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July 24, 1990

#### MINNESOTA WOMEN'S ATHLETICS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS THRIVING

As the month of July draws to a close, the University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Department is wrapping up its second year of successful summer sports camp programs.

The Pillsbury Company Foundation has made it possible for economically disadvantaged youth to participate in the sports camps the past two years after donating \$15,000, which provided scholarships for use in camp attendance.

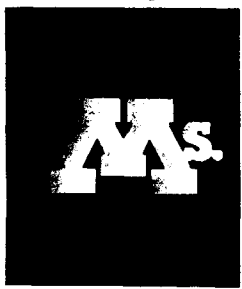
"It is gratifying to see a corporation step forward and believe in our department as well as the opportunities for disadvantaged youth who might not otherwise have a sports camp experience," said Minnesota Women's Athletic Director Chris Voelz.

The scholarship program has attracted campers from the centers of Phyllis Wheatley, North Commons and Luxton Park.

"Without this camp program, our kids would probably just be hanging out on the streets," said Cindy Phillips of the Phyllis Wheatley Center. "The camps have given them a chance to pursue their athletic endeavors while experiencing a college atmosphere. The Pillsbury grant has made it possible for these kids to see that there are other things to do and that they can go to college and compete in sports."

Campers were able to use the finest in collegiate facilities this season as the Bierman Track and Field Stadium and the University Aquatics Center were completed in time for the sport camp program and were also the sites of U.S. Olympic Festival-'90 competition.

Each year, campers can choose from nine summer sports camps, including basketball, cross country, diving, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming, track and field, and volleyball. For more information, please call (612) 626-SKIL (7545).



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# Gopher Sports News

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**VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE OPENS MONDAY** — The first practice session for the 1990 University of Minnesota volleyball team will be Monday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Bierman Field Athletic Building. Practices will be twice daily for the first two weeks leading up to the team's opening match August 31 vs. Rhode Island at the Hofstra University TDK/Asics Tiger Invitational.

**THE PLAYERS** — Minnesota returns nine players from its 1989 "Sweet 16" team, including co-captains **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) and **BECKY LINDBERG** (FOREST LAKE, MN). Thompson led Minnesota a year ago with 125 total blocks, the eighth-highest single-season total in Minnesota history while Lindberg had more digs (389) than any other freshman in Gopher history.

Sophomore outside hitter **HEATHER BENNING** (WINONA, MN) finished third on the team in blocks (91) last season and moves from the middle to the left side. Junior **KAREN LUSHINE** (ROSEVILLE, MN) was one of the hottest Gophers in the 1989 stretch run, hitting .429 in the final seven matches.

Defensively, two Gophers that will figure into the lineup are sophomore outside hitters **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL) and **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG). Both Gophers were key back row players in Minnesota's drive to the tournament in 1989. The Gophers welcome four new faces to the squad for the 1990 season, including freshmen **GRETCHEN DAHL** (PRIOR LAKE, MN), **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI) and **BARB WALFOORT** (ST. PAUL, MN). The fourth newcomer is sophomore transfer **DENISE HAGLER** (FORT WAYNE, IN) from the University of Tennessee.

**THE SEASON** — The Gophers will be trying to return to the NCAA Tournament in 1990 after making their first appearance last season. The 29-9 record was the best in eight years for Minnesota head coach **STEPHANIE SCHLEUDER**, and the fifth consecutive season in which Minnesota had surpassed the 20-win plateau. Minnesota's 1990 schedule begins with seven straight road contests in New York, Connecticut and Missouri before heading home to open a 16-match slate at Williams Arena against Drake September 12.

**BIG 10 VOLLEYBALL-SPECIAL OLYMPICS LUNCHEON** -- All ten Big Ten Conference volleyball coaches will be in Minneapolis Friday, Aug. 17 for the Big 10 Volleyball-Special Olympics Luncheon at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport Hilton, beginning at 11:45 a.m.

\*\*\*Each coach will have the opportunity to preview the 1990 season and luncheon attendees receive a free Big 10 volleyball yearbook. Coaches will be available to meet with the media following the luncheon from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

\*\*\*An announcement will be made of a joint-support agreement between the Big Ten Conference and International Special Olympics. Each Conference institution will plan some type of special event for this fall to involve their volleyball team and their local Special Olympics chapter.

\*\*\***ANNETTE LYNCH** of Special Olympics International Inc. and a former Big Ten basketball coach at Northwestern, will be the master of ceremonies.

\*\*\*Media are asked to RSVP by calling the Minnesota women's sports information office at (612) 624-3335.



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August 10, 1990

(NOVAK NAMED UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Director Chris Voelz has named Martin Novak the Gophers' new head women's tennis coach, pending approval of the University. Novak, 31, replaces David Creighton, who resigned May 31 to pursue opportunities as a tennis teaching professional.

"Martin Novak brings excellent credentials to this position and we are delighted that he will be joining the staff at the University of Minnesota," said Voelz. "I am confident that given Martin's experience, the program will grow both in the Big Ten and nationally."

For the past five years, Novak, a native of Czechoslovakia, has served as head women's tennis coach at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark. At Arkansas, he compiled an overall record of 71-45 (.612) and coached one of his finest seasons this past year when the Lady Razorbacks finished second in the Southwest Conference tournament after tying for fifth place during the regular season.

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to work with the Minnesota program," said Novak. "I am impressed with Minnesota and I believe the department is very progressive and forward-thinking. That's the way we want to go with tennis and I think we'll have the chance with the good competition in the Big Ten."

In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Novak has served as a tennis instructor at several camps and clinics in the summer months, including Fairfield Bay (Fairfield, Bay, AR), Tut Bartzen's Summer Camp (Fort Worth, TX), and Windmill Hill Place (Sussex, England).

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Novak played college tennis at Central Florida Community College where he reached the semifinals of the junior college national championships at number two singles in 1981. He went on to play two seasons with Texas Christian's top 20 men's program, serving as co-captain. He reached the quarterfinals of the Swedish School National Championships in 1980 and also played on the Swiss circuit in the summer of 1983.

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#### Martin Novak's Coaching Record at Arkansas

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1989	17-8	4-4/5th	Semifinals
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Karen Smith, Assistant Athletic Director

August 27, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Media  
Opponent Sports Information Directors

FROM: Karen Smith, Assistant Athletic Director of External Operations

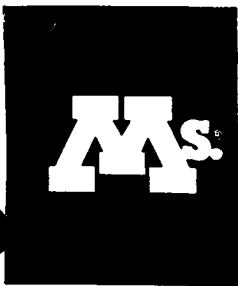
RE: Staffing of Sports Information, Women's Athletics

I would like to advise you of interim staffing plans that will be made in the Minnesota women's sports information office for the 1990-91 academic year. The search for a new sports information director will be renewed in the spring of 1991.

While I will retain the title of sports information director, my functions will concentrate on administration of the unit, publications, and overall media relations for the athletic department. The main contact for information from our office will now be assistant sports information director **Angie Hultman**, who will assume responsibility for all day-to-day operations of sports information.

In addition, former student assistant **Dan Benson** will join the staff as a full-time sports information assistant, pending approval by the Board of Regents, from Sept. 1, 1990 through August 31, 1991. Our two other staff members include photographer **Gerry Vuchetich** and student assistant **Bruce Wolfe**.

We believe this interim plan will allow us to continue to provide quality service to you for our nine sports, as well as allow me to concentrate more on my job duties as assistant athletic director of external operations. As always, please feel free to contact us for any information you may need.



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## SCHEDULE AUG. 31-SEPT. 3

Fri.-Sat.	Aug. 31-Sept. 1	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> at Hofstra TDK/Asics Tiger Invitational (Hempstead, NY) (Complete schedule listed below)
Mon.	Sept. 3	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> at Connecticut (Storrs, CT) 7:00 p.m. EDT

**INNER CIRCLE BREAKFAST RETURNS** -- The University of Minnesota Women's Athletic Department is proud to begin its second full season of Inner Circle Breakfasts Tues. Sept. 11. Our monthly breakfast get-togethers give you the chance to join alumnae, fans, friends, coaches, student-athletes, members of the media, and administrators in the Inner Circle of Women's Athletics. We want to keep you informed on all the excitement in Minnesota women's athletics and we welcome you to provide input to the department. Join us on the second Tuesday of each month at the Normandy Inn, 405 South 8th Street in downtown Minneapolis. The first breakfast will be Sept. 11 with registration at 7 a.m. and the breakfast and program from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Parking is free. The public should call (612) 624-6587 by Sept. 6 to RSVP.

**FOR THE MEDIA** -- The women's sports information office invites you to be our guest at the 1990-91 kickoff breakfast Sept. 11. Just call (612) 624-3335 by Sept. 6 to reserve your spot for a free breakfast. Head volleyball coach **Stephanie Schleuder** along with a featured athlete and the alumna of the month **Cindy McCollum** will be featured while **Jim DuBois** of WDGY-Radio will emcee the program.

**VOLLEYBALL OPENS 1990 SEASON** — The University of Minnesota women's volleyball team opens the 1990 season with a trip to the East Coast. The Gophers will compete in the Hofstra TDK/Asics Tiger Invitational Friday, Aug. 31 and Saturday, Sept. 1 at Hempstead, N.Y. Minnesota finishes the trip by celebrating Labor Day with a non-conference match at Connecticut Sept. 3.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT** — Minnesota's first tournament of the year will be played in a four-team, round-robin format. Each team in the tourney will play one match Friday night and two matches Saturday. The Hofstra tournament schedule is as follows:

Fri., Aug. 31 —	<b>Minnesota vs. Rhode Island, 7:30 p.m. EDT</b> <b>Auburn vs. Hofstra, 7:30 p.m. EDT</b>
Sat., Sept. 1 —	<b>Minnesota vs. Auburn, 12:00 p.m. EDT</b> <b>Hofstra vs. Rhode Island, 12:00 p.m. EDT</b>
Sat., Sept. 1 —	<b>Minnesota vs. Hofstra, 4:00 p.m. EDT</b> <b>Auburn vs. Rhode Island, 4:00 p.m. EDT</b>

**YOUTH, EXPERIENCE AMONG MINNESOTA RETURNEES** — The 1990 Minnesota roster features eight returning players, but only two juniors and two seniors. Senior co-captain **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) and junior **KAREN LUSHINE** (ROSEVILLE, MN) make up a strong middle attack for the Gophers. **Thompson** led Minnesota with 125 total blocks in 1989 while **Lushine** was red hot in the 1989 stretch run, hitting .429 in the final seven matches. Four sophomores will see the majority of playing time at the outside hitter positions, including co-captain **BECKY LINDBERG** (FOREST LAKE, MN), **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG), **HEATHER BENNING** (WINONA, MN) and **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL). **Lindberg** will not make the trip to New York and Connecticut, due to instability in her left shoulder.

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**TENTATIVE 1990 SEASON-OPENING LINEUP:**

Outside Hitter	5-11	So.	<b>EMILY AHLQUIST</b>	(Plymouth, MN/Armstrong)
Outside Hitter	6-0	So.	<b>HEATHER BENNING</b>	(Winona, MN)
Outside Hitter	5-10	So.	<b>ANGIE HANNA</b>	(Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll)
Middle Hitter	6-1	Jr.	<b>KAREN LUSHINE</b>	(Roseville, MN)
Middle Hitter	6-1	Sr.	<b>DAWN THOMPSON</b>	(Portage, MI/Northern)
Setter	5-9	Jr.	<b>ANGIE CONKLIN</b>	(St. Paul, MN/Harding)
or	5-8	Fr.	<b>SUE JACKSON</b>	(Kalamazoo, MI/Constock)

**THE COACH** — Minnesota head coach **Stephanie Schleuder** (Minnesota-Duluth '72) enters her 18th season of collegiate coaching as the ninth winningest active Division I coach with a mark of 469-206 (.695). Over the past five seasons, Schleuder's Minnesota teams have averaged over 23 victories and won matches at a .688 clip. Her eight-year record at Minnesota is 171-94 (.645).

**COACH QUOTES** — "I am really anxious to see how we are going to play against somebody other than ourselves. We have made no determination on our setter, so both will get a chance to play on this trip. Rhode Island is a traditional power and Hofstra should have its best team ever. All four opponents should give us a challenge."

**A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —**

**RHODE ISLAND** — The Women Rams are coming off of a 20-9 season and a second-place finish behind Penn State in the Atlantic-10 Conference. Rhode Island returns four starters, including junior outside hitter **Kengy Gardiner**, who led the Women Rams with 3.95 kills/game in 1989. Also returning are senior setter **Cristy Sandefur** (9.86 assists/game) and sophomore middle hitter **Nergis Agi** (.366 hitting pct.).

**SERIES** — Minnesota won the only previous meeting between the two schools, sweeping a three-game match at the 1985 Rhode Island Classic.

**AUBURN** — The Lady Tigers were 21-13 in 1989, but struggled to a seventh-place finish in the Southeastern Conference. Auburn is a very young team, after losing seven players and retaining only three players with junior or senior status. Sophomore outside hitter **Bridgitte Sims** led the Lady Tigers in kills and digs in 1989, while sophomore middle hitter **Tory Gutierrez** was the team leader in total blocks.

**SERIES** — The matchup is the first ever between Minnesota and Auburn. The Gophers hold a perfect 8-0 lifetime record against teams from the Southeastern Conference.

**HOFSTRA** — A 35-win season and a third-consecutive East Coast Conference championship were not enough to push the Flying Dutchwomen into their first NCAA Tournament. Hofstra accepted a bid to the inaugural Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Championship, finishing 2-1 and losing to eventual champion Wisconsin. Senior middle blocker **Terry Puccio** was the 1989 East Coast Conference Player of the Year, and she returns along with junior setter **Ines Portuondo**, a first-team all-ECC selection. **SERIES** — Minnesota defeated Hofstra twice last September by identical 3-1 scores at Williams Arena. The Gophers lead the all-time series 3-0.

**CONNECTICUT** — The Huskies start the 1990 season at the Georgetown Tournament before returning home to host the Gophers Labor Day evening. Connecticut finished 21-19 last season and finished sixth in the Big East Conference Tournament. The Huskies will have some young players with only two returning starters and eight incoming freshmen. Leading the charge will be senior middle hitter **Donna Cordeiro** (1.56 digs/game) and sophomore setter **Kara Brown** (8.6 assists/game). **SERIES** — This will be the first-ever meeting in volleyball between Minnesota and Connecticut. In two previous matches against Big East schools, the Gophers defeated Providence in 1985 and Georgetown last season.

**WHAT'S NEXT** — The Gophers come home just long enough to do their laundry before heading out to the Southwest Missouri State September Classic in Springfield, Mo. Minnesota will play S.W. Missouri St. Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 8, sandwiching a match with Kansas State Saturday afternoon.



**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL  
1990 SCHEDULE**

**AUGUST**

31	Fri-Sat.	at Hofstra Tourney (Long Island, NY)	
	Fri.	MINNESOTA vs. Rhode Island	7:30 p.m.
	Fri.	Hofstra vs. Auburn	7:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER**

1	Sat.	MINNESOTA vs. Auburn	12:00 noon
	Sat.	Hofstra vs. Rhode Island	12:00 noon
	Sat.	MINNESOTA vs. Hofstra	4:00 p.m.
	Sat.	Auburn vs. Rhode Island	4:00 p.m.
3	Mon.	at Connecticut (Storrs, CT)	7:00 p.m.
7-8	Fri-Sat.	at SW Missouri St. September Classic (Springfield, MO)	
7	Fri.	MINNESOTA vs. SW Missouri St.	7:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	MINNESOTA vs. Kansas St.	11:00 a.m.
	Sat.	SW Missouri St. vs. Kansas St.	4:00 p.m.
	Sat.	SW Missouri St. vs. MINNESOTA	8:00 p.m.
12	<b>WED.</b>	<b>DRAKE</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
14-15	<b>FRI-SAT.</b>	<b>MINNESOTA CLASSIC</b>	
14	<b>FRI.</b>	Colorado State vs. Pittsburgh	6:00 p.m.
	<b>FRI.</b>	MINNESOTA vs. Oklahoma	8:00 p.m.
15	<b>SAT.</b>	Consolation	6:00 p.m.
	<b>SAT.</b>	Championship	8:00 p.m.
19	Wed.	at Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	7:30 p.m.
21	Fri.	at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)	7:30 p.m.
22	Sat.	at Indiana (Bloomington, IN)	7:30 p.m.
28	<b>FRI.</b>	<b>PURDUE</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
29	<b>SAT.</b>	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

**OCTOBER**

3	<b>WED.</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
5	<b>FRI.</b>	<b>USSR EXHIBITION</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
8	<b>MON.</b>	<b>NORTHERN IOWA</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
12	Fri.	at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)	7:30 p.m.
14	Sun.	at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	2:00 p.m.
17	<b>WED.</b>	<b>IOWA STATE</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
19	<b>FRI.</b>	<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
20	<b>SAT.</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN (Hall of Fame &amp; Parents Day)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
21	<b>SUN.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
26	Fri.	at Illinois (Champaign, IL)	7:30 p.m.
27	Sat.	at Purdue (West Lafayette, IN)	7:00 p.m.
31	Wed.	at Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	7:30 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

2-3	Fri-Sat.	at Runza Classic (Lincoln, NE)	
2	Fri.	Texas vs. Illinois State	5:30 p.m.
	Fri.	MINNESOTA vs. Nebraska	7:30 p.m.
3	Sat.	Consolation	5:30 p.m.
	Sat.	Championship	7:30 p.m.
9	<b>FRI.</b>	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
10	<b>SAT.</b>	<b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
16	Fri.	at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	7:30 p.m.
17	Sat.	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	7:30 p.m.
23	<b>FRI.</b>	<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
24	<b>SAT.</b>	<b>OHIO STATE (Senior Day)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

**DECEMBER**

1	Sat.	NCAA First Round	TBA
7-8	Fri-Sat.	NCAA Regionals	TBA
13-15	Thu-Sat.	NCAA Championship (College Park, MD)	TBA

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Home matches in **CAPITAL/BOLD** played at Williams Arena

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1990 VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.(Cl.)	Ht.	Major/Interest	Hometown/High School (College)
1	Angie Conklin	S	Jr.(3)	5-9	Speech	St. Paul, MN/Harding
2	Emily Ahlquist	OH	So.(2)	5-11	Psychology	Plymouth, MN/Armstrong
3	Sue Jackson	S	Fr.(1)	5-8	Psychology	Kalamazoo, MI/Comstock
4	Karen Lushine	MH	Jr.(4)	6-1	Chemistry	Roseville, MN/Roseville
5	Denise Hagler	MH/OH	So.(2)	5-10	Business	Fort Wayne, IN/Wyane
6	Megan Huston	OH	Fr.(2)	5-11	Political Science	Round Rock, TX/Round Rock
7	Angie Hanna	OH	So.(2)	5-10	Biology	Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll
8	Dawn Thompson	MH	Sr.(4)	6-1	Athletic Admin.	Portage, MI/Portage Northern
11	Gretchen Dahl	MH/OH	Fr.(1)	5-10	Mathematics	Prior Lake, MN/Holy Angels
12	Becky Lindberg	OH	So.(2)	5-11	Elementary Ed.	Forest Lake, MN/Forest Lake
13	Barb Walfoort	OH	Fr.(1)	5-11	Business	St. Paul, MN/Harding
14	Jodi Rogers	OH	Sr.(4)	5-9	Child Psych.	Villa Park, IL/Willowbrook
15	Heather Benning	MH/OH	So.(3)	6-0	Elementary Ed.	Winona, MN/Winona

**Head Coach:** Stephanie Schleuder  
**Assistant Coach:** Vivian Langley  
**Assistant Coach:** Steve Willingham

## BY HEIGHT

6-1 Karen Lushine  
 6-1 Dawn Thompson  
 6-0 Heather Benning  
 5-11 Emily Ahlquist  
 5-11 Megan Huston  
 5-11 Becky Lindberg  
 5-11 Barb Walfoort  
 5-10 Gretchen Dahl  
 5-10 Denise Hagler  
 5-10 Angie Hanna  
 5-9 Angie Conklin  
 5-9 Jodi Rogers  
 5-8 Sue Jackson

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coach Schleuder (SHLEW-der)  
 Coach Langley (LANG-ly)  
 Coach Willingham (WIL-ing-ham)  
 2 Emily Ahlquist (AHL-quist)  
 15 Heather Benning (Benning)  
 1 Angie Conklin (CONK-lin)  
 11 Gretchen Dahl (Doll)  
 5 Denise Hagler (HAG-ler)  
 7 Angie Hanna (Hannuh)  
 6 Megan Huston (HEW-ston)  
 3 Sue Jackson (Jackson)  
 12 Becky Lindberg (Lindberg)  
 4 Karen Lushine (Loo-SHEEN)  
 14 Jodi Rogers (Rogers)  
 8 Dawn Thompson (TOMP-sun)  
 13 Barb Walfoort (WAHL-furt)

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(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- The University of Minnesota Women's Sports Information Department has announced the hiring of Dan Benson as sports information assistant, pending approval of the Board of Regents.

Benson, who had served in the position of student editor in the sports information office for the last three years, was named to the post August 27. He recently completed his bachelor's degree in journalism at the University of Minnesota and has served as a photojournalist with the United States Army Reserve for the last four years. In that stint, he researched and wrote articles while taking on international assignments in Thailand and South Korea. Benson has also had several free-lance assignments with area community newspapers and while a student, assisted on a mass communications literature search for more than two years in the University's Rural Sociology Department.

In addition to his academic achievements, Benson played intercollegiate basketball at Augsburg College in Minneapolis in 1982-83 and at Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids in 1984-85. He is also a graduate of the Joe Brinkman Professional Umpire School in St. Petersburg, Fla. Benson is a 1982 graduate of Coon Rapids High School.



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## Schedule Sept. 4-10, 1990

Fri. Sept. 7 VOLLEYBALL at Southwest Missouri State, 7 p.m. CDT  
Fri.-  
Sun. Sept. 9 GOLF at Lady Tar Heel Invitational (Chapel Hill, N.C.)  
Sat. Sept. 8 CROSS COUNTRY INTRASQUAD/ALUMNAE MEET, 11 a.m.  
at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course  
VOLLEYBALL at SMSU September Classic (Springfield, Mo.)  
vs. Kansas State, 11 a.m. CDT  
vs. Southwest Missouri State, 8 p.m. CDT

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## VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL TRAVELS TO MISSOURI, OPENS AT HOME -- The Minnesota women's volleyball team heads on the road for its second consecutive weekend trip, this time to Springfield, Mo. The Gophers will play Southwest Missouri State Friday night, Sept. 7 in a non-conference match before participating in the SMSU September Classic the following day. After seven straight matches on the road, Minnesota will open a 16-match home schedule against Drake Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Williams Arena.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT -- The eighth annual SMSU September Classic features three teams in a one-day, round-robin format. Southwest Missouri State has won its own tournament three times, but only once since 1984. Minnesota makes its first ever appearance in the tournament. Saturday's schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 8 -- Minnesota vs. Kansas State, 11 a.m. CDT  
Southwest Missouri State vs. Kansas State, 4 p.m. CDT  
Minnesota vs. Southwest Missouri State, 8 p.m. CDT

### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS --

**SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE** -- The Lady Bears had a rough start to their 1990 season, losing matches last weekend to Purdue, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and Eastern Kentucky at Purdue's Premier tournament. Senior outside hitter Amy Ziegler led Southwest Missouri State with 37 kills in the three matches.

Serving was a problem for the Lady Bears, as they committed 28 service errors, eight more than their opponents. Entering her 19th season, head coach Vicki Dollar is the only coach Southwest Missouri State has ever had, and she has won more games (643) than any other active NCAA Division I coach.

**SERIES** -- The Lady Bears hold a commanding 15-2 series edge over the Gophers, including a 5-0 edge in best three-out-of-five matches. The two teams have not played since 1981, which means that Minnesota head coach Stephanie Schleuder has never faced the Lady Bears.

**KANSAS STATE** -- The Wildcats won their first two matches of the year last weekend, defeating Tulsa 3-0 and Drake 3-1 at home. Kansas State will travel to Kansas City Tuesday to play Missouri-Kansas City before playing the Gophers Saturday.

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(Kansas State, cont.) Two honorable mention all-Big Eight players return for the Wildcats, outside hitter Rhonda Hughes and middle hitter Betsy Berkley. Berkley led Kansas State this past weekend with 22 kills and a .488 hitting percentage, while Hughes added 15 kills and 31 digs in the two matches.

**SERIES** -- The Gophers hold an 11-2 edge over the Wildcats, but the teams have not played since 1982. That meeting was the only meeting that Schleuder was involved in, with Minnesota defeating Kansas State in four games at Ames, Iowa.

**DRAKE** -- The Bulldogs lost their first four matches of the season to Tulsa, Kansas, Northern Illinois and Kansas State. Drake will participate in the All-Iowa Classic this weekend before traveling to Williams Arena. Like Minnesota, Drake is a relatively young team with six freshmen on the 12-player roster.

Sophomore middle blocker Lisa Hupe led the Bulldogs with 2.4 kills per game over the weekend, while junior middle blocker Alison Dedrick had a team-leading 3.93 digs per game. Head coach Martie Larsen was a two-time academic all-American while playing for Schleuder at Minnesota and is a member of the Golden Spikers, Minnesota's volleyball hall of fame. **SERIES** -- Minnesota holds a 17-3 series edge over the Bulldogs. The two teams have not met since 1985, and it will be the first meeting between Schleuder and Larsen.

**WHAT'S NEXT** -- Minnesota will host the Minnesota Classic at Williams Arena Sept. 14-15. Colorado State battles Pittsburgh Friday at 6 p.m., followed by the Gophers and Oklahoma at 8 p.m. The consolation match is scheduled at 6 p.m. Saturday, followed by the championship match at 8 p.m. Minnesota will travel to Kentucky for a Wednesday, Sept. 19 non-conference match before opening the conference season at Ohio State and Indiana Sept. 21-22.

**GOPHERS SPLIT FOUR ON EAST COAST** -- Minnesota's road trip started well and ended well, but the middle was not nearly as successful. The Gophers opened the season with a decisive 15-11, 15-7, 15-8 sweep of Rhode Island. The second match had a good beginning, as Minnesota won the first two games from Auburn and led 11-6 in the third game. The Lady Tigers roared back to take the third game 15-12, as well as the final two games of the match, 15-11 and 15-2.

Minnesota continued to stumble when it lost in three straight games to Hofstra, 15-4, 15-1, 15-9. It was the first time in 49 matches and only the second time in 77 matches that the Gophers had been swept. Minnesota rebounded on Labor Day to sweep homestanding Connecticut, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10.

Minnesota takes a 2-2 record into its Friday night meeting with Southwest Missouri State.

**PLAYER NOTES** -- Sophomore **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL) led the Gophers in kills and digs over the weekend, averaging 2.5 kills and 2.86 digs per game. Hanna also hit .299, best among Gopher regulars. Statistically, Minnesota's blocking improved dramatically over 1989 figures. Minnesota's 3.5 blocks per game is 1.06 blocks better than last season's average.

Senior **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN), sophomore **HEATHER BENNING** (WINONA, MN) and freshman **MEGAN HUSTON** (ROUND ROCK, TX) all averaged over one block per game, a feat only **KAREN LUSHINE** (ROSEVILLE, MN) could accomplish last season. Sophomore **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) served a career-high five aces against Connecticut Monday night and leads the Gophers with nine for the season. Freshman **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) made her presence felt, assisting on 108 of Minnesota's 145 kills during the four matches. Jackson was named to Hofstra's all-tournament team.

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C R O S S C O U N T R Y

**CROSS COUNTRY RETURNS** -- The University of Minnesota cross country team opens its 1990 season with an intrasquad/alumnae meet at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course Saturday at 11 a.m. The meet is the first of five for Minnesota at home, with the last being the Big Ten Championship scheduled for Oct. 27.

**RETURNING TO FORM** -- The Gophers qualified for the NCAA championship meet in 1989 for the first time in six years and they will be seeking to return in 1990 behind four returning harriers. Senior **HEATHER DOYLE** (MOORHEAD, MN) was the second Gopher to cross the finish line at the national meet and senior **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME) was Minnesota's MVP in 1988. Juniors **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN) and **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST) also return after competing at the national meet. Red shirts could have a very strong impact on this team. Fifth-year seniors **TIFFANY CHURCH** (APPLETON, WI/WEST) and **CHRIS ABBOTT** (WINONA, MN) were both top-seven runners in 1988 and return to strengthen the lineup along with fourth-year junior **LYNN MISHUK** (MAHTOMEDI, MN). Another potential top-seven performer for Minnesota is redshirt freshman **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) who ran the Gophers' top time at 1500 meters (4:27.49) during the 1990 outdoor track season.

**THE COACH** -- Minnesota head coach **GARY WILSON** (SUNY-Cortland '68) enters his sixth season as the Gophers' cross country mentor. Wilson was named Region IV Coach of the Year in 1989 after leading Minnesota to a second-place finish at the Region IV championship meet and a berth in the NCAA championship meet.

**COACH WILSON SAYS** -- "We have the potential to be a good team this year. The team has an attitude that will get the job done. We have no excuses if we do not perform well."

**UPCOMING MEETS** -- The Gophers will host the first of two Minnesota Open meets at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. Minnesota will travel to Iowa State and Rutgers in the next two weekends to participate in invitational meets before hosting the GBS/Nike Invitational Oct. 6.

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**GOLFERS OPEN SEASON IN NORTH CAROLINA** -- Minnesota faces two Big Ten teams as well as the newest conference school Sept. 7-9, as the women's golf team travels to Chapel Hill, N.C., for the Lady Tar Heel golf tournament. The Gophers will face Big Ten rivals Iowa and Indiana as well as the 11th conference school, Penn State, as part of the 18-team field.

Other schools competing include Duke, Florida International, Furman, James Madison, Kentucky, Longwood, Memphis State, Methodist, Miami, South Carolina, Texas, Wake Forest, William and Mary and host North Carolina.

The Lady Tar Heel is the Gophers first challenge of the fall season and head coach Nancy Harris has set high goals for her team, saying, "We should finish among the top seven teams."

**THE TRAVELING SQUAD** -- Minnesota's Lady Tar Heel traveling team has four familiar faces on it as well as a new one. Leading the Gophers in their attack are sophomore **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND), senior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN), senior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) and sophomore **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN). A new face to competition but not the Gophers is redshirt freshman **CHRIS WOLLACK** (DULUTH, MN/HERMANTOWN).

