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Volleyball at Hawaii 6 p.m.
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Volleyball vs. Texas at Hawaii 9 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 4
Soccer at Montana 1 p.m.

All times CST

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENER FRIDAY — The University of Minnesota volleyball team opens its season Friday at 10:30 p.m. (CST) against #3 UCLA in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gophers will meet the Bruins in the opening match of the Hawaiian Airline Wahine Volleyball Classic.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINE WAHINE VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC (All times Central)

Friday, Sept. 1
10:30 p.m. Minnesota vs. #3 UCLA

Saturday, Sept. 2
6 p.m. Minnesota vs. #5 Hawaii

Sunday, Sept. 3
9 p.m. Minnesota vs. #14 Texas

A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS —

#3 UCLA — The Bruins finished the 1994 season with a 32-4 overall record and were NCAA runners-up to Stanford. UCLA also finished second in the Pacific-10 Conference (to Stanford) with a 16-2 record. The Bruins return four starters, including senior outside hitter Jenny Johnson, a *Volleyball Magazine* honorable mention all-America and junior middle blocker Kim Brull, the 1993 Freshman of the Year.

Guiding the Bruins is Andy Banachowski, who posts a 772-153 record in his 28 years at UCLA.

The series — UCLA and Minnesota have met just once before, with the Bruins defeating the Gophers, 3-0, in 1991.

#5 HAWAII — The Rainbow Wahine posted a 25-5 record in 1994 and advanced to the NCAA Northwest Regional, where they lost to Long Beach State. Hawaii finished second in the Big West Conference with a 15-3 record. Top returnees for Hawaii include junior middle blocker Angelica Ljungquist, a two-time second team all-America and two-time all-conference selection, and junior setter Robyn Ah Mow, a second team all-conference choice.

Hawaii is led by head coach Dave Shoji, who is 553-120 in his 20 years of coaching at Hawaii.

The series — Hawaii lead the series, 3-0. The teams last meeting was in 1991, when the Rainbow Wahine won, 3-1.

#14 TEXAS — The Lady Longhorns posted a 23-2 overall record in 1994 and advanced to the NCAA second round. Texas finished second in the Southwest Conference with an 8-2 record. Texas returns nine starters, including senior outside hitter Angie Breitenfeld, who averaged 3.83 kills per game last year. Also returning is senior setter Carrie Busch with an 11.07 assist per game average.

The Lady Longhorns are led by Mick Haley, with a 722-174-1 career record in 21 years of coaching. He is 471-123-1 in 15 years at Texas.

The series — Texas leads the series, 1-0. The teams' first and only meeting was in 1981, when the Longhorns defeated the Gophers, 3-1.

BIG TEN COACHES PICK GOPHERS SEVENTH — In a preseason poll of the 11 Big Ten volleyball coaches, Minnesota was picked to finish seventh in the conference. The Gophers finished sixth in last year's conference standings.

Minnesota was 21-15 overall, 10-10 in the conference last season and posted a 3-1 record at the National Invitational Volleyball Championships in Kansas City, Mo.

The Big Ten coaches chose Michigan State to unseat defending champion Ohio State for the 1995 conference crown. Michigan State received 108 votes, followed closely by Ohio State and 1994 Big Ten runner-up Penn State, both of which garnered 105 votes.

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OLHAUSEN/DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN — Senior cocaptain **HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE)** and junior cocaptain **KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM)** were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

USA TODAY/AVCA PRE-SEASON TOP 25 POLL— Nine of Minnesota's opponents for the 1995 season are ranked in the preseason Top 25 poll, with each of the Gophers' first six opponents appearing in the top 20. Three Big Ten teams — Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan State — appear in the poll.

USA TODAY/AVCA PRESEASON TOP 25

1. Stanford
2. Nebraska
3. UCLA
4. Long Beach
5. Hawaii
6. Penn State
7. Florida
8. Pacific
9. USC
10. Ohio State
11. Notre Dame
12. Colorado
13. Brigham Young
14. Texas
15. UCSB
16. Arizona
17. Washington
18. Arizona State
19. Georgia
21. Michigan State
22. New Mexico
23. Duke
24. San Diego State
25. Loyola Marymount

TENTATIVE 1995 SEASON OPENING STARTING LINEUP —

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OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Tara Baynes	6-1	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

OLHAUSEN AND PASSER LEAD GOPHERS IN ALUMNAE CHALLENGE — **OLHAUSEN** led the Gophers with 11 kills, while sophomore **JANE PASSER (WELLS, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL)** posted 10 kills and four service aces in an alumnae challenge. The Gophers defeated recent alumnae Jean Schintz, Barb Walfort, Brigitte Lourey, Gretchen Dahl, and Sue Jackson, 3-1.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck (Minnesota '87) is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Miller-Dombeck served as restricted earnings coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and was the Gophers' all-time kill leader with 1,519 kills when she graduated and is currently third on the all-time kills list. Miller-Dombeck remains on Minnesota's top ten career lists in blocks, digs and service aces, and she is the all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks.

ROOKIE IN THE CROWD — While Miller-Dombeck will be making her debut as a collegiate head coach at the Hawaii Tournament, she will be facing three of Division I volleyball's most respected and successful head coaches to open the season. UCLA's Andy Banachowski, Hawaii's Dave Shoji and Texas' Mick Haley post a combined winning record of 2,047-447-1 with a combined 69 years of head coaching experience. All three are among the top ten Division I head coaches in career victories.

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel straight from Hawaii to Provo, Utah, where they will compete in the Brigham Young Tournament. Minnesota meets #13 BYU, #20 Georgia and #12 Colorado in that tournament, September 7-9.

SOCCER

GOPHERS OPEN 1995 CAMPAIGN ON THE ROAD IN MONTANA — The 1995 Minnesota women's soccer team opens the 1995 season in Missoula, Mont., facing New Mexico Friday at 1 p.m. and Montana Sunday at noon.

ABOUT NEW MEXICO — The Lobos open the season with Minnesota. New Mexico finished the 1994 campaign with a 6-12 record and return 12 letterwinners. Melissa Liston returns in goal after recording 130 saves and was a second team all-West Region selection.

Amy Allmann enters her third season as a collegiate coach at New Mexico. She has a 17-17-1 record in two seasons.

The series — This is the first meeting between the two schools.

ABOUT MONTANA — Montana opens the year with New Mexico on Sunday before playing the Gophers on Labor Day. The Lady Griz finished 1994 campaign with a 7-8 record. Courtney Mathieson returns as the team's leading scorer from last season with 18 points (eight goals, two assists).

Betsy Duerksen enters her second season as head coach at Montana and her fifth as a collegiate coach. She has a 7-8 record at Montana and a 51-28-2 overall record.

The series — Minnesota leads the overall series, 1-0. The Gophers defeated Montana, 4-1, last year.

THIRD YEAR IS A TITLE YEAR FOR 1995 GOPHERS — The Minnesota soccer program begins its third collegiate season. The program has progressed over the past two years, culminating last season in the championship game of the inaugural Big Ten Conference Tournament. The Gophers, the fifth seed in the tournament, lost, 3-0, in the title game to nationally-ranked and third-seed Wisconsin.

BIG TEN NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR RETURNS—Sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN/WHITE BEAR LAKE) returns for the Gophers. McElmury was selected the 1994 Big Ten Newcomer of the Year and was a first team all-Big Ten selection. She scored 11 goals with six assists for 28 points, second-best on the team.

BIG TEN HONOREES RETURN—Joining McElmury as Big Ten returnees are junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/N. SAINT PAUL) and junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN). Walek was a first team all-Big Ten selection in 1995 and is the Gophers' all-time leading scorer with 87 points (36-15). She led the team in scoring last season with 14 goals and six assists for 34 points. Denney was a second team all-Big Ten pick and anchored the Gopher defense that allowed only 24 goals in 20 matches.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Sue Montage returns for her third season at Minnesota as the women's soccer program's only head coach. She has a 23-12-4 record in two seasons.

12 RETURNERS ANCHOR MINNESOTA TEAM—Minnesota returns 12 letterwinners from last season's 10-6-4 team. Joining Walek, McElmury and Denney include senior forward GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) who returns as the third leading scorer from last season. She had seven goals and three assists for 17 points. Junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) scored five goals and four assists for 14 points last season. Sophomore midfielder AMY MUCHLINSKI (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) returns this season after redshirting last year due to a knee injury suffered in 1993. Sophomore CARRIE JOHNSON (ROSEVILLE, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) and junior SARAH SCRIPP (MILWAUKEE, WI/RUFUS KING) are returning midfielders.

Joining Denney on defense are sophomore NELLIE BARNES (SNELLVILLE, GA/BROOKWOOD), junior MERRITT DAVIS (FARGO, ND/FARGO SOUTH) and junior ALLISON JOHNSON (EAGAN, MN/EAGAN). The Minnesota defense allowed 24 goals in 20 matches last season.

Junior TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) returns as the top keeper for the Gophers. She has a 1.43 career goals against average and allowed only 1.12 goals last season.

13 NEWCOMERS BRING TALENT TO GOPHERS—The largest group of recruited soccer athletes at Minnesota bring a wealth of experiences to the Gopher team. Leading the group include three frosh: NOELLE PAPANHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN/BURNSVILLE), CORRINE BOLDER (DALY CITY, VA/GARFIELD) and VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA/GARFIELD). Papenhausen, projected as a defender, was an all-state selection her senior year and a two-time member of the Burnsville High School state championship team. She has been selected to the Olympic Development state team the past three years. Bolder, a forward, was a two-time second team all-state selection while her high school teammate Touset was an honorable mention all-state selection. Both competed on the same Olympic Development Program team last summer.

Other newcomers this season include: COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY), JAIME O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD SOUTH), SUZI SCHULLER (EDINA, MN/EDINA), KELLY SHEA (EL CAJON, CA/VALHALLA), JODY

BJERGO (APPLE VALLEY, MN/SIBLEY), SARAH WILTROUT (MAPLE GROVE, MN/OSSEO), CHRISTIE PASKER (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD SOUTH) and KARI DINGLER (BURNSVILLE, MN/BURNSVILLE).

FIRST MEETINGS—The University of Minnesota will meet 10 teams this season for the first time in school history. This weekend's match-up against New Mexico will be the first meeting between the two teams. Other teams the Gophers will be meeting for the first time include: Minnesota-Duluth (9/13), George Washington (9/15), at James Madison (9/17), at Rutgers (9/29), Kansas (10/6), Detroit (10/8), Butler (10/13), at Texas (10/28) and TCU (10/29).



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Thurs., Sept. 7
Volleyball at BYU 8:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 8
Soccer vs. Ohio State 4 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Georgia (Provo, UT) 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 9
Golf hosts Minnesota Invitational All Day
Cross Country hosts Alumnae Meet 10 a.m.
Volleyball vs. Colorado (Provo, UT) 2 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 10
Soccer vs. Northern Illinois 1 p.m.
Golf hosts Minnesota Invitational All Day

All times CST

SOCCER

GOPHERS OPEN HOME SEASON THIS WEEKEND—Minnesota begins the home portion of its schedule Friday afternoon against Ohio State at 4 p.m. This match also opens the Big Ten Conference season for both teams. The Gophers then host Northern Illinois Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. All home matches are played at the Saint Paul Campus Soccer Field on N. Cleveland Ave., just south of Larpenteur Ave.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—The Buckeyes enter the weekend 1-1. Ohio State opened the season by defeating Louisville, 3-2 in OT, Sept. 3. The Buckeyes lost to Kentucky, 2-1, Sept. 4. Sophomore forward Jill Baker leads the team with two goals for four points.

Ohio State is coached by Lori Henry who is 15-21-3 in three seasons at the helm.

THE SERIES—The Gophers lead the series, 2-0-1. The two teams last met in the first round 1994 Big Ten Tournament where the Gophers defeated the Buckeyes, 3-1.

Minnesota vs. Ohio State

10/16/93 UMN	2	OSU	1
9/30/94 UMN	1	OSU	1
11/4/94 UMN	3	OSU	1

ABOUT NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Northern Illinois enters this week at 1-0-1. The Huskies tied St. John's 1-1, and defeated Michigan 2-1. Northern Illinois will host Valparaiso on Thursday before traveling to Minnesota on Sunday. Junior midfielder Amy Derry leads the team with one goal and two assists for four points.

The Huskies are coached by Frank Horvat who is 18-20-1 in two seasons at Northern Illinois.

THE SERIES—Minnesota has won both meetings between the schools. The teams met twice in 1993, with the Gophers winning 4-3 and 1-0.

Minnesota vs. Northern Illinois

9/11/93 UMN	4	NIU	3
10/2/93 UMN	1	NIU	0

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE— Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 25-12-4 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

STRONG START TO 1995 SEASON—The Gophers swept two matches against New Mexico and Montana in Missoula, Mont. Minnesota defeated New Mexico, 2-0. Junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) scored the first goal of the 1995 season eight minutes into the match. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH SAINT PAUL) scored the second goal of the game and recorded and assist on Hussey's goal.

The Gophers scored five times in the second period to defeat Montana, 6-2. Sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) scored two goals and recorded an assist (all in the second period) to lead the Gophers. Senior forward GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) also scored two goals.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE SEASON BEGINS—Minnesota and Ohio State kickoff the 1995 Big Ten season Friday afternoon. It will be the first conference match of the year. Last year, Minnesota finished the Big Ten regular season in fifth place with a 3-2-2 record in the first year of Big Ten play. However, the Gophers did advance to the Championship game of the inaugural Big Ten Tournament, defeating Ohio State, 3-1, and Michigan State 1-0, before losing to #10 Wisconsin, 3-0.

1994 Big Ten Final Standings

	Conf.			Overall			pct.
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
Michigan State	5	1	1	12	5	2	.684
Penn State	5	2	0	14	5	0	.737
Wisconsin	5	2	0	16	6	0	.727
Ohio State	4	2	1	9	10	2	.476
Minnesota	3	2	2	10	6	4	.600
Indiana	3	4	0	8	10	0	.444
Michigan	1	6	0	10	7	1	.556
Northwestern	0	7	0	3	13	2	.222

GOPHER NOTES—Frosh forward COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY) scored her first goal of the season against Montana. She scored on a penalty at the 86:40 point of the match.

McElmury and Walek lead the team in scoring with five points. Each scored two goals and one assist over the weekend. McElmury leads the team in shots on goal with 16.

Hussey recorded a career high two assists against Montana. She is tied for third on the team in scoring with four points.

Junior goalkeeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) recorded her eighth career shutout against New Mexico.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will practice Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Bierman Building. For more information on practice times, please contact Amy Eberhard, women's soccer contact.

UPCOMING MATCHES—The Gophers host Minnesota-Duluth on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. Minnesota then heads to Harrisonburg, Va., where the team will face nationally-ranked George Washington and James Madison on Sept. 15 and 17, respectively.

GOLF

GOPHERS HOST 20TH MINNESOTA GOLF INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota women's golf team hosts the 20th Minnesota Golf Invitational Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10. Nine schools – Arkansas, Arkansas-Little Rock, Creighton, Indiana, Kansas, Montana, Northeast Missouri State, South Dakota State and Winona State – will join the Gophers in the field at the Les Bolstad-University of Minnesota Golf Course in Falcon Heights, Minn.

For the two-day, 36-hole tournament, the par74-course plays at 5,955 yards. Tee times start at 9 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday, with an awards ceremony following the conclusion of play on Sunday.

TEAMS TO WATCH – Indiana is the team to beat this weekend. The seventh-ranked Hoosiers finished fifth at the NCAA championships after winning the Big Ten Conference title. Minnesota has a strong team of returning players as well as a strong incoming class. The Gophers competed at the NCAA East Regional Championship and were in the middle of the pack at the Big Ten Championship. The Jackrabbits of South Dakota State finished fourth at the National Golf Coaches Championship (NCGA) this past spring. The University of Arkansas women's golf team is making its debut at the Minnesota Golf Invitational. Arkansas added women's golf last year as its ninth women's team, with softball being added next year for its 10th women's team.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY – The Minnesota Golf Invitational has been held every year since its inception in 1974 except for 1982 and 1989. During its 20-year history, Minnesota has won the team title 12 times and finished second five times. In individual play, Gophers have won the tournament 14 times. Indiana won the team title in 1988 and Creighton was second in 1992. Last year, Iowa State won the team play with 950 strokes and former Gopher Amy Schmieisng was the medalist with 232 strokes.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL TRAVELS TO UTAH FOR BYU INVITE — The University of Minnesota volleyball team continues its 14 day-road trip when they travel to Provo, UT, for the BYU Invitational. Other teams in the field include nationally-ranked #17 BYU, #22 Georgia and #12 Colorado.

BYU VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC (All times Central)

Thursday, Sept. 7	
8:30 p.m.	Minnesota at #17 BYU
Friday, Sept. 8	
6:30 p.m.	Minnesota vs. #22 Georgia
Saturday, Sept. 9	
2 p.m.	Minnesota vs. #12 Colorado

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP — Head Coach Pam Miller-Dombeck used the same starting lineup for the first three matches of the season. Here is the tentative starting line-up.

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OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
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A LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS —

#17 BYU — Brigham Young is 2-1 this season after finishing second at the WSU Cougar Classic in Pullman, Wash., last weekend. BYU defeated Gonzaga, 3-0, and New Mexico State, 3-2, while losing to Washington State, 3-0.

The Cougars are led by Gayle Johnson, Laci Olmstead and Amy Steele. Johnson is leading the team with 43 kills and hitting .219, while Steele has 32 kills and 10 blocks. Olmstead is the starting setter with 106 on the season, an average of 9.64 a game.

BYU is coached by Elaine Michaelis who has a record of 707-180-5 in 26 years at the school.

The series — BYU leads the series 3-0, and won the last meeting 15-3, 15-8 and 15-8, in 1993.

#22 GEORGIA — The Lady Bulldogs are 3-0 this season after cruising to the Georgia Invitational title to open the season. Georgia defeated William and Mary, Tulane and Michigan, all by 3-0 scores.

Georgia is led by senior cocaptain Heidi Anstine, who earned tournament MVP honors last weekend, and Nikki Nicholson who recorded 37 kills in the three matches. Georgia plays the unique 6-2 offense which features two setters. When a setter reaches the front row, she can be substituted for another hitter, keeping three attacker at the net. Georgia is also an exceptional blocking team, with 17 blocks against Michigan in the championship game over the weekend.

Georgia is coached by Jim Iamus who has a record of 168-50 while at the school.

The series — Minnesota leads the series with the Lady Bulldogs 2-1. The last meeting between the two teams was in 1991 when Georgia defeated the Gophers, 3-1.

#12 COLORADO — Colorado is 3-1 on the season after finishing second at the Colorado Power Bar Invitational last weekend. The Lady Buffs defeated Ohio State, Kentucky and Ball State, while losing to Georgia Tech 3-2, including 21-19 in the fifth game.

Colorado features Rachel Wacholder and Melissa Schutz. Wacholder leads the mighty Buffs offensive attack with 76 kills and 70 digs through four games, while Schutz has 49 kills and is hitting .404 on the young season. The Colorado setter is Shelly Wolfe, who is averaging 11.8 a game.

The Buffs are coached by Brad Saindon, in his ninth season at Colorado. Saindon's record at CU is 148-92.

The series — Minnesota leads the series 2-1. The last time the two teams met was in 1993, when the Buffs beat the Gophers 3-1.

GOPHER REWIND— Minnesota finished third at the Hawaiian Airlines Rainbow Wahine Invitational in Honolulu last weekend. The Gophers finished the tournament 1-2 after losing to #3 UCLA and #5 Hawaii, both by scores of 3-0. The Gophers finished the tournament strong with a victory over #14 Texas, 3-2, including 15-9 in the fifth game.

Against UCLA, Minnesota lost game one, 15-8, but then rallied to take a 14-7 lead in game two before falling 18-16. The Gophers then lost game three 15-9. Minnesota was led by sophomore outside hitter JANE PASSER (WELLS, MN) who had 14 kills and eight digs. KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) was the only other Gopher in double figure kills with 10. She also had five digs and five blocks. HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) had eight kills, eight digs and five service aces.

Minnesota did not fare much better against Hawaii as they lost 15-8, 15-4 and 15-9. In the match Minnesota was out-hit .312-.059 and outblocked 15-1. Olhausen was the only Minnesota player in double figure kills with 12. She also had 12 digs.

But all was better for the Gophers as they defeated the Lady Longhorns 15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15 and 15-9, in the tournament final. DeDecker led the way with 24 kills and 12 digs, while Olhausen chipped in 19 kills and 10 digs and Passer tied career-highs with 15 kills and 17 digs. Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) had a season-high 59 assists against Texas.

MORE GOPHER NOTES: OLHAUSEN NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—Olhausen was the only member of the Gophers named to the all-tournament team. Olhausen finished the weekend with 39 kills, seven service aces, seven block assists and 30 digs. She also hit .284 on the weekend. Her 19 kills against Texas was one short of her career-high of 20 set against Notre Dame in 1993, and her five service aces against UCLA tied her career-best. She also had five service aces against Northern Arizona in 1994.

MILLER-DOMBECK GETS HER FIRST COLLEGIATE WIN— New Minnesota head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck got her first collegiate victory when she defeated #14 Texas, 3-2. It was also her first win against a Top 25 opponent.

PASSER SET CAREER-HIGHS IN KILLS AND DIGS— Passer set her career-high kills against UCLA with 14 and then reset it with 15 kills against Texas. She also set a career-high with 17 digs and 36 attempts against Texas.

DEDECKER MOVES UP CAREER KILLS LIST— DeDecker moved up to eighth place on the career kills list over the weekend with her 42 kills in Hawaii. For her career, DeDecker now has 1,052 kills in two seasons and three matches with the Gophers. DeDecker's next victim: Karyn Daline...1.073.

OLHAUSEN CLIMBS CAREER BLOCK ASSISTS CHART— With her seven block assists this weekend, Olhausen has 276 for her career, good for sixth on the Minnesota career list. Next up for Olhausen is Martie Larsen with 277 and Karen Lushine with 307.

MINNESOTA FACES THREE MORE RANKED TEAMS— After facing three ranked teams in Hawaii, the Gophers do not get a break as they face three more at the BYU Invitational. Minnesota has faced #3 UCLA, #5 Hawaii and #14 Texas so far, going 1-2. This weekend they face #12 Colorado, #17 BYU and #22 Georgia, before facing previous ranked Kentucky and unranked Butler in the Wildcat Invitational next week.

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Four Big Ten teams — Penn State, Ohio State, Iowa and Michigan State — appear in the poll.

USA TODAY/AVCA TOP 25 for Week ending 9/4/95

1.	Stanford (57)	2-0	1
2.	Nebraska	3-1	2
3.	Hawaii (1)	3-0	5
4.	Long Beach State	3-0	4
5.	UCLA	2-1	3
6.	Florida	3-0	7
7.	Penn State	4-1	6
8.	Pacific	1-1	8
9.	Notre Dame	2-0	11
10.	Ohio State	2-1	10
11.	USC	1-1	9
12.	Colorado	2-1	12
13.	Washington	2-1	17
14.	Michigan State	4-0	21
15.	Arizona State	3-0	18
16.	Arizona	3-0	16
17.	BYU	2-1	13
18.	UC Santa Barbara	2-1	15
19.	Washington State	4-0	NR
20.	Georgia Tech	2-1	NR
21.	Texas	0-3	14
22.	Georgia	3-0	20
23.	San Diego State	3-1	24
24.	Iowa	3-0	NR
25.	Fresno State	4-0	NR

UP NEXT — The Gophers travel to Lexington, Ken., for the Wildcat Invitational Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, where they will play Kentucky and Butler.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS HOST INTRASQUAD/ALUMNAE MEET— Minnesota will host its annual intrasquad/alumnae meet Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m., at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. The Gophers first regular season meet is Saturday, Sept. 16, when they host Drake at 11 a.m. at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. Admission is free.

MIX OF YOUNG AND OLD ON TAP FOR 1995— Coming into the 1995 season with the largest roster in Minnesota cross country history should make Gary Wilson breathe a little easier. But it does not as Wilson and the Gophers still have many unanswered questions in their quest for another upper division finish at the Big Ten and Region IV Championships and a possible invitation to the NCAA Championships.

Wilson and the Gophers will look to senior all-district and all-Big Ten runner LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/ KINGSWAY) heading into the 1995 season. Townsend qualified for the 1994 NCAA Cross Country Championships (she finished 61st) and was fifth at both the Big Ten and Region IV Championships. After earning all-American status in both indoor and outdoor track and field and academic all-American status in cross country, Townsend is ready to go out in a blaze of glory and could push the Gophers into the NCAA Championships.

The Gophers welcome back four other letterwinners besides Townsend, including senior BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN), juniors KAREN KLEINDL (GRACEVILLE, MN/GRACEVILLE-CLINTON) and KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) and sophomore LISA ARO (BUFFALO, MN). Neutgens competed in all but two races for the Gophers in 1994, and had a career-best at the Nike Invitational when she covered the 5,000 meters in 19:01. Kleindl and Zweig were co-winners of the 1994 Most Improved Athlete award. Aro, who received the 1994 Newcomer of the Year Award, won two races last season (the Minnesota Invite and the Minnesota Open) and competed in both the Big Ten and Region IV Championships, the only newcomer to accomplish that in 1994.

After the top five, Wilson will have many questions as to who will fill the remaining roster spots come race day. Junior JENNY ELLIOTT (REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA), the 1993 Newcomer of the Year, and ANDREA LENTZ (WILLMAR, MN) will be two of the top contenders. Other athletes returning to the roster include juniors CHRISTIE HEIKES (MONTEVIDEO, MN), JANET HOWE (SIREN, WI) and SARAH KNEECE (JANESVILLE, WI/CRAIG) and sophomores ANNE MARSHALL (SCHOFIELD, WI/D.C. EVEREST), ANDREA SWANSBY (PEWAUKEE, WI/KETTLE MORAINE) and KARI THOMPSON (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON).

Perhaps the biggest unanswered question for Gophers comes from the newcomers. Wilson welcomes 13 first-year athletes to his squad, the largest number ever. Priding himself on the development of his recruited athletes during their stay at Minnesota, Wilson hopes to find a diamond in the rough in 1995. First-year athlete CARRIE COCCA (FAIRPORT, NY) and DANIELLE ZERBE (COBB, WI/SPRING VALLEY) could enter the top seven right away. Wilson describes Cocca as a similar runner to Townsend and sees a great amount of potential in her. Other newcomers that Wilson will be able to pick from include DANIELLE GIUSTI (VICTOR, NY), JULIA GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL), MARISSA MCGILL (PLYMOUTH, MN), NIKKI RASSBACH (CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI) and AMY HOEL (CORNELL, WI).

THE COACH: GARY WILSON: Wilson enters his 10th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in each of those seven seasons.

THE SCHEDULE: The entire squad, young and old, will get a chance to compete against some of the top competition in the country as the Gophers host Drake in a dual meet, before heading to Seattle, Wash., to run against nationally-ranked Washington. The Gophers then return home to host the Nike Invitational, before traveling to Iowa State and Mankato State. The climax of the season will happen October 28, as Minnesota hosts the 1995 Men's and Women's Big Ten Cross Country Championships. The Gophers then head to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Region IV Championships and then to Tuscon, Ariz., for the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

THE 1995 MINNESOTA CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER—

Lisa Aro	So.	Loretto, MN/Buffalo
Carrie Cocca	Fr.	Fairport, NY/Fairport
Jenny Elliott	Jr.	Regina, SK./Sheldon-Williams Collegiate
Danielle Giusti	Fr.	Victor, NY/Victor
Julie Golla	Fr.	Rochester, MN/Marshall
Christie Heikes	So.	Montevideo, MN/Montevideo
Julie Herrmann	Fr.	St. Louis Park, MN/St. Louis Park
Amy Hoel	Fr.	Cornell, WI/Cornell
Janet Howe	Jr.	Siren, WI/Siren
Karen Kleindl	Jr.	Graceville, MN/Clinton-Graceville
Sarah Kneece	Jr.	Janesville, WI/Joseph A Craig
Andrea Lentz	So.	Willmar, MN/Willmar
Anne Marshall	So.	Scholfield, WI/D.C. Everest
Michelle Mattson	Fr.	Knife River, MN/Two Harbors
Marissa McGill	Fr.	Plymouth, MN/Armstrong
Bridget Neutgens	Sr.	Olivia, MN/Olivia
Nikki Rassbach	Fr.	Chippewa Falls, WI/Chippewa Falls
Kelly Ritter	Fr.	Pine Island, MN/Pine Island
Andrea Swansby	So.	Pewaukee, WI/Kettle Moraine
Kari Thompson	So.	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
Lori Townsend	Sr.	Clarksboro, NJ/Kingsway
Danielle Zerbe	Fr.	Cobb, WI/Spring Valley
Keri Zweig	Jr.	Excelsior, MN/Minnetonka

Head coach: Gary Wilson

Student Assistant Coach: Mary Kay Hill

As of: September 3, 1995
 #14 Texas
 3 Matches played
 1 Wins, 2 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	3	11	39	14	88	.284	7	0	0	7	0	7	30
2	Fiamengo, T.	3	4	2	6	18	-.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
3	Miller, M.	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	McDonell, J.	2	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Baynes, T.	3	10	12	10	45	.044	0	0	0	1	1	5	2
8	DeDecker, K.	3	11	42	19	123	.187	2	0	0	4	5	5	21
9	Passer, J.	3	11	34	12	87	.253	4	0	0	2	0	3	28
10	Pearman, S.	3	11	1	1	6	.000	1	0	0	3	0	0	16
12	Foesch, H.	3	11	16	12	47	.085	1	0	0	4	0	8	13
13	Bauer, B.	3	11	10	4	25	.240	126	0	0	4	0	0	19
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		3	11	156	78	440	.177	142	0	0	25	6	28	141
TEAM BLOCKS:		20												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	L
1	Olhausen, H.	11	0	3	0	4	3.55	0.64	0.64	2.73	0.64	0.64
2	Fiamengo, T.	4	0	1	0	2	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.25	0.00	0.75
3	Miller, M.	5	0	0	0	2	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.40
4	McDonell, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00
7	Baynes, T.	10	0	0	0	1	1.20	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.60	0.10
8	DeDecker, K.	11	0	1	0	7	3.82	0.18	0.36	1.91	0.91	0.73
9	Passer, J.	11	0	4	0	4	3.09	0.36	0.18	2.55	0.27	0.73
10	Pearman, S.	11	0	5	0	7	0.09	0.09	0.27	1.45	0.00	1.09
12	Foesch, H.	11	0	2	1	6	1.45	0.09	0.36	1.18	0.73	0.82
13	Bauer, B.	11	3	0	1	6	0.91	11.45	0.36	1.73	0.00	0.64
0		0	0	3	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		11	3	19	2	39	14.18	12.91	2.27	12.82	1.82	5.45

As of: September 3, 1995
 #14 Texas
 3 Matches played
 1 Wins, 2 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 Match Statistics

NP	Game	U. of Minnesota					PTS	K	E	Opponents		
		K	E	TA	ATK%	TA				ATK%	PTS	
3	1	40	21	111	.171	31	48	17	94	.330	42	
3	2	48	26	133	.165	35	42	23	122	.156	41	
3	3	41	24	130	.131	28	49	14	132	.265	45	
1	4	17	6	45	.244	7	18	5	37	.351	15	
1	5	10	1	21	.429	15	8	5	27	.111	9	

Match Comparisons

Positives

	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
U. of Minnesota	3	11	156	78	440	.177	142	0	0	25	6	28	141
Opponents	3	11	165	64	412	.245	154	0	0	19	14	52	179

Negatives

Per Game Average

	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
U. of Minnesota	11	3	19	2	39	14.18	12.91	2.27	12.82	1.82	5.45
Opponents	11	1	25	8	19	15.00	14.00	1.73	16.27	3.64	4.73

Legend

MP = matches played GP = games played K = kills
 E = errors TA = total attempts ATK% = attack percentage
 A = assists TA = total attempts AST% = assist percentage
 SA = service aces BS = block solos BA = block assists
 DG = digs RE = receive errors BE = block errors
 SE = service errors #1 = Coach's optional statistic
 NP = Number of matches where this game number played

Individual Blocks = BS + BA

Team Blocks = BS + (BA/2)

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Volleyball Season Results

Opponent	Results	Date	Location
#3 UCLA	Loss 0-3 Game scores: 8-15, 16-18, 9-15	September 1, 1995	Honolulu, Hawaii
#5 Hawaii	Loss 0-3 Game scores: 8-15, 4-15, 9-15	September 2, 1995	Honolulu, Hawaii
#14 Texas	Win 3-2 Game scores: 15-12, 15- 8, 10-15, 7-15, 15- 9	September 3, 1995	Honolulu, Hawaii

* denotes Conference Match.

RECORD ---- Overall -- 1- 2
Conference -- 0- 0

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	1-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*					
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS					
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
Sept. 15	George Washington\$					
Sept. 17	at James Madison					
SEPT. 22	MICHIGAN STATE*					
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*					
Sept. 29	at Rutgers					
Oct. 1	at Penn State*					
OCT. 7	KANSAS					
OCT. 8	DETROIT					
OCT. 13	BUTLER					
OCT. 15	INDIANA*					
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record:	2-0	Big Ten Record:	0-0
Home Record:	0-0	Home Record:	0-0
Away Record:	1-0	Away Record:	0-0
Neutral Record:	1-0		
Overtime Record:	0-0		

Goals for:	8	Goals Against:	2
Average:	4.00	Average:	1.00

Goals for, first half:	3	Goals against, first half:	1
Average:	1.50	Average:	0.50
Goals for, second half:	5	Goals against, second half:	1
Average:	2.50	Average:	0.50
Goals for, overtime:	0	Goals against, overtime:	0

Total Attendance:	801	Away Attendance:	621
Average:	401	Average:	621
Home Attendance:	0		
Average:	0		

Neutral Attendance:	180
Average:	180

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	2	2	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	2	0	0	6	1	1
Gretchen Brandt	2	2	2	4	0	4
Merritt Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	2	2	0	1	0	0
Kari Dinger	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erin Hussey	2	2	1	5	2	4
Allison Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrie Johnson	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jennifer McElmury	2	2	2	16	1	5
Amy Muchlinski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noelle Papenhausen	2	2	0	0	0	0
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah Scripp	2	2	0	1	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	2	0	1	3	0	2
Vanessa Touset	2	2	0	2	0	0
Jennifer Walek	2	2	2	9	1	5
Sarah Wilttrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	0	0	0	0	0	0z
Totals			8	48	5	21

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	2	2	180	2	9	1.00	1	
Jody Bjergo								
Totals	2	2	180	2	9	1.00	1	

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
4	22	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Minnesota	3	5		8
Opponents	1	1		2



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed., Sept. 13		
Soccer hosts Minnesota-Duluth	4 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 15		
Volleyball vs. Butler (Lexington, KY)	4 p.m.	
Soccer vs. George Washington (Harrisonburg, VA)	1 p.m.	
Sat., Sept. 16		
Cross Country hosts Drake	11 a.m.	
Golf at Iowa Invitational		
Sun., Sept. 17		
Volleyball at Kentucky	1 p.m.	
Soccer at James Madison	1 p.m.	
Golf at Iowa Invitational		

All times CST

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHER VOLLEYBALL — The Gopher volleyball team returned from its 14-day roadtrip with a 2-4 record, including wins over #14 Texas (3-2) and #22 Georgia (3-0). Each of the Gophers' first six opponents were ranked in the Top 25.

Minnesota remains on the road for the next three weekends. The Gophers face Butler Friday in Lexington, Ky. and Kentucky on Sunday.

ABOUT BUTLER — The Bulldogs are 5-2 record and have won their last three matches with victories over Western Illinois (3-0), Morehead State (3-1) and Eastern Illinois (3-0). Butler's two losses were to Oregon State (3-0) and Fresno State (3-0).

The Bulldogs are led by senior outside hitter Laura Baire with 4.08 kills per game. Setting for Butler is sophomore Jennifer Kintzel with an 11.25 assist per game average. As a team, the Bulldogs are hitting .222.

The series — Minnesota leads 1-0. The only meeting was in 1984, a 3-0 Gopher win.

ABOUT KENTUCKY — The Wildcats enter the weekend with a 1-5 record after opening the season 0-5 with losses to Georgia Tech (3-1), Colorado (3-0), Ohio State (3-0), Louisville (3-0) and Notre Dame (3-1). Kentucky defeated Indiana (3-2) in the final round of the Big Four Classic in Bloomington, Ind.

The Wildcats are led by senior outside hitter Molly Dreisbach with 5.75 kills per game and senior middle blocker Mara Eglitis with 3.64 kills per game. Sophomore setter Fiona Bolten averages 10.59 assists per game. The Wildcats are hitting .146.

The series — The series is tied 2-2. The teams last met in 1992, a 3-0 Wildcat win.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP — Head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck has used the same starting lineup for the first six matches of the season. Here is the tentative starting line-up.

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Miller-Dombeck (Minnesota '87) is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Miller-Dombeck served as restricted earnings coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and was the Gophers' all-time kill leader with 1,519 kills when she graduated and is currently third on the all-time kills list. Miller-Dombeck remains on Minnesota's top ten career lists in blocks, digs and service aces, and she is the all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks.

GOPHER REWIND — Minnesota finished third at the BYU/Mizuno Invitational in Provo, Utah last weekend. The Gophers finished the tournament 1-2 after losing to #17 Brigham Young (3-1) and #12 Colorado (3-0). The Gophers pulled their second upset of the season, defeating #22 Georgia, 3-0, Friday night.

Against Brigham Young, Minnesota lost game one, 15-2, then rallied to win game two, 15-6. The score was tied 11-11 in game three before the Cougars scored four straight points for the 15-11 win, and a 15-10 BYU win in game four gave the Cougars the victory. Minnesota was led by junior KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) with 22 kills

and sophomore JANE PASSER (WELLS, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL with 10 kills.

The Gophers enjoyed their first three-game match win against #22 Georgia, 15-11, 15-10, 15-11, Friday. The Bulldogs kept it close, as Minnesota broke a 10-10 tie in game one and scored the last three points of the game. After a 15-10 game two win, Minnesota pulled ahead from an 8-8 deadlock to win, 15-11. DeDecker again led the team, posting 17 kills while senior HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) recorded a season-high 14 kills. Junior SARAH PEARMAN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) tied a career-high with 15 digs in the match.

The Gophers fell to #12 Colorado, 15-5, 15-12, 15-10. Minnesota was in trouble early, as the Buffaloes pulled ahead 13-1 in game one. Game two was much closer, as the Gophers led 8-3 and 12-10 before Colorado scored five straight points for the win. After a 4-2 Minnesota lead in the third, the Buffaloes reeled off 10 straight points to lead 12-4. The Gophers rallied themselves to score the next six points to trail 10-12 before the Buffs scored the final three points.

ALL-TOURNAMENT — DeDecker was the only member of the Gophers named to the seven-person all-tournament team. DeDecker finished the weekend with 53 kills, 42 digs, and six block assists.

GOPHER LEADERS — DeDecker leads Minnesota in kills with 4.52 per game, followed by Olhausen with 3.19 per game. Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 12.33 assists per game.

DEDECKER MOVES UP CAREER KILLS LIST — DeDecker moved up to seventh place on the career kills list over the weekend. For her career, DeDecker now has 1,086 kills. She is 68 kills away from claiming the sixth spot, currently held by Martie Larsen with 1,154 career kills.

OLHAUSEN CLIMBS CAREER BLOCK ASSISTS CHART — With her six block assists over the weekend, Olhausen has 282 for her career, good for fifth on the Minnesota career list. Next up for Olhausen is Karen Lushine with 307. The current leader in career block assists at Minnesota...head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck with 398.

HIGHS AND LOWS — As a team, the Gophers are hitting .166. Their season-high hitting percentage was .247 against Texas while the low was .059 against Hawaii.

UP NEXT — The Gophers host Wisconsin Wednesday, Sept. 20, for their first and only home match in the month of September. It's back on the road at Iowa, Sept. 22, and at Illinois State, Sept. 24.

SOCCER

GOPHERS TO PLAY THREE MATCHES—The Minnesota women's soccer team will play three matches this week. The Gophers host Minnesota-Duluth Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Minnesota then leaves for Virginia where the team will face #21 George Washington on Friday at 1 p.m. The Gophers will play James Madison on Sunday at 1 p.m.

ABOUT MINNESOTA-DULUTH—Minnesota-Duluth heads into action Wednesday with a 3-1 record. The Bulldogs defeated North Dakota State, 2-0, on Sunday. Midfielder Erica Ludwig leads the team with two goals and three assists for seven points. Goalie Kim Zelinsky has allowed only one goal in 196 minutes.

The Bulldogs are coached by Greg Cane who is 5-5-1 in two seasons at the school.

THE SERIES—This is the first meeting between the two teams.

ABOUT #21 GEORGE WASHINGTON—George Washington was 1-1-0 heading into competition last weekend. The team competed against Massachusetts and Rhode Island over the weekend. Junior goalkeeper Traci Jensen returns for the Colonial Women this season after posting a 0.92 goals against average last season.

George Washington is coached by Shannon Higgins Cirovski who is 39-38-4 in five years at the school.

THE SERIES—This is the first meeting between the two teams.

ABOUT JAMES MADISON—The Dukes are currently 1-2. James Madison lost to North Carolina-Greensboro, 3-2, on Sunday and to Penn State, 4-2, in OT earlier this month. The Dukes will host Virginia on Wednesday and Kentucky on Friday before playing Minnesota on Sunday. The team's only victory was a 7-0 shutout over Radford: Heather Selvitella leads James Madison with two goals and two assists for six points.

James Madison is coached by David Lombardo who is 62-38-2 in six years at the school and 140-73-10 in 13 years as a collegiate coach.

THE SERIES—This is the first meeting between the two teams.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 27-12-4 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

#24 MINNESOTA CONTINUES WINNING STREAK—Minnesota opened the home season with two victories over Ohio State and Northern Illinois. The Gophers opened the Big Ten season with a 2-0 victory over Ohio State on Friday. Sophomore JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) scored the first goal of the game at the 14:01 point on a cross from junior JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL). Frosh forward COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY) scored the second goal of the game. Frosh JAMIE WYFFELS (COON RAPIDS, MN) recorded her first assist of the season on the goal. Goalkeeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) recorded her second shutout of the season.

Minnesota continued its winning streak on Sunday with a 10-0 victory against Northern Illinois. Nine players scored either a goal or an assist in the match. Walek and frosh CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD) each scored two goals and recorded three assists. Walek scored the first goal at 3:50 in the match and the third goal at 13:51. Bolder scored the second goal of the match at 9:47 and the sixth goal at 25:44. Scoring the other five goals for the Gophers were sophomore CARRIE JOHNSON (ROSEVILLE, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) at 20:51, McElmury at 22:31 and 70:19, Tierney at 29:53, frosh KELLY SHEA (EL CAJON, CA/VALHALLA) at 69:17 and junior ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) at 72:18. Also recording assists were Hussey, junior KARI DINGLER (MAPLE GROVE, MN/OSSEO) and frosh NOELLE PAPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN).

WALEK BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Walek was named Big Ten Player of the Week after helping the team to victories over Ohio State and Northern Illinois. Walek recorded eight points in the two games, scoring two goals and four assists. Walek was a first-team all-Big Ten selection last year and is Minnesota's all-time leading scorer with 90 points.

SCHOOL RECORD SET—Four Minnesota school records were tied or broken in the match against Northern Illinois. Walek and Bolder set the school record with seven points in a match. The two also tied the school record with three assists in a match. As a team, the Gophers tied the school record for points in a match at 30. The record was originally set against St. Thomas in 1993. Minnesota also broke the record for most assists in a match with 10.

GOPHERS RECEIVE NATIONAL RANKING—Last week, Minnesota tied for 24th with Santa Clara in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll. The Gophers were tied for 24th in the preseason poll conducted by the ISAA. This week's poll will be released on Tuesday.

GOPHER NOTES— Walek leads the team in scoring with 13 points. She has scored four goals, second on the team, and recorded a team-high five assists. She is third on the team in shots with 13.

McElmury leads Minnesota in goals scored at five and shots with 21. She has recorded one assist giving her 11 points, second on the team.

Bolder is second on the team in shots with 14. She has scored two goals and four assists for eight points.

Hussey has scored two goals and four assists for eight points.

O'Hearn has allowed only two goals the entire season. She has a 0.50 goals against average and has recorded 2 1/2 shutouts this season. In her career, O'Hearn has recorded 9 1/2 shutouts.

Four Gophers scored for the first time at Minnesota over the weekend. Wyffels recorded an assist against Ohio State. Shea scored her first goal against Northern Illinois in the second half of the match. Dingler and Papenhausen recorded their first assists against Northern Illinois.

Sophomore JODY BJERGO (APPLE VALLEY, MN/SIBLEY) saw her first action in goal against Northern Illinois. She played the entire second half and recorded all four saves for the Gophers.

FIRST MEETINGS—The University of Minnesota will meet three more teams this week for the first time. Teams the Gophers face for the first time include: New Mexico (9/2) - W, 2-0; Minnesota-Duluth (9/13), George Washington (9/15), at James Madison (9/17), at Rutgers (9/29), Kansas (10/6), Detroit (10/8), Butler (10/13), at Texas (10/28) and TCU (10/29).

NEXT WEEK—The Gophers will host two Big Ten teams. Minnesota hosts Michigan State on Friday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. and Michigan on Sunday, Sept. 24 at noon. All matches are played at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

HOMETOWN DAY— Papenhausen will be honored at the Sept. 24 match against Michigan. The University of Minnesota women's athletic department and WCCO-Radio 8-3-0 will co-sponsor the "Hometown Day" celebration.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS HOST DRAKE— Minnesota will host Drake University Saturday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m., at the 5,000-meter Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. Admission is free.

The Gophers defeated Drake last season 27-30 in dual meet action at the Les Bolstad Course as **LORI TOWNSEND** (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) placed first with a winning time of 18 minutes and six seconds.

GOPHER REWIND— The gold team defeated the maroon team, 21-36, Saturday at the intrasquad meet at the Les Bolstad Course. Senior all-American Townsend finished first covering the 4,000 meters in a time of 14:19. Junior **KAREN KLEINDL** (GRACEVILLE, MN/GRACEVILLE-CLINTON) was second with a time of 15:02 and sophomore **KARI THOMPSON** (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON) was third at 15:08. The top newcomer for the Gophers was **JULIE GOLLA** (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL) who placed fifth in a time of 15:17.

For complete results, see the statistics page in release.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON —Wilson enters his 10th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

THE SCHEDULE —The entire squad, young and old, will get a chance to compete against some of the top competition in the country as the Gophers host Drake in a dual meet, before heading to Seattle, Wash., to run against nationally-ranked Washington, BYU and Oregon. The Gophers then return home to host the Nike Invitational, before traveling to Iowa State and Mankato State. The climax of the season will happen October 28, as Minnesota hosts the 1995 Men's and Women's Big Ten Cross Country Championships at the Les Bolstad Golf Course in Falcon Heights, Minn., site of all Gopher cross country meets. The Gophers then head to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Region IV Championships and then to Tuscon, Ariz., for the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the preseason Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll.

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll

1. Villanova (7)	198
2. Colorado	187
3. Michigan	178
4. Providence	171
5. Arkansas	155
6. Georgetown	155
7. Stanford (1)	153
8. Arizona	135
9. Wisconsin	130
10. Auburn	120
11. Brigham Young	119
12. Penn State	117
13. Wake Forest	103
14. Oregon	98
15. Washington	86

16. Nebraska	75
17. Florida	67
18. Dartmouth	65
19. Kansas	48
20. Alabama	42
21. Notre Dame	39
22. Boston College	29
23. Cornell	24
24. Baylor	22
25. Illinois State	13

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore **LISA ARO** (LORETTO, MN/BUFFALO), **GILLIAN HARO** (MINNEAPOLIS, MN/SOUTH-WEST), **CARRIE COCCA** (FAIRPORT, NY) and **DANIELLE GIUSTI** (VICTOR, NY) are all out indefinitely with injuries. All are out indefinitely. Also senior **BRIDGET NEUTGENS** (OLIVIA, MN) injured her knee during the intrasquad meet, but should be able to compete this week against Drake.

MATTSON AND SALISBURY QUIT TEAM—Newcomers **MICHELLE MATTSON** (KNIFE RIVER, MN/TWO HARBORS) and **JESHALEM SALISBURY** (CAMBY, MN) have both quit the team.

GOLF

IOWA INVITATIONAL THIS WEEKEND – The University of Minnesota women's golf team travels to Iowa City this weekend for the Iowa Invitational, Sept. 16-17. The 36-hole tournament will be at the University of Iowa's Finkbine Golf. Teams competing in the tournament were not available at release time.

GOPHERS THIRD AT HOME OPENER – The University of Minnesota women's golf team finished third in its season opener at their own Minnesota Golf Invitational at 633 after rounds of 313 and 320. Seventh-ranked Indiana University won the 11-team tournament at 617, and was followed by University of Arkansas-Little Rock at 631. Indiana broke the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf course record for a 36-hole team score, breaking Minnesota's 1991 record of 620.

ELLEFSON TAKES SIXTH -- Senior **JENNY ELLEFSON** (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) led Gophers at 158, tying for sixth place after rounds of 75 and 83. Indiana grabbed the top three slots, with Erika Wicoff winning at 150, Erin Carney finished second (152) and Mary Vajgrt was third (153).

MORE GOPHER SCORES – Sophomore **AMY DAHLE** (Red Lake Falls, MN/LAFAYETTE) tied for ninth with rounds of 78 and 81 for 159. Senior **CAROLYN KLECKER** (RIVER FALLS, WI) and frosh **MELANIE LEPP** (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) tied for 11th at 160. Klecker had rounds of 83 and 77 while Lepp had scores of 78 and 82. Frosh **DONNA BOOM** (ALBERT LEA, MN) tied for 15th with rounds of 82 and 79.. Junior **JENNY TRENDIA** (OWATONNA, MN) tied for 20th-place at 163 with marks of 78 and 85.

Senior **CATHY LINDBLAD** (WILLMAR, MN) had rounds of 78 and 86 and a 23rd-place tie. Sophomore **GLENNA GILBERT** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) was

26th with 166 after rounds of 86 and 80. Three Gophers tied for 27th-place with 167-strokes – junior MARCY SAVAGE (HIBBING, MN) had rounds of 83 and 84; sophomore MICHELLE BALLOU (CHASKA, MN) had scores of 82 and 85; and sophomore KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE DU CHEIN) had marks of 87 and 80.

Sophomore KRISTI WEICHERT (CALEDONIA, MN) was 40th at 173 after rounds of 84 and 89. Sophomore KATIE SCHWEGMAN (ST. PETER, MN) was 41st with scores of 91 and 83. Frosh KRISTIN OLSON (GLENCOE, MN) was 51st after a pair of 92's.

HOLE-IN-ONE – Gissele Wusyk of UA-Little Rock recorded her first-ever hole-in-one, aceing the par three number five hole with a five-iron during the first round. The hole played at 150 yards.

Minnesota Golf Invitational
Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course
Sept. 9-10, 1995
Minneapolis, Minnesota
5,955 Yards, Par 74

FINAL TEAM RESULTS

1 Indiana	308	309	617
2 Arkansas-Little Rock	311	320	631
3 Minnesota (Maroon)	313	320	633
4 Arkansas	318	318	636
5 Kansas	323	326	649
6 Minnesota (Gold)	321	334	655
7 Montana	348	360	708
8 South Dakota State	350	359	709
9 NE Missouri	358	353	711
10 Creighton	357	356	713
11 Winona State	366	371	737

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (TOP 15)

1	Erika Wicoff	Indiana	76	74	150
2	Erin Carney	Indiana	76	76	152
3	Mary Vajrt	Indiana	77	76	153
4	Gissele Wusyk	UA-Little Rock	77	77	154
5	Erika Iding	Arkansas	80	76	156
6	MacKenzie Cato	Arkansas	81	77	158
	Jenny Ellefson	Minnesota-Maroon	75	83	158
	Lori Lauritsen	Kansas	79	79	158
9	Tina Peek	Winona State	75	84	159
	Amy Dahle	Minnesota-Maroon	78	81	159
11	Kelly Ayres	UA-Little Rock	78	82	160
	Missy Russell	Kansas	78	82	160
	Carolyn Klecker	Minnesota-Maroon	83	77	160
	Melanie Lepp	Minnesota-Maroon	78	82	160
15	Debbie Stai	UA-Little Rock	81	80	161
	Sarah Hilmoe	UA-Little Rock	80	81	161
	Donna Boom	Minnesota-Gold	82	79	161
	Julie McMahon	Arkansas	78	83	161

As of: September 9, 1995
 #12 Colorado
 6 Matches played
 2 Wins, 4 Losses

SID Report - Volleyball
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Olhausen, H.	6	21	67	25	160	.262	14	0	0	9	0	13	64
2 Fiamengo, T.	4	5	2	6	18	-.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
3 Miller, M.	6	13	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
4 McDonell, J.	5	7	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7 Baynes, T.	6	20	30	21	97	.093	0	0	0	1	1	12	10
8 DeDecker, K.	6	21	95	41	279	.194	4	0	0	4	7	11	63
9 Passer, J.	6	21	61	33	181	.155	6	0	0	3	2	4	64
10 Pearman, S.	6	21	3	4	21	-.048	3	0	0	6	0	0	49
12 Foesch, H.	6	21	41	23	104	.173	2	0	0	7	3	19	29
13 Bauer, B.	6	21	15	8	53	.132	259	0	0	5	0	6	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	6	21	314	162	916	.166	289	0	0	35	13	65	347
TEAM BLOCKS:	45												

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Olhausen, H.	21	0	8	0	8	3.19	0.67	0.43	3.05	0.62	0.76
2 Fiamengo, T.	5	0	1	0	2	0.40	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.00	0.60
3 Miller, M.	13	0	0	0	4	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.31
4 McDonell, J.	7	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00
7 Baynes, T.	20	4	2	1	1	1.50	0.00	0.05	0.50	0.65	0.20
8 DeDecker, K.	21	0	3	2	14	4.52	0.19	0.19	3.00	0.86	0.90
9 Passer, J.	21	0	7	0	7	2.90	0.29	0.14	3.05	0.29	0.67
10 Pearman, S.	21	0	5	0	14	0.14	0.14	0.29	2.33	0.00	0.90
12 Foesch, H.	21	1	2	3	13	1.95	0.10	0.33	1.38	1.05	0.86
13 Bauer, B.	21	10	0	1	14	0.71	12.33	0.24	2.29	0.29	0.71
0	0	0	3	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	21	15	31	7	77	14.95	13.76	1.67	16.52	2.14	5.48

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 2-4 HOME: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 2-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 0-0 AWAY: 0-2

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)
 @BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE
 NUMBER OF DATES
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE
 NUMBER OF DATES
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

Most kills: 24, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most total attacks: 62, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
*Best hitting percentage: .360, Heidi Foesch vs. Georgia, 9/8 (14-5-25)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most service errors: 4, Becky Bauer vs. BYU, 9/7
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 5, Multiple Players
Most block errors: 2, Katrien DeDecker vs. Georgia, 9/8
Most digs: 20, Katrien DeDecker vs. BYU, 9/7
Most reception errors: 4, Sarah Pearman vs. Texas, 9/3

TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 29 vs. BYU, 9/7
Most total attacks: 198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage: .229 s. Georgia, 9/8
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service errors: 17 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 17 vs. Georgia, 9/8
Most total blocks: 11 vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most digs: 74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	4	4	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	4	2	2	14	4	8
Gretchen Brandt	2	2	2	4	0	4
Merritt Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	4	4	0	1	0	0
Kari Dingler	4	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	4	4	2	8	4	8
Allison Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrie Johnson	4	4	1	1	0	2
Jennifer McElmury	4	4	5	21	1	11
Amy Muchlinski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	2	0	0	1	0	0
Noelle Papenhausen	4	4	0	1	1	1
Christie Pasker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sarah Scripp	4	4	0	3	0	0
Kelly Shea	1	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	1	0	0	1	0	0
Colleen Tierney	4	0	3	6	0	6
Vanessa Touset	4	4	0	2	0	0
Jennifer Walek	4	4	4	13	5	13
Sarah Wiltrout	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	2	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	4		20	80	17	57

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	4	4	315	2	13	0.50	2	1
Jody Bjergo	1	0	45	0	4	0.00	0	1
Totals	4		360	2	17	0.50	2	1

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
14	30	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Minnesota	12	8		20
Opponents	1	1		2

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
Sept. 15	George Washington\$					
Sept. 17	at James Madison					
SEPT. 22	MICHIGAN STATE*					
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*					
Sept. 29	at Rutgers					
Oct. 1	at Penn State*					
OCT. 7	KANSAS					
OCT. 8	DETROIT					
OCT. 13	BUTLER					
OCT. 15	INDIANA*					
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 4-0
 Home Record: 2-0
 Away Record: 1-0
 Neutral Record: 1-0
 Overtime Record: 0-0

Big Ten Record: 1-0
 Home Record: 1-0
 Away Record: 0-0

Goals for: 20
 Average: 5.00

Goals Against: 2
 Average: 0.50

Goals for, first half: 12
 Average: 3.00
 Goals for, second half: 8
 Average: 2.00
 Goals for, overtime: 0

Goals against, first half: 1
 Average: 0.25
 Goals against, second half: 1
 Average: 0.25
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 1524
 Average: 381
 Home Attendance: 723
 Average: 362

Away Attendance: 621
 Average: 621

Neutral Attendance: 180
 Average: 180



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed., Sept. 20
Volleyball hosts Wisconsin 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 22
Soccer hosts Michigan State 4 p.m.
Volleyball at Iowa 7 p.m.
Tennis at William and Mary Invite

Sat., Sept. 23
Cross Country at Washington
Tennis at William and Mary Invite

Sun., Sept. 24
Soccer hosts Michigan Noon
Volleyball at Illinois State 2 p.m.
Tennis at William and Mary Invite
Golf at Northwestern Invitational

Mon., Sept. 25
Golf at Northwestern Invitational

All times CST

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS OPEN BIG TEN SEASON — After playing its first eight matches of the season on the road, Minnesota opens its home and Big Ten season Wednesday, hosting Wisconsin. The team then takes to the road again, travelling to Iowa, Friday and Illinois State, Sunday.

The Gophers post a 4-4 record after claiming the title of the Kentucky Conference Challenge last weekend.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

SCHOOL	Conference	Overall
Illinois	0-0	9-0
Michigan State	0-0	10-1
Penn State	0-0	10-1
Iowa	0-0	7-3
Wisconsin	0-0	7-4
Ohio State	0-0	5-3
Michigan	0-0	5-4
Indiana	0-0	6-5
Minnesota	0-0	4-4
Northwestern	0-0	3-6
Purdue	0-0	2-6

THE OPPONENTS—

WISCONSIN — The Badgers are 7-4 overall and have won their last four matches, defeating DePaul, Eastern Illinois, Marquette and UW-Green Bay. Wisconsin's losses have been to Arkansas, #19 Houston, Kansas State and #2 Nebraska.

The Badgers are led by sophomore outside hitter Amy Lee with a 4.2 kill per game average and sophomore middle blocker Heather Dodaro with 3.3 kills per game. Junior setter Laura Abbinante averages 11.45 assists per game for the Badgers. As a team, Wisconsin is hitting .198.

The series — Minnesota leads the series, 22-14. The Badgers won both matches in 1994, defeating Minnesota, 3-2, and 3-1.

IOWA — The Hawkeyes post a 7-3 record entering the week and play Iowa State on Tuesday. Iowa has won its last four matches, defeating Kansas, Montana, Eastern Kentucky and Arkansas. The Hawkeyes opened the season with a 3-0 record, including a win over #23 Duke in the opener, followed by losses to Idaho State, #29 Loyola Marymount and #3 Hawaii.

Junior outside hitter Jennifer Webb leads the team in kills with 3.98 per game and is second on the team in blocks. Senior setter Lisa Dockray averages 10.43 assists per game. As a team, Iowa is averaging 14.08 kills per game and hitting .190.

The series — The Gophers lead the series, 35-11. The teams split the series last year, with Minnesota winning, 3-0, in the first matchup and the Hawkeyes claiming a 3-0 victory in the second meeting of 1994.

ILLINOIS STATE — The Redbirds post a 5-3 overall record and 4-0 mark in Missouri Valley Conference entering the weekend. Illinois State has won its last four matches, defeating Creighton, Wichita State, SW Missouri and Tulsa.

Junior outside hitter Patti Hoppa leads the Redbirds with 3.3 kills per game. Junior setter Darcy Juarez averages 7.8 assists per game.

The series — Minnesota leads the series, 5-4. The teams last met in 1993, with Minnesota winning, 3-2.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter **KATRIEN DEDECKER** (BREDENE, BELGIUM) leads Minnesota in kills with 4.78 per game and is hitting .235. She is followed by senior outside hitter **HEIDI OLHAUSEN** (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) with 3.33 kills per game and a .332 hitting percentage. Sophomore setter **BECKY BAUER** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 12.35 assists per game.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

WEEKEND REVIEW —

BUTLER — Olhausen recorded a career-high hitting percentage of .692 as the Gophers defeated Butler 15-5, 15-3, 16-14 Friday at the Kentucky Conference Challenge in Lexington. The Gophers hit .372 in the match, a season-high, and held the Bulldogs to .078.

The Gophers were led by DeDecker, who posted 12 kills, four block solos and hit a season-high .458. Olhausen posted 10 kills with just one error and 13 attempts. Senior **HEIDI FOESCH** (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) also posted a career-high hitting percentage at .571.

Minnesota hit .538 in game one and recorded five service aces. After taking a 5-3 lead in game two, the Gophers scored the last 10 points of the game. A 7-2 Gopher lead in game three disappeared as Butler rallied to tie the score at 14-14. A DeDecker service ace and a Bulldog hitting error sealed the Minnesota win.

KENTUCKY — Olhausen and Foesch recorded career bests in hitting percentage and block assists as Minnesota won its second match of the weekend, sweeping host Kentucky, 15-4, 15-6, 15-13, Sunday in Lexington, Ky. Minnesota won the three-team tournament after beating both Butler and Kentucky. The Gophers hit .500 in the match, a season high, recording 60 kills with just 10 errors in 100 attempts.

Olhausen hit .706 in the match, bettering her previous career best of .692, set against Butler just two days ago. Olhausen had 13 kills. Foesch hit .462 in the match and recorded a career-high seven block assists.

DeDecker recorded 22 kills and was named the most valuable player of the Kentucky Conference Challenge. DeDecker also recorded a season-high hitting percentage with .390.

Frosh **TARA BAYNES** (BELLE PLAINE, MN) recorded the first start of her career, hitting .800 with nine kills.

ALL-TOURNAMENT — DeDecker was named the Most Valuable Player of the Kentucky Conference Challenge. Olhausen and Bauer were named to the six-person all-tournament team along with DeDecker. Olhausen was also named to the all-tournament team at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic and DeDecker was an all-tournament selection at the BYU/Mizuno Invitational.

BAYNES RECORDS FIRST START — Baynes recorded her first start as a Gopher against Kentucky. Baynes replaced sophomore **SARAH PEARMAN** (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) who missed the match with flu-like symptoms.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the Sept. 12 AVCA Top 25 poll — #7 Penn State, #9 Ohio State, #11 Michigan State and #22 Illinois. Minnesota and Iowa were among the other teams receiving votes in the poll.

MINNESOTA IN THE POLLS — The Gophers received nine votes in the Sept. 12 AVCA Top 25 Poll. It was their first appearance in the 1995 poll.

DEDECKER CONTINUES CLIMB — DeDecker now posts 1,139 career kills and is in seventh place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She is 15 kills away from moving into sixth place, which is currently held by Martie Larsen with 1,154 career kills.

OLHAUSEN IN THE BOOKS — Olhausen now has 285 career block assists and is fifth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She is 22 away from moving into the fourth spot, currently held by Karen Lushine with 307.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck serves as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on Sept. 2 when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

GOPHERS PICKED SEVENTH IN CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL — In a preseason poll of the 11 Big Ten volleyball coaches, Minnesota was picked to finish seventh in the conference. The Gophers finished sixth in last year's conference standings with a 10-10 Big Ten mark.

The coaches chose Michigan State to unseat defending champion Ohio State for the 1995 conference crown. Michigan State received 108 votes, followed closely by Ohio State and 1994 Big Ten runner-up Penn State.

Finishing fourth in the coaches' voting was Iowa, followed by Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN — Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — Minnesota remains on the road for matches against #7 Penn State Fri., Sept. 29, and #9 Ohio State Sunday, Oct. 1.

SOCCER

GOPHERS RETURN HOME FOR TWO MATCHES—The 20th-ranked Minnesota women's soccer team returns to the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field for Big Ten action this weekend. The Gophers host Michigan State Friday at 4 p.m., and Michigan, Sunday at noon. The soccer field is located on Cleveland Avenue, just south of Larpenteur.

ABOUT #19 MICHIGAN STATE—Michigan State enters Friday with a 4-2 record. It will be the first Big Ten match for the Spartans. Over the weekend, MSU lost to #2 Notre Dame, 3-0, and #9 Vanderbilt, 2-0. Three players, senior Sue Gibson, junior Kristin Lestera and junior Becky Ketola lead the team with three goals each.

The Spartans are coached by Tom Saxton who is 52-27-4 in five seasons as a collegiate coach.

The series—Minnesota leads the series with Michigan State, 2-0-1. The last meeting between these schools was at the 1994 Big Ten Tournament where the Gophers upset the top-ranked Spartans, 1-0.

Minnesota vs. Michigan State

9/24/93	UMN	2	MSU	1	
9/4/94	UMN	1	MSU	1	OT
11/5/94	UMN	1	MSU	0	

ABOUT MICHIGAN—Michigan is currently 1-4-1 overall and 0-1 in the Big Ten and will host Texas on Friday before traveling to Minnesota. The Wolverines lost at Ohio State, 2-0, and tied Buffalo at home, 1-1. Five players have each scored one goal to lead the team.

The Wolverines are coached by Debbie Belkin who is 12-11-2 in two seasons at Michigan and 30-22-6 in four seasons as a head coach.

The series—Minnesota defeated Michigan, 2-1, last year in the only match played between the schools.

HOMETOWN DAY—Frosh defender NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN) will be honored at the Sept. 24 match against Michigan. The University of Minnesota women's athletic department and WCCO-Radio 8-3-0 will co-sponsor the "Hometown Day" celebration. Pappenhause has started every match this season and has one assist for the Gophers.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 27-13-5 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota did not allow a shot on goal as the Gophers defeated Minnesota-Duluth, 9-0, last Wednesday. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) led the team with one goal and three assists. Frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD) scored the first goal of the game and added an assist. Scoring their first goals of the season in the match were frosh forward JAIME O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD SOUTH) and junior defender JENNY SHRUM (FALCON HEIGHTS, MN/ROSEVILLE) and scoring two goals within 1:05 of each goal was frosh defender JAMIE WYFFELS (COON RAPIDS, MN).

The Gophers then traveled to the JMU/Sheraton Women's

Soccer Tournament over the weekend. Minnesota tied #24 George Washington, 2-2, in double overtime Friday afternoon. Bolder, in a homecoming of sorts, scored both goals for the Gophers. She scored the first goal at 14:01 on a pass from sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN). Bolder scored the second goal of the game at 42:27 as junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN) recorded her first assist at Minnesota.

Bolder again led the Gophers against James Madison on Sunday. James Madison scored with 43 seconds left in the match to give the Dukes a 4-3 victory. Bolder scored the fastest goal in school history at 1:58 into the match. Walek scored the second goal of the game at 29:46 to give the Gophers a 2-1 advantage before JMU scored two straight goals. Bolder headed in Minnesota's third goal of the game on a corner kick from Walek to tie the game at three.

BOLDER BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK—Bolder was named the Big Ten Women's Soccer Player of the Week after leading the team to a 1-1-1 record including a victory over Minnesota-Duluth and a tie with #24 George Washington. Bolder recorded 11 points in three games, five goals and one assist in only eight shots on goal. She scored Minnesota's fastest goal in school history against James Madison at 1:58. Bolder scored the Gophers only two goals in a 2-2 tie against George Washington.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Minnesota is ranked 20th by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America. The next available rankings will be Tuesday, Sept. 19.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek leads the team in scoring with 21 points and nine assists. She has scored six goals on 23 shots. Her nine assists, with 12 matches to go, tie a school record she set in 1993. Walek, the all-time leading scorer at Minnesota with 108 points, currently ranks fifth among single season leaders with 21 points.

Bolder leads the team in goals scored with seven. She has recorded five assists for 19 points. She has scored a goal in the last four matches. Bolder has played in every match, starting five. She started her first match against Ohio State, replacing senior GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) who was injured at the time.

McElmury is third on the team in scoring with six goals and two assists for 14 points.

Frosh forward COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ ST. PAUL ACADEMY) is fourth on the team in scoring with five goals for 10 points.

Junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/ WAYZATA) has scored two goals and four assists for eight points.

Junior goalkeeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ ANOKA) has started every match in goal. She has 30 saves and has allowed eight goals for a 1.26 goals against average. O'Hearn has two shutouts and two shared shutouts.

As a team, the Gophers have scored 34 goals and 28 assists for 96 points. The team has taken 136 shots on goal. Minnesota has allowed eight goals for a 1.09 goals against average, recorded 34 saves and has four shutouts.

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota travels to Rutgers next Friday, Sept. 30, for the first meeting between the two teams. The Gophers then go to Big Ten foe Penn State on Sunday, Oct. 1.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON— Minnesota will travel to Seattle, Wash., for the Washington Invitational, Saturday, September 23. The Invitational will be run on a 5,000 meter course on the University of Washington campus. Other teams competing in the race include #15 Washington, #14 Oregon and #11 Brigham Young.

GOPHER REWIND— Minnesota senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) placed first and the Gophers claimed four of the top six spots to win the Minnesota Triangular at the Les Bolstad Golf Course. Minnesota finished the race with 25 points, followed by Drake with 30 and Mankato State with 83.

Townsend, an all-district and all-Big Ten runner, finished the 5,000 meter-race in a time of 17:37, the third fastest time of her career. Drake's Jaime Malone was second in 18:18 and Summer Johnson of Drake was third in 18:34.

Perhaps the biggest positive was the outstanding performance of newcomer JULIE GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/JOHN MARSHALL) who was fourth, and second among Minnesota runners, with a time of 18:52. Junior KAREN KLEINDL (GRACEVILLE, MN/GRACEVILLE-CLINTON) was fifth in a time of 18:58 and junior KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) was sixth in 18:59.

Results of the Minnesota Triangular:
Minnesota 25; Drake 30; Mankato State 83

Dual Meet results:

Minnesota	25
Drake	30

Minnesota	15
Mankato State	50

Individual Results:

1. Lori Townsend, Minn.	17:37
2. Jamie Malone, Drake	18:18
3. Summer Johnson, Drake	18:34
4. Julie Golla, Minn.	18:52
5. Karen Kleindl, Minn.	18:58
6. Keri Zweig, Minn.	18:59
7. Trisha Allen, Drake	19:02
8. Carla Sudbeck, Drake	19:03
9. Kari Thompson, Minn.	19:07
10. Kelly Noonan, Drake	19:09

For other Gopher results, please see the statistics page located in the release.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON: Wilson enters his 10th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE: The Gophers then return home to host the Nike Invitational, Sept. 30, before traveling to Iowa State and Mankato State. The climax of the season will happen October 28, as Minnesota hosts the 1995 Men's and Women's Big Ten Cross Country Championships at the Les Bolstad Golf Course in Falcon Heights, Minn., site of all Gopher cross country meets. The Gophers then head to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Region IV Championships and then to Tuscon, Ariz., for the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the preseason Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll.

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll

1. Villanova (7)	198
2. Colorado	187
3. Michigan	178
4. Providence	171
5. Arkansas	155
6. Georgetown	155
7. Stanford (1)	153
8. Arizona	135
9. Wisconsin	130
10. Auburn	120
11. Brigham Young	119
12. Penn State	117
13. Wake Forest	103
14. Oregon	98
15. Washington	86
16. Nebraska	75
17. Florida	67
18. Dartmouth	65
19. Kansas	48
20. Alabama	42
21. Notre Dame	39
22. Boston College	29
23. Cornell	24
24. Baylor	22
25. Illinois State	13

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore LISA ARO (LORETTO, MN/BUFFALO), GILLIAN HARO (MINNEAPOLIS, MN/SOUTH-WEST) and CARRIE COCCA (FAIRPORT, NY) All are out indefinitely with assorted injuries.

GOLF

GOLFERS TO NORTHWESTERN FOR WILDCAT INVITATIONAL—The golf team travels to Northwestern University for the Wildcat Invitational, Sept. 24-25. Ten of the 11 Big Ten schools will be represented in the field of 15 teams. Schools competing are Indiana, Iowa State, Illinois State, Iowa, Penn State, Ohio State, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Michigan State, Michigan, Missouri, Purdue and Northwestern. The Wildcat Invitational is the first home tournament in the four-year history of Northwestern women's golf.

The 54-hole tournament will be at the Flossmoor Country Club in Flossmoor, Ill. An 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on Sunday starts the first day of 36-holes. The final round starts on Monday with 8 a.m. tee times at holes Nos. 1 and 10. The course plays at 6,106 yards and has a par of 73.

Minnesota's line-up for the Wildcat Invitational has sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) at No. 1. She is followed by frosh MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL), sophomore KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE du CHIEN, WI/PRAIRIE), senior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVERS FALLS, WI), senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) and senior CATHY LINDBLAD (WILLMAR, MN).

GOPHER'S SECOND AT HAWKEYE—Minnesota finished second at the Hawkeye Invitational, Sept. 16-17, after rounds of 306, 302 and 317 for 935. Iowa State was first at 919 and was followed by Minnesota, Arkansas-Little Rock (935), Iowa (941) and Kansas State (968).

Dahle led the Gophers, finishing fourth at 231 after rounds of 78, 76 and 77. Lepp was eighth with rounds of 77, 74 and 84 at 235. Sawvell tied for ninth at 236 with rounds of 76, 79 and 81. Klecker was 13th with rounds of 82, 74 and 81 at 237. Lindblad and Ellefson tied for 16th at 240 each, with Lindblad recording marks of 82, 78 and 80, and Ellefson rounds of 75, 86 and 79.

TENNIS

TENNIS TRAVELS TO WILLIAM AND MARY TO OPEN SEASON—The Minnesota women's tennis team takes to the court this week when they play at the William and Mary Invitational in Williamsburg, Va. Minnesota will have players in each of the four singles brackets and three of the doubles draws. All members of the Gophers squad will play this weekend except for ASHLEY FULLER (EDINA, MN/OREGON) and NATALIYA KERBEL (UKRAINE).

The 1995-96 University of Minnesota Tennis Roster—

Name	Cl.	Hometown/High School
Tarah Elkins	Fr.	Birmingham, MI/Seaholm
Ashley Fuller	So.	Edina, MN/Oregon
Tiffany Gates**	Jr.	Grandville, MI/Grandville
Alice Han	Jr.	Hastings, MN/Gustavus Adolphus
Jennifer Hayes*	So.	Fond du Lac, WI/Goodrich
Jana Hrdinova	Fr.	Prague, Czech Republic/Stoughton (WI)
Nataliya Kerbel	Fr.	Ukraine
Dana Peterson***	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN/Apple Valley
Alice Rangsihienchai	Fr.	Flossmoor, IL/Homewood Flossmoor
Jenni Svehla*	So.	Naperville, IL/Central

TENNIS PREVIEW: "THIS IS THE YEAR": "This is the year," according to head coach Martin Novak. After finishing seventh in the Big Ten the last four seasons, Novak feels this will be the year when the Gophers make a charge at the upper half of the Big Ten Conference and possibly the conference title.

With four returning players and one of the best recruiting classes in the history of Minnesota tennis, the Gophers are ready to take the next step in the development of a top-ranked program.

Novak welcomes back four of his top five players with Gates (GRANDVILLE, MI) leading the way. Gates, a two-time all-Big Ten selection, made Minnesota history last season when she became the first Gophers woman athlete to qualify for the NCAA Tennis Singles Championship. She is ranked 69th in the country and finished the season 26-11 in singles and a 11-2 mark in Big Ten play.

Gates also welcomes her doubles partner Peterson (APPLE VALLEY, MN), back for another season. Gates and Peterson achieved a national ranking of 30th in country and finished the season 22-10, including a 8-3 mark in Big Ten play. Peterson also had her best season in singles as she had 15 wins at the number two and three singles position.

Also returning for the Gophers are sophomores Svehla (NAPERVILLE, IL/CENTRAL) and Hayes (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH). Svehla had 16 singles victories at the three and four position, while Hayes had 11 at the number five spot. The duo also teamed together for 13 doubles victories at the number two and three position.

Those top spots on the team could also be filled by the extremely skilled group of newcomers that Novak has recruited to Minnesota. Leading the way is JANA HRIDNOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON, WI), TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) and ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR). Hrdinova won the Wisconsin state singles championship last year and was a perfect 24-0. Elkins, a lefty, is ranked first in the Western Region in doubles and 22nd in singles. Rangsihienchai is ranked sixth in the Western Region in singles and will contribute immediately in both singles and doubles.

Novak also has two transfer join his roster in 1995-96. Junior ALICE HAN (HASTINGS, MN/GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS) is solid in both singles and doubles and is coming off a strong sophomore year at Gustavus where she finished second in the nation in doubles at the NCAA Division III Championships and was named an all-American in both singles and doubles. Sophomore Fuller is a strong doubles player and will provide more depth for Novak in both singles and doubles. Novak also has walk-on Kerbel on the roster. Kerbel has never played high school or junior tennis, but has promising potential according to Novak.

WHAT'S NEXT—The team has the week off, but Gates and Peterson will be off to Baltimore, Md., for the ITA National Claycourt Championship, the first leg of the college grand slam. Gates qualified for the main singles draw and will begin play Thursday, Sept. 28, while the doubles team of Gates and Peterson also qualified for the main draw and will begin play the same day.

As of: September 17, 1995
 Kentucky
 8 Matches played
 4 Wins, 4 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	8	27	90	27	190	.332	18	0	0	9	0	16	71
2	Fiamengo, T.	5	6	6	7	29	-.034	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
3	Miller, M.	8	17	2	2	9	.000	26	0	0	2	0	0	18
4	McDonnell, J.	6	10	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7	Baynes, T.	8	26	44	23	116	.181	0	0	0	1	1	16	14
8	DeDecker, K.	8	27	129	48	344	.235	4	0	0	6	10	16	74
9	Passer, J.	8	26	72	34	205	.185	6	0	0	6	2	7	73
10	Pearman, S.	7	24	5	5	29	.000	3	0	0	8	0	0	57
12	Foesch, H.	8	27	52	24	124	.226	4	0	0	7	4	28	32
13	Bauer, B.	8	26	17	10	61	.115	321	0	0	6	1	8	62
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		8	27	417	180	1110	.214	382	0	0	47	18	91	415
TEAM BLOCKS:		63												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	27	0	8	0	13	3.33	0.67	0.33	2.63	0.59	0.78
2	Fiamengo, T.	6	0	2	0	6	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.83	0.00	1.33
3	Miller, M.	17	2	1	1	9	0.12	1.53	0.12	1.06	0.00	0.65
4	McDonnell, J.	10	0	1	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.30	0.00	0.20
7	Baynes, T.	26	4	2	1	2	1.69	0.00	0.04	0.54	0.65	0.19
8	DeDecker, K.	27	1	4	3	20	4.78	0.15	0.22	2.74	0.96	1.00
9	Passer, J.	26	0	11	0	7	2.77	0.23	0.23	2.81	0.35	0.69
10	Pearman, S.	24	0	5	0	17	0.21	0.13	0.33	2.38	0.00	0.92
12	Foesch, H.	27	1	3	3	15	1.93	0.15	0.26	1.19	1.19	0.78
13	Bauer, B.	26	12	0	1	17	0.65	12.35	0.23	2.38	0.35	0.69
0		0	0	3	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		27	20	40	9	107	15.44	14.15	1.74	15.37	2.33	5.78

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 2-4 HOME: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 2-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 0-0 AWAY: 0-2

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE
 NUMBER OF DATES
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE
 NUMBER OF DATES
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills:	24, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most errors:	10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most total attacks:	62, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
*Best hitting percentage:	.360, Heidi Foesch vs. Georgia, 9/8 (14-5-25)
Most assists:	59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces:	5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most service errors:	4, Becky Bauer vs. BYU, 9/7
Most block solos:	3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists:	7, Heidi Foesch vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most block errors:	2, Katrien DeDecker vs. Georgia, 9/8
Most digs:	20, Katrien DeDecker vs. BYU, 9/7
Most reception errors:	4, Several Players

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills:	77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors:	29 vs. BYU, 9/7
Most total attacks:	198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage:	.500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists:	68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces:	12 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service errors:	17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos:	4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists:	18 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most total blocks:	12 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most digs:	74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	7	7	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	7	5	7	22	5	19
Gretchen Brandt	7	2	2	7	0	4
Merritt Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	7	7	0	1	1	1
Kari Dinger	6	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	7	7	2	12	4	8
Allison Johnson	4	0	0	2	0	0
Carrie Johnson	7	7	1	1	0	2
Jennifer McElmury	7	7	6	32	2	14
Amy Muchlinski	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	5	0	1	3	1	3
Noelle Papenhausen	7	7	0	2	1	1
Christie Pasker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	6	0	0	2	1	1
Sarah Scripp	7	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	2	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	2	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	7	0	5	11	0	10
Vanessa Touset	7	7	0	3	0	0
Jennifer Walek	7	7	6	23	9	21
Sarah Wiltrout	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	3	0	2	4	1	5
Totals	7		34	136	28	96

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	7	7	570	8	30	1.26	2	2
Jody Bjergo	2	0	90	0	4	0.00	0	2
Totals	7		660	8	34	1.09	2	2

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
38	56	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	20	14	0	0	34
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 (2 OT)	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	MICHIGAN STATE*					
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*					
Sept. 29	at Rutgers					
Oct 1	at Penn State*					
OCT. 7	KANSAS					
OCT. 8	DETROIT					
OCT. 13	BUTLER					
OCT. 15	INDIANA*					
Oct 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct 28	at Texas					
Oct 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 5-1-1
 Home Record: 3-0
 Away Record: 1-1
 Neutral Record: 1-0-1
 Overtime Record: 0-0

Big Ten Record: 1-0
 Home Record: 1-0
 Away Record: 0-0

Goals for: 34
 Average: 4.86

Goals Against: 8
 Average: 1.09

Goals for, first half: 20
 Average: 2.86
 Goals for, second half: 14
 Average: 2.00
 Goals for, overtime: 0

Goals against, first half: 4
 Average: 0.57
 Goals against, second half: 4
 Average: 0.57
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 2062
 Average: 310
 Home Attendance: 961
 Average: 320

Away Attendance: 821
 Average: 412

Neutral Attendance: 280
 Average: 140

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)		11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)		11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC							
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC							
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC							
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)							
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC							
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)							
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)							
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)							
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)							
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)							
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)							
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)							
Sarah Kneece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)							
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)							
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF							
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)							
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)							
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)							
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)							
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)							
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)							
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)							
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)							
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)							

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Fall Statistics

		Fall							
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg
9/9-10/95	Minnesota Invite	313	320		633	3rd/11 teams	633	2	316.50
9/16/17/95	Iowa Invitational	306	302	317	925	2nd/5 teams	1558	5	311.60
9/24-25/95	Wildcat Invitational								
9/29-10/1/95	Lady Northern								
10/6-8/95	Lady Kat Invitational								

Fall Record: 11-3 (.688)

	Minnesota Invite (74)			Iowa Invitational (72)				Wildcat Invitational				Lady Northern				Lady Kat Invitational			
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.
Michelle Ballou	82	85	167 t-27th																
Donna Boom	82	79	161 t-15th																
Amy Dahle	78	81	159 t-9th	78	76	77	231 4th												
Jenny Ellefson	75	83	158 t-6th	75	86	79	240 t-16th												
Glenna Gilbert	86	80	166 26th																
Carolyn Klecker	83	77	160 t-11th	82	74	81	237 13th												
Melanie Lepp	78	82	160 t-11th	77	74	84	235 8th												
Cathy Lindblad	78	86	164 t-23rd	82	78	80	240 t-16th												
Kristin Olson	91	91	182 t-51st																
Marcy Savage	83	84	167 t-27th																
Keri Savell	87	80	167 t-27th	76	79	81	236 t-9th												
Katie Schwegman	91	83	174 41st																
Jenny Trenda	78	85	163 t-20th																
Kristi Weichert	84	89	173 40th																

	Fall 1995			Career Fall			Career		
	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50
Donna Boom	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50
Amy Dahle	390	5	78.00	1276	16	79.75	2660	33	80.61
Jenny Ellefson	398	5	79.60	1488	18	82.67	2829	34	83.21
Glenna Gilbert	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker	397	5	79.40	1391	17	81.82	3289	40	82.23
Melanie Lepp	395	5	79.00	395	5	79.00	395	5	79.00
Cathy Lindblad	404	5	80.80	404	5	80.80	404	5	80.80
Kristin Olson	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80	419	5	83.80
Keri Savell	403	5	80.60	403	5	80.60	403	5	80.60
Katie Schwegman	174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00
Jenny Trenda	163	2	81.50	664	8	83.00	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50

University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds				Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par	Wins			
Michelle Ballou	1	2/1	167	83.50	82	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	1	2/2	390	78.00	76	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	2	5/5	161	80.50	78	161	231		0	0	0	1	2	2
Jenny Ellefson	2	5/3	398	79.60	75	158	240		0	0	0	0	1	2
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	2	5/3	397	79.40	74	160	237		0	0	0	0	0	2
Melanie Lepp	2	5/4	395	79.00	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	2	5/4	404	80.80	78	163	240		0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	81	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	2	5/2	402	80.60	76	167	236		0	0	0	0	1	1
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trendera	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon., Sept. 25
GO at Northwestern Invitational

Thurs., Sept. 28
TN at ITA National Claycourt Champ.

Fri., Sept. 29
VB at Penn State 6:30 p.m.
SC at Rutgers 6 p.m.
GO at LadyNorthern
TN at ITA National Claycourt Champ.

Sat., Sept. 30
CC hosts Nike Invitational ??
GO at Lady Northern
TN at ITA National Claycourt Champ.

Sun., Oct. 1
VB at Ohio State 1 p.m.
SC at Penn State Noon
TN at ITA National Claycourt Champ.

All times CST

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS HEAD EAST—The Gophers will hit the road for the fifth consecutive weekend, playing at #6 Penn State, Friday, and at #14 Ohio State, Sunday. The Gophers, who have played 10 of their first 11 matches of the season on the road, post a 6-5 overall record and 1-1 Big Ten mark.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

School	Big Ten	Overall
Michigan State	2-0	13-1
Penn State	2-0	12-1
Ohio State	2-0	7-3
Michigan	2-0	8-4
Iowa	1-1	8-5
Wisconsin	1-1	8-5
Minnesota	1-1	6-5
Illinois	0-2	9-2
Indiana	0-2	7-7
Northwestern	0-2	4-8
Purdue	0-2	2-8

THE OPPONENTS—

PENN STATE—The sixth-ranked Lady Lions post a 12-1 overall record and share a lead in the conference with a 2-0 Big Ten mark. Penn State has won 12 matches in a row after opening the season with a 3-0 loss at #2 Nebraska. In Penn State's 12 victories, they have swept their opponents 11 times. The only match that did not end in three games was on Saturday, when the Lady Lions defeated #20 Illinois, 3-2.

Penn State is led by sophomore middle hitter Terri Zemaitis with a conference-leading 5.02 kills per game and a hitting percentage of .334. Zemaitis recorded 38 kills and hit .389 against Illinois. Senior outside hitter Zeynep Ton is averaging 2.53 kills per game. As a team, the Lady Lions are hitting .279 and have twice as many blocks as their opponents.

The series — Penn State leads the series, 8-2. The Lady Lions swept Minnesota in both matches last year.

OHIO STATE—The Buckeyes post a 7-3 overall record and 2-0 mark in the Big Ten before hosting Wisconsin, Friday. The 14th-ranked Buckeyes' conference wins were at Illinois (3-1) and at Indiana (3-0). Ohio State's losses have all been to teams ranked in the top 25 — Colorado, UCLA and Arizona.

Senior outside hitter Tricia Stragliotto leads the Buckeyes with 4.42 kills per game, followed by senior middle blocker Jenny Jackson with 4.00 kills per game and a team-leading .358 hitting percentage. As a team, Ohio State is hitting .262.

The series — Ohio State leads the series, 20-14. The Buckeyes won both matches last year by 3-0 scores.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.67 kills per game average. Senior HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 3.03 per game and leads the team in hitting at .315. Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 12.00 assists per game for the Gophers. Senior middle blocker HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) is the team's leading blocker with 1.21 per game.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the Sept. 19 AVCA Top 25 poll — #6 Penn State, #9 Michigan State, #14 Ohio State, and #20 Illinois.

MINNESOTA IN THE POLLS — The Gophers received nine votes in the Sept. 12 AVCA Top 25 Poll. It was their first appearance in the 1995 poll.

DEDECKER CONTINUES CLIMB — DeDecker now posts 1,192 career kills and has moved into sixth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She passed Martie Larsen (1,154 career kills) and is 58 kills away from moving into fifth place, currently held by Lori Miller with 1,250 kills. DeDecker is seventh on the career total attempts list with 2,971.

DeDecker has led the team in kills eight times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 10 of 11 matches.

OLHAUSEN ON THE BLOCK — Olhausen now has 294 career block assists and is fifth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She is 13 away from moving into the fourth spot, currently held by Karen Lushine with 307. Olhausen currently has 907 career kills and could be the next to join the Gophers' 1,000 kills club.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer, a sophomore, is fourth on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,097 and is just 18 assists away from moving into the third place spot, held by Jennie Collings with 2,115.

BAYNES MAKES IMPRESSION — TARA BAYNES (BELLE PLAINE, MN) is off to an impressive start in her first season at Minnesota. She has hit above .400 five times this season and recorded one start. She is hitting .262 overall.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck serves as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on Sept. 2 when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP — The starting lineup has remained the same for 10 of Minnesota's 11 matches this season. Baynes broke the starting lineup in one match due to a Sarah Pearman illness.

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW —

WISCONSIN — Minnesota swept Wisconsin 15-10, 15-2, 15-8 in the Big Ten and home opener last Wednesday at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers were led by DeDecker with 13 kills and Olhausen with 10 kills. Olhausen hit .643 in the match and Minnesota hit .373 as a team.

After the 15-10 game one win, the score was tied 2-2 in game two before Minnesota scored 13 straight points for the 15-2

victory. The Gophers led game three 6-1 and 12-2 before allowing the Badgers to pull within nine, 13-4. Minnesota led 14-4, before the Badgers scored four straight points to make the score 14-8. A Badger hitting error gave Minnesota the 15-8 win.

IOWA — Minnesota suffered its first conference loss of the season, as Iowa defeated the Gophers, 7-15, 15-11, 15-4, 15-10 Friday in Iowa City. DeDecker, who led Minnesota with 23 kills, tied her career high in attempts with 65. Olhausen and Foesch added 10 kills each, and Foesch recorded five block assists. The Gophers hit .179 in the match.

Iowa posted three players with double figure kills, led by Katy Fawbush with 16.

ILLINOIS STATE — Minnesota defeated Illinois State, 3-2, in a non-conference match, Sunday in Normal, Ill. The Gophers were led by DeDecker with 17 kills and Baynes with a career-high 12 kills. Minnesota won 15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9. The Gophers outblocked Illinois State 21-7, recording a season-high 36 block assists. Foesch, Bauer and Baynes each recorded career highs for block assists with eight each.

The Gophers scored the last seven points of game one to claim the 15-7 win before falling behind, 0-6, early in game two. Minnesota rallied to tie the game, 11-11, and 13-13 before the Redbirds finished with the final two points to win game two, 15-13.

Minnesota led 4-0 in the fourth game before Illinois State tied it 7-7 and then took leads of 11-8 and 13-10. The game was tied 13-13 and 14-14 before the Redbirds scored the final two points of the game for the 16-14 win.

In the rally-scored game five, Illinois State took a 5-1 lead before Minnesota tied the game 7-7. After a 9-9 tie, Minnesota scored the last six points to win the game and match.

SEASON HONORS — DeDecker was named the Most Valuable Player of the Kentucky Conference Challenge (Sept. 15-17). Olhausen and Bauer were named to the six-person all-tournament team along with DeDecker. Olhausen was also named to the all-tournament team at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Sept. 1-3) and DeDecker was an all-tournament selection at the BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Sept. 7-9).

GOPHERS PICKED SEVENTH IN CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL — In a preseason poll of the 11 Big Ten volleyball coaches, Minnesota was picked to finish seventh in the conference. The Gophers finished sixth in last year's conference standings with a 10-10 Big Ten mark.

The coaches chose Michigan State to unseat defending champion Ohio State for the 1995 conference crown. Michigan State received 108 votes, followed closely by Ohio State and 1994 Big Ten runner-up Penn State.

Finishing fourth in the coaches' voting was Iowa, followed by Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN — Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers will host Purdue and Northwestern on Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7, respectively and will play seven of nine matches at home in October.

SOCCER

GOPHERS TRAVEL THIS WEEKEND—The 21st-ranked Minnesota women's soccer team travels to Rutgers, Friday, for a 6 p.m. match. The Gophers then travel to Big Ten co-leader #18 Penn State Sunday afternoon for a noon match. Minnesota is currently 7-1-1 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten Conference.

ABOUT RUTGERS—Rutgers is currently 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the Big East. The Lady Knights lost to top-ranked Notre Dame, 3-0, Friday at home but defeated host Georgetown 5-0, Sunday. Lisa Rabii leads the team with four goals and one assist for nine points. Goalkeeper Susan Curtin has allowed only seven goals this season for a 0.86 goals against average.

The series—This is the first meeting between the two schools.

ABOUT #18 PENN STATE—#18 Penn State is 7-1 overall and tied for the Big Ten lead with the Gophers at 3-0. The Lady Lions defeated Northwestern, 4-3 in OT, Sunday afternoon in Evanston, Ill. Carole Dutchka scored the winning goal at 118:26. Penn State also defeated Indiana, 2-0, Friday evening. The team is led by Rachel Hoffman who has seven goals and three assists for 17 points. Dutchka is second in scoring with five goals and four assists for 14 points. The Lady Lions will travel to Bucknell Wednesday and host Buffalo Friday before hosting Minnesota.

The series—Penn State leads the overall series, 1-0. The Lady Lions won the only meeting between the two schools last season, 3-2, in overtime.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 29-13-5 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota recorded two wins at home over the weekend. On Friday, the Gophers held off a last second corner kick to defeat #23 Michigan State, 3-2. Sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) scored the winning goal at 93:51 of overtime. The Gophers were down, 2-0, before junior JENNIFER WALEK (ST. PAUL, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) scored the first goal at 78:20. Senior GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) scored the tying goal at 83:05. Junior goalkeeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) recorded eight saves in the match.

The Gophers dominated Michigan, allowing the Wolverines only three shots on goal, in a 5-0 victory Sunday. Five different Gophers scored in the match. Scoring were junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA), Walek, Brandt, frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD) and McElmury.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Minnesota is ranked 21st by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America. The next available rankings will be Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Individually, last week, Walek was tied for second in assists and tied for seventh in scoring in the nation. Bolder was 10th in the nation in scoring. As a team, the Gophers were seventh in scoring average.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Minnesota is 5-0 this season at home. The Gophers have allowed only two goals in those five games and outscored the opponents, 29-2.

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL POLL—

Rank	School	Record
1.	Notre Dame	7-0-0
2.	Wisconsin	4-3-1
3.	MINNESOTA	7-1-1
4.	Michigan State	4-3-0
5.	Cincinnati	3-2-1
6.	Evansville	4-2-0
	Indiana	2-4-0
8.	Kentucky	3-3-0
9.	Butler	2-2-1
10.	UW-Milwaukee	3-3-0

GOPHER NOTES—Walek, Bolder and McElmury are tied for the Gopher lead in goals scored with eight.

Walek leads the team in scoring with 27 points and in assists with 11. Her 11 assists are a school record with 10 regular seasons matches left. She held the former record with nine assists in 1993. Walek is the Gopher's all-time scoring leader with 114 points.

Bolder is second on the team in scoring with 21 points. She has eight goals in 27 shots on goal and five assists. She has started the last seven games for Minnesota.

McElmury leads the team with 40 shots on goal. She has scored eight goals and two assists for 18 points.

O'Hearn has three shutouts and two shutouts this season in goal. She has a 1.15 goals against average and recorded 41 saves.

Hussey has scored three goals and four assists for 10 points. She has started every match this season.

Brandt, the lone senior on the team, has scored four goals on 12 shots on goal. She has played in seven of the nine matches and missed the two matches because of an injury.

Sophomore forward/midfielder CARRIE JOHNSON (ROSEVILLE, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) has started every match for Minnesota. She has scored one goal and one assist for three points.

Four defenders have started every match for the Gophers: sophomore NELLIE BARNES (SNELLVILLE, GA/BROOKWOOD), junior MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN), frosh NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN) and frosh VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA). Pappenhause has scored two assists, and Denney and Touset have scored one assist a piece.

Frosh COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY) has played in nine matches. She has scored five goals this season in 15 shots on goal.

Minnesota has scored 42 goals on the season, 4.67 per game. The Gophers have allowed only 10 goals for a 1.03 goals against average.

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota hosts Kansas on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m., and hosts Detroit on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1p.m. All homes games are played at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field, located on Cleveland Ave., just south of Larpentaur.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS HOST NIKE INVITATIONAL--Minnesota will host the Nike Invitational, Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course on the University of Minnesota campus. Regarded as one of the top cross country meets in the nation, top teams from around the country in Division I, II and III will show off their talents this weekend over the 5,000 meter course. Five races are being run Saturday with the high school girls kicking things off at 8:30 a.m., followed by the high school boys at 9:30 a.m. Then the college competition begins with the maroon race featuring Division II and III women athletes at 10:20 a.m., followed by the men's race at 11 a.m. and the women's Division I race at noon.

Some of the teams competing in the Division I race include Connecticut, Iowa, Drake, Kansas, Providence, Colorado State, Penn State, South Carolina, Iowa, Texas Tech, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Missouri, Georgetown and Northern Iowa.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota finished seventh with 183 points Saturday at the Washington Invitational in Seattle. Washington won the event with 50 points, followed by Stanford, Oregon, BYU, Puget Sound and Utah.

Gophers senior **LORI TOWNSEND** (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) led the way for Minnesota by placing eighth on the 5,000 meter course in a time of 17:39.46. Other Minnesota finishers in the top 50 included **KAREN KLEINDL** (GRACEVILLE, MN/GRACEVILLE-CLINTON) in 43rd (18:46.06), **JULIE GOLLA** (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL) in 47th (18:49.18) and **KERI ZWEIG** (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) in 50th (18:52.84).

Results from the Washington Invitational:

Team Scores:

1. Washington	50
2. Stanford	54
3. Oregon	57
4. BYU	82
5. Puget Sound	141
6. Utah	174
7. MINNESOTA	183
8. Foot Zone Racing	196
9. Clark C.C.	288

Individual Results:

1. Mary Cobb, Stanford	17:18.46
2. Jenna Carlson, Oregon	17:21.87
3. Tara Carlson, Wash.	17:22.66
4. Katie Malm, Wash.	17:33.67
5. Milena Glusac, Oregon	17:36.29
6. Sarna Renfor, Stanford	17:36.83
7. Janet Caizalitin, BYU	17:39.40
8. Lori Townsend, Minn.	17:39.64
9. Monal Chokshi, Stanford	17:41.56
10. Melody Fairchild, Ore.	17:42.78

Other Gopher finishers:

43. Karen Kleindl	18:46.06
47. Julie Golla	18:49.18
50. Keri Zweig	18:52.84
56. Andrea Lentz	19:15.99

58. Kari Thompson	19:17.31
65. Amy Hoel	19:53.69
66. Janet Howe	20:02.01
72. Andrea Swansby	20:18.24

THE COACH: GARY WILSON—Wilson enters his 10th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

COMING UP—Minnesota will travel to Mankato, Minn., for the Mankato State Invitational Saturday, Oct. 7.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll. The poll is released every Monday morning by 9 a.m. (CST).

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for Spetember 25, 1995)

1. Villanova (6)	197
2. Colorado (1)	193
3. Michigan (1)	183
4. Providence	176
5. Arkansas	169
6. Washington	157
7. Georgetown	152
8. Stanford	145
9. Wisconsin	128
10. Auburn	124
11. Oregon	121
12. Penn State	108
13. Wake Forest	96
14. Brigham Young	94
15. Arizona	83
16. Nebraska	76
17. Dartmouth	72
18. Florida	70
19. Cornell	49
20. Marquette	36
Missouri	36
22. Virginia	35
23. SMU	32
24. Boston College	31
25. Notre Dame	6
NC State	6

GOLF

LADY NORTHERN OPEN FEATURES ALL 10 OF 11 CONFERENCE TEAMS—The Minnesota women's golf team will compete against 10 of the 11 Big Ten Conference schools at the Lady Northern Open, Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Purdue is the only conference team not attending the tournament. Hosted by Indiana University at the IU Golf Course in Bloomington, Ind., the tournament has a par 74 and plays at 6,037 yards. Tee times for the 54-hole tournament are 8:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 7:45 a.m. on Sunday. The Lady Northern Open is a rotating competition, being hosted in the fall by the same school that is hosting the Big Ten championship in the spring.

Teams competing are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Southern Illinois and Wisconsin.

Minnesota's tentative line-up for the Lady Northern Open is sophomore **AMY DAHLE** (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE), frosh **MELANIE LEPP** (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL), sophomore **KERI SAWVELL** (PRAIRIE du CHIEN, WI/PRAIRIE), senior **CAROLYN KLECKER** (RIVERS FALLS, WI), senior **JENNY ELLEFSON** (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) and senior **CATHY LINDBLAD** (WILLMAR, MN).

WILDCAT INVITATIONAL – Final results from the Wildcat Invitational at Northwestern were not available at release deadline because the tournament was still being played.

TENNIS

GATES AND PETERSON TRAVEL TO ITA NATIONALS—The team has the week off, but **TIFFANY GATES** (GRANDVILLE, MI) and **DANA PETERSON** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) are off to Baltimore, Md., for the ITA National Claycourt Championship, the first leg of the college grand slam. Gates qualified for the main singles draw and will begin play Thursday, Sept. 28, while the doubles team of Gates and Peterson also qualified for the main draw and will begin play the same day.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota had a good tournament by winning 17 matches at the William & Mary Invitational last weekend in Williamsburg, Va. The doubles team of Gates and Peterson advanced to the finals of the 'A' doubles draw, but lost to the team of Johanna Sones and Michelle O of William and Mary, 8-2. Also, Gopher newcomer **ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI** (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) advanced to the finals of the 'B' singles draw before falling to Tari Ann Toro of William and Mary, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. It was the first collegiate tournament for Rangsithienchai. Other results included the doubles team of **ALICA HAN** (HASTINGS, MN/GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS) and **JENNIFER HAYES** (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) getting to the 'B' doubles finals before losing to Toro and Christine Caltoum of W&M, 8-4.

For updated records, please see the stats page at the end of the release.

THE SCHEDULE—Novak and the Gophers will need that talent throughout the lineup as they play one of the toughest schedules in the nation. After playing top competition in the fall at the Notre Dame Invitational and the Rolex Regionals, the Gophers open the spring season with the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Nationally-ranked Baylor, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame will take part in this season's Federated Classic. The Gophers also challenge top opponents Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham, Texas El-Paso in non-conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Wisconsin, Indiana, Purdue and Illinois.

As of: September 24, 1995
 Illinois State
 11 Matches played
 6 Wins, 5 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	11	39	118	37	257	.315	21	0	0	13	0	25	99
2	Fiamengo, T.	7	9	7	9	35	-.057	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
3	Miller, M.	11	26	3	2	10	.100	26	0	0	5	0	1	26
4	McDonell, J.	7	11	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7	Baynes, T.	11	38	71	27	168	.262	2	0	0	1	5	33	25
8	DeDecker, K.	11	39	182	68	487	.234	7	0	0	14	11	22	104
9	Passer, J.	11	38	98	46	285	.182	7	0	0	9	2	15	102
10	Pearman, S.	10	36	8	8	44	.000	3	0	0	10	0	3	78
12	Foesch, H.	11	39	77	39	193	.197	5	0	0	9	4	43	45
13	Bauer, B.	11	38	26	11	86	.174	456	0	0	10	2	21	96
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		11	39	590	247	1568	.219	527	0	0	73	24	163	593
TEAM BLOCKS:		105												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	39	2	10	2	14	3.03	0.54	0.33	2.54	0.64	0.67
2	Fiamengo, T.	9	0	2	0	6	0.78	0.00	0.00	1.67	0.00	0.89
3	Miller, M.	26	2	1	1	12	0.12	1.00	0.19	1.00	0.04	0.54
4	McDonell, J.	11	0	1	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.27	0.00	0.27
7	Baynes, T.	38	5	3	2	3	1.87	0.05	0.03	0.66	1.00	0.21
8	DeDecker, K.	39	1	10	4	24	4.67	0.18	0.36	2.67	0.85	0.97
9	Passer, J.	38	0	16	0	10	2.58	0.18	0.24	2.68	0.45	0.68
10	Pearman, S.	36	0	11	0	24	0.22	0.08	0.28	2.17	0.08	0.97
12	Foesch, H.	39	1	5	4	20	1.97	0.13	0.23	1.15	1.21	0.74
13	Bauer, B.	38	16	0	6	23	0.68	12.00	0.26	2.53	0.61	0.76
0		0	0	3	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		39	27	62	19	138	15.13	13.51	1.87	15.21	2.69	5.62

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 6-5 HOME: 1-0 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 1-1 AWAY: 2-3

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 1,506
 NUMBER OF DATES 1
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,506

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE
 NUMBER OF DATES
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills:	24, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most errors:	10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most total attacks:	62, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
*Best hitting percentage:	.800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists:	59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces:	5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most service errors:	4, Becky Bauer vs. BYU, 9/7
Most block solos:	3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists:	8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, Tara Baynes vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most block errors:	2, Katrien DeDecker vs. Georgia, 9/8
Most digs:	20, Katrien DeDecker vs. BYU, 9/7
Most reception errors:	4, Several Players

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills:	77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors:	29 vs. BYU, 9/7
Most total attacks:	198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage:	.500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists:	68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces:	12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors:	17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos:	4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists:	36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks:	21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs:	74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)	11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)		11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC						
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC						
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC						
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC						
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC						
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)						
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC						
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC						
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)						
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)						
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC						
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)						
Sarah Kneece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC						
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)						
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC						
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC						
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC						
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC						
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC						
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)						
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)						
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)						
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC						
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)						

TENNIS TEAM STATS 2-2-2

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							2-1		2-1	.666
Ashley Fuller										
Tiffany Gates										
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							2-2		2-2	.500
Jana Hridnova							0-2		0-2	.000
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							1-2		1-2	.333
Alice Rangsitthienchai							3-1		3-1	.750
Jenni Svehla							2-2		2-2	.500
Totals							10-12		10-12	.455

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				3-1		3-1	.750
Svehla/Rangsitthienchai				1-1		1-1	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova				1-1		1-1	.500
Totals				7-4		7-4	.636

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at Rutgers					
Oct. 1	at Penn State*					
OCT. 7	KANSAS					
OCT. 8	DETROIT					
OCT. 13	BUTLER					
OCT. 15	INDIANA*					
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 7-1-1
 Home Record: 5-0
 Away Record: 1-1
 Neutral Record: 1-0-1
 Overtime Record: 0-0

Big Ten Record: 3-0
 Home Record: 3-0
 Away Record: 0-0

Goals for: 42
 Average: 4.67

Goals Against: 10
 Average: 1.03

Goals for, first half: 22
 Average: 2.44
 Goals for, second half: 17
 Average: 1.89
 Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 5
 Average: 0.56
 Goals against, second half: 5
 Average: 0.56
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 2951
 Average: 328
 Home Attendance: 1850
 Average: 370

Away Attendance: 821
 Average: 412

Neutral Attendance: 280
 Average: 140

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	9	9	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	9	7	8	27	5	21
Gretchen Brandt	7	2	4	12	0	8
Merritt Davis	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	9	9	0	1	1	1
Kari Dingler	8	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	9	9	3	16	4	10
Allison Johnson	6	2	0	3	0	0
Carrie Johnson	9	9	1	5	1	3
Jennifer McElmury	9	9	8	40	2	18
Amy Muchlinski	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	7	0	1	3	2	4
Noelle Papenhausen	9	9	0	4	2	2
Christie Pasker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	7	0	0	2	1	1
Sarah Scripp	8	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	2	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	2	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	9	0	5	15	0	10
Vanessa Touset	9	9	0	4	1	1
Jennifer Walek	9	9	8	30	11	27
Sarah Wiltrout	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	5	0	2	6	1	5
Totals	9		42	179	35	119

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	9	9	780	10	41	1.15	3	2
Iody Bjergo	2	0	90	0	4	0.00	0	2
Totals	9		870	10	42	1.03	3	2

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
43	80	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	22	19	1	0	42
Opponents	5	5	0	0	10

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	3	3	0	0	0	0
Corinne Bolder	3	3	1	8	0	2
Gretchen Brandt	2	0	2	5	0	4
Merritt Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kari Dingler	3	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	3	3	1	5	0	2
Allison Johnson	2	2	0	1	0	0
Carrie Johnson	3	3	0	4	1	1
Jennifer McElmury	3	3	3	11	0	6
Amy Muchlinski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	3	0	0	0	1	1
Noelle Papenhausen	3	3	0	2	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sarah Scripp	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	3	0	1	5	0	2
Vanessa Touset	3	3	0	1	1	1
Jennifer Walek	3	3	2	9	3	7
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	3	0	0	3	1	1
Totals	3		10	57	9	29

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	3	3	300	2	15	0.60	2	0
Iody Bjergo	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	3		300	2	15	0.60	2	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
10	24	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	4	5	1	0	10
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 6
VB hosts Purdue 7 p.m.
GO at Lady Kat Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 7
CC at Mankato State Invite 11:15 a.m.
SC hosts Kansas 1 p.m.
VB hosts Northwestern 7 p.m.
GO at Lady Kat Invitational

Sunday, Oct. 8
SC hosts Detroit 1 p.m.
GO at Lady Kat Invitational

All times CST

SEPTEMBER ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) is the September Athlete of the Month. For September, Walek led the team in scoring with eight goals and 11 assists for 27 points. She was named Big Ten Player of the Week for September 11 as she broke the school record with Corinne Bolder for most points in a match at seven (2 goals, 3 assists) against Northern Illinois. She also broke the school record for assists in a season. Walek is the current Big Ten scoring leader, ranks second in the Great Lakes Region and fourth in the nation in scoring. She also ranks first in the region and second in the nation in assists.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS RETURN HOME—The Gophers return home to the Sports Pavilion after five straight weekends on the road, hosting Purdue, Friday at 7 p.m. and Northwestern, Saturday at 7 p.m. Minnesota enters the weekend with a 6-7 overall record and 1-3 mark in the Big Ten.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	4-0	15-1
Penn State	4-0	14-1
3. Michigan	3-1	9-5
Ohio State	3-1	8-4
Wisconsin	3-1	9-6
6. Indiana	2-2	10-7
7. Illinois	1-3	10-3
Iowa	1-3	8-7
Minnesota	1-3	6-7
Purdue	1-3	3-9
11. Northwestern	0-4	4-10

THE OPPONENTS—

PURDUE—The Boilermakers post a 3-9 overall record and 1-3 mark in the Big Ten. Purdue upset #20 Illinois, 3-2, Friday in West Lafayette before falling to Indiana, 2-3, Saturday. Purdue's other conference losses were to #9 Michigan State and Michigan.

Leading the Boilermakers is junior middle blocker Lauri Grimes with a 3.76 kill per game average, followed by junior outside hitter Kelli Kerkhoff with 3.17 kills per game. Setting for Purdue is sophomore Linda Menconi, averaging 10.43 assists per game.

As a team, Purdue is hitting .184 and averaging 1.6 blocks per game.

The series — Purdue leads the series, 23-16. Minnesota won both matches last year by 3-0 scores.

NORTHWESTERN—The Wildcats are 4-10 overall and 0-4 in the Big Ten entering the weekend. Northwestern plays at Wisconsin, Friday, before meeting the Gophers. The Wildcats have lost their last seven matches, falling to Indiana (0-3) and Illinois (0-3) over the weekend. Northwestern's wins have been against Western Illinois, Appalachian State, Virginia and DePaul.

Frosh outside hitter Jessica Holloway leads the Wildcat attack with 3.43 kills per game, followed by sophomore Sharon Fisk with a 2.23 per game average. Frosh Liz Renius averages 9.08 assists per game.

Northwestern is hitting .132 as a team.

The series — Minnesota leads, 18-13. The Gophers won both matches last year, 3-1 at home and 3-2 in Evanston.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.44 kills per game average. Senior HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 3.04 per game and leads the team in hitting at .311. Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 11.93 assists per game for the Gophers. Senior middle blocker HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) is the team's leading blocker with 1.16 per game.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the September 26 AVCA Top 25 poll — #6 Penn State, #8 Michigan State, #12 Ohio State, and #20 Illinois.

MINNESOTA IN THE POLLS — The Gophers received nine votes in the Sept. 12 AVCA Top 25 Poll. It was their first appearance in the 1995 poll.

DEDECKER CONTINUES CLIMB — DeDecker now posts 1,210 career kills and is in sixth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She passed Martie Larsen (1,154 career kills) and is 40 kills away from moving into fifth place, currently held by Lori Miller with 1,250 kills.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 11 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 11 of 12 matches.

OLHAUSEN ON THE BLOCK — Olhausen now has 296 career block assists and is fifth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She is 11 away from moving into the fourth spot, currently held by Karen Lushine with 307. Olhausen currently has 926 career kills and could be the next to join the Gophers' 1,000 kills club.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer, a sophomore, has recently moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,166. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115 and has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP — The starting lineup has remained the same for 12 of Minnesota's 13 matches this season.

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck serves as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on Sept. 2 when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

PENN STATE — The Lady Lions claimed their 12th straight victory of the season and their 11th sweep in the last 12 matches by downing the Gophers 15-8, 15-5, 15-5. Olhausen led the Gophers with 10 kills and hit .474 in the match, while the Lady Lions were led by Angie Kammer with 12 kills.

The Gophers hit a season-low .056 in the match.

OHIO STATE — Minnesota suffered its second loss of the weekend to a ranked team, losing to 12th-ranked Ohio State, 9-15, 6-15, 9-15, Sunday in Columbus. Minnesota was led by DeDecker and JANE PASSER (WELLS, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) with 10 kills each. The Gophers hit .143 in the match, compared to the

Buckeyes' .301.

The Buckeyes took an 8-4 lead in game one before Minnesota pulled within one, 8-9, but never led. Ohio State led 8-6 in game two and then scored the final seven points. The Gophers were down two in game three, 9-11, but the Buckeyes held on for the 15-9 win.

Ohio State was led by Tricia Stragliotto with 20 kills.

ALL-TOURNAMENT — DeDecker was named the Most Valuable Player of the Kentucky Conference Challenge. Olhausen and sophomore BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) were named to the six-person all-tournament team along with DeDecker. Olhausen was also named to the all-tournament team at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic and DeDecker was an all-tournament selection at the BYU/Mizuno Invitational.

GOPHERS PICKED SEVENTH IN CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL — In a preseason poll of the 11 Big Ten volleyball coaches, Minnesota was picked to finish seventh in the conference. The Gophers finished sixth in last year's conference standings with a 10-10 Big Ten mark.

The coaches chose Michigan State to unseat defending champion Ohio State for the 1995 conference crown. Michigan State received 108 votes, followed closely by Ohio State and 1994 Big Ten runner-up Penn State.

Finishing fourth in the coaches' voting was Iowa, followed by Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN — Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers will host Iowa State, Wednesday, September 11, followed by road matches at Michigan (September 13) and at Michigan State (September 14).

SOCCER

GOPHERS HOST TWO NON-CONFERENCE MATCHES—The 19th-ranked Minnesota women's soccer team hosts Kansas Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. The Gophers will then host Detroit Mercy Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. All home games are played at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field located on Cleveland Ave., just south of Larpenteur Ave.

ABOUT KANSAS—Kansas is currently 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the Big Eight. This is the first year of collegiate competition for the Jayhawks. Kansas defeated LSU 2-1, Sunday. Frosh midfielder Denise Cook leads the team with four goals and two assists for 10 points. Kansas will play Minnesota-Duluth at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field Friday afternoon before playing Minnesota Saturday. The series—This is the first meeting between the schools.

ABOUT DETROIT MERCY—The Titans are currently 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Detroit Mercy lost to Butler, 1-0, Sunday afternoon. The team is led by junior forward Cindy Fix who has scored five goals and recorded three assists for 13 points. The team will host Michigan Wednesday before traveling to Minnesota. The series—This is the first meeting between the schools.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE— Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 30-14-5 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota fell to #22 Rutgers, 3-1, Friday evening in Piscataway, NJ. Junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) scored the only goal for the Gophers on a pass from frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD).

Minnesota took command of the Big Ten Conference race with a 2-0 victory over Penn State Sunday afternoon at University Park, Pa. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) recorded her first assist of the game as she shot a cross pass to sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) for the game winning goal at 12:38. Walek took a free kick and passed it to Bolder at 87:17 for the second goal of the game. Penn State was shut out for the first time all season. It was also the Gophers first victory over the Lady Lions.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Minnesota is ranked in all three soccer polls for the first time this season. Last week, the Gophers were 17th in Soccer America, 19th in the ISAA poll and 22nd in Soccer News. The next rankings will be available Tuesday, Oct. 3.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Minnesota is 5-0 this season at home. The Gophers have allowed only two goals in those five games and outscored the opponents, 29-2.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—SportsChannel-Chicago announced that it will broadcast live the Big Ten Women's Soccer Final on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. EST. The tournament will take place in Bloomington, Ind., at the Bill Armstrong Stadium, Nov. 3-5.

GOPHER NOTES—Bolder and McElmury are tied for the Gopher lead in goals scored with nine.

Walek leads the team in scoring with 29 points and in assists with 13. She holds the school record in assists scored in a season with 13. She has scored eight goals in 36 shots on goal this season. Walek is the Gopher's all-time scoring leader with 116 points.

Bolder is second on the team in scoring with 24 points. She has nine goals in 33 shots on goal and six assists. She has started the last nine games for Minnesota.

McElmury leads the team with 47 shots on goal. She has scored nine goals and two assists for 20 points.

Hussey has scored four goals and four assists for 12 points.

Senior forward GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) has scored four goals in 12 shots on goal. She has played in nine of the 11 matches, starting three, and missed the two matches because of an injury.

Junior goalkeeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) has four shutouts and two shared shutouts this season. She has a 1.22 goals against average and recorded 53 saves.

Seven players have started every match for Minnesota: junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN), Hussey, sophomore forward/midfielder CARRIE JOHNSON (ROSEVILLE, MN/MOUNDS VIEW), McElmury, frosh defender NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN), frosh defender VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD) and Walek.

Minnesota has scored 45 goals on the season, 4.09 per game. The Gophers have allowed only 13 goals for a 1.11 goals against average.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first	6-1-1
Leading at the half	6-0-1
Losing at the half	1-1-0
Tied at half	1-1-0
Overtime matches	1-0-1
Day games	8-1-1
Night games	0-1-0
Outshooting opponents	8-0-0
Being outshot	0-1-1
Shots equal	0-1-0

FIRST MEETINGS—The University of Minnesota will meet two more teams this season for the first time when they play Kansas and Detroit Mercy. Teams (and results) the Gophers will meet for the first time include: New Mexico (9/2) - W, 2-0; Minnesota-Duluth (9/13) - W, 9-0; George Washington (9/15) - T, 2-2; at James Madison (9/17) - L, 4-3; at Rutgers (9/29) - L, 3-1; Kansas (10/6), Detroit (10/8), Butler (10/13), at Texas (10/28) and TCU (10/29).

HOMETOWN DAY—Jennifer McElmury and the White Bear Lake community will be honored Oct. 15th against Indiana. The University of Minnesota women's athletic department and WCCO-Radio 8-3-0 will co-sponsor the "Hometown Day" celebration.

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota hosts Butler on Friday, Oct. 13 at 3 p.m. The Gophers then host Big Ten foe Indiana on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. The Indiana match will be the final home match for Minnesota as the team will play its final four matches on the road before heading to Indiana for the Big Ten Tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO MANKATO FOR INVITATIONAL—Minnesota travels to Mankato, Minn., for the Mankato State Invitational Saturday, Oct. 7. The 5,000-meter race taking place behind Gage Towers on the Mankato State University campus will start at approximately 11:15 a.m.

GOPHER REWIND—The Minnesota women, led by a strong performance by senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY), placed 11th at the Nike Invitational held at the Les Bolstad/U of M Cross Country Course Saturday. The Minnesota women finished with 340 points. Fourth-ranked Providence took the women's crown with 65 points followed by # 7 Georgetown with 79 points and #9 Wisconsin with 109 points.

Individually, Townsend finished in fifth place for the Gophers covering the 5,000 meter course in a time of 17 minutes and 33 seconds. Wisconsin's Kathy Butler claimed the individual crown with a time of 16:47. Marie McMahon of Providence was second at 17:11 and Miesha Marzell of Georgetown was third at 17:17.

Other Gophers in the top 100 included KERI ZWEIG (MINNETONKA, MN/EXCELSIOR) who was 76th, KAREN KLEINDL (GRACEVILLE, MN/GRACEVILLE-CLINTON) was 81st and JULIE GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/JOHN MARSHALL) was 87th.

Results from the Nike Invitational

Team Scores: 1. Providence, 65; 2. Georgetown, 79; 3. Wisconsin, 109; 4. Penn State, 135; 5. Colorado State, 169; 6. Adams State, 181; 7. Iowa State, 188; 8. Nebraska, 247; 9. Connecticut, 266; 10. Drake, 278; 11. Minnesota, 340; 12. Iowa, 342; 13. Michigan State, 381; 14. U N C Charlotte, 403; 15. Kansas, 409; 16. Illinois, 412; 17. U Of Northern Iowa, 435; 18. South Carolina, 468; 19. Manitoba, 505; 20. Coastal Carolina U, 546; 21. Texas Tech, 589; 22. DePaul, 596; 23. U W Milwaukee, 695.

Individuals: 1. Kathy Butler, Wisconsin, 16:47; 2. Marie McMahon, Providence, 17:11; 3. Miesha Marzell, Georgetown, 17:17; 4. Maria McCambridge, Providence, 17:26; 5. Lori Townsend, Minnesota, 17:33; 6. Molly Kerin, U N C Charlotte, 17:37; 7. Megan Boden, Georgetown, 17:41; 8. Kimberly McGreevy, Penn State, 17:42; 9. Stephanie Dueringer, Michigan State, 17:44; 10. Katie O'Toole, Connecticut, 17:49;

Other Minnesota Finishers:

76. Keri Zweig	18:59
81. Karen Kleindl	19:04
87. Julie Golla	19:09
106. Andrea Lentz	19:25
107. Kari Thompson	19:26
109. Janet Howe	19:33
124. Andrea Swansby	19:41
125. Amy Hoel	19:42
133. Marissa McGill	19:50
141. Bridget Neutgens	20:02
148. Gillian Haro	20:09
149. Renee Kalmbach	20:10
153. Nikki Rassbach	20:16
156. Danielle Zerbe	20:21
165. Danielle Giusti	20:38
173. Christina Miller	20:56

THE COACH: GARY WILSON—Wilson is in his 10th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

KNEECE QUILTS TEAM—Junior SARAH KNEECE (JANESVILLE, WI/JOSEPH A. CRAIG) has decided to quit the cross country team for personal reasons. Kneece participated in one meet this season and three last year, running a career best 18:55 at the Nike Invitational last season.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll. The poll is released every Monday morning by 9 a.m. (CST).

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for October 2, 1995)

1. Villanova (8)	200
2. Colorado	190
3. Providence	183
4. Stanford	176
5. Georgetown	163
6. Washington	154
7. Arkansas	153
8. Wisconsin	142
9. Auburn	141
10. Arizona	127
11. Penn State	110
12. Oregon	106
13. BYU	105
14. Wake Forest	100
15. Michigan	94
16. Dartmouth	69
17. Iowa State	67
18. North Carolina St.	66
19. Alabama	46
Missouri	46
21. Northern Arizona	27
22. Marquette	25
23. Florida	22
24. Nebraska	20
25. SMU	19

COMING UP — Minnesota will travel to Ames, Iowa, for the Iowa State Pre-National Meet, Oct. 14. Run on the same course as the 1995 NCAA Cross Country Championships, the Gophers will travel its top seven runners to the meet.

GOLF

FIFTH & FINAL FALL FEATURE FETCHES 18 — The University of Minnesota women's golf team concludes its fall season at the Lady Kat Invitational in Lexington, Ken., Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8. Hosted by the University of Kentucky, the Gophers join a field of 18 teams at the Spring Lake Country Club in their fifth tournament of the fall season. The par 74 course plays at 5,941 yards.

Teams competing are Appalachian State, Michigan, Southern Illinois, Cincinnati, Arkansas, Vanderbilt, Memphis, Western Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan State, Minnesota, Eastern Kentucky, Tulane, Purdue, Tennessee, Kentucky, Northwestern and Indiana.

GOLFERS EIGHTH AT LADY NORTHERN OPEN — For the second week in a row, Minnesota's putting game caused higher than expected scores for the Gophers. Last week it was fast and uncontrollable greens at the Wildcat Invitational, and this week it was unpredictable greens at the Lady Northern Open in Bloomington, Ind. Some were fast and others would not allow much ball roll, and how each green would play changed daily.

Minnesota finished in eighth place at the Lady Northern Open at 955 after rounds of 316, 317 and 322. Indiana won the 15-team tournament at 914 and was followed by Ohio State (939), Michigan (944) and Wisconsin (945).

AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) led the Gophers for the third tournament in a row. She finished 13th with rounds of 78, 79 and 78 at 235. Senior **CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI)** tied for 18th at 237 after scores of 78, 80 and 78. She was followed by sophomore **KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE du CHIEN, WI/PRAIRIE)**, who tied for 29th with marks of 81, 77 and 82 at 240. Senior **JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA)** shot 245 after rounds of 78, 81 and 86 for a 44th-place tie. Frosh **MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL)** tied for 58th at 248 after scores of 82, 82 and 84, while senior **CATHY LINDBLAD (WILLMAR, MN)** tied for 74th with rounds of 83, 81 and 90 at 254.

TENNIS

MINNESOTA OFF; THEN TRAVELS TO NOTRE DAME FOR INVITATIONAL — Minnesota is off this week. The Gophers will travel to South Bend, Ind., for the Notre Dame Invitational Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 13-16.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL — The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Indiana (#24), Northwestern (#26), Wisconsin (#28), Michigan (#31) and Purdue (#47).

GATES RANKED 41ST IN NATION — Junior **TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI)** is ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, her highest ranking of her career. Last season, the junior finished 69th in the polls.

GOPHER REWIND — The team had the week off, but **TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI)** and **DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN)** were in action at the T. Rowe Price National Clay Courts Invitational in Baltimore, Md. Gates lost both of her singles matches falling to Anne Chauzu of Georgia, 3-6, 6-0, 7-6 in the first round and then to Margie Lepsi of Tennessee in the consolation draw, 6-1, 6-1. Chauzu was ranked 20th in the nation, while Lepsi was fifth in the nation.

In doubles, the duo of Gates and Peterson lost its first round match to Johanna Sones and Michelle O of William & Mary, 6-4, 6-4, in the first round. In the consolation draw, the duo defeated Jan Barrett and Emma Peetz of Clemson, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6, before falling to Lindsay Blankenseed and Cindy Summer of South Alabama, 6-1, 6-4.

THE SCHEDULE — Novak and the Gophers will need that talent throughout the lineup as they play one of the toughest schedules in the nation. After playing top competition in the fall the Notre Dame Invitational and the Rolex Regionals, the Gophers open the spring season with the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Nationally-ranked Baylor, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame will take part in this season's Federated Classic. The Gophers also challenge top opponent Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

As of: October 1, 1995
 Ohio State
 13 Matches played
 6 Wins, 7 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	13	45	137	42	305	.311	23	0	0	14	0	27	115
2	Fiamengo, T.	9	12	8	11	41	-.073	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
3	Miller, M.	13	30	3	2	10	.100	26	0	0	5	0	1	32
4	McDonell, J.	8	12	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7	Baynes, T.	13	44	78	34	192	.229	2	0	0	1	5	38	26
8	DeDecker, K.	13	45	200	89	562	.198	8	0	0	14	12	28	121
9	Passer, J.	13	44	113	54	343	.172	9	0	0	9	3	15	118
10	Pearman, S.	12	42	8	12	53	-.075	3	0	0	11	0	3	94
12	Foesch, H.	13	45	89	44	227	.198	5	0	0	9	6	46	53
13	Bauer, B.	13	44	34	11	104	.221	525	0	0	11	3	27	114
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		13	45	670	299	1840	.202	601	0	0	76	29	185	692
TEAM BLOCKS:		121												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	45	2	12	2	14	3.04	0.51	0.31	2.56	0.60	0.62
2	Fiamengo, T.	12	0	2	0	6	0.67	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.00	0.67
3	Miller, M.	30	2	2	1	14	0.10	0.87	0.17	1.07	0.03	0.57
4	McDonell, J.	12	0	1	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.25	0.00	0.25
7	Baynes, T.	44	5	4	4	3	1.77	0.05	0.02	0.59	0.98	0.25
8	DeDecker, K.	45	1	11	5	27	4.44	0.18	0.31	2.69	0.89	0.96
9	Passer, J.	44	0	17	1	11	2.57	0.20	0.20	2.68	0.41	0.66
10	Pearman, S.	42	0	11	0	28	0.19	0.07	0.26	2.24	0.07	0.93
12	Foesch, H.	45	1	6	4	24	1.98	0.11	0.20	1.18	1.16	0.76
13	Bauer, B.	44	17	1	8	24	0.77	11.93	0.25	2.59	0.68	0.75
0		0	0	3	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		45	28	70	25	153	14.89	13.36	1.69	15.38	2.69	5.51

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 6-7 HOME: 1-0 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 1-3 AWAY: 2-5

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10

=Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 1,506
 NUMBER OF DATES 1
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,506

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE
 NUMBER OF DATES
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

Most kills: 24, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most total attacks: 62, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most service errors: 4, Becky Bauer vs. BYU, 9/7
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, Tara Baynes vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most block errors: 2, Katrien DeDecker vs. Georgia, 9/8
Most digs: 20, Katrien DeDecker vs. BYU, 9/7
Most reception errors: 4, Several Players

TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 29 vs. BYU, 9/7
Most total attacks: 198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS					
OCT. 8	DETROIT					
OCT. 13	BUTLER					
OCT. 15	INDIANA*					
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 8-2-1
 Home Record: 5-0
 Away Record: 2-2
 Neutral Record: 1-0-1
 Overtime Record: 0-0

Big Ten Record: 4-0
 Home Record: 3-0
 Away Record: 1-0

Goals for: 45
 Average: 4.09

Goals Against: 13
 Average: 1.11

Goals for, first half: 24
 Average: 2.18
 Goals for, second half: 18
 Average: 1.64
 Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 7
 Average: 0.64
 Goals against, second half: 6
 Average: 0.55
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 4096
 Average: 372
 Home Attendance: 1850
 Average: 370

Away Attendance: 1963
 Average: 491

Neutral Attendance: 280
 Average: 140

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	10	10	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	11	9	9	33	6	24
Gretchen Brandt	9	3	4	12	0	8
Merritt Davis	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	11	11	0	1	1	1
Kari Dingler	9	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	11	11	4	21	4	12
Allison Johnson	8	3	0	3	0	0
Carrie Johnson	11	11	1	6	1	3
Jennifer McElmury	11	11	9	47	2	20
Amy Muchlinski	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	9	0	1	3	2	4
Noelle Papenhausen	11	11	0	5	2	2
Christie Pasker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	7	0	0	2	1	1
Sarah Scripp	10	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	2	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	2	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	11	0	5	18	0	10
Vanessa Touset	11	11	0	4	1	1
Jennifer Walek	11	11	8	36	13	29
Sarah Wiltrout	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	7	1	2	6	1	5
Totals	11		45	208	38	128

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	11	11	960	13	53	1.22	4	2
Iody Bjergo	2	0	90	0	4	0.00	0	2
Totals	11		1050	13	57	1.11	4	2

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
50	104	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	24	20	1	0	45
Opponents	7	6	0	0	13

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	3	3	0	0	0	0
Corinne Bolder	4	4	2	12	0	4
Gretchen Brandt	3	1	2	5	0	4
Merritt Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	4	4	0	0	0	0
Kari Dinger	3	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	4	4	1	8	0	2
Allison Johnson	3	2	0	1	0	0
Carrie Johnson	4	4	0	5	1	1
Jennifer McElmury	4	4	4	16	0	8
Amy Muchlinski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	4	0	0	0	1	1
Noelle Papenhausen	4	4	0	2	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	4	0	1	8	0	2
Vanessa Touset	4	4	0	1	1	1
Jennifer Walek	4	4	2	14	5	9
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	4	1	0	3	1	1
Totals	4		12	78	11	35

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	4	4	390	2	25	0.46	3	0
Jody Bjergo	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	4		390	2	25	0.46	3	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
13	42	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	5	6	1	0	12
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)	11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)	11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)
	10/7 at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Carrie Cocco	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC					
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)					
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)					
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)					
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)					
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC					
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)					
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)					
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)					
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)					
Sarah Kneec	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM				
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)					
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC					
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)					
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)					
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)					
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC					
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)					
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)					
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)					
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)					
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)					

TENNIS TEAM STATS 2-2-2

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							2-1		2-1	.666
Ashley Fuller										
Tiffany Gates							0-2		0-2	.000
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							2-2		2-2	.500
Jana Hridnova							0-2		0-2	.000
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							1-2		1-2	.333
Alice Rangsithienchai							3-1		3-1	.750
Jenni Svehla							2-2		2-2	.500
Totals							10-14		10-14	.416

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				4-3		4-3	.571
Svehla/Rangsithienchai				1-1		1-1	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova				1-1		1-1	.500
Totals				8-6		8-6	.571

University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds				Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par	Wins			
Michelle Ballou	1	2/1	167	83.50	82	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	1	2/2	161	80.50	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	4	11/11	866	78.83	76	159	231		0	0	0	1	2	4
Jenny Ellefson	4	11/6	895	81.36	75	158	240		0	0	0	0	1	2
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	4	11/7	886	80.55	74	160	237		0	0	0	0	0	3
Melanie Lepp	4	11/7	893	81.18	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	4	11/7	904	82.18	78	164	240		0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	4	11/9	891	81.00	76	167	236		0	0	0	0	1	1
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trendera	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Fall Statistics

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	Place	Fall		Avg
							Str	Rds	
9/9-10/95	Minnesota Invite	313	320		633	3rd/11 teams	633	2	316.50
9/16/17/95	Iowa Invitational	306	302	317	925	2nd/5 teams	1558	5	311.60
9/24-25/95	Wildcat Invitational	335	321	325	981	8th/15 teams	2539	8	317.38
9/29-10/1/95	Lady Northern Open	316	317	322	955	8th/15 teams	3494	11	317.64
10/6-8/95	Lady Kat Invitational								

Fall Record: 25-18 (.581)

	Minnesota Invite (74)			Iowa Invitational (72)				Wildcat Invitational (73)				Lady Northern (74)				Lady Kat Invitational (74)			
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.
Michelle Ballou	82	85	167 t-27th																
Donna Boom	82	79	161 t-15th																
Amy Dahle	78	81	159 t-9th	78	76	77	231 4th	83	76	82	241 15th	78	79	78	235 13th				
Jenny Ellefson	75	83	158 t-6th	75	86	79	240 t-16th	89	81	82	252 t-45th	78	81	86	245 t-44th				
Glenna Gilbert	86	80	166 26th																
Carolyn Klecker	83	77	160 t-11th	82	74	81	237 13th	87	83	82	252 t-45th	79	80	78	237 t-18th				
Melanie Lepp	78	82	160 t-11th	77	74	84	235 8th	83	85	82	250 t-39th	82	82	84	248 t-58th				
Cathy Lindblad	78	86	164 t-23rd	82	78	80	240 t-16th	86	81	79	246 t-28th	83	81	90	254 t-74th				
Kristin Olson	91	91	182 t-51st																
Marcy Savage	83	84	167 t-27th																
Keri Sawvell	87	80	167 t-27th	76	79	81	236 t-9th	83	83	82	248 t-33rd	81	77	82	240 t-29th				
Katie Schwegman	91	83	174 41st																
Jenny Trenda	78	85	163 t-20th																
Kristi Weichert	84	89	173 40th																

	Fall 1995			Career Fall			Career		
	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50
Donna Boom	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50
Amy Dahle	866	11	78.73	1752	22	79.64	3136	39	80.41
Jenny Ellefson	895	11	81.36	1985	24	82.71	3326	40	83.15
Glenna Gilbert	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker	886	11	80.55	1880	23	81.74	3778	46	82.13
Melanie Lepp	893	11	81.18	893	11	81.18	893	11	81.18
Cathy Lindblad	904	11	82.18	904	11	82.18	904	11	82.18
Kristin Olson	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80	419	5	83.80
Keri Sawvell	891	11	81.00	891	11	81.00	891	11	81.00
Katie Schwegman	174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00
Jenny Trenda	163	2	81.50	664	8	83.00	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 11
VB hosts Iowa State 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13
SC hosts Butler 3 p.m.
VB at Michigan 6 p.m.
TN at Notre Dame Invite

Saturday, Oct. 14
VB at Michigan State 6:30 p.m.
SW hosts Alumnae Meet Noon
TN at Notre Dame Invite
SB hosts Fall Warm Up

Sunday, Oct. 15
SC hosts Indiana 1 p.m.
SB hosts Fall Warm Up
TN at Notre Dame Invite

All times CST

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS RETURN HOME—The Gophers remain at home for a non-conference match against Iowa State, Wednesday, before resuming Big Ten play, Friday, at Michigan and Saturday, at Michigan State. Minnesota posts a 7-3 overall record and 2-4 mark in the Big Ten after splitting its matches last weekend.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	6-0	17-1
2. Ohio State	5-1	10-4
Penn State	5-1	16-2
4. Michigan	4-2	10-6
Wisconsin	4-2	11-6
6. Indiana	2-4	10-9
Illinois	2-4	11-4
Minnesota	2-4	7-8
Purdue	2-4	4-10
10. Iowa	1-5	8-9
11. Northwestern	0-6	4-12

THE OPPONENTS—

IOWA STATE—The Cyclones post an 11-6 overall record and 2-1 mark in the Big Eight Conference. Iowa State had a four-match winning streak snapped Saturday night by the nation's top-ranked team, Nebraska. The Cornhuskers defeated the Cyclones, 15-4, 15-11, 15-11. Iowa State's conference wins were against Kansas State (3-2) and Missouri (3-0).

