leads the club with a .353 average (12-for-34) and 10 RBIs. The lefthanded hitting Larson had two triples and five RBIs in Minnesota's 12-4 win over Southern Illinois on Friday.

"She hits anybody," said Wells. "You can't overpower her and she has an excellent concept of the strike zone. And you don't find anyone throwing the ball by her."

GOPHER GYMNASTS FINISH FINEST SEASON EVER; HUEBNER, PLOOF, KLEIN EARN FIRST ALL-AMERICAN HONORS FOR GOPHERS

The Gopher women's gymnastics team capped its finest season ever last week as it claimed seventh place in the 12-team AIAW National Gymnastics Championships and three Gophers -- Robin Huebner, Karie Ploof, and Judi Klein -- earned the first All-American honors ever for Gopher women's gymnastics.

"It was outstanding competition for us," said ninth-year Gopher Coach Katalin Deli. "It was the best year ever in my coaching career here. The kids did very well at the nationals and it was very close with all teams competing."

Florida State won the national title with 143.90 and Alabama was second with 142.85. Minnesota was at the bottom of a logjam for a fight for third place, just .65 points off third-place Georgia's 141.30. Deli said her club hit on all its routines except the balance beam, where only Ploof was able to stay on the beam for her entire routine in Friday's team championships. All other Gopher competitors fell off the beam and as a result had a half point deducted from their scores. Had two more Minnesota performers remained on the beam, the Gophers would have finished in third place. The Gophers had to face the pressure of finishing on the beam, considered the most difficult event in gymnastics.

But nothing could tarnish a fine showing for the Gophers. Huebner tied for fifth place in Friday's all-around championships with 36.20 and Ploof scored 35.50 for tenth place, both good for All-American status (the top ten all-arounders are recognized as All-Americans). Huebner's efforts on Friday included a school record 9.4 in the uneven parallel bars while Ploof broke her own record in the balance beam with 9.5 on Friday.

All-American honors came to the Gophers four more times in Saturday's individual event finals. Huebner, a junior from Minnetonka, finished second on the bars (18.70) and floor exercise (18.60), Ploof was third in the balance beam (18.40), and Klein claimed fourth in the vault (17.925). The top six finishers in each event earned All-American status.

The Gophers, who were seeded eighth in the nationals, will take a couple weeks off before beginning workouts for a promising 1982-83 season. Minnesota will return its top three all-arounders in Huebner; Ploof, a junior from Shakopee; and Klein, a sophomore from Edina, next season to go with several bright prospects from this year's team plus some new recruits.

AIAW National Championship Team Scores

1. Florida 143.90; 2. Alabama, 142.85; 3. West Virginia, 141.40;
4. Georgia, 141.30; 5. Ohio State, 141.05; 6. Brigham Young, 140.85;
7. MINNESOTA, 140.65; 8. Oklahoma State, 138.80; 9. Utah State, 137.45;
10. Oral Roberts, 136.95; 11. Washington State, 134.40; 12. Southern Illinois, 133.25.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTS' SEASON-BEST SCORES:

All-Around

1. Robin Huebner, 37.15(3/12-school record)
2. Karie Ploof, 35.70(2/6)
3. Judi Klein, 34.85(2/12, 3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 33.75(3/6)
5. Karin McElhatton, 31.35(2/6)

Vaulting

1. Robin Huebner, 9.4(3/12-school record)
2. Judi Klein, 9.1(3/20)
3. Karie Ploof, 9.0(2/25)
4. Linda Schott, 8.95(3/20)
5. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.65(2/25)
- Karin McElhatton, 8.65(3/12)

Uneven Parallel Bars

1. Robin Huebner, 9.4(4/2-school record)
2. Judi Kleing, 9.1(3/20)
3. Karie Ploof, 8.95(3/6)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.9(2/12)
5. Karin McElhatton, 8.5(3/20)
6. Julie Brush, 8.15(12/6)

Balance Beam

1. Karie Ploof, 9.5(4/2-school record)
2. Robin Huebner, 9.2(2/25)
3. Judi Klein, 8.8(1/28)
4. Ellie Odegaard, 8.7(3/20)
5. Catherine Barry, 8.35(2/25)
6. Lynn Ellingsen, 8.05(3/6)
7. Karin McElhatton, 7.65(1/9)
8. Linda Schott, 7.5(3/19)

Floor Exercise

1. Robin Huebner, 9.6(3/19-school rec.)
2. Karie Ploof, 9.45(3/20)
3. Karin McElhatton, 9.2(3/19)
4. Lynn Ellingsen, 9.0(3/12, 3/19)
5. Catherine Berry, 8.6(3/19)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SEASON RESULTS--DUAL MEET RECORD: 3-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FINISH</u>
12/6	at Missouri Invitational	Third (128.6) of 5
1/9	DUAL WITH WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	MN 136.3, WSU 131.3
1/15	at Iowa Invitational	Cancelled
1/28	at Arizona State Triangular	Third (136.56)
2/6	at Dual with Nebraska-Lincoln	NEB 142.75, MN 136.60
2/12-13	at Big Ten Championships	Fourth (138.45)
2/25	at University of Florida with Michigan	Second (138.65)
3/6	at Iowa State University	MN 140.50, ISU 130.10
3/12	DUAL WITH WISCONSIN-MADISON	MN 141.3, WIS 131.55
3/19-20	AIAW REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS	First (141.85) of 3
4/2-3	at AIAW National Championships, Memphis, TN	Seventh (140.65) of 12

GOPHER BATS AWAKEN, SOFTBALLERS WIN THREE OF FOUR AT SW MISSOURI TOURNEY

The Gopher hitting attack, silent during its spring break trip to Southern California two weeks ago, showed some signs of life last weekend (April 2-3) as Minnesota won three of four games at the Southwest Missouri Invitational at Springfield, Mo. Minnesota, 5-6, raised its team batting average 40 points, thanks largely to the offensive surge by Pam Potaczek, Julie Zieminski and Gretchen Larson.

The Gophers swept through its three pool play games in the 18-team tourney to gain the eight-team championship round Saturday. Oklahoma State parlayed two unearned runs off loser Gretchen Larson to gain a 2-1 triumph over the Gophers in the quarterfinals, eliminating Minnesota from the tourney. Oklahoma State went on to win the tournament, blanking Creighton 2-0 in the semifinals and Kansas 1-0 in Sunday's championship game.

The Gopher bats rang out with 12 hits in their 12-4, five-inning thrashing of Southern Illinois in the first pool play game Friday. Zieminski, a sophomore from Oakdale, Minn., collected a homerun and a double for five RBIs and three runs scored, while Larson, the junior All-American from Edina, added two triples and four RBIs. Kelly Callahan, Potaczek and Jean Osterberg each added two hits in the game that was shortened by the eight-run rule. Lynn Schlichting (1-2) picked up her first win of the season, allowing seven hits.

Larson hurled a four-hit shutout and knocked in the game-winning run in a 3-0 win over host team Southwest Missouri State. Larson knocked in Zieminski, who tripled, for the first run, while Potaczek tripled in the second run. Larson, who fanned none and walked two, worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh.

In the final pool play game, Minnesota took advantage of 10 Northern Iowa errors to claim a 9-1 victory. Potaczek slammed her first homerun of the season while Gretchen Larson went 2-for-3 to back the pitching of Mary Lee Hanson (1-1), who allowed four hits.

Larson lost her first game of the season versus a strong Oklahoma State club in the quarterfinals. After Minnesota had tied the contest 1-1 in the top of the sixth on Joni Hagemeyer's sacrifice fly, Oklahoma State came back with the gamewinner in its half of the inning on a single, a sacrifice, intentional walk, wild pitch and then a past ball. It was Larson's first loss in four decisions, but it left her ERA unscathed at 0.00 for 27 innings of pitching.

GOPHERS GEAR FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH TEXAS A&M INVITATIONAL THIS WEEKEND

The Gophers have proven capable hitters against what Coach Wells considered "fair" pitching this past weekend, and with the Texas A&M Invitational this Friday and Saturday in College Station, Wells expects her club to face even better competition. Minnesota will face host Texas A&M, South Carolina and Sam Houston State in a double round-robin with one round-robin each day and a championship format (semifinals and finals) to be held Saturday night. Wells says she regards Texas A&M as one of the top clubs in the country.

Minnesota opens play Friday with a 1 p.m. game versus Texas A&M and follows that with a 3 p.m. tilt against South Carolina and a 5 p.m. start versus Sam Houston State.

Minnesota will play in the first official Big Ten Softball Championships April 16-17 in Ann Arbor. The Gophers are the defending champions.

GOPHER NOTES: Pam Potaczek led the hitting parade last weekend with 6-for-11, lifting her average to .280. Julie Zieminski lifted her average to .258 by going 5-for-11 while Gretchen Larson was 5-for-12.

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GOPHER NETTERS TO HOST ILLINOIS, IOWA THIS WEEKEND

The Gopher net squad, still longing for a little stability and health in its starting lineup, will play host to Big Ten foes Illinois and Iowa this Friday and Saturday at the Com^o Racquet Club in St. Paul. Minnesota, 13-10 for the fall and spring seasons, will take on Illinois, 16-5, at noon on Friday, while Illinois and Iowa will collide for singles play Friday at 6 p.m. with the doubles to be played Saturday at 9 a.m. Minnesota faces Iowa, 9-10, at noon on Saturday.

Iowa, with its latest victory coming against Drake 6-3, is led by Region 6 No. 1 singles champion Karen Kettenacker, a senior from Vancouver, B.C. Illinois has been led by Sue Arildsen (19-8) and Kelly Rickard (13-8), who have been trading off at the No. 1 and 2 singles spots.

Meanwhile, it's been a season of injuries and illnesses for Minnesota. The Gophers' No. 4 singles player, Anne Lemieux, went down with a knee injury four weeks ago and will miss the entire season. And in the Gophers most recent match, a 5-4 loss to Wisconsin Saturday in Madison, Wis., Minnesota was without No. 1 singles player Nancy Rost, who was ill. Once again it caused Coach Ellie Peden to make some last minute adjustments to the lineup, but this time it seems the adversity created some inspired play for Minnesota. Last fall the Gophers lost 8-1 to Wisconsin, but they showed marked improvement on Saturday. Singles wins came from Claudia Brisk, JeNelle Johnson and Theresa Bell with the lone doubles triumph scored by Johnson and Cathie Wadden.

Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 4 (April 3 at Madison, Wis.)

Singles -- Claudia Brisk, Minn., def. Amy Williams 3-6, 6-2, 7-6; Holly Brand, Wis., def. Cathie Wadden 6-4, 6-1; Betsy Ritt, Wis., def. Kathy Bjornson 6-2, 6-1; JeNelle Johnson, Minn., def. Elyce Rabinowitz 6-4, 6-4; Theresa Bell, Minn., def. Joanne Nedell 6-3, 6-2; Betsy Buetow, Wis., def. Carol Carlson 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles -- Brand-Williams, Wis., def. Brisk-Wadden 6-1, 6-2; Ritt-Williams, Minn., def. Bjornson-Bell 6-1, 6-1; Johnson-Carlson, Minn., def. Buetow-Nedell 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Minnesota 9, St. Cloud State 0 (March 31 at Bierman Courts, Minnesota)

Singles -- Claudia Brisk, Minn., def. Joan Sundstrom 6-1, 6-1; Cathie Wadden, Minn., def. Debbie Osmera 6-1, 6-2; Kathy Bjornson, Minn., def. Theresa Spiering 6-4, 6-3; Theresa Bell, Minn., def. Lisa Jetenberg 6-2, 6-0; Carol Carlson, Minn., def. Judi McDonald 6-1, 6-0; Kathy McGuire, Minn., def. Karen Scott 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles -- Nancy Rost-Brisk, Minn., def. Sundstrom-Osmera 6-2, 6-2; Johnson-Wadden, Minn., def. Spiering-Jetenberg 6-1, 6-2; Stacey Hurley-McGuire, Minn., def. Scott-McDonald 6-4, 6-2.

BLUE-CHIP CAGE PROSPECT TO VISIT MINNESOTA THIS WEEKEND

Donya Monroe, a 6-foot-3 center from Clover Park High School in Tacoma, Wash., is scheduled to visit the University of Minnesota campus this weekend. Monroe, who led her high school team to the Class AAA state title, is considered the blue-chip center prospect who could really make the Gopher cagers go next season.

"She's a legitimate center with good size and excellent strength," said Gopher Coach Ellen Mosher. "She's also an outstanding offensive player and a very good defensive player, very good with the outlet pass like a Walton."

Monroe averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds a game and hit on 57 percent of her field goal tries this season. Monroe would provide Minnesota the pure center and allow Laura Coenen to return to her natural forward spot.

TRACK SQUAD SNOWED OUT IN IOWA, PREPARES FOR DRAKE INVITAIONAL

If you arrive in a town where the temperature is 80, you don't usually expect to be snowed out the next day, but that's exactly what happened to the Gopher track and field squad this weekend. The team arrived in Ames, Iowa, on Friday, April 2 for the Cyclone Invitaional in summer-like weather, and woke up on Saturday, the day of the meet, only to find snow and winds of up to 75 m.p.h. The meet was cancelled.

The team is now setting its collective sights on its next, and with any luck more successful, foray to Iowa for the Drake Invitaional on April 9 and 10. In addition to Minnesota, seven other teams will take to the track including Iowa State, Western Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Drake, and the Iowa United Track Club.

According to Gopher Coach Mike Lawless, Wisconsin, this year's Big Ten indoor champion, will probably win the meet, but Minnesota's finish is less certain. He said Iowa State, Iowa, and Drake are also likely to do well, but if Minnesota has a good day, anything after second place could be up for grabs. "It's a little hard to tell after missing the meet this weekend," he said. "We have possibilities in a lot of events."

Lawless will be taking a traveling squad of 23 or 24 athletes and said Cathy Anderson in the 400 meter hurdles, Cindy Dickison in the 1500 meters, Becky Fettig in the discus, Jane Mattke in the long jump, and Polly Oas in the heptathlon are the Gophers to watch for top finishes this coming weekend. Both Fettig and Oas set new Minnesota varsity records in their events during the team's spring break trip to Arizona.

GOPHER GOLFERS GEAR FOR BUCKEYE MEET

The Gopher golf team will get another chance, the first since their spring break trip to North Carolina two weeks ago, to play their game outdoors when they attend the Lady Buckeye Invitational at Ohio State April 9-11.

Minnesota Coach Bob Kieber says the competition in Ohio will be stiff, especially for a team that hasn't had the advantage of snowless courses to practice on. Other schools likely to participate include North Carolina, Southern Illinois, Iowa, Cincinnati, Penn State, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue, Indiana, Furman (of North Carolina), Florida State, and Georgia. "It should be a good field because nationals will be there in June," Kieber said. "Everybody wants to have a chance to play it (the course) before nationals."

Although the Gophers managed to find enough clear ground to hit a few balls last week, "we haven't exactly been outdoors the last couple of days." Kieber said, referring to the recent rain and snow storms that have visited the Twin Cities area. He said Georgia, Florida State, or host Ohio State will have the best chance of winning the meet since they have had the advantage of practice.

Kieber will be taking a traveling squad consisting of Jocelyn Smithe, Nancy Harris, Leigh Klasse, and two of the following three players: France Dallaire, Sue Moline, and Monica Hilger.

With any luck and few warm days, Kieber said the Minnesota links will be open by the time the team returns from Ohio. He is also beginning to look ahead to the Big Ten championships, which will be held April 30 and May 1 here at the University. Although the Gophers finished fifth at last year's conference tournament, "we are capable of winning it" this year, Kieber said. Again, however, he expects tough competition--especially from Ohio State, Michigan State, and Purdue.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CUMULATIVE SOFTBALL STATISTICS:

RECORD: 5-6 FOR 11 GAMES THROUGH APRIL 8, 1982 .

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	10	26	2	4	.154		1		1				5	4			14	2	1	.941
Callahan, Kelly	11	32	3	7	.219				1				2	2			24	13	1	.974
Enke, Carol	5	4		0	.000								2				31	3	0	1.000
Hagemeyer, Joni	4	8		1	.125					1	1		4	2			4	0	0	1.000
Hanson, Mary Lee	4	4		0	.000												1	2	1	.750
Juberian, Deb	6	10	1	1	.100				1		1		4				5	0	0	1.000
Jungkans, Nancy	5	5	1	0	.000												6	3	2	.818
Keirstead, Annie	5	9	2		.000	1							3	1			15	2	0	1.000
Larson, Ann	3	2		0	.000				2								1	5	1	.857
Larson, Gretchen	11	34	6	12	.353		2		3				3	10			39	15	2	.964
Leininger, Dannette	11	21		1	.048				1				10				17	24	8	.836
McMenomy, Anne	0																			
Osterberg, Jean	11	32	4	4	.125								3	1			13	21	3	.919
Potaczek, Pam	9	25	2	7	.280		1	1	3					4			8	0	0	1.000
Schlichting, Lynn	5	14		1	.071								5	1			0	8	0	1.000
Seifert, Tam	4																0	1	1	.500
Solberg, Barb	10	25	3	3	.120	1							2				14	0	1	.933
Warren, Kari	3	1																		
Zieminski, Julie	11	31	8	8	.258	1	1	1	2		1		7	5			18	0	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	11	289	34	49	.170	3	5	2	14	1	3	0	49	30			218	100	22	.935
OPPONENTS	11	293	27	65	.221	4	1	2	20	4	4	1	17	20			228	88	29	.916

GOPHER GAME BY GAME RESULTS:

<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
L	2-8	at Golden West College (CA)	0-1
L	0-3	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	0-2
W	2-1	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	1-2
L	2-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-3
L	0-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-4
W	3-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-4
L	0-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-5
W	12-4(5 inn)*vs.	Southern Illinois	3-5
W	3-0	*vs. Southwest Missouri State	4-5
W	9-1	*vs. University of Northern Iowa	5-5
L	1-2	*vs. Oklahoma State University	5-6

*Indicates Southwest Missouri State Invitational (4/2-3)

<u>CATCHING:</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>PB</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>CS</u>
Anderson, Leslie	10	1	4	0
Potaczek, Pam	9	1	1	0

PITCHING:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>GC</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>BF</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>R-ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Hanson, Mary Lee	4	2	0	14 2/3	63	14	1			1	5	1		7-1	0.47	1	1		.500
Larson, Gretchen	4	4	4	27	94	14	1			7	6		3	4-0	.00	3	1		.750
Schlichting, Lynn	4	3	3	25 1/3	106	26	1	1	1	8	2		1	10-6	1.66	1	2		.333
Seifert, Tam	3	1	0	5	26	9	1		1	0	3		1	3-3	4.22	0	1		.000
Solberg, Barb	1	1	0	2/3	4	2				1	4			3-3	31.6	0	1		.000
MINNESOTA	11	11	7	72 2/3	293	65	4	1	2	17	20	1	5	27-13	1.25	5	6		.454



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SPORTS CALENDAR, APRIL 16-27

Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 -- SOFTBALL at Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.; first-round game versus Ohio State, 10 a.m. Friday; double elimination tourney.

Saturday, April 17 -- TRACK & FIELD hosts Minnesota Invitational, 12:30 p.m., Bierman Track; Teams competing include Wisconsin-Eau Claire, St. Cloud State, St. Thomas, and Mankato State.

Sunday, April 18 -- TENNIS, Beauty and the Beast Match, Como Racquet Club, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20 -- SOFTBALL, home opener vs. North Dakota State, 3 p.m., and Mankato State, 7 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.

Friday, April 23 -- SOFTBALL vs. Augustana College, 7 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.

Saturday, April 24 -- SOFTBALL vs. Augustana College (doubleheader), 11:30 a.m. Gopher Softball Stadium.

Friday-Saturday, April 23-24 -- TRACK & FIELD at Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa.

Friday-Saturday, April 23-24 -- GOLF at Iowa Invitational, Iowa City, Iowa.

Friday-Sunday, April 23-25 -- TENNIS at Big Ten Championships, Madison, Wis.

Sunday, April 25 -- SOFTBALL vs. Celebrity All-Stars (benefit for Patty Berg Development Fund), 1 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.

Monday, April 26 -- SOFTBALL vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 5 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.

Tuesday, April 27 -- TENNIS vs. St. Olaf, 3 p.m., 4th Street Courts.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

The Gopher track and field squad will host its only home outdoor meet of the season Saturday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m. with the Minnesota Invitational at the Bierman Track.

The defending Big Ten champion Gopher softball team will try for a second straight title this weekend when it invades Ann Arbor Friday-Saturday for the first official conference softball championships. With the forming of the Big Ten Conference for women this fall, this will mark the first official Big Ten Championships.

Gopher softball team will host North Dakota State and Mankato State in its home openers Tuesday, April 20 at 3 and 7 p.m.

Softball Coach Linda Wells will conduct a softball clinic open to all interested participants on Saturday, April 24 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Gopher Softball Stadium. Softballers attending the clinic will be admitted free to the Gophers' doubleheader with Augustana College after the clinic.

A celebrity all-star squad made up of several local television and newspaper sports personalities plus Minnesota Viking Greg Coleman will take on the Gopher softball team -- fastpitch style -- in a benefit game for the Patty Berg Development Fund on Sunday, April 25 at 1 p.m.

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"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- TENNIS PLAYER CLAUDIA BRISK

What a difference a year can make.

Last spring Iowa's Karen Kattenacker soundly defeated Minnesota's Claudia Brisk 6-1, 6-3 for the Region 6 singles title. But this past Saturday Brisk, a sophomore from Skokie, Ill., avenged that loss with a solid victory of her own, topping the talented Iowa senior 6-1, 6-2 in dual match at the Como Racquet Club.

"I don't think she played quite as well as she did the last time we played," said the humble Brisk. "I was a little more consistent this time. I was lucky I guess."

As Brisk describes it, her game is just recently coming together for her, and how. Assuming the No. 1 singles spot because of illness to regular No. 1 player Nancy Rost, Brisk is coming into form just at the right time, now boasting a four-match winning string at the No. 1 spot, with three of those wins coming against Big Ten foes. In addition to a pair of impressive singles wins over prominent players from Iowa and Illinois this past weekend, Brisk teamed with JeNelle Johnson for a pair wins at No. 1 doubles, making a perfect weekend for righthanded player.

The win over Kattenacker was the first for a Minnesota player since Marnie Wheaton tasted victory against the Hawkeye star three years ago. According to Head Gopher Coach Ellie Peden, Brisk's recent success can be chalked up to confidence.

"She's probably the most talented player we have," said Peden. "Her all-around game is strong -- she has a good net game and excellent ground strokes. Yet she hasn't performed as well as she can. And that's probably due to the mental part of the game. Now she's not beating herself. I've always known she had the ability, the difference is now she knows it herself."

"This weekend she kept the ball so deep on Kattenacker," continued Peden. "She played so well. In fact, we got peak performances from everyone, even from our players that lost."

Brisk is described as a very strong, aggressive player who can force the action and who has a strong overhead. The all-around aspect of her game has provided a good example for the rest of the squad, adds Peden. Brisk has already exhibited her strong play, having won the Region 6 doubles crown last spring with Kari Sandvig, who graduated in 1981, in addition to advancing to the singles finals at the regionals last year. Brisk, who's overall 1981-82 singles record stands at 14-16, has been playing the No. 2 singles spot most of the year. But now her improved play may leave Peden with an interesting dilemma of two No. 1 players.

The opportunity to get away from home plus the high quality of the Gopher tennis program attracted Brisk to Minnesota, she says. In 1980, Brisk held the No. 1 ranking in the Chicago District Tennis Association singles competition. Last season she compiled a 34-14 singles mark and a 28-17 doubles record, which included a school record 11 straight wins. But on top of the outstanding freshman season, the accounting major says she will take a low profile approach. "No real special goals," said Brisk. "I just want to do the best I can each time out on the courts."

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MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON BEST TIMES AND SCORES

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
100 meters	Tracy Chestnut	:12.52*	Wildcat Invitational
200 meters	Judy Harju	:26.04	Wildcat Invitational
400 meters	Jane Mattke	:59.36	Wildcat Invitational
800 meters	Kris Rens	2:16.87	Wildcat Invitational
1,500 meters	Cindy Dickison	4:35.69	Wildcat Invitational
3,000 meters	Kellie Benzow	10:27.77	Wildcat Invitational
10,000 meters	Sue Alm	37:35.60	Wildcat Invitational
100 meter hurdles	Barb Peterson	:15.19	Wildcat Invitational
400 meter hurdles	Cathy Anderson	1:02.45	Wildcat Invitational
4x100 meter relay	Chestnut, Kauth, Shields, Harju	:48.84*	Wildcat Invitational
4x400 meter relay		3:56.47	Wildcat Invitational
Long Jump	Jane Mattke	18' 2 1/4"	Wildcat Invitational
High Jump	Kim Ganzer	5' 3 3/4"	Wildcat Invitational
Javelin Throw	Jenny Petersen	121' 6"*	Wildcat Invitational
Shotput	Fay Farrar	43' 6"	Wildcat Invitational
Discus Throw	Becky Fettig	143' 2"*	Wildcat Invitational
Heptathlon	Polly Oas	4,664*	Wildcat Invitational

*Indicates varsity record

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON MEET RECORD

March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, AZ	no team scores kept
April 3	Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa	cancelled
April 9-10	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	cancelled
April 17	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL, 12:30pm, Bierman Track	
April 23-24	Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa*	
May 1	Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, Nebraska	
May 7-8	Midwest Classic, Des Moines, Iowa	
May 14-15	Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Illinois	
May 27-29	AIAW National Championships*	
June 18-20	TAC National Championships*	

*must qualify

HOME MEET IN CAPS

TRACKSTERS CANCEL SECOND MEET IN A ROW, PREPARE FOR SEASON'S ONLY HOME MEET

Inclement weather again forced the Gopher track squad to cancel a meet in Iowa for the second week in a row. This time the victim was the Drake Invitational, scheduled for April 9 and 10.

Minnesota Coach Mike Lawless said the cancellation was hard on his team, especially since it was the second straight week his squad had psyched itself up for a competition which never occurred. But, he said, that frustration could serve to make for a very competitive meet this week when the Gophers host the Minnesota Invitational on Saturday, April 17.

Six teams--Minnesota, Mankato State, St. Cloud State, St. Thomas, St. Olaf, and Wisconsin-Eau Claire--will participate in the meet, weather permitting. Lawless said it will take a lot of bad weather to cancel this one. "Even if it rains we will have our meet," he declared. "It would have to be pretty miserable not to have it."

According to Lawless, none of the other schools have had an outdoor meet yet this year (two or three of them were scheduled to go to the Drake meet) so Minnesota, which competed in the Wildcat Invitational in Arizona three weeks ago, will have a slight edge going into this week's competition. He pointed out, however, that "we haven't had a meet for three weeks, so it's like we haven't had one."

Lawless predicts the Gophers will win the meet, Mankato will probably take second and St. Cloud third. He said that all the teams have fine athletes, especially St. Thomas in the distance events, and that all the teams are itching to get the outdoor season going after a long winter.

GOPHER SOFTBALLERS TO DEFEND BIG TEN TITLE, LOSE FOUR TO TEXAS FOES

The Gopher softball team will attempt to defend its Big Ten title this Friday and Saturday when it invades Ann Arbor, Mich., for the first officially sanctioned Big Ten Softball Championships. Minnesota will open the seven-team, double-elimination tourney at 10 a.m. versus Ohio State. If Minnesota wins its first game it would meet the winner of the Northwestern-Indiana game at 2 p.m. If the Gophers lose, they would advance to a loser's bracket game vs. the Northwestern-Indiana loser. The other first-round game pits Michigan State and Iowa with the winner meeting Michigan, which receives a first-round bye, at noon.

All teams except Michigan would play two games on Friday, with the final day of play slated for Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday will be used as a rain day. Games will be played at two sites on the Michigan campus, including Elbel Field and a diamond near the Michigan Athletic Complex.

A year ago the Gophers won four of five games, including a 10-3 decision over Michigan State in the championship game, to gain its first conference flag. Four Gophers were named all-Big Ten including the graduated Judy Knight in the infield, outfielder Gretchen Larson, catcher Lezlie Anderson, and pitcher Lynn Schlichting.

Head Gopher Coach Linda Wells rates Indiana, Michigan State and Northwestern as the teams to pose the greatest challenge to Minnesota repeating its title, but she anticipates improvement from Ohio State, especially in the pitching department. Purdue, Illinois and Wisconsin do not field softball teams in the Big Ten.

But if the Gophers are to repeat as champs, Wells says they'll have to regroup from four straight losses from the past weekend. Minnesota, 5-10, was slated to play in the Texas A&M Invitational in College Station, but rain canceled play Friday and early Saturday. To salvage the long trip, Minnesota and Sam Houston State quickly arranged a pair of games late Saturday after the rains had let up. The defending Division II National Champions from Sam Houston boosted its record to 30-1 with 2-1 and 5-4 victories over Minnesota. The next day the Gophers met fourth-ranked Texas A&M in an early twinbill with the Auggies posting 14-0 and 3-0 wins to lift their mark to 27-3.

"We'll have to shore up our defense," said Wells, whose club committed nine errors in its four games, "or we'll have trouble against anybody. We've got to grow up and start playing the basics. We're young in the infield, but we have to start playing."

Wells also noted she would like to see more strikeouts from her pitchers in key situations to relieve some of the pressure. While the Gopher bats were relatively silent during the dank Texas weekend, perhaps the bright spots of the weekend came in the pitching department, where sophomore Tam Seifert turned in a strong effort in Sunday's 3-0 loss to A&M. Seifert allowed just six hits and no earned runs as her record fell to 0-2. Gretchen Larson's fourth-inning bunt single was the lone hit for the Gophers in that loss.

Larson (3-2) suffered a tough-luck 2-1 loss to Sam Houston in the first of two games. Larson, who went 2-for-3 at the bat, lost her bid for a fourth win when Sam Houston scored a pair of unearned runs, including the gamewinner in the top of the sixth to break a 1-1 tie. Larson still has not allowed an earned run in 34 1/3 innings of pitching.

