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The following is a statement by women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker in response to allegations that have been made against women's basketball coach Ellen Hanson regarding a confrontation between Hanson and senior Molly Tadich in the locker room following a game at Kansas State Dec. 1, 1986.

"I have interviewed every individual who was in the locker room at the time of the alleged incident, including the 13 players and three coaches. From those interviews, all factual representation of the events which took place in the locker room were the same. I believe that I have a clear and comprehensive understanding of exactly what transpired.

"Essentially, the event comprised of a verbal berating of the player's behavior (Molly Tadich) in front of her teammates and coaches by Coach Ellen Hanson. Newspaper allegations that Coach Hanson 'slapped/struck the player, grabbed her shoulders and shook her, and pulled her hair' are not true. According to those interviewed, the coach did lift the player's head by the front of her hair to force her to look at the coach. Coach Hanson did not strike the player.

"By estimation of everyone interviewed, the verbal berating lasted less than five minutes, and was not related to Tadich's athletic performance during the game, as implied in the newspaper reports. In my opinion, and the opinion of all persons interviewed, the alleged incident has been blown way out of proportion.

"I'm pleased that a resolution between Coach Hanson and Molly Tadich has been achieved and that Molly is back on the team. I have always respected and had faith in Coach Ellen Hanson, and continue to do so."



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Schedule January 21-28, 1987

Thu. Jan. 22 TENNIS vs. OHIO STATE 5:30 p.m. Burnsville Club
Fri. Jan. 23 BASKETBALL at Ohio State 7:30 p.m. EST
SWIMMING vs. NEBRASKA 7 p.m. Cooke Pool
Sat. Jan. 24 TENNIS GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL 3 p.m. at Burnsville
TRACK & FIELD NORTHWEST OPEN 8 a.m. Fieldhouse
TENNIS GOPHER DOUBLES INVIT. 12-noon at Burnsville
Sun. Jan. 25 BASKETBALL at Indiana 2 p.m. EST
TENNIS GOPHER DOUBLES INVIT. 8 a.m. at 98th Street

(NETTERS HOST OHIO STATE, GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL)

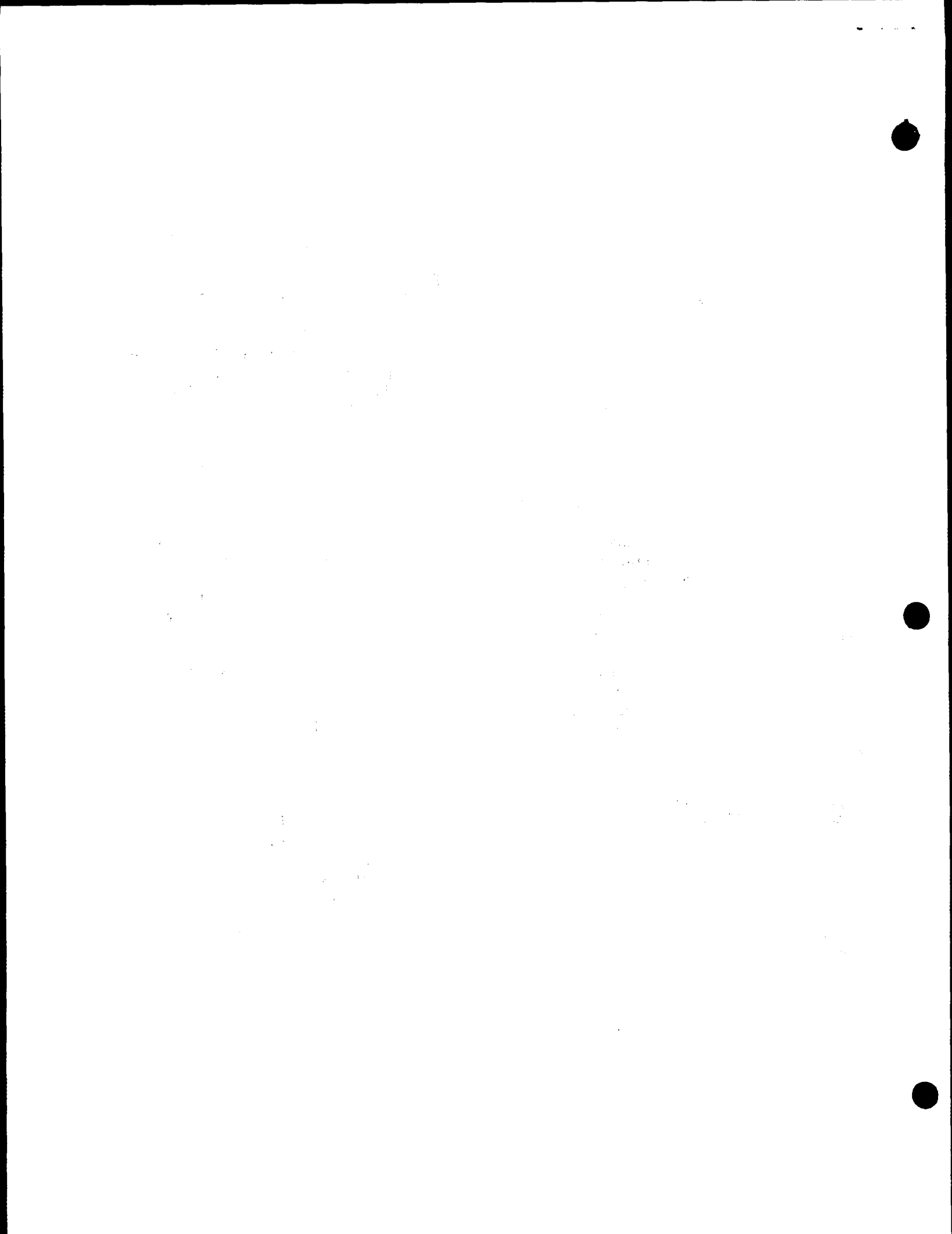
A busy week is ahead for the tennis team as they host four days of play this weekend. On Thursday, Jan. 22, the Gophers will play Ohio State in a Big Ten dual match, and from Friday-Sunday, Jan. 23-25, they will host the Gopher Doubles Invitational. The Minnesota-Ohio State match starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Racquet Club. The doubles tournament begins on 3 p.m. on Friday and noon on Saturday at the Burnsville Club, and Sunday's competition starts at 8 a.m. at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

Six schools will compete in the invitational: Minnesota, Ohio State, Drake, Iowa, Nebraska and Notre Dame. The tournament is a flighted round robin for the first two days, and play on the final day will be based on a team's tournament record. No team scores will be kept, and each doubles team will play at least five matches.

TENTATIVE GOPHER LINEUP -- Coach Jack Roach is shuffling all of his doubles teams for the tournament. Set to play at No. 1 are sophomore Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) and freshman Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden). Freshmen Anne Marie Ovnik (LA GRANGE, IL) and Tonya Breitag (SIOUX FALLS, SD) will team at No. 2, with freshman Dana Goldsmith (SHEBOYGAN, WI) and senior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) playing at No. 3. Playing at No. 4 will be sophomore Lisa Dick (TORONTO, Ontario) and junior Karin Eneberg (HELSINGBORG, Sweden). Roach has not set his singles lineup for the Ohio State dual, but the top three positions will remain Gorde at No. 1 (9-12 overall), Bengtsson at No. 2 (9-7), and Ovnik at No. 3 (10-8).

Minnesota will try to snap a five-match losing streak which includes a 9-0 loss to Big Ten rival Indiana. A win over Ohio State on Thursday is important for the Gophers to gain a high seeding at the Big Ten Championships in May.

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SWIMMERS TO GO AGAINST NEBRASKA AT COOKE HALL ON FRIDAY

The Gophers will be going head-to-head with Nebraska at the Cooke Hall Pool Friday at 7 p.m., in what promises to be the best women's swimming and diving meet of the year. The outcome of the last two meetings of the teams went down to the last event to decide the winner, with each team taking a victory. The Gopher-Cornhusker series record is 3-2 in Minnesota's favor.

Gopher senior tri-captain Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) won both the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke events last year and is favored to repeat the wins. Nebraska's Erin Hurley will probably be matching her stroke for stroke in the 200 yard breaststroke, where both swimmers have all ready qualified for the NCAA's. Sophomore Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) has a good chance to win the 100 freestyle this year, after finishing third last year behind Gopher Diane Wallner and Nebraska's Emily Ricketts, both of whom have graduated. Junior tri-captain Jodi Schirmers (ST.CLOUD, MN) should have a strong showing in the 500 and 1000 freestyle events. Nebraska has an on-paper edge in the backstroke and butterfly events.

COACH'S COMMENTS-- "We will be swimming our strongest possible line-up against Nebraska," Coach Jean Freeman says. "Our goal is to get a jump on the Cornhuskers point-wise early in the meet, so the outcome will not be decided on the 400 free relay (the last event). This is the first single-team dual meet we've had this season where we will be swimming the NCAA women's events and using the new scoring method - we're really looking forward to it."

SWIMMERS SPLIT WINS ON THE ROAD -- The Gophers went 1-1 on the road this past weekend at the triple-dual meet against Northwestern and Notre Dame at the Evanston, (IL) High School. Minnesota lost for the first time ever to Northwestern, 50-63, and defeated Notre Dame, 100-13. The series record with the Wildcats is now 7-1 and 1-0 with the Fighting Irish.

Minnesota won every event against Notre Dame and six events against Northwestern in the co-ed meet. The Gophers are 5-1 overall in dual meets this year and are 3-1 in the Big Ten Conference.

DOUBLE MEET WINNERS -- Winning their events in both meets were: Jodi Schirmers in the 1000 (10:17.52) and 500 freestyles (5:02.73); Julie Sullivan (WEST ST. PAUL, MN) in one-meter required dives with 161.55 points; Jennifer Carpenter (GRAND RAPIDS, MN) in one-meter optional dives with 255.35 points; Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) in the 200 individual medley (2:11.36); and Roell, Schirmers, Volna and Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:37.32.

Gophers taking first places against Notre Dame were: Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN), Roell, Volna and Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR) in the 400 medley relay with a time of 4:01.50; Volna in the 200 freestyle (1:56.85); Jennifer Benkusky (DUNEDIN, FL) in the 200 butterfly (2:12.12); Gunard in the 50 (:24.99) and 100 freestyles (:54.02); Swanum in the 200 backstroke (2:11.81); and Cindy Hovet in the 200 breaststroke (2:30.36).

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TRACK AND FIELD OPENS SEASON WITH NORTHWEST OPEN -- The track and field team opens its indoor season in earnest on Saturday, Jan. 21 at the University Fieldhouse with the Northwest Open, slated to begin at 8:30 a.m.

The Northwest Open is the largest indoor meet held at the University, and is open to any amateur competitor, male or female, who has completed their high school eligibility. Because the meet is not limited to collegiate athletes, some outstanding world-class competitors will be present, and no team scores are kept.

The annual alumni-intrasquad meet was held Jan. 14 at the Fieldhouse, with the Gold team breezing to a victory, with 56 points, over the Maroon (33 points) and Alumni (13 points). Junior Beth Lindblad (ST. LOUIS PARK, MN), with 11-3/4 points and senior Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), with eight points led the Gold team. Lindblad won the 55-meter hurdles, the long jump, and ran a leg on a winning relay team. Smith won the triple jump and placed second in the shot put.

Senior Char Wetzel (MINNEAPOLIS/Irondale) led the Maroon squad, and tied with Lindblad for most points, with 11-3/4. Wetzel won the 55 and 300 dashes, and also ran a leg on a winning relay team. Former Gopher All-American Becky Fettig led the Alumni with eight points, winning the shot put and placing second in the triple jump.

GYMNASTS HOST IOWA -- The women's gymnastics team competes in its first home meet of the regular season Sunday, Jan. 25 when they meet Big Ten rival Iowa. The meet starts at 1 p.m. and will be held in Williams Arena.

Last weekend the team opened the season on the road at the Nebraska Invitational and in a dual meet against Utah State. The #14 Gophers finished third at Nebraska with a 177.45 score, behind #9 Arizona's 184.45 and Nebraska's 181.90 mark. On Monday, Jan. 19, #15 Utah State defeated Minnesota 184.75-178.85.

Head coach Katalin Deli was pleased with the squad's performance at Nebraska: "There were a lot of good points throughout the meet. The balance beam went really well, but there were a lot of misses on the floor exercise. We have more depth this year, but certain people are not ready yet."

Senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON, MN) was the leading performer at Nebraska, where she tied for first on the balance beam with a 9.55 score, the second-best score in Gopher history. Brown also led the Gophers at Utah State, as she tied for first on the vault (9.45), and tied for second on the beam (9.25) and floor exercise (9.40). Also at Utah State, the team set a new school record with their 45.50 balance beam score.

NOTING IOWA -- The Iowa Hawkeyes are off to a 2-0 start after defeating Missouri 171.20-170.25 and downing Cal State-Long Beach 161.40-154.45. Two freshman have been the team's leading all-arounders this year. Robyn Zussman won the all-around against Missouri with a 35.25 mark, and Shelby Root was the top Hawkeye all-around at Cal State. Series Notes: Minnesota leads 17-4 and has won the last 13 meetings.

GOPHER NOTES -- Freshman Marie Roethlisberger (HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA) scored a 9.50 on the uneven bars at Nebraska, the second-best score in Minnesota history...junior Mary Jo Mastel (BLOOMINGTON, MN) has returned to the Minnesota lineup after being academically ineligible during fall quarter. She placed second on the floor exercise (9.40) at Utah State.

(BASKETBALL TRAVELS TO DEFENDING CHAMPIONS OHIO STATE/INDIANA)

The road doesn't get any less rocky this weekend for the Gopher women's basketball team as they head to defending Big Ten Champion and nationally ranked Ohio State on Friday night and play at Indiana on Sunday. Minnesota is still winless in Big Ten action (0-5, 5-10 overall) after dropping a close game to Purdue at home, 60-62 and then losing to Illinois 59-79 on Sunday.

TADICH SURPASSES 1,000 CAREER REBOUNDS -- Senior 6-2 forward Molly Tadich (BLOOMINGTON/JEFFERSON) returned to action over the weekend, and surpassed the 1,000 career rebound mark on Sunday. Tadich now has 1,007 boards, ranking her third on the all-time list behind Linda Roberts (77-81, 1413) and Laura Coenen (81-85, 1029). Tadich also has 1,430 career points, just 11 shy of tying third place all-time scorer Carol Peterka (82-86, 1441). Against Purdue on Friday night Tadich came off the bench and played 28 minutes scoring 18 points and grabbing nine rebounds. On Sunday, she again came off the bench, playing 31 minutes and leading the Gophers again with 23 points and 12 boards.

THIS WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS -- PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OHIO STATE (11-3, 5-0)</u>		<u>INDIANA (6-8, 1-4)</u>	
Fri. Jan. 23	host Minnesota	Fri. Jan. 23	host Iowa
F- 6-0	Sr. Jodi (Roth) Strine 11.5/8.1	F- 6-2	Sr. Karna Abram 21.8/7.1
F- 6-0	Jr. Tracey Hall 14.3/8.1	F- 6-2	Jr. Cindy Bumgarner 18.1/6.7
C- 6-4	Sr. Teresa Dombkowski 8.5/4.7	C- 6-3	Jr. Rosie Carlton 8.8/8.5
G- 5-11	So. Lisa Cline 11.9/4.2	G- 5-6	Sr. Skeeter Lounsbury 5.4/2.8
G- 5-10	So. Geneva Sanford 6.6/2.0	G- 5-7	So. Ann Mooney 3.8/1.8

BUCKEYE BRIEFS -- Prior to the start of the Big Ten season, injuries slowed this year's Buckeye team, but now that they are in the Big Ten, they are picking up right where they left off last season. Ohio State was 23-7 overall and 16-2 in the league last year and reached the NCAA regional semi-finals. This year the Buckeyes are outscoring their Big Ten opponents 77.8 to 59.8 and shooting a blistering .517 from the field to their opponents .359.

Four starters return from last year's team and four players average in double figures on this Ohio State team, although the returning top player is junior Tracey Hall. The 6-0 forward was the Big Ten MVP last season, and is averaging 14.8 points and 9.4 boards in Big Ten play this year. Sophomore guard Lisa Cline is leading the team in scoring in Big Ten play with a 16.0 average and had 26 points at Northwestern and 21 against Wisconsin last weekend. Although not listed as a starter for this weekend, 6-0 sophomore Nikita Lowry is averaging 13.4 points in Big Ten play.

HEAD COACH -- Nancy Darsch is in her second year at Ohio State with a 34-10 career and Buckeye coaching mark...she led OSU to the Big Ten title and NCAA tournament in her first season as a head coach after serving as assistant coach to U.S. Olympic coach Pat Head Summit at Tennessee. SERIES -- Ohio State leads 11 to 3 and has won the last seven meetings...the Gophers last victory came at Minnesota, 2/6/83 with a 68-56 win...the Gophers have never beaten the Buckeyes in Columbus...The Gophers biggest margin of defeat is 32 points, in a 34-66 loss, 2/6/76 at the Big Ten tournament at Illinois...the Minnesota biggest margin of victory is 17 points, a 65-48 win at the Big Ten Tournament, 2/17/81 at Northwestern.

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HOOSIER HIGHLIGHTS -- The Hoosiers have been struggling this year, after going 17-11 last season and placing fourth in the league with a 10-8 record. This year's team is down to just nine players, as two players have left the team, and two are out with knee injuries. Indiana still has a dangerous front-court tandem in forwards Karna Abram and Cindy Bumgarner.

Abram, a 6-2 senior, had 22 points at Wisconsin and 24 at Northwestern last weekend and has led Indiana in scoring the past two seasons. Bumgarner is shooting .510 from the field and led Indiana with 24 points against Ohio State and 26 points against Michigan State. Both players were selected to the first team all-Big Ten last season.

HEAD COACH -- Jorja Hoehn is in her second season at Indiana with a 23-19 record and in her seventh season overall with a career 141-53 mark.

SERIES -- Minnesota leads 8 to 5, but Indiana won both meetings last season, and the series has been decided by margins of less than 15 points in recent years...the Minnesota biggest margin of victory was 26 points, 64-38, 2/10/78 in a game at Minnesota...the biggest margin of defeat is a school record 56 points, in 1974-75, 37-93 at the Big Ten tournament.

GOPHER NOTES -- The Gophers continue to be outscored by their Big Ten opponents by 22.2 points per game, and are losing the rebounding battle as well, 38.6 to 49.6. Turnovers have been fairly even in Big Ten play, but the Gophers field goal percentage of .349 is far below the opponents .485, as is the Minnesota free throw percentage of .512 to opponents .658.

Other Gopher highlights from the weekend included 6-4 junior center Diane Kinney (BURNSVILLE) who had 15 points against Purdue and two blocks and added three blocks on Sunday against Illinois...Kinney has been ranked second in the Big Ten in blocked shots this season...Kinney scored just four points and fouled out with 7:40 to go on Sunday...junior 5-10 guard Debbie Hilmerson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) tied her career best with five steals against Illinois and played 39 minutes, scoring eight points...5-10 senior guard Cindy Phillips (E. LANSING, MI) had seven assists against Purdue and nine points, and had 10 points against Illinois but fouled out with 3:14 to go...junior 5-10 forward Beth Hufford (MT. VERNON, IA) started again this weekend and had five points against Purdue...

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Iowa	5-0	12-3
Ohio State	5-0	11-3
3. Illinois	5-1	12-3
4. Purdue	4-2	12-3
5. Michigan State	3-2	11-4
6. Northwestern	2-4	8-6
7. Michigan	1-4	8-6
Indiana	1-4	6-8
9. Wisconsin	1-5	6-8
10. Minnesota	0-5	5-10

Friday, January 23, 1987

MINNESOTA at OHIO STATE 7:30 p.m. EST
 Iowa at Indiana 7:30 p.m. EST
 Northwestern at Michigan 7:30 p.m. EST
 Wisconsin at Michigan State 7:30 p.m. EST
 Purdue at Illinois 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, January 25, 1987

Iowa at Ohio State 1 p.m. EST
 MINNESOTA at Indiana 2 p.m. EST
 Wisconsin at Michigan 2 p.m. EST
 Northwestern at Michigan State 2 p.m. EST

MINNESOTA SWIMMING STATISTICS 1986-87 results as of 1/19/87

Dual Record: 5-1 Big Ten: 3-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
11/14	W	62-51	Wisconsin
11/14	W	60-53	Illinois
11/14	W	80-31	Ohio State
11/15		2nd of 4 teams	Midwest Relays
11/21-22		1st of 3 teams	Gillette Invitational
12/20	W	93-89	Hawaii (Honolulu)
1/9-10		1st of 3 teams	GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
1/18	L	50-63	Northwestern
1/18	W	100-13	Notre Dame
1/23			NEBRASKA
1/30-31			PURDUE
1/30-31			WISCONSIN
2/7			IOWA
2/14			IOWA STATE
2/26-28			Big Ten Championships
3/13			NCAA zone diving
3/19-21			NCAA championships

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP SWIMMING TIMES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:24.67	Intrasquad
100 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:53.07	Gold Country Invitational
200 Freestyle	Amy Volna	1:55.27	UW, OSU, ILL
500 Freestyle	Jodi Schirmers	5:02.73	Northwestern, Notre Dame
1000 Freestyle	Jodi Schirmers	10:17.04	UW, OSU, ILL
1650 Freestyle	Jodi Schirmers	17:10.85	Gold Country Invitational
50 Backstroke	Kelly Kluge	:31.32	Alumni Meet
100 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	1:01.26	Gold Country Invitational
200 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	2:11.81	Northwestern, Notre Dame
50 Breaststroke	Sara Lindner	:35.79	Alumni Meet
100 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	1:05.28\$&	Gold Country Invitational
200 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	2:19.28\$*#	Gold Country Invitational
50 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	:28.59	Alumni Meet
100 Butterfly	Lisa Camillo	1:00.23	Gold Country Invitational
200 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	2:11.31	Intra-squad
100 IM	Sue Roell	1:00.92	Alumni Meet
200 IM	Sue Roell	2:10.34	Intra-squad
400 IM	Sanna Harkonen	4:41.35	Intra-squad
200 Free Relay	Heringer, R. Gunard Gallagher, Volna	1:40.17	Hawaii
400 Free Relay	Roell, Schirmers Volna, R. Gunard	3:37.32	Northwestern, Notre Dame
800 Free Relay	Heringer, Rehder Schirmers, Volna	8:03.92	Gillette
200 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell Camillo, Heringer	1:50.39	Hawaii
400 Medley Relay	McClure, Roell Benkusky, Heringer	4:00.45	UW, OSU, ILL
1-M Diving (6 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	255.35	Northwestern, Notre Dame
3-M Diving (6 dives)	Maureen Lewis	243.10	UW, OSU, ILL
1-M Diving (11 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	417.65@	Gillette
3-M Diving (11 Dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	443.45@	Gillette

*Varsity Record #Pool Record !Big Ten Record &NCAA National Qualifying Standard
@Qualifies for NCAA Zone Diving Competition \$Split time

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1986-87

Thru 1/19/87

RECORD:	Overall	0-3	Dual	0-1	Invitationals	0-2	Home	0-0	Away	0-3	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MIN V	OPP V	MIN UB	OPP UB	MIN BB	OPP BB	MIN FX	OPP FX
1/16	Neb. Inv.		177.45	45.30		44.15		45.20		42.80	
	Arizona	184.45			46.80		45.50		45.55		46.60
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70		45.85
1/19	Utah St.	184.75	178.85	45.65	46.55	42.75	45.85	45.50	45.60	45.45	46.75
1/25	IOWA										
1/30	Cactus Inv.										
2/1	New Mexico										
2/9	BRIGHAM YOUNG										
2/14	Red/White Inv.										
2/21	UCLA Inv.										
3/1	OHIO STATE										
3/27	Big Tens										
4/4	N. ILLINOIS										

Average 183.70 178.15 45.48 46.43 43.45 45.58 45.35 45.28 44.13 46.40

Regional Qualifying Score*:

*The Regional Qualifying Score equals the average of the best five team scores of the season, and must include two home and two away scores. Seven teams qualify for the regional.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BY EVENT --

	BANDROWS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
VAULT										
Neb. Inv.			9.20	9.20	9.10					
Utah State	--	--	9.45	9.10	9.40	8.75	--	8.95	8.45	--
BARS										
Neb. Inv.			9.05	9.25					9.50	
Utah State	8.80	--	7.20	8.15	8.50	8.00	--	--	8.80	--
BEAM										
Neb. Inv.	9.15		9.55			9.10				
Utah State	3.70	--	9.25	9.00	--	9.05	9.20	--	9.00	--
FLOOR										
Neb. Inv.		--	8.95			8.55	8.75			
Utah State	9.10	--	9.40	--	8.55	8.95	9.40	--	--	8.60
ALL-AROUND										
Neb. Inv.	--	--	36.75	--	--	34.10	--	--	35.55	--
Utah State	--	--	35.30	--	--	34.75	--	--	--	--

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 15 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 5-10 HOME: 4-3 AWAY: 0-8 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 0-5

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Billy Tadich	11/ 9	88/ 196	.449	17/ 27	.630	193	17.6	103	9.4	28/ 1	32	44	16	17	343
Diane Kinney	15/ 15	98/ 173	.509	24/ 44	.546	200	13.3	122	8.1	38/ 3	15	39	29	11	429
Susie Piram	15/ 15	51/ 117	.436	44/ 81	.543	146	9.7	100	6.7	36/ 2	9	32	7	17	328
Cindy Phillips	15/ 15	58/ 177	.328	18/ 28	.643	134	8.9	58	3.9	51/ 3	59	81	1	32	398
Debbie Hilmerson	15/ 15	36/ 95	.379	23/ 33	.697	95	6.3	38	2.5	41/ 4	60	64	1	37	485
Elizabeth Hufford	13/ 6	24/ 54	.445	3/ 4	.750	51	3.9	26	2.0	6/ 0	16	15	1	9	199
Jennifer Hall	14/ 0	16/ 40	.400	14/ 22	.636	46	3.3	28	2.0	18/ 1	20	21	0	5	162
Juanita Boehland	15/ 0	21/ 39	.539	5/ 18	.278	47	3.1	41	2.7	25/ 1	4	17	9	7	228
Cindy Bradley	15/ 0	10/ 35	.286	13/ 19	.684	33	2.2	25	1.7	23/ 1	4	18	3	3	167
Jodi Olson	10/ 0	7/ 32	.219	2/ 4	.500	16	1.6	12	1.2	13/ 0	6	9	0	1	74
Jackie Goulet	5/ 0	3/ 12	.250	1/ 3	.333	7	1.4	6	1.2	2/ 0	3	3	0	4	41
Sue Renner	9/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 3	.000	10	1.1	6	.7	5/ 0	2	8	0	2	65
Mary Jo Nowak	13/ 0	3/ 10	.300	5/ 7	.714	11	.9	1	.1	4/ 0	12	12	0	5	106
Team Rebounds								76							

Minnesota 15/ 15 410/ 992 .413 169/ 293 .577 989 65.9 642 42.8 290/ 16 242 363 67 150 --

Team Rebounds 77

Opponent Totals 15/ 15 469/ 1031 .455 217/ 326 .666 1155 77.0 651 43.4 282/ 6 265 309 41 182 --

BIG TEN CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Includes 5 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Billy Tadich	2/ 0	18/ 48	.375	5/ 6	.833	41	20.5	21	10.5	6/ 0	3	11	2	8	59
Diane Kinney	5/ 5	20/ 44	.455	11/ 22	.500	51	10.2	36	7.0	15/ 2	6	9	13	3	141
Cindy Phillips	5/ 5	21/ 67	.313	1/ 2	.500	43	8.6	14	2.8	18/ 1	22	27	0	12	134
Debbie Hilmerson	5/ 5	14/ 40	.350	8/ 14	.571	36	7.2	13	2.6	16/ 2	17	23	0	13	168
Susie Piram	5/ 5	12/ 38	.316	8/ 17	.471	32	6.4	33	6.6	13/ 0	2	5	3	2	102
Elizabeth Hufford	5/ 5	12/ 26	.462	1/ 2	.500	25	5.0	13	2.6	3/ 0	5	4	0	4	103
Juanita Boehland	5/ 0	6/ 11	.546	2/ 8	.250	14	2.8	14	2.8	7/ 0	3	6	0	5	76
Jennifer Hall	4/ 0	4/ 12	.333	1/ 4	.250	9	2.3	6	1.5	4/ 0	4	2	0	0	35
Jodi Olson	5/ 0	4/ 23	.174	2/ 4	.500	10	2.0	4	.8	7/ 0	1	4	0	1	46
Sue Renner	4/ 0	3/ 6	.500	0/ 0	.000	5	1.5	1	.3	2/ 0	0	2	0	0	27
Jackie Goulet	4/ 0	2/ 11	.182	1/ 3	.333	5	1.3	6	1.5	2/ 0	3	3	0	4	40
Cindy Bradley	5/ 0	1/ 8	.125	4/ 4	1.000	6	1.2	8	1.6	7/ 0	1	4	1	1	47
Mary Jo Nowak	4/ 0	1/ 4	.250	0/ 0	.000	2	.5	1	.3	1/ 0	1	2	0	1	22
Team Rebounds								24							

Minnesota 5/ 5 118/ 338 .349 44/ 86 .512 290 56.0 193 38.6 101/ 5 68 102 19 54 --

Team Rebounds 34

Opponent Totals 5/ 5 159/ 328 .485 73/ 111 .658 391 78.2 248 49.6 92/ 0 90 109 21 45 --

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	5-10	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	7184	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	479
Big Ten Conference	0- 5	HOME	3758	HOME AVERAGE	537
Dial Classic	1- 1	AWAY	3426	AWAY AVERAGE	428

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (1/19/87)

Overall Record: 5-10 Big Ten: 0-5

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	COUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-7	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S. Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*8-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINOIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*3-1	*2-3	*4-4	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23		at Ohio State														
1/25		at Indiana														
1/30		vs. MICHIGAN														
2/1		vs. MICHIGAN ST.														
2/6		vs. IOWA														
2/13		at Illinois														
2/15		at Purdue														
2/20		vs. INDIANA														
2/22		vs. OHIO STATE														
2/27		at Michigan St.														
3/1		at Michigan														
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN														
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN														

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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The University Fieldhouse will be jammed with more than 2,000 people who will watch the Gophers compete against some of the nation's best teams and individuals, including highly-regarded Rice and Brigham Young.

The meet gets under way Friday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. with the second annual Pat Moynihan Memorial Pentathlon and continues Saturday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. with the remainder of the events. A complete event schedule is attached to this release.

Access to the Fieldhouse may be gained through the doors at the south end of the structure which open to the tunnel connecting Cooke Hall with the Fieldhouse, or through Cooke Hall and then into the tunnel itself. The doors opening directly onto University Avenue will not be open.

SHORTER TO SPEAK AT CLINIC SUNDAY -- Former champion marathoner Frank Shorter, who had been scheduled to start the 1500-meter run at 7 p.m. Saturday, will be unable to make it in time for the meet due to a rescheduling of his duties as an analyst for cable network ESPN's coverage of the Wanamaker Melrose Games in New York City. Shorter will not arrive in the Twin Cities until late Saturday evening, but will speak at a high school track clinic at Park Center High School in Brooklyn Park at 10 a.m. Sunday as originally planned. High school coaches and athletes from all over the state will be in attendance both at the meet itself and at the clinic.

OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST TO COMPETE -- Nawal El-Moutawakel, who won a gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles for her native Morocco at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, will be competing for Iowa State. El-Moutawakel was a national qualifier in the 500-meter dash last season, and she leads a strong Cyclone contingent that also includes three outstanding Minnesota natives -- former St. Paul Tartan star Deb Betz will run the 800; Bonnie Sons, of Central H.S. in Norwood, won the 10,000 at the Kansas Relays last year; and Jill Slettedahl, a sophomore from Granite Falls, was a cross country All-American as a freshman.

RICE LEADS STRONG FIELD -- Rice University's women's track and field program is among the very best in the country, finishing in the top 10 nationally for three straight years, and they will be a legitimate NCAA title threat this season and next, with most of their key performers returning and only one senior on the squad.