The Cyclones' attack is led by senior outside hitter Kirstin Hugdahl with 4.4 kills per game and senior outside hitter Steph McCannon with 3.9 kills per game. Iowa State is hitting .206 compared to .163 for its opponents.

The series — Minnesota leads the series, 21-5. The Cyclones defeated Minnesota last season, 3-2, in Ames, Iowa.

MICHIGAN—The Wolverines are 10-6 overall and 4-2 in the Big Ten after splitting their matches last weekend. Michigan defeated Indiana, 3-0, Friday, before falling to Illinois, 0-3, Saturday. Michigan has already surpassed its win total over last season, when it finished the year 8-23 overall and 4-16 in the Big Ten.

Michigan's attack is led by junior outside hitter Kristen Ruschiensky with a 3.98 kills per game average and senior outside hitter Shannon Brownlee with 3.89 kills per game. As a team, the Wolverines are hitting .219.

The series — Minnesota leads, 27-3. The Gophers defeated the Wolverines, 3-0, in both matches of the series last year.

MICHIGAN STATE — The eighth-ranked Spartans are 17-1 overall and 6-0 in the Big Ten. Michigan State's only loss of the season was to Long Beach State, in five games, at the UCSB Invitational on September 9. Thirteen of the Spartans' 17 wins have been by 3-0 scores.

Four Spartan players average better than three kills a game, led by frosh outside hitter Jenna Wrobel with a 4.9 kills per game average. Sophomore outside hitter Veronica Morales averaged 3.9 kills per game, followed by junior middle blocker Val Sterk (3.1 kills/game) and junior outside hitter Dana Cooke (3.0 kills/game).

As a team, the Spartans are hitting .304.

The series — Minnesota leads the series, 23-6. The Gophers won the first meeting of 1994, 3-1, in East Lansing, but fell to the Spartans, 1-3, in Minneapolis.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.55 kills per game average. Senior HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 2.88 per game and leads the team in hitting at .286. Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 11.87 assists per game for the Gophers. Senior middle blocker HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO-LAKE HECTOR) is the team's leading blocker with 1.19 per game.

As a team, Minnesota is hitting .199, compared to .183 for its opponents.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the October 3 AVCA Top 25 poll — #5 Penn State, #8 Michigan State, #15 Ohio State, and #23 Illinois.

DEDECKER CONTINUES CLIMB — DeDecker now posts 1,242 career kills and is in sixth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She passed Martie Larsen (1,154 career kills) and is eight kills away from moving into fifth place, currently held by Lori Miller with 1,250 kills.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 11 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 11 of 12 matches.

OLHAUSEN ON THE BLOCK — Olhausen now has 296 career block assists and is fifth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She is 11 away from moving into the fourth spot, currently held by Karen Lushine with 307. Olhausen currently has 926 career kills and could be the next to join the Gophers' 1,000 kills club.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer, a sophomore, has recently moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,166. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115, but has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

TWO BREAK LINEUP — After the starting lineup had remained constant for 13 of Minnesota's matches this season, there were two changes against Northwestern Saturday night. Recording her first career start was MICHELLE MILLER (WORTH, IL/ALAN B. SHEPARD). Miller replaced Bauer as the setter and played the complete match. Frosh TARA BAYNES (BELLE PLAINE, MN) also broke into the starting lineup. Baynes had recorded a start earlier in the season against Butler, replacing SARAH PEARMAN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY), who was out with the flu.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the

Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2 when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

PURDUE — Minnesota fell to the Boilermakers, 15-12, 15-12, 15-12, Friday at the Sports Pavilion. While the Gophers never fell behind by more than six points during the match, their only lead of the match was early in game two when they took a 3-2 lead. The Gophers suffered from poor hitting and, finishing the match at .157. DeDecker led all players with 14 kills. Baynes added 10 kills for the Gophers and hit .368.

NORTHWESTERN — DeDecker had 18 kills and hit a season-high .531 as Minnesota defeated Northwestern 15-10, 15-9, 15-8 Saturday. Minnesota scored the first five points of the match, but Northwestern scored the next eight to take an 8-5 lead in the first game. The Gophers had six errors in their first 13 attempts, but rallied to score 10 of the final 12 points and win the first game. Minnesota jumped out to an 8-2 lead in the second game and was never threatened. The third game was tied 8-8 when Minnesota scored the final seven points to win the match.

HIGHS AND LOWS — Minnesota's season-high hitting percentage was against Kentucky — .500 — and the season-low was against Penn State at .056. The Gophers' 63 kills against Georgia was a season-high and the 33 against Penn State was a low for 1995.

ALL-TOURNAMENT — DeDecker was named the Most Valuable Player of the Kentucky Conference Challenge. Olhausen and Bauer were named to the six-person all-tournament team along with DeDecker. Olhausen was also named to the all-tournament team at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic and DeDecker was an all-tournament selection at the BYU/Mizuno Invitational.

GOPHERS PICKED SEVENTH IN CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL — In a preseason poll of the 11 Big Ten volleyball coaches, Minnesota was picked to finish seventh in the conference. The Gophers finished sixth in last year's conference standings with a 10-10 Big Ten mark.

The coaches chose Michigan State to unseat defending champion Ohio State for the 1995 conference crown. Michigan State received 108 votes, followed closely by Ohio State and 1994 Big Ten runner-up Penn State.

Finishing fourth in the coaches' voting was Iowa, followed by Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN —

Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers host Indiana, Oct. 20, and Illinois, Oct. 21, before closing out the month of October at home with Ohio State and Penn State.

SOCCER

GOPHERS HOST FINAL HOME MATCHES—The 21st-ranked Minnesota women's soccer team hosts its final two home matches of the season this weekend. The Gophers host Butler on Friday at 3 p.m. and Indiana Sunday at 1 p.m. All home games are played at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field located on Cleveland Ave., just south of Larpentour Ave.

ABOUT BUTLER—Butler is currently 7-2-2. The Bulldogs are led by junior midfielder Beth Crauder who has seven goals and two assists for 16 points. Frosh goalkeeper E.B. Larson has a 0.87 goals against average, allowing only 10 goals in 1,030 minutes.

THE SERIES—This is the first meeting between the two schools.

ABOUT INDIANA—The Hoosiers are currently 5-6 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten. Indiana upset #16 Wisconsin, 1-0, Sunday afternoon in Madison, Wis. Junior forward Amy Friederich leads the team with four goals and two assists for 10 points. The Hoosiers play at Cincinnati, Thursday evening before traveling to Minnesota.

THE SERIES—Indiana leads the series, 2-1, and won last year's meeting, 3-2.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 32-14-5 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota won both matches over the weekend. The Gophers defeated Kansas, 5-1, Saturday afternoon. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH SAINT PAUL) led the team with two goals. Also scoring goals were sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN), senior forward GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) and junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA).

On Sunday, the Gophers came back from a 1-0 halftime deficit to score three goals in the final 16 minutes of the match to win, 3-1. Frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD) scored the Gophers first goal at 74:41 on a rebound from Walek. Brandt then scored an unassisted and game-winning goal at 81:09. Brandt scored Minnesota's third goal with three seconds left in the match.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Minnesota was ranked in two soccer polls last week. The Gophers were 21st in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America poll and 24th in *Soccer News*. The next rankings will be available Tuesday, Oct. 10. The Gophers have been ranked as high as 19th in the ISAA poll and have been ranked every week this season.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Minnesota is 7-0 this season at home. The Gophers have allowed only four goals in those seven games and outscored the opponents, 37-4.

BRANDT TO BE HONORED—Senior Gretchen Brandt will be honored Sunday afternoon before the Indiana match. She will be playing in her final home match at Minnesota. For the season, she has scored seven goals for 14 points. Brandt was a member of the

inaugural soccer team and is the second leading scorer in Minnesota's school history. Brandt has played in 50 matches, starting 41, scored 29 goals, and recorded nine assists for 67 points.

HOMETOWN DAY—Jennifer McElmury and the White Bear Lake community will be honored at halftime of Sunday's match against Indiana. The University of Minnesota women's athletic department and WCCO-Radio 8-3-0 will co-sponsor the "Hometown Day" celebration.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—SportsChannel-Chicago announced that it will broadcast live the Big Ten Women's Soccer Final on November 5, at 2 p.m. EST. The tournament will take place in Bloomington, Ind., at the Bill Armstrong Stadium, Nov. 3-5.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek, Bolder and McElmury lead the Gophers in goals scored with 10.

Walek leads the team in scoring with 35 points and in assists with 15. Her 15 assists this season double her career total before this season. She is the Big Ten and Great Lakes Region scoring leader. Walek is the Gopher's all-time scoring leader with 122 points and has scored 46 goals and 30 assists in her career.

Bolder is second on the team in scoring with 28 points. She is second on the team with eight assists and has taken 36 shots on goal.

McElmury leads the team with 53 shots on goal. She has scored 10 goals and two assists for 22 points. In two seasons, she has scored 21 goals and recorded eight assists for 50 points, ranking her third on the all-time scoring list at Minnesota.

Junior goalkeeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ ANOKA) has started every match this season in goal. She has allowed 14 goals for a 1.15 goals against average. O'Hearn has 60 saves, four shutouts and two shared shutouts.

Minnesota has scored 53 goals on the season, 4.08 per game. The Gophers have allowed only 15 goals for a 1.10 goals against average.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first	7-1-1
Leading at the half	7-0-1
Losing at the half	2-1-0
Tied at half	1-1-0
Overtime matches	1-0-1
Day games	10-1-1
Night games	0-1-0
Outshooting opponents	10-0-0
Being outshot	0-1-1
Shots equal	0-1-0

FIRST MEETINGS—Minnesota will face Butler for the first time. Teams (and results) the Gophers will meet for the first time include: New Mexico (9/2) - W, 2-0; Minnesota-Duluth (9/13) - W, 9-0; George Washington (9/15) - T, 2-2; at James Madison (9/17) - L, 4-3; at Rutgers (9/29) - L, 3-1; Kansas (10/6) - W, 5-1; Detroit (10/8) - W, 3-1; Butler (10/13), at Texas (10/28) and TCU (10/29).

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota will play two Big Ten matches on the road. The Gophers travel to #16 Wisconsin next Friday for a 7 p.m. match. Minnesota then travels to Northwestern on Sunday for a noon match.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO AMES, IOWA FOR PRE-NATIONAL—Minnesota travels to Ames, Iowa, for the Iowa State Pre-National meet. The 5,000 meter race will take place on the same course as the NCAA Championship race will be run on in November. Minnesota will travel its top nine runners, including top runner LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY), in what could be a preview of the national race for her.

GOPHER REWIND—The University of Minnesota women's cross country team finished first at the Mankato State Invitational in Mankato, Minn. The Gophers finished with 28 points followed by Mankato State with 40, St. Scholastica with 78 and Dr. Martin Luther College with 126.

Senior BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) led the Gophers covering the 5,000 meter course in 19 minutes and 19 seconds to finish second in the race. It was Neutgens best time this season by almost a minute. Emily Miagza of Mankato State won the race in 19:16, while Amy Peterson of MSU was third (19:25) and Minnesota frosh AMY HOEL (CORNELL, WI) was fourth at 19:29.

All nine of the Gophers runners finished in the top 14 and all received an award after the race. Seven of the nine runners ran season-best times, including Hoel who eclipsed over 13 seconds off her previous career-best.

Team Scores:

1. Minnesota	28
2. Mankato State	40
3. St. Scholastica	78
4. Dr. Martin Luther	126

Individual Results:

1. Emily Miagza, Mankato State	19:16
2. Bridget Neutgens, Minnesota	19:19
3. Amy Peterson, Mankato State	19:25
4. Amy Hoel, Minnesota	19:29
5. Julie Pritchard, Mankato State	19:30

Other Gopher finishers:

6. Marissa McGill, 19:43; 7. Andrea Swansby, 19:58; 9. Gillian Haro, 20:05; 10. Nikki Rassbach, 20:10; 11. Danielle Zerbe, 20:12; 13. Renee Kalmbach, 20:23.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON—Head Coach Gary Wilson is in his 11th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

KNEECE QUILTS TEAM—Junior SARAH KNEECE (JANESVILLE, WI/JOSEPH A. CRAIG) has decided to quit the cross country team for personal reasons. Kneece participated in one meet this season and three last year, running a career best 18:55 at the Nike Invitational last season.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll. The poll is released every Monday morning by 9 a.m. (CST).

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for October 9, 1995)

1. Villanova (8)	200
2. Colorado	191
3. Providence	184
4. Stanford	177
5. Georgetown	166
6. Arkansas	154
7. Oregon	149
8. Auburn	143
9. Wisconsin	139
10. Washington	131
11. Arizona	111
12. Penn State	110
13. Wake Forest	106
14. BYU	100
15. Michigan	92
16. Dartmouth	83
17. North Carolina St.	71
18. Nebraska	54
19. Alabama	48
20. Marquette	41
21. Colorado State	40
22. Iowa State	27
23. Florida	24
24. Missouri	14
25. SMU	12

COMING UP—Minnesota will host the Minnesota Open Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. The 4,000 meter race will start at 11 a.m.

GOLF

MINNESOTA'S FALL GOLF SEASON OVER—The final golf tournament of the fall season for the Gophers concluded this past weekend at the Lady Kat Invitational in Lexington, Ken. Minnesota finished in sixth place at 942 after rounds of 317, 309 and 316 in the 17-team tournament. Michigan was first at 904 and was followed by Tennessee (914), Memphis (920), Kentucky (922) and Michigan State (937).

Sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) was the top Gopher in the field of 87 golfers. She opened with an 80, then fired a 1-under par 73 for the second round and a 1-over 75 in the final round to end at 228, recording two collegiate personal bests. The 73 broke Dahle's low 18-hole score by three strokes. She also sliced three off her previous low 54-hole total with the 288. Michigan's Shannon McDonald was the medalist at 217.

Junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS) tied for 39th after rounds of 79, 80 and 79 to finish at 238. Senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN) tied at 45th place at 241 after rounds of 81, 80 and 80. Sophomore KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE du CHEIN/PRAIRIE) had rounds of 77, 76 and 89 at 242 to finish tied for 48th place. Frosh MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) tied for 57th after rounds of 81, 83, and 82 to finish at 246.

TENNIS

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO NOTRE DAME FOR INVITATIONAL— After taking a week off, the Gophers will travel to South Bend, Ind., for the Notre Dame Invitational Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-16. Many of the top teams in the region will attend the event including Illinois, Purdue, Kentucky and Michigan.

The Gophers will travel eight athletes this weekend. All but number one player TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) and NATALIYA KERBEL (UKRAINE) will play at Notre Dame. Gates is nursing a shoulder injury and is taking the week off from competition, while Kerbel is not eligible to play until January.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL— The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Indiana (#24), Northwestern (#26), Wisconsin (#28), Michigan (#31) and Purdue (#47).

GATES RANKED 41ST IN NATION—Gates is ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, her highest ranking in her career. Last season, the junior finished 69th in the polls.

THE SCHEDULE—Novak and the Gophers will need that talent throughout the lineup as they play one of the toughest schedules in the nation. After playing top competition in the fall the Notre Dame Invitational and the Rolex Regionals, the Gophers open the spring season with the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Nationally-ranked Baylor, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame will take part in this season's Federated Classic. The Gophers also challenge top opponent Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

As of: October 7, 1995
 NORTHWESTERN
 15 Matches played
 7 Wins, 8 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Olhausen, H.	15	51	147	49	343	.286	28	0	0	14	0	28	132
2 Fiamengo, T.	11	16	18	15	65	.046	1	0	0	1	0	2	22
3 Miller, M.	15	35	4	4	19	.000	60	0	0	10	0	1	36
4 McDonell, J.	9	13	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7 Baynes, T.	15	50	95	42	229	.231	3	0	0	2	7	46	31
8 DeDecker, K.	15	51	232	98	640	.209	9	0	0	15	12	35	130
9 Passer, J.	15	50	122	60	370	.168	11	0	0	10	4	17	136
10 Pearman, S.	14	48	10	14	59	-.068	6	0	0	13	0	3	105
12 Foesch, H.	14	48	93	48	240	.188	5	0	0	9	6	51	54
13 Bauer, B.	14	47	38	13	114	.219	558	0	0	11	3	30	118
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	15	51	760	345	2087	.199	681	0	0	87	32	213	767
TEAM BLOCKS:	138												

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Olhausen, H.	51	2	13	2	17	2.88	0.55	0.27	2.59	0.55	0.63
2 Fiamengo, T.	16	0	2	1	6	1.13	0.06	0.06	1.38	0.13	0.56
3 Miller, M.	35	4	2	3	17	0.11	1.71	0.29	1.03	0.03	0.63
4 McDonell, J.	13	0	1	0	2	0.08	0.00	0.15	0.23	0.00	0.23
7 Baynes, T.	50	5	6	4	4	1.90	0.06	0.04	0.62	1.06	0.28
8 DeDecker, K.	51	1	14	6	29	4.55	0.18	0.29	2.55	0.92	0.96
9 Passer, J.	50	0	19	1	11	2.44	0.22	0.20	2.72	0.42	0.62
10 Pearman, S.	48	0	15	0	36	0.21	0.13	0.27	2.19	0.06	1.06
12 Foesch, H.	48	1	6	4	24	1.94	0.10	0.19	1.13	1.19	0.71
13 Bauer, B.	47	20	1	10	25	0.81	11.87	0.23	2.51	0.70	0.77
0	0	0	4	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	51	33	83	31	171	14.90	13.35	1.71	15.04	2.71	5.59

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS	W	5-1	9-2-1		461
OCT. 8	DETROIT	W	3-1	10-2-1		423
OCT. 13	BUTLER					
OCT. 15	INDIANA*					
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match
 #at Missoula, MT
 \$at Harrisonburg, VA
 %at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 10-2-1
 Home Record: 7-0
 Away Record: 2-2
 Neutral Record: 1-0-1
 Overtime Record: 0-0

Big Ten Record: 4-0
 Home Record: 3-0
 Away Record: 1-0

Goals for: 53
 Average: 4.08

Goals Against: 15
 Average: 1.10

Goals for, first half: 27
 Average: 2.08
 Goals for, second half: 25
 Average: 1.92
 Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 8
 Average: 0.62
 Goals against, second half: 7
 Average: 0.54
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 4980
 Average: 383
 Home Attendance: 2734
 Average: 391

Away Attendance: 1963
 Average: 491

Neutral Attendance: 280
 Average: 140

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	12	12	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	13	11	10	36	8	28
Gretchen Brandt	11	3	7	18	0	14
Merritt Davis	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	13	13	0	1	1	1
Kari Dingler	10	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	13	13	5	24	5	15
Allison Johnson	10	5	0	3	0	0
Carrie Johnson	13	13	1	6	2	4
Jennifer McElmury	13	13	10	53	2	22
Amy Muchlinski	6	0	0	1	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	11	0	1	5	3	5
Noelle Papenhausen	13	13	0	6	2	2
Christie Pasker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	9	0	0	3	1	1
Sarah Scripp	10	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	3	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	13	0	5	21	0	10
Vanessa Touset	13	13	0	4	1	1
Jennifer Walek	13	13	10	42	15	35
Sarah Wiltrout	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wvffels	9	1	2	6	1	5
Totals	13		53	240	45	151

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	13	13	1095	14	60	1.15	4	2
Jody Bjergo	3	0	135	1	7	0.67	0	2
Totals	13		1230	15	67	1.10	4	2

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
56	131	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	27	25	1	0	53
Opponents	8	7	0	0	15

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	3	3	0	0	0	0
Corinne Bolder	4	4	2	12	0	4
Gretchen Brandt	3	1	2	5	0	4
Merritt Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	4	4	0	0	0	0
Kari Dingler	3	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	4	4	1	8	0	2
Allison Johnson	3	2	0	1	0	0
Carrie Johnson	4	4	0	5	1	1
Jennifer McElmury	4	4	4	16	0	8
Amy Muchlinski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	4	0	0	0	1	1
Noelle Papenhausen	4	4	0	2	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	4	0	1	8	0	2
Vanessa Touset	4	4	0	1	1	1
Jennifer Walek	4	4	2	14	5	9
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	4	1	0	3	1	1
Totals	4		12	78	11	35

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	4	4	390	2	25	0.46	3	0
Jody Bjergo	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	4		390	2	25	0.46	3	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
13	42	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	5	6	1	0	12
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)	11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)	11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)	(1st, 28 points)		
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)	20:25(14th, 9th)				
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)	20:05 (9th, 5th)				
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)	DNC				
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)	DNC				
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)	19:29 (4th, 2nd)				
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)	DNC				
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)	20:23 (13th, 8th)				
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)	DNC				
Sarah Kneece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)	DNC				
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)	19:43 (6th, 3rd)				
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)	19:19 (2nd, 1st)				
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)	20:10 (10th, 6th)				
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC	DNC				
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)	19:58 (7th, 4th)				
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)	DNC				
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)	DNC				
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)	20:12 (11th, 7th)				
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)	DNC				

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 7-8 HOME: 2-1 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 2-4 AWAY: 2-5

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10
10/6	PURDUE	L	12-15, 12-15, 12-15	2,126	DeDecker 14
10/7	NORTHWESTERN	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-8	1,210	DeDecker 18

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 4,842
 NUMBER OF DATES 3
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,614

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 4,842
 NUMBER OF DATES 3
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,614

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

Most kills: 24, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
Most total attacks: 62, Katrien DeDecker vs. Texas, 9/3
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 4, Becky Bauer vs. BYU, 9/7; Sarah Pearman vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, Tara Baynes vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most block errors: 2, Katrien DeDecker vs. Georgia, 9/8
Most digs: 20, Katrien DeDecker vs. BYU, 9/7
Most reception errors: 4, Several Players

TEAM MATCH HIGHS

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 29 vs. BYU, 9/7
Most total attacks: 198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Fall Statistics

						Fall			
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg
9/9-10/95	Minnesota Invite	313	320		633	3rd/11 teams	633	2	316.50
9/16/17/95	Iowa Invitational	306	302	317	925	2nd/5 teams	1558	5	311.60
9/24-25/95	Wildcat Invitational	335	321	325	981	8th/15 teams	2539	8	317.38
9/29-10/1/95	Lady Northern Open	316	317	322	955	8th/15 teams	3494	11	317.64
10/6-8/95	Lady Kat Invitational	317	309	316	942	6th/17 teams	4436	14	316.86

Fall Record: 36-22 (.571)

	Minnesota Invite (74)			Iowa Invitational (72)				Wildcat Invitational (73)				Lady Northern (74)				Lady Kat Invitational (74)			
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.
Michelle Ballou	82	85	167 t-27th																
Donna Boom	82	79	161 t-15th																
Amy Dahle	78	81	159 t-9th	78	76	77	231 4th	83	76	82	241 15th	78	79	78	235 13th	80	73	75	228 t-6th
Jenny Ellefson	75	83	158 t-6th	75	86	79	240 t-16th	89	81	82	252 t-45th	78	81	86	245 t-44th	81	80	80	241 t-45th
Glenna Gilbert	86	80	166 26th																
Carolyn Klecker	83	77	160 t-11th	82	74	81	237 13th	87	83	82	252 t-45th	79	80	78	237 t-18th	79	80	79	238 t-39th
Melanie Lepp	78	82	160 t-11th	77	74	84	235 8th	83	85	82	250 t-39th	82	82	84	248 t-58th	81	83	82	246 t-57th
Cathy Lindblad	78	86	164 t-23rd	82	78	80	240 t-16th	86	81	79	246 t-28th	83	81	90	254 t-74th				
Kristin Olson	91	91	182 t-51st																
Marcy Savage	83	84	167 t-27th																
Keri Sawvell	87	80	167 t-27th	76	79	81	236 t-9th	83	83	82	248 t-33rd	81	77	82	240 t-29th	77	76	89	242 t-48th
Katie Schwegman	91	83	174 41st																
Jenny Trenda	78	85	163 t-20th																
Kristi Weichert	84	89	173 40th																

	Fall 1995			Career Fall			Career		
	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou	167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50
Donna Boom	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50
Amy Dahle	1094	14	78.14	1980	25	79.20	3364	42	80.10
Jenny Ellefson	1136	14	81.14	2226	27	82.44	3567	43	82.95
Glenna Gilbert	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker	1124	14	80.29	2118	26	81.46	4016	49	81.96
Melanie Lepp	1139	14	81.36	1139	14	81.36	1139	14	81.36
Cathy Lindblad	904	11	82.18	1400	17	82.35	1400	17	82.35
Kristin Olson	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80	419	5	83.80
Keri Sawvell	1133	14	80.93	1391	17	81.82	1391	17	81.82
Katie Schwegman	174	2	87.00	423	5	84.60	423	5	84.60
Jenny Trenda	163	2	81.50	664	8	83.00	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50

University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds			Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes	
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par				Wins
Michelle Ballou	1	2/1	167	83.50	82	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	1	2/2	161	80.50	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	5	14/14	1094	78.14	73	159	228		1	0	0	1	3	5
Jenny Ellefson	5	14/9	1136	81.14	75	153	240		0	0	0	0	1	2
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	5	14/10	1124	80.29	74	160	237		0	0	0	0	0	3
Melanie Lepp	5	14/8	1139	81.36	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	4	11/7	904	82.18	78	164	240		0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	5	14/11	1133	80.93	76	167	236		0	0	0	0	1	1
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trenda	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							2-1		2-1	.666
Ashley Fuller										
Tiffany Gates							0-2		0-2	.000
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							2-2		2-2	.500
Jana Hrdinova							0-2		0-2	.000
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							1-2		1-2	.333
Alice Rangsitienchai							3-1		3-1	.750
Jenni Svehla							2-2		2-2	.500
Totals							10-14		10-14	.416

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				4-3		4-3	.571
Svehla/Rangsitienchai				1-1		1-1	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova				1-1		1-1	.500
Totals				8-6		8-6	.571



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 17-22
TN at Riviera All-American Champ.

Friday, Oct. 20
VB hosts Indiana 7 p.m.
SC at Wisconsin 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21
CC hosts Minnesota Open 11 a.m.
SW hosts Intrasquad Meet Noon
VB hosts Illinois 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22
SC at Northwestern Noon

All times CST

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS RETURN HOME—The Gophers return home and will host Indiana, Friday, and Illinois, Saturday, to close out the first half of the Big Ten Conference season. Minnesota posts a 8-10 overall record and 2-6 mark in the Big Ten after going 1-2 last week.

INDIANA MATCH LIVE ON MSC — Friday's match against Indiana will be televised live on Midwest SportsChannel. Talent will be Michelle Tafoya and Chris Schaefer. The November 10 match against Michigan State will also be televised live on MSC.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	8-0	19-1
2. Ohio State	7-1	12-4
Penn State	7-1	18-2
4. Michigan	6-2	12-6
5. Wisconsin	4-4	11-8
Illinois	4-4	13-4
7. Indiana	3-5	11-10
8. Minnesota	2-6	8-10
Purdue	2-6	4-12
10. Iowa	1-7	8-11
11. Northwestern	0-8	4-14

THE OPPONENTS—

INDIANA—The Hoosiers are 11-10 overall and 3-5 in the Big Ten after splitting their matches last weekend. Indiana fell to Illinois, 0-3, and defeated Iowa, 3-2. Indiana is led by sophomore Julie Flatley with a 3.18 kill per game average and frosh Jennifer Magelssen with 2.86 kills per game.

As a team, the Hoosiers are hitting .243 overall and .190 in Big Ten matches.

The series — Minnesota leads the series, 20-8. The Gophers won both matches last year, defeating Indiana, 3-1, in Bloomington, and 3-0 in Minneapolis.

ILLINOIS—Illinois, ranked 22nd, posts a 13-4 overall record and 4-4 mark in the Big Ten after defeating Indiana, 4-1, and Iowa, 3-0, last weekend. Illinois has won four of its last five matches and three of its four losses have been to teams ranked in the top 25. Sophomore Erin Borske leads Illinois with 5.9 kills per game. Junior setter Carolien Dikhoff runs the offense and averages 14.0 assists per game.

As a team, Illinois is hitting .279 overall and .246 in Big Ten matches.

The series — Illinois leads the series, 25-8. The Gophers lost both matches last year, falling 2-3, in Champaign, and 3-0, in Minneapolis.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.61 kills per game average. Senior HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 2.79 per game and leads the team in hitting at .261. Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 11.40 assists per game for the Gophers. Senior middle blocker HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO-LAKE HECTOR) is the team's leading blocker with 1.09 per game.

As a team, Minnesota is hitting .189.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the October 10 AVCA Top 25 poll — #6 Michigan State, #7 Penn State, #13 Ohio State, and #22 Illinois.

DEDECKER CONTINUES CLIMB — DeDecker now posts 1,307 career kills and has moved into fifth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She passed Lori Miller (1,250 career kills) and is 43 kills away from moving into fourth place, currently held by Jill Halsted with 1,350 kills.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 14 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 15 of 18 matches. DeDecker recorded a season-high 25 kills against Iowa State last Wednesday night.

OLHAUSEN ON THE BLOCK— Olhausen now has 302 career block assists and is fifth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She is five away from moving into the fourth spot, currently held by Karen Lushine with 307. Olhausen currently has 962 career kills and could be the next to join the Gophers' 1,000 kills club.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer, a sophomore, has recently moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,291. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115, but has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

TWO BREAK LINEUP — After the starting lineup had remained constant for 13 of Minnesota's matches this season, there have been some changes. Recording her first career start against Northwestern on October 7 was MICHELLE MILLER (WORTH, IL/ALAN B. SHEPARD). Miller replaced Bauer as the setter for two matches before Bauer returned as the starter against Michigan. Frosh TARA BAYNES (BELLE PLAINE, MN) also broke into the starting lineup and has started the last four matches. She had recorded a start earlier in the season against Butler, replacing SARAH PEARMAN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY), who was out with the flu.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Tara Baynes	6-1	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2, when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

MICHIGAN—The Gophers fell to Michigan, 15-6, 16-14, 15-13, Friday in Ann Arbor, Mich. After leading 9-6 in game one, the Wolverines scored the last six points of the game for the 15-6 win. Game two was close throughout, with Minnesota taking an 11-8 lead before Michigan scored six straight points for a 14-11 lead. Minnesota tied it 14-14 before the Wolverines recorded a service ace and a kill to close out the game. Minnesota led game three, 13-5,

before the Wolverines went on a 10-0 run. The Gophers were led by DeDecker with 21 kills.

MICHIGAN STATE—Minnesota fell to Michigan State, 15-7, 15-7, 15-5, last Saturday in East Lansing, Mich. Michigan State opened an 11-2 lead to start the match and took a 6-1 lead in game two. Minnesota tied the game at 6-6 but the Spartans went on a 9-1 run to close out game two, 15-7. Michigan State opened a 5-0 lead in the third game and never looked back. DeDecker led the Gophers with eight kills in the match.

HIGHS AND LOWS — Minnesota's season-high hitting percentage was against Kentucky — .500 — and the season-low was against Penn State at .056. The Gophers' 63 kills against Georgia was a season-high and the 33 against Penn State was a low for 1995.

ALL-TOURNAMENT — DeDecker was named the Most Valuable Player of the Kentucky Conference Challenge. Olhausen and Bauer were named to the six-person all-tournament team along with DeDecker. Olhausen was also named to the all-tournament team at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic and DeDecker was an all-tournament selection at the BYU/Mizuno Invitational.

GOPHERS PICKED SEVENTH IN CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL — In a preseason poll of the 11 Big Ten volleyball coaches, Minnesota was picked to finish seventh in the conference. The Gophers finished sixth in last year's conference standings with a 10-10 Big Ten mark.

The coaches chose Michigan State to unseat defending champion Ohio State for the 1995 conference crown. Michigan State received 108 votes, followed closely by Ohio State and 1994 Big Ten runner-up Penn State.

Finishing fourth in the coaches' voting was Iowa, followed by Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN —

Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers host Ohio State, October 27, and Penn State, October 28.

SOCCER

GOPHERS ON THE ROAD FOR FINAL BIG TEN MATCHES—Minnesota starts its four-match road trip this weekend with two important Big Ten Conference matches. The Gophers, 11-2-2 overall and 4-0-1 in the Big Ten, play at Wisconsin Friday evening at 7 p.m. Minnesota then travels to Northwestern on Sunday at noon.

ABOUT WISCONSIN—Wisconsin is currently 9-4-2 overall and 2-1-1 in the Big Ten. The Badgers defeated Michigan, 3-2 in OT, Friday evening before tying Michigan State, 1-1 in OT, Sunday afternoon. Junior goalkeeper Ursula McKnight has allowed only 12 goals for a 0.98 goals against average. Sophomore midfielder Marcie Miller leads the team in scoring with four goals and five assists for 13 points. The Badgers are coached by Dean Duerst who has a 25-10-2 record in two seasons as a head coach.

THE SERIES—Wisconsin leads the series, 2-1. The teams split its two meetings last year. Minnesota won the regular season meeting at home, 2-0. Wisconsin then defeated the Gophers, 3-0, in the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament.

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN—The Wildcats are currently 7-5-1 overall and 2-2-1 in the Big Ten. Northwestern defeated Creighton Sunday afternoon, 2-1, but lost to Nebraska Friday, 4-0. The Wildcats play at Wisconsin-Milwaukee Friday afternoon before hosting the Gophers on Sunday. Frosh midfielder Kristen Palmer and frosh midfielder Sarah Joehl lead the team in scoring with 11 points each. Palmer has scored four goals and three assists, while Joehl has scored five goals and one assist. Northwestern is coached by Marcia McDermott who is 10-18-3 in two years at the school and 39-53-6 in six seasons as a collegiate coach.

THE SERIES—Minnesota leads the series, 1-0. The Gophers won the only meeting last year with a 5-1 victory.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 33-14-6 record in three seasons as a collegiate coach.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota defeated Butler, 3-0, Friday afternoon and tied Indiana, 1-1, Sunday afternoon in the final home matches for the Gophers. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) scored the first goal for Minnesota just 80 seconds into the second half. Senior forward GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) and junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) scored the second and third goals of the game. Junior keeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) recorded her fifth shutout of the season.

On Sunday, Minnesota outshot the Hoosiers, 18-12, but could only score once. Walek scored the only Gopher goal at 79:32 to tie the game at one. Each team had chances to score in overtime, but neither could find the net. Minnesota had three chances in the last minute of overtime but could not capitalize.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota leads the Big Ten by one game with two matches left to play. The Gophers lead Wisconsin, who is 2-1-1 in the Big Ten. Minnesota is the only team in the Big Ten without a loss in conference play. If Minnesota wins both matches this weekend, the Gophers will be the #1 seed at the Big Ten Tournament to be held at Indiana University, November 3-5.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Last week, the University of Minnesota women's soccer team was ranked in all three women's soccer polls for the second time this season. The Gophers were 19th in *Soccer America*, 21st in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA), and 23rd in *Soccer News*. Minnesota has been ranked as high as 19th in the ISAA poll and has been in every poll this season. The next polls will be available Tuesday.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Minnesota finished its home season, 8-0-1. The Gophers allowed five goals and outscored the opponents, 41-5.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—SportsChannel-Chicago announced that it will broadcast live the Big Ten Women's Soccer Final on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. EST. The tournament will take place in Bloomington, Ind., at the Bill Armstrong Stadium, Nov. 3-5.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek leads the team in scoring, goals and assists. For the year, she has 12 goals and 15 assists for 39 points. She had passed her scoring total from last season, 34, and needs 14 points to surpass the record, 53, set in 1993. Walek already broke her assist record for a season with 15 but needs 10 goals to break her record of 22 set in 1993. She is the Big Ten and Great Lakes Region scoring leader.

Frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA./GAR-FIELD) is second on the team in scoring with 10 goals and 10 assists for 30 points. She recorded two goals over the weekend. Bolder holds the school record with Walek for most points in match with seven points against Northern Illinois.

O'Hearn has a 1.03 goals against average, allowing only 15 goals. She has 78 saves, five shutouts and two shared shutouts this season.

Frosh forward JAIME O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD NORTH) got her first start of the season Sunday against Indiana. She has played in 13 matches and has one goal and three assists for five points.

Seven players have started every match this season for the Gophers. They are: junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN), Hussey, McElmury, O'Hearn, frosh defender NOELLE PAPHENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN), frosh defender VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD) and Walek. Two players have played in every Gopher match: Bolder and frosh forward COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY).

MINNESOTA'S RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first	7-1-1
Leading at the half	7-0-1
Losing at the half	2-1-0
Tied at half	2-1-1
Overtime matches	1-0-2
Day games	11-1-2
Night games	0-1-0
Outshooting opponents	11-0-1
Being outshot	0-1-1
Shots equal	0-1-0

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota will travel to Austin, Texas, for two non-conference matches. The Gophers will play Texas on Saturday, Oct. 28, and Texas Christian on Sunday, Oct. 29. These are the last two regular season matches before the Gophers head to the Big Ten Tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS STAY HOME TO HOST MINNESOTA OPEN—The University of Minnesota cross country team will host the Minnesota Open Saturday at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course, in what will be the final tune-up before the Big Ten Championships Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Bolstad Course.

The Minnesota Open will be a 4,000 meter race and will include many of the Division II and III schools in the area. Race time is 11 a.m.

THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS—Minnesota will host the 1995 Men's and Women's Big Ten Cross Country Championships Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. The women's race will start at 10:45 a.m., followed by the men's race at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Many of the nation's top teams will be competing in the event as three teams in the women race are nationally-ranked, as well as five teams in the men's race. The Michigan women and Wisconsin men will look to defend their titles.

GOPHER REWIND— The University of Minnesota women's cross country team finished 19th with 413 points at the Iowa State Cross Country Memorial Classic in Ames, Iowa, last weekend. The Gophers were led by senior **LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY)**, who finished 11th in a time of 17 minutes and 53 seconds. It was the first time this season that Townsend did not finish in the top 10 individually, and only the second time in two seasons.

Other Gopher finishers in the top 100 included **KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA)** and **JULIE GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL)**. Zweig finished in 19:03, while Golla crossed the finish line in 19:04. **BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN)** also had a good race, running a season-best 19:12.

Results from the Iowa State Classic:

1. Colorado	61
2. Villanova	76
3. Stanford	82
4. NC State	208
5. Boston College	228
6. Montana State	232
7. Missouri	235
8. Marquette	268
9. Georgia Tech	273
10. Colorado State	282
11. Alabama	289
12. Iowa State	293
13. Kansas State	347
14. Weber State	348
15. No. Arizona	369
16. Illinois State	378
17. Notre Dame	383
18. Drake	386
19. MINNESOTA	413
20. Vanderbilt	489
21. Northern Iowa	543
22. Iowa	710

Individual Results:

1. Kathy Butler, Wisconsin	17:07
2. Jennifer Rhines, Villanova	17:15
3. Mary Cobb, Stanford	17:24
4. Patty Roberts, Colorado	17:26
5. Carrie Tollefson, Villanova	17:28
6. Krestena Sullivan, Villanova	17:37
7. Kirsten Hall, NC State	17:49
8. Sarna Renfro, Stanford	17:50
9. Colleen Stroud, Georgia Tech	17:51
10. Heather Burroughs, Colorado	17:52
11. Lori Townsend, Minnesota	17:53

Other Gopher finishers:

93. Keri Zweig, 19:03; 95. Julie Golla, 19:04; 107. Bridget Neutgens, 19:12; 120. Keri Thompson, 19:20; 131. Amy Hoel, 19:31; 133. Karen Kleindl, 19:33; 142. Andrea Lentz, 19:38; 145. Janet Howe, 19:43.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON: Head Coach Gary Wilson is in his 11th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll. The poll is released every Monday morning by 9 a.m. (CST).

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for October 16, 1995)

1. Colorado (8)	200
2. Villanova	192
3. Providence	181
4. Stanford	179
5. Georgetown	165
6. Oregon	153
7. Arkansas	152
8. Auburn	147
9. Wisconsin	138
10. Washington	132
11. Arizona	117
12. Penn State	111
13. BYU	102
14. Michigan	91
15. NC State	88
16. Dartmouth	84
17. Virginia	63
18. Boston College	56
19. Wake Forest	47
20. Missouri	46
21. Montana State	45
22. Nebraska	29
23. Marquette	28
24. SMU	24
25. Florida	9

TENNIS

GATES AND PETERSON TRAVEL TO ITA ALL-AMERICAN—Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and junior TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) will travel to Pacific Palisades, Calif., for the ITA All-American tournament, the second leg of college tennis' grand slam. Gates was invited for the qualifying bracket of the singles draw beginning on Tuesday, while the doubles team of Gates and Peterson also will play in the qualifying draw.

GOPHER REWIND—Frosh TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) won both her singles and doubles flights and Minnesota won 27 matches overall at the Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind. Elkins, playing in her second collegiate tournament, won the #2 singles draw by winning four matches and defeating Nicole Jackson of Illinois in the finals 4-6, 6-0, 6-1. Elkins then teamed with JANA HRDINOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC) to claim the #2 doubles draw, winning three matches. Elkins and Hrdinova defeated ASHLEY FULLER (EDINA, MN/OREGON) and Courtney Haskell of Notre Dame, 8-3, for the title.

Minnesota also won the #1 doubles draw as Peterson and sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) defeated three opponents for the championship. Peterson and Hayes, playing together for the first time due to an injury to Peterson's regular partner Tiffany Gates, defeated Alyssa Kohl and Nan Smith of Purdue, 8-2, in the finals. Peterson also won the consolation finals in the #1 singles draw, as she defeated Stacy Shapiro of Illinois, 6-1 and 6-3.

Frosh ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) also won the consolation title in the #2 singles draw as she defeated Kelley Olson of Notre Dame, 6-0, 6-2, in the finals.

On the weekend, every Gophers won at least two singles matches, except for Fuller, who advanced to the #2 doubles finals.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Indiana (#24), Northwestern (#26), Wisconsin (#28), Michigan (#31) and Purdue (#47).

GATES RANKED 41ST IN NATION—Gates is ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, her highest ranking in her career. Last season, the junior finished 69th in the polls.

Gates missed the Notre Dame Invitational due to a shoulder injury. She will be back in action this week.

THE SCHEDULE—After playing top competition in the fall the Notre Dame Invitational and the Rolex Regionals, the Gophers open the spring season with the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Nationally-ranked Baylor, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame will take part in this season's Federated Classic. The Gophers also challenge top opponents Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will travel to the Rolex Regions in East Lansing, Mich., Thursday-Sunday, Nov 3-6. Invitations will be extended to athletes next week.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

COED INTRASQUAD MEET THIS SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota men's and women's swimming and diving teams hosts their annual intrasquad meet Saturday, Oct. 21, at 12 noon at the University Aquatic Center. The intrasquad meet is the first opportunity for the team members to swim in their specialty events before the season opens Oct. 28 at the University of Kansas. The outcome of the intrasquad meet also aids in determining the travel squad for the Kansas meet.

FOUR INDUCTED AT ALUMNI MEET—Four former University of Minnesota swimmers were inducted into the University of Minnesota Aquatic Hall of Fame during the annual alumni meet at the University Aquatic Center, Oct. 14. Elyce Iwerks Kastigar, a Gopher from 1981-85, was a four-time NCAA all-American, twice a Big Ten champion and set numerous school records. Jodi Schirmers Bean competed from 1984-88 and was a two-time NCAA all-American, a four-time Big Ten champion, a Big Ten record holder and set 16 school records. Amy Volna Roe was a classmate of Schirmers, also competing from 1984-88. Volna was a three-time NCAA all-American, three-time Big Ten champion and record holder and a Big Ten championship runner-up seven times. During her career, Volna established seven school record and three Cooke Hall pool records. From the men's swimming team, Dan Egeland swam from 1985-89 and was a six-time NCAA all-American, four-time Big Ten champion and the 1989 Big Ten Swimmer of the Championships and the Big Ten Swimmer of the Year.

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS OPEN PRACTICE—The 1995-96 Minnesota women's basketball team kicked off the season with its first practice of the year, Sunday, at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota will continue to practice until its first game action on Sunday, Nov. 12, as the Gophers host the Alumnae Game at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 2 p.m.

WOMEN JOIN MEN'S SQUAD AT THE MALL OF AMERICA PRACTICE—The women's basketball team will join the Gophers' men squad Saturday, Oct. 21, in a joint practice at the Mall of America in the rotunda. The Gophers women will take the floor at 12 noon, conducting drills and a scrimmage. The team then will be available for autographs from 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m., while the Gopher men practice.

ELLIS AND SHUDLICK CHOSEN AS COCAPTAINS—Sophomore JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) and senior NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN) were chosen as cocaptains for the 1995-96 season by head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald. Ellis started the final three games for the Gophers at the point guard position in 1994-95, while Shudlick was a key role player off the bench for the Gophers and is challenging for a starting forward position.

As of: October 14, 1995
 Michigan State
 18 Matches played
 8 Wins, 10 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Olhausen, H.	18	62	173	64	417	.261	30	0	0	15	0	33	159
2 Fiamengo, T.	14	27	43	26	144	.118	1	0	0	2	1	4	35
3 Miller, M.	18	43	4	6	25	-.080	91	0	0	10	0	2	41
4 McDonell, J.	9	13	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7 Baynes, T.	18	61	117	57	285	.211	4	0	0	5	8	58	47
8 DeDecker, K.	18	62	286	122	807	.203	9	0	0	17	12	39	167
9 Passer, J.	18	61	130	62	397	.171	12	0	0	13	5	18	157
10 Pearman, S.	17	59	10	17	71	-.099	8	0	0	14	0	3	142
12 Foesch, H.	16	54	101	52	261	.188	6	0	0	9	7	52	58
13 Bauer, B.	17	57	44	19	135	.185	650	0	0	12	4	35	131
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	18	62	909	427	2550	.189	811	0	0	99	37	244	940
TEAM BLOCKS:		159											

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	L
1 Olhausen, H.	62	2	20	3	19	2.79	0.48	0.24	2.56	0.53	0.68
2 Fiamengo, T.	27	0	3	2	12	1.59	0.04	0.07	1.30	0.19	0.63
3 Miller, M.	43	6	2	4	22	0.09	2.12	0.23	0.95	0.05	0.65
4 McDonell, J.	13	0	1	0	2	0.08	0.00	0.15	0.23	0.00	0.23
7 Baynes, T.	61	5	6	9	7	1.92	0.07	0.08	0.77	1.08	0.36
8 DeDecker, K.	62	3	17	6	36	4.61	0.15	0.27	2.69	0.82	0.95
9 Passer, J.	61	0	22	2	13	2.13	0.20	0.21	2.57	0.38	0.61
10 Pearman, S.	59	0	18	0	42	0.17	0.14	0.24	2.41	0.05	1.02
12 Foesch, H.	54	1	8	4	24	1.87	0.11	0.17	1.07	1.09	0.67
13 Bauer, B.	57	22	1	15	31	0.77	11.40	0.21	2.30	0.68	0.82
0	0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	62	39	103	45	208	14.66	13.08	1.60	15.16	2.56	5.74

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							6-1		6-1	.857
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							0-2		0-2	.000
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							4-4		4-4	.500
Jana Hrdinova							3-3		3-3	.500
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							4-3		4-3	.571
Alice Rangsithienchai							6-2		6-2	.750
Jenni Svehla							5-3		5-3	.625
Totals							28-22		28-22	.560

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				4-3		4-3	.571
Peterson/Hayes				4-0		4-0	1.000
Svehla/Rangsithienchai				3-3		3-3	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova				5-1		5-1	.833
Totals				18-8		18-8	.692

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	3	3	0	0	0	0
Corinne Bolder	5	5	2	12	1	5
Gretchen Brandt	4	2	2	9	0	4
Merritt Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	5	5	0	0	0	0
Kari Dingler	3	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	5	5	1	9	0	2
Allison Johnson	3	2	0	1	0	0
Carrie Johnson	5	4	0	5	1	1
Jennifer McElmury	5	5	4	19	0	8
Amy Muchlinski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	5	1	0	2	1	1
Noelle Papenhausen	5	5	0	2	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	5	0	1	8	0	2
Vanessa Touset	5	5	0	2	1	1
Jennifer Walek	5	5	3	20	5	11
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	5	2	0	3	1	1
Totals	5	5	13	96	12	38

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	5	5	510	3	36	0.53	3	0
Jody Bjergo	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	5	5	510	3	36	0.53	3	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
18	54	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	5	7	1	0	13
Opponents	1	2	0	0	3

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36		10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)		10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)		11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)		11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)	(1st, 28 points)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)	(19th, 413 points)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)	20:25 (14th, 9th)	DNC			
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)	20:05 (9th, 5th)	DNC			
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)	DNC	19:04 (96th, 3rd)			
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)	DNC	DNC			
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)	19:29 (4th, 2nd)	19:31 (131st/6th)			
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)	DNC	19:43 (145th/9th)			
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)	20:23 (13th, 8th)	DNC			
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)	DNC	19:33 (133rd/7th)			
Sarah Kneece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)	DNC	19:38 (142nd/8th)			
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)	19:43 (6th, 3rd)	DNC			
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)	19:19 (2nd, 1st)	19:12 (107th/4th)			
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)	20:10 (10th, 6th)	DNC			
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)	19:58 (7th, 4th)	DNC			
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)	DNC	19:20 (120th/5th)			
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)	DNC	17:53 (11th/1st)			
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)	20:12 (11th, 7th)	DNC			
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)	DNC	19:03 (93rd/2nd)			

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS	W	5-1	9-2-1		461
OCT. 8	DETROIT	W	3-1	10-2-1		423
OCT. 13	BUTLER	W	3-0	11-2-1		245
OCT. 15	INDIANA*	T	1-1	11-2-2	4-0-1	726
Oct. 20	at Wisconsin*					
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*					
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 11-2-2
 Home Record: 8-0-1
 Away Record: 2-2
 Neutral Record: 1-0-1
 Overtime Record: 1-0-2

Big Ten Record: 4-0-1
 Home Record: 3-0-1
 Away Record: 1-0

Goals for: 57
 Average: 3.80

Goals Against: 16
 Average: 1.00

Goals for, first half: 27
 Average: 1.80
 Goals for, second half: 29
 Average: 1.93
 Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 8
 Average: 0.53
 Goals against, second half: 8
 Average: 0.53
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 5951
 Average: 397
 Home Attendance: 3705
 Average: 412

Away Attendance: 1963
 Average: 491

Neutral Attendance: 280
 Average: 140

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	12	12	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	15	13	10	36	10	30
Gretchen Brandt	13	4	8	24	0	16
Merritt Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	15	15	0	1	1	1
Kari Dingler	10	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	15	15	6	26	5	17
Allison Johnson	11	6	0	3	0	0
Carrie Johnson	15	14	1	8	2	4
Jennifer McElmury	15	15	10	60	3	23
Amy Muchlinski	6	0	0	1	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	13	1	1	7	3	5
Noelle Papenhausen	15	15	0	6	3	3
Christie Pasker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	11	0	0	4	1	1
Sarah Scripp	10	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	3	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	15	0	5	23	0	10
Vanessa Touset	15	15	0	5	1	1
Jennifer Walek	15	15	12	52	15	39
Sarah Wilttrout	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	13	3	2	6	1	5
Totals	15		57	273	49	163

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	15	15	1305	15	78	1.03	5	2
Jody Bjergo	3	0	135	1	7	0.67	0	2
Totals	15		1440	16	85	1.00	5	2

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
65	162	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	27	29	1	0	57
Opponents	8	8	0	0	16

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 25, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 80, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 10/13
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, vs. Ill. State, Tara Baynes vs. Iowa St., 10/12
Most block errors: 3, Becky Bauer vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most digs: 22, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most reception errors: 4, Several Players

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 37 vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 8-10 HOME: 3-1 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 2-6 AWAY: 2-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10
10/6	PURDUE	L	12-15, 12-15, 12-15	2,126	DeDecker 14
10/7	NORTHWESTERN	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-8	1,210	DeDecker 18
10/11	IOWA STATE	W	15-12, 6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11	1,011	DeDecker 25
10/13	at Michigan	L	6-15, 14-16, 13-15	1,957	DeDecker 21
10/14	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 7-15, 5-15	1,131	DeDecker 8

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 5,853
 NUMBER OF DATES 4
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,463

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 4,842
 NUMBER OF DATES 3
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,614



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October 23, 1995



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 27		
VB hosts Ohio State		7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28		
CC hosts Big Ten Champ.	10:45 a.m.	
VB hosts Penn State		7 p.m.
SW at Kansas		2 p.m.
SC at Texas		2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22		
SC vs. Texas Christian		Noon

All times CST

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for October 9, 1995)

1. Colorado (8)	200
2. Villanova	192
3. Providence	181
4. Stanford	179
5. Georgetown	165
6. Oregon	153
7. Arkansas	152
8. Auburn	147
9. Wisconsin	138
10. Washington	132
11. Arizona	117
12. Penn State	111
13. BYU	102
14. Michigan	91
15. NC State	88
16. Dartmouth	84
17. Virginia	63
18. Boston College	56
19. Wake Forest	47
20. Missouri	46
21. Montana State	45
22. Nebraska	29
23. Marquette	28
24. SMU	24
25. Florida	9

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS HOST BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS—Minnesota will host the 1995 Men's and Women's Big Ten Cross Country Championships Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. The women's race will start at 10:45 a.m., followed by the men's race at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Many of the nation's top teams will be competing in the event as three teams in the women's race are nationally-ranked —Michigan, Wisconsin and Penn State—as well as five teams in the men's race. The Michigan women and Wisconsin men will look to defend their titles.

GOPHER REWIND— Minnesota, running without its top nine runners, competed at the Minnesota Open at the Les Bolstad Cross Country Course. Megan Mackie of St. Olaf was the first collegiate runner to cross the line, covering the 4,000 meter course in a time of 14:57. St. Olaf's Kirsten Trandem was second at 15:12 and frosh DANIELLE ZERBE (COBB, WI/SPRING VALLEY) was third at 15:13. Ohter Gophers finishing in the top 10 included MARISSA MCGILL (PLYMOUTH, MN), who was fifth in 15:19, and sophomore ANDREA SWANSBY (PEWAUKEE, WI/KETTLE MORAINE) finishing sixth in a time of 15:28.

Deb Gormley, running unattached, was the overall winner of the race with time of 14:13. Former Gopher cross country runner Andrea Grove was second at 14:55.

Results from the Minnesota Open:

St. Olaf 22
Minnesota 35

Individual Results:

1. Deb Gormley, Unattached	14:13
2. Andrea Grove, Unattached	14:55
3. Magan Mackie, St. Olaf	14:57
4. Kirsten Trandem, St. Olaf	15:12
5. Danielle Zerbe, Minnesota	15:13
6. Amy Ojard, St. Olaf	15:15
7. Marissa McGill, Minnesota	15:19
8. Andrea Swansby, Minnesota	15:28
9. Laura Olson, St. Olaf	15:34
10. Alberta Anderson, St. Olaf	15:39

Other Gopher finishers:

12. Renee Kalmbach, 15:51; 13. Nikki Rassbach, 15:54; 14. Gillian Haro, 15:54; 15. Danielle Giusti, 15:55; 16. Julie Herrmann, 15:58

THE COACH: GARY WILSON— Head Coach Gary Wilson is in his 11th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Region IV Championships Saturday, Nov. 5. The top two or three teams, plus the top ten individuals will qualify for the NCAA Championships to be held Monday, Nov. 20, in Ames, Iowa.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS REMAIN HOME—The Gophers remain home to host #11 Ohio State, Friday, and #7 Penn State, Saturday. Minnesota is now 8-12 overall and 2-8 in the Big Ten after dropping matches to Indiana and Illinois last weekend.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	10-0	21-1
2. Penn State	8-2	20-3
Ohio State	8-2	13-5
4. Illinois	6-4	15-4
Michigan	6-4	12-8
6. Indiana	5-5	13-10
7. Wisconsin	4-6	11-10
8. Purdue	3-7	5-13
9. Iowa	2-8	9-12
Minnesota	2-8	8-12
11. Northwestern	1-9	5-15

THE OPPONENTS—

OHIO STATE—The 11th-ranked Buckeyes are 13-5 overall and 8-2 in the Big Ten, sharing second place in the conference with Penn State. Ohio State fell to Michigan State last Friday in Columbus, Ohio, 3-1, snapping a five-match winning streak. The Buckeyes went on to defeat Michigan, 3-0, Saturday. Ohio State's other conference loss was to Wisconsin on Sept. 29.

The Buckeye attack is led by senior outside hitters Tricia Stragliotto with a 4.70 kill per game average and Jenny Jackson with 4.22 kills per game. Ohio State is among the conference leaders in blocks with an average of 3.06 per game and in kills with 18.6 per game.

The series — The Buckeyes lead, 20-14. Ohio State won both matches last season by 3-0 scores. Minnesota's last win over the Buckeyes was on Nov. 26, 1993.

PENN STATE—The Lady Lions, ranked seventh in the nation, post a 20-3 overall record and 8-2 Big Ten mark. Penn State suffered its third loss of the season, falling to Michigan State, 3-2, Saturday in University Park, Pa. That loss snapped a six-match winning streak that included a 3-0 win over Michigan, Friday.

Sophomore middle hitter Terri Zemaitis leads Penn State and is second in the conference in kills with 5.13 per game. Zemaitis also leads the conference in blocks with 1.8 per game. Junior outside hitter Heidi Rottinghaus leads Penn State and the Big Ten in digs with 4.06 per game.

As a team, the Lady Lions are hitting .283.

The series — Penn State leads the series, 8-2, and won both matches last season. Penn State won, 3-1, in Minneapolis, Minn., and 3-0, in University Park, Pa. Minnesota's last win over Penn State was on November 27, 1993.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter **KATRIEN DEDECKER** (BREDENE, BELGIUM) continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.87 kills per game average. Senior **HEIDI OLHAUSEN** (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 2.77 per game and leads the team in hitting at .246. Frosh middle blocker **TARA BAYNES** (BELLE PLAINE, MN) is the team's leading blocker with 1.13 per game.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the October 17 AVCA Top 25 poll — #6 Michigan State, #7 Penn State, #11 Ohio State, and #21 Illinois.

DEDECKER ON A ROLL — DeDecker now posts 1,357 career kills and moved into fourth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She entered the season ninth on the school career kills list and so far this season has passed Deb Bell (1,045), Karyn Daline (1,073), Martie Larsen (1,154), Lori Miller (1,250 career kills), and Jill Halsted (1,350). Next on the list: current Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller, with 1,519 career kills. DeDecker is 162 kills away from that third-place spot. She is also fourth on the total attacks list at Minnesota with 3,398.

DEDECKER TIES CAREER HIGH — DeDecker tied her career high for kills with 31 against Indiana last Friday at the Sports Pavilion. DeDecker hit .348 in the match, committing just eight errors on 66 attempts. She also tied a career-high for block assists with five against the Hoosiers.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 16 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 17 of 20 matches. She posted 19 kills Saturday night against Illinois.

OLHAUSEN ON THE BLOCK — Olhausen now has 308 career block assists and moved into fourth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She passed Karen Lushine (307) and is nine away from the third place spot, held by Lori Miller (317). Olhausen currently has 980 career kills and is just 20 away from joining the Gophers' 1,000 kills club.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer, a sophomore, has recently moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,291. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115, but has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

LINEUP CHANGES — After the starting lineup had remained constant for 13 of Minnesota's matches this season, there have been some changes. **MICHELLE MILLER** (WORTH, ILL./ALAN B. SHEPARD) recorded her fourth and fifth starts of the season over the weekend at setter. Miller and Bauer have traded starts at setter.

Baynes also broke into the starting lineup and has started the last six matches. She tied her career-high for block assists with eight against Indiana.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Tara Baynes	6-1	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Michelle Miller	5-9	Jr.	Worth, Ill.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total

blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2, when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

INDIANA—Indiana defeated Minnesota, 15-11, 13-15, 15-13, 15-8, Friday at the Sports Pavilion. After splitting the first two games, the Gophers led game three, 9-1, before the Hoosiers rallied to take a 13-12 lead and the game three win. Minnesota was led by DeDecker with a career-high tying 31 kills, while Indiana's Julie Flatley recorded a career-best 25 kills.

ILLINOIS —Minnesota dropped its fourth straight match, as 21st-ranked Illinois claimed a 15-4, 15-13, 15-9 victory Saturday. Illinois dominated, hitting .308 with three players in double figure kills, led by Erin Borske with 20 kills. DeDecker led Minnesota with 19 kills. The Gophers hit .193 in the match and recorded 11 service errors.

GOPHERS HOPE TO END STREAK — Minnesota will attempt to reverse its four-match losing streak this weekend against Ohio State and Penn State. The Gophers have not lost five matches in a row since the 1991 season.

HIGHS AND LOWS — Minnesota's season-high hitting percentage was against Kentucky — .500 — and the season-low was against Penn State at .056. The Gophers' 63 kills against Georgia was a season-high and the 33 against Penn State was a low for 1995.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN — Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers return to the road, playing at Northwestern, November 3, and at Purdue, November 4.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOPHERS RANKED 17TH IN PRESEASON POLL — The University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team is ranked 17th in the Speedo Americas' Top Twenty Five College Swimming Coaches Association preseason swimming poll. The Gophers are one of five Big Ten Conference schools in the poll. Michigan is ranked second, Northwestern 12th, Ohio State 19th and Wisconsin 25th. Stanford University was first in the poll.

DUAL MEET SEASON OPENS ON THE ROAD — Minnesota opens its season at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. Kansas opened its dual meet season this past weekend with a pair of victories over non-conference opponents. The Jayhawks defeated Arkansas 160-82 and Louisiana State 146-97. Minnesota's series record with Kansas is 1-3, with the Gophers defeating KU last season at Minnesota, 164-136.

GOLD TRIUMPHS AT INTRASQUAD MEET — The Gold beat the Maroon 162-134 at the Minnesota women's intrasquad swimming and diving meet on Saturday, Oct. 21. The Gold team was led by a trio of double winners, with sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) winning the 200-yard butterfly and the 500-yard freestyle. Junior SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND/

MANDAN) was first in 100- and 200-yard freestyle events and GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) won the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke races. Individual event winners were frosh BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN/HUTCHINSON) in the 100-yard backstroke, junior ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) in 3-meter diving and sophomore DEVON COELLNER (SALINA, KS/SOUTH) in the 200-yard individual medley.

Maroon team event winners were sophomore KIM WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) in the 1000-yard freestyle, senior CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) in 1-meter diving, senior KIM BRYANT (EAGAN, MN/EAGAN) in the 50-yard freestyle, sophomore SHONA BAILLIE (OAKVILLE, ONT., CAN./SILVERTHORN) in the 200-yard backstroke and junior TANYA SCHUH LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) in the 100-yard butterfly.

For results from the intrasquad meet, see page six.

Speedo Americas' Top Twenty Five College Swimming Coaches Association Preseason Poll.

1. Stanford	344
2. Michigan	342
3. Texas	312
4. Arizona	298
5. Southern Methodist	279
6. Florida	274
7. Southern California	267
8. Georgia	261
9. Nebraska	222
10. UCLA	214
11. Auburn	209
12. Northwestern	197
13. Tennessee	196
14. Alabama	171
15. Arizona State	157
16. Louisiana State	104
17. Minnesota	101
18. Texas A&M	94
19. Ohio State	92
20. Kansas	81
21. North Carolina	80
22. South Carolina	56
23. Villanova	46
24. Kentucky	38
25. Wisconsin	35

SOCCER

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO LONGHORN CLASSIC—Minnesota, 12-3-2 overall and 5-1-1 in the Big Ten, travels to Austin, Texas, for two non-conference matches in the Longhorn Classic hosted by the University of Texas. The Gophers play host Texas Saturday at 2 p.m. and TCU Sunday at noon. These are the final two regular season matches the Gophers will play before traveling to the Big Ten Tournament, Nov. 3-5.

ABOUT TEXAS—Texas is currently 5-12 overall and 1-2 in Southwest Conference. The Longhorns lost to Nebraska, 3-2, on Sunday and defeated Creighton, 1-0 in OT on Friday. Frosh midfielder Carol Finch leads the team with eight goals and two assists for 18 points. Texas plays at Texas Tech on Wednesday before facing the Gophers on Saturday.

THE SERIES—This is the first meeting between the teams.

ABOUT TEXAS CHRISTIAN—TCU is currently 5-11. The Lady Frogs lost to Centenary, 1-0, on Sunday in the team's only match last week. TCU will play North Texas Wednesday and Colorado College on Saturday before playing Minnesota on Sunday. Senior forward Angela Garrett leads the team in scoring with seven goals for 14 points.

THE SERIES—This is the first meeting between the teams.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE— Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 34-15-6 overall record in three seasons as a collegiate coach and 8-3-3 in Big Ten matches.

GOPHERS FINISH FIRST IN BIG TEN—Minnesota clinched the number one seed at the Big Ten Tournament to be held Nov. 3-5, at Indiana University. The Gophers defeated Northwestern, 4-0, Sunday and had to wait for the outcome of the Penn State-Wisconsin match. That match ended in a 3-3 tie, giving Minnesota outright possession of first place. The Gophers will face the number eight seed in the tournament, which will be Michigan.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. MINNESOTA	5-1-1	12-3-2
2. Wisconsin	3-1-2	10-4-3
3. Penn State	4-2-1	10-5-1
4. Indiana	2-2-1	6-8-1
5. Ohio State	3-4-0	8-9-0
6. Northwestern	2-3-1	9-5-1
7. Michigan State	1-2-3	7-6-3
8. Michigan	0-5-1	4-10-2

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota split its two matches this past weekend. The Gophers lost to #15 Wisconsin, 5-1, Friday evening. Frosh defender VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBRIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD) scored her first collegiate goal and the only Gopher goal of the evening. Minnesota outshot the Badgers, 18-13.

The Gophers defeated Northwestern, 4-0, Sunday afternoon. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) scored the first goal of the match for Minnesota. Also scoring for the Gophers were sophomore midfielder/forward CARRIE JOHNSON (ROSEVILLE, MN/MOUNDS VIEW), junior midfielder ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) and

frosh forward JAIME O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD NORTH). Junior keeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) recorded her sixth shutout of the season and had only one goalie save.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Last week, the Minnesota women's soccer team was ranked in two women's soccer polls. The Gophers were 20th in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll, and 23rd in *Soccer News*. Minnesota has been ranked as high as 19 in the ISAA poll and has been ranked in the ISAA poll every week this season. The next polls will be available Tuesday.

BEST BIG TEN RECORD—Minnesota finished the Big Ten season with its best record in two seasons at 5-1-1. The Gophers were 3-2-2 last season in the only other year that women's soccer has been sponsored by the conference. Last season, Michigan State finished the regular season with a 5-1-1 Big Ten record.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—Minnesota will face Michigan on Friday, Nov. 3, at 1 p.m., at Indiana University. If the Gophers win the first match, the team will play either at 12 or 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4. The finals will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, and SportsChannel-Chicago announced that it will broadcast live the Big Ten Women's Soccer Final at 2 p.m. EST.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek leads the team in scoring, goals and assists. She has 12 goals and 15 assists for 41 points. Walek is the Big Ten and Great Lakes Region scoring leader. She had passed her scoring total from last season, 34, and needs 14 points to surpass the record, 53, set in 1993. Walek already broke her assist record for a season with 15 but needs 10 goals to break her record of 22 set in 1993. She was selected Big Ten Player of the Week for Sept. 11, and was the Minnesota September Athlete of the Month.

Frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA./GAR-FIELD) is second on the team in scoring with 10 goals and 10 assists for 30 points. Bolder holds the school record with Walek for most points in match with seven points against Northern Illinois. She was the Big Ten Player of the Week for Sept. 18.

Sophomore midfielder JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) is third in scoring with 10 goals and four assists* for 24 points. She recorded an assist against Northwestern on Sunday. She leads the team in shots on goal with 75.

O'Hearn has a 1.13 goals against average, allowing 18 goals. She has 82 saves, six shutouts and two shared shutouts this season. For her career, she has played 50 matches in goal, allowed 67 goals, made 295 saves and has 14 shutouts.

Seven players have started every match this season for the Gophers. They are: junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN), Hussey, McElmury, O'Hearn, frosh defender NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN), frosh defender VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBRIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD) and Walek. Two players have played in every Gopher match: Bolder and frosh forward COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY).

Minnesota has scored 62 goals and 51 assists for 175 points. The Gophers have taken 321 shots on goal. The team has allowed 21 goals for a 1.17 goals against average.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first	8-1-1
Leading at the half	8-0-1
Losing at the half	2-2-0
Tied at half	2-1-1
Overtime matches	1-0-2
Day games	12-1-2
Night games	0-2-0
Outshooting opponents	12-1-1
Being outshot	0-1-1
Shots equal	0-1-0

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota travels to the Big Ten Tournament at Indiana University, Nov. 3-5.

TENNIS

GOPHERS PREPARE FOR ROLEX REGIONALS—Minnesota has the week off before traveling Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 3-6, to East Lansing, Mich., for the Rolex Regional Championships. Invitations will be extended to players later this week.

GOPHER REWIND—Sophomore TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) advanced to the second round of the qualifying bracket before losing at the ITA All-American Championships in Pacific Palisades, Calif. Gates, ranked 41st in the country, defeated Terri Hagle of Wake Forest in the first round, 6-2, 6-4, before losing to Kati Kofcis of Southern Mississippi in the second round, 6-1, 6-2, and was eliminated from the tournament.

In doubles action, the doubles team of Gates and DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) lost to Keri Phebus and Kelly Rudolph of UCLA, 6-3, 6-3, in the first round of qualifying at the Championships.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Indiana (#24), Northwestern (#26), Wisconsin (#28), Michigan (#31) and Purdue (#47).

GATES RANKED 41ST IN NATION—Gates is ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, her highest ranking in her career. Last season, the junior finished 69th in the polls.

THE SCHEDULE—Novak and the Gophers will need that talent throughout the lineup as they play one of the toughest schedules in the nation. After playing top competition in the fall at the Notre Dame Invitational and the Rolex Regionals, the Gophers open the spring season with the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Nationally-ranked Baylor, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame will take part in this season's Federated Classic. The Gophers also challenge top opponents Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

BASKETBALL

ONLY 27 DAYS UNTIL FIRST EXHIBITION—The 1995-96 Minnesota women's basketball team continues to practice for another 27 days before seeing it's first game action Saturday, Nov. 17, as it hosts the Czech Republic in an exhibition game at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

If you can't wait that long, you can get a sneak preview of the 1995-96 Gophers as they host an Alumnae Game at the Sports Pavilion Sunday, Nov. 12. Game time is 2 p.m. and will feature many former Gopher greats including Carol Ann Shudlick, Molly Tadich, Cindy Phillips, Debbie Hunter, Linda Roberts, Nikki Coates, Cara Pearson and Shannon Loeblein.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023. Please allow at least 24 hours prior notice if you would like to interview an athlete or coach.

Mon., October 23	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Tue., October 24	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wed., October 25	OFF	
Thur., October 26	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Fri., October 27	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion

ELLIS AND SHUDLICK CHOSEN AS COCAPTAINS—Sophomore JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) and senior NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN) were chosen as cocaptains for the 1995-96 season by head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald. Ellis started the final three games for the Gophers at the point guard position in 1994-95, while Shudlick was a key role player off the bench for the Gophers and is challenging for a starting forward position.

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will miss all of the preseason, but should be ready to return to action by the Big Ten opener against Northwestern, December 31. Frosh Mindy Hansen suffered an ankle injury and missed the first week of practice, but she did return to the court last Thursday.

Team and event results from the Minnesota women's intrasquad meet at the University Aquatic Center.

Gold 162
Maroon 134

200-yard medley relay- 1. Maroon (Shona Baillie, Leslie Wilcox, Tanya Schuh, Kim Bryant) 1:47.88. 2. Gold (Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener, Carrie Raeth, Suzie Helvig) 1:48.00.

1000-yard freestyle: 1. Kim Wilson, Maroon, 10:17.21. 2. Michelle Hamren, Gold, 10:50.90. 3. Jenny Bloomer, Maroon, 10:54.04.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Helvig, Gold, 1:54.29. 2. Devon Coellner, Gold, 1:56.39. 3. Alicia Hicken, Maroon, 1:56.48.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Shimanski, Gold, 59.82. 2. Baillie, Maroon, 59.86. 3. Amy Miller, Maroon, 1:02.33.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Hegener, Gold, 1:04.56. 2. Leslie Wilcox, Maroon, 1:05.00. 3. Jessica Smith, Maroon, 1:09.82.

200-yard butterfly: 1. Olga Splichalova, Gold, 2:05.97. 2. Jessica Grass, Maroon, 2:06.28. 3. Tanya Schuh, Maroon, 2:06.90.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Kim Bryant, Maroon, 25.22. 2. Rachel Claflin, Gold, 25.31. 3. Krissy Berglund, Gold, 25.70.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Helvig, Gold, 52.66. 2. Coellner, Gold, 54.46. 3. Claflin, Gold, 55.59.

200-yard backstroke: 1. Baillie, Maroon, 2:10.57. 2. Wilson, Maroon, 2:10.98. 3. Wendy Woods, Maroon, 2:14.09.

200-yard breaststroke: 1. Hegener, Gold, 2:21.20. 2. Wilcox, Maroon, 2:22.24. 3. Jessica Smith, Maroon, 2:29.08.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Splichalova, Gold, 4:54.66. 2. Wilson, Maroon, 5:06.14. 3. Hicken, Maroon, 5:09.99.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Schuh, Maroon, 56.82. 2. Raeth, Gold, 1:01.44. 3. Miller, Maroon, 1:02.48.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Coellner, Gold, 2:12.14. 2. Hegener, Gold, 2:14.49. 3. Wilcox, Maroon, 2:16.10.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Gold (Helvig, Claflin, Berglund, Shimanski) 1:39.24. 2. Maroon (Miller, Bryant, Hicken, Schuh) 1:41.73.

1-meter diving: 1. Carrie Hansen, Maroon, 244.725. 2. Andrea Berg, Gold, 238.80. 3. Jenny Cook, Maroon, 232.95.

3-meter diving: 1. Berg, Gold, 287.40. 2. Hansen, Maroon, 275.925. 3. Cook, Maroon, 233.70.

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)	(2nd place, 35 points)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)	
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)	11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)	
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)	11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)	(1st, 28 points)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)	(19th, 413 points)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)	20:25 (14th, 9th)	DNC	15:55 (13th/7th)		
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)	20:05 (9th, 5th)	DNC	15:54 (12th/6th)		
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)	DNC	19:04 (96th, 3rd)	DNC		
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	15:58 (14th/8th)		
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)	19:29 (4th, 2nd)	19:31 (131st/6th)	DNC		
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)	DNC	19:43 (145th/9th)	DNC		
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)	20:23 (13th, 8th)	DNC	15:51 (10th/5th)		
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)	DNC	19:33 (133rd/7th)	DNC		
Sarah Kneece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)	DNC	19:38 (142nd/8th)	DNC		
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)	19:43 (6th, 3rd)	DNC	15:19 (5th/2nd)		
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)	19:19 (2nd, 1st)	19:12 (107th/4th)	DNC		
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)	20:10 (10th, 6th)	DNC	15:54 (11th/4th)		
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC		
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)	19:58 (7th, 4th)	DNC	15:28 (6th/3rd)		
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)	DNC	19:20 (120th/5th)	DNC		
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)	DNC	17:53 (11th/1st)	DNC		
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)	20:12 (11th, 7th)	DNC	15:13 (3rd/1st)		
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)	DNC	19:03 (93rd/2nd)	DNC		

As of: October 21, 1995
 Illinois
 20 Matches played
 8 Wins, 12 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Olhausen, H.	20	69	191	74	475	.246	34	0	0	17	0	39	171
2 Fiamengo, T.	16	33	61	37	185	.130	1	0	0	2	1	6	38
3 Miller, M.	20	50	9	7	38	.053	175	0	0	14	0	3	57
4 McDonell, J.	9	13	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7 Baynes, T.	20	68	126	62	317	.202	5	0	0	6	9	68	55
8 DeDecker, K.	20	69	336	136	914	.219	10	0	0	17	13	45	191
9 Passer, J.	20	68	139	66	424	.172	12	0	0	14	5	19	165
10 Pearman, S.	19	66	12	18	77	-.078	11	0	0	15	0	3	157
12 Foesch, H.	18	61	109	56	284	.187	7	0	0	9	8	58	64
13 Bauer, B.	18	58	44	19	137	.182	662	0	0	13	4	35	134
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	20	69	1028	477	2859	.193	917	0	0	109	40	276	1035
TEAM BLOCKS:	178												

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	
1 Olhausen, H.	69	3	23	4	22	2.77	0.49	0.25	2.48	0.57	0.71
2 Fiamengo, T.	33	0	3	4	12	1.85	0.03	0.06	1.15	0.21	0.58
3 Miller, M.	50	8	2	6	28	0.18	3.50	0.28	1.14	0.06	0.72
4 McDonell, J.	13	0	1	0	2	0.08	0.00	0.15	0.23	0.00	0.23
7 Baynes, T.	68	5	6	11	10	1.85	0.07	0.09	0.81	1.13	0.40
8 DeDecker, K.	69	3	19	6	40	4.87	0.14	0.25	2.77	0.84	0.94
9 Passer, J.	68	0	27	2	16	2.04	0.18	0.21	2.43	0.35	0.66
10 Pearman, S.	66	0	19	0	46	0.18	0.17	0.23	2.38	0.05	0.98
12 Foesch, H.	61	1	9	4	25	1.79	0.11	0.15	1.05	1.08	0.62
13 Bauer, B.	58	22	1	15	34	0.76	11.41	0.22	2.31	0.67	0.86
0	0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	69	42	115	52	235	14.90	13.29	1.58	15.00	2.58	5.83

As of: October 21, 1995
 Illinois
 10 Matches played
 2 Wins, 8 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	10	32	83	38	241	.187	14	0	0	5	0	15	74
2	Fiamengo, T.	9	21	44	23	125	.168	1	0	0	1	1	5	24
3	Miller, M.	10	24	6	4	23	.087	129	0	0	12	0	2	32
4	McDonnell, J.	2	2	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Baynes, T.	10	32	60	30	159	.189	5	0	0	4	6	36	27
8	DeDecker, K.	10	32	165	70	445	.213	6	0	0	7	2	24	93
9	Passer, J.	10	32	54	25	176	.165	6	0	0	5	2	6	72
10	Pearman, S.	10	32	7	10	37	-.081	7	0	0	6	0	3	76
12	Foesch, H.	9	29	51	26	139	.180	3	0	0	2	4	22	31
13	Bauer, B.	8	23	20	5	57	.263	265	0	0	5	3	17	56
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		10	32	491	233	1407	.183	436	0	0	47	18	130	485
TEAM BLOCKS:		83												

Negatives

Per Game Average

Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Olhausen, H.	32	3	13	3	9	2.59	0.44	0.16	2.31	0.47	0.78
2 Fiamengo, T.	21	0	1	4	3	2.10	0.05	0.05	1.14	0.29	0.38
3 Miller, M.	24	4	1	5	14	0.25	5.38	0.50	1.33	0.08	0.83
4 McDonnell, J.	2	0	0	0	0	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Baynes, T.	32	0	4	7	7	1.88	0.16	0.13	0.84	1.31	0.56
8 DeDecker, K.	32	2	10	3	16	5.16	0.19	0.22	2.91	0.81	0.91
9 Passer, J.	32	0	12	1	7	1.69	0.19	0.16	2.25	0.25	0.63
10 Pearman, S.	32	0	11	0	26	0.22	0.22	0.19	2.38	0.09	1.16
12 Foesch, H.	29	0	6	1	10	1.76	0.10	0.07	1.07	0.90	0.59
13 Bauer, B.	23	7	1	9	14	0.87	11.52	0.22	2.43	0.87	1.04
0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	32	16	61	33	106	15.34	13.62	1.47	15.16	2.59	6.25

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 8-12 HOME: 3-3 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 2-8 AWAY: 2-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10
10/6	PURDUE	L	12-15, 12-15, 12-15	2,126	DeDecker 14
10/7	NORTHWESTERN	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-8	1,210	DeDecker 18
10/11	IOWA STATE	W	15-12, 6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11	1,011	DeDecker 25
10/13	at Michigan	L	6-15, 14-16, 13-15	1,957	DeDecker 21
10/14	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 7-15, 5-15	1,131	DeDecker 8
10/20	INDIANA	L	11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	2,398	DeDecker 31
10/21	ILLINOIS	L	4-15, 13-15, 9-15	1,377	DeDecker 19

≠Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 9,634
 NUMBER OF DATES 6
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,605

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 8,617
 NUMBER OF DATES 5
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,723

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 31, Katrien DeDecker vs. Indiana, 10/20
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 80, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 10/13
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, vs. Ill. State, Tara Baynes vs. Indiana, 10/20
Most block errors: 3, Becky Bauer vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most digs: 22, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most reception errors: 4, Several Players

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 37 vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS	W	5-1	9-2-1		461
OCT. 8	DETROIT	W	3-1	10-2-1		423
OCT. 13	BUTLER	W	3-0	11-2-1		245
OCT. 15	INDIANA*	T	1-1 OT	11-2-2	4-0-1	726
Oct. 20	at #15 Wisconsin*	L	5-1	11-3-2	4-1-1	241
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*	W	4-0	12-3-2	5-1-1	278
Oct. 28	at Texas					
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%					
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Austin, TX

Overall Record: 12-3-2
 Home Record: 8-0-1
 Away Record: 3-3
 Neutral Record: 1-0-1
 Overtime Record: 1-0-2

Big Ten Record: 5-1-1
 Home Record: 3-0-1
 Away Record: 2-1

Goals for: 62
 Average: 3.65

Goals Against: 21
 Average: 1.17

Goals for, first half: 28
 Average: 1.65
 Goals for, second half: 33
 Average: 1.94
 Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 11
 Average: 0.65
 Goals against, second half: 10
 Average: 0.59
 Goals against, overtime: 0

Total Attendance: 6470
 Average: 381
 Home Attendance: 3705
 Average: 412

Away Attendance: 2482
 Average: 414

Neutral Attendance: 280
 Average: 140

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	14	12	0	2	0	0
Corinne Bolder	17	15	10	40	10	30
Gretchen Brandt	15	5	8	28	0	16
Merritt Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	17	17	0	1	1	1
Kari Dingler	11	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	17	17	7	33	5	19
Allison Johnson	12	7	0	4	0	0
Carrie Johnson	17	16	2	11	2	6
Jennifer McElmury	17	17	10	75	4	24
Amy Muchlinski	7	0	0	1	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	15	1	2	9	3	7
Noelle Papenhausen	17	17	0	9	3	3
Christie Pasker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	13	0	0	4	1	1
Sarah Scripp	10	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	3	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	17	0	5	24	0	10
Vanessa Touset	17	17	1	7	2	4
Jennifer Walek	17	17	13	57	15	41
Sarah Wilttrout	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	15	5	2	6	1	5
Totals	17		62	321	51	175

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	17	17	1440	18	82	1.13	6	2
Iody Bjergo	4	0	180	3	7	1.50	0	2
Totals	17		1620	21	89	1.17	6	2

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
80	190	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	28	33	1	0	62
Opponents	11	10	0	0	21

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	5	3	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	7	7	2	16	1	5
Gretchen Brandt	6	3	2	13	0	4
Merritt Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	7	7	0	0	0	0
Kari Dingler	4	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	7	7	2	16	0	4
Allison Johnson	4	3	0	2	0	0
Carrie Johnson	7	6	1	8	1	3
Jennifer McElmury	7	7	4	34	1	9
Amy Muchlinski	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	7	1	1	4	1	3
Noelle Papenhausen	7	7	0	5	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	7	0	1	9	0	2
Vanessa Touset	7	7	1	4	2	4
Jennifer Walek	7	7	4	25	5	13
Sarah Wilttrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	7	3	0	3	1	1
Totals	7		18	144	14	50

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	7	7	645	6	40	0.84	4	0
Jody Bjergo	1	0	45	2	0	4.00	0	0
Totals	7		690	8	40	1.04	4	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
33	82	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	6	11	1	0	18
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							7-1		7-1	.875
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							1-3		1-3	.250
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							4-4		4-4	.500
Jana Hrdinova							2-4		2-4	.333
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							4-3		4-3	.571
Alice Rangsithienchai							6-2		6-2	.750
Jenni Svehla							5-3		5-3	.625
Totals							29-24		29-24	.547

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				4-4		4-4	.500
Peterson/Hayes				4-0		4-0	1.000
Svehla/Rangsithienchai				3-3		3-3	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova				5-1		5-1	.833
Totals				18-9		18-9	.667



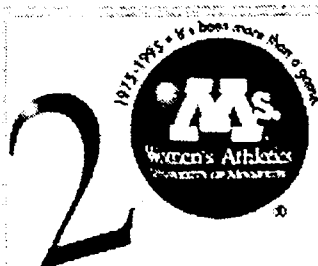
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 2-Sunday, Nov. 5
TN at Rolex Regionals

Friday, Nov. 3
SC at Big Ten Champ. Noon
VB at Northwestern 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28
SC at Big Ten Champ. TBA
VB at Purdue 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22
SC at Big Ten Champ. TBA

All times CST

TOWNSEND NAMED ATHLETE OF THE MONTH—Senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) was named the women's athletics Athlete of the Month for October. Townsend finished third at the 1995 Big Ten Cross Country Championships, improving by two positions over last season. She finished in a time of 17:47 and earned all-Big Ten honors for the second time in her career. Also in the month of October, Townsend finished 11th at the Iowa State Pre-National meet, where 16 of the nation's top 20 teams participated.

Townsend has finished first among Gopher runners in every race in which she has competed this season and has placed in the top 10 in every race but one this season.

SOCCER

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—Minnesota travels to the Big Ten Tournament this weekend at Indiana University. The Gophers will play Michigan at Noon, Friday afternoon. Semifinal matches will be played Saturday with the final match scheduled for Sunday. The finals will be shown live on Midwest SportsChannel at noon.

1995 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(All times are Central)

Friday, November 3

Field One

Noon. #1 Minnesota vs. #8 Michigan
2 p.m. #2 Wisconsin vs. #7 Michigan State

Field Two

11 a.m. #3 Penn State vs. #6 Northwestern
1 p.m. #4 Indiana vs. #5 Ohio State

Saturday, November 4

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Semifinals

Sunday, November 5

12:00 p.m. Finals

ABOUT MICHIGAN—Michigan finished the regular season with a 7-10-2 overall record and 1-5-1 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines defeated Wright State, 4-1, Sunday afternoon in its final regular season match. Michigan enters the tournament winning its last three matches, including a 1-0 victory over Indiana on Friday. Sophomore midfielder Debbie Flaherty leads the team with six goals and five assists for 17 points. She has started all 19 matches for the Wolverines.

THE SERIES—Minnesota has won both meetings between these two teams. The Gophers won this year's meeting, 5-0, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field on Sept. 22. Five different players scored for Minnesota, led by junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH ST. PAUL) who had one goal and two assists.

MINNESOTA VS. BIG TEN THIS SEASON—The Gophers finished the Big Ten season with a 5-1-1 record. Minnesota outscored its Big Ten opponents, 18-8. The most goals given up in one match was five in a 5-1 loss to Wisconsin. Minnesota shutout four of its seven Big Ten foes: Ohio State (2-0), Michigan (5-0), Penn State (2-0) and Northwestern (4-0).

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten	Overall
1. MINNESOTA	5-1-1	13-4-2
2. Wisconsin	4-1-2	11-4-4
3. Penn State	4-2-1	14-5-1
4. Indiana	3-3-1	7-9-1
5. Ohio State	3-4-0	9-10-0
6. Northwestern	2-4-1	8-8-1
7. Michigan State	1-3-3	8-7-3
8. Michigan	1-5-1	7-10-2

LAST YEAR'S BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—Minnesota advanced to the championship game of the inaugural 1994 Big Ten Championships. The Gophers, the fifth-seed last year, defeated fourth-seed Ohio State, 3-1, in the first round. Minnesota then upset top-seeded Michigan State, 1-0, in the semifinal match. Minnesota's winning streak stopped in the championship game as second-seeded Wisconsin won, 3-0, in Madison, Wis..

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE— Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 35-16-6 overall record in three seasons as a collegiate coach and 8-3-3 in Big Ten matches.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota split its two matches this past weekend at the Longhorn Classic. The Gophers lost to Texas, 3-2, in overtime on Saturday. Sophomore midfielder **JENNIFER McELMURY** (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) scored with 18 seconds left in regulation to send the game to overtime. Senior forward **GRETCHEN BRANDT** (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) scored the first Gopher goal at 29:44. Walek recorded both assists. Minnesota outshot Texas, 40-15.

The Gophers rebounded on Sunday with a 6-0 victory over TCU. McElmury scored the first and game-winning goal for Minnesota at 18:41. Walek and frosh **CORINNE BOLDER** (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD) each scored a goal and an assist in the match. Also scoring goals were junior forward **ERIN HUSSEY** (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA), Brandt and sophomore defender **NELLIE BARNES** (SNELLVILLE, GA/BROOKWOOD). Goalkeepers junior **TERESA O'HEARN** (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) and sophomore **JODY BJERGO** (APPLE VALLEY, MN/SIBLEY) shared in the Gophers ninth shutout of the season.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Last week, the Minnesota women's soccer team was ranked in two women's soccer polls. The Gophers were 19th in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll, and 25th in the *Soccer News* poll. Minnesota has been ranked in every ISAA poll this season.

BEST BIG TEN RECORD—Minnesota finished the Big Ten season with its best record in two seasons at 5-1-1. The Gophers were 3-2-2 last season in the only other year that women's soccer has been sponsored by the conference.

NCAA TOURNAMENT—The 1995 NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament bracket will be announced next Monday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m. Media members can listen to the announcement via a teleconference call. Please contact Amy Eberhard, Women's Soccer SID, if you would like access to the call.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek leads the team in scoring, goals and assists. She has 14 goals and 18 assists for 46 points. Walek is the Big Ten and Great Lakes Region scoring leader. She broke her assist record for a season with 18. She was selected Big Ten Player of the Week for Sept. 11, and was the Minnesota September Athlete of the Month. Walek is the Minnesota all-time scoring leader with 50 goals and 33 assists for 133 points.

Bolder is second on the team in scoring with 11 goals and 11 assists for 33 points. Bolder holds the school record with Walek for most points in match with seven points against Northern Illinois.

McElmury is third in scoring with 12 goals and four assists for 28 points. She leads the team in shots on goal with 88 and game-

winning goals with five. McElmury was the MVP at the Longhorn Classic.

O'Hearn has a 1.17 goals against average, allowing 21 goals. She has 87 saves and seven and a half shutouts this season.

Brandt, the lone senior on the Gopher team, has scored 10 goals this season for 20 points. She is second on the Minnesota all-time scoring list with 73 points.

Minnesota has scored 70 goals and 58 assists for 198 points, averaging 3.63 goals per game.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first	9-2-1
Leading at the half	9-0-1
Losing at the half	2-2-0
Tied at half	2-2-1
Overtime matches	1-1-2
Day games	14-1-2
Night games	0-2-0
Outshooting opponents	13-2-1
Being outshot	0-1-1
Shots equal	0-1-0

NEXT WEEK—Minnesota will await word to see if the team will receive a bid to the 1995 NCAA Tournament. If the Gophers are invited, the team will play either on Saturday, Nov. 11, or Sunday, Nov. 12. If Minnesota receives a bid to host, the match will be played on Nov. 12, at the St. Paul Campus Soccer Field.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS REMAIN HOME—The Gophers begin the month of November with matches at Northwestern, Friday, and at Purdue, Saturday. Minnesota is now 8-14 overall and 2-10 in the Big Ten after dropping matches to Ohio State and Penn State last weekend.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	12-0	24-1
2. Penn State	10-2	22-3
Ohio State	10-2	15-5
4. Illinois	8-4	17-4
5. Michigan	7-5	13-9
Indiana	7-5	15-10
7. Wisconsin	4-8	11-12
8. Purdue	3-9	5-15
9. Iowa	2-10	9-14
Minnesota	2-10	8-14
11. Northwestern	1-11	5-17

THE OPPONENTS—

NORTHWESTERN—The Wildcats are 5-17 overall and 1-11 in the Big Ten after dropping matches to Illinois (1-3) and Indiana (0-3) over the weekend. Northwestern's only conference victory was over Iowa, 3-1, on October 21.

Frosh outside hitter Jessica Holloway leads the Wildcats with 3.21 kills per game, followed by sophomore middle blocker Sharon Fisk with 2.16 kills per game. The Wildcats are hitting .129 overall, compared to .216 for its opponents.

The series — Minnesota leads, 19-13. The Gophers have won the last four matchups, including a 3-0 victory at the Sports Pavilion on Oct. 7.

PURDUE—The Boilermakers enter the weekend with a 5-15 overall record and 3-9 Big Ten mark. Purdue hosts Wisconsin, Friday, before playing Minnesota, Saturday. The Boilermakers have lost six of their last seven matches and fell to Indiana (0-3) and Illinois (0-3) last weekend.

Junior middle blocker Lauri Grimes leads the Boilermakers with 4.17 kills per game, followed by junior middle blocker Brooke White with 3.33 kills per game. Setting for Purdue is sophomore Linda Menconi, averaging 11.09 assists per game.

The series — Purdue leads 24-16. The Boilermakers defeated Minnesota, 3-0, in the last meeting on October 6, at the Sports Pavilion.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.83 kills per game average. Senior HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 2.71 per game and leads the team in hitting at .234. Frosh middle blocker TARA BAYNES (BELLE PLAINE, MN) is the team's leading blocker with 1.09 per game.

GOPHERS LOOK TO END STREAK — Minnesota will look to end its six-match losing streak this weekend when it plays at Northwestern and Purdue. The losing streak is Minnesota's longest since 1991, when the Gophers dropped six straight before entering the conference season. The last time Minnesota dropped six conference games in a row was in 1990, when the Gophers opened the Big Ten with six losses and a nine-match losing streak.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the October 24 AVCA Top 25 poll — #5 Michigan State, #7 Penn State, #10 Ohio State, and #21 Illinois.

OLHAUSEN NEXT TO JOIN 1,000 KILL CLUB — Olhausen currently has 995 career kills and appears to be next to join the Gophers' 1,000 kills club. With just five more kills, Olhausen will become the 11th Gopher in school history to reach the 1,000 career kill mark. Last to join the club was DeDecker.

Olhausen is also moving up the charts in the blocking category. She now has 313 career block assists and has moved into fourth on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She passed Karen Lushine (307) and is now just four away from the third place spot, held by Lori Miller (317).

DEDECKER ON A ROLL — DeDecker now posts 1,377 career kills and moved into fourth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She entered the season ninth on the school career kills list and so far this season has passed Deb Bell (1,045), Karyn Daline (1,073), Martie Larsen (1,154), Lori Miller (1,250 career kills), and Jill Halsted (1,350). Next on the list: current Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller, with 1,519 career kills. DeDecker is 142 kills away from that third-place spot. She is also fourth on the total attacks list at Minnesota with 3,504.

DEDECKER TIES CAREER HIGH — DeDecker tied her career high for kills with 31 against Indiana on Oct. 20, at the Sports Pavilion. She also tied a career-high for block assists with five against the Hoosiers.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 18 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 19 of 22 matches. She posted 19 kills Friday night against Ohio State.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer, a sophomore, has recently moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,373. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115, but has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

FIAMENGO BREAKS STARTING LINEUP—Junior TERA FIAMENGO (LONG BEACH, CA/ST. ANTHONY) broke the starting lineup for the first time in her career, starting at middle blocker on Saturday against Penn State. Fiamengo recorded seven kills in the match.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Tara Baynes	6-1	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2, when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

OHIO STATE—The 10th-ranked Buckeyes downed the Gophers 15-4, 15-7, 9-15, 15-9, Friday at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota was led by DeDecker with 19 kills while the Buckeyes posted four players in double figure kills, led by Tricia Stragliotto with 15 kills. Ohio State hit .235 in the match while the Gophers hit .095.

PENN STATE—Minnesota dropped its sixth straight match, as seventh-ranked Penn State claimed a 15-11, 15-7, 15-12 victory Saturday. Minnesota led 8-0 in game three but could not hang on. The Gophers suffered from poor hitting at just .090 for the match. DeDecker led Minnesota with 12 kills, while Angie Kammer posted 13 kills for the Lady Lions.

HIGHS AND LOWS — Minnesota's season-high hitting percentage was against Kentucky — .500 — and the season-low was against Penn State at .056. The Gophers' 63 kills against Georgia was a season-high and the 33 against Penn State was a low for 1995.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN — Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. s was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers will return to the Sports Pavilion for matches against Michigan State, November 10, and Michigan, November 11.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS OFF, PREPARE FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS—

The cross country team is off this week as it prepares for the Region IV Championships Saturday, Nov. 11, in West Lafayette, Ind.

Minnesota is looking to improve on last season's sixth-place finish, where senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) and former Gopher Angie Abbott both received all-district honors. The race also will determine which teams and individuals will receive invitations to the 1995 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Ames, Iowa.

GOPHER REWIND— Minnesota, behind the strong running of Townsend, placed fifth at the 1995 Big Ten Cross Country Championships held at the Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Course. Minnesota finished with 145 points and placed in the upper half of the conference for the seventh time in the past 10 years. Wisconsin won the team title with 37 points, followed by Michigan, Penn State and Purdue. Wisconsin stopped Michigan's three-year winning streak as the team champion.

Townsend placed third for the Gophers covering the 5,000 meters in a time of 17:47, earning all-Big Ten honors for the second time in her career. Townsend was second for most of the race before being passed by Penn State's Erin St. John with 40 meters to the finish line and had to settle for third. Wisconsin's Kathy Butler won the individual title in a time of 16:54.70, while St. John crossed the line in 17:46.10.

- The Gophers received outstanding performance from a number of people including newcomer JULIE GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL), KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) and KARI THOMPSON (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON). Golla placed 30th in a time of 18:49.60, while Zweig was 33rd in 18:52.50 and Thompson was 35th at 18:55.10.

Big Ten Championships Results

Team Scores: 1. Wisconsin 37; 2. Michigan 65; 3. Penn State 69; 4. Purdue 85; 5. Minnesota 145; 6. Michigan State 168; 7. Indiana 202; 8. Iowa 207; 9. Illinois 239; 10. Ohio State 262.

Individuals:

1. Kathy Butler, Wisc.	16:54.70
2. Erin St. John, Penn St.	17:46.10
3. Lori Townsend, Minn.	17:47.0
4. Stephanie Dueringer, Mich. St.	17:50.40
5. Janet Westphal, Wisc.	17:51.0
6. Jennifer Howard, Wisc.	17:52.0
7. Angela Kujak, Wisc.	17:58.20
8. Katie McGregor, Mich.	17:59.10
9. Kelly Chard, Mich.	18:01.60
10. Nicole Stevens, Purdue	18:03.70

Other Gopher finishers: 30. Julie Golla 18:49.60; 33. Keri Zweig 18:52.50; 35. Kari Thompson 18:55.10; 53. Amy Hoel 19:25.50; 55. Janet Howe 19:26.60; 60. Bridget Neutgens, 19:38.60; 64. Karen Kleindl, 19:48.60; 65. Andrea Lentz, 19:49.40.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON—Head Coach Gary Wilson is in his 11th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, eight of the 11 years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

UP NEXT— The NCAA Cross Country Championships are Monday, Nov. 20, at Ames, Iowa. Invitations will be extended after the regional meet.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOPHERS OFF THIS WEEK —The swimming and diving team has the week off from competition as it prepares for its next meet, November 11, when it hosts Northwestern and North Carolina in a coed meet. Meet time is noon.

GOPHERS FALL IN SEASON OPENER — The 17th-ranked Minnesota swimming and diving team lost to 20th-ranked Kansas Saturday, 172-128, in dual meet action at the Robinson Natatorium in Lawrence, Kan. Minnesota is now 0-1 in dual meets this season and it was Minnesota's first dual meet loss in 11 competitions. The Gophers were a perfect 10-0 in 1994-95.

The Gophers started strong, winning the 200 medley relay with SHONA BAILLIE (OAKVILLE, ONT./SILVERTHORN), GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN), TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) and SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND). The team finished in a time of 1:47.13. Minnesota's OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) then won the 1,000 freestyle in a time of 10:06.10, before the Jayhawks fought their way back into the contest by winning both the 200 free and the 100 backstroke to pull even at 37. Kansas then went on to win 10 of the last 12 events to earn the victory.

Both Hegener and Splichalova were double winners today for the Gophers. Hegener finished first in the 100 breaststroke in a time of 1:04.42, while Splichalova won the 500 freestyle in a time of 4:56.35.

FOR MEET RESULTS, PLEASE SEE PAGE SIX.

TENNIS

GOPHERS PREPARE FOR ROLEX REGIONALS—Minnesota travels Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 3-6, to East Lansing, Mich., for the Rolex Regional Championships.

Individuals receiving invitations for the Gophers include junior TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MN), senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN), sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) and sophomore JENNI SVEHLA (NAPERVILLE, IL/NORTH) in singles, while the doubles teams of Gates/Peterson also will participate.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Indiana (#24), Northwestern (#26), Wisconsin (#28), Michigan (#31) and Purdue (#47).

GATES RANKED 41ST IN NATION—Gates is ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, her highest ranking in her career. Last season, the junior finished 69th in the polls.

THE SCHEDULE—Novak and the Gophers will need that talent throughout the lineup as they play one of the toughest schedules in the nation. After playing top competition in the fall the Notre Dame Invitational and the Rolex Regionals, the Gophers open the spring season with the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Nationally-ranked Baylor, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame will take part in this season's Federated Classic. The Gophers also challenge top opponent Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

BASKETBALL

ONLY 20 DAYS UNTIL FIRST EXHIBITION—The 1995-96 Minnesota women's basketball team continues to practice for another 20 days before seeing its first game action Saturday, Nov. 17, as it hosts the Czech Republic in an exhibition game at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

If you can't wait that long, you can get a sneak preview of the 1995-96 Gophers as they host an Alumnae Game at the Sports Pavilion Sunday, Nov. 12. Game time is 2 p.m. and will feature many former Gopher greats including Carol Ann Shudlick, Molly Tadich, Cindy Phillips, Debbie Hunter, Linda Roberts, Nikki Coates, Cara Pearson and Shannon Loeblein.

BIG TEN MEDIA DAY—The Big Ten Conference will be hosting the 1995 Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Hyatt Regency-Indianapolis in Indianapolis. Tickets are complimentary for all media attending the event. To register, please contact Dennis LaBissonaire at the Big Ten Office at (708) 696-1010. Deadline for registration is Friday, Nov. 3.

MINNESOTA MEDIA DAY—The University of Minnesota will host media day Thursday, Nov. 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Club Room at the Sports Pavilion. For a head start on the team, the 1995-96 edition of the Minnesota women's basketball media guide will be available early next week.

Schedule of events for Thursday, Nov. 16

11:30 a.m.	Lunch
11:30 a.m.-12:15 a.m.	Interviews with Linda Hill-MacDonald
12:15p.m.-1 p.m.	Interviews with players and staff

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion and Bierman. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023. Please allow at least 24 hours prior notice if you would like to interview an athlete or coach.

Monday, October 30	1:30p.m.-4 p.m.	Bierman
Tuesday, October 31	1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, November 1	OFF	
Thursday, November 2	1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, November 3	1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will miss all of the preseason, but should be ready to return to action by the Big Ten opener against Northwestern December 31. Frosh MINDY HANSEN (CHASKA, MN) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) are recovering from ankle and leg injuries, respectively. Both are limited to only certain drills. Also, junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) missed practice last week after reinjuring her MCL in her left knee. She returned to the court Saturday.

Minnesota vs. Kansas Swimming and Diving Results—

200-medley relay—1. Minnesota, 1:47.13 (Baillie, Hegener, Schuh, Helvig). 2. Kansas, 1:48.00 (Kepler, Williams, Christensen, Andrew)

1000-yard freestyle—1. Olga Splichalova, UM, 10:06.10; 2. Kim Wilson, UM, 10:12.28; 3. Jennifer Peltier, KU, 10:15.08.

200-yard freestyle—1. Donna Christensen, KU, 1:52.66; 2. Alicia Hickens, UM, 1:54.01, 3. Colleen Phillips, KU, 1:54.84.

100-yard backstroke—1. Jennifer Kepler, KU, :59:21; 2. Shona Baille, UM, :59.46; 3. Jeanine Wilk, KU, 1:00.55.

100-yard breaststroke—1. Gretchen Hegener, UM, 1:04.42; 2. Kelly Williams, KU, 1:05.79; 3. Quincy Adams, KU, 1:06.00.

200-yard butterfly—1. Adrienne Turner, KU, 2:03.22; 2. Jessica Grass, UM, 2:05.47; 3. Tanya Smith, KU, 2:06.68.

50-yard freestyle—1. Rebecca Andrew, KU, :24.15; 2. Suzie Helvig, UM, :24.65; 3. Sarah Stauffer, KU, :24.81.

One-meter diving—1. Michelle Rojohn, KU, 286.050; 2. Carrie Hansen, UM, 249.900; 3. Andrea Berg, UM, 236.325.

100-yard freestyle—1. Rebecca Andrew, KU, :52.21; 2. Suzie Helvig, UM, :52.80; 3. Sarah Stauffer, KU, :53.67.

200-yard backstroke—1. Jennifer Kepler, KU, 2:07.44; 2. Jeanine Wilk, KU, 2:08.59; 3. Kim Wilson, UM, 2:08.90.

200-yard breaststroke—1. Kristin Nilsen, KU, 2:20.27; 2. Gretchen Hegener, UM, 2:20.63; 3. Kelly Williams, KU, 2:21.14.

500-yard freestyle—1. Olga Splichalova, UM, 4:56.35; 2. Jennifer Peltier, KU, 5:00.67; 3. Kim Wilson, UM, 5:03.75.

100-yard butterfly—1. Donna Christensen, KU, :56.33; 2. Tanya Schuh, UM, :56.71; 3. Adrienne Turner, KU, :58.72.

Three-meter diving—1. Michelle Rojohn, KU, 279.975; 2. Andrea Berg, UM, 248.550; 3. Jenny Cook, UM, 222.450.

400 Individual Medley—1. Kristin Nilsen, KU, 4:26.32; 2. Olga Splichalove, UM, 4:26.34; 3. Donna Christensen, KU, 4:26.36.

400-yard freestyle relay—1. Kansas, 3:31.50, (Stauffer, Phillips, Peltier, Andrew); 2. Minnesota, 3:36.26, (Helvig, Hegener, Claflin, Coellner.)

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS	W	5-1	9-2-1		461
OCT. 8	DETROIT	W	3-1	10-2-1		423
OCT. 13	BUTLER	W	3-0	11-2-1		245
OCT. 15	INDIANA*	T	1-1 OT	11-2-2	4-0-1	726
Oct. 20	at #15 Wisconsin*	L	5-1	11-3-2	4-1-1	241
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*	W	4-0	12-3-2	5-1-1	278
Oct. 28	at Texas%	L	3-2 OT	12-4-2		570
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%	W	6-0	13-4-2		350
Nov. 3-5	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)					

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Longhorn Classic, Austin, TX

Overall Record: 13-4-2

Home Record: 8-0-1

Away Record: 3-4

Neutral Record: 2-0-1

Overtime Record: 1-1-2

Big Ten Record: 5-1-1

Home Record: 3-0-1

Away Record: 2-1

Goals for: 70

Average: 3.63

Goals Against: 24

Average: 1.24

Goals for, first half: 31

Average: 1.63

Goals for, second half: 38

Average: 2.00

Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 12

Average: 0.63

Goals against, second half: 11

Average: 0.58

Goals against, overtime: 1

Total Attendance: 7390

Average: 389

Home Attendance: 3705

Average: 412

Away Attendance: 3052

Average: 436

Neutral Attendance: 630

Average: 210

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	15	12	1	4	0	2
Corinne Bolder	19	17	11	53	11	33
Gretchen Brandt	17	5	10	37	0	20
Merritt Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	19	19	0	2	2	2
Kari Dinger	11	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	19	19	8	44	5	21
Allison Johnson	14	9	0	4	0	0
Carrie Johnson	19	18	2	16	3	7
Jennifer McElmury	19	19	12	88	4	28
Amy Muchlinski	7	0	0	1	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	17	1	2	9	3	7
Noelle Papenhausen	19	19	0	9	3	3
Christie Pasker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	15	0	0	4	1	1
Sarah Scripp	10	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	3	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	19	0	5	25	0	10
Vanessa Touset	19	19	1	7	2	4
Jennifer Walek	19	19	14	68	18	46
Sarah Wiltrout	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	17	7	2	7	2	6
Totals	19		70	388	58	198

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	19	19	1622	21	87	1.17	7.5	3
Iody Bjergo	5	0	208	3	9	1.30	1.5	3
Totals	19		1830	24	96	1.18	9	3

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
92	221	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	31	38	1	0	70
Opponents	12	11	1	0	24

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	5	3	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	7	7	2	16	1	5
Gretchen Brandt	6	3	2	13	0	4
Merritt Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	7	7	0	0	0	0
Kari Dinger	4	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	7	7	2	16	0	4
Allison Johnson	4	3	0	2	0	0
Carrie Johnson	7	6	1	8	1	3
Jennifer McElmury	7	7	4	34	1	9
Amy Muchlinski	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	7	1	1	4	1	3
Noelle Papenhausen	7	7	0	5	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	7	0	1	9	0	2
Vanessa Touset	7	7	1	4	2	4
Jennifer Walek	7	7	4	25	5	13
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	7	3	0	3	1	1
Totals	7		18	144	14	50

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	7	7	645	6	40	0.84	4	0
Iody Bjergo	1	0	45	2	0	4.00	0	0
Totals	7		690	8	40	1.04	4	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
33	82	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	6	11	1	0	18
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

As of: October 28, 1995
 Penn State
 22 Matches played
 8 Wins, 14 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	22	76	206	82	531	.234	42	0	0	17	0	44	189
2	Fiamengo, T.	18	40	75	52	246	.093	1	0	0	2	3	6	61
3	Miller, M.	20	50	9	7	38	.053	175	0	0	14	0	3	57
4	McDonell, J.	9	13	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
7	Baynes, T.	22	75	137	68	348	.198	5	0	0	6	9	73	59
8	DeDecker, K.	22	76	367	149	1020	.214	11	0	0	19	15	49	202
9	Passer, J.	22	73	140	67	430	.170	12	0	0	15	5	19	169
10	Pearman, S.	21	73	12	18	80	-.075	12	0	0	16	0	3	173
12	Foesch, H.	20	68	123	63	321	.187	8	0	0	10	8	64	80
13	Bauer, B.	20	65	45	27	151	.119	732	0	0	14	4	37	156
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		22	76	1115	535	3173	.183	998	0	0	115	44	298	1149
TEAM BLOCKS:		193												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	-
1	Olhausen, H.	76	3	24	4	24	2.71	0.55	0.22	2.49	0.58	0.68
2	Fiamengo, T.	40	0	6	4	15	1.88	0.02	0.05	1.52	0.22	0.63
3	Miller, M.	50	8	2	6	28	0.18	3.50	0.28	1.14	0.06	0.72
4	McDonell, J.	13	0	1	0	2	0.08	0.00	0.15	0.23	0.00	0.23
7	Baynes, T.	75	5	6	11	11	1.83	0.07	0.08	0.79	1.09	0.37
8	DeDecker, K.	76	3	23	6	42	4.83	0.14	0.25	2.66	0.84	0.93
9	Passer, J.	73	0	28	3	16	1.92	0.16	0.21	2.32	0.33	0.64
10	Pearman, S.	73	0	21	0	52	0.16	0.16	0.22	2.37	-0.04	1.00
12	Foesch, H.	68	1	10	4	27	1.81	0.12	0.15	1.18	1.06	0.60
13	Bauer, B.	65	25	1	15	36	0.69	11.26	0.22	2.40	0.63	0.80
0		0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		76	45	127	53	253	14.67	13.13	1.51	15.12	2.54	5.70

As of: October 28, 1995
 Penn State
 12 Matches played
 2 Wins, 10 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	12	39	98	46	297	.175	22	0	0	5	0	20	92
2	Fiamengo, T.	11	28	58	38	186	.108	1	0	0	1	3	5	47
3	Miller, M.	10	24	6	4	23	.087	129	0	0	12	0	2	32
4	McDonell, J.	2	2	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Baynes, T.	12	39	71	36	190	.184	5	0	0	4	6	41	31
8	DeDecker, K.	12	39	196	83	551	.205	7	0	0	9	4	28	104
9	Passer, J.	12	37	55	26	182	.159	6	0	0	6	2	6	76
10	Pearman, S.	12	39	7	10	40	-.075	8	0	0	7	0	3	92
12	Foesch, H.	11	36	65	33	176	.182	4	0	0	3	4	28	47
13	Bauer, B.	10	30	21	13	71	.113	335	0	0	6	3	19	78
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		12	39	578	291	1721	.167	517	0	0	53	22	152	599
TEAM BLOCKS:		98												

Negatives

Per Game Average

Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Olhausen, H.	39	3	14	3	11	2.51	0.56	0.13	2.36	0.51	0.72
2 Fiamengo, T.	28	0	4	4	6	2.07	0.04	0.04	1.68	0.29	0.50
3 Miller, M.	24	4	1	5	14	0.25	5.38	0.50	1.33	0.08	0.83
4 McDonell, J.	2	0	0	0	0	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Baynes, T.	39	0	4	7	8	1.82	0.13	0.10	0.79	1.21	0.49
8 DeDecker, K.	39	2	14	3	18	5.03	0.18	0.23	2.67	0.82	0.90
9 Passer, J.	37	0	13	2	7	1.49	0.16	0.16	2.05	0.22	0.59
10 Pearman, S.	39	0	13	0	32	0.18	0.21	0.18	2.36	0.08	1.15
12 Foesch, H.	36	0	7	1	12	1.81	0.11	0.08	1.31	0.89	0.56
13 Bauer, B.	30	10	1	9	16	0.70	11.17	0.20	2.60	0.73	0.87
0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	39	19	73	34	124	14.82	13.26	1.36	15.36	2.51	5.92

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 31, Katrien DeDecker vs. Indiana, 10/20
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 80, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 10/13
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, vs. Ill. State, Tara Baynes vs. Indiana, 10/20
Most block errors: 3, Becky Bauer vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most digs: 22, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most reception errors: 4, Several Players

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 37 vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 198 vs. Texas, 9/3
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 74 vs. BYU, 9/7

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 8-14 HOME: 3-5 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 2-10 AWAY: 2-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10
10/6	PURDUE	L	12-15, 12-15, 12-15	2,126	DeDecker 14
10/7	NORTHWESTERN	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-8	1,210	DeDecker 18
10/11	IOWA STATE	W	15-12, 6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11	1,011	DeDecker 25
10/13	at Michigan	L	6-15, 14-16, 13-15	1,957	DeDecker 21
10/14	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 7-15, 5-15	1,131	DeDecker 8
10/20	INDIANA	L	11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	2,398	DeDecker 31
10/21	ILLINOIS	L	4-15, 13-15, 9-15	1,377	DeDecker 19
10/27	OHIO STATE	L	4-15, 7-15, 15-9, 9-15	1,044	DeDecker 19
10/28	PENN STATE	L	11-15, 7-15, 12-15	1,211	DeDecker 12

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 11,889
 NUMBER OF DATES 8
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,486

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 10,872
 NUMBER OF DATES 7
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,553

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36		10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)	(2nd place, 35 points)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)		10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)	(5th place, 145 points)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)		11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)	
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)		11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)	(1st, 28 points)				
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)	(19th, 413 points)				

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)	20:25 (14th, 9th)	DNC	15:55 (13th/7th)	DNC	
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)	20:05 (9th, 5th)	DNC	15:54 (12th/6th)	DNC	
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)	DNC	19:04 (96th, 3rd)	DNC	18:49.6 (30th/2nd)	
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	15:58 (14th/8th)	DNC	
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)	19:29 (4th, 2nd)	19:31 (131st/6th)	DNC	19:25.5 (53rd/5th)	
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)	DNC	19:43 (145th/9th)	DNC	19:26.6 (55th/6th)	
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)	20:23 (13th, 8th)	DNC	15:51 (10th/5th)	DNC	
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)	DNC	19:33 (133rd/7th)	DNC	19:48.6 (64th/8th)	
Sarah Kneecce	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)	DNC	19:38 (142nd/8th)	DNC	19:49.4 (65th/9th)	
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)	19:43 (6th, 3rd)	DNC	15:19 (5th/2nd)	DNC	
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)	19:19 (2nd, 1st)	19:12 (107th/4th)	DNC	19:38.6 (60th/7th)	
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)	20:10 (10th, 6th)	DNC	15:54 (11th/4th)	DNC	
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)	19:58 (7th, 4th)	DNC	15:28 (6th/3rd)	DNC	
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)	DNC	19:20 (120th/5th)	DNC	18:55.1 (35th/4th)	
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)	DNC	17:53 (11th/1st)	DNC	17:47 (3rd/1st)	
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)	20:12 (11th, 7th)	DNC	15:13 (3rd/1st)	DNC	
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)	DNC	19:03 (93rd/2nd)	DNC	18:52.5 (33rd/3rd)	

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							7-1		7-1	.875
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							1-3		1-3	.250
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							4-4		4-4	.500
Jana Hrdinova							2-4		2-4	.333
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							4-3		4-3	.571
Alice Rangsithienchai							6-2		6-2	.750
Jenni Svehla							5-3		5-3	.625
Totals							29-24		29-24	.547

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				4-4		4-4	.500
Peterson/Hayes				4-0		4-0	1.000
Svehla/Rangsithienchai				3-3		3-3	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova				5-1		5-1	.833
Totals				18-9		18-9	.667



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 10		
VB hosts Michigan State		7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11		
SC at Wisconsin (NCAA)		1 p.m.
CC at Region IV Championship		11 a.m.
Sw hosts Northwestern/ North Carolina		Noon
VB hosts Michigan		7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 12		
BB hosts Alumnae Game		2 p.m.

All times CST

SOCCER

GOPHERS RECEIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT BID—Minnesota will play in its first NCAA Tournament as the Gophers travel to Wisconsin Saturday at 1 p.m. This is the first appearance in the tournament for Minnesota in its short three-year history. North Carolina is the top-seed of the tournament and is 23-0. The Tar Heels have won 12 of the last 13 championships and the past nine.

ABOUT WISCONSIN—Wisconsin is making its third straight and eighth appearance overall in the NCAA Tournament. The Badgers are 13-5-4 overall and placed second in the regular season and at the Big Ten Tournament. Wisconsin is led by senior forward Jackie Billet who has seven goals and five assists for 19 points and sophomore midfielder Marci Miller, who has five goals and six assists for 16 points. Junior keeper Ursula McKnight has a 0.91 goals against average and has 104 saves.

Wisconsin is coached by Dean Duerst who is 29-11-4 in two seasons as a head coach. He served as an assistant for the Badgers for six years before being named head coach in 1994.

THE SERIES—Wisconsin leads the overall series, 3-2. The two teams split the two meetings this season. Wisconsin won the regular season meeting, 5-1, in Madison, Wis. Frosh defender VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD) scored Minnesota's only goal of the match.

Minnesota won the second meeting between the two teams, 1-0, Sunday in the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament at Indiana University. Senior forward GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) scored the game-winning goal at the 55:27 mark. She scored an unassisted goal as she headed the ball into the net over the head of McKnight.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE— Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne is in her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 38-16-6 overall record in three seasons as a collegiate coach and is 8-3-3 in Big Ten matches. Montagne was honored by her peers this year as she was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year last week. She has taken the Minnesota program from its beginnings to its first-ever NCAA tournament appearance, Big Ten Championship and national prominence.

FIVE PLAYERS HONORED—Five Gopher soccer players were honored last week at the Big Ten Championships. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH SAINT PAUL) was named the Big Ten Player of the Year and a first team all-Big Ten selection. Sophomore JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) was named a first team all-Big Ten selection for the second straight year. Junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN) was selected to the second team all-Big Ten for the second year. Selected to the second team all-Big Ten team for the first time were junior forward ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) and frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD).

GOPHERS WIN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP—Minnesota, in only its third year of varsity status, won the 1995 Big Ten Women's Soccer Championship with a 1-0 victory over Wisconsin Sunday afternoon at Indiana University. Brandt scored the only goal for Minnesota. The Gophers were the top-seed of the tournament.

In the semifinal match, Minnesota defeated fourth-seed Indiana, 3-2. Walek scored the first two goals in the first 14:33 of the match. She scored the first goal at 4:56 on a pass from Hussey. She scored the second goal on a centering pass from McElmury. Brandt scored the third and eventual game-winning goal at 69:40.

Minnesota opened the tournament with a 2-0 victory over eighth-seed Michigan Friday. Brandt scored the first goal at 68:30 off a rebound that McElmury had shot towards the goal. Frosh forward COLLEEN TIERNEY (ST. PAUL, MN/ST. PAUL ACADEMY) scored the second goal at 74:43 on a pass from frosh JAIMIE O'GARA (OMAHA, NE/MILLARD NORTH).

BRANDT SCORES GAME WINNERS—Brandt is closing out her Minnesota career scoring winning goals. Over the weekend, she scored the game-winning goal in each of the Gophers matches at the Big Ten Tournament. For the season, Brandt has five game-winning goals, tying her with McElmury for the team lead. She is now second on the Minnesota career list with seven game winning goals. On the season, Brandt has scored 13 goals in 40 shots for 26 points.

O'HEARN SAVES THE DAY—Junior keeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ANOKA) recorded two shutouts in three matches this weekend. She allowed only two goals, both coming against Indiana in the semifinal match. For the weekend, she had four saves and a 0.67 goals against average. For the year, O'Hearn has a 1.09 goals against average, allowed 23 goals in 1,892 minutes, has 91 saves and has nine and a half shutouts.

DEFENSE WORKS FOR MINNESOTA—The Minnesota defense allowed only two goals to be scored the entire weekend. Frosh defender NOELLE PAPPENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN) recorded Minnesota's only save against Michigan on Friday as she headed a ball out of the goal. Minnesota has allowed only 26 goals in 22 matches this season and has shutout 11 of the 22 teams faced. Starting on defense are Touset, Pappenhause, Denney, junior ALLISON JOHNSON (EAGAN, MN) and frosh JAMIE WYFFELS (COON RAPIDS, MN).

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Last week, the Minnesota women's soccer team was ranked in two women's soccer polls. The Gophers were 19th in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll, and 24th in the *Soccer News* poll. Minnesota has been ranked in every ISAA poll this season.

BEST BIG TEN RECORD—Minnesota finished the Big Ten season with its best record in two seasons at 5-1-1. The Gophers were 3-2-2 last season in the only other year that women's soccer has been sponsored by the conference. Last season, Michigan State finished the regular season with a 5-1-1 Big Ten record.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Minnesota finished its home season, 8-0-1. The Gophers allowed five goals and outscored the opponents, 41-5.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek leads the team with 16 goals and 18 assists for 50 points. She needs three points to break the Minnesota single-season record. Walek is the Big Ten scoring leader. She broke her assist record for a season with 18. She was selected Big Ten Player of the Week for Sept. 11, and was the Minnesota September Athlete of the Month. Walek is the Minnesota all-time scoring leader with 52 goals and 33 assists for 137 points.

Bolder is second on the team in scoring with 11 goals and 11 assists for 33 points. Bolder holds the school record with Walek for most points in match with seven points against Northern Illinois. She was the Big Ten Player of the Week for Sept. 18. Bolder has played in all 22 matches, starting 20.

McElmury is third in scoring with 12 goals and six assists for 30 points. She leads the team in shots on goal with 99 and is tied for first in game-winning goals with five. McElmury was the MVP at the Longhorn Classic. She has started every match this season.

Hussey has started every match this season and is fifth on the team in scoring with eight goals on 49 shots and six assists for 22 points.

Minnesota has scored 76 goals and 62 assists for 214 points, averaging 3.45 goals per game. The Gophers have taken 431 shots on goal. The team has allowed 26 goals for a 1.11 goals against average.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first	12-2-1
Leading at the half	11-0-1
Losing at the half	2-2-0
Tied at half	2-2-1
Overtime matches	1-1-2
Day games	17-1-2
Night games	0-2-0
Outshooting opponents	16-2-1
Being outshot	0-1-1
Shots equal	0-1-0

NEXT WEEK—If the Gophers defeat Wisconsin, Minnesota will travel to Notre Dame the next weekend. The Fighting Irish are 17-2-2 on the season and are the fourth seed in the tournament.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS RETURN HOME—The Gophers return home to host Michigan State, Friday, and Michigan, Saturday. Minnesota posts a 10-14 overall record and 4-10 Big Ten mark after wins over Northwestern and Purdue last weekend.

MICHIGAN STATE MATCH TELEVISED — Friday's Minnesota-Michigan State match will be aired live on Midwest Sports Channel. The match is set to begin at 7 p.m. Michele Tafoya will be calling the play-by-play.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	14-0	26-1
2. Ohio State	12-2	17-5
3. Penn State	11-3	23-4
4. Illinois	8-6	17-6
Michigan	8-6	14-10
Indiana	8-6	16-11
7. Wisconsin	5-9	12-13
8. Purdue	4-10	6-16
Minnesota	4-10	10-14
10. Iowa	2-12	9-16
11. Northwestern	1-13	5-19

THE OPPONENTS—

MICHIGAN STATE—The fifth-ranked Spartans post a 26-1 overall record and 14-0 Big Ten mark. Michigan State has won 20 straight matches, with its only loss of the season to Long Beach State (3-2) in the UCSB Invitational in September. The Spartans defeated Indiana, 3-1, and Illinois, 3-2, last weekend.

The Spartans are led by frosh outside hitter Jenna Wrobel with 4.7 kills per game and sophomore outside hitter Veronica Morales with 4.2 kills per game. The Spartans are hitting .304.

The series — Minnesota leads, 24-6. The Spartans defeated the Gophers, 15-7, 15-7, 15-5, in the most recent matchup on October 14 in East Lansing, Mich. DeDecker led Minnesota with nine kills in that match.

MICHIGAN—The Wolverines post a 14-10 overall record and 8-6 Big Ten mark entering the weekend. Michigan defeated #21 Illinois, 3-2, Friday, and then fell to Indiana, 2-3, Saturday.

The Wolverines are led by senior outside hitter Shannon Brownlee with 4.28 kills per game and junior outside hitter Kristen Ruschiensky with 3.94 kills per game. As a team, Michigan is hitting .214.

The series — Minnesota leads, 27-4. The Wolverines defeated Minnesota, 15-6, 16-14, 15-13, in Ann Arbor, Mich., on October 13. Prior to that, Minnesota had won four in a row over Michigan.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter **KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM)** continues to lead Minnesota with a 4.87 kills per game average. Senior **HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE)** is second in kills with 2.73 per game and leads the team in hitting at .243. Senior middle blocker **HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR)** is the team's leading blocker with 1.11 per game. Sophomore **BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON)** averages 11.49 assists per game.

GOPHERS 13TH IN ATTENDANCE — Minnesota is 13th in the nation in volleyball attendance. The Gophers average 1,486 for all home matches and 1,553 for Big Ten matches.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the October 31 AVCA Top 25 poll — #5 Michigan State, #6 Penn State, #10 Ohio State, and #21 Illinois.

OLHAUSEN BREAKS 1,000 — Olhausen became the 10th Gopher in school history to break the 1,000 kill mark. Kill number 1,000 came against Northwestern last Friday. Olhausen now has 1,013 career kills. Last to join the club was DeDecker.

Olhausen is also moving up the charts in the blocking category. She now has 317 career block assists and has moved into a tie for third on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She passed Karen Lushine (307) and is tied with Lori Miller (317). The second place spot is currently held by Dawn Thompson with 355 career block assists.

DEDECKER ON A ROLL — DeDecker now posts 1,409 career kills and moved into fourth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She entered the season ninth on the school career kills list and so far this season has passed Deb Bell (1,045), Karyn Daline (1,073), Martie Larsen (1,154), Lori Miller (1,250 career kills), and Jill Halsted (1,350). Next on the list is current Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller, with 1,519 career kills. DeDecker is 110 kills away from that third-place spot. She is also fourth on the total attacks list at Minnesota with 3,556.

DEDECKER TIES CAREER HIGH — DeDecker tied her career high for kills with 31 against Indiana on Oct. 20, at the Sports Pavilion. She also tied a career-high for block assists with five against the Hoosiers.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 20 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 21 of 24 matches. She posted 17 kills Saturday against Purdue.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer has moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,457. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115, but has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

HOMETOWN DAY SET FOR BAYNES — **TARA BAYNES (BELLE PLAINE, MN)** will be honored during a Hometown Day celebration Saturday night between games two and three of the Michigan match. Baynes is second on the team in blocks with 1.09 per game and holds the individual season-high for hitting percentage this season, hitting .800 against Kentucky on September 17. Baynes has recorded a season-high eight block assists three times this season and has started six matches.

DEDECKER HOT IN HITTING — DeDecker had a hot weekend in the hitting category, posting a .558 hitting percentage for the weekend. She hit .519 against Northwestern and a season-high .600 against Purdue. DeDecker recorded just three errors in 52 attempts in the two matches.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Tara Baynes	6-1	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2, when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

NORTHWESTERN—The Gophers defeated the Wildcats 15-8, 15-6, 15-7 in Evanston, Ill., to snap a six-match losing streak. After a 5-5 tie in game one, the Gophers outscored the Wildcats 10-3 for the 15-8 win and coasted to a 15-6 game two win. Minnesota led game three 11-2 before Northwestern scored five straight points to make it 11-7, but kills from DeDecker, Baynes and Olhausen, along with a Wildcat attack error, sealed the game and match win for the Gophers. Minnesota was led by DeDecker with 15 kills.

PURDUE—The Gophers defeated Purdue, 3-0, Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind., for its second three-game win of the weekend. Minnesota won the match 15-8, 15-6, 15-7. Minnesota fell behind, 2-4, in the first game before scoring six straight points for an 8-4 lead. Purdue pulled within two, 9-7, but the Gophers outscored Purdue 6-1 from that point. Minnesota was down, 5-9, in game two, before rebounding to tie the match at 10-10 and take a 13-10 lead. Purdue scored three straight to tie the game 13-13 before the Gophers took the last two points off of hitting errors to win 15-13. Minnesota controlled game three by jumping out to a 7-2 lead and holding on for the 15-4 win. DeDecker led Minnesota with 17 kills.

HIGHS AND LOWS — Minnesota's season-high hitting percentage was against Kentucky — .500 — and the season-low was against Penn State at .056. The Gophers' 63 kills against Georgia was a season-high and the 33 against Penn State was a low for 1995.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN —

Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers take to the road next weekend, playing at Illinois, Friday, Nov. 17, and at Indiana, Saturday, Nov. 18.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS PREPARE FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS—The University of Minnesota cross country team travels to the Region IV Championships Saturday, Nov. 11, in West Lafayette, Ind. Race time is 10 a.m. (CST).

Minnesota is looking to improve on last season's sixth-place finish, where senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) and former Gopher Angie Abbott both received all-district honors. The race also will determine which teams and individuals will receive invitations to the 1995 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Ames, Iowa.

Wilson's 1995 team will include Townsend, along with newcomer JULIE GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL), KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) and KARI THOMPSON (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON). The other three remaining spots were determined by a run-off last Sunday afternoon, where KAREN KLEINDL (GRACEVILLE, MN/CLINTON-GRACEVILLE) BRIDGET NEUTGEN (OLIVIA, MN) and JANET HOWE (SIREN, WI) claimed the first three places and a chance to compete at the Region IV meet.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota, behind the strong running of Townsend, placed fifth at the 1995 Big Ten Cross Country Championships held at the Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Course. Minnesota finished with 145 points and placed in the upper half of the conference for the seventh time in the past 10 years. Wisconsin won the team title with 37 points, followed by Michigan, Penn State and Purdue. Wisconsin stopped Michigan's three-year winning streak as the team champion.

Townsend placed third for the Gophers, covering the 5,000 meters in a time of 17:47, earning all-Big Ten honors for the second time in her career. Townsend was second for most of the race before being passed by Penn State's Erin St. John with 40 meters to the finish line and had to settle for third. Wisconsin's Kathy Butler won the individual title in a time of 16:54.70, while St. John cross the line in 17:46.10.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON—Head Coach Gary Wilson is in his 11th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, seven of the nine years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—Minnesota is not ranked in the Lynx Timing System Cross Country poll. The poll is released every Monday morning by 9 a.m. (CST).

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for October 30, 1995)

1. Colorado (7)	199
2. Providence (1)	193
3. Villanova	181
4. Oregon	172
5. Georgetown	168
6. Arkansas	152
7. Arizona	149
8. Wisconsin	144
9. Auburn	142
10. Stanford	140
11. BYU	111
12. Michigan	106
13. Washington	103
14. North Carolina State	101
15. Dartmouth	90
16. West Virginia	61
17. Boston College	58
18. Florida	54
19. Iowa State	53
20. Penn State	43
21. Montana State	41
22. Wake Forest	39
Marquette	39
24. Missouri	36
25. SMU	12

UP NEXT— The NCAA Cross Country Championships are Monday, Nov. 20, at Ames, Iowa. Invitations will be extended after the regional meet.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOPHERS OPEN HOME SEASON WITH DOUBLE DUAL - The 17th-ranked University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team opens its home season by hosting No. 12 Northwestern and No. 21 North Carolina Saturday, Nov. 11. The coed double-dual meet is at the University Aquatic Center at 12 noon. Minnesota (0-1, 0-0) has the edge in series record with both teams, having a 9-5 won/loss record with Northwestern and is 1-0 with North Carolina. Minnesota's first meeting with the Tar Heels was last season at Chapel Hill, N.C. North Carolina is 2-1 for the year, defeating Clemson and Maryland, while losing to Georgia. The Gophers last dual meet with the Wildcats was at Northwestern during the 1992-93 season, with Northwestern winning that match-up.

BASKETBALL

ONLY 13 DAYS UNTIL FIRST EXHIBITION—The 1995-96 Minnesota women's basketball team continues to practice for another 13 days before seeing it's first game action Saturday, Nov. 17, as it hosts the Czech Republic in an exhibition game at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

MINNESOTA MEDIA DAY—The University of Minnesota will host media day Thursday, Nov. 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Club Room at the Sports Pavilion. For a head start on the team, the 1995-96 edition of the Minnesota women's basketball media guide will be available early this week.

Schedule of events for Thursday, Nov. 16

11:30 a.m.	Lunch
11:30-12:15 a.m.	Interviews with Linda Hill-MacDonald
12:15-1 p.m.	Interviews with players and staff

THE ALUMNAE GAME—The Gophers will host an Alumnae Game at the Sports Pavilion Sunday, Nov. 12. Game time is 2 p.m. and will feature many former Gopher greats including Carol Ann Shudlick, Molly Tadich, Cindy Phillips, Debbie Hunter, Linda Roberts, Nikki Coates, Cara Pearson and Shannon Loeblein.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE— The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion and Bierman Gym. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023. Please allow at least 24 hours prior notice if you would like to interview an athlete or coach.

Monday, November 6	1:30p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, November 7	1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, November 8	OFF	
Thursday, November 9	1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Bierman
Friday, November 10	1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Sunday, November 12	2 p.m.	Alumnae Game (Sports Pavilion)

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will miss all of the preseason, but should be ready to return to action by the Big Ten opener against Northwestern December 31.

TENNIS

GOPHERS END FALL SEASON—Minnesota is now off until January 3, when it travels to the Milwaukee Classic in Milwaukee, Wis., beginning the spring season for the Gophers.

GOPHER REWIND—Sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) advanced to the consolation semifinals before losing to Marjorie Gantman of Northwestern, 6-0, 6-1, at the Rolex Regional Championships in East Lansing, Mich. Hayes lost her first round match to Elissa Kim of Northwestern, then defeated three other opponents before falling to Gantman in the consolation round.

In other action, the doubles team of TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) and DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN), seeded number one in the tournament, lost its second round match to Nikki Uelze and Jennifer Bell of Drake 6-7, 6-1, 6-0. In singles action, both Peterson and Gates, seeded fourth in the tournament, advanced to the third round before being eliminated from the tournament.

Results:

Tiffany Gates def. Tracy Zobrist (Wisc.)	6-4, 2-6, 6-2
Gates def. Chrissy Spawnyk (Ohio St)	6-3, 6-3
Gates lost to Nikki Uelze (Drake)	6-4, 2-6, 6-2

Dana Peterson def. Marjorie Gantman (Northwestern)	6-3, 6-2
Peterson def. Laura Worzniak	6-2, 6-2
Peterson lost to Jennifer Hall (Notre Dame)	4-6, 6-0, 6-0

Jennifer Hayes lost to Elissa Kim (Northwestern)	6-1, 7-6
Hayes def. Amanda Scott (Purdue)	6-2, 6-1
Hayes def. Lori Hill (Ball State)	6-3, 6-1
Hayes def. Jessica Klapper (Illinois)	6-1, 6-1
(consolation semifinals)	
Hayes lost to Marjorie Gantman (Northwestern)	6-0, 6-1

Jenni Svehla lost to Sora Moon (Michigan)	6-4, 6-1
Svehla def. Christie Brannon (Toledo)	6-2, 2-6, 6-3
Svehla lost to Erin Gowen (Notre Dame)	7-5, 6-3

Doubles:

Gates/Peterson def. Noble/Roth (Western Ill.)	6-0, 6-1
Gates/Peterson lost Bell/Uelze (Drake)	6-7, 6-1, 6-0

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Indiana (#24), Northwestern (#26), Wisconsin (#28), Michigan (#31) and Purdue (#47).

The next Rolex poll will be released the first week of December.

GATES RANKED 41ST IN NATION—Gates is ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, the highest ranking in her career. Last season, the junior finished 69th in the polls.

THE SCHEDULE—The Gophers just completed their fall season and will have to wait until January before opening the spring season with the Milwaukee Classic.

