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GOPHER AT FINAL REGULAR SEASON MEET--Minnesota travels to the Q99/BLIMPIE'S INVITATIONAL dual meet with Southeast Missouri State Saturday evening in Cape Girardeau, Mo. It will be the final regular season meet for the Gophers.

ABOUT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE--Southeast Missouri State recently competed at Arizona where the team placed fifth with a 188.725 team score. Junior Kate Farrington leads the team on the vault and scored a 10.0 on the apparatus last year. Southeast Missouri State is coached by Bill Hopkins who is in his 17th year at the school and 26th year as a head coach.

THE SERIES--Minnesota leads the series, 3-1, defeating the Southeast Missouri State this season, 188.825-185.950, at the Great Lakes Invitational on Jan. 13.

GOPHER COACH JIM STEPHENSON--Head coach Jim Stephenson is in his fourth season at the helm of the Minnesota women's gymnastics program after being named Co-Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1995. He holds a 46-57 overall record at Minnesota.

GOPHERS HAVE RECORD-BREAKING DAY--For the third time this season, the Minnesota team set a new team score with a 194.700 and set or tied six other school records Sunday afternoon in a meet with #3 Utah at the Sports Pavilion. Utah won the meet with a 195.550 team score, breaking the Pavilion record.

Individual school records were set on each apparatus by the Gophers. Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) started the record-breaking day with her second 9.90 of the season on the vault. For the second time in her career, junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) scored a 9.90 on the uneven bars to tie the Gopher record.

The biggest Minnesota score of the day came from frosh CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) on the balance beam. Keyser scored a 9.925 on the beam, the highest score in school history. It is the first time a Minnesota gymnast has scored above a 9.90.

On the floor, sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO GRACE) scored a 9.90 to tie the school record she holds with Lori Kindler. Five of the six Minnesota gymnasts scored career-highs on the floor: Knaeble at 9.90, Vandersall at 9.875, sophomore MINDY MYHRE (MAHTOMEDI, MN) at 9.850, Sveum at 9.825 and Keyser at 9.75.

As a team, the Gophers broke the balance beam and floor exercise team score records. Minnesota scored its third 49-plus score this season on the floor with a 49.275. The Gophers scored a 48.725 on the beam to break the old record on 48.700 set on Feb. 14, of this year.

Other Sports Pavilion records also fell in the meet. Utah gymnast Sandy Woolsey scored a 9.950 on the uneven bars. Utah also broke the team score on the vault with a 49.100.

CAREER-HIGHS--Besides the record holders and all the career highs on the floor, two other gymnast score career highs Sunday afternoon. Senior SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) recorded two highs in her final home meet of her career. She tied her vault high with a 9.30, and her beam high with a 9.80. Junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) scored a 9.825 on the beam.

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FLOOR IS STRONG EVENT--Minnesota has been strong on the floor this season. Breaking the school record three times, the Gophers have scored above 49 twice this season. The Gophers average 48.779 the past seven meets on the floor.

CONSISTENT PERFORMERS PAST SIX MEETS--After starting the season with no score above 191.125 in the first four meets, the Gophers have not scored below a 192 since Feb. 10. Minnesota is averaging a 193.408 the past six meets. The Gophers also started slow on the bars this season, averaging a 46.819 the first four meets. Minnesota broke the team record, 49.200, on Feb. 24, and have averaged 48.633 the past six meets.

ONE RECORD TO GO--This season, Minnesota has broken or tied every school record but one. The only record the Gophers have not touched is the team vault score, 48.525, set last season at Nebraska. All other team scores have been broken at least one time, with the team score and floor scores broken three times and the bars twice this year.

MINNESOTA RECORD BOOKS--As the Gopher record books have been rewritten this season, many gymnasts rank in the top-10 of their respective events. Sveum ranks first on the vault. Vandersall is first on the bars, and tied for fourth on the floor. Keyser is first on the uneven bars and balance beam. Knaeble is first in the all-around and on the floor and second on the balance beam. Castner is tied for 10th on the bars, while sophomore STACEY BATZA (OXFORD, CT/SEYMOUR) is tied for sixth on the beam.