UPDATED ROSTER - Sept. 4, 1990

## University of Minnesota 1990-91 Women's Golf Roster

Name	Cl.	L/R	Major	Hometown/High School
Jana Erdmann	Fr.	R	Undecided	Lewiston, MN/Lewis-Altura
Sara Evens	So.	R	Undecided	Grafton, ND/Grafton
Lisa Hanson	Fr.	R	Undecided	Fosston, MN/Fosston
Julie Johnson	Fr.	R	Undecided	Little Falls, MN/Little Falls
Sara Johnson	So.	R	Pre-Nursing	Roseau, MN/Roseau
Traci Johnson	Sr.	R	Speech Comm.	Marshall, MN/Marshall
Jennifer Kaiser	Fr.	R	Undecided	Richfield, MN/Richfield
Kris Leighton	So.	R	Pre-Psychology	Austin, MN/Austin
Kaiya Lund	Fr.	R	Undecided	Pine City, MN/Pine City
Krista Reuterfeldt	Jr.	R	Mathematics	Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids
Kelli Ross	Sr.	R	B.I.S.	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Chris Wollack	Fr.	R	Pre-Nursing	Duluth, MN/Hermantown

Head Coach: Nancy Harris

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 9/3/90

OVERALL RECORD: 2-2 HOME: 0-0  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-0 AWAY: 2-2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KILL LEADER</u>
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State			
9/8	#Kansas State			
9/8	#SW Missouri State			
9/12	DRAKE			
9/14	@OKLAHOMA			
9/15	@COLORADO STATE/PITTSBURGH			
9/19	Kentucky			
9/21	Ohio State			
9/22	Indiana			
9/28	PURDUE			
9/29	ILLINOIS			
10/3	IOWA			
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA			
10/12	at Michigan State			
10/14	at Michigan			
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)



As of: 9/3/90  
 Connecticut  
 4 Matches played  
 2 Wins, 2 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA AST%	SA	BB	BA	DG	
1 Conklin, A.	4	13	1	0	5	.200	14	0	0	1	0	2	19
2 Ahlquist, E.	4	14	9	3	18	.333	2	0	0	9	0	1	31
3 Jackson, S.	4	13	5	0	13	.385	108	0	0	4	2	3	19
4 Lushine, K.	3	7	16	7	33	.273	0	0	0	0	1	4	9
5 Hagler, D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Huston, M.	4	11	5	4	16	.063	0	0	0	0	1	11	9
7 Hanna, A.	4	14	35	12	77	.299	4	0	0	7	4	6	40
8 Thompson, D.	4	14	29	10	90	.211	0	0	0	8	5	17	25
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Walfoort, B.	3	9	9	7	29	.034	0	0	0	1	1	2	10
14 Rogers, J.	4	13	10	3	25	.280	0	0	0	3	0	1	18
15 Benning, H.	4	13	27	10	64	.202	0	0	0	0	5	13	11
TEAM TOTALS	4	14	145	56	390	.228	128	0	0	33	19	60	191
TEAM BLOCKS:		49											

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Conklin, A.	13	1				0.08	1.08	0.08	1.46	0.15	
2 Ahlquist, E.	14	0				0.64	0.14	0.64	2.21	0.07	
3 Jackson, S.	13	0				0.38	8.31	0.31	1.46	0.38	
4 Lushine, K.	7	0				2.29	0.00	0.00	1.29	0.71	
5 Hagler, D.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Huston, M.	11	0				0.45	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.09	
7 Hanna, A.	14	0				2.50	0.29	0.50	2.86	0.71	
8 Thompson, D.	14	1				2.07	0.00	0.57	1.79	1.57	
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13 Walfoort, B.	9	0				0.89	0.00	0.11	1.11	0.33	
14 Rogers, J.	13	0				0.77	0.00	0.23	1.38	0.08	
15 Benning, H.	13	1				2.08	0.00	0.00	0.85	1.38	
TEAM TOTALS	14	3				10.36	9.14	2.38	13.54	3.50	

1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 14, Angie Hanna vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most assists: 38, Sue Jackson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most hitting errors: 5, Dawn Thompson vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
5, Heather Benning vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most total attacks: 31, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
\*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
Most service aces: 5, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most service errors: 5, Dawn Thompson vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most block assists: 6, Dawn Thompson vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most total blocks: 7, on three occasions (Thompson 2, Benning)  
Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most digs: 16, Angie Hanna vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
16, Angie Hanna vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most reception errors: 4, Angie Hanna vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
4, Angie Hanna vs. Hofstra (9/1/90)  
Most ball handling errors: 1, on three occasions (Benning, Conklin, Thompson)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 49 vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most assists: 41 vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most hitting errors: 15 on two occasions (Auburn, Hofstra)  
Most total attacks: 130 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
\*Best hitting percentage: .340 vs. Connecticut (49-14-103) (9/3/90)  
Most service aces: 11 on two occasions (Auburn, Connecticut)  
Most service errors: 12 vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)  
Most block solos: 7 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most block assists: 22 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
Most total blocks: 17 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
Most digs: 59 vs. Connecticut (9/3/90)

**\*\*CAREER DIG LIST #\*\***

1.	Sharon Oesterling	1986-89	1291
2.	Chris Schaefer	1986-89	1287
3.	Andrea Gonzales	1985-88	1188
4.	Karen Staab	1986-89	776
5.	Lori Miller	1986-89	755
6.	Karyn Daline	1983-86	538
7.	Dawn Thompson	1987-C	492
8.	Rochele Goetz	1984-87	406
9.	Pam Miller	1983-86	404
10.	Becky Lindberg	1989-C	389

\*Minimum 10 total attacks

# Includes digs only from 1985-present. Digs kept as every passed ball beginning in 1983, changed to pass off an attack attempt in 1985.

(Parens (1) and (2) indicate the meeting between the schools)



# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

September 10, 1990

<u>SCHEDULE SEPT. 12-19</u>		
Wed.	Sept. 12	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. DRAKE</b> (Williams Arena) <b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Sept. 14	<b>VOLLEYBALL - MINNESOTA CLASSIC</b> (Williams Arena) Colorado State vs. Pittsburgh <b>6 p.m.</b> MINNESOTA vs. Oklahoma <b>8 p.m.</b>
Sat.	Sept. 15	<b>CROSS COUNTRY - MINNESOTA OPEN</b> <b>11 a.m.</b> (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course) <b>GOLF - MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL</b> <b>9 a.m.</b> Hometown Day - Sara Johnson (Roseau, MN) (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course) <b>VOLLEYBALL - MINNESOTA CLASSIC</b> (Williams Arena) Consolation match <b>6 p.m.</b> Championship match <b>8 p.m.</b>
Sun.	Sept. 16	<b>GOLF - MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL</b> <b>8 a.m.</b> (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course)
Wed.	Sept. 19	<b>VOLLEYBALL at Kentucky</b> (Lexington, KY) <b>7:30 p.m.</b>

**HOMETOWN DAY CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY** -- The second annual University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Hometown Day Campaign begins Saturday, Sept. 15 as sophomore golfer **SARA (HUGLEN) JOHNSON** and the town of **Roseau, Minn.** will be honored. The Gophers play host to the Minnesota Invitational Saturday and Sunday at the Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course.

The department, in conjunction with WCCO-Radio, will salute 13 Minnesota student-athletes during this season's campaign, which is designed to honor the state's finest women student-athletes on a selected home date in each sport.

"The first Hometown Day campaign was one of our most well-received and successful programs during 1989-90," said Minnesota Women's Athletic Director **Chris Voelz**. "It was a great way of recognizing the people of Minnesota for the quality of the state's female student-athletes. Our second year should prove equally rewarding to all involved."

## GOLF

**MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL** — The Gophers host their only home tournament of year, the Minnesota Invitational at the University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course. The two-day, 54-hole tournament features 36 holes on Saturday and the final 18 holes on Sunday.

Joining Minnesota in the field of eight teams are Big Ten Conference rivals Iowa and Michigan. Other teams participating are Kansas State, Mankato State, Minnesota-Duluth, Nebraska and Winona State.

**LADY TAR HEEL STANDINGS** — Minnesota finished in ninth place at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational in Chapel Hill, N.C., this past weekend after carding a 314-313-301--928. Texas won the team title with a 300-300-301--901.

Sophomore **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) led the way for the Gophers, tying for third place after carding a 54-hole score of 75-76-72--223. Senior captain **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) scored all three rounds in the 70's, carding a 79-75-75--229. Ross improved her collegiate-low 54-hole score by two strokes, erasing her previous best mark of 231, set last April at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational.

Sophomore **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) shot a 76-81-78--235, while senior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) carded an 84-81-81--246 and red-shirt freshman **CHRIS WOLLACK** (DULUTH, MN/HERMANTOWN), making her collegiate debut, recorded an 88-83-76--247.

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## VOLLEYBALL

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**VOLLEYBALL HOSTS MINNESOTA CLASSIC** — The University of Minnesota women's volleyball team continues its homestand this weekend by hosting the third annual Minnesota Classic. Colorado State battles Pittsburgh in the first match at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the Gophers and Oklahoma at 8 p.m. The losers will play for the consolation title at 6 p.m. Saturday and the winners fight for the championship at 8 p.m. After the tournament, Minnesota travels to Lexington, Ky. to play Kentucky in a non-conference match Wednesday before opening conference play Friday, Sept. 21 at Ohio State.

**TOURNAMENT HISTORY** — This will be the third consecutive year that Minnesota has hosted a tournament at Williams Arena. The Gophers have captured second place in each of the first two tournaments, losing to Big Eight rivals Oklahoma in 1988 and Nebraska in 1989. Those are the only two home non-conference losses Minnesota has sustained in the past five seasons, winning 11 other matches in that span.

### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —

**OKLAHOMA** — The Sooners are 2-4 in 1990, losing three matches on the West Coast last weekend to Southern Cal, U.C. Irvine and Cal State-Northridge. Oklahoma is led by senior setter **Mindy DeGroot** (8.84 assists/game), junior outside hitter **Susan Musgrove** (3.37 kills/game) and freshman middle blocker **Gloria Holcomb** (3.26 kills/game, 1.05 blocks/game). **Holcomb** is coming back home after playing high school volleyball at Minneapolis North. Head coach **Miles Pabst** is in his 13th season as the Sooner mentor with a record of 284-223-1 (.560). **SERIES** — The Sooners hold a slim 4-3 lifetime edge over Minnesota, but the teams have only played once since 1981. That match was the championship match of the 1988 Minnesota Classic where Oklahoma defeated Minnesota 14-16, 15-9, 15-5, 15-4.

**COLORADO STATE** — Coach **Rich Feller** has led the perennially tough Rams to an average of 24 wins per season and a winning percentage of .698 over the past seven seasons. In 1990, the Rams have won their last three matches and stand at 3-2 heading into Tuesday's match with in-state rival Colorado. Colorado State won its own tournament last weekend, defeating Louisiana State and Tennessee. Senior outside hitter **Jill Johnson** set a school record with 41 kills against Louisiana State and was named most valuable in the tournament. **SERIES** — The two teams have played one previous match in 1987 at Colorado State. The Rams won that match in three straight games, 15-13, 15-9, 15-12.

**PITTSBURGH** — The Panthers went 32-10 last year under first-year head coach **Sue Woodstra**, and are continuing the tradition with a 5-1 start in 1990, losing only to UCLA in five games. Pittsburgh won its own tournament last weekend, defeating Eastern Kentucky, LaSalle and Kent State without losing a game. Senior middle hitter **Michele Adamson** averaged 2.89 kills/game and 1.89 blocks/game in the three victories, while senior setter **Jenelle Lantagne** was a key on defense, averaging 2.78 digs/game in the three matches. The Panthers host Duquesne Tuesday before traveling to Minnesota for the weekend. **SERIES** — This will be the first ever meeting between Minnesota and Pittsburgh, but Minnesota's second match this season against a Big East school. Earlier, the Gophers defeated Connecticut in three straight games at Storrs, Conn.

**KENTUCKY** — The Wildcats are 4-2 in 1990, including the championship of the Kentucky Kickoff Klassic held earlier this month. Kentucky's only senior is setter **Laura Linder**, who averages 12.78 assists/game and is the school's all-time assist leader with 4,142. Junior middle blocker **Cathy DeBuono** was a part of the victorious North squad at the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival in Minneapolis, coached by Minnesota head coach **Stephanie Schleuder**. Kentucky head coach **Kathy DeBoer** was the 1987 National Coach of the Year, and her next victory will be her 250th in her 11-year coaching career. The Wildcats host Wright State Tuesday night and play in the Big Four Classic this weekend before hosting the Gophers. **SERIES** — Minnesota has won both previous meetings with Kentucky with the most recent win a 3-0 sweep in 1985.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**SMSU SEPTEMBER CLASSIC REVIEW** — Minnesota suffered two losses in its three matches on its most recent road trip, but there is one match in which they would like to have had a second chance. In Friday night's match with Southwest Missouri State, Minnesota had a 14-12 lead in the final game with the speed-score rule in effect for the tournament. The Lady Bears rallied to take the serve and the next three points for a 16-14 final game victory. Minnesota rebounded to beat Kansas State in four games Saturday, but Southwest Missouri State was just too tough in the championship match, winning in three straight games. Minnesota enters Wednesday night's home opener with Drake at 3-4, looking to gain help from a home floor that produced 10 wins in 13 tries in 1989.

**GOPHER NOTES** — Senior middle hitter **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) was Minnesota's most dominating player at the Southwest Missouri tournament. **Thompson** led the Gophers in kills in each of the three matches, including a career-high 21 kills against Southwest Missouri State Friday night. For the season, **Thompson** leads Minnesota with 2.69 kills/game and 1.12 blocks/game. **Thompson** was named to the all-tournament team, along with sophomore outside hitter **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) and freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK). **Ahlquist** slammed home a career-high 13 kills and added 19 digs in Minnesota's loss Friday night. She leads Gopher players with 2.88 digs/game. **Jackson** was named to her second all-tournament team of the year Saturday night after assisting 112 of Minnesota's 132 kills. Only Sharon Oesterling (1986-89) has had a better assist/game average for a season than **Jackson's** current 8.80 assists/game.

**THE COACH** — Minnesota head coach **STEPHANIE SCHLEUDER** (Minnesota-Duluth '72) is in her ninth season as head coach at Minnesota and her 18th year of coaching women's volleyball. Coach **Schleuder** is the ninth winningest active Division I coach with an overall record of 472-210 (.692). Her Minnesota record is 174-98 (.640).

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

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**MINNESOTA HOSTS FIRST OPEN** — The Minnesota women's cross country team will host the first of its three regular-season meets Saturday with the Minnesota Open. The Gophers will also host the GBS Invitational Oct. 6 and another Minnesota Open on Oct. 20. Minnesota will also serve as the host institution for the Big Ten Cross Country Championships Oct. 27.

**PREVIEWING THE OPEN** — Minnesota head coach **GARY WILSON** has designed this meet as a low-key meet with several area schools from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa participating. This will be Minnesota's only competition on the home course before the GBS Invitational Oct. 6. This race will have a part in determining who will travel to Iowa State Sept. 21 and Rutgers Sept. 30.

**REVIEW OF INTRASQUAD/ALUMNAE MEET** — The 4,000-meter race last Saturday at the Les Bolstad Golf Course was a chance for the returners to get in some race competition and for the freshmen to get introduced to collegiate cross country. The Maroon team won for the first time in four years, defeating the Gold team by the slimmest of margins, 27-28. Junior **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD) won the race in a time of 14:58, ten seconds faster than last year's winning time and 37 seconds faster than her time at last year's meet. Junior **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST) and senior **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME) finished second and third for the Gold, but seniors **CHRIS ABBOTT** (WINONA, MN) and **LORINESVOLD** (MAPLE PLAIN, MN/WATERTOWN) finished fourth and fifth for the Maroon to join **Rowe** on the winning team.

As of: Sept. 8, 1990  
 SW Missouri State  
 7 Matches played  
 3 Wins, 4 Losses

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Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Conklin, A.	7	21	1	0	6	.167	17	0	0	2	0	2	26
2	Ahlquist, E.	7	26	31	10	78	.269	6	0	0	10	0	5	75
3	Jackson, S.	7	25	21	5	47	.340	220	0	0	10	2	6	53
4	Lushine, K.	6	18	34	17	94	.181	3	0	0	1	4	15	23
5	Hagler, D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Huston, M.	6	16	5	5	18	.000	0	0	0	0	1	13	11
7	Hanna, A.	7	25	51	31	149	.134	6	0	0	12	4	8	69
8	Thompson, D.	7	26	70	26	194	.227	4	0	0	11	7	22	60
11	Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Lindberg, B.	3	12	8	14	37	-.162	2	0	0	3	0	0	27
13	Walfoort, B.	6	17	14	11	50	.060	1	0	0	1	1	3	21
14	Rogers, J.	7	18	11	4	30	.233	0	0	0	4	0	2	25
15	Benning, H.	7	24	50	19	158	.196	1	0	0	0	5	18	21
TEAM TOTALS		7	26	296	142	861	.179	260	0	0	54	24	94	411
TEAM BLOCKS:		71												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Conklin, A.	21	1	2	1	7	0.05	0.81	0.10	1.24	0.10	0.48
2	Ahlquist, E.	26	0	10	1	16	1.19	0.23	0.38	2.88	0.19	1.04
3	Jackson, S.	25	2	0	4	6	0.84	8.80	0.40	2.12	0.32	0.40
4	Lushine, K.	18	1	0	5	1	1.89	0.17	0.06	1.28	1.06	0.33
5	Hagler, D.	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Huston, M.	16	0	2	2	0	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.88	0.25
7	Hanna, A.	25	0	15	2	9	2.04	0.24	0.48	2.76	0.48	1.04
8	Thompson, D.	26	1	9	7	17	2.69	0.15	0.42	2.31	1.12	1.27
11	Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Lindberg, B.	12	0	7	0	4	0.67	0.17	0.25	2.25	0.00	0.92
13	Walfoort, B.	17	0	6	3	1	0.82	0.06	0.06	1.24	0.24	0.59
14	Rogers, J.	18	0	5	0	5	0.61	0.00	0.22	1.39	0.11	0.56
15	Benning, H.	24	1	2	5	4	2.08	0.04	0.00	0.88	0.96	0.46
TEAM TOTALS		26	6	58	30	70	11.38	10.00	2.08	15.81	2.73	6.08

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 9/8/90

OVERALL RECORD: 3-4 HOME: 0-0  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-0 AWAY: 3-4

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	KILL LEADER
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE			
9/14	@OKLAHOMA			
9/15	@COLORADO STATE/PITTSBURGH			
9/19	Kentucky			
9/21	Ohio State			
9/22	Indiana			
9/28	PURDUE			
9/29	ILLINOIS			
10/3	IOWA			
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA			
10/12	at Michigan State			
10/14	at Michigan			
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)

# 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FALL GOLF SEASON

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
9/7-9	Lady Tar Heel	314-313-301-928	9/11 teams	928	3	309.33
9/15-16	Minnesota Inv.					
9/21-23	Lady Northern					
10/5-6	Duke Invitational					
10/25-27	Stanford Invitational					

	Lady Tar Heel	Minnesota Inv.	Lady Northern	Lady Buckeye	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
Jana Erdmann	DNC				223	3	74.33
Sara Evens	75-76-72-223						
Lisa Hanson	DNC						
Julie Johnson	DNC						
Sara Johnson	DNC				246	3	82.00
Traci Johnson	84-81-81-246						
Jennifer Kaiser	DNC						
Kaiya Lund	DNC				235	3	78.33
Kris Leighton	76-81-78-235						
Krista Reuterfeldt	DNC				229	3	76.33
Kelli Ross	79-75-75-229				247	3	82.33
Chris Wollack	88-83-76-247						

	Duke Invitational	Stanford Invite
Jana Erdmann		
Sara Evens		
Lisa Hanson		
Julie Johnson		
Sara Johnson		
Traci Johnson		
Jennifer Kaiser		
Kaiya Lund		
Kris Leighton		
Krista Reuterfeldt		
Kelli Ross		
Chris Wollack		

DNC - Did Not Compete





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# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

September 17, 1990

## SCHEDULE SEPT. 19-23

Wed.	Sept. 19	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> at Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 21	<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b> at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	4:00 p.m.
		<b>GOLF</b> at Lady Northern (Madison, WI)	
		<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)	7:30 p.m. EST
Sat.	Sept. 22	<b>GOLF</b> at Lady Northern (Madison, WI)	
		<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> at Indiana (Bloomington, IN)	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 23	<b>GOLF</b> at Lady Northern (Madison, WI)	

## CROSS COUNTRY

**MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO AMES** — The Minnesota women's cross country team will be traveling to Ames, Iowa to participate in the Iowa State Invitational Friday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. The Gophers will be resting their top nine runners in preparation for next week's meet at Rutgers. On the squad for this week's meet will be senior **SARA ZIMMERMANN** (ST. PAUL, MN/MINNEHAHA) and freshmen **MICHELLE GANS** (PRIOR LAKE, MN), **JULIA MCGOUGH** (RED WING, MN/CENTRAL), **PHOEBE MIRON** (BROOKINGS, SD), **CANDICE SCHROEDER** (HAMPTON, NJ/VOORHEES) and **ROCHELLE VAN AMBER** (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON).

**THE COURSE** — The Gophers will run at the Iowa State University/George F. Veenker Memorial Golf Course. The 5,000 meter race is run on a rolling course that is 90% grass, similar to Minnesota's home course at Les Bolstad.

**MIDWEST COLLEGIATE REVIEW** — Minnesota came from out of nowhere to win the Midwest Collegiate Cross Country Championships Saturday at Kenosha, Wis. since the Gophers did not originally have the meet on their schedule and did not officially enter the meet until Wednesday. Minnesota's entry was about as fast as its performance. The Gophers' 46 points outdistanced Wisconsin-Oshkosh (75) and Ohio University (101) as well as 20 other schools. Minnesota's "pack attack" may have returned for the 1990 season as the Gophers' top ten runners finished within 61 seconds of each other. The competition for the last few spots in the Gopher top seven will be very heavy this season as Minnesota's No. 4-No. 10 runners finished in an 18-second span.

Individually, junior **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN) won the 5,000-meter race in a time of 18:08, an 11-second personal record. Junior **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST) knocked 15 seconds off her PR with her fourth-place time of 18:29 and junior **KARA PARKER** (OLIVIA, MN) also set a PR by nine seconds with her seventh-place finish of 18:33. The most impressive improvement of the race was by junior **LYNN MISHUK** (MAHTOMEDI, MN), who finished ninth among Gophers in 19:04, 55 seconds faster than her previous best.

**COACH WILSON SAYS** — "We were very pleased with our performance in Kenosha. Several people made great improvements to their personal records. However, we know that there are faster teams out there, and that we need to continue to improve."

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## 1990 Minnesota Women's Cross Country Prospectus

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### QUICK FACTS

Location:	Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
Founded:	1851
Enrollment:	41,000
President:	Nils Hasselmo
Nickname:	Golden Gophers
Colors:	Maroon and Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Big Ten
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Head Coach:	Gary Wilson
1989 Big Ten Finish:	4th
1989 Region IV Finish:	2nd
1989 NCAA Finish:	21st

### University of Minnesota 1990 Women's Cross Country Roster

Head Coach: Gary Wilson

Name	Class	Major/Interest	Hometown/High School
Chris Abbott	Senior	Physiology/Pre-med	Winona, MN/Winona
Jenny Alby	Junior	Pre-English/Pre-speech	Appleton, WI/Appleton East
Shelly Ast	Sophomore	Pre-elementary education	New Brighton, MN/Irondale(NDSU)
Monika Balint	Freshman	Foreign language	Budapest, Hungary
Kristen Bubolz	Sophomore	Pre-management	Appleton, WI/Appleton West
Tiffany Church	Senior	Biology	Appleton, WI/Appleton West
Heather Doyle	Senior	Human relationships	Moorhead, MN/Moorhead
Laura Duffy	Senior	Applied design	Kennebunk, ME/Kennebunk
Michelle Gans	Freshman	Management	Prior Lake, MN/Prior Lake
Julia McGough	Freshman	English or Biology	Red Wing, MN/Central
Phoebe Miron	Freshman	Pre-architecture	Brookings, SD/Brookings
Lynn Mishuk	Junior	Pre-speech/Spanish	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi
Lori Nesvold	Senior	Management/Psychology	Maple Plain, MN/Watertown
Kara Parker	Junior	Pre-physical education	Olivia, MN/Olivia
Chris Rowe	Junior	Pre-physical therapy	Sioux Falls, SD/O'Gorman
Candice Schroder	Freshman	Pre-biochemistry	Hampton, NJ/Voorhees
Rochelle Van Amber	Freshman	Undecided	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
Shelly Wall	Junior	Physiology/Pre-med.-dent.	Wilson, WI/Spring Valley
Sara Zimmermann	Senior	Math/Pre-medicine	St. Paul, MN/Minnehaha Academy

## 1990 Minnesota Women's Cross Country Outlook

The 1990 Minnesota women's cross country team will be looking to duplicate its "pack attack" form of 1989 and return to the NCAA Championship meet that they qualified for last season.

The first showing for the 1990 team was a successful one. The Gophers won the Midwest Collegiate Cross Country Championships in Kenosha, Wis. on Saturday. Senior **HEATHER DOYLE** (MOORHEAD, MN) was the second Gopher to cross the finish line at the national meet, but will redshirt in 1990 and save her last season of eligibility for 1991.

Senior **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME) was Minnesota's MVP in 1988 and is the only senior returning from the 1989 squad. Juniors **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN) and **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST) also return after competing at the national meet. Rowe won Minnesota's intrasquad meet with a 4,000-meter time of 14:58, and the Midwest Collegiate Cross Country Championships with a personal record of 18:08 for 5,000 meters. Alby was Minnesota's No. 2 runner in Kenosha with her fourth-place finish.

Junior **KARA PARKER** (OLIVIA, MN), an alternate on the 1989 national team, steadily progressed in 1989 and finished seventh at Kenosha in her first race of 1990. Redshirts could have a very strong impact on this team. Fifth-year seniors **TIFFANY CHURCH** (APPLETON, WI/WEST) and **CHRIS ABBOTT** (WINONA, MN) were both top-seven runners in 1988 and return to strengthen the lineup along with fourth-year junior **LYNN MISHUK** (MAHTOMEDI, MN). Another potential top-seven performer for Minnesota is redshirt freshman **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) who ran the Gophers' top time at 1500 meters (4:27.49) during the 1990 outdoor track season.

Minnesota's premier regular-season meet will be Oct. 6 when the Gophers host the GBS Invitational at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. Over 20 Division I schools are expected to compete in one of the fastest growing cross country events in the country. The Gophers will also host the Big Ten Cross Country Championships Oct. 27. Minnesota will try to improve on a fourth-place finish from a year ago with the help of a home course advantage. This year's Region IV meet is slated for Nov. 10 at Purdue University while the NCAA Championship will be contested at the University of Tennessee Nov. 19.

**THE COACH** — Minnesota head coach **GARY WILSON** (SUNY-Cortland '68) enters his sixth season as the Gophers' cross country mentor. Wilson was named Region IV Coach of the Year in 1989 after leading Minnesota to a second-place finish at the Region IV championship meet and a berth in the NCAA championship meet.

**COACH WILSON SAYS** — "We have the makings of what could be a very good team. The attitude of this team is the best that I have ever had at Minnesota. We have as many as ten runners who will be fighting for those top seven spots and that will make it interesting."

## 1990 Minnesota Women's Cross Country Schedule

### SEPTEMBER

21	Fri.	at Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
29	Sat.	at Rutgers Invitational (New Brunswick, NJ)

### OCTOBER

6	SAT.	<b>GBS INVITATIONAL</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
13	Sat.	at UW-LaCrosse Invitational (LaCrosse, WI)	
20	SAT.	<b>MINNESOTA OPEN</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
27	SAT.	<b>BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	

### NOVEMBER

10	Sat.	at Region 4 Meet (Purdue - West Lafayette, IN)
17-19	Sat-Mon.	at NCAA Championship (Tennessee - Knoxville, TN)

All home events in **CAPITAL/BOLD** at Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course  
All times local

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## GOLF

**LADY NORTHERN INVITATIONAL**— The Gophers' third tournament of the fall season is being hosted by the Wisconsin at the Cherokee Country Club Sept. 21-23. Fifteen teams are expected to be in the field on the par 72, 5,713-yard course. The Lady Northern is held in the fall on the same course that will be the site of that year's Big Ten Conference Women's Golf Championship.

Joining the Badgers and the Gophers in the tournament are Big Ten Conference teams Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Purdue. Non-conference teams joining the fray are Bowling Green State, Illinois State, Iowa State, Northern Illinois, Winona State and UW-Whitewater.

**GOPHERS TAKE TEAM HONORS AT HOME**— The Gophers won the Minnesota Invitational over the weekend with a 54-hole team score of 317-327-324-968, beating out Iowa in a tiebreaker. The Hawkeyes had also recorded a 968, but the tiebreaker is decided by the lowest score recorded by a non-scoring player in their final round. Junior **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) carded a final round 85 to tip the scoreboard in Minnesota's favor as Iowa's lowest non-scoring mark was a 90.

**ROSS HAS HIGHEST FINISH EVER**— Senior **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) recorded her best collegiate finish ever, placing second in the Minnesota Invite. She tied her career-best score of 76-78-77-231. Ross ended the tournament three strokes off the lead of Iowa's **Stacey Arnold**, who carded a 75-77-76-228 for medalist honors.

Finishing second for the Gophers in team competition was sophomore **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) who carded an eighth place score of 81-83-81-245. Reuterfeldt was 15th with a 78-87-85-250; senior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) was 20th with an 82-79-92-253; sophomore **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN), who carded an 83-91-83-257 for a 25th-place tie and **SARA JOHNSON** (ROSEAU, MN), who tied for 36th place with a 90-96-83-269.

Competing as individuals for the Gophers were freshman **JANA ERDMANN** (LEWISTON, MN/LEWISTON-ALTURA), who tied for 18th place with an 82-86-84-252; freshman **LISA HANSON** (FOSSTON, MN) carded an 82-89-88-259 for a 27th-place tie and redshirt freshman **CHRIS WOLLACK** (DULUTH, MN/HERMANTOWN) tied for 29th place with a 90-82-90-262.

### MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

#### Final 54-Hole Team Results

1. Minnesota	317-327-324-968
2. Iowa	318-329-321-968
3. Michigan	331-328-326-985
4. Nebraska	326-329-334-989
5. Kansas State	327-337-335-999
6. Mankato State	341-339-351-1031
7. Minnesota-Duluth	339-366-355-1060
8. Winona State	352-366-362-1080

#### Individual Results

1. Stacey Arnold	Iowa	75-77-76-228
2. Kelli Ross	Minnesota	76-78-77-231
3. Sarah Elton	Minnesota-Duluth	79-79-77-235
4. Joanne Brooks	Nebraska	79-78-82-239
5. Erica Zonder	Michigan	81-80-80-241
6. Shirley Trier	Iowa	78-86-80-244
Adena Hagedorn	Kansas State	80-82-82-244
8. Sara Evens	Minnesota	81-83-81-245
9. Stephanie Flood	Nebraska	80-85-82-247
Chris Adams	Kansas State	79-85-83-247

## VOLLEYBALL

**BIG TEN OPENERS** — The young Gophers will be tested right from the start of the conference season as Minnesota opens the Big Ten campaign against defending league champion Ohio State Friday in Columbus, Ohio. The match against the Buckeyes will follow a Wednesday non-conference match against Kentucky in Lexington, Ky. The trip concludes with a Saturday match against Big Ten foe Indiana in Bloomington, Ind. This is the third straight year that Minnesota opens its Big Ten season on the road. The Gophers defeated Purdue in each of the last two road season openers. Minnesota has been much more successful on the road than at home, as far as Big Ten openers go. In the last eight Big Ten openers, Minnesota is 3-1 on the road and 0-4 at home. The home team won 56% of the time last season in the Big Ten.

### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —

**KENTUCKY** — The Wildcats are 6-3 in 1990, including the championship of the Kentucky Kickoff Classic held earlier this month. Kentucky lost 3-0 to Indiana Saturday after defeating Notre Dame 3-1 Friday in Indiana's Big Four Classic.

**WATCH FOR** — Kentucky's only senior is setter **Laura Linder**, who averages 13.39 assists/game and is the school's all-time assist leader with 4,287. Junior middle blocker **Cathy DeBuono** was a part of the victorious North squad at the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival in Minneapolis, coached by Minnesota head coach **Stephanie Schleuder**. Kentucky head coach **Kathy DeBoer**, the 1987 National Coach of the Year, has 143 victories at Kentucky and 251 overall in her 11-year coaching career.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won both previous meetings with Kentucky, but none since 1985. The Gophers lost their first-ever match to a Southeastern Conference school earlier this season, losing to Auburn in five games at Hofstra's tournament.

**OHIO STATE** — The Buckeyes (5-3) defeated Butler, Toledo and Kansas State in the Buckeye Invitational over the weekend to get back on the winning track. In its three previous matches, Ohio State had lost to national powers Hawaii, UCLA, and Nebraska. The Buckeyes did not lose a home match last season and have won 20 straight at St. John Arena.

**WATCH FOR** — Five starters return for head coach **Jim Stone's** defending Big Ten champs. Leading the way is second team all-American **Holly O'Leary**, a senior outside hitter who was the 1990 Big Ten Player of the Year. O'Leary is averaging 4.04 kills/game this season. Also back are a pair of all-Big Ten selections, senior setter **Audrey DiPronio** and junior middle blocker **Leissa Wissler**. DiPronio is averaging 10.0 assists/game while Wissler is the team's leading blocker (0.85/game). Junior middle blocker **Dawn McDougall** (averaging 0.78 blocks/game) and junior **Erika Schlitz**, who led the team in service aces last year, round out the returners.

**SERIES** — Ohio State was the only team able to sweep Minnesota in Big Ten play, and joined Nebraska as one of two teams to beat the Gophers twice in 1989. The two wins gave Ohio State a 13-11 series edge over Minnesota. The last Minnesota win at St. John Arena was Nov. 22, 1986, when the Gophers won in four games, 15-4, 15-4, 11-15, 15-5.

**INDIANA** — The Hoosiers (7-2) have won four straight matches, with the last three coming at home. Indiana beat Kentucky 3-0 on Saturday after downing Louisville 3-1 on Friday in the Hoosiers' Big Four Classic. The Indiana losses, to Texas-Arlington and Texas, both came on the road. Head coach **Tom Shoji**, in his fourth year, coached Indiana to a 19-12 mark last year, the third-best mark in school history.

**WATCH FOR** — The Hoosiers are hitting .252 as a team this year thanks to the early season performances of three individuals. Junior middle blocker **Colleen Jordan** leads the team with 131 kills and a .319 hitting percentage. Hibbing, Minn. native **Mary Jo Herrett**, also a junior middle blocker, is second on the team with 121 kills and is hitting .295. Senior outside hitter **Diane Hoereth** has 100 kills and is hitting .290. The setting duties were inherited by 5-5 senior **Joy Jordan** (12.81 assists/game) after last year's setter, Big Ten Freshman of the year **Sheri Stout**, transferred to Ball State.

**SERIES** — Minnesota swept the 1989 series against Indiana for the first time in five years and leads the all-time series 13-6. The Gophers have won the last two matches in Bloomington, but have needed five games to win each match. Last year's match at Indiana ended in dramatic fashion, with freshman **Becky Lindberg** serving three consecutive aces to give Minnesota a 16-14 fifth game victory.