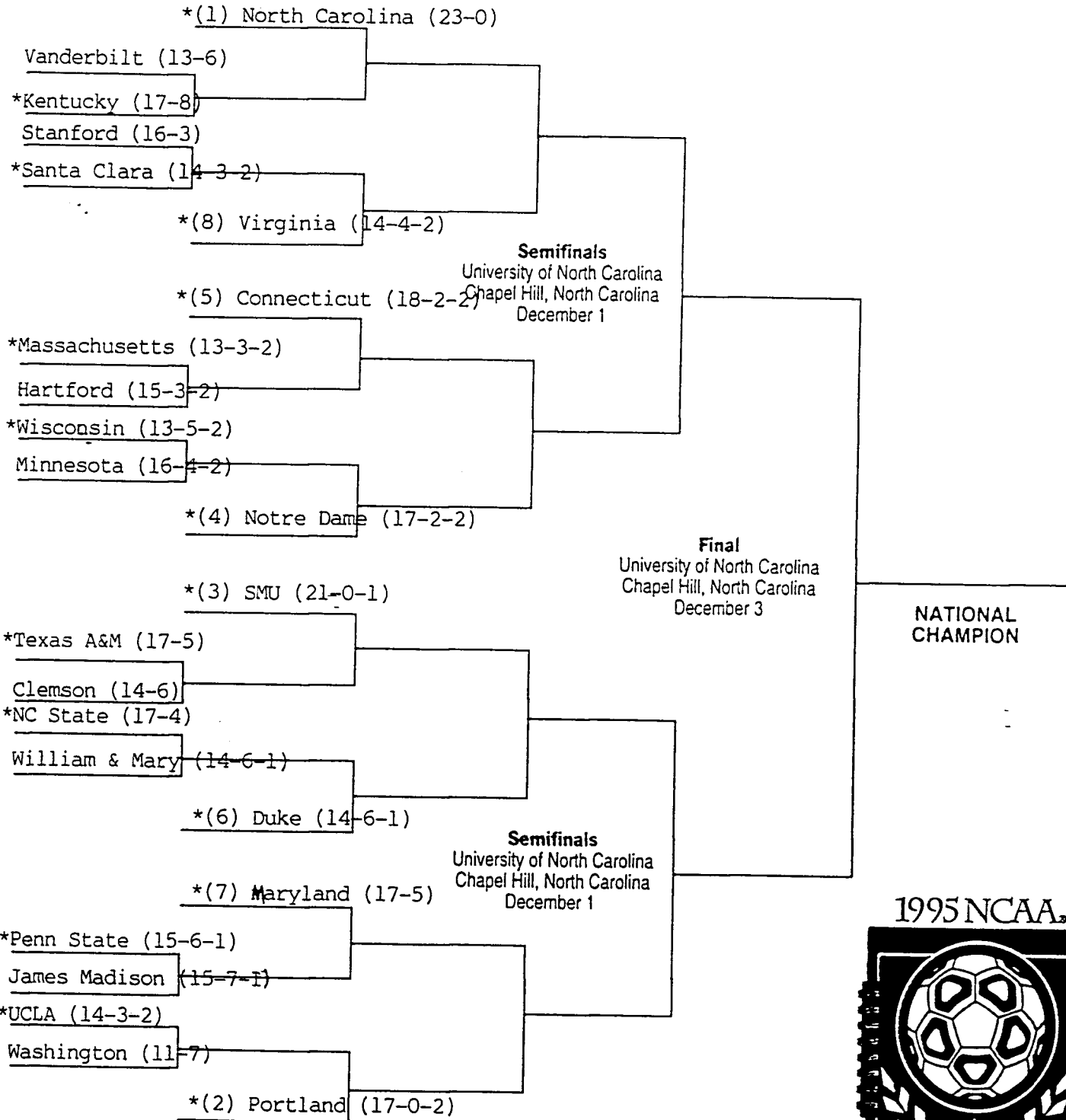


1995 Division I Women's SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round
Completed by
November 12

Second Round
Completed by
November 19

Third Round
Completed by
November 26



1995 NCAA



WOMEN'S SOCCER
DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

* denotes home team

() denotes seeding

[Note: Eight teams will receive first-round byes. The remaining 16 teams will be paired according to geographical proximity with each other and with teams receiving byes.]

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS	W	5-1	9-2-1		461
OCT. 8	DETROIT	W	3-1	10-2-1		423
OCT. 13	BUTLER	W	3-0	11-2-1		245
OCT. 15	INDIANA*	T	1-1 OT	11-2-2	4-0-1	726
Oct. 20	at #15 Wisconsin*	L	5-1	11-3-2	4-1-1	241
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*	W	4-0	12-3-2	5-1-1	278
Oct. 28	at Texas%	L	3-2 OT	12-4-2		570
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%	W	6-0	13-4-2		350
Nov. 3-5	<i>Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)</i>					
Nov. 3	#8 Michigan	W	2-0	14-4-2		373
Nov. 4	#4 Indiana	W	3-2	15-4-2		557
Nov. 5	#2 Wisconsin	W	1-0	16-4-2		281

*Big Ten Conference match
 #at Missoula, MT
 \$at Harrisonburg, VA
 %at Longhorn Classic, Austin, TX

Overall Record: 16-4-2
 Home Record: 8-0-1
 Away Record: 3-4
 Neutral Record: 5-0-1
 Overtime Record: 1-1-2

Big Ten Record: 5-1-1
 Home Record: 3-0-1
 Away Record: 2-1

Goals for: 76
 Average: 3.45

Goals Against: 26
 Average: 1.11

Goals for, first half: 33
 Average: 1.50
 Goals for, second half: 42
 Average: 1.91
 Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 12
 Average: 0.55
 Goals against, second half: 13
 Average: 0.59
 Goals against, overtime: 1

Total Attendance: 7390
 Average: 389
 Home Attendance: 3705
 Average: 412

Away Attendance: 3052
 Average: 436

Neutral Attendance: 1841
 Average: 307

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	15	12	1	4	0	2
Corinne Bolder	22	20	11	60	11	33
Gretchen Brandt	20	5	13	40	0	26
Merritt Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	22	22	0	3	2	2
Kari Dingler	11	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	22	22	8	49	6	22
Allison Johnson	17	12	0	5	0	0
Carrie Johnson	22	21	2	17	3	7
Jennifer McElmury	22	22	12	99	6	30
Amy Muchlinski	7	0	0	1	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	20	1	2	10	4	8
Noelle Papenhausen	22	22	0	9	3	3
Christie Pasker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	18	0	0	4	1	1
Sarah Scripp	11	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	3	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	22	0	6	26	0	12
Vanessa Touset	22	22	1	7	2	4
Jennifer Walek	22	22	16	80	18	50
Sarah Wiltrout	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wvffels	20	10	2	7	2	6
Totals	22		76	431	62	212

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	22	22	1892	23	91	1.09	9.5	3
Jody Bjergo	5	0	208	3	9	1.30	1.5	3
Totals	22		2100	26	100	1.11	11	31

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
106	286	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	33	42	1	0	76
Opponents	12	13	1	0	26

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	5	3	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	7	7	2	16	1	5
Gretchen Brandt	6	3	2	13	0	4
Merritt Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	7	7	0	0	0	0
Kari Dingler	4	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	7	7	2	16	0	4
Allison Johnson	4	3	0	2	0	0
Carrie Johnson	7	6	1	8	1	3
Jennifer McElmury	7	7	4	34	1	9
Amy Muchlinski	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	7	1	1	4	1	3
Noelle Papenhausen	7	7	0	5	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	7	0	1	9	0	2
Vanessa Touset	7	7	1	4	2	4
Jennifer Walek	7	7	4	25	5	13
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	7	3	0	3	1	1
Totals	7		18	144	14	50

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	7	7	645	6	40	0.84	4	0
Jody Bjergo	1	0	45	2	0	4.00	0	0
Totals	7		690	8	40	1.04	4	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
33	82	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	6	11	1	0	18
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

As of: November 4, 1995
Purdue
24 Matches played
10 Wins, 14 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	24	82	224	87	563	.243	46	0	0	19	1	48	205
2	Fiamengo, T.	20	44	83	62	272	.077	1	0	0	2	3	8	66
3	Miller, M.	22	53	9	7	39	.051	175	0	0	14	0	3	59
4	McDonnell, J.	10	14	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
7	Baynes, T.	24	81	152	69	374	.222	5	0	0	7	9	79	62
8	DeDecker, K.	24	82	399	152	1072	.230	11	0	0	22	16	51	208
9	Passer, J.	24	78	156	70	464	.185	12	0	0	16	5	20	177
10	Pearman, S.	23	79	13	19	82	-.073	12	0	0	17	1	3	182
12	Foesch, H.	22	74	129	64	339	.192	8	0	0	11	10	72	91
13	Bauer, B.	22	71	48	29	157	.121	816	0	0	14	5	42	167
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		24	82	1214	561	3370	.194	1086	0	0	124	50	326	1221
TEAM BLOCKS:		213												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	82	3	26	4	25	2.73	0.56	0.23	2.50	0.60	0.67
2	Fiamengo, T.	44	0	6	5	15	1.89	0.02	0.05	1.50	0.25	0.59
3	Miller, M.	53	8	2	6	29	0.17	3.30	0.26	1.11	0.06	0.70
4	McDonnell, J.	14	0	1	0	2	0.07	0.00	0.14	0.29	0.00	0.21
7	Baynes, T.	81	5	6	11	11	1.88	0.06	0.09	0.77	1.09	0.35
8	DeDecker, K.	82	3	24	6	43	4.87	0.13	0.27	2.54	0.82	0.89
9	Passer, J.	78	0	28	3	19	2.00	0.15	0.21	2.27	0.32	0.64
10	Pearman, S.	79	0	23	0	57	0.16	0.15	0.22	2.30	0.05	1.01
12	Foesch, H.	74	1	10	5	29	1.74	0.11	0.15	1.23	1.11	0.59
13	Bauer, B.	71	28	1	15	40	0.68	11.49	0.20	2.35	0.66	0.79
0		0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		82	48	132	55	270	14.80	13.24	1.51	14.89	2.60	5.57

As of: November 4, 1995
 Purdue
 14 Matches played
 4 Wins, 10 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	14	45	116	51	329	.198	26	0	0	7	1	24	108
2	Fiamengo, T.	13	32	66	48	212	.085	1	0	0	1	3	7	52
3	Miller, M.	12	27	6	4	24	.083	129	0	0	12	0	2	34
4	McDonnell, J.	3	3	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Baynes, T.	14	45	86	37	216	.227	5	0	0	5	6	47	34
8	DeDecker, K.	14	45	228	86	603	.235	7	0	0	12	5	30	110
9	Passer, J.	14	42	71	29	216	.194	6	0	0	7	2	7	84
10	Pearman, S.	14	45	8	11	42	-.071	8	0	0	8	1	3	101
12	Foesch, H.	13	42	71	34	194	.191	4	0	0	4	6	36	58
13	Bauer, B.	12	36	24	15	77	.117	419	0	0	6	4	24	89
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		14	45	677	317	1918	.188	605	0	0	62	28	180	671
TEAM BLOCKS:		118												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	45	3	16	3	12	2.58	0.58	0.16	2.40	0.56	0.69
2	Fiamengo, T.	32	0	4	5	6	2.06	0.03	0.03	1.63	0.31	0.47
3	Miller, M.	27	4	1	5	15	0.22	4.78	0.44	1.26	0.07	0.78
4	McDonnell, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00
7	Baynes, T.	45	0	4	7	8	1.91	0.11	0.11	0.76	1.18	0.42
8	DeDecker, K.	45	2	15	3	19	5.07	0.16	0.27	2.44	0.78	0.82
9	Passer, J.	42	0	13	2	10	1.69	0.14	0.17	2.00	0.21	0.60
10	Pearman, S.	45	0	15	0	37	0.18	0.18	0.18	2.24	0.09	1.16
12	Foesch, H.	42	0	7	2	14	1.69	0.10	0.10	1.38	1.00	0.55
13	Bauer, B.	36	13	1	9	20	0.67	11.64	0.17	2.47	0.78	0.83
0		0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		45	22	78	36	141	15.04	13.44	1.38	14.91	2.62	5.67

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 10-14 HOME: 3-5 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 4-10 AWAY: 4-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10
10/6	PURDUE	L	12-15, 12-15, 12-15	2,126	DeDecker 14
10/7	NORTHWESTERN	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-8	1,210	DeDecker 18
10/11	IOWA STATE	W	15-12, 6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11	1,011	DeDecker 25
10/13	at Michigan	L	6-15, 14-16, 13-15	1,957	DeDecker 21
10/14	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 7-15, 5-15	1,131	DeDecker 8
10/20	INDIANA	L	11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	2,398	DeDecker 31
10/21	ILLINOIS	L	4-15, 13-15, 9-15	1,377	DeDecker 19
10/27	OHIO STATE	L	4-15, 7-15, 15-9, 9-15	1,044	DeDecker 19
10/28	PENN STATE	L	11-15, 7-15, 12-15	1,211	DeDecker 12
11/3	at Northwestern	W	15-8, 15-6, 15-7	185	DeDecker 15
11/4	at Purdue	W	15-8, 15-13, 15-4	1,215	DeDecker 17

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE = 11,889
 NUMBER OF DATES 8
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,486

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 10,872
 NUMBER OF DATES 7
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,553

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)	(2nd place, 35 points)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)	(5th place, 145 points)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)	11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)	
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)	11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)	(1st, 28 points)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)	(19th, 413 points)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)	20:25 (14th, 9th)	DNC	15:55 (13th/7th)	DNC	
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)	20:05 (9th, 5th)	DNC	15:54 (12th/6th)	DNC	
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)	DNC	19:04 (96th, 3rd)	DNC	18:49.6 (30th/2nd)	
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	15:58 (14th/8th)	DNC	
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)	19:29 (4th, 2nd)	19:31 (131st/6th)	DNC	19:25.5 (53rd/5th)	
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)	DNC	19:43 (145th/9th)	DNC	19:26.6 (55th/6th)	
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)	20:23 (13th, 8th)	DNC	15:51 (10th/5th)	DNC	
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)	DNC	19:33 (133rd/7th)	DNC	19:48.6 (64th/8th)	
Sarah Knece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)	DNC	19:38 (142nd/8th)	DNC	19:49.4 (65th/9th)	
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)	19:43 (6th, 3rd)	DNC	15:19 (5th/2nd)	DNC	
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)	19:19 (2nd, 1st)	19:12 (107th/4th)	DNC	19:38.6 (60th/7th)	
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)	20:10 (10th, 6th)	DNC	15:54 (11th/4th)	DNC	
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)	19:58 (7th, 4th)	DNC	15:28 (6th/3rd)	DNC	
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)	DNC	19:20 (120th/5th)	DNC	18:55.1 (35th/4th)	
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)	DNC	17:53 (11th/1st)	DNC	17:47 (3rd/1st)	
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)	20:12 (11th, 7th)	DNC	15:13 (3rd/1st)	DNC	
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)	DNC	19:03 (93rd/2nd)	DNC	18:52.5 (33rd/3rd)	

University of Minnesota
1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 0-1 Big Ten:

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/27/96	Iowa		
11/11/95	Northwestern			2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge		
11/11/95	North Carolina			2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational			2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational			3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State			3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		
1/19/96	@ Nebraska						

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)
Suzie Helvig 24.53	Kim Wilson 2:08.90	1:39.24 – Suzie Helvig, Rachel Claflin,
Devon Coellner 25.21	Shona Baillie 2:10.57	Krissy Berglund, Beth Shimanski
Kim Bryant 25.22	Beth Shimanski 2:12.24	
Rachel Claflin 25.31	Wendy Woods 2:14.09	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)
Krissy Berglund 25.70	Kate Wendt 2:17.03	1:39.24 – Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener,
		Rachel Claflin, Devon Coellner
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)	800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)
Suzie Helvig 52.66	Gretchen Hegener 1:04.42	
Devon Coellner 54.46	Leslie Wilcox 1:05.00	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)
Amy Miller 55.19	Jessica Smith 1:09.75	1:47.13 – Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener,
Rachel Claflin 55.59	Nicole Fiest 1:10.96	Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
Kim Bryant 55.75	Emily Dahl 1:15.67	
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)	400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)
Alicia Hicken 1:54.01	Gretchen Hegener 2:20.63	
Suzie Helvig 1:54.29	Leslie Wilcox 2:22.24	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)
Devon Coellner 1:56.09	Jessica Smith 2:28.96	Carrie Hansen 249.90 %
Krissy Berglund 1:59.87	Nicole Fiest 2:33.59	Andrea Berg 238.80
Wendy Woods 2:00.09	Tressia Shaw 2:43.76	Jenny Cook 232.95
		Rocky Miller 178.75
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)	100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)	1 M Diving (10) (375, 442.05)
Olga Splichalova 4:54.66	Tanya Schuh 56.71	
Kim Wilson 5:03.75	Jessica Grass 59.39	3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)
Alicia Hicken 5:03.96	Carrie Raeth 1:00.31	Andrea Berg 287.40 %
Michelle Hamren 5:18.59	Amy Miller 1:02.48	Carrie Hansen 273.93 %
Krissy Berglund 5:19.59	Jamie Holden 1:09.07	Jenny Cook 233.70
		Rocky Miller 178.28
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68S)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)	3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
Olga Splichalova 10:06.10	Jessica Grass 2:05.47	
Kim Wilson 10:12.28	Olga Splichalova 2:05.97	Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +
Michelle Hamren 10:49.95	Tanya Schuh 2:06.68	
Jenny Bloomer 10:54.04	Wendy Woods 2:12.51	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +
Tressia Shaw 11:06.89	Tressia Shaw 2:28.18	
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)	
	Devon Coellner 2:12.14	
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	Gretchen Hegener 2:14.49	
Shona Baillie 59.46	Leslie Wilcox 2:16.10	
Beth Shimanski 59.82	Elizabeth Weld 2:17.01	
Kim Wilson 1:00.85	Wendy Woods 2:17.98	
Amy Miller 1:01.08		
Kate Wendt 1:03.07	400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)	
	Olga Splichalova 4:26.34	
	Jessica Grass 4:31.70	
	Wendy Woods 4:45.49	

SLead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							7-1		7-1	.875
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-4		3-4	.428
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							7-6		7-6	.538
Jana Hrdinova							2-4		2-4	.333
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							6-4		6-4	.600
Alice Rangsithienchai							6-2		6-2	.750
Jenni Svehla							6-5		6-5	.545
Totals							37-30		37-30	.552

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5		5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes				4-0		4-0	1.000
Svehla/Rangsithienchai				3-3		3-3	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova				5-1		5-1	.833
Totals				19-10		19-10	.655



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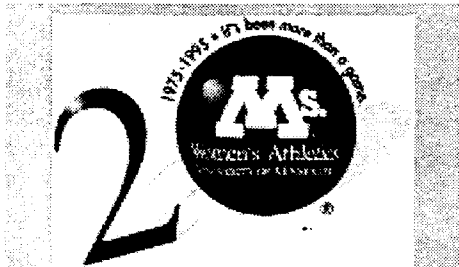
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November 13, 1995



SWIMMING AND DIVING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 17

VB at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
SW hosts Minnesota Invite 11 a.m./6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18

VB at Indiana 6:30 p.m.
SW hosts Minnesota Invite 1/6 p.m.
BB hosts Strakonice 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19

SW hosts Minnesota Invite 10 a.m./3 p.m.

All times CST

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL FEATURES EIGHT TEAMS – The University of Minnesota men's and women's swimming and diving teams host the Minnesota Invitational Friday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19, at the University Aquatic Center. Coed teams from Georgia, Indiana, North Dakota, Purdue, St. Olaf, Florida State and Wisconsin will be joined by the Northern Michigan women's team. Swimming preliminaries start at 11 a.m. on Friday and Saturday with finals at 6 p.m. each night. Diving preliminaries are at 1 p.m. both days. On Sunday, swimming and diving preliminaries are at 10 a.m., with the finals starting at 3 p.m.

GOPHERS WIN TWO AT HOME – The Minnesota women's swimming and diving team won its home opener this past Saturday, Nov. 11, at the University Aquatic Center. In the coed double-dual, the 17th-ranked Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-1, 1-0) defeated No. 12 Northwestern 177-123 and No. 21 North Carolina 164-136.

NCAA CONSIDERATION TIMES – Three Gophers surpassed NCAA consideration times in four events in the double-dual meet. Sophomore **GRETCHEN HEGENER** (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) made NCAA consideration times in the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events. Hegener won both events against Northwestern and North Carolina, surpassing the NCAA consideration time of 1:04.19 by exactly second with a time of 1:03.19. In the 200-yard breaststroke race, she had a winning time of 2:18.34, breaking the consideration time of 2:09.08.

Sophomore **OLGA SPLICHALOVA** (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC), surpassed the NCAA consideration time in the 500-yard freestyle (4:55.85) winning the event against both teams with a time of 4:54.58. Splichalova was a 1995 NCAA all-American honorable mention in the 500-yard freestyle. She also won the 1,000-yard freestyle in both meets with a time of 9:56.56.

NCAA 100-yard butterfly all-American junior **TANYA SCHUH** (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) surpassed the NCAA consideration time in the 100-yard butterfly (56.74) with a winning time of 56.16 versus Northwestern and North Carolina.

BERG SWEEPS DIVING – Junior **ANDREA BERG** (ISSAQUAH, WAS/LIBERTY) swept all three diving events against Northwestern and North Carolina. In 1-meter diving, Berg scored 243.45 points, on the 3-meter board, 267 points and in platform diving, 132.68 points.

BASKETBALL

ONLY FIVE DAYS UNTIL FIRST EXHIBITION—The 1995-96 Minnesota women's basketball team continues to practice for another five days before seeing it's first game action Saturday, Nov. 18, as it hosts the Czech Republic in an exhibition game at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE— The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion and Bierman Bym. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023. Please allow at least 24 hours prior notice if you would like to interview an athlete or coach.

Monday, Nov. 13	Practice 1:30p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, Nov. 14	Practice 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Bierman Gym
Wednesday, Nov. 15	OFF	
Thursday, Nov. 16	MEDIA DAY 11:30 a.m.	Sports Pavilion
	Practice 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Nov. 17	Practice 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Bierman Gym
Saturday, Nov. 18	Exhibition Game , 7 p.m.	Sports Pavilion

MINNESOTA MEDIA DAY—The University of Minnesota will host media day Thursday, Nov. 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Club Room at the Sports Pavilion. For a head start on the team, the 1995-96 edition of the Minnesota women's basketball media guide is available and can be picked up in the Women's Sports Information Office.

Schedule of events for Thursday, Nov. 16

11:30 a.m.	Lunch
11:30-12:15 p.m.	Interviews with Linda Hill-MacDonald
12:15-1 p.m.	Interviews with players and staff

ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota returns only one starter, senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC) to this year's squad. This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast eight sophomores and three newcomers to this season's squad. The Gophers are also looking to make up over 70 percent of their lost scoring and rebounding after the departures of Cara Pearson, Shannon Loeblein, Lori Lawler and Tonia Nelson.

Saturday's Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR
G	Kay Schmidt	5-11	So.	Bloomington, MN
C	Sarah Cecka	6-3	Sr.	Jordan, MN
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN
	<u>or</u> Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN
	<u>or</u> Kelly McNulty	6-1	Jr.	Edina, MN
	<u>or</u> Sarah Schieber	5-11	So.	Caledonia, MN

ABOUT THE OPPONENT: STRAKONICE BBC— The Strakonice BBC club is on an 18-day Unitet States tour, playing 10 games during the tour. Strakonice is 2-3 to start the trip, defeating Mankato State and Augustana (SD) over the weekend, after opening the trip by losing to North Dakota, Minnesota-Duluth and Northern State. The team will play games against Washburn (Topeka, KS), Tuesday, and Missouri-Kansas City, Wednesday, before coming to play the

Gophers. The Czech Republic is led by Zdenka Latalova, a 31-year old, 6-3 center, and forward Monika Macrekova, who stands at 6-1.

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will miss all of the preseason, but should be ready to return to action by the Big Ten opener against Northwestern December 31. Newcomer SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) is recovering from a stress fracture in her left tibia and will see limited action. Also, senior cocaptain NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN) will see limited time after missing a week of practice due to a sinus infection.

GOPHERS PICKED TO FINISH NINTH—Minnesota was picked to finish ninth in the Big Ten Conference by the coaches at the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon. Minnesota received 33 points in the poll. Penn State was picked to place first, followed by Purdue, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The coaches poll and the preseason all-Big Ten team:

1. Penn State (8)	116
2. Purdue (2)	109
3. Wisconsin (1)	102
4. Iowa	84
5. Ohio State	76
6. Indiana	60
7. Northwestern	54
8. Michigan State	46
9. Minnesota	33
10. Illinois	23
11. Michigan	21

THE POLLS— The AP Preseason Women's Basketball poll will be available at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14. To access the poll, please call (215) 854-5729. The next poll will be available before the holiday season, and then the poll will be available every Tuesday starting in January at the same number.

THE ALUMNAE GAME REWIND—The Gophers hosted an alumnae game at the Sport Pavilion Sunday. Over 30 former Gopher greats returned to campus to play in the maroon and gold again. The Gold team, led by Cara Pearson (1991-95), defeated the maroon team, 96-68. Pearson led all scorers with 17 points. Also scoring in double figures for the gold was Shannon Loeblein (1991-95) with 16 points and nine rebounds, Ellen Kramer (1986-91) with 12 points and Molly Tadich (1983-87) with 11 points. The maroon team was led by Stacy Carver (1989-93) with 14 points and three rebounds. Lea Blackwell (1987-89) had 12 points and Lisa Roell (1991-95) had 11 points for the maroon. Also former Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick had seven points in a losing effort.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will host the Dial Soap Basketball Classic at the Sports Pavilion Nov. 25-26. Northern Illinois, Princeton and Siena will join the Gophers in this year's Classic. The matchups are the following:

Saturday, Nov. 25:	Northern Illinois vs. Princeton	noon
	Minnesota vs. Siena	2 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 26	Consolation game	1 p.m.
	Championship game	3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS ON THE ROAD—The Gophers will play three of their last four regular season games on the road. Minnesota travels to Illinois, Friday and Indiana, Saturday. The Gophers post a 11-15 overall record an 5-11 Big Ten mark after splitting its matches last weekend. Minnesota fell to fifth-ranked Michigan State, 3-1, and defeated Michigan, 3-0.

GOPHERS WIN THREE OF FOUR — Minnesota has won three of its last four matches and posts a 3-1 record in the month of November. The Gophers last three wins have been by 3-0 scores.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	15-1	27-2
2. Ohio State	14-2	19-5
3. Penn State	13-3	25-4
4. Indiana	10-6	18-11
5. Illinois	9-7	20-7
6. Michigan	8-8	14-12
7. Wisconsin	7-9	14-13
8. Minnesota	5-11	11-15
9. Purdue	4-12	6-18
10. Iowa	2-14	9-17
11. Northwestern	1-15	5-21

THE OPPONENTS—

ILLINOIS—Illinois, ranked 23rd, posts a 20-7 overall record and 9-7 Big Ten mark. Illinois has won its last three matches, defeating Iowa, 3-0, last Saturday, before downing Western Illinois, 3-0, and Eastern Illinois, 3-0, Sunday. Prior to defeating Iowa, Illinois had lost its last three conference matches, falling to Indiana, Michigan State and Michigan.

Sophomore outside hitter Erin Borske leads the team with 5.7 kills per game and is hitting .287. Frosh outside hitter Mary Coleman averaged 3.5 kills per game, and junior setter Carolien Dikhoff posts 13.8 assists per game.

The series — Illinois leads, 26-8. Illinois defeated Minnesota, 15-4, 15-13, 15-9, in the last meeting on Oct. 21 in Minneapolis. The Gophers have lost the last 11 matches in the series, with the last Minnesota victory being on Nov. 22, 1989.

INDIANA—The Hoosiers are 18-11 overall and 10-6 in the Big Ten. Indiana has won its last three conference matches and eight of its last nine. The Hoosiers defeated Illinois, 3-2, and Iowa, 3-1, over the weekend.

Sophomore outside hitter Julie Flatley leads the Hoosiers with 3.42 kills per game and is second on the team in hitting at .307. Frosh outside hitter Jennifer Magelssen averages 2.81 kills per game.

The series — Minnesota leads, 20-9. Indiana defeated Minnesota in this season's earlier meeting, 3-1, on Oct. 20 in Minneapolis.

GOPHER LEADERS —

Junior outside hitter **KATRIEN DEDECKER** (BREDENE, BELGIUM) leads Minnesota with a 4.99 kills per game average and is second in hitting at .239. DeDecker is averaging 5.25 kills and hitting .250 in conference matches. Senior **HEIDI OLHAUSEN** (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 2.78 per game and leads the team in hitting at .240.

Senior middle blocker **HEIDI FOESCH** (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) is the team's leading blocker with 1.12 per game. Sophomore **BECKY BAUER** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 11.74 assists per game.

GOPHERS 13TH IN ATTENDANCE — Minnesota is 13th in the nation in volleyball attendance. The Gophers average 1,474 for all home matches and 1,525 for Big Ten matches. Minnesota has just one remaining home match, Nov. 25, against Iowa.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the Nov. 7 AVCA Top 25 poll — #5 Michigan State, #8 Ohio State, #9 Penn State, and #23 Illinois.

OLHAUSEN BREAKS 1,000 — Olhausen became the 10th Gopher in school history to break the 1,000 kill mark and will be honored in a ceremony before Minnesota's last home match on Nov. 25. Kill number 1,000 came against Northwestern on Nov. 3. Olhausen now has 1,036 career kills and is 11th on the all-time career kills lists at Minnesota. Last to join the club was DeDecker.

Olhausen is also moving up the charts in the blocking category. She now has 324 career block assists and has moved into a third on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She passed Karen Lushine (307) and over the weekend passed Lori Miller (317). The second place spot is currently held by Dawn Thompson with 355 career block assists.

DEDECKER ON THE ATTACK— DeDecker now posts 1,454 career kills and moved into fourth place on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She entered the season ninth on the school career kills list and so far this season has passed Deb Bell (1,045), Karyn Daline (1,073), Martie Larsen (1,154), Lori Miller (1,250 career kills), and Jill Halsted (1,350). Next on the list is current Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller, with 1,519 career kills. DeDecker is 65 kills away from that third-place spot. She has also moved into third on the total attacks list at Minnesota with 3,662.

DEDECKER TIES CAREER HIGH — DeDecker tied her career high for kills with 31 against Indiana on Oct. 20, at the Sports Pavilion. She also tied a career-high for block assists with five against the Hoosiers.

DeDecker has led the team in kills 22 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 23 of 26 matches, including the last eight. She posted 23 kills Friday against Michigan State.

DeDecker remains hot in the hitting category, hitting above .500 in three of the last four matches. She hit .513 Saturday against Michigan, recording just two errors with 22 kills and 39 attempts.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER STEADY — Olhausen and DeDecker are the only two Gophers who have started every match for the Gophers in 1995. Both are cocaptains and members of the 1,000 kill club.

SOPHOMORE SETTING SENSATION — Bauer has moved into third place on the Minnesota all-time career assists list with 2,457. She took over the spot held by Jennie Collings with 2,115, but has a way to go before reaching the second place spot, held by Sue Jackson with 5,120 career assists.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2, when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

MICHIGAN STATE—The fifth-ranked Spartans defeated Minnesota, 15-11, 15-6, 8-15, 15-5, Saturday night. Michigan State posted five players with double figure kills, led by Veronica Morales with 17. Minnesota's DeDecker led all players with 23 kills and recorded a conference season-high 67 attempts.

The Gophers recorded team season-highs for digs with 92 and total attacks with 209 in the match.

MICHIGAN—The Gophers defeated Michigan, 15-3, 15-2, 15-13, Saturday night at the Sports Pavilion for its third victory in four matches. DeDecker led the Gophers with 22 kills and hit .513 in the match. Minnesota hit .350 in the match compared to .193 for the Wolverines. The Gophers also dominated in the blocking category, 12-4, in team blocks.

HIGHS AND LOWS — Minnesota's season-high hitting percentage was against Kentucky — .500 — and the season-low was against Penn State at .056. The Gophers' 63 kills against Georgia was a season-high and the 33 against Penn State was a low for 1995.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN —

Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

UP NEXT — The Gophers will close out the Big Ten regular season with a match at Wisconsin on Nov. 22, before hosting Iowa on Nov. 25.

CROSS COUNTRY

GOPHERS FINISH SEASON; TOWNSEND OFF TO NATIONALS— After placing 10th at the Region IV meet over the weekend, Minnesota did not advance to the national meet and has completed its season. Only senior **LORI TOWNSEND** (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) advanced to the NCAA Championships to be held in Ames, Iowa, Monday, Nov. 20, as a participant in the individual race.

The 5,000 meter race will be held on the Iowa State Golf Course marking the second time this season that Townsend will compete on the course. Earlier this year, Townsend placed 11th at the Iowa State Memorial Classic with a time of 17:53. It marked the only race of the season where she did not place in the top 10.

This will also be the second time in Townsend's career she

has advanced to the NCAA Championships. Last season, the two-time all-Big Ten and all-district runner placed 61st in a time of 18:05, the ninth fastest time posted by a Gopher runner in Minnesota history.

GOPHER REWIND— Minnesota, behind the strong running of Townsend, placed 10th with 330 points at the 1995 Region IV Cross Country meet in West Lafayette, Ind. Michigan won the team title with 44 points, followed by Wisconsin, Bowling Green, Purdue and Marquette.

Townsend placed seventh in the individual race covering the 5,000-meter Purdue North Golf Course in a time of 18 minutes. It was the 10th fastest time by a Gophers runner at the Region IV meet. The senior received all-district Region IV honors for the second time in her career and advanced to the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

Kathy Butler of Wisconsin won the individual title finishing in a time of 17:20. Michigan sophomore Pauline Arnill was second, followed by Kathryn McGregor of Michigan, Jennifer Howard of Wisconsin and Tracey Losi of Bowling Green.

Other Gophers in the top 100 included newcomer **JULIE GOLLA** (ROCHESTER, MN/MARSHALL), who was 47th in a time of 18:58, **KAREN KLEINDL** (GRACEVILLE, MN/GRACEVILLE-CLINTON) was 72nd with a time of 19:22 and **KERI ZWEIG** (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) was 98th at 19:44.

For meet results and rankings, please see page six.

MORE ON TOWNSEND—Townsend will be participating in her final race as a Gopher at the NCAA Championships ending a long and distinguished career for the cross country program. Some of Townsend's accomplishments include:

- Two-time participant at the NCAA Championships
- Two-time all-Big Ten and all-district recipient
- Two-time academic all-American
- Three-time academic all-Big Ten recipient
- Finished in the top ten of every race but two her junior and senior seasons
- The Gophers top runner in every race she has competed in for the Gophers the last two years
- Minnesota MVP in 1994 season
- Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month three times

Also in track and field she is:

- A three-time all-American (once in the indoor 5,000 meters, once in the indoor 3,000 meters and once in the outdoor 5,000 meters)
- Four time all-Big Ten recipient
- Three-time academic all-Big Ten recipient
- GTE CoSIDA Academic all-district selection

Townsend still has eligibility for the indoor track and field season before concluding her illustrious career.

THE COACH: GARY WILSON: Head Coach Gary Wilson is in his 11th season as the leader of the Gophers cross country team. Wilson was named the 1989 Region IV Coach of the Year and his teams have finished in the upper half of the Big Ten Conference, eight of the 11 years he has coached here. The Gophers have also been nationally-ranked in eight of those seasons.

SOCCER

GOPHERS FINISH BEST SEASON IN THREE YEARS—The Minnesota women's soccer team finished the 1995 season with a 16-5-2 overall record and 5-1-1 Big Ten record. It is the best record for the team in its three seasons. The Gophers finished the season tied for second with Wisconsin in the Great Lakes Region poll.

NCAA TOURNAMENT—Minnesota lost to Wisconsin, 1-0, Saturday afternoon at Madison, Wis., in Minnesota's first-ever NCAA Tournament bid. The Gophers were shutout for the first time all season. Neither team scored in the first half, with the Badgers outshooting Minnesota, 8-2. Minnesota had six scoring opportunities in the second half but could not find the back of the net. Wisconsin scored at the 61:31 mark of the match. The teams played in below-freezing conditions and a snowy field as the match started two hours late. Four inches of snow fell Friday night in Madison, and it took over four hours to clear the soccer field to make it playable.

HEAD COACH SUE MONTAGNE—Minnesota head coach Sue Montagne ended her third season as the head coach of the Minnesota women's soccer team. She has a 38-17-6 overall record in three seasons as a collegiate coach and is 8-3-3 in Big Ten matches. Montagne was honored by her peers this year as she was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year. She has taken the Minnesota program from its beginnings to its first-ever NCAA tournament appearance, Big Ten Championship and national prominence.

BRANDT ENDS CAREER AT MINNESOTA—Senior GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) ended her career on Saturday against Wisconsin. She played in 21 matches this season, starting five. She scored 13 goals on 42 shots for 26 points. Brandt scored five game-winning goals this season, including all three for Minnesota in the Big Ten Tournament. She finished her career as the Gophers second all-time leading scorer with 79 points (35 goals and nine assists). Brandt, who played in 59 matches, scored seven game-winning goals and recorded two hat tricks in her career.

MINNESOTA ENDS SEASON NATIONALLY-RANKED—The Minnesota women's soccer team finished the 1995 campaign ranked in all three women's soccer polls. The Gophers finished the season 17th in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America poll (ISAA), 18th in the *Soccer News* poll and 20th in the *Soccer America* poll. Minnesota was ranked in every ISAA poll this season. The Gophers were ranked 24th in the ISAA preseason poll and finished the season with its highest ranking in the poll.

GOPHERS WIN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP—Minnesota, in only its third year of varsity status, won the 1995 Big Ten Women's Soccer Championship with a 1-0 victory over Wisconsin on Nov. 5, at Indiana University. Brandt scored the only goal for Minnesota. The Gophers were the top-seed of the tournament.

FIVE PLAYERS HONORED—Five Gopher soccer players were honored at the Big Ten Championships. Junior forward JENNIFER WALEK (LAKE ELMO, MN/NORTH SAINT PAUL) was named the Big Ten Player of the Year and a first team all-Big Ten selection. Sophomore JENNIFER McELMURY (WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN) was named a first team all-Big Ten selection for the second straight

year. Junior defender MIKKI DENNEY (OMAHA, NE/MARIAN) was a second team all-Big Ten selection for the second year while junior forward ERIN HUSSEY (PLYMOUTH, MN/WAYZATA) and frosh forward CORINNE BOLDER (DALE CITY, VA/GAR-FIELD) were selected to the second team for the first time.

BEST BIG TEN RECORD—Minnesota finished the Big Ten season with its best record in two seasons at 5-1-1. The Gophers were 3-2-2 last season in the only other year that women's soccer has been sponsored by the conference. Last season, Michigan State finished the regular season with a 5-1-1 Big Ten record.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Minnesota finished its home season, 8-0-1. The Gophers allowed five goals and outscored the opponents, 41-5.

GOPHER NOTES—Walek led the team in scoring, goals and assists this season. She scored 16 goals on 81 shots and recorded 18 assists for 50 points. She is the Gophers all-time leading scorer with 137 points (52 goals and 33 assists). She was the Big Ten scoring leader and ranked among the nations leaders in scoring and assists. Walek's 50 points is the second highest point total in Minnesota history. She has started all 62 Minnesota women's soccer matches.

Bolder finished second on the team in assists and scoring. She recorded 11 goals on 60 shots and 11 assists for 33 points. She played in all 23 matches, starting 21. Bolder is second on the single season list in assists.

McElmury finished the season third on the team in scoring. She scored 12 goals on 100 shots and recorded six assists for 30 points. She was the MVP of the Longhorn Classic. McElmury is third on the all-time scoring list with 58 points (23 goals and 12 assists).

Hussey has started every match this season and is fifth on the team in scoring with eight goals on 50 shots and six assists for 22 points.

Junior keeper TERESA O'HEARN (CHAMPLIN, MN/ ANOKA) started all 23 matches in goal this season. She recorded 95 saves and allowed 24 goals for a 1.09 goals against average. O'Hearn recorded 9.5 shutouts this season.

Seven players started every match for Minnesota this season: Denney, Hussey, McElmury, O'Hearn, frosh defender NOELLE PAPHENHAUSEN (BURNSVILLE, MN), frosh defender VANESSA TOUSET (WOODBIDGE, VA/GAR-FIELD) and Walek. Two other players saw action in all 23 matches: Bolder and sophomore midfielder CARRIE JOHNSON (ROSEVILLE, MN/MOUNDS VIEW).

As a team, Minnesota scored 76 goals and 62 assists for 214 points, averaging 3.30 goals per game. The Gophers took 439 shots on goal and allowed 27 goals for a 1.11 goals against average.

Results from the Region IV meet:

Team Scores: 1. Michigan 44; 2. Wisconsin 49; 3. Bowling Green 76; 4. Purdue 154; 5. Marquette 181; 6. Notre Dame 183; 7. Michigan State 240; 8. Ball State 291; 9. Eastern Michigan 294; 10. MINNESOTA 330; 11. Indiana, Iowa 333; 13. Butler 362; 14. Loyola 375; 15. Miami (OH) 377; 16. Central Michigan 383; 17. Illinois 422; 18. Kent State 455; 19. Cincinnati 558; 20. Wright State 583; 21. Toledo 601; 22. Detroit Mercy 617; 23. Youngstown State 626; 24. Eastern Illinois 708; 25. Wisc.-Green Bay 738; 26. Evansville 744; 27. Western Illinois 792; 28. Akron 801; 29. Cleveland State 803; 30. Valparaiso 811; 31. Wisc.-Milwaukee 916.

Individual Results: 1. Kathy Bulter, Wisconsin, 17:20; 2. Pauline Arnill, Michigan, 17:37; 3. Kathryn McGregor, Michigan, 17:47; 4. Jennifer Howard, Wisconsin, 17:52; 5. Tracey Losi, Bowling Green, 17:54; 6. Stephanie Dueringer, Michigan State, 17:56; 7. LORI TOWNSEND, MINNESOTA, 18:00; 8. Michelle Slater, Michigan, 18:04; 9. Renee Strayer, Bowling Green, 18:11; 10. Kristen Gaddis, Bowling Green, 18:11

Other Minnesota Results: 47. Julie Golla 18:58; 72. Karen Kleindl 19:22; 98. Keri Zweig 19:44; 106. Kari Thompson 19:52; 114. Janet Howe 19:56; 129. Bridget Neutgens 20:07

CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS—

Lynx Timing System Cross Country Poll (for November 13, 1995)

1. Providence	197
2. Oregon	187
3. BYU	184
4. Villanova	175
5. Colorado	174
6. Arkansas	148
7. Michigan	137
8. Stanford	134
9. Wisconsin	123
10. Auburn	120
Dartmouth	
12. NC State	119
13. Arizona	118
14. Georgetown	108
15. Washington	96
16. SMU	84
17. Boston College	74
18. Missouri	59
19. Florida	58
20. West Virginia	48
21. Iowa State	32

University of Minnesota 1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 2-1 Big Ten: 1-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/27/96	Iowa		
-11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge		
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational			2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold-Country Invitational			3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State			3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		
1/19/96	@ Nebraska						

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)		200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)		200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)	
Suzie Helvig	24.11	Kim Wilson	2:08.90	1:39.24 – Suzie Helvig, Rachel Claflin,	
Devon Coellner	24.83	Shona Baillie	2:10.11	Krissy Berglund, Beth Shimanski	
Krissy Berglund	24.95	Wendy Woods	2:10.62		
Rachel Claflin	24.98	Beth Shimanski	2:10.69	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)	
Kim Bryant	25.12	Kate Wendt	2:17.03	3:34.94 – Devon Coellner, Alicia Hicken,	
				Gretchen Hegener, Krissy Berglund	
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)		100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)		800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)	
Suzie Helvig	52.62	Gretchen Hegener	1:03.19 •		
Devon Coellner	53.89	Leslie Wilcox	1:05.00	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)	
Krissy Berglund	54.49	Jessica Smith	1:09.15	1:45.56 – Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener,	
Amy Miller	54.97	Nicole Fiest	1:10.03	Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig	
Kim Bryant	54.96	Emily Dahl	1:14.08		
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)		200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)		400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)	
Suzie Helvig	1:53.25	Gretchen Hegener	2:18.34 •		
Alicia Hicken	1:54.01	Leslie Wilcox	2:22.24	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)	
Suzie Helvig	1:54.29	Jessica Smith	2:28.96	Carrie Hansen	249.90 %
Devon Coellner	1:56.07	Nicole Fiest	2:32.52	Andrea Berg	243.54
Wendy Woods	1:57.27	Emily Dahl	2:40.48	Jenny Cook	232.95
				Rocky Miller	178.75
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)		100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)		1 M Diving (10) (375, 442.05)	
Olga Splichalova	4:54.58 •	Tanya Schuh	56.16 •		
Kim Wilson	4:58.34	Jessica Grass	59.11	3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)	
Alicia Hicken	5:01.12	Carrie Raeth	59.72	Andrea Berg	287.40 %
Michelle Hamren	5:15.60	Amy Miller	1:01.97	Carrie Hansen	275.93 %
Krissy Berglund	5:19.59	Jamie Holden	1:09.07	Jenny Cook	233.70
				Rocky Miller	180.10
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68\$)		200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)		3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)	
Olga Splichalova	9:56.56	Jessica Grass	2:05.37		
Kim Wilson	10:02.78	Olga Splichalova	2:05.97	Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +	
Michelle Hamren	10:41.53	Tanya Schuh	2:05.88		
Tressia Shaw	10:41.60	Wendy Woods	2:12.51	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +	
Jenny Bloomer	10:54.04	Kate Wendt	2:12.78		
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)		200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)			
		Devon Coellner	2:12.14		
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)		Gretchen Hegener	2:14.49		
Beth Shimanski	59.07	Leslie Wilcox	2:16.10		
Shona Baillie	59.57	Elizabeth Weld	2:17.01		
Kim Wilson	1:00.85	Wendy Woods	2:17.98		
Amy Miller	1:01.08				
Kate Wendt	1:03.07	400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)			
		Olga Splichalova	4:26.34		
		Jessica Grass	4:30.93		
		Kim Wilson	4:33.47		
		Wendy Woods	4:45.49		

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

*NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record

1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 11-15 HOME: 4-6 NEUTRAL: 3-2
 BIG TEN RECORD: 5-11 AWAY: 4-7

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	KILL LEADER
9/1	#3 UCLA&	L	8-15, 16-18, 9-15	--	Passer 14
9/2	#5 Hawaii&	L	8-15, 4-15, 9-15	--	Olhausen 12
9/3	#14 Texas&	W	15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9	--	DeDecker 24
9/7	#17 BYU@	L	2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15	627	DeDecker 22
9/8	#22 Georgia@	W	15-11, 15-10, 15-11	123	DeDecker 17
9/9	#12 Colorado@	L	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	123	DeDecker 14
9/15	Butler%	W	15-5, 15-3, 16-14	50	DeDecker 12
9/17	Kentucky%	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-13	157	DeDecker 22
9/20	WISCONSIN	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-8	1,506	DeDecker 13
9/22	at Iowa	L	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15	519	DeDecker 23
9/24	at Illinois State	W	15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9	1,727	DeDecker 17
9/29	at Penn State	L	8-15, 5-15, 5-15		Olhausen 10
10/1	at Ohio State	L	9-15, 6-15, 10-15	560	DeDecker 10
10/6	PURDUE	L	12-15, 12-15, 12-15	2,126	DeDecker 14
10/7	NORTHWESTERN	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-8	1,210	DeDecker 18
10/11	IOWA STATE	W	15-12, 6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11	1,011	DeDecker 25
10/13	at Michigan	L	6-15, 14-16, 13-15	1,957	DeDecker 21
10/14	at Michigan State	L	7-15, 7-15, 5-15	1,131	DeDecker 8
10/20	INDIANA	L	11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 8-15	2,398	DeDecker 31
10/21	ILLINOIS	L	4-15, 13-15, 9-15	1,377	DeDecker 19
10/27	OHIO STATE	L	4-15, 7-15, 15-9, 9-15	1,044	DeDecker 19
10/28	PENN STATE	L	11-15, 7-15, 12-15	1,211	DeDecker 12
11/3	at Northwestern	W	15-8, 15-6, 15-7	185	DeDecker 15
11/4	at Purdue	W	15-8, 15-13, 15-4	1,215	DeDecker 17
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE	L	11-15, 6-15, 15-8, 5-15	1,530	DeDecker 23
11/11	MICHIGAN	W	15-3, 15-2, 15-13	1,329	DeDecker 22

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 14,748
 NUMBER OF DATES 10
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,474

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 13,731
 NUMBER OF DATES 9
 AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,525

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 31, Katrien DeDecker vs. Indiana, 10/20
Most errors: 10, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 80, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 59, Becky Bauer vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 10/13
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 8, Heidi Foesch, Becky Bauer, vs. Ill. State, Tara Baynes vs. Indiana, 10/20
Most block errors: 3, Becky Bauer vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most digs: 22, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most reception errors: 4, Several Players

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 77 vs. Texas, , 9/3
Most hitting errors: 37 vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 209 vs. Michigan State, 11/10
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 68 vs. Texas, 9/3
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 92 vs. Michigan State, 11/10

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

As of: November 11, 1995
 Michigan
 26 Matches played
 11 Wins, 15 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	- MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	26	89	247	98	622	.240	50	0	0	19	1	55	228
2	Fiamengo, T.	20	44	83	62	272	.077	1	0	0	2	3	8	66
3	Miller, M.	24	56	9	7	39	.051	185	0	0	14	0	3	61
4	McDonnell, J.	10	14	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
7	Baynes, T.	26	88	168	78	420	.214	6	0	0	10	12	86	64
8	DeDecker, K.	26	89	444	162	1178	.239	13	0	0	25	16	56	237
9	Passer, J.	26	85	179	80	538	.184	13	0	0	18	5	22	206
10	Pearman, S.	25	86	13	19	85	-.071	14	0	0	17	1	3	203
12	Foesch, H.	24	81	145	72	380	.192	10	0	0	13	10	81	118
13	Bauer, B.	24	78	54	32	174	.126	916	0	0	16	6	44	186
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		26	89	1343	612	3716	.197	1208	0	0	136	54	358	1373
TEAM BLOCKS:		233												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	89	3	28	4	27	2.78	0.56	0.21	2.56	0.63	0.66
2	Fiamengo, T.	44	0	6	5	15	1.89	0.02	0.05	1.50	0.25	0.59
3	Miller, M.	56	8	3	6	29	0.16	3.30	0.25	1.09	0.05	0.68
4	McDonnell, J.	14	0	1	0	2	0.07	0.00	0.14	0.29	0.00	0.21
7	Baynes, T.	88	5	6	11	11	1.91	0.07	0.11	0.73	1.11	0.32
8	DeDecker, K.	89	3	26	7	46	4.99	0.15	0.28	2.66	0.81	0.89
9	Passer, J.	85	0	28	3	20	2.11	0.15	0.21	2.42	0.32	0.60
10	Pearman, S.	86	0	26	0	60	0.15	0.16	0.20	2.36	0.05	1.00
12	Foesch, H.	81	1	10	6	30	1.79	0.12	0.16	1.46	1.12	0.57
13	Bauer, B.	78	28	1	16	43	0.69	11.74	0.21	2.38	0.64	0.77
0		0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		89	48	140	58	283	15.09	13.57	1.53	15.43	2.62	5.40

As of: November 11, 1995
 Michigan
 16 Matches played
 5 Wins, 11 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	- MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	16	52	139	62	388	.198	30	0	0	7	1	31	131
2	Fiamengo, T.	13	32	66	48	212	.085	1	0	0	1	3	7	52
3	Miller, M.	14	30	6	4	24	.083	139	0	0	12	0	2	36
4	McDonnell, J.	3	3	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Baynes, T.	16	52	102	46	262	.214	6	0	0	8	9	54	36
8	DeDecker, K.	16	52	273	96	709	.250	9	0	0	15	5	35	139
9	Passer, J.	16	49	94	39	290	.190	7	0	0	9	2	9	113
10	Pearman, S.	16	52	8	11	45	-.067	10	0	0	8	1	3	122
12	Foesch, H.	15	49	87	42	235	.191	6	0	0	6	6	45	85
13	Bauer, B.	14	43	30	18	94	.128	519	0	0	8	5	26	108
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		16	52	806	368	2264	.193	727	0	0	74	32	212	823
TEAM BLOCKS:		138												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	52	3	18	3	14	2.67	0.58	0.13	2.52	0.62	0.67
2	Fiamengo, T.	32	0	4	5	6	2.06	0.03	0.03	1.63	0.31	0.47
3	Miller, M.	30	4	2	5	15	0.20	4.63	0.40	1.20	0.07	0.73
4	McDonnell, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00
7	Baynes, T.	52	0	4	7	8	1.96	0.12	0.15	0.69	1.21	0.37
8	DeDecker, K.	52	2	17	4	22	5.25	0.17	0.29	2.67	0.77	0.83
9	Passer, J.	49	0	13	2	11	1.92	0.14	0.18	2.31	0.22	0.53
10	Pearman, S.	52	0	18	0	40	0.15	0.19	0.15	2.35	0.08	1.12
12	Foesch, H.	49	0	7	3	15	1.78	0.12	0.12	1.73	1.04	0.51
13	Bauer, B.	43	13	1	10	23	0.70	12.07	0.19	2.51	0.72	0.79
0		0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		52	22	86	39	154	15.50	13.98	1.42	15.83	2.65	5.37

1995 University of Minnesota Cross Country Results

9/9	Intrasquad/Alumni (St. Paul, MN)	Gold 21, Maroon 36	10/21	Minnesota Open (St. Paul, MN)	(2nd place, 35 points)
9/16	Minnesota Triangular (St. Paul, MN)	First Place (25 points)	10/28	Big Ten Championships (St. Paul, MN)	(5th place, 145 points)
9/23	at Washington Invite (Seattle, WA)	7th, (183 points)	11/11	at Region IV Championships (W. Lafayette, IN)	(10th place, 330 points)
9/30	Nike Invitational (St. Paul, MN)	(11th, 340 points)	11/20	at NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)	
10/7	at Mankato State Invite (Mankato, MN)	(1st, 28 points)			
10/15	at Iowa State Pre-National (Ames, Iowa)	(19th, 413 points)			

	Intrasquad (4,000m)	Triangular (5,000m)	Washington (5,000m)	Nike Invite (5,000m)	Mankato State (5,000m)	Iowa State (5,000m)	MN Open (4,000m)	Big Ten (5,000m)	Region IV (5,000m)
Lisa Aro	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Carrie Cocca	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Jenny Elliott	16:26 (17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Danielle Giusti	DNC	21:37 (34th/19th)	DNC	20:38 (165th/16th)	20:25 (14th, 9th)	DNC	15:55 (13th/7th)	DNC	DNC
Gillian Haro	DNC	DNC	DNC	20:09 (148th/12th)	20:05 (9th, 5th)	DNC	15:54 (12th/6th)	DNC	DNC
Julie Golla	15:17 (5th)	18:52 (4th/2nd)	18:49.18 (43rd/3rd)	19:09 (87th/4th)	DNC	19:04 (96th, 3rd)	DNC	18:49.6 (30th/2nd)	18:58 (47th/2nd)
Christie Heikes	15:54 (11th)	20:16 (25th/13th)	DNC	20:56 (173rd/17th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Julie Herrmann	15:51 (10th)	20:03 (22nd/11th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	15:58 (14th/8th)	DNC	DNC
Amy Hoel	15:31 (6th)	19:40 (17th/8th)	19:53.69 (65th/7th)	19:42 (125th/9th)	19:29 (4th, 2nd)	19:31 (131st/6th)	DNC	19:25.5 (53rd/5th)	DNC
Janet Howe	16:12 (16th)	19:33 (15th/7th)	20:02.01 (66th/8th)	19:33 (109th/7th)	DNC	19:43 (145th/9th)	DNC	19:26.6 (55th/6th)	19:56 (114th/6th)
Renee Kalmbach	15:56 (12th)	20:12 (24th/12th)	DNC	20:10 (149th/13th)	20:23 (13th, 8th)	DNC	15:51 (10th/5th)	DNC	DNC
Karen Kleindl	15:02 (2nd)	18:58 (5th/3rd)	18:46.06 (43rd/2nd)	19:04 (81st/3rd)	DNC	19:33 (133rd/7th)	DNC	19:48.6 (64th/8th)	19:22 (72nd/3rd)
Sarah Kneece	17:32 (19th)	21:20 (33rd/17th)	DNC		LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...	LEFT THE TEAM...
Andrea Lentz	15:33 (7th)	19:32 (14th/6th)	19:15.99 (56th/5th)	19:25 (106th/5th)	DNC	19:38 (142nd/8th)	DNC	19:49.4 (65th/9th)	DNC
Anne Marshall	16:03 (15th)	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Marissa McGill	15:50 (9th)	19:48 (20th/10th)	DNC	19:50 (133rd/10th)	19:43 (6th, 3rd)	DNC	15:19 (5th/2nd)	DNC	DNC
Bridget Neutgens	DNF	20:31 (28th/16th)	DNC	20:02 (141st/11th)	19:19 (2nd, 1st)	19:12 (107th/4th)	DNC	19:38.6 (60th/7th)	20:07 (129th/7th)
Nikki Rassbach	15:50 (8th)	20:20 (27th/15th)	DNC	20:16 (153rd/14th)	20:10 (10th, 6th)	DNC	15:54 (11th/4th)	DNC	DNC
Kelly Ritter	16:02 (14th)	20:18 (26th/14th)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
Andrea Swansby	16:00 (13th)	19:43 (19th/9th)	20:18.24 (72nd/9th)	19:41 (124th/8th)	19:58 (7th, 4th)	DNC	15:28 (6th/3rd)	DNC	DNC
Kari Thompson	15:08 (3rd)	19:07 (9th/5th)	19:17.31 (58th/6th)	19:26 (107th/6th)	DNC	19:20 (120th/5th)	DNC	18:55.1 (35th/4th)	19:52 (106th/5th)
Lori Townsend	14:19 (1st)	17:37 (1st/1st)	17:39.64 (8th/1st)	17:33 (5th/1st)	DNC	17:53 (11th/1st)	DNC	17:47 (3rd/1st)	18:00 (7th/1st)
Danielle Zerbe	16:42 (18th)	20:32 (29th/16th)	DNC	20:21 (156th/15th)	20:12 (11th, 7th)	DNC	15:13 (3rd/1st)	DNC	DNC
Keri Zweig	15:08 (4th)	18:59 (6th/4th)	18:52.84 (50th/4th)	18:59 (76th/2nd)	DNC	19:03 (93rd/2nd)	DNC	18:52.5 (33rd/3rd)	19:44 (98th/4th)

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERALL STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	15	12	1	4	0	2
Corinne Bolder	23	21	11	60	11	33
Gretchen Brandt	21	5	13	42	0	26
Merritt Davis	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	23	23	0	3	2	2
Kari Dingler	11	0	0	0	2	2
Erin Hussey	23	23	8	50	6	22
Allison Johnson	18	13	0	5	0	0
Carrie Johnson	23	22	2	17	3	7
Jennifer McElmury	23	23	12	100	6	30
Amy Muchlinski	7	0	0	1	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	21	1	2	11	4	8
Noelle Papenhausen	23	23	0	9	3	3
Christie Pasker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	18	0	0	4	1	1
Sarah Scripp	11	7	0	6	0	0
Kelly Shea	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jenny Shrum	3	0	1	2	2	4
Colleen Tierney	22	0	6	26	0	12
Vanessa Touset	23	23	1	8	2	4
Jennifer Walek	23	23	16	81	18	50
Sarah Wiltrout	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	21	11	2	8	2	6
Totals	23		76	439	62	214

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	23	23	1982	24	95	1.09	9.5	3
Jody Bjergo	5	0	208	3	9	1.30	1.5	3
Totals	23		2190	27	104	1.11	11	31

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
109	297	1

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	33	42	1	0	76
Opponents	12	14	1	0	27

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Goals	Shots	Assists	Points
Nellie Barnes	5	3	0	1	0	0
Corinne Bolder	7	7	2	16	1	5
Gretchen Brandt	6	3	2	13	0	4
Merritt Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mikki Denney	7	7	0	0	0	0
Kari Dingler	4	0	0	0	1	1
Erin Hussey	7	7	2	16	0	4
Allison Johnson	4	3	0	2	0	0
Carrie Johnson	7	6	1	8	1	3
Jennifer McElmury	7	7	4	34	1	9
Amy Muchlinski	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jaime O'Gara	7	1	1	4	1	3
Noelle Papenhausen	7	7	0	5	1	1
Christie Pasker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzi Schuller	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sarah Scripp	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly Shea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Shrum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleen Tierney	7	0	1	9	0	2
Vanessa Touset	7	7	1	4	2	4
Jennifer Walek	7	7	4	25	5	13
Sarah Wiltrout	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Wyffels	7	3	0	3	1	1
Totals	7		18	144	14	50

Goalies	GP	GS	Min.	GA	Saves	GAA	SO	shared
Teresa O'Hearn	7	7	645	6	40	0.84	4	0
Iody Bjergo	1	0	45	2	0	4.00	0	0
Totals	7		690	8	40	1.04	4	0

Team Stats

Corner Kicks	Fouls	Penalty Kicks
33	82	0

Scoring by periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total
Minnesota	6	11	1	0	18
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

1995 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Att.
Sept. 2	New Mexico#	W	2-0	1-0		180
Sept. 4	at Montana	W	6-2	2-0		621
SEPT. 8	OHIO STATE*	W	2-0	3-0	1-0	323
SEPT. 10	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	10-0	4-0		400
SEPT. 13	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	W	9-0	5-0		238
Sept. 15	#24 George Washington\$	T	2-2 OT	5-0-1		100
Sept. 17	at James Madison	L	4-3	5-1-1		200
SEPT. 22	#23 MICHIGAN STATE*	W	3-2 OT	6-1-1	2-0	341
SEPT. 24	MICHIGAN*	W	5-0	7-1-1	3-0	548
Sept. 29	at #22 Rutgers	L	3-1	7-2-1		667
Oct. 1	at Penn State*	W	2-0	8-2-1	4-0	475
OCT. 7	KANSAS	W	5-1	9-2-1		461
OCT. 8	DETROIT	W	3-1	10-2-1		423
OCT. 13	BUTLER	W	3-0	11-2-1		245
OCT. 15	INDIANA*	T	1-1 OT	11-2-2	4-0-1	726
Oct. 20	at #15 Wisconsin*	L	5-1	11-3-2	4-1-1	241
Oct. 22	at Northwestern*	W	4-0	12-3-2	5-1-1	278
Oct. 28	at Texas%	L	3-2 OT	12-4-2		570
Oct. 29	Texas Christian%	W	6-0	13-4-2		350
Nov. 3-5	<i>Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)</i>					
Nov. 3	#8 Michigan	W	2-0	14-4-2		373
Nov. 4	#4 Indiana	W	3-2	15-4-2		557
Nov. 5	#2 Wisconsin	W	1-0	16-4-2		281
Nov. 11	!at Wisconsin	L	1-0	16-5-2		307

*Big Ten Conference match

#at Missoula, MT

\$at Harrisonburg, VA

%at Longhorn Classic, Austin, TX

!NCAA Tournament, Madison, Wis.

Overall Record: 16-5-2

Home Record: 8-0-1

Away Record: 3-5

Neutral Record: 5-0-1

Overtime Record: 1-1-2

Big Ten Record: 5-1-1

Home Record: 3-0-1

Away Record: 2-1

Goals for: 76

Average: 3.30

Goals Against: 27

Average: 1.11

Goals for, first half: 33

Average: 1.43

Goals for, second half: 42

Average: 1.83

Goals for, overtime: 1

Goals against, first half: 12

Average: 0.52

Goals against, second half: 14

Average: 0.61

Goals against, overtime: 1

Total Attendance: 7390

Average: 389

Home Attendance: 3705

Average: 412

Neutral Attendance: 1841

Average: 307

Away Attendance: 3359

Average: 420



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 20
CC at NCAA Champ.

Wednesday, Nov. 22
VB at Wisconsin 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25
BB hosts Dial Classic
Princeton vs. Northern Illinois Noon
Minnesota vs. Siena 2 p.m.
VB hosts Iowa 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26
BB hosts Dial Classic
Consolation 1 p.m.
Championship 3 p.m.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA TO HOST DIAL SOAP CLASSIC—Minnesota will host the Dial Soap Basketball Classic Saturday and Sunday at the Sports Pavilion. Other teams participating in the Classic include Northern Illinois, Siena and Princeton.

The schedule of events:

Saturday, Nov. 25	Northern Illinois vs. Princeton	noon
	Minnesota vs. Siena	2 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 25	Consolation Game	1 p.m.
	Championship Game	3 p.m.

ABOUT THE DIAL SOAP CLASSIC— Each year since 1979, The Dial Corp. has helped to inaugurate the women's basketball season with the Dial Soap Basketball Classic tournament series. This year, the Dial Corp. is sponsoring 13 tournaments across the country with 52 teams participating.

This is the 14th season Minnesota has hosted a Dial Soap Basketball Classic with the Gophers winning six titles during that time. Minnesota has claimed top honors in 1982, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1993. Last season, South Carolina defeated the Gophers in the championship game ending Minnesota's streak of three consecutive titles.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE— The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023.

Monday, November 20	OFF	
Tuesday, November 21	Practice 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, November 22	Practice 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Sport Pavilion
Thursday, November 23	Practice 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, November 24	Practice 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Saturday, November 25	Dial Soap Basketball Classic vs. Siena, 2 p.m.	

ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota returns only one starter, senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC), to this year's squad. This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast seven sophomores and three newcomers. The Gophers are also looking to make up over 70 percent of their lost scoring and rebounding after the departures of Cara Pearson, Shannon Loeblein, Lori Lawler and Tonia Nelson.

Saturday's Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	1.7 ppg, 1.7 apg
G	Kay Schmidt	5-11	So.	Bloomington, MN	2.4 ppg, 1.2 rpg
C	Sarah Cecka	6-3	Sr.	Jordan, MN	7.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg
F	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	5.9 ppg, 5.3 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	1.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will not play this season and is asking for a medical redshirt from the NCAA.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS—

SIENA—Minnesota's first round opponent in the Dial Soap Basketball Classic finished the 1994-95 season with a 15-11 overall record and tied for fourth in the Metro Atlantic Conference. The Saints only return one starter in Bridget Buist. Head coach Gina Castelli is in her sixth season with Siena and has posted an 82-55 record during her tenure.

Siena won its only exhibition game of the season defeating McGill, 77-37, last Thursday. Senior Aleah Marzug led all scorers with 14 points and eight rebounds, while newcomer Melanie Halker had 12 points and 10 rebounds. For the game, the Saints shot 49 percent from the field and 42 percent from behind the three point arc.

The series—This is the first meeting between the schools.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Northern Illinois and second-year head coach Liz Galloway-McQuitter finished the 1994-95 season with a 17-14 overall record and advanced to the NCAA tournament, losing to Vanderbilt in the first round, 90-44. The Huskies return three starters, including senior Charmonique Stallworth who averaged 15.1 ppg and 4.7 rpg last season.

Northern Illinois lost an exhibition game on November 10, to Uralmash, 88-47. The Huskies shot only 25 percent for the game, including 17 percent in the first half. NIU was led by Kelly Miller, who had 17 points and eight rebounds. Forward Dana Lau had 15 rebounds for the Huskies against Uralmash.

The series—The series is tied 2-2 with the Gophers, losing the last two contests. Minnesota fell to NIU, 98-75, on November 28, 1989, at Williams Arena.

PRINCETON—Princeton finished last season with a 15-11 overall record, good for fifth in the Ivy League. The Tigers have a new head coach in Liz Feeley, who comes to Princeton after three years as head coach at Colgate University. Princeton returns all five starters and is led by Kim Curry, a second team all-Ivy selection last season after averaging 13.6 ppg and 6.3 rpg a game.

Princeton will play its first exhibition game of the season Monday night against Cassovia Kosice.

The series—Minnesota leads the series 1-0 after defeating the Tigers, 72-64, on December 20, 1980, in Princeton, N.J.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota lost to Aritma Praque of the Czech Republic, 79-76, at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers only shot 36 percent for the game and were outscored from behind the three point line by a 27-4 margin. The Gophers did not make their first trey of the game until only 1:11 remained in the contest, when sophomore KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY) canned one from the corner to bring the Gophers within four at 75-71. Schmidt made another three pointer, getting the Gophers to within one, but Aritma's Monika Marcekova made the front end of a one and one to ice the victory.

The Gophers were led by junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) who had 17 points and five rebounds in 27 minutes of action. In all, four Minnesota players scored in double figures including sophomore ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN), who had 12 points and 12 rebounds, sophomore SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN) with 10 and Schmidt with 10.

BURNS, SEAGO SIGN WITH THE GOPHERS—Minnesota announced the signing of Kiauna Burns of Litchfield, Minn., and Andrea Seago of Cherry Valley, Ill., to national letters of intent.

Burns, a 5-8, forward/guard at Litchfield High School, was named all-conference and all-area, while leading her team to a 21-4 record and a #7 ranking in the state last year. She averaged 14.8 points and 7.1 rebounds a game her junior season and has scored 1,133 points in her career.

Before playing at Litchfield High, Burns attended St. Anne High School in St. Anne's Woods, Ill., where she was named all-conference and all-area her frosh and sophomore seasons and was the area's top scorer as a sophomore. She averaged 22.4 points and a 4.5 rebounds a game her sophomore year at the point guard position.

Seago is a 6-3, center at Rockford Guilford High School in Rockford, Ill. Seago averaged 13.2 points and 9.4 rebounds a game as a junior. She was named all-conference last season and led her team in points, rebounds, free throw percentage and blocks. She also advanced to the finals of the Illinois State three-point shooting contest in 1994. The three-time scholastic all-conference pick becomes the first player from the Northern Illinois Conference to sign with a Big Ten school.

GOPHERS PICKED TO FINISH NINTH—Minnesota was picked to finish ninth in the Big Ten Conference by the coaches at the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon.

The coaches poll and the preseason all-Big Ten team:

1. Penn State (8)	116
2. Purdue (2)	109
3. Wisconsin (1)	102
4. Iowa	84
5. Ohio State	76
6. Indiana	60
7. Northwestern	54
8. Michigan State	46
9. Minnesota	33
10. Illinois	23
11. Michigan	21

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—Midwest Sports Channel will cover a record-high seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon. The schedule of Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Dec. 17	Western Illinois	2 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31	at Northwestern	12 noon
Sunday, Jan. 14	Illinois	2 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21	Indiana	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will travel to Columbia, SC, and Harrisonburg, Va., for games against South Carolina and James Madison. The Gophers will play South Carolina Wednesday, Nov. 29, and James Madison Friday, Dec. 1

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON—The Gophers will close the regular season this week with matches at Wisconsin, Wednesday, before hosting Iowa on Saturday in the regular season finale. Minnesota posts an 11-17 overall record and 5-13 mark in the Big Ten.

BIG TEN STANDINGS —

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Michigan State	17-1	29-2
2. Ohio State	15-3	20-6
3. Penn State	13-5	25-6
4. Indiana	12-6	20-11
5. Illinois	10-8	21-8
6. Michigan	9-9	15-13
7. Wisconsin	8-10	15-14
8. Purdue	6-12	8-18
9. Minnesota	5-13	11-17
10. Iowa	3-15	10-19
11. Northwestern	1-16	5-22

THE OPPONENTS—

WISCONSIN—The Badgers are 15-14 overall and 8-10 in the Big Ten after splitting their matches last weekend. Wisconsin fell to Indiana, 3-0, Friday, then defeated #24 Illinois, 3-1, in Champaign, Ill. Wisconsin has won four of its last five matches after a seven match losing streak midway through the conference season.

The Badger attack is led by sophomore outside hitter Amy Lee with 4.3 kills per game and sophomore middle blocker Heather Dodaro with 3.4 kills per game. Setting for Wisconsin is junior Laura Abbinante with 11.9 assists per game.

The series — Minnesota leads, 23-14. The Gophers won the earlier matchup of the season with a 3-0 victory over Wisconsin in Minneapolis, Minn.

IOWA—Iowa is 10-19 overall and 3-15 in the Big Ten entering the week. The Hawkeyes play at Wisconsin, Friday, before facing Minnesota, Saturday. Iowa snapped a seven-match losing streak with a 3-1 victory over Northwestern last Friday. Iowa then fell to Purdue, 3-0, Saturday.

The Hawkeyes are led by junior outside hitter Jennifer Webb with 3.9 kills per game and junior outside hitter Katy Fawbush with 3.4 kills per game. Senior setter Lisa Dockray averages 10.5 assists per game for the Hawkeyes.

The series — Minnesota leads, 35-12. Iowa defeated Minnesota, 3-1, in the first matchup between the teams in September.

GOPHER LEADERS — Junior outside hitter **KATRIEN DEDECKER** (BREDENE, BELGIUM) leads Minnesota with a 5.15 kills per game average and is also hitting a team-leading .250. Senior **HEIDI OLHAUSEN** (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) is second in kills with 2.83 per game and is second in hitting at .249. Senior middle blocker **HEIDI FOESCH** (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) is the team's leading blocker with 1.18 per game. Sophomore **BECKY BAUER** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) averages 11.94 assists per game.

GOPHERS 13TH IN ATTENDANCE — Minnesota is 13th in the nation in volleyball attendance. The Gophers average 1,474 for all home matches and 1,525 for Big Ten matches. Minnesota has just one remaining home match, Saturday, against Iowa.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS — Four Big Ten teams appeared in the Nov. 14 AVCA Top 25 poll — #5 Michigan State, #8 Ohio State, #9 Penn State, and #24 Illinois.

RECORD-BREAKING MATCH — Minnesota's five-game loss to Illinois Friday night produced several school records and career-high performances for the Gophers. Minnesota set a school record for kills in a match with 99 against Illinois, breaking the old record of 98 set against Michigan in 1987. A school record for assists was also set with 94, bettering the previous record of 84, also set against Michigan State in 1987. Individually, Bauer set a Minnesota record for assists in a match with 90 against Illinois.

School records tied against Illinois included 11 block assists by Foesch and 41 kills by DeDecker. Foesch is the third Gopher to record 11 block assists in a match — the others were Jennie Collings in 1983 and Dawn Thompson in 1990. DeDecker's 41 kills ties the record set by Andrea Gonzalez in 1987.

CAREER-HIGH HEAVEN — Six Gophers recorded career-highs on Friday in Champaign, Ill, including:

Heidi Olhausen — 9 block assists
 Tara Baynes — 17 kills, 33 attempts
 Katrien DeDecker — 41 kills, 80 attempts
 Jane Passer — 56 attempts, 4 service aces
 Heidi Foesch — 11 block assists
 Becky Bauer — 90 assists.

OLHAUSEN HONORED — Olhausen became the eleventh Gopher in school history to break the 1,000 kill mark and will be honored in a ceremony before Minnesota's last home match Saturday. Kill number 1,000 came against Northwestern on Nov. 3. Olhausen now has 1,066 career kills and is 11th on the all-time career kills lists at Minnesota. Last to join the club was DeDecker.

Olhausen is also moving up the charts in the blocking category. She now has 335 career block assists and has moved into a third on the Minnesota career block assist chart. She passed Karen Lushine (307) and Lori Miller (317). The second place spot is currently held by Dawn Thompson with 355 career block assists.

DEDECKER ON THE ATTACK — With her 61 kills over the weekend, DeDecker now posts 1,515 career kills and is just four kills away from moving into third on the all-time career kills list at Minnesota. She entered the season ninth on the school career kills list and so far this season has passed Deb Bell (1,045), Karyn Daline (1,073), Martie Larsen (1,154), Lori Miller (1,250 career kills), and Jill Halsted (1,350). Next on the list is current Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller, with 1,519 career kills. She has also moved into third on the total attacks list at Minnesota with 3,790.

DEDECKER ON THE SEASON —

DeDecker has led the team in kills 24 times this season and has recorded double figure kills in 25 of 28 matches, including the last 10. With two matches remaining, DeDecker posts 505 kills for the season, good for ninth on the season lists. She is 15 kills away from matching her effort as a frosh, when she recorded 520 kills.

DeDecker remains hot in the hitting category, hitting above .300 in five of the last six matches.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER STEADY — Olhausen and DeDecker are the only two Gophers who have started every match for the Gophers in 1995. Both are cocaptains and members of the 1,000 kill club.

BAUER IN THE BOOKS — Bauer is establishing herself firmly in the Minnesota record books, not only with her 90 assists last Friday, but in the season and career records as well. Bauer currently posts 1,039 assists, good for tenth on the season list, and is third in career assists at Minnesota with 2,680.

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUP —

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
OH	Heidi Olhausen	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OH	Katrien DeDecker	6-2	Jr.	Bredene, Belgium
OH	Jane Passer	5-10	So.	Wells, Minn.
MH	Heidi Foesch	5-11	Sr.	Hector, Minn.
MH	Sarah Pearman	5-10	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
S	Becky Bauer	5-10	So.	Bloomington, Minn.

THE COACH — Minnesota interim head coach Pam Miller-Dombeck is in her second year with the Gophers and her first as head coach. Dombeck served as restricted earning coach for the Gophers in 1994. She played for Minnesota from 1983-86 and is the Gophers' all-time leading blocker with 398 block assists and 536 total blocks. Dombeck recorded her first career coaching victory on September 2, when the Gophers defeated #14 Texas, 3-2.

THE WEEKEND IN REVIEW —

ILLINOIS—Minnesota fell to 24th-ranked Illinois, 12-15, 14-16, 15-11, 15-11, 8-15, last Friday in Champaign. After splitting the first four games, the Gophers fell behind, 2-8, in the rally-scored fifth game, and could not recover as Illinois clinched the match with a 15-8 game five win. DeDecker tied the Minnesota record for kills in a match with 41.

INDIANA—The Gophers lost to Indiana, 7-15, 15-8, 15-4, 19-17, Saturday in Bloomington, Ind. In game four, Minnesota trailed 11-4, but cut the lead to 11-9. The Gophers were down 14-9 and rallied to tie the match at 14, 15, 16 and 17 before the Hoosiers won, 19-17. DeDecker led the Gophers with 20 kills.

OLHAUSEN, DEDECKER PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN —

Olhausen and DeDecker were named to the 12-member preseason all-Big Ten team. DeDecker was the 1993 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

SWIMMERS AND DIVERS OFF FOR MONTH — After this past weekend's Minnesota Invitational, the University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team has a month-long break from competition. The Gophers' next meet will be in Costa Rica during their winter training trip, with their opponent being announced at a later date.

GOPHERS SECOND AT MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL — Minnesota finished in second place at the Minnesota Invitational at the University Aquatic Center, Nov. 17-19. Georgia was first with 1231.5 points and was followed by Minnesota (728.5), Wisconsin (568.5), Indiana (470.5), Purdue (435), Florida State (252), Northern Michigan (119), Iowa State (116), North Dakota (30) and St. Olaf (6).

MINNESOTA WINNERS — Junior **ANDREA BERG** (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) was first in 3-meter diving with 475.75 points, qualifying for the NCAA Zone C Diving Meet in March. She was also second in 1-meter (374.20) and third in platform diving (302.65).

Sophomore **OLGA SPLICHALOVA** (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) made NCAA consideration time cuts in three events. She won the 1650-yard freestyle with a time of 16:26.92, was third in the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.62) and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle (4:53.05).

GOPHER FINALISTS — Sophomore **KIMBERLY WILSON** (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) was fifth in the 1650-yard freestyle (16:53.10), sixth in the 500-yard freestyle (4:56.85) and eighth in the 400-yard individual medley. Junior **DEVON COELLNER** (SALINA, KS/SOUTH) was sixth in the 200-yard individual medley (2:08.58). Senior **CARRIE HANSEN** (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) was second in 3-meter diving (432.50), fourth on the platform (275.05) and sixth in 1-meter diving (337.70).

Senior **JENNY COOK** (ELK RIVER, MN/ELK RIVER) was fifth in both platform diving (274.20) and 3-meter diving (409.45), while placing seventh in 1-meter diving (330.65). Junior **JESSICA GRASS** (KNOXVILLE, TN/FARRAGUT) was seventh in the 400-yard individual medley (4:29.29). Butterfly specialist junior **TANYA SCHUH** (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) was third in the 100-yard butterfly with a NCAA consideration time of 56.21 and fourth in the 200-yard (2:05.08) version of the event.

Junior **SUZIE HELVIG** (MANDAN, ND/MANDAN) was seventh in the 200-yard freestyle (1:53.84). Senior **LESLIE WILCOX** (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) was third in both the 100- (1:04.48) and 200-yard breaststroke (2:19.02) events, making NCAA consideration time cuts in the 200-yard breaststroke. Sophomore **GRETCHEN HEGENER** (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) was second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a NCAA consideration time of 1:03.63 and seventh in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:21.98). Junior **JESSICA SMITH** (PORTLAND, OR/REYNOLDS) was eighth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:24.64).

As of: November 18, 1995
 Indiana
 28 Matches played
 11 Wins, 17 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	28	98	277	107	684	.249	55	0	0	19	1	66	261
2	Fiamengo, T.	22	47	88	65	288	.080	1	0	0	2	3	9	66
3	Miller, M.	26	62	9	7	40	.050	205	0	0	14	0	3	73
4	McDonnell, J.	10	14	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
7	Baynes, T.	28	97	195	87	479	.225	7	0	0	10	12	92	68
8	DeDecker, K.	28	98	505	178	1306	.250	14	0	0	27	18	62	266
9	Passer, J.	28	94	197	90	608	.176	14	0	0	26	5	25	234
10	Pearman, S.	27	95	14	20	90	-.067	15	0	0	17	1	3	219
12	Foesch, H.	26	90	163	77	422	.204	12	0	0	15	10	96	123
13	Bauer, B.	26	87	58	34	191	.126	1039	0	0	17	6	44	199
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		28	98	1507	667	4116	.204	1362	0	0	149	56	400	1513
TEAM BLOCKS:		256												

Negatives

Per Game Average

Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Olhausen, H.	98	5	30	5	30	2.83	0.56	0.19	2.66	0.68	0.66
2 Fiamengo, T.	47	0	7	5	16	1.87	0.02	0.04	1.40	0.26	0.60
3 Miller, M.	62	10	3	6	31	0.15	3.31	0.23	1.18	0.05	0.65
4 McDonnell, J.	14	0	1	0	2	0.07	0.00	0.14	0.29	0.00	0.21
7 Baynes, T.	97	8	7	11	15	2.01	0.07	0.10	0.70	1.07	0.34
8 DeDecker, K.	98	3	32	8	48	5.15	0.14	0.28	2.71	0.82	0.90
9 Passer, J.	94	0	32	3	21	2.10	0.15	0.28	2.49	0.32	0.60
10 Pearman, S.	95	0	29	0	60	0.15	0.16	0.18	2.31	0.04	0.94
12 Foesch, H.	90	1	10	6	30	1.81	0.13	0.17	1.37	1.18	0.51
13 Bauer, B.	87	33	1	18	48	0.67	11.94	0.20	2.29	0.57	0.77
0	0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	98	60	157	62	301	15.38	13.90	1.52	15.44	2.61	5.31

As of: November 18, 1995
 Indiana
 18 Matches played
 5 Wins, 13 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	18	61	169	71	450	.218	35	0	0	7	1	42	164
2	Fiamengo, T.	15	35	71	51	228	.088	1	0	0	1	3	8	52
3	Miller, M.	16	36	6	4	25	.080	159	0	0	12	0	2	48
4	McDonnell, J.	3	3	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Baynes, T.	18	61	129	55	321	.231	7	0	0	8	9	60	40
8	DeDecker, K.	18	61	334	112	837	.265	10	0	0	17	7	41	168
9	Passer, J.	18	58	112	49	360	.175	8	0	0	17	2	12	141
10	Pearman, S.	18	61	9	12	50	-.060	11	0	0	8	1	3	138
12	Foesch, H.	17	58	105	47	277	.209	8	0	0	8	6	60	90
13	Bauer, B.	16	52	34	20	111	.126	642	0	0	9	5	26	121
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		18	61	970	423	2664	.205	881	0	0	87	34	254	963
TEAM BLOCKS:		161												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	
1	Olhausen, H.	61	5	20	4	17	2.77	0.57	0.11	2.69	0.70	0.67
2	Fiamengo, T.	35	0	5	5	7	2.03	0.03	0.03	1.49	0.31	0.49
3	Miller, M.	36	6	2	5	17	0.17	4.42	0.33	1.33	0.06	0.67
4	McDonnell, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00
7	Baynes, T.	61	3	5	7	12	2.11	0.11	0.13	0.66	1.13	0.39
8	DeDecker, K.	61	2	23	5	24	5.48	0.16	0.28	2.75	0.79	0.85
9	Passer, J.	58	0	17	2	12	1.93	0.14	0.29	2.43	0.24	0.53
10	Pearman, S.	61	0	21	0	40	0.15	0.18	0.13	2.26	0.07	1.00
12	Foesch, H.	58	0	7	3	15	1.81	0.14	0.14	1.55	1.14	0.43
13	Bauer, B.	52	18	1	12	28	0.65	12.35	0.17	2.33	0.60	0.79
0		0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		61	34	103	43	172	15.90	14.44	1.43	15.79	2.64	5.21

University of Minnesota
1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 2-1 Big Ten: 1-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/27/96	Iowa		
-11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge		
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational			3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State			3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		
1/19/96	@ Nebraska						

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)		200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)		200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)	
Suzie Helvig	24.11	Beth Shimanski	2:07.36	1:36.73 -	
Krissy Berglund	24.81	Kim Wilson	2:07.88		
Devon Coellner	24.83	Shona Baillie	2:10.11	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)	
Rachel Claflin	24.86	Wendy Woods	2:10.62	3:33.54 - Olga Splichalova, Suzie Helvig,	
Tanya Schuh	24.98	Kate Wendt	2:13.23	Alicia Hicken, Kim Bryant	
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)		100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)		800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)	
Suzie Helvig	52.35	Gretchen Hegener	1:03.19 •	7:34.87 -	
Devon Coellner	53.89	Leslie Wilcox	1:04.48		
Kim Bryant	54.13	Devon Coellner	1:07.08	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)	
Krissy Berglund	54.20	Jessica Grass	1:07.36	1:45.35 -	
Amy Miller	54.72	Jessica Smith	1:08.16		
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)		200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)		400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)	
Olga Splichalova	1:51.21	Gretchen Hegener	2:18.34 •	3:49.00 -	
Suzie Helvig	1:52.61	Leslie Wilcox	2:19.02 •		
Alicia Hicken	1:53.25	Jessica Smith	2:23.45	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)	
Devon Coellner	1:56.07	Nicole Fiest	2:31.87	Carrie Hansen	249.90 %
Wendy Woods	1:57.27	Emily Dahl	2:37.01	Andrea Berg	243.54
				Jenny Cook	232.95
				Rocky Miller	178.75
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)		100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)		1 M Diving (10) (375, 442.05)	
Olga Splichalova	4:51.19 •	Tanya Schuh	56.16 •	Andrea Berg	374.20
Kim Wilson	4:56.85	Jessica Grass	59.11	Carrie Hansen	337.70
Alicia Hicken	4:56.26	Carrie Raeth	59.17	Jenny Cook	330.65
Tressia Shaw	5:07.62	Amy Miller	1:00.47	Rocky Miller	239.20
Wendy Woods	5:09.43	Rachel Claflin	1:00.80		
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.685)		200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)		3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)	
Olga Splichalova	9:56.56	Tanya Schuh	2:05.08	Andrea Berg	287.40 %
Kim Wilson	10:02.78	Jessica Grass	2:05.36	Carrie Hansen	275.93 %
Michelle Hamren	10:41.53	Olga Splichalova	2:05.97	Jenny Cook	233.70
Tressia Shaw	10:41.60	Wendy Woods	2:10.66	Rocky Miller	180.10
Jenny Bloomer	10:54.04	Kate Wendt	2:12.78		
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)		200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)		3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)	
Olga Splichalova	16:26.92 •	Jessica Grass	2:07.37	Andrea Berg	475.75 %
Kim Wilson	16:53.10	Devon Coellner	2:08.58	Carrie Hansen	432.50 %
Alicia Hicken	17:11.51	Gretchen Hegener	2:10.01	Jenny Cook	409.45
Tressia Shaw	17:47.90	Leslie Wilcox	2:10.60	Rocky Miller	330.92
Jenny Bloomer	17:55.20	Krissy Berglund	2:12.22		
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)		400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)		Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +	
Beth Shimanski	59.07	Olga Splichalova	4:26.34	Andrea Berg	302.65
Shona Baillie	59.57	Jessica Grass	4:29.29	Carrie Hansen	275.05
Amy Miller	1:00.74	Kim Wilson	4:30.16	Jenny Cook	274.20
Kim Wilson	1:00.85	Wendy Woods	4:31.64		
Kate Wendt	1:02.16	Kate Wendt	4:39.63	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +	

SLead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

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1995 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

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11/4	at Purdue	W	15-8, 15-13, 15-4	1,215	DeDecker 17
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE	L	11-15, 6-15, 15-8, 5-15	1,530	DeDecker 23
11/11	MICHIGAN	W	15-3, 15-2, 15-13	1,329	DeDecker 22
11/17	at Illinois	L	12-15, 14-16, 15-11, 15-11, 8-15	1,933	DeDecker 41
11/18	at Indiana	L	15-7, 8-15, 4-15, 17-19	560	DeDecker 20

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

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 NUMBER OF DATES 10
 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,474

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 NUMBER OF DATES 9
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1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 41, Katrien DeDecker vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most errors: 12, Katrien DeDecker vs. Penn State, 10/28
Most total attacks: 80, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12, Illinois, 11/17
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 90, Becky Bauer vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 10/13
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 11, Heidi Foesch vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most block errors: 3, Becky Bauer vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most digs: 22, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most reception errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Indiana, 11/18

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 99 vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most hitting errors: 37 vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 249 vs. Illinois, 11/17
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 94 vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 17 vs. Butler, 9/15
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 92 vs. Michigan State, 11/10

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 29
BB at South Carolina 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1
BB at James Madison 6:30 p.m.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO SOUTH CAROLINA AND JAMES MADISON—Minnesota (1-1 on the season) will pack its bags as it embarks on its first road trip of the season with games against South Carolina, Wednesday, Nov. 29, and James Madison, Friday, Dec. 1. The Gophers are 1-1 after falling to Siena and defeating Northern Illinois in the Dial Soap Basketball Classic at the Sports Pavilion. South Carolina is 1-1 after beating Wake Forest and losing to Northwestern in the championship game of the Wake Forest Classic, while James Madison is 1-1 after defeating Gonzaga and losing to Weber State in the consolation game of the Cablevision Classic.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023. Please allow at least 24 hours prior notice if you would like to interview an athlete or coach.

Monday, November 27 OFF
 Tuesday, November 28 Practice 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Sports Pavilion
 Wednesday, November 29 GAME AT SOUTH CAROLINA, 6 p.m.
 Thursday, November 30 Travel Day
 Friday, November 24 GAME AT JAMES MADISON, 6:30 p.m.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota returns only one starter, senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC), to this year's squad. This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast seven sophomores and three newcomers. The Gophers are also looking to make up over 70 percent of their lost scoring and rebounding after the departures of Cara Pearson, Shannon Loeblein, Lori Lawler and Tonia Nelson.

Wednesday's Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	3.0 ppg, 4.0 apg
G	Kay Schmidt	5-11	So.	Bloomington, MN	19.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	12.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg
F	Sarah Schieber	5-11	So.	Caledonia, MN	4.5 ppg, 1.5 apg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	13.0 ppg, 10.5 rpg

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will not play this season and is asking for a medical redshirt from the NCAA.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS—

SOUTH CAROLINA—South Carolina is 1-1 on the season after beating Wake Forest, 83-69, and losing to Northwestern, 82-78, in the championship game of the Wake Forest Tournament. The Lady Gamecocks will play Furman Monday evening, before playing the Gophers Wednesday. South Carolina is under the direction of head coach Nancy Wilson, who is in her 12th year at USC with a 204-123 record. As a team, the Lady Gamecocks are averaging 80 points a contest and shooting 41 percent from the field. They are being outrebounded by their opponents by a 40-34.5 margin.

USC is led by all-SEC point guard Shannon Johnson, who is averaging 33.5 points and six rebounds a game. Center Trese Hickey is the only other South Carolina player in double figure scoring with 12.5 ppg.

The series: South Carolina leads the series 1-0 after defeating Minnesota, 87-82, in the championship game of the 1994 Dial Soap Basketball Classic.

JAMES MADISON—James Madison is 1-1 on the season after falling to Weber State, 72-71, and defeating Gonzaga, 72-66, in the consolation game of the Cablevision Classic in Harrisonburg, Va. The Dukers are under the leadership of head coach Sheila Moorman who is in her 14th season at JMU, compiling a record of 263-117. As a team, James Madison is averaging 71.5 ppg and shooting 40 percent from the field, including 38 percent from three point range.

JMU is led by Holly Rilinger, who is averaging 20.0 ppg and shooting 46 percent from behind the three point arc. Sarah Schreib is averaging 16.0 ppg and 11.0 rpg. Krissy Heinbaugh is the only other JMU player averaging in double figures with 13.5 ppg.

The series: This is the first meeting between the two schools.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota finished third at the 1995 Dial Soap Basketball Classic at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers lost to Siena, 72-70, in the first round before defeating Northern Illinois in the consolation game, 88-71.

Against Siena, the Gophers were plagued with turnovers and lack of three point defense in losing to the Saints. Minnesota was in complete control in the first half of the game as they shot 47 percent and took a 41-33 halftime lead. Minnesota took an 11 point lead with 9:10 to go in the game, but the Saints rallied as they scored six consecutive three pointers and finally took a 64-63 lead with 3:13 to go in the game. The Gophers tied the game with six seconds left on a three pointer by **KAY SCHMIDT** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY), but Siena's Cori Drummond answered with the 17 footer at the buzzer to give the Saints the victory. **ANGIE IVERSON** (OWATONNA, MN) led all Minnesota scorers with 16 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, the second double-double of her career. **CHERI STAFFORD** (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) was the only other Gophers in double figures with 10 points.

In the win over Northern Illinois, the Gophers had only 13 turnovers compared to 24 the day before and shot 54 percent for the game. Schmidt was on fire as she had a career-high 31 points on 12-of-17 shooting. Schmidt's previous career-high was 12 against Penn State last season. Stafford had 15 points, while senior **SARAH CECKA** (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC) had 11 points and Iverson had 10 for the Gophers.

SCHMIDT NAMED TO THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—For her efforts, Schmidt was named to Dial Soap Basketball Classic all-tournament team. Joining Schmidt on the squad was Princeton's Kim Curry and Tricia Klock; Siena's Cori Drummond, Northern Illinois' Shonda Holden and the MVP of the tournament was Princeton's Kim Allen.

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

NEW FACES—The Gophers had three players make their first collegiate starts over the weekend against Siena. Schmidt, Iverson and **SARAH SCHIEBER** (CALEDONIA, MN) all made their first appearances in the Gophers starting line-up. Also, three newcomers saw their first action in a Gopher uniform over the weekend. **MINDY HANSEN** (CHASKA, MN) averaged 5.5 ppg and 2.5 rpg. **LYNDA HASS** (ST. FRANCIS, MN) averaged 4.0 ppg and 5.0

rebounds a game, good for third on the team in rebounding. **SONJA ROBINSON** (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) played against Siena and had an assist.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 21-6 (.778) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota has only 10 games left in the Pavilion, and only two of those being non-conference.

GOPHERS PICKED TO FINISH NINTH—Minnesota was picked to finish ninth in the Big Ten Conference by the coaches at the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon. Minnesota received 33 points in the poll. Penn State was picked to place first, followed by Purdue, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Also the preseason all-Big Ten team was selected at the luncheon. No Gophers were named to the squad.

The coaches poll and the preseason all-Big Ten team:

- 1. Penn State (8) 116
- 2. Purdue (2) 109
- 3. Wisconsin (1) 102
- 4. Iowa 84
- 5. Ohio State 76
- 6. Indiana 60
- 7. Northwestern 54
- 8. Michigan State 46
- 9. Minnesota 33
- 10. Illinois 23
- 11. Michigan 21

Preseason all-Big Ten team: Stacey Lovelace, Purdue; Katie Smith, Ohio State; Tina Nicholson, Penn State, Angie Potthoff, Penn State, Barb Franke, Wisconsin; Tiffany Gooden, Iowa.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

- Sunday, Dec. 17 Western Illinois 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 31 at Northwestern 12 noon
- Sunday, Jan. 14 Illinois 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 21 Indiana 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 4 Wisconsin 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 18 Penn State 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 25 Northwestern 2 p.m.

UP NEXT—The will have the next week off for finals before hosting Wisconsin-Green Bay at the Sports Pavilion, Dec. 9. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

GOPHERS' SEASON ENDS — The Gopher volleyball team closed out the 1995 season with a 13-17 overall record and 7-13 mark in the Big Ten. Minnesota's conference finish placed the team eighth in the regular season conference standings. It was Minnesota's first losing season since 1991 and their lowest conference finish since 1990.

After receiving postseason bids the last three seasons, 1995 marks the first season since 1991 that the Gophers did not earn a postseason bid.

SEASON ENDS WITH VICTORIES — Minnesota ended the 1995 season with a pair of victories, defeating Wisconsin, 3-2, in Madison and downing Iowa, 3-1, at the Sports Pavilion.

FIAMENGO RECORDS CAREER HIGH — Junior TERA FIAMENGO (LONG BEACH, CA/ST. ANTHONY) recorded a career-high 22 kills last Wednesday at Wisconsin, playing in just four of Minnesota's five games.

FINAL REGULAR SEASON CONFERENCE STANDINGS —

1. Michigan State	19-1	31-2
2. Ohio State	16-4	21-7
3. Penn State	14-6	26-7
4. Illinois	12-8	23-8
Indiana	12-8	20-13
6. Michigan	11-9	17-13
7. Wisconsin	9-11	16-15
8. Minnesota	7-13	13-17
9. Purdue	6-14	8-20
10. Iowa	3-17	10-21
11. Northwestern	1-19	5-25

BIG TEN TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT — Five Big Ten teams made it into the NCAA Tournament bracket, with four of those teams receiving first round byes. Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State and Illinois received first round byes, while Indiana will face George Mason in the first round.

Michigan accepted an invitation to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1-3.

SENIORS END CAREERS — Seniors HEIDI OLHAUSEN (APPLE VALLEY, MN/LAKEVILLE) and HEIDI FOESCH (HECTOR, MN/BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR) closed out their careers as Golden Gophers last Saturday. Olhausen finished the season second on the team in kills (2.85 per game), digs (2.76 per game) and hitting percentage (.251), while Foesch led the team in blocks with 1.23 per game. Foesch's 111 block assists for the season is eighth on the Minnesota single-season list.

For her career, Olhausen is third in block assists with 343, fifth in total blocks with 375, seventh in digs with 934 and tenth in career kills with 1,094. Her career block average of .837 is eighth on the career averages list and her 2.08 career digs per game is also eighth.

DEDECKER CLIMBS CHARTS — Junior KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) finished the 1995 season with 552 kills, the fifth-highest single season kill total in Minnesota history. As a frosh,

DeDecker posted 520 kills in 1993. Her 1,416 total attacks is also third on the single season list. For her career, DeDecker is now third in career kills with 1,592, third in total attacks with 3,900 and ninth in block solos with 59.

DeDecker's career kill average of 4.46 ranks her first in the Minnesota history books, and her 1995 season kill average of 5.16 is second all-time.

DeDecker led the 1995 Gopher squad in kills (5.16 per game), hitting percentage (.254), digs (2.77) and service aces (.28). She paced the team in kills in 26 of 30 matches, posting double figure kills in 26 of 30 matches and better than 20 kills in 13 matches. She tied the Minnesota record for kills in a single match with 41 against Illinois on November 17.

BAUER IN THE BOOKS — Sophomore setter BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) finished the season with 1,157 assists, good for eighth on the single-season assist list. Her 2,798 career assists is third all-time.

FROSH IN THE RECORDS — Newcomer TARA BAYNES (BELLE PLAINE, MN) closed out her premier season as a Gopher as the team's second-leading blocker with 114 total blocks. Her 102 block assists is tied for 10th on the single-season list.

GOPHERS AMONG NATION'S ATTENDANCE LEADERS — Minnesota finished among the top 15 attendance leaders in the nation, ending the regular season 13th in attendance, averaging 1,453 fans per match.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

TWO SWIMMERS TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Two University of Minnesota women's swimmers will compete at the second FINA Coca-Cola Short Course World Championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Both student-athletes are hoping to earn a spot on their countries Olympic team for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Ga.

Junior **TANYA SCHUH** (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) holds a dual citizenship with the United States and Brazil - her mother's homeland. Schuh wants to qualify in the 100-meter butterfly for the Brazilian Olympic Team. She competes on Friday, Dec. 2, in the event, with prelims starting at 7:30 a.m. (all times Rio Standard Time) and finals at 1:30 p.m. This past summer Schuh trained in Brazil, setting the Brazilian national record in the 100-meter butterfly (the record has since been broken).

Sophomore **OLGA SPLICHALOVA** (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) will be competing for a spot on the Czech Republic team in the 400- and 800-meter freestyle events. She swims the 800-meter freestyle on Friday, Dec. 1, in a timed final race and the 400-meter freestyle on Saturday. Splichalova was sixth in the 800-meter freestyle at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and is world-ranked in the 800- and 1500-meter freestyle events.

RESULTS ON THE WEB – Meet results from the FINA Coca-Cola Short Course World Championships will be available each day electronically using a modem via the United States Olympic Committee bulletin board (719-632-9985) and on the U.S. Swimming world wide web page at: <http://www.usswim.org/usswim>.

GOPHERS MOVE UP IN NATIONAL RANKINGS – The University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team (2-1, 1-0) advanced to 16th from 17th in the Speedo America's Top 25 College Swimming Coaches Association Poll, released Nov. 22. Stanford is ranked No. 1, and is followed by Michigan, Southern Methodist, Texas and Florida. Joining the Gophers and Wolverines in the top 25 are Northwestern (13), Ohio State (21), Wisconsin (23) and Penn State (24).

Speedo Americas' Top Twenty Five College Swimming Coaches Association Poll. (11/21/95)

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4. Texas	275
5. Arizona	264
6. Florida	257
7. Southern California	249
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9. Nebraska	207
10. UCLA	206
11. Auburn	189
12. Tennessee	169
13. Northwestern	152
14. Alabama	135
15. Arizona State	127
16. Minnesota	114
17. Kansas	105
18. North Carolina	100
19. Texas A&M	83

20. Louisiana State	64
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25. Villanova	30

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10/28	PENN STATE	L	11-15, 7-15, 12-15	1,211	DeDecker 12
11/3	at Northwestern	W	15-8, 15-6, 15-7	185	DeDecker 15
11/4	at Purdue	W	15-8, 15-13, 15-4	1,215	DeDecker 17
11/10	MICHIGAN STATE	L	11-15, 6-15, 15-8, 5-15	1,530	DeDecker 23
11/11	MICHIGAN	W	15-3, 15-2, 15-13	1,329	DeDecker 22
11/17	at Illinois	L	12-15, 14-16, 15-11, 15-11, 8-15	1,933	DeDecker 41
11/18	at Indiana	L	15-7, 8-15, 4-15, 17-19	560	DeDecker 20
11/22	at Wisconsin	W	8-15, 15-13, 14-16, 15-6, 19-17	1,426	Fiamengo 22
11/25	IOWA	W	10-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-13	1,235	DeDecker 27

#Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic (Honolulu, HI) (third)

@BYU/Mizuno Invitational (Provo, UT) (third)

%Kentucky Conference Challenge (Lexington, KY) (first)

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 15,983
NUMBER OF DATES 11
AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE 1,453

TOTAL BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 14,966
NUMBER OF DATES 10
AVERAGE BIG TEN HOME ATTENDANCE 1,496

1995 MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM HIGHS

SEASON STATISTICS

****INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 41, Katrien DeDecker vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most errors: 12, Katrien DeDecker vs. Penn State, 10/28
Most total attacks: 80, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa State, 10/12, Illinois, 11/17
*Best hitting percentage: .800, Tara Baynes vs. Kentucky (9-1-10)
Most assists: 90, Becky Bauer vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most service aces: 5, Heidi Olhausen vs. UCLA, 9/1; Michelle Miller vs. Northwestern, 10/7
Most service errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 10/13
Most block solos: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. UCLA, 9/1
Most block assists: 11, Heidi Foesch vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most block errors: 3, Becky Bauer vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most digs: 22, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most reception errors: 5, Katrien DeDecker vs. Indiana, 11/18

****TEAM MATCH HIGHS****

Most kills: 99 vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most hitting errors: 37 vs. Iowa State, 10/12
Most total attacks: 249 vs. Illinois, 11/17
Best hitting percentage: .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17
Most assists: 94 vs. Illinois, 11/17
Most service aces: 12 vs. Texas, 9/3, 12 vs. Wisconsin, 9/20
Most service errors: 23 vs. Wisconsin, 11/22
Most block solos: 4 vs. Colorado, 9/9
Most block assists: 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most total blocks: 21 vs. Illinois State, 9/24
Most digs: 92 vs. Michigan State, 11/10

*Minimum 10 total attacks

(1) and (2) indicates the meeting between the schools

As of: November 25, 1995
 Iowa
 30 Matches played
 13 Wins, 17 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
 University of Minnesota

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1 Olhausen, H.	30	107	305	117	749	.251	62	0	0	22	1	73	295
2 Fiamengo, T.	24	54	115	75	349	.115	1	0	0	3	3	13	73
3 Miller, M.	27	65	9	7	40	.050	222	0	0	14	1	3	78
4 McDonell, J.	11	16	2	2	9	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
7 Baynes, T.	30	106	210	98	525	.213	8	0	0	12	12	102	72
8 DeDecker, K.	30	107	552	193	1416	.254	14	0	0	30	18	66	296
9 Passer, J.	30	103	211	95	643	.180	20	0	0	28	5	25	255
10 Pearman, S.	29	103	14	22	93	-.086	15	0	0	17	1	3	226
12 Foesch, H.	28	99	183	84	463	.214	12	0	0	15	11	111	135
13 Bauer, B.	28	96	65	40	216	.116	1157	0	0	20	8	54	220
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	30	107	1666	733	4503	.207	1511	0	0	163	60	450	1654
TEAM BLOCKS:	285												

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1 Olhausen, H.	107	5	35	6	32	2.85	0.58	0.21	2.76	0.69	0.68
2 Fiamengo, T.	54	0	7	5	17	2.13	0.02	0.06	1.35	0.30	0.54
3 Miller, M.	65	10	3	7	31	0.14	3.42	0.22	1.20	0.06	0.63
4 McDonell, J.	16	0	3	0	2	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.25	0.00	0.31
7 Baynes, T.	106	9	7	13	18	1.98	0.08	0.11	0.68	1.08	0.36
8 DeDecker, K.	107	3	34	9	51	5.16	0.13	0.28	2.77	0.79	0.88
9 Passer, J.	103	1	34	3	27	2.05	0.19	0.27	2.48	0.29	0.62
10 Pearman, S.	103	0	30	0	64	0.14	0.15	0.17	2.19	0.04	0.91
12 Foesch, H.	99	1	11	9	36	1.85	0.12	0.15	1.36	1.23	0.57
13 Bauer, B.	96	34	2	18	56	0.68	12.05	0.21	2.29	0.65	0.79
0	0	0	5	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS	107	63	171	70	334	15.57	14.12	1.52	15.46	2.66	5.37

As of: November 25, 1995

Iowa

20 Matches played

7 Wins, 13 Losses

CONFERENCE CUMULATIVE STATISTICS
University of Minnesota

Positives

#	Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
1	Olhausen, H.	20	70	197	81	515	.225	42	0	0	10	1	49	198
2	Fiamengo, T.	17	42	98	61	289	.128	1	0	0	2	3	12	59
3	Miller, M.	17	39	6	4	25	.080	176	0	0	12	1	2	53
4	McDonell, J.	4	5	2	2	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Baynes, T.	20	70	144	66	367	.213	8	0	0	10	9	70	44
8	DeDecker, K.	20	70	381	127	947	.268	10	0	0	20	7	45	198
9	Passer, J.	20	67	126	54	395	.182	14	0	0	19	2	12	162
10	Pearman, S.	20	69	9	14	53	-.094	11	0	0	8	1	3	145
12	Foesch, H.	19	67	125	54	318	.223	8	0	0	8	7	75	102
13	Bauer, B.	18	61	41	26	136	.110	760	0	0	12	7	36	142
0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		20	70	1129	489	3051	.210	1030	0	0	101	38	304	1104
TEAM BLOCKS:		190												

Negatives

Per Game Average

#	Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
1	Olhausen, H.	70	5	25	5	19	2.81	0.60	0.14	2.83	0.71	0.70
2	Fiamengo, T.	42	0	5	5	8	2.33	0.02	0.05	1.40	0.36	0.43
3	Miller, M.	39	6	2	6	17	0.15	4.51	0.31	1.36	0.08	0.64
4	McDonell, J.	5	0	2	0	0	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.40
7	Baynes, T.	70	4	5	9	15	2.06	0.11	0.14	0.63	1.13	0.41
8	DeDecker, K.	70	2	25	6	27	5.44	0.14	0.29	2.83	0.74	0.83
9	Passer, J.	67	1	19	2	18	1.88	0.21	0.28	2.42	0.21	0.58
10	Pearman, S.	69	0	22	0	44	0.13	0.16	0.12	2.10	0.06	0.96
12	Foesch, H.	67	0	8	6	21	1.87	0.12	0.12	1.52	1.22	0.52
13	Bauer, B.	61	19	2	12	36	0.67	12.46	0.20	2.33	0.70	0.82
0		0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*****
TEAM TOTALS		70	37	117	51	205	16.13	14.71	1.44	15.77	2.71	5.33

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 2 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Kay Schmidt	2/ 2	15/ 29	.517	3/ 7	.429	5/ 6	.833	38	19.0	3	4	7	3.5	2/ 0	6	3	0	3	59		
Angie Iverson	2/ 2	10/ 27	.370	0/ 0	.000	6/ 10	.600	26	13.0	6	15	21	10.5	5/ 0	6	5	0	3	51		
Cheri Stafford	2/ 2	7/ 11	.636	0/ 0	.000	11/ 14	.786	25	12.5	3	7	10	5.0	6/ 0	3	4	0	4	40		
Sarah Cecka	2/ 0	8/ 13	.615	0/ 0	.000	3/ 5	.600	19	9.5	3	8	11	5.5	6/ 0	2	1	1	1	37		
Nancy Shudlick	2/ 0	6/ 9	.667	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	12	6.0	3	2	5	2.5	1/ 0	2	1	1	3	27		
Mindy Hansen	2/ 0	5/ 11	.455	1/ 1	1.000	0/ 0	.000	11	5.5	2	3	5	2.5	7/ 0	3	2	0	0	35		
Sarah Schieber	2/ 2	3/ 9	.333	2/ 6	.333	1/ 2	.500	9	4.5	0	3	3	1.5	3/ 0	6	4	0	1	41		
Lynda Hass	2/ 0	4/ 7	.571	0/ 1	.000	0/ 3	.000	8	4.0	2	8	10	5.0	1/ 0	1	2	0	0	26		
Jaime Ellis	2/ 2	1/ 5	.200	0/ 1	.000	4/ 6	.667	6	3.0	0	4	4	2.0	4/ 0	8	9	0	1	51		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Swantreca Taylo	2/ 0	1/ 6	.167	0/ 0	.000	0/ 2	.000	2	1.0	0	2	2	1.0	1/ 0	2	5	0	1	19		
Sonja Robinson	1/ 0	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0/ 0	1	1	0	0	6		
Kelly McNulty	2/ 0	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	1/ 0	0	0	0	1	6		
Team Rebounds													13								

Minnesota	2/ 2	61/ 129	.473	6/ 16	.375	30/ 48	.625	158	79.0	22	57	92	46.0	37/ 0	40	37	2	18	--		
Team Rebounds													12								

Opponent Totals	2/ 2	56/ 140	.400	16/ 42	.381	15/ 32	.469	143	71.5	23	49	84	42.0	44/ 1	34	36	9	21	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

/--TOTAL--/ /- 3PT -/

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Kay Schmidt	7.5	14.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	19.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	.0	1.5	29.5
Angie Iverson	5.0	13.5	.0	.0	3.0	5.0	13.0	10.5	3.0	2.5	.0	1.5	25.5
Cheri Stafford	3.5	5.5	.0	.0	5.5	7.0	12.5	5.0	1.5	2.0	.0	2.0	20.0
Sarah Cecka	4.0	6.5	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	9.5	5.5	1.0	.5	.5	.5	18.5
Nancy Shudlick	3.0	4.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.0	2.5	1.0	.5	.5	1.5	13.5
Mindy Hansen	2.5	5.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	5.5	2.5	1.5	1.0	.0	.0	17.5
Sarah Schieber	1.5	4.5	1.0	3.0	.5	1.0	4.5	1.5	3.0	2.0	.0	.5	20.5
Lynda Hass	2.0	3.5	.0	.5	.0	1.5	4.0	5.0	.5	1.0	.0	.0	13.0
Jaime Ellis	.5	2.5	.0	.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	4.5	.0	.5	25.5
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Swantreca Taylor	.5	3.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	.0	.5	9.5
Sonja Robinson	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0	6.0
Kelly McNulty	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.5	3.0

Minnesota	30.5	64.5	3.0	8.0	15.0	24.0	79.0	46.0	20.0	18.5	1.0	9.0	----
Opponent Totals	28.0	70.0	8.0	21.0	7.5	16.0	71.5	42.0	17.0	18.0	4.5	10.5	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	85	73	0	0	158	7
Opponent Totals	69	74	0	0	143	4

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	1- 1	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	2126	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1063
Big Ten	0- 0	HOME	2126	HOME AVERAGE	1063
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	0	AWAY AVERAGE	0
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H	1176 Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H	950 Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8

* Big Ten ! Dial Soap Classic @ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	36 by Northern Illinois
	Low	41 vs Siena	33 by Siena
Points 2nd Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	39 by Siena
	Low	29 vs Siena	35 by Northern Illinois
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	72 by Siena
	Low	70 vs Siena	71 by Northern Illinois
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	28 by Northern Illinois *
	Low	28 vs Siena	28 by Northern Illinois *
Field Goals Att:	High	68 vs Siena	71 by Northern Illinois
	Low	61 vs Northern Illinois	69 by Siena
FG Percentage:	High	.541 vs Northern Illinois	.406 by Siena
	Low	.412 vs Siena	.394 by Northern Illinois
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	4 vs Siena	9 by Siena
	Low	2 vs Northern Illinois	7 by Northern Illinois
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	10 vs Siena	23 by Siena
	Low	6 vs Northern Illinois	19 by Northern Illinois
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.400 vs Siena	.391 by Siena
	Low	.333 vs Northern Illinois	.368 by Northern Illinois
Free Throws:	High	20 vs Northern Illinois	8 by Northern Illinois
	Low	10 vs Siena	7 by Siena
Free Throws Attempted:	High	31 vs Northern Illinois	20 by Northern Illinois
	Low	17 vs Siena	12 by Siena
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.645 vs Northern Illinois	.583 by Siena
	Low	.588 vs Siena	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	11 vs Northern Illinois *	14 by Northern Illinois
	Low	11 vs Northern Illinois *	9 by Siena
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Siena	28 by Siena
	Low	27 vs Northern Illinois	21 by Northern Illinois
Total Rebounds:	High	47 vs Northern Illinois	44 by Siena
	Low	45 vs Siena	40 by Northern Illinois
Assists:	High	21 vs Northern Illinois	21 by Siena
	Low	19 vs Siena	13 by Northern Illinois
Blocked Shots:	High	1 vs Northern Illinois *	7 by Siena
	Low	1 vs Northern Illinois *	2 by Northern Illinois
Steals:	High	13 vs Siena	13 by Siena
	Low	5 vs Northern Illinois	8 by Northern Illinois
Turnovers:	High	24 vs Siena	25 by Siena
	Low	13 vs Northern Illinois	11 by Northern Illinois
Personal Fouls:	High	21 vs Northern Illinois	26 by Northern Illinois
	Low	16 vs Siena	18 by Siena

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.



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(for immediate release)

December 4, 1995



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Dec. 9
BB vs. Wisc.-Green Bay 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11
BB at Southwest Texas 7:30 p.m.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA OFF FOR FINALS: PLAYS GREEN BAY AND LEAVES FOR TEXAS—
The University of Minnesota, 1-3 on the season, will take the week off for finals before hosting Wisconsin-Green Bay Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7:30 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with a tripleheader of Gopher sports as the men's basketball team plays against Nebraska at Williams Arena at 6 p.m., followed by the women's game at 7:30 p.m. and the Gopher hockey team against North Dakota at 9 p.m. Admission to the women's basketball is free with a ticket to the men's basketball or hockey game.

Minnesota will then hit one of the toughest parts of its schedule as it plays six games in ten days. The Gophers will embark on a week long trip where they will visit Texas and Iowa. Minnesota will play Southwest Texas Monday, Dec. 11, in San Marcos, then travel to College Station, Texas, to play nationally-ranked Texas A&M on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Minnesota will then go to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to play Northern Iowa, Friday, Dec. 15.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE— The Gophers will practice this week in the Sports Pavilion. The team is available for media interviews after practice. If you would like to interview members of the coaching staff or the team, please contact Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023. Please allow at least 24 hours prior notice if you would like to interview an athlete or coach.

Monday, December 4	OFF	
Tuesday, December 5	Practice 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, December 6	Practice 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, December 7	Practice 1:30 p.m.- 4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, December 8	Practice 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Sports Pavilion
Saturday, December 9	Host Wisconsin-Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.	

ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota returns only one starter, senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC), to this year's squad. This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast seven sophomores and three newcomers. Five Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup for this week.

Saturday's Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	1.5 ppg, 3.0 apg
G	Kay Schmidt	5-11	So.	Bloomington, MN	15.8 ppg, 3.5 apg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	11.5 ppg, 7.0 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	6.5 ppg, 2.3 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	10.5 ppg, 11.3 rpg

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore JAIME ELLIS (LAKE, OSWEGO, OR) injured her foot last week against South Carolina. She went out with 5:30 remaining in the first half and did not return. Against James Madison, Ellis saw limited action as she played 13 minutes, all in the first half before having to sit the rest of the game with her injured foot. Sophomore SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK, MN) did not make the trip last weekend due to a viral infection. Both should be back at full strength for Saturday's game. Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is still recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will not play this season and is asking for a medical redshirt from the NCAA.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS—

WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY—UWGB is 2-1 this season after defeating Yale and Tennessee-Chatanooga and losing to Western Michigan. The Phoenix will play Marquette Tuesday, before playing the Gophers Saturday. UWGB is shooting 48 percent from the field, while holding its opponents to only 36 percent. They are also outrebounding their opponents 44-31. The Phoenix are led by Liz Reiman and Chari Nordgaard. Reiman is averaging 11.7 points and is the only UWGB player averaging in double figures. Nordgaard is averaging 8.7 points and 5.3 rebounds.

The series—Minnesota leads the series 3-1, but lost the last meeting between the two teams, 65-42, at Green Bay last season. In that game, the Gophers shot a season low 29 percent from the field and were outrebounded 54-27. Cara Pearson was the high scorer for Minnesota with 15 points, while Reiman had 16 for UWGB.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS—SWT is 2-3 on the season with losses to Creighton, South Florida and Auburn, while defeating Tennessee-Chattanooga and Texas Southern. As a team, SWT is shooting 41 percent from the field and is outrebounding their opponents 42-38. The Bobcats are led by Yolanda Wilkerson, who averages 19.0 ppg and 10.6 rebounds a game. Tasha Gordon is averaging 10.2 points a game, while Monica Gauck is at 8.8 points.

The series—This is the first meeting between the two schools.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota lost to both South Carolina and James Madison last weekend, both on the road. Against South Carolina, the Gophers could not get anything going as they lost, 73-35. The 35 points marked the lowest point total for the Gophers since they scored only 24 against Ohio State in 1975-76, and the 38 point deficit was the largest since losing to Kansas 95-42 (53 points) in 1991. The Gophers were plagued by poor shooting and turnovers as they shot only 26 percent and had a season-high 32 turnovers. Minnesota also played without a true point guard for much of the game as Ellis went down with a foot injury at the 5:30 mark of the first half and did not return. Hansen assumed the point guard duties and had eight turnovers against a much quicker South Carolina defense. Minnesota also went 18 minutes and 30 seconds without a field goal, being outscored 29-3 during that time. The Gophers were led by KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY), who had eight points. CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) had a career-high 10 rebounds, while ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) had 11 rebounds.

Against James Madison, the Gophers played much better and shot a season-high 54 percent from the field, but still lost 73-63. Turnovers hurt the Gophers, as they had 23 for the game. They also got to the free throw line only 12 times, compared to 26 for the Dukes. The Gophers were led by Schmidt and Stafford with 17 points. Iverson has 11 points and tied a career-high with 13 rebounds. It was the second time this season that Iverson has finished with a double-double.

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

NEW FACES—The Gophers have had five players make their first collegiate starts this season. Schmidt, Iverson, Hansen, NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN) all made their first appearances in the Gophers starting lineup this season, with Schmidt, Iverson and Schieber

making their initial starts against Siena and Shudlick and Hansen starting against James Madison.

YOUTH IN NUMBERS—In all, the Gophers starting lineup against James Madison had a total of eight career starts between them. Stafford had seniority with five starts. For the team, Cecka has started 23 games, all last year for the Gophers.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 21-6 (.778) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota has only 10 games left in the Pavilion, and only two of those being non-conference. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 9-20 road record during that same period. The Gophers have lost seven straight road games, having last won January 21, 1995, against Indiana, 81-76, in overtime.

SCHMIDT NAMED TO THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—

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Sarah Cecka	4/ 0	10/ 21	.476	0/ 0	.000	4/ 7	.571	24	6.0	3	10	13	3.3	12/ 0	3	3	1	1	65		
Lynda Hass	4/ 0	5/ 12	.417	0/ 1	.000	2/ 5	.400	12	3.0	3	10	13	3.3	4/ 0	1	3	0	1	44		
Mindy Hansen	4/ 1	5/ 15	.333	1/ 3	.333	1/ 4	.250	12	3.0	2	10	12	3.0	12/ 0	12	14	1	5	87		
Kelly McNulty	4/ 0	4/ 5	.800	0/ 0	.000	2/ 2	1.000	10	2.5	1	2	3	.8	1/ 0	0	0	1	1	28		
Sarah Schieber	4/ 3	3/ 12	.250	2/ 7	.286	1/ 2	.500	9	2.3	0	7	7	1.8	6/ 0	6	9	0	1	66		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Jaime Ellis	4/ 3	1/ 8	.125	0/ 2	.000	4/ 6	.667	6	1.5	0	6	6	1.5	5/ 0	12	14	0	1	75		
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Swantreca Taylo	2/ 0	1/ 6	.167	0/ 0	.000	0/ 2	.000	2	1.0	0	2	2	1.0	1/ 0	2	5	0	1	19		
Team Rebounds													18								

Minnesota	4/ 4	101/ 231	.437	8/ 36	.222	46/ 70	.657	256	64.0	41	111	170	42.5	66/ 0	72	91	5	30	--		
Team Rebounds													20								

Opponent Totals	4/ 4	111/ 289	.384	27/ 81	.333	40/ 66	.606	289	72.3	58	94	172	43.0	73/ 2	61	62	12	53	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/--TOTAL-/		/--- 3PT ---/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Kay Schmidt	6.3	13.8	1.3	5.3	2.0	2.3	15.8	3.0	3.5	2.0	.0	1.3	31.8
Cheri Stafford	3.8	6.3	.0	.0	4.0	5.0	11.5	7.0	1.3	3.3	.3	1.5	24.5
Angie Iverson	4.3	10.3	.0	.0	2.0	3.3	10.5	11.3	2.5	4.0	.0	.8	27.0
Nancy Shudlick	3.3	7.0	.0	.5	.0	.0	6.5	2.3	1.3	1.3	.3	1.3	17.3
Sarah Cecka	2.5	5.3	.0	.0	1.0	1.8	6.0	3.3	.8	.8	.3	.3	16.3
Lynda Hass	1.3	3.0	.0	.3	.5	1.3	3.0	3.3	.3	.8	.0	.3	11.0
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Sarah Schieber	.8	3.0	.5	1.8	.3	.5	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	.0	.3	16.5
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Jaime Ellis	.3	2.0	.0	.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.0	3.5	.0	.3	18.8
Sonja Robinson	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.5	1.0	.5	.0	.0	6.0
Swantreca Taylor	.5	3.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	.0	.5	9.5

Minnesota	25.3	57.8	2.0	9.0	11.5	17.5	64.0	42.5	18.0	22.8	1.3	7.5	----
Opponent Totals	27.8	72.3	6.8	20.3	10.0	16.5	72.3	43.0	15.3	15.5	3.0	13.3	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	127	129	0	0	256	10
oment Totals	151	138	0	0	289	6

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	1- 3	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	3305	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	826
Big Ten	0- 0	HOME	2126	HOME AVERAGE	1063
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	1179	AWAY AVERAGE	590
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	ISiena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	INorthern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	44 by South Carolina
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	33 by Siena
Points 2nd Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	39 by Siena
	Low	21 vs South Carolina	29 by South Carolina
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	73 by James Madison *
	Low	35 vs South Carolina	71 by Northern Illinois
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	30 by South Carolina
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	25 by James Madison
Field Goals Att:	High	68 vs Siena	82 by South Carolina
	Low	48 vs James Madison	67 by James Madison
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs James Madison	.406 by Siena
	Low	.259 vs South Carolina	.366 by South Carolina
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	4 vs Siena	9 by Siena
	Low	0 vs South Carolina	4 by James Madison
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	11 vs South Carolina	29 by South Carolina
	Low	6 vs Northern Illinois	10 by James Madison
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.400 vs Siena	.400 by James Madison
	Low	.000 vs South Carolina	.241 by South Carolina
Free Throws:	High	20 vs Northern Illinois	19 by James Madison
	Low	7 vs South Carolina	6 by South Carolina
Free Throws Attempted:	High	31 vs Northern Illinois	26 by James Madison
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	8 by South Carolina
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.750 vs James Madison	.750 by South Carolina
	Low	.588 vs Siena	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	12 vs South Carolina	19 by James Madison
	Low	7 vs James Madison	9 by Siena
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Siena	28 by South Carolina *
	Low	25 vs James Madison	17 by James Madison
Total Rebounds:	High	47 vs Northern Illinois	50 by South Carolina
	Low	34 vs James Madison	38 by James Madison
Assists:	High	23 vs James Madison	21 by Siena
	Low	9 vs South Carolina	12 by James Madison
Blocked Shots:	High	3 vs South Carolina	7 by Siena
	Low	0 vs James Madison	0 by James Madison
Steals:	High	13 vs Siena	19 by South Carolina
	Low	2 vs James Madison	8 by Northern Illinois
Turnovers:	High	31 vs South Carolina	25 by Siena
	Low	13 vs Northern Illinois	11 by James Madison *
Personal Fouls:	High	21 vs Northern Illinois	26 by Northern Illinois
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	14 by James Madison

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, Dec. 13

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All times CST

BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA PLAYS A&M, NORTHERN IOWA BEFORE COMING HOME—The University of Minnesota, 2-3 on the season, hits one of the toughest parts of its schedule as it plays six games in ten days. After playing Southwest Texas Monday, the Gophers then travel to College Station, Texas, to play nationally-ranked Texas A&M on Wednesday, Dec. 13, and go to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to play Northern Iowa, Friday, Dec. 15. Minnesota will then return home to play Western Illinois at the Sports Pavilion, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota returns only one starter, senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC), to this year's squad. This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast seven sophomores and three newcomers. Five Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup for this week.

Minnesota's Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	1.5 ppg, 3.0 apg
G	Kay Schmidt	5-11	So.	Bloomington, MN	15.8 ppg, 3.5 apg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	11.5 ppg, 7.0 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	6.5 ppg, 2.3 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	10.5 ppg, 11.3 rpg

Sophomore KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN) leads the Gophers, averaging 13.0 points a game and is second on the team in minutes played with 26.8. CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) is second on the team with 11.8 points a game, followed by sophomore ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) at 10.6 points and 10.8 rebounds a game.

INJURY REPORT—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) is recovering from a torn ACL in her knee suffered over the summer. She will not play this season and is asking for a medical redshirt from the NCAA.

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS—

TEXAS A&M—The Aggies are ranked 19th in the latest AP Women's Basketball poll. They are 4-3 on the season after losing to Oklahoma State last Saturday. A&M is shooting 45 percent from the field and 45 percent from three point land. They are being outrebounded by their opponents by a slight margin (38.1-38.3), but forcing a lot of turnovers. The Aggies are led by Angel Spinks, who is averaging 17.2 points and 5.5 rebounds a contest. Lisa Branch is at 15.3 points, while Lana Tucker (12.4), Kelly Cerny (10.3) and Marianne Sevin (10.1) are all averaging in double figures.

The series—Minnesota leads 2-1 and won last year's matchup at the Sports Pavilion, defeating the Aggies, ranked 24th in the country, 77-54. Minnesota outrebounded A&M 64-38 as Cecka had her first career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

NORTHERN IOWA—The Panthers are 0-3 overall after opening the season with losses to Kansas (95-71), St. Joseph's (68-64) and Iowa State (96-66). Shannon Kadner leads the Panthers with a 16.0 ppg average and is also the team's leading rebounder with 5.0 rpg. Others averaging double figures for Northern Iowa are Kate Lawler (12.3 ppg) and Karen Penske (10.7 ppg). The Panthers are shooting 42 percent from the field and averaging 67.0 points per game.

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CO-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH— Junior volleyball player KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM) and senior soccer player GRETCHEN BRANDT (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) were named co-athletes of the month for November.

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Brandt scored five game-winning goals during the 1995 season, including all three for Minnesota in the Big Ten Tournament. Brandt's game-winning goals were against Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin. Minnesota's 1-0 victory over the Badgers in the Big Ten Tournament gave the Gophers their first Big Ten Championship and first appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

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OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

NEW FACES—The Gophers have had five players make their first collegiate starts this season. Schmidt, Iverson, Shudlick, **MINDY HANSEN** (CHASKA, MN) and **SARAH SCHIEBER** (CALEDONIA, MN) all made their first appearances in the Gophers starting lineup this season, with Schmidt, Iverson and Schieber making their initial starts against Siena and Shudlick and Hansen starting against James Madison.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

WINTER TRAINING TRIP — The University of Minnesota women's swimming team left on its winter training trip to San Jose, Costa Rica, Sunday, Dec. 10. The team has multiple workouts planned for each day before swimming against the Costa Rica Tennis and Swim team on Dec. 20. The swimmers will return home Dec. 23.

The diving team is not experiencing a Caribbean December, but a Minnesota one. Head coach Doug Shaffer holds winter training at the University Aquatic Center (UAC) during quarter break because the UAC is "one of the best training facilities in the country," Shaffer says.

FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS — Two Minnesota Golden Gophers competed at the FINA Coca-Cola Short Course World Championships in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Competing for Brazil, junior **TANYA SCHUH** (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) was 12th in the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 1:01.11. Schuh holds dual citizenship with Brazil and the United States.

Sophomore **OLGA SPLICHALOVA** (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) was 12th in 800-meter freestyle with a time of 8:13.69 and 21st in the 400-meter freestyle (4:22.11).

TRACK AND FIELD

TWO MINNESOTA COACHES NAMED TO NATIONAL POSITIONS—Two Minnesota track and field coaches have been named assistant coaches to various national teams in the next two years. Women's track and field coach Gary Wilson will be an assistant coach for the U.S. team at the 1996 World Junior Nationals in Sydney, Australia, and men's and women's assistant track and field coach Lynne Anderson will be an assistant coach, specializing in the throwing events, at the 1997 World Outdoor Championships in Athens, Greece.

Wilson is in his 11th season as the head cross country and track and field coach at Minnesota. During his tenure, he has coached Minnesota to three top 20 finishes at the NCAA Championships, including last season's 19th place finish. He was named NCAA Region IV Cross Country Coach of the Year in 1989 and has coached over 40 women's track and field all-Americans and 11 cross country all-Americans during his career. Before coming to Minnesota, Wilson coached at Wisconsin-LaCrosse, a Division III school, where he led his team to the national championship in outdoor track and field in 1983 and 1984. This is the Wilson's second appointment as a national coach, as he served as the head coach for the 1993 U.S. World Junior Cross Country Championships.

Anderson is in her 16th season as an assistant track and field coach for the throwing events. Anderson has coached 14 all-Americans and 12 Big Ten champions during her tenure, including Heather Berlin, who was the NCAA runner-up in the javelin. She also coaches American Edie Boyer, who was just named the national Thrower of the Year by the United States Development Committee. Anderson is no stranger to international competition as she coached the U.S. National Team that traveled to England last summer and was a world-class athlete herself as a member of the 1976 and 1980 U.S. Olympic teams in the discus.

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Lynda Hass	5/ 0	5/ 13	.385	0/ 2	.000	2/ 5	.400	12	2.4	3	10	13	2.6	4/ 0	2	3	0	1	48		
Sarah Schieber	5/ 3	4/ 18	.222	2/ 7	.286	2/ 3	.667	12	2.4	0	9	9	1.8	6/ 0	7	10	0	2	81		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
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Sonja Robinson	3/ 0	1/ 1	1.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	.7	0	1	1	.3	1/ 0	2	1	0	0	15		
Team Rebounds												26									
Minnesota	5/ 5	123/ 280	.439	9/ 38	.237	64/ 97	.660	319	63.8	51	128	205	41.0	81/ 0	86	110	5	37	--		
Team Rebounds												23									
Opponent Totals	5/ 5	136/ 347	.392	30/ 94	.319	47/ 79	.595	349	69.8	68	114	205	41.0	98/ 3	75	80	16	63	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/--TOTAL--/		/-- 3PT --/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Kay Schmidt	5.2	11.4	1.0	4.2	1.6	1.8	13.0	2.4	3.0	1.8	.0	1.0	26.8
Cheri Stafford	3.6	6.4	.0	.0	4.6	5.4	11.8	6.2	1.0	3.0	.2	1.6	24.4
Angie Iverson	4.2	9.6	.0	.0	2.2	3.4	10.6	10.8	2.2	3.8	.0	.6	27.4
Nancy Shudlick	3.2	7.0	.0	.4	.0	.4	6.4	2.4	2.0	1.0	.2	1.6	19.2
Sarah Cecka	2.4	5.2	.0	.0	1.4	2.4	6.2	3.4	.6	.6	.2	.2	17.6
Kelly McNulty	1.8	2.4	.0	.0	.4	.6	4.0	1.6	.2	.4	.2	.4	11.2
Mindy Hansen	1.0	3.2	.2	.6	.8	1.6	3.0	2.4	2.6	4.0	.2	1.0	19.6
Jaime Ellis	.6	2.0	.2	.6	1.0	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.8	3.6	.0	.2	19.8
Lynda Hass	1.0	2.6	.0	.4	.4	1.0	2.4	2.6	.4	.6	.0	.2	9.6
Sarah Schieber	.8	3.6	.4	1.4	.4	.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	2.0	.0	.4	16.2
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Swantreca Taylor	.7	3.3	.0	.0	.0	.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.7	.0	.3	8.0
Sonja Robinson	.3	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.7	.3	.7	.3	.0	.0	5.0
Minnesota	24.6	56.0	1.8	7.6	12.8	19.4	63.8	41.0	17.2	22.0	1.0	7.4	----
Opponent Totals	27.2	69.4	6.0	18.8	9.4	15.8	69.8	41.0	15.0	16.0	3.2	12.6	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	156	163	0	0	319	14
Opponent Totals	183	166	0	0	349	9

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	2- 3	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	6099	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1220
Big Ten	0- 0	HOME	4920	HOME AVERAGE	1640
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	1179	AWAY AVERAGE	590
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6

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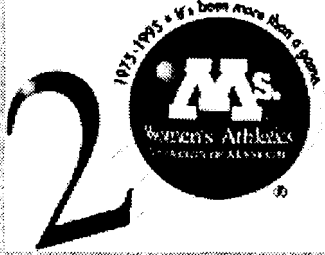
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 20
Basketball at Marquette 7 p.m.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO MARQUETTE—Minnesota, 3-6 on the season, will play Marquette in Milwaukee, Wisc., Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the MECCA. Game time is 7 p.m. The game will end a stretch where Minnesota will have played six games in 10 days. The Gophers are 2-3 during the the first five games, defeating Wisconsin-Green Bay and Northern Iowa and losing to Southwest Texas, #24 Texas A&M and Western Illinois.

After Wednesday's game against the Golden Eagles, the Gophers will have a four day holiday break before coming back Tuesday, Dec. 26, for practice. Minnesota will then travel to Evanston, Ill., to play nationally-ranked and undefeated Northwestern December 31. Game time is noon and will be carried on Midwest Sports Channel and Sports Channel Chicago.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will practice at the Sports Pavilion both this week and next. Players and coaches are available after practice each day. If you wish to speak to a player or coach, please contact Lisa Nelson or Dianne Boyer in the Sports Information Office at (612) 624-1023.

Tuesday, December 19	Leave for Marquette at 9:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, December 20	Game at Marquette, 7 p.m.	
Thursday-Monday	OFF	
Tuesday, Dec. 26	Practice, 6 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, Dec. 27	Practice, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Dec. 28	Practice, 10 a.m., 2 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Dec. 29	Practice, 10 a.m., 2 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Saturday, Dec. 30	Leave for Northwestern	
Sunday, Dec. 31	Game at Northwestern, noon	

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Five Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup for Wednesday's game.

THE OPPONENT —

MARQUETTE— Marquette is 1-5 on the season after earning its first win of the year against Bradley Monday night, 71-59. The Golden Eagles were led by Clare Barnard who had 22 points and 11 rebounds.

On the season, Marquette is shooting 37 percent from the field while it opponents are at 40 percent. They are also averaging 23.5 turnovers a game. Barnard leads Marquette at 19.5 points and 8.3 boards a game.

Wednesday's Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	2.8 ppg, 2.4 apg
G	Kay Schmidt	5-11	So.	Bloomington, MN	11.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	12.8 ppg, 7.9 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	5.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	9.9 ppg, 9.8 rpg

Minnesota is led by junior **CHERI STAFFORD** (HAM LAKE, MN) who is leading the team in scoring at 12.8 points and 7.6 rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 23 points at Southwest Texas and a career-high 11 rebounds at both Texas A&M and Northern Iowa. She also had six steals against UNI and is second on the team in free throw percentage. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career last week against UNI and Western Illinois. Sophomore **KAY SCHMIDT** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY) is second on the team in scoring at

11.4 points. Schmidt had a career-high 31 points against Northern Illinois and she also leads the team in free throw percentage at .790. Sophomore ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) is averaging 9.9 points and 9.8 rebounds a game. She has two double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in five of her last six games by one rebound.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota finished its week-long road trip with a 1-2 record after falling to Southwest Texas, 83-77, and #24 Texas A&M, 92-49, before coming back to defeat Northern Iowa Friday night, 80-68. Minnesota then returned home and lost to Western Illinois, 65-55, at the Sports Pavilion Sunday afternoon.