In the 5-4 loss to Sam Houston, Minnesota's Lynn Schlichting (1-3) was the victim of five unearned runs. Mary Lee Hanson fired four and two-third innings of shutout relief for Minnesota, while teammates Pam Potaczek, who tripled and singled, and Joni Hagemeyer, who doubled and had two RBIs, led the five-hit Gopher attack.

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GOPHER SOFTBALL NOTES:

A free softball clinic open to the public will be conducted by Gopher Softball Coach Linda Wells on Saturday, April 24 from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Gopher Softball Stadium. Wells, who will demonstrate the finer points of hitting and pitching, said that all participants of the clinic will be admitted free to the Gophers' doubleheader with Augustana following the clinic at 11:30 a.m.

The Gopher softball team will play host to a celebrity all-star club on Sunday, April 25 at 1 p.m. at the Gopher Softball Stadium. The game, a benefit contest for the Patty Berg Development Fund for women's athletics, will feature a number of local sports television and newspaper personalities including Charley Walters of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and sportscasters from each of the Twin Cities television stations. Greg Coleman of the Minnesota Vikings will attempt to hit against the underhanded slants of the Gopher club, fastpitch style. University of Minnesota Interim Athletic Director Kate Mathison and Gopher Basketball Coach Ellen Mosher will also take part in the fun. A donation of \$2 should be worth the fun of seeing these local celebrities hit the diamond.

TENNIS TEAM DISDAINS DEPLETED RANKS, WHIPS PAIR OF BIG TEN FOES

Despite its severely depleted ranks, the Gopher tennis team turned in a pair of Big Ten victories last weekend, whipping Illinois 7-2 on Friday and Iowa 5-4 Saturday at the Como Racquet Club in St. Paul.

"Everybody knew they had to play up a notch because of our injuries and illnesses," said Gopher Coach Ellie Peden. "I feel great, really kind of proud of the kids."

That pride was evident because the Gophers were without several top players, including No. 1 singles player Nancy Rost, who sat out with severe bronchitis, No. 4 singles player Anne Lemieux, who is out for the season with a knee injury, and doubles player Stacey Hurley, who was out with the flu.

This weekend Minnesota won five of six doubles matches, including the decisive final win by the undefeated tandem of Carol Carlson and Kathy McGuire (4-0), which posted a 6-2, 7-5 win to clinch the Iowa victory. The team win avenged a 5-4 loss to the Hawkeyes suffered last fall in Iowa. McGuire is the only undefeated Gopher for the season, with a 3-0 singles mark and 7-0 doubles record.

Especially pleasing to Peden was the play of Claudia Brisk (see feature story on page 1), who completed the weekend unbeaten in singles and doubles play. Brisk has won four straight singles matches at the No. 1 spot, where she has taken over for the Rost.

"The spirit's high and everything is altogether with the team," said Peden. "Claudia was outstanding, but we had peak performances from everyone, even our players that lost."

Peden said her squad, 15-10, will rest to recover from its illnesses and will begin preparing for the Big Ten Championships, April 23-25 at Madison, Wis. Part of that rest, however, will include the Beauty and the Beast Match, a fundraiser to be held April 18 at 4 p.m. at the Como Racquet Club. The meet, consisting of six singles matches, is organized by John Hinding, a St. Paul dentist. The Gophers will face a strong contingent of men players in the "Beast" match. "We will be serious, they'll be tough," said Peden. Last year the Gophers won the annual affair by one point.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS 1982 WINTER AND SPRING RESULTS:

Team results Spring record: 6-6; Overall record: 15-10

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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Nancy Rost	13-11
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Cathie Wadden	15-13
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JeNelle Johnson	8-7
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Brisk-Wadden	2-5
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Brisk-Bell	0-1
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Bjornson-Bell	4-2
Johnson-Wadden	2-2
Hurley-Johnson	1-1
Bell-Johnson	0-1
Hurley-Rost	4-2
Rost-Bell	3-2
Johnson-Carlson	1-0
Hurley-McGuire	3-0
Wadden-Hurley	0-1
Bjornson-Wadden	3-6
Lemieux-Johnson	2-0
Lemieux-Bjornson	2-1
Hurley-Carlson	2-0
Carlson-McGuire	4-0
Wadden-Rost	1-0
Carlson-Rost	0-1
Bjornson-Rost	2-0
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GOLFERS SNOWED OUT OF LADY BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL: NEED PLAYING TIME

Four inches of snow in Columbus, Ohio, last weekend forced the cancellation of the Lady Buckeye Invitational and a chance for Minnesota to gain some competitive rounds on the host course for the AIAW National Championships June 16-19. The Gophers under Coach R.J. Kieber, did get one practice round on the course, but as Kieber said, his squad needs every tournament possible at this stage of the season.

Kieber said that freshman Jocelyn Smith has probably earned an individual spot in the national tourney, and that sophomore Nancy Harris is close based on top scores from the fall and spring season. But as a team Minnesota needs vast improvement if it hopes to qualify for nationals. The Gophers are averaging about 317 strokes per round and must get down to about 311 or 312, said Kieber, to qualify for nationals.

Kieber is hopeful that the University of Minnesota Golf Course will open late this week to help his club in preparation for the Iowa Invitational, April 23-24 in Iowa City, Iowa.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CUMULATIVE SOFTBALL STATISTICS:

RECORD: 5-10 FOR 15 GAMES THROUGH April 15, 1982 .

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	HP	SO	RBI	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	13	34	2	5	.147		1		2		2		6	4			15	3	2	.900
Callahan, Kelly	15	43	3	9	.209				2		1		4	2			35	17	1	.981
Enke, Carol	7	7	0	0	.000								3				33	6	0	1.000
Hagemeyer, Joni	8	16	1	2	.125	1				1	3		5	4			6	0	0	1.000
Hanson, Mary Lee	6	7		0	.000								1				1	6	1	.875
Juberian, Deb	7	11	1	1	.090				1		1		4				5	0	0	1.000
Jungkans, Nancy	8	9	1	0	.000				1				1				8	6	5	.737
Keirstead, Anne	9	19	2	3	.158	1					1		3	1			26	6	3	.914
Larson, Ann	3	2		0	.000				2								1	5	1	.857
Larson, Gretchen	15	45	8	16	.355		2		4		2		5	10			58	21	3	.963
Leininger, Dannette	14	23		1	.043				1				11				21	27	8	.857
McMenomy, Anne	0																			
Osterberg, Jean	11	31	4	4	.129						1		3	1			13	21	3	.919
Potaczek, Pam	13	35	4	9	.257		2	1	3				2	5			17	0	1	.944
Schlichting, Lynn	7	16		2	.125								5	1			1	9	0	1.000
Seifert, Tam	5	3		0	.000								2				0	3	1	.750
Solberg, Barb	14	34	3	4	.118	1			2		2			1			23	0	1	.958
Warren, Kari	5	1		0	.000															
Zieminski, Julie	14	38	8	8	.210	1	1	1	4		1		9	5			36	1	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	15	379	39	64	.169	4	6	2	22	1	14	0	65	35			302	123	32	.931
OPPONENTS	15	405	51	99	.244	8	2	2	22	9	8	1	26	36			312	123	34	.927

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GOPHERS' HUNTER, LARSEN SELECTED FOR ATHLETES IN ACTION OVERSEAS COMPETITION

University of Minnesota woman athletes Debbie Hunter and Martie Larsen have been selected by Athletes in Action for overseas travel and competition in their respective sports, it was recently announced.

Hunter, a junior guard for Minnesota's basketball team, returns to the Athletes in Action international summer team for her second year. Last summer Hunter was the club's second-leading scorer (10.6 points a game) on a five-week tour that included 17 games against teams from the Philippines, Taiwan and Korea. This summer the 10-player contingent will visit Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and the Philippines.

Larsen, a sophomore middle-blocker on the 1981 Gopher volleyball squad, will be making her first overseas journey with Athletes in Action. The spikers are slated to spend about six weeks training with some of the finest Japan University teams.

Athletes in Action is the sports ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International. The purpose of the group is to use the ready-made platform of sports to share the message of Jesus Christ before and after games, during clinics, and through individual and group meetings. Members of the AIA international teams must raise their own share of expenses for the trip, which amounts to approximately \$3,000. The athletes solicit donations from churches, civic clubs, business firms, friends and relatives to support the trip.

"I can't wait to get started," said Hunter of Cloquet, Minn., whose tour will run from June 21 through August 1. "Last year was a tremendous experience and I'm looking forward to it again."

Hunter, a 5-10 point guard for Minnesota, has been a starter the last two seasons. As a sophomore, Hunter ranked among the nation's leaders in several categories including field goal percentage (11th, 60 percent), assists (ninth, 6.9 per game), and steals (10th, 4.0 per game). That same season she was one of just 30 candidates in the country for Kodak All-American honors. This past season Hunter started slowly after a severely sprained ankle, but she came on strong as the Gophers' quarterback, leading the club in assists with 4.6 a game and ranking third in scoring with a 10.7 average.

Larsen, a 5-11 sophomore from Marshall, Minn., is a two-year Gopher letter-winner who started part of the 1981 season, when Minnesota finished seventh in the AIAW National Volleyball Championships. Larsen ranked third on the club in blocks with 120 last season and hit for a .258 spiking percentage. The fine all-around player is expected to be a mainstay on the 1982 Gopher squad. Last summer Larsen represented the Midwest at the National Sports Festival competition in volleyball.



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CELEBRITY ALL-STARS TO CHALLENGE GOPHER SOFTBALL TEAM -- FASTPITCH STYLE

A Celebrity All-Star squad comprised of local sports personalities will take on the Gopher women's softball team -- fastpitch style -- Sunday, April 25 in a benefit game at the Gopher Softball Stadium. Celebrities from the sports world like Minnesota Viking Greg Coleman, St. Paul Pioneer Press columnists Charley Walters and Pat Reusse, and sportscasters from each of the local TV stations will face the underhanded slants of several Gopher hurlers.

The event, which begins at 1 p.m., is a benefit for the Patty Berg Development Fund, a primary source of scholarships for women athletes at the University. A donation of \$2 is suggested for the public.

But certainly \$2 will be a meager fee when watching the celebrants of this affair attempting to solve the fluttering knuckleball of the Gophers' Gretchen Larson or the 75 mph fastball of Lynn Schlichting. And while the celebrities won't have Eddie Feigner to back, former professional player and current Gopher Softball Coach Linda Wells will provide a solid mound foe for the Gopher hitters. Walters, a former Minnesota Twin pitcher, may be coaxed into pitching an inning, or perhaps WTCN's Tom Ryther, a tentative participant in the event, will crank it up for the occasion.

Several other sportscasters including: Dick Bremer of WTCN; Dave Sheehan and Jim Gilleland of KMSP; Bob Bruce and Larry Burnett of KSTP; and Tom Hanneman and Dennis Drag of WCCO, are tentatively planning to take part in the celebrity game. Other media stars planning to participate include Minnesota Daily sports editor Mikki Morrissette, WMMR-radio sports director Jon Levy, and several other local sportswriters.

From the women's athletic department, celebrity players will include Interim Athletic Director Kate Mathison, basketball coaches Ellen Mosher and Chris Howell, Assistant Trainer Dusty Rippelmeyer, and Women's Faculty Representative Jo-Ida Hansen.

There will be a prize drawing following the contest for entertainment items in the University area.

Going into last weekend's Big Ten Championships, the defending conference champ Gophers had a 5-10 record. They have been led by Gretchen Larson, a junior from Edina who became Minnesota's first softball All-American last season as a centerfielder. This season Larson has become a mainstay on the Gopher pitching staff, owning a 3-2 record while not yielding an earned run in her 34 innings of pitching.

WELLS TO CONDUCT FREE SOFTBALL CLINIC SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Gopher Softball Coach Linda Wells will conduct a free softball clinic on Saturday, April 24 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Gopher Softball Stadium. The clinic, which will include instruction on hitting and pitching, will precede the Minnesota-Augustana doubleheader at 11:30 a.m. Participants of the clinic will be admitted free to the Gopher games to follow. The Gopher Softball Stadium is located behind the Bierman Building at 516-15th Ave. S.E.

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SPORTS CALENDAR, APRIL 20-MAY 4

Tuesday, April 20 -- SOFTBALL, home openers vs. North Dakota State, 3 p.m., and Mankato State, 7 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.
Friday, April 23 -- SOFTBALL vs. Augustana College, 7 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.
Friday-Saturday, April 23-24 -- TRACK & FIELD at Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa.
Friday-Saturday, April 23-24 -- GOLF at Iowa Invitational, Iowa City, Iowa.
Friday-Sunday, April 23-25 -- TENNIS at Big Ten Championships, Madison, Wis.
Saturday, April 24 -- SOFTBALL vs. Augustana College (doubleheader), 11:30 a.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.
Sunday, April 25 -- SOFTBALL vs. Celebrity All-Stars (benefit for Patty Berg Development Fund), 1 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.
Monday, April 26 -- SOFTBALL vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 5 p.m., Gopher Softball Stadium.
Tuesday, April 27 -- TENNIS vs. St. Olaf, 3 p.m., 4th Street Courts.
Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1 -- GOLF hosts Big Ten Championships, University of Minnesota Golf Course.
Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1 -- TENNIS hosts Minnesota Invitational with Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Wisconsin-Stout, Northern Iowa, Drake, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, and Nebraska; 9 a.m. Friday start, 4th Street Courts.
Friday, April 30 -- BASKETBALL Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale.
Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2 -- SOFTBALL at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, Iowa.
Saturday, May 1 -- CREW at Midwest Sprints, Madison, Wis.
Saturday, May 1 -- TRACK & FIELD at Nebraska Quadrangular, Lincoln, Neb.
Tuesday, May 4 -- TENNIS vs. Gustavus, 3 p.m., 4th Street Courts.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

The Gopher softball team begins its only homestand of the season with singles games Tuesday, April 20 with North Dakota State and Mankato State. Following that will be games with Augustana on Friday and Saturday, a celebrity all-star benefit game on Sunday, and capped with a single game versus Minnesota-Duluth Tuesday. All games are at Gopher Softball Stadium, behind the Bierman Building.

The Gopher tennis team will attempt to improve on last year's eighth place finish when it competes in the Big Ten Tennis Championships, Friday through Sunday at Madison, Wis.

University Golf Course and the Gopher golf squad will be host of the Big Ten Golf Championships April 30-May 1.

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GOPHER BRIEFS -- continued

Minnesota Viking Greg Coleman, sports columnist and former Twin Charley Walters, and several local sportswriters and sportscasters will headline a celebrity all-star club that will take on the Gopher softball team Sunday, April 25 at 1 p.m. in a benefit game at the Gopher Softball Stadium.

Softball Coach Linda Wells will conduct a softball clinic open to all interested participants on Saturday, April 24 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Gopher Softball Stadium. Softballers attending the clinic will be admitted free to the Gophers' doubleheader with Augustana College following the clinic.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- SPRINTER, HURDLER CATHY ANDERSON

Three 400-meter events in one day would probably tax the normal young thinclad to the brink, but not Minnesota's Cathy Anderson. Anderson, a sophomore from Stillwater, Minn., more than endured three 400-meter events this past Saturday in the Minnesota Six-Way Track Meet at Dierman Track, she was a champion in all three.

Anderson was a triple-winner in leading Minnesota to a first-place finish, winning the 400-meter hurdles in 1:02.8 and anchoring the champion 800-meter medley relay (1:46.6) and the 4 X 400-meter relay (3:56.8) teams. In the 400-meter hurdles, Anderson came within a half second of qualifying for the AIAW nationals, while her sprint medley team was just six-tenths of a second away from qualifying for nationals.

And while the wind-swept Bierman Track may have proven a grueling course to most, Anderson relied on something that can combat the elements -- strength. Anderson, a former all-stater from Stillwater High School, credits pumping iron for her steady improvement. Anderson said her boyfriend, Al Gorecki, is a body builder who got her started on weight lifting, and the results have been nothing but positive.

"Her running style is strong, and she's pretty consistent," said Coach Mike Lawless. "Three races last weekend was a lot to ask, but in all three she had good, strong performances."

Anderson has been the top outdoor performer of the abbreviated outdoor season, according to Lawless. She was a finalist in the 400-meter dash of the 1981 Big Ten Outdoor Championships and she gained the top Gopher finish at the 1982 Big Ten Indoor Championships, taking fourth in the 400-meter event. Anderson said she hopes to get her open quarter time down to :55.0, and she seems to have a good start with splits of about :56.0 in the relay events she's competed in. "And I'm getting stronger," she said.

Anderson began her collegiate career at Wisconsin-LaCrosse, but after a quarter there she transferred to Minnesota in the winter of 1981. She was heavily recruited by LaCrosse after finishing third in the quarter-mile event and second in the mile relay of the state track meet. Minnesota was originally her second choice, but...

"I wanted to get closer to home, and they have a better program here," said Anderson of her decision to transfer.

SOFTBALLERS LOOK TO FRIENDLY HOME SURROUNDINGS AFTER LOSING SKEIN

Following a seven-game losing streak, Coach Linda Wells and her softball Gophers will find Gopher Softball Stadium a welcome site this week when they engage in their only homestand of the season. The Gophers are slated to open the home season Tuesday (April 20) with single games versus North Dakota State at 3 p.m. and Mankato State at 7 p.m. The remainder of the home circuit has Minnesota facing Augustana on Friday at 7 p.m. with a twinbill slated against the same club Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Sunday features a celebrity all-star

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game at 1 p.m. with the final home contest coming against Minnesota-Duluth Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Wells hopes that the warm surroundings will settle down what's been an erratic infield defense for the Gophers. Minnesota, 5-12, is coming off a pair of Big Ten losses in which they committed 10 errors, including eight muffs -- seven by the infield -- in a 9-6 loss to Indiana, a game that eliminated the Gophers from the tourney. The Gophers, winners of last year's Big Ten tourney, lost their opener of the double-elimination tournament to Ohio State 3-2 on a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

"Hopefully, the home field will calm us down and let us play with some confidence," said Wells. "Right now we don't have a confident infield. Maybe playing in front of friends and some familiar faces will help."

Wells has been patient with her young squad, but she said that patience may be wearing thin. "If we're saving it, we'd better quit saving it soon," she said. "We've got the talent, it's just a matter of that talent playing."

Wells said Augustana has "typically provided good games" with the Gophers, but she knows little about Mankato State, North Dakota State and Minnesota-Duluth. Wells said this season's brief home schedule is a result of the geographical disadvantage Minnesota is in (it's the only Division I school within a wide area) plus the poor weather reputed in the state. She said several Division I schools declined to participate in a Minnesota Invitational.

GOPHER MISDEEDS SPOIL BIG TEN TOURNEY

In the Gophers' 3-2 loss to Ohio State Friday in Ann Arbor, Mich., the Buckeyes scored a pair of unearned runs in the last inning to stun Minnesota. A leadoff infield single followed by a two-base error on an attempted sacrifice put runners at second and third with no outs. A wild pitch by Gretchen Larson tied the score, and then after a walk and a strikeout, the Buckeyes successfully pulled off a double steal with runners on first and third, with the runner from third racing home after the Gophers tagged the runner from first out.

In the opener Larson was charged with her first earned run of the year in the second inning, snapping her string of innings without allowing an earned run at 35 and 2/3 innings. Her ERA is now 0.17 for 40 and 2/3 innings. Larson and centerfielder Julie Zieminski each had two hits for Minnesota.

In the second loss, a 9-6 decision to Indiana, eight errors provided little backing for pitchers Mary Lee Hanson and Lynn Schlichting. Ann Larson's two-run single in the top of the sixth was the big Gopher bright spot.

SOFTBALL NOTES: Gretchen Larson, a junior from Edina and Minnesota's first softball All-American last season, leads the club with a .373 average. She is leading the Gophers in just about every significant pitching and hitting category including most wins (3-3) and most complete games (6) in pitching and most RBIs (12) and most hits (19).

Celebrities for Sunday's all-star game with the Gopher softball team will include Minnesota Viking Greg Coleman, St. Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch sports columnists Charley Walters and Pat Reusse, KSTP-TV sportscasters Larry Burnett and Bob Bruce, WCCO-TV sportscasters Tom Hanneman and Dennis Drag, Tom Ryther and Dick Bremer of WTCN sports, KMSP-TV sportscasters Dave Sheehan and Jim Gilleland, Minnesota Daily sportswriters Mikki Morrissette and Doug McElroy, WMMR-radio sports director Jon Levy, Interim Women's Athletic Director Kate Mathison, women's basketball coaches Ellen Mosher and Chris Howell, Gopher trainer Dusty Rippelmeyer, and women's faculty representative Jo-Ida Hansen. Several of sportscasters mentioned are tentative, but most indicated they would enjoy facing the fastpitch slants of the Gopher hurlers. A donation

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\$2 is suggested for the game, which is a benefit for the Patty Berg Development Fund, a major source of scholarships for women athletes at Minnesota.

TENNIS GOPHERS PRIMED FOR BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

The Gopher tennis team, fresh off a pair of Big Ten dual match wins, will enter the Big Ten Championships this weekend in Madison, Wis., on an upbeat as they attempt to improve on their eighth place finish of a year ago. Gopher Coach Ellie Peden said she hoped her squad would be seeded sixth, which would forego the preliminary match slated for the ~~bottom~~ four seeds. Indiana, two-time defending champ and ranked eighth in the nation, will likely be awarded the No. 1 seed, while 19th-ranked Northwestern should be seeded second, Peden said. Official seedings will not be made until a day before the tournament begins.

"We've got a good mental attitude and the kids are really psyched up," said Peden. "Our singles are going well for us and our doubles are coming along. I think we're close to peaking, especially with Big Tens coming up and our Invitational slated the following weekend just before the regions."

Peden said she would likely go with a singles lineup of, in order from No. 1 through 6, Claudia Brisk, Nancy Rost, who has recovered from bronchitis, Cathie Wadden, JeNelle Johnson, Kathy Bjornson and Theresa Bell. At doubles Peden said her probables will be: Brisk and Johnson at No. 1; Rost and Bell at No. 2; and either Kathy McGuire and Carol Carlson or Bjornson and Wadden at No. 3. Challenge matches during the week may be a deciding factor on the doubles teams.

Peden said this year's Big Ten meet, like last year's, will be a "true test of a team championship." Unlike the men's conference meet, where points are earned by separate singles and doubles teams advancing, the women's league flag will be determined by team dual matches.

Peden said if her squad is seeded sixth, she expects to face Michigan in the opening-round match. Michigan is expected to be seeded third with Michigan State and Wisconsin to follow. With victories over Iowa, Purdue and Illinois so far this season, Peden said she anticipates those teams will be seeded in the bottom four. But she is unsure of Ohio State's status because the Buckeyes have played few matches this season. Play is slated to begin Friday morning at three outdoor courts on the Wisconsin campus.

Minnesota, 15-10, is coming off a fun but competitive fundraising match with several Twin Cities tennis supporters in the Beauty and the Beast match Sunday at the Como Racquet Club in St. Paul. The supporters donated from \$35 to \$50 to compete and helped raise about \$300.

Beauty and the Beast Results: Beauties 7, Beasts 2

Singles -- Claudia Brisk def. John Hinding 7-5, 6-3; Nancy Rost def. Len Levitan, 6-1, 6-2; Cathie Wadden def. Dennis Killian, 6-2, 6-3; JeNelle Johnson def. Richard Graham, 6-4, 7-6; Dick Hoel def. Kathy Bjornson, 6-4, 6-1; Carol Carlson def. Larry Mazanec, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles -- Kathy McGuire-Carlson def. Bob Larson-Cy Falk, 6-3, 6-3; Killian-Hoel def. Rost-Stacey Hurley, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; Brisk-Johnson def. Hinding-Graham, 6-3, 6-4.

TENNIS NOTES: Indiana had won 50 straight dual matches prior to the last weekend (April 16-18). Northwestern was runnerup at last year's Big Ten Championships. This year's conference tournament marks the first official meet because the Big Ten women's conference was formally formed last fall.

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SIX GOPHER EVENTS QUALIFY FOR PRESTIGIOUS DRAKE RELAYS

Six Gopher events, including the 800-meter medley relay and the 4 X 800-meter relay, have qualified for the prestigious Drake Relays this weekend in Des Moines, Iowa, Gopher Track Coach Mike Lawless learned Sunday night.

Representing Minnesota will be: the 800-meter medley relay team of Tracy Chestnut, Mary Shields, Judy Harju and Cathy Anderson with a top time of 1:46.6; the 4 X 800-meter relay team of Janice Shima, Cindy Dickison, Ann Lundin and Kris Rens with a top time of 9:22.1; Jane Mattke in the long jump with a season best leap of 18'2 3/4"; Becky Fettig in the discus with a top toss of 143'2"; Fay Farrar in the shot put with a best of 43'6"; and Polly Oas in the heptathlon with a school-record 4,664 points.

The Drake Relays are considered the granddaddy of them all for track in the Midwest, with capacity crowds of 18,000 in attendance for Friday and Saturday's finals.

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Many of the Gophers' season-best efforts came at last weekend's Six-Way meet, where Minnesota dominated with 215 points to second-place Mankato State's 161. Wisconsin-Bau Claire followed with 83.5, St. Cloud State with 47.5, St. Thomas with 45 and St. Olaf had 26.

Minnesota won all four relay events with the Drake Relays qualifying teams in the 800-meter medley and 4 X 800-meter relays gaining victory along with the 4 X 100-meter and 4 X 400-meter relay squads. The 4 X 400-meter relay team of Jane Mattke, Harju, Jayne Jagodzinski and Cathy Anderson timed in with 3:56.8 and the 4 X 100-meter club of Chestnut, Sharon Kauth, Shields and Harju won with 49.4. Harju, a junior from St. Paul, was a member of three champion relay teams while Cathy Anderson was part of two title relay clubs in addition to taking the 400-meter hurdles (1:02.8). Mattke was the other big Gopher winner as she won the long jump with 18'2 3/4". Other individual Gopher winner included: Fay Farrar in the shot put with 43'2 1/2"; Barb Peterson in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.9; Kim Ganzer in the high jump with 5'4".

Win gusts of up to 45 mph made conditions less than ideal and as a result no Gopher records were broken. The day's only double individual winner was Mankato State's Jeri Domes, who won the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

"The win held down the performances," said Lawless. "It was kind of a typical meet for us. We had some good efforts and some not so good."

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON BEST TIMES AND SCORES

EVENT	NAME	TIME/SCORE	MEET
100 meters	Tracy Chestnut	:12.5 *	Minn. Six-way
200 meters	Judy Harju, Mary Shields	:25.9	Minn. Six-way
400 meters	Jayne Jagodzinski	:58.4	Minn. Six-way
800 meters	Kris Rens	2:16.2	Minn. Six-way
1,500 meters	Cindy Dickison	4:36.69	Wildcat Invitational
3,000 meters	Kellie Benzow	10:27.77	Wildcat Invitational
10,000 meters	Sue Alm	37:35.60	Wildcat Invitational
100-meter hurdles	Barb Peterson	:14.9	Minn. Six-way
400-meter hurdles	Cathy Anderson	1:02.45	Wildcat Invitational
4x100-meter relay	Chestnut, Katuth, Shields, Harju	:48.84*	Wildcat Invitational
4x400-meter relay	Mattke, Rens, Jagodzinski, C. Anderson	3:56.47	Wildcat Invitational
Long jump	Jane Mattke	18' 2 3/4"	Minn. Six-way
High jump	Kim Ganzer	5' 4"	Minn. Six-way
Javelin throw	Jenny Petersen	121' 6"	Wildcat Invitational
Shot put	Fay Farrar	43' 6"	Wildcat Invitational
Discus throw	Becky Fettig	143' 2"	Wildcat Invitational
Heptathlon	Polly Oas	4,664*	Wildcat Invitational
800-medley relay	Chestnut, Shields, Harju, C. Anderson	1:46.6	Minn. Six-way
4x800-meter relay	Shima, Dickison, Lundin, Rens	8:22.1	Minn. Six-way

*Indicates varsity record.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON MEET RECORD

March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, AZ	no team scores kept
April 3	Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa	cancelled
April 9-10	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	cancelled
April 17	MINNESOTA SIX-WAY	1st of 6 teams
April 23-24	Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa*	
May 1	Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, Nebraska	
May 7-8	Midwest Classic, Des Moines, Iowa	
May 14-15	Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Illinois	
May 27-29	AAW National Championships	
June 18-20	TAC National Championships	
*Must qualify -	HOME MEET IN CAPS	

GOLFERS BACK ON COURSE, LOOK AHEAD TO IOWA INVITATIONAL

Gopher Golf Coach Bob Kieber says it doesn't matter any more that a week ago his team was snowed out of its first chance since March to play outdoors. And why not? Because the University Golf Course has finally opened and the team has had four straight days of outdoor play.

Thanks to some downright spring-like weather, all is on schedule as the Gopher squad prepares for the Iowa Invitational, April 23-24 in Iowa City, Iowa. Following the Iowa Invitational, Minnesota will host the Big Ten Golf Championships April 30-May 1 at the University Golf Course.

Kieber said he expects about 12 teams to compete in this weekend's 54-hole Iowa meet, with host Iowa, Stephens College of Missouri, Northern Iowa and Nebraska a few of the clubs that will compete. Kieber says the Iowa course, with a par of 71 or 72, is a pretty good one, "but it can be tough if the winds are blowing. And the wind blows frequently in Iowa."

Confident of his club's chances, Kieber said he expects to be the favorite. He hadn't decided on a traveling squad as of early Monday, but certain to make the trip are No. 1 and 2 players Jocelyn Smith and Nancy Harris.

CREW TEAM STILL PERFECT, ANTICIPATES TOP 10 RANKING IN NOVICE 8 EVENT

After sweeping four events in both the Oklahoma City Regatta late in March and the Midwest Sprint Regatta in East Lansing, Mich., last Saturday, Minnesota women's crew coach Ron Korpi said he expects a ranking among at least the top 6 in the nation in the novice 8 rowing event.

