

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SPRING 1986 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: One (1) senior, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores, 2 freshman
HOME COURSE: Les Bolstad University Golf Course

TRAINING TRIP AND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR GOLFERS AT END OF MARCH

The entire Minnesota women's golf team hits the road this weekend as they head to South Carolina for a week of spring training and a tournament. Gopher head coach Anne Zahn will use the week of training to hold team qualifying rounds for the South Carolina Invitational, at Columbia, on March 28-30.

Last year at South Carolina the Gophers finished 13th of 14 teams, but Zahn feels Minnesota will do much better this time. "We are at somewhat of a disadvantage going into the spring golf season because of our climate, but the team is in good shape and they're ready to play."

Joining the Gophers and the Lady Gamecocks at the Woodlands Country Club in South Carolina are Kansas, Ohio State, Florida State, Furman, South Florida, Georgia, Memphis State, Wake Forest, Michigan State, Troy State, and Alabama.

GOPHERS RANKED IN NCAA TOP 20 FOR THE FIRST TIME -- Minnesota enters the spring tournament season being ranked in the top 20 teams in the NCAA for the first time in Gopher history. In January, Minnesota was tied at 17th with Florida International, and earlier this month, they were ranked 19th. A year ago, the Gophers were ranked 39th.

HUGHES RANKED 33RD, OTHER GOPHERS IN TOP 80 PLAYERS NATIONALLY -- Freshman Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) was 33rd in the NCAA pre-season rankings. Hughes was the top Gopher after the fall season, having a 76.77 stroke average for 18 rounds of play. Sophomore Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) was ranked 76th and had the Gophers second best fall average (78.33). Juniors Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN) (78.38) and Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN) (78.22) were ranked 79th and 80th, respectively, out of 747 golfers.

TOP FOUR SPOTS SET ON TEAM - ONE LEFT TO FILL -- "The top four spots on the team are easy to figure," says Zahn. "Only four team members played in all of the fall tournaments, and they are our top players as of now. But they will have to qualify for the tourneys just like everyone else." The top Gophers are Hennessy, Hughes, Forsberg and Kuhlmann. The fifth spot on the traveling team will be determined for each tourney.

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GOPHERS HAD GOOD FALL SEASON -- Minnesota started the season last fall by winning the first two tournaments they played: the Gopher Fall Invitational and the Lady Badger Invitational. In winning their home tournament, the Gophers played the lowest 54 hole tournament in Minnesota history - 902. The previous low was 916, shot at the Lady Hawkeye Invitational in April 1985. The team also tied the lowest 18 hole round in Gopher history of 298, not once, but twice - at the Gopher Fall Invitational and the Beacon Woods Invitational.

Also at the Beacon Woods, Hughes came within one stroke of tying the all-time Gopher low 54 hole individual record. She shot a 222, one stroke over the all-time Gopher record of 221, set by Kathy Williams in the fall of 1980. The Gophers ended the fall season with a 310.61 team average over 18 rounds of play, and had an overall record of 41-18.

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1986 SPRING GOLF SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

24 Monday Central Florida (Orlando, FL)

MARCH

28-30 Fri.-Sun. South Carolina Invitational (Columbia, SC)

APRIL

4- 6 Fri.-Sun. Duke Spring Invitational (Durham, NC)

26-27 Sat.-Sun. Lady Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, IA)

MAY

3- 4 Sat.-Sun. Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH)

9-11 Fri.-Sun. Big Ten Championships (Ann Arbor, MI)

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1985-1986 GOLF ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
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 Kuhlmann	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/Kellogg

* captain

MINNESOTA GOLF -- PROFILE OF COACH

Anne Zahn
Head Coach

Thumbnail sketch of head coach Anne Zahn
Fourth year as head coach--
Big Ten Finishes -- 1985 -- 6th
1984 -- 2nd
1983 -- 4th
B.A. in Elementary Education from Mankato State
University, 1971
Six Times Minnesota State Amateur Champion--

Anne Zahn is in her fourth year as the Gopher's head golf coach and has brought consistency to this year's mixed squad of experienced plus young players. Zahn took over the program at the beginning of the 1983 season and boosted the team from last in the Big Ten to a fourth place finish at the conference championships. In 1984, the team finished second in the Big Ten, but slipped to sixth last year.