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RICE CONTINUED -- The Owls are led by three-time All-American Pam Klassen, who will be one of many All-Americans in a strong 3000-meter field, and by Tanya McIntosh, an All-American indoors two years ago before missing last indoor season with injuries. Rice also has an All-American 4 x 800 relay team with three of four members returning, and a pair of future All-Americans in freshmen Heather McDermott and Kirsten Scobie.

INDIVIDUALS TO WATCH -- Iowa brings Renee Doyle, who is coming off an All-America season in cross country, along with the Big Ten's best sprinter, Davera Taylor, and seven-time Minnesota state high school champion Jeanne Kruckeberg, from Clairemont, Minn. and Blooming Prairie H.S. Kruckeberg, a freshman, was a four-time state champion in the 800, and she is considered a sure-fire future All-American. Iowa also returns three of four individuals from a school-record holding 4 x 100 relay team.

BYU returns three of four members of their All-American 4 x 800 relay team: Nancy Anderson, who also may be in the strong 3000 field, Angela Cook, and Melanie Child. Susan DeVries has qualified for nationals twice in the sprints and Sara Jane Ballenger was a junior college All-American in the shot put.

Drake is a young squad, with no seniors and only five juniors, but they have some fine individual performers, including Kim Atwater, the school-record holder in the 60-yard dash, Nancy Thomas, an outstanding hurdler and middle distance runner, and Eagan, Minn. native Sheila Haugh, who won the 880 earlier this season at the Nebraska Invitational.

CLUB SOTA TO COMPETE -- The local club team Club Sota, which finished third in the National TAC Cross Country Meet in the fall, also will be competing. Some outstanding individuals on that team include former St. Olaf All-American Leslie Seymour, who represented the United States at the World Cross Country Championships in Switzerland last year after finishing fourth in the TAC cross country nationals. Seymour should be near the top of the strong 3000 field -- she placed seventh nationally in that event at TAC Indoor Championships and fifth at TAC Outdoor Championships.

Former Gopher All-American Becky Fettig, who holds the school record in the shot put, will compete, as will Jane Matcke, the most prolific long jumper in Gopher history. Matcke holds both the indoor and outdoor Gopher records in the long jump.

LOOKING AT THE GOPHERS -- Minnesota is a very young squad, and while they do not figure to win the meet, competing against the caliber of athletes they will face in this meet will give them a good idea of where they stand at this point in time.

Leading the way for the Gophers are last year's leading point scorer, Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN), who competes in the pentathlon, hurdles and jumps; Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) is the Gophers' school-record holder in the 500; Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, NY/Norwood-Norfolk) is an outstanding freshman triple jumper, whose personal best is over 40 feet, good enough to have won the Big Ten last season.

Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park), who went from a walk-on to finish 13th at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships, and junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW/Mounds View) lead the Gophers in the distances. Only Jody Eder, who was a six-time All-American for the Gophers, has ever run as fast a cross country time during her sophomore season as has Donaghy.

MINNESOTA

Track & Cross Country

FRANK SHORTER INVITATIONAL Meet Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1987:

3:30 PM

2nd Annual Pay Moynihan Memorial Pentathlon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1987:

5:00	55 Meter Hurdle Prelims - Women
5:10	55 Meter Dash Prelims - Women
5:20	4 X 800 Meter - Men
5:35	4 X 800 Meter - Women
5:50	55 Meter Hurdle FINAL - Men
5:55	55 Meter Hurdle FINAL - Women
6:00	55 Meter Dash FINAL - Men
6:05	55 Meter Dash FINAL - Women
6:15	5,000 Meter - Men
6:35	5,000 Meter - Women
6:55	400 Meter - Men
7:00	400 Meter - Women - Heats on time
7:10	500 Meter - Men
7:15	500 Meter - Women - Heats on time
7:25	1,500 Meter - Men
7:35	1,500 Meter - Women - Ron Renko Memorial
7:45	800 Meter - Men
7:55	800 Meter - Women
8:05	1,000 Meter - Men
8:15	1,000 Meter - Women
8:25	300 Meter - Men
8:30	300 Meter - Women
8:40	3,000 Meter - Men
8:50	3,000 Meter - Women
9:05	4 X 400 - Men
9:10	4 X 400 - Women

5:00 PM

Pole Vault, Men's Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump
Women's High Jump to follow Men's High Jump
Men's Triple Jump to follow Women's Long Jump
Women's Triple Jump to follow Men's Triple Jump

The Women's Shot will be the Deb Hildebrandt Memorial Shot Put
in honor of the Throws coach at Iowa so tragically killed last fall.



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Schedule Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 1987

Fri. Jan. 30	BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena TRACK FRANK SHORTER INVIT. Pentathlon 3:30 p.m. Fieldhouse SWIMMING vs. PURDUE/WISCONSIN 7 p.m. Richfield Pool GYMNASTICS at Cactus Invitational (Arizona)
Sat. Jan. 31	TRACK FRANK SHORTER INVIT. 5 p.m. Fieldhouse TENNIS at Arden Hills (St. Paul Winter Carnival) SWIMMING vs. PURDUE/WISCONSIN 1 p.m. Richfield Pool
Sun. Feb. 1	BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN STATE 2:05 p.m. Williams Arena (Broadcast live, KITN-TV, Channel 29) GYMNASTICS at New Mexico

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FRESHMAN SETS TRIPLE JUMP RECORD -- The Gophers opened their season Saturday with the Northwest Open, held at the University Fieldhouse, and freshman Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, N.Y./Norwood-Norfolk) set a new meet, fieldhouse and school record of 38-3 in the triple jump in winning the event in her first competition as a Gopher.

ARVESEN, WALSH SET NEW MARKS -- Senior co-captain Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN) tied a Gopher indoor record with a winning jump of 18'8-1/2". Arvesen also won the 55 hurdles in a time of 8.61.

Junior Patti Walsh pulled away from former UW-LaCrosse All-American Tori Neubauer at the 3000-meter mark on her way to a 30-second victory and a new meet and fieldhouse record in the 5000. Walsh's time of 17:15.80 eclipsed the old fieldhouse record of 17:17.5, set last year by former Gopher star Stacy Bant.

OTHER GOPHER WINNERS -- Senior co-captain Char Wetzel (MINNEAPOLIS/Irondale) won the 400 in a time of 59.95 and was, along with Arvesen and Revier, part of the Gopher 4 x 400 relay team that took first with a time of 4:03.43. Minnesota's 4 x 800 relay team also took first with a time of 9:44.28, and freshmen Cherste Johnson (OSHKOSH, WI/East) and Peggy Warkel (ROSEVILLE/Ramsey) won the 3000 invitational and 300 developmental, respectively. Johnson's winning time was 10:26.42 and Warkel's was 44.44.

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BASKETBALL SEEKS FIRST BIG TEN WIN/HOSTS MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN STATE --

The Gopher women's basketball team will return to Williams Arena this weekend in hopes of breaking a seven game Big Ten losing streak as they host Michigan on Friday and Michigan State on Sunday. The Wolverines are in ninth place in the Big Ten while the Gophers are in tenth. Sunday's Michigan State game will be televised live by KITN-TV, Channel 29 with Dick Bremer doing play by play and Janet Karvonen on color commentary.

The Road -- Minnesota's road losses at Ohio State and Indiana over the weekend extended the Gophers Big Ten road losing streak to 17-straight games, dating back to the last road game of the 1984-85 season, ironically, at Ohio State. The Gophers last win this year was at home, Dec. 30, in overtime 76-74 against Colorado.

BIG TEN STATS -- In the Big Ten season, Minnesota is being outscored by 21.6 points and outrebounded by 9.3 caroms per game. In addition, the Gophers are averaging .360 from the field to their opponents .480 and shooting just .523 from the line to their opponents .664. Sunday's .436 field goal percentage against Indiana was the highest of the season in the Big Ten, and the Gophers 11 turnovers was an overall season low. Individually, senior Molly Tadich has upped her scoring average from 18.5 points overall to 22.3 in the Big Ten, but the Diane Kinney is down from 12.4 points to 8.9 in the Big Ten and Susie Piram is down from 8.8 to 5.1 points per game.

THE STARTERS? -- Tadich returned to the starting lineup over the weekend and led all scorers with 26 points at Ohio State and led the Gophers with 22 at Indiana...Beth Hufford (MT. VERNON, IA) continues to start at forward...at Ohio State, Diane Kinney did not start for the first time in 20 games...she returned to the starting line-up Sunday in place of Susie Piram who had started every game this year prior to Indiana...Debbie Hilmerson and Cindy Phillips continue as starters in the guard court.

TADICH MOVES UP CAREER LIST -- Tadich moved into third place on the career scoring list over the weekend with 1,478 points, surpassing Carol Peterka (1982-86, 1,441). Tadich trails all-time scoring leader Laura Coenen (1981-85, 2,044) and Linda Roberts (1977-81, 1,856). In rebounding, Tadich is just seven caroms shy of passing Coenen's 1,029 rebounds which would move her into second place. Tadich currently has 1,022 and the all-time rebounding leader is Roberts who had 1,413.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Ohio State	7-0	14-3
2. Iowa	6-1	13-4
Illinois	6-1	13-3
4. Purdue	4-3	12-4
Michigan State	4-3	12-5
6. Northwestern	3-5	9-7
7. Indiana	2-5	7-9
8. Wisconsin	2-6	7-9
9. Michigan	1-6	8-8
10. Minnesota	0-7	5-12

Friday, January 30, 1987

Indiana at Illinois 7:05 p.m.
Ohio State at Purdue 7:30 p.m. EST
MICHIGAN at MINNESOTA 7:30 p.m.
Michigan State at Iowa 7:30 p.m.
Northwestern at Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 1

Ohio State at Illinois 2:05 p.m.
Indiana at Purdue 2 p.m.
Michigan at Iowa 1:30 p.m.
MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA 2:05 p.m.

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THIS WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS -- PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>MICHIGAN (8-8, 1-6)</u>			<u>MICHIGAN STATE (12-5, 4-3)</u>		
Fri. Jan. 30 at Minnesota			Fri. Jan. 30 at Iowa		
F- 6-0	Jr. Lorea Feldman	17.6/6.2	F- 5-10	Sr. Kris Emerson	15.7/6.6
F- 5-11	Fr. Tanya Powell	4.4/5.9	F- 5-11	Sr. Sue Tucker	15.4/6.7
C- 6-4	So. Sue Forsyth	12.7/8.2	C- 6-3	Sr. Sharon Sonntag	6.4/4.6
G- 5-11	Jr. Kim Archer	5.7/3.7	G- 5-7	Sr. Vonnie Thompson	7.8/3.6
G- 5-7	So. Cynthia Lyons	3.5/1.4	G- 5-8	Jr. Sarah Basford	5.9/1.9

WOLVERINE NOTES -- Michigan was hoping that last season's 14-14 record (8-10 in the Big Ten; 7th), including an upset of Iowa, would lead to a first-division finish this season. The Wolverines lost three of their top players to graduation, however, and they have been unable to find the right combination to replace them. Michigan is shooting at only a 38% clip from the floor and 55% from the line and has lost three in a row in conference play.

Junior Lorea Feldman is the only Wolverine scoring in double figures consistently this season. Feldman led the team with 28 points in the losses to Northwestern and Wisconsin last week. She scored her season-high Big Ten total of 23 points last year against the Gophers in Minneapolis. Although not listed as a starter for this weekend, 6-1 freshman forward-center Lisa Reynolds is the second-leading scorer and top rebounder for Michigan, averaging 10.5 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

HEAD COACH -- Bud VanDeWege, Jr. is in his third year as head coach of the Michigan women's program with a career and Wolverine mark of 29-43 (9-17 in the Big Ten). SERIES -- Minnesota leads the series 8-2, with Michigan's only victories coming last year...The Gophers largest victory margin is 47 points, 90-43 at Williams Arena on 1/14/83...The Wolverines won both games last year by 14 points, 70-56 in Ann Arbor on 1/17/86 and 74-60 in Minneapolis on 2/16/86 for their largest victory margins.

SPARTAN SHORTS -- The Spartans returned just four letterwinners from last year's 15-12 team (9-9 in the Big Ten; 5th-T), but the addition of 6-4 sophomore Sue Forsyth, a transfer from Rutgers, who leads the team in rebounding, has solidified the MSU front line. That enabled 5-11 senior Sue Tucker to move to forward, and she has responded by averaging more than 15 points and nearly seven rebounds. State's other forward, 5-10 senior Kris Emerson is the team's leading scorer, averaging 15.7 points per game.

With their front line providing the bulk of the scoring, opponents have pressured the Spartan guards into turnovers, and MSU has responded by moving 5-7 sophomore Cynthia Lyons, a good defensive player and ball-handler, into the starting lineup, and sitting down their best shooting guard, 5-10 senior Sue Pearsall. Pearsall came off the bench to score 20 points against Wisconsin last Sunday.

HEAD COACH -- Karen Langeland is in her 11th season as the Spartans' head coach, compiling a 170-114 career and MSU mark. SERIES -- Minnesota leads 5-4, with the teams splitting last season. The Spartans won 62-60 at East Lansing on 1/19/86 and the Gophers took the second meeting 73-62 on 2/14/86 at Minneapolis...The largest margin of victory for the Gophers was 14 points, 84-70 at Williams Arena on 1/20/85...The Spartans largest victory margin was 25 points, 92-67 at Jenison Fieldhouse on 1/15/84.

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GYMNASTS DEFEAT IOWA; TRAVEL TO ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO -- The Gopher women's gymnastics team heads to the Southwest with meets in Arizona and New Mexico this weekend. The team competes in the six-team Cactus Invitational Friday in Tuscon, Ariz., and then meets New Mexico in a dual meet on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Minnesota earned their first win of the year with a 179.00-169.70 defeat of Big Ten rival Iowa Sunday. The Gophers, now 1-3 overall, performed well according to head coach Katalin Deli. "We performed better than in the first two meets, but there's a lot of places for improvement. There were a lot of positive points throughout the competition."

Deli's immediate goals for this weekend's competition involve scoring: "Right now we need to score; it's not whether we win or lose. We need to push our team score over 180 to think of qualifying for regions and nationals."

ROETHLISBERGER TIES SCHOOL BARS RECORD -- One positive point in Sunday's meet was the performance of freshman Marie Roethlisberger (HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA). Roethlisberger tied the school and Williams Arena uneven bars record of 9.65, and she is establishing herself as one of the top bars workers nationally as she has scored above 9.45 three times in four meets this year. Although Roethlisberger did not compete all-around, she placed first on the balance beam with a 9.30 score and tied for second on the floor exercise with a 9.05 mark.

All-around honors went to senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) with a 36.35 score, while junior transfer Laura Hicks (CICERO, IL) was second with a 36.25 mark. Brown and Hicks placed 1-2 on the vault with 9.45-9.30 scores and 2-3 on bars with 9.00-8.85 marks. Coach Deli is especially pleased with Hicks' progress: "Laura is doing really well. She is a good asset to the team, and I'm very impressed with her." Hicks transferred to Minnesota after competing at Illinois for two years and earning Illini MVP honors last year.

NETTERS DOMINATE GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL -- The tennis team dropped five of 27 matches and overpowered the competition at the first Gopher Doubles Invitational last weekend. The tournament featured round-robin doubles competition with teams from Ohio State, Nebraska, Iowa, Drake, Notre Dame, and Southwest State participating.

"We did a good job and played good tennis," said Minnesota head coach Jack Roach. "We're playing a lot better and winning the close matches." The Gophers also won the close matches in their 9-0 sweep of Ohio State in a dual match last Thursday. That win evened the team's Big Ten record at 1-1 and snapped a five-match losing streak.

BENGTSSON/GORDE SWEEP AT NO. 1 -- In their first weekend of competition together, the Gophers' No. 1 team of freshman Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) and sophomore Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) won their seven matches and were the only undefeated team in the invitational. Gorde and Bengtsson dropped only two sets and won 84 of 121 games.

At No. 2, freshman Anne Marie Ovnik (LA GRANGE, IL) and Tonya Breitag (SIOUX FALLS, SD) finished 4-3 in the tournament. Roach switched the lineups at Nos. 3 and 4, but both teams went 6-1 on the weekend. Senior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA), junior Karin Eneberg (HELSINGBORG, Sweden), sophomore Lisa Dick (TORONTO, Ontario) and freshman Dana Goldsmith (SHEBOYGAN, WI) all played at both positions in the lineup.

SWIMMERS TO HOST PURDUE & WISCONSIN IN CO-ED TRI-DUAL MEET

The women's and men's swimming and diving teams will host Big Ten Conference opponents Wisconsin and Purdue in a co-ed triple dual meet this Friday and Saturday. The two-day meet will have the swimming events at the Richfield (MN) West Junior High School and the diving at Minnesota's Cooke Hall Pool.

The Friday night session starts at 7 p.m., with the team's swimming the 400 medley relay, 1000 free, 200 free, 50 free, 200 individual medley and the 800 free relay. The divers will do an 11 dive line-up as exhibition Friday, and a six dive line-up on Saturday. The swimmers will race in the 400 individual medley, 200 butterfly, 100 free, 200 backstroke, 500 free, 200 breaststroke and the 400 free relay on Saturday at 1 p.m.

THE OPPONENTS -- Although the Gophers defeated Wisconsin earlier this season, the Badgers are always a threat. Wisconsin is 2-4 in the conference, defeating Indiana this past weekend and Ohio State in November. They have dropped meets to Minnesota (3-1 in the conference), Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. The Minnesota-Wisconsin series record is 4-6 in the Badger's favor.

This will be Purdue's first trip to Minnesota for a dual meet, and the Boilermakers would like nothing better than to finally beat the Gophers, who leads the series 3-0. Purdue is 2-1 in the Big Ten with victories over Indiana and Michigan State. They have a loss in common with Minnesota, as both teams fell to a surprisingly strong Northwestern team.

SWIMMERS SET MANY PERSONAL BESTS IN LOSS TO NEBRASKA

Even though the Nebraska Cornhuskers handed the Minnesota women's swimming and diving team their second loss of the season, 156.50 - 111.50, Minnesota Coach Jean Freeman has good feelings about the meet. "We brought out the best times in their swimmers, and Nebraska brought out the best times in us - we had over 40 season and personal lifetime best times from our team in this one meet."

NEW POOL RECORD -- Among the season bests was Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN) first place 1000 freestyle with a time of 10:15.52, a new Cooke Hall Pool record. The previous pool record of 10:23.90 was set by Nebraskas Emily Ricketts in 1985. Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) had a seasons best in the 200 free with a second place time of 1:54.54, and Juli Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) tied the Gopher's season best time in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:11.81, which was good for third place.

MEET RESULTS -- Top Gophers: 400 medley relay- 2. Minnesota, 3:57.23 (Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN), Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN), Lisa Camillo (DELAVAN, WI), Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN)); 1000 free- 1. Jodi Schirmers, 10:15.52; 200 free- 2. Amy Volna, 1:54.54; 100 backstroke- 3. Kelly McClure (RAPID CITY, SD) 1:01.87; 100 breaststroke- 1. Roell, 1:05.88; 200 butterfly- 4. Jennifer Benkusky (DUNEDIN, FL) 2:12.02; 50 free- 2. Volna, :24.91; 100 free- 3. Ruth Gunard, :53.73; 200 backstroke- 3. Juli Gunard, 2:11.81; 200 breaststroke- 1. Roell, 2:25.57; 500 free- 2. Schirmers, 5:01.63; 1 meter diving- 2. Jennifer Carpenter (GRAND RAPIDS, MN), 242.925 pts.; 100 butterfly- 2. Volna, 1:00.00; 3 meter diving- 3. Sara Touve (GOLDEN VALLEY, MN), 237.525 pts.; 400 ind. medley- 1. Schirmers, 4:39.10; 400 free relay- 2. Minnesota, 3:35.05 (Swanum, Volna, Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR), Ruth Gunard).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1986-87

Thru 1/26/87

RECORD:	Overall	1-3	Dual	1-1	Invitationals	0-2	Home	1-0	Away	0-3	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX
1/16	Neb. Inv.		177.45	45.30		44.15		45.20		42.80	
	Arizona	184.45			46.80		45.50		45.55		46.60
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70		45.85
1/19	Utah St.	184.75	178.85	45.65	46.55	42.75	45.85	45.50	45.60	45.45	46.75
1/25	IOWA	169.70	179.00	45.10	44.65	44.30	40.05	44.80	41.80	44.80	43.20
1/30	Cactus Inv.										
2/1	New Mexico										
2/9	BRIGHAM YOUNG										
2/14	Red/White Inv.										
2/21	UCLA Inv.										
3/1	OHIO STATE										
3/27	Big Tens										
4/4	N. ILLINOIS										

Average 180.20 178.43 45.35 45.99 43.73 44.20 45.17 44.41 44.35 45.60
 Regional Qualifying Score*:

*The Regional Qualifying Score equals the average of the best five team scores of the season, and must include two home and two away scores. Seven teams qualify for the regional.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BY EVENT --

	BANDROWS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
VAULT										
Iowa	8.90	--	9.45	8.65	8.80	9.30	--	8.55	--	--
Average	8.90	7.95	9.37	8.98	9.10	8.95	--	8.75	8.73	--
BARS										
Iowa	8.60	--	9.00	8.20	7.25	8.85	--	--	9.65	--
Average	8.70	--	8.42	8.53	7.80	8.17	--	--	9.32	--
BEAM										
Iowa	8.90	--	8.85	8.20	--	9.15	8.60	--	9.30	--
Average	8.92	--	9.22	8.60	8.05	9.10	8.78	--	9.05	--
FLOOR										
Iowa	8.60	--	9.05	--	8.00	8.95	9.15	--	9.05	--
Average	8.68	--	9.13	--	8.17	8.82	9.10	--	8.63	8.60
ALL-AROUND										
Iowa	35.00	--	36.35	--	--	36.25	--	--	--	--
Average	35.00	--	36.13	--	32.15	35.03	--	--	35.55	--

MINNESOTA SWIMMING STATISTICS -- Thru 1/26/87

Dual Record: 5-2 Big Ten: 3-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
11/14	W	62-51	Wisconsin	1/23	L	111.5-156.5	NEBRASKA
11/14	W	60-53	Illinois	1/30-31			PURDUE
11/14	W	80-31	Ohio State	1/30-31			WISCONSIN
11/15		2nd of 4 teams	Midwest Relays	2/7			IOWA
11/21-22		1st of 3 teams	Gillette Invi.	2/14			IOWA STATE
12/20	W	93-89	Hawaii (Honolulu)	2/26-28			Big 10 Champ.
1/9-10		1st of 3 teams	GOLD COUNTRY INV.	3/13			NCAA Zone Diving
1/18	L	50-63	Northwestern	3/19-21			NCAA Champ.
1/18	W	100-13	Notre Dame				

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP SWIMMING TIMES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:24.67	Intrasquad
100 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:53.07	Gold Country Invitational
200 Freestyle	Amy Volna	1:54.54	Nebraska
500 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	5:01.63	Nebraska
1000 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	10:15.52#	Nebraska
1650 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	17:10.85	Gold Country Invitational
50 Backstroke	Kelly Kluge	:31.32	Alumni Meet
100 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	1:01.26	Gold Country Invitational
200 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	2:11.81	Northwestern, Notre Dame
	Juli Gunard	2:11.81	Nebraska
50 Breaststroke	Sara Lindner	:35.79	Alumni Meet
100 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	1:05.28\$&	Gold Country Invitational
200 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	2:19.28&*#	Gold Country Invitational
50 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	:28.59	Alumni Meet
100 Butterfly	Amy Volna	1:00.00	Nebraska
200 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	2:11.31	Intra-squad
100 IM	Sue Roell	1:00.92	Alumni Meet
200 IM	Sue Roell	2:10.34	Intra-squad
400 IM	Jodi Schimmers	4:39.10	Nebraska
200 Free Relay	Heringer, R. Gunard	1:40.17	Hawaii
	Gallagher, Volna		
400 Free Relay	Swanum, Volna	3:35.05	Nebraska
	Heringer, R. Gunard		
800 Free Relay	Heringer, Rehder	8:03.92	Gillette
	Schimmers, Volna		
200 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell	1:50.39	Hawaii
	Camillo, Heringer		
400 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell	3:57.23	Nebraska
	Camillo, R. Gunard		
1-M Diving (6 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	255.35	Northwestern, Notre Dame
3-M Diving (6 dives)	Maureen Lewis	243.10	UW, OSU, ILL
1-M Diving (11 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	417.65@	Gillette
3-M Diving (11 Dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	443.45@	Gillette

*Varsity Record #Pool Record !Big Ten Record &NCAA National Qualifying Standard
 @Qualifies for NCAA Zone Diving Competition \$Split time

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 17 Games)

VERALL RECORD: 5-12 HOME: 4-3 AWAY: 0-10 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 0-7

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	13/ 11	112/ 239	.469	17/ 27	.630	241	18.5	118	9.1	35/ 1	38	52	16	24	421
Diane Kinney	17/ 16	92/ 183	.503	27/ 52	.519	211	12.4	126	7.4	41/ 3	16	42	33	11	464
Susie Piram	17/ 16	52/ 124	.419	46/ 83	.554	150	8.8	113	6.7	42/ 2	12	35	7	19	363
Cindy Phillips	17/ 17	65/ 202	.322	19/ 30	.633	149	8.8	63	3.7	59/ 3	67	89	1	37	464
Debbie Hilmerson	17/ 17	41/ 111	.369	28/ 40	.700	110	6.5	46	2.7	50/ 5	69	72	1	38	551
Elizabeth Hufford	15/ 8	27/ 66	.409	3/ 4	.750	57	3.8	35	2.3	7/ 0	18	21	1	9	253
Jennifer Hall	16/ 0	18/ 43	.419	14/ 22	.636	50	3.1	31	1.9	18/ 1	22	21	0	5	173
Juanita Boehland	17/ 0	22/ 43	.512	5/ 18	.278	49	2.9	42	2.5	26/ 1	4	17	9	8	239
Cindy Bradley	17/ 0	10/ 36	.278	13/ 19	.684	33	1.9	25	1.5	23/ 1	4	20	3	3	171
Jackie Goulet	7/ 0	5/ 15	.333	1/ 3	.333	11	1.6	8	1.1	5/ 0	4	4	0	5	62
Jodi Olson	11/ 0	7/ 34	.206	3/ 6	.500	17	1.6	14	1.3	14/ 0	6	11	0	1	83
Sue Renner	10/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 3	.000	10	1.0	6	.6	5/ 0	2	8	0	2	67
Mary Jo Nowak	14/ 0	3/ 10	.300	5/ 7	.714	11	.8	2	.1	4/ 0	12	13	0	5	114
Team Rebounds								83							

Minnesota 17/ 17 459/1118 .411 181/ 314 .576 1099 64.7 712 41.9 329/17 274 405 71 167 --

Team Rebounds 83

Opponent Totals 17/ 17 531/1163 .457 243/ 364 .668 1305 76.8 731 43.0 307/ 6 312 344 44 204 --

BIG TEN CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Includes 7 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	4/ 2	42/ 91	.462	5/ 6	.833	89	22.3	36	9.0	13/ 0	9	19	2	15	137
Diane Kinney	7/ 6	24/ 54	.445	14/ 30	.467	62	8.9	39	5.6	18/ 2	7	12	17	3	176
Cindy Phillips	7/ 7	28/ 92	.304	2/ 4	.500	58	8.3	19	2.7	26/ 1	30	35	0	17	200
Debbie Hilmerson	7/ 7	19/ 56	.339	13/ 21	.619	51	7.3	21	3.0	25/ 3	26	31	0	14	234
Susie Piram	7/ 6	13/ 45	.289	10/ 19	.526	36	5.1	46	6.6	19/ 0	5	8	3	4	137
Elizabeth Hufford	7/ 7	15/ 38	.395	1/ 2	.500	31	4.4	22	3.1	4/ 0	7	10	0	4	157
Juanita Boehland	7/ 0	7/ 15	.467	2/ 8	.250	16	2.3	15	2.1	8/ 0	3	6	0	6	87
Jennifer Hall	6/ 0	6/ 15	.400	1/ 4	.250	13	2.2	9	1.5	4/ 0	6	2	0	0	46
Jodi Olson	6/ 0	4/ 25	.160	3/ 6	.500	11	1.8	6	1.0	8/ 0	1	6	0	1	55
Jackie Goulet	6/ 0	4/ 14	.286	1/ 3	.333	9	1.5	8	1.3	5/ 0	4	4	0	5	61
Sue Renner	5/ 0	3/ 6	.500	0/ 0	.000	6	1.2	1	.2	2/ 0	0	2	0	0	29
Cindy Bradley	7/ 0	1/ 9	.111	4/ 4	1.000	6	.9	8	1.1	7/ 0	1	6	1	1	51
Mary Jo Nowak	5/ 0	1/ 4	.250	0/ 0	.000	2	.4	2	.4	1/ 0	1	3	0	1	30
Team Rebounds								31							

Minnesota 7/ 7 167/ 464 .360 56/ 107 .523 390 55.7 263 37.6 140/ 6 100 144 23 71 --

Team Rebounds 40

Opponent Totals 7/ 7 221/ 460 .480 99/ 149 .664 541 77.3 328 46.9 117/ 0 137 144 24 67 --

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	5-12	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	9340	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	549
Big Ten Conference	0- 7	HOME	3758	HOME AVERAGE	537
Dial Classic	1- 1	AWAY	5582	AWAY AVERAGE	558

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (1/26/87)

Overall Record: 5-12 Big Ten: 0-7

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	GOUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	KRAM	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	---	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	---	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-1	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	---	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	---	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	---	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	---	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S.Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	---	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	---	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	---	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	---	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	---	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	---	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*8-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	---	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINOIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*8-1	*2-3	*4-4	DNP	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23	L	vs. Ohio State	53-79	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	*4-4	*0-6	9-4	DNP	0-1	1-2	*9-2	*2-8	0-0	*26-5
1/25	L	at Indiana	57-71	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-3	*11-4	*6-3	*2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	*6-3	2-5	DNP	*22-10
1/30		vs. MICHIGAN															
2/1		vs. MICHIGAN ST.															
2/6		vs. IOWA															
2/13		at Illinois															
2/15		at Purdue															
2/20		vs. INDIANA															
2/22		vs. OHIO STATE															
2/27		at Michigan St.															
3/1		at Michigan															
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN															
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN															

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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Schedule Feb. 4-11

Fri. Feb. 6 BASKETBALL vs. IOWA 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena
Sat. Feb. 7 SWIMMING vs. IOWA 2 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
TRACK at UNI Invitational 11 a.m. Cedar Falls, Ia.
GYMNASTICS at Wisconsin Meet
Mon. Feb. 9 GYMNASTICS vs. BRIGHAM YOUNG 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena

BASKETBALL HOSTS NATIONALLY RANKED HAWKEYES FRIDAY--

The Gopher women's basketball team will host travel partner Iowa this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the start of the second half of the Big Ten double round-robin schedule. By defeating Michigan last Friday, the Gophers snapped a seven game losing streak this year and a 14 straight Big Ten game streak dating back to Feb. 14, 1986. Iowa, meanwhile, has lost only one Big Ten game this year, at Ohio State, and the Hawkeyes are currently in second place in league standings.

PHILLIPS OUT FOR SEASON -- Senior 5-10 guard Cindy Phillips (E. LANSING, MI) tore her anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee with 17:40 to play during the Michigan game last Friday night and will be out for the remainder of the season. Phillips status regarding surgery will be determined this week. Phillips had started every game this year at point guard and was averaging 8.6 ppg and 3.7 rebounds. For her career, she averaged 6.2 points, 2.7 assists and 1.1 steals.

