



# Gopher Sports News

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**BASKETBALL CLOSES OUT 1986-87 SEASON--** The Gopher women's basketball team ended the 1986-87 season with a 9-19 overall record and 4-14 Big Ten record. Minnesota tied for eighth in the Big Ten with Wisconsin, after finishing in ninth place in 1985-86 with an identical conference mark.

The team finished the year strong winning two of their last three games and three of their last six after opening the Big Ten schedule with seven straight losses. The first win was at home against Michigan, 81-73, but that victory was followed by four more losses before the Gophers defeated Indiana at home, 60-44, Michigan on the road, 92-60, and Wisconsin at home, 70-45.

The win at Michigan broke a 23-straight streak of Big Ten road losses and 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 in that game was a season high point total this year.

**HANSON COMMENTS --**"We played better basketball in the second half of the Big Ten schedule," said coach Ellen Hanson. "We won three games and played Ohio State, Illinois, and Michigan State on the road to close games. We improved in field goal and free throw percentage and committed fewer turnovers. Next year we need to get the returners to start where they left off."

**TADICH ENDS CAREER WITH RECORDS --** Gopher senior 6-2 forward Molly Tadich (BLOOMINGTON) ended her career with impressive statistics and records. She is Minnesota's all-time blocked shots record holder with 192, breaking the mark held by Mary Manderfeld (1979-81, 129). Tadich is the school's second all-time rebounder with 1,135 and third all-time scoring leader with 1,706. For her career she played in 106 games, starting 90, shot .453 from the field and .740 in free throws, and averaged 16.1 points and 10.7 rebounds.

She is ranked second in field goals made and attempted, and third in free throws made and attempted. Tadich tied the school record for best free throw percentage in a game, hitting 11 of 11 against Wisconsin last weekend. She led the Gophers in scoring (19.5 ppg), rebounding (9.6 avg.), and minutes played (34.4).

**ALSO MVP, ALL-BIG TEN --** A co-captain of the team, Tadich scored in double figures in 23 of 24 games this season, and led Minnesota in scoring in 17 games. She was the team's leading rebounder 17 games, while rebounding in double figures in 11 contests. Tadich was named to the Dial Classic all-tournament team, and was named the Gophers MVP and recipient of the Gopher Award for the second straight year. The Gopher award is given to the player who has the best statistics in major categories in the most games during the season.

In the Big Ten, Tadich was named to the second team for the third straight season, and was ranked second in the league in both scoring and rebounding. She averaged 21.1 points per game and 9.9 rebounds in Big Ten play. Tadich was also ranked sixth in conference free throw shooting (.754), sixth in steals (2.1) and tied for fourth in blocks (1.6).

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**INJURY ENDS PHILLIPS CAREER EARLY** -- The other senior co-captain of this year's Gopher team, Cindy Phillips (E. LANSING, MI/EVERETT) had her career shortened by a knee injury against Michigan Jan. 30. Prior to her injury, Phillips had been ranked seventh in the Big Ten in assists per game (4.3). She was third on this year's team in scoring with an 8.6 average, and led the team in assists (3.8) and in steals (2.1). Phillips was also third overall in minutes played (26.7) and had started the first 18 games of the season, with a best of 17 points against Kansas State. For her career, she played in 87 games, starting 62, and averaged 6.2 points and 2.7 assists.

**'87-'88 TRI-CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED** -- Coach Hanson announced that next year's team will have tri-captains. They are juniors Debbie Hilmerson, Diane Kinney, and Susie Piram.

**HILMERSON MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**-- Junior 5-10 guard Debbie Hilmerson (LITTLE FALLS, MN) was named the Gophers Most Improved Player, Best Defensive Player, and voted the Sportsmanship Award by the Fast Break Club. Hilmerson took over the major guard duties after Phillips injury and performed admirably. She scored in double figures in 10 of the last 12 games, averaging 11.3 ppg over that span. For the year, she boosted her scoring average to 8.4 ppg from 3.0 in 1985-86. She also had career bests of 16 points vs. Indiana (2), and 17 points vs. Wisconsin (1) and Michigan State (1).

Hilmerson started all 28 games this year, her first full year as a starter, and was second on the team in minutes played (33.2). She was also ranked third on the team in points during the Big Ten season (9.7), and was second overall in assists (3.5) and steals (2.0).

**KINNEY HAS BEST YEAR**-- Junior 6-4 center Diane Kinney (BURNSVILLE, MN) had her best season at center this year. Kinney started in 26 of 28 games and was second on the team in scoring, averaging 11.9 ppg, and second in rebounding averaging 7.7. She was second in the Big Ten standings in blocks per game (1.8), while leading the Gophers overall with 1.7. Kinney played an average of 26.5 minutes, and was the team leader in field goal percentage (.502). She boosted her scoring average over 2.0 ppg from a year ago, and had a career high of 26 points against Michigan (2). She also grabbed a career best of 17 rebounds against Illinois State in December.

**PIRAM SOLID PERFORMER** -- Junior 6-0 forward/center Susie Piram (ST. PAUL/DERHAM HALL) continued her aggressive play under the basket and had an improved season. Piram started in 22 of 28 games, including the first sixteen and last six. She averaged 8.4 ppg, up from 4.8 in 1985-86, including a career high performance of 24 points and 14 rebounds in the overtime win against Colorado. She also was third on the team in rebounds, averaging 5.9 and fifth in minutes played (21.8). Her 82 free throws made ranks 10th on the all-time season list and her 143 free throw attempts in sixth most in a season.

**OTHER GOPHER PERFORMERS** -- Junior 5-10 guard/forward Beth Hufford (MT. VERNON, IA) played in 25 of 28 games, starting 11 and averaged 14.8 minutes. She scored 2.9 points and 1.6 rebounds and had a career high 10 points against Northwestern (1). Junior 5-7 guard Mary Jo Nowak (CUDAHY, WI) had her first collegiate start, and played in 22 of 28 games, averaging 10.6 minutes. Sophomore 5-10 forward/guard Cindy Bradley (EUREKA, CA) played in 27 of 28 games, starting five after Phillip's injury. She shot a team best of .800 from the free throw line, (28-35) and in the Big Ten season hit 19 of 20 from the charity stripe (.950). Bradley averaged 12.4 minutes and 3.0 points per game overall.

Six freshmen were a part of the team this year. Jackie Goulet (MIDLAND, MI), a 5-11 forward, played in 18 games averaging 2.2 points and 15.4 minutes. She also started three times and had a high of six points at Michigan. Five-ten guard Jennifer Hall (BURNSVILLE, MN) played in 17 games, starting four, and averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds. She had a career high of 10 points against Illinois (2). Jodi Olson (BELLEVUE, WA), a 5-7 guard, played in 18 games, averaging 1.7 points and 7.3 minutes...she had a high of six points against Auburn. Centers Juanita Boehland (SHOREVIEW, MN) and Sue Renner (GRAND RAPIDS, MN) both saw playing time. Boehland played in 23 games, shooting .511 from the field and averaging 2.4 points and 2.1 boards, she had a high of 10 points against Auburn. Renner played in 15 games, averaging just 5.7 minutes.

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- All-Big Ten (second team).....Molly Tadich
- Big Ten All-Academic...(To be announced)
- Patty Berg Academic Awards...(To be announced)
- Most Valuable Player.....Molly Tadich
- Gopher Award.....Molly Tadich
- Most Improved Player.....Debbie Hilmerson
- Best Defensive Player.....Debbie Hilmerson
- Sportsmanship Award (voted by Fast Break Club)....Debbie Hilmerson
- Free Throw Champion.....Jodi Olson
- Ball Handling Award.....Jennifer Hall
- Most Inspirational.....Lea Blackwell
- Fan of the Year.....John Clay
- All-Tournament Team (Dial Classic).....Molly Tadich
- 1987-88 Tri-Captains.....Debbie Hilmerson, Diane Kinney, Susie Piram

**1986-87 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS**

	Big Ten Pct.	Overall Pct.
1. Ohio State	17-1 .944	24-4 .857
Iowa	17-1 .944	24-4 .857
3. Northwestern	12-6 .667	19-9 .679
4. Illinois	11-7 .611	18-9 .667
5. Purdue	10-8 .556	18-9 .667
6. Michigan State	8-10 .444	16-12 .571
7. Indiana	5-13 .278	10-17 .370
8. MINNESOTA	4-14 .222	9-19 .321
Wisconsin	4-14 .222	9-19 .321
10. Michigan	2-16 .111	9-18 .333

**FINAL  
CUMULATIVE**  
Basketball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1986-87  
(Includes 28 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 9-19    HOME: 7-8    AWAY: 1-13    NEUTRAL: 1-0    BIG TEN: 4-14

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	24/ 22	204/ 462	.442	61/ 86	.709	469	19.5	231	9.6	63/ 1	74	96	38	41	825
Diane Kinney	28/ 26	144/ 287	.502	46/ 87	.529	334	11.9	215	7.7	74/ 3	20	60	48	15	743
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	28/ 22	77/ 172	.448	82/ 143	.573	236	8.4	164	5.9	67/ 3	18	56	9	27	611
Debbie Hilmerson	28/ 28	87/ 221	.394	60/ 82	.732	234	8.4	67	2.4	81/ 6	98	108	3	57	929
Jennifer Hall	27/ 4	33/ 77	.429	27/ 47	.575	93	3.4	57	2.1	34/ 1	34	39	1	10	335
Cindy Bradley	27/ 5	26/ 76	.342	28/ 35	.800	80	3.0	39	1.4	37/ 2	10	35	3	6	334
Elizabeth Hufford	25/ 11	34/ 86	.395	5/ 8	.625	73	2.9	39	1.6	8/ 0	24	31	2	10	371
Juanita Boehland	23/ 0	24/ 47	.511	6/ 23	.261	54	2.4	48	2.1	33/ 2	6	19	10	9	272
Jackie Goulet	18/ 3	16/ 55	.291	7/ 14	.500	39	2.2	33	1.8	12/ 0	15	20	0	8	277
Jodi Olson	18/ 0	11/ 46	.239	9/ 14	.643	31	1.7	15	.8	19/ 0	9	17	0	2	131
Mary Jo Nowak	22/ 1	8/ 21	.381	8/ 14	.571	24	1.1	8	.4	11/ 0	27	24	0	9	232
Sue Renner	15/ 0	6/ 14	.429	0/ 4	.000	12	.8	7	.5	8/ 0	2	13	0	2	86
Team Rebounds								133							
Minnesota	28/ 28	737/1772	.416	359/ 589	.610	1833	65.5	1122	40.1	509/21	406	609	115	234	--
Team Rebounds								132							
Opponent Totals	28/ 28	843/1870	.451	382/ 549	.696	2068	73.9	1175	42.0	545/14	484	551	70	299	--

PER-GAME AVERAGES

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	8.5	19.3	2.5	3.6	19.5	9.6	3.1	4.0	1.6	1.7	34.4
Diane Kinney	5.1	10.3	1.6	3.1	11.9	7.7	.7	2.1	1.7	.5	26.5
Cindy Phillips	3.7	11.6	1.1	1.8	8.6	3.7	3.8	5.1	.1	2.1	26.7
Susie Piram	2.8	6.1	2.9	5.1	8.4	5.9	.6	2.0	.3	1.	21.8
Debbie Hilmerson	3.1	7.9	2.1	2.9	8.4	2.4	3.5	3.9	.1	2.0	33.2
Jennifer Hall	1.2	2.9	1.0	1.7	3.4	2.1	1.3	1.4	.0	.4	12.4
Cindy Bradley	1.	2.8	1.0	1.3	3.0	1.4	.4	1.3	.1	.2	12.4
Elizabeth Hufford	1.4	3.4	.2	.3	2.9	1.6	1.	1.2	.1	.4	14.8
Juanita Boehland	1.0	2.0	.3	1.0	2.4	2.1	.3	.8	.4	.4	11.8
Jackie Goulet	.9	3.1	.4	.8	2.2	1.8	.8	1.1	.0	.5	15.4
Jodi Olson	.6	2.6	.5	.8	1.7	.8	.5	.9	.0	.1	7.3
Mary Jo Nowak	.4	1.	.4	.6	1.1	.4	1.2	1.1	.0	.4	10.6
Sue Renner	.4	.9	.0	.3	.8	.5	.1	.9	.0	.1	5.7
Minnesota	26.3	63.3	12.8	21.0	65.5	40.1	14.5	21.8	4.1	8.4	----
Opponent Totals	30.1	66.8	13.6	19.6	73.9	42.0	17.3	19.7	2.5	10.7	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	840	981	12	0	1833	95
Opponent Totals	1016	1042	10	0	2068	67

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	9-19	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	15246	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	545
Big Ten Conference	4-14	HOME	7930	HOME AVERAGE	566
Dial Classic	1- 1	AWAY	7316	AWAY AVERAGE	523

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(Includes 18 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	15/ 13	134/ 314	.427	49/ 65	.754	317	21.1	149	9.9	41/ 0	45	63	24	32	541
Diane Kinney	18/ 16	76/ 158	.481	33/ 65	.508	185	10.3	128	7.1	51/ 2	11	30	32	7	455
Debbie Hilmerson	18/ 18	65/ 166	.392	45/ 63	.714	175	9.7	42	2.3	56/ 4	55	67	2	33	612
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	18/ 12	38/ 93	.409	46/ 79	.582	122	6.8	97	5.4	44/ 1	11	29	5	12	385
Jennifer Hall	17/ 4	21/ 49	.429	14/ 29	.483	56	3.3	35	2.1	20/ 0	18	20	1	5	208
Cindy Bradley	17/ 5	17/ 49	.347	19/ 20	.950	53	3.1	22	1.3	21/ 1	7	21	1	4	214
Elizabeth Hufford	17/ 10	22/ 58	.379	3/ 6	.500	47	2.8	26	1.5	5/ 0	13	20	1	5	275
Jackie Goulet	17/ 3	15/ 54	.278	7/ 14	.500	37	2.2	33	1.9	12/ 0	15	20	0	8	276
Jodi Olson	13/ 0	8/ 37	.216	9/ 14	.643	25	1.9	7	.5	13/ 0	4	12	0	2	103
Juanita Boehland	13/ 0	9/ 19	.474	3/ 13	.231	21	1.6	21	1.6	15/ 1	5	8	1	7	120
Mary Jo Nowak	13/ 1	6/ 15	.400	3/ 7	.429	15	1.2	8	.6	8/ 0	16	14	0	5	148
Sue Renner	10/ 0	4/ 8	.500	0/ 1	.000	8	.8	2	.2	5/ 0	0	7	0	0	47
Team Rebounds								81							
Minnesota	18/ 18	445/1118	.398	234/ 382	.613	1124	62.4	673	37.4	320/10	232	348	67	138	--
Team Rebounds								89							
Opponent Totals	18/ 18	533/1167	.457	238/ 334	.713	1304	72.4	772	42.9	355/ 8	309	351	50	162	--

PER-GAME AVERAGES

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Molly Tadich	8.9	20.9	3.3	4.3	21.1	9.9	3.0	4.2	1.6	2.1	36.1
Diane Kinney	4.2	8.8	1.8	3.6	10.3	7.1	.6	1.7	1.8	.4	25.3
Debbie Hilmerson	3.6	9.2	2.5	3.5	9.7	2.3	3.1	3.7	.1	1.8	34.0
Cindy Phillips	3.8	12.3	.4	.8	7.9	2.8	4.0	4.6	.0	2.3	27.0
Susie Piram	2.1	5.2	2.6	4.4	6.8	5.4	.6	1.6	.3	.7	21.4
Jennifer Hall	1.2	2.9	.8	1.7	3.3	2.1	1.1	1.2	.1	.3	12.2
Cindy Bradley	1.0	2.9	1.1	1.2	3.1	1.3	.4	1.2	.1	.2	12.6
Elizabeth Hufford	1.3	3.4	.2	.4	2.8	1.5	.8	1.2	.1	.3	16.2
Jackie Goulet	.9	3.2	.4	.8	2.2	1.9	.9	1.2	.0	.5	16.2
Jodi Olson	.6	2.9	.7	1.1	1.9	.5	.3	.9	.0	.2	7.9
Juanita Boehland	.7	1.5	.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	.4	.6	.1	.5	9.2
Mary Jo Nowak	.5	1.2	.2	.5	1.2	.6	1.2	1.1	.0	.4	11.4
Sue Renner	.4	.8	.0	.1	.8	.2	.0	.7	.0	.0	4.7
Minnesota	24.7	62.1	13.0	21.2	62.4	37.4	12.9	19.3	3.7	7.7	----
Opponent Totals	29.6	64.8	13.2	18.6	72.4	42.9	17.2	19.5	2.8	9.0	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	496	628	0	0	1124	67
Opponent Totals	641	663	0	0	1304	39

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-14	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	11666	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	648
Big Ten Conference	4-14	HOME	5678	HOME AVERAGE	631
Dial Classic	0-0	AWAY	5988	AWAY AVERAGE	665

## SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

		<u>University of Minnesota</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	53 by Purdue (2)
	Low	18 vs Iowa (1)	18 by Wisconsin (2)
Points 2nd Half:	High	56 vs Michigan (2)	57 by Florida Int'l.
	Low	22 vs Iowa (1)	17 by Indiana (2)
Total Points:	High	92 vs Michigan (2)	101 by Auburn
	Low	40 vs Iowa (1)	44 by Indiana (2)
Field Goals:	High	37 vs Northern Illinois	44 by Auburn
	Low	16 vs Iowa (1)	14 by Wisconsin (2)
Field Goals Attempted:	High	79 vs Wisconsin (1)	95 by Auburn
	Low	53 vs Michigan State (2)	51 by Michigan State (2)
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.546 vs Kansas	.587 by Iowa (1)
	Low	.271 vs Iowa (1)	.222 by Wisconsin (2)
Free Throws:	High	32 vs Michigan (2)	25 by Michigan State (2)
	Low	3 vs Indiana (1)	4 by Indiana (2)
Free Throws Attempted:	High	49 vs Michigan (1)	32 by Kansas State
	Low	7 vs Indiana (2)	7 by Indiana (2)
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.744 vs Michigan (2)	.917 by Northwestern (2)
	Low	.348 vs Northwestern (1)	.467 by South Dakota
Total Rebounds:	High	56 vs Michigan (1)	64 by Auburn
	Low	21 vs Michigan State (2)	30 by South Dakota
Assists:	High	26 vs Northern Illinois	27 by Purdue (2)
	Low	7 vs Illinois (2)	6 by Wisconsin (2)
Blocked Shots:	High	9 vs Colorado	10 by Iowa (1)
	Low	2 vs Michigan State (2)	0 by Northwestern (2)
Steals:	High	14 vs Wisconsin (1)	23 by Kansas
	Low	2 vs Northwestern (2)	3 by South Dakota
Turnovers:	High	40 vs Miami	34 by Illinois
	Low	11 vs Illinois (2)	11 by Northwestern (2)
Personal Fouls:	High	26 vs Florida Int'l. Univ.	35 by Michigan (1)
	Low	12 vs Indiana (2)	10 by Indiana (1)

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

Overall Record: 9-19 Big Ten: 4-14

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	W	vs. WISCONSIN	70-45	0-1	6-0	0-0	*4-5	*4-1	3-0	*10-14	DNP	2-0	4-1	INJ	*12-9	2-0	*23-11
3/7	L	vs. NORTHWESTERN	48-79	DNP	4-2	4-2	*2-3	*12-2	DNP	*4-7	DNP	2-1	0-0	INJ	*5-7	DNP	*15-10

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

\*Indicates starters  
#Dial Classic, 2nd place

# FINAL 1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points:	Overall - 32, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1) Big Ten - 32, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1)
Most FGM:	Overall - 14, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan State (2) Big Ten - 14, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan State (2)
Most FGA:	Overall - 27, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan State (2) Big Ten - 27, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan State (2)
*Best FG%:	Overall - .750, Diane Kinney vs. Florida International (12-16) Big Ten - .667, Diane Kinney vs. Michigan (2) (10-15)
Most FTM:	Overall - 12, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1) (12-15) Big Ten - 12, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1) (12-15)
Most FTA:	Overall - 15, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1) (12-15) Big Ten - 15, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1) (12-15)
*Best FT%:	Overall - 1.000, Molly Tadich vs. Wisconsin (2) (11-11) Big Ten - 1.000, Molly Tadich vs. Wisconsin (2) (11-11)
Most Rebounds:	Overall - 21, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1) Big Ten - 21, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1)
Most Assists:	Overall - 10, Debbie Hilmerson vs. Northern Illinois Big Ten - 8, Debbie Hilmerson vs. Wisconsin (1) & Tadich vs. Ohio State (2), Michigan (2)
Most Steals:	Overall - 5, Phillips vs. Kansas State & Piram vs. Illinois State Big Ten - 5, Molly Tadich vs. Indiana (2)
Most Blocks:	Overall - 6, Diane Kinney vs. Colorado Big Ten - 5, Molly Tadich vs. Michigan (1)

Note: Best individual FG% and FT% minimum ten attempts

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TOP TEN BASKETBALL RECORDS

### SCORING

1. Laura Coenen (81-85)	2044
2. Linda Roberts (77-81)	1856
3. Molly Tadich (83-87)	1706
4. Carol Peterka (82-86)	1441
5. Debbie Hunter (79-83)	1361
6. Marty Dahlen (78-82)	1345
7. Elsie Ohm (76-79)	1011
8. Tammy Manley (78-81)	904
9. Mary Manderfeld (79-81)	830
10. Christine Durand (78-82)	815

### REBOUNDING

1. Linda Roberts (77-81)	1413
2. Molly Tadich (83-87)	1135
3. Laura Coenen (81-85)	1029
4. Carol Peterka (82-86)	744
5. Marty Dahlen (78-82)	703
6. Denise Erstad (74-77)	677
7. Elsie Ohm (76-79)	670
8. Cindy Kuhlman (79-81)	583
Mary Manderfeld (79-81)	583
10. Diane Scoville (74-78)	456





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## (STRONG SWIMMING CONTINGENT HEADS TO NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIPS)

The Gopher women's swimming and diving team is sending 10 swimmers to the NCAA Division I National Championships, and they will be competing in more events than ever before. Three swimmers have qualified for six individual events for the March 19-21 championships, with seven swimmers going as members of five relay teams. The most individuals Minnesota has ever sent in the past is seven in 1984 and 1986. The championships will be at the Indiana University-Purdue University Natatorium, Indianapolis, which was the site of the recent 1987 Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships.

Coach Jean Freeman's hopes are high that Minnesota will have its best finish ever in their fifth NCAA meet. A year ago the Gophers were 21st out of 42 teams, scoring 46 points; in 1985 they scored their first points at the NCAA's and were 29th. From 1973 to 1982, Minnesota was a member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and joined the NCAA after the AIAW was disbanded in 1982.

In the December NCAA rankings, Minnesota was ranked 18th nationally. "I personally didn't think we should have been ranked - we didn't deserve it then, but now we do. If we swim like we did at the Big Ten's (Minnesota was second behind Michigan), we will be among the top 20 teams," Freeman says.

ROELL HAS BEEN THERE BEFORE -- Senior tri-captain Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) is making her fourth and final trip to the NCAA's in search of what has been an elusive NCAA All-American title. In 1986, Roell received All-American Honorable Mention honors in the 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay and the 200 and 400 free relays. She was also a member of the 1984 and 1985 200 medley and freestyle relay teams.

Roell has qualified this year in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events and the 50 and 100 freestyles, as well as four relay team events. "NCAA rules allow a swimmer to compete in only three individual events, so we will probably not swim Sue in the 100 yard freestyle," Freeman says. The 100 free and 200 breaststroke events are back-to-back on the final day of the championship.

Qualifying in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:02.69, Roell set three records (Big Ten, meet and varsity) with her first place finish at the conference finals. She also made the NCAA cuts at the Big Ten's in the 200 breaststroke with a varsity record time of 2:19.03, the 50 free (:23.65) and the 100 free with a split time of :51.07 in the 400 free relay.

"Sue's Big Ten time in the 100 breaststroke would have placed second last year at the NCAA's and her 200 breaststroke time would have been eighth," Freeman says. "We're hoping Sue will be in the top four in the 100 breaststroke, and she has an excellent chance to be in the top eight of the 200 breaststroke." The top eight finishers in each event receive All-American honors.

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SCHIRMERS LOOKING FOR MORE HONORS -- Junior tri-captain Jodi Schirmers (ST. CLOUD, MN) hopes to add more All-American certificates to the one she earned as a member of the 1985 400 free relay team. Schirmers has qualified in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:49.62, the 500 freestyle in a time of 4:50.43 and the 1650 freestyle with a time of 16:35.87. She also made the cuts in two relay events.

"All of Jodi's qualifying times would have scored in the consolations of the NCAA's last year," Freeman says. "If she can do as well as she did at the Big Ten's, Jodi should be able to score in two of her three events."

FIRST TRIP TO NCAA'S -- Freshman Tami Grewenow (BURNSVILLE, MN) is making her first trip to the NCAA's after qualifying for the 100 breaststroke at the Big Ten's. Her third place Big Ten time of 1:04.75 was more than one-half second faster than the cut time of 1:05.29. Grewenow's cut time would have placed 11th last season at the NCAA's. "Tami should be able to hold up under the competition and swim well," Freeman says. "It would be super for her to make it to the consolations as a freshman."

GOPHERS TO FIELD FIVE RELAY TEAMS -- Minnesota has been known as a strong relay team competitor for many seasons, and this year is no exception. The team will compete in all five relay events this year, equalling the number of relay teams sent to the 1983 and 1984 NCAA championships. Including this year, the Gophers have fielded 22 relay teams at the NCAA finals. The Gophers will compete in all five relay team events again this year.

200 MEDLEY RELAY TEAM -- The 200 medley relay team of junior Nancy Swanum (BURNSVILLE, MN), Roell, freshman Shannon Heringer (BEAVERTON, OR), and sophomore Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) made the cuts (1:46.29) by over a second when they set a Big Ten, meet and varsity record with a time of 1:45.03. Freeman hopes the same foursome can equal their Big Ten time at the NCAA's, noting that their qualifying time would have placed seventh last year.

400 MEDLEY RELAY TEAM -- If all goes as hoped, the 400 medley relay team members will be the same as the 200 medley relay team - Swanum, Roell, Heringer and Ruth Gunard. The team made the cuts with a first place Big Ten time of 3:48.97, a Minnesota varsity record. The cut time would have been a ninth place finish last year.

Swanum, who was red-shirted as a freshman due to a shoulder injury and out half of last season due to re-injuring it, may not be physically able to compete in both medley relays. Freshman Juli Gunard (Ruth's older sister) is making the trip to Indianapolis to fill in for Swanum if her shoulder doesn't recover sufficiently after the 200 medley relay. "Nancy's shoulder is tired," according to Freeman. "A lot of stress was put on it at the Big Ten's, with Nancy doing more hard yardage in three days than she normally does in a week."

200 FREE RELAY TEAM -- Sophomore Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN) joins Roell, Heringer and Ruth Gunard on the 200 free relay team with a qualifying time of 1:34.09. Freeman believes the team can go faster than their second place finish at the Big Ten's. Their time would have given them fourth place in last year's finals.

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400 FREE RELAY TEAM -- Minnesota made the cuts in the 400 free relay by well over five seconds with a Big Ten and varsity record time of 3:23.27. "If those four (Roell, Volna, Schirmers and Ruth Gunard) could match their Big Ten time, I would be ecstatic," Freeman says. Their qualifying time would have given them a fifth place finish last year at the finals.

Schirmers earned her only All-American certificate in 1985 as a member of the 400 free relay team. She shared the honor with former Gopher swimming greats Elyce Iwerks, Marci Olson and Diane Wallner. The foursome were the first Gophers to earn NCAA All-American honors in any event.

800 FREE RELAY TEAM -- Coach Freeman says "the members of the 800 free relay team are capable of going faster than their qualifying time of 7:31.27, even though the time is a new varsity record." The team members, Volna, Schirmers, Diane Erstad (BLOOMINGTON, MN) and Sanna Harkonen (HYVINKAA, FINLAND) all turned in fast 200 split times with Harkonen and Erstad doing career best times. Their cut time in the relay would have 16th place in last year's meet.

#### DIVERS END NCAA SEASON, BUT CONTINUE WITH U.S. DIVING MEETS

The Gopher diving team ended its NCAA season this past weekend at the NCAA Zone Diving Competition in Champaign, Ill., which featured 40 divers. Sophomore Julie Sullivan (WEST ST. PAUL, MN) was the highest placing Minnesota diver in the three meter board, finishing 19th with 359.45 points. Sullivan was 26th in one meter diving with 348.80 points.

Finishing 21st in one meter diving was sophomore Jennifer Carpenter (GRAND RAPIDS, MN) with 355.60 points. She was 28th in three meter diving with 344.35 points. Freshman Sara Touve (GOLDEN VALLEY, MN) was 28th in one meter diving with 344 points, and was 24th in three meter diving with 352 points.

U.S. DIVING -- With the collegiate diving season over, the Gophers will concentrate on two upcoming U.S. Diving meets. On March 28-29, they compete in the Minnesota U.S. Diving State Meet at Cooke Hall. The divers travel to Austin, Tex., for the U.S. Diving Zone 'C' Qualifying meet on April 10-12.

1986-87 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS

**QUICK FACTS:**

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.  
FOUNDED: 1851  
ENROLLMENT: 45,000  
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers  
COLORS: Maroon and Gold  
CONFERENCE: Big Ten  
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Burnsville Racquet Club (Indoors)

**TENNIS FACTS:**

COACH: Jack Roach, 4th Year (Macalester College '57)  
Big Ten Finishes: 1986 -- 4th (16-13 overall)  
1985 -- 4th (20-11 overall)  
1984 -- 4th (11-6 overall)  
THREE YEARS: 47-30 .610

(NOTE: Roach will be taking a leave of absence during the 1987-88 season, and he will have the option of returning for the 1988-89 season.)

FALL/WINTER RESULTS: 6-8 Overall 1-1 Big Ten

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:**

Anne Gorde...sophomore...Roseville/Hill-Murray H.S...No. 1 singles and doubles player this year...13-15 singles mark...advanced to consolation quarterfinals at Milwaukee Tennis Classic...11-4 doubles mark with partner Catharina Bengtsson...doubles champions of St. Paul Winter Carnival Classic...18-16 singles record in 1985-86, best on team.

Catharina Bengtsson...freshman...Hollviken, Sweden...compiled a 16-7 singles record, 14-5 at No. 2...won No. 2 singles championships at Nebraska Invitational...singles finalist and doubles champion at St. Paul Winter Carnival Classic...undefeated in singles during winter season, riding a seven-match winning streak.

Anne Marie Ovnik...freshman...La Grange, IL/Lyons Township H.S...12-9 singles record...moved from No. 5 to No. 3 singles during fall season...advanced to third round of championship flight at Milwaukee Tennis Classic.

## 1986-87 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS SPRING OUTLOOK --

The Gophers know that the previous six months, 14 matches and four invitationals mean little now because the Big Ten matches are the ones that matter. A team's Big Ten record determines seedings for the conference tournament, and the fall and winter seasons are merely a warm-up for the real thing. In addition, a strong Big Ten season is a major factor in the Gophers' attempt for a fourth straight fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Championship.

Before the Big Ten season opens in April, the Gophers (6-8 overall) travel to California with matches scheduled against 17th-ranked U.S. International, 11th-ranked Georgia, Oregon and Cornell.

Head coach Jack Roach said the team could win all of its spring matches and be seeded fourth or fifth at the league championship. However, Roach said all of the teams have improved from last year, while 7th-ranked Northwestern looks to be unstoppable. The Gophers presently post a 1-1 conference record; they were defeated 9-0 by 12th-ranked Indiana in November, but they rebounded with a 9-0 shutout over Ohio State in January.

PLAYERS TO WATCH -- The top four singles positions are the team's strengths, according to Roach, and he said those players can play with anyone in the Big Ten. However, wins from the middle of the lineup will be most important.

"We need to win at No. 3 and No. 4 singles. If we can win five or six matches at those spots we should be competitive," he said. "Our No. 1 and No. 2 players are strong, but they have the strongest competition, too."

Roach plans to stay with sophomore Anne Gorde at No. 1 singles. Gorde has a 13-15 overall record, and her play has improved since she stopped an eight-match losing streak. Gorde was one of two Gophers to play at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in January, and she advanced to the consolation quarterfinals.

At the No. 2 spot, freshman Catharina Bengtsson has the team's top singles record at 16-7. Bengtsson was 7-0 during winter quarter matches, and she may see some action at No. 1 this spring. Roach thinks that both Bengtsson and Gorde have a chance at All-Big Ten honors in singles and doubles if they win a majority of their conference matches.

Another strong freshman player, Anne Marie Ovnik, is out with a foot injury that caused her to miss the team's last four matches and compile a 12-9 record. Ovnik will miss another week of practice, and Roach said she may not start at No. 3 singles when she resumes playing on the spring trip.

Junior Karin Eneberg has played at third and fourth singles, but she is seeing limited action because of a foot injury. Eneberg has a 12-11 record, and Roach said that she has been playing well recently at No. 3.

DOUBLES RECORDS IMPROVE -- The Gophers played .500 (27-27) doubles during the fall, but after Roach revamped the doubles lineup and introduced hand signals, their winning percentage jumped to .640 (32-18) in January and February. The Gophers' winter record includes a near-sweep of the Gopher Doubles Invitational, where their four teams won 23 of 28 matches.

Roach wants to keep the doubles lineups intact for spring play, but player injuries may necessitate changes. "Our doubles lineup was set until the injuries. The players were confident playing and practicing with each other," he said.

At No. 1, Gorde/Bengtsson have an 11-4 record, and they were undefeated at the Gopher Doubles Invitational. At No. 2, Roach would like to stay with freshmen Tonya Breitag and Ovnik, with senior Darcy Jones and freshman Dana Goldsmith at No. 3, but both are nursing injuries. Alternative lineups include Breitag/Jones at No. 2, and possibly Eneberg/Lisa Dick at No. 3.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS  
1986-87 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Catharina Bengtsson	Freshman	Hollviken, Sweden
Tonya Breitag	Freshman	Sioux Falls, SD/Lincoln
Lisa Dick	Sophomore	Don Mills, Ontario/Victoria Park
Karin Eneberg	Junior	Helsingborg, Sweden
Dana Goldsmith	Freshman	Sheboygan, WI/North
Anne Gorde	Sophomore	Roseville, MN/Hill-Murray
Jennie Huston	Sophomore	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Darcy Jones	Senior	Topsfield, MA/Masconomet
Anne Marie Ovnik	Freshman	La Grange, IL/Lyons Township

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS  
1986-87 SCHEDULE

MARCH

22	Sun.	at U.S. International (San Diego, CA)	2:00 P.M. PST
23	Mon.	vs. Georgia (San Diego, CA)	2:00 P.M. PST
25	Wed.	vs. Oregon (San Diego, CA)	TBA
27	Fri.	vs. Cornell (San Diego, CA)	TBA

APRIL

4	Sat.	at Illinois (Champaign, IL)	12:00 P.M.
5	Sun.	vs. Purdue (Champaign, IL)	9:00 A.M.
11	Sat.	at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)	12:00 P.M. EST
12	Sun.	vs. Michigan (East Lansing, MI)	9:00 A.M. EST
13	Mon.	Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	1:00 p.m.
17	FRI.	IOWA (4TH STREET COURTS)	TBA
25	Sat.	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	12:00 P.M.

MAY

1-3	Fri-Sun.	Big Ten Championship (Columbus, OH)
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1986-87 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall Record: 6-8

Big Ten: 1-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
9/20	Drake (at Ames, IA)	W 6-3	1/22	OHIO STATE	W 9-0
9/21	at Iowa State	W 7-2	1/23-25	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITE	NTS
9/26-28	at Wake Forest Invite	NTS	2/13	at Harvard	L 7-2
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invite	NTS	2/14	at Boston College	W 5-4
10/25-26	at Iowa Invite	NTS	2/20-22	at Wichita State Invite	
10/31	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L 6-3	2/20	vs. Oklahoma	W 6-3
11/1	at Kentucky	L 9-0		vs. Wichita State	W 9-0
11/2	vs. Kansas	L 7-2	2/21	vs. Oklahoma State	L 8-1
11/7-9	MINNESOTA INVITE		2/22	vs. Arkansas	L 7-2
11/7	vs. TEXAS TECH	L 8-1			
11/8	vs. INDIANA	L 9-0			

NTS = No Team Scores

**SINGLES**

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	9-11							4-4	1-1	13-15	.464
Catharina Bengtsson		14-5	0-1					2-1	1-1	16-7	.696
Anne Marie Ovník		0-1	5-5		4-1			3-2	1-1	12-9	.571
Karin Eneberg			4-5	5-5	0-1			3-0	1-1	12-11	.522
Tonya Breitag				0-1	5-5	4-4		2-1	1-1	11-11	.500
Darcy Jones				4-5	0-4	5-2		3-0	1-1	12-11	.522
Lisa Dick						1-0	3-0	4-2	1-0	8-2	.800
Jennie Huston						1-3	4-2	3-1	2-0	8-6	.571
Dana Goldsmith							1-0			1-0	1.00
Team	9-11	14-6	9-11	9-11	9-12	11-9	8-2	24-11	9-6	93-72	.564

**DOUBLES**

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde/Bengtsson	11-4					1-0	11-4	.733
Gorde/Jones	4-6				3-0	0-1	7-6	.538
Gorde/Ovník	0-1				0-1		0-2	.000
Gorde/Breitag	0-1						0-1	.000
Breitag/Ovník		5-6				1-0	5-6	.455
Bengtsson/Breitag		4-7			1-2	0-1	5-9	.357
Breitag/Jones		1-1					1-1	.500
Breitag/Huston		0-1					0-1	.000
Bengtsson/Jones		0-1					0-1	.000
Jones/Goldsmith			3-2			1-0	3-2	.600
Jones/Dick			4-1				4-1	.800
Eneberg/Ovník			4-3		3-0	0-1	7-3	.700
Jones/Eneberg			1-1				1-1	.500
Dick/Huston			1-0				1-0	1.00
Goldsmith/Huston			1-0				1-0	1.00
Jones/Huston			0-1				0-1	.000
Dick/Eneberg			1-2	4-0			5-2	.714
Eneberg/Goldsmith			1-2	2-1			3-3	.500
Dick/Goldsmith				2-0	2-1		4-1	.800
Eneberg/Huston					1-0		1-0	1.00
Team	15-12	10-16	16-12	8-1	10-4	3-3	59-45	.567



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### Softball Schedule March 23-29 (all times CST)

Mon., March 23	at Cal State-Fullerton (DH)	7:00 p.m.
Tues., March 24	at Cal Poly-Pomona (DH)	3:30 p.m.
Thurs., March 26- Sun., March 29	at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)	
Thurs., March 26	vs. Fresno State	5:30 p.m.
	vs. Long Beach	8:00 p.m.
Fri., March 27	vs. Arizona	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Utah State	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 28- Sun., March 29	Bracketed Tournament Play	

### SOFTBALL FACES NATION'S BEST ON CALIFORNIA SPRING TRIP --

The Gopher softball team will face their toughest test to date when they travel to California to face 1986 NCAA Champion and #1 rated Cal State-Fullerton and #5 Cal Poly-Pomona in doubleheaders on consecutive days, March 23 and 24 respectively, followed by the Fullerton-hosted Pony Invitational March 26-29.

