

Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

February 26, 1990

SCHEDULE MARCH 2-4

Fri. March 2	BASKETBALL at Wisconsin (Madison, WI) ***Broadcast live on WWTC 1280 AM with Paul Johnson on play-by-play, Laura Coenen-color commentary	7 p.m.
Sun. March 4	BASKETBALL at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	2 p.m.

GOPHERS END LOSING SKID, LAST ROAD GAMES AHEAD -- Minnesota (7-17, 2-12) ended its eight-game losing streak with an 85-67 victory over Indiana Friday night at Williams Arena, but lost 86-72 to Ohio State the following night. The Gophers will tackle their last Big Ten road trip of the year this weekend when they travel to Wisconsin Friday to face and Northwestern Sunday. The Gophers will be looking for their first Big Ten road win since March 9, 1988 when they defeated Wisconsin 73-71 in Madison, Wis. Minnesota has lost 17 straight Big Ten road games, 23 overall. The Badgers are tied for last in the Big Ten with the same records (7-17, 2-12), both conference and non-conference, as the Gophers while Northwestern (20-3, 11-2) leads the Big Ten.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

March 2

WISCONSIN (7-17, 2-12 Big Ten)

5-9 So. Amy Bauer (9.4/2.8)	F
5-7 So. Robin Threatt (13.1/3.8)	F
6-5 Fr. Amber Landrigan (5.6/4.2)	C
6-1 So. Michele Kozelka (13.4/9.0)	G
5-11 Jr. Lisa Lawrence (8.9/6.5)	G

MINNESOTA (7-17, 2-12 Big Ten)

5-10 Sr. Jennifer Hall (14.0/4.4)	F
6-0 Jr. Ellen Kramer (15.1/6.1)	F
6-4 Sr. Sue Renner (8.4/4.1)	C
5-4 So. Holly Thompson (2.9/2.6)	G
5-9 Sr. Jodi Olson (10.3/3.3)	G

March 4 (records are prior to meeting Illinois, Feb. 26 and Iowa, March 2)

NORTHWESTERN (20-3, 11-2 Big Ten)

5-11 Jr. Wilha Lee (6.9/3.6)
6-1 So. Michele Savage (17.8/9.0)
6-3 Jr. Mya Whitmore (12.8/4.4)
5-6 Sr. Kelly Cole (9.7/2.8)
5-7 So. Nancy Kennelly (11.3/5.7)

TEAM STATISTICS	RECORD	FG%	FT%	PTS./AVG.	REB./AVG.	TO/AVG.
WISCONSIN	7-17, 2-12	.389	.676	893/63.8	560/40.0	325/23.2
MINNESOTA	7-17, 2-12	.447	.650	926/66.1	461/32.9	345/24.6
NORTHWESTERN	20-3, 11-2	.485	.713	940/72.3	477/36.7	213/16.4

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Northwestern	11-2	20-3
2. Iowa	11-3	19-5
3. Purdue	11-4	19-6
4. Ohio State	10-5	16-9
5. Michigan	9-5	17-7
6. Michigan State	6-8	10-14
7. Illinois	5-9	11-13
Indiana	4-11	10-15
9. Minnesota	2-12	7-17
Wisconsin	2-12	7-17

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN --

Friday, March 2

Purdue at Michigan State, 7:30 p.m. EST

Illinois at Michigan, 7:30 p.m. EST

Minnesota at Wisconsin, 7 p.m. CST

Iowa at Northwestern, 7:30 p.m. CST

Ohio State at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. EST

Sunday, March 4

Purdue at Michigan, 2 p.m. EST

Illinois at Michigan State, 2 p.m. EST

Minnesota at Northwestern, 2 p.m. CST

Iowa at Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m. CST

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BADGER BRIEFS -- Wisconsin (7-17, 2-12) is back at the bottom of the Big Ten along with the Gophers, setting the scene for another cellar dweller battle. When the Badgers visited Minnesota on Feb. 4, both teams were 6-11 and 1-6. Wisconsin came out on top 76-75 on a basket at the buzzer, ending its 15-game Big Ten road losing streak and leaving the Gophers alone at the bottom of the conference. Could revenge play a factor in this contest?

WATCH FOR -- Sophomore forward **Michele Kozelka**, who hit a basket at the buzzer at Williams Arena, giving the Badgers the 76-75 win. Kozelka leads the Badgers in scoring with a 13.4 points/game average and in rebounding at 9.0 rebounds/game. Sophomore guard **Robin Threatt** averages 13.1 points/game for the Badgers and did the most damage against Minnesota in the last meeting, scoring 22 points and making five steals. Sophomore guard **Amy Bauer**, who is scoring 9.4 points/game, tallied 14 points and six assists against the Gophers in Minneapolis this year.

THE SERIES -- Minnesota leads 15-7, but has split with the Badgers in the last three seasons. Last year, Minnesota got its biggest win over Wisconsin since the 1986-87 season with a 25-point victory, 83-58 in Minneapolis. At Madison, however, it was the Badgers by 17, 78-61.

THE COACH -- Mary Murphy (Northwestern '80) is in her fourth season at Wisconsin and carries a 33-73 (.311) record.

WILDCAT WHISPERS -- Northwestern (20-3, 11-2, prior to meeting Illinois Feb. 26 and Iowa March 2) is looking for its first-ever Big Ten basketball title. The Wildcats leaped three spots in the Associated Press Top 25 poll this week after defeating Purdue 66-62 in West Lafayette, Ind. Northwestern is now ranked 13th, an all-time high. Meanwhile, Iowa moved into 11th place in the poll after trouncing Ohio State 94-51 on Friday, the Buckeyes' worst loss in school history. Purdue fell to 16th in this week's poll.

WATCH FOR -- Sophomore forward **Michele Savage**, academically ineligible a year ago, leads the Wildcats in scoring and rebounding. She is hitting 17.8 points/game in conference contests and snaring 9.0 rebounds/game. Junior center **Mya Whitmore**, a native of Mahtomedi, Minn., and a former prep star at Hill-Murray High School, is hitting 12.8 points/game and averages 4.4 rebounds/game. Sophomore guard **Nancy Kennelly** has also been a leader for Northwestern and is averaging 11.3 points/game and 5.7 rebounds/contest.

THE SERIES -- Northwestern leads 15-6 and has won the last four meetings, including a 99-81 victory at Williams Arena this season. Minnesota lost a tough 89-86 decision at home last year and dropped a 69-60 contest in Evanston, Ill.

THE COACH -- Don Perrelli (Southern Connecticut State '61) is in his sixth year at Northwestern and holds a 97-67 (.591) record with the Wildcats. In his 14th season of collegiate coaching, Perrelli is 272-138 (.663).

GOPHER NOTES

MINNESOTA SNAPS LOSING STREAK -- With its 85-67 victory over Indiana last Friday, Minnesota put a halt to its eight-game losing streak. The Gophers moved out to a 36-22 lead at halftime and then exploded for 49 second half points, a Big Ten team season-high. Minnesota also recorded a team season-high 24 assists in the game and its 85 points was a conference team season-high. Minnesota now has as many wins as it had in the 1988-89 season, when it finished 7-21, and needs two more conference wins in its last four games to equal last season's Big Ten record of 4-14. Minnesota plays host to Michigan and Michigan State in its final series of the year March 8 and March 10.

LOOK WHO'S HOT -- Senior center **SUE RENNER** (GRAND RAPIDS) hit double digits in both games over the weekend, scoring 19 points against Indiana and scoring 18 against Ohio State...Junior forward **ELLEN KRAMER** (ROSEVILLE, MN) led Minnesota with 22 points and six rebounds against OSU and scored 16 points against Indiana...Sophomore point guard **HOLLY THOMPSON** (EAST CLEVELAND, OH) scored a career-high 13 points against Indiana.

THE BOOK ON HALL -- Over the weekend, senior forward **JENNIFER HALL** (BURNSVILLE, MN) moved into eighth place on the all-time career scoring charts and now has 905 career points to her credit. She is in 10th place on the career list for games played with 105, sixth in free throws made with 274, seventh in free throws attempted with 345 and 12th in field goals made with 329.

COACH FIELD'S RECORD -- Minnesota head coach LaRue Fields (Francis Marion '76) carries a three-year Minnesota record of 23-56 (.291) and a 146-117 (.555) ten-year career mark.

1989-90

MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 7-17 5-7 HOME; 0-10 AWAY; 2-0 NEUTRAL; 2-12 BIG TEN

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
40	KRAMER	24-24	668/28	126-261	.483	0-0	.000	93-135	.689	53	88	146/	6.1	46	24	4	82	73-3	345/14.4
11	HALL	24-24	655/27	122-215	.567	0-0	.000	93-123	.756	46	61	107/	4.5	49	35	1	85	65-1	337/14.0
25	OLSON	24-23	707/29	99-260	.381	43-108	.398	64-69	.928	20	57	77/	3.2	66	17	0	114	75-5	305/12.7
55	RENNER	24-21	427/18	94-178	.528	0-1	.000	24-36	.567	43	68	111/	4.6	7	17	6	50	87-7	212/8.8
21	BERGIN	24-3	455/19	54-109	.495	0-0	.000	42-76	.553	66	98	164/	6.8	9	15	10	22	40-1	150/6.3
43	GOULET	24-1	396/17	48-126	.381	0-2	.000	14-30	.467	24	41	65/	2.7	16	13	1	40	20-0	110/4.6
14	THOMPSON	24-24	793/33	29-74	.392	0-0	.000	42-65	.546	11	49	60/	2.5	105	35	0	135	52-0	100/4.2
24	JOUBERT	24-0	276/12	27-71	.380	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	29	37	66/	2.8	8	10	11	26	45-2	60/2.5
35	CARVER	24-0	145/6	20-55	.364	1-6	.157	3-12	.667	9	12	21/	.9	7	7	0	11	10-0	49/2.0
23	ZELLER	17-0	94/6	12-28	.429	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	6	1	7/	.4	10	2	1	20	9-0	30/1.8
52	BOEHLAND	23-0	151/7	9-24	.375	0-0	.000	12-28	.429	22	23	45/	2.0	3	3	4	20	18-0	30/1.3
32	COATES	4-0	24/6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1/	.3	3	3	0	5	2-0	5/1.3
34	DILLON	6-0	9/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3/	.5	0	0	0	1	1-0	4/ .7
MINNESOTA		4800	644-1406	.458	44-117	.376	405-607	.667	334	539	873/36.4	329	181	38	611	497-19	1737/72.4		
OPPONENTS		4800	765-1613	.474	60-160	.375	337-524	.643	337	452	789/32.9	346	299	72	479	431-4	1927/80.3		

TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA ALL GAMES - 98 OPP-119 DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (HOME-62 OPP- 73)

1990 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE GAMES

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
40	KRAMER	14-14	412/29	78-164	.476	0-0	.000	56-83	.675	34	51	85/	6.1	25	11	2	46	46-1	212/15.1
11	HALL	14-14	388/28	71-112	.634	0-0	.000	54-67	.806	27	34	61/	4.4	25	18	1	55	36-1	196/14.0
25	OLSON	14-13	404/29	50-143	.350	21-60	.350	23-26	.885	12	34	46/	3.3	40	6	0	66	40-2	144/10.3
55	RENNER	14-14	252/18	54-108	.500	0-1	.000	10-14	.714	24	34	58/	4.1	5	13	4	30	51-3	118/8.4
21	BERGIN	14-0	277/20	31-65	.477	0-0	.000	16-34	.471	35	46	81/	5.8	5	5	4	12	21-0	78/5.6
43	GOULET	14-1	233/17	25-71	.352	0-2	.000	6-13	.462	9	18	27/	1.9	10	4	0	25	11-0	56/4.0
14	THOMPSON	14-14	470/34	11-39	.282	0-0	.000	19-36	.528	6	31	37/	2.6	55	20	0	76	32-0	41/2.9
24	JOUBERT	14-0	159/11	12-34	.353	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	11	22	33/	2.4	3	3	2	11	27-1	27/1.9
35	CARVER	14-0	74/5	10-29	.345	0-4	.000	5-6	.833	3	6	9/	.6	3	2	0	7	6-0	25/1.8
23	ZELLER	12-0	58/5	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5	1	6/	.5	8	0	0	12	5-0	16/1.3
52	BOEHLAND	13-0	64/5	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-9	.111	8	7	15/	1.2	2	1	1	4	10-0	9/ .7
34	DILLON	6-0	9/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3/	.5	0	0	0	1	1-0	4/ .7
MINNESOTA		2800	354-792	.447	21-67	.313	197-303	.650	174	287	461/32.9	181	83	14	345	286-8	926/66.1		
OPPONENTS		2800	439-899	.488	32-85	.376	207-307	.674	177	266	443/31.6	189	170	38	248	247-1	1117/79.8		

TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA ALL GAMES - 62 OPP- 73 DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (HOME- 37 OPP- 28)

1989-90 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds)

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

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BER	BOEH	CARV	COAT	DILL	GOUL	HALL	JOUB	KRAM	OLS	REN	THOM	ZEL
11/24	W	#vs. Arkansas St.	83-67	0-4	0-0	2-3	2-0	DNP	2-2	4-3*	2-3	15-7*	21-5*	25-13*	10-2*	0-0
11/25	W	#vs. Sam Houston St.	98-77	17-17	2-4	2-1	0-1	DNP	6-7	17-7*	2-9	18-6*	21-5*	9-4*	2-0*	2-1
11/28	L	vs. NO. ILLINOIS	75-98	15-13	0-1	2-0	3-0	DNP	3-4	10-4*	2-1	17-12*	10-1*	4-2*	9-0*	0-0
12/1	W	\$vs. NORTHEASTERN	96-59	4-4	4-6	4-2	0-0	DNP	8-7	18-5*	6-3	9-6*	14-2*	9-6*	10-4*	10-0
12/2	L	\$vs. CENTRAL MICH.	60-72	10-11	6-5	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	1-3*	0-1	8-2*	17-5*	8-1*	6-2*	DNP
12/10	W	vs. IOWA STATE	86-81	8-9	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	6-4	23-5*	3-3	15-7*	18-3*	7-3*	6-1*	DNP
12/16	L	at Sam Houston St.	76-103	10-12*	4-6	1-2	DNP	DNP	10-5	10-6*	6-4	22-12*	7-4*	3-4	3-1*	DNP
12/18	L	at Texas A & M	80-84	4-4*	4-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-3	21-5*	4-1	14-6*	15-2*	9-6	7-7*	DNP
12/21	W	vs. BRADLEY	77-69	2-4*	0-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	7-2	18-3*	2-0	7-2*	23-2*	10-8	6-4*	DNP
12/30	L	at Kansas St.	80-100	2-5	1-2	9-2	DNP	DNP	8-2	19-5*	6-8	8-1*	15-2*	10-6*	0-2*	2-0
1/9	L	at Michigan	53-70	10-11	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	7-1	12-3*	3-5	9-7*	5-1*	6-3*	1-0*	0-1
1/7	L	at Michigan State	52-77	8-4	2-4	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	3-4*	4-3	14-5*	11-1*	8-5*	0-4*	0-1
1/12	L	vs. PURDUE	79-108	4-2	0-4	4-1	DNP	0-1	4-1	14-6*	4-0	20-8*	15-2*	14-3*	0-2*	0-1
1/14	W	vs. ILLINOIS	84-71	4-4	2-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	10-2	30-8*	1-5	13-7*	14-1*	6-4*	2-1*	2-0
1/19	L	vs. IOWA	43-79	0-4	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0	19-6*	3-2	7-10*	5-5*	5-4*	2-1*	0-0
1/26	L	at Ohio State	58-64	2-5	0-1	2-1	DNP	DNP	3-2	12-2*	0-3	17-8*	10-3*	10-6*	2-6*	DNP
1/28	L	at Indiana	59-61	2-7	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP	6-4*	17-6*	0-6	10-8*	10-8	8-6*	4-4*	0-0
2/2	L	vs. NORTHWESTERN	81-99	13-10	0-0	7-1	DNP	2-1	12-1	8-3*	2-1	11-0*	20-3*	4-2*	0-1*	2-0
2/4	L	vs. WISCONSIN	75-76	12-8	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-1	13-5*	2-0	27-7*	11-2*	4-3*	4-3*	DNP
2/9	L	at Purdue	65-86	8-8	3-4	2-0	DNP	0-0	3-3	8-1*	2-2	22-5*	2-3*	2-0*	5-3*	8-1
2/11	L	at Illinois	62-86	4-8	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	5-5	24-9*	2-0	12-1*	5-2*	8-7*	2-1*	0-0
2/16	L	at Iowa	58-87	0-0	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	11-2*	0-2	14-8*	19-3*	6-2*	4-3*	2-1
2/23	W	vs. INDIANA	85-67	8-9	0-0	4-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	16-3*	2-4	14-5*	7-8	19-9*	13-5*	2-1
2/25	L	vs. OHIO STATE	72-86	3-1	0-0	4-1	DNP	2-0	0-2	9-3*	2-0	22-6*	10-4*	18-4*	2-3*	0-0
3/2		at Wisconsin														
3/4		at Northwestern														
3/8		vs. MICHIGAN STATE														
3/10		vs. MICHIGAN														

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

Top scorer and rebounder in bold

#Sooner Thanksgiving Classic (Norman, OK), 1st place

\$Dial Soap Classic (Minneapolis, MN)



March, 1990

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NCAA REGIONAL GYMNASTICS FACT SHEET

WHAT – 1990 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships - Central Regional

WHEN – Saturday, April 7, 7 p.m., Williams Arena, Minneapolis, Minn.

WHO – Seven teams and seven all-around gymnasts. To qualify - teams and individuals (not on qualified teams) must have one of the region's top seven regional qualifying scores based on regular season meets.

SIGNIFICANCE – Qualifying event for teams and individuals to the NCAA National Championship, April 20-21 at Oregon State.

MINNESOTA GOALS – To set a new national NCAA attendance record for a regional meet by surpassing 5,569 fans, and thereby strengthen the University hopes of receiving the NCAA National Gymnastics Championship bid.

TICKETS – Call the Athletic Ticket Office at 612-624-8080. Adults \$6.00, Student/Children \$3.00, Reserved section \$10.00 advance sale only.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS – Contact Karen Smith at (612) 624-3335.

MEDIA LUNCHEON – Friday, April 6, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Gold Room of Williams Arena. Open team practice for viewing 2 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

NATION'S BEST – (likely qualifiers include):

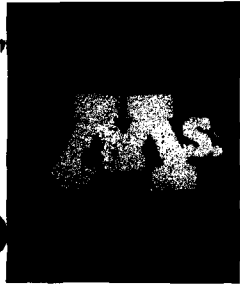
ALABAMA is currently ranked second in the nation and is the region's likely top seed...the Crimson Tide won the 1988 NCAA National Championship and placed third in 1989...they are five-time Central Region champs and have qualified for the NCAA Nationals seven times...their team boasts four returning all-Americans, and four former U.S. senior national team members.

LOUISIANA STATE is currently ranked fourth in the nation and is the region's likely No. 2 seed...LSU is a four-time NCAA National Championship qualifier (1983, 1986, 1987, 1988)...the Tigers boast one former West German Olympian, one former U.S. senior national team member, and two former West German senior national team members.

ABOUT THE GOPHERS – Minnesota hopes to qualify as a team to the regional meet...Minnesota has done so in five of the past seven years...in 1989, Marie Roethlisberger won three NCAA Central Regional titles - the all-around with a meet record-score of 38.75, the uneven bars (tying the meet record with a 9.80), and the balance beam (tying the meet record with a 9.70).

REGIONAL STATES – There are five NCAA women's gymnastics regions...the states in the Central Region include - Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Since 1982, the regional has never been held outside of the South. Minnesota's highest finish at the regional meet was fourth in 1989.

1989 TEAM RESULTS – 1. Alabama 192.75 2. Louisiana State 187.55 3. Michigan State 186.70 4. Minnesota 186.10
5. Auburn 185.65 6. Wisconsin 182.40 7. Illinois 181.85.



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March 5, 1990

SCHEDULE MARCH 8-11

Thurs. March 8	BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN STATE (Williams Arena)	7 p.m.
Fri. March 9	GYMNASTICS at Shands Invitational (Gainesville, FL)	7:30 p.m. EST
Sat. March 10	BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN (Williams Arena)	2 p.m.
Senior Day		
	TRACK & FIELD at NCAA Indoor Championships (Indianapolis, IN)	
Sun. March 11	TENNIS vs. WISCONSIN (98th St. Racquet Club)	9 a.m.

OEGEMA NAMED FEBRUARY ATHLETE OF THE MONTH -- Sophomore **LINDA OEGEMA (DEDEMSVAART, HOLLAND)** has been named the February Athlete of the Month by the Sports Information Office. Oegema was the top point earner at the Big Ten Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, scoring 71 points enroute to two individual titles. Oegema won the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:02.41 and the 400 individual medley in 4:16.34, qualifying for the NCAA championships and setting Big Ten meet and Minnesota varsity records in each event. Oegema also qualified for the NCAA championships in the 200 breaststroke and swam on the fourth-place 400 free relay team and the varsity-record setting 800 free relay team. Oegema also qualified for the NCAA championships in the 200 free relay by the optional entry standard. Others considered for the award were Ellen Kramer, basketball; Rachel Lewis, track & field; Jennie Moe, tennis; Marie Roethlisberger, gymnastics; and Lezlie Weiss, softball.

TRACK & FIELD

LEWIS PREPARES FOR INDOOR NATIONALS -- Junior all-American **RACHEL LEWIS (SIOUX CITY, IA)** will compete in this weekend's NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships in Indianapolis, Ind. Lewis, who qualified in the shot put, won the event at the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships with a throw of 50 feet, six inches. It was Lewis' third Big Ten title as she also owns two discus titles. Her best throw in competition this season is 51 feet, 5 inches.

TWO OTHERS HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE THE TRIP -- Seniors **JEAN SCHLEUSENER (TOMAH, WI)** and **LESLIE REVIER (RAYMONDVILLE, NY)** have provisionally qualified for the NCAA championship meet, Schleusener in the shot with a season-best throw of 48 feet, 3/4 inches and Revier in the triple jump with a best of 40 feet, 2 3/4 inches. The provisional qualifying standards have been set this season to fill the field, should there be too few automatic qualifiers. Schleusener finished fourth in the shot at the Big Ten meet with a throw of 47 feet, 7 3/4 inches while Revier was fourth in the triple jump with her school record leap of 40 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

DIVING

DIVERS TO NCAA ZONE DIVING COMPETITION -- Three members of the Minnesota women's diving team will be in Ann Arbor, Mich., this weekend for the NCAA Zone 'C' Diving Qualifying Meet. Sophomore **WENDY SATTERLEE (SHOREVIEW, MN)**, junior **LISA DAVIS (AUSTIN, MN)** and senior **JULIE SULLIVAN (WEST ST. PAUL, MN)** will compete on the one- and three-meter boards. The top five finishers on the low board and the top four point scorers on the high board qualify for the NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin, Texas from March 15-17.

Sullivan is the only Minnesota diver ever to compete at the NCAA championships, making her first appearance in 1989, where she was 18th in one-meter competition and 24th on the three-meter board.

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BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL CLOSES AT HOME AGAINST MICHIGAN FOES -- Minnesota (7-19, 2-14 Big Ten) will close out the 1989-90 season at home this week as they play host to Michigan State Thurs., March 8 at 7 p.m. and Michigan Sat., March 10 at 2 p.m. The Gophers had another unsuccessful trip on the Big Ten road circuit over the weekend, losing 94-82 at Wisconsin and 77-42 at Northwestern. Minnesota finishes the road season with 19 straight Big Ten losses since March 9, 1988, when they won at Wisconsin.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

March 8

MICHIGAN ST. (11-15, 7-9 Big Ten)
 5-11 Jr. Cherie Swarhout (11.9/5.9) F
 5-10 Sr. Taraisa Wills (5.4/3.6) F
 6-1 Fr. Sheronda Mayo (10.7/6.5) C
 5-8 Jr. Eileen Shea (15.5/5.3) G
 5-6 Sr. Carlotta Taylor (7.0/3.4) G

MINNESOTA (7-19, 2-14 Big Ten)
 5-10 Sr. Jennifer Hall (14.5/4.5) F
 6-0 Jr. Ellen Kramer (14.9/6.0) F
 6-4 Sr. Sue Renner (7.8/4.1) C
 5-4 So. Holly Thompson (2.7/2.4) G
 5-9 Sr. Jodi Olson (9.7/3.1) G

March 10 (records are prior to meeting Iowa, March 8)

MICHIGAN (18-8, 10-6 Big Ten)
 5-11 Sr. Tanya Powell (11.5/7.6) F
 6-2 Sr. Joan Rieger (4.6/3.6) F
 6-3 Sr. Val Hall (6.3/6.8) C
 5-10 Jr. Carol Szczechowski (7.6/2.6) G
 5-10 Sr. Leslie Spicer (11.2/4.1) G

TEAM STATISTICS	RECORD	FG%	FT%	PTS./AVG.	REB./AVG.	TO/AVG.
MICHIGAN STATE	11-15, 7-9	.407	.593	1028/64.3	649/40.6	285/17.8
MINNESOTA	7-19, 2-14	.430	.669	1050/65.6	533/33.3	389/24.3
MICHIGAN	18-8, 10-6	.415	.632	1032/64.5	643/40.2	272/17.0

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Northwestern	13-3	22-4
Iowa	13-3	21-5
3. Purdue	13-4	21-6
4. Michigan	10-6	18-8
Ohio State	10-6	16-10
6. Michigan State	7-9	11-15
7. Indiana	5-11	11-15
8. Illinois	5-12	11-16
9. Wisconsin	3-13	8-18
10. Minnesota	2-14	7-19

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN --

Thursday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 10

Michigan at Minnesota, 2 p.m. CST
 Michigan State at Iowa, 1:30 p.m. CST
 Northwestern at Ohio State, 7:30 p.m. EST
 Wisconsin at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. EST

SPARTAN SIGNS -- Michigan State (11-15, 7-9 Big Ten) split in Big Ten action in East Lansing, Mich. over the weekend, losing 87-73 to 16th-ranked Purdue and narrowly defeating Illinois 66-62. After starting the Big Ten season out on a hot streak, winning their first three games including a 62-61 victory over Iowa, the Spartans have cooled off and own just four wins in their last 13 games. Two of their losses, however, were in overtime, including a 71-65 loss at Michigan and a 72-66 double overtime loss at Ohio State. Three of the Spartans' last four wins have come in the last six games.

LAST SEASON -- The Spartans finished the year at 15-13 and tied for fourth in the Big Ten Conference with a 9-9 conference record.

WATCH FOR -- Junior Eileen Shea, last year's team MVP, holds down one guard slot and leads the team in scoring with a 15.5 points/game average. Shea's counterpart in the backcourt, Carlotta Taylor, a 5-6 senior, is the team assist leader with a 3.7 assists/game average. Junior forward Cherie Swarhout, MSU's top player off the bench a year ago, is averaging 11.9 points/game and 5.9 rebounds/game. Swarhout led the Spartans in their win over Illinois with 20 points. Freshman center Sheronda Mayo, has lived up to her billing as a top recruit while leading MSU in rebounding with a 6.5 rebounds/game average. She is also scoring 10.7 points/game and had 25 points and 18 rebounds in two games over the weekend.

LAST TIME -- The last time these two teams met, the Spartans prevailed 77-52 and were led by Swarhout's 17 points and eight rebounds. Wills contributed 11 points while Marie Williams scored 10. The Gophers were led by Ellen Kramer with 14 points and five rebounds. Jodi Olson chipped in 11 points.

THE SERIES -- Michigan State leads 11-5. The Spartans have won the last eight meetings, including an 88-54 season-ending victory last year in East Lansing, Mich. and an 82-78 win at Williams Arena in the conference opener. **THE COACH** -- Karen Langeland is in her 14th year as head coach of Michigan State. She holds a 216-161 (.573) record with the Spartans.

BASKETBALL CONTINUED --

WOLVERINE WRAPS -- Michigan (18-8, 10-6 Big Ten) has moved into a tie for fourth place in the Big Ten after defeating Illinois 76-62 over the weekend. Purdue, ranked 16th, snapped the Wolverines' seven-game winning streak on Sunday with a close 64-61 win and was the last team to defeat Michigan before the Wolverines' winning streak began. Michigan received votes in this week's Associated Press top 25 poll. The Wolverines will play at Iowa Thursday before venturing to Williams Arena to meet the Gophers Saturday.

LAST SEASON -- Michigan finished at 11-17 overall, 5-13 in the conference, tied for eighth.

WATCH FOR -- Senior forward **Tanya Powell** heads the Wolverine attack. She is the top scorer (11.5 points/game) and top rebounder (7.6 rebounds/game) and has led Michigan in rebounding in the last three games, snaring a career-high 17 boards against Purdue. Senior forward **Leslie Spicer** has had the hot hand as of late and has led Michigan in scoring in four of the last five games. Spicer scored 16 against Purdue and tallied 19 against Illinois. She averages 11.2 points/game.

LAST TIME -- Minnesota traveled to Ann Arbor, Mich. for its season opener Jan. 5 and lost 70-53. The Spartans were led by senior guard Tempie Brown, who garnered 19 points and six rebounds in the contest. The Minnesota attack was paced by Jennifer Hall's 12 points and the 11-rebound performance of Lea Bergin.

THE SERIES -- Minnesota leads 11-6. The teams split last year with the Gophers winning at home 84-69 and Michigan winning at Crisler Arena 81-64.

THE COACH -- Bud VanDeWege is in his sixth season at Michigan with a 73-92 (.442) record.

GOPHER NOTES

SIX SENIORS SAY GOODBYE -- This week will mark the end of the college basketball careers of six Minnesota seniors, including **LEA BERGIN** (MINNEAPOLIS, MN), **JUANITA BOEHLAND** (SHOREVIEW, MN), **JACKIE GOULET** (MIDLAND, MI), **JENNIFER HALL** (BURNSVILLE, MN), **JODI OLSON** (BELLEVUE, WA) and **SUE RENNER** (GRAND RAPIDS, MN). The six will be saluted at the start of Minnesota's final game against Michigan on "Senior Day" Saturday at 2 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS -- Senior forward **Jennifer Hall**'s name will be found in the Gopher career record books for some years to come in the following categories: scoring - 941 points (8th), games played - 107 (tie 7th), free throws made - 259 (5th), free throws attempted - 358 (5th), field goals made - 341 (12th), and field goals attempted - 672 (12th)...senior guard **Jodi Olson**, a prolific long-range shooter, will end the year with another season record for three-point field goals made with a current total of 45 and three-point field goals attempted with a current mark of 114. She will surpass or tie Lea Blackwell's marks set last year of 45 made and 117 attempted...senior center **Lea Bergin**, who spent just two seasons in a Gopher uniform after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Minneapolis Community College, led the Gophers in rebounding this season with a 6.9 rebounds/game average and ranked fifth in scoring with a 6.2 points/game clip...senior center **Sue Renner**, a two-year starter in the middle for the Gophers, is Minnesota's fourth-leading scorer (8.4 points/game) and third-leading rebounder (4.6 rebounds/game)...senior forward **Jackie Goulet** was a three-year tri-captain for the Gophers and ends the year ranking sixth on the season scoring charts with a 4.5 points/game average...senior center **Juanita Boehland** closes out her Gopher career after playing in 25 games this season and averaging 1.3 points/game and 1.9 rebounds/game.

FINAL GAMES FOR COACH FIELDS -- Saturday's game against Michigan will not only mark the end of six seniors' careers, but will also mark the end of the coaching career of three-year Gopher head coach **LaRue Fields** (Francis Marion '76). Fields announced her resignation (effective June 30, 1990) at a news conference Jan. 15. She plans to pursue new career opportunities outside of coaching. Fields enters her final weekend with a three-year Minnesota record of 23-58 (.284) and a 146-119 (.551) ten-year career mark.

SENIOR STATS (prior to final two games) --

LEA BERGIN

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT			PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%										
1988-89	24/2	29/53	.547	0-0/0.000	17/33	.515	75	3.1	69	2.9	2	4	29/0	12	8	224
1989-90	26/3	59/122	.484	0-0/0.000	44/78	.564	162	6.2	180	6.9	9	15	42/1	26	10	495
Totals	50/5	88/175	.503	0-0/0.000	61/111	.550	237	4.7	249	5.0	11	19	71/1	38	18	719

JULIANITA BOEHLAND

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT			PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%										
1987-88	33/0	24/47	.511	— —	6/23	.261	54	2.4	48	2.1	6	9	33/2	19	10	272
1988-89	5	43/96	.448	0-0/0.000	30/60	.500	116	4.5	116	4.5	5	6	43/0	27	5	382
1989-90		23/47	.489	0-0/0.000	30/47	.638	76	3.2	86	3.6	12	11	41/2	25	5	390
Totals		9/25	.360	0-0/0.000	14/32	.438	32	1.3	48	1.9	3	5	19/0	20	4	160
Totals		32/55	.460	0-0/0.000	80/162	.494	278	2.8	298	3.0	26	31	136/4	91	24	1204

JACKIE GONZALES

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT			PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%										
1986-87	18/3	16/55	.291	— —	7/14	.500	39	2.2	33	1.8	15	8	12/0	20	0	277
1987-88	27/21	76/177	.429	1-1/1.000	32/48	.667	185	6.9	95	3.5	41	21	38/0	65	5	643
1988-89	27/4	35/109	.321	0-0/0.000	5/19	.263	75	2.8	69	2.6	20	8	20/0	45	2	401
1989-90	26/1	50/135	.370	0-0/0.000	16/32	.500	116	4.5	70	2.7	16	14	20/0	41	1	437
Totals	98/29	177/476	.372	1-1/1.000	60/113	.531	415	4.2	267	2.7	92	51	90/0	171	8	1758

JENNIFER HALL

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT			PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%										
1986-87	27/4	33/77	.429	— —	27/47	.575	93	3.4	57	2.1	34	10	34/1	39	1	335
1987-88	26/1	35/80	.438	0-0/0.000	29/42	.690	99	3.8	36	1.4	24	13	36/0	45	1	259
1988-89	28/28	139/270	.515	0-0/0.000	98/133	.737	376	13.4	143	5.1	52	27	88/4	82	6	755
1989-90	26/26	134/245	.547	0-0/0.000	105/136	.772	373	14.3	118	4.5	56	37	69/1	92	1	715
Totals	107/59	341/672	.507	0-0/0.000	259/358	.723	941	8.8	354	3.3	166	87	227/6	258	9	2064

JODI OLSON

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT			PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%										
1986-87	18/0	11/46	.239	— —	9/14	.643	31	1.7	15	.8	9	2	19/0	17	0	131
1987-88	27/0	30/97	.309	21-65/323	6/8	.750	87	3.2	23	.9	9	4	13/0	24	1	174
1988-89		62/155	.400	20-74/432	28/31	.903	184	6.6	43	1.5	38	13	47/0	73	3	514
1989-90		14/395	.354	14/395	65/71	.915	316	12.2	80	3.1	70	18	78/5	123	0	748
Totals		53/387	.139	53/387	108/124	.871	618	6.2	161	1.6	126	37	157/5	237	4	1567

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT			PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%										
1986-87	15/0	5/14	.429	— —	0/4	.000	12	.8	7	.5	2	2	8/0	13	0	85
1987-88	24/2	15/34	.441	0-0/0.000	3/8	.375	33	1.4	32	1.3	3	3	17/0	11	1	149
1988-89	27/19	85/163	.521	0-0/0.000	31/50	.620	201	7.4	131	4.9	9	24	78/4	69	21	508
1989-90	26/23	97/193	.503	0-1/0.000	25/38	.658	219	8.4	119	4.6	8	18	95/7	57	6	456
Totals	92/44	203/404	.502	0-1/0.000	59/100	.590	465	5.1	289	3.1	22	47	198/11	150	28	1198

TENNIS

GOPHERS PLAY HOST TO WISCONSIN— Minnesota will play host to the Wisconsin Badgers this Sunday in the Gophers' only competition of the weekend. The match will be played at the 98th St. Racquet Club in Bloomington at 9 a.m.

BADGER NOTES—Wisconsin (2-4, 1-2 Big Ten) has a 9-0 win over Ohio State to its credit in the Big Ten, but has lost to No. 11 Indiana 9-0, and to Northwestern 6-3. Over the weekend, the Badgers defeated No. 22 William and Mary 5-1, but lost to No. 5 Pepperdine 5-2. Wisconsin has also lost to No. 1-ranked Stanford (7-0). Playing in the No. 1 spot for Wisconsin will be junior **Elaine Demetroulis** followed by freshman **Kira Gregersen** at No. 2, sophomore **Jill Chullino** at No. 3, senior **Doneta Chorney** at No. 4, sophomore **Holly Harris** at No. 5 and sophomore **Kristi Thomas** at No. 6. Demetroulis and Gregersen will make up the No. 1 doubles team, with Chullino and Chorney at No. 2 followed by Harris and Thomas at No.3. Head coach **Kelly Ferguson** is in her 9th year at Wisconsin. **Series**—Wisconsin leads 8-19 and defeated the Gophers 7-2 last year.

TENNIS CONTINUED --

GOPHERS SPLIT FIRST TWO BIG TEN MATCHES AT HOME— Minnesota easily defeated Michigan State 9-0 in their Big Ten home opener before losing a 5-4 heartbreaker to Northwestern. The Gophers are now 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the Big Ten. Against Michigan State, the Gophers did not allow any Spartan player to win even one set. Freshman **JANICE IGESUND** (ALBERTON, SOUTH AFRICA) recorded her first singles win at No. 5 by defeating Michigan State's Dana Applegate 6-3, 6-3.

The Gophers won four of six singles matches against Northwestern, but were defeated in the remaining three doubles matches. Sophomores **JENNIEMOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) won the first set over the Wildcats' Wendy Nelson and Lindsay Matthews in a 7-1 tie-breaker, before losing 6-2 in the second set. Moe and Olsson moved out to a 4-1 lead in the third set, but Northwestern came back to take the match 7-5. Both **Moe** (17-6 at No. 1) and **Olsson** (16-11 at No. 2) won their singles matches both days as did sophomore **MINDY LEACH** (LAGUNA BEACH, CA) at the No. 3 spot. She leads the Gophers with an 11-3 record. Freshman **VICKY CORDOVA** (MISSION VIEJO, CA) won both of her exhibition matches at No. 7 singles and has a current 9-4 record.

GOPHER FACTS, FIGURES AND STREAKS— Moe has won eight of her last ten singles matches, including a win in the first round at the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships...the doubles team of **Moe** and **Olsson** reached fourth place on the Minnesota all-time top ten list by defeating Michigan State's Mollie Poffenberger and Alexandra Hilbert 6-3, 6-1...**Moe** and **Olsson** have recorded 38 wins and need one more to tie for fourth place and four wins to tie for third...**Leach** has won her last four singles matches, two of those being against top 25 teams.

GYMNASTICS

19TH-RANKED GOPHERS TO COMPETE IN LAST MEET BEFORE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP— The 19th-ranked Gopher women's gymnastics team will be competing Friday in Florida's six-team Shands Invitational for the second straight year. The meet will be televised by SportsChannel Florida but will not be available for viewing in the Twin Cities area. The opponents (current ranking in parentheses) will include Louisiana State (No. 4), host Florida (No. 13), Wisconsin (No. 23), Ohio State (No. 29), and George Washington (unranked). A big crowd is expected for the meet, which drew 5,467 last year. Florida has an average home attendance of 3,897 through its first four home meets. Minnesota will then have a two-week break before trying for its third straight Big Ten championship March 23-24 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS—

GATOR BITES— Florida scored 187.25 and finished third behind Louisiana State and host Arizona State in a triangular on Friday. Friday's meet will be the Gators' last before the Southeastern Conference Championships on March 24. Florida leads 6-0 in the series with Minnesota. This will be the third straight year the teams have met.

WATCH FOR— Junior all-American **Pam Titus** and senior **Karen Brennalt** are the Gators' leading all-arounders. Titus scored 37.70 to finish third all-around at Arizona State. She has an all-around high of 38.15, while Brennalt's top all-around mark is 38.10. Sophomore **Christina McDonald**, the captain of the 1988 Canadian Olympic gymnastics team, has the team's high score on the uneven bars (9.80). Junior **Tracy Wilson** has Florida's top mark on the balance beam (9.80).

TIGER STRIPES— Fourth-ranked Louisiana State has an overall average of 189.20 with a high of 193.05. The Tigers scored 190.15 to win the Arizona State triangular meet Friday and currently rank second in the NCAA Central region behind Alabama. Friday's meet will mark the fourth time Minnesota has competed with LSU in three years. LSU leads the series 5-0.

WATCH FOR— Junior **Jami Snopek** is ranked 18th nationally with a 37.99 all-around average. She ranks second nationally on the vault (9.75) and sixth nationally on the balance beam (9.72). Junior **Aimee Churchill** is tied for ninth with a 9.69 vault average and tied for 11th with a 9.70 bars average. Junior **Rachel Fruge** is tied for second on the floor (9.80) and ranks 20th on the vault (9.64). Fruge won the all-around in Friday's meet with a 38.25 score. Senior **Eva Hozman** is tied for 11th on the bars (9.70).

GYMNASTICS CONTINUED --

BADGER BRIEFS — This will be Minnesota's second meeting of the season against Wisconsin. The Gophers, who lead 21-4 in the series between the schools, will be trying to avenge a Jan. 20 loss, in which Wisconsin outscored Minnesota 185.30-184.40 in a triangular at Williams Arena. The Badgers are 6-6 overall and have a season-high score of 185.55. **WATCH FOR** — Freshman **Elizabeth Mahaney** was the Big Ten Gymnast of the Month in January. She has the conference's top vault score (9.80), is tied for the Big Ten's third-highest bars score (9.65), is tied for the fourth-highest beam score (9.60), and is tied for the third-highest floor score (9.65). Her 38.00 all-around high ranks second in the conference. Freshman **Holly Bremer** is tied for third in the Big Ten on the uneven bars (9.65) and has the league's fourth-best all-around mark (37.70). She is tied for tenth on the floor exercise (9.60).

BUCKEYE BANTER — This will be the second of three consecutive meets between Minnesota and Ohio State. The Buckeyes' top score of the season was 184.80 in a home dual vs. Penn State. Ohio State leads the series 11-8-1. **WATCH FOR** — Sophomore **Claire Wilson** is Ohio State's top all-arounder. She has an all-around high of 37.60, fifth-best in the conference, and is tied for the top floor exercise score (9.75). Wilson also ranks in the conference top ten on the balance beam (9.75-tie/2nd) and uneven bars (9.55-tie/3rd). Sophomore **Debbie Black** is tied for third on the floor exercise (9.65) and ranks sixth on the uneven bars (9.60).

COLONIAL CAPSULE — This will be Minnesota's first-ever meeting against George Washington University, which finished fifth at the Atlantic Ten Conference championship last season. George Washington had a high score of 180.75 last season. The Colonials compete tonight at Maryland-Baltimore County and Tuesday in a home meet against North Carolina State and Maryland. **WATCH FOR** — Sophomore **Angela Sarno**, the team's MVP last season, has a career-high all-around score of 36.35 with an event high of 9.45 on the bars. Juniors **Lisa Geczik** and **Beth Schueler** both qualified for the 1988 NCAA regionals and each has a career all-around high of 36.75.

GOPHERS SET TEAM BALANCE BEAM RECORD, WIN AT MICHIGAN, OHIO STATE — Minnesota got a preview of some of its Big Ten championship competition this past weekend with meets at Michigan and Ohio State. The Gophers defeated the Wolverines 185.50-180.60 in a Friday dual (Kent State, originally scheduled to compete, withdrew) and then bested the Buckeyes 184.05-182.80 in a Sunday dual.

The Gophers scored a school-record 47.20 on the balance beam Friday and a season-high 46.55 on the uneven bars on Sunday. Minnesota's team score on Sunday raised the team's regional qualifying score from 184.07 to 185.68. The Gophers' current low score among the five used in computing the regional average is now 184.40, meaning any team score higher than 184.40 in the remaining four meets before regionals will raise the team's regional qualifying score.

ROETHLISBERGER, ZOLKOWSKI WIN ALL-AROUND TITLES — Senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) scored a season-high 38.45 to win the all-around on Friday, the 17th time in 43 collegiate meets that she has won the all-around. **Roethlisberger** tied a school record and personal best with a 9.75 to win floor exercise honors and she also placed first on the uneven bars with a 9.70. She scored 9.50 and finished first on the floor exercise Sunday while placing second in the all-around with a 37.05 score.

Junior **CATHY ZOLKOWSKI** (NEENAH, WI) scored 37.35 to win the all-around in Sunday's meet after scoring 37.15 and finishing second on Friday. **Zolkowski** was first in the vault against Michigan with a 9.55 and scored a career-high 9.35 on the uneven bars against Ohio State.

MORE INDIVIDUAL NOTES — Junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN) showed why she will be a threat to win the Big Ten balance beam title by scoring a school-record 9.80 against Michigan and a 9.55 against Ohio State...freshman **MONIKA JUHASZ-NAGY** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) set two personal bests against Ohio State with a 9.45 on the bars and a 9.25 on the floor exercise...freshman **KRISTIN ALLSTADT** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) made her all-around debut on Friday and scored 35.70...junior **IKA LINDHOLM** (WINNETKA, IL) was inserted into the vaulting lineup against Michigan for the first time this season and responded with a career-best 9.25...sophomore **CHRISTY SPECK** (MINNETONKA, MN) is academically ineligible until spring quarter. She will miss Friday's meet at Florida and the Big Ten championship meet but will be eligible to compete in the last two regular season meets and the NCAA Central regional meet.

SOFTBALL

ROADRUNNER REVIEW — The Minnesota women's softball team had a difficult weekend at the Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, winning only one of six games in Las Cruces, N.M. Minnesota's lone win came in the first round of the championship bracket, as the Gophers shut down Hawaii 3-0 on a four-hit shutout by **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN). The Gophers lost all four games in pool play, including games with No. 2 Fresno State, No. 3 Arizona, and No. 14 Colorado State. Minnesota was eliminated from the tournament by the third-ranked Wildcats 7-2 in the quarterfinal round. Arizona was the eventual tournament champion, defeating Fresno State 3-2 in 10 innings in the final. The Gophers are now 6-12 overall in 1990, as compared with 9-9 over the first 18 games of 1989.

SCHEDULE STRENGTH — The tough schedule that the Gophers have endured so far may be one of the toughest non-league schedules in the country. In the first 18 games of the season, Minnesota has played 12 games against teams ranked in the NCAA preseason top 20. The Gophers have won three of those encounters, against No. 5 Oregon, No. 15 Toledo and No. 15 Arizona State. Five of the Gophers' nine losses have been to teams in the top five (Fresno State (2), Arizona (2), and Oregon (5)). The schedule gets no easier, as the Gophers find rematches with Arizona and Toledo in their pool play at the Pony Tournament in Fullerton, Calif.

HITTING STARS — Even with its tough schedule, Minnesota's .243 team batting average is still 11 points higher than last year's clip. Leading the way are two freshmen, infielder **LEZLIE WEISS** (FORESTLAKE, MN) and catcher **LISA SOJKA** (FRANKFORT, IL). Weiss leads the Gophers with a .358 batting average, after hitting .313 week (5-for-16) in Las Cruces. Sojka's .292 average places her second on the club, following a .364 performance (4-for-11) over the weekend. The best Gopher average for the tournament belonged to senior infielder **SARAH WINSLOW** (MANKATO, MN), who hit .389 (7-for-18). Sophomore infielder **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN) holds the longest current Gopher hitting streak at five games.

BIXBY REINJURES SHOULDER — Junior pitcher/infielder **BRENDA BIXBY** (ESTHERVILLE, IA) redislocated her left shoulder in Friday night's game with Arizona and could possibly be out for the season. Bixby reinjured while fielding a ground ball at first base after originally injuring the shoulder during fall practice. The 1988 Big Ten Freshman of the Year had compiled a 2-5 record with a 1.49 ERA this season. This is the second starter the Gophers have lost to a major injury, as junior infielder **KARI BLANK** (OAKDALE, MN) will have surgery this week on her left knee.

WHAT'S NEXT — Minnesota will embark on its final West Coast road trip after winter quarter exams. The Gophers head to Fullerton, Calif. for the Pony Tournament March 21-25 and will play Rutgers in a single game March 20 as a prelude to the 16-team invitational.

GOLF

EVENSTAKES SECOND IN CO-AM-- Freshman **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) finished in second place at the Rio Verde Co-Amateur on March 3 at the Rio Verde (Ariz.) Country Club after carding a 76. Jeff Brecht of Rio Verde was the medalist with a 73. Other Gophers competing in the tournament were junior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) who shot a 79; junior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) with an 82; **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) with an 85; freshman **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) with an 88; and sophomore **LIZA TYLER** (APPLETON, WI) with a 94.

