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## NEW HOPE'S KNAEBLE TO BE HONORED DURING HOMETOWN DAY

University of Minnesota women's gymnastics student athlete Mindy Knaeble, along with her hometown of New Hope, Minn., will be honored, Saturday, Jan. 14, prior to the Minnesota Challenge gymnastics meet featuring the Gophers, Winona State, Gustavus Adolphus and Hamline. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion.

Knaeble, the daughter of Charles and Nancy Knaeble, is a 1994 graduate of Totino-Grace High School. Knaeble competed for the Twin City Twisters Gymnastics Club, where she competed at the 1993 Junior nationals. At nationals, Knaeble finished sixth on the balance and 16th in the all-around.

Knaeble also earned a first place finish at the 1993 Crystal Classic and a 10th place finish on the floor exercise at the 1992 Junior Olympic nationals.

A pre-elementary education major, Knaeble is the fifth of 11 women student athletes being honored this year as part of the sixth-annual WCCO Radio "Hometown Day" Campaign. For more information on Hometown Days, call (612) 624-0800.

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**GOPHERS HOST NATIONALLY-RANKED PENN STATE, ILLINOIS FOR MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL** -- Three Big Ten Conference schools will invade the Sports Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 18, as the Minnesota Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team will host the Minnesota Invitational.

Seventh-ranked Penn State and Illinois will compete with the 20th-ranked Gophers. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

#### A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS

**PENN STATE**-- The seventh-ranked Lady Lions have suffered only two setbacks this season, losing to second-ranked Alabama in the team's second meet of the year and top-ranked Utah in the team's last meet, Feb. 11.

Penn State's best score came against Utah, where the Lady Lions produced an effort of 193.825. Utah scored a 195.175, while Alabama edge the Lady Lions 193.900-193.025.

Penn State has earned two wins against Big Ten schools, defeating Illinois 191.475-187.050 in the first meet of the year and Ohio State 192.875-188.300 in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 28.

**The Series** -- Penn State holds a 7-0 advantage against Minnesota. The Gophers and Lady Lions competed against each other twice last season, first at the Penn State Invitational in University Park, Pa., and again at the Big Ten Championships, also on the Penn State campus.

Penn State outscored the Gophers 187.775-183.850 the first time and 194.025-189.200 at the Big Ten Championships.

**ILLINOIS** -- Illinois recorded its highest team score in school history, Sunday, Feb. 5, when the team defeated 19th-ranked S.E. Missouri State, 192.550-191.250. Illinois broke six school records during the win, including being the first Illinois team to ever reach the 190.000 mark.

Illinois broke two team event records -- balance beam scoring and floor exercise scoring -- along with establishing four individual records. Frosh Stacy Redmond established the highest score in Illinois school history as well as the balance beam record with a mark of 9.95.

Illinois recorded the school's third highest mark in its last meet, Feb. 10, with a score of 189.35. Illinois defeated 17th-ranked Illinois-Chicago, who only scored a 188.525.

**The Series** -- The Gophers hold a 23-5 advantage against Illinois. The two schools have competed against each other once this season at the Michigan Invitational. The Gophers outscored Illinois 190.450-186.650.

Illinois' last victory against Minnesota came at the 1991 Big Ten Conference Championships where Illinois scored a 185.50 to the Gophers 183.250.

**BATZA BACK FOR MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL** -- After missing Minnesota's last two meets with a lower back sprain, frosh STACEY BATZA (OXFORD, CT/SEYMOUR) is expected to return to the Gophers' line-up for the Minnesota Invitational.

Batza injured her back during the Gophers final warm-up rotation at the Utah Invitational, Feb. 6, and was pulled from the line-up five minutes before the start of the meet. The Gophers competed with only five competitors on each event.

Batza competed in Minnesota's first three meets and has been the Gophers' only all-arounder. Batza posted a season-best all-around score of 38.275 at the Michigan Invitational, Jan. 27.

Batza's best event has been the vault, where she posted consecutive scores of 9.825 at Arizona State (Jan. 20) and the Michigan Invitational (Jan. 27).

**GOPHERS REACH 190.00 MARK FOR THIRD STRAIGHT MEET IN WIN AGAINST MISSOURI** -- The 20th-ranked Gophers scored their third consecutive score of 190.00 or better, Saturday, in the Sports Pavilion, as Minnesota defeated the University of Missouri, 190.250-186.650 in front of 1,200 fans.

