

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1985-86 WOMEN'S GOLF MEDIA GUIDE

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.
FOUNDED: 1851
ENROLLMENT: 45,000
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers
COLORS: Maroon & Gold
CONFERENCE: Big Ten
PRESIDENT: Kenneth H. Keller
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Merrily Dean Baker (612) 373-2253
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LETTERWINNERS LOST: One (1)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Five (5)
CLASS BREAKDOWN: Three (3) seniors, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores, 2 freshman
HOME COURSE: Les Bolstad University Golf Course

MINNESOTA GOLF 1985-86 -- OUTLOOK -- TEAM SPOTS UP FOR GRABS

University of Minnesota head golf coach Anne Zahn has a lot of talent on this year's team, but will be looking for consistency from those who hope to qualify for tournament play. "The positions are up for grabs," Zahn commented. "Those who make use of their time and have their heads together will be the ones who play."

Zahn is looking for a few good women; those who want to lead her team. She will miss Jocelyn Smith, last year's team captain, who consistently finished in the top 10 of the conference during her four years at Minnesota. The top candidate to fill Smith's shoes is junior Julie Hennessy. "I'm looking toward Julie as a top golfer," Zahn says. "She led the team after the fall season last year and had her game so much more together than she did as a freshman. She has a good attitude and knows how to compete."

The other Gopher with the experience to lead the team is junior Dee Forsberg, who has played in every tournament in her two years at Minnesota. "Dee should be a team leader with her experience," Zahn says. "She went through some swing changes last season, and didn't do as well as we'd hoped. I'm waiting for her to shine."

A strong challenger is rising from the freshmen ranks in the form of Kate Hughes, the 1985 Minnesota Girl's State Golf Champion, and a three-time state regional champion. Hughes, from Woodbury, was the top Gopher qualifier for the team's first tournament of the year, the Gopher Fall Invitational.

Others battling for the top team positions include sophomores Jodi Krafka, Mary Kuhlman, Lynda Otness; juniors Jennifer Godfrey (winner of the Gopher Fall Invitational last year) and Ann Meyer; and seniors Leslie Cummings, Sarah Johnson, and Robin Wright.

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1985 FALL GOLF SCHEDULE

HEAD COACH: Anne Zahn

SEPTEMBER

7- 8 SAT.-SUN GOPHER FALL INVITATIONAL
 (LES BOLSTAD UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE)

13-14 Fri.-Sat. Lady Badger Invitational (Madison, WI)

20-22 Fri.-Sun. Lady Northern Intercollegiate (Ann Arbor, MI)

OCTOBER

13-15 Sun.-Tue. Beacon Woods Invitational
 (Univ. of South Florida - Tampa, FL)

25-27 Fri.-Sun. Lady Tar Heel Invitational (Chapel Hill, NC)

NOVEMBER

1- 3 Fri.-Sun. Stanford Invitational (Stanford, CA)

1985-1986 Golf Roster

Head Coach: Anne Zahn

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Leslie Cummings	Senior	Aitkin, MN/Aitkin
Dee Forsberg	Junior	Farmington, MN/Farmington
Jennifer Godfrey	Junior	Fairmont, MN/Fairmont
Julie Hennessy*	Junior	Lewiston, MN/Lewiston - Altura
Kate Hughes	Freshman	Woodbury, MN/Woodbury
Sarah Johnson	Senior	Wayzata, MN
Jodi Krafka	Sophomore	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
Mary Kuhlman	Sophomore	Montevideo, MN/Montevideo
Louise Lines	Freshman	Tiverton, Devon, England
Ann Meyer	Junior	Sauk Centre, MN/Sauk Centre
Lynda Otness	Sophomore	Farmington, MN/Farmington
Karen Weiss	Sophomore	St. Paul, MN/Kellogg
Robin Wright	Senior	Roseville, MN/Bucyrus (Ohio)

*Team captain

MINNESOTA GOLF -- PLAYER PROFILES

Julie Hennessy; Junior; Lewiston, Minnesota

College: -- Averaged 79.32 last season (second best on the team) and led the team in the fall with a 78.3 average...she took individual medalist honors in the Gophers' first meet of the fall season, the Lady Badger (76-76=152)...the following week, she finished second at the fall Hawkeye Invitational with her best 54 hole score of the season (77-73-79=229)...her best finish of the spring was a tie for second at the Seahawk Azalea (81-73-77=231)...tied for 23rd at the Big Ten championships (79-84-85-84=332)...her averages were vast improvements over freshman season, when she averaged 83.1 strokes in the fall and 83.8 in the spring...this past summer, won MGA four-ball championship with former Gopher Nancy Harris...also won Winona Country Club match play...finished second in Rochester Women's Classic...fourth in Minnesota open...in summer 1984 she finished fourth at MWGA state medal play championships and won the Rochester Women's Classic and the Lewiston Invitational.