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**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**MINNESOTA CLASSIC REVIEW** — After defeating Drake in five games Wednesday, Minnesota played Oklahoma in the first round of the Minnesota Invitational. Colorado State and Pittsburgh had taken 2:05 to play the opening match Friday night, so the Gophers and Sooners decided to top that, taking 2:18 to play five games. Minnesota's tough serving and blocking turned out to be the difference as 17 aces and 14 team blocks led to the 16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10 victory. The Gophers played Pittsburgh in the championship final and lost the final match for the third consecutive year. Minnesota was out-hit .198 to .049 and lost in three games 15-13, 15-9, 15-12. The Gophers enter Wednesday's match with a 5-5 record.

**GOPHER NOTES** — Senior middle hitter **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) had another big week. After 10 kills and 15 digs Wednesday against Drake, **Thompson** had a team-high 16 kills and a career-high 10 blocks against Oklahoma. Named to her second all-tournament team of the season, **Thompson** continues to lead the Gophers with 2.64 kills/game and 1.13 blocks/game. She is within three block assists of Martie Larsen's (1980-83) third-place total of 277 on the Gopher career list and within 16 total blocks of Jill Halsted's (1979-82) fourth-place total of 365 total blocks.

Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** was named to the third all-tournament team of her short career last weekend, assisting on 60 of Minnesota's 79 kills in the two matches. **Jackson** leads Minnesota with 8.74 assists/game and is second with 0.53 aces/game. **Jackson**'s eight tournament aces were second to teammate **BARB WALFOORT**'s (ST. PAUL, MN/HARDING) nine.

**KAREN LUSHINE** (ROSEVILLE, MN) led Minnesota with eight kills and eight digs in the losing effort against Pittsburgh Saturday. The junior middle hitter leads the Gophers with a .202 hitting efficiency and is second with 2.19 kills/game. Sophomore outside hitter **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) continues to top Minnesota's dig chart at 2.62 digs/game.

The Gophers had a big week serving, both positive and negative. Minnesota pounded 52 aces in the three matches, an average of four per game. The 23 aces against Drake Wednesday was the most ever for a Minnesota team at Williams Arena and just one short of the school record set last season at Georgetown. The Gophers also served up 50 errors, including a season-high 21 against Drake.

**PLAYER STATUS** -- Sophomore outside hitter **BECKY LINDBERG** (FOREST LAKE, MN) did not play in Saturday's match against Pittsburgh. Lindberg is recovering from subluxation problems in her left shoulder, causing it to go in and out. The coaching staff has decided to redshirt freshman middle/outside hitter **GRETCHEN DAHL** (PRIOR LAKE, MN/HOLY ANGELS) for the 1990 season.

**THE COACH** — Minnesota's **STEPHANIE SCHLEUDER** (Minnesota-Duluth '72) enters her ninth Big Ten season with a career conference record of 78-51 (.605). Her 60-30 mark over the last five seasons is second among conference coaches. **Schleuder**'s nine-year Minnesota mark is 176-99 (.640) and her 18-year career mark is 474-211 (.692).

**WHAT'S NEXT** — It gets no easier for Minnesota next week, although they will get to spend the next two conference weekends inside the friendly confines of Williams Arena. The Gophers host Purdue Friday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Illinois Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Friday's match is Gopher Volleyball Family Night, sponsored by IBM. Families can use tickets to get the entire group free admission to the match. Saturday's match will be televised by ESPN and shown later on a tape-delay basis.

As of: 9/15/90  
 Pittsburgh  
 10 Matches played  
 5 Wins, 5 Losses

SID Report - Volleyball  
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Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Conklin, A.	10	29	3	1	17	.118	59	0	0	5	0	2	38
2	Ahlquist, E.	10	39	41	19	122	.180	8	0	0	15	1	7	102
3	Jackson, S.	10	34	29	9	70	.286	297	0	0	18	2	13	71
4	Lushine, K.	9	31	68	34	168	.202	7	0	0	3	4	22	37
5	Hagler, D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Huston, M.	8	21	7	7	23	.000	1	0	0	0	1	13	11
7	Hanna, A.	10	38	65	41	199	.121	9	0	0	21	4	11	102
8	Thompson, D.	10	39	103	42	308	.198	7	0	0	16	9	35	90
11	Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13	Walfoort, B.	9	28	22	17	68	.074	2	0	0	14	1	9	35
14	Rogers, J.	9	24	13	6	37	.189	1	0	0	5	0	3	28
15	Benning, H.	10	37	70	28	228	.184	1	0	0	1	6	23	23
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		10	39	446	238	1346	.155	395	0	0	106	28	138	585
TEAM BLOCKS:		97												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	⌈ ⌋	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Conklin, A.	29					⌈ ⌋	0.10	2.03	0.17	1.31	0.07	0.45
2	Ahlquist, E.	39					⌈ ⌋	1.05	0.21	0.38	2.62	0.21	0.92
3	Jackson, S.	34					⌈ ⌋	0.85	8.74	0.53	2.09	0.44	0.38
4	Lushine, K.	31					⌈ ⌋	2.19	0.23	0.10	1.19	0.84	0.23
5	Hagler, D.	0					⌈ ⌋	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Huston, M.	21					⌈ ⌋	0.33	0.05	0.00	0.52	0.67	0.29
7	Hanna, A.	38					⌈ ⌋	1.71	0.24	0.55	2.68	0.39	1.13
8	Thompson, D.	39					⌈ ⌋	2.64	0.18	0.41	2.31	1.13	1.05
11	Dahl, G.	0					⌈ ⌋	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Lindberg, B.	22					⌈ ⌋	1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00	0.95
13	Walfoort, B.	28					⌈ ⌋	0.79	0.07	0.50	1.25	0.36	0.82
14	Rogers, J.	24					⌈ ⌋	0.54	0.04	0.21	1.17	0.13	0.50
15	Benning, H.	37					⌈ ⌋	1.89	0.03	0.03	0.62	0.78	0.38
0		0					⌈ ⌋	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		39					⌈ ⌋	11.44	10.13	2.72	15.00	2.49	5.90

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 9/15/90

OVERALL RECORD: 5-5 HOME: 2-1  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-0 AWAY: 3-4

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9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky			
9/21	Ohio State			
9/22	Indiana			
9/28	PURDUE			
9/29	ILLINOIS			
10/3	IOWA			
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA			
10/12	at Michigan State			
10/14	at Michigan			
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
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12/1	NCAA First Round			
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\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
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 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)



# 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FALL GOLF SEASON

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
9/7-9	Lady Tar Heel	314-313-301-928	9/11 teams	928	3	309.33
9/15-16	Minnesota Inv.	317-327-324-968	1/8 teams	1896	6	316.00
9/21-23	Lady Northern					
10/5-6	Duke Invitational					
10/25-27	Stanford Invitational					

	Lady Tar Heel	Minnesota Inv.	Lady Northern	Lady Buckeye	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
Jana Erdmann	DNC	82-86-84-252 (t-18th)			252	3	84.00
Sara Evens	75-76-72-223 (t-3rd)	81-83-81-245 (8th)			468	6	78.00
Lisa Hanson	DNC	82-89-88-259 (t-27th)			259	3	86.33
Julie Johnson	DNC	DNC					
Sara Johnson	DNC	90-96-83-269 (t-36th)			269	3	89.67
Traci Johnson	84-81-81-246 (t-73rd)	72-79-92-253 (20th)			499	6	83.17
Jennifer Kaiser	DNC	DNC					
Kaiya Lund	DNC	DNC					
Kris Leighton	76-81-78-235 (t-36th)	83-91-83-257 (t-25th)			492	6	82.00
Krista Reuterfeldt	DNC	78-87-85-250 (t-15th)			250	3	83.33
Kelli Ross	79-75-75-229 (t-18th)	76-78-77-231 (2nd)			460	6	76.67
Chris Wollack	88-83-76-247 (t-75th)	90-82-90-262 (t-29th)			509	6	84.83

**Duke Invitational      Stanford Invite**

- Jana Erdmann
- Sara Evens
- Lisa Hanson
- Julie Johnson
- Sara Johnson
- Traci Johnson
- Jennifer Kaiser
- Kaiya Lund
- Kris Leighton
- Krista Reuterfeldt
- Kelli Ross
- Chris Wollack

DNC - Did Not Compete



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# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

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## SCHEDULE SEPT. 28-OCT. 3

Fri.	Sept. 28	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. PURDUE (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Sat.	Sept. 29	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. ILLINOIS (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Wed.	Oct. 3	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

## VOLLEYBALL OPENS HOME BIG TEN SEASON

**WHAT:** **TWO SPECIAL PROMOTIONS** -- Two special promotions highlight the Big Ten Conference weekend opener for Golden Gopher Volleyball.

- IBM presents **Gopher Volleyball Family Night** - everyone gets in free with a ticket coupon, admitting an entire family or group. We want to pack Williams Arena with **16,440 fans on Friday night!**
- On Saturday night, **ESPN** comes to town to film the Gophers' match against 7th-ranked Illinois.

**WHEN:** **Friday, September 28 7:30 p.m. Minnesota vs. Purdue**  
 • IBM presents Gopher Volleyball Family Night  
 • **FREE TICKETS** available at Gopher Ticket Office, U of M Book Stores, and all IBM computer stores. Call **(612) 624-8080**.

**Saturday, September 29 7:30 p.m. Minnesota vs. Illinois**  
 • **ESPN** tape-delay telecast -- **Air Date: Wed., Oct. 3, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.**  
 • **TWO-FOR-ONE COUPONS** distributed to everyone as they exit Williams Arena Friday night.  
 • **SIGN CONTEST**, sponsored by **SUPERAMERICA**. Each contest entry receives free admission to the match. **SUPERAMERICA** prizes to the top three signs.

**WHERE:**  
 • **WILLIAMS ARENA** on the UM-Twin Cities campus.  
 • All gates open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night  
 • Ticket booths will be open after Friday night's match to purchase tickets to Saturday's match.

**CONTACT:**  
 • For more information, call the Women's Athletic promotions and marketing department at **(612) 624-0800**.

**INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY:** Contact Angie Hultman at the Minnesota women's sports information office to arrange any interviews **(612) 624-3335**.

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## VOLLEYBALL

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**VOLLEYBALL RETURNS HOME** — The Minnesota women's volleyball team returns to Williams Arena for a four-match homestand beginning Friday, Sept. 28 with a 7:30 p.m. match against Purdue.

**PACK 'EM IN!** -- IBM is sponsoring Gopher Volleyball Family Night, where families can gain admission to the match for free with the coupon from IBM. Minnesota expects to shatter the attendance record for a home Gopher volleyball match, set last year when 5,011 spectators saw Minnesota play Ohio State.

**ON THE TUBE** -- The Gophers host Illinois Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in a match that will be broadcast by ESPN Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 12 noon on a tape-delay basis. SUPERAMERICA is sponsoring a sign contest, where fans can make signs using the insert from the Thursday, Sept. 27 edition of The Minnesota Daily and obtain free admission to the match.

**HOMETOWN DAY** -- The second annual women's athletics Hometown Day campaign is underway with Saturday's volleyball match featuring Gopher junior **KAREN LUSHINE** and her hometown of **Roseville, Minn.**

The department, in conjunction with WCCO-Radio, will salute 13 Minnesota student-athletes during this season's campaign, which is designed to honor the state's finest women student-athletes on a selected home date in each sport.

**WILLIAMS ARENA ADVANTAGE** — The Gophers have been tough on their opponents in Williams Arena. Since 1985, Minnesota is 44-17 (.721) at home, including a 31-14 (.689) mark against Big Ten opponents. Last year was Minnesota's most successful at "The Barn," with the team winning 10 of 13 home matches including a win over Illinois and a first-round NCAA win over Colorado. However, the first conference match at home has not been so fruitful in recent years. The Gophers beat Michigan State in last year's home Big Ten opener, but Minnesota had lost the last five Big Ten home openers before knocking off the Spartans in 1989.

**SCHLEUDER ON BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE** -- Minnesota head coach Stephanie Schleuder will be featured on the Big Ten football teleconference Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 12:40-12:50 p.m. Media are asked to call (312) 399-1700 with questions for Schleuder.

### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —

**PURDUE** — The Boilermakers surprised a lot of people by knocking off seventh-ranked Illinois in three straight games last Wednesday at home, marking Purdue's first success over the Illini since 1987. Head coach **Carol Dewey**, the dean of Big Ten coaches, is in her 16th year at Purdue. Dewey won the 400th match of her career earlier this season against Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. The Boilermakers split two non-conference matches last weekend, losing 3-1 at Kentucky and defeating Georgia 3-1 at home.

**WATCH FOR** — Purdue has had a very balanced attack, with four players averaging over 2.50 kills/game. Senior hitter **Amber Douglas** leads the Boilermakers with 3.26 kills/game, 2.31 digs/game and 1.05 blocks/game. Sophomore middle blocker **Gail Halink** had a team-high 15 kills and two block solos against Illinois. Junior outside hitter **Sarah Hopkins** had 15 kills in Purdue's victory over Georgia Sunday. Senior setter **Kelly Niedbalski** averages 11.86 assists/game.

**SERIES** — Purdue leads the series 20-9, although the Gophers have won the last four matches in the series. Minnesota won 3-0 (15-10, 15-10, 15-7) at West Lafayette and 3-1 (10-15, 15-11, 16-14, 15-13) at Williams Arena during 1989. Purdue's last victory in the series came Nov. 14, 1987 (15-10, 8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 4-15). The Gophers have also won the last four meetings at Williams Arena, with Purdue's last victory occurring Sept. 27, 1985 (15-7, 15-12, 15-11).

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**ILLINOIS** — The perennial Big Ten powerhouse is off to a slow start in the conference, as they were swept at Purdue last weekend. Surprisingly, Illinois was out-hit .417-.242 in the match. The No. 7 team in last week's AVCA poll is currently 6-4, including a third-place finish in Friday-Sunday's Illinois Invitational. The Illini defeated Florida, but were beaten by No. 1 Nebraska and No. 3 Pacific. Head coach **Mike Hebert** is in his 8th season at Illinois and has led his team to four consecutive NCAA regional finals and Big Ten titles in 1986, 1987 and 1988. The Illini will play at Iowa City, Iowa Friday night before making the trek to the Twin Cities for Saturday's match.

**WATCH FOR** — Illinois has always been a strong hitting team and with a current .281 hitting percentage, this year's squad is no exception. The Illini's leading hitters are senior outside hitter **Petra Laverman** (3.95 kills/game, .301 hitting pct.), senior middle blocker **Laura Bush** (2.92 kills/game, .338 hitting pct.) and sophomore outside hitter **Lorna Henderson** (2.80 kills/game, .276 hitting pct.). **Laverman** had 16 kills in Illinois' loss to Purdue last Wednesday. **Bush** and senior setter **Barb Winsett** were first team all-Big Ten selections in 1989. **Winsett** leads Illinois with 11.21 assists/game and 2.50 digs/game.

**SERIES** — Illinois leads the series 15-8-1, but Minnesota swept the season series in 1989 for the first time since 1983. The Gophers defeated the Illini in five games at Champaign, breaking Illinois' eight-match winning streak against Minnesota and the Illini's 37-match Big Ten home winning streak at Huff Gym. The match was the first regular-season NCAA volleyball match ever televised on ESPN. Minnesota came back and defeated Illinois at Williams Arena in four games.

**IOWA** — The Hawkeyes suffered the same fate as Minnesota on their first Big Ten road trip, losing to Ohio State and Indiana. Iowa is 2-7 overall, as opposed to 5-4 after nine matches last season. The Hawkeyes, like Minnesota, have suffered in the hitting department. Iowa is hitting .156 as a team, compared with Minnesota's .155. Head coach **Ruth Nelson** is the winningest active coach in Division I volleyball with 543 career wins. **Nelson** is in her second year at Iowa, where she has a 24-18 (.571) mark. The Hawkeyes host Illinois Friday and Purdue Sunday before traveling to Minnesota.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle hitter **Barb Willis** leads Iowa with 3.61 kills/game and 1.08 blocks/game. **Willis**, an all-Big Ten selection in 1989, led the Hawkeyes in kills, blocks and hitting percentage last season. Senior outside hitter **Jenny Rees** leads Iowa with 3.81 digs/game and is second in kills with 2.86 kills/game. Senior setter **Janet Moylan** is second on Iowa's all-time assist chart and leads the team with 10.56 assists/game in 1990.

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads the all-time series 28-8, including an 8-2 mark over the last five years. Iowa broke a six-game losing streak against Minnesota with a 3-2 (13-15, 10-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-12) victory at Williams Arena last season. Iowa fares better than most teams at Williams, winning four of its eight matches lifetime in the building.

**USSR MATCH CANCELLED** -- The USSR exhibition match scheduled for October 5 has been cancelled. Minnesota ends its four-match homestand with its second consecutive match against a team from Iowa. The Gophers will host Northern Iowa in a non-conference match Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

**LINDBERG WILL REDSHIRT** -- Sophomore outside hitter **BECKY LINDBERG** (FOREST LAKE, MN) will redshirt the 1990 season due to subluxation problems in her left shoulder.

**GOPHER LOSING STREAK EXTENDED TO FOUR** — Ohio State's St. John Arena is not the best place to try and snap a losing streak. The Gophers found that out Friday in a 4-15, 11-15, 10-15 loss to the defending Big Ten champs. It was the 13th-ranked Buckeyes' 23rd consecutive home win and Minnesota's third straight setback. The loss to Ohio State came after the Gophers lost 9-15, 9-15, 10-15 to Kentucky in Lexington, Ky. on Wednesday. The Gophers' slide continued on Saturday with a 7-15, 6-15, 7-15 loss to Indiana in Bloomington, Ind., as the Hoosiers notched their seventh straight win.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**HITTING IMPROVES --** A bright spot for Minnesota against Indiana was the team's improved hitting. After hitting no higher than .182 in seven matches, the Gophers hit .202 against the Hoosiers, just the fourth time Minnesota has topped .200 on the season. It was to no avail, however, as Indiana hit a blistering .381. The Gophers had a 7-6 lead in game one, but Indiana served five aces while scoring nine straight points to win 15-7. The Hoosiers took advantage of eight Minnesota service errors in winning game two 15-6 and rode senior Diane Hoereth's eight kills to a 15-7 game three win. In the Ohio State match, Minnesota was held to a .076 hitting percentage while the Buckeyes hit .200. The Gophers hit .178 against Kentucky and were victimized by 16 service errors. A bright spot in the Wildcat match was Minnesota's nine team blocks.

**STREAKY --** The four-match Gopher losing streak is the team's longest since Minnesota dropped five in a row at the end of the 1984 season. All four of the losses have been sweeps. The Gophers have not been swept in as many consecutive matches since being swept in six straight matches as part of an eight-match losing streak in 1980. During that stretch of futility, the Gophers lost 15 games in a row. Minnesota has lost 12 straight games in the current streak.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES —** Junior middle blocker **KAREN LUSHINE** (ROSEVILLE, MN) hit .280 with 11 kills against Kentucky, .400 with eight kills against Ohio State and .412 with nine kills against Indiana. She raised her season hitting percentage from .202 to .240 with her recent efforts. Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) continues to shine. She hit a composite .389 (8-1-18) in the last three matches and is hitting .307 on the year. She had 76 assists and is averaging 8.67 per game. Sophomore **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL) had eight service aces in the three matches and leads the team with an 0.62 ace per game average.

**COACH SCHLEUDER —** Minnesota Head Coach **STEPHANIE SCHLEUDER** (Minnesota-Duluth '72), in her ninth Big Ten season, has a career conference record of 78-53 (.595). **Schleuder's** nine-year Minnesota mark is 176-102 (.633) and her 18-year career mark is 474-214 (.689).

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5	Hagler, D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Huston, M.	10	25	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
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12	Lindberg, B.	22	0				η	1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00	
13	Walfoort, B.	34	0				η	0.71	0.12	0.59	1.29	0.38	
14	Rogers, J.	31	0				η	0.61	0.10	0.19	1.06	0.13	
15	Benning, H.	44	2				η	1.89	0.02	0.02	0.66	0.70	
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# Gopher Sports News

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September 24, 1990

## SCHEDULE SEPT. 28-OCT. 3

Fri.	Sept. 28	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. PURDUE (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>TENNIS at Nebraska Invite (Lincoln, NE)</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>
Sat.	Sept. 29	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. ILLINOIS (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>CROSS COUNTRY at Rutgers Invite (New Brunswick, NJ)</b>	<b>11:15 a.m. EST</b>
		<b>TENNIS at Nebraska Invite (Lincoln, NE)</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>
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## VOLLEYBALL OPENS HOME BIG TEN SEASON

**WHAT:** **TWO SPECIAL PROMOTIONS** -- Two special promotions highlight the Big Ten Conference weekend opener for Golden Gopher Volleyball.

- **IBM presents Gopher Volleyball Family Night** - everyone gets in free with a ticket coupon, admitting an entire family or group. We want to pack Williams Arena with **16,440 fans on Friday night!**
- On Saturday night, **ESPN** comes to town to film the Gophers' match against 7th-ranked Illinois.

**WHEN:** **Friday, September 28 7:30 p.m. Minnesota vs. Purdue**  
 • IBM presents Gopher Volleyball Family Night  
 • **FREE TICKETS** available at Gopher Ticket Office, U of M Book Stores, and all IBM computer stores. Call **(612) 624-8080**.

**Saturday, September 29 7:30 p.m. Minnesota vs. Illinois**  
 • **ESPN** tape-delay telecast -- **Air Date: Wed., Oct. 3, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.**  
 • **TWO-FOR-ONE COUPONS** distributed to everyone as they exit Williams Arena Friday night.  
 • **SIGN CONTEST**, sponsored by **SUPERAMERICA**. Each contest entry receives free admission to the match. **SUPERAMERICA** prizes to the top three signs.

**WHERE:**

- **WILLIAMS ARENA** on the UM-Twin Cities campus.
- All gates open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night
- Ticket booths will be open after Friday night's match to purchase tickets to Saturday's match.

**CONTACT:**

- For more information, call the Women's Athletic promotions and marketing department at **(612) 624-0800**.

**INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY:** Contact Angie Hultman at the Minnesota women's sports information office to arrange any interviews **(612) 624-3335**.

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## VOLLEYBALL

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**VOLLEYBALL RETURNS HOME** — The Minnesota women's volleyball team returns to Williams Arena for a four-match homestand beginning Friday, Sept. 28 with a 7:30 p.m. match against Purdue.

**PACK 'EM IN!** -- IBM is sponsoring Gopher Volleyball Family Night, where families can gain admission to the match for free with the coupon from IBM. Minnesota expects to shatter the attendance record for a home Gopher volleyball match, set last year when 5,011 spectators saw Minnesota play Ohio State.

**ON THE TUBE** -- The Gophers host Illinois Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in a match that will be broadcast by ESPN Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 12 noon on a tape-delay basis. SUPERAMERICA is sponsoring a sign contest, where fans can make signs using the insert from the Thursday, Sept. 27 edition of The Minnesota Daily and obtain free admission to the match.

**HOMETOWN DAY** -- The second annual women's athletics Hometown Day campaign is underway with Saturday's volleyball match featuring Gopher junior **KAREN LUSHINE** and her hometown of **Roseville, Minn.**

The department, in conjunction with WCCO-Radio, will salute 13 Minnesota student-athletes during this season's campaign, which is designed to honor the state's finest women student-athletes on a selected home date in each sport.

**WILLIAMS ARENA ADVANTAGE** — The Gophers have been tough on their opponents in Williams Arena. Since 1985, Minnesota is 44-17 (.721) at home, including a 31-14 (.689) mark against Big Ten opponents. Last year was Minnesota's most successful at "The Barn," with the team winning 10 of 13 home matches including a win over Illinois and a first-round NCAA win over Colorado. However, the first conference match at home has not been so fruitful in recent years. The Gophers beat Michigan State in last year's home Big Ten opener, but Minnesota had lost the last five Big Ten home openers before knocking off the Spartans in 1989.

**SCHLEUDER ON BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE** -- Minnesota head coach Stephanie Schleuder will be featured on the Big Ten football teleconference Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 12:40-12:50 p.m. Media are asked to call (312) 399-1700 with questions for Schleuder.

### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —

**PURDUE** — The Boilermakers surprised a lot of people by knocking off seventh-ranked Illinois in three straight games last Wednesday at home, marking Purdue's first success over the Illini since 1987. Head coach **Carol Dewey**, the dean of Big Ten coaches, is in her 16th year at Purdue. Dewey won the 400th match of her career earlier this season against Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. The Boilermakers split two non-conference matches last weekend, losing 3-1 at Kentucky and defeating Georgia 3-1 at home.

**WATCH FOR** — Purdue has had a very balanced attack, with four players averaging over 2.50 kills/game. Senior hitter **Amber Douglas** leads the Boilermakers with 3.26 kills/game, 2.31 digs/game and 1.05 blocks/game. Sophomore middle blocker **Gail Halink** had a team-high 15 kills and two block solos against Illinois. Junior outside hitter **Sarah Hopkins** had 15 kills in Purdue's victory over Georgia Sunday. Senior setter **Kelly Niedbalski** averages 11.86 assists/game.

**SERIES** — Purdue leads the series 20-9, although the Gophers have won the last four matches in the series. Minnesota won 3-0 (15-10, 15-10, 15-7) at West Lafayette and 3-1 (10-15, 15-11, 16-14, 15-13) at Williams Arena during 1989. Purdue's last victory in the series came Nov. 14, 1987 (15-10, 8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 4-15). The Gophers have also won the last four meetings at Williams Arena, with Purdue's last victory occurring Sept. 27, 1985 (15-7, 15-12, 15-11).

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**ILLINOIS** — The perennial Big Ten powerhouse is off to a slow start in the conference, as they were swept at Purdue last weekend. Surprisingly, Illinois was out-hit .417-.242 in the match. The No. 7 team in last week's AVCA poll is currently 6-4, including a third-place finish in Friday-Sunday's Illinois Invitational. The Illini defeated Florida, but were beaten by No. 1 Nebraska and No. 3 Pacific. Head coach **Mike Hebert** is in his 8th season at Illinois and has led his team to four consecutive NCAA regional finals and Big Ten titles in 1986, 1987 and 1988. The Illini will play at Iowa City, Iowa Friday night before making the trek to the Twin Cities for Saturday's match.

**WATCH FOR** — Illinois has always been a strong hitting team and with a current .281 hitting percentage, this year's squad is no exception. The Illini's leading hitters are senior outside hitter **Petra Laverman** (3.95 kills/game, .301 hitting pct.), senior middle blocker **Laura Bush** (2.92 kills/game, .338 hitting pct.) and sophomore outside hitter **Lorna Henderson** (2.80 kills/game, .276 hitting pct.). **Laverman** had 16 kills in Illinois' loss to Purdue last Wednesday. **Bush** and senior setter **Barb Winsett** were first team all-Big Ten selections in 1989. **Winsett** leads Illinois with 11.21 assists/game and 2.50 digs/game.

**SERIES** — Illinois leads the series 15-8-1, but Minnesota swept the season series in 1989 for the first time since 1983. The Gophers defeated the Illini in five games at Champaign, breaking Illinois' eight-match winning streak against Minnesota and the Illini's 37-match Big Ten home winning streak at Huff Gym. The match was the first regular-season NCAA volleyball match ever televised on ESPN. Minnesota came back and defeated Illinois at Williams Arena in four games.

**IOWA** — The Hawkeyes suffered the same fate as Minnesota on their first Big Ten road trip, losing to Ohio State and Indiana. Iowa is 2-7 overall, as opposed to 5-4 after nine matches last season. The Hawkeyes, like Minnesota, have suffered in the hitting department. Iowa is hitting .156 as a team, compared with Minnesota's .155. Head coach **Ruth Nelson** is the winningest active coach in Division I volleyball with 543 career wins. **Nelson** is in her second year at Iowa, where she has a 24-18 (.571) mark. The Hawkeyes host Illinois Friday and Purdue Sunday before traveling to Minnesota.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle hitter **Barb Willis** leads Iowa with 3.61 kills/game and 1.08 blocks/game. **Willis**, an all-Big Ten selection in 1989, led the Hawkeyes in kills, blocks and hitting percentage last season. Senior outside hitter **Jenny Rees** leads Iowa with 3.81 digs/game and is second in kills with 2.86 kills/game. Senior setter **Janet Moylan** is second on Iowa's all-time assist chart and leads the team with 10.56 assists/game in 1990.

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads the all-time series 28-8, including an 8-2 mark over the last five years. Iowa broke a six-game losing streak against Minnesota with a 3-2 (13-15, 10-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-12) victory at Williams Arena last season. Iowa fares better than most teams at Williams, winning four of its eight matches lifetime in the building.

**USSR MATCH CANCELLED** -- The USSR exhibition match scheduled for October 5 has been cancelled. Minnesota ends its four-match homestand with its second consecutive match against a team from Iowa. The Gophers will host Northern Iowa in a non-conference match Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

**LINDBERG WILL REDSHIRT** -- Sophomore outside hitter **BECKY LINDBERG** (FOREST LAKE, MN) will redshirt the 1990 season due to subluxation problems in her left shoulder.

**GOPHER LOSING STREAK EXTENDED TO FOUR** — Ohio State's St. John Arena is not the best place to try and snap a losing streak. The Gophers found that out Friday in a 4-15, 11-15, 10-15 loss to the defending Big Ten champs. It was the 13th-ranked Buckeyes' 23rd consecutive home win and Minnesota's third straight setback. The loss to Ohio State came after the Gophers lost 9-15, 9-15, 10-15 to Kentucky in Lexington, Ky. on Wednesday. The Gophers' slide continued on Saturday with a 7-15, 6-15, 7-15 loss to Indiana in Bloomington, Ind., as the Hoosiers notched their seventh straight win.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**HITTING IMPROVES --** A bright spot for Minnesota against Indiana was the team's improved hitting. After hitting no higher than .182 in seven matches, the Gophers hit .202 against the Hoosiers, just the fourth time Minnesota has topped .200 on the season. It was to no avail, however, as Indiana hit a blistering .381. The Gophers had a 7-6 lead in game one, but Indiana served five aces while scoring nine straight points to win 15-7. The Hoosiers took advantage of eight Minnesota service errors in winning game two 15-6 and rode senior Diane Hoereth's eight kills to a 15-7 game three win. In the Ohio State match, Minnesota was held to a .076 hitting percentage while the Buckeyes hit .200. The Gophers hit .178 against Kentucky and were victimized by 16 service errors. A bright spot in the Wildcat match was Minnesota's nine team blocks.

**STREAKY --** The four-match Gopher losing streak is the team's longest since Minnesota dropped five in a row at the end of the 1984 season. All four of the losses have been sweeps. The Gophers have not been swept in as many consecutive matches since being swept in six straight matches as part of an eight-match losing streak in 1980. During that stretch of futility, the Gophers lost 15 games in a row. Minnesota has lost 12 straight games in the current streak.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES —** Junior middle blocker **KAREN LUSHINE** (ROSEVILLE, MN) hit .280 with 11 kills against Kentucky, .400 with eight kills against Ohio State and .412 with nine kills against Indiana. She raised her season hitting percentage from .202 to .240 with her recent efforts. Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) continues to shine. She hit a composite .389 (8-1-18) in the last three matches and is hitting .307 on the year. She had 76 assists and is averaging 8.67 per game. Sophomore **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL) had eight service aces in the three matches and leads the team with an 0.62 ace per game average.

**COACH SCHLEUDER —** Minnesota Head Coach **STEPHANIE SCHLEUDER** (Minnesota-Duluth '72), in her ninth Big Ten season, has a career conference record of 78-53 (.595). **Schleuder's** nine-year Minnesota mark is 176-102 (.633) and her 18-year career mark is 474-214 (.689).

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN —** The Gopher cross country team will be on the road for the third consecutive weekend, taking part in the Rutgers Invitational Sunday, Sept. 30 at 11:15 a.m. at Buccleuch Park in New Brunswick, N.J. This meet will end the longest road stretch of the season for the Gophers, as they sit just four weekends away from hosting the Big Ten Cross Country Championships.

**THE TEAM —** Minnesota is scheduled to take its top nine runners to Rutgers after not racing at the Iowa State Invitational. The last race for these runners was the Midwest Collegiate Cross Country Championships in Parkside, Wis., where Minnesota easily won the team title and junior **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN) took the individual crown. The tentative roster for Rutgers:

Chris Abbott, Sr., Winona, MN	Lori Nesvold, Sr., Maple Plain, MN/Watertown
Jenny Alby, Jr., Appleton, WI/East	Kara Parker, Jr., Olivia, MN
Kristen Bubolz, So., Appleton, WI/West	Chris Rowe, Jr., Sioux Falls, SD/O'Gorman
Laura Duffy, Sr., Kennebunk, ME	Shelly Wall, Jr., Wilson, WI/Spring Valley
Lynn Mishuk, Jr., Mahtomedi, MN	

**IOWA STATE REVIEW —** The Gophers ran one senior and five freshmen at Iowa State's golf course last Friday, with just about everybody establishing or improving on collegiate career bests for 5,000 meters. Senior **SARA ZIMMERMANN** (ST. PAUL, MN/MINNEHAHA ACADEMY) was the first Gopher across the line, finishing 9th in a time of 19:25, 28 seconds faster than last year's time on the same course. Freshman **JULIA MCGOUGH** (RED WING, MN/CENTRAL) finished 16th in 19:44, six seconds faster than last weekend's time at Wisconsin-Parkside.