Following Saturday's impressive showing in East Lansing, Korpi said he planned to emphasize the novice 8 event (an event for first-year rowers). He said the Midwest Sprints May 1 at Madison, Wis., should give them a better idea of where they stand.

"Wisconsin has been the best in the novice 8 year in and year out, probably for the last six years they've won nationals," said Korpi. "If we can come within about three or four seconds of them, I'd say we'll probably be about the second fastest in the country."

Last weekend the Gophers dominated all four events with at least a 25 second margin of victory in each event. The novice 8 team of rowers Amy Gardner, Anne Corser, Madonna Koenig, Chris Arndt, Lisa Michurski, Stacy Godwin, Mary Ellen Marks and Ellan Welniak and coxswain Allison Gray topped three teams with a time of 6:36. Sue Magnuson, Marise Widmer, Yvonne Goff, Carolyn Reckman, Michurski, Arndt, Maren Watson and Maria Purvey as rowers and Gray as coxswain led the varsity 8 win with 6:52. The varsity 4 team of Goff, Reckman, Watson, Widmer and coxswain Gray timed in at 7:11, 38 seconds ahead of second place Michigan State, while the novice 4 team of Gardner, Godwin, Michurski, Corser and Gray topped Michigan State by 31 seconds (7:38).

Korpi said that the first year of intercollegiate status for his women rowers has provided great enthusiasm for team members. Although a varsity-club sport that must support itself, this will be the first year Korpi's club is eligible for the AIAW National Collegiate Championships.

"It's made a big difference in attitude and the amount of work put in to it," said Korpi. "And our access to weight training rooms and trainers has been a big boost. We're getting better quality athletes out and more of them."

Crew has been rich in tradition before gaining intercollegiate status. Minnesota teams won the lightweight 8 national title in 1974 and won the team championship (when they finished second in six events) in 1976. Although Korpi doesn't expect his charges to challenge the big school powers from the East like Yale, he is confident of competing on a national level in a couple events.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CUMULATIVE SOFTBALL STATISTICS:

RECORD: 5-12 FOR 17 GAMES THROUGH APRIL 19, 1982

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RB	SB	SAC	SF	HP	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	15	42	3	7	.166		1		2		2			6	4	18	3	3	.875
Callahan, Kelly	17	51	3	11	.216				2		1			4	2	42	19	4	.938
Dike, Carol	8	7		0	.000									3		35	8		1.000
Hagemeyer, Joni	9	17	1	2	.090		1		1		2	1		5	4	7	0	0	1.000
Hanson, Mary Lee	7	9		0	.000									2	1	1	8	1	.900
Juberian, Deb	7	11	1	1	.090				1		1			4		5	0	0	1.000
Jungens, Nancy	8	9	1	0	.000				1					1		8	6	5	.737
Kelstead, Anne	10	22	2	4	.181		1				1			3	1	31	6	3	.925
Larson, Ann	4	4		1	.250				2						2	1	5	3	.666
Larson, Gretchen	17	51	10	19	.373		2		6		2			5	12	59	23	3	.965
Leininger, Darnette	16	27	1	1	.037				1					11		25	29	10	.844
McKosoy, Ann	0																		
Osterberg, Jean	13	35	5	4	.114						1			3	1	13	23	4	.900
Potaszek, Pam	15	39	4	9	.231		2		3					2	5	25	0	1	.962
Schlichting, Lynn	8	17	1	3	.176									5	1	1	10	0	1.000
Selfert, Tam	5	3			.000									2		0	3	1	.750
Solberg, Barb	16	40	4	6	.150		1		2		1	1		2	3	28	0	1	.966
Warren, Kari	5		3																
Zieminski, Julie	16	46	9	10	.217		1		4		1			9	6	29	1	2	.938
MINNESOTA	17	436	47	78	.179		4		6		2			66	41	341	134	42	.919
OPONENTS	17	465	63	116	.249		9		2		3			33	44	353	141	38	.929

GOPHER GAME RESULTS:

W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	RECORD	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
L	2-8	at Golden West College (CA)	0-1	L	2-3	#vs. Ohio State University
L	0-3	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	0-2	L	6-9	#vs. Indiana University
W	2-1	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	1-2			
L	2-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-3			
L	0-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-4			
W	3-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-4			
L	0-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-5			
W	12-4(5 inn)*	vs. Southern Illinois	3-5			
W	3-0	*vs. Southwest Missouri State	4-5			
W	9-1	*vs. University of No. Iowa	5-5			
L	1-2	*vs. Oklahoma State University	5-6			
L	4-5	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-7			
L	1-2	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-8			
L	0-14	vs. Texas A & M University	5-9			
L	0-3	vs. Texas A & M University	5-10			

*Indicates Southwest Missouri State Invitational (4/2-3)

#Indicates Big Ten Championship, Ann Arbor, Michigan

CATCHING:

	GC	PE	SB	CS
Anderson, Lezlie	9	1	9	1
Potaczek, Pam	8	1	1	1

PITCHING:

	G	GS	GC	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	HB	WP	R-ER	ERA	W	L	S	PCT.
Hanson, Mary Lee	7	4	0	25	109	30	3	0	1	1	6	1	0	19-6	1.68	1	3	0	.250
Larson, Gretchen	6	6	6	40 2/3	143	24	2	0	0	21	8	0	4	9-1	0.17	3	3	0	.500
Schlichting, Lynn	7	4	3	35	159	45	4	2	1	10	3	0	0	26-9	1.28	1	3	0	.250
Seifert, Tam	4	2	1	11	50	15	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	6-3	1.91	0	2	0	.000
Solberg, Barb	1	1	0	2/3	4	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3-3	31.6	0	1	0	.000
MINNESOTA	17	17	10	110 2/3	465	116	10	2	3	33	24	1	6	63-22	1.40	5	12	0	.294

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OHIO STATE FAVORED TO CAPTURE FOURTH STRAIGHT BIG TEN WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Ohio State is rated a strong favorite to win its fourth straight Big Ten women's crown when eight of the league's schools collide for the first official conference championship April 30 and May 1 at the University of Minnesota Golf Course in St. Paul. Michigan, which competes only in the fall, and Northwestern, which doesn't field a team, will not participate in the tourney.

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The 1982 tourney marks the second year of a 54-hole affair and is the first time Minnesota has hosted the event. Golfers will tee off at 8 a.m. Friday for 36 holes of play while Saturday's final round will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday will be used as a rain day.

The par 72, 5,832-yard University Golf Course is a fairly tight layout with out-of-bounds coming into play on seven holes and water hazards on four. The tournament will be played under USGA rules. University Golf Course is located at Larpenteur at Fulham on the St. Paul campus of the University.

Although the Buckeyes lost their top three players from last year's Big Ten champ team in Karin Mundinger, Rose Jones and Cindy Pietrusik, they appear to have plenty of depth waiting in the wings. Ohio State, ranked 15th in the nation according to the AIAW computer rankings, is led by Cathy Kratzert and Cathy Cook, a pair who have brothers playing on the PGA men's tour. Billy Kratzert and former Ohio State all-American John Cook are the brothers of the Buckeye's talented twosome. The Cathys rank 50th and 51st on the computer rankings for collegiate players, with Kratzert averaging 77.7 strokes per rounds and Cook 78.8.

Second-year Ohio State Coach Steve Groves accepts the favorite role and said his club has really come around this spring season.

"We're starting to look better and better," said Groves, a three-time all-American golfer at Ohio State. "We've played very well since the spring season started and we had an excellent spring break trip."

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On the Buckeyes' spring trip they finished sixth behind five southern powers ranked in the top ten at the prestigious Lady Paladin Invitational in Greenville, S.C. The Buckeyes have averaged 315 strokes for all rounds, but scored a 300 round at the Paladin event and have been in the low 300s consistently, including a 305-309 -- 614 to win the Marshall Invitational April 16-17. Ohio State topped Michigan State, considered a top challenger at Big Ten meet, by 18 strokes at the Marshall Invitational.

Groves said host Minnesota and Indiana are two other schools he considers top challengers for the conference crown.

"Minnesota is definitely a team to watch with their playing on their home course, and they've got a young team that hasn't played up to its potential yet," said Groves. "And Indiana is another team to look out for if they're playing well."

Minnesota Coach Bob Kieber said that four or five teams are probably capable of winning the tourney, including Ohio State, Michigan State, Purdue, Minnesota and Indiana. The Gophers are led by freshman Jocelyn Smith, the Big Ten's third-ranked player at 73rd by the AIAW rankings, and sophomore Nancy Harris, who is 104th. Other top-ranked players competing at the Big Ten Championships include Jan Kleiman (77th) of Indiana, Chris Regenber (78th) of Wisconsin, and Ann Stacy (96th) of Indiana. The individual rankings are for the players 10 low rounds of the year while team rankings take the average of all competitive rounds. Indiana is ranked 21st with an average round of 317.79, while Wisconsin is 31st (324.8) and Minnesota is 32nd (326.37).

Sonya Stalberger of Iowa is the top finisher from last year's Big Ten tournament returning to the 1982 event. Stalberger finished fourth with 231, one stroke ahead of Ohio State's Kratzert.

RESULTS FROM 1981 BIG TEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Results:

1. Ohio State	915
2. Michigan State	954
3. Iowa	962
4. Purdue	975
5. Minnesota	979
6. Indiana	989
7. Illinois	995
8. Wisconsin	1007
9. Michigan	1021

Individual Results:

1. Karin Munding, Ohio State	73-77-75--225
2. Rose Jones, Ohio State	77-76-76--229
Cindy Pietrusik, Ohio State	76-74-79--229
4. Sonya Stalberger, Iowa	74-80-77--231
5. Cathy Kratzert, Ohio State	76-78-78--232
6. Kathy Williams, Minnesota	80-75-78--233
7. Mary Ellen Murphy, Illinois	76-79-79--234
8. Elena Callas, Iowa	77-80-78--235
9. Beth Sierra, Michigan State	86-76-76--238
Nancy Harris, Minnesota	77-82-79--238

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SPORTS CALENDAR, APRIL 27-MAY 8

Tuesday, April 27 -- TENNIS vs. St. Olaf, 3 p.m., 4th Street Courts.
Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1 -- GOLF hosts Big Ten Championships,
University of Minnesota Golf Course, 36 holes Friday beginning
at 8 a.m. and 18 holes Saturday at 9 a.m.
Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1 -- TENNIS hosts Minnesota Invitational with
Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Northern Iowa,
Drake, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, and Nebraska; 9 a.m. Friday start, 4th
Street Courts and Bierman Outdoor Courts..
Friday, April 30 -- BASKETBALL Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Charlie's Cafe
Exceptionale.
Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2 -- SOFTBALL at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, Iowa;
round robins each day versus Iowa and Iowa State.
Saturday, May 1 -- CREW at Midwest Sprints, Madison, Wis.
Saturday, May 1 -- TRACK & FIELD at Nebraska Quadrangular, Lincoln, Neb.
Tuesday, May 4 -- TENNIS vs. Gustavus, 3 p.m., 4th Street Courts.
Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 -- SOFTBALL at Region 6 Championships,
Springfield, Mo.
Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 -- TRACK & FIELD at Midwest Classic, Des Moines, Ia.
Saturday, May 8 -- CREW at Dad Vail Regatta, Philadelphia, Penn.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

The Gopher golf squad will play host to the Big Ten Golf Championships Friday and Saturday at the University Golf Course. Eight Big Ten teams will compete in the 54-hole event, with three-time defending champ Ohio State considered the favorite. Thirty-six holes slated for Friday and a final round of 18 for Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Gopher tennis team will host seven teams this Friday and Saturday in the Minnesota Invitational at the 4th Street Courts, located just behind Williams Arena, and at the Bierman outdoor courts. The Bierman indoor courts and the 98th Street Racquet Club will be rain sites for the tourney.

Gopher All-American volleyball player Jill Halsted will begin a 10-day tryout with the USA Women's National and Olympic volleyball teams, beginning this week. The 5-8 junior from Brooklyn Park will remain with the national team and begin year-round workouts for the 1984 Olympics if her tryout is successful. (More detail inside)

The Gopher cage squad will name its 1982-83 captain Friday evening at its awards banquet at Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale.

Gopher Basketball Coach Ellen Mosher announced the signing of Lisa Hoelscher, a 5-8 all-state guard from Illinois, to the Gopher squad Monday.

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Hoelscher, who averaged 24 points and five rebounds a game for York Community High School in Elmhurst, will be considered a candidate for a starting guard position along with Mary Dressen and Denise Freese. Two-year starter Debbie Hunter will start at the other guard spot.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- GOLFER NANCY HARRIS

Gopher Golf Coach Bob Kieber said he couldn't recall a competitive round where Nancy Harris' score did not count in the Gopher team score. That means for the last two seasons Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, Minn., has been among the top four Gopher individual players in every round of every tournament. That's consistency and that's what coaches look for.

"She's an excellent competitor," said Kieber of Harris. "She works hard, fights hard, and doesn't make the bad numbers. Bad for her is 82 and she's capable of the 72s and 75s. It's been very obvious this spring that she's determined to make nationals. She missed by just eight-tenths of a stroke last season."

Indeed, Harris appears to have her eyes on the AJAW National Tournament in June. This past weekend Harris led the Gophers at the Iowa Invitational with a sixth-place score of 75-80-80 -- 235, helping Minnesota to sixth place in the nine-team event. That 75 round helped Harris toward qualifying for nationals, and she's looking forward to similar scores this weekend when Minnesota hosts the Big Ten Women's Golf Championships at University Golf Course.

But the fact that Harris is even a candidate for national qualifying or for Big Ten medalist honors is a credit to her, given her roots in the cold tundra of Northern Minnesota. Roseau may be better known as a hotbed of hockey, but it's also produced its fair share of top-flite golfers and that's where the Harris family comes in. Nancy is the youngest of four brothers who have enjoyed excellent amateur golf careers. John and Robbie Harris were standouts for the Gopher golf and hockey teams during the mid-1970s with John earning All-American honors and Big Ten medalist honors in golf in 1974. Brother Mark commands respect on the links while younger brother Scott is currently in his senior year on the Arizona State golf squad. John Harris is also the assistant coach for the Gopher men's golf team.

Nancy's big brothers have obviously been a big influence to their sister's golfing endeavors, but it's been dad, Dr. Bob Harris, that did the real instructing. Nancy said she started playing in tournaments at age 10 and it was her father that was always on hand to lend instructions when needed. Nancy and her father teamed for the state father-daughter championship in 1979, while Bob Harris and sons have dominated the father-son state championships in Minnesota for the past decade.

Harris ranked 104th among 476 golfers with a 77.8 stroke average for her low 10 rounds, according to the AJAW computer ratings for April 14. Straight off the tee and a solid putting stroke are expected to produce scores that should drop that average to the 76.0 range, where the cutoff for nationals is expected to be.

Last season Harris had fivetop-10 finishes in tournaments and she's hoping to crack the top three at this weekend's Big Ten meet. "Considering it's on our home course, it's a definite advantage," said Harris, a pre-physical therapy major. "I'm looking for some good scores and we hope to have some good numbers as a team."

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KIEBER: FOUR OR FIVE TEAMS ARE CAPABLE OF WINNING IT

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Minnesota will lack in tournament experience compared to several of the Big Ten clubs. Last weekend's (April 23-24) sixth-place finish at the Iowa Invitational was only Minnesota's second tournament of the spring season, with the first coming back in the first week of March at the rain-shortened Tiger Tide Invitational.

Nancy Harris finished sixth with 75-80-80 -- 235 to lead Minnesota. Windy conditions at Iowa City's Finkbine Golf Course made conditions less than conducive for top scores. Leigh Klasse was the second Minnesota player with 81-80-82 -- 243 and was followed by: freshman Jocelyn Smith, the third highest ranked Big Ten player at 73rd on the AIAW rankings, 79-84-81 -- 244; Monica Hilger, 85-81-85 -- 251; and Amy Good, 84-91-87 -- 262.

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Harris is the seventh-ranked Big Ten player at 104th, according to AIAW rankings, which take the low 10 round scores for the season. Smith's average is 76.6 and Harris' is 77.8 for rounds through April 14.

Nebraska won the 10-team Iowa Invitational with 941 and was followed by Illinois, 950; Wisconsin, 953; Stephens College, 956; Iowa State, 964; Minnesota, 972; Iowa "A", 980; Northern Iowa, 1010; Iowa "B", 1020; and Kansas State, 1198.

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of rounds</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jocelyn Smith	19	73	79.1
Nancy Harris	21	75	80.1
Lisa Legris	12	79	82.1
Sue Moline	12	78	82.4
France Dallaire	13	80	85.1
Monica Hilger	13	79	85.3
Leigh Klasse	19	80	84.7
Kris Hollen	4	81	86.7
Amy Good	6	84	88.0
Darcy Madden	6	84	90.0

GOPHER NETTERS TO HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

The Gopher women's tennis team is looking to defend its title at the 1982 Minnesota Invitational Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. Minnesota won the tournament last year with a score of 24 points. Iowa State followed with 19½ and Wisconsin-Madison came in 3rd with 17.

Teams competing in the invitational this year include Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Northern Iowa, Drake, Wisconsin-La Crosse and Nebraska. Wisconsin-Stout dropped out of the competition. Ellie Peden, Gopher tennis coach, considers Wisconsin and Nebraska as the toughest competition in the tournament. Nebraska lost to Wisconsin and Minnesota in fall play but came back and beat Wisconsin in a dual meet this spring. Tournament play will begin on Friday at 9 a.m. at the 4th Street Courts and the Bierman outdoor courts. Play resumes on Saturday at 9 a.m.

The tournament play will be divided into three flights composed of the No. 1 and 2 singles players in the first flight, No. 3 and 4 players in the second, and No. 5 and 6 players in the third flight. Champions will be named from each flight. The doubles competition will be an open flight. Consolation rounds will be played between the losers in the various flights. Players will also be seeded in their respective flights. The seeds will be determined later this week based on the individual player records. Players being considered for high seeding include Claudia Brisk and Nancy Rost of Minnesota, Amy Williams and Holly Bland of Wisconsin, and Cindi Reiman of Nebraska. The team points in the tournament will be determined by the number of rounds the individual players win. The Gophers will have two teams competing, the gold team consisting of the first six singles players and three doubles teams and the maroon team, which will be made up by the remaining players.

According to Peden the players enjoy the different format. "They have a chance to come out an individual champion and work towards the team," she said.

Peden said it should be fun to play at home and that the team is looking forward to the tournament. "We call it parents weekend too, a lot of parents come out to watch and it gives the team a chance to play in front of their friends," said Peden.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS 1982 WINTER AND SPRING RESULTSTEAM RESULTS SPRING RECORD: 7-8; OVERALL RECORD: 16-12

W--Minnesota 5, Purdue 4 (at Lafayette, IN)
 L--Indiana 9, Minnesota 0 (at Bloomington, IN)
 L--Michigan State 7, Minnesota 2 (at Bloomington, IN)
 L--North Carolina 9, Minnesota 0 (at North Carolina)
 L--Duke 8, Minnesota 1 (at Duke University)
 W--Minnesota 7, North Carolina State 2 (at North Carolina State)
 L--University of Virginia 5, Minnesota 4 (at Virginia)
 W--Minnesota 5, James Madison 4 (at James Madison University)
 W--Minnesota 9, St. Cloud State 0 (at U of M)
 L--Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 4 (at Wisconsin, Madison)
 W--Minnesota 7, Illinois 2 (at Como Racquet Club)
 W--Minnesota 5, Iowa 4 (at Como Racquet Club)
 L--Michigan 5, Minnesota 4 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wisc.)
 L--Purdue 6, Minnesota 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wisc.)
 W--Minnesota 6, Ohio State 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wisc.)

INDIVIDUAL RESULTSSINGLES (OVERALL)

Nancy Rost	15-12
Claudia Brisk	16-17
Cathie Wadden	18-13
Anne Lemieux	10-8
(out for the season with knee injury)	
JeNelle Johnson	9-9
Stacey Hurley	6-5
Carol Carlson	11-8
Kathy Bjornson	9-10
Kathy McGuire	3-0
Theresa Bell	6-6

DOUBLES (OVERALL)

Brisk-Wadden	2-5
Rost-Brisk	2-3
Brisk-Bell	0-1
Brisk-Lemieux	7-4
Bjornson-Bell	4-2
Johnson-Wadden	2-2
Hurley-Johnson	1-1
Bell-Johnson	0-1
Hurley-Rost	4-2
Rost-Bell	5-3
Johnson-Carlson	1-0
Hurley-McGuire	3-0
Wadden-Hurley	0-1
Bjornson-Wadden	5-6
Lemieux-Johnson	2-0
Lemieux-Bjornson	2-1
Hurley-Carlson	2-0
Carlson-McGuire	4-1
Wadden-Rost	1-0
Carlson-Rost	1-0
Bjornson-Rost	2-0
Brisk-Johnson	2-3

WADDEN SHINES AT BIG TEN MEET

Cathie Wadden made an impressive showing for the Gophers at the Big Ten Championships in Madison, Wisc. this past weekend. Wadden, a sophomore from Winona, Minn., went undefeated winning three singles at the number four spot and two doubles with Kathy Bjornson at the number three spot. Claudia Brisk, a sophomore from Skokie, Ill., won two of three singles matches at the number one spot. Since playing the number one spot Brisk is 5-1 in Big Ten play. Even though the Gophers won a lot of matches during the championships they placed ninth. The team's ranking is yet to be determined based on the ninth place in the tournament and season play. Peden expects to be ranked around seventh.

Minnesota lost close matches to Michigan with a score of 5-4 in the first round and to Purdue 6-3 in consolation play. In their final match at the Big Ten Championships Minnesota beat Ohio State 6-3.

The Gophers, 16-12, will compete against St. Olaf at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Fourth Street Courts.

HALSTED GETS TRYOUT WITH USA OLYMPIC, NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

Jill Halsted, the first All-American volleyball player ever at Minnesota this past fall, will begin a 10-day tryout with USA Olympic and National volleyball teams this week in Los Angeles. Halsted, a 5-8 junior from Brooklyn Park, was invited to the tryout by USA Olympic Coach Aire Selinger. If Selinger likes the ability of Halsted, the Gopher standout would remain with the team and begin year-round training in preparation for the 1984 Olympic Games.

The National team and the Olympic squad are one in the same with the National team set to compete in the World Championships in Peru this September. If Halsted makes the squad, she could return to the University after the 1984 Games for her final year of eligibility at Minnesota. Halsted led Minnesota to a seventh-place finish at the AIAW National Championships last fall, when she was named one of 12 All-Americans.

VOLLEYBALL NOTES: New Gopher Volleyball Coach Stephanie Schleuder has begun her duties as Gopher coach this month. Schleuder is a native of Minneapolis who coached the University of Alabama volleyball team the past eight years. She has replaced Linda Wells, who stepped down to concentrate on her duties as head softball coach.

GOPHER CAGERS SIGN ILLINOIS' LISA HOELSCHER

Illinois All-American prep guard Lisa Hoelscher has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota, it was announced by Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher Monday. Hoelscher is a 5-8 guard from York Community High School in Elmhurst, Ill., who boasts a 31-inch vertical jump.

The all-stater led her high school team to a berth in the Illinois state tournament, averaging 24 points and five rebounds a game in addition to 22 blocked shots for the season. Considered a fine student with a 3.4 GPA, Hoelscher is expected to be a candidate for a starting guard position along with Gophers Mary Dressen and Denise Freese.

The Gopher coaching staff was particularly impressed with Hoelscher's jumping ability, which she demonstrated in a recent audition with the Gopher club.

TRACK TEAM SETS FOUR VARSITY RECORDS AT DRAKE RELAYS

Gopher varsity records in the 800-meter medley relay, the shot put, the heptathlon, and the long jump highlighted Minnesota's efforts at last week's prestigious Drake Relays in Des Moines. The Gopher performances, in front capacity crowds of 18,000, helped some Gophers prepare for Nebraska Quadrangular meet Saturday in Lincoln.

The Gopher 800-meter medley relay team of Tracy Chestnut, Mary Shields, Judy Harju and Cathy Anderson toured the breezy Drake course in 1:45.23, breaking the old mark of 1:45.68 set last season by Shields, Karla Hill, Harju and Anderson. The Gopher effort was ninth in the preliminaries, just missing the finals for the top eight. But it was good enough to qualify for the AIAW nationals.

Junior Fay Farrar of Maplewood, Minn., set the shot put mark with a toss of 45'8 3/4" for 10th place, eclipsing the old mark that she shared with Joan Fagerness of 45'1/4". Denise Woods, who also won the discus, claimed first place in the shot put with 53'1/4".

Junior Jane Mattke of Glencoe, Minn., set the long jump record with a leap of 18'10", but did not place in the event. The old record was set by Mattke last season with a jump of 18'5 3/4".

The other Gopher record was scored by sophomore Polly Oas in the

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heptathlon, where she broke her own record with 4,800 points, good for eighth place. Oas, of Wayzata, had set the record with 4,664 points at the Wildcat Invitational in Arizona.

The top finish for any Gopher event came in the 4x800-meter relay, where Janice Shima, Cindy Dickison, Ann Lundin and Kris Rens took fourth place with a time of 9:06.40 behind champion Michigan State's 8:47.14.

Gopher Assistant Track Coach Lynn Anderson, competing unattached, set the discus record with a toss of 178-3, but had to settle for second place behind Woods' toss of 182-1, which eclipsed the old Drake mark by 30 feet. Anderson is former Olympic hurler in the discus and is the wife of former Gopher and Olympic shot putter Colin Anderson.

Cathie Twomey, who holds the Gopher record in the mile run, finished second in the 1500-meters with a time of 4:21.82. Twomey is competing for a track club in Oregon.

"It was a good meet for us, but things can always go better," said Gopher Coach Mike Lawless. "We were in a situation where we were up against good competition. It was good experience, especially for the people that have never been to Drake before."

Nebraska, 1982 National Indoor Champions, will host Minnesota, Wyoming and Colorado in a quadrangular meet Saturday.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON BEST TIMES AND SCORES

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
100 meters	Tracy Chestnut	:12.5*	Minn. Six-way
200 meters	Judy Harju, Mary Shields	:25.9	Minn. Six-way
400 meters	Jayne Jagodzinski	:58.4	Minn. Six-way
800 meters	Kris Rens	2:16.2	Minn. Six-way
1,500 meters	Cindy Dickison	4:36.69	Wildcat Invitational
3,000 meters	Kellie Benzow	10:27.77	Wildcat Invitational
10,000 meters	Sue Alm	37:35.60	Wildcat Invitational
100-meter hurdles	Barb Peterson	:14.9	Minn. Six-way
400-meter hurdles	Cathy Anderson	1:02.45	Wildcat Invitational
4x100-meter relay	Chestnut, Kauth, Shields, Harju	:48.84*	Wildcat Invitational
4x400-meter relay	Mattke, Rens, Jagodzinski, C. Anderson	3:56.47	Wildcat Invitational
Long Jump	Jane Mattke	18' 10"*	Drake Relays
High Jump	Kim Ganzer	5' 4"	Minn. Six-way
Javelin throw	Jenny Petersen	121' 6"*	Wildcat Invitational
Shot Put	Fay Farrar	45' 8 3/4"*	Drake Relays
Discus throw	Becky Fettig	143' 2"	Wildcat Invitational
Heptathlon	Polly Oas	4,800*	Drake Relays
800-medley relay	Chestnut, Shields, Harjus, C. Anderson	1:45.23*	Drake Relays
4x800-meter relay	Shima, Dickison, Lundin, Rens	8:22.1	Minn. Six-way

*Indicates varsity record.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON MEET RECORD

March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, AZ	no team scores kept
April 3	Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa	cancelled
April 9-10	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	cancelled
April 17	MINNESOTA SIX-WAY	1st of 6 teams
April 23-24	Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa	no team scores kept
May 1	Nebraska Quadrangular, Lincoln, Nebraska	

GOPHER SOFTBALLERS SWEEP TO FIVE STRAIGHT HOME VICTORIES

Minnesota Head Coach Linda Wells was heard chanting "There's no place like, there's no place like home," Saturday as her Gopher club completed its fifth straight win of its only homestand of the season. The Gophers, 10-12, were slated to conclude the six-game homestand with a single game versus Minnesota-Duluth Monday at 5 p.m.

Wednesday the Gophers recorded a pair of wins, 11-1 over North Dakota State and 6-5 over Mankato State, in their season home openers. The Gopher Softball Stadium continued a welcome site as Minnesota swept a three-game series with formidable Division II power Augustana College, 3-2 in eight innings Friday and 2-1 and 6-0 on Saturday.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the homestand was the improved defensive play of the Gopher infield. Wells juggled her entire infield, inserting Carol Enke at third, Anne Kierstead at shortstop, Nancy Jungkans and Kelly Callahan at second and Pam Potaczek at first. The Gophers committed just seven errors for the five games and only five in the infield.

The other encouraging aspect was the hitting of cleanup hitter Barb Solberg, who came out of a slump with 7-for-15, increasing her average to .236 and helping the Gopher team to a team average of .200. Solberg, the Gophers' RBI leader last season, knocked in seven runs for the five games, including two with a 3-for-3 effort in a 6-0 win over Augustana Saturday.

Gretchen Larson hurled a two-hitter in the 2-0 win on Saturday and has now allowed just one earned run in 47 and 2/3 innings of pitching. Lynn Schlichting picked three wins, increasing her season mark to 4-3 along with Larson. Mary Lee Hanson garnered the other Gopher victory in the 3-2 decision, with both runs unearned against her.

Gretchen Larson, leading the team with a .369 batting average, and Enke each contributed five hits to the five wins.

The Gophers will compete in the Iowa Invitational this Saturday and Sunday with round robins played against host Iowa and Iowa State each day. The following weekend Minnesota will attempt to qualify for the AIAW World Series when it competes in the Region 6 Championships in Springfield, Mo. Minnesota, Iowa, Iowa State and Southwest Missouri State will compete in the region tourney.