At Southwest Texas, the Bobcats went to the free throw line 27 times compared to only 11 for the Gophers in the victory. Minnesota shot 49 percent from the field, but missed a number of layups and committed some costly turnovers in the final 2:30 of the game. For the contest, Minnesota had 20 turnovers. Stafford had a career-high 23 points and eight rebounds, while MINDY HANSEN (CHASKA, MN) had a then career-high of 12 points off the bench and Iverson had 11 points and nine rebounds.

Minnesota then went to College Station to play #24 Texas A&M. Turnovers once again plagued the Gophers as they had 29 in the game, 19 of those in the first half. Minnesota also only shot 27 percent from the field as Texas A&M went on a 28-4 run to close out the first half and never looked back. The Gophers were led by Schmidt with 16 points, while Iverson had 10 points and nine rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 11 rebounds.

Minnesota broke a nine-game road losing streak with a victory at Northern Iowa Friday night. The Gophers went on a 9-0 run in the second half, after falling behind 41-40, and defeated the Panthers. Stafford had a career game with 15 points, 11 rebounds and six steals. It was the first double-double of the junior's career. Hansen had a career-high 19 points off the bench, while Iverson once again missed a double-double by one rebound, finishing with 10 points and nine boards.

Against Western Illinois, Minnesota was outrebounded on the offensive glass 26-10 and had 22 turnovers in losing to the Westerwinds. Stafford had her second double-double in as many games with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Schmidt had 12 points and senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC) had 11 points off the bench.

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

ABOUT THE COACH—Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald is in her sixth season as the leader of the Gophers. She has compiled a 61-85 record at Minnesota in rebuilding the program into national prominence. She led Minnesota to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994, and was the head coach during the four-year tenure of 1994 Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick. Hill-MacDonald is also well respected among her peers as she is the President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and is the chair of the NCAA rules committee, the first head coach to be named to the position.

BROWN LEAVES TEAM—Sophomore forward MONICA BROWN (ST. PAUL, MN/CENTRAL) has decided to leave the team for personal reasons. Brown played in five games during her career, averaging one point a game.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-7 (.759) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 10-22 road record during that same period. The Gophers had lost nine straight road games until beating Northern Iowa Friday night. Minnesota had last won on the road January 21, 1995, against Indiana, 81-76, in overtime.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 18 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -7.0 a game. Indiana is the closest team at -2.6 turns a game. The Gophers had a season-high 32 against South Carolina and 29 against Texas A&M, including 19 in the first half.

OTHER BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in scoring at 63.6 points a game and scoring defense, giving up 74.9 points a game. The Gophers are ninth in field goal percentage at .421, while ranking seventh in opponents field goal percentage.

UNO, DOS, TRES???—After leading the Big Ten in three point shooting last season, Minnesota is next to last this year at 2.14 treys a game, a .268 clip. SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN) is the Gophers leader at 38 percent, on 5-of-13 shooting from the field.

STAFFORD SOARS—Junior Cheri Stafford has been a force in the middle for the Gophers as she has averaged 12.8 points and 7.9 boards a game. Stafford leads the team in scoring and is also leading the team in minutes played at 26.7. Stafford has averaged 29 minutes a game in her last four contests. She has had career-highs in many categories in the last four games including minutes played (32 vs. Southwest Texas), points (23 vs. Southwest Texas), rebounds (11 vs. Texas A&M and Northern Iowa) and steals (6 vs. Northern Iowa). She is also second on the team in free throw shooting at .780 and recorded her first career double-doubles against UNI and Western Illinois. The key to the season for Stafford is to stay healthy as she has missed a part of the last three seasons, including the entire 1993-94 season, with assorted knee and foot injuries.

SCHMIDT RECOVERS—Sophomore Kay Schmidt is once again emerging as a person who could help pick up some of the lost offense. After struggling in her last four games, Schmidt had 12 points for the Gophers against WIU on 5-of-8 shooting. Schmidt is second on the team in scoring with 11.4 points a game and first on the team in free throw percentage at 79 percent. She is shooting 43 percent from the field and leads the team in three pointers made with eight. She also is third on the team in minutes played with 25 a contest. Schmidt was named to the all-tournament team at the Dial Soap Classic.

ANGIE'S ATTACK—Sophomore Angie Iverson has performed well in the first nine games of the year both offensively and defensively. Against Siena, she had a team-high 16 points and 13 rebounds. The 13 boards were a career-high and marked the second time in her career she had a double-double. Iverson then had her third career double-double against James Madison with 11 points and 13 boards. Iverson has been steady all season as she has just missed a double-double by one rebound in five of her last six games. Iverson leads the team in rebounding at 9.8 a game and is third in scoring at 9.9 ppg, the first time she has gone under double digits in both categories this season.

MINDY'S MAKING HER MARK—Newcomer Mindy Hansen is fast making herself a permanent position in the Gophers' lineup. Against Southwest Texas, Hansen had a then career-high 12 points off the bench on 5-of-6 shooting, while dishing out three assists in 17 minutes. Hansen then received her second start of her career against Texas A&M. Against Northern Iowa, Hansen stole the show in the second half as she had a career-high 19 points, three assists, two blocks and two steals. On the season, Hansen is sixth on the team in scoring at 5.3 points a game and is second on the team in assists per game with 2.8.

SHUDLICK SOLID—Senior Nancy Shudlick, seeing the first significant playing time of her career, has been a steadying influence on the young Gophers. A cocaptain, Shudlick had a career-high nine points and nine rebounds against Northern Iowa in only 20 minutes. Since earning a starting position in the Gophers lineup, Shudlick has averaged 22 minutes a game and 6.0 points a contest.

McNULTY MADNESS—Junior Kelly McNulty has had a strong week for the Gophers. Against Wisconsin-Green Bay, McNulty tied a career-high with 10 points and set a career-high with five rebounds. She also played the most minutes of her career with 28. Against Southwest Texas, McNulty one bettered herself, playing 31 minutes and had a career-high seven assists, tying her with Hansen for the most assists by a Gopher player this season. She also had a career-best four steals against the Bobcats.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Dec. 31	at Northwestern	12 noon
Sunday, Jan. 14	Illinois	2 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21	Indiana	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

BURNS, SEAGO SIGN WITH THE GOPHERS—Minnesota announced the signing of Kiauna Burns of Litchfield, Minn., and Andrea Seago of Cherry Valley, Ill., to national letters of intent.

Burns, a 5-8, forward/guard at Litchfield High School, was named all-conference and all-area, while leading her team to a 21-4 record and a #7 ranking in the state last year. She averaged 14.8 points and 7.1 rebounds a game her junior season and has scored 1,133 points in her career.

Before playing a Litchfield High, Burns attended St. Anne High School in St. Anne's Woods, Ill., where she was named all-conference and all-area her frosh and sophomore seasons and was the area's top scorer as a sophomore. She averaged 22.4 points and a

4.5 rebounds a game her sophomore year at the point guard position.

Burns is an excellent student as she has a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and participates in track and field at Litchfield High School competing in the 100m, 200m, shot put and 4x200m relay team.

Seago is a 6-3, center at Rockford Guilford High School in Rockford, Ill. Seago averaged 13.2 points and 9.4 rebounds a game as a junior. She was named all-conference last season and led her team in points, rebounds, free throw percentage and blocks. She also advanced to the finals of the Illinois State three-point shooting contest in 1994. The three-time scholastic all-conference pick becomes the first player from the Northern Illinois Conference to sign with a Big Ten school.

Seago is an honor student with a 3.9 GPA on a 4.0 scale and hopes to major in marketing and graphic design at the University of Minnesota.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will be off for the holidays and will return to the court December 31, when they play at Northwestern. Game time is noon and will be televised by SportsChannel-Chicago and Midwest SportsChannel.



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HEBERT NAMED MINNESOTA HEAD WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COACH -

Minneapolis, Minn. - University of Minnesota women's athletic director Chris Voelz announced today that Mike Hebert has been named the Gophers new head women's volleyball coach effective January 1, 1996. Hebert has coached at the University of Illinois since 1983 where he has led the Illini to the NCAA volleyball tournament for 11 consecutive years, the Mideast Regionals (Sweet 16) seven times and the national championship final four in 1987 and 1988.

"There are only a handful of volleyball coaches in the nation that perennially produce great winners, great audiences and a great profile of integrity and value," said Voelz. "Mike Hebert is one of those few elite college coaches who does it all! I know he will take Minnesota volleyball to new heights."

Voelz said that Hebert has received a five year contract at an annual base salary of \$86,300. He replaces Pam Miller-Dombeck who was the Gophers interim head coach for the 1995 season (13-7 overall, 7-13 Big Ten record).

Hebert, 51, has a 20 year career coaching record (women and men) of 572-257 (.689 %). In 13 years at Illinois, he has posted a 323-127 (.718 %) mark, winning the Big Ten title four times (1992, 1988, 1987, 1986) and establishing a 21-5 mark against Minnesota.

"At Minnesota there is a commitment to women's athletics which makes the ceiling much higher than at a lot of Big Ten institutions," said Hebert. "I'm looking forward to winning a Big Ten Championship at Minnesota and that is why I'm here."

At Illinois, Hebert has finished in the upper division of the Big Ten for 11 consecutive years and has also won 18 or more matches for 12 consecutive seasons. His NCAA tournament coaching record while at Illinois is 15-11, including 1995 when Illinois tied for fourth in the Big Ten (12-8) and defeated Georgia in the NCAA second round before losing to eventual national runner-up Texas in the Mideast Regionals.

In addition to winning seasons, Hebert's program at Illinois has been among the national attendance leaders for the past decade and in 1992 set an NCAA record, drawing 52,666 fans into Huff Hall for 17 home matches (3,098 avg.). At Illinois, Hebert also coached seven All-Americans including three-time All-American and U.S. National team member Mary Eggers.

Nationally known and respected, Hebert was named the National Volleyball Coach of the Year in 1985 and has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year three times (1985, 1986, 1988). He has also coached internationally, serving as head coach of the U.S. women's team in 1991 at the World University Games in Sheffield, England with a team which won the first-ever medal for USA women's volleyball, a bronze.

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Hebert also coached at the 1991 Pan American Games in Havana, Cuba and was head coach of the 1987 U.S. women's team for the World University Games in Yugoslavia. He was the assistant coach of the USA women's team at the 1981 World University Games in Romania, and in 1985 was head coach of the North team at the National Sports Festival VI. He also served a president of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) from 1985-88.

Hebert began his coaching career at the University of Pittsburgh where from 1976-79 he compiled a 129-52 mark with the women's team and 60-21 record as the men's coach. His Pittsburgh women's team won the EAIAW regional championships twice, placing 13th nationally and Hebert was named AIAW Eastern Region Coach of the Year in 1978 and 1979.

From 1980-83, Hebert coached the women's team at New Mexico establishing a 60-57 record and advancing the team to the NCAA regional championship in 1981 with a 26-17 mark. Hebert was named the Intermountain Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1980.

Hebert received his bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of California-Santa Barbara in 1966 and his Ph.D. in philosophy of education from Indiana in 1974. He is the author of two books including a co-written autobiography "The Fire Still Burns". Hebert is married to Sherry Hebert and has two daughters, Becky and Hillary.

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MIKE HEBERT CAREER COACHING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	SEASON	BIG TEN	POST-SEASON
1995	Illinois	24-9	12-8 (t-4th)	NCAA Mideast Regional
1994	Illinois	23-14	12-8 (4th)	NCAA First Round
1993	Illinois	18-13	14-6 (t-3rd)	NCAA Second Round
1992	Illinois	32-4	19-1 (t-1st)	NCAA Mideast Regional
1991	Illinois	19-10	14-6 (4th)	NCAA First Round
1990	Illinois	21-12	11-7 (4th)	NCAA First Round
1989	Illinois	27-8	13-5 (2nd)	NCAA Mideast Regional
1988	Illinois	30-4	18-0 (1st)	NCAA National Championship final four
1987	Illinois	31-7	17-1 (1st)	NCAA National Championship final four
1986	Illinois	36-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Mideast Regional
1985	Illinois	39-3	16-2 (2nd)	NCAA Mideast Regional
1984	Illinois	18-15	6-7 (6th)	
1983	Illinois	5-25	3-11 (10th)	
1982	New Mexico	21-20		
1981	New Mexico	26-17		
1980	New Mexico	13-20		
1979	Pittsburgh	34-22		
	Pittsburgh (men)	31-9		
1978	Pittsburgh	41-12		
	Pittsburgh (men)	29-12		
1977	Pittsburgh	27-13		
1976	Pittsburgh	27-5		

OVERALL CAREER RECORD: (20 YEARS): 572-257 (.689)

OVERALL WOMEN'S CAREER RECORD: (20 YEARS): 512-236 (.685)

ILLINOIS RECORD: (13 YEARS) 323-127 (.718)



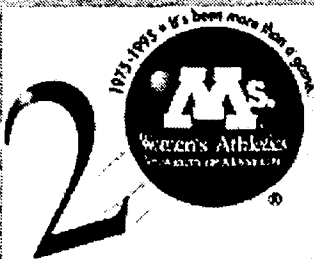
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 5
BB at Penn State 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6
SW hosts Gold Country Invite 11 a.m.
GM hosts Intrasquad 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8
BB at Purdue 6:30 p.m.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO PENN STATE AND PURDUE—The Gophers (4-7 overall, 0-1 in the Big Ten, will travel to State College, Pa., and West Lafayette, Ind., to play nationally-ranked Penn State and Purdue, respectively. Minnesota challenges the Lady Lions Friday, Jan. 5, in what will be the last game played at the historic Rec Hall before Penn State moves into the new Bryce-Jordan Center. The Gophers then will travel to Purdue for a Monday night clash. Game time both nights is 6:30 p.m. (CST). Neither game will be televised or carried on the radio.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Five Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup for Friday's game against Penn State. **MINDY HANSEN** (CHASKA, MN), **KAY SCHMIDT** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY) and **ANGIE IVERSON** (OWATONNA, MN) all have made their first career starts for Minnesota this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	2.8 ppg, 2.7 apg
G	Mindy Hansen	5-11	Fr.	Chaska, MN	6.1 ppg, 2.5 apg
G	Kay Schmidt	5-10	So.	Bloomington, MN	11.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg
F	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	13.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	9.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg

SCHMIDT, HANSEN AND HASS ALL INJURED, HASS OUT—Schmidt, Minnesota's second leading scorer, and reserve newcomer **LYNDA HASS** (ST. FRANCIS, MN) both missed Sunday's game with Northwestern due to injury. Schmidt is suffering from back spasms and is listed as day-to-day, while Hass is suffering from a stress fracture of the left tibia and will be out at least two weeks and probably longer. Hansen suffered a deep cut over her left eye at the conclusion of the Northwestern game and is listed as day-to-day.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior **CHERI STAFFORD** (HAM LAKE, MN), who is leading the team in scoring at 13.0 points and 8.1 rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 23 points at Southwest Texas and a career-high 11 rebounds at both Texas A&M and Northern Iowa. She also had six steals against UNI and is leading the team in free throw percentage. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career against UNI and Western Illinois and just missed her third one against Marquette.

• Schmidt is averaging 11 points, 2.7 rebounds a game and 2.7 assists. She has started every game but one this season (Northwestern) and is third on the team in minutes played at 24.3 a contest. Schmidt had a career-high 31 points against Northern Illinois and was named to the all-tournament team in the Dial Soap Basketball Classic.

• Iverson is averaging 9.9 points and 10.0 rebounds a game. She has two double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in seven of her last eight games by either one rebound or one point. Iverson had a career game against Marquette tying or setting a number of career highs including rebounds (13), assists (4), steals (2) and minutes (34).

• Hansen has been sharing time at the two guard and the point. She had a career-high 19 points at Northern Iowa and had her third consecutive double-figure scoring game against Northwestern with 12 points. She also had a career-high 32 minutes against Marquette.

• Point guard **JAIME ELLIS** (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) had a season-high five assists against Marquette and is the team leader at 31.

STAFFORD MINNESOTA ATHLETE OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER—Junior basketball player **CHERI STAFFORD** (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) was named Minnesota women's athletics department athlete of the month for December. During the month of December, Stafford led the Gophers in every major offensive category. She leads the Gophers averaging 13.0 points and 8.1 rebounds a game, while also leading the team in free throw percentage at (82%) and minutes played (26.6). Stafford ranks 17th in the Big Ten in scoring and sixth in both rebounding and free throw percentage. During the month of December, Stafford achieved many career-highs including: points (23 vs. SW Texas); rebounds (11 vs. Texas A&M and Northern Iowa); steals (6 vs. Northern Iowa) and minutes played (32 vs. SW Texas). She also notched the first two double-doubles of her career against Northern Iowa and Western Illinois.

GOPHER REWIND—#23 NORTHWESTERN 84, MINNESOTA 71

Minnesota played well, but Northwestern's three-point shooting in the second half killed the Gophers. Minnesota, playing without Schmidt or Hass, trailed 38-30 at the half, but the Wildcats' Michele Ratay nailed four three pointers in the first four minutes of the second half to put the game well out of reach for the Gophers. Northwestern also went to the free throw line 22 times, converting 16 of them, compared to 10 attempts and seven makes for the Gophers. Minnesota was led by sophomore SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN), who had a career-high 16 points, including four three pointers. Hansen had 12 points, while Iverson just missed another double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds.

MINNESOTA 80, MARQUETTE 73

The Gophers went into the holiday break with a smile on their face as they beat Marquette, 80-73, in Milwaukee, Wis. It marked the second consecutive road game the Gophers have won, after losing nine in a row. Minnesota was led by Stafford who had 20 points and nine rebounds. She also was a perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line. Hansen had 13 points, while Schieber had a then career-high 12 points and six rebounds. Iverson also had a great game with nine points and tied a career-high with 13 rebounds. But the real story of the game was the play of reserve point guard SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)), as she had seven points and two steals in the final six minutes of the game to ice the victory for the Gophers.

Other career-highs set or tied against the Golden Eagles:

Iverson: Assists (4), Minutes (34), Steals (2)

Schmidt: Rebounds (5)

Taylor: Points (7), Steals (2)

Hansen: Rebounds (5), Minutes (32)

THE BIG TEN—Big Ten play opened last week as Iowa, Wisconsin, Penn State and Northwestern are all 2-0 to start league play. The current Big Ten standings as of 1/2/96:

1. Iowa	2-0	10-1
Wisconsin	2-0	8-1
Penn State	2-0	11-2
Northwestern	2-0	11-1
5. Ohio State	1-1	9-5
6. Minnesota	0-1	4-7
Purdue	0-1	6-4
Michigan State	0-1	8-3
Indiana	0-1	9-2
10. Michigan	0-2	6-5
Illinois	0-2	5-6

ABOUT PENN STATE—The nationally-ranked Lady Lions are 11-2 on the season and 2-0 in the Big Ten Conference after defeating Ohio State and Michigan State last weekend. As a team, Penn State is shooting 47 percent from the field, while holding its opponents to only 37 percent. They are also averaging 77.4 points a game, compared to 68 points a game for the opposition. PSU is led by Angie Potthoff, who is averaging 20.7 points a game and 8.6 rebounds a contest, both second in the Big Ten Conference. She also leads the league in field goal percentage at 62 percent from the field. Katina Mack and Tina Nicholson are also playing strong for the Lady Lions as Mack, who returned this season after missing last year with multiple concussions, is averaging 13 points and 4.0 rebounds a game. Nicholson is at 10.7 points and 8.5 assists a contest, tops in the Big Ten Conference.

The series—Penn State leads the series 6-1, but the Gophers split with the Lady Lions last season. In game one, the Gophers upset PSU, who was ranked seventh in the nation at the time, at the Sports Pavilion, 71-56, for their first win ever against them. Lori Lawler had 19 points, while Cara Pearson had 15 and Shannon Loeblein had 11 for the Gophers, while Missy Masley and Potthoff had 16 points a piece for the Lady Lions.

In game two, Penn State rebounded defeating the Gophers, 87-73. Loeblein had a career-high 27 points and set a Rec Hall record with seven three pointers and 15 attempts. In the game, Loeblein and Pearson also made history by going over the 1,000 point mark for their careers. But it was not enough as four players had 16 points or more for PSU, including Potthoff and Nicholson with 17 each.

ABOUT PURDUE—The nationally-ranked Purdue Boilermakers are 6-4 on the season and 0-1 in the Big Ten after falling to Ohio State, 77-70 in Columbus, Ohio. As a team, the Boilers are shooting 46 percent from the field and are averaging 79 points a game. Purdue is led by all-American Stacey Lovelace, Tonya Kirk and newcomer Stephanie White. Kirk leads all Boilermaker scorers with 15.3 points and 7.4 rebounds, while Lovelace is at 13.2 points and 6.3 rebounds. White, the national high school player of the year last season, is averaging 14.8 points a game, 4.5 boards and 5.4 assists.

The series—Purdue leads the series 17-10 as they split with the Gophers last season. Minnesota upset then 19th-ranked Purdue, 68-67, on two free throws by Pearson with no time remaining on the clock. After the first make by Pearson, the Minnesota players stormed the floor resulting in a technical foul against the Gophers. After Pearson made the second free throw, Lovelace stepped to the line to shoot the technicals, making the first and missing the second to give the Gophers the win. Pearson and Lovelace led all scorers with 19 points, while the Gophers' Lawler had 14 and Stafford had 12.

In game two, Purdue got its revenge defeating the Gophers 66-50. Loeblein led all scorers with 17 points, while Lawler had 16, but Purdue used balanced scoring, getting 14 from Lovelace and 12 from Jennifer Jacoby and Jannon Roland to preserve the victory. Minnesota was also outrebounded 45-37 in the contest.

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers are in the middle of a stretch where they play three nationally-ranked teams in three games as they travel to Northwestern, to Penn State and to Purdue in the next week. The Gophers are 0-2 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #23 Northwestern Sunday, 84-71, and to #24 Texas A&M, 92-49, in December.

ABOUT THE COACH—Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald is in her sixth season as the leader of the Gophers. She has compiled a 62-86 record at Minnesota in rebuilding the program into national prominence. She led Minnesota to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994, and was the head coach during the four-year tenure of 1994 Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick. Hill-MacDonald is also well respected among her peers as she is the President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and is the chair of the NCAA rules committee, the first head coach to be named to the position.

KLUN OUT FOR SEASON—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) will redshirt this season after tearing her

ACL over the summer. Klun has successfully rehabilitated from the off-season surgery and should be able to practice at full strength in the next two to three weeks.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-7 (.759) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-23 road record during that same period. Minnesota has won two of its last three road games with victories over Northern Iowa and Marquette.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 21 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 16 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -4.8 a game. Ohio State is the next closest team at +0.3 turns a game. The Gophers had a season-high 32 against South Carolina and 29 against Texas A&M, including 19 in the first half.

OTHER BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in scoring at 66.0 points a game and 10th in scoring defense, giving up 73.0 points a game. The Gophers are last in field goal percentage at .406, while ranking fifth in opponents field goal percentage at .391. Minnesota is also the only Big Ten school with a negative scoring margin (-7.0).

UNO, DOS, TRES???—After leading the Big Ten in three point shooting last season, Minnesota is ninth at 2.30 treys a game, and 10th in percentage at a .250 clip. Schieber is the Gophers leader at 42 percent, on 11-of-26 shooting from the field.

STAFFORD SOARS—Junior Cheri Stafford has been a force in the middle for the Gophers as she has averaged 13.0 points and 8.1 boards a game. Stafford ranks 17th in the Big Ten in scoring and sixth in rebounding. Stafford has led the team in scoring and is also leading the team in minutes played at 26.6. She has had career-highs in many categories in the last six games including minutes played (32 vs. Southwest Texas), points (23 vs. Southwest Texas), rebounds (11 vs. Texas A&M and Northern Iowa) and steals (6 vs. Northern Iowa). She is also leading the team and sixth in the Big Ten in free throw shooting at .823 and recorded her first career double-doubles against UNI and Western Illinois. The key to the season for Stafford is to stay healthy as she has missed a part of the last three seasons, including the entire 1993-94 season, with assorted knee and foot injuries.

A KEY LOSS FOR THE GOPHERS—Sophomore Kay Schmidt, who missed the Northwestern game and is listed as day-to-day with back spasms, was emerging as a person who could help pick up some of the lost offense from last season. Schmidt had a career-high 31 points against Northern Illinois earlier in the season. Schmidt is second on the team in scoring with 11.0 points a game and second in free throw percentage at 76 percent. She is shooting 44 percent from the field. She also is third on the team in minutes played with 24 a contest. Schmidt was named to the all-tournament team at the Dial Soap Classic.

ANGIE'S ATTACK—Sophomore Angie Iverson has performed well in the first 11 games of the year both offensively and defensively. Against Siena, she had a team-high 16 points and 13 rebounds. The 13 boards were a career-high and marked the second time in her career she had a double-double. Iverson then had her third career

double-double against James Madison with 11 points and 13 boards. Iverson has been steady all season as she has just missed a double-double by one rebound or point seven of her last eight games. Iverson leads the team and the Big Ten Conference in rebounding at 10.0 a game and is third on the Gophers in scoring at 9.9 ppg.

MINDY'S MAKING HER MARK—Newcomer Mindy Hansen is fast making herself a permanent position in the Gophers' lineup. Against Southwest Texas, Hansen had a then career-high 12 points off the bench on 5-of-6 shooting, while dishing out three assists in 17 minutes. Against Northern Iowa, Hansen stole the show in the second half as she had a career-high 19 points, three assists, two blocks and two steals. Then against Northwestern, Hansen had 12 points and two assists in 23 minutes. On the season, Hansen has started four games and is fourth on the team in scoring at 6.6 points a game and third on the team in assists per game with 2.5.

SCHIEBER'S A SHOOTER—Sophomore Sarah Schieber has played well her last two games for the Gophers. After starting the first three games of the season, Schieber went into a slump and saw limited playing time. But against Marquette, Schieber had a career-high 12 points and six rebounds. She then followed that performance with a career-high 16 points, including four three pointers against Northwestern. In her last two games, she is averaging 14 points and five rebounds a contest in 21 minutes.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Jan. 14	Illinois	2 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21	Indiana	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT—The Gophers return home to the Sports Pavilion for the first time since December 17, to play Ohio State Friday, Jan. 12. Game time is 7 p.m. Minnesota then will host Illinois, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. in a game televised on MSC.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS TO HOST INTRASQUAD—The University of Minnesota women's gymnastics team will open the 1996 season on Saturday, with its annual intrasquad meet at the Sports Pavilion at 7 p.m. It will be the first chance for the public to see the 1996 team.

TWO SENIORS TO LEAD TEAM—This year's squad is led by two seniors: SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) and JENNIFER MABLEY (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW). Castner will perform on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise, while Mabley is a vault specialist for Minnesota.

GOPHER COACH JIM STEPHENSON—Head coach Jim Stephenson enters 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 35-47 overall record in three seasons as a head coach.

TWO INDIVIDUAL RECORDS TIED—Two returning Gopher gymnasts tied Minnesota records last season. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) scored a 9.90 on the uneven bars to tie the record held by Marie Roethlisberger. It was only the third 9.90 scored by a Gopher. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) scored a 9.850 on the balance beam to tie the record also held by Roethlisberger. Knaeble placed third on the beam at the 1995 Big Ten championships.

TEN LETTERWINNERS RETURN FOR '96 SEASON—Along with Castner, Mabley, Vandersall and Knaeble, six other gymnasts return this year. Junior JONDA HAMMONS (LODI, CA/LODI) will contribute on the vault and floor exercise. Junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) returns in 1996 after redshirting last season with a knee injury. Purkat will compete on the uneven bars, floor exercise and balance beam. Sophomore STACEY BATZA (OXFORD, CT/SEYMOUR) is the Gophers only returning all-around competitor and looks promising on all four events.

Sophomores MINDY MYHRE (MAHTOMEDI, MN), KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) and MOLLY UMLAND (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER) also return. Myhre will compete on the beam and floor exercise. Sveum will compete on all four apparatus, and Umland will contribute on the vault and uneven bars.

NEWCOMER WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE—First-year gymnast CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN/AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT) brings a wealth of international experience to the Gopher program. Keyser finished 15th in the all-around at the 1994 World Championships in Brisbane, Australia. She had trained in Australia and will compete on the floor exercise, uneven bars and balance beam.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers open the home schedule on Saturday, Jan. 20 with Michigan, who finished second last year at the NCAA Championships and is the defending Big Ten champions. The annual Minnesota Invitational will be held on February 10, with Oregon State, Massachusetts and Iowa State competing. The first-

ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The match, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

NEXT WEEK—The Gophers will open the 1996 season at Michigan State on Saturday, January 13, at 6:00 CST. Minnesota will also compete against Penn State and Southeast Missouri State at the meet.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL—The University of Minnesota men's and women's swimming and diving teams host the Gold Country Invitational at the University Aquatic Center on Saturday, Jan. 6. The meet starts at 11 a.m. Teams competing are St. Mary's University, St. Olaf College, Macalaster College, Mankato State University, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Cloud State University and the College of St. Catherine (women only).

GOPHERS WIN IN COSTA RICA—During the swimming team's winter training trip to San Jose, Costa Rica, Minnesota defeated the Costa Rica Tennis Club swimming team 144-80 in a short course meters relay meet. The Gophers won the 200-meter breaststroke relay with the team of senior LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA), sophomore NICOLE FIEST (MANDAN, ND/MANDAN), senior TRESSIA SHAW (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/ARCADIA) and junior JESSICA SMITH (PORTLAND, OR/REYNOLDS). The team of frosh BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN/HUTCHINSON), sophomore KIMBERLY WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY), junior ANDREA TOFT (MINNETONKA, MN/MINNETONKA) and senior MICHELLE HAMREN (RICHFIELD, MN/RICHFIELD) were first in the 200-meter backstroke relay. Minnesota also won the 4X100-meter individual medley relay with the team of junior DEVON COELLNER (SALINA, KS/SOUTH), junior KATE WENDT (RIVER FOREST, IL/OAK PARK RIVER FOREST), senior RACHEL CLAFLIN (MCFARLAND, WI/MCFARLAND) and Fiest.

Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96 (Includes 11 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN		
		FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%					REB	REB	REB									
Cheri Stafford	11/ 11	46/	88	.523	0/	0	.000	51/	62	.823	143	13.0	32	57	89	8.1	35/ 0	12	29	4	17	292	
Kay Schmidt	10/ 10	43/	98	.439	8/	33	.242	16/	21	.762	110	11.0	10	17	27	2.7	9/ 0	27	17	0	10	243	
Angie Iverson	11/ 10	41/	95	.432	1/	2	.500	26/	41	.634	109	9.9	44	66	110	10.0	28/ 1	24	41	4	9	295	
Mindy Hansen	11/ 4	25/	64	.391	5/	18	.278	18/	26	.692	73	6.6	3	21	24	2.2	25/ 0	27	35	4	12	229	
Sarah Cecka	11/ 1	27/	66	.409	0/	0	.000	14/	23	.609	68	6.2	17	29	46	4.2	33/ 1	6	8	4	4	178	
Nancy Shudlick	11/ 7	29/	79	.367	1/	7	.143	4/	8	.500	63	5.7	11	22	33	3.0	12/ 0	23	11	1	15	210	
Sarah Schieber	11/ 3	18/	54	.333	11/	26	.423	4/	6	.667	51	4.6	5	20	25	2.3	11/ 0	15	17	0	4	168	
Kelly McNulty	11/ 0	16/	27	.593	0/	0	.000	3/	5	.600	35	3.2	7	14	21	1.9	7/ 0	14	9	5	10	148	
Jaime Ellis	11/ 8	8/	32	.250	3/	11	.273	13/	18	.722	32	2.9	1	15	16	1.5	15/ 0	31	42	1	9	248	
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/	2	.500	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2	
Swantreca Taylo	9/ 0	7/	22	.318	0/	2	.000	2/	8	.250	16	1.8	0	5	5	.6	6/ 0	4	12	0	5	64	
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/	24	.250	0/	3	.000	5/	11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/ 0	4	5	0	3	84	
Sonja Robinson	8/ 0	4/	11	.364	0/	0	.000	4/	4	1.000	12	1.5	2	4	6	.8	3/ 0	3	2	0	0	39	
Team Rebounds																							53

Minnesota	11/ 11	271/ 662	.409	29/ 102	.284	160/ 233	.687	731	66.5	140	284	477	43.4	193/ 2	190	228	23	98	--
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Team Rebounds 47

Opponent Totals	11/ 11	305/ 764	.399	67/ 219	.306	137/ 208	.659	814	74.0	159	259	465	42.3	206/ 4	205	180	35	115	--
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/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.2	8.0	.0	.0	4.6	5.6	13.0	8.1	1.1	2.6	.4	1.6	26.6
Kay Schmidt	4.3	9.8	.8	3.3	1.6	2.1	11.0	2.7	2.7	1.7	.0	1.0	24.3
Angie Iverson	3.7	8.6	.1	.2	2.4	3.7	9.9	10.0	2.2	3.7	.4	.8	26.8
Mindy Hansen	2.3	5.8	.5	1.6	1.6	2.4	6.6	2.2	2.5	3.2	.4	1.1	20.8
Sarah Cecka	2.5	6.0	.0	.0	1.3	2.1	6.2	4.2	.6	.7	.4	.4	16.2
Nancy Shudlick	2.6	7.2	.1	.6	.4	.7	5.7	3.0	2.1	1.0	.1	1.4	19.1
Sarah Schieber	1.6	4.9	1.0	2.4	.4	.6	4.6	2.3	1.4	1.6	.0	.4	15.3
Kelly McNulty	1.5	2.5	.0	.0	.3	.5	3.2	1.9	1.3	.8	.5	.9	13.5
Jaime Ellis	.7	2.9	.3	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.9	1.5	2.8	3.8	.1	.8	22.6
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Swantreca Taylor	.8	2.4	.0	.2	.2	.9	1.8	.6	.5	1.3	.0	.6	7.1
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Sonja Robinson	.5	1.4	.0	.0	.5	.5	1.5	.8	.4	.3	.0	.0	4.9

Minnesota	24.6	60.2	2.6	9.3	14.6	21.2	66.5	43.4	17.3	20.7	2.1	8.9	----
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Opponent Totals	27.7	69.5	6.1	19.9	12.5	18.9	74.0	42.3	18.6	16.4	3.2	10.5	----
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SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	341	390	0	0	731	32
Opponent Totals	409	405	0	0	814	20

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4- 7	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	10580	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	962
Big Ten	0- 1	HOME	6379	HOME AVERAGE	1595
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	4201	AWAY AVERAGE	600
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8

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PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Sarah Schieber	1/ 0	6/ 12	.500	4/ 9	.445	0/ 0	.000	16	16.0	0	4	4	4.0	2/ 0	1	1	0	1	0	20	
Mindy Hansen	1/ 1	5/ 12	.417	2/ 5	.400	0/ 0	.000	12	12.0	0	2	2	2.0	1/ 0	2	3	0	1	0	23	
Angie Iverson	1/ 1	4/ 10	.400	0/ 0	.000	3/ 4	.750	11	11.0	5	4	9	9.0	4/ 0	3	4	0	1	0	33	
Nancy Shudlick	1/ 1	4/ 10	.400	0/ 2	.000	0/ 0	.000	8	8.0	1	0	1	1.0	3/ 0	4	2	0	2	0	22	
Cheri Stafford	1/ 1	3/ 9	.333	0/ 0	.000	2/ 2	1.000	8	8.0	5	4	9	9.0	4/ 0	2	1	0	1	0	29	
Sarah Cecka	1/ 0	2/ 5	.400	0/ 0	.000	2/ 4	.500	6	6.0	4	2	6	6.0	2/ 0	2	0	0	1	0	18	
Jaime Ellis	1/ 1	2/ 4	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	4	4.0	0	2	2	2.0	2/ 0	4	3	0	0	0	32	
Kelly McNulty	1/ 0	2/ 2	1.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	4	4.0	1	2	3	3.0	1/ 0	2	1	0	1	0	17	
Swantreca Taylo	1/ 0	1/ 1	1.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	0	0	.0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	0	3	
Sonja Robinson	1/ 0	0/ 1	.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team Rebounds																				2	

Minnesota	1/ 1	29/ 66	.439	6/ 16	.375	7/ 10	.700	71	71.0	16	21	39	39.0	19/ 0	20	16	0	8	0	--	
Team Rebounds																				2	

Opponent Totals	1/ 1	30/ 61	.492	8/ 25	.320	16/ 22	.727	84	84.0	12	21	35	35.0	8/ 0	23	14	3	6	0	--	

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/--TOTAL--/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Sarah Schieber	6.0	12.0	4.0	9.0	.0	.0	16.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	.0	1.0	20.0
Mindy Hansen	5.0	12.0	2.0	5.0	.0	.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	.0	1.0	23.0
Angie Iverson	4.0	10.0	.0	.0	3.0	4.0	11.0	9.0	3.0	4.0	.0	1.0	33.0
Nancy Shudlick	4.0	10.0	.0	2.0	.0	.0	8.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	.0	2.0	22.0
Cheri Stafford	3.0	9.0	.0	.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	9.0	2.0	1.0	.0	1.0	29.0
Sarah Cecka	2.0	5.0	.0	.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	.0	.0	1.0	18.0
Jaime Ellis	2.0	4.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	.0	.0	32.0
Kelly McNulty	2.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	.0	1.0	17.0
Swantreca Taylor	1.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	.0	.0	1.0	.0	.0	3.0
Sonja Robinson	.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0

Minnesota	29.0	66.0	6.0	16.0	7.0	10.0	71.0	39.0	20.0	16.0	.0	8.0	----
Opponent Totals	30.0	61.0	8.0	25.0	16.0	22.0	84.0	35.0	23.0	14.0	3.0	6.0	----



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BASKETBALL

GOPHERS HOST OHIO STATE AND ILLINOIS— Minnesota, 4-9 on the season and 0-3 in the Big Ten, plays its Big Ten home opener Friday against Ohio State at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m. The Gophers then will host Illinois Sunday in a game televised live on Midwest Sports Channel at 2 p.m. Friday's game will mark the first home game for the Gophers since they played Western Illinois December 17. Minnesota has played eight of its last ten games on the road, going 3-7 during that stretch.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 9	TN at Milwaukee Classic	All Day
Wednesday, Jan. 10	TN at Milwaukee Classic	All Day
Thursday, Jan 11	TN at Milwaukee Classic	All Day
Friday, Jan. 12	BB hosts Ohio State TN at Milwaukee Classc	7 p.m. All Day
Saturday, Jan. 13	TR hosts Northwest Open GY at Michigan State SW at Penn State TN at Milwaukee Classic	9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. All Day
Sunday, Jan. 14	BB hosts Illinois	2 p.m.

All times CST

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Five Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup for Friday's game against Penn State. **MINDY HANSEN** (CHASKA, MN), **NANCY SHUDLICK** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and **ANGIE IVERSON** (OWATONNA, MN) all have made their first career starts for Minnesota this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	2.8 ppg, 2.7 apg
G	Mindy Hansen	5-11	Fr.	Chaska, MN	6.1 ppg, 2.5 apg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	13.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	5.9 ppg, 2.8 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	9.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg

SCHMIDT AND HASS OUT—**KAY SCHMIDT** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY), Minnesota's second leading scorer, and reserve newcomer **LYNDA HASS** (ST. FRANCIS, MN) have both missed the last three games due to injury. Schmidt is suffering from back spasms, but could be back back as soon as Friday, while Hass is suffering from a stress fracture of the left tibia and will be out at least two weeks and probably longer.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—Ohio State is 11-5 on the season and 2-2 in the Big Ten Conference after falling to Wisconsin at home Sunday, 75-69. As a team, the Buckeyes are shooting 46 percent from the field and are averaging 82 points a game while holding their opponents to 73 points. Ohio State is also outrebounding its opponents 42-35. OSU is led by senior Katie Smith and Adrienne Johnson. Smith, a three-time all-American, is averaging 22 points and 4.8 boards a contest. She also averages 3.4 assists a game and is leading the team in minutes played at 31 a contest. Johnson is at 12.1 points and 4.3 rebounds a game, while Marrita Porter is at 10.8 points and 4.9 rebounds.

The series—Ohio State leads the series 26-4 and has won the last five matchups and 22 of the last 23 games between the two schools. Minnesota's last win against the Buckeyes was January 17, 1992, when they won 83-75 in Williams Arena.

Last season, Minnesota was completely dominated by the Buckeyes losing the first game, 82-57, in Columbus, Ohio, and falling in the second game, 93-73, at the Sports Pavilion. In game one, Ohio State opened the game on a 22-8 run. The Gophers narrowed the gap to 24-22, but Ohio State responded and took a five point lead into the locker room at halftime. To open the second period, Ohio State went on a 12-4 run and never looked back. Shannon Loeblein had 16 points for the Gophers, while Peggy Evans had 20 and Smith had 15 for the Buckeyes.

In game two, Ohio State shot over 70 percent in the second half and 60 percent for the game to defeat Minnesota, 93-73. Cara Pearson led Minnesota with 17 points, while Stafford had 17 points and eight rebounds in 20 minutes of action. Minnesota shot only 39 percent for the game and 12 percent from behind the three-point arc.

ABOUT ILLINOIS—Illinois, led by first-year head coach Theresa Grentz, is 5-7 on the season and 0-3 in the Big Ten Conference after falling to Purdue last Thursday. Illinois will play Arkansas, Tuesday, and Indiana, Friday, before playing the Gophers Sunday. Illinois is led by Ashley Berggren and Krista Reinking. Berggren is averaging 20.9 points and 9.0 rebounds a contest. Reinking is at 17 points and 4.4 rebounds a game and leads the Big Ten in three pointer made with 33 on the season. Nicole Vasey is also averaging 10.3 points a game and 6.9 boards.

The series—Illinois leads the series 14-13 and has won two of the last three matchups after splitting with the Gophers last season. Illinois surprised the Gophers in Champaign, Ill., with a 68-54 victory in game one. Minnesota shot a frigid 38 percent from the field. Illinois also went to the free throw line 29 times, converting 24, compared to 11 attempts for the Gophers. Pearson led all scorers with 18 points, but it was not enough as Illinois' Kris Dupps had 15 points and Ann Henderson had 13 points.

In game two, Minnesota played in front of the first-ever sell out of the Sports Pavilion as they crushed Illinois, 92-46. Minnesota raced out to a 27-19 halftime lead, but exploded in the second half with 65 points and cruised to the easy victory. Pearson had 20 points for the Gophers, while Loeblein had 14 and Cecka had 12 for the Gophers. Berggren had 13 for the Orange and Blue.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior **CHERI STAFFORD** (HAM LAKE, MN) who is leading the team in scoring at 12.3 points and 7.9 rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 23 points at Southwest Texas and a career-high 11 rebounds at both Texas A&M and Northern Iowa. She also had six steals against UNI and is leading the team in free throw percentage. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career against UNI and Western Illinois and just missed her third one against Marquette.

• Schmidt is averaging 11 points, 2.7 rebounds a game and 2.7 assists. She has started every game that she has played in but one this season (Northwestern) and is third on the team in minutes played at 24.3 a contest. Schmidt had a career-high 31 points against Northern Illinois and was named to the all-tournament team in the Dial Soap Basketball Classic.

• Iverson is averaging 9.2 points and 9.0 rebounds a game. She has two double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in seven games by either one rebound or one point. Iverson had a career game against Marquette tying or setting a number of career highs including rebounds (13), assists (4), steals (2) and minutes (34).

• Hansen has been sharing time at the two guard and the point. She had a career-high 19 points at Northern Iowa and had her double-figure scoring streak ended against Penn State at three.

• Point guard **JAIME ELLIS** (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) had a season-high five assists against Marquette and is the team leader at 34.

GOPHER REWIND—#6 PENN STATE 75, MINNESOTA 57

Minnesota struggled holding onto the ball with 31 turnovers in losing to sixth-ranked Penn State, 75-57. Penn State went on a 22-4 run in the first half, taking a 39-18 halftime lead into the locker room. In the second half, Minnesota outplayed the Lady Lions, outscoring them 39-36, but it was not enough. Minnesota was led by senior **SARAH CECKA** (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC), who led the Gophers with 20 points and 11 rebounds off the bench. All 20 of her points came in the second half. It was the first

double-double of the season for Cecka. Shudlick and Stafford had eight points a piece for Minnesota, while Stafford also grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Minnesota. For the Lady Lions, Angie Potthoff had 26 points in only 19 minutes, before sitting out for the rest of the contest with 12 minutes to go on the clock. Jamie Parsons had 10 points and Tina Nicholson had 11 assists for PSU.

PURDUE 75, MINNESOTA 37

Minnesota fell victim to poor shooting and costly turnovers in falling to 18th-ranked Purdue, 75-37. Purdue went on a 15-4 run to close out the first half, taking a 38-19 lead at halftime. In the second half, Purdue went on runs of 15-4 and 12-4 to build a 67-32 lead with under four minutes remaining. The Gophers were held to just 18 second-half points, the lowest of the season. Minnesota committed 26 turnovers in the game, including 18 in the first half, and shot just 26 percent from the field. The Boilermakers outrebounded Minnesota, 49-25. The Gophers were led by Stafford with nine points, while Cecka paced the team in rebounds with six. For Purdue, three players recorded double figures, including Tonya Kirk with 16 points, Stacey Lovelace with 12 and Summer Erb with 10.

THE BIG TEN—Big Ten play opened last week as Iowa, Penn State and Northwestern are all 3-0 the start league play. The current Big Ten standings as of 1/9/96:

1. Iowa	3-0	12-1
Penn State	3-0	12-2
Northwestern	3-0	13-1
Wisconsin	3-1	9-2
5. Ohio State	2-2	11-5
6. Purdue	2-1	9-5
Michigan State	2-1	10-3
8. Indiana	0-3	9-4
Illinois	0-3	5-7
Minnesota	0-3	4-9
11. Michigan	0-4	6-8

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers ended a stretch where they played three nationally-ranked teams in three games, losing all three. The Gophers are 0-4 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #19 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M.

ABOUT THE COACH—Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald is in her sixth season as the leader of the Gophers. She has compiled a 62-88 record at Minnesota in rebuilding the program into national prominence. She led Minnesota to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994, and was the head coach during the four-year tenure of 1994 Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick. Hill-MacDonald is also well respected among her peers as she is the President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and is the chair of the NCAA rules committee, the first head coach to be named to the position.

KLUN OUT FOR SEASON—Sophomore **SARAH KLUN** (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) will redshirt this season after tearing her

ACL over the summer. Klun has successfully rehabilitated from the off-season surgery and should be able to practice at full strength in the next two to three weeks.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-7 (.759) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-25 road record during that same period.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -4.8 a game. Ohio State is the next closest team at +0.3 turns a game. The Gophers had a season-high 32 against South Carolina.

OTHER BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in scoring at 64.0 points a game and 10th in scoring defense, giving up 74.0 points a game. The Gophers are last in field goal percentage at .399, while ranking fifth in opponents field goal percentage at .409. Minnesota is also the only Big Ten school with a negative scoring margin (-7.0).

UNO, DOS, TRES???—After leading the Big Ten in three point shooting last season, Minnesota is ninth at 2.30 treys a game, and 10th in percentage at a .287 clip. Schieber is the Gophers leader at 37 percent, on 11-of-30 shooting from the field.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Jan. 14	Illinois	2 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21	Indiana	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will travel to Wisconsin for a clash with the nationally-ranked Badgers Friday, Jan. 19, in Madison, Wis. Game time is 7 p.m. Minnesota will then return home to play Indiana at the Sports Pavilion Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

GOPHERS START INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SEASON—Minnesota will open up the 1996 track and field season by hosting the Northwest Open Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Minnesota Fieldhouse. Meet time is 9:30 a.m. for the field events and 11:30 a.m. for the running events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE NORTHWEST OPEN

Field Events

9:30 a.m.	Long Jump (M,W)
10:30 a.m.	High Jump (M,W)
	Shot Put (M,W)
	Pole Vault (M,W)
	Triple Jump (M,W) (To follow long jump)

Track events

11:30 a.m.	Garry Bjorkland 3,000m run (W,M)
12 noon	55m hurdles-trials (W,M)
	55m dash-trials (W,M)
1 p.m.	Mile run (W, M)
1:30 p.m.	55m hurdles finals (W,M)
1:45 p.m.	55m dash finals (W,M)
1:55 p.m.	400m dash (W, M)
2:15 p.m.	600m dash (W, M)
2:35 p.m.	800m dash (W, M)
2:55 p.m.	4x100 Relay (W, M)

TRACK AND FIELD PREVIEW—Head coach Gary Wilson and the Gophers will try to improve on last season's seventh place indoor finish with a balanced attack in both the track and field events. Sophomore **KIM MARTIN (PITTSBURGH, PA/SCHOENLY)** heads the running attack after earning points in both the 55m and 200 meters at the Big Ten Championships last season. Martin set seven varsity records in indoor and outdoor track and field as a newcomer, including marks in the 55m and 200m. Others who will help in the sprints include newcomers **YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, D.C./WOODROW WILSON)** and **SYLVIA KAMAU (AURORA, CO/OVERLAND)**.

In the distance races, the Gophers return all-American **LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY)**. Townsend was an all-American in the 3,000m last season and in the 5,000m the previous year. She placed sixth at the 1995 NCAA Indoor Championships in the 3,000 meters.

In the field events, senior **JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN)**, who won the 1994 Big Ten Indoor shot put title, returns for her final year. Senior **KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP)** will be tough in the high jump as she tries to improve on her career-best of 5-8 set last season and good for second in Minnesota history. **LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN)** will compete for the Big Ten title in the long and triple jump, as she ranks in the Minnesota top five in both events.

THE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will host three meets this season with the Northwest Invitational, the Nike Invitational and the Minnesota Invitational, while traveling to Iowa State and Nebraska for meets. The Gophers will face many nationally-ranked teams including Villanova, Auburn and Brigham Young at the Nike Invitational. Minnesota will then conclude the indoor season with meets at Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Indoor Championships and Indianapolis, Ind., for the NCAA Championships.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN STATE—The women's gymnastics team opens the 1996 regular season at the Michigan State in a meet against the Spartans, Penn State and Southeast Missouri State. Penn State is picked 12th, while Michigan State is picked 23rd in the AAI preseason poll.

MICHIGAN STATE—Michigan State finished second in the Big Ten Conference last season, scoring a 193.025 at the conference championships. The Spartans were 18-6 overall and 3-3 in the Big Ten. Senior Siri Larsen is the top gymnast returning for MSU. Larsen qualified for the 1995 NCAA Championships in the all-around and set a MSU record with a 9.875 on the vault.

The Spartans, coached by sixth-year coach Kathie Klages, lead the overall series with Minnesota, 15-12.

PENN STATE—The Lady Lions finished the 1995 season with a 13-11 record and an eighth place finish in the nation. Penn State was third at the Big Ten meet with a 192.375 team score. Senior Bridget Foley and sophomore Joanna Knox are two of 12 letterwinners returning this season. Knox set the Penn State vault record last year with a 9.95.

Penn State is coached by Steve Shephard who enters his fifth year with a 53-26 record. The Lady Lions lead the overall series, 8-1. The Gophers claimed its only victory last season with a 193.675-192.500 win at the Minnesota Invitational.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE—The Otahkians return 10 letterwinners from last year's team that finished 19-17 overall. Junior Kate Farrington heads the class of returners after scoring a 10.0 on the vault last season in a dual meet against Illinois State and holds the Southeast record for the floor exercise at 9.95.

Head coach Bill Hopkins enters his 18th year at Southeast Missouri State with a 351-143-1 record and has a 473-160-1 career record in 25 years. Minnesota leads the overall series, 2-1.

GOPHER COACH JIM STEPHENSON—Head coach Jim Stephenson enters 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 35-47 overall record in three seasons as a head coach.

TWO SENIORS TO LEAD TEAM—This year's Gopher squad is led by two seniors: **SUSAN CASTNER** (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) and **JENNIFER MABLEY** (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW). Castner will perform on the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise, while Mabley is a vault specialist for Minnesota.

KNAEBLE LEADS TEAM AT INTRASQUAD—Sophomore **MINDY KNAEBLE** (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) led the Gophers at the annual intrasquad meet with a 38.350 all-around score. She scored a team-high 9.600 on the vault, 9.775 on the floor and a 9.600 on the balance beam. First-year gymnast **CATHY KEYSER** (PLYMOUTH, MN/AUSTRALIAN INST. OF SPORT) led the team with a 9.700 on the uneven bars and a 9.600 on the balance beam, tying Knaeble. Castner was second on the team in the all-around with a 37.325 score. Junior **KRISTEN VANDERSALL** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) scored a 9.625 on the bars and a 9.750 on the floor. Overall, the team scored a 188.950 in the meet.

NEWCOMER WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE—Keyser brings a wealth of international experience to the Gopher program. Keyser finished 15th in the all-around at the 1994 World Championships in Brisbane, Australia. She has trained in Australia and will compete on the floor exercise, uneven bars and balance beam.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers open the home schedule on Saturday, Jan. 20 with Michigan, the defending Big Ten champions and NCAA runners-up. The annual Minnesota Invitational will be held on February 10, with Oregon State, Massachusetts and Iowa State competing. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The meet, scheduled for Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

AAI PRESEASON POLL—Although the Gophers did not make the AAI preseason coaches' poll, Minnesota will compete against eight teams that were picked in the top 25. Minnesota will compete against Michigan State (23) and Penn State (12) this Saturday. Michigan (3) will come to Minnesota next Saturday. Oregon State (9) and Massachusetts (18) will compete in the Minnesota Invitational on Feb. 10. Minnesota will compete against Florida (9) on Feb. 18, at Missouri. The Gophers travel to the Shanico Invitational where Oregon State, Penn State and Michigan will compete. Minnesota hosts a co-ed meet with Nebraska (11) on March 9. Defending national champions Utah (2) will compete at the Sports Pavilion on March 17 in the Gophers final home meet of the season.

1996 AAI Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Alabama
2. Utah
3. Michigan
4. UCLA
5. Georgia
6. LSU
7. Arizona
8. Oregon State
9. Florida
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
12. Penn State
13. Stanford
14. BYU
15. Washington
16. West Virginia
17. Kentucky
18. Massachusetts
19. Auburn
20. Cal
21. NC State
22. Utah State
23. Michigan State
24. New Hampshire
25. Oklahoma

NEXT WEEK—The Gophers will open the 1996 home season against defending Big Ten champions and national runners-up Michigan. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The University of Minnesota and WCCO 8*3*0 Radio will also honor Molly Umland and Brooklyn Park before the meet at 6:55 p.m.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

PENN STATE NEXT FOR THE GOPHERS – The 16th-ranked University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team travels to Penn State to face the 21st-ranked Lady Lions in a dual meet on Saturday, Jan. 13. This will be the third meeting between Gophers and Penn State, with each team having one victory. Minnesota won the last meeting during the 1993-94 season with a win at home, with Penn State winning the first meet between the two conference schools during the 1992-93 season at Penn State. The Gophers are 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the Big Ten Conference while Penn State is 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

GOPHERS EASILY WIN GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL – Minnesota easily won the 10-team Gold Country Invitational at the University Aquatic Center on Jan. 6. The Gophers scored 1,465 points and were followed by St. Olaf (341), St. Cloud State (308), Carleton College (271), St. Thomas (166), Gustavus Adolphus (139), Mankato State (139), St. Mary's College (49), College of St. Catherine (21) and Macalester (9).

BERG SETS SCHOOL RECORD – Junior **ANDREA BERG** (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) set the Minnesota school in 1-meter diving for a 10-dive program at the Gold Country Invitational. Berg scored 448.15 points to win the event, breaking the record of 442.05 points set last year by former Gopher Jenny Koski. Berg was also first in 3-meter springboard diving.

MORE GOPHER WINNERS – Minnesota won every event, with the Gophers going 1-2 in each race. Junior **SUZIE HELVIG** (MANDAN, ND/MANDAN) was the women's only triple winner, taking first in the 50- and 100- and 200-yard freestyle events. Joining Berg as a double event winner was sophomore **KIMBERLY WILSON** (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) in the 300-yard freestyle and the 400-yard individual medley.

Individual winners were sophomore **GRETCHEN HEGENER** (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) in the 100-yard breaststroke, junior **DEVON COELLNER** (SALINA, KS/SOUTH) in the 200-yard individual medley, sophomore **SHONA BAILLIE** (OAKVILLE, ON, CANADA/SILVERTHORN) in the 100-yard backstroke, junior **CARRIE RAETH** (KALISPELL, MT/FLATHEAD) in the 100-yard butterfly, junior **JESSICA SMITH** (PORTLAND, OR/REYNOLDS) in the 200-yard breaststroke, sophomore **OLGA SPLICALOVA** (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) in the 200-yard butterfly, senior **WENDY WOODS** (MADISON, WI/WEST) in the 200-yard backstroke and **ALICIA HICKEN** (CAMPBELVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA/SILVERTHORN) in the 1650-yard freestyle.

For meet results, please see page six.

TENNIS

GOPHERS START SPRING SEASON WITH MILWAUKEE CLASSIC—Minnesota will open up its spring season Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 9-13, at the Milwaukee Classic. Many of the regions top teams will be in attendance at the event.

Minnesota will send six singles players and three doubles teams to the Classic. Entered in singles are **TIFFANY GATES** (GRANDVILLE, MI), **DANA PETERSON** (APPLE VALLEY, MN), **JENNIFER HAYES** (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH), **JENNI SVEHLA** (NAPERVILLE, IL/CENTRAL), **ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI** (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) and **TARAH ELKINS** (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM), while the doubles teams will be Gates/Peterson, Hayes/Elkins and Rangsithienchai/Svehla.

FALL WRAPUP—Minnesota had an excellent fall, going 37-30 (.552) in singles competition and 19-10 (.655) in doubles. Elkins had the best winning percentage in singles among all Minnesota players with a 7-1 record and an .875 percentage. Elkins won a singles and a doubles title at the Notre Dame Invitational and tied Hayes for the most singles wins in the fall at seven. Peterson, Rangsithienchai and Svehla all finished with six wins in the fall. In doubles, the team of Elkins and **JANA HRDINOVA** (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC) finished the fall with a 5-1 record in doubles and tied the duo of Gates and Peterson for most doubles victories with five.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 5-5 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

THE FEDERATED INSURANCE CLASSIC—Minnesota will host the 1996 Federated Insurance Court Classic January 19-20 at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. #50 Minnesota will play #17 Vanderbilt, while #16 Notre Dame will play Baylor in the first round at 6:30 p.m. The consolation and championship matches will be Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4:30 p.m.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—The Federated Insurance Court Classic will be Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Match time Friday is 6:30 p.m. and Saturday is 4:30 p.m.

GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Team scores: Minnesota 1,465, St. Olaf 341, St. Cloud State 308, Carleton College 271, St. Thomas 166, Gustavus Adolphus 139, Mankato State 139, St. Mary's College 49, College of St. Catherine 21, Macalester College 9.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Minnesota C (Kate Wendt, Jessica Smith, Tanya Schuh, Gretchen Hegener) 151.66. 2. Minnesota A (Shona Baillie, Emily Dahl, Carrie Raeth, Suzie Helvig) 1:52.09. 3. Minnesota B (Beth Shimanski, Nicole Fiest, Olga Splichalova, Devon Coellner) 1:53.09.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Kimberly Wilson, Minn., 5:01.42. 2. Tressia Shaw, Minn., 5:10.74. 3. Michelle Hamren, Minn., 5:15.35.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Hegener, Minn., 1:04.49 (meet record). 2. Leslie Wilcox, Minn., 1:05.21. 3. Coellner, Minn., 1:07.61.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Baillie, Minn., 59.21. 2. Shimanski, Minn., 1:00.05. 3. Amy Miller, Minn., 1:01.21.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Carrie Raeth, Minn., 59.33. 2. Rachel Clafin, Minn., 1:01.02. 3. Jamaie Jeppesen, Mankato, 1:03.24.

400-yard individual medley: 1. Wilson, Minn., 4:34.82. 2. Jessica Grass, Minn., 4:37.66. 3. Wendy Wodos, Minn., 4:38.05.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Suzie Helvig, Minn., 1:53.18. 2. Olga Splichalova, Minn., 1:53.21. 3. Jenny Bloomer, Minn., 1:58.99.

200-yard breaststroke: 1. Jessica Smith, Minn., 2:28.58. 2. Splichalova, Minn., 2:30.54. 3. Megan Haseley, St. Cloud, 2:34.57.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Helvig, Minn., 24.63. 2. Coellner, Minn., 24.84. 3. Connie Pierre, St. Thomas, 24.94.

200-yard backstroke: 1. Wendy Woods, Minn., 2:11.43. 2. Shimanski, Minn., 2:12.29. 3. Chris DeLong, St., Olaf, 2:13.39

200-yard butterfly: 1. Splichalova, Minn., 2:08.52. 2. Wilson, Minn., 2:13.83. 3. Robin Woods, St. Olaf, 2:20.01.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Helvig, Minn., 53.89. 2. Pierre, St. Thomas, 54.71. 3. Amy Miller, Minn., 55.64.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Coellner, Minn., 2:09.55. 2. Grass, Minn., 2:12.82. 3. Schuh, Minn., 2:13.65

200-yard free relay: 1. Minnesota A (Miller, Andrea Toft, Kim Brynat, Clafin) 1:42.28. 2. Minnesota B (Shimanski, Elizabeth Weld, Krissy Berglund, Jamie Holden) 1:42.80. 3. St. Olaf A (Katie Heilman, Ericka Fischer, Robin Comero, Kristin Quade) 1:44.14.

1650-yard freestyle: 1. Alicia Hicken, Minn., 17:19.24. 2. Shaw, Minn., 17:36.74. 3. Jenny Bloomer, Minn., 17:57.14.

1-meter diving: 1. Andrea Berg, Minn., 448.15. 2. Carrie Hansen, Minn., 439.30. Jenny Cook, Minn., 428.40.

3-meter diving: 1. Berg, Minn., 526.80. 2. Cook, Minn., 486.85. 3. Hansen, Minn., 463.35.

Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 13 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN		
		FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%					REB	REB	REB									
Cheri Stafford	13/ 13	54/	108	.500	0/	0	.000	52/	66	.788	160	12.3	37	66	103	7.9	40/	0	14	35	4	22	352
Kay Schmidt	10/ 10	43/	98	.439	8/	33	.242	16/	21	.762	110	11.0	10	17	27	2.7	9/	0	27	17	0	10	243
Angie Iverson	13/ 11	45/	105	.429	1/	2	.500	28/	45	.622	119	9.2	46	71	117	9.0	32/	1	25	47	4	11	329
Sarah Cecka	13/ 2	37/	90	.411	0/	0	.000	19/	33	.576	93	7.2	27	36	63	4.9	37/	1	9	11	6	7	237
Mindy Hansen	13/ 6	28/	74	.378	5/	20	.250	19/	28	.679	80	6.2	3	22	25	1.9	28/	0	28	49	5	14	277
Nancy Shudlick	13/ 9	34/	94	.362	1/	7	.143	6/	10	.600	75	5.8	11	26	37	2.9	13/	0	29	14	1	16	250
Sarah Schieber	13/ 3	19/	63	.302	11/	30	.367	5/	8	.625	54	4.2	5	23	28	2.2	13/	0	16	19	1	6	211
Kelly McNulty	13/ 0	17/	31	.548	0/	0	.000	3/	5	.600	37	2.9	8	18	26	2.0	9/	0	17	11	5	11	169
Jaime Ellis	13/ 10	9/	39	.231	4/	13	.308	13/	18	.722	35	2.7	1	18	19	1.5	19/	0	34	52	1	11	305
Swantreca Taylor	11/ 0	10/	31	.323	3/	7	.429	3/	10	.300	26	2.4	2	9	11	1.0	9/	0	4	17	0	7	86
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/	2	.500	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sonja Robinson	10/ 0	6/	15	.400	0/	0	.000	5/	6	.833	17	1.7	2	4	6	.6	3/	0	3	6	0	1	55
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/	24	.250	0/	3	.000	5/	11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/	0	4	5	0	3	84
Team Rebounds																							60
Minnesota	13/ 13	309/	774	.399	33/	115	.287	174/	261	.667	825	63.5	160	324	544	41.9	221/	2	210	283	27	119	--
Team Rebounds																							53
Opponent Totals	13/ 13	368/	899	.409	73/	245	.298	155/	234	.662	964	74.2	184	315	552	42.5	235/	6	243	221	41	147	--

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.2	8.3	.0	.0	4.0	5.1	12.3	7.9	1.1	2.7	.3	1.7	27.1
Kay Schmidt	4.3	9.8	.8	3.3	1.6	2.1	11.0	2.7	2.7	1.7	.0	1.0	24.3
Angie Iverson	3.5	8.1	.1	.2	2.2	3.5	9.2	9.0	1.9	3.6	.3	.9	25.3
Sarah Cecka	2.9	6.9	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	7.2	4.9	.7	.9	.5	.5	18.2
Mindy Hansen	2.2	5.7	.4	1.5	1.5	2.2	6.2	1.9	2.2	3.8	.4	1.1	21.3
Nancy Shudlick	2.6	7.2	.1	.5	.5	.8	5.8	2.9	2.2	1.1	.1	1.2	19.2
Sarah Schieber	1.5	4.9	.9	2.3	.4	.6	4.2	2.2	1.2	1.5	.1	.5	16.2
Kelly McNulty	1.3	2.4	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.9	2.0	1.3	.9	.4	.9	13.0
Jaime Ellis	.7	3.0	.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.7	1.5	2.6	4.0	.1	.9	23.5
Swantreca Taylor	.9	2.8	.3	.6	.3	.9	2.4	1.0	.4	1.6	.0	.6	7.8
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Sonja Robinson	.6	1.5	.0	.0	.5	.6	1.7	.6	.3	.6	.0	.1	5.5
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Minnesota	23.8	59.5	2.5	8.9	13.4	20.1	63.5	41.9	16.2	21.8	2.1	9.2	----
Opponent Totals	28.3	69.2	5.6	18.9	11.9	18.0	74.2	42.5	18.7	17.0	3.2	11.3	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	378	447	0	0	825	42
Opponent Totals	486	478	0	0	964	24

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4- 9	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	20668	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1590
Big Ten	0- 3	HOME	6379	HOME AVERAGE	1595
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	14289	AWAY AVERAGE	1588
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

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Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 3 Games)

PLAYER	G/	GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/	FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/	D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
			FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%						REB	REB	REB									
Sarah Cecka	3/	1	12/	29	.414	0/	0	.000	7/	14	.500	31	10.3	14	9	23	7.7	6/	0	5	3	2	4	77	
Cheri Stafford	3/	3	11/	29	.379	0/	0	.000	3/	6	.500	25	8.3	10	13	23	7.7	9/	0	4	7	0	6	89	
Angie Iverson	3/	2	8/	20	.400	0/	0	.000	5/	8	.625	21	7.0	7	9	16	5.3	8/	0	4	10	0	3	67	
Nancy Shudlick	3/	3	9/	25	.360	0/	2	.000	2/	2	1.000	20	6.7	1	4	5	1.7	4/	0	10	5	0	3	62	
Mindy Hansen	3/	3	8/	22	.364	2/	7	.286	1/	2	.500	19	6.3	0	3	3	1.0	4/	0	3	17	1	3	71	
Sarah Schieber	3/	0	7/	21	.333	4/	13	.308	1/	2	.500	19	6.3	0	7	7	2.3	4/	0	2	3	1	3	63	
Swantreca Taylo	3/	0	4/	10	.400	3/	5	.600	1/	2	.500	12	4.0	2	4	6	2.0	3/	0	0	6	0	2	25	
Jaime Ellis	3/	3	3/	11	.273	1/	2	.500	0/	0	.000	7	2.3	0	5	5	1.7	6/	0	7	13	0	2	89	
Kelly McNulty	3/	0	3/	6	.500	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	6	2.0	2	6	8	2.7	3/	0	5	3	0	2	38	
Sonja Robinson	3/	0	2/	5	.400	0/	0	.000	1/	2	.500	5	1.7	0	1	1	.3	0/	0	0	4	0	1	19	
Team Rebounds																9									
Minnesota	3/	3	67/	178	.376	10/	29	.345	21/	38	.553	165	55.0	36	61	106	35.3	47/	0	40	71	4	29	--	
Team Rebounds																8									
Opponent Totals	3/	3	93/	196	.475	14/	51	.275	34/	48	.708	234	78.0	37	77	122	40.7	37/	2	61	55	9	38	--	

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Sarah Cecka	4.0	9.7	.0	.0	2.3	4.7	10.3	7.7	1.7	1.0	.7	1.3	25.7
Cheri Stafford	3.7	9.7	.0	.0	1.0	2.0	8.3	7.7	1.3	2.3	.0	2.0	29.7
Angie Iverson	2.7	6.7	.0	.0	1.7	2.7	7.0	5.3	1.3	3.3	.0	1.0	22.3
Nancy Shudlick	3.0	8.3	.0	.7	.7	.7	6.7	1.7	3.3	1.7	.0	1.0	20.7
Mindy Hansen	2.7	7.3	.7	2.3	.3	.7	6.3	1.0	1.0	5.7	.3	1.0	23.7
Sarah Schieber	2.3	7.0	1.3	4.3	.3	.7	6.3	2.3	.7	1.0	.3	1.0	21.0
Swantreca Taylor	1.3	3.3	1.0	1.7	.3	.7	4.0	2.0	.0	2.0	.0	.7	8.3
Jaime Ellis	1.0	3.7	.3	.7	.0	.0	2.3	1.7	2.3	4.3	.0	.7	29.7
Kelly McNulty	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	2.7	1.7	1.0	.0	.7	12.7
Sonja Robinson	.7	1.7	.0	.0	.3	.7	1.7	.3	.0	1.3	.0	.3	6.3
Minnesota	22.3	59.3	3.3	9.7	7.0	12.7	55.0	35.3	13.3	23.7	1.3	9.7	----
Opponent Totals	31.0	65.3	4.7	17.0	11.3	16.0	78.0	40.7	20.3	18.3	3.0	12.7	----

University of Minnesota 1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 3-1 Big Ten: 1-0

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/19/96	@ Nebraska		
11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	1/27/96	Iowa		
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge		
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50 pts.	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
12/20/95	Costa Rica Tennis Club	W	144-80	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational	1st	1,465 pts.	3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State			3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): NCAA automatic qualifying time *NCAA automatic qualifying standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)
Suzie Helvig 24.11	Beth Shimanski 2:07.36	1:36.73 - Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener
Krissy Berglund 24.81	Kimberly Wilson 2:07.88	Krissy Berglund, Rachel Claflin
Devon Coellner 24.83	Shona Baillie 2:10.11	
Rachel Claflin 24.86	Wendy Woods 2:10.62	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)
Tanya Schuh 24.98	Kate Wendt 2:13.23	3:33.54 - Olga Splichalova, Suzie Helvig,
		Alicia Hicken, Kim Bryant
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)	800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)
Suzie Helvig 52.35	Gretchen Hegener 1:03.19 •	7:34.87 - Suzie Helvig, Olga Splichalova,
Olga Splichalova 53.69	Leslie Wilcox 1:04.48	Alicia Hicken, Devon Coellner
Devon Coellner 53.89	Devon Coellner 1:07.08	
Kim Bryant 54.13	Jessica Grass 1:07.36	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)
Krissy Berglund 54.20	Jessica Smith 1:08.16	1:45.35 - Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener,
		Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)	400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)
Olga Splichalova 1:51.21	Gretchen Hegener 2:18.34 •	3:49.00 - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Suzie Helvig 1:52.61	Leslie Wilcox 2:19.02 •	Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
Alicia Hicken 1:53.25	Jessica Smith 2:23.45	
Devon Coellner 1:56.07	Olga Splichalova 2:30.54	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)
Wendy Woods 1:57.27	Nicole Fiest 2:31.87	Carrie Hansen 249.90 %
		Andrea Berg 243.54
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)	100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)	Jenny Cook 232.95
Olga Splichalova 4:51.19 •	Tanya Schuh 56.16 •	Rocky Miller 178.75
Kimberly Wilson 4:56.85	Jessica Grass 59.11	
Alicia Hicken 4:56.26	Carrie Raeth 59.17	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
Tressia Shaw 5:07.62	Amy Miller 1:00.47	Andrea Berg 448.15 %*
Wendy Woods 5:09.43	Rachel Claflin 1:00.80	Carrie Hansen 439.30 %
		Jenny Cook 428.40 %
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68S)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)	Rocky Miller 349.75
Olga Splichalova 9:56.56	Tanya Schuh 2:05.08	
Kimberly Wilson 10:02.78	Jessica Grass 2:05.36	3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)
Alicia Hicken 10:28.28 S	Olga Splichalova 2:05.97	Andrea Berg 287.40 %
Michelle Hamren 10:41.53	Wendy Woods 2:10.66	Carrie Hansen 275.93 %
Tressia Shaw 10:41.60	Kate Wendt 2:12.78	Jenny Cook 233.70
		Rocky Miller 180.10
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)	3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
Olga Splichalova 16:26.92 •	Jessica Grass 2:07.37	Andrea Berg 526.80 %
Kimberly Wilson 16:53.10	Devon Coellner 2:08.58	Jenny Cook 486.85 %
Alicia Hicken 17:11.51	Gretchen Hegener 2:10.01	Carrie Hansen 463.35 %
Tressia Shaw 17:36.74	Leslie Wilcox 2:10.60	Rocky Miller 406.15
Jenny Bloomer 17:55.20	Krissy Berglund 2:12.22	
		Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)	Andrea Berg 302.65
Beth Shimanski 59.07	Olga Splichalova 4:26.34	Carrie Hansen 275.05
Shona Baillie 59.21	Jessica Grass 4:29.29	Jenny Cook 274.20
Amy Miller 1:00.74	Kimberly Wilson 4:30.16	
Kimberly Wilson 1:00.85	Wendy Woods 4:31.64	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +
Kate Wendt 1:02.16	Kate Wendt 4:39.63	

SLead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record



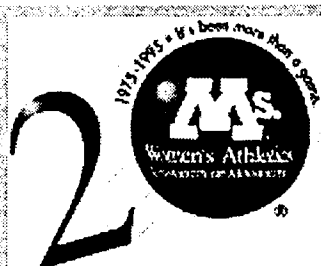
Gopher Sports News

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 19
 TN hosts Federated Court Classic 6:30 p.m.
 BB at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 SW at Nebraska 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20
 TN hosts Federated Court Classic 4:30 p.m.
 GM hosts Michigan 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21
 BB hosts Indiana 2 p.m.

All times CST

TENNIS

GOPHERS HOST FEDERATED INSURANCE CLASSIC—The University of Minnesota will host the Federated Insurance Classic Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Teams participating in this year's Federated Classic include #16 Notre Dame, #17 Vanderbilt, #50 Minnesota and Baylor.

Federated Insurance Schedule:

Friday, Jan. 19, 1996—6:30 p.m.
 #50 Minnesota vs. #17 Vanderbilt
 #16 Notre Dame vs. Baylor

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996—4:30 p.m.

Consolation Finals
 Championship Finals

A LITTLE ABOUT MINNESOTA—After a successful fall, the Gophers are looking to carry that success into the spring season. Minnesota is led by junior **TIFFANY GATES** (GRANDVILLE, MI), senior **DANA PETERSON** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and newcomer **ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI** (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR). Gates, Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, is 3-6 on the season in singles, and has been suffering from a shoulder injury which caused her to withdraw from the Milwaukee Classic last week. Gates will only play singles during the Federated Classic. Peterson is 8-5 on the season and advanced to the third round of the Milwaukee Classic. Rangsithienchai is 9-3 on the season and made Minnesota's best showing last week by advancing to the quarterfinals of the Milwaukee Classic. Rangsithienchai defeated Michigan's Sarah Cyganiak, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, in the third round and then went three sets with Wisconsin's Lauren Gavaris, ranked 21st in the nation. Also, newcomer **TARAH ELKINS** (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) is 9-3 on the season after winning a singles crown at the Notre Dame Invitational.

Minnesota probable lineup

Singles

#1	Tiffany Gates	Grandville, MI	3-6
#2	Alice Ransithienchai	Flossmoore, IL	9-3
#3	Dana Peterson	Apple Valley, MN	8-5
#4	Jennifer Hayes	Fond du Lac, WI	8-7
#5	Jenni Svehla	Naperville, IL	8-6
#6	Tarah Elkins	Birmingham, MI	9-3

Doubles

#1	Hayes/Peterson	6-1
#2	Ransithienchai/Svehla	4-4
#3	Elkins/Hrdinova	5-1

ABOUT THE TEAMS—#16 NOTRE DAME—Notre Dame is ranked #16 in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. The Irish are led by senior Wendy Crabtree and newcomers Marisa Velasco and Jennifer Hall. Crabtree was ranked in the top 20 of the nation all of last season, but saw limited action in the fall due to injury. Velasco is ranked 25th in the nation, while Hall is ranked 81st in the country.

#17 VANDERBILT—The Commodores are ranked 17th in the nation in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Vandy is coming off its most successful season in history, including an 8-3 SEC record, 16-8 season record, and the first NCAA Tournament bid in the history of the program. Vanderbilt is led by senior Meredith Chiles and Kim Schiff. Chiles, a transfer from UCLA, entered the season ranked 54th in the nation.

BAYLOR—Baylor is unranked, but is led by newcomer Hortensia Hernandez. Hernandez is 10-3 overall in singles. Julie Hamilton and Sophie Goldschmidt also have eight singles wins a piece for the Bears, and the two team together for a 5-4 record in doubles.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 3-4 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season. She will only play singles during the Federated tournament this weekend.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota has the next week off before hosting Iowa Saturday, Feb. 3, at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Match time is 4:30 p.m.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

NINTH-RANKED NEBRASKA NEXT FOR SWIMMING AND DIVING – The 16th-ranked University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team travels to the University of Nebraska for a Saturday, Jan. 20, dual meet with the ninth-ranked Cornhuskers. Minnesota (3-1-1) and Nebraska (4-2) have had one common opponent this season, with both teams losing to 15th-ranked Kansas. The Gophers have the edge in the series with Nebraska with a 7-5 record. Minnesota defeated the Cornhuskers, 157-143, last year at the University Aquatic Center.

MINNESOTA TIES WITH PENN STATE – Minnesota tied with Penn State, 150-150, in a Big Ten Conference meet at McCoy Pool on the Penn State campus on Saturday, Jan. 13. The Gophers had a 13-point lead going into the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay. Penn State went 1-2 in the relay to earn 15 points to the Gophers two points for third place. Minnesota is now 3-1-1 overall and 1-0-1 in the conference.

SCHUH QUALIFIES FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS – Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) was the big winner for the Gophers, winning both butterfly events and qualifying for the NCAA championships in the 100-yard butterfly. She had a qualifying time of :54.86 in the event, surpassing the automatic cutoff time of :55.00. Schuh was also first in the 200-yard butterfly with an NCAA consideration time of 2:03.22, and was a member of the winning 200-yard medley relay team (1:45.90).

Sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) was also a double winner for the Gophers, finishing first in the 500- (4:56.92) and the 1000-yard freestyle (10:01.64). Other Minnesota winners were sophomore GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.48) and as a member of the 200-yard medley relay, senior LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:20.45) and senior CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) in 1-meter diving (253.43). Sophomore SHONA BAILLIE (OAKVILLE, ON, CAN/SILVERTHORN) and junior DEVON COELLNER (SALINA, KS/SOUTH) were the final members of the winning 200-yard medley relay team.

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA TO OPEN 1996 HOME SEASON—The Gophers open the home portion of its 1996 schedule this weekend, hosting #3 Michigan Saturday evening at the Sports Pavilion. The meet begins at 7 p.m. Minnesota enters the weekend with a 1-2 overall record and a 0-2 Big Ten record.

ABOUT MICHIGAN—The Wolverines entered 1996 as the third-ranked team in the country and are defending Big Ten champions. In fact, Michigan has won the last four conference titles and the last team to win a championship besides Michigan was Minnesota in 1991. The Wolverines, who have a 25-0 conference record the past two seasons, have not lost a Big Ten meet since Feb. 7, 1993, when Michigan State defeated Michigan at the State of Michigan Classic.

Michigan heads into this weekend with a 2-0 record after defeating Pittsburgh and West Virginia at the Blue & Gold Cup. Head coach Bev Plocki enters her seventh season at the school with a 118-36 overall record. Senior cocaptains Wendy Marshall and Dianna Ranelli lead the team after finishing 1-2 last weekend in the all-around at the Blue & Gold Cup.

THE SERIES—Minnesota leads the overall series, 16-11. The Gophers lost twice last year to the Wolverines, 190.620-193.725 in a triangular meet last January, and 191.675-196.50 at the Big Ten championships.

GOPHER COACH JIM STEPHENSON—Head coach Jim Stephenson enters 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 36-49 overall record in three seasons as a head coach.

GOPHERS FINISH THIRD AT MICHIGAN STATE—Minnesota finished third out of four teams at the Great Lakes Invitational Saturday evening, hosted by Michigan State. Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) led the team, placing third in the all-around with a 38.375. She scored team-highs 9.750 on the vault and 9.70 on the floor exercise. Sveum scored a career-high 9.40 on the uneven bars and tied her career high on the floor. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN) led the team on the uneven bars with a 9.80, while first-year gymnast CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) led the team on the balance beam with a 9.80. Overall, Sveum tied for third on the vault and floor, Vandersall was third on the bars and Keyser tied for third on the beam.

The Gophers scored a 188.825 to finish third. Michigan State won the meet with a 191.90, Penn State finished second with a 191.575, and Southeast Missouri State finished fourth with a 185.950.

HOMETOWN DAY—Molly Umland and the Brooklyn Park community will be honored at Saturday's meet as part of the University of Minnesota women's athletic department and WCCO-Radio 8-3-0 "Hometown Day" celebration. The celebration will take place prior to the meet at 6:55 p.m.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers open the home schedule this Saturday with Michigan, NCAA runners-up. The annual Minnesota Invitational will be held on February 10, with Oregon State, Massa-

chusetts and Iowa State competing. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The match, scheduled for Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

AAI PRESEASON POLL—Although the Gophers did not make the AAI preseason coaches' poll, Minnesota will compete against eight teams that were picked in the top 25. Minnesota competed against #23 Michigan State and #12 Penn State on Saturday. #3 Michigan comes to Minnesota on Saturday. #9 Oregon State and #18 Massachusetts will compete in the Minnesota Invitational on Feb. 10. Minnesota will compete against #9 Florida on Feb. 18. The Gophers travel to the Shanico Invitational where Oregon State, Penn State and Michigan will compete. Minnesota hosts a co-ed meet with #11 Nebraska on March 9. Defending national champions #2 Utah will compete at the Sports Pavilion on March 17 in the Gophers final home meet of the season.

1996 AAI Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Alabama
2. Utah
3. Michigan
4. UCLA
5. Georgia
6. LSU
7. Arizona
8. Oregon State
9. Florida
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
12. Penn State
13. Stanford
14. Brigham Young
15. Washington
16. West Virginia
17. Kentucky
18. Massachusetts
19. Auburn
20. California
21. NC State
22. Utah State
23. Michigan State
24. New Hampshire
25. Oklahoma

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—The Gophers travel to Iowa State for a non-conference dual meet on Friday, January 26, at 7 p.m. Minnesota will then travel to Ohio State on February 3, to face the Buckeyes and Illinois in a conference triangular.

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN; HOST INDIANA—Minnesota, 4-11 overall and 0-5 in the Big Ten, tries to end a five-game losing streak when it travels to Madison, Wis., Friday for a game against the nationally-ranked Badgers. The Gophers will then return home for a clash against Indiana at the Sports Pavilion Sunday in a game televised live by Midwest Sports Channel. Game time is 2 p.m. and it will be Critter Day for the kids as many of your favorite stars including Charlie Brown, Linus and Lucy will participate in a basketball game at halftime.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup for Friday's game against Wisconsin. SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN), KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY), KELLY MCNULTY (EDINA, MN), MINDY HANSEN (CHASKA, MN), NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) all have made their first career starts for Minnesota this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR
	2.8 ppg, 2.9 apg			
G	Sarah Schieber	5-10	So.	Caledonia, MN
	5.3 ppg, 1.9 rpg			
or	Kay Schmidt	5-10	So.	Bloomington, MN
	9.8 ppg, 2.3 rpg			
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN
	12.7 ppg, 7.6 rpg			
F	Kelly McNulty	6-1	Jr.	Edina, MN
	3.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg			
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN
	9.0 ppg, 9.1 rpg			

SCHMIDT LIMITED; HASS STILL OUT—Kay Schmidt, Minnesota's second leading scorer, saw limited action last weekend against both Ohio State and Illinois. Schmidt, who had missed the last two weeks and three games due to back spasms, returned to practice last Thursday and played only eight minutes against OSU and Illinois. Schmidt should see more action this week. Reserve newcomer LYNDA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN) has missed the last five games due to a stress fracture of the left tibia. Hass is still on crutches and will be out at least one more week and possibly longer.

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Wednesday, Jan. 17	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Jan. 18	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Jan. 19	Game at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 20	Practice 3-5:30 p.m.	TBA
Sunday, Jan. 21	Game vs. Indiana, 2 p.m.	
Monday, Jan. 22	OFF	

ABOUT WISCONSIN—Nationally-ranked Wisconsin is 11-2 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten Conference. Wisconsin has won three games in a row and eight of their last nine with the only loss coming at the hands of Iowa. The Badgers will play Northern Iowa tonight, before playing the Gophers Friday. As a team, the Badgers are shooting 47 percent and averaging 80 points a game. Wisconsin is also outrebounding its opponents 39-34. UW is led by all-American candidate Barb Franke and point guard Keisha Anderson. Franke leads the Big Ten Conference in scoring at 21.8 points a game, while pulling down 7.5 rebounds. Anderson is dishing out seven assists a game, while averaging 12.5 points and 3.8 rebounds. Katie Voigt and Ann Klapperich are also scoring in double figures at 12.5 and 11.8, respectively.

The series—Minnesota leads the series 19-14, but Wisconsin is on a two-game winning streak after sweeping the series last year.

ABOUT INDIANA—Indiana is 9-6 on the season and 0-5 in the Big Ten Conference. Indiana, like the Gophers, has lost five consecutive games, and will play Iowa Friday before playing Minnesota Sunday. In Big Ten play, the Hoosiers are shooting 43 percent from the field, while their opponents are at 45 percent. Indiana is also being outrebounded and outscored by an average of 13 points a game, 78-65. IU is led by four players averaging in double figures including Lisa Furlin, Quacy Barnes, Tatjana Vesel and Jenny Dittfach. Furlin is at 16.0 points and 5.7 rebounds a game, while Barnes averages 13.6 points and Vesel is at 11.7. Dittfach is Indiana's leading rebounder at 7.8 boards and 12.5 points.

The series—Minnesota leads the series 18-12 and has won the last five matchups, including last year's game, 81-76, in overtime at Bloomington, Ind.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN) who leads the team in scoring at 12.7 points and 7.6 rebounds.

• Schmidt is averaging 9.8 points, 2.3 rebounds a game and 2.4 assists. Schmidt missed three games due to back spasms and saw limited action last weekend.

• Iverson is averaging 9.0 points and 9.1 rebounds a game. She is second in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding, trailing only Polyanna Johns of Michigan. Iverson has two double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in seven other games by either one rebound or one point.

GOPHER REWIND—OHIO STATE 117, MINNESOTA 64—This is a game the Gophers would soon like to forget as it was a record setting night for the Buckeyes in the 117-64 win. Ohio State jumped out to a 28-9 lead and never looked back taking a 66-26 lead into the locker room at halftime. OSU set a number of records in the game including the most points ever scored a conference game with 117 and the most field goals made in a conference game with 49. For the game, the Buckeyes shot 64 percent from the field and outrebounded the Gophers 47-33. Minnesota was led by junior Cheri Stafford, who had 13 points and five rebounds. Sarah Schieber had 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting and Angie Iverson had eight points and 10 rebounds. Katie Smith had 28 for the Buckeyes.

Records broken by Ohio State in the game: (old record)

Most points scored in a conference game: 117 (115 Minnesota vs. Purdue 3/10/83)

Most field goals scored in a conference game: 49 (47 Purdue vs. Illinois 3/1/91, Minnesota vs. Purdue 3/10/83)

Most points ever scored by a Gopher opponent: 117 (114 Texas vs. Minnesota 12/14/78)

Most points scored in the Sports Pavilion: 117 (95 Minnesota vs. Chicago State 12/11/93)

Most field goals made at the Sports Pavilion: 49 (36 Five times, last was Ohio State, 2/10/95)

Ohio State also tied the record for most assists at the Sports Pavilion with 30. The 30 assists were also the second highest assists total for a team in a Big Ten game, trailing only the 35 dished out by Michigan against Purdue on Feb. 28, 1986.

ILLINOIS 87, MINNESOTA 76—Minnesota played better, but Illinois' Ashley Berggren put on an offensive show as she scored a Sports Pavilion record 43 points and connected on 15 field goals in the game. Illinois took a 44-39 halftime lead into the locker room. The Gophers rallied back in the second half and the game went back and forth until three minutes to go, when Berggren took control of the game again and scored 11 points in the final minutes of the game. Berggren's 43 points were also the second highest total scored in Illinois history and the third highest total ever scored in a Big Ten game. Minnesota was led by Cheri Stafford who had 17 points and six rebounds, while Sarah Cecka had 15 points and Sarah Schieber had 14.

THE BIG TEN—Iowa and Northwestern remained unbeaten as the Big Ten heads into its fourth week of conference play.

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Iowa	5-0	14-1
Northwestern	5-0	15-1
3. Penn State	4-1	13-3
Wisconsin	4-1	12-2
5. Ohio State	3-3	12-6
6. Purdue	3-2	10-6
7. Illinois	2-3	8-7
Michigan State	2-3	10-5
9. Minnesota	0-5	4-11
Indiana	0-5	9-6
Michigan	0-5	6-9

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers will play another nationally-ranked team this weekend in Wisconsin. The Gophers are 0-4 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #19 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M, all on the road.

ABOUT THE COACH—Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald is in her sixth season as the leader of the Gophers. She has compiled a 62-90 record at Minnesota in rebuilding the program into national prominence. She led Minnesota to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994, and was the head coach during the four-year tenure of 1994 Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick. Hill-MacDonald is also well respected among her peers as she is the President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and is the chair of the NCAA rules committee, the first head coach to be named to the position.

KLUN OUT FOR SEASON—Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE) will redshirt this season after tearing her

ACL over the summer. Klun has successfully rehabilitated from the off-season surgery and should be able to practice at full strength in the next two to three weeks.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-9 (.710) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-25 (.306) road record during that same period. Minnesota has a 2-4 record at the Sports Pavilion this year, while carrying a 2-7 road record.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -5.0 a game. Indiana is a next at -3.3 a game. The Gophers had a season-high 32 against South Carolina, 31 against Penn State and 29 against Texas A&M, including 19 in the first half.

OTHER BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in scoring at 63.5 points a game and last in scoring defense, giving up 77.2 points a game. The Gophers are last in field goal percentage at .406, while ranking fifth in opponents field goal percentage at .396.

UNO, DOS, TRES???—After leading the Big Ten in three point shooting last season, Minnesota is ninth at 2.57 treys a game, and eighth in percentage at a .290 clip. Schieber is the Gophers leader at 42 percent, on 18-of-43 shooting from the field.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Jan. 21	Indiana	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will travel to Michigan and Iowa next week to play the Wolverines Friday night and the Hawkeyes Sunday evening. Game time in Ann Arbor is 6 p.m., while game time in Iowa City is set for 5 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

GOPHERS HAVE OFF WEEK BEFORE HOSTING NIKE INVITATIONAL—Minnesota will take this week off before hosting the prestigious Nike Invitational Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Minnesota Fieldhouse. Meet time is 4 p.m. and will feature many of the nation's top track and field programs including Villanova, Auburn and Brigham Young.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota had one event winner and many top four finishes at the Northwest Open at the Minnesota Fieldhouse. Senior **LISA BEACHY** (NORCROSS, GA) won the 400m in a career-best time of :59.47. Newcomer **YVETTE WHITE** (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) placed fourth in a time of :59.77 and was third in the 55m hurdles with a time of :8.51, the eighth fastest time ever run in Minnesota history. Other top four finishers included **LORI HARDRICK** (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN/LUTHERAN), who was third in the 55m (:7.47); **BRIDGET NEUTGENS** (OLIVIA, MN), second in the 600m (1:40.27); newcomer **TINA MCDONALD** (AMHERSTBURG, ONTARIO/GENERAL AMHERST) was third in the shot put (42-8 3/4); **JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON** (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) was fourth in the shot (42-8 1/4) and **KATHIANNE SELLERS** (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP), third in the high jump (5-4 1/2).

Also, Minnesota's **ANDREA GROVE** (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY), who will compete only in outdoor season for the Gophers, won two races. Grove won the 800m in 2:19.11 and then won the 3,000m in a time of 9:51.92. **DANI PARKOS** (GRAND FORKS, ND/CENTRAL), who will redshirt the entire 1996 season, won the shot put with a throw of 45-7.

THE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will host three meets this season with the Northwest Invitational, the Nike Invitational and the Minnesota Invitational, while traveling to Iowa State and Nebraska for meets. The Gophers will face many nationally-ranked teams including Villanova, Auburn and Brigham Young at the Nike Invitational. Minnesota will then conclude the indoor season with meets at Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Indoor Championships and Indianapolis, Ind., for the NCAA Championships.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 15 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FTX	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	15/ 15	63/ 130	.485	0/ 0	.000	64/ 80	.800	190	12.7	41	73	114	7.6	44/ 0	15	40	5	23	409		
Kay Schmidt	12/ 10	46/ 102	.451	10/ 36	.278	16/ 21	.762	118	9.8	10	17	27	2.3	9/ 0	29	20	0	10	259		
Angie Iverson	15/ 13	52/ 121	.430	1/ 3	.333	30/ 47	.638	135	9.0	56	80	136	9.1	37/ 1	26	51	6	14	381		
Sarah Cecka	15/ 2	47/ 105	.448	0/ 0	.000	23/ 40	.575	117	7.8	31	42	73	4.9	44/ 2	11	13	7	8	279		
Mindy Hansen	15/ 7	32/ 90	.356	6/ 23	.261	21/ 30	.700	91	6.1	3	24	27	1.8	31/ 0	30	55	5	14	306		
Nancy Shudlick	15/ 10	36/ 105	.343	1/ 7	.143	7/ 11	.636	80	5.3	13	26	39	2.6	14/ 0	30	14	1	17	279		
Sarah Schieber	15/ 4	28/ 81	.346	18/ 43	.419	5/ 8	.625	79	5.3	5	24	29	1.9	16/ 0	18	23	1	7	259		
Kelly McNulty	15/ 1	21/ 43	.488	0/ 0	.000	3/ 5	.600	45	3.0	13	18	31	2.1	11/ 0	21	12	6	12	201		
Jaime Ellis	15/ 12	12/ 52	.231	5/ 19	.263	13/ 18	.722	42	2.8	2	19	21	1.4	25/ 0	44	60	1	13	344		
Swantreca Taylo	13/ 0	13/ 43	.302	3/ 12	.250	3/ 11	.273	32	2.5	3	11	14	1.1	13/ 0	12	27	0	9	122		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/ 24	.250	0/ 3	.000	5/ 11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/ 0	4	5	0	3	84		
Sonja Robinson	12/ 0	6/ 18	.333	0/ 0	.000	5/ 6	.833	17	1.4	4	6	10	.8	7/ 0	6	7	1	1	75		
Team Rebounds																				76	

Minnesota 15/ 15 363/ 916 .396 44/ 146 .301 195/ 288 .677 965 64.3 189 354 619 41.3 260/ 3 246 327 33 131 --

Team Rebounds 64

Opponent Totals 15/ 15 448/1036 .432 80/ 260 .308 192/ 280 .686 1168 77.9 208 362 634 42.3 264/ 6 291 251 54 172 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.2	8.7	.0	.0	4.3	5.3	12.7	7.6	1.0	2.7	.3	1.5	27.3
Kay Schmidt	3.8	8.5	.8	3.0	1.3	1.8	9.8	2.3	2.4	1.7	.0	.8	21.6
Angie Iverson	3.5	8.1	.1	.2	2.0	3.1	9.0	9.1	1.7	3.4	.4	.9	25.4
Sarah Cecka	3.1	7.0	.0	.0	1.5	2.7	7.8	4.9	.7	.9	.5	.5	18.6
Mindy Hansen	2.1	6.0	.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	6.1	1.8	2.0	3.7	.3	.9	20.4
Nancy Shudlick	2.4	7.0	.1	.5	.5	.7	5.3	2.6	2.0	.9	.1	1.1	18.6
Sarah Schieber	1.9	5.4	1.2	2.9	.3	.5	5.3	1.9	1.2	1.5	.1	.5	17.3
Kelly McNulty	1.4	2.9	.0	.0	.2	.3	3.0	2.1	1.4	.8	.4	.8	13.4
Jaime Ellis	.8	3.5	.3	1.3	.9	1.2	2.8	1.4	2.9	4.0	.1	.9	22.9
Swantreca Taylor	1.0	3.3	.2	.9	.2	.9	2.5	1.1	.9	2.1	.0	.7	9.4
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Sonja Robinson	.5	1.5	.0	.0	.4	.5	1.4	.8	.5	.6	.1	.1	6.3

Minnesota 24.2 61.1 2.9 9.7 13.0 19.2 64.3 41.3 16.4 21.8 2.2 8.7 ----
Opponent Totals 29.9 69.1 5.3 17.3 12.8 18.7 77.9 42.3 19.4 16.7 3.6 11.5 ----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	443	522	0	0	965	43
Opponent Totals	596	572	0	0	1168	26

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-11	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	22892	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1526
Big Ten	0- 5	HOME	8603	HOME AVERAGE	1434
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	14289	AWAY AVERAGE	1588
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	ISiena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	INorthern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H 1096	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H 1128	Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9

* Big Ten I Dial Soap Classic @ Big Ten Tournament

Big Ten Statistics
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 5 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS		/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN			
	FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB												
Sarah Cecka	5/	1	22/	44	.500	0/	0	.000	11/	21	.524	55	11.0	18	15	33	6.6	13/	1	7	5	3	5	119	
Cheri Stafford	5/	5	20/	51	.392	0/	0	.000	15/	20	.750	55	11.0	14	20	34	6.8	13/	0	5	12	1	7	146	
Sarah Schieber	5/	1	16/	39	.410	11/	26	.423	1/	2	.500	44	8.8	0	8	8	1.6	7/	0	4	7	1	4	111	
Angie Iverson	5/	4	15/	36	.417	0/	1	.000	7/	10	.700	37	7.4	17	18	35	7.0	13/	0	5	14	2	6	119	
Mindy Hansen	5/	4	12/	38	.316	3/	10	.300	3/	4	.750	30	6.0	0	5	5	1.0	7/	0	5	23	1	3	100	
Nancy Shudlick	5/	4	11/	36	.306	0/	2	.000	3/	3	1.000	25	5.0	3	4	7	1.4	5/	0	11	5	0	4	91	
Kay Schmidt	2/	0	3/	4	.750	2/	3	.667	0/	0	.000	8	4.0	0	0	0	.0	0/	0	2	3	0	0	16	
Swantreca Taylo	5/	0	7/	22	.318	3/	10	.300	1/	3	.333	18	3.6	3	6	9	1.8	7/	0	8	16	0	4	61	
Kelly McNulty	5/	1	7/	18	.389	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	14	2.8	7	6	13	2.6	5/	0	9	4	1	3	70	
Jaime Ellis	5/	5	6/	24	.250	2/	8	.250	0/	0	.000	14	2.8	1	6	7	1.4	12/	0	17	21	0	4	128	
Sonja Robinson	5/	0	2/	8	.250	0/	0	.000	1/	2	.500	5	1.0	2	3	5	1.0	4/	0	3	5	1	1	39	
Team Rebounds																25									

Minnesota	5/	5	121/	320	.378	21/	60	.350	42/	65	.646	305	61.0	65	91	181	36.2	86/	1	76	115	10	41	--	
Team Rebounds																19									

Opponent Totals	5/	5	173/	333	.520	21/	66	.318	71/	94	.755	438	87.6	61	124	204	40.8	66/	2	109	85	22	63	--	

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Sarah Cecka	4.4	8.8	.0	.0	2.2	4.2	11.0	6.6	1.4	1.0	.6	1.0	23.8
Cheri Stafford	4.0	10.2	.0	.0	3.0	4.0	11.0	6.8	1.0	2.4	.2	1.4	29.2
Sarah Schieber	3.2	7.8	2.2	5.2	.2	.4	8.8	1.6	.8	1.4	.2	.8	22.2
Angie Iverson	3.0	7.2	.0	.2	1.4	2.0	7.4	7.0	1.0	2.8	.4	1.2	23.8
Mindy Hansen	2.4	7.6	.6	2.0	.6	.8	6.0	1.0	1.0	4.6	.2	.6	20.0
Nancy Shudlick	2.2	7.2	.0	.4	.6	.6	5.0	1.4	2.2	1.0	.0	.8	18.2
Kay Schmidt	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.5	.0	.0	4.0	.0	1.0	1.5	.0	.0	8.0
Swantreca Taylor	1.4	4.4	.6	2.0	.2	.6	3.6	1.8	1.6	3.2	.0	.8	12.2
Kelly McNulty	1.4	3.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.8	2.6	1.8	.8	.2	.6	14.0
Jaime Ellis	1.2	4.8	.4	1.6	.0	.0	2.8	1.4	3.4	4.2	.0	.8	25.6
Sonja Robinson	.4	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.4	1.0	1.0	.6	1.0	.2	.2	7.8

Minnesota	24.2	64.0	4.2	12.0	8.4	13.0	61.0	36.2	15.2	23.0	2.0	8.2	----
Opponent Totals	34.6	66.6	4.2	13.2	14.2	18.8	87.6	40.8	21.8	17.0	4.4	12.6	----

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 1-2 Dual: 0-0 Invites: 1-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-2 Big Ten: 0-2 Top 25: 0-2

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										
1/26 - at Iowa State										
2/3 - at Ohio State										
Ohio State										
Illinois										
2/10 - Minnesota Invite										
#8 Oregon St.										
#18 Massachusetts										
Iowa State										
2/18 - at Missouri										
Missouri										
#9 Florida										
Iowa State										
2/24 - Iowa										
3/1 - at Oregon State										
#8 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
#12 Penn State										
#3 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - Nebraska										
3/17 - #2 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - at NCAA Champ.										
4/26 - at NCAA Champ.										
4/24 - at NCAA Champ.										

Raw Average:

Regional Qualifying Score*:

*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	9.750	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.800	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Cathy Keyser	9.800	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Kim Sveum	9.700	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
ALL-AROUND	Kim Sveum	38.375	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TEAM VAULT	47.275		at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	45.975		at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.225		at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	47.350		at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	188.825		at Michigan State (1/13/96)

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.500	9.175			9.600	9.250					9.750		
Season Average	9.500	9.175			9.600	9.250					9.750		
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.660	9.061	9.485		9.583	9.225		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.558	9.352	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.200	8.850	8.725	8.725						9.400		9.800
Season Average	8.475	9.200	8.850	8.850	8.725						9.400		9.800
Career Best	9.575	9.750	8.850	8.725	8.725					9.725	9.400	9.725	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.447	8.850	8.725	8.725					9.196	9.263	9.500	9.432
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.100	9.650		9.800	9.525					9.725	9.525		
Season Average	9.100	9.650		9.800	9.525					9.725	9.525		
Career Best	9.725	9.800	9.725	9.800	9.850			9.625	9.675	9.750	9.525		
Career Average	9.328	9.482	9.375	9.800	9.679			9.188	9.284	9.385	9.525		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best				9.425	9.200			8.950		9.400	9.700		9.625
Season Average				9.425	9.200			8.950		9.400	9.700		9.625
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.425	9.850			9.550	9.800	9.650	9.700		9.850
Career Average	9.421	9.325	9.652	9.425	9.506			9.300	9.521	9.395	9.590		9.502
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best					37.050						38.375		
Season Average					37.050						38.375		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			37.050					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.281			37.050					37.575	38.375		
Regional Average													

University of Minnesota
1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 3-1-1 Big Ten: 1-0-1

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/19/96	@ Nebraska		
-11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	1/27/96	Iowa		
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge		
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50 pts.	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
12/20/95	Costa Rica Tennis Club	W	144-80	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational	1st	1,465 pts.	3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State	T	150-150	3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)		200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)		200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)	
Suzie Helvig 24.11		Beth Shimanski 2:07.36		1:36.73 – Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener	
Devon Coellner 24.54		Kimberly Wilson 2:07.88		Krissy Berglund, Rachel Claflin	
Krissy Berglund 24.81		Shona Baillie 2:10.11			
Rachel Claflin 24.86		Wendy Woods 2:10.62		400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)	
Tanya Schuh 24.98		Kate Wendt 2:13.23		3:33.36 – Olga Splichalova, Suzie Helvig,	
				Tanya Schuh, Krissy Berglund	
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)		100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)		800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)	
Suzie Helvig 52.35		Gretchen Hegener 1:03.19 •		7:34.87 – Suzie Helvig, Olga Splichalova,	
Devon Coellner 53.21		Leslie Wilcox 1:04.48		Alicia Hicken, Devon Coellner	
Olga Splichalova 53.69		Devon Coellner 1:07.08			
Kim Bryant 54.13		Jessica Grass 1:07.36		200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)	
Krissy Berglund 54.20		Jessica Smith 1:08.16		1:45.35 – Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener,	
				Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig	
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)		200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)		400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)	
Olga Splichalova 1:51.21		Gretchen Hegener 2:18.34 •		3:49.00 – Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,	
Suzie Helvig 1:52.61		Leslie Wilcox 2:19.02 •		Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig	
Alicia Hicken 1:53.25		Jessica Smith 2:23.45			
Devon Coellner 1:56.07		Olga Splichalova 2:30.54		1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)	
Wendy Woods 1:57.27		Nicole Fiest 2:31.87		Carrie Hansen 253.43 %	
				Andrea Berg 249.75 &	
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)		100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)		Jenny Cook 243.15	
Olga Splichalova 4:51.19 •		Tanya Schuh 54.86 #		Rocky Miller 178.75	
Alicia Hicken 4:56.26		Carrie Raeth 58.97			
Kimberly Wilson 4:56.85		Jessica Grass 59.11		1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)	
Tressia Shaw 5:07.62		Amy Miller 1:00.47		Andrea Berg 448.15 %*	
Wendy Woods 5:09.43		Rachel Claflin 1:00.80		Carrie Hansen 439.30 %	
				Jenny Cook 428.40 %	
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68\$)		200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)		Rocky Miller 349.75	
Olga Splichalova 9:56.56		Tanya Schuh 2:03.22 •			
Kimberly Wilson 10:02.78		Jessica Grass 2:05.36		3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)	
Alicia Hicken 10:28.28 \$		Olga Splichalova 2:05.97		Andrea Berg 287.40 %	
Tressia Shaw 10:38.56		Wendy Woods 2:10.66		Carrie Hansen 275.93 %	
Michelle Hamren 10:41.53		Kate Wendt 2:12.78		Jenny Cook 264.75 %	
Tressia Shaw 10:38.56 \$				Rocky Miller 180.10	
		200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)			
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)		Jessica Grass 2:07.37		3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)	
Olga Splichalova 16:26.92 •		Devon Coellner 2:08.58		Andrea Berg 526.80 %	
Kimberly Wilson 16:53.10		Gretchen Hegener 2:10.01		Jenny Cook 486.85 %	
Alicia Hicken 17:11.51		Leslie Wilcox 2:10.60		Carrie Hansen 463.35 %	
Tressia Shaw 17:36.74		Krissy Berglund 2:12.22		Rocky Miller 406.15	
Jenny Bloomer 17:55.20					
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)		400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)		Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +	
Shona Baillie 58.66		Olga Splichalova 4:26.34		Andrea Berg 302.65	
Beth Shimanski 59.07		Jessica Grass 4:29.29		Carrie Hansen 275.05	
Amy Miller 1:00.74		Kimberly Wilson 4:30.16		Jenny Cook 274.20	
Kimberly Wilson 1:00.85		Wendy Woods 4:31.64			
Kate Wendt 1:02.16		Kate Wendt 4:39.63		Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +	

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lori Hardrick (a)	7.46
Lisa Beachy (a)	7.46
3. Lori Hardrick (a)	7.47

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Lisa Beachy (a)	:59.47
2. Yvette White (a)	:59.77
3. Carrie Daniel (a)	61.42

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (a)	1:40.27
2.	
3.	

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Danielle Zerbe (a)	2:23.68
2. Renee Kalmbach (a)	2:33.06
3. Kelly Ritter (a)	2:35.26

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Julie Golla (a)	5:35.37
2. Bridget Neutgens (a)	5:38.73
3. Marissa McGill (a)	5:39.31

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67
2. Kari Thompson (a)	10:47.45
3. Amy Hoel (a)	11:17.62

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Daniel, White, Sellers, Beachy (a)	4:02.00
2.	
3.	

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2.	
3.	

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Tina McDonald (a)	42-8 3/4
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (a)	42-8 1/4
3.	

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) TBA
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (e) Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (i) USATF State Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- (g) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (h) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins							9-3		9-3	.750
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6		3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes							8-7		8-7	.533
Jana Hrdinova							2-4		2-4	.333
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson							8-5		8-5	.615
Alice Rangsithienchai							9-3		9-3	.750
Jenni Svehla							8-6		8-6	.571
Totals							47-38		47-38	.553

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5		5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes				6-1		6-1	.857
Svehla/Rangsithienchai				4-4		4-4	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova				5-1		5-1	.833
Totals				22-12		22-12	.647



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 26		
BB at Michigan	6:30 p.m.	
GY at Iowa State	7 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 27		
SW hosts Iowa	10 a.m.	
TR hosts Nike Invitational	4 p.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 28		
BB at Iowa	5 p.m.	

All times CST

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS TRAVEL MICHIGAN AND IOWA—The Gophers, 4-13 overall and 0-7 in the Big Ten, hit the road again to play Michigan Friday evening and Iowa Sunday afternoon. Game time Friday is 6 p.m., while Sunday's tilt against Iowa is at 5 p.m. This will be the Gophers third weekend in January to be on the road and Minnesota's 11th and 12th games on the road, compared to playing only seven at home.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including three in the probable starting lineup this weekend in SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN), KELLY MCNULTY (EDINA, MN) and ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) all have made their first career starts for Minnesota this season. Minnesota has used 11 different starting lineups in 17 games, with only junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) starting all 17 contests this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	3.4 ppg, 3.2 apg
G	Sarah Schieber	5-10	So.	Caledonia, MN	6.0 ppg, 2.1 rpg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	12.5 ppg, 7.7 rpg
F	Kelly McNulty	6-1	Jr.	Edina, MN	2.9 ppg, 2.2 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	9.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg

SCHMIDT LIMITED; IVERSON DAY-TO-DAY; HASS STILL OUT—Kay Schmidt, Minnesota's second leading scorer, continued to see limited action last weekend after recovering from back spasms. Schmidt averaged 11 minutes over the weekend and saw 13 minutes against Indiana, the most she has played since suffering her injury. Angie Iverson is listed day-to-day after missing the Indiana contest with the stomach flu. Reserve newcomer LYNDA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN) has missed the last seven games due to a stress fracture of the left tibia. Hass could be getting off her crutches this week, but will still be out of action for an undetermined amount of time.

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Tuesday, Jan. 23	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, Jan. 24	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Jan. 25	Practice 1-2:30 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Jan. 26	Game at Michigan, 6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 28	Game at Iowa, 5 p.m.	
Monday, Jan. 29	OFF	

ABOUT MICHIGAN—Michigan is 6-11 overall and 0-7 in the Big Ten Conference. The Wolverines are averaging 71 points as a team and shooting 40 percent from the field. They are outrebounding their opponents 43-41, but have turned the ball over 389 times, compared to 366 for the opposition. Michigan is led by Polyanna Johns, who is averaging 16.5 points and leads the Big Ten in rebounding at 10.5 boards a game. Jennifer Keifer is the Wolverines' second leading scorer at 8.9 points and 2.2 rebounds a game.

The series—Minnesota leads the series 16-11 and has won the last five contests, including last year at the Sports Pavilion, 76-58.

ABOUT IOWA—Iowa, under first-year head coach Angie Lee, is the only unbeaten team in the Big Ten Conference standings, boasting a perfect 7-0 league mark and a 15-1 overall record. The Hawkeyes have the week off before hosting the Gophers Sunday. Iowa is ranked in the top ten of the nation and is outscoring its opponents, 67-56, and outrebounding the opposition, 44-38. Iowa is led by Tiffany Gooden, Tangela Smith and Nadine Domond. Gooden, a preseason all-Big Ten selection, is leading the Hawkeyes at 15.0 points and 6.6 rebounds a contest. Smith is averaging 13.2 points and 7.9 rebounds a game, while Domond is at 11.1 points and 6.4 boards.

The series—Iowa leads the series 24-13 after splitting with the Gophers last season. Minnesota won the regular season contest at the Sports Pavilion, 70-56, before falling to the Hawkeyes, 57-44, in the first round of the Big Ten Conference Tournament. Minnesota and Iowa have split the last four contests.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior **CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN)**, who is leading the team in scoring at 12.5 points and 7.7 rebounds. Stafford has led the team in scoring in seven games, including three of the last five. She has also pulled down 10+ rebounds on four occasions.

- Schmidt is averaging 9.1 points, 2.1 rebounds a game and 2.3 assists. Since Schmidt's return from back spasms, she is averaging only nine minutes and five points a game.

- Iverson is averaging 9.0 points and 9.0 rebounds a game. She is second in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding, trailing only Polyanna Johns of Michigan.

- Sarah Schieber has been shooting lights out for the Gophers in the last month. Schieber had scored in double figures in five games, including a career-high 18 points against Indiana Sunday. Schieber is also the Gophers leading three point shooter at 44 percent, connecting on 21-of-47.

GOPHER REWIND—WISCONSIN 85, MINNESOTA 50

Minnesota lost its sixth consecutive game, 85-50, in Madison, Wis., Friday night. Minnesota kept up with the Badgers in a sloppy first half as both teams combined for 32 turnovers, including 18 by the Gophers. Minnesota was hot from three point range in the first half as they trailed only 33-30 at the half. But when the teams came out of the locker room, the second period belonged to Wisconsin. Katie Voigt started the second half with a three, beginning a 27-6 run, which put the game well out of reach for Minnesota. For the game, Minnesota shot only 38 percent and 44 percent from the free throw line, while the Badgers couldn't miss at 68 percent. Minnesota did keep Badgers' leading scorer Barb Franke in check, as she had her 34-game double figures scoring streak stopped, after scoring only six points on a tough Minnesota defense. But Voigt and Keisha Anderson helped pick up Franke as they ended the night with 16 points a piece. Jaime Ellis led all Minnesota scorers with a career-high 12 points, including three treys. Angie Iverson had nine points and eight rebounds, while Cheri Stafford had eight points and eight rebounds.

INDIANA 72, MINNESOTA 67

The Gophers made a valiant effort, but just fell short in losing to the Hoosiers 72-67. Minnesota, playing without leading rebounder and third leading scorer Angie Iverson because of the stomach flu, was in the contest until the end, but made seven crucial turnovers in the last five minutes of the game. Minnesota also connected on only three field goals in the final seven minutes of the game to give Indiana the win. Minnesota outshot the Hoosiers 48

percent to 43 percent and dominated the inside with Sarah Cecka scoring a career-high 23 points on 10-of-16 shooting from the field. Forward Cheri Stafford also had 15 points on the inside, but it was the outside shooting of Tatjana Vesel that finally broke the Gophers. Vesel scored 19 points, including five three pointers, while Lisa Furlin had 18. Minnesota's Sarah Schieber also had a career-high 18 points in a losing effort.

THE BIG TEN—Iowa is now the only unbeaten team in the Big Ten Conference after Northwestern dropped two games during the week.

1. Iowa	7-0	16-1
2. Wisconsin	6-1	14-2
3. Penn State	5-1	14-4
4. Northwestern	5-2	15-3
5. Ohio State	4-3	13-6
Purdue	4-3	11-7
7. Illinois	3-4	9-8
Michigan State	3-4	11-6
9. Indiana	1-6	10-7
10. Minnesota	0-7	4-13
Michigan	0-7	6-11

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers will play another nationally-ranked team this weekend in Iowa. The Gophers are 0-5 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #14 Wisconsin, #19 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M, all on the road.

ABOUT THE COACH—Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald is in her sixth season as the leader of the Gophers. She has compiled a 62-92 record at Minnesota in rebuilding the program into national prominence. She led Minnesota to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994, and was the head coach during the four-year tenure of 1994 Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick. Hill-MacDonald is also well respected among her peers as she is the President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and is the chair of the NCAA rules committee, the first head coach to be named to the position.

KLUN OUT FOR SEASON—Sophomore **SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE)** will redshirt this season after tearing her ACL over the summer. Klun has successfully rehabilitated from the off-season surgery and should be able to practice at full strength in the next two to three weeks.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-10 (.688) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-26 (.297) road record during that same period. Minnesota has a 2-5 record at the Sports Pavilion this year, while carrying a 2-8 road record.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -5.2 a game. Indiana is a next at -4.7 a game. The Gophers had a season-high 32 against South Carolina and Wisconsin, 31 against Penn State and 29 against Texas A&M.

OTHER BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in scoring at 63.7 points a game and last in scoring defense, giving up 77.9 points a game. The Gophers are last in field goal percentage at .400, while ranking 10th in opponents field goal percentage at .432.

UNO, DOS, TRES!!!!—Minnesota has improved its three point shooting the last four games. After ranking 10th in both numbers and percentage throughout the season, Minnesota is ninth at 2.93 treys a game and seventh in percentage at 32 percent.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT— The Gophers return home to play Michigan State Friday, Feb. 2, and Wisconsin, Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time Friday is 7 p.m. and Sunday is 2 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO IOWA STATE—Minnesota travels to Iowa State Friday evening for a 7 p.m. meet at the Hilton Coliseum. It will be the first of three meetings the two teams will have this season. The two teams will also compete at the Minnesota Invitational on Feb. 10, and at Missouri on Feb. 18. The Gophers enter the week with a 2-2 overall record and 1-2 Big Ten record.

ABOUT IOWA STATE—Iowa State is 0-1, after losing its first meet of the season on Jan. 14, to Nebraska, 189.60-189.775. The Cyclones are led by junior Kim Mazza, who placed second in the all-around with a 38.075 in the meet against Nebraska. Iowa State is coached Amy Pyle who is 12-38 in four seasons at the school.

THE SERIES—Minnesota leads the overall series, 20-6. The Gophers defeated the Cyclones, 192.650-189.100, last year at the Sports Pavilion.

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 37-49 overall record at Minnesota.

GOPHERS UPSET #3 MICHIGAN IN HOME OPENER—Minnesota upset defending Big Ten champions Michigan, 191.125-190.325, Saturday evening at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers scored the sixth highest team score in school history. Minnesota scored a 47.125 on the vault, 47.350 on the uneven bars, 48.650 on the balance beam and a 48.00 on the floor exercise. The balance beam score was the second highest in Gopher history.

Individually, sophomore **MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO GRACE)** won the all-around with a career-high 38.900, and the floor exercise with a career-high 9.850. Junior **KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG)** won the uneven bars with a 9.825 and was second on the floor with a 9.750. Senior **SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON)** placed first on the balance beam, tying her career high with a 9.800.

PAVILION RECORDS FALL—In the first home meet of the season, one Sports Pavilion record fell, and another record was tied. Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

GOPHER NOTES—Knaeble's 38.900 all-around score is the second best score in Minnesota history. She was .175 from tying the school record, 39.075, set by Marie Roethlisberger at the NCAA Central Regional in 1990. Her 9.850 on the floor ties for the third best score in school history.

Vandersall, the school's record holder on the bars with a 9.90, scored a 9.825 Saturday evening, the fourth best score in Minnesota history.

Castner's 9.80 on the bars is tied for the 5th best score in Gopher history.

First-year gymnast **CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN)** scored a 9.775 on the balance beam against Michigan, tying her for second. She also competed on the bars with a 9.250 and the floor with a 9.475. Keyser scored a season-high 9.80 on the bars at the Great Lakes Invitational on Jan. 13.

Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) was fourth in the all-around against Michigan with a 37.300, and scored a career-high 9.50 on the bars. At the Great Lakes Invitational, Sveum placed third in the all-around with a career-high 38.375 and scored a career-high 9.700 on the floor.

Sophomore MOLLY UMLAND (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER) participated in her first meet of the season against Michigan. She scored a season-high 9.475 on the vault.

Junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) scored a career-high 9.775 on the balance beam against Michigan.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers opened the home schedule by defeating #3 Michigan. The next home meet will be the annual Minnesota Invitational on February 10. Teams featured will be Oregon State, Massachusetts and Iowa State competing. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The match, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—The Gophers travel to Ohio State on Feb. 3, for a meet with the Buckeyes and Illinois. Minnesota then returns to the Sports Pavilion on Feb. 10, for the Minnesota Invitational.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOPHER'S HOST IOWA IN COED DUAL MEET – The University of Minnesota men's and women's swimming and diving teams host the University of Iowa in a coed dual meet at the University Aquatic Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. The Hawkeyes are coached by first-year coach Patricia Meyer, who served two years as an assistant coach under former Iowa head coach, Dr. Peter Kennedy. The Minnesota women are 4-1-1 overall and 1-0-1 in Big Ten Conference action, while Iowa is 2-6 overall and 0-5 in the Big Ten. This will be the 18th meeting between the women in dual meets, with the Gophers having the winning edge with an 11-5-1 record.

NINTH-RANKED CORNHUSKERS FALL TO MINNESOTA – The 16th-ranked Gophers defeated the ninth-ranked University of Nebraska at the Bob Devaney Sports Center Swimming Pool in Lincoln, Neb., 151-149 on Friday, Jan. 19. Minnesota has an 8-5 won/loss record with the Cornhuskers since the team first met during the 1977-78 season.

Sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) was a triple winner for the Gophers, finishing first in the 500- (4:58.97) and 1000-yard freestyle (10:01.89) events and the 400-yard individual medley (4:26.00). Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) was first in both the 100- (55.63) and 200-yard butterfly (2:04.52) events. Sophomore SHONA BAILLIE (OAKVILLE, ON, CAN/SILVERTHORN) was first in the 100-yard backstroke (58.17) and junior ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) won the 3-meter diving (321.15).

TRACK AND FIELD

GOPHERS HOST NIKE INVITATIONAL—Minnesota will host the Nike Invitational on Saturday, January 27, at the Minnesota Fieldhouse. Meet time is 4:00 p.m., and will feature some of the nation's best teams including Villanova, BYU, Drake, St. Thomas, Winona State, North Park College, Concordia-Moorhead, North Dakota State, UW-Superior, and Minnesota.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE NIKE INVITATIONAL

Track Events

- 10:00 a.m. Weight Throw
- 12:20 p.m. Pentathlon 55m hurdles
- 1:00 p.m. Pentathlon High Jump
- 2:30 p.m. Pentathlon Shot Put
- 3:30 p.m. Pentathlon Long Jump
- 3:45 p.m. Developmental 3000
- 4:00 p.m. 55m dash trials
- 4:10 p.m. 55m hurdles trials
- 4:25 p.m. 5000 m
- 4:45 p.m. Pentathlon 800m
- 4:50 p.m. 55m finals
- 4:58 p.m. 55m hurdles finals
- 5:10 p.m. 400 m
- 5:22 p.m. 600 m
- 5:32 p.m. Ron Renko Memorial Mile
- 5:45 p.m. 800m
- 6:00 p.m. Special Presentation
 - Joan Erickson WCCO-830 Hometown Days
 - Coaches and Special Guests Presentation
- 6:20 p.m. 200m
- 6:30 p.m. 3000m
- 6:45 p.m. Distance Medley Relay
- 7:00 p.m. 4 x 400m relay

Field Events

- 4:00 p.m. Exhibition Polevault
- 4:00 p.m. High Jump
- 4:00 p.m. Shot Put - Deb Hildebrandt Memorial
- 4:15 p.m. Long Jump
 - Triple Jump to follow

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota last competed at the Northwest Open on January 13. Senior LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA) won the 400m in a career-best time of :59.47. Newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) placed fourth in :59.77. She also was third in the 55m hurdles with a time of :08.51, the eighth-fastest time ever run in Minnesota history. Other top-four finishers include: BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVA, MN), second in the 600m in 1:40.27; newcomer TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBURG, ONTARIO/GENERAL AMHERST) placed third in the shot put (42-8); LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN/LUTHERAN) was third in the 55m at :07.47; KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP), third in the high jump (5-4 1/2); and JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) was fourth in the shot put (42-8 1/4).

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS AND WCCC 8•3•0 HONOR KARNES-ERICKSON AND LONG PRAIRIE, MN—The University of Minnesota women's athletics department and WCCO 8•3•0 will hold

a Hometown Days celebration at 6 p.m. during the Nike Invitational to honor senior Joan Karnes-Erickson and her hometown of Long Prairie, Minn. Karnes-Erickson will compete in the shot put Saturday. She won the Big Ten indoor and outdoor shot put title in 1994 and ranks third all-time in Minnesota history in both indoor and outdoor shot put. She was also voted the team MVP in 1994.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will take the week off before traveling to Ames, Iowa, for the Iowa State Invitational and Lincoln, Neb., for the Husker Invite on Friday-Saturday, February 9-10.

TENNIS

GOPHERS FINISH THIRD IN FEDERATED INSURANCE

COURT CLASSIC — Minnesota finished third in the fourth annual Federated Insurance Court Classic, falling to #17 Vanderbilt, 5-4, in the opening match before defeating Baylor, 4-3, in the consolations. Sixteenth-ranked Notre Dame won the Classic title by defeating Baylor (7-2) on Friday and Vanderbilt (5-2) in the championship match.

GOPHER RECAP—

Minnesota's lone singles victory against Vanderbilt in the opening match came from senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN). Peterson defeated Meredith Childs, 6-2, 4-6, 6-5. All three of the Gophers' double teams were victorious, but Vanderbilt recorded the 5-4 victory.

CONSOLATION — Minnesota won four of six singles matches against Baylor, including sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) who won over Julie Hamilton at number three singles. Hayes won 4-6, 6-4, 7-6, (9-7 in the tie-breaker). Other singles wins for the Gophers came from Peterson at #1, frosh ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) at #2 and frosh JANA HRDINOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC) at #6.

The doubles team of Peterson and Hayes won at #1 doubles, defeating Carolyn McGrath and Danielle Knipp, 8-6.

COMING UP — The Gophers have a week off before opening the Big Ten season on Saturday, Feb. 3, against Iowa at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Match time is 4:30 p.m.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 17 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/-- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	17/ 17	71/ 149	.477	0/ 0	.000	71/ 89	.798	213	12.5	45	85	130	7.7	47/ 0	15	48	5	31	474		
Kay Schmidt	14/ 10	49/ 111	.441	11/ 40	.275	18/ 23	.783	127	9.1	10	19	29	2.1	9/ 0	32	21	0	10	281		
Angie Iverson	16/ 14	55/ 124	.444	1/ 3	.333	33/ 52	.635	144	9.0	59	85	144	9.0	41/ 1	28	58	6	16	410		
Sarah Cecka	17/ 3	57/ 122	.467	0/ 0	.000	27/ 48	.563	141	8.3	35	44	79	4.7	49/ 2	12	13	9	10	323		
Sarah Schieber	17/ 6	37/ 94	.394	21/ 47	.447	7/ 10	.700	102	6.0	5	30	35	2.1	20/ 0	18	25	2	9	302		
Mindy Hansen	17/ 7	33/ 96	.344	6/ 24	.250	22/ 34	.647	94	5.5	5	25	30	1.8	31/ 0	33	64	5	19	331		
Nancy Shudlick	17/ 10	38/ 111	.342	2/ 9	.222	7/ 11	.636	85	5.0	14	27	41	2.4	16/ 0	31	15	1	17	303		
Jaime Ellis	17/ 14	17/ 62	.274	8/ 23	.348	15/ 24	.625	57	3.4	2	20	22	1.3	31/ 0	54	71	1	15	407		
Kelly McNulty	17/ 3	23/ 52	.442	0/ 0	.000	3/ 5	.600	49	2.9	14	23	37	2.2	17/ 0	28	16	7	16	258		
Swantreca Taylo	15/ 0	14/ 51	.275	3/ 12	.250	3/ 11	.273	34	2.3	5	12	17	1.1	16/ 0	12	33	0	10	139		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/ 24	.250	0/ 3	.000	5/ 11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/ 0	4	5	0	3	84		
Sonja Robinson	14/ 0	6/ 19	.316	0/ 0	.000	5/ 6	.833	17	1.2	5	6	11	.8	7/ 0	7	9	1	2	86		
Team Rebounds													85								

Minnesota 17/ 17 407/1017 .400 52/ 161 .323 216/ 324 .667 1082 63.7 207 390 682 40.1 293/ 3 274 378 37 158 --

Team Rebounds

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Opponent Totals 17/ 17 509/1160 .439 93/ 296 .314 214/ 308 .695 1325 77.9 232 403 704 41.4 292/ 6 331 293 61 202 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/
/--TOTAL-/ /- 3PT -/

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Cheri Stafford	4.2	8.8	.0	.0	4.2	5.2	12.5	7.7	.9	2.8	.3	1.8	27.9
Kay Schmidt	3.5	7.9	.8	2.9	1.3	1.6	9.1	2.1	2.3	1.5	.0	.7	20.1
Angie Iverson	3.4	7.8	.1	.2	2.1	3.3	9.0	9.0	1.8	3.6	.4	1.0	25.6
Sarah Cecka	3.4	7.2	.0	.0	1.6	2.8	8.3	4.7	.7	.8	.5	.6	19.0
Sarah Schieber	2.2	5.5	1.2	2.8	.4	.6	6.0	2.1	1.1	1.5	.1	.5	17.8
Mindy Hansen	1.9	5.7	.4	1.4	1.3	2.0	5.5	1.8	1.9	3.8	.3	1.1	19.5
Nancy Shudlick	2.2	6.5	.1	.5	.4	.7	5.0	2.4	1.8	.9	.1	1.0	17.8
Jaime Ellis	1.0	3.7	.5	1.4	.9	1.4	3.4	1.3	3.2	4.2	.1	.9	23.9
Kelly McNulty	1.4	3.1	.0	.0	.2	.3	2.9	2.2	1.7	.9	.4	.9	15.2
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.4	.2	.8	.2	.7	2.3	1.1	.8	2.2	.0	.7	9.3
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Sonja Robinson	.4	1.4	.0	.0	.4	.4	1.2	.8	.5	.6	.1	.1	6.1
Minnesota	23.9	59.8	3.1	9.5	12.7	19.1	63.7	40.1	16.1	22.2	2.2	9.3	----
Opponent Totals	29.9	68.2	5.5	17.4	12.6	18.1	77.9	41.4	19.5	17.2	3.6	11.9	----

Big Ten Statistics
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 7 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Sarah Cecka	7/ 2	32/ 61	.525	0/ 0	.000	15/ 29	.517	79	11.3	22	17	39	5.6	18/ 1	8	5	5	7	163		
Cheri Stafford	7/ 7	28/ 70	.400	0/ 0	.000	22/ 29	.759	78	11.1	18	32	50	7.1	16/ 0	5	20	1	15	211		
Sarah Schieber	7/ 3	25/ 52	.481	14/ 30	.467	3/ 4	.750	67	9.6	0	14	14	2.0	11/ 0	4	9	2	6	154		
Angie Iverson	6/ 5	18/ 39	.462	0/ 1	.000	10/ 15	.667	46	7.7	20	23	43	7.2	17/ 0	7	21	2	8	148		
Mindy Hansen	7/ 4	13/ 44	.296	3/ 11	.273	4/ 8	.500	33	4.7	2	6	8	1.1	7/ 0	8	32	1	8	125		
Nancy Shudlick	7/ 4	13/ 42	.310	1/ 4	.250	3/ 3	1.000	30	4.3	4	5	9	1.3	7/ 0	12	6	0	4	115		
Kay Schmidt	4/ 0	6/ 13	.462	3/ 7	.429	2/ 2	1.000	17	4.3	0	2	2	.5	0/ 0	5	4	0	0	38		
Jaime Ellis	7/ 7	11/ 34	.324	5/ 12	.417	2/ 6	.333	29	4.1	1	7	8	1.1	18/ 0	27	32	0	6	191		
Swantrera Taylo	7/ 0	8/ 30	.267	3/ 10	.300	1/ 3	.333	20	2.9	5	7	12	1.7	10/ 0	8	22	0	5	78		
Kelly McNulty	7/ 3	9/ 27	.333	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	18	2.6	8	11	19	2.7	11/ 0	16	8	2	7	127		
Sonja Robinson	7/ 0	2/ 9	.222	0/ 0	.000	1/ 2	.500	5	.7	3	3	6	.9	4/ 0	4	7	1	2	50		
Team Rebounds												34									
Minnesota	7/ 7	165/ 421	.392	29/ 75	.387	63/ 101	.624	422	60.3	83	127	244	34.9	119/ 1	104	166	14	68	--		
Team Rebounds												24									
Opponent Totals	7/ 7	234/ 457	.512	34/ 102	.333	93/ 122	.762	595	85.0	85	165	274	39.1	94/ 2	149	127	29	93	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

/-TOTAL- / - 3PT -/

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Sarah Cecka	4.6	8.7	.0	.0	2.1	4.1	11.3	5.6	1.1	.7	.7	1.0	23.3
Cheri Stafford	4.0	10.0	.0	.0	3.1	4.1	11.1	7.1	.7	2.9	.1	2.1	30.1
Sarah Schieber	3.6	7.4	2.0	4.3	.4	.6	9.6	2.0	.6	1.3	.3	.9	22.0
Angie Iverson	3.0	6.5	.0	.2	1.7	2.5	7.7	7.2	1.2	3.5	.3	1.3	24.7
Mindy Hansen	1.9	6.3	.4	1.6	.6	1.1	4.7	1.1	1.1	4.6	.1	1.1	17.9
Nancy Shudlick	1.9	6.0	.1	.6	.4	.4	4.3	1.3	1.7	.9	.0	.6	16.4
Kay Schmidt	1.5	3.3	.8	1.8	.5	.5	4.3	.5	1.3	1.0	.0	.0	9.5
Jaime Ellis	1.6	4.9	.7	1.7	.3	.9	4.1	1.1	3.9	4.6	.0	.9	27.3
Swantrera Taylor	1.1	4.3	.4	1.4	.1	.4	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.1	.0	.7	11.1
Kelly McNulty	1.3	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.1	.3	1.0	18.1
Sonja Robinson	.3	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.3	.7	.9	.6	1.0	.1	.3	7.1
Minnesota	23.6	60.1	4.1	10.7	9.0	14.4	60.3	34.9	14.9	23.7	2.0	9.7	----
Opponent Totals	33.4	65.3	4.9	14.6	13.3	17.4	85.0	39.1	21.3	18.1	4.1	13.3	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	506	576	0	0	1082	50
Opponent Totals	666	659	0	0	1325	27

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-13	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	31413	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1848
Big Ten	0-7	HOME	10227	HOME AVERAGE	1461
Dial Soap Classic	1-1	AWAY	21186	AWAY AVERAGE	2119
Big Ten Tournament	0-0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	ISiena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	INorthern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H 1096	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H 1128	Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A 6897	Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H 1624	Cecka, 23	Stafford, 18	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	66 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	26 by Western Illinois
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs Marquette	52 by Wisconsin
	Low	18 vs Purdue	28 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	117 by Ohio State
	Low	35 vs South Carolina	60 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	49 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs Purdue *	23 by Western Illinois *
Field Goals Att:	High	75 vs Ohio State	82 by South Carolina
	Low	43 vs Western Illinois	58 by Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs James Madison	.636 by Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs South Carolina	.303 by Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs Illinois	9 by Indiana *
	Low	0 vs Western Illinois *	2 by Purdue
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs Illinois	30 by Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	5 by Southwest Texas
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.600 vs Wisconsin	.600 by Southwest Texas
	Low	.000 vs Western Illinois *	.167 by Purdue
Free Throws:	High	27 vs Northern Iowa	22 by Illinois
	Low	7 vs Ohio State *	3 by Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs Northern Iowa	29 by Illinois
	Low	9 vs Ohio State	7 by Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs Southwest Texas	.900 by Indiana
	Low	.444 vs Wisconsin	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs Northern Iowa	24 by Western Illinois
	Low	6 vs Purdue *	9 by Southwest Texas *
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Northern Iowa *	34 by Purdue
	Low	14 vs Ohio State	17 by James Madison
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs Northern Iowa	52 by Texas A&M
	Low	25 vs Purdue	33 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs James Madison	32 by Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs South Carolina	12 by James Madison
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs Texas A&M	10 by Texas A&M
	Low	0 vs Wisconsin *	0 by Northern Iowa *
Steals:	High	15 vs Wisconsin *	22 by Penn State
	Low	2 vs James Madison	5 by Marquette
Turnovers:	High	32 vs Wisconsin	25 by Siena
	Low	13 vs Northern Illinois	11 by Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs Illinois *	27 by Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	8 by #23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

University of Minnesota 1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 4-1-1 Big Ten: 1-0-1

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/19/96	@ Nebraska	W	151-149
-11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	1/27/96	Iowa		
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge		
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50 pts.	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
12/20/95	Costa Rica Tennis Club	W	144-80	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational	1st	1,465 pts.	3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State	T	150-150	3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)		200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)
Suzie Helvig	24.11	Beth Shimanski	1:36.73 - Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener
Devon Coellner	24.54	Kimberly Wilson	Krissy Berglund, Rachel Claflin
Krissy Berglund	24.81	Shona Baillie	
Rachel Claflin	24.86	Wendy Woods	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)
Tanya Schuh	24.98	Kate Wendt	3:33.36 - Olga Splichalova, Suzie Helvig,
			Tanya Schuh, Krissy Berglund
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)		100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)	800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)
Suzie Helvig	52.35	Gretchen Hegener	7:34.87 - Suzie Helvig, Olga Splichalova,
Devon Coellner	53.21	Leslie Wilcox	Alicia Hicken, Devon Coellner
Olga Splichalova	53.37	Devon Coellner	
Kim Bryant	54.13	Jessica Grass	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)
Krissy Berglund	54.20	Jessica Smith	1:45.35 - Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener,
			Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)		200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)	400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)
Olga Splichalova	1:51.21	Gretchen Hegener	3:49.00 - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Suzie Helvig	1:52.61	Leslie Wilcox	Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
Alicia Hicken	1:53.25	Jessica Smith	
Devon Coellner	1:56.07	Olga Splichalova	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13):
Wendy Woods	1:57.27	Nicole Fiest	Carrie Hansen
			293.975 %
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)		100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)	Andrea Berg
Olga Splichalova	4:51.19 •	Tanya Schuh	267.225 &
Alicia Hicken	4:56.26	Carrie Raeth	Jenny Cook
Kimberly Wilson	4:56.85	Jessica Grass	243.600
Tressia Shaw	5:07.62	Amy Miller	189.825
Wendy Woods	5:09.43	Rachel Claflin	
			1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.685)		200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)	Andrea Berg
Olga Splichalova	9:56.56	Tanya Schuh	448.15 %*
Kimberly Wilson	10:02.78	Jessica Grass	Carrie Hansen
Alicia Hicken	10:28.28 S	Olga Splichalova	439.30 %
Tressia Shaw	10:36.85	Wendy Woods	Jenny Cook
Michelle Hamren	10:41.53	Kate Wendt	428.40 %
			Rocky Miller
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)		200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)	349.75
Olga Splichalova	16:26.92 •	Jessica Grass	3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)
Kimberly Wilson	16:53.10	Devon Coellner	Andrea Berg
Alicia Hicken	17:11.51	Gretchen Hegener	321.115 %
Tressia Shaw	17:36.74	Leslie Wilcox	Carrie Hansen
Jenny Bloomer	17:55.20	Krissy Berglund	275.930 %
			Jenny Cook
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)		400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)	264.750 %
Shona Baillie	58.17	Olga Splichalova	203.250
Beth Shimanski	59.07	Jessica Grass	3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
Amy Miller	1:00.74	Kimberly Wilson	Andrea Berg
Kimberly Wilson	1:00.85	Wendy Woods	526.80 %
Kate Wendt	1:02.16	Kate Wendt	Jenny Cook
			486.85 %
			Carrie Hansen
			463.35 %
			Rocky Miller
			406.15
			Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +
			Andrea Berg
			302.65
			Carrie Hansen
			275.05
			Jenny Cook
			274.20
			Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +

SLead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lori Hardrick (a)	7.46
Lisa Beachy (a)	7.46
3. Lori Hardrick (a)	7.47

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Lisa Beachy (a)	:59.47
2. Yvette White (a)	:59.77
3. Carrie Daniel (a)	61.42

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (a)	1:40.27
2.	
3.	

