

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GOLF 1990 SPRING PREVIEW

GOLFERS TO FACE TOP TEAMS IN SPRING TOURNAMENTS — An ambitious tournament schedule awaits the Minnesota women's golf team this spring. They open their season March 23-25 at the South Carolina Invitational. Head coach Nancy Harris plans to take the entire team to South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. and hold team qualifying rounds there.

A week later the Gophers go west to play in the Hawkeye/Rio Rico Invitational in Arizona on March 31-April 1. Two weeks later, April 14-15, the Gophers are part of the 18-team field at the Ohio State Invitational. With just a few days of rest, the team wings its way to the South Alabama Invitational on April 20-22. The Big Ten Conference Championship is scheduled for May 4-6.

COACH AND GOLFERS SET HIGH GOALS -- "My goal for the team is to finish in the top three at the conference championship this year," says second-year head coach Nancy Harris. "But the team's goal is to repeat as the Big Ten Conference champions."

Only two members of Minnesota's conference championship team are back this season, sophomore **KRISTA REUTERFELDT** (COON RAPDIS, MN) and **KELLI ROSS** (BURNSVILLE, MN). Reuterfeldt finished in 15th place at last year's conference meet with a 72-hole score of 325 and Ross was 22nd with a 330.

THE SPRING TEAM — Leading the way into the spring season for the Gophers is freshman **SARA EVENS** (GRAFTON, ND) who carried a 79.33 fall stroke average. Evens won her first collegiate tournament during the fall, taking the medalist honors at Penn State with a 54-hole total of 217. With a change in her grip over the winter, Evens appears ready to lower her average this spring.

Another Gopher who be expected to set the pace this spring is sophomore **Krista Reuterfeldt**. She was the top Minnesota finisher at the Lady Tar Heel, carding a 54-hole total of 237 and enters the spring season with an 81.33 average. "I would like to see Krista regain the confidence she had last fall when she shot two rounds in the 70's at the Lady Tar Heel," said Harris.

Kelli Ross had a disappointing fall, but took her first break from golfing in 2 1/2 years this winter and Harris hopes the break will benefit Ross' game. "Kelli has been modifying her stroke and hopefully will be able to put it all together," said Harris. Ross had an 81.89 fall stroke average.

Junior **TRACI JOHNSON** (MARSHALL, MN) is looking to break into the 70's on a regular basis this spring. Johnson carries an 84.22 fall stroke average. Freshman **KRIS LEIGHTON** (AUSTIN, MN) is one of the longest hitters on the team and is carrying an 85.80 average. "Kris has gone through the biggest stroke adjustment on the team and is playing well in practice," Harris said.

Newcomers that may see action this spring include freshmen **SARA HUGLEN** (ROSEAU, MN), **LIZA TYLER** (APPLETON, WI) and **JOELL HUSTON** (BUFFALO, MN). Freshman **CHRIS WOLLACK** (DULUTH, MN) has been redshirted for the year.

MINNESOTA HOSTS THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP — The University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course is the site of the 1990 Big Ten Women's Golf Championship May 4-6. Minnesota last hosted the conference finals in 1982.

Last September, all nine of the conference's golf teams competed at Minnesota in the Lady Northern Invitational. Minnesota came in fourth behind Indiana, Iowa and Ohio State. Following the Gophers in the standings were Michigan State, Wisconsin, Purdue, Illinois and Michigan. The Lady Northern is always held in the fall on the course that will host that year's conference championships.

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Class	Swings	Major	Hometown/High School
Sara Evens	Fr.	R	Undecided	Grafton, ND/Grafton
Sara Huglen	Fr.	R	Pre-Nursing	Roseau, MN/Roseau
Joell Huston	So.	R	Undecided	Buffalo, MN/Buffalo
Traci Johnson	Jr.	R	Spanish	Marshall, MN/Marshall
Kris Leighton	Fr.	R	Undecided	Austin, MN/Austin
Krista Reuterfeldt	So.	R	Math	Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids
Kelli Ross	Jr.	R	Pre-B.I.S.	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Liza Tyler	So.	R	Pre-Political Science	Appleton, WI/Appleton East
Chris Wollack	Fr.	R	Undecided	Duluth, MN/Hermantown

Head Coach: Nancy Harris

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

MARCH

23-25 Fri-Sun.
31-Apr. 1 Sat-Sun.

at South Carolina Invite (Columbia, SC)
at Hawkeye/Rio Rico Invitational (Rio Rico, AZ)

APRIL

14-15 Sat-Sun.
20-22 Fri-Sun.

at Ohio State Invitational (Columbus, OH) Gray Course
at South Alabama Invite (Gulf Shores, AL)

MAY

4-6 Fri-Sun.
23-26 Wed-Sat.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Minneapolis, MN)
NCAA Championship (Hilton Head, SC)

All home events in **CAPITAL/BOLD** are at U of M Bolstad Golf Course

1989-90 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FALL GOLF SEASON - RESULTS THROUGH 10/29/89

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAM SCORES	PLACE	FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
9/9-10	Iowa Invitational	335-326-326--987	7th/9 teams	987	3	329.00
9/15-17	Lady Tar Heel	334-318-316--968	14th/16 teams	1955	6	325.83
9/22-24	LADY NORTHERN	331-327-327--978	4th/16 teams	2933	9	325.89
10/6-7	Lady Buckeye	325-331-321--977	7th/16 teams	3910	12	325.83
10/13-15	Penn State	317-312-318--947	2nd/8 teams	4887	15	325.80
10/27-29	Stanford Invitational	313-316-321--950	8th/18 teams	5837	18	324.28

						FALL STR/RDS/AVG		
	Iowa Invitational	Lady Tar Heel	Lady Northern	Lady Buckeye				
Sara Evens	84-80-82--246 22nd (t)	83-79-79--241 46th (t)	81-84-84--249 21st (t)	77-86-80--243 24th (t)	1428	18	79.33	
Sara Huglen	88-87-92--267 50th (t)	DNC	DNC	DNC	543	6	90.50	
Joell Huston	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Traci Johnson	87-86-83--256 41st	83-82-84--249 69th	87-82-84--253 33rd (t)	DNC	758	9	84.22	
Nicole Kochaphum	DNC	DNC	84-77-81--242 7th (t)	85-85-79--249 44th (t)	965	12	80.42	
Kris Leighton	88-95-81--264 48th (t)	86-89-81--256 76th (t)	90-91-95--266 68th (t)	88-80-85--253 56th	1287	15	85.80	
Krista Reuterfeldt	82-85-81--248 26th	83-76-78--237 35th (t)	80-84-83--247 16th (t)	80-87-77--244 27th (t)	1464	18	81.33	
Kelli Ross	82-75-82--239 9th (t)	85-81-78--244 58th (t)	86-84-79--249 21st (t)	83-80-86--249 44th (t)	1474	18	81.89	
Liza Tyler	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Chris Wollack	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
	Penn State	Stanford Invite						
Sara Evens	70-74-73--217 1st	76-78-78--232 20th (t)						
Sara Huglen	DNC	95-88-93--276 86th (t)						
Joell Huston	DNC	DNC						
Traci Johnson	DNC	DNC						
Nicole Kochaphum	81-77-81--239 8th (t)	79-77-79--235 26th (t)						
Kris Leighton	82-83-83--248 19th (t)	DNC						
Krista Reuterfeldt	84-79-82--245 16th	80-81-82--243 45th (t)						
Kelli Ross	89-82-82--253 26th (t)	78-80-82--240 34th (t)						
Liza Tyler	DNC	DNC						
Chris Wollack	DNC	DNC						

DNC - Did Not Compete