As a team, Minnesota has scored six team scores, six floor scores, six bar scores, five beam scores and four vault scores rank in the top-10.

MINNESOTA PREPARE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS--Minnesota will compete at the Big Ten Championships on March 30, in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State is hosting the event. The Gophers will look for its first Big Ten title since 1991. Minnesota also has a chance to have gymnasts finish in the top five of each event. Mindy Knaeble finished tied for third on the balance beam with 9.80 last season. The Gophers finished fourth at the 1995 championships with a 191.675. Michigan has won the last four championships.

FIVE HONORED BY BIG TEN—Five Minnesota gymnasts were honored by the Big Ten by being named academic all-conference selections for the winter season. Honored with over a 3.0 cumulative grade point average were senior SUSAN CASTNER, junior JONDA HAMMONS, sophomore MINDY MYHRE, junior LACEY PURKAT and junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL. Castner was selected for the third straight year, while Vandersall and Hammons are two-time selections.

GOPHERS RANK 17TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 17th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on March 12. The new poll will be available on Wednesday.

NACGC Rankings as of March 12

1.	Georgia	197.250
2.	Alabama	196.712
3.	Utah	195.731
4.	Florida	195.531
5.	Michigan	194.750
6.	Brigham Young	194.737
7.	UCLA	194.612
8.	Oregon State	194.381
9.	Kentucky	194.319
10.	Arizona	194.175
11.	Arizona State	194.175
12.	Nebraska	193.831
13.	Michigan State	193.450
14.	Washington	193.075
15.	Utah State	193.000
	Stanford	193.000
17.	Kent State	192.906
18.	LSU	192.875
19.	MINNESOTA	192.781
20.	Auburn	192.762

National Rankings this season

Feb. 13	25th	190.031 (team score)
Feb. 20	13th	190.831 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
Feb. 27	16th	191.962 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
March 5	17th	192.325 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
March 12	19th	192.781 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)

GOPHERS FIFTH IN REGION—Minnesota is currently ranked fifth in the central region with two weeks left in the regular season. The top seven teams in the region advance to the NCAA regional on April 13, hosted by LSU in Baton Rouge, La.

Central Regional Rankings

1.	Alabama	196.712
2.	Michigan	194.750
3.	Michigan State	193.450
4.	LSU	192.875
5.	MINNESOTA	192.781
6.	Auburn	192.762
7.	Illinois	192.350

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PAVILION RECORDS KEEP FALLING—Four of the five individual Sports Pavilion records were tied or broken this season. Three gymnasts scored 9.90 on the vault including Kim Sveum twice. Utah gymnast Sandy Woolsey scored the highest score ever in the Pavilion with a 9.95 on the uneven bars. Cathy Keyser scored Minnesota's highest score ever, scoring a 9.925 on the beam against Utah. On the floor, Mindy Knaeble scored a 9.90 twice. Utah set three team score records including team score at 195.550. Minnesota holds the record on the floor with a 49.275 against Utah.

Sports Pavilion Records Set in 1996

Individual Records

Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum (Minn.)	Twice in '96
	9.90	Amanda Turko (Ore. St.)	2/10/96
	9.90	Nikki Peters (Michigan)	1/20/96
Bars	9.95	Sandy Woolsey (Utah)	3/17/96
Beam	9.925	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	3/17/96
Floor	9.90	Mindy Knaeble (Minn.)	Twice in '96

Team Records

Team Score	195.550	by Utah	3/17/96
Vault	49.100	by Utah	3/17/96
Beam	48.975	by Utah	3/17/96
Floor	49.275	Minnesota	3/17/96