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Danielle Zerbe (a)	2:23.68
2. Renee Kalmbach (a)	2:33.06
3. Kelly Ritter (a)	2:35.26

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Julie Golla (a)	5:35.37
2. Bridget Neutgens (a)	5:38.73
3. Marissa McGill (a)	5:39.31

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67
2. Kari Thompson (a)	10:47.45
3. Amy Hoel (a)	11:17.62

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Daniel, White, Sellers, Beachy (a)	4:02.00
2.	
3.	

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2.	
3.	

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Tina McDonald (a)	42-8 3/4
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (a)	42-8 1/4
3.	

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) TBA
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (e) Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (i) USATF State Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- (g) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (h) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					0-2		9-3		9-5	.643
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6		3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			1-1				8-7		9-8	.529
Jana Hrdinova						1-1	2-4		3-5	.375
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	2-0						8-5		10-5	.667
Alice Rangsitienchai		1-1					9-3		10-4	.714
Jenni Svehla				0-2			8-6		8-8	.500
Totals							47-38		52-45	.536

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5		5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes		2-0		6-1		8-1	.888
Svehla/Rangsitienchai			1-1	4-4		5-5	.500
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova				5-1		6-2	.750
Totals				22-12		26-14	.650

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 1-1 Big Ten: 0-0 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0
 Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 2-2 Dual: 1-0 Invites: 1-2 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-2 Big Ten: 1-2 Top 25: 1-2

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
1/26 - at Iowa State										
2/3 - at Ohio State										
Ohio State										
Illinois										
2/10 - Minnesota Invite										
#8 Oregon St.										
#18 Massachusetts										
Iowa State										
2/18 - at Missouri										
Missouri										
#9 Florida										
Iowa State										
2/24 - Iowa										
3/1 - at Oregon State										
#8 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
#12 Penn State										
#3 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - Nebraska										
3/17 - #2 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

! - Sports Pavilion Record
 \$ - Ties Sports Pavilion Record
 Raw Average:
 Regional Qualifying Score*:

*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	9.750	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.823	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Cathy Keyser	9.800	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
	Susan Castner	9.800	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.850	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
ALL-AROUND	Mindy Knaeble	38.900	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM VAULT	47.275		at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	47.350		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.650\$		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.000		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	191.125		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.500	9.175			9.675	9.250					9.750	9.475	
Season Average	9.350	9.088			9.638	9.225					9.663	9.475	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.618	9.058	9.485		9.590	9.224		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.560	9.363	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.200	9.250	9.625	9.625						9.500	8.850	9.825
Season Average	8.475	9.175	9.050	9.050	9.175						9.450	8.850	9.813
Career Best	9.575	9.750	9.250	9.625	9.625					9.725	9.500	9.725	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.439	9.050	9.175	9.175					9.196	9.342	9.446	9.448
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.100	9.800		9.800	9.750			9.550		9.775	9.525		
Season Average	9.100	9.725		9.788	9.638			9.550		9.750	9.163		
Career Best	9.725	9.800	9.725	9.800	9.850			9.625	9.675	9.775	9.525		
Career Average	9.328	9.491	9.375	9.788	9.685			9.308	9.284	9.413	9.163		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best			9.500	9.475	9.850			8.950		9.400	9.700		9.750
Season Average			9.500	9.450	9.525			8.950		9.400	9.563		9.688
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.475	9.850			9.550	9.800	9.650	9.700		9.850
Career Average	9.421	9.325	9.646	9.450	9.533			9.300	9.521	9.396	9.563		9.512
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best					38.900						38.375		
Season Average					37.975						37.838		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			38.900					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.281			37.975					37.575	37.838		
Regional Average													



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 2		
BB hosts Michigan State		7 p.m.
SW hosts Minnesota Challenge		6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 3		
GY at Ohio State		6:30 p.m.
TN hosts Iowa		4:30 p.m.
TR at Wisconsin Quad		1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4		
BB hosts Wisconsin		2 p.m.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS HOST MICHIGAN STATE AND WISCONSIN—Minnesota returns home to host Michigan State and Wisconsin this weekend at the Sports Pavilion. Game time Friday is 7 p.m., while Sunday's contest begins at 2 p.m. Friday's game against Michigan State is part of a nationwide campaign in conjunction with National Girls and Women in Sports Day called "Take a Girl to a Game" sponsored by Quaker Fat Free Rice Cakes, where youths of all age will be admitted for free with a paying adult. Sunday's game against Wisconsin will be broadcast live on Midwest Sports Channel.

QUAKER RICE CAKES SPONSORS "TAKE A GIRL TO A GAME" FRIDAY NIGHT—Quaker Fat Free Rice Cakes is proud to present "Take a Girl to the Game" in celebration of the 10th anniversary of National Girls and Women in Sports Day Friday, Feb. 2, when the Gophers take on Michigan State at the Sports Pavilion. Game time is 7 p.m., and coupons will be available at the door for free admission for all youth with a paying adult.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including two in the probable starting lineup this weekend in SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN) and NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN). Minnesota has used 13 different starting lineups in 19 games, with only junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) starting all 19 contests this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	3.4 ppg, 3.2 apg
G	Sarah Schieber	5-10	So.	Caledonia, MN	6.0 ppg, 2.1 rpg
C	Sarah Cecka	6-3	Sr.	Jordan, MN	8.3 ppg, 5.0 rpg
F	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	12.5 ppg, 7.7 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	5.7 ppg, 2.8 rpg

SCHMIDT LIMITED; HASS AND TAYLOR OUT—KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY), Minnesota's second leading scorer, continued to see limited action last weekend after recovering from back spasms. Schmidt is still struggling to regain her pre-injury form and only averaged 10.5 minutes and 3.5 points. Reserve newcomer LYNDA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN) has missed the last nine games due to a stress fracture of the left tibia. Hass could be getting off her crutches this week, but will still be out of action for an undetermined amount of time. SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)) missed both games last weekend due to a tear of the PCL in her right knee. No surgery is required and she is aiming to be back by the next road trip to Illinois and Ohio State February 9-11.

INJURY BUG HAS BITTEN HARD—Minnesota has been bitten hard by the injury bug this season as they have lost 38 games due to injuries. Seven of 13 players have missed games this season due to injuries including sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE), who has missed the entire season (19 games) with a torn ACL. Other players who have lost games to injury include: Hass (9; stress fracture); Taylor (4; flu and torn PCL); Schmidt (3; back spasms); JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) (1; flu); ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) (1; flu) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) (1; flu).

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 Practice 1:30-4 p.m. Sports Pavilion
 Wednesday, Jan. 31 Practice 1:30-4 p.m. Sports Pavilion
 Thursday, Feb. 1 Practice 1:30-4 p.m. Sports Pavilion
 Friday, Jan. 26 Game vs. Michigan State, 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Jan. 28 Game vs. Wisconsin, 2 p.m.
 Monday, Jan. 29 OFF

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE—Michigan State is 11-7 overall and 3-5 in the Big Ten. As a team Michigan State is shooting 43 percent from the field and is being outrebounded by its opponents, 38-36.7. Michigan State is led by Bella Engen, who is averaging 13.7 points and 4.1 rebounds. Nicole Cushing is averaging 12.7 points and 5.8 rebounds a contest, while Tamika Matlock is averaging 5.9 assists per game.

The series—Michigan State leads the series 15-11, but Minnesota has won three of the last four contests. The Spartans, did however, defeat the Gophers last year in their only meeting of the year. 69-66, in East Lansing, Mich.

ABOUT WISCONSIN—Wisconsin, 16-2 overall and 8-1 Big Ten, is nationally-ranked and in second place of the Big Ten Conference after defeating both Purdue and Penn State last weekend. Wisconsin will play at Northwestern Friday before playing the Gophers. The Badgers are shooting 48 percent from the field and outrebounding its opponents 39-36. UW is led by Barb Franke, who is averaging 22 points and 7.8 rebounds a game. Wisconsin has three other players scoring in double figures including Ann Klapperich (13.5), Katie Voigt (13.4) and Keisha Anderson (12.4).

The series—Minnesota leads the series 19-15, but Wisconsin has won the last three matchups, including game one this season in Madison, Wis., 85-50, two-weeks ago. In that game, Minnesota held Franke to a season-low six points, marking the first time that Franke did not score in double figures in 34 games. But Voigt and Anderson picked up the slack as they scored 16 points a piece to help the Badgers to victory.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior Cheri Stafford, who is leading the team in scoring at 12.1 points and 7.5 rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 23 points at Southwest Texas and a career-high 11 rebounds at both Texas A&M and Northern Iowa. She also had six steals against UNI and is leading the team in free throw percentage at .777. Stafford has led the team in scoring in seven games this season. She has also pulled down 10+ rebounds on four occasions. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career against UNI and Western Illinois and just missed her third one against Marquette. She was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for December.

• Schmidt is averaging 8.4 points, 2.0 rebounds a game and 2.1 assists. Schmidt is third on the team in scoring, but has seen limited action since injuring her back. Schmidt had a career-high 31 points against Northern Illinois and was named to the all-tournament team in the Dial Soap Basketball Classic.

• Iverson is averaging 8.8 points and 8.5 rebounds a game. She is third in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding, trailing only

Polyanna Johns of Michigan and Ashley Berggren of Illinois. Iverson has two double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in seven other games by either one rebound or one point. On the year, Iverson has led the Gophers in rebounding in 11 of 19 games and had pulled down 10+ boards on five occasions. Iverson had a career game against Marquette tying or setting a number of career highs including rebounds (13), assists (4), steals (2) and minutes (34).

GOPHER REWIND—MICHIGAN 64, MINNESOTA 52

Minnesota, playing without point guard Jaime Ellis who missed the game due to the flu, was outscored 38-22 in the second half and lost to Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., 64-52. Minnesota shot only 36 percent from the field and was only 2-for-15 from behind the three point arc. The Gophers were led by Nancy Shudlick, who had a career-high 12 points and six rebounds. SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC) had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Silver Shellman dominated for the Wolverines with 20 points and seven rebounds.

IOWA 94, MINNESOTA 51

The Gophers dropped their ninth straight games as they lost to Iowa, 94-51, in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota took a 13-5 first-half lead before the Hawkeyes exploded and went on a 35-14 run to close out the half. Iowa then dominated the second period outscoring the Gophers 54-24. Minnesota shot only 33 percent for the game and 57 percent from the free throw line. Iowa outrebounded the Gophers 50-36, including 31-21 on the defensive glass. The Gophers were led for the second consecutive game by Nancy Shudlick, who had 11 points and six boards. Cheri Stafford was the only other Gopher to finish in double figures as she had 10 points. Stacy Frese led the Hawkeyes with 18 points, while three other Iowa player finished in double figures.

THE BIG TEN—Iowa still remains atop of the conference standings. Wisconsin, 8-1 overall is second after beating both Purdue and Penn State over the weekend, while Penn State and Purdue are right behind the lead pack.

1. Iowa	8-0	17-1
2. Wisconsin	8-1	16-2
3. Penn State	6-2	15-5
4. Ohio State	6-3	15-6
5. Northwestern	5-4	15-5
Purdue	5-4	12-8
7. Michigan State	3-5	11-7
Illinois	3-6	9-10
9. Indiana	3-6	12-7
10. Michigan	1-8	7-12
11. Minnesota	0-9	4-15

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers will play another nationally-ranked team this weekend in Wisconsin. The Gophers are 0-6 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #10 Iowa, #14 Wisconsin, #19 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M, all on the road. Minnesota will finally play a ranked team at the Sports Pavilion when they play Wisconsin Sunday.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-10 (.688) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-28 (.282) road record during that same period. Minnesota has a 2-5 record at the Sports Pavilion this year, while carrying a 2-10 road record.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -5.2 a game. Indiana is a next at -4.7 a game. The Gophers had a season-high 32 against South Carolina and Wisconsin, 31 against Penn State and 29 against Texas A&M.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Feb. 4	Wisconsin	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT—The Gophers travel to Illinois Friday, Feb. 9, and Ohio State Sunday, Feb. 11. Game time at Illinois is 7 p.m., while Sunday's clash is scheduled for 1 p.m. (CST).

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA TO COMPETE AGAINST CONFERENCE FOES—Minnesota travels to Columbus, Ohio, for a Saturday evening Big Ten meet against Ohio State and Illinois at the French Field House. Minnesota will compete at Ohio State again as the Buckeyes will host the 1996 Big Ten Championships on March 29-30 at St. John Arena. The Gophers are 2-2 overall and 1-2 in the Big Ten heading into the meet.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—The Buckeyes are coached by Larry Cox who is in his 18th season. He has a 163-73-1 record at Ohio State. Frosh Susan Eckman scored a perfect 10.0 on the vault this season and is Ohio State's top all-around performer with a 38.425.

ABOUT ILLINOIS—Illinois enters the week, 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the conference. The team lost to Michigan State, 190.525-192.25, Saturday evening. Illinois is coached by Lynn Crane Brueckman who is in her third year. She has a 10-26 coaching record. Frosh Kim Berres leads the team in the all-around, scoring a 38.30 against Michigan State. Senior Tracey Althans is the team leader on the floor with a 9.775, while senior Natalie Forsthoefel leads Illinois on the uneven bars with a 9.725.

THE SERIES—Minnesota leads the overall series with Illinois, 25-5, while Ohio State leads the series with the Gophers, 16-13-1. Minnesota defeated Illinois three times last season and Ohio State one time.

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 37-49 overall record at Minnesota.

GOPHERS SNOWED OUT—Although the team was already in Ames, Iowa, the weather forced the cancellation of the Minnesota-Iowa State meet Friday evening. A rescheduled date will be announced later this week.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Last week, six gymnasts ranked nationally on the individual apparatus. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) ranks ninth in the all-around (38.90), tied for 40th on the beam (9.750) and tied for eighth on the floor (9.850). Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) was tied for 29th in the all-around (38.373) and 42nd on the vault. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) was tied for 16th on the bars (9.825) and tied for 30th on the floor (9.750). Senior SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) and frosh CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) were tied for 18th on the beam (9.80), and junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) is tied for 30th on the beam (9.775).

As a team, Minnesota ranks 15th in overall team score, fifth on the balance beam, tied for 15th on the floor, tied for 22nd on the uneven bars and 30th on the vault.

CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS—Five gymnasts rank in the top 10 in the Central Region. Knaeble is third in the all-around and tied for fifth on the floor. Vandersall is tied for fifth on the uneven bars. Castner and Keyser are tied for eighth on the balance beam, while Sveum is 10th on the vault.

The Gophers rank fourth in total score and balance beam, seventh on the floor and bars and 10th on the vault.

PAVILION RECORDS FALL—In the first home meet of the season, one Sports Pavilion record fell, and one record was tied. Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers opened the home schedule by defeating #3 Michigan. The next home meet will be the annual Minnesota Invitational on February 10. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The meet, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota then returns to the Sports Pavilion on Feb. 10, for the Minnesota Invitational featuring Oregon State, Massachusetts, Iowa State and the Gophers.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

MINNESOTA CHALLENGE LAST MEET BEFORE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – The Minnesota women's swimming team hosts the Minnesota Challenge open meet this Friday and Saturday at the University Aquatic Center (UAC). The meet is open to all eligible swimmers; there will not be any diving at the Minnesota Challenge. The three-session meet starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, with sessions two and three at noon and six p.m. on Saturday. The men's swimming team will be hosting its All-Comers Open in conjunction with the Minnesota Challenge.

GOPHER-HAWKEYE DUAL MEET SNOWED OUT – The Minnesota-Iowa women's swimming and diving dual meet scheduled for last Saturday, Jan. 27, at the UAC was canceled due to heavy snow and poor driving conditions in Iowa and southern Minnesota. The meet is not being rescheduled.

TRACK AND FIELD

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO MADISON FOR WISCONSIN QUADRANGULAR—Minnesota will travel to Madison, Wis., for the Wisconsin Quadrangular Saturday, Feb. 3. The field events begin at 12:30 p.m. with the long jump, while the running events start at 1 p.m. Other teams competing in the meet include Michigan State, Marquette, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota finished fourth with 88 points at the Nike Invitational at the University Fieldhouse Saturday afternoon. Brigham Young won the team title, followed by Villanova and North Dakota State. The Gophers had two individual winners as seniors **LORI TOWNSEND** (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) and **LORI HARDRICK** (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) won events. Townsend, an all-American in the 5,000 meters, won today's race with a time of 17:16.88, while Hardrick won the triple jump on her final jump of the day at 39-5 1/4. Other top three finishes for the Gophers included newcomer **APASHA BLOCKER** (WASHINGTON D.C./WOODROW WILSON), who was second in the pentathlon with 3,218 points. Blocker's mark puts her seventh on the all-time Minnesota pentathlon list. **BRIDGET NEUTGENS** (OLIVIA, MN) was third in the 800m in a time of 2:16.27, while **TINA MCDONALD** (AMHERSTBERG, ONTARIO/GENERAL AMHERST) and **JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON** (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) were second and fourth, respectively, in the shot put.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will take the week off before hosting the Minnesota Open Saturday, Feb. 17. Meet time is 10 a.m.

TENNIS

GOPHERS HOST IOWA SATURDAY—Minnesota, 1-1 in dual meet action, will host Iowa Saturday, Feb. 3, at the 98th Street Racquet, Swim and Health Club. Match time is 4:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Minnesota probable lineup

Singles

#1	Dana Peterson	Apple Valley, MN
#2	Alice Ransithienchai	Flossmoor, IL
#3	Jennifer Hayes	Fond du Lac, WI
#4	Jenni Svehla	Naperville, IL
#5	Tarah Elkins	Birmingham, MI
#6	Jana Hrdinova	Praque, Czech Republic

Doubles

#1	Hayes/Peterson
#2	Ransithienchai/Svehla
#3	Elkins/Hrdinova

GATES OUT OF LINEUP—Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, **TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI)**, will be out of action this weekend with a shoulder injury. Gates, who also missed the Federated Insurance Classic with the same injury, is expected to miss two weeks of action and possibly longer.

ABOUT IOWA—Iowa is 3-0 in dual meets this season after defeating Western Illinois, Iowa State and DePaul, all in the fall. Iowa opened the season at the Arizona Tournament last weekend and will play the Gophers in its first dual meet of the spring. Iowa is led by **Sasha Boros** and **Kristen McCracken**. McCracken had a 10-3 overall record before the Arizona Tournament, while Boros was 6-3 and 4-2 at the number one position. Also, the Hawkeyes boast the number one doubles team of Boros and **Nikki Willette**, who had a 9-3 overall record before the Arizona Tournament.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 3-6 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will host Iowa State and DePaul on Friday, Feb. 9, and Sunday, Feb. 11, respectively, at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Match time Friday is 6:30 p.m., while Sunday's match will begin at 8 a.m. Also, selected individuals could receive invitations to the Rolex National Indoor Championships, Feb. 8-11, in Dallas, Texas.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 19 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN			
		FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%					REB	REB	REB										
Cheri Stafford	19/ 19	78/	166	.470	0/	0	.000	73/	94	.777	229	12.1	46	96	142	7.5	53/	0	16	55	6	36	536	
Angie Iverson	18/ 14	61/	141	.433	1/	4	.250	35/	54	.648	158	8.8	61	91	152	8.5	47/	1	32	64	6	16	450	
Kay Schmidt	16/ 10	51/	120	.425	11/	44	.250	21/	29	.724	134	8.4	11	21	32	2.0	12/	0	33	24	0	10	302	
Sarah Cecka	19/ 5	63/	137	.460	0/	0	.000	31/	52	.596	157	8.3	46	48	94	5.0	53/	2	13	16	9	11	371	
Sarah Schieber	19/ 8	43/	111	.387	25/	57	.439	7/	11	.636	118	6.2	7	33	40	2.1	23/	0	20	28	2	9	357	
Nancy Shudlick	19/ 11	49/	136	.360	3/	14	.214	7/	11	.636	108	5.7	14	39	53	2.8	19/	0	35	23	1	18	368	
Mindy Hansen	19/ 8	36/	107	.337	6/	30	.200	22/	34	.647	100	5.3	7	26	33	1.7	36/	0	36	69	5	20	360	
Jaime Ellis	18/ 15	19/	66	.288	8/	24	.333	15/	24	.625	61	3.4	3	21	24	1.3	33/	0	58	72	1	15	430	
Kelly McNulty	19/ 4	23/	58	.397	0/	0	.000	4/	7	.571	50	2.6	16	28	44	2.3	18/	0	32	21	8	24	306	
Swantreca Taylo	15/ 0	14/	51	.275	3/	12	.250	3/	11	.273	34	2.3	5	12	17	1.1	16/	0	12	33	0	10	139	
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/	2	.500	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/	24	.250	0/	3	.000	5/	11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/	0	4	5	0	3	84	
Sonja Robinson	15/ 0	6/	23	.261	0/	0	.000	5/	6	.833	17	1.1	5	6	11	.7	8/	0	7	10	1	2	95	
Team Rebounds																								95

 Minnesota 19/ 19 450/1142 .394 57/ 188 .303 228/ 344 .663 1185 62.4 229 435 759 40.0 327/ 3 298 420 39 174 --

Team Rebounds 75

 Opponent Totals 19/ 19 568/1300 .437 104/ 321 .324 243/ 344 .706 1483 78.1 266 458 799 42.1 315/ 6 368 323 68 228 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.1	8.7	.0	.0	3.8	5.0	12.1	7.5	.8	2.9	.3	1.9	28.2
Angie Iverson	3.4	7.8	.1	.2	1.9	3.0	8.8	8.5	1.8	3.6	.3	.9	25.0
Kay Schmidt	3.2	7.5	.7	2.8	1.3	1.8	8.4	2.0	2.1	1.5	.0	.6	18.9
Sarah Cecka	3.3	7.2	.0	.0	1.6	2.7	8.3	5.0	.7	.8	.5	.6	19.5
Sarah Schieber	2.3	5.8	1.3	3.0	.4	.6	6.2	2.1	1.1	1.5	.1	.5	18.8
Nancy Shudlick	2.6	7.2	.2	.7	.4	.6	5.7	2.8	1.8	1.2	.1	1.	19.4
Mindy Hansen	1.9	5.6	.3	1.6	1.2	1.8	5.3	1.7	1.9	3.6	.3	1.1	19.0
Jaime Ellis	1.1	3.7	.5	1.3	.8	1.3	3.4	1.3	3.2	4.0	.1	.8	23.9
Kelly McNulty	1.2	3.1	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	16.1
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.4	.2	.8	.2	.7	2.3	1.1	.8	2.2	.0	.7	9.3
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Sonja Robinson	.4	1.5	.0	.0	.3	.4	1.1	.7	.5	.7	.1	.1	6.3
Minnesota	23.7	60.1	3.0	9.9	12.0	18.1	62.4	40.0	15.7	22.1	2.1	9.2	----
Opponent Totals	29.9	68.4	5.5	16.9	12.8	18.1	78.1	42.1	19.4	17.0	3.6	12.0	----

Big Ten Statistics
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 9 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Sarah Cecka	9/ 4	38/ 76	.500	0/ 0	.000	19/ 33	.576	95	10.6	33	21	54	6.0	22/ 1	9	8	5	8	211		
Cheri Stafford	9/ 9	35/ 87	.402	0/ 0	.000	24/ 34	.706	94	10.4	19	43	62	6.9	22/ 0	6	27	2	20	273		
Sarah Schieber	9/ 5	31/ 69	.449	18/ 40	.450	3/ 5	.600	83	9.2	2	17	19	2.1	14/ 0	6	12	2	6	209		
Angie Iverson	8/ 5	24/ 56	.429	0/ 2	.000	12/ 17	.706	60	7.5	22	29	51	6.4	23/ 0	11	27	2	8	188		
Nancy Shudlick	9/ 5	24/ 67	.358	2/ 9	.222	3/ 3	1.000	53	5.9	4	17	21	2.3	10/ 0	16	14	0	5	180		
Mindy Hansen	9/ 5	16/ 55	.291	3/ 17	.177	4/ 8	.500	39	4.3	4	7	11	1.2	12/ 0	11	37	1	9	154		
Jaime Ellis	8/ 8	13/ 38	.342	5/ 13	.385	2/ 6	.333	33	4.1	2	8	10	1.3	20/ 0	31	33	0	6	214		
Kay Schmidt	6/ 0	8/ 22	.364	3/ 11	.273	5/ 8	.625	24	4.0	1	4	5	.8	3/ 0	6	7	0	0	59		
Swantreca Taylo	7/ 0	8/ 30	.267	3/ 10	.300	1/ 3	.333	20	2.9	5	7	12	1.7	10/ 0	8	22	0	5	78		
Kelly McNulty	9/ 4	9/ 33	.273	0/ 0	.000	1/ 2	.500	19	2.1	10	16	26	2.9	12/ 0	20	13	3	15	175		
Sonja Robinson	8/ 0	2/ 13	.154	0/ 0	.000	1/ 2	.500	5	.6	3	3	6	.8	5/ 0	4	8	1	2	59		
Team Rebounds													44								
Minnesota	9/ 9	208/ 546	.381	34/ 102	.333	75/ 121	.620	525	58.3	105	172	321	35.7	153/ 1	128	208	16	84	--		
Team Rebounds													30								
Opponent Totals	9/ 9	293/ 597	.491	45/ 127	.354	122/ 158	.772	753	83.7	119	220	369	41.0	117/ 2	186	157	36	119	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/--TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Sarah Cecka	4.2	8.5	.0	.0	2.1	3.7	10.6	6.0	1.0	.9	.6	.9	23.4
Cheri Stafford	3.9	9.7	.0	.0	2.7	3.8	10.4	6.9	.7	3.0	.2	2.2	30.3
Sarah Schieber	3.4	7.7	2.0	4.5	.3	.6	9.2	2.1	.7	1.3	.2	.7	23.2
Angie Iverson	3.0	7.0	.0	.3	1.5	2.1	7.5	6.4	1.4	3.4	.3	1.0	23.5
Nancy Shudlick	2.7	7.5	.2	1.0	.3	.3	5.9	2.3	1.8	1.6	.0	.6	20.0
Mindy Hansen	1.8	6.1	.3	1.9	.5	.9	4.3	1.2	1.2	4.1	.1	1.0	17.1
Jaime Ellis	1.6	4.8	.6	1.6	.3	.8	4.1	1.3	3.9	4.1	.0	.8	26.8
Kay Schmidt	1.3	3.7	.5	1.8	.8	1.3	4.0	.8	1.0	1.2	.0	.0	9.8
Swantreca Taylor	1.1	4.3	.4	1.4	.1	.4	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.1	.0	.7	11.1
Kelly McNulty	1.0	3.7	.0	.0	.1	.2	2.1	2.9	2.2	1.4	.3	1.7	19.4
Sonja Robinson	.3	1.6	.0	.0	.1	.3	.6	.8	.5	1.0	.1	.3	7.4
Minnesota	23.1	60.7	3.8	11.3	8.3	13.4	58.3	35.7	14.2	23.1	1.8	9.3	----
Opponent Totals	32.6	66.3	5.0	14.1	13.6	17.6	83.7	41.0	20.7	17.4	4.0	13.2	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	563	622	0	0	1185	54
Opponent Totals	732	751	0	0	1483	29

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-15	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	34732	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1828
Big Ten	0- 9	HOME	10227	HOME AVERAGE	1461
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	24505	AWAY AVERAGE	2042
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	ISiena	70- 72	L H	1176 Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	INorthern Illinois	88- 71	W H	950 Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A	429 Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A	750 Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H	2794 Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A	379 Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A	1022 Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A	265 Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H	1459 Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A	918 Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A	438 Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A	5105 Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A	4983 Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H	1096 Stafford. 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H	1128 Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A	6897 Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H	1624 Cecka, 23	Stafford, (18)	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8
18	1/26	*Michigan	52- 64	L A	679 Schie., Cecka, 10	Cecka, 10	Shellman, 20	Johns, 12
19	01/28	*Iowa	51- 94	L A	2640 Shudtick, 11	Shudlick, 6	Frese, 18	Herrig, 7

* Big Ten I Dial Soap Classic @ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	66 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	26 by Michigan *
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs Marquette	54 by Iowa
	Low	18 vs Purdue	28 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	117 by Ohio State
	Low	35 vs South Carolina	60 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	49 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs Purdue *	22 by Michigan
Field Goals Att:	High	75 vs Ohio State	82 by South Carolina
	Low	43 vs Western Illinois	58 by Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs James Madison	.636 by Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs South Carolina	.303 by Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs Illinois	9 by Indiana *
	Low	0 vs Western Illinois *	2 by Purdue
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs Illinois	30 by Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	5 by Southwest Texas
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.600 vs Wisconsin	.700 by Iowa
	Low	.000 vs Western Illinois *	.167 by Purdue
Free Throws:	High	27 vs Northern Iowa	22 by Illinois
	Low	4 vs Michigan	3 by Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs Northern Iowa	29 by Illinois
	Low	6 vs Michigan	7 by Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs Southwest Texas	.929 by Iowa
	Low	.444 vs Wisconsin	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs Northern Iowa	24 by Western Illinois
	Low	6 vs Purdue *	9 by Southwest Texas *
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Northern Iowa *	34 by Purdue
	Low	14 vs Ohio State	17 by James Madison
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs Northern Iowa	52 by Texas A&M
	Low	25 vs Purdue	33 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs James Madison	32 by Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs South Carolina	10 by Michigan
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs Texas A&M	10 by Texas A&M
	Low	0 vs Iowa *	0 by Northern Iowa *
Steals:	High	15 vs Wisconsin *	22 by Penn State
	Low	2 vs James Madison	5 by Marquette
Turnovers:	High	32 vs Wisconsin	25 by Siena
	Low	13 vs Northern Illinois	11 by Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs Illinois *	27 by Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	8 by #23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Shaunte Moss (b)	:27.36
2. Shellie Braggs (b)	:27.86
3.	

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (b)	:58.12
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:59.14
3. Lisa Beachy (a)	:59.47

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (a)	1:40.27
2.	
3.	

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.27
2. Danielle Zerbe (a)	2:23.68
3. Danielle Zerbe (b)	2:24.79

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
2. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91
3. Karen Kleindl (b)	5:13.34

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67
2. Kari Thompson (a)	10:47.45
3. Jenny Elliott (b)	11:05.80

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (b)	17:16.88
2. Janet Howe (b)	19:35.21
3. Andrea Swansby (b)	20:03.65

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Minnesota A (b)	4:00.58
2. Daniel, White, Sellers, Beachy (a)	4:02.00

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07
2.	
3.	

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2.	
3.	

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1.
2.
3.

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (b)	39-5 1/4
2.	
3.	

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Tina McDonald (b)	43-8 1/2
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (b)	43-4 1/2
3. Tina McDonald (a)	42-8 3/4

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (b)	3218 points
2.	
3.	

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) TBA
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (e) Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (i) USATF State Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- (g) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (h) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 2-2 Dual: 1-0 Invites: 1-2 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-2 Big Ten: 1-2 Top 25: 1-2

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
1/26 - at Iowa State	Cancelled due to snow.									
2/3 - at Ohio State										
Ohio State										
Illinois										
2/10 - Minnesota Invite										
#8 Oregon St.										
#18 Massachusetts										
Iowa State										
2/18 - at Missouri										
Missouri										
#9 Florida										
Iowa State										
2/24 - Iowa										
3/1 - at Oregon State										
#8 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
#12 Penn State										
#3 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - Nebraska										
3/17 - #2 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

! - Sports Pavilion Record
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 Raw Average:
 Regional Qualifying Score*:

*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	9.750	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.823	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Cathy Keyser	9.800	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
	Susan Castner	9.800	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.850	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
ALL-AROUND	Mindy Knaeble	38.900	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

TEAM VAULT	47.275	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	47.350	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.650\$	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.000	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	191.125	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.500	9.175			9.675	9.250					9.750	9.475	
Season Average	9.350	9.088			9.638	9.225					9.663	9.475	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.618	9.058	9.485		9.590	9.224		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.560	9.363	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.200	9.250	9.625	9.625						9.500	8.850	9.825
Season Average	8.475	9.175	9.050	9.050	9.175						9.450	8.850	9.813
Career Best	9.575	9.750	9.250	9.625	9.625					9.725	9.500	9.725	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.439	9.050	9.175	9.175					9.196	9.342	9.446	9.448
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.100	9.800		9.800	9.750			9.550		9.775	9.525		
Season Average	9.100	9.725		9.788	9.638			9.550		9.750	9.163		
Career Best	9.725	9.800	9.725	9.800	9.850			9.625	9.675	9.775	9.525		
Career Average	9.328	9.491	9.375	9.788	9.685			9.308	9.284	9.413	9.163		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best			9.500	9.475	9.850			8.950		9.400	9.700		9.750
Season Average			9.500	9.450	9.525			8.950		9.400	9.563		9.688
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.475	9.850			9.550	9.800	9.650	9.700		9.850
Career Average	9.421	9.325	9.646	9.450	9.533			9.300	9.521	9.396	9.563		9.512
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best					38.900						38.375		
Season Average					37.975						37.838		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			38.900					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.281			37.975					37.575	37.838		
Regional Average													



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 9	
BB at Illinois	7 p.m.
TN hosts Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10	
GY hosts Minnesota Invitational	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 11	
BB at Ohio State	1 p.m.
TN hosts DePaul	8 a.m.

All times CST

*** Note ***

ESPN will broadcast a one-hour Big Ten Centennial special, February 8 at 2 p.m. CST.

TANYA SCHUH NAMED SPORTS INFORMATION ATHLETE OF THE MONTH – Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) has been named the Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for January. Schuh qualified for the 1996 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships in the 100-yard butterfly (54.86) in a dual meet with 21st-ranked Penn State Jan 19. Last year at the NCAA meet, Schuh earned all-American status in the 100-yard butterfly with a fifth place finish. At the Penn State meet, Schuh was first in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly events and was a member of the winning 200-yard medley relay team. Against ninth-ranked Nebraska, Schuh was again first in both butterfly races. At the Gold Country Invitational, she was a member of the winning 200-yard medley relay team.

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA HOSTS MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL—Minnesota will host the annual Minnesota Invitational this Saturday at the Sports Pavilion at 7 p.m. Teams featured include #8 Oregon State, #18 Massachusetts, Iowa State and Minnesota. The Gophers enter the week with a 2-4 overall record.

ABOUT OREGON STATE—Oregon State is 4-0 this season, defeating Arizona State, Washington, Seattle Pacific and West Virginia. The Beavers defeated West Virginia, 194.075-189.375 Friday evening. Senior all-American Renee Runyon leads the team on the uneven bars, scoring a 9.925 against West Virginia. Senior all-American Kristie Snyder leads the team on the vault after scoring a 9.950 over the weekend. Jim Turpin is in his 11th season at Oregon State and has a 138-40 coaching record.

ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS—The Minutewomen are 1-1 on the season. The team lost to Michigan on Jan. 26, 191.475-193.400. Massachusetts is led by senior J.J. Tolhurst who scored a season-high 9.850 on the vault and 9.775 on the balance beam. Junior Tara Swartz is the top all-around performer, scoring a 38.525 against Rhode Island on Jan. 20. Head coach David Kuzara has a 32-19 record in three years at the school.

ABOUT IOWA STATE—The Cyclones are currently 2-1 after defeating Illinois State (188.800-188.200) and Ball State (188.800-184.350) on Jan. 27. Junior Kim Mazza is the team's top all-around performer, scoring a 38.075 against Nebraska on Jan. 14. Iowa State is coached by Amy Pyle who is 14-38 in four seasons at the school.

THE SERIES—Minnesota leads the overall series against Iowa State, 20-6, but Oregon State has won all nine meetings between the two teams. It will be the first meeting between Minnesota and Massachusetts.

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 37-51 overall record at Minnesota.

MINNESOTA LOSES TO BIG TEN FOES—Minnesota placed third Saturday evening in a triangular at Ohio State. Ohio State won the meet with a 191.125 team score. Illinois was second at 190.275, while the Gophers scored a 189.175. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) finished fourth in the all-around with a 37.825, second on the floor exercise with a 9.800, third on the balance beam with a 9.650 and fourth on the vault with a season-best 9.725. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) placed fourth on the uneven bars with a 9.725.

GOPHERS SNOWED OUT—Although the team was already in Ames, Iowa, the weather forced the cancellation of the Minnesota-Iowa State meet on Jan. 26. A rescheduled date will be announced.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Knaeble is tied for 14th on the floor exercise and 21st in the all-around. Vandersall is tied for 26th on the uneven bars and 55th on the floor exercise. Senior SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) and frosh CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) are tied for 33rd on the balance beam. Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) is tied for 45th in the all-around.

As a team, Minnesota ranks eighth on the balance beam, 21st in team score, tied for 22nd on the floor, 28th on the uneven bars and 38th on the vault.

CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS—Knaeble is tied for sixth on the floor and seventh on the all-around. Sveum is 14th in the all-around and tied for 20th on the vault. Vandersall is tied for 11th on the uneven bars and tied for 20th on the floor. Castner and Keyser are tied for 14th on the beam, while junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) is tied for 23rd on the beam.

The Gophers rank fourth on the balance beam, sixth in team score, ninth on the floor and 10th on the uneven bars.

SEASON BESTS-Three gymnasts scored season-bests over the weekend. Sophomore STACEY BATZA (OXFORD, CT/SEYMOUR) scored a 9.575 on the vault and 9.500 on the balance. Junior JONDA HAMMONS (LODI, CA) scored a 9.550 on the floor exercise. Sophomore MOLLY UMLAND (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER) scored a 9.650 on the vault and a 9.500 on the uneven bars.

BIG TEN RANKINGS—Four gymnasts rank among the top 10 in the Big Ten Conference. Knaeble leads the conference on the floor exercise with her 9.850 against Michigan. Vandersall is tied for sixth on the uneven bars with a 9.825 and tied for ninth on the floor with a 9.75. Keyser and Castner are tied for seventh on the balance beam with a 9.800.

PAVILION RECORDS FALL—In the first home meet of the season, one Sports Pavilion record fell, and one record was tied. Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers opened the home schedule by defeating #3 Michigan. This week is the annual Minnesota Invitational. Minnesota will host Big Ten- foe Iowa on Feb. 24. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The meet, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota travels to Missouri, Sunday, Feb. 18, for a meet with the Tigers, Florida and Iowa State. The meet will start at 2 p.m.

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO ILLINOIS AND OHIO STATE—Minnesota, 4-17 overall and 0-11 in the Big Ten Conference, will make its final road trip of the regular season when it travels to Illinois Friday evening and Ohio State Sunday afternoon. Friday's game begins at 7 p.m., while Sunday's tilt will begin at 1 p.m. (CST).

SOME NOTES ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota has lost 11 games in a row, the most in the history of the program. The previous longest losing streak was eight set twice, once during the 1988-89 season and again during the 1990-91 season. Minnesota has won four games this season, with five and the Big Ten Tournament to play. In 1973-74, the first season of Gophers women's basketball, the team finished the season with a 3-10 record and then the next lowest win total was in 1990-91, when Linda Hill-MacDonald took over a struggling program and finished with a 6-22 overall record and 2-16 Big Ten mark.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season, including two in the probable starting lineup this weekend in SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN) and NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN). Minnesota has used 13 different starting lineups in 21 games, with only junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) starting all 21 contests this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR
	3.6 ppg, 3.4 apg			
G	Sarah Schieber	5-10	So.	Caledonia, MN
	5.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg			
C	Sarah Cecka	6-3	Sr.	Jordan, MN
	7.9 ppg, 4.9 rpg			
F	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN
	11.8 ppg, 7.4 rpg			
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN
	6.7 ppg, 2.8 rpg			

HASS AND TAYLOR OUT—Reserve newcomer LYNDA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN) has missed the last 11 games due to a stress fracture of the left tibia. Hass is off her crutches and participating in limited drills. She is expected to return to the lineup February 16 against Purdue. SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)) missed both games last weekend due to a tear of the PCL in her right knee. No surgery is required and she is aiming to be back by this weekend for Illinois and Ohio State.

INJURY BUG HAS BITTEN HARD—Minnesota has been bitten hard by the injury bug this season as individual players have lost 44 games due to injuries. Seven of 13 players have missed games this season due to injuries including sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE), who has missed the entire season (21 games) with a torn ACL. Other players who have lost games to injury include: Hass (11; stress fracture); Taylor (6; flu and torn PCL); Schmidt (3; back spasms); JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) (1; flu); ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) (1; flu) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) (1; flu).

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Tuesday, Feb. 6	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, Feb. 7	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Feb. 8	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Feb. 9	Game at Illinois, 7 p.m.	
Sunday, Feb. 11	Game at Ohio State, 1 p.m.	
Monday, Jan. 29	OFF	

ABOUT ILLINOIS—Illinois is 10-10 overall and 4-6 in the Big Ten. As a team, Illinois is shooting 43 percent from the field and averaging 74 points a game. Illinois features the Big Ten scoring leader in Ashley Berggren, who is averaging 24.5 points and 9.9 rebounds, good for second in the conference. Krista Reinking and Nicole Vasey are also averaging in double figures for the orange and blue, with 16.9 and 10.1 points, respectively.

The series—Illinois leads 15-13 and has won the last two matchups between the two teams. Illinois won the first game this season, 87-76, at the Sports Pavilion on January 14. Illinois' Berggren put on an offensive show as she scored a Sports Pavilion record 43 points and connected on 15 field goals in the game. Illinois took a 44-39 halftime lead into the locker room. The Gophers rallied back in the second half, and the game went back and forth until three minutes to go, when Berggren took control of the game again and scored 11 points in the final minutes of the game. Berggren's 43 points were also the second highest total scored in Illinois history and the third highest total ever scored in a Big Ten game. Minnesota was led by Cheri Stafford who had 17 points and six rebounds, while Sarah Cecka had 15 points and Sarah Schieber had 14.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—Ohio State is 16-7 overall and 6-4 in the Big Ten Conference. The Buckeyes have won four of their last five games, with their only loss coming to Iowa. OSU is shooting 48 percent from the field and is outscoring its opponents, 83-73. The Buckeyes are also outrebounding it opponents 41-35. Senior all-American Katie Smith leads OSU at 22.6 points a game, 4.9 rebounds and 3.9 assists a game. Adrienne Johnson and Marita Porter also are averaging in double figures at 13 and 10.8 points, respectively.

The series—Ohio State leads 27-4 and has won six consecutive games and 23 of the last 24 games between the two teams. In the last six victories for the Buckeyes, OSU has won by an average of 23 points a game. In game one this season on January 12, Ohio State crushed the Gophers 117-64. Ohio State jumped out to a 28-9 lead and never looked back taking a 66-26 lead into the locker room at halftime. OSU set a number of records in the game including the most points ever scored a conference game with 117 and the most field goals made in a conference game with 49. For the game, the Buckeyes shot 64 percent from the field and outrebounded the Gophers 47-33. Minnesota was led by junior Cheri Stafford, who had 13 points and five rebounds. Sarah Schieber had 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting and Angie Iverson had eight points and 10 rebounds. Katie Smith had 28 for the Buckeyes.

Records broken by Ohio State in the game: (old record)

Most points scored in a conference game: 117 (115

Minnesota vs. Purdue 3/10/83)

Most field goals scored in a conference game: 49 (47

Purdue vs. Illinois 3/1/91, Minnesota vs. Purdue 3/10/83)

Most points ever scored by a Gopher opponent: 117 (114

Texas vs. Minnesota 12/14/78)

Most points scored in the Sports Pavilion: 117 (95

Minnesota vs. Chicago State 12/11/93)

Most field goals made at the Sports Pavilion: 49 (36 Five times, last was Ohio State, 2/10/95)

Ohio State also tied the record for most assists at the Sports Pavilion with 30. The 30 assists were also the second highest assists total for a team in a Big Ten game, trailing only the 35 dished out by Michigan against Purdue on Feb. 28, 1986.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior Cheri Stafford, who is leading the team in scoring at 11.8 points and 7.4 rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 23 points at Southwest Texas and a career-high 11 rebounds at both Texas A&M and Northern Iowa. She also had six steals against UNI and is leading the team in free throw percentage at .777. Stafford has led the team in scoring in seven games this season. She has also pulled down 10+ rebounds on four occasions.

- Schmidt is averaging 7.9 points, 2.1 rebounds a game and 2.0 assists. Schmidt is third on the team in scoring, but has seen limited action since injuring her back in late December. Schmidt had her best game since her injury against Wisconsin as she had eight points and three rebounds in 17 minutes.

- Angie Iverson is averaging 9.1 points and 8.3 rebounds a game, but has lost her starting job to Sarah Cecka the last four games. Since coming off the bench, Iverson has averaged nine points, but only five rebounds, including a season-low three against Michigan two weeks ago. She is fourth in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding. On the year, Iverson has led the Gophers in rebounding in 12 of 21 games and had pulled down 10+ boards on six occasions.

- Senior Nancy Shudlick has been the Gophers leading scorer in the last four games. Shudlick had a then career-high 12 points against Michigan, then had 11 points against Iowa. Shudlick then topped that with 16 points against Michigan State and then set another career-high with 17 points against Wisconsin. The past four games are the first games during her four-year career that she has scored in double figures. She is averaging 6.7 points and 2.8 rebounds on the season.

GOPHER REWIND—MICHIGAN STATE 81, MINNESOTA 61

Minnesota outshot and outrebounded Michigan State, but a season-high 38 turnovers killed the Gophers as they lost their 10th straight, 81-61, at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers shot 45 percent from the field and outrebounded the Spartans, 46-36, but MSU turned the 38 Gophers' turnovers into 38 points. Michigan State also received a record breaking performance from guard Jamie Wesley, who had 12 steals in the game, tying the Big Ten Conference record. MSU also has 24 steals as a team, tying the Big Ten record. Wesley added 16 points and four rebounds as well. Minnesota was led by senior Nancy Shudlick, who led the team in scoring for the third straight game. Shudlick had a career-high 16 points. Angie Iverson had her third double-double of the season with 11 points and 10 boards, while Cheri Stafford had 10 points.

#10 WISCONSIN 98, MINNESOTA 64—

Minnesota shot 50 percent from the field, but turnovers once again plagued the Gophers in losing to #10 Wisconsin, 98-64, at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota committed 31 turnovers compared to only 17 for Wisconsin. The Gophers were also outrebounded 41-27 in the game. Minnesota was led by Nancy Shudlick again, who scored a career-high 17 points and tied a career-high with five assists. Angie Iverson finished with 12 points for Minnesota. Barb Franke and Keisha Anderson had a game-high 18 points for the Badgers and three other players scored in double figures.

THE BIG TEN—Iowa still remains atop the conference standings. Wisconsin, 10-1 overall, is second, while Penn State and Ohio State are right behind the lead pack.

1. Iowa	10-0	19-1
2. Wisconsin	8-1	16-2
3. Penn State	8-2	17-5
4. Ohio State	6-4	16-7
5. Purdue	6-5	13-9
6. Michigan State	5-5	13-7
7. Northwestern	5-6	15-7
8. Illinois	4-6	10-10
9. Indiana	3-8	12-9
10. Michigan	1-10	7-14
11. Minnesota	0-11	4-19

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers will not play a nationally-ranked team this weekend, before closing the season with three of them. The Gophers are 0-7 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #10 Iowa, #10 Wisconsin, #14 Wisconsin, #19 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M. Minnesota has played only #10 Wisconsin at the Sports Pavilion, while all of the other games have been on the road.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-12 (.647) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-28 (.282) road record during that same period. Minnesota has a 2-7 record at the Sports Pavilion this year, while carrying a 2-10 road record.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 23 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -6.2 a game. Indiana is a next at -3.7 a game. The Gophers have had five games this season where they have had 30 or more turnovers in a game, including a season-high 38 against Michigan State. Minnesota is averaging 23.3 turnovers a game and the Big Ten record for a season is 23.5 a game by Ohio State in 1988.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will

also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT— The Gophers return home for the rest of the regular season with games against Purdue (Feb. 16); Penn State (Feb. 18) and Northwestern (Feb. 25).

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOPHERS END REGULAR SEASON AT HOME— The 16th-ranked University of Minnesota women's swimming team concluded its regular season schedule Saturday night at the University Aquatic Center as it hosted the Minnesota Challenge. The meet was unscored. Minnesota is 4-1-1 overall and 1-0-1 in Big Ten competition. Minnesota hosts the Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, Feb. 22-24.

DOUBLE WINNERS— The Gophers had two double-winners over the weekend. Senior **LESLIE WILCOX** (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) was first in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events with times of 1:06.94 and 2:22.04, respectively. Sophomore **KIMBERLY WILSON** (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) finished first in the 1,650-yard freestyle (16:54.97) and the 200-yard individual medley (2:10.96).

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS— Other winners were junior **JESSICA GRASS** in the 400-yard individual medley (4:32.66); sophomore **OLGA SPLICHALOVA** (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) in the 200-yard freestyle (1:53.97); junior **SUZIE HELVIG** (MANDAN, ND./MANDAN) in the 100-yard backstroke (1:00.35); junior **TANYA SCHUH** (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) in the 100-yard freestyle (53.38); junior **ELIZABETH WELD** (EAU CLAIRE, WI/MEMORIAL) in the 500-yard freestyle (5:07.84) and junior **GRETCHEN HEGENER** (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) in the 50-yard freestyle (24.70).

GOPHERS WIN ALL RELAY EVENTS— Minnesota won all five relay team events at the Minnesota Challenge. Splichalova, Schuh, junior **DEVON COELLNER** (SALINA, KS/SALINA) and Helvig were first in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:37.58. Helvig, Hegener, Schuh and Splichalova combined their various stroke specialties to win the 400-yard medley relay (3:53.35). Helvig, Hegener, and Schuh were joined by senior **RACHEL CLAFLIN** (MCFARLAND, WI/MCFARLAND) as they won the 200-yard medley relay (1:46.53). Coellner, Wilson, Splichalova and junior **JENNY BLOOMER** (NEW BRIGHTON/IRONDALE/NORTHERN MICHIGAN) won the 800-yard freestyle relay (7:21.85). Winning the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:37.54) were Splichalova, junior **ALECIA HICKEN** (CAMPBELLVILLE, ON, CAN/SILVERTHORN), Claflin and frosh **JAMIE HOLDEN** (ROCHESTER, MN/JOHN MARSHALL).

TENNIS

GOPHERS HOST IOWA STATE AND DEPAUL—Minnesota, 2-1 in dual meet action, will host Iowa State Friday, Feb. 9, and DePaul Sunday, Feb. 11, at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Friday's match will begin at 6:30 p.m., while Sunday's match will begin at 8 a.m.

Minnesota probable lineup

Singles

#1	Dana Peterson	Apple Valley, MN
#2	Alice Ransithienchai	Flossmoore, IL
#3	Jennifer Hayes	Fond du Lac, WI
#4	Jenni Svehla	Naperville, IL
#5	Tarah Elkins	Birmingham, MI
#6	Jana Hrdinova	Praque, Czech Republic

Doubles

#1	Hayes/Peterson
#2	Ransithienchai/Svehla
#3	Elkins/Hrdinova

GATES OUT OF LINEUP—Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), will be out of action this weekend with a shoulder injury. Gates has missed the last three dual meets and is expected to miss two more weeks of action and possibly longer.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 3-6 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, to play Nebraska Saturday, Feb 17, and Drake Sunday, Feb. 18.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota will take the week off before hosting the Minnesota Open Saturday, Feb. 17. Meet time is 10 a.m.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota placed third with 216.559 at the Wisconsin Quadrangular Saturday at Madison, Wis. Wisconsin won the team competition, with Marquette placing second and Michigan State fourth. Senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 5,000 meters with a time of 16:58.56, good for second overall. The Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay took second in 3:57.87. LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) placed second in the triple jump with 39' 3-1/4" and eighth in the long jump at 16-5. Minnesota took three of the top five places in the 400 meters as YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) placed second in :58.40; SHELLIE BRAGGS (DALLAS, TX/CARTER) was fourth in 1:00.46; and LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA/NORCROSS) fifth in 1:00.57. Minnesota also took places three, four, and five in the shot put, with JOANIE ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) at 44' 1-1/2"; TINA MCDONALD AMHERSTBURG, CANADA?GENERAL AMHERST) at 43-8 3/4"; and APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) at 40-9 1/2". Blocker also placed fourth in the triple jump (35-9 1/2") and seventh in the high jump (5-0 1/4").

THE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will host three meets this season with the Northwest Invitational, the Nike Invitational and the Minnesota Invitational, while traveling to Iowa State and Nebraska for meets. The Gophers will face many nationally-ranked teams including Villanova, Drake and Brigham Young at the Nike Invitational. Minnesota will then conclude the indoor season with meets at Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Indoor Championships and Indianapolis, Ind., for the NCAA Championships.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 2-4 Dual: 1-0 Invites: 1-4 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-4 Big Ten: 1-4 Top 25: 1-2

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
1/26 - at Iowa State	Postponed due to snow.									
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										
#8 Oregon St.										
#18 Massachusetts										
Iowa State										
2/18 - at Missouri										
Missouri										
#9 Florida										
Iowa State										
2/24 - Iowa										
3/1 - at Oregon State										
#8 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
#12 Penn State										
#3 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - Nebraska										
3/17 - #2 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

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Raw Average:

Regional Qualifying Score*:

*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	9.750	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.825	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Cathy Keyser	9.800	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
	Susan Castner	9.800	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.850	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
ALL-AROUND	Mindy Knaeble	38.900	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

TEAM VAULT	47.875	at Ohio State (2/3/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	47.350	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.650\$	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.000	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	191.125	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.575	9.275			9.725	9.250					9.750	9.650	
Season Average	9.425	9.150			9.667	9.233					9.658	9.563	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.615	9.067	9.485		9.600	9.225		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.568	9.385	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.200	9.600	9.625	9.625					8.900	9.500	9.500	9.825
Season Average	8.475	9.008	9.233	9.233	9.000					8.900	9.450	9.175	9.783
Career Best	9.575	9.750	9.600	9.625	9.625					9.725	9.500	9.725	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.417	9.233	9.000	9.000					9.173	9.342	9.450	9.459
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.500	9.800		9.800	9.750			9.550		9.775	9.525		
Season Average	9.300	9.642		9.608	9.642			9.450		9.667	9.163		
Career Best	9.725	9.800	9.725	9.800	9.850			9.625	9.675	9.775	9.525		
Career Average	9.343	9.491	9.375	9.608	9.682			9.319	9.284	9.418	9.163		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.550	9.475	9.850			8.950		9.400	9.700		9.750
Season Average		9.275	9.525	9.408	9.617			8.950		9.358	9.563		9.617
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.475	9.850			9.550	9.800	9.650	9.700		9.850
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.642	9.408	9.552			9.300	9.521	9.387	9.563		9.511
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			38.900						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			37.925						37.838		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			38.900					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			37.925					37.575	37.838		
Regional Average													

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 21 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	21/ 21	85/ 180	.472	0/ 0	.000	77/ 98	.786	247	11.8	51	104	155	7.4	61/ 1	17	61	6	42	594		
Angie Iverson	20/ 14	69/ 158	.437	1/ 4	.250	42/ 68	.618	181	9.1	68	98	166	8.3	52/ 1	35	80	6	19	503		
Kay Schmidt	18/ 10	53/ 125	.424	13/ 47	.277	23/ 32	.719	142	7.9	12	25	37	2.1	12/ 0	36	26	0	12	328		
Sarah Cecka	21/ 7	67/ 149	.450	0/ 0	.000	31/ 52	.596	165	7.9	48	54	102	4.9	60/ 2	15	18	11	14	410		
Nancy Shudlick	21/ 13	63/ 157	.401	4/ 17	.235	11/ 15	.733	141	6.7	16	43	59	2.8	22/ 0	44	29	3	19	432		
Sarah Schieber	21/ 10	45/ 119	.378	25/ 60	.417	7/ 11	.636	122	5.8	7	37	44	2.1	25/ 0	23	35	2	12	390		
Mindy Hansen	21/ 8	40/ 116	.345	6/ 30	.200	25/ 39	.641	111	5.3	8	30	38	1.8	40/ 0	38	78	5	22	392		
Jaime Ellis	20/ 17	24/ 79	.304	8/ 27	.296	16/ 25	.640	72	3.6	3	25	28	1.4	36/ 0	67	90	2	16	499		
Kelly McNulty	21/ 4	24/ 60	.400	0/ 0	.000	5/ 9	.556	53	2.5	16	28	44	2.1	20/ 0	34	22	8	25	323		
Swantreca Taylo	15/ 0	14/ 51	.275	3/ 12	.250	3/ 11	.273	34	2.3	5	12	17	1.1	16/ 0	12	33	0	10	139		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/ 24	.250	0/ 3	.000	5/ 11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/ 0	4	5	0	3	84		
Sonja Robinson	17/ 0	8/ 26	.308	0/ 0	.000	7/ 10	.700	23	1.4	5	10	15	.9	10/ 0	7	10	1	2	104		
Team Rebounds													105								

Minnesota 21/ 21 499/1246 .401 60/ 200 .300 252/ 381 .661 1310 62.4 247 480 832 39.6 363/ 4 332 487 44 196 --

Team Rebounds 90

Opponent Totals 21/ 21 640/1448 .442 107/ 334 .320 275/ 388 .709 1662 79.1 294 492 876 41.7 352/ 8 408 355 71 270 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.1	8.6	.0	.0	3.7	4.7	11.8	7.4	.8	2.9	.3	2.0	28.3
Angie Iverson	3.5	7.9	.1	.2	2.1	3.4	9.1	8.3	1.8	4.0	.3	1.0	25.2
Kay Schmidt	2.9	7.0	.7	2.6	1.3	1.8	7.9	2.1	2.0	1.4	.0	.7	18.2
Sarah Cecka	3.2	7.1	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	7.9	4.9	.7	.9	.5	.7	19.5
Nancy Shudlick	3.0	7.5	.2	.8	.5	.7	6.7	2.8	2.1	1.4	.1	.9	20.6
Sarah Schieber	2.1	5.7	1.2	2.9	.3	.5	5.8	2.1	1.1	1.7	.0	.6	18.6
Mindy Hansen	1.9	5.5	.3	1.4	1.2	1.9	5.3	1.8	1.8	3.7	.2	1.1	18.7
Jaime Ellis	1.2	4.0	.4	1.4	.8	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.4	4.5	.1	.8	25.0
Kelly McNulty	1.1	2.9	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.1	.4	1.2	15.4
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.4	.2	.8	.2	.7	2.3	1.1	.8	2.2	.0	.7	9.3
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Sonja Robinson	.5	1.5	.0	.0	.4	.6	1.4	.9	.4	.6	.1	.1	6.1
Minnesota	23.8	59.3	2.9	9.5	12.0	18.1	62.4	39.6	15.8	23.2	2.1	9.3	----
Opponent Totals	30.5	69.0	5.1	15.9	13.1	18.5	79.1	41.7	19.4	16.9	3.4	12.9	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	627	683	0	0	1310	56
Opponent Totals	826	836	0	0	1662	33

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-17	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	37966	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	1808
Big Ten	0-11	HOME	13461	HOME AVERAGE	1496
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	24505	AWAY AVERAGE	2042
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	ISiena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	INorthern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H 1096	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H 1128	Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A 6897	Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H 1624	Cecka, 23	Stafford, 18	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8
18	1/26	*Michigan	52- 64	L A 679	Schie., Cecka, 10	Cecka, 10	Shellman, 20	Johns, 12
19	01/28	*Iowa	51- 94	L A 2640	Shudlick, 11	Shudlick, 6	Frese, 18	Herrig, 7
20	2/ 2	*Michigan State	61- 81	L H 855	Shudlick, 16	Iverson, 10	Wesley, 16	Euler, 6
21	02/04	*#10 Wisconsin	64- 98	L H 2379	Shudlick, 17	Stafford, 6	Franke, Anders, 18	Franke, 10

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

Big Ten Statistics
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 11 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	11/ 11	42/ 101	.416	0/ 0	.000	28/ 38	.737	112	10.2	24	51	75	6.8	30/ 1	7	33	2	26	331		
Sarah Cecka	11/ 6	42/ 88	.477	0/ 0	.000	19/ 33	.576	103	9.4	35	27	62	5.6	29/ 1	11	10	7	11	250		
Angie Iverson	10/ 5	32/ 73	.438	0/ 2	.000	19/ 31	.613	83	8.3	29	36	65	6.5	28/ 0	14	43	2	11	241		
Sarah Schieber	11/ 7	33/ 77	.429	18/ 43	.419	3/ 5	.600	87	7.9	2	21	23	2.1	16/ 0	9	19	2	9	242		
Nancy Shudlick	11/ 7	38/ 88	.432	3/ 12	.250	7/ 7	1.000	86	7.8	6	21	27	2.5	13/ 0	25	20	2	6	244		
Mindy Hansen	11/ 5	20/ 64	.313	3/ 17	.177	7/ 13	.539	50	4.6	5	11	16	1.5	16/ 0	13	46	1	11	186		
Jaime Ellis	10/ 10	18/ 51	.353	5/ 16	.313	3/ 7	.429	44	4.4	2	12	14	1.4	23/ 0	40	51	1	7	283		
Kay Schmidt	8/ 0	10/ 27	.370	5/ 14	.357	7/ 11	.636	32	4.0	2	8	10	1.3	3/ 0	9	9	0	2	85		
Swantreca Taylo	7/ 0	8/ 30	.267	3/ 10	.300	1/ 3	.333	20	2.9	5	7	12	1.7	10/ 0	8	22	0	5	78		
Kelly McNulty	11/ 4	10/ 35	.286	0/ 0	.000	2/ 4	.500	22	2.0	10	16	26	2.4	14/ 0	22	14	3	16	192		
Sonja Robinson	10/ 0	4/ 16	.250	0/ 0	.000	3/ 6	.500	11	1.1	3	7	10	1.0	7/ 0	4	8	1	2	68		
Team Rebounds													54								

Minnesota	11/ 11	257/ 650	.395	37/ 114	.325	99/ 158	.627	650	59.1	123	217	394	35.8	189/ 2	162	275	21	106	--		
Team Rebounds													45								

Opponent Totals	11/ 11	365/ 745	.490	48/ 140	.343	154/ 202	.762	932	84.7	147	254	446	40.6	154/ 4	226	189	39	161	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	3.8	9.2	.0	.0	2.6	3.5	10.2	6.8	.6	3.0	.2	2.4	30.1
Sarah Cecka	3.8	8.0	.0	.0	1.7	3.0	9.4	5.6	1.0	.9	.6	1.0	22.7
Angie Iverson	3.2	7.3	.0	.2	1.9	3.1	8.3	6.5	1.4	4.3	.2	1.1	24.1
Sarah Schieber	3.0	7.0	1.6	3.9	.3	.5	7.9	2.1	.8	1.7	.2	.8	22.0
Nancy Shudlick	3.5	8.0	.3	1.1	.6	.6	7.8	2.5	2.3	1.8	.2	.6	22.2
Mindy Hansen	1.8	5.8	.3	1.6	.6	1.2	4.6	1.5	1.2	4.2	.1	1.0	16.9
Jaime Ellis	1.8	5.1	.5	1.6	.3	.7	4.4	1.4	4.0	5.1	.1	.7	28.3
Kay Schmidt	1.3	3.4	.6	1.8	.9	1.4	4.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	.0	.3	10.6
Swantreca Taylor	1.1	4.3	.4	1.4	.1	.4	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.1	.0	.7	11.1
Kelly McNulty	.9	3.2	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.3	.3	1.5	17.5
Sonja Robinson	.4	1.6	.0	.0	.3	.6	1.1	1.0	.4	.8	.1	.2	6.8

Minnesota	23.4	59.1	3.4	10.4	9.0	14.4	59.1	35.8	14.7	25.0	1.9	9.6	----
Opponent Totals	33.2	67.7	4.4	12.7	14.0	18.4	84.7	40.6	20.6	17.2	3.6	14.6	----

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	66 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	26 by Michigan *
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs Marquette	54 by Iowa
	Low	18 vs Purdue	28 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	117 by Ohio State
	Low	35 vs South Carolina	60 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	49 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs Purdue *	22 by Michigan
Field Goals Att:	High	75 vs Ohio State	82 by South Carolina
	Low	43 vs Western Illinois	58 by Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs James Madison	.636 by Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs South Carolina	.303 by Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs Illinois	9 by Indiana *
	Low	0 vs Michigan State *	0 by Michigan State
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs Illinois	30 by Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	3 by Michigan State
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.750 vs #10 Wisconsin	.700 by Iowa
	Low	.000 vs Michigan State *	.000 by Michigan State
Free Throws:	High	27 vs Northern Iowa	22 by Illinois
	Low	4 vs Michigan	3 by Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs Northern Iowa	29 by Illinois
	Low	6 vs Michigan	7 by Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs Southwest Texas	.929 by Iowa
	Low	.444 vs Wisconsin	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs Northern Iowa	24 by Western Illinois
	Low	6 vs #10 Wisconsin *	9 by Southwest Texas *
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Northern Iowa *	34 by Purdue
	Low	14 vs Ohio State	17 by #10 Wisconsin *
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs Northern Iowa	52 by Texas A&M
	Low	25 vs Purdue	33 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs James Madison	32 by Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs South Carolina	10 by Michigan
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs Texas A&M	10 by Texas A&M
	Low	0 vs #10 Wisconsin *	0 by Michigan State *
Steals:	High	15 vs Wisconsin *	24 by Michigan State
	Low	2 vs James Madison	5 by Marquette
Turnovers:	High	37 vs Michigan State	25 by Siena
	Low	13 vs Northern Illinois	11 by Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs Illinois *	27 by Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	8 by #23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

University of Minnesota
1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 4-1-1 Big Ten: 1-0-1

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/19/96	@ Nebraska	W	151-149
11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	1/27/96	Iowa	Canceled due to weather	
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge	No team scoring	
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50 pts.	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships		
12/20/95	Costa Rica Tennis Club	W	144-80	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational		
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational	1st	1,465 pts.	3/3/96	Twin Cities Invitational		
1/13/96	@ Penn State	T	150-150	3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)
Suzie Helvig 24.11	Beth Shimanski 2:07.36	1:36.73 - Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener
Devon Coellner 24.54	Kimberly Wilson 2:07.88	Krissy Berglund, Rachel Claflin
Gretchen Hegener 24.70	Shona Baillie 2:10.11	
Krissy Berglund 24.81	Suzie Helvig 2:10.22	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)
Tanya Schuh 24.74	Wendy Woods 2:10.62	3:33.36 - Olga Splichalova, Suzie Helvig,
		Tanya Schuh, Krissy Berglund
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.69)	800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)
Suzie Helvig 52.35	Gretchen Hegener 1:03.19 •	7:34.87 - Suzie Helvig, Olga Splichalova,
Devon Coellner 53.21	Leslie Wilcox 1:04.48	Alicia Hicken, Devon Coellner
Olga Splichalova 53.37	Devon Coellner 1:07.08	
Tanya Schuh 53.38	Jessica Grass 1:07.36	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.93)
Kim Bryant 53.74	Jessica Smith 1:08.16	1:45.35 - Shona Baillie, Gretchen Hegener,
		Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.37)	400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:44.74)
Olga Splichalova 1:51.21 •	Gretchen Hegener 2:18.34 •	3:49.00 - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Suzie Helvig 1:52.61	Leslie Wilcox 2:19.02 •	Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
Alicia Hicken 1:53.25	Jessica Grass 2:22.57	
Devon Coellner 1:56.07	Jessica Smith 2:23.45	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)
Kimberly Wilson 1:56.32	Olga Splichalova 2:30.54	Carrie Hansen 293.975 %
		Andrea Berg 267.225 &
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:48.14)	100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.74)	Jenny Cook 243.600
Olga Splichalova 4:51.19 •	Tanya Schuh 54.86 #	Rocky Miller 189.825
Alicia Hicken 4:56.26	Carrie Raeth 58.97	
Kimberly Wilson 4:56.85	Jessica Grass 59.11	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
Tressia Shaw 5:07.62	Amy Miller 1:00.47	Andrea Berg 448.15 %*
Elizabeth Weld 5:07.84	Gretchen Hegener 1:00.60	Carrie Hansen 439.30 %
		Jenny Cook 428.40 %
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.685)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:01.39)	Rocky Miller 349.75
Olga Splichalova 9:56.56	Tanya Schuh 2:03.22 •	
Kimberly Wilson 10:02.78	Jessica Grass 2:05.36	3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)
Alicia Hicken 10:28.28 \$	Olga Splichalova 2:05.97	Andrea Berg 321.115 %
Tressia Shaw 10:36.85	Wendy Woods 2:10.66	Carrie Hansen 275.930 %
Michelle Hamren 10:41.53	Kate Wendt 2:12.05	Jenny Cook 264.750 %
		Rocky Miller 203.250
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)	3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
Olga Splichalova 16:26.92 •	Jessica Grass 2:07.37	Andrea Berg 526.80 %
Kimberly Wilson 16:53.10	Devon Coellner 2:08.58	Jenny Cook 486.85 %
Alicia Hicken 17:11.51	Gretchen Hegener 2:10.01	Carrie Hansen 463.35 %
Tressia Shaw 17:33.33	Leslie Wilcox 2:10.60	Rocky Miller 406.15
Jenny Bloomer 17:43.72	Kimberly Wilson 2:10.96	
		Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)	Andrea Berg 302.65
Shona Baillie 58.17	Olga Splichalova 4:26.00	Carrie Hansen 275.05
Beth Shimanski 59.07	Jessica Grass 4:29.29	Jenny Cook 274.20
Suzie Helvig 1:00.35	Kimberly Wilson 4:30.16	
Amy Miller 1:00.74	Wendy Woods 4:31.64	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +
Kimberly Wilson 1:00.85	Kate Wendt 4:39.63	

SLead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 2-1

Big Ten: 0-0

Home: 2-1

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State		
2/11/96	DePaul		
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)		
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)		
3/1/96	Northwestern		
3/3/96	Wisconsin		
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)		
3/10/96	at Kansas		
3/19/96	vs. Rice (El Paso, Texas)		
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					1-2		9-3		10-5	.667
Ashley Fuller							0-2		0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6		3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2		0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			2-1				8-7		10-8	.556
Jana Hrdinova						1-2	2-4		3-6	.333
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	3-0						8-5		11-5	.688
Alice Rangsithienchai		2-1					10-3		12-4	.750
Jenni Svehla				1-2			8-6		9-8	.529
Totals							47-38		58-46	.555

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5		5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	3-0			6-1		9-1	.900
Svehla/Rangsithienchai		2-1		4-4		6-5	.545
Hayes/Han				2-1		2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova			1-2	5-1		6-3	.667
Totals				22-12		28-15	.651

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

55m hurdles

1. Yvette White (a)	:8.51
2. Yvette White (b)	:8.58
3. Yvette White (b)	:8.66

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Shaunte Moss (b)	:27.36
2. Sahwntee Moss (c)	:27.50
3. Shellie Braggs (b)	:27.86

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (b)	:58.12
2. Yvette White (c)	:58.40
3. Lisa Beachy (b)	:59.14

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (a)	1:40.27
2. Carrie Daniel (c)	1:41.41
3. Megan Nolan (c)	1:43.13

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.27
2. Bridget Neutgens (c)	2:18.70
3. Danielle Zerbe (c)	2:23.24

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
2. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91
3. Keri Zweig (c)	5:11.20

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Karen Kleindl (c)	10:26.42
2. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67
3. Kari Thompson (c)	10:42.32

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (c)	16:58.56 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Townsend (b)	17:16.88
3. Janet Howe (c)	19:08.04

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Minnesota A (c)	3:57.87
2. Minnesota A (b)	4:00.58
3. Daniel, White, Sellers, Beachy (a)	4:02.00

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07
2.	
3.	

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2. Apasha Blocker (c)	5-0 1/4 (1.53)
3. Yvette White (c)	4-10 1/4 (1.48)

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1. Lisa Beachy (c)	16-8 3/4 (5.10)
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	16-5 (5.00)
3.	

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (b)	39-5 1/4
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	39-3 1/4 (11.97)
3. Apasha Blocker (c)	35-9 1/2 (10.91)

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Joan Karnes-Erickson (c)	44-1 1/2 (13.45)
2. Tina McDonald (c)	43-8 3/4
3. Tina McDonald (b)	43-8 1/2

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (b)	3218 points
2.	
3.	

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) Wisconsin Quadrangular (Madison, WI)
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (e) Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (i) USATF State Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- (g) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (h) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 14		
GY at Iowa State	7 p.m.	
Thursday, Feb. 15		
SB at Texas-Arlington	2 p.m.	
Friday, Feb. 16		
BB host Purdue	7 p.m.	
SB at UTA/Pepsi Tournament		
Saturday, Feb. 17		
TN vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Ia.)		
TR hosts Minnesota Open	11 a.m.	
SB at UTA/Pepsi Tournament		
Sunday, Feb. 18		
BB hosts Penn State	2 p.m.	
TN at Drake	2:30 p.m.	
SB at UTA/Pepsi Tournament		
GY at Artistic Challenge	2 p.m.	
(Columbia, Mo.)		

All times CST

- ALL-SPORT UNIFORM SALE- The women's athletic department will hold its first-ever uniform sale on Friday, Feb. 16, at the Sports Pavilion. The sale will begin one hour prior to the Gophers vs. Purdue basketball game, continuing through the game and ending one hour after the game.
- New, used and good-condition items will be available for sale. Practice gear, running shoes, uniforms, and sweatsuits are examples of the items that will be available. No single item will be sold for more than \$15, with some items priced at just \$3.
- Two-for-one admission to the basketball game is available to those with a flyer announcing the event. Call 626-7857 for more information.

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS HOST NATIONALLY-RANKED PURDUE AND PENN STATE—Minnesota, 4-19 overall and 0-13 in the conference, will host nationally-ranked Purdue Friday, Feb. 16, and Penn State Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Sports Pavilion. Game time Friday is 7 p.m., while Sunday's game will start at 2 p.m.

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS—Friday night's game against Purdue and Sunday's game against Penn State will be *Star Tribune* Club Extra Special Days where admission will be only \$2 with your *Star-Tribune* Extra Special Days card. Friday will also be a Minneapolis and St. Paul Park and Rec Youth Day.

CREDENTIAL DEADLINE FOR BIG TEN TOURNAMENT FRIDAY—Media credential deadline for the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament March 1-4 in Indianapolis is Friday, Feb. 16. If you are interesting in covering the tournament, please contact the Big Ten Office at (847) 696-1010. Also, tournament media headquarters is the Omni Severin Hotel in downtown Indy. For accommodations, please call the Omni at (317) 634-6664.

LYNDA HASS AND WCCO 8-3-0 HOMETOWN DAY SUNDAY—Minnesota and WCCO 8-3-0 will be sponsoring a Hometown Day for newcomer Lynda Hass and her home town of St. Francis, Minn. The celebration will take place at halftime of the Penn State game Sunday, Feb. 18. Hass is expected to return to the playing lineup on Sunday.

SOME NOTES ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota has lost 13 games in a row, the most in the history of the program. The previous longest losing streak was eight set twice, once during the 1988-89 season and again during the 1990-91 season. Minnesota has won four games this season, with three and the Big Ten Tournament to play. In 1973-74, the team finished the season with a 3-10 record and then the next lowest win total was in 1990-91, when Linda Hill-MacDonald took over a struggling program and finished with a 6-22 overall record and 2-16 Big Ten mark.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season. Minnesota has used 16 different starting lineups in 23 games, with only junior **CHERI STAFFORD** (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) starting all 23 contests this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	4.0 ppg, 3.5 apg
G	Mindy Hansen	5-11	Fr.	Chaska, MN	5.5 ppg, 1.7 rpg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	11.8 ppg, 7.4 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	9.5 ppg, 8.4 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	6.9 ppg, 2.8 rpg

HASS SET TO RETURN—Reserve newcomer **LYNDA HASS** (ST. FRANCIS, MN) has missed the last 13 games due to a stress fracture of the left tibia. Hass is expected to return to the lineup Friday against Purdue. Also, sophomore **SWANTRECA TAYLOR** (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)) missed both games last weekend due to a tear of the PCL in her right knee. No surgery is required and she should be back in the lineup this weekend.

INJURY BUG HAS BITTEN HARD—Minnesota has been bitten hard by the injury bug this season as players have lost 50 games due to injuries. Seven of 13 players have missed games this season due to injuries including sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE), who has missed the entire season (23 games) with a torn ACL. Other players who have lost games to injury include: Hass (13; stress fracture); Taylor (8; flu and torn PCL); Schmidt (3; back spasms); JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) (1; flu); ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) (1; flu) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) (1; flu).

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Tuesday, Feb. 13	OFF	
Wednesday, Feb. 14	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Feb. 15	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Feb. 16	Game vs. Purdue, 7 p.m.	
Saturday, Feb. 17	Practice 10-noon	Sports Pavilion
Sunday, Feb. 18	Game vs. Penn State, 2 p.m.	
Monday, Feb. 19	OFF	

ABOUT PURDUE—Purdue is 15-9 overall and 8-5 in the Big Ten Conference. The Boilermakers have won four of their last five and defeated Iowa Sunday, 62-42, giving the Hawkeyes their first loss in the conference. On the year, Purdue is shooting 45 percent from the field and is outrebounding its opponents 40-37. They are also outscoring the opposition 76-65. Purdue is led by senior all-American Stacey Lovelace and Jannon Roland. Lovelace is averaging 15.1 points and 8.0 rebounds a game. She also averages almost two blocks a game. Roland is at 13.2 points and 3.9 rebounds, while dishing out 3.0 assists a game. Tonya Kirk and newcomer Stephanie White are also scoring in double figures at 12.5 and 11.8 points, respectively.

The series—Purdue leads the series, 18-10, and won the first matchup of the season, 75-37, January 8, in West Lafayette, Ind. Minnesota shot only 26 percent from the field, while the Boilers shot 48 percent. Purdue also outrebounded the Gophers 49-25 for the game. Tonya Kirk led all scorers with 16 points as four Purdue players ended the game in double figures. Stacey Lovelace had 12 points and 10 rebounds for Purdue, while Cheri Stafford was Minnesota's leading scorer with nine points.

ABOUT PENN STATE—Penn State is 19-5 overall and 10-2 in the Big Ten Conference and has won its last four games. As a team, the Lady Lions are shooting 45 percent from the field and outscoring its opponents 78-68. PSU is led by Angie Potthoff, Katina Mack and Tina Nicholson. Potthoff is averaging 19.6 points and 9.0 rebounds a game, while shooting 59 percent from the field. Mack is at 12.4 points and 4.3 rebounds, while Nicholson is at 11.2 points, 3.3 rebounds and a conference high 8.6 assists a game.

The series—Penn State leads the series 7-1 and won the first game of the season between the two teams on January 5. Minnesota struggled holding onto the ball with 31 turnovers in losing to sixth-ranked Penn State, 75-57. Penn State went on a 22-4 run in the first half, taking a 39-18 halftime lead into the locker room. In the second half, Minnesota outplayed the Lady Lions,

outscoring them 39-36, but it was not enough. Minnesota was led by Sarah Cecka who led the Gophers with 20 points and 11 rebounds off the bench. It was the first double-double of the season for Cecka. Shudlick and Stafford had eight points a piece for Minnesota, while Stafford also grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Minnesota. For the Lady Lions, Angie Potthoff had 26 points in only 19 minutes, before sitting out for the rest of the contest with 12 minutes to go on the clock. Jamie Parsons had 10 points and Tina Nicholson had 11 assists for PSU.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior Cheri Stafford, who is leading the team in scoring at 11.9 points and 7.4 rebounds. Stafford had a career-high 23 points at Southwest Texas and a career-high 11 rebounds at both Texas A&M and Northern Iowa. She also had six steals against UNI and is leading the team in free throw percentage at .796. Stafford has led the team in scoring in eight games this season. She has also pulled down 10+ rebounds on four occasions. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career against UNI and Western Illinois and just missed her third one against Marquette. She was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for December.

• Angie Iverson is averaging 9.5 points and 8.4 rebounds a game and returned to the starting lineup against Ohio State. She is fifth in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding. Iverson has four double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in eight other games by either one rebound or one point. On the year, Iverson has led the Gophers in rebounding in 14 of 23 games and had pulled down 10+ boards on eight occasions.

• Senior Nancy Shudlick has been the Gophers leading scorer in four of the last six games. Shudlick had a then career-high 12 points against Michigan, then had 11 points against Iowa. Shudlick then topped that with 16 points against Michigan State and then set another career-high with 17 points against Wisconsin. Shudlick had her fifth consecutive 10+ point game against Illinois.

GOPHER REWIND—ILLINOIS 96, MINNESOTA 71

Illinois was on fire from the field as it shot 56 percent, including 61 percent in the first-half, to defeat the Gophers, 96-71, in Champaign, Ill. Illinois also outrebounded Minnesota 47-36 in the game including 32-16 on the defensive glass. Illinois was led by Krista Reinking and Ashley Berggren who had 22 and 21 points respectively for the Orange and Blue. Minnesota had five players in double figures including Cheri Stafford and Jaime Ellis, who had 14 points each. Ellis' 14 points were a career high for the sophomore point guard. Angie Iverson also had a double-double in the game with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

OHIO STATE 94, MINNESOTA 68

Ohio State shot 49 percent for the game and outrebounded the Gophers 49-36 in handing Minnesota its 13th straight defeat in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State was led by senior Katie Smith, who became the Big Ten Conference's all-time leading scorer with 5:38 remaining in the game when she scored her 2,406 point of her career breaking the old record held by Purdue's MaChelle Joseph. Smith finished the game with 26 points, while Adrienne Johnson had 15 points for the Buckeyes. Angie Iverson had her second consecutive strong game as she had 16 points and nine rebounds. Cheri Stafford had 13 points and Mindy Hansen had 11 for the Gophers.

THE BIG TEN—Iowa still remains atop of the conference standings. Wisconsin, 10-2 overall, is second, while Penn State, Ohio State and Purdue are right behind the lead pack.

1. Iowa	11-1	20-2
2. Wisconsin	10-2	18-4
3. Penn State	10-2	19-5
4. Ohio State	8-4	18-7
5. Purdue	8-5	15-9
6. Michigan State	6-6	14-8
Illinois	6-6	12-10
8. Northwestern	5-7	16-8
9. Indiana	3-10	12-11
10. Michigan	1-11	7-15
11. Minnesota	0-13	4-19

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers will close the season by playing three nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers are 0-7 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #10 Iowa, #10 Wisconsin, #14 Wisconsin, #19 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M. Minnesota has played only #10 Wisconsin at the Sports Pavilion, while all of the other games have been on the road.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-12 (.647) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-30 (.268) road record during that same period. Minnesota has a 2-7 record at the Sports Pavilion this year, while carrying a 2-12 road record.

TURNOVERS OVER AND OVER—Minnesota is averaging 23 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. The Gophers cut their turnovers in half against Illinois and Ohio State last weekend with 15 and 14 respectively, after combining for 69 the weekend before. Minnesota is last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -6.2 a game. Indiana is a next at -3.7 a game. The Gophers have had five games this season where they have had 30 or more turnovers in a game, including a season-high 38 against Michigan State. Minnesota is averaging 23.3 turnovers a game and the Big Ten record for a season is 23.5 a game by Ohio State in 1988.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball games on MSC:

Sunday, Feb. 18	Penn State	2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Northwestern	2 p.m.

UP NEXT— The Gophers will play Northwestern Sunday, Feb. 25, before going to the Big Ten Tournament March 1-4 in Indianapolis.

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA ON THE ROAD THIS WEEK—Minnesota will travel to Iowa State Wednesday, Feb. 14, for a dual meet rescheduled from Jan. 26. The Gophers will then travel to Missouri for the Artistic Challenge on Sunday at 2 p.m. Teams competing include Missouri, Florida, Iowa State and Minnesota.

ABOUT IOWA STATE—Iowa State is 2-4, after placing fourth at the Minnesota Invitational over the weekend. Junior Kim Mazza is the team's top all-around performer, scoring a 37.425, and placing fifth at the Minnesota Invitational. Iowa State is coached by Amy Pyle who is 14-42 in four seasons at the school.

ABOUT MISSOURI—The Tigers are 4-8 overall after placing the third at the New Hampshire Invitational on Saturday. Missouri is averaging 186.710 as a team. Senior Chrissy Harkey leads the team, scoring a 38.575 on the all-around. Head coach Jake Jacobson is in his 30th year at Missouri and holds a 193-152-1.

ABOUT FLORIDA—The Gators are led by senior Kristen Guise who is the defending Southeastern Conference all-around champion. The team set a school record last season with a 195.70 at the NCAA Southeast Region Championships. Head coach Judi Markell returns for her fourth season and was named the 1994 NCAA Coach of the Year.

THE SERIES—Minnesota leads the overall series against Iowa State, 21-6, and Missouri, 9-5-1, while Florida has won all 10 meetings between the two teams.

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 39-52 overall record at Minnesota.

RECORDS SET AT MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL—In front of a women's gymnastics Sports Pavilion record 2,441 fans, Minnesota broke the floor exercise school and Sports Pavilion record with a 48.950 Saturday evening to finish second at the annual Minnesota Invitational. Oregon State won the meet with a 194.025. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) broke the Sports Pavilion floor exercise record with a 9.875, winning the event and placing second in the all-around with a 38.700. She also tied for second on the balance beam with a 9.675. Oregon State gymnast Amanda Turko tied the Sports Pavilion vault record with a 9.90.

Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ ARMSTRONG) scored a career-high 9.800 on the floor to tie for second. She also placed second on the uneven bars with a 9.800. Sophomore MINDY MYHRE (MAHTOMEDI, MN) scored a career-high 9.750 on the floor.

Team Standings

1. Oregon State	194.025
2. Minnesota	191.000
3. Massachusetts	190.175
4. Iowa State	188.250

IOWA STATE FAMILIAR FOE—Minnesota and Iowa State will compete Wednesday for the second time in five days. The two teams met in the Minnesota Invitational on Saturday. These two teams will also compete on Sunday at Missouri with Florida.

KNAEBLE IN GOPHERS TOP-10—In her first season competing in the all-around, Knaeble has already posted two scores in the Gophers' top-10 list. Her 38.90 against Michigan is tied for the second best score. She scored a 38.70 over the weekend, tying for the sixth best score in Gopher history. Knaeble also scored the second highest floor exercise score on Saturday with a 9.875, tying her with teammate Jonda Hammons.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Knaeble is 30th in the all-around and tied for 22nd on the floor. Vandersall is tied for 36th on the uneven bars.

As a team, Minnesota ranks ninth on the balance beam, tied for 28th in team scores, 32nd on the floor, tied for 34th on the uneven bars and 36th on the vault.

CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS—Knaeble is eighth on the floor and 11th all-around. Vandersall is tied for 14th on the bars and tied for 27th on the floor.

The Gophers rank fourth on the balance beam, ninth as a team, 12th on the bars, 13th on the floor and 14th on the vault.

SEASON-BESTS—Three gymnasts scored season-bests at the Minnesota Invitational. Junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) scored a 9.050 on the uneven bars. Senior SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) scored a 9.600 on the uneven bars. Junior JONDA HAMMONS (LODI, CA) scored a 9.800 on the floor.

PAVILION RECORDS FALL—In two home meets this season, three Sports Pavilion records have fallen, and one record was tied. Minnesota broke the floor exercise record with a 48.950, breaking the previous mark of 48.750. Mindy Knaeble broke the floor exercise record with a 9.875. Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host 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. Big Ten -foe Iowa will visit on Feb. 24. The first-ever coed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The meet, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host Iowa on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. Mindy Myhre and the community of Mahtomedi will be honored as part of the University of Minnesota and WCCO 8-3-0 Radio Hometown Days.

TENNIS

GOPHERS FACE NEBRASKA, DRAKE — Minnesota, 4-1 in dual meet action, will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, for matches against Nebraska, Saturday, Feb. 17, and Drake, Sunday, Feb. 18. The Gophers are on a three-match winning streak after defeating Iowa State, 7-0, and DePaul, 6-1, last weekend.

Minnesota probable lineup

Singles

#1	Dana Peterson	Apple Valley, MN
#2	Alice Rangsitienchai	Flossmoore, IL
#3	Jennifer Hayes	Fond du Lac, WI
#4	Jenni Svehla	Naperville, IL
#5	Tarah Elkins	Birmingham, MI
#6	Jana Hrdinova	Prague, Czech Republic

Doubles

#1	Hayes/Peterson
#2	Rangsitienchai/Svehla
#3	Elkins/Hrdinova

REVIEW —

Minnesota went 2-0 over the weekend, defeating Iowa State, 7-0, Friday, and DePaul, 6-1, Saturday at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Peterson raised her No. 1 singles record to 4-0 with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over ISU's Erika Asmuss. Peterson and Hayes also remained undefeated in dual meet doubles action with an 8-3 victory over Asmuss and Angie Miller at number one doubles.

Against DePaul, Peterson fell to Nives Milosevic, 7-5, 6-4 at No. 1 singles, while frosh Rangsitienchai defeated Klara Salopek, 6-1, 6-2. Rangsitienchai is now 4-1 at No. 2 singles.

GATES OUT OF LINEUP — Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), will be out of action this weekend with a shoulder injury. Gates has missed the last five dual meets and is expected to miss at least one more week of action and possibly longer.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL— The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia, and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE — Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule, facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non-conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT — The Gophers will take a week off before hosting Northwestern, Friday, March 1.

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA TO OPEN 1996 SEASON—The 1996 Minnesota softball team will open the season this weekend in Arlington, Texas. The Gophers will play a doubleheader against UT-Arlington on Thursday before playing in the UTA/Pepsi Invitational Friday-Sunday.

ABOUT TEXAS-ARLINGTON—The Mavericks finished the 1995 campaign with a 22-34 overall record and 9-23 Southland Conference mark. Junior Ali Sanford returns after leading the team in batting average at .291 with 43 hits. Head coach Anne Campbell returns for her seventh season with a 152-181 coaching record. Campbell was an assistant coach at Minnesota for the 1988 and 1989 seasons.

ABOUT THE UTA/PEPSI TOURNAMENT—The 20-team field is divided into five pools. Minnesota is in Pool E with Oregon State, Tulsa and Sam Houston State. On Friday, the Gophers will play Tulsa at 11:15 a.m., and Oregon State at 1:30 p.m. On Saturday, Minnesota will play Sam Houston State at 1:30 p.m. with double elimination play beginning Saturday afternoon and concluding Sunday. Other teams competing include Utah, Louisiana Tech, Northwestern, Texas A&M, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

ABOUT OREGON STATE—The Beavers are coached by Kirk Walker who has a 13-41 record in one season at the school. Junior Amy Warner returns this season after being a second team all-Pac-10 pick.

ABOUT SAM HOUSTON STATE—The LadyKats are coached by Marty Blower who holds a 155-127 record at the school. Sophomore Lisa Johnson returns this season after hitting .276 last season to help lead Sam Houston State to a 19-33 record.

ABOUT TULSA—Tulsa finished the 1995 season with a 10-35 record. Head coach Pattie Holthaus enters her fourth season with a 28-119 coaching record. The Golden Hurricanes are led by sophomore pitcher Angela Fuller who set a school record last season with 10 strikeouts in a game.

ALL-AMERICAN RETURNS—Junior all-American RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) is the top returning player for Minnesota this season. Nelson was a third team NSCA all-American selection last season. She led the team with a .380 batting average, 76 hits, 36 runs, 13 stolen bases and three triples. Nelson was a first team all-Mideast Region and all-Big Ten Conference selection.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein returns for her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 111-124-1 record in four seasons as a head coach.

PITCHING STAFF RETURNS WITH NEWCOMER—The entire pitching staff from the 1995 season returns for the 1996 campaign. Leading the team is junior JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND, CA) who posted an 11-18 record with a 2.60 ERA, four shutouts and 106 strikeouts. She also led the Big Ten Conference with five saves, ranking her third in the nation. Sophomore WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) had a 9-6 record with a 2.61 ERA and

two shutouts. Junior JENNY BAUER (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) pitched in 20 games and recorded a 7-5 record with a 3.07 ERA and 31 strikeouts. Newcomer STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) brings a wealth of talent to the Gopher pitching staff after recording an 89-8 high school record. She pitched 44 shutouts and 19 no-hitters, struckout 988 batters and led her team to three straight state championships.

RETURNING PLAYERS—Eight other players return for the 1996 season. Sophomore AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) will move to the outfield after playing at second base last season. She was a second team all-Mideast Region and all-Big Ten selection after leading the team with 32 RBI. Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) returns for her third season and has a .971 career fielding percentage. Sophomore LARUA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) will see most of her time at second base. Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) will start at third base again this season after leading the team with a .992 fielding percentage. Junior RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) will play in rightfield this year after appearing in 27 games last year. Other returners included sophomore outfielder CHANTELL JERNELL (MINNETONKA, MN/HOPKINS), senior JENNY LOPEZ (FORT COLLINS, CO) and junior outfielder JENNIFER FOX (AUSTIN, MN).

ROAD TRIP TEAM—Minnesota will spend the first seven weeks of the season on the road. The Gophers will play in four tournaments, beginning with the UTA/Pepsi Invitational this weekend. Next weekend, the Gophers will travel to Raleigh, N.C., to play in the Triangle Classic. Minnesota will play in the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State from Feb. 29-March 2, before taking a week off for finals. The team then travels to Southern California for the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play at Indiana, March 30-31, before returning home to open the season against Mankato State on April 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will travel to North Carolina next week for a doubleheader on Feb. 22, against North Carolina before competing in the Triangle Classic on Feb. 23-25.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota will host the Minnesota Open on Saturday, February 17. Meet time is 11 a.m. and will be open to all competitors. Other teams competing include Bethel, St. Benedict's, Hamline, Augsburg, Wis.-Superior, Northern State, Gustavus Adolphus, North Dakota State, St. Thomas, St. Olaf, St. Catherines, Nebraska-Omaha, Concordia-Moorhead, North Park College.

Schedule for Minnesota Open

Field events

11 a.m. Pole Vault
Shot Put
High Jump
Long Jump
1 p.m. Triple Jump

Track Events

11 a.m. 5,000 meters
11:25 a.m. 55m hurdles
11:50 a.m. 55m dash
12:15 p.m. 1,500m
12:30 p.m. 55m hurdles (finals)
12:38 p.m. 4x200m relay
12:48 p.m. 400m dash
1:05 p.m. 800m run
1:20 p.m. 600m dash
1:35 p.m. 55m dash (finals)
1:48 p.m. 1,000m run
2:05 p.m. 200m dash
2:30 p.m. 3,000m dash
3 p.m. 300m dash
3:20 p.m. Distance Medley Relay
3:40 p.m. 4x400m relay

BIG TEN INFORMATION—The Gophers will then compete at the 1996 Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships, Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 24-25, in Madison, Wis. All media credential and parking requests for the Big Ten Championships need to be faxed to Diane Nordstrom, Assistant Sports Information Director at (608) 265-8051.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota competed at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa, on Saturday. **LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN)** broke the Minnesota school record in the triple jump with a mark of 41' 3-1/2" and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships. Hardrick broke the old record held of 40-2 3/4 set by Leslie Revier in 1990. **YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON DC, WOODROW WILSON)** moved into the top ten Minnesota performers list all-time in the 400-meter dash as she ran a :57.35, placing her fourth all-time. White also entered the top ten list in the 55 hurdles in seventh place with a time of :08.45. **BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN)** jumped from seventh place all-time in the 800-meter run to fifth all-time with a time of 2:14.67. **LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA/NORCROSS)** took over the ninth-best all-time record in the 200-meter dash with a :25.96. Also the Minnesota mile relay team of Beachy, **SHELLIE BRAGGS (DALLAS, TX/CARTER)**, Neutgens and White placed fourth all-time in the 4 x 400-meter relay with a time of 3:53.11. **JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN/LONG PRAIRIE)** broke her own Minnesota season-best in the shot put with a mark of 45'5-1/4"

OTHERS IN THE TOP TEN—The newcomers have made their mark in the Minnesota top ten performances list this season. White ranks fourth all-time in the 400m and seventh in the 55 hurdles. Beachy, a senior, is currently ninth in the 200m and 10th in the 400m. Newcomer **APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY)** is currently seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 35-9 1/2 and seventh in the pentathlon with 3,218 points.

GOPHERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota had four athletes ranked in the top ten of the conference best marks list this season before the Iowa State meet. Senior **LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY)** is second in the 5,000m with a time of 16:58.56. Erickson is 10th in the shot put with a throw of 13.45m, while Hardrick is sixth in the triple jump. Blocker is first in the conference in the pentathlon with 3,218 points.

THE SCHEDULE—The Gophers will host three meets this season with the Northwest Invitational, the Nike Invitational and the Minnesota Invitational, while traveling to Iowa State and Nebraska for meets. The Gophers will face many nationally-ranked teams including Villanova, Drake, and Brigham Young at the Nike Invitational. Minnesota will then conclude the indoor season with meets at Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Indoor Championships and Indianapolis, Ind., for the NCAA Championships.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 23 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN			
		FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%					REB	REB	REB										
Cheri Stafford	23/ 23	94/	202	.465	0/	0	.000	86/	108	.796	274	11.9	58	111	169	7.4	68/	1	19	63	6	44	662	
Angie Iverson	22/ 15	80/	180	.445	1/	5	.200	47/	74	.635	208	9.5	74	111	185	8.4	58/	1	37	87	6	21	558	
Sarah Cecka	23/ 8	69/	158	.437	0/	0	.000	31/	53	.585	169	7.4	53	55	108	4.7	62/	2	16	21	11	14	441	
Kay Schmidt	20/ 11	55/	136	.404	13/	49	.265	23/	32	.719	146	7.3	15	28	43	2.2	14/	0	40	28	0	12	356	
Nancy Shudlick	23/ 15	71/	179	.397	4/	18	.222	12/	16	.750	158	6.9	17	48	65	2.8	24/	0	45	30	3	21	484	
Sarah Schieber	23/ 10	51/	136	.375	28/	69	.406	10/	15	.667	140	6.1	8	39	47	2.0	27/	0	24	38	2	13	415	
Mindy Hansen	23/ 9	47/	136	.346	6/	32	.188	27/	42	.643	127	5.5	8	30	38	1.7	42/	0	44	80	6	23	433	
Jaime Ellis	22/ 19	30/	95	.316	12/	35	.343	16/	26	.615	88	4.0	3	27	30	1.4	39/	0	76	100	2	16	566	
Kelly McNulty	23/ 4	26/	63	.413	0/	0	.000	5/	9	.556	57	2.5	19	30	49	2.1	22/	0	35	22	8	25	341	
Swantreca Taylo	15/ 0	14/	51	.275	3/	12	.250	3/	11	.273	34	2.3	5	12	17	1.1	16/	0	12	33	0	10	139	
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/	2	.500	0/	0	.000	0/	0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Lynda Hass	10/ 0	6/	24	.250	0/	3	.000	5/	11	.455	17	1.7	8	13	21	2.1	9/	0	4	5	0	3	84	
Sonja Robinson	19/ 0	9/	33	.273	0/	0	.000	11/	14	.786	29	1.5	5	10	15	.8	14/	0	9	10	1	3	119	
Team Rebounds																								116
Minnesota	23/ 23	553/	1395	.396	67/	223	.301	276/	411	.672	1449	63.0	273	515	904	39.3	395/	4	361	517	45	205	--	
Team Rebounds																								97
Opponent Totals	23/ 23	715/	1591	.449	117/	360	.325	305/	427	.714	1852	80.5	324	551	972	42.3	385/	8	453	387	77	285	--	

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.1	8.8	.0	.0	3.7	4.7	11.9	7.4	.8	2.7	.3	1.9	28.8
Angie Iverson	3.6	8.2	.1	.2	2.1	3.4	9.5	8.4	1.7	4.0	.3	1.	25.4
Sarah Cecka	3.0	6.9	.0	.0	1.4	2.3	7.4	4.7	.7	.9	.5	.6	19.2
Kay Schmidt	2.8	6.8	.7	2.5	1.2	1.6	7.3	2.2	2.0	1.4	.0	.6	17.8
Nancy Shudlick	3.1	7.8	.2	.8	.5	.7	6.9	2.8	2.0	1.3	.1	.9	21.0
Sarah Schieber	2.2	5.9	1.2	3.0	.4	.7	6.1	2.0	1.0	1.7	.1	.6	18.0
Mindy Hansen	2.0	5.9	.3	1.4	1.2	1.8	5.5	1.7	1.9	3.5	.3	1.0	18.8
Jaime Ellis	1.4	4.3	.6	1.6	.7	1.2	4.0	1.4	3.5	4.6	.1	.7	25.7
Kelly McNulty	1.1	2.7	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.	.4	1.1	14.8
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.4	.2	.8	.2	.7	2.3	1.1	.8	2.2	.0	.7	9.3
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Lynda Hass	.6	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3	8.4
Sonja Robinson	.5	1.7	.0	.0	.6	.7	1.5	.8	.5	.5	.1	.2	6.3
Minnesota	24.0	60.7	2.9	9.7	12.0	17.9	63.0	39.3	15.7	22.5	2.0	8.9	----
Opponent Totals	31.1	69.2	5.1	15.7	13.3	18.6	80.5	42.3	19.7	16.8	3.4	12.4	----

Big Ten Statistics
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 13 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			OFF DEF TOT												
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	REB	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
Cheri Stafford	13/ 13	51/ 123	.415	0/ 0	.000	37/ 48	.771	139	10.7	31	58	89	6.9	37/ 1	9	35	2	28	399	
Angie Iverson	12/ 6	43/ 95	.453	0/ 3	.000	24/ 37	.649	110	9.2	35	49	84	7.0	34/ 0	16	50	2	13	296	
Sarah Cecka	13/ 7	44/ 97	.454	0/ 0	.000	19/ 34	.559	107	8.2	40	28	68	5.2	31/ 1	12	13	7	11	281	
Sarah Schieber	13/ 7	39/ 94	.415	21/ 52	.404	6/ 9	.667	105	8.1	3	23	26	2.0	18/ 0	10	22	2	10	267	
Nancy Shudlick	13/ 9	46/ 110	.418	3/ 13	.231	8/ 8	1.000	103	7.9	7	26	33	2.5	15/ 0	26	21	2	8	296	
Mindy Hansen	13/ 6	27/ 84	.321	3/ 19	.158	9/ 16	.563	66	5.1	5	11	16	1.2	18/ 0	19	48	2	12	227	
Jaime Ellis	12/ 12	24/ 67	.358	9/ 24	.375	3/ 8	.375	60	5.0	2	14	16	1.2	26/ 0	49	61	1	7	350	
Kay Schmidt	10/ 1	12/ 38	.316	5/ 16	.313	7/ 11	.636	36	3.6	5	11	16	1.6	5/ 0	13	11	0	2	113	
Swantreca Taylo	7/ 0	8/ 30	.267	3/ 10	.300	1/ 3	.333	20	2.9	5	7	12	1.7	10/ 0	8	22	0	5	78	
Kelly McNulty	13/ 4	12/ 38	.316	0/ 0	.000	2/ 4	.500	26	2.0	13	18	31	2.4	16/ 0	23	14	3	16	210	
Sonja Robinson	12/ 0	5/ 23	.217	0/ 0	.000	7/ 10	.700	17	1.4	3	7	10	.8	11/ 0	6	8	1	3	83	
Team Rebounds													65							

Minnesota	13/ 13	311/ 799	.389	44/ 137	.321	123/ 188	.654	789	60.7	149	252	466	35.9	221/ 2	191	305	22	115	--	
Team Rebounds													52							

Opponent Totals	13/ 13	440/ 888	.496	58/ 166	.349	184/ 241	.764	1122	86.3	177	313	542	41.7	187/ 4	271	221	45	176	--	

PLAYER	/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/												
	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Cheri Stafford	3.9	9.5	.0	.0	2.9	3.7	10.7	6.9	.7	2.7	.2	2.2	30.7
Angie Iverson	3.6	7.9	.0	.3	2.0	3.1	9.2	7.0	1.3	4.2	.2	1.1	24.7
Sarah Cecka	3.4	7.5	.0	.0	1.5	2.6	8.2	5.2	.9	1.0	.5	.9	21.6
Sarah Schieber	3.0	7.2	1.6	4.0	.5	.7	8.1	2.0	.8	1.7	.2	.8	20.5
Nancy Shudlick	3.5	8.5	.2	1.0	.6	.6	7.9	2.5	2.0	1.6	.2	.6	22.8
Mindy Hansen	2.1	6.5	.2	1.5	.7	1.2	5.1	1.2	1.5	3.7	.2	.9	17.5
Jaime Ellis	2.0	5.6	.8	2.0	.3	.7	5.0	1.3	4.1	5.1	.1	.6	29.2
Kay Schmidt	1.2	3.8	.5	1.6	.7	1.1	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	.0	.2	11.3
Swantreca Taylor	1.1	4.3	.4	1.4	.1	.4	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.1	.0	.7	11.1
Kelly McNulty	.9	2.9	.0	.0	.2	.3	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.1	.2	1.2	16.2
Sonja Robinson	.4	1.9	.0	.0	.6	.8	1.4	.8	.5	.7	.1	.3	6.9

Minnesota	23.9	61.5	3.4	10.5	9.5	14.5	60.7	35.9	14.7	23.5	1.7	8.9	----
Opponent Totals	33.9	68.3	4.5	12.8	14.2	18.5	86.3	41.7	20.9	17.0	3.5	13.5	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	697	752	0	0	1449	60
Opponent Totals	928	924	0	0	1852	39

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-19	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	48092	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2091
Big Ten	0-13	HOME	13461	HOME AVERAGE	1496
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	34631	AWAY AVERAGE	2474
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H 1096	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H 1128	Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A 6897	Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H 1624	Cecka, 23	Stafford, 18	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8
18	1/26	*Michigan	52- 64	L A 679	Schie., Cecka, 10	Cecka, 10	Shellman, 20	Johns, 12
19	01/28	*Iowa	51- 94	L A 2640	Shudlick, 11	Shudlick, 6	Frese, 18	Herrig, 7
20	2/ 2	*Michigan State	61- 81	L H 855	Shudlick, 16	Iverson, 10	Wesley, 16	Euler, 6
21	02/04	*#10 Wisconsin	64- 98	L H 2379	Shudlick, 17	Stafford, 6	Franke, Anders, 18	Franke, 10
22	2/ 9	*Illinois	71- 96	L A 1510	Ellis, Stafford 14	Iverson, 10	Reinking, 22	Vasey, 11
23	02/11	*Ohio State	68- 94	L A 8616	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 9	Smith, 26	Porter, 12

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	66 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	26 by Michigan *
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs Marquette	54 by Iowa
	Low	18 vs Purdue	28 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	117 by Ohio State
	Low	35 vs South Carolina	60 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	49 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs Purdue *	22 by Michigan
Field Goals Att:	High	76 vs Illinois	82 by South Carolina
	Low	43 vs Western Illinois	58 by Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs James Madison	.636 by Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs South Carolina	.303 by Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs Illinois	9 by Indiana *
	Low	0 vs Michigan State *	0 by Michigan State
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs Illinois	30 by Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	3 by Michigan State
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.750 vs #10 Wisconsin	.700 by Iowa
	Low	.000 vs Michigan State *	.000 by Michigan State
Free Throws:	High	27 vs Northern Iowa	22 by Illinois
	Low	4 vs Michigan	3 by Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs Northern Iowa	29 by Illinois
	Low	6 vs Michigan	7 by Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs Southwest Texas	.929 by Iowa
	Low	.444 vs Wisconsin	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs Northern Iowa	24 by Western Illinois
	Low	6 vs #10 Wisconsin *	9 by Southwest Texas *
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Northern Iowa *	34 by Purcue
	Low	14 vs Ohio State	17 by #10 Wisconsin *
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs Northern Iowa	52 by Texas A&M
	Low	25 vs Purdue	33 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs James Madison	32 by Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs South Carolina	10 by Michigan
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs Texas A&M	10 by Texas A&M
	Low	0 vs Illinois *	0 by Michigan State *
Steals:	High	15 vs Wisconsin *	24 by Michigan State
	Low	2 vs James Madison	5 by Marquette
Turnovers:	High	37 vs Michigan State	25 by Sierra
	Low	13 vs Northern Illinois	11 by Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs Illinois *	27 by Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	8 by #23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 4-5 Dual: 1-0 Invites: 3-5 Home: 3-1 Away: 1-4 Big Ten: 1-4 Top 25: 2-3

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%!	
#8 Oregon State		194.025		48.875		48.650		47.950		48.550
#18 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										
2/18 - at Missouri										
Missouri										
#9 Florida										
Iowa State										
2/24 - Iowa										
3/1 - at Oregon State										
#8 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
#12 Penn State										
#3 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - Nebraska										
3/17 - #2 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - 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*:

*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	9.750	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.825	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Cathy Keyser	9.800	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
	Susan Castner	9.800	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.875!	vs. Minnesota Invitational (2/10/96)
ALL-AROUND	Mindy Knaeble	38.900	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM VAULT	47.875		at Ohio State (2/3/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	47.550		vs. Minnesota Invitational (2/10/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.650\$		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.950%!		vs. Minnesota Invitational (2/10/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	191.125		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

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	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knueble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.575	9.275			9.725	9.250					9.750	9.650	
Season Average	9.450	9.175			9.638	9.225					9.663	9.375	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.608	9.074	9.485		9.597	9.224		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.577	9.357	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.600	9.600	9.625	9.625					9.050	9.500	9.500	9.825
Season Average	8.475	9.156	9.238	9.238	9.150					8.975	9.450	9.217	9.788
Career Best	9.575	9.750	9.600	9.625	9.625					9.725	9.500	9.725	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.422	9.238	9.150	9.150					9.164	9.342	9.439	9.471
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.500	9.800		9.800	9.750			9.550		9.775	9.525		
Season Average	9.358	9.531		9.538	9.650			9.450		9.656	9.100		
Career Best	9.725	9.800	9.725	9.800	9.850			9.625	9.675	9.775	9.525		
Career Average	9.354	9.483	9.375	9.538	9.682			9.319	9.284	9.431	9.100		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.800	9.475	9.875			9.750		9.400	9.700		9.850
Season Average		9.275	9.617	9.300	9.681			9.350		9.358	9.600		9.675
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.475	9.875			9.750	9.800	9.650	9.700		9.850
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.648	9.300	9.573			9.335	9.521	9.387	9.579		9.523
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			38.900						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.119						37.838		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			38.900					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.119					37.575	37.838		
Regional Average													

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 4-1

Big Ten: 0-0

Home: 4-1

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)		
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)		
3/1/96	Northwestern		
3/3/96	Wisconsin		
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)		
3/10/96	at Kansas		
3/19/96	vs. Rice (El Paso, Texas)		
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					3-2		9-3	5-1	12-5	.705
Ashley Fuller							0-2	0-1	0-2	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			4-1				8-7	4-2	12-8	.600
Jana Hrdinova						3-2	2-4	0-4	5-6	.455
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	4-1						8-5	5-0	12-6	.667
Alice Rangsithienchai		4-1					10-3	3-1	14-4	.778
Jenni Svehla				3-2			8-6	4-2	11-8	.579
Totals							47-38	23-12	69-47	.595

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	5-0			6-1	3-0	11-1	.917
Svehla/Rangsithienchai		4-1		4-4	3-1	8-5	.615
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova			3-2	5-1	2-1	8-3	.727
Totals				22-12	8-2	34-15	.694

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

55m hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
2. Yvette White (d)	:08.50
3. Yvette White (a)	:8.51

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Lisa Beachy (d)	:25.96
2. Shawnte Moss (b)	:27.36
3. Shawnte Moss (c)	:27.50

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (d)	:57.35
2. Yvette White (b)	:58.12
3. Yvette White (c)	:58.40

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (a)	1:40.27
2. Carrie Daniel (c)	1:41.41
3. Megan Nolan (c)	1:43.13

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (d)	2:14.67
2. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.27
3. Bridget Neutgens (c)	2:18.70

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
2. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91
3. Keri Zweig (c)	5:11.20

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Karen Kleindl (c)	10:26.42
2. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67
3. Kari Thompson (c)	10:42.32

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (c)	16:58.56 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Townsend (b)	17:16.88
3. Janet Howe (c)	19:08.04

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White	3:53.11
2. Minnesota A (c)	3:57.87
2. Minnesota A (b)	4:00.58

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07
2.	
3.	

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2. Apasha Blocker (c)	5-0 1/4 (1.53)
3. Yvette White (c)	4-10 1/4 (1.48)

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1. Lisa Beachy (c)	16-8 3/4 (5.10)
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	16-5 (5.00)
3.	

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (d)***	41-3 1/2 (12.59) (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Hardrick (b)	39-5 1/4
3. Lori Hardrick (c)	39-3 1/4 (11.97)

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Joan Karnes-Erickson (d)	45-5 1/4 (13.85)
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (c)	44-1 1/2 (13.45)
3. Tina McDonald (d)	43-11 (13.39)

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (b)	3218 points
2.	
3.	

*** school record

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) Wisconsin Quadrangular (Madison, WI)
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (e) Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (i) USATF State Championships (Atlanta, GA)
- (g) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (h) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 22
 SW hosts Big Ten Champ. 11 a.m./7 p.m.
 SB at North Carolina 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23
 SW hosts Big Ten Champ.
 GO at Midwest Classic
 SB at North Carolina Tour.

Saturday, Feb. 24
 SW hosts Big Ten Champ.
 GM hosts Iowa 7 p.m.
 GO at Midwest Classic
 SB at North Carolina Tour.
 TR at Big Ten Champ.

Sunday, Feb. 25
 BB hosts Northwestern 2 p.m.
 SW hosts Gopher Invite 1 p.m.
 SB at North Carolina Tour.
 TR at Big Ten Champ.

All times CST

SWIMMING AND DIVING

BIG TEN WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MINNESOTA

The 15th-ranked University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team hosts the 1996 Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships at the University Aquatic Center Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24. All 11 of the conference schools will be represented. Swimming preliminaries are at 11 a.m. each day with diving preliminaries and first round diving finals starting at 1 p.m. Championship finals for swimming and diving start at 7 p.m. daily.

FREEMAN COMMENTS – "We are aiming for second place again this year," says Jean Freeman, Minnesota head swimming and diving coach. "Michigan is ranked third in the nation and is favored to win. We will have our challenges with No. 14 Northwestern, as well as Penn State and Wisconsin, both of which are tied for 20th in the national coaches poll. Ohio State, Indiana and Purdue are not to be counted out as they always have strong competitors at the Big Ten meet."

THE GOPHERS BY EVENT

The Relays: One of Minnesota's team goals this year is to place in the top three in both medley relay events and the top five in the three freestyle events. In the 200-yard freestyle relay, juniors SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND/MANDAN) and DEVON COELLNER (SALINA, KS/SALINA) will be joined by either junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER), senior RACHEL CLAFLIN (MCFARLAND, WI/MCFARLAND) or senior KIM BRYANT (EAGAN, MN/EAGAN).

The 800-yard freestyle relay will feature sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC), Helvig, junior ALICIA HICKEN (CAMPBELLVILLE, ON, CAN) along with either sophomore KIMBERLY WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) or Coellner. The finale of the championships, the 400-yard freestyle relay, will be raced by Helvig, Coellner, Splichalova and Schuh.

The Gophers have depth to choose from in the 200- and 400-yard medley relays. The backstroke leg of the races will go to either frosh BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN/HUTCHINSON) or Helvig, with LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) or sophomore GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) swimming the breaststroke leg. The butterfly portion of the medley relay will be raced by either Schuh and junior CARRIE RAETH (KALISPELL, MT/FLATHEAD). Three swimmers – Helvig, Coellner or Schuh – are in line to swim the freestyle leg of the medley relays.

The Freestyle Events: Freeman says Minnesota would like to score two swimmers in the 50-yard freestyle, with one in the finals and another in the top 16. Helvig and Schuh are the Gopher's fastest sprinters going into the championships. In the 100-yard race, Helvig has a good opportunity to finish in the top eight with Schuh finishing among the top 16. In the 200-yard freestyle, Freeman says two should score in the finals and one in the top 16. The top Gophers racing are Splichalova, Wilson and Hicken. The Gophers have seven student-athletes entered in the 500-yard freestyle, with Hicken and all-American honorable mention Splichalova capable of finishing in the finals. In the 1,650-yard freestyle, all-American Splichalova, Wilson and Hicken will be the top Gophers in the pool with at least two finishing in the top eight.

The Backstroke Events: The Gopher's depth in the backstroke events is limited this year. Sophomore SHONA BAILLIE (OAKVILLE, ON, CAN/SILVERTHORN), Minnesota's top backstroke sprinter is not competing this year due to a recent injury. Frosh AMY MILLER (BLAINE/SPRING LAKE PARK) and Shimanski will going for a top 16 finish in the 100-yard race while Shimanski is the Gopher's fastest 200-yard backstroker this year.

The Breaststroke Events: Hegener and Wilcox are primed to place in the finals of both the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events. Coellner adds depth to the shorter race where Freeman hopes she will place in the top 16. In the 200-yard breaststroke, junior JESSICA SMITH (PORTLAND, OR/REYNOLDS) could add to the scoring with a consolation finish.

The Butterfly Events: One of Minnesota's best chances for a Big Ten title comes in the 100-yard butterfly with the speed of 1995 all-American Tanya Schuh. Schuh has already qualified for the 1996 NCAA championships with a time of 54.86, surpassing the automatic qualifying time of 55.09. Her strongest competition at the Big Ten meet will come from Indiana's Karen Campbell who finished first last year at the World University Games in the 100-meter butterfly. Minnesota's Raeth is also looked to for points in the sprint butterfly. In the 200-yard butterfly, junior JESSICA GRASS (KNOXVILLE, TN/FARRAGUT) will join Schuh in an attempt to score both flyers in the finals. Freeman says either senior WENDY WOODS (MADISON, WI/WEST) or junior KATE WENDT (RIVER FOREST, IL/OAK PARK RIVER FOREST) could score in the top 16 of the longer butterfly race.

THE DIVING EVENTS: The Gophers will be represented at the Big Ten meet by three divers. The team is led by two-time 1995 all-American honorable mention ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY), who has been improving all season. Senior CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) has been consistent this year with senior JENNY COOK (ELK RIVER, MN/ELK RIVER) adding depth to the Gophers lineup.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1996 Big Ten Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
February 22-24, 1996

Thursday

Swimming Trials 11 a.m.
500-yard freestyle
200-yard individual medley
50-yard freestyle

Diving Trials/Finals 1 p.m.
1-meter diving - preliminaries,
round I of finals

Swimming & Diving Finals 7 p.m.
200-yard freestyle relay
(timed final)
500-yard freestyle
200-yard individual medley
50-yard freestyle
1-meter diving - finals round II
400-yard medley relay
(timed final)

Friday

Swimming Trials 11 a.m.
400-yard individual medley
100-yard butterfly
200-yard freestyle
100-yard breaststroke
100-yard backstroke

Diving Trials/Finals 1 p.m.
3-meter diving - preliminaries,
round I of finals

Swimming & Diving Finals 7 p.m.
200-yard medley relay
(timed final)
400-yard individual medley
100-yard butterfly
200-yard freestyle
100-yard breaststroke
100-yard backstroke
3-meter diving - finals round II
800-yard freestyle relay
(timed final)

Saturday

Swimming Trials 11 a.m.
200-yard backstroke
100-yard freestyle
200-yard breaststroke
200-yard butterfly
1,650-yard freestyle
(all but last heat of timed finals)

Diving Trials 1 p.m.
Platform diving - preliminaries
(exhibition event only)

Swimming & Diving Finals 7 p.m.
1,650-yard freestyle
(last heat of timed finals)
200-yard backstroke
100-yard freestyle
200-yard breaststroke
200-yard butterfly
Platform diving - finals
(exhibition event only)
400-yard freestyle relay
(timed final)

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA HOSTS IOWA—Minnesota hosts Iowa this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers are 6-7 overall and 1-4 in the Big Ten Conference.

DARE TO PLAY FAIR—The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department will celebrate "National Sportsmanship Day" at Saturday evening's gymnastics meet. Over 600 tickets have been distributed to local youth groups. Junior Kristen Vandersall will address the crowd after the meet to discuss the role of a student-athlete in today's society.

ABOUT IOWA—Iowa is 6-5 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes are coached by Diane DeMarco who is in her 17th year at the school.

The series—Minnesota leads the overall series, 26-10. The two teams split its two meetings last year with Iowa winning 190.950-190.800 on Feb. 26, but Minnesota placed fourth at the Big Ten Championships with a 191.675, while Iowa was sixth with a 189.975.

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 41-54 overall record at Minnesota.

HOMETOWN DAY—Sophomore Mindy Myhre and the community of Mahtomedi will be honored Saturday evening as part of the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics and WCCO 8+3+0 Radio Hometown Days. The celebration will take place at 6:55 p.m.

THREE RECORDS FALL AT IOWA STATE—Minnesota broke three school records at Iowa State on Valentine's Day at a meet rescheduled from Jan. 26, because of the snow. The Gophers set two team records, scoring a 48.700 on the balance beam, breaking the old record of 48.675 set against Iowa last season. Minnesota also broke the team score record with a 193.700, breaking the 193.675 score set at the 1995 Minnesota Invitational.

Individually, sophomore **MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE)** broke the Minnesota record on the balance beam with a 9.90. She broke the record held by herself and former all-American Marie Roethlisberger at 9.85. Knaeble's score was only the sixth time a Gopher athlete has scored a 9.90 at a competition.

Minnesota lost the meet to Iowa State, 193.700-194.125. Knaeble scored a 38.375 in the all-around. Six other gymnasts scored career-highs. On the bars, sophomore **MOLLY UMLAND (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER)** scored a 9.750 while frosh **CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN)** scored a 9.775. Three recorded career-highs on the balance beam: sophomore **STACEY BATZA (OXFORD, CT/SEYMOUR)**, 9.825; sophomore **KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND)**, 9.775; and junior **LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON)**, 9.800. Junior **KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG)** scored a 9.875 on the floor, tying her for the second highest Minnesota score with teammates Jonda Hammons and Knaeble.

MINNESOTA PLACES SECOND—The Gophers scored a 192.050 to finish second at the Artistic Challenge hosted by the University of Missouri on Sunday. Florida was first with a 195.500.

Individually, Vandersall scored a season-high 9.850 on the uneven bars to win the event. Sveum placed fourth on the vault with a team-high 9.675, and sixth in the all-around with a 37.825. Senior **SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON)** and Purkat each scored a team-high 9.800 on the balance beam to place tied for fourth. Knaeble scored a 9.750 on the floor exercise to tie for fourth place. Castner scored a career-high 9.750 on the uneven bars. Frosh **CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN)** scored a career-high 9.775 on the bars.

Artistic Challenge - Team Scores

1. Florida	195.500
2. Minnesota	192.050
3. Iowa State	188.625
4. Missouri	187.925

GOPHERS RANK 25TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 25th in the nation in team score as of statistics through Feb. 12. The ranking is based on the team's season average. Updated rankings will be available Thursday.

AAI National Rankings as of Feb. 13

1. Alabama	195.995
2. Georgia	195.822
3. Utah	194.412
4. Florida	193.894
5. Oregon State	193.504
6. Michigan	193.095
7. Brigham Young	193.075
8. Arizona	192.410
9. Michigan State	192.305
10. UCLA	192.194
11. Nebraska	192.155
12. Washington	192.056
13. Kentucky	191.956
14. Utah State	191.812
15. Arizona State	191.633
16. Massachusetts	191.142
17. Cal State Fullerton	191.044
18. Towson State	190.950
19. Kent State	190.805
20. Boise State	190.720
21. California	190.712
22. West Virginia	190.600
23. Stanford	190.212
24. Illinois	190.110
25. MINNESOTA	190.031

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Vandersall is 15th on the uneven bars.

As a team, Minnesota is 25th overall, 10th on the balance beam, 16th on the floor, 30th on the bars and 39th on the vault.

CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS—Knaeble is 16th on the floor, tied for 17th on the beam and 20th in the all-around. Vandersall is fifth on the bars and 17th on the floor. Purkat is 16th on the beam.

The Gophers rank fifth as a team, second on the floor, fourth on the balance beam, eighth on the uneven bars and 15th on the vault.

PAVILION RECORDS FALL—In two home meets this season, three Sports Pavilion records have fallen, and one record was tied. At the Minnesota Invitational, Minnesota broke the floor exercise record with a 48.950, breaking the previous mark of 48.750. Mindy Knaeble also broke the floor exercise record with a 9.875. On Jan. 20, Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota travels to Corvallis, Ore., to participate in the Shanico Invitational hosted by Oregon State on March 1, at 9 p.m. CST. Teams competing include Ohio State, Penn State, Michigan, Seattle Pacific, Oregon State and Minnesota.

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS HOST NORTHWESTERN IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE—Minnesota will end the regular season with a home contest against Northwestern Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. The Gophers will look to end its 15-game losing streak and gain its first conference victory against the Wildcats. Northwestern is 17-9 on the season and 6-8 in the conference. The Wildcats defeated Michigan last Friday and will play a non-conference game against Northern Illinois Tuesday evening, followed by a game against Illinois, Friday.

CREDENTIAL DEADLINE FOR BIG TEN TOURNAMENT FRIDAY—Media Credential deadline for the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament March 1-4 in Indianapolis was Friday, Feb. 16. If you are still interested in covering the tournament, please contact the Big Ten Office at (847) 696-1010. Also, tournament media headquarters is the OmniSeverin Hotel in downtown Indy. For accommodations, please call the Omni at (317) 634-6664.

SENIOR FAREWELL—Sunday will mark the final home game for two Minnesota seniors in SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ANOKA RAMSEY CC) and NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN). Cecka, who has played only two seasons for the Gophers after transferring from Anoka Ramsey Community College, is averaging 7.7 points and 4.8 rebounds this season. Shudlick, who will be a four-year letterwinner, is averaging 6.8 points and 2.8 rebounds a game. Shudlick has started 17 games for the Gophers this season. Both Cecka and Shudlick will be honored in a pre-game ceremony.

SOME NOTES ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota has lost 15 games in a row, the most in the history of the program. The Gophers have not won a game since December 20, 1995, when they defeated Marquette, 80-73, in Milwaukee, Wis. The previous longest losing streak in Minnesota history was eight set twice, once during the 1988-89 season and again during the 1990-91 season.

- Minnesota has lost 20 consecutive conference games dating back to last season. Minnesota last won a Big Ten game February 10, 1995, when it defeated Illinois, 92-46, at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers could become only the second team in the history of Big Ten women's basketball to not win a conference game. Michigan is only other team to go winless in conference play when it was 0-18 in 1993-94.

- Minnesota has won four games this season, with the Northwestern game and the Big Ten Tournament to play. Even with a victory over Northwestern Sunday, Minnesota will suffer its worst regular season since 1973-74, the first year of Gophers women's basketball, when the team finished the season with a 3-10 record. The next lowest win total was in 1990-91, when current head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald took over a struggling program and finished with a 6-22 overall record and 2-16 Big Ten mark.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season. Minnesota has used 16 different starting lineups in 25 games, with only junior CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) starting all 25 contests this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR
	3.9 ppg, 3.5 apg			
G	Mindy Hansen	5-11	Fr.	Chaska, MN
	5.4 ppg, 1.7 rpg			
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN
	11.8 ppg, 7.0 rpg			
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN
	9.5 ppg, 8.3 rpg			
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN
	6.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg			

FINALLY...NO INJURIES TO REPORT—For the first time this season, Minnesota had a full squad against Purdue and Penn State, when every player was dressed and cleared to play. Newcomer LYNDA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN) returned to the lineup against Purdue Friday evening after missing 13 games due to a stress fracture in her left tibia. Also, sophomore SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)) returned to action against Purdue after missing six games due to a torn PCL in her right knee.

INJURY BUG HAS BITTEN HARD—Minnesota has been bitten hard by the injury bug this season as they have lost 52 games due to injuries. Seven of 13 players have missed games this season due to injuries including sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE), who has missed the entire season (25 games) with a torn ACL. Other players who have lost games to injury include: Hass (13; stress fracture); Taylor (8; flu and torn PCL); Schmidt (3; back spasms); JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) (1; flu); ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) (1; flu) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) (1; flu).

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Tuesday, Feb. 20	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, Feb. 21	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Feb. 22	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, Feb. 23	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Saturday, Feb. 24	Practice TBA	Sports Pavilion
Sunday, Feb. 25	Game vs. Northwestern, 2 p.m.	
Monday, Feb. 26	OFF	

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN—Northwestern is 17-9 on the season and 6-8 in the Big Ten Conference. Northwestern started the Big Ten season 5-0 before losing eight straight conference games. The Wildcats finally ended their conference losing skid Friday when they defeated Michigan, 90-79.

The Wildcats post four players in double figure scoring, including three who average better than 15 points per contest. Junior Katrina Hannaford leads Northwestern with 16.7 ppg, followed by senior Michele Ratay with 16.2 ppg, senior Christine Braden with 16.1 ppg and frosh Kristina Divjak with 10.4 ppg.

Northwestern is outscoring its opponents by 6.1 points per contest.

GOPHER LEADERS— Minnesota is led by junior Cheri Stafford, who is leading the team in scoring at 11.8 points and 7.4 rebounds. Stafford has led the team in scoring in 10 games this season. She has also pulled down 10+ rebounds on four occasions. Stafford ranks 11th in the Big Ten in rebounding and sixth in the conference in free throw percentage at .800. She is also 10th in the conference in steals at 1.92 a game. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career against UNI and Western Illinois and just missed her third one against Marquette. She was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for December.

• Angie Iverson is averaging 9.5 points and 8.3 rebounds a game. She is fourth in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding trailing only Polyanna Johns of Michigan, Ashley Berggren of Illinois and Angie Potthoff of Penn State. Iverson has five double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in eight other games by either one rebound or one point. On the year, Iverson has led the Gophers in rebounding in 15 of 25 games and had pulled down 10+ boards on eight occasions.

• Senior Nancy Shudlick has been on a roll for the Gophers in the last month. Shudlick had a then career-high 12 points against Michigan, then had 11 points against Iowa. Shudlick then topped that with 16 points against Michigan State and then set another career-high with 17 points against Wisconsin. Shudlick had her fifth consecutive 10+ point game against Illinois February 9. Shudlick is fifth on the team in scoring in all games and fourth in conference games with 7.7 points a game.

GOPHER REWIND—#22 PURDUE 96, MINNESOTA 62

Minnesota lost its 14th consecutive game falling to Purdue Friday evening, 96-62, at the Sports Pavilion. Poor shooting and rebounding haunted the Gophers throughout the contest. Minnesota shot only 34 percent for the game, including 28 percent in the first half. Minnesota was also outrebounded 55-37 for the game. Minnesota hung tough with the Boilers until midway through the first half when Purdue went on a 30-10 run to close out the first half. Minnesota was led by Cheri Stafford with 14 points and five rebounds. **KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY)** had 11 points for the Gophers. Purdue's Tonya Kirk led all scorers with 22 points and 16 rebounds. Stacey Lovelace also had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Boilermakers.

#9 PENN STATE 74, MINNESOTA 53

The Gophers suffered from poor shooting once again and Penn State outscored the Gophers 42-16 in the paint as the Lady Lions went on to a 74-53 victory at the Sports Pavilion. The Lady Lions dominated the inside game as back-up center Kim Calhoun had a career-high 22 points and eight blocks for the game. Minnesota outrebounded PSU, 45-36, but it was not enough as the Lady Lions shot 53 percent for the game and had 13 blocks. Minnesota was led by Sarah Cecka, who had 16 points and eight rebounds. Angie Iverson had her fifth double-double of the season with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

THE BIG TEN AND TOURNAMENT OUTLOOK—The Big Ten Tournament is slated for March 1-4, at Hinkle Fieldhouse on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis. If the tournament were set to begin today; Iowa, Wisconsin, Penn State, Purdue and Ohio State would all receive first-round byes. Minnesota would play Michigan State, while Michigan would face Northwestern and Indiana would square off against Illinois. If Minnesota won its first round game, it would then play Penn State in the second round.

1. Iowa	13-1	22-2
2. Wisconsin	11-3	20-5
Penn State	11-3	20-6
4. Purdue	10-5	17-9
5. Ohio State	8-6	18-9
Michigan State	8-6	16-8
7. Illinois	6-8	12-12
Northwestern	6-8	17-9
9. Indiana	4-10	13-11
10. Michigan	1-13	7-17
11. Minnesota	0-15	4-21

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers are 0-9 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #9 Penn State, #10 Iowa, #10 Wisconsin, #14 Wisconsin, #19 Purdue, #22 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M. Minnesota has played only three (Wisconsin, Purdue, Penn State) of those nine games at home.

HOME SWEET HOME—The Gophers have a 22-14 (.611) record since the opening of the Sports Pavilion. On the other hand, Minnesota has a 11-30 (.268) road record during that same period. Minnesota has a 2-9 record at the Sports Pavilion this year, while carrying a 2-12 road record.

TURNOVERS: NOT THE STORY LATELY—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. The Gophers are averaging only 15 turnovers a game in their last four contests, including tying a season low with 13 against Purdue. Minnesota is still last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -5.9 a game. Indiana is a next at -4.7 a game. The Gophers have had five games this season where they have had 30 or more turnovers in a game, including a season-high 38 against Michigan State February 3.

SHOOTING HAS GONE COLD—Minnesota has cut down on the turnovers, but its shooting has gone south in the last four games. Minnesota is only shooting 35 percent from the field in its last four games.

MINNESOTA ON TELEVISION AND THE RADIO—The University of Minnesota has entered into an agreement with Midwest Sports Channel to cover over 50 Minnesota women's athletics events over the next four seasons, including a record-high number seven women's basketball games during the 1995-96 season. The Gophers games will be packaged with the Big Ten Game of the Week in a Sunday afternoon doubleheader beginning at 12 noon.

The University of Minnesota women's basketball team will also be on radio this season on Radio K 770 or FM Cable for all home games and selected road games. Paul Barnes will do the play-by-play, with Vanessa Lester-Hughes and Carol Ann Shudlick sharing the color analyst duties.

The schedule of remaining Minnesota women's basketball on MSC:

Sunday, Feb. 25 Northwestern 2 p.m.

UP NEXT— The Gophers will play in the Big Ten Tournament March 1-4, at the Hinkle Fieldhouse on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis.

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO NORTH CAROLINA—Minnesota will travel to North Carolina this weekend for a doubleheader against North Carolina before playing in the Triangle Classic hosted by the Tar Heels and East Carolina. The Gophers enter the week with a 5-1 overall record.

ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA--The Tar Heels are coached by Donna Papa who is 349-188-1 in 10 years at the school. Nine letterwinners return to the team after a 25-34 1995 record.

ABOUT THE TRIANGLE CLASSIC—The Triangle Classic, to be played in Raleigh, N.C., features 14 teams with the champion determined by round-robin play. Minnesota will play six games this weekend.

Schedule at Triangle Classic

Friday, Feb. 23

vs. La Salle 11 a.m.
vs. St. Francis 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24

vs. Maryland 9 a.m.
vs. Campbell 1 p.m.
vs. UNC-Greensboro 3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 25

vs. East Carolina 11 a.m.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 116-125-1 record in four seasons as a head coach.

MINNESOTA STARTS 1996 HOT—The Gophers opened the 1996 season with five straight victories last week before losing to UT-San Antonio in the championships bracket of the UTA/Pepsi Tournament. It was the best start for Minnesota in over 10 years. Before the tournament, Minnesota swept a doubleheader from UT-Arlington, winning game one, 5-1, and game two, 8-5.

At the UTA/Pepsi Tournament, Minnesota won its pool, winning all three games. The Gophers defeated Tulsa, 9-1, Oregon State, 6-3, and Sam Houston State, 7-1. In the championship bracket, Minnesota lost 3-1, to eventual tournament champion UT-San Antonio.

GAME HIGHLIGHTS—Minnesota vs. UT-Arlington—The Gophers had 12 hits in the 5-1 victory including a 2-for-2 effort from sophomore AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN). Frosh SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) and junior RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) each went 2-for-4 with an RBI. Sophomore WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) recorded her first victory of the season, and frosh STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) picked up her first collegiate save after pitching 1 1/3 innings.

In the 8-5 game two win, Klaviter picked up her first collegiate victory after entering the game in the third inning. She relieved junior JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) who pitched two plus innings and gave up five earned runs and seven hits and struck out four batters. Hegland went 2-for-4 with three RBI, two runs scored and a homerun. Junior all-America RACHEL

NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) went 2-for-5 with two runs scored. Sbrocco also had an inside-the-park homerun.

Minnesota 9, Tulsa 1—Steph Klaviter picked up her second win of the season, pitching her first complete game and striking out six. Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK), Rachel Nelson and Renee Sbrocco each went 2-for-3.

Minnesota 6, Oregon State 3—Jennifer Johnson picked up her first victory of the season, pitching six innings in relief of Logue. Renee Sbrocco went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Minnesota 7, Sam Houston State 1—Johnson won her second game, striking out three batters. Rachel Nelson led the Gophers, going 3-for-4 with a stolen base. Beeler, Hegland, Sbrocco and junior ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) each went 2-for-4. Hegland and Sbrocco each had two RBI.

