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AHLQUIST CONCLUDES CAREER WITH MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Senior outside hitter **Emily Ahlquist** ended her Minnesota career by contributing to the success of the 1992 Gopher squad. Ahlquist finished her career with 1,034 digs, fourth on the all-time school list. Her 3.14 season dig average and her 411 digs in 1992 both rank third on the respective single season lists. She finished with 148 career service aces--sixth on the Gopher career list. In 1992, Ahlquist set new career highs in kills (258), digs (411), service aces (48) and total blocks (45).

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Ahlquist graduated from Armstrong High School in 1989 and is majoring in child psychology at Minnesota. She is the daughter of Gary and Ann Ahlquist.



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DAHL FINISHES SECOND SEASON AS A STARTER

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Sophomore middle hitter **Gretchen Dahl** broke into the Minnesota starting lineup during the 1992 season and was one of the reasons Minnesota broke the 25-victory plateau in 1992. Dahl was Minnesota's top hitter with a .276 hitting percentage and was second on the team with 123 total blocks. Both of those marks were career highs, as were her 205 kills and 22 service aces.

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Dahl graduated from Prior Lake High School in 1990. She is a two-time selection to the all-Big Ten academic team and is a mathematics major at Minnesota. She is the daughter of Robert and Genevieve Dahl.



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FOESCH ENDS ROOKIE CAMPAIGN FOR MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Freshman hitter **Heidi Foesch** did a little bit of everything for the 1992 Minnesota volleyball team. Foesch played middle hitter, outside hitter or back row during parts of the 1992 season. Foesch had 46 kills, 33 blocks, 75 digs and five aces during the season. She played in 32 of 37 matches in 1992.

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Foesch is a 1992 graduate of Buffalo Lake-Hector High School and is undecided about her academic major at Minnesota. She is the daughter of Ivan and Pam Foesch.



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HANNA ENDS GOPHER CAREER WITH FLOURISH

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Senior outside hitter **Angie Hanna** ended her Gopher volleyball eligibility with the best weekend of her career. She was named to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship all-tournament team by leading the Gophers with 91 kills, a .253 hitting percentage, 12 service aces and 75 digs. In the NIVC match against Maryland, Hanna set 1992 Minnesota season highs with 26 kills and 29 digs, the latter setting a personal career high. Hanna finished her career fifth on the all-time dig list with 878 career digs. She finished third on the 1992 team with 365 kills, a personal season best.

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Hanna is a 1989 graduate of Carroll High School and has an individualized major, focusing on kinesiology, at Minnesota. She is the daughter of Joseph and Patricia Hanna.



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WALFOORT HELPS MINNESOTA TO EARLY-SEASON SUCCESS

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Junior outside hitter **Barb Walfoort** was a part of Minnesota's early season success that propelled the Gophers to their first 25-win season since 1989. Walfoort had 10 or more kills in nine of Minnesota's first 14 matches, including a career-high 20 against Wisconsin on Sept. 25. She ended the season with career highs in kills (206), digs (203), total blocks (28) and service aces (27).

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Walfort is a 1990 graduate of Harding High School and is a child psychology major at Minnesota. Barb is the daughter of Terry and Suzanne Walfort.



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SCHINTZ BOOMS HER WAY INTO MINNESOTA'S LINEUP

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Sophomore middle hitter **Jean Schintz** was a big reason why Minnesota earned its first 25-victory season since 1989. Schintz was second on this year's Gopher squad with 388 kills and a .259 hitting percentage. For the second straight year, Schintz led the Gophers in service aces (54) and has a two-year total of 93. She was also third on the team with 110 total blocks and fourth with 283 digs.

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Schintz is a 1991 graduate of White Bear Lake High School and is undecided in her major at Minnesota. Schintz is the daughter of Dave and Kathy Schintz.



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JACKSON COMPLETES THIRD SEASON AS GOPHER SETTER

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Junior setter **Sue Jackson** led the Gophers in assists for the third year in a row, with a career-high 1,466, a total which ranks fourth on the Minnesota single-season list. That included a career-high 75 assists against Iowa on Nov. 25. She also had a career-high 373 digs, a mark that was second on the team this season and is the sixth-best on the Minnesota single season list. For her career, Jackson has 3,717 assists, which is second on the Gopher all-time list, and 838 career digs, which is sixth on the all-time list.

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Jackson is a 1st year student at Minnesota School and is majoring in child psychology at Minnesota. She is the daughter of Albert and Wilma Jackson.



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NEVELLE NAMED ALL-BIG TEN, ALL-NIVC

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Senior outside hitter **Krista Nevelle** finished her Minnesota volleyball career with two post-season honors. Nevelle was named to the all-Big Ten second team and to the all-tournament team at the National Invitational Volleyball Championship. At the NIVC, Nevelle had 86 kills, a .252 hitting percentage, 18 total blocks and 54 digs in helping the Gophers to a third-place finish.

Nevelle finished her best season with a team-high 123 block assists, one shy of Pam Miller's school single-season record set in 1985. She finished her career with 271 block assists, sixth-best on the all-time school list. Her 134 total blocks were a team season high and ranks seventh on the single-season list. Her 293 career total blocks are seventh-best in school history. In 1992, Nevelle led Minnesota with 428 kills, most by any Gopher since 1989, and had a career-high 279 digs.

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Nevelle is a 1988 graduate of Gull Lake High School and is majoring in speech at Minnesota. Nevelle is the daughter of Glenn and Nancy Nevelle.



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OLHAUSEN, CALLAHAN COMPLETE FRESHMAN SEASONS

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Freshman hitter Heidi Olhausen and freshman setter Kate Callahan completed their first season with the Minnesota volleyball program and helped the Gophers to their first 25-victory season since 1989. Olhausen led all Minnesota freshmen with 183 kills, 50 total blocks and eight service aces. Callahan led the Gopher freshmen with 171 assists and 110 digs.

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Olhausen and Callahan are both 1992 graduates of Lakeville High School. Both are undecided on their college majors at this time. Olhausen is the daughter of Vaun and Linda Olhausen, while Callahan is the daughter of William and Jackie Callahan.