PROBABLE STARTERS

MINNESOTA (6-13, 1-8)

F- 6-2 Sr. Molly Tadich 19.3/10.0
F- 5-11 Fr. Jackie Goulet 1.6/1.4
C- 6-4 Jr. Diane Kinney 12.5/7.7
G- 5-10 Jr. Debbie Hilmerson 7.3/2.7
G- 6-0 So. Cindy Bradley 2.4/1.4

IOWA (15-4, 8-1)

F- 5-11 Sr. Lisa Long 13.4/9.8
F- 5-9 Fr. Franthea Price 7.4/5.4
C- 6-4 Sr. Lisa Becker 10.7/6.9
G- 5-9 Jr. Michelle Edwards 17.5/3.9
G- 5-9 Jr. Pam Williams 4.0/1.6

A LOOK AT THE HAWKEYES -- Iowa was picked as the pre-season conference favorite to unseat Ohio State for the Big Ten title, but those hopes suffered a setback at Columbus 67-54. Iowa placed second in the Big Ten last year with a 15-3 conference mark and 22-7 overall record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament. The Hawkeyes feature a seasoned and balanced attack, and are outscoring their Big Ten opponents 72.9 to 53.7 and outrebounding them 37.7 to 33.0.

All five starters return from last year's team including point guard Michelle Edwards. She is ranked in the top three in the league in scoring this year with a 18.9 Big Ten average, and was a first team all-Big Ten pick last year. Lisa Long is averaging 15.1 points in the Big Ten, and the experience of senior center Lisa Becker is complemented by the talents of one of the nation's top recruits in Franthea Price.

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SERIES VS. IOWA -- Although Minnesota leads 11-9, Iowa has won the last six straight games, including 81-40 this year at Iowa City. The Hawkeyes narrowly escaped Williams Arena last year, however, winning 66-63.

FIRST MEETING -- The 41-point (40-81) loss at Iowa City was the Gophers second biggest loss of the season. Minnesota fell behind early in the game, as Iowa hit their first 13 field goal attempts and shot .587 from the field for the game. Minnesota had their lowest field goal percentage of the year, .271, connecting on just 16 of 59 attempts. Cindy Phillips was the only Gopher in double figures, scoring 10 points, Molly Tadich was still suspended from the team for that game. Iowa's Michelle Edwards led all scorers with 22 points, hitting 10 of 14 field goals.

TADICH SETS MARKS -- Senior forward Molly Tadich tied her career high against Michigan with 32 points...her previous best was 32 vs. Purdue 3/7/85. Tadich also tied the Williams Arena record for free throws made with 12, and connected on career highs of 12 of 15 free throws...Tadich has scored 30 or more points four times during her career...if she was able to be ranked in the Big Ten standings (must have played in 75 per cent of conference games) she would be one of the league's leaders in scoring with a 23.0 per game average. Her Big Ten rebounding average is 11.3 as well. Tadich also grabbed over 20 boards for the second time in her career with 21 against the Wolverines, her school record is 23. Tadich also moved into second place on the career rebounding list over the weekend, and now has 1,054 career rebounds and 1,527 career points. Sunday, against Michigan State, Tadich scored 17 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

GOPHER NOTES -- Sophomore Cindy Bradley (EUREKA, CA) had her first collegiate start on Sunday against Michigan State replacing Cindy Phillips. Bradley scored six points, but fouled out with 2:17 to play. Junior Debbie Hilmerson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) tied her career high with 17 points vs. Michigan State, including personal bests of 9 for 11 free throws. Freshman Jackie Goulet (MIDLAND, MI) may see her first start this weekend in place of junior Beth Hufford (MT. VERNON, IA) who has started the last ten games. Goulet was hampered earlier in the year by a stress fracture and then had bronchitis, she played a season high 23 minutes vs. Michigan. Susie Piram came off the bench to score 12 points on Friday, her 6 of 13 free throws were career bests. The Gophers set new Williams Arena marks for team free throws, connecting on 29 of 49...Michigan's 35 fouls tied the Big Ten record for most opponent fouls in a game and was a new Williams Arena and Minnesota school record.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Ohio State	9-0	16-3
2. Iowa	8-1	15-4
Illinois	7-2	14-4
4. Purdue	5-4	13-5
Michigan State	5-4	13-6
6. Northwestern	4-5	11-7
7. Indiana	2-7	7-11
8. Wisconsin	2-7	7-11
9. Michigan	1-8	8-10
Minnesota	1-8	6-13

Friday, February 6, 1987

Illinois at Northwestern 7:30 p.m.
Ohio State at Michigan State 7:30 p.m. EST
IOWA at MINNESOTA 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Michigan 5 p.m. EST
Purdue at Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 8

Ohio State at Michigan 2:00 p.m. EST
Indiana at Michigan State 2 p.m. EST
Purdue at Northwestern 2 p.m.
Illinois at Wisconsin 1:30 p.m.

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GYMNASTS TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN INVITE -- The gymnastics team faces two Big Ten rivals this weekend at the Badger Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 7 in Madison, Wisc. The Gophers meet Wisconsin and Illinois for the first time this season, and face Arizona for the third time in three weeks.

The Gophers have never lost to the Badgers in 17 meetings dating back to 1978, but under second-year head coach Terry Bryson, Wisconsin is moving up in the Big Ten standings. In 1986 Beth Benevente became Wisconsin's first Big Ten champion when she shared the uneven bars title with OSU's Mary Olsen. Minnesota leads the Illini series 10-2, while Arizona is 5-1 over Minnesota. According to head coach Katalin Deli, the 1987 Arizona team ranks among the best in the nation.

TEAM HOSTS BRIGHAM YOUNG FEBRUARY 9 -- The teams next home meet is Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. when Brigham Young comes to Williams Arena. The Gophers competed against the Cougars at last weekend's Cactus Invitational, where BYU finished fifth with a 175.45 score.

WEEKEND RESULTS -- The Gophers tied the Minnesota team score record in their 182.05-180.55 win over New Mexico Sunday. Freshman Marie Roethlisberger (HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA) competed all-around for the second time this season and placed second with a 36.85 score. Roethlisberger also set a school floor exercise record with a 9.75 mark. The old record of 9.60 was held by junior Mary Jo Mastel (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) and former Gophers Robin Huebner and Laurie Kaiser.

Minnesota placed third at the six-team Cactus Invitational at Arizona with a 178.85 score. Senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) placed first on the balance beam with a 9.65 score and third all-around with a 36.90 mark. Roethlisberger again tied the school uneven bars record of 9.65, and also scored 9.50 on beam and 9.30 on floor exercise.

GOPHER NOTES -- The team set a new balance beam record for the second time this year with a 46.75 mark at the Cactus Invitational. The old record of 45.50 was set at Utah State last month. Scores in the record-breaker were Brown (9.65), Roethlisberger (9.50), Hicks (9.45), Doell (9.10), and Finnegan (9.05)...senior Marie Bandrowski (MILFORD, MI) is out for the season with torn elbow ligaments. She was on her way to her best Gopher season ever, as she had been a regular all-arounder for the first time since her rookie season...Brown currently owns the top three balance beam scores in Gopher history and the top two beam scores in the conference (9.65 and 9.55)...Roethlisberger leads the conference with her 9.65 uneven bars score and the 9.75 floor exercise score.

TENNIS NOTES -- Minnesota's No. 1 doubles team of freshman Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) and sophomore Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) won the doubles title at last weekend's Arden HILLS-St. Paul Winter Carnival Classic. They defeated club pro Robin Coverdale and former Gopher Maura Bjerken 6-4, 7-5 in their 11th straight win.

In the singles tournament, fourth-seeded Bengtsson was defeated 6-4, 6-4 in the finals by high school star Jackie Moe of Edina. Gorde was seeded first in the draw, but she was eliminated by Bengtsson in the semifinals. Because this tournament included non-college players, the results will not count on the team's record and the prize money will be donated to the Gopher tennis support group, the Courtside Club.

GOPHERS TO FACE UNDEFEATED IOWA SWIMMERS AT COOKE HALL SATURDAY

The Minnesota women's swimming and diving team face an undefeated Iowa Hawkeye team Saturday at 2 p.m., at Minnesota's Cooke Hall Pool. The two teams haven't competed against one another since they tied for second place at the Big Ten Conference Championships a year ago. The Hawkeyes are 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the Big Ten Conference, beating Indiana and Wisconsin. The Gophers are 3-2-1 in the conference, beating Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio State, and losing to Northwestern and Purdue, while tying Wisconsin in a second meeting of the teams.

The Gopher's power in the distance freestyles, Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN), will face Iowa's Jane Keating, and the two are evenly matched by hundredths of a second in the 500 and 1000 freestyles. Minnesota's top sprint freestyler, Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN), has the edge on Iowa's best, Becky Anderson, in the 100 freestyle, but Anderson is slightly faster in the 50 free. Roell is also stronger in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events than the Hawkeye's Chris Dieterle (100 breaststroke) and Louise Keogh (200 breaststroke). Iowa has the edge in the 100 and 200 backstroke events, as well as the 100 and 200 butterfly's.

"We will know the outcome of the meet when it's over...it's just to close to try and predict a winner," says head coach Jean Freeman. "We are the underdog this weekend and we will be going all out to win." The Gophers hold a 6-4 series lead with the Hawkeyes, but have lost to them the last three years.

PURDUE PROVES TO BE A TOUGH COMPETITOR -- The Gophers suffered their second Big Ten Conference loss of the season when Purdue defeated them 67-62 at the Richfield (MN) West Junior High School pool. It was the first time Purdue has ever beaten Minnesota, and the Boilermaker-Gopher series now stands at 3-1 in Minnesota's favor. Even though Minnesota won eight of the 15 events, Purdue won two of the three relays which gave them 14 unanswered points.

Jodi Schirmers won three events against Purdue - the 400 individual medley (4:37.36), and the 500 (5:02.77) and 1000 freestyles (10:16.27). Senior tri-captain Sue Roell extended her string of wins in the 200 breaststroke to nine when she won the event Saturday against Purdue and Wisconsin.

Other Gopher winners against the Boilermakers were Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) in the 200 freestyle (1:55.85), Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) in the 50 free (:24.93) and Jennifer Carpenter (GRAND RAPIDS, MN) in one-meter diving with 671.70 points. Members of Minnesota's winning 400 medley relay team were Juli Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN), Roell, Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR), and Ruth Gunard.

GOPHERS AND BADGERS TIE -- Minnesota and Wisconsin went head-to-head for the entire meet on Saturday, and when it was over, both teams scored 64.5 points apiece. With only the 200 breaststroke and the 400 free relay left in the meet, the Badgers led by 14 points. The Gophers went all out in the 200 breaststroke with former Burnsville High School swimmers Sue Roell (2:25.31) and freshman Tami Grewenow (2:27.51) taking first and second place respectively, cutting the Wisconsin lead to seven points. The Gophers won the 400 free relay and the event's seven points to tie the Badgers 64.5-64.5. Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN), Volna, Heringer, and Ruth Gunard were on the relay team (3:36.41).

Other Gopher winners against the Badgers were Juli Gunard, Roell, Heringer, and Ruth Gunard in the 400 medley relay (3:59.14), Ruth Gunard in the 50 free (:24.93), Schirmers in the 400 IM (4:37.36), and Carpenter in one meter diving with 671.70 pts.

TRACK PREPARES FOR IOWA INVITATIONAL -- The Gopher track and field squad will be in Cedar Falls, Iowa on Saturday, Feb. 7 for the Iowa Invitational, starting at 11 a.m. This will be the first road trip for many of coach Gary Wilson's young squad.

IOWA WINS FRANK SHORTER INVITE -- Iowa visited the University Fieldhouse over the weekend and won the Minnesota/Frank Shorter Invitational in impressive fashion, scoring 129 points to second-place Rice's 98. Minnesota did well, finishing third with 81 points. BYU was fourth with 68 points, followed by Drake (70), Iowa State (46) and Club Sota (28).

REVIER TRIPLE JUMPS TO ANOTHER RECORD -- Gopher freshman Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, N.Y./Norwood-Norfolk) took individual honors in the triple jump, breaking her own Minnesota record, set Jan. 24 at the Northwest Open, with a jump of 38 feet, 6-1/2 inches. Revier has set new Minnesota records in this event in both of her outings as a Gopher.

ARVESEN WINS PENTATHLON -- Senior co-captain Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN) won the second annual Pat Moynihan Memorial Pentathlon, contested Friday afternoon, scoring 3,375 points, which is only 11 points off the Fieldhouse record set by former Gopher Polly Das in 1982. Junior Beth Lindblad (ST. LOUIS PARK, MN) set a personal best in the shot put portion of the competition, with a throw of 37-11.

OTHER GOPHER HIGHLIGHTS -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL, MN/Highland Park) finished second in the 5000 in her first competition of the season with a time of 17:18.71, just two seconds behind Iowa All-American Renee Doyle...Donaghy bettered her previous best in that event by nearly 18 seconds in the process...freshman Cara Daniels (ANOKA, MN) placed third in the 1500, running an outstanding race in a time of 4:36.29.

Minnesota's 4 x 800 relay team of Arvesen, Daniels, freshman Kathy Gebeke (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) and junior Kathy Scharnhorst (WAUSAU, WI/East) set a new school record of 9:16.32, placing third...Iowa, anchored by Jeanne Kruckeberg, set a new Fieldhouse record of 8:49.31 in winning the event...Arvesen also placed third in the long jump event with a leap of 18-0...freshman Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Kellogg) placed fourth in the high jump (5-4)...junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) stayed with eventual 1000 winner Jeanne Kruckeberg of Iowa for 800 meters, eventually finishing eight seconds behind, in sixth place.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ATHLETICS
1986-87 ALL SPORTS SCHEDULE**

Sports Info: (612) 624-3335

FEBRUARY

1	SUN.	BASKETBALL	MICHIGAN STATE (WILLIAMS ARENA)	2:00 PM
		Gymnastics	at New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)	2:00 pm MS
6	FRI.	BASKETBALL	IOWA (WILLIAMS ARENA)	7:30 PM
7	SAT.	SWIMMING	IOWA (COOKE POOL)	2:00 PM
		Gymnastics	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	7:00 pm
		Track	at Iowa Invitational (Cedar Falls, IA)	11:00 am
9	MON.	GYMNASTICS	BRIGHAM YOUNG (WILLIAMS ARENA)	7:30 PM
13	Fri.	Basketball	at Illinois (Campaign, IL)	7:05 pm
		Tennis	at Harvard University (Boston, MA)	
14	SAT.	SWIMMING	IOWA STATE (CO-ED) (COOKE POOL)	2:00 PM
		Tennis	at Boston College (Boston, MA)	
		Gymnastics	at Red & White Invitational (Tuscaloosa, AL)	7:30 pm
		TRACK	MINNESOTA OPEN (U OF M FIELDHOUSE)	12:00 NOON
		Track	at Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, WI)	
15	Sun.	Basketball	at Purdue (West Lafayette, IN)	2:00 pm ES
20	FRI.	BASKETBALL	INDIANA (WILLIAMS ARENA)	7:30 PM
		Swimming	Big Ten Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
		Tennis	at Wichita State Invitational (Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Arkansas, Wichita State) (Wichita, KS)	9:00 am
21	SAT.	TRACK	MINNESOTA OPEN (PARENTS & PROFESSORS DAY) (U OF M FIELDHOUSE)	11:00 AM
		Gymnastics	at UCLA Invitational (Los Angeles, CA)	7:30 pm PS
		Swimming	Big Ten Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
		Tennis	at Wichita State Invitational (Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Arkansas, Wichita State) (Wichita, KS)	
22	SUN.	BASKETBALL	OHIO STATE (WILLIAMS ARENA)	2:00 PM
		Swimming	Big Ten Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
		Tennis	at Wichita State Invitational (Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Arkansas, Wichita State) (Wichita, KS)	
25	Wed.	Golf	Training Trip	
26	Thurs.	Softball	at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)	
		Golf	Training Trip	
27	Fri.	Basketball	at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)	7:30 pm ES
		Softball	at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)	
		Track	Big Ten Indoor Championship (Ann Arbor, MI)	
		Golf	Training Trip	
28	Sat.	Softball	at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)	
		Track	Big Ten Indoor Championship (Ann Arbor, MI)	
		Golf	Competition	
		Golf	Training Trip	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1986-87

Thru 2/2/87

RECORD:	Overall	5-5	Dual	2-1	Invitationals	3-4	Home	1-0	Away	4-5	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX
1/16	Neb. Inv.		177.45	45.30		44.15		45.20		42.80	
	Arizona	184.45			46.80		45.50		45.55		46.60
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70		45.85
1/19	Utah St.	184.75	178.85	45.65	46.55	42.75	45.85	45.50	45.60	45.45	46.75
1/25	IOWA	169.70	179.00	45.10	44.65	44.30	40.05	44.80	41.80	44.80	43.20
1/30	Cactus Inv.		178.85	44.40		44.15		46.75		43.55	
	Arizona	185.15									
	Utah St.	181.70									
	Denver	177.60									
	Brigham Young	175.45									
	Kentucky	174.70									
2/1	New Mexico	180.55	182.05	46.30		45.45		44.25		46.05	
2/7	Badger Inv.	(Arizona, Illinois, Wisconsin)									
2/9	BRIGHAM YOUNG										
2/14	Red/White Inv.										
2/21	UCLA Inv.										
3/1	OHIO STATE										
3/27	Big Tens										
4/4	N. ILLINOIS										

Average 179.60 179.24 45.36 45.99 44.16 44.20 45.30 44.41 44.53 45.60

Regional Qualifying Score*:

*The Regional Qualifying Score equals the average of the best five team scores of the season, and must include two home and two away scores. Seven teams qualify for the regional.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BY EVENT —

	BANDROWS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
VAULT										
Cactus Inv.	--	8.90	9.20	8.75	8.65	8.90	--	8.65	--	--
New Mexico	--	--	9.25	9.35	9.35	9.30	--	8.70	9.05	--
Average	8.90	8.43	9.31	9.01	9.06	9.01	--	8.71	8.83	--
BARS										
Cactus Inv.	--	--	9.20	8.60	8.15	8.45	8.25	--	9.65	--
New Mexico	--	--	8.80	9.30	8.70	9.15	8.85	--	9.35	--
Average	8.70	--	8.65	8.69	8.05	8.42	8.55	--	9.39	--
BEAM										
Cactus Inv.	--	--	9.65	9.10	9.05	9.45	8.75	--	9.50	--
New Mexico	--	--	8.95	9.15	8.25	8.75	8.70	--	8.70	--
Average	8.92	--	9.25	8.86	8.45	9.10	8.76	--	9.07	--
FLOOR										
Cactus Inv.	--	--	8.85	--	8.20	8.35	8.80	--	9.30	8.25
New Mexico	--	--	9.55	--	8.75	8.70	9.30	--	9.75	8.70
Average	8.68	--	9.16	--	8.29	8.70	9.08	--	9.08	8.52
ALL-AROUND										
Cactus Inv.	--	--	36.90	--	34.05	35.15	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	--	--	36.55	--	35.05	35.90	--	--	36.65	--
Average	35.00	--	36.37	--	33.75	35.23	--	--	36.20	--

MINNESOTA SWIMMING STATISTICS -- Thru 2/2/87
 Dual Record: 5-3 Big Ten: 3-2-1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
11/14	W	62-51	Wisconsin	1/23	L	111.5-156.5	NEBRASKA
11/14	W	60-53	Illinois	1/30-31	L	62-67	PURDUE
11/14	W	80-31	Ohio State	1/30-31	TIE	64.5-64.5	WISCONSIN
11/15	2nd of 4 teams		Midwest Relays	2/7			IOWA
11/21-22	1st of 3 teams		Gillette Invi.	2/14			IOWA STATE
12/20	W	93-89	Hawaii (Honolulu)	2/26-28			Big 10 Champ.
1/9-10	1st of 3 teams		GOLD COUNTRY INV.	3/13			NCAA Zone Diving
1/18	L	50-63	Northwestern	3/19-21			NCAA Champ.
1/18	W	100-13	Notre Dame				

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP SWIMMING TIMES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:24.67	Intrasquad
100 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:53.07	Gold Country Invitational
200 Freestyle	Amy Volna	1:54.54	Nebraska
500 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	5:01.63	Nebraska
1000 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	10:15.52#	Nebraska
1650 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	17:10.85	Gold Country Invitational
50 Backstroke	Kelly Kluge	:31.32	Alumni Meet
100 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	1:01.26	Gold Country Invitational
200 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	2:11.81	Northwestern, Notre Dame
	Juli Gunard	2:11.81	Nebraska
50 Breaststroke	Sara Lindner	:35.79	Alumni Meet
100 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	1:05.28\$\$	Gold Country Invitational
200 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	2:19.28\$*#	Gold Country Invitational
50 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	:28.59	Alumni Meet
100 Butterfly	Amy Volna	1:00.00	Nebraska
200 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	2:11.31	Intra-squad
100 IM	Sue Roell	1:00.92	Alumni Meet
200 IM	Sue Roell	2:10.34	Intra-squad
400 IM	Jodi Schimmers	4:37.36	Wisconsin, Purdue
200 Free Relay	Heringer, R. Gunard	1:40.17	Hawaii
	Gallagher, Volna		
400 Free Relay	Swanum, Volna	3:35.05	Nebraska
	Heringer, R. Gunard		
800 Free Relay	Schimmers, Heringer	7:48.50	Wisconsin, Purdue
	Volna, Harkonen		
200 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell	1:50.39	Hawaii
	Camillo, Heringer		
400 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell	3:57.23	Nebraska
	Camillo, R. Gunard		
1-M Diving (6 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	255.05@	Wisconsin, Purdue
3-M Diving (6 dives)	Maureen Lewis	243.10	UW, OSU, ILL
1-M Diving (11 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	417.65@	Gillette
3-M Diving (11 Dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	443.45@	Gillette

*Varsity Record #Pool Record !Big Ten Record &NCAA National Qualifying Standard
 @Qualifies for NCAA Zone Diving Competition \$\$Split time

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 19 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 6-13 HOME: 5-4 AWAY: 0-10 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 1-8

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	15/ 13	130/ 282	.461	30/ 45	.667	290	19.3	150	10.0	41/ 1	40	62	23	28	497
Diane Kinney	19/ 18	103/ 208	.495	32/ 63	.508	238	12.5	147	7.7	49/ 3	17	45	36	11	518
Susie Piram	19/ 16	56/ 130	.431	53/ 98	.541	165	8.7	121	6.4	43/ 2	14	39	7	22	392
Cindy Phillips	18/ 18	67/ 208	.322	20/ 32	.625	154	8.6	66	3.7	62/ 3	69	91	1	36	480
Debbie Hilmerson	19/ 19	48/ 131	.366	42/ 58	.724	138	7.3	52	2.7	55/ 5	75	79	1	39	629
Elizabeth Hufford	17/ 10	28/ 72	.389	3/ 4	.750	59	3.5	37	2.2	7/ 0	19	27	1	9	285
Jennifer Hall	18/ 0	19/ 46	.413	16/ 26	.615	54	3.0	34	1.9	19/ 1	24	24	0	5	191
Juanita Boehland	17/ 0	22/ 43	.512	5/ 18	.278	49	2.9	42	2.5	26/ 1	4	17	9	8	239
Cindy Bradley	19/ 1	15/ 43	.349	15/ 21	.714	45	2.4	27	1.4	30/ 2	5	23	3	4	219
Jackie Goulet	9/ 0	6/ 24	.250	2/ 7	.286	14	1.6	13	1.4	7/ 0	6	7	0	7	111
Jodi Olson	11/ 0	7/ 34	.206	3/ 6	.500	17	1.6	14	1.3	14/ 0	6	11	0	1	83
Sue Renner	10/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 3	.000	10	1.0	6	.6	5/ 0	2	8	0	2	67
Mary Jo Nowak	14/ 0	3/ 10	.300	5/ 7	.714	11	.8	2	.1	4/ 0	12	13	0	5	114
Team Rebounds								94							
Minnesota	19/ 19	509/1243	.410	226/ 388	.583	1244	65.5	805	42.4	362/18	293	446	81	179	--
Team Rebounds								90							
Opponent Totals	19/ 19	591/1294	.457	266/ 394	.675	1448	76.2	807	42.5	362/ 9	341	379	52	220	--

BIG TEN CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Includes 9 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	6/ 4	60/ 134	.448	18/ 24	.750	138	23.0	68	11.3	19/ 0	11	29	9	19	213
Diane Kinney	9/ 8	35/ 79	.443	19/ 41	.463	89	9.9	60	6.7	26/ 2	8	15	20	3	230
Debbie Hilmerson	9/ 9	26/ 76	.342	27/ 39	.692	79	8.8	27	3.0	30/ 3	32	38	0	15	312
Cindy Phillips	8/ 8	30/ 98	.306	3/ 6	.500	63	7.9	22	2.8	29/ 1	32	37	0	18	216
Susie Piram	9/ 6	17/ 51	.333	17/ 34	.500	51	5.7	54	6.0	20/ 0	7	12	3	7	166
Elizabeth Hufford	9/ 9	16/ 44	.364	1/ 2	.500	33	3.7	24	2.7	4/ 0	8	16	0	4	189
Juanita Boehland	7/ 0	7/ 15	.467	2/ 8	.250	16	2.3	15	2.1	8/ 0	3	6	0	6	87
Jennifer Hall	8/ 0	7/ 18	.389	3/ 8	.375	17	2.1	12	1.5	5/ 0	8	5	0	0	64
Cindy Bradley	9/ 1	6/ 16	.375	6/ 6	1.000	18	2.0	10	1.1	14/ 1	2	9	1	2	99
Jodi Olson	6/ 0	4/ 25	.160	3/ 6	.500	11	1.8	6	1.0	8/ 0	1	6	0	1	55
Jackie Goulet	8/ 0	5/ 23	.217	2/ 7	.286	12	1.5	13	1.6	7/ 0	6	7	0	7	110
Sue Renner	5/ 0	3/ 6	.500	0/ 0	.000	6	1.2	1	.2	2/ 0	0	2	0	0	29
Mary Jo Nowak	5/ 0	1/ 4	.250	0/ 0	.000	2	.4	2	.4	1/ 0	1	3	0	1	30
Team Rebounds								42							
Minnesota	9/ 9	217/ 589	.368	101/ 181	.558	535	59.4	356	39.6	173/ 7	119	185	33	83	--
Team Rebounds								47							
Opponent Totals	9/ 9	281/ 591	.476	122/ 179	.682	684	76.0	404	44.9	172/ 3	166	179	32	83	--

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	6-13	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	10599	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	558
Big Ten Conference	1- 8	HOME	5017	HOME AVERAGE	557
Dial Classic	1- 1	AWAY	5582	AWAY AVERAGE	558

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS—Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (2/2/87)

Overall Record: 6-13 Big Ten: 1-8

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	GOUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	KRAM	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	---	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	---	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-1	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	---	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	---	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	---	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	---	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S.Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	---	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	---	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	---	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	---	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	---	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	---	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*8-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	---	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINDIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*8-1	*2-3	*4-4	DNP	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23	L	vs. Ohio State	53-79	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	*4-4	*0-6	9-4	DNP	0-1	1-2	*9-2	*2-8	0-0	*26-5
1/25	L	at Indiana	57-71	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-3	*11-4	*6-3	*2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	*6-3	2-5	DNP	*22-10
1/30	W	vs. MICHIGAN	81-73	DNP	6-0	0-3	0-2	*11-4	*2-0	*13-12	DNP	DNP	DNP	*5-3	12-6	DNP	*32-21
2/1	L	vs. MICHIGAN ST.	64-70	DNP	*6-2	3-2	4-1	*17-2	*0-2	*14-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-2	DNP	*17-11
2/6		vs. IOWA															
2/13		at ILLINOIS															
2/15		at PURDUE															
2/20		vs. INDIANA															
2/22		vs. OHIO STATE															
2/27		at Michigan St.															
3/1		at Michigan															
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN															
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN															

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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Schedule Feb. 11-18

Fri. Feb. 13 BASKETBALL at Illinois 7:05 p.m.
TENNIS at Harvard University

Sat. Feb. 14 TRACK & FIELD MINNESOTA OPEN 12 noon Fieldhouse
TRACK at Wisconsin Invitational
SWIMMING vs IOWA STATE (Co-Ed) 2:00 p.m. Cooke Pool
GYMNASTICS at Red & White Invitational 7:30 p.m.
TENNIS at Boston College

Sun. Feb. 15 BASKETBALL at Purdue 2:00 p.m. EST

(SWIMMERS HOST IOWA STATE IN LAST DUAL MEET OF THE SEASON)

The women's swimming and diving team hosts Iowa State Saturday in the last dual meet of the year for the Gophers. The co-ed starts at 2 p.m. in the Cooke Hall Pool. Minnesota heads to the Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships at Indianapolis, just one week after the Iowa State competition.

"We won't be swimming our strongest line-up against Iowa State," says Jean Freeman, Minnesota's head coach. "We want to give our people good races, but not in events they'll be swimming a week later at the Big Ten's." The Gophers lead in victories in the Iowa State series, 8-1.

The meet gives Freeman a chance to experiment with some of the swimmers racing in events in which they rarely train. She hopes to have sophomore Jennifer Benkusky (DUNEDIN, FL) swim in an individual medley and a distance freestyle, with freshman Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR) in the freestyle and butterfly sprint races. Freshman Amy Hathaway (PORTLAND, OR) may swim in the individual medley and backstroke events, with sophomore Jeanne Simley (PLYMOUTH, MN) possibly racing in the mid-distance butterfly and freestyle events.

GOPHERS TIE IOWA -- AGAIN -- The Minnesota-Iowa dual meet on Feb. 7, was a replay of the the 1986 Big Ten Championships when the Gophers and the Hawkeyes tied for second place. In Saturday's dual meet, Minnesota was trailing Iowa with only the 400 free relay remaining. The Gopher's went one-three to tie the Hawkeye's at 134 points apiece. Members of winning 400 free relay team were Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN), Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN), Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN), and Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN). The Minnesota-Iowa series record now stands in Minnesota's favor at 6-4-1.

Roell continued her winning streak in the 100 breaststroke, winning with a time of 1:05.28, her fastest non-split time this season in the event. She is undefeated this year in both the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke events, and has qualified for the NCAA Championship in each breaststroke distance. Another Burnsville swimmer, freshman Tami Grewenow, won the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:25.92 and was second in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.08).

Other Gophers winners include Swanum, Roell, Volna and Ruth Gunard in the 400 medley relay (3:59.28); Roell in the 100 free (:53.79); Swanum in the 200 backstroke (2:10.89); and Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN) in the 400 individual medley (4:39.19).

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TRACK TRAVELS TO MADISON FOR SHOWDOWN WITH DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMP WISCONSIN

The Gopher women's track and field squad will hit the road again this week, traveling to Madison, Wis. for the Wisconsin Invitational on Saturday. The Gophers have been gearing for this eight- to 12-team meet for two weeks, and the competition will include, of course, the host Badgers, who have won three straight Big Ten indoor track and field championships and eight of nine since the conference inaugurated the meet in 1978.

REVIER SUFFERS ANKLE INJURY -- MAY BE LOST FOR BIG TEN MEET -- The Gophers will be without the services of freshman triple jumper Leslie Revier, who suffered a second-degree ankle sprain in last Saturday's Iowa Invitational. Revier will miss at least two weeks of action and possibly more, putting her in the questionable category for the Big Ten Indoor Championships Feb. 27-28.

Gopher coach Gary Wilson said her loss dampens the Gophers' chances of reaching their goal of doubling last year's score at the Big Ten meet. "You can't afford to lose a person like Revier," said Wilson, who has already lost three of his top hurdlers. "But there's nothing we can do about it now. We have to go on from here." Revier is the Gopher school record-holder (38-5 1/2) in the triple jump, and she was expected to finish high in that event at the Big Ten meet. Revier had a jump of 38-0 before being injured; she finished third.

SCHLEUSENER, AGNEW, WALSH SET NEW PERSONAL BESTS AT IOWA -- Freshmen Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) and Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) placed third and fifth, respectively, in the shot put at the Iowa Invitational last weekend, and they both set new personal bests in the process. Schleusener, who also throws the discus outdoors, put the shot 42 feet, 11-1/2 inches, and Agnew, whose specialty is the javelin, which is not held indoors, put the stone 42 feet, 10 inches. Schleusener bettered her previous best of 42 feet, 1-1/2 inches by 10 inches, and Agnew's mark was a full one foot, 1-1/2 inches better than her previous mark of 41 feet, 8-1/2 inches.