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## TENNIS

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**NETTERS OPEN SEASON AT EIGHTH ANNUAL NEBRASKA INVITE** — The Gopher women's tennis team will perform for the first time under new head coach **Martin Novak** when Minnesota travels to Lincoln, Neb. this weekend to compete in the eighth annual Nebraska Invitational.

The Gophers are one of eight teams competing in the tournament. Other entrants include host Nebraska, Drake, Kansas State, Texas Tech, Baylor, Colorado and Wichita State.

The tournament will be broken down into six singles flights and three doubles flights (there is no team scoring). Regular scoring and a 12-point tie breaker will be used. Awards will be given to the first and second place finishers in singles and first place finishers in doubles. Play begins at 8 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday.

**MOE, OLSSON RETURN TO LEAD GOPHERS** — Juniors **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) will likely occupy the No. 1 and 2 spots in the Gopher lineup again this season. Moe led Minnesota with a 25-13 singles mark last year, with Olsson right behind at 23-17. Senior captain **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN/BLAKE), a strong singles player, also returns as do sophomores **VICKY CORDOVA** (MISSION VIEJO, CA/MATER DEI) and **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY).

Newcomers include freshman **JENNIFER MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA) and sophomore **ANNA EYRING** (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/OLYMPUS). Eyring transferred from from Utah State. A third newcomer, junior **HEATHER ANDERSON** (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO), transferred from Wisconsin and will be eligible in the winter.

**PAST GOPHER FINISHES AT NEBRASKA INVITE** — This will be the seventh straight season that Minnesota has competed in the 'Huskers fall invitational. The Gophers have excelled in recent Nebraska Invites, with seven first place finishes in the last four years. Last year Nelson won the No. 5 flight and Moe finished second in the No. 2 flight.

In 1988, Moe won the No. 3 flight while the team won 18 of 30 matches and had five second place finishes. Karin Eneberg and Jennifer Huston won the third and fifth flights, respectively, in 1987, and Catharina Bengtsson and Darcy Jones won the second and sixth flights, respectively, in 1986.

The Gophers also had a champion doubles tandem in 1986, as Dana Goldsmith and Lisa Dick combined to win the fourth flight. Overall, the team was 26-9 in 1986. The first Gopher appearance in the tournament came in 1984, when Minnesota won 17 of 28 matches to finish third among eight schools in what was then a team tournament.

**MILESTONES** — Going into the season, Moe and Olsson each have 45 career individual doubles wins, needing 22 to tie Patty Moran for tenth place on Minnesota's career list...as a team, Moe and Olsson have 42 career doubles wins, just 17 shy of the all-time school record (59 by Leslie Larm/Kari Sandvig from 1977-80).

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**STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION** -- All Minnesota student-athletes returned to campus for the start of fall classes Monday, Sept. 24. Student-athlete orientation took place Sunday night at Williams Arena with all team members from each of the nine sports present. Presentations included the "Minnesota Experience" with perspectives from an international student-athlete, junior **Sofie Olsson** (Asmundtorp, Sweden), a member of the tennis team; a minority student-athlete, junior **Holly Thompson** (East Cleveland, OH), a Gopher basketball player; a senior student-athlete, **Dawn Thompson** (Portage, MI); and an alumna from the Minnesota women's program, **JeNelle Johnson**, a former tennis player. Student-athletes were also introduced to the Gopher athletic staff and a presentation on drugs and alcohol was given by Dr. Robert Larson of Boynton Health Service.

## GOLF

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**GOLFERS WIN FIRST LADY NORTHERN TITLE**— Minnesota became only the third team to add its name to the traveling Lady Northern trophy after winning the eighth annual Lady Northern Invitational this past weekend in Madison, WI. The Gophers carded a 309-320-303-932 and made a 15-stroke comeback to defeat Indiana by nine strokes after the Hoosiers recorded a 317-306-318-941. Indiana had held a six-stroke advantage over the Gophers after the second round. The Hoosiers had won five previous Lady Northern Invitationals and Ohio State had captured the title three times. The Lady Northern is always played in the fall on the same course that will host the Big Ten championship in the spring.

**LEIGHTON TOP GOPHER**— Sophomore **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) led the way for Minnesota after carding 76-80-71-227 for second place. Leighton eagled the par-four 18th hole during the final round, driving the ball from 200 yards out and into the cup with a five wood. Her final round 71 and 54-hole total of 227 are her collegiate-career low rounds.

**ROSS RECORDS PERSONAL BESTS**— Senior captain **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) had two collegiate personal best rounds as she placed third with a score of 74-81-73-228. Her final round 73 and three-day total of 228 are her low 18- and 54-hole rounds.

Sophomore **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) fired three rounds in the 70's to take sixth place with a 76-78-76-230. Junior **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) carded an 83-81-83-247 for a tie at 42nd place and senior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) finished in a 52nd place tie with an 88-81-83-252. Freshman **JANA ERDMANN** (LEWISTON, MN/LEWISTON-ALTURA) was 71st in the field of 90 competitors with an 89-88-86-263.

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1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 9/22/90

OVERALL RECORD: 5-8 HOME: 2-1  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-2 AWAY: 3-7

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KILL LEADER</u>
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
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10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
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11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)

#SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)

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(Home games in CAPS)

As of: 9/22/90  
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6	Huston, M.	25	1				⌈	0.28	0.04	0.00	0.48	0.60	
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8	Thompson, D.	48	1				⌈	2.48	0.17	0.38	2.10	1.10	
11	Dahl, G.	0	0				⌈	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	Lindberg, B.	22	0				⌈	1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00	
13	Walfoort, B.	34	0				⌈	0.71	0.12	0.59	1.29	0.38	
14	Rogers, J.	31	0				⌈	0.61	0.10	0.19	1.06	0.13	
15	Benning, H.	44	2				⌈	1.89	0.02	0.02	0.66	0.70	
0		0	0				⌈	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TEAM TOTALS		48	15				⌈	11.21	9.98	2.60	13.98	2.35	

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<b>Jenny Alby</b>	15:16 (2nd)	18:29 (4th)	DNC							
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<b>Monika Balint</b>	DNC	DNC	DNC							
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<b>Tiffany Church</b>	DNC	DNC	DNC							
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<b>Julia McGough</b>	16:03 (8th)	19:50 (65th)	19:44 (16th)							
<b>Phoebe Miron</b>	23:15 (13th)	DNC	23:20 (65th)							
<b>Lynn Mishuk</b>	16:10 (9th)	19:04 (28th)	DNC							
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<b>Kara Parker</b>	DNC	18:33 (7th)	DNC							
<b>Chris Rowe</b>	14:58 (1st)	18:08 (1st)	DNC							
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# 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FALL GOLF SEASON

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
9/7-9	Lady Tar Heel	314-313-301-928	9/17 teams	928	3	309.33
9/15-16	Minnesota Inv.	317-327-324-968	1/8 teams	1896	6	316.00
9/21-23	Lady Northern	309-320-303-932	1/15 teams	2825	9	314.22
10/5-6	Duke Invitational					
10/25-27	Stanford Invitational					

	Lady Tar Heel	Minnesota Inv.	Lady Northern	Lady Buckeye	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
Jana Erdmann	DNC	82-86-84-252 (t-18th)	89-88-86-263 (71st)		515	6	85.83
Sara Evens	75-76-72-223 (t-3rd)	81-83-81-245 (8th)	76-78-76-230 (6th)		698	9	77.55
Lisa Hanson	DNC	82-89-88-259 (t-27th)	DNC		259	3	86.33
Julie Johnson	DNC	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Sara Johnson	DNC	90-96-83-269 (t-36th)	DNC		269	3	89.67
Traci Johnson	84-81-81-246 (t-73rd)	72-79-92-253 (20th)	88-81-83-252 (t-52nd)		751	9	83.44
Jennifer Kaiser	DNC	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Kaiya Lund	DNC	DNC	DNC		DNC		
Kris Leighton	76-81-78-235 (t-36th)	83-91-83-257 (t-25th)	76-80-71-227 (2nd)		719	9	79.88
Krista Reuterfeldt	DNC	78-87-85-250 (t-15th)	83-81-83-247 (t-42nd)		497	6	82.83
Kelli Ross	79-75-75-229 (t-18th)	76-78-77-231 (2nd)	74-81-73-228 (3rd)		688	9	76.44
Chris Wollack	88-83-76-247 (t-75th)	90-82-90-262 (t-29th)	DNC		509	6	84.83
	<b>Duke Invitational</b>	<b>Stanford Invite</b>					
Jana Erdmann							
Sara Evens							
Lisa Hanson							
Julie Johnson							
Sara Johnson							
Traci Johnson							
Jennifer Kaiser							
Kaiya Lund							
Kris Leighton							
Krista Reuterfeldt							
Kelli Ross							
Chris Wollack							

DNC - Did Not Compete



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# Gopher Sports News

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## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 3-8

Wed.	Oct. 3	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Oct. 5	<b>GOLF at Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)</b>	
Sat.	Oct. 6	<b>CROSS COUNTRY - GBS Invite (Les Bolstad UM Golf Course)</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>
		<b>WCCO-Radio Hometown Day - Julie McGough, Red Wing, MN</b>	
		<b>GOLF at Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)</b>	
Sun.	Oct. 7	<b>GOLF at Duke Invitational (Durham, NC)</b>	
Mon.	Oct. 8	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. NORTHERN IOWA (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

**SEPTEMBER ATHLETE OF THE MONTH** -- Sophomore golfer **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) has been named the women's athletics September Athlete of the Month by the women's sports information office. Leighton played some of the best golf of her collegiate career in September, leading the Gophers to victory at the Lady Northern Invitational in Madison, Wis. That meet is a preview of the Big Ten championship, as it is played on the site of the conference meet with all Big Ten schools participating. Leighton eagled the par-4 18th hole at the tournament on the final day of competition, scoring a 71 for the day and a 227 (76-80-71) for the three-day tourney. Leighton also recorded an eagle at the Minnesota Invitational on the par-5 18th hole, on her way to an 83 score for the round. She finished the tournament in 25th place with a 257 (83-91-83). Others considered for the award were Chris Rowe, cross country; Jennie Moe, tennis; and Sue Jackson, volleyball. A taped interview with Leighton can be heard by dialing (612) 624-7835 beginning Oct. 5.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

**MINNESOTA TO HOST GBS INVITATIONAL** — The Minnesota women's cross country team will host 33 schools at the GBS Invitational Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. The 22 NCAA Division II, III and NAIA schools will run in the Maroon race at 10:30 a.m., while 12 Division I schools will start the Gold race at approximately 11:45 a.m.

**HOMETOWN DAY** -- The second annual women's athletics Hometown Day campaign is underway with Saturday's GBS Invitational featuring Gopher freshman **JULIE MCGOUGH** and her hometown of **Red Wing, Minn.** The department, in conjunction with WCCO-Radio, will salute 13 Minnesota student-athletes during this season's campaign, which is designed to honor the state's finest women student-athletes and their hometowns on a selected home date in each sport.

**GBS GROUNDWORK** — Three of the schools participating in the Division I Gold race are included in the initial NCAA women's cross country poll. **Oregon**, the 1983 and 1987 NCAA champion, is ranked 11th, followed by Big Ten foe **Michigan** at No. 16 and 19th-ranked **Iowa State**. Minnesota head coach **GARY WILSON** feels that these three schools, along with Minnesota and Weber State, will be the teams that will contend. "Oregon and Iowa State may have the top runners," said Wilson, "but Michigan and Minnesota are teams that run very close together and could challenge them for the top spot." The Maroon race will have over 200 runners and several traditional powerhouses. "St. Thomas and Wisconsin-Oshkosh are always two teams to watch," said Wilson. Schools that also might contend include South Dakota State, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Augustana and North Dakota State.

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**CROSS COUNTRY CONTINUED --**

**BALINT IS BACK** — Freshman track sensation **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) will make her Minnesota cross-country debut at the GBS Invitational. Balint ran a 4:27.29 in the 1500 meters during the 1990 track season, good for No. 3 on the all-time Minnesota list. She holds a personal best of 4:17.48 for 1500 meters on the track.

**RUTGERS REVIEW** — The Gophers braved warm and humid conditions at Buccleuch Park in New Brunswick, N.J. to finish in second place at the Rutgers Invitational Sunday. Minnesota's 47 points were second to Pennsylvania's 41, but the Gophers defeated seven other schools. The Gophers were once again led by junior **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN), who finished fourth over the 5,000 meter course in a personal best time of 17:55. The flat course at Rutgers was congenial to fast times as junior **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST) set a personal best with her sixth-place finish in 18:10 and senior **LAURA DUFFY** ran her fastest time since 1988 with an 11th-place clocking in 18:17.

**WHAT'S NEXT** — The Gophers will take their final road trip next weekend before the Big Ten Cross Country Championships when they take part in the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational. Minnesota will come home Oct. 20 for the Minnesota Open prior to hosting the Big Ten meet Oct. 27 at the Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**MINNESOTA LOOKING FOR MIDWEEK MAGIC TO END STREAK** — The Gopher volleyball team is now in possession of a dubious school record. While the team has a current match-losing streak of six, Minnesota has also dropped a school-record 18 straight games. The Gophers will attempt to snap the streak Wednesday when the Iowa Hawkeyes invade Williams Arena for a 7:30 p.m. match. Minnesota has the weekend off since the USSR exhibition match, scheduled for Oct. 5, has been canceled. The Gophers will face Northern Iowa Monday, Oct. 8 at Williams Arena.

**OPPONENT PREVIEW --**

**HAWKEYE HINTS** — Iowa has struggled to a 2-9 overall mark thus far and is 0-4 in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes have lost five in a row. Iowa's wins were against Southwest Texas State (3-2) and Drake (3-1). Minnesota defeated Drake 3-2 this season. Iowa, like the Gophers, has had problems with its offense. The Hawkeyes are hitting just .153 as a team; the Gophers are at .156.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle hitter **Barb Willis** is hitting .201 and leads the team with 164 kills. She also leads the team with a 0.98 block per game average. Senior outside hitter **Jenny Rees** leads the team in conference digs (5.38 per game) and senior setter **Janet Moylan** averages 4.44 digs per conference game. The Hawkeyes average 19.50 digs per game.

**MINNESOTA CONNECTION** -- Three Minnesotans are on the Iowa roster. Senior outside hitter **Jennifer Thompson** of Rochester, the sister of former Gopher running back Darrell Thompson, had arthroscopic knee surgery earlier in the season and has not played this year. Senior outside hitter **Ginger Lorentson** of Lakeville is averaging 1.91 digs per game and junior middle blocker **Trista Schoenbeck** of Roseville is third on the team with 101 kills.

**SERIES** — The Gophers lead 28-8. Iowa won the last meeting between the teams, coming back from an 0-2 deficit last November to defeat the Gophers at Williams Arena. The win broke a six-game Gopher win streak over Iowa. Minnesota swept the Hawkeyes last October in Iowa City, Iowa.

**PANTHER PAWPRINTS** — Northern Iowa (14-1) has a week off before coming to Williams Arena to face the Gophers. The Panthers reeled off 14 straight victories to start the year before losing in five games to Memphis State on Sunday in Springfield, Ill. Northern Iowa was slated to face Czechoslovakia Wednesday in an exhibition but the match was canceled.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**WATCH FOR** — The Panthers boast a strong hitting attack. They are hitting .266 as a team with senior middle blocker **Denise Cuttell** leading in kills with 175 (3.70/game) and in hitting (.351). Junior middle blocker **Chris Less** is hitting .343 and averages 2.80 kills/game. Sophomore defensive specialist **Dawn Meester** leads the team in aces with 35 (0.70/game), while senior setter **Bobbie Kreple** paces the Northern Iowa attack (9.60 assists/game).

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads 10-0. Last year the Gophers defeated the Panthers 3-1 in Cedar Falls, Iowa before a raucous crowd of 1,858 in Northern Iowa's West Gym.

**GOPHER STREAK CONTINUES** — The Gophers came back from last week's road trip hoping that Williams Arena might cure the ills of a four-match losing streak. Instead, Minnesota ran into two strong volleyball teams and currently is the owner of a six-match losing streak.

Minnesota's six-match losing streak is the longest since a school-record eight-straight in 1980. The Gophers have not won a game since the final game of the Oklahoma match Sept. 14. In the four conference matches, Minnesota has been out-hit .274-.158 and trails the opponent in kills 224-139.

**RECORD CROWD** -- Friday night, the Gophers hosted Purdue before a Minnesota record crowd of 6,046. That crowd was also the largest to attend an NCAA women's volleyball match this season, the fifth largest regular season crowd of all time, and the 13th largest crowd of all time, including post-season play. The Boilermakers won in three straight 15-10, 15-13, 15-11. An enthusiastic gathering of 1,155 showed up for the ESPN cameras Saturday night, but No. 14 Illinois swept the Gophers 15-7, 15-9, 15-8.

**ESPN BROADCAST** -- Minnesota's match against Illinois can be seen on ESPN Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 12 noon - 2 p.m.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES** — With Minnesota struggling in the hitting department, the Gophers got a needed boost last weekend from sophomore outside hitter **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL). **Hanna** averaged 4.83 kills/game in the two matches and now leads Minnesota players with 3.25 kills/game in Big Ten play. She also leads Minnesota with 0.67 aces/game and 2.50 digs/game in conference play. **Hanna's** 16 kills against Illinois is Minnesota's Big Ten high.

Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) continues to be a rock of consistency. She had 59 assists in the two weekend matches, improving her season assist average to 8.82 per game. She also is one of Minnesota's better blockers, averaging 0.51 blocks/game. Only Minnesota's three middle hitters can boast a better average at the net.

Junior middle hitter **KAREN LUSHINE** continues to be Minnesota's most consistent hitter. **Lushine** is hitting .268 in conference play and is second on the team with 3.18 kills/game. She collected 10 blocks over the two weekend matches and has a team-leading 1.27 blocks/game conference average.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>Overall</b>
1. Ohio State	4-0	11-3
Wisconsin	3-0	14-4
Purdue	3-0	10-4
4. Indiana	3-1	10-3
5. Northwestern	2-1	9-7
Illinois	2-1	8-4
7. Michigan State	1-3	5-9
8. Minnesota	0-4	5-10
Iowa	0-4	2-9
Michigan	0-4	1-11

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**  
Iowa at Minnesota

**Friday, Oct. 5**  
Northwestern at Indiana  
Michigan State at Purdue  
Michigan at Illinois  
Wisconsin at Ohio State

**Saturday, Oct. 6**  
Northwestern at Ohio State  
Michigan State at Illinois  
Michigan at Purdue  
Wisconsin at Indiana

## GOLF

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**GOLFERS TRAVEL TO NORTH CAROLINA** — The women's golf team heads east for the final time this fall for the Duke Fall Invitational at Durham, N.C. Fifteen teams are expected to be in the field and include Appalachian State, Coastal Carolina, William and Mary, Duke, Longwood, Illinois, James Madison, Meredith, Methodist, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Carolina-Wilmington, Rollins, Wake Forest and Winthrop. The three-day, 54-hole tournament will be played on the Robert Trent Jones-designed Duke Golf Club.

**THREE AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS** — Three Gophers were guaranteed spots on the trip to Duke after they met the team's automatic qualifying standard of carding 240 or less or finishing in the top 10 at the Lady Northern. Making the cuts were **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) who was second at the Lady Northern with a score of 227, **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN), who shot a 228 for third place and **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND), who qualified with a sixth place score of 230. Sophomore **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) and freshman **JANA ERDMANN** (LEWISTON, MN/LEWISTON-ALTURA) will also be competing after they qualified this past weekend.

## TENNIS

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**MOE WINS SINGLES, DOUBLES TITLES AT NEBRASKA** — Minnesota junior **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) won all three of her first flight singles matches in straight sets and combined with partner **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) to do the same in the first doubles flight to win championships at the eighth annual Nebraska Invitational in Lincoln, Neb. on Saturday.

Moe defeated Nebraska's Ildiko Guba 6-4, 6-3 in the flight final after beating Kansas State's Michele Riniker 6-1, 6-2 in the semifinals. In doubles, the Moe/Olsson duo defeated Baylor's Stephanie Krienke and Leanne Forney 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 1 doubles flight final.

Moe's singles title was the second Nebraska Invitational title of her career. She won the No. 3 flight as a freshman. Moe has now won seven of her last eight singles matches as she closed out last season winning four of her last five.

**OVERALL** -- Minnesota fared well at this year's tournament as Olsson and senior captain **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN/BLAKE) finished second in the second and third singles flights, respectively. Sophomore **ANNA EYRING** (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/OLYMPUS) made her Gopher debut, winning her opening match in the sixth singles flight before losing in the semifinals.

**QUOTES FROM THE COACH**-- "I'm very pleased with the way we played," said first year Gopher coach **MARTIN NOVAK**. "We need to polish a lot of things but basically I asked (the players) to work on foot patterns and movements. They did that beautifully."

**NEXT UP** -- Minnesota has two weeks off before playing host to the Minnesota Invitational from Oct. 12-14.

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<b>Kara Parker</b>	DNC	18:33 (7th)	DNC	18:11 (7th)						
<b>Chris Rowe</b>	14:58 (1st)	18:08 (1st)	DNC	17:55 (4th)						
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1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 9/29/90

OVERALL RECORD: 5-10 HOME: 2-3  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-4 AWAY: 3-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	KILL LEADER
8/31	*Rhode Island	W 15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L 15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L 4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W 15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L 15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W 8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L 7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W 10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W 16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L 13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L 9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L 4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L 7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L 10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L 7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA		
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA		
10/12	at Michigan State		
10/14	at Michigan		
10/17	IOWA STATE		
10/19	WISCONSIN		
10/20	NORTHWESTERN		
10/21	NOTRE DAME		
10/26	Illinois		
10/27	Purdue		
10/31	Iowa		
11/2	&Nebraska		
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State		
11/9	MICHIGAN		
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE		
11/16	Northwestern		
11/17	Wisconsin		
11/23	INDIANA		
11/24	OHIO STATE		
12/1	NCAA First Round		
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals		
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD		

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)

1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 21, Dawn Thompson, vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
Most assists: 49, Sue Jackson vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
Most hitting errors: 12, Becky Lindberg vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
Most total attacks: 49, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
\*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
Most service aces: 7, Angie Hanna vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
Most service errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Purdue (1) (9/8/90)  
Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
3, Karen Lushine vs. Kansas State (9/8/90)  
Most block assists: 9, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
Most total blocks: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
Most digs: 19, Emily Ahlquist vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
Most reception errors: 4, on four occasions (Hanna 4)  
Most ball handling errors: 3, Sue Jackson vs. Kentucky (9/19/90)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 61 vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
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14 Rogers, J.	4	8	4	5	17	-.059	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	
15 Benning, H.	4	11	19	10	60	.150	1	0	0	0	1	3	10	
TEAM TOTALS	4	12	139	70	437	.158	123	0	0	20	6	33	156	
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3 Jackson, S.	12	3				η	η	0.83	9.25	0.08	2.00	0.42		
4 Lushine, K.	11	1				η	η	3.18	0.18	0.27	0.91	1.27		
5 Hagler, D.	0	0				η	η	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
6 Huston, M.	4	1				η	η	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25		
7 Hanna, A.	12	0				η	η	3.25	0.00	0.67	2.50	0.08		
8 Thompson, D.	12	0				η	η	1.58	0.42	0.17	1.83	0.75		
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				η	η	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				η	η	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
13 Walfoort, B.	8	0				η	η	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.13	0.00		
14 Rogers, J.	8	1				η	η	0.50	0.13	0.13	0.88	0.00		
15 Benning, H.	11	0				η	η	1.73	0.09	0.00	0.91	0.36		
TEAM TOTALS	12	6				η	η	11.58	10.25	1.67	13.00	1.83		



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# Gopher Sports News

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October 1, 1990

## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 3-8

Wed. Oct. 3	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Mon. Oct. 8	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. NORTHERN IOWA (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

**MINNESOTA LOOKING FOR MIDWEEK MAGIC TO END STREAK** — The Gopher volleyball team is now in possession of a dubious school record. While the team has a current match-losing streak of six, Minnesota has also dropped a school-record 18 straight games. The Gophers will attempt to snap the streak Wednesday when the Iowa Hawkeyes invade Williams Arena for a 7:30 p.m. match. Minnesota has the weekend off since the USSR exhibition match, scheduled for Oct. 5, has been canceled. The Gophers will face Northern Iowa Monday, Oct. 8 at Williams Arena.

### **OPPONENT PREVIEW --**

**HAWKEYE HINTS** — Iowa has struggled to a 2-9 overall mark thus far and is 0-4 in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes have lost five in a row. Iowa's wins were against Southwest Texas State (3-2) and Drake (3-1). Minnesota defeated Drake 3-2 this season. Iowa, like the Gophers, has had problems with its offense. The Hawkeyes are hitting just .153 as a team; the Gophers are at .156.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle hitter **Barb Willis** is hitting .201 and leads the team with 164 kills. She also leads the team with a 0.98 block per game average. Senior outside hitter **Jenny Rees** leads the team in conference digs (5.38 per game) and senior setter **Janet Moylan** averages 4.44 digs per conference game. The Hawkeyes average 19.50 digs per game.

**MINNESOTA CONNECTION** -- Three Minnesotans are on the Iowa roster. Senior outside hitter **Jennifer Thompson** of Rochester, the sister of former Gopher running back Darrell Thompson, had arthroscopic knee surgery earlier in the season and has not played this year. Senior outside hitter **Ginger Lorentson** of Lakeville is averaging 1.91 digs per game and junior middle blocker **Trista Schoenbeck** of Roseville is third on the team with 101 kills.

**SERIES** — The Gophers lead 28-8. Iowa won the last meeting between the teams, coming back from an 0-2 deficit last November to defeat the Gophers at Williams Arena. The win broke a six-game Gopher win streak over Iowa. Minnesota swept the Hawkeyes last October in Iowa City, Iowa.

**PANTHER PAWPRINTS** — Northern Iowa (14-1) has a week off before coming to Williams Arena to face the Gophers. The Panthers reeled off 14 straight victories to start the year before losing in five games to Memphis State on Sunday in Springfield, Ill. Northern Iowa was slated to face Czechoslovakia Wednesday in an exhibition but the match was canceled.

**WATCH FOR** — The Panthers boast a strong hitting attack. They are hitting .266 as a team with senior middle blocker **Denise Cuttell** leading in kills with 175 (3.70/game) and in hitting (.351). Junior middle blocker **Chris Less** is hitting .343 and averages 2.80 kills/game. Sophomore defensive specialist **Dawn Meester** leads the team in aces with 35 (0.70/game), while senior setter **Bobbie Kreple** paces the Northern Iowa attack (9.60 assists/game).

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads 10-0. Last year the Gophers defeated the Panthers 3-1 in Cedar Falls, Iowa before a raucous crowd of 1,858 in Northern Iowa's West Gym.

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**GOPHER STREAK CONTINUES** — The Gophers came back from last week's road trip hoping that Williams Arena might cure the ills of a four-match losing streak. Instead, Minnesota ran into two strong volleyball teams and currently is the owner of a six-match losing streak.

Minnesota's six-match losing streak is the longest since a school-record eight-straight in 1980. The Gophers have not won a game since the final game of the Oklahoma match Sept. 14. In the four conference matches, Minnesota has been out-hit .274-.158 and trails the opponent in kills 224-139.

**RECORD CROWD** -- Friday night, the Gophers hosted Purdue before a Minnesota record crowd of 6,046. That crowd was also the largest to attend an NCAA women's volleyball match this season, the fifth largest regular season crowd of all time, and the 13th largest crowd of all time, including post-season play. The Boilermakers won in three straight 15-10, 15-13, 15-11. An enthusiastic gathering of 1,155 showed up for the ESPN cameras Saturday night, but No. 14 Illinois swept the Gophers 15-7, 15-9, 15-8.

**ESPN BROADCAST** -- Minnesota's match against Illinois can be seen on ESPN Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 12 noon - 2 p.m.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES** — With Minnesota struggling in the hitting department, the Gophers got a needed boost last weekend from sophomore outside hitter **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL). **Hanna** averaged 4.83 kills/game in the two matches and now leads Minnesota players with 3.25 kills/game in Big Ten play. She also leads Minnesota with 0.67 aces/game and 2.50 digs/game in conference play. **Hanna's** 16 kills against Illinois is Minnesota's Big Ten high.

Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) continues to be a rock of consistency. She had 59 assists in the two weekend matches, improving her season assist average to 8.82 per game. She also is one of Minnesota's better blockers, averaging 0.51 blocks/game. Only Minnesota's three middle hitters can boast a better average at the net.

Junior middle hitter **KAREN LUSHINE** continues to be Minnesota's most consistent hitter. **Lushine** is hitting .268 in conference play and is second on the team with 3.18 kills/game. She collected 10 blocks over the two weekend matches and has a team-leading 1.27 blocks/game conference average.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>Overall</b>
1. Ohio State	4-0	11-3
Wisconsin	3-0	14-4
Purdue	3-0	10-4
4. Indiana	3-1	10-3
5. Northwestern	2-1	9-7
Illinois	2-1	8-4
7. Michigan State	1-3	5-9
8. Minnesota	0-4	5-10
Iowa	0-4	2-9
Michigan	0-4	1-11

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**  
Iowa at Minnesota

**Friday, Oct. 5**  
Northwestern at Indiana  
Michigan State at Purdue  
Michigan at Illinois  
Wisconsin at Ohio State

**Saturday, Oct. 6**  
Northwestern at Ohio State  
Michigan State at Illinois  
Michigan at Purdue  
Wisconsin at Indiana

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 9/29/90

OVERALL RECORD: 5-10 HOME: 2-3  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-4 AWAY: 3-7

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KILL LEADER</u>
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
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10/14	at Michigan			
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10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
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11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)  
 &Runza Classic  
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1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

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Most digs: 19, Emily Ahlquist vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
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14 Rogers, J.	4	8	4	5	17	-.059	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
15 Benning, H.	4	11	19	10	60	.150	1	0	0	0	1	3	10
TEAM TOTALS	4	12	139	70	437	.158	123	0	0	20	6	33	156
TEAM BLOCKS:		22											

Negatives

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	Per Game Average					
						K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Conklin, A.	10	0				0.00	0.10	0.10	2.10	0.00	
2 Ahlquist, E.	11	0				1.09	0.09	0.27	2.00	0.45	
3 Jackson, S.	12	3				0.83	9.25	0.08	2.00	0.42	
4 Lushine, K.	11	1				3.18	0.18	0.27	0.91	1.27	
5 Hagler, D.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Huston, M.	4	1				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	
7 Hanna, A.	12	0				3.25	0.00	0.67	2.50	0.08	
8 Thompson, D.	12	0				1.58	0.42	0.17	1.83	0.75	
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13 Walfoort, B.	8	0				0.13	0.13	0.13	1.13	0.00	
14 Rogers, J.	8	1				0.50	0.13	0.13	0.88	0.00	
15 Benning, H.	11	0				1.73	0.09	0.00	0.91	0.36	
TEAM TOTALS	12	6				11.58	10.25	1.67	13.00	1.83	



# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

October 8, 1990

## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 8-17

Mon.	Oct. 8	VOLLEYBALL vs. NORTHERN IOWA (Williams Arena)	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 12	SWIMMING & DIVING - ALUMNI MEET (Co-ed) (University Aquatic Center)	7:00 p.m.
		TENNIS - MINN. INVITE (Burnsville Racquet Club)	4-10 p.m.
		VOLLEYBALL at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)	7:30 p.m. EST
Sat.	Oct. 13	TENNIS - MINN. INVITE (Burnsville Racquet Club)	4-10 p.m.
		CROSS COUNTRY at UW-LaCrosse Invitational (LaCrosse, WI)	12:15 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 14	TENNIS - MINN. INVITE (Burnsville Racquet Club)	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
		VOLLEYBALL at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	2:00 p.m. EST
Wed.	Oct. 17	VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA STATE (Williams Arena)	7:30 p.m.
***Spalding High School Night***			

Homecoming '90



Where tradition meets the future  
Minnesota Homecoming

**GOPHER VOLLEYBALL VS. NORTHERN IOWA** -- The Minnesota women's volleyball team takes on Northern Iowa, Mon. Oct. 8 as part of the University of Minnesota's week-long 1990 Homecoming celebration.

## TENNIS

**NETTERS OPEN HOME SEASON THIS WEEKEND** — The Gopher women's tennis team will play host to the Minnesota Invitational Friday through Sunday at the Burnsville Racquet Club in the team's only home action of the fall season. The tournament will consist of a 32 open singles draw and a 16 open doubles draw with consolation rounds in each. The competition will include players from Carleton, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Thomas, St. Olaf, and Southwest State. There is no team competition.