GOPHER GAME RESULTS:

W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	RECORD	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENTS	RECORD
L	2-8	at Golden West College (CA)	0-1	L	2-3	#vs. Ohio State University	5-11
L	0-3	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	0-2	L	6-9	#vs. Indiana University	5-12
W	2-1	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	1-2	W	11-1	vs. North Dakota State	6-12
L	2-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-3	W	6-5	vs. Mankato State University	7-12
L	0-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-4	W	3-2(8-inn)	vs. Augustana College	8-12
W	3-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-4	W	2-1	vs. Augustana College	9-12
L	0-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-5	W	6-0	vs. Augustana College	10-12
W	12-4(5 inn)*	vs. Southern Illinois	3-5				
W	3-0	*vs. Southwest Missouri State	4-5				
W	9-1	*vs. University of No. Iowa	5-5				
L	1-2	*vs. Oklahoma State University	5-6				
L	4-5	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-7				
L	1-2	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-8				
L	0-14	vs. Texas A & M University	5-9				
L	0-3	vs. Texas A & M University	5-10				

*Indicates Southwest Missouri State Invitational (4/2-3)

CATCHING:	G	PB	SB	CS
Anderson, Lezlie	14	1	9	2
Potaczek, Pam	8	1	1	1

PITCHING:	G	GS	GC	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	HB	WP	R-ER	ERA	W	L	S	PCT.
Hanson, Mary Lee	8	5	1	32	137	35	3	0	1	4	7	1	0	21-6	1.31	2	3	0	.400
Larson, Gretchen	7	7	7	47 ² / ₃	165	26	2	0	0	26	9	0	4	9-1	0.14	4	3	0	.571
Schlichting, Lynn	10	6	5	53 ² / ₃	228	63	6	2	1	24	3	0	1	30-13	1.69	4	3	0	.571
Seifert, Tam	5	3	1	14 ¹ / ₃	66	17	1	0	1	3	3	0	2	9-3	2.04	0	2	0	.000
Solberg, Barb	1	1	0	2/3	4	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3-3	31.6	0	1	0	.000
MINNESOTA	22	22	14	148 ¹ / ₃	600	143	12	2	3	58	26	1	7	72-26	1.22	10	12	0	.454



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ELMHURST'S HOELSCHER SIGNS BASKETBALL TENDER WITH MINNESOTA GOPHERS

Lisa Hoelscher, a 5-foot-8 all-state guard from York Community High School in Elmhurst, has signed a national **letter of intent** to play basketball at the University of Minnesota, it was announced this week by Minnesota Head Coach Ellen Mosher.

Hoelscher led York Community to a 26-2 record and a sectional runnerup finish. Hoelscher averaged 24 points and five rebounds a game and shot 53 percent from the field. Boasting a 31-inch vertical jump, Hoelscher also added 22 blocked shots to her senior season. She was a first-team all-stater and was recently named honorable mention All-American on the Converse National High School Girls' Basketball All-American team.

"Lisa's just a fantastic athlete," said York Coach Val Cothorn. "She can do it all. She can drive with either hand, can shoot with either hand. She's just a great all-around ballplayer. And the greatest thing about her is that she's a team leader and team player. She'll sacrifice whatever it takes for the benefit of the team."

Gopher Coach Mosher was impressed with Hoelscher when she auditioned with the Gophers on her recent visit.

"Her shooting ability is excellent," said the fifth-year Gopher coach. "She has excellent rotation on the ball and she's not afraid to shoot. She has excellent leaping ability and she plays much bigger than her 5-8 size. She's got good quickness as well. She's going to be a great asset to our program."

Minnesota is coming off an 18-10 season in which they lost out to eventual AIAW national champ Rutgers University in the quarterfinals of the national tournament. Minnesota loses just two starters from the 1981-82 squad, including one guard and one forward. Mosher said that Hoelscher will be a candidate to fill that vacated guard spot.

Mosher has led the Gopher program to a 105-53 mark in her five years as head coach. Prior to coming to Minnesota, Mosher coached two seasons at UCLA. Next season the Big Ten women's basketball conference will play a double round-robin in its conference, just as the men do.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MAY 4-17

Tuesday, May 4 -- TENNIS vs. Gustavus, 3 p.m., Fourth Street Courts.
Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 -- SOFTBALL at Region 6 Championships, Springfield, Mo.; double-elimination tourney vs. Iowa, Iowa State, and Southwest Missouri State.
Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 -- TRACK & FIELD at Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa; Heptathlon begins Friday, 12:30 p.m. start Saturday.
Saturday, May 8 -- CREW at Wisconsin Triangular, Lake Mendota, Madison, Wis.
Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15 -- TENNIS at Region 6 Championships, Iowa City, Iowa.
Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 -- TRACK & FIELD at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Ill.
Monday, May 17 -- CREW at Waterloo Invitational, Waterloo, Iowa.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

The Gopher softball team, winner of its last nine of 10 games, will be shooting for a berth in the AIAW College World Series this weekend when it competes in the Region 6 Championships in Springfield, Mo. The winner of the four-team region will qualify for the World Series, May 19-23 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.

Debbie Hunter, a 5-10 junior guard from Cloquet, Minn., was named Gopher basketball captain for the 1982-83 season, it was announced at the team's awards banquet Friday night at the Marriott in Bloomington. Hunter was also named the team's MVP for the past season, while freshman Laura Coenen won the Gopher Award, a cumulative award for the season based on a per game performance.

Sue Alm and Cindy Dickison earned AIAW national qualifying standards Saturday (May 1) as AIAW national indoor champ Nebraska defeated Minnesota 85-42 in dual meet at Lincoln, Neb. Alm earned her berth in the nationals with a first-place time of 17:00.44 in the 5,000-meters, while Dickison qualified with a second-place 4:28.45 in the 1,500-meters.

Minnesota's Claudia Brisk defeated teammate Nancy Rost for the Flight 1 singles while Gopher Theresa Bell captured the Flight 3 championships Saturday to lead Minnesota to the team title of its seven-team Minnesota Invitational. Minnesota edged Wisconsin 21.5 points to 21.

Michigan State unseated three-time defending champ Ohio State for the first official Big Ten Golf Championship this weekend at the University of Minnesota Golf Course. Host Minnesota tied with Indiana for seventh place.

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"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF WEEK" -- SOFTBALLER PAM POTACZEK

All-American Gretchen Larson had been carrying the Gopher squad for the entire season with her bat and her pitching arm. But following Saturday's 3-0 loss to Iowa State in the first game of the Iowa Invitational, Gopher Softball Coach Linda Wells felt it was about time someone else did some leading for Minnesota. She sat Larson on the bench and waited for someone to come to the forefront.

And that someone turned out to be sophomore first baseman Pam Potaczek. Potaczek, of Richton Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, slammed a pair of doubles for three RBIs in Minnesota's 7-0 thrashing of Iowa. The next day Potaczek continued to lead again, connecting for two doubles and three RBIs again in stomping Iowa 10-2 and then tripling her pleasure with two more doubles in a 4-0 Minnesota win over Iowa State. That gave Potaczek six doubles for the weekend and seven RBIs, plus 6-for-14 to raise her average to .236.

"We had just gotten beat by Iowa State and now we were playing Iowa," said Wells. "And our No. 1 hitter didn't hit. I just felt it was time for someone else to pick it up. We can't expect her (Gretchen) to do it all for us."

Potaczek, an outstanding all-around athlete from Rich South High School in Richton Park, credits her recent hitting streak to a few reminders from coach Wells plus a little extra concentration at the plate.

"I'm seeing the ball a lot better and I'm hitting the low pitch," said Potaczek, an industrial education major. "I just remembering to squat back with my left knee and that's helped me to swing level. Plus, I'm seeing the ball right out of the pitcher's hand and I'm trying to go with the pitch."

It's been a season of brief peaks and valleys for Potaczek, who started the season with 1-for-14 on the spring break trip. But with the Region 6 Championships slated for this coming weekend, she feels there's no better time to stay hot. Potaczek began the season alternating the catching and designated hitter positions with Lezlie Anderson, but the right-handed hitting slugger has now found a home at first base. A porous infield through the early season had forced Wells to juggle her defense.

If it was Wells' intention to relieve pressure from Larson, it certainly seemed to pay dividends. Because in the final victory over Iowa State Sunday (4-0 win), Larson hurled a one-hit shutout while hiding at the No. 9 spot in the batting order opposite her normal No. 3 spot.

Potaczek led the Minnesota team during a 12-game fall schedule in 1981 with a .480 average, and she's continued to hit this spring as she currently ranks second on the club in RBIs with 15.

Potaczek wasn't recruited by Wells, she simply recruited herself. Potaczek said she saw Wells playing professionally for the St. Louis Hummers a couple years ago and she also noted the coaching credentials of Wells. Learning first-hand from a professional was a prime motivating force for Potaczek, and after an initial contact with Wells, Potaczek came to Minnesota for an audition and she immediately impressed the Gopher skipper. "Anytime someone wallops the ball when the (pitching) machine is cranked up to six (about 55 mph), you know she has potential," recalled Wells.

And that potential is blossoming Maroon and Gold.

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GOPHER SOFTBALLERS JELL IN PREVIEW OF REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIPS;
WIN THREE OF FOUR AT IOWA STATE INVITATIONAL

In what could be billed as a preview to the Region 6 softball championships this coming weekend in Springfield, Mo., the Gopher softball team won three of four games over Iowa and Iowa State at the Iowa State Invitational in Ames, Iowa. The fact that Minnesota swept Iowa 7-0 and 10-2 and split with Iowa State, losing the first game 3-0 before winning the second 4-0, was encouragement to Coach Linda Wells and her club, especially because both Iowa schools will compete along with Minnesota and Southwest Missouri State in the Region 6 Tournament.

But even more encouraging was the unleashing of the big Gopher lumber company, which sounded out 32 hits for the weekend in 97 at bats for a .330 average. Add to that the tightening of the Gopher infield, which didn't commit an error in its last three games and the prospects look good at the regionals. And the pitching, an area Wells expects to have an advantage in over other regional foes, was steady as usual.

"It should be a pretty balanced field," said Wells of the upcoming regional. "The team that plays well for the weekend will win it. This past weekend should help seed-wise, but we could be seeded any where from first to third."

Wells said the seeding was slated to be done late Monday in a conference call. Minnesota, winners of its last nine of 10 games with a 14-13 record, has its recent wins over the Iowa foes plus a 3-0 win over Southwest Missouri State this season. Southwest Missouri State is 18-13, Iowa State, which downed Iowa 3-0 and 3-1 last weekend, is 22-17, while Iowa dropped to 15-22 last weekend. Southwest Missouri will host the region at Springfield, Mo.

The regional tourney will be a double-elimination tourney, with the champion advancing to the AIAW World Series in Norman, Okla., May 19-23. Six regional champs plus six at-large teams will qualify for the nationals.

LARSON'S ERA DIPS TO 0.12 WITH ONE-HIT SHUTOUT OVER IOWA STATE

Lefthander Gretchen Larson's staggering ERA dipped even lower this past weekend as she fired a one-hit shutout over Iowa State 4-0 on Sunday, dropping her earned-run-average to 0.12 on the season. The junior from Edina, who hadn't pitched collegiately until this season, has now allowed just one earned run in 54 and 2/3s innings. The lone hit came on a leadoff single up the middle in the top of the fourth inning. Larson, Minnesota's first All-American softball player as centerfielder last season, increased her pitching mark to 5-3 with eight starts and eight complete games. She fanned seven and walked four.

Larson's win was backed by two hits apiece from Pam Potaczek, Kelly Callahan, Lynn Schlichting and Dani Leininger. Potaczek was the hitting leader the entire weekend, slugging out six doubles -- two each in the last three games -- for seven RBIs. Potaczek supported Mary Lee Hanson's two-hit shutout over Iowa Saturday with solid two-base hits while Julie Zieminski knocked in a pair of runs. Wells said it was "the best game of the season" for Hanson, 3-3, a sophomore from St. Paul Harding.

Schlichting suffered the first defeat of the weekend 3-0 to Iowa State, allowing seven hits, before coming back to cruise past Iowa Sunday. The loss on Saturday snapped a four-game winning streak for Schlichting, 6-4 on the year. In the 10-2 win over Iowa, Potaczek knocked in three runs while teamed Carol Enke and Lezlie Anderson each contributed two hits.

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GOPHER NETTERS EDGE BADGERS AT INVITATIONAL, BRISK, BELL WIN SINGLES TITLES

The Minnesota women's tennis team edged out Wisconsin by a half point at the Minnesota Invitational Tennis Tournament held April 30th and May 1st at the Bierman and Fourth Street Courts. The Gopher's tie-breaking half point was earned by the doubles team of Kathy Bjornson and Cathie Wadden by advancing to the finals competition in the consolation doubles play. They lost the match, however, to Sue Moore and Susan Hayes of Nebraska 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

"It was a pretty nice surprise," said tennis coach Ellie Peden in reference to her team's win. "Wisconsin and Nebraska had pretty nice players," she said. Peden felt Claudia Brisk did an outstanding job winning the flight one singles championship, beating teammate Nancy Rost 6-3, 6-4. Brisk has a 9-1 record since beginning play in the number one singles spot. Peden was also pleased with Rost's performance after coming back to play following several weeks away from the team with severe bronchitis. "Rost is starting to get her game back," said Peden. Rost defeated Amy Williams of Wisconsin in the semi-finals 6-7, 6-3, 6-3. Brisk defeated Nebraska's Cindy Reiman 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 in the semi-finals.

In flight two singles play Cathie Wadden advanced to the semi-finals but lost the match to Wisconsin's Elyse Rabinowitz 6-3, 6-7. Rabinowitz was defeated in the final round by Bitsy Ritt of Wisconsin 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Gopher Francesca Bell won the third flight singles championship, defeating teammate Kathy Bjornson 6-3, 6-2. Bjornson made it to the semi-finals by defeating Leslie Burns of Drake 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

The doubles team of Claudia Brisk and JeNelle Johnson made it to the semi-finals by defeating teammates Carol Carlson and Kathy McGuire 6-4, 7-5. Brisk-Johnson were defeated in the semi-final match by Holly Bland and Signe Rabinowitz of Wisconsin 6-4, 6-1. Bland-Rabinowitz went on to win the doubles championship, defeating teammates Bitsy Ritt and Amy Williams 8-6.

The Minnesota Gopher's team score in the tournament was 21½ followed by Wisconsin 21, Nebraska 13, Drake 12, Minnesota Mason 4½, Wisconsin-La Crosse 2, Wisconsin-Eau Claire 1, and Northern Iowa 0.

The gophers will compete against Gustavus at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, May 4th. The following week the Gophers will compete against Wichita State and the University of Iowa at the AIAW Region 6 Championships in Iowa City, Iowa, May 13 - 15. The regionals are both a team and individual competition, with the team champion and the singles champion receiving automatic bids to the AIAW National Championships. Iowa State is competing only in the individual championships.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS 1982 WINTER AND SPRING RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS SPRING RECORD: 8-8; OVERALL RECORD: 17-12

W--Minnesota 5, Purdue 4 (at Lafayette, IN)
L--Indiana 9, Minnesota 0 (at Bloomington, IN)
L--Michigan State 7, Minnesota 2 (at Bloomington, IN)
L--North Carolina 9, Minnesota 0 (at North Carolina)
L--Duke 8, Minnesota 1 (at Duke University)
W--Minnesota 7, North Carolina State 2 (at North Carolina State)
L--University of Virginia 5, Minnesota 4 (at Virginia)
W--Minnesota 5, James Madison 4 (at James Madison)
W--Minnesota 9, St. Cloud State (at U of M)
L--Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 4 (at Wisconsin, Madison)
W--Minnesota 7, Illinois 2 (at Como Racquet Club)
W--Minnesota 5, Iowa 4 (at Como Racquet Club)
L--Michigan 5, Minnesota 4 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wisconsin)
L--Purdue 6, Minnesota 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wisconsin)
W--Minnesota 6, Ohio State 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wisconsin)
W-- Minnesota 9, St. Olaf 0 (at U of M).

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTSSINGLES (OVERALL)

Nancy Rost	17-13
Claudia Brisk	19-17
Cathie Wadden	21-14
Anne Lemieux	10-8
(out for the season with knee injury)	
JeNelle Johnson	10-10
Stacey Hurley	11-6
Carol Carlson*	13-9
Kathy Bjornson	13-11
Kathy McGuire	5-1
Theresa Bell	11-6

DOUBLES (OVERALL)

Brisk-Wadden	2-5
Rost-Brisk	2-3
Brisk-Bell	0-1
Brisk-Lemieux	7-4
Bjornson-Bell	4-2
Johnson-Wadden	2-2
Hurley-Johnson	1-1
Bell-Johnson	0-1
Hurley-Rost	4-2
Rost-Bell	6-4
Johnson-Carlson	1-0
Hurley-McGuire	3-0
Wadden-Hurley	0-1
Bjornson-Wadden	2-8
Lemieux-Johnson	2-0
Lemieux-Bjornson	2-1
Hurley-Carlson	2-1
Carlson-McGuire	2-1
Wadden-Rost	1-0
Carlson-Rost	1-0
Hurley-Bjornson	2-0
Brisk-Wadden	2-1
Bell-Hurley	2-0

ALM, DICKISON REACH NATIONAL QUALIFYING TIMES - FIVE GOPHER RECORDS SMASHED

Gopher distance runners Sue Alm and Cindy Dickison qualified for the AIAW national track meet while five Gopher varsity records, including four in field events, were set Saturday when the Gophers took a dual meet 85-4 to 1982 AIAW national indoor champion Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb.

The meet offered tremendous competition for the Gophers, who will travel to the Drake Invitational Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa. Minnesota was originally slated to participate in the Midwest Classic in Des Moines but that meet was simply renamed the Drake Invitational, which was to have taken place April 9-10 but was snowed out. The Nebraska dual also served as primer for the Big Ten Outdoor Championships, May 14-15 at Champaign, Ill. The Nebraska dual was to have been a quadrangular event, but Florida and Colorado canceled out. Still, the opportunity to compete against some of the nation's top thinclads, like world-class sprinter Merlene Ottey, was too much for Minnesota to pass up. Ottey, a junior bronze medalist at the 1980 Olympics for Jamaica in the 200-meter dash, ran away from the pack in the 200 and 400-meter dashes.

It was in the distance and field events where Minnesota offered Nebraska better competition. Alm, a sophomore from Bloomington, won the 5,000-meters with a national qualifying time of 17:00.44, while Dickison, a sophomore from Faribault, Minn., reach the national standards with a second-place 4:28.45 in the 1,500 meters.

Minnesota's field events continued to show progress as four varsity records were set. Kim Ganzer finished first and set the high jump mark with 5'6", eclipsing Gopher Assistant Coach Vicky Peterson's old record of 5'4½". Jane Mattke set her own record in the long jump with 18'11½", good for first place. Becky Fettig finished third in the discus but set her own varsity record with a toss of 143'4". Jenny Petersen also settled for third in the javelin, but set her own Gopher record with a throw of 128'11".

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The other Gopher record came in the 4x100-meter relay as Tracy Chestnut, Barb Peterson, Mary Shields, and Judy Harju ran to a second-place time of 47.77, bettering the old record of 48.84 by more than a full second. Coach Mike Lawless is confident that the relay team will make the national qualifying standard of 47.14.

Some other top Gopher efforts Saturday included Cathy Anderson's first-place in the 400-meter hurdles (1:03.75) and several Gopher season bests, including Jane Mattke's 57.30 in the 400-meters and Janice Shima's 2:14.8 in the 800 meters. The 4x400-meter relay of Mattke, Kris Rens, Jayne Jagodzinski and Cathy Anderson recorded its best time of the season with 3:55.85. In all, Lawless said there were 17 or 18 personal best times and distances recorded at Saturday's meet.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON BEST TIMES AND SCORES

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Heptathlon	Polly Oas	4,800*	Drake Relays
800-medley relay	Chestnut, Shields, Harju, C. Anderson	1:45.23*#	Drake Relays
4x800-meter relay	Shima, Dickison, Lundin, Rens	9:06.40	Drake Relays

*Indicates varsity record.

#Indicates national qualifier

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON MEET RECORD

March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, AZ	no team scores kept
April 3	Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa	cancelled
April 9-10	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	cancelled
April 17	MINNESOTA SIX-WAY	1st of 6 teams
April 23-24	*Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa	no team scores kept
May 1	Nebraska Dual, Lincoln, Neb.	NEB. 85, MN 42
May 7-8	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	
May 14-15	Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Illinois	
May 27-29	*IAAW National Championships, College Station, Texas	
June 18-20	*TAC National Championships, Knoxville, Tenn.	
*Must Qualify.		

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GOPHERS TIE FOR SEVENTH AT BIG TEN GOLF MEET, SPARTANS UNSEAT BUCKEYES

The host Gopher golf team finished in a tie for seventh and last place with Indiana at the Big Ten Golf Championships last Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Golf Course. It was especially disappointing to Gopher Coach Bob Kieber and his team because it came on Minnesota's home golf course.

The Gophers, originally considered a challenger for the team title by Kieber and Ohio State Coach Steve Groves, finished with 326-324-321 -- 971 over the par-72 layout. Michigan State topped three-time defending conference champ Ohio State 922 to 936 for the team title after the Spartans had finished runnerup to the Buckeyes the previous three years. Prior to the Buckeyes' dominance Michigan State had won the first four conference flags outright while tying Minnesota for the 1978 crown.

Ohio State's Cathy Kratzert won medalist honors with a 10-over-par 226 with rounds of 77-74-75. Michigan State's Syd Wells tied for second with teammate Nina Spatafora, with Wells claiming the outright runnerup spot in a three-hole playoff. Nancy Harris led the Gophers with a tie for 13th at 79-80-79 -- 238. Freshman Joceyln Smith recovered from a first-round 84 with 79-78 to finish with a 241 total and tied for 18th. Leigh Klasse was the third Gopher at 20th, 83-79-80 -- 242. Other Gopher scores included: Monica Hilger, 36th, 80-86-84 -- 250; Sue Moline, 42nd, 84-87-85 -- 256; and France Dallaire, 46th, 90-96-90 -- 276.

Minnesota was never really in contention, trailing leader Michigan State by 32 strokes after Friday's 36-holes. Michigan State led Ohio State 618 to 624 after the first day, but the Buckeyes were without Cathy Cook, one of its top two golfers, after the first 18 holes. Cook was forced to withdraw with a bad blister on her foot after a first-round 87.

The Big Ten meet, the first official championship because the conference for women was just formed last August, may have marked the final tournament of the year for most of its players. No more tournaments are planned for the Gophers this season unless individuals qualify for the AIAW national tournament in Columbus, Ohio, June 16-19. Minnesota's Smith and Harris are both averaging about 76.5 strokes for their low 10 rounds. The AIAW qualifying standards have not been released.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT -- TEAM RESULTS

1. Michigan State, 308-310-304 -- 922
2. Ohio State, 315-309-312 -- 936
3. Purdue, 324-310-310 -- 944
4. Illinois, 322-314-314 -- 950
5. Wisconsin, 324-319-316 -- 959
6. Iowa, 318-328-320 -- 966
7. Minnesota, 326-324-321 -- 971
Indiana, 329-326-316 -- 971

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS -- TOP 10

1. Cathy Kratzert, OS, 77-74-75--226
2. Syd Wells, MS, 73-78-76--227
3. Nina Spatafora, MS, 77-78-72--227
4. Lisa Speaker, MS, 80-73-76--229
5. Lori Heiden, Pur, 81-78-72--231
Lesley Waring, OS, 77-78-76--231
7. Judy Pollitt, Pur, 81-75-77--233
8. Lisa Luken, Pur, 80-77-79--236
Connie Rudnicki, Wis, 77-79-80--236
10. Jan Kleiman, Ind., 81-78-78--237
Barb Capser, Wis., 78-78-81--237
Sandy Sutton, Ill., 80-79-79--237

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WOMEN ROWERS WIN TWO EVENTS AT MIDWEST SPRINTS

The University of Minnesota women's crew team won a pair of events and turned in an impressive second-place finish in the Novice-8 event Saturday at the Midwest Sprints in Madison, Wis.

The Minnesota rowers placed second to six-time defending national champs Wisconsin in the Novice-8 event, 17 seconds behind the Badgers' winning time of 6:36. Minnesota Coach Ron Korpi said the Badger triumph was just two seconds off the course record. The Minnesota Lightweight-4 team of Sue Magnuson, Maren Watson, Marise Widmer, Amy Gardner and coxswain Allison Gray were just one-tenth of a second off the course record in winning their event with a time of 7:40.9 over Wisconsin (8:06) Kansas and Michigan. A Minnesota boat also scored a victory in the Lightweight-3 event.

But most encouraging to Korpi was the effort by his Lightweight-4 and Novice-8 crews. The Novice-8 team, comprised of Ellan Welniak, Mary Ellen Marks, Stacy Godwin, Lisa Michurski, Chris Arndt, Wendy Godwin, Anne Corser, Amy Gardner and coxswain Mary Somers, turned in the best time ever for a Minnesota team. The Lightweight-4 effort was also a Minnesota best.

The lightweight divisions are made up off competitors under 130 pounds, while the novice events are for freshmen competitors only. Rowing distances for each race Saturday were 1,850 meters.

Minnesota will return to Madison this coming Saturday to challenge formidable Wisconsin and Purdue in a triangular regatta at Lake Mendota on the University of Wisconsin campus. A distance of 1,500 meters will be used for all races.

HUNTER NAMED CAPTAIN OF '82-83 GOPHER CAGE SQUAD

Debbie Hunter was named captain of the 1982-83 Gopher cage squad, it was announced Friday night at the Gopher basketball team's awards banquet at the Marriott in Bloomington. Hunter, a 5-10 junior guard from Cloquet, Minn., was also named the club's MVP for the past season, when the Gophers went 18-10 before falling to eventual national champ Rutgers in the AIAW national tournament.

Hunter was cited by coach Ellen Mosher for her leadership on the court as the club's play-making point guard. Hunter was the team's third-leading scorer with a 10.7-point average and led the club in assists with 4.6 a game. This summer Hunter will play with the Athleten in Action international team that will tour Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and the Phillipines.

Freshman Laura Coenen earned the prestigious Gopher Award, a cumulative honor based on per game performance during the season. Other awards made at the Gophers' first annual banquet included: Most Improved Player, Christine Durand; Best Attitude, Barb Meredith; and Best Defensive Player, Marty Dahlen.

GOPHER RECRUIT BEHRENS IS MINNESOTA'S ONLY FIRST-TEAM PICK TO CONVERSE TEAM

Gopher cage recruit Kelli Behrens of St. Charles, Minn., was the only Minnesota player named to the first-team of the Converse National High School Girls' Basketball All-American team, a squad selected by the National High School Athletic Coaches' Association. Behrens was one of 75 first-team choices.

Among the 250 honorable mention selections were Gopher recruits Carol Peterka of St. Cloud Tech, Lisa Hoelscher of Elmhurst, Ill., and Gretchen Schad of Milbank, S.D.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CUMULATIVE SOFTBALL STATISTICS:

RECORD: 14-13 FOR 27 GAMES THROUGH May 2, 1982.

NAME G AB R H AVG. 2B 3B HR BB SB SAC SF HP SO RBI PO A E F.A.