HOME SCHEDULE--Minnesota hosted five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers opened the home schedule by defeating #3 Michigan. Minnesota finished second at the Minnesota Invitational as Oregon State won the team title. The Gophers defeated Iowa with its highest team score to that day, 194.625. Minnesota lost to Nebraska on March 9, at the first co-ed meet in school history. Minnesota tied or broke seven school records including the first 9.925 score by Cathy Keyser on the beam, but lost to #3 Utah, 195.550-194.700.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE--Minnesota will travel to the Big Ten championships on Saturday, March 30, in Columbus, Ohio. The Gophers will look to capture its first conference title since 1991.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 11-10 Dual: 2-3 Invites: 9-7 Home: 4-3 Away: 7-7 Big Ten: 5-4 Top 25: 3-5

OPPONENT	TEAM SCORE		VAULT		BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
	MINN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP	MN	OPP
1/13 - at Michigan St.	188.825		47.275		45.975		48.225		47.350	
#23 Michigan St.		191.900		48.025		48.475		48.850		46.550
#12 Penn State		191.575		48.475		47.875		48.325		46.900
SE Missouri St.		185.950		47.600		45.175		46.800		46.375
1/20 - #3 Michigan	191.125	190.325	47.125	49.025!	47.350	47.500	\$48.650	47.100	48.000	46.700
2/3 - at Ohio State	189.175		47.875		46.400		47.475		47.425	
Ohio State		191.125		48.500		47.450		47.250		47.875
Illinois		190.275		48.250		47.800		46.725		47.450
2/10 - Minnesota Invite	191.000		47.200		47.550		47.300		48.950%!	
#7 Oregon State		194.025		48.875		48.650		47.950		48.550
#24 Massachusetts		190.175		48.325		46.975		46.925		47.950
Iowa State		188.250		47.275		46.500		46.425		48.050
2/14 - at Iowa State	193.700%	194.125	48.000	47.600	48.325	48.625	48.700%	48.850	48.675	49.050
2/18 - at Missouri	192.025		47.525		48.525		47.500		48.475	
#4 Florida		195.500		49.025		48.550		49.175		48.750
Missouri		187.925		46.425		46.700		46.975		47.825
Iowa State		188.625		46.425		47.600		46.500		48.100
2/24 - Iowa	194.625%	191.825	48.175	47.800	49.200%	48.150	48.175	47.550	49.075%!	48.325
3/1 - at Oregon State	192.450		48.075		48.500		47.475		48.400	
#7 Oregon St.		196.350		49.250		49.175		48.925		49.000
#6 Michigan		192.225		48.700		46.950		48.625		47.950
Penn State		191.950		48.425		47.075		48.275		48.175
Ohio State		190.625		48.250		47.750		47.525		47.100
Seattle Pacific		185.575		46.350		46.900		46.300		46.025
3/9 - #9 Nebraska	192.950	193.125	47.100	48.150	48.575	48.675	48.675	47.700	48.600	48.600
3/17 - #3 Utah	194.700%	195.550!	48.025	49.100!	48.675	48.525	48.725!%	48.975	49.275!%	48.950
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/30 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

! - Sports Pavilion Record

S - Ties Sports Pavilion Record

% - School Record

Regional Qualifying Score*: 193.431

*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.

1996 INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT --

VAULT	Kim Sveum	9.900%\$	vs. Utah, (3/17/96) & Iowa (2/24/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.900%	vs. Utah (3/17/96)
	Cathy Keyser	9.900%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Cathy Keyser	9.925%!	vs. Utah (3/17/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%\$	vs. Utah (3/17/96) & vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
ALL-AROUND	Mindy Knaeble	39.075%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TEAM VAULT	48.175		vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	49.200%		vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.725%		vs. Utah (3/17/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.275%!		vs. Utah (3/17/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.700%		vs. Utah (3/17/96)

1996 GYMNASTICS ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Date	Meet	Site	Atten.
1/13	at Michigan State	Jenison Field House (8,000)	2,157
1/20	#3 Michigan	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	2,210
2/3	at Ohio State	St. John Arena (13,276)	385
2/10	Minnesota Invitational	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	2,441*
2/14	at Iowa State	Hilton Coliseum (14,020)	673
2/18	at Missouri	Hearnes Center (13,300)	1,362
2/24	Iowa	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	1,728
3/1	at Oregon State Invitational	Gill Coliseum (9,000)	5,544
3/9	Nebraska	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	1,647
3/17	Utah	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	1,652
3/23	at Southeast Missouri State	Show Me Center (7,000)	
3/30	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	19414	Average:	1941
Home Attendance:	9678z	Average:	1936
Away Attendance:	9736	Average:	1947