Junior distance runner Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) placed fifth in the mile run, in a time of 5:02.37, five seconds better than her previous best in that event.

OTHER TOP GOPHERS -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) placed third in the 2-mile event (11:00.5). Freshman Tiffany Church (APPLETON, WI) placed fourth in the same event (11:02.3). Another freshman, Cara Daniels (ANOKA, MN) placed fifth in the 1000-yard run with a fine time of 2:39.09.

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BASKETBALL STILL SEEKING BIG TEN ROAD WIN, TRAVELS TO ILLINOIS/PURDUE--

The Gopher women's basketball team will have a tough road trip to the third and fifth place conference teams this weekend. Minnesota (6-14, 1-9) will be trying to win their first Big Ten road game this year and snap a 15-game Big Ten road losing streak which dates back to the end of the 1984-85 season. The Gophers lost at home last Friday to 12th ranked Iowa 78-60.

PROBABLE STARTERSPURDUE 6-5, 14-6

home vs. Iowa, Feb. 13

F- 5-11 Sr. Cathey Tyree	11.9/7.9
F- 5-11 Sr. Kay Sharp	7.3/3.6
C- 6-4 Jr. Christa LaCroix	11.7/6.9
G- 5-8 Jr. Sharon Versyp	12.4/1.9
G- 6-0 Jr. Lisa Jahner	10.9/4.2

ILLINOIS 8-3, 15-5

home vs. Iowa, Feb. 15

F- 5-11 So. DeeDee Deeken	8.7/5.2
F- 5-10 Jr. Angie McClellan	13.5/7.4
C- 6-3 Sr. Jonelle Polk	22.8/8.8
G- 5-9 Jr. Lisa Bradley	10.4/2.4
G- 5-8 Jr. Jenny Johnson	5.7/2.0

ILLINI NOTES -- The Illini slipped from a tie with Iowa for second place to third place with their loss to Northwestern last Friday. They rebounded with a win at Wisconsin Sunday. The Illini finished third in the league last year (20-10 overall, 12-6 Big Ten) and earned an NCAA berth. Six letterwinners and four starters return from that team, including last year's Big Ten scoring champ Jonelle Polk, who averaged 21.9 points in conference games and was an All-Big Ten first team selection. Polk scored 32 points against Wisconsin and had 20 against Northwestern last week, bringing her Big Ten scoring average up to 21.8 points per game, second only to the Gophers' Tadich, who is at 22.1. Lisa Bradley also had 20 points against the Badgers. The Illini rank near the top of the conference in scoring offense, free throw percentage and rebound margin.

SERIES WITH ILLINOIS -- Minnesota leads the series 7-5, but the Illini have won the last three straight, breaking a prior six game streak by the Gophers. FIRST MEETING -- The Illini soared ahead of the Gophers early in the game and cruised to their biggest victory margin over Minnesota -- 20 points, 79-59. Lisa Bradley scored 21 points and Jonelle Polk scored 20 points and grabbed 16 caroms. Molly Tadich led Minnesota with 23 points and 12 rebounds.

HEAD COACH -- Laura Golden is in her 3rd year at Illinois with a 48-30 record and her 13th season overall with a 223-108 coaching mark.

BOILER BRIEFS -- Marsha Reall inherited a team on the up and coming as four of five starters return from last year's 16-11 overall and fifth place (9-9) Big Ten team. The Boilers return four of five starters from last year's team, including pre-season All-American Sharon Versyp. Versyp was a second-team All-American last season. Christa LaCroix leads the Big Ten in blocked shots with a 2.9 per game average. Lisa Jahner led the Boilers with 31 points in games against Wisconsin and Northwestern last week. Jahner now has 96 assists on the season, tying a single-season school record. The Boilers rank near the top of the Big Ten in field goal defense and scoring defense.

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SERIES WITH PURDUE -- Minnesota leads the series 8-2, but Purdue has won the last two meetings between the teams. Last year's 78-95 loss at W. Lafayette was the first road loss in the series, and the 17 points is Purdue's biggest win.

FIRST MEETING -- Purdue edged the Gophers at Williams arena 62-60 in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Molly Tadich led all scorers with 18 points, and Diane Kinney added 15; Purdue's Christa LaCroix scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. **HEAD COACH** -- Marsha Reall is in her first season at Purdue with a 14-6 record and in her eighth season overall with a 178-57 mark.

MINNESOTA STARTERS -- Coach Ellen Hanson has experimented with the starting lineup since the loss of Cindy Phillips (EAST LANSING, MI), who underwent exploratory surgery Feb. 9 and is out for the season. Sophomore Cindy Bradley (EUREKA, CA) has been starting at guard in her place. Against Iowa, freshman Jackie Goulet (MIDLAND, MI) gained her first collegiate start, replacing Beth Hufford (MT. VERNON, IA), who had started ten straight games at forward. Molly Tadich anchors the other forward spot, with Diane Kinney (BURNSVILLE, MN) at center and Debbie Hilmerson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) at the point guard position.

GOPHER NOTES -- Senior Molly Tadich (BLOOMINGTON/JEFFERSON) leads the Big Ten with a 22.0 scoring average, and she is the top rebounder as well with a 10.6 average through seven games. Tadich scored 17 points against the Hawkeyes last weekend. Cindy Bradley scored eight points against Iowa, including career bests of 6-6 from the free throw line. Diane Kinney scored 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds last week. Minnesota continued poor shooting from the field...Iowa shot .523 for the game while Minnesota was just .397. The Gophers 31 rebounds against Iowa was a season low (Iowa grabbed 42).

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Ohio State	11-0	18-3
2. Iowa	9-1	16-4
3. Illinois	8-3	15-5
4. Northwestern	7-4	14-7
5. Purdue	6-5	14-6
6. Michigan State	5-6	13-8
7. Indiana	4-7	9-11
8. Wisconsin	2-9	7-13
9. Minnesota	1-9	6-14
10. Michigan	1-10	8-12

Friday, February 13, 1987

Wisconsin at Ohio State 7:30 p.m. EST
 Northwestern at Indiana 7:30 p.m. EST
 MINNESOTA at Illinois 7:05 p.m.
 Iowa at Purdue 7:30 p.m. EST
 Michigan State at Michigan 7:30 p.m. EST

Sunday, February 15

Northwestern at Ohio State 2 p.m. EST
 Wisconsin at Indiana 2 p.m. EST
 MINNESOTA at Purdue 2 p.m. EST
 Iowa at Illinois 2:05 p.m.

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GYMNASTS TRAVEL TO RED & WHITE INVITE -- The Gopher gymnasts will get their first look at the top team in the NCAA Central Region at Alabama's Red and White Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 14. In addition to host Alabama, Georgia and Oklahoma will bring their nationally-ranked teams to the tournament, which stipulates that all competing schools must have red as one of their school colors.

Last weekend the Gophers suffered a setback at the Badger Invitational in Madison, Wisc. They scored 178.70 and placed third behind Arizona and a surprising Wisconsin team, while Illinois finished in fourth place.

OPPONENT NOTES -- Alabama (4-1) currently ranks as the top team in the NCAA Central Region and third in the NCAA coaches' poll despite the graduation of two-time NCAA all-around champion Penny Hauschild. A mix of talented freshmen and returning All-Americans lead the team, including three-time All-American Julie Estin, a fifth-place all-arounder at the 1986 national championships. Georgia (2-2) ranks second in the coaches' poll and they are led by sophomore Lucy Wener, the 1986 NCAA uneven bars champion and former club teammate of Gopher Marie Roethlisberger. Another former national teammate of Roethlisberger's is the top Oklahoma (4-2) performer, sophomore Kelly Garrison. Garrison holds the nation's top all-around score, a 38.80 scored in the second meet of the season.

WEEKEND RESULTS -- A mixture of injuries and illnesses prevented the team from scoring above 180 at the Badger Invitational, but they did score 178.70 to place third of the four teams. Junior transfer Laura Hicks (CICERO, IL) turned in a strong all-around performance against her former college team Illinois. Hicks placed second all-around with a career-best 36.65 and also finished first on balance beam (9.35) and third on uneven bars (9.40).

Marie Roethlisberger (HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA) again placed first on the uneven bars and broke the school record with her 9.75 performance, and increased her lead as the Big Ten's top bars worker and one of the best in the nation. Roethlisberger is currently averaging 9.45 on the unevens and she has only scored below 9.30 once. The team also tied the school unevens score with their 46.05 mark, and it is only the second time since 1983 that they have topped 46.00 on bars.

GOPHER NOTES -- Hicks underwent a spinal tap only two days before the Badger Invite to test for meningitis...senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) is also fighting an illness, while Roethlisberger has been bothered by a chronic knee injury...senior Candace Doett (SASKATOON, Canada) tied her career-high 9.30 uneven bars score for the second straight meet.

TENNIS TEAM TRAVELS TO BOSTON -- It's a homecoming for senior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) this weekend when she and the tennis team travel to Massachusetts for matches against Boston College and Harvard. Jones, and the Gophers, have not competed in New England for several years, and Jones may have the opportunity to compete against former high school opponents and practice partners.

Following the team's strong showing at the Gopher Doubles Invitational, almost every player has an individual doubles record over .500, while the top six singles players have at least nine wins.

BAKER ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF GOLF COACH ANNE ZAHN

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker has announced the resignation of Anne Zahn as head golf coach effective as of June 15, 1987.

Zahn is in her fifth year as head coach and has led the team to second place finishes in the Big Ten Conference in 1984 and 1986. Currently her team is ranked 24th nationally in the January NCAA rankings.

"Coaching has been a part of my life for five years and I'm really going to miss it. However, the position requires a lot of travel and with a two-year-old at home, this has become very difficult," says Zahn on her decision to leave. Baker says she is sorry to see Zahn leave, but she respects her decision. "We're really going to miss her," she says. "Anne has made tremendous contributions in the past five years and built a solid base for the future. We're grateful for what she has done."

A well-known and popular home-grown golfer with a pair of MWGA Match-Play titles, Zahn had a background in elementary education, not coaching when she joined the Gopher staff. As a first-year coach took her 20 years of golfing and her 11 years of teaching experience and focused it on the women's golf team. Zahn brought the Gophers from the 1982 cellar to a fourth-place finish at the 1983 Big Ten's. And this year's team, with 10 solid returners, is aiming for the title.

Originally from New Ulm, Minnesota, Zahn has been state amateur champion seven times, winning her most recent title, the 1986 MWGA Match-Play Championship, this summer. She was runner-up in the same tournament for three straight years (1981-83) behind pro-golfer Jody Rosenthal.

Zahn's other titles include four-ball (1982 and 1983), medal play (1981 and 1976), and match play (1986, 1979 and 1976). She holds a two handicap and has scored a personal best of 67. Zahn has competed in the U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Amateur, Women's Western Open, the Trans-National, the Broadmoor Invitational and the Patty Berg Classic.

Originally, she attended Arizona State University, but returned home and competed at Minnesota from 1967 through 1970. She received her degree in elementary education from Mankato State University in 1971. Zahn and her husband Roger have one son, Geoffrey.

Baker said a national search for Zahn's replacement will begin this spring.

1987 MINNESOTA INDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 2/9/87

1/17 ALUMNI-INTRASQUAD
 1/25 NORTHWEST OPEN
 1/31 U OF M-FRANK SHORTER INVITATIONAL
 2/7 Iowa Invitational (Cedar Falls, IA)
 2/14 MINNESOTA OPEN
 2/14 Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, WI)
 2/21 MINNESOTA OPEN (Parents & Professors Day)
 2/27-28 Big Ten Indoor Championships (Ann Arbor, MI)
 3/13-14 NCAA Indoor Championships (Houston, TX)

Scores
 Gold 56, Maroon 33, Alumni 13
 No team scores
 3rd Place, 81 points

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Char Wetzel	55 Meter Dash	7.50	Alumni-Intrasquad
Jo Arvesen	55 Meter Hurdles	8.56	Frank Shorter Invitational
Lisa Walton	300 Meter Dash	43.36	Northwest Open
Char Wetzel	400 Meter Dash	59.95	Northwest Open
Char Wetzel	500 Meter Dash	1:18.92	Frank Shorter Invitational
Sue Jacobs	600 Meter Run	1:42.45	Northwest Open
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:15.35	Northwest Open
Teri Dwyer	880 Yard Run	2:28.17	Iowa Invitational
Cara Daniels	1000 Meter Run	2:39.09	Iowa Invitational
Cara Daniels	1500 Meter Run	4:36.29	Frank Shorter Invitational
Patti Walsh	Mile Run	5:02.37	Iowa Invitational
Patti Walsh	3000 Meter Run	10:05.70	Frank Shorter Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	Two Mile Run	11:00.5	Iowa Invitational
Patti Walsh	5000 Meter Run	17:15.80* [@]	Northwest Open
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	44'9-1/2"	Frank Shorter Invitational
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5'4"	Frank Shorter Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Long Jump	18'8-1/2"	Northwest Open
Leslie Revier	Triple Jump	38'6-1/2* [@]	Frank Shorter Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Pentathlon	3,375 pts.	Frank Shorter Invitational
Smith, Lindblad, Frauendienst, Warkel	4 x 200 Relay	1:53.15	Alumni-Intrasquad
Arvesen, Jacobs, Revier, Wetzel	4 X 400 Relay	4:03.43	Northwest Open
Lindblad, Gebeke, Thyreen, Sheats	4 x 440 Relay	4:15.62	Iowa Invitational
Arvesen, Daniels Gebeke, Scharnhorst	4 x 800 Relay	9:16.32 [#]	Frank Shorter Invitational
Gebeke, Acker Schaller, Jacobs	4 x 880 Relay	9:49	Iowa Invitational

New U of M Varsity Record * Meet Record @ New Fieldhouse Record

MINNESOTA SWIMMING STATISTICS -- Thru 2/9/87
 Dual Record: 5-3-2 Big Ten: 3-2-2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
11/14	W	62-51	Wisconsin	1/23	L	111.5-156.5	NEBRASKA
11/14	W	60-53	Illinois	1/30-31	L	62-67	PURDUE
11/14	W	80-31	Ohio State	1/30-31	TIE	64.5-64.5	WISCONSIN
11/15	2nd of 4 teams		Midwest Relays	2/7	TIE	134-134	IOWA
11/21-22	1st of 3 teams		Gillette Invi.	2/14			IOWA STATE
12/20	W	93-89	Hawaii (Honolulu)	2/26-28			Big 10 Champ.
1/9-10	1st of 3 teams		GOLD COUNTRY INV.	3/13			NCAA Zone Diving
1/18	L	50-63	Northwestern	3/19-21			NCAA Champ.
1/18	W	100-13	Notre Dame				

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP SWIMMING TIMES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:24.67	Intrasquad
100 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:53.07	Gold Country Invitational
200 Freestyle	Amy Volna	1:54.54	Nebraska
500 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	5:01.63	Nebraska
1000 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	10:15.52#	Nebraska
1650 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	17:10.85	Gold Country Invitational
50 Backstroke	Kelly Kluge	:31.32	Alumni Meet
100 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	1:00.59\$	Iowa
200 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	2:10.89	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	Sara Lindner	:35.79	Alumni Meet
100 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	1:05.28&	Iowa
200 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	2:19.28&*#	Gold Country Invitational
50 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	:28.59	Alumni Meet
100 Butterfly	Shannon Heringer	:59.96	Iowa
200 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	2:11.31	Intra-squad
100 IM	Sue Roell	1:00.92	Alumni Meet
200 IM	Sue Roell	2:10.34	Intra-squad
400 IM	Jodi Schimmers	4:37.36	Wisconsin, Purdue
200 Free Relay	Heringer, R. Gunard Gallagher, Volna	1:40.17	Hawaii
400 Free Relay	Roell, Swanum Volna, R. Gunard	3:33.04	Iowa
800 Free Relay	Schimmers, Heringer Volna, Harkonen	7:48.50	Wisconsin, Purdue
200 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell Camillo, Heringer	1:50.39	Hawaii
400 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell Camillo, R. Gunard	3:57.23	Nebraska
1-M Diving (6 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	255.05@	Wisconsin, Purdue
3-M Diving (6 dives)	Maureen Lewis	243.10	UW, OSU, ILL
1-M Diving (11 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	417.65@	Gillette
3-M Diving (11 Dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	443.45@	Gillette

*Varsity Record #Pool Record !Big Ten Record &NCAA National Qualifying Standard
 @Qualifies for NCAA Zone Diving Competition \$Split time

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 20 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 6-14 HOME: 5-5 AWAY: 0-10 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 1-9

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	16/ 14	138/ 302	.457	31/ 46	.674	307	19.2	156	9.8	44/ 1	42	65	25	29	523
Diane Kinney	20/ 19	109/ 220	.496	34/ 66	.515	252	12.6	154	7.7	52/ 3	17	48	38	11	546
Cindy Phillips	18/ 18	67/ 208	.322	20/ 32	.625	154	8.6	66	3.7	62/ 3	69	91	1	38	480
Susie Piram	20/ 16	57/ 134	.425	54/ 101	.535	168	8.4	122	6.1	44/ 2	14	40	7	22	416
Debbie Hilmerson	20/ 20	52/ 140	.371	42/ 59	.712	146	7.3	57	2.9	56/ 5	79	84	1	40	662
Elizabeth Hufford	18/ 10	29/ 74	.392	3/ 4	.750	61	3.4	37	2.1	7/ 0	21	27	1	9	300
Jennifer Hall	19/ 0	21/ 50	.420	16/ 26	.615	58	3.1	36	1.9	19/ 1	25	24	0	6	201
Juanita Boehland	18/ 0	23/ 44	.523	5/ 19	.263	51	2.8	43	2.4	27/ 1	4	17	9	8	241
Cindy Bradley	20/ 2	16/ 51	.314	21/ 27	.778	53	2.7	29	1.5	32/ 2	6	26	3	4	244
Jodi Olson	12/ 0	8/ 35	.229	3/ 6	.500	19	1.6	14	1.2	14/ 0	6	11	0	1	85
Jackie Goulet	10/ 1	6/ 26	.231	2/ 9	.222	14	1.4	15	1.5	7/ 0	6	7	0	7	136
Sue Renner	10/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 3	.000	10	1.0	6	.6	5/ 0	2	8	0	2	67
Mary Jo Nowak	15/ 0	3/ 10	.300	5/ 7	.714	11	.7	2	.1	5/ 0	14	14	0	5	124
Team Rebounds								99							

Minnesota 20/ 20 534/1306 .409 236/ 405 .583 1304 65.2 836 41.8 374/18 305 462 85 182 --

Team Rebounds 91

Opponent Totals 20/ 20 625/1359 .460 276/ 409 .675 1526 76.3 849 42.5 380/ 9 353 397 53 230 --

BIG TEN CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Included 10 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	7/ 5	68/ 154	.442	19/ 25	.760	155	22.1	74	10.6	22/ 0	13	32	11	20	239
Diane Kinney	10/ 9	41/ 91	.451	21/ 44	.477	103	10.3	67	6.7	29/ 2	8	18	22	3	258
Debbie Hilmerson	10/ 10	30/ 85	.353	27/ 40	.675	87	8.7	32	3.2	31/ 3	36	43	0	16	345
Cindy Phillips	8/ 8	30/ 98	.306	3/ 6	.500	63	7.9	22	2.8	29/ 1	32	37	0	18	216
Susie Piram	10/ 6	18/ 55	.327	18/ 37	.487	54	5.4	55	5.5	21/ 0	7	13	3	7	190
Elizabeth Hufford	10/ 9	17/ 46	.370	1/ 2	.500	35	3.5	24	2.4	4/ 0	10	16	0	4	204
Cindy Bradley	10/ 2	7/ 24	.292	12/ 12	1.000	26	2.6	12	1.2	16/ 1	3	12	1	2	124
Jennifer Hall	9/ 0	9/ 22	.409	3/ 8	.375	21	2.3	14	1.6	5/ 0	9	5	0	1	74
Juanita Boehland	8/ 0	8/ 16	.500	2/ 9	.222	18	2.3	16	2.0	9/ 0	3	6	0	6	89
Jodi Olson	7/ 0	5/ 26	.192	3/ 6	.500	13	1.9	6	.9	8/ 0	1	6	0	1	57
Jackie Goulet	9/ 1	5/ 25	.200	2/ 9	.222	12	1.3	15	1.7	7/ 0	6	7	0	7	135
Sue Renner	5/ 0	3/ 6	.500	0/ 0	.000	6	1.2	1	.2	2/ 0	0	2	0	0	29
Mary Jo Nowak	6/ 0	1/ 4	.250	0/ 0	.000	2	.3	2	.3	2/ 0	3	4	0	1	40
Team Rebounds								47							

Minnesota 10/ 10 242/ 652 .371 111/ 198 .561 595 59.5 387 38.7 185/ 7 131 201 37 86 --

Team Rebounds 48

Opponent Totals 10/ 10 315/ 656 .480 132/ 194 .680 762 76.2 446 44.6 190/ 3 178 197 33 93 --

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	6-14	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	11367	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	568
Big Ten Conference	1- 9	HOME	5785	HOME AVERAGE	579
Dial Classic	1- 1	AWAY	5582	AWAY AVERAGE	558

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (2/9/87)

Overall Record: 6-14

Big Ten: 1-9

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	GOUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	KRAM	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	---	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	---	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-1	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	---	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	---	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	---	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	---	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S.Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	---	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	---	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	---	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	---	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	---	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	---	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*8-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	---	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINDIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*8-1	*2-3	*4-4	DNP	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23	L	vs. Ohio State	53-79	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	*4-4	*0-6	9-4	DNP	0-1	1-2	*9-2	*2-8	0-0	*26-5
1/25	L	at Indiana	57-71	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-3	*11-4	*6-3	*2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	*6-3	2-5	DNP	*22-10
1/30	W	vs. MICHIGAN	81-73	DNP	6-0	0-3	0-2	*11-4	*2-0	*13-12	DNP	DNP	DNP	*5-3	12-6	DNP	*32-21
2/1	L	vs. MICHIGAN ST.	64-70	DNP	*6-2	3-2	4-1	*17-2	*0-2	*14-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	3-2	DNP	*17-11
2/6	L	vs. IOWA	60-78	2-1	*8-2	*0-2	4-2	*8-5	2-0	*14-7	DNP	0-0	2-0	INJ	3-1	DNP	*17-6
2/13		at Illinois															
2/15		at Purdue															
2/20		vs. INDIANA															
2/22		vs. OHIO STATE															
2/27		at Michigan St.															
3/1		at Michigan															
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN															
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN															

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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(BAKER ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH HOWELL)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker today announced the resignation of long-time assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator Chris Howell, effective June 30, 1987.

Howell has been an assistant to head coach Ellen Hanson for 12 years, two at UCLA and the last ten at Minnesota. Howell's resignation coincides with her engagement and impending marriage to Ralph Eckes, a former football captain at Iowa, who runs the Twelve Moon Lodge in Malmo, Minn. The couple plan to be married August 8 of this year.

"I'm going to miss the kids and the University," Howell said. "But I'm really excited about starting this new chapter in my life." She added that she is looking forward to working with Eckes at the lodge and helping him raise his two children, aged six and eight.

"The lodge is unique in that it caters exclusively to groups," she said. "So I will be doing a lot of the same types of things I've done as a coach -- organizing, scheduling, getting things done."

Hanson was understandably nostalgic upon hearing the news of Howell's departure. "Chris has been with me most of my career and we've shared in so much," she said. "When a person like that leaves, a lot of memories go, too. Her hard work and dedication have meant an awful lot to this program.

"I'm so happy for her, though," Hanson said. "Chris's strengths will be essential to the success they have." She added that she hopes Howell will continue to serve as director of Hanson's basketball camps, held during the summer at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Baker said she is sorry to see Howell leave, but that she is very excited for her as well. "We're going to miss her," she said. "We are very grateful for what Chris has done for the University over the past 10 years and we're also very happy for her."

Howell is originally from Wenatchee, Wash., but she has California roots. She earned her B.A. from California State-Fresno in 1975, and competed at the national level in both basketball and softball during her college years.

She then taught physical education in the Los Angeles school system for two years while serving as an assistant to Hanson at UCLA, where she coached the junior varsity team to a 28-3 overall record. Howell came with Hanson to Minnesota in 1977.

In addition to her duties at Hanson's basketball camp, Howell has worked at the camps of John Wooden, Bill Sharman, and Jim Dutcher. She also has provided color commentary for KMSP-TV during the Minnesota State Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Hanson said she will begin the search for Howell's replacement as soon as possible.



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(VOLLEYBALL SIGNS THREE RECRUITS --

Minneapolis, Minn. -- University of Minnesota volleyball coach Stephanie Schleuder has announced the signing of three recruits for the 1987 season. Here is a look at the newcomers:

Dawn Thompson, a 6'1" middle hitter from Kalamazoo, Mich., is currently playing her senior season on the Portage Northern High School team. An all-state selection, Thompson's prep team is the third-ranked team in the nation. She has also played on the Kalamazoo USA club team that placed third at the 1986 Junior National tournament. Schleuder says that Thompson is an immediate impact player who could become a leader on the Gopher team. Schleuder also said that her playing style is similar to Gopher record-holder and All-Big Ten middle hitter Pam Miller.

Maria Gurreri is a 5'9" outside hitter from Buffalo, N.Y., and Sweet Home High School. She was an alternate to the East team at the 1986 Olympic Sports Festival and has also played on the Cheetah volleyball club that competed at the AAU Junior National tournament. A three-time high school MVP, Gurreri's Sweet Home team holds the national high school winning streak for the most consecutive wins in any sport with 242 victories. "Maria is a blue-chip athlete who can challenge for a starting spot," says Schleuder. "She is a very aggressive and exciting player on both offense and defense."

Jodi Rogers, a 5'9" outside hitter from Villa Park, Ill., has only played volleyball for two years, but Schleuder says she has unlimited potential. Rogers competed at Willowbrook High School and played on the Sports Performance club team that placed second at the AAU Junior Nationals. Schleuder says that Rogers is a "diamond in the rough. I think she's going to be one of our most outstanding players down the road."

Schleuder is pleased with the recruiting class, as three of Minnesota's top four choices signed with the Gophers. "We feel it's one of our best recruiting classes," she said. "We're very pleased, as we tried to recruit personalities and outstanding, aggressive players."

The Minnesota volleyball team placed second in the Big Ten last year with a 13-5 league mark, and compiled a 21-11 overall record. The team loses four seniors -- Julie Binder, Jennie Collings, Minneapolis native Karyn Daline, and the Gophers' all-time leading hitter and blocker Pam Miller. With this recruiting class and the additional of 1986 redshirt Cathy Childs, the team will continue to have depth at all positions and remain in contention for an upper-division conference finish.



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Schedule Feb. 18-25

- Fri. Feb. 20 BASKETBALL vs. INDIANA 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena
SWIMMING at Big Ten Championship Indianapolis, IN
TENNIS at Wichita State Invite, Wichita, KS 9:00 a.m.
- Sat. Feb. 21 TRACK & FIELD MINNESOTA OPEN (PARENTS & PROFESSORS DAY)
11:00 a.m. Fieldhouse
SWIMMING at Big Ten Championship
TENNIS at Wichita State Invitational
GYMNASTICS at UCLA Invite, Los Angeles, CA 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Feb. 22 BASKETBALL vs. OHIO STATE 2:00 p.m. Williams Arena
SWIMMING at Big Ten Championship
TENNIS at Wichita State Invitational

(SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS WIDE OPEN SAYS MINNESOTA COACH JEAN FREEMAN)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- "There is not a weak team in the Big Ten this year," says Jean Freeman, Minnesota's head swimming and diving coach. And Freeman ought to know. The Gophers, number two in the Big Ten the past three years, suffered their only two conference losses this season to Northwestern and Purdue, who finished ninth and 10th respectively in the Big Ten last year. Freeman is preparing her team for the sixth annual Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships at the Indiana University-Purdue University Natatorium, Indianapolis, on Feb. 20-22.

"Ohio State was the pre-season choice for number one this year in the conference by the Big Ten coaches, and I think they are still favored," says Freeman of the Buckeyes, winner of all five sanctioned conference championships. "Michigan also has a strong possibility of finishing first, but after that, the rest is pretty much wide open. Every Big Ten team has quality people - first places should be spread around between every team."

As for Minnesota's chances this year, Freeman says, "I think we can beat both Iowa and Wisconsin after seeing them swim recently - we should finish in third place." The Gophers ended the season with a 3-2-2 conference record, beating Ohio State, Illinois and Wisconsin. Minnesota tied with Iowa, and with the Badgers in a second meeting of the rivals.

THE GOPHERS -- Minnesota's strength is spread from their freshmen class to the seniors, with senior tri-captain Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) leading the way. Roell leads the Gophers in the 100 (1:05.28) and 200 (2:19.28) breaststrokes, the 50 (:24.67) and 100 (:53.07) freestyles, the 200 individual medley (2:10.34) and is a member of the Gopher's fastest 400 free relay and 200 and 400 medley relay teams this season. Roell qualified for the NCAA National Championships in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes in November.

A four-time Big Ten champion, Roell is favored to repeat her 100 breaststroke title this year and has a good chance at the 200 breaststroke title. She will also compete in the freestyle and relays. Another Burnsville swimmer, freshman Tami Grewenow, is expected to be among the finalists in both the 100 (1:07.29) and 200 (2:25.92) breaststroke events, and could score in the 100 butterfly (1:00.79).

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MORE ON THE GOPHERS -- Junior tri-captain Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN), is Minnesota's strongest distance freestyler and was the Big Ten champion in the 1650 freestyle as a freshman. She'll compete this year in the 500 (5:01.63) and 1650 (17:10.85) freestyles, in a couple of relays, and possibly the 400 individual medley (4:37.36). Sophomore Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) is part Minnesota's strength in the 50 (:25.29) and 100 (:53.89) sprint freestyles, as well as the mid-distance 200 free (1:54.54).

Junior backstroker and IM'er Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN) is attending her first Big Ten championship as a competitor. Due to a shoulder injury as a freshman, she was red-shirted; as a sophomore she re-injured the shoulder and was out for the year. This year, Swanum leads the team in the 100 (1:00.59) and 200 (2:10.89) backstrokes and is ranked second on the Gopher squad in the 200 individual medley (2:12.27). Kelly McClure (RAPID CITY, SD) is also strong in the backstrokes, placing fourth in the 200 and eighth in the 100 backstroke last year at the Big Ten championships.

A pair of backstroking sisters, Ruth and Juli Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN), could add to the excitement in the 100 backstroke. Freshman Juli Gunard (1:02.31) is slightly faster in the 100 backstroke than younger sister Ruth (1:03.57), a sophomore. Both have a chance at being in the finals of the 100 backstroke, with Ruth probably racing in the 50 and 100 freestyles, and Juli in the 200 backstroke and the 400 individual medley.

TEAM DEPTH -- Minnesota's chances for one of the top spots in the conference is not based on the merits of just a few swimmers, but on the depth available in many of the events. Adding strength in the breaststroke are returning Big Ten scorers senior tri-captain Cindy Hovet (BELLEVUE, WA) and junior Diane Almstrom (MINNEAPOLIS, MN). Almstrom was 12th in the 100 and 11th in the 200 breaststroke last year, while Hovet was 14th in both events. Hovet will probably also swim in the 200 or 400 individual medley while Almstrom is looking toward the 50 freestyle.

Additional breaststrokers include freshman Carol Thone (MINNEAPOLIS, MN), and sophomore Kelly Gallagher (MINNETONKA, MN). Gallagher also swims in the 50 and 100 freestyle sprints. The Gophers strength in the backstroke is supplemented by freshman Tara Rehder, (HASTINGS, MN) and sophomore Amy Hathaway (PORTLAND, OR). Hathaway and Rehder both compete in the 400 individual medley, with Rehder racing the 500 freestyle and Hathaway in the 200 individual medley.