Anderson, Lezlie	25	71	8	13	.183	1	1		4		4			7	6	61	8	4	.945
Callahan, Kelly	24	67	5	15	.223				3		1	1			5	48	22	5	.933
Enke, Carol	18	33	5	9	.272				2	2	2			6	3	40	26	2	.970
Hageneyer, Joni	16	38	6	7	.184	3			1	1	2	1		5	4	11	0	0	1.000
Hanson, Mary Lee	9	11	0	1	.090				1					2	1	1	10	2	.846
Juberian, Deb	7	11	1	1	.090				1		1			4		5	0	0	1.000
Jungkans, Nancy	17	20	3	3	.150				2					3	1	22	13	6	.853
Keirstead, Anne	18	44	9	10	.227	2			1		2			4	4	41	17	5	.920
Larson, Ann	7	7	0	1	.142				2						2	4	7	3	.785
Larson, Gretchen	27	77	15	29	.376	1	2		13		2			5	18	71	23	4	.959
Leininger, Dannette	22	32	4	5	.156				2					11	1	30	33	10	.863
McMenomy, Anne	0																		
Osterberg, Jean	14	38	5	4	.105						1		1	3	1	13	25	4	.904
Rotaczak, Pam	25	72	5	17	.236	4	2	1	4			1		5	14	88	6	2	.979
Schlichting, Lynn	15	38	5	8	.210				1					5	1	3	20	0	1.000
Seifert, Tam	6	4	0	0	.000									2		0	5	1	.833
Solberg, Barb	26	68	7	15	.220	2			3	1	3				11	36	1	1	.973
Warren, Kari	15	0	6	0	.000											0	1	0	1.000
Zieminaki, Julie	24	65	16	17	.261	1	1	1	9		2			11	8	40	1	2	.953
MINNESOTA	27	696	100	155	.222	14	6	2	49	4	20	3	0	73	80	514	218	54	.932
OPPONENTS	27	722	77	161	.222	13	2	3	38	10	16	3	2	79	51	535	207	56	.929

GOPHER GAME RESULTS:

W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	RECORD	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	RECORD
L	2-8	at Golden West College (CA)	0-1	L	2-3	#vs. Ohio State University	5-11
L	0-3	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	0-2	L	6-9	#vs. Indiana University	5-12
W	2-1	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	1-2	W	11-1	vs. North Dakota State	6-12
L	2-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-3	W	6-5	vs. Mankato State University	7-12
L	0-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-4	W	3-2(8-inn)	vs. Augustana College	8-12
W	3-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-4	W	2-1	vs. Augustana College	9-12
L	0-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-5	W	6-0	vs. Augustana College	10-12
W	12-4(5 inn)*	vs. Southern Illinois	3-5	W	1-0	vs. Univ. of MN-Duluth	11-12
W	3-0	*vs. Southwest Missouri State	4-5	L	0-3	vs. Iowa State University	11-13
W	9-1	*vs. University of No. Iowa	5-5	W	7-0	vs. University of Iowa	12-13
L	1-2	*vs. Oklahoma State University	5-6	W	10-2	vs. University of Iowa	13-13
L	4-5	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-7	W	4-0	vs. Iowa State University	14-13
L	1-2	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-8				
L	0-14	vs. Texas A & M University	5-9				
L	0-3	vs. Texas A & M University	5-10				

*Indicates Southwest Missouri State Invitational (4/2-3)

CATCHING:

Anderson, Lezlie	19	1	9	2
Potaczak, Pam	8	1	1	1

PITCHING:

	G	GS	GC	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	HB	WP	R-ER	ERA	W	L	S	PCT.
Hanson, Mary Lee	9	6	2	39	160	37	3	0	1	6	9	1	0	21-6	1.08	3	3	0	.500
Larson, Gretchen	8	8	8	54 ² / ₃	186	27	2	0	0	33	13	0	4	9-1	0.12	5	3	0	.625
Schlichting, Lynn	13	9	8	73 ² / ₃	306	82	8	2	1	36	4	0	1	35-14	1.31	6	4	0	.600
Seifert, Tam	5	3	1	14 ¹ / ₃	66	17	1	0	1	3	3	0	2	9-3	2.04	0	2	0	.000
Solberg, Barb	1	1	0	2/3	4	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3-3	31.6	0	1	0	.000
MINNESOTA	27	27	19	182 ¹ / ₃	722	165	14	2	3	79	33	1	7	77-27	1.03	14	13	0	.519



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MAY 13-31

Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15 -- TENNIS at Region 6 Championships, vs. Wichita State and Iowa (for team title), Iowa City, Iowa.
Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 -- TRACK & FIELD at Big Ten Outdoor Championships, Champaign, Ill.
Friday-Sunday, May 14-16 -- GOLF at Penn State Invitational, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, May 17 -- CREW at Waterloo Invitational, Waterloo, Iowa.
Wednesday-Wednesday, May 26-June 2 -- TENNIS at AIAW National Championships, Iowa City, Iowa.
Wednesday-Saturday, May 26-29-- TRACK & FIELD at AIAW National Championships, College Station, Texas.
Sunday, May 30 -- CREW, NWRA Women's Regionals, Lake Nokomis, Minneapolis.
Monday, May 31 -- CREW, Memorial Day Regatta, Lake Nokomis, Minneapolis.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

The Gopher tennis team will seek its fifth straight Region 6 title Thursday through Saturday in Iowa City as it attempts to qualify for the AIAW National Championships, slated May 26-June 2, also at Iowa City, Iowa. Host Iowa and Wichita State will try to unseat the Gophers as region champs.

Minnesota's track and field squad, led by long jumper Jane Mattke, will participate in the 1982 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships Friday and Saturday in Champaign, Ill. Defending champ Wisconsin and Michigan State are rated favorites while the Gophers hope to improve on their eighth-place finish from last year.

Juniors and seniors-to-be Britta Wilk and Peggy Huebsch were named 1982-83 captains of the Gopher swimming and diving team, it was announced Saturday at the team's annual awards banquet at Little Jacks in Minneapolis.

Minnesota freshman sensation Laura Coenen finished 18th in the nation in rebounding (11.7 per game) while teammate Marty Dahlen ranked 13th in free throw percentage (81.7 percent, 85-for-104), according to the final NCAA women's division I basketball statistics.

Gopher golfers Jocelyn Smith and Nancy Harris will compete in the Penn State Invitational this weekend in Pittsburgh, allowing the top two Gopher linksters a final chance to lower their average round score for 10 rounds this season, and consequently a better chance to qualify for nationals.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- LONG JUMPER, SPRINTER JANE MATTKE

Jane Mattke wondered if her 20'7" long jump leap in practice a few days prior to the Drake Invitational would be a fluke or not. But Mattke, a junior from Glencoe who had never reached the 20-foot mark before, answered her own question. The high-flying Gopher took off for 20'2½" last Saturday at Drake, eclipsing her old school record of 18'11½" by more than a foot, earning first place and reaching AIAW national qualifying standards to boot.

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"I'm still trying to figure it out," said an excited Mattke of her recent jump. "It came on my third jump. The first two were over 19 feet, and with those I knew it was going to be a good day. And on the third, as soon as I hit the pit I knew it was a good jump. It all felt really smooth as far as the physics and motion go."

Actually, Mattke has been flying high and long the entire outdoor season, increasing her school record jump in each of Minnesota's five outdoor meets this season. And Mattke, the former Jane Chapman of Glencoe, would like nothing better than to increase that 20'2½" leap at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships this weekend in Champaign, Ill. Last spring Mattke placed fifth in the long jump. This season she hopes to challenge two-time defending long jump champ Pat Johnson of Wisconsin, the only other Big Ten long jumper to exceed 20 feet, according to Mattke.

According to Gopher Coach Mike Lawless, Mattke has been concentrating more on the long jump this season and the benefits are beginning to show. Lawless said he originally had plans to try Mattke in the pentathlon (five events) during the indoor season, but some injuries cut that experiment short.

"Long jumping is coming more naturally for her now," said Lawless. "The decision to let her concentrate on the long jump just sort of evolved, and it's worked out for the best. She struggled her freshman year and still had a tough time as a sophomore. But now she's starting to believe in herself. She's slowly finding that consistency."

Mattke's all-around athletic ability gave Lawless the intention of diversifying her talents, but that's something she's been able to do without the pentathlon or heptathlon (seven events, outdoor) events. Mattke turned in Minnesota's fastest time in the 400-meter run last weekend, finishing second with 56.82. Mattke is also the leadoff runner on the Gophers' 4x400-meter relay team.

Mattke, who grew up on a farm in Glencoe, said her inspiration to run was sparked by the wide-open rural setting. She watched her cousin enjoy success as a runner at a young age, and she followed under the guidance of Glencoe junior high track coach Hank Larson, whom Mattke credits for developing a strong track program in the Glencoe area.

Mattke went on to become the state long jump champ as a junior at Glencoe High School. She suffered an injury in basketball her senior year that prevented her from reaching 100-percent efficiency for the spring track season.

Jane and Paul Mattke, who is in his first year of law school at the University, were married last June. With the activities of each, they have found support given by each a valuable part of their lives. "It's nice to have someone to come home to, and someone who believes in what you're doing," said Mattke. But she adds, the finances, which come from scholarships, student loans and some family assistance, could be better.

"I guess we don't go out very much," Jane said.

GOPHER TRACKSTERS DETERMINED TO IMPROVE AT BIG TEN MEET THIS WEEKEND

A dismal ninth-place finish at the Big Ten Indoor Championships last February is something the Gopher track and field squad would like to improve on this weekend when Minnesota competes in the first official Big Ten Outdoor Championships in Champaign, Ill. The forming of the Big Ten Conference for women last August makes it the first sanctioned event within the conference, compared to unofficial league meets in the past.

"We're determined to do better," said Gopher Track Coach Mike Lawless,

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whose club is coming off a good effort at the Drake Invitational last weekend in Des Moines. "Our whole outdoor season has been directed at improving on that ninth-place finish. We can finish anywhere from fifth to ninth. The important thing is we need good performances from everyone. We need peak performances from just about everyone on our team."

Lawless rates defending champ Wisconsin the favorite with Michigan State to offer the stiffest challenge. Minnesota finished eighth at last year's outdoor league meet. Preliminaries in most events plus finals in the 3,000, 10,000 and 800-meter runs, and in the discus throw are expected for Friday, with all other finals slated for Saturday.

Lawless said he has a number of participants capable of placing (top six) in the meet, with the top hopefuls including: Jane Mattke in the long jump and 400-meters; Becky Fettig, discus; Jenny Petersen, javelin; Fay Farrar, shot put; Cathy Anderson, 400-meter hurdles; Cindy Dickison, 1,500-meters; several 800-meter participants; Sue Alm in the 5,000-meters; and all relay teams.

MATTKE, ANDERSON QUALIFY FOR AIAW NATIONALS AT DRAKE INVITATIONAL

Jane Mattke and Cathy Anderson set school records and qualified for the AIAW national track meet in their respective events last weekend at the Drake Invitational in Des Moines. Mattke, a junior from Glencoe, eclipsed her old record in the long jump by more than a foot with a leap of 20'2½", good for first place and far exceeding the national qualifying standard of 19'6". Cathy Anderson, a sophomore from Stillwater, set the Gopher record in the 400-meter hurdles with 61.71 for a second-place finish. Anderson broke the old mark of 62.36 set by Karla Hill in 1980.

Anderson and Mattke join Sue Alm (5,000-meters), Cindy Dickison (1,500-meters), and the 800-medley relay team as national qualifiers for Minnesota this season.

Other top performances at the Drake Invitational, where team scores were not kept, included season-best times for Minnesota by: Judy Harju in the 200-meters (25.85); Mattke in the 400-meters (second place, 56.82); Ann Lundin in the 800-meters (second place, 2:12.58); Sue Alm in the 3,000-meters (fourth place, 10:06.15); and the 4x400-meter relay team of Mattke, Mary Shields, Jayne Jagodzinski, and Anderson (second place, 3:50.57). Minnesota's other first-place effort was turned in by the 4x800-meter relay team of Janice Shima, Kellie Benzow, Lundin, and Kris Rens with a time of 9:07.00.

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Discus Throw	Becky Fettig	143' 4"*	Nebraska Dual
Heptathlon	Polly Oas	4,800*	Drake Relays
800-medley Relay	Chestnut, Shields, Harju, C. Anderson	1:45.23*#	Drake Relays
4x800-meter Relay	Shima, Dickison, Lundin, Rens	9:06.40	Drake Relays

*Indicates varsity record.

#Indicates national qualifier.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON MEET RECORD

March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, AZ	no team scores kept
April 3	Cyclone Invitational, Ames, Iowa	canceled
April 9-10	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	canceled
April 17	MINNESOTA SIX-WAY	1st of 6 teams
April 23-24	*Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa	no team scores kept
May 1	Nebraska Dual, Lincoln, Neb.	NEB. 85, MN 42
May 7-8	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, IA	no team scores kept
May 14-15	Big Ten Championships, Champaign, Illinois	
May 27-29	*AIAW National Championships, College Station, Texas	
June 18-20	*TAC National Championships, Knoxville, Tenn.	

*Must Qualify.

GOPHER NETTERS SEEK FIFTH STRAIGHT REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP

Minnesota will be seeking its fifth straight AIAW Region 6 tennis title this Thursday through Saturday when it faces host Iowa and Wichita State in the team championships at Iowa City, Iowa. Iowa State, plagued by injuries, is sending just two individual players -- Patti Paone (12-6) and Karin Zalesky (10-7) -- and will not compete for team honors.

The regional includes team and individual championships with the team winner and the singles champion receiving automatic bids to the AIAW National Championships, May 26-June 2. Iowa, 15-14, is led by defending Region 6 champ Karen Kettenacker, while the Gophers' are led by No. 1 player Claudia Brisk. Minnesota brings an 18-12 dual match record into the championships while Wichita State is 21-8. Minnesota and Wichita State have not met this season, but the Shockers of Wichita State have a 6-3 win over Iowa from last fall. Minnesota and Iowa have split this season, with Iowa prevailing 5-4 last fall and Minnesota earning a 5-4 decision this spring.

Seeding for the team and individual play was to be made Monday afternoon. Only one singles champ and one doubles champ will be crowned. The doubles team does not receive an automatic berth to the national tournament.

The singles lineup for Minnesota includes: Brisk (19-17), a sophomore from Skokie, Ill., at No. 1; Nancy Rost (17-13), a freshman from Sioux Falls, S.D., at No. 2; JeNelle Johnson (11-10), a senior from Detroit Lakes, Minn., at No. 3; Cathie Wadden (21-14), a sophomore from Winona, Minn., at No. 4; Kathy Bjornson (14-11), a sophomore from Chanhassen, Minn., at No. 5; and Theresa Bell (12-6), a senior from Aberdeen, S.D., at No. 6. Minnesota doubles teams will include Brisk-Johnson at No. 1, Rost-Bell at No. 2 and Bjornson-Wadden at No. 3.

Wichita State appears to be a strong match, recently coming off

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its triumph in the first Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. The Shockers are led by freshmen Sandy Sadler (22-9) and Susan Deam (25-8) at the No. 1 and 2 spots. At No. 3 is Karen Gibbs (7-2), a junior from Australia, at No. 4 is freshman Molly Maine (23-8).

Iowa, which boasts two-time region singles champ Kettenacker, lost its No. 4 singles player in Laura Lagen, who recently left the squad. Lagen had also teamed with Kettenacker for Iowa's No. 1 doubles team. Kettenacker is 17-12 at No. 1 singles and is flanked by No. 2 player Sara Loetscher (13-16) and No. 3 player Nancy Schumacher (12-16).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS 1982 WINTER AND SPRING RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS SPRING RECORD: 9-8, OVERALL RECORD: 18-12

W--Minnesota 5, Purdue 4 (at Lafayette, IN)
 L--Indiana 9, Minnesota 0 (at Bloomington, IN)
 L--Michigan State 7, Minnesota 2 (at Bloomington, IN)
 L--North Carolina 9, Minnesota 0 (at North Carolina)
 L--Duke 8, Minnesota 1 (at Duke University)
 W--Minnesota 7, North Carolina State 2 (at North Carolina State)
 L--University of Virginia 5, Minnesota 4 (at Virginia)
 W--Minnesota 5, James Madison 4 (at James Madison)
 W--Minnesota 9, St. Cloud State 0 (at U of M)
 L--Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 4 (at Madison, Wis.)
 W--Minnesota 7, Illinois 2 (at Como Racquet Club)
 W--Minnesota 5, Iowa 4 (at Como Racquet Club)
 L--Michigan 5, Minnesota 4 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wis.)
 L--Purdue 6, Minnesota 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wis.)
 W--Minnesota 6, Ohio State 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wis.)
 W--Minnesota 9, St. Olaf 0 (at U of M)
 W--Minnesota 9, Gustavus Adolphus 0 (at U of M)

GOPHER TENNIS RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SINGLES (OVERALL)

Nancy Rost	17-13
Claudia Brisk	19-17
Cathie Wadden	21-14
Anne Lemieux	10-8
(out for the season with knee injury)	
JeNelle Johnson	11-10
Stacey Hurley	12-6
Carol Carlson	14-9
Kathy Bjornson	14-11
Kathy McGuire	6-1
Theresa Bell	12-6

DOUBLES (OVERALL)

Brisk-Wadden	2-5
Rost-Brisk	2-3
Brisk-Bell	0-1
Brisk-Lemieux	7-4
Bjornson-Bell	4-2
Johnson-Wadden	2-2
Hurley-Johnson	1-1
Bell-Johnson	0-1
Hurley-Rost	4-2
Rost-Bell	6-4
Johnson-Carlson	1-0
Hurley-McGuire	4-0
Wadden-Hurley	0-1
Bjornson-Wadden	10-8
Lemieux-Johnson	2-0
Lemieux-Bjornson	2-1
Hurley-Carlson	2-0
Carlson-McGuire	7-2
Wadden-Rost	1-0
Carlson-Rost	1-0
Bjornson-Rost	2-0
Brisk-Johnson	5-4
Brisk-Hurley	1-0

GOPHER SOFTBALLERS BOW OUT AT REGIONALS, END SEASON AT 15-15

The nature of the sport is that any team can beat anybody on a given day. There are no constants in the rigors softball or baseball, and that's something the Gopher softball team learned last weekend as they were eliminated from the Region 6 Championships in Springfield, Mo., probably ending their season at 15-15. As of late Monday (May 10), Minnesota Coach Linda Wells said there was only a remote chance that the Gophers would receive an at-large bid to the AIAW College World Series, May 19-23 in Norman, Okla.

Minnesota was suddenly sent packing after two straight losses on Saturday, following Minnesota's opening 3-1 win over Iowa Friday night. The No. 1-seeded Gophers lost to eventual region champ and host Southwest Missouri State 5-0 and then fell to Iowa by the same score, eliminating Minnesota from the four-team double-elimination tourney. Southwest Missouri defeated Iowa State 2-1 in 13 innings in its first game, then beat Minnesota before eliminating Iowa 5-1 to make it a clean sweep.

"It just wasn't our day," said Wells of Saturday's two losses. "We just didn't bring out the bats, and when we did hit the ball hard it was right at somebody."

A pair of four-hit shutouts did the Gophers in Saturday's double defeat. Gretchen Larson, who hurled a one-hitter in Friday's win over Iowa for her second straight one-hitter of the season, started against Southwest Missouri and was touched for five runs on four hits in the fifth to break up a scoreless dual. Larson had allowed just one hit through the first four innings before Southwest Missouri exploded for its big inning. Lynn Schlichting relieved in the top of the sixth, marking the first game that Larson did not finish.

LARSON'S ERA BALLOONS TO 0.73

Until this past weekend, Larson had allowed just one earned run in 57 and 2/3 innings of pitching, but the junior from Edina gave up six earned runs for weekend, including one against Iowa, to shoot her ERA to 0.73, astronomical compared to her 0.12 of a week ago.

In Minnesota's 5-0 loss to Iowa, Gopher starter Mary Lee Hanson was tagged for three runs on five hits before Schlichting relieved in the top of the second with one out. Schlichting was greeted by a double and three-homer by Iowa's No. 3 and 4 hitters for a 5-0 Iowa lead. The lone bright spot for the Gophers in the final game was the shutout relief job by Tam Seifert, who allowed just four hits in the 5 and 1/3 innings of relief.

Minnesota leftfielder Barb Solberg, a sophomore from Aberdeen, Maryland, swung the big bat for the Gophers all weekend, going 4-for-10. In Friday's long win, Solberg was 2-for-4 and drove in what proved to be the margin of victory when she singled in Pam Potaczek in the top of the third. Potaczek had just doubled in Minnesota's first run. The Gophers added an insurance run in the seventh before Iowa's Lynette Wieland connected for a leadoff triple in the bottom of the seventh for the Hawkeyes first hit of the game. Wieland later scored on an infield play to break up Larson's shutout.

SOLBERG, POTACZEK, LARSON NAMED TO REGION 6 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Solberg, Potaczek and Larson were named to the 12-player all-tournament team. Larson, who ended the season as Minnesota's leading hitter with a .345 average, made the squad as a utility player, while Solberg earned a spot as an outfielder and Potaczek was one of four infielders named to the squad.

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GOLFERS SMITH, HARRIS TO PLAY IN PENN STATE INVITATIONAL

Minnesota golfers Jocelyn Smith and Nancy Harris will get one more opportunity to lower their average round scores for the season in attempts at qualifying for the AIAW national championships when they take part in the Penn State Invitational Friday through Sunday in Pittsburgh. Smith, a freshman from Lennoxville, Quebec, has averaged 76 strokes for her low 10 rounds this year, which is the average taken for the AIAW nationals. Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, Minn., stands at 76.8 strokes per round.

Minnesota Coach Bob Kieber said he wasn't sure what the qualifying standards would be, but certainly one low round in the mid-to-low 70s would not hurt each individual's chances of qualifying. Kieber said that 21 teams and 15 individuals, excluding members from the 21 teams, would participate in the national championships June 16-19 in Columbus, Ohio.

"I'm just very happy that the kids will get one final shot to lower their scores," said Kieber. Harris narrowly missed qualifying for last year's national championships while Smith is an accomplished Canadian player who ranked as the No. 1 junior player in Canada in 1980. Budget constraints have kept Kieber from taking a full team to the Penn State event. Host Penn State, Dartmouth, Marshall University and Illinois will play in the tournament.

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL SCORES FOR 1981-82 SEASON

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of rounds</u>	<u>Low round</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jocelyn Smith	22	73	79.2
Nancy Harris	24	75	79.9
Lisa Legris	12	79	82.1
Sue Moline	15	78	83.6
Leigh Klasse	22	80	84.1
Monica Hilger	16	79	84.9
France Dallaire	16	80	86.3
Kris Hollen	4	81	86.7
Amy Good	6	84	88.0
Darcy Madden	6	84	90.0

HUEBSCH, WILK NAMED GOPHER SWIMMING AND DIVING CAPTAINS FOR 1982-83

Juniors Britta Wilk and Peggy Huebsch were named captains for the 1982-83 Gopher swimming and diving team, while Wilk and diver Chris Gentz were honored as most valuable team members for the past season, it was announced at the team's annual awards banquet Saturday at Little Jacks Cafe in Minneapolis.

Huebsch, a breakstroke specialist from New Hope, was also named the team's Hardest Worker for the past season. Wilk, of Tampa, Fla., was a two-time All-American this past season with an eighth-place finish in the 50-yard butterfly and as part of the eighth-place 400-yard freestyle relay team. Wilk holds seven varsity records, while Huebsch holds two varsity marks, including one for the 50-yard breaststroke.

Gentz, who became Minnesota's first national champion as a 3-meter diver for 1981, placed third on the 3-meter board in 1982 to gain All-American status for the second straight year. Other awards given went to Elyce Iwerks, a freshman from Aberdeen, S.D., and Jeanne Ewing, a freshman from Sioux Falls, S.D. as Most Improved Swimmers.

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NOVICE-8 IMPROVES, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO CONVINCe COACH OF NATIONALS PROMISE

In a near-repeat performance of a race a week ago, the women's crew team took second place to a Wisconsin boat in a Novice-8 event on Saturday, May 8. Although both teams had improved their times considerably since last week, the margin between the Gophers' 5:41 time and the Badgers' 5:28 was nearly identical to the gap between the two teams a week ago at the Midwest Sprints in Madison, Wis. This week's contest was a dual meet between the two teams (although it had originally been scheduled as a triangular with Purdue).

According to Head Coach Ron Korpi, the Gophers had hoped their improvement over the last week would bring their time within seven or eight seconds of the powerhouse Wisconsin team, which he says will probably take first or second place at nationals. Because the Gopher squad was unable to close the gap, Korpi said, Minnesota will not take a Novice-8 team to nationals, and instead will concentrate on Novice-4 competition. Korpi said it would not be worth the high cost of travel expenses if the team could not place in the top four (he said they would more likely place seventh or eighth).

Minnesota will, however, be taking a Varsity-8 team to nationals. The squad of Sue Magnuson, Wendy Godwin, Maria Purvey (club eligible), Maren Watson, Jenifer Blanchett, Yvonne Goff, Marise Widmer, Julie Condecon (club eligible), and Allison Gray at coxswain also placed second to Wisconsin on Saturday, but only by nine seconds--and the Wisconsin team outsized the Gophers by an average of 16 pounds and four inches per person. Korpi says his Varsity-8 team should be able to place in the top four at nationals June 5 and 6 at Lake Waramug, Conn.

This Saturday, May 15, the crew will again take to the water for a regatta in Waterloo, Iowa. The regatta will mark the beginning of the summer season for many non-collegiate clubs and the end of the spring season for several colleges, including Michigan State and Northwestern. Korpi said Minnesota, last year's women's champion, is favored to win again this year, with the stiffest competition expected from the Minneapolis Rowing Club--which has alumni of both the Minnesota and Wisconsin teams participating.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CUMULATIVE SOFTBALL STATISTICS: FINAL FOR 1982

RECORD: 15-15

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	SAC	SF	HP	SO	RBI	PO	A	E	F.A.
Anderson, Lezlie	28	78	8	16	.205	1	1		5		5			7	7	72	9	7	.920
Callahan, Kelly	27	76	5	17	.224	1			4		1	1		4	5	48	22	5	.933
Enke, Carol	21	39	5	10	.256				4	2	2			6	3	42	35	3	.963
Hagemeyer, Joni	20	46	6	8	.174	3			1	1	2	1		6	4	14	0	0	1.000
Hanson, Mary Lee	10	11	0	1	.090				1					2	1	1	10	2	.846
Juberian, Deb	7	11	1	1	.090				1		1			4		5	0	0	1.000
Jungskans, Nancy	20	20	3	3	.150				2					3	1	28	15	6	.878
Keirstead, Anne	21	52	9	10	.192	2			2		2			4	4	49	23	5	.935
Larson, Ann	8	8	0	1	.125				2					1	2	4	7	3	.785
Larson, Gretchen	30	87	16	30	.345	2	2		13		2			5	18	75	28	6	.945
Leininger, Dannette	23	33	4	5	.152				2					11	1	30	33	10	.863
McMenomy, Anne	0																		
Osterberg, Jean	14	38	5	4	.105						1		1	3	1	13	25	4	.904
Potaczek, Pam	28	81	5	19	.235	5	2	1	4			1		5	15	106	7	4	.966
Schlichting, Lynn	17	38	5	8	.210				1					5	1	3	21	0	1.000
Seifert, Tam	7	7	0	1	.143									3		1	5	1	.857
Solberg, Barb	29	78	8	19	.244	2			3	1	3			2	12	43	1	1	.978
Warren, Kari	17	0	6	0	.000					1						0	1	0	1.000
Zieminski, Julie	26	70	17	18	.257	1	1	1	10		2			14	8	43	1	2	.957
MINNESOTA	30	770	103	71	.222	17	6	2	55	5	21	3	1	85	83	577	243	59	.933
OPPONENTS	30	805	88	183	.227	14	4	4	41	10	20	3	4	90	61	595	229	58	.934

W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	RECORD
L	2-8	at Golden West College (CA)	0-1
L	0-3	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	0-2
W	2-1	at Cal Poly Tech-Pomona (CA)	1-2
L	2-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-3
L	0-3	at Cal-Fullerton (CA)	1-4
W	3-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-4
L	0-1	at Cal-Santa Barbara (CA)	2-5
W	12-4(5 inn)*	vs. Southern Illinois	3-5
W	3-0	*vs. Southwest Missouri State	4-5
W	9-1	*vs. University of No. Iowa	5-5
L	1-2	*vs. Oklahoma State University	5-6
L	4-5	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-7
L	1-2	vs. Sam Houston State University	5-8
L	0-14	vs. Texas A & M University	5-9
L	0-3	vs. Texas A & M University	5-10

*Indicates Southwest Missouri State Invitational (4/2-3)

W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	RECORD
L	2-3	#vs. Ohio State University	5-11
L	6-9	#vs. Indiana University	5-12
W	11-1	vs. North Dakota State	6-12
W	6-5	vs. Mankato State University	7-12
W	3-2(8-inn)	vs. Augustana College	8-12
W	2-1	vs. Augustana College	9-12
W	6-0	vs. Augustana College	10-12
W	1-0	vs. Univ. of Minn-Duluth	11-12
L	0-3	vs. Iowa State University	11-13
W	7-0	vs. University of Iowa	12-13
W	10-2	vs. University of Iowa	13-13
W	4-0	vs. Iowa State University	14-13
W	3-1	**vs. University of Iowa	15-13
L	0-5	**vs. Southwest Missouri State	15-14
L	0-5	**vs. University of Iowa	15-15

#Indicates Big Ten Tournament (4/16-17)

**Indicates Region 6 Championship (5/7-8)

CATCHING:	GC	PB	SB	CS
Anderson, Lezlie	22	3	9	2
Fotaczek, Pam	8	1	1	1

PITCHING:	G	GS	GC	IP	BF	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	NB	WP	R-ER	ERA	W	L	S	PCT.
Hanson, Mary Lee	10	7	2	40 $\frac{1}{3}$	168	42	3	0	1	6	10	1	0	24-9	1.55	3	4	0	.429
Larson, Gretchen	10	10	9	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	227	33	2	2	0	42	15	0	4	15-7	0.73	6	4	0	.600
Schlichting, Lynn	15	9	8	76	316	85	9	2	2	36	4	2	1	37-16	1.47	6	4	0	.600
Seifert, Tam	6	3	1	19 $\frac{2}{3}$	88	21	1	0	1	5	3	0	2	9-3	1.07	0	2	0	.000
Solberg, Barb	1	1	0	2/3	4	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3-3	31.6	0	1	0	.000
MINNESOTA	30	30	20	203 $\frac{1}{3}$	805	183	15	4	4	90	36	3	7	88-38	1.31	15	15	0	.500



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LISA MARTIN SIGNS TENNIS LETTER OF INTENT TO ATTEND MINNESOTA

Lisa Martin, a senior tennis standout from St. Paul Academy, has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota, it was announced Monday by Gopher women's tennis coach Ellie Peden.

Martin won the state Class A tennis singles title in 1979 and 1980 and lost in the semifinals of the 1981 fall classic. She is currently ranked the No. 3 player among Northwest Tennis Association (NWTA) Girls' 18s. Coach Peden said the addition of Martin should bolster the depth of the already youthful Gophers. Minnesota will lose just two seniors from this season's club, with senior co-captains Theresa Bell and JeNelle Johnson.

The Gopher tennis team is vying for a fifth straight Region 6 title this weekend in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota will play Iowa Thursday with the winner scheduled to meet No. 1 seed Wichita State in Friday's team finals. Singles and doubles play begins Friday afternoon.



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MOSHER SAYS NEEDS SATISFIED WITH SIGNING OF FIVE SOLID RECRUITS FOR '82-83

Minnesota Gopher women's basketball coach Ellen Mosher revels at the thought of the numerous combinations she'll be able to put on the floor next season, following the completion of the 1982 cage recruiting season. Mosher, who said the signing of five new recruits has virtually ended her recruiting year, is excited about the quality of her five "solid recruits."

"The thing that impresses me is that they're all team players," said Mosher of the incoming class. "I think they'll all fit in and blend well with the people we have coming back, and they'll all contribute. It's not like we recruited one star and four maybes. We have five that can really play."

Indeed, the talent is rich with three Minnesota players and two from out state. From Minnesota, Mosher gained two of the state's most versatile players in all-staters and Miss Minnesota Basketball finalists Carol Peterka of St. Cloud and Kelli Behrens of St. Charles. Six-foot-3 center-forward prospect Jill Nelson of Forest Lake is the third blue-chipper from Minnesota. Add to the Minnesota crop Illinois all-stater Lisa Hoelscher of Elmhurst, Ill., and South Dakota all-stater Gretchen Schad of Milbank, S.D., and Mosher certainly has reason for optimism.