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

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VAULT	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
13-Jan at Michigan State	9.500	9.175			9.600	9.250					9.750		
20-Jan #3 MICHIGAN	9.200	9.000			9.675	9.200					9.575	9.475	
3-Feb at Ohio State	9.575	9.275			9.725	9.250					9.650	9.650	
10-Feb MINNESOTA INVITE	9.525	9.250			9.550	9.200					9.675	9.000	
14-Feb at Iowa State	9.725	9.250			9.675	9.325					9.675	9.600	
18-Feb at Missouri	9.500	9.200			9.600	9.175					9.675	9.550	
24-Feb IOWA	9.700	9.225			9.700	9.175					9.900	9.650	
1-Mar at Oregon St. Invite	9.725	9.250			9.750	9.275					9.725	9.600	
9-Mar NEBRASKA	9.125	9.050			9.725	9.200					9.575	9.475	
17-Mar UTAH	9.775	9.300			9.725	9.325					9.900	9.150	
23-Mar at SE Missouri State													
30-Mar at Big Ten Champ.													
13-Apr at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
25-Apr at NCAA Champ.													
26-Apr at NCAA Champ.													
27-Apr at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of Vault Scores	10	10			10	10					10	9	
Season Cumulative Total	95.350	91.975			96.725	92.375					97.100	85.150	
Season Average	9.535	9.198			9.673	9.238					9.710	9.461	
Career # of Vault Scores	19	32	23		21	33		1	8	2	18	20	12
Career Cumulative Total	182.450	291.200	218.150		202.125	304.525		8.250	75.550	18.075	173.375	188.025	109.425
Career Average	9.603	9.100	9.485		9.625	9.228		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.632	9.401	9.119

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UNEVEN BARS		Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
13-Jan	at Michigan State	8.475	9.200		8.850	8.725						9.400		9.800
20-Jan	#3MICHIGAN		9.150		9.250	9.625						9.500	8.850	9.825
3-Feb	at Ohio State		8.675		9.600	8.650					8.900		9.500	9.725
10-Feb	MINNESOTA INVITE		9.600		9.250	9.600					9.050		9.300	9.800
14-Feb	at Iowa State		9.475		9.775	9.000					9.500		9.775	9.825
18-Feb	at Missouri		9.750		9.775						9.175	9.500	9.650	9.850
24-Feb	IOWA		9.850		9.900	9.700					9.775		9.800	9.875
1-Mar	at Oregon St. Invite		9.550		9.825	9.575					9.650		9.675	9.775
9-Mar	NEBRASKA		9.700		9.800	9.575					9.250		9.675	9.825
17-Mar	UTAH		9.725		9.775	9.625					9.550		9.650	9.900
23-Mar	at SE Missouri State													
30-Mar	at Big Ten Champ.													
13-Apr	at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
25-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
26-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
27-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of Bars Scores		1	10		10	9					8	3	9	10
Season Cumulative Total		8.475	94.675		95.800	84.075					74.850	28.400	85.875	98.200
Season Average		8.475	9.468		9.580	9.342					9.356	9.467	9.542	9.820
Career # of Bars Scores		10	43		10	9					20	4	20	33
Career Cumulative Total		91.000	406.675		95.800	84.075					185.200	37.525	190.375	314.775
Career Average		9.100	9.458		9.580	9.342					9.260	9.381	9.519	9.539