Minnesota's record now stands at 7-7 overall and 5-6 against Division I opponents after finishing as consolation runners-up in the Roadrunner Invitational March 5-7, and competing in the Arizona State Invitational February 27-28.

The 15-team Pony field, in addition to host Fullerton, includes Cal Poly-Pomona, 1986 NCAA Runner-up Texas A & M, several other top-20 teams, Big Ten foes Michigan and Indiana, and an international team from Holland. The tourney field will include three pools of five teams each, with championship bracket seedings based on round-robin play within the pools.

The Gophers' pool includes sixth-ranked Arizona, 11th-ranked Fresno State, Utah State, and Long Beach State. Minnesota will play Fresno State and Long Beach State on Thursday, March 26, and Arizona and Utah State on Friday the 27th. Championship-round play begins Saturday and concludes Sunday with the semi-finals and finals.

WELLS LIKES TOUGH COMPETITION -- "We could play an easier schedule, but I want us to be tested early," said Head Coach Linda Wells, referring to a grueling pre-Big Ten slate that is likely to leave the Gophers with a record close to Ten last year, and they tied for the conference title, something they hope becomes habit-forming. "What we have to do is maintain a positive mental attitude even though we're going to lose some ball games in L.A.," Wells said.

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CASULL LEADS HITTERS IN NEW MEXICO -- Sophomore 3B Kathy Casull (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/Brighton) led Gopher hitters with a .375 average and five RBI's in the Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M. "She (Casull) is a lot more settled as a player," Wells said. "Last year, she worried so much about her defense her offense suffered. Now she is doing the job in both areas." For the season, Casull is hitting .313 and she has been consistent, hitting safely in nine straight games. On defense, she has the best fielding percentage (.967) of all the regular infielders.

WINSLOW PLEASANT SURPRISE -- Freshman Sarah Winslow (MANKATO, MN/East) has taken over left field from injured junior Stacy Hohertz (MINNETONKA, MN) and she is playing it like a veteran. She cut down the winning run at the plate with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning in the Roadrunner consolation semi-finals against Western Michigan and later drove in an insurance run in Minnesota's 2-0 victory. "Sarah has stepped right into Hohertz's spot in the field and has moved all the way from ninth to second in the batting order," Wells said.

JOHNSON LIVES UP TO ADVANCE BILLING -- Junior Tricia Johnson (HOUSTON, TX/Mt. Carmel), who transferred from Texas Tech when the Red Raiders dropped softball, got off to a fast start in the Arizona State tournament, with 10 hits in 20 trips. Despite a mini-slump in the Roadrunner, she still is hitting at a .318 clip in all games, and leads the team in total bases with 19.

DRAKE MOUND MAINSTAY -- Senior Barb Drake (ST. PAUL/Kellogg) threw three shutouts and had a 0.53 ERA, completing all five of her starts in the tournament. Drake tossed a one-hitter against Metropolitan State College and a two-hitter against Western Michigan. For the season, she has started nine of the team's 14 games, completing seven, and has pitched 58-1/3 of the team total of 96-1/3 innings. Drake has a 1.08 ERA with a 4-5 record.

Drake is better known for her hitting prowess, carrying a .306 career batting average into this season, and earning second-team All-America honors last season as a hitter. She got off to a slow start in the first tournament, hitting only .188, but she hit .250 in the Roadrunner to raise her average to

LINDSTROM GETS BAPTISM BY FIRE -- With the loss of Judy Oliverius, the Gophers knew they would need to find another pitcher to complement Drake, and freshman Jenny Lindstrom (BOULDER, CO/Fairview) has been thrust into the fore. In the Roadrunner tournament, Lindstrom compiled a 1-1 record with a 2.92 ERA. Her hitting has been an added bonus -- although she has only 10 at bats, she has four hits, and Wells is looking for a way to get her bat into the lineup more.

CRAY, LEWIS AND MULRY ALL ABOVE .300 -- Senior SS/P Carla Cray (CHESTER, IA) is off to a fast start at the plate, hitting .342 in all games. She went six-for-20 in the Roadrunner with a .524 on-base percentage, and she led the team in runs with four.

Junior Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD, MN) has been the primary designated player, and she has shown why her bat is valued, hitting .324 for the season, with a

Another pleasant surprise has been the offensive production of freshman Kim Mulry (LITTLE CHUTE, WI), who has the team's only home run, and has collected a pair of doubles and a triple among her nine hits. She is batting .321 and leads the team with a .571 slugging average.

**CUMULATIVE VS. ALL OPPONENTS**  
**Softball Statistics — University of Minnesota 1987**  
 (Includes 14 Games)

\*\*\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

\*\*\* FIELDING 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.	GMH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Sharelle Petersen	1.000	3/ 0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/1.000	1/ 1	1.000	0	0	3	0	1	0	.750
Mary Stallman	.417	12/ 10	12	2	5	2	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	6/ .500	7/ 14	.500	0	0	17	6	3	0	.885
Jenny Lindstrom	.400	6/ 4	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	0	1	0/ 0	4/ .400	6/ 11	.545	0	0	0	4	0	0	1.000
Carla Cray	.342	14/ 13	38	7	13	5	1	0	0	1/ 3	.333	2	3	0	1/ 0	14/ .368	20/ 42	.476	1	0	31	41	4	1	.947
Deb Lewis	.324	13/ 10	37	4	12	4	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	3	2	0	0/ 0	12/ .324	18/ 39	.462	0	1	0	3	0	0	1.000
Kim Mulry	.321	12/ 10	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	0	0/ 0	16/ .571	14/ 30	.467	1	2	34	17	6	4	.895
Patricia Johnson	.318	14/ 14	44	7	14	5	3	1	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	1/ 2	19/ .432	18/ 48	.375	0	1	113	8	6	4	.953
Kathy Casull	.313	14/ 14	32	3	10	5	1	1	0	0/ 1	.000	3	2	0	0/ 0	13/ .406	14/ 34	.412	0	9	14	45	2	2	.967
Barb Drake	.222	13/ 12	36	5	8	5	1	3	0	1/ 3	.333	2	3	0	0/ 3	15/ .417	15/ 42	.357	2	2	9	20	0	0	1.000
Amy Iverson	.222	13/ 7	27	3	6	1	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	1	1	1	1/ 0	6/ .222	11/ 30	.367	0	0	9	4	0	0	1.000
Sally Dighton	.200	6/ 5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .200	1/ 5	.200	0	0	8	9	3	1	.850
Jackie Savis	.200	14/ 14	35	5	7	2	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	1	0	0	1/ 1	8/ .229	13/ 37	.351	0	0	9	0	1	0	.900
Sarah Winslow	.189	13/ 11	37	2	7	3	2	0	0	1/ 2	.500	3	2	0	2/ 0	9/ .243	13/ 41	.317	0	0	12	3	1	0	.938
Kelly Darrow	.182	14/ 12	33	7	6	0	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	2	2	0	3/ 0	6/ .182	12/ 38	.316	0	0	26	4	1	1	.968
Linda Nowak	.000	5/ 0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.000
Stacy Hohertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750
Minnesota	.270	14/ 14	382	54	103	40	12	6	1	8/ 19	.421	26	21	2	11/ 7	130/ .340	165/ 423	.390	4	-	289	165	29	7	.940
Opponent Totals	.274	14/ 14	369	50	101	31	6	9	1	9/ 16	.563	18	30	5	21/ 2	128/ .347	173/ 427	.405	4	-	287	126	31	2	.930

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Carla Cray	0.95	2/ 1	1	1	.500	0	0	0	7.3	2	6	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6/ .207	29/ .207
Barb Drake	1.08	11/ 9	4	5	.444	1	7	4	58.3	26	54	9	14	15	1	4	2	0	4	4	0	66/ .306	216/ .250
Jenny Lindstrom	3.42	7/ 4	2	1	.667	0	1	0	30.7	22	41	15	4	12	0	1	3	0	2	5	1	56/ .452	124/ .331
Minnesota	1.82	14/ 14	7	7	.500	1	8	4	96.3	50	101	25	18	30	2	5	6	0	6	9	1	128/ .347	369/ .274
Opponent Totals	2.20	14/ 14	7	7	.500	2	9	3	95.7	54	103	30	26	21	2	2	4	0	12	6	1	130/ .340	382/ .270

1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 7-7

Record vs. Division I Teams: 5-6

Big Ten Record: 0-0

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23			at Cal State-Fullerton
			at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24			at Cal Poly Pomona
			at Cal Poly Pomona
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26			- &vs. Fresno
3/26			- &vs. Long Beach
3/27			- &vs. Arizona
3/28			- &vs.
3/29			- &vs.
4/3			*at Indiana, 2:00 p.m. EST
			*at Indiana
4/4			*at Indiana, 1:00 p.m. EST
			*at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/5			at Indiana State, 12:00 p.m. EST
			at Indiana State
4/7			IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
			IOWA STATE
4/10			*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
			*MICHIGAN
4/11			*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
			*MICHIGAN
4/17			*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
			*at Michigan State
4/18			*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
			*at Michigan State
4/23			at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
			at Iowa State
4/24			*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
			*at Iowa
4/25			*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
			*at Iowa
4/28			CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
			CREIGHTON
4/29			MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
			MINNESOTA-DULUTH
5/1			*NORTHWESTERN, 7:00 p.m.
			*NORTHWESTERN
5/2			*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
			*NORTHWESTERN
5/6			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
			CONCORDIA COLLEGE
5/8			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE
5/9			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

**CATCHING**	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	PO
Drake, B.	1/1	0	0	.000	0	0
Iverson, A.	4/2	5	2	.400	0	0
Nowak, L.	2/0	0	0	.000	0	0
Stallman, M.	8/8	6	1	.167	1	0
Winslow, S.	0/0	0	0	.000	0	0

@ Arizona State Tournament  
 # Roadrunner Invitational  
 & Pony Invitational  
 \* Big Ten single round-robin  
 (NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record



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## 1987 BIG TEN WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW --

**WHAT:** 6th Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championship  
**WHERE:** University of Wisconsin Fieldhouse, Madison, Wis.  
**WHEN:** Team Championship, Friday, March 27, 6 p.m.  
Individual Event Finals, Saturday, March 28, 7 p.m.

## 1986 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -- Minneapolis, Minn.

Ohio State	181.80	VAULT	Julie Somers	OSU	9.70
Minnesota	181.35	BARS	Beth Benevente	WI	9.30
Michigan State	179.65		Mary Olsen	OSU	9.30
Wisconsin	175.65	BEAM	Kim Hartwick	MSU	9.40
Illinois	174.55	FLOOR	Laurie Kaiser	MN	9.35
Michigan	169.96	ALL-AROUND	Shelley Brown	MN	37.35
Iowa	161.00				

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- The race for the sixth Big Ten women's gymnastics crown could be one of the closest ever when the seven conference teams meet in Madison, Wisc., on March 27-28. All of the teams have shown marked improvement with higher scores and new school records.

Although four-time champion Ohio State is an annual favorite, Minnesota and Michigan State are close behind. Minnesota battled to a 185.40-185.40 tie with the Buckeyes on March 1, and Michigan State defeated Ohio State 185.80-185.50 in East Lansing on March 7.

Of the seven conference teams, four are nationally-ranked, led by No. 6 Ohio State, and the Buckeyes are also the top team in the NCAA Northeast Region. Michigan State ranks 13th nationally and third in the Central Region, while Minnesota is close behind at 15th in the country and fourth in the Central Region. In addition, Illinois has cracked the national rankings at No. 20, and they are the fifth-ranked team in the Central Region.

After a slow start, Illinois has scored above 180 in three of their last four meets, including a school-record 185.50-182.30 victory over Wisconsin. Freshman Denise Lamborn has been the leading performer for Illinois with top scores of 38.15 (all-around), 9.60 (vault), 9.55 (bars) and 9.55 (floor exercise). In the Big Ten, Lamborn ranks second in the all-around and floor exercise, and third on vault and bars. Senior Allison Garrity scored 9.70 on the balance beam last weekend and ties for the conference lead in that event. Head coach: Bev Mackes, 10th year. 1986 record: 9-5 overall, 5th at the Big Ten Championship.

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Iowa is hoping to improve on last year's 7th place championship finish, and their 10-5 record and 177.40 high score are steps in that direction. Junior Jennifer DuBois continues to lead the team with top scores in the all-around (36.60), balance beam (9.50) and vault (9.10). Freshman Shelby Root has proven to be a valuable addition to the Hawkeyes, while senior All-Big Ten selection Wendy Hussar provides experienced depth. Head coach: Diane Chapela, 6th year. 1986 record: 2-4 overall, 7th at the Big Ten Championship.

Michigan posts a 9-5 overall record, 1-3 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines have a 180.70 top score and a 176.86 average. Sophomore Janne Klepek holds the school record all-around score of 37.25, and junior Angela Williams is close behind with a 37.15 best. Williams, the 1985 conference floor exercise champion, missed last season with a shoulder injury, and her return has boosted the Wolverine lineup. Head coach: Dana Kempthorn, 3rd year. 1986 record: 3-6 overall, 6th at the Big Ten Championship.

13th-ranked Michigan State defeated Ohio State at home on March 7, and that victory could give the Spartans the edge necessary to win the team title. Michigan State's top performer is sophomore Kim Hartwick, the 1986 Big Ten balance beam champion. Hartwick has set school all-around (37.50) and balance beam (9.70) records this season, and her beam score leads the Big Ten. Junior Peggy McMaster has scored 37.10 all-around, and her 9.55 floor exercise score leads the team. Head coach: Michael Kasavana, 10th year. 1986 record: 14-4, 3rd at the Big Ten Championship, 3rd at the NCAA Central Region Championship.

Depth and experience are the cornerstones of an always-strong Ohio State team. Currently ranked sixth nationally, the Buckeyes have been the top team in the NCAA's Northeast Region throughout the season. The team has a 186.00 high score and a 180.35 low score. The 1986 Big Ten vaulting champion, sophomore Julie Somers, leads with the Buckeyes in all events, and her 9.70 vault score is a Big Ten best. The Buckeyes also return five-time Big Ten champion Mary Olsen, the 1986 uneven bars co-champion, and five all-conference selections. Head coach: Larry Cox, 8th year. 1986 record: 12-2, Big Ten champion, 2nd at the NCAA Northeast Region Championship, 10th at the NCAA National Championship.

The host school for the 1987 championship, Wisconsin, continues the record-breaking tradition started in 1985. The Badgers were the most-improved team at the 1986 meet when they finished fourth and crowned their first Big Ten champion, uneven bars co-champion Beth Benevente. In 1987, the Badgers have a 9-6 overall record and a 182.30 top score. Freshman Kim Wright has set two Badger records, the balance beam (9.60) and all-around (37.10). Junior Rhonda Olson has a school-record 9.70 uneven bars score, second-highest in the conference. Head coach: Terry Bryson, 3rd year. 1986 record: 12-7, 4th at the Big Ten Championship.

After three years as the runnerup, Minnesota would like nothing more than to top Ohio State. And the Gophers proved they could compete with the best when they tied the Buckeyes 185.40-185.40 on March 1. The Gophers are having their best year ever, and their 7-14-1 overall record includes competition against 17 top-20 schools. Two of the top three all-arounders in the Big Ten compete for Minnesota, led by freshman Marie Roethlisberger. Roethlisberger has the top all-around score in the conference with a school-record 38.35, and her 9.80 uneven bars and 9.75 floor exercise scores are also conference leaders.

Senior Shelley Brown has the third-highest all-around score in the conference with a 37.85 mark, and her 9.65 vault and balance beam scores rank second in the Big Ten. The defending conference all-around champion, Brown's toughest competition for the title could come from teammate Roethlisberger. Head coach: Katalin Deli, 14th year. 1986 record: 13-7, 2nd at the Big Ten Championship.

## 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	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							
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70							45.85	
	Arizona	184.45			46.80		45.50		45.55							46.60	
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		46.75							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	44.75	45.45	45.45	44.25	43.60	46.05	46.75						
2/7	Badger Inv.		178.70	44.05		46.05		43.70		44.90							
	Wisconsin	178.75			43.15		44.60		45.40							45.60	
	Illinois	176.05			44.50		43.05		43.15							45.35	
	Arizona	181.10			45.60		45.75		44.05							45.70	
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	190.10			47.60		47.80		46.85							47.85	
	Arizona St.	185.60			47.50		46.35		45.45							46.30	
	Arizona	184.25			46.75		46.55		44.90							46.05	
	Cal-Full.	181.90			46.00		46.20		44.10							45.60	
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																
	Ohio State																
	Mich. State																
	Wisconsin																
	Illinois																
	Michigan																
	Iowa																
4/4	N. ILLINOIS																
Average		181.46	180.42	45.54	45.75	45.01	45.29	45.05	44.81	44.86	45.57						
Regional Qualifying Score*		182.27															

\*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.

Minnesota Women's Gymnastics Summary 2-2-2-2

TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT --

Vault-----	Shelley Brown	9.65*	vs. Ohio State 3/1/87
UNEVEN BARS-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.80**	vs. Ohio State 3/1/87
BALANCE BEAM-----	Shelley Brown	9.65	at Cactus Invitational 1/30/87
		9.65%	vs. Ohio State 3/1/87
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75*	at New Mexico 2/1/87
ALL-AROUND-----	Marie Roethlisberger	38.35**	vs. Ohio State 3/1/87
Vault-----	46.80*		vs. Ohio State 3/1/87
UNEVEN BARS-----	46.30*		at Red & White Invitational 2/14/87
BALANCE BEAM-----	46.75*		at Cactus Invitational 1/30/87
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	46.30		vs. Ohio State 3/1/87
ALL-AROUND-----	185.40**		vs. Ohio State 3/1/87

\* New School Record  
# Ties School Record

% New Williams Arena Record  
& Ties Williams Arena Record

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BY EVENT --

	BANDROMS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
<b>**VAULT**</b>										
Neb. Inv.	--	7.95	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.80	--	--	9.00	--
Utah St.	--	--	9.45	9.10	9.40	8.75	--	8.95	8.45	--
IOWA	8.90	--	9.45	8.65	8.80	9.30	--	8.55	--	--
Cactus Inv.	--	8.90	9.20	8.75	8.65	8.90	--	8.65	--	--
New Mexico	--	--	9.25	9.36	9.35	9.30	--	8.70	9.05	--
Badger Invite	--	--	8.45	9.10	8.70	9.00	--	8.50	8.75	--
BRIGHAM YOUNG	--	--	9.55	9.25	9.05	8.95	--	8.70	9.00	--
Red/White Inv.	--	--	9.30	9.30	9.05	9.15	--	8.80	9.15	--
UCLA Inv.	--	--	9.45	9.20	9.15	9.15	--	8.85	9.10	--
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.65	9.25	9.40	9.05	--	8.15	9.45	--
Big Tens (Finals)										
N. ILLINOIS										
Average	8.90	8.43	9.30	9.12	9.07	9.04	--	8.65	8.99	--
<b>**BARS**</b>										
Neb. Inv.	8.70	--	9.05	9.25	7.65	7.65	--	--	9.50	--
Utah St.	8.80	--	7.20	8.15	8.50	8.00	--	--	8.80	--
IOWA	8.60	--	9.00	8.20	7.25	8.85	--	--	9.65	--
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	--
Badger Invite	--	--	8.50	9.30	7.75	9.40	9.10	--	9.75	--
BRIGHAM YOUNG	--	--	9.20	9.10	8.45	8.60	9.05	--	9.55	--
Red/White Inv.	--	--	9.15	9.00	9.20	9.30	9.00	--	9.65	--
UCLA Inv.	--	--	9.20	8.25	8.85	9.05	8.60	--	9.70	--
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.35	8.95	8.90	8.80	9.20	--	9.80	--
Big Tens (Finals)										
N. ILLINOIS										
Average	8.70	--	8.87	8.81	8.34	8.73	8.86	--	9.54	--

Minnesota Women's Gymnastics Summary 3-3-3

	BANDRONS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
<b>**BEAM**</b>										
Neb. Inv.	9.15	--	9.55	--	8.05	9.10	8.55	--	8.85	--
Utah St.	8.70	--	9.25	9.00	--	9.05	9.20	--	9.00	--
IOWA	8.90	--	8.85	8.20	--	9.15	8.60	--	9.30	--
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	--
Badger Invite	--	--	9.10	7.65	7.80	9.35	8.30	--	9.15	--
BRIGHAM YOUNG	--	--	8.90	9.30	8.60	9.20	9.15	--	9.45	--
Red/White Inv.	--	--	8.55	8.50	8.15	8.95	8.80	--	9.25	--
UCLA Inv.	--	--	8.75	8.45	9.00	9.00	8.65	--	9.35	--
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.65	9.20	8.80	8.85	8.85	--	9.55	--
Big Tens (Finals)										
N. ILLNOIS										
Average	8.92	--	9.12	8.73	8.46	9.09	8.76	--	9.21	--
<b>**FLOOR**</b>										
Neb. Inv.	8.35	--	8.95	--	7.95	8.55	8.75	--	8.20	--
Utah St.	9.10	--	9.40	--	8.55	8.95	9.40	--	--	8.60
IOWA	8.60	--	9.05	--	8.00	8.95	9.15	--	9.05	--
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
Badger Invite	--	--	9.05	--	8.95	8.90	9.30	--	8.70	8.65
BRIGHAM YOUNG	--	--	9.20	--	8.80	8.85	8.80	--	9.35	8.45
Red/White Inv.	--	--	8.80	--	8.70	9.00	9.00	--	9.30	8.15
UCLA Inv.	--	--	9.15	--	8.70	8.55	9.00	--	9.55	8.40
OHIO STATE	--	--	9.20	--	9.10	9.20	9.25	--	9.55	8.65
Big Tens (Finals)										
N. ILLNOIS										
Average	8.68	--	9.12	--	8.57	8.80	9.08	--	9.19	8.48
<b>**ALL-AROUND**</b>										
Neb. Inv.	--	--	36.75	--	32.15	34.10	--	--	35.55	--
Utah St.	--	--	35.30	--	--	34.75	--	--	--	--
IOWA	35.00	--	36.35	--	--	36.25	--	--	--	--
Cactus Inv.	--	--	36.90	--	34.05	35.15	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	--	--	36.55	--	35.05	35.90	--	--	36.85	--
Badger Invite	--	--	35.10	--	33.20	36.65	--	--	36.35	--
BRIGHAM YOUNG	--	--	36.85	--	34.90	35.60	--	--	37.35	--
Red/White Inv.	--	--	35.90	--	35.10	36.40	--	--	37.35	--
UCLA Inv.	--	--	36.55	--	35.70	35.75	--	--	37.70	--
OHIO STATE	--	--	37.85	--	36.20	35.90	--	--	38.35	--
Big Tens (Finals)										
N. ILLNOIS										
Average	35.00	--	36.41	--	34.54	35.65	--	--	37.07	--
Regional Average			36.98		35.39	36.22			37.52	



Minnesota Women's Gymnastics Summary 4-4-4

INDIVIDUAL BESTS BY EVENT THIS SEASON --

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
BANDROWSKI	8.90	8.80	9.15	9.10	35.00
BEDNAR	9.15!	—	—	—	—
BROWN	9.65	9.35	9.65	9.55	37.85
DOELL	9.35	9.30	9.30	—	—
FINNEGAN	9.40	9.20	9.05	9.10	36.20
HICKS	9.30	9.40	9.45	9.20	36.65
MASTEL	—	9.20	9.20	9.40	—
NEWMAN	8.95	—	—	—	—
ROETHLISBERGER	9.45	9.80	9.55	9.75	38.35
WISE	8.60!	—	7.50!	8.70	—

Iscored at Japanese meet (exhibition)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -- MINNESOTA VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS

<b>ILLINOIS</b>		Series: 6-2	<b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>		Series: 3-5
2/21/78	W	Big Ten Championships	2/21/78	L	Big Ten Championships
2/10/79	L	Big Ten Championships	2/10/79	L	Big Ten Championships
2/8/80	L	Big Ten Championships	2/8/80	L	Big Ten Championships
2/12/82	W	Big Ten Championships	2/12/82	L	Big Ten Championships
3/12/83	W	Big Ten Championships	3/12/83	W	Big Ten Championships
3/10/84	W	Big Ten Championships	3/10/84	W	Big Ten Championships
3/15-16/85	W	Big Ten Championships	3/15-16/85	L	Big Ten Championships
3/21-22/86	W	Big Ten Championships	3/21-22/86	W	Big Ten Championships
<b>INDIANA</b>		Series: 6-1	<b>OHIO STATE</b>		Series: 2-6
2/20/78	W	Big Ten Championships	2/20/78	W	Big Ten Championships
2/9/79	L	Big Ten Championships	2/10/79	L	Big Ten Championships
2/9/80	W	Big Ten Championships	2/8/80	W	Big Ten Championships
2/12/81	W	Big Ten Championships	2/12/82	L	Big Ten Championships
3/12/83	W	Big Ten Championships	3/12/83	L	Big Ten Championships
3/10/84	W	Big Ten Championships	3/10/84	L	Big Ten Championships
3/15-16/85	W	Big Ten Championships	3/15-16/85	L	Big Ten Championships
			3/21-22/86	L	Big Ten Championships
<b>IOWA</b>		Series: 7-1	<b>WISCONSIN</b>		Series: 8-0
2/21/78	W	Big Ten Championships	2/21/78	W	Big Ten Championships
2/10/79	L	Big Ten Championships	2/10/79	W	Big Ten Championships
2/8/80	W	Big Ten Championships	2/8/80	W	Big Ten Championships
2/12/82	W	Big Ten Championships	2/12/82	W	Big Ten Championships
3/12/83	W	Big Ten Championships	3/12/83	W	Big Ten Championships
3/10/84	W	Big Ten Championships	3/10/84	W	Big Ten Championships
3/15-16/85	W	Big Ten Championships	3/15-16/85	W	Big Ten Championships
3/21-22/86	W	Big Ten Championships	3/21-22/86	W	Big Ten Championships
<b>MICHIGAN</b>		Series: 6-2			
2/21/78	W	Big Ten Championships			
2/10/79	L	Big Ten Championships			
2/8/80	W	Big Ten Championships			
2/12/82	L	Big Ten Championships			
3/12/83	W	Big Ten Championships			
3/10/84	W	Big Ten Championships			
3/15-16/85	W	Big Ten Championships			
3/21-22/86	W	Big Ten Championships			

## 1987 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD PROSPECTUS

### QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.  
FOUNDED: 1851  
ENROLLMENT: 45,000  
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers  
COLORS: Maroon and Gold  
CONFERENCE: Big Ten  
PRESIDENT: Kenneth Keller  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Merrily Dean Baker.....(612) 624-4044  
HEAD COACH: Gary Wilson.....(612) 624-2058  
ASSISTANT COACHES -- THROWS: Lynne Anderson.....(612) 624-9532  
                                  SPRINTS/JUMPS/HURDLES: Kirk Elias.....(612) 624-9065  
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Karen Smith.....(612) 624-3335  
SPORTS INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Larson.....(612) 624-3335  
HOME TRACK: Bierman Track (400 meters)

### TRACK AND FIELD FACTS:

COACH: GARY WILSON, 2nd Year (SUNY-Cortland '68)

1986 BIG TEN FINISH OUTDOORS: 9th  
1987 BIG TEN FINISH INDOORS: 10th

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: 10

### KEY RETURNERS:

STEPH STOLTMAN: Senior, Minnetonka, MN

Stoltman has established herself as one of the top hurdlers in the Big Ten. She has scored in the hurdles at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships in each of her first three seasons. Last season she was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles and she also placed fourth in the same event in 1985. In the 1986 Big Ten Indoor Championships she took fifth in the 55-meter hurdles. She is the school record-holder in the 100 meter hurdles (:14.34) and the 55-meter hurdles (:08.01).

LISA JOHNSON: Junior, LaCrescent, MN

Johnson had a strong 1987 indoor season that ended with a fourth-place finish in the 1000-yard run at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. She was clocked at 2:31.84 in that race, just 3/10 of a second off the national qualifying time. She also placed fourth in the 880-yard run at the 1986 Big Ten Indoor Championships, and as a freshman, she surprised the experts when she finished fourth in a tough 800-meter field at the 1985 Big Ten Outdoor Championships with a personal-best 2:10.76. She is the school record-holder in the 800-meter run indoors (2:11.44).

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1987 OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

Head Coach: Gary Wilson

Assistant Coaches: Kirk Elias, Lynne Anderson, Carol Stieber,  
Sue Hartfeil, Ian Elrod

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kristi Acker	Fr.	Distance	Middleton, WI/Middleton
Jenny Agnew	Fr.	Javelin	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
Elizabeth Alford	Jr.	Distance	Hopkins, MN/Hopkins
Jo Arvesen	Sr.	Heptathlon/ pentathlon	Waseca, MN/Waseca
Wendy Babcock	Fr.	Distance	Iron Mountain, MN/Iron Mountain
Michelle Brown	So.	Sprints	Pompano Beach, FL/Coral Springs
Natalie Burke	So.	Distance	Plymouth, MN/Armstrong
Patty Burns	So.	Distance	Menomonie, WI/Menomonie
Rebecca Canner	Fr.	Distance	Baltimore, MD/Catonsville
Cathy Childs	So.	High jump	St. Paul, MN/Derham Hall
Tiffany Church	Fr.	Distance	Appleton, WI/Appleton
Cara Daniels	Fr.	Distance	Anoka, MN/Anoka
Marcy Denman	Fr.	Distance	Clinton, WI/Clinton
Eileen Donaghy	So.	Distance	St. Paul, MN/Highland Park
Teri Dwyer	Fr.	Sprints	Hubertus, WI/Kettle Moraine Lutheran
Diane Egger	Fr.	Long jump	Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids
Patricia Eidman	So.	Distance	Roseville, MN/Alexander Ramsey
Lynn Frauendienst	Fr.	Hurdles	Merrifield, MN/Crosby-Ironton
Kathy Gebeke	Fr.	Hurdles	White Bear Lk., MN/White Bear Lake
Gwen Gieneart	So.	Distance	New Hope, MN/Cooper
Robyn Hackbarth	Fr.	High jump	Roseville, MN/Kellogg
Fauzia Hasni	Sr.	Sprints	Siliana, Tunisia/Lycee Marte
Dana Hawksford	Jr.	Discus/javelin	Anoka, MN/Anoka
Jackie Hubbard	Jr.	Distance	Becker, MN/Becker
Sue Jacobs	Sr.	Middle distance	Orono, MN/Orono
Cherste Johnson	Fr.	Distance	Oshkosh, WI/Oshkosh West
Lisa Johnson	Jr.	Middle distance	LaCrescent, MN/LaCrescent
Jean Keske	So.	Distance	East Troy, WI/East Troy
Suzanne Laude	So.	High jump	Stevens Point, WI/Stevens Point
Beth Lindblad	Jr.	Heptathlon/ pentathlon	St. Louis Park, MN/St. Louis Park
Ruthy McComas	Fr.	Hurdles	Indianapolis, IN/Lawrence North
Amy Mills	Jr.	Distance	Minneapolis, MN/Southwest
Shirley Molitor	So.	Shot/discus	Cold Spring, MN/Cold Sp.-Rocori
Stacy Murphy	So.	Middle distance	Bloomington, MN/Kennedy
Tanya Prickett	Fr.	Distance	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge
Noelle Racette	Fr.	Sprints	St. Louis Park, MN/St. Louis Park
Leslie Revier	Fr.	Jumps	Raymondville, NY/Norwood-Norfolk
Jackie Robinson	Fr.	Hurdles/triple jump	East St. Louis/Lincoln

Roster (continued) --

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kathryn Scharnhorst	Jr.	Distance	Wausau, WI/East
Jean Schleusener	Fr.	Shot/discus	Tomah, WI/Tomah
Kelly Sheats	Fr.	Hurdles	Waukesha, WI/Waukesha
Leslie Smith	Sr.	Shot/discus	Minneapolis, MN/Irondale
Steph Stoltman	Sr.	Hurdles	Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka
Krista Thyreen	Fr.	Hurdles	Prospect Heights, IL/John Hersey
Jennifer Vickers	Fr.	Distance	Roseville, MN/Alexander Ramsey
Andrea Vogel	Fr.	Distance	Roseville, MN/Mounds View
Patti Walsh	Jr.	Distance	Shoreview, MN/Mounds View
Peggy Warkel	Fr.	Sprints	Roseville, MN/Alexander Ramsey
Char Wetzell	Sr.	Sprints	New Brighton, MN/Irondale

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OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE 1987

MARCH

21-29 Fri-Sun. Spring Trip (Houston, TX)  
27-28 Fri-Sun. Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)

APRIL

4 SAT. MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL 11:00 A.M.  
11 Sat. Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)  
17-18 Fri-Sat. Kentucky Invitational (Lexington, KY)  
24-25 Fri-Sat. Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
25 SAT. MACALESTER TBA

MAY

9 Sat. Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)  
16 SAT. BURGER KING INVITATIONAL 11:00 A.M.  
23-24 Sat-Sun. Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)  
30 SAT. LAST CHANCE 11:00 A.M.

JUNE

3-6 Wed-Sat. NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)

ALL HOME MEETS IN CAPITAL/BOLD ARE AT BIERMAN TRACK

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
1987 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD OUTLOOK

Minnesota placed ninth in the Big Ten last year, scoring 12 points at the conference meet. One thing that hurt the Gophers was their lack of depth, and although second-year coach Gary Wilson has taken steps toward solving the depth problem, his efforts may not show up in the standings this year. The loss of All-American distance runner Jody Eder will be felt, but the Gophers have seven athletes returning who scored more points in all outdoor meets than did Eder, and they return six of their top eight point-scorers in all meets.

### SPRINTS

The Gophers return two women who have accounted for top times in the Gopher record book -- senior Char Wetzel (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), who holds the second-best 100 meter time in Gopher history (12.42) and the eighth-best time at 200 meters (25.51). Sophomore Michelle Brown (POMPANO BEACH, FL/Coral Springs) has run a 12.62 in the 100-meter dash to rank sixth all-time. Newcomer Peg Warke (ROSEVILLE, MN/Alexander Ramsey), a former state prep 200m runner-up, adds depth.

### MIDDLE DISTANCES/DISTANCES

Traditionally a Minnesota strength, these events were made even stronger when Wilson, who is widely recognized as one of the top distance coaches in the nation, came to Minnesota. Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) is a top runner at 800 meters, posting a time of 2:10.76, the fourth-best in Gopher history, at the 1985 Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) and sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) are outstanding distance runners. Transfer Jackie Hubbard (BECKER, MN), sophomore Patty Burns (MENOMONIE, WI) and freshmen Cara Daniels (ANOKA, MN), Marcy Denman (CLINTON, WI), Cherste Johnson (OSHKOSH, WI/West) Wendy Babcock (IRON MOUNTAIN, MI) and Tiffany Church (APPLETON, WI) provide plenty of depth.

### HURDLES

Senior Steph Stoltman (MINNETONKA, MN) holds the Gopher record in the 100-meter hurdles (14.34) and has run the third-best 400-meter hurdle time in Minnesota history (60.27). A pair of very talented newcomers, Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL) and Ruthy McComas (INDIANAPOLIS, IN) are expected to have an immediate impact, and other freshmen with top prep credentials include Krysta Thyreen (PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL/John Hersey), Kelly Sheats (WAUKESHA, WI), and Lynn Frauendienst (MERRIFIELD, MN/Crosby-Ironton).

### JUMPS

Freshman Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, NY/Norwood-Norfolk Central) already holds the Minnesota indoor record in the triple jump (38-5 1/2), and she had a prep personal-best of 40-11. Another newcomer, Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Frank B. Kellogg) was the top high jumper during the indoor season. Senior Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN) is among the top jumpers in Minnesota history, but a recurring foot problem casts doubt upon her ability to contribute in the jumps this season.

### HEPTATHLON

The foot problem suffered by Arvesen, who placed fifth in the Big Ten in the heptathlon last spring, leaves the Gophers with only one heptathlete, junior Beth Lindblad (ST. LOUIS PARK, MN). However, Lindblad has posted the third-best heptathlon score in Gopher history.

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THROWS

Sophomore Shirley Molitor (COLD SPRING, MN/Rocori) placed fourth in the shot put in the Big Ten Outdoor Championships as a freshman, and could contend for the title this year if a nagging injury to her knee comes around. Joining Molitor in the shot is senior Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), who has posted a personal-best of 47-0 1/2, and freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) placed fifth at the 1987 Big Ten Indoor Championships this winter. Junior Dana Hawksford (ANOKA, MN) is looking to contend in the discus and freshman Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) is a top javelin prospect who may be good enough to contend for the Big Ten title this spring.