High School: Lewiston/Altura High School...state class "A" champion as a junior and runner-up as a senior...six-time MVP for Lewiston/Altura and captain three years...four-time District III champ, qualified for region tourney six times and was medalist twice...four-time state qualifier...also all-conference volleyball two years, team's leading server and setter two years, and MVP and captain her senior year

Personal: Born 1/6/65...pre-business major...daughter of Thomas and Mitzie Hennessy.

CAREER:	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	1173	14	83.8	1163	14	83.1	2336	28	83.4
1984-85	1175	15	78.3	1284	16	80.3	2459	31	79.3
Career	2348	29	81.0	2447	30	81.6	4463	55	81.1

Leslie Cummings; Junior; Aitkin, Minnesota

College: Made the team last season, but did not compete in any tournaments...1983-84 was her first season of collegiate golf, when she competed in three tournaments with Gophers in the fall, but none during spring season...best finish was eighth at Lady Badger (75-81--156)...summer 1984, won the first flight MWGA state match play championship (first flight is one step below championship flight)...placed sixth in MWGA state medal play.

High School: Aitkin High School...played varsity golf six years, qualifying for state tournament the last four, finishing ninth in 1979 as a freshman, sixth in 1980, fourth in 1981 and third as a senior in 1982...also played volleyball two years and basketball four years.

Personal: Born 4/19/64...majoring in recreational therapy...daughter of William and Patricia Cummings.

CAREER:	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	693	8	86.6	DNC			693	8	86.6
1984-85		DNC		DNC			DNC		
Career	693	8	86.6	DNC			693	8	86.6

Dee Forsberg; Junior; Farmington, Minnesota

College: Third best average on last year's team, with 81.6...also averaged 81.6 her freshman season...shot her two best scores of the season at the fall and spring Hawkeye Invitationals, with a 77-79-78=234 in the fall and a 76-78-79=233 in the spring; both were good for sixth place finishes...after finishing 11th at the Big Ten Championships as a freshman, slipped to 39th last season (88-87-82-85=342)...this past summer won Northfield Ladies Invitational...finished second at Women's Amateur...tied for 12th in State Open...summer 1984, she was the runner-up in MWGA state match play, finished third in state medal play, and teamed with Gopher teammate Lynda Otness to place third in the state fourball championship...tied for first in the Minnesota Publix that summer, but lost in the playoff...she tied for 12th at Canadian Ladies Amateur, after leading the first three days (72-72-77-81--302).

High School: Winner of state MWGA Junior Girls' Golf tournament with 77-77--154...also medalist at MGA Junior Girls tourney with 77-74--151...fourth in state high school meet as senior...six-year member of Farmington High varsity team...three times voted MVP...team co-captain her last two years.

Personal: Born 5/8/65...majoring in psychology...father Richard coaches three sports at Rosemount High...daughter of Barbara and Richard Forsberg.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	1530	19	80.5	1162	14	83.0	2692	33	81.6
1984-85	1231	15	82.1	1299	16	81.2	2530	31	81.6
Career	2761	34	81.2	2461	30	82.0	5222	64	81.6

Jennifer Godfrey; Junior; Fairmont, Minnesota

College: Won her first collegiate tournament last season, taking top medalist honors at the Gopher Classic in the fall (79-76=155)...competed in two other fall tourneys and three in the spring...best 54 hole score came at the Azalea Seahawk Invitational (82-77-84=243)...averaged 82.5 strokes in 16 rounds for the year...as a freshman, competed in only one tourney for Minnesota...over the summer, was a semi-finalist at state match play tournament...finished second in both Minnesota Women's Open and Interlaken Golf Women's Championship.

High School: Fairmont High School...earned four golf letters and was low individual in her MGA region one summer...placed third at Interlaken Club championships...also played volleyball, basketball and tennis in high school.