1989-90 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 7-19 5-7 HOME; 0-12 AWAY; 2-0 NEUTRAL; 2-14 BIG TEN

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
					FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
11 HALL	26-26	715/28	134-245	.547	0-0	.000	105-136	.772	50	68	118/	4.5	56	37	1	92	69-1	373/14.3
40 KRAMER	26-26	714/27	134-285	.470	0-0	.000	104-147	.707	63	94	157/	6.0	48	24	4	86	79-4	372/14.3
25 OLSON	26-25	748/29	103-273	.377	45-114	.395	65-71	.915	20	60	80/	3.1	70	18	0	123	78-5	316/12.2
55 RENNER	26-23	456/18	97-193	.503	0-1	.000	25-38	.658	45	74	119/	4.6	8	18	6	57	95-7	219/8.4
21 BERGIN	26-3	495/19	59-122	.484	0-0	.000	44-78	.564	74	106	180/	6.9	9	15	10	26	42-1	162/6.2
43 GOULET	26-1	437/17	50-135	.370	0-2	.000	16-32	.500	26	44	70/	2.7	16	14	1	41	20-0	116/4.5
14 THOMPSON	26-26	865/33	30-76	.395	0-0	.000	42-67	.627	11	51	62/	2.4	112	38	0	144	59-0	102/3.9
24 JOUBERT	26-0	308/12	31-84	.369	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	32	44	76/	2.9	9	12	12	28	50-2	68/2.6
35 CARVER	26-0	163/6	24-65	.369	2-8	.250	8-12	.667	11	13	24/	.9	8	8	0	12	12-0	58/2.2
23 ZELLER	18-0	104/6	13-32	.406	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	6	1	7/	.4	10	3	1	20	9-0	32/1.8
52 BOEHLAND	25-0	160/6	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	14-32	.438	22	26	48/	1.9	3	5	4	20	19-0	32/1.3
32 COATES	4-0	24/6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1/	.3	3	3	0	5	2-0	5/1.3
34 DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
MINNESOTA		5200	688-1540	.447	47-125	.376	438-648	.676	360	585	945/36.3	352	195	39	655	535-20	1861/71.6	
OPPONENTS		5200	828-1736	.477	66-171	.386	376-572	.657	354	510	864/33.2	387	320	76	516	464-4	2098/80.7	
TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA																		
			ALL GAMES		-103	OPP-124	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:										ALL GAMES (HOME- 62 OPP- 68)	

1990 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE GAMES

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
					FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
40 KRAMER	16-16	458/29	86-188	.457	0-0	.000	67-95	.705	39	57	96/	6.0	27	11	2	50	52-2	239/14.9
11 HALL	16-16	448/28	83-142	.585	0-0	.000	66-80	.825	31	41	72/	4.5	32	20	1	62	40-1	232/14.5
25 OLSON	16-15	445/28	54-156	.346	23-66	.348	24-28	.857	12	37	49/	3.1	44	7	0	75	43-2	155/9.7
55 RENNER	16-16	281/18	57-123	.463	0-1	.000	11-16	.688	26	40	66/	4.1	6	14	4	37	59-3	125/7.8
21 BERGIN	16-0	317/20	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	18-36	.500	43	54	97/	6.1	5	5	4	16	23-0	90/5.6
43 GOULET	16-1	274/17	27-80	.338	0-2	.000	8-15	.533	11	21	32/	2.0	10	5	0	26	11-0	62/3.9
14 THOMPSON	16-16	542/34	12-41	.293	0-0	.000	19-38	.500	6	33	39/	2.4	62	23	0	85	39-0	43/2.7
24 JOUBERT	16-0	191/12	16-47	.340	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	14	29	43/	2.7	4	5	3	13	32-1	35/2.2
35 CARVER	16-0	92/6	14-39	.359	1-6	.167	5-6	.833	5	7	12/	.8	4	3	0	8	8-0	34/2.1
23 ZELLER	13-0	68/5	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5	1	6/	.5	8	1	0	12	5-0	18/1.4
34 DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
52 BOEHLAND	15-0	73/5	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-13	.231	8	10	18/	1.2	2	3	1	4	11-0	11/ .7
MINNESOTA		3200	398-926	.430	24-75	.320	230-344	.669	200	333	533/33.3	204	97	15	389	324-9	1050/65.6	
OPPONENTS		3200	502-1022	.491	38-96	.396	246-355	.693	194	324	518/32.4	230	191	42	285	280-1	1288/80.5	
TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA																		
			ALL GAMES		- 67	OPP- 78	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:										ALL GAMES (HOME- 43 OPP- 32)	

1989-90 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds)

Overall Record: 7-19 Big Ten: 2-14

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BER	BOEH	CARV	COAT	DILL	GOUL	HALL	JOUB	KRAM	OLS	REN	THOM	ZEL
11/24	W	#vs. Arkansas St.	83-67	0-4	0-0	2-3	2-0	DNP	2-2	4-3*	2-3	15-7*	21-5*	25-13*	10-2*	0-0
11/25	W	#vs. Sam Houston St.	98-77	17-17	2-4	2-1	0-1	DNP	6-7	17-7*	2-9	18-6*	21-5*	9-4*	2-0*	2-1
11/28	L	vs. NO. ILLINOIS	75-98	15-13	0-1	2-0	3-0	DNP	3-4	10-4*	2-1	17-12*	10-1*	4-2*	9-0*	0-0
12/1	W	\$vs. NORTHEASTERN	96-59	4-4	4-6	4-2	0-0	DNP	8-7	18-5*	6-3	9-6*	14-2*	9-6*	10-4*	10-0
12/2	L	\$vs. CENTRAL MICH.	60-72	10-11	6-5	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	1-3*	0-1	8-2*	17-5*	8-1*	6-2*	DNP
12/10	W	vs. IOWA STATE	86-81	8-9	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	6-4	23-5*	3-3	15-7*	18-3*	7-3*	6-1*	DNP
12/16	L	at Sam Houston St.	76-103	10-12*	4-6	1-2	DNP	DNP	10-5	10-6*	6-4	22-12*	7-4*	3-4	3-1*	DNP
12/18	L	at Texas A & M	80-84	4-4*	4-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-3	21-5*	4-1	14-6*	15-2*	9-6	7-7*	DNP
12/21	W	vs. BRADLEY	77-69	2-4*	0-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	7-2	18-3*	2-0	7-2*	23-2*	10-8	6-4*	DNP
12/30	L	at Kansas St.	80-100	2-5	1-2	9-2	DNP	DNP	8-2	19-5*	6-8	8-1*	15-2*	10-6*	0-2*	2-0
1/5	L	at Michigan	53-70	10-11	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	7-1	12-3*	3-5	9-7*	5-1*	6-3*	1-0*	0-1
1/7	L	at Michigan State	52-77	8-4	2-4	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	3-4*	4-3	14-5*	11-1*	8-5*	0-4*	0-1
1/12	L	vs. PURDUE	79-108	4-2	0-4	4-1	DNP	0-1	4-1	14-6*	4-0	20-8*	15-2*	14-3*	0-2*	0-1
1/14	W	vs. ILLINOIS	84-71	4-4	2-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	10-2	30-8*	1-5	13-7*	14-1*	6-4*	2-1*	2-0
1/19	L	vs. IOWA	43-79	0-4	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0	19-6*	3-2	7-10*	5-5*	5-4*	2-1*	0-0
1/26	L	at Ohio State	58-64	2-5	0-1	2-1	DNP	DNP	3-2	12-2*	0-3	17-8*	10-3*	10-6*	2-6*	DNP
1/28	L	at Indiana	59-61	2-7	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP	6-4*	17-6*	0-6	10-8*	10-8	8-6*	4-4*	0-0
2/2	L	vs. NORTHWESTERN	81-99	13-10	0-0	7-1	DNP	2-1	12-1	8-3*	2-1	11-0*	20-3*	4-2*	0-1*	2-0
2/4	L	vs. WISCONSIN	75-76	12-8	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-1	13-5*	2-0	27-7*	11-2*	4-3*	4-3*	DNP
2/9	L	at Purdue	65-86	8-8	3-4	2-0	DNP	0-0	3-3	8-1*	2-2	22-5*	2-3*	2-0*	5-3*	8-1
2/11	L	at Illinois	62-86	4-8	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	5-5	24-9*	2-0	12-1*	5-2*	8-7*	2-1*	0-0
2/16	L	at Iowa	58-87	0-0	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	11-2*	0-2	14-8*	19-3*	6-2*	4-3*	2-1
2/23	W	vs. INDIANA	85-67	8-9	0-0	4-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	16-3*	2-4	14-5*	7-8	19-9*	13-5*	2-1
2/25	L	vs. OHIO STATE	72-86	3-1	0-0	4-1	DNP	2-0	0-2	9-3*	2-0	22-6*	10-4*	18-4*	2-3*	0-0
3/2	L	at Wisconsin	82-94	12-9	0-1	3-1	DNP	DNP	4-4	29-7*	2-4	23-7*	6-3*	3-5*	0-2*	DNP
3/4	L	at Northwestern	42-77	0-7	2-2	6-2	DNP	2-0	2-1	7-4*	6-6	4-4*	5-0*	4-3*	2-0*	2-0
3/8		vs. MICHIGAN STATE														
3/10		vs. MICHIGAN														

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

Top scorer and rebounder in bold

#Sooner Thanksgiving Classic (Norman, OK), 1st place

\$Dial Soap Classic (Minneapolis, MN)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY — THROUGH 3/4/90

RECORD:	Overall	6-7	Dual	5-3	Invitationals	2-3	Home	2-4	Away	4-3	Big Ten	2-1
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX	
1/7	WINONA STATE	171.50	179.10	45.70	44.30	44.15	42.95	43.95	40.70	45.30	43.55	
1/12	UCLA Inv.		177.45	45.25		43.05		43.00		46.15		
	UCLA	187.60			47.50		46.50		46.20		47.40	
	UCSB	167.85		43.90		39.35		40.65		43.95		
1/20	HOME INVITE		184.40	46.90		45.20		46.20		46.10		
	ALABAMA	188.40			47.65		47.85		46.55		46.35	
	WISCONSIN	185.30			46.15		45.85		47.25		46.05	
2/4	UTAH STATE	186.50	186.00	46.55	45.95	46.35	46.75	46.20	46.50	46.90	47.30	
2/11	IOWA STATE	181.30	184.15	47.05	45.35	45.05	44.85	45.70	45.10	46.35	46.00	
2/17	Shanico Inv.		186.65	46.65		46.35		46.60		47.05		
	Oregon St.	189.65			46.95		46.85		47.65		48.20	
	Nebraska	190.50			48.10		47.00		47.50		47.90	
	Washington	186.50			46.65		46.70		46.55		46.60	
2/24	OREGON STATE	188.75	185.85	46.70	46.60	46.50	47.90	46.05	46.05	46.60	47.45	
3/2	Michigan	180.60	185.50	46.80	45.60	44.65	44.50	47.20	44.20	46.65	46.30	
3/4	Ohio State	182.80	184.05	46.80	45.75	46.55	46.25	45.25	45.60	46.50	45.20	
3/9	Florida Inv.											
	LSU											
	Ohio State											
	Wisconsin											
	G. Wash.											
3/23-24	Big Tens											
	Ohio State											
	Michigan St.											
	Illinois											
	Iowa											
	Wisconsin											
	Michigan											
3/29	Iowa State											
3/31	Nebraska											
4/7	REGIONALS											
	Raw Average	183.63	183.68	46.37	46.19	45.34	45.64	45.57	45.42	46.40	46.33	

Regional Qualifying Score*: 185.68 National Qualifying Score:

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

	ALLS	HUSE	JUNA	KETC	LIND	NESS	NEWM	PALM	ROET	SPEC	WITT	ZOLK
VAULT												
Season Best	9.35	--	9.50	9.50	9.25	--	--	--	9.40	9.40	--	9.65
Raw Average	9.06	--	9.20	9.36	9.05	--	--	--	9.13	9.23	--	9.44
BARS												
Season Best	8.65	--	9.45	9.00	9.15	9.55	8.55	--	9.75	--	--	9.35
Raw Average	8.65	--	8.65	8.66	8.69	9.25	8.40	--	9.59	--	--	8.91
BEAM												
Season Best	9.35	--	9.40	9.25	--	9.80	--	--	9.75	8.70	--	9.55
Raw Average	8.81	--	8.70	8.79	--	9.42	--	--	9.31	8.42	--	9.05
FLOOR												
Season Best	9.60	--	9.20	9.35	--	9.40	--	--	9.75	9.45	--	9.75
Raw Average	9.16	--	8.77	9.01	--	9.19	--	--	9.19	9.24	--	9.35
ALL-AROUND												
Season Best	35.70	--	36.00	36.95	--	--	--	--	38.45	--	--	37.95
Raw Average	35.70	--	35.95	36.04	--	--	--	--	37.22	--	--	36.81
Regional Average									38.04			37.21
National Average												

TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT —

VAULT-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.65	vs. Winona State 1/7/90
UNEVEN BARS-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75	vs. Oregon State 2/24/90
		9.75	vs. Winona State 1/7/90
BALANCE BEAM-----	Kathy Ness	9.80*	at Michigan 3/2/90
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.75&	vs. Alabama, Wisconsin 1/20/90
	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75&	at Michigan 3/2/90
ALL-AROUND-----	Marie Roethlisberger	38.45	at Michigan 3/2/90
VAULT-----	47.05	vs. Iowa State 2/11/90	
UNEVEN BARS-----	46.55	at Ohio State 3/4/90	
BALANCE BEAM-----	47.20	at Michigan 3/2/90	
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	47.05	at Shanico Invite 2/17/90	
ALL-AROUND-----	186.65	at Shanico Invite 2/17/90	

*school record
&ties school record

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 18 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.	GWH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	0	0	1.000	
Sarah Maschka	.400	10/ 1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	2/ .400	2/ 6	.333	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.000	
Lezlie Weiss	.358	18/ 18	53	5	19	9	2	2	0	0/ 1	.000	4	5	1	1/ 0	25/ .472	25/ 60	.417	0	1	16	25	9	2	.820	
Lisa Sojka	.292	14/ 11	24	4	7	1	0	0	0	3/ 4	.750	3	2	1	1/ 0	7/ .292	8/ 25	.320	0	0	28	4	3	1	.914	
Sarah Winslow	.286	18/ 18	56	5	16	7	4	1	0	2/ 4	.500	2	4	1	0/ 0	22/ .393	21/ 62	.339	3	0	25	55	12	5	.870	
Dottie Conroy	.264	18/ 18	53	6	14	3	2	0	0	3/ 5	.600	9	6	0	1/ 0	16/ .302	20/ 60	.333	0	5	13	24	5	0	.881	
Diane Field	.231	17/ 17	52	4	12	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	5	1	0	0/ 0	13/ .250	13/ 53	.245	0	0	143	14	0	3	1.000	
Tabbatha Woody	.231	18/ 18	52	3	12	6	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	7	2	0	1/ 0	13/ .250	14/ 55	.255	1	0	20	2	1	0	.957	
Mischel Doerr	.213	17/ 17	47	5	10	1	1	0	0	7/ 8	.875	4	3	0	3/ 0	11/ .234	13/ 53	.245	0	1	12	3	2	0	.882	
Sandy Scott	.213	18/ 18	47	6	10	2	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	2	4	2	5/ 0	10/ .213	15/ 58	.259	0	0	15	2	1	1	.944	
Anne Weisbecker	.161	16/ 13	31	4	5	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	4	0	1/ 0	5/ .161	9/ 33	.273	0	0	26	26	6	4	.897	
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	2	0	.946	
Linda Nowak	.071	8/ 5	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	1/ .071	1/ 15	.067	0	0	16	0	1	0	.941	
Kerby Norman	.000	11/ 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	
Robin Bumpus	.000	8/ 6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 2	.000	0	0	1	21	0	0	1.000	
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	9/ 3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	1	6	1	0	.875	
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Kelly Norman	.000	9/ 0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	
MN	.243	18/ 18	474	52	115	36	12	3	0	17/ 24	.708	45	34	5	17/ 0	133/ .281	151/ 524	.288	4	-	347	203	43	7	.927	
Opponent Totals	.269	18/ 18	472	78	127	55	9	3	3	23/ 28	.821	40	39	6	18/ 2	151/ .320	170/ 539	.315	9	-	363	182	42	6	.928	

*** 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.
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	158/ .256
Robin Bumpus	1.68	9/ 6	3	3	.500	0	3	1	33.3	17	24	8	17	19	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	28/ .226	124/ .194
Sarah Maschka	5.16	8/ 2	1	1	.500	0	1	1	19.0	16	23	14	4	5	0	2	4	0	3	1	1	31/ .392	79/ .291
Jenny Lindstrom	5.42	8/ 3	0	3	.000	0	0	0	20.7	26	37	16	4	9	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	45/ .446	101/ .366
MN	2.85	18/ 18	6	12	.333	1	8	3	115.3	78	127	47	40	39	0	6	14	1	9	3	3	151/ .320	472/ .269
Opponent Totals	1.50	18/ 18	12	6	.667	4	12	6	121.0	52	115	26	45	34	0	4	5	0	12	3	0	133/ .281	474/ .243

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 6-12 Record vs. Division I Teams: 6-12 Big Ten Record: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-1 Neutral: 6-11

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7			*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7			*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/11			MANKATO STATE, 6:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/11			MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13			*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13			*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14			*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14			*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17			at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17			at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/20			*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/20			*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/21			*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/21			*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23			IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23			IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25			UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25			UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/27			*IOWA, 6:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/27			*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28			*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/20			vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/28			*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21			- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22			- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23			- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24			- &Championship and	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25			- &Consolation Brackets	5/5			*at Northwestern
4/3			at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3			at Iowa State	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/6			*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6			*at Michigan	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	12/11	15	2	.133	5
Linda Nowak	5/5	5	0	.000	2
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1
Kerby Norman	4/0	0	0	.000	0

@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)

FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)

\$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)

* Big Ten Conference round-robin

Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

March 5, 1990

Thurs. March 8 **BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN STATE (Williams Arena) 7 p.m.**
 Sat. March 10 **BASKETBALL vs. MICHIGAN (Williams Arena) 2 p.m.**
*****Senior Day*****

BASKETBALL CLOSSES AT HOME AGAINST MICHIGAN FOES -- Minnesota (7-19, 2-14 Big Ten) will close out the 1989-90 season at home this week as they play host to Michigan State Thurs., March 8 at 7 p.m. and Michigan Sat., March 10 at 2 p.m. The Gophers had another unsuccessful trip on the Big Ten road circuit over the weekend, losing 94-82 at Wisconsin and 77-42 at Northwestern. Minnesota finishes the road season with 19 straight Big Ten losses since March 9, 1988, when they won at Wisconsin.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

March 8

MICHIGAN ST. (11-15, 7-9 Big Ten)

5-11 Jr. Cherie Swarthout (11.9/5.9) F
 5-10 Sr. Taraisa Wills (5.4/3.6) F
 6-1 Fr. Sheronda Mayo (10.7/6.5) C
 5-8 Jr. Eileen Shea (15.5/5.3) G
 5-6 Sr. Carlotta Taylor (7.0/3.4) G

MINNESOTA (7-19, 2-14 Big Ten)

5-10 Sr. Jennifer Hall (14.5/4.5) F
 6-0 Jr. Ellen Kramer (14.9/6.0) F
 6-4 Sr. Sue Renner (7.8/4.1) C
 5-4 So. Holly Thompson (2.7/2.4) G
 5-9 Sr. Jodi Olson (9.7/3.1) G

March 10 (records are prior to meeting Iowa, March 8)

MICHIGAN (18-8, 10-6 Big Ten)

5-11 Sr. Tanya Powell (11.5/7.6)
 6-2 Sr. Joan Rieger (4.6/3.6)
 6-3 Sr. Val Hall (6.3/6.8)
 5-10 Jr. Carol Szczechowski (7.6/2.6)
 5-10 Sr. Leslie Spicer (11.2/4.1)

TEAM STATISTICS	RECORD	FG%	FT%	PTS./AVG.	REB./AVG.	TO/AVG.
MICHIGAN STATE	11-15, 7-9	.407	.593	1028/64.3	649/40.6	285/17.8
MINNESOTA	7-19, 2-14	.430	.669	1050/65.6	533/33.3	389/24.3
MICHIGAN	18-8, 10-6	.415	.632	1032/64.5	643/40.2	272/17.0

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Northwestern	13-3	22-4
Iowa	13-3	21-5
3. Purdue	13-4	21-6
4. Michigan	10-6	18-8
Ohio State	10-6	16-10
6. Michigan State	7-9	11-15
7. Indiana	5-11	11-15
8. Illinois	5-12	11-16
9. Wisconsin	3-13	8-18
10. Minnesota	2-14	7-19

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN --

Thursday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 10

Michigan at Minnesota, 2 p.m. CST
 Michigan State at Iowa, 1:30 p.m. CST
 Northwestern at Ohio State, 7:30 p.m. EST
 Wisconsin at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. EST

SPARTAN SIGNS -- Michigan State (11-15, 7-9 Big Ten) split in Big Ten action in East Lansing, Mich. over the weekend, losing 87-73 to 16th-ranked Purdue and narrowly defeating Illinois 66-62. After starting the Big Ten season out on a hot streak, winning their first three games including a 62-61 victory over Iowa, the Spartans have cooled off and own just four wins in their last 13 games. Two of their losses, however, were in overtime, including a 71-65 loss at Michigan and a 72-66 double overtime loss at Ohio State. Three of the Spartans' last four wins have come in the last six games. **WATCH FOR --** Junior Eileen Shea, last year's team MVP, holds down one guard slot and leads the team in scoring with a 15.5 points/game average. Shea's counterpart in the backcourt, Carlotta Taylor, a 5-6 senior, is the team assist leader with a 3.7 assists/game average. Junior forward Cherie Swarthout, MSU's top player off the bench a year ago, is averaging 11.9 points/game and 5.9 rebounds/game. Swarthout led the Spartans in their win over Illinois with 20 points. Freshman center Sheronda Mayo, has lived up to her billing as a top recruit while leading MSU in rebounding with a 6.5 rebounds/game average. She is also scoring 10.7 points/game and had 25 points and 18 rebounds in two games over the weekend.

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MICHIGAN STATE NOTES CONTINUED --

LAST TIME -- The last time these two teams met, the Spartans prevailed 77-52 and were led by Swarthout's 17 points and eight rebounds. Wills contributed 11 points while Marie Williams scored 10. The Gophers were led by Ellen Kramer with 14 points and five rebounds. Jodi Olson chipped in 11 points.

THE SERIES -- Michigan State leads 11-5. The Spartans have won the last eight meetings, including an 88-54 season-ending victory last year in East Lansing, Mich. and an 82-78 win at Williams Arena in the conference opener. **THE COACH --** Karen Langeland is in her 14th year as head coach of Michigan State. She holds a 216-161 (.573) record with the Spartans.

WOLVERINE WRAPS -- Michigan (18-8, 10-6 Big Ten) has moved into a tie for fourth place in the Big Ten after defeating Illinois 76-62 over the weekend. Purdue, ranked 16th, snapped the Wolverines' seven-game winning streak on Sunday with a close 64-61 win and was the last team to defeat Michigan before the Wolverines' winning streak began. Michigan received votes in this week's Associated Press top 25 poll. The Wolverines will play at Iowa Thursday before venturing to Williams Arena to meet the Gophers Saturday.

WATCH FOR -- Senior forward **Tanya Powell** heads the Wolverine attack. She is the top scorer (11.5 points/game) and top rebounder (7.6 rebounds/game) and has led Michigan in rebounding in the last three games, snaring a career-high 17 boards against Purdue. Senior forward **Leslie Spicer** has had the hot hand as of late and has led Michigan in scoring in four of the last five games. Spicer scored 16 against Purdue and tallied 19 against Illinois. She averages 11.2 points/game.

LAST TIME -- Minnesota traveled to Ann Arbor, Mich. for its season opener Jan. 5 and lost 70-53. The Spartans were led by senior guard Tempie Brown, who garnered 19 points and six rebounds in the contest. The Minnesota attack was paced by Jennifer Hall's 12 points and the 11-rebound performance of Lea Bergin.

THE SERIES -- Minnesota leads 11-6. The teams split last year with the Gophers winning at home 84-69 and Michigan winning at Crisler Arena 81-64.

THE COACH -- Bud VanDeWege is in his sixth season at Michigan with a 73-92 (.442) record.

GOPHER NOTES

SIX SENIORS SAY GOODBYE -- This week will mark the end of the college basketball careers of six Minnesota seniors, including **LEA BERGIN** (MINNEAPOLIS, MN), **JUANITA BOEHLAND** (SHOREVIEW, MN), **JACKIE GOULET** (MIDLAND, MI), **JENNIFER HALL** (BURNSVILLE, MN), **JODI OLSON** (BELLEVUE, WA) and **SUE RENNER** (GRAND RAPIDS, MN). The six will be saluted at the start of Minnesota's final game against Michigan on "Senior Day" Saturday at 2 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS -- Senior forward **Jennifer Hall's** name will be found in the Gopher career record books for some years to come in the following categories: scoring - 941 points (8th), games played - 107 (tie 7th), free throws made - 259 (5th), free throws attempted - 358 (5th), field goals made - 341 (12th), and field goals attempted - 672 (12th)...senior guard **Jodi Olson**, a prolific long-range shooter, will end the year with another season record for three-point field goals made with a current total of 45 and three-point field goals attempted with a current mark of 114. She will surpass or tie Lea Blackwell's marks set last year of 45 made and 117 attempted...senior center **Lea Bergin**, who spent just two seasons in a Gopher uniform after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Minneapolis Community College, led the Gophers in rebounding this season with a 6.9 rebounds/game average and ranked fifth in scoring with a 6.2 points/game clip...senior center **Sue Renner**, a two-year starter in the middle for the Gophers, is Minnesota's fourth-leading scorer (8.4 points/game) and third-leading rebounder (4.6 rebounds/game)...senior forward **Jackie Goulet** was a three-year tri-captain for the Gophers and ends the year ranking sixth on the season scoring charts with a 4.5 points/game average...senior center **Juanita Boehland** closes out her Gopher career after playing in 25 games this season and averaging 1.3 points/game and 1.9 rebounds/game.

FINAL GAMES FOR COACH FIELDS -- Saturday's game against Michigan will not only mark the end of six seniors' careers, but will also mark the end of the coaching career of three-year Gopher head coach **LaRue Fields** (Francis Marion '76). Fields announced her resignation (effective June 30, 1990) at a news conference Jan. 15. She plans to pursue new career opportunities outside of coaching. Fields enters her final weekend with a three-year Minnesota record of 23-58 (.284) and a 146-119 (.551) ten-year career mark.

SENIOR STATS (prior to final two games) --

LEA BERGIN		3-POINT																
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN		
1988-89	24/2	29/53	.547	0-0/0.00	17/33	.515	75	3.1	69	2.9	2	4	29/0	12	8	224		
1989-90	26/3	59/122	.484	0-0/0.00	44/78	.564	162	6.2	180	6.9	9	15	42/1	26	10	495		
Totals	50/5	88/175	.503	0-0/0.00	61/111	.550	237	4.7	249	5.0	11	19	71/1	38	18	719		

JUANITA BOEHLAND		3-POINT																
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN		
1986-87	23/0	24/47	.511	— —	6/23	.261	54	2.4	48	2.1	6	9	33/2	19	10	272		
1987-88	26/5	43/96	.448	0-0/0.00	30/60	.500	116	4.5	116	4.5	5	6	43/0	27	5	382		
1988-89	24/8	23/47	.489	0-0/0.00	30/47	.638	76	3.2	86	3.6	12	11	41/2	25	5	390		
1989-90	25/0	9/25	.360	0-0/0.00	14/32	.438	32	1.3	48	1.9	3	5	19/0	20	4	160		
Totals	98/13	99/215	.460	0-0/0.00	80/162	.494	278	2.8	298	3.0	26	31	136/4	91	24	1204		

JACKIE GOULET		3-POINT																
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN		
1986-87	18/3	16/55	.291	— —	7/14	.500	39	2.2	33	1.8	15	8	12/0	20	0	277		
1987-88	27/21	76/177	.429	1-1/1.00	32/48	.667	185	6.9	95	3.5	41	21	38/0	65	5	643		
1988-89	27/4	35/109	.321	0-0/0.00	5/19	.263	75	2.8	69	2.6	20	8	20/0	45	2	401		
1989-90	26/1	50/135	.370	0-0/0.00	16/32	.500	116	4.5	70	2.7	16	14	20/0	41	1	437		
Totals	98/29	177/476	.372	1-1/1.00	60/113	.531	415	4.2	267	2.7	92	51	90/0	171	8	1758		

JENNIFER HALL		3-POINT																
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN		
1986-87	27/4	33/77	.429	— —	27/47	.575	93	3.4	57	2.1	34	10	34/1	39	1	335		
1987-88	26/1	35/80	.438	0-0/0.00	29/42	.690	99	3.8	36	1.4	24	13	36/0	45	1	259		
1988-89	28/28	139/270	.515	0-0/0.00	98/133	.737	376	13.4	143	5.1	52	27	88/4	82	6	755		
1989-90	26/26	134/245	.547	0-0/0.00	105/136	.772	373	14.3	118	4.5	56	37	69/1	92	1	715		
Totals	107/59	341/672	.507	0-0/0.00	259/358	.723	941	8.8	354	3.3	166	87	227/6	258	9	2064		

JODI OLSON		3-POINT																
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN		
1986-87	18/0	11/46	.239	— —	9/14	.643	31	1.7	15	.8	9	2	19/0	17	0	131		
1987-88	27/0	30/97	.309	21-65/323	6/8	.750	87	3.2	23	.9	9	4	13/0	24	1	174		
1988-89	28/7	62/155	.400	32-74/432	28/31	.903	184	6.6	43	1.5	38	13	47/0	73	3	514		
1989-90	26/25	103/273	.377	45-114/395	65/71	.915	316	12.2	80	3.1	70	18	78/5	123	0	748		
Totals	99/32	206/571	.361	98-253/387	108/124	.871	618	6.2	161	1.6	126	37	157/5	237	4	1567		

SUE RENNER		3-POINT																
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN		
1986-87	15/0	6/14	.429	— —	0/4	.000	12	.8	7	.5	2	2	8/0	13	0	85		
1987-88	24/2	15/34	.441	0-0/0.00	3/8	.375	33	1.4	32	1.3	3	3	17/0	11	1	149		
1988-89	27/19	85/163	.521	0-0/0.00	31/50	.620	201	7.4	131	4.9	9	24	78/4	69	21	508		
1989-90	26/23	97/193	.503	0-1/0.00	25/38	.658	219	8.4	119	4.6	8	18	95/7	57	6	456		
Totals	92/44	203/404	.502	0-1/0.00	59/100	.590	465	5.1	289	3.1	22	47	198/11	150	28	1198		

1989-90 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 7-19 5-7 HOME; 0-12 AWAY; 2-0 NEUTRAL; 2-14 BIG TEN

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
					FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
11 HALL	26-26	715/28	134-245	.547	0-0	.000	105-136	.772	50	68	118/	4.5	56	37	1	92	69-1	373/14.
40 KRAMER	26-26	714/27	134-285	.470	0-0	.000	104-147	.707	63	94	157/	6.0	48	24	4	86	79-4	372/14.
25 OLSON	26-25	748/29	103-273	.377	45-114	.395	65-71	.915	20	60	80/	3.1	70	18	0	123	78-5	316/12.
55 RENNER	26-23	456/18	97-193	.503	0-1	.000	25-38	.658	45	74	119/	4.6	8	18	6	57	95-7	219/8.4
21 BERGIN	26-3	495/19	59-122	.484	0-0	.000	44-78	.564	74	106	180/	6.9	9	15	10	26	42-1	162/6.2
43 GOULET	26-1	437/17	50-135	.370	0-2	.000	16-32	.500	26	44	70/	2.7	16	14	1	41	20-0	116/4.5
14 THOMPSON	26-26	865/33	30-76	.395	0-0	.000	42-67	.627	11	51	62/	2.4	112	38	0	144	59-0	102/3.9
24 JOUBERT	26-0	308/12	31-84	.369	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	32	44	76/	2.9	9	12	12	28	50-2	68/2.6
35 CARVER	26-0	163/6	24-65	.369	2-8	.250	8-12	.667	11	13	24/	.9	8	8	0	12	12-0	58/2.2
23 ZELLER	18-0	104/6	13-32	.406	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	6	1	7/	.4	10	3	1	20	9-0	32/1.8
52 BOEHLAND	25-0	160/6	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	14-32	.438	22	26	48/	1.9	3	5	4	20	19-0	32/1.3
32 COATES	4-0	24/6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1/	.3	3	3	0	5	2-0	5/1.3
34 DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
MINNESOTA		5200	688-1540	.447	47-125	.376	438-648	.676	360	585	945/36.3	352	195	39	655	535-20	1861/71.	
OPPONENTS		5200	828-1736	.477	66-171	.386	376-572	.657	354	510	864/33.2	387	320	76	516	464-4	2098/80.	
TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA			ALL GAMES		-103	OPP-124	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:		ALL GAMES (HOME-	62	OPP-	68						

1990 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE GAMES

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
					FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
40 KRAMER	16-16	458/29	86-188	.457	0-0	.000	67-95	.705	39	57	96/	6.0	27	11	2	50	52-2	239/14.
11 HALL	16-16	448/28	83-142	.585	0-0	.000	66-80	.825	31	41	72/	4.5	32	20	1	62	40-1	232/14.
25 OLSON	16-15	445/28	54-156	.346	23-66	.348	24-28	.857	12	37	49/	3.1	44	7	0	75	43-2	155/9.7
55 RENNER	16-16	281/18	57-123	.463	0-1	.000	11-16	.688	26	40	66/	4.1	6	14	4	37	59-3	125/7.8
21 BERGIN	16-0	317/20	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	18-36	.500	43	54	97/	6.1	5	5	4	16	23-0	90/5.6
43 GOULET	16-1	274/17	27-80	.338	0-2	.000	8-15	.533	11	21	32/	2.0	10	5	0	26	11-0	62/3.9
14 THOMPSON	16-16	542/34	12-41	.293	0-0	.000	19-38	.500	6	33	39/	2.4	62	23	0	85	39-0	43/2.7
24 JOUBERT	16-0	191/12	16-47	.340	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	14	29	43/	2.7	4	5	3	13	32-1	35/2.2
35 CARVER	16-0	92/6	14-39	.359	1-6	.167	5-6	.833	5	7	12/	.8	4	3	0	8	8-0	34/2.7
23 ZELLER	13-0	68/5	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5	1	6/	.5	8	1	0	12	5-0	18/1.4
34 DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
52 BOEHLAND	15-0	73/5	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-13	.231	8	10	18/	1.2	2	3	1	4	11-0	7/1.7
MINNESOTA		3200	398-926	.430	24-75	.320	230-344	.669	200	333	533/33.3	204	97	15	389	324-9	1050/65	
OPPONENTS		3200	502-1022	.491	38-96	.396	246-355	.693	194	324	518/32.4	230	191	42	285	280-1	1288/80	
TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA			ALL GAMES		- 67	OPP- 78	DEAD BALL REBOUNDS:		ALL GAMES (HOME-	43	OPP-	3						

1989-90 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds)

Overall Record: 7-19 Big Ten: 2-14

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BER	BOEH	CARV	COAT	DILL	GOUL	HALL	JOUB	KRAM	OLS	REN	THOM	ZEL
11/24	W	#vs. Arkansas St.	83-67	0-4	0-0	2-3	2-0	DNP	2-2	4-3*	2-3	15-7*	21-5*	25-13*	10-2*	0-0
11/25	W	#vs. Sam Houston St.	98-77	17-17	2-4	2-1	0-1	DNP	6-7	17-7*	2-9	18-6*	21-5*	9-4*	2-0*	2-1
11/28	L	vs. NO. ILLINOIS	75-98	15-13	0-1	2-0	3-0	DNP	3-4	10-4*	2-1	17-12*	10-1*	4-2*	9-0*	0-0
12/1	W	\$vs. NORTHEASTERN	96-59	4-4	4-6	4-2	0-0	DNP	8-7	18-5*	6-3	9-6*	14-2*	9-6*	10-4*	10-0
12/2	L	\$vs. CENTRAL MICH.	60-72	10-11	6-5	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	1-3*	0-1	8-2*	17-5*	8-1*	6-2*	DNP
12/10	W	vs. IOWA STATE	86-81	8-9	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	6-4	23-5*	3-3	15-7*	18-3*	7-3*	6-1*	DNP
12/16	L	at Sam Houston St.	76-103	10-12*	4-6	1-2	DNP	DNP	10-5	10-6*	6-4	22-12*	7-4*	3-4	3-1*	DNP
12/18	L	at Texas A & M	80-84	4-4*	4-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-3	21-5*	4-1	14-6*	15-2*	9-6	7-7*	DNP
12/21	W	vs. BRADLEY	77-69	2-4*	0-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	7-2	18-3*	2-0	7-2*	23-2*	10-8	6-4*	DNP
12/30	L	at Kansas St.	80-100	2-5	1-2	9-2	DNP	DNP	8-2	19-5*	6-8	8-1*	15-2*	10-6*	0-2*	2-0
1/5	L	at Michigan	53-70	10-11	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	7-1	12-3*	3-5	9-7*	5-1*	6-3*	1-0*	0-1
1/7	L	at Michigan State	52-77	8-4	2-4	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	3-4*	4-3	14-5*	11-1*	8-5*	0-4*	0-1
1/12	L	vs. PURDUE	79-108	4-2	0-4	4-1	DNP	0-1	4-1	14-5*	4-0	20-8*	15-2*	14-3*	0-2*	0-1
1/14	W	vs. ILLINOIS	84-71	4-4	2-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	10-2	30-8*	1-5	13-7*	14-1*	6-4*	2-1*	2-0
1/19	L	vs. IOWA	43-79	0-4	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0	19-6*	3-2	7-10*	5-5*	5-4*	2-1*	0-0
1/26	L	at Ohio State	58-64	2-5	0-1	2-1	DNP	DNP	3-2	12-2*	0-3	17-8*	10-3*	10-6*	2-6*	DNP
1/28	L	at Indiana	59-61	2-7	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP	6-4*	17-6*	0-6	10-8*	10-8	8-6*	4-4*	0-0
2/2	L	vs. NORTHWESTERN	81-99	13-10	0-0	7-1	DNP	2-1	12-1	8-3*	2-1	11-0*	20-3*	4-2*	0-1*	2-0
2/4	L	vs. WISCONSIN	75-76	12-8	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-1	13-5*	2-0	27-7*	11-2*	4-3*	4-3*	DNP
2/9	L	at Purdue	65-86	8-8	3-4	2-0	DNP	0-0	3-3	8-1*	2-2	22-5*	2-3*	2-0*	5-3*	8-1
2/11	L	at Illinois	62-86	4-8	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	5-5	24-9*	2-0	12-1*	5-2*	8-7*	2-1*	0-0
2/16	L	at Iowa	58-87	0-0	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	11-2*	0-2	14-8*	19-3*	6-2*	4-3*	2-1
2/23	W	vs. INDIANA	85-67	8-9	0-0	4-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	16-3*	2-4	14-5*	7-8	19-9*	13-5*	2-1
2/25	L	vs. OHIO STATE	72-86	3-1	0-0	4-1	DNP	2-0	0-2	9-3*	2-0	22-6*	10-4*	18-4*	2-3*	0-0
3/2	L	at Wisconsin	82-94	12-9	0-1	3-1	DNP	DNP	4-4	29-7*	2-4	23-7*	6-3*	3-5*	0-2*	DNP
3/4	L	at Northwestern	42-77	0-7	2-2	6-2	DNP	2-0	2-1	7-4*	6-6	4-4*	5-0*	4-3*	2-0*	2-0
3/8		vs. MICHIGAN STATE														
3/10		vs. MICHIGAN														

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

Top scorer and rebounder in bold

#Sooner Thanksgiving Classic (Norman, OK), 1st place

\$Dial Soap Classic (Minneapolis, MN)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL 1989-90

BIG TEN SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

		University of Minnesota		Opponent	
Points 1st Half:	High	46	vs. Northwestern (1)	61	by Purdue (1)
	Low	16	vs. Northwestern (2)	22	by Indiana (2)
Points 2nd Half:	High	49	vs. Indiana (2)	50	by Northwestern (1)
	Low	20	vs. Iowa (1)	26	by Indiana (1)
Total Points:	High	85	vs. Indiana (2)	108	by Purdue (1)
	Low	42	vs. Northwestern (2)	61	by Indiana (1)
Field Goals Made:	High	33	vs. Northwestern (1), Indiana(2)	41	by Northwestern (1)
	Low	15	vs. Iowa (1)	23	by Indiana (1)
Field Goals Attempted:	High	68	vs. Northwestern (2)	75	by Indiana (2)
	Low	44	vs. Iowa (1)	45	by Michigan (1)
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.600	vs. Northwestern (1) (33-55)	.661	by Northwestern (1) (41-62)
	Low	.265	vs. Northwestern (2) (18-68)	.347	by Indiana (2) (26-75)
Free Throws Made:	High	28	vs. Wisconsin (2)	25	by Wisconsin (2)
	Low	3	vs. Michigan State (1)	8	by Ohio State (1)
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40	vs. Illinois (1)	32	by MSU (1), Purdue (1)
	Low	7	vs. Northwestern (2)	11	by Ohio State (1)
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.929	vs. Indiana (1) (13-14)	.857	by Iowa (2) (6-7)
	Low	.300	vs. Michigan St. (1) (3-10)	.536	by Indiana (1) (15-28)
Total Rebounds:	High	58	vs. Indiana (1)	50	by Michigan St. (1)
	Low	26	vs. Northwestern (1)	19	by Northwestern (1)
Assists:	High	24	vs. Indiana (2)	24	by Northwestern (2)
	Low	6	vs. Iowa (1)	5	by Purdue (1)
Blocked Shots:	High	3	vs. Illinois (1)	7	by Michigan St. (1)
	Low	0	vs. several	1	by Illinois (1), Iowa (1) Wisconsin (2)
Steals:	High	11	vs. Ohio State (2)	18	by Purdue (1)
	Low	2	vs. Illinois (1), Northwestern(1) Wisconsin (1)	7	by Ohio State (2)
Turnovers:	High	32	vs. Iowa (1)	26	by Ohio State (1)
	Low	16	vs. Northwestern (2)	8	by Northwestern (1)
Personal Fouls:	High	29	vs. Ohio State (2)	32	by Illinois (1)
	Low	14	vs. Iowa (2) Northwestern (2)	12	by Michigan St. (1)

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SCHEDULE MARCH 15-25

March 15-17	SWIMMING & DIVING at NCAA championships (Austin, TX)
March 18-25	TRACK & FIELD -- Spring Trip - Rice (Houston, TX)
March 20	SOFTBALL vs. Rutgers (Fullerton, CA)
March 21-25	SOFTBALL at CSU-Fullerton Tournament (Fullerton, CA)
March 21	TENNIS vs. U.S. International (San Diego, CA)
March 22	TENNIS vs. South Carolina (San Diego, CA)
March 23	TENNIS vs. San Deigo State (San Diego, CA)
March 24	TENNIS vs. San Diego (San Diego, CA)
March 24	TRACK & FIELD at Texas A&M Relays (College Station, TX)
March 23-25	GOLF at South Carolina Invitational (Columbia, SC)
March 23-25	GYMNASTICS at Big Ten Championships (Ann Arbor, MI)

COMING YOUR WAY -- Spring previews will be issued from the Minnesota sports information office this week. Look for a prospectus on each of the following spring sports -golf, softball, tennis and track and field.

SWIMMING & DIVING

TWO DIVERS QUALIFY FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS — Junior **LISA DAVIS** (AUSTIN, MN) and senior **JULIE SULLIVAN** (WEST. ST. PAUL, MN) qualified for the NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships over the weekend at the NCAA Zone 'C' Diving Qualifying Meet at Ann Arbor, Mich. Davis will represent the Gophers on the one- and three- meter boards after finishing fourth on the high board (452.90) and third in one-meter diving (391.15). Sullivan will compete on the low board after finishing fourth with 387.20 points. She was 16th in three-meter diving with 395.55 points. Sophomore **WENDY SATTERLEE** (SHOREVIEW, MN) was fifth in three-meter diving (442.45) and sixth on the low board (370.75). Only the top four scorers in three-meter and the top five in one-meter diving qualify for the NCAA championships, which will be March 15-17 in Austin, Texas.

SIX SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN NINE EVENTS — Minnesota has qualified six swimmers in six individual and three relay events for the NCAA championships. Sophomore **LINDA OEGEMA** (DEDEMSVAART, HOLLAND) qualified in the 200 (2:02.41) and 400 individual medleys (4:16.34) and the 200 breaststroke (2:18.28). Senior **TAMI GREWENOW** (BURNSVILLE, MN) made the NCAA standard in the 100 (1:03.20) and 200 breaststroke (2:18.22) events while sophomore **LYNN NEWTON** (INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN) made the cuts in the 1650 freestyle (16:26.65) and will be entered in the 500 freestyle (4:52.31) through the NCAA optional entry standard (OES). The OES allows a swimmer to enter an event after they have qualified in another one, provided they meet the OES qualifying time.

The Gophers' 400 medley relay team of **UTA HERRMANN** (HERNEL, WEST GERMANY), **Grewenow**, **SHANNON HERINGER** (BEAVERTON, OR) and **LAURA HERMAN** (HALES CORNERS, WI) made the cuts with a time of 3:48.06. Minnesota will also field teams in the 200 free and medley relays. Meet rules state that any four qualifiers from a team may form a relay team to compete in the 200 relay events. Herrman, Grewenow, Heringer, and Herman will compete in the 200 medley relay and Herman, Herrmann, Heringer and Oegema comprise the 200 free relay team.

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TRACK & FIELD

LEWIS FINISHES SECOND IN THE NATION -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) earned her second All-American honor this past weekend at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships in Indianapolis, Ind. Lewis finished second in the shot with a throw of 50 feet, 11 1/2 inches, her second-best throw this season. UCLA's Tracy Millet won the shot put competition with a throw of 51 feet, 10 3/4 inches. Lewis scored eight points with her second place finish, giving the Gophers a 20th-place finish in the overall standings. Lewis won the Big Ten title in the shot this season with a throw of 50 feet, six inches. Her best throw in competition this season was 51 feet, 5 inches.

BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA TIES WISCONSIN FOR NINTH — There will be no tenth-place team in the **Big Ten** this season as Minnesota and Wisconsin finish tied for ninth with identical records of 8-20 overall and 3-15 in the Big Ten. Minnesota split in conference action over the weekend, defeating Michigan State in a thriller 66-65, but the Gophers couldn't handle NCAA-tournament bound Michigan on Saturday and fell 80-69 in their finale.

THE SEASON IN REVIEW — It was a long and rough ride for Minnesota, which entered the year with high hopes of a possible sixth-place finish in the Big Ten and ended the season at the bottom for the second straight year. Experience returned in the form of six seniors, but it wasn't enough as the team struggled to an 8-20 overall record.

Highlighting the year was a season-opening championship at the Oklahoma Sooner Thanksgiving Classic. Minnesota knocked off Arkansas 83-67 and Sam Houston State 98-77 to bring home the first-place trophy. The Gophers then went 2-2 during a four-game homestand with a win over Northeastern in the Dial Soap Classic and an 86-81 victory over non-conference opponent Iowa State. Minnesota lost three of its next four games before starting the conference season.

The road proved to be a hindrance once again for the Gophers as they failed to win a Big Ten contest away from Williams Arena. Minnesota has now lost 19 straight league games on the road with their last win at Wisconsin two years ago. The Gophers gained their three league wins of the year over Illinois 84-71, Indiana 85-67 and Michigan State 66-65. A record of eight straight losses was set between Jan. 19 and Feb. 16.

FIVE BIG TEN TEAMS ARE NCAA-BOUND — A record five Big Ten teams will advance to the NCAA tournament this year including Big Ten co-champions Northwestern (24-4, 15-3) and Iowa (23-5, 15-3), as well as third-place Purdue (22-6, 14-4). Michigan (19-9, 11-7) and Ohio State (17-11, 11-7) shared fourth-place in the conference and will also advance. In first round action, Ohio State will play host to Southern Illinois (21-9) and Michigan will play at Oklahoma State (20-10), both in the Midwest. Northwestern, Iowa and Purdue all received first-round byes and will host second round action. Northwestern plays the winner of the Bowling Green/South Carolina game and Iowa plays the winner of the Rutgers/Vanderbilt game, both in the Mideast. Purdue will take on the winner of the Texas Tech/Northern Illinois matchup in the Midwest.

FINAL 1989-90 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Northwestern	15-3	24-4
Iowa	15-3	23-5
3. Purdue	14-4	22-6
4. Michigan	11-7	19-9
Ohio State	11-7	17-11
6. Michigan State	7-11	11-17
7. Indiana	6-12	12-16
8. Illinois	5-13	11-17
9. Minnesota	3-15	8-20
Wisconsin	3-15	8-20

SIX SENIORS FINISH GOPHER BASKETBALL CAREERS —

HALL'S NAME FINDS SLOT IN RECORD BOOKS -- Senior forward **JENNIFER HALL** (BURNSVILLE, MN) closes out her career with her name in the Gopher career record books in the following categories: scoring - 968 points (8th), games played - 109 (7th), free throws made - 270 (4th), free throws attempted - 370 (5th), field goals made - 349 (12th), and field goals attempted - 689 (12th). Hall finished the season as the team's second-leading scorer with a 14.4 points/game average. She was the third-leading rebounder with a 4.7 rebounds/game average. She also joins the Gopher 30-point club after scoring a career-high 30 points in Minnesota's 84-71 win over Illinois Jan. 14.

Career Highs: Points - 30 vs. Illinois (1/14/90) Rebounds - 10 vs. Ohio State (2/24/89)
 Field goals made - 10 vs. Illinois (2/11/90) Assists - 6 vs. Northwestern (2/3/89)
 Free throws made - 12 vs. Illinois (1/14/90) Steals - 4 vs. Michigan (1/5/90)

OLSON'S LONG RANGE WILL BE MISSED -- Senior guard **JODI OLSON** (BELLEVUE, WA), a prolific long-range shooter, ends the year with season records for three-point field goals made with 48 and three-point field goals attempted with 125. Olson was one of the top three-point shooters in the Big Ten this season and was successful on 38.4 percent of her three-point shots overall. Olson also led the nation in free throw shooting for a time and finishes the season second on the list with a percentage of .915 (65-71).

Career Highs: Points - 23 vs. Bradley (12/21/89) Free throws made - 8 vs. Iowa State (12/10/89)
 Field goals made - 9 vs. Bradley (12/21/89) Rebounds - 8 vs. Indiana (2/23/90)
 Three-point goals made - 5 vs. Arkansas State (11/24/89) Assists - 9 vs. Indiana (2/23/90)
 Steals - 3 vs. several

RENNER ENDS AS FOURTH-LEADING SCORER -- Senior center **SUE RENNER** (GRAND RAPIDS, MN), a two-year starter in the middle for the Gophers, was the team's fourth-leading scorer this season, averaging 9.0 points/game. Renner scored in double figures in Minnesota's final two games over the weekend, hitting for 15 against Michigan State and scoring 17 against Michigan. She was the Gophers' fourth-leading rebounder also with a 4.6 rebounds/game average.

Career Highs: Points - 25 vs. Arkansas State (11/24/89) Rebounds - 17 vs. Wisconsin (3/3/89)
 Field goals made - 11 vs. Ark. St. (11/24/89) Blocked shots - 3 vs. Purdue (1/12/89)
 Free throws made - 5 vs. Michigan (3/10/90) vs. Kansas (12/11/88)
 vs. Washington (12/31/88)

BERGIN FINISHES TWO-YEAR CAREER -- Senior center **LEA BERGIN** (MINNEAPOLIS, MN), who spent just two seasons in a Gopher uniform after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Minneapolis Community College, led the Gophers in rebounding this season with a 6.6 rebounds/game average and ranked fifth in scoring with a 6.0 points/game clip.

Career Highs: Points - 17 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89) Rebounds - 17 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89)
 Field goals made - 7 vs. No. Illinois (11/28/89) Blocked shots - 3 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89)
 Free throws made - 6 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89) vs. Ohio St. (2/24/89)

TRI-CAPTAIN GOULET SAYS GOODBYE -- Senior forward **JACKIE GOULET** (MIDLAND, MI) was a two-year tri-captain for the Gophers and ends the year ranking sixth on the season scoring charts with a 4.5 points/game average.

Career Highs: Points - 18 vs. Wisconsin (3/9/88) Rebounds - 9 vs. Wichita State (11/27/87)
 Field goals made - 8 vs. Wisconsin (3/9/88) Assists - 5 vs. several
 Free throws made - 4 vs. several Steals - 5 vs. several

BOEHLAND CLOSES CAREER -- Senior center **JUANITA BOEHLAND** (SHOREVIEW, MN) closes out her Gopher career after playing in 27 games this season and averaging 1.3 points/game and 1.8 rebounds/game.

Career Highs: Points - 22 vs. Miami (11/28/87) Rebounds - 14 vs. Indiana (2/26/88)
 Field goals made - 9 vs. Miami (11/28/87) Blocked shots - 2 vs. several
 Free throws made - 5 vs. Michigan State (1/6/89)

SENIOR STATS --

LEA BERGIN				3-POINT												
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1988-89	24/2	29/53	.547	0-0/0.00	17/33	.515	75	3.1	69	2.9	2	4	29/0	12	8	224
1989-90	28/3	62/128	.484	0-0/0.00	44/80	.550	168	6.0	185	6.6	9	16	43/1	27	10	518
Totals	52/5	91/181	.503	0-0/0.00	61/111	.550	243	4.7	254	4.9	11	20	72/1	39	18	742

JUANITA BOEHLAND				3-POINT												
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	23/0	24/47	.511	— —	6/23	.261	54	2.4	48	2.1	6	9	33/2	19	10	272
1987-88	26/5	43/96	.448	0-0/0.00	30/60	.500	116	4.5	116	4.5	5	6	43/0	27	5	382
1988-89	24/8	23/47	.489	0-0/0.00	30/47	.638	76	3.2	86	3.6	12	11	41/2	25	5	390
1989-90	27/0	10/28	.357	0-0/0.00	14/32	.438	34	1.3	49	1.8	3	5	19/0	20	4	168
Totals	100/13	100/218	.459	0-0/0.00	80/162	.494	280	2.8	299	3.0	26	31	136/4	91	24	1212

JACKIE GOULET				3-POINT												
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	18/3	16/55	.291	— —	7/14	.500	39	2.2	33	1.8	15	8	12/0	20	0	277
1987-88	27/21	76/177	.429	1-1/1.000	32/48	.667	185	6.9	95	3.5	41	21	38/0	65	5	643
1988-89	27/4	35/109	.321	0-0/0.00	5/19	.263	75	2.8	69	2.6	20	8	20/0	45	2	401
1989-90	28/1	53/145	.364	0-0/0.00	20/37	.541	124	4.6	76	2.8	18	14	20/0	41	1	463
Totals	100/29	180/486	.370	1-1/1.000	64/118	.542	423	4.2	273	2.7	94	51	90/0	171	8	1784

JENNIFER HALL				3-POINT												
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	27/4	33/77	.429	— —	27/47	.575	93	3.4	57	2.1	34	10	34/1	39	1	335
1987-88	26/1	35/80	.438	0-0/0.00	29/42	.690	99	3.8	36	1.4	24	13	36/0	45	1	259
1988-89	28/28	139/270	.515	0-0/0.00	98/133	.737	376	13.4	143	5.1	52	27	88/4	82	6	755
1989-90	28/28	142/262	.542	0-0/0.00	116/148	.784	400	14.3	130	4.6	62	38	75/1	96	1	776
Totals	109/61	349/689	.507	0-0/0.00	270/370	.730	968	8.9	366	3.4	172	88	233/6	272	9	2125

JODI OLSON				3-POINT												
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	18/0	11/46	.239	— —	9/14	.643	31	1.7	15	.8	9	2	19/0	17	0	131
1987-88	27/0	30/97	.309	21-65/323	6/8	.750	87	3.2	23	.9	9	4	13/0	24	1	174
1988-89	28/7	62/155	.400	32-74/432	28/31	.903	184	6.6	43	1.5	38	13	47/0	73	3	514
1989-90	28/27	109/290	.376	48-125/384	65/71	.915	331	11.8	82	2.9	72	19	81/5	127	0	799
Totals	101/34	212/588	.361	101-264/383	108/124	.871	633	6.3	163	1.6	128	38	160/5	241	4	1618

SUE RENNER				3-POINT												
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	15/0	6/14	.429	— —	0/4	.000	12	.8	7	.5	2	2	8/0	13	0	85
1987-88	24/2	15/34	.441	0-0/0.00	3/8	.375	33	1.4	32	1.3	3	3	17/0	11	1	149
1988-89	27/19	85/163	.521	0-0/0.00	31/50	.620	201	7.4	131	4.9	9	24	78/4	69	21	508
1989-90	28/25	109/219	.498	0-1/0.00	33/53	.623	251	9.0	135	4.8	10	18	102/7	64	7	507
Totals	94/46	215/430	.500	0-1/0.00	67/115	.583	497	5.3	305	3.2	24	47	205/11	157	29	1249

FINAL GAMES FOR COACH FIELDS -- Saturday's game against Michigan marked the end of the coaching career of three-year Gopher head coach LaRue Fields (Francis Marion '76). Fields announced her resignation (effective June 30, 1990) at a news conference Jan. 15. She plans to pursue new career opportunities outside of coaching. Fields closed her career with a three-year Minnesota record of 24-59 (.289) and a 147-120 (.551) ten-year career mark.