UT-San Antonio 3, Minnesota 1—Amber Hegland drove in Laura Peters for the only Gopher run of the game in the fourth inning. Steph Klaviter suffered her first loss of the season.

ROAD TRIP TEAM—Minnesota will spend the first seven weeks of the season on the road. The Gophers placed tied for fifth at the UTA/Pepsi Invitational last weekend. This weekend, the Gophers will travel to Raleigh, N.C., to play in the Triangle Classic. Minnesota will play in the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State from Feb. 29-March 2, before taking a week off for finals. The team then travels to Southern California for the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play at Indiana, March 30-31, before returning home to open the season against Mankato State on April 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—The Gophers will travel to Las Cruces, N.M., for the Troy Cox/Roadrunner Invitational hosted by New Mexico State from Feb. 29-March 2. Minnesota will play New Mexico, Southern Colorado, Colorado State, Loyola, Kansas and host New Mexico State.

TENNIS

GOPHERS WIN FIRST TWO ON THE ROAD—Minnesota swept Nebraska, 6-0, in singles action last Saturday, before claiming a second road victory over Drake, 4-3, Sunday. The Gophers improved their dual record to 6-1 for the season and 1-0 in the Big Ten.

RECAP—Both senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and newcomer JANA HRDINOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON (WI)) were double winners this weekend by claiming singles victories on Saturday and Sunday. Peterson defeated Nebraska's Lisa Hart, 6-2, 6-4, on Saturday and Drake's Nikki Uelze, 6-1, 7-5, on Sunday at the number one singles position. Hrdinova defeated Kristie Vilecky of Nebraska at #6 singles, 6-0, 6-0, on Saturday, while on Sunday at #5 singles, she beat Meredith Lavelle, 6-3, 6-0. The Gopher's lone doubles victory came on Sunday as the team of newcomer TARA ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) and Hrdinova combined to defeat Drake's Lavelle and Aleksa Huns, 8-3. Doubles were not played against Nebraska Saturday as Minnesota had already clinched the match.

GATES OUT OF LINEUP—Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), continues to be out of action with a nagging shoulder injury. Gates has missed the last seven dual meets and is expected to miss two more weeks of action and possibly longer.

PETERSON CRUISING AT NUMBER ONE—Senior Dana Peterson is now 6-1 in dual meet action this spring filling in at the number one singles position for the injured Gates. Peterson has defeated three nationally-ranked players during that time and could make a serious challenge to enter the Rolex Regional rankings when they are released March 5.

RANGSITHIENCHAI MISSES DRAKE MATCH—Newcomer ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR), Minnesota's #2 singles player, missed the Drake match due to a viral infection. Ransithienchai is 5-1 on the season in dual meet action.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 3-6 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

UP NEXT—Minnesota has this weekend off before hosting Northwestern on Friday, Mar. 1, and Wisconsin on Sunday, Mar. 3, at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Friday's match is set to begin at 6:30 p.m., while Sunday's is slated for an 8 a.m. start.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota will travel to Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Indoor Championships on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25. The meet begins on Saturday with the pentathlon at 9 a.m., while all other Saturday events begin at 2:15 p.m.. Sunday's action begins with field events at 12:45 p.m. and running events at 1:50 p.m. Illinois is the defending Big Ten indoor team champion and also the favorite for this year's competition.

GOPHERS TO WATCH: Minnesota will be looking to improve on last season's seventh-place finish. Senior LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) has already provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the triple jump after breaking the school record with a leap of 41-3 1/2. Senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) is a three-time all-American in the 3,000m and 5,000m and has also provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 5,000m. Senior JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) was the 1994 Big Ten Champion in the indoor and outdoor shot put and ranks in the top 10 again this season in the indoor event. Newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) ranks fourth on Minnesota's all-time list in the 400-meter dash, good for fourth in the Big Ten this year. Senior KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) is currently ranked second on Minnesota's all-time list in the high jump. Other Gophers to watch include APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY), who ranks first in the conference in the pentathlon and the 4x400 relay team.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday, February 24

9:00 a.m.	Pentathlon 60-meter hurdles
9:45 a.m.	Pentathlon high jump
11:30 a.m.	Pentathlon shot put
12:30 p.m.	Pentathlon long jump
2:00 p.m.	Pentathlon 800-meter run
2:15 p.m.	55-meter dash (trials)
2:30 p.m.	Long jump (trials and finals)
	55-meter hurdles (trials)
2:50 p.m.	One-mile run (trials)
3:15 p.m.	400-meter dash (trials)
3:35 p.m.	55-meter dash (semi-finals)
3:45 p.m.	800-meter run (trials)
4:10 p.m.	55-meter hurdles (semi-finals)
4:20 p.m.	600-meter run (trials)
4:35 p.m.	200-meter dash (trials)
5:00 p.m.	3,000-meter run (finals)
5:20 p.m.	Distance medley relay (finals)

Sunday, February 25

12:45 p.m.	Triple jump (trials and finals)
1:00 p.m.	High jump (trials and finals)
1:50 p.m.	One-mile run (finals)
1:55 p.m.	Shot put (trials and finals)
2:00 p.m.	400-meter dash (finals)
2:10 p.m.	55-meter dash (finals)
2:25 p.m.	800-meter run (finals)
2:30 p.m.	55-meter hurdles (finals)
2:40 p.m.	600-meter run (finals)

2:50 p.m.	200-meter dash (finals)
3:00 p.m.	5,000-meter run (finals)
3:30 p.m.	4 x 400-meter relay (finals)
3:50 p.m.	Awards Presentation

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION— All media credential and parking requests for the Big Ten Championships need to be faxed to Diane Nordstrom, Assistant Sports Information Director at (608) 265-8051.

GOPHER REWIND—The Gophers hosted the Minnesota Open Saturday at the University Fieldhouse and won seven events. Yvette White won the 55-meter high hurdles in a personal-best :08.43. Minnesota swept the top three places in the 600-meter dash, with BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) winning in a time of 1:37.93; DANIELLE ZERBE (COBB, WI/SPRING VALLEY) second; and CARRIE DANIEL (FOLEY, MN/SAUK RAPIDS) third. Other individual winners include: SHELLIE BRAGGS (DALLAS, TX/CARTER) in the 200m; Daniel in the 300m; KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) in the 1000m; KAREN KLEINDL (GRACEVILLE, MN/CLINTON-GRACEVILLE) in the 1500m; and the Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay team of MEGAN NOLAN MANKATO, MN/LOYOLA), Braggs, Neutgens and White.

OTHERS IN THE TOP TEN—The newcomers have made their mark in the Minnesota top ten performances list this season. White ranks fourth all-time in the 400m and seventh in the 55 hurdles. LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA), a senior, is currently ninth in the 200m and 10th in the 400m. Newcomer Blocker is currently seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 35-9 1/2 and seventh in the pentathlon with 3,218 points.

GOPHERS IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS—Minnesota had four athletes ranked in the top ten of the conference best marks list this season before the Iowa State meet. Senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) is sixth in the 5,000m with a time of 16:58.56. Erickson is eighth in the shot put with a throw of 13.45m, while Hardrick is sixth in the triple jump. Blocker is first in the conference in the pentathlon with 3,218 points.

UP NEXT—Minnesota could send at least two athletes to the 1996 NCAA Indoor Championships March 8-9, in Indianapolis. Lori Hardrick and Lori Townsend have already provisionally-qualified for the meet, but official invitations will not be sent out until next week.

GOLF

The University of Minnesota women's golf team opens its six-tournament spring season at the Midwest Classic in Sun City, Ariz., this weekend. The 36-hole tournament is Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, at the Hillcrest Golf Club. The course is a par 74 and plays 5,880 yards for the Midwest Classic. Teams competing are Arkansas, Michigan State, Missouri, Purdue, Northwestern, Minnesota.

Minnesota has six players in the field, with sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) playing in the No. 1 slot. She competed in all five of the team's fall tournaments, having a 78.14 fall stroke average. Dahle had one top five finish and three top 10 finishes. At No. 2 is junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS). She also competed in all fall's competitions, having an 80.29 average and three top 20 finishes.

Senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) is playing at No. 3 and had a 81.14 fall average. She had one top-10 and two top-20 finishes last fall after competing in all five tournaments. At No. 4 is sophomore KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI/PRAIRIE). Another five-timer from the fall, she has an 80.93 average and one top 10 finish. Frosh MELANIE LEPP (EASTON/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL), with one top-10 and two top-20 finishes last fall, is playing at No. 5. She had an 81.36 fall stroke average. Playing at No. 6 is junior CATHY LINDBLAD (WILLMAR, MN/WILLMAR). She played in four fall tournaments, had one top 20 finish and carried an 82.18 fall stroke average.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 25 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	25/ 25	103/ 223	.462	0/ 0	.000	88/ 110	.800	294	11.8	62	114	176	7.0	73/ 1	20	65	6	47	710		
Angie Iverson	24/ 17	89/ 202	.441	1/ 6	.167	49/ 76	.645	228	9.5	82	118	200	8.3	63/ 1	38	92	6	22	607		
Sarah Cecka	25/ 8	77/ 179	.430	0/ 0	.000	38/ 63	.603	192	7.7	60	60	120	4.8	65/ 2	19	25	12	17	485		
Kay Schmidt	22/ 11	58/ 144	.403	15/ 52	.289	26/ 36	.722	157	7.1	15	28	43	2.0	15/ 0	45	28	0	12	379		
Nancy Shudlick	25/ 17	77/ 202	.381	4/ 19	.211	12/ 16	.750	170	6.8	19	51	70	2.8	26/ 0	50	33	3	22	534		
Sarah Schieber	25/ 10	54/ 144	.375	28/ 73	.384	10/ 15	.667	146	5.8	8	42	50	2.0	28/ 0	27	40	2	15	452		
Mindy Hansen	25/ 11	50/ 144	.347	6/ 32	.188	28/ 44	.636	134	5.4	8	34	42	1.7	43/ 0	47	85	6	24	461		
Jaime Ellis	24/ 21	32/ 103	.311	13/ 38	.342	16/ 26	.615	93	3.9	4	28	32	1.3	42/ 0	83	106	2	17	619		
Kelly McNulty	25/ 4	28/ 67	.418	0/ 0	.000	5/ 9	.556	61	2.4	22	32	54	2.2	22/ 0	36	22	8	25	361		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Swantreca Taylo	17/ 0	14/ 55	.255	3/ 15	.200	3/ 11	.273	34	2.0	8	15	23	1.4	18/ 0	14	36	0	10	162		
Sonja Robinson	21/ 0	11/ 42	.262	0/ 0	.000	13/ 16	.813	35	1.7	7	11	18	.9	15/ 0	9	11	2	3	133		
Lynda Hass	12/ 0	6/ 29	.207	0/ 3	.000	6/ 14	.429	18	1.5	10	16	26	2.2	11/ 0	5	5	0	5	95		
Team Rebounds													131								

Minnesota 25/ 25 600/1536 .391 70/ 238 .294 294/ 436 .674 1564 62.6 305 550 986 39.4 421/ 4 393 548 47 219 --

Team Rebounds 109

Opponent Totals 25/ 25 785/1731 .454 128/ 389 .329 324/ 454 .714 2022 80.9 354 600 1063 42.5 415/ 8 505 416 95 300 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/--TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.1	8.9	.0	.0	3.5	4.4	11.8	7.0	.8	2.6	.2	1.9	28.4
Angie Iverson	3.7	8.4	.0	.3	2.0	3.2	9.5	8.3	1.6	3.8	.3	.9	25.3
Sarah Cecka	3.1	7.2	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	7.7	4.8	.8	1.0	.5	.7	19.4
Kay Schmidt	2.6	6.6	.7	2.4	1.2	1.6	7.1	2.0	2.1	1.3	.0	.6	17.2
Nancy Shudlick	3.1	8.1	.2	.8	.5	.6	6.8	2.8	2.0	1.3	.1	.9	21.4
Sarah Schieber	2.2	5.8	1.1	2.9	.4	.6	5.8	2.0	1.1	1.6	.1	.6	18.1
Mindy Hansen	2.0	5.8	.2	1.3	1.1	1.8	5.4	1.7	1.9	3.4	.2	1.	18.4
Jaime Ellis	1.3	4.3	.5	1.6	.7	1.1	3.9	1.3	3.5	4.4	.1	.7	25.8
Kelly McNulty	1.1	2.7	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	.9	.3	1.0	14.4
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Swantreca Taylor	.8	3.2	.2	.9	.2	.7	2.0	1.4	.8	2.1	.0	.6	9.5
Sonja Robinson	.5	2.0	.0	.0	.6	.8	1.7	.9	.4	.5	.0	.1	6.3
Lynda Hass	.5	2.4	.0	.3	.5	1.2	1.5	2.2	.4	.4	.0	.4	7.9

Minnesota 24.0 61.4 2.8 9.5 11.8 17.4 62.6 39.4 15.7 21.9 1.9 8.8 ----

Opponent Totals 31.4 69.2 5.1 15.6 13.0 18.2 80.9 42.5 20.2 16.6 3.8 12.0 ----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	745	819	0	0	1564	63
Opponent Totals	1007	1015	0	0	2022	42

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-21	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	51656	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2066
Big Ten	0-15	HOME	17025	HOME AVERAGE	1548
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	34631	AWAY AVERAGE	2474
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	ISiena	70- 72	L H	1176 Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H	950 Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A	429 Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A	750 Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H	2794 Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A	379 Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A	1022 Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A	265 Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H	1459 Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A	918 Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A	438 Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A	5105 Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A	4983 Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H	1096 Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H	1128 Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A	6897 Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H	1624 Cecka, 23	Stafford, 18	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8
18	1/26	*Michigan	52- 64	L A	679 Schie., Cecka, 10	Cecka, 10	Shellman, 20	Johns, 12
19	01/28	*Iowa	51- 94	L A	2640 Shudlick, 11	Shudlick, 6	Frese, 18	Herrig, 7
20	2/ 2	*Michigan State	61- 81	L H	855 Shudlick, 16	Iverson, 10	Wesley, 16	Euler, 6
21	02/04	*#10 Wisconsin	64- 98	L H	2379 Shudlick, 17	Stafford, 6	Franke, Anders, 18	Franke, 10
22	2/ 9	*Illinois	71- 96	L A	1510 Ellis, Stafford 14	Iverson, 10	Reinking, 22	Vasey, 11
23	02/11	*Ohio State	68- 94	L A	8616 Iverson, 16	Iverson, 9	Smith, 26	Porter, 12
24	02/16	*#22 Purdue	62- 96	L H	1214 Stafford, 14	Stafford, 5	Kirk, 22	Kirk, 16
25	02/18	*Penn State	53- 74	L H	2350 Cecka, 16	Iverson, 11	Calhoun, 22	Calhoun, 8

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Northern Illinois	66 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs South Carolina	26 by Michigan *
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs Marquette	54 by Iowa
	Low	18 vs Purdue	28 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs Northern Illinois	117 by Ohio State
	Low	35 vs South Carolina	60 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs Northern Illinois	49 by Ohio State
	Low	14 vs Purdue *	22 by Michigan
Field Goals Att:	High	76 vs Illinois	82 by South Carolina
	Low	43 vs Western Illinois	58 by Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs James Madison	.636 by Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs South Carolina	.303 by Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs Illinois	9 by Indiana *
	Low	0 vs Michigan State *	0 by Michigan State
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs Illinois	30 by Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	3 by Michigan State
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.750 vs #10 Wisconsin	.700 by Iowa
	Low	.000 vs Michigan State *	.000 by Michigan State
Free Throws:	High	27 vs Northern Iowa	22 by Illinois
	Low	4 vs Michigan	3 by Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs Northern Iowa	29 by Illinois
	Low	6 vs Michigan	7 by Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs Southwest Texas	.929 by Iowa
	Low	.444 vs Wisconsin	.400 by Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs Northern Iowa	25 by #22 Purdue
	Low	6 vs #10 Wisconsin *	5 by Penn State
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs Northern Iowa *	34 by Purdue
	Low	14 vs Ohio State	17 by #10 Wisconsin *
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs Northern Iowa	55 by #22 Purdue
	Low	25 vs Purdue	33 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs James Madison	32 by Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs South Carolina	10 by Michigan
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs Texas A&M	13 by Penn State
	Low	0 vs #22 Purdue *	0 by Michigan State *
Steals:	High	15 vs Wisconsin *	24 by Michigan State
	Low	2 vs James Madison	5 by Marquette
Turnovers:	High	37 vs Michigan State	25 by Siena
	Low	13 vs #22 Purdue *	11 by Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs Illinois *	27 by Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs South Carolina	8 by #23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

BIG TEN STATISTICS
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 15 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	15/ 15	60/ 144	.417	0/ 0	.000	39/ 50	.780	159	10.6	35	61	96	6.4	42/ 1	10	37	2	31	447		
Angie Iverson	14/ 8	52/ 117	.445	0/ 4	.000	26/ 39	.667	130	9.3	43	56	99	7.1	39/ 0	17	55	2	14	345		
Sarah Cecka	15/ 7	52/ 118	.441	0/ 0	.000	26/ 44	.591	130	8.7	47	33	80	5.3	34/ 1	15	17	8	14	325		
Nancy Shudlick	15/ 11	52/ 133	.391	3/ 14	.214	8/ 8	1.000	115	7.7	9	29	38	2.5	17/ 0	31	24	2	9	346		
Sarah Schieber	15/ 7	42/ 102	.412	21/ 56	.375	6/ 9	.667	111	7.4	3	26	29	1.9	19/ 0	13	24	2	12	304		
Mindy Hansen	15/ 8	30/ 92	.326	3/ 19	.158	10/ 18	.556	73	4.9	5	15	20	1.3	19/ 0	22	53	2	13	255		
Jaime Ellis	14/ 14	26/ 75	.347	10/ 27	.370	3/ 8	.375	65	4.6	3	15	18	1.3	29/ 0	56	67	1	8	403		
Kay Schmidt	12/ 1	15/ 46	.326	7/ 19	.368	10/ 15	.667	47	3.9	5	11	16	1.3	6/ 0	18	11	0	2	136		
Swantreca Taylo	9/ 0	8/ 34	.235	3/ 13	.231	1/ 3	.333	20	2.2	8	10	18	2.0	12/ 0	10	25	0	5	101		
Kelly McNulty	15/ 4	14/ 42	.333	0/ 0	.000	2/ 4	.500	30	2.0	16	20	36	2.4	16/ 0	24	14	3	16	230		
Sonja Robinson	14/ 0	7/ 32	.219	0/ 0	.000	9/ 12	.750	23	1.6	5	8	13	.9	12/ 0	6	9	2	3	97		
Lynda Hass	2/ 0	0/ 5	.000	0/ 0	.000	1/ 3	.333	1	.5	2	3	5	2.5	2/ 0	1	0	0	2	11		
Team Rebounds													80								

Minnesota	15/ 15	358/ 940	.381	47/ 152	.309	141/ 213	.662	904	60.3	181	287	548	36.5	247/ 2	223	336	24	129	--
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Team Rebounds 64

Opponent Totals	15/ 15	510/1028	.496	69/ 195	.354	203/ 268	.758	1292	86.1	207	362	633	42.2	217/ 4	323	250	63	191	--
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/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.0	9.6	.0	.0	2.6	3.3	10.6	6.4	.7	2.5	.1	2.1	29.8
Angie Iverson	3.7	8.4	.0	.3	1.9	2.8	9.3	7.1	1.2	3.9	.1	1.0	24.6
Sarah Cecka	3.5	7.9	.0	.0	1.7	2.9	8.7	5.3	1.0	1.1	.5	.9	21.7
Nancy Shudlick	3.5	8.9	.2	.9	.5	.5	7.7	2.5	2.1	1.6	.1	.6	23.1
Sarah Schieber	2.8	6.8	1.4	3.7	.4	.6	7.4	1.9	.9	1.6	.1	.8	20.3
Mindy Hansen	2.0	6.1	.2	1.3	.7	1.2	4.9	1.3	1.5	3.5	.1	.9	17.0
Jaime Ellis	1.9	5.4	.7	1.9	.2	.6	4.6	1.3	4.0	4.8	.1	.6	28.8
Kay Schmidt	1.3	3.8	.6	1.6	.8	1.3	3.9	1.3	1.5	.9	.0	.2	11.3
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.8	.3	1.4	.1	.3	2.2	2.0	1.1	2.8	.0	.6	11.2
Kelly McNulty	.9	2.8	.0	.0	.1	.3	2.0	2.4	1.6	.9	.2	1.1	15.3
Sonja Robinson	.5	2.3	.0	.0	.6	.9	1.6	.9	.4	.6	.1	.2	6.9
Lynda Hass	.0	2.5	.0	.0	.5	1.5	.5	2.5	.5	.0	.0	1.0	5.5

Minnesota	23.9	62.7	3.1	10.1	9.4	14.2	60.3	36.5	14.9	22.4	1.6	8.6	----
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Opponent Totals	34.0	68.5	4.6	13.0	13.5	17.9	86.1	42.2	21.5	16.7	4.2	12.7	----
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1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 6-7 Dual: 1-1 Invites: 5-6 Home: 3-1 Away: 3-6 Big Ten: 1-4 Top 25: 2-4

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										
3/1 - at Oregon State										
#5 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
Penn State										
#6 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - #11 Nebraska										
3/17 - #3 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

! - Sports Pavilion Record
 \$ - Ties Sports Pavilion Record
 % - School Record
 Regional Qualifying Score*:

*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	9.750	at Michigan State (1/13/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Kristen Vandersall	9.850	at Artistic Challenge (2/18/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Kristen Vandersall	9.875	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
	Mindy Knaeble	9.875!	vs. Minnesota Invitational (2/10/96)
ALL-AROUND	Mindy Knaeble	38.900	vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)
TEAM VAULT	48.000		at Iowa State (2/14/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	48.525		at Artistic Challenge (2/18/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.700%		at Iowa State (2/14/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	48.950%!		vs. Minnesota Invitational (2/10/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	193.700%		vs. #3 Michigan (1/20/96)

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)	
3/1	at Oregon State Invitational	Gill Coliseum (9,000)	
3/9	Nebraska	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	
3/17	Utah	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	
3/23	at Southeast Missouri State	Show Me Center (7,000)	
3/25	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	8843	Average:	1474
Home Attendance:	4651	Average:	2326
Away Attendance:	4192	Average:	1048

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.725	9.275			9.725	9.325					9.750	9.650	
Season Average	9.504	9.192			9.638	9.233					9.667	9.455	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.800	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.775	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.608	9.085	9.485		9.601	9.226		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.591	9.384	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.750	9.775	9.625	9.625					9.500	9.500	9.775	9.850
Season Average	8.475	9.308	9.417	9.417	9.120					9.156	9.467	9.415	9.804
Career Best	9.575	9.750	9.775	9.625	9.625					9.725	9.500	9.775	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.432	9.417	9.120	9.120					9.186	9.381	9.473	9.497
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.800	9.900			9.550		9.800	9.775		
Season Average	9.425	9.554		9.488	9.633			9.450		9.704	9.215		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.800	9.900			9.625	9.675	9.800	9.775		
Career Average	9.379	9.489	9.375	9.488	9.672			9.319	9.284	9.472	9.215		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.800	9.475	9.875			9.750		9.400	9.700		9.875
Season Average		9.275	9.665	9.346	9.713			9.469		9.358	9.630		9.717
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.475	9.875			9.750	9.800	9.650	9.700		9.875
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.655	9.346	9.597			9.368	9.521	9.387	9.600		9.542
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			38.900						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.170						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			38.900					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.170					37.575	37.833		
Regional Average													

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

55m hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
2. Yvette White (d)	:08.50
3. Yvette White (a)	:8.51

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Lisa Beachy (d)	:25.96
2. Shellie Braggs (f)	:26.38
3. Shawnte Moss (b)	:27.36

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (d)	:57.35
2. Yvette White (b)	:58.12
3. Yvette White (c)	:58.40

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (f)	1:37.93
2. Bridget Neutgens (a)	1:40.27
3. Carrie Daniel (c)	1:41.41

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (d)	2:14.67
2. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.27
3. Andrea Lentz (f)	2:17.69

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
2. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91
3. Keri Zweig (c)	5:11.20

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Karen Kleindl (c)	10:26.42
2. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67
3. Kari Thompson (c)	10:42.32

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (c)	16:58.56 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Townsend (b)	17:16.88
3. Jenny Elliott (f)	19:05.09

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (f)	:08.43
2. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White	3:53.11
2. Minnesota A (c)	3:57.87
3. Nolan, Braggs, Neutgens, White (f)	3:57.92

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07
2.	
3.	

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2. Kathianne Sellers (f)	5-2 1/4
3. Apasha Blocker (c)& (f)	5-0 1/4 (1.53)

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1. Lisa Beachy (c)	16-8 3/4 (5.10)
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	16-5 (5.00)
3.	

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (d)***	41-3 1/2 (12.59) (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Hardrick (f)	40-8 1/4 (12.40)
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	39-5 1/4

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Joan Karnes-Erickson (d)	45-5 1/4 (13.85)
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (f)	45-1 1/2 (13.75)
3. Joan Karnes-Erickson (c)	44-1 1/2 (13.45)

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (b)	3218 points
2.	
3.	

*** school record

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) Wisconsin Quadrangular (Madison, WI)
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (g) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (h) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina			
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC)			
Feb. 29	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)			
March 1-2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)			
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 30	*at Indiana			
March 31	*at Indiana			
April 4	MANKATO STATE			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13	*at Ohio State			
April 14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20	*PURDUE			
April 21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27	*at Penn State			
April 28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4	*MICHIGAN			
May 5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	5-1	Big Ten Record:	0-0
Home:	0-0	Home:	0-0
Away:	2-0	Away:	0-0
Neutral:	3-1		

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 6-1

Big Ten: 1-0

Home: 4-1

Away: 1-0

Neutral: 1-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	Northwestern		
3/3/96	Wisconsin		
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)		
3/10/96	at Kansas		
3/19/96	vs. Rice (El Paso, Texas)		
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					5-2		9-3	5-1	14-5	.737
Ashley Fuller						0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			6-1				8-7	4-2	14-8	.636
Jana Hrdinova						5-2	2-4	0-4	7-6	.538
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	6-1						8-5	5-0	14-6	.700
Alice Rangsithienchai		5-1					10-3	3-1	15-4	.789
Jenni Svehla				4-3			8-6	4-2	12-9	.571
Totals							47-38	23-12	79-49	.617

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	5-1			6-1	3-0	11-2	.846
Svehla/Rangsithienchai		4-1		4-4	3-1	8-5	.615
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova			4-2	5-1	2-1	9-3	.725
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Totals				22-12	8-2	35-17	.673



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 29
SB at New Mexico St. Tourn.

Friday, March 1
GY at Shanico Invite 9 p.m.
TN hosts Northwestern 6:30 p.m.
TR at Iowa State Last Chance
SB at New Mexico St. Tourn.
BB vs. Ohio State 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 2
SB at New Mexico St. Tourn.
BB at Big Ten Tourn.

Sunday, March 3
BB at Big Ten Tourn.
SW hosts Twin Cities Invite
TN hosts Wisconsin 8 a.m.

Monday, March 4
BB at Big Ten Tourn.

All times CST

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS TO PLAY OHIO STATE IN FIRST ROUND OF BIG TEN TOURNY—Minnesota will play sixth-seeded Ohio State Friday, March 1, in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament at the Hinkle Field House on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis. Game time Friday is 8 p.m. (EST). Minnesota, the 11th seed in the tournament, is 4-22 on the season and 0-16 in the Big Ten Conference, while Ohio State is 18-11 overall and 8-8 in conference play, tied for sixth place in the Big Ten with Northwestern. Ohio State won the second tiebreaker with a 2-6 record versus the top five teams in the conference this season, giving the Buckeyes the sixth seed and Northwestern the seventh seed.

THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT—The second annual Big Ten Tournament is slated for March 1-4 at Hinkle Field House on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis. Penn State is the defending Big Ten Tournament Champion after defeating Ohio State last season in the championship game, 68-63. The top five teams in the conference receive first-round byes. Big Ten champion Iowa, Penn State, Wisconsin, Purdue and Michigan State all received first round byes. The first round pairing are Illinois vs. Indiana, Northwestern vs. Michigan and Minnesota vs. Ohio State. A complete tournament bracket is available at the back of this release.

Final Big Ten Regular Season Standings

1. Iowa	15-1	24-2
2. Penn State	13-3	22-6
3. Wisconsin	12-4	20-6
4. Purdue	11-5	18-9
5. Michigan State	9-7	17-9
6. Ohio State	8-8	18-11
Northwestern	8-8	20-9
8. Illinois	6-10	12-14
9. Indiana	5-11	14-12
10. Michigan	1-15	7-19
11. Minnesota	0-16	4-22

MINNESOTA BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HISTORY—Minnesota is 0-1 since the tournament was revived in 1995. Minnesota lost to Iowa last year, 57-44, in the first round of the tournament.

ABOUT MINNESOTA—This year's theme is youth as the Gophers boast six sophomores and three newcomers. Six Minnesota players have made their first career starts this season. Minnesota has used 16 different starting lineups in 26 games, with only junior **CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE)** starting all 26 contests this season.

Minnesota Probable Starters:

G	Jaime Ellis	5-9	So.	Lake Oswego, OR	3.8 ppg, 3.4 apg
G	Mindy Hansen	5-11	Fr.	Chaska, MN	5.3 ppg, 1.6 rpg
C	Cheri Stafford	6-2	Jr.	Ham Lake, MN	11.3 ppg, 6.9 rpg
F	Angie Iverson	6-0	So.	Owatonna, MN	9.4 ppg, 8.8 rpg
F	Nancy Shudlick	5-11	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN	7.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg

MINNESOTA PRACTICE SCHEDULE—The Gophers hold all of their practices at the Sports Pavilion unless otherwise noted. Players and coaches are available for interview at the conclusion of practice and can be arranged through Lisa Nelson in the Sports Information office at (612) 624-1023. Please give 24 hours of notice for all interviews.

Tuesday, Feb. 27	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Wednesday, Feb. 28	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Thursday, Feb. 29	Practice 1:30-4 p.m.	Sports Pavilion
Friday, March 1	Game vs. Ohio State, 8 p.m.	

SOME NOTES ABOUT MINNESOTA—Minnesota has lost 16 games in a row, the most in the history of the program. The Gophers have not won a game since December 20, 1995, when they defeated Marquette, 80-73, in Milwaukee, Wis. The previous longest losing streak in Minnesota history was eight set twice, once during the 1988-89 season and again during the 1990-91 season.

- Minnesota has lost 21 consecutive conference games dating back to last season. Minnesota last won a Big Ten game February 10, 1995, when it defeated Illinois, 92-46, at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers became only the second team in the history of Big Ten women's basketball to not win a conference game. Michigan is the only other team to go winless in conference play when they were 0-18 in 1993-94.

- With a 4-22 record, Minnesota suffered its worst regular season since 1973-74, the first year of Gophers women's basketball, when the team finished the season with a 3-10 record. The next lowest win total was in 1990-91, when current head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald took over a struggling program and finished with a 6-22 overall record and 2-16 Big Ten mark.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—The Buckeyes are 18-11 overall and 8-8 in the Big Ten Conference, tying them for sixth in the conference with Northwestern. OSU has lost its last four games, with its last victory coming over Minnesota February 11, in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State is shooting 46 percent from the field and is outscoring its opponents 83-74. The Buckeyes are also outrebounding its opponents 41-35. Senior all-American and SportsChannel Chicago's Player of the Year Katie Smith leads OSU at 22.0 points a game, 5.0 rebounds and 4.2 assists a game. Adrienne Johnson and Marita Porter also are averaging in double figures at 12.8 and 11.2 points, respectively.

The series—Ohio State leads 28-4 and has won seven consecutive games and 24 of the last 25 games between the two teams. In the last seven victories for the Buckeyes, OSU has won by an average of 24 points a game.

EARLIER THIS YEAR VS. OHIO STATE: GAME ONE—In game one this season, Ohio State crushed the Gophers 117-64. Ohio State jumped out to a 28-9 lead and never looked back taking a 66-26 lead into the locker room at halftime. OSU set a number of records in the game including the most points ever scored a conference game with 117 and the most field goals made in a conference game with 49. For the game, the Buckeyes shot 64 percent from the field and outrebounded the Gophers 47-33. Minnesota was led by junior Cheri Stafford, who had 13 points and five rebounds. Sarah Schieber had 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting and Angie Iverson had eight points and 10 rebounds. Katie Smith had 28 for the Buckeyes.

Records broken by Ohio State in the game: (old record)

Most points scored in a conference game: 117 (115

Minnesota vs. Purdue 3/10/83)

Most field goals scored in a conference game: 49 (47

Purdue vs. Illinois 3/1/91, Minnesota vs. Purdue 3/10/83)

Most points ever scored by a Gopher opponent: 117 (114

Texas vs. Minnesota 12/14/78)

Most points scored in the Sports Pavilion: 117 (95
Minnesota vs. Chicago State 12/11/93)

Most field goals made at the Sports Pavilion: 49 (36 Five
times, last was Ohio State, 2/10/95)

Ohio State also tied the record for most assists at the Sports Pavilion with 30. The 30 assists were also the second highest assists total for a team in a Big Ten game, trailing only the 35 dished out by Michigan against Purdue on Feb. 28, 1986.

EARLIER THIS YEAR VS. OHIO STATE: GAME TWO—Ohio State shot 49 percent for the game and outrebounded the Gophers 49-36 in handing Minnesota its 13th straight defeat, 94-68, in Columbus, Ohio. Ohio State was led by senior Katie Smith, who became the Big Ten Conference's all-time leading scorer with 5:38 remaining in the game when she scored her 2,406 point of her career breaking the old record held by Purdue's MaChelle Joseph. Smith finished the game with 26 points, while Adrienne Johnson had 15 points for the Buckeyes. Angie Iverson had a strong game as she had 16 points and nine rebounds. Cheri Stafford had 13 points and Mindy Hansen had 11 for the Gophers.

GOPHER REWIND—NORTHWESTERN 73, MINNESOTA 49

The Gophers kept the turnovers in check, but suffered from poor shooting once again, going only 20-77 (.260) from the field in losing their 16th straight game. Northwestern shot 44 percent from the field and forward Katrina Hannaford was a perfect 7-for-7 in field goals to pace the Wildcats. The Cats also used an outside attack by Michelle Ratay, who had five three pointers, to defeat the Gophers. Minnesota was led by Angie Iverson who set a Sports Pavilion record with a career-high 19 rebounds. Seniors Nancy Shudlick and Sarah Cecka, playing in their final home games for Minnesota, had 14 points and 10 rebounds, respectively. Ratay had 26 points to lead all scorers, while Hannaford had 18 points and Christina Braden had 13 rebounds for Northwestern.

OTHER GOPHER NOTES—

FINALLY...NO INJURIES TO REPORT—For the first time this season Minnesota has every player dressed and cleared to play. Newcomer LYNDA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN) returned to the lineup against Purdue Feb. 16, after missing 13 games due to a stress fracture in her left tibia. Also, sophomore SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALDSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)) returned to action that same night after missing six games due to a torn PCL in her right knee.

INJURY BUG HAS BITTEN HARD—Minnesota has been bitten hard by the injury bug this season as they have lost 53 games due to injuries. Seven of 13 players have missed games this season due to injuries including sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE), who has missed the entire season (26 games) with a torn ACL. Other players who have lost games to injury include: Hass (13; stress fracture); Taylor (8; flu and torn PCL); Schmidt (3; back spasms); JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) (1; flu); ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) (1; flu) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARREL) (1; flu).

KLUN TO REDSHIRT—Sophomore Sarah Klun is redshirting this season after tearing her ACL over the summer. She is back practicing

at full strength with the team and will be 100 percent for the 1996-97 season, barring no further injuries. Last year, Klun averaged two points and 1.3 rebounds in seven games for the Gophers.

GOPHER LEADERS—Minnesota is led by junior Cheri Stafford, who is leading the team in scoring at 11.3 points and 6.9 rebounds. Stafford has led the team in scoring in 10 games this season. She has also pulled down 10+ rebounds on four occasions. Stafford ranks 10th in the Big Ten in rebounding and sixth in the conference in free throw percentage at .800. She is also 10th in the conference in steals at 1.92 a game. Stafford recorded the first two double-doubles of her career against UNI and Western Illinois and just missed her third one against Marquette. She was named Minnesota Women's Athletics Department Athlete of the Month for December.

- Angie Iverson is averaging 9.4 points and 8.8 rebounds a game. She is fourth in the Big Ten Conference in rebounding trailing only Polyanna Johns of Michigan, Ashley Berggren of Illinois and Angie Potthoff of Penn State. Iverson crashed the boards for a Sports Pavilion record and career-high 19 rebounds against Northwestern Sunday. Iverson has five double-doubles on the season and has just missed double-doubles in eight other games by either one rebound or one point. On the year, Iverson has led the Gophers in rebounding in 16 of 26 games and had pulled down 10+ boards on nine occasions.

- Senior Nancy Shudlick has been on a roll for the Gophers in the last month. Shudlick had a then career-high 12 points against Michigan. Shudlick then topped that with 16 points against Michigan State and then set another career-high with 17 points against Wisconsin. Shudlick had her fifth consecutive 10+ point game against Illinois February 9. Shudlick is fourth on the team in scoring at 7.2 points a game and has led Minnesota in scoring five of the last nine games.

- Sophomore Jaime Ellis currently ranks 10th in the Big Ten in assists with 3.4 a contest. Ellis has doubled her pleasure this season in the assists column as she averaged only 1.7 a game in 1994-95.

MINNESOTA VS. THE NATIONALLY RANKED—The Gophers are 0-9 against nationally-ranked teams this season after losing to #6 Penn State, #9 Penn State, #10 Iowa, #10 Wisconsin, #14 Wisconsin, #19 Purdue, #22 Purdue, #23 Northwestern and #24 Texas A&M. Minnesota has played only three (Wisconsin, Purdue, Penn State) of those nine games at home.

TURNOVERS: NOT THE STORY LATELY—Minnesota is averaging 22 turnovers a game this season, compared to only 17 for its opponents. The Gophers are averaging only 15 turnovers a game in their last five contests, including tying a season low with 13 against Purdue. Minnesota is still last in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -5.3 a game. Indiana is a next at -4.9 a game. The Gophers have had five games this season where they have had 30 or more turnovers in a game, including a season-high 38 against Michigan State February 3.

SHOOTING HAS GONE COLD—Minnesota has cut down on the turnovers, but its shooting has gone south in the last five games. Minnesota is only shooting 31 percent from the field in its last five games, including tying a season-low at 26 percent against Northwestern Sunday afternoon. The inside players of Cheri Stafford and Sarah Cecka were a combined 2-for-18 on Sunday, while Angie Iverson was 4-of-13 and Sarah Schieber was 2-of-12.

TENNIS

GOPHERS HOST NORTHWESTERN AND WISCONSIN—Minnesota, now 6-1 in dual meet action and 1-0 in the Big Ten, will host both Northwestern, Friday, March 1, and Wisconsin, Sunday, March 3, at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn. Match time on Friday is 6:30 p.m., while Sunday the dual begins at 8 a.m.

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN—Northwestern, ranked 26th in the country, is 8-1 in dual meet action and 2-1 in Big Ten play. The Wildcats are led by Siri Eklund who is 12-11 overall, 4-4 in dual meet competition and 1-2 in Big Ten play.

ABOUT WISCONSIN—Wisconsin, ranked 22nd in the country, is 1-0 in Big Ten action and 5-1 in dual meets this season after defeating #13 William & Mary, 6-1, and #17 Vanderbilt, 5-2. The Badgers are led by senior Lauren Gavaris and junior Melissa Zimpfer. Both Gavaris and Zimpfer are ranked in the top 30 in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings.

ELKINS, HAYES AND PETERSON ALL ON A ROLL—Gopher newcomer **TARAH ELKINS** (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) has won her last five singles matches, which include play at both the #4 and #5 position. Elkins winning streak goes all the way back to January 20 at the Federated Insurance Court Classic. Elkins also won an individual title last fall at #2 singles at the Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind.

Sophomore **JENNIFER HAYES** (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) is also cruising. Hayes has not lost since January 19, and has a six-match winning streak coming into this weekend's matchups. Hayes has seen action at both the #2 and #3 position this spring.

Senior **DANA PETERSON** (APPLE VALLEY, MN) continues doing an excellent job filling in at #1 singles for the injured **TIFFANY GATES** (GRANDVILLE, MI). Peterson has won eight of her last 10 duals at #1 singles dating back to January 9. Even more impressive is Peterson's three victories over nationally ranked players.

GATES OUT OF LINEUP—Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, Tiffany Gates, continues to be out of action with a nagging shoulder injury. The return of Gates, who has missed the last seven dual meets, remains questionable.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings released last week. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48). The next poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 5-5 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will travel to Topeka, Kan. to face Maryland on Saturday, March 9 and Kansas on Sunday, March 10.

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO OREGON STATE—Minnesota will travel to Corvallis, Ore., for the Shanico Invitational hosted by Oregon State, Friday. Teams competing include Ohio State, Penn State, Michigan, Seattle Pacific, Oregon State and Minnesota. The meet will start at 9 p.m. CST. The Gophers enter the meet with a 7-7 overall records and 5-6 record at invitationals.

ABOUT OREGON STATE—This will be the second time Minnesota and the Beavers will have competed against each other. The teams competed in the Minnesota Invitational, with Oregon State placing first with a 194.025 and the Gophers second at 191.000. Oregon State junior Amanda Turko tied a Sports Pavilion vault record with a 9.90 at the meet. The Beavers are 7-4 overall.

ABOUT MICHIGAN—This is the second of three times Minnesota and Michigan will compete against each other. The Wolverines are 10-3, with one of the three losses at Minnesota, 190.325-191.125 on Jan. 20. Michigan placed second of four teams at the Masters Invitational on Sunday. Host Nebraska beat the Wolverines, 193.800-193.200.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—The Buckeyes are 7-5 on the season with one of the wins against Minnesota on Feb. 3, 191.125-189.175. Ohio State is led by Susan Eckman who has scored a 10.0 on the vault this season.

ABOUT PENN STATE—Penn State is 7-4 on the season. The Gophers and Lady Lions competed at the Great Lakes Invitational on Jan. 13, with Penn State prevailing, 191.575-188.825. Penn State lost to New Hampshire, 191.350-191.000, on Sunday.

ABOUT SEATTLE PACIFIC—It will be only the second meeting ever between Seattle Pacific and Minnesota. The Falcons are led by Deni Boswell whose season-best in the all-around is a 37.650, and a 9.70 on the floor. Seattle Pacific is 2-9 this season.

THE SERIES—Listed are the updated series between Minnesota and the rest of the field.

Oregon State	0-10
Michigan	17-11
Ohio State	13-17-1
Penn State	1-9
Seattle Pacific	0-1

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 42-54 overall record at Minnesota.

RECORD-BREAKING NIGHT AT HOME—Returning to the Sports Pavilion for a Big Ten meet with Iowa, Minnesota had been on a record-breaking streak on the road, breaking four school records in the two meets prior to returning home. However, 10 days after breaking the team score record, Minnesota set a new record, scoring a 194.625 en route to a 194.625-191.825 victory over Iowa. In all, six school records were tied or broken. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) led the team, tying two school records. She tied the floor exercise record with a 9.90, sharing it with Lori Kindler. Knaeble also tied the oldest

gymnastics school record left on the books, tying Marie Roethlisberger's 1990 record in the all-around with a 39.075. It is only the second time a Minnesota gymnast has scored above a 39.0.

One score was very popular among Minnesota gymnasts, 9.90. It was very obvious after the first rotation that the Gophers were on a mission as sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) scored a 9.90 on the vault, to break the old record of 9.85 set by Monika Juhasz-Nagy in 1992. Then, frosh CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) scored a 9.90 on the uneven bars, tying the school record held by teammate Kristen Vandersall and Roethlisberger. Knaeble finished the evening, scoring her 9.90 on the floor.

En route to the highest team score in school history, Minnesota scored the highest two scores on any apparatus. The Gophers scored their first ever 49-plus score on the uneven bars with a 49.200, breaking the old record of 48.525, set just six days earlier at the Artistic Challenge. Minnesota then went on to score its second 49-plus score with a 49.075 on the floor exercise, breaking the 48.950 record set earlier this year at the Minnesota Invitational.

PAVILION RECORDS KEEP FALLING—At each home meet this season, Sports Pavilion records have fallen as six records have been tied or broken. Saturday, Sveum tied the vault record, Keyser tied the bars and balance beam records and Knaeble broke the floor record which she had set at the Minnesota Invitational. The Gophers broke the floor record, breaking the old record of 48.950, the team set at the Minnesota Invitational. On Jan. 20, Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

Sports Pavilion Records Set in 1996

Individual Records

Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum (Minn.)	2/24/96
	9.90	Amanda Turko (Ore. St.)	2/10/96
	9.90	Nikki Peters (Michigan)	1/20/96
Bars	9.90	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	2/24/96
Beam	9.875	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	2/24/96
Floor	9.90	Mindy Knaeble (Minn.)	2/24/96

Team Records

Vault	49.025	by Michigan	1/20/96
Beam	48.650	Minnesota	1/20/96
Floor	49.075	Minnesota	2/24/96

CAREER HIGHS SET AGAINST IOWA—Besides the records set Saturday evening, five gymnasts scored career-highs. Senior SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) scored a 9.85, and junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNADALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) scored a 9.775, and sophomore MOLLY UMLAND (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER) scored a 9.80, all on the bars. On the floor, Keyser scored a 9.550, Sveum scored a 9.775, and junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) scored a 9.875, tying her high.

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, bars and floor scores broken twice this year.

GOPHERS RANK 13TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 13th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on Feb. 20. The ranking is based on the team's season average. However, not all teams have regional qualifying averages. These rankings do not include Saturday night's meet. New rankings will be available Wednesday afternoon.

AAI National Rankings as of Feb. 20

(Ranked by regional qualifying score.)

1.	Georgia	196.925
2.	Alabama	196.312
3.	Michigan	193.787
4.	Oregon State	193.700
5.	UCLA	193.056
6.	Michigan State	192.869
7.	Nebraska	192.750
8.	Utah State	192.494
9.	Washington	192.406
10.	Towson State	191.644
11.	Kent State	191.250
12.	Illinois	190.856
13.	MINNESOTA	190.831
14.	Boise State	190.606
15.	Northern Illinois	189.837
16.	Ohio State	189.756
17.	Illinois-Chicago	189.731
18.	SE Missouri State	189.700
19.	Ball State	188.856
20.	Pittsburgh	188.337

Rankings this season

Feb. 13	25th	190.031 (team score)
Feb. 20	13th	190.831 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)

Note: Starting this week until the end of the season, all national and central regional rankings will be based on the regional qualifying average. To obtain the average, the top six meet scores are taken, the top and bottom scores are eliminated and the remaining four scores are averaged.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Vandersall (9.812) is 11th on the uneven bars. Purkat (9.731) is tied for 14th on the beam, while Knaeble is tied for 30th (9.650). On the floor, Knaeble is sixth (9.800), and Vandersall is tied for 13th (9.737).

As a team, Minnesota is 13th overall, eighth on the floor, ninth on the balance beam, 13th on the bars and 18th on the vault.

CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS—Sveum is 13th on the vault (9.669). Vandersall is fifth on the bars and tied for fourth on the floor. Knaeble is first on the floor, 14th on the beam and tied for 15th on the vault (9.637). Purkat is tied for sixth on the balance beam.

The Gophers rank fifth as a team, third on the floor, fourth on the balance beam, fifth on the uneven bars and eighth on the vault.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota hosts 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 ever, 194.625. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held on March 9, as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The meet, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host Nebraska in a co-ed meet on March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

GOLF

The golf team won its opening tournament of the spring season, finishing first at the Midwest Classic in Sun City West, Ariz. The Gophers carded rounds of 302 and 306 to finish at 608 in a field of six teams. Northwestern was second at 611 and was followed by Michigan State (618), Missouri (627), Arkansas (634) and Purdue (635).

Gopher sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN) won the tournament at 149 after scores of 74 and 75. Junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI) finished in a tie for fifth place at 152 after scores of 75 and 77 and senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) tied for seventh at 153.

UP NEXT — The Gophers will compete at the Charleston Invitational on March 4-5.

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA ON THIRD ROAD TRIP—Minnesota will make its third road trip of the season this weekend as the Gophers travel to Las Cruces, N.M., for the Troy Cox Invitational hosted by New Mexico State.

ABOUT THE TROY COX INVITATIONAL—The Troy Cox Invitational features 12 teams: Colorado State, Kansas, Loyola-Chicago, New Mexico, New Mexico State, Southern Colorado, Southern Utah, Stephen F. Austin, Texas-Arlington, Texas Tech, Wichita State and Minnesota. The format is round-robin play with a winner determined based on record.

Schedule at Troy Cox Invitational

Thursday, Feb. 29

vs. New Mexico (2-4) 7 p.m.
vs. Southern Colorado 9 p.m.

Friday, March 1

vs. Colorado State (4-3) 3 p.m.
vs. Loyola-Chicago (0-0) 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

vs. Texas-Arlington 1 p.m.
vs. Kansas (5-2) 5 p.m.
vs. New Mexico State 7 p.m.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 123-126-1 record in four seasons as a head coach.

MINNESOTA CONTINUES TO WIN—The Gophers have won seven straight and finished the trip in North Carolina with a 7-1 record. The only loss came in the first game of the trip against North Carolina. Minnesota also finished tied for first with Illinois-Chicago at the Triangle Classic. The Gophers were perfect in the tournament.

GAME HIGHLIGHTS—Minnesota vs. North Carolina—The Gophers split a doubleheader against North Carolina, losing game one, 4-2, but coming back in the second game for a 9-3 victory. In game one, junior JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) struck out 10 batters in the loss. Junior all-American RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) went two-for-four with a run scored and one RBI.

In game two, Minnesota had 14 hits in the 9-3 victory. Sophomore AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) went three-for-four with a double and an RBI. Junior RENEE SBROCCO had a stolen base and went two-for-three with two runs scored and two RBI. Frosh STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) pitched a complete game, striking out three for the victory.

Minnesota 4, LaSalle 0—Sophomore WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) pitched the team's first shutout of the season as she struck out six. Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) went two-for-three with a run scored, and Nelson went two-for-four with three RBI, two runs scored, a double and a homerun.

Minnesota 8, St. Francis 0—Klaviter pitched her first collegiate shutout in the win. Frosh SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) went two-for-two with a triple, run scored and an

RBI. Sbrocco went two-for-three with a stolen base and run scored.

Minnesota 1, Maryland 0—Logue struck out six batters for a complete game shutout. The Gophers had 10 hits as Logue knocked in Sbrocco in the second inning for the only run of the game. The pair each went two-for-three.

Minnesota 8, Campbell 2—Johnson struck out a career-high 11 batters in recording her third victory of the year. Every starter had a hit with Logue leading the team, going two-for-three.

Minnesota 10, UNC-Greensboro 2—Every starter once against had a hit for Minnesota. Klaviter recorded her fifth win of the season. Logue was a perfect three-for-three at the plate with a run scored, a double and an RBI. Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) went two-for-three. Hegland had a double and triple, and Sbrocco had two triples in the game.

Minnesota 4, East Carolina 1—Johnson recorded her second win of the weekend in giving up only one run and four hits while striking out nine. Logue and Halvorson led the Gophers again, each going two-for-three.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—Johnson and Logue were named to the 13-person Triangle Classic all-tournament team. At the tournament, Johnson recorded two complete game victories. She pitched 14 innings, allowing nine hits and three runs, but no earned runs. Johnson struck out 20 batters and walked only three.

Logue pitched two complete game shutouts. In 14 innings, she allowed 10 hits, walked two and struck out 12. At the plate, Logue went 11-17 with three runs scored, four RBI, a double and a triple.

GOPHER NOTES—Renee Sbrocco leads the team with a .460 batting average. She has a five-game hitting streak. She leads the team with 23 hits and two triples. Sbrocco has started every game this season in right field.

Wendy Logue is hitting .455 with 15 hits and two doubles. She currently has an eight-game hitting streak, the longest on the team. On mound, she is 3-0 with a 1.03 ERA, 12 strikeouts and two shutouts. Logue has played 10 games at first base.

Steph Klaviter has a 1.41 ERA with a 5-1 record. She has pitched four complete games and struckout 17 batters. Klaviter also has one save this season.

Jennifer Johnson has struck out 45 batters in seven games this season. She has a 4-1 record with a 1.47 ERA.

Rachel Nelson is hitting .365 with 19 hits, five stolen bases, two doubles and a homerun. She has started every game in centerfield. Nelson has a six-game hitting streak.

Amber Hegland leads the team with 16 RBI and four doubles as she is hitting .421. She has 16 hits and 13 runs scored.

Shannon Beeler is hitting .306 with 15 hits and 16 RBI. She tied for the team lead with two triples. She has started all 14 games at shortstop.

Sophomore CHANTELL JERNELL (MINNETONKA, MN/HOPKINS) hit her first collegiate homerun over the weekend. She is four-for-nine at the plate with four RBI and two runs scored. Jernell is hitting .444 and has played in eight games, starting two.

Ann Bartholmey has started every game at catcher this season. She is hitting .341 with 14 hits, four RBI and two doubles. She has a .990 fielding percentage.

Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is hitting .268 with 11 hits and 10 runs scored. She has started all 14 games for Minnesota at second base.

Junior designated player JENNIFER FOX (AUSTIN, MN) is hitting .256 with 10 hits and six RBI.

ROAD TRIP TEAM—Minnesota will spend the first seven weeks of the season on the road. The Gophers placed tied for fifth at the UTA/Pepsi Invitational on Feb. 16-18. The Gophers placed first at the Triangle Classic in Raleigh, N.C., last weekend. Minnesota will play in the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State from Feb. 29-March 2, before taking a week off for finals. The team then travels to Southern California for the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play at Indiana, March 30-31, before returning home to open the season against Mankato State on April 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—The Gophers will take 17 days off for final exams. Minnesota will next play Eastern Kentucky in Fullerton, Calif., on March 19, before playing in the PONY Tournament from March 20-24.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GOPHERS THIRD AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS — Minnesota finished third at the 1996 Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, held at the University Aquatic Center, with 477 points, just 14.5 points behind second-place Wisconsin (492.5 points). Michigan won its 10th consecutive conference title with a Big Ten-record 939 points.

Minnesota head coach Jean Freeman was named Big Ten coach of the year and the Gophers' TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) was named Big Ten swimmer of the year. Schuh won the 200 butterfly in a time of 2:00.69, beating defending champion Talor Bendel of Michigan. Schuh also won the 100 butterfly in 54.24, a Big Ten and school record, and was on the Gophers' winning 200 medley relay team and the second-place 400 medley relay team.

Sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) was also a double winner for the Gophers in the meet, claiming victories in the 1,650 freestyle in 16:18.72 and setting a school record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 4:47.54. Splichalova was also a member of the second-place 400 medley relay team, placed fourth in the 200 freestyle in 1:50.20 and was a member of the fifth-place 800 freestyle relay team.

The Gophers' winning 200 medley relay team of Schuh, BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN), GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER LUTHERAN) and SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND/MANDAN) set a school record with a time of 1:42.44.

Other Gophers in the finals were Hegener, who finished second in the 100 breaststroke (1:02.38), third in the 200 breaststroke (2:16.10) and was a member of the second-place 400 medley relay team; LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) was fourth in the 200 breaststroke (2:17.77) and sixth in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.80); and KIM WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) placed fourth in the 1,650 freestyle (16:36.63), fifth in the 500 freestyle (4:52.32) and seventh in the 400 individual medley in a time of 4:26.23. Shimanski was a member of the winning 400 medley relay team.

Splichalova, Helvig, Wilson, and ALICIA HICKEN (CAMPBELLVILLE, ONTARIO/SILVERTHORN) were members of the fifth-place 800 freestyle relay team in a time of 7:28.88.

The Gophers' 200 freestyle relay team of Schuh, Helvig, DEVON COELLNER (SALINA, KS/SALINA SOUTH), and KRISSY BERGLUND (SOMERVILLE, NJ/SOMERVILLE) placed sixth in a time of 1:35.01.

Minnesota placed two divers in the top eight in 1-meter diving, with ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) finishing second with 392.60 points and JENNY COOK (ELK RIVER, MN/ELK RIVER) placing fifth with 349.55 points. Berg also finished fourth in the 3-meter diving with 471.20 points and CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) was eighth with 405.50 points.

Minnesota placed two divers in the top six in platform diving--Hansen finished fifth with 430 .70 points and Cook placed sixth with 403.50 points.

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS — Schuh, Splichalova, Hegener, Shimanski and Helvig were named to the all-Big Ten team.

Alice Hogan of Ohio State, who won the 1-meter and 3-meter diving, was named Big Ten diver of the year, and Buckeyes coach Vince Panzano was named Big Ten diving coach of the year.

1996 BIG TEN WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM RESULTS

1. Michigan	939
2. Wisconsin	492.50
3. Minnesota	477
4. Northwestern	370
5. Purdue	484
6. Indiana	280
7. Penn State	233
8. Illinois	212.50
9. Ohio State	169
10. Michigan State	140
11. Iowa	103

THIS WEEK — The Gophers will host the Twin Cities Invitational, Sunday, at the University Aquatic Center. Meet time is set for noon.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota will send selected athletes to the Iowa State Last Chance meet Friday, March 1, in Ames, Iowa. This will be the last chance for athletes to qualify or solidify their times for the NCAA Championships

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota traveled to Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Women's Indoor Championships on February 24 -25. Despite several Gophers posting season-bests or Minnesota records, Minnesota still placed 10th overall in the competition with 15 points.

APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) posted an all-time Minnesota school record in the pentathlon with 3,715, breaking the old record of 3,675 set by Polly Oas in 1984. Her score was good for fourth at the Championships. **LORI HARDRICK** (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) was fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 40' 4-1/4". The Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay team of **LISA BEACHY** (NORCROSS, GA), **SHELLIE BRAGGS** (DALLAS, TX/CARTER), **BRIDGET NEUTGENS** (OLIVA, MN), and **YVETTE WHITE** (WASHINGTON, DC/ WOODROW WILSON) finished in sixth place in 3:51.46, which placed them second on the Minnesota all-time record in that event. Neutgens also finished seventh in the 800-meter dash, posting a 2:13.41 in the preliminaries, the fourth-best time run by a Minnesota athlete.

LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY), who already provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 5,000, placed fifth in that event in a time of 16:59.62. Townsend also set a Minnesota season-best in the 3,000 with a time of 9:53.16, good for seventh place.

JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) posted a Minnesota season-best 48' 8-1/4", and **TINA MCDONALD** had a career-best of 45' 8" in the shot put, tying her for 10th place on the all-time Minnesota list. Erickson finished third with her NCAA provisional qualifying throw and McDonald eighth in that event. **ANDREA LENTZ** (WILLMAR, MN) ran a Minnesota season-best 5:03.74 in the mile run, seven seconds faster than her previous career-best. **CARRIE DANIEL** (FOLEY, MN/SAUK RAPIDS) and **DANIELLE ZERBE** (COBB, WI/SPRING VALLEY) ran second- and third-best Minnesota season times in the 600-meter dash, 1:40.14 and 1:40.16, respectively.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—The newcomers have made their mark in the Minnesota top ten performances list this season. Yvette White ranks fourth all-time in the 400m and seventh in the 55 hurdles. Lisa Beachy, a senior, is currently ninth in the 200m and 10th in the 400m. Newcomer Apasha Blocker is currently seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 35-9 1/2 and first in the pentathlon with 3,715 points. Senior Bridget Neutgens ranks fourth in the 800 meters, while newcomer Tina McDonald ranks 10th in the shot put.

UP NEXT—Minnesota could send athletes to the 1996 NCAA Indoor Championships March 8-9, in Indianapolis. Lori Hardrick, Joan Karnes-Erickson and Lori Townsend have already provisionally-qualified for the meet, but official invitations will not be sent out until next week.

THIRD ANNUAL BIG TEN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
March 1-4, 1996 Hinkle Fieldhouse Indianapolis, IN

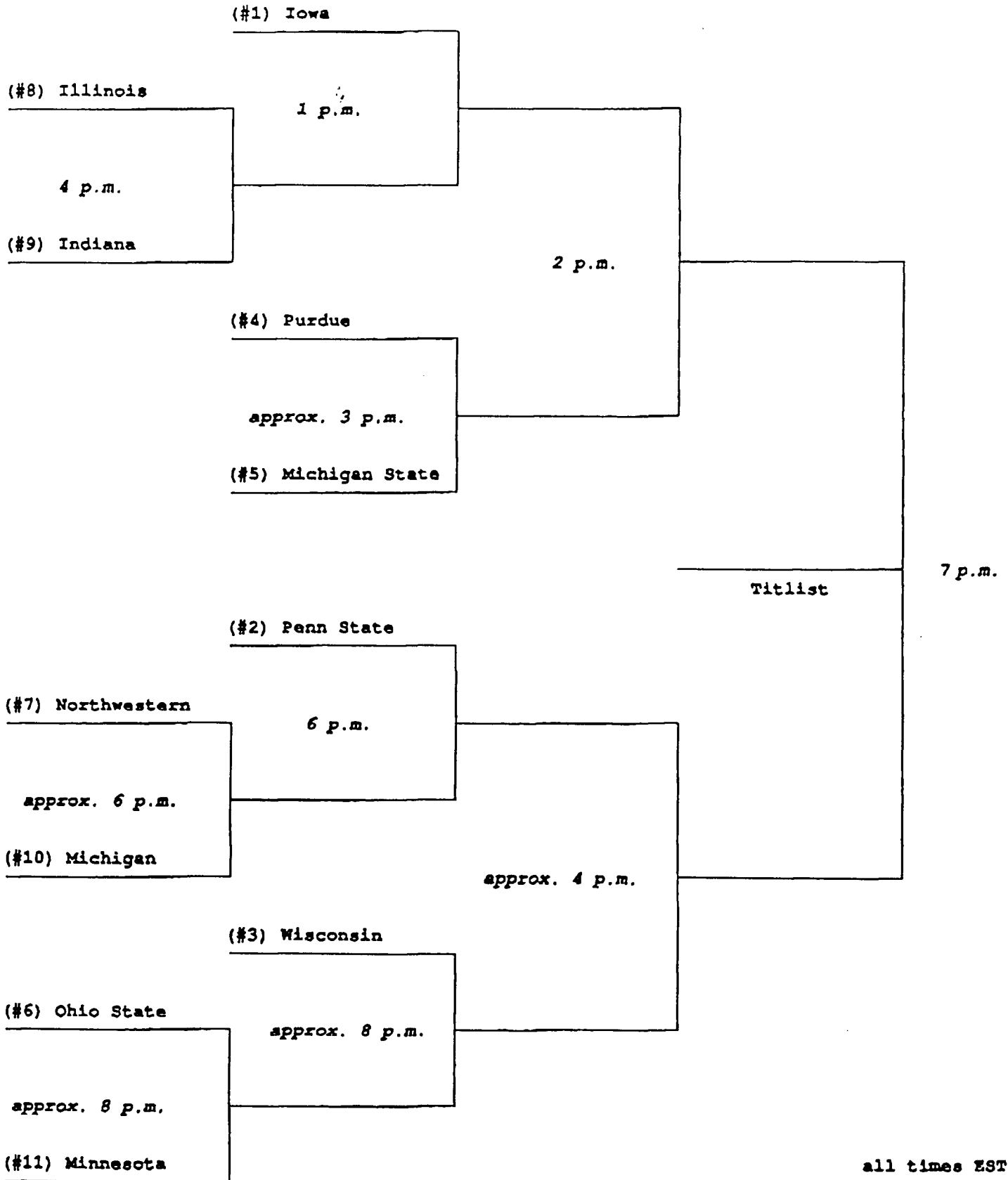
Tournament Bracket

Fri., March 1
First Round

Sat., March 2
Quarterfinals

Sun., March 3
Semifinals

Mon., March 4
Finals



all times EST

Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 26 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	26/ 26	103/ 229	.450	0/ 0	.000	88/ 110	.800	294	11.3	63	117	180	6.9	77/ 1	20	67	6	48	725		
Angie Iverson	25/ 17	93/ 215	.433	1/ 7	.143	49/ 76	.645	236	9.4	93	126	219	8.8	66/ 1	40	97	6	25	632		
Sarah Cecka	26/ 9	79/ 191	.414	0/ 0	.000	40/ 66	.606	198	7.6	65	65	130	5.0	68/ 2	19	26	14	19	512		
Nancy Shudlick	26/ 18	84/ 214	.393	4/ 20	.200	12/ 16	.750	184	7.1	22	52	74	2.9	27/ 0	50	34	3	24	560		
Kay Schmidt	23/ 11	58/ 144	.403	15/ 52	.289	26/ 36	.722	157	6.8	15	28	43	1.9	15/ 0	46	28	0	12	384		
Sarah Schieber	26/ 10	56/ 156	.359	30/ 78	.385	10/ 15	.667	152	5.9	9	43	52	2.0	29/ 0	27	41	2	15	469		
Mindy Hansen	26/ 12	51/ 149	.342	6/ 32	.188	30/ 46	.652	138	5.3	8	34	42	1.6	45/ 0	47	87	6	24	477		
Jaime Ellis	25/ 22	32/ 105	.305	13/ 38	.342	18/ 28	.643	95	3.8	4	29	33	1.3	42/ 0	85	107	2	19	637		
Kelly McNulty	26/ 4	28/ 68	.412	0/ 0	.000	5/ 9	.556	61	2.4	22	32	54	2.1	22/ 0	36	23	8	25	371		
Swantreca Taylo	18/ 0	17/ 62	.274	3/ 17	.177	4/ 16	.250	41	2.3	10	18	28	1.6	22/ 0	17	37	0	10	184		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Sonja Robinson	22/ 0	12/ 48	.250	0/ 0	.000	13/ 16	.813	37	1.7	7	12	19	.9	18/ 0	10	11	2	3	149		
Lynda Hass	13/ 0	6/ 30	.200	0/ 3	.000	6/ 14	.429	18	1.4	10	16	26	2.0	11/ 0	6	5	0	5	98		
Team Rebounds													135								

 Minnesota 26/ 26 620/1613 .384 72/ 247 .292 301/ 448 .672 1613 62.0 328 573 1036 39.9 442/ 4 403 563 49 229 --

Team Rebounds 115

 Opponent Totals 26/ 26 812/1792 .453 135/ 410 .329 336/ 478 .703 2095 80.6 368 633 1116 42.9 429/ 8 521 434 98 306 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

/-TOTAL-/ /- 3PT -/
 PLAYER FG FGA FG FGA FT FTA PTS REB AST TO BLK STL MIN

Cheri Stafford	4.0	8.8	.0	.0	3.4	4.2	11.3	6.9	.8	2.6	.2	1.9	27.9
Angie Iverson	3.7	8.6	.0	.3	2.0	3.0	9.4	8.8	1.6	3.9	.2	1.0	25.3
Sarah Cecka	3.0	7.4	.0	.0	1.5	2.5	7.6	5.0	.7	1.0	.5	.7	19.7
Nancy Shudlick	3.2	8.2	.2	.8	.5	.6	7.1	2.9	1.9	1.3	.1	.9	21.5
Kay Schmidt	2.5	6.3	.7	2.3	1.1	1.6	6.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	.0	.5	16.7
Sarah Schieber	2.2	6.0	1.2	3.0	.4	.6	5.9	2.0	1.0	1.6	.1	.6	18.0
Mindy Hansen	2.0	5.7	.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	5.3	1.6	1.8	3.4	.2	.9	18.4
Jaime Ellis	1.3	4.2	.5	1.5	.7	1.1	3.8	1.3	3.4	4.3	.1	.8	25.5
Kelly McNulty	1.1	2.6	.0	.0	.2	.4	2.4	2.1	1.4	.9	.3	1.0	14.3
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.4	.2	.9	.2	.9	2.3	1.6	.9	2.1	.0	.6	10.2
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Sonja Robinson	.6	2.2	.0	.0	.6	.7	1.7	.9	.5	.5	.1	.1	6.8
Lynda Hass	.5	2.3	.0	.2	.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	.5	.4	.0	.4	7.5

 Minnesota 23.9 62.0 2.8 9.5 11.6 17.2 62.0 39.9 15.5 21.7 1.9 8.8 ----

Opponent Totals 31.2 68.9 5.2 15.8 12.9 18.4 80.6 42.9 20.0 16.7 3.8 11.8 ----

Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 16 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS		/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA FT%			PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
	FG/	FGA	FG%	FG/	FGA	FG%	FT/	FTA	FT%	REB	REB			REB										
Cheri Stafford	16/	16	60/	150	.400	0/	0	.000	39/	50	.780	159	9.9	36	64	100	6.3	46/	1	10	39	2	32	462
Angie Iverson	15/	8	56/	130	.431	0/	5	.000	26/	39	.667	138	9.2	54	64	118	7.9	42/	0	19	60	2	17	370
Sarah Cecka	16/	8	54/	130	.415	0/	0	.000	28/	47	.596	136	8.5	52	38	90	5.6	37/	1	15	18	10	16	352
Nancy Shudlick	16/	12	59/	145	.407	3/	15	.200	8/	8	1.000	129	8.1	12	30	42	2.6	18/	0	31	25	2	11	372
Sarah Schieber	16/	7	44/	114	.386	23/	61	.377	6/	9	.667	117	7.3	4	27	31	1.9	20/	0	13	25	2	12	321
Mindy Hansen	16/	9	31/	97	.320	3/	19	.158	12/	20	.600	77	4.8	5	15	20	1.3	21/	0	22	55	2	13	271
Jaime Ellis	15/	15	26/	77	.338	10/	27	.370	5/	10	.500	67	4.5	3	16	19	1.3	29/	0	58	68	1	10	421
Kay Schmidt	13/	1	15/	46	.326	7/	19	.368	10/	15	.667	47	3.6	5	11	16	1.2	6/	0	19	11	0	2	141
Swantreca Taylo	10/	0	11/	41	.268	3/	15	.200	2/	8	.250	27	2.7	10	13	23	2.3	16/	0	13	26	0	5	123
Kelly McNulty	16/	4	14/	43	.326	0/	0	.000	2/	4	.500	30	1.9	16	20	36	2.3	16/	0	24	15	3	16	240
Sonja Robinson	15/	0	8/	38	.211	0/	0	.000	9/	12	.750	25	1.7	5	9	14	.9	15/	0	7	9	2	3	113
Lynda Hass	3/	0	0/	6	.000	0/	0	.000	1/	3	.333	1	.3	2	3	5	1.7	2/	0	2	0	0	2	14
Team Rebounds																84								

Minnesota	16/	16	378/	1017	.372	49/	161	.304	148/	225	.658	953	59.6	204	310	598	37.4	268/	2	233	351	26	139	--
Team Rebounds																70								

Opponent Totals	16/	16	537/	1089	.493	76/	216	.352	215/	292	.736	1365	85.3	221	395	686	42.9	231/	4	339	268	66	197	--

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT		PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
Cheri Stafford	3.8	9.4	.0	.0	2.4	3.1	9.9	6.3	.6	2.4	.1	2.0	28.9
Angie Iverson	3.7	8.7	.0	.3	1.7	2.6	9.2	7.9	1.3	4.0	.1	1.1	24.7
Sarah Cecka	3.4	8.1	.0	.0	1.8	2.9	8.5	5.6	.9	1.1	.6	1.0	22.0
Nancy Shudlick	3.7	9.1	.2	.9	.5	.5	8.1	2.6	1.9	1.6	.1	.7	23.3
Sarah Schieber	2.8	7.1	1.4	3.8	.4	.6	7.3	1.9	.8	1.6	.1	.8	20.1
Mindy Hansen	1.9	6.1	.2	1.2	.8	1.3	4.8	1.3	1.4	3.4	.1	.8	16.9
Jaime Ellis	1.7	5.1	.7	1.8	.3	.7	4.5	1.3	3.9	4.5	.1	.7	28.1
Kay Schmidt	1.2	3.5	.5	1.5	.8	1.2	3.6	1.2	1.5	.9	.0	.2	10.9
Swantreca Taylor	1.1	4.1	.3	1.5	.2	.8	2.7	2.3	1.3	2.6	.0	.5	12.3
Kelly McNulty	.9	2.7	.0	.0	.1	.3	1.9	2.3	1.5	.9	.2	1.0	15.0
Sonja Robinson	.5	2.5	.0	.0	.6	.8	1.7	.9	.5	.6	.1	.2	7.5
Lynda Hass	.0	2.0	.0	.0	.3	1.0	.3	1.7	.7	.0	.0	.7	4.7

Minnesota	23.6	63.6	3.1	10.1	9.3	14.1	59.6	37.4	14.6	21.9	1.6	8.7	----
Opponent Totals	33.6	68.1	4.8	13.5	13.4	18.3	85.3	42.9	21.2	16.8	4.1	12.3	----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	767	846	0	0	1613	65
Opponent Totals	1038	1057	0	0	2095	45

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-22	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	53073	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2041
Big Ten	0-16	HOME	18442	HOME AVERAGE	1537
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	34631	AWAY AVERAGE	2474
Big Ten Tournament	0- 0				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H 1096	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H 1128	Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A 6897	Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H 1624	Cecka, 23	Stafford, 18	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8
18	1/26	*Michigan	52- 64	L A 679	Schie., Cecka, 10	Cecka, 10	Shellman, 20	Johns, 12
19	01/28	*Iowa	51- 94	L A 2640	Shudlick, 11	Shudlick, 6	Frese, 18	Herrig, 7
20	2/ 2	*Michigan State	61- 81	L H 855	Shudlick, 16	Iverson, 10	Wesley, 16	Euler, 6
21	02/04	*#10 Wisconsin	64- 98	L H 2379	Shudlick, 17	Stafford, 6	Franke, Anders, 18	Franke, 10
22	2/ 9	*Illinois	71- 96	L A 1510	Ellis, Stafford 14	Iverson, 10	Reinking, 22	Vasey, 11
23	02/11	*Ohio State	68- 94	L A 8616	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 9	Smith, 26	Porter, 12
24	02/16	*#22 Purdue	62- 96	L H 1214	Stafford, 14	Stafford, 5	Kirk, 22	Kirk, 16
25	02/18	*Penn State	53- 74	L H 2350	Cecka, 16	Iverson, 11	Calhoun, 22	Calhoun, 8
26	02/25	*Northwestern	49- 73	L H 1417	Shudlick, 14	Iverson, 19	Ratay, 26	Braden, 13

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers		Opponent	
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs	Northern Illinois	66 by	Ohio State
	Low	14 vs	South Carolina	26 by	Michigan *
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs	Marquette	54 by	Iowa
	Low	18 vs	Purdue	28 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs	Northern Illinois	117 by	Ohio State
	Low	35 vs	South Carolina	60 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs	Northern Illinois	49 by	Ohio State
	Low	14 vs	Purdue *	22 by	Michigan
Field Goals Att:	High	77 vs	Northwestern	82 by	South Carolina
	Low	43 vs	Western Illinois	58 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs	James Madison	.636 by	Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs	South Carolina	.303 by	Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs	Illinois	9 by	Indiana *
	Low	0 vs	Michigan State *	0 by	Michigan State
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs	Illinois	30 by	Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs	Wisc.-Green Bay	3 by	Michigan State
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.750 vs	#10 Wisconsin	.700 by	Iowa
	Low	.000 vs	Michigan State *	.000 by	Michigan State
Free Throws:	High	27 vs	Northern Iowa	22 by	Illinois
	Low	4 vs	Michigan	3 by	Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs	Northern Iowa	29 by	Illinois
	Low	6 vs	Michigan	7 by	Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs	Southwest Texas	.929 by	Iowa
	Low	.444 vs	Wisconsin	.400 by	Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs	Northwestern *	25 by	#22 Purdue
	Low	6 vs	#10 Wisconsin *	5 by	Penn State
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs	Northern Iowa *	34 by	Purdue
	Low	14 vs	Ohio State	17 by	#10 Wisconsin *
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs	Northern Iowa	55 by	#22 Purdue
	Low	25 vs	Purdue	33 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs	James Madison	32 by	Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs	South Carolina	10 by	Michigan
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs	Texas A&M	13 by	Penn State
	Low	0 vs	#22 Purdue *	0 by	Michigan State *
Steals:	High	15 vs	Wisconsin *	24 by	Michigan State
	Low	2 vs	James Madison	5 by	Marquette
Turnovers:	High	37 vs	Michigan State	25 by	Siena
	Low	13 vs	#22 Purdue *	11 by	Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs	Illinois *	27 by	Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs	South Carolina	8 by	#23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

 Overall: 7-7 Dual: 2-1 Invites: 5-6 Home: 4-1 Away: 3-6 Big Ten: 2-4 Top 25: 2-4

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										
#5 Oregon St.										
Ohio State										
Penn State										
#6 Michigan										
Seattle Pacific										
3/9 - #11 Nebraska										
3/17 - #3 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - at Big Ten Champ.										
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

! - Sports Pavilion Record
 \$ - Ties Sports Pavilion Record
 % - School Record
 Regional Qualifying Score*:

*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. Iowa (2/24/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Cathy Keyser	9.900%\$	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%\$	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	48.700%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.075%!	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.625%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)

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)	
3/9	Nebraska	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	
3/17	Utah	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	
3/23	at Southeast Missouri State	Show Me Center (7,000)	
3/25	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	10571	Average:	1510
Home Attendance:	6379	Average:	2126
Away Attendance:	4192	Average:	1048

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.725	9.275			9.725	9.325					9.900	9.650	
Season Average	9.532	9.196			9.646	9.225					9.700	9.488	
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	9.614	9.090	9.485		9.607	9.224		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.612	9.400	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.875
Season Average	8.475	9.386	9.486	9.486	9.217					9.280	9.467	9.479	9.814
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.443	9.486	9.486	9.217					9.221	9.381	9.493	9.509
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.875	9.900			9.550		9.800	9.775		
Season Average	9.354	9.586		9.543	9.654			9.450		9.711	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.875	9.900			9.625	9.675	9.800	9.775		
Career Average	9.353	9.496	9.375	9.543	9.678			9.319	9.284	9.487	9.129		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.825	9.550	9.900			9.750		9.400	9.775		9.875
Season Average		9.275	9.692	9.375	9.739			9.515		9.358	9.654		9.739
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.550	9.900			9.750	9.800	9.650	9.775		9.875
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.661	9.375	9.614			9.389	9.521	9.387	9.618		9.553
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.321						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.321					37.575	37.833		
Regional Average													

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 14 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON	BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Steph Midthun	.571	9/ 2	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	1	0	0	1/ 0	4/ .571	5/ 9	.556	0	4	
Lara Severson	.500	5/ 0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	0/ 1	.000	0	1	
Renee Sbrocco	.460	14/ 14	50	8	23	15	3	2	1	4/ 4	1.000	0	3	0	0/ 2	33/ .660	23/ 52	.442	0	5	
Wendy Logue	.455	13/ 13	33	5	15	4	2	1	0	0/ 0	.000	3	5	0	0/ 0	19/ .576	18/ 36	.500	0	8	
Chantell Jernell	.444	8/ 2	9	2	4	4	0	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	2	0	0/ 0	7/ .778	4/ 8	.500	0	1	
Amber Hegland	.421	12/ 12	38	13	16	16	4	1	1	0/ 0	.000	7	2	1	0/ 1	25/ .658	24/ 47	.511	0	3	
Jodi Halvorson	.378	14/ 14	37	1	14	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	1/ 1	15/ .405	16/ 40	.400	0	2	
Rachel Nelson	.365	14/ 14	52	15	19	5	2	0	1	5/ 5	1.000	4	3	0	0/ 0	24/ .462	23/ 56	.411	0	6	
Ann Bartholmey	.341	14/ 14	41	2	14	4	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	4	1	0/ 0	16/ .390	17/ 45	.378	0	2	
Shannon Beeler	.306	14/ 14	49	9	15	16	1	2	0	0/ 0	.000	2	3	1	1/ 0	20/ .408	20/ 53	.377	0	0	
Laura Peters	.268	14/ 14	41	10	11	2	1	0	0	3/ 3	1.000	2	2	2	6/ 0	12/ .293	17/ 51	.333	0	0	
Jennifer Fox	.256	14/ 14	39	5	10	6	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	5	0	1/ 1	11/ .282	14/ 44	.318	0	4	
Jenny Lopez	.000	8/ 0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Erin Brophy	.000	2/ 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 2	.000	0	0	
Steph Klaviter	.000	7/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Jenny Bauer	.000	5/ 3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 2	.500	0	0	
Jennifer Johnson	.000	6/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Minn.	.364	14/ 14	401	80	146	75	17	6	4	14/ 14	1.000	27	31	7	10/ 5	187/ .466	182/ 446	.408	0	-	
Opponent Totals	.263	14/ 14	350	26	92	22	10	1	2	6/ 11	.545	11	74	2	13/ 1	110/ .314	95/ 375	.253	0	-	

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IB9	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Wendy Logue	1.03	4/ 4	3	0	1.000	0	2	2	20.3	21	4	3	4	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	27/ .355	76/ .276
Steph Klaviter	1.41	7/ 6	5	1	.833	1	4	1	34.7	32	8	7	4	17	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	35/ .267	131/ .244
Jennifer Johnson	1.47	7/ 5	4	1	.800	0	4	0	38.0	39	14	8	3	45	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	48/ .336	143/ .273
Minn.	1.35	14/ 14	12	2	.857	1	10	3	93.0	92	26	18	11	74	0	2	2	0	10	1	2	110/ .314	350/ .263
Opponent Totals	5.05	14/ 14	2	12	.143	0	6	0	88.7	146	80	64	27	31	0	7	7	0	17	6	4	187/ .466	401/ .364

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Minn.	14/ 14	0
Opponent Totals	14/ 14	6

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Steph Midthun	6	1	1	0	.875
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Renee Sbrocco	7	2	0	0	1.000
Wendy Logue	64	14	3	1	.963
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	2	2	1	0	.800
Jodi Halvorson	27	28	1	0	.982
Rachel Nelson	11	0	0	0	1.000
Ann Bartholmey	86	9	1	0	.990
Shannon Beeler	22	27	2	1	.961
Laura Peters	19	26	3	1	.938
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	0	16	0	0	1.000
Jenny Bauer	35	0	1	0	.972
Jennifer Johnson	0	6	0	0	1.000
Minn.	279	131	13	3	.969
Opponent Totals	266	124	16	2	.961

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	16	8	8	9	21	16	2	0	80	3	105
Opponent Totals	2	2	8	3	6	4	1	0	26	2	75

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 12- 2- 0
 Big Ten Conference 0- 0- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 3- 1- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 0- 0- 0
 PONY Tournament 0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 715 HOME 0 AWAY 715
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 51 HOME AVG. 0 AWAY AVG 51

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC)			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)			
March 1-2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM)			
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 30	*at Indiana			
March 31	*at Indiana			
April 4	MANKATO STATE			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13	*at Ohio State			
April 14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20	*PURDUE			
April 21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27	*at Penn State			
April 28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4	*MICHIGAN			
May 5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	12-2	Big Ten Record:	0-0
Home:	0-0	Home:	0-0
Away:	3-1	Away:	0-0
Neutral:	9-1		

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

55m hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
2. Yvette White (g, trials)	:08.46
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Lisa Beachy (d)	:25.96
2. Shellie Braggs (f)	:26.38
3. Shawnte Moss (b)	:27.36

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (d)	:57.35
2. Yvette White (g, trials)	:57.61
3. Yvette White (b)	:58.12

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (f)	1:37.93
2. Carrie Daniel (g, trials)	1:40.14
3. Danielle Zerbe (g, trials)	1:40.16

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (g, trials)	2:13.41
2. Bridget Neutgens (g, finals)	2:14.38
3. Bridget Neutgens (d)	2:14.67

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Andrea Lentz (g, trials)	5:03.74
2. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
3. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Lori Townsend (g)	9:53.16
2. Karen Kleindl (c)	10:26.42
3. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (c)	16:58.56 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Townsend (g)	16:59.62
3. Lori Townsend (b)	17:16.88

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (f)	:08.43
2. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White (e)	3:51.46
2. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White	3:53.11
2. Minnesota A (c)	3:57.87

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (g)	12:10.94
2. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2. Kathianne Sellers (f)	5-2 1/4
3. Apasha Blocker (c)& (f)	5-0 1/4 (1.53)

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1. Lisa Beachy (c)	16-8 3/4 (5.10)
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	16-5 (5.00)
3.	

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (d)***	41-3 1/2 (12.59) (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Hardrick (f)	40-8 1/4 (12.40)
3. Lori Hardrick (g)	40-4 1/4 (12.30)

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Joan Karnes-Erickson (g)	48-8 1/4 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Tina McDonald (g)	45-8 (13.92)
3. Joan Karnes-Erickson (d)	45-5 1/4 (13.85)

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (g)***	3,715 points
2. Apasha Blocker (b)	3,218 points
3.	

*** school record

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) Wisconsin Quadrangular (Madison, WI)
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (h) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (i) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 6-1

Big Ten: 1-0

Home: 4-1

Away: 1-0

Neutral: 1-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	Northwestern		
3/3/96	Wisconsin		
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)		
3/10/96	at Kansas		
3/19/96	vs. Rice (El Paso, Texas)		
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					5-2		9-3	5-1	14-5	.737
Ashley Fuller						0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			6-1				8-7	4-2	14-8	.636
Jana Hrdinova						5-2	2-4	0-4	7-6	.538
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	6-1						8-5	5-0	14-6	.700
Alice Rangsitienchai		5-1					10-3	3-1	15-4	.789
Jenni Svehla				4-3			8-6	4-2	12-9	.571
Totals							47-38	23-12	79-49	.617

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	5-1			6-1	3-0	11-2	.846
Svehla/Rangsitienchai		4-1		4-4	3-1	8-5	.615
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova			4-2	5-1	2-1	9-3	.725
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Totals				22-12	8-2	35-17	.673



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 4
GO at Charleston Invitational

Tuesday, March 5
GO at Charleston Invitational

Thursday, March 7
DV at Zone C Championships

Friday, March 8
TR at NCAA Indoor Championships
DV at Zone C Championships

Saturday, March 9
GYM hosts Nebraska 7 p.m.
TN vs. Maryland (at Topeka, KS) 1 p.m.
TR at NCAA Indoor Championships

Sunday, March 10
TN at Kansas 10 a.m.

SCHUH ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) was named the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Student-Athlete of the Month for February. Schuh was the Big Ten champion in both the 100- and 200-yard butterfly events, setting a Big Ten meet and school records in the shorter race and a school record in the 200-yard race in being named Big Ten Swimmer of the Meet. She qualified for the NCAA championships in the 100-yard butterfly and made consideration times in the 200-yard butterfly. Schuh was also a member of the winning 200-yard medley relay team at the Big Ten meet that set a school record in the event.

GYMNASTICS

MINNESOTA HOSTS FIRST-EVER CO-ED MEET—Minnesota returns to the Sports Pavilion for the next two weeks. The Gophers will host Nebraska this Saturday at 7 p.m. It will be the first-ever co-ed meet hosted by Minnesota. All four teams competing are ranked in the top 20. Minnesota enters the weekend with an 11-8 overall record.

ABOUT NEBRASKA—The Huskers are 12-3 on the season after defeating Iowa State, 193.725-191.80, Sunday evening in Lincoln. Junior Shelly Bartlett has won the all-around four times this season, scoring a 39.10 Sunday. Nebraska is coached by Dan Kendig who is in his third year at the school.

THE SERIES—Nebraska leads the overall series between the two teams, 13-6-1. The two teams last met on March 20, 1995, as the Huskers won the dual meet, 193.550-191.875.

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 46-55 overall record at Minnesota.

GOPHERS PLACE SECOND AT INVITATIONAL—#16 Minnesota placed second at the Shanico Invitational hosted by Oregon State. #7 Oregon State won the meet with a 196.350 team score. Newcomer CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) tied for third on the uneven bars with a 9.825 score. Junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) tied for eighth on the balance beam with a 9.775. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) scored a team-high 9.825 on the floor, tying for third. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO GRACE) scored a 9.800 on the floor to place sixth.

Minnesota also defeated three Big Ten Conference teams at the meet. For the second time this season, the Gophers defeated #6 Michigan, 192.450-192.225. Penn State was fourth at the meet with a 191.950, and Ohio State was fifth with a 190.625.

HOME SWEET HOME—This season, the Gophers are 4-1 at the Sports Pavilion, with the only loss coming to #7 Oregon State at the Minnesota Invitational. Minnesota is 1-1 against ranked teams at home, defeating then-number three Michigan on Jan. 20. Minnesota has also broken or tied seven school records at home this year.

PAVILION RECORDS KEEP FALLING—At each home meet this season, Sports Pavilion records have fallen as six records have been tied or broken. Against Iowa, Kim Sveum tied the vault record, Cathy Keyser tied the bars and balance beam records and Mindy Knaeble broke the floor record which she had set at the Minnesota Invitational. The Gophers broke the floor record, breaking the old record of 48.950, the team set at the Minnesota Invitational. On Jan. 20, Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, breaking previous record of 48.850, set by Utah in 1994. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

Sports Pavilion Records Set in 1996

Individual Records

Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum (Minn.)	2/24/96
	9.90	Amanda Turko (Ore. St.)	2/10/96
	9.90	Nikki Peters (Michigan)	1/20/96
Bars	9.90	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	2/24/96
Beam	9.875	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	2/24/96
Floor	9.90	Mindy Knaeble (Minn.)	2/24/96

Team Records

Vault	49.025	by Michigan	1/20/96
Beam	48.650	Minnesota	1/20/96
Floor	49.075	Minnesota	2/24/96

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, bars and floor scores broken twice this year.

GOPHERS RANK 16TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 16th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on Feb. 20. These rankings do not include Saturday night's meet. New rankings will be available Wednesday afternoon.

AAI National Rankings as of Feb. 27*(Ranked by regional qualifying score.)*

1.	Georgia	197.006
2.	Alabama	196.506
3.	Utah	195.006
4.	Florida	194.606
5.	Brigham Young	193.987
6.	Michigan	193.994
7.	Oregon State	193.925
8.	UCLA	193.919
9.	Nebraska	193.756
10.	Michigan State	193.194
11.	Utah State	193.000
12.	Washington	192.837
13.	Arizona	192.631
14.	Kentucky	192.562
15.	Kent State	192.100
16.	MINNESOTA	191.962
17.	Towson State	191.762
18.	Auburn	191.706
19.	Illinois	191.575
20.	West Virginia	191.556

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.)

Note: All national and central regional rankings will be based on the regional qualifying average.

NATIONAL RANKINGS—Vandersall (9.825) is tied for 13th on the uneven bars. Purkat (9.762) is tied for 20th on the beam, while Knaeble is tied for 37th (9.712). On the floor, Knaeble is 11th (9.831), and Vandersall is 17th (9.800). Knaeble is 22nd in the all-around with a 38.450.

As a team, Minnesota is 16th overall, seventh on the floor, 14th on the balance beam, 18th on the bars and 28th on the vault.

CENTRAL REGION RANKINGS—Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) is 18th on the vault (9.694). Vandersall is fifth on the bars and seventh on the floor. Knaeble is fifth on the floor, 15th on the beam and 11th in the all-around. Purkat is tied for eighth on the balance beam.

The Gophers rank fourth as a team, second on the floor, sixth on the uneven bars and balance beam and ninth on the vault.

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host 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 ever, 194.625. The first-ever co-ed meet will be held this Saturday as the men's and women's gymnastics teams will host Nebraska. The final home meet for the Gophers will be against defending national champions Utah. The meet, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host its final meet of the season next Sunday, March 17, as the Gophers host defending national champions Utah. The meet will begin at 2 p.m., and will be shown live on Midwest Sports Channel. It will also be the final home meet for seniors Susan Castner and Jennifer Mabley.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota is still waiting to see if senior LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) has qualified for the 1996 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis. Townsend could receive an invitation from the NCAA for the 5,000 meters today.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota sent five athletes, all seniors, to the Iowa State Last Chance meet on Friday in Ames, Iowa. This was the last chance for athletes to qualify or solidify their times for the NCAA Championships. Lori Townsend finished second in the 5000-meter run in 16:35.83, which was twenty-three seconds faster than her previous season-best and only one second off her own school record. LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) finished first in the triple jump with a jump of 40' 4-1/2". JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) placed second in the shot put with a throw of 45' 10", her second-best mark this season. KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) jumped 5' 3" in the high jump, also her second-best mark this season. BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) ran a personal-best 2:13.22 and placed sixth in the 800-meter run.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—The newcomers have made their mark in the all-time Minnesota top ten performances list. APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) is currently first in the pentathlon with 3,715 points and seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 35-9 1/2. YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON DC/WOODROW WILSON) ranks fourth all-time in the 400m and seventh in the 55 hurdles. TINA McDONALD (AMHERSTBURG, CANADA/GENERAL AMHERST) ranks 10th in the shot put. Other Gophers in the top ten: senior Lori Hardrick holds the top spot in the triple jump. The Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay team of LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA), SHELLIE BRAGGS (DALLAS, TX/CARTER), Bridget Neutgens, and White currently holds the second place. Minnesota's distance medley relay team is in fourth place. Neutgens, a senior, also ranks fourth in the 800 meters, while junior Keri Zweig is ninth in the 1000-meter run. Beachy, a senior, is currently 10th in the 200m and 10th in the 400m. Senior Kathianne Sellers is tenth in the high jump.

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA TO STUDY FOR FINALS—Minnesota will take the next two weeks off to prepare for final examinations. The Gophers have been on the road the past three weekends, winning two of three tournaments played.

WINNING CONTINUES—The 16th-ranked Minnesota team continues its winning ways with an 18-3 record on the season. The Gopher have lost only one game each of the last three weekends. It is the best 21-game start the program has had.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 129-127-1 record as a head coach.

MINNESOTA WINS TROY COX INVITATIONAL—The Gophers won six straight games en route to the Troy Cox Invitational championship. Minnesota tied for first with New Mexico and Kansas, all with 6-1 records. Minnesota won by a +42 run differential, while Kansas was second due to its 1-0 victory over the Lobos.

GAME HIGHLIGHTS—New Mexico 6, #16 Minnesota 5, 8 inn.—Junior all-American **RACHEL NELSON** (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) went five-for-five at the plate, scoring two runs with a double and a triple. Minnesota was down 4-1, before scoring three runs in the sixth inning and one in the eighth. However, the Lobos scored two runs in the eighth inning to seal the victory. Junior **JENNIFER JOHNSON** (DIAMOND BAR, CA) suffered her second loss of the season in her relief effort of sophomore **WENDY LOGUE** (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE).

#16 Minnesota 17, Southern Colorado 1, 5 inn.—Nelson again went four-for-four with four runs scored and a RBI. Frosh **SHANNON BEELER** (SHELTON, WA) was three-for-four with four runs scored, two RBI and two doubles. Sophomore, second team all-region pick **AMBER HEGLAND** (FARMINGTON, MN) was four-for-four with six RBI, two doubles, a triple and a home run. Frosh **STEPH KLAVITER** (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) struck out nine and allowed only five hits in the victory.

#16 Minnesota 4, Colorado State 1—Beeler hit her first collegiate home run and went one-for-two with three RBI and a run scored. Nelson went two-for-four with a run scored and an RBI. Johnson recorded her fifth victory of the season, striking out six.

#16 Minnesota 13, Loyola-Chicago 1—Nelson and Hegland each went four-for-five to lead the team. Hegland had five RBI, three runs scored, a double and a stolen base, while Nelson had two runs scored, a RBI and a stolen base. Klaviter struck out three and allowed only three hits in recording her seventh victory.

#16 Minnesota 12, Texas-Arlington 4, 5 inn.—Frosh **STEPH MIDTHUN** (RIO RANCHO, NM/CIBOLA) went three-for-three with two runs scored. Junior catcher **ANN BARTHOLMEY** (AUSTIN, MN) hit her first homerun of the season as she went two-for-two. Logue recorded her fourth victory of the season.

#16 Minnesota 11, #17 Kansas 10, 9 inn.—Minnesota was down 8-1, in the top of the fifth inning but scored four runs in the fifth and five runs in the sixth to take a 9-8 lead. Kansas scored a run in the top of the sixth to send the game into extra innings. The Jayhawks scored one run in the top of the ninth, but Minnesota rallied in the bottom of the inning, scoring two runs for the victory. Hegland was two-for-three with two RBI, while junior **JODI HALVORSON** (RICHFIELD, MN) went three-for-five with two

runs scored. Klaviter recorded her eighth victory of the season, and Beeler hit her second home run of the season.

#16 Minnesota 5, New Mexico State 2—Johnson struck out five batters for her sixth win of the year. Hegland again led the team, going two-for-two with an RBI. Nelson, Bartholmey and junior **RENEE SBROCCO** (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) each went two-for-three.

NELSON HOT OVER THE WEEKEND—Rachel Nelson hit .667 for the weekend. She was 21-of-31 with 12 runs, 11 RBI, three doubles, one triple and a stolen base. Nelson also recorded nine putouts in centerfield.

HOT BATS AT TROY COX INVITE—At the Troy Cox Invitational, Amber Hegland hit .681. She was 15-for-21 with 18 RBI, seven doubles, three runs scored, a triple and a homerun.

Shannon Beeler hit .400, with 10 hits in 25 at bats, 10 runs scored, nine RBI, three doubles, two homeruns, two stolen bases and a triple.

JOHNSON CAREER STRIKEOUT LEADER—Over the weekend, Jennifer Johnson became the Gophers all-time strikeout leader with 293 career strikeouts. She passed Brenda Bixby who fanned 289 batters from 1988-1992. Johnson has struck out 69 batters this season and has a 6-2 record with a team-leading 1.61 ERA. She has pitched 61 innings, giving up 58 hits, 22 runs and five walks. Johnson was named to the Triangle Classic all-tournament team.

NATIONALLY-RANKED IN FIRST POLL—Minnesota was ranked 16th in the first USA Today/NSCA poll released on February 28. The only Big Ten team ranking higher was Michigan at #12. The next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

MINNESOTA HAS HOT BATS—The Gophers are hitting .388 this season with 242 hits, 138 RBI, 39 doubles, nine triples and eight homeruns. Minnesota is outscoring its opponents, 148-52. The Gophers also have 22 stolen bases.

GOPHER NOTES—Amber Hegland leads the team with a .517 batting average. She has 31 hits and 34 RBI, 11 doubles, two triples and two home runs. Hegland has more RBI so far this season than all of last season (32).

Rachel Nelson is hitting .482 with 40 hits, 28 runs scored, 15 RBI, six stolen bases, four doubles, one triple and a homerun. Nelson has started every game in centerfield and has a 1.000 fielding percentage.

Renee Sbrocco is hitting .446 with 33 hits and 24 RBI. She has scored 10 runs, hit five doubles, two triples and a homerun. Sbrocco has stolen six bases and has started all 21 games.

Wendy Logue is hitting .386, playing or pitching in 20 games. She has a 2.36 ERA and a 4-0 record. She has struck out 13 batters in 26 2/3 innings pitched. Logue has 22 hits, nine RBI, eight runs scored, three doubles and a triple.

Jodi Halvorson has started all 21 games this season. She is hitting .365 with 23 hits, five runs scored and a double. Halvorson has a .974 fielding percentage.

Steph Klaviter has an 8-1 record. She has pitched six complete games and one shutout. Klaviter has a 1.98 ERA and has struck out 29 batters.

Ann Bartholmey is hitting .355 with 22 hits, seven RBI, six runs scored, five doubles and one homerun. She has started all 21

games this season at catcher and has a .985 fielding percentage.

Shannon Beeler has started all 21 games. She is hitting .338 with 25 hits, 26 RBI, 20 runs scored, four doubles, three triples and two homeruns. She has stolen three bases.

Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is hitting .279 with 17 hits, 20 runs scored, five stolen bases and three doubles. She has started all 21 games this season.

Sophomore CHANTELL JERNELL (MINNETONKA, MN/HOPKINS) is five-of-14 at the plate this season for a .357 hitting percentage. She has appeared in 13 games and has one double and one homerun.

Junior JENNIFER FOX (AUSTIN, MN) has appeared in 20 games and has 11 hits and eight RBI. She has two doubles and a stolen base.

The Gopher pitching staff has a 1.89 ERA with 112 strikeouts in 141 innings. They have pitched three shutouts and 15 complete games.

ROAD TRIP TEAM—Minnesota will spend the first seven weeks of the season on the road. The Gophers placed tied for fifth at the UTA/Pepsi Invitational on Feb. 16-18. The Gophers won the Triangle Classic in Raleigh, N.C., on Feb. 22-24. Minnesota won the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State last weekend, before taking time off for finals. The team then travels to Southern California for a doubleheader with Eastern Kentucky and the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play at Indiana, March 30-31, before returning home to open the season against Mankato State on April 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—The Gophers will take 17 days off for final exams. Minnesota will next play Eastern Kentucky in Fullerton, Calif., on March 19, before playing in the PONY Tournament, March 20-24, hosted by Cal State Fullerton.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

DIVERS TO ZONE MEET – Minnesota will have three divers competing Thursday and Friday at the NCAA Zone C Diving meet in Bloomington, Ind. Representing Minnesota are junior ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY), senior JENNY COOK (ELK RIVER, MN/ELK RIVER) and senior CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT).

TWO SWIMMERS TO OLYMPIC TRIALS – Sophomores GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER-LUTHERAN) and KIMBERLY WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) will compete this week at the United States Olympic Trials in Indianapolis, Ind. Hegener will swim in the 100-meter breaststroke and Wilson the 800-meter freestyle.

GOPHER SWIMMERS NCAA BOUND – Two University of Minnesota women's swimmers have qualified outright for the 1996 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships while three others are "on the bubble". The championships are hosted by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 21-23.

SCHUH A SHOE-IN – Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) is an automatic qualifier in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 54.24, nearly a second faster than the qualifying standard of 55:09. She also will compete in the 200-yard butterfly after passing the consideration time (2:03.89) with a time of 2:00.69.

SPLICALOVA IN DISTANCE FREESTYLES – Sophomore OLGA SPLICALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) will represent the Gophers in the 1,650-yard freestyle after blasting past the qualifying standard of 16:20.68 with a time of 16:18.72. She will also compete in the 500-yard freestyle with a consideration time of 4:47.54 and the 200-yard freestyle after having a consideration time of 1:50.20.

ON THE BUBBLE – Three Gophers are in a position to be invited to the national meet due to their near consideration times. Sophomore GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER-LUTHERAN) should be invited to compete in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events. Sophomore KIMBERLY WILSON'S (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) Big Ten performance in the 1650-yard freestyle should get her invited to the national meet, where she then would also swim the 500-yard freestyle and the 400-yard individual medley. Senior LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) should be invited to swim in the 100-yard breaststroke and then would also race in the 200-yard breaststroke.

RELAYS TO BE INVITED – Minnesota should have three or four relays competing at the NCAA championships. The Gopher's 200- and 400-yard medley relays should be invited since they are among the top non-consideration time teams in the country. Once either of those teams are invited, Minnesota can compete in any of the relays, with Minnesota planning to compete in the 200-yard free relay and possibly the 800-yard free relay. Medley relay team members would be frosh BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN/HUTCHINSON) in the backstroke, Schuh in the butterfly, Hegener or Wilcox in the breaststroke and junior SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND/MANDAN) in the freestyle. The 200-yard free relay team would most likely be Splichalova, Schuh, Helvig and Hegener.

BASKETBALL

MINNESOTA COMPLETES 1996 SEASON—Minnesota lost to Ohio State, 78-64, in the first round of the Big Ten Conference Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis. The Gophers finished the year 4-23 overall and last in the Big Ten Conference with an 0-16 league mark.

SOME FINAL NOTES—With a 4-23 record, Minnesota suffered its worst season since 1973-74, the first year of Gopher women's basketball, when the team finished with a 3-10 record. The next lowest win total was in 1990-91 when the Gophers finished with a 6-22 overall record and a 2-16 Big Ten mark.

• Minnesota closed out the season losing 17 consecutive games, the longest losing streak in school history. The Gophers last won a game December 20, 1995, when they defeated Marquette, 80-73, in Milwaukee, Wis. The previous longest losing streak for the Gophers was eight games set twice, once during the 1988-89 season and again during the 1990-91 season.

• Minnesota has also lost 22 consecutive conference games dating back to the 1994-95 season. The Gophers last won a Big Ten game February 10, 1995, when they defeated Illinois, 92-46, at the Sports Pavilion.

• This season, the Gophers became only the second team in the history of Big Ten women's basketball to go winless in conference play. Michigan went 0-18 in 1993-94.

ABOUT THE COACH—Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald completed her sixth season with Gophers. She has compiled a 62-102 record at Minnesota in rebuilding the program into national prominence. She led Minnesota to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1994 and was the head coach during the four-year tenure of 1994 Wade Trophy winner Carol Ann Shudlick. Hill-MacDonald is also well respected among her peers as she is the President of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and is the chair of the NCAA Rules Committee, the first head coach to be named to the position.

BIG TEN TOURNEY REWIND—Minnesota made a solid effort but had problems with turnovers again as it lost to Ohio State, 78-64, in the first round of the Big Ten Conference Tournament in Indianapolis.

In a game of runs, the Gophers continued to battle back after being down by 19 points in the first half and 21 in the second half, but turnovers, a season-long problem, hurt the Gophers. The Gophers, who averaged 22 turnovers a game, had made steady improvements over the last five games averaging only 15 a game, but against the Buckeyes, Minnesota turned the ball over 28 times, including 16 in the first half.

Minnesota was also plagued by poor shooting as they opened the game going 2-for-19 from the field and had only five points and 10 turnovers with 8:13 remaining to go in the first half. During that time, Ohio State went on an 18-0 run and took a 24-5 lead.

Minnesota then answered going on a 21-6 run, including three three pointers by sophomore SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN), who finished with a career-high six treys for the game and a tied a career-high with 18 points. A three pointer from sophomore KAY SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON, MN/KENNEDY), helped to get the Gophers within four points at 30-26

with 2:38 to go in the first half.

Ohio State took a 37-28 lead at the half, but the Gophers got to within eight in the opening minutes of the second half, when the Buckeyes went on a 15-7 run and opened up an 18 point lead with 8:53 to go in the game. The Gophers did not die as they then answered with two threes by Schieber, two key baskets from ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) and another three by Schmidt to get within seven with 1:59 to go. But OSU's Marcie Alberts scored eight points in the final 1:45 sealing the victory for Ohio State.

Minnesota, who had lost to the Buckeyes by 53 and 26 points earlier in the season and had lost the past seven games against the Buckeyes by an average of 24 points, played their most solid game of the season and held Big Ten Conference Player of the Year Katie Smith in check with only 12 points in 34 minutes.

Minnesota was led by Schieber with 18 and CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) and Iverson, both with 14 points. Sophomore point guard SWANTRECA TAYLOR (DONALSONVILLE, LA/COMO PARK (MN)) also played a career-high 26 minutes and had six assists. Alberts led all Ohio State scorers with 17 points, while Adrienne Johnson had 16 and seven rebounds.

QUOTING LINDA HILL-MACDONALD—"I'm extremely proud of the effort of the team tonight," head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald said. "We came out here to show everyone that we are a better team than the ones that lost by pretty big margins earlier this season. We played well and made Ohio State play for 40 minutes."

OTHER TOURNAMENT RESULTS—Second seeded Penn State and Purdue, the fourth-seed, will play Monday evening for the Big Ten Conference championship and the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Penn State defeated Ohio State, the sixth-seed, 84-70, while Purdue upset top-ranked Iowa, 76-68, in the semifinals.

Complete Tournament Results through 3/4/96

First Round: #8 Illinois 84, #9 Indiana 78; #7 Northwestern 89, #10 Michigan 79; #6 Ohio State 78, Minnesota 64

Second Round: #1 Iowa def. #8 Illinois; #4 Purdue def. #5 Michigan State; #2 Penn State def. #7 Northwestern; #6 Ohio State def. #3 Wisconsin

SemiFinals: #4 Purdue 76; #1 Iowa 68; #2 Penn State 84, #6 Ohio State 70

Finals: #2 Penn State vs. #4 Purdue (Monday, 7 p.m., ESPN 2)

STAFFORD NAMED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-BIG TEN—Gopher junior Cheri Stafford was named honorable mention all-Big Ten by the conference head coaches. Stafford, a 6-2 center, was the only member of the Minnesota squad to be named to a team.

Ohio State's Katie Smith was named Player of the Year in both the media and coaches poll. Smith, the only unanimous selection, averaged 22 points and 5.5 rebounds a game and became the Big Ten's all-time leading scorer February 11, in a game against Minnesota. Other players named to the coaches all-Big Ten first team included Wisconsin's Barb Franke, Penn State's Angie Potthoff and Tina Nicholson and Iowa's Tangel Smith.

All-Big Ten selected by the media:

First team: Katie Smith, Ohio State; Barb Franke, Wisconsin; Ashley Berggren, Illinois; Angie Potthoff, Penn State; Stacey Lovelace, Purdue

Second team: Keisha Anderson, Wisconsin; Tiffany Gooden, Tangel Smith, Iowa; Tina Nicholson, Penn State; Polyanna Johns, Michigan

Third team: Katrina Hannaford, Michele Ratay, Northwestern' Lisa Furlin, Indiana; Krista Reinking, Illinois; Nadine Domond, Iowa
 Honorable Mention: Jenny Diffach, Indiana; Nicole Cushing, bella Englund, Cheri Euler, Tamika Matlock, Jaime Wesley, Michigan State; Christina Braden, Northwestern; Adrienne Johnson, Marita Porter, Ohio State; Kim Calhoun, Katina Mack, Penn State; Tonya Kirk, Jannon Roland, Stephanie White, Purdue; Katie Voigt, Wisconsin

Player of the Year: Katie Smith, Ohio State

Freshman of the Year: Nicole Cushing, Michigan State

All-Big Ten selected by the coaches:

First team: Katie Smith, Ohio State; Barb Franke, Wisconsin; Angie Potthoff, Tina Nicholson Penn State; Tangel Smith, Iowa

Second team: Ashley Berggren, Illinois; Keisha Anderson, Wisconsin; Tiffany Gooden, Iowa; Stacey Lovelace, Jannon Roland, Purdue

Third team: Christina Braden, Katrina Hannaford, Michele Ratay, Northwestern; Adrienne Johnson, Ohio State; Polyanna Johns, Michigan

Honorable mention: Jenny Diffach, Lisa Furlin Indiana; Nadine Domond, Karen Clayton, Iowa; Nicole Cushing, Tamika Matlock, Michigan State; CHERI STAFFORD, MINNESOTA; Kim Calhoun, Katina Mack, Penn State; Tonya Kirk, Stephanie White, Purdue.

Player of the Year: Katie Smith, Ohio State

Freshman of the Year: Nicole Cushing, Michigan State

Coach of the Year: Angie Lee, Iowa

MINNESOTA LEADERS—Center Cheri Stafford ended up the Gophers' top scorer averaging 11.4 points a game. She also led the team in games started (27), field goal percentage (.460), free throw percentage (.776), steals (49) and minutes played (27.9). Stafford was the only player to start all 27 games for Minnesota. Sophomore Angie Iverson led the Gophers in rebounding at 8.7 a game and was second in points at 9.6. JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) led the team in assists with 85, while SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ ANOKA RAMSEY CC) led the team with 14 blocks.

INJURY REPORT—Minnesota lost 54 games to injury over the course of the season. Sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/ LAFOLLETTE) missed the entire year with a torn ACL. Other players who lost games to injury included: LYNDIA HASS (ST. FRANCIS, MN), who lost 13 games due to a stress fracture; Swantreca Taylor (8; viral infection and torn PCL); Kay Schmidt (3; back spasms); Jaime Ellis (1; flu); Angie Iverson (1; flu) and SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/CHAPARRAL)(1; flu).

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT—Minnesota will have all but two players returning next season. NANCY SHUDLICK (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and Sarah Cecka will graduate for the Gophers this year, leaving 11 returning players including Cheri Stafford and Angie Iverson, the squad's top two scorers and rebounders.

Also signed to played for the Gophers next season are newcomers Kiauna Burns and Andrea Seago. Burns is a 5-8 forward/guard from Litchfield, Minn., and Litchfield High School, while Seago is a 6-3 center from Cherry Valley, Ill., and Rockford Guilford High School.

TENNIS

GOPHERS FACE MARYLAND AND KANSAS—Minnesota, now 7-2 in dual meet action and 2-1 in the Big Ten, will travel to Topeka, Kansas, for matches against Maryland, Saturday, March 9, and Kansas, Sunday, March 10.

REVIEW—Minnesota split this weekend, defeating No. 26 Northwestern, 5-2, on Friday, but falling to No. 22 Wisconsin, 6-1, Sunday at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Minnesota was led by senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) who was the lone Gopher to win both singles matches. Peterson defeated Northwestern's Marjorie Gantman, 6-2, 6-3, at number two singles Friday, and Lauren Gavaris of Wisconsin, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, at number one Sunday afternoon.

PETERSON CONTINUES TO CRUISE—Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) continues doing an excellent job filling in at #1 singles for the injured TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI). Peterson has won 10 of her last 12 duals dating back to January 9, and is 7-0 in the Big Ten. Peterson has now defeated four nationally ranked players and is presenting a serious case for entering the Rolex Regional rankings when they are released March 5.

GATES OUT OF LINEUP—Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, TIFFANY GATES continues to be out of action with a nagging shoulder injury. The return of Gates, who has missed the last seven dual meets, remains questionable.

MINNESOTA RANKED IN ROLEX POLL—The University of Minnesota women's tennis team is ranked 50th in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Florida is first in the country followed by Texas, Stanford, Georgia and Duke rounding out the top five. Other Big Ten teams ranked in the poll include Wisconsin (#22), Northwestern (#26), Indiana (#30), Michigan (#34) and Purdue (#48).

The next Rolex poll will be released March 5, 1996.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 5-5 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota has the weekend off before traveling to El Paso, Tex. to face Rice, Tuesday, March 19; Alabama-Birmingham, Wednesday, March 10 and The University of Texas-El Paso on Friday, March 22.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 11-8 Dual: 2-1 Invites: 9-7 Home: 4-1 Away: 7-7 Big Ten: 5-4 Top 25: 3-3

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										
3/17 - #3 Utah										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - 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*: 192.325

*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%S	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Cathy Keyser	9.900%S	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%S	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	48.700%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.075%!	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.625%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)

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)	
3/17	Utah	Sports Pavilion (5,500)	
3/23	at Southeast Missouri State	Show Me Center (7,000)	
3/25	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	16115	Average:	2014
Home Attendance:	6379	Average:	2126
Away Attendance:	9736	Average:	1947

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.725	9.275			9.750	9.325					9.900	9.650	
Season Average	9.556	9.203			9.659	9.231					9.703	9.504	
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	9.621	9.095	9.485		9.614	9.226		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.619	9.411	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.875
Season Average	8.475	9.406	9.528	9.528	9.268					9.342	9.467	9.507	9.809
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.445	9.528	9.528	9.268					9.244	9.381	9.503	9.518
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.875	9.900			9.550		9.800	9.775		
Season Average	9.393	9.600		9.500	9.547			9.358		9.719	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.875	9.900			9.625	9.675	9.800	9.775		
Career Average	9.370	9.501	9.375	9.500	9.632			9.290	9.284	9.501	9.129		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.825	9.550	9.900			9.750		9.400	9.775		9.875
Season Average		9.275	9.686	9.381	9.747			9.433		9.358	9.661		9.750
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.550	9.900			9.750	9.800	9.650	9.775		9.875
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.660	9.381	9.624			9.368	9.521	9.387	9.625		9.562
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.264						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.264					37.575	37.833		
Regional Average													

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

55m hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
2. Yvette White (g, trials)	:08.46
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Lisa Beachy (d)	:25.96
2. Shellie Braggs (f)	:26.38
3. Shawnte Moss (b)	:27.36

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (d)	:57.35
2. Yvette White (g, trials)	:57.61
3. Yvette White (b)	:58.12

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (f)	1:37.93
2. Carrie Daniel (g, trials)	1:40.14
3. Danielle Zerbe (g, trials)	1:40.16

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (h)	2:13.22
2. Bridget Neutgens (g, trials)	2:13.41
3. Bridget Neutgens (g, finals)	2:14.38

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Andrea Lentz (g, trials)	5:03.74
2. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
3. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Lori Townsend (g)	9:53.16
2. Karen Kleindl (c)	10:26.42
3. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (h)	16:35.83 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Townsend (c)	16:58.56
3. Lori Townsend (g)	16:59.62

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (f)	:08.43
2. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White (e)	3:51.46
2. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White	3:53.11
2. Minnesota A (c)	3:57.87

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (g)	12:10.94
2. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2. Kathianne Sellers (h)	5-3
3. Kathianne Sellers (f)	5-2 1/4

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1. Lisa Beachy (c)	16-8 3/4 (5.10)
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	16-5 (5.00)
3.	

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (d)***	41-3 1/2 (12.59) (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Hardrick (f)	40-8 1/4 (12.40)
3. Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4 1/2 (12.31)

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Joan Karnes-Erickson (g)	48-8 1/4 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (h)	45-10
3. Tina McDonald (g)	45-8 (13.92)

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (g)***	3,715 points
2. Apasha Blocker (b)	3,218 points
3.	

*** school record

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) Wisconsin Quadrangular (Madison, WI)
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (h) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (i) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 21 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSIX
Steph Midthun	.571	16/ 9	21	12	12	1	0	0	0	2/ 3	.667	4	1	0	2/ 0	12/ .571	16/ 27	.593	0	9
Amber Hegland	.517	19/ 19	60	19	31	34	11	2	2	1/ 2	.500	12	2	2	1/ 1	52/ .867	44/ 76	.579	0	4
Lara Severson	.500	11/ 0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Rachel Nelson	.482	21/ 21	83	28	40	15	4	1	1	6/ 6	1.000	6	4	0	0/ 0	49/ .590	46/ 89	.517	0	13
Renee Sbrocco	.446	21/ 21	74	10	33	24	5	2	1	4/ 5	.800	1	6	0	2/ 3	45/ .608	34/ 80	.425	0	6
Wendy Logue	.386	20/ 20	57	8	22	9	3	1	0	0/ 0	.000	6	7	0	0/ 0	27/ .474	28/ 63	.444	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.365	21/ 21	63	5	23	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	5	1	1/ 1	24/ .381	25/ 66	.379	0	3
Chantell Jennell	.357	13/ 2	14	2	5	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	5	0	0/ 0	9/ .643	5/ 13	.385	0	0
Ann Bartholmey	.355	21/ 21	62	6	22	7	5	0	1	0/ 0	.000	4	6	1	3/ 0	30/ .484	26/ 70	.371	0	4
Shannon Beeler	.338	21/ 21	74	20	25	26	4	3	2	3/ 3	1.000	7	5	1	1/ 0	41/ .554	35/ 83	.422	0	7
Laura Peters	.279	21/ 21	61	20	17	5	3	0	0	5/ 5	1.000	4	4	2	10/ 0	20/ .328	25/ 77	.325	0	0
Jennifer Fox	.229	20/ 16	48	6	11	8	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	6	0	1/ 1	13/ .271	16/ 54	.296	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.000	6/ 4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 2	.500	0	0
Erin Brophy	.000	3/ 1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	7/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	13/ 0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	7/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.388	21/ 21	623	148	242	138	39	9	8	22/ 25	.880	51	53	8	21/ 6	323/ .518	302/ 705	.428	0	-
Opponent Totals	.268	21/ 21	542	52	145	43	22	3	2	10/ 18	.556	21	112	2	16/ 1	179/ .330	158/ 580	.272	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HS	WP	BK	ZB	3B	HR	TS/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Jennifer Johnson	1.61	11/ 7	6	2	.750	0	6	0	61.0	58	22	14	5	69	0	0	2	0	11	0	1	72/ .317	227/ .256
Steph Klaviter	1.98	10/ 9	8	1	.889	1	6	1	53.0	51	18	15	9	29	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	59/ .292	202/ .252
Wendy Logue	2.36	6/ 6	4	0	1.000	0	3	2	26.7	35	11	9	4	13	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	46/ .418	110/ .318
Minn.	1.89	21/ 21	18	3	.857	1	15	3	141.0	145	52	38	21	112	0	2	7	0	22	3	2	179/ .330	542/ .268
Opponent Totals	5.76	21/ 21	3	18	.143	1	9	0	136.0	242	148	112	51	53	0	8	14	0	39	9	8	323/ .518	623/ .383

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	21/ 21	2
Minn.	21/ 21	2
Opponent Totals	21/ 21	10

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	27	17	19	18	26	26	12	3	148	4	156
Opponent Totals	6	9	9	5	11	4	5	3	52	3	113

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 18- 3- 0
 Big Ten Conference 0- 0- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 3- 1- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 6- 1- 0
 PONY Tournament 0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 1246 HOME 0 AWAY 1246
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 59 HOME AVG. 0 AWAY AVG. 59

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Amber Hegland	13	3	1	0	.941
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	20	0	0	0	1.000
Renee Sbrocco	11	2	1	0	.929
Wendy Logue	103	19	4	2	.968
Jodi Halvorson	37	38	2	0	.974
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Ann Bartholmey	119	16	2	0	.985
Shannon Beeler	34	39	5	2	.936
Laura Peters	33	33	3	1	.957
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	44	0	1	0	.978
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	1	21	0	0	1.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	0	10	0	0	1.000

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1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 30	*at Indiana			
March 31	*at Indiana			
April 4	MANKATO STATE			
April 6-7	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13-14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20-21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	18-3	Big Ten Record:	0-0
Home:	0-0	Home:	0-0
Away:	3-1	Away:	0-0
Neutral:	15-2		

University of Minnesota
1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores

Dual Record: 4-1-1 Big Ten: 1-0-1 Big Ten Finish: 3rd

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/19/96	@ Nebraska	W	151-149
11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	1/27/96	Iowa	Canceled due to weather	
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge	No team scoring	
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50 pts.	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships	3rd	477
12/20/95	Costa Rica Tennis Club	W	144-80	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational	No team scoring	
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational	1st	1,465 pts.	3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships		
1/13/96	@ Penn State	T	150-150				

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)

Suzie Helvig	23.89
Tany Schuh	24.21
Krissy Berglund	24.24
Beth Shimanski	24.28
Devon Coellner	24.29

100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)

Suzie Helvig	51.92
Devon Coellner	52.63
Olga Splichalova	53.37
Tanya Schuh	53.38
Rachel Claflin	53.48

200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)

Olga Splichalova	1:50.20 •
Alicia Hicken	1:52.52
Suzie Helvig	1:52.61
Elizabeth Weld	1:54.78
Devon Coellner	1:56.07

500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:47.54)

Olga Splichalova	4:47.54 •*
Kimberly Wilson	4:50.23 •
Alicia Hicken	4:55.32 •
Suzie Helvig	5:07.17
Tressia Shaw	5:07.62

1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68S)

Olga Splichalova	9:52.25 S
Kimberly Wilson	10:02.78
Alicia Hicken	10:10.19 S
Tressia Shaw	10:34.13 S
Jenny Bloomer	10:35.15 S

1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)

Olga Splichalova	16:18.72 •
Kimberly Wilson	16:36.63 •
Alicia Hicken	16:44.32
Tressia Shaw	17:32.52
Jenny Bloomer	17:34.61

100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)

Beth Shimanski	57.16
Shona Baillie	58.17
Suzie Helvig	59.74
Amy Miller	59.85
Kimberly Wilson	1:00.85

200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)

Beth Shimanski	2:04.24
Kate Wendt	2:06.60
Kimberly Wilson	2:07.88
Wendy Woods	2:09.60
Shona Baillie	2:10.11

100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.37)

Gretchen Hegener	1:02.37 •*
Leslie Wilcox	1:03.80 •
Devon Coellner	1:05.09
Jessica Grass	1:07.36
Nicole Fiest	1:07.61

200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.10)

Gretchen Hegener	2:16.10 •*
Leslie Wilcox	2:17.39 •
Jessica Grass	2:22.57
Jessica Smith	2:23.45
Devon Coellner	2:25.22

100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.24)

Tanya Schuh	54.24 •**>
Carrie Raeth	57.55
Krissy Berglund	58.78
Jessica Grass	59.11
Amy Miller	59.42

200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)

Tanya Schuh	2:00.69 •*
Jessica Grass	2:05.27
Olga Splichalova	2:05.97
Wendy Woods	2:10.34
Kate Wendt	2:12.05

200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)

Jessica Grass	2:05.31
Gretchen Hegener	2:05.87
Devon Coellner	2:06.16
Kate Wendt	2:10.04
Leslie Wilcox	2:10.16

400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)

Kimberly Wilson	4:24.74 •
Olga Splichalova	4:26.00
Jessica Grass	4:26.21
Wendy Woods	4:31.64
Kate Wendt	4:39.63

200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)

1:35.01* - Krissy Berglund, Tanya Schuh
Devon Coellner, Suzie Helvig

400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)

3:28.94 - Devon Coellner, Suzie Helvig,
Tanya Schuh, Olga Splichalova

800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)

7:28.88* - Alicia Hicken, Olga Splichalova,
Suzie Helvig, Kimberly Wilson

200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.44)

1:42.44* - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig

400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:43.05)

3:43.05* - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Tanya Schuh, Olga Splichalova

1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)

Carrie Hansen	293.975 %
Andrea Berg	267.225 &
Jenny Cook	243.600
Rocky Miller	189.825

1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)

Andrea Berg	448.15 %*
Carrie Hansen	439.30 %
Jenny Cook	428.40 %
Rocky Miller	349.75

3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)

Andrea Berg	321.115 %
Carrie Hansen	275.930 %
Jenny Cook	264.750 %
Rocky Miller	203.250

3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)

Andrea Berg	526.80 %
Jenny Cook	486.85 %
Carrie Hansen	463.35 %
Rocky Miller	406.15

Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +

Andrea Berg	302.65
Carrie Hansen	275.05
Jenny Cook	274.20

Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +

Carrie Hansen	430.70 %
Jenny Cook	403.50

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Minnesota Golden Gophers 1995-96
(Includes 27 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	OFF DEF TOT			AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	REB	REB					REB									
Cheri Stafford	27/ 27	109/ 237	.460	0/ 0	.000	90/ 116	.776	308	11.4	65	119	184	6.8	79/ 1	20	71	6	49	752		
Angie Iverson	26/ 18	99/ 226	.438	1/ 7	.143	51/ 78	.654	250	9.6	96	129	225	8.7	70/ 1	42	103	6	29	667		
Sarah Cecka	27/ 9	81/ 202	.401	0/ 0	.000	42/ 68	.618	204	7.6	68	68	136	5.0	71/ 2	19	28	14	21	530		
Nancy Shudlick	27/ 19	85/ 217	.392	4/ 21	.191	12/ 16	.750	186	6.9	22	53	75	2.8	28/ 0	52	36	3	24	577		
Kay Schmidt	24/ 11	61/ 152	.401	17/ 55	.309	26/ 36	.722	165	6.9	17	29	46	1.9	15/ 0	49	31	0	12	398		
Sarah Schieber	27/ 10	62/ 167	.371	36/ 87	.414	10/ 15	.667	170	6.3	11	45	56	2.1	33/ 0	28	43	2	15	496		
Mindy Hansen	27/ 13	51/ 151	.338	6/ 32	.188	30/ 46	.652	138	5.1	8	34	42	1.6	45/ 0	47	91	6	24	484		
Jaime Ellis	26/ 23	32/ 106	.302	13/ 38	.342	18/ 28	.643	95	3.7	4	30	34	1.3	42/ 0	85	107	2	22	651		
Kelly McNulty	27/ 4	29/ 71	.409	0/ 1	.000	5/ 9	.556	63	2.3	23	32	55	2.0	23/ 0	36	24	8	27	386		
Swantreca Taylo	19/ 0	17/ 65	.262	3/ 20	.150	4/ 16	.250	41	2.2	10	21	31	1.6	24/ 0	23	41	0	13	210		
Monica Brown	1/ 0	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	2		
Sonja Robinson	22/ 0	12/ 48	.250	0/ 0	.000	13/ 16	.813	37	1.7	7	12	19	.9	18/ 0	10	11	2	3	149		
Lynda Hass	13/ 0	6/ 30	.200	0/ 3	.000	6/ 14	.429	18	1.4	10	16	26	2.0	11/ 0	6	5	0	5	98		
Team Rebounds													141								

Minnesota 27/ 27 645/1674 .385 80/ 264 .303 307/ 458 .670 1677 62.1 341 589 1071 39.7 459/ 4 417 591 49 244 --

Team Rebounds 119

Opponent Totals 27/ 27 842/1859 .453 141/ 424 .333 348/ 496 .702 2173 80.5 389 654 1162 43.0 441/ 9 542 460 104 316 --

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/		FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA									
Cheri Stafford	4.0	8.8	.0	.0	3.3	4.3	11.4	6.8	.7	2.6	.2	1.8	27.9
Angie Iverson	3.8	8.7	.0	.3	2.0	3.0	9.6	8.7	1.6	4.0	.2	1.1	25.7
Sarah Cecka	3.0	7.5	.0	.0	1.6	2.5	7.6	5.0	.7	1.0	.5	.8	19.6
Nancy Shudlick	3.2	8.0	.2	.8	.5	.6	6.9	2.8	1.9	1.3	.1	.9	21.4
Kay Schmidt	2.5	6.3	.7	2.3	1.1	1.5	6.9	1.9	2.0	1.3	.0	.5	16.6
Sarah Schieber	2.3	6.2	1.3	3.2	.4	.6	6.3	2.1	1.0	1.6	.1	.6	18.4
Mindy Hansen	1.9	5.6	.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	5.1	1.6	1.7	3.4	.2	.9	17.9
Jaime Ellis	1.2	4.1	.5	1.5	.7	1.1	3.7	1.3	3.3	4.1	.1	.9	25.0
Kelly McNulty	1.1	2.6	.0	.0	.2	.3	2.3	2.0	1.3	.9	.3	1.0	14.3
Swantreca Taylor	.9	3.4	.2	1.1	.2	.8	2.2	1.6	1.2	2.2	.0	.7	11.1
Monica Brown	1.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0
Sonja Robinson	.6	2.2	.0	.0	.6	.7	1.7	.9	.5	.5	.1	.1	6.8
Lynda Hass	.5	2.3	.0	.2	.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	.5	.4	.0	.4	7.5

Minnesota 23.9 62.0 3.0 9.8 11.4 17.0 62.1 39.7 15.4 21.9 1.8 9.0 ----

Opponent Totals 31.2 68.9 5.2 15.7 12.9 18.4 80.5 43.0 20.1 17.0 3.9 11.7 ----

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
Minnesota	795	882	0	0	1677	66
Opponent Totals	1075	1098	0	0	2173	46

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	4-23	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	56590	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2096
Big Ten	0-16	HOME	18442	HOME AVERAGE	1537
Dial Soap Classic	1- 1	AWAY	38148	AWAY AVERAGE	2543
Big Ten Tournament	0- 1				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/25	!Siena	70- 72	L H 1176	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 13	Drummond, 24	Halker, Buist, 8
2	11/26	!Northern Illinois	88- 71	W H 950	Schmidt, 31	Iverson, 8	Holden, 23	Miller, 8
3	11/29	South Carolina	35- 73	L A 429	Schmidt 8	Iverson 11	Johnson 25	Ramsey 10
4	12/ 1	James Madison	63- 73	L A 750	Schmidt,Stafford17	Iverson, 13	Rilinger, 22	Schreib, 10
5	12/09	Wisc.-Green Bay	63- 60	W H 2794	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 9	Schultz, 16	Two with 6
6	12/11	Southwest Texas	77- 83	L A 379	Stafford, 23	Iverson, 9	Wilkerson, 28	Wilkerson, 9
7	12/13	Texas A&M	49- 92	L A 1022	Schmidt 16	Stafford 11	Sevin, Tucker 16	Rollerson 9
8	12/15	Northern Iowa	80- 68	W A 265	Hansen, 19	Stafford, 11	Lawler, Kadner 16	Lawler, 10
9	12/17	Western Illinois	55- 65	L H 1459	Schmidt, Staff.,12	Stafford, 10	LaFrance, 26	Gosa, Nohl, 8
10	12/20	Marquette	80- 73	W A 918	Stafford 20	Iverson 13	Barnard,Majette 16	Barnard 12
11	12/31	*#23 Northwestern	71- 84	L A 438	Schieber, 16	Iverson, Staff 9	Ratay, 26	Two with 8
12	1/ 5	*Penn State	57- 75	L A 5105	Cecka, 20	Stafford, 10	Pothoff, 26	Pothoff, 6
13	1/08	*Purdue	37- 75	L A 4983	Stafford, 9	Cecka, 6	Kirk, 16	Lovelace, 10
14	1/12	*Ohio State	64-117	L H 1096	Stafford, 13	Iverson, 10	Smith, 28	Smith, Negri 7
15	01/14	*Illinois	76- 87	L H 1128	Stafford, 17	Iverson, 9	Berggren, 43	Berggren, 9
16	1/19	*Wisconsin	50- 85	L A 6897	Ellis, 12	2 with 8	2 with 16	Klapperich, 6
17	01/21	*Indiana	67- 72	L H 1624	Cecka, 23	Stafford, 18	Vesel, 19	Barnes, 8
18	1/26	*Michigan	52- 64	L A 679	Schie., Cecka, 10	Cecka, 10	Shellman, 20	Johns, 12
19	01/28	*Iowa	51- 94	L A 2640	Shudlick, 11	Shudlick, 6	Frese, 18	Herrig, 7
20	2/ 2	*Michigan State	61- 81	L H 855	Shudlick, 16	Iverson, 10	Wesley, 16	Euler, 6
21	02/04	*#10 Wisconsin	64- 98	L H 2379	Shudlick, 17	Stafford, 6	Franke, Anders, 18	Franke, 10
22	2/ 9	*Illinois	71- 96	L A 1510	Ellis, Stafford 14	Iverson, 10	Reinking, 22	Vasey, 11
23	02/11	*Ohio State	68- 94	L A 8616	Iverson, 16	Iverson, 9	Smith, 26	Porter, 12
24	02/16	*#22 Purdue	62- 96	L H 1214	Stafford, 14	Stafford, 5	Kirk, 22	Kirk, 16
25	02/18	*Penn State	53- 74	L H 2350	Cecka, 16	Iverson, 11	Calhoun, 22	Calhoun, 8
26	02/25	*Northwestern	49- 73	L H 1417	Shudlick, 14	Iverson, 19	Ratay, 26	Braden, 13
27	3/ 1	@Ohio State	64- 78	L N 3517	Sarah Schieber, 18	Iver., Cecka, 6	Alberts, 17	Smith, 10

* Big Ten

! Dial Soap Classic

@ Big Ten Tournament

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS FOR THE SEASON

		Minnesota Golden Gophers		Opponent	
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs	Northern Illinois	66 by	Ohio State
	Low	14 vs	South Carolina	26 by	Michigan *
Points 2nd Half:	High	46 vs	Marquette	54 by	Iowa
	Low	18 vs	Purdue	28 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
Total Points:	High	88 vs	Northern Illinois	117 by	Ohio State
	Low	35 vs	South Carolina	60 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals Made:	High	33 vs	Northern Illinois	49 by	Ohio State
	Low	14 vs	Purdue *	22 by	Michigan
Field Goals Att:	High	77 vs	Northwestern	82 by	South Carolina
	Low	43 vs	Western Illinois	58 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
FG Percentage:	High	.542 vs	James Madison	.636 by	Ohio State
	Low	.259 vs	South Carolina	.303 by	Northern Iowa
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	8 vs	Ohio State *	9 by	Indiana *
	Low	0 vs	Michigan State *	0 by	Michigan State
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	22 vs	Illinois	30 by	Northern Iowa
	Low	2 vs	Wisc.-Green Bay	3 by	Michigan State
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.750 vs	#10 Wisconsin	.700 by	Iowa
	Low	.000 vs	Michigan State *	.000 by	Michigan State
Free Throws:	High	27 vs	Northern Iowa	22 by	Illinois
	Low	4 vs	Michigan	3 by	Penn State
Free Throws Attempted:	High	40 vs	Northern Iowa	29 by	Illinois
	Low	6 vs	Michigan	7 by	Penn State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.909 vs	Southwest Texas	.929 by	Iowa
	Low	.444 vs	Wisconsin	.400 by	Northern Illinois
Offensive Rebounds:	High	23 vs	Northwestern *	25 by	#22 Purdue
	Low	6 vs	#10 Wisconsin *	5 by	Penn State
Defensive Rebounds:	High	30 vs	Northern Iowa *	34 by	Purdue
	Low	14 vs	Ohio State	17 by	#10 Wisconsin *
Total Rebounds:	High	60 vs	Northern Iowa	55 by	#22 Purdue
	Low	25 vs	Purdue	33 by	Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	23 vs	James Madison	32 by	Texas A&M
	Low	9 vs	South Carolina	10 by	Michigan
Blocked Shots:	High	7 vs	Texas A&M	13 by	Penn State
	Low	0 vs	Ohio State *	0 by	Michigan State *
Steals:	High	15 vs	Ohio State *	24 by	Michigan State
	Low	2 vs	James Madison	5 by	Marquette
Turnovers:	High	37 vs	Michigan State	26 by	Ohio State
	Low	13 vs	#22 Purdue *	11 by	Texas A&M *
Personal Fouls:	High	23 vs	Illinois *	27 by	Western Illinois
	Low	10 vs	South Carolina	8 by	#23 Northwestern

* Indicates the most recent instance of a hi/low which occurred more than one time during the season.

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 7-2

Big Ten: 2-1

Home: 5-2

Away: 2-0

Neutral: 1-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)		
3/10/96	at Kansas		
3/19/96	vs. Rice (El Paso, Texas)		
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					6-3		9-3	6-2	15-6	.714
Ashley Fuller						0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			6-3				8-7	4-4	14-10	.583
Jana Hrdinova						5-4	2-4	0-6	7-8	.467
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	7-1	1-0					8-5	7-0	16-6	.727
Alice Rangsithienchai	0	5-2					10-3	4-2	16-5	.762
Jenni Svehla				5-4			8-6	5-3	13-10	.565
Totals							47-38	28-19	84-56	.600

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes		6-2		6-1	4-1	12-3	.800
Svehla/Rangsithienchai			4-3	4-4	3-3	8-7	.533
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova			5-3	5-1	3-2	10-4	.714
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Totals				22-12	10-6	37-21	.638



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 15
SW at Zone Diving Championships

Saturday, March 16
SW at Zone Diving Championships

Sunday, March 17
GYM hosts Utah 2 p.m.
TN vs Rice (Rice Park) 11 a.m.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHER HOST FINAL HOME MEET—Minnesota will host its final home women's gymnastics meet Sunday afternoon as the Gophers host defending NCAA champion Utah. It will be the final home meet for seniors **SUSAN CASTNER** and **JENNIFER MABLEY**, who will be honored before the meet. The meet is set to begin at 2 p.m., and will be broadcast live on Midwest SportsChannel.