Personal: Born 3/27/65...majoring in business...daughter of William and Lorna Godfrey of Fairmont.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	169	2	84.5		DNC		169	2	84.5
1984-85	570	7	81.4	750	9	83.3	1320	16	82.5
Career	739	9	82.1	750	9	83.3	1489	18	82.7

Ann Meyer; Junior; Sauk Centre, Minnesota

College: Competed in two tourneys for the Gophers last season, at the South Carolina Invitational and at the Big Ten Championships, where she placed 30th (83-85-85-82=335)...also competed in two tournaments as a freshman, with her best performance again at the Big Ten Championships (88-85-88--261)...this summer finished fourth in Saskatchewan Amatuer...summer 1984, she was the consolation bracket runner-up in the championship flight at MWGA state match play championships and runner-up at MWGA state medal play championships (championship flight), with a 79-75-84--238.

High School: Sauk Centre High School...five years on varsity...three-time district medalist and one-time region medalist...qualified for state two years...twice named all-conference...team district champions twice...named Most Valuable Athlete at Sauk Centre in 1983 (senior year)...three-time all-conference volleyball player, and named volleyball MVP twice...twice all-conference in basketball and named MVP once.

Personal: Born 12/30/64...undecided on major...daughter of John and JoAnn Meyer.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	683	8	85.3	526	6	87.7	526	6	87.7
1984-85	412	5	82.4	606	7	86.6	1018	12	84.9
Career	1094	13	84.2	1168	13	89.8	2226	26	85.6

Jodi Krafka; Sophomore; Alexandria, Minnesota

College: Best finish of the year was a third at the Lady Hawkeye (75-76-79=230)...competed in all but two of the Gophers' tournaments this past season...finished third at the rain-shortened Gopher Classic in the fall (83-76=159)...placed 36th at the Big Ten Championships (84-88-85-85=341)...summer of 1985, won the Resorter's Tournament for Women at Alexandria, Minn., ...3rd in Forest Hills four ball tournament...placed 5th in State Amatuer...runner-up in State Open after losing playoff on second hole.

High School: Alexandria Jefferson High School...won MGA regional in 1984 and placed 10th at state meet...medalist state class "AA" tournament in 1984...during senior year, medalist in six meets and runner-up in two...captain, Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player her senior year...also most improved in her junior year, when she placed fifth at region meet and ninth at state...also a gymnast in high school (five years on varsity and captain twice) and played number two singles in tennis--named most improved player in both sports.

Personal: Born 5/4/66...undecided on major...daughter of Lael Maas of Alexandria and Stan Krafka of Plymouth.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	987	12	82.3	1059	13	81.5	2046	25	81.8
Career	987	12	82.3	1059	13	81.5	2046	25	81.8

Mary Kuhlman; Sophomore; Montevideo, Minnesota

College: Competed in three tourneys last season: the Lady Badger in the fall (81-82-82=245), the Lady Hawkeye and Big Ten Championships in the spring. Finished eighth at the Lady Hawkeye (80-76-79=235) and 36th at the Big Ten (88-87-81-85=341)...Coach Zahn says she "hits the ball a long way and has the potential to become a strong player on the Gopher team"...summer of 1985 won Willmar Lakeland Tournament...also first in Montevideo Country Club tourney...finished State Amatuer in 4th place...co-medalist qualifier at Resorter's Tournament.

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

Personal: Born 6/10/65...plans to major in business...sister of Barbara Moxness, who plays on the LPGA tour...daughter of Martha and Roger Kuhlman.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	490	6	81.7	576	7	82.3	1066	13	82.0
Career	490	6	81.7	576	7	82.3	1066	13	82.0

Lynda Otness; Sophomore; Farmington, Minnesota

College: Competed in four of the Gophers' six fall matches last season, but appeared in only one meet of the spring...best fall finish was at the Lady Badger (77-81=158), where she placed seventh...shot her best round of the year at her only spring appearance, finishing eighth at the Seahawk Azalea Invitational (80-76-79=235)...Averaged 82.2 strokes over 13 rounds for the year...summer 1985, finished 17th in State Amatuer.

