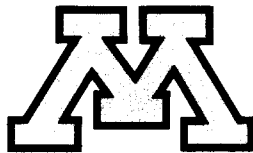


WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
516 15TH AVENUE S.E.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55455



KAREN SMITH
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR
OFFICE: (612) 376-5259

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Hometown News

(For use as desired)

June 23, 1987

OTNESS SUCCEEDS FORSBERG AS THE UNIVERSITY GOLF TEAM CAPTAIN

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Farmington's Lynda Otness has been named the 1987-88 University of Minnesota women's golf team captain, succeeding another Farmington player, Dee Forsberg. Forsberg, a senior, was a co-captain of this year's golf team along with Julie Hennessy.

Otness, who will be a senior next year, played more competition golf this season than she had in the previous two years. She played 13 rounds of golf as a freshman and just three rounds as a sophomore. This year alone, Otness qualified for six of the Gopher's 12 tournaments, ending the year with a 82.65 average for 360 holes of play.

Her best score of the season came at the Lady Badger when she carded a 83-81-76=240. Otness competed in her first Big Ten Conference Championship this year where she finished 28th with a score of 81-83-80-85=329.

While attending Farmington High School, Otness was second as a junior and third her senior year in the state high school meet, she lettered six times and was named MVP four times. She was also voted Farmington's Athlete Of The Year as a senior. A physical education major, Otness is the daughter of Stan and Shirley Otness of Farmington.

more--

Forsberg completed her final year of eligibility as a co-captain of the team, earning All-Big Ten team honors for the second time and finishing 15th at the conference finals with a 75-82-77-81=315. It was Forsberg's best finish at the conference championship since her freshman year when she was 11th.

This spring was Forsberg's best as a Gopher and she ended the year with a 79.79 spring stroke average on 19 rounds of competitive golf. Competing in all 11 regular season tournaments, Forsberg posted a season average of 79.37 and a career average 80.39.

After starting out the season with a fourth place finish at the Minnesota-Hazeltine Invitational (80-79-81=240) and third at the Lady Badger (73-77-80=230), Forsberg went on to card the lowest Gopher single round this year when she fired a 69 at the Lady Buckeye Invitational. The 69 puts her in a third place tie for the low 18-hole University of Minnesota score. Forsberg is also in third place in the record books for the low 54-hole score with a pair of 223's. A six-year member of the Farmington High School golf team, Forsberg was fourth in the state high school meet as senior and was voted MVP three times. A secondary education major, she is the daughter of Barbara and Richard Forsberg.

OTNESS COLLEGIATE CAREER STATISTICS

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	819	10	81.90	250	3	83.33	1069	13	82.23
1985-86	250	3	83.33		DNC		250	3	83.33
1986-87	564	7	80.57	1089	13	83.77	1653	20	82.65
Career	1633	20	81.65	1339	16	83.69	2972	36	82.56

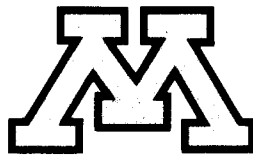
more--

COLLEGIATE RECORDS HELD BY FORSBERG

Top 18-Hole Scores - tied for 3rd with 69 ---
Top 54-Hole Scores - tied for 4th with 223 ---
Top 72-Hole Scores - tied for 6th with 314 ---

FORSBERG COLLEGIATE CAREER STATISTICS

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	1530	19	80.52	1162	14	83.00	2692	33	81.58
1984-85	1231	15	82.07	1299	16	81.19	2530	31	81.61
1985-86	1408	18	78.22	801	10	80.10	2209	28	78.89
1986-87	1266	16	79.13	1516	19	79.79	2778	35	79.37
TOTALS	5435	68	79.93	4778	59	80.98	10209	127	80.39



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Hometown News

(Special to Washington County Bulletin)

June 23, 1987

HUGHES TOP GOLFER AT MINNESOTA - SHOOTS WELL AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Former Woodbury High School golfing sensation Kate Hughes recently completed her sophomore year at the University of Minnesota in the same way she finished her senior year of high school - representing her school in national competition.