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## Minnesota women's gymnastics 2-2-2

The Gophers' total was the fourth highest score in school history and the team set one event school record with an effort of 48.05 on the uneven bars. The 48.05 broke the former record of 48.00 set at the Big Ten Championships in 1990, and tied at the Oregon State Invitational in 1993.

Frosh MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) highlighted the Gophers' individual performances with a score of 9.85 on the balance beam. Knaeble's effort tied the school record with former Gopher great Marie Roethlisberger. Roethlisberger set the mark in 1990 at Iowa State.

Sophomore KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) recorded the second highest score in school history and tied a Sports Pavilion record with an effort of 9.85 on the floor exercise, while Knaeble established a career high on the same event with a score of 9.70.

Vandersall also tied the second highest score in school history on the uneven bars with a score of 9.875.

Final results from Minnesota vs. Missouri

### Vault

Charise Schrupp, Missouri, 9.675; Kellie Copeland, Missouri, 9.600; Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.550; Becky Neal, Missouri, 9.525; Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.500; Chrissy Harkey, Missouri.

### Uneven Bars

Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.875; Chrissy Harkey, Missouri, 9.700; Shannon Fisher, Minnesota; 9.625; Susan Castner, Minnesota, 9.600, Molly Umland, Minnesota, 9.600; Sarah Cooper, Missouri, 9.450.

### Balance Beam

Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.850; Michelle Rieger, 9.800; Chrissy Harkey, Missouri, 9.625; Kellie Copeland, Missouri, 9.525; Katie Sutter, Missouri, 9.475; Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.375; Charise Schrupp, Missouri, 9.375.

### Floor Exercise

Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.850; Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.775; Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.700; Charise Schrupp, Missouri, 9.625; Kim Sveum, Minnesota, 9.475; Susan Castner, Minnesota, 9.425.

THREE TEAM RECORDS BROKEN DURING 1995 SEASON -- In addition to Saturday's uneven bars record, the Gophers have broken two other team records during the 1995 season.

Minnesota broke the balance beam record at the Minnesota Challenge, Jan. 14, with an score of 48.525. The effort broke the former record of 48.450 set against the University of Utah, March 19, 1994. Minnesota's other record came on the vault at the Michigan Invitational with a score of 48.05, breaking the former mark of 48.00 set at the Central Region Championships, April 7, 1990.

In all, the Gophers have broken all five team records (floor exercise and team score are the other) since head coach Jim Stephenson arrived at Minnesota in 1991.

## VANDERSALL'S UNEVEN BARS SCORE HIGHLIGHTS GOPHERS 9.80 CLUB IN 1995 --

Vandersall's uneven bars score against Missouri was a historic mark in Gopher women's gymnastics. Vandersall's 9.875 effort on the uneven bars was the first score of 9.85 or better by a Gopher other than Roethlisberger. Roethlisberger reached the 9.85 mark on the bars eight times in her career.

Minnesota's five individual scores of 9.80 or better on an event against Missouri gave the Gophers eight scores of 9.80 or higher for the season.

Minnesota's 9.80 club for 1995

### Vault

9.825, Stacey Batza, at Michigan Invitational, Jan. 27.

9.825, Stacey Batza, at Arizona State, Jan. 20.

### Uneven Bars

9.875, Kristen Vandersall, vs. Missouri, Feb. 11.

### Balance Beam

9.850, Mindy Knaeble, vs. Missouri, Feb. 11.

9.825, Mindy Knaeble, vs. Minnesota Challenge, Feb. 11.

9.800, Michelle Rieger, vs. Missouri, Feb. 11.

9.800, Michelle Rieger, vs. Minnesota Challenge, Feb. 11.

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## Minnesota women's gymnastics 3-3-3

### Floor Exercise

9.825, Jonda Hammons, vs. Minnesota Challenge, Jan. 14.

GOPHER WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM RANKED IN TOP 20 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1990 -- The Gophers jumped from 25th to 20th in the Feb. 8 AAI Women's Gymnastics top 25 poll, following its highest score of the season, Monday, Feb. 6, at the Red Robin Invitational in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The leap into the top 20 marks the first time the Golden Gophers have reached a top 20 ranking since 1990, when the team was ranked among the elite 20 for five weeks and achieved a ranking as high as 15th.

Minnesota's highest ranking during any regular season came in 1983, when the Gophers reached No. 7 in the polls. Since 1983, the Gophers have reached a top 20 ranking during the regular season five times -- 1983, 1984, 1986, 1990 and now 1995.