High School: Farmington High School...second in state meet as a junior and third in her senior year...placed in top 10 at state meet four years in a row...co-captain four years and captain one year ...lettered six times...Most Valuable Player four times...named Farmington's Athlete of the Year her senior year (1984)...in the summer before her freshman year at Minnesota, she won the MWGA and MGA state junior championships, won the state Jaycees' junior championship, finished third at MWGA state best-ball tourney (with Gopher teammate Dee Forsberg), and finished sixth at Midwestern junior championships.

Personal: Born 11/8/65...plans to major in business with a minor in economics...daughter of Stan and Shirley Otness.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	819	10	81.9	250	3	83.3	1069	13	82.2
Career	819	10	81.9	250	3	83.3	1069	13	82.2

Robin Wright; Senior; Roseville, Minnesota

College: Appeared in one tournament for Minnesota last season, helping the Gophers win the spring Lady Hawkeye Invitational...played at one tournament during 1983-84, travelling to the University of Northern Iowa...first place second year in a row at the Indian Hills Club Championship... 2nd at MWGA Best Ball...also Indian Hills Pro Gal Winner...during the summer in 1984, finished second at the Lady Hills Pro-Am, and was third at the Stillwater Invitational.

High School: Bucyrus High School, Bucyrus, Ohio...competed two years on the boys golf team at Bucyrus, and was the first girl to win a varsity letter...also played varsity basketball two years and track three years. was MVP on track team twice, and most improved once.

Personal: Born 10/31/63...horticulture major...daughter of Richard and Dee Wright of Roseville.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1982-83		DNC			DNC			DNC	
1983-84	266	3	88.7		DNC		266	3	88.7
1984-85		DNC		260	3	86.7	260	3	86.7
Career	266	3	88.7	260	3	86.7	526	6	87.7

Kate Hughes; Freshman; Woodbury, Minnesota

High School: Woodbury High School...over the summer, finished second at the Minnesota Junior Girls Championship (74-84=158), after leading the first day...won state AA tourney last season, and earned a trip to the national high school tournament as Minnesota's representative...qualified for the national tourney...was the medalist in all 10 of her high school matches last year...carries a two handicap...won the 1984 and 1985 Kokesh Junior Championship...Dellwood Hills Junior Champion 1982-85...Coach Zahn says she is "very pleased Kate has decided to come to Minnesota."

Personal: Born 8/30/67...undecided on major...daughter of Francis and Marilyn Hughes of Woodbury.

Louise Lines; Freshman; Tiverton, Devon, England

High School: In England, golf is not associated with the school system...she scores consistently in the 70s...won the 1985 Devon Ladies County Championship...Coach Zahn says she is accurate, not a real long ball hitter, and "is used to playing in all kinds of conditions, just like we do in Minnesota"...she has not played long, having taken up the game in 1980.

Personal: Born 7/19/64...major undecided...daughter of Colin and Maureen Lines.

1984 FALL GOLF SEASON -- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	TEAM FALL		
				STROKES	ROUNDS	AVERAGE
9/7-8	at Lady Badger Invitational (Madison, WI)	311-308=619	1st of 5 teams	619	2	309.5
9/13-14	Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, IA)	311-310-317=938	2nd of 8 teams	1557	5	311.4
9/22-23	GOPHER FALL INVITATIONAL (LES BOLSTAD UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE)	323-310=633	1st of 5 teams	2190	7	312.9
10/5-7	at Lady Northern Intercollegiate (Bloomington, IN)	324-340=664	13th of 17 teams	2854	9	317.1
10/26-28	at Lady Tar Heel Invitational (Chapel Hill, NC)	319-319-318=956	10th of 14 teams	3810	12	317.5
11/2-4	at Stanford Invitational (Palo Alto, CA)	330-327-326=983	13th of 21 teams	4793	15	319.5

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUALS

	(at Lady Badger)	(at Hawkeye Inv.)	(GOPHER CLASSIC)	(at Lady Northern)
Dee Forsberg	77-84=161 10th (t)	77-79-78=234 6th	84-81=165 14th(t)	82-84=166
Jennifer Godfrey	DNP	DNP	79-76=155 1st	82-88=170
Julie Hennessy	76-76=152 1st	77-73-79=229 2nd	83-79=162 9th (t)	80-85=165
Jodi Krafka	82-78=160 8th	80-86-79=245 20th	83-76=159 3rd (t)	83-88=171
Ann Meyer	82-79=161 10th (t)	78-85-88=251 30th(t)	DNP	DNP
Lynda Otness	77-81=158 7th	83-78-81=242 17th	82-81=163 11th	DNP
Jocelyn Smith	81-75=156 3rd	79-80-81=240 12th	79-79=158 2nd	80-83=163