Hughes was the first Minnesota golfer in three years to compete at the NCAA championship and finished higher in the standings than other Gopher in Minnesota history. Only one of 17 players chosen at-large to compete at the NCAA's, Hughes carded four rounds of 75-77-75-79=306 for a 53rd place tie out of 102 competitors. (The other competitors all were members of teams that had qualified for the tourney.) Minnesota's previous best finish was a tie at 54th by former Gopher Nancy Harris in 1983.

At the end of this season, Hughes' teammates voted her "Most Valuable Player". Hughes was also named to the All-Big Ten golf team and All-Big Ten Academic team.

A few weeks prior to the NCAA's, Hughes finished the Big Ten Conference championship in 5th place with her best 72-hole collegiate score: 71-77-76-81=305. That score entered Hughes into the Gopher record books in a two-way tie for first place for the low 72-hole with Kathy Williams. Williams fired a 305 at the 1980 AIAW national championship.

more--

This year, Hughes continued her rise of prominence in Gopher golf history. She has recorded seven of the top 21 best 54-hole scores in the current varsity record books. Her best three-round total is 222, just one stroke off the record of 221. Williams and current Gopher Mary Kuhlmann are tied in the number one slot.

In just one year Hughes improved upon her spring golf game enough to cut over five strokes off her spring average, ending this year with a 77.48 stroke average compared to her freshman spring average of 82.69. Hughes has a 77.44 season average this year with a collegiate career average of 78.28.

Hughes played in 10 of the 11 regular season tournaments this year with her best finishes coming at the rain-shortened Lady Northern Invitational (3rd, 73), the Iowa Invitational (4th, 77-78-79=239) and the Beacon Woods Invitational (7th, 76-74-73=223).

Although she is still looking for her first collegiate career win, Hughes has come close. As a freshman, and in her first tournament, Hughes, Kuhlmann and teammate Julie Hennessy went into extra holes to decide the winner of the Gopher Fall Invitational after all three were tied at 225. Kuhlmann fell to third place on the first hole and Hughes ended in second place with a par to Hennessy's birdie on the third extra hole. Hughes was also second at the 1985 Beacon Woods Invitational with a three-round total of 222, her collegiate best 54-hole score.

more--

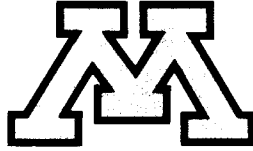
A pre-business major, Hughes was the medalist in all 10 of her matches when she was a senior at Woodbury High School and qualified for the high school nationals. She also was the 1984 and 1985 Kokesh Junior Champion and the Dellwood Hills Junior Champion from 1982-85. Hughes is the daughter of Francis and Marilyn Hughes of Woodbury.

 MINNESOTA CAREER RECORDS HELD BY HUGHES

Top 18-Hole Scores - tied for 6th with 71 ---
 Top 54-Hole Scores - 3rd with 222 ---
 Top 72-Hole Scores - tied for 1st with 305 ---
 Top Fall Average - 6th with 77.38 (1986)
 Top Spring Average - 2nd with 77.48 (1987)

HUGHES COLLEGIATE CAREER STATISTICS

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1985-86	1382	18	76.78	1075	13	82.69	2457	31	79.25
1986-87	1006	13	77.38	1782	23	77.48	2788	36	77.44
Career	2388	31	77.03	2857	36	79.36	5245	67	78.28



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Hometown News

(Special to Montevideo American News)

June 23, 1987

(KUHLMANN RECEIVES CONFERENCE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC HONORS)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Former Montevideo High School golfer **Mary Kuhlmann** was named to two Big Ten Conference honors this spring. While at the conference golf championship, she was named to the All-Big Ten golf team and more recently was named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team for her scholastic and athletic abilities.

Competing this year in her third Big Ten Championship, Kuhlmann had her best 72-hole tournament ever in both the final standings and score. She was 15th this year with a 74-78-81-81=314, which improves upon her 34th place finish last year (88-83-87-88=346) and a 36th place finish (88-87-81-85=341) as a freshman.