As for the Feb. 8 poll, the Gophers' ranking is based on the team's season average score of 189.375. Minnesota recorded the school's second-highest score, at Utah with an effort of 190.650.

The Gophers are ranked among the top 25 in three of four events -- the uneven bars (19th), the balance beam (11th) and the floor exercise (23rd).

AAI Women's Gymnastics top 25 -- Feb. 8, 1995

1. Utah	195.645pts
2. Georgia	195.019
3. Alabama	194.625
4. Louisiana State	193.956
5. Michigan	192.737
6. Florida	192.350
7. Penn State	192.162
8. Oregon State	192.112
9. Arizona	191.719
10. UCLA	191.194
11. BYU	191.083
12. Kentucky	191.042
13. Washington	191.025
14. Arizona State	190.825
15. Nebraska	190.667
16. Cal-State Fullerton	190.625
17. Illinois--Chicago	189.587
18. Illinois State	189.480
19. S.E. Missouri	189.465
20. Minnesota	189.375
21. Auburn	189.356
22. Stanford	189.356
23. West Virginia	189.269
24. Kent State	189.175
25. North Carolina State	189.050

HOME ATTENDANCE ON PACE TO SET RECORD AVERAGE -- After two home meets in 1995, the Gophers are on pace to set a record home attendance average for women's gymnastics. The Gophers are averaging 1,771 people in 1995, up from last season's all-time best average of 1,160.

Minnesota's first meet of 1995, the Minnesota Challenge, Jan. 14, set a regular season home meet record with 2,342 fans in attendance.

Prior to last season, the Gophers had only one other season where the team averaged more than 1,000 people for its regular season home meets -- 1991 when an average of 1,077 fans attended Minnesota's four home dates.

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## Minnesota women's gymnastics 4-4-4

**GOLDEN GOPHER HEAD COACH JIM STEPHENSON** -- Golden Gopher head coach Jim Stephenson is in his third season at Minnesota. Stephenson guided the 1994 Gophers to their first regional appearance since 1991 and a third place finish at the Big Ten Championships.

Prior to coming to Minnesota, Stephenson was the top assistant coach at the University of Utah for four years, where he helped coach the program to national championships in 1990 and 1992, along with coaching nine all-Americans on the uneven bars.

**WHAT'S NEXT** -- The Gophers will return to the road for the team's fourth away meet of the year when Minnesota competes in Iowa City, Iowa, against the University of Iowa, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m.

### THE GOLDERN GOPHERS 1995 MEET RESULTS

(Feb. 6) Gophers score second best team score in school history at Utah with five competitors — Hit by the injury bug prior to the start of the Red Robin Invitational in Salt Lake City, Utah, the Gophers pulled a surprising upset in front of 11,551 fans at the Huntsman Center on the University of Utah campus.

The Gophers were forced to compete with only five people in each event, as frosh Stacey Batza was lost from the line-up with a lower back sprain prior to the start of the meet.

Second-ranked Utah won the meet with a score of 196.30, while the then 25th-ranked Gophers finished second with an effort of 190.650. Minnesota upset then 15th-ranked Southern Utah State, who scored a 190.30. Utah State finished fourth with a score of 190.10.

Minnesota's five competitor line-up meant the team was one competitor short of the normal six used in Division I women's gymnastics. Division I women's gymnastics scores the top five out of six scores, meaning the Gophers used every scored recorded.

Minnesota's final team score of 190.650 is the second highest score recorded in school history and only the fourth time a Gopher team has scored 190.00 or better.

Minnesota began the meet on the uneven bars, and scored a 47.950 — second best team score in school history for the event. Frosh Molly Umland recorded a season-high score of 9.725 to pace the Gophers and finish seventh in the meet on the event.

Minnesota recorded the same score on the balance beam, the team's second event of the meet. The score of 47.950 on the beam was the fourth highest score in school history for that event. Three Gophers scored a 9.600 or better on the event, with frosh Mindy Knaeble posting the highest at 9.675.

Minnesota did score a season-low on the floor exercise with a score of 47.125, but rebounded on the vault with an effort of 47.625. Kim Sveum paced the Gophers on the vault with a score of 9.775, finishing the highest of any Gopher in the meet at fourth.

Sophomore Kristen Vandersall had Minnesota's second highest finish in the meet, a fifth-place performance on the floor exercise with a score of 9.775.