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION —

<b>Where:</b>	Burnsville Racquet Club		
<b>When:</b>	Friday, Oct. 12	4-10 p.m.	
	Saturday, Oct. 13	4-10 p.m.	
	Sunday, Oct. 14	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	

Free admission

**GOPHER NOTES** — Junior **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) will be looking to extend her three-match winning streak. Moe won the first singles flight at the Nebraska Invitational on Sept. 29 as well as the first doubles flight with partner **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN). Olsson finished second in the No. 2 flight at Nebraska and senior captain **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN/BLAKE) was second in the No. 3 flight. Other Gophers who will compete are sophomores **VICKY CORDOVA** (MISSION VIEJO, CA/MATER DEI), **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY) and **ANNA EYRING** (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/OLYMPUS).

**FRESHMAN MARQUES OUT** — Freshman **JENNIFER MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA) has a bilateral stress fracture in one foot and will not compete for six to eight weeks. She is able to participate in non-weight bearing training.

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**TENNIS CONTINUED --**

**OPPONENT NOTES** — Gustavus Adolphus, the NCAA Division III defending national champion, is led by senior **Amy McCrea** from Edina, who is currently ranked sixth nationally in Division III. She advanced to the quarterfinals in last year's Minnesota Invitational. Southwest State's No. 1 doubles team, junior **Leslie Jacobsen** of Long Prairie, Minn. and senior **Josine Eggens**, was last year's doubles consolation champion and will return for this year's tournament.

St. Olaf will have two players participating this weekend, both of whom competed in the NCAA Division III nationals last year. The two are senior **Danielle Niska** of Maplewood and junior **Kathleen Kyle** of White Bear Lake.

**COMPETITION HAS LOCAL, INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR** — Eighteen of the players entered in the singles draw are native Minnesotans and five come from countries other than the United States, including the Gophers' **Olsson**, who is from Sweden. Southwest State has the other four non-U.S. natives. They are **Eggens**, who is from Maarn, The Netherlands; junior **Martha Garzon** from Bucaramanga, Colombia; junior **Monica Velez** from Bogota, Colombia; and freshman **Claudia Gaxiola** from Guadalajara, Mexico.

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**ALUMNI MEET**— The first Minnesota men's and women's alumni meet to be held in the new University Aquatic Center will be Friday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. Two former Gopher swimmers, **Britta Wilk** (1979-83) and **Orville "Chip" Peterson** (1958-61) will be inducted into the Minnesota Aquatics Hall of Fall during the meet.

**Wilk** was a three-time all-American in AIAW championship meets, earning the honors in the 50 butterfly (1982), 400 freestyle relay (1982) and 200 freestyle relay (1980).

She was also a Big Ten Conference champion three times, once as a member of the 400 free relay team (1983) and twice as a member of the 200 free relay team (1980, 1983). **Wilk** held the 50 (:25.89) and 100 (:56.58) butterfly varsity records from 1982 until 1990. She served two years as team captain and earned the swimming and diving team's Most Valuable Award in 1980, 1982 and 1983.

**Peterson** competed for the men's swimming and diving team from 1958-61. He was a team captain, held varsity records and earned back-to-back all-American honors during his three-year swimming career.

Other former Gopher swimmers and divers expected to compete in the meet are **Denise Johnson**, **Chris Gentz**, **Julie Gallagher**, **Julie Benz**, **Cindy Anderson**, **Cindy McCollum**, **Jenny Benkusky**, **Sue Roell** and **Terry Nieszner**.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**GOPHER VOLLEYBALL HEADS TO MICHIGAN**— The Minnesota volleyball team will tangle with Michigan State Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and enjoy a rare off day before playing at Michigan Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Minnesota will open another four-match homestand next Wednesday by hosting Iowa State at Williams Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —**

**SPARTAN SIGHTS** — Michigan State (5-11, 1-5) has a lot of similarities with Minnesota, starting with its 5-11 overall record at the beginning of this week. The Spartans do have a conference win, upsetting Indiana in five games at East Lansing Sept. 29. However, it is Michigan State's only victory since Sept. 15. Both Michigan State and Minnesota share non-conference losses to Hofstra, as well as conference losses to Ohio State, Purdue and Indiana.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**WATCH FOR** — The Michigan State offense has been a two-pronged attack for most of the 1990 season. All-Big Ten candidate **Becky Belanger** leads the Spartans with 4.10 kills/game and 2.92 digs/game. The senior outside hitter has won the Michigan State MVP honor in each of her first three seasons, and is Michigan State's all-time kill leader with 1,530. Senior middle hitter **Kristine Bailey** is averaging 2.78 kills/game. Senior middle hitter **Dawn Andrews** has almost twice as many blocks as any other Spartan with 1.03 blocks/game, and is only 30 total blocks away from the top position on the all-time Spartan list. Junior **Corinne McNamara** has moved to setter after spending two years as an outside hitter and is averaging 9.83 assists/game.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won the last 10 matches against Michigan State and leads the series 16-3. The Gophers got all they could handle in the last meeting at East Lansing with the Spartans stretching Minnesota to five games before finally falling. Michigan State coach Ginger Mayson is 0-10 lifetime against Minnesota.

**WOLVERINE WATCH** — **Peggy Bradley-Doppes**, Michigan's first-year head coach, is finding out that life in the Big Ten volleyball world is not that easy. The Wolverines (1-13, 0-6 Big Ten) have won only one of their first 14 matches, a three-game sweep over Eastern Michigan. Minnesota and Michigan remain the only teams without a conference win at this point of the season. The Wolverines have made life interesting for two of the Big Ten title contenders, taking Northwestern and Ohio State to five games before finally falling.

**WATCH FOR** — The Michigan roster is dominated by freshmen, but the returners continue to carry the load. Senior outside hitter **Julia Sturm** leads the Wolverine attack with 3.10 kills/game, including a team-high 13 against Illinois last Friday. She also leads Michigan with 2.02 digs/game and is second on the team with 0.71 blocks/game. Sophomore middle blocker **Chris White** is the team's leading blocker at 0.77 blocks/game. Sophomore setter **Tarnisha Thompson** took over Michigan's setting position at the beginning of conference play and is averaging 6.86 assists/game.

**SERIES** — The Gophers are 19-1 lifetime against the Wolverines, but the one came in the last meeting. Michigan defeated Minnesota last Oct. 27 in five games at Ann Arbor for its only conference win of 1989. The Gophers had only dropped three games to Michigan in the five matches previous to that match.

**CYCLONE WARNINGS** — The Cyclones (11-6, 3-1 Big Eight) have won their last two matches in a row and will face No. 1 Nebraska Oct. 9 in Lincoln, Neb. and will play host to Northeastern Illinois Oct. 13 before traveling to Minneapolis Oct. 17.

**WATCH FOR** — Junior outside hitter **Tracy Graham** leads the Cyclones with a 2.79 kills/game average and is hitting .206 on the year. Senior outside hitter **Janice Ninemire** has a 2.59 kills/game average while junior setter **Lisa Burke** averages 8.95 assists per game and leads the team with 33 service aces.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won the last three matches from Iowa State and leads the series 21-3. The last victory was a hard-fought one for the Gophers, as they came off the deck down two games and won the match in five games last year at Ames. The Cyclones have not beaten Minnesota since Nov. 15, 1985 in a three-game sweep at Ames.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	Big Ten		Overall	
1. Purdue	5-0	1.000	12-4	.750
2. Ohio State	5-1	.833	12-4	.750
3. Wisconsin	4-1	.800	16-6	.727
Illinois	4-1	.800	13-4	.765
5. Indiana	4-2	.667	11-4	.733
6. Northwestern	3-2	.600	10-8	.555
7. Iowa	1-4	.200	6-9	.400
8. Michigan State	1-5	.167	5-11	.312
9. Minnesota	0-5	.000	5-11	.312
Michigan	0-6	.000	1-13	.071

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 10**  
 Indiana at Ohio State  
**Friday, Oct. 12**  
 Illinois at Northwestern  
 Purdue at Wisconsin  
 Iowa at Michigan  
**Minnesota at Michigan State**  
**Saturday, Oct. 13**  
 Purdue at Northwestern  
 Illinois at Wisconsin  
 Iowa at Michigan State  
**Sunday, Oct. 14**  
**Minnesota at Michigan**

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**GOPHERS DROP HEARTBREAKER TO IOWA** — It looked as though the losing streak might finally end Wednesday night. After winning the first two games 15-13, 15-13 over the visiting Hawkeyes, the Gophers were just four points away from a three-game sweep. But it was Iowa that scored four straight points to break an 11-11 tie and won game three 15-11. The Hawkeyes carried the momentum to a 15-12 win in game four and a 15-6 win in game six to defeat Minnesota at Williams Arena for the second straight year.

Minnesota did not go down easily. In game five, the Gophers held off Iowa on nine match-point serves until Hawkeye Trista Schoenbeck served an ace on Iowa's 10th try at victory. Iowa broke open a 5-3 game and took a 14-3 lead by scoring nine straight points with Barb Willis serving.

**LOSS STREAK STANDS AT SEVEN** — By winning the first game of the match, the Gophers were able to put an end to one streak, that being the 18 consecutive game losses Minnesota had. The team's seven straight match losses is the most it has had since dropping a school-record eight straight in 1980.

**SCHOOL DIG RECORDS SET** — Minnesota set a Williams Arena dig record with 123 digs against the Hawkeyes. Iowa held the old mark of 119 (on Nov. 1, 1989). In addition, Gopher sophomore **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) had a career-high 30 digs to tie Chris Schaefer's school record of 30, and Iowa's Willis set a new Williams Arena dig record with 31 digs (topping the 30 Schaefer had last Nov. 10 against Indiana).

**LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS** — The Gophers only hit .161, but that was better than Iowa, which hit just .157. Minnesota had team season highs in kills (81), assists (72), total attacks (240), block assists (26) and digs (123), while tying the season high in hitting errors (40).

**CAREER BESTS SET** — Senior co-captain **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) tied a career high with 21 kills while hitting .400 (21-3-45). She also tied a career best with 22 digs and added six block assists. Sophomore transfer **DENISE HAGLER** (FORT WAYNE, IN/WAYNE) made her Gopher debut and had 10 kills, one less than her career best at the University of Tennessee.

Sophomore **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL) had a career-best six block assists and a career-high 67 attack attempts to go along with 19 kills and 22 digs. Freshman **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) had 61 assists and 17 digs, both career highs. **Ahlquist** had a career-high 14 kills but hit just .209 (14-5-43). Junior defensive specialist **ANGIE CONKLIN** (ST. PAUL, MN/HARDING) had a career-high 11 digs.

**GOLF**

**GOPHERS FOURTH AT DUKE TOURNEY** — Minnesota finished in fourth place at the Duke Fall Invitational in Durham, N.C. over the weekend, just two strokes behind Big Ten opponent Illinois. The Gophers carded a 321-320-316-953 with Illinois shooting 313-325-313-951 for third place. North Carolina won the team title with a 304-298-311-913.

**FOUR GOPHERS IN TOP 20** — Sophomore **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) was the Minnesota leader at the tournament as three Gophers finished among the top twenty players. Evens carded a 78-80-77-235 for a 12th-place tie, while **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) tied for 14th place with a 77-82-77-236. **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) carded an 82-79-77-238 for 17th place and **KRISTA REUTER-FELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) tied for 20th place after shooting an 85-75-84-244. **JANA ERDMANN** (LEWISTON, MN/LEWISTON-ALTURA) recorded a 94-84-87-265 to finish in a 50th-place tie.

## CROSS COUNTRY

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**BACK ON THE ROAD** — The Minnesota women's cross country team will make its first and only road trip in the month of October on Saturday when it travels to LaCrosse, Wis. for the Jim Drews Invitational. This meet is the last 5,000-meter race the Gophers will take part in before hosting the Big Ten Championship Oct. 27. The Gophers will use this race to help pinpoint which seven runners will run at the Big Ten meet.

**UW-LACROSSE PREVIEW** — This week's field of 28 teams is very similar to the race that Minnesota ran last month at UW-Parkside, where the Gophers easily won the team title and **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN) won the individual title. However, the Gophers will rest their top seven runners in preparation for the Big Ten Championship. Minnesota's roster for this week includes senior **SARA ZIMMERMAN** (ST. PAUL, MN/MINNEHAHA ACADEMY), junior **LYNN MISHUK** (MAHTOMEDI, MN), sophomore **KRISTEN BUBOLZ** (APPLETON, WI/WEST), and freshmen **MICHELLE GANS** (PRIOR LAKE, MN), **JULIA McGOUGH** (RED WING, MN/CENTRAL), **PHOEBE MIRON** (BROOKINGS, SD), **CANDICE SCHRODER** (HAMPTON, NJ/VOORHEES) and **RICKI VAN AMBER** (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON).

**GBS REVIEW** — The Gophers sent 15 runners into the meet looking to establish themselves as a contender for the NCAA poll. Strong competition and the flu bug kept Minnesota in fifth place, behind Oregon, Michigan, Iowa State and Weber State, all of which are ranked nationally this week. Junior **Chris Rowe** continued to lead the Minnesota "pack attack", finishing in 11th position with a time of 18:00. Junior **KARA PARKER** (OLIVIA, MN) was the second Gopher across the line in 18:27, while freshman **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) debuted in a Minnesota cross country uniform with a time of 18:36. The flu bug bothered two runners in particular, junior **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST) and senior **LAURA DUFFY** (KENNEBUNK, ME). **Alby**, Minnesota's No. 2 runner for most of the 1990 season, did not run at all and **Duffy**, Minnesota's No. 5 runner at Rutgers the previous week, decided to run on race day and finished 28 seconds slower than in New Jersey.

**WHAT'S NEXT** — Minnesota will host the Minnesota Open, a 4,000 meter race, Oct. 20 at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course beginning at 11 a.m. The race will serve as preparation for the Big Ten Championships, which will be hosted by Minnesota Oct. 27 at 10:45 a.m.

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### VOELZ NAMED SPORTS ETHICS FELLOW

(Kingston, R.I.) -- The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island, and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. have named University of Minnesota women's athletic director Chris Voelz, as one of 17 Ethics Fellows. As an Ethics Fellow, Voelz will help to develop the Institute's three-year research and study program on the state of ethics and sportsmanship in contemporary society.

The Ethics Fellows, selected by the Institute's Program Advisory Committee through a national nominating process, will write and conduct research projects for the Institute. The Institute will then publish a collection of writings discussing the results of their work. In addition, the group will develop codes of ethics for various athletic organizations on a national scale. The Institute for International Sport will then administer a "National Sportsmanship Day," which will involve middle schools, high schools, colleges, and universities throughout the nation engaging in seminars on the issue of sportsmanship and fair play.

Voelz's selection was based on her reputation in the field of sport and commitment to ethics in sport, as demonstrated by her previous work. Other Fellows include: Dr. John LoSchiavo, president of the University of San Francisco; Dr. Donna Lopiano, women's athletic director at the University of Texas; Kay Yow, head women's basketball coach at North Carolina State University; and Alexander Wolff of Sports Illustrated.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 10/3/90

OVERALL RECORD: 5-11 HOME: 2-4  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-5 AWAY: 3-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	KILL LEADER
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA	L	15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15	Thompson 21
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA			
10/12	at Michigan State			
10/14	at Michigan			
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)

**1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS**

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 21, Dawn Thompson, vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
                   21, Dawn Thompson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 61, Sue Jackson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 12, Becky Lindberg vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most total attacks: 67, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 7, Angie Hanna vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Purdue (1) (9/8/90)  
 Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
                   3, Karen Lushine vs. Kansas State (9/8/90)  
 Most block assists: 9, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
 Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most digs: 30\$, Emily Ahlquist vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most reception errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most ball handling errors: 3, Sue Jackson vs. Kentucky (9/19/90)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 81 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 72 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 40 vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
                   40 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most total attacks: 254 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .340 vs. Connecticut (49-14-103) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 23 vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 21 vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most block solos: 7 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most block assists: 26 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most total blocks: 17 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
 Most digs: 123 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)

**\*\*CAREER DIG LIST #\*\***

1.	Sharon Oesterling	1986-89	1291
2.	Chris Schaefer	1986-89	1287
3.	Andrea Gonzalez	1985-88	1188
4.	Karen Staab	1986-89	776
5.	Lori Miller	1986-89	755
6.	Dawn Thompson	1987-C	605
7.	Karyn Daline	1983-86	538
8.	Becky Lindberg	1989-C	437
9.	Rochele Goetz	1984-87	406
10.	Pam Miller	1983-86	404

\* Minimum 10 total attacks

# Includes digs only from 1985-present. Digs kept as every passed ball beginning in 1983, changed to pass off an attack attempt in 1985.

(Parens (1) and (2) indicate the meeting between the schools)

\$ Ties Minnesota school record

As of: 10/3/90  
Iowa  
16 Matches played  
5 Wins, 11 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
University of Minnesota

Positives													
# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	16	45	3	2	20	.050	62	0	0	6	0	2	70
2 Ahlquist, E.	16	58	68	29	217	.180	12	0	0	18	1	13	155
3 Jackson, S.	16	54	43	12	104	.298	493	0	0	20	3	24	114
4 Lushine, K.	15	49	122	55	299	.224	10	0	0	7	9	42	53
5 Hagler, D.	1	5	10	5	29	.172	1	0	0	1	1	2	7
6 Huston, M.	10	25	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
7 Hanna, A.	16	58	127	71	385	.145	9	0	0	33	4	18	155
8 Thompson, D.	16	59	146	63	461	.180	18	0	0	19	10	55	138
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13 Walfoort, B.	14	41	25	23	85	.024	4	0	0	20	1	12	50
14 Rogers, J.	14	35	20	12	62	.129	3	0	0	6	1	3	36
15 Benning, H.	16	54	101	48	333	.159	2	0	0	1	7	28	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	16	59	697	363	2127	.157	618	0	0	139	38	213	878
TEAM BLOCKS:	144												

Negatives													
# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	Per Game Average							
						K	A	SA	DG	B	E		
1 Conklin, A.	45	1				0.07	1.38	0.13	1.56	0.04			
2 Ahlquist, E.	58	0				1.17	0.21	0.31	2.67	0.24			
3 Jackson, S.	54	9				0.80	9.13	0.37	2.11	0.50			
4 Lushine, K.	49	3				2.49	0.20	0.14	1.08	1.04			
5 Hagler, D.	5	0				2.00	0.20	0.20	1.40	0.60			
6 Huston, M.	25	1				0.28	0.04	0.00	0.48	0.60			
7 Hanna, A.	58	1				2.19	0.16	0.57	2.67	0.38			
8 Thompson, D.	59	1				2.47	0.31	0.32	2.34	1.10			
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
12 Lindberg, B.	22	0				1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00			
13 Walfoort, B.	41	0				0.61	0.10	0.49	1.22	0.32			
14 Rogers, J.	35	1				0.57	0.09	0.17	1.03	0.11			
15 Benning, H.	54	2				1.87	0.04	0.02	0.74	0.65			
0	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
TEAM TOTALS	59	19				11.81	10.47	2.36	14.88	2.44			

As of: 10/3/90  
Iowa  
5 Matches played  
0 Wins, 5 Losses

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Positives													
# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	5	15	0	1	3	-.333	2	0	0	1	0	0	32
2 Ahlquist, E.	5	16	26	10	92	.174	4	0	0	3	0	6	52
3 Jackson, S.	5	17	12	3	30	.300	172	0	0	2	1	6	41
4 Lushine, K.	5	15	43	17	106	.245	3	0	0	4	5	18	16
5 Hagler, D.	1	5	10	5	29	.172	1	0	0	1	1	2	7
6 Huston, M.	2	4	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7 Hanna, A.	5	17	58	27	174	.178	0	0	0	9	0	7	52
8 Thompson, D.	5	17	40	18	137	.161	10	0	0	2	1	14	44
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Walfoort, B.	4	10	2	3	10	-.100	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
14 Rogers, J.	4	8	4	5	17	-.059	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
15 Benning, H.	5	15	25	19	90	.067	1	0	0	0	1	5	15
TEAM TOTALS	5	17	220	110	691	.159	195	0	0	24	9	59	279
TEAM BLOCKS:	38												

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						K	A	SA	DG	B	E		
1 Conklin, A.	15	0				0.00	0.13	0.07	2.13	0.00			
2 Ahlquist, E.	16	0				1.63	0.25	0.19	3.25	0.38			
3 Jackson, S.	17	3				0.71	10.12	0.12	2.41	0.41			
4 Lushine, K.	15	1				2.87	0.20	0.27	1.07	1.53			
5 Hagler, D.	5	0				2.00	0.20	0.20	1.40	0.60			
6 Huston, M.	4	1				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25			
7 Hanna, A.	17	1				3.41	0.00	0.53	3.06	0.41			
8 Thompson, D.	17	0				2.35	0.59	0.12	2.59	0.88			
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
13 Walfoort, B.	10	0				0.20	0.10	0.10	1.20	0.00			
14 Rogers, J.	8	1				0.50	0.13	0.13	0.88	0.00			
15 Benning, H.	15	0				1.67	0.07	0.00	1.00	0.40			
TEAM TOTALS	17	7				12.94	11.47	1.41	16.41	2.24			

## 1990 University of Minnesota Cross Country -- through October 6

9/8	Intrasquad	Maroon 27, Gold 28, Alumnae inc.	10/13	UW-LaCrosse Invite (LaCrosse, WI)
9/15	Midwest Collegiate (Kenosha, WI)	1st of 23 teams, 46 points	10/20	Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
9/21	Iowa State Invite (Ames, IA)	No Team Scores	10/27	Big Ten Championship (Minneapolis, MN)
9/30	Rutgers Invite (New Brunswick, NJ)	2nd of nine teams, 47 points	11/10	Region 4 Meet (West Lafayette, IN)
10/6	GBS Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)	5th of 11 teams, 118 points	11/19	NCAA Championship (Knoxville, TN)

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Mid. Coll. (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	Rutgers (5,000m)	GBS Invite (5,000m)	UW-LaCrosse (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)	NCAA (5,000m)
Chris Abbott	15:37 (4th)	18:51 (16th)	DNC	18:51 (25th)	18:56 (39th)					
Jenny Alby	15:16 (2nd)	18:29 (4th)	DNC	18:10 (6th)	DNC					
Monika Balint	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	18:36 (27th)					
Kristen Bubolz	15:56 (7th)	19:03 (26th)	DNC	19:00 (29th)	19:13 (50th)					
Laura Duffy	15:36 (3rd)	19:09 (35th)	DNC	18:17 (11th)	18:45 (35th)					
Michelle Gans	17:23 (12th)	21:02 (141st)	21:46 (53rd)	DNC	20:55 (85th)					
Julia McGough	16:03 (8th)	19:50 (65th)	19:44 (16th)	DNC	19:04 (45th)					
Phoebe Miron	23:15 (13th)	DNC	23:20 (65th)	DNC	22:06 (89th)					
Lynn Mishuk	16:10 (9th)	19:04 (28th)	DNC	18:55 (26th)	18:57 (41st)					
Lori Nesvold	15:51 (5th)	18:56 (19th)	DNC	18:39 (19th)	19:07 (47th)					
Kara Parker	DNC	18:33 (7th)	DNC	18:11 (7th)	18:27 (23rd)					
Chris Rowe	14:58 (1st)	18:08 (1st)	DNC	17:55 (4th)	18:00 (11th)					
Candice Schroder	DNC	DNC	22:50 (62nd)	DNC	23:17 (91st)					
Ricki Van Amber	17:10 (11th)	20:03 (77th)	20:41 (40th)	DNC	19:59 (78th)					
Shelly Wall	16:28 (10th)	18:55 (18th)	DNC	18:50 (24th)	18:52 (36th)					
Sara Zimmermann	DNC	18:59 (21st)	19:25 (9th)	DNC	19:39 (64th)					



# 1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FALL GOLF SEASON

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
9/7-9	Lady Tar Heel	314-313-301-928	9/17 teams	928	3	309.33
9/15-16	Minnesota Inv.	317-327-324-968	1/8 teams	1896	6	316.00
9/21-23	Lady Northern	309-320-303-932	1/15 teams	2825	9	314.22
10/5-6	Duke Invitational	322-316-351-953	4/13 teams	3778	12	314.83
10/25-27	Stanford Invitational					

	Lady Tar Heel	Minnesota Inv.	Lady Northern	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
Jana Erdmann	DNC	82-86-84-252 (t-18th)	89-88-86-263 (71st)	780	9	86.67
Sara Evens	75-76-72-223 (t-3rd)	81-83-81-245 (8th)	76-78-76-230 (6th)	933	12	77.75
Lisa Hanson	DNC	82-89-88-259 (t-27th)	DNC	259	3	86.33
Julie Johnson	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Sara Johnson	DNC	90-96-83-269 (t-36th)	DNC	269	3	89.67
Traci Johnson	84-81-81-246 (t-73rd)	82-79-92-253 (20th)	88-81-83-252 (t-52nd)	751	9	83.44
Jennifer Kaiser	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Kaiya Lund	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Kris Leighton	76-81-78-235 (t-36th)	83-91-83-257 (t-25th)	76-80-71-227 (2nd)	955	12	79.58
Krista Reuterfeldt	DNC	78-87-85-250 (t-15th)	83-81-83-247 (t-42nd)	741	9	82.33
Kelli Ross	79-75-75-229 (t-18th)	76-78-77-231 (2nd)	74-81-73-228 (3rd)	926	12	77.16
Chris Wollack	88-83-76-247 (t-75th)	90-82-90-262 (t-29th)	DNC	509	6	84.83
	<b>Duke Invitational</b>	<b>Stanford Invite</b>				
Jana Erdmann	94-84-87-265 (t-50th)					
Sara Evens	78-80-77-235 (t-12th)					
Lisa Hanson	DNC					
Julie Johnson	DNC					
Sara Johnson	DNC					
Traci Johnson	DNC					
Jennifer Kaiser	DNC					
Kaiya Lund	DNC					
Kris Leighton	77-82-77-236 (t-14th)					
Krista Reuterfeldt	85-74-84-244 (t-20th)					
Kelli Ross	82-79-77-238 (17th)					
Chris Wollack	DNC					

DNC - Did Not Compete



# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

October 8, 1990

## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 8-17

Mon.	Oct. 8	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. NORTHERN IOWA (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Oct. 12	<b>VOLLEYBALL at Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. EST</b>
Sun.	Oct. 14	<b>VOLLEYBALL at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. EST</b>
Wed.	Oct. 17	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA STATE (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

**\*\*\*Spalding High School Night\*\*\***

**GOPHER VOLLEYBALL HEADS TO MICHIGAN**— The Minnesota volleyball team will tangle with Michigan State Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and enjoy a rare off day before playing at Michigan Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Minnesota will open another four-match homestand next Wednesday by hosting Iowa State at Williams Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### **A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —**

**SPARTAN SIGHTS** — Michigan State (5-11, 1-5) has a lot of similarities with Minnesota, starting with its 5-11 overall record at the beginning of this week. The Spartans do have a conference win, upsetting Indiana in five games at East Lansing Sept. 29. However, it is Michigan State's only victory since Sept. 15. Both Michigan State and Minnesota share non-conference losses to Hofstra, as well as conference losses to Ohio State, Purdue and Indiana.

**WATCH FOR** — The Michigan State offense has been a two-pronged attack for most of the 1990 season. All-Big Ten candidate **Becky Belanger** leads the Spartans with 4.10 kills/game and 2.92 digs/game. The senior outside hitter has won the Michigan State MVP honor in each of her first three seasons, and is Michigan State's all-time kill leader with 1,530. Senior middle hitter **Kristine Bailey** is averaging 2.78 kills/game. Senior middle hitter **Dawn Andrews** has almost twice as many blocks as any other Spartan with 1.03 blocks/game, and is only 30 total blocks away from the top position on the all-time Spartan list. Junior **Corinne McNamara** has moved to setter after spending two years as an outside hitter and is averaging 9.83 assists/game.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won the last 10 matches against Michigan State and leads the series 16-3. The Gophers got all they could handle in the last meeting at East Lansing with the Spartans stretching Minnesota to five games before finally falling. Michigan State coach Ginger Mayson is 0-10 lifetime against Minnesota.

**WOLVERINE WATCH** — **Peggy Bradley-Doppes**, Michigan's first-year head coach, is finding out that life in the Big Ten volleyball world is not that easy. The Wolverines (1-13, 0-6 Big Ten) have won only one of their first 14 matches, a three-game sweep over Eastern Michigan. Minnesota and Michigan remain the only teams without a conference win at this point of the season. The Wolverines have made life interesting for two of the Big Ten title contenders, taking Northwestern and Ohio State to five games before finally falling.

**WATCH FOR** — The Michigan roster is dominated by freshmen, but the returners continue to carry the load. Senior outside hitter **Julia Sturm** leads the Wolverine attack with 3.10 kills/game, including a team-high 13 against Illinois last Friday. She also leads Michigan with 2.02 digs/game and is second on the team with 0.71 blocks/game. Sophomore middle blocker **Chris White** is the team's leading blocker at 0.77 blocks/game. Sophomore setter **Tarnisha Thompson** took over Michigan's setting position at the beginning of conference play and is averaging 6.86 assists/game.

**SERIES** — The Gophers are 19-1 lifetime against the Wolverines, but the one came in the last meeting. Michigan defeated Minnesota last Oct. 27 in five games at Ann Arbor for its only conference win of 1989. The Gophers had only dropped three games to Michigan in the five matches previous to that match.

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**CYCLONE WARNINGS** — The Cyclones (11-6, 3-1 Big Eight) have won their last two matches in a row and will face No. 1 Nebraska Oct. 9 in Lincoln, Neb. and will play host to Northeastern Illinois Oct. 13 before traveling to Minneapolis Oct. 17.

**WATCH FOR** — Junior outside hitter **Tracy Graham** leads the Cyclones with a 2.79 kills/game average and is hitting .206 on the year. Senior outside hitter **Janice Ninemire** has a 2.59 kills/game average while junior setter **Lisa Burke** averages 8.95 assists per game and leads the team with 33 service aces.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won the last three matches from Iowa State and leads the series 21-3. The last victory was a hard-fought one for the Gophers, as they came off the deck down two games and won the match in five games last year at Ames. The Cyclones have not beaten Minnesota since Nov. 15, 1985 in a three-game sweep at Ames.

#### BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Big Ten Overall			
1. Purdue	5-0	1.000	12-4	.750
2. Ohio State	5-1	.833	12-4	.750
3. Wisconsin	4-1	.800	16-6	.727
Illinois	4-1	.800	13-4	.765
5. Indiana	4-2	.667	11-4	.733
6. Northwestern	3-2	.600	10-8	.555
7. Iowa	1-4	.200	6-9	.400
8. Michigan State	1-5	.167	5-11	.312
9. Minnesota	0-5	.000	5-11	.312
Michigan	0-6	.000	1-13	.071

#### THIS WEEK'S ACTION

**Wednesday, Oct. 10**

Indiana at Ohio State

**Friday, Oct. 12**

Illinois at Northwestern

Purdue at Wisconsin

Iowa at Michigan

**Minnesota at Michigan State**

**Saturday, Oct. 13**

Purdue at Northwestern

Illinois at Wisconsin

Iowa at Michigan State

**Sunday, Oct. 14**

**Minnesota at Michigan**

**GOPHERS DROP HEARTBREAKER TO IOWA** — It looked as though the losing streak might finally end Wednesday night. After winning the first two games 15-13, 15-13 over the visiting Hawkeyes, the Gophers were just four points away from a three-game sweep. But it was Iowa that scored four straight points to break an 11-11 tie and won game three 15-11. The Hawkeyes carried the momentum to a 15-12 win in game four and a 15-6 win in game six to defeat Minnesota at Williams Arena for the second straight year.

Minnesota did not go down easily. In game five, the Gophers held off Iowa on nine match-point serves until Hawkeye Trista Schoenbeck served an ace on Iowa's 10th try at victory. Iowa broke open a 5-3 game and took a 14-3 lead by scoring nine straight points with Barb Willis serving.

**LOSS STREAK STANDS AT SEVEN** — By winning the first game of the match, the Gophers were able to put an end to one streak, that being the 18 consecutive game losses Minnesota had. The team's seven straight match losses is the most it has had since dropping a school-record eight straight in 1980.

**SCHOOL DIG RECORDS SET** — Minnesota set a Williams Arena dig record with 123 digs against the Hawkeyes. Iowa held the old mark of 119 (on Nov. 1, 1989). In addition, Gopher sophomore **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) had a career-high 30 digs to tie Chris Schaefer's school record of 30, and Iowa's Willis set a new Williams Arena dig record with 31 digs (topping the 30 Schaefer had last Nov. 10 against Indiana).

**LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS** — The Gophers only hit .161, but that was better than Iowa, which hit just .157. Minnesota had team season highs in kills (81), assists (72), total attacks (240), block assists (26) and digs (123), while tying the season high in hitting errors (40).