1986 OUTDOOR TRACK RESULTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
March 29	Rice University - Bayou Classic Individual champions -- None	4th of 10
April 5	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL Individual champions -- 200 dash: Lisa Walton 400 dash: Lisa Pruitt	2nd of 9
April 11-12	Drake Invitational Individual champions -- None	no team scores
April 19	Wisconsin Open Individual champions -- 800 run: Lisa Johnson Shot put: Shirley Molitor Discus: Dana Hawksford	no team scores
April 26	Macalester Open Individual champions -- 440 hurdles: Jo Arvesen 10,000 run: Gwen Gieneart Triple jump: Jo Arvesen Discus: Dana Hawksford	2nd of 15
May 3	Iowa State - Veisha Invitational Individual champions -- None	no team scores
May 10	MINNESOTA OPEN Individual champions -- 100 dash: Char Wetzel 110 hurdles: Steph Stoltman 400 dash: Lisa Johnson 5000 run: Stacy Bant High jump: Cindy Bradley Long jump: Lisa Pruitt Shot put: Shirley Molitor	no team scores
May 23-24	Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI) Individual champions -- None	9th of 10
May 31	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAST CHANCE MEET Individual champions -- 100 dash: Steph Stoltman 800 run: Lisa Johnson	no team scores

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WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RECORDS (THRU 1986)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/DISTANCE</u>	<u>RECORD HOLDER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
100 Meter Dash	:12.36	Tracy Chestnut	1982
200 Meter Dash	:23.44	Jane Oas	1976
400 Meter Dash	:54.4	Jane Oas	1976
800 Meter Dash	2:07.71	Ann Lundin	1985
1500 Meter Run	4:15.59	Jody Eder	1984
3000 Meter Run	9:07.46	Jody Eder	1984
5000 Meter Run	16:10.50	Rocky Racette	1980
10,000 Meter Run	35:18.54	Eva Ljungstrom	1983
100 Meter Hurdles	:14.34	Steph Stoltman	1985
400 Meter Hurdles	1:00.09	Cathy Anderson Gorecki	1983
		Barb Peterson	1985
High Jump	5-7 (1.70m)	Kim Ganzer	1982
Long Jump	20-2 1/2 (6.16m)	Jane Chapman Mattke	1982
Triple Jump	38-0 1/4 (11.59m)	Polly Oas	1984
Shot Put	49-4 1/2 (15.05m)	Becky Fettig	1985
Discus	181-6 (55.32m)	Becky Fettig	1984
Javelin	174-4 (53.14m)	Loreena Anderson	1984
Heptathlon	4,990 points	Polly Oas	1984
400 Meter Relay	:47.77	Chestnut, Peterson, Shields, Harju	1982
440 Yard Relay	:48.3	Chestnut, Stoltman, Wetzel, Peterson	1985
4 x 400 Meter Relay	3:48.74	Stoltman, Lundin Lindblad, Peterson	1985
Mile Relay	3:51.6	Omodt, Cayemberg, Cox, Kazemba	1979
4 x 800 Meter Relay	8:46.30	Lundin, Bant, Rens, Eder	1983
Two Mile Relay	9:08.84	Cox, Vogel, Munro, Twomey	1977
800 Meter Medley	1:45.13	Chestnut, Shields, Harju, Gorecki	1982
880 Yard Medley	1:46.17	Cayemberg, Arnsdorf, Omodt, Oas	1976

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

## BIERMAN FIELD TRACK RECORDS (THRU 1986)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>RECORD HOLDER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
100 Yard Dash	:11.2	Jane Oas	MINNESOTA	1973/75
100 Meter Dash	:11.43	Diane Williams	Michigan St.	1980
200 Meter Dash	:24.58	Cheryl Gilliam	Michigan St.	1980
220 Yard Dash	:24.7	Jane Oas	MINNESOTA	1973
400 Meter DASH	:54.05	Pam Moore	Wisconsin	1980
440 Yard Dash	:57.4	Jane Oas	MINNESOTA	1974
800 Meter Run	2:08.81	Kathy Tarpo	Purdue	1980
880 Yard Run	2:13.92	Cathie Twomey	MINNESOTA	1977
1500 Meter Run	4:25.1	Cathie Twomey	unattached	1979
One Mile Run	4:57.15	Cathie Towmey	MINNESOTA	1977
3000 Meter Run	9:27.95	Rose Thomson	Wisconsin	1980
Two Mile Run	10:29.3	Peg Neppel	Iowa State	1976
Three Mile Run	16:03.3	Carol Cook	Iowa State	1976
5000 Meter Run	16:38.63	Julia Kirtland	Macalester	1986
10,000 Meter Run	35:24.8	Beth Sheridan	Ohio State	1980
100 Meter Hurdles	:13.41	Stephanie Hightower	Ohio State	1980
400 Meter Hurdles	:59.19	Peach Payne	Purdue	1980
High Jump	5-10 1/2 (1.79m)	Maggie Woods	Purdue	1980
Long Jump	20-6 (6.25m)	Pat Johnson	Wisconsin	1980
Triple Jump	37-9 3/4 (11.53m)	Lisa Pruitt	MINNESOTA	1985
Shot Put	49-10 1/2	Kathy Devine	Emporia St.	1976
Discus	181-6 (55.32m)	Becky Fettig	MINNESOTA	1984
Javelin	174-4 (53.14m)	Loreena Anderson	MINNESOTA	1984
Pentathlon	3,803 pts.	Maggie Wood	Purdue	1980
400 Meter Relay	:47.3		Wisconsin	1983
440 Yard Relay	:46.51	Williams, Charles, Miller, Gilliam	Michigan St.	1980
1600 Meter Relay	3:56.8	Mattke, Harju, Jagodzinski, Gorecki	MINNESOTA	1982
One Mile Relay	3:47.46	Dunlop, Spalholz, Thomson, Moore	Wisconsin	1980
4 X 800 Meter Relay	9:22.1	Shima, Dickison, Lundin, Rens	MINNESOTA	1982
4 X 880 Yard Relay	9:00.42	Sanford, C. Tarpo, Marek, K. Tarpo	Purdue	1980
800 Meter Medley	1:46.6	Chestnut, Shields, Harju, Gorecki	MINNESOTA	1982
800 Yard Medley	1:42.29	Hyman, Jones, Johnson, Moore	Wisconsin	1980



TOP MINNESOTA FINISHES AT OUTDOOR TRACK NATIONALS: 1975-1986

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	YEAR
Jane Oas	4th	400 Meter Dash	1976
Jane Oas	5th	200 Meter Dash	1976
Jody Eder	6th	3000 Meter Run	1984
Cathie Twomey	6th	1500 Meter Run	1976
Cathie Twomey	7th	880 Yard Run	1975
Rocky Racette	7th	5000 Meter Run	1980
Becky Fettig	8th	Discus	1985
Jane Chapman Mattke	8th	Long Jump	1982
Jane Oas	8th	220 Yard Dash	1975
Cathie Twomey	8th	800 Meter Run	1976
Cathie Twomey	8th	3200 Meter Run	1978
Sue Alm	9th	5000 Meter Run	1979

MINNESOTA FINISHES AT BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1976-1986

YEAR	MINNESOTA (pts.)	WINNER (pts.)	LOCATION
1986	9th (16)	Wisconsin (130)	Wisconsin
1985	6th (43)	Wisconsin (138)	Northwestern
1984	8th (43)	Wisconsin (124)	Ohio State
1983	7th (44)	Wisconsin (94)	Purdue
1982	9th (22.5)	Michigan State (103)	Illinois
1981	8th (20.5)	Wisconsin (182)	Michigan State
1980	9th (23)	Wisconsin (157.67)	MINNESOTA
1979	9th (27)	Wisconsin (172)	Illinois
1978	7th of 9 (41)	Wisconsin (174)	Northwestern
1977	5th of 8 (60)	Michigan State (161)	Iowa
1976	3rd of 8 (84)	Wisconsin (194)	Michigan State

MINNESOTA'S TOP POINT SCORERS  
1986 OUTDOOR SEASON (all meets)

1. Jo Arvesen	55
2. Shirley Molitor	22
3. Stacy Bant	19.5
4. Dana Hawksford	18
5. Beth Lindblad	17
6. Lisa Pruitt	16
Steph Stoltman	16
8. Char Wetzel	13.5
9. Lisa Walton	12.5
10. Lisa Johnson	12
11. Jody Eder	10
Gwen Gieneart	10
Leslie Smith	10
14. Cindy Bradley	7.5
15. Patti Walsh	5
16. Eileen Donaghy	4

TOP MINNESOTA CAREER POINT SCORERS AT  
BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1976-1986

1. Cathie Twomey (1976-78).....	58
2. Becky Fettig (1982-85).....	36
3. Jody Eder (1983-86).....	29
4. Jane Oas (1976).....	24
Rocky Racette (1978-81).....	24
6. Loreena Anderson (1983-84).....	23
7. CeCe Cox (1977-79).....	16.5
8. Jo Rasmussen (1976-77).....	15
9. Cathy Anderson Gorecki (81-84)	14.75
10. Vicky Peterson (1977-80).....	14

(Points are awarded to top six finishers  
in each event: 10-8-6-4-2-1)



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### Schedule April 1-8

- Fri. Apr. 3      SOFTBALL at Indiana (DH) 2 p.m. EST  
                    TENNIS at Northwestern 11 a.m.  
                    GOLF at Duke Invitational
- Sat. Apr. 4      TRACK MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL 11 a.m.  
                    GYMNASTICS vs. NORTHERN ILLINOIS 2 p.m.  
                    SOFTBALL at Indiana (DH) 1 p.m. EST  
                    TENNIS at Illinois 12-noon  
                    GOLF at Duke Invitational
- Sun. Apr. 5      SOFTBALL at Indiana State (DH) 12-noon EST  
                    TENNIS vs. Purdue (at Illinois) 9 a.m.  
                    GOLF at Duke Invitational

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### (GYMNASTS HOST FINAL MEET OF SEASON BEFORE NCAA REGIONALS)

The Minnesota women's gymnastics team closes the 1987 regular season this weekend when they host Northern Illinois on April 4 in Williams Arena. On April 11, the team begins post-season competition at the NCAA Central Region Championship in Alabama. The 17th-ranked Gophers are presently ranked fourth in the Central Region with a 182.27 regional qualifying average.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS NOTES -- Northern Illinois has a 9-3 record and a 179.95 top score. Ninth-year coach Bobbie Cesarek has a young squad of two sophomores and four freshmen. Freshman Martha Unger has been the leading performer with a 36.75 all-around best, a 9.40 best on the uneven bars, and a 9.50 on the floor exercise. Another freshman, Amy Taylor, leads the team on the balance beam with a 9.30 best, and she has an all-around best of 36.20. Saturday's meet is the first between Minnesota and Northern Illinois.

GOPHERS FINISH THIRD AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP -- Last weekend the Gophers competed at the Big Ten Championship in Madison, Wis. They placed third during the team competition, while Ohio State won their fifth straight title with a conference-record 184.35 score. Michigan State was second with a 180.65 mark, with the Gophers third at 180.45. However, Minnesota was deducted three-tenths of a point for an illegal warmup during their vaulting competition. Without the deduction, the Gophers would have scored 180.75 and finished second.

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**ROETHLISBERGER WINS TWO TITLES; NAMED BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE YEAR** -- Freshman Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) had one of the finest meets of her collegiate career at the conference championships. During team competition on Friday, Roethlisberger won the all-around title with a 37.50 score, breaking the conference record of 37.35 set last year by senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON, MN). During the individual event finals, Roethlisberger won the uneven bars title with a conference-record 9.70 score, and also tied for second on the floor exercise (9.60) and tied for fourth on the vault (9.25). At the conclusion of the competition, Roethlisberger earned another honor as she was named the Big Ten Gymnast of the Year by the conference coaches.

Roethlisberger was the only Gopher gymnast to earn All-Big Ten honors, but three Gophers also competed in the individual event finals. Senior Candace Doell finished seventh on the vault (9.10); Brown placed eighth on the beam (8.50); and junior Mary Jo Mastel (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) finished seventh in the floor exercise with a season-best 9.40 score.

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**SOFTBALL OPENS BIG TEN SCHEDULE AT INDIANA** -- The Gopher women's softball team will open the Big Ten single round-robin Big Ten schedule this weekend with a four game series at Indiana. On Sunday, the Gophers will also play a doubleheader at Indiana State. Minnesota and Indiana tied with Northwestern as tri-champions of the Big Ten last season, and the opening series will be an important one for both teams.

**HOME OPENER NEXT TUESDAY** -- Following the Indiana series, Minnesota will host Iowa State in a doubleheader Tuesday, April 7 at 4 p.m. for the home opener of the year, and then Michigan April 10-11. The Wolverine's are one of the conference favorites this season, and are ranked in the top twenty. The rest of the Big Ten schedule includes road series at Iowa, and Michigan State and home series against favored Northwestern and Ohio State.

**DRAKE, MULRY INJURED ON TRIP** -- The team suffered two critical injuries during the California trip last week. Senior pitcher/catcher/utility Barb Drake (ST. PAUL) separated her shoulder while diving to catch a fly ball when playing in right field against Arizona. Freshman infielder Kim Mulry (LITTLE CHUTE, WI) damaged ligaments in her thumb on her glove hand while foiling a stolen base attempt in the first game of the week against Fullerton. Both player's status will be determined after being examined Monday (March 30).

Drake is the returning Big Ten MVP and Gopher batting leader and led the Big Ten in hitting last year with a .408 average. She has also been the mainstay of the Gopher pitching staff both last season and this year. Mulry has been handling shortstop duties when senior Carla Cray is pitching. Mulry has also been batting well, .321 overall, and both injuries could hurt the Gophers chances in the Big Ten race.

"If Drake is out for the season we will be hurting," says Gopher head coach Linda Wells. If Drake is lost for the year, Wells will also have to fill the shortstop position when Cray is pitching, and that means Mulry's return is also a key factor. Minnesota previously lost the services of starting left fielder Stacy Hohertz when she broke her thumb on the season opening trip to Arizona.

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**CALIFORNIA HIGHLIGHTS** -- The Minnesota team won just two games during the trip, but that was two more than Coach Wells expected. "Before we left I wasn't sure we would win a game," says Wells. "We played lot's of good teams and we defeated a ranked team. A critical factor for us has been injuries." The week opened with losses to defending NCAA champions and No. 1 ranked Cal-State Fullerton 7-0 and 7-2, followed by defeats to 5th-ranked Cal Poly-Pomona 7-0 and 8-1.

At the Pony Invitational, hosted by Cal-State Fullerton, the Gophers won two games and lost four. The four losses were by a total of five runs, and two of those games went extra innings. The key win was a 1-0 defeat of 16th-ranked Cal State Long Beach. Senior Barb Drake picked up the win on the mound, allowing just four hits, and she scored the winning run after the Gophers loaded the bases in the top of the fifth and Long Beach missed the play at the plate on a bunt by Kelly Darrow. Minnesota played strong defensively in that game as Long Beach stranded six runners. In the bottom of the fourth with the bases loaded and one out, the Gophers turned a double play as Drake picked up a bunt and tossed it to the plate and then Amy Iverson threw out the batter at first.

The Gophers opened the tourney with a 1-0 loss in nine innings to 11th-rated Fresno State. Freshman leftfielder Sarah Winslow (MANKATO, MN) led the team with two hits during that game. Despite Drake getting hurt in the top of the second inning, the Gophers played 7th-rated Arizona tough, losing 4-8. Minnesota tied the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the second as Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD), Amy Iverson and Kathy Casull (SALT LAKE CITY, UT), singled and later scored on an RBI single by Jackie Savis (ST. LOUIS, MO), an error and an RBI single by senior Mary Stallman (COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, MN).

Utah State scored two runs in the bottom of the first, and the Gophers never recovered, losing 2-0. Saturday, Minnesota played 19th-rated conference foe Michigan to 10 innings before bowing 2-0. Michigan's Vicki Morrow allowed just one Gopher hit, by sophomore Sally Dighton. Minnesota ended the week by defeating a club team from Holland 11-3. Freshman Jenny Lindstrom (BOULDER, CO) picked up the win on the mound. Freshman Sharelle Petersen (EDEN PRARIE, MN) was the hitting leader for the Gophers going 3-4 with five RBI's, two triples, and scoring two runs. Junior transfer Trish Johnson (HOUSTON, TX) was also 3-4 with a triple, and Stallman was 2-3 with two RBI's.

**EYEING INDIANA** -- Record --15-12. The Hoosiers also played in the Pony Invitational over the weekend, and like the Gophers they compiled a 2-4 record. Indiana lost to #1 Fullerton 2-1 and to 8th-ranked Fresno State 4-1 (8) and to 13th-ranked South Carolina 2-1.

The major concern for head coach Gayle Blevins is finding a way to replace graduated All-American pitcher Amy Unterbrink, who led the Hoosiers to a third-place finish in last year's College Softball World Series. Top mound candidates are sophomore Roxie Rafik, who is trying to come back from offseason shoulder surgery, and freshman Teresa Raine, who has completed all 11 of her starts this year in compiling a 9-4 record and 0.78 ERA.

Indiana has plenty of offensive firepower, led by senior Karleen Moore, a first-team All-American a year ago. Moore, who led the nation in hits last year with 77, is hitting .446 this season. Senior Julie Smith is leading the team with a .469 average.

"We will need to keep their first two batters off base and be able to hit their pitching," says Wells of the Indiana series. "We also need to play consistently."

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TRACK RETURNS FROM SPRING TRIP, HOSTS INVITATIONAL THIS WEEK -- The women's track and field squad wound up a week of training in Houston, Tex. Saturday, competing in a triangular with Southwest Conference powers Rice and Houston. The Gophers had a very respectable outing, placing only two points behind host Rice. Houston won the triangular with 78 points, Rice had 49 and the Gophers finished with 47. "We had a very good week of training and accomplished a lot down there," said Gopher Coach Gary Wilson.

GOPHERS HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL ON SATURDAY -- The Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bierman Track. Gopher Coach Gary Wilson describes this meet as a "kickoff" for the outdoor season. "This meet has grown from just three teams to its present field of 12 teams," Wilson said. The competition will come from mostly local colleges, and with several small-college All-Americans competing.

FOUR GOPHERS WIN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Senior co-captain Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN), who is limited to competing in the javelin and possibly some relays, won the javelin with a personal-best throw of 121 feet, 6 inches. Only three Gophers have ever thrown the javelin as far.

Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) won the 5000-meter run at the Rice Invitational in a time of 17:04.71, the fifth-fastest in Gopher history and a personal best.

Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN), who placed fourth in the 1000-yard run at the recent Big Ten Indoor Championships, won the 800-meter run in a time of 2:12.33 and also placed third in the 1500-meter event with a time of 4:46.6.

Freshman Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE/Kellogg) won the high jump with a personal-best tying leap of 5 feet, 3 inches.

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NETTERS SPLIT MATCHES IN CALIFORNIA -- The women's tennis team won two and lost two during their spring break trip to California. Both 14th-ranked U.S. International and 11th-ranked Georgia blanked the Gophers 9-0 at the start of the week, but the Gophers rebounded with a 7-2 victory over Oregon and an 8-1 win over Cornell. Minnesota, now 8-10 opens the spring Big Ten season this weekend in Illinois against defending conference champion Northwestern, Illinois, and Purdue.

Head coach Jack Roach was happy with the split and the team's play, but he is now concerned with the upcoming Big Ten season. "Our team is a lot different than last year's," he said. "It will be interesting to see how they do against Big Ten competition."

Freshman Anne Marie Ovnik (LA GRANGE, IL) is questionable for this weekend. During the California trip, a foot injury limited her to playing only singles or doubles during a match, instead of both. This weekend Roach will either shuffle the singles or doubles lineups for each match depending on where Ovnik is playing. In addition, Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) and Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) may alternate playing at No. 1 and No. 2 singles.

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GOLFERS HEAD TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR DUKE INVITATIONAL -- The Minnesota women's golf team is heading to the Duke Invitational (April 3-5) at Durham, N.C., for their third tournament of the spring season. Head coach Anne Zahn hasn't decided upon the entire travelling team for the Duke Invitational. Four of the five team members slated to go to Durham are Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN), Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN), Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) and Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN). According to Zahn, Ann Meyer (SAUK CENTRE, MN) will most likely replace Lynda Otness (FARMINGTON, MN) as the number five player.

GOPHERS 9TH AT SOUTH CAROLINA -- Minnesota improved upon their score, stroke average and final placing at the South Carolina Invitational this past weekend from the same outing one year ago to the day. This year the Gophers were 9th of 12 teams, with a three-round total of 949 and a team stroke average of 316.33. Furman led the field with a three-round score of 903. Last season, Minnesota was 11th of 13 teams, carding a 962 for a three round average of 320.66.

Hughes was the top Gopher this year, finishing eight strokes off the lead with a 73-75-79=227. Tonia Abitol, South Florida, won with a stroke total of 219. Hughes and Kuhlmann (79-78-77=234) were the only Gophers to shoot in the 70's all three rounds. Hughes leads the team with a spring average of 79 strokes and Kuhlmann is close behind at 79.16 strokes. Hennessy carded a 82-82-81=245, with Forsberg shooting a 87-77-82=246 and Otness a 84-86-87=257.

FIRST OUTING YIELDED 4TH PLACE FINISH -- The Gopher's placed fourth in their first competition of the season, at the Illini Summerfield Classic in Tampa, Fla., on March 23-24. Minnesota had a 54-hole team total score of 952, 20 strokes behind team champion Oklahoma.

"We didn't get blown away," said Gopher coach Anne Zahn, in a bit of a double entendre. Winds whipped at 20-30 mph with gusts approaching 45 mph. "I was pleased with the way we played for our first time out this year, Zahn said. "All the teams that finished ahead of us have had much more practice time. No team scored extremely well today, although a few individuals were able to battle the wind effectively."

Forsberg led the Gophers with a score of 76-81-80=237, Kuhlmann shot a 78-82-81=241, Meyer carded 83-85-77=245, Otness had a 78-81-85=244, with Hennessy shooting 82-75-90=247 and Hughes posting a score of 81-79-87=247. Gophers competing unattached were Karen Weiss (ST. PAUL, MN) (85-80-86=251), Jennifer Godfrey (FAIRMONT, MN) (86-89-79=254) and Louise Lines (TIVERTON, DEVON, ENG.) (91-86-96=273).

ROELL EARNS ALL-AMERICAN HONORS, SWIMMERS 21ST AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Senior tri-captain Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) earned her first NCAA All-American honors at the NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships held March 19-21. The Gophers as a team were 21st with a total of 33 points. A year ago, Minnesota was also 21st at the NCAA's with 46 points.

Roell earned her sought-after honor with a fourth place finish in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:02.99. Roell was the number one seed going into the 100 breaststroke with a Big Ten record setting time of 1:02.69. She is only one of four women nationally this year to go under 1:03.00 in the 100 breaststroke. Minnesota's 400 free relay team placed ninth in the consolation finals with a time of 3:24.55. Relay team members Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN), Roell, Jodi Schirmers (ST.CLOUD, MN) and Ruth Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) earned All-American Honorable Mention honors for their efforts. None of the other nine Gopher entries made it past of the prelims at the championship meet.

CUMULATIVE VS. ALL OPPONENTS  
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1987  
(Includes 24 Games)

\*\*\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

\*\*\* FIELDING 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.	GMH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Sharelle Petersen	.500	6/ 3	8	3	4	5	0	2	0	0/ 0	.000	2	1	0	0/ 0	8/1.000	5/ 9	.556	1	1	5	4	1	0	.900
Mary Stallman	.393	19/ 15	28	4	11	6	1	0	0	0/ 2	.000	4	1	0	2/ 0	12/ .429	14/ 31	.452	0	2	20	9	5	0	.853
Jim Mulry	.321	13/ 11	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	1	0/ 0	16/ .571	15/ 31	.484	1	0	36	19	7	4	.887
Deb Lewis	.274	22/ 17	62	8	17	5	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	5	3	0	0/ 0	17/ .274	26/ 65	.400	0	1	0	3	0	0	1.000
Benny Lindstrom	.273	13/ 9	22	3	6	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	10	1	1	0/ 0	6/ .273	9/ 24	.375	0	0	1	10	0	0	1.000
Patricia Johnson	.256	24/ 24	78	9	20	5	4	2	0	0/ 0	.000	4	1	0	1/ 2	28/ .359	29/ 82	.354	0	1	197	13	8	5	.963
Gally Dighton	.250	16/ 15	16	0	4	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	4/ .250	4/ 16	.250	0	2	33	25	6	3	.906
Carla Gray	.229	24/ 23	70	9	16	5	1	0	0	3/ 5	.600	2	4	0	2/ 0	17/ .243	23/ 76	.368	1	0	48	78	8	2	.940
Kathy Casull	.210	24/ 24	62	5	13	6	1	1	0	0/ 1	.000	6	3	0	0/ 1	16/ .258	21/ 66	.318	0	0	24	71	6	2	.941
Barb Drake	.208	20/ 19	53	6	11	5	1	3	0	1/ 4	.250	3	5	0	0/ 3	18/ .340	22/ 61	.361	2	0	18	39	1	2	.983
Amy Iverson	.204	22/ 13	49	4	10	1	1	0	0	1/ 2	.500	6	2	1	1/ 0	11/ .224	18/ 53	.340	0	0	23	11	0	1	1.000
Linda Nowak	.200	7/ 0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	1	0	1/ 0	1/ .200	2/ 7	.286	0	1	5	1	0	0	1.000
Jelly Darrow	.182	24/ 22	55	9	10	2	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	3	0	5/ 0	10/ .182	19/ 63	.302	1	0	41	6	1	2	.979
Sarah Winslow	.172	23/ 21	64	2	11	3	2	0	0	1/ 3	.333	5	3	0	2/ 0	13/ .203	21/ 69	.304	0	0	34	1	3	1	.927
Beckie Savis	.163	22/ 18	49	5	8	3	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	2	0	0	2/ 1	9/ .184	14/ 52	.269	0	0	13	1	1	0	.933
Beri Read	.000	6/ 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Kacy Hshertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750
Minnesota	.231	24/ 24	664	73	151	85	14	9	1	10/ 25	.400	59	31	3	16/ 8	146/ .284	248/ 717	.345	6	-	503	296	43	7	.943
Opponent Totals	.291	24/ 24	640	95	190	72	19	13	2	13/ 26	.500	28	58	7	35/ 5	231/ .361	322/ 743	.433	11	-	512	329	81	7	.939

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	W/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHUTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HBP	DP	CS	2B	3B	HR	PI/SLUG%	WH/AVG
Carla Gray	1.50	5/ 4	1	4	.200	0	2	0	28.0	12	29	6	4	8	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	32/ .256	132/ .259
Barb Drake	1.84	14/ 12	5	7	.417	1	9	5	76.0	40	74	20	15	21	3	5	2	0	10	4	0	97/ .327	286/ .299
Benny Lindstrom	3.27	11/ 7	3	4	.429	0	1	0	55.7	37	70	26	8	22	2	1	5	0	4	8	2	86/ .449	214/ .327
Beri Read	5.25	6/ 1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	6.7	5	7	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	11/ .393	23/ .280
Minnesota	2.40	24/ 24	9	15	.375	1	12	5	156.3	94	180	57	20	50	8	7	10	0	19	13	2	231/ .361	640/ .281
Opponent Totals	1.56	24/ 24	15	9	.625	4	15	8	170.7	73	151	38	59	31	4	2	7	0	14	9	1	195/ .284	554/ .231

1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS -- thru 3/30/87

Overall Record: 9-15

Record vs. Division I Teams: 6-14

Big Ten Record: 0-0

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State
3/28	L	0-3(10)	- &vs. Michigan
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Holland
3/30			at Indiana, 2:00 p.m. EST
			at Indiana,
			at Indiana, 1:00 p.m. EST
			at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/5			at Indiana State, 12:00 p.m. EST
			at Indiana State
4/7			IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
			IOWA STATE
4/10			*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
			*MICHIGAN
4/11			*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
			*MICHIGAN
4/17			*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
			*at Michigan State
4/18			*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
			*at Michigan State
4/23			at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
			at Iowa State
4/24			*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
			*at Iowa
4/25			*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
			*at Iowa
4/28			CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
			CREIGHTON
4/29			MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
			MINNESOTA-DULUTH
5/1			*NORTHWESTERN, 7:00 p.m.
			*NORTHWESTERN
5/2			*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
			*NORTHWESTERN
5/5			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
			CONCORDIA COLLEGE
5/8			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE
5/9			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. BENCH SOFTBALL CORRECTION

CATCHER*	IP	ERA	CS	HT	BB	OB
Drake, B.	3/3	2	2	1.000	0	0
Johnson, A.	11/8	11	4	.333	2	1
Nowak, L.	3/0	1	1	1.000	0	0
Stallman, M.	9/9	7	2	.778	1	0
Winstow, S.	0/0	0	0	.000	0	0

@ Arizona State Tournament

# Roadrunner Invitational

& Pony Invitational

\* Big Ten single round-robin

(NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record.





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### Schedule April 8-15

Fri. Apr. 10 SOFTBALL vs. MICHIGAN (DH) 7 p.m. (Bierman Stadium)  
Sat. Apr. 11 SOFTBALL vs. MICHIGAN (DH) 1 p.m. (Bierman Stadium)  
GYMNASTICS at NCAA Central Regional (Alabama)  
TENNIS at Michigan State 12-noon EST  
TRACK at Drake Invitational  
Sun. Apr. 12 TENNIS at Michigan 9 a.m. EST  
SOFTBALL Raindate vs. Michigan

Note -- Softball vs. Iowa State at Ames has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 16 at 3 p.m....the Gophers will also play at Iowa April 17 and 18 and then at Michigan State April 24 and 25.

### SOFTBALL HOSTS MICHIGAN FOR BIG TEN HOME OPENER

The Gopher women's softball team will host Michigan this weekend in a four-game series at the Bierman Softball Complex for their Big Ten home opening games of the 1987 season. Prior to meeting Michigan, Minnesota will host Iowa State in doubleheaders Tuesday, April 7. The doubleheaders with Michigan will be Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. with Sunday at noon as the raindate.

STRUGGLE IN OPENER-- Minnesota struggled in the opening Big Ten weekend of play, dropping four games to Indiana in Bloomington. Minnesota (0-4, 9-19) has been hindered by injuries which ended the season of starters Stacy Hohertz (left field) and Kim Mulry (shortstop), and senior Barb Drake has been unable to pitch since spraining her shoulder in California. Drake did play at second base in three of the four games at Indiana.

"I don't think it is that we can't play without Drake, Mulry and Hohertz, but we haven't been playing well without them," says Coach Linda Wells. "Historically, we have not played well at Indiana. Our pitching has not been enough and we're not scoring and getting enough hits. We need Drake on the mound."

MICHIGAN ONE OF BIG TEN FAVORITES-- Wells expects Michigan to be a better team than the Indiana squad the Gophers faced last weekend. Minnesota previously met the Wolverines at the Pony Invitational and lost in 10 innings, 0-2. In that game, Michigan's senior pitcher Vicki Morrow held the Gophers to just one hit, and in the tenth inning tie-breaker, Michigan had RBI's by Kim Funk and Alicia Seegert.

Record - 3-1 Big Ten, 11-8 overall; Schedule - Apr. 6 host Wayne State (DH), Apr. 8 host Toledo (DH); 1986 Record - 32-17 overall, 12-12 Big Ten (fifth place). Key Returner -- Senior ALICIA SEEGERT was a first team all-America selection last year and leads the team in batting .426 with 29 hits and 11 RBI's.

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MICHIGAN NOTES CONTINUED --

Pitching - MORROW was a second team all-Big Ten pick last year and won two of the games over Ohio State last weekend, she had a no-hitter in an 8-0 win and a shutout in a 3-0 win...overall, Morrow is 6-4 with a 0.77 ERA in 72.7 innings pitched with 33 strikeouts...she also is one of the teams leading hitters with a .333 batting average. MICHELLE BOLSTER has pitched 53.3 innings with a 1.84 ERA and a 4-4 overall record.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

1. Indiana	4-0	1.000	Schedule April 10
Iowa	4-0	1.000	Michigan at Minnesota 7 p.m.
3. Michigan	3-1	.750	Indiana at Iowa 3 p.m.
4. Northwestern	0-0	.000	Ohio State at Northwestern 2 p.m.
5. Ohio State	1-3	.250	Schedule April 11
6. Minnesota	0-4	.000	Michigan at Minnesota 1 p.m.
Michigan State	0-4	.000	Indiana at Iowa 1 p.m.
			Ohio State at Northwestern 1 p.m.

RESULTS LAST WEEKEND:

Indiana def. Minnesota, 10-0 (6), 10-4, 2-1 (8), 6-0.  
Iowa def. Michigan State 2-1, 5-0, 3-2, 7-0  
Michigan def. Ohio State 4-0, 8-0; Ohio State def. Michigan 3-1;  
Michigan def. Ohio State 3-0. Northwestern did not play.

PITCHING A PROBLEM FOR GOPHERS -- Without Drake in the pitching rotation, the Gopher continue to struggle on the mound. Drake led the team last season, hurling 164.7 innings and posting a 15-7 record and 1.06 ERA and this year was leading the team with a 1.84 ERA, including five shutouts. Her status is uncertain in terms of returning to pitching.

The Gophers' other mainstay last year was former senior Judy Oliverius, and Carla Cray was not required to pitch much. This year Cray is shouldering half the mound duties and freshmen Jenny Lindstrom (BOULDER, CO) and Cheri Read (OAK PARK, IL) have also been called on. Lindstrom has been used as a starter, and Read as a reliever, but both are relatively inexperienced pitchers.

IU SERIES NOTES -- In game one, the Gophers were rapped for nine hits and ten earned runs as Lindstrom pitched 1/3 inning, giving up five runs, and Read came in and gave up the other five. Meanwhile, offensively the Gophers managed just one hit. In the second game, Cray took the loss, giving up 13 hits, but still Minnesota led until the bottom of the fifth before losing 4-10. Junior Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD) and Cray drove in runs in the top of the first and the Gophers scored two runs on errors in the top of the second. But Indiana rallied with four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Minnesota managed just two hits in that game and committed six errors.

In game three, the Gophers lost 1-2 in eight innings. Minnesota scored first in the top of the eighth when Cray singled to right and advanced to third on a fielding error. She was driven in on a sacrifice fly by Lindstrom. Lindstrom went 7 2/3 innings allowing just two hits in that game. But Indiana scored two runs with two outs in the bottom of the inning. The Gophers were flat in the final game, and Indiana scored four of their runs in the 6-0 victory in the bottom of the second on five hits. Cray pitched all seven innings, allowing 10 hits.

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**GYMNASTS HEAD FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** -- After a three-year absence, the Minnesota women's gymnastics team heads for post-season competition this Saturday in Tuscaloosa, Ala., at the NCAA Central Region Championship. Last Saturday the gymnasts concluded their regular season by defeating Northern Illinois 183.75-174.35 in Williams Arena.

The Gophers will enter regionals as the fourth-seeded team, behind Alabama, Louisiana State and Michigan State. Minnesota's 182.93 regional qualifying average is two points higher than last year's 180.92 average, and it was enough to send the Gophers back to team post-season competition.

The team needs to win the regional championship to automatically qualify for the NCAA nationals on April 24-25 in Salt Lake City, UT. If the team does not qualify, both Marie Roethlisberger and Shelley Brown stand a good chance to qualify individually.

**BROWN PLACES FIRST IN THREE EVENTS AGAINST NORTHERN ILLINOIS** -- Senior Shelley Brown (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) led the Gophers in the Northern Illinois meet in her final competition at home. Brown placed first in the all-around (37.35), floor exercise (9.45) and balance beam (9.65). Her balance beam score tied the Williams Arena record she set against Ohio State last month, and it led the team to an arena-record 46.20 score.

Teammate Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) finished first on the uneven bars (9.60) and vault (9.40) and second all-around (37.05). Roethlisberger placed first on the bars for the ninth time this year, and her 9.57 average makes her a favorite to win the national uneven bars title.

**GOPHER NOTES** -- Senior Candace Doell (SASKATOON, Canada) had perhaps the best meet of her career on Saturday. She scored career-high scores in both the balance beam (9.40) and all-around (36.70). Doell has only competed all-around twice this year...freshman Kathleen Finnegan (WINNEPEG, Canada) also set several career-bests: balance beam (9.30), floor exercise (9.20) and all-around (36.60)...junior Mary Jo Mastel (BLOOMINGTON/Jefferson) will not compete this spring in order to concentrate on academics.

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BY EVENT --

	BANDROWS	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	FINNEGAN	HICKS	MASTEL	NEWMAN	ROETHLIS	WISE
<b>**VAULT**</b>										
Season Best	9.00	8.90	9.65	9.35	9.40	9.30	--	8.95	9.45	--
Average	8.95	8.35	9.28	9.13	9.08	9.05	--	8.65	9.09	--
<b>**BARS**</b>										
Season Best	8.80	--	9.35	9.30	9.20	9.40	9.20	--	9.80	--
Average	8.70	--	8.85	8.85	8.33	8.70	8.83	--	9.57	--
<b>**BEAM**</b>										
Season Best	9.15	--	9.65	9.40	9.30	9.45	9.20	--	9.55	--
Average	8.75	--	9.11	8.77	8.56	9.09	8.76	--	9.14	--
<b>**FLOOR**</b>										
Season Best	9.10	--	9.55	8.95	9.20	9.30	9.40	--	9.75	8.70
Average	8.68	--	9.15	8.73	8.63	8.86	9.12	--	9.28	8.48
<b>**ALL-AROUND**</b>										
Season Best	35.00	--	37.85	36.70	36.60	36.65	--	--	38.35	--
Average	35.00	--	36.47	36.05	34.77	35.71	--	--	37.12	--
Reg. Average			37.14		35.73	36.27			37.52	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1986-87 Thru 4/6/87

RECORD:	Overall 12-16-1	Dual 4-1-1	Invitationals 8-15	Home 3-0-1	Away 9-16						
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	
	Nebraska	181.90			45.95		45.40		44.70		45.85
	Arizona	184.45			46.80		45.50		45.55		46.60
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	44.75	45.45	45.45	44.25	43.60	46.05	46.75
2/7	Badger Inv.		178.70	44.05		46.05		43.70		44.90	
	Wisconsin	178.75			43.15		44.60		45.40		45.60
	Illinois	176.05			44.50		43.05		43.15		45.35
	Arizona	181.10			45.60		45.75		44.05		45.70
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	190.10			47.60		47.80		46.85		47.85
	Arizona St.	185.60			47.50		46.35		45.45		46.30
	Arizona	184.25			46.75		46.55		44.90		46.05
	Cal-Full.	181.90			46.00		46.20		44.10		45.60
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		180.45@	45.70		44.95		44.10		46.70	
	Ohio State	184.35			45.70		45.55		46.15		46.95
	Mich. State	180.65			45.50		45.85		44.20		45.10
	Wisconsin	177.95			44.00		45.65		43.65		44.65
	Illinois	180.20			45.15		44.40		44.90		45.75
	Michigan	179.05			44.75		45.10		43.95		45.25
	Iowa	173.10			43.50		43.15		42.90		43.55
4/4	N. ILLINOIS	174.35	183.75	46.45	44.60	44.80	44.35	46.20	40.35	46.30	45.05
	Average	180.75	180.70	45.63	45.51	45.00	45.19	45.06	44.55	45.05	45.47
	Regional Qualifying Score:	182.93*									

\*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.

@Team score includes a .3 deduction for an illegal warmup, actual score is 180.75.