GYMNASTICS SPECIAL ON MSC—Midwest SportsChannel will air a special on the Minnesota women's gymnastics team this Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. Head coach **Jim Stephenson** will be featured along with the women's team.

ABOUT UTAH—Utah is 7-1 overall, with its only loss coming to Michigan, 195.575-194.725, on Feb. 17, in Ann Arbor, Mich. The defending national champions are coached by **Greg Marsden** who is 314-37-1 in 21 years at the school. The Utes scored the best team score of the season, 196.250, against Penn State on Friday in a home dual meet.

Sophomore **Traci Sommer** leads the team in the all-around, scoring a season-high 39.475 on Feb. 23, and on the vault with a 9.925 at the same meet. Senior **Sandy Woolsey** scored a 10.0 on the beam against Oregon State on Feb. 12, to tie an NCAA record.

THE SERIES—Utah has won all nine meetings between the two teams. The Utes won both meetings last year, 196.300-190.650 on Feb. 6, and 195.175-189.475 on March 3.

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 46-56 overall record at Minnesota.

GOPHERS FALL TO NEBRASKA—Sophomore **MINDY KNAEBLE** (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) won the all-around with a 38.850, but Minnesota lost to Nebraska, 193.125-192.950. **Knaeble** scored her third-highest all-around score of the year. She won the vault with a 9.725 and tied for first with junior **KRISTEN VANDERSALL** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) on the floor with a 9.825. **Vandersall** also won the uneven bars with a 9.825. Frosh **CATHY KEYSER** (PLYMOUTH, MN) was second on the beam with a 9.825 and tied for third on the bars with a 9.800. Senior **SUSAN CASTNER** (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) placed third on the beam with a 9.775.

FINAL MEET FOR TWO SENIORS—This Sunday will be the final home meet for seniors **SUSAN CASTNER** and **JENNIFER MABLEY** (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW). **Castner** has participated in 42 meets on the uneven bars and balance beam, 31 meets on the vault and 30 meets on the floor. She scored two career highs this season, 9.85 on the bars at Iowa State on Feb. 14, and 9.80 on the balance beam twice this season. **Mabley** has competed in 32 meets on the vault. She is a vault specialist for the Gophers and scored a career best 9.375 at the 1994 Big Ten championships.

CONSISTENT PERFORMERS ON FLOOR—Minnesota has scored consistently on the floor at the past six meets. The Gophers average 48.696 on the floor the past six meets. The team has broken the school record twice in that time, setting the record with a 49.075, on Feb. 24. Individually, **Mindy Knaeble** tied a school record on the floor with a 9.90 on Feb. 24.

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, bars and floor scores broken twice this year.

GOPHERS RANK 17TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 17th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on March 5. The next poll will be released on Wednesday.

NACGC Rankings as of March 5

(Ranked by regional qualifying score.)

1.	Georgia	197.206
2.	Alabama	196.712
3.	Utah	195.387
4.	Florida	194.237
5.	Brigham Young	194.337
6.	Oregon State	194.262
7.	Michigan	193.944
8.	UCLA	193.919
9.	Nebraska	193.831
10.	Kentucky	193.675
11.	Arizona	193.456
12.	Arizona State	193.344
13.	Michigan State	193.194
14.	Washington	193.075
15.	Utah State	193.000
16.	Illinois	192.350
17.	MINNESOTA	192.325
18.	Stanford	192.206
19.	Auburn	192.162
20.	Kent State	192.100

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.)

Note: All national and central regional rankings are based on regional qualifying average.

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	193.944
3.	Michigan State	193.194
4.	Illinois	192.350
5.	MINNESOTA	192.325
6.	Auburn	192.162
7.	LSU	192.062

PAVILION RECORDS KEEP FALLING—At three of the four home meet this season, Sports Pavilion records have fallen as six records have been tied or broken. Against Iowa on Feb. 24, Kim Sveum tied the vault record, Cathy Keyser tied the bars and balance beam records and Mindy Knaeble broke the floor record which she had set at the Minnesota Invitational. The Gophers broke the floor record against Iowa. Michigan broke the vault record with a 49.025, on Jan. 20. The Gophers tied balance beam record with a 48.650, tying the record set by Utah in 1994.

Sports Pavilion Records Set in 1996

Individual Records

Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum (Minn.)	2/24/96
	9.90	Amanda Turko (Ore. St.)	2/10/96
	9.90	Nikki Peters (Michigan)	1/20/96
Bars	9.90	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	2/24/96
Beam	9.875	Cathy Keyser (Minn.)	2/24/96
Floor	9.90	Mindy Knaeble (Minn.)	2/24/96

Team Records

Vault	49.025	by Michigan	1/20/96
Beam	48.650	Minnesota	1/20/96
Floor	49.075	Minnesota	2/24/96

HOME SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host five meets this season at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers opened the home schedule by defeating #3 Michigan on Jan. 20. Minnesota finished second at the Minnesota Invitational as Oregon State won the team title. The Gophers defeated Iowa with its highest team score ever, 194.625, on Feb. 24. Minnesota lost to Nebraska on Saturday as the Gophers hosted the first co-ed meet in school history. The final home meet for the Gophers will be this Sunday against defending national champions Utah and will be televised live on Midwest SportsChannel.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will travel to Southeast Missouri State for a meet on March 23. The Gophers will compete at the Big Ten championships on March 30, in Columbus, Ohio.

GOLF

GOLFERS 8TH AT CHARLESTON—The Minnesota women's golf team finished eighth at the College of Charleston Golf Invitational at 668 with rounds of 336 and 332. Vanderbilt was first at 647 and was followed by North Carolina-Greensboro at 651 and Penn State at 652. The 36-hole tournament was at the Charleston National Country Club in Charleston, SC.

Junior **CAROLYN KLECKER** (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS) was the top Gopher, tying for sixth place with rounds of 81 and 80 to finish at 161. Sophomore **AMY DAHLE** (RED LAKES FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) tied for 16th at 164 with scores of 80 and 84. Placing third for the Gophers and 43rd overall was junior **CATHY LINDBLAD** (WILLMAR, MN/WILLMAR) with rounds of 86 and 84 to finish at 173. Sophomore **KERI SAWVELL** (PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI/PRAIRIE) finished at 173 after rounds of 89 and 84 for 53rd place. Senior **JENNY ELLEFSON** (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) was 77th with rounds of 92 and 87 to finish at 179 and frosh **MELANIE LEPP** (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) was 81st at 180 after scores of 91 and 89. Jennifer Hermesen of UNC-Greensboro was the medalist at 152.

TENNIS

GOPHERS SPLIT WITH MARYLAND AND KANSAS—Minnesota defeated Maryland, 6-1, last Saturday before falling to Kansas, 6-1 on Sunday in Topeka, Kansas. Minnesota is now 8-3 in dual meet action and remains 2-1 in the Big Ten Conference.

GOPHER RECAP—Every position in singles and doubles finished with a 1-1 record for the weekend. Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) defeated Thea Ivanisevic, 6-3, 6-1 on Saturday, before falling to Kansas's No. 7 Kylie Hunt, 6-3, 6-2. At No. 2 singles, newcomer ALICE RANGSITHEICHAJ (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) won her match Saturday, 6-0, 6-1 against Bresha Byrd of Maryland but was forced to default after suffering an ankle injury on Sunday.

PETERSON CONTINUES TO CRUISE—Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) continues doing an excellent job filling in at #1 singles for the injured TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI). Peterson has won 11 of her last 14 duals dating back to January 9th and is 7-0 in the Big Ten. Peterson has now defeated 4 nationally ranked players and is presenting a serious case for entering the Rolex Regional rankings.

GATES OUT OF LINEUP—Minnesota's number one singles and doubles player, TIFFANY GATES continues to be out of action with a nagging shoulder injury. The return of Gates, who has missed the last seven dual meets, remains questionable.

GATES FALLS OUT OF THE RANKINGS—Gates, who was ranked 41st in the preseason Rolex Collegiate Rankings, has fallen out of the Top 100 for the first time in over a year. Gates, who finished the fall with a 5-5 record in singles, has been suffering from a shoulder injury which hindered her play during the fall season.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers will challenge top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Maryland, Kansas, Rice, Alabama-Birmingham and Texas El-Paso in non conference action, before heading into the Big Ten season to play nationally-ranked Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota has the weekend off before traveling to El Paso, Texas, to face Rice, Tuesday, March 19, Alabama-Birmingham, Wednesday, March 20, and The University of Texas-El Paso on Friday, March 22.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota will travel to the UC Irvine Invitational on March 23 for their spring trip. Schools competing include UC Irvine, Cornell, and Ohio State. The Gophers then begin the outdoor season in Athens, Georgia, on April 6, for a meet hosted by the University of Georgia.

GOPHER PLACES 11TH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS—LORI TOWNSEND (CLARKSBORO, NJ/KINGSWAY) traveled to Indianapolis, Ind., for the NCAA Championships on Friday. Townsend, a four-time All-American, placed 11th in the 5000-meter run with a time of 16:40.27. This was Townsend's last collegiate race as she was eligible only for the indoor season.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Gopher newcomers have made their mark in the Minnesota top ten performances list this season. Yvette White ranks fourth all-time in the 400m and seventh in the 55 hurdles. Senior Lisa Beachy is ninth in the 200m and 10th in the 400m. Newcomer Apasha Blocker is seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 35-9 1/2 and first in the pentathlon with 3,715 points. Senior Bridget Neutgens ranks fourth in the 800 meters, while newcomer Tina McDonald ranks 10th in the shot put.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

TWO SWIMMERS COMPETE AT OLYMPIC TRIALS—Two University of Minnesota women's sophomore swimmers competed at the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials in Indianapolis this past week. GRETCHEN HEGENER was 20th in the 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:13.42 on last Thursday. KIMBERLY WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) was 28th in the 800-meter freestyle with a time of 9:04.07 on Sunday.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

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

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										
3/23 - at SE Missouri St.										
3/25 - 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*: 192.781

*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. Iowa (2/24/96)
UNEVEN BARS	Cathy Keyser	9.900%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
BALANCE BEAM	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
FLOOR EXERCISE	Mindy Knaeble	9.900%	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	48.700%	at Iowa State (2/14/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.075%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.625%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)

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)	
3/23	at Southeast Missouri State	Show Me Center (7,000)	
3/25	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	17762	Average:	1974
Home Attendance:	8026	Average:	2007
Away Attendance:	9736	Average:	1947

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.725	9.275			9.750	9.325					9.900	9.650	
Season Average	9.508	9.186			9.667	9.228					9.689	9.500	
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	9.593	9.094	9.485		9.620	9.225		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.616	9.414	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.875
Season Average	8.475	9.439	9.558	9.558	9.306					9.329	9.467	9.528	9.811
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.700					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.451	9.558	9.558	9.306					9.245	9.381	9.512	9.527
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.875	9.900			9.650		9.800	9.775		
Season Average	9.406	9.619		9.536	9.567			9.431		9.717	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.875	9.900			9.650	9.675	9.800	9.775		
Career Average	9.378	9.508	9.375	9.536	9.636			9.350	9.284	9.511	9.129		
*FLOOR EXERCISE													
Season Best		9.275	9.825	9.550	9.900			9.750		9.525	9.775		9.875
Season Average		9.275	9.697	9.389	9.756			9.433		9.400	9.659		9.758
Career Best	9.600	9.600	9.875	9.550	9.900			9.750	9.800	9.650	9.775		9.875
Career Average	9.421	9.324	9.664	9.389	9.634			9.368	9.521	9.396	9.627		9.570
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.338						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.338					37.575	37.833		

Regional Average

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 8-3

Big Ten: 2-1

Home: 5-2

Away: 3-1

Neutral: 2-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/19/96	vs. Rice (El Paso, Texas)		
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					7-4		9-3	6-2	16-7	.696
Ashley Fuller						0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			7-4				8-7	4-4	15-11	.577
Jana Hrdinova						6-5	2-4	0-6	8-9	.470
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	8-2	1-0					8-5	7-0	17-7	.708
Alice Rangsinhienchai	1-0	6-3					10-3	4-2	17-6	.740
Jenni Svehla				6-5			8-6	5-3	14-11	.560
Totals							47-38	28-19	90-62	.592

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	7-3			6-1	4-1	13-4	.765
Svehla/Rangsinhienchai		5-4		4-4	3-3	9-8	.529
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova			6-4	5-1	3-2	11-5	.688
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Totals				22-12	10-6	40-24	.625

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Indoor Track and Field Bests

55 Meters (:6.84, :6.98)

1. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.40
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:07.42
3. Lori Hardrick (b)	:07.43

55m hurdles

1. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
2. Yvette White (g, trials)	:08.46
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

200 meters (:23.88, :24.45)

1. Lisa Beachy (d)	:25.96
2. Shellie Braggs (f)	:26.38
3. Shawnte Moss (b)	:27.36

400 meters (:53.70, :55.20)

1. Yvette White (d)	:57.35
2. Yvette White (g, trials)	:57.61
3. Yvette White (b)	:58.12

600 meters (1:30.41, 1:39.14)

1. Bridget Neutgens (f)	1:37.93
2. Carrie Daniel (g, trials)	1:40.14
3. Danielle Zerbe (g, trials)	1:40.16

800 meters (2:07.05, 2:10.80)

1. Bridget Neutgens (h)	2:13.22
2. Bridget Neutgens (g, trials)	2:13.41
3. Bridget Neutgens (g, finals)	2:14.38

Mile (4:44.00, 4:51.00)

1. Andrea Lentz (g, trials)	5:03.74
2. Julie Golla (b)	5:10.70
3. Andrea Lentz (b)	5:10.91

3000 meters (9:26.00, 9:47.00)

1. Lori Townsend (g)	9:53.16
2. Karen Kleindl (c)	10:26.42
3. Keri Zweig (a)	10:33.67

5000 meters (16:20.00, 17:00.00)

1. Lori Townsend (h)	16:35.83 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Townsend (i)	16:40.47
3. Lori Townsend (c)	16:58.56

55 meter hurdles

1. Yvette White (f)	:08.43
2. Yvette White (d)	:08.45
3. Yvette White (d)	:08.50

4x400 Meter Relay (3:37.75, 3:43.50)

1. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White (e)	3:51.46
2. Beachy, Braggs, Neutgens, White	3:53.11
2. Minnesota A (c)	3:57.87

Distance Medley Relay (11:23.00, 11:42.00)

1. Minnesota A (g)	12:10.94
2. Minnesota A (b)	12:29.07

High Jump (1.86m, 1.77m)

1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4 1/2
2. Kathianne Sellers (h)	5-3
3. Kathianne Sellers (f)	5-2 1/4

Long Jump (6.34m, 6.04m)

1. Lisa Beachy (c)	16-8 3/4 (5.10)
2. Lori Hardrick (c)	16-5 (5.00)
3.	

Triple Jump (12.90m, 12.35m)

1. Lori Hardrick (d)***	41-3 1/2 (12.59) (NCAA Prov.)
2. Lori Hardrick (f)	40-8 1/4 (12.40)
3. Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4 1/2 (12.31)

Shot Put (16.00m, 14.55m)

1. Joan Karnes-Erickson (g)	48-8 1/4 (NCAA Prov.)
2. Joan Karnes-Erickson (h)	45-10
3. Tina McDonald (g)	45-8 (13.92)

Pentathlon (4,675, 2,964)

1. Apasha Blocker (g)***	3,715 points
2. Apasha Blocker (b)	3,218 points
3.	

*** school record

- (a) Northwest Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (b) Nike Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)
- (c) Wisconsin Quadrangular (Madison, WI)
- (d) Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)
- (f) Minnesota Open (Minneapolis, MN)
- (g) Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)
- (h) Iowa State Open, Ames, IA (Ames, IA)
- (i) NCAA Championships, (Indianapolis, IN)

HOME MEETS at the University Fieldhouse
NCAA Automatic, NCAA Provisional Marks)

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Spring			Season		
							Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
2/23-24/96	Midwest Classic	302	306		608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25
3/4-5/96	Charleston Invite	336	332		668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17
3/22-24/96	Lady Gamecock											
4/6-7/96	Ohio State Invite											
4/20-21/96	South Florida Invite											
4/26-28/96	Big Ten Champ.											
5/9-11/96	NCAA Regionals											

1995 Fall Results		
Tournament	Score	Place
Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
Iowa Invite	925	2nd/5teams
Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams

Spring Record: 16-7 (.696)

Fall Record: 36-22 (.571)



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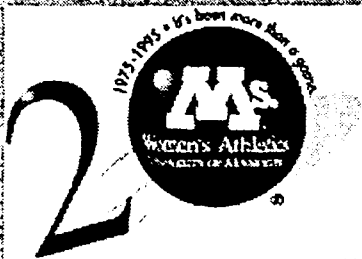
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 19
SB vs. E. Kentucky (Fullerton, CA) 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20
TN vs. Ala.-Birmingham 2 p.m.
(El Paso, TX)
SB at PONY Tournament All Day

Thursday, March 21
SB at PONY Tournament All Day
(Fullerton, CA)
SW at NCAA Championships All Day
(Ann Arbor, MI)

Friday, March 22
SB at PONY Tournament All Day
SW at NCAA Championships All Day
GO at Lady Gamecock Invite All Day
(Columbia, SC)
TN at UT-El Paso 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 23
SB at PONY Tournament All Day
SW at NCAA Championships All Day
GO at Lady Gamecock Invite All Day
GY at SE Missouri State 7 p.m.
(Cape Girardeau, MO)
TR at UC Irvine Invite 1 p.m.
(Irvine, CA)

Sunday, March 24
SB at PONY Tournament All Day

All Times CST

SWIMMING & DIVING

SEVEN SWIMMERS IN 10 EVENTS AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS – The 15th-ranked University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team is sending seven swimmers to the NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, March 21-23, in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Gophers will compete in seven individual and three relay events during the three-day meet.

SCHUH #1 IN 100-YARD BUTTERFLY – Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER), the 1996 Big Ten champion in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly events, is the #1 seed in the 100-yard butterfly with a qualifying time of 54.24 seconds. The #2 seed, Georgia's Lisa Coole, qualified with a time of 54.35. Schuh also will compete in the 200-yard butterfly with a #10 seed time of 2:00.69. She will swim the butterfly leg of the 200- and 400-yard medley relay events and race in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Schuh was the Big Ten Swimmer of the Year and a 1995 all-American in the 100-yard butterfly and as a member of the 200-yard medley relay.

OLGA SWIMS IN FOUR EVENTS – Sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC), the 1996 Big Ten champion in the 500- and 1,650-yard freestyle events, has qualified for the NCAA meet in three individual and a relay event. Splichalova will compete in the 200-, 500-, and 1,650-yard freestyle events and will swim the freestyle leg of the 400-yard medley relay. She was a 1995 all-American in the 500- and 1,650-yard freestyle events.

HEGENER TO SWIM BREASTSTROKE IN FOUR EVENTS – Sophomore GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER-LUTHERAN) will swim the breaststroke leg of both the 200- and 400-yard medley relay events, as well as the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events. At the Big Ten championships, Hegener was second in the 100- and third in the 200-yard breaststroke. She was a 1995 all-American as a member of the 200-yard medley relay team.

WILSON IN FREESTYLES AND IM - Sophomore KIMBERLY WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY) has qualified in the mid-distance 500-yard freestyle and the 1,650-yard distance freestyle events. Wilson also will compete in the 400-yard individual medley. At the Big Ten meet, she was fourth in the 1,650- and fifth in the 500-yard freestyle events and seventh in the 400-yard IM.

WILCOX RETURNS TO NCAA LINEUP – Senior LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) returns as an NCAA team member for the first time since her frosh year. As a frosh, she was 20th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:04.38. This year, she qualified for the event with time of 1:03.80. Wilcox will also race in the 200-yard breaststroke. At the Big Ten meet this year, she was fourth in the longer race and sixth in the 100-yard event.

SHIMANSKI AND HELVIG JOIN TEAM IN MEDLEY RELAYS – Frosh BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN/HUTCHINSON) is swimming the backstroke leadoff leg as a member of both the 200- and 400-yard medley relay teams. Junior SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND) will swim the freestyle anchor leg of the 200-yard medley relay. Shimanski, Hegener, Schuh and Helvig were the 1996 Big Ten champions in the 200-yard medley relay. In the 400-yard medley relay at the conference meet, Shimanski, Hegener and Schuh were joined by Splichalova, where the foursome finished second. Helvig and Hegener were all-American's as members of the 200-yard medley relay teams in 1995.

THREE DIVERS AT NCAA ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS—Three Minnesota divers competed at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships, March 15-16, in Bloomington, Ind. Junior ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) was eighth in 1-meter diving with 428.45 points and seventh on the 3-meter board with 361.90 points. Senior JENNY COOK (ELK RIVER, MN) was 12th on the low board with 345.90 points and 11th on the high board with 411.75 points. Senior CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) was 11th in 1-meter diving with 345.90 points and 25th in 3-meter diving with 342.20 points. None of the divers qualified for the NCAA championships. This is the first time since the 1988 NCAA championships that Minnesota has not had at least one diver in the meet.

TRACK AND FIELD

SPRING FORWARD—Minnesota begins its 1996 outdoor track and field season with a spring training trip and meet in Irvine, Calif. Minnesota will have the bulk of the squad travel to California Wednesday, Mar. 20, training for three days, before competing in the UC Irvine Invitational Saturday, Mar. 23, beginning at 11 a.m. (PST).

OUTDOOR PREVIEW—Minnesota is looking to improve on its third place finish at the 1995 Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships, its best finish ever at the Big Ten meet. The Gophers will be led by a group of talented athletes including senior ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, CANADA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY), who is returning for her final season of competition, after missing the 1995 season with a back injury, and JOAN KARNES-ERICKSON, the 1994 Big Ten outdoor shot put champion. Other Gophers to look for in 1996 include BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) and sophomore ANDREA LENTZ (WILLMAR, MN) in the middle distances; newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) in the sprints and hurdles; newcomer APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) in the heptathlon; seniors LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) and LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA) in the sprints and jumps; newcomer TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBERG, CANADA/GENERAL AMHERST) and seniors KRISTI WAVRA (EAST GRAND FORKS, ND/SACRED HEART) and SHILOH OELKERS (PINE ISLAND, MN) in the throws.

SCHEDULE CHANGES—Minnesota has had many schedule changes for the upcoming outdoor season. The new schedule is as follows:

March 23	at UC Irvine Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
April 6	at Spectowns Invitational (Athens, Ga.)
April 13	MINNESOTA OPEN at Drake Invitational (Des Moines, Ia.)
April 20	at Mt. Sac Relays at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)
April 27	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Ia)
May 4	NIKE INVITATIONAL
May 11	MINNESOTA TWILIGHT
May 18-19	at Big Ten Outdoor Championships (University Park, Pa.)
May 29- June 1	NCAA Outdoor Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
June 14-23	U.S. Olympic Trials (Atlanta, Ga.)

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA BACK IN ACTION—#16 Minnesota returns to action this week after spending the past two weeks studying for finals. The Gophers will play a doubleheader against Eastern Kentucky Tuesday afternoon in Fullerton, Calif., before playing in the PONY Tournament Wednesday-Sunday.

ABOUT EASTERN KENTUCKY—Eastern Kentucky is 2-13 on the season. On Sunday, Eastern Kentucky dropped two games to Long Beach State, 11-3 and 3-1. Leading the team is Jamie Parker with a .439 batting average and 18 hits.

ABOUT THE PONY—Minnesota is one of 20 teams competing at the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Minnesota is in pool C with #4 Fresno State, #5 Cal State Fullerton, and Ohio University. The tournament format is pool play followed by championship and consolation play.

Tournament Schedule

Wednesday, March 20

Cal State Fullerton (20-9) 7 p.m. PST

Thursday, March 21

Ohio University 5:45 p.m. PST

Friday, March 22

Fresno State 9 a.m. PST

Bracket play begins and continues through Sunday, March 24.

Other teams participating: #2 Arizona, #14 Oklahoma, DePaul, #8 South Carolina, Northwestern, #7 UNLV, Oregon State, Oklahoma State, #10 Southwest Louisiana, #3 Washington and Georgia State.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 129-127-1 record in five seasons as a head coach.

WINNING CONTINUES—The 16th-ranked Minnesota team has an 18-3 record on the season and has lost only one game each of the last three weekends the team has played this season. It is the best 21-game start the program has had.

MINNESOTA WINS TROY COX INVITATIONAL—The Gophers won six straight games en route to the Troy Cox Invitational championship. Minnesota tied for first with New Mexico and Kansas, all with 6-1 records. Minnesota won by a +42 run differential, while Kansas was second due to its 1-0 victory over the Lobos.

NELSON HOT AT TROY COX—Junior all-American RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) hit .667 at the Troy Cox Invitational. She was 21-of-31 with 12 runs, 11 RBI, three doubles, one triple and a stolen base. Nelson also recorded nine putouts in centerfield.

JOHNSON CAREER STRIKEOUT LEADER—Junior JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) became the Gophers all-time strikeout leader with 293 career strikeouts. She passed Brenda Bixby who fanned 289 batters from 1988-1992. Johnson has struck out 69 batters this season. She has a 6-2 record with a team-leading 1.61 ERA. She has pitched 61 innings, giving up 58 hits, 22 runs and five

walks. Johnson was named to the Triangle Classic all-tournament team.

NATIONALLY-RANKED IN POLL—Minnesota was ranked 16th last week in the USA Today/NSCA poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at 15, Minnesota at 16, Indiana at 17 and Iowa at 19. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season. The next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

MINNESOTA HAS HOT BATS—The Gophers are hitting .388 this season with 242 hits, 138 RBI, 39 doubles, nine triples and eight homeruns. Minnesota is outscoring its opponents, 148-52. The Gophers also have 22 stolen bases.

GOPHER NOTES—Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) leads the team with a .517 batting average. She leads the team with 34 RBI, more than her 1995 total of 32. Hegland has 31 hits including 11 doubles, two triples and two homeruns. She has 19 runs scored and 12 walks.

Rachel Nelson is second on the team in hitting with a .482 batting average. She has 40 hits, 28 runs scored, 15 RBI, six stolen bases, four doubles, a triple and a homerun.

Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) is hitting .446 with 33 hits and 24 RBI. She has scored 10 runs, hit five doubles, two triples and a homerun. Sbrocco has stolen six bases and has started all 21 games.

Sophomore WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE), pitcher/first base, is hitting .386, playing or pitching in 20 games. On the mound, she has a 2.36 ERA, a 4-0 record and has struck out 13 batters in 26 2/3 innings pitched. At the plate, Logue has 22 hits, nine RBI, eight runs scored, three doubles and a triple.

Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN), third base, has started all 21 games this season. She is hitting .365 with 23 hits, five runs scored and a double. Halvorson has a .974 fielding percentage.

First year pitcher STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) has an 8-1 record. She has pitched six complete games and one shutout. Klaviter has a 1.98 ERA and has struck out 29 batters.

Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) is hitting .355 with 22 hits, seven RBI, six runs scored, five doubles and one homerun. She has started all 21 games this season at catcher and has a .985 fielding percentage.

First year shortstop SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) has started all 21 games. She is hitting .338 with 25 hits, 26 RBI, 20 runs scored, four doubles, three triples and two homeruns. She has stolen three bases.

Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK), second base, is hitting .279 with 17 hits, 20 runs scored, five stolen bases and three doubles. She has started all 21 games this season.

Sophomore outfielder CHANTELL JERNELL (MINNETONKA, MN/HOPKINS) is five-of-14 at the plate this season for a .357 hitting percentage. She has appeared in 13 games and has one double and one homerun.

Junior designated player/outfielder JENNIFER FOX (AUSTIN, MN) has appeared in 20 games and has 11 hits and eight RBI. She has two doubles and a stolen base.

The Gopher pitching staff has a 1.89 ERA with 112

strikeouts in 141 innings. They have pitched three shutouts and 15 complete games.

ROAD TRIP TEAM—Minnesota will spend the first seven weeks of the season on the road. The Gophers placed tied for fifth at the UTA/Pepsi Invitational on Feb. 16-18. The Gophers won the Triangle Classic in Raleigh, N.C., on Feb. 22-24. Minnesota won the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State, before taking time off for finals. The team travels to Southern California for a double-header with Eastern Kentucky and the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play at Indiana, March 30-31, before returning home to open the season against Mankato State on April 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will open Big Ten Conference play as the team travels to Indiana for a doubleheader on March 30 and one game on March 31.

GOLF

GOLFERS TO LADY GAMECOCK CLASSIC—The University of Minnesota women's golf team is in action March 22-24 at the South Carolina Lady Gamecock Classic in Columbia, S.C. The tournament will be at the new University Club Golf Course, which has a par of 70 and plays at 5,880 yards. The course opened in September of last year. Tee times are 8 a.m. (EST) each day.

Joining the Gophers and Lady Gamecocks in the 54-hole tournament are Coastal Carolina, Furman, North Carolina, Arkansas, Duke, Indiana, UNC-Greensboro, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi State, Ohio State and Wake Forest.

The Gophers are holding qualifying rounds this week in Columbia to determine the team's lineup for the #3 through #6 players. Junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI) and sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) are exempt from qualifying since they finished in the top 20 at their last tournament, the College of Charleston Invitational.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS 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 SW 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, Minnesota 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 gymnasts 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.

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 is 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 that rank in the top-10.

GOPHERS RANK 19TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 19th 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

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 1996Individual 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.

TENNIS

GOPHERS PLAYS TWICE DURING SPRING BREAK—Minnesota will spend its spring break in El Paso, Tex., as it challenges Alabama-Birmingham, Tuesday, and Texas-El Paso, Thursday. Minnesota is 8-3 on the season and 2-1 in the Big Ten Conference.

GATES AND RANGSITHIENCHAI OUT OF LINEUP—Junior TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) and newcomer ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOOSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOOSMOOR) are both out of the lineup for the Gophers due to injury. Gates, who played number one singles and doubles for the Gophers in 1995, continues to be out of action with a nagging shoulder injury. The return of Gates, who has missed the entire spring season, remains questionable. Rangsithienchai, who was playing number two singles and doubles for Minnesota this season, injured her ankle last weekend against Kansas and will be out of action for at least two weeks.

FULLER ENTERS LINEUP—Sophomore transfer ASHLEY FULLER (EDINA, MN) will replace Rangsithienchai in the Minnesota lineup. Fuller, who transferred to Minnesota this season from Oregon, is 0-3 on the season and 0-1 in dual meet action. Look for each player to move up a position and Fuller to assume the number six singles position in the rotation. Fuller will also team with JENNI SVEHLA (NAPERVILLE, IL/CENTRAL) at the number two singles position. Svehla and Fuller are 0-1 in doubles.

TWO PLAYERS IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—For the first time in quite a while, Minnesota has two players appear in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings and that does not include Tiffany Gates, who appeared at #41 in the preseason rankings. Alice Rangsithienchai is currently 87th in the nation and Dana Peterson is 95th. Gates fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON RANKED 40TH—The doubles duo of JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) and Dana Peterson are ranked 40th in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with a injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. Hayes and Peterson are now one of the most formidable doubles teams in the nation and carry a 13-4 overall record and a 7-3 dual meet standing at the number one position.

PETERSON CONTINUES TO CRUISE—Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN/APPLE VALLEY) continues to dominate in the #1 singles position for the Gophers. Peterson has won 12 of her last 14 dual meets dating back to January 9th and is 7-0 in the Big Ten. Peterson has now defeated four nationally ranked players, including #29 Lauren Gavaris of Wisconsin and #78 Meredith Chiles of Vanderbilt. Peterson has entered the Rolex Collegiate Rankings for the first time in her career at 95th.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will continue Big Ten Conference action with dual meets against nationally-ranked Purdue and Illinois next weekend. The Gophers will face #49 Purdue Saturday, March 30, in West Lafayette, Ind., and then travel to Champaign, Ill., Sunday March 31, to face Illinois.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 21 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Steph Hidthun	.571	16/ 9	21	12	12	1	0	0	0	2/ 3	.667	4	1	0	2/ 0	12/ .571	16/ 27	.593	0 9
Amber Hegland	.517	19/ 19	60	19	31	34	11	2	2	1/ 2	.500	12	2	2	1/ 1	52/ .867	44/ 76	.579	0 4
Lara Severson	.500	11/ 0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0 1
Rachel Nelson	.482	21/ 21	83	28	40	15	4	1	1	6/ 6	1.000	6	4	0	0/ 0	49/ .590	46/ 89	.517	0 13
Renee Sbrocco	.446	21/ 21	74	10	33	24	5	2	1	4/ 5	.800	1	6	0	2/ 3	45/ .608	34/ 80	.425	0 6
Wendy Logue	.386	21/ 21	57	8	22	9	3	1	0	0/ 0	.000	6	7	0	0/ 0	27/ .474	28/ 63	.444	0 0
Jodi Halvorson	.365	21/ 21	63	5	23	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	5	1	1/ 1	24/ .381	25/ 66	.379	0 3
Chantell Jernell	.357	13/ 1	14	2	5	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	5	0	0/ 0	9/ .643	5/ 13	.385	0 0
Ann Bartholmey	.355	21/ 21	62	6	22	7	5	0	1	0/ 0	.000	4	6	1	3/ 0	30/ .484	26/ 70	.371	0 4
Shannon Beeler	.338	21/ 21	74	20	25	26	4	3	2	3/ 3	1.000	7	5	1	1/ 0	41/ .554	35/ 83	.422	0 7
Laura Peters	.279	21/ 21	61	20	17	5	3	0	0	5/ 5	1.000	4	4	2	10/ 0	20/ .328	25/ 77	.325	0 0
Jennifer Fox	.229	20/ 16	48	6	11	8	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	6	0	1/ 1	13/ .271	16/ 54	.296	0 0
Jenny Bauer	.000	7/ 4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ .000	1/ 2	.500	0 0
Erin Brophy	.000	3/ 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0 0
Steph Klaviter	.000	10/ 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jenny Lopez	.000	13/ 0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	11/ 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Minn.	.388	21/ 21	623	148	242	138	39	9	8	22/ 25	.880	51	53	8	21/ 6	323/ .518	302/ 705	.428	0 -
Opponent Totals	.268	21/ 21	542	52	145	43	22	3	2	10/ 18	.556	21	112	2	16/ 1	179/ .330	158/ 580	.272	0 -

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	1BB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUGX	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Jennifer Johnson	1.61	11/ 7	6	2	.750	0	6	0	61.0	58	22	14	5	69	0	0	2	0	11	0	1	72/ .317	227/ .256
Steph Klaviter	1.98	10/ 8	8	1	.889	1	6	1	53.0	51	18	15	9	29	0	1	3	0	6	1	0	59/ .292	202/ .252
Wendy Logue	2.36	6/ 6	4	0	1.000	0	3	2	26.7	35	11	9	4	13	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	46/ .418	110/ .318
Minn.	1.89	21/ 21	18	3	.857	1	15	3	141.0	145	52	38	21	112	0	2	7	0	22	3	2	179/ .330	542/ .268
Opponent Totals	5.76	21/ 21	3	18	.143	1	9	0	136.0	242	148	112	51	53	0	8	14	0	39	9	8	323/ .518	623/ .388

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	21/ 21	2
Minn.	21/ 21	2
Opponent Totals	21/ 21	10

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Amber Hegland	13	3	1	0	.941
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	20	0	0	0	1.000
Renee Sbrocco	11	2	1	0	.929
Wendy Logue	103	19	4	2	.968
Jodi Malvorson	37	38	2	0	.974
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Ann Bartholmey	119	16	2	0	.985
Shannon Beeler	34	39	5	2	.936
Laura Peters	33	33	3	1	.957
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	44	0	1	0	.978
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	1	21	0	0	1.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	0	10	0	0	1.000
Minn.	423	182	20	4	.968
Opponent Totals	408	187	35	3	.944

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	27	17	19	18	26	26	12	3	148	4	156
Opponent Totals	6	9	9	5	11	4	5	3	52	3	113

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	18- 3- 0
Big Ten Conference	0- 0- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	3- 1- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	6- 1- 0
PONY Tournament	0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 1246 HOME 0 AWAY 1246

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 30	*at Indiana			
March 31	*at Indiana			
April 4	MANKATO STATE			
April 6-7	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13-14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20-21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	18-3	Big Ten Record:	0-0
Home:	0-0	Home:	0-0
Away:	3-1	Away:	0-0
Neutral:	15-2		

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
 \$ - 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

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	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													

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 8-3

Big Ten: 2-1

Home: 5-2

Away: 3-1

Neutral: 2-0

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)		
3/22/96	at UTEP		
3/30/96	at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins					7-4		9-3	6-2	16-7	.696
Ashley Fuller						0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes			7-4				8-7	4-4	15-11	.577
Jana Hrdinova						6-5	2-4	0-6	8-9	.470
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	8-2	1-0					8-5	7-0	17-7	.708
Alice Rangsitienchai	1-0	6-3					10-3	4-2	17-6	.740
Jenni Svehla				6-5			8-6	5-3	14-11	.560
Totals							47-38	28-19	90-62	.592

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	7-3			6-1	4-1	13-4	.765
Svehla/Rangsitienchai		5-4		4-4	3-3	9-8	.529
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova			6-4	5-1	3-2	11-5	.688
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Totals				22-12	10-6	40-24	.625

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Spring			Season		
							Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
2/23-24/96					608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25
3/4-5/96		306			668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17
3/22-24/96		336	332									
4/6-7/96												
4/20-21/96												
4/26-28/96												
5/9-11/96												

Spring Record: 16-7 (.696)

Fall Record: 36-22 (.571)

1995 Fall Results		
Tournament	Score	Place
Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
Iowa Invite	925	2nd/5teams
Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 30
 GY at Big Ten Championships 6 p.m.
 (Columbus, Ohio)
 SB at Indiana (2) 12: noon
 (Bloomington, IN)
 TN at Purdue 11 p.m.
 (W. Lafayette, IN)

Sunday, March 31
 SB at Indiana 12 noon
 TN at Illinois 10 a.m.
 (Champaign, IL)

All Times CST

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS—Minnesota will compete at the 1996 Big Ten Championships this Saturday evening at 6 p.m. (CST), in Columbus, Ohio. The Gophers finished fourth at the 1995 championships with a 191.675 and head coach Jim Stephenson was named co-Big Ten Coach of the Year. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) finished tied for third on the balance beam with 9.80 last season.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY—Minnesota has won two Big Ten titles, the latest in 1991. Michigan has won the last four championships, last year scoring a 196.500, setting a championship record. Minnesota's Marie Roethlisberger is the only gymnast in Big Ten history to be named gymnast of the year three straight years. The last Gophers to win individual titles were Jessica Wolf on the vault with a 9.70, and Cathy Zolkowski on the floor with a 9.80 in 1991.

MINNESOTA VS. BIG TEN—The Gophers have faced every conference team at least one time this season. Minnesota has a 5-4 record against Big Ten foes. Listed below are the results and updated series records.

Jan. 13	L	Michigan State	188.825-191.900
Jan. 13	L	Penn State	188.825-191.575
Jan. 20	W	Michigan	191.125-190.325
Feb. 3	L	Ohio State	189.175-191.125
Feb. 3	L	Illinois	189.175-190.275
Feb. 24	W	Iowa	194.625-191.825
March 1	W	Michigan	192.450-192.225
March 1	W	Penn State	192.450-191.950
March 1	W	Ohio State	192.450-190.625

Series Records

Illinois	26-5
Iowa	27-10
Michigan	14-15
Michigan St.	12-16
Ohio State	14-17-1
Penn State	1-9

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 46-58 overall record at Minnesota.

ANOTHER RECORD SET AT FINAL MEET—Minnesota broke the balance beam team record with a 48.975 in its final regular season meet last Saturday at Southeast Missouri State. The team broke the old beam record of 48.725 set just six days earlier against Utah at the Sports Pavilion. Despite the new record, the Gophers lost the meet, 193.550-193.650.

Newcomer CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) led the team overall as she scored a 9.875 on the beam, the highest Minnesota score of the evening. Mindy Knaeble scored her third 39-plus score in the all-around with a 39.025, including a 9.825 on the vault, 9.80 on the bars and beam and a 9.60 on the floor. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) placed first on the uneven bars with a 9.825 and first on

the floor with a 9.850.

CAREER-HIGHS—Two gymnasts recorded career highs at the Southeast Missouri State meet. Mindy Knaeble set a new high on the bars with a 9.80, and tied her career-high on the vault with a 9.80. Sophomore MINDY MYHRE (MAHTOMEDI, MN) set a new high on the balance beam with a 9.775.

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 48.600 the past eight meets on the floor.

GOPHER SEASON AVERAGES—Minnesota is averaging 192.193 as a team this season. On each apparatus, the Gopher average 47.650 on the vault, 47.956 on the bars, 48.170 on the beam and 48.325 on the floor. Over the past seven meets, the team has averaged 48.607 on the bars including a school record 49.200 against Iowa on Feb. 24.

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 and beam each twice.

MINNESOTA RECORD BOOKS—As the Gopher record books have been rewritten this season, many gymnasts rank in the top 10 of their respective events. KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) 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 seven team scores, seven bar scores, six floor scores, five beam scores and four vault scores rank in the top 10.

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 (WORTHINGTON, OHIO/THOMAS WORTHINGTON), junior JONDA HAMMONS (LODI, CA), sophomore MINDY MYHRE, junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) and junior Kristen Vandersall. Castner was selected for the third straight year, while Vandersall and Hammons are two-time selections.

GOPHERS RANK 14TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 14th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on March 19. As a team, the Gophers rank 10th on the floor, 12th on the uneven bars and balance beam and 36th on the vault. The new poll will be available on Wednesday.

Individually, Kristen Vandersall is tied for 21st on the floor and tied for 25th on the bars. Cathy Keyser is tied for 31st on the beam and 52nd on the bars. Susan Castner and Lacey Purkat and tied for 42nd on the beam. Mindy Knaeble is tied for 21st on the floor and 41st all-around. Jonda Hammons is tied for 56th on the floor.

Other Big Ten teams ranked in the top 25 include Michigan

at four, Michigan State at 12, Iowa at 22 and Penn State at 23.

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.)
March 19	14th	193.431 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)

GOPHERS FIFTH IN REGION—Minnesota is currently ranked fourth in the central region with one week 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	196.806
2. Michigan	195.544
3. Michigan State	193.850
4. MINNESOTA	193.431
5. Auburn	193.394
6. Iowa State	193.212
7. LSU	193.125

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 coed 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, on March 17.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will await a bid to the 1996 NCAA Central Regional Championships on April 13, hosted by LSU in Baton Rouge, La.

GOLF

GOPHERS HAVE WEEK OFF—Minnesota will have the next week off before traveling to Columbus, Ohio, for the Ohio State Invitational April 6-7.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota placed tied for 14th with a three-day total of 973 at the Lady Gamecock Invitational in Columbia, SC. Duke won the team title at 898, followed by Wake Forest and South Carolina. Minnesota recorded rounds of 324, 326 and 323 to finish tied with Vanderbilt for 14th.

Laura Philo of Wake Forest won the individual title, finishing at 215 after posting a final round 69. The Gophers were led by sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE), who had a final round 75 to finish at 234 and tie for 28th place. Senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) finished tied for 43rd at 239. Ellefson opened the tournament in fourth place after recording a 75. Junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI) was tied for 70th at 249, while newcomers MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) and MICHELLE BALLOU (CHASKA, MN) placed 72nd and 77th, respectively.

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA TO BEGIN BIG TEN PLAY—#17 Minnesota begins Big Ten Conference play this weekend as the Gophers will travel to Indiana for a three-game series. The two teams will play a double-header on Saturday at 12 noon, and a single game at noon on Sunday.

HEGLAND NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK—Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) has been named the Big Ten Player of the Week for her efforts last week in California. For the week, she hit .435 with 10 hits in 23 at bats, seven RBI and five runs scored. Hegland also had two doubles, a triple and hit her third homerun of the year against #7 Cal State Fullerton. She leads the team with a .494 batting average with 41 hits, 41 RBI, 14 doubles, three triples and three homeruns. Hegland has started 26 games this season in the outfield.

ABOUT INDIANA—The 19th-ranked Hoosiers are currently 19-11. Indiana swept a doubleheader from Notre Dame, 4-0 and 3-2, on Sunday. The team will play Western Michigan on Tuesday before playing Minnesota this weekend. The Hoosiers are coached by Diane Stephenson who is 283-195-2 in eight seasons at the school.

Frosh Tracee Agee leads the team with a .333 batting average including 27 hits and 13 RBI. On the mound, senior Gina Ugo has a 1.08 ERA with 123 strikeouts in 129.1 innings pitched. Ugo, a second team all-region and all-conference pick last year, has a 12-5 record in 21 appearances and five shutouts.

Minnesota won three of the four games played between the two teams last season. The Gophers won 3-2, 9-0 and 3-0, but lost 10-5.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 133-130-1 record in five seasons as a head coach.

NELSON MOVES UP CAREER RANKINGS—Junior all-American outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) continues to climb the Minnesota career records. She is currently fourth in hits with 197 and should break the school record of 259 set by Lezlie Weiss from 1990-93. Nelson is fourth in runs with 100 and needs 11 to break the record of 110 held by Shelly Medernach. She is also third on the stolen base list with 35 but is far from Mischel Doerr's record of 81. Nelson continues to rank second in batting average at .386.

JOHNSON CLOSES IN ON RECORD—Junior JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) is the Gophers all-time strikeout leader with 324, but is closing in on the single season strikeout record. She currently has 100 strikeouts and needs 31 to pass Vickie Swanson who set the record at 130 in 1978.

HEGLAND MOVES UP SINGLE SEASON LISTS—Amber Hegland is climbing the Minnesota single season record lists and has a chance to break at least two school records. She is tied for second in doubles with 14 and needs one to tie the school record set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland is third in RBI with 41 and should break the record of 43 held by Kari Blank. If the season were to end today, Hegland would be second in batting average at .494.

GOPHERS OUTSCORING OPPONENTS—Minnesota is outscoring its opponents by nearly 2 1/2 runs. Minnesota has scored 177 runs, while allowing only 68. The Gophers are outscoring its opponents in every inning but extra innings where Minnesota and its opponents have each scored eight runs.

MINNESOTA STRONG OFFENSIVELY—The Gophers are hitting .365 at the plate. Minnesota has 300 hits including 45 doubles, 13 triples and 11 homeruns. The team also has twice as many homeruns as last year (5) and more doubles than the 1995 campaign (11). The Gophers have also stolen 29 bases, three more than last season. Minnesota is holding its opponents to .260 at the plate.

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota dropped to 17th last week in the *USA Today*/NSCA poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at 10, Iowa at 16, Minnesota at 17 and Indiana at 19. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th
March 6	15th
March 13	16th
March 20	17th

MINNESOTA LOSSES BY ONE RUN—Minnesota has lost four of its six games by one run. The Gophers lost to New Mexico (6-5), #7 Cal State Fullerton (4-3), #4 Fresno State (2-1) and Oregon State (3-2). The two other Minnesota losses were by two runs, Texas-San Antonio (3-1) and North Carolina (4-2).

MINNESOTA RECAP—Minnesota ended its California road trip with a 4-3 record. The Gophers defeated Eastern Kentucky, 3-0 and 6-0, last Tuesday. Frosh SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) hit her third homerun of the season in game two.

The Gophers then played in the PONY Tournament hosted by Cal State Fullerton. Eight of the top 10 teams in the country were in the tournament. Minnesota ended pool play 1-2, defeating Ohio, 8-2, but losing to #7 Cal State Fullerton, 4-3 in eight innings, and #4 Fresno State, 2-1. Minnesota then opened championship bracket play against Oregon State and lost, 3-2, but defeated Georgia State, 6-5 in nine innings in a consolation game.

GOPHER HITTERS—Rachel Nelson is hitting .436 with 48 hits and 35 runs scored. She has started all 28 games in centerfield this season and 144 games in her three-year career. Nelson leads the team with eight stolen bases and 110 at bats.

Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) has played in all 28 games, starting 27. She is hitting .376 with 35 hits, 26 RBI and 10 runs scored.

Sophomore WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) is hitting .367 at the plate while 20 hits and 10 RBI. She hit her first collegiate homerun against Fresno State on March 21. Logue hit .314 last week with seven hits including two doubles.

Shannon Beeler has started all 28 games at shortstop. She is hitting .343 with 34 hits, 31 RBI and 21 runs scored. She has four doubles, three triples and three homeruns this season. Beeler has stolen four bases and has a .926 fielding percentage.

Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) has started all 28 games at third base. At the plate, Halvorson has a .329 batting average and 26 hits, eight runs and a double. She has 42 putouts and

55 assists for a .980 fielding percentage.

Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is hitting .310 with 26 hits and 25 runs scored. She is seven-for-seven in stolen bases. Peters has started all 28 games at second base.

Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) has started all 28 games this season. She has 165 putouts and 22 assists for a .984 fielding percentage. Bartholmey has a .296 batting average with 24 hits including five double and a homerun.

GOPHER PITCHERS—Jennifer Johnson leads the pitching staff with a 1.77 ERA. She has a 7-4 record in 15 appearances made and has one save. Johnson has pitched seven complete games and has 100 strikeouts.

Frosh STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) has a 10-1 record. She has a 1.81 ERA with 34 strikeouts and one save. Klaviter has pitched in 14 games, starting 11, and pitched six complete games and two shutouts.

Wendy Logue has a 5-1 record and a 1.95 ERA. Her five victories are complete game wins. Logue has pitched three shutouts and struckout 21 hitters.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.
1B	Wendy Logue	So.
	or Jenny Bauer	Jr.
2B	Laura Peters	So.
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.
LF	Amber Hegland	So.
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.
P	Wendy Logue	So.

ROAD TRIP TEAM—Minnesota will spend the first seven weeks of the season on the road. The Gophers placed tied for fifth at the UTA/Pepsi Invitational on Feb. 16-18. The Gophers won the Triangle Classic in Raleigh, N.C., on Feb. 22-24. Minnesota won the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State last weekend, before taking time off for finals. The team swept a doubleheader from Eastern Kentucky in Fullerton, Calif., and went 2-3 at the PONY Tournament. Minnesota opens Big Ten Conference play at Indiana this weekend before returning home to open the season against Mankato State on April 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will open play its first home games of the season next week. The Gophers will host Mankato State on April 4, at 4 p.m., before a three-game series with Michigan State on April 6 -7.

TRACK AND FIELD

MINNESOTA HAS WEEK OFF- The Minnesota track and field team will have the next week off before traveling to Athens, Ga., for the Spectowns Invitational.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota traveled to the UC Irvine Invitational on Sunday in Irvine, Calif. Minnesota defeated Cornell, UC Irvine and Ohio State in dual meet action. Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) won the javelin with a throw of 151-9, with newcomer APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) second at 113-1. Senior JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) finished second in the shot put with a throw of 47-0 3/4, while newcomer TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBURG, ONT/GENERAL AMHERST) was fourth at 43-3 3/4. Other Minnesota athletes in the top three: senior KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) in the high jump, 5-4; Blocker, high jump, 5-4; the 4 x 100-meter relay team (:48.47); senior BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) in the 800 meters, 2:16.90; newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) in the 400-meter hurdles, :62.4; and senior LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) in the triple jump, 39-9 1/2.

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

SPRING HAS SPRUNG...PRACTICE STARTS--The Minnesota volleyball team under the direction of new head coach Dr. Mike Hebert, kicked off spring volleyball practice Monday afternoon with a workout at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers will hold spring practice for the next month and participate in four spring tournaments, including two at the Sports Pavilion. Practice will be from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Sports Pavilion and both players and coaches will be available for interviews before practice. Please contact Lisa Nelson, Assistant Sports Information Director, at (612) 624-1023 to set up any media requests.

THE ROSTER--Minnesota has eight athletes participating in spring workouts including junior KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM/ROYAL ATHENUM), an all-Midwest region selection in 1996, and sophomore BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON). The spring roster:

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Tera Fiamengo	Jr.	MB	6-0	Long Beach, CA
3	Michelle Miller	Jr.	S	5-9	Worth, IL
4	Jill McDonell	Fr.	OH	5-10	Brooklyn Park, MN
7	Tara Baynes	Fr.	MB	6-1	Belle Plaine, MN
8	Katrien DeDecker	Jr.	OH	6-2	Bredene, Belgium
9	Jane Passer	So.	OH	5-11	Wells, MN
10	Sarah Pearman	Jr.	OH	5-9	Apple Valley, MN
13	Becky Bauer	So.	S	5-10	Bloomington, MN

Head Coach: Mike Hebert; Assistants: Maurice Batie, Nao Ikeda

SPRING TOURNAMENTS--Minnesota will host two spring tournaments at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota will see its first action of the spring Saturday, March 6, at the Sports Pavilion, followed by another home tournament April 27.

TENNIS

GOPHERS PLAY BIG TEN FOES THIS WEEKEND—Minnesota, ranked 31st in the nation, will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., and Champaign, Ill., to play Purdue and Illinois, respectively. Minnesota will face Purdue Saturday at 1 p.m., followed by a matchup against Illinois Sunday at 10 a.m. Purdue is ranked 49th in country, while Illinois is ranked 47th. Minnesota is 9-4 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten Conference.

GATES OUT AND RANGSITHIENCHAI QUESTIONABLE—Junior TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) is out and newcomer ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOOSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOOSMOOR) is questionable this weekend for the Gophers due to injury. Gates, who played number one singles and doubles for the Gophers in 1995, continues to be out of action with a nagging shoulder injury. The return of Gates, who has missed the entire spring season, remains in question. Rangsithienchai, who was playing number two singles and doubles for Minnesota this season, injured her ankle two weeks against Kansas and has missed the last two dual meets.

FULLER ENTERS LINEUP—If Rangsithienchai cannot play, sophomore transfer ASHLEY FULLER (EDINA, MN) will replace her in the Minnesota lineup. Fuller, who transferred to Minnesota this season from Oregon, is 0-5 on the season and 0-3 in dual meet action. Last week, Fuller played number six singles and teamed with JANA HRDINOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON (WI)) at the number three doubles position. Fuller was 0-2 in singles action and 1-1 in doubles.

MINNESOTA RANKED 31ST IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 31st in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. It is the highest ranking for the Gophers since head coach Martin Novak took over the reigns of the team in 1991.

TWO PLAYERS IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—For the first time in quite a while, Minnesota has two players appear in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings and that does not include Tiffany Gates, who appeared at #41 in the preseason rankings. DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) is 78th in the nation and Alice Rangsithienchai is currently 95th. Gates fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON RANKED 43RD—The doubles duo of JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) and Dana Peterson are ranked 43rd in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with a injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. Hayes and Peterson are now one of the most formidable doubles teams in the nation and carry a 14-5 overall record and a 8-4 dual meet standing at the number one position.

PETERSON CONTINUES TO CRUISE—Dana Peterson is continuing to dominate in the #1 singles position for the Gophers. Peterson has won 13 of her last 16 dual meets dating back to January 9, and is 7-0 in the Big Ten. Peterson has now defeated four nationally ranked players, including #29 Lauren Gavaris of Wisconsin, #32 Nikki Uelze

of Drake and #78 Meredith Chiles of Vanderbilt. Peterson has entered the Rolex Collegiate Rankings for the first time in her career at 78th.

SEVEN IS THE NUMBER—Minnesota has five athletes with at least seven wins in dual meet competition and one other with six. Dana Peterson leads all players with 10 dual meet wins and only three losses. The rest of the starting six: JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) and TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM), 8-4; Alice Rangsithienchai, 7-3 and Jana Hrdinova, 7-6. JENNI SVEHLA (NAPERVILLE, IL/CENTRAL) has six wins at the number three and four singles position.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers have already played top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Maryland, Kansas, Alabama-Birmingham and Rice, compiling an 9-4 record through this part of the season. Minnesota has concluded non-conference play and will finish the season with only Big Ten opponents, including nationally-ranked Michigan, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will continue Big Ten Conference action with dual meets against Ohio State and nationally-ranked Indiana, both on the road. Minnesota will play at Ohio State Saturday, April 6, at 9 a.m., followed by Indiana in Bloomington, Sunday April 7, at 9 a.m.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

SCHUH EARNS OLYMPIC TEAM SPOT—Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) has earned a spot on the Brazilian Olympic team in the 100-meter butterfly at a time trial on Sunday, March 24, at Ann Arbor, Mich. She clocked a time of 1:01.66, breaking the Brazilian team qualifying time of 1:01.69. Schuh will compete at the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta in July. She travels this week to Brazil to train with her teammates until the Olympics. Schuh is the first Minnesota swimmer to earn a spot on an Olympic team while competing at Minnesota.

SPLICHALOVA GOES HOME TO TRAIN—Sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) has returned to the Czech Republic to rejoin her national teammates to train for a spot on the Czech Republic team in the distance freestyle events. She will return to Minnesota in September.

GOPHERS 15TH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS—Minnesota finished 15th with 66 points at the 1996 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, March 21-23, in Ann Arbor, Mich. This is the Gophers second-highest finish at the NCAA meet, with 10th being their best finish at the 1992 championships in Austin, Texas. It was also Minnesota's fifth top 20 finish since 1989 and the 12th consecutive year to place at the NCAA meet. Stanford won its fifth consecutive and seventh overall NCAA team title, scoring 478 points. Southern Methodist was second at 397 and was followed by Michigan (363.5), Southern California (356) and Georgia (268).

The Gophers were tied with Ohio State for 18th-place with 12 points each after the first day of competition, with five swimmers earning all-American honorable mention in three events by placing

in the consolation finals. On the second day of the meet, Minnesota scored 38 points, jumping into 15th-place with 52 points. The Gophers also earned two all-American and four all-American honorable mention honors during the second day of the meet. On the final day of the meet, Minnesota earned 14 points and one all-American certificate.

SCHUH SECOND IN 100 FLY – Junior Tanya Schuh was the top-finishing Gopher at the NCAA championships, finishing second in the 100-yard butterfly with her second-fastest short-course yard time of :54.34 seconds. Going into the meet, she was the #1 seed in the 100-yard butterfly. During the morning preliminaries of the butterfly, Schuh tied for first place (:54.66) with the evening's eventual champion, Georgia's Lisa Coole (:54.21), becoming the first Gopher swimmer to ever go into the finals ranked #1. Schuh earned all-American honors for her efforts. The 1996 Big Ten champion in the 200-yard butterfly, she finished 32nd in the event at 2:03.82. She also earned three all-American honorable mention honors as a member of the 13th-place 200-yard medley relay (1:44.05), 15th-place 200-yard freestyle relay (1:36.88) and 16th-place 400-yard medley relay (3:48.95) teams.

SPLICHALOVA SCORES IN TWO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – Sophomore OLGA SPLICHALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC) was the only Gopher to place in more than more than one individual event. Splichalova earned her second all-American certificate of the meet, placing fifth in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 16:20.66. Splichalova, the 1996 Big Ten champion and sixth last year at the NCAA meet in the 1,650-yard freestyle, was the only Gopher to score during the final day of the championships. She was an all-American honorable mention in the 500-yard freestyle after placing 11th with a time of 4:48.11, and as a member of the 16th-place 400-yard medley relay team (3:48.95).

HEGENER SETS RECORD – Sophomore GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER-LUTHERAN) was sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke with a Minnesota school record time of 1:02.03, earning all-American honors. She broke her own school record of 1:02.37, set at the Big Ten championships in February at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. Hegener also earned three all-American honorable mention honors as a member of the 13th-place 200-yard medley relay (1:44.05), 15th-place 200-yard freestyle relay (1:36.88) and 16th-place 400-yard medley relay (3:48.95) teams. She was also a member of the 20th-place 800-yard freestyle relay team (7:41.95) and was 23rd in the 200-yard breaststroke.

THREE OF FOUR RELAYS EARN POINTS – Three of Minnesota's four relays at the NCAA meet scored, earning all-American honorable mention honors for the swimmers. The 200-yard medley relay team of frosh BETH SHIMANSKI (HUTCHINSON, MN), Hegener, Schuh and junior SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND) finished 12th with a time of 1:44.04, but a judge's decision based on a faulty touch pad ruled the Gophers 13th and Alabama (1:44.05) 12th. Schuh, Helvig, Hegener and Shimanski also earned all-American honors in the 200-yard freestyle relay, placing 15th with a time of 1:36.68. The 400-medley relay team of Helvig, Hegener, Schuh, Splichalova was 16th at 3:48.95. Splichalova, sophomore KIMBERLY WILSON (SOUTH BEND, IN/RILEY), Helvig, and

Hegener placed 20th in the 800-yard freestyle relay with a time of 7:41.95. Wilson was also 19th in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 16:39.61.

WILCOX IN TWO EVENTS – Swimming in her final meet of her collegiate career, senior LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) was 19th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:04.21 and 20th in the 200-yard breaststroke at 2:17.96.

Minnesota at the 1996 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, Donald B. Canham Natatorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. March 21-23.

Top 15 team totals: 1. Stanford 478. 2. Southern Methodist 397. 3. Michigan 363.5. 4. Southern California 356. 5. Georgia 268. 6. Arizona 256. 7. Florida 220. 8. Texas 189. 9. Tennessee 186. 10. Nebraska 167. 11. UCLA 162. 12. Auburn 130.5. 13. Alabama 112.5. 14. Kentucky 97.5. 15. Minnesota 66.

Swimmer of the Year: Kristine Quance, Southern California

Diver of the Year: Becky Ruehl, Cincinnati

Swimming Coach of the Year: Steve Collins, Southern Methodist

Diving Coach of the Year: Mike Lyden, Kentucky

Individual results (top 3 plus Gophers): 200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Arizona (Shannon Hosak, Liesl Kolbisen, Casey Legler, Ashley Tappin) 1:31.09 (pool record). 2. Stanford (Jessica Tong, Claudia Franco, Becky Bicknell, Emily Smith) 1:31.26. 3. Georgia (Liesl Pimentel, Lisa Coole, Melissa Bateman, Heather Blackmon) 1:31.66. 15. Minnesota (Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener, Beth Shimanski) 1:36.68.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Lindsay Benko, Southern Cal, 4:42.46 (pool record). 2. Annette Salmeeen, UCLA, 4:42.95. 3. Julie Varozza, Georgia, 4:44.52. 11. Olga Splichalova, Minnesota, 4:48.11.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Kristine Quance, Southern Cal, 1:57.58 (pool record) 2. Martina Moravcova, SMU, 1:58.80. 3. Allison Wagner, Florida, 1:59.18.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Nicole deMan, Tennessee, 22.59 (pool record). 2. Jessica Tong, Stanford, 22.81. 3. Ashley Tappin, Arizona, 22.86.

1-meter diving: Kimiko Hirai, Indiana, 443.35. 2. Elizabeth Leake, Kentucky, 435.75. 3. Kristina Johnson, Kentucky, 418.60.

400-yard medley relay: 1. Southern Methodist 3:37.36. 2. Stanford 3:39.55. 3. Michigan 3:40.88. 16. Minnesota (Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener, Tanya Schuh, Olga Splichalova) 3:48.95.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stanford 1:40.90. 2. Southern Methodist 1:41.56. 3. Arizona 1:42.01. 13. (judge's decision) Minnesota (Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener, Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig) 1:44.04.

400-yard individual medley: 1. Kristine Quance, Southern Cal, 4:06.60 (pool record). 2. Allison Wagner, Florida, 4:11.69. 3. Sarah Maggio, Southern California, 4:13.85.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Lisa Coole, Georgia, 54.37 (All-American). 3. Ashley Tappin, Arizona, 54.45.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Martina Moravcova, SMU, 1:44.64 (pool record); 2. Lindsay Benko, Southern California, 1:46.17. 3. Kari Haag, North Carolina, 1:46.48. 38. Olga Splichalova, Minnesota, 1:51.94.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Penny Heyns, Nebraska, 1:00.27 (pool record). 2. Katie McClelland, SMU, 1:01.30. 3. Julia Russell, Nebraska, 1:01.45. 6. Gretchen Hegener, Minnesota, 1:02.03 (school record). 19. Leslie Wilcox, Minnesota, 1:04.21.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Jessica Tong, Stanford, 54:40. 2. Maureen McLaren, Stanford, 56.66. 3. Amanda Adkins, Georgia, 54.71.

3-meter springboard: 1. Michelle Rojohn, Kansas, 567.95. 2. Becky Ruehl, Cincinnati, 553.65. 3. Jenny Lingamfelter, SMU, 546.05.

800-yard freestyle relay: 1. Stanford 7:11.28. 2. Southern California 7:11.34. 3. SMU 7:14.38. 20. Minnesota (Splichalova, Kimberly Wilson, Suzie Helvig, Gretchen Hegener) 7:41.95.

1650-yard freestyle: 1. Mimosa Mc Nerney, Florida, 16:06.23 (pool record). 2. Kerri Hale, Michigan, 16.12.95. 3. Amy Oberhelman, Stanford, 16.14.82. 5. Olga Splichalova, Minnesota, 16.20.66. 19. Kimberly Wilson, Minnesota, 16:39.

200-yard backstroke: 1. Lindsay Benko, Southern California, 1:55.78 (pool record). 2. Lia Oberstar, SMU, 1:56.00. 3. Amanda Adkins, Georgia, 1:56.18.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Claudia Franco, Stanford, 49.04 (pool record). 2. Martina Moravcova, SMU, 49.23. 3. Talor Bendel, Michigan, 49.36.

200-yard breaststroke: 1. Kristine Quance, Southern California, 2:09.57. 2. Penny Heyns, Nebraska, 2:09.71. 3. Julia Russell, Nebraska, 2:12.12. 20. Leslie Wilcox, Minnesota, 2:17.96. 23. Gretchen Hegener, Minnesota, 2:18.28.

200-yard butterfly: 1. Annette Salmeeen, UCLA, 1:55.84 (pool record). 2. Tori DeSilva, Tennessee, 1:57.90. 3. Berit Puggaard, SMU, 1:58.68. 32. Tanya Schuh, Minnesota, 2:03.82.

Platform diving: 1. Becky Ruehl, Cincinnati, 636.05. 2. Megan Gardner, Stanford, 612.50. 3. Dana Bleich, Alabama, 5612.15.

400-yard freestyle: 1. Stanford 3:18.28 (pool record). 2. Michigan 3:18.93. 3. Arizona 3:19.28.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 11-11 Dual: 2-4 Invites: 9-7 Home: 4-3 Away: 7-8 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.	193.550	193.650	47.775	48.425	48.450	48.625	48.975%	48.275	48.350	48.325
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*: 193.706

*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% ^S	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% ^S	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	48.975%		vs. Southeast Missouri State (3/23/96)
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	Houck Field House (2,000)	713
3/30	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	20127	Average:	1830
Home Attendance:	9678	Average:	1936
Away Attendance:	9736	Average:	1742

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.775	9.300			9.825	9.325					9.900	9.700	
Season Average	9.514	9.189			9.686	9.241					9.707	9.485	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.825	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.900	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.588	9.100	9.485		9.634	9.229		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.634	9.415	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Season Average	8.475	9.493	9.598	9.598	9.388					9.344	9.467	9.518	9.820
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.464	9.598	9.598	9.388					9.260	9.381	9.508	9.547
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.925	9.900			9.775		9.825	9.775		
Season Average	9.460	9.618		9.602	9.545			9.513		9.732	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.925	9.900			9.775	9.675	9.825	9.775		
Career Average	9.409	9.513	9.375	9.602	9.619			9.431	9.284	9.536	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	9.723	9.418	9.755			9.500		9.400	9.663		9.777
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	9.674	9.418	9.644			9.403	9.521	9.396	9.634		9.588
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.408						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.408					37.575	37.833		
Regional Average													

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Spring			Season			1995 Fall Results		
								Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/23-24/96	Midwest Classic	302	306			608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25	Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
3/4-5/96	Charleston Invite	336	332			668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17	Iowa Invite	925	2nd/5teams
3/22-24/96	Lady Gamecock	324	326	323		973	t-14th/19 teams	2249	7	321.29	6682	21	318.19	Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
4/6-7/96	Ohio State Invite													Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
4/20-21/96	South Florida Invite													Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams
4/26-28/96	Big Ten Champ.															
5/9-11/96	NCAA Regionals															

Spring Record: 18-20-1 (.461) Fall Record 36-11 (.621) Overall Record: 54-42-1 (.431)

	Midwest Classic (74)*			Charleston Invite (73)*				Lady Gamecock (71)*				Ohio State Invite				South Florida Invite				Spring		
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou								87	85	85	257	t-77th								257	3	85.67
Donna Boom																						
Amy Dahle	74	75	149	1st	80	84	164	t-16th	77	82	75	234	t-28th							547	7	78.14
Jenny Ellefson	78	75	153	t-7th	92	87	179	t-77th	75	80	84	239	t-43rd							571	7	81.57
Glenna Gilbert																						
Carolyn Klecker	75	77	152	t-5th	81	80	161	t-6th	87	79	83	249	t-70th							562	7	80.29
Melanie Lepp	91	81	172	t-33rd	91	89	180	t-81st	85	85	81	251	72nd							603	7	86.14
Cathy Lindblad	81	79	160	21st	86	84	170	t-43rd												330	4	82.50
Kristin Olson																						
Marcy Savage																						
Keri Savell	75	80	155	t-11th	89	84	173	t-53rd												328	4	82.00
Katie Schwegman																						
Jenny Trenda																						
Kristi Weichert																						

	Big Ten Championship					NCAA Regionals				Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou										424	5	84.80	167	2	83.50	424	5	84.80
Donna Boom										161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50
Amy Dahle										1641	21	78.14	1094	14	78.14	3911	49	79.82
Jenny Ellefson										1707	21	81.29	1136	14	81.14	4138	50	82.76
Glenna Gilbert										166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker										1686	21	80.29	1124	14	80.29	4578	56	81.75
Melanie Lepp										1742	21	82.95	1139	14	81.36	1742	21	82.95
Cathy Lindblad										1234	15	82.27	904	11	82.18	1730	21	82.38
Kristin Olson										182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage										167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80
Keri Savell										1461	18	81.17	1133	14	80.93	1719	21	81.86
Katie Schwegman										174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	423	5	84.60
Jenny Trenda										163	2	81.50	163	2	81.50	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert										173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50

* par

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University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds				Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par	Wins			
Michelle Ballou	2	5/1	424	84.80	82	167	257		0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	1	2/2	161	80.50	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	8	21/21	1641	78.14	73	149	228		1	1	1	2	4	7
Jenny Ellefson	8	21/14	1707	81.29	75	153	239		0	0	0	0	2	3
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	8	21/17	1686	80.29	74	152	237		0	0	0	0	0	3
Melanie Lepp	8	21/11	1742	82.95	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	6	15/10	1234	82.27	78	160	240		0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	7	18/14	1461	81.17	75	155	236		0	0	0	0	1	2
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trenda	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 28 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Steph Midthun	.541	23/ 14	37	14	20	3	1	1	0	3/ 5	.600	8	2	1	2/ 0	23/ .622	29/ 48	.604	0	1
Lara Severson	.500	14/ 0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Amber Hegland	.494	26/ 26	83	24	41	41	14	3	3	1/ 3	.333	14	4	2	1/ 1	70/ .843	56/ 101	.554	0	2
Rachel Nelson	.436	28/ 28	110	35	48	19	4	3	1	8/ 8	1.000	7	7	0	0/ 0	61/ .555	55/ 117	.470	1	4
Renee Sbrocco	.376	28/ 27	93	10	35	26	5	2	1	5/ 6	.833	2	14	0	2/ 3	47/ .505	37/ 100	.370	0	0
Wendy Logue	.367	28/ 28	79	9	29	10	5	1	1	0/ 0	.000	7	12	0	0/ 0	39/ .494	36/ 86	.419	0	3
Shannon Beeler	.343	28/ 28	99	21	34	31	4	3	3	4/ 6	.667	7	9	1	2/ 0	53/ .535	44/ 109	.404	0	14
Jodi Halvorson	.329	28/ 28	79	8	26	2	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	5	1	3/ 1	27/ .342	28/ 84	.333	0	1
Laura Peters	.310	28/ 28	84	25	26	6	3	0	0	7/ 7	1.000	4	6	2	11/ 0	29/ .345	34/ 101	.337	0	7
Ann Bartholmey	.296	28/ 28	81	8	24	7	5	0	1	0/ 0	.000	5	8	1	4/ 0	32/ .395	29/ 91	.319	0	0
Chantell Jernell	.294	16/ 2	17	4	5	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	6	1	0/ 0	9/ .529	6/ 16	.375	0	0
Jennifer Fox	.212	24/ 16	52	6	11	8	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	8	0	1/ 1	13/ .250	16/ 55	.291	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	14/ 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Erin Brophy	.000	6/ 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	17/ 0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.000	10/ 7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	0/ .000	2/ 4	.500	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	15/ 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.365	28/ 28	823	177	300	161	45	13	11	29/ 36	.806	62	84	10	26/ 6	404/ .491	373/ 917	.407	1	-
Opponent Totals	.260	28/ 28	728	68	189	57	28	3	3	10/ 21	.476	25	156	2	24/ 3	232/ .319	206/ 774	.266	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Jennifer Johnson	1.77	15/ 10	7	4	.636	1	7	1	79.0	71	29	20	8	100	0	0	5	0	12	0	1	86/ .298	289/ .246
Steph Klaviter	1.81	14/ 11	10	1	.909	1	6	2	65.7	64	21	17	9	34	0	1	3	0	8	1	0	74/ .296	250/ .256
Wendy Logue	1.95	9/ 9	5	1	.833	0	5	3	46.7	53	17	13	5	21	1	1	1	0	7	2	2	70/ .376	186/ .285
Minn.	1.83	28/ 28	22	6	.786	2	18	6	191.7	189	68	50	25	156	1	2	10	0	28	3	3	232/ .319	728/ .260
Opponent Totals	4.93	28/ 28	6	22	.214	1	15	0	186.0	300	177	131	62	84	0	10	16	0	45	13	11	404/ .491	823/ .365

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	28/ 28	2
Minn.	28/ 28	2
Opponent Totals	28/ 28	12

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	18	4	2	0	.917
Rachel Nelson	24	2	0	0	1.000
Renee Sbrocco	15	2	2	0	.895
Wendy Logue	131	27	4	3	.975
Shannon Beeler	48	52	8	3	.926
Jodi Halvorson	42	55	2	0	.980
Laura Peters	48	49	4	3	.960
Ann Bartholmey	165	22	3	1	.984
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	1	25	0	0	1.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	74	0	2	0	.974
Jennifer Johnson	1	12	0	0	1.000
Minn.	575	251	28	6	.967
Opponent Totals	558	248	44	5	.948

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	30	22	21	20	30	32	14	8	177	6	198
Opponent Totals	8	9	10	10	11	6	6	8	68	5	148

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 22- 6- 0
 Big Ten Conference 0- 0- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 3- 1- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 6- 1- 0
 PONY Tournament 2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 2546 HOME 0 AWAY 2546
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 91 HOME AVG. 0 AWAY AVG. 91

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (6-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at Indiana			
March 31	*at Indiana			
April 4	MANKATO STATE			
April 6-7	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13-14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20-21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	22-6	Big Ten Record:	0-0
Home:	0-0	Home:	0-0
Away:	3-2	Away:	0-0
Neutral:	19-4		

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1.	
2.	
3.	

200 meters (:23.18, :23.85)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2.	
3.	

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (a)	:61.3
2. Megan Nolan (a)	:65.0
3.	

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:08.50)	2:07.71
1. Bridget Neutgens (a)	2:16.90
2.	
3.	

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Julie Golla (a)	4:54.60
2.	
3.	

3000 meters (9:18.00, 9:40.00)	9:07.46
1. Karen Kleindl (a)	10:23.60
2.	
3.	

5000 meters (16:22.00, 16:55.00)	16:10.50
1.	
2.	
3.	

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1.	
2.	
3.	

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.82)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (a)	:14.68
2. Apasha Blocker (a)	:15.58
3.	

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.90)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
2. Carrie Daniel (a)	:69.60
3.	

4x100 meter relay (:44.34, :45.40)	:46.72
1. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47
2.	
3.	

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Minnesota A (a)	3:59.58
2.	
3.	

High Jump (1.87m, 1.76m)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
2. Apasha Blocker (a)	
3.	

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (13.10m, 12.50m)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (a)	39-9 1/2
2.	
3.	

Shot Put (16.05m, 14.60m)	16.21m/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4
2.	
3.	

Discus (53.00m, 48.50m)	55.32m/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Tina McDonald (a)	139-0
3. Kristi Wavra (a)	138-10

Javelin (51.74m, 46.50m)	55.72m/182-8
1. Tanya Simonsen (a)	151-9
2. Apasha Blocker (a)	113-1
3.	

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1.	
2.	
3.	

(a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 9-4

Big Ten: 2-1

Home: 5-2

Away: 2-1

Neutral: 2-1

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)		
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)		
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins				1-1	7-4		9-3	6-2	17-8	.680
Ashley Fuller						0-3	0-2	0-1	0-6	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes		1-1	7-4				8-7	4-4	16-12	.571
Jana Hrdinova					1-1	6-5	2-4	0-6	9-10	.474
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	10-3	1-0					8-5	7-0	18-8	.692
Alice Rangsinhienchai	1-0	6-3					10-3	4-2	17-6	.740
Jenni Svehla			0-2	6-5			8-6	5-3	14-13	.518
Totals							47-38	28-19	94-71	.570

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	8-4			6-1	4-1	14-5	.737
Svehla/Rangsinhienchai		5-4		4-4	3-3	9-8	.529
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova			6-4	5-1	3-2	11-5	.688
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Svehla/Elkins		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/Fuller			1-1			1-1	.50
Totals				22-12	10-6	43-27	.614

**University of Minnesota
1995-96 Women's Swimming and Diving Top Times/Scores**

Dual Record: 4-1-1 Big Ten: 1-0-1 Big Ten Finish: 3rd NCAA Finish: 15th

DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE	DATE	MEET	W/L	SCORE
10/28/95	@ Kansas	L	128-172	1/19/96	@ Nebraska	W	151-149
11/11/95	Northwestern	W	177-123	1/27/96	Iowa	Canceled due to weather	
11/11/95	North Carolina	W	164-136	2/2-3/96	Minnesota Challenge	No team scoring	
11/17-19/95	Minnesota Invitational	2nd	728.50 pts.	2/22-24/96	Big Ten Championships	3rd	477 pts.
12/20/95	Costa Rica Tennis Club	W	144-80	2/25/96	Go-pher-It Invitational	No team scoring	
1/6/96	Gold Country Invitational	1st	1,465 pts.	3/21-23/96	NCAA Championships	15th	66 pts.
1/13/96	@ Penn State	T	150-150				

Meets in **BOLD** at the University Aquatic Center

Times in (): (NCAA automatic qualifying standard, NCAA consideration standard, Minnesota school record)

Points in (): (NCAA zone diving standard, Minnesota school record)

50y Free (23.12, 23.81, 22.97)	200y Backstroke (1:58.19, 2:01.73, 1:59.96)	200y Free Relay (1:32.25, 1:35.01, 1:32.77)
Suzie Helvig 23.89	Beth Shimanski 2:04.24	1:35.01* - Krissy Berglund, Tanya Schuh
Tanya Schuh 24.21	Kate Wendt 2:06.60	Devon Coellner, Suzie Helvig
Krissy Berglund 24.24	Kimberly Wilson 2:07.88	
Beth Shimanski 24.28	Wendy Woods 2:09.60	400y Free Relay (3:21.52, 3:27.56, 3:22.78)
Devon Coellner 24.29	Shona Baillie 2:10.11	3:28.94 - Devon Coellner, Suzie Helvig,
		Tanya Schuh, Olga Splichalova
100y Free (50.15, 51.65, 50.55)	100y Breaststroke (1:02.33, 1:04.19, 1:02.03)	800y Free Relay (7:17.94, 7:31.07, 7:25.29)
Suzie Helvig 51.92	Gretchen Hegener 1:02.03 **!	7:28.88* - Alicia Hicken, Olga Splichalova,
Devon Coellner 52.63	Leslie Wilcox 1:03.80 *	Suzie Helvig, Kimberly Wilson
Olga Splichalova 53.37	Devon Coellner 1:05.09	
Tanya Schuh 53.38	Jessica Grass 1:07.36	200y Medley Relay (1:41.85, 1:44.90, 1:42.44)
Rachel Claflin 53.48	Nicole Fiest 1:07.61	1:42.44* - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
		Tanya Schuh, Suzie Helvig
200y Free (1:48.54, 1:51.79, 1:48.52)	200y Breaststroke (2:15.03, 2:19.08, 2:16.10)	400y Medley Relay (3:42.18, 3:48.84, 3:43.05)
Olga Splichalova 1:50.20 *	Gretchen Hegener 2:16.10 **	3:43.05* - Beth Shimanski, Gretchen Hegener,
Alicia Hicken 1:52.52	Leslie Wilcox 2:17.39 *	Tanya Schuh, Olga Splichalova
Suzie Helvig 1:52.61	Jessica Grass 2:22.57	
Elizabeth Weld 1:54.78	Jessica Smith 2:23.45	1 M Diving (6) (245, 293.13)
Devon Coellner 1:56.07	Devon Coellner 2:25.22	Carrie Hansen 293.975 %
		Andrea Berg 267.225 &
500y Free (4:47.24, 4:55.85, 4:47.54)	100y Butterfly (55.09, 56.74, 54.24)	Jenny Cook 243.600
Olga Splichalova 4:47.54 **	Tanya Schuh 54.24 #**>	Rocky Miller 189.825
Kimberly Wilson 4:50.23 *	Carrie Raeth 57.55	
Alicia Hicken 4:55.32 *	Krissy Berglund 58.78	1 M Diving (10) (375, 448.15)
Suzie Helvig 5:07.17	Jessica Grass 59.11	Andrea Berg 448.15 %*
Tressia Shaw 5:07.62	Amy Miller 59.42	Carrie Hansen 439.30 %
		Jenny Cook 428.40 %
1000y Free (not an NCAA event, 9:49.68\$)	200y Butterfly (2:00.29, 2:03.89, 2:00.69)	Rocky Miller 349.75
Olga Splichalova 9:52.25 \$	Tanya Schuh 2:00.69 **	
Kimberly Wilson 10:02.78	Jessica Grass 2:05.27	3 M Diving (6) (255, 332.90)
Alicia Hicken 10:10.19 \$	Olga Splichalova 2:05.97	Andrea Berg 321.115 %
Tressia Shaw 10:34.13 \$	Wendy Woods 2:10.34	Carrie Hansen 275.930 %
Jenny Bloomer 10:35.15 \$	Kate Wendt 2:12.05	Jenny Cook 264.750 %
		Rocky Miller 203.250
1650y Free (16:20.68, 16:50.10, 16:14.67)	200y IM (2:01.52, 2:05.16, 2:02.29)	3 M Diving (11) (425, 528.51)
Olga Splichalova 16:18.72 *	Jessica Grass 2:05.31	Andrea Berg 526.80 %
Kimberly Wilson 16:36.63 *	Gretchen Hegener 2:05.87	Jenny Cook 486.85 %
Alicia Hicken 16:44.32	Devon Coellner 2:06.16	Carrie Hansen 463.35 %
Tressia Shaw 17:32.52	Kate Wendt 2:10.04	Rocky Miller 406.15
Jenny Bloomer 17:34.61	Leslie Wilcox 2:10.16	
		Platform Diving (8) (325, 346.05) +
100y Backstroke (55.27, 56.92, 54.21)	400y IM (4:17.93, 4:25.66, 4:16.25)	Andrea Berg 302.65
Beth Shimanski 57.16 \$	Kimberly Wilson 4:24.74 *	Carrie Hansen 275.05
Shona Baillie 58.17	Olga Splichalova 4:26.00	Jenny Cook 274.20
Suzie Helvig 59.74	Jessica Grass 4:26.21	
Amy Miller 59.85	Wendy Woods 4:31.64	Platform Diving (12) (405, 570.75) +
Kimberly Wilson 1:00.85	Kate Wendt 4:39.63	Carrie Hansen 430.70 %
		Jenny Cook 403.50

\$Lead-off split time *Varsity record #NCAA automatic qualifying time +new event 1994-95

•NCAA Consideration time %NCAA Zone diving qualifying @at NCAA Zone C meet !at NCAA championship >Big Ten Record



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 4		
SB vs. Mankato State (2)		4 p.m.
Saturday, April 6		
SB vs. Michigan State (2)		1 p.m.
VB hosts Minnesota Spring Fest. All Day		
TR at Spectowns Invitational		10 a.m.
(Athens, GA)		
TN at Ohio State		9 a.m.
(Columbus, OH)		
GO at Ohio State Invitational		All Day
(Columbus, OH)		
Sunday, April 7		
SB vs. Michigan State		12 noon
TN at Indiana		9 a.m.
(Bloomington, IN)		
GO at Ohio State Invitational		All Day
(Columbus, OH)		

All Times CST

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA TO BEGIN HOME SCHEDULE—After playing its first 30 games on the road, the Minnesota softball team will open its home season with seven games in the next eight days. The Gophers will play Mankato State on Thursday at 4 p.m., before hosting Big Ten foe Michigan State Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday at noon. The teams will play a double-header on Saturday and a single game on Sunday.

HOMETOWN DAY—Sophomore AMBER HEGLAND and the community of Farmington will be honored Saturday afternoon as part of the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics and WCCO 8.3.0 Radio Hometown Days. The celebration will take place between games Saturday.

ABOUT MAKATO STATE—Mankato State has an 11-6 overall record after going 4-1 at the Augustana Tournament this past weekend. The Mavericks are coached by Lori Meyer who is 329-199-2 in 11 years of coaching at the school. Heather Hillstrom leads the team at the plate with a .481 batting average and has 26 hits and nine doubles.

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE—The Spartans enter the week with a 17-8 overall record and 1-2 Big Ten mark. Over the weekend, Michigan State lost a doubleheader to Northwestern on Saturday, 4-0 and 2-0, before winning on Sunday 6-0. The Spartans will play at Central Michigan on Wednesday before traveling to Minnesota.

Head coach Jacquie Joseph enters her third year at Michigan State and eighth as a softball coach. She has a 60-75 record at the school and 196-208 overall record. Senior Patti Raduenz leads the team with a .507 batting average with 36 hits in 71 at bats and 25 RBI. She has hit nine homeruns this season.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 131-127-1 record in five seasons as a head coach.

JOHNSON PITCHES ONE HITTER—Junior JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) pitched an almost perfect game on Saturday in a 1-0 victory over #21 Indiana. Johnson pitched seven innings for her eighth victory of the season, giving up one hit, walking two and striking out 13. Johnson also recorded a save in game two of the doubleheader, pitching one and a third innings and striking out one.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota swept a doubleheader from #21 Indiana, 1-0 and 3-2, Saturday afternoon in Bloomington, Ind. Junior all-American outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) scored the Gophers only run of game one as sophomore WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) drove in Nelson in the top of the first inning.

In game two, Minnesota fell behind 2-0 in the first inning, but junior infielder JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) hit her first homerun of her career in the bottom of the second to bring the Gophers within one run. With two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning, frosh SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) hit a single to drive in the tying and winning runs. Frosh STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) pitched her 11th victory of the season, throwing five and 2/3 innings, striking out three. Jennifer Johnson picked up her second save of the season.

Sunday's game between the two teams was canceled because of rain. The game will not be rescheduled.

HEGLAND NAMED ATHLETE OF THE MONTH—Sophomore AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) has been named the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Student-Athlete of the Month for March. Hegland hit .492 for March and had a .882 slugging percentage. She was named the Big Ten Player of the Week for March 26, after hitting .435 on the Gopher's California road trip. For the month, Hegland had 25 hits in 51 at bats, 25 RBI, 11 runs scored, 10 doubles, two triples and two homeruns.

HOME SEASON TO OPEN—Minnesota will host six opponents this season at the Bierman Softball Complex. The Gophers will open with Mankato State on April 4, before hosting Michigan State for a weekend series on April 6-7. Minnesota will host Wisconsin on April 9 and Northwestern on April 16. Purdue will visit the Bierman Softball Complex on April 20-21. The Gophers will close out the season, hosting defending Big Ten champions Michigan on May 4-5.

MINNESOTA STRONG OFFENSIVELY—The Gophers are hitting .358 at the plate with 311 hits, 165 RBI, 191 runs scored, 46 doubles, 13 triples and 12 homeruns. Minnesota is outscoring its opponent two-to-one, 181-70, and holding its opponents to .253 batting average.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota is tied for first in the Big Ten standings with Purdue at 2-0. Both teams were rained out on Sunday.

Big Ten Standings thru April 1

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. MINNESOTA	2	0	1.000	24	6	.800
Purdue	2	0	1.000	17	9	.654
3. Michigan	2	1	.667	23	9	.719
Ohio State	2	1	.667	13	24	.351
Northwestern	2	1	.667	7	14	.333
6. Iowa	1	2	.333	22	10	.688
Michigan State	1	2	.333	17	8	.680
Wisconsin	1	2	.333	9	18	.333
9. Penn State	0	2	.000	17	10	.630
Indiana	0	2	.000	19	13	.594

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota jumped two spots in the poll to 15th last week in the *USA Today/NSCA* poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at 11, Minnesota at 15, Iowa at 16, and Indiana at 21. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th
March 6	15th
March 13	16th
March 20	17th
March 27	15th

HEGLAND ON SINGLE SEASON LISTS—Amber Hegland is climbing the Minnesota single season record lists and has a chance to break at least two school records. She is tied for second in doubles with 14 and needs one to tie the school record set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland is third in RBI with 41 and should break the record of 43 held by Kari Blank. If the season were to end today, Hegland would be second in batting average with a .461.

GOPHER HITTERS—Rachel Nelson is hitting .461 with 50 hits and 37 runs scored. She leads the team with eight stolen bases and 113 at bats.

Junior outfielder **RENEE SBROCCO** (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) has played in all 30 games, starting 29. She is hitting .361 with 35 hits, 26 RBI and 10 runs scored.

Sophomore **WENDY LOGUE** (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) is hitting .349 at the plate with 30 hits and 11 RBI.

Shannon Beeler has started all 30 games at shortstop. She is hitting .343 with 36 hits, 33 RBI and 21 runs scored. She has five doubles, three triples and three homeruns this season.

Jodi Halvorson has a .333 batting average with 28 hits, nine runs scored, a double and a homerun. She has 42 putouts and 62 assists for a .981 fielding percentage.

Sophomore **LAURA PETERS** (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is hitting .292 with 26 hits and 25 runs scored. She is seven-for-seven in stolen bases. Peters has started all 30 games at second base this year.

Junior catcher **ANN BARTHOLMEY** (AUSTIN, MN) has started all 30 games this season. She has 182 putouts and 23 assists for a .986 fielding percentage. Bartholmey raised her batting average to .314 with 27 hits, eight runs, seven RBI and five doubles.

GOPHER PITCHERS—Jennifer Johnson leads the pitching staff with a 1.60 ERA. She has a 8-4 record in 17 appearances with two saves. Johnson has pitched eight complete games and has 114 strikeouts.

Frosh **STEPH KLAVITER** (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) has a 11-1 record with a 1.86 ERA, 37 strikeouts and one save. She has pitched in 15 games, starting 12, six complete games and two shutouts.

Wendy Logue has a 5-1 record and a 1.95 ERA. Her five victories are complete game wins. Logue has pitched three shutouts and struck out 21 hitters.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.	.314 BA	27 hits	.986 F Pct.
1B	Wendy Logue	So. or	.349 BA	30 hits	Five 2B
	Jenny Bauer	Jr.	.974	Fielding Percentage	
2B	Laura Peters	So.	.292 BA	26 hits	25 runs
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.	.343 BA	36 hits	33 RBI
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.	.333 BA	28 hits	.981 F Pct.
LF	Amber Hegland	So.	.461 BA	41 hits	41 RBI
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.	.442 BA	50 hits	37 runs
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.	.361 BA	35 hits	26 RBI
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.	8-4	1.60 ERA	114 K
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.	11-1	1.86 ERA	37 K
P	Wendy Logue	So.	5-1	1.95 ERA	21 K

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host Wisconsin on April 9 at 4 p.m., before traveling to Ohio State for a weekend series on April 13 and 14.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS ACCEPT BID—The Minnesota women's gymnastics team has accepted a bid to the 1996 NCAA Central Regional Championships in Baton Rouge, La. The Gophers qualified with a 193.706 regional qualifying score, placing fifth in the region. Further information will be available after 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

KNAEBLE WINS FLOOR TITLE—Sophomore **MINDY KNAEBLE** (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) tied for first place on the floor exercise Saturday evening at the Big Ten Championships in Columbus, Ohio. She scored a 9.850, tying with Michigan gymnast Lisa Simes. Knaeble became the first Minnesota gymnast to win an individual Big Ten title since 1991 when Jessica Wolf won the vault, Kathy Ness tied for first on the beam and Cathy Zolkowski won the floor.

KEYSER, VANDERSALL PLACE IN TOP THREE—Frosh **CATHY KEYSER** (PLYMOUTH, MN) placed second on the beam with a 9.825. Keyser and junior **KRISTEN VANDERSALL** (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) tied the Minnesota school record on the uneven bars with a 9.90, tying for third on the apparatus with Ohio State gymnast Susan Eckman.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW—Michigan won its fifth straight Big Ten championships with a 194.600, including a 49.525 on the uneven bars. Wolverine gymnast Nikki Peters scored a 10 on the uneven bars, the first on the bars in a Big Ten championship meet. Michigan State finished second with a 193.925.

Big Ten Meet - Final Results

1. Michigan	194.600
2. Michigan State	193.925
3. Ohio State	193.900
4. MINNESOTA	192.750
5. Illinois	192.275
6. Iowa	191.725
7. Penn State	190.775

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 49-61 overall record at Minnesota. Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-stint as assistant coach at the University of Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars.

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 and beam each twice.

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** (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON), junior **JONDA HAMMONS** (LODI, CA), sophomore Mindy Myhre, junior

LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) and junior **Kristen Vandersall**. Castner was selected for the third straight year, while Vandersall and Hammons are two-time selections.

GOPHER NOTES—Mindy Knaeble is Minnesota's only all-around competitor at the Big Ten Championships. She has competed in the all-around in 11 meets and tied the school record held by Marie Roethlisberger at 39.075 against Iowa this season. Knaeble has tied the floor record with two 9.90 scores, sharing the record with Lori Kindler who set the record in 1994. Knaeble did hold the balance beam school record at 9.90, but that record was broken by frosh Cathy Keyser. Knaeble has scored career highs on the vault (9.825) and the bars (9.80) this season.

Kristen Vandersall is the top gymnast on the uneven bars and one of the top gymnasts on the floor. She tied her school record on the bars with a 9.90 against #3 Utah and at the Big Ten Championships this season. She also holds the record with Keyser and Roethlisberger. On the floor, she has scored at least a 9.825 in seven of the 12 meets this season.

Kim Sveum is the Gopher's top gymnast on the vault this season. She broke vault record with a 9.90 against Iowa on Feb. 24 and tied it with a 9.90 against #3 Utah. Sveum has competed in 11 meets on the floor, scoring a career-high 9.825 against Utah.

Cathy Keyser holds the balance beam school record and the highest score ever in Gopher history. She scored a 9.925 on the balance beam against Utah on March 17. Keyser tied the school record on the bars with a 9.90 against Iowa and at the Big Ten Championships this season. On the floor, she scored a career high 9.725 against Utah.

Lacey Purkat performs on the bars and beam for Minnesota. She averages 9.732 this season on the beam and scored a career high 9.825 against Utah. Purkat has scored at least a 9.70 on the beam in nine of the 12 meets this season. She also scored a career high 9.775 on the bars against Iowa.

Stacey Batza competes on the vault and beam for the Gophers. She scored a career high 9.825 on the beam at Iowa State on Feb. 14. Batza also scored a season-high 9.775 on the vault against Utah. For the season, she averages 9.531 on the vault and 9.475 on the beam.

Jonda Hammons competes only on the floor this season. Her highest score this season is a 9.825, which she has accomplished three times. Hammons has scored at least a 9.775 in five of the 12 meets she has competed in this year.

Mindy Myhre competes on the balance beam and floor exercise. In six meets, she averages 9.550 on the beam and scored a career high 9.775 the past two weeks. Myhre scored a career high 9.850 on the floor against Utah and has competed in nine meets on the floor.

Sophomore **MOLLY UMLAND** (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER) competes on the vault and uneven bars. She scored a career high 9.80 on the bars against Iowa on Feb. 24. Umland scored a season high 9.70 on the vault at Southeast Missouri State.

GOPHERS RANK 14TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 14th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on March 26. As a team, the Gophers rank ninth on the balance beam, 13th on the floor and the uneven bars and 38th on the vault.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will compete the 1996 NCAA Central Regional Championships on April 13, hosted by LSU in Baton Rouge, La.

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

MINNESOTA HOSTS SPRING TOURNAMENT--The Minnesota volleyball team under the direction of new head coach Dr. Mike Hebert, will host the Minnesota Spring Invitational Saturday, April 6, at the Sports Pavilion. Teams participating in the one-day tournament include Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota, St. Cloud State and the North Stars, a local club team. Admission is free and is open to the public.

The schedule of events:

8 a.m. North Dakota (ND) vs. North Stars (NS)
 9:15 a.m. Minnesota-Duluth (UMD) vs. Minnesota
 10:30 a.m. ND vs. St. Cloud State (SCS)
 11:45 a.m. UMD vs. NS
 1 p.m. SCS vs. Minnesota
 2:15 p.m. UMD vs. ND
 3:30 p.m. SCS vs. NS
 4:45 p.m. ND vs. Minnesota
 6 p.m. UMD vs. SCS
 7:15 p.m. NS vs. Minnesota

SPRING HAS SPRUNG--Minnesota kicked off spring volleyball practice last week at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers will hold spring practice for the next month and participate in four spring tournaments, including two at the Sports Pavilion. Practice will be from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Sports Pavilion and both players and coaches will be available for interviews before practice. Please contact Lisa Nelson, Assistant Sports Information Director, at (612) 624-1023 to set up any media requests.

ABOUT THE COACH--Dr. Mike Hebert is in his first year as the Gophers' head coach, after spending 13 seasons at the University of Illinois. Hebert has a lifetime record of 572-257 (.689) and directed Illinois to four Big Ten titles, 11 straight NCAA tournament appearances, seven Midwest Regional berths and two national championship final fours in 1987 and 1988. He was national coach of the year in 1985 and has been named Big Ten coach of the year three times. He was the head coach U.S. women's team at the World University Games that won the first-ever medal for the USA women's volleyball, a bronze in 1991. Hebert has also coached seven all-Americans.

THE ROSTER--Minnesota has ten athletes participating in spring workouts including junior KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM/ROYAL ATHENEUM), a 1996 all-Midwest region selection, and sophomore BECKY BAUER (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON). The spring roster:

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Tera Fiamengo	Jr.	MB	6-0	Long Beach, CA
3	Michelle Miller	Jr.	S	5-9	Worth, IL
4	Jill McDonell	Fr.	OH	5-10	Brooklyn Park, MN
7	Tara Baynes	Fr.	MB	6-1	Belle Plaine, MN
8	Katrien DeDecker	Jr.	OH	6-2	Bredene, Belgium
9	Jane Passer	So.	OH	5-11	Wells, MN
10	Sarah Pearman	Jr.	OH	5-9	Apple Valley, MN
13	Becky Bauer	So.	S	5-10	Bloomington, MN

Others on the roster:

Erin Hagan OH 6-0 Golden Valley, MN
 MARRISA KIMBROUGH OH 5-7 Bloomington, MN

Head Coach: Mike Hebert; Assistants: Maurice Batie, Nao Ikeda

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT--The Minnesota track and field team travels to Athens, Georgia, for the Spectowns Invitational this weekend. This will be the Gophers second meet of the season after having the past weekend off. The team last competed at UC Irvine on March 23.

GOPHER REWIND--Newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) has already entered two Minnesota all-time outdoor performance lists this season. White ranks sixth all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as eighth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) also entered an all-time top ten list; she currently ranks fourth in the javelin.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

April 6 at Spectowns Invitational (Athens, Ga.)
 April 13 MINNESOTA OPEN
 at Drake Invitational (Des Moines, Ia.)
 April 20 at Mt. Sac Relays
 at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)
 April 27 at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Ia.)
 May 4 NIKE INVITATIONAL
 May 11 MINNESOTA TWILIGHT
 May 18-19 at Big Ten Outdoor Championships (University Park, Pa.)
 May 29-June 1 NCAA Outdoor Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
 June 14-23 U.S. Olympic Trials (Atlanta, Ga.)

GOLF

LADY BUCKEYE NEXT FOR THE GOLFERS -- The University of Minnesota women's golf team travels to Columbus, Ohio, April 6-7, for the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational. The two-day 54-hole tournament is hosted by The Ohio State University on its Scarlet Golf Course. The course has a par 72 and plays at 6,037 yards. The Gopher's will have six players in the field. Sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) and senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA) are exempt from tryouts for the Lady Buckeye due to scores in Minnesota's last tournament, the Lady Gamecock Invitational. The other four spots on the traveling team will be determined by qualifying play this week. Minnesota last competed at the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational in 1993, where it finished fifth of 17 teams.

The 15-team field consists of Arizona, Bowling Green, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Purdue, Toledo, Winthrop and Wisconsin.

TENNIS

GOPHERS FACE MORE OF THE BIG TEN THIS WEEKEND— No. 31 Minnesota will travel to Columbus, Ohio, and Bloomington, Ind., to play Ohio State and Indiana, respectively. The Gophers will face Ohio State, Saturday at 10 a.m., followed by a matchup against Indiana, Sunday also at 10 a.m. Minnesota is currently 10-5 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten Conference

GOPHERS SPLIT WITH PURDUE AND ILLINOIS—Minnesota fell to No. 49 Purdue, 4-3, Saturday before defeating Illinois, 5-2, on Sunday. Newcomer ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOOSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOOSMOOR) returned to action for the first time since suffering an ankle injury on March 10 against Kansas. Rangsithienchai fell to Purdue's Alyssa Kohl, 7-6, 2-6, 7-6, before coming back to defeat Stacy Schapiro of Illinois, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. The nationally ranked doubles team of DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI./GOODRICH) went undefeated this weekend. The duo defeated Purdue's Amanda Scott and Nan Smith, 8-4, before easily winning over Jessica Klapper and Stacy Schapiro of Illinois, 8-1.

MINNESOTA RANKED 31ST IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 31st in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. It is the highest ranking for the Gophers since head coach Martin Novak took over the reigns of the team in 1991.

TWO PLAYERS IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—For the first time in quite a while, Minnesota has two players appear in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings and that does not include Tiffany Gates, who appeared at #41 in the preseason rankings. Alice Rangsithienchai is currently 87th in the nation and Dana Peterson is 95th. Gates fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON RANKED 43RD—The doubles duo of Jennifer Hayes and Dana Peterson are ranked 43rd in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with an injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. Hayes and Peterson are now one of the most formidable doubles teams in the nation and carry a 16-5 overall record and a 10-4 dual meet standing at the number one position.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers have already played top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Maryland, Kansas, Alabama-Birmingham and Rice, compiling a 9-4 record through this part of the season. Minnesota has concluded non-conference play and will finish the season with only Big Ten opponents, including nationally-ranked Michigan, Indiana and Purdue.

UP NEXT—Minnesota will travel to University Park, Pa., to face Penn State, Saturday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

SCHUH BIG TEN SWIMMER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH – Junior TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER) has been named the Big Ten Female Swimmer of the Month for March 1996, for the second consecutive month. For March, at the NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, Schuh:

- earned a spot on the Brazilian Olympic team in the 100-meter butterfly;
- was the top-finishing Gopher at the NCAA championships, finishing second in the 100-yard butterfly;
- was the #1 seed in the 100-yard butterfly
- was the first Gopher ever to be #1 in her event (100-yard butterfly) going into the finals of the event;
- a member of the 13th-place 200-yard medley relay, 15th-place 200-yard freestyle relay and 16th-place 400-yard medley relay teams;
- earned one all-American and three all-American honorable mention certificates.

DIVERS AT UAC FOR PHILLIPS 66 DIVING PRELIMS – The University Aquatic Center is the site of the 1996 Phillips 66 Zone C Indoor Diving Preliminaries, April 5-7. Coed diving action begins at 10:30 a.m., on Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m., on Sunday.

THREE GOPHERS TO COMPETE – Junior ANDREA BERG (ISSAQUAH, WA/LIBERTY) will compete in 3-meter springboard diving during the preliminaries of the meet. She has pre-qualified for the national diving championships on the 1-meter springboard. Berg and senior CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT) have also pre-qualified as a duo for the national championships in synchronized 3-meter springboard diving. Hansen will also compete in 1- and 3-meter individual springboard diving. Senior JENNY COOK (ELK RIVER, MN) will also compete in both springboard events. The women will not compete in platform diving.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.

Women's 3-meter springboard

Men's 1-meter springboard

Women's 3-meter synchronized springboard

(follows 1- & 3-meter individual springboard diving)

Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.

Women's 1-meter springboard

Men's 3-meter springboard

Men's 3-meter synchronized springboard

(follows 1- & 3-meter individual springboard diving)

Sunday, April 7, 11 a.m.

Women's platform diving

Men's platform diving

Men's synchronized platform diving

Women's synchronized platform diving

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 30 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON	BASE	PCT.	GW	HSTK
Steph Midthun	.500	25/ 16	42	15	21	3	1	1	0	3/ 5	.600	8	5	1	2/ 0	24/ .571	30/	53	.566	0	1
Lara Severson	.500	14/ 0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/	2	.500	0	1
Amber Hegland	.461	28/ 28	89	24	41	41	14	3	3	1/ 3	.333	15	5	2	1/ 1	70/ .787	57/	108	.528	0	0
Rachel Nelson	.442	30/ 30	113	37	50	19	4	3	1	8/ 9	.889	9	7	1	0/ 0	63/ .558	60/	123	.488	1	6
Renee Sbrocco	.361	30/ 29	97	10	35	26	5	2	1	5/ 6	.833	2	15	0	3/ 3	47/ .485	37/	105	.352	0	0
Wendy Logue	.349	30/ 30	86	9	30	11	5	1	1	0/ 0	.000	7	15	0	0/ 0	40/ .465	37/	93	.398	1	0
Shannon Beeler	.343	30/ 30	105	21	36	33	5	3	3	4/ 6	.667	8	11	1	2/ 0	56/ .533	47/	116	.405	1	16
Jodi Halvorson	.333	30/ 30	84	9	28	3	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	6	2	3/ 1	32/ .381	31/	90	.344	0	3
Ann Bartholmey	.314	30/ 30	86	8	27	7	5	0	1	0/ 0	.000	5	8	1	5/ 0	35/ .407	32/	97	.330	0	2
Chantell Jernell	.294	16/ 2	17	4	5	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	6	1	0/ 0	9/ .529	6/	16	.375	0	0
Laura Peters	.292	30/ 30	89	25	26	6	3	0	0	7/ 7	1.000	4	7	2	13/ 0	29/ .326	34/	108	.315	0	0
Jennifer Fox	.212	24/ 16	52	6	11	8	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	8	0	1/ 1	13/ .250	16/	55	.291	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	15/ 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Erin Brophy	.000	6/ 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	3	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	18/ 0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.000	10/ 7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	0/ .000	2/	4	.500	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	17/ 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.358	30/ 30	869	181	311	165	46	13	12	29/ 37	.784	66	96	12	30/ 6	419/ .482	390/	973	.401	3	-
Opponent Totals	.253	30/ 30	775	70	196	59	28	3	3	10/ 22	.455	27	173	3	26/ 3	239/ .308	216/	826	.262	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Jennifer Johnson	1.60	17/ 11	8	4	.667	2	8	2	87.3	72	29	20	10	114	0	1	7	0	12	0	1	87/ .278	313/ .230
Steph Klaviter	1.86	15/ 12	11	1	.917	1	6	2	71.3	70	23	19	9	37	0	1	3	0	8	1	0	80/ .293	273/ .256
Wendy Logue	1.95	9/ 9	5	1	.833	0	5	3	46.7	53	17	13	5	21	1	1	1	0	7	2	2	70/ .376	186/ .285
Minn.	1.77	30/ 30	24	6	.800	3	19	7	205.7	196	70	52	27	173	1	3	12	0	28	3	3	239/ .308	775/ .253
Opponent Totals	4.71	30/ 30	6	24	.200	1	16	0	199.0	311	181	134	66	96	0	12	16	0	46	13	12	419/ .482	869/ .358

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	30/ 30	3
Minn.	30/ 30	3
Opponent Totals	30/ 30	12

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	18	4	2	0	.917
Rachel Nelson	24	2	0	0	1.000
Renee Sbrocco	15	2	2	0	.895
Wendy Logue	147	27	4	3	.978
Shannon Beeler	51	55	9	3	.922
Jodi Halvorson	42	62	2	0	.981
Ann Bartholmey	182	23	3	1	.986
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Laura Peters	54	52	4	3	.964
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	1	27	0	0	1.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	74	0	2	0	.974
Jennifer Johnson	1	12	0	0	1.000
Minn.	617	267	29	6	.968
Opponent Totals	597	264	47	5	.948

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	31	23	21	20	32	32	14	8	181	6	212
Opponent Totals	10	9	10	10	11	6	6	8	70	5	156

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 24- 6- 0
 Big Ten Conference 2- 0- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 3- 1- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 6- 1- 0
 PONY Tournament 2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 2986 HOME 0 AWAY 2986
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 100 HOME AVG. 0 AWAY AVG. 100

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE			
April 6-7	*MICHIGAN STATE			
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13-14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20-21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	24-6	Big Ten Record:	2-0
Home:	0-0	Home:	0-0
Away:	5-2	Away:	2-0
Neutral:	19-4		

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 14-14 Dual: 2-4 Invites: 12-10 Home: 4-3 Away: 10-11 Big Ten: 8-7 Top 25: 3-7

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		47.575		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.	193.550	193.650	47.775	48.425	48.450	48.625	48.975%	48.275	48.350	48.325
3/30 - at Big Ten Champ.	192.750		47.850		48.275		48.225		48.400	
#3 Michigan		194.600		49.100		49.525		47.100		48.875
#10 Michigan State		193.925		48.125		48.325		48.675		48.800
Ohio State		193.900		48.325		48.750		48.300		48.525
Illinois		192.275		47.975		48.375		47.800		48.125
Iowa		191.725		46.750		48.625		48.375		47.975
Penn State		190.775		48.300		47.250		46.950		48.275
4/13 - at Central Reg.										
4/25 - 4/27 - at NCAA Champ.										

! - Sports Pavilion Record
 \$ - Ties Sports Pavilion Record
 % - School Record
 Regional Qualifying Score*: 193.706

*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%	at Big Ten Championships (3/30/96), vs. Utah (3/17/96)
	Cathy Keyser	9.900%	at Big Ten Championships (3/30/96), 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	48.975%		vs. Southeast Missouri State (3/23/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.275%!		vs. Utah (3/17/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.700%		vs. Utah (3/17/96)

1996 GYMNASTICS ATTENDANCE FIGURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Atten.</u>
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	Houck Field House (2,000)	713
3/30	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	20127	Average:	1830
Home Attendance:	9678z	Average:	1936
Away Attendance:	9736	Average:	1742

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Muzzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.775	9.300			9.825	9.325					9.900	9.700	
Season Average	9.531	9.179			9.685	9.238					9.710	9.486	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.825	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.900	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.594	9.099	9.485		9.636	9.229		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.640	9.419	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Season Average	8.475	9.498	9.623	9.623	9.343					9.328	9.467	9.539	9.827
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.466	9.623	9.623	9.343					9.256	9.381	9.519	9.557
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.925	9.900			9.775		9.825	9.775		
Season Average	9.475	9.577		9.621	9.565			9.550		9.690	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.925	9.900			9.775	9.675	9.825	9.775		
Career Average	9.420	9.504	9.375	9.621	9.626			9.469	9.284	9.523	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	9.716	9.413	9.763			9.517		9.400	9.668		9.756
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	9.673	9.413	9.653			9.415	9.521	9.396	9.640		9.586
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.389						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
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1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

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1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 10-5

Big Ten: 3-2

Home: 5-2

Away: 3-2

Neutral: 2-1

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L	4-3
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W	5-2
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)		
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)		
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 9		
SB vs. Wisconsin (2)		4 p.m.
Saturday, April 13		
TR hosts Minnesota Open		11 a.m.
GY at NCAA Central Regionals (Baton Rouge, LA)		7 p.m.
SB at Ohio State (2) (Columbus, OH)		12 noon
TN at Penn State (University Park, PA)		8:30 a.m.
TR at Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)		All Day
TR at Sea Ray Invitational (Knoxville, TN)		All Day
Sunday, April 14		
SB at Ohio State		12 noon

All Times CST

ICE HOCKEY

MINNESOTA TO HOST WOMEN'S HOCKEY INFORMATION DAY—The University of Minnesota women's athletics department is hosting a hockey information day Saturday, April 20, at the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion beginning at 9 a.m. The information day is free and open to the general public with emphasis on juniors and seniors in high school, their parents and coaches. Included in the day's events will be presentations on academics, NCAA rules and regulations, general issues about the University of Minnesota, the women's athletics department and the women's ice hockey program and a tour of Mariucci Arena, home of the women's ice hockey program at Minnesota. For more information on Minnesota hockey information day, please call Angie Gamradt or Judith Davidson at (612) 624-8000.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT WOMEN'S HOCKEY AT MINNESOTA—Athletic Director Chris Voelz announced October 31, 1995, the addition of women's varsity ice hockey to the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics' competitive schedule beginning in the fall of 1997. A 14-to 25-game schedule will begin in the fall of 1997, with the women practicing and playing their home games at Mariucci Arena. Also, the Minnesota state legislature just passed a seven million dollar bill that will fund an additional ice sheet and tennis facility to be located next to Mariucci Arena. This ice sheet also will be available to the women's hockey program.

A national search for a head coach will begin in the spring or summer of 1996. Scholarships will be available incrementally up to the full NCAA limitations over the coming years. The addition of women's hockey will add approximately 30 female student-athlete opportunities.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND HOCKEY—Minnesota was the first state to sanction high school girls hockey as an official Minnesota High School Association sport. It is the fastest growing sport in the state, with 24 girls teams existing in 1994-95, and 52 teams in 1995-96. There are currently 50-60 college and university programs for women's hockey. In 1990, there were seven youth teams for girls in the state of Minnesota, a number that has risen to 140 youth girls programs in 1995.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS AT CENTRAL REGIONAL--The Minnesota women's gymnastics team will compete at the 1996 NCAA Central Regional Championships Saturday night at Baton Rouge, La. The Gophers qualified for the regional with a 193.706 average, placing fifth in the region. Minnesota last competed at the Central Regional in 1994, where the team placed fifth with a 187.30 team score.

ABOUT THE REGIONAL--The top seven teams and seven all-around performers qualified for the Central Regional hosted by LSU. Alabama was the top team in the region with a 196.894 average. Other teams qualifying (in order) are: Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa State, Auburn and LSU.

Minnesota has faced Michigan and Iowa State three times and Michigan State twice this season. The Gophers have never beaten Alabama or LSU. Updated series records are listed on the next page.

All-time series records

Alabama	0-14
Michigan	18-12
Jan. 20	191.125-190.325
March 1	192.450-192.225
March 30	192.750-194.600
Michigan State	12-17
Jan. 13	188.825-191.900
March 30	192.750-193.925
Iowa State	22-7
Feb. 10	191.000-188.250
Feb. 14	193.700-194.125
Feb. 18	192.025-188.625
Auburn	4-4
LSU	0-8

OTHER REGIONALS—Four other regional competitions will take place Saturday evening. Defending NCAA champions Utah will host the Midwest Regional. Oregon State, the top seed in the west, will compete in the regional at UCLA. #1 Georgia will travel to Florida for the Southeast Regional, while Big Ten foe Penn State will host the Northeast Regional and top-seed Kent.

THREE GYMNASTS PLACE IN TOP THREE—Minnesota placed three gymnasts in the top three of three events at the 1996 Big Ten Championships on March 30. Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) tied for first place on the floor exercise with a 9.850, giving Minnesota its first individual title since 1991. She tied with Michigan gymnast Lisa Simes.

Frosh CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) placed second on the beam with a 9.825. Keyser and junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) tied the Minnesota school record on the uneven bars with a 9.90, tying for third on the apparatus with Ohio State gymnast Susan Eckman.

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS—For their top three finishes, Mindy Knaeble, Cathy Keyser and Kristen Vandersall were each named to the 1996 all-Big Ten team. It is the first time since 1991 that any Gopher gymnast has been named to the all-Big Ten team.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW—Michigan won its fifth straight Big Ten championship with a 194.600, including a 49.525 on the uneven bars. Wolverine gymnast Nikki Peters scored a 10 on the uneven bars, the first on the bars in a Big Ten championship meet. Michigan State finished second with a 193.925.

Big Ten Meet - Final Results

1. Michigan	194.600
2. Michigan State	193.925
3. Ohio State	193.900
4. MINNESOTA	192.750
5. Illinois	192.275
6. Iowa	191.725
7. Penn State	190.775

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 49-61 overall record at Minnesota. Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-year stint as assistant coach at the University of Utah. While there, he coached nine All-

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 and beam each twice.

Minnesota Team Records Broken

Uneven Bars	49.200	vs. Iowa	Feb. 24
Balance Beam	48.975	at SE Missouri St.	March 23
Floor Exercise	49.275	vs. Utah	March 17
Team Score	194.700	vs. Utah	March 17

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS BROKEN—Every Minnesota individual record has been broken or tied this season. Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) broke the oldest school record, the vault, on Feb. 24, with a 9.90 against Iowa. The record was set by Monika Juhasz-Nagy with a 9.85 in 1992.

Gopher Individual Records Broken

Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum	Twice
Balance Beam	9.925	Cathy Keyser	March 17

Minnesota Individual Records Tied

Uneven Bars	9.90	Kristen Vandersall	Twice
	9.90	Cathy Keyser	Twice
Floor Exercise	9.90	Mindy Knaeble	Twice
All-Around	39.075	Mindy Knaeble	Feb. 24

FIVE HONORED FOR ACADEMICS—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 (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON), junior JONDA HAMMONS (LODI, CA), sophomore MINDY MYHRE (MAHOTMEDI, MN), junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) and junior Kristen Vandersall. Castner was selected for the third straight year, while Vandersall and Hammons are two-time selections.

GOPHER NOTES—Mindy Knaeble is Minnesota's only all-around competitor at the Central Regional. She has competed in the all-around in 11 meets and tied the school record held by Marie Roethlisberger at 39.075 against Iowa. Knaeble has tied the floor record with two 9.90 scores, sharing the record with Lori Kindler who set the record in 1994. Knaeble did hold the balance beam school record at 9.90, but that record was broken by Cathy Keyser. Knaeble has scored career-highs on the vault (9.825) and the bars (9.80) this season. She won the floor in six meets and the all-around in three meets while placing first on the beam and vault one time.

Kristen Vandersall is one of the Gophers' top gymnasts on the uneven bars and the floor. She tied her school record on the bars with a 9.90 twice this season, against #3 Utah and at the Big Ten Championships this season. She holds the record with Keyser and Roethlisberger. On the floor, she has scored at least an 9.825 in seven of the 12 meets this season. Vandersall won the bars at four meets and the floor one time this season. She placed second on the floor five times.

Kim Sveum is the Gophers' top gymnast on the vault this season. She broke the oldest school record on the books, the vault record with a 9.90 against Iowa on Feb. 24, and tied the record

against #3 Utah. Sveum has competed in 11 meets on the floor, scoring a career-high 9.825 against Utah. For the season, she won the vault twice and placed third on the floor and the all-around once.

Cathy Keyser holds the balance beam school record and the highest score ever in Gopher history. She scored a 9.925 on the balance beam against #3 Utah on March 17. Keyser tied the school record on the bars with a 9.90 against Iowa and at the Big Ten Championships. On the floor, she scored a career high 9.725 against Utah. Keyser placed first on the beam three times and the bars one time this year. She placed second on the beam twice and third on the bars four times.

Senior Susan Castner has competed in all 12 meets this season on the vault, bars and balance beam. Castner set or tied career highs on all three apparatus this season, scoring a 9.300 on the vault against Utah on March 17, a 9.850 on the bars against Iowa on Feb. 24 and a 9.800 three times. She won the beam with a 9.80 against Michigan on Jan. 20. She placed third on the beam twice and on the beam once.

Senior captain JENNIFER MABLEY (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) is a vault specialist for Minnesota. She averages 9.189 on the vault and scored a season-high 9.325 against Utah.

Lacey Purkat performs on the bars and beam for Minnesota. She averages 9.732 this season on the beam and scored a career high 9.825 against Utah. Purkat has scored at least a 9.70 on the beam in nine of the 12 meets this season. She also scored a career high 9.775 on the bars against Iowa. Purkat placed second on the beam in the first meet of the year against Michigan with a 9.775.

Sophomore STACEY BATZA (OXFORD, CT/SEYMOUR) competes on the vault and beam for the Gophers. She scored a career high 9.825 on the beam at Iowa State on Feb. 14. Batza also scored a season-high 9.775 on the vault against Utah. For the season, she averages 9.531 on the vault and 9.475 on the beam. Batza placed second on the vault against Iowa State with a 9.675, and third against Iowa with a 9.70.

Jonda Hammons has competed only on the floor this season but may compete on the vault at the regional. She scored a season-high 9.825 three times. Hammons has scored at least a 9.775 in five of the 12 meets she has competed in this year. She placed second on the floor against Southeast Missouri State and third against Iowa with a 9.825.

Mindy Myhre competes on the balance beam and floor exercise. In six meets, she averages 9.550 on the beam and scored a career high 9.775 twice. Myhre scored a career high 9.850 on the floor against Utah, placing third in the meet, and has competed in nine meets on the floor.

Sophomore MOLLY UMLAND (BROOKLYN PARK, MN/PARK CENTER) competes on the vault and uneven bars. She scored a career high 9.80 on the bars against Iowa on Feb. 24. Umland scored a season high 9.70 on the vault at Southeast Missouri State.

GOPHERS RANKED 16TH IN NATION—Minnesota ranks 16th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on April 2. As a team, the Gophers rank 12th on the balance beam, 13th on the floor, 14th on the uneven bars and 39th on the vault.

Individually, Kristen Vandersall is tied for 19th on the floor and tied for 24th on the bars. Cathy Keyser is tied for 25th on the beam and tied for 46th on the bars. Susan Castner and Lacey Purkat are tied for 61st on the beam. Mindy Knaeble is tied for 15th on the floor and 40th all-around. Jonda Hammons is tied for 60th on the floor.

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.)
March 19	14th	193.431 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
March 26	14th	193.700 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
April 2	16th	193.706 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will await word whether the team or any individuals will compete at the 1996 NCAA Championships hosted by the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The top team and all-around performer in each region automatically qualify for the championships. The remaining seven teams and all-around competitors will qualify at-large on the basis of their national qualifying scores.

GOLF

GOLFERS HAVE WEEK OFF — Minnesota will take the week off before traveling to Tampa, Fla., for the South Florida Invitational April 20-21.

GOLFERS TIE FOR SIXTH AT LADY BUCKEYE INVITE — Junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS) and sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) both placed in the top 20 at the Lady Buckeye Invitational in Columbus, Ohio, as the Gophers tied for sixth place in the 15-team field with a two-round score of 682. Minnesota recorded rounds of 337 and 345 in the weather-shortened tournament.

Arizona won the tournament with a final score of 629, and Indiana's Erika Wicoff finished first among individuals with a 151. Other Gophers placing in the tournament were junior CATHY LINDBLAD (WILLMAR, MN), who tied for 36th place at 173, senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA), who tied for 59th place at 180, and first-year athletes MELANIE LEPP (EASTON, MN/UNITED SOUTH CENTRAL) and MICHELLE BALLOU (CHASKA, MN), who finished in ties for 61st and 67th, respectively.

The tournament was scheduled as a three-round event, but cold weather and snow forced the postponement of the second round until Sunday morning. The bad weather forced a second postponement and then the eventual cancellation of round three.

SOFTBALL

MINNESOTA TO PLAY AT BIERMAN—After playing last weekend at the Augsburg College Bubble, the Gopher softball team will play Tuesday afternoon at the Bierman Softball Complex. #15 Minnesota will host Wisconsin, the newest softball team in the Big Ten Conference. The doubleheader will begin at 4 p.m. Minnesota could also host Mankato State Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m., in a reschedule from last week. Please call 626-7828 for more information.

The Gophers will then head out on the road again to play Ohio State this weekend. The teams will play a doubleheader Saturday at 12 noon, and a single game Sunday at 12 noon.

ABOUT WISCONSIN—Wisconsin will make its first appearance at the Bierman Softball Complex Tuesday evening. In the team's first season, the Badgers are 10-21 overall and 1-5 in the Big Ten. The team's only conference win was at Ohio State, 10-7, on March 31. Wisconsin dropped three games to Purdue over the weekend.

Head coach Karen Gallagher is in her first season as a head coach. She came to Wisconsin from California where she was an assistant coach for six years. The Badgers are led by frosh Amanda Berg who is batting .344 with 32 hits and 19 RBI. She has a .984 fielding percentage while playing first base.

ABOUT OHIO STATE—The Buckeyes are 14-28 overall and 3-5 in the conference. Ohio State lost three games at Iowa this weekend. The team will host Miami (Ohio) on Tuesday and will travel to Notre Dame on Thursday before hosting Minnesota this weekend.

Head coach Gail Davenport has a 215-232 in eight years at the school and 334-355-4 in 13 years as a coach. Frosh catcher Amy Haug leads the Buckeyes with a .351 batting average including 46 hits, 19 RBI and eight doubles.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 134-127-1 record in five seasons as a head coach.

NELSON MOVES INTO SECOND—Junior all-America outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) moved into second place on the Minnesota all-time hit list. She currently has 206 hits in her career and needs 54 hits to break the record of 259 set by Lezlie Weiss from 1990-93. Nelson became only the fourth Gopher to have over 200 hits in her career on Saturday. In her first at bat Saturday, Nelson recorded #200.

Nelson is also second in runs scored with 106. She needs five runs to break the record of 110 set by Shelly Medernach (1976-79).

JOHNSON TIES SEASON RECORD—Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) tied the Minnesota single season strikeout record at 130. She fanned 13 batters in a 4-0 victory in game one Saturday, and struck out the final three batters of game two Saturday. Johnson tied the record set by Vickie Swanson in 1978. Johnson is the Gophers all-time strikeout leader with 358.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota swept a three-game series from Michigan State last weekend. The Gophers were forced to move the games indoors because of unfavorable field conditions. The teams played at the Augsburg College Bubble.

Jennifer Johnson pitched a three-hit shutout as the Gophers won, 4-0. Johnson struck out 13 in her ninth win of the

season. Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) hit her second homerun of the season.

In game two, frosh STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) pitched her 12th victory of the season, going six-plus innings, striking out three and walking two. Frosh shortstop SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) led the team with three hits in four at bats. Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) went two-for-three with three RBI, two runs scored and a double.

The Gophers came from a 3-0 deficit after 2 1/2 innings to win Sunday's game, 5-3. Rachel Nelson went three-for-four from the plate with two runs, an RBI and a triple. Steph Klaviter recorded her 13th win of the season in 4 2/3 innings of relief. She relieved starter WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) who went 1 2/3 innings and gave up all three runs. Jennifer Johnson pitched to two hitters in the seventh to pick up her third save of the season.

BEELER'S BAT HOT FOR GOPHERS—Shannon Beeler enters this week with a 19-game hitting streak. Her last game without a hit was Feb. 25 against East Carolina. She has at least one hit in 29 of 33 games this season and has had two hits in nine games and three hits in two games. For the season, Beeler is hitting .368 with 42 hits, 36 RBI, 22 runs scored, five doubles, three triples and three homeruns.

OFFENSE CONTINUES TO SHINE—Through 33 games, Minnesota is hitting a conference-leading .357. The Gophers have 339 hits in 950 at bats, 197 runs scored, 178 RBI, 50 doubles, 14 triples and 13 homeruns. The team has stolen 32 bases.

PITCHING STAFF IMPROVED—The Minnesota pitching staff has a 1.76 ERA with 20 complete games and seven shutouts. The Gophers have already passed the 1995 strikeout total (166) with 193 fanned. Last season, the pitchers had a combined 2.73 ERA.

WIN TOTAL EQUALED—With the victory Sunday over Michigan State, Minnesota has already equaled the number of wins from the 1995 campaign at 27. The most wins in Gopher history is 48, set in 1991, the last time the Gophers won the Big Ten title.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota is in sole possession of first place in the Big Ten Conference.

Big Ten Standings through April 8

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. MINNESOTA	5	0	1.000	27	6	.818
2. Michigan	7	1	.875	28	9	.751
3. Purdue	6	1	.857	21	10	.677
4. Iowa	4	2	.667	27	10	.714
5. Indiana	3	2	.600	23	14	.622
6. Ohio State	3	5	.375	14	28	.333
7. Northwestern	2	4	.333	8	18	.308
8. Michigan State	1	5	.167	17	12	.586
Wisconsin	1	5	.167	10	22	.313
10. Penn State	0	7	.000	17	15	.531

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota remained 15th last week in the USA Today/NSCA poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at 10, Minnesota at 15, Iowa at 16, and Indiana at 22. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this

season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	March 20	17th
March 6	15th	March 27	15th
March 13	16th	April 3	15th

GOPHER HITTERS—Rachel Nelson leads the team with a .460 batting average, 57 hits, 41 runs scored, nine stolen bases and four triples. She has hit safely in 29 of 33 games this season. Nelson has at least two hits in 11 games, three hits in two games, four hits in three games and five hits in one game.

Sophomore outfielder **AMBER HEGLAND** (FARMINGTON, MN) is hitting .424 with 42 hits and 42 RBI. She has scored 25 runs and hit 14 doubles, three triples and three homeruns. She needs two RBI to break the Minnesota single season record set by Kari Blank at 43 in 1991. Hegland also needs two doubles to break the record of 15 set by Barb Drake in 1986.

Frosh outfielder/designated player **STEPH MIDTHUN** (RIO RANCHO, NM/CIBOLA) is hitting .469 with 23 hits in 49 at bats. She has scored 17 runs and stolen three bases. Midthun has started 19 games while playing in 28.

Wendy Logue is hitting .355 with 33 hits and 12 RBI. She has six doubles, one triple and one homerun. Logue has played in every game this season either at first base or pitching. She hit her first collegiate homerun against Fresno State on March 21.

Renee Sbrocco is hitting .340 with 36 hits, 27 RBI and 12 runs scored. She has hit five doubles, two triples and two homeruns. Sbrocco is third on the team in stolen bases with six.

Junior **JODI HALVORSON** (RICHFIELD, MN) has a .326 batting average with 30 hits, 10 runs scored, a double and a homerun. She is second on the team in fielding percentage with a .983. Halvorson has started every game at third base.

Ann Bartholmey leads the team with a .987 fielding percentage including 202 putouts and 26 assists. She is hitting .319 with 30 hits, 10 runs scored and 10 RBI. Bartholmey, the Gophers starting catcher for the past three seasons, has six doubles and hit her only homerun of the year against Texas-Arlington on March 2.

Sophomore **LAURA PETERS** (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is hitting .289 with 28 hits and 25 runs scored. She second on the team with seven stolen bases. Peters has started all 33 games at second base.

GOPHER PITCHERS—Jennifer Johnson leads the pitching staff with a 1.46 ERA. She has a 9-4 record in 20 appearances with three saves. Johnson has pitched nine complete games and has 130 strikeouts.

Steph Klaviter leads the team with 13 victories and only one loss. She has a 1.79 ERA in 82 innings pitched, six complete games and two shutouts. Klaviter has allowed 25 runs, 21 earned, but struckout 41.

Wendy Logue has a 5-1 record and a 2.32 ERA in 48 1/3 innings pitched. Her five victories are complete game wins. Logue has pitched three shutouts and struck out 21 hitters.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.	.319 BA	30 hits	.987 F Pct.
1B	Wendy Logue	So. or	.355 BA	33 hits	Six 2Bs
	Jenny Bauer	Jr.	.974 Fielding Percentage		
2B	Laura Peters	So.	.289 BA	28 hits	25 runs
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.	.368 BA	42 hits	36 RBI
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.	.326 BA	30 hits	.983 F Pct.
LF	Amber Hegland	So.	.424 BA	42 hits	42 RBI
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.	.460 BA	57 hits	41 runs
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.	.340 BA	36 hits	27 RBI
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.	9-4	1.46 ERA	130 K
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.	13-1	1.79 ERA	41 K
P	Wendy Logue	So.	5-1	2.32 ERA	21 K

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will host Northwestern on April 16, at 4 p.m., and Purdue for a three-game series on April 20 and 21.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota has a busy weekend ahead as the team will participate in a total of three meets. The Gophers will send most of the team to the Drake Invitational on Saturday, April 13. Seniors ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, CANADA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) and BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) will travel to the Sea Ray Invitational in Knoxville, Tenn. Minnesota will also host the Minnesota Open on Saturday at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MINNESOTA OPEN:

FIELD EVENTS

11:00 a.m.

Javelin

Shot Put

noon

Pole Vault

High Jump

Triple Jump

Discus

TRACK EVENTS

11:00 a.m.

5000-meter Run

4 x 100-meter Relay

1500-meter Run

100-meter Hurdles

400-meter Dash

100-meter Dash

800-meter Run

400-meter Hurdles

200-meter Dash

3000-meter Run

4 x 400-meter Relay

GOPHER REWIND—Senior Andrea Grove was a double event winner as she won the 1,500 meters and the 3,000 meters at the Spec Towns Invitational in Athens, Ga. Grove provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 1,500 meters with a career-best time of 4:25.55. Grove's performance ranks her fourth all-time in Minnesota history. In the 3,000 meters, Grove ran a 9:48.89 to earn the top spot. The 4x100 relay team of LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA), LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN), KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP) and YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) posted the eighth-fastest time in school history at :47.88 to earn fourth place. Hardrick also set a career-best in the triple jump with a leap of 40-4, ranking her third all-time in Minnesota history. Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) was third in the javelin with a throw of 151-11, and senior KRISTI WAVRA (EAST GRAND FORKS, MN/SACRED HEART) was third in the discus with a toss of 141-0.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Newcomer Yvette White has already entered two Minnesota all-time outdoor performance lists this season. White ranks sixth all-time in the 100-meter hurdles, as well as eighth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Junior Tanya Simonsen also entered an all-time top ten list; currently ranking fourth in the javelin. Senior Bridget Neutgens ranks fourth all-time in the 1,500-meter run. Senior Lori Hardrick jumped 2-1/2 inches better than her previous career best in the triple jump and ranks third on the all-time list. The Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay team of Lisa Beachy, Hardrick, Kathianne Sellers, and White rank eighth all-time.

TENNIS

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO PENN STATE—Minnesota, 11-6 in dual meet play and 4-3 in the Big Ten Conference, will travel to University Park, Pa., this weekend to face Penn State on Saturday, April 13. The match is set to begin at 8:30 a.m.

GOPHER RECAP—On Saturday, the Gophers defeated Ohio State, 5-1, before falling to Indiana, 5-2, Sunday. At #6 singles, sophomore JANA HRDINOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON, WI) was the lone Gopher to win singles matches on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) won her 20th match of the season defeating OSU's Carolina Nahuz 7-6, 6-2.

HAYES DOMINATING AT # 3 SINGLES—Sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) has proven she is a serious force to be reckoned with at Minnesota's #3 singles position, posting a 4-1 record in her last five matches. Hayes has a record of 11-5 dating back to January 20, with one of those losses coming against nationally-ranked Barbara Urbanska of Wisconsin.

MINNESOTA RANKED 37TH IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 37th in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Minnesota was ranked as high as 31st earlier this year.

TWO PLAYERS IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—Minnesota has two players appear in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings and that does not include TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), who appeared at #41 in the preseason rankings. Peterson is 75th in the country and ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) is 100th. Gates, who has missed the entire spring season, fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON RANKED 55TH—The doubles duo of Hayes and Peterson are ranked 55th in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with an injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. Hayes and Peterson carry a 17-6 overall record and a 12-5 dual meet standing at the number one position.

THE REST OF THE SCHEDULE—Minnesota play a tough spring schedule facing nine nationally-ranked teams. The Gophers have already played top opponents Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Maryland, Kansas, Alabama-Birmingham, Rice, Indiana and Purdue compiling a 11-6 record through this part of the season. Minnesota has concluded non-conference play and will finish the season with only Big Ten opponents, including nationally-ranked Michigan.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will host their final home matches of the season beginning with Michigan State on Friday, April 19, and concluding with Michigan on Sunday, April 21. The match times are 6:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. respectively at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO MICHIGAN STATE--The Minnesota volleyball team, under the direction of new head coach Dr. Mike Hebert, travels to East Lansing, Mich., Saturday, April 13, to play in the Spartan Invitational. Other teams competing in East Lansing include: Michigan State, Notre Dame, Northern Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Ball State and Western Michigan.

The schedule of events for the Gophers:

8 a.m. Minnesota vs. Notre Dame
 9 a.m. vs. Northern Michigan
 11 a.m. vs. Miami (Ohio)
 1 p.m. vs. Michigan State
 3 p.m. vs. Western Michigan
 4 p.m. vs. Ball State

GOPHER REWIND--Minnesota went 4-0 at the Minnesota Spring Classic last weekend at the Sports Pavilion. The Gophers defeated Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota, St. Cloud State and the North Stars club team.

Results from the weekend:

Minnesota def. UMD 12-10, 11-7, 11-0
 Minnesota def. St. Cloud State 11-7, 11-3, 11-1
 Minnesota def. North Dakota 11-9, 11-3, 11-4
 Minnesota def. North Stars 11-6, 11-1, 11-8

GOPHERS CONTINUE TO PRACTICE--The Gophers continue to practice at the Sports Pavilion from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Both players and coaches are available for interviews before practice. Please contact Lisa Nelson, Assistant Sports Information Director, at (612) 624-1023 to set up any media requests.

ABOUT THE COACH--Dr. Mike Hebert is in his first year as the Gophers' head coach, after spending 13 seasons at the University of Illinois. Hebert has a lifetime record of 572-257 (.689) and directed Illinois to four Big Ten titles, 11 straight NCAA tournament appearances, seven Midwest Regional berths and two national championship final fours in 1987 and 1988. He was national coach of the year in 1985 and has been named Big Ten coach of the year three times. He was the head coach U.S. women's team at the World University Games that won the first-ever medal for the USA women's volleyball, a bronze in 1991. Hebert has also coached seven all-Americans.

