

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
WOMEN'S GOLF SPRING PROSPECTUS

MINNESOTA GOLFERS STARTS SEASON ON CONFIDENT NOTE

"If we don't win the Big Ten Conference team title this spring, we will be disappointed - we feel this is the year to do it," says Nancy Harris, Minnesota women's golf coach. The Gophers' confidence is based on many fronts, including having the current Big Ten champion senior KATE HUGHES (WOODBURY, MN) returning for her final season. Carrying a 75.33 season stroke average, Hughes won three of five tournaments this past fall including the prestigious Stanford Women's Intercollegiate in November.

Besides Hughes, the 1988 second place Big Ten team is returning three other tournament-wise seniors. JODI KRAFKA (ALEXANDRIA, MN), KAREN WEISS (ST. PAUL, MN) and LOUISE LINES (TIVERTON, DEVON, ENGLAND) are all capable of playing in the 70's, and along with sophomore transfer KELLI ROSS (BURNSVILLE, MN), the Gophers are capable of fielding a fearsome fivesome. Two freshman, KRISTA REUTERFELDT (COON RAPIDS, MN) and NICOLE KOCHAPHUM (VALLEJO, CA), add depth to the team.

SOUTHEAST TOURNEYS PROVIDE STRONG COMPETITION - Minnesota's biggest challenges of the five-tournament spring season will be at the South Carolina Invitational (Mar. 23-26) and the Duke Invitational (Mar. 31-April 2). Between the two tourneys, they will face a field of 33 teams which includes top ranked Tulsa, Arizona, Duke, North Carolina, Wake Forest and Southern Cal.

THE REST OF THE SEASON- The Gophers return to the site of their spring training trip, Gulf Shores, Alabama, for the South Alabama golf tournament, April 14-16. The next weekend (April 22-23) they travel to Iowa City for the Iowa Invitational. Minnesota's first outing of the spring season was at the Yamaha-Southern Cal Invitational in January, where they finished 10th of 12 teams with a 345 team stroke average per round.

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP- The 1989 Big Ten Women's Golf Championship is hosted this year by Purdue and will be played on their South Golf Course. At last fall's Lady Northern Classic which was played on the 5,938 yard, par 72, South Golf Course, Minnesota was third, with Indiana winning and Ohio State taking second. Hughes was second at the Lady Northern with a score of 225, one stroke behind Indiana's Jen Myers.

To summarize the coming season, Harris says, "Kate is going to defend her title this spring, and we are planning to bring home the team trophy."

THE NEWEST GOPHER - Sophomore KELLI ROSS (BURNSVILLE, MN) transferred to the University of Minnesota from Tulsa University at the beginning of Winter Quarter. A varsity letter winner her freshman year at Tulsa, Ross is eligible to compete for the Gophers immediately. Tulsa reduced her full scholarship to a three-quarter scholarship when they redistributed the team's scholarship funds to make room for a NCAA All-America transfer. NCAA rules allow an athlete to transfer without sitting out a year of eligibility when scholarships are reduced.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF
1988-89 SCHEDULE

JANUARY

26-28 Thurs-Sat. Yamaha-University of Southern California

FEBRUARY

22-26 Winter Training - University of Southern Alabama dual

MARCH

23-26 Fri-Sun. South Carolina Invitational (Columbia, SC)
31 Fri. Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)

APRIL

1-2 Sat-Sun. Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)
14-16 Fri-Sun. South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
22-23 Sat-Sun. Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)

MAY

5-7 Fri-Sun. Big Ten Championship (West Lafayette, IN)
24-30 Wed-Tues. NCAA Championship (Stanford, CA)

1988-89 GOLF ROSTER

Head Coach: Nancy Harris

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Barbra Braaten	Freshman	Apple Valley, MN/Rosemount
Kris Furlong	Senior	White Bear Lake, MN/Hill-Murray
Kate Hughes	Senior	Woodbury, MN/Woodbury
Traci Johnson	Sophomore	Marshall, MN/Marshall
Nicole Kochaphum	Freshman	Vallejo, CA/St. Patrick-St. Vincent
Jodi Krafka	Senior	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
Louise Lines	Senior	Tiverton, Devon, England/Tiverton
Krista Reuterfeldt	Freshman	Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids
Kelli Ross	Sophomore	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville (Tulsa U.)
Karen Weiss	Senior	St. Paul, MN/Kellogg

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1988-89 GOLF SEASON -- SPRING RESULTS THROUGH 2/27/89

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	SPRING			SEASON		
				STROKES	ROUNDS	AVERAGE	STROKES	ROUNDS	AVERAGE
1/26-28	Yamaha-USC Invite	344-342-350--1036	10th/12 teams	1036	/ 3	/ 345.33	5466	/ 17	/ 321.53
2/22-26	Southern Alabama Dual	317	1st/2 teams	1353	/ 4	/ 338.25	5783	/ 18	/ 321.28
3/23-26	South Carolina Invitational								
3/31-4/2	Duke Invitational								
4/14-16	Southern Alabama								
4/22-23	Iowa Invitational								
5/5-7	Big Ten Championship								
5/24-30	NCAA Championship								