Results from the Red Robin Invitational

#### Team Scores

#2 Utah, 196.300, #25 Minnesota, 190.650, #15 S. Utah St., 190.300, Utah State, 190.100.

#### Vault

Kelley Delaney, Utah, 9.875 -- Suzanne Metz, Utah, 9.850 -- Megan Caudle, Utah, 9.825 -- Kim Sveum, Minnesota, 9.775 -- Tricia Yamamoto, Utah State, 9.750 -- Traci Sommer, Utah, 9.725 -- Janelle Del Rosario, Utah State, 9.725.

#### Uneven Bars

Sandy Woolsey, Utah, 9.975 -- Suzanne Metz, Utah, 9.925 -- Julie Talbot, S. Utah St., 9.825 -- Tricia Yamamoto, Utah State, 9.800 -- Janica Hayes, S. Utah St., 9.750 -- Chelsea Nilsen, Utah State, 9.750 -- Molly Umland, Minnesota, 9.725.

#### Balance Beam

Traci Sommer, Utah, 9.950 -- Suzanne Metz, Utah, 9.925 -- Megan Caudle, Utah, 9.875 -- Aimee Trepanier, Utah, 9.875 -- Janelle Del Rosario, Utah State, 9.875 -- Kelley Delaney, Utah, 9.775.

#### Floor Exercise

Suzanne Metz, Utah, 9.925 -- Aimee Trepanier, Utah, 9.900 -- Megan Caudle, Utah, 9.875 -- Sandy Woolsey, Utah, 9.825 -- Traci Sommer, Utah, 9.775 -- Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.775.

#### All-Around

Suzanne Metz, Utah, 39.625 -- Sandy Woolsey, Utah, 39.225 -- Tricia Yamamoto, Utah State, 38.925.

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## Minnesota women's gymnastics 5-5-5

(Jan. 27) Minnesota finishes second in three team meet at Michigan, scores then second highest team score in school history, breaks vault record — The Gophers beat one ranked team and lost to another, Friday, Jan. 27, in Ann Arbor, Mich., as the Gophers scored a 190.450 in a three team meet.

Michigan, ranked 21st at the time, scored a 193.725 to win the event, while then 23rd-ranked University of Illinois scored a 186.650.

The Gophers score of 190.450 was the second highest team score in school history at that time and only the third time a Minnesota team has scored 190.000 or better.

The Gophers also scored a 48.050 on the vault to break the school record of 48.00 set in 1990 at the NCAA Central Region Championships.

Batza scored her second consecutive 9.825 on the vault, giving Minnesota its highest individual score on any event. Batza's score is the second highest individual score recorded on the vault in school history.

Minnesota's highest individual finishes on an event came from Vandersall on the uneven bars and senior captain Michelle Rieger on the balance beam, where they both finished tied for third. Vandersall scored a 9.750 on the bars and Rieger scored a 9.650 on the beam.

Final Results from Michigan Invitational — Team: Michigan, 193.725; Minnesota, 190.450; Illinois 186.650. Vault: Wendy Marshall, Michigan, 9.950; Heather Kabnick, Michigan, 9.90; Dianna Ranelli, Michigan, 9.850; Stacey Batza, Minnesota, 9.825; Li Li Leung, Michigan, 9.750; Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.725; Molly Umland, Minnesota, 9.725. Uneven Bars: Beth Wymer, Michigan, 9.925; Andrea McDonald, Michigan, 9.975; Wendy Marshall, Michigan, 9.750; Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.750; Debbie Berman, Michigan, 9.700; Kari Karubas, Illinois, 9.675. Balance Beam: Kelly Carfora, Michigan, 9.725; Andrea McDonald, Michigan, 9.700; Heather Kabnick, Michigan, 9.700; Michelle Rieger, Minnesota, 9.650; Nicole Ward, Illinois, 9.550; Shannon Fisher, Minnesota, 9.475; Wendy Marshall, Michigan, 9.475. Floor Exercise: Beth Wymer, Michigan, 9.775; Kelly Carfora, Michigan, 9.750; Heather Kabnick, Michigan, 9.675; Nicole Ward, Illinois, 9.625; Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.600; Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.600. All-Around: Andrea McDonald, Michigan, 38.750; Kelly Carfora, Michigan, 38.725; Wendy Marshall, Michigan, 38.325; Stacey Batza, Minnesota, 38.275.