	(at Lady Tar Heel)	(at Stanford Inv.)	FALL STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
Dee Forsberg	82-81-87=250	86-84-85=255	1231 / 15 / 82.1
Jennifer Godfrey	77-86-82=245	DNP	570 / 7 / 81.4
Julie Hennessy	82-78-75=235	78-80-76=234	1175 / 15 / 78.3
Jodi Krafka	DNP	85-85-82=252	987 / 12 / 82.3
Ann Meyer	DNP	DNP	412 / 5 / 82.4
Mary Kuhlman	81-82-82=245	DNP	490 / 6 / 81.7
Lynda Otness	DNP	87-83-86=256	819 / 10 / 81.9
Jocelyn Smith	79-78-79=236	81-80-83=244	1197 / 15 / 79.8

**FINAL
1985 SPRING GOLF SEASON -- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TEAM SCORES</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TEAM SPRING STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE</u>
3/29-31	at South Carolina Invitational (Columbia, SC) 54 holes	332-332-333=997	13 of 14 teams	997 / 3 / 332.33
4/5-7	at Duke University Spring Inv. (Durham, NC) 54 holes	313-332-309=948	5th of 16 teams	1945 / 6 / 324.16
4/12-14	at Seahawk Azalea Invitational (Wilmington, NC) 54 holes	314-310-322=946	1st of 8 teams	2891 / 9 / 321.22
4/26-27	at Lady Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, IA) 54 holes	305-300-311=916	1st of 4 teams	3807 / 12 / 317.25
5/3-5	at Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN) 72 holes	324-339-319-333=1315	6th of 9 teams	5122 / 16 / 320.12
<u>TEAM YEAR:</u>				9915 / 31 / 319.8

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUALS

	<u>(at SC Invit.)</u>	<u>(at Duke Invit.)</u>	<u>(Seahawk Invit.)</u>	<u>(Lady Hawkeye Inv.)</u>
Dee Forsberg	81-74-83=238	85-80-81=246	74-83-83=240	76-78-79=233 (T-6th)
Jennifer Godfrey	91-88-82=261	81-89-76=246	82-77-84=243	DNC
Julie Hennessy	81-85-84=250	78-86-76=240	81-73-77=231 (T-2nd)	78-73-80=231 (5th)
Jodi Krafka	83-81-80=244	78-82-84=244	DNC	75-76-79=230 (3rd)
Ann Meyer	95-89-87=271	DNC	DNC	DNC
Lynda Otness	DNC	DNC	83-82-85=250	DNC
Jocelyn Smith	79-85-84=248	76-78-76=230 (T-4th)	77-78-78=233 (4th)	76-75-74=225 (1st)
Mary Kuhlman	DNC	DNC	DNC	80-76-79=235 (T-8th)
Robin Wright	DNC	DNC	DNC	89-82-89=260

	<u>(Big 10 Championships)</u>	<u>SPRING STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE</u>	<u>YEAR STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE</u>
Dee Forsberg	88-87-82-85=342 (39th)	1299 / 16 / 81.18	2250 / 31 / 81.61
Jennifer Godfrey	DNC	750 / 9 / 83.33	1320 / 16 / 82.50
Julie Hennessy	79-84-85-84=332 (t-23rd)	1284 / 16 / 80.25	2459 / 31 / 79.32
Jodi Krafka	84-88-84-85=341 (t-36th)	1059 / 13 / 81.46	2046 / 25 / 81.84
Ann Meyer	83-85-85-82=335 (30th)	606 / 7 / 86.57	1018 / 12 / 84.83
Lynda Otness	DNC	250 / 3 / 83.33	1069 / 13 / 82.23
Jocelyn Smith	78-83-72-82=315 (t-4th)	1251 / 16 / 78.18	2448 / 31 / 78.96
Mary Kuhlman	88-87-81-85=341 (t-36th)	576 / 7 / 82.28	1066 / 13 / 82.00
Robin Wright	DNC	260 / 3 / 86.66	260 / 3 / 89.66