	<u>(Yamaha-USC Invite)</u>	<u>(Southern Alabama)</u>	<u>(South Carolina)</u>	<u>(Duke Invitational)</u>	SPRING STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE		
Barbra Braaten	DNC	DNC					DNC
Kris Furlong	97-91-93--281 (59th)	DNC			281	/ 3	/ 93.67
Kate Hughes	DNC	80 (4th)			80	/ 1	/ 80.00
Traci Johnson	DNC	DNC					DNC
Nicole Kochaphum	DNC	DNC					DNC
Jodi Krafka	DNC	82 (t-5th)			82	/ 1	/ 82.00
Louise Lines	94-86-93--273 (58th)	82 (t-5th)			355	/ 4	/ 88.75
Krista Reuterfeldt	89-88-85--262 (50th)	<u>77 (t-1st)</u>			339	/ 4	/ 84.75
Kelli Ross	82-84-86--252 (t-38th)	78 (3rd)			330	/ 4	/ 82.50
Karen Weiss	79-84-86--249 (34th)	82 (t-5th)			331	/ 4	/ 82.75

	<u>(South Alabama)</u>	<u>(Iowa)</u>	<u>(Big Ten's)</u>	FALL STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE			SEASON STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE		
Barbra Braaten									
Kris Furlong									
Kate Hughes				770	/ 9	/ 85.56	1051	/ 12	/ 87.58
Traci Johnson				1050	/ 14	/ 75.00	1130	/ 15	/ 75.33
Nicole Kochaphum				275	/ 3	/ 91.67	275	/ 3	/ 91.67
Jodi Krafka				885	/ 11	/ 80.45	885	/ 11	/ 80.45
Louise Lines				492	/ 6	/ 82.00	574	/ 7	/ 82.00
Krista Reuterfeldt				909	/ 11	/ 82.64	1264	/ 15	/ 84.27
Kelli Ross				914	/ 11	/ 83.09	1253	/ 15	/ 83.53
Karen Weiss							330	/ 4	/ 82.75
				1027	/ 13	/ 79.00	1358	/ 17	/ 79.88

DNC=Did not compete

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1987-88 GOLF SEASON -- FALL RESULTS through 10/30/88

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	FALL	SEASON
				STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
9/11-12	U-HAZELTINE INVITATIONAL	318-315-335--968	2nd/9 Teams	968 / 3 / 322.67	968 / 3 / 322.67
9/16-17	Lady Badger Invitational	321-316--637	1st/5 Teams	1605 / 5 / 321.00	1605 / 5 / 321.00
9/23-25	Lady Northern Classic	304-324-313--941	3rd/21 Teams	2546 / 8 / 318.25	2546 / 8 / 318.25
10/13-15	Kentucky Invitational	323-312-323--958	6th/19 Teams	3504 / 11 / 318.55	3504 / 11 / 318.55
10/28-30	Stanford Intercollegiate	326-291-309--926	11th/21 Teams	4430 / 14 / 316.43	4430 / 14 / 316.43

	(U-HAZELTINE)	(Lady Badger)	(Lady Northern)	(Kentucky)
Barbra Braaten	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Kris Furlong	88-83-87--258 (t-25th)	DNC	DNC	89-86-85--260 (t-74th)
Kate Hughes	75-71-78--224 (1st)	76-73--149 (1st)	70-80-75--225 (2nd)	83-77-76--236 (t-15th)
Traci Johnson	88-89-98--275 (38th)	DNC	DNC	DNC
Nicole Kochaphum	88-79-86--253 (t-18th)	79-78--157 (2nd)	76-78-85--239	DNC
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	86-86-85--257	DNC
Louise Lines	83-80-80--243 (t-9th)	88-83--171 (12th)	80-84-83--247	82-81-85--248 (t-44th)
Laura Paulisich	86-85-87--258 (t-25th)	DNC	DNC	DNC
Krista Reuterfeldt	78-85-90--253 (t-18th)	83-91--174 (t-16th)	83-83-78--244	82-80-81--243 (t-32nd)
Karen Weiss	79-80-84--243 (t-9th)	83-82--165 (9th)	78-83-77--238	76-74-81--231 (t-8th)

	(Stanford Intercollegiate)	FALL
		STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
Barbra Braaten	DNC	DNC
Kris Furlong	89-83-82--254 (t-90th)	770 / 9 / 85.56
Kate Hughes	78-67-71--216 (1st)	1050 / 14 / 75.00
Traci Johnson	DNC	275 / 3 / 91.67
Nicole Kochaphum	83-72-81--236 (t-56th)	885 / 11 / 80.45
Jodi Krafka	76-78-81--235 (t-52nd)	492 / 6 / 82.00
Louise Lines	DNC	909 / 11 / 82.64
Laura Paulisich	DNC	258 / 3 / 86.00
Krista Reuterfeldt	DNC	914 / 11 / 83.09
Karen Weiss	DQ-74-76--150 (105th)	1027 / 13 / 79.00

DNC=Did not compete