AWARDS BANQUET HELD SUNDAY — Minnesota held its annual awards banquet Sunday with the following honors presented:

- Most Valuable Player - Jennifer Hall
- The Extra Mile Award - Lea Bergin
- Most Improved Player - Holly Thompson
- Coaches Award - Ellen Kramer
- Gopher Award - Jennifer Hall
- Academic Award - Juanita Boehland (3.15 Phys. Education)
- Fast Break Club Award - Lea Bergin

BASKETBALL CONTINUED --

KRAMER ENDS FINE SEASON -- Junior forward **ELLEN KRAMER** (ROSEVILLE, MN) ended the season as the Gophers' leading scorer with a 15.2 points/game Big Ten average, 14.5 points/game overall. Kramer was also the team's second-leading rebounder with an average of 6.2 rebounds/game. She moved into ninth place on the all-time Gopher career scoring list with 919 points and also ranks fourth in free throws attempted (384), fourth in free throws made (267), 12th in rebounding (517), 13th in field goals made (326) and 13th in field goals attempted (680).

THOMPSON ASSISTING -- Sophomore **HOLLY THOMPSON** (EAST CLEVELAND, OH) finished her first season at the starting point-guard slot with 112 assists, averaging 4.0 assists per game. She also averaged 2.4 points/game and 2.3 rebounds/game. Thompson scored a career-high 13 points against Indiana this season.

RETURNING -- Besides Kramer and Thompson, there will be four other Gophers returning next season with game experience, including sophomores **DANA JOUBERT** (DETROIT, MI) and **JENNY ZELLER** (FARIBAULT, MN) and freshmen **STACY CARVER** (MONTROSE, MN) and **JENNY DILLON** (GREENFIELD, IN). Injury red-shirt freshmen **NIKKI COATES** (LEAVENWORTH, KS) and **CRYSTAL FLINT** (ROXBURY, MA) should also be ready to see action in 1990-91.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS IDLE THIS WEEKEND — The 18th-ranked Gopher women's gymnastics team overcame two injury scares Friday and raised its regional qualifying score by scoring 185.55 to finish fourth before 3,317 spectators at the University of Florida's six-team Shands Invitational in Gainesville, Fla.

Fifth-ranked LSU scored 191.00 to win the meet; the 12th-ranked Gators recorded a 190.15 to finish second; Ohio State totaled 185.60 to edge the Gophers for third; Wisconsin scored 183.15 to finish fifth; and George Washington tallied 181.75 to finish sixth.

Because Minnesota went into the meet having already lost four gymnasts for various reasons since the start of the season, the team could ill afford any injuries, a fact which magnified the team's concern when two prominent team members went down before and during the meet.

The first Minnesota injury came during the meet warmups. Junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN) suffered a severe hamstring contusion on her left leg when she slipped and fell while practicing her uneven bars routine. After icing the leg, Ness came back despite the bad bruise to post scores of 9.10 on the balance beam, 9.15 on the uneven bars, and 9.30 on the floor exercise.

The Gophers received their next scare during the three-minute touch warmup prior to competing on the floor exercise (the team's second event). Junior **CATHY ZOLKOWSKI** (NEENAH, WI) sprained her right ankle while beginning a trick in a tumbling pass. After being helped off the floor, Zolkowski had her ankle taped and went back out and did her routine despite the injury (diagnosed as a mild sprain), scoring a solid 9.25. She went on to score a 9.40 on the vault and later tied a career best on the uneven bars (9.35).

The team score enabled Minnesota to throw out the lowest of the five scores (184.40) that was part of the team's regional qualifying average (top two home scores, top two away scores and one other). The Gophers' regional average increased from 185.68 to 185.91. In last week's rankings, there were four Central region teams with higher scores: Alabama (190.83), LSU (189.73), Missouri (188.62), and Illinois (185.96). Seven teams qualify for the regional meet. Weekly national rankings are released each Wednesday.

GOPHER NOTES — Senior co-captain **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) scored 37.60 all-around to finish fourth all-around and Zolkowski finished fifth with a 37.40. Freshman **MONIKA JUHASZ-NAGY** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) scored a career-high 36.95 all-around and a career-best 9.55 on the vault. Freshman **KRISTIN ALLSTADT** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) scored 9.25 on the vault, 9.15 on the beam and 9.35 on the floor.

The Gophers will have two weeks off before trying for their third straight Big Ten championship (March 23-24 in Ann Arbor, Mich.). The regular season will conclude with meets at Iowa State on March 29 and at fourth-ranked Nebraska on March 31.

TENNIS

GOPHER NETTERS PICK UP SECOND BIG TEN WIN OVER WISCONSIN— Minnesota jumped out to a 4-2 lead in singles and never looked back as they defeated the Wisconsin Badgers in each of the remaining doubles matches to win the competition 7-2. The Gophers improved to 5-5 (2-1 Big Ten) with the win while the Badgers fell to 2-5, 1-3. Minnesota has a week to rest before traveling to Southern California where they will compete against U.S. International, No. 25 South Carolina, No. 17 San Diego State and No. 16 San Diego. All matches will be held in San Diego.

NETTERS OVERCOME PRESSURE IN TOUGH SINGLES MATCHES— Sophomore **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) said finals week pressures stopped her from concentrating on tennis as she lost 6-0 in the first set to Wisconsin's Elaine Demetroulis. Moe rallied to defeat Demetroulis 6-3, 6-2 in the following two sets and now has a team-leading 18-6 (.750) record. Sophomore **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) came through with a big win in singles against Kira Gregersen, winning 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-4. Olsson holds a 17-11 (.692) singles record and is 3-0 in Big Ten play. Senior **ANNE MARIE OVNIK** (LA GRANGE, IL) lost a 3-7 tie-breaker to Wisconsin's Doneta Chorney, but held on to win by scores of 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-1. Senior **TONYA BREITAG** (SIOUX FALLS, SD) also won her match in three sets, defeating Kristi Thomas 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

TOUGH DOUBLES PLAY DOMINATES BADGERS— Minnesota did not allow Wisconsin to relax at any point during the doubles matches as they defeated the Badgers in two sets in each of the three matches. Moe and Olsson had no trouble with Demetroulis and Kira Gregersen as they recorded their 18th doubles win of the season by defeating the pair 6-2, 6-1. Sophomore **MINDY LEACH** (LAGUNA BEACH, CA) and freshman **JANICE IGESUND** (ALBERTON, SOUTH AFRICA) stood strong at No. 2 doubles as they defeated Doneta Chorney and Jill Chullino by scores of 7-5, 6-3. Ovnik and Breitag had no trouble at No. 3 as they easily won a 6-3, 6-1 match over Kristi Thomas and Holly Haris.

MOE AND OLSSON TIED FOR FOURTH IN ALL-TIME DOUBLES VICTORIES— Sophomores **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) are now tied for fourth place in all-time top ten doubles victories (39). The pair needs three more doubles victories to tie the third place record set by former Gopher Anne Gorde and current player **TONYA BREITAG** (SIOUX FALLS, SD). With 18 doubles wins so far this season, Moe and Olsson are also approaching 10th place on the single season doubles victories list.

RIHM APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND FUND RAISING —University of Minnesota women's athletic director Chris Voelz announced that Cynthia Rihm has been named Director of Development and Fund Raising, pending approval by the Board of Regents. She replaces Jeanette Link, who retired this year after ten years in the department.

"We are fortunate to have been able to hire a person not only with a solid fund raising background, but with a strong commitment to women's opportunities and a love for athletics," said Voelz. "We expect that Cynthia will build upon our fund raising base and create new constituencies for the women's athletic department."

Rihm, 34, had been working in the women's athletic department since January as a Development Project Manager, and will assume her new director duties as of March 16, 1990. She will be responsible for the annual campaign, major gifts and endowments, and special events.

From 1987-89, Rihm was the Associate Director of Development, Director of Special Events, and Associate Director of the Capital Campaign for Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, Minn. Prior to the high school's merger, Rihm served as the Director of Development at Derham Hall High School from 1985-87, increasing alumnae donors by 59 percent. From 1983-85, Rihm was the Director of Marketing and Membership Relations for the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce.

Originally from St. Paul, Rihm received her bachelor's degree from the University of San Diego in 1977. An avid golfer, Rihm coached the girl's golf team at Derham Hall and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Women's Golf Association. Since 1985, she has served as the Public Relations Chairperson for the MWGA, and since 1988, she also chaired the women's athletic department's booster group for golf, the Gopher Gallery.

1989-90 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 8-20 6-8 HOME; 0-12 AWAY; 2-0 NEUTRAL; 3-15 BIG TEN

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						AST
40	KRAMER	28-28	783/28	144-311	.463	0-0	.000	119-166	.717	70	103	173/	6.2	50	25	4	92	83-4	407/14.5
11	HALL	28-28	776/28	142-262	.542	0-0	.000	116-148	.784	57	73	130/	4.6	62	38	1	96	75-1	400/14.3
25	OLSON	28-27	799/29	109-290	.376	48-125	.384	65-71	.915	20	62	82/	2.9	72	19	0	127	81-5	331/11.8
55	RENNER	28-25	507/18	109-219	.498	0-1	.000	33-53	.623	55	80	135/	4.8	10	18	7	64	102-7	251/9.0
21	BERGIN	28-3	518/19	62-128	.484	0-0	.000	44-80	.550	76	109	185/	6.6	9	16	10	27	43-1	168/6.0
43	GOULET	28-1	478/17	53-145	.366	0-2	.000	20-37	.541	28	49	77/	2.8	18	15	1	41	20-0	126/4.5
14	THOMPSON	28-28	924/33	30-82	.366	0-0	.000	42-67	.627	12	52	64/	2.3	112	42	0	152	62-0	102/3.6
24	JOUBERT	28-0	318/11	31-85	.365	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	35	46	81/	2.9	9	12	12	30	52-2	68/2.4
35	CARVER	28-0	179/6	26-69	.377	2-9	.222	8-12	.667	12	16	28/	1.0	11	8	0	15	12-0	62/2.2
23	ZELLER	20-0	115/6	14-33	.424	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	6	3	9/	.4	11	3	1	23	9-0	36/1.8
52	BOEHLAND	27-0	168/6	10-28	.357	0-0	.000	14-32	.438	23	26	49/	1.8	3	5	4	20	19-0	34/1.3
32	COATES	4-0	24/6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1/	.3	3	3	0	5	2-0	5/1.3
34	DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
MINNESOTA			5600	734-1657	.443	50-137	.365	478-703	.680	394	623	1017/36.3		370	204	40	693	561-20	1996/71.3
OPPONENTS			5600	892-1856	.481	69-176	.392	390-596	.654	368	549	917/32.8		417	339	80	550	505-5	2243/80.1

TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA ALL GAMES -115 OPP-132) DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (HOME- 65 OPP-72)

1990 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE GAMES

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						AST
40	KRAMER	18-18	527/29	96-214	.449	0-0	.000	82-114	.719	46	66	112/	6.2	29	12	2	56	56-2	274/15.2
11	HALL	18-18	509/28	91-159	.572	0-0	.000	77-92	.837	38	46	84/	4.7	38	21	1	66	46-1	259/14.4
25	OLSON	18-17	496/28	60-173	.347	26-77	.338	24-28	.857	12	39	51/	2.8	46	8	0	79	46-2	170/9.4
55	RENNER	18-18	332/18	69-149	.463	0-1	.000	19-31	.613	36	46	82/	4.6	8	14	5	44	66-3	157/8.7
21	BERGIN	18-0	340/19	39-84	.464	0-0	.000	18-38	.474	45	57	102/	5.7	5	6	4	17	24-0	96/5.3
43	GOULET	18-1	315/18	30-90	.333	0-2	.000	12-20	.600	13	26	39/	2.2	12	6	0	26	11-0	72/4.0
14	THOMPSON	18-18	601/33	12-47	.255	0-0	.000	19-38	.500	7	34	41/	2.3	62	27	0	93	42-0	43/2.4
35	CARVER	18-0	108/6	16-43	.372	1-7	.143	5-6	.833	6	10	16/	.9	7	3	0	11	8-0	38/2.1
24	JOUBERT	18-0	201/11	16-48	.333	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	17	31	48/	2.7	4	5	3	15	34-1	35/1.9
23	ZELLER	15-0	79/5	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	5	3	8/	.5	9	1	0	15	5-0	22/1.5
34	DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
52	BOEHLAND	17-0	81/5	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	3-13	.231	9	10	19/	1.1	2	3	1	4	11-0	13/ .8
MINNESOTA			3600	444-1043	.426	27-87	.310	270-399	.677	234	371	605/33.6		222	106	16	427	350-9	1186/65.8
OPPONENTS			3600	566-1142	.496	41-101	.406	260-379	.686	208	363	571/31.7		260	210	46	319	321-2	1433/79.6

TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA ALL GAMES - 79 OPP- 86 DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (HOME- 46 OPP-36)

1989-90 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS--Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds)

Overall Record: 8-20 Big Ten: 3-15 *FINAL**FINAL**FINAL*

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BER	BOEH	CARV	COAT	DILL	GOUL	HALL	JOUB	KRAM	OLS	REN	THOM	ZEL
11/24	W	#vs. Arkansas St.	83-67	0-4	0-0	2-3	2-0	DNP	2-2	4-3*	2-3	15-7*	21-5*	25-13*	10-2*	0-0
11/25	W	#vs. Sam Houston St.	98-77	17-17	2-4	2-1	0-1	DNP	6-7	17-7*	2-9	18-6*	21-5*	9-4*	2-0*	2-1
11/28	L	vs. NO. ILLINOIS	75-98	15-13	0-1	2-0	3-0	DNP	3-4	10-4*	2-1	17-12*	10-1*	4-2*	9-0*	0-0
12/1	W	\$vs. NORTHEASTERN	96-59	4-4	4-6	4-2	0-0	DNP	8-7	18-5*	6-3	9-6*	14-2*	9-6*	10-4*	10-0
12/2	L	\$vs. CENTRAL MICH.	60-72	10-11	6-5	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	1-3*	0-1	8-2*	17-5*	8-1*	6-2*	DNP
12/10	W	vs. IOWA STATE	86-81	8-9	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	6-4	23-5*	3-3	15-7*	18-3*	7-3*	6-1*	DNP
12/16	L	at Sam Houston St.	76-103	10-12*	4-6	1-2	DNP	DNP	10-5	10-6*	6-4	22-12*	7-4*	3-4	3-1*	DNP
12/18	L	at Texas A & M	80-84	4-4*	4-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-3	21-5*	4-1	14-6*	15-2*	9-6	7-7*	DNP
12/21	W	vs. BRADLEY	77-69	2-4*	0-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	7-2	18-3*	2-0	7-2*	23-2*	10-8	6-4*	DNP
12/30	L	at Kansas St.	80-100	2-5	1-2	9-2	DNP	DNP	8-2	19-5*	6-8	8-1*	15-2*	10-6*	0-2*	2-0
1/5	L	at Michigan	53-70	10-11	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	7-1	12-3*	3-5	9-7*	5-1*	6-3*	1-0*	0-1
1/7	L	at Michigan State	52-77	8-4	2-4	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	3-4*	4-3	14-5*	11-1*	8-5*	0-4*	0-1
1/12	L	vs. PURDUE	79-108	4-2	0-4	4-1	DNP	0-1	4-1	14-6*	4-0	20-8*	15-2*	14-3*	0-2*	0-1
1/14	W	vs. ILLINOIS	84-71	4-4	2-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	10-2	30-8*	1-5	13-7*	14-1*	6-4*	2-1*	2-0
1/19	L	vs. IOWA	43-79	0-4	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0	19-6*	3-2	7-10*	5-5*	5-4*	2-1*	0-0
1/26	L	at Ohio State	58-64	2-5	0-1	2-1	DNP	DNP	3-2	12-2*	0-3	17-8*	10-3*	10-6*	2-6*	DNP
1/28	L	at Indiana	59-61	2-7	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP	6-4*	17-6*	0-6	10-8*	10-8	8-6*	4-4*	0-0
2/2	L	vs. NORTHWESTERN	81-99	13-10	0-0	7-1	DNP	2-1	12-1	8-3*	2-1	11-0*	20-3*	4-2*	0-1*	2-0
2/4	L	vs. WISCONSIN	75-76	12-8	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-1	13-5*	2-0	27-7*	11-2*	4-3*	4-3*	DNP
2/9	L	at Purdue	65-86	8-8	3-4	2-0	DNP	0-0	3-3	8-1*	2-2	22-5*	2-3*	2-0*	5-3*	8-1
2/11	L	at Illinois	62-86	4-8	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	5-5	24-9*	2-0	12-1*	5-2*	8-7*	2-1*	0-0
2/16	L	at Iowa	58-87	0-0	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	11-2*	0-2	14-8*	19-3*	6-2*	4-3*	2-1
2/23	W	vs. INDIANA	85-67	8-9	0-0	4-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	16-3*	2-4	14-5*	7-8	19-9*	13-5*	2-1
2/25	L	vs. OHIO STATE	72-86	3-1	0-0	4-1	DNP	2-0	0-2	9-3*	2-0	22-6*	10-4*	18-4*	2-3*	0-0
3/2	L	at Wisconsin	82-94	12-9	0-1	3-1	DNP	DNP	4-4	29-7*	2-4	23-7*	6-3*	3-5*	0-2*	DNP
3/4	L	at Northwestern	42-77	0-7	2-2	6-2	DNP	2-0	2-1	7-4*	6-6	4-4*	5-0*	4-3*	2-0*	2-0
3/8	W	vs. MICHIGAN STATE	66-65	4-1	0-0	2-2	DNP	DNP	8-6	20-6*	0-4	10-7*	5-1*	15-8*	0-1*	2-1
3/10	L	vs. MICHIGAN	69-80	2-4	2-1	2-2	DNP	DNP	2-1	7-6*	0-1	25-9*	10-1*	17-8*	0-1*	2-1

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

Top scorer and rebounder in bold

#Sooner Thanksgiving Classic (Norman, OK), 1st place

\$Dial Soap Classic (Minneapolis, MN)

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 3/11/90

Overall Record: 5-5 Big Ten Record: 2-1 Home: 4-1 Away: 1-4

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
9/22-24	at Iowa Invitational	No team scores	
9/29-30	at Nebraska Invitational	No team scores	
10/20-22	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	No team scores	
10/25-29	at ITCA All-American Championships	No team scores	
11/2-5	at Rolex Regional Championships	No team scores	
11/15-19	at Dupont National Clay Court	No team scores	
1/19-21	GOPHER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT	No team scores	
1/26-28	MINNESOTA QUAD		
1/26	vs. Northern Illinois	cancelled	
1/27	vs. Western Michigan	W	9-1
1/28	vs. Iowa State	W	9-0
2/8-11	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOOR	No team scores	
2/17-18	at Miami Quad		
2/17	vs. Auburn	W	6-3
2/18	vs. Miami	L	9-0
2/22-24	at Brigham Young Quad		
2/22	vs. Texas Christian	L	5-4
2/23	vs. Utah	L	7-2
2/24	vs. Brigham Young	L	8-1
3/2	MICHIGAN STATE	W	9-0
3/4	NORTHWESTERN	L	5-4
3/10	WISCONSIN	W	7-2
3/21	at U.S. International		
3/22	vs. South Carolina at San Diego		
3/23	at San Diego State		
3/24	at San Diego		
3/30	MIAMI-OHIO		
4/1	MICHIGAN		
4/7	at Illinois		
4/8	at Purdue		
4/13	at Indiana		
4/14	at Ohio State		
4/21	IOWA		
4/27-29	at Big Ten Championships		

	SINGLES							Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7				
Mindy Leach		3-0	2-3	4-0				2-1	2-1	11-4	.733
Jennie Moe	8-2	2-1						8-3	3-0	18-6	.750
Vicky Cordova				2-1		1-1	4-1	2-1	2-0	9-4	.692
Sofie Olsson	1-4	7-3						9-4	3-0	17-11	.607
Libby Nelson			3-2	0-2	5-2	0-1		3-2	1-1	11-9	.550
Vicky Kolaric				2-0		0-3		3-2	0-0	5-5	.500
Anne Marie Ovnik		0-3	2-4	1-0	3-0	2-1		1-2	3-0	9-10	.473
Tonya Breitag			1-1	1-4		1-0		1-2	1-1	4-7	.363
Janice Igesund				0-1	0-3	1-2		0-0	1-1	1-6	.142
Team	9-6	12-7	8-10	10-8	8-5	4-8	4-1	29-17	16-4	85-62	.578

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

	DOUBLES				Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
	#1	#2	#3	#4				
Cordova/Nelson					1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000
Breitag/Nelson			2-1		4-0	0-0	6-1	.857
Nelson/Kolaric		0-2	1-0		4-0	0-0	5-2	.714
Igesund/Nelson			0-1		2-0	0-0	2-1	.667
Breitag/Igesund		1-0	1-0		2-2	0-0	4-2	.667
Moe/Olsson	8-5				10-6	2-1	18-11	.621
Ovnik/Leach	0-2	2-2			5-2	0-0	7-6	.538
Breitag/Cordova		1-1			0-0	0-0	1-1	.500
Leach/Igesund		1-0	2-4		0-0	2-1	3-4	.429
Breitag/Ovnik		2-5	1-0		0-0	2-1	3-5	.375
Kolaric/Cordova		2-1			0-3	0-0	2-4	.333
Team	8-7	9-11	7-6		28-13	6-3	52-37	.584

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

Overall Pct. Big Ten Pct.

Libby Nelson	14-4	.778
Jennie Moe	13-11	.621
Sofie Olsson	18-11	.621
Tanya Breitag	14-9	.608
Anne Marie Igesund	9-7	.563
Libby Kolaric	7-6	.538
Windy Leach	10-10	.500
Anne Marie Ovnik	10-11	.476
Vicky Cordova	4-5	.444

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY — THROUGH 3/9/90

RECORD: Overall 8-10 Dual 5-3 Invitationals 4-6 Home 2-4 Away 6-6 Big Ten 3-2

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX
1/7	WINONA STATE	171.50	179.10	45.70	44.30	44.15	42.95	43.95	40.70	45.30	43.55
1/12	UCLA Inv.		177.45	45.25		43.05		43.00		46.15	
	UCLA	187.60			47.50		46.50		46.20		47.40
	UCSB	167.85			43.90		39.35		40.65		43.95
1/20	HOME INVITE		184.40	46.90		45.20		46.20		46.10	
	ALABAMA	188.40			47.65		47.85		46.55		46.35
	WISCONSIN	185.30			46.15		45.85		47.25		46.05
2/4	UTAH STATE	186.50	136.00	46.55	45.95	46.35	46.75	46.20	46.50	46.90	47.30
2/11	IOWA STATE	181.30	184.15	47.05	45.35	45.05	44.85	45.70	45.10	46.35	46.00
2/17	Shanico Inv.		186.65	46.65		46.35		46.60		47.05	
	Oregon St.	189.65			46.95		46.85		47.65		48.20
	Nebraska	190.50			48.10		47.00		47.50		47.90
	Washington	186.50			46.65		46.70		46.55		46.60
2/24	OREGON STATE	188.75	185.85	46.70	46.60	46.50	47.90	46.05	46.05	46.60	47.45
3/2	Michigan	180.60	185.50	46.80	45.60	44.65	44.50	47.20	44.20	46.65	46.30
3/4	Ohio State	182.80	184.05	46.80	45.75	46.55	46.25	45.25	45.60	46.50	45.20
3/9	Florida Inv.		185.55	46.85		46.05		46.05		46.60	
	LSU	191.00			48.40		47.15		48.00		47.45
	Florida	190.15			47.20		48.10		46.65		48.20
	Ohio State	185.60			46.45		47.15		46.30		45.70
	Wisconsin	183.15			46.35		44.40		46.30		46.10
	G. Wash.	181.75			45.50		44.55		45.70		46.00
3/23-	Big Tens										
24	Ohio State										
	Michigan St.										
	Illinois										
	Iowa										
	Wisconsin										
	Michigan										
3/29	Iowa State										
3/31	Nebraska										
4/7	REGIONALS										

Raw Average 183.87 46.42 45.41 45.62 46.42

Regional Qualifying Score*: 185.91 National Qualifying Score&:

*The regional qualifying score (RQS) 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.

&The national qualifying score (NQS) is computed by doubling the actual team score achieved at regionals, adding the RQS, and dividing by three. Twelve teams qualify for nationals with the five regional winners receiving automatic bids and the other seven teams making it based on NQS.

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

	ALLS	HUSE	JUHA	KETC	LIND	NESS	NEWM	PALM	ROET	SPEC	WITT	ZOLI
VAULT												
Season Best	9.35	--	9.55	9.50	9.25	--	--	--	9.40	9.40	--	9.61
Raw Average	9.08	--	9.23	9.35	9.07	--	--	--	9.15	9.23	--	9.4
BARS												
Season Best	8.65	--	9.45	9.00	9.15	9.55	8.55	--	9.75	--	--	9.3
Raw Average	8.65	--	8.68	8.72	8.70	9.23	8.40	--	9.59	--	--	8.9
BEAM												
Season Best	9.35	--	9.40	9.25	--	9.80	--	--	9.75	8.70	--	9.5
Raw Average	8.84	--	8.76	8.79	--	9.39	--	--	9.28	8.42	--	9.1
FLOOR												
Season Best	9.60	--	9.20	9.35	--	9.40	--	--	9.75	9.45	--	9.7
Raw Average	9.17	--	8.85	8.99	--	9.20	--	--	9.23	9.24	--	9.3
ALL-AROUND												
Season Best	35.70	--	36.95	36.95	--	--	--	--	38.45	--	--	37.9
Raw Average	35.70	--	36.20	36.01	--	--	--	--	37.26	--	--	36.8
Regional Average				36.01					38.04			37.3
National Average												

TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT --

VAULT-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.65	vs. Winona State 1/7/90
UNEVEN BARS-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75	vs. Oregon State 2/24/90
		9.75	vs. Winona State 1/7/90
BALANCE BEAM-----	Kathy Ness	9.80*	at Michigan 3/2/90
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.75&	vs. Alabama, Wisconsin 1/20/90
	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75&	at Michigan 3/2/90
ALL-AROUND-----	Marie Roethlisberger	38.45	at Michigan 3/2/90
VAULT-----	47.05	vs. Iowa State 2/11/90	
UNEVEN BARS-----	46.55	at Ohio State 3/4/90	
BALANCE BEAM-----	47.20	at Michigan 3/2/90	
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	47.05	at Shanico Invite 2/17/90	
ALL-AROUND-----	186.65	at Shanico Invite 2/17/90	

*school record
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Gopher Sports News

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MINNESOTA TIES WISCONSIN FOR NINTH — There will be no tenth-place team in the Big Ten this season as Minnesota and Wisconsin finish tied for ninth with identical records of 8-20 overall and 3-15 in the Big Ten. Minnesota split in conference action over the weekend, defeating Michigan State in a thriller 66-65, but the Gophers couldn't handle NCAA-tournament bound Michigan on Saturday and fell 80-69 in their finale.

THE SEASON IN REVIEW — It was a long and rough ride for Minnesota, which entered the year with high hopes of a possible sixth-place finish in the Big Ten and ended the season at the bottom for the second straight year. Experience returned in the form of six seniors, but it wasn't enough as the team struggled to an 8-20 overall record.

Highlighting the year was a season-opening championship at the Oklahoma Sooner Thanksgiving Classic. Minnesota knocked off Arkansas 83-67 and Sam Houston State 98-77 to bring home the first-place trophy. The Gophers then went 2-2 during a four-game homestand with a win over Northeastern in the Dial Soap Classic and an 86-81 victory over non-conference opponent Iowa State. Minnesota lost three of its next four games before starting the conference season.

The road proved to be a hindrance once again for the Gophers as they failed to win a Big Ten contest away from Williams Arena. Minnesota has now lost 19 straight league games on the road with their last win at Wisconsin two years ago. The Gophers gained their three league wins of the year over Illinois 84-71, Indiana 85-67 and Michigan State 66-65. A record of eight straight losses was set between Jan. 19 and Feb. 16.

FIVE BIG TEN TEAMS ARE NCAA-BOUND — A record five Big Ten teams will advance to the NCAA tournament this year including Big Ten co-champions Northwestern (24-4, 15-3) and Iowa (23-5, 15-3), as well as third-place Purdue (22-6, 14-4). Michigan (19-9, 11-7) and Ohio State (17-11, 11-7) shared fourth-place in the conference and will also advance. In first round action, Ohio State will play host to Southern Illinois (21-9) and Michigan will play at Oklahoma State (20-10), both in the Midwest. Northwestern, Iowa and Purdue all received first-round byes and will host second round action. Northwestern plays the winner of the Bowling Green/South Carolina game and Iowa plays the winner of the Rutgers/Vanderbilt game, both in the Mideast. Purdue will take on the winner of the Texas Tech/Northern Illinois matchup in the Midwest.

FINAL 1989-90 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Northwestern	15-3	24-4
Iowa	15-3	23-5
3. Purdue	14-4	22-6
4. Michigan	11-7	19-9
Ohio State	11-7	17-11
6. Michigan State	7-11	11-17
7. Indiana	6-12	12-16
8. Illinois	5-13	11-17
9. Minnesota	3-15	8-20
Wisconsin	3-15	8-20

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SIX SENIORS FINISH GOPHER BASKETBALL CAREERS —

HALL'S NAME FINDS SLOT IN RECORD BOOKS -- Senior forward **JENNIFER HALL** (BURNSVILLE, MN) closes out her career with her name in the Gopher career record books in the following categories: scoring - 968 points (8th), games played - 109 (7th), free throws made - 270 (4th), free throws attempted - 370 (5th), field goals made - 349 (12th), and field goals attempted - 689 (12th). Hall finished the season as the team's second-leading scorer with a 14.4 points/game average. She was the third-leading rebounder with a 4.7 rebounds/game average. She also joins the Gopher 30-point club after scoring a career-high 30 points in Minnesota's 84-71 win over Illinois Jan. 14.

Career Highs: **Points** - 30 vs. Illinois (1/14/90) **Rebounds** - 10 vs. Ohio State (2/24/89)
Field goals made - 10 vs. Illinois (2/11/90) **Assists** - 6 vs. Northwestern (2/3/89)
Free throws made - 12 vs. Illinois (1/14/90) **Steals** - 4 vs. Michigan (1/5/90)

OLSON'S LONG RANGE WILL BE MISSED -- Senior guard **JODI OLSON** (BELLEVUE, WA), a prolific long-range shooter, ends the year with season records for three-point field goals made with 48 and three-point field goals attempted with 125. Olson was one of the top three-point shooters in the Big Ten this season and was successful on 38.4 percent of her three-point shots overall. Olson also led the nation in free throw shooting for a time and finishes the season second on the list with a percentage of .915 (65-71).

Career Highs: **Points** - 23 vs. Bradley (12/21/89) **Free throws made** - 8 vs. Iowa State (12/10/89)
Field goals made - 9 vs. Bradley (12/21/89) **Rebounds** - 8 vs. Indiana (2/23/90)
Three-point goals made - 5 vs. Arkansas State (11/24/89) **Assists** - 9 vs. Indiana (2/23/90)
Steals - 3 vs. several

RENNER ENDS AS FOURTH-LEADING SCORER -- Senior center **SUE RENNER** (GRAND RAPIDS, MN), a two-year starter in the middle for the Gophers, was the team's fourth-leading scorer this season, averaging 9.0 points/game. Renner scored in double figures in Minnesota's final two games over the weekend, hitting for 15 against Michigan State and scoring 17 against Michigan. She was the Gophers' fourth-leading rebounder also with a 4.6 rebounds/game average.

Career Highs: **Points** - 25 vs. Arkansas State (11/24/89) **Rebounds** - 17 vs. Wisconsin (3/3/89)
Field goals made - 11 vs. Ark. St. (11/24/89) **Blocked shots** - 3 vs. Purdue (1/12/89)
Free throws made - 5 vs. Michigan (3/10/90) vs. Kansas (12/11/88)
vs. Washington (12/31/88)

BERGIN FINISHES TWO-YEAR CAREER -- Senior center **LEA BERGIN** (MINNEAPOLIS, MN), who spent just two seasons in a Gopher uniform after playing her first two collegiate seasons at Minneapolis Community College, led the Gophers in rebounding this season with a 6.6 rebounds/game average and ranked fifth in scoring with a 6.0 points/game clip.

Career Highs: **Points** - 17 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89) **Rebounds** - 17 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89)
Field goals made - 7 vs. No. Illinois (11/28/89) **Blocked shots** - 3 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89)
Free throws made - 6 vs. Sam Houston St. (11/25/89) vs. Ohio St. (2/24/89)

TRI-CAPTAIN GOULET SAYS GOODBYE -- Senior forward **JACKIE GOULET** (MIDLAND, MI) was a two-year tri-captain for the Gophers and ends the year ranking sixth on the season scoring charts with a 4.5 points/game average.

Career Highs: **Points** - 18 vs. Wisconsin (3/9/88) **Rebounds** - 9 vs. Wichita State (11/27/87)
Field goals made - 8 vs. Wisconsin (3/9/88) **Assists** - 5 vs. several
Free throws made - 4 vs. several **Steals** - 5 vs. several

BOEHLAND CLOSES CAREER -- Senior center **JUANITA BOEHLAND** (SHOREVIEW, MN) closes out her Gopher career after playing in 27 games this season and averaging 1.3 points/game and 1.8 rebounds/game.

Career Highs: **Points** - 22 vs. Miami (11/28/87) **Rebounds** - 14 vs. Indiana (2/26/88)
Field goals made - 9 vs. Miami (11/28/87) **Blocked shots** - 2 vs. several
Free throws made - 5 vs. Michigan State (1/6/89)

SENIOR STATS

LEA BERGIN		3-POINT														
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1988-89	24/2	29/53	.547	0-0/000	17/33	.515	75	3.1	69	2.9	2	4	29/0	12	8	224
1989-90	26/3	59/122	.484	0-0/000	44/78	.564	162	6.2	180	6.9	9	15	42/1	26	10	495
Totals	50/5	88/175	.503	0-0/000	61/111	.550	237	4.7	249	5.0	11	19	71/1	38	18	719

JUANITA BOEHLAND		3-POINT														
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	23/0	24/47	.511	— —	6/23	.261	54	2.4	48	2.1	6	9	33/2	19	10	272
1987-88	26/5	43/96	.448	0-0/000	30/60	.500	116	4.5	116	4.5	5	6	43/0	27	5	382
1988-89	24/8	23/47	.489	0-0/000	30/47	.638	76	3.2	86	3.6	12	11	41/2	25	5	390
1989-90	25/0	9/25	.360	0-0/000	14/32	.438	32	1.3	48	1.9	3	5	19/0	20	4	160
Totals	98/13	99/215	.460	0-0/000	80/162	.494	278	2.8	298	3.0	26	31	136/4	91	24	1204

JACKIE GOULET		3-POINT														
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	18/3	16/55	.291	— —	7/14	.500	39	2.2	33	1.8	15	8	12/0	20	0	277
1987-88	27/21	76/177	.429	1-1/1.000	32/48	.667	185	6.9	95	3.5	41	21	38/0	65	5	643
1988-89	27/4	35/109	.321	0-0/000	5/19	.263	75	2.8	69	2.6	20	8	20/0	45	2	401
1989-90	26/1	50/135	.370	0-0/000	16/32	.500	116	4.5	70	2.7	16	14	20/0	41	1	437
Totals	98/29	177/476	.372	1-1/1.000	60/113	.531	415	4.2	267	2.7	92	51	90/0	171	8	1758

JENNIFER HALL		3-POINT														
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	27/4	33/77	.429	— —	27/47	.575	93	3.4	57	2.1	34	10	34/1	39	1	335
1987-88	26/1	35/80	.438	0-0/000	29/42	.690	99	3.8	36	1.4	24	13	36/0	45	1	259
1988-89	28/28	139/270	.515	0-0/000	98/133	.737	376	13.4	143	5.1	52	27	88/4	82	6	755
1989-90	26/26	134/245	.547	0-0/000	105/136	.772	373	14.3	118	4.5	56	37	69/1	92	1	715
Totals	107/59	341/672	.507	0-0/000	259/358	.723	941	8.8	354	3.3	166	87	227/6	258	9	2064

JODI OLSON		3-POINT														
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	18/0	11/46	.239	— —	9/14	.643	31	1.7	15	.8	9	2	19/0	17	0	131
1987-88	27/0	30/97	.309	21-65/323	6/8	.750	87	3.2	23	.9	9	4	13/0	24	1	174
1988-89	28/7	62/155	.400	32-74/432	28/31	.903	184	6.6	43	1.5	38	13	47/0	73	3	514
1989-90	26/25	103/273	.377	45-114/395	65/71	.915	316	12.2	80	3.1	70	18	78/5	123	0	748
Totals	99/32	206/571	.361	98-253/387	108/124	.871	618	6.2	161	1.6	126	37	157/5	237	4	1567

SUE RENNER		3-POINT														
YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1986-87	15/0	6/14	.429	— —	0/4	.000	12	.8	7	.5	2	2	8/0	13	0	85
1987-88	24/2	15/34	.441	0-0/000	3/8	.375	33	1.4	32	1.3	3	3	17/0	11	1	149
1988-89	27/19	85/163	.521	0-0/000	31/50	.620	201	7.4	131	4.9	9	24	78/4	69	21	508
1989-90	26/23	97/193	.503	0-1/000	25/38	.658	219	8.4	119	4.6	8	18	95/7	57	6	456
Totals	92/44	203/404	.502	0-1/000	59/100	.590	465	5.1	289	3.1	22	47	198/11	150	28	1198

FINAL GAMES FOR COACH FIELDS -- Saturday's game against Michigan marked the end of the coaching career of three-year Gopher head coach LaRue Fields (Francis Marion '76). Fields announced her resignation (effective June 30, 1990) at a news conference Jan. 15. She plans to pursue new career opportunities outside of coaching. Fields closed her career with a three-year Minnesota record of 24-59 (.289) and a 147-120 (.551) ten-year career mark.

AWARDS BANQUET HELD SUNDAY — Minnesota held its annual awards banquet Sunday with the following honors presented:

- Most Valuable Player - Jennifer Hall
- The Extra Mile Award - Lea Bergin
- Most Improved Player - Holly Thompson
- Coaches Award - Ellen Kramer
- Gopher Award - Jennifer Hall
- Academic Award - Juanita Boehland (3.15 Phys. Education)
- Fast Break Club Award - Lea Bergin

BASKETBALL CONTINUED --

KRAMER ENDS FINE SEASON -- Junior forward **ELLEN KRAMER** (ROSEVILLE, MN) ended the season as the Gophers' leading scorer with a 15.2 points/game Big Ten average, 14.5 points/game overall. Kramer was also the team's second-leading rebounder with an average of 6.2 rebounds/game. She moved into ninth place on the all-time Gopher career scoring list with 919 points and also ranks fourth in free throws attempted (384), fourth in free throws made (267), 12th in rebounding (517), 13th in field goals made (326) and 13th in field goals attempted (680).

THOMPSON ASSISTING -- Sophomore **HOLLY THOMPSON** (EAST CLEVELAND, OH) finished her first season at the starting point-guard slot with 112 assists, averaging 4.0 assists per game. She also averaged 2.4 points/game and 2.3 rebounds/game. Thompson scored a career-high 13 points against Indiana this season.

RETURNING -- Besides Kramer and Thompson, there will be four other Gophers returning next season with game experience, including sophomores **DANA JOUBERT** (DETROIT, MI) and **JENNY ZELLER** (FARIBAULT, MN) and freshmen **STACY CARVER** (MONTROSE, MN) and **JENNY DILLON** (GREENFIELD, IN). Injury red-shirt freshmen **NIKKI COATES** (LEAVENWORTH, KS) and **CRYSTAL FLINT** (ROXBURY, MA) should also be ready to see action in 1990-91.

HALL, KRAMER NAMED ALL-BIG TEN HONORABLE MENTION -- Hot off the fax machine, the Big Ten has just released its 1989-90 All-Big Ten team and two Gophers have earned honorable mention honors, senior forward **Jennifer Hall** and junior forward **Ellen Kramer**. It was the second such honor for Kramer and the first for Hall. Kramer finished the season as the Big Ten's sixth-leading scorer with a 15.2 points/game mark. She also ranked eighth in conference free throw shooting with a 71.9 percent (82-114) accuracy mark and was tied for ninth in field goal shooting with a .449 percentage (96-214). Hall finished eighth in scoring with a 14.4 points/game clip and was second in field goal percentage at .572 (91-159). She also ranked third in free throw percentage with a .837 (77-92) clip.

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MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 8-20 6-8 HOME; 0-12 AWAY; 2-0 NEUTRAL; 3-15 BIG TEN

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
					FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
40 KRAMER	28-28	783/28	144-311	.463	0-0	.000	119-166	.717	70	103	173/	6.2	50	25	4	92	83-4	407/14.9
11 HALL	28-28	776/28	142-262	.542	0-0	.000	116-148	.784	57	73	130/	4.6	62	38	1	96	75-1	400/14.3
25 OLSON	28-27	799/29	109-290	.376	48-125	.384	65-71	.915	20	62	82/	2.9	72	19	0	127	81-5	331/11.8
55 RENNER	28-25	507/18	109-219	.498	0-1	.000	33-53	.623	55	80	135/	4.8	10	18	7	64	102-7	251/9.0
21 BERGIN	28-3	518/19	62-128	.484	0-0	.000	44-80	.550	76	109	185/	6.6	9	16	10	27	43-1	168/6.0
43 GOULET	28-1	478/17	53-145	.366	0-2	.000	20-37	.541	28	49	77/	2.8	18	15	1	41	20-0	126/4.5
14 THOMPSON	28-28	924/33	30-82	.366	0-0	.000	42-67	.627	12	52	64/	2.3	112	42	0	152	62-0	102/3.6
24 JOUBERT	28-0	318/11	31-85	.365	0-0	.000	6-19	.316	35	46	81/	2.9	9	12	12	30	52-2	68/2.4
35 CARVER	28-0	179/6	26-69	.377	2-9	.222	8-12	.667	12	16	28/	1.0	11	8	0	15	12-0	62/2.2
23 ZELLER	20-0	115/6	14-33	.424	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	6	3	9/	.4	11	3	1	23	9-0	36/1.8
52 BOEHLAND	27-0	168/6	10-28	.357	0-0	.000	14-32	.438	23	26	49/	1.8	3	5	4	20	19-0	34/1.3
32 COATES	4-0	24/6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1/	.3	3	3	0	5	2-0	5/1.3
34 DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
MINNESOTA		5600	734-1657	.443	50-137	.365	478-703	.680	394	623	1017/36.3	370	204	40	693	561-20	1996/71.1	
OPPONENTS		5600	892-1856	.481	69-175	.392	390-596	.654	368	549	917/32.8	417	339	80	550	505-5	2243/80.1	

TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA ALL GAMES -115 OPP-132) DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (HOME- 65 OPP-72)

1990 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE GAMES

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG
					FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG						
40 KRAMER	18-18	527/29	96-214	.449	0-0	.000	82-114	.719	46	66	112/	6.2	29	12	2	56	56-2	274/15.1
11 HALL	18-18	509/28	91-159	.572	0-0	.000	77-92	.837	38	46	84/	4.7	38	21	1	66	46-1	259/14.6
25 OLSON	18-17	496/28	60-173	.347	26-77	.338	24-28	.857	12	39	51/	2.8	46	8	0	79	46-2	170/9.4
55 RENNER	18-18	332/18	69-149	.463	0-1	.000	19-31	.613	36	46	82/	4.6	8	14	5	44	66-3	157/8.7
21 BERGIN	18-0	340/19	39-84	.464	0-0	.000	18-38	.474	45	57	102/	5.7	5	6	4	17	24-0	96/5.3
43 GOULET	18-1	315/18	30-90	.333	0-2	.000	12-20	.600	13	26	39/	2.2	12	6	0	26	11-0	72/4.0
14 THOMPSON	18-18	601/33	12-47	.255	0-0	.000	19-38	.500	7	34	41/	2.3	62	27	0	93	42-0	43/2.4
35 CARVER	18-0	108/6	16-43	.372	1-7	.143	5-6	.833	6	10	16/	.9	7	3	0	11	8-0	38/2.1
24 JOUBERT	18-0	201/11	16-48	.333	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	17	31	48/	2.7	4	5	3	15	34-1	35/1.9
23 ZELLER	15-0	79/5	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	5	3	8/	.5	9	1	0	15	5-0	22/1.5
34 DILLON	7-0	11/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3/	.4	0	0	0	1	1-0	6/ .9
52 BOEHLAND	17-0	81/5	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	3-13	.231	9	10	19/	1.1	2	3	1	4	11-0	13/ .8
MINNESOTA		3600	444-1043	.426	27-87	.310	270-399	.677	234	371	605/33.6	222	106	16	427	350-9	1185/65.1	
OPPONENTS		3600	566-1142	.496	41-101	.406	260-379	.686	208	363	571/31.7	260	210	46	319	321-2	1433/79.1	

TEAM REBOUNDS: MINNESOTA ALL GAMES - 79 OPP- 86 DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (HOME- 46 OPP-36)

1989-90 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS---Individual Performances (Points/Rebounds)

Overall Record: 8-20 Big Ten: 3-15 *FINAL**FINAL**FINAL*

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	BER	BOEH	CARV	COAT	DILL	GOUL	HALL	JOUB	KRAM	OLS	REN	THOM	ZEL
11/24	W	#vs. Arkansas St.	83-67	0-4	0-0	2-3	2-0	DNP	2-2	4-3*	2-3	15-7*	21-5*	25-13*	10-2*	0-0
11/25	W	#vs. Sam Houston St.	98-77	17-17	2-4	2-1	0-1	DNP	6-7	17-7*	2-9	18-6*	21-5*	9-4*	2-0*	2-1
11/28	L	vs. NO. ILLINOIS	75-98	15-13	0-1	2-0	3-0	DNP	3-4	10-4*	2-1	17-12*	10-1*	4-2*	9-0*	0-0
12/1	W	\$vs. NORTHEASTERN	96-59	4-4	4-6	4-2	0-0	DNP	8-7	18-5*	6-3	9-6*	14-2*	9-6*	10-4*	10-0
12/2	L	\$vs. CENTRAL MICH.	60-72	10-11	6-5	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	1-3*	0-1	8-2*	17-5*	8-1*	6-2*	DNP
12/10	W	vs. IOWA STATE	86-81	8-9	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	6-4	23-5*	3-3	15-7*	18-3*	7-3*	6-1*	DNP
12/16	L	at Sam Houston St.	76-103	10-12*	4-6	1-2	DNP	DNP	10-5	10-6*	6-4	22-12*	7-4*	3-4	3-1*	DNP
12/18	L	at Texas A & M	80-84	4-4*	4-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-3	21-5*	4-1	14-6*	15-2*	9-6	7-7*	DNP
12/21	W	vs. BRADLEY	77-69	2-4*	0-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	7-2	18-3*	2-0	7-2*	23-2*	10-8	6-4*	DNP
12/30	L	at Kansas St.	80-100	2-5	1-2	9-2	DNP	DNP	8-2	19-5*	6-8	8-1*	15-2*	10-6*	0-2*	2-0
1/5	L	at Michigan	53-70	10-11	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	7-1	12-3*	3-5	9-7*	5-1*	6-3*	1-0*	0-1
1/7	L	at Michigan State	52-77	8-4	2-4	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-2	3-4*	4-3	14-5*	11-1*	8-5*	0-4*	0-1
1/12	L	vs. PURDUE	79-108	4-2	0-4	4-1	DNP	0-1	4-1	14-6*	4-0	20-8*	15-2*	14-3*	0-2*	0-1
1/14	W	vs. ILLINOIS	84-71	4-4	2-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	10-2	30-8*	1-5	13-7*	14-1*	6-4*	2-1*	2-0
1/19	L	vs. IOWA	43-79	0-4	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0	19-6*	3-2	7-10*	5-5*	5-4*	2-1*	0-0
1/26	L	at Ohio State	58-64	2-5	0-1	2-1	DNP	DNP	3-2	12-2*	0-3	17-8*	10-3*	10-6*	2-6*	DNP
1/28	L	at Indiana	59-61	2-7	0-0	2-3	DNP	DNP	6-4*	17-6*	0-6	10-8*	10-8	8-6*	4-4*	0-0
2/2	L	vs. NORTHWESTERN	81-99	13-10	0-0	7-1	DNP	2-1	12-1	8-3*	2-1	11-0*	20-3*	4-2*	0-1*	2-0
2/4	L	vs. WISCONSIN	75-76	12-8	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	2-1	13-5*	2-0	27-7*	11-2*	4-3*	4-3*	DNP
2/9	L	at Purdue	65-86	8-8	3-4	2-0	DNP	0-0	3-3	8-1*	2-2	22-5*	2-3*	2-0*	5-3*	8-1
2/11	L	at Illinois	62-86	4-8	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	5-5	24-9*	2-0	12-1*	5-2*	8-7*	2-1*	0-0
2/16	L	at Iowa	58-87	0-0	2-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-3	11-2*	0-2	14-8*	19-3*	6-2*	4-3*	2-1
2/23	W	vs. INDIANA	85-67	8-9	0-0	4-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	16-3*	2-4	14-5*	7-8	19-9*	13-5*	2-1
2/25	L	vs. OHIO STATE	72-86	3-1	0-0	4-1	DNP	2-0	0-2	9-3*	2-0	22-6*	10-4*	18-4*	2-3*	0-0
3/2	L	at Wisconsin	82-94	12-9	0-1	3-1	DNP	DNP	4-4	29-7*	2-4	23-7*	6-3*	3-5*	0-2*	DNP
3/4	L	at Northwestern	42-77	0-7	2-2	6-2	DNP	2-0	2-1	7-4*	6-6	4-4*	5-0*	4-3*	2-0*	2-0
3/8	W	vs. MICHIGAN STATE	66-65	4-1	0-0	2-2	DNP	DNP	8-6	20-6*	0-4	10-7*	5-1*	15-8*	0-1*	2-1
3/10	L	vs. MICHIGAN	69-80	2-4	2-1	2-2	DNP	DNP	2-1	7-6*	0-1	25-9*	10-1*	17-8*	0-1*	2-1

HOME GAMES IN CAPS AT WILLIAMS ARENA

*Indicates starters

Top scorer and rebounder in bold

#Sooner Thanksgiving Classic (Norman, OK), 1st place

\$Dial Soap Classic (Minneapolis, MN)

Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

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MINNESOTA SOFTBALL SPRING PREVIEW

MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HEADS WEST — The Gopher women's softball team (6-12) will take their fourth and final West Coast road trip next week to participate in the 16-team Pony Invitational at Cal State-Fullerton March 21-25. On Tuesday, Minnesota will play a single game against Rutgers at 12:00 p.m. PST at the Titan Softball Complex. The 11th-annual Pony Invitational opens Wednesday and will feature nationally-ranked teams from around the country. Minnesota will face Arizona and Toledo in pool play, two teams they have face already this year.