The golf program has come a long way since Zahn took the helm; the team's 1984 finish was its best in six years, when the Gophers tied for first in the rain-shortened unofficial Big Ten tourney.

Zahn feels her playing experience has helped her become a successful coach. "I understand the feelings that the golfers have going into tournament situations," she says. "My job is to get the players mentally ready to play the game and to give them the self-confidence that it takes to realize their potential."

A native of New Ulm, Minnesota, Zahn is a household name in state golfing circles. She has been the state amateur champion six times: in four-ball (1982 and 1983), stroke play (1981 and 1976), and match play (1979 and 1976). She holds a two handicap and has scored a personal best of 67. She has made the qualifying rounds and competed in the U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Amateur, Women's Western Open, the Trans-National, the Broadmore Invitational and the Patty Berg Classic.

Zahn comes from a family of "golf fanatics" and started the game at the age of 12. She originally attended Arizona State University to play on the golf team, but returned home and competed at Minnesota from 1967 through 1970. She received her degree in elementary education from Mankato State University in 1971 and settled into elementary school teaching for 11 years before accepting the Gopher coaching position. Her husband, Roger, is a baseball letterman from Minnesota and holds a five handicap in golf.

An active golfer, Zahn says the mental standpoint of the game is her greatest challenge. "In golf you are always battling the confidence factor," she says. "So many players today have the ability to strike the ball well, but it's the confidence and concentration that enables one to score."

MINNESOTA GOLF -- PLAYER PROFILES

Julie Hennessy; Junior; Lewiston, Minnesota

College: -- Won the 1985 Gopher Fall Invitational (75-75-75=225) fall...in 1985 averaged 79.32 (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
1985-86	1411	18	78.38				1411	18	78.38
Career	3759	47	79.97	2447	30	81.6	6206	77	80.59

Dee Forsberg; Junior; Farmington, Minnesota

College: Was first at the Lady Badger (75-75-73=223)...second best average (78.22) on team last fall...was fifth at Gopher Fall Invitational...in 1985 had 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
1985-86	1408	18	78.22				1408	18	78.22
Career	4169	52	80.17	2461	30	82.0	6630	82	80.85

Mary Kuhlmann; Sophomore; Montevideo, Minnesota

College: Fall 1985 took third at Gopher Fall Invitational (73-78-74=225) in sudden death playoff with two other Gophers...was second at Lady Badger (81-75-74=230)...averaged 78.38 in the fall...competed in three tourneys during 1984-85 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 Kuhlmann.

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
1985-86	1410	18	78.38				1410	18	78.38
Career	1900	24	79.16	576	7	82.3	2476	31	79.87

Kate Hughes; Freshman; Woodbury, Minnesota

College: Played in all six fall tourneys in 1985...second in the Gopher Fall Invitational (75-75-75=225)...third at the lady Badger (76-76-78=230)...second at Beacon Woods (73-72-77=222)...shot low 18 and low 54 individual rounds for fall season at Beacon Woods...average lowest for team in fall - 76.77.

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.

CAREER RECORD:

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1985-86	1382	18	76.77				1382	18	76.77
Career	1382	18	76.77				1382	18	76.77