(Jan. 20) Batza highlights Minnesota's meet against ninth-ranked Arizona State— Batza scored the second-highest vault score in Minnesota school history with an effort of 9.825, but the Golden Gophers lost to ninth-ranked Arizona State 191.000-187.375 in Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 20.

Batza's vault score was enough to tie her for first in the vault competition with Michele Naia and Meagan Wright of Arizona State and was only .25 from tying the school record.

Knaeble provided the Gophers with their only other first-place tie in an event with an effort of 9.60 on the balance beam. Knaeble tied with Sun Devil Kim Kever.

Results from Minnesota vs. Arizona State

Team — ASU 191.000, UM 187.375

Vault — ASU 48.425, UM 47.300

Uneven Bars — ASU 47.650, UM 45.950

Balance Beam — ASU 47.650, UM 46.600

Floor exercise — UM 47.525, ASU 47.275

Individual results

Vault — Stacey Batza, UM, 9.825 — Michele Naia, ASU, 9.825 — Meagan Wright, ASU, 9.825 — Katie Freeland, ASU, 9.725 — Kim Sveum, UM, 9.675 — Gina Holleran, ASU, 9.650.

Uneven Bars — Danna Lister, ASU, 9.700 — Gina Holleran, ASU, 9.600 — Carie Courtney, ASU, 9.600 — Kim Kever, ASU, 9.400, Molly Umland, UM, 9.400 — Jennifer McKenna, ASU, 9.350.

Balance Beam — Mindy Knaeble, UM, 9.600 — Kim Kever, ASU, 9.600 — Danna Lister, ASU, 9.550 — Carie Courtney, ASU, 9.550 — Gina Holleran, ASU, 9.500 — Michele Rieger, UM, 9.450 — Michele Naia, ASU, 9.450.

Floor exercise — Gina Holleran, ASU, 9.725 — Jonda Hammons, UM, 9.675 — Kristen Vandersall, UM, 9.600 — Mindy Knaeble, UM, 9.600 — Michele Naia, ASU, 9.600 — Carie Courtney, ASU, 9.500.

All-Around — Gina Holleran, ASU, 38.475 — Carie Courtney, ASU, 38.050 — Katie Freeland, ASU, 37.225 — Stacey Batza, UM, 36.975.

## Minnesota women's gymnastics 6-6-6

(Jan. 14) Gophers begin season with record-breaking performance — Knaeble highlighted the Minnesota Challenge with an effort of 9.825 on the balance beam, as the Golden Gophers began their regular season with a team score of 189.025 in front of a Sports Pavilion record gymnastics crowd of 2,342 fans.

Minnesota won the meet, followed by Winona State, 170.750, Gustavus Adolphus, 168.525 and Hamline University 164.500.

Knaeble's balance beam score was the second highest score in school history and the team score of 189.025 was the highest season opening score for any Golden Gopher women's gymnastics team by 7.525 points. The final score marked only the eighth time in school history that a Gopher squad finished at 189.00 or better.

The Gophers best event of the meet was the balance beam, where the team finished with a school record score of 48.525. The score broke the old record of 48.450 set against the University of Utah last season.

Sophomore Jonda Hammons scored a career-high and the third highest score in school history on the floor exercise with an effort of 9.825, while Rieger scored a career-high 9.800 to finish second on the beam and record the third highest score in school history on that event.

Other event winners for the Gophers included Knaeble on the vault with a score of 9.575 and Vandersall on the uneven bars with an effort of 9.55.

Results from the Minnesota Challenge

### Team Scores

University of Minnesota, 189.025 — Winona State University, 170.750 — Gustavus Adolphus, 168.525 — Hamline University, 164.500.

### Vault

Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.575 — Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.475 — Rebecca Minns, Winona State, 9.30 — Jennifer Mabley, Minnesota, 9.225 — Stacey Batza, Minnesota, 9.075 — Anne Marie Green, Winona State, 9.025.

### Uneven Bars

Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.55 — Susan Castner, Minnesota, 9.50 — Molly Umland, Minnesota, 9.375 — Shannon Fisher, Minnesota, 9.30 — Melissa Green, Winona State, 9.125 — Michelle Rieger, Minnesota, 9.05.

### Balance Beam

Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.825 — Michelle Rieger, Minnesota, 9.80 — Susan Castner, Minnesota, 9.70 — Shannon Fisher, Minnesota, 9.70 — Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.50 — Summer Ameter, Hamline, 9.05.