Kuhlmann won her first collegiate tournament this spring when she carded a 77-78-77=232 at the Iowa Invitational. She also took home a trophy from the Lady Buckeye Invitational where she was second with a score of 76-74-71=221. The Buckeye score puts Kuhlmann in a tie for the lowest 54-hole score in Minnesota history with former Gopher Kathy Williams.

The spring 1987 season was the best of her Minnesota career - she cut over five strokes off her spring average from last season to end the six tournament season with an average of 77.74, compared to a spring 1986 average of 82.82. Kuhlmann also cut over two strokes off her fall/spring average, ending the year with 78.19 as compared to 80.44 for last year.

more--

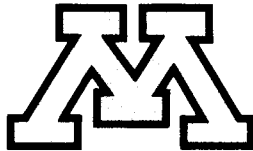
While attending Montevideo High School, Kuhlmann was fourth as a junior and senior in the state high school meet. She won her district championship four years in a row and was both the region and conference champ three times. A pre-elementary education major, Kuhlmann is the sister of former LPGA golfer Barbara Moxness. She is the daughter of Martha and Roger Kuhlmann of Montevideo.

 MINNESOTA CAREER RECORDS HELD BY KUHLMANN

Top 18-Hole Score -- tied for 6th with 71 --
 Top 54-Hole Score -- tied for 1st with 221 --
 Top 72-Hole Score -- tied for 4th with 314 --
 Top Spring Average -- 3rd with 77.73 (1987) --
 Top Season Average -- 4rd with 78.18 (1986-87) --

KUHLMANN COLLEGIATE GOLF STATISTICS

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1984-85	490	6	81.67	576	7	82.29	1066	13	82.00
1985-86	1410	18	78.33	1325	16	82.82	2735	34	80.44
1986-87	1025	13	78.85	1477	19	77.74	2502	32	78.19
Career	2925	37	79.05	3378	42	80.43	6303	79	79.78



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Hometown News

(Special to the Journal)

June 23, 1987

(HENNESSY CLOSES OUT GOPHER GOLF CAREER)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Former Lewiston-Altura standout Julie Hennessy, who went on to earn four letters in golf at the University of Minnesota, recently completed her final season of collegiate golf. Hennessy was a team leader, serving as a co-captain of the 1986-87 team and as a member of the search committee to nominate a new golf coach for the Gophers following the resignation of current coach Anne Zahn (former Minnesota star Nancy Harris has been hired as Zahn's successor).

Hennessy finished her career as one of the top golfers in Gopher history, averaging 80.45 strokes per round in 128 competitive rounds. From her sophomore year on, she never averaged above 80 for the year and she averaged below 79 during her last three fall seasons.

This year, Hennessy had another solid fall season, finishing up with the second-best stroke average on the team (78.13). She placed third in both the Lady Badger Invitational (79-74-77=230) and in the Lady Northern Invitational, in which she shot an opening-round 73 before heavy rains forced cancellation of the final two rounds. She also led the Gophers at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational, firing a final-round 73 to finish in 11th place (78-76-73=227), and she opened with a 74 at the Stanford Intercollegiate, eventually finishing in 34th place (74-80-79=233).

more--

In the spring, Hennessy struggled a bit at the early tournaments, but she came back to finish in a tie for 11th at the Lady Buckeye Invitational (72-80-76=228), where her opening-round 72 helped the Gophers set a school and Ohio State Gray Course single-round team record with 292. The next week she placed 16th at the Iowa Invitational (85-79-86=250) under very windy conditions. In her final tournament, the Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, Mich., Hennessy played well, but the birdie putts would not fall, and she placed 25th (82-83-81-80=326).

Hennessy ended the season with the fourth-best scoring average on the team, 79.91. She has been a slow starter in the spring throughout her career, and this year was no exception. She finished the spring with an average of 81.42, but she started to get into the groove in her final three tournaments, in which she averaged 80.40 on tough courses under less-than-ideal conditions. In the final NCAA computer rankings, Hennessy ranked 122nd out of 787 golfers, which places her in the top 16% of all collegiate golfers.