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S VARSTY GOLF RECORDS

TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORES

18 HOLES

66 Julie Gumlia @ Mankato Invitational 5/13/77

36 HOLES

143 Kathy Williams @ Indiana Invitational Fall 1977

54 HOLES

221 Kathy Williams @ Susie Maxwell Berning Classic Fall 1980

72 HOLES

305 Kathy Williams @ AIAW Nationals Spring 1980

TOP TEAM SCORES

18 HOLES

298 @ Lady Northern 9/24/82

298 @ Gopher Fall invitational 9/8/85

298 @ Beacon Woods Invitational 10/14/85

36 HOLES

610 @ Northern Iowa Invitational Fall 1982

54 HOLES

902 @ Gopher Fall Invitational 9/8/85

72 HOLES

1315 @ Big Ten Championships 5/5/85

1985 FALL GOLF SEASON -- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
9/7-8	GOPHER FALL INVITATIONAL LES BOLSTAD U GOLF COURSE)	300-304-298=902	1st of 5 teams	902 / 3 / 300.66
9/13-14	Lady Badger Invitational Madison, Wisconsin	310-300-300=910	1st of 6 teams	1812 / 6 / 302.00
9/20-22	Lady Northern Intercollegiate Ann Arbor, Michigan	337-336-330=1003	5th of 15 teams	2815 / 9 / 312.77
10/13-15	Beacon Woods Invitational U of So. Florida, Tampa	310-298-318=926	4th of 7 teams	3741 / 12 / 311.75
10/25-27	Lady Tar Heel Invitational Chapel Hill, North Carolina	301-313-310=924	6th of 14 teams	4665 / 15 / 311.00
11/1-3	Stanford Invitational Stanford, Connecticut	310-311-305=926	7th of 18 teams	5591 / 18 / 310.61

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUALS				FALL
	(GOPHER INVITATIONAL)	(at Lady Badger)	(at Lady Northern)	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
Leslie Cummings	81-81-81=243 17th	DNC	89-89-84=262 T-48th	505 / 6 / 84.16
Dee Forsberg	77-76-75=228 5th	75-75-73=223 1st	87-82-83=252 T-20th	1408 / 18 / 78.22
Jennifer Godfrey	74-75-77=226 4th	78-83-83=244 12th	DNC	470 / 6 / 78.33
Julie Hennessy	75-75-75=225 1st	82-74-75=231 4th	83-87-82=252 T-20th	1411 / 18 / 78.38
Kate Hughes	75-75-75=225 2nd	76-76-78=230 3rd	85-84-85=254 T-22th	1382 / 18 / 76.77
Sarah Johnson	81-75-82=238 10th	DNC	DNC	238 / 3 / 79.33
Jodi Krafka	83-79-74=236 8th	DNC	DNC	485 / 6 / 80.83
Mary Kuhlman	73-78-74=225 3rd	81-75-74=230 2nd	82-83-81=246 T-11th	1410 / 18 / 78.38
Louise Lines	89-82-93=264 38th	DNC	DNC	264 / 3 / 88.00
Ann Meyer	81-75-77=233 7th	DNC	DNC	233 / 3 / 77.66
Lynda Otness	82-84-84=250 24th	DNC	DNC	250 / 3 / 83.33
Karen Weiss	78-82-82=242 14th	DNC	DNC	242 / 3 / 80.66
Robin Wright	78-78-85=241 13th	DNC	DNC	650 / 8 / 81.25

	(at Beacon Woods)	(at Lady Tar Heel)	(at Stanford)
Leslie Cummings	DNC	DNC	DNC
Dee Forsberg	75-77-79=231 11th	81-81-80=242 T-42nd	75-78-79=232 32nd
Jennifer Godfrey	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Hennessy	80-74-80=234 16th	74-82-82=238 T-38th	78-78-75=231 29th
Kate Hughes	73-72-77=222 2nd	74-76-76=226 T-5th	75-76-74=225 8th
Sarah Johnson	DNC	DNC	DNC
Jodi Krafka	83-83-83=249 T-36th	DNC	DNC
Mary Kuhlman	82-75-82=239 T-20th	76-79-72=227 T-8th	87-79-77=243 63rd
Louise Lines	DNC	DNC	DNC
Ann Meyer	DNC	DNC	DNC
Lynda Otness	DNC	DNC	DNC
Karen Weiss	DNC	DNC	DNC
Robin Wright	DNC	77-77-WITHDREW/INJ.	82-85-88=255 83rd