The 500 and 1650 freestyles are aided by sophomore Diane Erstad (BLOOMINGTON, MN) and freshman DeAnne Twidwell (RANCHOS PALOS VERDE, CA), with sophomore Sanna Harkonen (HYVINKAA, FINLAND) swimming in the 500 free. Harkonen will also compete in the 400 individual medley where she was 11th last year.

Minnesota has at least four swimmers who are strong in the 100 and 200 butterfly events. Freshman Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR), junior Lisa Camillo (DELAN, WI), sophomores Jennifer Benkusky (DUNEDIN, FL) and Jeanne Simley (PLYMOUTH, MN) all swim in the 100 butterfly. Camillo, Simley and Benkusky will probably also compete in the 200 butterfly, with Heringer racing in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Camillo may also be racing in either the 50 or 100 freestyles.

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THE RELAYS -- At the 1986 championships Minnesota won the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays, setting a Big Ten record in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:34.06. Both winning relay teams consisted of Roell, Ruth Gunard, Diane Wallner and Jo Elsen. Wallner and Elsen have graduated, but Roell and Gunard are back to defend their titles. Freeman plans on Swanum and Heringer to fill the vacancies on the 200 medley relay team, with Swanum, Volna and Schirmers as possibilities to fill out the 200 freestyle relay team.

The 400 medley team (third last year - 3:54.45) will be faster this year with the membership consisting of Swanum, Roell, Heringer and Ruth Gunard. Both the 400 and 800 free relay teams finished second in 1986, and Freeman hasn't decided who will be on those teams.

THE DIVERS -- Chris Gentz, the Gophers diving coach, views the opponents much the same as Coach Freeman. "Ohio State and Michigan are the diving powerhouses this year, but the rest of the field is very tight. It will be a much better meet this year," Gentz says.

The Gophers will be taking three divers to the championships, junior Maureen Lewis (GREEN BAY, WI), freshman Sara Touve (GOLDEN VALLEY, MN) and sophomore Jennifer Carpenter (GRAND RAPIDS, MN). Lewis and Carpenter have qualified for the NCAA Zone Diving Competition in both one and three meter diving, with Touve making the cuts in the one meter competition.

SWIMMERS END DUAL MEET SEASON ON WINNING NOTE OVER IOWA STATE

The Gophers cruised to an easy win over Iowa State at Cooke Hall on Valentine's Day, defeating the Cyclones 123-92. Minnesota leads the series against Iowa State, 9-1, finishing the 1986-87 dual meet season with a 6-3-2 record.

Minnesota won eight of the 14 events as Coach Freeman tapered her team for the Big Ten Championships later this week in Indianapolis. Winning for the Gophers in the 200 medley relay (1:54.74) were Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN), Diane Almstrom (MINNEAPOLIS, MN), Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) and Jeanne Simley (PLYMOUTH, MN); 1000 freestyle- DeAnne Twidwell (RANCHOS PALOS VERDE, CA), 10:46.66; 200 freestyle- Sanna Harkonen (HYVINKAA, FINLAND), 1:57.65; 50 freestyle- Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN), :25.25; 200 individual medley- Amy Hathaway (PORTLAND, OR), 2:14.65; 100 butterfly- Roell, :58.99; 100 backstroke- Harkonen, 1:03.14; 500 freestyle- Jennifer Benkusky (DUNEDIN, FL), 5:12.91.

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(BASKETBALL HOSTS DEFENDING CHAMPIONS OHIO STATE/INDIANA)

The Gophers return home to entertain Indiana on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and defending Big Ten champion and conference-leading Ohio State on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. With four of their final six games at home, the Gophers hope to finish their season on a positive note. Minnesota (1-11; 6-16 overall) nearly upset Purdue on the road last Friday, finally falling 64-60, before suffering a 95-61 setback Sunday at the hands of Illinois.

THIS WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS --

PROBABLE STARTERS

INDIANA (9-13, 4-9)

OHIO STATE (20-3, 13-0)

Sun. Feb. 22 at Iowa

Fri. Feb. 20 at Iowa

F- 6-2 Sr. Karna Abram 23.4/7.4
 F- 6-2 Jr. Cindy Bumgarner 16.7/6.7
 C- 6-3 Jr. Rosie Carlton 7.4/9.3
 G- 5-6 Sr. Skeeter Lounsbury 5.7/2.2
 G- 5-7 So. Ann Mooney 5.2/2.3

F- 6-0 Jr. Tracey Hall 15.7/9.0
 F- 6-0 Sr. Jodi Strine 13.1/5.0
 C- 6-4 Sr. Teresa Dombkowski 8.3/4.7
 G- 5-11 So. Lisa Cline 11.1/3.9
 G- 5-10 So. Geneva Sanford 6.5/2.3

HOOSIER HIGHLIGHTS -- With two All-Big Ten first-team performers returning, in forwards Karna Abram and Cindy Bumgarner, hopes were high in Bloomington, after a 17-11 campaign a year ago, but the Hoosiers have been snakebit this year, losing six games by five points or less, including a pair last weekend at home, 58-57 to Northwestern and 48-46 in overtime to Wisconsin.

WHO'S HOT -- Senior forward Karna Abram leads the Big Ten in scoring after exploding for 79 points in two games two weeks ago. Last week, she scored 21 against Northwestern but was held to 15 against Wisconsin. Junior forward Cindy Bumgarner led all scorers against Wisconsin with 19 points, while junior center Rosie Carlton had her third 15-rebound game this season, also against the Badgers.

SERIES WITH INDIANA -- Minnesota leads the series 8 to 6, but the Hoosiers have won the last three...Minnesota's largest victory margin was 26 points, 64-38, on 2/10/78 at Minnesota...Indiana's most lopsided win came back in 1974-75, at the Big Ten Tournament, 93-37...that 56-point margin of defeat is a Minnesota school record.

HEAD COACH -- Jorja Hoehn is in her second season at Indiana with a 26-24 record (14-17 Big Ten) and in her seventh season overall with a 144-58 career mark.

BUCKEYE BRIEFS -- Ohio State has won the last five Big Ten championships and they bring a 15-game winning streak into this weekend's games at Iowa and Minnesota. Last weekend, the Buckeyes defeated Wisconsin 97-62 on Friday and won their 20th game of the season Sunday 89-62 over Northwestern. The Buckeyes have now had six straight 20-win seasons.

Ohio State has been using the same starting combination for the last 17 games, and they have used only two combinations all year long. Over that 17-game span, the Bucks are 16-1.

WHO'S HOT -- Who's not? The Buckeyes had four players score in double-figures both games last weekend. The most sizzling of the group has been last year's Big Ten Player of the Year, junior forward Tracey Hall. Hall blistered the net to the tune of 72% shooting, scoring 46 points, and she also grabbed 20 rebounds last week. Senior forward Jodi Strine added 38 points in the two victories.

SERIES WITH OHIO STATE -- Ohio State leads 12 to 3 and has won the last eight meetings...the Gophers' last victory came 2/6/83 at Minneapolis, 68-56...Minnesota's largest margin of victory was 17 points, a 65-48 win 2/14/81 at the Big Ten Tournament in Evanston, Ill...the Gophers largest margin of defeat was 32 points, on 2/6/76, also at the Big Ten Tournament, in Champaign, Ill.

HEAD COACH -- Nancy Darsch is in her second year at Ohio State with a 43-10 (29-2 Big Ten) and career mark.

GOPHER NOTES -- Freshman forward Jackie Goulet (MIDLAND, MI/Dow) made her second start in a row against Illinois and came off the bench to grab four rebounds and hit four of four free throws against Purdue...Jennifer Hall (BURNSVILLE, MN), another freshman, came off the bench to score a career-high 10 points against Illinois, all in the second half, and she was rewarded with her first career start in the next game against Purdue...sophomore Cindy Bradley (EUREKA, CA) has started the last four games, and she played a career-high 35 minutes against the Illini...

Senior co-captain Molly Tadich (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) continues to perform well -- she scored 22 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, her second-highest total of the year, against Purdue...junior guard Mary Jo Nowak played a career-high 28 minutes against the Boilers...junior guard Debbie Hilferson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) continues to improve her offensive output -- she scored 12 points against Illinois, added 11 against Purdue and has scored in double figures five of the last six games...junior Diane Kinney, usually a center, moved to forward against Illinois and had team highs of 17 points and 11 rebounds.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Ohio State	13-0	20-3
2. Iowa	11-1	18-4
3. Illinois	9-4	16-6
4. Northwestern	8-5	15-8
5. Purdue	7-6	15-7
6. Michigan State	5-7	13-9
7. Indiana	4-9	9-13
8. Wisconsin	3-10	8-14
9. Michigan	2-10	9-12
10. Minnesota	1-11	6-16

Friday, February 20

- Ohio State at Iowa 7:30 p.m.
- Indiana at MINNESOTA 7:30 p.m.
- Michigan at Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.
- Michigan State at Northwestern 2 p.m.
- Illinois at Purdue 7:30 p.m. EST

Sunday, February 22

- Ohio State at MINNESOTA 2 p.m.
- Indiana at Iowa 1:30 p.m.
- Michigan at Northwestern 2 p.m.
- Michigan State at Wisconsin 1:30 p.m.

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GYMNASTS TRAVEL TO UCLA INVITE -- The gymnastics team has a seven-day rest before its next competition Saturday, Feb. 21, at the UCLA Invitational in Los Angeles. Last week the Gophers had three meets in seven days; they finished third at the Badger Invitational in Madison, Wisc., on Feb. 7; defeated Brigham Young 182.30-174.50 in Williams Arena on Feb. 9; and placed fourth at the Red and White Invitational in Alabama on Feb. 14.

Teams scheduled to compete at the upcoming meet are host UCLA, Arizona, Arizona State, Cal. State-Fullerton and Minnesota. The Gophers will be meeting the Arizona Wildcats for the fourth time this season.

WEEKEND RESULTS -- Although the Gophers scored 180.45 at the Red and White Invite, head coach Katalin Deli said that the team could have scored 183 or higher if the team had hit their balance beam routines. However, Deli said that she was pleased overall with the team's performance. Georgia won the meet with a 188.20 score, followed by Alabama (186.85) and Oklahoma (183.45).

Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) led the team with her 37.35 all-around score. She scored 9.65 on uneven bars to place second behind her former U.S. National Team teammate Lucy Wener of Georgia. Roethlisberger found herself competing against many former national team teammates, including Oklahoma's Kelly Garrison, the No. 1 all-arounder in the nation. All-around honors at the Red and White meet, however, went to Georgia's Corrine Wright, another national team performer.

Roethlisberger's bars performance paced the Gophers to a record-setting 46.30 score in that event. The team re-set the old record of 46.05 that was first scored in 1983 and then matched at the Badger Invite.

182.30 MARK VS. BRIGHAM YOUNG SETS NEW SCHOOL, ARENA RECORDS -- Last Monday, Feb. 9, the Gophers defeated the Brigham Young Cougars 182.30-174.50 to set new Minnesota and Williams Arena records. Roethlisberger again paced the win as she won the all-around (37.35), uneven bars (9.55), balance beam (9.45), and floor exercise (9.35) in her finest collegiate meet to date.

Senior **Shelley Brown** (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) placed first on the vault (9.55) and second all-around (36.85). In addition, Brown was named Big Ten Gymnast of the Month for January for her strong performances this year. Brown, the defending conference all-around champion, ranks among the Big Ten leaders in all events and has the top balance beam score in the conference, a 9.65 mark.

NETTERS COMPETE AT WICHITA STATE -- After a weekend trip for competition in Boston, the women's tennis team travels to the Wichita State Invitational on Feb. 20-22. The Gophers will face Oklahoma, eighth-ranked Oklahoma State, Arkansas, and Wichita State in dual matches.

While in Boston, the team fell to Harvard 7-2 on Feb. 13, but then defeated Boston College 5-4 on Feb. 14. Head coach Jack Roach was especially pleased with the Boston College win because Boston College won the Big East Conference tournament held last fall.

Freshman **Catharina Bengtsson** (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) was the only netter to win both of her singles matches. She and doubles partner **Anne Gorde** (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) clinched the Boston College win with their 6-3, 6-4 win at No. 1. Bengtsson now has team's top singles record with a 12-7 mark, and the Gorde/Bengtsson doubles team is 9-2 at the No. 1 position.

TRACK HOSTS MINNESOTA OPEN -- PARENTS' AND PROFESSORS' DAY -- The Gopher women's track and field team will play host to eight teams Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Fieldhouse in their final tune-up before the Big Ten Championships Feb. 27 and 28 at Ann Arbor, Mich. Parents and professors of the Gopher athletes will be honored.

St. Olaf, St. Thomas, North Dakota St., South Dakota St., Moorhead St., Macalester, Club Sota and St. Cloud St. will provide the opposition. Gopher head coach Gary Wilson said this meet will give those athletes who will not be competing at the Big Ten meet a chance to compete one last time indoors.

DONAGHY WINS 3-MILE AT MADISON -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) took medalist honors in the 3-mile run at the Golden Track Shoe Invitational in Madison, Wis. on Saturday with a personal-best time of 16:35.80. The Gophers, who were without eight of their top individuals, placed fourth in the nine-team meet, with 61 points. Defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin took team honors with 129 points.

SHOT PUTTERS COMING ON STRONG -- Freshman Jean Schlausener (TOMAH, WI) recorded a personal-best in finishing second in the shot with a heave of 43-8 3/4. Sophomore Shirley Molitor (COLD SPRING, MN/Rocori), competing for the first time this season after rehabilitating her knee, placed third with a 41-7 3/4 and freshman Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) placed fourth with a personal-best 41-6 1/2.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS -- Freshman Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE/Kellogg) set a new personal-best in the high jump (5-5 1/4)...freshman Kathy Gebeke (WHITE BEAR LAKE) ran her best double ever, placing fourth in the 800 (2:19.30) and running a leg on the 2-mile relay team that also placed fourth (9:37.24).

VOLLEYBALL SIGNS THREE RECRUITS --Minnesota volleyball coach Stephanie Schlueder has announced the signing of three recruits for the 1987 season:

Dawn Thompson, a 6'1" middle hitter from Kalamazoo, Mich., is currently playing her senior season on the Portage Northern High School team. An all-state selection, Thompson's prep team is the third-ranked team in the nation. She has also played on the Kalamazoo USA club team that placed third at the 1986 Junior National tournament.

Maria Gurreri is a 5'9" outside hitter from Buffalo, N.Y., and Sweet Home High School. She was an alternate to the East team at the 1986 Olympic Sports Festival and has also played on the Cheetah volleyball club that competed at the AAU Junior National tournament. A three-time high school MVP, Gurreri's Sweet Home team holds the national high school winning streak for the most consecutive wins in any sport with 242 victories.

Jodi Rogers, a 5'9" outside hitter from Villa Park, Ill., has only played volleyball for two years, competing on the Willowbrook High School team and on the Sports Performance club team that placed second at the AAU Junior Nationals.

The Gopher volleyball team placed second in the Big Ten last year with a 13-5 league mark and compiled a 21-11 overall record. The team loses four seniors -- Julie Binder, Jennie Collings, Minneapolis native Karyn Daline, and the Gophers' all-time leading hitter and blocker Pam Miller. With this recruiting class and the additional of 1986 redshirt Cathy Childs, the team will continue to have depth at all positions and remain in contention for an upper-division conference finish.

(BAKER ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH HOWELL)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker today announced the resignation of long-time assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator Chris Howell, effective June 30, 1987.

Howell has been an assistant to head coach Ellen Hanson for 12 years, two at UCLA and the last ten at Minnesota. Howell's resignation coincides with her engagement and impending marriage to Ralph Eckes, a former football captain at Iowa, who runs the Twelve Moon Lodge in Malmo, Minn. The couple plan to be married August 8 of this year.

"I'm going to miss the kids and the University," Howell said. "But I'm really excited about starting this new chapter in my life." She added that she is looking forward to working with Eckes at the lodge and helping him raise his two children, aged six and eight.

"The lodge is unique in that it caters exclusively to groups," she said. "So I will be doing a lot of the same types of things I've done as a coach -- organizing, scheduling, getting things done."

Hanson was understandably nostalgic upon hearing the news of Howell's departure. "Chris has been with me most of my career and we've shared in so much," she said. "When a person like that leaves, a lot of memories go, too. Her hard work and dedication have meant an awful lot to this program.

"I'm so happy for her, though," Hanson said. "Chris's strengths will be essential to the success they have." She added that she hopes Howell will continue to serve as director of Hanson's basketball camps, held during the summer at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Baker said she is sorry to see Howell leave, but that she is very excited for her as well. "We're going to miss her," she said. "We are very grateful for what Chris has done for the University over the past 10 years and we're also very happy for her."

Howell is originally from Wenatchee, Wash., but she has California roots. She earned her B.A. from California State-Fresno in 1975, and competed at the national level in both basketball and softball during her college years.

She then taught physical education in the Los Angeles school system for two years while serving as an assistant to Hanson at UCLA, where she coached the junior varsity team to a 28-3 overall record. Howell came with Hanson to Minnesota in 1977.

In addition to her duties at Hanson's basketball camp, Howell has worked at the camps of John Wooden, Bill Sharman, and Jim Dutcher. She also has provided color commentary for KMSP-TV during the Minnesota State Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Hanson said she will begin the search for Howell's replacement as soon as possible.

MINNESOTA SWIMMING STATISTICS -- Thru 2/16/87

Dual Record: 6-3-2 Big Ten: 3-2-2

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
11/14	W	62-51	Wisconsin	1/23	L	111.5-156.5	NEBRASKA
11/14	W	60-53	Illinois	1/30-31	L	62-67	PURDUE
11/14	W	80-31	Ohio State	1/30-31	TIE	64.5-64.5	WISCONSIN
11/15	2nd of 4 teams		Midwest Relays	2/7	TIE	134-134	IOWA
11/21-22	1st of 3 teams		Gillette Invi.	2/14	W	123-92	IOWA STATE
12/20	W	93-89	Hawaii (Honolulu)	2/26-28			Big 10 Champ.
1/9-10	1st of 3 teams		GOLD COUNTRY INV.	3/13			NCAA Zone Diving
1/18	L	50-63	Northwestern	3/19-21			NCAA Champ.
1/18	W	100-13	Notre Dame				

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP SWIMMING TIMES

EVENTS	NAME	TIME/SCORE	MEET
50 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:24.67	Intrasquad
100 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:53.07	Gold Country Invitational
200 Freestyle	Amy Volna	1:54.54	Nebraska
500 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	5:01.63	Nebraska
1000 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	10:15.52#	Nebraska
1650 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	17:10.85	Gold Country Invitational
50 Backstroke	Kelly Kluge	:31.32	Alumni Meet
100 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	1:00.59\$	Iowa
200 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	2:10.69	Iowa
50 Breaststroke	Sara Lindner	:35.79	Alumni Meet
100 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	1:05.28&	Iowa
200 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	2:19.28&*#	Gold Country Invitational
50 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	:28.59	Alumni Meet
100 Butterfly	Sue Roell	:58.99	Iowa State
200 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	2:11.31	Intra-squad
100 IM	Sue Roell	1:00.92	Alumni Meet
200 IM	Sue Roell	2:10.34	Intra-squad
400 IM	Jodi Schimmers	4:37.36	Wisconsin, Purdue
200 Free Relay	Swanum, Camillo Gallagher, Roell	1:39.27	Iowa State
400 Free Relay	Roell, Swanum Volna, R. Gunard	3:33.04	Iowa
800 Free Relay	Schimmers, Heringer Volna, Harkonen	7:48.50	Wisconsin, Purdue
200 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell Camillo, Heringer	1:50.39	Hawaii
400 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell Camillo, R. Gunard	3:57.23	Nebraska
1-M Diving (6 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	255.05@	Wisconsin, Purdue
3-M Diving (6 dives)	Julie Sullivan	246.75	Iowa State
1-M Diving (11 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	417.65@	Gillette
3-M Diving (11 Dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	443.45@	Gillette

*Varsity Record #Pool Record !Big Ten Record &NCAA National Qualifying Standard
@Qualifies for NCAA Zone Diving Competition \$Split time

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 22 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 6-16 HOME: 5-5 AWAY: 0-12 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 1-11

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	18/ 16	153/ 340	.450	35/ 52	.673	341	18.9	177	9.8	49/ 1	43	73	30	29	596
Diane Kinney	22/ 21	120/ 239	.502	36/ 71	.507	276	12.6	171	7.8	57/ 3	18	50	41	12	599
Gindy Phillips	18/ 18	67/ 208	.322	20/ 32	.625	154	8.6	65	3.7	62/ 3	69	91	1	38	480
Susie Piran	22/ 16	60/ 140	.429	56/ 103	.544	176	8.0	127	5.8	49/ 2	14	42	8	23	457
Debbie Hilmerson	22/ 22	59/ 162	.364	51/ 72	.708	169	7.7	61	2.8	62/ 5	84	93	1	42	734
Jennifer Hall	21/ 1	25/ 58	.431	20/ 34	.588	70	3.3	40	1.9	22/ 1	28	28	0	7	234
Elizabeth Hifford	20/ 10	29/ 75	.387	3/ 4	.750	61	3.1	38	1.9	7/ 0	21	27	1	9	309
Gindy Bradley	22/ 4	21/ 67	.313	24/ 31	.774	66	3.0	34	1.6	35/ 2	8	33	3	6	296
Juanita Boehland	18/ 0	23/ 44	.523	5/ 19	.263	51	2.8	43	2.4	27/ 1	4	17	9	8	241
Jodi Olson	13/ 0	9/ 37	.243	3/ 7	.429	21	1.6	14	1.1	16/ 0	6	13	0	1	93
Jackie Goulet	12/ 2	6/ 32	.188	5/ 13	.462	18	1.5	19	1.5	7/ 0	7	7	0	7	162
Sue Renner	11/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 3	.000	10	.9	6	.6	5/ 0	2	9	0	2	72
Mary Jo Nowak	16/ 0	3/ 12	.250	6/ 9	.667	12	.8	3	.2	8/ 0	16	19	0	5	152
Team Rebounds								109							

Minnesota	22/ 22	580/ 1426	.407	265/ 450	.589	1425	64.8	908	41.3	406/ 18	320	502	94	189	--
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Team Rebounds 102

Opponent Totals	22/ 22	694/ 1492	.465	297/ 438	.678	1695	76.6	926	42.1	427/ 10	397	431	57	251	--
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BIG TEN CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Includes 12 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	9/ 7	83/ 192	.432	23/ 31	.742	189	21.0	95	10.6	27/ 0	14	40	16	20	312
Diane Kinney	12/ 11	52/ 110	.473	23/ 49	.469	127	10.6	84	7.0	34/ 2	9	20	25	4	311
Debbie Hilmerson	12/ 12	37/ 107	.346	36/ 53	.679	110	9.2	36	3.0	37/ 3	41	52	0	18	417
Gindy Phillips	8/ 8	30/ 98	.306	3/ 5	.500	63	7.9	22	2.8	29/ 1	32	37	0	18	216
Susie Piran	12/ 6	21/ 61	.344	20/ 39	.513	62	5.2	60	5.0	26/ 0	7	15	4	8	231
Gindy Bradley	12/ 4	12/ 40	.300	15/ 16	.938	39	3.3	17	1.4	19/ 1	5	19	1	4	176
Jennifer Hall	11/ 1	13/ 30	.433	7/ 16	.438	33	3.0	18	1.6	8/ 0	12	9	0	2	107
Elizabeth Hifford	12/ 9	17/ 47	.362	1/ 2	.500	35	2.9	25	2.1	4/ 0	10	16	0	4	213
Juanita Boehland	8/ 0	8/ 16	.500	2/ 9	.222	18	2.3	16	2.0	9/ 0	3	6	0	6	89
Jodi Olson	8/ 0	6/ 28	.214	3/ 7	.429	15	1.9	6	.8	10/ 0	1	8	0	1	65
Jackie Goulet	11/ 2	5/ 31	.161	6/ 13	.462	16	1.5	19	1.7	7/ 0	7	7	0	7	161
Sue Renner	6/ 0	3/ 6	.500	0/ 0	.000	6	1.0	1	.2	2/ 0	0	3	0	0	34
Mary Jo Nowak	7/ 0	1/ 6	.167	1/ 2	.500	3	.4	3	.4	5/ 0	5	9	0	1	68
Team Rebounds								57							

Minnesota	12/ 12	288/ 772	.373	140/ 243	.576	716	59.7	459	38.3	217/ 7	146	241	46	93	--
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Team Rebounds 59

Opponent Totals	12/ 12	384/ 789	.487	153/ 223	.686	921	76.8	523	43.6	237/ 4	222	231	37	114	--
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OVERALL TEAM RECORD	6-16	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	12333	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	561
Big Ten Conference	1-11	HOME	5785	HOME AVERAGE	579
Dial Classic	1-1	AWAY	6548	AWAY AVERAGE	546

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (2/16/87)

Overall Record: 6-16 Big Ten: 1-11

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	GOUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	KRAM	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	---	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	---	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-1	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	---	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	---	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	---	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	---	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S. Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	---	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	---	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	---	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	---	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	---	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	---	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*9-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	---	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINOIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*8-1	*2-3	*4-4	DNP	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23	L	vs. Ohio State	53-79	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	*4-4	*3-6	9-4	DNP	0-1	1-2	*9-2	*2-8	0-0	*26-5
1/25	L	at Indiana	57-71	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-3	*11-4	*6-3	*2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	*6-3	2-5	DNP	*22-10
1/30	W	vs. MICHIGAN	81-73	DNP	6-0	0-3	0-2	*11-4	*2-0	*13-12	DNP	DNP	DNP	*5-3	12-6	DNP	*32-21
2/1	L	vs. MICHIGAN ST.	64-70	DNP	*6-2	3-2	4-1	*17-2	*0-2	*14-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	3-2	DNP	*17-11
2/5	L	vs. IOWA	60-78	2-1	*8-2	*0-2	4-2	*8-5	2-0	*14-7	DNP	0-0	2-0	INJ	3-1	DNP	*17-6
2/13	L	at Illinois	60-64	DNP	*7-3	*0-0	10-3	*12-4	0-1	*17-11	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	2-3	0-0	*12-3
2/15	L	at Purdue	61-95	DNP	*6-2	4-4	*2-1	*11-0	0-0	*7-6	DNP	1-1	2-0	INJ	6-2	DNP	*22-18
2/20		vs. INDIANA															
2/22		vs. OHIO STATE															
2/27		at Michigan St.															
3/1		at Michigan															
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN															
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN															

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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MINNESOTA SOFTBALL

Thurs. Feb. 26 At Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
vs. Cal Poly-Pomona (DH) 2 p.m. MST
Fri. Feb. 27 vs. University of Pacific (DH) 2 p.m. MST
Sat. Feb. 28 vs. Arizona State (DH) 6 p.m. MST

IN THIS RELEASE -- A preview of the opening tournament, a preview of this year's Gopher team, 1987 schedule and roster and 1986 results and statistics.

STIFF PRE-SEASON COMPETITION OPENS 1987 SCHEDULE FOR SOFTBALL TEAM --

Minnesota head softball coach Linda Wells finds her team faced with a stiff pre-Big Ten schedule again in 1987. The Gophers will meet 10 teams ranked in the NCAA pre-season top-twenty poll as they travel to warm weather for three tournaments. The season opener will be Feb. 26-28 at Arizona State where Minnesota will play doubleheaders against the 7th ranked Sun Devils, 4th ranked Cal-Poly Pomona and the University of the Pacific.

Following that tourney, Minnesota will play at the 20-team Road Runner Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M. which includes nationally ranked Cal-Berkeley (5th), Fresno State (8th), Michigan (14th), Utah State (15th), and Arizona (19th). During the University Spring Break week, the softball team will play a doubleheader at defending NCAA national champions and pre-season No. 1 Cal State-Fullerton as well as at Cal-Poly Pomona before competing in the three-day Pony Invitational at Fullerton, March 26-29. The Pony will include several ranked teams previously mentioned as well as South Carolina (12th) and Cal-Long Beach (13th).

OPPONENT SKETCHES--

CAL-POLY POMONA -- Ranked 4th; 1986 record - 36-19-1; Post-season - Lost to eventual NCAA Champions Fullerton in NCAA West Regionals; Series - 5-3; Schedule - 2/14 CS-Northridge (DH), 2/20-22 at CS-Bakersfield Tournament; Top Players - RHONDA WHEATLEY, Sr., P, 3-time All-America, 104-39-2 career record with 0.34 ERA, holds NCAA Div. I mark most wins in season (48 in 1985), 79 career shutouts, seven no-hitters; ALISON STOWELL, Jr., CF, 2-time All-America, hit .287 in '86, 16 RBI; KANDI BURKE, Jr., 1B, injured in '86, led team in all offensive categories in '85 batting .319; Returners - 9.

UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC -- 1986 record - 34-18-1; Series - 0-1; Schedule - L 1-2 (8) & 0-1 to San Francisco; at Sacramento State, 2/24 Cal-Berkeley; Return - 4 starters & 6 letterwinners, lost 5 starters; Top Players - LISA FRESQUEZ, Sr. P, moved from No. 2 to No. 1 pitcher this year, '86 had 1.03 ERA, 11-6 record in 135 IP; ANNE DUTTON, Sr. 1B, hit .234 in '86; WENDY HOPPER, Jr. RF, hit .208 in '86.

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ARIZONA STATE -- Ranked 7th; 1986 record - 32-17; Post-season - lost to Cal Berkeley in NCAA at-large regional; Series - 0-2; Return - most of team; Schedule - host tourney as opener; Top Players - KATHY ESCARCEGA, Sr. CF, NCAA All-America in '86 1st team, hit .308 with 22 RBI's and 44 hits; JODI RATHBURN, Sr. 1B, hit .416 17 RBI's; MICHELE GRAVATT, So. P, 14-5 record, 1.23 ERA, 130.7 IP, 3 shutouts; BECKY STEVENS So. P, 10-8 record, 3 shutouts, 0.63 ERA, 110.3 IP.

MINNESOTA OUTLOOK FOR '87 -- A large nucleus of last year's 28-23 overall and 15-9 Big Ten tri-championship softball team return this year to Minnesota. That group is led by the talented senior Big Ten MVP of 1986, Barb Drake. But the team will be without two big contributors who ended their careers last season -- pitcher Judy Oliverius, who shouldered half the mound duties and was third on the team in batting at .291, and first base Ann Flis, who was second on the team with a .301 batting average last year.

Also missing from 1986 are catcher Kim Katzenmeyer who batted .228, playing in 51 games and defensive specialist Jeana Cullen. Defensively, the Gophers should remain solid. The real question marks will be shoring up the pitching staff and distributing the firepower more evenly among the team offensively as there will not be as many "big guns" to rely on. With an influx of seven newcomers Head Coach Linda Wells may also find some pleasant surprises.

The pitching rubber has been moved back three feet this year from 40 to 43 feet, and that poises an "unknown", according to Wells. "It is still a question who that will help, one would think it favors a strong defensive team." She acknowledges that while her team is talented this year, success may depend on finding the right combination of players.

DRAKE KEY PITCHER/CATCHER-- Senior Barb Drake has always been a key performer for the Gophers, but this year her role in the pitching rotation will be more vital than ever before. Drake shouldered the majority of pitching duties last season, posting a 1.06 ERA in 164.7 innings for a 15-7 overall record. Her 19 complete pitching games and eight shutouts were the second most in a season. In Big Ten play, her ERA was 0.74 with a 9-3 mark.

Drake not only led the team in pitching, but batted a season best of .345 while leading the Big Ten in hitting with a .408 average. She was named a second team All-America for the second time during her career and was the Big Ten Player of the Week four of a possible six weeks during conference play. In addition she was tabbed first team all-Big Ten and all-Region by the NCAA. Drake reset her season record for most doubles with 15. When not pitching Drake will play catcher and second base.

THE REST OF THE BATTERY -- When Drake is pitching, Wells will utilize senior Mary Stallman at catcher. Stallman is an experienced player who may also see action in the outfield. Fellow senior Carla Cray will also be relied upon this year in pitching after hurling just 48.3 innings last year for a 2-6 record and 2.17 ERA. Wells will look to Drake to catch for Cray, but another possibility at catcher is freshman Sarah Winstow of Mankato, Minn.