### Floor exercise

Jonda Hammons, Minnesota, 9.825 — Mindy Myhre, Minnesota, 9.45 — Kristen Vandersall, Minnesota, 9.425 — Mindy Knaeble, Minnesota, 9.40 — Susan Castner, Minnesota, 9.35 — Leslee Wright, Hamline, 9.20

### All-Around

Stacey Batza, Minnesota, 35.625 — Anne Marie Green, Winona State, 34.775 — Melissa Green, Winona State, 34.725.

## 1995 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY

Overall: 7-3	Dual: 1-1	Invites: 6-2	Home: 4-0	Away: 3-3	Big Ten: 1-1					
OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/15 - Minn. Challenge	189.025		46.300		46.775		48.525#		47.425	
Winona		170.750		44.150		40.475		42.550		43.575
Gustavus		168.525		43.475		39.100		42.350		43.600
Hamline		164.500		41.575		37.150		42.300		43.475
1/20 - at Arizona State	187.375	191.000	47.300	48.425	45.950	47.650	46.600	47.650	47.525	47.275
1/27 - at Michigan	190.450		48.05#		47.900		47.125		47.375	
Michigan		193.725		49.150		48.725		47.925		47.925
Illinois		186.650		46.425		46.575		46.725		46.925
2/6 - at Utah	190.650		47.625		47.950		47.950		47.075	
Utah		196.300		49.05		48.625		49.400		49.300
S. Utah		190.300		46.975		48.000		47.300		48.025
Utah St.		190.100		48.425		47.125		47.125		47.325
2/11 - Missouri	190.250	186.650	46.675	47.500	48.050#	45.650	47.300	47.150	48.225	46.350
2/18 - Minn. Invite										
Penn St.										
Illinois										
2/26 - at Iowa										
3/3 - at Oregon State										
Oregon St.										
San Jose St.										
Utah										
3/11 - Iowa State										
3/20 - at Nebraska										
3/25 - at Big Tens										
Michigan										
Penn State										
Michigan St.										
Ohio State										
Iowa										
Illinois										
4/8 - at Central Reg.										
4/20 - at NCAA Champ.										
4/21 - at NCAA Champ.										
4/22 - at NCAA Champ.										
Raw Average:	189.550		47.191		47.33		47.50		47.525	
Regional Qualifying Score*:										
School Record: #										
Ties School Record: %										

\*The regional qualifying score (RQS) is based on a team's six best regular season meet scores, of which two must be home and two away. To obtain the RQS, the high score and the low score are eliminated and the remaining four scores are averaged. Seven teams qualify for the regional.



1995 INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT --

VAULT	Stacey Batza	9.825	at Michigan Invitational (1/27/95) at Arizona State (1/20/95)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.875	vs. Missouri (2/11/95)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.850%	vs. Missouri (2/11/95) (%- ties school record)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Jonda Hammons	9.850	vs. Missouri (2/11/95)
ALL-AROUND	Stacey Batza	38.275	at Michigan Invitational (1/27/95)
TEAM VAULT	48.050#		at Michigan Invitational (1/27/95-#-school record)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.050#		vs. Missouri (2/11/95 -#-school record)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.525#		vs. Minnesota Challenge (1/14/95-#--school record)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.225		vs. Missouri (2/11/95)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	190.650		at Utah Invitational (2/6/95)

1995 GYMNASTICS ATTENDANCE FIGURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Atten.</u>
1/14	Minnesota Challenge	Sports Pavilion (5,700)	2,342
1/20	at Arizona State	University Activity Center (14,287)	695
1/27	at Michigan	Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)	1,231
2/6	at Utah	Huntsman Center (15,000)	11,551
2/11	Missouri	Sports Pavilion (5,700)	1,200

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Total Attendance: 17,019	Average: 3,404
Home Attendance: 3,542	Average: 1,771
Away Attendance: 13,477	Average: 4,492