**GOLFERS GET TWO-WEEK LAYOFF BEFORE NEXT TOURNAMENT**

The Minnesota women's golf team will get a needed respite from tournament play as they have a two-week lull before their next outing, the Lady Buckeye Invitational, Apr. 18-19. The Gophers have made trips to Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina over the past three weeks, playing in three tournaments. "The layoff will give the women time to relax, hone their game, and most importantly, get caught up on their studies," says Anne Zahn, head golf coach.

**GOPHERS FINISH SECOND AT DUKE** -- Minnesota finished in second place at the Duke Invitational, Durham, N.C., this past weekend with a 320-309-313=942. Alabama was first with 922, and Duke was third with a three-round total of 945.

Minnesota moved into second place after 36 holes with a score of 629, trailing Alabama (622) by only seven strokes, and leading Duke by four strokes. The Gophers second round team score of 309 is the lowest round of the spring season, and the fourth lowest of the year.

Junior Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) shot the Gopher's low round of the tourney with a second round total of 74, which is also her low round of the school year. Kuhlmann (83-74-78=235) and sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) (80-78-77=235) tied for eighth place at Duke, each carding a three-round score of 235.

Senior Ann Meyer (SAUK CENTRE, MN) shot a score of 81-79-78=238, her low of the year, while senior Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN) carded a 77-85-80=242, and senior Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN) recorded a 82-78-91=251.

"It's fun to take home some hardware from a tournament. Considering the cold and windy weather we had in North Carolina, the team shot some good scores. I'm pleased with the way they played," says Zahn.

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**NETTERS TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN** -- The Big Ten season continues this weekend when the Gopher tennis team travels to Michigan to meet Michigan and Michigan State. Last weekend the team fell to two-time defending champion Northwestern 8-1, but they then defeated Illinois 5-4 and Purdue 8-1. The team's record is now 10-11 overall, 3-2 in the Big Ten, and head coach Jack Roach says that the team is right where they want to be in terms of seedings for May's conference championship.

Roach says that neither match will be easy, as both teams have greatly improved. Last year the Gophers met the Spartans twice and came away with 5-4 victories, one of which came in the first round of the Big Ten Championship. The netters also topped Michigan last year with a 6-3 score.

**NETTER NOTES** -- Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) earned her 20th singles win of the season against Purdue. She now posts a 20-10 record overall and is 17-7 at No. 2 singles. Bengtsson and her doubles partner Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) improved their No. 1 doubles record to 15-6, and they clinched the win over Illinois with their 6-4, 7-5 victory.

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TRACK AT DRAKE INVITATIONAL --

The Gopher track and field team will be back on the road Saturday when they travel to Des Moines, Ia. for the Drake Invitational. The competition for this meet will include host Drake, Iowa, Iowa State, and several Division II and III schools.

GOPHERS WIN MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL CROWN -- The Gophers kicked off their home outdoor season under sunny skies and temperatures in the 50's Saturday with the Minnesota Invitational at the Bierman Field Track Complex. The Gophers won the meet with 131-1/3 points, followed by UW-LaCrosse with 86-1/3 and Moorhead State with 67-1/3.

ROBINSON SETS TRIPLE JUMP MARK -- The Minnesota and Bierman Track triple jump record was broken at the Minnesota Invitational by freshman Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Lincoln) in her Gopher debut. Robinson's winning jump of 38 feet, 8-1/4 inches bettered the previous school record of 38 feet, 1/4 inch set by Polly Oas in 1984 and broke the track mark of 37 feet, 9-3/4 inches set by former Gopher Lisa Pruitt in 1985. Robinson capped off an outstanding Gopher debut with a victory in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 14.75 seconds.

JOHNSON, DONAGHY ALSO WIN -- Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) won the 1500-meter event at the Minnesota Invitational, finishing in 4:36.56. Johnson also won the 800-meter run at the Rice Invitational and placed fourth in the 1000-yard run at the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) captured the 3000-meter event at the Minnesota Invitational, finishing in 9:48.66. Donaghy was also a winner at the Rice meet, where she captured the 5000-meter run title.

ARVESEN A FIERCE COMPETITOR -- Senior co-captain Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN), who is suffering from a foot problem called fascitis, has already contributed much more than anyone had a right to expect of her this spring. After a flare-up of the foot problem caused her to miss the Big Ten Indoor Championships, Coach Wilson said it was doubtful if Arvesen would be able to do anything more than throw the javelin the remainder of the season.

However, Arvesen competed in the 400-meter dash at the Minnesota Invitational, and she set a new personal-best despite being in obvious pain. She placed third in the event with a time of 59.93 seconds.

SENIORS HONORED -- The five Gopher seniors -- co-captains Arvesen and Char Wetzel (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), Faouzia Hasni (SILIANA, TUNISIA/Lyceé Marte), Sue Jacobs (ORONO, MN), and Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale) were honored during a ceremony Saturday at the Invitational. Each woman was presented with a rose signifying their commitment, spirit and dedication to the Minnesota track and field program.

1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS -- Thru 4/6/87

Overall Record: 9-19

Record vs. Division I Teams: 6-18

Big Ten Record: 0-4

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)	4/7			IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona	4/10			IOWA STATE
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific				*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific				*MICHIGAN
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona	4/11			*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State				*MICHIGAN
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State	4/17			*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)				*at Michigan State
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo	4/18			*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City				*at Michigan State
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young	4/23			at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico				at Iowa State
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona	4/24			*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College				*at Iowa
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan	4/25			*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State				*at Iowa
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton	4/28			CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton				CREIGHTON
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona	4/29			MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona				MINNESOTA-DULUTH
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)	5/1			*NORTHWESTERN, 7:00 p.m.
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno				*NORTHWESTERN
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach	5/2			*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona				*NORTHWESTERN
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State	5/6			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
3/28	L	0-2(10)	- &vs. Michigan	5/8			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Holland				*OHIO STATE
4/3	L	0-10(6)	*at Indiana	5/9			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
4/3	L	4-10	*at Indiana				*OHIO STATE
4/5	L	1-2(8)	*at Indiana				
4/5	L	0-6	*at Indiana				

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

@ Arizona State Tournament

# Roadrunner Invitational

& Pony Invitational

\* Big Ten single round-robin

(NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are  
not included in statistics or overall record

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1986 SPRING GOLF SEASON -- Thru 4/6/87

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	SPRING	SEASON
				STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
3/23-24	Illini Summerfield Classic	313-316-323=952	4 of 10	952 / 3 / 317.33	5965 / 19 / 313.94
3/27-29	South Carolina Invitational	318-312-319=949	9 of 12	1901 / 6 / 316.83	6914 / 22 / 314.27
4/3-5	Duke Invitational	320-309-313=942	2 of 15	2843 / 9 / 315.88	7856 / 25 / 314.24
4/18-19	Lady Buckeye Invitational				
4/24-25	Iowa Invitational				
5/8-10	Big Ten Championships				

MINNESOTA	(Summerfield)	(So. Carolina Inv.)	(Duke Invite)	(Lady Buckeye Inv.)	(Iowa Invitational)
Dee Forsberg	76-81-80=237	87-77-82=246	77-85-80=242		
Jennifer Godfrey	86-89-79=254 (#)	DNC	DNC		
Julie Hennessy	82-75-90=247	82-82-81=245	82-78-91=251		
Kate Hughes	81-79-87=247	73-75-79=227	80-78-77=235		
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Mary Kuhlmann	78-82-81=241	79-78-77=234	83-74-78=235		
Louise Lines	91-86-96=273 (#)	DNC	DNC		
Ann Meyer	83-85-77=245	DNC	81-79-78=238		
Lynda Otness	78-81-85=244	84-86-87=257	DNC		
Karen Weiss	85-80-86=251 (#)	DNC	DNC		

MINNESOTA	(Big Ten Championships)	FALL	SPRING	SEASON
		STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
Dee Forsberg		1266 / 16 / 79.12	729 / 9 / 80.55	1991 / 25 / 79.64
Jennifer Godfrey		258 / 3 / 86.00	254 / 3 / 84.66	512 / 6 / 85.33
Julie Hennessy		1250 / 16 / 78.12	743 / 9 / 82.55	1993 / 25 / 79.72
Kate Hughes		1006 / 13 / 77.38	709 / 9 / 78.77	1715 / 22 / 77.95
Jodi Krafka		DNC		
Mary Kuhlmann		1025 / 13 / 78.84	710 / 9 / 78.88	1735 / 22 / 78.86
Louise Lines		DNC	273 / 3 / 91.00	273 / 3 / 91.00
Ann Meyer		1063 / 13 / 81.76	483 / 6 / 80.50	1546 / 19 / 81.36
Lynda Otness		564 / 7 / 80.57	501 / 6 / 83.50	1065 / 13 / 81.92
Karen Weiss		DNC	251 / 3 / 83.66	251 / 3 / 83.66

# Competed unattached



1987 MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 4/6/87

3/27-28 Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)  
 4/4 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL  
 4/11 Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)  
 4/17-18 Kentucky Invitational (Lexington, KY)  
 4/24-25 Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
 4/25 MACALESTER  
 4/9 Iowa (Iowa City, IA)  
 4/16 BURGER KING INVITATIONAL  
 4/23-24 Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)  
 4/30 LAST CHANCE  
 4/3-6 NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)

Scores

3rd place, 47 points  
 1st place, 131-1/3 points

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Michelle Brown	100 Meter Dash	:12.88	Minnesota Invitational
Jackie Robinson	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.75	Minnesota Invitational
Char Wetzel	200 Meter Dash	:26.43	Rice Invitational
Jo Arvesen	400 Meter Dash	:59.93	Minnesota Invitational
Beth Lindblad	400 Meter Hurdles	1:08.42	Rice Invitational
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:12.33	Rice Invitational
Lisa Johnson	1500 Meter Run	4:36.56	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	3000 Meter Run	9:48.66	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	5000 Meter Run	17:04.71	Rice Invitational
Gwen Gieneart	10,000 Meter Run	39:13.40	Minnesota Invitational
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	42-11 3/4	Minnesota Invitational
Dana Hawksford	Discus	140-5	Minnesota Invitational
Jenny Agnew	Javelin	132-0	Minnesota Invitational
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5-3	Rice Invitational
Sue Jacobs	Long Jump	17-3	Rice Invitational
Jackie Robinson	Triple Jump	38-8 1/4@*	Minnesota Invitational
Wetzel, Egger, Brown, Jacobs	4 x 100 Relay	:49.02	Rice Invitational
Egger, Jacobs L. Johnson, Robinson	4 x 400 Relay	3:59.68	Minnesota Invitational

# New U of M Varsity Record \* Meet Record @ New Bierman Track Record

1986-87 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

4/6/87

Overall Record: 10-11

Big Ten: 3-2

Date	Opponent	Score
9/20	Drake (at Ames, IA)	W 6-3
9/21	at Iowa State	W 7-2
9/26-28	at Wake Forest Invite	No Team Scores
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invite	No Team Scores
10/25-26	at Iowa Invite	No Team Scores
10/31	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L 6-3
11/1	at Kentucky	L 9-0
11/2	vs. Kansas	L 7-2
11/7-9	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	
11/7	vs. TEXAS TECH	L 8-1
11/8	vs. INDIANA	L 9-0
1/22	OHIO STATE	W 9-0
1/23-35	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
2/13	at Harvard	L 7-2
2/14	at Boston College	W 5-4
2/20-22	at Wichita State Invitational	
2/20	vs. Oklahoma	W 6-3
	vs. Wichita State	W 9-0
2/21	vs. Oklahoma State	L 8-1
2/22	vs. Arkansas	L 7-2
3/22-27	Spring trip (California)	
3/22	vs. U.S. International	L 9-0
3/23	vs. Georgia	L 9-0
3/25	vs. Oregon	W 7-2
3/26	vs. Cornell	W 8-1
4/3	at Northwestern	L 8-1
4/4	at Illinois	W 5-4
4/5	vs. Purdue	W 8-1

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	10-15	1-1						4-4	1-4	15-20	.429
Catharina Bengtsson	1-1	17-7	0-1					2-1	3-2	20-10	.667
Anne Marie Ovnik		0-1	8-7		4-1			3-2	3-2	15-11	.577
Karin Eneberg			4-7	9-6		0-1		3-0	3-2	16-14	.533
Darcy Jones				4-7	4-5	5-2		3-0	3-2	16-14	.533
Tonya Breitag				0-1	5-7	8-5		2-1	3-2	15-14	.517
Jennifer Huston						1-5	7-2	3-1	5-0	11-8	.579

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde/Bengtsson	15-7					3-1	15-7	.682
Breitag/Jones		1-1	1-0			1-0	2-1	.667
Jones/Eneberg		0-2	1-1			0-1	1-3	.250
Jones/Ovnik		0-1				0-1	0-1	.000
Breitag/Goldsmith			2-2			0-2	2-2	.500

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

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APRIL

3	Fri.	Golf	at Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)	
		Softball	at Indiana (DH) (Bloomington, IN)	
4	SAT.	TRACK	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL (BIERMAN TRACK)	2:00 pm EST
		GYMNASTICS	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (WILLIAMS ARENA)	11:00 AM
		Golf	at Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)	2:00 PM
		Softball	at Indiana (DH) (Bloomington, IN)	
		Tennis	at Illinois (Champaign, IN)	1:00 pm EST
5	Sun.	Softball	at Indiana State (DH) (Terre Haute, IN)	12:00 noon
5	Sun.	Golf	at Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)	12:00 pm EST
		Tennis	vs. Purdue (Champaign, IN)	
7	TUES.	SOFTBALL	IOWA STATE (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	9:00 am
10	FRI.	SOFTBALL	MICHIGAN (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	7:00 PM
11	SAT.	SOFTBALL	MICHIGAN (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	4:00 PM
		Track	at Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	1:00 PM
		Tennis	at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)	
		Gymnastics	NCAA Regionals (Birmingham, AL)	12:00 pm EST
12	Sun.	Tennis	vs. Michigan (East Lansing, MI)	
13	Mon.	Tennis	at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	9:00 am EST
17	FRI.	TENNIS	IOWA (4TH STREET COURTS)	1:00 pm
	Fri.	Track	at Kentucky Invitational (Lexington, KY)	TBA
		Softball	at Iowa (DH) (Iowa City, IA)	
18	Sat.	Track	at Kentucky Invitational (Lexington, KY)	3:00 pm
		Golf	at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH)	
		Softball	at Iowa (DH) (Iowa City, IA)	
19	Sun.	Golf	at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, OH)	1:00 pm
21	TUES.	SOFTBALL	CREIGHTON (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	
23	Thurs.	Softball	at Iowa State (DH) (Ames, IA)	3:00 PM
24	Fri.	Softball	at Michigan State (DH) (East Lansing, MI)	3:00 PM
		Track	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	3:00 pm EST
		Golf	at Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)	
		Gymnastics	NCAA Championship (Salt Lake City, UT)	
25	SAT.	TRACK	MACALESTER (BIERMAN TRACK)	TBA
		Track	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	
		Softball	at Michigan State (DH) (East Lansing, MI)	
		Tennis	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	1:00 pm EST
		Golf	at Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)	12:00 noon
		Gymnastics	NCAA Championship (Salt Lake City, UT)	
29	WED.	SOFTBALL	MINNESOTA-DULUTH (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	7:00 PM

MAY

1	FRI.	SOFTBALL Tennis	NORTHWESTERN (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	7:00 PM
2	SAT.	SOFTBALL Tennis	NORTHWESTERN (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	1:00 PM
3	Sun.	Tennis	Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	
6	WED.	SOFTBALL	CONCORDIA COLLEGE (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	7:00 PM
8	FRI.	SOFTBALL Golf	OHIO STATE (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	7:00 PM
9	SAT.	SOFTBALL Golf Track	OHIO STATE (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI) at Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)	1:00 PM
10	Sun.	Golf	Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	
14	Thurs.	Softball	NCAA First Round	
15	Fri.	Softball	NCAA First Round	
16	SAT.	TRACK	BURGER KING INVITATIONAL (BIERMAN TRACK)	11:00 AM
20	Wed.	Softball	NCAA College World Series	
21	Thurs.	Softball	NCAA College World Series	
22	Fri.	Softball	NCAA College World Series	
23	Sat.	Softball Track	NCAA College World Series Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	
24	Sun.	Softball Track	NCAA College World Series Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	
30	SAT.	TRACK	LAST CHANCE (BIERMAN TRACK)	11:00 AM

JUNE

3	Wed.	Track	NCAA Championship
4	Thurs.	Track	NCAA Championship
5	Fri.	Track	NCAA Championship
6	Sat.	Track	NCAA Championship



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### Schedule April 15-22

- Thu. Apr. 16 SOFTBALL at Iowa State (DH) 3 p.m.
- Fri. Apr. 17 TENNIS vs. IOWA 12-noon Bierman Courts  
SOFTBALL at Iowa (DH) 3 p.m.
- Sat. Apr. 18 SOFTBALL at Iowa (DH) 1 p.m.  
TRACK at Kentucky Invitational
- Sun. Apr. 19 GOLF at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Ohio State)  
GOLF at Lady Buckeye Invitational (Ohio State)  
SOFTBALL Raindate vs. Iowa
- Tue. Apr. 21 SOFTBALL vs. CREIGHTON (DH) 3 p.m. Bierman Stadium

Inside -- Gopher freshman Marie Roethlisberger won the uneven bars with a 9.7 score and placed second in the all-around (37.85) at the NCAA Central Regional Championship last weekend...she is seeded second of the individual qualifiers for the NCAA National Championship at Utah April 24 and 25...

### (NETTERS HOST IOWA FRIDAY IN LAST HOME MATCH) --

The Gopher women's tennis team will play their only home match of the spring season this Friday when they host Iowa at the Bierman Courts beginning at noon. Although the Gophers have not played the Hawkeyes in a dual this year, the teams have competed against each other in several individual tournaments.

Last weekend the Gophers defeated Michigan State 6-3 and downed Michigan 8-1 in matches played in East Lansing, Mich. Those wins moved the team's record over .500 to 12-11 overall, 5-2 in the Big Ten.

"We played better than we have all season," said Gopher head coach Jack Roach. "We're getting in a good position for the Big Ten tournament." The Gophers are shooting for the fourth seed or higher at the conference championships in May. Last year the team was seeded fourth and they finished fourth, behind Northwestern, Wisconsin and Indiana, all nationally-ranked teams.

JONES, BREITAG UNDEFEATED IN MICHIGAN -- Senior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) and freshman Tonya Breitag (SIOUX FALLS, S.D.) won both of their singles and doubles matches last weekend. Breitag clinched the Michigan State win with a come-from-behind 1-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) victory at No. 6 singles, while Jones dropped only eight games in her straight-set wins at No. 5. Breitag and Jones also combined for wins at No. 3 doubles to remain undefeated in Big Ten play with a 3-0 record, 4-1 overall.

Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) notched her 21st and 22nd wins of the season at No. 2 singles. Bengtsson dropped five games in the two matches. Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) and Bengtsson also earned their 16th No. 1 doubles win of the season against Michigan.

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SOFTBALL AT BIG TEN LEADER IOWA AND IOWA STATE THIS WEEK--

The Gopher women's softball team will be on the road this week to face Iowa in a four-game series with doubleheaders Friday and Saturday, April 17-18. Prior to meeting the Hawkeyes, who are tied for first place in the Big Ten, the Gophers will be at Iowa State for a doubleheader at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 16. The doubleheaders with Iowa will be at 3 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday with a rain date Sunday at noon.

WELLS LOOKS FOR BALANCE -- Coach Linda Wells said the Gophers need to continue to work on balancing their offense with their defense and pitching if they are to be successful the remainder of the Big Ten season. "We've been getting good pitching and good offense, but not necessarily in the same game," Wells said. "Our challenge will be to put the two together against Iowa. Our style of play matches up better against Iowa than with either Indiana or Michigan, so I'm hopeful we can pick up some ground this weekend."

GOPHERS GAIN SPLIT WITH WOLVERINES -- Minnesota split the four-game series with Michigan last weekend at the Bierman Softball Complex, winning the opener in each doubleheader. The Gophers (2-6; 11-23) won the first game of the series 2-0 before dropping the nightcap by a 1-0 score. On Saturday, Minnesota again started well, winning 4-1, but lost the second game 4-0.

DRAKE BECOMES ALL-TIME PITCHING LEADER -- By pitching in all four games over the weekend and hurling 21-2/3 innings, senior Barb Drake (ST. PAUL/Kellogg) became the Minnesota pitching record-holder in both games and innings pitched. She now has 453-1/3 career innings and has appeared in 78 games on the mound. Lynn Schlichting (1980-83) formerly held the record for innings with 433-2/3 and Mary Lee Hanson (1981-84) held the appearance record with 76. Drake also now needs only two shutouts to tie Schlichting's career record of 20.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwestern	4	0	1.000	...
Indiana	6	2	.750	...
Iowa	6	2	.750	...
Michigan	5	3	.625	1
Minnesota	2	6	.250	4
Michigan State	0	4	.000	4
Ohio State	1	7	.125	5

SCHEDULE (APRIL 13-19)

April 14  
Northwestern at Iowa 3 p.m.

April 15  
Michigan State at Michigan 2 p.m.

April 17  
Minnesota at Iowa 3 p.m.  
Indiana at Michigan 2 p.m.  
Northwestern at Michigan St. 2 p.m.

April 18  
Minnesota at Iowa 1 p.m.  
Indiana at Michigan 12 p.m.  
Northwestern at Michigan St. 12 p.m.

RESULTS LAST WEEKEND

Minnesota def. Michigan 2-0, 4-1; Michigan def. Minnesota 1-0, 4-0.  
Indiana def. Iowa 3-2, 9-1; Iowa def. Indiana 3-0, 2-1.  
Northwestern def. Ohio State 1-0, 4-0, 7-0, 4-0.  
Michigan State did not play.

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**MICHIGAN SERIES NOTES** -- Minnesota won the first game of the series behind the pitching Drake, who tossed a four-hit shutout, her sixth of the season. Junior Jackie Savis (ST. LOUIS, MO/Lafayette) drove in both Minnesota runs with an infield out in the third inning and an infield single in the sixth. Sophomore Sally Dighton (Boone, IA) and senior co-captain Carla Cray (Chester, IA/Crestwood), who was pinch-running for the doubling Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD, MN), scored the Gophers' runs in that contest.

Wells cited the heads-up play of Dighton for setting the tone in the first-game victory. With two out and Michigan threatening to take an early lead in the third inning, Dighton, who was playing second base, picked up a ball that had ricocheted off the glove of 3B Kathy Casull (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/Brighton) and threw a Wolverine runner out trying to score from second.

Drake also picked up a win in the first game Saturday as the Gophers beat the Wolverines 4-1. Freshman Sarah Winslow (MANKATO, MN/East) drove in three runs with a squeeze bunt in the fourth inning off Michelle Bolster and a two-run triple off Michigan star pitcher Vicki Morrow, who was on in relief of Bolster, in the sixth. Morrow, however, won both of her starts in the series, 1-0 on Friday and 4-0 on Saturday.

Junior Trish Johnson (HOUSTON, TX/Mt. Carmel), who transferred to Minnesota from Texas Tech, had two hits, scored two runs, and stole a base in the first game Saturday. Freshman pitcher Jenny Lindstrom (BOULDER, CO/Fairview) relieved Drake in games two and four and did not allow a run in 6-1/3 innings. Wells said that Lindstrom will probably get another Big Ten start soon.

In the second game of the series, which Minnesota lost 1-0, the Gophers had runners in scoring position three times with less than two out but could not get any of them home against Morrow. In game four, the Gophers had doubles by Casull and Cray off Morrow, but again were unable to score.

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**ZAHN HAS GOAL FOR GOLF TEAM AT THE LADY BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL**-- "I want to break our low round record of 298 this weekend at the Lady Buckeye Invitational," says Anne Zahn, Minnesota's head golf coach. The Lady Buckeye, hosted by Ohio State, will be played on OSU's Gray Course - the same course that the Gophers were playing when they set their low round record. A year ago, Minnesota was 3rd of seven teams when they competed at the Lady Buckeye on Ohio State's Scarlet Course.

"We set the record during the second tourney of my first year of coaching when Ohio State hosted the Lady Northern in the Fall of 1982. It would be nice to go under 298 on the same course during the second to last regular season tournament of my coaching career," Zahn comments. Zahn, who has resigned effective at the conclusion of the current school year, says the 1982 Lady Northern was the last time the Gophers played the Gray Course.

**THIS YEAR'S LADY BUCKEYE** -- The Gophers have not completed their qualifying rounds for the Lady Buckeye, but Zahn hopes to have the rounds completed early this week. Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) is the only team member to make the traveling team for the tourney after firing a 73 in a qualifying round last week. Hughes leads the team with a 78.77 spring stroke average and a season stroke average of 77.95. According to Zahn, everyone else was shooting in the 80's during last week's qualifying round.

Sixteen teams are expected to be in the field this weekend for the 54-hole tournament. The teams will play 36 holes on Saturday with the final 18 holes being played on Easter Sunday.

**ROETHLISBERGER SEEDED NO. 2 FOR NCAA GYMNASTICS NATIONALS--** Gopher freshman gymnast Marie Roethlisberger placed second in the all-around competition at the NCAA Central Regional meet with a 37.85 score and has qualified individually for the NCAA National Championship, April 24 and 25, at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Roethlisberger's national qualifying average of 37.7833 seeds her second behind Oklahoma's Kelly Garrison-Steves (38.8166). In addition to her all-around score, Roethlisberger won the regional uneven bars title with a 9.7 score and tied for second on the balance beam with a collegiate career best of 9.65.

Roethlisberger will compete at the meet with the second seeded team (Alabama) and that should enhance her chances to score well, and possibly capture the national uneven bars title. Roethlisberger has scored a 9.8 on the bars this season and won the senior national uneven bars title last year at the USA Championships in Indianapolis. Twelve teams and fifteen individuals who are not members of those teams compete at the national championship. UCLA is seeded first in the team competition followed by Alabama and Utah.

**GYMNASTICS TEAM ENDS SEASON IN FIFTH AT REGIONAL--** Gopher head coach Katalin Deli had mixed emotions after the Gopher women's gymnastics team placed fifth at the NCAA Central Regional Championship last weekend with a 180.20 team total. After all, it was the first time since 1984 that Minnesota had qualified for the regional meet, a situation that was aided this year by a switch from the NCAA Midwest to Central region for the Gophers. And, Marie Roethlisberger had an outstanding meet.

However, the team did not reach their pre-season goals, when they had hoped to qualify for the NCAA Nationals, and win the Big Ten Championship. This year's Minnesota gymnastics team was riddled by injuries, and key losses of different gymnasts at different times during the year. And although the team tried their hardest, those losses were difficult to overcome.

"This team tried very hard to get here (regionals) as a team and the kids tried to do their best. I should be positive that we made it and Marie almost won the all-around title," Deli said. "At the beginning of the year the team potential was so tremendous and we had higher goals but we had too many unexpected hurdles to overcome."

**REGIONAL REVIEW --** The Gophers had a shuffled lineup for the regional meet without the services of Mary Jo Mastel and Linda Bednar. The Gophers started on the beam and looked in good shape, scoring a 45.70 team total and ranking third in the team competition after the first rotation. However, in the floor exercise, senior co-captain Candi Doell crash-landed on her first tumbling pass, a double-back, and was unable to finish her routine. She did complete the meet with a tape job on her sprained ankle, but the Gophers were shaken by the fall and scored just 44.15 in the floor. Doell did not compete in the floor exercise until the Big Ten meet this year. Without Mastel, the Gophers were forced to use an 8.35 score in the team total for floor.

Moving to the vault, Minnesota had more problems as Shelley Brown did not hit either vault scoring an 8.7 and freshman Kathleen Finnegan did not attempt her vault on the first try and fell on her second vault. Minnesota scored just 44.85 on the vault, but did finish the meet with a strong showing on the uneven bars with a 45.50 total.

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**REGIONAL GYMNASTICS TEAM RESULTS** -- 1. Alabama 189.05 2. LSU 186.80 3. Michigan State 183.60 4. Illinois 183.30 5. Minnesota 180.20 6. Auburn 178.60 7. Illinois State 178.0

**MORE GOPHER INDIVIDUAL RESULTS** -- Although she concluded a fine career, it had to be a disappointing meet for senior Shelley Brown. She failed to qualify for the NCAA Nationals which she competed in last year. Brown had a 37.14 regional qualifying average, but with her regional all-around score of 36.25 counting double for nationals, her national qualifying average dipped to 36.55. Still, she scored a 9.3 at the regional meet on both the uneven bars and the balance beam. Laura Hicks scored a 35.70 in the all-around at the meet, with a 9.1 on the vault and 9.0 on the beam. Marie Bandrowski scored a 9.05 on the beam and 8.9 on the vault.

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**TRACK AT KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL**-- The Gopher women's track and field squad will participate in the Kentucky Invitational this weekend at Lexington, Ky. on Friday and Saturday. The Gophers will take 16 people to Kentucky, with the remainder of the squad training in the Twin Cities. Kentucky is traditionally one of the nation's strongest teams in the distances and another competing team, Tennessee, is very strong in the sprints and jumps.

**GOPHERS CAPTURE FIVE FIRSTS AT DRAKE** -- The Gophers turned in their best performance in a Division I meet in three years, capturing four individual and one relay championship at the Drake Invitational last Friday and Saturday. The performance was especially rewarding, since the competition included Big Ten champion Wisconsin, along with Iowa, Iowa State and Drake. One must go back to the Kansas State Invitational on March 31, 1984, to find a better Gopher performance in a Division I meet.

**WILSON HOPEFUL OF CONTINUED SUCCESS** -- Wilson liked what he saw last weekend, but he is cautiously optimistic this early in the season. "We started off well during the indoor season and then were decimated by injuries," he said. "This spring we have everybody on our roster available to compete, so I hope we can keep up our improvement."

**DONAGHY SETS 10,000 RECORD** -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) ran the fastest 10,000-meter time ever at Minnesota, 34 minutes, 51.1 seconds, to defeat Iowa All-American Renee Doyle and six-time Division III champion and 14-time All-American Julia Kirtland of Macalester. Donaghy, who walked on at Minnesota two years ago, bettered the previous school record, set by Eva Ljungstrom in 1983, by nearly 28 seconds. Donaghy also shaved nearly two minutes off her previous personal best in that event.

**WALSH, ROBINSON, AGNEW ALSO WINNERS** -- Junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) captured the 3000-meter event in 10:00.73, a five-second personal-best. Freshmen Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Lincoln) and Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) won the 400-meter hurdles and the javelin, respectively. Robinson was timed in 1 minute, 4.61 seconds and Agnew's throw traveled 138 feet, 5 inches. The Gopher 4 x 400-meter relay team also took home first-place honors in 3 minutes, 59.88 seconds.

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9/26-28	at Wake Forest Invite	No Team Scores
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invite	No Team Scores
10/25-26	at Iowa Invite	No Team Scores
10/31	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L 6-3
11/1	at Kentucky	L 9-0
11/2	vs. Kansas	L 7-2
11/7-9	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	
11/7	vs. TEXAS TECH	L 8-1
11/8	vs. INDIANA	L 9-0
1/22	OHIO STATE	W 9-0
1/23-35	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
2/13	at Harvard	L 7-2
2/14	at Boston College	W 5-4
2/20-22	at Wichita State Invitational	
2/20	vs. Oklahoma	W 6-3
	vs. Wichita State	W 9-0
2/21	vs. Oklahoma State	L 8-1
2/22	vs. Arkansas	L 7-2
3/22-27	Spring trip (California)	
3/22	vs. U.S. International	L 9-0
3/23	vs. Georgia	L 9-0
3/25	vs. Oregon	W 7-2
3/26	vs. Cornell	W 8-1
4/3	at Northwestern	L 8-1
4/4	at Illinois	W 5-4
4/5	vs. Purdue	W 8-1
4/11	at Michigan State	W 6-3
4/12	vs. Michigan	W 8-1

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	11-16	1-1						4-4	2-5	16-21	.432
Catharina Bengtsson	1-1	19-7	0-1					2-1	5-2	22-10	.688
Anne Marie Ovnik		0-1	9-8		4-1			3-2	4-3	16-12	.571
Karin Eneberg			4-7	11-6		0-1		3-0	5-2	18-14	.563
Darcy Jones				4-7	6-5	5-2		3-0	5-2	18-14	.563
Tonya Breitag				0-1	5-7	10-5		2-1	5-2	17-14	.531
Jennifer Huston						1-5	7-3	3-1	5-1	11-9	.550

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde/Bengtsson	16-8				4-2	16-8	.667
Ovnik/Goldsmith		2-1			2-1	2-1	.667
Breitag/Jones		1-1	3-0		3-0	4-1	.800

1987 MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 4/13/87

3/27-28 Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)  
 4/4 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL  
 4/11 Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)  
 4/17-18 Kentucky Invitational (Lexington, KY)  
 4/24-25 Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
 4/25 MACALESTER  
 4/9 Iowa (Iowa City, IA)  
 4/16 BURGER KING INVITATIONAL  
 4/23-24 Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)  
 4/30 LAST CHANCE  
 4/3-6 NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)

Scores

3rd place, 47 points  
 1st place, 131-1/3 points  
 No Team Scores

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Michelle Brown	100 Meter Dash	:12.88	Minnesota Invitational
Jackie Robinson	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.64	Drake Invitational
Char Wetzel	200 Meter Dash	:26.43	Rice Invitational
Jo Arvesen	400 Meter Dash	:59.93	Minnesota Invitational
Jackie Robinson	400 Meter Hurdles	1:04.61	Drake Invitational
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:12.33	Rice Invitational
Lisa Johnson	1500 Meter Run	4:36.56	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	3000 Meter Run	9:48.66	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	5000 Meter Run	17:04.71	Rice Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	10,000 Meter Run	34:51.10#	Drake Invitational
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	42-11 3/4	Minnesota Invitational
Dana Hawksford	Discus	140-5	Minnesota Invitational
Jenny Agnew	Javelin	138-5	Minnesota Invitational
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5-3	Rice Invitational
Sue Jacobs	Long Jump	17-3	Rice Invitational
Jackie Robinson	Triple Jump	38-8 1/4#@*	Minnesota Invitational
Wetzel, Egger, Brown, Jacobs	4 x 100 Relay	:49.02	Rice Invitational
	Sprint Medley Relay	1:52.5	Drake Invitational
Egger, Jacobs L. Johnson, Robinson	4 x 400 Relay	3:59.68	Minnesota Invitational
	Distance Medley Relay	12:34.02	Drake Invitational

# New U of M Varsity Record \* Meet Record @ New Bierman Track Record

CUMULATIVE VS. ALL OPPONENTS  
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1987  
(Includes 34 Games)

\*\*\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

PLAYER																*** FIELDING Statistics ***									
	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	SO	BB	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%	
Kim Mulry	.321	13/ 11	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	1	0/ 0	16/ .571	15/ 31	.484	1	0	36	19	7	4	.887
Mary Stallman	.297	23/ 19	37	4	11	6	1	0	0	0/ 2	.000	4	2	0	2/ 0	12/ .324	17/ 41	.415	0	0	23	9	7	0	.821
Deb Lewis	.258	32/ 27	89	8	23	6	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	6	4	0	2/ 0	24/ .270	35/ 95	.368	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Barb Drake	.257	29/ 27	74	7	19	6	1	3	0	2/ 6	.333	3	10	0	0/ 3	26/ .351	36/ 86	.419	2	0	29	60	3	3	.967
Patricia Johnson	.255	34/ 34	106	11	27	5	6	2	0	1/ 1	1.000	5	3	0	2/ 2	37/ .349	39/ 113	.345	0	3	282	18	9	7	.971
Jenny Lindstrom	.226	19/ 12	34	3	7	1	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	13	2	1	0/ 1	7/ .226	11/ 34	.324	0	1	3	18	0	0	1.000
Sharelle Petersen	.217	12/ 9	23	3	5	5	0	2	0	0/ 0	.000	5	1	0	0/ 0	9/ .391	9/ 24	.375	2	0	15	6	2	1	.913
Carla Cray	.211	34/ 33	95	13	20	5	2	0	0	3/ 5	.600	2	5	0	2/ 0	22/ .232	36/ 102	.353	1	1	65	106	11	2	.940
Sally Dighton	.208	24/ 23	24	1	5	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	5/ .208	6/ 26	.231	0	0	54	37	8	4	.919
Kathy Casull	.205	34/ 34	88	8	18	7	2	1	0	0/ 2	.000	8	4	1	3/ 1	22/ .250	31/ 97	.320	0	2	34	105	8	2	.946
Amy Iverson	.169	32/ 22	71	5	12	2	1	0	0	1/ 4	.250	6	3	1	2/ 1	13/ .183	25/ 78	.321	0	0	35	17	1	2	.981
Linda Nowak	.167	8/ 0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	1/ 0	1/ .167	2/ 8	.250	0	0	5	1	0	0	1.000
Kelly Darrow	.167	33/ 31	60	9	10	2	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	3	0	5/ 0	10/ .167	19/ 68	.279	1	0	53	6	1	2	.983
Sarah Winslow	.151	32/ 29	86	3	13	6	2	1	0	2/ 4	.500	7	3	1	3/ 0	17/ .198	25/ 93	.269	0	0	47	5	5	1	.912
Jackie Savis	.138	29/ 23	65	5	9	5	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	3	0	0	2/ 1	10/ .154	15/ 68	.221	1	0	18	1	1	0	.950
Cheri Read	.000	9/ 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0	0	1	3	0	0	1.000
Stacy Hohertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750
Minnesota	.212	34/ 34	890	86	189	65	19	10	1	13/ 32	.406	73	45	5	25/ 10	231/ .260	322/ 973	.331	8	-	702	415	64	14	.946
Opponent Totals	.284	34/ 34	907	135	258	110	29	15	2	27/ 42	.643	35	77	8	48/ 7	323/ .356	439/ 1045	.420	19	-	716	323	60	9	.945

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	MP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BANG.
Barb Drake	1.81	19/ 17	7	10	.412	1	12	6	104.7	50	106	27	17	29	6	6	3	0	13	5	0	129/ .323	399/ .266
Carla Cray	3.15	7/ 6	1	6	.143	0	4	0	40.0	28	52	18	4	10	3	1	3	0	6	1	0	60/ .357	168/ .310
Jenny Lindstrom	3.20	16/ 10	3	7	.300	0	1	0	76.7	46	85	35	12	33	4	1	5	0	7	8	2	114/ .394	288/ .294
Cheri Read	5.68	9/ 1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	12.3	10	15	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	20/ .392	51/ .294
Minnesota	2.70	34/ 34	11	23	.324	1	17	6	233.7	134	258	90	35	77	13	8	11	0	29	15	2	323/ .356	907/ .284
Opponent Totals	1.38	34/ 34	23	11	.676	5	21	12	238.7	86	189	47	73	45	5	4	8	0	19	10	1	231/ .260	880/ .212

1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS -- Thru 4/13/87  
 Overall Record: 11-23 Record vs. Division I Teams: 8-22

Big Ten Record: 2-6 Home: 2-4 Road: 9-19

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State
3/28	L	0-2(10)	- &vs. Michigan
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Holland
4/3	L	0-10(6)	*at Indiana
4/3	L	4-10	*at Indiana
4/5	L	1-2(8)	*at Indiana
4/5	L	0-6	*at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/7	L	1-2	IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
4/7	L	1-4	IOWA STATE
4/10	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
4/10	L	0-1	*MICHIGAN
4/11	W	4-1	*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
4/11	L	0-4	*MICHIGAN
4/16			at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
4/17			at Iowa State
4/18			*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
4/21			*at Iowa
4/24			*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
4/25			*at Iowa
4/29			CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
5/1			CREIGHTON
5/2			*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
5/6			*at Michigan State
5/8			*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
5/9			*at Michigan State
			MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
			MINNESOTA-DULUTH
			*NORTHWESTERN, 7:00 p.m.
			*NORTHWESTERN
			*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
			*NORTHWESTERN
			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE
			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

**CATCHING**	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	PO
Drake, B.	3/3	2	2	1.000	0	0
Iverson, A.	20/17	26	5	.192	7	2
Nowak, L.	3/0	1	1	1.000	0	0
Stallman, M.	9/9	7	2	.286	1	0
Winslow, S.	1/1	1	1	1.000	1	0

(Catching includes Division I Opponents only)

@ Arizona State Tournament  
 # Roadrunner Invitational  
 & Pony Invitational  
 \* Big Ten single round-robin  
 (NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record



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Schedule April 22-29

Fri. Apr. 24 SOFTBALL at Michigan State (DH) 3 p.m. EST  
GYMNASTICS at NCAA Nationals (Utah)  
GOLF at Iowa Invitational

Sat. Apr. 25 SOFTBALL at Michigan State (DH) 1 p.m. EST  
TRACK at Drake Relays and Macalester Relays  
GOLF at Iowa Invitational  
TENNIS at Wisconsin  
GYMNASTICS at NCAA Nationals (Utah)

Sun. Apr. 26 SOFTBALL Raindate vs. Michigan State

Wed. Apr. 29 SOFTBALL vs. UM-DULUTH (DH) 7 p.m. Bierman Stadium

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## GOLFERS HEAD TO IOWA CITY FOR LAST TOURNEY BEFORE THE BIG TEN'S--

The Minnesota women's golf team has one last chance to compete before heading to the Big Ten Conference championships in early May. The Gophers will be playing this Friday and Saturday in the Iowa Invitational, hosted by the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

"I plan on taking six players to Iowa, but who they will be hasn't been decided," says head coach Anne Zahn. "We'll have qualifying rounds this week to determine the Iowa traveling team - unless something untold happens, we'll probably be taking seniors Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN) and Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN), junior Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) and sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN).