Two freshmen join the pitching corp this year -- Jennifer Lindstrom of Boulder, Colo. and Cheri Read of Park Forest, Ill. Wells is hoping that Lindstrom will be able to provide some help this year while developing both pitchers for the future. Other back-up catchers include senior Amy Iverson, who has been used primarily as a designated hitter and freshmen Linda Nowak of Shoreview, Minn.

AROUND THE HORN -- Junior transfer Patricia Johnson of Houston, Tx. will replace Ellis at first base this year. Johnson started for Texas Tech the past two years and batted .218 posting a career .984 fielding pct. At second base, sophomore Sally Dighton is looking very strong after appearing in only 14 games as a freshman. Dighton was hampered by ankle and hand injuries last year.

Also expected to see action at both second base and shortstop is freshman Kim Mulry of Little Chute, Wisc. Mulry was three-time MVP of her high school team. She will be needed at shortstop when Carla Cray is pitching as Deb Lange will be red-shirted this year following knee surgery. Cray has been the starting shortstop for two years after splitting time as a freshman. She batted games.

At third base, sophomore starter Kathy Casull returns after a fine freshman season. She played in 46 games last year with only 14 errors in 175 chances. Her backup is junior Deb Lewis, but Lewis was named first team all-Big Ten at designated hitter last season, and Wells prefers to use her there.

OUTFIELD RETURNS IN TACT -- Three juniors return as the starters in the outfield this year, and while their defensive play has been solid, Wells will be looking for them to contribute more offensively. In left field Stacy Hohertz returns after starting 27 games last season and batting .222.

In center field, Kelly Darrow returns after starting 44 games last season. A speedy fielder, Darrow utilized that skill with a team leading eight sacrifices, mostly on bunting plays, but she batted just .110. In right field, Wells will give the first nod to Jackie Savis who played in 22 games last season, batting .167.

Other possibilities for outfield play include Winslow, Stallman, Lindstrom, and when she returns from gall bladder surgery, freshman Sharelle Petersen of Eden Prairie, Minn. Petersen is also a back-up infielder.

THE BIG TEN -- Minnesota tied with Indiana and Northwestern for the league title last year, but this year in the NCAA pre-season poll Northwestern is rated No. 6 and Michigan No. 14. Indiana lost first team all-America Amy Unterbrink and will have to shore up their pitching staff, but the Hoosiers still return a strong team in other areas.

Michigan is solid with pitcher Vikki Morrow and first team all-America catcher Alicia Seegert, while Northwestern's Lisa Ishikawa returns for her senior season on the mound, and the Wildcat's have other strong additions to a mostly returning team from 1986.

Minnesota will open the single round-robin Big Ten four-game series schedule at Indiana April 3-4 with the home opening series against Michigan April 10-11. Minnesota will also meet Michigan State and Iowa on the road, but host Northwestern and Ohio State.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1987 SOFTBALL ROSTER

Head Coach: Linda Wells
Asst. Coaches: Charlene Sennewald
Julie Zieminski

<u>No.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
1	Mary Stallman	C/OF	R/R	Sr.	Columbia Hts., MN/Totino-Grace
2	Sally Dighton	2B	R/R	So.	Boone, IA/Boone
6	Kathy Casull	3B	R/R	So.	Salt Lake City, UT/Brighton
7	Cheri Read	P	R/R	Fr.	Park Forest, IL/Rich Twp.-East
9	Kelly Darrow	OF	R/R	Jr.	Inver Grove Hts., MN/Simley
10	Deb Lewis	DH	R/R	Jr.	Richfield, MN/Richfield
12	Jackie Savis	OF	R/R	Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Lafayette
13	Jenny Lindstrom	P	R/R	Fr.	Boulder, CO/Fairview
14	Barb Drake	P/C	R/R	Sr.	St. Paul, MN/Kellogg
15	Linda Nowak	C/OF	R/R	Fr.	Shoreview, MN/Mounds View
16	Sarah Winslow	C/OF	L/L	Fr.	Mankato, MN/Mankato East
19	Sharelle Petersen	IF/OF	R/R	Fr.	Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie
20	Carla Cray	SS/P	R/R	Sr.	Chester, IA/Crestwood
21	Amy Iverson	C	R/R	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN/Mpls. CC
22	Patricia Johnson	1B	R/R	Jr.	Houston, TX/Texas Tech (T)
23	Kim Mulry	2B/SS	R/R	Fr.	Little Chute, WI/Little Chute
24	Stacy Hohertz	OF	L/L	Jr.	Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL AT A GLANCE --

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HOME FIELD: Bierman Softball Complex (350)

1986 RECORD: 25-24 overall

BIG TEN FINISHES: 1986, Tri-Champions, 15-9
1985 tied fifth, 8-12
1984 second, 14-8; 1983 third 13-9

COACH LINDA WELLS: Overall Record: 283-186-1 (.610), 12 yrs. at Minnesota
Asst. Coach 1987 Pan American Games Team
Asst. Coach 1985 U.S. National Team

LETTERWINNERS LOST: 4

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 10

CLASS BREAKDOWN: Seniors (4), Juniors (4), Sophomores (2)
Newcomers (7, 6 freshmen, 1 junior transfer)

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL
1987 SCHEDULE

Head Coach: Linda Wells
Assistant Coaches: Charlene Sennwald & Julie Zieminski

FEBRUARY

26-28 Thurs-Sat. at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ) TBA

MARCH

5-7 Thurs-Sat. at Road Runner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) TBA
23 Mon. at Cal State-Fullerton (DH) 5:00 P.M. PST
(Fullerton, CA)
24 Tues. at Cal Poly Pomona (DH) (Pomona, CA) 1:30 P.M. PST
(San Luis Obispo, CA)
26-29 Thurs-Sun. at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA) TBA

APRIL

3 Fri. at Indiana (DH) 2:00 P.M. EST
4 Sat. at Indiana (DH) 1:00 P.M. EST
5 Sun. at Indiana State (DH) 12:00 P.M. EST
7 TUES. IOWA STATE (DH) 4:00 P.M.
10 FRI. MICHIGAN (DH) 7:00 P.M.
11 SAT. MICHIGAN (DH) 1:00 P.M.
17 Fri. at Michigan State (DH) 3:00 P.M. EST
18 Sat. at Michigan State (DH) 1:00 P.M. EST
21 TUES. CREIGHTON (DH) 3:00 P.M.
23 Thurs. at Iowa State (DH) 3:00 P.M.
24 Fri. at Iowa (DH) 3:00 P.M.
25 Sat. at Iowa (DH) 1:00 P.M.
29 WED. MINNESOTA-DULUTH (DH) 7:00 P.M.

MAY

1 FRI. NORTHWESTERN (DH) 7:00 P.M.
2 SAT. NORTHWESTERN (DH) 1:00 P.M.
6 WED. CONCORDIA COLLEGE (DH) 7:00 P.M.
8 FRI. OHIO STATE (DH) 7:00 P.M.
9 SAT. OHIO STATE (DH) 1:00 P.M.
14-15 Thurs-Fri. NCAA First Round
20-24 Wed-Sun. NCAA College World Series

ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPITAL/BOLD TYPE PLAYED IN GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1988
(Includes 51 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 28-23 BIG TEN RECORD: 15-9 HOME RECORD: 9-6 ROAD RECORD: 19-17

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	SO	BB	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GHH	HSTK
DRAKE, Barb	.345	50/ 49	142	27	49	17	15	2	0	3/ 4	.750	16	20	1	0/ 1	68/ .479	77/ 163	.472	4 0
FLIS, Ann	.301	51/ 51	163	20	49	21	6	2	0	4/ 5	.800	14	2	0	7/ 0	59/ .362	64/ 170	.376	3 2
OLIVERIUS, Judy	.292	48/ 46	144	19	42	15	5	0	2	2/ 4	.500	11	11	2	2/ 2	53/ .368	70/ 161	.435	6 0
KATZENMEYER, Kim	.228	51/ 49	136	10	31	7	2	1	0	4/ 5	.800	18	6	1	6/ 1	35/ .257	44/ 151	.291	4 0
HOHERTZ, Stacy	.222	31/ 27	54	8	12	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	18	5	1	3/ 0	12/ .222	24/ 61	.393	0 0
CRAY, Carla	.221	51/ 51	145	16	32	7	1	0	1	2/ 3	.667	17	11	0	7/ 0	36/ .248	56/ 163	.344	1 0
LANGE, Deb	.190	41/ 36	79	4	15	1	0	0	0	2/ 5	.400	17	2	1	4/ 0	15/ .190	26/ 85	.306	0 0
LEWIS, Deb	.180	47/ 39	111	3	20	10	5	0	0	2/ 3	.667	15	5	3	4/ 1	25/ .225	33/ 122	.270	3 0
IVERSON, Amy	.175	39/ 14	57	0	10	6	2	1	0	0/ 0	.000	13	2	0	2/ 0	14/ .246	16/ 59	.271	0 0
SAVIS, Jackie	.167	22/ 12	36	4	6	2	0	0	0	0/ 2	.000	5	3	0	0/ 1	6/ .167	12/ 40	.300	0 0
CASULL, Kathy	.134	46/ 46	112	9	15	4	2	0	0	0/ 1	.000	18	4	1	7/ 1	17/ .152	32/ 125	.256	0 0
DIGHTON, Sally	.118	14/ 10	17	1	2	1	0	1	0	0/ 1	.000	8	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .235	5/ 18	.278	0 0
STALLMAN, Mary	.111	21/ 6	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	3	1	0	0/ 0	1/ .111	4/ 9	.444	0 0
DARROW, Kelly	.110	44/ 44	82	8	9	1	0	0	0	4/ 6	.667	15	2	0	8/ 0	9/ .110	17/ 89	.191	1 0
CULLEN, Jeana	.000	32/ 28	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	8	3	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	5/ 33	.152	0 0
PIGNATO, Kathy	.000	2/ 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 2	.500	0 0
TILSNER, Abby	.000	1/ 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 2	.500	0 0
Minnesota	.222	51/ 51	1319	134	293	93	38	7	3	25/ 42	.595	197	80	10	52/ 7	354/ .268	487/1453	.336	22 -
Opponent Totals	.207	51/ 51	1292	109	267	72	31	9	4	18/ 30	.600	143	77	7	42/ 1	328/ .254	416/1400	.297	16 -

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHUTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HBP	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BANG.
DRAKE, Barb	1.06	27/ 22	15	7	.682	0	19	8	164.7	37	122	25	57	26	1	0	5	0	12	1	3	145/ .247	587/ .208
OLIVERIUS, Judy	1.29	25/ 21	11	10	.524	1	17	7	140.7	45	96	26	69	38	5	6	10	0	13	6	1	124/ .244	508/ .189
CRAY, Carla	2.17	9/ 8	2	6	.250	0	6	2	48.3	27	49	15	17	13	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	59/ .299	197/ .249
Minnesota	1.31	51/ 51	28	23	.549	1	42	17	353.7	109	267	66	143	77	6	7	16	0	31	9	4	328/ .254	1292/ .207
Opponent Totals	1.51	51/ 51	23	28	.451	1	42	9	351.3	134	293	76	197	80	10	10	25	0	38	7	3	354/ .268	1319/ .222

FINAL 1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 28-23

Big Ten Record: 15-9

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
3/5	L	2-6	- vs. Nebraska (at Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-6	- vs. Nebraska (at Las Cruces, NM)
3/5-8			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/6	L	1-2	- #vs. Arizona
3/6	W	7-6	- #vs. Nebraska
3/6	W	5-0	- #vs. New Mexico Highlands
3/7	L	2-3	- #vs. Utah State
3/7	L	2-3	- #vs. Arizona Western
3/8	W	7-0	- #vs. Scottsdale Comm. College
3/8	L	0-1(10)	- #vs. New Mexico
3/8	W	11-2(5)	- #vs. New Mexico Highlands
3/26	L	0-4	at Texas A&M
3/27-29			at Houston Classic
3/27	W	1-0	- @vs. St. Mary's (TX)
3/27	L	1-4	- @vs. Cal-Berkeley
3/27	W	4-1	- @vs. Adelphi
3/28	L	5-7	- @vs. Utah
3/28	L	2-4	- @vs. Northwestern
3/29	W	5-0	- @vs. St. Mary's (TX)
3/29	L	0-5	- @vs. Kansas
4/5	W	4-0	*IOWA
	W	4-0	*IOWA
4/6	L	1-3	*IOWA
	W	3-2	*IOWA
4/8	L	0-4	at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
	W	1-0	at Iowa State
4/11	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN STATE, 7:00 p.m.
	L	4-5	*MICHIGAN STATE
4/12	W	3-0	*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
	L	0-2	*MICHIGAN STATE

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/18	L	0-3	*at Michigan, 3:00 p.m. EST
	W	3-2	*at Michigan
4/19	L	0-3	*at Michigan, 1:00 p.m. EST
	W	1-0	*at Michigan
4/20	L	1-2	vs. Central Michigan (Ann Arbor) 11:00 a.m. EST
	W	7-1	vs. Central Michigan (Ann Arbor)
4/21	W	3-2	at Creighton, 3:00 p.m.
	W	2-0	at Creighton
4/25	W	2-1	*at Northwestern, 3:00 p.m.
	L	0-3	*at Northwestern
4/26	W	1-0	*at Northwestern, 1:00 p.m.
	L	4-5 (8)	*at Northwestern
4/28	W	1-0	IOWA STATE, 5:00 p.m.
	L	1-3	IOWA STATE
4/30	W	1-0 (9)	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
5/2	W	3-2	*at Ohio State, 3:00 p.m. EST
	W	6-2	*at Ohio State
5/3	W	5-0	*at Ohio State, 1:00 p.m. EST
	W	6-0	*at Ohio State
5/9	L	2-3	*INDIANA, 7:00 p.m.
	L	1-5	*INDIANA
5/10	L	0-2	*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
	W	1-0	*INDIANA

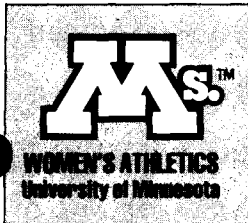
HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM

CATCHING	G/ES	SBA	CS	SB	PB
Drake, B.	11/10	8	3	5	1
Katzenmeyer, K.	31/30	17	6	11	4
Stallman, M.	6/4	1	0	1	0
Iverson, A.	9/7	4	1	3	3

Roadrunner Invitational, 3rd place consolation

@ Houston Classic, 14th place

* Big Ten single round-robin



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(for immediate release)

February 23, 1987

Schedule Feb. 25 - March 4

- Thu. Feb. 26 SOFTBALL at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
vs. Cal-Poly Pomona (DH) 2 p.m. MST
- Fri. Feb. 27 BASKETBALL at Michigan State 7:30 p.m. EST
TRACK & FIELD at Big Ten Championship (Michigan)
SOFTBALL vs. University of Pacific (DH) 2 p.m. MST
- Sat. Feb. 28 TRACK at Big Ten Championship (Ann Arbor)
SOFTBALL vs. Arizona State (DH) 6 p.m. MST
- Sun. Mar. 1 GYMNASTICS VS. OHIO STATE 2 p.m. Williams Arena
BASKETBALL vs. Michigan 2 p.m. EST

LATER THIS WEEK -- A wrapup of the Gopher swimming and diving team's 2nd place finish at the Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championship, the team's fourth straight runner-up conference finish.

KITN-TV, CHANNEL 29 -- Will broadcast this weekend's gymnastics meet against Ohio State on a tape-delayed basis...the meet will air Saturday March 7 at 3 p.m. for a 90-minute show...

GYMNASTS HOST FOUR-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPION OHIO STATE SUNDAY -- For the first time in four years, the two strongest gymnastics teams in the Big Ten will compete in a dual meet when four-time conference champion Ohio State comes to Williams Arena on Sunday, March 1. The Gopher-Buckeye meet begins at 2 p.m. and will be televised by KITN-29 on tape delay, with former Gopher All-American Robin Huebner providing color commentary and Dick Bremer announcing.

Minnesota is coming off a 181.15 score and fifth-place finish at the UCLA Invitational Saturday in Los Angeles. The Gophers, ranked 20th nationally and 5th in the Central Region, now post a 180.99 region qualifying score which should qualify them for their first team post-season competition in three years.

The Buckeyes are ranked eighth nationally and first in the Northeast Region. But if the results from the 1986 Big Ten Championship indicate anything, Sunday's meet will be close until the end.

LAST YEAR'S GOPHER/BUCKEYE MATCHUP -- In 1986 Minnesota met Ohio State only once, at the Big Ten Championship in Williams Arena. Minnesota was leading Ohio State 136.15-134.80 after five rotations. In the sixth round, while Minnesota had a bye, Ohio State set a Williams Arena vaulting record with their 46.95 performance. Then in the seventh round the Gophers scored 45.20 on the balance beam to finish with a 181.35 team score. But OSU's 181.80 score set a Big Ten scoring record and gave them their fourth straight title.

The individual competition was equally close. OSU's Julie Somers tallied a 36.85 all-around mark, but Minnesota's Shelley Brown only needed an 8.80 on the balance beam to win the individual all-around title. As it was, Brown scored a 9.30 (following a .2 deduction for finishing under the time limit) and won the title with a Big Ten record 37.35 score.

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THE 1987 BUCKEYES -- On Sunday Ohio State recorded their highest score of the season when they topped Penn State 186.00-182.80. Before next Sunday's meet the Buckeyes compete in Arizona State's Southwest Cup meet on Feb. 27.

Somers has been the team's leading all-arounder this year, with a top score of 37.65. Somers has held the top all-around scores in the Big Ten throughout the season along with the top vaulting score of 9.60.

Five-time Big Ten champion Mary Olsen is another leading OSU competitor. Olsen won the all-around title in 1984 and 1985, the balance beam title in 1985 and the uneven bars championship in 1985 and 1986. In 1987 she has a top all-around score of 36.90 from Sunday's Penn State meet.

GYMNASTS TO WATCH -- The best performers in the Big Ten will be competing for both teams at the March 1 meet. For the Buckeyes, Somers will be strong in all four events, especially the vault. She holds the Williams Arena record with a 9.70 set last year at the Big Ten Championship. Somers' 9.55 uneven bars score is a Buckeye best, as is her 37.65 all-around score. Stavros and Monaghan are the team's leading beam performers with their 9.50 marks, and Stavros is also strong on the floor exercise.

For the Gophers, Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) leads the Big Ten with her 9.75 uneven bars and floor exercise scores. Her 37.70 all-around score from last weekend's UCLA Invitational is another Big Ten best and a new Minnesota school record.

Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) is second to Somers in Big Ten vaulting rankings with a 9.55 top score. Brown is another conference leader with her 9.65 balance beam score, and her 9.55 floor exercise score ranks second.

In addition, Kathleen Finnegan (WINNEPEG, Canada) and Candace Doell (SASKATOON, Canada) are ranked in the vault, and junior Laura Hicks (CICERO, IL) is among the highest scorers on bars and beam.

COACH'S COMMENTS -- Head coach Katalin Deli was very happy with the team's performance at Saturday's UCLA Invitational, and she says that their strong showing gives them a lot of momentum heading into Sunday's meet. "I'm optimistic and hopeful," Deli says. "It will be a good meet, and our kids are getting ready for Big Ten's. I'm happy with the way everything is going."

(GOPHERS LOOKING TO IMPROVE AT BIG TEN TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS)

The young Gopher women's track and field squad will attempt to improve upon the 12 points they scored last year when they travel to Ann Arbor, Mich. for the Big Ten indoor track and field championships on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28. Minnesota also will be attempting to finish higher than ninth indoors for the first time since 1979, when they placed seventh.

ARVESEN, REVIER UNABLE TO COMPETE -- Senior co-captain Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN), who placed fourth in the pentathlon last year, and who shares the Minnesota long jump record, has been lost for what could be the season with a foot problem. Freshman triple jump school record-holder Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, N.Y./Norwood-Norfolk Central) is out with an ankle sprain.

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TRACK BIG TEN PREVIEW CONTINUED--

SISTERS TO COMPETE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER -- Gopher freshman Wendy Babcock (IRON MOUNTAIN, MI) will be paying a visit to see her sister Traci this weekend, but it won't be a social call. Traci Babcock runs for the host Michigan Wolverines, and it is possible that the sisters will run in the same event, as both are distance runners.

LISA JOHNSON BEST CHANCE TO WIN -- Only junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN), returns from the group who scored points at last year's meet. Johnson placed fourth in an exciting 880-yard race last year, less than a second off the winning time. Last weekend, she set a new Minnesota school record in the 800-meter run, but she will compete in the 1000-yard run this weekend. And Wilson thinks she has a chance to win it. "That's her goal," he said. "She knows now that she can run at that distance, and run well enough to win."

STRONG THROWS CONTINGENT -- Wilson said that the best chance besides Johnson for points would come in the shot, where the Gophers have four entries. Senior Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale) exploded with a personal-best throw of 47-0 1/2 last weekend, the third-best in the conference this season. Sophomore Shirley Molitor (COLD SPRING, MN/Rocori) placed fourth outdoors last spring, and appears to be just about ready after spending the early part of the season rehabilitating an injured knee.

Freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) has a personal-best of 43-8 3/4, and freshman Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) has thrown 42-10. "Any one of those kids could bust loose with a good throw," Wilson said.

POSSIBLE POINTS -- Despite the loss of Arvesen for the pentathlon, Wilson says junior Beth Lindblad (ST. LOUIS PARK, MN) is another possibility, as is freshman high-jumper Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Kellogg), "if she can clear 5-7." Her best this year is 5-5 1/2, but she has improved in virtually every meet. Wilson also gives freshman Cara Daniels (ANOKA, MN), who will run with Johnson in the 1000, a chance to score in that event.

"We might sneak a place in the 500 and the 800 as well," Wilson said. "And our 4x400 relay team has come on strong, going under four minutes for the first time." That team consists of Johnson, senior co-captain Char Wetzel (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), senior 500 record-holder Sue Jacobs (ORONO, MN) and freshman Diane Egger (COON RAPIDS, MN), with freshmen Teri Dwyer (HUBERTUS, WI/Kettle Moraine Lutheran) and Kathy Gebeke (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) as alternates.

The Gophers are fairly strong in the distances, but points are hard to come by in the Big Ten -- the conference boasts several All-Americans in those events. Junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) set a Fieldhouse record of 17:15.80 in the 5000 earlier this year, and that time is tops in the conference this year. Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) placed 13th at the Big Ten cross country championships this fall, so she also is a threat to score.

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BADGERS NOT A LOCK, WILSON SAYS -- Wisconsin has won four of five conference titles (including the last three) since the Big Ten officially began sanctioning championships in 1982, and all four unofficial championships before that, but the Badgers won't find it easy to repeat this year. "The days of dominance in this conference are over," Wilson said. "Wisconsin can't afford to make any mistakes." Wilson believes Indiana has the best chance to unseat the Badgers. "They (the Hoosiers) have got all the ingredients and they're well-balanced, but they're young."

EYEING THE COMPETITION -- Illinois: The Illini have great strength in the sprints, with All-Americans Leticia Beverly, Angela McClatchey and Renee Carr and outstanding freshman Celena Mondie. (1986: 4th, 48 pts.)

Indiana: The Hoosiers are anchored by All-Americans Adriane Diamond in the middle distances, Collette Goudreau in the distances and Tina Debro in the horizontal jumps. Diamond won her second consecutive Athlete of the Meet award at the 1986 Big Ten indoor championships, winning the 440y and the 500m and anchoring the winning 4x440 relay team. (1986: 2nd, 85 pts.)

Iowa: The Hawkeyes' 2-mile relay team of Janet Wodek, Sherrl Suppelsa, Kim Schneckloth and Jeanne Kruckeberg recently set a NCAA record with a time of 8:44.44. Iowa also boasts All-American Renee Doyle in the distances and plenty of depth in the middle distances and jumps. (1986: 7th, 44 pts.)

Michigan: The Wolverines are strongest in the shot, with Sonya Payne posting the best throw (49-9) in the conference this season. Kelli Burt is an excellent distance runner. (1986: 6th, 46 pts.)

Michigan State: The Spartans are led by Odessa Smalls, who has won seven Big Ten titles the past two years. Their 4x400 relay team of Smalls, Connie Burnett, Marcellie Kendall and Cynthia Dixon is very strong. (1986: 3rd, 71 pts.)

Northwestern: The Wildcats are strongest in the distances, finishing second in the Big Ten cross country championships this fall. Their 2-mile relay team qualified for the NCAA meet with a time of 8:46.61. (1986: 10th, 6 pts.)

Ohio State: The Buckeyes are a talented squad, led by All-Americans Elizabeth Bunge in the shot and Kathy Monard in the distances. Bridgette Tate is an outstanding hurdler, Theresa Diggs a top-notch horizontal jumper, and Danielle Kost was the 1985 Big Ten high jump champion. (1986: 8th, 42 pts.)

Purdue: The Boilermakers boast the Big Ten's best jumpers in Tia Hensler (high) and Angela Goodman (triple). Cestie Ruhle is a versatile middle distance runner and Andrea Paolillo is strong in the distances. Both their relay teams should also do well. (1986: 5th, 47 pts.)

Wisconsin: The Badgers are led by three-time NCAA champion Stephanie Herbst, along with All-Americans Lori Wolter, Suzy Favor, Carole Harris and Kelly McKillen. The Badgers are very strong in the distances, as their second-place showing at the NCAA cross country championships shows, but they seem to be lacking the truly outstanding individuals in other areas, particularly the jumps, that they have boasted in recent years. (1986: 1st, 126 pts.)

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JOHNSON, JACOBS SET SCHOOL MARKS -- Senior Sue Jacobs (ORONO, MN) won the 500 at the Minnesota Open Feb. 21 in a school-record time of 1:17.42, eclipsing the old mark set last year by teammate Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN). Johnson did not run in the 500, but she went out and set a new school and Fieldhouse record in the 800, winning that event in 2:11.44. That time broke former All-American Jody Eder's school mark of 2:12.20, set in 1984.

Senior Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale) had the longest shot put of any Gopher this year, 47-0 1/2, and she bettered her previous personal-best by more than a foot in the process, placing second. Smith's throw puts her among the top three shot putters in Gopher history.

Freshman Cara Daniels (ANOKA, MN) won the 1000 in a time of 2:56.69, a new personal-best for her. Daniels' time places her in elite company: only two Gophers, Eder and Kathy Rosow have ever run the 1000 as fast.

NETTERS SPLIT AT WICHITA STATE -- The tennis team won two and lost two at last weekend's Wichita State Invitational to finish the winter season with a 4-3 record. The squad's record stands at 6-8 overall and 1-1 in the Big Ten.

The wins both came on Friday when the Gophers defeated Oklahoma 6-3 and swept Wichita State 9-0. On Saturday they fell to 8th-ranked Oklahoma State 8-1, and then were defeated 7-2 by Arkansas on Sunday. The netters now have a one-month break before their spring break training trip to California.

ROACH TO TAKE LEAVE OF ABSENCE-- Head tennis coach Jack Roach has announced that he will take a leave of absence from coaching next season, but will remain active with the team and assist in recruiting. A search for an interim coach will begin by the end of the month, according to women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker. Roach will return as the head coach for the Gopher tennis team in the 1988-89 season.

BENGTSSON UPS SINGLES RECORD TO 16-7 -- Freshman Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) went undefeated in singles play last weekend and has now won seven straight singles matches. The team's No. 2 singles player, Bengtsson's 16-7 record is the best on the team. She is also a part of the team's leading doubles team. She and sophomore Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) have an 11-4 record at No. 1 doubles.

GOPHER NOTES -- Freshman Anne Marie Ovník (LA GRANGE, IL) injured her foot and was unable to compete last weekend. Her No. 3 singles spot was filled by junior Karin Eneberg (HELSINGBORG, Sweden), while senior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) moved up from No. 6 to No. 4 and sophomore Jennifer Huston (BURNSVILLE, MN) saw her first No. 6 singles action of the season.

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BASKETBALL HOPES TO BREAK ROAD STREAK AT MICHIGAN STATE/MICHIGAN--

The Gopher women's basketball team will be looking to break a 22-straight Big Ten road losing streak this weekend, as they play their final road games of the year at Michigan State Friday and Michigan Sunday. Minnesota is coming off a strong home weekend showing in which the Gophers defeated Indiana 60-44 and made a come-back from a 21-point deficit in the second half before bowing to league leader Ohio State 76-82. The Gophers will close out the 1986-87 season at home, hosting Wisconsin Thursday, March 5 and Northwestern Saturday, March 7.

A positive sign for coach Ellen Hanson was an improvement in field goal percentage against the Buckeyes. Minnesota shot a Big Ten season best of .537 from the field against Ohio State, including a blistering .667 (20-30) in the second half. The Gophers also shot well against Indiana, .483 for the game, again bolstered by a second half performance of .536 (15-28). However, in both games the Gophers grabbed season lows of just 27 rebounds.

THIS WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS -- PROBABLE STARTERS**MICHIGAN STATE (14-10, 6-8)**

Host Minnesota 2/27

F -5-11 Jr. Kim Archer	6.8/4.0
F -5-10 Sr. Kris Emerson	16.3/7.1
C -6-4 So. Sue Forsyth	12.0/7.7
G -5-7 So. Cynthia Lyons	3.0/1.8
G -5-10 Sr. Sue Pearsall	10.0/2.8

MICHIGAN (9-14, 2-12)

Host Iowa 2/27

F -5-10 Fr. Leslie Spicer	6.6/2.9
F -5-11 Fr. Tanya Powell	4.1/4.9
C -6-1 Fr. Lisa Reynolds	10.0/6.9
G -6-0 Jr. Lorea Feldman	16.9/5.8
G -5-7 Sr. Vonnie Thompson	7.8/3.4

A LOOK AT THE SPARTANS -- Michigan State broke a four-game losing streak by defeating Wisconsin on the road 71-57 last Sunday. Although the Spartans are in sixth place in the standings, they have won just two of their past eight games, with the other victory over Minnesota 70-64 at Williams Arena. Two crucial losses were to Indiana at home 64-70, and to Michigan on the road 69-74 -- the first time the Spartans have fallen to their in-state rival since 1981.

Michigan State returns four letterwinners from last year's 15-12 team (9-9 in Big Ten tied for fifth). Sophomore 6-4 forward Sue Tucker, a transfer from Rutgers, was injured in the game against Minnesota and did not return to action until last weekend. She averages 13.8 points and 5.9 rebounds overall on the season. The guard tandem features a strong defensive player in sophomore Cynthia Lyons and a shooting guard in senior Sue Pearsall. Senior forward Kris Emerson continues to lead the team in scoring -- she had 14 points and 10 rebounds against Northwestern and 18 points at Wisconsin last weekend.

HEAD COACH -- Karen Langeland is in her 11th season as the Spartans' head coach compiling a 172-119 career and MSU mark. **SERIES** -- Michigan State tied the series at 5-5 with their win at Williams Arena earlier this year 70-64...the two teams split the series last year with Michigan State winning 62-60 in E. Lansing...the largest margin of victory for the Gophers was 14 points, 84-70 at Williams Arena 1/20/85...the Spartans biggest win was 25 points, 92-67 at Jenison Fieldhouse on 1/15/84.

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MICHIGAN NOTES -- The Gophers dropped their first seven game of the Big Ten season before beating the Wolverines at home, 81-73 earlier this year. Now the two teams are tied for ninth in the league standings with 2-12 Big Ten records, making this contest a game for pride. Michigan's two league wins were a recent upset over Michigan State 74-69 and a road win over Indiana 65-63.

Michigan improved to 14-14 overall and seventh in the league last year, 8-10, but lost three starters to graduation. Junior Lorea Feldman has consistently led the team in scoring and is averaging 16.9 ppg. Freshman Leslie Spicer is averaging 7.4 ppg in Big Ten play, and senior guard Vonnfe Thompson broke the Michigan single season assist record last Sunday, with a total of 130.

HEAD COACH -- Bud VanDeWege, Jr. is in his third year as a head coach of the women's team with a Michigan and career record of 30-49. **SERIES** -- Minnesota leads 9-2 with Michigan winning both games last season for the first time ever...the Gophers largest victory margin is 47 points, 90-43 at Williams Arena on 1/14/83...the Wolverines biggest win is 14 points, 70-56 in Ann Arbor 1/17/86 and 74-60 in Minneapolis 2/16/86.