Wednesday, March 21	—	Minnesota vs. Cal State-Northridge	5:00 p.m. PST
Thursday, March 22	—	Minnesota vs. Arizona	9:00 a.m. PST
Friday, March 23	—	Minnesota vs. Toledo	3:00 p.m. PST

SEASON REVIEW — The first 18 games of the 1990 season have been very demanding for the Gophers. Minnesota, 6-12 overall, has had 12 games against nationally-ranked opponents, gaining wins in three of those contests.

At the 16-team Arizona Softball Classic, the Gophers won games against No. 5 Oregon and No. 15 Toledo before falling to the Ducks 1-0 in the quarterfinals and placing in a tie for fifth in the tournament. The next weekend, Minnesota traveled to Fresno, Calif. and placed second in the four-team Fresno State Softball Challenge, losing to the then No. 2-ranked Fresno State in the championship game. After a 2 1/2 day respite, the Gophers were back on the road, participating in the 10-team Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M. Minnesota went 1-5 in the tournament, finishing in a tie for fifth place.

The injury front has also not been kind to the Gophers, as Minnesota has lost two key players. Junior infielder **KARI BLANK** (OAKDALE, MN) is out for the season with a knee injury suffered in Arizona, and junior pitcher **BRENDA BIXBY** (ESTHERVILLE, IA) is probably out for the season with a dislocated left shoulder suffered in New Mexico.

HEAD COACH TERESA WILSON — The first-year mentor has a Minnesota record of 6-12 (.333) and an career record of 132-116 (.532) in five years of coaching. Last year, Wilson led her Oregon team to a share of the consolation championship at the Pony Tournament in Fullerton, Calif.

OPPONENT NOTES — Rutgers opens its 1990 softball season Sunday, March 18 with games against Bowling Green and Cal State-Fullerton. The Lady Knights (0-0) will play U.S. International in a doubleheader Monday before playing Minnesota on Tuesday. The meeting marks the first-ever between the two schools. Cal State-Northridge is in a transition between NCAA Division II and NCAA Division I status, and is considered a Division I opponent this year for the first time. The Lady Matadors (9-10) have primarily played a Division I schedule so far, which includes a doubleheader split of Long Beach State, a common Gopher opponent. Arizona is coming off of a championship weekend at the Roadrunner Invitational. The Wildcats (23-5) won seven consecutive games, including two over Minnesota, to claim the title. Toledo and Minnesota are no strangers, having met once before and once during the Arizona Softball Classic. The Rockets (5-3) won the opener 8-5, but Minnesota came back in the first round of championship play and beat Toledo 7-1. Toledo has not played since the loss to Minnesota February 17.

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THE HITTERS — The most successful hitter in the first 18 games of 1990 has been freshman infielder/designated player **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN). Weiss is the only freshman to start in all 18 games for Minnesota, and has responded with a team-leading .352 batting average. She also leads the club in hits (19), runs batted in (9), triples (2), total bases (25), and on base percentage (.417).

Another Gopher who has impressed at the plate is senior infielder **SARAH WINSLOW** (MANKATO, MN). Winslow has had to handle most of the shortstop duties since the injury to **Kari Blank**, and the fielding duty has not affected her at the plate. Winslow, usually a catcher, is one of the few left-handed shortstops in America. Her season average of .292 is 51 points better than last season, and she leads the Gophers with four doubles. She has only struck out two times in 56 at bats, the best ratio on the club. Winslow is making her way up several Minnesota career lists, including games played (180—7th) and at bats (503—5th). With 14 more games played and 90 more at bats, she will have both Minnesota career records.

The hottest Gopher at the moment is sophomore infielder **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN). Conroy has hit in the last five games, and in eight of the last 10 games. Her .264 average is a 24-point jump from last year, and her six runs scored tie her with **SANDY SCOTT** (EUGENE, OR) for the team lead. Conroy joins Weiss, Winslow, Scott, and junior outfielder **TABBETHA WOODY** (DEWEY, OK) as the five Gophers who have played and started in all 18 games.

In other Gopher hitting notes, freshman outfielder **MISCHEL DOERR** has been successful in her last six steal attempts and leads Minnesota with seven stolen bases. The longest Gopher hitting streak of the year belongs to junior infielder **DIANE FIELD** (MORTON GROVE, IL) when she hit in seven consecutive games during the Arizona road trip. Freshman catcher **LISA SOJKA** (FRANKFORT, IL) has started 11 of the last 15 games behind the plate and is second among the Gopher regulars with a .292 batting average.

THE PITCHERS — The Minnesota pitching staff is now down to three with the loss of **Brenda Bixby** in the Roadrunner Invitational. The hottest of those had been sophomore **ROBIN BUMPUS** (MUNNSVILLE, NY), who had gone seven appearances and 30 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run. Arizona finally found a weakness, exploding for eight runs on **Bumpus** in 3.3 innings in a two game stretch. **Bumpus** still maintains a 3-3 record with a 1.68 ERA. She leads the Gophers with nine appearances and 19 strikeouts.

The Gopher who showed the most promise at the end of the Roadrunner Invitational was freshman left-hander **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN). Maschka entered the Hawaii game with a 9.48 ERA, but proceeded to shut down the Rainbow Wahines on four hits and post her first win as a Gopher, a 3-0 shutout. She came back later that day to throw 1.7 innings of scoreless relief against Arizona, lowering her ERA from 9.48 to 5.16 in one day.

Senior **JENNY LINDSTROM** (BOULDER, CO) set one Minnesota career record in New Mexico and continues to move up another impressive list. When **Lindstrom** entered in relief of **Bixby** against Colorado State, she appeared in the circle for the 89th time, surpassing **Barb Drake's** (1984-87) former record of 88 appearances. She made two more appearances during the weekend, raising her total to 91. Her 432.3 career innings pitched are four outs short of **Lynn Schlichting's** (1980-83) second place on the all-time Minnesota list. Drake holds the the career record with 521.7 innings pitched.

WHAT'S NEXT — Minnesota will prepare for Big Ten play with an April 3 non-conference doubleheader at Iowa State, before opening conference play with two doubleheaders at Michigan April 6 and 7.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 18 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%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3		6	4	0	0	1.000
Sarah Maschka	.400	10/ 1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	2/ .400	2/ 6	.333	0	0		0	5	0	0	1.000
Lezlie Weiss	.358	18/ 18	53	5	19	9	2	2	0	0/ 1	.000	4	5	1	1/ 0	25/ .472	25/ 60	.417	0	1		16	25	9	2	.820
Lisa Sojka	.292	14/ 11	24	4	7	1	0	0	0	3/ 4	.750	3	2	1	1/ 0	7/ .292	8/ 25	.320	0	0		28	4	3	1	.914
Sarah Winslow	.286	18/ 18	56	5	16	7	4	1	0	2/ 4	.500	2	4	1	0/ 0	22/ .393	21/ 62	.339	3	0		25	55	12	5	.870
Dottie Conroy	.264	18/ 18	53	6	14	3	2	0	0	3/ 5	.600	9	6	0	1/ 0	16/ .302	20/ 60	.333	0	5		13	24	5	0	.881
Diane Field	.231	17/ 17	52	4	12	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	5	1	0	0/ 0	13/ .250	13/ 53	.245	0	0		143	14	0	3	1.000
Tabbatha Woody	.231	18/ 18	52	3	12	6	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	7	2	0	1/ 0	13/ .250	14/ 55	.255	1	0		20	2	1	0	.957
Mischel Doerr	.213	17/ 17	47	5	10	1	1	0	0	7/ 8	.875	4	3	0	3/ 0	11/ .234	13/ 53	.245	0	1		12	3	2	0	.882
Sandy Scott	.213	18/ 18	47	6	10	2	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	2	4	2	5/ 0	10/ .213	15/ 58	.259	0	0		15	2	1	1	.944
Anne Weisbecker	.161	16/ 13	31	4	5	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	4	0	1/ 0	5/ .161	9/ 33	.273	0	0		26	26	6	4	.897
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1		23	12	2	0	.946
Linda Nowak	.071	8/ 5	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	1/ .071	1/ 15	.067	0	0		16	0	1	0	.941
Kerby Norman	.000	11/ 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0		1	0	0	0	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	8/ 6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 2	.000	0	0		1	21	0	0	1.000
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	9/ 3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0		1	6	1	0	.875
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0		0	0	0	0	.000
Kelly Norman	.000	9/ 0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0		1	0	0	0	1.000
MN	.243	18/ 18	474	52	115	36	12	3	0	17/ 24	.708	45	34	5	17/ 0	133/ .281	151/ 524	.288	4	-		347	203	43	7	.927
Opponent Totals	.269	18/ 18	472	78	127	55	9	3	3	23/ 28	.821	40	39	6	18/ 2	151/ .320	170/ 539	.315	9	-		363	182	42	6	.928

*** 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.
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	158/ .256
Robin Bumpus	1.68	9/ 6	3	3	.500	0	3	1	33.3	17	24	8	17	19	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	28/ .226	124/ .194
Sarah Maschka	5.16	8/ 2	1	1	.500	0	1	1	19.0	16	23	14	4	5	0	2	4	0	3	1	1	31/ .392	79/ .291
Jenny Lindstrom	5.42	8/ 3	0	3	.000	0	0	0	20.7	26	37	16	4	9	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	45/ .446	101/ .366
MN	2.85	18/ 18	6	12	.333	1	8	3	115.3	78	127	47	40	39	0	6	14	1	9	3	3	151/ .320	472/ .269
Opponent Totals	1.50	18/ 18	12	6	.667	4	12	6	121.0	52	115	26	45	34	0	4	5	0	12	3	0	133/ .281	474/ .243

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 6-12 Record vs. Division I Teams: 6-12 Big Ten Record: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-1 Neutral: 6-11

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7			*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7			*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/11			MANKATO STATE, 6:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/11			MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13			*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13			*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14			*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14			*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17			at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17			at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/20			*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/20			*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/21			*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/21			*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23			IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23			IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25			UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25			UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/27			*IOWA, 6:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/27			*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28			*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/20			vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/28			*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21			- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22			- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23			- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24			- &Championship and	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25			- &Consolation Brackets	5/5			*at Northwestern
4/3			at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3			at Iowa State	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/6			*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6			*at Michigan	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	12/11	15	2	.133	5
Linda Nowak	5/5	5	0	.000	2
Sarah Nowak	2/2	6	1	.167	1
Kerby Norman	4/0	0	0	.000	0

@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
 # FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
 \$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
 * Big Ten Conference round-robin

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GOPHERS LOOKING FOR THIRD STRAIGHT BIG TEN TITLE — The Gopher women's gymnastics team will have its work cut out if it hopes to win its third Big Ten title in as many years. Five of the conference's seven teams appear to have a legitimate shot at taking the Big Ten crown on March 23 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Gophers hope a two-week layoff between competitions will allow some bumps and bruises to heal and help the team go into the Big Ten championship in good health. Minnesota has scored above 185.00 in three of its last four meets and are 3-2 against Big Ten opponents thus far.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION — SITE — University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., Varsity Arena. **DATES** — Friday, March 23-team competition 7 p.m. EST; Saturday, March 24-individual finals 7 p.m. EST. **TEAMS** — Seven Big Ten teams will compete (Indiana, Purdue, and Northwestern do not have teams). Last year's title was the Gophers' second in succession after Minnesota ended a string of five straight Ohio State titles the previous season. In official championships since 1982, the Gopher finishes have been: 1982 (4th), 1983 and 1984 (2nd), 1983 and 1984 (2nd), 1985 (3rd), 1986 (3rd), 1987 (3rd), 1988 (1st) and 1989 (1st). **TV** -- For the first time, portions of the Big Ten championship will be televised. SportsChannel Chicago and SportsChannel Ohio will broadcast Saturday's individual event finals on a taped delay basis. The rebroadcast is scheduled for one week later, Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 p.m. CST.

THE CHALLENGERS —

The leading challenger to the Gophers would appear to be **Illinois**, the only conference team to score 187.00 or higher this season. The Illini have reached that figure four times, with a high of 189.25. Illinois will be coming off a Sunday meet at New Mexico.

Michigan State has been consistent all season, with little fluctuation in the Spartan scores. Michigan State has a low score of 181.95 and a high of 185.75 in nine meets. **Ohio State** has come on of late, scoring a season-high 185.60 to finish third in Florida's six-team Shands Invitational to nip the Gophers by .05 after Minnesota had won an earlier dual over the Buckeyes 184.05-182.80.

Wisconsin slipped in its last meet, scoring 183.15 and finishing sixth behind both Ohio State and Wisconsin in the Shands Invitational at Florida, but the Badgers beat Minnesota in an earlier meet, topping the Gophers 185.30-184.40 in a triangular at Williams Arena.

Iowa has a season high score of 182.90, while **Michigan** has a high of 182.40.

ROETHLISBERGER, ZOLKOWSKI, NESS HEAD GOPHERLINEUP — Senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN), a three-time Big Ten Gymnast of the Year, is the defending Big Ten all-around champion. She has the league's top all-around (38.45) and uneven bars (9.75) scores this season. **Roethlisberger**, who will also be defending individual titles on the vault, bars, and balance beam, is a three-time all-Big Ten pick and has won six individual titles in her career.

Roethlisberger is also the Big Ten's highest nationally-ranked all-arounder; she ranks 17th with a 38.04 regional qualifying score and is tied for seventh on the bars (9.71 RQS).

Junior **CATHY ZOLKOWSKI** (NEENAH, WI) has the Big Ten's third-highest all-around score in the conference (37.95) this season, is tied for the highest floor exercise score (9.75), and has the third highest vault score (9.65). She tied for second on the floor exercise in last year's Big Ten event finals, earning all-conference honors.

Junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN) has the highest balance beam score in the conference this season, a Minnesota school-record 9.80, and ranks seventh nationally on the beam (9.65 RQS). **Ness** is tied for 10th in the conference on the uneven bars with a high of 9.55.

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CENTRAL REGION RACES HEAT UP — In just over three weeks, seven teams will converge on the University of Minnesota's Williams Arena for the 1990 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship Central Regional, set for 7 p.m. on April 7. Ten teams appear to still have a legitimate chance at qualifying.

Seven individual all-arounders whose teams do not qualify will also qualify. Individuals and teams qualify based on a regional qualifying score (RQS), which is an average of five scores — a team or individual's top two home scores, top two away scores and one other.

The teams that win each of the five regional meets (West, Midwest, Central, Northeast, and Southeast) will earn automatic berths to the 12-team NCAA championship at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. on April 20-21. Seven other teams will qualify for the national championship meet based on national qualifying score, which is computed by averaging the RQS and twice the actual score attained at the regional meet.

The top 12 individuals whose teams do not qualify for the national meet will also qualify, based on their national qualifying scores.

THREE TOP TEN TEAMS VIE FOR CENTRAL REGION'S NO. 1 SEED —

The region leader is second-ranked **Alabama**, a five-time Central region champion, with a regional qualifying score (RQS) of 191.29. The Crimson Tide have meets remaining at Oklahoma and Auburn sandwiched around the Southeast Conference championship in Athens, Ga.

Alabama, which won the national title in 1988 and finished third last season, features four all-Americans, including seniors Marie Robbins (a four-time all-American) and Cheri Way (three-time), along with juniors Kim Masters and Tina Rinker. The Tide has been led thus far by freshman sensation Dee Dee Foster, a former United States senior national team member who is tied for seventh in the country with a 38.49 RQS.

LSU, ranked fourth in the nation, has an RQS of 190.79. The Tigers have two meets left on their schedule, a home dual against Houston Baptist and the SEC championship. Leading the way for LSU has been junior Rachel Fruge, who is tied for first in the nation on the floor exercise with a 9.81 RQS. Fruge, who just began competing on the uneven bars this season, scored 38.95 to win the all-around in Florida's six-team Shands Invitational on March 9.

Tenth-ranked **Missouri** (188.62 RQS), with two meets remaining, a dual at Wisconsin and the Big Eight championship at Lincoln, Neb., will have to score high to move past LSU or Alabama. Missouri freshman Kim Leslie is ranked fifth in the nation in the all-around (38.62 RQS), while junior Julie Dorn is ranked ninth (38.45 RQS).

Illinois, ranked 23rd nationally, has a 186.99 RQS and would appear to be the fourth seed, although Southeast Missouri State (186.27 RQS) and Minnesota (185.91 RQS) could move up with strong finishes. The Illini scored a season-high 189.25 Wednesday in a home dual against Southeast Missouri State (which scored 184.55) and have two meets remaining.

Southeast Missouri State sophomore Ginger Dukes, who qualified for the Central Region meet last year as an individual, competed only on the vault and beam in Wednesday's meet at Illinois.

Leading 24th-ranked **Minnesota** (185.91 RQS) is senior all-American Marie Roethlisberger, who ranks 17th nationally (38.04 RQS) all-around and seventh nationally (9.71 RQS) on the uneven bars.

Other top all-arounders who hope to compete with their teams at the Central regional meet are **Auburn** senior Lisa Grieco, who qualified for the NCAA championship as an individual last season, **Michigan State** junior Laura Johnson, who has a 37.20 RQS, and **Wisconsin** freshman Elizabeth Mahaney, whose RQS is 37.54.

NCAA Central Region Standings (includes meets through 3/14)

	RQS	Top 2 H, top 2 A, +1 (H meets bold)					Remaining
1. Alabama	191.29	192.30	192.10	191.90	191.75	188.40	(3 A)
2. LSU	190.79	193.05	191.00	190.15	190.15	189.60	(1 H, 1 A)
3. Missouri	188.62	189.45	189.20	188.80	188.30	187.35	(2 A)
4. Illinois	186.99	189.25	187.15	187.15	187.00	184.40	(2 A)
5. SE Missouri St.	186.27	188.65	187.80	185.45	184.90	184.55	(1 H, 1 A)
6. MINNESOTA	185.91	186.65	186.00	185.85	185.55	185.50	(3 A)
7. Auburn	185.75	186.95	186.65	185.65	185.10	184.40	(1 H, 1 A)
8. Michigan St.	185.14	185.75	185.55	185.55	184.65	184.20	(1 H, 2 A)
9. Wisconsin	184.82	185.55	185.30	185.25	184.50	183.50	(1 H, 1 A)
10. N. Illinois	183.75	187.05	184.45	184.40	182.75	180.10	(1 H, 2 A)

Remaining schedule (top ten -- NCAA Central Region)

Fri. 3/16

Alabama at Oklahoma
Houston Baptist at LSU
Michigan, C. Michigan at Michigan St.

Sat. 3/17

N. Illinois at Cal-State Fullerton
Missouri at Wisconsin
Ball State at SE Missouri St.

Sun. 3/18

Illinois at New Mexico

Fri. 3/23

Illinois at Big Ten championship (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
Michigan State at Big Ten championship (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
Minnesota at Big Ten championship (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
Wisconsin at Big Ten championship (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Sat. 3/24

Alabama at SEC championship (Athens, Ga.)
Auburn at SEC championship (Athens, Ga.)
LSU at SEC championship (Athens, Ga.)
Missouri at Big Eight championship (Lincoln, Neb.)

Thurs. 3/29

Minnesota at Iowa State

Fri. 3/30

N. Illinois at State of Illinois Classic (Normal, Ill.)
Alabama at Auburn
Michigan St. at Florida

Sat. 3/31

Minnesota at Nebraska
SE Missouri St. at USGF Division II Regional championship (Hays, Kan.)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY — THROUGH 3/9/90

RECORD:	Overall	8-10	Dual	5-3	Invitationals	4-6	Home	2-4	Away	6-6	Big Ten	3-2
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MN N	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX	
1/7	WINONA STATE	171.50	179.10	45.70	44.30	44.15	42.95	43.95	40.70	45.30	43.55	
1/12	UCLA Inv.		177.45	45.25		43.05		43.00		46.15		
	UCLA	187.60		47.50			46.50		46.20		47.40	
	UCSB	167.85		43.90			39.35		40.65		43.95	
1/20	HOME INVITE		184.40	46.90		45.20		46.20		46.10		
	ALABAMA	188.40		47.65			47.85		46.55		46.35	
	WISCONSIN	185.30		46.15			45.85		47.25		46.05	
2/4	UTAH STATE	185.50	186.00	46.55	45.95	46.35	46.75	46.20	46.50	46.90	47.30	
2/11	IOWA STATE	181.30	184.15	47.05	45.35	45.05	44.85	45.70	45.10	46.35	46.00	
2/17	Shanico Inv.		186.65	46.65		46.35		46.60		47.05		
	Oregon St.	189.65		46.95			46.85		47.65		48.20	
	Nebraska	190.50		48.10			47.00		47.50		47.90	
	Washington	186.50		46.65			46.70		46.55		46.60	
2/24	OREGON STATE	188.75	185.85	46.70	46.60	46.50	47.90	46.05	46.05	46.60	47.45	
3/2	Michigan	180.60	185.50	46.80	45.60	44.65	44.50	47.20	44.20	46.65	46.30	
3/4	Ohio State	182.80	184.05	46.80	45.75	46.55	46.25	45.25	45.60	46.50	45.20	
3/9	Florida Inv.		185.55	46.85		46.05		46.05		46.60		
	LSU	191.00		48.40			47.15		48.00		47.45	
	Florida	190.15		47.20			48.10		46.65		48.20	
	Ohio State	185.60		46.45			47.15		46.30		45.70	
	Wisconsin	183.15		46.35			44.40		46.30		46.10	
	G. Wash.	181.75		45.50			44.55		45.70		46.00	
3/23-24	Big Tens											
	Ohio State											
	Michigan St.											
	Illinois											
	Iowa											
	Wisconsin											
	Michigan											
3/29	Iowa State											
3/31	Nebraska											
4/7	REGIONALS											
	Raw Average		183.87	46.42		45.41		45.62		46.42		

Regional Qualifying Score*: 185.91 National Qualifying Score&:

*The regional qualifying score (RQS) 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.

&The national qualifying score (NQS) is computed by doubling the actual team score achieved at regionals, adding the RQS, and dividing by three. Twelve teams qualify for nationals with the five regional winners receiving automatic bids and the other seven teams making it based on NQS.

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

	ALLS	HUSE	JUHA	KETC	LIND	NESS	NEWM	PALM	ROET	SPEC	WITT	ZOLK
VAULT												
Season Best	9.35	--	9.55	9.50	9.25	--	--	--	9.40	9.40	--	9.65
Raw Average	9.08	--	9.23	9.35	9.07	--	--	--	9.15	9.23	--	9.44
BARS												
Season Best	8.65	--	9.45	9.00	9.15	9.55	8.55	--	9.75	--	--	9.35
Raw Average	8.65	--	8.68	8.72	8.70	9.23	8.40	--	9.59	--	--	8.95
BEAM												
Season Best	9.35	--	9.40	9.25	--	9.80	--	--	9.75	8.70	--	9.55
Raw Average	8.84	--	8.76	8.79	--	9.39	--	--	9.28	8.42	--	9.11
FLOOR												
Season Best	9.60	--	9.20	9.35	--	9.40	--	--	9.75	9.45	--	9.75
Raw Average	9.17	--	8.85	8.99	--	9.20	--	--	9.23	9.24	--	9.36
ALL-AROUND												
Season Best	35.70	--	36.95	36.95	--	--	--	--	38.45	--	--	37.95
Raw Average	35.70	--	36.20	36.01	--	--	--	--	37.26	--	--	36.87
Regional Average									38.04			37.34
National Average												

TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT --

VAULT-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.65	vs. Winona State 1/7/90
UNEVEN BARS-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75	vs. Oregon State 2/24/90
		9.75	vs. Winona State 1/7/90
BALANCE BEAM-----	Kathy Ness	9.80*	at Michigan 3/2/90
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.75&	vs. Alabama, Wisconsin 1/20/90
	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75&	at Michigan 3/2/90
ALL-AROUND-----	Marie Roethlisberger	38.45	at Michigan 3/2/90
VAULT-----	47.05	vs. Iowa State 2/11/90	
UNEVEN BARS-----	46.55	at Ohio State 3/4/90	
BALANCE BEAM-----	47.20	at Michigan 3/2/90	
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	47.05	at Shanico Invite 2/17/90	
ALL-AROUND-----	186.65	at Shanico Invite 2/17/90	

*school record
&ties school record

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SCHEDULE MARCH 29-APRIL 3

Thurs. March 29	GYMNASTICS at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	
Sat. March 31	GYMNASTICS at Nebraska (Lincoln, NE)	7 p.m.
March 31-April 1	GOLF at Hawkeye/Rio Rico Invitational (Rio Rico, AZ)	
Sun. April 1	TENNIS vs. MICHIGAN (98th St. Racquet Club)	9 a.m.
	Hometown Day - Jennie Moe - Edina, MN	
Tues. April 3	SOFTBALL at Iowa State (Ames, IA) DH	3 p.m.

HOMETOWN DAY FOR JENNIE MOE IS SUNDAY -- The Minnesota tennis team will play host to Big Ten foe Michigan Sunday, April 1 at the 98th St. Racquet, Swim & Health Club in Bloomington. Sophomore **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN), a 1988 graduate of Edina High School, will be honored on her "Hometown Day."

The department, in conjunction with WCCO Radio, is recognizing 16 women athletes in all nine sports during the 1989-90 season as part of the "Hometown Day" campaign. The campaign is designed to salute the state's finest women student-athletes on a selected home date in each sport, and the entire town is invited to attend the event and participate in the ceremony.

TENNIS

NETTERS PLAY HOST TO MICHIGAN IN BIG TEN PLAY — Minnesota (5-9, 2-1 Big Ten) plays host to Michigan (11-3, 0-0 Big Ten) on Sunday April 1 at the 98th Street Racquet Club at 9 a.m.

WOLVERINE NOTES — Michigan is 11-3 with its most recent competition over spring break where they defeated Rollins 9-0 and South Florida 6-3 before losing to Florida State 8-1. The Wolverines are led by Christine Schmeidel at No. 1 singles and Stacy Berg at No. 2. Schmeidel is a sophomore transfer from the University of San Diego while Berg is a junior and played No. 1 singles for the Wolverines last season, posting a 10-15 overall record while being named to the All-Big Ten second team. **SERIES --** Minnesota leads the series 8-3, with their last meet being an 8-1 Gopher victory. The Wolverines play at Iowa Friday before meeting the Gophers.

GOPHERS OVERCOME BY RANKED COMPETITION — Minnesota lost four consecutive dual matches to nationally ranked teams over spring break. No. 22 U.S. International defeated Minnesota 9-0 March 21. No. 16 South Carolina defeated the Gophers 8-1 with sophomore **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN), ranked 35th in the latest Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings, picking up the sole win for the Gophers by defeating No. 42 Nathalie Rodriguez 6-0, 7-5, gaining her second win over Rodriguez this season. No. 18 San Diego State handed Minnesota an 8-1 defeat with the No. 3 freshman doubles team of **VICKY CORDOVA** (MISSION VIEJO, CA) and **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH) posting the only win for Minnesota. No. 17 San Diego defeated Minnesota 5-1 with junior **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN) defeating Laura Mannisto 6-4, 6-3 at No. 5 singles.

TEAM PLAGUED BY INJURIES AND ILLNESS — The No. 1 doubles team of **Moe** and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) was unable to play against San Diego State due to Olsson coming down with a bad cold. Sophomore **MINDY LEACH** (LAGUNA BEACH, CA) has a stomach virus and freshman **JANICE IGESUND** (ALBERTON, SOUTH AFRICA) has an inflamed cyst in her wrist. Nelson has a sore ankle.

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GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TO CLOSE REGULAR SEASON AT IOWA STATE, NEBRASKA — The Gopher women's gymnastics team will be looking to solidify or improve its sixth-place region standing this weekend when it caps the regular season with a Thursday meet against Iowa State in Ames, Iowa, and a Saturday meet against fifth-ranked Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb. The Gophers improved their regional qualifying score from 185.91 to 186.30 by scoring 187.45 at Friday's Big Ten championship meet.

OPPONENT NOTES — Nebraska won its fourth straight Big Eight championship Saturday by scoring 191.05 in its home gym to finish ahead of Missouri and Oklahoma, both of which scored 187.90. The 'Huskers were led Saturday by senior **Jane Clemons**, who placed first in the all-around with a 38.50 mark, tied for first on the uneven bars with a 9.85, and was second on the balance beam with a 9.55. Other top scorers for Nebraska are junior **Lisa McCrady**, senior **Tami Bair**, and senior **Michele Bryant**. McCrady, an Eagan, Minn. native, tied for fourth all-around Saturday with a 38.10 score and tied with Clemons for first on the bars with a 9.85. Bryant tied with McCrady in the all-around (38.10-fourth) and was first on the vault with a 9.80. Bair finished sixth all-around with a 37.95 and was second on the bars with a 9.80.

SERIES — Nebraska has won six in a row and leads 10-5-1. The teams met earlier this season at Oregon State's four-team Shanico Invitational. The 'Huskers scored 190.50 to win the meet and the Gophers finished third with a 186.65 score.

Iowa State finished fourth in the Big Eight championship with a 186.30 team score. The Cyclones were led by freshman **Kristin Moore**, who scored 37.60 Saturday and 36.90 in a Feb. 11 dual at Minnesota. Other Cyclone all-arounders in the Feb. 11 meet were senior **Daniela Muszkat**, who scored 36.25, and sophomore **Brecke Houston**, who scored 35.10. Iowa State has two Minnesotans on its roster, freshman **Carrie Hauptert** of Apple Valley and freshman **Sara Shaw** of Bloomington. **SERIES** — The Gophers lead 16-4 and have won 14 in a row. Minnesota won the earlier meeting this season 184.15-181.30.

GOPHERS EQUAL LAST SEASON'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE, FINISH THIRD — Minnesota did what it had to do at the Big Ten championship in Ann Arbor, Mich. Saturday, scoring a season-high 187.45, but fell short in its quest for a third consecutive conference title. Illinois scored a meet-record 188.85 to win its first official Big Ten gymnastics championship and Michigan State scored 187.50 to edge the Gophers for second.

Minnesota coach Katalin Deli said she was pleased with the team's effort, however, because the team equaled last season's Big Ten championship score. The Gophers were in fourth place going into the final rotation but posted a school-record 48.00 score on the bars to surpass Wisconsin for third place. The previous school bars record was the 47.65 scored at last season's Big Ten championship. Despite the team's third place finish, the Gophers could have won the meet had it not been for two falls on the beam, two on the floor and one on the vault. But because the team was competing with an assortment of injuries, a perfect night could not be expected.

ROETHLISBERGER, ZOLKOWSKI NAMED ALL-BIG TEN — Senior co-captain **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) earned all-Big Ten honors for the fourth straight season to become the first Gopher to be a four-time all-conference pick, while junior **CATHY ZOLKOWSKI** (NEENAH, WI) was all-Big Ten for the second year in a row.

Roethlisberger won her third Big Ten bars title by scoring 9.80 in the event finals Saturday after equaling her own school record with a 9.90 on the bars during team competition. It was her seventh career Big Ten title, most ever in the conference. She tied for sixth in the all-around with a 37.30. **Zolkowski** finished in a three-way tie for first in floor exercise competition Saturday with a 9.70. **Zolkowski** tied for eighth all-around with a 37.25 score, which included a career-best 9.40 on the bars.

Freshman **DAWN KETCHER** (BROOKLYN PARK, MN) led Minnesota with a career-best 37.35 all-around score Friday. She equaled a career best with a 9.50 vault score and set new career standards with a 9.20 on the bars and a 9.35 on the beam. **Ketcher** tied for sixth on the vault in event finals with a 9.50 on Saturday.

GYMNASTICS CONTINUED --

Freshman **MONIKA JUHASZ-NAGY** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) scored a career-high 37.30 to tie for sixth in the all-around Friday. Included were a 9.40 vault score and new career highs on both the bars and floor, with scores of 9.70 and 9.40, respectively. She suffered the team's most serious mishap when she fell during bars competition on Saturday. Though initially believed to be an elbow sprain, the full extent of the injury is not yet known. **Juhasz-Nagy** is questionable for this weekend's competition.

Junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN), still battling a thigh bruise, scored a career-best 9.65 on the bars Friday to earn a spot in the finals. **Ness** scored 9.50 Saturday to finish sixth.

Other notable Gopher scores were turned in by junior **IKA LINDHOLM** (WINNETKA, IL), who equaled a career high with a 9.35 on the bars during team competition and freshman **KRISTIN ALLSTADT** (APPLE VALLEY, MN), who scored a 9.45 on the floor exercise during team competition.

SOFTBALL

PONY RESULTS — The Minnesota softball team earned a 4-3 record on its road trip to California to improve its 1990 slate to 10-15. The Gophers opened play with a 3-2, 8-inning victory over Rutgers Tuesday. Minnesota won two games over Cal State-Northridge and Toledo in pool play enroute to a second place finish in Pool D at the Cal.St.-Fullerton Pony Invite. The Gophers' only loss in pool play came to No. 3 Arizona, as the Wildcats rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win 5-4. Championship bracket play started and ended for Minnesota Saturday as the Gophers lost a 1-0 decision to No. 6 Nebraska. Minnesota rebounded Saturday night in consolation play with a 10-run first inning in a 12-0 whitewashing of Oregon State. The tournament ended Sunday afternoon in the consolation semifinals as Cal-State Northridge defeated the Gophers 2-0.

HOT HITTERS — Minnesota outscored its opposition 27-12 on the California trip and there were several reasons for the offensive output. Freshman designated player **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN) led the Gophers in Fullerton with a .400 batting average and continues to lead Minnesota with a .370 average to go along with 27 hits and nine runs scored. Junior infielder **ANNE WEISBECKER** (LACROSSE, WI) went 6-for-18 (.333) on the road trip and improved her average 63 points to .224. Freshman outfielder **MISCHEL DOERR** (EUGENE, OR) stroked seven hits on the trip and improved her average 26 points to .239 on the season. **Doerr** stole second base twice to lift her stolen base season total to nine. She has not been caught trying to steal second base this season.

HOME RUN DERBY — Senior shortstop **SARAH WINSLOW** (MANKATO, MN) hit a three-run home run over the right field fence in the first inning against Arizona Thursday. The long ball was **Winslow's** first of her Minnesota career, and it occurred in her 509th Minnesota at bat. The Gophers had not hit a home run since 1987 when Kim Mulry homered against Brigham Young in Las Cruces, N.M. Minnesota had gone 180 games without a home run.

PITCHING IMPROVES — The Minnesota team earned run average dropped over a half-point to 2.29 over the seven-game road swing. The Gophers limited the opposition to six earned runs in 46.7 innings on the trip for a 0.90 ERA. Leading the way was senior **JENNY LINDSTROM** (BOULDER, CO) who earned two wins and a save in Fullerton while posting a 0.53 ERA. The Gophers threw two combined shutouts on trip with **Lindstrom** and **ROBIN BUMPUS** (MUNNSVILLE, NY) shutting out Cal State-Northridge and the pair of **Bumpus** and **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN) whitewashing Oregon State.

WHAT'S NEXT — Minnesota will travel to Ames, Iowa to take on Iowa State (7-12) in a non-conference doubleheader Tuesday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. CDT. Iowa State has traveled to tournaments in Arizona and Florida to compile its record, and its home opener will be against Minnesota. Against common opponents, the Cyclones are 1-1, defeating New Mexico and losing to Arizona State. The Gophers are also 1-1, but with the opposite results. Iowa State is 0-4 against Big Ten Conference competition, losing to Indiana twice, Michigan and Iowa.

GOLF

HAWKEYE/RIO RICO INVITE NEXT STOP FOR GOLFERS —The golf team travels to the Hawkeye/Rio Rico Invitational in Rio Rico, Ariz. March 31 - April 1. The two-day 54-hole tournament will be at the par 72, 5,955-yard Rio Rico Resort and Country Club. Three Big Ten teams, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan, will be in the field of nine teams. Other schools competing are Iowa State, Nebraska, Washington State, Missouri, Cal. State - Long Beach and Pepperdine.

GOPHERS RUSTY AT SOUTH CAROLINA — In its first tournament of the spring season, Minnesota showed its winter rust at the South Carolina Women's Invitational. The Gophers finished in 14th place out of 14 teams with a score of 333-330-324-987. Georgia won with a 54-total of 921. The Gophers were led by sophomore **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) who shot a 82-79-75-236 for a 17th place tie. Junior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) was the number two Minnesota player with a 80-85-79-244, tying for 38th place.

TRACK & FIELD

GOPHERS FARE WELL AT GEORGIA RELAYS -- The Gophers put in a solid week of training in Athens, Ga. at the University of Georgia last week and came home with two new school records and three provisional national qualifiers after Georgia Relays competition on Saturday.

OTTO SETS RECORD, QUALIFIES -- Senior **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) set a Minnesota varsity record and a Georgia Relays record in the 400-meter hurdles as she won the race in a time of 58.71, beating the old Minnesota record of 60.09. That record was set in 1983 by Cathy Gorecki and again in 1985 by Barb Peterson. Otto's time also beat the provisional national qualifying standard of 59.50.

LEWIS, SCHLEUSENER LEAD THROWERS -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) won the discus competition with a throw of 169-7 while teammate senior **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) finished second with a throw of 163-5. Both marks beat the provisional national qualifying standard of 160-9. Freshman **MARY WICKSTROM** (MAPLE PLAIN, MN) finished sixth, throwing 144-11. That mark ranks seventh on the all-time top ten list. In shot put competition, Lewis finished third with a throw of 47-1 3/4 while Schleusener was fourth with a mark of 46-3 1/2.

REVIER ERASES OLD TRIPLE JUMP MARK -- Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) set a new Minnesota varsity triple jump record with her fourth-place leap of 39-11. That mark erased the record of 39-10 1/2 that Revier set as a sophomore in 1988.

RELAYS FARE WELL -- The Minnesota distance medley relay team of **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI) **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY), **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY), and **ANN WESTBY** (BROOKINGS, SD) ran the second-fastest time in Minnesota school history of 11:51.09 to finish third at Georgia. The 4 x 800-meter team of **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD), **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI), **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN) and **BALINT** finished second in a time of 9:07.31, which ranks ninth on the all-time list. The 4 x 100-meter team of **VAL OWEN** (McCOOK, NE), **GILY DISHON** (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL), **KAWOHL** and **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LaGRANGE, IL) finished fourth in 48.80, the 10th fastest Gopher time ever.

OTHER FINISHES -- Sophomore **KARI MOWER** (CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI) finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 15.17, which ranks ninth all-time... sophomore **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI) finished sixth in the 1500-meter run in a time of 4:45.46... senior **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) finished fourth in the javelin with a throw of 139-8... the 1600-meter relay team of Kawohl, Otto, Wall and Caffey finished fourth in 3:51.36... Freshman Val Owen injured her knee while triple jumping at the Georgia Relays and is likely out for the season.

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 3/24/90

Overall Record: 5-9 Big Ten Record: 2-1 Home: 4-1 Away: 1-8

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
9/22-24	at Iowa Invitational		No team scores
9/29-30	at Nebraska Invitational		No team scores
10/20-22	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL		No team scores
10/25-29	at ITCA All-American Championships		No team scores
11/2-5	at Rolex Regional Championships		No team scores
11/15-19	at Dupont National Clay Court		No team scores
1/19-21	GOPHER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT		No team scores
1/26-28	MINNESOTA QUAD		
1/26	vs. Northern Illinois		cancelled
1/27	vs. Western Michigan	W	9-1
1/28	vs. Iowa State	W	9-0
2/8-11	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOOR		No team scores
2/17-18	at Miami Quad		
2/17	vs. Auburn	W	6-3
2/18	vs. Miami	L	9-0
2/22-24	at Brigham Young Quad		
2/22	vs. Texas Christian	L	5-4
2/23	vs. Utah	L	7-2
2/24	vs. Brigham Young	L	8-1
3/2	MICHIGAN STATE	W	9-0
3/4	NORTHWESTERN	L	5-4
3/10	WISCONSIN	W	7-2
3/21	at U.S. International	L	9-0
3/22	vs. South Carolina at San Diego	L	8-1
3/23	at San Diego State	L	8-1
3/24	at San Diego	L	5-1
3/30	MIAMI-OHIO		
4/1	MICHIGAN		
4/7	at Illinois		
4/8	at Purdue		
4/13	at Indiana		
4/14	at Ohio State		
4/21	IOWA		
4/27-29	at Big Ten Championships		

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Jennie Moe	9-5	2-1						8-3	3-0	19-9	.679
Mindy Leach		3-1	2-5	4-0				2-1	2-1	11-7	.611
Vicky Cordova				2-1		1-3	4-1	2-1	2-0	9-6	.600
Sofie Olsson	1-4	7-5						9-4	3-0	17-13	.567
Libby Nelson			3-2	0-2	6-3	0-2		3-2	1-1	12-11	.522
Vicky Kolaric				2-0		0-3		3-2	0-0	5-5	.500
Anne Marie Ovník		0-3	2-4	1-2	3-2	2-1		1-2	3-0	9-14	.391
Tonya Breitag			1-3	1-6		1-0		1-2	1-1	4-11	.267
Janice Igesund		0-1		0-1	0-3	1-3		0-0	1-1	1-8	.111
Team	10-9	12-11	8-14	10-12	9-8	5-12	4-1	29-17	16-4	87-84	.509

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Cordova/Nelson					1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000
Breitag/Nelson					4-0	0-0	6-1	.857
Nelson/Kolaric		0-2			4-0	0-0	5-2	.714
Igesund/Nelson					2-0	0-0	2-1	.667
Breitag/Igesund		1-0			2-2	0-0	4-2	.667
Moe/Olsson	8-7				10-6	2-1	18-13	.581
Ovník/Leach	0-2	2-2			5-2	0-0	7-6	.538
Breitag/Cordova		1-1			0-0	0-0	1-1	.500
Kolaric/Cordova		2-1		1-0	0-3	0-0	3-4	.429
Leach/Igesund	0-1	1-2		2-4	0-0	2-1	3-7	.300
Breitag/Ovník		2-6		1-2	0-0	2-1	3-8	.273
Team	8-10	9-14		8-8	28-13	6-3	53-45	.541

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 25 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.	GM	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	1	0	.909
Sarah Maschka	.400	14/ 3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	2/ .400	2/ 6	.333	0	0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Lezlie Weiss	.370	25/ 25	73	9	27	10	3	2	0	0/ 1	.000	9	7	2	2/ 0	34/ .466	36/ 84	.429	0	2	16	26	9	2	.824
Kerby Norman	.333	12/ 0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .333	1/ 3	.333	0	1	2	1	0	0	1.000
Lisa Sojka	.278	21/ 18	36	7	10	1	1	0	0	3/ 4	.750	5	4	1	2/ 0	11/ .306	15/ 43	.349	0	0	47	12	6	1	.908
Sarah Winslow	.263	25/ 25	76	7	20	11	5	1	1	3/ 5	.600	2	4	2	2/ 0	30/ .395	26/ 85	.306	3	0	39	74	16	6	.876
Mischel Doerr	.239	24/ 24	71	9	17	3	1	0	0	9/ 10	.900	8	3	0	4/ 0	18/ .254	20/ 78	.256	0	2	15	4	2	0	.905
Dottie Conroy	.225	25/ 25	71	8	16	6	2	0	0	3/ 5	.600	13	8	1	2/ 0	18/ .254	25/ 82	.305	1	0	24	38	6	1	.912
Anne Weisbecker	.224	23/ 20	49	7	11	5	2	0	0	0/ 2	.000	5	7	0	1/ 0	13/ .265	18/ 57	.316	0	2	60	39	8	5	.925
Sandy Scott	.197	25/ 25	66	8	13	4	0	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	2	4	4	6/ 0	13/ .197	21/ 80	.262	1	0	17	2	0	1	1.000
Diane Field	.194	23/ 23	67	4	13	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	10	1	0	0/ 0	14/ .209	14/ 68	.206	0	0	191	19	2	5	.991
Tabbatha Woody	.194	25/ 25	67	7	13	6	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	9	3	1	2/ 0	14/ .209	17/ 73	.233	1	0	23	2	1	0	.962
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Linda Nowak	.111	11/ 6	18	3	2	1	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	2/ .111	3/ 20	.150	0	0	16	0	1	0	.941
Robin Bumpus	.000	15/ 9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 2	.000	0	0	1	29	0	0	1.000
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	16/ 6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 5	.000	0	0	2	13	1	0	.938
Kelly Norman	.000	14/ 0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 6	.000	0	0	5	1	0	1	1.000
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
MN	.235	25/ 25	646	79	152	53	17	3	1	21/ 31	.677	73	45	11	25/ 0	178/ .276	208/ 728	.286	6	-	487	283	54	11	.934
Opponent Totals	.263	25/ 25	642	90	169	64	11	4	3	36/ 47	.766	56	55	9	27/ 2	197/ .307	231/ 736	.314	11	-	501	244	58	8	.928

*** 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.
Robin Bumpus	1.44	15/ 9	5	4	.556	0	3	1	48.7	20	36	10	22	23	0	4	5	0	3	0	1	42/ .235	179/ .201
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256
Jenny Lindstrom	2.68	13/ 6	2	4	.333	1	1	0	47.0	29	60	18	14	18	0	1	3	1	3	2	1	70/ .359	195/ .308
Sarah Maschka	4.67	11/ 3	1	2	.333	0	1	1	24.0	22	30	16	5	8	0	4	4	0	3	1	1	38/ .376	101/ .297
MN	2.29	25/ 25	10	15	.400	2	9	3	162.0	90	169	53	56	55	0	9	14	1	11	4	3	197/ .306	643/ .263
Opponent Totals	1.55	25/ 25	15	10	.600	5	15	8	157.0	79	151	37	73	45	0	10	5	0	17	3	1	177/ .274	646/ .234

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 10-15 Record vs. Division I Teams: 10-15 Big Ten Record: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-1 Neutral: 10-14

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7			*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7			*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/11			MANKATO STATE, 6:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/11			MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13			*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13			*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14			*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14			*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17			at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17			at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/20			*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/20			*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/21			*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/21			*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23			IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23			IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25			UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25			UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/27			*IOWA, 6:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/27			*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28			*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/28			*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3			at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3			at Iowa State	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6			*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6			*at Michigan	5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	19/18	25	5	.200	7
Linda Nowak	5/5	5	0	.000	2
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1
Kerby Norman	6/0	0	0	.000	0

@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
 # FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
 \$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
 & Pony Tournament (3-3)
 * Big Ten Conference

NCAA



CHAMPIONSHIPS

(for immediate release)

March 29, 1990

NINE DAYS UNTIL NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL MEET — The race for the seven team and seven individual spots in the April 7, 1990 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship Central Regional will likely not be determined until the last meet of the regular season is over Saturday night. The final field of teams and individuals will be announced April 2.

As of March 28, the team standings, based on regional qualifying score (average of the top two home scores, top two away scores, one optional), were:

1. 192.48 Alabama
2. 191.67 LSU
3. 188.73 Missouri
4. 187.86 Illinois
5. 186.50 Auburn
6. 186.30 Minnesota
7. 186.27 SE Missouri State
8. 186.06 Northern Illinois
9. 185.81 Wisconsin
10. 185.80 Michigan State

Individual standings as of March 28, of teams not in the top seven, were:

1. 37.80 Elizabeth Mahaney, Wisconsin
2. 37.57 Vicki Thimgan, Northern Illinois
3. 37.32 Laura Johnson, Michigan State
4. 37.23 Martha Unger, Northern Illinois
5. 37.16 Michele Hernandez, Wisconsin
6. 37.09 Dana Demo, Michigan State
7. 37.08 Lori Cole, Iowa
8. 36.94 Ruth Aguayo, Michigan State
36.94 Cindy Hemstad, Northern Illinois
10. 36.90 Tracy Junker, Iowa
11. 36.88 Nikki Setnicker, Winona State

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Friday, April 6, 1990

- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. MEDIA CONFERENCE — Gold room at Williams Arena
2:00 - 4:15 p.m. Practice Session I
4:30 - 6:45 p.m. Practice Session II

Saturday, April 7, 1990

- 6 p.m. Gates open
7 p.m. Start of competition

TICKET INFORMATION — \$10 reserved — advance sale only (limited quantity remains)
\$6 adult general admission
\$3 ages 17 & under, U of M students

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



4-2-90

GYMNASTICS TEAM EARNS FOURTH STRAIGHT NCAA REGIONAL BERTH — The 25th-ranked Gopher women's gymnastics team capped the season with its three top team scores, all on the road, to earn the team a spot in Saturday's NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship — Central Regional, scheduled for 7 p.m. at Williams Arena. **Minnesota**, the sixth seed among seven teams, finished the season with a school-record regional qualifying score of 187.02 to earn its fourth straight regional appearance.

Here are the Central Region seedings for both teams and individual qualifiers, with regional qualifying scores (average of top two home scores, top two away scores, one optional):

Central Regional

Team Seedings:

1. Alabama	192.59
2. LSU	191.67
3. Missouri	188.73
4. Illinois	187.86
5. Auburn	187.05
6. MINNESOTA	187.02
7. SE Missouri St.	186.43
Alternate:	
Northern Illinois	186.21

Individual Seedings:

1. Elizabeth Mahaney, Wisconsin	37.80
2. Vicki Thimgan, N. Illinois	37.58
3. Lori Cole, Iowa	37.40
4. Laura Johnson, Michigan St.	37.32
5. Shelby Root, Central Mich.	37.29
6. Kristin Moore, Iowa State	37.29
7. Martha Unger, N. Illinois	37.23
Alternate:	
Michele Hernandez, Wisconsin	37.16

THE STAKES — The winners of the five regional meets (Central, Midwest, Northeast, Southeast, West) receive automatic berths to the 12-team NCAA national championship meet at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. on April 20-21. Seven additional teams will be chosen based on each team's national qualifying score (twice the actual regional meet score + regional qualifying score divided by three). Twelve individuals whose teams do not make it will also qualify based on national qualifying scores.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon.-Thurs. April 2-5	Minnesota team practice - Williams Arena	1:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	Visiting teams arrive	
Friday, April 6	Media Luncheon - Gold Room - Williams Arena	12:30-1:30 p.m.
	(park outside arena)	
	Practice Session I	2-4:15 p.m.
	Practice Session II	4:30-6:45 p.m.
Saturday, April 7	Ticket windows open at Williams Arena	12-Noon
	Gates open	6 p.m.
	(Media arriving prior to 6 p.m. will be admitted through Oak St. doors)	
	Championship Event	7 p.m.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS -- Contact Karen Smith or Angie Hultman at (612) 624-3335.

REGIONAL TICKET INFORMATION — Over 2,300 advance tickets have been sold with a goal of 6,000. The attendance record for an NCAA regional meet is 5,569 at Utah in 1986. The Bierman ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and ticket windows at Williams Arena will open at 12 p.m. on Saturday. The gates will open at 6 p.m. and competition starts at 7 p.m.

TICKET PRICES — \$10 reserved — advance sale only
(limited quantity remains)

\$6 adult general admission
\$3 ages 17 & under, U of M students

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT -- Gopher Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080.

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MEET OUTLOOK — The meet favorite is top-seeded **ALABAMA**, currently ranked second in the country behind Utah. Alabama, the 1988 national champion, has won the last three Central Region meets and five in all. The Southeastern Conference champion Crimson Tide return four all-Americans including two former Central Region all-around champions, senior **Marie Robbins** and junior **Kim Masters**. Alabama freshman **Dee Dee Foster** is the nation's second-ranked all-arounder. The Tide lead the nation in team scoring on the balance beam.

LSU, ranked third in the country, boasts the nation's top vaulting team. Junior **Jami Snopek** ranks third on the vault, while junior **Julianne Wilson**, a two-time Central Region vault champion, is tied for seventh in the nation on the vault. Junior **Rachelle Fruge** ranks 19th all-around.

Thirteenth-ranked **MISSOURI** is led by freshman **Kim Leslie** and Minnetonka, Minn. native **Julie Dorn**, a junior. Leslie, a former Junior Olympic all-around champion, is tied for seventh nationally in all-around rankings, while Dorn ranks ninth.

Big Ten champion **ILLINOIS** is the region's fourth seed. The 18th-ranked Illini are led by senior **Heather Singalewitch**, an all-Big Ten pick, along with senior **Laura Knutson** and freshman **Peggy Pullman**. The latter two were Big Ten balance beam co-champions and were also named all-Big Ten.

AUBURN closed the season with a rush, scoring 188.40 and 188.80 in its last two meets to secure the region's number five seed. The Tigers are led by senior **Lisa Grieco**, a two-time individual qualifier to the NCAA National Championship.