The Iowa Invitational has been good to the Gophers the past two years, with Minnesota winning it in 1985 with a score of 916 and finishing second last spring with a score of 917. In 1985, former Gopher Jocelyn Smith was the medalist with a total of 225, with Minnesota's Forsberg taking the honors in 1986 with a score of 223, her collegiate career best 54-hole score.

GOPHERS RESET COURSE AND TEAM RECORDS AT OHIO STATE -- The golf team fulfilled a wish of Coach Zahn's during the opening round of the Lady Buckeye Invitational at Ohio State this past weekend. Zahn wanted the team to finally break the five-year-old Gopher team record of 298 strokes on 18-holes; the foursome of Forsberg, Hennessy, Hughes, and Kuhlmann blasted a first round 292, six strokes better than any Gopher team had ever done in the past. The 292 also broke Ohio State's Gray record of 298, which Minnesota has set in the fall of the 1982 at the Lady Northern.

Minnesota finished the Lady Buckeye in third place with a 292-307-308=907, which is the second best 54-hole team total in Gopher golf history. (The best three-round Gopher team score is a 902 set at the Gopher Fall Invitational in 1985.) Indiana was first with a score of 886, and Ohio State was second with a total of 902.

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KUHLMAN TIES SCHOOL RECORD -- Kuhlmann finished the tourney in second place with a career best of 76-74-71=221, which puts her in a two-way tie for the top Gopher individual score ever with former Gopher Kathy Williams. Kuhlmann's previous low 18-hole score was a 225, shot in the fall of 1985. Kuhlmann and Indiana's Mary Fechtig were in a two-way tie for second after regulation play, but Kuhlmann took sole possession of the number two slot when she out-shot Fechtig with a birdie on the first hole of extra play.

Forsberg shot her collegiate career best 18-hole score when she fired a first-round 69, placing her in a two-way tie for third place for the best 18-hole individual score by a Gopher. She carded a 69-79-82=230 for the tourney. Hennessy carded a 72-80-76=228, and teammate Hughes matched the score with a 74-75-79=228. Senior Ann Meyer (SAUK CENTRE, MN) shot a 76-81-84=241.

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SOFTBALL AT MICHIGAN STATE IN PRIDE SERIES -- The Gopher women's softball team will be hoping to improve their Big Ten record as they travel to East Lansing for a four game series with Michigan State. The Gophers (13-27) are 3-9 in the league in fifth place while the Spartans are 0-10 in the conference and 7-20 overall. Minnesota will host Creighton University for a doubleheader Tuesday before traveling to Michigan State. Last week the Gophers split with Iowa State and lost three of four games at Iowa.

"I've been very disappointed in the way the team has performed," says Gopher head coach Linda Wells. "After splitting with Michigan, we had a chance to hang in the race at Iowa, now our goal has to be to finish fifth." Last season the Gophers tied for the league title with Indiana and Northwestern, but this season has been marred by injury and inconsistent performances in all areas of the game.

WELLS NEARS 300TH CAREER WIN -- In her 13th season as head coach of the Gophers, Linda Wells is nearing a significant coaching milestone - 300 career victories. She currently has a 296-213-1 (.588) overall career record. Wells has been selected as assistant coach of the 1987 Pan American Games U.S. Softball team for the games in Indianapolis this August and previously served as assistant coach of the U.S. National Team.

A LOOK AT MICHIGAN STATE -- The Spartan's have been struggling in the league and have been shutout in six of their 10 Big Ten losses and 13 of their 20 overall losses. Senior Tracy Beadlescomb leads the team in hitting with a .358 overall average and Big Ten batting average of .276 while senior Rachel Dexter is hitting .281 in the Big Ten. The leading pitcher is sophomore Colleen Barry, who is 2-4 overall (0.91) and 0-2 in the Big Ten (0.77).

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**GOPHER NOTES VS. ISU** -- The Gophers broke a drought of three losses against the Cyclones this season in Ames last Thursday, winning the first game 7-4 and narrowly losing the second game 8-9. Freshman Sarah Winslow (MANKATO, MN) was 5-9 in the two games against ISU, scoring three runs and hitting one RBI. In the first game, Winslow was 3-4 and junior Trisha Johnson (HOUSTON, TX) was 2-4, hitting a two RBI home run over the 190 foot left-field fence in the top of the sixth inning. Junior Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD, MN) also had two RBI's in that game and Gophers Amy Iverson (MINNEAPOLIS), Kelly Darrow (INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN) and Barb Drake (ST. PAUL) each had an RBI. Although the Gophers lost the second game, Drake led the team in hitting, going 3-5 with four RBI's.

Senior Carla Cray (CHESTER, IA), picked up the win on the mound in the first game and relieved Jenny Lindstrom in the bottom of the seventh in the second game with the score tied, to take the loss. Cray was 2-3 at the plate in the second game vs. Iowa State, scoring three runs and hitting a sacrifice fly RBI.

**GOPHER NOTES VS. IOWA** -- Three Gophers batted .400 in the series with the Hawkeyes -- Deb Lewis, freshman Sharelle Petersen (EDEN PRARIE, MN) and Amy Iverson. The Gophers led the first game 3-2 before Iowa scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to win 6-3. Minnesota's runs came on a two RBI single by Barb Drake and an RBI by Winslow. Drake was the losing pitcher, going five innings, and the Gophers left the bases loaded in the second and seventh innings. Minnesota then lost the second game 4-3 after tying the game 3-3 in the top of the sixth inning as Petersen rapped a two RBI double and Drake hit an RBI scoring Iverson. Lindstrom was the losing pitcher for the Gophers, going all six innings.

Iowa's Pam Brown threw a one-hitter in the third game, as the Hawkeyes won 4-0, but the Gophers rallied with four runs in the top of the fourth inning to win the final game of the series 4-3. Minnesota had seven hits in that inning and RBI's from Johnson, Casull, and Cray with Darrow rapping the game winning RBI. Cray pitched the whole game allowing just two hits and one earned run.

**BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE**

	W-L	Pct.	GB	
1. Northwestern	9-1	.900	...	Tuesday, April 21
2. Iowa	10-4	.714	1	Ohio State at Indiana DH
Michigan	10-4	.714	1	Iowa at Northwestern DH
4. Indiana	7-5	.583	3	Friday and Saturday, April 24-25
5. MINNESOTA	3-9	.250	7	Indiana at Northwestern (4 games)
6. Ohio State	1-7	.125	7	Iowa at Ohio State (4 games)
7. Michigan State	0-10	.000	9	Minnesota at Michigan State (4 games)
				Tuesday, April 28
				Indiana at Ohio State

**LAST WEEKS BIG TEN SCORES --**

Northwestern def. Iowa 4-0, Iowa def. Northwestern 6-3  
 Michigan def. Michigan State 6-0, 2-0  
 Iowa def. Minnesota 6-3, 4-3 4-0 Minnesota def. Iowa 4-3  
 Indiana def. Michigan 2-1 Michigan def. Indiana 2-1, 1-0, 3-2  
 Northwestern swept Michigan State 1-0 (8), 5-0, 5-1, 2-1

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**NETTERS MEET WISCONSIN IN FINAL REGULAR SEASON MATCH** -- The women's tennis team has its final regular-season competition when they travel to Wisconsin for a dual match this Saturday. The Gophers are upset-minded after dropping a 5-4 decision to Iowa last Friday at the Bierman Courts. For now, Minnesota's seeding for the Big Ten Championship could be anywhere from third to sixth, depending on how this weekend's competition goes. Head coach Jack Roach says that Minnesota could be seeded fifth, and Iowa fourth, which is where he would like the Gophers to be. "I wouldn't mind playing Iowa again because I think we can defeat them. But if Iowa can beat us twice, then we deserve to be fifth."

**BADGER NET NOTES** -- The 24th-ranked Wisconsin Badgers lost to Northwestern last Friday 5-4, but then blanked Iowa 9-0. Wisconsin now has a 19-8 record overall, 6-1 in the Big Ten. Individually, junior Chris Gilles has a 24-18 record at No. 1 singles, while younger sister Wendy Gilles is 20-12 at No. 2. The Badgers No. 3 doubles team of Kris Yahr and Samantha Gough have a 22-4 record, 7-2 in the Big Ten, while Wendy Gilles and Cathy Van Pelt are 16-6 at No. 2. In 1986 Wisconsin placed second at the Big Ten Championship and defeated Minnesota twice, both by 5-4 margins.

**IOWA 5; MINNESOTA 4** -- The Iowa Hawkeyes caught the Gophers by surprise in singles and led 4-2 heading into doubles. Minnesota's points came at No. 2 and No. 6 when Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) and Tonya Breitag (SIOUX FALLS, S.D.) extended their singles winning streaks to five matches. Bengtsson improved her record to 23-10 overall, best on the team, while both Bengtsson and Breitag have 6-2 Big Ten records.

In doubles, Minnesota earned wins at No. 1 and No. 3 to tie the match 4-4. But Iowa's No. 2 of Madeleine Willard and Pennie Wohlford rallied to defeat Anne Marie Ovnik (LA GRANGE, IL) and Dana Goldsmith (SHEBOYGAN, WI) 5-7, 7-5, 6-1. Minnesota's No. 1 doubles team, Bengtsson and Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) now have a 17-8 record, and the No. 3 team of Breitag and Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) are Minnesota's only undefeated team in Big Ten play at 4-0, 5-1 overall.

For the Wisconsin match, Roach may alter his doubles teams if junior Karin Eneberg (HELSINGBORG, Sweden) is healthy enough to play both singles and doubles. Eneberg has only played singles for the last five matches due to a foot injury.

**ROETHLISBERGER HEADS FOR NCAA NATIONALS** -- Gymnast Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) is Minnesota's only competitor at this weekend's NCAA National Gymnastics Championships, but head coach Katalin Deli thinks that Roethlisberger could bring home All-American honors and possibly a national championship.

Roethlisberger is the second-seeded individual all-arounder with a 37.78 national qualifying average, and she will compete in Alabama's rotation in the second session during Friday's competition. She will have to qualify for Saturday's event finals competition, but Deli is confident that Roethlisberger stands a good chance to compete for the uneven bars title.

"Marie is sitting in a good position for nationals. If she has a good meet, she could finish near the top," said Deli. "I think she has a good chance of taking the uneven bars title. As far as I've seen in the nation, Marie is the best on bars and she deserve to be number one."

Roethlisberger holds the school uneven bars record with a 9.80 score. She won the Big Ten all-around and uneven bars title last month, and placed second all-around and first on bars at the regional championship on April 11.

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**TRACK AT DRAKE RELAYS AND MACALESTER INVITE** -- The Gopher women's track and field squad will be split into two squads this week. Those women who have qualified for the Drake Relays will be in Des Moines, Ia. for that meet, which will be held on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. The remainder of the squad will compete in the Macalester Invitational, which will be held at the University of Minnesota's Bierman Track at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25.

Junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) and sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) will both compete in the 5000 at the Drake Relays, and freshmen Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Lincoln) and Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) will compete in the triple jump and javelin, respectively.

**ROBINSON SHINES AT KENTUCKY RELAYS** -- Freshman Jackie Robinson placed in the top four in three events to lead the Gophers in the Kentucky Relays at Lexington, Ky. last weekend. Robinson placed second in both the triple jump (38-2 1/4) and 400-meter hurdles (1:02.50), and placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (:14.75). Robinson eclipsed her previous personal best in the 400-meter hurdles in the process, and her time also made her the fifth-best Gopher ever in that event. She already holds the school record (38-8 1/4) in the triple jump and stands fourth all-time in the 100-meter hurdles.

**WALSH, AGNEW, HACKBARTH SET NEW PR'S** -- Junior Patti Walsh set an 18-second personal best in the 5000-meter run, placing fifth in 16 minutes, 55.5 seconds. Walsh's time moves her into fifth place all-time at that distance.

Freshman Jenny Agnew placed sixth in the javelin with a collegiate personal-best throw of 144 feet. That throw qualified her for the Drake Relays this weekend and puts her in second place all-time among Gopher javelin throwers.

Another freshman, Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Kellogg) high jumped 5 feet, 6 inches to place third in that event and beat her previous collegiate best by 1/2 inch. Her jump moves her into a tie for second-best in Gopher history, behind only Kim Ganzer's jump of 5 feet, 7 inches set in 1982.

**TEAM SETS EIGHT SEASON BESTS** -- The Gophers were coming off their best performance at a Division I meet in three years at the Drake Invitational, and they surpassed even that performance by setting eight season-bests at Kentucky.

Senior Sue Jacobs (ORONO, MN) ran a Gopher season-best in the 400 meters, 58.3 seconds... Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) set a season-high in the 800 meters, finishing sixth in 2:11.9... Senior Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale) placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 43' 8-1/2"...

The Gopher 4 x 400-meter relay team of senior co-captain Char Wetzel (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), Jacobs, Johnson and Robinson turned in a season-best time of 3:56.4... Walsh's 5000-meter time, Robinson's 400-meter hurdle performance, Agnew's javelin throw and Hackbarth's high jump were the other season bests established at Lexington.

1987 MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 4/20/87

3/27-28	Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)	Scores
4/4	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	3rd place, 47 points
4/11	Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	1st place, 131-1/3 points
4/17-18	Kentucky Relays (Lexington, KY)	No Team Scores
4/24-25	Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/25	MACALESTER	
5/9	Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	
5/16	BURGER KING INVITATIONAL	
5/23-24	Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	
5/30	LAST CHANCE	
6/3-6	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Michelle Brown	100 Meter Dash	:12.88	Minnesota Invitational
Jackie Robinson	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.64	Drake Invitational
Char Wetzel	200 Meter Dash	:26.43	Rice Invitational
Sue Jacobs	400 Meter Dash	:58.30	Kentucky Relays
Jackie Robinson	400 Meter Hurdles	1:02.50	Kentucky Relays
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:11.90	Kentucky Relays
Lisa Johnson	1500 Meter Run	4:36.56	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	3000 Meter Run	9:48.66	Minnesota Invitational
Patti Walsh	5000 Meter Run	16:55.50	Kentucky Relays
Eileen Donaghy	10,000 Meter Run	34:51.10#	Drake Invitational
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	43-8 1/2	Kentucky Relays
Dana Hawksford	Discus	140-5	Minnesota Invitational
Jenny Agnew	Javelin	144-0	Kentucky Relays
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5-6	Kentucky Relays
Sue Jacobs	Long Jump	17-3	Rice Invitational
Jackie Robinson	Triple Jump	38-8 1/4#@*	Minnesota Invitational
Wetzel, Egger, Brown, Jacobs	4 x 100 Relay	:49.02	Rice Invitational
Brown, Wetzel, Jacobs, Egger	Sprint Medley Relay	1:52.5	Drake Invitational
Wetzel, Jacobs	4 x 400 Relay	3:56.40	Kentucky Relays
L. Johnson, Robinson Hasni, Egger, Scharnhorst, C. Johnson	Distance Medley Relay	12:34.02	Drake Invitational

# New U of M Varsity Record \* Meet Record @ New Bieman Track Record

1986-87 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

4/20/87

Overall Record: 12-12

Big Ten: 5-3

Date	Opponent	Score
9/20	vs. Drake	W 6-3
9/21	at Iowa State	W 7-2
9/26-28	at Wake Forest Invite	No Team Scores
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invite	No Team Scores
10/25-26	at Iowa Invite	No Team Scores
10/31	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L 6-3
11/1	at Kentucky	L 9-0
11/2	vs. Kansas	L 7-2
11/7-9	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	
11/7	vs. TEXAS TECH	L 8-1
11/8	vs. INDIANA	L 9-0
1/22	OHIO STATE	W 9-0
1/23-35	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
2/13	at Harvard	L 7-2
2/14	at Boston College	W 5-4
2/20-22	at Wichita State Invitational	
2/20	vs. Oklahoma	W 6-3
	vs. Wichita State	W 9-0
2/21	vs. Oklahoma State	L 8-1
2/22	vs. Arkansas	L 7-2
3/22-27	Spring trip (California)	
3/22	vs. U.S. International	L 9-0
3/23	vs. Georgia	L 9-0
3/25	vs. Oregon	W 7-2
3/26	vs. Cornell	W 8-1
4/3	at Northwestern	L 8-1
4/4	at Illinois	W 5-4
4/5	vs. Purdue	W 8-1
4/11	at Michigan State	W 6-3
4/12	vs. Michigan	W 8-1
4/17	IOWA	L 5-4

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	11-17	1-1						4-4	2-6	16-22	.421
Catharina Bengtsson	1-1	20-7	0-1					2-1	6-2	23-10	.697
Anne Marie Ovník		0-1	9-9		4-1			3-2	4-4	16-13	.552
Karin Eneberg			4-7	11-7		0-1		3-0	5-3	18-15	.545
Darcy Jones				4-7	6-6	5-2		3-0	5-3	18-15	.545
Tonya Breitag				0-1	5-7	11-5		2-1	5-2	18-14	.562
Jennifer Huston						1-5	7-3	3-1	5-1	11-9	.550

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde/Bengtsson	17-8				5-2	17-8	.680
Ovník/Goldsmith		2-2			2-2	2-2	.500
Breitag/Jones		1-1	4-0		4-0	5-1	.833

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1986 SPRING GOLF SEASON -- Thru 4/20/87

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	SPRING			SEASON		
				STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE			
3/23-24	Illini Summerfield Classic	313-316-323=952	4 of 10	952 / 3 / 317.33	5965 / 19 / 313.94				
3/27-29	South Carolina Invitational	318-312-319=949	9 of 12	1901 / 6 / 316.83	6914 / 22 / 314.27				
4/3-5	Duke Invitational	320-309-313=942	2 of 15	2843 / 9 / 315.88	7856 / 25 / 314.24				
4/18-19	Lady Buckeye Invitational	292*0-307-308=907	3 of 14	3750 / 12 / 312.50	8763 / 28 / 312.96				
4/24-25	Iowa Invitational								
5/8-10	Big Ten Championships								

\*Gray Course record at Ohio State

@Gopher record for low 18-hole team score

MINNESOTA	(Summerfield)	(So. Carolina Inv.)	(Duke Invite)	(Lady Buckeye Inv.)	(Iowa Invitational)
Dee Forsberg	76-81-80=237	87-77-82=246	77-85-80=242 20th	69-79-82=230	
Jennifer Godfrey	86-89-79=254 (#)	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Julie Hennessy	82-75-90=247	82-82-81=245	82-78-91=251 38th	72-80-76=228	
Kate Hughes	81-79-87=247	73-75-79=227	80-78-77=235 10th	75-74-79=228	
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Mary Kuhlmann	78-82-81=241	79-78-77=234	83-74-78=235 10th	76-74-71=221 2nd	
Louise Lines	91-86-96=273 (#)	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Ann Meyer	83-85-77=245	DNC	81-79-78=238 15th	76-81-84=241	
Lynda Otness	78-81-85=244	84-86-87=257	DNC	DNC	
Karen Weiss	85-80-86=251 (#)	DNC	DNC	DNC	

MINNESOTA	(Big Ten Championships)	FALL			SPRING			SEASON		
		STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE				
Dee Forsberg		1266 / 16 / 79.12	959 / 12 / 79.91	2221 / 28 / 79.32						
Jennifer Godfrey		258 / 3 / 86.00	254 / 3 / 84.66	512 / 6 / 85.33						
Julie Hennessy		1250 / 16 / 78.12	971 / 12 / 80.91	2221 / 28 / 79.32						
Kate Hughes		1006 / 13 / 77.38	937 / 12 / 78.08	1943 / 25 / 77.72						
Jodi Krafka		DNC								
Mary Kuhlmann		1025 / 13 / 78.84	931 / 12 / 77.58	1956 / 25 / 78.24						
Louise Lines		DNC	273 / 3 / 91.00	273 / 3 / 91.00						
Ann Meyer		1063 / 13 / 81.76	724 / 9 / 80.44	1787 / 22 / 81.22						
Lynda Otness		564 / 7 / 80.57	501 / 6 / 83.50	1065 / 13 / 81.92						
Karen Weiss		DNC	251 / 3 / 83.66	251 / 3 / 83.66						

# Competed unattached

Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1987  
(Includes 40 Games)

\*\*\* 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.	GMH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%	
Kim Mulry	.321	13/ 11	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	1	0/ 0	16/ .571	15/ 31	.484	1	0	36	19	7	4	.887
Barb Drake	.287	35/ 33	94	11	27	14	3	3	0	2/ 6	.333	4	13	1	0/ 3	36/ .383	49/ 110	.445	2	1	45	72	4	6	.967
Bob Lewis	.277	38/ 33	112	8	31	8	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	6	4	0	2/ 0	32/ .286	46/ 118	.390	0	2	6	9	2	0	.882
Mary Stallman	.262	26/ 22	42	4	11	6	1	0	0	0/ 2	.000	4	2	0	2/ 0	12/ .286	18/ 46	.391	0	0	25	9	7	0	.829
Patricia Johnson	.260	40/ 40	127	14	33	9	8	2	1	1/ 1	1.000	6	5	0	3/ 2	48/ .378	50/ 137	.365	0	1	327	25	9	9	.975
Sharelle Petersen	.226	16/ 13	31	4	7	7	1	2	0	0/ 0	.000	5	1	0	0/ 0	12/ .387	11/ 32	.344	2	0	22	8	5	1	.857
Carla Cray	.222	40/ 38	108	17	24	7	2	0	0	4/ 6	.667	2	6	0	4/ 1	26/ .241	42/ 119	.363	1	1	77	120	12	5	.943
Kim Iverson	.209	38/ 26	85	6	18	3	2	0	0	1/ 4	.250	7	4	1	2/ 1	20/ .233	32/ 94	.340	0	1	37	18	1	2	.982
Jenny Lindstrom	.194	22/ 14	36	4	7	1	0	0	0	0/ 2	.000	13	3	1	0/ 1	7/ .194	14/ 40	.350	0	0	3	20	1	0	.958
Kelly Darrow	.191	39/ 36	88	9	13	4	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	5	4	0	5/ 0	13/ .191	23/ 77	.299	3	1	60	6	1	2	.985
Sarah Winslow	.190	38/ 35	105	8	20	8	2	1	0	2/ 4	.500	9	6	2	3/ 0	24/ .229	38/ 116	.328	0	1	54	6	6	1	.909
Kathy Casull	.188	39/ 38	101	9	19	8	2	1	0	0/ 2	.000	9	5	1	3/ 1	23/ .228	35/ 111	.315	0	1	39	114	8	2	.950
Gally Dighton	.167	28/ 27	30	4	5	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	2	3	0	2/ 0	5/ .167	10/ 35	.286	0	0	57	46	11	4	.904
Jackie Savis	.154	34/ 26	78	7	12	5	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	3	1	0	2/ 1	13/ .167	20/ 82	.244	1	0	21	1	1	0	.957
Linda Nowak	.111	10/ 1	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	2	0	1/ 0	1/ .111	4/ 12	.333	0	0	5	2	0	0	1.000
Beri Read	.000	10/ 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0	0	1	3	0	0	1.000
Stacy Hohertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750

\*\*\* FIELDING Statistics \*\*\*

Minnesota	.223	40/ 40	1062	111	237	89	25	10	2	14/ 34	.412	81	62	7	29/11	288/ .271	408/1169	.349	10	-	817	479	76	17	.945
Opponent Totals	.287	40/ 40	1063	165	305	136	36	17	4	28/ 44	.636	39	90	10	59/ 7	387/ .364	520/1227	.424	23	-	842	383	69	12	.947

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHUTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Barb Drake	2.24	21/ 19	7	12	.368	1	13	6	115.7	60	126	37	18	31	7	6	3	0	14	6	1	155/ .348	445/ .283
Carla Cray	2.74	10/ 7	3	7	.300	0	5	0	53.7	33	64	21	5	11	3	2	3	0	7	2	0	75/ .338	222/ .288
Jenny Lindstrom	3.28	19/ 12	3	8	.273	0	2	0	89.7	58	98	42	14	42	7	2	6	0	12	8	3	135/ .396	341/ .287
Beri Read	6.46	10/ 2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	13.0	13	17	12	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	22/ .400	55/ .309

Minnesota	2.88	40/ 40	13	27	.325	1	20	6	272.0	164	305	112	39	90	17	10	12	0	36	17	4	387/ .364	1063/ .287
Opponent Totals	1.50	40/ 40	27	13	.675	5	23	13	280.7	111	237	60	81	62	6	6	11	0	25	10	2	288/ .271	1062/ .223

1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS -- Thru 4/20/87

Overall Record: 13-27 Record vs. Division I Teams: 10-26

Big Ten Record: 4-10

Home: 2-4

Road: 11-23

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/25-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State
3/28	L	0-2(10)	- &vs. Michigan
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Holland
4/3	L	0-10(6)	*at Indiana
4/3	L	4-10	*at Indiana
4/5	L	1-2(8)	*at Indiana
4/5	L	0-6	*at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/7	L	1-2	IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
4/7	L	1-4	IOWA STATE
4/10	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
4/10	L	0-1	*MICHIGAN
4/11	W	4-1	*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
4/11	L	0-4	*MICHIGAN
4/16	W	7-4	at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
4/16	L	8-9	at Iowa State
4/17	L	3-6	*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
4/17	L	3-4	*at Iowa
4/18	L	0-4	*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
4/18	W	4-3	*at Iowa
4/21			CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
4/21			CREIGHTON
4/24			*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
4/24			*at Michigan State
4/25			*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
4/25			*at Michigan State
4/29			MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
4/29			MINNESOTA-DULUTH
5/1			*NORTHWESTERN, 7:00 p.m.
5/1			*NORTHWESTERN
5/2			*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
5/2			*NORTHWESTERN
5/6			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
5/8			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
5/8			*OHIO STATE
5/9			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
5/9			*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

**CATCHING**	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	PO
Drake, B.	4/4	2	2	1.000	0	0
Iverson, A.	22/19	28	6	.214	7	2
Nowak, L.	4/1	1	1	1.000	2	0
Stallman, M.	9/9	7	2	.286	1	0
Winslow, S.	3/3	1	1	1.000	2	0

(Catching includes Division I Opponents only)

- @ Arizona State Tournament
- # Roadrunner Invitational
- & Pony Invitational
- \* Big Ten single round-robin
- (NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record



# Gopher Sports News

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April 27, 1987

### Schedule April 29-May 6

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| Wed. Apr. 29 | SOFTBALL vs. UM-DULUTH (dh) 7 p.m. Bierman   |
| Fri. May 1   | SOFTBALL vs. NORTHWESTERN (dh) 7 p.m. Bierman  |
|              | TENNIS at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP at Ohio State   |
| Sat. May 2   | SOFTBALL vs. NORTHWESTERN (dh) 1 p.m.<br>(Softball Hall of Fame induction, celebration 100th<br>Anniversary of Softball, Alumni Game 7 p.m.) |
|              | TENNIS at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP at Ohio State   |
| Sun. May 3   | TENNIS at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP at Ohio State   |
|              | SOFTBALL Raindate vs. Northwestern 12-noon   |
| Wed. May 6   | SOFTBALL vs. CONCORDIA (sg) 7 p.m.   |

Upcoming -- Big Ten Golf Championship May 8-10 and final home softball series vs. Ohio State, May 8-9...Big Ten Outdoor Track Championship is May 23-24.

### (ROETHLISBERGER EARNS ALL-AMERICAN HONORS) --

Minnesota freshman gymnast Marie Roethlisberger (AFTON, MN) concluded a spectacular rookie season by earning All-American honors at last weekend's NCAA National Championship in Salt Lake City, Utah. Roethlisberger placed second on the uneven bars with a 9.65 score during Saturday's event finals. During all-around competition on Friday, Roethlisberger finished 19th with a 36.85 mark.

Roethlisberger earned Minnesota's first-ever NCAA All-American award in gymnastics, and her all-around finish is the school's highest since former AIAW All-American Robin Huebner placed 24th in 1983. Roethlisberger was also the team's first-ever event finalist at an NCAA championship.

"Marie looked super (during the bars final), but she didn't quite stick her dismount. That might have been the difference between winning and placing second," said Gopher head coach Katalin Deli. Instead, Georgia sophomore Lucy Wener won the title for the second year with a 9.70 mark.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES -- The University of Georgia upset six-time champion Utah 187.90-187.55 to win the team title...Oklahoma's Kelly Garrison-Steves won the all-around title with a 38.15 score. She was the top-ranked all-arounder in the nation throughout the season, and she re-set the NCAA all-around record with a 39.15 score...five-time Big Ten champion Ohio State placed eighth with a 180.20 mark...Buckeye Julie Somers placed second on the vault with a 9.475 score and earned OSU's first NCAA All-American honors...other Big Ten all-arounders at the championships were Kim Hartwick and Peggy McMaster of Michigan State and Denise Lamborn of Illinois.

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**BIG TEN TENNIS PREVIEW** -- The Gopher tennis team finishes out the 1986-87 season this weekend at the Big Ten Championship in Columbus, Ohio. The team is seeded fifth heading into the competition based on their 5-4 conference record. They meet fourth-seed Iowa in the first round on Friday, May 1. The Gophers are aiming for their fourth straight fourth-place finish at the championship.

"We tied for fourth (with Iowa) in the conference standings, but since Iowa defeated us, they are seeded above us," said Gopher head coach Jack Roach. "We're exactly where we want to be. I'd rather we played Iowa than some of the other schools." Iowa defeated Minnesota 5-4 on April 17 in a match that was decided by the No. 2 doubles match. This week, Roach says the outcome could be different, as he feels that Minnesota could sweep the doubles matches for the win.

Northwestern is favored to win their third straight conference crown, although the sixth-ranked Wildcats will be challenged by 12th-ranked Indiana and 24th-ranked Wisconsin.

Team seedings for the Big Ten Championship: 1. Northwestern, 2. Indiana, 3. Wisconsin, 4. Iowa, 5. MINNESOTA, 6. Michigan State, 7. Illinois, 8. Michigan, 9. Ohio State, 10. Purdue.

**WISCONSIN 8; MINNESOTA 1** -- The 24th-ranked Badgers overwhelmed Minnesota 8-1 last Saturday in Madison. Minnesota's only point came at No. 6 singles, where freshman Tonya Breitag (SIOUX FALLS, S.D.) won her sixth straight match. Breitag now has the team's top Big Ten singles record at 7-2, and with a 19-14 overall record, she could be the second Gopher to win 20 matches this season.

Roach shuffled the singles lineup, with Anne Gorde and Catharina Bengtsson flip-flopping at No. 1 and No. 2. Karin Eneberg and Darcy Jones also traded places at Nos. 4 and 5, and Eneberg's match was the only singles match to go to three sets.

In doubles, Eneberg teamed with Anne Marie Ovnik at No. 2 for the first time since the fall season. Due to a foot injury, Eneberg had not played doubles since the Northwestern match on April 4. Minnesota's No. 3 team of Jones and Breitag dropped their first conference match of the season, and their record dropped to 4-1 Big Ten, 5-2 overall.

Roach plans to keep the Eneberg/Ovnik duo intact for this weekend, but he may need to rest them because of nagging foot injuries. Freshman Dana Goldsmith will fill in if needed. In the singles lineup, Gorde will probably play at No. 1 with Bengtsson at No. 2. Breitag and Jones may switch at Nos. 5 and 6.

**MINNESOTA FINISHES AT THE BIG TEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Year	Place	Team Champion	Year	Place	Team Champion
1972	6th	Ohio State	1981	8th	Indiana
1973	8th	Michigan State	1982	9th	Indiana
1974	9th	Michigan State	1983	10th	Indiana
1975	9th	Ohio State	1984	4th	Indiana
1976	3rd	Ohio State	1985	4th	Northwestern
1977	6th	Ohio State	1986	4th	Northwestern
1978	3rd	Ohio State	The team champion since 1981 has been		
1979	4th	Ohio State	determined by head-to-head play. The teams		
1980	6th	Indiana	are seeded before the championships, based on		
Championships held from 1972-80			their conference record.		
were flighted, with the standings					
determined by individual play.					

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**GOPHER SOFTBALL HOSTS LEAGUE FAVORITE NORTHWESTERN--** The Gopher women's softball team will host Minnesota-DuLuth in a doubleheader this Wednesday at 7 p.m. prior to a four-game home weekend series with Northwestern this Friday and Saturday. The Wildcat's are leading the league with a 13-3 Big Ten record and are 27-8 overall prior to hosting Illinois State Monday, Northern Illinois Tuesday, and Western Michigan Wednesday for doubleheaders. Northwestern is ranked 14th in the top-twenty poll.

**298 AND COUNTING --** Gopher head coach Linda Wells could reach the 300 career coaching mark this week. Minnesota split a series last weekend at Michigan State bringing Wells' career coaching total to 298-117-1.

**WILDCAT NOTES --** Northwestern's pitchers are 1-2 in the Big Ten in ERA. Senior Lisa Ishikawa, a two-time All-American and NCAA strikeout record-holder, leads the attack with a 0.32 Big Ten ERA in 65.7 IP with a 10-1 record and one save. Freshman sensation Chinazo Opia, the sister of Wildcat sophomore Ndidi Opia, has also established herself with a 3-1 conference mark, 0.26 ERA in 26.7 IP. Chinazo Opia is also hitting .357 in the Big Ten and had two home runs last weekend and 11 RBI's in league action. Northwestern has appeared in the College World Series the past three years and has won or shared the Big Ten title the past three years.

**BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE**

	W-L	Pct.	GB	Schedule This Week:
1. Northwestern	13-3	.813	...	Tuesday, April 28
2. Michigan	10-4	.714	2	Indiana at Ohio State (dh)
3. Indiana	10-8	.556	4	Friday and Saturday, May 1-2
4. Iowa	10-10	.500	5	Iowa at Michigan (4 games)
5. Ohio State	6-8	.429	6	Northwestern at Minnesota (4 games)
6. Minnesota	5-11	.313	8	Michigan St. at Ohio State (4 games)
7. Michigan State	2-12	.143	10	

**GOPHER/SPARTAN SERIES NOTES --** The Gophers won the first game of the series Friday in come-from-behind fashion, scoring two runs in the top of the seventh. Sophomore Kathy Casull (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/Brighton) led off the inning by reaching on an error. Senior Carla Cray (CHESTER, IA) reached on a fielders' choice, forcing Casull at second. Cray then stole second and scored on a single by freshman Jenny Lindstrom (BOULDER, CO/Fairview), who went the distance on the mound for the victory. Junior Jackie Savis (ST. LOUIS, MO/Lafayette) followed with a single, and Lindstrom, who had gone to second on the attempt to get Cray at the plate, was thrown out at home, Savis taking second. Sophomore Sally Dighton (BOONE, IA) reached on a throwing error by Spartan catcher Laura Johnson, with Savis scoring the winning run. Lindstrom and junior Kelly Darrow (INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN/Simley) each had two hits for the Gophers.

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SOFTBALL NOTES VS. MSU CONTINUED -- In game two, Michigan State erased a 2-0 Gopher lead with four runs in the fifth. Senior Barb Drake (ST. PAUL/Kellogg) was the losing pitcher for the Gophers. In game three, Spartan pitcher Jodi McDonald and the Gophers' Lindstrom were locked in a 0-0 pitchers' duel until Michigan State scored four runs in the sixth, aided by a rare balk. Lindstrom had only given up three hits over the first five innings before being touched for three more in the sixth. Cray was 3-for-3 in the game, and Savis added two hits.