GOPHER NOTES -- Junior 6-0 forward Susie Piram (ST. PAUL/DERHAM HALL) returned to the starting lineup for the first time in five games over the weekend and scored eight points in 23 minutes against Indiana and added 13 points vs. Ohio State connecting on a career best 9 of 11 free throws...junior 5-10 guard Debbie Hilmerson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) continued her improved performances at guard, scoring the second most points of her career in leading the Gophers with 16 points against Indiana...Hilmerson connected on 8 of 15 field goal attempts...she fouled out with 3:29 to go against Ohio State, but also scored 12 points in that game and collected four steals...Hilmerson has now scored in double figures in seven of the Gophers last eight games.

Senior forward Molly Tadich (BLOOMINGTON, MN) scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half against Indiana and also scored a game high 24 points against Ohio State while dishing out a career high eight assists...junior 6-4 center Diane Kinney (BURNSVILLE) scored 12 points, connecting on 6 of 8 shots from the field against Indiana and had six points vs. OSU...another BURNSVILLE grad, freshman Jennifer Hall scored seven points, hitting 3-3 from the field vs. Ohio State in 17 minutes of play...junior Mary Jo Nowak (CUDAHY, WI) played 26 minutes vs. OSU scoring six points and dishing out four assists.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Ohio State	14-1	21-4
2. Iowa	13-1	20-4
3. Northwestern	10-5	17-8
4. Illinois	9-5	16-7
5. Purdue	8-6	16-7
6. Michigan State	6-8	14-10
7. Indiana	4-11	9-15
Wisconsin	4-11	9-15
9. Michigan	2-12	9-14
Minnesota	2-12	7-17

Friday, February 27

Illinois at Ohio State 8 p.m. EST
 Purdue at Indiana 7:30 p.m. EST
 Iowa at Michigan 7:30 p.m. EST
 MINNESOTA at Michigan State 7:30 p.m. EST
 Wisconsin at Northwestern 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 1

Purdue at Ohio State 2 p.m. EST
 Illinois at Indiana 4 p.m. EST
 MINNESOTA at Michigan 2 p.m. EST
 Iowa at Michigan State 2 p.m. EST

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1986-87

Thru 2/23/87

RECORD:		Overall 7-14	Dual 3-1	Invitationals 4-13	Home 2-0	Away 5-14					
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MIN V	OPP V	MIN UB	OPP UB	MIN BB	OPP BB	MIN FX	OPP FX
1/16	Neb. Inv.		177.45	45.30		44.15		45.20		42.80	
	Arizona	184.45			45.80		45.50		45.55		46.60
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70		45.85
1/19	Utah St.	184.75	178.85	45.65	46.55	42.75	45.85	45.50	45.60	45.45	46.75
1/25	IOWA	169.70	179.00	45.10	44.65	44.30	40.05	44.80	41.80	44.80	43.20
1/30	Cactus Inv.		178.85	44.40		44.15		46.75		43.55	
	Arizona	185.15			46.55		45.75		45.75		47.10
	Utah St.	181.70			45.30		45.45		45.10		45.95
	Denver	177.60			44.80		45.50		43.80		43.50
	Brigham Young	175.45			44.95		43.15		43.55		43.80
	Kentucky	174.70			44.70		44.05		42.45		43.50
2/1	New Mexico	180.55	182.05	46.30		45.45		44.25		46.05	
2/7	Badger Inv.		178.70	44.05		46.05		43.70		44.90	
	Arizona	181.10									
	Wisconsin	178.75									
	Illinois	176.05									
2/9	BRIGHAM YOUNG	174.50	182.30	45.80	45.05	45.50	44.50	46.00	43.10	45.00	41.85
2/14	Red/White Inv.		180.45	45.95		46.30		43.40		44.80	
	Georgia	188.20			47.25		47.70		47.30		45.95
	Alabama	186.85			46.40		45.05		47.45		47.15
	Oklahoma	183.45			45.10		46.35		46.30		45.70
2/21	UCLA Inv.		181.15	46.05		45.40		44.75		44.95	
	UCLA	190.40									
	Arizona St.	185.60									
	Arizona	184.25									
	Fullerton	181.80									
3/1	OHIO STATE										
3/27	Big Tens										
4/4	N. ILLINOIS										
Average		181.28	179.87	45.40	45.63	44.89	45.04	44.93	44.72	44.70	45.26
Regional Qualifying Score*		180.99									

	BANDROWS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
VAULT										
UCLA Invite	--	--	9.45	9.20	9.15	9.15	--	8.85	9.10	--
Average	8.90	8.43	9.26	9.10	9.03	9.03	--	8.71	8.93	--
BARS										
UCLA Invite	--	--	9.20	8.25	8.85	9.05	8.60	--	9.70	--
Average	8.70	--	8.81	8.79	8.28	8.72	8.81	--	9.51	--
BEAM										
UCLA Invite	--	--	8.75	8.45	9.00	9.00	8.65	--	9.35	--
Average	8.92	--	9.06	8.67	8.41	9.11	8.74	--	9.17	--
FLOOR										
UCLA Invite	--	--	9.15	--	8.70	8.55	9.00	--	9.55	8.40
Average	8.68	--	9.11	--	8.49	8.76	9.06	--	9.15	8.46
ALL-AROUND										
UCLA Invite	--	--	35.55	--	35.70	35.75	--	--	37.70	--
Average	35.00	--	36.25	--	34.31	35.62	--	--	36.65	--

1987 MINNESOTA INDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 2/23/87

1/17	ALUMNI-INTRASQUAD	Scores
1/25	NORTHWEST OPEN	Gold 56, Maroon 33, Alumni 13
1/31	U OF M-FRANK SHORTER INVITATIONAL	No team scores
2/7	Iowa Invitational (Cedar Falls, IA)	3rd Place, 81 points
2/14	Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, WI)	No team scores
2/21	MINNESOTA OPEN (Parents & Professors Day)	4th Place, 61 points
2/27-28	Big Ten Indoor Championships (Ann Arbor, MI)	No team scores
3/13-14	NCAA Indoor Championships (Houston, TX)	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Char Wetzel	55 Meter Dash	7.50	Alumni-Intrasquad
Jo Arvesen	55 Meter Hurdles	8.56	Frank Shorter Invitational
Diane Egger	300 Meter Dash	38.42	Wisconsin Invitational
Char Wetzel	400 Meter Dash	59.95	Northwest Open
Teri Dwyer	440 Yard Dash	61.06	Wisconsin Invitational
Sue Jacobs	500 Meter Dash	1:17.42	Minnesota Open
Sue Jacobs	600 Meter Run	1:42.45	Northwest Open
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:11.44#@	Minnesota Open
Teri Dwyer	880 Yard Run	2:28.17	Iowa Invitational
Cara Daniels	1000 Meter Run	2:39.09	Iowa Invitational
Cara Daniels	1500 Meter Run	4:36.29	Frank Shorter Invitational
Patti Walsh	Mile Run	5:02.37	Iowa Invitational
Patti Walsh	3000 Meter Run	10:05.21	Wisconsin Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	Two Mile Run	11:00.5	Iowa Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	Three Mile Run	16:35.80	Wisconsin Invitational
Patti Walsh	5000 Meter Run	17:15.80*#	Northwest Open
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	47' 1/2"	Minnesota Open
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5'5-1/4"	Wisconsin Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Long Jump	18'8-1/2"	Northwest Open
Leslie Revier	Triple Jump	38'6-1/2#@	Frank Shorter Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Pentathlon	3,375 pts.	Frank Shorter Invitational
Smith, Lindblad, Frauendienst, Warkel	4 x 200 Relay	1:53.15	Alumni-Intrasquad
Jacobs, Egger, Johnson, Wetzel	4 x 400 Relay	3:56.29	Minnesota Open
Lindblad, Gebeke, Thyreen, Sheats	4 x 440 Relay	4:15.62	Iowa Invitational
Jacobs, Thyreen	Mile Relay	4:06.50	Wisconsin Invitational
Johnson, Dwyer			
Arvesen, Daniels	4 x 800 Relay	9:16.32#	Frank Shorter Invitational
Gebeke, Scharnhorst			
Gebeke, Acker	4 x 880 Relay	9:49	Iowa Invitational
Schaller, Jacobs			
Gebeke, Walsh, Alford, Hasni	Two Mile Relay	9:37.24	Wisconsin Invitational

New U of M Varsity Record * Meet Record @ New Fieldhouse Record

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 24 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 7-17 HOME: 6-6 AWAY: 0-12 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 2-12

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Dolly Tadic	20/ 18	170/ 380	.447	39/ 58	.672	379	19.0	192	9.6	54/ 1	55	80	33	36	673
Jane Kinney	24/ 23	129/ 253	.510	36/ 71	.507	294	12.3	181	7.5	64/ 3	18	53	45	13	648
Andy Phillips	18/ 18	67/ 208	.322	20/ 32	.625	154	8.6	66	3.7	62/ 3	69	91	1	38	480
Bobbie Hilmerson	24/ 24	71/ 186	.382	55/ 76	.724	197	8.2	63	2.6	68/ 6	90	100	2	48	805
Susie Piran	24/ 18	66/ 150	.440	65/ 115	.565	197	8.2	136	5.7	56/ 2	17	46	8	24	516
Jennifer Hall	23/ 1	29/ 64	.453	21/ 36	.583	79	3.4	43	1.9	27/ 1	31	31	0	7	264
Elizabeth Hufford	22/ 11	31/ 79	.392	3/ 4	.750	65	3.0	38	1.7	8/ 0	24	29	1	10	332
Andy Bradley	23/ 5	21/ 69	.304	24/ 31	.774	66	2.9	35	1.5	35/ 2	8	34	3	6	306
Juanita Boehland	20/ 0	24/ 46	.522	6/ 23	.261	54	2.7	45	2.3	27/ 1	5	19	9	8	252
Jackie Goulet	14/ 2	9/ 37	.243	7/ 14	.500	25	1.8	25	1.8	8/ 0	10	10	0	7	194
Rodi Olson	14/ 0	9/ 37	.243	5/ 9	.556	23	1.6	14	1.0	16/ 0	6	14	0	1	94
Mary Jo Nowak	18/ 0	6/ 17	.353	6/ 11	.546	18	1.0	4	.2	10/ 0	23	20	0	7	183
Jue Renner	13/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 3	.000	10	.8	6	.5	7/ 0	2	10	0	2	78
Team Rebounds								114							
Minnesota	24/ 24	637/1538	.414	287/ 483	.594	1561	65.0	962	40.1	442/19	358	537	102	207	--
Team Rebounds								112							
Opponent Totals	24/ 24	746/1616	.462	319/ 473	.674	1811	75.5	1016	42.3	465/11	425	477	58	267	--

BIG-TEN CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Includes 14 Games)

LAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Dolly Tadic	11/ 9	100/ 232	.431	27/ 37	.730	227	20.6	110	10.0	32/ 0	26	47	19	27	389
Jane Kinney	14/ 13	61/ 124	.492	23/ 49	.469	145	10.4	94	6.7	41/ 2	9	23	29	5	360
Bobbie Hilmerson	14/ 14	49/ 131	.374	40/ 57	.702	138	9.9	38	2.7	43/ 4	47	59	1	24	488
Andy Phillips	8/ 8	30/ 98	.306	3/ 6	.500	63	7.9	22	2.8	29/ 1	32	37	0	18	216
Susie Piran	14/ 8	27/ 71	.380	29/ 51	.569	83	5.9	69	4.9	33/ 0	10	19	4	9	290
Jennifer Hall	13/ 1	17/ 36	.472	8/ 18	.445	42	3.2	21	1.6	13/ 0	15	12	0	2	137
Andy Bradley	13/ 5	12/ 42	.286	15/ 16	.938	39	3.0	18	1.4	19/ 1	5	20	1	4	186
Elizabeth Hufford	14/ 10	19/ 51	.373	1/ 2	.500	39	2.8	25	1.8	5/ 0	13	18	0	5	236
Juanita Boehland	10/ 0	9/ 18	.500	3/ 13	.231	21	2.1	18	1.8	9/ 0	4	8	0	6	100
Rodi Olson	9/ 0	6/ 28	.214	5/ 9	.556	17	1.9	6	.7	10/ 0	1	9	0	1	66
Jackie Goulet	13/ 2	8/ 36	.222	7/ 14	.500	23	1.8	25	1.9	8/ 0	10	10	0	7	193
Mary Jo Nowak	9/ 0	4/ 11	.364	1/ 4	.250	9	1.0	4	.5	7/ 0	12	10	0	3	99
Jue Renner	8/ 0	3/ 6	.500	0/ 0	.000	6	.8	1	.1	4/ 0	0	4	0	0	40
Team Rebounds								62							
Minnesota	14/ 14	345/ 884	.390	162/ 276	.587	852	60.9	513	36.6	253/ 8	184	276	54	111	--
Team Rebounds								69							
Opponent Totals	14/ 14	436/ 913	.478	175/ 258	.678	1047	74.8	613	43.8	275/ 5	251	277	38	130	--

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	7-17	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	13534	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	564
Big Ten Conference	2-12	HOME	6986	HOME AVERAGE	582
National Classic	1-1	AWAY	6548	AWAY AVERAGE	546

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS—Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (2/23/87)

Overall Record: 7-17 Big Ten: 2-12

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	GOUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	KRAM	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	---	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	---	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-1	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	---	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	---	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	---	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	---	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S.Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	---	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	---	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	---	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	---	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	---	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	---	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*8-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	---	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINOIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*8-1	*2-3	*4-4	DNP	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23	L	vs. Ohio State	53-79	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	*4-4	*0-6	9-4	DNP	0-1	1-2	*9-2	*2-8	0-0	*26-5
1/25	L	at Indiana	57-71	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-3	*11-4	*6-3	*2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	*6-3	2-5	DNP	*22-10
1/30	W	vs. MICHIGAN	81-73	DNP	6-0	0-3	0-2	*11-4	*2-0	*13-12	DNP	DNP	DNP	*5-3	12-6	DNP	*32-21
2/1	L	vs. MICHIGAN ST.	64-70	DNP	*6-2	3-2	4-1	*17-2	*0-2	*14-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	3-2	DNP	*17-11
2/6	L	vs. IOWA	60-78	2-1	*8-2	*0-2	4-2	*8-5	2-0	*14-7	DNP	0-0	2-0	INJ	3-1	DNP	*17-6
2/13	L	at Illinois	60-64	DNP	*7-3	*0-0	10-3	*12-4	0-1	*17-11	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	2-3	0-0	*12-3
2/15	L	at Purdue	61-95	DNP	*6-2	4-4	*2-1	*11-0	0-0	*7-6	DNP	1-1	2-0	INJ	6-2	DNP	*22-18
2/20	W	vs. INDIANA	60-44	0-0	*0-1	2-4	2-1	*16-0	4-0	*12-8	DNP	0-0	2-0	INJ	*8-4	0-0	*14-7
2/22	L	vs. OHIO STATE	76-82	3-2	DNP	5-2	7-2	*12-2	*0-0	*6-2	DNP	6-1	DNP	INJ	*13-5	0-0	*24-8
2/27		at Michigan St.															
3/1		at Michigan															
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN															
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN															

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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(SWIMMERS QUALIFY IN 12 EVENTS FOR NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS)

Minnesota's contingent to the NCAA Division I National Swimming and diving Championships will be competing in more events than ever before. Three swimmers have qualified for seven individual events for the March 19-21 championships, with six more qualifying as members of five relay teams.

Senior tri-captain Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) leads the team by qualifying for the 100 (1:02.69) and 200 (2:19.03) breaststrokes, the 50 (:23.06) and 100 (:51.07) freestyle events and five relay events. NCAA rules allow for a swimmer to compete in only three individual events, so Roell and Coach Jean Freeman will decide later which freestyle event Roell will compete in at the championships.

Also qualifying in the 100 yard breaststroke is freshman Tami Grewenow (BURNSVILLE, MN) with a time of 1:04.75. Junior tri-captain Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN) made the cuts in the 200 (1:49.62), 500 (4:50.43) and 1650 (16:35.87) freestyles.

FIVE RELAYS QUALIFY-- The Gopher's qualified all five of their relay teams for the Indianapolis-based NCAA championships. Roell and sophomore Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) each made the grade in the 200 and 400 medley and freestyle relays, with freshman Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR) sharing the honors in the 200 free relay and the 200 and 400 medley relays.

Sophomore Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) joins those in the 200, 400 and 800 free relays, as does Schirmers in the 400 and 800 free relays. Junior Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN) is the backstroker on the 200 and 400 medley relays, with sophomores Diane Erstad (BLOOMINGTON, MN) and Sanna Harkonen (HYVINKAA, FINLAND) filling out the 800 free relay.

GOPHERS FINISH SECOND AT THE BIG TEN'S BY 1.5 POINTS OVER OHIO STATE

Minnesota ended its Big Ten season on a high note: they finished in second place in the conference for the fourth straight year, but this year, Ohio State was third instead of first, as they've been the past five years. Michigan was first at the conference championships in Indianapolis with 611 points, with the Gophers scoring 496.5 points to Ohio State's 495 points. Minnesota had not expected to finish higher than third.

Michigan won their sixth Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championship team title in the diving well, not the competition pool. The Gophers lead all the teams in the racing events by 30 points, but were unable to overcome the strong diving performances by the Wolverines, who scored 145 points in diving. Minnesota was shutout in both the one and three meter diving events.

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ROELL LED GOPHERS AT CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Sue Roell led the Gophers in scoring with 91.5 points, with Jodi Schirmers second in the scoring with 67 points. Amy Volna was third with 62 points, Ruth Gunard fourth with 56.5 points and Nancy Swanum fifth with 50 points.

Fourteen Gophers scored 33 times in individual events, with eight of the 14 also scoring in the relay team events. Minnesota set three Big Ten records, four meet records, nine varsity records in straight times and two varsity records from split times.

THE GOPHERS AND THEIR EVENTS

Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) -

1. 200 medley relay - 1:45.03 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
1. 100 breaststroke - 1:02.69 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
1. 400 medley relay - 3:48.97 (meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
1. 400 free relay - 3:23.27 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
2. 200 free relay - 1:34.09 (NCAA cuts)
2. 200 breaststroke - 2:19.03 (varsity record, NCAA cuts)
3. 50 free - :23.65 (NCAA cuts)

Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) -

1. 400 free relay - 3:23.27 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
2. 200 free relay - 1:34.09 (NCAA cuts)
3. 200 free - 1:50.50
5. 800 free relay - 7:31.27 (varsity record)
5. 100 free - :51.35
10. (tie) 50 free - :24.10

Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN) -

1. 400 free relay - 3:23.27 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
2. 200 freestyle - 1:49.62 (varsity record, NCAA cuts)
2. 1650 freestyle - 16:34.17 (varsity record, NCAA cuts)
3. 500 freestyle - 4:50.43 (varsity record)
5. 800 free relay - 7:31.27 (varsity record)

Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN) -

1. 200 medley relay - 1:45.03 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
1. 400 medley relay - 3:38.97 (meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
7. 200 individual medley - 2:07.46
8. 100 back - :59.22
10. 200 back - 2:07.86

Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR) -

1. 200 medley relay - 1:45.03 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
2. 200 free relay - 1:34.09 (NCAA cuts)
9. 100 butterfly - :57.60
14. 50 free - :24.41
14. 100 free - :52.84

Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) -

1. 200 medley relay - 1:45.03 (Big Ten, meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
1. 400 medley relay - 3:48.97 (meet and varsity record, NCAA cuts)
1. 400 free relay - 3:23.27
2. 200 free relay - 1:34.09 (NCAA cuts)
6. 100 free - :51.69
12. 50 free - :24.17

Diane Erstad (BLOOMINGTON, MN) -

5. 800 free relay - 7:31.27 (varsity record)
12. 1650 free - 17:29.75
16. 500 free - 5:03.46

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EVENTS CONTINUED --

Sanna Harkonen (HYVINKAA, FINLAND) -

- 5. 800 free relay - 7:31.27 (varsity record)
- 4. 400 individual medley - 4:30.19
- 15. 200 backstroke - 2:10.45

Juli Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) -

- 8. 400 individual medley - 4:35.29
- 13. 100 back - 1:00.05
- 12. 200 backstroke - 2:08.65

Diane Almstrom (MINNEAPOLIS, MN) -

- 7. 200 breaststroke - 2:23.76
- 10. 100 breaststroke - 1:06.53

Tami Grewenow (BURNSVILLE, MN) -

- 3. 100 breaststroke - 1:04.75 (4)
- 6. 200 breaststroke - 2:22.72
- 15. 100 butterfly - 1:58.94

Kelly McClure (RAPID CITY, SD) -

- 9. 200 backstroke - 2:06.05

Cindy Hovet (BELLEVUE, WA) -

- 15. 200 breaststroke - 2:25.52

Jennifer Benkusky (DUNEDIN, FL) -

- 12. 200 butterfly - 2:08.31.

MINNESOTA SWIMMING STATISTICS -- Thru 2/24/87

Dual Record: 6-3-2 Big Ten: 3-2-2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
11/14	W	62-51	Wisconsin	1/23	L	111.5-156.5	NEBRASKA
11/14	W	60-53	Illinois	1/30-31	L	62-67	PURDUE
11/14	W	80-31	Ohio State	1/30-31	TIE	64.5-64.5	WISCONSIN
11/15	2nd of 4 teams		Midwest Relays	2/7	TIE	134-134	IOWA
11/21-22	1st of 3 teams		Gillette Invi.	2/14	W	123-92	IOWA STATE
12/20	W	93-89	Hawaii (Honolulu)	2/26-28	2nd	496.5	Big 10 Champ.
1/9-10	1st of 3 teams		GOLD COUNTRY INV.	3/13			NCAA Zone Diving
1/18	L	50-63	Northwestern	3/19-21			NCAA Champ.
1/18	W	100-13	Notre Dame				

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP SWIMMING TIMES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME/SCORE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
50 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:23.60&	Big Ten's
100 Freestyle	Sue Roell	:51.07\$&	Big Ten's
200 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	1:49.62*&	Big Ten's
500 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	4:50.4*&	Big Ten's
1000 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	10:05.13\$*	Big Ten's
1650 Freestyle	Jodi Schimmers	16:35.87*&	Big Ten's
50 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	:27.90\$	Big Ten's
100 Backstroke	Nancy Swanum	:58.96\$	Big Ten's
200 Backstroke	Kelly McClure	2:06.50	Big Ten's
50 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	:29.40*\$	Big Ten's
100 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	1:02.69!*&	Big Ten's
200 Breaststroke	Sue Roell	2:19.03*&	Big Ten's
50 Butterfly	Shannon Heringer	:27.17\$	Big Ten's
100 Butterfly	Shannon Heringer	:57.60	Big Ten's
200 Butterfly	Jenny Benkusky	2:08.31	Big Ten's
100 IM	Sue Roell	1:00.92	Alumni Meet
200 IM	Nancy Swanum	2:07.46	Big Ten's
400 IM	Sanna Harkonen	4:30.19	Big Ten's
200 Free Relay	Roell, Volna	1:34.09&	Big Ten's
400 Free Relay	Heringer, R. Gunard Roell, Volna	3:23.27!*&	Big Ten's
800 Free Relay	Schimmers, R. Gunard Schimmers, Harkonen Erstad, Volna	7:31.27*&	Big Ten's
200 Medley Relay	Swanum, Roell	1:45.03!*&	Big Ten's
400 Medley Relay	Heringer, R. Gunard Swanum, Roell	3:48.97*&	Big Ten's
1-M Diving (6 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	255.05@	Wisconsin, Purdue
3-M Diving (6 dives)	Julie Sullivan	246.75	Iowa State
1-M Diving (11 dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	417.65@	Gillette
3-M Diving (11 Dives)	Jennifer Carpenter	443.45@	Gillette

*Varsity Record #Pool Record !Big Ten Record &NCAA National Qualifying Standard
@Qualifies for NCAA Zone Diving Competition \$Split time



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Schedule March 4-11

- Thu. Mar. 5 BASKETBALL vs. WISCONSIN 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena
SOFTBALL at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
vs. University of Toledo, 12-noon MST
vs. Oklahoma City University 5 p.m. MST
- Fri. Mar. 6 SOFTBALL at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
vs. Brigham Young 10:45 a.m. MST
vs. New Mexico 2:15 p.m. MST
vs. TBA in pool play
- Sat. Mar. 7 BASKETBALL vs. NORTHWESTERN 2 p.m. Williams Arena
SOFTBALL Pool Play at Roadrunner Invitational

BASKETBALL BREAKS ROAD LOSING STREAK, CLOSSES OUT YEAR AT HOME--

Minnesota coach Ellen Hanson hopes her Gopher women's basketball team can close out the year with at least one more win, if not two, as the Gophers host Wisconsin Thursday and Northwestern Saturday. The Gophers broke a 23-straight streak of Big Ten road losses Sunday by defeating Michigan in Ann Arbor 92-60. The win came exactly two years from the last Minnesota road victory over a Big Ten opponent -- at Indiana, March 1, 1985, 90-77. Minnesota's 92 points was a season high point total this year.

"Before the game we talked about having to play two halves of basketball, not just the second half," said Hanson. "We were ahead by two points at the half, and started building our lead and everybody caught on fire. Once they got a taste of a win they finally showed a killer instinct."

A big change of late has been the Gophers improvement in field goal percentage -- although their season average is still .422, Minnesota shot .527 against Michigan, .528 vs. Michigan State and .537 vs. Ohio State in their last three games. "So much of that (improvement) has to do with better shot selection," Hanson said. "We are more poised on offense and are converting the easy buckets that we were missing earlier in the year."

WISCONSIN HAS NEVER WON AT MINNESOTA -- First year coach Mary Ellen Murphy will bring her team to Minnesota for the first time, but the Badger's are winless in six games at Minneapolis. Wisconsin was tenth in the Big Ten last year, winning just one league game, so this year's record is an improvement. Forward Lisa Bonnell led the team in scoring and rebounding a year ago, and leads again in both categories this year, having scored over 20 points in 10 games including 21 against the Gophers earlier. Verdell Hale also had 21 in the first meeting at Madison with the Gophers.

HEAD COACH -- Mary Ellen Murphy is in her first year of collegiate coaching with a 9-17 record. SERIES -- Minnesota leads 12-4, and Wisconsin has won the last two meetings in Madison, including 81-73 earlier this year. The Gophers biggest loss to Wisconsin is 10 points, twice, and the biggest win is 17 points, 75-58 at Minnesota, 1/24/86.

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NORTHWESTERN HOPING FOR NCAA BID -- The Wildcat's have won their last three games and 10 of their last 11 contests prior to playing at Iowa City Friday night. Northwestern is hoping to finish this week in a tie with Illinois for third in the league and possibly receive an NCAA play-off bid. All five starters return from last year's team, and Northwestern has a deadly accurate attack from the outside. Their team field goal pct. is .488 to opponents .442 and three of the Wildcat's five starters are hitting over .500 of their shots and four of the five are averaging in double figures. In the first meeting, senior guard Joanne Palombo had 22 points, hitting 10 of 12 field goals.

HEAD COACH -- Don Perelli is in his third year at NU with a 50-32 Northwestern and 225-103 overall record. **SERIES** -- Northwestern leads 10-5 and the first meeting this year was Minnesota's first Big Ten road game -- a 48-88 loss at Evanston, the worst defeat in the series history. Molly Tadich did not play in that game for the Gophers. Minnesota's biggest win over NU is 12 points, 82-70 at Minnesota 2/22/85.

PROBABLE STARTERS --

WISCONSIN (4-12, 9-17)

at Minnesota Thursday, 3/5

F-5-10 Jr. Delinda Hastie	10.5/7.1
F-5-11 Sr. Michelle Fischer	5.2/5.3
C-5-11 Jr. Lisa Bonnell	17.0/7.7
G-5-7 So. Karen O'Malley	9.7/5.2
G-5-4 So. Verdell Hale	10.4/2.0

NORTHWESTERN (11-5, 18-8)

vs. Iowa Thursday, 3/5

F-5-9 Sr. Judy Banathy	10.3/5.3
F-6-0 Sr. Stephanie Chambers	6.8/3.2
C-6-3 Jr. Kelly Byrne	10.3/5.8
G-5-9 Sr. Joanne Palombo	13.0/3.6
G-5-7 Sr. Anne Marie McNamee	12.2/4.2

KINNEY TOPS CAREER BEST -- Six-foot-four junior center Diana Kinney (BURNSVILLE, MN) came off the bench to score a career-high 26 points in the win over Michigan, hitting 10 of 15 shots from the floor and connecting on 6 of 8 free throws...she scored 16 of her points in the second half, when the Gophers outscored the Wolverines 56-26...she also added a game-high 12 rebounds.

TADICH WITH THE FEED -- Senior co-captain Molly Tadich (BLOOMINGTON, MN/Jefferson), a 6-2 forward, contributed a career-high tying 8 assists against Michigan State, mostly on feeds to Kinney inside...Tadich also scored 29 points, the fifth-most in her illustrious career, and added 23 against Michigan...Tadich also had 8 feeds against Ohio State a week ago...her 14 FG and 27 FGA against the Spartans were the most by a Gopher in a game this year.

GOPHER NOTES -- Junior guard Debbie Hilmerson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) scored 11 points against the Spartans and added 10 against the Wolverines...she now has scored in double figures in 9 of the last 10 games...junior guard Mary Jo Nowak started her first career game against Michigan after snaring two rebounds and hitting her only shot in 15 minutes against Michigan State.

Freshman forward Jackie Goulet (MIDLAND, MI/H.H. Dow) returned to her home state and had a couple of fine games, scoring a career-high six points against Michigan...against Michigan State, she had career high of three assists...junior forward Susie Piram (ST. PAUL/Derham Hall) made 5 of 6 field goals against Michigan State and scored 14 points, the third-best in her career...Freshman guard Jennifer Hall (BURNSVILLE, MN) started the Michigan game and had 5 rebounds in a career-high 25 minutes...she made both her field goal attempts against Michigan State.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Ohio State	16-1	23-4
2. Iowa	15-1	22-4
3. Northwestern	11-5	18-8
4. Illinois	10-6	17-8
5. Purdue	8-8	16-9
6. Michigan State	7-9	15-11
7. Indiana	5-12	10-16
8. Wisconsin	4-12	9-17
9. Minnesota	3-13	8-18
10. Michigan	2-14	9-16

Thursday March 5

Michigan State at Purdue 7:30 p.m. EST
 Michigan at Illinois 7:05 p.m.
 Wisconsin at MINNESOTA 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Ohio State 8 p.m. EST
 Northwestern at Iowa 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

Michigan at Purdue 2 p.m. EST
 Michigan State at Illinois 2:05 p.m.
 Northwestern at MINNESOTA 2 p.m.
 Wisconsin at Iowa 1:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL TRAVELS TO ROAD RUNNER INVITATIONAL -- The Gopher women's softball team opened their season at Arizona State last weekend, and now will take a 2-4 record into the 20-team Road Runner Invitational at Las Cruces, New Mexico. The tourney field will have four pools of five teams, with seedings for the championship bracket based on round-robin pool play Thursday and Friday.

The Gophers pool will include games against New Mexico, Toledo, Oklahoma City University (NAIA) and Brigham Young. Top-rated teams competing in the tourney include Cal-Berkeley (5th), Fresno State (8th), Michigan (14th) and Arizona (19th). Coach Linda Wells expects host New Mexico State to be strong as well.

HOHERTZ LOST FOR SEASON -- Junior left fielder Stacy Hohertz (MINNETONKA, MN) was lost for the season when she fractured her left thumb while batting against Pacific in the third game of the year. Hohertz fouled the ball off and finished her turn at bat and was to undergo surgery March 2. She started in 27 games last year and batted .222.