MINNESOTA scored a school-record 188.15 Saturday after posting scores of 187.65 and 187.45 in its previous two meets. The 25th-ranked Gophers are led by senior all-American **Marie Roethlisberger**, the defending Central Region all-around champion. Roethlisberger qualified for the NCAA Championship as an individual in each of her first three years.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE, the region's seventh seed, will be the first division II school to compete in the Central Regional. The Otahkians have been led this season by junior **Cherie Peterson**, four-time division II all-American. Last year sophomore **Ginger Dukes** qualified for the Central Region meet as an individual.

GOPHERS CLOSE SEASON WITH RECORD-SETTING PERFORMANCE — To go along with the Gophers' school-record team score (188.15) Saturday at Nebraska, Minnesota posted a new school balance beam mark with a 47.45 total. The fifth-ranked 'Huskies scored 190.90 to win the meet. The Gophers scored 187.65 Thursday in a loss at Iowa State. The Cyclones scored 190.50.

ROETHLISBERGER SETS NEW SCHOOL ALL-AROUND, BALANCE BEAM RECORDS — Senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) scored 9.85 on the balance beam and 38.80 all-around against Iowa State to set school records in those categories, while tying a school mark with a 9.75 on the floor exercise. She also posted a 9.85 bars score, just shy of her own 9.90 school mark. Against Nebraska, Roethlisberger came right back with another strong effort, scoring 9.55 on the vault, 9.80 on the bars, 9.75 on the balance beam and 9.60 on the floor exercise for an all-around total of 38.70.

KETCHER COMING ON, ZOLKOWSKI PEAKING — Freshman **DAWN KETCHER** (BROOKLYN PARK) was the Gophers' highest finisher in the Big Ten championship all-around, at fifth, and the rookie has not let up in the last two meets, with a 37.25 at Iowa State and a career-best 37.40 at Nebraska. Ketcher set a new career best with a 9.70 on the vault against the Cyclones (tying for the second-highest ever in the Gopher record books) and followed up with a 9.65 vault against Nebraska. She also posted a career-high 9.60 floor exercise score against the Cyclones and a 9.45 floor mark against the 'Huskies.

Junior **CATHY ZOLKOWSKI** (NEENAH, WI) seems to be hitting her stride, having scored 37.75 against Iowa State and 37.85 against Nebraska. Zolkowski set a personal best with a 9.60 on the beam at Iowa State and tied the school floor exercise mark with a 9.75 at Nebraska. She scored 9.65 on the floor exercise at Iowa State and had a 9.50 and 9.55 on the vault in the two meets.

MORE SCORES — Among the other Gopher notable scores over the weekend were... 9.50 bars and 9.60 beam scores by junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN)...a 9.40 beam mark by freshman **KRISTIN ALLSTADT** (APPLE VALLEY, MN)...a 9.25 vault by junior **IKA LINDHOLM** (WINNETKA, IL), tying a personal best... This year's team regional qualifying score (187.02) is a school record...the previous team record for regional qualifying score was 186.64 last season...Roethlisberger's RQS (38.38) is also a personal high; her previous best was 38.24 last season...Zolkowski's RQS is 37.52; last season Lisa Wittwer, out this season with a knee injury, had an RQS of 37.44 going into the regional, then scored 38.30 all-around in the regional meet and was the No. 3-seeded all-arounder at the national meet...freshman **MONIKA JUHASZ-NAGY** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) is expected to compete all-around at the regional meet; she did not compete at Iowa State and was limited to the beam and floor exercise at Nebraska because of a strained elbow...against Iowa State, Lindholm competed all-around for the first time this season and scored 35.70.

SCHEDULE APRIL 6-8

Fri. April 6	SOFTBALL at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) DH TRACK & FIELD at Texas Relays (Austin, TX)	3 p.m. EST
Sat. April 7	NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships Central Regional SOFTBALL at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI) DH TENNIS at Illinois (Champaign, IL) TRACK & FIELD at Texas Relays (Austin, TX) TRACK & FIELD at Georgia Triangular (Athens, GA)	7 p.m. 1 p.m. EST Noon EST
Sun. April 8	TENNIS at Purdue (West Lafayette, IN)	

LEWIS NAMED MARCH ATHLETE OF THE MONTH -- Junior All-American **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) has been named Athlete of the Month for March by the Minnesota Sports Information office. At the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships, Lewis earned her second All-American honor by finishing second in the shot put with a throw of 50 feet, 11 1/2 inches, marking the highest finish ever at a national track and field meet for a University of Minnesota woman student-athlete. Lewis' second-place throw earned Minnesota a 20th-place finish overall at the national meet. Lewis continued to pace the Gophers at the onset of the track and field season at the Georgia Relays. She won the discus competition with an NCAA provisional qualifying throw of 169-7 and finished third in the shot, throwing 47-1 3/4. **RADIO ALERT** -- A taped interview with Rachel Lewis can be heard Tues. April 10 beginning at 8 a.m. through Thurs. April 12 by calling (612) 624-7835.

SOFTBALL

BIG TEN OPENER — The Minnesota Golden Gopher softball team (10-15 prior to Iowa State doubleheader Tues.) will open its 1990 Big Ten Conference season Fri., April 6 and Sat., April 7 with doubleheaders against Michigan (12-12 prior to Detroit Weds.) at Ann Arbor, Mich. Both teams have aspirations of a conference title. The Gophers won the crown in 1988 by 1/2 game over Michigan while the Wolverines fell just one game short to Iowa in 1989.

THE SERIES — The Gophers and Wolverines have split 28 conference games since the Big Ten began round-robin play in 1983. Michigan has won three of four games in each of the last two seasons, but Minnesota's 4-3 victory in the 1989 season finale at Bierman prevented the Wolverines from tying Iowa for the conference crown. Minnesota swept all four games from Michigan in 1983, the only time that the Gophers have taken the season series in seven years.

ABOUT MICHIGAN — The Wolverines are led by their talented pitching staff of senior All-American **Jenny Allard** and junior **Andrea Nelson**. Allard started all four games at Bierman last year, before yielding to Nelson in the first inning of the fourth game. Allard is currently 5-4 with an earned run average of 1.61, and shut out Bowling Green 1-0 in her last appearance. Nelson's record stands at 4-3 with a 0.94 ERA. Michigan's leading hitters are senior **Sara Dyksterhouse** (.403 batting average) and Allard (.310). The Wolverines are in Detroit for a non-conference doubleheader Wednesday before hosting the Gophers on Friday.

THE COACHES — Minnesota's **Teresa Wilson** (Missouri '84) enters her first career Big Ten series with a record of 10-15 (.400) and a five-year career mark of 136-119 (.533), not including Tuesday's doubleheader with Iowa State. Michigan's **Carol Hutchins** (Michigan State '79) is the winningest coach in Wolverine history with a six-year career mark of 182-106 (.632), not including Wednesday's doubleheader with Detroit. This will be the first career meeting between Wilson and Hutchins. Hutchins is 12-8 lifetime vs. Minnesota.

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SOFTBALL CONTINUED --

COACH WILSON SAYS — “We had to make some adjustments earlier this season after some injuries, but now I think the new people in those positions have some experience and are now comfortable. I think our preseason schedule helped us, because I don't think this conference can throw anything at us that we haven't seen already. However, in a four-game series like this, anything can happen. Michigan is a good offensive team and a tough opener for us.”

BIG TEN OPENER FACTS — Minnesota was 11-11 before its Big Ten opener last year against Iowa. The Gophers have not won their Big Ten season-opening series since 1986, when Minnesota took three of four games from the Hawkeyes at Bierman. In fact, the Gophers have started every conference season on the road since 1986. It looks like Minnesota will also start 1991 on the road as the Big Ten has the Gophers in Iowa City April 5 and 6.

OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS — Indiana and Ohio State will start the 1990 Big Ten season Wednesday, April 3 with a doubleheader at Columbus. The Buckeyes also have the first bye of the conference season. Northwestern will visit Indiana and Iowa travels to Michigan State.

GOPHER NOTES — Freshman designated player **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN) continues to be Minnesota's hottest hitter, leading the Gophers with a .370 batting average. Weiss also leads Minnesota with nine runs scored, two triples, a .466 slugging percentage and a .429 on-base percentage. Senior **SARAH WINSLOW** (MANKATO, MN) is hitting .263, and leads Minnesota with five doubles and 11 runs batted in. If Winslow plays in all six games this week, she will tie Deb Lewis (1985-88) with 193 games played, the most in Gopher softball history. Winslow is one of five Gophers to play in and start all 25 games this season, along with Weiss, **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN), **SANDY SCOTT** (EUGENE, OR) and **TABBETHA WOODY** (DEWEY, OK). Freshman outfielder **MISCHEL DOERR** (EUGENE, OR) has stolen eight consecutive bases and has not been caught trying to steal second base this season. In the pitching department, senior **JENNY LINDSTROM** (BOULDER, CO) has been impressive recently, giving up two earned runs in her last 26.3 innings (0.53 ERA). Lindstrom is also moving up the Minnesota career ladder in several categories, including first in career games played (96) and fifth in career victories (31).

TEAMNOTES — Minnesota's 10-15 record is two games lower than last year's 12-13 mark after 25 games. Of Minnesota's 25 games, 14 have been played against teams that were nationally ranked at the time of the game. In those games, the Gophers hold a 3-11 record. Against the current top 20, Minnesota holds a 1-10 mark. The Gophers are 6-4 when they score first and 3-2 when they score in the first inning. After going 13 games without a first-inning run, Minnesota exploded for 14 first-inning runs in Fullerton. Minnesota's first-inning tally against Cal-State Northridge held up for a 1-0 triumph, but Sarah Winslow's three-run, first-inning home run did not hold up in a 5-4 loss to Arizona. The Gophers made sure their first-inning runs stood up against Oregon State, scoring 10 times in a 12-0 shutout of the Beavers.

MEDIA DAY — The Gopher softball team will be available to members of the media on Tuesday, April 10 at the Bierman Softball Complex or the Cooke Hall Fieldhouse, if the weather does not permit outdoor practice. Players and coaches will be available for interviews at 2:30 p.m. and the media is invited to view regular practice beginning at 3 p.m.

WHAT'S NEXT — After 31 games away from home, Minnesota will open a 22-game home schedule at the Bierman Softball Complex with three doubleheaders in four days. The Gophers will host Mankato State Wednesday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m., followed by two Big Ten doubleheaders with Indiana Friday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m. Saturday's doubleheader will feature a WCCO Hometown Days with Oakdale's Kari Blank.

TENNIS

GOPHER NETTERS FACE BIG TEN OPPOSITION ON ROAD — Minnesota (6-9, 3-1 Big Ten) will travel to Illinois (11-6, 1-1 Big Ten) on April 7 for their first Big Ten match of the weekend followed by Purdue (3-9, 0-0 Big Ten) on April 8.

FIGHTING ILLINI NOTES — Illinois (11-6 overall, 1-1 Big Ten) played two Big Ten matches over the weekend, losing to No. 20 Indiana 6-3, but defeating Ohio State 8-1. **THE LINEUP** -- No. 1 **Mary Beth Williams** (7-12), No. 2 **Cynthia Chambers** (9-10), No. 3 **Kristen Willey** (8-5), No. 4 **Sabine Ensslin** (10-11), No. 5 **Linda Gates** (13-7), No. 6 **Laurie Kane** (6-4). Chambers and Willey are 6-5 at the No. 1 doubles position with Williams and Ensslin holding down No. 2 with a 6-9 record. Gates and Kane play at No. 3 and are 12-5. **SERIES** -- Minnesota leads 10-4 with the most recent win being a 7-2 victory in 1989.

BOILERMAKER NOTES — Purdue (3-11 overall, 0-2 Big Ten) is led by junior **Erica Adams**, ranked 45th in the Volvo tennis/Collegiate rankings. **THE LINEUP** -- No. 1 **Adams** (16-5), No. 2 **Michelle Oelze** (6-11), No. 3 **Amy Onofrey** (6-11), No. 4 **Amy Fehsenfeld** (6-10), No. 5 **Dana Pearson** (4-10), No. 6 **Jennifer Foncrose** (2-8). Adams and Oelze hold down the No. 1 doubles spot with a 9-10 record with Onofrey and Fehsenfeld (16-3) at No. 2. Pritchard and Pearson pick up the No. 3 position with a 5-11 record. **SERIES** -- Minnesota leads this series by a 9-3 margin with their last meeting in 1989 resulting in a 7-2 Gopher victory.

GOPHER NETTERS OVERCOME MICHIGAN IN BIG TEN DUAL — Minnesota improved its Big Ten record to 3-1 as they defeated Michigan 5-4 Sunday afternoon. In singles, the Gophers took the lead 4-2 but ran into trouble early on in the remaining three doubles matches. The No. 1 doubles team of sophomores **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) improved their doubles record to 18-12 with the only Gopher doubles win on the day. The pair defeated Michigan's Christine Schmeidel and Frederika Adam 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). Seniors **TONYA BREITAG** (SIOUX FALLS, SD) and **ANNE MARIE OVNIK** (LA GRANGE, IL) played three tie-breakers at No. 3 doubles before being defeated by Michigan's Lindsay Aland and Jennifer Lev. Final scores were 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (1-7), 7-6 (7-3). In singles competition, Ovnik held strong for the Gophers as she defeated Michigan's Lindsay Aland 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2) at the No. 4 position. Ovnik is now 4-0 in Big Ten singles competition, as are Moe and Olsson.

GOLF

GOLFERS OFF UNTIL EASTER WEEKEND — The Gophers will compete at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational in Columbus, Ohio April 14-15. Eighteen teams are expected to compete in the two-day 54-hole tournament on Ohio State's Gray Golf Course. At the 1987 Lady Buckeye Invitational, Minnesota set the current Gray Course record for the low 18-hole team score with a 292.

MINNESOTA SECOND AT HAWEYE/RIO RICO — The Gophers finished in second place at the Hawkeye/Rio Rico Invitational in Rio Rico, Ariz. this past weekend after carding a 317-322-312-951 in the two-day tournament. Nebraska led the field of nine teams with a 311-308-306-925.

Freshman **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) forged the way the Gophers, finishing sixth with a score of 78-79-74-231. Junior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) finished six strokes back of Evens with a 75-74-87-236. Sophomore **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) shot an 80-85-75-240.

TRACK & FIELD

GOPHERS HEAD SOUTH FOR THE WEEKEND -- The Minnesota women's track and field team will divide into two squads for this weekend's competition with one team traveling to Athens, Ga. to compete at the Georgia Triangular on Saturday with Georgia and Georgia Tech providing the opposition. The other squad will travel to Austin, Texas to compete in the Texas Relays Friday and Saturday.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY -- THROUGH 3/31/90

RECORD: Overall 12-14 Dual 5-5 Invitationals 4-6 Home 2-4 Away 10-10 Big Ten 7-4

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX
1/7	WINONA STATE	171.50	179.10	45.70	44.30	44.15	42.95	43.95	40.70	45.30	43.55
1/12	UCLA Inv.		177.45	45.25		43.05		43.00		46.15	
	UCLA	187.60			47.50		46.50		46.20		47.40
	UCSB	167.85			43.90		39.35		40.65		43.95
1/20	HOME INVITE		184.40	46.90		45.20		46.20		46.10	
	ALABAMA	188.40			47.65		47.85		46.55		46.35
	WISCONSIN	185.30			46.15		45.85		47.25		46.05
2/4	UTAH STATE	186.50	186.00	46.55	45.95	46.35	46.75	46.20	46.50	46.90	47.30
2/11	IOWA STATE	181.30	184.15	47.05	45.35	45.05	44.85	45.70	45.10	46.35	46.00
2/17	Shanico Inv.		186.65	46.65		46.35		46.60		47.05	
	Oregon St.	189.65			46.95		46.85		47.65		48.20
	Nebraska	190.50			48.10		47.00		47.50		47.90
	Washington	186.50			46.65		46.70		46.55		46.60
2/24	OREGON STATE	188.75	185.85	46.70	46.60	46.50	47.90	46.05	46.05	46.60	47.45
3/2	Michigan	180.60	185.50	46.80	45.60	44.65	44.50	47.20	44.20	46.65	46.30
3/4	Ohio State	182.80	184.05	46.30	45.75	46.55	46.25	45.25	45.60	46.50	45.20
3/9	Florida Inv.		185.55	46.85		46.05		46.05		46.60	
	LSU	191.00			48.40		47.15		48.00		47.45
	Florida	190.15			47.20		48.10		46.65		48.20
	Ohio State	185.60			46.45		47.15		46.30		45.70
	Wisconsin	183.15			46.35		44.40		46.30		46.10
	G. Wash.	181.75			45.50		44.55		45.70		46.00
3/23-	Big Tens		187.45	46.65		48.00		45.90		46.90	
24	Illinois	138.75			46.85		48.25		46.60		47.05
	Michigan St.	187.50			46.60		46.80		47.15		46.95
	Wisconsin	186.05			46.60		46.65		45.60		47.20
	Ohio State	185.60			46.70		47.20		44.80		46.90
	Michigan	184.85			46.70		46.85		44.35		46.95
	Iowa	184.10			46.30		46.25		44.85		46.70
3/29	Iowa State	190.50	187.65	47.10	46.85	46.15	47.50	46.85	47.80	47.55	48.35
3/31	Nebraska	190.90	188.15	47.15	48.20	46.20	47.55	47.45	47.45	47.35	47.70
4/7	REGIONALS										
	Raw Average		184.77	46.55		45.73		45.88		46.62	

Regional Qualifying Score*: 187.02 National Qualifying Score&:

*The regional qualifying score (RQS) 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.

&The national qualifying score (NQS) is computed by doubling the actual team score achieved at regionals, adding the RQS, and dividing by three. Twelve teams qualify for nationals with the five regional winners receiving automatic bids and the other seven teams making it based on NQS.

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

	ALLS	JUHA	KETC	LIND	NESS	NEWM	ROET	SPEC	WITT	ZOLK
VAULT										
Season Best	9.35	9.55	9.70	9.25	--	--	9.55	9.40	--	9.65
Raw Average	9.13	9.25	9.42	9.12	--	--	9.22	9.23	--	9.42
BARS										
Season Best	8.65	9.70	9.20	9.35	9.65	9.10	9.90	--	--	9.40
Raw Average	8.65	8.71	8.80	8.72	9.31	8.62	9.66	--	--	9.01
BEAM										
Season Best	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.00	9.80	--	9.85	8.70	--	9.60
Raw Average	8.87	8.76	8.93	9.00	9.39	--	9.33	8.42	--	9.18
FLOOR										
Season Best	9.60	9.40	9.60	9.05	9.40	--	9.75	9.45	--	9.75
Raw Average	9.22	9.00	9.11	9.05	9.15	--	9.29	9.24	--	9.45
ALL-AROUND										
Season Best	35.70	37.30	37.40	--	--	--	38.80	--	--	37.95
Raw Average	35.70	36.42	36.51	--	--	--	37.49	--	--	37.04
Regional Average			36.50				38.38			37.52
National Average										

TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT --

VAULT-----	Dawn Ketcher	9.70	at Iowa State 3/29/90
UNEVEN BARS-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.90&	at Big Ten championship 3/23/90
BALANCE BEAM-----	Marie Roethlisberger	9.85*	at Iowa State 3/29/90
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	Cathy Zolkowski	9.75&	vs. Alabama, Wisconsin 1/20/90
	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75&	at Michigan 3/2/90
	Marie Roethlisberger	9.75&	at Iowa State 3/29/90
	Cathy Zolkowski	9.75&	at Nebraska 3/31/90
ALL-AROUND-----	Marie Roethlisberger	38.80*	at Iowa State 3/29/90
VAULT-----	47.15	at Nebraska 3/31/90	
UNEVEN BARS-----	48.00*	at Big Ten championship 3/23/90	
BALANCE BEAM-----	47.45*	at Nebraska 3/31/90	
FLOOR EXERCISE-----	47.55	at Iowa State 3/29/90	
ALL-AROUND-----	188.15*	at Nebraska 3/31/90	

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SCHEDULE APRIL 11-18

Wed. April 10	SOFTBALL vs. MANKATO STATE (DH) (Bierman)	6 p.m.
Fri. April 13	SOFTBALL vs. INDIANA (DH) (Bierman)	6 p.m.
	TENNIS at Indiana (Bloomington, IN)	2 p.m.
	TRACK & FIELD at Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	
Sat. April 14	SOFTBALL vs. INDIANA (DH) (Bierman)	1 p.m.
	GOLF at Ohio State Invitational (Columbus, OH)	
	TENNIS at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)	12 noon
	TRACK & FIELD at Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	
Sun. April 15	GOLF at Ohio State Invitational (Columbus, OH)	

SOFTBALL HOME OPENER WEDNESDAY -- The Minnesota Golden Gopher softball team (13-18, 2-2 Big Ten) will open its 1990 home schedule Wednesday, April 11 against Mankato State (5-12) in a non-conference doubleheader at 6 p.m. The Gophers will continue their six-game homestand with conference doubleheaders against Indiana (30-12, 4-2 Big Ten) Friday, April 13 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 14 at 1 p.m. Saturday is a WCCO Hometown Day for Kari Blank and the city of Oakdale.

S O F T B A L L

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW -- The Gophers opened play in the Midwest last week with mixed results. Tuesday, Minnesota traveled to Ames, Iowa and split two games with Iowa State. Errors hurt the Gophers in a 5-3 loss, but a timely two-run double by DOTTIE CONROY (ANOKA, MN) gave Minnesota a 3-1 win in the nightcap. Last weekend, the Gophers split four games with Michigan in Ann Arbor, the best performance against the Wolverines since 1987. Friday's doubleheader took over five hours to play, and the Gophers won two extra-inning thrillers, 4-3 in eight innings and 2-1 in 11 innings. Michigan came back on Saturday for a little revenge, sweeping the Gophers 10-1 and 4-0.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE --

1. Iowa	4-0	1.000	Tues., April 10
2. Ohio State	2-0	1.000	Michigan at Michigan State
3. Indiana	4-2	.667	
4. MINNESOTA	2-2	.500	Fri.-Sat., April 13-14
Michigan	2-2	.500	Indiana at MINNESOTA
6. Michigan State	0-4	.000	Michigan at Ohio State
Northwestern	0-4	.000	Michigan State at Northwestern

CONFERENCE NOTES -- Ohio State kicked off the conference season last Tuesday at home with a doubleheader sweep of Indiana. Over the weekend, Iowa took four straight games from Michigan State, outscoring the Spartans 25-4 in the four games. Indiana did the same thing to Northwestern at Bloomington, outscoring the Wildcats 29-3 in the four games.

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SOFTBALL CONTINUED --

ABOUT MANKATO STATE -- The Mavericks were 5-12 before a doubleheader with Southwest State on Monday. The NCAA Division II school split with Minnesota at Bierman last year, taking the nightcap 3-2 in eight innings. Last year, Mankato State went 41-15 and took third place at the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional. In Wednesday's doubleheader, the Mavericks will likely start Darcie Dietz (1-8) and Beth Herickhoff (3-3).

ABOUT INDIANA -- The Hoosiers have won 30 games in 1990, more than any other Big Ten school. In conference play, Indiana was swept in two games at Ohio State last Tuesday, before sweeping four games from Northwestern at Bloomington over the weekend. Indiana's leading hitter is catcher Marjie Ledgerwood with a .345 batting average. Ledgerwood also leads the Hoosiers with 11 doubles, five triples, and 69 total bases. In conference play, the Hoosiers are led by infielder Jean Skarzynski, who is hitting .438 in the six conference games. Three pitchers have split time in the circle for Indiana, led by Christy Brown with a 15-3 record and a 0.80 ERA. Brown won three of the four games against Northwestern last weekend, giving up only two unearned runs in 15.7 innings pitched. The Hoosiers will play two games at Indiana State Tuesday before coming to Minnesota Friday.

THE COACHES -- Minnesota's Teresa Wilson (Missouri '84) enters her first career Minnesota homestand with a record of 13-18 (.419) and a five-year career mark of 139-122 (.533). Mankato State's Lori Meyer is in her sixth year as head coach after serving two years as an assistant, and has a career mark of 178-99-2 (.643). Indiana's Diane Stephenson is in her third year as the Hoosier mentor, and has a record of 97-53-1 (.647) at Indiana.

GOPHER NOTES -- The best Gopher average in Michigan belonged to junior infielder DIANE FIELD (MORTON GROVE, IL), who hit .417 in the four-game series. Field improved her average 32 points on the weekend to .226 for the season. Freshman infielder LEZLIE WEISS (FOREST LAKE, MN) continued her hot bat, as she picked up five hits in the Michigan series and continues to lead the Gophers with a the club lead away from SARAH WINSLOW (MANKATO, MN).

Winslow had a good weekend as well, hitting .333 and scoring three of Minnesota's seven runs. The senior shortstop has now played in 193 career games, tying Debbie Lewis (1985-88) for the Minnesota career record. Winslow could break the record Wednesday night against Mankato State.

Sophomore pitcher ROBIN BUMPUS (MUNNSVILLE, NY) had a big part in Minnesota's three victories last week. Bumpus went the distance in the nightcap against Iowa State, throwing a five-hitter in the 3-1 victory. In Friday's opener at Michigan, Bumpus relieved senior JENNY LINDSTROM (BOULDER, CO) in the sixth inning and shut out Michigan for the final 2.3 innings in Minnesota's 4-3, eight-inning win. In Friday's nightcap, Bumpus threw an 11-inning complete game win, yielding six hits and one walk while striking out six. For the week, Bumpus was 3-1 with a 0.80 ERA in 26.3 innings.

HOME SWEET HOME -- In home openers, Minnesota has had a mixed bag during the last few years. Last season, the Gophers split two games with Mankato State. In 1988, Minnesota swept a four-game series from Indiana. The last time Minnesota was swept in a home opener was 1987, with Iowa State handling the honors. The current version of the Gophers has played a game in each of the four American time zones.

T E N N I S

GOPHER NETTERS RESUME BIG TEN PLAY ON THE ROAD -- After traveling to Illinois and Purdue on April 7 and 8, Minnesota (8-9, 5-1 Big Ten) takes its show on the road again April 13 at Bloomington, Ind. to take on Indiana at 2 p.m. The Gophers will play at Ohio State April 14 in Columbus, Ohio at 12 noon.

HOOSIER NOTES-- Indiana (13-6, 4-0 Big Ten) has three nationally ranked singles players in addition to two ranked doubles teams.

THE LINEUP -- Freshman Deb Edelman leads the Hoosiers at No. 1 singles and is currently ranked 20th in the Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings. Candy Kopetzki holds down the No. 2 spot and is ranked 53rd while Stephanie Reece plays No. 3 and ranks 73rd. Edelman and Reece are the nation's 12th-ranked doubles team and play No. 1 for the Hoosiers while Kopetzki and her partner Gretchen Doninger play No. 2 and are ranked 23rd.

THE SERIES-- Indiana leads 10-0, its last victory being 5-1 in 1989.

LADY BUCKEYE NOTES -- Ohio State is 8-8 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten. In recent Big Ten competition, the Lady Buckeyes defeated Purdue 6-3 and then lost to Illinois 8-1.

THE LINEUP-- Sophomore Kelly Story is 4-8 at the No. 1 singles position followed by Abigail Villena at No. 2 (4-1), Susan Mitchell at No. 3 (4-3), Amy Marzluff at No. 4 (3-0), Debbie Horton at No. 5 (4-6) and Stephanie Greene at No. 6 (4-3). Story and Villena are 3-0 at the No. 1 doubles spot with Greene and Mitchell 3-3 at the No. 2 position. Horton and Amy Marzluff are 3-3 at No. 3.

THE SERIES -- Minnesota leads 8-3, with their last match in 1989 resulting in a 9-0 Gopher victory.

GOPHERS DOMINATE BIG TEN TEAMS ON THE ROAD-- Minnesota began the weekend on Sat. April 7 by handing host Illinois a 9-0 defeat and then traveling to Purdue where they defeated the Boilermakers 8-1. Minnesota has defeated three teams (Iowa State, Michigan State and Illinois) by a 9-0 score in dual matches this season.

MOE SUFFERS FIRST BIG TEN DEFEAT -- Sophomore JENNIE MOE (EDINA, MN), currently ranked 37th in the latest Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings, won the No. 1 singles match against Illinois Mary Beth Williams 6-2, 6-2, but was defeated by Purdue's Erica Adams 6-2, 6-4. Adams is ranked 45th in the Volvo Rankings. Moe is now 21-10 (.678) in singles.

MOE AND OLSSON TIE FOR THIRD IN CAREER DOUBLES VICTORIES-- Moe and sophomore doubles partner SOFIE OLSSON (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) improved their doubles record to 21-13 (.618) this weekend by defeating Illinois' Cynthia Chambers and Astrid Eichner 6-4, 6-1. The pair also handed a loss to Purdue's Erica Adams and Michelle Oelze. With the pair of wins, Moe and Olsson have 42 career doubles (teams) victories, which ties them for third on the all-time top ten list for career doubles victories. They tied former Gopher Anne Gorde and current player TONYA BREITAG (SIOUX FALLS, SD).

NETTERS SHOW EXCELLENT TEAM PLAY IN BIG TEN COMPETITION-- Senior ANNE MARIE OVNIK (LA GRANGE, IL) is 6-0 in Big Ten singles action. Ovnik switches between the No. 4 and 5 position. In doubles, Ovnik and Breitag are 4-2, with two of the four wins coming this past weekend. At No. 2 singles, Olsson is also 6-0. No Minnesota player has a losing record in either singles or doubles competition in the Big Ten.

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T R A C K & F I E L D

16th ANNUAL JIM DUNCAN INVITATIONAL -- The Gophers travel to Des Moines, Iowa for the 16th Annual Jim Duncan Invitational Friday and Saturday, hosted by Drake University. The meet was named "The Jim Duncan Invitational" last season in honor of the late Jim Duncan, known to generations of Drake Relays fans as the "Voice of the Relays." He died April 8, 1989 after suffering a heart attack.

THE TEAMS -- The identical field from a year ago returns in Drake, Iowa, Iowa State, Marquette, Minnesota, and Northern Iowa.

LAST YEAR -- Iowa led the way by winning six events while Drake, Iowa State and the Gophers won five events each. Northern Iowa won one event. Gopher junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) was a double winner with victories in the shot put (47-4 1/2) and discus (169-3, meet record).

GEORGIA TRIANGULAR RESULTS -- Minnesota just missed tying Georgia for the Georgia Triangular title Saturday in Athens, Ga. It came down to the final event, the mile relay, which was won by the Bulldogs in a time of 3:50.41. The Gopher team of **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY), **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN), **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY), and **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI) finished just behind in 3:51.70. Georgia won the meet with 66 points while the Gophers scored 59. Georgia Tech was third with 51.

SCHLEUSENER WINS TWICE -- Senior **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) was a double winner for Minnesota with top finishes in the shot (47-5 3/4) and the discus (163-8).

OTHER TOP FINISHES -- Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) won the triple jump with a leap of 39-0. Freshman **BECKY RUNION** (EDINBURG, VA) won the 5,000-meter run in 17:09.09, which ranks eighth on the all-time Gopher top ten list.

BALINT AND OTTO CLOSE TO RECORDS -- Besides being members of the mile relay team that finished a close second to Georgia, Balint and Otto were also individual event winners. Balint won the 1500-meter run in 4:27.49, a time that ranks third on the all-time list while Otto won the 400-meter hurdles in 60.10. Otto set the 400-meter hurdles record earlier this season at the Georgia Relays with a time of 58.71.

SPRINTERS DO WELL -- Freshman **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY) and senior **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LaGRANGE, IL) finished 3-4 in the 200-meter dash with Kawohl's time of 24.84 ranking fourth all-time and Caffey's time of 25.28 ranking eighth all-time. Caffey ended up second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.55 while Kawohl was fourth in 12.67.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS -- Sophomore **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN) finished fourth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:34.37, which beats her best time of 4:34.50 from a year ago and also ranks sixth all-time... sophomore **KARI MOWER** (CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI) ran the sixth-fastest time in Gopher history in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing third in 14.98. That time also beat her season-best of 15.17... freshman **MARY WICKSTROM** (MAPLE PLAIN, MN) made the Gopher top ten list with a throw of 134-4 1/2 in the discus for a second-place finish. Wickstrom's mark now ranks tenth on the top ten list... freshman **SHARON GEISLER** (UNION CITY, PA) finished second in the javelin, throwing 125-00, sixth-best all time.

TEXAS RELAYS RESULTS -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 163-3 and was sixth in the shot, throwing 48-8. Junior **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) was fourth in the javelin, throwing 145-3.

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G O L F

LADY BUCKEYE - A BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW -- This weekend's Lady Buckeye Spring Golf Invitational is a mid-season preview of the upcoming Big Ten golf championship as all nine of the conference's teams will be in the field. The two-day, 18-team tournament will be April 14 and 15.

Joining Minnesota in the fray on Ohio State's 6,000-yard, par 72 Gray Course are Ohio State, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Purdue, Indiana, Alabama, Bowling Green, DePauw, Illinois State, Indianapolis, Kansas State, Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Ohio State 'B'. Minnesota holds the current Gray Course low 18-hole team score record with a 292, set on April 18, 1987.

GOPHER TRAVELING TEAM -- Head golf coach Nancy Harris expects to name the Gophers traveling team later this week. Probable starters for Minnesota include three tournament-wise players. Freshman SARA EVENS (GRAFTON, ND) fired three rounds in the 70's in her last outing and has a 79.58 season average. Sophomore KRISTA REUTERFELDT (COON RAPDIS, MN) has carded rounds in the 70's in three of her last six outings and carries a 79.33 spring average. Junior KELLI ROSS (BURNSVILLE, MN) blasted two rounds in the 70's in her last competition, giving her an 80.00 spring stroke average.

G Y M N A S T I C S

ROETHLISBERGER GIVES 7,591 FANS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER -- Senior co-captain MARIE ROETHLISBERGER (AFTON, MN) has had a memorable career, but her record-setting performance Saturday before an NCAA regional record crowd of 7,591 was her best ever.

Roethlisberger scored a career high and Central Region record 39.075 in winning the region all-around title for the second straight year. She also won the uneven bars title with a region-record 9.90 to give her six career Central Region titles, more than anyone else. It was her third regional uneven bars title. Her career-best 9.80 on the floor exercise was a school record and earned her second place on that event. Her "other" scores on Saturday were a career-best 9.725 on the vault and a 9.65 on the balance beam.

The vault Roethlisberger performed, a full-twisting tuck Tsukahara which is worth 9.90, was one she did not begin practicing until last week. She had been performing a layout Tsukahara (worth 9.70) up until then. Her high with the layout Tsukahara this season was 9.55.

MARIE IS TOP-SEEDED INDIVIDUAL AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR --

Roethlisberger's performance earned her the No. 1 seed among the 12 individual qualifiers to the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. on April 20-21. She has a national qualifying score of 38.843 and will compete in the same rotation as No. 1 seed Utah, which has ranked first in the nation for the majority of the season.

It is the fourth time Roethlisberger has qualified for the NCAA Championships. As a freshman in 1987, she was the second-seeded individual qualifier with a 37.7833 national qualifying average (Oklahoma's Kelly Garrison-Steves, 1988 Olympian, was first). Roethlisberger earned all-American honors by finishing second on the bars with a 9.65 score in event finals after placing 19th all-around with a 36.85 mark.

GYMNASTICS CONTINUED --

As a sophomore in 1988, Roethlisberger was the 11th-seeded individual all-arounder with a 37.3933 national qualifying score but did not compete because of a wrist injury she suffered during practice the week of the meet.

Last year, Roethlisberger was the top-seeded individual all-arounder to nationals with a 38.59 national qualifying score after winning three titles in the regional meet at the University of Alabama. At nationals, she finished 23rd in the all-around with a 37.75 score. She was 16th on the uneven bars with a 9.15 score.

GOPHERS HIT SCHOOL-RECORD 188.65, FINISH THIRD, MISS NATIONALS BY FRACTION --

Minnesota finished third in the team standings Saturday with a school-record score of 189.65, their highest finish ever in the region as it is now aligned. Minnesota's national qualifying score of 188.1067 ranked 16th nationally as the Gophers came up just short of qualifying for a berth in the 12-team NCAA Championships. Had the Gophers scored 189.00 Saturday, just .35 more than the team's actual score, they would have had a national qualifying score of 188.34 and finished ahead of Towson State, which had a 188.33 national qualifying score to earn the seventh and final at-large bid to the national meet. The five regional winners earned automatic berths.

The Gophers scored a school-record 48.00 points on the vault, 47.10 on the bars, 46.25 on the beam and 47.30 on the floor. Alabama scored a region record-194.15 to win the meet; LSU was second with a 190.85; Auburn was fourth with 187.125; Big Ten champion Illinois was fifth with 186.525; SE Missouri State was sixth with 185.40 and Missouri was seventh with 185.075.

Alabama's four event scores were also region records. The Crimson Tide scored 48.40 on the vault, 48.60 on the bars, 48.375 on the beam and 48.775 on the floor. LSU will be the only other Central Region team at nationals. The Tigers are the No. 6 seed with a 191.1233 national qualifying score.

(Note: Minnesota finished second to Nebraska in the 1983 Central Region meet when the regions were aligned differently. After being assigned to the Central Region in 1983, the Gophers were moved to the Midwest Region in 1984 and were then switched back to the Central Region in 1987. The Gophers competed in the Midwest Region meet just once, finishing fourth in 1984.)

JUHASZ-NAGY, ZOLKOWSKI TIE FOR SECOND ON VAULT -- Freshman **MONIKA JUHASZ-NAGY** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) and junior **CATHY ZOLKOWSKI** (NEENAH, WI) were in top form Saturday with their "handspring front" vaults. Each scored a 9.775 to set a school record and finish second in the meet. The previous record was 9.75 by Gena Palm last year at Florida. Freshman **DAWN KETCHER** (BROOKLYN PARK, MN) contributed to the school-record vault score by scoring a 9.575 with her "full-on, full-off" (full twist on the horse, full twist off the horse) vault.

Zolkowski, who scored 37.57 Saturday, finished with a national qualifying score of 37.553, .181 shy of qualifying for an individual berth in the NCAA Championships. She tied a career best with a 9.40 on the uneven bars and hit for a 9.60 on the floor exercise.

Junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN) had a solid meet, scoring 9.45 on the bars, 9.40 on the balance beam, and 9.20 on the floor exercise. Freshman **KRISTIN ALLSTADT** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) scored 9.40 on the floor, 9.15 on the vault, and 9.10 on the beam. Senior co-captain **JULIE NEWMAN** (LAKEVILLE, MN) equaled her season high on the bars with a 9.10, while junior **IKA LINDHOLM** (WINNETKA, IL) scored a 9.25 on the bars and 9.10 on the vault. **Juhasz-Nagy** scored 9.30 on the floor exercise.

The Gophers finished the season with a 16-16 mark, with 11 of the losses coming against top 20 teams. Ten of Minnesota's losses came against teams that will be competing at the NCAA Championships.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 31 Games)

13-18 overall, 2-2 Big Ten

*** 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%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	1	0	.909
Sarah Maschka	.400	15/ 4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	2/ .400	2/ 6	.333	0	0	0	12	0	0	1.000
Lezlie Weiss	.337	31/ 31	95	10	32	12	4	2	0	0/ 1	.000	10	7	2	2/ 0	40/ .421	41/ 106	.387	0	4	19	30	9	2	.845
Dottie Conroy	.261	31/ 31	92	10	24	8	4	0	0	3/ 6	.500	15	10	1	2/ 0	28/ .304	35/ 105	.333	2	0	27	51	12	1	.867
Sarah Winslow	.255	31/ 31	98	10	25	11	5	1	1	5/ 7	.714	4	4	2	2/ 0	35/ .357	31/ 107	.290	3	0	47	92	20	6	.874
Lisa Sojka	.250	25/ 21	40	7	10	1	1	0	0	3/ 4	.750	5	4	1	2/ 0	11/ .275	15/ 47	.319	0	0	61	14	6	1	.926
Diane Field	.226	29/ 29	84	4	19	5	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	10	2	1	0/ 0	20/ .238	22/ 87	.253	0	4	239	26	3	6	.989
Mischel Doerr	.215	30/ 30	93	11	20	5	1	0	0	12/ 13	.923	12	4	0	4/ 0	21/ .226	24/ 101	.238	1	0	16	4	3	0	.870
Linda Nowak	.207	17/ 8	29	4	6	1	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	7/ .241	7/ 31	.226	0	2	25	3	2	0	.933
Anne Weisbecker	.203	29/ 26	69	7	14	8	2	1	0	1/ 3	.333	7	7	0	1/ 0	18/ .261	21/ 77	.273	1	0	99	50	11	6	.931
Sandy Scott	.190	31/ 31	84	9	16	4	0	0	0	2/ 3	.667	4	6	4	6/ 0	16/ .190	26/ 100	.260	1	0	19	2	0	1	1.000
Tabbatha Woody	.171	31/ 31	82	9	14	6	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	11	3	1	5/ 0	15/ .183	18/ 91	.198	1	0	26	3	2	0	.935
Kerby Norman	.167	15/ 0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .167	1/ 6	.167	0	0	2	1	0	0	1.000
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	20/ 12	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	2	44	1	0	.979
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	19/ 8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 5	.000	0	0	3	17	1	0	.952
Kelly Norman	.000	18/ 0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 6	.000	0	0	5	1	0	1	1.000
MN	.231	31/ 31	823	92	190	63	21	4	1	27/ 39	.692	90	52	12	28/ 0	222/ .270	254/ 916	.277	9	-	619	366	72	12	.932
Opponent Totals	.262	31/ 31	824	114	216	77	13	4	3	41/ 53	.774	72	63	11	35/ 3	246/ .299	288/ 935	.308	13	-	642	319	67	8	.935

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	1.20	20/ 12	8	5	.615	0	6	1	75.7	26	58	13	35	28	0	5	7	0	3	0	1	64/ .224	286/ .203
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256
Jenny Lindstrom	2.61	16/ 8	2	5	.286	1	1	0	61.7	41	80	23	17	20	0	1	3	1	5	2	1	92/ .355	259/ .309
Sarah Maschka	5.58	12/ 4	1	3	.250	0	1	1	26.3	27	35	21	5	9	0	5	6	0	3	1	1	43/ .384	112/ .313
MN	2.24	31/ 31	13	18	.419	2	12	3	206.0	114	216	66	72	63	0	11	18	1	13	4	3	246/ .298	825/ .262
Opponent Totals	1.47	31/ 31	18	13	.581	5	20	9	214.0	92	189	45	90	52	0	11	7	0	21	4	1	221/ .269	823/ .230

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 13-18 Record vs. Division I Teams: 13-18 Big Ten Record: 2-2 Home: 0-0 Road: 3-4 Neutral: 10-14

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7	L	1-10	*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7	L	0-4	*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/11			MANKATO STATE, 6:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/11			MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13			*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13			*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14			*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14			*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17			at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17			at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/20			*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/20			*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/21			*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/21			*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23			IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23			IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25			UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25			UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/27			*IOWA, 6:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/27			*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28			*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/28			*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3	L	3-5	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3	W	3-1	at Iowa State	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6	W	4-3 (8)	*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6	W	2-1 (11)	*at Michigan	5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	23/22	28	6	.214	11
Linda Nowak	9/7	8	0	.000	4
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1
Kerby Norman	6/0	0	0	.000	0

@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
 # FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
 \$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
 & Pony Tournament (3-3)
 * Big Ten Conference (2-2)

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 4/8/90

Overall Record: 8-9 Big Ten Record: 5-1 Home: 5-1 Away: 3-8

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
9/22-24	at Iowa Invitational	No team scores	
9/29-30	at Nebraska Invitational	No team scores	
10/20-22	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	No team scores	
10/25-29	at ITCA All-American Championships	No team scores	
11/2-5	at Rolex Regional Championships	No team scores	
11/15-19	at Dupont National Clay Court	No team scores	
1/19-21	GOPHER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT	No team scores	
1/26-28	MINNESOTA QUAD		
1/26	vs. Northern Illinois	cancelled	
1/27	vs. Western Michigan	W	9-1
1/28	vs. Iowa State	W	9-0
2/8-11	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOOR	No team scores	
2/17-18	at Miami Quad		
2/17	vs. Auburn	W	6-3
2/18	vs. Miami	L	9-0
2/22-24	at Brigham Young Quad		
2/22	vs. Texas Christian	L	5-4
2/23	vs. Utah	L	7-2
2/24	vs. Brigham Young	L	8-1
3/2	MICHIGAN STATE	W	9-0
3/4	NORTHWESTERN	L	5-4
3/10	WISCONSIN	W	7-2
3/21	at U.S. International	L	9-0
3/22	vs. South Carolina at San Diego	L	8-1
3/23	at San Diego State	L	8-1
3/24	at San Diego	L	5-1
4/1	MICHIGAN	W	5-4
4/7	at Illinois	W	9-0
4/8	at Purdue	W	8-1
4/13	at Indiana		
4/14	at Ohio State		
4/21	IOWA		
4/27-29	at Big Ten Championships		

	SINGLES							Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7				
Jennie Moe	11-6	2-1						8-3	5-1	21-10	.678
Mindy Leach		3-1	4-6	4-0				2-1	4-2	13-8	.619
Vicky Cordova				2-1		1-3	4-2	2-1	2-1	9-7	.563
Sofie Olsson	1-4	10-5						9-4	6-0	20-13	.607
Libby Nelson			3-2	0-2	7-4	1-2		3-2	3-2	14-12	.538
Vicky Kolaric				2-0		0-3		3-2	0-0	5-5	.500
Anne Marie Ovnik		0-3	2-4	3-2	4-2	2-1		1-2	6-0	12-14	.429
Tonya Breitag			1-3	2-6		2-0		1-2	3-1	6-11	.353
Janice Igesund		0-1		0-1	0-3	2-3		0-0	2-1	2-8	.200
Team	12-10	15-11	10-15	13-12	11-9	8-12	4-2	29-17	31-8	102-87	.540

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

	DOUBLES				Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
	#1	#2	#3	#4				
Cordova/Nelson					1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000
Breitag/Nelson			2-1		4-0	0-0	6-1	.857
Nelson/Kolaric		0-2	1-0		4-0	0-0	5-2	.714
Igesund/Nelson			0-1		2-0	0-0	2-1	.667
Breitag/Igesund		1-0	1-0		2-2	0-0	4-2	.667
Moe/Olsson	11-7				10-6	5-1	21-13	.618
Ovnik/Leach	0-2	2-2			5-2	0-0	7-6	.538
Breitag/Cordova		1-1			0-0	0-0	1-1	.500
Kolaric/Cordova		2-1	1-0		0-3	0-0	3-4	.429
Leach/Igesund	0-1	3-3	2-4		0-0	4-2	5-8	.385
Breitag/Ovnik		2-6	3-3		0-0	4-2	5-9	.358
Team	11-10	11-15	10-9		28-13	13-5	60-47	.561

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS
Overall Pct. Big Ten Pct.

Libby Nelson	14-4	.778		
Jennie Moe	21-13	.618	5-1	.833
Sofie Olsson	21-13	.618	5-1	.833
Vicky Kolaric	8-6	.571		
Tonya Breitag	16-13	.552	4-2	.667
Vicky Cordova	5-5	.500		
Janice Igesund	11-11	.500	4-2	.667
Mindy Leach	12-14	.429	4-2	.667
Anne Marie Ovnik	12-15	.444	4-2	.667

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(HILL-MACDONALD NEW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH)

Minneapolis, Minn. — University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Director Chris Voelz has named Linda Hill-MacDonald the Gophers' new head women's basketball coach, pending approval by the Board of Regents. Hill-MacDonald, 41, has been appointed to a four-year contract. Her starting date has not been finalized, but will be in time to instruct the University of Minnesota women's basketball sport camps June 10-14.

Hill-MacDonald replaces LaRue Fields, who announced her resignation Jan. 15 in order to pursue new career opportunities outside of coaching. Fields' contract runs through June 30, 1990.

"Linda Hill-MacDonald is an exemplary professional in every sense of the word and we are delighted that she has accepted the head basketball coaching job at Minnesota," said Voelz. "With her hiring we have a proven coach, who is known nationally for her integrity and concern for her student-athletes. I am confident that given Linda's drive and success at Temple, she will return the Minnesota program to the upper division of the Big Ten."

For the past ten years, Hill-MacDonald has served as the head women's basketball coach at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. At Temple, she compiled a 166-130 (.561) overall record and took the Owls to a top four regular season finish in the Atlantic 10 Conference five of the last seven seasons. In 1989, Temple went 22-10 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament before losing to the tournament's top-seed, Auburn.

Hill-MacDonald also led Temple to post-season play in 1982 when the Owls were 20-11 and competed in the AIAW Regional Tournament and WNIT and in 1983 when the team compiled a 19-12 mark and again competed in the WNIT. She has twice been named Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year, in 1987 and 1989, and was named Big 5 Coach of the Year in 1989 and Philadelphia Area Coach of the Year in 1983.

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Perhaps the highest honor Hill-MacDonald has received was in 1989, when her peers in the coaching profession selected her for the Carol Eckman Award, which honors the demonstration of service and integrity. She was selected as an all-star coach to the West team at the 1982 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival in Oklahoma City, to the Big 5 All-Star team vs. the Israeli National Team in 1982, and to the AAU All-Star team against the Yugoslavian National Team in 1981.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to come into the program at Minnesota and build it to the point that we are able to have respect nationally," said Hill-MacDonald. "Part of the decision-making process was Minnesota's commitment to excellence and the opportunity to work in a separate department where the welfare of the female student-athlete is first and foremost."

At Temple, Hill-MacDonald served as the Acting Associate Director of Athletics for women in 1983-84 and, as Freshman Academic Advisor in 1981-82, was responsible for the organization of study skill sessions and tutoring programs for female student-athletes. Active professionally, she is serving on the NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee (1989-1993) and has served on the Kodak All-American Selection Committee (1986-1989) and the WBCA Legislative Committee.

Prior to her arrival at Temple, Hill-MacDonald taught health and physical education and coached lacrosse and basketball at Ridley Senior High School in a Philadelphia suburb. In basketball, she compiled an impressive 81-27 (.750) record, leading her team to the District I playoffs in four of her six seasons and the state quarterfinals in 1976.

Hill-MacDonald received both her bachelor's (1970) and master's degrees (1984) in physical education from West Chester University (Pa.). She was a three-sport standout, meriting all-college selections in field hockey two years and lacrosse three years.

In basketball, West Chester won the National Collegiate Invitational title in 1969 and placed second in 1970. She was named West Chester University's Outstanding Female Athlete in 1970 and was inducted into the West Chester University's Women's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

Hill-MacDonald is the seventh women's basketball coach at the University of Minnesota (records to follow).

LINDA HILL-MACDONALD COACHING RECORD

1980-81	Temple University	12-17	
1981-82	Temple University	20-11	AIAW Regional Tourn., WNIT 5th place
1982-83	Temple University	19-12	WNIT 7th place, Big 5 Champions
1983-84	Temple University	17-10	Big 5 co-champions
1984-85	Temple University	20-9	2nd place Atlantic 10 Tournament
1985-86	Temple University	15-13	Big 5 Champions
1986-87	Temple University	11-18	Def. #13 Penn State, Atlantic 10 semi-finals
1987-88	Temple University	14-15	Semifinals of Atlantic 10
1988-89	Temple University	22-10	NCAA 2nd round; 2nd place Atlantic 10
1989-90	Temple University	16-15	Tied 4th Atlantic 10 with West Virginia

Overall Record at Temple 166-130 (.551)

High School Coaching record, Ridley H.S. (Pa.) - 81-27 (.750)

THE BIG FIVE - Philadelphia area schools of LaSalle, Pennsylvania, St. Joseph's, Temple, and Villanova.