**CAREER BESTS SET** — Senior co-captain **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) tied a career high with 21 kills while hitting .400 (21-3-45). She also tied a career best with 22 digs and added six block assists. Sophomore transfer **DENISE HAGLER** (FORT WAYNE, IN/WAYNE) made her Gopher debut and had 10 kills, one less than her career best at the University of Tennessee.

Sophomore **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL) had a career-best six block assists and a career-high 67 attack attempts to go along with 19 kills and 22 digs. Freshman **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) had 61 assists and 17 digs, both career highs. Ahlquist had a career-high 14 kills but hit just .209 (14-5-43). Junior defensive specialist **ANGIE CONKLIN** (ST. PAUL, MN/HARDING) had a career-high 11 digs.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 10/3/90

OVERALL RECORD: 5-11 HOME: 2-4  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 0-5 AWAY: 3-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	KILL LEADER
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA	L	15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15	Thompson 21
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA			
10/12	at Michigan State			
10/14	at Michigan			
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)

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3 Jackson, S.	16	54	43	12	104	.298	493	0	0	20	3	24	114
4 Lushine, K.	15	49	122	55	299	.224	10	0	0	7	9	42	53
5 Hagler, D.	1	5	10	5	29	.172	1	0	0	1	1	2	7
6 Huston, M.	10	25	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
7 Hanna, A.	16	58	127	71	385	.145	9	0	0	33	4	18	155
8 Thompson, D.	16	59	146	63	461	.180	18	0	0	19	10	55	138
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13 Walfoort, B.	14	41	25	23	85	.024	4	0	0	20	1	12	50
14 Rogers, J.	14	35	20	12	62	.129	3	0	0	6	1	3	36
15 Benning, H.	16	54	101	48	333	.159	2	0	0	1	7	28	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	16	59	697	363	2127	.157	618	0	0	139	38	213	878
TEAM BLOCKS:	144												

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12 Lindberg, B.	22	0				1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00	
13 Walfoort, B.	41	0				0.61	0.10	0.49	1.22	0.32	
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6 Huston, M.	2	4	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7 Hanna, A.	5	17	58	27	174	.178	0	0	0	9	0	7	52
8 Thompson, D.	5	17	40	18	137	.161	10	0	0	2	1	14	44
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Walfoort, B.	4	10	2	3	10	-.100	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
14 Rogers, J.	4	8	4	5	17	-.059	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
15 Benning, H.	5	15	25	19	90	.067	1	0	0	0	1	5	15
TEAM TOTALS	5	17	220	110	691	.159	195	0	0	24	9	59	279
TEAM BLOCKS:	38												

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Conklin, A.	15	0				0.00	0.13	0.07	2.13	0.00	
2 Ahlquist, E.	16	0				1.63	0.25	0.19	3.25	0.38	
3 Jackson, S.	17	3				0.71	10.12	0.12	2.41	0.41	
4 Lushine, K.	15	1				2.87	0.20	0.27	1.07	1.53	
5 Hagler, D.	5	0				2.00	0.20	0.20	1.40	0.60	
6 Huston, M.	4	1				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	
7 Hanna, A.	17	1				3.41	0.00	0.53	3.06	0.41	
8 Thompson, D.	17	0				2.35	0.59	0.12	2.59	0.88	
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13 Walfoort, B.	10	0				0.20	0.10	0.10	1.20	0.00	
14 Rogers, J.	8	1				0.50	0.13	0.13	0.88	0.00	
15 Benning, H.	15	0				1.67	0.07	0.00	1.00	0.40	
TEAM TOTALS	17	7				12.94	11.47	1.41	16.41	2.24	

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## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 17-24

Wed.	Oct. 17	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA STATE (Williams Arena)</b> ***Spalding High School Night***	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Oct. 19	<b>SWIMMING &amp; DIVING - INTRASQUAD MEET (Co-ed)</b> (University Aquatic Center)	<b>7 p.m.</b>
		<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. WISCONSIN (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>TENNIS</b> at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)	
Sat.	Oct. 20	<b>CROSS COUNTRY - MN OPEN (Les Bolstad UM Golf Course)</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
		<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. Northwestern (Williams Arena)</b> ***Hall of Fame/Parents' Day***	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>TENNIS</b> at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)	
Sun.	Oct. 21	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. Notre Dame (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
		<b>TENNIS</b> at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)	
Tues.	Oct. 23	<b>TENNIS</b> at ITCA All-American Qualifying (Los Angeles, CA)	
Wed.	Oct. 24	<b>TENNIS</b> at ITCA All-American Qualifying (Los Angeles, CA)	

## FOUR TO BE INDUCTED INTO GOLDEN GOPHER WOMEN'S ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

- What:** On October 20, the University of Minnesota women's athletic department will induct four individuals into the Golden Gopher Women's Athletic Hall of Fame in a special ceremony at the Holiday Inn Metrodome. The induction ceremony will be the second in the five-year history of the Hall of Fame, which was established in 1985 during the 10-year anniversary of the women's athletic department.
- When:** **Saturday, October 20**  
6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (program begins at 6:30 p.m.)
- Where:** **Holiday Inn Metrodome**  
1500 Washington Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, Minn.
- Cost:** \$10 per person (includes ticket to Oct. 20 volleyball match vs. Northwestern, buses will leave hotel at 7:15 p.m. for Williams Arena and return to hotel after the match)
- Who:** The Hall's new members are former track and field athlete **Jane Oas Benson** (1972-76), former gymnast **Robin Huebner** (1979-83), former swimmer **Terry Ganley Nieszner** (1974-77) and benefactor **Kathleen C. Ridder** (University of Minnesota class of 1960).

## VOLLEYBALL

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**VOLLEYBALL TEAM BUSY WITH FOUR HOME MATCHES IN FIVE DAYS THIS WEEK** — Beginning Wednesday, Minnesota (6-13, 1-6) will play two non-conference matches in addition to two Big Ten matches in a five-day stretch. The Gophers are coming off their first Big Ten win of the year, a 3-2 victory over Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. This weekend will mark the halfway point of the Big Ten season, with Minnesota beginning the second half of the Big Ten's round-robin schedule Oct. 26 at Illinois.

Iowa State will face the Gophers in a 7:30 p.m. match Wednesday with Wisconsin in for a 7:30 p.m. match on Friday. Northwestern is the opponent on Saturday, a date that is also Hall of Fame & Parents Day. Former Gopher **Pam Miller** (1983-86) will be inducted into Minnesota's volleyball hall of fame, "The Golden Spikers."

**CYCLONE WARNINGS** — The Cyclones (12-7, 3-2 Big Eight) are coming off a sweep of Northeastern Illinois Saturday in Ames, Iowa. Iowa State's last Big Eight contest was a sobering one with a trip to Lincoln, Neb. The Cyclones were swept by the Huskers, the nation's top-ranked team.

**WATCH FOR** — (All statistics prior to Oct. 9 match against Nebraska.) Junior outside hitter **Tracy Graham** leads the Cyclones with a 2.79 kills/game average and is hitting .206 on the year. Senior outside hitter **Janice Ninemire** has a 2.59 kills/game average while junior setter **Lisa Burke** leads the team with 33 service aces and averages 8.95 assists/game. Two native Minnesotans are on the Cyclone roster, sophomore **Vicki Seliger** of Maplewood and freshman **Kari Mitchell** of Mankato.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won the last three matches from Iowa State and leads the series 21-3. The last victory was a hard-fought one for the Gophers, as they came back from two games down and won the match in five games last year at Ames. The Cyclones have not beaten Minnesota since Nov. 15, 1985 in a three-game sweep at Ames.

**BADGER BUSINESS** — Nineteenth-ranked Wisconsin (18-6, 6-1), tied with Ohio State for first place in the conference, just may be the best team in the Big Ten this season. The Badgers beat Purdue in five games on Friday and on Saturday knocked off Illinois for the first time since 1984. They have won 16 of their last 18 matches. The team's strength is its blocking as attested by a 4.15 block per game average in Big Ten play.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle blocker **Lisa Boyd** is hitting .426 in Big Ten play and is second in the conference with a 1.81 block per game average. Sophomore teammate **Arlisa Hagan** leads the Big Ten with a 1.88 block/game average and leads the team with a 3.54 kill/game average. The offense is run by junior setter **Liz Tortorello**, who averages 12.15 assists/game in the Big Ten. Junior outside hitter **Susan Wohlford** is only 5-7 but she is averaging 4.27 digs/game in the conference and is one of the Big Ten's best defenders.

**SERIES** — Minnesota holds a 19-7 lead. The teams have split the season series in each of the last two years. The Gophers won 10 in a row from Nov. 5, 1983 until losing the second match between the teams in 1988.

**WILDCAT WHISPERS** — Northwestern (12-8, 5-2) goes into the weekend tied with Purdue for third place in the Big Ten. The Wildcats will play at Iowa on Friday before meeting the Gophers on Saturday. Northwestern downed visiting Illinois in four games Friday and came back on Saturday to beat Purdue in four games, holding the Boilermakers to a .142 hitting percentage after stifling the Illini (.032 hitting percentage) the previous night.

**WATCH FOR** — Four Northwestern players have between 480 and 566 attacks on the season. Sophomore outside hitter **Stacey Kammes** leads the team with a 3.09 kill/game average while junior middle blocker **Miriam Stariha** (2.61 kills/game) leads the team in hitting with a .246 average. Junior outside hitter **Jennifer Jostes** averages 2.41 kills/game while freshman **Kim Hanson** of Chanhassen, Minn. (Chaska High School) averages 2.28 kills per game.

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads 11-10. The Gophers swept the series last year, winning twice in four games after the Wildcats swept in 1988.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**FIGHTING IRISH INKLINGS** — Notre Dame is 6-13 overall and 3-1 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The Irish lost 15-12, 13-15, 11-15, 12-15 to Indiana Friday at South Bend, Ind. and then lost 2-15, 1-15, 6-15 to Ohio State in a home match on Saturday.

**WATCH FOR** — Sophomore middle blocker **Jessica Fiebelkorn** from Osseo, Minn. leads the team with 174 kills (2.48/game) and a 1.06 block/game average. Fiebelkorn is hitting .221 and has 20 service aces. Sophomore outside hitter **Alicia Turner** has 20 aces and freshman setter **Janelle Karlan** leads the team with a .264 hitting percentage. Other Notre Dame starters are 5-10 freshman outside hitter **Molly Anne Stack**, 5-11 junior hitter **Christine Choquette**, and 5-11 sophomore middle blocker **Cynthia May**.

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads 2-1, having won the last two meetings between the teams. The Gophers won 3-0 last year in South Bend, Ind. and 3-0 in 1988 at Williams Arena. Notre Dame won in the teams' first meeting in 1987 at South Bend, Ind.

**GOPHERS SNAP LOSING STREAK** — After nine matches and 30 days, Minnesota put one in the win column Sunday as they defeated Michigan 3-2 (13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11) at Ann Arbor, Mich. Sunday was one of Minnesota's better blocking days, as the Gophers had 15.5 blocks, including 27 block assists. The Gophers' serving was once again an all-or-nothing proposition, as they served 16 aces and 25 errors. The 16 aces are more than twice as many as any other conference match, while the 25 errors are a Minnesota season high. The previous night in East Lansing, Mich., Minnesota set a school record with its ninth straight loss, falling to Michigan State by scores of 15-7, 16-14 and 15-4. The win was Michigan State's first over Minnesota since 1984.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES** — Senior middle hitter **DAWN THOMPSON (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN)** had an outstanding performance as she played her final collegiate match in her home state Sunday. Thompson had 18 kills, a career-high 10 blocks and eight digs in the Michigan victory. She now ranks fourth on Minnesota's all-time block list with 384 total blocks (see statistics for complete list) and continues to rank behind only Pam Miller with a career average of 0.96 blocks/game. Sophomore middle hitter **DENISE HAGLER (FORT WAYNE, IN/WAYNE)** has only played in Minnesota's last four matches, but she has made an immediate impact. She is averaging 2.21 kills/game and 0.86 blocks/game. In Sunday's win over Michigan, Hagler contributed a career-high 14 kills and tied another career best with nine blocks. The most consistent conference player continues to be sophomore outside hitter **ANGIE HANNA (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL)**. She tops the team in Big Ten play with 3.32 kills/game, 0.44 aces/game and is second with 2.92 digs/game. Hanna has 400 digs in her two-year career, needing only four more to tie Pam Miller for 10th place on Minnesota's all-time dig list.

**BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE** -- Illinois volleyball coach Mike Hebert will be featured on Tuesday's Big Ten football teleconference. Hebert will respond to questions from the media from 12:40-12:50 p.m. Please call the Minnesota sports information office for details.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Ohio State	6-1 .857	14-4 .765
Wisconsin	6-1 .857	18-6 .750
3. Purdue	5-2 .714	12-6 .667
Northwestern	5-2 .714	12-8 .600
5. Indiana	4-3 .571	12-5 .706
Illinois	4-3 .571	12-6 .667
7. Iowa	3-4 .429	8-9 .471
8. Michigan State	2-6 .250	6-12 .357
9. Minnesota	1-6 .143	6-12 .278
10. Michigan	0-8 .000	1-15 .063

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Michigan at Michigan State

**Friday, Oct. 19**  
Indiana at Illinois  
Ohio State at Purdue  
Northwestern at Iowa

**Saturday, Oct. 20**  
Wisconsin at Minnesota  
Indiana at Purdue  
Ohio State at Illinois  
Wisconsin at Iowa  
Northwestern at Minnesota



## CROSS COUNTRY

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**HOME SWEET HOME** — The Minnesota women's cross country team begins final preparations for the Big Ten championship by hosting the Minnesota Open Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. All 16 Minnesota runners will compete in the 4,000-meter race, which will serve as a tune-up for some runners and will determine which seven Gophers will run at next week's Big Ten meet.

**OPEN PREVIEW** — The non-scoring meet will have runners from Northern Iowa and Mankato State as well as local club runners. Featured among the open runners is former Gopher **CATHIE TWOMEY-BELLAMY**, a six-time Big Ten winner on the track and the winner of the Big Ten cross country championship in 1976.

**CROSSE HAPPENINGS** — Minnesota did not expect to challenge for any of the team awards at the Dan Drews Invitational last Saturday in La Crosse, Wis., because its top seven runners had been given the weekend off. Out of 26 complete teams, Minnesota finished in sixth place due to some personal best performances. Junior **LYNN MISHUK** (MADISON, MN) took 29 seconds off of her PR with her ninth-place time of 18:26 for 5,000 meters. With her time, **Mishuk** has thrust herself back into contention for a spot on Minnesota's Big Ten team. Freshman **JULIA McGOUGH** (RED WING, MN/CENTRAL) has run four 5,000-meter races and has improved in each one, knocking 23 seconds off her personal best Saturday with her 14th-place time of 18:41. Senior **SARA ZIMMERMANN** (ST. PAUL, MN/MINNEHAHA ACADEMY) took 26 seconds off last year's time on the Holmen, Wis. course with her 28th-place finish in 18:55, also a personal best.

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT HOME** — Minnesota starts the championship portion of its schedule next weekend by hosting the Big Ten Championship at the Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course beginning at 10:45 a.m. The men's race will be run at 11:30 a.m. The current favorite on the women's side is Indiana, ranked second in the latest NCAA Division I Coaches' Poll. The Gophers will then travel to Purdue Nov. 10 for the Region 4 Meet. That meet is used for qualification into the NCAA Championship Nov. 19 at Knoxville, Tenn. Minnesota finished fourth at the conference meet a year ago, but upset Iowa and Michigan at the region meet to finish second and qualify for its first NCAA Championship since 1983.

## SWIMMING & DIVING

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**INTRASQUAD MEET SET FOR FRIDAY** -- The men's and women's swimming and diving teams will host a coed intrasquad meet at 7 p.m. on Friday at the University Aquatic Center. Each team will divide into two squads, Maroon and Gold, with head coach Jean Freeman and assistant coach Terry Nieszner each coaching a team.

**ALUMNI MEET FEATURED PAST GOPHER ATHLETES** -- The swimming and diving Alumni Meet on Friday, Oct. 12 featured many past Gopher swimming and diving team members, along with ceremonies honoring past coaches and Minnesota Aquatics Hall of Fame members. One of the highlights of the meet was the Celebrity Swim by Dorothy Lestina Sheppard, Chris Voelz and Jean Freeman. The trio were dressed in turn-of-the-century swim suits. Britta Wilk McKenna and "Chip" Peterson were inducted in the Minnesota Aquatics Hall of Fame.

## TENNIS

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**NETTERS TO COMPETE AT INDIANA INVITATIONAL** — The Gophers women's tennis team will travel to Bloomington, Ind. on Thursday for weekend action at the Indiana Invitational. Minnesota is one of six teams entered in the tournament, which will consist of three singles draws and three doubles draws. The other teams competing are conference rival Wisconsin, Arkansas, Georgia Tech, Kansas and host Indiana, the defending Big Ten champion. Play begins Friday and concludes Sunday.

**GOPHER LINEUP** — Juniors **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) will play in the first singles flight; senior **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN/THE BLAKE SCHOOL) and sophomore **VICKY CORDOVA** (MISSION VIEJO, CA/MATER DEI) will play in the second singles flight; and sophomores **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY) and **ANNA EYRING** (SALT LAKE CITY, UT/OLYMPUS) will play in the third singles flight. In doubles, **Moe** and **Olsson** will play at No. 1, **Nelson** and **Kolaric** will be at No. 2 and **Cordova** and **Eyring** will play at No. 3. The team will practice outdoors this week to prepare for the Indiana tournament.

**MOE, GOPHERS MAKE STRONG SHOWING AT MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL** — The Gophers won 15 of 18 singles matches and six of eight doubles matches from Friday through Sunday in the Minnesota Invitational at the Burnsville Racquet Club.

The **Moe/Olsson** doubles team won the doubles draw to up its season record to 6-0. The duo defeated Southwest State's **Leslie Jacobsen** and **Josine Eggens** 6-3, 6-2 in the final. **Moe** was 4-0 in singles play and advanced to the final, which was canceled along with one semifinal match because of injuries to semifinal opponents **Nelson** and **Olsson**. **Moe's** singles record is 7-0 and she has yet to drop a set this season in singles or doubles. Both **Nelson** and **Olsson** were 3-0 in singles play, while **Cordova** and **Kolaric** each posted 2-1 singles marks for the weekend.

**COACH'S QUOTES** — Head coach **Martin Novak** said the team's play has improved since the team's season-opening tournament at Nebraska.

"It was a good weekend as far as finding out where we are," said **Novak**. "We have gone through three weeks of two-a-days, which was for the purpose of breaking (the players) down. We wanted to play tired in this tournament and we did."

**MILESTONES** — **Moe's** last singles win was the 50th of her career. **Nelson** has 53 career singles wins to lead current team members and **Olsson** has 51. **Moe** and **Olsson** each have 51 career doubles wins and as a team the **Moe/Olsson** duo has 48 career doubles wins, 11 shy of the all-time school record for wins by one doubles team.

**NEXT UP** — **Moe** and **Olsson** will compete in ITCA qualifying action in Los Angeles on Oct. 23 and 24 with hopes of advancing to the ITCA All-American Championships Oct. 25-28 in Los Angeles. Both players were entered in the qualifying rounds last year. **Moe** did not compete in singles because of an injury and **Olsson** defeated Arizona State's **Keren Bergen** in the first round before losing to UCLA's **Kim Po** in the second round. **Moe** and **Olsson** were defeated in the first round of doubles competition by UCLA's **Kristen Smith** and **Janna Kovanevich**.

## BASKETBALL

**BASKETBALL PRACTICE OPENS MONDAY** -- The first practice session for the 1990-91 Minnesota basketball team is Oct. 15 at Williams Arena. Practices will run daily from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. The team will open the season by playing host to non-conference opponents, Marquette (Monday, Nov. 26) and Kansas (Wednesday, Nov. 28). Both games begin at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena. The Gophers host the annual Dial Soap Classic Nov. 30-Dec. 1, featuring Georgia Tech, Illinois-Chicago, and South Florida.

**A LOOK AT 1990-91** -- "Believe to Achieve" is the theme of the 1990-91 season for the Golden Gopher basketball team, under the direction of new head coach **LINDA HILL-MacDONALD**. A winning season has eluded the Minnesota women's basketball program for the last five years with the Gophers, for the last two seasons, finishing at the bottom of the Big Ten Conference.

"The primary focus of this season will be to create a winning attitude," says Hill-MacDonald. "We need to help these athletes realize what kind of a commitment it takes to win. They want to win, but they have to know that they can win. That's commitment."

The Gophers will be starting fresh, not only with a new coach, but with several new faces after the graduation of six seniors from last year's squad that finished 8-20 overall and 3-15 in the Big Ten, tied with Wisconsin for ninth.

**THE RETURNERS** -- Senior **ELLEN KRAMER** (ROSEVILLE, MN/ALEXANDER RAMSEY) and junior **HOLLY THOMPSON** (EAST CLEVELAND, OH/SHAW) will be counted on to lead a young Gopher squad that includes five freshmen, two sophomores, three juniors and Kramer as the lone senior. Kramer, the top returning scorer from a year ago, has earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors the last two seasons while averaging 14.1 points per game over two years, 14.5 points per game last season. She has sharpened her rebounding skills and led the Gophers with an 8.3 rebound/game average in 1988-89 and was second with a 6.2 rebound/game average last season. Thompson returns after a year of starting experience at the point guard slot. Hill-MacDonald had the opportunity to observe Thompson and teammates **DANA JOUBERT** (DETROIT, MI/ST. MARTIN DePORRES) and **STACY CARVER** (MONTROSE, MN/BUFFALO) in action at the U.S. Olympic Festival trials and was pleased with what she saw. "We need that type of caliber of play," said Hill-MacDonald. "Those three played as well as anybody at the trials and I told them that I don't expect anything less from them this season."

Thompson averaged 3.6 points per game last season, but dished out 4.0 assists per game, ranking among the top five in the Big Ten all season. Joubert, a 6-1 junior forward, and Carver, a 6-1 sophomore forward, were used primarily as reserves last season, but both will be called upon to bolster the Gopher offense this season. Junior guard **JENNY ZELLER** (FARIBAULT, MN) also served in a reserve role last season, but her defensive prowess could earn her additional minutes this season, according to Hill-MacDonald.

**THE NEWCOMERS** -- There are three other Gophers who have had their names on the Minnesota roster for at least the last year, but haven't seen much court time. Sophomore **JENNY DILLON** (GREENFIELD, IN/CENTRAL), who redshirted the 1988-89 season, didn't see action until the 13th game of the season last year after being plagued by a knee injury. After surgery over the summer, she should be ready to see action sooner this season. Freshman guard **NIKKI COATES** (LEAVENWORTH, KS) and freshman forward/guard **CRYSTAL FLINT** (ROXBURY, MA/SOUTH BOSTON) both redshirted with knee injuries last year, but should be able to go full strength this fall.

The recruiting class of 1990 is headed by 6-0 center/forward **CAROL ANN SHUDLICK** (APPLE VALLEY, MN). "From what I've seen, she is a very good player," says Hill-MacDonald. "She has good character and will add strength to our front court."

**MARY KLOTZBEECHER**, a 5-7 point guard from Harrisburg, Penn. and **NANCY ALEXANDER**, a 5-11 guard/forward from Brockport, N.Y. are the first two student-athletes to sign with the Minnesota program under Hill-MacDonald.

**FROM THE COACH** -- "We need to learn about our personnel and develop the offenses and defenses with which we can be successful," says Hill-MacDonald. "Once we find the right formula, we can capitalize on our strengths and improve upon our weaknesses."

Like any other coach, Hill-MacDonald has set a few goals for the season. She would like to see statistical improvement, especially in the areas of scoring defense, turnovers, and inside shooting. "We will try to improve statistically, but we also want to change attitudes about Minnesota basketball. We want to develop a sense of purpose. Eleven people can move obstacles a lot faster than one individual. We need to get through the obstacles together."

**ROETHLISBERGER IS NCAA TODAY'S TOP SIX AWARD FINALIST** -- Former Minnesota gymnast **MARIE ROETHLISBERGER** (AFTON, MN) has been selected as a winter-spring finalist for an NCAA Today's Top Six Award. The award honors the top six student-athletes in the NCAA for 1990 and is determined based on achievement in athletics, academics, and leadership. In order to be eligible for the award, the student-athlete must complete his/her eligibility by Dec. 31 of the year in which they are being nominated. Nominations of the six winter-spring sports finalists and six fall sports finalists will be reviewed by the NCAA Honors Committee in early December to determine who will receive Today's Top Six Awards. These awards will be presented by the NCAA at the honors dinner of the annual NCAA convention at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991. Roethlisberger became Minnesota's first-ever NCAA national champion on April 21, 1990 when she won the uneven bars title at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics 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.

As of: 10/14/90  
Michigan  
19 Matches played  
6 Wins, 13 Losses

As of: 10/14/90  
Michigan  
7 Matches played  
1 Wins, 6 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
University of Minnesota

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	19	54	4	2	22	.091	62	0	0	6	0	2	83
2 Ahlquist, E.	19	68	86	40	277	.166	15	0	0	23	1	17	186
3 Jackson, S.	19	65	52	14	121	.314	595	0	0	24	3	28	141
4 Lushine, K.	18	55	131	60	338	.210	10	0	0	8	10	50	59
5 Hagler, D.	4	14	31	14	74	.230	5	0	0	3	3	9	21
6 Huston, M.	10	25	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
7 Hanna, A.	19	69	156	92	469	.136	10	0	0	35	5	24	178
8 Thompson, D.	19	70	182	75	543	.197	20	0	0	23	10	69	162
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13 Walfoort, B.	17	49	31	26	102	.049	6	0	0	24	1	13	61
14 Rogers, J.	16	39	20	13	66	.106	3	0	0	6	1	3	40
15 Benning, H.	19	64	125	67	418	.139	2	0	0	4	9	34	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	19	70	850	446	2562	.158	732	0	0	164	44	263	1037
TEAM BLOCKS:	175												

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	7	21	1	1	4	.000	2	0	0	1	0	0	41
2 Ahlquist, E.	7	23	40	20	138	.145	6	0	0	8	0	10	76
3 Jackson, S.	7	25	19	4	41	.366	251	0	0	6	1	9	62
4 Lushine, K.	7	19	47	18	126	.230	3	0	0	4	5	24	19
5 Hagler, D.	3	13	30	13	69	.246	5	0	0	3	3	9	19
6 Huston, M.	2	4	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7 Hanna, A.	7	25	83	43	237	.169	0	0	0	11	1	13	73
8 Thompson, D.	7	25	69	27	198	.212	12	0	0	6	1	24	61
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Walfoort, B.	6	15	3	3	16	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	17
14 Rogers, J.	6	12	4	6	21	-.095	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
15 Benning, H.	7	22	41	34	148	.047	1	0	0	3	2	9	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	7	25	337	171	1001	.166	282	0	0	44	13	99	401
TEAM BLOCKS:	62												

Negatives

# Name	GP	Negatives					Per Game Average					
		#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E	
1 Conklin, A.	54	1				0.07	1.15	0.11	1.54	0.04		
2 Ahlquist, E.	68	0				1.26	0.22	0.34	2.74	0.26		
3 Jackson, S.	65	12				0.80	9.15	0.37	2.17	0.48		
4 Lushine, K.	55	4				2.38	0.18	0.15	1.07	1.09		
5 Hagler, D.	14	1				2.21	0.36	0.21	1.50	0.86		
6 Huston, M.	25	1				0.28	0.04	0.00	0.48	0.60		
7 Hanna, A.	69	1				2.26	0.14	0.51	2.58	0.42		
8 Thompson, D.	70	1				2.60	0.29	0.33	2.31	1.13		
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
12 Lindberg, B.	22	0				1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00		
13 Walfoort, B.	49	0				0.63	0.12	0.49	1.24	0.29		
14 Rogers, J.	39	1				0.51	0.08	0.15	1.03	0.10		
15 Benning, H.	64	2				1.95	0.03	0.06	0.72	0.67		
0	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
TEAM TOTALS	70	24				12.14	10.46	2.34	14.81	2.50		

Negatives

# Name	GP	Negatives					Per Game Average					
		#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E	
1 Conklin, A.	21	0				0.05	0.10	0.05	1.95	0.00		
2 Ahlquist, E.	23	0				1.74	0.26	0.35	3.30	0.43		
3 Jackson, S.	25	5				0.76	10.04	0.24	2.48	0.40		
4 Lushine, K.	19	2				2.47	0.16	0.21	1.00	1.53		
5 Hagler, D.	13	0				2.31	0.38	0.23	1.46	0.92		
6 Huston, M.	4	1				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25		
7 Hanna, A.	25	1				3.32	0.00	0.44	2.92	0.56		
8 Thompson, D.	25	0				2.76	0.48	0.24	2.44	1.00		
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
13 Walfoort, B.	15	0				0.20	0.07	0.07	1.13	0.00		
14 Rogers, J.	12	1				0.33	0.08	0.08	0.92	0.00		
15 Benning, H.	22	0				1.86	0.05	0.14	0.95	0.50		
0	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
TEAM TOTALS	25	10				13.48	11.28	1.76	16.04	2.48		

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 10/14/90

OVERALL RECORD: 6-13 HOME: 2-5  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 1-6 AWAY: 4-8

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KILL LEADER</u>
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	7-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA	L	15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15	Thompson 21
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-15, 6-15, 12-15	Benning 8
10/12	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 14-16, 4-15	Thompson 11
10/14	at Michigan	W	13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11	Thompson 18
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)

#SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)

@MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)

&Runza Classic

(Home games in CAPS)

1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 21, Dawn Thompson, vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
                   21, Dawn Thompson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 61, Sue Jackson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 12, Becky Lindberg vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most total attacks: 67, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 7, Angie Hanna vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Purdue (1) (9/8/90)  
                           6, Emily Ahlquist vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
                           3, Karen Lushine vs. Kansas State (9/8/90)  
 Most block assists: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
                           10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most digs: 30, Emily Ahlquist vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most reception errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most ball handling errors: 3, Sue Jackson vs. Kentucky (9/19/90)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 81 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 72 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 41 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total attacks: 254 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .340 vs. Connecticut (49-14-103) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 23 vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 25 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 7 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most block assists: 30 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 17 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
                           17 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most digs: 123 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)

**\*\*CAREER TOTAL BLOCK LIST (1980-90)\*\***

1.	Pam Miller	1983-86	536
2.	Martie Larsen	1980-83	448
3.	Lori Miller	1986-89	430
4.	Dawn Thompson	1987-C	384
5.	Jill Halsted	1979-82	365
6.	Andrea Gonzalez	1985-88	247
7.	Karyn Daline	1983-86	221
8.	Jenny Collings	1983-86	212
9.	Beth Hiner	1982-85	189
10.	Sharon Oesterling	1986-89	187

\* Minimum 10 total attacks  
 (Parens (1) and (2) indicate the meeting between the schools)

## 1990 University of Minnesota Cross Country -- through October 13

9/8	Intrasquad	Maroon 27, Gold 28, Alumnae inc.	10/13	UW-LaCrosse Invite (LaCrosse, WI)	6th of 26 teams, 235 points
9/15	Midwest Collegiate (Kenosha, WI)	1st of 23 teams, 46 points	10/20	Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)	
9/21	Iowa State Invite (Ames, IA)	No Team Scores	10/27	Big Ten Championship (Minneapolis, MN)	
9/30	Rutgers Invite (New Brunswick, NJ)	2nd of nine teams, 47 points	11/10	Region 4 Meet (West Lafayette, IN)	
10/6	GBS Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)	5th of 11 teams, 118 points	11/19	NCAA Championship (Knoxville, TN)	

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Mid. Coll. (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	Rutgers (5,000m)	GBS Invite (5,000m)	UW-LaCrosse (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)	NCAA (5,000m)
Chris Abbott	15:37 (4th)	18:51 (16th)	DNC	18:51 (25th)	18:56 (39th)	DNC				
Jenny Alby	15:16 (2nd)	18:29 (4th)	DNC	18:10 (6th)	DNC	DNC				
Monika Balint	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	18:36 (27th)	DNC				
Kristen Bubolz	15:56 (7th)	19:03 (26th)	DNC	19:00 (29th)	19:13 (50th)	DNC				
Laura Duffy	15:36 (3rd)	19:09 (35th)	DNC	18:17 (11th)	18:45 (35th)	DNC				
Michelle Gans	17:23 (12th)	21:02 (141st)	21:46 (53rd)	DNC	20:55 (85th)	20:37 (137th)				
Julia McGough	16:03 (8th)	19:50 (65th)	19:44 (16th)	DNC	19:04 (45th)	18:41 (14th)				
Phoebe Miron	23:15 (13th)	DNC	23:20 (65th)	DNC	22:06 (89th)	21:02 (155th)				
Lynn Mishuk	16:10 (9th)	19:04 (28th)	DNC	18:55 (26th)	18:57 (41st)	18:26 (9th)				
Lori Nesvold	15:51 (5th)	18:56 (19th)	DNC	18:39 (19th)	19:07 (47th)	DNC				
Kara Parker	DNC	18:33 (7th)	DNC	18:11 (7th)	18:27 (23rd)	DNC				
Chris Rowe	14:58 (1st)	18:08 (1st)	DNC	17:55 (4th)	18:00 (11th)	DNC				
Candice Schroder	DNC	DNC	22:50 (62nd)	DNC	23:17 (91st)	21:48 (180th)				
Ricki Van Amber	17:10 (11th)	20:03 (77th)	20:41 (40th)	DNC	19:59 (78th)	19:32 (58th)				
Shelly Wall	16:28 (10th)	18:55 (18th)	DNC	18:50 (24th)	18:52 (36th)	DNC				
Sara Zimmermann	DNC	18:59 (21st)	19:25 (9th)	DNC	19:39 (64th)	18:55 (28th)				

# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

October 15, 1990

## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 17-24

Wed.	Oct. 17	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. IOWA STATE (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>***Spalding High School Night***</b>	
Fri.	Oct. 19	<b>SWIMMING &amp; DIVING - INTRASQUAD MEET (Co-ed)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
		<b>(University Aquatic Center)</b>	
		<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. WISCONSIN (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>TENNIS at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)</b>	
Sat.	Oct. 20	<b>CROSS COUNTRY - MN OPEN (Les Bolstad UM Golf Course)</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
		<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. Northwestern (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>***Hall of Fame/Parents' Day***</b>	
		<b>TENNIS at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)</b>	
Sun.	Oct. 21	<b>VOLLEYBALL vs. Notre Dame (Williams Arena)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
		<b>TENNIS at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, IN)</b>	
Tues.	Oct. 23	<b>TENNIS at ITCA All-American Qualifying (Los Angeles, CA)</b>	
Wed.	Oct. 24	<b>TENNIS at ITCA All-American Qualifying (Los Angeles, CA)</b>	

## FOUR TO BE INDUCTED INTO GOLDEN GOPHER WOMEN'S ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

- What:** On October 20, the University of Minnesota women's athletic department will induct four individuals into the Golden Gopher Women's Athletic Hall of Fame in a special ceremony at the Holiday Inn Metrodome. The induction ceremony will be the second in the five-year history of the Hall of Fame, which was established in 1985 during the 10-year anniversary of the women's athletic department.
- When:** **Saturday, October 20**  
6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (program begins at 6:30 p.m.)
- Where:** **Holiday Inn Metrodome**  
1500 Washington Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, Minn.
- Cost:** \$10 per person (includes ticket to Oct. 20 volleyball match vs. Northwestern, buses will leave hotel at 7:15 p.m. for Williams Arena and return to hotel after the match)
- Who:** The Hall's new members are former track and field athlete **Jane Oas Benson** (1972-76), former gymnast **Robin Huebner** (1979-83), former swimmer **Terry Ganley Nieszner** (1974-77) and benefactor **Kathleen C. Ridder** (University of Minnesota class of 1960).