INJURIES SLOW START -- In addition to Hohertz, senior pitcher Carla Cray (CHESTER, IA) was cleated in the second game against Pomona and sat out the games against Arizona State...she will be back this weekend but may not practice...Cray not only pitches, but is the starting shortstop...her back-up, freshman Kim Mulry (LITTLE CHUTE, WI) also is suffering from a sore throwing shoulder...freshman Sharelle Petersen has not been available for action after gall bladder surgery. "We just can't afford any more injuries," says coach Linda Wells.

ARIZONA REVIEW -- Rain delayed the opening doubleheader with fourth-rated Cal-Poly Pomona, forcing the Gophers to play three games the next two days. "I don't know that we are going to be a tournament team for pitching," says Coach Wells, who was pleased with the Gophers mound performance overall. The loss of Cray to injury did not help the Gophers pitching performance. A pleasant surprise for Wells was the play of her freshman. "Sara Winslow went into left field for Hohertz and did a great job defensively and Mulry made some mistakes in the infield but is going to be a nice player for us."

In batting, senior Mary Stallman is hitting .625 with five hits in eight at bats, and junior designated hitter Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD) is hitting .500 with seven hits in 14 at bats. Newcomer first base Patricia Johnson batted .389 with seven hits in 18 at bats.

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GAME SCORES -- 2/27 L 0-3 vs. Cal Poly-Pomona, LP - Drake (0-1); 2/27 W 8-0 (5) vs. U. of Pacific, WP - Drake (1-1); 2/27 W 9-7 (8) vs. U. of Pacific, WP - Lindstrom (1-0), Drake save; 2/28 L 0-7 vs. Cal Poly-Pomona, LP - Cray (0-1); 2/28 L 3-5 vs. Arizona State, LP - Drake (1-2); 2/28 L 1-2 (8) vs. Arizona State, LP - Drake (1-3).

NOTES -- In the opener against Pomona, senior All-American pitcher Rhonda Wheatley allowed just two hits in seven innings while striking out five batters. Pomona's two runs in the first inning came on three Minnesota errors, as the Bronco's won 3-0. Pomona easily won the second game, 7-0, although the Gophers did collect six hits. Cray was cleated in a play at the plate in that game...against Pacific, Drake allowed just three hits in her shutout, and also tripled in the first inning, driving in Kelly Darrow for the winning run. In the second game tiebreaker Carla Cray started at second in the top of the eighth and she was moved to third on a single by Darrow and then sacrificed home by Drake. Darrow later scored on an RBI by Amy Iverson. The Gophers played well against Arizona State, but after leading 4-0, lost the second game 6-5 in a tie-breaker.

TRACKSTERS OPTIMISTIC DESPITE FINISH -- The Gopher track and field team placed tenth at the Big Ten indoor championships over the weekend, scoring only six points, but the coach, Gary Wilson, is far from discouraged. "We ran well, despite our finish," he said. "We had to approach this meet in terms of people setting personal records, because we were without so many people who could have scored points." The Gophers had no entries in the horizontal jump events and were forced to go with all freshmen in the hurdles.

JOHNSON MISSES NCAA BY FRACTION OF SECOND -- Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) placed fourth in the 1000-yard run in a time of 2:31.84, just 3/10 of a second off NCAA national qualifying time, but the young Gopher track and field squad, with 14 freshmen competing in their first Big Ten indoor championships, was only able to muster six points on their way to a tenth-place finish.

SCHLUESENER SCORES IN THE SHOT -- A couple of weeks ago, throws coach Lynne Anderson said that freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) could "go over 44 feet easily" if she could get the proper trajectory on her throws. Schleusener did just that at the Big Ten meet, placing fifth with a throw of 44-10 3/4. Schleusener actually had a better throw on her last attempt in the trials, 44-11, to qualify for the finals. That throw was a personal-best.

Another freshman, Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA), also set a new personal best with a throw of 44-4, and would have qualified herself if not for Schleusener's final trial throw. As it was, Michigan's Debbie Duncan nosed her out for a spot in the finals by 1/4".

DONAGHY MISSES SCORING BY FRACTION -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) placed seventh in the 500-meter run in 17:09.64, just 6/100 of a second behind Iowa's Renee Doyle. The top six finishers in each event are awarded points. Donaghy's time was nine seconds better than her previous best in that event.

JACOBS SETS SCHOOL MARK -- Senior Sue Jacobs (ORONO, MN) broke her own school record in the 500-meter dash with a 1:15.96 time, but it was not good enough to score.

TEAM SCORES -- Wisconsin 105, Ohio State 83, Indiana 73, Purdue 72, Illinois 69, Iowa 44, Michigan State 42, Michigan 21, Northwestern 12, Minnesota 6.

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GYMNASTS TIE OHIO STATE -- The top gymnastics teams in the Big Ten competed head-to-head, but the winner won't be decided for four weeks. On Sunday, March 1, 18th-ranked Minnesota tied four-time defending champion Ohio State 185.40-185.40 in Williams Arena to set the stage for the second showdown at the Big Ten Championship on March 27 and 28 in Madison, Wisc.

The lead see-sawed throughout the meet, and no team lead by more than .1 during the competition. The Gophers took the initial lead with their 46.80 vault score, while the Buckeyes tallied a 46.70. In the uneven bars, the sixth-ranked Buckeyes scored 46.40 against the Gophers' 46.20. That gave Ohio State a 93.10-93.00 lead heading into the second half of the meet.

Minnesota won the balance beam 46.10-45.95 and led 139.10-139.05 heading into the final event. Ohio State then edged Minnesota 46.35-46.30 on the floor exercise to earn the tie.

In all five school and seven arena records were set, including the 185.40 team scores, which are new Williams Arena records and a new Minnesota record. The Gophers' vault score (46.80) is a new Minnesota record, and their beam score (46.10) is a new Williams Arena mark. Ohio State set a new Williams Arena uneven bars record with their 46.40 score.

ROETHLISBERGER SETS FOUR RECORDS -- Gopher freshman Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) established herself as the top gymnast in the Big Ten with three first-place finishes. She placed first in the all-around with a school and arena record 38.35 score. In addition, she placed first on the uneven bars for the sixth time this year with a school and arena record 9.80 mark. The leading bars worker in the Big Ten, Roethlisberger's bars score is the highest in the nation this year; only the defending NCAA champion, Lucy Wener of Georgia, has scored a 9.80 in competition this year.

Roethlisberger also placed first on the floor exercise with a 9.55 score, and set new career-high scores on the vault and balance beam. She scored 9.45 with a new vault and placed third, and her 9.55 beam score placed second.

BROWN SETS TWO RECORDS; THREE CAREER BESTS -- The other star of Sunday's meet was senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON, MN). Brown placed second in the all-around with a career-best 37.85 score, and she won the beam with a 9.65 score to set a new Williams Arena record.

The defending Big Ten all-around champion, Brown placed second on the vault with a school record and personal best score of 9.65. And she also scored a career-high 9.35 on the uneven bars to tie for third. Brown now ranks second in the conference on the vault (9.65), balance beam (9.65) and all-around (37.85).

Ohio State's Julie Somers was the only Buckeye to win an individual event. She tied her Williams Arena vault record with her 9.70 score, but finished third all-around (37.80), although she has been the Big Ten's top-scoring all-arounder this year.

GOPHER NOTES -- The team's regional qualifying score is now 182.27 -- the highest in Minnesota history. They appear to have a lock on one of the seven team spots for the NCAA Central Region competition in April. Through ten meets this year, the team's average score is 180.42, another Minnesota best.

"This score was very good for us," said Minnesota head coach Katalin Deli. "It helps our chances to go to nationals. To tie Ohio State in our standpoint is good. The kids looked great."

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ATHLETICS
1986-87 ALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sports Info: (612) 624-3335

MARCH

1	SUN.	GYMNASTICS	OHIO STATE (WILLIAMS ARENA)	2:00 PM
		Basketball	at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	2:00 pm EST
		Golf	Training Trip	
5	THURS.	BASKETBALL	WISCONSIN (WILLIAMS ARENA)	7:30 PM
		Softball	at Road Runner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	
6	Fri.	Softball	at Road Runner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	
7	SAT.	BASKETBALL	NORTHWESTERN (WILLIAMS ARENA)	2:00 PM
		Softball	at Road Runner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	
13	Fri.	Track	NCAA Indoor Championship (Houston, TX)	
		Swimming	NCAA Zone Diving	
14	Sat.	Track	NCAA Indoor Championship (Houston, TX)	
15	SUN.	SWIMMING	USS INVITATIONAL (COOKE POOL)	9:00 AM
19	Thurs.	Swimming	NCAA Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
20	Fri.	Swimming	NCAA Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
21	Sat.	Swimming	NCAA Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
22	Sun.	Tennis	at U.S. International (San Diego, CA)	2:00 pm PST
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
23	Mon.	Tennis	vs. Georgia (San Diego, CA)	2:00 pm PST
		Softball	at Cal State-Fullerton (DH) (Fullerton, CA)	5:00 pm PST
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
24	Tues.	Tennis	vs. Oregon (San Diego, CA)	2:00 pm PST
		Softball	at Cal Poly Pomona (DH) (Pomona, CA)	1:30 pm PST
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
25	Wed.	Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
26	Thurs.	Tennis	at Pepperdine (Malibu, CA)	1:30 pm PST
		Softball	at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)	
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
27	Fri.	Gymnastics	Big Ten Championship (Madison, WI)	
		Softball	at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)	
		Golf	at South Carolina Women's Invitational (Columbia, SC)	
		Track	at Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)	
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
28	Sat.	Gymnastics	Big Ten Championship (Madison, WI)	
		Softball	at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)	
		Golf	at South Carolina Women's Invitational (Columbia, SC)	
		Track	at Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)	
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	
29	Sun.	Softball	at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)	
		Golf	at South Carolina Women's Invitational (Columbia, SC)	
		Track	Spring Trip (Houston, TX)	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1986-87

Thru 3/2/87

RECORD: Overall 7-14-1 Dual 3-1-1 Invitationals 4-13 Home 2-0-1 Away 5-14

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MIN V	OPP V	MIN UB	OPP UB	MIN BB	OPP BB	MIN FX	OPP FX
1/16	Neb. Inv.		177.45	45.30		44.15		45.20		42.80	
	Arizona	184.45			46.80		45.50		45.55		46.60
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70		45.85
1/19	Utah St.	184.75	178.85	45.65	46.55	42.75	45.85	45.50	45.60	45.45	46.75
1/25	IOWA	169.70	179.00	45.10	44.65	44.30	40.05	44.80	41.80	44.80	43.20
1/30	Cactus Inv.		178.85	44.40		44.15		46.75		43.55	
	Arizona	185.15			46.55		45.75		45.75		47.10
	Utah St.	181.70			45.30		45.45		45.10		45.95
	Denver	177.60			44.80		45.50		43.80		43.50
	Brigham Young	175.45			44.95		43.15		43.55		43.80
	Kentucky	174.70			44.70		44.05		42.45		43.50
2/1	New Mexico	180.55	182.05	46.30		45.45		44.25		46.05	
2/7	Badger Inv.		178.70	44.05		46.05		43.70		44.90	
	Arizona	181.10									
	Wisconsin	178.75									
	Illinois	176.05									
2/9	BRIGHAM YOUNG	174.50	182.30	45.80	45.05	45.50	44.50	46.00	43.10	45.00	41.85
2/14	Red/White Inv.		180.45	45.95		46.30		43.40		44.80	
	Georgia	188.20			47.25		47.70		47.30		45.95
	Alabama	186.85			46.40		45.05		47.45		47.15
	Oklahoma	183.45			45.10		46.35		46.30		45.70
2/21	UCLA Inv.		181.15	46.05		45.40		44.75		44.95	
	UCLA	190.40									
	Arizona St.	185.60									
	Arizona	184.25									
	Fullerton	181.80									
3/1	OHIO STATE	185.40	185.40	46.80	46.70	46.20	46.40	46.10	45.95	46.30	46.35
3/27	Big Tens										
4/4	N. ILLINOIS										
	Average	181.47	180.42	45.54	45.70	45.01	45.08	45.05	44.80	44.86	45.33
	Regional Qualifying Score*:	182.27									

	BANDROWS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
VAULT										
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.65	9.25	9.40	9.05	--	8.15	9.45	--
Average	8.90	8.43	9.30	9.12	9.07	9.04	--	8.65	8.99	--
BARS										
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.35	8.95	8.90	8.80	9.20	--	9.80	--
Average	8.70	--	8.87	8.81	8.34	8.73	8.86	--	9.54	--
BEAM										
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.65	9.20	8.80	8.85	8.85	--	9.55	--
Average	8.92	--	9.12	8.73	8.46	9.09	8.76	--	9.21	--
FLOOR										
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.20	--	9.10	9.20	9.25	--	9.55	8.65
Average	8.68	--	9.12	--	8.57	8.80	9.08	--	9.19	8.48
ALL-AROUND										
OHIO STATE	--	--	37.85	--	36.20	35.90	--	--	38.35	--
Average	35.00	--	36.41	--	34.54	35.65	--	--	37.07	--

1987 MINNESOTA INDOOR TRACK BESTS — Thru 3/2/87

1/17 ALUMNI-INTRASQUAD
 1/25 NORTHWEST OPEN
 1/31 U OF M-FRANK SHORTER INVITATIONAL
 2/7 Iowa Invitational (Cedar Falls, IA)
 2/14 Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, WI)
 2/21 MINNESOTA OPEN (Parents & Professors Day)
 2/27-28 Big Ten Indoor Championships (Ann Arbor, MI)
 3/13-14 NCAA Indoor Championships (Houston, TX)

Scores
 Gold 56, Maroon 33, Alumni 13
 No team scores
 3rd Place, 81 points
 No team scores
 4th Place, 61 points
 No team scores
 10th Place, 6 points

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Char Wetzel	55 Meter Dash	7.50	Alumni-Intrasquad
Jo Arvesen	55 Meter Hurdles	8.56	Frank Shorter Invitational
Diane Egger	300 Meter Dash	38.42	Wisconsin Invitational
Char Wetzel	400 Meter Dash	59.95	Northwest Open
Teri Dwyer	440 Yard Dash	61.06	Wisconsin Invitational
Sue Jacobs	500 Meter Dash	1:17.42	Minnesota Open
Sue Jacobs	600 Meter Run	1:42.45	Northwest Open
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:11.44#0	Minnesota Open
Teri Dwyer	880 Yard Run	2:28.17	Iowa Invitational
Cara Daniels	1000 Meter Run	2:39.09	Iowa Invitational
Lisa Johnson	1000 Yard Run	2:31.84	Big Ten Championships
Cara Daniels	1500 Meter Run	4:36.29	Frank Shorter Invitational
Patti Walsh	Mile Run	5:02.37	Iowa Invitational
Patti Walsh	3000 Meter Run	10:05.21	Wisconsin Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	Two Mile Run	11:00.5	Iowa Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	Three Mile Run	16:35.80	Wisconsin Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	5000 Meter Run	17:09.64	Big Ten Championships
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	47' 1/2"	Minnesota Open
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5'5-1/4"	Wisconsin Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Long Jump	18'8-1/2"	Northwest Open
Leslie Revier	Triple Jump	38'6-1/2#0	Frank Shorter Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Pentathlon	3,375 pts.	Frank Shorter Invitational
Smith, Lindblad, Frauendienst, Warke	4 x 200 Relay	1:53.15	Alumni-Intrasquad
Jacobs, Egger, Johnson, Wetzel	4 x 400 Relay	3:56.29	Minnesota Open
	4 x 440 Relay	4:00.42	Big Ten Championships
Jacobs, Thyreen Johnson, Dwyer	Mile Relay	4:06.50	Wisconsin Invitational
Arvesen, Daniels	4 x 800 Relay	9:16.32#	Frank Shorter Invitational
Gebeke, Scharnhorst	4 x 880 Relay	9:49	Iowa Invitational
Gebeke, Acker Schaller, Jacobs	Two Mile Relay	9:37.24	Wisconsin Invitational
Gebeke, Walsh, Alford, Hasni			

New U of M Varsity Record * Meet Record @ New Fieldhouse Record

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1986-87 (Includes 26 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 8-18 HOME: 6-6 AWAY: 1-13 NEUTRAL: 1-0 BIG TEN: 3-13

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	22/ 20	191/ 420	.455	49/ 73	.671	431	19.6	210	9.6	59/ 1	66	87	35	40	749
Diane Kinney	26/ 24	139/ 269	.517	42/ 79	.532	320	12.3	194	7.5	69/ 3	19	54	48	15	693
Cindy Phillips	18/ 18	67/ 208	.322	20/ 32	.625	154	8.6	66	3.7	62/ 3	69	91	1	38	480
Susie Piram	26/ 20	72/ 161	.447	75/ 131	.573	219	8.4	148	5.7	62/ 3	17	49	8	26	559
Debbie Hilmerson	26/ 26	79/ 202	.391	60/ 82	.732	218	8.4	64	2.5	73/ 6	93	105	3	56	873
Jennifer Hall	25/ 2	32/ 70	.457	23/ 39	.590	87	3.5	49	2.0	31/ 1	33	36	0	7	298
Elizabeth Hufford	24/ 11	33/ 83	.398	4/ 6	.667	70	2.9	39	1.6	8/ 0	24	30	1	10	359
Cindy Bradley	25/ 5	23/ 71	.324	24/ 31	.774	70	2.8	37	1.5	35/ 2	9	34	3	6	313
Juanita Boehland	22/ 0	24/ 47	.511	6/ 23	.261	54	2.5	47	2.1	32/ 2	6	19	9	9	268
Jackie Goulet	16/ 3	14/ 47	.298	7/ 14	.500	35	2.2	31	1.9	11/ 0	14	18	0	8	246
Jodi Olson	16/ 0	9/ 38	.237	9/ 13	.692	27	1.7	14	.9	17/ 0	6	15	0	1	102
Mary Jo Nowak	20/ 1	7/ 19	.368	6/ 11	.546	20	1.0	7	.4	10/ 0	23	20	0	7	203
Sue Renner	14/ 0	5/ 13	.385	0/ 4	.000	10	.7	7	.5	8/ 0	2	11	0	2	82
Team Rebounds								118							

Minnesota 26/ 26 695/1648 .422 325/ 538 .604 1715 66.0 1031 39.7 477/21 381 569 108 225 --

Team Rebounds 119

Opponent Totals 26/ 26 795/1737 .458 354/ 518 .683 1944 74.8 1089 41.9 506/12 452 513 61 276 --

BIG TEN BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Includes 16 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	13/ 11	121/ 272	.445	37/ 52	.712	279	21.5	128	9.9	37/ 0	37	54	21	31	465
Diane Kinney	16/ 14	71/ 140	.507	29/ 57	.509	171	10.7	107	6.7	46/ 2	10	24	32	7	405
Debbie Hilmerson	16/ 16	57/ 147	.388	45/ 63	.714	159	9.9	39	2.4	48/ 4	50	64	2	32	556
Cindy Phillips	8/ 8	30/ 98	.306	3/ 6	.500	63	7.9	22	2.8	29/ 1	32	37	0	18	216
Susie Piram	16/ 10	33/ 82	.402	39/ 67	.582	105	6.6	81	5.1	39/ 1	10	22	4	11	333
Jennifer Hall	15/ 2	20/ 42	.476	10/ 21	.476	50	3.3	27	1.8	17/ 0	17	17	0	2	171
Cindy Bradley	15/ 5	14/ 44	.318	15/ 16	.938	43	2.9	20	1.3	19/ 1	6	20	1	4	193
Elizabeth Hufford	16/ 10	21/ 55	.382	2/ 4	.500	44	2.8	26	1.6	5/ 0	13	19	0	5	263
Jackie Goulet	15/ 3	13/ 46	.283	7/ 14	.500	33	2.2	31	2.1	11/ 0	14	18	0	8	245
Jodi Olson	11/ 0	6/ 29	.207	9/ 13	.692	21	1.9	6	.6	11/ 0	1	10	0	1	74
Juanita Boehland	12/ 0	9/ 19	.474	3/ 13	.231	21	1.8	20	1.7	14/ 1	5	8	0	7	116
Mary Jo Nowak	11/ 1	5/ 13	.385	1/ 4	.250	11	1.0	7	.6	7/ 0	12	10	0	3	119
Sue Renner	9/ 0	3/ 7	.429	0/ 1	.000	6	.7	2	.2	5/ 0	0	5	0	0	44
Team Rebounds								66							

Minnesota 16/ 16 403/ 994 .405 200/ 331 .604 1006 62.9 582 36.4 288/10 207 308 60 129 --

Team Rebounds 76

Opponent Totals 16/ 16 485/1034 .469 210/ 303 .693 1180 73.8 686 42.9 316/ 6 277 313 41 139 --

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	8-18	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	14302	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	550
Big Ten Conference	3-13	HOME	6986	HOME AVERAGE	582
Dial Classic	1-1	AWAY	7316	AWAY AVERAGE	523

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS—Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds) (3/2/87)

Overall Record: 8-18 Big Ten: 3-13

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BOEH	BRAD	GOUL	HALL	HILM	HUFF	KINN	KRAM	NOW	OLSON	PHIL	PIRAM	RENN	TAD
11/28	W	#vs. No. Illinois	87-71	0-0	2-4	2-0	2-1	*4-3	6-3	*12-10	---	0-0	0-1	*12-3	*20-13	0-0	*27-12
11/29	L	#vs. Auburn	46-101	10-5	0-1	DNP	0-0	*2-1	2-1	*4-7	---	0-0	6-2	*2-5	*5-1	0-2	*15-3
12/1	L	at Kansas State	68-79	1-2	7-1	DNP	8-5	*4-4	DNP	*14-3	---	0-0	DNP	*17-5	*13-7	DNP	*4-9
12/2	L	at Kansas	74-87	2-2	9-3	DNP	8-8	*13-0	DNP	*15-10	---	0-0	DNP	*4-0	*1-0	DNP	*22-10
12/5	W	vs. ILLINOIS ST.	72-67	6-3	4-2	DNP	6-2	*5-1	4-2	*25-17	---	0-0	0-0	*0-1	*8-4	DNP	*14-7
12/6	W	vs. SOUTH DAKOTA	80-61	4-4	2-2	DNP	6-1	*10-2	6-1	*6-10	---	7-0	0-3	*10-5	*6-6	0-1	*23-9
12/19	W	vs. S.Carolina St.	73-60	2-3	1-3	DNP	2-3	*6-3	0-1	*13-11	---	2-0	0-2	*9-5	*13-5	2-2	*23-11
12/20	L	at Florida Inter.	69-87	0-1	0-0	DNP	2-0	*2-2	2-1	*24-6	---	0-0	DNP	*16-3	*11-9	DNP	*12-8
12/22	L	at Miami	64-77	6-6	0-0	DNP	3-0	*0-6	0-1	*16-5	---	0-0	DNP	*12-5	*13-8	2-0	*12-13
12/30	W	vs. COLORADO (OT)	76-74	2-1	2-1	DNP	0-2	*13-3	*6-2	*20-8	---	DNP	DNP	*9-12	*24-14	DNP	DNP
1/2	L	at Northwestern	48-88	5-6	0-1	DNP	7-4	*2-4	*10-2	*9-4	---	0-0	3-1	*4-1	*4-12	4-1	DNP
1/4	L	at Wisconsin	73-81	5-3	0-0	0-1	DNP	*17-4	*8-5	*16-12	---	0-1	7-2	*10-3	*8-6	2-0	DNP
1/9	L	at Iowa	40-81	2-4	4-3	2-2	2-1	*3-2	*0-2	*7-10	---	2-0	0-0	*10-2	*8-7	0-0	DNP
1/16	L	vs. PURDUE	60-62	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	*6-2	*5-1	*15-5	DNP	DNP	0-0	*9-5	*5-5	DNP	18-9
1/18	L	vs. ILLINOIS	59-79	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	*8-1	*2-3	*4-4	DNP	0-0	0-0	*10-3	*7-3	0-0	23-12
1/23	L	vs. Ohio State	53-79	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	*4-4	*0-6	9-4	DNP	0-1	1-2	*9-2	*2-8	0-0	*26-5
1/25	L	at Indiana	57-71	0-0	0-0	4-2	4-3	*11-4	*6-3	*2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	*6-3	2-5	DNP	*22-10
1/30	W	vs. MICHIGAN	81-73	DNP	6-0	0-3	0-2	*11-4	*2-0	*13-12	DNP	DNP	DNP	*5-3	12-6	DNP	*32-21
2/1	L	vs. MICHIGAN ST.	64-70	DNP	*6-2	3-2	4-1	*17-2	*0-2	*14-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	3-2	DNP	*17-11
2/6	L	vs. IOWA	60-78	2-1	*8-2	*0-2	4-2	*8-5	2-0	*14-7	DNP	0-0	2-0	INJ	3-1	DNP	*17-6
2/13	L	at Illinois	60-64	DNP	*7-3	*0-0	10-3	*12-4	0-1	*17-11	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	2-3	0-0	*12-3
2/15	L	at Purdue	61-95	DNP	*6-2	4-4	*2-1	*11-0	0-0	*7-6	DNP	1-1	2-0	INJ	6-2	DNP	*22-18
2/20	W	vs. INDIANA	60-44	0-0	*0-1	2-4	2-1	*16-0	4-0	*12-8	DNP	0-0	2-0	INJ	*8-4	0-0	*14-7
2/22	L	vs. OHIO STATE	76-82	3-2	DNP	5-2	7-2	*12-2	*0-0	*6-2	DNP	6-1	DNP	INJ	*13-5	0-0	*24-8
2/27	L	at Michigan St.	62-73	0-0	0-0	4-3	4-1	*11-0	0-0	*0-1	DNP	*0-1	0-0	INJ	*14-6	DNP	*29-9
3/1	W	at Michigan	92-60	0-2	4-2	*6-3	*4-5	*10-1	5-1	26-12	DNP	2-2	4-0	INJ	*8-6	0-1	*23-9
3/5		vs. WISCONSIN															
3/7		vs. NORTHWESTERN															

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

#Dial Classic, 2nd place



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GOLFERS TO OPEN SEASON IN FLORIDA AT ILLINI SUMMERFIELD CLASSIC

The Minnesota women's golf team is heading to the Southeast climes of the United States for their first three tournaments of the spring season. They tee off the season at the Illini Summerfield Classic in Tampa, Fla., on March 23-24. From Tampa, they head to the South Carolina Women's Invitational on March 27-29 at Columbia. On April 3-5, the Gophers will compete in the Duke University Spring Invitational.

A two-week break follows the Duke before back-to-back tournaments at Ohio State (Apr. 18-19) and the University of Iowa (Apr. 24-25). "Even though we had a mediocre fall, we should be second or third at the Big Ten championships (May 8-10, East Lansing, Mich.)," says Anne Zahn, head golf coach. Minnesota didn't win a tournament in the fall, but did finish second in three of their six outings.

With a fall team average of 313.31 strokes, Zahn is working hard to impress upon each player that they are accountable for their own play each time they step out on the golf course. "Unlike some other sports, a poor performance can't be hidden or covered-up," Zahn said. "The players must learn to approach each round as if they are playing against everyone else on the course. When it's all said and done, individual performances win golf tournaments for the team."

Zahn is confident that she will be able to get her message across, and that the frustration of the fall season can be turned into greater determination for the spring. "The normal trend of playing better in the fall than in the spring can be reversed for this team, if they take the right mental approach," Zahn said. This is Zahn's last season as head coach as she has resigned, effective at the end of the current school year, citing family reasons.

GOPHERS TO WATCH -- Sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) had a slow start in the fall, but finished strong with a 77.38 stroke average. "Kate is a strong link on the team, and I look for her to get better this spring," Zahn says. Senior co-captain Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN), one of two team members to play in all of the fall tournaments, ended the fall with the second best stroke average on the team, 78.13.

Junior Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) had a 78.85 fall average and senior co-captain Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN) was close behind at 79.13. Senior Ann Meyer (SAUK CENTRE, MN) competed in five of the six outings and had an 81.80 stroke average.

INDIVIDUAL FALL HIGHLIGHTS -- Although no Minnesota players were able to finish as medalist in a tournament, there were some fine performances by individual golfers. The best tournament score was turned in by Hughes at the Beacon Woods Invitational in Tampa, Fla. Hughes shot a final-round 73 en route to a 223 score and a 7th-place finish.

Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN) also shot a final-round 73 to finish in 11th place at 227 in the Lady Tar Heel Tournament, and Hughes had the best single round of the fall season, a 72, to close out the Stanford Intercollegiate on the final weekend of play. She finished in 12th place with a 227 score.

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1986-87 GOLF ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Dee Forsberg*	Senior	Farmington, MN/Farmington
Jennifer Godfrey	Senior	Fairmont, MN/Fairmont
Julie Hennessy*	Senior	Lewiston, MN/Lewiston-Altura
Kate Hughes	Sophomore	Woodbury, MN/Woodbury
Jodi Krafka	Junior	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
Mary Kuhlmann	Junior	Montevideo, MN/Montevideo
Louise Lines	Sophomore	Tiverton, Devon, England
Ann Meyer	Senior	Sauk Centre, MN/Sauk Centre
Lynda Otness	Junior	Farmington, MN/Farmington
Karen Weiss	Junior	St. Paul, MN/Kellogg

*co-captain

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF
1986-87 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

25-Mar.1 Wed-Sat. Training Trip

MARCH

1 Sun. Competition (Fundraiser)
27-29 Fri-Sun. South Carolina Women's Invitational (Columbia, SC)

APRIL

3-5 Fri-Sun. Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)
18-19 Sat-Sun. Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH)
24-25 Fri-Sat. Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)

MAY

8-10 Fri-Sun. Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1986 FALL GOLF SEASON -- FALL FINAL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>TEAM SCORES</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>FALL STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE</u>
9/6-8	U-Hazeltine Invitational	314-326-336=976	2nd/8 Teams	976/3/325.33
9/19-20	Lady Badger Invitational	316-310-310=936	2nd/9 Teams	1912/6/318.66
9/26-28	Lady Northern Invitational	299 (1 round)	2nd/16 Teams	2211/7/315.85
10/3-5	Beacon Woods Invitational	315-312-301=929	7th/12 Teams	3140/10/314
10/24-26	Lady Tar Heel Tournament	314-314-307=935	9th/16 Teams	4075/13/313.46
10/31-11/2	Stanford Intercollegiate	312-314-312=938	10th/19 Teams	5013/16/313.31

MINNESOTA	<u>(U-Hazeltine Inv.)</u>	<u>(Lady Badger Inv.)</u>	<u>(Lady Northern Inv.)</u> (Rained-out)	<u>FALL STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE</u>
Dee Forsberg	80-79-81=240 (4th)	73-77-80=230 (3rd)	77	1266 / 16 / 79.12
Jennifer Godfrey	87-84-87=258 (11th)	DNC	DNC	258 / 3 / 86.00
Julie Hennessy	78-78-89=245 (11th)	78-74-77=230 (3rd)	73 (3rd)	1250 / 16 / 78.12
Kate Hughes	78-85-87=250 (18th)	DNC	73 (3rd)	1006 / 13 / 77.36
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Mary Kuhlmann	DNC	81-81-77=239	76	1025 / 13 / 78.84
Louise Lines	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Ann Meyer	78-86-81=245 (11th)	87-78-80=245	79	1063 / 13 / 81.76
Linda Otness	DNC	83-81-76=240	77	564 / 7 / 80.57
Karen Weiss	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC

MINNESOTA	<u>(Beacon Woods Inv.)</u>	<u>(Lady Tar Heel Inv.)</u>	<u>(Stanford Intercollegiate)</u>
Dee Forsberg	77-79-78=234 (26th)	79-81-83=243	81-80-81=242
Jennifer Godfrey	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Hennessy	86-82-74=242 (38th)	78-76-73=227 (11th)	74-80-79=233 (34th)
Kate Hughes	76-74-73=223 (7th)	77-77-79=233 (21st)	78-77-72=227 (12th)
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	DNC
Mary Kuhlmann	79-77-77=233 (25th)	80-80-77=237	79-81-80=240
Louise Lines	DNC	DNC	DNC
Ann Meyer	DNC	82-84-78=244	84-77-89=250
Linda Otness	84-86-77=247 (44th)	DNC	DNC
Karen Weiss	DNC	DNC	DNC