ALL-TIME GOPHER COACHES' RECORDS

LaRUE FIELDS (at Minnesota)

		Overall	Big Ten	Finish
1987-88	Minnesota (Interim)	9-18	5-13	8th
1988-89	Minnesota	7-21	4-14	10th
1989-90	Minnesota	8-20	3-15	9th tie
OVERALL RECORD (3 Years)		24-59	12-42	
		(.289)	(.222)	

ELLEN MOSHER HANSON (at Minnesota)

		Overall	Big Ten	Finish
1977-78	University of Minnesota	21-7	3- 1	2nd
1978-79	University of Minnesota	17-15	2- 3	4th tie
1979-80	University of Minnesota	18-11	3- 2	2nd
1980-81	University of Minnesota	28-7	10- 0	1st
1981-82	University of Minnesota	18-10	7- 1	7th
1982-83	University of Minnesota	20-7	13- 5	3rd tie
1983-84	University of Minnesota	12-15	9- 9	7th
1984-85	University of Minnesota	18-10	13- 5	3rd
1985-86	University of Minnesota	8-20	4-14	9th
1986-87	University of Minnesota	9-19	4-14	8th tie
OVERALL RECORD (10 Years)		169-121	68-54	
		(.583)	(.557)	

JENNY JOHNSON (at Minnesota)

Overall Record

1974-75	University of Minnesota	7-12
1975-76	University of Minnesota	14-11
1976-77	University of Minnesota	15-14
OVERALL RECORD	(3 years)	36-37 (.493)

LINDA WELLS (at Minnesota)

Overall Record

1973-74	University of Minnesota	3-10
OVERALL RECORD	(1 year)	3-10 (.231)

DEB WILSON (at Minnesota)

Overall Record

1972-73	University of Minnesota	8-8
OVERALL RECORD	(1 year)	8-8 (.500)

JOAN STEVENSON (at Minnesota)

Overall Record

1971-72	University of Minnesota	5-3
OVERALL RECORD	(1 year)	5-3 (.625)

(Department officially formed in 1975. Big Ten official championship play beginning in 1982.)

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SCHEDULE APRIL 17-25

Tues. April 17	SOFTBALL at Creighton (Omaha, NE) DH	2 p.m.
Fri. April 20	GOLF at South Alabama Invitational (Gulf Shores, AL)	
	GYMNASTICS at NCAA Gymnastics Championships (Corvallis, OR)	
	SOFTBALL at Ohio State (Columbus, OH) DH	2 p.m.
Sat. April 21	TENNIS vs. IOWA (Burnsville Racquet Club)	2 p.m.
	TRACK & FIELD at Hamline (St. Paul, MN)	10 a.m.
	GOLF at South Alabama Invitational (Gulf Shores, AL)	
	GYMNASTICS at NCAA Gymnastics Championships (Corvallis, OR)	
	SOFTBALL at Ohio State (Columbus, OH) DH	1 p.m.
Sun. April 22	GOLF at South Alabama Invitational (Gulf Shores, AL)	
Mon. April 23	SOFTBALL vs. IOWA STATE (Bierman Softball Complex)	3 p.m.
Wed. April 25	SOFTBALL vs. UM-DULUTH (Bierman Softball Complex)	6 p.m.

ROETHLISBERGER TO NATIONALS THIS WEEK -- Gopher senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) will compete at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships April 20-21 in Corvallis, Ore. Roethlisberger, who won the Central Region all-around title for the second straight season, April 7 at Williams Arena, will be competing in her fourth straight national meet. Details pages 2-3.

TENNIS

FINAL HOME MATCH SATURDAY -- The Minnesota women's tennis team (8-11, 5-3 Big Ten) will play its final home match of the season Saturday at the Burnsville Racquet Club at 2 p.m. It is Pizza Hut Night, sponsored by Dinkytown Pizza Hut. Free pizza will be served to all spectators during the match. Minnesota takes on Big Ten foe Iowa, which will be its final competition before the Big Ten championships April 27-29 in Champaign, Ill.

HAWKEYE NOTES— Iowa is 16-4 overall and 7-1 in the Big Ten. Over the weekend, the Hawks defeated Ohio State 7-2 and lost to No. 23 Indiana 9-0. **THE LINEUP**— For Iowa, Liz Canzoneri is at the No. 1 singles position with a 23-13 record. Madeleine Kooreman is 24-10 at the No. 2 spot followed by Rhonda Fox (22-7) at No. 3 singles. Kooreman and Catherine Wilson are 16-8 at the No. 1 doubles spot for the Hawkeyes followed by Canzoneri and Tracey Donnelly (16-7) at No. 2. Fox and Andrea Calvert hold down the No. 3 doubles position with a 14-7 record. **THE SERIES** — Minnesota leads 22-5, winning 9-0 last year.

NETTERS FALL SHORT ON SECOND BIG TEN ROAD TRIP— After sweeping Illinois 9-0 and Purdue 8-1 in Big Ten play last weekend, Minnesota again hit the Big Ten road April 13 and 14. This time, however, the Gophers fell short, losing 8-1 to No. 23 Indiana and then dropping a 5-4 match to Ohio State.

SENIORS WIN TWO OF TWO IN DOUBLES PLAY — Seniors **TONYA BREITAG** (SIOUX FALLS, SD) and **ANNE MARIE OVNIK** (LA GRANGE, IL) won both of their matches this past weekend at the No. 3 doubles spot, giving them a 6-2 (.750) Big Ten doubles record, currently the team's best. The pair defeated Indiana's Brenda Hacker and Lydia Soulti 6-3, 6-2 and then defeated Ohio State's Susan Mitchell and Stephanie Greene by the same score.

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TRACK & FIELD

GOPHERS TO COMPETE AT HAMLIN -- The Minnesota track and field team will compete Saturday at Hamline University in a tune-up for the Drake Relays April 27-28 in Des Moines, Iowa.

WIN SIX EVENTS AT DRAKE -- Minnesota came out on top in six events at the Jim Duncan Invitational Saturday at Drake Stadium. Iowa won 10 events to lead the pack, followed by Minnesota, Iowa State (3) and Northern Iowa (2).

LEWIS DEFENDS TWO TITLES -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) won both the shot put and the discus at the meet for the second straight year. Lewis set a meet record in the shot with a throw of 49 feet, 8 1/4 inches. Teammate **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) was second, throwing 46-6 1/4. Lewis also won the discus (168-9) while Schleusener was again the bridesmaid (162-10).

OTTO RE-SETS RECORD, WINS HURDLES -- Senior **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) won the 400-meter hurdles in a Minnesota varsity record and meet record time of 58.26. That mark beat her old record of 58.71, set at the Georgia Triangular earlier in the season.

REVIER, AGNEW TAKE TITLES -- Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) won the triple jump with a leap of 39-6 1/2 while fellow senior **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) won the javelin with a throw of 146-8.

RELAYS DO WELL -- The distance medley relay team of **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI), **SARAH REDMAN** (WAVERLY, IA), **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI), and **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) won in a time of 12:03.66, third-best on the all-time list. The 400-meter team of **OTTO**, **GILY DISHON** (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL), **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY) and **BALINT** finished second in 47.71, third on the top ten list.

GYMNASTICS

ROETHLISBERGER TO CLOSE OUT CAREER AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEKEND — Senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) will don her leotard for the last time as a Gopher at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships this weekend at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore.

Roethlisberger won the all-around in the NCAA Central regional meet April 7 with a region-record score of 39.075, raising her national qualifying score to 38.843 and enabling her to secure the No. 1 seed among 12 individual qualifiers to nationals. **Roethlisberger** will compete in the same rotation as top-ranked Utah in the second session Friday at 7:30 p.m. PDT. An earlier session will begin at 4:30 p.m. PDT. The top eight finishers on each event will qualify for Saturday's event finals, which begin at 7:30 p.m. PDT.

It is the fourth time **Roethlisberger** has qualified for the NCAA Championships. As a freshman in 1987, she was the second-seeded individual qualifier with a 37.7833 national qualifying average (Oklahoma's Kelly Garrison-Steves, 1988 Olympian, was first). **Roethlisberger** earned all-American honors by finishing second on the bars with a 9.65 score in event finals after placing 19th all-around with a 36.85 mark.

As a sophomore in 1988, she was the 11th-seeded individual all-arounder with a 37.3933 national qualifying score but did not compete because of a wrist injury that she suffered during practice the week of the meet.

Last year, **Roethlisberger** was the top-seeded individual all-arounder to nationals with a 38.59 national qualifying score after winning three titles in the regional meet at the University of Alabama. At nationals, she finished 23rd in the all-around with a 37.75 score. She was 16th on the uneven bars with a 9.15 score.

GYMNASTICS CONTINUED --

ELEVEN NATIVE MINNESOTANS AMONG GYMNASTS AT NATIONALS — In addition to Roethlisberger, there are 10 native Minnesotans who either qualified as individuals to nationals or who are on rosters of teams which made it. Among those on teams that qualified are: UCLA freshmen **Rhonda Faehn** (Coon Rapids) and **Paula Rasmussen** (Eden Prairie); Nebraska junior **Lisa McCrady** (Eagan) and freshman **CeCe Ocel** (Apple Valley); and Arizona sophomore **Diana Rendall** (Bloomington).

Not expected to compete but also on the rosters of teams at nationals are Nebraska freshman **Karla Cash** (Willmar) and Oregon State freshman **Wendy Smith** (New Brighton).

Individual qualifiers include Missouri junior **Julie Dorn** (Minnetonka), Utah State sophomore **Barb Zahl** (Apple Valley), and Utah State senior **Tana Davis** (Webster).

THE NATIONAL FIELD —

No.	School	NQS	Individuals	NQS
1.	Utah	194.34	Marie Roethlisberger, Minnesota	38.843
2.	Alabama	193.63	Amie Winn, Kentucky	38.373
3.	Georgia	192.73	Julie Dorn, Missouri	38.290
4.	UCLA	191.75	Maureen LaGrua, Bridgeport	37.987
5.	Nebraska	191.29	Dina Amoroso, Stanford	37.907
6.	LSU	191.12	Barb Zahl, Utah State	37.867
7.	CS-Fullerton	190.81	Tana Davis, Utah State	37.830
8.	Florida	189.94	Jessica Frey, Oklahoma	NA
9.	Oregon State	189.78	Monica Fields, Oklahoma	37.827
10.	Arizona	188.88	Lisa Pank, New Mexico	37.770
11.	Towson State	188.33	Suzy Baldock, Arizona State	37.763
12.	Ohio State	187.06	Tricia Wills, Kentucky	37.733

GOLF

LADY JAGUAR INVITATIONAL MOVES TO DIFFERENT COURSE — The Gophers will compete in the three-day Lady Jaguar Invitational, hosted by the University of South Alabama, this weekend. The tournament site has moved to the Lakeview Country Club at Foley, Ala. In the past the Lady Jaguar was held at the nearby Gulf Shores Country Club. Ten of the 17 teams competing this year are ranked among the top 50 teams in the latest NCAA golf rankings. The teams are Alabama-Birmingham, Central Florida, Indiana (18), Iowa (32), Lamar (30), Louisiana State (22), Memphis State (39), Michigan, Minnesota (42), Mississippi (44), Mississippi State (43), North Texas (50), Rollins, South Alabama (27), Vanderbilt, Western Kentucky and Wichita State.

THE GOPHERS — The team will be led by freshman **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) who carries a spring season stroke average of 78.67. **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COONRAPIDS, MN) has the number-two slot and has a 78.56 spring stroke average. In the third position is **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) with a 79.99 average, followed by **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) with an 82.78 average and **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN), who has an 84.33 average.

MINNESOTA FOURTH AT LADY BUCKEYE — Playing its best golf of the entire year, Minnesota finished fourth at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational in Columbus, Ohio with rounds of 301, 309, 312 for a team total of 922 strokes. Indiana led the field of 17 teams with an 887 54-hole team score. **Sara Evens** was the low-scoring Gopher, placing seventh with a 77-77-72-226. **Krista Reuterfeldt** carded a 73-77-81-231, setting two personal best collegiate low scores. Reuterfeldt's first round 73 is her low Minnesota 18-hole score and her final 231 tally is her low 54-hole total. **Kelli Ross** recorded a 74-78-79-231 which marks the first time as a Gopher she has had three rounds in the 70s at a tournament. Ross's 54-hole total of 231 is also Minnesota career low score and her first round 74 ties her previous low 18-hole total. **Kris Leighton** also shot her collegiate low 18- and 54-hole totals at the Lady Buckeye, carding a 77-77-80-234. **Traci Johnson** shot an 80-86-90-256, with her first round 80 being her collegiate low 18-hole score.

SOFTBALL

BACK ON THE ROAD — The Minnesota softball team (15-22, 3-5 Big Ten) goes back on the road against Creighton (25-14) Tuesday at 2 p.m. in a non-conference doubleheader. Minnesota packs its bags again Friday and Saturday with two Big Ten Conference doubleheaders at Ohio State (21-14, 5-1 Big Ten). The Gophers return to Bierman Monday to open a 10-game homestand against Iowa State (11-19) in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW — Minnesota opened its 22-game home schedule with a 2-4 week at the Bierman Softball Complex. Thursday, the Gophers split two games with in-state rival Mankato State, losing the opening game 3-1 and winning the nightcap 3-1. Minnesota allowed only five hits in the two games.

Minnesota returned home to Bierman Friday, and swept the Gophers 2-0 and 4-3. Minnesota was one out away from victory in the second game when Indiana pitcher Christy Brown swatted a two-run single to give the Hoosiers the victory. Minnesota came back on Saturday to claim a 4-3 victory behind sophomore pitcher **ROBIN BUMPUS** (MUNNSVILLE, NY) but lost 3-0 in the series finale. Minnesota continues to hold fourth place in the conference with a 3-5 record and owns an overall mark of 15-22.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE —

1. Iowa	5-1	.900
2. Ohio State	5-1	.833
3. Indiana	7-3	.700
4. MINNESOTA	3-5	.375
Michigan	3-5	.375
6. Michigan State	2-6	.250
Northwestern	2-6	.250

Tuesday, April 17

Northwestern at Iowa

Ohio State at Indiana

Friday/Saturday, April 20/21

MINNESOTA at Ohio State

Iowa at Indiana

Northwestern at Michigan

ABOUT CREIGHTON — The Blue Jays (25-14) are led offensively by **Lorrie McGill** (.360, 20 runs scored) and **Kelly Brookhart** (.317, 20 runs batted in). The Blue Jays will likely throw **Brookhart** (15-6, 0.73 ERA) and **Jeni Ruzich** (7-8, 1.88 ERA) in Tuesday's doubleheader. **THE SERIES** — Minnesota swept a doubleheader from Creighton at Bierman in 1989, winning by scores of 3-2 in nine innings and 2-0. The Blue Jays lead the career series 9-4.

ABOUT OHIO STATE — The Buckeyes (21-16, 5-1 Big Ten) are the surprise of the Big Ten Conference to date. After winning only six conference games last season, Ohio State already has five conference victories to its credit in 1990. The Buckeyes swept two games from 12th-ranked Indiana at Columbus, then proceeded to take three of four from a tough Michigan squad. 1B **Chris Brooks** leads OSU with a .462 average in Big Ten games. On the mound, the Buckeyes are led by **Donna Rupolo**, who is 3-1 with a 0.82 ERA. **THE SERIES** -- The Gophers took three of four from the Buckeyes at Bierman last season, with three of the four games being decided by one run. Minnesota leads the all-time series 24-5 and is a perfect 7-0 in Columbus.

ABOUT IOWA STATE — The Cyclones (11-19, 1-4 Big Eight) are led at the plate by **Jenny Condon** (.308) and **Julie Whitt** (.287). The pitching probables for Monday's doubleheader are **Tracy Berg** (7-8, 1.01 ERA) and **Maria Schell** (4-10, 1.75). **THE SERIES** -- Minnesota split two games with Iowa State earlier this season at Ames, losing the first game 5-3 and winning the second game 3-1. That win broke an eight-game losing streak against the Cyclones, but Iowa State still leads the all-time series 23-18.

THE COACH — Minnesota's **Teresa Wilson** (Missouri '84) has a 15-22 (.405) mark in her rookie season at Minnesota, and a five-year overall record of 141-126 (.528).

GOPHER NOTES — **Robin Bumpus** continues to carry the Minnesota pitching staff into the Big Ten schedule. **Bumpus** is responsible for all three Minnesota wins in conference play, and has an ERA of 0.83 in six conference outings. The sophomore right-hander has been the winning pitcher in the last six Minnesota victories.

Offensively, Minnesota's outfield trio of **TABBETHA WOODY** (DEWEY, OK), **MISCHEL DOERR** (EUGENE, OR), and **SANDY SCOTT** (EUGENE, OR) showed improvement at the plate in the Indiana series. The threesome stroked eight of Minnesota's 20 hits for the weekend and had a .258 batting average for the weekend. Before the Indiana weekend, the three were hitting a combined .198 for the season. **Doerr** leads Minnesota with 14 runs scored and 14 stolen bases in 1990. Designated player **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN) paces the Gophers with a .319 batting average and 13 runs batted in. Junior **DIANE FIELD** has .368 batting average in conference play, but is one at bat short of the 20 needed to qualify for the conference leaders.

TEAM NOTES — Minnesota was 18-19 after 37 games last season. The Gophers were 4-4 after eight games of conference play in 1989 against Iowa and Northwestern. Minnesota's team batting average of .232 is identical to last season's, but run production is up from 2.5 to 2.8 runs per game. The Gophers have stolen 33 bases in 1990, six more than the entire 1989 season. After the next six games on the road, Minnesota will finish with 16 of its final 20 games at the Bierman Softball Complex.

WHAT'S NEXT — Minnesota will complete a stretch of 16 games in 14 days with four doubleheaders next week at the Bierman Softball Complex. Wednesday, Minnesota-Duluth will be the opponent in a 6 p.m. non-conference doubleheader. Defending Big Ten champion Iowa comes for a Friday night doubleheader at 6 p.m. and a Saturday twinbill at 1 p.m. Saturday's games will be a WCCO Hometown Day for **DOTTIE CONROY** and the city of Anoka. The homestand concludes April 30 with a non-conference doubleheader with Northern Iowa beginning at 3 p.m.

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 4/14/90

Overall Record: 8-11 Big Ten Record: 5-3 Home: 5-1 Away: 3-11

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
9/22-24	at Iowa Invitational	No team scores	
9/29-30	at Nebraska Invitational	No team scores	
10/20-22	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	No team scores	
10/25-29	at ITCA All-American Championships	No team scores	
11/2-5	at Rolex Regional Championships	No team scores	
11/15-19	at Dupont National Clay Court	No team scores	
1/19-21	GOPHER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT	No team scores	
1/26-28	MINNESOTA QUAD		
1/26	vs. Northern Illinois	cancelled	
1/27	vs. Western Michigan	W	9-1
1/28	vs. Iowa State	W	9-0
2/8-11	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOOR	No team scores	
2/17-18	at Miami Quad		
2/17	vs. Auburn	W	6-3
2/18	vs. Miami	L	9-0
2/22-24	at Brigham Young Quad		
2/22	vs. Texas Christian	L	5-4
2/23	vs. Utah	L	7-2
2/24	vs. Brigham Young	L	8-1
3/2	MICHIGAN STATE	W	9-0
3/4	NORTHWESTERN	L	5-4
3/10	WISCONSIN	W	7-2
3/21	at U.S. International	L	9-0
3/22	vs. South Carolina at San Diego	L	8-1
3/23	at San Diego State	L	8-1
3/24	at San Diego	L	5-1
4/1	MICHIGAN	W	5-4
4/7	at Illinois	W	9-0
4/8	at Purdue	W	8-1
4/13	at Indiana	L	8-1
4/14	at Ohio State	L	5-4
4/21	IOWA		
4/27-29	at Big Ten Championships		

		SINGLES							Open	Big 10	Total
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7			
Jennie Moe		11-8	2-1						8-3	5-3	21-12
Mindy Leach			3-1	5-7	4-0				2-1	5-3	14-9
Vicky Cordova					2-1		1-3	4-2	2-1	2-1	9-7
Sofie Olsson		1-4	10-7						9-4	6-2	20-15
Libby Nelson				3-2	0-2	7-4	2-3		3-2	4-3	15-13
Vicky Kolaric					2-0		0-3		3-2	0-0	5-5
Anne Marie Ovnik			0-3	2-4	3-2	5-3	2-1		1-2	7-1	13-15
Tonya Breitag				1-3	2-1		2-0		1-2	3-3	6-13
Janice Igesund			0-1		0-1	0-3	2-3		0-0	2-1	2-8
Team		12-12	15-13	11-16	13-14	12-10	9-13	4-2	29-17	34-17	105-96

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

		DOUBLES				Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
		#1	#2	#3	#4				
Cordova/Nelson						1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000
Breitag/Nelson				2-1		4-0	0-0	6-1	.857
Nelson/Kolaric			0-2	1-0		4-0	0-0	5-2	.714
Igesund/Nelson				0-1		2-0	0-0	2-1	.667
Breitag/Igesund			1-0	1-0		2-2	0-0	4-2	.667
Moe/Olsson	11-9					10-6	5-3	21-15	.583
Ovnik/Leach	0-2		2-2			5-2	0-0	7-6	.538
Breitag/Cordova			1-1			0-0	0-0	1-1	.500
Kolaric/Cordova			2-1	1-0		0-3	0-0	3-4	.429
Leach/Igesund	0-1		3-5	2-4		0-0	4-4	5-10	.333
Breitag/Ovnik			2-6	5-3		0-0	6-2	7-9	.438
Team		11-12	11-17	12-9		28-13	17-7	62-51	.549

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS
Overall Pct. Big Ten Pct.

Libby Nelson	14-4	.778		
Jennie Moe	21-15	.583	5-3	.626
Sofie Olsson	21-15	.583	5-3	.626
Vicky Kolaric	8-6	.571		
Tonya Breitag	18-13	.581	6-2	.750
Vicky Cordova	5-5	.500		
Janice Igesund	11-13	.458	4-4	.500
Mindy Leach	12-16	.429	4-4	.500
Anne Marie Ovnik	14-15	.483	6-2	.750

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 37 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%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	1	0	.909
Sarah Maschka	.400	17/ 4	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	2/ .400	2/ 6	.333	0	0	0	14	0	0	1.000
Lezlie Weiss	.319	37/ 37	113	11	36	13	5	2	0	1/ 2	.500	12	8	2	2/ 0	45/ .398	46/ 125	.368	0	0	29	42	11	2	.866
Kerby Norman	.273	19/ 2	11	3	3	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	3/ .273	3/ 11	.273	0	0	7	2	0	0	1.000
Dottie Conroy	.262	37/ 37	107	10	28	9	4	0	0	4/ 7	.571	17	12	2	2/ 0	32/ .299	42/ 123	.341	2	1	30	61	14	1	.867
Lisa Sojka	.250	29/ 25	48	7	12	1	1	0	0	3/ 4	.750	5	4	1	3/ 0	13/ .271	17/ 56	.304	0	0	72	16	6	1	.936
Sarah Winslow	.241	37/ 37	116	12	28	12	6	1	1	6/ 8	.750	4	5	2	2/ 0	39/ .336	35/ 126	.278	4	0	51	107	26	6	.859
Mischel Doerr	.234	36/ 36	111	14	26	6	1	0	0	14/ 16	.875	12	5	0	5/ 0	27/ .243	31/ 121	.256	2	2	22	5	4	0	.871
Diane Field	.231	33/ 31	91	4	21	6	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	10	3	1	0/ 0	22/ .242	25/ 95	.263	0	0	257	29	3	6	.990
Linda Nowak	.209	23/ 13	43	5	9	2	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	2	2	1	1/ 0	10/ .233	12/ 47	.255	0	0	25	3	2	0	.933
Anne Weisbecker	.202	35/ 32	84	7	17	8	3	1	0	2/ 4	.500	9	7	1	4/ 0	22/ .262	25/ 96	.260	1	0	145	57	11	6	.948
Sandy Scott	.196	37/ 36	97	10	19	4	0	0	0	2/ 3	.667	4	7	4	7/ 0	19/ .196	30/ 115	.261	1	0	26	2	1	1	.966
Tabbatha Woody	.177	37/ 36	96	10	17	7	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	13	4	1	6/ 0	18/ .188	22/ 107	.206	1	0	36	3	2	0	.951
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Robin Bumpus	.000	24/ 15	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	4	57	1	0	.984
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	22/ 11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 5	.000	0	0	4	23	2	0	.931
Kelly Norman	.000	21/ 1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	0	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 10	.000	0	0	8	1	0	1	1.000
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
MN	.232	37/ 37	971	102	225	70	24	4	1	33/ 46	.717	100	61	15	36/ 0	260/ .268	301/1084	.278	11	-	745	438	86	12	.933
Opponent Totals	.248	37/ 37	975	129	242	88	14	5	3	47/ 62	.758	83	78	11	43/ 4	275/ .282	329/1110	.296	16	-	762	385	75	10	.939

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	1.12	24/ 15	10	6	.625	0	8	1	94.0	31	72	15	36	31	1	5	9	0	3	1	1	80/ .227	352/ .205
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256
Jenny Lindstrom	2.65	19/ 11	2	8	.200	1	2	0	79.3	50	90	30	23	29	1	1	5	1	6	2	1	103/ .319	323/ .279
Sarah Maschka	4.55	14/ 4	1	3	.250	1	1	1	32.3	28	37	21	9	10	0	5	6	0	3	1	1	45/ .341	132/ .280
MN	2.12	37/ 37	15	22	.405	3	15	3	248.0	129	242	75	83	76	2	11	22	1	14	5	3	275/ .282	975/ .248
Opponent Totals	1.41	37/ 37	22	15	.595	5	25	12	254.0	102	224	51	100	61	0	14	7	0	24	4	1	259/ .267	971/ .231

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 08 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%
Diane Field	.368	8/ 6	19	0	7	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	2	1	0/ 0	7/ .368	10/	22	.455	0	0	56	9	0	1	1.000
Lezlie Weiss	.259	8/ 8	27	2	7	2	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	9/ .333	8/	28	.286	0	0	9	6	2	0	.882
Sarah Winslow	.259	8/ 8	27	4	7	1	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	8/ .296	8/	28	.286	1	0	10	20	7	0	.811
Lisa Sojka	.250	6/ 5	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	1/ 0	2/ .250	2/	9	.222	0	0	21	3	0	0	1.000
Dottie Conroy	.208	8/ 8	24	1	5	0	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	3	3	0	0/ 0	5/ .208	8/	27	.296	0	1	6	12	5	0	.783
Linda Nowak	.188	8/ 4	16	1	3	0	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .250	4/	17	.235	0	0	3	2	1	0	.833
Anne Weisbecker	.167	8/ 8	24	0	4	3	1	1	0	1/ 1	1.000	2	0	1	2/ 0	7/ .292	5/	27	.185	1	0	46	16	2	1	.969
Mischel Doerr	.148	8/ 8	27	3	4	1	0	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	3	0	0	1/ 0	4/ .148	4/	28	.143	1	2	4	1	2	0	.714
Sandy Scott	.143	8/ 7	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	3/ .143	4/	23	.174	0	0	5	0	1	0	.833
Tabbatha Woody	.143	8/ 8	21	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	3/ 0	3/ .143	4/	25	.160	0	0	9	0	0	0	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	6/ 4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/	3	.333	0	0	3	23	1	0	.963
Sarah Maschka	.000	2/ 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0	0	6	0	0	1.000
Kerby Norman	.000	5/ 1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	4	.000	0	0	3	1	0	0	1.000
Kelly Norman	.000	4/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	4/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0	2	5	0	0	1.000
MN	.205	8/ 8	220	14	45	10	5	1	0	7/ 9	.778	19	11	2	8/ 0	52/ .236	58/	241	.241	3	-	177	104	21	1	.930
Opponent Totals	.236	8/ 8	233	30	55	19	3	1	0	10/ 13	.769	18	16	1	11/ 1	60/ .258	72/	260	.277	4	-	180	97	14	1	.952

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	0.83	6/ 4	3	2	.600	0	4	0	33.7	9	29	4	9	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	31/ .235	132/ .220
Jenny Lindstrom	3.85	4/ 3	0	2	.000	0	0	0	20.0	15	21	11	7	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	24/ .296	81/ .259
Sarah Maschka	6.56	2/ 1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	5.3	5	5	5	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5/ .250	20/ .250
MN	2.37	8/ 8	3	5	.375	0	4	0	59.0	30	55	20	18	14	2	1	4	0	3	1	0	60/ .258	233/ .236
Opponent Totals	0.93	8/ 8	5	3	.625	0	6	3	60.0	14	45	8	19	11	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	52/ .236	220/ .205

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 15-22 Record vs. Division I Teams: 14-21 Big Ten Record: 3-5 Home: 2-4 Road: 3-4 Neutral: 10-14

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7	L	1-10	*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7	L	0-4	*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/12	L	0-2	MANKATO STATE, 4:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/12	W	3-1	MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13	L	0-2	*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13	L	3-4	*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14	W	4-3	*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14	L	0-3	*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17			at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17			at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/20			*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/20			*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/21			*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/21			*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23			IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23			IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25			UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25			UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/27			*IOWA, 6:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/27			*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28			*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/28			*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3	L	3-5	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3	W	3-1	at Iowa State	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6	W	4-3 (8)	*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6	W	2-1 (11)	*at Michigan	5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	27/26	35	8	.229	14
Linda Nowak	9/7	8	0	.000	4
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1
Kerby Norman	8/2	2	1	.500	0

@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
 # FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
 \$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
 & Pony Tournament (3-3)
 * Big Ten Conference (3-5)

Gopher Sports News

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April 10, 1990

ROETHLISBERGER SEEDED FIRST AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR —

University of Minnesota senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER'S** NCAA Central Region performance on April 7 earned her the No. 1 seed among the 12 individual qualifiers to the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. on April 20-21. She has a national qualifying score of 38.843 and will compete in the same rotation as No. 1 seed Utah, which has ranked first in the nation for the majority of the season.

It is the fourth time **Roethlisberger** has qualified for the NCAA Championships. As a freshman in 1987, she was the second-seeded individual qualifier with a 37.7833 national qualifying average (Oklahoma's Kelly Garrison-Steves, 1988 Olympian, was first). **Roethlisberger** earned all-American honors by finishing second on the bars with a 9.65 score in event finals after placing 19th all-around with a 36.85 mark.

As a sophomore in 1988, she was the 11th-seeded individual all-arounder with a 37.3933 national qualifying score but did not compete because of a wrist injury she suffered during practice the week of the meet.

Last year, **Roethlisberger** was the top-seeded individual all-arounder to nationals with a 38.59 national qualifying score after winning three titles in the regional meet at the University of Alabama. At nationals, she finished 23rd in the all-around with a 37.75 score. She was 16th on the uneven bars with a 9.15 score.

MARIE GIVES 7,591 FANS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER — **Roethlisberger**, an Afton, Minn. native, has had a memorable career, but her record-setting performance in the NCAA Central Regional on April 7 before an NCAA regional record crowd of 7,591 was her best ever.

Roethlisberger scored a career high and Central Region record 39.075 in winning the region all-around title for the second straight year. She also won the uneven bars title with a region-record 9.90 to give her six career Central Region titles, more than anyone else. It was her third regional uneven bars title. Her career-best 9.80 on the floor exercise was a school record and earned her second place on that event. Her "other" scores on Saturday were a career-best 9.725 on the vault and a 9.65 on the balance beam. The vault **Roethlisberger** performed, a full-twisting tuck Tsukahara which is worth 9.90, was one she did not begin practicing until the week of the meet. She had been performing a layout Tsukahara (worth 9.70) up until then. Her high with the layout Tsukahara this season was 9.55.

THE ROETHLISBERGER FILE—

Marie Roethlisberger, 5-2, senior, Afton, Minn., (23 years old, 24 on 5/12)

College: Co-captain...national finalist for AAI Senior Gymnast of the Year...has competed 57 times as a collegian, 49* of those in the all-around...has won all-around title 19 times (including two NCAA Central Region all-around titles and two Big Ten all-around titles)...top individual qualifier to NCAA national championship as junior, senior...has won more NCAA Central Region titles (six) and more Big Ten titles (seven) than any other individual...first national recipient of the NCAA Honda Inspiration Award, awarded to college athlete who has overcome significant personal adversity...holds school all-around record (39.075) and school event records on bars (9.90), beam (9.85) and floor (9.80)...has hit 9.70 or higher 26 times on the uneven bars...has nine of top ten Minnesota all-around scores.

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*48 all-around meets were in team competition; 49th was at 1989 Big Ten event finals. All-around performances are not recognized in event finals.

1990 notes — Won two NCAA Central Region titles, with region-record scores in the all-around (39.075) and on the uneven bars (9.90)...established new personal career bests with 9.725 on vault, 9.80 on floor exercise in NCAA Central Region meet...won third Big Ten uneven bars title with 9.80...won the all-around in five of 14 meets.

1989 notes — Won three NCAA Central Region titles, including the all-around with meet record score of 38.75, also finished first and tied meet records with uneven bars (9.80) and balance beam (9.70) scores...finished 16th on bars, 23rd all-around at NCAA Championships...set conference record with four Big Ten titles (no. 's 3-6 in her career), winning the all-around (38.20), vault (9.70), bars (9.80-tie), and beam (9.65)...won all-around in seven of 11 meets.

1988 notes — Qualified for NCAA Championships but missed meet with injury...NCAA Central Region bars champion (9.70), runnerup in all-around (37.85)...fell on bars at 1988 Big Ten meet and finished fourth all-around (37.65)...won all-around in four of 12 meets.

1987 notes — Became Gophers' first NCAA all-American gymnast with second place bars finish at nationals (9.65)...placed 20th all-around at NCAA Championships (36.80)...won first two Big Ten titles— was conference all-around (37.50) and bars (9.70) champion...won all-around in three of 11 meets...competed in US-USSR exhibition following 1987 NCAAs.

High School: 1984 graduate of Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Calif...member of U.S. Senior National Team from 1981-86...competed for Southern California Acro Team (SCATS) 1983-86...competed at 1986 Goodwill Games in Moscow...1982, 1986 senior national uneven bars champion...member of 1983, 1985 World Championship teams, placed fourth in 1985 World Championship trials...placed 17th all-around in 1985 World Championships...injured during 1984 Olympics after placing 7th at trials and qualifying for team...trained and competed for Mid-American Twisters in Illinois from 1981-83.

Personal: Born 5/12/66...pre-med (biochemistry) major...carried 3.65 grade point average going into 1989-90, had 4.0 in winter quarter 1987 and winter 1988...enrolled in the University's College of Biological Sciences...father Fred is the Minnesota men's gymnastics coach and was 1968 Olympic gymnast...brother John is a freshman on the University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team and was also a member of the 1989 U.S. senior national team...daughter of Fred Roethlisberger and Frances Wells.

MARIE ROETHLISBERGER CAREER STATISTICS

	VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR		ALL-AROUND	
	AVG.	BEST	AVG.	BEST	AVG.	BEST	AVG.	BEST	AVG.	BEST
1986-87	9.11	9.45	9.58	9.80	9.16	9.65	9.26	9.75	37.15	38.35
1987-88	9.42	9.60	9.51	9.85	9.11	9.65	9.22	9.55	37.22	38.05
1988-89	9.52	9.70	9.63	9.90	9.39	9.70	9.40	9.70	37.97	38.75
1989-90	9.25	9.725	9.68	9.90	9.36	9.85	9.33	9.80	37.61	39.075
Career	9.32	9.725	9.60	9.90	9.25	9.85	9.30	9.80	37.50	39.075

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Career Bests:

V	9.725	at NCAA Central Regional	4/7/90
UB	9.90	vs. Pittsburgh	3/11/89 (school and Williams Arena record)
	9.90	at Big Ten Championship	3/23/90
	9.90	NCAA Central Regional	4/7/90
BB	9.85	at Iowa State	3/29/90 (school record)
FX	9.80	NCAA Central Regional	4/7/90 (school record)
AA	39.075	NCAA Central Regional	4/7/90 (school record)

Career Honors

NCAA Honda Inspiration Award (1988-89)
 NCAA All-American (1986-87)
 Co-Big Ten Gymnast of the Year (1987-88, 1988-89)
 Big Ten Gymnast of the Year (1986-87)
 All-Big Ten (1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90)
 Big Ten Gymnast of the Month (February 1987, February 1988, January 1989, March 1989, February 1990)
 1988 Red & White Classic's Outstanding Gymnast (at Alabama)
 1990 Shanico Invitational Outstanding Individual Performance (9.75 beam)
 Gopher MVP (1986-87, 1988-89)
 GTE-CoSIDA Academic all-American (3rd team) (1987-88, 1988-89)
 NACGC/W all-America Scholar Athlete (1988-89, 1989-90)
 Big Ten all-Academic (1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90)

GOPHERS HIT SCHOOL-RECORD 188.65, FINISH THIRD, MISS NATIONALS BY

FRACTION— Minnesota finished third as a team at the regional meet with a school-record score of 189.65, its highest finish ever in the region as it is now aligned. Minnesota's national qualifying score of 188.1067 ranked 16th nationally as the Gophers came up just short of qualifying for a berth in the 12-team NCAA Championships. Had the Gophers scored 189.00 Saturday, just .35 more than the team's actual score, they would have had a national qualifying score of 188.34 and finished ahead of Towson State, which had a 188.33 national qualifying score to earn the seventh and final at-large bid to the national meet. The five regional winners earned automatic berths.

The Gophers scored a school-record 48.00 points on the vault, 47.10 on the bars, 46.25 on the beam and 47.30 on the floor. Alabama scored a region record-194.15 to win the meet; LSU was second with a 190.85; Auburn was fourth with 187.125; Big Ten champion Illinois was fifth with 186.525; SE Missouri State was sixth with 185.40 and Missouri was seventh with 185.075.

Alabama's four event scores were also region records. The Crimson Tide scored 48.40 on the vault, 48.60 on the bars, 48.375 on the beam and 48.775 on the floor. LSU will be the only other Central Region team at nationals. The Tigers are the No. 6 seed with a 191.1233 national qualifying score.

The Gophers finished the season with a 16-16 mark, with 11 of the losses coming against top 20 teams. Ten of Minnesota's losses came against teams that will be competing at the NCAA Championship.

(Note: Minnesota finished second to Nebraska in the 1983 Central Region meet when the regions were aligned differently. After being assigned to the Central Region in 1983, the Gophers were moved to the Midwest Region in 1984 and were then switched back to the Central Region in 1987. The Gophers competed in the Midwest Region meet just once, finishing fourth in 1984.)

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SCHEDULE APRIL 25-MAY 2

Wed. April 25	SOFTBALL vs. UM-DULUTH (Bierman Softball Complex)	6 p.m. DH
Fri. April 27	SOFTBALL vs. IOWA (Bierman Softball Complex) TENNIS at Big Ten Championships (Champaign, IL) TRACK & FIELD at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	6 p.m. DH
Sat. April 28	SOFTBALL vs. IOWA (Bierman Softball Complex) TENNIS at Big Ten Championships (Champaign, IL) TRACK & FIELD at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	1 p.m. DH
Mon. April 30	SOFTBALL vs. NO. IOWA (Bierman Softball Complex)	3 p.m. DH

DOTTIE CONROY HOMETOWN DAY SET FOR SATURDAY -- The Minnesota softball team will play host to Big Ten foe Iowa in a doubleheader Saturday, April 28 at the Bierman Softball Complex. Sophomore **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN), a 1988 graduate of Blaine High School, will be honored on her "Hometown Day."

The department, in conjunction with WCCO Radio, is recognizing 16 women athletes in all nine sports during the 1989-90 season as part of the "Hometown Day" campaign. The campaign is designed to salute the state's finest women student-athletes on a selected home date in each sport, and the entire town is invited to attend the event and participate in the ceremony.

HOME SWEET HOME — The Minnesota Golden Gopher softball team (17-26, 4-8 Big Ten) hosts four doubleheaders at the Bierman Softball Complex this week. Wednesday, the Gophers host in-state rival UM-Duluth (21-9) in a 6 p.m. doubleheader. The defending Big Ten champion Iowa Hawkeyes (34-21, 9-1 Big Ten) will be at Bierman for doubleheaders Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Monday, Minnesota hosts Northern Iowa (20-20) in a 3 p.m. non-conference doubleheader.

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW — Minnesota struggled through another week on the road, collecting a 2-4 record in Omaha and Columbus. Behind sophomore pitcher **ROBIN BUMPUS** (MUNNSVILLE, NY), the Gophers took a 2-1, 10-inning decision from Creighton, but lost the nightcap 4-1. At Ohio State, the Gophers lost the first three games of the series, scoring only one run in the three losses. In the finale, freshman pitcher **SARAH MASCHKA** fashioned a five-hitter and the Gophers won another 2-1, 10-inning thriller.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE —

1. Iowa	9-1	.900
2. Ohio State	8-4	.667
3. Indiana	10-6	.625
4. Michigan	7-5	.583
5. MINNESOTA	4-8	.333
6. Michigan State	2-6	.250
7. Northwestern	2-12	.143

Tuesday, April 24
Iowa at Northwestern
Fri.-Sat., April 27-28
Iowa at MINNESOTA
Indiana at Michigan State
Northwestern at Ohio State

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SOFTBALL CONTINUED --

ABOUT UM-DULUTH — The Bulldogs (21-9) are currently in first place in the Northern Sun Conference with a perfect 4-0 record. UM-Duluth will be hosting conference rival Bemidji State Tuesday night before coming to Minneapolis Wednesday. **SERIES** -- The Gophers hold a commanding 13-1 lead in the meetings between the two schools, but split the last doubleheader with the Bulldogs in 1988, losing the last game 3-2.

ABOUT IOWA — The Hawkeyes took control of the conference race last weekend at Indiana by taking the first three games of their four-game series. The Hoosiers came through to win the final game of the series, breaking Iowa's 14-game conference winning streak over the last two years. Iowa is led at the plate by sophomore catcher **Diane Pohl** (.363), senior outfielder **Karin Wick** (.317) and junior utility player **Andrea Meyers** (.308). 1990 Big Ten Freshman of the Year **Terri McFarland** leads the Hawkeyes in the circle with a 21-12 record. Iowa travels to Northwestern Tuesday for two games before making the trip to Minnesota Friday. **SERIES** -- Minnesota leads the career series 22-16, but Iowa won three of four games in Iowa City last year, all by shutout.

ABOUT NORTHERN IOWA — The Panthers have split their first 40 games of 1990, losing their first six Gateway Conference games. Northern Iowa is led offensively by catcher **Vicki White** (.373, 20 RBI) and outfielder **Lynell O'Connor** (.267, 21 RBI). The Panther pitching ace is **Sarah O'Byrne**, who has a record of 12-13 and a 2.05 earned run average. Northern Iowa travels to Drake Tuesday, hosts Wichita State and Southwest Missouri State Friday and Saturday before coming to Minnesota Monday. **SERIES** -- The Gophers holds a 9-5 edge in the series between the two teams.

THE COACH — Minnesota's **Teresa Wilson** (Missouri '84) has a 17-26 (.395) mark in her rookie season at Minnesota, and a five-year overall record of 143-130 (.524).

GOPHER NOTES — The Minnesota softball team has resembled a MASH unit more times than not in the 1990 season. In game #4, infielder **KARI BLANK** (OAKDALE, MN), a second-team all-Big Ten performer in 1989, blew out her left knee while beating out an infield hit in Arizona, an injury that required surgery and forced her to red-shirt. In game #16, 1988 Big Ten Freshman of the Year **BRENDA BIXBY** (ESTHERVILLE, IA) dislocated her left shoulder while fielding a ground ball at first, causing her to have surgery and red-shirt this season. Last weekend, in game #40, senior shortstop **SARAH WINSLOW** (MANKATO, MN), a second-team Midwest Region performer in 1989, dislocated her left thumb in a tag play at second base. The injury will force her to miss at least a week offensively, and the rest of the season on defense.

On the field last weekend, sophomore infielder **DOTTIE CONROY** went 4-for-11 at the plate, improving her season average to .258. Freshman pitcher **SARAH MASCHKA** lowered her earned run average almost a full point over the four games from 4.13 to 3.20. **Maschka** yielded only one earned run in 13 innings of work for an 0.54 earned run average.

TEAM NOTES — The Gophers are 5-0 in extra-inning games this season and 3-0 in games involving the international tie-breaker rule. Of Minnesota's last six wins, four have gone past the regulation seven innings and three have made it to the 10th inning. The Gophers have not had a shutout win in 19 games, the last being a 12-0 whitewashing of Oregon State March 24. Since then, the Minnesota pitching staff has shut out the opposition three times for nine innings, only to be scored on by way of the international tie-breaker. As mentioned above, the Gophers still managed to win all three games.

WHAT'S NEXT — Minnesota will take to the road for one last time next weekend, travelling to Evanston, Ill. to take on Northwestern in a four-game series May 4 and 5. Friday's doubleheader is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. while Saturday's twinbill is slated for 1:00 p.m.

TENNIS

MINNESOTA SEEDED FOURTH IN BIG TEN TOURNAMENT— The Minnesota women's tennis team (9-11, 6-3 Big Ten) received the No. 4 seeding for the Big Ten Championship tournament this weekend in Champaign, Ill. The Gophers are scheduled to face the No. 5-seed, Wisconsin, at 8 a.m. Friday April 27.

Minnesota defeated Wisconsin 7-2 earlier in the season, however, coach David Creighton says, "this will be the toughest first round match the team has ever had." Indiana has a bye in the opening round. The Hoosiers play the winner of the Ohio State-Purdue match-up. With a win over Wisconsin, Minnesota would face the winner of Indiana's match-up. If the Gophers lose to Wisconsin they will play the loser of the Illinois-Michigan State match-up.

Last year at the Big Ten Championships in Bloomington, Ind., Minnesota was seeded fourth. The Gophers defeated No. 5 seeded Michigan 8-1 but lost to top-seeded Indiana 5-1 the following day. Minnesota lost 5-4 to Northwestern in the third-place match. It was the fifth time in six years that the Gophers have finished fourth at the tournament.

Coach David Creighton was named Big Ten coach of the Year last season by the conference coaches. It was the first time that a Minnesota coach has received the honor since the award was instituted in 1984.

INJURY TO OVNIK RESULTS IN LINEUP CHANGE— Senior ANNE MARIE OVNIK (LA GRANGE, IL) sustained an isolated anterior cruciate tear in her right knee during the second set of the No. 2 doubles match against Iowa last Saturday. She is out for the season and will probably be scheduled for surgery next week. Coach Creighton said junior LIBBY NELSON (WAYZATA, MN) will move to the No. 5 singles position, followed by JANICE IGESUND (ALBERTON, SOUTH AFRICA) at No. 6. JENNIE MOE (EDINA, MN) will play No. 1, followed by SOFIE OLSSON (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN), MINDY LEACH (LAGUNA BEACH, CA) and TONYA BREITAG (SIOUX FALLS, SD) at the two through four positions. Moe and Breitag will play at No. 1 doubles with Olsson and Igesund at No.2. The No. 3 doubles team will probably be made up of Leach and Nelson.

BIG TEN PAIRINGS:

Preliminary round:
 Seeds 1 and 2, bye
 No. 7 Illinois vs. No. 10 Michigan State
 No. 8 Ohio St. vs. No. 9 Purdue

Quarterfinals:
 No. 1 Indiana vs. 8/9 winner
 No. 4 Minnesota vs. No. 5 Wisconsin
 No. 2 Iowa vs. 7/10 winner
 No. 3 Northwestern vs. No. 6 Michigan

GOPHERS CLOSE CONFERENCE SEASON WITH WIN— Minnesota ended their Big Ten season with a big win over Iowa. Minnesota won four of the six singles matches and then went on to win two of the doubles matches. Before the dual match with Minnesota, Iowa had a 16-4 overall record and was 7-1 in the Big Ten. With the win, the Gophers improved to 9-11, 6-3 in the Big Ten.

CHANGE IN DOUBLES TEAMS RESULTS IN QUICK VICTORIES— Coach David Creighton, looking to balance the strengths and weakness of the doubles teams, discovered some winning combinations against Iowa as Moe (22-15, 6-3 Big Ten) paired up with Breitag (19-13, 7-2 Big Ten) to defeat Iowa's Catherine Wilson and Madeleine 6-3, 6-1. Breitag has played primarily at the No. 2 and three doubles spots this season.

At No. 3 doubles, Olsson (22-15, 6-3 Big Ten) and Igesund (12-13, 5-4 Big Ten) paired up and defeated Iowa's Rhonda Fox and Andrea Calvert 6-3, 6-4.

TRACK & FIELD

DRAKE RELAYS ON TAP -- Sixteen Gophers will travel to Des Moines, Iowa to compete in the Drake Relays this weekend. Last year, Minnesota set three varsity relay records at the meet while graduate Eileen Donaghy brought home the championship in the 10,000-meter run.

FIVE RELAYS TO COMPETE -- Minnesota will compete in the 400-meter, 1600-meter, 3200-meter, sprint medley and distance medley relays at Drake. The 400-meter team, which holds a season-best time of 47.71, will be made up of **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN), **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY), **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LaGRANGE, IL) and **GILYDISHON** (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL). The 1600-meter team features Otto, Kawohl, Caffey and **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI) while the 3200-meter team will be **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI), Wall, **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN) and **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY). Caffey, Kawohl, Otto and Balint make up the sprint medley team while Wall, Kawohl, Renk and Balint will field the distance medley team.

THROWERS WILL LEAD THE PACK -- Minnesota will be the team to watch in the throws as **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) and **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) will be in their usual events, the shot put and discus. Lewis finished second in both events last season while Schleusener finished third in the discus and fourth in the shot. **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) will attempt to win her first Drake Relays title after finishing second in 1987 and 1988. Freshman **SHARON GEISLER** joins Agnew in the javlin competition.

REVIER GUNS FOR TITLE -- Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) will have one last shot at winning a Drake Relays title. Last year, she finished a disappointing 14th, but also was a member of the sprint medley relay team that finished first in preliminaries in a school record time 1:43.64. The team ended up fifth in the finals.

ALSO COMPETING -- Senior **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) will compete in the 400-meter hurdles and with her school record time of 58.26, she should be favored to finish in the top three at the meet...freshman **BECKY RUNION** (EDINBURG, VA) and junior **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME) will run the 10,000.

GOLF

NO TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK, JUST PRACTICE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP -- After concluding their regular season of play this past Sunday, the golf team has a weekend off before the Big Ten Conference championship May 4-6. Minnesota is hosting the championship this year at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course.

GOPHERS HAVE TOUGH TIME IN ALABAMA -- The Lakeview Golf Club course lived up to its 75.1 course rating, giving the Gophers plenty of trouble at the Lady Jaguar Invitational. Minnesota carded its second highest 54-hole team score of the season, placing 10th with a 325-323-338-986 in the 17-team field. Louisiana State University won with a 303-317-306-926.

Freshman **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) once again led the Gophers, carding an 83-77-83-243 to tie for 29th place. Sophomore **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) recorded an 83-85-83-248, junior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) shot an 81-84-85-250, freshman **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) carded an 81-79-91-251 and junior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) shot an 86-83-87-256.

COACH'S COMMENTS -- "This is just like last year in our final tournament before the Big Ten championship," says Nancy Harris, Minnesota's head golf coach. "We shot a high score (963) at Iowa just before the championship and then went on to win the Big Ten team and individual titles."

GYMNASTICS

ROETHLISBERGER CLOSSES CAREER WITH NATIONAL TITLE — Senior **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) showed the NCAA women's gymnastics championship crowd in Corvallis, Ore. that she knows how to go out in style. In the last competition of her Minnesota career, Roethlisberger became the first Minnesota women's national champion ever in NCAA competition by winning the uneven bars title with a score of 9.875. She finished fourth in the floor exercise final with a school record and career-best score of 9.825. She earned All-American honors in both of those events.

In all-around competition Friday night, Roethlisberger, who was competing all-around for the 50th time in her Gopher career, finished seventh with a 38.90, her second-highest score ever. She scored a 9.85 on the bars, 9.80 on the floor, 9.70 on the balance beam and 9.55 on the vault. Roethlisberger was also an all-around All-American and ends her career with four such honors, the other coming in her freshman season when she finished second on the bars with a 9.65.

WINS AMERICAN AWARD -- Roethlisberger was awarded the 1990 American Award, which is given to the top senior gymnast in the nation based on outstanding achievement in academics and athletics. Besides the athletic excellence Roethlisberger has achieved, she also carries a 3.69 grade-point average in biochemistry and plans to attend medical school after graduation.

CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES -- Utah won the team title with a national record score 194.90 while Alabama, winner of the Central Regional in Minneapolis, finished second, scoring 194.575... Alabama's Dee Dee Foster won the all-around title with a 39.30, she had finished third in the regional behind Roethlisberger and Marie Robbins, also of Alabama... Oregon State's Joy Selig delighted the home crowd by winning the balance beam (9.875) and the floor exercise (9.90)... Nebraska's Michele Bryant won the vault with a 9.85.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 43 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 17-26

BIG TEN RECORD: 4-8

*** 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%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	1	0	.909
Lezlie Weiss	.304	43/ 43	135	11	41	14	6	2	0	1/ 2	.500	12	8	3	2/ 0	51/ .378	52/ 148	.351	0	3	39	46	13	4	.867
Lisa Sojka	.263	35/ 29	57	8	15	1	2	0	0	3/ 4	.750	6	5	1	4/ 0	17/ .298	21/ 67	.313	0	0	82	20	6	1	.944
Dottie Conroy	.258	43/ 43	124	10	32	9	5	0	0	5/ 8	.625	20	13	2	3/ 0	37/ .298	47/ 142	.331	2	2	33	80	16	1	.876
Sarah Winslow	.258	40/ 40	124	13	32	12	7	1	1	7/ 9	.778	5	7	2	2/ 0	44/ .355	40/ 136	.294	4	3	53	119	26	6	.869
Kerby Norman	.250	23/ 5	20	4	5	0	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	0	0	1/ 0	6/ .300	6/ 21	.286	0	0	12	3	0	0	1.000
Sarah Maschka	.250	20/ 5	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	2/ 0	2/ .250	3/ 11	.273	0	0	0	23	0	0	1.000
Diane Field	.231	39/ 36	108	4	25	8	2	0	0	0/ 1	.000	10	4	1	2/ 0	27/ .250	30/ 115	.261	1	1	317	32	6	7	.983
Mischel Doerr	.220	42/ 42	132	15	29	6	2	0	0	16/ 19	.842	14	5	0	5/ 0	31/ .235	34/ 142	.239	2	1	29	5	4	0	.895
Linda Nowak	.200	29/ 17	55	5	11	4	2	0	0	0/ 1	.000	4	4	1	1/ 1	13/ .236	16/ 62	.258	0	0	36	3	3	0	.929
Sandy Scott	.183	43/ 42	115	10	21	4	0	0	0	3/ 4	.750	8	8	4	7/ 0	21/ .183	32/ 131	.244	1	0	32	2	1	1	.971
Anne Weisbecker	.176	41/ 38	102	9	18	8	3	1	0	2/ 4	.500	11	11	1	5/ 0	23/ .225	30/ 119	.252	1	0	156	79	11	7	.955
Tabbatha Woody	.163	43/ 41	104	10	17	7	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	14	4	1	7/ 0	18/ .173	22/ 116	.190	1	0	41	3	2	0	.957
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Kelly Norman	.000	25/ 2	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	6	1	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 14	.071	0	0	10	1	0	1	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	28/ 19	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	4	64	1	0	.986
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	24/ 12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 5	.000	0	0	5	23	2	0	.933
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
MN	.224	43/ 43	1136	108	255	75	32	4	1	39/ 54	.722	120	75	16	44/ 1	298/ .262	345/1270	.272	12	-	878	519	93	14	.938
Opponent Totals	.236	43/ 43	1127	142	266	100	17	6	3	54/ 73	.740	96	93	13	49/ 5	304/ .270	370/1286	.288	20	-	906	435	85	11	.940

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	3/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	1.11	28/ 19	11	9	.550	0	11	1	119.3	36	83	19	44	40	1	7	10	0	4	1	1	92/ .211	435/ .191
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256
Jenny Lindstrom	2.88	20/ 12	2	9	.182	1	2	0	80.3	53	93	33	24	30	1	1	6	1	7	2	1	107/ .325	329/ .283
Sarah Maschka	3.20	17/ 5	2	3	.400	1	2	1	50.3	31	47	23	13	13	2	5	8	0	4	2	1	58/ .297	195/ .241
MN	2.01	43/ 43	17	26	.395	3	19	5	292.3	142	266	84	96	89	4	13	26	1	17	6	3	304/ .270	1127/ .236
Opponent Totals	1.25	43/ 43	26	17	.605	5	31	14	302.0	108	254	54	120	73	2	15	9	0	31	4	1	296/ .261	1136/ .224

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 17-26 Record vs. Division I Teams: 16-25 Big Ten Record: 4-8 Home: 2-4 Road: 4-7 Neutral: 10-14

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7	L	1-10	*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7	L	0-4	*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/12	L	0-2	MANKATO STATE, 4:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/12	W	3-1	MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13	L	0-2	*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13	L	3-4	*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14	W	4-3	*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14	L	0-3	*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17	W	2-1 (10)	at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17	L	1-4	at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/21	L	0-3	*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/21	L	1-3	*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/22	L	0-1	*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/22	W	2-1 (10)	*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23			IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23			IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25			UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25			UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/27			*IOWA, 6:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/27			*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28			*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/28			*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3	L	3-5	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3	W	3-1	at Iowa State	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6	W	4-3 (8)	*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6	W	2-1 (11)	*at Michigan	5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	
Lisa Sojka	32/30	42	11	.262	14	@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
Kerby Norman	11/4	6	2	.333	0	# FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
Linda Nowak	9/7	8	0	.000	4	\$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1	& Pony Tournament (3-3)
						* Big Ten Conference (4-8)

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 12 Games)

BIG TEN RECORD: 4-8

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RB	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	SO	BB	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GMH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Diane Field	.300	12/ 10	30	0	9	2	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	0	3	1	2/ 0	10/ .333	13/ 36	.361	0	1	98	11	2	2	.982
Lisa Sojka	.294	10/ 9	17	1	5	0	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	2/ 0	6/ .353	6/ 20	.300	0	0	31	7	0	0	1.000
Sarah Winslow	.276	9/ 9	29	4	8	1	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	9/ .310	8/ 30	.267	1	1	10	21	7	0	.816
Lezlie Weiss	.268	12/ 12	41	2	11	3	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	1	1	0/ 0	13/ .317	13/ 43	.302	0	3	19	10	4	2	.879
Dottie Conroy	.257	12/ 12	35	1	9	0	1	0	0	1/ 2	.500	3	4	0	1/ 0	10/ .286	13/ 40	.325	0	2	8	24	7	0	.821
Linda Nowak	.200	12/ 7	25	1	5	1	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	3	0	0/ 0	7/ .280	8/ 28	.286	0	0	3	2	1	0	.833
Mischel Doerr	.150	12/ 12	40	3	6	1	1	0	0	3/ 4	.750	3	0	0	1/ 0	7/ .175	6/ 41	.146	1	1	9	1	2	0	.833
Sandy Scott	.125	12/ 11	32	0	4	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	1	0	1/ 0	4/ .125	5/ 34	.147	0	0	8	0	1	0	.889
Anne Weisbecker	.111	12/ 12	36	1	4	3	1	1	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	2	1	3/ 0	7/ .194	7/ 42	.167	1	0	53	29	2	2	.976
Tabbatha Woody	.111	12/ 12	27	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	1	0	3/ 0	3/ .111	4/ 31	.129	0	0	13	0	0	0	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	9/ 7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 3	.333	0	0	3	28	1	0	.969
Kerby Norman	.000	7/ 2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 8	.125	0	0	5	1	0	0	1.000
Sarah Maschka	.000	4/ 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	0	13	0	0	1.000
Kelly Norman	.000	7/ 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	5/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	2	5	0	0	1.000
MN	.197	12/ 12	325	17	64	12	10	1	0	8/ 12	.667	25	19	3	15/ 0	76/ .234	86/ 362	.238	3	-	262	152	27	3	.939
Opponent Totals	.215	12/ 12	331	38	71	26	4	2	0	14/ 20	.700	28	25	3	15/ 2	79/ .239	99/ 374	.265	7	-	273	131	20	1	.953

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	2/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	1.14	9/ 7	3	5	.375	0	6	0	49.0	14	38	8	15	10	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	41/ .222	185/ .205
Sarah Maschka	2.29	4/ 2	1	1	.500	0	1	0	18.3	7	12	6	6	3	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	14/ .215	65/ .185
Jenny Lindstrom	3.85	4/ 3	0	2	.000	0	0	0	20.0	15	21	11	7	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	24/ .296	81/ .259
MN	2.00	12/ 12	4	8	.333	0	7	0	87.3	38	71	25	28	21	4	3	5	0	4	2	0	79/ .239	331/ .215
Opponent Totals	0.69	12/ 12	8	4	.667	0	10	5	91.0	17	64	9	25	18	1	3	4	0	10	1	0	76/ .234	325/ .197

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 4/21/90

Overall Record: 9-11 Big Ten Record: 6-3 Home: 6-1 Away: 3-10

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	DIVISION	SCORE	RECORD	BIG TEN
1/27	W	Western Michigan	I	9-1	1-0	
1/28	W	Iowa State	I	9-0	2-0	
2/17	W	Auburn	I	6-3	3-0	
2/18	L	Miami	I	9-0	3-1	
2/22	L	Texas Christian	I	5-4	3-2	
2/23	L	Utah	I	7-2	3-3	
2/24	L	Brigham Young	I	8-1	3-4	
3/2	W	MICHIGAN STATE	I	9-0	4-4	1-0
3/4	L	NORTHWESTERN	I	5-4	4-5	1-1
3/10	W	WISCONSIN	I	7-2	5-5	2-1
3/21	L	U.S. International	I	9-0	5-6	
3/22	L	South Carolina	I	8-1	5-7	
3/23	L	San Diego State	I	8-1	5-8	
3/24	L	San Diego	I	5-1	5-9	
4/1	W	MICHIGAN	I	5-4	6-9	3-1
4/7	W	Illinois	I	9-0	7-9	4-1
4/8	W	Purdue	I	8-1	8-9	5-1
4/13	L	Indiana	I	8-1	8-10	5-2
4/14	L	Ohio State	I	5-4	8-11	5-3
4/21	W	IOWA	I	6-3	9-11	6-3
4/27-29		at Big Ten Championships				

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Jennie Moe	12-8	2-1						8-3	6-3	22-12	.648
Mindy Leach		3-1	6-7	4-0				2-1	6-3	15-9	.625
Vicky Cordova				2-1		1-3	4-2	2-1	2-1	9-7	.563
Sofie Olsson	1-4	11-7						9-4	7-2	21-15	.583
Libby Nelson			3-2	0-2	7-4	3-3		3-2	5-3	16-13	.552
Vicky Kolaric				2-0		0-3		3-2	0-0	5-5	.500
Anne Marie Ovnik		0-3	2-4	3-2	5-4	2-1		1-2	7-2	13-16	.449
Tonya Breitag			1-3	2-9		2-0		1-2	3-4	6-14	.300
Janice Igesund		0-1		0-1	0-3	2-3		0-0	2-1	2-8	.200
Team	13-12	16-13	12-16	13-15	12-11	10-13	4-2	29-17	38-19	109-98	.527

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Moe/Breitag	1-0					1-0	1-0	1.000
Ovnik/Leach		0-1				0-1	0-1	.000
Olsson/Igesund			1-0			1-0	1-0	1.000
Cordova/Nelson					1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000
Breitag/Nelson			2-1		4-0	0-0	6-1	.857
Nelson/Kolaric		0-2	1-0		4-0	0-0	5-2	.714
Igesund/Nelson			0-1		2-0	0-0	2-1	.667
Breitag/Igesund		1-0	1-0		2-2	0-0	4-2	.667
Moe/Olsson	11-9				10-6	5-3	21-15	.583
Ovnik/Leach	0-2	2-2			5-2	0-0	7-6	.538
Breitag/Cordova		1-1			0-0	0-0	1-1	.500
Kolaric/Cordova		2-1	1-0		0-3	0-0	3-4	.429
Leach/Igesund	0-1	3-5	2-4		0-0	4-4	5-10	.333
Breitag/Ovnik		2-6	5-3		0-0	6-2	7-9	.438
Team	12-12	11-18	13-9		28-13	19-8	64-52	.552

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS
Overall Pct. Big Ten Pct.

Libby Nelson	14-4	.778		
Jennie Moe	22-15	.595	6-3	.667
Sofie Olsson	22-15	.595	6-3	.667
Vicky Kolaric	8-6	.571		
Tonya Breitag	19-13	.594	7-2	.778
Vicky Cordova	5-5	.500		
Janice Igesund	12-13	.480	5-4	.556
Mindy Leach	12-17	.414	5-4	.556
Anne Marie Ovnik	14-16	.467	6-3	.667



Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

April 30, 1990

SCHEDULE MAY 2-6

Wed. May 2	TRACK & FIELD at St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN)	4 p.m.
Fri. May 4	GOLF - BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP (UM Golf Course)	8 a.m.
	SOFTBALL at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	3 p.m.
Sat. May 5	GOLF - BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP (UM Golf Course)	8 a.m.
	TRACK & FIELD -- MN INVITATIONAL (St. Thomas track)	11 a.m.
	SOFTBALL at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	1 p.m.
Sun. May 6	GOLF - BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP (UM Golf Course)	8 a.m.

ROETHLISBERGER IS APRIL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH -- Senior gymnast **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) has been named the April Athlete of the Month by the Minnesota women's sports information office. Roethlisberger became the first Minnesota women's national champion ever in NCAA competition by winning the uneven bars title at the NCAA championship meet in Corvallis, Ore. April 21. Roethlisberger scored 9.875 to win the bars championship and finished fourth in the floor exercise final with a school record and career-best score of 9.825. She earned all-American honors in both of those events as well as all-American honors in the all-around where she finished seventh with a score of 38.90, her second-highest total ever. Marie was also awarded the 1990 American Award, which is given to the top senior gymnast in the nation based on outstanding achievement in academics and athletics. Besides the athletic excellence Roethlisberger has achieved, she also carries a 3.69 grade-point average in biochemistry and plans to attend medical school after graduation. Others considered for the Athlete of the Month Award included **Dottie Conroy**, softball; **Sara Evens**, golf; **Rachel Lewis**, track & field; and **Anne Marie Ovník**, tennis. **RADIO ALERT** -- A taped interview with Marie Roethlisberger can be heard beginning Mon., May 7 at 8 a.m. through Thurs., May 10, 8 a.m. by calling (612) 624-7835.

MINNESOTA HOSTS BIG TEN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

9TH ANNUAL -- The University of Minnesota will be the host school for the 9th annual Big Ten Women's Golf Championship to be played May 4-6 at the U of M Les Bolstad Golf Course (par 73, yardage 5,917). Tee time each day is 8 a.m. with two rounds of 18 holes played on Friday and one round each on Saturday and Sunday. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin will all compete. Northwestern does not field a women's golf team.

WCCO HOMETOWN DAY -- Saturday, May 6 will be "Hometown Day" for Gopher sophomore **Krista Reuterfeldt** and her hometown of Coon Rapids, Minn. The department, in conjunction with WCCO Radio, is recognizing 16 women student-athletes in all nine sports during the 1989-90 season as part of the "Hometown Day" campaign. The campaign is designed to salute the state's finest women student-athletes on a selected home date in each sport. The entire town is invited to attend the event and participate in the ceremony.

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GOLF CONTINUED --

INDIANA IS THE FAVORITE -- THE HOOSIERS are the tournament favorite heading into the opening round as they boast a 76.6 player average. Seniors **Jen Myers** and **Debbie Lee** are 1-2 on the conference player list with averages of 76.2 and 76.4, respectively. Myers tied for second at last year's championship while Lee was all alone in fourth place. The talent of the Indiana squad does not stop with Myers and Lee however, as junior **Shannon Hardesty** and sophomore **Lori Stinson** are also among the conference's top ten.

THE GOPHERS lost two stalwarts to graduation in two-time Big Ten champion and All-American Kate Hughes, as well as Karen Weiss, who tied Myers for second last year. Minnesota ranks third in the conference with a player average of 80.5 and has relied on the steady play of sophomores **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) (79.3 average) and **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) (80.6 average).

IOWA will have a shot at winning its first conference title and ranks second coming into the tournament with a 78.5 player average. The Hawkeyes are led by junior **Stacey Arnold**, the league's third-best golfer with a 76.9 average and senior **Kelley Brooke**, who ranks fifth at 77.7. Junior **Shirley Trier** sneaks into the conference top ten with a 79.6 season average.

OHIO STATE has four conference titles to its credit with the last coming in 1988. Juniors **Sarah Morton** and **Kristin Scott** along with freshman **Tamara Dougan** will lead the Buckeyes. **MICHIGAN STATE**, the 1982 conference champion, has consistently finished in the middle of the pack and was fifth at the Lady Northern in the fall. The Spartans will be carried by freshmen **Carolyn Nodus** and **Natalie Zapata**. **ILLINOIS** will be looking to improve on its eighth-place Lady Northern finish and will count on the freshman **Renee Heiken** and junior **Lia Biehl**, both of whom should provide healthy competition to the conference leaders.

MICHIGAN finished last among the conference schools at the Lady Northern, but has received steady play from junior **Becky Hayes** and sophomore **Kristen Beilstein** this spring to boost its team player average to 81.9, seventh in the league. **WISCONSIN** and **PURDUE** bring up the rear with the Badgers being paced by junior **Nicki Tiziani** and the Boilermakers led by sophomore **Leanne Quinn**.

1989 Big Ten Team Results

- 1. Minnesota 316-310-315-312-1253
- 2. Indiana 307-321-322-312-1262
- 3. Iowa 312-324-324-314-1274
- 4. Ohio State 320-319-325-317-1281
- 5. Illinois 325-320-335-337-1317
- 6. Purdue 333-341-326-322-1322
- 7. Wisconsin 335-338-341-334-1348
- 8. Michigan State 336-337-345-343-1361
- 9. Michigan 355-336-348-345-1384

Top 10 Individual Results

- 1. Kate Hughes Minn. 75-77-78-77-307
- 2. Karen Weiss Minn. 79-79-75-76-309
- Jen Myers** **Indiana** **75-75-80-79-309**
- 4. **Debbie Lee** **Indiana** **76-83-79-77-315**
- 5. Debbie Silverberg Ohio St. 80-79-79-78-316
- 6. Jodi Krafka Minn. 82-75-78-83-318
- Stacey Arnold** **Iowa** **75-82-81-80-318**
- Kelley Brooke** **Iowa** **82-81-80-75-318**
- Justi Rae Miller Illinois 79-79-83-77-318
- 10. Sue Winkleman Illinois 79-79-78-84-320

Returning Players in Bold

1989 Lady Northern Team Results

- 1. Indiana.....324-309-321-954
- 2. Iowa.....323-319-320-962
- 3. Ohio State.....337-320-321-978
- 4. Minnesota.....331-327-327-985
- 5. Michigan State.....331-335-340-1006
- 6. Wisconsin.....344-326-337-1007
- 7. Purdue.....336-335-340-1011
- 8. Illinois.....336-335-341-1012
- 9. Michigan.....337-340-341-1018

Note: The Lady Northern is played in the fall at the site of the Big Ten tournament each year.

TRACK & FIELD

HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL SATURDAY -- Minnesota will host the Minnesota Invitational Saturday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at the College of St. Thomas track in St. Paul, Minn. The meet will be scored and will include competition from Drake, Georgia, Iowa, Manitoba and St. Thomas.

LEWIS IS DOUBLE WINNER AT DRAKE -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) became the first Minnesota competitor ever to win two events at the Drake Relays Saturday when she won both the shot put and discus titles. Lewis had finished second in both events last year. Her throw of 51-0 1/2 in the shot put was a Minnesota varsity record and also qualified for the NCAA championships in June. Lewis threw 172-1 in the discus, missing the national qualifying mark by two inches.

Teammate **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) finished second to Lewis in the discus with a personal best throw of 169-1. She was third in the shot after throwing 46-11 3/4. Senior **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) threw 152-9, a season-best mark in the javelin, to finish second.

OTTO PLACES FIFTH -- Senior **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) finished fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 60.29 after qualifying in a time of 59.36.

RELAYS HIT THE RECORD BOOKS -- The Gopher relay teams had their finest Drake Relays to date with the distance medley team leading the way. Gophers **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI), **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY), **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN) and **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) set a varsity record of 11:37.34 while finishing fourth.

Minnesota's 4 x 800-meter relay team of **Alby**, **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI), **Renk** and **Balint** finished second to Iowa in a time of 8:58.83. The Gopher sprint medley team of **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LaGRANGE, IL), **Kawohl**, **Otto** and **Balint** finished seventh in 4:01.18.

ALSO -- Gophers **BECKY RUNION** (EDINBURG, VA) and **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME) competed in a class field in the 10,000-meter run and finished 10th and 12th, respectively. Runion finished in 37:36.6 while Duffy ran 38:24.0... Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) finished 10th in the triple jump with a leap of 39-1.

SOFTBALL

ONE MORE TIME -- The Minnesota softball team (23-28, 7-9 Big Ten) hits the road for the ninth and final time this weekend for a four-game Big Ten Conference series against Northwestern (11-30, 3-17 Big Ten). Friday's doubleheader begins at 3 p.m. and Saturday's twinbill starts at 1 p.m. The Gophers will then return home for a six-game stand that sees them battle Concordia-St. Paul and Michigan State to close out the 1990 season.

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW -- Minnesota had its most successful week of the season, winning six of eight games at the Bierman Softball Complex. Monday, the Gophers swept Iowa State, 1-0 and 9-2, to win the season series, three games to one. It was the first series victory over the Cyclones since 1983. Wednesday, Minnesota split two games with Minnesota-Duluth, losing the first 4-2, and winning the second 11-1 in five innings. In the weekend series against 11th-ranked Iowa, the Gophers won three of four games, winning their first conference series of the season and first over Iowa since 1986. All three Minnesota wins were achieved in its final at-bat. The Gophers won both games Saturday by the score of 1-0, the second game in 10 innings. Iowa took the opener Sunday 4-0, but the Gophers roared back to take the nightcap 2-1 in eight innings.

**SOFTBALL CONTINUED --
BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE --**

1. Ohio State	12-4	.750
2. Indiana	14-6	.700
3. Iowa	11-5	.688
4. Michigan	7-5	.583
5. MINNESOTA	7-9	.438
6. Michigan State	2-10	.167
7. Northwestern	3-17	.150

Fri./Sat., May 4-5
MINNESOTA at Northwestern
Ohio State at Michigan State

Sat./Sun., May 5-6
Michigan at Iowa

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN -- The Wildcats were swept last weekend at Ohio State, but made it interesting in the series finale, losing 1-0 in nine innings. Of Northwestern's three conference wins, one came against 11th-ranked Iowa at Evanston. The Wildcats are led at the plate by senior walk-on **Kim Metcalf** (.350 BA) and senior infielder **Chinazo Opia** (.320 BA, 15 RB). Northwestern's top pitcher is senior right-hander **Amy Redmer** (5-11, 1.59 ERA). The Wildcats close the conference season this weekend, and finish with three non-conference doubleheaders in Evanston next week.

THE SERIES -- Northwestern holds a slim 16-15 series edge in games between the two schools. The Gophers won three of four games at Bierman last year, but Northwestern won three of four games at Evanston in 1988.

THE COACH -- Minnesota's **Teresa Wilson** (Missouri '84) has a 23-28 (.451) mark in her rookie season at Minnesota and a five-year overall record of 149-132 (.530).

GOPHER NOTES -- Saturday's doubleheader against Iowa is one that **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN) will not forget for a while. The sophomore infielder had a WCCO Hometown Day and celebrated by going 6-for-7 against the Hawkeyes, including a perfect 5-for-5 against Terri McFarland, the Big Ten leader in earned run average and strikeouts. Conroy leads the Gophers in conference play with a .313 batting average, and has improved her season average to .275.

Freshman pitcher **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN) had her best conference weekend of her young career against Iowa last weekend. The left-hander threw two complete-game victories, a 1-0, 10 inning shutout Friday and a 2-1, eight-inning performance Saturday. Maschka improved her Big Ten record to 3-1 and lowered her conference ERA to 1.35.

TEAM NOTES -- Many single-season records are on the verge of being broken. One is the number of games played. Minnesota played 57 games in 1987, with Patricia Johnson playing in all 57. Game No. 57 for the 1990 team is scheduled at Northwestern Saturday. **DOTTIE CONROY**, **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN) and **TABBETHA WOODY** (DEWEY, OK) have played in all 51 games prior to Monday's doubleheader with Northern Iowa. Weiss currently has 52 hits, three short of Danne Leininger's school-record 55 hits accumulated in 1985. Woody has sacrificed 12 runners in 1990, three short of Judy Knight's school-record 15 back in 1978.

WHAT'S NEXT -- The final, six-game homestand begins May 9 with a non-conference doubleheader against Concordia-St. Paul starting at 6 p.m. This doubleheader is also Dinkytown Pizza Hut night with free pizza for all fans. The season concludes with a four-game conference series with Michigan State May 11 and 12. Friday's doubleheader begins at 6 p.m., while Saturday's twinbill starts at 1 p.m. Saturday is a WCCO Hometown Day for Sarah Winslow and Sarah Maschka and the city of Mankato, Minn.

TENNIS

GOPHER NETTERS FINISH SIXTH AT BIG TEN TOURNAMENT -- Minnesota lost 5-1 to Michigan on Sunday in the fifth-place match of the Big Ten championship tournament in Champaign, Ill. to finish sixth in the conference. The Gophers finished the season with an 11-13 overall, and 8-5 Big Ten record.

Minnesota lost to Wisconsin 5-1 on Friday, but came back the next day to rout Michigan State and Purdue, both 6-0. The last time Minnesota finished sixth in the Big Ten tournament was 1979-80. The team had a 21-9 dual match record that season. Minnesota's lowest finish in the tournament was 10th in 1982-83; their best finish was 3rd in 1978-79 and in 1975-76. In the previous six seasons, Minnesota has finished in fourth place five times. Indiana defeated Northwestern 6-0 to finish first in the tournament for the fourth consecutive year and seventh time in the past nine years.

MOE AND OLSSON NAMED FIRST AND SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN -- Sophomore **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) was named to the All-Big Ten first team in singles, while her doubles partner **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) was named second team All-Big Ten. Olsson was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year. Moe finished the season with 25-13, 13-5 Big Ten singles record. Olsson, who played at No. 2 singles spot this season, finished the season with a 23-17, 13-6 Big Ten record.

Moe and Olsson were also named second team All-Big Ten in doubles. The pair was 21-15 overall and 6-6 in the Big Ten. With 42 career doubles wins, Moe and Olsson are tied for third in career doubles teams victories on Minnesota's all-time top ten list. Former gopher Anne Gorde and current player **TONYA BREITAG** (SIOUX FALLS, SD) also have 42 career doubles wins.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS -- Although Minnesota had defeated Wisconsin 7-2 earlier on in the season, Wisconsin won Friday's match 5-1. Moe claimed the sole victory for the Gophers as she defeated Wisconsin's **Elaine Demetroulis** 6-3, 6-3.

Minnesota beat Michigan State in straight sets in each of the singles matches and won four matches against Purdue in straight sets. Minnesota played no doubles matches during the Big Ten Tournament. Minnesota had defeated Michigan 5-4 at an earlier home match this season, but lost 5-1 in Sunday's match. Junior **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN) won the only Gopher match at the No. 5 spot against Michigan's **Lindsay Aland** 7-5, 6-4.

NETTERS FACED EIGHT NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS DURING SEASON -- Minnesota faced some tough competition this season as they played eight teams that are nationally ranked in the Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings. Minnesota lost all eight dual matches. Minnesota also shut out seven teams this season, five being 9-0 routs and two being 6-0. The Gophers finished 7-1 at home and 4-12 on the road this season.

1990 Minnesota Indoor Track & Field Bests

Date	Event	Scores
3/24	Georgia Relays (Athens, GA)	No Team Scores
4/6-7	Georgia Triangular (Athens, GA)	2nd of 3 teams (Georgia 66, MN 59, Georgia Tech 51)
4/6-7	Texas Relays (Austin, TX)	No Team Scores
4/13-14	Drak Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/21	Hamline (St. Paul, MN)	No Team Scores
4/27-28	Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/28	Macalester Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	No Team Scores
5/2	St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN)	
5/5	Minnesota Invitational (St. Thomas Track)	
5/19-20	Big Ten Outdoor Championships (Champaign, IL)	
5/30-6/2	NCAA Outdoor Championships (Durham, NC)	

Name	Event	Time/Distance	Meet
Samantha Caffey	100-meter dash	12.48	Drake Invitational
Kari Mower	100-meter hurdles	14.98	Georgia Triangular
Jessica Kawohl	200-meter dash	24.84	Georgia Triangular
Gretchen Otto	400-meter hurdles	58.26*%	Drake Invitational
Shelly Wall	800-meter run	2:21.30	Georgia Triangular
Monika Balint	1500-meter run	4:27.49	Georgia Triangular
Ann Westby	3000-meter run	10:03.70	Georgia Triangular
Becky Runion	5000-meter run	17:09.09	Georgia Triangular
Becky Runion	10,000-meter run	37:36.6 HT	Drake Relays
Rachel Lewis	Shot put	51-0 1/2*#	Drake Relays
Rachel Lewis	Discus	172-1%	Drake Relays
Decia Agnew	Javelin	152-9	Drake Relays
Val Owen	Long jump	17-3	Hamline Invitational
Leslie Revier	Triple jump	39-11*	Georgia Relays
Kari Mower	Heptathlon	3,965 points	Drake Invitational
Gretchen Otto, Gily Dishon	4 x 100-meter relay	47.71	Drake Invitational
Jessica Kawohl, Samantha Caffey			
Kawohl, Otto, Shelly Wall, Caffey	4 x 400-meter relay	3:51.36	Georgia Relays
Caffey, Kawohl, Otto, Monika Balint	Sprint medley relay	4:01.18	Drake Relays
Jenny Alby, Wall Sarah Renk, Balint	4 x 800-meter relay	8:58.83	Drake Relays
Alby, Kawohl Renk, Balint	Distance medley relay	11:37.34*	Drake Relays

* Minnesota Varsity Record

#NCAA qualifying

%NCAA provisional qualifying

HT = Hand Time

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 51 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 23-28 BIG TEN RECORD: 7-9

*** 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.	GWH	HSTK	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	1	0	.909
Lezlie Weiss	.321	51/ 51	162	12	52	19	8	2	0	1/ 2	.500	16	9	4	2/ 0	64/ .395	66/ 177	.373	2	3	46	72	14	4	.894
Dottie Conroy	.275	51/ 51	149	12	41	12	8	0	0	9/ 13	.692	22	14	2	4/ 0	49/ .329	57/ 169	.337	2	0	50	105	19	2	.891
Sarah Maschka	.250	24/ 7	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	2/ 0	4/ .250	5/ 19	.263	0	1	1	25	0	0	1.000
Kerby Norman	.250	26/ 5	20	5	5	0	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	0	0	1/ 0	6/ .300	6/ 21	.286	0	0	13	3	0	0	1.000
Sarah Winslow	.250	43/ 41	128	13	32	12	7	1	1	7/ 9	.778	5	7	2	2/ 0	44/ .344	40/ 140	.286	4	0	53	119	26	6	.869
Diane Field	.250	47/ 44	132	6	33	11	3	0	0	0/ 1	.000	13	7	1	2/ 0	36/ .273	41/ 142	.289	2	3	388	37	7	7	.984
Lisa Sojka	.246	43/ 36	69	10	17	2	2	0	0	3/ 4	.750	10	8	1	4/ 0	19/ .275	26/ 82	.317	1	0	104	25	6	2	.956
Mischel Doerr	.234	50/ 50	158	19	37	11	2	1	0	17/ 22	.773	18	8	0	5/ 0	41/ .259	45/ 171	.263	3	0	43	6	6	0	.891
Tabbatha Woody	.205	51/ 49	127	15	26	9	3	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	16	5	1	12/ 0	29/ .228	33/ 145	.228	1	1	46	4	2	0	.962
Sandy Scott	.180	50/ 49	133	13	24	4	0	0	0	3/ 4	.750	10	9	4	9/ 0	24/ .180	36/ 152	.237	1	0	37	4	1	1	.976
Linda Nowak	.167	37/ 22	66	8	11	4	2	0	0	0/ 1	.000	7	6	1	1/ 1	13/ .197	18/ 75	.240	0	0	37	5	3	0	.933
Anne Weisbecker	.154	49/ 46	123	10	19	11	3	1	0	2/ 4	.500	13	11	2	5/ 2	24/ .195	32/ 143	.224	2	1	182	93	13	7	.955
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Jenny Lindstrom	.143	28/ 14	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .143	1/ 7	.143	0	0	5	28	2	0	.943
Robin Bumpus	.000	32/ 23	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	4	71	2	0	.974
Kelly Norman	.000	28/ 5	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	7	2	0	2/ 1	0/ .000	2/ 20	.100	0	0	14	3	1	1	.944
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

MN	.231	51/ 51	1340	135	309	100	40	5	1	44/ 62	.710	149	91	18	53/ 4	362/ .270	419/1504	.279	18	-	1052	616	104	15	.941
Opponent Totals	.233	51/ 51	1346	154	313	109	24	8	3	59/ 81	.728	118	103	15	54/ 5	362/ .269	429/1523	.282	21	-	1064	489	97	13	.941

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	3/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	0.99	32/ 23	13	11	.542	0	13	3	141.0	44	106	20	58	44	1	8	10	0	6	2	1	119/ .228	523/ .203
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256
Sarah Maschka	2.42	20/ 7	4	3	.571	1	4	2	69.3	32	58	24	15	14	2	5	11	0	5	3	1	72/ .276	261/ .222
Jenny Lindstrom	2.51	24/ 14	4	9	.308	1	3	0	97.7	56	106	35	30	35	1	1	8	1	11	2	1	124/ .315	394/ .269
MN	1.76	51/ 51	23	28	.451	3	24	8	350.3	154	313	88	118	99	4	14	31	1	24	8	3	362/ .269	1346/ .233
Opponent Totals	1.44	51/ 51	28	23	.549	5	36	15	354.7	135	308	73	149	89	2	16	11	0	39	5	1	360/ .269	1340/ .230

BIG TEN STATISTICS
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 16 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%
Dottie Conroy	.313	16/ 16	48	2	15	0	2	0	0	2/ 4	.500	4	4	0	1/ 0	17/ .354	19/ 53	.358	0	0	22	32	9	1	.857
Diane Field	.302	16/ 14	43	0	13	2	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	3	3	1	2/ 0	14/ .326	17/ 49	.347	0	3	135	15	2	2	.987
Lezlie Weiss	.296	16/ 16	54	2	16	5	4	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	1	2	0/ 0	20/ .370	19/ 57	.333	1	3	22	32	5	2	.915
Sarah Winslow	.242	12/ 10	33	4	8	1	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	9/ .273	8/ 34	.235	1	0	10	21	7	0	.816
Lisa Sojka	.227	14/ 13	22	1	5	0	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	4	0	2/ 0	6/ .273	9/ 28	.321	0	0	42	12	0	1	1.000
Linda Nowak	.172	16/ 9	29	2	5	1	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	3	0	0/ 0	7/ .241	8/ 32	.250	0	0	3	2	1	0	.833
Mischel Doerr	.151	16/ 16	53	3	8	2	1	0	0	3/ 4	.750	5	1	0	1/ 0	9/ .170	9/ 55	.164	2	0	17	2	2	0	.905
Tabbatha Woody	.132	16/ 16	38	3	5	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	1	0	6/ 0	5/ .132	6/ 45	.133	0	1	15	1	0	0	1.000
Sandy Scott	.116	16/ 15	43	0	5	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	2	1	0	3/ 0	5/ .116	6/ 47	.128	0	0	11	1	1	0	.923
Anne Weisbecker	.106	16/ 16	47	1	5	4	1	1	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	2	1	3/ 1	8/ .170	8/ 54	.148	2	1	70	38	3	2	.973
Sarah Maschka	.100	6/ 4	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	1	0	1/ 0	1/ .100	2/ 12	.167	0	1	1	15	0	0	1.000
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	6/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	2	5	0	0	1.000
Kelly Norman	.000	7/ 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kerby Norman	.000	7/ 2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 8	.125	0	0	5	1	0	0	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	11/ 9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 3	.333	0	0	3	31	1	0	.971
MN	.200	16/ 16	430	21	86	16	13	1	0	9/ 14	.643	42	23	4	20/ 1	101/ .235	113/ 478	.236	6	-	358	208	31	4	.948
Opponent Totals	.212	16/ 16	444	43	94	29	7	3	0	15/ 24	.625	37	31	4	20/ 2	107/ .241	129/ 499	.259	7	-	362	160	24	3	.956

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	2/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	0.92	11/ 9	4	6	.400	0	7	1	60.7	18	49	8	22	13	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	54/ .236	229/ .214
Sarah Maschka	1.35	6/ 4	3	1	.750	0	3	1	36.3	8	23	7	7	4	2	1	6	0	1	2	0	28/ .220	127/ .181
Jenny Lindstrom	3.45	5/ 3	0	2	.000	0	0	0	22.3	15	22	11	8	10	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	25/ .284	88/ .250
MN	1.53	16/ 16	7	9	.438	0	10	2	119.3	43	94	26	37	27	4	3	8	0	7	3	0	107/ .241	444/ .212
Opponent Totals	0.64	16/ 16	9	7	.563	0	13	6	120.7	21	86	11	42	22	1	3	5	0	13	1	0	101/ .235	430/ .200

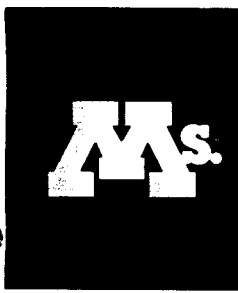
1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: 23-28 Record vs. Division I Teams: 21-26 Big Ten Record: 7-9 Home: 8-6 Road: 4-7 Neutral: 10-14

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7	L	1-10	*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7	L	0-4	*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/12	L	0-2	MANKATO STATE, 4:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/12	W	3-1	MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13	L	0-2	*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13	L	3-4	*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14	W	4-3	*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14	L	0-3	*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17	W	2-1 (10)	at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17	L	1-4	at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/21	L	0-3	*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/21	L	1-3	*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/22	L	0-1	*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/22	W	2-1 (10)	*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23	W	1-0	IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23	W	9-2	IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25	L	2-4	UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25	W	11-1	UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28	W	1-0	*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/28	W	1-0 (10)	*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/29	L	0-4	*IOWA, 10:00 a.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/29	W	2-1 (8)	*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30			NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/4			*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/4			*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/5			*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3	L	3-5	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3	W	3-1	at Iowa State	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6	W	4-3 (8)	*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6	W	2-1 (11)	*at Michigan	5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB	
Lisa Sojka	39/37	51	15	.294	14	@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
Kerby Norman	12/4	6	2	.333	0	# FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
Linda Nowak	11/8	8	0	.000	4	\$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1	& Pony Tournament (3-3)
						* Big Ten Conference (7-9)



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Gopher Sports News

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SCHEDULE MAY 9-12

Wed. May 9	SOFTBALL vs. Concordia-St. Paul (Bierman Field)	DH	6 p.m.
Dinkytown Pizza Hut Night			
Fri. May 11	SOFTBALL vs. Michigan State (Bierman Field)	DH	6 p.m.
WCCO-Hometown Day - Sarah Maschka, Sarah Winslow - Mankato, MN			
TRACK & FIELD - at UW-LaCrosse Last Chance (LaCrosse, WI)			
Sat. May 12	SOFTBALL vs. Michigan State (Bierman Field)	DH	1 p.m.

LAST SOFTBALL ACTION OF THE YEAR -- Minnesota (26-31, 9-11 Big Ten) will close out the 1990 season at the Bierman Softball Complex this week as they play host to non-conference foe Concordia-St. Paul (16-20, 6-2 Midwestern Women's Athletic Conference) Wednesday at 6 p.m. Wednesday is **Dinkytown Pizza Hut Night** with free pizza being served to all fans. Friday and Saturday the Gophers will host Michigan State (7-39, 3-13 Big Ten) in a pair of Big Ten doubleheaders. **Saturday is WCCO Hometown Day** for Sarah Maschka and Sarah Winslow of Mankato, Minn.

WHAT'S AT STAKE -- Minnesota is one win short of its 27 victory total of 1989. A six-game winning streak in the final week would give the Gophers a .500 overall record for the first time since 1988. The 32 wins would give Minnesota its biggest victory total since 1983. At the conference level, the Gophers must sweep Michigan State to finish above .500 in the Big Ten. Depending on what the Gophers and Michigan do, Minnesota will finish in fourth or fifth place in the conference.

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW -- The Gophers continued their pattern of .500 ball with a split of six games last week. Monday, Minnesota lost the opener to Northern Iowa 3-0, but rallied and won the nightcap in a rout 9-1. Last weekend, the Gophers split four games at Northwestern. Saturday, Minnesota's bats were silenced as they were held to no runs and four hits for the entire doubleheader, losing by scores of 6-0 and 3-0. Sunday, the Gophers rallied for two victories 6-1 and 2-1. Minnesota's offense revived with 19 hits over the two games, including five by **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN). Minnesota enters the final week of the season with a 26-31 overall mark, and a 9-11 Big Ten Conference mark.

BIG TEN STANDINGS/SCHEDULE --

1. Iowa	15-5	.750	Tues./Wed., May 8-9 Michigan State at Michigan
Ohio State	15-5	.750	
3. Indiana	14-6	.700	Fri./Sat., May 11-12 Michigan State at MINNESOTA Michigan at Indiana Ohio State at Iowa
4. MINNESOTA	9-11	.450	
5. Michigan	7-9	.438	
6. Northwestern	5-19	.208	
7. Michigan State	3-13	.188	

THE COACH -- Minnesota head coach **Teresa Wilson** (Missouri '84) won her 150th career game as a coach Monday when the Gophers defeated Northern Iowa 9-1. Wilson is 26-31 (.456) in her first year at Minnesota and 152-135 (.530) in her five-year coaching career.

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SOFTBALL CONTINUED --

ABOUT CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL -- The Comets (16-20, 6-2) are the champions of the Midwestern Women's Athletic Conference with a 6-2 league record. In its most recent action, Concordia finished third in the NAIA District Tournament. Sophomore **Carrie Rindal** leads the Comets in hitting with a .390 batting average while senior **Denise Farland** is hitting .375. Sophomore **Jill Osiecki** is the ace of the Concordia pitching staff. **THE SERIES --** Minnesota has won all eight previous meetings with Concordia.

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE -- The Spartans have only won seven of their first 46 games in 1990, but the last one came last weekend against Ohio State, throwing the Buckeyes into a first-place tie with Iowa. The 2-1, eight-inning victory broke a 14-game losing streak. Michigan State is led at the plate by junior infielder **Jenny Kreutzer** (.248, 10 RBI) and freshman infielder **Ann Castillo** (.228). The pitching staff is anchored by junior right-hander **Suzi Dankert** (5-20, 2.12 ERA). The Spartans play intra-state rival Michigan Tuesday and Wednesday in Ann Arbor before traveling to Minnesota Friday. **THE SERIES --** The Gophers hold a 16-13 series edge over Michigan State, but the Spartans took three of four in last year's series at East Lansing, Mich.

GOPHER NOTES -- The hottest Gopher at the plate continues to be sophomore infielder **DOTTIE CONROY** (ANOKA, MN). In the weekend series against Northwestern, Conroy went 7-for-14 (.500), with one run scored and one run batted in. Five of Conroy's seven hits came in the two victories Sunday. Conroy's Big Ten batting average of .355 leads the Gophers and her overall average has climbed to .288. In the last three conference weekends, Conroy is hitting .448.

Another Gopher who has shined in recently is freshman pitcher **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN). Maschka has won six of her last seven decisions, including five of Minnesota's last six conference victories. In her last eight appearances, Maschka is 6-1 with a 0.27 earned run average. Maschka's control has also been impressive, walking only three batters in that 51-inning span. For her efforts, Maschka was named Big Ten Conference Player of the Week after her two wins over conference co-leader Iowa.

TEAM NOTES -- The record book will be close at hand as several single-season records are being threatened in the last weekend of the season. As a team, the Gophers will play in their 58th game Wednesday, breaking the old mark of 57 games played set by the 1987 squad. As individuals, **Dottie Conroy** and **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN) will make their 58th starts, breaking Patricia Johnson's record of 57 games played in 1987. Weiss needs five at bats to break Johnson's record of 184 at bats in the 1987 season, and needs one hit to surpass Danne Leninger's 55-hit total of 1985. **MISCHEL DOERR** (EUGENE, OR) needs two steals to break Kelly Darrow's 1988 standard of 21 stolen bases, and **TABBETHA WOODY** (DEWEY, OK) needs two sacrifices to surpass Judy Knight's 1978 mark of 15 sacrifice hits.

TRACK & FIELD

RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCES IN MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL -- The Gopher women's track and field team played host to its first track and field meet outdoors since the 1988 season Saturday. The Minnesota Invitational took place at the St. Thomas track in St. Paul as the Bierman Track is still under construction. The Gophers set three varsity records and a freshman record as they won the meet by scoring 190.5 points. Georgia was second with 113, followed by Iowa, 74; St. Thomas, 63.5; Drake 55; and Manitoba, 24.

LEWIS BREAKS SHOT RECORD AGAIN, QUALIFIES IN DISCUS -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) just keeps getting better and Saturday she surpassed the NCAA automatic qualifying mark in the discus for the first time this season. Lewis threw 177-0 1/2, which beats the national qualifying mark of 172-3, a distance that she just missed last week at the Drake Relays when she threw 172-1. Lewis also reset her shot put record with a winning throw of 52-9 1/4. She has already qualified for nationals in the shot.

TRACK & FIELD CONTINUED --

REVIER GOES OVER 40 FEET -- Senior triple jumper **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) broke her own varsity triple jump record with a leap of 40-7 1/2. It was Revier's first leap over 40 feet outdoors and broke the record of 39-11 that she had set at the Georgia Relays in March. Her school record indoor mark stands at 40-2 3/4.

400-METER RELAY RECORD FALLS -- The Gopher 4 x 100-meter relay team of **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN), **GILY DISHON** (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL), **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY), and **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LaGRANGE, IL) ran the fastest time in Minnesota history, winning in 47.13 which broke the old record of 47.16, set last year.

DISHON SETS FRESHMAN RECORD -- Besides being a member of the record-setting 400-meter relay team, **Gily Dishon** also set a new freshman record in the 100-meter dash. She finished fourth in 12.23, which breaks the old record of 12.34, set three years ago by Jackie Robinson.

OTHER WINNERS -- Freshman **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) won the 1500-meter run in a time of 4:30.51... Senior **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) won the javelin with a throw of 149-0 1/2... Senior **Samantha Caffey** ran 11.90 in the 100-meter dash, her fastest time this season, to finish second just behind Drake's Jaylene Gerenz, who won with a time of 11.89... Junior **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI) ran the fastest Gopher time this season in the 800-meter run, finishing fifth in 2:18.47... Sophomore **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN) ran the best time this year in the 3000-meter run, finishing fifth in 10:00.30.

UW-LaCROSSE LAST CHANCE -- Selected members of the Gopher track and field team will travel to LaCrosse, Wis. Saturday to attempt to qualify for the national meet. Gophers that have gotten close to the qualifying marks are **Gretchen Otto** in the 400-meter hurdles, who has run 58.26, provisionally qualifying. The national qualifying mark is 57.60. Senior **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) has qualified provisionally in the discus with a season-best of 169-1. The national qualifying mark is 172-3. Those coming close to provisional qualifying marks are **Monika Balint** in the 1500-meter run with a best time of 4:27.49 (4:27.00 provisional qualifying), **Leslie Revier** in the triple jump with a best of 40-7 1/2 (40-8 1/4 provisional), and **Schleusener** in the shot with a best of 47-11 3/4 (48-10 3/4 provisional). Athletes that qualify provisionally can be selected to compete at nationals only if there are not enough automatic qualifiers to fill the field.

GOLF

GOLFERS FINISH THIRD AT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP -- The golf team ended their season this past weekend by finishing third at the Minnesota-hosted Big Ten Conference championship. The Gophers carded a 321-317-315-328-1281 over the three-day 72-hole tournament, which was played at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. Indiana won its third Big Ten title in the last five years with 311-316-303-302-1232 and Iowa finished in second place with 313-316-317-331-1277.

THE PLAYERS -- Freshman **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) had the low 72-hole total for Minnesota, finishing in sixth place with an 79-77-77-81-314. Indiana's **Shannon Hardesty** was the medalist with a 74-77-73-74-298, missing the 72-hole championship record score of 297 by one stroke.

Gopher junior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) tied for seventh with a career-low 72-hole total of 81-78-75-82-316. Finishing in 14th place, also with a career-low 72-hole total, was sophomore **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) with an 82-81-80-79 -- 322. Freshman **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) shot a 79-83-85-86-333 for a 30th-place finish. Junior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) finished 42nd with an 86-85-83-86-340, and freshman **SARA HUGLEN** (ROSEAU, MN) carded an 88-81-87-88-344 for a 46th-place tie.

GOLF CONTINUED --

COACH'S COMMENTS — "Third place is very respectable," said head coach Nancy Harris. "This was a rebuilding year for us as we graduated four of our six team members that won the Big Ten Conference a year ago. Our returners, **Kelli Ross** and **Krista Reuterfeldt**, had new roles this year and they both came through for us. The freshmen that placed regularly, **Sara Evens** and **Kris Leighton**, improved a lot over the year, contributing to our final finish at the conference championship."

TOURNAMENT NOTES -- Big Ten medalist **Shannon Hardesty** carded the low round of the tournament on Saturday with a par 73, which was matched by Illinois freshman **Renee Heiken** that same day... Purdue coach **Paul Snider** coached his last Boilermaker team and will retire after 18 years at Purdue... Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota, the top three teams at this year's tournament, were the bottom three teams at the first Big Ten championship tournament in 1982 when the tournament was also hosted by the Gophers... Indiana's 72-hole team score of 1232 ranks second all-time to the 1987 Indiana team's 1211.

1990 BIG TEN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Indiana	311-316-303-302 -- 1232
2. Iowa	313-316-317-331 -- 1277
3. Minnesota	321-317-315-328 -- 1281
4. Wisconsin	318-316-329-320 -- 1283
5. Ohio State	326-320-328-325 -- 1299
6. Illinois	328-321-327-329 -- 1305
7. Michigan	321-328-331-328 -- 1308
8. Michigan State	318-331-337-323 -- 1309
9. Purdue	337-338-332-336 -- 1343

TOP TEN INDIVIDUALS

1. Shannon Hardesty	Indiana	74-77-73-74 -- 298
2. Renee Heiken	Illinois	77-77-73-80 -- 307
3. Kelley Brooke	Iowa	76-76-79-79 -- 310
4. Debbie Lee	Indiana	79-78-78-76 -- 311
5. Julie DeWulf	Wisconsin	75-78-82-78 -- 313
6. Sara Evens	Minnesota	79-77-77-81 -- 314
7. Sarah Morton	Ohio State	79-78-79-80 -- 316
Kristin Beilstein	Michigan	77-77-84-78 -- 316
Angela Buzminiski	Indiana	83-80-78-75 -- 316
Kelli Ross	Minnesota	81-78-75-82 -- 316

1990 ALL-BIG TEN -- Lia Biehl, Illinois; Shannon Hardesty, Indiana; Debbie Lee, Indiana; Jen Myers, Indiana; Stacey Arnold, Iowa; Kelley Brooke, Iowa; Shirley Trier, Iowa; **Sara Evens, Minnesota.**

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR -- Debbie Lee, Indiana

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR -- Sara Evens, Minnesota

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR -- Diane Thomason, Iowa

MINNESOTA TEAM AWARDS -- The Gophers held their annual awards banquet at the conclusion of the tournament. **Sara Evens** was named Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year, **Kris Leighton** was named Most Improved and **Krista Reuterfeldt** won the Academic Award. She carries a 3.77 grade-point average in mathematics.