# 1995 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

VAULT	Batza	Castner	Fisher	Hammons	Knaeble	Mabley	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Rieger	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall	
14-Jan. MINN. CHALLENGE	9.075			9.475	9.575	9.225	8.250						8.950	
20-Jan. at Arizona State	9.825			9.550	9.050	9.200					9.675		9.000	
27-Jan. at Michigan Invite	9.825			9.500	9.725	9.175					9.275		9.725	
6-Feb. at Utah				9.575	9.675	9.325					9.775		9.275	
11-Feb. MISSOURI				9.550	9.500	9.200					9.375		9.050	
18-Feb. MINNESOTA INVITE														
26-Feb. at Iowa														
3-Mar. at Oregon St. Invite														
11-Mar. IOWA STATE														
20-Mar. at Nebraska														
25-Mar. at Big Ten Champ.														
8-Apr. at NCAA Cent. Reg.														
20-Apr. at NCAA Champ.														
21-Apr. at NCAA Champ.														
22-Apr. at NCAA Champ.														
Season # of Vault Scores	3			5	5	5	1				4		5	
Season Cumulative Total	28.725			47.650	47.525	46.125	8.250				38.100		46.000	
Season Average	9.575			9.530	9.505	9.225	8.250				9.525		9.200	
Career # of Vault Scores	3	22	9	17	5	17	1	8	2	7	4		5	12
Career Cumulative Total	28.725	199.225	81.025	160.575	47.525	156.600	8.250	75.550	18.075	63.050	38.100		46.000	109.425
Career Average	9.575	9.056	9.003	9.446	9.505	9.212	8.250	9.444	9.038	9.007	9.525		9.200	9.119

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UNEVEN BARS	Batza	Castner	Fisher	Hammons	Knaeble	Mabley	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Rieger	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
14-Jan. MINN. CHALLENGE	8.500	9.500	9.300							9.050		9.375	9.550
20-Jan. at Arizona State	8.950	9.250	9.300							9.000		9.400	9.000
27-Jan. at Michigan Invite	9.575	9.550	9.525							9.500		9.175	9.750
6-Feb. at Utah		9.675	9.550							9.525		9.725	9.475
11-Feb. MISSOURI		9.600	9.625							9.350	9.125	9.600	9.875
18-Feb. MINNESOTA INVITE													
26-Feb. at Iowa													
3-Mar. at Oregon St. Invite													
11-Mar. IOWA STATE													
20-Mar. at Nebraska													
25-Mar. at Big Ten Champ.													
8-Apr. at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
20-Apr. at NCAA Champ.													
21-Apr. at NCAA Champ.													
22-Apr. at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of Bars Scores	3	5	5							5	1	5	5
Season Cumulative Total	27.025	47.575	47.300							46.425	9.125	47.275	47.650
Season Average	9.008	9.515	9.460							9.285	9.125	9.455	9.530
Career # of Bars Scores	3	27	25						12	36	1	5	17
Career Cumulative Total	27.025	256.200	229.775						110.350	332.525	9.125	47.275	157.850
Career Average	9.008	9.489	9.191						9.196	9.237	9.125	9.455	9.285

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BALANCE BEAM		Batza	Castner	Fisher	Hammons	Knaeble	Mabley	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Rieger	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
14-Jan.	MINN. CHALLENGE	8.950	9.700	9.700	9.500	9.825					9.800			
20-Jan.	at Arizona State	8.900	9.250	9.050	9.250	9.600					9.450			
27-Jan.	at Michigan Invite	9.425	9.450	9.475	9.100	9.125					9.650			
6-Feb.	at Utah		9.650	9.600	9.475	9.675					9.550			
11-Feb.	MISSOURI		9.225	9.050	9.375	9.850		8.750			9.800			
18-Feb.	MINNESOTA INVITE													
26-Feb.	at Iowa													
3-Mar.	at Oregon St. Invite													
11-Mar.	IOWA STATE													
20-Mar.	at Nebraska													
25-Mar.	at Big Ten Champ.													
8-Apr.	at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
20-Apr.	at NCAA Champ.													
21-Apr.	at NCAA Champ.													
22-Apr.	at NCAA Champ.													
	Season # of Beam Scores	3	5	5	5	5		1			5			
	Season Cumulative Total	27.275	47.275	46.875	46.700	48.075		8.750			48.250			
	Season Average	9.092	9.455	9.375	9.340	9.615		8.750			9.650			
	Career # of Beam Scores	3	27	32	15	5		1	11	12	35			
	Career Cumulative Total	27.275	255.150	299.100	140.350	48.075		8.750	102.125	112.275	326.225			
	Career Average	9.092	9.450	9.347	9.357	9.615		8.750	9.284	9.356	9.321			