Game four was scoreless through six innings, when the Gophers erupted for five runs in the seventh en route to a 5-2 victory, sending ten hitters to the plate and collecting seven hits in the inning. Drake had a pinch-hit single to drive in the first Minnesota run, and Lewis capped the inning with a two-run double. Cray picked up the win, scattering eight hits, and had two hits in two trips to make her 5-for-5 in the doubleheader and 7-for-11 in the series. She reached base 10 out of 13 trips to the plate in the four games. Savis and Casull also had two hits apiece.

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#### GOLFERS TO HOLD QUALIFYING THIS WEEK FOR THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anne Zahn, the head coach of the women's golf team, plans to hold three qualifying rounds this week around the Twin Cities to see which six golfers will represent Minnesota at the Big Ten Championships, May 8-10, at Michigan State. On Tuesday the Gophers will play at the White Bear Yacht Club, heading to their home course, the Les Bolstad University Golf Course, on Wednesday. The team will end the week of qualifying at the Hazeltine National Golf Club on Thursday.

GOPHERS DOUBLE WINNERS AT IOWA INVITATIONAL -- Minnesota won both the team and individual honors at last weekend's Iowa Invitational in Iowa City. The Gophers were two strokes off the lead after the first day of 36-holes, but came back to overtake Michigan State and win by two strokes with a three-round score of 319-320-313=952. It was the first Gopher team victory since the Fall of 1985 when they won back-to-back tournaments at the Gopher Fall Invitational and the Lady Badger Invitational.

Junior Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) took the medalist honors at Iowa with a 77-78-77=232, to win by one stroke over Big Ten competitor Lisa Marino of Michigan State. This was the first collegiate career victory for Kuhlmann, who leads the team with a 77.53 spring average. Sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) finished in fourth place, carding a 77-78-79=234.

Other Gophers competing at the Iowa Invitational were junior Lynda Otness (86-86-89=259) and seniors Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN) (80-85-77=242), Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN) (85-79-86=250) and Ann Meyer (SAUK CENTRE, MN) (86-85-80=251).

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TRACK IDLE THIS WEEK, WINS MACALESTER MEET -- The Gopher women's track and field squad will enjoy their only idle weekend of the outdoor season this week after competing in two meets last weekend. The Gophers took top honors at the Macalester-GBS Sports Invitational, held Saturday at the Bierman Track, outpointing second-place Wisconsin-LaCrosse 153 to 79.

AGNEW PLACES SECOND AT DRAKE RELAYS -- Freshman Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) finished second in the javelin at the prestigious Drake Relays with a toss of 146 feet, 11 inches, nearly three feet better than her previous collegiate personal best.

HACKBARTH SETS SCHOOL RECORD IN HIGH JUMP -- Freshman Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Kellogg) cleared the bar at 5 feet, 8 inches at the Macalester meet Saturday to set a new Gopher record in the high jump. Hackbarth's jump bettered the old Minnesota mark of 5 feet, 7 inches, set by Kim Ganzer in 1982.

STOLTMAN, JOHNSON, CHURCH WIN -- Senior Steph Stoltman (MINNETONKA, MN), who placed fourth in the Big Ten in the 400-meter hurdles the last two years, won that event at the Macalester meet with a time of 1:02.7...Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN), who placed fourth in the Big Ten at 800 meters as a freshman, won the 800-meter run, breaking her own meet record with a time of 2:11.4...Freshman Tiffany Church (APPLETON, WI) won the 10,000-meter run in a personal-best 37:21.9.

GOPHER RELAY TEAMS TOUGH -- The Gophers also won three of the four relay events held at the Macalester meet -- the 4 x 800 (9:25.4), the 4 x 100 (:48.8) and the 4 x 400 in a Bierman Track record time of 3:56.6. Four of the six Gopher seniors (co-captains Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN) and Char Wetzel (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale), along with Sue Jacobs (ORONO, MN) and Steph Stoltman) each ran a 400-meter leg in that race.

GOPHER NOTES -- Gopher assistant coach Lynne Anderson was on hand at the Drake Relays to see her three-year-old meet record in the discus fall. Anderson set the record with a throw of 182 feet, 6 inches in 1984, but Kansas State's Pinkie Suggs broke it this year with a throw of 191-1.

PERSONAL RECORDS -- Several Gophers set new personal-best marks Saturday -- Junior Beth Atford (Hopkins, MN) ran a 38:40.0, good for fourth place, in the 10,000 to eclipse her previous best by nearly a minute and a half...sophomore Gwen Gieneart placed fifth in 38:42.0, a 31-second PR...freshman Diane Egger (COON RAPIDS, MN) placed second in the 400 with a personal-best :58.6, the first time she had broken the minute mark...freshman Cherste Johnson (OSHKOSH, WI/West) placed sixth in the 1500 in a PR 4:49.1...freshman Ruthy McComas (INDIANAPOLIS, IN/Lawrence North) placed second in the 100 hurdles in a PR 15.1 seconds...another freshman hurdler, Kelly Sheats (WAUKESHA, WI) lowered her PR in the 100 hurdles, placing sixth in :15.8...in the 400 hurdles, freshman Krista Thyreen (PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL/John Hersey) placed sixth in 1:06.5.

### SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM ANNOUNCES AWARDS AND NEW TRI-CAPTAINS

The Minnesota women's swimming and diving announced their team awards and the tri-captains for the next year at their annual banquet this past weekend. By a team vote, six swimmers from freshmen to seniors, shared the four team awards.

Senior Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) was voted Most Valuable for her contributions to the team, which include being undefeated during the regular season in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events, winning four Big Ten titles this year and earning her first All-American title this year in the 100 breaststroke at the NCAA championships.

Junior Lisa Camillo (DELAVAN, WI) earned the Hardest Worker award, and freshmen Carol Thone (MINNEAPOLIS, MN) and Juli Gunard (ROSEVILLE, MN) shared the Most Improved honors. Swimming's Student-Athlete Award went to senior Cindy Hovet for the third time in four years, and to Juli Gunard.

The tri-captains for the 1987-88 swimming and diving season will be sophomore Amy Volna (ST. ANTHONY, MN), and juniors Lisa Camillo and Diane Almstrom (MINNEAPOLIS, MN).

ROELL ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM -- Senior Sue Roell received word late last week that she has been accepted as a member of the U.S. Women's Swimming Team for the World University Games. The games are scheduled for the first two weeks of July in Yugoslavia. Roell, from Burnsville and a four-year member of the Gopher women's swimming and diving team, will represent the United States in the 100 meter breaststroke. The U.S. World University Games team is under the auspices of the U.S. Olympic Committee, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Roell's fourth place time in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:02.99) at the NCAA National Swimming and Diving Championships in March qualified her for the team. Going into the NCAA meet, she was the number one seed in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:02.69, which was set when she won the 100 yard breaststroke at the Big Ten Conference Championships.

A NCAA All-American winner and a nine-time Big Ten champion, Roell is the first Gopher swimmer to compete internationally as a member of a U.S. team. She will train at home with head Gopher coach Jean Freeman until July 2, when she joins her teammates in Washington, D.C., before departing for Yugoslavia.

"I'm very excited for Sue - she really deserves it," Freeman says. "Sue worked extremely hard this year, both in the pool and the weight room. She became a very good motivator for our team, and in turn, Sue motivated herself to higher standards."

While at Burnsville High School, Roell was voted Minnesota's Most Outstanding Senior Female Swimmer in 1982, and was named an All-American in 1980 and 1982. For three years she held the state record in the 100 breaststroke, being a three-time state champion in the event. She helped Burnsville win the State title in 1981 and 1982, and was the Rookie of the Year in 1980.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1987 SPRING GOLF SEASON --

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	SPRING			SEASON		
				STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE			
3/23-24	Illini Summerfield Classic	313-316-323=952	4 of 10	952 / 3 / 317.33	5965 / 19 / 313.94				
3/27-29	South Carolina Invitational	318-312-319=949	9 of 12	1901 / 6 / 316.83	6914 / 22 / 314.27				
4/3-5	Duke Invitational	320-309-313=942	2 of 15	2843 / 9 / 315.88	7856 / 25 / 314.24				
4/18-19	Lady Buckeye Invitational	292* <sup>@</sup> -307-308=907	3 of 14	3750 / 12 / 312.50	8763 / 28 / 312.96				
4/24-25	Iowa Invitational	319-320-313=952	1 of 8	4702 / 15 / 313.46	9715 / 31 / 313.38				
5/8-10	Big Ten Championships								

\*Gray Course record at Ohio State @Gopher record for low 18-hole team score

MINNESOTA	(Summerfield)	(So. Carolina Inv.)	(Duke Invit.)	(Lady Buckeye Inv.)	(Iowa Invitational)
Dee Forsberg	76-81-80=237	87-77-82=246 48th	77-85-80=242 20th	69-79-82=230	80-85-77=242
Jennifer Godfrey	86-89-79=254 (#)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Hennessy	82-75-90=247	82-82-81=245 46th	82-78-91=251 38th	72-80-76=228	85-79-86=250
Kate Hughes	81-79-87=247	73-75-79=227 10th	80-78-77=235 10th	75-74-79=228	77-78-79=234 4th
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Mary Kuhlmann	78-82-81=241	79-78-77=234 21st	83-74-78=235 10th	76-74-71=221 2nd	77-78-77=232 1st
Louise Lines	91-86-96=273 (#)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Ann Meyer	83-85-77=245	DNC	81-79-78=238 15th	76-81-84=241	86-85-80=251
Lynda Otness	78-81-85=244	84-86-87=257 57th	DNC	DNC	86-85-83=259
Karen Weiss	85-80-86=251 (#)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC

MINNESOTA	(Big Ten Championships)	FALL STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	SPRING STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	SEASON STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
Dee Forsberg		1266 / 16 / 79.12	1201 / 15 / 80.06	2463 / 31 / 79.45
Jennifer Godfrey		258 / 3 / 86.00	254 / 3 / 84.66	512 / 6 / 85.33
Julie Hennessy		1250 / 16 / 78.12	1221 / 15 / 81.41	2471 / 31 / 79.70
Kate Hughes		1006 / 13 / 77.38	1171 / 15 / 78.06	2177 / 28 / 77.75
Jodi Krafka		DNC		
Mary Kuhlmann		1025 / 13 / 78.84	1163 / 15 / 77.53	2188 / 28 / 78.14
Louise Lines		DNC	273 / 3 / 91.00	273 / 3 / 91.00
Ann Meyer		1063 / 13 / 81.76	975 / 12 / 81.25	2038 / 25 / 81.52
Lynda Otness		564 / 7 / 80.57	760 / 9 / 84.44	1324 / 16 / 82.75
Karen Weiss		DNC	251 / 3 / 83.66	251 / 3 / 83.66

1986-87 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

4/27/87

Overall Record: 12-13

Big Ten: 5-4

Date	Opponent	Score
3/20	vs. Drake	W 6-3
9/21	at Iowa State	W 7-2
9/26-28	at Wake Forest Invite	No Team Scores
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invite	No Team Scores
10/25-26	at Iowa Invite	No Team Scores
10/31	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L 6-3
11/1	at Kentucky	L 9-0
11/2	vs. Kansas	L 7-2
11/7-9	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	
11/7	vs. TEXAS TECH	L 8-1
11/8	vs. INDIANA	L 9-0
1/22	OHIO STATE	W 9-0
1/23-35	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
2/13	at Harvard	L 7-2
2/14	at Boston College	W 5-4
2/20-22	at Wichita State Invitational	
2/20	vs. Oklahoma	W 6-3
	vs. Wichita State	W 9-0
2/21	vs. Oklahoma State	L 8-1
2/22	vs. Arkansas	L 7-2
3/22-27	Spring trip (California)	
3/22	vs. U.S. International	L 9-0
3/23	vs. Georgia	L 9-0
3/25	vs. Oregon	W 7-2
3/26	vs. Cornell	W 8-1
4/3	at Northwestern	L 8-1
4/4	at Illinois	W 5-4
4/5	vs. Purdue	W 8-1
4/11	at Michigan State	W 6-3
4/12	vs. Michigan	W 8-1
4/17	IOWA	L 5-4
4/25	at Wisconsin	L 8-1

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	11-17	1-2						4-4	2-7	16-23	.410
Catharina Bengtsson	1-2	20-7	0-1					2-1	6-3	23-11	.676
Anne Marie Ovník		0-1	9-10		4-1			3-2	4-5	16-14	.533
Karin Eneberg			4-7	11-7	0-2	0-1		3-0	5-4	18-16	.529
Darcy Jones				4-8	6-6	5-2		3-0	5-4	18-16	.529
Tonya Breitag				0-1	5-7	12-5		2-1	7-2	19-14	.578
Jennifer Huston						1-5	7-3	3-1	5-1	11-9	.550

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde/Bengtsson	17-9				5-3	17-9	.654
Eneberg/Ovník		0-1	4-3		0-2	7-4	.636
Breitag/Jones		1-1	4-1		4-1	5-2	.714

CUMULATIVE VS. ALL OPPONENTS  
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1987  
(Includes 46 Games)

\*\*\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

PLAYER																		*** FIELDING Statistics ***							
	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	SO	BB	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Kim Mulry	.321	13/ 11	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	1	0/ 0	16/ .571	15/ 31	.484	1	0	36	19	7	4	.887
Barb Drake	.272	40/ 36	103	13	28	15	3	3	0	2/ 6	.333	5	16	1	1/ 3	37/ .359	54/ 123	.439	3	1	47	79	5	7	.962
Deb Lewis	.271	44/ 38	129	8	35	10	2	0	0	1/ 2	.500	7	4	1	2/ 0	37/ .287	53/ 136	.390	0	3	6	9	2	0	.882
Mary Stallman	.262	30/ 25	42	4	11	6	1	0	0	0/ 2	.000	4	2	0	3/ 0	12/ .286	18/ 47	.383	0	0	31	10	9	1	.820
Carla Cray	.256	45/ 43	121	20	31	7	4	0	0	5/ 7	.714	2	7	0	5/ 1	35/ .289	52/ 134	.388	1	4	86	132	14	6	.940
Patricia Johnson	.240	46/ 46	146	14	35	9	8	2	1	1/ 1	1.000	6	6	0	4/ 2	50/ .342	55/ 158	.348	0	0	370	29	9	12	.978
Kathy Casull	.233	45/ 44	120	11	28	8	3	1	0	1/ 3	.333	9	6	1	3/ 1	33/ .275	47/ 131	.359	0	7	47	136	9	4	.953
Amy Iverson	.226	43/ 28	93	7	21	4	2	0	0	1/ 4	.250	7	4	1	2/ 2	23/ .247	35/ 102	.343	0	1	40	19	1	2	.983
Jenny Lindstrom	.225	26/ 18	40	4	9	2	0	0	0	0/ 2	.000	13	3	2	1/ 1	9/ .225	17/ 46	.370	0	0	4	25	4	1	.879
Jackie Savis	.219	40/ 31	96	8	21	6	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	3	1	0	2/ 1	22/ .229	30/ 100	.300	1	6	26	1	1	0	.964
Kelly Darrow	.195	45/ 42	87	10	17	4	0	0	0	3/ 3	1.000	6	5	0	7/ 0	17/ .195	32/ 99	.323	3	0	72	6	5	2	.940
Shanelle Petersen	.189	21/ 17	37	4	7	7	1	2	0	0/ 0	.000	7	1	0	0/ 0	12/ .324	11/ 38	.289	2	0	29	16	6	1	.882
Sarah Winslow	.180	44/ 41	122	9	22	10	2	1	0	2/ 4	.500	9	7	2	5/ 0	26/ .213	44/ 136	.324	0	1	59	9	9	2	.883
Sally Dighton	.140	34/ 32	43	5	6	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	3	3	0	2/ 0	6/ .140	14/ 48	.292	0	0	70	50	14	5	.896
Linda Nowak	.111	10/ 1	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	2	0	1/ 0	1/ .111	4/ 12	.333	0	0	5	2	0	0	1.000
Cheri Read	.000	12/ 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0	0	1	5	0	0	1.000
Stacy Hohertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750
Minnesota	.230	46/ 46	1223	123	281	97	29	10	2	19/ 39	.487	87	70	9	38/12	336/ .275	482/1350	.357	11	-	931	548	96	21	.939
Opponent Totals	.286	46/ 46	1226	194	351	156	42	19	4	38/ 58	.655	47	101	10	62/ 7	443/ .361	608/1404	.433	27	-	962	437	82	14	.945

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHUTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAWG.
Barb Drake	2.33	22/ 20	7	13	.350	1	13	6	120.0	63	132	40	19	33	8	6	3	0	17	6	1	164/ .353	464/ .284
Carla Cray	2.54	11/ 8	4	7	.364	0	6	0	60.7	35	72	22	6	12	4	2	4	0	7	2	0	83/ .329	252/ .286
Jenny Lindstrom	2.97	23/ 16	4	11	.267	0	5	0	110.7	77	123	47	19	46	8	2	10	1	15	10	3	167/ .387	431/ .285
Cheri Read	5.25	12/ 2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	18.7	18	24	14	3	10	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	29/ .367	79/ .304
Minnesota	2.78	46/ 46	15	31	.326	1	24	6	310.0	193	351	123	47	101	20	10	18	1	42	19	4	443/ .361	1226/ .285
Opponent Totals	1.44	46/ 46	31	15	.674	5	28	16	320.7	123	281	66	87	70	10	9	13	0	29	10	2	336/ .275	1223/ .230



1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS -- Thru 4/27/87

Overall Record: 15-31 Record vs. Division I Teams: 12-30

Big Ten Record: 5-11

Home: 2-6

Road: 13-25

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State
3/28	L	0-2(10)	- &vs. Michigan
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Holland
4/3	L	0-10(6)	*at Indiana
4/3	L	4-10	*at Indiana
4/5	L	1-2(8)	*at Indiana
4/5	L	0-5	*at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/7	L	1-2	IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
4/7	L	1-4	IOWA STATE
4/10	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
4/10	L	0-1	*MICHIGAN
4/11	W	4-1	*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
4/11	L	0-4	*MICHIGAN
4/16	W	7-4	at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
4/16	L	8-9	at Iowa State
4/17	L	3-6	*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
4/17	L	3-4	*at Iowa
4/18	L	0-4	*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
4/18	W	4-3	*at Iowa
4/21	L	0-6	CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
4/21	L	0-9(5)	CREIGHTON
4/24	W	5-4	*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
4/24	L	2-4	*at Michigan State
4/25	L	0-4	*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
4/25	W	5-2	*at Michigan State
4/29			MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
5/1			MINNESOTA-DULUTH
5/1			*NORTHWESTERN, 7:00 p.m.
5/2			*NORTHWESTERN
5/2			*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
5/6			*NORTHWESTERN
5/8			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
5/9			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
5/9			*OHIO STATE
5/9			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
5/9			*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

PLAYER	IP	W	L	BB	PO
Drake, B.	4.0	2	0	0	0
Irwin, A.	2.0	1	0	0	2
Kirk, L.	0.0	0	0	0	0
Stallion, M.	1.0	0	0	0	0
Winkler, S.	6.0	0	0	0	0

(Calculating includes Division I opponents only)

@ Arizona State Tournament

# Roadrunner Invitational

& Pony Invitational

\* Big Ten single round-robin

(NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record



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WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
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516 15TH AVENUE S.E.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55455

(for immediate release)

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### Schedule April 29-May 6

Wed. May 6 SOFTBALL vs. CONCORDIA (sg) 7 p.m. Bierman  
Fri. May 8 SOFTBALL vs. OHIO STATE (dh) 7 p.m. Bierman  
GOLF at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP at Michigan State  
Sat. May 9 SOFTBALL vs. OHIO STATE (dh) 1 p.m.  
GOLF at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP at Michigan State  
TRACK at Iowa Outdoor Open 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. May 10 GOLF at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP at Michigan State  
SOFTBALL Raindate vs. Ohio State 12-noon

### GOLFERS HEAD TO BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MICHIGAN STATE

The Minnesota women's golf team travels to Michigan State this week for the 14th Big Ten Conference Women's Golf Championship on May 8-10. The tournament will be played on the par 71, 5,785 yard, Forest Akers West Golf Course, the site of last fall's rain-shortened Lady Northern Invitational. The Gophers shot a second place score of 299 at the Lady Northern, which was then the second lowest Minnesota round ever.

For Minnesota to do well in the field of nine teams (Northwestern does not have women's golf), will take a maximum effort from everybody on all four rounds according to Anne Zahn, head golf coach. Zahn is pinning her last hopes for a Big Ten championship title on the skills of six players: seniors Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN), Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN), and Ann Meyer (SAUK CENTRE, MN); juniors Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) and Lynda Otness (FARMINGTON, MN); and sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN). Zahn has resigned, effective the end of the school year.

CONFERENCE RANKINGS -- The Gophers will have their work cut out for them in East Lansing, as Indiana had the top three slots in the conference rankings recently. Indiana's Michelle Redman leads the ranks with a 76.8 stroke average, but the Gopher's Kuhlmann is less than a stroke back in the number six spot at with an average of 77.53. Kuhlmann recently won her first collegiate medalist honors with a three-round score of 232 at the Iowa Invitational.

Hughes is ranked ninth with an average of 78.06, while Forsberg is 13th (80.06) and Meyer is 16th (81.25). Neither Hennessy (81.41) or Otness (84.44) are currently ranked.

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GOPHERS STRONGER THIS SEASON -- Five of six Gophers competing this weekend are playing a stronger game this spring than a year ago. Kuhlmann is the most improved, cutting 5.28 strokes from her 1986 spring average. Hughes isn't far behind her, slicing 4.63 strokes off her average. Hennessy has cut her average by 1.23 strokes, while Forsberg and Meyer have cut their averages by less than a stroke each. Otness didn't compete last spring.

PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Minnesota finished the conference at the bottom of the heap (1982) before Zahn became head coach in the fall of 1983. She has brought the team from the cellar to second place in both 1986 and 1984. In Zahn's first year of coaching, the Gophers were fourth in the conference, with their lowest finish in the Big Ten being sixth place in 1985.

Last year, Hughes and teammate Jodi Krafka (ALEXANDRIA, MN) led Minnesota at the championship, tying for eighth place with 72-hole totals of 326. Forsberg was 17th (333), Hennessy was 18th (334), Meyer was 21st (336), and Kuhlmann was 34th (346). Krafka was red-shirted this year and will be back in action next fall.

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SOFTBALL CLOSES OUT SEASON AT HOME AGAINST OHIO STATE -- The Gopher women's softball team faces conference rival Ohio State in doubleheaders Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Bierman Softball Stadium to close out their 1987 season.

The Gophers (17-35 overall; 5-15 Big Ten) can tie the Buckeyes (20-21; 9-11) for fifth place in the conference by sweeping the series. Ohio State plays a doubleheader Tuesday against Ohio University before meeting the Gophers, while Minnesota will face Concordia College of St. Paul in a single game at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bierman.

WELLS REACHES 300-WIN MARK -- Gopher coach Linda Wells reached the 300-victory plateau last Wednesday when the Gophers completed a doubleheader sweep of Minnesota-Duluth. Wells' softball coaching record stands at 300-121-1 in 13 seasons, all at Minnesota. She has also coached basketball and volleyball during her career.

CASULL'S HITTING STREAK ENDS AT 11 GAMES -- Sophomore 3B Kathy Casull (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/Brighton) had her 11-game hitting streak ended Sunday, but it took a no-hitter to do it. Northwestern's Lisa Ishikawa (22-3) threw her fourth no-hitter of the season and third in the Big Ten in blanking the Gophers 1-0. The Wildcats scored their only run on an error in the seventh inning as Gopher senior Barb Drake (ST. PAUL, MN/Kellogg) (9-15) took the loss despite surrendering only three hits.

Casull also set a new Gopher season record for assists during the series, breaking the old mark of 148 set by teammate Carla Cray (CHESTER, IA) last year. Casull now has 156, but Cray is not far behind with 150.

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**BUCKEYE BRIEFS** -- Ohio State is enjoying their most successful season ever, as they need only one more win to break their season record for most victories. They have already won more games in Big Ten play than any past Buckeye squad. Last year, the Bucks finished last in the conference with a 3-21 record and were 12-33-1 overall, but with nine letterwinners returning, they have made positive strides this year.

Their top hitters are junior OF Vicki Volpe, who is hitting .313, and freshman IF-P Tami Galvin, who is at .311. Other offensive contributors include junior C Karen Krautz, who has 10 RBI and has hit the team's only home run. Senior designated player Kim Vargecko, who bats lead-off, has walked 31 times and has scored 20 runs, both team highs.

Senior Shelley Eger is the team's top pitcher, with a 11-10 record and 1.28 ERA. She is expected to face the Gophers twice this weekend. Minnesota will also get a look at sophomore Colleen Kennedy, who is 5-7 with a 2.75 ERA, and Galvin, who is 4-4 with a 4.31 ERA.

### BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

	W	L	Pct.	GB	Schedule This Week:
1. Northwestern	17	3	.850	...	Wednesday, May 6
2. Michigan	12	6	.667	4	Michigan at Michigan State (2)
3. Iowa	12	12	.500	7	Friday and Saturday, May 8-9
4. Indiana	10	10	.500	7	Ohio State at MINNESOTA (4)
5. Ohio State	9	11	.450	8	Michigan State at Indiana (4)
6. Minnesota	5	15	.250	12	Michigan at Northwestern (4)
7. Michigan State	4	14	.222	12	REGULAR SEASON ENDS

**14-INNING GAME SECOND-LONGEST IN BIERMAN HISTORY** -- The Gophers and Wildcats traded punches for 14 innings and 3-1/2 hours in the first game of the series Saturday afternoon before Northwestern finally came out on top 5-4. The Gophers, behind the pitching of Drake, led 2-0 going into the seventh inning, but the Big Ten-leading Wildcats rallied for two runs to tie.

Northwestern went ahead twice in extra innings, but the Gophers responded with some clutch hitting against Wildcat mound ace Ishikawa to re-tie the game each time. In the 12th inning, with Northwestern ahead 3-2 and two out, junior designated player Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD, MN) delivered a base hit to score junior Kelly Darrow (INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN/Simley) the tying run.

Then, in the 13th, again with two out and Northwestern holding a 4-3 lead, Casull doubled to score junior Jackie Savis (ST. LOUIS, MO/Lafayette). The Gophers threatened to win the game several times, but they left 18 runners stranded to Northwestern's 15.

Drake went the distance for the Gophers, while Ishikawa came on in relief in the seventh inning and pitched eight innings. The longest game in Bierman Stadium history was an 18-inning affair, also against Northwestern, on April 24, 1983. The Wildcat's won that game 2-1.

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JOHNSON SETS TWO RECORDS, WITHIN REACH OF TWO OTHERS -- Junior Trish Johnson (HOUSTON, TX/Mt. Carmel) set a Minnesota season record for most games played Sunday by appearing in her 52nd contest. She has started every game for the Gophers at first base, where she has collected 438 putouts, to break the record of 431 set by Ann Flis a year ago. Johnson needs only one at-bat to tie the record of 170 in a season, set in 1978 by Chris Paulos. She is also within striking distance of the record for doubles in a season, 15, set by Drake last year. Johnson now has 13 doubles.

GRETCHEN LARSON BECOMES FIFTH HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE -- Former Gopher All-American Gretchen Larson (1980-83) was inducted into the Gopher Softball Hall of Fame in a ceremony held between games of the doubleheader Saturday. Larson becomes the fifth inductee into the Hall, which was established last year, joining Shelly Medernach, Mary Owen, Judy Knight and Vickie Swanson. Larson was a two-time first-team All-American at Minnesota after a stellar prep career at Edina East High School, where she earned twelve letters, competing in basketball and swimming in addition to softball.

GOPHER NOTES -- Casull and Darrow each had four hits in the series to lead the Gophers...the second home run ever to be hit out of Bierman Stadium came in the fourth game, as Northwestern's Lynna Hallick connected for a shot over the left-center field fence in the fifth inning in a game won 4-0 by Northwestern...Drake needs just two more pitching victories to tie the Gopher all-time record of 38 set by Mary Lee Hanson (1981-84)...she also needs two shutouts to tie Lynn Schlichting (1980-83) for the record of 20...The Gophers have turned more double plays this season than at any time in history...they now have 22 which breaks the old record of 19 set in 1985...The Gophers now have hit 38 doubles this year, just three short of the record of 41 set in 1978 and tied in 1984...Drake needs to draw five walks to tie Gretchen Larson's season record of 25, set in 1983.

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TRACK AT IOWA OPEN AFTER WEEK OFF -- The Gopher track and field squad will travel to Iowa City for the Iowa Open Saturday at 11 a.m. after enjoying their first weekend away from competition since the outdoor season began. Competition at the Iowa meet will include, in addition to the Hawkeyes, Illinois, Southeast Missouri State, Northern Iowa, Western Illinois and Iowa State.

This meet will give the Gophers a chance to familiarize themselves with the new Iowa track, which will be the site of the Big Ten Outdoor Championships on May 22-23.

WEEK OFF BREAKS UP SEASON, HELPS FOCUS ON STRONG FINISH -- Coach Gary Wilson said he gives the team a week off at this point in the season, "to break the monotony of the long season, to help them get over any nagging injuries, and to help them renew their enthusiasm" for the important closing stretch, which culminates in the Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Wilson said that his team is healthy for this meet.

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**NETTERS PLACE FOURTH AT BIG TENS** -- For the fourth straight year, the tennis team concluded their season with a fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Championship. Minnesota, seeded fifth heading into the meet, upset fourth-seeded Iowa 6-3 in the first round to guarantee a spot in the championship draw. In the four years that Jack Roach has coached the team, the team has placed fourth at the championship. The Gophers end the season with a 13-15 overall record, 6-6 in the Big Ten.

**TOURNAMENT RECAP** -- Roach was especially pleased with the team's first-round win. "It was the hardest win of the four years, and I'm very happy. They played better after losing to Iowa," he said. In the team's regular-season 5-4 loss to Iowa, Minnesota trailed 4-2 after singles, but in Friday's match, the Gophers led 4-2 and then took two of three doubles matches.

In the semifinals, Minnesota was blanked 9-0 by top-seeded Northwestern, the eventual team runnerup. Roach said that the team played the Wildcats close, even though the match scores are misleading. As an example, Roach said that Tonya Breitag and Karin Eneberg both lost in straight sets, but the matches each lasted two hours.

In a rain-shortened third-place match, Wisconsin topped Minnesota 5-2. After one set of singles, the match moved indoors, and only one doubles match was played. Minnesota's points came at No. 2, where Catharina Bengtsson won in straight sets, and No. 6 singles, where Darcy Jones rallied to win in three.

**INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS** -- Freshman Catharina Bengtsson (HOLLVIKEN, Sweden) won two of three singles matches at the Big Ten meet. She finishes the year with Minnesota's top singles record of 25-12 (.676), including a 22-9 mark at No. 2 singles. Bengtsson and Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE/Hill-Murray) combined for an 18-10 No. 1 doubles record, and missed All-Big Ten honors and an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship by one point in coaches' voting.

Two players also had 20-win singles seasons. Senior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) concluded her career with her first 20-win season when she defeated Wisconsin's Kris Yahr 1-6, 6-2, 6-3. Freshman Tonya Breitag (SIOUX FALLS, S.D.) played at No. 5 for the tournament, and defeated Iowa's Pat Leary 7-5, 6-3 for her 20th win. She concludes the year with a 20-16 record and the team's second-highest winning percentage (.556). At No. 3 doubles, Breitag and Jones compiled a 6-3 record, 5-2 in the Big Ten.

**TOURNAMENT NOTES** -- Second-seeded Indiana upset Northwestern 7-2 for their first title in three years. Indiana won the team title from 1980-1984, and Northwestern won in 1985 and 1986. Both teams will advance to the NCAA Championships, with the 12th-ranked Hoosiers winning the automatic berth, and the 6th-ranked Wildcats earning an at-large bid...Iowa senior Michele Conlon was selected Sportswoman of the Year by the teams, and Illinois coach Mary Tredennick was named Coach of the Year.

#### FINAL BIG TEN TENNIS STANDINGS

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Indiana      | 6. Michigan State |
| 2. Northwestern | 7. Illinois       |
| 3. Wisconsin    | 8. Ohio State     |
| 4. MINNESOTA    | 9. Purdue         |
| 5. Iowa         | 10. Michigan      |

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

Sports Info: (612) 624-3335

MAY

1	FRI.	SOFTBALL Tennis	NORTHWESTERN (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (Columbus, OH)	7:00 PM
2	SAT.	SOFTBALL Tennis	NORTHWESTERN (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (Columbus, OH)	1:00 PM
3	Sun.	Tennis	Big Ten Championship (Columbus, OH)	
6	WED.	SOFTBALL	CONCORDIA COLLEGE (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM)	7:00 PM
8	FRI.	SOFTBALL Golf	OHIO STATE (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	7:00 PM
9	SAT.	SOFTBALL Golf	OHIO STATE (DH) (GOPHER SOFTBALL STADIUM) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	1:00 PM
10	Sun.	Track Golf	at Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA) Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, MI)	
16	SAT.	SOFTBALL	OHIO STATE (RAIN DATE)	12:00 NOON
23	SAT.	TRACK	BURGER KING INVITATIONAL (BIERMAN TRACK)	11:00 AM
24	Sat.	Track	Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	
24	Sun.	Track	Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	
30	SAT.	TRACK	LAST CHANCE (BIERMAN TRACK)	11:00 AM

JUNE

3	Wed.	Track	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)
4	Thurs.	Track	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)
5	Fri.	Track	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)
6	Sat.	Track	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)

1986-87 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

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Overall Record: 13-15

Big Ten: 6-6

Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
9/20	vs. Drake	W 6-3	4/3	at Northwestern	L 8-1
9/21	at Iowa State	W 7-2	4/4	at Illinois	W 5-4
9/26-28	at Wake Forest Invite	NTS	4/5	vs. Purdue	W 8-1
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invite	NTS	4/11	at Michigan State	W 6-3
10/25-26	at Iowa Invite	NTS	4/12	vs. Michigan	W 8-1
10/31	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L 6-3	4/17	IOWA	L 5-4
11/1	at Kentucky	L 9-0	4/25	at Wisconsin	L 8-1
11/2	vs. Kansas	L 7-2	5/1-3	at Big Ten Championships	4th place
11/7-9	MINNESOTA INVITE		5/1	vs. Iowa	W 6-3
11/7	vs. TEXAS TECH	L 8-1	5/2	vs. Northwestern	L 9-0
11/8	vs. INDIANA	L 9-0	5/3	vs. Wisconsin	L 5-2
1/22	OHIO STATE	W 9-0			
1/23-35	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITE	NTS			
2/13	at Harvard	L 7-2			
2/14	at Boston College	W 5-4			
2/20-22	at Wichita State Invite				
2/20	vs. Oklahoma	W 6-3			
	vs. Wichita State	W 9-0			
2/21	vs. Oklahoma State	L 8-1			
2/22	vs. Arkansas	L 7-2			
3/22-27	Spring trip (California)				
3/22	vs. U.S. International	L 9-0			
3/23	vs. Georgia	L 9-0			
3/25	vs. Oregon	W 7-2			
3/26	vs. Cornell	W 8-1			

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	12-19	1-2						4-4	3-9	17-25	.405
Catharina Bengtsson	1-2	22-8	0-1					2-1	8-4	25-12	.676
Anne Marie Ovník		0-1	9-13		4-1			3-2	4-8	16-17	.485
Karin Eneberg			4-7	11-10	0-2	0-1		3-0	5-7	18-19	.486
Tonya Breitag				0-1	6-9	12-5		2-1	8-4	20-16	.556
Darcy Jones				4-8	6-6	7-3		3-0	7-5	20-17	.541
Jennifer Huston						1-5	7-3	3-1	5-1	11-9	.550

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde/Bengtsson	18-10				6-4	18-10	.643
Eneberg/Ovník		0-4	4-3		0-5	7-7	.500
Breitag/Jones		1-1	5-2		5-2	6-3	.667



CUMULATIVE VS. ALL OPPONENTS  
Softball Statistics — University of Minnesota 1987  
(Includes 52 Games)

\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

\*\*\* FIELDING 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.	GM	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%	
Ayer	.321	13/ 11	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	1	0/ 0	16/ .571	15/ 31	.484	1	0	36	19	7	4	.887
Bob Lewis	.270	50/ 44	148	9	40	11	3	0	0	1/ 2	.500	11	8	1	2/ 0	43/ .291	63/ 159	.396	0	0	6	9	2	0	.882
Barb Drake	.262	46/ 42	122	15	32	16	5	3	0	3/ 7	.429	7	20	1	1/ 3	43/ .352	63/ 146	.432	4	1	56	95	6	8	.962
Berry Stallman	.256	34/ 28	43	4	11	6	1	0	0	0/ 2	.000	5	2	0	3/ 0	12/ .279	18/ 48	.375	0	0	34	10	9	1	.830
Beth Casull	.252	51/ 50	139	11	35	11	4	1	0	4/ 6	.667	12	8	1	4/ 1	41/ .295	57/ 153	.373	0	0	50	156	9	4	.958
Beri Read	.250	13/ 2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .250	1/ 4	.250	0	1	1	6	0	0	1.000
Bry Iverson	.243	47/ 32	103	9	25	5	2	0	0	2/ 6	.333	9	7	1	2/ 2	27/ .262	44/ 115	.383	0	0	47	22	1	2	.986
Patricia Johnson	.243	52/ 52	169	17	41	12	13	2	1	1/ 1	1.000	7	6	0	4/ 2	61/ .361	61/ 181	.337	0	0	438	33	10	13	.979
Carla Cray	.223	51/ 49	139	21	31	7	4	0	0	5/ 7	.714	3	8	0	7/ 1	35/ .252	56/ 152	.368	1	0	96	150	15	7	.943
Jenny Lindstrom	.220	28/ 20	41	4	9	2	0	0	0	0/ 2	.000	13	3	2	2/ 1	9/ .220	17/ 48	.354	0	0	4	27	4	1	.886
Jackie Savis	.204	46/ 34	108	9	22	6	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	8	2	0	3/ 1	23/ .213	33/ 114	.289	1	0	34	1	1	0	.972
Jelly Darrow	.202	51/ 48	109	11	22	5	0	0	0	3/ 3	1.000	8	6	0	7/ 0	22/ .202	39/ 122	.320	3	1	82	6	5	2	.946
Sarah Winslow	.177	50/ 47	141	11	25	10	2	1	0	2/ 4	.500	15	7	2	8/ 0	29/ .206	49/ 158	.310	0	1	70	11	10	2	.890
Shanelle Petersen	.175	24/ 19	40	4	7	7	1	2	0	0/ 0	.000	9	1	0	0/ 0	12/ .300	11/ 41	.268	2	0	32	22	7	1	.885
Tally Dighton	.128	39/ 36	47	5	6	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	3	3	0	2/ 0	6/ .128	14/ 52	.269	0	0	83	63	16	5	.901
Linda Nowak	.091	11/ 1	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	2	0	1/ 0	1/ .091	5/ 14	.357	0	0	7	2	0	0	1.000
Nancy Hohertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750
Minnesota	.227	52/ 52	1396	136	317	107	38	10	2	25/ 46	.543	116	86	9	46/ 12	381/ .273	547/ 1544	.354	12	-	1078	633	103	22	.943
Opponent Totals	.273	52/ 52	1395	209	381	168	47	20	5	38/ 62	.613	56	112	13	71/ 8	483/ .346	673/ 1597	.421	29	-	1105	492	90	18	.947

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAWG.
Barb Drake	1.98	26/ 23	9	15	.375	1	16	6	152.0	71	152	43	27	37	8	7	5	0	21	6	1	188/ .327	575/ .264
Carla Cray	2.59	12/ 9	4	8	.333	0	7	0	67.7	38	76	25	6	13	4	2	5	0	8	3	0	90/ .324	278/ .273
Jenny Lindstrom	2.96	25/ 18	4	12	.250	0	5	0	116.0	79	125	49	20	51	9	4	11	1	15	10	3	169/ .377	448/ .279
Beri Read	4.80	13/ 2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	23.3	20	28	16	3	11	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	36/ .383	94/ .298
Minnesota	2.59	52/ 52	17	35	.327	1	28	6	359.0	208	381	133	56	112	21	13	22	1	47	20	5	483/ .346	1396/ .273
Opponent Totals	1.33	52/ 52	35	17	.673	6	31	18	368.3	136	317	70	116	86	13	9	13	0	38	10	2	381/ .273	1396/ .227

1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS -- Thru 5/4/87

Overall Record: 17-35

Record vs. Division I Teams: 12-34

Big Ten Record: 5-15

Home: 4-10

Road: 13-25

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State
3/28	L	0-2(10)	- &vs. Michigan
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Holland
4/3	L	0-10(6)	*at Indiana
4/3	L	4-10	*at Indiana
4/5	L	1-2(8)	*at Indiana
4/5	L	0-6	*at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/7	L	1-2	IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
4/7	L	1-4	IOWA STATE
4/10	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
4/10	L	0-1	*MICHIGAN
4/11	W	4-1	*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
4/11	L	0-4	*MICHIGAN
4/16	W	7-4	at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
4/16	L	8-9	at Iowa State
4/17	L	3-6	*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
4/17	L	3-4	*at Iowa
4/18	L	0-4	*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
4/18	W	4-3	*at Iowa
4/21	L	0-6	CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
4/21	L	0-9(5)	CREIGHTON
4/24	W	5-4	*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
4/24	L	2-4	*at Michigan State
4/25	L	0-4	*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
4/25	W	5-2	*at Michigan State
4/29	W	2-1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
4/29	W	6-1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH
5/2	L	4-5(14)	*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
5/2	L	1-3	*NORTHWESTERN
5/3	L	0-1	*NORTHWESTERN, 12:00 p.m.
5/3	L	0-4	*NORTHWESTERN
5/6			CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
5/8			*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE
5/9			*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
			*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING**	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	PO
Drake, B.	5/5	2	2	1.000	0	0
Iverson, A.	26/23	35	10	.286	8	2
Nbwak, L.	4/1	1	1	1.000	2	0
Stallman, M.	10/10	10	2	.200	1	0
Winstow, S.	7/7	9	5	.556	2	0

(Catching includes Division I Opponents only)

@ Arizona State Tournament

# Roadrunner Invitational

& Pony Invitational

\* Big Ten single round-robin

(NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record



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## ('U' RECEIVES BID FOR 1988 NCAA DIVISION I VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- The NCAA Executive Committee approved the University of Minnesota as the host school for the 1988 NCAA Women's Division I Volleyball Championship at their meeting on Monday. The championship format will feature the final four teams with two semi-final matches on Dec. 15 and the championship match on Dec. 17.