A six-time letterwinner in golf at Lewiston-Altura High School, Hennessy won the state class A golf tournament in 1982, and was runner-up the following year. A recreation/parks/leisure major, Hennessy would like to become a teaching pro and manage a golf course someday. She is the daughter of Thomas and Mitzie Hennessy, of rural Lewiston.

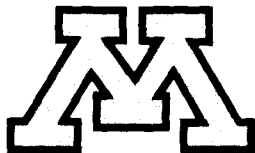
more--

MINNESOTA CAREER RECORDS HELD BY HENNESSY

Top 18-Hole Scores - tied for 10th with 72 ---
 Top 36-Hole Scores - tied for 11th with 152 ---
 Top 54-Hole Scores - tied for 9th with 225 ---
 Top 72-Hole Scores - tied for 10th with 326 ---
 Top Fall Average - 7th with 78.13 (1986) ---
 Top Season Average - 11th with 79.32 (1984-85) ---

HENNESSY COMPETITIVE GOLF STATISTICS AT MINNESOTA

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	1173	14	83.79	1163	14	83.07	2336	28	83.43
1984-85	1175	15	78.33	1284	16	80.25	2459	31	79.32
1985-86	1411	18	78.39	1295	16	80.94	2706	34	79.59
1986-87	1250	16	78.13	1547	19	81.42	2797	35	79.91
Career	5009	63	79.51	5289	65	81.37	10298	128	80.45



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Hometown News

(Special to the Herald)

June 23, 1987

(MEYER CLOSES OUT GOPHER GOLF CAREER, NAMED BIG TEN ALL-ACADEMIC)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Former Sauk Centre three-sport star **Ann Meyer** recently completed her senior season with the University of Minnesota golf team by placing 18th at the Big Ten Golf Championships at East Lansing, Mich. Meyer's score (79-81-79-80=319) was the eighth-best ever by a Minnesota female golfer in a 72-hole tournament, and it was indicative of the steady improvement she has made throughout her Gopher career.

Meyer averaged 86.36 strokes per competitive round as a freshman and 84.83 as a sophomore. But in her junior and senior years she averaged 81.21 and 81.28, respectively, to finish her career with an average of 82.80. Her scoring average this spring was just 80.88 strokes per round, her best in any season, fall or spring.

Participation in intercollegiate athletics makes huge demands on a young student-athlete's time, but Meyer has excelled in the classroom as well as on the course. She recently was named to the Big Ten All-Academic golf team, and she has also received two Patty Berg Awards, which go to those student-athletes who have excelled in both athletics and academics at Minnesota.

more--

Meyer's solid senior season included an 11th-place finish in the first tournament of the fall, the University of Minnesota-Hazeltine Invitational. Meyer shot an 81 at Hazeltine on the final day, the best score recorded by a Gopher at the unforgiving Chaska, Minn. layout.

In the spring, Meyer placed 15th (81-79-78=238) at the Duke Invitational, which featured some of the top college golfers in the country. In the final NCAA computer rankings, Meyer ranked 122nd of 787 golfers listed, putting her in the top 24% of all collegians.

At Sauk Centre High, Meyer earned nine letters and seven all-conference citations, playing volleyball and basketball in addition to golf. She was district medalist three straight years and region medalist as a junior. Meyer also participated in two state golf tournaments. In 1983, she capped her high school athletic career by being named Sauk Centre's most valuable athlete.

Ann, an secondary education major specializing in life sciences, hopes to teach and coach someday at the high school level, and she also is considering returning to school after graduation to work on a master's degree. She is the daughter of John and JoAnn Meyer of Sauk Centre.

 MEYER MINNESOTA COMPETITIVE GOLF STATISTICS

	Fall			Spring			Year		
	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.	Strk.	Rd.	Ave.
1983-84	683	8	85.38	526	6	87.67	1209	14	86.36
1984-85	412	5	82.40	606	7	86.57	1018	12	84.83
1985-86	233	3	77.67	1310	16	81.88	1543	19	81.21
1986-87	1063	13	81.77	1294	16	80.88	2357	29	81.28
Career	2391	29	82.45	3736	45	83.02	6127	74	82.80