GYMNASTICS

AWARDS -- Minnesota held its annual awards banquet Friday night with NCAA uneven bars champion **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) being named MVP. Junior **KATHY NESS** (COON RAPIDS, MN) was named Most Improved while **DAWN KETCHER** (BROOKLYN PARK, MN) was named Freshman of the Year. Senior **JULIE NEWMAN** (LAKEVILLE, MN) was named Scholar of the Year. She carries a 3.79 GPA in business administration.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 57 Games)

OVERALL RECORD: 26-31, BIG TEN RECORD: 9-11

*** 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%	
Kari Blank	.500	3/ 3	8	2	4	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	4/ .500	6/ 10	.600	0	3	6	4	1	0	.909
Lezlie Weiss	.306	57/ 57	180	16	55	19	8	2	0	1/ 2	.500	18	11	5	2/ 0	67/ .372	72/ 198	.364	2	0	49	88	14	4	.907
Dottie Conroy	.288	57/ 57	170	14	49	13	9	0	0	10/ 14	.714	23	14	2	4/ 0	58/ .341	65/ 190	.342	2	2	55	125	24	2	.882
Lisa Sojka	.253	49/ 42	79	11	20	3	2	0	0	4/ 5	.800	11	8	1	4/ 0	22/ .278	29/ 93	.312	1	2	117	28	8	4	.948
Sarah Winslow	.252	49/ 46	143	14	36	12	8	1	1	9/ 11	.818	5	7	5	3/ 0	49/ .343	46/ 158	.291	4	0	54	119	26	6	.869
Kerby Norman	.250	29/ 5	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	0	0	1/ 0	6/ .300	6/ 21	.286	0	0	13	3	0	0	1.000
Diane Field	.238	53/ 50	151	8	36	14	3	1	0	0/ 1	.000	14	9	1	2/ 0	41/ .272	46/ 163	.282	3	2	448	41	7	7	.986
Mischel Doerr	.222	56/ 56	176	21	39	13	2	1	0	20/ 25	.800	20	8	0	6/ 0	43/ .244	47/ 190	.247	3	0	48	8	8	0	.875
Tabbetha Woody	.214	57/ 55	145	17	31	11	3	0	0	4/ 4	1.000	17	6	1	14/ 0	34/ .234	39/ 166	.235	1	2	50	4	2	0	.964
Sarah Maschka	.200	28/ 10	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	2	0	2/ 0	4/ .200	6/ 24	.250	0	0	1	34	0	0	1.000
Sandy Scott	.174	55/ 54	144	14	25	6	0	0	0	3/ 4	.750	10	10	4	10/ 0	25/ .174	38/ 166	.229	2	0	44	4	1	1	.980
Anne Weisbecker	.167	55/ 52	138	11	23	14	4	1	0	2/ 4	.500	14	13	2	6/ 2	29/ .210	38/ 161	.236	3	2	200	109	13	9	.960
Linda Nowak	.159	41/ 23	69	8	11	4	2	0	0	0/ 1	.000	8	6	1	1/ 1	13/ .188	18/ 78	.231	0	0	39	6	3	0	.938
Jenny Lindstrom	.143	32/ 15	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .143	1/ 7	.143	0	0	6	29	2	0	.946
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Robin Bumpus	.000	35/ 25	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	5	75	2	1	.976
Kelly Norman	.000	31/ 5	16	4	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	8	2	0	2/ 1	0/ .000	2/ 20	.100	0	0	14	3	1	1	.944
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
MN	.229	57/ 57	1493	152	342	114	43	6	1	54/ 72	.750	161	100	22	59/ 4	400/ .268	464/1676	.277	21	-	1172	692	113	17	.943
Opponent Totals	.231	57/ 57	1496	169	346	120	31	10	3	61/ 84	.726	130	111	16	59/ 7	406/ .271	471/1690	.279	24	-	1187	568	105	15	.944

*** 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.	
TEAM	0.00	3/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	1.07	35/ 25	13	12	.520	0	13	3	150.7	48	116	23	61	46	1	8	12	0	10	2	1	133/ .237	560/ .207	
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256	
Sarah Maschka	1.92	24/ 10	7	4	.636	1	7	2	91.3	37	73	25	23	15	2	6	13	0	6	4	1	90/ .262	343/ .213	
Jenny Lindstrom	2.64	26/ 15	4	10	.286	1	3	0	106.0	62	114	40	31	40	1	1	8	1	13	3	1	136/ .320	425/ .268	
MN	1.74	57/ 57	26	31	.456	3	27	8	390.3	169	346	97	130	107	4	15	35	1	31	10	3	406/ .271	1496/ .231	
Opponent Totals	1.40	57/ 57	31	26	.544	5	39	18	395.7	152	341	79	161	98	2	20	18	0	42	6	1	398/ .267	1493/ .228	

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1990
(Includes 20 Games)

BIG TEN RECORD: 9-11

*** 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%	
Dottie Conroy	.355	20/ 20	62	3	22	1	3	0	0	3/ 5	.600	5	4	0	1/ 0	25/ .403	26/ 67	.388	0	2	25	47	13	1	.847
Diane Field	.273	20/ 18	55	1	15	3	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	4	5	1	2/ 0	16/ .291	21/ 63	.333	1	2	175	18	2	2	.990
Lezlie Weiss	.269	20/ 20	67	4	18	5	4	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	8	2	2	0/ 0	22/ .328	22/ 71	.310	1	0	24	42	5	2	.930
Lisa Sojka	.258	18/ 17	31	2	8	1	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	4	0	2/ 0	9/ .290	12/ 38	.316	0	2	52	13	2	2	.970
Sarah Winslow	.227	16/ 14	44	4	10	1	2	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	1	1	2	1/ 0	12/ .273	12/ 48	.250	1	0	11	21	7	0	.821
Linda Nowak	.167	19/ 9	30	2	5	1	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	3	0	0/ 0	7/ .233	8/ 33	.242	0	0	5	3	1	0	.889
Tabbatha Woody	.160	20/ 20	50	3	8	1	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	5	2	0	7/ 0	8/ .160	10/ 59	.169	0	2	18	1	0	0	1.000
Mischel Doerr	.138	20/ 20	65	4	9	3	1	0	0	5/ 6	.833	6	1	0	2/ 0	10/ .154	10/ 68	.147	2	0	20	4	3	0	.889
Anne Weisbecker	.121	20/ 20	58	2	7	5	2	1	0	1/ 1	1.000	7	4	1	3/ 1	11/ .190	12/ 67	.179	2	2	80	47	3	3	.977
Sandy Scott	.120	19/ 18	50	0	6	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	2	1	0	4/ 0	6/ .120	7/ 56	.125	1	0	14	1	1	0	.938
Sarah Maschka	.083	9/ 6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	1/ 0	1/ .083	2/ 14	.143	0	0	1	23	0	0	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	13/ 11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 3	.333	0	0	3	33	1	0	.973
Kelly Norman	.000	9/ 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	8/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	3	6	0	0	1.000
Kerby Norman	.000	9/ 2	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 8	.125	0	0	5	1	0	0	1.000
MN	.204	20/ 20	535	29	109	23	16	1	0	14/ 19	.737	52	29	6	24/ 1	127/ .237	144/ 596	.242	8	-	436	260	38	5	.948
Opponent Totals	.217	20/ 20	544	54	118	37	12	4	0	17/ 27	.630	47	36	5	23/ 4	138/ .254	159/ 611	.260	9	-	446	213	29	4	.958

*** 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.	
TEAM	0.00	2/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Sarah Maschka	1.09	9/ 6	5	2	.714	0	5	1	51.3	12	34	8	13	5	2	2	8	0	2	2	0	40/ .219	183/ .186	
Robin Bumpus	1.14	13/ 11	4	7	.364	0	7	1	67.3	22	57	11	25	15	1	2	4	0	6	1	0	65/ .254	256/ .223	
Jenny Lindstrom	3.41	6/ 3	0	2	.000	0	0	0	26.7	18	27	13	9	12	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	33/ .314	105/ .257	
MN	1.54	20/ 20	9	11	.450	0	12	2	145.3	54	118	32	47	32	4	4	12	0	12	4	0	138/ .254	544/ .217	
Opponent Totals	0.80	20/ 20	11	9	.550	0	15	8	148.7	29	109	17	52	28	1	5	10	0	16	1	0	127/ .237	535/ .204	

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

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DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7	L	1-10	*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7	L	0-4	*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/12	L	0-2	MANKATO STATE, 4:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/12	W	3-1	MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13	L	0-2	*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13	L	3-4	*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14	W	4-3	*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14	L	0-3	*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17	W	2-1 (10)	at Creighton (Omaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17	L	1-4	at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/21	L	0-3	*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/21	L	1-3	*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/22	L	0-1	*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/22	W	2-1 (10)	*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23	W	1-0	IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23	W	9-2	IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25	L	2-4	UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25	W	11-1	UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28	W	1-0	*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/28	W	1-0 (10)	*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/29	L	0-4	*IOWA, 10:00 a.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/29	W	2-1 (8)	*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30	L	0-3	NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30	W	9-1	NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/5	L	0-6	*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/5	L	0-3	*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/6	W	6-1	*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/6	W	2-1	*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3	L	3-5	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/9			CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3	W	3-1	at Iowa State	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6	W	4-3 (8)	*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11			*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6	W	2-1 (11)	*at Michigan	5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12			*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	45/43	55	17	.309	15
Kerby Norman	14/4	6	2	.333	1
Linda Nowak	12/8	9	1	.111	4
Sarah Winslow	2/2	6	1	.167	1

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 * Big Ten Conference (9-11)

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SCHEDULE MAY 19-20

Sat.-Sun. May 19-20 **TRACK & FIELD** at Big Ten Championships (Champaign, IL)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS UP NEXT FOR TRACK & FIELD -- The Minnesota women's track and field team will travel to Champaign, Ill. Saturday and Sunday for the Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships at the Illinois Track and Field Stadium. The event gets underway Saturday with the women's heptathlon beginning at 9 a.m. and concludes Sunday with the men's 1600-meter relay.

GOPHER OUTLOOK -- Minnesota will attempt to finish in the upper division of the Big Ten Conference. The Gophers' highest finish ever is sixth, which the team achieved in 1988. Minnesota finished seventh last year.

LEWIS WILL GO FOR TWO -- Junior All-American **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) will attempt to win her fourth and fifth Big Ten titles when she competes in the shot put and discus. Lewis is the defending discus champion, having won the title the last two years. She was also this season's indoor shot put champion. Lewis leads the conference with season-best marks of 177-0 1/2 in the discus and 52-9 1/4 in the shot, both of which surpass national qualifying standards. Teammate and senior **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) should provide Lewis with the most competition in the discus, with a season-best mark of 169-1. She ranks fifth in the Big Ten in the shot with a best mark of 48-2. Indiana's Katrin Koch will be strong in the shot with a best of 51-4 1/4. **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) will attempt to recapture the javelin title that she won in 1988. She recorded a season-high 155-8 at Wisconsin over the weekend, which ranks second in the Big Ten. Purdue's Charity Smead leads the field in the javelin with a season-best 162-3 1/4, but finished second to Agnew at Wisconsin over the weekend.

REVIER GOES FOR FIRST TITLE -- Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY) owns a season-best of 40-7 1/2 in the triple jump and will challenge for the title along with Illinois' Kelly O'Brien (40-9 1/2) and Ohio State's Kim Tyler (40-0 1/2). Freshman **VAL OWEN** (McCOOK, NE) leads Minnesota in the triple jump with a season-best of 17-3. Indiana's DeDe Nathan (21-0) and Ohio State's Kim Tyler (20-0) are the field's top challengers. Sophomore **KARI MOWER** (CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI) will compete in the heptathlon.

SPRINTS -- The Gopher sprinting contingent will be led by seniors **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LAGRANGE, IL) and **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) along with freshman **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY). Caffey holds a season-best of 11.90 in the 100-meter dash while Kawohl has run 24.84 in the 200 meters. Otto may compete in the 400-meter dash and will be a favorite in the 400-meter hurdles with a season-best of 58.26, second-only to Wisconsin's Tracy Mattes (57.96).

MIDDLE DISTANCES/DISTANCES -- Freshman **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) will be the biggest Gopher threat in the 1500 meters and may also run the 800m while sophomore **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN) will compete in the 3000m. Sophomore **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI) will compete in the 1500m. Minnesota will run freshman **BECKY RUNION** (EDINBURG, VA) and junior **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME) in the 10,000 meters.

RELAYS -- The Gopher 4 x 100-meter team of Otto, freshman **GILY DISHON** (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL), Kawohl, and Caffey has recorded a season-best time of 47.13, which ranks second behind Illinois (45.28) while the 4 x 400-meter team of Kawohl, Otto, junior **SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI) and Caffey have a season-best of 3:51.36, which ranks fourth in the conference.

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SOFTBALL

THE FINAL WEEK — Minnesota ended the 1990 softball season on a high note, winning five of its last six games at the Bierman Softball Complex. Thursday, the Gophers swept Concordia-St. Paul in a non-conference doubleheader 7-3 and 2-0. Friday, Minnesota greeted Big Ten foe Michigan State with a **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN) four-hitter and a 2-0 victory over the Spartans. MSU got its revenge in the nightcap, scoring five runs in the seventh inning to beat the Gophers 5-3, putting a halt to any hopes of an overall winning season for Minnesota. The Gophers bounced back Saturday and did not allow a run, winning 1-0 and 4-0. Minnesota finishes the 1990 season with an overall record of 31-32 and a Big Ten Conference mark of 12-12, good for a fourth place-tie in the seven-team league.

FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS/POST-SEASON SCHEDULE —

1. x-Ohio State	17-7	.708
Iowa	17-7	.708
3. Indiana	16-8	.667
4. Michigan	12-12	.500
MINNESOTA	12-12	.500
6. Michigan State	5-19	.208
7. Northwestern	5-19	.208

x-Ohio State advances to the NCAA tournament on the basis of common run differential vs. Iowa (11-6)

THE COACH — Minnesota head coach **Teresa Wilson** (Missouri '84) finishes her first year at Minnesota with a record of 31-32 (.492) and a five-year overall mark of 157-136 (.536). Wilson led the Gophers to victories in 15 of their final 21 games.

THREE SENIORS FINISH CAREERS — Senior pitcher **JENNY LINDSTROM** (BOULDER, CO) ended her Minnesota career with many marks in the record book. **Lindstrom** entered the circle 115 times, more than any Gopher hurler in school history. She also winds up second with 521.3 career innings pitched, second with four career saves, and fifth with 33 career wins.

Senior catcher **LINDA NOWAK** (SHOREVIEW, MN) ended her career on a high note, getting a single in her final at-bat Saturday. **Nowak** had more at-bats in 1990 (74) than in any other season and set personal bests in every offensive category. In the 103 games **Nowak** played in her career, she committed just six errors and had a career fielding percentage of .963.

Senior catcher/shortstop/outfielder **SARAH WINSLOW** (MANKATO, MN) played in 217 games in her career, a Minnesota record. **Winslow** also holds top ten career marks in at-bats (609-1st), hits (133-9th), doubles (15-8th), runs (78-7th) and walks (43-6th). **Winslow** was also hit by 22 pitches in her career, which is more than twice as many as the next highest player on the list. She finished 1990 with a .253 batting average, her highest in four years at Minnesota.

SEASON LEADERS — Minnesota set several single-season records in 1990, partially due to the fact that they played more games (63) than any other Gopher squad. Freshman **LEZLIE WEISS** (FOREST LAKE, MN) led the Gophers with a .305 batting average and her 61 hits shattered the previous record of Danne Leininger, who clouted 55 hits in 1985. Sophomore **DOTTIE CONROY** had 53 hits on her way to a .280 average and led Minnesota in conference play for the second straight year with a .338 Big Ten batting average. **Weiss** and junior **ANNE WEISBECKER** each had 19 runs batted in to pace Minnesota. Freshman **MISCHEL DOERR** (EUGENE, OR) scored 27 runs in her initial season, more than any Gopher since 1978. **Doerr's** 26 stolen bases broke Kelly Darrow's 1988 mark of 21. She now ranks fifth on the all-time Minnesota stolen base ladder.

In the pitching department, sophomore **ROBIN BUMPUS** (MUNNSVILLE, NY) led the Gophers in games pitched (38), complete games (15), wins (15), innings pitched (170.7), strikeouts (64) and earned run average (0.94). In conference play, it was freshman southpaw **SARAH MASCHKA** (MANKATO, MN) who stepped forward to lead Minnesota with a record of 7-2, three shutouts and a 0.85 earned run average. In her last 72.3 innings, **Maschka** only allowed two earned runs for a 0.19 ERA.

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Lezlie Weiss	.305	63/ 63	200	17	61	19	10	2	0	1/ 2	.500	18	12	5	2/ 0	75/ .375	79/ 219	.361	2	0	52	103	14	5	.917
Dottie Conroy	.280	63/ 63	189	17	53	13	9	1	0	10/ 14	.714	24	14	2	4/ 0	64/ .339	69/ 209	.330	2	2	66	145	24	2	.898
Kerby Norman	.273	35/ 5	22	7	6	0	1	0	0	1/ 2	.500	3	0	1	1/ 0	7/ .318	8/ 24	.333	0	0	15	3	0	0	1.000
Lisa Sojka	.270	54/ 47	89	11	24	5	2	0	0	5/ 6	.833	11	8	1	4/ 0	26/ .292	33/ 103	.320	1	1	128	32	8	4	.952
Sarah Winslow	.253	55/ 52	162	17	41	14	8	1	1	9/ 11	.818	5	8	6	3/ 0	54/ .333	53/ 179	.296	4	0	54	120	26	6	.870
Diane Field	.241	59/ 56	170	8	41	17	3	1	0	0/ 1	.000	14	10	1	2/ 0	46/ .271	52/ 183	.284	3	1	510	44	7	9	.988
Mischel Doerr	.240	62/ 62	192	27	46	13	2	1	0	26/ 31	.839	20	8	0	7/ 0	50/ .260	54/ 207	.261	3	1	53	8	8	0	.884
Tabbatha Woody	.211	63/ 61	161	18	34	11	3	0	0	5/ 5	1.000	18	7	1	17/ 0	37/ .230	43/ 186	.231	1	0	53	4	2	0	.966
Anne Weisbecker	.200	61/ 58	155	15	31	19	5	2	0	3/ 5	.600	14	13	2	6/ 2	40/ .258	46/ 178	.258	5	2	216	133	14	11	.961
Sarah Maschka	.200	32/ 13	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	2	0	2/ 0	4/ .200	6/ 24	.250	0	0	2	39	1	0	.976
Linda Nowak	.176	45/ 25	74	8	13	5	2	0	0	0/ 1	.000	8	6	1	1/ 2	15/ .203	20/ 84	.238	0	2	43	7	4	0	.926
Sandy Scott	.169	61/ 59	154	14	26	9	0	0	0	4/ 5	.800	10	10	4	10/ 1	26/ .169	39/ 177	.220	4	0	49	4	2	1	.964
Jenny Lindstrom	.143	34/ 15	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .143	1/ 7	.143	0	0	7	29	2	0	.947
Brenda Bixby	.143	11/ 9	21	1	3	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	4/ .190	4/ 22	.182	0	1	23	12	1	0	.972
Shannon Jones	.000	6/ 1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	2/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	38/ 28	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 5	.200	0	0	6	82	2	1	.978
Kelly Norman	.000	35/ 5	18	4	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	9	2	0	2/ 1	0/ .000	2/ 22	.091	0	0	15	4	2	1	.905
MN	.235	63/ 63	1648	171	388	130	46	8	1	64/ 83	.771	164	104	24	63/ 6	453/ .275	516/1843	.280	25	-	1298	773	118	19	.946
Opponent Totals	.227	63/ 63	1646	177	373	125	33	11	3	64/ 88	.727	145	122	16	59/ 7	437/ .265	509/1851	.275	25	-	1299	643	114	17	.945

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	3/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Robin Bumpus	0.94	38/ 28	15	12	.556	0	15	5	170.7	49	127	23	64	53	1	8	13	0	10	2	1	144/ .229	628/ .202
Brenda Bixby	1.49	8/ 7	2	5	.286	1	4	1	42.3	19	43	9	15	6	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	47/ .280	168/ .256
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Opponent Totals	1.52	63/ 63	32	31	.508	6	44	18	433.0	171	387	94	164	102	2	22	19	0	45	8	1	451/ .274	1648/ .235

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS
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BIG TEN RECORD: 12-12

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Dottie Conroy	.338	24/ 24	74	5	25	1	3	1	0	3/ 5	.600	5	4	0	1/ 0	30/ .405	29/ 79	.367	0	2	33	60	13	1	.877
Lisa Sojka	.282	22/ 21	39	2	11	3	1	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	3	4	0	2/ 0	12/ .308	15/ 46	.326	0	1	61	17	2	2	.975
Lezlie Weiss	.275	24/ 24	80	5	22	5	5	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	8	3	2	0/ 0	27/ .338	27/ 85	.318	1	0	25	52	5	2	.939
Diane Field	.269	24/ 22	67	1	18	5	1	0	0	0/ 1	.000	4	6	1	2/ 0	19/ .284	25/ 76	.329	1	1	215	19	2	2	.992
Sarah Winslow	.232	20/ 18	56	7	13	2	2	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	1	2	3	1/ 0	15/ .268	17/ 62	.274	1	0	11	21	7	0	.821
Linda Nowak	.206	22/ 10	34	2	7	1	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	3	0	0/ 0	9/ .265	10/ 37	.270	0	2	8	3	2	0	.846
Tabbatha Woody	.180	24/ 24	61	3	11	1	0	0	0	2/ 2	1.000	6	2	0	9/ 0	11/ .180	13/ 72	.181	0	0	20	1	0	0	1.000
Mischel Doerr	.160	24/ 24	75	7	12	3	1	0	0	8/ 9	.889	6	1	0	3/ 0	13/ .173	13/ 79	.165	2	1	23	4	3	0	.900
Anne Weisbecker	.159	24/ 24	69	3	11	8	3	1	0	2/ 2	1.000	7	4	1	3/ 1	16/ .232	16/ 78	.205	4	2	90	65	3	3	.981
Kerby Norman	.125	13/ 2	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	1	0	1	1/ 0	1/ .125	3/ 10	.300	0	0	5	1	0	0	1.000
Sandy Scott	.105	23/ 21	57	0	6	2	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	2	1	0	4/ 0	6/ .105	7/ 63	.111	1	0	19	1	2	0	.909
Sarah Maschka	.083	12/ 8	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	1	0	1/ 0	1/ .083	2/ 14	.143	0	0	2	27	1	0	.967
Jenny Lindstrom	.000	9/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	4	6	0	0	1.000
Robin Bumpus	.000	15/ 13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 3	.333	0	0	4	36	1	0	.976
Kelly Norman	.000	11/ 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 2	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	.500
MN	.217	24/ 24	637	39	138	31	18	2	0	20/ 26	.769	53	32	8	27/ 1	160/ .251	178/ 706	.252	10	-	520	314	42	5	.952
Opponent Totals	.212	24/ 24	646	59	137	40	14	4	0	19/ 29	.655	57	43	5	23/ 4	159/ .246	185/ 720	.257	10	-	522	267	35	6	.958

*** 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.
TEAM	0.00	2/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ .000	0/ .000
Sarah Maschka	0.85	12/ 8	7	2	.778	0	7	3	65.7	12	44	8	21	5	2	2	8	0	4	2	0	52/ .220	236/ .186
Robin Bumpus	0.96	15/ 13	5	7	.417	0	8	2	80.3	23	64	11	27	20	1	2	5	0	6	1	0	72/ .239	301/ .213
Jenny Lindstrom	4.35	7/ 3	0	3	.000	0	0	0	27.3	22	29	17	9	14	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	35/ .321	109/ .266
MN	1.45	24/ 24	12	12	.500	0	15	5	173.3	59	137	36	57	39	4	4	13	0	14	4	0	159/ .246	646/ .212
Opponent Totals	0.97	24/ 24	12	12	.500	1	18	8	174.0	39	138	24	53	31	1	7	10	0	18	2	0	160/ .251	637/ .217

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS FINAL

Overall Record: 31-32 Record vs. Division I Teams: 27-30 Big Ten Record: 12-12 Home: 14-8 Road: 7-10 Neutral: 10-14

DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE	W/L	SCORE	OPPONENT
2/14	L	5-8	vs. Toledo at Tuscon, AZ	4/7	L	1-10	*at Michigan
2/15-18			at Arizona Softball Classic (Tucson, AZ)	4/7	L	0-4	*at Michigan
2/15	W	10-5	- @vs. Oregon	4/12	L	0-2	MANKATO STATE, 4:00 p.m.
2/15	L	6-8	- @vs. U.S. International	4/12	W	3-1	MANKATO STATE
2/16	L	1-4	- @vs. Pacific	4/13	L	0-2	*INDIANA, 6:00 p.m.
2/16	L	4-6	- @vs. Long Beach State	4/13	L	3-4	*INDIANA
2/16	W	5-1	- @vs. Arizona State	4/14	W	4-3	*INDIANA, 1:00 p.m.
2/17	L	0-2	- @vs. California	4/14	L	0-3	*INDIANA
2/17	W	7-1	- @vs. Toledo	4/17	W	2-1 (10)	at Creighton (Onaha, NE)
2/18	L	0-1	- @vs. Oregon	4/17	L	1-4	at Creighton
2/23-25			at FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge (Fresno, CA)	4/21	L	0-3	*at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)
2/23	W	4-0	- #vs. U.S. International	4/21	L	1-3	*at Ohio State
2/24	W	3-0	- #vs. New Mexico State	4/22	L	0-1	*at Ohio State
2/25	L	0-8	- #at Fresno State	4/22	W	2-1 (10)	*at Ohio State
3/1-3			at Troy Cox Roadrunner Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)	4/23	W	1-0	IOWA STATE, 3:00 p.m.
3/1	L	0-6	- \$vs. Colorado State	4/23	W	9-2	IOWA STATE
3/1	L	0-3	- \$vs. New Mexico	4/25	L	2-4	UM-DULUTH, 6:00 p.m.
3/2	L	0-8	- \$vs. Fresno State	4/25	W	11-1	UM-DULUTH
3/2	L	2-10	- \$vs. Arizona	4/28	W	1-0	*IOWA, 1:00 p.m.
3/3	W	3-0	- \$vs. Hawaii	4/28	W	1-0 (10)	*IOWA
3/3	L	2-7	- \$vs. Arizona	4/29	L	0-4	*IOWA, 10:00 a.m.
3/20	W	3-2 (8)	vs. Rutgers at Fullerton, CA	4/29	W	2-1 (8)	*IOWA
3/21-25			at Pony Softball Tournament (Fullerton, CA)	4/30	L	0-3	NORTHERN IOWA, 3:00 p.m.
3/21	W	1-0	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	4/30	W	9-1	NORTHERN IOWA
3/22	L	4-5	- &vs. Arizona	5/5	L	0-6	*at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)
3/23	W	7-2	- &vs. Toledo	5/5	L	0-3	*at Northwestern
3/24	L	0-1	- &vs. Nebraska	5/6	W	6-1	*at Northwestern
3/24	W	12-0	- &vs. Oregon State	5/6	W	2-1	*at Northwestern
3/25	L	0-2	- &vs. Cal State-Northridge	5/10	W	7-3	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL, 6:00 p.m.
4/3	L	3-5	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	5/10	W	2-0	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL
4/3	W	3-1	at Iowa State	5/11	W	2-0	*MICHIGAN STATE, 6:00 p.m.
4/6	W	4-3 (8)	*at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	5/11	L	3-5	*MICHIGAN STATE
4/6	W	2-1 (11)	*at Michigan	5/12	W	1-0	*MICHIGAN STATE, 1:00 p.m.
				5/12	W	4-0	*MICHIGAN STATE

HOME GAMES IN CAPS, GOPHER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

CATCHING	G/GS	SBA	CS	PCT	PB
Lisa Sojka	50/48	58	19	.328	15
Kerby Norman	16/4	6	2	.333	2
Linda Nowak	14/9	10	2	.200	4
Sarah Winslow	4/2	6	1	.167	1

@ Arizona Softball Classic, tied for fifth (3-5)
 # FSU Pepsi Softball Challenge, second place (2-1)
 \$ Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational, tied for fifth (1-5)
 & Pony Tournament (3-3)
 * Big Ten Conference, fourth place (12-12)



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GOPHERS CAPTURE THREE BIG TEN TITLES -- The Minnesota women's track and field team racked up three Big Ten titles, the most since 1976, on its way to a sixth-place finish at the Big Ten Conference Outdoor Championships in Champaign, Ill. over the weekend. The Gophers finished just one point out of fifth place with 59 points. Wisconsin won the meet with 155 points, followed by Illinois, 132; Indiana, 126; Purdue, 73; and Michigan, 60. Iowa finished seventh with 50 points, followed by Ohio State, 46; and Michigan State, 39. The sixth-place finish is the highest ever by a Minnesota team and equals the 1988 finish.

LEWIS TAKES TWO; WINS THIRD STRAIGHT DISCUS TITLE -- Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) won her third straight discus championship, the first time anyone in school history has accomplished such a feat. Lewis also won the shot put title on Saturday to become the first double winner for the Gophers at the Big Ten meet since 1978. Lewis' shot put throw of 51-0 beat out Indiana's **Katrin Koch**, who threw 49-2 1/4. Koch had to settle for second again on Sunday in the discus as Lewis beat her out by just one inch, throwing 172-9 to win her fifth Big Ten title overall. Besides the 1988 and 1989 discus titles, Lewis was also the indoor shot put champion this year.

Lewis has qualified for the NCAA Championships (May 30-June 2 Durham, N.C.) in both the shot and the discus. She earned All-American honors in the discus with a fifth-place finish last year (168-1) while finishing tenth in the shot (48-4 1/2). Lewis' best marks this season include her school record shot put mark of 52-9 1/4 and her discus mark of 177-0 1/2.

AGNEW RECLAIMS JAVELIN TITLE -- Junior **DECIA AGNEW** (BETHEL PARK, PA) threw a career-best 161-10 to win her second Big Ten javelin title. Agnew had won the 1988 title, before being redshirted last season due to a foot injury. She just missed the NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 162-5, but beat out her nearest competitor, **Charity Smead** of Purdue, by eight feet.

REVIER TURNS IN GUTSY TRIPLE JUMP PERFORMANCE -- Senior **LESLIE REVIER** (RAYMONDVILLE, NY), who had never finished higher than fifth at the Big Ten meet, saved her best jump for last on Sunday. She leaped a school record 40-7 3/4 on her last jump of the day to finish second to Illinois' **Kelly O'Brien**, who won the title with a leap of 42-3. Revier beat out Illinois' **Alicia Shields**, who jumped 40-4.

4 X 100-RELAY TEAM BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD -- The Gopher 4 x 100-meter relay team set a new school record with a time of 46.72 in the finals Sunday to finish fourth. The Minnesota foursome of senior **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN), freshman **GILY DISHON** (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL), freshman **JESSICA KAWOHL** (NORDHORN, WEST GERMANY) and senior **SAMANTHA CAFFEY** (LaGRANGE, IL) qualified for the finals in a then-record time of 46.77 on Saturday.

ALSO SCORING -- Minnesota also picked up points in the following events:

Discus -- **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI), fourth, 156-8

400-meter hurdles -- **Otto**, 5th, 60.76 (61.83 prelims)

Shot put -- **Schleusener**, seventh, 47-6 1/2

1500-meter run -- **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY), seventh, 4:37.70 (4:34.70 prelims)

Heptathlon -- **KARI MOWER** (CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI), seventh, 3,933 points

5,000-meter run -- **BECKY RUNION** (EDINBURG, VA), eighth, 17:51.90

400-meter dash -- **Kawohl**, eighth, 57.95 (56.44 prelims)

4 x 400-meter relay -- **Otto, Kawohl, SHELLY WALL** (WILSON, WI), **Caffey**; eighth, 3:48.87

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SOFTBALL

DOERR, BUMPUS NAMED TO ALL-BIG TEN SECOND TEAM — Minnesota freshman outfielder **MISCHEL DOERR** (EUGENE, OR) and sophomore pitcher **ROBIN BUMPUS** (MUNNSVILLE, NY) were named second team All-Big Ten by a vote of the league's coaches. Doerr set a Minnesota school record by stealing 26 bases this season and also scored 27 runs, the most by any Gopher since 1978. Bumpus led the Gophers in virtually every pitching category, including wins (15), shutouts (5) and earned run average (0.94).

SWIMMING & DIVING

CO-CAPTAINS, MVP AND MOST IMPROVED ANNOUNCED — Sophomore **LINDA OEGEMA** (DEDEMSVAART, THE NETHERLANDS) and junior **LISA DAVIS** (AUSTIN, MN) were named co-captains of the women's swimming and diving team for the 1990-91 season at the team's annual award reception Saturday night. Oegema was also named Most Valuable and shared the Most Improved Award with freshman **LAURA HERMAN** (HALES CORNERS, WI).

TWO SHARE OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD — Seniors **JULI GUNARD** (ROSEVILLE, MN) and **UTA HERRMANN** (HERNEL, WEST GERMANY) shared the Outstanding Student-Athlete Award. This is the fourth consecutive year that Gunard, who is a speech and hearing science major with a 3.87 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), has won or shared the Outstanding Student-Athlete Award. Herrmann is a psychology major with a 3.92 GPA.

DEPARTURES — It was announced at the awards reception that two non-senior members of the swimming team have decided to leave the team after the current school year. Sophomore **KARYN WARD** (CUMBERLAND, R.I.) will stay at the university and concentrate her efforts on her major, dental hygiene. Freshman **SABINE WESTHOFF** (STUKENBROCK, WEST GERMANY) is returning to West Germany.

VOLLEYBALL

OESTERLING NAMED MOST VALUABLE — Senior setter **SHARON OESTERLING** (FRANKFORT, IN) was named the most valuable player of the 1989 Minnesota volleyball team by players and coaches at an awards picnic Sunday. A four-year starter, Oesterling set Minnesota single-season and career marks in assists and service aces during 1989 and ranks third on the all-time NCAA assist ledger with 6,024.

COACHES' AWARD TO SCHAEFER — Senior outside hitter **CHRIS SCHAEFER** was named the winner of the Coaches' Award for outstanding contribution to the team. Schaefer is second on Minnesota's all-time kill list with 1,896 and scored 500 kills in each of her last three seasons. Schaefer also led the Big Ten Conference with a 4.23 dig/game average.

OTHER AWARDS — Senior **LORI MILLER** (WORTH, IL) was named most improved and **BECKY LINDBERG** (FOREST LAKE, MN) was named freshman of the year. Junior **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI) received the team's academic award, while freshman **HEATHER BENNING** (WINONA, MN) was given the team's 3D award for desire, determination and dedication. Sophomore **ANGIE CONKLIN** (ST PAUL, MN) was named winner of the conditioning award. Lindberg and Thompson were also named co-captains for the 1990 season.

CREIGHTON RESIGNS AS HEAD WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH -- University of Minnesota head women's tennis coach David Creighton has announced his resignation effective May 31, 1990 according to women's athletic director Chris Voelz. A national search will be conducted to find a replacement with the goal to have a new coach on board by August 15, according to Voelz.

Creighton said his decision to resign was "one of the most difficult in my life." "I have really enjoyed my time at Minnesota and I feel the tennis program has reached a level of national competitiveness," Creighton said. "However, at this stage of my life, personal and family time are becoming more and more important and are in conflict with the time demands necessary to develop and maintain a top collegiate athletic program. My wife, Wendy, and I are planning to start a family and this is definitely the right time for us to change our lifestyles."

Voelz said, "I truly regret having to accept David's resignation, although I accept his decision to change his career in light of other personal priorities. We will truly miss his superb tennis coaching, his keen competitive spirit and his care for the student-athletes."

Originally, Creighton joined the department in September of 1987, serving as interim coach his first year while former coach Jack Roach took a leave of absence. When Roach declined to return, Creighton continued on as head women's tennis coach.

Creighton compiled a three-year overall mark of 42-35 (.545) and a Big Ten record of 22-15 (.595). His team improved from ninth in the Big Ten in 1987-88 (12-12, 6-6) to fourth in 1988-89. That year his team posted a 19-10 overall mark and 8-4 Big Ten record and Creighton was honored by his peers as the Big Ten Coach of the Year. The 19 wins were the most for a Minnesota team since the 1983-84 season.

This year Minnesota finished sixth at the conference tournament and ended the season with an 11-13 overall record and an 8-5 league mark, fourth-best in the Big Ten. During his three years as coach, nine of Creighton's players earned All-Big Ten team status and eleven were named to the academic All-Big Ten team.

Now a naturalized American citizen, Creighton is a native of South Africa where he was ranked among the country's top junior players. He paired with current circuit pro Johan Kriek to win the South African national boys' 18-under doubles title. Creighton played for Auburn University where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was the assistant men's tennis coach at the University of Florida for two years prior to coming to Minnesota.

Creighton has held several professional teaching positions in Connecticut since 1981, most recently at the prestigious Belle Haven Club in Greenwich, which lists among its members highly-ranked pro Ivan Lendl. Creighton will be returning to Connecticut this summer.

1990 Minnesota Outdoor Track & Field Bests

Date	Event	Scores
3/24	Georgia Relays (Athens, GA)	No Team Scores
4/6-7	Georgia Triangular (Athens, GA)	2nd of 3 teams (Georgia 66, MN 59, Georgia Tech 51)
4/6-7	Texas Relays (Austin, TX)	No Team Scores
4/13-14	Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/21	Hamline (St. Paul, MN)	No Team Scores
4/27-28	Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	No Team Scores
4/28	Macalester Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	No Team Scores
5/2	St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN)	No Team Scores
5/5	Minnesota Invitational (St. Thomas Track)	1st of 6 teams (MN 190.5, Georgia 113, Iowa 74, St. Thomas 63.5, Drake 55, Manitoba 24)
5/12	Wisconsin Twilight Open (Madison, WI)	No Team Scores
5/19-20	Big Ten Outdoor Championships (Champaign, IL)	6th of 9 teams (Wisconsin 155, Illinois 132, Indiana 126, Purdue 73, Michigan 60, MN 59, Iowa 50, Ohio State 46, Michigan State 39)
5/30-6/2	NCAA Outdoor Championships (Durham, NC)	

Name	Event	Time/Distance	Meet
Samantha Caffey	100-meter dash	11.90	Minnesota Invitational
Kari Mower	100-meter hurdles	14.98	Georgia Triangular
Jessica Kawohl	200-meter dash	24.84	Georgia Triangular
Jessica Kawohl	400-meter dash	56.44	Big Ten Championships
Gretchen Otto	400-meter hurdles	58.26*%	Drake Invitational
Shelly Wall	800-meter run	2:18.47	Minnesota Invitational
Monika Balint	1500-meter run	4:27.49	Georgia Triangular
Sarah Renk	3000-meter run	10:00.30	Minnesota Invitational
Becky Runion	5000-meter run	17:09.09	Georgia Triangular
Becky Runion	10,000-meter run	37:36.6 HT	Drake Relays
Rachel Lewis	Shot put	52-9 1/4*#	Minnesota Invitational
Rachel Lewis	Discus	177-0 1/2#	Minnesota Invitational
Decia Agnew	Javelin	161-10	Big Ten Championships
Val Owen	Long jump	17-3	Hamline Invitational
Leslie Revier	Triple jump	40-7 3/4*	Big Ten Championships
Kari Mower	Heptathlon	3,965 points	Drake Invitational
Gretchen Otto, Gily Dishon	4 x 100-meter relay	46.72*	Big Ten Championships
Jessica Kawohl, Samantha Caffey			
Otto, Kawohl,	4 x 400-meter relay	3:48.87	Big Ten Championships
Shelly Wall, Caffey			
Caffey, Kawohl,	Sprint medley relay	4:01.18	Drake Relays
Otto, Monika Balint			
Jenny Alby, Wall	4 x 800-meter relay	8:58.83	Drake Relays
Sarah Renk, Balint			
Alby, Kawohl	Distance medley relay	11:37.34*	Drake Relays
Renk, Balint			

* Minnesota Varsity Record

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SCHEDULE MAY 30-JUNE 2

May 30-June 2 **TRACK & FIELD** at NCAA Championships (Durham, NC)

LEWIS NAMED ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR MAY -- Gopher junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) has been named the Minnesota Athlete of the Month for May by the women's sports information office. In May, Lewis scored six wins for the Minnesota track and field team in the shot put and discus. Along the way, she recorded her third straight discus title at the Big Ten championship meet in Champaign, Ill. and also won her first outdoor shot put title at the meet. Lewis now has five Big Ten titles to her credit. At the Minnesota Invitational May 5, Lewis recorded a Minnesota varsity record throw in the shot of 52-9 1/4. She also threw a career-best in the discus at that meet with a mark of 177-0 1/2. Others considered for the award were Sara Evens, Golf; Sarah Maschka, Softball; and Jennie Moe, Tennis.

TRACK & FIELD

THREE MAKE TRIP TO DURHAM -- Rachel Lewis will lead a contingent of three Minnesota track and field team members that will compete in the NCAA Track and Field Championships in Durham, N.C. Wednesday through Saturday. Lewis, a two-time All-American, will compete in the shot put and discus. She finished fifth in the discus last year with a throw of 168-1 and tenth in the shot, throwing 48-4 1/2. Lewis was second in indoor shot at nationals this season with a throw of 50-11 1/2.

Two Gophers will make their first trips to the national meet by virtue of the provisional qualification. Senior thrower **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) will compete in the discus after recording a season-best 169-1 at the Drake Relays April 28. Senior hurdler **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) will compete in the 400-meter hurdles. Her best time this season was a Minnesota school record mark of 58.26 at the Drake Invitational April 14.

The 400-meter hurdle prelims will be run Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. with semifinals taking place Friday at 6 p.m. and the final Saturday at 6:40 p.m. Discus qualifying will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. with finals Friday at 6:30 p.m. Shot put qualifying begins Thursday at 1 p.m. with the finals slated for Saturday at 2 p.m.

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BANQUET AWARDS

ROETHLISBERGER SWEEPS -- Senior gymnast **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) won both the Minnesota Senior Athlete of the Year Award and the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor at the 16th annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet May 29.

The **Senior Athlete of the Year Award** is chosen by athletes in all sports and considers character, leadership, and athletic accomplishments of a student-athlete. The **Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor** is the highest honor to be bestowed upon a student-athlete in the Big Ten Conference. Each Big Ten school selects a senior student-athlete who represents the very best achievements in all areas, including academic excellence, athletic achievement and leadership.

Roethlisberger became Minnesota's first-ever NCAA national champion when she won the uneven bars title April 21 at the national championship meet in Corvallis, Ore. She earned All-American honors for that performance and also for a fourth-place finish on the floor exercise and a seventh-place finish all-around. Roethlisberger was also awarded the 1990 American Award, which is given to the top senior gymnast in the nation based on outstanding achievement in academics and athletics.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARDS ANNOUNCED -- The Outstanding Athlete Awards were presented by the Minnesota Alumni Association and the Gold Club. They are, alphabetically by sport:

BASKETBALL -- **JENNIFER HALL** (BURNSVILLE, MN)...senior...eighth on all-time scoring list with 968 points...fourth in free throws made, fifth in free throws attempted and seventh in games played...second-leading scorer with a 14.4 points/game average...scored a career-high 30 points against Illinois...sociology and criminal justice major.

CROSS COUNTRY -- **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN)...sophomore...top Minnesota finisher at the regional and national meets, running the 5000 meters in 18:01 in both races...led Gophers to a best-ever second-place finish at national meet and their first trip as a team to the national meet since 1983...pre-bio medical engineering major with plans to attend medical school.

GOLF -- **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND)... freshman...paced Minnesota to a third-place finish at the Big Ten championship by finishing sixth individually...named Big Ten freshman of the year and the Gophers' rookie of the year...finished the season with a team-low 79.21 stroke average...undeclared major.

GYMNASTICS -- **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN)...senior...rewrote the Gopher record books...qualified for the NCAA championships for the fourth straight year...top-seeded individual qualifier to nationals for second straight year...all-time Big Ten record holder with seven conference titles...NCAA region record holder with six region titles...pre-medical student, majoring in biochemistry.

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SCHEDULE MAY 30-JUNE 2

May 30-June 2 **TRACK & FIELD** at NCAA Championships (Durham, NC)

LEWIS NAMED ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR MAY -- Gopher junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) has been named the Minnesota Athlete of the Month for May by the women's sports information office. In May, Lewis scored six wins for the Minnesota track and field team in the shot put and discus. Along the way, she recorded her third straight discus title at the Big Ten championship meet in Champaign, Ill. and also won her first outdoor shot put title at the meet. Lewis now has five Big Ten titles to her credit. At the Minnesota Invitational May 5, Lewis recorded a Minnesota varsity record throw in the shot of 52-9 1/4. She also threw a career-best in the discus at that meet with a mark of 177-0 1/2. Others considered for the award were Sara Evens, Golf; Sarah Maschka, Softball; and Jennie Moe, Tennis.

TRACK & FIELD

THREE MAKE TRIP TO DURHAM -- Rachel Lewis will lead a contingent of three Minnesota track and field team members that will compete in the NCAA Track and Field Championships in Durham, N.C. Wednesday through Saturday. Lewis, a two-time All-American, will compete in the shot put and discus. She finished fifth in the discus last year with a throw of 168-1 and tenth in the shot, throwing 48-4 1/2. Lewis was second in indoor shot at nationals this season with a throw of 50-11 1/2.

Two Gophers will make their first trips to the national meet by virtue of the provisional qualification. Senior thrower **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) will compete in the discus after recording a season-best 169-1 at the Drake Relays April 28. Senior hurdler **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) will compete in the 400-meter hurdles. Her best time this season was a Minnesota school record mark of 58.26 at the Drake Invitational April 14.

The 400-meter hurdle prelims will be run Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. with semifinals taking place Friday at 6 p.m. and the final Saturday at 6:40 p.m. Discus qualifying will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. with finals Friday at 6:30 p.m. Shot put qualifying begins Thursday at 1 p.m. with the finals slated for Saturday at 2 p.m.

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BANQUET AWARDS

ROETHLISBERGER SWEEPS -- Senior gymnast **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) won both the Minnesota Senior Athlete of the Year Award and the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor at the 16th annual Patty Berg Awards Banquet May 29.

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CROSS COUNTRY -- **SARAH RENK** (WINONA, MN)...sophomore...top Minnesota finisher at the regional and national meets, running the 5000 meters in 18:01 in both races...led Gophers to a best-ever second-place finish at national meet and their first trip as a team to the national meet since 1983...pre-bio medical engineering major with plans to attend medical school.

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TRACK & FIELD

GOPHERS FINISH TIED FOR 18TH; FOUR ALL-AMERICAN HONORS — The University of Minnesota women's track and field team finished in a tie for 18th place at the NCAA Track and Field Championships in Durham, N.C. over the weekend. It was the highest Minnesota finish ever. The Gophers finished 20th at the 1990 indoor national meet and 21st at cross country nationals.

LEWIS GAINS TWO ALL-AMERICAN HONORS — Junior **RACHEL LEWIS** (SIOUX CITY, IA) finished runner-up to UCLA's Tracie Millett in the discus. Lewis threw 165-5 to Millett's 183-9. In the shot put final Saturday, Lewis finished in a tie for ninth, throwing 48-4 1/2, but still gained All-American honors since a foreign student-athlete finished ahead of her. The two All-American honors were Lewis' third and fourth of her career as she finished second in the nation in the shot at the 1990 indoor meet and fifth in the discus at the 1989 outdoor national meet.

SCHLEUSENER, OTTO ALSO NAMED ALL-AMERICAN — Senior **JEAN SCHLEUSENER** (TOMAH, WI) finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 162-8, thus gaining All-American honors while senior **GRETCHEN OTTO** (ROCHESTER, MN) finished 11th overall in the 400-meter hurdles. Otto was also named All-American because of the foreign student-athletes that finished ahead of her. In the preliminaries, Otto ran a school record 57.99 to qualify for the semifinals where she ran 58.11, failing to qualify for the final.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

MINNESOTA OFFERS CAMPS IN NINE SPORTS -- For the second straight season, the University of Minnesota women's athletic department is sponsoring summer sport camps in nine sports including basketball, cross country, diving, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming, track and field, and volleyball. Resident and day camps are available, depending on the sport, and are run by the Minnesota coaching staff and student-athletes.

SPECIAL FEATURES -- Those participating in the track and field camp will have the opportunity to use the new, world-class Bierman outdoor track, site of the 1990 U.S Olympic Sports Festival while swimmers and divers will be some of the first to use the U of M Natatorium, also an Olympic Sports Festival venue. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt, camp picture, awards, certificates, and a written evaluation. A full-time trainer is available at all times and special sessions on leadership skills, nutrition, recruiting, jump training, mental imagery, etc. will be held. The coaching staff features Olympians, All-Americans, and Big Ten champions.

Camp	Head Coach	Dates
Basketball	Linda Hill-MacDonald	June 10-14
Cross Country	Gary Wilson	July 22-27
Diving	Doug Shaffer	June 18-22
Golf	Nancy Harris	June 10-15
Gymnastics	Katalin Deli	July 22-26
Softball	Teresa Wilson	June 10-14, June 17-21
Swimming	Jean Freeman	June 11-15
Track and Field	Kirk Elias	July 17-21
Volleyball	Steph Schleuder	June 17-21, July 22-26

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HERRMANN, ROETHLISBERGER NAMED GTE-CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 5 -- Senior swimmer **UTA HERRMANN** (HERNEL, WEST GERMANY) and senior gymnast **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) have been named to the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District 5 at-large team. Both student-athletes' names will now go on the national ballot with a chance to earn national academic all-american honors. Roethlisberger, the 1990 NCAA uneven bars champion and three-time all-American, has been selected to the third team the last two years and maintains a 3.69 grade-point average in biochemistry. Herrmann, an all-American selection in the 400 individual medley and a two-time Big Ten champion, carries a 3.91 GPA in psychology.

SPRING ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS ARE ANNOUNCED -- The Big Ten Conference office has announced its All-Big Ten Academic team for spring 1990. Minnesota honorees include:

NAME	SPORT	YR.	MAJOR	GPA	HOMETOWN
Jenny Alby	Track & Field	So.	Pre-English & Speech	3.10	Appleton, WI
Tonya Breitag	Tennis	Sr.	Business	3.26	Sioux Falls, SD
Diane Field	Softball	Jr.	Technical Communication	3.25	Morton Grove, IL
Jennifer Lindstrom	Softball	Sr.	Therapeutic Recreation	3.08	Boulder, CO
Kari Mower	Track & Field	So.	Pre-physical therapy	3.59	Chippewa Falls, WI
Libby Nelson	Tennis	Jr.	Political Science	3.20	Wayzata, MN
Sofie Olsson	Tennis	So.	Electrical Engineering	3.72	Asmundtorp, Sweden
Gretchen Otto	Track & Field	Sr.	English, Speech Comm.	3.30	Rochester, MN
Anne Marie Ovnik	Tennis	Sr.	Journalism	3.21	LaGrange, IL
Sarah Renk	Track & Field	So.	Pre-nursing	3.33	Winona, MN
Krista Reuterfeldt	Golf	So.	Mathematics	3.78	Coon Rapids, MN
Kelli Ross	Golf	Jr.	Pre-business	3.16	Burnsville, MN
Shelly Wall	Track & Field	Jr.	Physiology/Pre-dentistry	3.36	Wilson, WI



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BASKETBALL ASSISTANTS NAMED — The University of Minnesota women's athletic department has announced the hiring of two basketball assistants, pending approval by the Board of Regents. Former Temple University assistant **Joan Kelly** will take over the assistant basketball coaching position at Minnesota while former Michigan State graduate assistant coach **Christina Hester** will assume the duties of the second assistant.

As first assistant at Temple, **Kelly** served three seasons under new Minnesota head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald. She handled primary recruiting duties for the Lady Owls and will assume similar responsibilities at Minnesota, in addition to her on-court coaching duties. A native of Dansville, NY, Kelly received her bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from West Chester University in 1978 and upon graduation was honored as the "Most Outstanding Senior" in the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. She is currently a candidate for a master's degree at Temple in the psychology of human movement.

Hester has spent the last two years as a graduate assistant coach at Michigan State after serving as a volunteer assistant at San Jose State in her hometown of San Jose, Calif. She played college basketball at Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo while earning a bachelor's degree in microbiology. Following graduation, Hester served as a volunteer graduate assistant from 1985-87. She is near completion of her master's degree in sports psychology from Michigan State.

ROETHLISBERGER EARNS NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP — University of Minnesota senior gymnast **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship for postgraduate study by the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee. The scholarship, awarded to 15 Division I women student-athletes, may be used at the professional school of the winner's choice. Roethlisberger, who graduated with a 3.69 grade-point average in pre-medicine/biochemistry, plans to attend the University of Minnesota Medical School.

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Another Gopher, senior swimmer **UTA HERRMANN** (HERNEL, WEST GERMANY), was named to the At-Large Third Team. Herrmann is a psychology major at Minnesota and carries a 3.91 GPA. She was a member of the Big Ten champion 200 free relay and 200 medley relay teams and qualified for nationals with the 400 medley relay team.

SOFTBALL, DIVING SIGNEES — **Angie Gebhard** has signed a national letter of intent to play softball at the University of Minnesota. Gebhard is a graduate of Collinsville High School in Collinsville, Ill. where she was the starting pitcher for four years, earning all-conference and all-area honors all four years. She pitched 12 no-hitters in her career and recorded over 500 strikeouts along the way.

Laurie Nelson has signed with the Gopher diving team. A native of Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada, Nelson has been diving for 11 years.