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## VOLLEYBALL

**VOLLEYBALL TEAM BUSY WITH FOUR HOME MATCHES IN FIVE DAYS THIS WEEK** — Beginning Wednesday, Minnesota (6-13, 1-6 Big Ten) will play two non-conference matches in addition to two Big Ten matches in a five-day stretch. The Gophers are coming off their first Big Ten win of the year, a 3-2 victory over Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. This weekend will mark the halfway point of the Big Ten season, with Minnesota beginning the second half of the Big Ten's round-robin schedule Oct. 26 at Illinois.

Iowa State will face the Gophers in a 7:30 p.m. match Wednesday with Wisconsin in for a 7:30 p.m. match on Friday. Northwestern is the opponent on Saturday, a date that is also Hall of Fame & Parents Day. Former Gopher **Pam Miller** (1983-86) will be inducted into Minnesota's volleyball hall of fame, "The Golden Spikers."

**CYCLONE WARNINGS** — The Cyclones (12-7, 3-2 Big Eight) are coming off a sweep of Northeastern Illinois Saturday in Ames, Iowa. Iowa State's last Big Eight contest was a sobering one with a trip to Lincoln, Neb. The Cyclones were swept by the Huskers, the nation's top-ranked team.

**WATCH FOR** — (All statistics prior to Oct. 9 match against Nebraska.) Junior outside hitter **Tracy Graham** leads the Cyclones with a 2.79 kills/game average and is hitting .206 on the year. Senior outside hitter **Janice Ninemire** has a 2.59 kills/game average while junior setter **Lisa Burke** leads the team with 33 service aces and averages 8.95 assists/game. Two native Minnesotans are on the Cyclone roster, sophomore **Vicki Seliger** of Maplewood and freshman **Kari Mitchell** of Mankato.

**SERIES** — Minnesota has won the last three matches from Iowa State and leads the series 21-3. The last victory was a hard-fought one for the Gophers, as they came back from two games down and won the match in five games last year at Ames. The Cyclones have not beaten Minnesota since Nov. 15, 1985 in a three-game sweep at Ames.

**BADGER BUSINESS** — Nineteenth-ranked Wisconsin (18-6, 6-1 Big Ten), tied with Ohio State for first place in the conference, just may be the best team in the Big Ten this season. The Badgers beat Purdue in five games on Friday and on Saturday knocked off Illinois for the first time since 1984. They have won 16 of their last 18 matches. The team's strength is its blocking as attested by a 4.15 block per game average in Big Ten play.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle blocker **Lisa Boyd** is hitting .426 in Big Ten play and is second in the conference with a 1.81 block per game average. Sophomore teammate **Arlisa Hagan** leads the Big Ten with a 1.88 block/game average and leads the team with a 3.54 kill/game average. The offense is run by junior setter **Liz Tortorello**, who averages 12.15 assists/game in the Big Ten. Junior outside hitter **Susan Wohlford** is only 5-7 but she is averaging 4.27 digs/game in the conference and is one of the Big Ten's best defenders.

**SERIES** — Minnesota holds a 19-7 lead. The teams have split the season series in each of the last two years. The Gophers won 10 in a row from Nov. 5, 1983 until losing the second match between the teams in 1988.

**WILDCAT WHISPERS** — Northwestern (12-8, 5-2 Big Ten) goes into the weekend tied with Purdue for third place in the Big Ten. The Wildcats will play at Iowa on Friday before meeting the Gophers on Saturday. Northwestern downed visiting Illinois in four games Friday and came back on Saturday to beat Purdue in four games, holding the Boilermakers to a .142 hitting percentage after stifling the Illini (.032 hitting percentage) the previous night.

**WATCH FOR** — Four Northwestern players have between 480 and 566 attacks on the season. Sophomore outside hitter **Stacey Kammes** leads the team with a 3.09 kill/game average while junior middle blocker **Miriam Stariha** (2.61 kills/game) leads the team in hitting with a .246 average. Junior outside hitter **Jennifer Jostes** averages 2.41 kills/game while freshman **Kim Hanson** of Chanhassen, Minn. (Chaska High School) averages 2.28 kills per game.

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads 11-10. The Gophers swept the series last year, winning twice in four games after the Wildcats swept in 1988.

**VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED --**

**FIGHTING IRISH INKLINGS** — Notre Dame is 6-13 overall and 3-1 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The Irish lost 15-12, 13-15, 11-15, 12-15 to Indiana Friday at South Bend, Ind. and then lost 2-15, 1-15, 6-15 to Ohio State in a home match on Saturday.

**WATCH FOR** — Sophomore middle blocker **Jessica Fiebelkorn** from Osseo, Minn. leads the team with 174 kills (2.48/game) and a 1.06 block/game average. Fiebelkorn is hitting .221 and has 20 service aces. Sophomore outside hitter **Alicia Turner** has 20 aces and freshman setter **Janelle Karlan** leads the team with a .264 hitting percentage. Other Notre Dame starters are 5-10 freshman outside hitter **Molly Anne Stack**, 5-11 junior hitter **Christine Choquette**, and 5-11 sophomore middle blocker **Cynthia May**.

**SERIES** — Minnesota leads 2-1, having won the last two meetings between the teams. The Gophers won 3-0 last year in South Bend, Ind. and 3-0 in 1988 at Williams Arena. Notre Dame won in the teams' first meeting in 1987 at South Bend, Ind.

**GOPHERS SNAP LOSING STREAK** — After nine matches and 30 days, Minnesota put one in the win column Sunday as they defeated Michigan 3-2 (13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11) at Ann Arbor, Mich. Sunday was one of Minnesota's better blocking days, as the Gophers had 15.5 blocks, including 27 block assists. The Gophers' serving was once again an all-or-nothing proposition, as they served 16 aces and 25 errors. The 16 aces are more than twice as many as any other conference match, while the 25 errors are a Minnesota season high. The previous night in East Lansing, Mich., Minnesota set a school record with its ninth straight loss, falling to Michigan State by scores of 15-7, 16-14 and 15-4. The win was Michigan State's first over Minnesota since 1984.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES** — Senior middle hitter **DAWN THOMPSON** (PORTAGE, MI/NORTHERN) had an outstanding performance as she played her final collegiate match in her home state Sunday. **Thompson** had 18 kills, a career-high 10 blocks and eight digs in the Michigan victory. She now ranks fourth on Minnesota's all-time block list with 384 total blocks (see statistics for complete list) and continues to rank behind only Pam Miller with a career average of 0.96 blocks/game. Sophomore middle hitter **DENISE HAGLER** (FORT WAYNE, IN/WAYNE) has only played in Minnesota's last four matches, but she has made an immediate impact. She is averaging 2.21 kills/game and 0.86 blocks/game. In Sunday's win over Michigan, **Hagler** contributed a career-high 14 kills and tied another career best with nine blocks. The most consistent conference player continues to be sophomore outside hitter **ANGIE HANNA** (FORT WAYNE, IN/CARROLL). She tops the team in Big Ten play with 3.32 kills/game, 0.44 aces/game and is second with 2.92 digs/game. **Hanna** has 400 digs in her two-year career, needing only four more to tie Pam Miller for 10th place on Minnesota's all-time dig list.

**BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE** -- Illinois volleyball coach Mike Hebert will be featured on Tuesday's Big Ten football teleconference. Hebert will responded to questions from the media from 12:40-12:50 p.m. Please call the Minnesota sports information office for details.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	Big Ten		Overall	
1. Ohio State	6-1	.857	14-4	.765
Wisconsin	6-1	.857	18-6	.750
3. Purdue	5-2	.714	12-6	.667
Northwestern	5-2	.714	12-8	.600
5. Indiana	4-3	.571	12-5	.706
Illinois	4-3	.571	12-6	.667
7. Iowa	3-4	.429	8-9	.471
8. Michigan State	2-6	.250	6-12	.357
9. Minnesota	1-6	.143	6-12	.278
10. Michigan	0-8	.000	1-15	.063

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Michigan at Michigan State

**Friday, Oct. 19**  
Indiana at Illinois  
Ohio State at Purdue  
Northwestern at Iowa  
**Wisconsin at Minnesota**

**Saturday, Oct. 20**  
Indiana at Purdue  
Ohio State at Illinois  
Wisconsin at Iowa  
**Northwestern at Minnesota**

As of: 10/14/90  
Michigan  
19 Matches played  
6 Wins, 13 Losses

As of: 10/14/90  
Michigan  
7 Matches played  
1 Wins, 6 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	19	54	4	2	22	.091	62	0	0	6	0	2	83
2 Ahlquist, E.	19	68	86	40	277	.166	15	0	0	23	1	17	186
3 Jackson, S.	19	65	52	14	121	.314	595	0	0	24	3	28	141
4 Lushine, K.	18	55	131	60	338	.210	10	0	0	8	10	50	59
5 Hagler, D.	4	14	31	14	74	.230	5	0	0	3	3	9	21
6 Huston, M.	10	25	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
7 Hanna, A.	19	69	156	92	469	.136	10	0	0	35	5	24	178
8 Thompson, D.	19	70	182	75	543	.197	20	0	0	23	10	69	162
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13 Walfoort, B.	17	49	31	26	102	.049	6	0	0	24	1	13	61
14 Rogers, J.	16	39	20	13	66	.106	3	0	0	6	1	3	40
15 Benning, H.	19	64	125	67	418	.139	2	0	0	4	9	34	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	19	70	850	446	2562	.158	732	0	0	164	44	263	1037
TEAM BLOCKS:	175												

Negatives Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Conklin, A.	54	1				0.07	1.15	0.11	1.54	0.04	
2 Ahlquist, E.	68	0				1.26	0.22	0.34	2.74	0.26	
3 Jackson, S.	65	12				0.80	9.15	0.37	2.17	0.48	
4 Lushine, K.	55	4				2.38	0.18	0.15	1.07	1.09	
5 Hagler, D.	14	1				2.21	0.36	0.21	1.50	0.86	
6 Huston, M.	25	1				0.28	0.04	0.00	0.48	0.60	
7 Hanna, A.	69	1				2.26	0.14	0.51	2.58	0.42	
8 Thompson, D.	70	1				2.60	0.29	0.33	2.31	1.13	
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 Lindberg, B.	22	0				1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00	
13 Walfoort, B.	49	0				0.63	0.12	0.49	1.24	0.29	
14 Rogers, J.	39	1				0.51	0.08	0.15	1.03	0.10	
15 Benning, H.	64	2				1.95	0.03	0.06	0.72	0.67	
0	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TEAM TOTALS	70	24				12.14	10.46	2.34	14.81	2.50	

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
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Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	7	21	1	1	4	.000	2	0	0	1	0	0	41
2 Ahlquist, E.	7	23	40	20	138	.145	6	0	0	8	0	10	76
3 Jackson, S.	7	25	19	4	41	.366	251	0	0	6	1	9	62
4 Lushine, K.	7	19	47	18	126	.230	3	0	0	4	5	24	19
5 Hagler, D.	3	13	30	13	69	.246	5	0	0	3	3	9	19
6 Huston, M.	2	4	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7 Hanna, A.	7	25	83	43	237	.169	0	0	0	11	1	13	73
8 Thompson, D.	7	25	69	27	198	.212	12	0	0	6	1	24	61
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Walfoort, B.	6	15	3	3	16	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	17
14 Rogers, J.	6	12	4	6	21	-.095	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
15 Benning, H.	7	22	41	34	148	.047	1	0	0	3	2	9	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	7	25	337	171	1001	.166	282	0	0	44	13	99	401
TEAM BLOCKS:	62												

Negatives Per Game Average

# Name	GP	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Conklin, A.	2				0.05	0.10	0.05	1.95	0.00	
2 Ahlquist, E.	2				1.74	0.26	0.35	3.30	0.43	
3 Jackson, S.	25				0.76	10.04	0.24	2.48	0.40	
4 Lushine, K.	19				2.47	0.16	0.21	1.00	1.53	
5 Hagler, D.	13				2.31	0.38	0.23	1.46	0.92	
6 Huston, M.	4				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	
7 Hanna, A.	25				3.32	0.00	0.44	2.92	0.56	
8 Thompson, D.	25				2.76	0.48	0.24	2.44	1.00	
11 Dahl, G.	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12 Lindberg, B.	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13 Walfoort, B.	15				0.20	0.07	0.07	1.13	0.00	
14 Rogers, J.	12				0.33	0.08	0.08	0.92	0.00	
15 Benning, H.	22				1.86	0.05	0.14	0.95	0.50	
0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TEAM TOTALS	25	10			13.48	11.28	1.76	16.04	2.48	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 10/14/90

OVERALL RECORD: 6-13 HOME: 2-5  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 1-6 AWAY: 4-8

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KILL LEADER</u>
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA	L	15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15	Thompson 21
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-15, 6-15, 12-15	Benning 8
10/12	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 14-16, 4-15	Thompson 11
10/14	at Michigan	W	13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11	Thompson 18
10/17	IOWA STATE			
10/19	WISCONSIN			
10/20	NORTHWESTERN			
10/21	NOTRE DAME			
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)

1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 21, Dawn Thompson, vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
                   21, Dawn Thompson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 61, Sue Jackson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 12, Becky Lindberg vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most total attacks: 67, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 7, Angie Hanna vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Purdue (1) (9/8/90)  
                                   6, Emily Ahlquist vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
                                   3, Karen Lushine vs. Kansas State (9/8/90)  
 Most block assists: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
                                   10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most digs: 30, Emily Ahlquist vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most reception errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most ball handling errors: 3, Sue Jackson vs. Kentucky (9/19/90)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 81 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 72 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 41 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total attacks: 254 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .340 vs. Connecticut (49-14-103) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 23 vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 25 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 7 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most block assists: 30 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 17 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
                                   17 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most digs: 123 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)

**\*\*CAREER TOTAL BLOCK LIST (1980-90)\*\***

1.	Pam Miller	1983-86	536
2.	Martie Larsen	1980-83	448
3.	Lori Miller	1986-89	430
4.	Dawn Thompson	1987-C	384
5.	Jill Halsted	1979-82	365
6.	Andrea Gonzalez	1985-88	247
7.	Karyn Daline	1983-86	221
8.	Jenny Collings	1983-86	212
9.	Beth Hiner	1982-85	189
10.	Sharon Oesterling	1986-89	187

\* Minimum 10 total attacks

(Parens (1) and (2) indicate the meeting between the schools)

# Gopher Sports News

(for immediate release)

October 22, 1990

## SCHEDULE OCTOBER 23-31

Tues.	Oct. 23	TENNIS at ITCA All-American Qualifying (Los Angeles, CA)	
Wed.	Oct. 24	TENNIS at ITCA All-American Qualifying (Los Angeles, CA)	
Thurs.	Oct. 25	GOLF at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, CA)	
		TENNIS at ITCA All-American Championship (Los Angeles, CA)	
Fri.	Oct. 26	GOLF at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, CA)	
		TENNIS at ITCA All-American Championship (Los Angeles, CA)	
		VOLLEYBALL at Illinois (Champaign, IL)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 27	<b>CROSS COUNTRY - BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	
		(Les Bolstad UM Golf Course)	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
		GOLF at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, CA)	
		SWIMMING & DIVING at Iowa, Indiana (Iowa City, IA)	10:30 a.m.
		TENNIS at ITCA All-American Championship (Los Angeles, CA)	
		VOLLEYBALL at Purdue (West Lafayette, IN)	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 28	TENNIS at ITCA All-American Championship (Los Angeles, CA)	
Weds.	Oct. 31	VOLLEYBALL at Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	7:30 p.m.

## ***FOUR OF THE NATION'S TOP 15 TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR BIG TEN CROSS COUNTRY TITLE SATURDAY AT LES BOLSTAD***

**Saturday Oct. 27 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course 10:45 a.m.**

**BIG TIME** — The Minnesota women's cross country team will host the Big Ten Women's Cross Country Championship Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10:45 a.m. Nine Big Ten cross country teams will compete at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. (Northwestern does not compete in cross country). The women's 5,000-meter race will feature four of the nation's top 15 teams and two-time defending champion Michelle Dekkers of Indiana. The 10th-annual championship will be the first hosted by the University of Minnesota. The men's Big Ten championship 8,000-meter race will be run at 11:30 a.m.

**CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW** — Fifth-ranked **Indiana** won its first conference championship in 1989 and is the favorite to repeat. The Hoosiers are led by senior **Michelle Dekkers**, the two-time Big Ten individual titlist, who set a Big Ten meet record last season with a winning time of 16:19. Eleventh-ranked **Michigan** finished in second place at the Minnesota-hosted GBS Invitational Oct. 6 and will be looking to improve on its third-place Big Ten finish of a year ago. The Wolverines are led by sophomores **Molly McClimon** and **Amy Buchholz**, and are the only other team besides Minnesota to race on the Les Bolstad course in 1990. **Wisconsin**, the nation's 13th-ranked team, won six straight Big Ten titles between 1983-1988 and has the senior leadership to return to the top. The Badgers have two senior all-Americans on their squad, including three-time honoree **Suzy Favor** and 1988 honoree **Mary Hartzheim**. Fifteenth-ranked **Iowa** lost the Big Ten meet by four points to Indiana last year. The Hawkeyes were the top Big Ten team at the 1989 NCAA Championship, finishing in eighth place. Iowa returns three runners from that NCAA team, led by senior **Tami Hoskins**.

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**CROSS COUNTRY CONTINUED --**

**MINNESOTA'S LINEUP** — Minnesota's top seven has been evolving as a group throughout the season and it will take one more turn before this week's meet. The Gophers' lineup is inexperienced when it comes to Big Ten meet competition, but has the advantage of running on the home course. Saturday's lineup will come from these nine runners:

Name	Class	Hometown/High School	Previous Big Ten Meets
Chris Abbott	Sr	Winona, MN/Winona	1988—18:14 (27th); 1987—18:31 (32nd)
Monika Balint	Fr	Budapest, Hungary	None
Laura Duffy	Sr	Kennebunk, ME/Kennebunk	1989—18:23 (26th); 1988—18:00 (16th); 1987—18:21 (27th)
Julia McGough	Fr	Red Wing, MN/Central	None
Lynn Mishuk	Jr	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi	None
Lori Nesvold	Sr	Maple Plain, MN/Watertown	None
Kara Parker	Jr	Olivia, MN/Olivia	1988—18:31 (35th)
Chris Rowe	Jr	Sioux Falls, SD/O'Gorman	1989—18:19 (24th)
Shelly Wall	Jr	Wilson, WI/Spring Valley	None

**1989 RESULTS** — Indiana won its first Big Ten Conference championship in 1989, defeating Iowa by the slim margin of 57-61. Individually, Hoosier **Michelle Dekkers** won her second consecutive Big Ten title, winning the race in a Big Ten record time of 16:19.0.

**1989 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RESULTS -- INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (TOP 5)**

1. Indiana	47	6. Wisconsin	155	1. Michelle Dekkers, Ind.	16:18.9
2. Iowa	51	7. Illinois	183	2. Jeanne Kruckeberg, Iowa	16:51
3. Michigan	69	8. Michigan State	195	3. Mindy Rowand, Michigan	17:04
4. Minnesota	90	9. Ohio State	213	4. Mary Beth Driscoll, Ind.	17:16
5. Purdue	143			5. Tami Hoskins, Iowa	17:23

**MINNESOTA OPEN HIGHLIGHTS** — Minnesota took 11 of the top 15 spots in the 4,000-meter race Saturday at Les Bolstad. The top Gopher finisher, as it has been all season, was junior **CHRIS ROWE** (SIOUX FALLS, SD/O'GORMAN) in 14:26. Two freshmen, who ran very strong in the meet, were third-place finisher **MONIKA BALINT** (BUDAPEST, HUNGARY) in 14:55 and sixth-place finisher **JULIA MCGOUGH** (RED WING, MN/CENTRAL) in 15:10. Junior **JENNY ALBY** (APPLETON, WI/EAST), Minnesota's No. 2 runner for most of the season, broke her right foot at the 3,000-meter mark and is out for the season.

**WHAT'S NEXT** — The Gophers will have two weeks between meets as they prepare for the Region 4 meet Nov. 10 at Purdue. Minnesota finished second in last year's Region 4 meet and advancing to the NCAA Championship meet where the Gophers finished 21st.

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**HALL OF FAME FEATURE** -- The 1990 Golden Gopher Women's Athletics Hall of Fame inductees will be featured on the Ray Scott Show Oct. 25 from 5:30- 6:30 p.m. on WAYL AM (980). This year's honorees were inducted at a dinner at the Holiday Inn-Metrodome Saturday evening with KARE-11's Tom Ryther serving as the emcee. The inductees included former track and field athlete **Jane Oas Benson** (1972-76), former gymnast **Robin Huebner** (1979-83), former swimmer **Terry Ganley Nieszner** (1974-77), and benefactor **Kathleen C. Ridder** (U of M class of 1960). The induction ceremony was the second in the five-year history of the Hall of Fame, which was established in 1985 during the 10-year anniversary of the women's athletic department.

## TENNIS

**MOE, OLSSON TO COMPETE IN ITCA ALL-AMERICAN QUALIFYING ROUNDS** — Juniors **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULL-STRANDSKOLAN) will compete Tuesday and Wednesday in the ITCA All-American Championships qualifying rounds at the Riviera Tennis Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. **Moe** and **Olsson** will compete as a doubles team and **Moe** will compete in singles. The duo is hoping to qualify for spots in this weekend's (Oct. 25-28) ITCA All-American Championships, the first leg of the ITCA Collegiate Grand Slam.

**HIGHLIGHTING THE COMPETITION** — **Moe** will face Oklahoma State sophomore **Cristina Sirianni** in first round singles play. **Sirianni** compiled a 23-4 record as a freshman while playing mostly at No. 5 singles for Oklahoma State. In doubles, **Moe** and **Olsson** will go up against UCLA's **Kirsten Dreyer** and **Alegra Milholland**. **Dreyer** played at No. 3 singles last season and **Milholland** played at No. 6 singles.

**LAST YEAR** — Both **Moe** and **Olsson** were entered in last fall's qualifying play but **Moe** did not compete in singles because of an injury. **Olsson** defeated Arizona State's **Keren Bergen** in the first round of singles before losing to UCLA's **Kim Po** in the second round. **Moe** and **Olsson** were defeated by UCLA's **Kristen Smith** and **Janna Kovanevich** in first round doubles play.

**GOPHERS FIND THE GOING ROUGH AT HOOSIER CLASSIC** — In the Minnesota Invitational (Oct. 12-14), the Gophers enjoyed 21 wins in 26 singles and doubles matches. This past weekend (Friday through Sunday) at Indiana's Hoosier Classic, Minnesota experienced a different brand of competition and won just four of 19 singles matches and two of seven doubles matches. The bright spot for the Gophers was **Moe** and **Olsson's** second place finish in the first doubles flight. The duo defeated Indiana's **Brenda Hacker** and **Danielle Paravine** 7-6, 7-5 in the first round and bested Georgia Tech's **Kristy Kottich** and **Pierette Harshaw** 6-2, 7-5 in second-round play. In the final, **Moe** and **Olsson** (8-1 season doubles record) were beaten 6-0, 6-0 by Indiana's **Deb Edelman** and **Stephanie Reece**, currently the eighth-ranked doubles team in the country. **Moe** won two of her four singles matches to finish sixth in the 16-player first flight. She has an overall season singles record of 9-2.

**NELSON SIDELINED BY STRESS FRACTURE** — The Gophers were without the services of senior captain **LIBBY NELSON** (WAYZATA, MN/THE BLAKE SCHOOL) this past weekend. **Nelson**, diagnosed as having a stress fracture of the talus in her right foot, will be out six to eight weeks. Both she and freshman **JENNIFER MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA), who has stress fractures in her left and right tibias, are expected to be back in action by the season-opening dual match Jan. 17 against North Carolina State.

## BASKETBALL

**TIPOFF LUNCHEON** -- The second annual Big Ten Women's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the **Hyatt Regency** in **Indianapolis**. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. ET and features the Conference's head women's basketball coaches as the afternoon's speakers. ESPN women's basketball expert **Leandra Reilly** will again serve as Master of Ceremonies.

**MEDIA REGISTRATION** -- Media registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning in Salon A. A 60-minute Big Ten Roundtable discussion with the Conference coaches regarding current issues in collegiate women's basketball begins at 8:30 a.m. in Mt. Rushmore on the third floor.

**ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS** -- Coaches will be available for one-on-one interviews between 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. in Celebration Hall, directly adjacent to the luncheon's Regency Ballroom.

**SCRIMMAGES SET** -- The Gopher women's basketball team has set the two intrasquad scrimmage dates, Friday, Nov. 9 in Buffalo, Minn. and Friday, Nov. 16 in Faribault, Minn.

**INTERVIEW DAY SET** -- First-year head coach **Linda Hill-MacDonald** and members of the 1990-91 Gopher women's basketball team will be available on the Williams Arena floor for interviews following practice at approximately 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30.

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## SWIMMING & DIVING

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**19th-RANKED SWIMMERS AND DIVERS TRAVEL TO 18TH-RANKED IOWA** - In their first meet of the season, the 19th-ranked Gophers open against Big Ten foe Iowa in Iowa City Oct. 27. This will also be the first meet of the year for the Hawkeyes, ranked 18th in the College Swim Coaches Association of America poll.

**LAST YEAR** -- The Gophers are looking to turn the tables on Iowa this year after losing by five points to the Hawkeyes in the season opener one year ago. The last time the two teams met was at the 1990 Big Ten championship, when the Gophers outscored Iowa by 214 points.

**INTRASQUAD SETS MEET AND POOL RECORDS** - Six meet and 14 pool records were set at the Oct. 19 intrasquad meet at the University Aquatic Center. The maroon team, coached by Sue Roell, won over the Terry Nieszner-coached gold squad by a score of 161-147.

Junior **LINDA OEGEMA** (DEDEMSVAART, THE NETHERLANDS) led the way for the maroon team with four wins, with freshman **KRIS ZELLER** (FARIBAULT, MN) earning a trio of first places. Maroon squad member **STACEY NIEDENFUER** (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON) also added three victories. The gold team was paced by junior **LYNN NEWTON** (INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN/SIMLEY) who scored a pair of first-place finishes.

**Oegema** set UAC records with her first-place marks in the 200 butterfly (2:06.33), 200 backstroke (2:10.62 - also a meet record) and the 400 individual medley (4:25.44 - meet record). She was also on the winning 200 medley relay team (1:53.50). Joining **Oegema** in the medley relay was **Zeller**, who also scored victories and pool records in the 200 individual medley (2:14.89 - meet record) and the 100 breaststroke (1:08.88). **Niedenfuier** won the 50 free (:24.70 pool record) and was a member of the winning 200 medley relay and the 400 free relay (3:39.52 - pool record). **Newton** posted a pool and meet record with her first-place finish in the 500 free (5:10.20) and a pool record in the 1000 free (10:18.05).

Freshman **SUSAN SUOMU** (WAUKEGAN, IL/WEST) set a pool and meet record in the 200 free (1:54.46) and was a member of the winning 400 free relay (3:39.52 - pool record). In the 200 backstroke, she finished in second place with a time of 2:12.14, which is less than a second off her personal best time. Sophomore **JENNI CARLSON** (MOSINEE, WI) won the 100 backstroke (1:04.31) and sophomore **LAURA HERMAN** (HALES CORNERS, WI/WHITNALL) topped the field in the 100 free (:55.25). **ANDREA RUDSER** (MINOT, ND) set a pool and meet record in the 100 butterfly (:59.69).

**DIVERS SET UAC RECORDS** - Two UAC records were set in one-meter and three-meter diving during the intrasquad meet. Senior **LISA DAVIS** (AUSTIN, MN) set the pool record for six dives on the low board with 232.70 points and freshman **LAURIE NELSON** (ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO, CANADA) set the six-dive UAC record for three-meter diving with 250.40 points.

## GOLF

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**GOLFERS TO END SEASON IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA** -- After nearly a three-week hiatus from competition, the golf team travels to Stanford, Calif. for their final tournament of the fall season. Minnesota's traditional autumnal-ending competition, the Stanford Women's Intercollegiate is in its 27th year and will be Oct. 25-27 at the Stanford Golf Course.

The Gophers will be led by sophomore **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND), who has a fall stroke average of 77.75 strokes. Number two in the Minnesota lineup is sophomore **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) (79.58), while **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN) (77.16) is in the number three slot. Fourth and fifth players are **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPIDS, MN) (82.33) and **JANA ERDMANN** (LEWISTON, MN/LEWISTON-ALTURA) (86.77).

Minnesota and Indiana are the only Big Ten Conference teams participating in the tournament. Other teams scheduled to compete are Arizona, Brigham Young, Hawaii, New Mexico, New Mexico State, Oregon, San Francisco, San Jose State, Southern Methodist, Stanford, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Tulsa, UCLA, U.S. International and Washington.

## VOLLEYBALL

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**BACK TO THE ROAD** — The Minnesota women's volleyball team (6-17, 1-8 Big Ten) heads back to the road for a weekend trip to 19th-ranked Illinois and Purdue. The Gophers play the Fighting Illini Friday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. match against the Boilermakers Saturday. Minnesota will then pack its Halloween costumes and hope for no tricks and all treats when they travel to Iowa for a Oct. 31 match at 7:30 p.m.

### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —

**ILLINI FACTS** — Illinois (14-6, 6-3 Big Ten) continues to win matches, but nothing seems to come easy for the 19th-ranked team in the country. Last Friday, the Illini needed five games and a .329 hitting percentage to defeat Indiana and also needed five games to pull out a win over Ohio State. The match with the Buckeyes took 2:41 as 2,255 saw Illinois take a 2-0 lead, lose the next two games and pull out a 16-14 squeaker in the final game. The Illini have won all four conference matches played in Huff Gym, and will finish with five of its final nine Big Ten matches at home.

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**THE SERIES** — Illinois leads 16-8-1, but many Illini faithful still remember the last meeting between these two teams at Champaign. Minnesota won the fifth and final game 15-8 to snap Illinois's 37-match Big Ten home winning streak. Illinois won an easy three-game sweep over Minnesota Sept. 29 at Williams Arena, hitting .331 for the match. Freshman middle blocker **Kristen Henriksen** established a Williams Arena record by hitting .700 (15-1-20) in the match. This will be the first meeting at Huff Gym, the new home of Illinois volleyball.