Mosher said the opportunity for the incoming freshmen to develop their talents with the leadership of returning standouts Laura Coenen on the frontline along with captain Debbie Hunter at guard, plus a third returning starter in sophomore forward Barb Meredith, should make the adjustment to college ball even easier. The Gophers lose just two starters from the 1981-82 season with forward Marty Dahlen, who ended her career as Minnesota's second-leading scorer and rebounder, and fastbreaking guard Christine Durand.

"It's exciting to toss around the different things we might do," said Mosher, whose club is coming off an 18-10 season after advancing to the quarterfinals of the AIAW national tournament. "Especially with two players like Debbie (Hunter) and Laura (Coenen) coming back, plus other top returnees like Barb Meredith and Mary Dressen.

"I feel we met our needs in every area except possibly the center position," she continued. "Although we're not really concerned there if we decide to play Coenen at center again. We'll have versatility there with Jill Nelson and Cindy Kuhlman (returning backup center). We'll definitely have more size than before, and this is a good shooting group coming in. None of our new people shot less than 72 percent from the free throw line and they're all good shooters from the field. I believe this was a good recruiting year for us. It may take a year for some of them to come along and adjust to the college game. But they are fine players and will give us alot of depth."

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Mosher said it's too early to start determining roles for the returning players and the new recruits, but the new players should afford her many options. Peterka, from St. Cloud Apollo High School, was a 6-foot forward for her state Class AA champion team this winter, but she may be used as a swing player. Peterka, who averaged 21 points and 10 rebounds for Apollo this season, is considered an outstanding all-around athlete. She was a Converse High School honorable mention All-American this season.

Behrens, a 6-3 forward-center, brings outstanding credentials to the University, having averaged 24.5 points and 15 rebounds a game in leading St. Charles to a 24-2 record and the state Class A consolation championship. Behrens was the only Minnesota girl player to earn first-team All-American honors on the Converse All-America team. Considered an outstanding shooter by Mosher, Behrens hit on 62 percent of her field tries and 73 percent from the free throw line this season. She was also a Carnation High School first-team All-American.

Nelson, a 6-3 forward-center, will be another candidate to fill a frontline starting position next season. Nelson probably lacked the publicity gained by Peterka and Behrens at the state tournament, but the Forest Lake standout can play. Nelson is a three-time all-conference player who averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds a game and hit on 49 percent from the field and 82 percent from the foul line.

Schad, a 6-1 forward from Milbank, S.D., is another outstanding shooter and a prospect for a frontline position. Schad along with Behrens was a first-team choice on the Converse All-American team. Schad, a Miss Basketball finalist in South Dakota, averaged 24 points and 13 rebounds a game and was a 58 percent field goal shooter and hit on 80 percent of her free throws.

Hoelscher, a 5-8 guard prospect, was the last player signed by Mosher in late April. Boasting a 31-inch vertical jump, Hoelscher is considered adept ~~driving~~ to her left or right who isn't afraid to shoot. At York Community High School in Elmhurst, Ill., she led her team to a 26-2 record, averaging 24 points and five rebounds a game. She added an all-around dimension to the York club, averaging 3.5 steals, 3 assists, and one blocked shot a game. Hoelscher was a Converse All-American honorable mention pick.

The new recruits plus the 1982-83 basketball schedule, which is awaiting final approval from the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics at the University, are particularly encouraging for the Gopher cage program. The 1982-83 cage year marks the first season of a double round-robin schedule for Big Ten women's basketball. A Friday-Sunday slate is planned with home-and-home series between each conference team. Also highlighted on the Gopher schedule is the Dial Basketball Classic, a four-team tourney where Minnesota will host Memphis State, DePaul, and the University of Oregon. The Dial Classic is slated for Thanksgiving Day weekend, November 25-26, Friday-Saturday. In addition to the Big Ten home opponents, Minnesota will host Northern Illinois, Illinois Chicago-Circle and North Dakota State University. The official Gopher basketball schedule will probably be available for release in late May.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, MAY 27-MAY 30

Thursday-Saturday, May 27-29 -- TRACK & FIELD at AIAW National Championships, College Station, Tex.

Saturday, May 29 -- CREW hosts Memorial Weekend Regatta, Lake Phalen, St. Paul.

Sunday, May 30 -- CREW hosts NWRA Regionals, Lake Nokomis, Minneapolis.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

Gopher All-American volleyball player Jill Halsted will return to Minnesota for her senior year of competition. Halsted, of Brooklyn Park, Minn., recently returned from a week-long tryout with the U.S. National and Olympic women's volleyball squad in Los Angeles, but Halsted was not asked to remain with the team. If successful, Halsted would have remained with the U.S. team for year-round training and preparation for the 1984 Olympic Games. U.S. volleyball coach Aire Selinger said there may be a second U.S. team formed next season to compete internationally and serve as a springboard for U.S. Olympic teams. Some members of the U.S. team have been in year-round training for as long as six years, awaiting the anxious Olympic Games, which the U.S. chose not to compete in in 1980.

The Gopher swimming team has signed Richfield's Jo Elsen to a national letter of intent, Coach Jean Freeman announced. Freeman compares the Richfield High School graduate to Gopher All-American Britta Wilk as a boisterous leader and butterfly and sprint freestyle specialist. Elsen already has turned in times that would've been among the top eight at the Big Ten Championships, said Freeman.

The Gopher tennis team had its four-year reign as Region 6 champions ended last weekend as Wichita State earned the team title with a 6-3 win over Minnesota in the finals. Minnesota's Nancy Rost and Theresa Bell, who were named to the All-Region 6 team along with teammates Claudia Brisk and Cathie Wadden, lost in the doubles finals to gain the Gophers' highest finish in individual competition.

The Gopher track and field squad, led by Cathy Anderson's third-place finish in the 400-meter hurdles, placed ninth in the first official Big Ten Track and Field Outdoor Championships last weekend in Champaign, Ill. Polly Oas set a school record in the heptathlon and qualified for the national championships.

"GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK" -- TENNIS PLAYER THERESA BELL

"True grit" was the term Gopher Tennis Coach Ellie Peden used to describe the determination of senior co-captain Theresa Bell this season. Following a foot injury that kept Bell out for almost the entire 1981 fall season, the senior from Aberdeen, S.D., wanted more than ever to make a significant contribution to the Gopher team. And with the conclusion

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of the 1981-82 season, Bell certainly made an impact, gaining All-Region 6 honors this past weekend as Bell and teammate Nancy Rost teamed to gain the finals of the doubles championships. Bell and Rost, which represented the No. 2 Minnesota doubles team the later part of the spring season, lost to Wichita State's Sandy Sadler and Karen Gibbs 6-2, 7-5.

"Every year I was wondering whether I was going to play much tennis," said Bell. "But this year I knew I was going to go for it, and just give it my best."

Indeed, after making a sparing contribution as a sophomore after having transferred from the University of Arizona, and after playing the No. 6 singles spot as a junior, Bell was ready to blossom. She responded this season with a 14-7 mark at No. 5 and 6 singles and with a 13-10 mark with several doubles partners. In the Region 6 doubles championships last weekend, Rost and Bell topped the No. 1 doubles teams from Iowa and Minnesota (Claudia Brisk and JeNelle Johnson) to gain the finals against the No. 1 team from Wichita State. The Gopher tandem had split doubles matches in the tournament's team competition, while Bell won both of her singles matches in team play before bowing out in a first-round singles match of the individual play.

While Bell attributes her successful spring to increased confidence, Peden credits a more rounded game plus increased patience as a singles player for her success. "Theresa's always been a good doubles player," said Peden. "But she's really learned how to play singles this year. She used to be very impatient. She's learned the strategies and has gained the patience of what needs to be done to analyze the situation.

"Her net game is excellent," Peden continued. "She has more a sense of how to close off the net, and she's developed a good overhead. I think this year she was frustrated at not playing more, and she had that strong desire of not wanting to waste that senior year."

And while Bell's collegiate tennis career is over, she does plan to play in at least one more tournament this season -- the Gordy Bell Invitational, slated later this summer at the Bell homegrounds in Aberdeen. The Labor Day tourney is the annual project of Dr. Gordon Bell, Theresa's father. Three brothers, two sisters, mom and dad, and other friends and relatives have joined the Bells for the big weekend homecoming.

As a high school senior, Theresa and her younger sister Maria, now the No. 2 player at Augustana College, teamed for the South Dakota state doubles championships. Both Theresa and Maria were losers to current Gopher Rost in the finals of the state championship singles competition their senior years. Theresa is majoring in business, speech-communications and political science and is planning a career in sales and management.

WICHITA STATE ENDS MINNESOTA HOLD OF REGION 6 NET TITLE

The Gopher women's tennis team ended their season with honors, having four players named to the All-Region 6 Team. Chosen for this honor were senior Theresa Bell from Aberdeen, S.D., sophomores Claudia Brisk from Skokie, Ill. and Cathie Wadden from Winona, Minn. and freshman Nancy Rost from Sioux Falls, S.D. Wichita State, the new Region 6 Champions, had three players named to the team, including Sandy Sadler, Susan Deam and Karen Gibbs. Iowa also had three players on the team with individual singles champion Karen Kettenacker, Sara Loetscher and Nancy Schumacher. Kettenacker won her third straight individual singles title Sunday, defeating teammate Loetscher 6-3, 6-0 in the individual finals match. The All-Region 6 Team was based on Region 6 tournament results and the overall season performance of each player.

Wadden and Rost made it to the individual quarterfinals by defeating teammates Brisk and JeNelle Johnson in the semi-finals 7-6, 6-7, 6-2. Bell and Rost were defeated in the finals by Gibbs and Sadler in the final match 6-2, 7-5.

Minnesota defeated Iowa 8-1 in the first match of team play Thursday. "We played well against Iowa," said Gopher tennis coach Ellie Peden. "We won and I think the team felt relieved and confident." But the Gophers lost the team title match to Wichita State 6-3. "We had two good teams wanting the championship," said Peden. "With a combination of all the injuries and things to overcome, we did not play as well as we could have as a unit." The Gophers were the defending champions and had won four consecutive Region 6 titles prior to this year's championship.

Some outstanding play was exhibited by Wadden, who won three of four singles matches, and by Bell, who was 2-1 in singles play. The doubles team of Bell and Rost was 3-2 this weekend, losing one team match and then the final match in the individual doubles championship.

The Gophers did not gain any bids to the National AIAW Championships to be held in Iowa City, Iowa, May 26 - June 2.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS 1982 WINTER AND SPRING RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS SPRING RECORD: 10-9, OVERALL RECORD: 19-13

W--Minnesota 5, Purdue 4 (at Lafayette, IN)
 L--Indiana 9, Minnesota 0 (at Bloomington, IN)
 L--Michigan State 7, Minnesota 2 (at Bloomington, IN)
 L--North Carolina 9, Minnesota 0 (at North Carolina)
 L--Duke 8, Minnesota 1 (at Duke University)
 W--Minnesota 7, North Carolina State 2 (at North Carolina State)
 L--University of Virginia 5, Minnesota 4 (at Virginia)
 W--Minnesota 5, James Madison 4 (at James Madison)
 W--Minnesota 9, St. Cloud State 0 (at U of M)
 L--Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 4 (at Madison, Wis.)
 W--Minnesota 7, Illinois 2 (at Como Racquet Club)
 W--Minnesota 5, Iowa 4 (at Como Racquet Club)
 L--Michigan 5, Minnesota 4 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wis.)
 L--Purdue 6, Minnesota 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wis.)
 W--Minnesota 6, Ohio State 3 (at Big Ten's, Madison, Wis.)
 W--Minnesota 9, St. Olaf 0 (at u of M)
 W--Minnesota 9, Gustavus Adolphus 0 (at U of M)
 W--Minnesota 8, Iowa 1 (at AIAW Regionals, Iowa City, IA)
 L--Wichita State 6, Minnesota 3 (at AIAW Regionals, Iowa City, IA)

GOPHER TENNIS RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

SINGLES (OVERALL)

Nancy Rost	19-15
Claudia Brisk	20-19
Cathie Wadden	24-15
Anne Lemieux	10-8
(out for the season with knee injury)	
JeNelle Johnson	12-12
Stacey Hurley	12-6
Carol Carlson	14-9
Kathy Bjornson	16-12
Kathy McGuire	6-1
Theresa Bell	14-7

DOUBLES (OVERALL)

Brisk-Wadden	2-5
Rost-Brisk	2-3
Brisk-Bell	0-1

Brisk-Lemieux	7-4
Bjornson-Bell	4-2
Johnson-Wadden	2-2
Hurley-Johnson	1-1
Bell-Johnson	0-1
Hurley-Rost	4-2
Rost-Bell	9-6
Johnson-Carlson	1-0
Hurley-McGuire	4-0
Wadden-Hurley	0-1
Bjornson-Wadden	10-11
Lemieux-Johnson	2-0
Lemieux-Bjornson	2-1
Hurley-Carlson	2-0
Carlson-McGuire	7-2
Wadden-Rost	1-0
Carlson-Rost	1-0
Bjornson-Rost	2-0
Brisk-Johnson	7-6
Brisk-Hurley	1-0

GOPHERS FINISH NINTH AT BIG TEN, BUT WILL SEND EIGHT TO NATIONALS

Even though the Gopher track squad ended the regular season with a ninth place finish at the Big Ten tournament this weekend in Champaign, Ill., Head Coach Mike Lawless was not disappointed. "Overall I was pretty pleased with the performance," he said. "Our biggest problem was a lot of near misses."

Lawless said many Gophers missed a sixth-place scoring spot by only a place or two and that that prevented the team from climbing at least one rung in the standings. Even so, however, five new varsity records and one national qualifying mark were set.

Polly Oas set a heptathlon record of 4,855 and became the eighth Gopher to qualify for national competition May 27-29 at College Station, Tex.

The other varsity records set at the Big Ten meet were by Barb Petersen in the 100-meter hurdles (:14.59), Tracy Chestnut in the 100-meter run (:12.36), Cathy Anderson in the 400-meter hurdles (1:01.06), and Kim Ganzer in the high jump (5'7").

With the regular season over eight Minnesota tracksters are now gearing up for the AIAW National championships. The Gophers will be sending Cathy Anderson in the 400-meter hurdles, Cindy Dickison in the 1,500-meter run, Sue Alm in the 5,000-meter run, Polly Oas in the heptathlon, Jane Mattke in the long jump, and the 800-meter medley relay team of Tracy Chestnut, Mary Shields, Judy Harju, and Cathy Anderson. Lawless points out that none of the eight excellent national qualifiers are seniors, so all will be back with the team next year.

Cathy Anderson turned in the top effort at the Big Ten meet with a third place in the 400-meter hurdles. Mattke was fourth in the long jump, 19'3½" with Pat Johnson of Wisconsin claiming her third straight title with 20'7¼", and the Gopher 4X400-meter relay team of Jayne Jagodzinski, Janice Shima, Barb Peterson, and Cathy Anderson finished fourth (3:49.42). Minnesota's other point scorers included: the 800-meter medley relay team of Tracy Chestnut, Mary Shields, Cathy Anderson, and Judy Harju in fourth place, 1:46.10; sixth place by the 400-meter relay team (48.69) of Chestnut, Peterson, Shields, and Harju; and sixth-place finishes to individuals Kim Ganzer in the high jump, Jagodzinski in the 400-meter dash (57.95) Oas in the heptathlon, and Jenny Petersen in the discus (134-2).

Michigan State scored 103 points to unseat defending champ Wisconsin, which was third with 92 with Michigan gaining second with 92½. Other team scores included Purdue with 80, Iowa 72, Illinois and Indiana 66, Ohio State 26, Minnesota 22½, and Northwestern 0.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON BEST TIMES AND SCORES

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
100 meters	Tracy Chestnut	:12.36*	Big Ten
200 meters	Judy Harju	:25.26	Big Ten
400 meters	Jane Mattke	:56.82	Drake Invitational
800 meters	Ann Lundin	2:12.58	Drake Invitational
1,500 meters	Cindy Dickison	4:28.45#	Nebraska Dual
3,000 meters	Sue Alm	10:06.15	Drake Invitational
5,000 meters	Sue Alm	17:00.44#	Nebraska Dual
10,000 meters	Sue Alm	37:35.60	Wildcat Invitational
100-meter Hurdles	Barb Peterson	:14.59*	Big Ten
400-meter Hurdles	Cathy Anderson	1:01.06*#	Big Ten
4X100-meter relay	Chestnut, B. Peterson Shields, Harju	:47.77*	Nebraska Dual
4X400-meter relay	Shima, B. Peterson, Jagodzinski, C. Anderson	3:49.42	Big Ten
Long Jump	Jane Mattke	20'2½" *#	Drake Invitational
High Jump	Kim Ganzer	5'7" *	Big Ten
Javelin Throw	Jenny Petersen	128' 11"*	Nebraska Dual
Shot Put	Fay Farrar	45" 8 3/4" *	Drake Relays
Discus Throw	Becky Fettig	143' 4"*	Nebraska Dual
Heptathlon	Polly Oas	4,855 *#	Big Ten
800-medley Relay	Chestnut, Shields, Harju, C. Anderson	1:45.23*#	Drake Relays
4X800-meter Relay	Shima, Dickison, Lundin, Rens	9:06.40	Drake Relays

*Indicates varsity record

#Indicates national qualifier.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON MEET RECORD

March 27	Wildcat Invitational, Tucson, AZ	no team scores kept
April 3	Cyclone Invitational, Ames, IA	canceled
April 9-10	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, IA	canceled
April 17	MINNESOTA SIX-WAY	1st of 6 teams
April 23-24	*Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA	no team scores kept
May 1	Nebraska Dual, Lincoln, Neb.	Neb. 85, MN 42
May 7-8	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, IA	no team scores kept
May 14-15	Big Ten Champ., Champaign, IL	9th of ten teams
May 27-29	*AIAW National Champ. College Sta, TX	
June 18-20	*TAC National Champ., Knoxville, Tenn.	

*Must Qualify

NEXT YEAR IS ENCOURAGING PART ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GOPHER SOFTBALL TEAM

Following a 15-15 season for the 1982 Gopher softball team, Gopher coach Linda Wells admitted the disappointment. A .500 season for Gopher softball, especially with all the success of past years including a Big Ten Championship last season, just somehow doesn't make the grade for Wells. Wells has compiled a 162-96-1 record in her eight seasons as Gopher mentor. And although there were several encouraging aspects of the 1982 campaign, Wells was anxious for the 1983 season to begin, espousing the "wait 'til next year" line.

"We'll have all our starters back," said Wells, who loses just part-time regulars third baseman Carol Enke and outfielder Joni Hagemeyer. "We'll have a strong senior class. If we do anything it best be next year."

Among those returning seniors will be outfielder/pitcher Gretchen Larson, the Gophers' leading hitter and pitcher for 1982. Larson, Minnesota's first All-American as a centerfielder in 1981, hit .345 and led the club in RBIs with 18. The Edina East High School graduate led the Gopher hurlers with a 6-4 record and a 0.73 ERA. Lynn Schlichting will be the other senior pitcher next year who matched Larson's 6-4 mark this season.

With Hagemeyer and Enke starting just part time this season, Minnesota returns experienced players at every position. All-Big Ten catcher Lezlie Anderson (.205), first baseman Pam Potaczek (.235), second basemen Kelly Callahan (.224) and Nancy Jungkans (.150), shortstops Dani Leininger (.152) and Anne Keirstead (.192), third baseman Jean Osterberg (.105) and out with an injury the later half of the season), and outfielders Barb Solberg (.244), Larson and Julie Zieminski (.257), plus junior pitchers Mary Lee Hanson (3-4, 1.55 ERA) and Tam Seifert (0-2, 1.07 ERA) all return for what should make the Gophers contenders for the Big Ten title next year.

Although Larson carried the team for most of the season, coach Wells said it was probably Solberg, a junior-to-be from Aberdeen, Md., who played most consistently of all in the field and at bat. Solberg, who led the team in RBIs with 31 last season, came up with at least two game-saving catches in left field and also led the team with 4-for-10 at the plate at the regional tournament. Solberg hit the ball hard most of the season and struck out only twice in 78 at bats. Wells sited Potaczek, a junior-to-be from Richton Park, Ill., as the other steady performer this season.

"We had one pretty good spurt (winning 10 of 11 games after starting 5-12 for the season)," said Wells, "but it just wasn't enough to carry over into regionals (where Minnesota finished third). Next year..."

WOMEN ROWERS WIN TWO EVENTS, CLAIM SECOND AT WATERLOO INVITATIONAL

"We had highlights and we had our heartbreaks," said Minnesota rowing Coach Ron Korpi of his club's second-place finish at the Waterloo Invitational Saturday (May 15) in Waterloo, Iowa. "Our lightweight-4 and novice-4 competitor did well, but losing the varsity (of open-8) brought us down to earth. We're going to have work harder."

The Gophers, in their first year of intercollegiate status, finished second to the Minneapolis Rowing Club which had 272 points. Minnesota had 185 and was followed by St. Paul Rowing Club 76, University of Minnesota Men's Club 75, Mendota Rowing Club (Madison, Wis.) 40, Northwestern and University of Chicago with 39 each, Kansas State 34, and Waterloo Rowing Club 4.

Minnesota won the novice-8 and novice-4 events, and finished a close second in the lightweight-4 as the Minneapolis Alumni edged the Minnesota shell by a half second with 5:54.5. Minnesota's novice-8 team of Ellan Welniak, Lisa Michurski, Marie Welshinger, Anne Corser, Stacy and Wendy Godwin, Lisa Hannula, Cheryl Sweet and coxswain Mary Somers timed in at

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6:22 to top second-place Chicago by 23 seconds.

Wendy and Stacy Godwin, Michurski, Welniak and Somers led the novice-4 team with a time of 5:50 with a Minnesota B-squad club right behind at 6:02 in second place. The lightweight-4, which along with the novice-4 club figures to be Minnesota's best bets at the national championships June 4-5 at Lake Waramug, Connecticut, was comprised of Sue Magnuson, Maren Watson, Marise Widmer, Amy Gardner and coxswain Allison Gray.

In the open-8 or varsity-8 competition, Minnesota led until the final 200 yards when equipment failure caused the Minneapolis Rowing Club to speed by in a time of 5:43, six seconds ahead of second-place Minnesota. Minnesota's Peggy O'Neal captured the open-single event in 7:49.

The novice events are for freshmen rowers only while the open events are for all varsity competitors.

Minnesota's next competition will occur Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m., when Minnesota hosts the Memorial Weekend Regatta at Lake Phalen in St. Paul. That will serve as primer for the NWRA Regionals, which will follow Sunday, May 30, also at 10 a.m., at Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis.

HARRIS CLAIMS FIFTH AT PENN STATE INVITATIONAL GOLF MEET

Now the anxious wait begins. Minnesota golfers Nancy Harris and Jocelyn Smith concluded the regular golf season Sunday in the Penn State Invitational in State College, Penn., and the two must now wait until qualifying standards for the AIAW national championships are announced May 28th. Twenty-one teams and 15 individuals will participate in the national championships, June 16-19 in Columbus, Ohio. But just what the individual qualifying standards will be is something speculative at this point.

Minnesota Coach Bob Kieber said many of the coaches are looking at 76.5 as an average for a player's low 10 rounds, and this would be fine with Harris and Smith. Smith, a freshman from Lennoxville, Quebec, concluded the year with a 76.3 average while Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, Minn., is right at 76.5.

Harris and Smith, the only Gopher golfers with a chance to qualify as individuals for the nationals, were the only Minnesota players to compete in the Penn State event. Harris fired rounds of 81-78-77 for a 236 total and fifth place, while Smith claimed ninth of the 23 players with 81-87-81 -- 249. Ellen Black of Penn State won medalist honors with 76-75-77 -- 228, leading her club to the team title on the par-72 Penn State course.

The Gopher duo was hampered in its first day of play Friday (May 14) when their clubs were lost in the baggage department at the airport and didn't turn up until a half hour before tee time. However, both survived with opening round 81s, but only Harris found the remainder of the tournament any easier.

"Nancy said she's never hit the ball as well from tee to green the last two weeks," said Kieber. "She's just not getting anything to fall on the greens."

In Harris' first-round 81, she hit seven of nine greens on the front nine, but had three three-put greens and two double bogeys. In Saturday's 78 round, she played the last 15 holes two-over par after starting out four over for three holes. And while Harris is hitting the ball well, Kieber said that Smith is not striking the ball well. "She worked hard for those 81s, and that's to her credit for sticking in there," he said.

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SPORTS CALENDAR, MAY 27-JUNE 6

Thursday-Saturday, May 27-29 -- TRACK & FIELD at AIAW National Championships, College Station, Texas; Thursday -- field events, 11 a.m., running events, 5 p.m.; Friday -- field events, 12 noon, running, 6 p.m.; Saturday -- field events, 1 p.m., running events, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 29 -- CREW hosts Memorial Weekend Regatta, Lake Phalen, St. Paul.

Sunday, May 30 -- CREW hosts NWRA Regional Regatta, Lake Phalen, St. Paul.

Friday, June 4 -- PATTY BERG AWARDS BANQUET, Sheraton Inn Northwest, Brooklyn Park, 6:30 p.m. social hour.

Saturday-Sunday, June 5-6 -- CREW at AIAW National Championships, Lake Waramug, Preston, Conn.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

Eight Minnesota women track competitors in six events will compete in the AIAW National Track & Field Championships Thursday-Saturday at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Minnesota's representatives will include: Cathy Anderson (400-meter hurdles, sophomore, Stillwater, Minn.), Cindy Dickison (1,500-meters, sophomore, Faribault, Minn.), Sue Alm (5,000-meters, sophomore, Bloomington, Minn.), Polly Oas (heptathlon, sophomore, Wayzata, Minn.), Jane Mattke (long jump, junior, Glencoe, Minn.), and 800-meter medley relay competitors Anderson, Tracy Chestnut (freshman, St. Paul), Mary Shields (junior, Fridley), and Judy Harju (junior, St. Paul).

Freshman Jocelyn Smith and sophomore Nancy Harris have qualified as individuals for the 1982 AIAW National Golf Championships June 16-19 in Columbus, Ohio, it was announced this week.

Schedules for three varsity sports -- basketball, volleyball, and field hockey have been finalized and approved by the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA). The basketball slate includes the first-ever double round-robin with Big Ten teams, while volleyball will play each Big Ten team at least once and each team within its West Division (Northwestern Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin) twice, home and away. Field hockey will meet each of the six Big Ten teams once.

The eighth annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet will honor athletes from the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Friday evening, June 4 at the Sheraton Inn Northwest in Brooklyn Park. A keynote address will be given by 1981 "Athlete of the Year" winner Kathy Williams. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:15 and the awards program slated for 8:00.

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GOPHER WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK--

HEPTATHLON SPECIALIST POLLY OAS: "A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING"

What does an athlete do if she is talented but just can't seem to find her one niche in college sports? If that athlete is Polly Oas she takes on all the niches and becomes a heptathlon competitor.

When Oas came to the University last year as a freshman, she was right out of Mound-Westonka High where she had been an MVP in gymnastics and volleyball and where she had done a little bit of everything for four years on the track team. She started out her Gopher athletic career on the junior varsity volleyball squad. But her physical style of play wasn't quite right for the team, so she tried track. Gopher coach Mike Lawless saw her basic talent, although he also saw that there wasn't any one event in which she could compete at a top Big Ten level. But she did have something else--the ability to do many events well, if not outstandingly so. That's when he decided to try her out first in the pentathlon in the indoor season, and finally in the seven-event heptathlon competition in the outdoor season.

Now winding up her second year with the Minnesota track squad, Polly Oas holds varsity records in both the pentathlon and the gruelling heptathlon.

According to Lawless, Oas is a "very physically talented athlete" and, he says, "if she decides she wants to do well she could be among the better ones (heptathlon competitors) in the country--at least at the college level."

Deciding she wants to has been Oas's biggest stumbling block, Lawless said. At least until recently. "She's just really starting in this outdoor season to realize she can be good at it," he said.

Indeed, this has been a good season for Oas. She has improved her scores in all seven events of the heptathlon, including her best event, the shotput, by more than three feet. Lawless is especially pleased with that feat: "When you're improving in the ones you know, that's a good thing. If you can do that in all seven events..." Oas capped her good year with a national-qualifying, varsity record-setting performance of 4,855 points at the Big Ten meet, the last of the regular season. Lawless says she is capable of scoring more than 5,000 points in a meet, and might do just that if she has a good day at the upcoming national tournament. He said that if her best scores in each event this season were added up, the total would be above the 5,000 mark.

Polly's family is supportive of her endeavors, but then having a champion Gopher track athlete in the family is nothing new to the Oas clan. Polly's older sister Jane is a former Gopher sprinter who is still the holder or co-holder of 14 varsity records she set between 1973 and 1976 in everything from the 60-yard dash to the 440-yard dash and as part of five different relay teams.

Lawless says he sees many similarities between the sisters, both of whom he coached, but not as much on the athletic field as in other ways. They are alike in appearance, walk, voice, gestures, independence, and self-confidence, he said. But their athletic styles differ markedly. Whereas Jane was a confident champion sprinter who won almost everything she tried, Polly is less confident and slightly more hesitant, but she possesses two skills necessary to a good heptathlete: the ability to do a little bit of everything and the ability to take the events one at a time and not let a bad performance in one distract her concentration in the others. "And that's hard to do," according to Lawless. "Not many track athletes have to do that over two days."

TRACK TEAM SENDS EIGHT TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT TEXAS A&M

The regular season may be over for Minnesota tracksters, but eight Gophers in six events are still training hard in hopes of scoring in the AIAW National Track & Field Championships, Thursday-Saturday (May 27-29) in College Station, Texas. The Gophers will be seeking All-American honors for the first time for any Minnesota trackster, with the top six from each event gaining the elite status.