The volleyball championship will be the first NCAA Division I national women's championship held in the state of Minnesota. The University previously hosted the AIAW National Basketball Championship in 1977. Women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker, a member of the NCAA Executive Committee, said that the Minnesota bid "guaranteed a good crowd". "The state of Minnesota has been very supportive of women's sports and women's volleyball, and we hope to prove that we can draw a large crowd for this championship event."

"Being awarded this event is important to the state of Minnesota," Baker continued. "We have already been awarded the men's basketball final four (for 1992), and with this event, we are showing that Minnesota's excellence in sports includes women's sports as well as men's."

The currently planned site for the championship is Williams Arena on the University campus where Minnesota's home matches are played. This year's NCAA Division I Volleyball Championship will be held Dec. 17 and 19 at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis, Ind. and is being hosted by Big Ten member Purdue University. The University of Minnesota's bid for the 1988 championship was first presented to the NCAA Women's Volleyball Committee, then the NCAA Division I Championship Committee, before being approved by the Executive Committee. The first NCAA Women's National Volleyball Championship was held in 1981.

### Previous Sites for NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship:

1981	UCLA	1984	UCLA
1982	Pacific	1985	Western Michigan
1983	Kentucky	1986	Pacific
		1987	Market Square Arena, Indianapolis, host Purdue



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## Schedule May 13-30

Sat. May 16 TRACK MINNESOTA BURGER KING INVIT. 11 a.m. (Bierman)  
Sat. May 23 TRACK at Big Ten Outdoor Championship (Iowa)  
Sun. May 24 TRACK at Big Ten Outdoor Championship (Iowa)  
Sat. May 30 TRACK LAST CHANCE MEET 11 a.m. (Bierman)

### TRACK HOSTS MINNESOTA-BURGER KING INVITATIONAL --

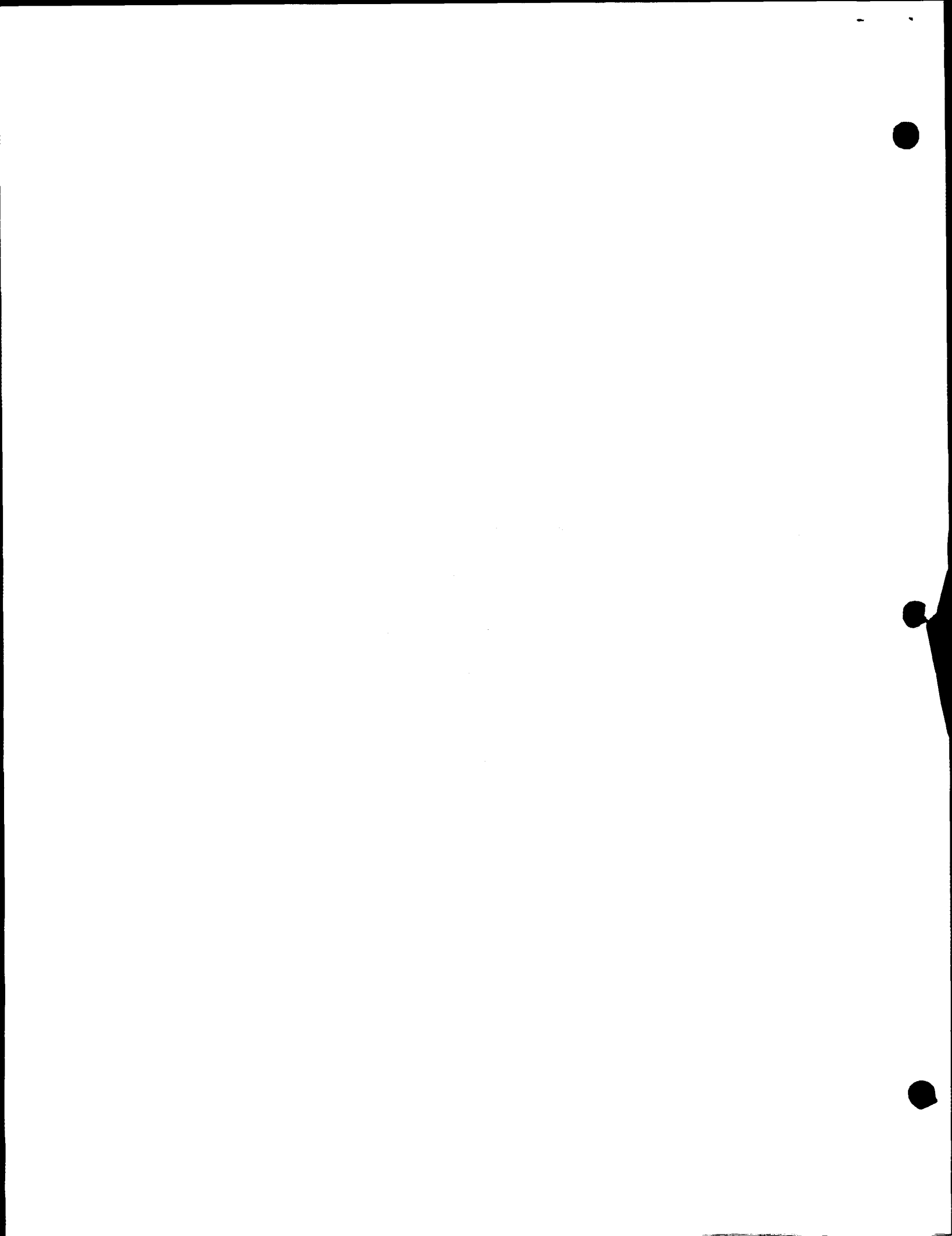
The Gopher women's track and field squad will play host to the Minnesota-Burger King Invitational at the Bierman Track on Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m. The meet is an open, co-ed meet held primarily to allow individuals a last chance to qualify for their respective college and university championships.

STOLTMAN, ROBINSON FINISH 1-2 AT IOWA OPEN -- Senior Steph Stoltman (MINNETONKA, MN) and freshman Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Lincoln) placed 1-2 in both the 100- and 400-meter hurdle events at last week's Iowa Open. Stoltman won the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 14.4 seconds, while Robinson was second in 14.6 seconds. Another Gopher freshman, Ruthy McComas (INDIANAPOLIS, IN/Lawrence North) made it 1-2-3 Minnesota when she breezed across the finish line in 15.5 seconds.

In the 400-meter hurdles, Stoltman won in 1:00.49, the best time turned in this year in that event, and just 4/10 of a second off the school record, which she will go for this weekend. Robinson finished in 1:01.78, her best time in that event as a Gopher. The Gopher duo was so much faster than the competition in the 400 hurdles that the third-place finisher was a full three seconds behind Robinson.

SCHLEUSENER SCORES IMPRESSIVE DOUBLE -- Freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) won both the discus and the shot put with throws that were season-bests for the team. Schleusener flung the discus 153 feet, 10 inches, a new personal-best for her by 14 feet, and she moves into third-place on the discus honor role with that toss. Junior Dana Hawksford (ANOKA, MN) placed third in the discus with a personal-best throw of 145-8. Schleusener took the shot put crown with a heave of 44 feet, the best throw so far in the outdoor season by any Minnesota athlete.

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DONAGHY, HACKBARTH ALSO WIN -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) won the 5000-meter run in another duel with Iowa's Renee Doyle. Donaghy's winning time of 17:27.7, three seconds better than Doyle's, was hampered somewhat by the heat on the track. It was over 90 degrees and close to 100 degrees on the track itself...Freshman Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Kellogg) won the high jump title for the second consecutive meet, with a leap of 5 feet, 7 inches, just one inch off her school record...In all, the Gophers won six of the 17 events contested at the meet, and the coaches feel they have the team on target for the Big Ten Championships May 23-24, also at Iowa City.

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GOLFERS FINISH THIRD IN BIG TEN, HUGHES TOP GOPHER WITH FIFTH PLACE

The Minnesota women's golf team finished the season in third place at the 1987 Big Ten Conference Golf Championship this past weekend at Michigan State with a 72-hole score of 299-318-312-322=1251. Indiana won the conference title for the second year in a row with a score of 1211; Michigan State was second with a total of 1241. Minnesota's score of 1251 is the best 72-hole score ever by a Gopher team. The previous record was 1315 set at last year's conference championship.

Gopher sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) was fifth overall at the championship with a 71-77-76-81=305, which ties the Minnesota record for the lowest 72-hole score ever. Former Gopher Kathy Williams carded a 305 in the Spring of 1980 at the AIAW Nationals.

Junior Mary Kuhlmann (MONTEVIDEO, MN) shot a 74-78-81-81=314, with senior Dee Forsberg (FARMINGTON, MN) one stroke behind Kuhlmann with a 75-82-77-81=315. Senior Ann Meyer, (SAUK CENTRE, MN) carded a 79-81-79-80=319, while teammate and fellow senior Julie Hennessy (LEWISTON, MN) shot a 82-83-81-80=326. Competing in her first Big Ten Championship, junior Lynda Otness (FARMINGTON, MN) recorded a 81-83-80-85=329.

THREE GOPHERS NAMED ALL-BIG TEN -- Three of the 10 All-Big Ten Team honors went to Minnesota golfers Hughes, Forsberg, and Kuhlmann. It was the second time in two years that Forsberg has been named to the conference team, and the first for Hughes and Kuhlmann.

ZAHN VOTED ALL-CONFERENCE COACH -- Anne Zahn, Minnesota's golf coach, was voted the All-Conference Coach of the Year along with Sam Carmichael of Indiana. This is Zahn's last year of coaching, as she has resigned effective the end of the current school year to spend more time with her husband and two-year-old son.

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### SOFTBALL TEAM ENDS YEAR AND DISAPPOINTING SEASON WITH WINS --

The Minnesota women's softball team ended the 1987 season over the weekend by sweeping three of four games against Ohio State. However, the Gophers could not improve upon their poorest finish in conference play, at sixth place with an 8-16 record. In addition, the team's 21-36 (.368) overall record marked the worst overall season record in Minnesota softball history.

COACH WELLS -- It was just one year ago that the Gophers tied with Northwestern and Indiana as Big Ten tri-champions and Coach Linda Wells says that during this "disappointing" season her team failed to reach their goals. "From the beginning I'm not sure we were all directed at the same target -- our initial goal was to finish in the top three in the Big Ten. I think we were comparable in talent to last year. Although we redefined our goals as the season progressed we never were able to reach those goals."

INJURIES A FACTOR -- While Wells, who achieved her 300th career victory this season, is not willing to make excuses for her team's performance, injuries were a factor in the season. On the first road trip, the Gophers lost junior starting outfielder and co-captain Stacy Hohertz for the year as she fractured her thumb while batting. That forced Wells to use freshman Sarah Winslow in left field rather than at catcher for most of the year.

Then on the week long spring break trip to California, freshman Kim Mulry was lost for the season with a dislocated thumb on a tag play at second while playing shortstop. Mulry was leading the team in batting at the time with a .321 average, and more importantly, had proven she could handle shortstop - a position Wells needed covered when senior Carla Cray was pitching.

But the final blow was delivered when senior Barb Drake suffered a shoulder sprain on a diving catch in right field on the California trip and was lost for the first weekend of Big Ten play. Drake was the mainstay of the pitching staff this season and her absence forced freshman Jenny Lindstrom into the lineup more than Wells had intended to use her.

BIG TEN SEASON REVIEW -- Without Drake, the Gophers opened the Big Ten season at Indiana and quickly dug a hole, dropping all four games of the series. "At that point, I saw us as only two games back, because I had expected a split (2-2)," says Wells. "However, to the players that was psychologically damaging for the rest of the year." The Gophers came back home, and with Drake back on the mound, split a home series with eventual league runner-up Michigan. Minnesota appeared to be back in the hunt.

However, the next road weekend was at Iowa where the Hawkeyes have a strong winning record, and the Gophers only managed one win, effectively eliminating their chances to place in the top three of the league. The Gophers then split on the road with Michigan State 2-2, and were swept by Big Ten champion Northwestern at home. Still, in the last weekend, Minnesota could have tied for fifth, instead of finishing sixth, had they swept Ohio State. After winning three games and leading the fourth 1-0, the Gophers eventually bowed 2-1 in the season finale.

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DRAKE NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK -- Senior Barb Drake (ST. PAUL, MN/Kellogg) was named the season's final Big Ten Player of the Week for her performance against Ohio State last weekend. Needing two wins and two shutouts to tie Gopher all-time marks going into the series, Drake tossed a pair of shutouts to tie the records. Then, in the final game, she did not give up an earned run, but lost the game 2-1. In the series, she pitched 21 innings without giving up an earned run. She also scored five runs and had four hits in nine trips to the plate for a .444 average in the four games and was on base eight of the 12 times she came to the plate.

DRAKE CLOSES OUT PROLIFIC CAREER -- Drake closed out her career as one of the most prolific players in Minnesota history. She set career records in several categories, including most games pitched (88), most wins (38), most shutouts (20), and most innings pitched (521-2/3). Her accomplishments were not limited to the mound, as she ended her career with records for most doubles (39), most walks (65) and best on-base percentage (.457). She also finished second on the all-time Gopher hit list with 155, just four behind Gretchen Larson, and had a .300 career batting average, ninth all-time.

Drake led the 1987 Gophers in RBI's (17), triples (3), walks (23) and on-base percentage (.457). Her four game-winning hits also was the most on the squad. In the pitching department, she led the team and tied her 1986 performance in complete games (19) and shutouts (8). She also led the team with 173 innings pitched, 11 victories, 29 games, 26 starts, 37 strikeouts and a 1.74 ERA.

CRAY FINISHES CAREER WITH A FLOURISH -- Senior co-captain Carla Cray (CHESTER, IA/Crestwood) had seven hits in her last 11 at bats to finish the season on a positive note. She saw her Big Ten batting average jump 71 points in the final weekend to .302 and had a five-game hitting streak to close out her career. She also led the team in runs scored with 24, in stolen bases with six in eight attempts, and in sacrifice bunts with nine.

Cray played mostly at shortstop, but also pitched in 13 games and finished second on the team in ERA (2.51). Her outstanding defensive ability was a major factor in the Gophers' record 24 double plays this year. Cray made only 15 errors in 277 chances, a .946 fielding percentage, excellent for a player at her position.

TWO OTHER SENIORS END CAREERS -- Senior catcher Amy Iverson (DELLWOOD, MN/Mahtomedi) finished her two-year career at Minnesota after transferring from Minneapolis Community College and did the bulk of the catching for the Gophers. Iverson made only one error in 85 chances, a .988 mark, which ranks as the third-best percentage for a season in Minnesota history. She was the only Gopher catcher to pick any runners off base this year, with two pickoffs. She played in 52 games, starting 36, including 34 at catcher, and batted .254 with 11 RBI's and five doubles. She was also very effective coming off the bench as a pinch-hitter.

Senior Mary Stallman (COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, MN) was the team's backup catcher, starting 12 games at the position, and she also saw considerable action in the outfield. Stallman drove in seven runs in only 49 at-bats, and had an average of .265, fourth-best on the team. She started 30 games in all, and saw action in 39 contests.

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**JOHNSON MARKS SUCCESSFUL GOPHER DEBUT** -- Junior 1B Trish Johnson (HOUSTON, TX/Mt. Carmel), who transferred to Minnesota from Texas Tech started all 57 games for the Gophers to set a new record, and also set records in at bats (184) and pitouts (487). Johnson led the team in doubles with 14, just one shy of Drake's season record, set last year, and she also had the best slugging percentage (.364) on the team. In her 184 at bats, she only struck out seven times, the best ratio in Gopher history. Johnson hit .250 on the season, scored 21 runs and drove in 12 runs.

**CASULL SETS ASSIST MARK** -- Junior 3B Kathy Casull (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/Brighton) surpassed Cray's season assist mark, collecting 166 for the season in 56 games. She also tied for third on the team with 12 RBI's while hitting .245, a significant improvement over her .134 average of a year ago. Her fielding percentage of .961 at the hot corner also was outstanding -- she made only nine errors in 228 chances after making 14 errors in 189 chances last year.

**OTHER CONTRIBUTORS** --- Junior Deb Lewis (RICHFIELD, MN) was the most consistent hitter for the Gophers all season long, and she finished with a .287 average after hitting in the .100's her first two seasons. Her offensive consistency was a major reason she won the starting designated player job this year.

Freshman Sarah Winslow (MANKATO, MN/East) had perhaps the most impact offensively among Gopher freshman. Winslow played in 55 games and started 52, and although her batting average (.170) was not spectacular, only four players had more runs scored and RBI's combined. She also made some spectacular plays in the outfield, particularly in clutch situations.

Freshman Jenny Lindstrom (BOULDER, CO/Fairview) wasn't expected to pitch very much in her first season, but due to injuries she was forced into a more active role on the mound. Lindstrom pitched in 27 games, starting 19, and had a 6-12 record with a 2.81 ERA in 122 innings. She had some problems with control, walking 53 batters and throwing 12 wild pitches...Junior Kelly Darrow (INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN/Simley) started 53 games in center field and scored 13 runs while stealing five bases in five attempts...Junior Jackie Savis (ST. LOUIS, MO/Lafayette) started 35 games in right field and was one of the team's top run producers, with 11 runs scored and 10 RBI's. She also made only one error in 39 chances (.974) to lead all Gopher outfielders in fielding percentage...Sophomore Sally Dighton (BOONE, IA) started 39 games at second base, and along with Cray, she solidified the middle of the Minnesota infield to the tune of a record 24 double plays...Freshman Sharelle Petersen (EDEN PRAIRIE, MN) alternated between shortstop when Cray pitched and the outfield, and she tied a Gopher single-game record early in the season she connected for two triples in one game.

**FINAL BIG TEN SOFTBALL STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwestern	18	6	.750	...
Michigan	15	9	.625	3
Indiana	14	10	.583	4
Iowa	12	12	.500	6
Ohio State	10	14	.417	8
Minnesota	8	16	.333	10
Michigan State	4	20	.167	14

1987 MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 5/11/87

3/27-28 Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)  
 4/4 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL  
 4/11 Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)  
 4/17-18 Kentucky Relays (Lexington, KY)  
 4/24-25 Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)  
 4/25 MACALESTER INVITATIONAL  
 5/9 Iowa Open (Iowa City, IA)  
 5/16 BURGER KING INVITATIONAL  
 5/23-24 Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)  
 5/30 LAST CHANCE  
 6/3-6 NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)

Scores  
 3rd place, 47 points  
 1st place, 131-1/3 points  
 No Team Scores  
 No Team Scores  
 No Team Scores  
 1st place, 153 points  
 No Team Scores

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Michelle Brown	100 Meter Dash	:12.88	Minnesota Invitational
Steph Stoltman	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.4	Iowa Open
Char Wetzel	200 Meter Dash	:26.43	Rice Invitational
Sue Jacobs	400 Meter Dash	:58.3	Kentucky Relays
Steph Stoltman	400 Meter Hurdles	1:00.49	Iowa Open
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:11.4*	Macalester Invitational
Lisa Johnson	1500 Meter Run	4:36.56	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	3000 Meter Run	9:48.66	Minnesota Invitational
Patti Walsh	5000 Meter Run	16:55.5	Kentucky Relays
Eileen Donaghy	10,000 Meter Run	34:51.1#	Drake Invitational
Jean Schleusener	Shot Put	44-0	Iowa Open
Jean Schleusener	Discus	153-10	Iowa Open
Jenny Agnew	Javelin	146-11	Macalester Invitational
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5-8#*	Macalester Invitational
Sue Jacobs	Long Jump	17-3	Rice Invitational
Jackie Robinson	Triple Jump	38-8 1/4#@*	Minnesota Invitational
Wetzel, Egger, Brown, Jacobs	4 x 100 Relay	:49.02	Rice Invitational
Brown, McComas, Revier, Egger	Sprint Medley Relay	1:52.3	Macalester Invitational
Wetzel, Jacobs Egger, Arvesen	4 x 400 Relay	3:55.7	Iowa Open
L. Johnson, Hasni, Scharnhorst, Gebeke	4 x 800 Relay	9:25.4	Macalester Invitational
Hasni, Egger, Scharnhorst, C. Johnson	Distance Medley Relay	12:34.02	Drake Invitational

# New U of M Varsity Record \* Meet Record @ New Bierman Track Record

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1987 SPRING GOLF SEASON -- FINAL SPRING RESULTS

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	SPRING	SEASON
				STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
3/23-24	Illini Summerfield Classic	313-316-323=952	4 of 10	952 / 3 / 317.33	5965 / 19 / 313.94
3/27-29	South Carolina Invitational	318-312-319=949	9 of 12	1901 / 6 / 316.83	6914 / 22 / 314.27
4/3-5	Duke Invitational	320-309-313=942	2 of 15	2843 / 9 / 315.88	7856 / 25 / 314.24
4/18-19	Lady Buckeye Invitational	292* <sup>@</sup> -307-308=907	3 of 14	3750 / 12 / 312.50	8763 / 28 / 312.96
4/24-25	Iowa Invitational	<u>319-320-313=952</u>	<u>1 of 8</u>	4702 / 15 / 313.46	9715 / 31 / 313.38
5/8-10	Big Ten Championships	299-318-312-322=1251	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5953 / 19 / 313.31	10966 / 35 / 313.31

\*Gray Course record at Ohio State @Gopher record for low 18-hole team score

MINNESOTA	(Summerfield)	(So. Carolina Inv.)	(Duke Invit.)	(Lady Buckeye Inv.)	(Iowa Invitational)
Dee Forsberg	76-81-80=237 9th	87-77-82=246 48th	77-85-80=242 20th	69-79-82=230 14th	80-85-77=242 7th
Jennifer Godfrey	86-89-79=254 40th	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Hennessy	82-75-90=247 30th	82-82-81=245 46th	82-78-91=251 38th	72-80-76=228 11th	85-79-86=250 16th
Kate Hughes	81-79-87=247 30th	73-75-79=227 10th	80-78-77=235 10th	75-74-79=228 11th	77-78-79=234 4th
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Mary Kuhlmann	78-82-81=241 18th	79-78-77=234 21st	83-74-78=235 10th	76-74-71=221 2nd	<u>77-78-77=232 1st</u>
Louise Lines	91-86-96=273 54th	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Ann Meyer	83-85-77=245 27th	DNC	81-79-78=238 15th	76-81-84=241 36th	86-85-80=251 20th
Lynda Otness	78-81-85=244 25th	84-86-87=257 57th	DNC	DNC	86-86-88=259 31st
Karen Weiss	85-80-86=251 35th	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC

MINNESOTA	(Big Ten Championships)	FALL STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	SPRING STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE	SEASON STROKES/ROUNDS/AVERAGE
Dee Forsberg	75-82-77-81=315	1266 / 16 / 79.12	1516 / 19 / 79.78	2778 / 35 / 79.37
Jennifer Godfrey	DNC	258 / 3 / 86.00	254 / 3 / 84.66	512 / 6 / 85.33
Julie Hennessy	82-83-81-80=326	1250 / 16 / 78.12	1547 / 19 / 81.42	2797 / 35 / 79.91
Kate Hughes	71-77-76-81=305 5th	1006 / 13 / 77.38	1476 / 19 / 77.68	2482 / 32 / 77.56
Jodi Krafka	DNC	DNC		
Mary Kuhlmann	74-78-81-81=314	1025 / 13 / 78.84	1477 / 19 / 77.73	2502 / 32 / 78.18
Louise Lines	DNC	DNC	273 / 3 / 91.00	273 / 3 / 91.00
Ann Meyer	79-81-79-80=319	1063 / 13 / 81.76	1294 / 16 / 80.87	2357 / 29 / 81.27
Lynda Otness	81-83-80-85=329	564 / 7 / 80.57	1089 / 14 / 83.76	1653 / 20 / 82.65
Karen Weiss	DNC	DNC	251 / 3 / 83.66	251 / 3 / 83.66

1987 FINAL CUMULATIVE  
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1987  
(Includes 57 Games)

\*\*\* BATTING Statistics \*\*\*

\*\*\* FIELDING 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	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%	
Kim Mulry	.321	13/ 11	28	4	9	6	2	1	1	1/ 2	.500	1	2	1	0/ 0	16/ .571	15/ 31	.484	1	0	36	19	7	4	.887
Deb Lewis	.287	55/ 49	160	11	46	13	3	0	0	2/ 3	.667	11	8	1	4/ 1	49/ .306	71/ 174	.408	0	1	6	9	2	0	.882
Barb Drake	.284	51/ 47	134	23	38	17	5	3	0	3/ 7	.429	7	23	2	1/ 3	49/ .366	74/ 162	.457	4	1	59	105	8	8	.953
Mary Stallman	.265	39/ 30	49	6	13	7	1	0	0	1/ 3	.333	5	4	0	4/ 0	14/ .286	22/ 57	.386	0	0	36	11	9	1	.839
Carla Cray	.255	56/ 54	153	24	39	9	4	0	0	6/ 8	.750	4	8	1	9/ 1	43/ .281	67/ 172	.390	1	5	104	158	15	8	.946
Amy Iverson	.254	52/ 36	114	12	29	11	5	0	0	2/ 6	.333	10	9	1	2/ 2	34/ .298	50/ 128	.391	1	0	58	26	1	3	.988
Patricia Johnson	.250	57/ 57	184	21	46	12	14	2	1	1/ 1	1.000	7	7	0	4/ 2	67/ .364	69/ 197	.350	0	0	487	36	10	14	.981
Cheri Read	.250	15/ 2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .250	1/ 4	.250	0	0	1	8	0	0	1.000
Kathy Casull	.245	56/ 55	155	13	38	12	4	1	0	4/ 6	.667	13	9	1	4/ 1	44/ .284	62/ 170	.365	0	2	53	166	9	6	.961
Jenny Lindstrom	.238	31/ 21	42	4	10	2	0	0	0	0/ 2	.000	13	3	2	2/ 1	10/ .238	18/ 49	.367	0	1	4	28	5	1	.865
Sharelle Petersen	.222	28/ 22	45	7	10	8	1	2	0	0/ 0	.000	9	1	0	0/ 0	15/ .333	15/ 46	.326	2	0	36	23	7	1	.894
Jackie Savis	.219	50/ 35	114	11	25	10	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	8	3	0	3/ 1	26/ .228	37/ 121	.306	1	0	37	1	1	0	.974
Kelly Darrow	.198	56/ 53	126	13	25	7	0	0	0	5/ 5	1.000	8	6	0	8/ 0	25/ .198	46/ 140	.329	3	0	86	6	7	2	.929
Sarah Winslow	.170	55/ 52	153	12	26	11	2	1	0	3/ 5	.600	15	7	2	8/ 0	30/ .196	52/ 170	.306	1	0	72	11	10	2	.892
Sally Dighton	.122	42/ 39	49	5	6	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	4	3	0	3/ 0	6/ .122	14/ 55	.255	0	0	92	74	18	5	.902
Linda Nowak	.077	14/ 2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	2	0	1/ 1	1/ .077	5/ 17	.294	0	0	8	2	0	0	1.000
Stacy Hohertz	.000	3/ 3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 1	0/ .000	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	1	0	.750
Minnesota	.237	57/ 57	1527	168	362	129	42	10	2	31/ 52	.596	120	96	11	53/ 14	430/ .282	619/ 1699	.364	14	-	1177	684	110	24	.944
Opponent Totals	.263	57/ 57	1509	211	397	169	48	20	5	39/ 63	.619	67	115	16	74/ 8	500/ .331	708/ 1721	.411	29	-	1194	543	105	20	.943

\*\*\* PITCHING Statistics \*\*\*

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SH/OUT	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BANG.
Barb Drake	1.74	29/ 26	11	16	.407	1	19	8	173.0	73	162	43	37	37	8	8	5	0	22	6	1	199/ .308	646/ .251
Carla Cray	2.51	13/ 10	4	8	.333	0	7	0	69.7	38	77	25	6	14	5	3	5	0	8	3	0	91/ .319	285/ .270
Jenny Lindstrom	2.81	27/ 19	6	12	.333	0	5	0	122.0	79	128	49	21	53	9	5	12	1	15	10	3	172/ .366	470/ .272
Cheri Read	4.10	15/ 2	0	0	.000	1	0	0	27.3	20	30	16	3	11	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	38/ .352	108/ .278
Minnesota	2.38	57/ 57	21	36	.368	2	31	8	392.0	210	397	133	67	115	22	16	23	1	48	20	5	500/ .331	1509/ .263
Opponent Totals	1.64	57/ 57	36	21	.632	6	35	18	398.0	168	362	93	120	96	13	11	16	0	42	10	2	430/ .282	1527/ .237

FINAL 1987 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 21-36 Record vs. Division I Teams: 15-35

Big Ten Record: 8-16

Home: 8-11

Road: 13-25

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/26-28			at Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, AZ)
2/27	L	0-3	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/27	W	8-0(5)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/27	W	9-7(8)	- @vs. U of Pacific
2/28	L	0-7	- @vs. Cal Poly Pomona
2/28	L	3-5	- @vs. Arizona State
2/28	L	1-2(8)	- @vs. Arizona State
3/5-7			at Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)
3/5	L	0-3	- #vs. Toledo
3/5	W	5-2(NC)	- #vs. Oklahoma City
3/6	W	7-3	- #vs. Brigham Young
3/6	W	6-0	- #vs. New Mexico
3/6	L	3-9(NC)	- #vs. Central Arizona
3/7	W	8-0(NC)	- #vs. Metropolitan State College
3/7	W	2-0	- #vs. Western Michigan
3/7	L	1-5	- #vs. Iowa State
3/23	L	0-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/23	L	2-7	at Cal State-Fullerton
3/24	L	0-7	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/24	L	1-8	at Cal Poly Pomona
3/26-29			at Pony Invitational (Fullerton, CA)
3/26	L	0-1(9)	- &vs. Fresno
3/26	W	1-0	- &vs. Long Beach
3/27	L	4-8	- &vs. Arizona
3/27	L	0-2	- &vs. Utah State
3/28	L	0-2(10)	- &vs. Michigan
3/28	W	11-3(NC)	- &vs. Hobland
4/3	L	0-10(6)	*at Indiana
4/3	L	4-10	*at Indiana
4/5	L	1-2(8)	*at Indiana
4/5	L	0-6	*at Indiana

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
4/7	L	1-2	IOWA STATE, 4:00 p.m.
4/7	L	1-4	IOWA STATE
4/10	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN, 7:00 p.m.
4/10	L	0-1	*MICHIGAN
4/11	W	4-1	*MICHIGAN, 1:00 p.m.
4/11	L	0-4	*MICHIGAN
4/16	W	7-4	at Iowa State, 3:00 p.m.
4/16	L	8-9	at Iowa State
4/17	L	3-6	*at Iowa, 3:00 p.m.
4/17	L	3-4	*at Iowa
4/18	L	0-4	*at Iowa, 1:00 p.m.
4/18	W	4-3	*at Iowa
4/21	L	0-6	CREIGHTON, 3:00 p.m.
4/21	L	0-9(5)	CREIGHTON
4/24	W	5-4	*at Michigan State, 3:00 p.m. EST
4/24	L	2-4	*at Michigan State
4/25	L	0-4	*at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m. EST
4/25	W	5-2	*at Michigan State
4/29	W	2-1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:00 p.m.
4/29	W	6-1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH
5/2	L	4-5(14)	*NORTHWESTERN, 1:00 p.m.
5/2	L	1-3	*NORTHWESTERN
5/3	L	0-1	*NORTHWESTERN, 12:00 p.m.
5/3	L	0-4	*NORTHWESTERN
5/6	W	9-0	CONCORDIA COLLEGE, 7:00 p.m.
5/8	W	6-0	*OHIO STATE, 7:00 p.m.
5/8	W	10-0(5)	*OHIO STATE
5/9	W	6-0	*OHIO STATE, 1:00 p.m.
5/9	L	1-2	*OHIO STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

**CATCHING**	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	PO
Drake, B.	5/5	2	2	1.000	0	0
Iverson, A.	30/27	35	10	.286	8	2
Nowak, L.	4/1	1	1	1.000	2	0
Stallman, M.	10/10	10	2	.200	1	0
Winslow, S.	7/7	9	5	.556	2	0

(Catching includes Division I Opponents only)

@ Arizona State Tournament  
 # Roadrunner Invitational  
 & Pony Invitational  
 \* Big Ten single round-robin  
 (NC) Games vs. Division II, Junior or Community Colleges are not included in statistics or overall record



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(IN THIS RELEASE -- RECRUITS SIGNED FOR THE 1987-88 SEASON) --

## BASKETBALL AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Head Gopher coach Ellen Hanson has announced the signing of LESLIE MORGAN, a 6-0 forward from Rochester-Mayo high school to the Minnesota basketball team. Morgan averaged 15.5 ppg this season and was selected to the all-state, all-conference, and all-star basketball teams. She also starred in volleyball, where she competed on the junior olympic team last summer, and in track winning the state 200 and 400 meter titles in 1986. "Leslie is a strong rebounder and very quick player," says Hanson. "She is a tremendous athlete and was recruited in volleyball, basketball and track to college." Morgan is the daughter of Carl and Mary Mason of Rochester.

Hanson also announced that she will be granting a scholarship to LEA BLACKWELL, a 5-7 guard from Edina, who practiced with the team all year but was not eligible to play until spring quarter after transferring from the University of Wyoming. Blackwell played varsity basketball at Wyoming in 1984-85 and at Edina High School was a four year basketball letterwinner. She was selected a Converse High School All-American as a senior, and competed in the state tournament three years. She will have three years of eligibility remaining.

## CROSS COUNTRY SIGNS MAINE RUNNER DUFFY, WHITE BEAR'S ESPE

Head women's cross country and track & field coach Gary Wilson has announced the signing of two more recruits to the University of Minnesota.

LAURA DUFFY, of Kennebunk, Me., placed 14th at the Kinney National High School Cross Country Championships last fall, and is a four-time Maine state champion in cross country and track. She won titles at one and two miles indoors and at two miles outdoors, along with winning the state cross country championship last fall. Duffy has run two miles in 10:39.9.

Wilson expects Duffy to run cross country and anywhere from 3,000 to 10,000 meters in track. "Laura is a class act in every sense of the word," Wilson said. "She's a great student, a great person, and an outstanding athlete."

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CROSS COUNTRY (CONTINUED)

JENNY ESPE, of White Bear Lake, Minn., holds the Minnesota high school record in the discus, with a throw of 152 feet, 6 inches. Her brother Dave is a sophomore defenseman on the Gopher hockey team.

Assistant coach Lynne Anderson, who recruited Espe, said, "Jenny has a tremendous desire to excel in both athletics and academics. She will be a great asset to our throwing squad."