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BALANCE BEAM		Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
13-Jan	at Michigan State	9.100	9.650		9.800	9.525					9.725	9.525		
20-Jan	#3 MICHIGAN		9.800		9.775	9.750			9.550		9.775	8.800		
3-Feb	at Ohio State	9.500	9.475		9.250	9.650			9.350		9.500			
10-Feb	MINNESOTA INVITE	9.475	9.200		9.325	9.675					9.625	8.975		
14-Feb	at Iowa State	9.825	9.400		9.400	9.900					9.800	9.775		
18-Feb	at Missouri	9.225	9.800		9.375	9.300					9.800	9.000		
24-Feb	IOWA	9.000	9.775		9.875	9.775					9.750	8.700		
1-Mar	at Oregon St. Invite	9.625	9.700		9.200	8.800			9.175		9.775			
9-Mar	NEBRASKA	9.500	9.775		9.825	9.725			9.650		9.700			
17-Mar	UTAH	9.600	9.800		9.925	9.100			9.575		9.825			
23-Mar	at SE Missouri State													
30-Mar	at Big Ten Champ.													
13-Apr	at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
25-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
26-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
27-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of Beam Scores		9	10		10	10			5		10	6		
Season Cumulative Total		84.850	96.375		95.750	95.200			47.300		97.275	54.775		
Season Average		9.428	9.638		9.575	9.520			9.460		9.728	9.129		
Career # of Beam Scores		18	43	21	10	21			7	11	22	6		
Career Cumulative Total		169.025	409.125	196.875	95.750	201.825			65.675	102.125	209.550	54.775		
Career Average		9.390	9.515	9.375	9.575	9.611			9.382	9.284	9.525	9.129		

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FLOOR EXERCISE		Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
13-Jan	at Michigan State				9.425	9.200			8.950		9.400	9.700		9.625
20-Jan	#3 MICHIGAN			9.500	9.475	9.850					9.400	9.425		9.750
3-Feb	at Ohio State		9.275	9.550	9.325	9.800					9.275			9.475
10-Feb	MINNESOTA INVITE			9.800	8.975	9.875			9.750			9.675		9.850
14-Feb	at Iowa State			9.775	9.475	9.800			9.525			9.700		9.875
18-Feb	at Missouri			9.700	9.400	9.750			9.650			9.650		9.725
24-Feb	IOWA			9.825	9.550	9.900			9.700			9.775		9.875
1-Mar	at Oregon St. Invite			9.650	9.425	9.800			9.025			9.700		9.825
9-Mar	NEBRASKA			9.775	9.450	9.825					9.525	9.650		9.825
17-Mar	UTAH			9.825	9.725	9.900			9.850			9.825		9.875
23-Mar	at SE Missouri State													
30-Mar	at Big Ten Champ.													
13-Apr	at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
25-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
26-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
27-Apr	at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of FX Scores			1	9	10	10			7		4	9		10
Season Cumulative Total			9.275	87.400	94.225	97.700			66.450		37.600	87.100		97.700
Season Average			9.275	9.711	9.423	9.770			9.493		9.400	9.678		9.770
Career # of FX Scores		7	30	31	10	21			18	12	14	13		33
Career Cumulative Total		65.950	279.710	299.750	94.225	202.575			169.100	114.250	131.550	125.350		316.125
Career Average		9.421	9.324	9.669	9.423	9.646			9.394	9.521	9.396	9.642		9.580

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ALL AROUND	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
13-Jan at Michigan State					37.050						38.375		
20-Jan #3 MICHIGAN					38.900						37.300		
3-Feb at Ohio State		36.700			37.825								
10-Feb MINNESOTA INVITE					38.700								
14-Feb at Iowa State					38.375								
18-Feb at Missouri											37.825		
24-Feb IOWA					39.075								
1-Mar at Oregon St. Invite					37.925								
9-Mar NEBRASKA					38.850								
17-Mar UTAH					38.350								
23-Mar at SE Missouri State													
30-Mar at Big Ten Champ.													
13-Apr at NCAA Cent. Reg.													
25-Apr at NCAA Champ.													
26-Apr at NCAA Champ.													
27-Apr at NCAA Champ.													
Season # of AA Scores		1			9						3		
Season Cumulative Total		36.700			345.050						113.500		
Season Average		36.700			38.339						37.833		
Career # of AA Scores	7	21			9					2	3		
Career Cumulative Total	262.400	782.325			345.050					75.150	113.500		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.339					37.575	37.833		