Representing Minnesota at the nationals will be Cathy Anderson (sophomore, Stillwater, Minn.) in the 400-meter hurdles; Cindy Dickison (sophomore, Faribault, Minn.) in the 1,500-meter run; Sue Alm (sophomore, Bloomington, Minn.) in the 5,000-meter run; Polly Oas (sophomore, Wayzata, Minn.) in the heptathlon; Jane Mattke (junior, Glencoe, Minn.) in the long jump; and Anderson, Tracy Chestnut (freshman, St. Paul), Mary Shields (junior, Fridley, Minn.), and Judy Harju (junior, St. Paul) in the 800-meter medley relay.

Fifty-two teams and 233 individuals will compete in the meet, which amounts to approximately half the size of last year's national event that included all Division I teams (the first-ever NCAA-sponsored track nationals have deleted the AIAW numbers), according to Texas A&M Coach Bill Nix. "It may be lacking in quantity, but from a quality standpoint it's going to be a good meet," he said. "There are some excellent performers in each event."

Nix and Gopher Coach Mike Lawless agree that the University of Texas is considered the favorite for team honors. California-Berkeley, Brigham Young, Iowa State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas A&M, Purdue and Iowa are expected to be strong challengers. Texas already has captured the AIAW national volleyball and swimming titles this year, placed second in the national basketball championships, and the track squad is anxious to make its mark also, having recently won its second consecutive Southwest Conference championship.

Lawless says the competition will be stiff, but Anderson and Mattke are the top hopefuls to score well of the eight for Minnesota. Anderson turned in the team's top effort at the Big Ten meet May 15 with a third place, varsity-record 1:01.06 in the 400-meter hurdles. With Anderson making continued progress and with a school-record 20'2½" long jump leap behind Mattke in the long jump, Minnesota's fortunes could be richly rewarded at what appears to be the final AIAW national track and field title.

All Gopher events except the heptathlon will compete in preliminaries on Thursday. Semifinals in the 800-meter medley relay, 1,500 meters, and 5,000 meters are slated for Thursday with the finals on Saturday. Semifinals in the 400-meter hurdles will take place on Friday with finals on Saturday. Long jump finals are slated for Friday with the heptathlon event scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

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April 23-24	*Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA	no team scores kept
May 1	Nebraska Dual, Lincoln, Neb.	Neb. 85, MN 42
May 7-8	Drake Invitational, Des Moines, IA	no team scores kept
May 14-15	Big Ten Champ., Champaign, IL	9th of ten teams
May 27-29	*AIAW National Champ. College Sta, TX	
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GOLFERS SMITH, HARRIS QUALIFY FOR AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gopher golfers Jocelyn Smith and Nancy Harris have qualified for the AIAW National Golf Championships, it was announced by Gopher Golf Coach Bob Kieber. Twenty-three teams and 15 individuals qualified for the national championships June 16-19 in Columbus, Ohio. Counting the low 10 rounds of the season, Smith made the 77.1-stroke cutoff with a 76.3 average as the 10th player selected, while Harris averaged 76.5 strokes and was the 12th player to make the cutoff.

Smith, a freshman from Lennoxville, Quebec, and Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, Minn., will join a 130-player field at Ohio State's Scarlet Course for the four-day affair.

"I'm not surprised, just pleased," said Kieber, who had qualified just Kathy Williams for national competition the past two years. "There's a very definite correlation between hard work and success. And obviously Jocelyn and Nancy are two of the hardest workers we've got. It's not any mystery that they succeeded."

CREW SQUAD PREPARES FOR BUSY WEEKEND AT LAKE PHALEN

On Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, the U of M women's crew team will be keeping itself very busy with two very different events. Both regattas, originally scheduled for Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis, will be held at Lake Phalen in St. Paul.

On Saturday Minnesota will host the Memorial Weekend Regatta with Michigan State, the Minneapolis Rowing Club, the St. Paul Rowing Club, the Duluth Rowing Club, the Thunder Bay Rowing Club, the Waterloo Rowing Club, and the Chicago Rowing Club expected to compete. The regatta opens at 10 a.m., but Minnesota's first event will not start until 1:30 p.m.

Gopher coach Ron Korpi said Minnesota will use the Saturday contest just to provide extra experience in pressure competition for its novice teams. Only two Gopher teams, both normally Novice 8 teams, will compete in the regatta. They will be entered in the Open 8, Open 4, and Junior 4 events.

Korpi said it won't be important whether his squads win or lose in this meet, only that they do well in tough competition. Because most of the club teams that will be at the meet are just beginning their summer seasons, he said, their varsity squads are not yet up to their top speeds and will provide some good competition for the Minnesota novices. He added that there will be an extra element of excitement Saturday because novice teams can be unpredictable, having either a really good or bad day without warning. And, since there won't be the usual pressure to win in this regatta, it should be fun for spectators and participants alike. "It's just like a warmup race, so if anything goes wrong it doesn't hurt," Korpi said.

Sunday's meet, however, will be very different. On Sunday Minnesota will host the National Women's Rowing Association's (NWRA) Midwest Regional. Unlike Saturday's regatta, the Gophers will be pulling out all the stops in this one.

Races start at 10 a.m. and Minnesota will be entered in nine different events including the Novice 4 and 8, the Lightweight 4 and 8, the Open Single, and the Open Pair. "This is our chance to get everybody racing," Korpi said. "Since it's a home meet, we send out everything we have."

The regional regatta also will be important to the team because it will provide a chance to do something the Gophers haven't done much this year--get into some very close races. Korpi said the team usually wins or loses convincingly, but that he would prefer to see a lot of really tense, tight, photo-finish contests, and that that is what he will be pushing for this weekend. A lucky aid to this goal is the fact that the regatta will use a 1,000-meter Olympic distance, shorter than the usual collegiate course, and will thus force races closer than normal, Korpi said.

One race to watch in particular for at this competitive excitement, according to Korpi, will be the Novice 4. It will be "a real barnburner all the way down the line," he said. Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan are all very close in terms of speed and ability, and Korpi said the Gophers usually use the Badgers' times to gauge their own performance by, while the Spartans pace and praise themselves by recent Gopher performances. With all three teams together, the fur will definitely fly.

1982-83 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sat Nov 20	ALUMNI GAME	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Fri-Sat Nov 26-27	DIAL CLASSIC (Memphis State, Oregon, DePaul)	Minneapolis, MN	1:00 3:00
Wed Dec 1	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Minneapolis, MN	8:00
Sun Dec 5	CHICAGO CIRCLE	Minneapolis, MN	2:30
Tues Dec 7	NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	Minneapolis, MN	7:30
Sat Dec 18	Kansas University	Lawrence, KS	8:15
Mon Dec 20	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	5:05
Tues Dec 28	Cleveland State	Miami, FL	5:05
Thurs Dec 30	Georgia	Miami, FL	2:30
Fri Jan 7	Illinois	Champaign, IL	7:05
Sun Jan 9	Purdue	West Lafayette, IL	2:00
Fri Jan 14	MICHIGAN	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Sun Jan 16	MICHIGAN STATE	Minneapolis, MN	2:05
Fri Jan 21	Iowa	Iowa City, IA	TBA
Sun Jan 23	Northwestern	Evanston, IL	TBA
Fri Jan 28	WISCONSIN	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Fri Feb 4	INDIANA	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Sun Feb 6	OHIO STATE	Minneapolis, MN	2:05
Fri Feb 11	Ohio State	Columbus, OH	7:30
Sun Feb 13	Indiana	Bloomington, IND	2:05
Fri Feb 18	Wisconsin	Madison, WI	7:30
Fri Feb 25	NORTHWESTERN	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Sun Feb 27	IOWA	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Fri Mar 4	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI	7:30
Sun Mar 6	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2:00
Thurs Mar 10	PURDUE	Minneapolis, MN	8:05
Sat Mar 12	ILLINOIS	Minneapolis, MN	2:05

Home Events (in CAPS) at Williams Arena

GOPHER CAGERS TO HAVE LARGEST HOME SLATE EVER WITH BIG TEN DOUBLE ROUND-ROBIN

Fourteen regular season home games, the biggest home schedule ever, and a double round-robin Big Ten slate will highlight what is considered the most attractive women's basketball schedule ever for the University of Minnesota Gopher cagers for 1982-83. The Gophers will open the regular season by hosting the Dial Classic cage tournament Thanksgiving Weekend, a tourney that includes perennial power Memphis State and prominent foes DePaul and Oregon. First-round pairings for the tourney have not been determined.

Following the Dial Classic the Gophers host three straight opponents (Northern Illinois, Illinois Chicago-Circle, and North Dakota State) before hitting the road for six straight games, the latter two contests versus Illinois and Purdue January 7 and 9 to open the first-ever double round-robin Big Ten slate.

Minnesota will play each Big Ten team twice, once at home and once on the road, with the overall conference champ to receive an automatic bid to the NCAA National Basketball Championships. There will be no Big Ten conference tournament. Gopher Head Coach Ellen Mosher and the rest of the Big Ten coaches are tremendously enthusiastic about the new format. Mosher said she is excited to join the tradition of the Big Ten Conference and says the new schedule should provide greater identity and recognition to women's basketball at Minnesota and throughout the Big Ten.

1982 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sept. 15, Wed.	Illinois State	Normal, IL	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16, Thurs.	Southern Illinois	Carbondale, IL	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17, Fri.	Indiana	Bloomington, IN	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18, Sat.	Purdue	Lafayette, IN	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 20, Mon.	Louisville	Louisville, KY	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21, Tues.	Kentucky	Lexington, KY	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23, Thurs.	Ohio State	Columbus, OH	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24, Fri.	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25, Sat.	Michigan State	E. Lansing, MI	4:00 p.m.
SEPT. 29, WED.	DRAKE	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
OCT. 1, FRI.	ILLINOIS	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
OCT. 2, SAT.	PURDUE	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 6, WED.	WISCONSIN	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 8-9, Fri-Sat	Florida State Tourney	Tallahassee, FL	all day
Oct. 12, Tues.	Drake	Des Moines, IA	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13, Wed.	Iowa	Iowa City, IA	7:00 p.m.
OCT. 15, FRI.	INDIANA	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 16, Sat.	Wisconsin	Madison, WI	7:00 p.m.
OCT. 21, THURS.	OHIO STATE	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23, Sat.	Illinois	Champaign, IL	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24, Sun.	Northwestern	Evanston, IL	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 29, FRI.	NORTHWESTERN	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
NOV. 3, WED.	IOWA	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 6, Sat.	Kansas State	Ames, IA	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 6, Sat.	Iowa State	Ames, IA	5:00 p.m.
*Nov. 19-21, Fri-Sun	Big Ten Tourney	Lafayette, IN	
*Dec. 3-4, Fri-Sat	NCAA 1st Round Games	sites to be announced	
*Dec. 10-11, Fri-Sat	NCAA Regionals	sites to be announced	
*Dec. 17-19, Fri-Sun	NCAA Nationals	U of Pacific, Stockton, Calif.	

Home matches will be played in Williams Arena.

VOLLEYBALL GOPHERS TO MEET BIG TEN FOES IN DIVISIONAL SETUP

A double round-robin within Minnesota's Western Division and a single round-robin between the other five teams, plus a four-team Big Ten tournament will highlight the 1982 Gopher volleyball schedule. Under new first-year coach Stephanie Schleuder, Minnesota will have home-and-home matches against its division foes Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Northwestern, while matches against the Eastern Division teams -- Ohio State, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan, and Michigan State -- will be played. Only one match against the Eastern Division foes and eight against the Western Division teams will be counted in the Big Ten record, which will determine the finalists for the Big Ten tourney. The top two teams from each division will advance to the Big Ten tournament November 19-21.

"The two divisions are pretty much equal," said Schleuder, who returns to her native state after an eight-year stay as head volleyball coach at the University of Alabama. "Northwestern is probably the strongest team in the Big Ten and Purdue is probably second. After those two it's pretty much up for grabs."

The Big Ten champ will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA championships. Michigan is the defending Big Ten champ. Minnesota was 37-19 and finished seventh in the AIAW national championships last season.

1982 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sept 10-11	Fri/Sat	Bemidji Invitational	Bemidji, MN	TBA
Sept 16	Thurs	Temple University	Philadelphia, PA	3:30
Sept 17	Fri	St. Joseph's University	Philadelphia, PA	3:30
Sept 18	Sat	Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA	11:00 a.m.
Sept 21	Tues	CARLETON	Minneapolis, MN	4:00
Sept 25	Sat	IOWA	Minneapolis, MN	TBA
Sept 28	Tues	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	Minneapolis, MN	4:00
Sept 29	Wed	Wisconsin-LaCrosse	LaCrosse, WI	4:00
Oct 2	Sat	Northwestern	Evanston, IL	TBA
Oct 3	Sun	Michigan	Evanston, IL	TBA
Oct 8	Fri	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN	TBA
Oct 9	Sat	Ohio State	West Lafayette, IN	TBA
Oct 15	Fri	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI	TBA
Oct 16	Sat	Central Michigan, Ball State	East Lansing, MI	TBA
Oct 19	Tues	Wisconsin-River Falls	River Falls, WI	4:00
Oct 21	Thurs	WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	Minneapolis, MN	4:00
Oct 23	Sat	Carleton	Northfield, MN	11:00 a.m.
Nov 13-14	Sat/Sun	NCAA Midwest Regionals*	(site undetermined)	TBA

*Must Qualify

Home meets (in CAPS) at Northrop Field

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY FIRST FULL BIG TEN SLATE

The Gopher field hockey squad, under second-year Coach Cindy Ripsin, will play its first full round-robin of Big Ten play this season with individual matches slated to take place in cluster situations. Minnesota will play each of the six Big Ten teams once with a home contest versus Iowa, meetings with Northwestern and Michigan at Evanston, Ill., road contests against Purdue and Ohio State at West Lafayette, Ind., and an away match versus Michigan State. Indiana dropped field hockey after last season while Wisconsin and Illinois do not field teams. It has not been determined yet whether or not the Big Ten champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA championships next fall.

Another highlight to the Gopher season will be its annual trek out East, where Minnesota will take on powerful Temple, St. Joseph's and Drexel Universities following its season opener at the Bemidji Invitational.



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SPORTS CALENDAR, JUNE 4-20

Friday, June 4 -- PATTY BERG AWARDS BANQUET, Sheraton Inn Northwest, Brooklyn Park, 6:30 p.m. social hour.
Saturday-Sunday, June 5-6 -- CREW at AIAW National Championships, Lake Waramug, Preston, Conn.
Wednesday-Saturday, June 16-19 -- GOLF at AIAW National Championships, Columbus, Ohio, Scarlet Course, Ohio State University.
Friday-Sunday, June 18-20 -- TRACK & FIELD at TAC National Championships, Knoxville, Tenn.

GOPHER BRIEFS:

One-hundred and forty-two athletes from 11 varsity sports will receive the "M" award, while several other individual and team awards honoring the athletic and academic achievements of women athletes at the University will highlight the eighth annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet Friday, June 4, at the Sheraton Inn Northwest in Brooklyn Park. The Athlete of the Year and Big Ten Medal of Honor will be two of the top honors named Friday. Golfer Kathy Williams, the 1981 Athlete of the Year recipient, will provide a keynote address for the banquet, which begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., and is followed by dinner at 7:15 and the awards program at 8:00.

The Gopher volleyball team, under new Head Coach Stephanie Schleuder, has concluded its recruiting for the 1982 season with the signing of two junior college transfers from Florida, two transfers from the University of Alabama, and Minnesota standout Beth Hiner of Kenyon.

Jane Mattke finished eighth in the long jump to gain Minnesota's top finish at the AIAW National Track and Field Championships last weekend in College Station, Texas.

The women's crew team, under Coach Ron Korpi, will compete in its first AIAW National Championship Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, at Lake Waramug in Preston, Conn.

BERG BANQUET TO HONOR ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF ATHLETES

The athletic prowess of Gopher women athletes has been on display all year with All-America honors going to no less than nine Minnesota athletes. Friday evening the Patty Berg Awards Banquet will honor those athletic achievements, and it will also provide the opportunity to bestow accolades for academic success as well when the eighth-annual affair kicks off at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn Northwest in Brooklyn Park.

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A total of 142 athletes in 11 sports will receive the "M" award and a number of other individual and team awards, including the prestigious Athlete of the Year award, will be presented. The eighth Berg Banquet will mark the first year of the Big Ten Medal of Honor, an award based on athletic and academic ability. The Athlete of the Year award is given to the senior athlete that has established outstanding leadership, scholarship and athletic achievement. Last year's winner, golfer Kathy Williams, will provide a keynote address for the banquet.

The Patty Berg Award and the ACIA Graduating Senior Award also recognize academic achievement, with the Berg Award going to athletes who compete in one or more intercollegiate teams for the entire season and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for three consecutive quarters. The ACIA Graduating Senior Award is presented to senior athletes who have competed for an entire sports season for four years on one or more intercollegiate teams while maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 for those four years.

Also, an Outstanding Athlete Award for each sport will be presented by the Minnesota Alumni Association.

A complete list of all the award recipients, including all "M" award winners and their hometowns, will appear in a release next week.

VOLLEYBALL RECRUITING COMPLETED...

GOPHERS TO GET IMMEDIATE HELP FROM JUNIOR COLLEGE STANDOUTS

A pair of junior college All-Americans from Indian River Junior College in Fort Pierce, Fla., should provide immediate help while a pair of University of Alabama transfer students and Minnesota blue-chipper Beth Hiner figure to provide even greater depth as recruits for the 1982 Gopher volleyball season. The signing of those five athletes hopefully will aid in Minnesota's pursuit of a Big Ten title this season under first-year Head Coach Stephanie Schleuder.

Schleuder, who comes to the University from the University of Alabama, where she was head volleyball coach for eight seasons, took full advantage of her ties to the South as she landed four top prospects through her "Bama connections. She signed JC standouts Jeannette Beulieu and Stephanie Ochman after attempting to recruit the pair for the Alabama team. Shortly after Schleuder accepted the coaching position at Minnesota, volleyball was abruptly dropped as a sport at Alabama. As a result, Schleuder has brought a pair of Alabama freshmen (sophomores to be), Candi Nicholas and Doris Jones, to the Northland.

Beulieu, a 5-8 setter/hitter, brings the most impressive credentials with her first-team NJCAA volleyball honors. Beulieu, of Winsor, Ontario, led Indian River JC to a 76-10 record the last two years and to a runnerup finish in the 1981 Florida state championships. Not far behind Beulieu's accomplishments is Ochman, a 5-7 setter/middle hitter from Stratford, Ontario, who garnered second-team NJCAA All-American honors for the 1981 fall season (eight players named to both the first and second teams).

Nicholas, a 5-7 hitter from Mobile, Ala., was a high school All-American and was a freshman starter for Schleuder last season at Alabama. Nicholas was the MVP at the Class 4-A Alabama State Volleyball Tournament in 1980 and led her McGill-Toolen High School team to the state title three straight years. Jones, a 5-10 hitter from Houston, Texas, was an all-state player for Pasadena High School in volleyball and is an excellent all-around athlete, excelling as a high jumper in track and as a standout frontline player in basketball.

Hiner, a 5-9 hitter from Kenyon, Minn., is a two-time all-conference

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volleyball star from Kenyon High School and is considered one of the top prospects from the state of Minnesota. Hiner, an all-conference cage player, boasts a 24-inch vertical jump and is considered an excellent all-around volleyball player by Schleuder.

"The JC kids will give us a lot of immediate help," said Schleuder. "After graduating three starters from last year, they should help us right away. The freshman from Alabama and Hiner should give us good depth. Right now we're a real balanced team. As far as starting positions are concerned, I wouldn't attempt to guess what they might be. There will be a fight for three or four positions. (Returning All-American) Jill (Halsted) should lead us in most categories and Martie Larsen looks to have a hold on a middle-hitter spot. From there we have a good healthy situation for positions."

A sixth Gopher prospect, 5-8 hitter Kristi Whalen, is a walk-on from Wausau, Wis., trying out for the Gopher squad without a scholarship.

Minnesota lost three starters from the 1981 squad that finished seventh in the AIAW national tournament. They lost a pair of leading attackers in Deb Bell and Ann Croaker and a fine all-around player in Joni Hagemeyer. Along with Halsted and Larsen, other Gophers returning for the 1982 season include: Gail Spencer, Diane Libbesmeier, Diane Roessler, Liz Joy, and Gretchen Kauth. Minnesota, 37-19 last season under Coach Linda Wells, will play a double round-robin within its Western Division of the Big Ten (Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa) and at least one match between the other five conference teams. The top two teams from each division will meet to determine the league champ, which gets an automatic berth in the NCAA championships.

MATTKE'S EIGHTH PLACE TOPS GOPHER FINISHES AT AIAW TRACK NATIONALS

Junior Jane Mattke's eighth-place finish in the long jump was the best Gopher finish among its six event competitors last weekend at the AIAW Track and Field Championships at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Mattke, who jumped 19'8 3/4", earned the highest national finish for a Gopher since the late Rocky Racette placed seventh in the 5,000-meter run in 1980. Wisconsin's Big Ten champ Pat Johnson won with a leap of 21'5".

"It was the highest quality event of the meet," said Lawless of the long jump. "It took 20'7" just to place (in the top six)."

And while none of the Gopher competitors was able to place or score team points, the performances were not disappointing, said Lawless. "None did poorly by any means, but none did super as well," he said. "We definitely had a better outdoor season than indoor (when no Gophers qualified for nationals). I'm not disappointed the way things went at nationals. All are coming back next season so the experience of national competition should help them a lot."

Minnesota's Sue Alm of Bloomington claimed ninth place in the 5,000-meter run under hot and humid conditions with a time of 17:29.84 while Lamar University's Midde Hamrin won the race with 16:03.0.

Cathy Anderson struggled to a 62.79 time in Thursday's preliminaries and then improved that mark by a full second in Friday's semifinals of the 400-meter hurdles, but it wasn't enough to qualify for Saturday's finals.

Sophomore Cindy Dickison missed the finals of the 1,500-meter run by a half second with a time of 4:31.30 in Thursday's semifinals. Sophomore Polly Oas had an uphill battle when she fell in the 100-meter hurdles, the

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first event of the heptathlon. Oas, who took first in the shot put portion of the seven-event heptathlon, finished 13th with 4,581 points. Kathy Ragust of Cal-Berkeley was first with 5,514.

The sixth Gopher event -- the 800-meter medley relay -- was the only one to set a Gopher varsity record. The team of Tracy Chestnut, Mary Shields, Judy Harju, and Cathy Anderson placed 10th in the prelims with 1:45.13, just two places away from qualifying for the finals. The old Gopher record was 1:45.23, set by the same team at the Drake Relays this year.

Of the 52 teams to compete 30 teams scored points. The University of Texas won the meet with 82 points and was followed by Cal-Berkeley's 44, Wisconsin's 42.5, Purdue's 42, and Michigan's 35.

The AIAW nationals marked the end of the season for all but two Gopher competitors. Mattke and Cathy Anderson are expected to compete in The Athletic Congress (TAC) National Championships June 18-20 in Knoxville, Tenn.

MINNESOTA TRACK--SEASON BEST TIMES AND SCORES

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CREW TEAM TO COMPETE IN ITS FIRST AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Head Coach Ron Korpi had some mixed feelings as his University of Minnesota women's crew team prepares for its first AIAW National Championships Saturday and Sunday (June 5-6) on Lake Waramaug in Preston, Conn. As a varsity-club sport in the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at the University, this marks the first season of intercollegiate status for the rowing team and consequently the first collegiate national meet.

"A little reserved," said Korpi when describing the outlook of the nationals. "I wish we had more racing experience. We haven't got the experience of the Eastern schools. We're not out of our league, but our kids just haven't seen the big regattas. "

Korpi, whose team primed for the nationals with a victory in the NWRA Midwest Regional regatta Sunday at Lake Phalen in St. Paul, said he will take a novice 4 and a lightweight 4 team to the national meet. He said both teams are capable of finishing in the top two, but that the novice 4 squad has shown more consistency over the year. Minnesota is seeded fourth behind top-seed Boston University in the novice 4 event and the Gophers are seeded third in the lightweight 4 event behind Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Northeastern University.

Competing for Minnesota in the novice 4 event will be Wendy Godwin, Chris Arndt, Lisa Michurski, and Stacy Godwin as rowers and Mary Somers as the coxswain. Minnesota will have Amy Gardner, Maren Watson, Marise Widmer and Sue Magnuson as rowers and Allison Gray at coxswain in the lightweight 4.

The University of Washington is the defending champ and is favored to win the team title again. Approximately 18 teams are expected to compete in the regatta, co-hosted by MIT and Northeastern.

There will be seven championship events including: varsity 8, second varsity 8, novice 8, lightweight 8, varsity 4, novice 4, and lightweight 4. All heats will be held Saturday morning with repechages (or second heats) slated for Saturday afternoon. Semifinals will be Sunday morning, and the petite and grand finals will Sunday afternoon over the 1,500-meter course.



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AT EIGHTH-ANNUAL PATTY BERG AWARDS BANQUET,

GENTZ WINS BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR, 1982 SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

As a freshman, senior Chris Gentz of Minneapolis had dreamed of winning the prestigious Senior Athlete of the Year award. Friday night that dream came true, and more so, as she was named the 1982 Senior Athlete of the Year in addition to earning the first-ever Big Ten Medal of Honor at the Eighth-Annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet at the Sheraton Inn Northwest in Brooklyn Park.

It provided a fitting conclusion to an illustrious collegiate diving career for Gentz, who provided Minnesota its first national champion in any sport in March of 1981, when she won the national 3-meter diving title. This past season Gentz claimed third on the 3-meter board at the AIAW national championships.

"The two awards Friday was the perfect finish to an athletic career," said Gentz, a former state diving champ at Minneapolis West High School. "It was just a tremendous honor. It was real nice."

The Senior Athlete of the Year award is voted by the athletes from 11 sports of Minnesota's Department of Women's Athletics and is based on athletic achievement, character and leadership abilities. Last year's winner, golfer Kathy Williams, presented the award. Williams is currently serving as the assistant golf pro at Winona Country Club, and she also played on the Women's Professional Golf Mini Tour this winter in California.

The Big Ten Medal of Honor is an award given to the Gopher athlete who accumulates the most points based on athletic achievement, academic excellence, and leadership ability. With the 1981-82 sports season the first official year of the Big Ten Conference for women, this marked the first Big Ten Medal of Honor at all the Big Ten schools.

Gentz, known as Chris Curry prior to her marriage to Mike Gentz in June of 1980, included three Region 6 diving crowns to her credit during the 1977-78 and '78-79 seasons and four seasons as a finalist at the Big Ten diving championships. Gentz was runnerup in the 3-meter conference

diving championships the last two years, but never won a Big Ten crown. The Big Ten is regarded the premier conference for divers, with no less than six divers from this year's championships having held some kind of national title. Kelly McCormack of Ohio State won this year's Big Ten and AIAW national 3-meter diving titles. Gentz sat out the 1979-80 season with a back injury.

Gentz recently competed in the USA Diving Championships, placing third in the 1-meter board and 13th in the 3-meter competition. As far as the remainder of her amateur diving career is concerned, Gentz said she is undecided of her future. For this summer she plans to help coach a diving club out of St. Louis Park. Gentz, who graduated with a 3.24 GPA in physical education, hopes to enter the coaching field at the collegiate level somewhere down the line. She also received the ACIA Graduating Senior Award Friday, an honor earned by just 10 senior athletes who maintained a 3.0 or better GPA for four years at the University.

"OUTSTANDING ATHLETE" AWARDS GIVEN IN EACH OF 11 VARSITY SPORTS

The Outstanding Athlete award for each varsity sport was presented by the Minnesota Alumni Association Friday night. The award, based on criteria established by each coach, is what amounts to an MVP award. Winners of the award this year included:

BASKETBALL -- Debbie Hunter, junior guard, Cloquet, Minn.
CREW -- Maren Watson, junior, Golden Valley, Minn.
CROSS COUNTRY -- Mary Yetzer, senior, Lakeville, Minn.
FIELD HOCKEY -- Holly Burkard, senior, Burnsville, Minn.
GOLF -- Jocelyn Smith, freshman, Lennoxville, Quebec.
GYMNASTICS -- Robin Huebner, junior, Minnetonka, Minn.
SOFTBALL -- Gretchen Larson, junior, Edina, Minn.
SWIMMING & DIVING -- Britta Wilk, junior, Tampa, Fla.
TENNIS -- JeNelle Johnson, senior, Detroit Lakes, Minn.
TRACK & FIELD -- Cathy Anderson, sophomore, Stillwater, Minn.
VOLLEYBALL -- Jill Halsted, junior, Brooklyn Park, Minn.

Hunter is a 5-10 guard who led Minnesota to a 18-10 record this season, averaging 10.7 points a game and team-leading 4.6 assists a game. She will captain the 1982-83 Gopher cage squad.

Watson was a team leader who helped the Gopher crew squad to a first-place effort and national title in the Lightweight Four event last weekend.

Yetzer ran No. 1 for the Gopher harriers most of the season before suffering from a stress fracture. She led Minnesota to fourth place in the Big Ten meet with a ninth place finish.

Burkard was regarded as one of the best all-around players on the Gopher field hockey squad that finished 7-14.

Smith, who along with teammate Nancy Harris will compete in the AIAW national championships June 16-19 in Columbus, Ohio, was Minnesota's No. 1 performer this season with a 79.6-stroke average for all rounds.

Huebner set Gopher records in every event except the balance beam this season, gained all-American honors in the all-around and floor exercise competition, and earned her second Big Ten all-around title this season.

Larson led Minnesota in hitting and pitching this season, leading the club with a .345 average and 18 RBIs, and with a 6-4 record and 0.71 ERA.

Wilk was a two-time all-American with eighth-place finishes in the 50-yard butterfly and 400 freestyle relay, and was part of seven Gopher varsity records this season, more than any other Gopher swimmer.