**BOILER BABBLE** — Purdue (14-7, 6-3 Big Ten) lost its first home match of the year Friday night against Ohio State, but rebounded Saturday to defeat in-state rival Indiana in five games. The victory against Indiana broke a three-game conference losing streak and settled the Boilermakers into a three-way tie for third place with Illinois and Northwestern.

**WATCH FOR** — The Boilermakers feature a balanced attack with five players averaging over 2.50 kills/game. Senior middle blocker **Amber Douglas** leads Purdue with 3.21 kills/game and 1.14 blocks/game. Senior outside hitter **Monica Ball** leads the Boilermakers in conference play with 3.20 kills/game. Senior setter **Kelly Niedbalski** runs the show, averaging 12.16 assists/game and 2.52 digs/game.

**THE SERIES** — Purdue leads the series 21-9. The Boilermakers broke a four-match losing streak against Minnesota and a four-match losing streak at Williams Arena with a 15-10, 15-13, 15-11 victory over Minnesota Sept. 28. The match drew 6,046 fans, the sixth highest regular season attendance mark in history and the top women's volleyball crowd in 1990.

**HAWK TALK** — Iowa (9-10, 4-5 Big Ten) has taken a complete turnaround since the Gophers played them Oct. 3. The Hawkeyes broke a five-match losing streak with a win over Minnesota and proceeded to win seven straight matches before getting upended 16-14 in the fifth game Saturday night by 13th-ranked Wisconsin. In their seven-game streak, the Hawkeyes won 22 consecutive games in that stretch.

**VOLLEYBALL (IOWA NOTES) CONTINUED --**

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle hitter **Barb Willis** makes the Hawkeyes run. She leads Iowa with 4.10 kills/game and 1.13 blocks/game. Senior outside hitter **Jenny Rees** contributes 3.07 kills/game and is one of the conference leaders with 4.19 digs/game. Senior setter **Janet Moylan** is among the Big Ten leaders with 11.38 assists/game and 4.51 digs/game.

**THE SERIES** — Minnesota leads the series 28-9, but Iowa has won the last two matches in five-game thrillers at Williams Arena, this year by a score of 15-6 in the fifth game. **Willis** tallied 25 kills and a Williams Arena-record 31 digs, while Minnesota's **Emily Ahlquist** dug 30 balls for the Gophers. Minnesota has won the last five matches in Iowa City.

**BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE** -- Michigan State volleyball coach Ginger Mayson will be featured on Tuesday's Big Ten football teleconference. Mayson will respond to questions from the media from 12:40-12:50 p.m. Please call the Minnesota sports information office for details.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	Big Ten Overall			
1. Wisconsin	8-1	.889	20-6	.769
2. Ohio State	7-2	.778	15-5	.750
3. Illinois	6-3	.667	14-6	.700
Purdue	6-3	.667	13-7	.650
Northwestern	6-3	.667	13-9	.591
6. Indiana	4-5	.444	12-7	.632
Iowa	4-5	.444	9-10	.474
8. Michigan State	3-6	.333	7-15	.318
9. Minnesota	1-8	.111	6-17	.261
10. Michigan	0-8	.000	4-15	.211

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24**  
 Wisconsin at Northwestern

**Friday, Oct. 26**  
 Michigan State at Indiana  
 Michigan at Ohio State  
**Minnesota at Illinois**  
 Iowa at Purdue

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
**Minnesota at Purdue**  
 Iowa at Illinois  
 Michigan State at Ohio State  
 Michigan at Indiana

**GOPHERS DROP FOUR AT HOME** — The four days between matches this week may seem like an eternity for the Gophers, who just completed a stretch that included four matches in five days and six matches in 10 days. After snapping a school-record nine-match losing streak on Oct. 14 at Michigan, the Gophers returned home to face Iowa State, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Notre Dame. Unfortunately for the Gophers, all four matches resulted in losses.

Iowa State defeated Minnesota 15-8, 7-15, 15-1, 8-15, 11-15; 13th-ranked Wisconsin defeated Minnesota 4-15, 2-15, 15-11, 1-15; Northwestern defeated Minnesota 3-15, 15-4, 4-15, 8-15; and Notre Dame defeated Minnesota 10-15, 15-3, 4-15, 12-15.

The Gophers have now lost 13 of their last 14 matches and nine straight at Williams Arena.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES** — Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) continues to be a bright spot for Minnesota. She had a team-leading 42 digs in the four matches, hit .350 (8-1-20), had 140 assists (8.23/game) and chipped in six service aces and five blocks. **Jackson** is hitting .319 for the season and .333 in Big Ten play.

She has proven to be Minnesota's most reliable player, committing the fewest errors among team regulars. For the season, she is averaging just 0.32 errors per game (ball handling, reception, service and blocking), compared to 0.55 errors/game for the rest of the team.

Sophomore **HEATHER BENNING** (WINONA, MN), who came into the homestand hitting .139, hit .268 (34-9-93) on the weekend to raise her season hitting percentage 23 points to .162. She hit .400 and had a team-high 11 kills against Notre Dame. **Benning** had 12 kills to tie for team kill honors against Iowa State.

Sophomore **DENISE HAGLER** (FORT WAYNE, IN/WAYNE) had 17 blocks in the four matches and is averaging 0.94 per game in the eight matches she has played. **Hagler** hit .286 (7-3-14) against Notre Dame. Sophomore **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) led the Gophers with 11 kills and 15 digs against Wisconsin.

Senior **JODI ROGERS** (VILLA PARK, IL/WILLOWBROOK) had just 66 attack attempts in 16 matches prior to the homestand but had 56 attempts in the last four matches while providing a spark off the bench. **Rogers** had 16 kills and 22 digs in the four-match set, including eight kills and 10 digs against Wisconsin.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 10/21/90

OVERALL RECORD: 6-17 HOME: 2-9  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 1-8 AWAY: 4-8

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	KILL LEADER
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA	L	15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15	Thompson 21
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-15, 6-15, 12-15	Benning 8
10/12	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 14-16, 4-15	Thompson 11
10/14	at Michigan	W	13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11	Thompson 18
10/17	IOWA STATE	L	15-8, 7-15, 15-1, 8-15, 11-15	Benn./Thomp. 12
10/19	WISCONSIN	L	4-15, 3-15, 15-11, 1-15	Ahlquist 11
10/20	NORTHWESTERN	L	3-15, 15-4, 4-15, 8-15	Ahlq./Hagler 7
10/21	NOTRE DAME	L	10-15, 15-3, 4-15, 12-15	Benning 11
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)  
 #SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)  
 @MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)  
 &Runza Classic  
 (Home games in CAPS)

1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 21, Dawn Thompson, vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
           21, Dawn Thompson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 61, Sue Jackson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 12, Becky Lindberg vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most total attacks: 67, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 7, Angie Hanna vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Purdue (1) (9/8/90)  
                     6, Emily Ahlquist vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
                     3, Karen Lushine vs. Kansas State (9/8/90)  
 Most block assists: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
                     10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most digs: 30, Emily Ahlquist vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most reception errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most ball handling errors: 3, Sue Jackson vs. Kentucky (9/19/90)  
                             3, Denise Hagler vs. Iowa State (10/17/90)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 81 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 72 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 41 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total attacks: 254 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .340 vs. Connecticut (49-14-103) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 23 vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 25 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 7 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most block assists: 30 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 17 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
                     17 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most digs: 123 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)

**\*\*CAREER TOTAL BLOCK LIST (1980-90)\*\***

1.	Pam Miller	1983-86	536
2.	Martie Larsen	1980-83	448
3.	Lori Miller	1986-89	430
4.	Dawn Thompson	1987-C	393
5.	Jill Halsted	1979-82	365
6.	Andrea Gonzalez	1985-88	247
7.	Karyn Daline	1983-86	221
8.	Jenny Collings	1983-86	212
9.	Beth Hiner	1982-85	189
10.	Sharon Oesterling	1986-89	187

\* Minimum 10 total attacks

(Parens (1) and (2) indicate the meeting between the schools)

As of: 10/21/90  
 Notre Dame  
 23 Matches played  
 6 Wins, 17 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	23	69	5	4	26	.038	63	0	0	9	0	2	103
2 Ahlquist, E.	23	85	118	55	383	.164	18	0	0	27	1	24	226
3 Jackson, S.	23	82	60	15	141	.319	735	0	0	30	3	33	183
4 Lushine, K.	22	61	139	68	370	.192	10	0	0	10	11	54	63
5 Hagler, D.	8	31	58	27	154	.201	7	0	0	8	3	26	49
6 Huston, M.	11	26	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
7 Hanna, A.	23	84	172	114	548	.106	10	0	0	37	5	30	204
8 Thompson, D.	23	87	214	91	643	.191	24	0	0	26	11	77	188
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13 Walfoort, B.	21	55	33	31	113	-.018	6	0	0	24	1	13	68
14 Rogers, J.	20	50	36	19	122	.139	4	0	0	10	1	6	62
15 Benning, H.	23	81	159	76	511	.162	2	0	0	4	12	39	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	23	87	1026	543	3143	.154	883	0	0	193	49	318	1270
TEAM BLOCKS:	208												

Negatives

# Name	GP	Negatives					Per Game Average						
		#1	RE	BE	SE	#1	K	A	SA	DG	B	E	
1 Conklin, A.	69	2				0.07	0.91	0.13	1.49	0.03			
2 Ahlquist, E.	85	0				1.39	0.21	0.32	2.66	0.29			
3 Jackson, S.	82	14				0.73	8.96	0.37	2.23	0.44			
4 Lushine, K.	61	4				2.28	0.16	0.16	1.03	1.07			
5 Hagler, D.	31	4				1.87	0.23	0.26	1.58	0.94			
6 Huston, M.	26	1				0.27	0.04	0.00	0.46	0.58			
7 Hanna, A.	84	2				2.05	0.12	0.44	2.43	0.42			
8 Thompson, D.	87	2				2.46	0.28	0.30	2.16	1.01			
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
12 Lindberg, B.	22	0				1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00			
13 Walfoort, B.	55	0				0.60	0.11	0.44	1.24	0.25			
14 Rogers, J.	50	2				0.72	0.08	0.20	1.24	0.14			
15 Benning, H.	81	2				1.96	0.02	0.05	0.79	0.63			
0	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
TEAM TOTALS	87	33				11.79	10.15	2.22	14.60	2.39			

As of: 10/21/90  
 Notre Dame  
 9 Matches played  
 1 Wins, 8 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	9	29	1	1	5	.000	3	0	0	3	0	0	55
2 Ahlquist, E.	9	31	58	29	200	.145	8	0	0	9	0	14	99
3 Jackson, S.	9	33	22	5	51	.333	312	0	0	9	1	10	83
4 Lushine, K.	9	23	51	22	140	.207	3	0	0	4	5	26	22
5 Hagler, D.	5	21	42	20	109	.202	6	0	0	6	3	17	33
6 Huston, M.	2	4	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7 Hanna, A.	9	32	88	52	269	.134	0	0	0	11	1	15	84
8 Thompson, D.	9	33	85	35	245	.204	15	0	0	7	2	27	76
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Walfoort, B.	8	17	3	4	17	-.059	1	0	0	1	0	0	19
14 Rogers, J.	8	18	14	11	59	.051	2	0	0	1	0	3	27
15 Benning, H.	9	30	52	38	189	.074	1	0	0	3	3	10	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	9	33	416	219	1287	.153	351	0	0	54	15	123	526
TEAM BLOCKS:	76												

Negatives

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		#1	RE	BE	SE	#1	K	A	SA	DG	B	E	
1 Conklin, A.	29	0				0.03	0.10	0.10	1.90	0.00			
2 Ahlquist, E.	31	0				1.87	0.26	0.29	3.19	0.45			
3 Jackson, S.	33	6				0.67	9.45	0.27	2.52	0.33			
4 Lushine, K.	23	2				2.22	0.13	0.17	0.96	1.35			
5 Hagler, D.	21	0				2.00	0.29	0.29	1.57	0.95			
6 Huston, M.	4	1				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25			
7 Hanna, A.	32	1				2.75	0.00	0.34	2.63	0.50			
8 Thompson, D.	33	0				2.58	0.45	0.21	2.30	0.88			
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
12 Lindberg, B.	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
13 Walfoort, B.	17	0				0.18	0.06	0.06	1.12	0.00			
14 Rogers, J.	18	1				0.78	0.11	0.06	1.50	0.17			
15 Benning, H.	30	0				1.73	0.03	0.10	0.90	0.43			
0	0	0				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
TEAM TOTALS	33	11				12.61	10.64	1.64	15.94	2.30			

## 1990 University of Minnesota Cross Country -- through October 20

9/8	Intrasquad	Maroon 27, Gold 28, Alumnae inc.	10/13	UW-LaCrosse Invite (LaCrosse, WI)	6th of 26 teams, 235 points
9/15	Midwest Collegiate (Kenosha, WI)	1st of 23 teams, 46 points	10/20	Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)	No Team Scores
9/21	Iowa State Invite (Ames, IA)	No Team Scores	10/27	Big Ten Championship (Minneapolis, MN)	
9/30	Rutgers Invite (New Brunswick, NJ)	2nd of nine teams, 47 points	11/10	Region 4 Meet (West Lafayette, IN)	
10/6	GBS Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)	5th of 11 teams, 118 points	11/19	NCAA Championship (Knoxville, TN)	

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Mid. Coll. (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	Rutgers (5,000m)	GBS Invite (5,000m)	UW-LaCrosse (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)	NCAA (5,000m)
Chris Abbott	15:37 (4th)	18:51 (16th)	DNC	18:51 (25th)	18:56 (39th)	DNC	15:13 (10th)			
Jenny Alby	15:16 (2nd)	18:29 (4th)	DNC	18:10 (6th)	DNC	DNC	DNF			
Monika Balint	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	18:36 (27th)	DNC	14:55 (3rd)			
Kristen Bubolz	15:56 (7th)	19:03 (26th)	DNC	19:00 (29th)	19:13 (50th)	DNC	15:30 (15th)			
Laura Duffy	15:36 (3rd)	19:09 (35th)	DNC	18:17 (11th)	18:45 (35th)	DNC	15:25 (13th)			
Michelle Gans	17:23 (12th)	21:02 (141st)	21:46 (53rd)	DNC	20:55 (85th)	20:37 (137th)	DNC			
Julia McGough	16:03 (8th)	19:50 (65th)	19:44 (16th)	DNC	19:04 (45th)	18:41 (14th)	15:10 (6th)			
Phoebe Miron	23:15 (13th)	DNC	23:20 (65th)	DNC	22:06 (89th)	21:02 (155th)	17:29 (35th)			
Lynn Mishuk	16:10 (9th)	19:04 (28th)	DNC	18:55 (26th)	18:57 (41st)	18:26 (9th)	15:08 (5th)			
Lori Nesvold	15:51 (5th)	18:56 (19th)	DNC	18:39 (19th)	19:07 (47th)	DNC	15:23 (12th)			
Kara Parker	DNC	18:33 (7th)	DNC	18:11 (7th)	18:27 (23rd)	DNC	15:02 (4th)			
Chris Rowe	14:58 (1st)	18:08 (1st)	DNC	17:55 (4th)	18:00 (11th)	DNC	14:26 (2nd)			
Candice Schroder	DNC	DNC	22:50 (62nd)	DNC	23:17 (91st)	21:48 (180th)	18:05 (37th)			
Ricki Van Amber	17:10 (11th)	20:03 (77th)	20:41 (40th)	DNC	19:59 (78th)	19:32 (58th)	15:44 (17th)			
Shelly Wall	16:28 (10th)	18:55 (18th)	DNC	18:50 (24th)	18:52 (36th)	DNC	15:12 (8th)			
Sara Zimmermann	DNC	18:59 (21st)	19:25 (9th)	DNC	19:39 (64th)	18:55 (28th)	15:22 (11th)			

# Gopher Sports News

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**ILLINI FACTS** — Illinois (14-6, 6-3 Big Ten) continues to win matches, but nothing seems to come easy for the 19th-ranked team in the country. Last Friday, the Illini needed five games and a .329 hitting percentage to defeat Indiana and also needed five games to pull out a win over Ohio State. The match with the Buckeyes took 2:41 as 2,255 saw Illinois take a 2-0 lead, lose the next two games and pull out a 16-14 squeaker in the final game. The Illini have won all four conference matches played in Huff Gym, and will finish with five of its final nine Big Ten matches at home.

**WATCH FOR** — Senior outside hitter **Petra Laverman** had 25 kills in each of the two weekend matches against Indiana and Ohio State and leads the Illini with 4.86 kills/game in Big Ten play. Other top hitters are sophomore outside hitter **Lorna Henderson** (3.59 Big Ten kills/game) and senior middle blocker **Laura Bush** (3.58 Big Ten kills/game). **Bush** has not played since the Oct. 5 match against Michigan when she dislocated her left shoulder, but is expected to return for the Minnesota match Friday. The setting chores were split last weekend between freshman **Merrill Mullis** (11.77 Big Ten assists/game) and senior **Barb Winsett** (9.85 Big Ten assists/game).

**THE SERIES** — Illinois leads 16-8-1, but many Illini faithful still remember the last meeting between these two teams at Champaign. Minnesota won the fifth and final game 15-8 to snap Illinois's 37-match Big Ten home winning streak. Illinois won an easy three-game sweep over Minnesota Sept. 29 at Williams Arena, hitting .331 for the match. Freshman middle blocker **Kristen Henriksen** established a Williams Arena record by hitting .700 (15-1-20) in the match. This will be the first meeting at Huff Gym, the new home of Illinois volleyball.

**BOILER BABBLE** — Purdue (14-7, 6-3 Big Ten) lost its first home match of the year Friday night against Ohio State, but rebounded Saturday to defeat in-state rival Indiana in five games. The victory against Indiana broke a three-game conference losing streak and settled the Boilermakers into a three-way tie for third place with Illinois and Northwestern.

**WATCH FOR** — The Boilermakers feature a balanced attack with five players averaging over 2.50 kills/game. Senior middle blocker **Amber Douglas** leads Purdue with 3.21 kills/game and 1.14 blocks/game. Senior outside hitter **Monica Ball** leads the Boilermakers in conference play with 3.20 kills/game. Senior setter **Kelly Niedbalski** runs the show, averaging 12.16 assists/game and 2.52 digs/game.

**THE SERIES** — Purdue leads the series 21-9. The Boilermakers broke a four-match losing streak against Minnesota and a four-match losing streak at Williams Arena with a 15-10, 15-13, 15-11 victory over Minnesota Sept. 28. The match drew 6,046 fans, the sixth highest regular season attendance mark in history and the top women's volleyball crowd in 1990.

**HAWKTALK** — Iowa (9-10, 4-5 Big Ten) has taken a complete turnaround since the Gophers played them Oct. 3. The Hawkeyes broke a five-match losing streak with a win over Minnesota and proceeded to win seven straight matches before getting upended 16-14 in the fifth game Saturday night by 13th-ranked Wisconsin. In their seven-game streak, the Hawkeyes won 22 consecutive games in that stretch.



**VOLLEYBALL (IOWA NOTES) CONTINUED --**

**WATCH FOR** — Senior middle hitter **Barb Willis** makes the Hawkeyes run. She leads Iowa with 4.10 kills/game and 1.13 blocks/game. Senior outside hitter **Jenny Rees** contributes 3.07 kills/game and is one of the conference leaders with 4.19 digs/game. Senior setter **Janet Moylan** is among the Big Ten leaders with 11.38 assists/game and 4.51 digs/game.

**THE SERIES** — Minnesota leads the series 28-9, but Iowa has won the last two matches in five-game thrillers at Williams Arena, this year by a score of 15-6 in the fifth game. **Willis** tallied 25 kills and a Williams Arena-record 31 digs, while Minnesota's **Emily Ahlquist** dug 30 balls for the Gophers. Minnesota has won the last five matches in Iowa City.

**BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE** -- Michigan State volleyball coach Ginger Mayson will be featured on Tuesday's Big Ten football teleconference. Mayson will respond to questions from the media from 12:40-12:50 p.m. Please call the Minnesota sports information office for details.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	Big Ten Overall			
1. Wisconsin	8-1	.889	20-6	.769
2. Ohio State	7-2	.778	15-5	.750
3. Illinois	6-3	.667	14-6	.700
Purdue	6-3	.667	13-7	.650
Northwestern	6-3	.667	13-9	.591
6. Indiana	4-5	.444	12-7	.632
Iowa	4-5	.444	9-10	.474
8. Michigan State	3-6	.333	7-15	.318
9. Minnesota	1-8	.111	6-17	.261
10. Michigan	0-8	.000	4-15	.211

**THIS WEEK'S ACTION**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24**  
Wisconsin at Northwestern

**Friday, Oct. 26**  
Michigan State at Indiana  
Michigan at Ohio State  
Minnesota at Illinois  
Iowa at Purdue

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
Minnesota at Purdue  
Iowa at Illinois  
Michigan State at Ohio State  
Michigan at Indiana

**GOPHERS DROP FOUR AT HOME** — The four days between matches this week may seem like an eternity for the Gophers, who just completed a stretch that included four matches in five days and six matches in 10 days. After snapping a school-record nine-match losing streak on Oct. 14 at Michigan, the Gophers returned home to face Iowa State, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Notre Dame. Unfortunately for the Gophers, all four matches resulted in losses.

Iowa State defeated Minnesota 15-8, 7-15, 15-1, 8-15, 11-15; 13th-ranked Wisconsin defeated Minnesota 4-15, 2-15, 15-11, 1-15; Northwestern defeated Minnesota 3-15, 15-4, 4-15, 8-15; and Notre Dame defeated Minnesota 10-15, 15-3, 4-15, 12-15.

The Gophers have now lost 13 of their last 14 matches and nine straight at Williams Arena.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES** — Freshman setter **SUE JACKSON** (KALAMAZOO, MI/COMSTOCK) continues to be a bright spot for Minnesota. She had a team-leading 42 digs in the four matches, hit .350 (8-1-20), had 140 assists (8.23/game) and chipped in six service aces and five blocks. **Jackson** is hitting .319 for the season and .333 in Big Ten play.

She has proven to be Minnesota's most reliable player, committing the fewest errors among team regulars. For the season, she is averaging just 0.32 errors per game (ball handling, reception, service and blocking), compared to 0.55 errors/game for the rest of the team.

Sophomore **HEATHER BENNING** (WINONA, MN), who came into the homestand hitting .139, hit .268 (34-9-93) on the weekend to raise her season hitting percentage 23 points to .162. She hit .400 and had a team-high 11 kills against Notre Dame. **Benning** had 12 kills to tie for team kill honors against Iowa State.

Sophomore **DENISE HAGLER** (FORT WAYNE, IN/WAYNE) had 17 blocks in the four matches and is averaging 0.94 per game in the eight matches she has played. **Hagler** hit .286 (7-3-14) against Notre Dame. Sophomore **EMILY AHLQUIST** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) led the Gophers with 11 kills and 15 digs against Wisconsin.

Senior **JODI ROGERS** (VILLA PARK, IL/WILLOWBROOK) had just 66 attack attempts in 16 matches prior to the homestand but had 56 attempts in the last four matches while providing a spark off the bench. **Rogers** had 16 kills and 22 digs in the four-match set, including eight kills and 10 digs against Wisconsin.

As of: 10/21/90  
 Notre Dame  
 23 Matches played  
 6 Wins, 17 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
 University of Minnesota

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 Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Conklin, A.	23	69	5	4	26	.038	63	0	0	9	0	2	103
2 Ahlquist, E.	23	85	118	55	383	.164	18	0	0	27	1	24	226
3 Jackson, S.	23	82	60	15	141	.319	735	0	0	30	3	33	183
4 Lushine, K.	22	61	139	68	370	.192	10	0	0	10	11	54	63
5 Hagler, D.	8	31	58	27	154	.201	7	0	0	8	3	26	49
6 Huston, M.	11	26	7	9	26	-.077	1	0	0	0	1	14	12
7 Hanna, A.	23	84	172	114	548	.106	10	0	0	37	5	30	204
8 Thompson, D.	23	87	214	91	643	.191	24	0	0	26	11	77	188
11 Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Lindberg, B.	5	22	25	34	106	-.085	3	0	0	8	0	0	48
13 Walfoort, B.	21	55	33	31	113	.018	6	0	0	24	1	13	68
14 Rogers, J.	20	50	36	19	122	.139	4	0	0	10	1	6	62
15 Benning, H.	23	81	159	76	511	.162	2	0	0	4	12	39	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	23	87	1026	543	3143	.154	883	0	0	193	49	318	1270
TEAM BLOCKS:	208												

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 Negatives

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	Per Game Average							
						¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶	
1 Conklin, A.	69	2				¶	0.07	0.91	0.13	1.49	0.03		
2 Ahlquist, E.	85	0				¶	1.39	0.21	0.32	2.66	0.29		
3 Jackson, S.	82	14				¶	0.73	8.96	0.37	2.23	0.44		
4 Lushine, K.	61	4				¶	2.28	0.16	0.16	1.03	1.07		
5 Hagler, D.	31	4				¶	1.87	0.23	0.26	1.58	0.94		
6 Huston, M.	26	1				¶	0.27	0.04	0.00	0.46	0.58		
7 Hanna, A.	84	2				¶	2.05	0.12	0.44	2.43	0.42		
8 Thompson, D.	87	2				¶	2.46	0.28	0.30	2.16	1.01		
11 Dahl, G.	0	0				¶	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
12 Lindberg, B.	22	0				¶	1.14	0.14	0.36	2.18	0.00		
13 Walfoort, B.	55	0				¶	0.60	0.11	0.44	1.24	0.25		
14 Rogers, J.	50	2				¶	0.72	0.08	0.20	1.24	0.14		
15 Benning, H.	81	2				¶	1.96	0.02	0.05	0.79	0.63		
0	0	0				¶	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
TEAM TOTALS	87	33				¶	11.79	10.15	2.22	14.60	2.39		

As of: 10/21/90  
 Notre Dame  
 9 Matches played  
 1 Wins, 8 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG	
1	Conklin, A.	9	29	1	1	5	.000	3	0	0	3	0	0	55	
2	Ahlquist, E.	9	31	58	29	200	.145	8	0	0	9	0	14	99	
3	Jackson, S.	9	33	22	5	51	.333	312	0	0	9	1	10	83	
4	Lushine, K.	9	23	51	22	140	.207	3	0	0	4	5	26	22	
5	Hagler, D.	5	21	42	20	109	.202	6	0	0	6	3	17	33	
6	Huston, M.	2	4	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
7	Hanna, A.	9	32	88	52	269	.134	0	0	0	11	1	15	84	
8	Thompson, D.	9	33	85	35	245	.204	15	0	0	7	2	27	76	
11	Dahl, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Lindberg, B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Walfoort, B.	8	17	3	4	17	-.059	1	0	0	1	0	0	19	
14	Rogers, J.	8	18	14	11	59	.051	2	0	0	1	0	3	27	
15	Benning, H.	9	30	52	38	189	.074	1	0	0	3	3	10	27	
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEAM TOTALS		9	33	416	219	1287	.153	351	0	0	54	15	123	526	
TEAM BLOCKS:			76												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	¶	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Conklin, A.	29	0				¶	0.03	0.10	0.10	1.90	0.00	
2	Ahlquist, E.	31	0				¶	1.87	0.26	0.29	3.19	0.45	
3	Jackson, S.	33	6				¶	0.67	9.45	0.27	2.52	0.33	
4	Lushine, K.	23	2				¶	2.22	0.13	0.17	0.96	1.35	
5	Hagler, D.	21	0				¶	2.00	0.29	0.29	1.57	0.95	
6	Huston, M.	4	1				¶	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	
7	Hanna, A.	32	1				¶	2.75	0.00	0.34	2.63	0.50	
8	Thompson, D.	33	0				¶	2.58	0.45	0.21	2.30	0.88	
11	Dahl, G.	0	0				¶	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	Lindberg, B.	0	0				¶	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
13	Walfoort, B.	17	0				¶	0.18	0.06	0.06	1.12	0.00	
14	Rogers, J.	18	1				¶	0.78	0.11	0.06	1.50	0.17	
15	Benning, H.	30	0				¶	1.73	0.03	0.10	0.90	0.43	
0		0	0				¶	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TEAM TOTALS		33	11				¶	12.61	10.64	1.64	15.94	2.30	

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1990 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

THRU 10/21/90

OVERALL RECORD: 6-17 HOME: 2-9  
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 1-8 AWAY: 4-8

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	KILL LEADER
8/31	*Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-7, 15-8	Benning 9
9/1	*Auburn	L	15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15	Hanna 14
9/1	*Hofstra	L	4-15, 1-15, 9-15	Benning 5
9/3	Connecticut	W	15-8, 15-9, 15-10	Thompson 11
9/7	SW Missouri State	L	15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16	Thompson 21
9/8	#Kansas State	W	8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12	Thompson 11
9/8	#SW Missouri State	L	7-15, 12-15, 5-15	Thompson 9
9/12	DRAKE	W	10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12	Lushine 17
9/14	@OKLAHOMA	W	16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10	Thompson 16
9/15	@PITTSBURGH	L	13-15, 9-15, 12-15	Lushine 8
9/19	Kentucky	L	9-15, 9-15, 10-15	Lushine 11
9/21	Ohio State	L	4-15, 11-15, 10-15	Lushine 8
9/22	Indiana	L	7-15, 6-15, 7-15	Lushine 9
9/28	PURDUE	L	10-15, 13-15, 11-15	Hanna 13
9/29	ILLINOIS	L	7-15, 9-15, 8-15	Hanna 16
10/3	IOWA	L	15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15	Thompson 21
10/8	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-15, 6-15, 12-15	Benning 8
10/12	at Michigan State	W	7-15, 14-16, 4-15	Thompson 11
10/14	at Michigan	W	13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11	Thompson 18
10/17	IOWA STATE	L	15-8, 7-15, 15-1, 8-15, 11-15	Benn./Thomp. 12
10/19	WISCONSIN	L	4-15, 3-15, 15-11, 1-15	Ahlfquist 11
10/20	NORTHWESTERN	L	3-15, 15-4, 4-15, 8-15	Ahlfq./Hagler 7
10/21	NOTRE DAME	L	10-15, 15-3, 4-15, 12-15	Benning 11
10/26	Illinois			
10/27	Purdue			
10/31	Iowa			
11/2	&Nebraska			
11/3	&Texas/Illinois State			
11/9	MICHIGAN			
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE			
11/16	Northwestern			
11/17	Wisconsin			
11/23	INDIANA			
11/24	OHIO STATE			
12/1	NCAA First Round			
12/7-8	NCAA Regionals			
12/13-15	NCAA Final Four, College Park, MD			

\*Hofstra Tournament (third place)

#SW Missouri State September Classic (second place)

@MINNESOTA CLASSIC (second place)

&Runza Classic

(Home games in CAPS)

1990 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS  
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHS AND LOWS

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 21, Dawn Thompson, vs. SW Missouri State (1) (9/7/90)  
 21, Dawn Thompson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 61, Sue Jackson vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 12, Becky Lindberg vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most total attacks: 67, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .545, Emily Ahlquist vs. Connecticut (7-1-11) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 7, Angie Hanna vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Purdue (1) (9/8/90)  
 6, Emily Ahlquist vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 3, Dawn Thompson vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 3, Karen Lushine vs. Kansas State (9/8/90)  
 Most block assists: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Oklahoma (9/14/90)  
 10, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most blocking errors: 4, Heather Benning vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most digs: 30, Emily Ahlquist vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most reception errors: 6, Angie Hanna vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most ball handling errors: 3, Sue Jackson vs. Kentucky (9/19/90)  
 3, Denise Hagler vs. Iowa State (10/17/90)

**\*\*TEAM MATCH HIGHS\*\***

Most kills: 81 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most assists: 72 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 Most hitting errors: 41 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total attacks: 254 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)  
 \*Best hitting percentage: .340 vs. Connecticut (49-14-103) (9/3/90)  
 Most service aces: 23 vs. Drake (9/12/90)  
 Most service errors: 25 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most block solos: 7 vs. Auburn (9/1/90)  
 Most block assists: 30 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most total blocks: 17 vs. Rhode Island (8/31/90)  
 17 vs. Michigan (1) (10/14/90)  
 Most digs: 123 vs. Iowa (1) (10/3/90)

**\*\*CAREER TOTAL BLOCK LIST (1980-90)\*\***

1.	Pam Miller	1983-86	536
2.	Martie Larsen	1980-83	448
3.	Lori Miller	1986-89	430
4.	Dawn Thompson	1987-C	393
5.	Jill Halsted	1979-82	365
6.	Andrea Gonzalez	1985-88	247
7.	Karyn Daline	1983-86	221
8.	Jenny Collings	1983-86	212
9.	Beth Hiner	1982-85	189
10.	Sharon Oesterling	1986-89	187

\* Minimum 10 total attacks  
 (Parens (1) and (2) indicate the meeting between the schools)