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	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.775	9.300			9.750	9.325					9.900	9.650	
Season Average	9.535	9.198			9.673	9.238					9.710	9.461	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.900	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.603	9.100	9.485		9.625	9.228		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.632	9.401	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Season Average	8.475	9.468	9.580	9.580	9.342					9.356	9.467	9.542	9.820
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.458	9.580	9.580	9.342					9.260	9.381	9.519	9.539
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.925	9.900			9.650		9.825	9.775		
Season Average	9.428	9.638		9.575	9.520			9.460		9.728	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.925	9.900			9.650	9.675	9.825	9.775		
Career Average	9.390	9.515	9.375	9.575	9.611			9.382	9.284	9.525	9.129		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.825	9.725	9.900			9.850		9.525	9.825		9.875
Season Average		9.275	9.711	9.423	9.770			9.493		9.400	9.678		9.770
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.725	9.900			9.850	9.800	9.650	9.825		9.875
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.669	9.423	9.646			9.394	9.521	9.396	9.642		9.580
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.339						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.339					37.575	37.833		

Regional Average

MINNESOTA SCHOOL RECORDS

(through March 17, 1996)

Individual

All-Around	39.075	Mindy Knaeble	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	39.075	Marie Roethlisberger	NCAA Central regional	4/7/90
Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	9.90	Kim Sveum	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
Uneven Bars	9.90	Cathy Keyser	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	9.90	Kristen Vandersall	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	9.90	Kristen Vandersall	vs. Minnesota Invite	2/18/95
	9.90	Marie Roethlisberger	NCAA Central regional	4/7/90
	9.90	Marie Roethlisberger	at Big Ten championship	3/23/90
	9.90	Marie Roethlisberger	vs. Pittsburgh	3/11/89
Balance Beam	9.925	Cathy Keyser	vs. Utah	3/17/96
Floor Exercise	9.90	Mindy Knaeble	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	9.90	Mindy Knaeble	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	9.90	Lori Kindler	at Iowa State	2/5/94

Team

Team Score	194.700	vs. Utah	3/17/96
Vault	48.525	at Nebraska	3/20/95
Uneven Bars	49.200	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
Balance Beam	48.725	vs. Utah	3/17/96
Floor Exercise	49.275	vs. Utah	3/17/96

SPORTS PAVILION RECORDS

Individual

All-Around	39.45	Suzanne Metz (Utah) vs. Minnesota	3/19/94
Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum (Minnesota) vs. Utah	3/17/96
	9.90	Kim Sveum (Minnesota) vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	9.90	Amanda Turko (Oregon State) vs. Minnesota Invite	2/10/96
	9.90	Nikki Peters (Michigan) vs. Minnesota	1/20/96
	9.90	Tina Brinkman (Arizona State) vs. Minnesota	1/29/94
	9.90	Megan Caudle (Utah) vs. Minnesota	3/19/94
Uneven Bars	9.95	Sandy Woolsey (Utah) vs. Minnesota	3/17/96
Balance Beam	9.925	Cathy Keyser (Minnesota) vs. Utah	3/17/96
Floor Exercise	9.90	Mindy Knaeble (Minnesota) vs. Utah	3/17/96
	9.90	Mindy Knaeble (Minnesota) vs. Iowa	2/24/96

Team

Team Score	195.550	by Utah	3/17/96
(MINN)	194.700	vs. Utah (school record)	3/17/96
Vault	49.100	by Utah	3/17/96
(MINN)	48.250	vs. Minnesota Invitational (school record)	2/18/95
Uneven Bars	49.225	by Utah	3/19/94
(MINN)	49.200	vs. Iowa (school record)	2/24/96
Balance Beam	48.975	by Utah	3/17/96
(MINN)	48.725	vs. Utah (school record)	3/17/96
Floor Exercise (MN)	49.275	vs. Utah (school record)	3/17/96