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FLOOR EXERCISE	Batza	Castner	Fisher	Hammons	Knaeble	Mabley	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Rieger	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
14-Jan. MINN. CHALLENGE	9.100	9.325		9.825	9.400		9.450						9.425
20-Jan. at Arizona State	9.300	9.250		9.675	9.600		9.350						9.600
27-Jan. at Michigan Invite	9.450	9.250		9.600	9.475		9.000						9.600
6-Feb. at Utah		8.950		9.750	9.350		9.300						9.775
11-Feb. MISSOURI		9.425		9.775	9.700		9.400				9.475		9.850
18-Feb. MINNESOTA INVITE													
26-Feb. at Iowa													
3-Mar. at Oregon St. Invite													
11-Mar. IOWA STATE													
20-Mar. at Nebraska													
25-Mar. at Big Ten Champ.													
8-Apr. at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
20-Apr. at NCAA Champ.													
21-Apr. at NCAA Champ.													
22-Apr. at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of FX Scores	3	5		5	5		5				1		5
Season Cumulative Total	27.850	46.200		48.625	47.525		46.500				9.475		48.250
Season Average	9.283	9.240		9.725	9.505		9.300				9.475		9.650
Career # of FX Scores	3	25	9	16	5		5	11	10	11	1		17
Career Cumulative Total	27.850	232.735	84.925	153.700	47.525		46.500	105.000	93.950	100.250	9.475		159.700
Career Average	9.283	9.309	9.436	9.606	9.505		9.300	9.545	9.395	9.114	9.475		9.394

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ALL AROUND                      Batza    Castner    Fisher Hammons    Knaeble    Mabley    Myhre    Polly    Purkat    Rieger    Sveum    Umland Vandersall

14-Jan.    MINN. CHALLENGE      35.625  
 20-Jan.    at Arizona State      36.975  
 27-Jan.    at Michigan Invite     38.275  
 6-Feb.     at Utah  
 11-Feb.    MISSOURI  
 18-Feb.    MINNESOTA INVITE  
 26-Feb.    at Iowa  
 3-Mar.     at Oregon St. Invite  
 11-Mar.    IOWA STATE  
 20-Mar.    at Nebraska  
 25-Mar.    at Big Ten Champ.  
 8-Apr.     at NCAA Cent. Reg.  
 20-Apr.    at NCAA Champ.  
 21-Apr.    at NCAA Champ.  
 22-Apr.    at NCAA Champ.

Season # of AA Scores              3  
 Season Cumulative Total    110.875  
 Season Average                      36.958

Career # of AA Scores	3	20	6	2
Career Cumulative Total	110.875	745.625	222.950	75.150
Career Average	36.958	37.281	37.158	37.575

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	Batza	Castner	Fisher	Hammons	Knaeble	Mabley	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Rieger	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
<b>*VAULT</b>													
Season Best	9.825			9.575	9.725	9.325	8.250				9.775	9.725	
Season Average	9.575			9.530	9.505	9.225	8.250				9.525	9.200	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.275	9.650	9.725	9.375	8.250	9.700	9.125	9.200	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.575	9.056	9.003	9.446	9.505	9.212	8.250	9.444	9.038	9.007	9.525	9.200	9.119
<b>*UNEVEN BARS</b>													
Season Best	9.575	9.675	9.625							9.525	9.125	9.725	9.875
Season Average	9.008	9.515	9.460							9.285	9.125	9.455	9.530
Career Best	9.575	9.750	9.625						9.725	9.675	9.125	9.725	9.875
Career Average	9.008	9.489	9.191						9.196	9.237	9.125	9.455	9.285
<b>*BALANCE BEAM</b>													
Season Best	9.425	9.700	9.700	9.500	9.850		8.750				9.800		
Season Average	9.092	9.455	9.375	9.340	9.615		8.750				9.650		
Career Best	9.425	9.750	9.725	9.625	9.850		8.750	9.675	9.750	9.800			
Career Average	9.092	9.450	9.347	9.357	9.615		8.750	9.284	9.356	9.321			
<b>*FLOOR EXERCISE</b>													
Season Best	9.450	9.425		9.825	9.700		9.450				9.475		9.850
Season Average	9.283	9.240		9.725	9.505		9.300				9.475		9.650
Career Best	9.450	9.600	9.650	9.825	9.700		9.450	9.800	9.650	9.350	9.475		9.850
Career Average	9.283	9.309	9.436	9.606	9.505		9.300	9.545	9.395	9.114	9.475		9.394
<b>*ALL-AROUND</b>													
Season Best	38.275												
Season Average	36.958												
Career Best	38.275	37.850	38.000						37.900	37.200			
Career Average	36.958	37.281	37.158						37.575				

Regional Average