Johnson, who had a 12-12 singles record and 13-10 doubles mark, was the only Gopher player on the current squad to contribute to three straight Region 6 champion teams from 1979-81.

Anderson was the only Gopher thinciad to qualify for nationals in two events -- the 400-meter hurdles and the 800-meter medley relay. She set the Gopher record in the 400-meter hurdles with 61.06.

Halsted was the first All-American volleyball player ever this season at Minnesota as she led the Gophers to a seventh-place finish at the AIAW national championships.

RENS PRESENTED FIRST-ANNUAL ROCKY RACETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gopher cross country and track participant Kris Rens was the recipient of the first Rocky Racette Memorial Scholarship, presented at Friday's Patty Berg Awards Banquet. Rens, a junior from Randall, Minn., received the award based on her determination and competitiveness as a runner, characteristics that exemplified the late Racette.

The scholarship was established by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women at the University from memorials given in the name of Racette. Rocky was a top distance runner at the University of Minnesota who died in a tragic car accident last October. Racette holds Gopher indoor and outdoor records for the 5,000-meter run, 3,000-meter run and two-mile run and owns marks for the 10,000-meter outdoor run and the three-mile indoor race.

TEN RECEIVE ACIA GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

Ten senior athletes were awarded the ACIA Graduating Senior award, an honor for maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA over a four-year period of competition at the University. Receiving the award were: Theresa Bell, Chris Gentz, Kimmman Harmon, Kris Hollen, Stephanie Iverson, JeNelle Johnson, Anne McMenemy, Sue Moline, Randi Nehring, and Carole Williams.

53 GET PATTY BERG AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Fifty-three Gopher athletes received the Patty Berg Award for maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA for the recent academic year. Winners included:

Basketball

Mary Dressen
Laura Gardner

Crew

Amy Gardner
Stacy Godwin
Wendy Godwin
Rebecca Ross
Mary Somers
Maren Watson
Marie Welshinger

Cross Country

Susan Alm
Julia Doan
Janis Klecker
Cindy Seikkula

Field Hockey

Susan Engebretson

Golf

Nancy Harris
Kris Hollin

Lisa Legris
Sue Moline

Softball

Amy Anderson
Kelly Callahan
Carol Enke
Anne McMenemy
Lynn Schlichting

Swimming and diving

Chris Gentz
Peggy Huebsch
Stephanie Iverson
Stephanie Schoening
Carole Williams

Tennis

Theresa Bell
Kathy Bjornson
Claudia Brisk
JeNelle Johnson
Cathie Wadden

Track & Field

Cathy Anderson
Linda Benjamin
Kim Ganzer
Linda Gohman
Elnora Hagans
Judy Harju
Tammy McGrane
Jane Mattke
Eileen Nelson
Jenny Petersen
Barb Peterson
Janice Shima
Maren Stenseth
Sherry Tetu

Volleyball

Gretchen Kauth
Liz Joy
Martie Larsen
Diane Roessler
Gail Spencer

1981-82 "M" AWARD WINNERS

Basketball:

First Year--Laura Coenen; Freshman; Neenah, Wisc.
Denise Freese; Freshman; Breckenridge, Minn.
Second Year--Cristy Boles; Senior; Grand Valley, Ia.
Mary Dressen; Sophomore; Browerville, Minn.
Barbara Meredith; Sophomore; Mankato, Minn.
Peggy Johnson (Manager);
Third Year--Laura Gardner; Junior; Bloomington, Minn.
Debra Hunter; Junior; Cloquet, Minn.
Cynthia Kuhlman; Junior; St. Cloud, Minn.
Fourth Year--Martha Dahlen; Senior; Mabel, Minn.
Christine Durand; Senior; St. Paul, Minn.

Crew:

First Year--Chris Arndt; Sophomore; Hutchinson, Minn.
Anne Corser; Freshman; Hastings, Minn.
Amy Gardner; Eden Prairie, Minn.
Stacy Godwin; Senior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Wendy Godwin; Junior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Yvonne Goff; Senior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Alison Gray; Senior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Susan Magnuson; Junior; Eagan, Minn.
Mary Ellen Marks; Junior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Lisa Michurski; Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Mary Somers; Junior; Coral Springs, Fla.
Maren Watson; Junior; Golden Valley, Minn.
Ellan Welniak; Senior; West Allis, Wisc.
Marise Widmer; Senior; Spring Park, Minn.

Cross Country:

First Year--Stacy Bant; Freshman; Racine, Wisc.
Kellie Benzow; Sophomore; Racine, Wisc.
Mary Emond; Junior; Lakeville, Minn.
Janis Klecker; Senior; Edina, Minn.
Eva Ljungstrom; Freshman; Harnosand, Sweden
Kristin Rens; Junior; Randall, Minn.
Mary Yetzer; Senior; Lakeville, Minn.
Second Year--Susan Alm; Sophomore; Bloomington, Minn.
Cynthia Dickison; Sophomore; Faribault, Minn.
Third Year--Mary Mielke; Senior; Delano, Minn.

Field Hockey:

First Year--Lisa Crawford; Freshman; Morris Plains, N.J.
Susan Engebretson; Senior; St. Louis, Mo.
Frances Mallaney; Freshman; Millburn, N.J.
Nancy Stachel; Junior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Elizabeth Tierney; Sophomore; St. Paul, Minn.
Second Year--Gail Berkley; Senior; Edina, Minn.
Carolyn Cleary; Sophomore; Ocean, N.J.
Kimmie Harmon; Senior; Racine, Wisc.
Wendi Rarris; Sophomore; Houston, Tex.
Elizabeth Knowles; Senior; Green Bay, Wisc.
Third Year--Carolyn Kerby; Junior; Summit, N.J.
Jean Mortensen; Senior; St. Paul, Minn.
Fourth Year--Barbara Lewandowski; Senior; Roseville, Minn.
Holly Burkard; Senior; Burnsville, Minn.

Golf:

- First Year--France Dallaire; Freshman; St. Georges de Beauce, Que.
 Leigh Klasse; Junior; Westbrook, Minn.
 Jocelyn Smith; Freshman; Lennoxville, Que.
- Second Year--Nancy Harris; Sophomore; Roseau, Minn.
 Monica Hilger; Junior; St. Paul, Minn.
- Fourth Year--Susan Moline; Senior; Duluth, Minn.

Gymnastics:

- First Year--Catherine Berry; Junior; Anoka, Minn.
 Julie Brush; Sophomore; St. Paul, Minn.
 Lee-Ellen Odegaard; Freshman; Lake Mills, Wisc.
 Linda Schott; Junior; Eden Prairie, Minn.
- Second Year--Judith Klein; Sophomore; Edina, Minn.
 Karen McElhatton; Sophomore; St. Paul, Minn.
- Third Year--Lynn Ellingsen; Senior; Owatonna, Minn.
 Robin Huebner; Junior; Minnetonka, Minn.
 Karie Ploof; Junior; Shakopee, Minn.

Softball:

- First Year--Kelly Callahan; Junior; Apple Valley, Minn.
 Nancy Jungkans; Freshman; Paddock Lake, Wisc.
 Anne Keirstead; Freshman; Greenfield, Wisc.
 Pam Potaczek; Sophomore; Richton Park, Ill.
- Second Year--Mary Lee Hanson; Sophomore; St. Paul, Minn.
 Barbara Solberg; Sophomore; Aberdeen, Md.
 Julianne Zieminski; Sophomore; Oakdale, Minn.
- Third Year--Lezlie Anderson; Junior; Richfield, Minn.
 Carol Enke; Senior; Janesville, Wisc.
 Gretchen Larson; Junior; Edina, Minn.
 Joan Hagemeyer; Senior; St. Paul, Minn.
 Lynn Schlichting; Junior; Brooklyn Center, Minn.

Swimming and Diving:

- First Year--Kari Anderson; Freshman; Bellvue, Wash.
 Coleen Carroll; Freshman; St. Paul, Minn.
 Ruth Christensen; Freshman; St. Paul, Minn.
 Erin Driscoll; Freshman; East Grand Forks, Minn.
 Elyce Iwerks; Freshman; Aberdeen, S.D.
 Marci Olson; Freshman; Cottage Grove, Minn.
 Anna Sheehan; Sophomore; St. Paul, Minn.
 Carole Williams; Senior; Golden Valley, Minn.
 Michal Long; Freshman; Ames, Ia.
- Second Year--Pauline Photos; Junior; Cincinnati, Oh.
 Julie Rezab; Sophomore; Macomb, Ill.
 Claudia Sanders; Sophomore; Seattle, Wash.
- Third Year--Margaret Huebsch; Junior; New Hope, Minn.
 Britta Wilk; Junior; Tampa, Fla.
 Christy Oman; Junior; Rochester, Minn.
- Fourth Year--Patricia Christiansen; Senior; Madison, Wisc.
 Stephanie Iverson; Senior; Yankton, S.D.
 Randi Nehring; Senior; Minnetonka, Minn.
 Stephanie Schoening; Senior; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Christine Gentz; Senior; Minneapolis, Minn.

Tennis:

First Year--Anne Lemieux; Freshman; Edina, Minn.
Nancy Rost; Freshman; Sioux Falls, S.D.
Second Year--Kathleen Bjornson; Sophomore; Chanhassen, Minn.
Claudia Brisk; Sophomore; Skokie, Ill.
Carol Carlson; Junior; Bloomington, Minn.
Catherine Wadden; Sophomore; Winona, Minn.
Third Year--Theresa Bell; Senior; Aberdeen, S.D.
Fourth Year--JeNelle Johnson; Senior; Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Track and Field:

First Year--Kellie Benzow; Sophomore; Racine, Wisc.
Tracy Chestnut; Freshman; St. Paul, Minn.
Julie Doan; Sophomore; Minnetonka, Minn.
Linda Gohman; Junior; Roseville, Minn.
Ann Lundin; Freshman; Columbia Heights, Minn.
Mary Perlich; Sophomore; Minnetonka, Minn.
Sherry Tetu; Junior; South St. Paul, Minn.
Janelle Thomte; Freshman; St. Paul, Minn.
Second Year--Susan Alm; Sophomore; Bloomington, Minn.
Cathy Anderson; Sophomore; Stillwater, Minn.
Cynthia Dickison; Sophomore; Faribault, Minn.
Rebecca Fettig; Freshman; St. Cloud, Minn.
Kimberle Ganzer; Senior; Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Jayne Jagodzinski; Senior; Wayzata, Minn.
Sharon Kauth; Sophomore; Mosinee, Wisc.
Paula Oas; Sophomore; Wayzata, Minn.
Jenny Petersen; Junior; Stewartville, Minn.
Barbara Peterson; Sophomore; St. Paul, Minn.
Janice Shima; Senior; Golden Valley, Minn.
Third Year--Linda Benjamin; Junior; Park Rapids, Minn.
Fayette Farrar; Junior; Maplewood, Minn.
Judith Marju; Junior; St. Paul, Minn.
Jane Mattke; Junior; Glencoe, Minn.
Eileen Nelson; Senior; Crystal, Minn.
Kristin Rens; Junior; Randall, Minn.
Mary Shields; Junior; Fridley, Minn.

Volleyball:

First Year--Elizabeth Joy; Junior; St. Paul, Minn.
Gretchen Kauth; Sophomore; Minneapolis, Minn.
Joleen Bell McArthur; Senior; Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Second Year--Martie Larsen; Sophomore; Marshall, Minn.
Diane Roessler; Sophomore; Columbia Heights, Minn.
Gail Spencer; Junior; Minneapolis, Minn.
Third Year--Allison Jill Halsted; Junior; Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Diane Libbesmeier; Junior; St. Cloud, Minn.
Fourth Year--Debra Bell; Senior; Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Ann Croaker; Senior; Columbia Heights, Minn.
Joan Hagemeyer; Senior; St. Paul, Minn.

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LAST BUT NOT LEAST---CREW TEAM TAKES TWO NATIONAL TITLES

The Minnesota women's crew team is only in its first year of varsity club status, the last of 11 sports to join the Minnesota varsity roster, but it more than distinguished itself Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, at its first AIAW National Championships at Lake Waramug, Conn., winning both the Lightweight Four and Novice Four events. The two national titles are the first for Minnesota this year and only the second and third in Gopher history (diver Chris Gentz was Minnesota's first national champion in three-meter diving in 1981).

"We knew we were fast enough. It was just a question of turning in a good race, and we did turn in a good race," said Gopher Coach Ron Korpi. He said both squads had turned in times as fast and faster than those they achieved this weekend, but whether or not they could do it again, especially in a steady heavy rain, was the big question.

The Lightweight Four team, which included Sue Magnuson, Maren Watson, Marise Widmer, Amy Gardner, and Alison Gray, turned in a time of 6:01, beating its nearest competitor, Northeastern, by a full 14 seconds. The remaining finishers were the MIT "A" boat (6:15.47), Connecticut College (6:27), and MIT "B" (6:47), respectively.

In the Novice Four, Stacy Godwin, Lisa Michurski, Chris Arndt, Wendy Godwin, and Mary Somers came in at 5:58, just squeaking by Dartmouth's 6:03 time. The other finishers in that race were Georgetown (6:05), Boston University (6:12), Connecticut College (6:15), and MIT (6:19), respectively.

Minnesota sent only the two teams to the championships because of the high cost of travel expenses.

Winners in other events on the 1,500-meter course were Washington in the Varsity Eight (4:56.4), Pennsylvania in the Varsity Four (5:34), Washington again in the Second Varsity Four (5:08.7), Harvard in the Lightweight Eight (5:29.8), and Boston University in the Novice Eight (5:05).

MIT and Northeastern were co-hosts of the event, which attracted 18 teams from around the country.

1982 GOPHER GIRLS' TENNIS OPEN TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

The 1982 Gopher Girls' Tennis Open, put on by Gopher tennis coaches Ellie Peden and Janet McCutcheon, will be held Friday through Sunday, June 11-13 at the Fourth Street Courts on the campus of the University. Competition in singles and doubles for Girls 16's and 18's will be held.

The tournament, open to members of the United States Tennis Association (USTA), is sanctioned by the Northwest Tennis Association (NWTA) and will include several top-ranked players. Janet McCutcheon is ranked third in the NWTA women's division and first in the Girls 16's. McCutcheon won the state Class AA singles high school title last fall for Wayzata high school and will compete in the Girls 18's division.

Lisa Martin, a former singles state champ from St. Paul Academy, is ranked 14th in the NWTA women's play and is third in Girls 18's, will also compete in the tourney.

Play is slated to begin at 9 a.m. on Friday.

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GOLFERS SMITH, HARRIS TO COMPETE IN AIAW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota golfers Jocelyn Smith and Nancy Harris will compete in the final AIAW national championship for all sports when they travel to Columbus, Ohio, June 16-19, for the golf championships hosted by Ohio State University. With the dissolving of the AIAW (Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) after the 1981-82 sports season, most AIAW members will affiliate with the NCAA.

Smith and Harris are two of 15 individuals that qualified for the 12th AIAW event. In addition, 23 teams and a total of 130 players will attack Ohio State's Scarlet Course for the 72-hole affair. Smith qualified for the tourney with a 76.3-stroke average for her low 10 rounds, while Harris managed a 76.5 total. Smith is a freshman from Lennoxville, Quebec, and Harris is a sophomore from Roseau, Minn. This is the first year that Minnesota has qualified more than one individual for the nationals in three years. All-American Kathy Williams was the lone Gopher to qualify the previous two seasons.

"Both are capable of doing well," said Gopher Coach Bob Kieber. "I'd be very happy if either one of them shot 300. Anything at about 310 or below should place in the top 25.

"I'm not surprised they qualified," continued Kieber. "There's a very definite correlation between hard work and success. And obviously Jocelyn and Nancy are two of the hardest workers we've got. It's not any mystery that they have succeeded."

Smith has a top finish of second at the AIAW Region 6 tournament last fall while Harris was third at the Minnesota Invitational last fall and led Minnesota with a 13th place at the Big Ten Championships this spring. Harris recently qualified for the USGA Public Links national tourney, slated for Lawrence, Kan., following the AIAW meet. Smith was the top-ranked junior player in Canada in 1980.

Georgia, with a 296.2-stroke qualifying average, and Tulsa, with 296.5, are the low team qualifiers. Tulsa, which recently dominated the NCAA national women's golf championships, is one of nine schools competing in both the AIAW and NCAA-sponsored tourneys. Florida State is the defending

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AIAW national champ while Tulsa won it in 1980. Kieber considers North Carolina, seventh on the qualifying list, as a sleeper in the tourney.

"Gopher Woman Athlete of the Week" -- Golfer Jocelyn Smith

When top-notch prep golfers from the Northland announce plans to plant their golfing shoes in the warm sunshine of the South, that generally translates to somewhere like Florida, Texas or Arizona. But when Gopher freshman golfer Jocelyn Smith told friends she was going South to play collegiate golf, to Minnesota, it obviously raised a few eyebrows.

"It's South to me," said Smith, of Lennoxville, Quebec, "but my friends don't know where Minnesota is."

The French influence is absent and it's not quite the hilly terrain of Lennoxville, but Minnesota is similar in weather -- something that obviously hasn't deterred the golfing prowess of Smith. Smith was recruited as the No. 1 junior player in Canada in 1980 by Gopher golf coach Bob Kieber, and since enrolling at Minnesota her talents have made her the No. 1 player for the Gophers this season. Smith was just one Canadian product of a recruiting swing coach Kieber stumbled on while visiting London, Ontario, site of the 1980 Canadian Junior Nationals. Kieber's trip, not actually a recruiting swing but part of his personal travels, turned out to be most beneficial as he coaxed no less than three top Canadian players to come to Minnesota. Lisa Legris, a sophomore from Guelph, Ontario who finished second in the 1980 Canadian Nationals, France Dallaire, a freshman from St. Georges De Beauce, Quebec, who was third, and Smith, who placed fourth, all decided to become Gophers after that initial contact.

"I think what impressed me most was how clearly she struck the ball," said Kieber of Smith. "She was fairly unorthodox, but she continued to hit the ball so solid. I felt the only thing she was lacking was a little work around the greens. She's so strong. But attitude is her strongest suit. She never gives up."

Testimony to that strong determination has been her play in tournaments this spring. Although admittedly not hitting the ball tremendously well in this spring's few tournaments, Smith has "guttled out" respectable scores with her continued concentration and determination on a golf course. Coach Kieber refers to it as moxie. It was a characteristic Smith displayed as a three-time MVP of her high school basketball teams and it's something that carries over into Smith's other athletic endeavors. Smith considered playing collegiate basketball at a couple universities in Canada after averaging over 21 points a game for Alexander Galt High School. But from high school, which concluded with the 11th grade, Smith went on to Champlain Regional College for two years before coming to Minnesota. Structured like a University, Smith earned the equivalent of one year academic credit at Champlain and is currently majoring in computer science at the University.

The daughter of a golfing pro, Garth Smith, Jocelyn has been on the links since she was 10 years old. Her average for all rounds this season has been 79.6 (for 24 rounds), best on the team with teammate Nancy Harris right behind with a 79.7 average. Smith had top finishes of runnerup in the Region 6 meet and third in the Iowa State Invitational, both last fall. She was 18th at the Big Ten Golf Tournament this spring at the University of Minnesota Golf Course.

"I haven't set any goals," Smith said of the upcoming AIAW nationals in Columbus, Ohio. "I'd like to shoot some respectable numbers, but I have no intentions of winning the golf tournament."

TWO GOPHER THINCLADS, ASSISTANT COACH TO PARTICIPATE IN TAC NATIONALS

Gophers Cathy Anderson and Jane Mattke and Assistant Gopher track coach Lynne Anderson will compete in The Athletic Congress (TAC) National Track and Field Championships, Friday through Sunday, June 18-20, at Knoxville, Tenn. The Gopher contingent will join some of the nation's top collegiate and open athletes for the TAC event.

Cathy Anderson qualified for the 400-meter hurdles event with a Gopher record 61.06 time at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships, while Mattke's school-record leap of 20'2½" qualified her for the long jump. A qualifying time of 61.14 in the 400-meter hurdles and of 20'2" in the long jump was required.

Lynne Anderson, who coaches the discus, shot put and javelin throwing squads, is considered a strong challenger in the discus event, where she qualified with a toss of 178'3" and second place at the Drake Relays in April. Anderson, who will compete unattached, is a former Olympic discus hurler and is married to former Olympian and Gopher shot putter Colin Anderson.

"We're taking (Cathy and Jane) for the experience," said Gopher Coach Mike Lawless. "Both are approaching competition at this high level, and to put them in as many meets of that quality is especially beneficial. They'll just give it their best shot. Lynne should have a much better chance of placing in the her event."

Qualifying for the field events and trials for the running events are slated for Friday, with semifinals in the 400-hurdles on Saturday and trials and finals in the long jump and discus set for Saturday and Sunday. Finals in the 400-meter hurdles will be Sunday.



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NEW WOMEN'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 6

New University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Director Merrily Baker will hold a press conference Tuesday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the "M" Room of the Bierman Building. It will be the first opportunity for Baker to meet with members of the press since her appointment on June 11. Baker will give a brief greeting and then field questions. She will be available for individual interviews immediately following the press meeting.

BAKER SEEKS TO MAKE 'U' WOMEN'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM TOPS IN NATION

Never one to shun activity, new University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Director Merrily Baker promises to bring an inspiring, enthusiastic verve to her new position, which officially begins September 1.

The fact that the 39-year-old Baker, from Princeton University, has swum from continent to continent--a 10-mile stretch of the Bosphorus Strait near Turkey--in 31 minutes, or that she has been an avid dancer and athlete since the age of three is testimony to the vibrant, personable style that she exudes.

"The obvious thing I want to do is put on the shirt sleeves and get to know the folks there at Minnesota," said Baker, who will step down from her associate athletic director position at Princeton September 1 to take charge at Minnesota. "I'd like to get assessments from the coaches and support staff, make some evaluations and then take things from there."

The potential of the women's athletic program and the vast progress it has made were appealing factors that drew Baker to Minnesota. Within the last decade women's athletics at Minnesota has grown from a program of club status with a \$5,000 budget, to a full-fledged varsity program in 1975, and currently to a nationally prominent department with 10 varsity sports and a \$1.5-million dollar budget.

"Because I've been aware the past three or four years of the things going on at Minnesota, through people like Gary Engstrand (assistant to University Vice President Nils Hasselmo) and Kate Mathison (interim athletic director), I knew there was great potential here," said Baker. "I've been impressed with the commitment the University has made to women's athletics and with the growth and development it has shown. And I'm just thrilled to be a part of it. With the resources and commitment, I think Minnesota can become the top women's program in the country."

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Baker, who was approved as the new women's AD by the University Board of Regents on June 11, brings an impressive background to the University. She has served as associate director of the Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation at Princeton University in Princeton, NJ, since 1970. Baker was delegated the responsibility of developing a women's athletic program from scratch, when Princeton first admitted women in 1970. Since that time Baker has built the Princeton program, which started with just one varsity women's sport of basketball, to 17 sports-- 14 varsity and three club sports. Add her contributions to Princeton's Physical Education and Recreation Departments plus other duties from within the combined men's and women's athletic department, and her credentials appear even more impressive. Baker also served as the president of the now defunct Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) the past year.

"The big thing about her is her ability to get along with people," said Sam Howell, associate director of athletics at Princeton who worked along side Baker the last 12 years. "She's very open and warm, and has a real charm in dealing with her associates and subordinates. But she can be tough when needed. She's leaving a terrific void for us, but at the same time we're very, very pleased for her."

Prior to coming to Princeton, Baker taught physical education and coached at Abington High School in Pennsylvania in 1964-65. From there she provided similar instruction at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY, from 1965-67, and then spent a year as a physical education instructor at the Amerikan Kiz Koleji in Istanbul, Turkey. She served as a graduate assistant at Temple University from 1968-69 and then became the first director of women's athletics at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., in 1969-70.

A native of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Baker earned a B.S. in physical education and recreation in 1964 at East Stroudsburg State College, and earned a masters of education degree in dance at Temple University in 1969. Baker has been a longtime student of ballet and modern dance and contemplated a professional dance career. Up until two years ago, she was active in the Community Music Theatre in Princeton, playing leading dance roles several times.

But it was a love of athletics and coaching that Baker pursued. Baker began swimming under the guidance of her father at age eight. She later took up gymnastics and diving, and went on to earn 12 varsity letters in field hockey, lacrosse, swimming and diving, and gymnastics at East Stroudsburg State. A versatile athlete, Baker said she performed as a swimmer and diver and probably enjoyed her greatest success in field hockey. She coached field hockey and gymnastics at the college level for six years.

"I guess I'm a bit of a peculiar animal," said Baker, "I first declared my coaching and teaching ambitions at age eight."

And it seems her active life is just beginning, with interests in tennis, swimming, skiing and almost any outdoor sport. Baker, with her 4½-year-old daughter Jenny, said she is anxious to explore the many cultural opportunities the Twin Cities have to offer. Baker sews, reads and loves to dance.

Baker, who was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1971, will begin her \$45,000-a-year position on September 1, but will be making periodic visits to the University before that time, the first being a week-long stay July 5-11. Baker will hold a press conference Tuesday, July 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the "M" Room of Bierman Building and is slated to meet with the Board of Regents on Friday, July 9.

Incidentally, Baker's remarkable swim from Europe to Asia was aided by a tremendously swift current, a fantastically rapid current.

GOPHER GOLF COACH BOB KIEBER WILL NOT RETURN FOR 1982-83 SEASON

Gopher golf Coach Bob Kieber has announced that he will step down from his half-time coaching position, citing personal reasons for his decision. Kieber, who just returned from the AIAW National Golf Championships in Ohio State last weekend (June 16-19), served as head women's golf coach for three seasons at Minnesota. Kieber said he is not pursuing any other coaching prospects at the this time, and that he will continue in several private business interests. Kieber, a native of Williamsville, NY, said he plans to play in several amateur golf tournaments this summer throughout the state.

During Kieber's three seasons at the University, he helped develop the talents of All-American Kathy Williams who played under Kieber during his first two seasons. Williams, fresh off the Ladies Professional Golf Mini Tour, is seeking a spot on the LPGA tour. Kieber helped broaden the University's recruiting base and organized a trip to Scotland late last summer for his squad.

GOLFERS HARRIS, SMITH END SEASON WITH PLAY AT FINAL AIAW TOURNAMENT

Gopher golfers Nancy Harris and Jocelyn Smith concluded their golf seasons last weekend (June 16-19) with play at the final AIAW national championships in Columbus, Ohio. Harris, a sophomore from Roseau, Minn., was tied for 89th in the 130-player field after the third round but did not qualify for play in the final round. The low 15 teams and low 15 individuals advanced to final round play. Harris finished with 79-86-76 -- 241 on the par-72 Ohio State Scarlet Course.

Smith, a freshman from Lennoxville, Quebec, tied for 100th place after three rounds with scores of 83-83-79 -- 245.

"The fact that they qualified was excellent, in terms of their reaching their goals for this season," said Coach Bob Kieber. "They played some good golf the first and third days, but were not so good for the second round. A round in the low 80s was not bad for the first day with all the wind and rain."

Harris ended the season with an 80-stroke average for 30 rounds, while Smith concluded with a 79.8 average for 27 rounds.

Tulsa, which won the NCAA national title in early June, also took the team title for the AIAW event with a 303-298-301-303--1205 total. Texas was second at three strokes back, while Florida was third at 1210. Georgia was fourth at 1214 and was followed by Southern Methodist (1222), Ohio State (1223), Texas Christian (1228), Texas A&M (1230), Oklahoma State (1232), and defending champ Florida State (1237). With the dissolving of the AIAW after this season, this national championship signaled the final tournament in any sport for the AIAW.

Amy Benz of Southern Methodist took medalist honors with a four-over-par 290, with rounds of 72-70-75-73. Cindy Pleger of Georgia was second, two strokes back. Susan Fromuth of Ohio State was the top Big Ten performer, finishing tied for ninth with a 301 total.

ANDERSON GAINS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AT TAC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota hurdler Cathy Anderson, a sophomore from Stillwater, gained some valuable experience last weekend while competing against the nation's best at the TAC National Track and Field Championships in Knoxville, Tenn. Anderson placed seventh in her qualifying heat of the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 61.93, but didn't qualify for the semifinals. Jane Mattke, a junior from Glencoe, was to have participated in the long jump, but was injured in a car accident and unable to attend.



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MINNESOTA BASKETBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANT NAMED HEAD COACH AT BEMIDJI STATE

Joan Campbell, graduate assistant to Head Gopher Basketball Coach Ellen Mosher since the fall of 1981, has been named head basketball coach and a member of the physical education department at Bemidji State University.

A graduate of Crookston Central High School and Bemidji State, Campbell has played basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis at the varsity level. This year, she completed work on her master's of education degree in physical education, with an emphasis in the psychosocial dimensions of physical activity and sport.

Campbell's coaching career has included one year as the junior varsity basketball coach at Bemidji High School and five years as the basketball and track coach at Big Lake High School in addition to her recent duties at the U of M. She has also served as an assistant director to the Ellen Mosher Basketball Camp and as a director of the summer basketball recreation program in Minneapolis. She is a member of the Women's Sports Foundation and a certified Minnesota State High School League volleyball official.

Campbell will begin her coaching duties at Bemidji on September 1. She will also teach classes in basketball theory there. She replaces Jo Carpenter as the head coach of the Bemidji team, which had a 1981-82 record of 2-20. That record, said Campbell, is why she accepted the position at Bemidji over another post at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth.

"That's the whole reason I chose (Bemidji). They've made a commitment to women's basketball...and they want to build it up," she said.

Campbell credits her year with the Minnesota program, and especially with Coach Mosher, as a big factor in her selection to the Bemidji staff. She said working at a Division I school and learning such skills as recruiting on a national level taught her much about coaching and teaching.

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"That's real important for coaching on a college level," she said. "It's a first class program, and I really learned a lot from Ellen. That's the whole reason I got this job."