CAREER HIGHS SET OR TIED IN 1996

Stacey Batza	Beam	9.825	at Iowa State	2/14/96
Susan Castner	Vault	9.300 (tied)	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	Bars	9.85	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	Beam	9.80 (tied)	Three times	
Mindy Knaeble	Bars	9.70	vs. Iowa	1/20/96
	Beam	9.90	at Iowa State	2/14/96
	Floor	9.90	Twice	
	All-Around	39.075	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
Cathy Keyser	Bars	9.90	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	Beam	9.925	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	Floor	9.725	vs. Utah	3/17/96
Mindy Myhre	Beam	9.650	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
	Floor	9.850	vs. Utah	3/17/96
Lacey Purkat	Bars	9.775	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	Beam	9.825	vs. Utah	3/17/96
Kim Sveum	Vault	9.90	Twice	
	Bars	9.50	Twice	
	Beam	9.775	at Iowa State	2/14/96
	Floor	9.825	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	All-Around	38.375	at Great Lakes Invite	1/13/96
Molly Umland	Bars	9.80	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
Kristen Vandersall	Bars	9.90 (tied)	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	Floor	9.875	Three times	

1996 Scores in the Top-10 in the Minnesota Record Books

Vault

1.	Kim Sveum	9.900	vs. Utah	3/17/96
		9.900	vs. Iowa	2/24/96

Uneven Bars

T-1.	Kristen Vandersall	9.90	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	Cathy Keyser	9.90	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
T-7.	Kristen Vandersall	9.875	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
T-10.	Susan Castner	9.90	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
	Kristen Vandersall	9.850	at Artistic Challenge	2/18/96

Balance Beam

1.	Cathy Keyser	9.925	vs. Utah	3/17/96
2.	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	at Iowa State	2/14/96
3.	Cathy Keyser	9.875	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
T-6.	Cathy Keyser	9.825	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
	Stacey Batza	9.825	at Iowa State	2/14/96

Floor Exercise

T-1.	Mindy Knaeble	9.900	vs. Utah	3/17/96
		9.900	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
T-4.	Kristen Vandersall	9.875	vs. Utah	3/17/96
		9.875	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
		9.875	at Iowa State	2/14/96
	Mindy Knaeble	9.875	Minnesota Invitational	2/10/96
T-9.	Mindy Myhre	9.850	vs. Utah	3/17/96
	Mindy Knaeble	9.850	vs. Michigan	1/20/96
	Kristen Vandersall	9.850	Minnesota Invitational	2/10/96

All-Around

T-1.	Mindy Knaeble	39.075	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
T-3.	Mindy Knaeble	38.90	vs. Michigan	1/20/96
5.	Mindy Knaeble	38.850	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
T-8.	Mindy Knaeble	38.70	Minnesota Invitational	2/10/96

Team Scores

Vault

3.	48.175	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
4.	48.075	at Shanico Invitational	3/1/96
7.	48.025	vs. Utah	3/17/96
T-8.	48.00	at Iowa State	2/14/96

Bars

1.	49.200	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
2.	48.675	vs. Utah	3/17/96
3.	48.575	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
4.	48.525	at Artistic Challenge	2/18/96
5.	48.500	at Shanico Invitational	3/1/96
7.	48.325	at Iowa State	2/14/96

Beam

1.	48.725	vs. Utah	3/17/96
2.	48.700	at Iowa State	2/14/96
3.	48.675	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
5.	48.650	vs. Michigan	1/20/96
10.	48.225	at Great Lakes Invitational	1/13/96

Floor

1.	49.275	vs. Utah	3/17/96
2.	49.075	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
3.	48.950	Minnesota Invitational	2/10/96
7.	48.675	at Iowa State	2/14/96
8.	48.600	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
10.	48.400	at Shanico Invitational	3/1/96

Overall Score

1.	194.700	vs. Utah	3/17/96
2.	194.625	vs. Iowa	2/24/96
3.	193.700	at Iowa State	2/14/96
5.	192.950	vs. Nebraska	3/9/96
7.	192.450	at Shanico Invitational	3/1/96
8.	192.050	at Artistic Challenge	2/18/96