GYMNASTICS TEAM SIGNS THREE RECRUITS

Gopher gymnastics head coach Katalin Deli has announced the signing of three recruits for the 1987-88 season. In addition, the team returns former U.S. national team member LISA WITTEWER, of Eagan, Minn., who was redshirted last year after reconstructive knee surgery. Here is a look at the newcomers:

ULRIKA LINDHOLM is a native of Finland, but she has been training in the Chicago area this year. She recently won the all-around at the Scandinavian Games, and she will be competing at the European Championships in Moscow later this month. A former Finnish national champion, Lindholm is currently a member of the Finnish National Team. Deli predicts that Lindholm will be a great asset to the team and a strong all-rounder.

KATHY NESS is an all-rounder from Coon Rapids who competes for the Deli's Olympic Gymnastics Academy in Brooklyn Center. She has attained a USGF Class I ranking and she will be competing in the Western National Championships this summer. Deli calls Ness a flexible and strong gymnast who is very strong on balance beam and floor exercise.

CATHY ZOLKOWSKI is a native of Neenah, Wisc., and a Class I gymnast and has competed in the USGF national championships for the last two years. Deli says that Zolkowski is a strong, powerful performer, especially on vault and floor exercise.

SOFTBALL SIGNS ONE RECRUIT

University of Minnesota head women's softball coach Linda Wells has announced that BRENDA BIXBY has signed a letter of intent to attend the U next year. Bixby of Estherville, Ia., is an outstanding pitcher with a 75-17 career high school record and 0.80 ERA. She has yet to play her senior season as high school softball is played during the summer in Iowa, but Bixby had a 0.23 ERA as a junior and batted .380.

At Estherville High School Bixby was a first team all-state coaches' pick in softball as her team won the conference title two years. She also starred in volleyball, captaining the team to the conference championship her junior year and played basketball four years. "Brenda was our number one recruit and we are obviously happy to sign her," says Wells. "She has a lot more potential to develop as a pitcher. She's athletic, and competitive."

ONE SWIMMING AND ONE DIVER SIGN AT 'U'

Jean Freeman, Minnesota's women's swimming and diving head coach, announced today that ANNE PRINGLE, Monticello, Minn., has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota and compete on the swimming team.

Pringle, a senior at Monticello High School and a breaststroker, was the 1985 Minnesota State High School Champion in the 100 yard breaststroke with a personal best time of 1:05.97. That time earned her High School All-American Honors. Her lifetime best in the 200 yard breaststroke is 2:24.66.

In USS competition, Pringle has raced in the 100 yard and 100 meter breaststroke events at the USS Senior National's. Academically, she is among the top 10 students in her class.

Head Minnesota diving coach Chris Gentz has announced that LISA DAVIS, a senior diver at Austin (Minn.) High School has signed a tender to compete at Minnesota next year. Gentz said Davis, a High School All-American Honorable Mention winner, will receive a partial scholarship.

The two-time U.S. Diving Minnesota State Champion finished second in 1985 and third in 1986 at the Minnesota State High School Girl's Swimming and Diving Championships. She is also a two-time high school conference and section champ, and has twice been named All-Conference, All-Section and All-State. Davis has maintained a 3.5 high school grade point average.

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BLAKE STAR NELSON JOINS TENNIS TEAM

Tennis coach Jack Roach has announced that LIBBY NELSON will compete for the University of Minnesota team next year. A native of Wayzata, Nelson competed for Blake High School in Minneapolis for four years and led her team to the 1984 Class A team title and a third-place finish in 1986 AA competition.

Nelson has finished third in the individual state tournament for three years. During the 1986 season, Nelson defeated Edina junior Jenny Moe for Moe's only loss of the season until her sister Jackie Moe defeated her for the state singles title. Nelson is also a two-time Prince High School All-American honorable mention selection.

Nelson has been the No. 2-ranked singles player in the Northwest Section for the last two years, and she won the 1986 Northwest Sectional Championship. In addition, Nelson was the 1985 Tennis Magazine Sportswoman of the Year. She has competed in the National Hard Court, National Clay Court, and National Team Intersectional championships for the last two years, and last year she attended the U.S.T.A. National Junior Training Camp at Stanford University.

Roach says that Nelson is a strong and determined player. He anticipates that she could play at No. 4 or No. 5 in the Gophers singles lineup, and she will be another strong addition to the team's doubles lineup.

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GOPHERS SIGN TWO TRACK RECRUITS

Head women's track and field coach Gary Wilson has announced the signing of two recruits to the University of Minnesota.

KRISTI KLINNERT, of Kodiak, Alaska, is one of only five U.S. women ever to win four state high school cross country championships. Klinnert was named Alaska's Sportsperson of the Year in 1986. Wilson said that Klinnert is expected to be one of the top four runners on this fall's Gopher cross country squad. "She is definitely one of the top high school distance runners in the country," he said.

TRACEE WOLF, of Cold Spring, Minn., and Rocori High School, placed third in the state in the high jump and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles at last spring's high school track and field meet. Wolf has high-jumped 5 feet, 8 inches and run under a minute in the 400 meters as a prep.

Said Gopher assistant coach Kirk Elias, who recruited Wolf: "She is a potential heptathlete, since she does so many things well." Elias added that Wolf was ranked number one academically in her high school class following her junior year.

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VOLLEYBALL SIGNS THREE RECRUITS

Head volleyball coach Stephanie Schleuder has announced the signing of three recruits for the 1987 season.

DAWN THOMPSON is a 6-1 middle hitter from Kalamazoo, Mich., who recently completed 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, and she was recently recognized as one of the nation's "Fabulous Fifty" in Volleyball Monthly magazine. Schleuder says that Thompson is an immediate impact player whose playing style is similar to Gopher record-holder and All-Big Ten middle hitter Pam Miller. Thompson is a high school honors student who plans to major in education.

JODI ROGERS is a 5-9 outside hitter from Villa Park, Ill., and she has played on the Willowbrook High School and Sports Performance club teams. Rogers' club team placed second at the AAU Junior Nationals last year. Although Rogers has only played volleyball for two years, Schleuder says, "I think she's going to be one of our most outstanding players down the road." Rogers plans to major in education.

KAREN LUSHINE is a 6-1 hitter from Roseville Area High School in Roseville. She competed in both the state volleyball and basketball championships and was an all-state selection in both sports. Schleuder says that Lushine is an outstanding athlete with tremendous potential. A National Merit semi-finalist, Lushine ranks third in her high school class, and she plans to major in engineering or medicine.



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## (TRACK TO BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND) --

The Gopher women's track and field squad will be in Iowa City, Ia. for the Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24. Minnesota will be trying to better their ninth-place finish of a year ago, and may have an outside shot at their highest finish since the Big Ten began sanctioning the Championships in 1982. The Gophers' best finish since was sixth place in 1985, and their best point total came in 1983, when they compiled 44 points en route to a seventh-place finish.

WILSON STATES GOALS -- Head coach Gary Wilson said, "I think we've got a great attitude going into the outdoor (Big Ten) meet. We could have folded in the tents after our finish indoors (10th), but we've come back strong and from all I can tell, we'll have a great Big Ten meet." The Gophers scored 16 points at last year's Big Ten Outdoor Championships in Wilson's first season as head coach, and he hopes to improve significantly on that total this year. "Our goal for the meet point-wise is to score 32 points or better, which would double our point total of last year. We'd also like to move up a couple of notches in the team standings, from ninth a year ago."

WISCONSIN TO DEFEND TEAM TITLE -- The Badgers of Wisconsin have won the last four Big Ten Outdoor Championships, and they have won eight straight indoor and outdoor championships combined. They must be considered the favorite in the meet this weekend, but they will find the going very tough, as several teams have made very positive strides in the last few years. Indiana has looked very impressive this spring and they may have the best chance to unseat the Badgers. Purdue and Ohio State also are very strong, with Illinois and Michigan State the darkhorses.

GOPHER THROWERS LOOKING GOOD -- On paper, the Gophers look to have the strongest contingent of discus throwers in the conference. Minnesota throwers have posted three of the best four throws in the conference this season. Freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) has posted the second-best throw in the Big Ten, 153 feet, 10 inches, to win the Iowa Open. At the same meet, junior Dana Hawksford (ANOKA, MN) had a toss of 145-8 fourth-best in the conference, and freshman Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA) has thrown 146-11, third-best in the Big Ten. Agnew also holds the conference's fourth-best javelin throw, 144-0, and she has performed under tough tournament conditions, as she won the javelin at the Drake Relays last month. Senior Leslie Smith (NEW BRIGHTON, MN/Irondale) posted the team's best shot put of the season (45-9) last weekend -- that throw is fourth-best in the conference this season. The only question with Agnew is the ankle sprain she suffered two weeks ago during some drills. She has not competed for two-and-a-half weeks and she is still experiencing some pain, but she will throw this weekend.

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HURDLES COULD PROVIDE POINTS -- The Gopher hurdling tandem of senior Steph Stoltman (MINNETONKA, MN) and freshman Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Lincoln) have been very impressive in meets this spring, and Minnesota hopes to score some points in the 400-meter hurdles. It is not yet certain whether Robinson will hurdle or triple jump (she is the Minnesota outdoor record-holder in that event), or both, but Stoltman placed fourth in the conference in the 400 hurdles at last year's Big Ten Outdoor Championships and she holds the school record in the 100-meter hurdles (:14.34). Stoltman and Robinson also have their sites set on the NCAA 400 hurdles qualifying mark of :58.50.

TRIPLE JUMP ALSO POSSIBLE FOR ROBINSON, REVIER -- If Robinson competes in the triple jump, she will join another freshman, Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, NY/Norwood-Norfolk), who is the Minnesota indoor triple jump record-holder, to give the Gophers two chances to score in that event. Robinson currently has the fifth-best outdoor triple jump mark in the conference, 38-8 1/4. Wilson said that either jumper is capable of busting loose for the jump that would qualify them for the NCAA Championships. The qualifying standard for that meet is 41-7 3/4.

GOPHER HIGH JUMP HOPES REST ON HACKBARTH -- Freshman Robyn Hackbarth (ROSEVILLE, MN/Kellogg) is the school record-holder in the high jump, at 5-8, which is tied for the fourth-best jump in the Big Ten this spring. If she can better that mark, there is an excellent chance that she could score in the top three this weekend.

BROWN COMING ON IN THE SPRINTS -- Sophomore Michelle Brown (POMPANO BEACH, FL/Coral Springs) turned in her best times as a Gopher in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes at last weekend's Gopher-Burger King Last Chance Meet. Her time in the 200 meters, :25.41, was a full 1-1/2 seconds better than she had ever run at Minnesota. If she is peaking at the right time she could provide the Gophers with some unexpected points in the sprints.

GOPHERS LOOK TO DONAGHY, WALSH IN THE DISTANCES -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) has turned in the conference's best 10,000-meter time so far this spring, 34:51.1. Junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) has run the third-best 5000 meters (16:55.50) in the Big Ten this season. Either runner could place this weekend, and Donaghy is aiming at the national qualifying standard of 34:10.24 as well. Walsh has been running with a great deal of confidence this season, and she could surprise some people this weekend with her ability.

LISA JOHNSON BEST HOPE IN MIDDLE DISTANCES -- Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) surprised the Big Ten in 1985 when, as a freshman, she placed fourth in the 800-meter run at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships in a time of 2:10.76. That mark remains her best in that event, and she will have to break it if she expects to gain a place among the top six. It is possible that Johnson could instead run in the 1500 meters, although she has consistently posted better marks at 800 and 1000 meters. The 1000 meters will not be run at the Big Ten meet.

GOPHERS CAPTURE SIX OF 17 FIRSTS AT BURGER KING LAST CHANCE -- Senior Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN) won the 400-meter dash in a meet record :58.45 and placed second in the javelin with a throw of 127-6 1/4 at the Gopher-Burger King Last Chance Meet Saturday at the Bierman Track. It is possible that Arvesen, who holds the school indoor record in the long jump, may be able to compete in that event at the Big Ten meet, despite being prevented from jumping this spring due to a foot injury. Stoltman won the 400-meter hurdles in a meet-record 1:01.65 and placed second to Robinson in the 100-meter hurdles. Robinson won that event :14.38, just 4/100ths of a second off Stoltman's school record, and she placed second in the triple jump, just 3/4 inch behind Revier, who leaped 37-4 1/4. Brown was the Gophers' other 1-2 placer, winning the 200-meter dash and placing second at 100 meters.

MINNESOTA FINISHES AT BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1976-1986

YEAR	MINNESOTA (pts.)	WINNER (pts.)	LOCATION
1986	9th (16)	Wisconsin (130)	Wisconsin
1985	6th (43)	Wisconsin (138)	Northwestern
1984	8th (43)	Wisconsin (124)	Ohio State
1983	7th (44)	Wisconsin (94)	Purdue
1982	9th (22-1/2)	Michigan State (103)	Illinois
1981	8th (20-1/2)	Wisconsin (182)	Michigan State
1980	9th (23)	Wisconsin (157-2/3)	MINNESOTA
1979	9th (27)	Wisconsin (172)	Illinois
1978	7th of 9 (41)	Wisconsin (174)	Northwestern
1977	5th of 8 (60)	Michigan State (161)	Iowa
1976	3rd of 8 (84)	Wisconsin (194)	Michigan State

SENNEWALD RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH --

Gopher assistant women's softball coach, Charlene Sennewald, has announced her resignation effective June 15. Sennewald has been the assistant coach for the past ten seasons and has been an integral part of building the program. She coached the varsity reserve squad from 1977-1985, and assumed head coaching duties when the Gophers played a fall season while head coach Linda Wells was still also coaching the volleyball team.

Sennewald played softball professionally with Wells for the St. Louis Hummers and also coached high school softball and basketball prior to taking the job at Minnesota. She has a B.A. from the University of Missouri and masters degree from Minnesota. Sennewald plans to pursue a career in real estate.

1987 MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS -- Thru 5/18/87

3/27-28	Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)	Scores
4/4	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	3rd place, 47 points
4/11	Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	1st place, 131-1/3 points
4/17-18	Kentucky Relays (Lexington, KY)	No Team Scores
4/24-25	Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/25	MACALESTER INVITATIONAL	1st place, 153 points
5/9	Iowa Open (Iowa City, IA)	No Team Scores
5/16	BURGER KING INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
5/23-24	Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	
5/30	LAST CHANCE	
6/3-6	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Michelle Brown	100 Meter Dash	:12.47	Burger King Invitational
Jackie Robinson	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.38	Burger King Invitational
Michelle Brown	200 Meter Dash	:25.41	Burger King Invitational
Sue Jacobs	400 Meter Dash	:58.3	Kentucky Relays
Steph Stoltman	400 Meter Hurdles	1:01.49	Iowa Open
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:11.4*	Macalester Invitational
Lisa Johnson	1500 Meter Run	4:36.56	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	3000 Meter Run	9:48.66	Minnesota Invitational
Patti Walsh	5000 Meter Run	16:55.5	Kentucky Relays
Eileen Donaghy	10,000 Meter Run	34:51.1#	Drake Invitational
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	45-9	Burger King Invitational
Jean Schleusener	Discus	153-10	Iowa Open
Jenny Agnew	Javelin	144-0	Kentucky Relays
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5-8#*	Macalester Invitational
Sue Jacobs	Long Jump	17-3	Rice Invitational
Jackie Robinson	Triple Jump	38-8 1/4#@*	Minnesota Invitational
Wetzel, Egger, Brown, Jacobs	4 x 100 Relay	:48.97	Burger King Invitational
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## (TRACK HOSTS LAST CHANCE MEET)

The Gopher women's track and field squad will host the final meet of the season, the Last Chance, at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Bierman Track. The purpose of the meet is to give those athletes from around the Midwest a last chance to qualify for the NCAA Championships, if they haven't already done so, and it gives those individuals who did not compete at the Big Ten Championships last weekend a final chance to compete this season.

GOPHERS IMPROVE TO EIGHTH PLACE AT BIG TEN MEET -- The Gophers, on the strength of 15 points in the discus, improved from ninth place and 16 points last year to eighth place and 29 points at this year's Big Ten Championships, held last Saturday and Sunday at the Iowa Track in Iowa City, Ia. The finish was the best for the Gophers since 1985, and more importantly, it may have marked a turning point for second-year coach Gary Wilson's program, which is characterized by its youth.

Evidence of the youth in the Minnesota program can be found in the fact that 28-1/2 of the team's 29 points were scored by women who will be back next year. The freshman class led the way with 14-1/4 points, followed by the juniors with 11-1/4 and the sophomores with three points.

PURDUE CAPTURES FIRST TEAM TITLE, ENDS WISCONSIN'S REIGN -- Purdue won their first Big Ten women's track and field championship, edging Illinois 115 to 112. Cathey Tyree, the Boilermakers' outstanding all-around athlete, accounted for 30 points, winning the heptathlon with a meet-record 5,922 points and placing in three other events -- second in the javelin and high jump and fourth in the long jump. Tyree was voted the top women's performer at the meet. A senior, Tyree also was named honorable-mention All-Big Ten as a forward on Purdue's basketball team this winter. Wisconsin, which had won four straight outdoor titles and eight consecutive titles, indoor and outdoor, finished fourth with 67 points.

FINAL TEAM SCORES: Purdue 115, Illinois 112, Indiana 101, Wisconsin 67, Michigan State 66, Ohio State 45, Michigan 35, MINNESOTA 29, Iowa 14, Northwestern 5.

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GOPHER DISCUS THROWERS ACCOUNT FOR 15 POINTS -- Led by freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI), who placed second with a personal-best throw of 161 feet, 9 inches, the Gopher discus contingent placed three women in the top six to score 15 of the team's 29 total points. Junior Dana Hawksford (ANOKA, MN) placed third with a personal-record 149-4, and sophomore Shirley Molitor (COLD SPRING, MN/Rocori) also had a new PR, placing sixth with a toss of 139-11.

Schleusener, as she has done all year, rose to the occasion in a big meet (she was one of only two women to score points at the Big Ten indoor meet) and also scored in the shot put, placing fifth with a heave of 44 feet, 11 inches, to tie her personal record.

DONAGHY RESETS SCHOOL 10,000 MARK -- Sophomore Eileen Donaghy (ST. PAUL/Highland Park) broke her own school record en route to a fifth-place finish in the 10,000-meter run. Her time of 34:39.41 broke her old mark by nearly 12 seconds. Donaghy held the best time in the conference at 10,000 meters and was ranked 14th nationally going into the meet, but three of the women who finished ahead of her had been running exclusively at 3000 and 5000 meters, so it was expected that Donaghy's conference-best mark of 34:51.1 would not hold up in this meet. As a matter of fact, Donaghy herself had to better that mark just to gain a place in the top five.

JOHNSON PLACES FOURTH IN TOUGH 800 FIELD -- Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) broke her old PR twice en route to a fourth-place finish in the 800-meter run. Johnson's previous PR in the event came as a freshman, when she placed fourth at the Big Ten outdoor meet in 2:10.76. With a very tough field to compete against, Johnson knew she would have to better that mark just to gain a place in the finals. She did just that on Saturday, qualifying with a time of 2:08.89 and she followed that up Sunday with another fine time of 2:09.63 to pick up the four fourth-place points. Johnson also placed fourth in the 1000-yard run at the conference indoor meet.

AGNEW FIGHTS OFF PAIN TO PLACE FOURTH IN JAVELIN -- Freshman Jenny Agnew (BETHEL PARK, PA), who hadn't competed for nearly three weeks due to an ankle injury, and who was on crutches as recently as the middle of last week, fought off the pain to place fourth in the javelin with a toss of 143 feet, 8 inches. Agnew came into the meet ranked fourth in the event, and holding onto that spot was a considerable achievement, given that her injury, a severe ankle sprain, prevented her from pushing off the foot properly, and in all likelihood caused her to lose some power.

4 x 400 RELAY SCORES -- The Gopher 4 x 400-meter relay squad of seniors Steph Stoltman (MINNETONKA, MN) and Jo Arvesen (WASECA, MN), junior Lisa Johnson, and freshman Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Lincoln) also surprised some observers with a strong race to place sixth in a time of 3:50.10. The Gophers were not ranked in the top six in that event going into the meet, so the point was a pleasant surprise, and it was somewhat gratifying to Stoltman and Robinson, neither of whom were able to score individually, despite being being ranked highly in the conference.

LINDBLAD SCORES IN HEPTATHLON -- Junior Beth Lindblad (ST. LOUIS PARK, MN) surprised a few of the experts by placing sixth in the heptathlon with a new personal-record 4,574 points. In the process, she set new bests in five of the seven events. Lindblad set new PR's in the high jump (4-11 3/4), the long jump (15-9 3/4), the 800-meter run (2:26.63), the javelin (108-3) and the shot put (40-6 3/4). Lindblad was the Gophers' only entrant in this event, as Arvesen, who placed fifth in the heptathlon and fourth in the pentathlon (indoor) in 1986, was unable to compete in the multiple-event competitions since early in the indoor season, when she aggravated a foot injury.

GOPHER NOTES -- Junior Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) placed just out of the scoring in the 5000-meter run, but she set a new personal record of 16:55.33...Freshman Tiffany Church (APPLETON, WI) placed 12th in the 10,000-meter run in a new PR of 36:39.9...Sophomore Patty Burns (MENOMONIE, WI) placed 13th in that event in a time of 36:52.9, also a PR...All but two of the Gopher distance runners entered in the meet recorded new personal bests...Freshmen Leslie Revier (RAYMONDVILLE, NY/Norwood-Norfolk) and Jackie Robinson, who hold Minnesota school records in the indoor and outdoor triple jump, respectively, finished just out of the scoring last weekend. Each had jumps of more than 37 feet, but each has gone well over 38 feet at some time during the year.

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HUGHES COMPETING AT NCAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Sophomore Kate Hughes (WOODBURY, MN) has been chosen as one of 17 at-large golfers to compete in the NCAA Women's Golf Championship, May 27-30. The University of New Mexico is hosting the tournament on their par 73, 6158 yard, South University Golf Course, in Albuquerque.

The field for the 72-hole championship includes 102 golfers, representing 17 teams and 17 individual golfers chosen from the NCAA post-season rankings. Hughes is ranked 48th in the overall NCAA player standings, and is 12th among the top 200 players not included on the top 14 NCAA teams.

Hughes, with a season average of 77.56, is the second Minnesota golfer to compete at the NCAA's. Former Gopher standout Nancy Harris was the first, playing in the 1983 and 1984 NCAA Championships. At the recent Big Ten Women's Golf Championships Hughes was fifth, firing a 72-hole total of 305, to earn her first All-Big Ten designation.



1987 MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK BESTS — Thru 5/25/87

3/27-28	Rice University Triangular (Houston, TX)	Scores
4/4	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	3rd place, 47 points
4/11	Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	1st place, 131-1/3 points
4/17-18	Kentucky Relays (Lexington, KY)	No Team Scores
4/24-25	Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/25	MACALESTER INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
5/9	Iowa Open (Iowa City, IA)	1st place, 153 points
5/16	BURGER KING INVITATIONAL	No Team Scores
5/23-24	Big Ten Championship (Iowa City, IA)	No Team Scores
5/30	LAST CHANCE	8th place, 29 points
6/3-6	NCAA Championship (Baton Rouge, LA)	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME/ DISTANCE</u>	<u>MEET</u>
Michelle Brown	100 Meter Dash	:12.47	Burger King Invitational
Jackie Robinson	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.38	Burger King Invitational
Michelle Brown	200 Meter Dash	:25.41	Burger King Invitational
Jo Arvesen	400 Meter Dash	:58.45	Burger King Invitational
Steph Stoltman	400 Meter Hurdles	1:01.49	Iowa Open
Lisa Johnson	800 Meter Run	2:08.89	Big Ten Championships
Lisa Johnson	1500 Meter Run	4:36.56	Minnesota Invitational
Eileen Donaghy	3000 Meter Run	9:48.66	Minnesota Invitational
Patti Walsh	5000 Meter Run	16:50.33	Big Ten Championships
Eileen Donaghy	10,000 Meter Run	34:39.41#	Big Ten Championships
Leslie Smith	Shot Put	45-9	Burger King Invitational
Jean Schleusener	Discus	161-9	Big Ten Championships
Jenny Agnew	Javelin	146-11	Drake Relays
Robyn Hackbarth	High Jump	5-8#*	Macalester Invitational
Jo Arvesen	Long Jump	18-0	Big Ten Championships
Jackie Robinson	Triple Jump	38-8 1/4#@*	Minnesota Invitational
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INCLUDED IN THIS RELEASE -- New Staff Members  
Banquet Awards  
Track and Golf Final Notes

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(SHORE HIRED AS WOMEN'S ATHLETIC PROMOTIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR) --

University of Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Baker announced that Gail Shore has been hired, pending approval by the Board of Regents, as Director of Promotions and Public Relations for the women's athletic department. Shore, 39, will assume her new position July 1, replacing Pam Holt.

Shore brings a strong background to the position, having managed Public Relations and Corporate Programs for Northwest Airlines, and formerly Republic Airlines, since 1967. Her responsibilities for the women's athletic department will include developing promotional campaigns to increase ticket sales and event attendance, coordinate advertising, and arrange public appearances for athletic department personnel.

"We're very pleased that Gail has accepted our invitation to join the department in this very important position," said Baker. "She has a wealth of knowledge and experience in public relations and the Twin Cities area has been her home base."

Among her responsibilities with Northwest and Republic, Shore planned and implemented media and promotional events, while serving as a media relations spokesperson to local, national and international organizations and government agencies. In addition, she coordinated feature stories for Northwest, the airline's monthly inflight magazine, and was a district sales manager for a five state area of the airline from 1980-82.

Professionally active, Shore will serve as President of American Women in Radio and Television for 1987-88. She was appointed by the Lt. Governor to the Minnesota Tourism Advisory Council, and is on the Press and Public Relations Committee of the Travel Industry Association of America.

Shore cited the job change as a merger of her interests. "I've had a lifelong interest in sports and women's programs which made the University's athletic department a natural choice. After twenty years with one company, the time had come to move on, to look for new challenges and opportunities," said Shore.

Originally from Menomonie Falls, Wis., Shore attended the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, but then received her bachelor's degree in communications from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul.

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(CREIGHTON NAMED INTERIM HEAD TENNIS COACH) --

University of Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker announced that David Creighton has been hired as interim head women's tennis coach, pending approval of the Board of Regents. Creighton succeeds Jack Roach, who is taking a year's leave of absence.

For the past two years, Creighton has been assistant men's tennis coach at the University of Florida. He also has held several prestigious teaching professional positions in Connecticut since 1981, most recently at the Belle Haven Club, in Greenwich, which lists among its members highly-ranked pro Ivan Lendl.

A graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. in Business Administration, Creighton was the top player for the Tigers for two years before embarking on his playing and teaching career.

Creighton, 29, is a native of South Africa, where he was ranked among that country's top junior players. He paired with current circuit pro Johann Kriek to win the national boys' 18-under doubles title. He now is a naturalized American citizen.

"We are delighted that David has accepted our invitation to join the University and the department," Baker said. "And we are confident he will continue the fine leadership our program has had under Jack Roach."

Creighton's nine-month appointment will run from September 1, 1987 to May 30, 1988. Creighton is married and he and his wife, Wendy, currently reside in Connecticut during the summer months and in Gainesville, Fla. during the academic year.

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(HARRIS HIRED AS NEW WOMEN'S GOLF COACH --

University of Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker has announced that former Gopher golf standout Nancy Harris has been hired, pending approval by the Board of Regents, as the new women's golf coach. Harris, 25, competed at the U from 1980-84 and received the school's Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor for her athletic and academic achievements in 1984. She replaces Anne Zahn who resigned to devote more time to her family after five years as coach.

"We are obviously delighted that Nancy has accepted the job," said Baker. "We had an extremely strong candidate pool, but Nancy has a strong reputation and support in the state for golf and as a former Medal of Honor winner, we are proud to have her come back into the program as a coach."

A former Roseau, Minn. native, Harris is well known in state golfing circles having won seven Minnesota state Amateur Golf titles -- in stroke play in 1983, 1984 and 1985; in match play in 1984, 1985; and in four-ball in 1984 and 1985. During the spring of 1985, Harris was the substitute golf coach for Zahn while she was on maternity leave. Harris held practice and accompanied the university team on trips. She has also served as assistant director of the Junior Golf Tour for the Minnesota Section of the P.G.A. in the summers of 1984 and 1985.

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HARRIS CONTINUED -- While competing at the University she qualified individually for the NCAA Nationals two years and AIAW Nationals one year. She holds University of Minnesota school records for best fall, spring and season (76.6, 1982-83) stroke averages. For her career she averaged 79.2 over 130 rounds, was medalist in nine tournaments, and had a career best 18-hole score of 71.

Harris was a two-time captain and MVP of the team, but her academics did not suffer. She graduated in 1986 with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from the U, and has worked from June of 1986 until the present as a physical therapist at the Institute for Athletic Medicine in Edina, Minn. Prior to that she was a Home Health Aide at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in 1985-86.

Upon accepting the job, Harris said, "I have a lot of loyalty to the University and I'm really excited about giving back to the program. I hope to continue the program's development as a Big Ten threat and nationally ranked team." This year Minnesota's team placed third in the Big Ten and was ranked 25th nationally in the final statistics.

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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET HONOREES -- The 13th Annual Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Awards banquet was held Monday night at the Radisson University Hotel with Tom Ryther of KARE-TV, channel 11, serving as master of ceremonies. Below is a composite look at the honorees.

ROELL SWEEPS MEDAL OF HONOR AND SENIOR ATHLETE OF YEAR AWARDS -- Senior swimming tri-captain Sue Roell (BURNSVILLE, MN) was the recipient of the athletic department's two most prestigious awards, both given to a senior women athlete. Roell was named the department's Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor winner, and the Senior Athlete of the Year. The medal of honor is selected for athletic, academic and leadership qualities, while the senior athlete is voted upon by all athletes in the department. Since the medal of honor award was established in 1982, this is only the second time that one athlete has received both awards -- the other being Chris Gentz for diving in 1982.

Roell has been named to the United States World University Games Swimming team which will compete in Yugoslavia this July. She also received her first NCAA All-American award this year when, after being seeded first, she placed fourth at the NCAA Championship in the 100 breaststroke. Roell also received honorable mention All-American honors from the NCAA as a junior and senior. During her career, except for the NCAA finals, Roell placed in the top three in every collegiate meet 100 breaststroke event, and was undefeated in that event this year.

She ends her career holding eight Minnesota school records and five Cooke Hall Pool records. Roell competed at the NCAA Championships all four years, and was all-Big Ten four years. She holds, or has held, seven Big Ten swimming records and has scored 24 times at the Big Ten meet. During her career, Roell won the Big Ten 100 breaststroke in 1986 and 1987 and was a member of eight Big Ten Championship relay teams. She was named a USS Swimming All-American in 1986.

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TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD -- For the second straight year, the women's golf team received the Team Academic Award, presented by assistant athletic director for academic counseling, Elayne Donahue. The golf team maintained a 3.03 grade point average for the past year.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARD -- Athletic director Merrily Baker made a special presentation to Harvey Ratner and Marv Wolfenson, owners of the Northwest Racquet Clubs, for their support of the women's tennis team. For the past five years, they have provided court time for practices and matches, aided in the hosting of the Big Ten women's tennis championship, and made provisions for team uniforms.

RIDDER HONORED -- Baker also honored the dedication of outgoing Advisory Council Chair, Kathleen Ridder, for her efforts on behalf of the women's intercollegiate athletic department's scholarship fund and newly formed endowment fund. Baker cited Ridder's contributions as chair of the Advisory Council for the past four years, for her donation of the Kathleen Ridder Scholarship, and her personal energy in establishing the endowed scholarship program. Ridder, and her husband Bob, are also frequent fans at women's intercollegiate athletic events.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE, MVP AWARDS --

BASKETBALL -- Molly Tadich of Bloomington, Minn....Tadich led the team in scoring and rebounding averaging 19.5 ppg and 9.6 rebounds...she was named to the second all-Big Ten team for the third year...ranked in top three in virtually every all-time statistical category.

CROSS COUNTRY -- Eileen Donaghy of St. Paul, Minn....after walking on as a freshman, sophomore Donaghy placed 13th at the Big Ten Cross Country meet, and set a school record in the 10,000m. run during the outdoor track season.

GOLF -- Kate Hughes of Woodbury, Minn. -- A sophomore, Hughes placed fifth at the Big Ten Championship and 53rd with a school low 72-hole score at the NCAA Nationals...all-Big Ten...season stroke average of 77.44.

GYMNASTICS -- Marie Roethlisberger of Afton, Minn....earned an NCAA All-American award for her second place finish on uneven bars at NCAA Nationals, 20th all-around...Big Ten Gymnast of the Year and Big Ten all-around and bars champion...NCAA Central Regional bars champion...new school records in all-around, 38.35; floor exercise, 9.75; and uneven bars, 9.80.

SOFTBALL -- Kathy Casull of Salt Lake City, Utah...Casull set a new season record for assists with 166 at third base...started 55 of 57 games, hitting .245

SWIMMING AND DIVING -- Sue Roell (previous page)

TENNIS -- Catharine Bengtsson, a freshman from Sweden, Bengtsson played No. 2 most of the year, posting team best 25-12 singles mark...with Anne Gorde at No. 1 doubles, went 18-10...

TRACK AND FIELD -- Jean Schleusener (see page five, track awards)

VOLLEYBALL -- Pam Mitter of Worth, Ill....First team all-Big Ten and AVCA North Central Region pick...led Big Ten and team in kills, also led Gophers in blocks...all-time career kill leader with 1,519, total attacks with 3,661 and block assists (398) and total blocks (536) record holder.

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HUGHES CARDS A 306 AT NCAA'S FOR TIE AT 53RD PLACE -- Minnesota sophomore Kate Hughes shot a four-round 75-77-75-79=306 at the NCAA women's golf championship this past weekend at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Hughes ended her first NCAA tournament in a tie for 53rd place, the highest a Gopher has ever placed at the championship. Previously, the highest placing Gopher in the national competition is former Gopher Nancy Harris, who was 54th in 1983. Harris was named this past week to replace Anne Zahn as the head golf coach next year. Zahn announced her resignation earlier this year.

After the first day of play Hughes was in a 13-way tie at 38th and slipped to 45th after her second round 77. Carding a 75 in the third round, she moved to tie at 36th. Her final round 79 dropped her to the tie in 53rd place. New Mexico senior Caroline Keggi was the tournament winner, shooting a 76-70-72-71=289. San Jose State edged out Furman by one stroke, 1187 to Furman's 1188.

ROBINSON SETS SPRINT RECORD AT LAST CHANCE TRACK MEET -- Freshman Jackie Robinson (EAST ST. LOUIS, IL/Tincoln) made the Last Chance Meet pay off in a big way last Saturday at the Bierman Track when she covered the 100 meters in 14.34 seconds to break the school record set by Tracy Chestnut in 1985.

TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS GIVEN OUT --

SCHLEUSENER WINS FIELD MVP AWARD -- Freshman Jean Schleusener (TOMAH, WI) was named the field MVP Sunday for her performance in the shot put and the discus this season. Schleusener placed fifth in the shot put at both the Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor Championships, and she placed second in the discus at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships, the best performance by a Gopher at that meet since former All-American Becky Fettig won the discus crown in 1985.

JOHNSON NAMED RUNNING MVP -- Junior Lisa Johnson (LaCRESCENT, MN) was named the running MVP for her performance in both the indoor and outdoor seasons. Johnson was the only Gopher besides Schleusener who scored points in both Big Ten meets, placing fourth at 1000 yards at the indoor meet and fourth at 800 meters at the outdoor meet.

AGNEW NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR -- Jenny Agnew was named freshman of the year for her strong performance this spring in the javelin. Agnew placed second at the prestigious Drake Relays and fought off an injury to place fourth in the event at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Her best toss was 146 feet, 11 inches putting her second on the Minnesota all-time list.

LINDBLAD, JOHNSON, WALSH NAMED CAPTAINS FOR 1988 -- Juniors Beth Lindblad (ST. LOUIS PARK, MN), Lisa Johnson and Patti Walsh (SHOREVIEW, MN/Mounds View) were voted tri-captains for the 1987-88 school year.

COACHES AWARDS -- Jackie Robinson and senior Beth Alford (HOPKINS, MN) were recipients of the Coaches' Award, which is given to the athlete(s) who display dedication to their teammates and to the program above and beyond the call of duty.



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## (ELIAS NAMED ASSISTANT GOPHER WOMEN'S TRACK COACH)

University of Minnesota women's athletic director Merrily Dean Baker has announced the hiring of Kirk Elias as assistant women's track and field coach, pending approval of the Board of Regents.

Elias, 32, who served as an interim assistant during the 1986-87 academic year, brings a wealth of experience to the position, including a stint from 1981 to 1983 as head women's track and field and cross country coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. His Eau Claire teams finished in the top ten at NAIA cross country and track and field nationals both years and the program produced 14 All-Americans during his tenure.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota with a B.A. in English, Elias began his career at Armstrong High School, where he taught English and served first as an assistant and then as head girls' track and field coach until leaving for Eau Claire in 1981. He has also coached collegiately at U.S. International University in San Diego, Cal. and at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

as was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the Club Sota men's and women's running clubs in the late 1970s. The women's club, with Elias as their coach, placed third at The Athletics Congress (TAC) cross country championships in 1984.

With the Gophers, Elias' primary responsibilities will be with the sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers. He also will serve as recruiting coordinator for the program.

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## (TRUSKE NAMED ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH)

Women's Athletic Director Merrily Dean Baker has announced the hiring of Caren Truske as assistant basketball coach, pending approval of the Board of Regents. A position on the coaching staff became available when 12-year assistant Chris Howell resigned, effective June 30, to get married and help her husband-to-be run a lodge in Malmo, Minn. Truske, 25, spent last season as an assistant at Notre Dame. Prior to that, she was on the staff at Northern Illinois for two years, where she also served as recruiting coordinator.

A graduate of East Carolina University with a B.S. in science education, Truske taught science and coached both basketball and softball at East Lee Junior High in Sanford, N.C. in 1983-84 before accepting a position on the Northern Illinois coaching staff.

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(TRUSKE CONTINUED) --

Truske has considerable experience recruiting in the Midwest and nationally, and she has participated and coached at numerous camps and clinics. She actually began coaching in summer leagues following her graduation from Northland High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1979.

As a player, Truske was named most improved player her senior season at East Carolina. She began her playing career at North Carolina State and moved on to East Carolina following her freshman season.

Truske, who currently resides in Mishawaka, Ind., is currently working on an M.S. in physical education.