THE ROSTER--Minnesota has ten athletes participating in spring workouts including junior KATRIEN DEDECKER (BREDENE, BELGIUM/ROYAL ATHENEUM), a 1996 all-Midwest region selection. The spring roster:

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Tera Fiamengo	Jr.	MB	6-0	Long Beach, CA
3	Michelle Miller	Jr.	S	5-9	Worth, IL
4	Jill McDonell	Fr.	OH	5-10	Brooklyn Park, MN
7	Tara Baynes	Fr.	MB	6-1	Belle Plaine, MN
8	Katrien DeDecker	Jr.	OH	6-2	Bredene, Belgium
9	Jane Passer	So.	OH	5-11	Wells, MN
10	Sarah Pearman	Jr.	OH	5-9	Apple Valley, MN
13	Becky Bauer	So.	S	5-10	Bloomington, MN

Others on the roster:

Erin Hagan	OH	6-0	Golden Valley, MN
Marrisa Kimbrough	OH	5-7	Bloomington, MN

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%	at Big Ten Championships (3/30/96), vs. Utah (3/17/96)
	Cathy Keyser	9.900%	at Big Ten Championships (3/30/96), 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	48.975%		vs. Southeast Missouri State (3/23/96)
TEAM FLOOR EXERCISE	49.275%!		vs. Utah (3/17/96)
TOTAL TEAM SCORE	194.700%		vs. Utah (3/17/96)

1996 GYMNASTICS ATTENDANCE FIGURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Atten.</u>
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	Houck Field House (2,000)	713
3/30	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	

Total Attendance:	20127	Average:	1830
Home Attendance:	9678	Average:	1936
Away Attendance:	9736	Average:	1742

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Overall: 14-14 Dual: 2-4 Invites: 12-10 Home: 4-3 Away: 10-11 Big Ten: 8-7 Top 25: 3-7

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	S48.650	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.	193.550	193.650	47.775	48.425	48.450	48.625	48.975%	48.275	48.350	48.325
3/30 - at Big Ten Champ.	192.750		47.850		48.275		48.225		48.400	
#3 Michigan		194.600		49.100		49.525		47.100		48.875
#10 Michigan State		193.925		48.125		48.325		48.675		48.800
Ohio State		193.900		48.325		48.750		48.300		48.525
Illinois		192.275		47.975		48.375		47.800		48.125
Iowa		191.725		46.750		48.625		48.375		47.975
Penn State		190.775		48.300		47.250		46.950		48.275
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*: 193.706

*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.

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	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Mazzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.775	9.300			9.825	9.325					9.900	9.700	
Season Average	9.531	9.179			9.685	9.238					9.710	9.486	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.825	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.900	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.594	9.099	9.485		9.636	9.229		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.640	9.419	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Season Average	8.475	9.498	9.623	9.623	9.343					9.328	9.467	9.539	9.827
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.466	9.623	9.623	9.343					9.256	9.381	9.519	9.557
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.925	9.900			9.775		9.825	9.775		
Season Average	9.475	9.577		9.621	9.565			9.550		9.690	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.925	9.900			9.775	9.675	9.825	9.775		
Career Average	9.420	9.504	9.375	9.621	9.626			9.469	9.284	9.523	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	9.716	9.413	9.763			9.517		9.400	9.668		9.756
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	9.673	9.413	9.653			9.415	9.521	9.396	9.640		9.586
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.389						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.389					37.575	37.833		
Regional Average													

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

	Tournament	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Spring			Season			1995 Fall Results		
								Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/23-24/96	Midwest Classic	302	306			608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25	Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
3/4-5/96	Charleston Invite	336	332			668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17	Iowa Invite	925	2nd/5teams
3/22-24/96	Lady Gamecock	324	326	323		973	t-14th/17 teams	2249	7	321.29	6682	21	318.19	Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
4/6-7/96	Ohio State Invite	337	345			682	t-6th/15 teams	2931	9	325.67	7364	23	320.17	Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
4/20-21/96	South Florida Invite													Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams
4/26-28/96	Big Ten Champ.															
5/9-11/96	NCAA Regionals															

Spring Record: 26-25-2 (.491) Fall Record 36-11 (.621) Overall Record: 54-42-1 (.431)

	Midwest Classic (74)*			Charleston Invite (73)*				Lady Gamecock (71)*				Ohio State Invite				South Florida Invite				Spring			
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg	
Michelle Ballou								87	85	85	257	t-77th	92	91		183	t-67th			440	5	88.00	
Donna Boom																							
Amy Dahle	74	75	149	1st	80	84	164	t-16th	77	82	75	234	t-28th	81	85		166	t-18th		713	9	79.22	
Jenny Ellefson	78	75	153	t-7th	92	87	179	t-77th	75	80	84	239	t-43rd	87	93		180	t-59th		751	9	83.44	
Glenna Gilbert																							
Carolyn Klecker	75	77	152	t-5th	81	80	161	t-6th	87	79	83	249	t-70th	82	83		165	t-14th		727	9	80.78	
Melanie Lepp	91	81	172	t-33rd	91	89	180	t-81st	85	85	81	251	72nd	90	91		181	t-61st		784	9	87.11	
Cathy Lindblad	81	79	160	21st	86	84	170	t-43rd						87	86		173	t-36th		503	6	83.83	
Kristin Olson																							
Marcy Savage																							
Keri Savell	75	80	155	t-11th	89	84	173	t-53rd												328	4	82.00	
Katie Schwegman																							
Jensy Trenda																							
Kristi Weichert																							

	Big Ten Championship					NCAA Regionals				Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou										607	7	86.71	167	2	83.50	607	7	86.71
Donna Boom										161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50	161	2	80.50
Amy Dahle										1807	23	78.57	1094	14	78.14	4077	51	79.94
Jenny Ellefson										1887	23	82.04	1136	14	81.14	4318	52	83.04
Glenna Gilbert										166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker										1851	23	80.48	1124	14	80.29	4743	58	81.78
Melanie Lepp										1923	23	83.61	1139	14	81.36	1923	23	83.61
Cathy Lindblad										1407	17	82.76	904	11	82.18	1903	23	82.74
Kristin Olson										182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage										167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80
Keri Savell										1461	18	81.17	1133	14	80.93	1719	21	81.86
Katie Schwegman										174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	423	5	84.60
Jensy Trenda										163	2	81.50	163	2	81.50	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert										173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50

* par

**RO rainout

University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds			Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes	
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par				Wins
Michelle Ballou	3	7/2	607	86.71	82	167	257		0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	1	2/2	161	80.50	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	9	23/23	1807	78.57	73	149	228		1	1	1	2	4	8
Jenny Ellefson	9	23/15	1887	82.04	75	153	239		0	0	0	0	2	3
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	9	23/19	1851	80.48	74	152	237		0	0	0	0	0	4
Melanie Lepp	9	23/13	1923	83.61	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	7	17/12	1407	82.76	78	160	240		0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	7	18/14	1461	81.17	75	155	236		0	0	0	0	1	2
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trendera	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 33 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Lara Severson	.500	14/ 0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Steph Midthun	.469	28/ 19	49	17	23	3	1	1	0	3/ 6	.500	10	6	1	2/ 0	26/ .531	32/ 59	.542	0	0
Rachel Nelson	.460	33/ 33	124	41	57	23	6	4	1	9/ 10	.900	9	7	1	0/ 0	74/ .597	67/ 134	.500	1	9
Amber Hegland	.424	31/ 31	99	25	42	42	14	3	3	1/ 3	.333	15	6	2	1/ 1	71/ .717	58/ 118	.492	0	0
Shannon Beeler	.368	33/ 33	114	22	42	36	5	3	3	5/ 7	.714	10	12	1	2/ 0	62/ .544	55/ 127	.433	1	19
Wendy Logue	.355	33/ 33	93	10	33	12	6	1	1	0/ 0	.000	10	16	0	0/ 0	44/ .473	43/ 103	.417	1	3
Renee Sbrocco	.340	33/ 32	106	12	36	27	5	2	2	6/ 7	.857	2	16	0	4/ 3	51/ .481	38/ 115	.330	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.326	33/ 33	92	10	30	3	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	8	2	3/ 1	34/ .370	33/ 98	.337	0	0
Ann Bartholmey	.319	33/ 33	94	10	30	10	6	0	1	0/ 0	.000	5	9	1	5/ 0	39/ .415	35/ 105	.333	0	2
Chantell Jernell	.300	19/ 2	20	5	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	6	1	0/ 0	10/ .500	7/ 18	.389	0	0
Laura Peters	.289	33/ 33	97	25	28	6	3	0	0	7/ 7	1.000	4	7	3	14/ 0	31/ .320	37/ 118	.314	0	1
Jennifer Fox	.208	25/ 16	53	6	11	8	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	4	8	0	1/ 1	13/ .245	16/ 56	.286	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	17/ 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Erin Brophy	.000	6/ 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 3	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	21/ 0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.000	11/ 8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	0/ .000	2/ 4	.500	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	20/ 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.357	33/ 33	950	197	339	178	50	14	13	32/ 41	.780	73	104	13	32/ 6	456/ .480	424/1060	.400	3	-
Opponent Totals	.253	33/ 33	855	75	216	64	31	3	3	10/ 22	.455	29	193	4	29/ 3	262/ .306	238/ 912	.261	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUGX	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Jennifer Johnson	1.46	20/ 12	9	4	.692	3	9	3	96.0	75	29	20	10	130	0	2	7	0	12	0	1	90/ .263	342/ .219
Steph Klaviter	1.79	17/ 13	13	1	.929	1	6	2	82.0	81	25	21	11	41	0	1	3	0	9	1	0	92/ .292	315/ .257
Wendy Logue	2.32	10/ 10	5	1	.833	0	5	3	48.3	59	20	16	5	21	1	1	1	0	9	2	2	78/ .400	195/ .303
Minn.	1.76	33/ 33	27	6	.818	4	20	8	226.7	216	75	57	29	193	1	4	12	0	31	3	3	262/ .306	855/ .253
Opponent Totals	4.59	33/ 33	6	27	.182	1	17	0	218.0	339	197	143	73	104	0	13	19	0	50	14	13	456/ .480	950/ .357

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	33/ 33	3
Minn.	33/ 33	3
Opponent Totals	33/ 33	12

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLDX
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Rachel Nelson	25	2	0	0	1.000
Amber Hegland	19	4	2	0	.920
Shannon Beeler	55	62	10	3	.921
Wendy Logue	177	27	4	3	.981
Renee Sbrocco	15	3	2	0	.900
Jodi Halvorson	43	72	2	0	.983
Ann Bartholmey	202	26	3	1	.987
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Laura Peters	59	60	4	3	.967
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	1	31	0	0	1.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	75	0	2	0	.974
Jennifer Johnson	1	12	0	0	1.000
Minn.	680	300	30	6	.970
Opponent Totals	654	291	50	7	.950

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	32	25	29	25	32	32	14	8	197	6	230
Opponent Totals	11	11	10	10	13	6	6	8	75	7	174

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	27- 6- 0
Big Ten Conference	5- 0- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	3- 1- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	6- 1- 0
PONY Tournament	2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	3893	HOME	907	AWAY	2986
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	118	HOME AVG.	302	AWAY AVG.	100

Big Ten CUMULATIVE Stats
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 05 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON	BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Rachel Nelson	.643	5/ 5	14	6	9	4	2	1	0	1/ 2	.500	2	0	1	0/ 0	13/ .929	12/ 17	.706	0	5	
Shannon Beeler	.533	5/ 5	15	1	8	5	1	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	3	3	0	0/ 0	9/ .600	11/ 18	.611	1	5	
Ann Bartholmey	.462	5/ 5	13	2	6	3	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	1/ 0	7/ .538	6/ 14	.429	0	2	
Chantell Jernell	.333	3/ 0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .333	1/ 2	.500	0	1	
Jodi Halvorson	.308	5/ 5	13	2	4	1	0	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	3	1	0/ 0	7/ .538	5/ 14	.357	0	4	
Wendy Logue	.286	5/ 5	14	1	4	2	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	3	4	0	0/ 0	5/ .357	7/ 17	.412	1	1	
Steph Midthun	.250	5/ 5	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	2	4	0	0/ 0	3/ .250	3/ 11	.273	0	0	
Laura Peters	.154	5/ 5	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	1	3/ 0	2/ .154	3/ 17	.176	0	0	
Renee Sbrocco	.077	5/ 5	13	2	1	1	0	0	1	1/ 1	1.000	0	2	0	2/ 0	4/ .308	1/ 15	.067	0	0	
Amber Hegland	.063	5/ 5	16	1	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	1/ .063	2/ 17	.118	0	0	
Steph Klaviter	.000	3/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Jenny Bauer	.000	1/ 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Jennifer Fox	.000	1/ 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 1	.000	0	0	
Jenny Lopez	.000	4/ 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Jennifer Johnson	.000	5/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0	
Minn.	.307	5/ 5	127	20	39	17	5	1	2	3/ 5	.600	11	20	3	6/ 0	52/ .409	51/ 143	.357	2	-	
Opponent Totals	.213	5/ 5	127	7	27	7	3	0	0	0/ 1	.000	4	37	2	5/ 0	30/ .236	32/ 138	.232	0	-	

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jennifer Johnson	0.00	5/ 2	2	0	1.000	2	2	2	17.0	4	0	0	2	30	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4/ .075	53/ .075
Steph Klaviter	1.71	3/ 2	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	16.3	17	4	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18/ .277	65/ .262
Wendy Logue	12.60	1/ 1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8/ .889	9/ .667
Minn.	1.40	5/ 5	5	0	1.000	2	2	2	35.0	27	7	7	4	37	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	30/ .236	127/ .213
Opponent Totals	2.63	5/ 5	0	5	.000	0	2	0	32.0	39	20	12	11	20	0	3	3	0	5	1	2	52/ .409	127/ .307

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	5/ 5	1
Minn.	5/ 5	1
Opponent Totals	5/ 5	0

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLO%
Rachel Nelson	1	0	0	0	1.000
Shannon Beeler	7	10	2	0	.895
Ann Bartholmey	37	4	0	0	1.000
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jodi Halvorson	1	17	0	0	1.000
Wendy Logue	46	0	0	0	1.000
Steph Midthun	0	0	0	0	.000
Laura Peters	11	11	0	0	1.000
Renee Sbrocco	0	1	0	0	1.000
Amber Hegland	1	0	0	0	1.000
Steph Klaviter	0	6	0	0	1.000
Jenny Bauer	1	0	0	0	1.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	0	0	0	0	.000
Minn.	105	49	2	0	.987
Opponent Totals	96	43	6	2	.959

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	2	3	8	5	2	0	0	0	20	0	32
Opponent Totals	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	2	26

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 5- 0- 0
 Big Ten Conference 5- 0- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 0- 0- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 0- 0- 0
 PONY Tournament 0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 1347 HOME 907 AWAY 440
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 269 HOME AVG. 302 AWAY AVG. 220

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN			
April 13-14	*at Ohio State			
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20-21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	27-6	Big Ten Record:	5-0
Home:	3-0	Home:	3-0
Away:	5-2	Away:	2-0
Neutral:	19-4		

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 11-6

Big Ten: 4-3

Home: 5-2

Away: 4-3

Neutral: 2-1

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L	4-3
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W	5-2
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)	W	5-1
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)	L	5-2
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)		
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins				1-1	9-5		9-3	8-3	19-9	.679
Ashley Fuller						0-3	0-2	0-1	0-6	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes		1-1	10-5				8-7	7-5	19-13	.594
Jana Hrdinova					1-1	9-6	2-4	3-7	12-11	.522
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	12-5	1-0					8-5	9-2	20-10	.667
Alice Rangsithienchai	1-0	8-5					10-3	6-4	19-8	.704
Jenni Svehla			0-2	6-9			8-6	4-8	14-17	.452
Totals							47-38	39-31	106-82	.564

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	11-5			6-1	7-2	17-6	.761
Svehla/Rangsithienchai		7-6		4-4	5-5	11-10	.526
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova			9-5	5-1	6-3	14-6	.722
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Svehla/Elkins		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/Fuller			1-1			1-1	.50
Totals				22-12	18-10	51-31	.622

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
2.	
3.	

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3.	

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39
2. Megan Nolan (a)	:65.0
3.	

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.73
2. Bridget Neutgens (a)	2:16.90
3.	

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55 ***
2. Andrea Lentz (b)	4:43.67
3. Julie Golla (a)	4:54.60

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89
2. Karen Kleindl (b)	10:19.39
3. Karen Kleindl (a)	10:23.60

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17.0000)	16:10.50
1. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51
2.	
3.	

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1.	
2.	
3.	

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (a)	:14.68
2. Yvette White (b)	:15.23
3. Apasha Blocker (b)	:15.55

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
2. Yvette White (b)	:64.19
3. Carrie Daniel (b)	:67.95

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Minnesota A (b)	:47.88
2. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47
3.	

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Minnesota A (a)	3:59.58
2.	
3.	

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (b)	5-2

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
2. Lori Hardrick (a)	39-9 1/2
3.	

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4
2. Joan Erickson (b)	45-5
3. Tina McDonald (b)	44-9 1/2

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
3. Kristi Wavra (b)	141-0

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (b)	151-11
2. Tanya Simonsen (a)	151-9
3. Apasha Blocker (a)	113-1

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1.	
2.	
3.	

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

(a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
 (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 16		
SB hosts Northwestern (2)		3 p.m.
Friday, April 19		
TN hosts Michigan St.	2/6:30 p.m.*	
Saturday, April 20		
SB hosts Purdue (2)		1 p.m.
HK hosts Information Day		9 a.m.
TR at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, MN)	9:30a.m.	
TR at Mt. Sac Relays (Walnut, CA)		All Day
GO at Illinois Spring Classic (Champaign, IL)		All Day
Sunday, April 21		
SB hosts Purdue (1)		12 noon
TN hosts Michigan		9 a.m.
GO at Illinois Spring Classic		All Day

***Please call the Gopher Sports Hotline at 626-7828 for start time and location of the match.

All Times CST

ICE HOCKEY

MINNESOTA TO HOST WOMEN'S HOCKEY INFORMATION DAY—The University of Minnesota women's athletics department is hosting a hockey information day Saturday, April 20, at the University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion beginning at 9 a.m. The information day is free and open to the general public with emphasis on juniors and seniors in high school, their parents and coaches. Included in the day's events will be presentations on academics, NCAA rules and regulations, general issues about the University of Minnesota, the women's athletics department and the women's ice hockey program and a tour of Mariucci Arena, home of the women's ice hockey program at Minnesota. For more information on Minnesota hockey information day, please call Angie Gamradt or Judith Davidson at (612) 624-8000.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT WOMEN'S HOCKEY AT MINNESOTA—Athletic Director Chris Voelz announced October 31, 1995, the addition of women's varsity ice hockey to the Department of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics' competitive schedule beginning in the fall of 1997. A 14- to 25-game schedule will begin in the fall of 1997, with the women practicing and playing their home games at Mariucci Arena. Also, the Minnesota state legislature just passed a seven million dollar bill that will fund an additional ice sheet and tennis facility to be located next to Mariucci Arena. This ice sheet also will be available to the women's hockey program.

A national search for a head coach will begin in the spring or summer of 1996. Scholarships will be available incrementally up to the full NCAA limitations over the coming years. The addition of women's hockey will add approximately 30 female student-athlete opportunities.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND HOCKEY—Minnesota was the first state to sanction high school girls hockey as an official Minnesota High School Association sport. It is the fastest growing sport in the state, with 24 girls teams existing in 1994-95, and 52 teams in 1995-96. There are currently 50-60 college and university programs for women's hockey. In 1990, there were seven youth teams for girls in the state of Minnesota, a number that has risen to 140 youth girls programs in 1995.

SOFTBALL

GOPHERS RETURN HOME FOR THE WEEK—#13 Minnesota, 31-7 overall and 9-1 in the Big Ten, returns to the Bierman Softball Complex for five games this week. The Gophers will host Northwestern on Tuesday at 3 p.m., before Purdue comes to Minneapolis for a three-game series this weekend. Saturday's doubleheader will begin at 1 p.m., while Sunday's single game will start at noon.

HOMETOWN DAY—Frosh STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN) and the community of New Ulm, Minn., will be honored Saturday afternoon as part of the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics and WCCO 8-3-0 Radio Hometown Days. The celebration will take place between games Saturday.

ABOUT NORTHWESTERN—The Wildcats are currently 14-21 overall and 3-6 in the Big Ten. Head coach Sharon Drysdale, the 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year, has a 502-368-3 record in 18 years at the school and 536-385-3 in 22 years as a head coach. The Wildcats went 1-2 this weekend against Penn State, winning 9-6, but losing 7-5 and 15-0.

First-team all-Big Ten pick senior pitcher Alison Ward leads the team with a 2.40 ERA with 64 strikeouts and an 8-11 record. Two-time all-Big Ten catcher senior Kelley

Green leads the team with a .313 batting average with 331 hits, seven RBI and five doubles.

ABOUT PURDUE—Purdue enters the week with a 23-15 overall record and 6-6 Big Ten mark. The Boilermakers were swept over the weekend by Michigan State at home. Purdue will play at Michigan on Tuesday and host Loyola-Chicago Wednesday before traveling to Minnesota for the three-game series this weekend.

Head coach Carol Bruggeman is in her third season at Purdue where she has a 67-63-1. She is the only head coach of the three-year old program. Frosh infielder Kristin Billen leads the team with a .369 batting average. Second team all-Big Ten pick junior catcher Susan Denny is hitting .304 with 28 hits.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 136-128-1 record in five seasons as a head coach.

NELSON BREAKS RECORDS—Junior All-American outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) broke the single-season record for runs scored in the second game against Wisconsin last Tuesday. She currently has 51 runs this season breaking the old record of 43 held by Mary Owen in 1978. Nelson also broke the career runs scored record against Wisconsin and has 116. Hall of Fame member Shelly Medernach held the old record of 110 for her career.

Nelson also broke two Bierman Field records in game two against Wisconsin. She had five hits breaking the record of four set many times, but last by Melissa Wold on April 15, 1995. She also had four runs scored breaking the record of current assistant coach Jennifer McGuiness, who crossed the plate three times against Penn State in 1994.

For the season, Nelson leads the team with a .490 batting average, 71 hits in 145 at-bats, 12 stolen bases and five triples.

JOHNSON BREAKS SEASON RECORD—Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) broke the Minnesota single season strikeout record Saturday against Ohio State. She had six strikeouts in game one of the doubleheader and 10 in Sunday's game. Johnson now has 146 strikeouts on the season breaking the old record of 130 set by Vickie Swanson in 1978. She also holds the Minnesota record for career K's with 370.

HEGLAND SETS DOUBLE RECORD—Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) broke the Minnesota single season doubles record Saturday at Ohio State. She hit three doubles, giving her 17 on the season. She broke the record of 15 set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland is third on the Minnesota career list with 26. Drake holds the career mark with 39 from 1984-87.

BEELER HOLDS RBI RECORD—Frosh shortstop SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) set the Minnesota single-season RBI record with five RBI in game two against Ohio State on Saturday. She currently has 48 RBI this season. Beeler broke the old record of 43 set by All-American Kari Blank in 1991.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota swept a doubleheader from Wisconsin last Tuesday, 3-0 and 19-0, at the Bierman Softball Complex. Sophomore pitcher WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) and frosh pitcher STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHERAL) each pitched complete game shutouts. In game two, the

Gophers scored 10 runs in the top of the seventh inning.

Minnesota swept a doubleheader from Ohio State, 9-8 and 9-2 on Saturday, but lost on Sunday, 3-2. Saturday, Shannon Beeler belted a homerun in each game, including a grand slam in game two. Steph Klaviter came in each game in relief and picked up her 15th and 16th victories of the season.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota has a one-game lead over Michigan in the Big Ten standings. The top team in the conference will host the 1996 Big Ten Softball Tournament, May 9-12.

Big Ten Standings through April 15

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. MINNESOTA	9	1	.900	31	7	.816
2. Michigan	11	2	.846	34	10	.773
3. Indiana	7	3	.700	27	15	.643
4. Iowa	5	4	.556	30	12	.714
5. Purdue	6	6	.500	23	15	.605
6. Michigan State	5	6	.454	23	13	.639
7. Ohio State	4	7	.364	17	32	.347
8. Northwestern	3	6	.333	14	21	.400
9. Penn State	2	8	.200	19	16	.543
10. Wisconsin	1	10	.091	10	27	.270

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota moved up two spots to 13th last week in the *USA Today*/NSCA poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at 10, Minnesota at 13, Iowa at 16, and Indiana at 23. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	March 27	15th
March 6	15th	April 3	15th
March 13	16th	April 10	13th
March 20	17th		

GOPHER HITTERS—Frosh outfielder/designated player STEPH MIDTHUN (RIO RANCHO, NM/CIBOLA) is hitting .460 with 29 hits in 63 at bats. She has scored 24 runs and stolen three bases. Midthun has played in 33 games, starting 24.

Amber Hegland is hitting .449 with 53 hits, 47 RBI and 29 runs scored. A second team all-Big Ten selection last year, she leads the team with a 17 doubles and has three triples and three homeruns. Hegland was named the Big Ten Player of the Week for March 25.

Shannon Beeler is hitting .364 with 48 hits and 48 RBI. She leads the Gophers with five home runs, tying for third on the Gophers single-season list. She has hit five doubles and four triples and stolen six bases.

Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) is hitting .339 with 42 hits, 30 RBI and 15 runs scored. She has hit six doubles, two triples and two homeruns. Sbrocco is third on the team in stolen bases with six.

Wendy Logue is hitting .336 with 37 hits and 14 RBI. She has six doubles, one triple and one home run. Logue has played in every game this season either at first base or pitching. She hit her first collegiate home run against Fresno State on March 21.

Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is hitting .321 with 36 hits and 31 runs scored. She is perfect

in stolen bases, stealing 7-of-7. Peters has started all 38 games at second base.

Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) leads the team with a .988 fielding percentage including 220 putouts and 28 assists. She is hitting .315 with 34 hits, 12 runs scored and 15 RBI. Bartholmey, the Gophers starting catcher for the past three seasons, has seven doubles and hit her only home run of the season against Texas-Arlington on March 2.

Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) has a .292 batting average with 31 hits, 10 runs scored, two doubles and a home run. She is second on the team in fielding percentage at .985. Halvorson has started every game this season at third base.

OVERALL, OFFENSE IS ON FIRE--Minnesota is hitting .363 with 402 hits in 1,106 at bats. The Gopher have scored 239 runs and stolen 36 bases. The team has hit 58 doubles, 19 triples and 15 home runs. Minnesota is holding its opponents to a .254 batting average and has allowed on 88 runs scored.

GOPHER PITCHERS—Jennifer Johnson leads the pitching staff with a 1.64 ERA. She has a 9-5 record in 22 appearances with three saves. Johnson has pitched 10 complete games, 107 innings and has 146 strikeouts. She was named the Big Ten Pitcher of the Week for April 1.

Steph Klaviter is tied for fourth place for wins in season at 16 in the Minnesota record books. She is tied with Brenda Bixby who had 16 wins in 1992. The record is 27, set by Vickie Swanson in 1978. Klaviter is 16-1 on the year with a 1.86 ERA and 41 strikeouts. She has pitched 20 games, starting 16, and seven complete games.

Wendy Logue has a 5-1 record and a 2.02 ERA in 59 innings pitched. Her five victories are complete-game wins. Logue has pitched three shutouts and struck out 22 hitters.

As a pitching staff, the Gophers have a 1.80 ERA with 23 complete games and 210 strikeouts in 260 1/3 innings pitched.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.	.315 BA	34 hits	.988 F Pct.
1B	Wendy Logue	So. or	.336 BA	37 hits	
	Jenny Bauer	Jr.	.980	Fielding Percentage	
2B	Laura Peters	So.	.321 BA	36 hits	31 runs
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.	.364 BA	48 hits	48 RBI
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.	.292 BA	31 hits	.985 F Pct.
LF	Amber Hegland	So.	.449 BA	53 hits	47 RBI
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.	.490 BA	71 hits	51 runs
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.	.339 BA	42 hits	30 RBI
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.	9-5	1.64 ERA	146 K
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.	16-1	1.86 ERA	41 K
P	Wendy Logue	So.	6-1	2.02 ERA	22 K

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will travel to Drake on Tuesday, April 23, and to Iowa State on April 24, for non-conference doubleheaders. The Gophers will then travel to Penn State for a three-game series on April 27-28.

GOLF

ILLINOIS SPRING CLASSIC UP NEXT FOR GOLFERS — A change in schedule sends the Minnesota golfers to the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill., this weekend instead of the South Florida Invitational as planned.

The Illinois Spring Classic is a two-day, 36-hole event scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, April 20-21, on the University of Illinois' Blue Course (5,980 yards, par 73). The Illinois tournament will be the Gophers' last competition before they compete at the Big Ten Tournament in Bloomington, Ind.

Automatically qualifying for competition in this weekend's tournament are junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS) and sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE), who both placed in the top 20 at the Lady Buckeye Invitational in Columbus April 6-7. Other players will be determined this week in qualifying rounds.

Other teams scheduled to be competing in the 17-team tournament are Bellarmine College, Bowling Green State, Dayton, Depauw, Franklin College, Indianapolis, Lewis, Missouri-Kansas City, Northeast Missouri State, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Toledo, Xavier, Tri-State, and the host, Illinois.

THE LAST TIME IN CHAMPAIGN--The last Minnesota team to travel to Illinois for a tournament was the 1986-87 team, which included current assistant coach Dee Forsberg. Forsberg placed ninth in the Illinois Summerfield Classic in the spring of 1987.

BIG TEN'S NEXT FOR MINNESOTA — Minnesota will be in Bloomington, Ind., the weekend of April 27-28 for the Big Ten Tournament.

TENNIS

GOPHERS HOST FINAL HOME MATCHES—The #37 Gophers, 12-6 overall and 5-3 in the Big Ten, will host their final home matches of the season this weekend against Michigan State and Michigan. If the weather is nice, Friday's dual against Michigan State will be played at the 4th Street Courts on the University of Minnesota campus beginning at 2 p.m. If the weather is bad, then the match will move to the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington, Minn., beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's match against Michigan is slated for 9 a.m. and will be played at the 4th Street Courts, unless the weather is bad. Please call the Gopher Sports Hotline at 626-7828 to verify time and location.

PETERSON PLAYS IN FINAL HOME MATCHES--Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) will be playing in her final home matches as a Gopher this weekend. Peterson has compiled a 53-70 singles record during her career, including a 20-11 record this season at the #1 singles position. Peterson also has been an outstanding doubles player for the Gophers as she has a career record of 71-45 thus far. She needs only nine more wins to enter the Minnesota career top ten doubles list. Peterson is also an honors student as she has been academic all-Big Ten twice and a Patty Berg Award scholar with a 3.72 in biology.

Minnesota probable lineup

Singles

#1	#75 Dana Peterson	20-11
#2	#100 Alice Rangsitthienchai	20-8
#3	Jennifer Hayes	20-13
#4	Jenni Svehla	14-18
#5	Tarah Elkins	20-9
#6	Jana Hrdinova	13-11

Doubles

#1	#55 Hayes/Peterson	18-6
#2	Rangsitthienchai/Svehla	12-10
#3	Elkins/Hrdinova	14-7

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE AND MICHIGAN--The Spartans are 4-12 overall and 0-5 in the Big Ten. MSU's #1 player is Sara Hulewicz and Stacie Bowman is leading the Spartans with a 16-10 overall record and a 6-2 conference mark in the #6 position.

Michigan is 6-9 overall and 5-3 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines are led by #1 player Sarah Cyganiak, the 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, and 1995 Newcomer of the Year Sora Moon. Cyganiak has an 18-8 overall record, while moon is 12-13 and 6-4 in the Big Ten.

GOPHER REWIND-- Minnesota defeated Penn State, 5-2, Saturday in University Park, Pa. The Gophers won the doubles point, winning two of three matches at the #1 and #2 positions. Minnesota then won four singles matches as ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR), JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH), TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) and JANA HRDINOVA (PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON) all won.

FOUR GOPHERS PASS 20-WIN MARK—At Penn State this past weekend, three more Gophers surpassed the 20-win mark joining senior Dana Peterson. Peterson accomplished her 20th win last weekend at Ohio State and now boasts a 20-11 dual meet record.

Newcomer Tarah Elkins now owns a 20-9 season record, while sophomore Jennifer Hayes improved her winnings to 20-13. Newcomer Alice Rangsitthienchai was the fourth Gopher to accomplish the 20-victory mark. Rangsitthienchai has a team best 20-8 dual meet record along with a winning percentage of .710.

HAYES DOMINATING AT #3 SINGLES—Sophomore Jennifer Hayes has proven she is a serious force to be reckoned with at Minnesota's #3 singles position, posting a 5-1 record in her last six matches. Hayes has a winning 12-5 record dating all back to January 20, with one of those losses coming against nationally-ranked Barbara Urbanska of Wisconsin.

ELKINS ALSO STRONG AT NUMBER FIVE--Tarah Elkins has won five of her last seven matches, including her last two against Indiana and Penn State. Elkins boasts a 9-3 conference mark, including winning six in a row from 10/12-3/1.

HRDINOVA ON A HOT STREAK--Newcomer Jana Hrdinova is the hottest Gopher right now. She has won her last four matches and five of her last six at the #6 singles position. In her last four matches, Hrdinova has lost only 14 games, an average of 1.75 a set. She also has not dropped a set in those four matches.

THE YOUNG ONES--The three first-year players in the Gophers lineup have accounted for 48 percent (53 of 110) of the singles victories this season. Alice Rangsitthienchai and Tarah Elkins both have 20 wins, and Jana Hrdinova has 13 for the Gophers.

MINNESOTA RANKED 37TH IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 37th in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Minnesota was ranked as high as 31st earlier in the season, the highest ranking for a Minnesota team under head coach Martin Novak.

TWO PLAYERS IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—For the first time in quite a while, Minnesota has two players appear in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings and that does not include TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), who appeared at #41 in the preseason rankings. Dana Peterson is currently 75th, her highest ranking ever, and Alice Rangsitthienchai is 100th. Gates fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON RANKED 55TH—The doubles duo of Jennifer Hayes and Dana Peterson are ranked 55th in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with an injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. Hayes and Peterson are now one of the most formidable doubles teams in the nation carrying a 18-6 overall record and a 12-5 dual meet standing at the number one position.

GATES STILL OUT--Junior all-Big Ten player Tiffany Gates is still out for the Gophers. She has a shoulder injury and will not play the rest of the spring. Gates had a 3-6 singles record in the fall.

UP NEXT—The Gophers will travel to Madison, Wis., for the Big Ten Championships. The tournament will run from Thursday-Sunday, April 28-31.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota travels to Northfield, Minn., on Saturday for the St. Olaf Invitational. The field events will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the running events at 10 a.m. Many local Division II and III schools will be competing in the meet including St. Olaf, St. Thomas, Bethel, Augsburg, and St. John's.

The Gophers will also be sending at least one athlete to the Mt. Sac Relays in Walnut, Calif. One of the nation's premier track and field meets, senior ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) and possibly senior BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) will face some stiff competition. Grove will compete in the mile and 3,000 meters, while Neutgens will run the 800 meters.

GOPHER REWIND—On Thursday, Andrea Grove competed at the Sea Ray Invitational in Knoxville, Tenn., and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 3000m run with a time of 9:35.40. Her time earned her sixth place on the Minnesota all-time list.

AT THE JIM DUNCAN INVITATIONAL--Minnesota had nine first-place finishers at the Jim Duncan Invitational in Des Moines, Ia., on Saturday. Newcomer APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) took first place in the heptathlon with 4,598 points, enough for fifth place on the Minnesota all-time list. Senior JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) and newcomer TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBURG, ONT/GENERAL AMHERST) took first and second, in the shot put with throws of 46' 7-1/2" and 43' 10", respectively. Minnesota's sprint medley relay team of LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN), KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP), YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON), and ANDREA LENTZ (WILLMAR, MN) placed first in a time of 4:06.06. Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) placed first in the javelin with a throw of 151' 2". Junior KAREN KLEINDL (GRACEVILLE, MN) won the 3000m in a time of 10:30.71. Also the 4x100 relay team and the 4x400 relay teams were victorious.

THE MINNESOTA OPEN--The Minnesota Open was cancelled last weekend due to inclement weather. It will not be rescheduled.

YVETTE WHITE CONTINUES TO SHINE--Newcomer Yvette White improved her times in two individual all-time Minnesota performance lists. White ran the 100-meter hurdles in :14.34, jumping from sixth all-time to second all-time. White also ran the 400-meter hurdles in 1:01.79, moving up from eighth all-time to sixth place. Her times on Saturday earned her second place in both events. She was also a member of the winning sprint medley and 4x400 relay teams.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Newcomer Yvette White has already entered two Minnesota all-time outdoor performance lists this season. White ranks second all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as sixth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Senior Lori Hardrick jumped 2-1/2 inches better than her previous

career best in the triple jump and ranks third on the all-time list. Senior BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) is fourth all-time in the 1500m run. Junior Tanya Simonsen also entered an all-time top ten list; she currently ranks fourth in the javelin. Senior Andrea Grove is sixth all-time in the 3000m run and fifth all-time in the mile run. The Minnesota 4 x 400m relay team of Lisa Beachy, Hardrick, Kathianne Sellers, and White ranks eighth all-time.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

April 20	at Mt. Sac Relays (Walnut, Calif.) at St. Olaf Invitational (Northfield, Minn.)
April 27	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Ia.)
May 4	NIKE INVITATIONAL
May 11	MINNESOTA TWILIGHT
May 18-19	at Big Ten Outdoor Championships (University Park, Pa.)
May 29-June 1	NCAA Outdoor Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
June 14-23	U.S. Olympic Trials (Atlanta, Ga.)

UP NEXT--The Gophers will travel to Des Moines, Ia., April 26-27, for the prestigious Drake Relays, one of the biggest track and field meets in the nation. Minnesota will return home for the Nike Invitational May 4, at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium.

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

MINNESOTA TRAVELS TO WISCONSIN--The Gophers will travel to Madison, Wis., for the Wisconsin Spring Invitational Saturday, April 20. Other teams competing include: Indiana State, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Iowa, UW-Milwaukee, Michigan, Purdue, Illinois State. The tournament will be divided into three pools with Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana State in pool one. Matches will take place from 9-noon and again from 1:30-4:30 p.m. It will be the best 2-of-3, with game three being rally scoring.

GOPHER REWIND--Minnesota went 1-1-3 at the Michigan State Invitational Saturday in East Lansing, Mich. After experiencing many travel problems, putting the Gophers into Lansing at 3:30 a.m. Saturday morning, Minnesota made a strong showing. The Gophers did not play their 8 a.m. match against Notre Dame due to their late arrival, but then defeated Northern Michigan 15-9, 15-9. Minnesota then split against Miami (Ohio), 15-13, 13-15, before playing a tough match against final four participant and defending Big Ten Champions Michigan State. The Gophers lost the first game 15-9, then lost a heartbreaker 18-16 in game two. Minnesota then split its final two matches against Western Michigan and Ball State to complete the tournament.

Results from the weekend:

Minnesota def. Northern Michigan	15-9, 15-9
Minnesota tied Miami (Ohio)	15-13, 13-15
Minnesota lost to Michigan State	15-9, 18-16
Minnesota tied Western Michigan	15-13, 13-15
Minnesota tied Ball State	11-15, 16-15

GOPHERS CONTINUE TO PRACTICE--The Gophers continue to practice at the Sports Pavilion from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Both players and coaches are available for interviews before practice. Please contact Lisa Nelson, Assistant Sports Information Director, at (612) 624-1023 to set up any media requests.

ABOUT THE COACH--Dr. Mike Hebert is in his first year as the Gophers' head coach, after spending 13 seasons at the University of Illinois. Hebert has a lifetime record of 572-257 (.689) and directed Illinois to four Big Ten titles, 11 straight NCAA tournament appearances, seven Midwest Regional berths and two national championship final fours in 1987 and 1988. He was national coach of the year in 1985 and has been named Big Ten coach of the year three times. He was the head coach U.S. women's team at the World University Games that won the first-ever medal for the USA women's volleyball, a bronze in 1991. Hebert has also coached seven all-Americans.

GYMNASTICS

GOPHERS SIXTH AT CENTRAL REGIONAL—The Minnesota women's gymnastics team completed the 1996 campaign with a sixth-place finish at the 1996 NCAA Central Regional Championships last Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

The Gophers scored a 192.625 team score. Alabama won the regional with a NCAA record score 198.075. Minnesota started the meet with a season-high 48.250 on the vault. Junior JONDA HAMMONS (LODI, CA) competed on the vault for the first time all season and scored a 9.55.

Sophomore MINDY KNAEBLE (NEW HOPE, MN/TOTINO-GRACE) led the team, placing fifth on the beam with a 9.850 and tying for sixth on the floor with a 9.875. She also scored the team's vault score with a 9.750. Knaeble placed 15th in the all-around with a 38.575.

Frosh CATHY KEYSER (PLYMOUTH, MN) led the team on the bars with a 9.700. Junior KRISTEN VANDERSALL (PLYMOUTH, MN/ARMSTRONG) scored a 9.850 on the floor.

Final Standings.

1. Alabama	198.075
2. Michigan	196.275
3. LSU	194.525
4. Michigan State	193.850
5. Auburn	193.100
6. MINNESOTA	192.625
7. Iowa State	190.350

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS—For their top-three finishes at the Big Ten Championships on March 30, Mindy Knaeble, Cathy Keyser and Kristen Vandersall were each named to the 1996 all-Big Ten team. It is the first time since 1991 that any Gopher gymnast has been named to the all-Big Ten team.

GOPHER COACH JIM STEPHENSON—Head coach Jim Stephenson completed his fourth season at the helm of the Minnesota women's gymnastics program. He holds a 50-66 overall record at Minnesota after being named the 1995 co-Big Ten Coach of the Year. Stephenson came to Minnesota after a four-stint as assistant coach at the University of Utah. While there, he coached nine All-Americans on the uneven bars.

TWO SENIORS IN FINAL MEET—Minnesota had two seniors compete their final meets as a Gopher. JENNIFER MABLEY (SHOREVIEW, MN/MOUNDS VIEW) scored a 9.225 on the vault Saturday. A vault specialist for Minnesota, she compete in 36 meets at Minnesota and averaged 9.228. She scored a career high 9.375 at the 1994 Big Ten Championships.

SUSAN CASTNER (WORTHINGTON, OH/THOMAS WORTHINGTON) scored a 9.675 on the bars and the beam. She competed on the bars and beam in 13 meets this season and the vault in 12 meets. She also competed on the floor and in the all-around in one meet. For her career, she averaged 9.099 on the vault in 34 meets, 9.471 on the bars in 46 meets, 9.508 on the beam in 46 meets, 9.324 on the floor in 30 meets and 37.254 in the all-around in 21 meets.

ALL BUT ONE RECORD BROKEN—This season, Minnesota broke or tied every school record but one this season. The only record the Gophers did not break was the team vault score, 48.525, set last

season at Nebraska. All other team scores were broken at least one time, with the team score and floor scores broken three times and the bars and beam each twice.

Minnesota Team Records Broken

Uneven Bars	49.200	vs. Iowa	Feb. 24
Balance Beam	48.975	at SE Missouri St.	March 23
Floor Exercise	49.275	vs. Utah	March 17
Team Score	194.700	vs. Utah	March 17

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS BROKEN—Every Minnesota individual record were broken or tied this season. Sophomore KIM SVEUM (MINOT, ND) broke the oldest school record, the vault, on Feb. 24, with a 9.90 against Iowa. The record was set by Monika Juhasz-Nagy with a 9.85 in 1992.

Gopher Individual Records Broken

Vault	9.90	Kim Sveum	Twice
Balance Beam	9.925	Cathy Keyser	March 17

Minnesota Individual Records Tied

Uneven Bars	9.90	Kristen Vandersall	Twice
	9.90	Cathy Keyser	Twice
Floor Exercise	9.90	Mindy Knaeble	Twice
All-Around	39.075	Mindy Knaeble	Feb. 24

FIVE HONORED FOR ACADEMICS—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, Jonda Hammons, sophomore MINDY MYHRE (MAHOTMEDI, MN), junior LACEY PURKAT (ANNANDALE, VA/W.T. WOODSON) 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 ranked 17th in the nation in team score as of the regional qualifying average on April 9. As a team, the Gophers ranked 12th on the balance beam, 13th on the floor, 14th on the uneven bars and 39th on the vault.

Individually, Kristen Vandersall tied for 19th on the floor and tied for 24nd on the bars. Cathy Keyser tied for 26th on the beam and tied for 47th on the bars. Susan Castner and Lacey Purkat tied for 61st on the beam. Mindy Knaeble tied for 15th on the floor and 41st all-around. Jonda Hammons tied for 62nd on the floor.

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.)
March 19	14th	193.431 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
March 26	14th	193.700 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
April 2	16th	193.706 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)
April 9	17th	193.706 (Reg. Qual. Avg.)

BASKETBALL

STAFFORD WINS TOP HONORS--Minnesota junior center CHERI STAFFORD (HAM LAKE, MN/BLAINE) was named Most Valuable Player at the 1996 women's basketball banquet held Sunday at the Edina Country Club. Stafford, who led the Gophers in scoring, free goal percentage, free throw percentage and steals, was named honorable mention all-Big Ten earlier this season. Stafford averaged 12.0 points and 6.9 rebounds for the Gophers.

Sophomore ANGIE IVERSON (OWATONNA, MN) was a double winner for the Gophers as she won the Coaches Award and the Fastbreak Club Award. Senior SARAH CECKA (JORDAN, MN/ ANOKA RAMSEY CC) was also a recipient of the Fastbreak Club Award. Newcomer SONJA ROBINSON (SCOTTSDALE, AZ/ CHAPPAREL) was the winner of the Hustle Award and sophomore SARAH SCHIEBER (CALEDONIA, MN) won the Most Improved award.

Sophomore guard JAIME ELLIS (LAKE OSWEGO, OR) won the Academic Award with a 3.90 in liberal arts. Overall, the women's basketball team had a cumulative GPA of 3.19 for the winter quarter and had four athletes with a 4.0 including Ellis, Cecka, Robinson and sophomore SARAH KLUN (MADISON, WI/LAFOLLETTE).

CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 1996-97--Head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald named Cheri Stafford and Angie Iverson captains for the 1996-97 season.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The University of Minnesota women's swimming and diving team had its annual awards luucheon on Sunday, April 14, at the Radisson Metrodome University Hotel. Award recipients were:

- Dorothy Lestina Sheppard Award
LESLIE WILCOX (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA).
- Student-Athlete Award
KRISSY BERGLUND (SOMERVILLE, NJ).
- 1996-97 Tricaptains
SUZIE HELVIG (MANDAN, ND)
CARRIE HANSEN (LAKEVILLE, MN/ROSEMOUNT)
ELIZABETH WELD (EAU CLAIRE, WI/MEMORIAL)
- Most Valuable Award
OLGA SPLICALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC)
TANYA SCHUH (LAKE ELMO, MN/STILLWATER)
- Hardest Worker Award
OLGA SPLICALOVA (ZNOJMO, CZECH REPUBLIC)
JESSICA GRASS (KNOXVILLE, TN/FARRAGUT)
- Most Improved Award
ELIZABETH WELD (EAU CLAIRE, WI/MEMORIAL)
GRETCHEN HEGENER (COLOGNE, MN/MAYER-LUTHERAN)

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 38 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK	
Lara Severson	.500	17/ 0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Rachel Nelson	.490	38/ 38	145	51	71	24	8	5	1	12/ 13	.923	10	7	1	0/ 0	92/ .634	82/ 156	.526	1	14
Steph Midthun	.460	33/ 24	63	24	29	7	1	2	0	3/ 6	.500	11	7	1	4/ 0	34/ .540	39/ 76	.513	0	4
Amber Hegland	.449	36/ 36	118	29	53	47	17	3	3	1/ 3	.333	16	7	3	1/ 1	85/ .720	71/ 139	.511	0	5
Shannon Beeler	.364	38/ 38	132	26	48	48	5	4	5	6/ 8	.750	13	12	2	2/ 0	76/ .576	65/ 150	.433	1	0
Renee Sbrocco	.339	38/ 37	124	15	42	30	6	3	2	6/ 7	.857	2	16	0	5/ 3	60/ .484	44/ 134	.328	0	0
Wendy Logue	.336	38/ 38	110	12	37	14	6	1	1	0/ 0	.000	11	17	0	0/ 0	48/ .436	48/ 121	.397	1	2
Laura Peters	.321	38/ 38	112	31	36	9	3	1	0	7/ 7	1.000	5	7	3	18/ 0	41/ .366	46/ 138	.333	0	4
Ann Bartholmey	.315	38/ 38	108	12	34	15	7	0	1	0/ 0	.000	6	9	3	6/ 0	44/ .407	42/ 123	.341	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.292	38/ 38	106	10	31	3	2	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	8	2	6/ 1	36/ .340	34/ 115	.296	0	0
Chantell Jernell	.286	21/ 2	21	6	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	7	1	0/ 0	10/ .476	8/ 20	.400	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.250	15/ 10	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	1/ .250	3/ 5	.600	0	1
Jennifer Fox	.218	28/ 16	55	6	12	10	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	5	8	0	1/ 1	14/ .255	18/ 59	.305	0	0
Erin Brophy	.167	8/ 0	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	1/ .167	1/ 5	.200	0	1
Steph Klaviter	.000	20/ 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	26/ 0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	22/ 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.363	38/ 38	1106	239	402	218	58	19	15	36/ 46	.783	84	108	17	43/ 6	543/ .491	502/1243	.404	3	-
Opponent Totals	.254	38/ 38	990	88	251	76	35	3	3	12/ 24	.500	37	210	5	33/ 5	301/ .304	282/1062	.266	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ISB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Jennifer Johnson	1.64	22/ 14	9	5	.643	4	10	3	107.0	90	36	25	12	146	0	2	7	0	15	0	1	108/ .276	391/ .230
Steph Klaviter	1.86	20/ 14	16	1	.941	1	7	3	94.3	90	29	25	15	41	0	2	3	0	9	1	0	101/ .282	358/ .251
Wendy Logue	2.02	12/ 12	6	1	.857	0	6	4	59.0	70	22	17	7	22	1	1	1	0	10	2	2	90/ .378	238/ .294
Minn.	1.80	38/ 38	31	7	.816	5	23	10	260.7	251	88	67	37	210	1	5	12	0	35	3	3	301/ .304	990/ .254
Opponent Totals	4.99	38/ 38	7	31	.184	1	20	0	251.0	402	239	179	84	108	0	17	20	0	58	19	15	543/ .491	1106/ .363

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	38/ 38	3
Minn.	38/ 38	3
Opponent Totals	38/ 38	13

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	30	2	1	0	.970
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Amber Hegland	20	4	2	0	.923
Shannon Beeler	64	76	14	4	.909
Renee Sbrocco	22	4	2	0	.929
Wendy Logue	205	32	4	3	.983
Laura Peters	70	68	6	3	.958
Ann Bartholmey	220	28	3	1	.988
Jodi Halvorson	43	92	2	0	.985
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	97	1	2	1	.980
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	2	39	0	0	1.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	1	13	0	0	1.000
Minn.	782	360	37	7	.969
Opponent Totals	753	357	57	10	.951

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	34	28	33	29	36	42	29	8	239	7	271
Opponent Totals	12	11	14	10	21	6	6	8	88	10	210

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	31- 7- 0
Big Ten Conference	9- 1- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	3- 1- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	6- 1- 0
PONY Tournament	2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	4807	HOME	1511	AWAY	3296
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	127	HOME AVG.	302	AWAY AVG.	100

Big Ten CUMULATIVE Stats
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 10 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON	BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Jenny Bauer	1.000	5/ 3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/1.000	1/	1	1.000	0	1
Rachel Nelson	.657	10/ 10	35	16	23	5	4	2	0	4/ 5	.800	3	0	1	0/ 0	31/ .886	27/	39	.692	0	10
Erin Brophy	.500	2/ 0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/	2	.500	0	1
Shannon Beeler	.424	10/ 10	33	5	14	17	1	1	2	2/ 2	1.000	6	3	1	0/ 0	23/ .697	21/	41	.512	1	0
Ann Bartholmey	.370	10/ 10	27	4	10	8	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	2	2/ 0	12/ .444	13/	32	.406	0	0
Laura Peters	.357	10/ 10	28	6	10	3	0	1	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	7/ 0	12/ .429	12/	37	.324	0	4
Steph Midthun	.346	10/ 10	26	10	9	4	0	1	0	0/ 1	.000	3	5	0	2/ 0	11/ .423	10/	28	.357	0	4
Amber Hegland	.343	10/ 10	35	5	12	6	3	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	3	1	0/ 0	15/ .429	15/	38	.395	0	5
Jennifer Fox	.333	4/ 0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .333	2/	4	.500	0	0
Wendy Logue	.258	10/ 10	31	3	8	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	5	0	0/ 0	9/ .290	12/	35	.343	1	2
Chantell Jernell	.250	5/ 0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	0	0/ 0	1/ .250	2/	4	.500	0	0
Renee Sbrocco	.226	10/ 10	31	5	7	4	1	1	1	1/ 1	1.000	0	2	0	3/ 0	13/ .419	7/	34	.206	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.185	10/ 10	27	2	5	1	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	0	3	1	3/ 0	9/ .333	6/	31	.194	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	6/ 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Lara Severson	.000	3/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	9/ 0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 1	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	7/ 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.360	10/ 10	283	62	102	57	13	6	4	7/ 10	.700	22	24	7	17/ 0	139/ .491	129/	326	.396	2	-
Opponent Totals	.237	10/ 10	262	20	62	19	7	0	0	2/ 3	.667	12	54	3	9/ 2	69/ .263	76/	288	.264	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ISS	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jennifer Johnson	1.25	7/ 4	2	1	.667	3	3	2	28.0	19	7	5	4	46	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	22/ .216	102/ .186
Steph Klaviter	1.95	6/ 3	6	0	1.000	0	1	1	28.7	26	8	8	6	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	27/ .250	108/ .241
Wendy Logue	2.27	3/ 3	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	12.3	17	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	20/ .385	52/ .327
Minn.	1.72	10/ 10	9	1	.900	3	5	4	69.0	62	20	17	12	54	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	69/ .263	262/ .237
Opponent Totals	5.17	10/ 10	1	9	.100	0	5	0	65.0	102	62	48	22	24	0	7	4	0	13	6	4	139/ .491	283/ .360

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	10/ 10	1
Minn.	10/ 10	1
Opponent Totals	10/ 10	1

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Jenny Bauer	23	1	0	1	1.000
Rachel Nelson	6	0	1	0	.857
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Shannon Beeler	16	24	6	1	.870
Ann Bartholmey	55	6	0	0	1.000
Laura Peters	22	19	2	0	.953
Steph Midthun	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	2	0	0	0	1.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Wendy Logue	74	5	0	0	1.000
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Renee Sbrocco	7	2	0	0	1.000
Jodi Halvorson	1	37	0	0	1.000
Steph Klaviter	1	14	0	0	1.000
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	0	1	0	0	1.000
Minn.	207	109	9	1	.972
Opponent Totals	195	109	13	5	.959

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	4	6	12	9	6	10	15	0	62	1	73
Opponent Totals	4	2	4	0	10	0	0	0	20	5	62

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 9- 1- 0

Big Ten Conference 9- 1- 0

UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 0- 0- 0

Troy Cox Invitational 0- 0- 0

PONY Tournament 0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	2261	HOME	1511	AWAY	750
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	226	HOME AVG.	302	AWAY AVG.	150

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	3-0	Logue (6-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	19-0	Klaviter (14-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-8	Klaviter (15-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-2	Klaviter (16-1)
April 14	*at Ohio State	L	3-2	Johnson (9-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN			
April 20-21	*PURDUE			
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 9-12	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record: 31-7
 Home: 5-0
 Away: 7-3
 Neutral: 19-4

Big Ten Record: 9-1
 Home: 5-0
 Away: 4-1

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
2.	
3.	

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3.	

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39
2. Shellie Braggs (d)	:60.47
3. Shellie Braggs	:61.3

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.73
2. Bridget Neutgens (a)	2:16.90
3. Bridget Neutgens (d)	2:17.75

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55 ***
2. Andrea Lentz (b)	4:43.67
3. Julie Golla (a)	4:54.60

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***
2. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89
3. Karen Kleindl (b)	10:19.39

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17:00.00)	16:10.50
1. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51
2.	
3.	

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35
2. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18
3. Jenny Elliott (d)	40:13.54

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (d)	:14.34
2. Yvette White (a)	:14.68
3. Yvette White (b)	:15.23

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (d)	:61.79
2. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
3. Yvette White (b)	:64.19

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Minnesota A (b)	:47.88
2. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47
3.	

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Beachy, White, Neutgens, Braggs (d)	3:55.16
2. Minnesota A (a)	3:59.58
3. Minnesota B	4:16.0

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (b)	5-2

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
2. Lori Hardrick (a)	39-9 1/2
3.	

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4
2. Joan Erickson (d)	46-7 1/2
3. Joan Erickson (b)	45-5

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
3. Kristi Wavra (b)	141-0

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (b)	151-11
2. Tanya Simonsen (a)	151-9
3. Tanya Simonsen (d)	151-2

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1. Apasha Blocker (d)	4598
2.	
3.	

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
- (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.
- (c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d) Jim Duncan Invitational

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 11-6

Big Ten: 4-3

Home: 5-2

Away: 4-3

Neutral: 2-1

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L	4-3
3/31/96	at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W	5-2
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)	W	5-1
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)	L	5-2
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)	W	6-2
4/19/96	Michigan State		
4/21/96	Michigan		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins				1-1	10-5		9-3	9-3	20-9	.690
Ashley Fuller						0-3	0-2	0-1	0-6	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes		1-1	11-5				8-7	8-5	20-13	.606
Jana Hrdinova					1-1	10-6	2-4	4-7	13-11	.542
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	12-6	1-0					8-5	9-3	20-11	.645
Alice Rangsinhienchai	1-0	9-5					10-3	7-4	20-8	.714
Jenni Svehla			0-2	6-9	10		8-6	4-9	14-18	.438
Totals							47-38	43-33	110-84	.567

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	12-5			6-1	8-2	18-6	.750
Svehla/Rangsinhienchai		8-6		4-4	5-5	12-10	.545
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova			9-6	5-1	6-3	14-7	.667
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Svehla/Elkins		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/Fuller			1-1			1-1	.50
Totals				22-12	19-10	53-32	.624

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS RESULTS

 Overall: 15-19 Dual: 2-4 Invites: 12-10 Home: 4-3 Away: 11-16 Big Ten: 8-7 Top 25: 3-13 NCAA: 1-5

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	548.650	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.	193.550	193.650	47.775	48.425	48.450	48.625	48.975%	48.275	48.350	48.325
3/30 - at Big Ten Champ.	192.750		47.850		48.275		48.225		48.400	
#3 Michigan		194.600		49.100		49.525		47.100		48.875
#10 Michigan State		193.925		48.125		48.325		48.675		48.800
Ohio State		193.900		48.325		48.750		48.300		48.525
Illinois		192.275		47.975		48.375		47.800		48.125
Iowa		191.725		46.750		48.625		48.375		47.975
Penn State		190.775		48.300		47.250		46.950		48.275
4/13 - at Central Reg.	192.625		48.250		47.850		48.00		48.525	
#2 Alabama		198.075		49.550		49.550		49.400		49.575
#4 Michigan		196.275		49.375		49.050		48.875		48.975
LSU		194.525		49.000		48.925		48.075		48.525
#12 Michigan State		193.850		48.925		48.325		47.750		48.850
#18 Auburn		193.100		48.400		48.000		48.050		48.650
Iowa State		190.350		47.525		47.650		46.575		48.600

! - Sports Pavilion Record

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% - School Record

Regional Qualifying Score*: 193.706

*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%	at Big Ten Championships (3/30/96), vs. Utah (3/17/96)
	Cathy Keyser	9.900%	at Big Ten Championships (3/30/96), 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 Knäeble	39.075%	vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TEAM VAULT	48.250		at NCAA Central Regionals (4/13/96)
TEAM UNEVEN BARS	49.200%		vs. Iowa (2/24/96)
TEAM BALANCE BEAM	48.975%		vs. Southeast Missouri State (3/23/96)
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	Houck Field House (2,000)	713
3/30	at Big Ten Championship	St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio (13,276)	
4/13	at NCAA Central Regionals	LSU	1,111

Total Attendance:	21238	Average:	1770
Home Attendance:	9678	Average:	1936
Away Attendance:	10847	Average:	1550

* Sports Pavilion Women's Gymnastics Record

1996 Minnesota Golden Gopher Women's Gymnastics

	Batza	Castner	Hammons	Keyser	Knaeble	Mabley	Muzzone	Myhre	Polly	Purkat	Sveum	Umland	Vandersall
*VAULT													
Season Best	9.775	9.300	9.550		9.825	9.325					9.900	9.700	
Season Average	9.544	9.179	9.550		9.690	9.237					9.710	9.492	
Career Best	9.825	9.300	9.725		9.825	9.375		8.250	9.700	9.125	9.900	9.725	9.325
Career Average	9.599	9.099	9.488		9.641	9.228		8.250	9.444	9.038	9.643	9.425	9.119
*UNEVEN BARS													
Season Best	8.475	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Season Average	8.475	9.512	9.629	9.629	9.323					9.352	9.467	9.548	9.781
Career Best	9.575	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800					9.775	9.500	9.800	9.900
Career Average	9.100	9.471	9.629	9.629	9.323					9.271	9.381	9.525	9.548
*BALANCE BEAM													
Season Best	9.825	9.800		9.925	9.900			9.775		9.825	9.775		
Season Average	9.490	9.585		9.579	9.587			9.444		9.694	9.129		
Career Best	9.825	9.800	9.725	9.925	9.900			9.775	9.675	9.825	9.775		
Career Average	9.431	9.508	9.375	9.579	9.635			9.393	9.284	9.532	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	9.719	9.423	9.771			9.473		9.400	9.654		9.763
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	9.676	9.423	9.663			9.399	9.521	9.396	9.631		9.593
*ALL-AROUND													
Season Best		36.700			39.075						38.375		
Season Average		36.700			38.404						37.833		
Career Best	38.275	37.850			39.075					37.900	38.375		
Career Average	37.486	37.254			38.404					37.575	37.833		



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 23		
SB at Drake (2)	2 p.m.	
(Des Moines, IA)		
Wednesday, April 24		
SB at Iowa State (2)	3 p.m.	
(Ames, IA)		
Friday, April 26		
TN at Big Ten Championships	9 a.m.	
GO at Big Ten Championships	8 a.m.	
(Bloomington, IN)		
TR at Drake Relays	9 a.m.	
(Des Moines, IA)		
Saturday, April 27		
TN at Big Ten Championships		
GO at Big Ten Championships		
TR at Drake Relays	9 a.m.	
SB at Penn State (2)	12 noon	
(University Park, PA)		
Sunday, April 28		
TN at Big Ten Championships		
SB at Penn State	12 noon	

All Times CST

TENNIS

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS—The Gophers, 14-6 overall and 7-3 in the Big Ten, will travel to Columbus, Ohio, Thursday-Sunday, April 25-28 to compete in the Big Ten Championships. Minnesota has the #4 seed and will play #5 Michigan on Friday at 9 a.m. The Gophers come into the match after a 6-1 victory over Michigan State and a 5-2 victory over Michigan this past weekend. The best Big Ten finish for the Gophers is fourth, which they accomplished five times between 1984-1989.

FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS—

1. Wisconsin	10-0
2. Northwestern	8-2
3. Indiana	8-2
4. MINNESOTA	7-3
5. Michigan	6-4
6. Purdue	6-4
7. Illinois	5-5
8. Ohio State	2-8
9. Penn State	2-8
10. Iowa	1-9
11. Michigan State	1-9

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE—

Thursday, April 25-	
#8 Ohio State vs. #9 Penn State	9 a.m.
#6 Purdue vs. #11 Michigan State	1:30 p.m.
#7 Illinois vs. #10 Iowa	1:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26-	
#1 Wisconsin vs. Winner #8/9	9 a.m.
#4 Minnesota vs. #5 Michigan	9 a.m.
#3 Indiana vs. Winner #6/11	1:30 p.m.
#2 Northwestern vs. Winner #7/10	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 27-	
Semifinals	11 a.m.
Sunday, April 28-	
Championship Match	10 a.m.

GOPHER REWIND— The Gophers defeated Michigan State, 6-1, and Michigan, 5-2 this past weekend to end the regular season. ALICE RANGSITHEINCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD) was undefeated in both doubles and singles play, while JANA HRDINOVA (CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON, WI) and JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) were 3-1 on the weekend. Minnesota won the doubles' point against both Michigan State and Michigan. Against the Spartans, the Gophers won five of six singles matches, while against Michigan they won four of six, clinching the match when TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) won at the #5 position.

FOUR GOPHERS PASS 20-WIN MARK—Sophomore Jennifer Hayes and newcomer Alice Rangsitheinchai picked up wins #21 and #22 this past weekend against Michigan State and Michigan. Hayes now owns a 22-13 overall record while Rangsitheinchai boasts a team best 22-8 dual meet record. Rangsitheinchai also holds a winning percentage of .733. Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) has a 21-12 record while Tarah Elkins has a 21-10 season record.

HAYES DOMINATING AT #3 SINGLES—Sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) has proven she is a serious force to be reckoned with at Minnesota's #3 singles position, posting a 7-1 record in her last eight matches. Hayes has a winning 14-5 record dating all the way back to January 20, with one of those losses coming against nationally-ranked Barbara Urbanska of Wisconsin.

HRDINOVA ON A HOT STREAK— Newcomer Jana Hrdinova is the hottest Gopher right now. She has won her last six matches and seven of her last eight at the #6 singles position.

THE YOUNG ONES— The three first-year players in the Gophers lineup have accounted for 49 percent (58 of 119) of the singles victories this season. Alice Rangsitheinchai has 22 victories, Tarah Elkins owns 21 wins, and Jana Hrdinova has 15 for the Gophers.

MINNESOTA RANKED 45TH IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 45th in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Minnesota was ranked as high as #31 earlier in the season, the highest ranking for a Minnesota team under head coach Martin Novak.

PETERSON IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS--Dana Peterson is currently ranked 84th in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings after falling nine spots. Earlier this season, Peterson was 75th, her highest ranking ever. Alice Rangsitheinchai fell out of the top 100 last week for the first time this season. Rangsitheinchai was 87th earlier this year. Also junior **TIFFANY GATES** (GRANDVILLE, MI) has fallen out of the top 100. Gates was ranked 41st in the preseason rankings, but fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON OUT OF DOUBLES RANKINGS--The doubles duo of Jennifer Hayes and Dana Peterson fell out of the doubles rankings in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. The duo was ranked as high as 37th earlier in the season. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with an injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. Hayes and Peterson are now one of the most formidable doubles teams in the nation and carry a 20-6 overall record and a 14-5 dual meet standing at the number one position.

GATES OUT FOR SEASON--Junior Tiffany Gates will miss the rest of the season with a shoulder injury. Gates, who was the first Gopher to ever qualify for the NCAA Singles Championships, had a 3-6 record in the fall, before sitting out the rest of the year.

UP NEXT—The NCAA Midwest Regional Tournament is set to run from Friday-Sunday, May 3-5, in Champaign, Ill. Minnesota will await to hear if it receives an invitation next week.

GOLF

BIG TEN'S NEXT FOR GOLFERS - The golfers travel to Bloomington, Ind, April 26-28, for the Big Ten Championships. The Big Ten Tournament is a four-round competition on Indiana University's golf course (par 72, 5,661 yards), with the first and second rounds taking place on Friday, and one round each on Saturday and Sunday.

Six golfers will compete in this weekend's play: Junior **CAROLYN KLECKER** (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS), sophomore **AMY DAHLE** (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE), junior **CATHY LINDBLAD** (WILLMAR, MN), senior **JENNY ELLEFSON** (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA), sophomore **KERI SAWVELL** (PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI), and newcomer **DONNA BOOM** (ALBERT LEA, MN).

Host Indiana is the defending Big Ten champion, and current Hoosier Erika Wicoff will be defending her individual title from the last two years. Wicoff won last year's individual championship in Ann Arbor, Mich., with a four-round score of 292, and the previous year scored a 305 to take the title at Ohio State.

PAST BIG TEN PERFORMANCES - Last year the Gophers finished in sixth place, with senior Amy Schmiesing leading Minnesota in 10th place, individually, at 316.

The Gophers last won the Big Ten title in 1989, when Kate Hughes was the individual champion with a four-round score of 307. It was a repeat performance for Hughes, who won the 1988 individual Big Ten crown at 306. Minnesota tied for first in the 1978 tournament with Michigan State, when Julie Gumlia tied with Michigan State's Sue Ertl for the individual championship.

GOLFERS WIN ILLINOIS CLASSIC - Minnesota beat 15 other teams to take first in the Illinois Spring Classic last weekend in Champaign, Ill. After the first round of play in the 36-hole tournament, Minnesota was tied for the lead with Northern Illinois with a 341. Minnesota shot a 310 in the final round to pull ahead and win the tournament. It was the second tournament Minnesota has won as a team this season.

Notre Dame finished in second behind Minnesota with a score of 656. Northwestern was third with 657 and Northern Illinois fell to fourth with 658. Rounding out the top five was Illinois with a score of 673.

FOUR GOLFERS IN TOP 20 - Four Minnesota players finished in the top 20 of the Spring Classic in Champaign, with three of the four in the top 10. Leading the Gophers was Klecker with a two-round score of 161, good enough for a second place tie. Dahle finished one shot back with a 162, which placed her in a tie for fourth place, and Lindblad scored a 163 for a seventh place tie. Ellefson is the fourth Gopher to finish in the top 20; her score of 165 placed her in a seven-way tie for 11th place.

Sawvell finished the tournament with a score of 172 for a 31st-place tie, and Boom tied for 39th with a score of 174.

SOFTBALL

GOPHERS TAKE TO ROAD FOR SEVEN GAMES—Minnesota will play two non-conference doubleheaders this week before traveling to Penn State for a three-game series on Saturday and Sunday. The Gophers will play at Drake at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, and at Iowa State at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. #13 Minnesota enters the week with a 34-9 overall record and 12-3 Big Ten mark.

ABOUT DRAKE—The Bulldogs are 27-8 on the season after sweeping doubleheaders from Evansville on Friday and Southern Illinois on Saturday.

Drake is coached by Megan Bryant who is 213-190 in eight years at the school and 276-230 in 10 years as a head coach. Pitcher Stephanie Wright has a 1.03 ERA with 92 strikeouts. Junior Aimee DeKeyser leads the team with a .422 batting average with 46 hits and six doubles.

ABOUT IOWA STATE—The Cyclones are 15-19 overall and 5-9 in the Big 12. Iowa State lost three games to Texas A&M over the weekend. Iowa State will host Kansas on Tuesday before hosting the Gophers on Wednesday.

Head coach Deb Kuhn has a 326-361-5 record in 14 years at the school. Frosh Erin Woods leads Iowa State with a .308 batting average with 33 hits and five homeruns. Pitcher Courtney Dully has a 1.73 ERA with 99 strikeouts.

ABOUT PENN STATE—The Lady Lions are 21-21 overall and 2-13 in the Big Ten. Penn State will host Ohio State in a Big Ten doubleheader on Tuesday before hosting Minnesota on Saturday and Sunday. Penn State lost three games to Iowa over the weekend.

Second team all-Big Ten pick Shannon Salsburg, first base, leads the team this season. She was the Big Ten Player of the Week for April 15.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota went 3-2 last week as the Gophers hosted Northwestern and Purdue. The Gophers swept a doubleheader from the Wildcats, 2-0 and 11-0 in five innings, last Tuesday. Jennifer Johnson and Steph Klaviter recorded the shutout victories. In game two, Shannon Beeler hit a three-run homerun in the top of the first inning, and junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHES-TER, MN/MAYO) hit an inside the park homerun.

Over the weekend, Minnesota went 1-2 against Purdue. The Gophers split a doubleheader on Saturday, losing 4-1 in nine inning but winning game two, 11-1 in six innings. Steph Klaviter recorded her 18th win in game two. Purdue shutout Minnesota, 2-0, on Sunday.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota fell to second place behind in the Big Ten standings. The top team in the conference will host the 1996 Big Ten Softball Tournament, May 9-12.

Big Ten Standings through April 22

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Michigan	15	3	.833	38	11	.776
2. MINNESOTA	12	3	.800	34	9	.791
3. Iowa	10	4	.714	33	12	.733
4. Indiana	10	5	.667	30	17	.638
5. Michigan State	10	6	.625	30	13	.698

6. Purdue	8	9	.471	26	19	.578
7. Northwestern	6	8	.429	17	23	.425
8. Ohio State	4	12	.250	17	37	.315
9. Penn State	2	13	.133	21	21	.500
10. Wisconsin	1	15	.063	10	32	.238

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota continued to be 13th in the USA Today/NSCA poll last week. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at eight, Minnesota at 13, Iowa at 15, and Indiana at 19. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	March 27	15th
March 6	15th	April 3	15th
March 13	16th	April 10	13th
March 20	17th	April 17	13th

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 145-133-1 record in five seasons as a head coach.

NELSON NEARS ANOTHER RECORD—Junior all-America outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) needs five hits to break the single season hit record of 82, set by all-America pick Kari Blank in 1991. Nelson currently has 78 hits on the season. She is also close to breaking the total bases record in a season with 99. Blank set the record with 105 in 1991. Nelson is also second on the all-time career hit list with 227, trailing only all-American Lezlie Weiss who had 259 hits from 1990-93.

Nelson has already broken two records, runs scored in a season and in a career. For her career, she has 118 runs, breaking the old record of 110 set by Shelly Medernach from 1976-79. Nelson has scored 53 runs this season, eclipsing the record of 43 set by Mary Owen in 1978.

JOHNSON HOLDS THREE RECORDS--Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) has broken three school records this season. She is the Gophers career strikeout leader with 376, breaking the old mark of 289 set by Brenda Bixby from 1989-92. Johnson holds the single season strikeout record, fanning 152 batters so far this season. The old record was 130, set by Vicki Swanson in 1978. Johnson also set the single-game strikeout record with 15 against Cal State Fullerton on March 20. Dani Ortler set the old record with 12 against Texas-Arlington on March 26, 1980.

For the season, Johnson has a 10-6 record with four saves. She has a 1.65 ERA in 122 2/3 innings pitched. Johnson has pitched 11 complete games and four shutouts and walked only 13 batters.

HEGLAND REWRITES TWO RECORDS—Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) has broken the Minnesota school records for total bases in a game and doubles in a season. Hegland had 11 bases in a 17-1 victory over Southern Colorado on February 29, breaking the record set by current assistant coach Jennifer McGuinness at nine against Penn State in 1994. Hegland also set the school record for doubles in a season with 19, breaking the old mark of 15, set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland also ranks second in RBI with 49, two behind teammate Shannon Beeler.

BEELER MAKING IMPACT FOR GOPHERS—Frosh shortstop SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) has already set one Minnesota school record and ranks among Gopher career leaders after playing two-thirds of a season for the Maroon and Gold. Beeler holds the single season RBI record with 52, surpassing the 43 by Kari Blank in 1991. Beeler is tied for second on the single season homerun list with six, tying with Mary Owen. The homerun record is 11, set by Jennifer McGuinness in 1994. Beeler also ranks fourth in career homeruns with the six from this season.

For the season, Beeler is hitting .342 with 52 RBI and 51 hits. She has 30 runs scored, five doubles and four triples.

KLAVITER LEADS PITCHING STAFF—Frosh pitcher STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) leads the Minnesota pitching staff with a 1.63 ERA and an 18-1 record. Her 18 victories rank fourth in the Minnesota single season record books. Klaviter has pitched nine complete games and four shutouts. She has struckout 45 batters in 107 1/3 innings pitched.

SHUTOUT STREAK SNAPPED—Minnesota's 63-game scoring streak ended Sunday afternoon as the Gophers were blanked by Purdue, 2-0, at the Bierman Softball Complex. It was the first time all season the team had not scored a run. The Gophers were last shutout on April 15, 1995, at Michigan, 5-0. The shutout was also the first at home since a 1-0 loss to Michigan May 6, 1994.

LOGUE SPLITS TIME BETWEEN MOUND AND FIRST—Sophomore pitcher/first base WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) is the Gophers primary player at first base, but she also has pitched in 13 games. On the mound, she has a 1.96 ERA and a 6-2 record. Logue has pitched six complete games and struckout 22 batters in 64 1/3 innings pitched.

Logue has played 30 games at first base and has a .986 fielding percentage. She has committed only four errors and been part of six double plays this season. At the plate, Logue is hitting .336 with 43 hits, 18 RBI, 16 runs scored and seven doubles.

PETERS LEADS TEAM IN SACRIFICES—Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is tied for second on the Minnesota single season list with a team-leading 18 sacrifices. She is tied with Katie Peterson who had 18 in 1994. Peterson holds the school record with 26 sacrifices last season.

For the season, Peters is hitting .302 with 39 hits, 33 runs scored and seven stolen bases. She has started all 43 games at second base and has a .949 fielding percentage.

MIDTHUN MAKING IMPACT—In only her first season at Minnesota, frosh outfielder/designated player STEPH MIDTHUN (RIO RANCHO, NM/CIBOLA) is hitting .421 with 32 hits and 25 runs scored. She has had eight multiple hit games including three against Texas-Arlington on March 1, 1995. Midthun has started the past 27 games, 26 of them as the Gophers designated player. She also had a season-high three RBI against Wisconsin on April 9.

FOUR STARTERS ABOVE .350—Four Minnesota starters are hitting above .350 for the season. Leading the group is Rachel Nelson who is hitting .481 with 78 hits, 53 runs scored and eight doubles. Amber Hegland is next at .470 with 62 hits, 49 RBI, 19 doubles and three triples. Steph Midthun is hitting .421 with 32 hits. Renee Sbrocco rounds out the quartet with a .355 average including 50 hits, 35 RBI, eight doubles, three triples and three homeruns.

BARTHOLMEY MAINSTAY AT CATCHER—Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) has been Minnesota's primary catcher for the past three seasons. She has started 160 games at catcher including all 43 this season. Bartholmey leads the team with a .989 fielding percentage including 230 putouts and 35 assists. She is hitting .297 with 35 hits, 14 runs scored, 15 RBI and hit her only homerun of the season against Texas-Arlington on March 2.

HALVORSON STRONG CONTRIBUTOR—Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) has started every game at third base this season. She is second on the team with a .987 fielding percentage. At the plate, Halvorson is hitting .297 with 35 hits and 11 runs scored. She hit her only homerun of her career against Indiana on March 30.

GOPHER STRONG AT PLATE—Minnesota is hitting .360 with 449 hits and 264 runs scored. The team broke the school record for homeruns in a season with 17, breaking the old mark of 15 set in 1994. The Gophers also have 63 doubles, 20 triples and 38 stolen bases.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.	.297 BA	.989 F Pct.
1B	Wendy Logue	So. or	.336 BA	43 hits
	Jenny Bauer	Jr.	.981	Fielding Percentage
2B	Laura Peters	So.	.302 BA	39 hits 33 runs
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.	.342 BA	51 hits 52 RBI
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.	.297 BA	35 hits .987 F Pct.
LF	Amber Hegland	So.	.470 BA	62 hits 49 RBI
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.	.481 BA	78 hits 53 runs
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.	.355 BA	50 hits 35 RBI
DP	Steph Midthun	Fr.	.421 BA	32 hits 25 runs
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.	18-1	1.63 ERA 45 K
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.	10-6	1.65 ERA 152 K
P	Wendy Logue	So.	6-2	1.96 ERA 22 K

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will travel to Northern Iowa on April 30 and to #15 Iowa on May 1 for doubleheaders. The Gophers will return home for its final conference series with Michigan on May 4 & 5.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Minnesota travels Friday-Saturday April 26-27, to Des Moines, Iowa, for the Drake Relays, one of the biggest track and field meets in the nation. Minnesota then returns home for the Nike Invitational on May 4 at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium.

GROVE QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS—Senior **ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY)** placed third in the 1,500-meter run in a time of 4:21.34, a personal record, at the Mt. Sac Relays in Walnut, Calif. Grove automatically qualifies for the Canadian Olympic trials, as well as provisionally qualifies for the NCAA championships. Grove's time ranks her third all-time in Minnesota history. Grove has also provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 3000-meter run.

ALSO AT THE MT. SAC RELAYS—Senior **BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN)** ran a personal record in the 800 meters. Neutgens placed sixth in a time of 2:11.61, which places her eighth on the Minnesota all-time outdoor list.

SIMONSEN WINS JAVELIN—Junior **TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN/ND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE)** won the javelin at the Hawkeye Invitational Saturday. Simonsen threw a season-low 146-10, but it was enough to claim the title.

AT THE ST. OLAF INVITATIONAL—Senior **JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN)** set a new meet and track record with a throw of 45-10 1/2 in the shot put, breaking her old record set last season. First-year athlete **TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBERG, CANADA/GENERAL AMHERST)** threw a personal best of 45-5 in the shot put. Newcomer **JULIE GOLLA (ROCHESTER, MN/JOHN MARSHALL)** placed second in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 10:36. The 4x800-meter relay team of **KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA)**, **RENEE KALMBACH (MINOT, ND)**, **ANNE MARSHALL (SCHOFIELD, WI/D.C. EVEREST)**, and **MEGAN NOLAN (MANKATO, MN/LOYOLA)** took fourth place in 10:09.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Newcomer **YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON)** has already entered two Minnesota all-time outdoor performance lists this season. White ranks sixth all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as eighth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Senior **Bridget Neutgens** also holds two all-time places: fourth in the 1500-meter run and eighth in the 800-meter run. Senior **LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN)** jumped 2-1/2 inches better than her previous career best in the triple jump and ranks third on the all-time list. Junior **Tanya Simonsen** also entered an all-time top ten list; she currently ranks fourth in the javelin. The Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay team of **LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA)**, **Hardrick**, **KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP)** and **White** ranks eighth all-time.

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

MINNESOTA TO HOST SPRING TOURNEY—Minnesota will host the Minnesota Spring Tournament Saturday, April 27, at the Sports Pavilion. Other teams participating include: Minnesota, Augustana, Nebraska-Omaha, club teams from St. Cloud and Nebraska-Omaha and the Northern Lights junior club team with some of the nation's most outstanding high school talent. Minnesota will play five matches beginning at 9:10 a.m. and admission is free. The schedule of events:

8 a.m. Northern Lights (NL) vs. Nebraska-Omaha (UNO)
 9:10 a.m. NL vs. Minnesota (MN)
 10:20 a.m. UNO vs. MN
 11:30 a.m. Nebraska-Omaha Club (UNO-Club) vs. UNO
 1:30 p.m. UNO-Club vs. MN
 2:40 p.m. Augustana (AG) vs. MN
 3:50 p.m. UNO vs. AG
 5 p.m. St. Cloud Club vs. MN

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota went 3-1 last weekend at the Wisconsin Invitational in Madison, Wis. The Gophers placed second in the tournament after falling to Notre Dame in the finals 13-15, 19-15 and 7-15. Minnesota opened the tournament with a 15-10, 15-13 win over Minnesota-Duluth. The Gophers then took on Big Ten-foe Wisconsin, defeating the Badgers 15-8, 13-15, 15-11. Minnesota won its pool and then advanced to the champions bracket where it first defeated Illinois State 15-10, 15-9. Minnesota then advanced to play Notre Dame, falling 2-1.

GOPHERS CONTINUE TO PRACTICE—The Gophers continue to practice at the Sports Pavilion from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Both players and coaches are available for interviews before practice. Please contact Lisa Nelson, Assistant Sports Information Director, at (612) 624-1023 to set up any media requests.

ABOUT THE COACH—Dr. Mike Hebert is in his first year as the Gophers' head coach, after spending 13 seasons at the University of Illinois. Hebert has a lifetime record of 572-257 (.689) and directed Illinois to four Big Ten titles, 11 straight NCAA tournament appearances, seven Midwest Regional berths and two national championship final fours in 1987 and 1988. He was national coach of the year in 1985 and has been named Big Ten coach of the year three times. He was the head coach U.S. women's team at the World University Games that won the first-ever medal for the USA women's volleyball, a bronze in 1991. Hebert has also coached seven all-Americans.

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 14-6

Big Ten: 7-3

Home: 7-2

Away: 5-3

Neutral: 2-1

Big Ten Finish:

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L	4-3
3/31/96	at #45 Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W	5-2
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)	W	5-1
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)	L	5-2
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)	W	5-2
4/19/96	Michigan State	W	6-1
4/21/96	Michigan	W	5-2
4/26/96	Big Ten Tournament (Madison, Wis.)		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins				1-1	11-6		9-3	10-4	21-10	.677
Ashley Fuller						0-3	0-2	0-1	0-6	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes		1-1	13-5				8-7	10-5	22-13	.625
Jana Hrdinova					1-1	12-6	2-4	6-7	15-11	.580
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	13-7	1-0					8-5	10-4	21-12	.636
Alice Rangsinhienchai	1-0	11-5					10-3	9-4	22-8	.733
Jenni Svehla			0-2	7-11			8-6	5-10	15-19	.441
Totals							47-38	52-36	119-87	.578

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	11-5			6-1	9-3	19-7	.731
Svehla/Rangsinhienchai		10-6		4-4	8-5	14-10	.583
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hrdinova			10-7	5-1	7-4	15-8	.652
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Svehla/Elkins		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/Fuller			1-1			1-1	.50
Totals				22-12	23-12	57-34	.626

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 43 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Lara Severson	.500	20/ 0	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0 1
Rachel Nelson	.481	43/ 43	162	53	78	27	8	5	1	12/ 13	.923	13	10	1	0/ 0	99/ .611	92/ 176	.523	1 2
Amber Hegland	.470	41/ 41	132	34	62	49	19	4	3	1/ 3	.333	19	8	4	1/ 1	98/ .742	84/ 157	.535	0 0
Steph Midthun	.421	38/ 29	76	25	32	7	1	2	0	4/ 7	.571	12	9	1	6/ 0	37/ .487	43/ 92	.467	0 0
Erin Brophy	.375	10/ 0	8	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	3/ .375	3/ 7	.429	0 3
Renee Sbrocco	.355	43/ 42	141	16	50	35	8	3	3	6/ 8	.750	2	17	0	5/ 3	73/ .518	52/ 151	.344	0 0
Shannon Beeler	.342	43/ 43	149	30	51	52	5	4	6	6/ 8	.750	15	14	2	2/ 0	82/ .550	70/ 169	.414	1 0
Wendy Logue	.336	43/ 43	128	16	43	18	7	1	1	0/ 0	.000	11	20	0	0/ 0	55/ .430	54/ 139	.388	1 0
Laura Peters	.302	43/ 43	129	33	39	9	3	1	0	7/ 7	1.000	5	11	3	18/ 0	44/ .341	49/ 155	.316	0 0
Ann Bartholmey	.297	43/ 43	118	14	35	15	7	0	1	0/ 0	.000	7	11	6	7/ 0	45/ .381	46/ 138	.333	0 0
Jodi Halvorson	.297	43/ 43	118	11	35	4	2	0	1	0/ 0	.000	2	8	2	7/ 1	40/ .339	39/ 129	.302	0 4
Chantell Jernell	.261	23/ 2	23	6	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	9	1	0/ 0	10/ .435	8/ 22	.364	0 0
Jenny Bauer	.250	17/ 11	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	1/ .250	3/ 5	.600	0 1
Jennifer Fox	.224	33/ 16	58	6	13	10	2	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	9	0	1/ 2	15/ .259	20/ 64	.313	0 0
Steph Klaviter	.000	24/ 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jenny Lopez	.000	30/ 0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	24/ 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Minn.	.360	43/ 43	1248	264	449	237	63	20	17	38/ 49	.776	96	129	21	47/ 7	603/ .483	564/1406	.401	3 -
Opponent Totals	.253	43/ 43	1118	95	283	82	39	3	3	12/ 26	.462	40	220	6	36/ 6	337/ .301	318/1198	.265	0 -

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ISS	HS	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .667	3/ .333
Steph Klaviter	1.63	24/ 16	18	1	.947	1	9	4	107.3	99	30	25	16	45	0	3	3	0	9	1	0	110/ .270	408/ .243
Jennifer Johnson	1.65	24/ 16	10	6	.625	4	11	4	122.7	105	40	29	13	152	0	2	7	0	18	0	1	126/ .282	447/ .235
Wendy Logue	1.96	13/ 13	6	2	.750	0	6	4	64.3	78	24	18	8	22	1	1	1	0	11	2	2	99/ .381	260/ .300
Minn.	1.71	43/ 43	34	9	.791	5	26	12	294.7	283	95	72	40	220	1	6	12	0	39	3	3	337/ .301	1118/ .253
Opponent Totals	4.83	43/ 43	9	34	.209	1	23	1	284.0	449	264	196	96	129	0	21	23	0	63	20	17	603/ .483	1248/ .360

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	43/ 43	3
Minn.	43/ 43	3
Opponent Totals	43/ 43	13

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	33	3	1	0	.973
Amber Hegland	23	4	2	0	.931
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Renee Sbrocco	28	4	2	0	.941
Shannon Beeler	79	87	15	6	.917
Wendy Logue	244	37	4	6	.986
Laura Peters	85	81	9	5	.949
Ann Bartholmey	230	34	3	1	.989
Jodi Halvorson	47	108	2	0	.987
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	104	1	2	1	.981
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	2	45	1	0	.979
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	1	15	0	0	1.000
Minn.	884	420	42	10	.969
Opponent Totals	852	406	65	12	.951

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	39	29	36	40	39	43	29	9	264	10	310
Opponent Totals	12	12	14	11	21	7	6	12	95	12	237

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	34- 9- 0
Big Ten Conference	12- 3- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	3- 1- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	6- 1- 0
PONY Tournament	2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	6527	HOME	3231	AWAY	3296
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	152	HOME AVG.	323	AWAY AVG.	100

Big Ten CUMULATIVE Statistics
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(Includes 15 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Jenny Bauer	1.000	7/ 4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/1.000	1/ 1	1.000	0 1
Erin Brophy	.750	4/ 0	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	3/ .750	3/ 4	.750	0 3
Rachel Nelson	.577	15/ 15	52	18	30	8	4	2	0	4/ 5	.800	6	3	1	0/ 0	38/ .731	37/ 59	.627	0 2
Amber Hegland	.429	15/ 15	49	10	21	8	5	1	0	0/ 0	.000	5	4	2	0/ 0	28/ .571	28/ 56	.500	0 0
Shannon Beeler	.340	15/ 15	50	9	17	21	1	1	3	2/ 2	1.000	8	5	1	0/ 0	29/ .580	26/ 60	.433	1 0
Jennifer Fox	.333	9/ 0	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	1	0	0/ 1	2/ .333	4/ 9	.444	0 0
Renee Sbrocco	.313	15/ 15	48	6	15	9	3	1	2	1/ 2	.500	0	3	0	3/ 0	26/ .542	15/ 51	.294	0 0
Steph Midthun	.308	15/ 15	39	11	12	4	0	1	0	1/ 2	.500	4	7	0	4/ 0	14/ .359	14/ 44	.318	0 0
Ann Bartholmey	.297	15/ 15	37	6	11	8	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	3	5	3/ 0	13/ .351	17/ 47	.362	0 0
Laura Peters	.289	15/ 15	45	8	13	3	0	1	0	0/ 0	.000	1	5	1	7/ 0	15/ .333	15/ 54	.278	0 0
Wendy Logue	.286	15/ 15	49	7	14	8	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	8	0	0/ 0	16/ .327	18/ 53	.340	1 0
Jodi Halvorson	.231	15/ 15	39	3	9	2	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	3	1	4/ 0	13/ .333	11/ 45	.244	0 4
Chantell Jernell	.167	7/ 0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	3	0	0/ 0	1/ .167	2/ 6	.333	0 0
Jenny Lopez	.000	13/ 0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Steph Klaviter	.000	10/ 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Lara Severson	.000	6/ 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	9/ 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Minn.	.351	15/ 15	425	87	149	76	18	7	6	9/ 13	.692	34	45	11	21/ 1	199/ .468	191/ 489	.391	2 -
Opponent Totals	.241	15/ 15	390	27	94	25	11	0	0	2/ 5	.400	15	64	4	12/ 3	105/ .269	112/ 424	.264	0 -

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ISB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TS/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Steph Klaviter	1.34	10/ 5	8	0	1.000	0	3	2	41.7	35	9	3	7	11	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	36/ .228	158/ .222
Jennifer Johnson	1.44	9/ 6	3	2	.600	3	4	3	43.7	34	11	9	5	52	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	40/ .253	158/ .215
Wendy Logue	1.98	4/ 4	1	1	.500	0	1	1	17.7	25	7	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	29/ .392	74/ .338
Minn.	1.50	15/ 15	12	3	.800	3	8	6	103.0	94	27	22	15	64	0	4	2	0	11	0	0	105/ .269	390/ .241
Opponent Totals	4.64	15/ 15	3	12	.200	0	8	1	98.0	149	87	65	34	45	0	11	7	0	18	7	6	199/ .468	425/ .351

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	15/ 15	1
Minn.	15/ 15	1
Opponent Totals	15/ 15	1

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Jenny Bauer	30	1	0	1	1.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	9	1	1	0	.909
Amber Hegland	5	0	0	0	1.000
Shannon Beeler	31	35	7	3	.904
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Renee Sbrocco	13	2	0	0	1.000
Steph Midthun	0	0	0	0	.000
Ann Bartholmey	65	12	0	0	1.000
Laura Peters	37	32	5	2	.932
Wendy Logue	113	10	0	3	1.000
Jodi Kalvorson	5	53	0	0	1.000
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	1	20	1	0	.955
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	0	3	0	0	1.000
Minn.	309	169	14	4	.972
Opponent Totals	294	158	21	7	.956

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	9	7	15	20	9	11	15	1	87	4	112
Opponent Totals	4	3	4	1	10	1	0	4	27	7	89

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 12- 3- 0
 Big Ten Conference 12- 3- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 0- 0- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 0- 0- 0
 PONY Tournament 0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 3981 HOME 3231 AWAY 750
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 265 HOME AVG. 323 AWAY AVG. 150

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	3-0	Logue (6-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	19-0	Klaviter (14-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-8	Klaviter (15-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-2	Klaviter (16-1)
April 14	*at Ohio State	L	3-2	Johnson (9-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	2-0	Johnson (10-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	11-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (17-1)
April 20	*PURDUE	L	4-1 (9 inn.)	Johnson (10-6)
April 20	*PURDUE	W	11-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (18-1)
April 21	*PURDUE	L	2-0	Logue (6-2)
April 23	at Drake			
April 24	at Iowa State			
April 27-28	*at Penn State			
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 10-11	Big Ten Conference Tournament			
*Big Ten game				

Overall Record:	34-9	Big Ten Record:	12-3
Home:	8-2	Home:	8-2
Away:	7-3	Away:	4-1
Neutral:	19-4		

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

	Tournament	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Spring			Season			1995 Fall Results		
								Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/23-24/96	Midwest Classic	302	306			608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25	Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
3/4-5/96	Charleston Invite	336	332			668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17	Iowa Invite	925	2nd/5teams
3/22-24/96	Lady Gamecock	324	326	323		973	t-14th/17 teams	2249	7	321.29	6682	21	318.19	Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
4/6-7/96	Ohio State Invite	337	345			682	t-6th/15 teams	2931	9	325.67	7364	23	320.17	Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
4/20-21/96	Illinois Spring Classic	341	310			651	1st/16 teams	3582	11	325.64	8015	25	320.60	Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams
4/26-28/96	Big Ten Champ.															
5/9-11/96	NCAA Regionals															

Spring Record: 41-25-2 (.603) Fall Record 36-22 (.621) Overall Record: 77-47-2 (.611)

	Midwest Classic (74)*			Charleston Invite (73)*				Lady Gamecock (71)*				Ohio State Invite (72)*				Illinois Spring Classic (74)*				Spring						
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg				
Michelle Ballou								87	85	85	257	t-77th	92	91		183	t-67th				440	5	88.00			
Donna Boom																		92	82		174	2	87.00			
Amy Dahle	74	75	149	1st	80	84	164	t-16th	77	82	75	234	t-28th	81	85		166	t-18th	86	76		162	t-4th	875	11	79.55
Jenny Ellefson	78	75	153	t-7th	92	87	179	t-77th	75	80	84	239	t-43rd	87	93		180	t-59th	87	78		165	t-11th	916	11	83.27
Glenna Gilbert																										
Carolyn Klecker	75	77	152	t-5th	81	80	161	t-6th	87	79	83	249	t-70th	82	83		165	t-14th	84	77		161	t-2nd	888	11	80.73
Melanie Lepp	91	81	172	t-33rd	91	89	180	t-81st	85	85	81	251	72nd	90	91		181	t-61st						784	9	87.11
Cathy Lindblad	81	79	160	21st	86	84	170	t-43rd						87	86		173	t-36th	84	79		163	t-7th	666	8	83.25
Kristin Olson																										
Marcy Savage																										
Keri Sawvell	75	80	155	t-11th	89	84	173	t-53rd											92	80		172	t-31st	500	6	83.33
Katie Schwegman																										
Jenny Trenda																										
Kristi Weichert																										

	Big Ten Championship					NCAA Regionals				Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou										607	7	86.71	167	2	83.50	607	7	86.71
Donna Boom										335	4	83.75	161	2	80.50	335	4	83.75
Amy Dahle										1969	25	78.76	1094	14	78.14	4239	53	79.98
Jenny Ellefson										2052	25	82.08	1136	14	81.14	4483	54	83.02
Glenna Gilbert										166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker										2012	25	80.48	1124	14	80.29	4904	60	81.73
Melanie Lepp										1923	23	83.61	1139	14	81.36	1923	23	83.61
Cathy Lindblad										1570	19	82.63	904	11	82.18	2066	25	82.64
Kristin Olson										182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage										167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80
Keri Savell										1633	20	81.65	1133	14	80.93	1891	23	82.22
Katie Schwegman										174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	423	5	84.60
Jenny Trenda										163	2	81.50	163	2	81.50	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert										173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50

* par

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University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds			Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes	
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par				Wins
Michelle Ballou	3	7/2	607	86.71	82	167	257		0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	2	4/2	335	83.75	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	10	25/25	1969	78.76	73	149	228		1	1	1	3	5	9
Jenny Ellefson	10	25/17	2052	82.08	75	153	239		0	0	0	0	2	4
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	10	25/21	2012	80.48	74	152	237		0	0	0	1	1	5
Melanie Lepp	9	23/13	1923	83.61	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	8	19/14	1570	82.63	78	160	240		0	0	0	0	1	2
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	8	20/16	1633	81.65	75	155	236		0	0	0	0	1	2
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trendera	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
2. Kelly Thorsen (e)	:13.50
3.	

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3. Saretha Pruitt (e)	:28.04

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39
2. Shellie Braggs (d)	:60.47
3. Shellie Braggs	:61.3

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Bridget Neutgens (g)	2:11.61
2. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.73
3. Bridget Neutgens (a)	2:16.90

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (g)	4:21.34 ***
2. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55
3. Andrea Lentz (b)	4:43.67

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***
2. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89
3. Karen Kleindl (b)	10:19.39

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17.0000)	16:10.50
1. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51
2. Andrea Swansby (e)	18:55.83
3.	

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35
2. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18
3. Jenny Elliott (d)	40:13.54

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (d)	:14.34
2. Yvette White (a)	:14.68
3. Yvette White (b)	:15.23

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (d)	:61.79
2. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
3. Yvette White (b)	:64.19

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Minnesota A (b)	:47.88
2. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47
3.	

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Beachy, White, Neutgens, Braggs (d)	3:55.16
2. Minnesota A (a)	3:59.58
3. Minnesota B	4:16.0

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (b)	5-2

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
2. Lori Hardrick (a)	39-9 1/2
3.	

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4
2. Joan Erickson (d)	46-7 1/2
3. Joan Erickson (b)	45-5

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
3. Kristi Wavra (b)	141-0

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (b)	151-11
2. Tanya Simonsen (a)	151-9
3. Tanya Simonsen (d)	151-2

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1. Apasha Blocker (d)	4598
2.	
3.	

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
- (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.
- (c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d) Jim Duncan Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa
- (e) St. Olaf Invitational, Northfield, Minn.
- (f) Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa
- (g) Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut Calif.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 30		
SB at Northern Iowa (2)	2 p.m.	
(Cedar Falls, IA)		
Wednesday, May 1		
SB at Iowa (2)	3 p.m.	
(Iowa City, IA)		
Friday, May 3		
TN at Midwest Regionals		
(Champaign, Ill.)		
Saturday, May 4		
SB hosts Michigan (2)	1 p.m.	
TR hosts Nike Invitational	11 a.m.	
TN at Midwest Regional		
Sunday, May 5		
SB hosts Michigan	12 noon	
TN at Midwest Regionals		

All Times CST

SOFTBALL

GOPHERS BEGIN FINAL WEEK OF REGULAR SEASON— Minnesota will play two doubleheaders on the road before returning home for a three-game series this weekend. The Gophers will play a non-conference doubleheader at Northern Iowa on Tuesday, and a conference doubleheader at Iowa on Wednesday. Minnesota will return home for a three-game series against Big Ten leader Michigan on Saturday and Sunday. The games could determine who will host the 1996 Big Ten Conference Softball Tournament.

The Gophers enter the week with a six-game winning streak. Minnesota is 40-10 overall and 15-3 in the Big Ten Conference.

MINNESOTA ON MSC—The first game of the Minnesota-Michigan doubleheader on Saturday will be shown live on MSC at 1 p.m. Michelle Tafoya will handle play-by-play duties, while Ryan Lefebvre will be the color analyst.

JOHNSON TO BE HONORED—Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) will be honored prior to the doubleheader on Saturday. Johnson will be honored for breaking the career strikeout record earlier this season and currently has 493 strikeouts in her career.

SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME—Two former Minnesota softball players will be inducted into the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame this weekend. The ceremony will take place between games at Saturday's doubleheader. The two new inductees will increase the number in the Hall of Fame to 27.

ABOUT NORTHERN IOWA—The Panthers enter the week 29-19. The team split a doubleheader at Tulsa on Friday and lost a doubleheader at Southwest Missouri State on Saturday.

Northern Iowa is coached by Meredith Bakley who has a 512-410-3 record in 17 years at the school. Frosh infielder Angie Schreurs leads the team with a .321 batting average with 42 hits and 30 RBI.

ABOUT #15 IOWA—The Hawkeyes went two-for-three against Michigan State over the weekend and are 40-13 overall and 14-5 in the Big Ten. Iowa was one of two Big Ten teams to advance to the 1995 College World Series. The Hawkeyes finished third, losing to UCLA but defeating Michigan in 14 innings and Cal State Fullerton, before losing to UCLA.

Head coach Gayle Blevins is in her ninth season at Iowa and has a 358-177-2 record at the school and a 659-323-4 record in 17 years as a head coach.

Sophomore all-America pitcher Debbie Bilbao leads the Hawkeye pitching staff with a 1.03 ERA and 112 strikeouts. She has an 18-7 overall record and 6-4 Big Ten mark. Junior Christy Hebert leads the team with a .432 batting average, 73 hits and six triples.

ABOUT #8 MICHIGAN—The Wolverines are currently in first place in the Big Ten with a 41-11 overall record and 18-3 in the Big Ten. Michigan swept a three-game series from Ohio State over the weekend, winning 3-0, 15-2, and 3-2. The Wolverines are the defending Big Ten champions and advanced to the College World Series last year where the team finished seventh after two losses to Southwestern Louisiana and Iowa.

Michigan is coached by Carol Hutchins, 1995 NSCA National Coach of the Year. She has been at the school 12 seasons and compiled a 443-226 record. Hutchins has a 493-238 record in 13 seasons as a head coach.

All-American pitcher Sara Griffin leads Michigan with a 1.18 ERA and 138 strikeouts. The 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, she is hitting .392 with 65 hits and 21 doubles.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 151-134-1 record in five seasons as a head coach. In her five seasons, Bernstein has her most wins in a season with 40.

GOPHER RECAP—Minnesota went 6-1 last week, splitting a doubleheader with Drake on Tuesday and sweeping a doubleheader from Iowa State on Wednesday. The Gophers swept a three-game series from Penn State. Minnesota won each game by one run and two of the three games went extra innings. The Gophers won 3-2 in 11 innings, 3-2, and 2-1 in eight innings.

RECORD BOOKS REWRITTEN—With seven regular season games left to play, the Gophers have broken four team season records and six individual season records. Listed below are the records broken, the old record and year set.

Team Season Records

<u>Record</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year Set</u>
Doubles	76	67	1991
Homeruns	19	17	1994
Total Bases	689	669	1991
Strikeouts	253	250	1991

Individual Season Records

Rachel Nelson

<u>Record</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year Set</u>
Hits	83	82 - Kari Blank	1991
Runs	59	43 - Mary Owen	1978

Amber Hegland

<u>Record</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year Set</u>
Doubles	21	15 - Barb Drake	1986
Total Bases	110	105 - Kari Blank	1991

Shannon Beeler

<u>Record</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year Set</u>
RBI	57	43 - Kari Blank	1991

Jennifer Johnson

<u>Record</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>	<u>Year Set</u>
Strikeouts	169	130 - Vicki Swanson	1978

LOPEZ TO PLAY IN FINAL HOME GAMES—Senior infielder JENNY LOPEZ (FT. COLLINS, CO) will play in her final home games this weekend. Lopez will be honored prior to Sunday's game against Michigan. This season, she has been restricted to a pinch runner role after having spinal fusion surgery last September. Lopez has appeared in 36 games, scoring 15 runs and stealing one base. For her career, she has played in 183 games. She started 26 games for Minnesota last season and played at second and third base during her career. Lopez was a 1995 Big Ten all-academic team honoree and a 1994 NSCA Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year.

NELSON BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD—Junior all-America outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) broke the single season record for hits Saturday against Penn State. Nelson had two hits in game one to give her 83 for the season, breaking the old record of 82, set by all-American Kari Blank in 1991. Nelson is also second on the all-time career hit list with 227, trailing only all-American Lezlie Weiss who had 259 hits from 1990-93.

Nelson has already broken three records, runs scored in a season and in a career and hits in a game. For her career, she has 124 runs, breaking the old record of 110 set by Shelly Medernach from 1976-79. Nelson has scored 59 runs this season, eclipsing the record of 43 set by Mary Owen in 1978. Nelson set the record for most hits in a game with five against New Mexico on Feb. 29, and Wisconsin on April 9.

For the season, Nelson is hitting .444 with 29 RBI, 13 stolen bases, eight doubles and six triples. She has started all 50 games in centerfield for Minnesota. Nelson has 26 multiple-hit games including 17 two-hit games, four three-hit games, three four-hit games and two five-hit games. She also has seven multiple RBI games.

KLAVITER KEEPS WINNING—Frosh pitcher STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) moved into second place in the Minnesota single season record books with 23 victories in a season. Last week, she pitched in six games, starting four, and going 5-0 with a save. Her win total is second only to Vicki Swanson who had 27 in 1978.

On the season, Klaviter has pitched 30 games, starting 20. She has a 23-1 record with 11 complete games, three shutouts, two saves. Klaviter has a 1.61 ERA with 56 strikeouts. She has a perfect 11-0 Big Ten record and has pitched five complete games. In conference play, Klaviter has a 1.27 ERA with 17 strikeouts. She struck out a season-high nine batters against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29.

JOHNSON KEEPS INCREASING RECORDS—Pitcher Jennifer Johnson added to her strikeout totals last week. She currently has 169 strikeouts this season and 493 career strikeouts, both new records. She is the Gophers career strikeout leader, breaking the old mark of 289 set by Brenda Bixby from 1989-92. Johnson holds the single season strikeout record, breaking Vicki Swanson's record of 130, set in 1978.

For the season, Johnson has a 10-6 record with four saves. She has a 1.65 ERA in 122 2/3 innings pitched. Johnson has pitched 11 complete games and four shutouts and walked only 13 batters. Johnson also set the single-game strikeout record with 15 against Cal State Fullerton on March 20. Dani Ortler set the old record with 12 against Texas-Arlington on March 26, 1980. Johnson has struck out 10 batters in six games this season.

GOPHER WINS SECOND ALL-TIME—With 40 wins this season, Minnesota ranks second in the record books in victories in a season. The most victories in Gopher history is 48, set in 1991, when Minnesota won the Big Ten Championship and last appeared in an NCAA tournament.

BEELER BELTS TWO HOMERUNS—Frosh shortstop SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) hit two more homeruns last week to bring her season total to eight. She hit home runs in the second game against Drake and in Sunday's game against Penn State. Her eight home runs rank her second on the Minnesota single season list behind current assistant coach Jennifer McGuinness who hit 11 in 1994. Beeler is fourth on the all-time Minnesota list and needs one to tie Mary Owen who had nine from 1976-79.

For the season, Beeler is hitting .339 with 58 hits and 34 runs scored. She holds the single season RBI record with 57, surpassing the 43 by Kari Blank in 1991. She has 15 multiple-hit games and 14 multiple-RBI games including five against Ohio State

on April 13, when she belted her first grand slam. Beeler has seven stolen bases, six doubles and four triples. She has started all 50 games at shortstop for the Gophers.

HEGLAND LEADS TEAM IN HITTING—Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) leads the Gophers with a .452 batting average. She set the Gopher record with 21 doubles this season, breaking the old record of 15, set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland had 70 hits, 54 RBI, 38 runs scored and five triples. She has 22 multiple-hit games including four hits in three games. Hegland has recorded six RBI in two games this season, against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29, and Loyola-Chicago on March 1.

Hegland has also broken the Minnesota school records for total bases in a game and a season. She had 11 bases in a 17-1 victory over Southern Colorado on February 29, breaking the record set by Jennifer McGuinness at nine against Penn State in 1994. Hegland also has 110 total bases, breaking the old record of 105 set by Kari Blank in 1991.

MIDTHUN CONTRIBUTING TO GOPHERS—Frosh outfielder/designated player STEPH MIDTHUN (RIO RANCHO, NM/CIBOLA) is hitting .378 with 37 hits and 29 runs scored. She currently hits in the two-spot and has 10 multiple-hit games including three hits against Texas-Arlington on March 1. She recorded a season-high three RBI and three runs scored against Wisconsin on April 9. Midthun has started 36 games and appeared in 45. She has started 33 of the past 34 games as the Gophers designated player.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota continues to be in second place in the Big Ten standings. The top team in the conference will host the 1996 Big Ten Softball Tournament, May 9-12. The Gophers need to win one conference game to be assured a spot in the conference tournament. Minnesota must win four of five games this week to claim the top spot and host the tournament

Big Ten Standings through April 29

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Michigan	18	3	.857	41	11	.788
2. MINNESOTA	15	3	.833	40	10	.800
3. Iowa	14	5	.737	40	13	.755
4. Indiana	14	6	.700	33	18	.647
5. Michigan State	12	9	.571	32	16	.667
6. Purdue	11	9	.550	33	19	.635
7. Northwestern	6	13	.316	17	28	.378
8. Ohio State	5	16	.238	18	41	.305
9. Penn State	3	17	.150	22	25	.468
10. Wisconsin	1	18	.053	12	35	.255

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota dropped to 15th in the USA Today/NSCA poll last week. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at eight, Iowa at 13, Minnesota at 15, and Indiana at 20. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	April 3	15th
March 6	15th	April 10	13th
March 13	16th	April 17	13th
March 20	17th	April 24	15th
March 27	15th		

SBROCCO BEGINS STREAK—Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) currently has a six-game hitting streak, the longest on the team. She has 60 hits this season including 20 multiple-hit games. She had two hits in four of the seven games last week. Sbrocco scored the winning runs in the Gophers 3-2 victory in game two against Penn State. For the season, she is hitting .359 with 39 RBI, 19 runs scored and 11 doubles. She has played in all 50 games, starting 49 in the outfield.

HALVORSON IMPROVES HITTING—Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) improved her batting average to .319. Last week, she went 10-for-23 with three RBI and a .435 average to lead the team. Halvorson has 45 hits and 12 runs scored this season. She hit her only home run of her career against Indiana on March 30. Halvorson has started every game at third base and has a .984 fielding percentage.

BARTHOLMEY STRONGEST FIELDER—Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) leads the Gophers with a .990 fielding percentage and has committed only three errors in 50 games this season. Bartholmey is hitting .291 with 41 hits, 15 runs scored, 16 RBI, 10 doubles and hit her only home run of the season against Texas-Arlington on March 2.

LOGUE STEADY HITTER AND PITCHER—Sophomore pitcher/first base WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) has played in all 50 games, starting 36 games at first base. She has hit in every game and has a .331 batting average with 49 hits and 23 RBI. She has hit eight doubles, one triple and one home run. Logue has a .986 fielding percentage.

Logue has started 14 games on the mound and has a 1.73 ERA. She has a 6-3 record with seven complete games, four shutouts and 24 strikeouts.

PETERS LEADS TEAM IN SACRIFICES—Sophomore LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) is second on the Minnesota single season list with a team-leading 19 sacrifices. Katie Peterson holds the school record with 26 sacrifices last season.

For the season, Peters is hitting .277 with 41 hits, 34 runs scored and 10 RBI. She has seven stolen bases, four doubles and a triple. Peters has started every game at second base this season and has a .953 fielding percentage.

GOPHERS CONTINUE DOMINANCE AT PLATE—Minnesota is hitting .350 with 510 hits, 295 runs scored and 266 RBI. The Gophers have 76 doubles, 23 triples and 19 homeruns. Minnesota has stolen 41 bases this season.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.	.291 BA	.990 F Pct.
1B	Wendy Logue	So. or	.331 BA	49 hits
	Jenny Bauer	Jr.	.984	Fielding Percentage
2B	Laura Peters	So.	.277 BA	41 hits 34 runs
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.	.339 BA	58 hits 57 RBI
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.	.319 BA	45 hits
LF	Amber Hegland	So.	.452 BA	70 hits 54 RBI
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.	.444 BA	83 hits 59 run
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.	.359 BA	60 hits 39 RBI
DP	Steph Midthun	Fr.	.378 BA	37 hits 29 runs
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.	23-1	1.61 ERA 56 K
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.	11-6	1.70 ERA 169 K
P	Wendy Logue	So.	6-3	1.73 ERA 24 K

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT— Minnesota hosts the Nike Invitational on May 4, at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium. The meet begins at 11 a.m. Teams competing include Northern Iowa, Bethel, North Dakota, St. Cloud, Mankato State, North Dakota State, St. Thomas, St. Benedict, Winona State, Drake, Concordia, Iowa, Wisconsin-Superior, Idaho, Marquette, and Parkside.

Schedule of Events:

May 4, 1995—Field Events

11 a.m.	Javelin
noon	Long Jump
1 p.m.	Shot put
2 p.m.	Triple Jump
2:30 p.m.	High jump
3 p.m.	Discus

May 4, 1995- Running Events

11:10 a.m.	10,000m
noon	5,000m
12:35 p.m.	4x100 relay
1:05 p.m.	1,500m
1:20 p.m.	100 hurdles
1:50 p.m.	400m
2:10 p.m.	100m
2:25 p.m.	800m
2:30 p.m.	Special Presentation
2:55 p.m.	400 hurdles
3:15 p.m.	200 m
3:25 p.m.	3,000m
4:10 p.m.	4x400 relay

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY TEAM SETS RECORD—At the Drake Relays, Minnesota's distance medley relay team of ANDREA LENTZ (WILLMAR, MN), YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON), BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN), and ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) set a Minnesota record of 11:36.41. The team passed the previous school record of 11:37.34 by almost a full second.

OTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT DRAKE—Newcomer APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) just missed breaking the school record in the heptathlon. Blocker scored 4,983 missing the school record by seven points. The school record is 4,990 held by Polly Oas. Grove placed second in the 1,500-meter run in 4:24.65. Senior LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) placed third in the triple jump with a jump of 40-4. In the shot put, senior JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) finished fourth with a throw of 46-2 3/4, while newcomer TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBURG, ONT/GENERAL AMHERST) finished sixth with a throw of 45-8 1/2. Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) finished the javelin in sixth place with a throw of 152-2; she ranks fourth all-time for Minnesota in the javelin.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Newcomer Apasha Blocker ranks second all-time in the heptathlon, just seven points behind the top spot. Newcomer Yvette White has already entered two Minnesota all-time outdoor performance lists this season. White ranks sixth all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as eighth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. The distance medley relay team of Andrea Lentz, White, Bridget Neutgens, and Andrea Grove holds the top spot all-time. Neutgens also holds two individual all-time places: fourth in the 1,500-meter run and eighth in the 800-meter run. Senior Lori Hardrick jumped 2-1/2 inches better than her previous career best in the triple jump and ranks third on the all-time list. Junior Tanya Simonsen also entered an all-time top ten list; she currently ranks fourth in the javelin. The Minnesota 4 x 400-meter relay team of LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA), Hardrick, KATHIANNE SELLERS (LANCASTER, PA/MANHEIM TOWNSHIP), and White ranks eighth all-time.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

May 4	NIKE INVITATIONAL
May 11	MINNESOTA TWILIGHT
May 18-19	at Big Ten Outdoor Championships (University Park, Pa.)
May 29-June 1	NCAA Outdoor Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
June 14-23	U.S. Olympic Trials (Atlanta, Ga.)

GOLF

DAHLE PICKED FOR NCAA - Sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) will head to the NCAA regional tournament at Auburn University in Alabama the weekend of May 9-11. Dahle was picked Monday by the selection committee after her strong performance at the Big Ten Tournament. She was also named to the all-Big Ten team.

GOPHERS FINISH THIRD AT BIG TEN TOURNAMENT - The women's golf team held on through three rounds of play in Bloomington, Ind., to take third place at the Big Ten Championship. Dahle led the Gophers with a weather-shortened three-round score of 237 to take fifth place overall.

Host Indiana repeated as Big Ten team champions, and Erika Wicoff made Big Ten history by becoming the first woman to win three consecutive Big Ten individual titles with a four-over par 226.

Minnesota took its third place standing into Sunday's fourth round only three shots back from second-place finisher Ohio State. The Gophers were playing well, but heavy rains and periodic thunder and lightning forced the cancellation of round four, dropping all holes played and leaving the Gophers in third place.

Playing in her last Big Ten tournament for the Gophers was senior JENNY ELLEFSON (MINNESOTA CITY, MN/WINONA), who finished in a tie for 13th with junior CAROLYN KLECKER (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS) with a score of 244. Junior CATHY LINDBLAD (WILLMAR, MN), and sophomore KERI SAWVELL (PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI), finished in a tie for 26th with score of 251, and newcomer DONNA BOOM (ALBERT LEA, MN) tied for 37th with a score of 256.

TENNIS

GOPHERS AWAIT INVITATION TO MIDWEST REGIONALS—#37 Minnesota, 15-7 overall and 8-4 in the Big Ten Conference, awaits word Tuesday to see if the Gophers received an invitation to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships May 3-5 in Champaign, Ill. Eight teams will be invited to the tournament beginning Thursday. Please contact the Gophers Sports Hotline at 626-7828 for word on the invitation to the regional championship.

MINNESOTA HAS HIGHEST FINISH AT BIG TEN'S—Minnesota had its highest finish ever at the Big Ten Championships, a tie for third with Indiana, last weekend in Madison, Wis. Minnesota won its opening round match defeating Michigan, 4-3, then lost to eventual champion Wisconsin, 4-0, to earn a tie for third.

Wisconsin won its first-ever championships defeating Northwestern 4-2 in the finals.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS—

Thursday, April 25-

#9 Penn State def. #8 Ohio State 4-2
#6 Purdue def. #11 Michigan State 4-1
#7 Illinois def. #10 Iowa 4-2

Friday, April 26-

#1 Wisconsin def. Penn State 5-1
#4 Minnesota def. #5 Michigan 4-3
#3 Indiana def. #6 Purdue 4-3
#2 Northwestern def. #7 Illinois 4-2

Saturday, April 27-

#1 Wisconsin def. #4 Minnesota 4-0
#2 Northwestern def. #3 Indiana 4-0

Sunday, April 28-

#1 Wisconsin def. #2 Northwestern 4-2

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota defeated Michigan, 4-3, in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Championship. The Gophers got off to a shaky start losing the doubles point, but rebounded with four singles wins. ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (FLOSSMOOR, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR) won her 23rd match of the season with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Sora Moon. JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) won her fourth consecutive match with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Tumeka Harris. TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) and JANA HRDINOVA (PRAQUE CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON, WI) also won for Minnesota.

The Gophers then advanced to play #1 Wisconsin in the semifinals. Minnesota lost the doubles point as the number two and three doubles team lost. Wisconsin's Melissa Zimpfer beat DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN), 6-1, 6-4, and Lauren Gavaris beat Rangsithienchai, 6-3, 6-2. Minnesota conceded the match when JENNI SVEHLA (NAPERVILLE, IL/CENTRAL) lost to Tracy Zobrist, 6-1, 6-1.

FOUR GOPHERS PASS 20-WIN MARK FOR SEASON—Newcomer Alice Rangsithienchai and sophomore Jennifer Hayes lead the Gophers in singles wins this season with 23 each. Rangsithienchai has a 23-9 record and boasts a team-best winning percentage of .719. Hayes came on strong in the second half of the season and now has a 23-14 record. Dana Peterson has a 21-14

record while Tarah Elkins has a 22-10 season record.

HAYES DOMINATING AT #3 SINGLES—Sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) has proven she is a serious force to be reckoned with at Minnesota's #3 singles position, posting an 8-1 record in her last nine matches. Hayes has a winning 15-5 record dating all the way back to January 20, with one of those losses coming against nationally-ranked Barbara Urbanska of Wisconsin. She also teams with Dana Peterson at the number one doubles spot where they have a 19-8 record.

HRDINOVA ON A HOT STREAK—Newcomer Jana Hrdinova is the hottest Gopher at the end of the season. She has won her last seven matches and eight of her last nine at the #6 singles position. The last time Hrdinova lost a set for the Gophers was March 30, her last loss, a three-setter against Nan Smith of Purdue. In her last seven matches, Hrdinova has lost only 25 games, an average of 1.79 a set.

THE YOUNG ONES—The three first-year players in the Gophers lineup have accounted for 49.5 percent (61 of 123) of the singles victories this season. Alice Rangsithienchai has 23 victories, Tarah Elkins owns 22 wins, and Jana Hrdinova has 16 for the Gophers.

GATES OUT FOR SEASON—Minnesota junior all-Big Ten player TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI) is out for the season with a shoulder injury. Gates, the first player in Minnesota history to play in the NCAA Singles Championships, was 3-6 in the fall before deciding to rest the injury.

MINNESOTA RANKED 45TH IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 45th in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Minnesota was ranked as high as 31st earlier in the season, the highest ranking for a Minnesota team under head coach Martin Novak.

PETERSON IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—Dana Peterson is currently ranked 84th in the latest Rolex Rankings. Peterson had been as high as 75th earlier this year. Alice Rangsithienchai fell out of the rankings after topping out at #84 to begin the spring. Tiffany Gates, who was ranked a career-high #41 at the beginning of the season, fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

HAYES/PETERSON FALL OUT OF RANKINGS—For the first time this spring, the doubles duo of Jennifer Hayes and Dana Peterson are not in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings. Hayes and Peterson had never played a match together until Tiffany Gates went down with an injury. Hayes filled in for Gates and teamed with Peterson to go a perfect 4-0 and win the Notre Dame Invitational Flight I crown in the fall. On the season, the duo is 19-8.

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

SPRING PRACTICE ENDS—The Minnesota volleyball team concluded spring practice with by winning the Minnesota Spring Tournament at the Sports Pavilion Saturday. The Gophers defeated Nebraska-Omaha, a club team from Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana and a club team from St. Cloud State, while tying Northern Lights, a junior club program out of Lakeville, Minn.

Results from the weekend:

Minnesota tied Northern Lights	12-15, 15-8
Minnesota def. Nebraska-Omaha	15-9, 15-4
Minnesota def. Club-UNO	15-6, 15-4
Minnesota def. Augustana	15-7, 15-7
Minnesota def. Club-St. Cloud	15-10, 12-11, 15-11**

An experimental television format was used for the final match of the evening, thus resulting in the three-game score.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 50 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HSP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Lara Severson	.500	20/ 0	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0 1
Amber Hegland	.452	48/ 48	155	38	70	54	21	5	3	1/ 3	.333	22	10	4	2/ 1	110/ .710	95/ 184	.516	0 5
Rachel Nelson	.444	50/ 50	187	59	83	29	8	6	1	13/ 14	.929	16	17	2	0/ 0	106/ .567	101/ 205	.493	1 0
Steph Midthun	.378	45/ 36	98	29	37	8	1	3	0	5/ 8	.625	13	12	1	9/ 0	44/ .449	49/ 118	.415	0 2
Erin Brophy	.375	10/ 0	8	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	0	0/ 0	3/ .375	3/ 7	.429	0 3
Renee Sbrocco	.359	50/ 49	167	19	60	39	11	3	3	6/ 8	.750	2	18	0	6/ 3	86/ .515	62/ 178	.348	0 6
Shannon Beeler	.339	50/ 50	171	34	58	57	6	4	8	7/ 9	.778	18	16	3	2/ 1	96/ .561	81/ 196	.413	1 1
Wendy Logue	.331	50/ 50	148	19	49	23	8	1	1	0/ 0	.000	15	22	1	2/ 0	62/ .419	65/ 166	.392	1 3
Jodi Halvorson	.319	50/ 50	141	12	45	7	3	0	1	0/ 0	.000	4	9	2	8/ 1	51/ .362	51/ 155	.329	0 4
Ann Bartholmey	.291	50/ 50	141	15	41	16	10	0	1	0/ 0	.000	7	15	6	10/ 0	54/ .383	52/ 164	.317	0 4
Laura Peters	.277	50/ 50	148	34	41	10	4	1	0	7/ 7	1.000	5	14	3	19/ 0	47/ .318	51/ 175	.291	0 1
Jenny Bauer	.250	21/ 12	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	1/ .250	3/ 5	.600	0 1
Chantell Jernell	.250	24/ 2	24	6	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	9	1	0/ 0	10/ .417	8/ 23	.348	0 0
Jennifer Fox	.234	39/ 16	64	7	15	12	3	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	9	0	1/ 2	18/ .281	22/ 70	.314	0 0
Steph Klaviter	.000	30/ 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jenny Lopez	.000	36/ 0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 3	.333	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	26/ 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Minn.	.350	50/ 50	1458	295	510	266	76	23	19	41/ 53	.774	112	154	24	59/ 8	689/ .473	644/1648	.391	3 -
Opponent Totals	.246	50/ 50	1315	109	323	94	40	3	6	16/ 31	.516	45	253	7	44/ 6	387/ .294	364/1409	.258	0 -

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	H3	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Jenny Bauer	0.00	3/ 0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	4.3	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2/ .143	14/ .071
Steph Klaviter	1.61	30/ 20	23	1	.958	2	11	3	135.0	123	36	31	18	56	0	3	3	0	10	1	1	133/ .271	509/ .242
Jennifer Johnson	1.70	26/ 18	11	6	.647	4	11	3	136.0	115	45	33	15	169	0	3	7	0	13	0	3	142/ .283	501/ .230
Wendy Logue	1.73	14/ 14	6	3	.667	0	7	4	73.0	84	27	18	8	24	1	1	1	0	11	2	2	105/ .361	291/ .289
Minn.	1.65	50/ 50	40	10	.800	7	29	12	348.3	323	109	82	45	253	1	7	12	0	40	3	6	337/ .294	1315/ .246
Opponent Totals	4.67	50/ 50	10	40	.200	1	26	1	337.0	510	295	225	112	154	0	24	24	0	73	23	19	689/ .473	1458/ .350

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	50/ 50	3
Minn.	50/ 50	3
Opponent Totals	50/ 50	16

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	26	4	2	0	.938
Rachel Nelson	43	3	1	1	.979
Steph Middlton	8	1	1	0	.900
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Renee Sbrocco	32	5	2	0	.949
Shannon Beeler	88	106	19	7	.911
Wendy Logue	293	43	5	8	.986
Jodi Halvorson	52	130	3	1	.984
Ann Bartholmey	267	39	3	1	.990
Laura Peters	102	99	10	6	.953
Jenny Bauer	123	2	2	2	.984
Chantell Jennell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	4	52	1	0	.982
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	2	17	0	0	1.000
Minn.	1045	501	49	13	.969
Opponent Totals	1011	481	71	15	.955

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	40	35	41	40	47	48	31	13	295	13	359
Opponent Totals	13	14	16	15	22	7	7	15	109	15	273

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	40-10- 0
Big Ten Conference	15- 3- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	3- 1- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	6- 1- 0
PONY Tournament	2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	6973	HOME	3231	AWAY	3742
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	139	HOME AVG	139	AWAY AVG	139

Big Ten CUMULATIVE Statistics
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(Includes 18 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	SS	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON	BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Jenny Bauer	1.000	7/ 4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/1.000	1/	1	1.000	0	1
Erin Brophy	.750	4/ 0	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	3/ .750	3/	4	.750	0	3
Rachel Nelson	.500	18/ 18	64	19	32	9	4	2	0	5/ 6	.833	7	8	2	0/ 0	40/ .625	41/	73	.562	0	0
Amber Hegland	.414	18/ 18	58	12	24	9	6	2	0	0/ 0	.000	7	4	2	1/ 0	34/ .586	33/	68	.485	0	3
Renee Sbrocco	.333	18/ 18	60	7	20	9	4	1	2	1/ 2	.500	0	3	0	3/ 0	32/ .533	20/	63	.317	0	3
Jennifer Fox	.333	12/ 0	9	0	3	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	1	0	0/ 1	4/ .444	5/	12	.417	0	0
Ann Bartholmey	.326	18/ 18	46	6	15	8	4	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	4	5	6/ 0	19/ .413	21/	59	.356	0	3
Shannon Beeler	.311	18/ 18	61	10	19	22	1	1	4	2/ 2	1.000	9	6	1	0/ 0	34/ .557	29/	72	.403	1	1
Wendy Logue	.305	18/ 18	59	7	18	10	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	4	9	0	2/ 0	20/ .339	22/	65	.338	1	3
Steph Midthun	.300	18/ 18	50	12	15	4	0	2	0	2/ 3	.667	4	9	0	5/ 0	19/ .380	17/	56	.304	0	2
Jodi Halvorson	.275	18/ 18	51	4	14	2	2	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	3	1	4/ 0	19/ .373	16/	57	.281	0	7
Laura Peters	.264	18/ 18	53	8	14	3	0	1	0	0/ 0	.000	1	6	1	8/ 0	16/ .302	16/	63	.254	0	1
Chantell Jernell	.143	8/ 0	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	3	0	0/ 0	1/ .143	2/	7	.286	0	0
Lara Severson	.000	6/ 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	16/ 0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	13/ 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	10/ 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/	0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.342	18/ 18	523	95	179	83	24	9	7	11/ 15	.733	38	56	12	29/ 1	242/ .463	226/	600	.377	2	-
Opponent Totals	.230	18/ 18	483	32	111	30	12	0	1	4/ 7	.571	17	79	5	17/ 3	126/ .251	132/	525	.251	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HS	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AS/SAVG.	
Steph Klaviter	1.27	13/	7	11	0	1.000	0	5	2	60.7	47	12	11	8	17	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	49/ .220	223/ .211
Jennifer Johnson	1.52	10/	7	3	2	.600	3	4	3	50.7	39	13	11	6	61	0	3	2	0	6	0	1	48/ .258	186/ .210
Wendy Logue	1.98	4/	4	1	1	.500	0	1	1	17.7	25	7	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	29/ .392	74/ .333
Minn.	1.47	18/ 18	15	3	.833	3	10	6	129.0	111	32	27	17	79	0	5	2	0	12	0	1	126/ .261	483/ .230	
Opponent Totals	4.15	18/ 18	3	15	.167	0	10	1	123.0	179	95	73	38	56	0	12	8	0	24	9	7	242/ .463	523/ .342	

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	18/ 18	1
Minn.	18/ 18	1
Opponent Totals	18/ 18	1

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Jenny Bauer	30	1	0	1	1.000
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	13	1	1	0	.933
Amber Hegland	7	0	0	0	1.000
Renee Sbrocco	16	2	0	0	1.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Ann Bartholmey	83	15	0	0	1.000
Shannon Seeler	36	45	9	3	.900
Wendy Logue	147	13	0	3	1.000
Steph Midthun	0	0	0	0	.000
Jodi Halvorson	5	60	0	0	1.000
Laura Peters	47	41	5	2	.946
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	2	24	1	0	.963
Jennifer Johnson	1	4	0	0	1.000
Minn.	387	206	16	4	.974
Opponent Totals	369	192	22	8	.962

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	10	7	15	20	11	14	15	3	95	4	137
Opponent Totals	5	5	4	2	10	1	1	4	32	8	107

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	15- 3- 0
Big Ten Conference	15- 3- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	0- 0- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	0- 0- 0
PONY Tournament	0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	4131	HOME	3231	AWAY	900
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	230	HOME AVG.	323	AWAY AVG.	113

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	3-0	Logue (6-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	19-0	Klaviter (14-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-8	Klaviter (15-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-2	Klaviter (16-1)
April 14	*at Ohio State	L	3-2	Johnson (9-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	2-0	Johnson (10-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	11-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (17-1)
April 20	*PURDUE	L	4-1 (9 inn.)	Johnson (10-6)
April 20	*PURDUE	W	11-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (18-1)
April 21	*PURDUE	L	2-0	Logue (6-2)
April 23	at Drake	L	3-2 (9 inn.)	Logue (6-3)
April 23	at Drake	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (19-1)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	5-3	Johnson (11-6)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	8-3	Klaviter (20-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2 (11 inn.)	Klaviter (21-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2	Klaviter (22-2)
April 28	*at Penn State	W	2-1 (8 inn.)	Klaviter (23-2)
April 30	at Northern Iowa			
May 1	*at Iowa			
May 4-5	*MICHIGAN			
May 10-11	Big Ten Conference Tournament			

*Big Ten game

Overall Record: 40-10
 Home: 8-2
 Away: 14-4
 Neutral: 18-4

Big Ten Record: 15-3
 Home: 8-2
 Away: 7-1

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
2. Kelly Thorsen (e)	:13.50
3.	

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3. Saretha Pruitt (e)	:28.04

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39
2. Shellie Braggs (d)	:60.47
3. Shellie Braggs	:61.3

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Bridget Neutgens (g)	2:11.61
2. Bridget Neutgens (b)	2:16.73
3. Bridget Neutgens (a)	2:16.90

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (g)	4:21.34 ***
2. Andrea Grove (h)	4:24.65
3. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***
2. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89
3. Karen Kleindl (b)	10:19.39

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17.0000)	16:10.50
1. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51
2. Andrea Swansby (e)	18:55:83
3.	

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35
2. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18
3. Jenny Elliott (d)	40:13.54

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (d)	:14.34
2. Yvette White (a)	:14.68
3. Yvette White (b)	:15.23

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (d)	:61.79
2. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
3. Yvette White (b)	:64.19

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Minnesota A (b)	:47.88
2. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47
3. Hardrick, Braggs, Beacky, Sellers (h)	:48.56

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:52.11
2. Beachy, White, Neutgens, Braggs (d)	3:55.16
3. Minnesota A (a)	3:59.58

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (b)	5-2

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4
3. Lori Hardrick (a)	39-9 1/2

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4
2. Joan Erickson (d)	46-7 1/2
3. Joan Erickson (h)	46-2 3/4

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
3. Kristi Wavra (b)	141-0

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (h)	152-2
2. Tanya Simonsen (b)	151-11
3. Tanya Simonsen (a)	151-9

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1. Apasha Blocker (h)	4,983
2. Apasha Blocker (d)	4,598
3.	

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
- (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.
- (c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d) Jim Duncan Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa
- (e) St. Olaf Invitational, Northfield, Minn.
- (f) Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa
- (g) Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut Calif.
- (h) Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

	Tournament	1995 Fall Results				Spring			Season			1995 Fall Results				
		Score	Place	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place				
2/23-24/96	Midwest Classic	302	306			608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25	Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
3/4-5/96	Charleston Invite	336	332			668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17	Iowa Invite	925	2nd/Steams
3/22-24/96	Lady Gamecock	324	326	323		973	t-14th/17 teams	2249	7	321.29	6682	21	318.19	Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
4/6-7/96	Ohio State Invite	337	345			682	t-6th/15 teams	2931	9	325.67	7364	23	320.17	Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
4/20-21/96	Illinois Spring Classic	341	310			651	1st/16 teams	3582	11	325.64	8015	25	320.60	Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams
4/26-28/96	Big Ten Champ.	322	321	326		969	3rd/11 teams	3900	12	325.00	8333	26	320.50			
5/9-11/96	NCAA Regionals															

Spring Record: 49-27-2 (.628) Fall Record 36-22 (.621) Overall Record: 85-49-2 (.625)

	Midwest Classic (74)*			Charleston Invite (73)*				Lady Gamecock (71)*				Ohio State Invite (72)*				Illinois Spring Classic (74)*				Spring						
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg				
Michelle Ballou								87	85	85	257	t-77th	92	91		183	t-67th				440	5	88.00			
Donna Boom																		92	82		174	t-39th	429	5	85.80	
Amy Dahle	74	75	149	1st	80	84	164	t-16th	77	82	75	234	t-28th	81	85		166	t-18th	86	76		162	t-4th	1112	14	79.43
Jenny Ellefson	78	75	153	t-7th	92	87	179	t-77th	75	80	84	239	t-43rd	87	93		180	t-59th	87	78		165	t-11th	1160	14	82.86
Glenna Gilbert																										
Carolyn Klecker	75	77	152	t-5th	81	80	161	t-6th	87	79	83	249	t-70th	82	83		165	t-14th	84	77		161	t-2nd	1132	14	80.86
Melanie Lepp	91	81	172	t-33rd	91	89	180	t-81st	85	85	81	251	72nd	90	91		181	t-61st						784	9	87.11
Cathy Lindblad	81	79	160	21st	86	84	170	t-43rd						87	86		173	t-36th	84	79		163	t-7th	917	11	83.36
Kristin Olson																										
Marcy Savage																										
Keri Sawvell	75	80	155	t-11th	89	84	173	t-53rd																		
Katie Schwegman																			92	80		172	t-31st	751	9	83.44
Jenny Trendera																										
Kristi Weichert																										

	Big Ten Championship					NCAA Regionals				Season			Fall			Career		
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg
Michelle Ballou										607	7	86.71	167	2	83.50	607	7	86.71
Donna Boom	87	83	85		255	t-37th				590	7	84.29	161	2	80.50	590	7	84.29
Amy Dahle	82	79	76		237	5th				2206	28	78.79	1094	14	78.14	4476	56	79.93
Jenny Ellefson	82	78	84		244	t-13th				2296	28	82.00	1136	14	81.14	4727	57	82.93
Glenna Gilbert										166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00
Carolyn Klecker	79	81	84		244	t-13th				2256	28	80.57	1124	14	80.29	5148	63	81.71
Melanie Lepp										1923	23	83.61	1139	14	81.36	1923	23	83.61
Cathy Lindblad	79	86	86		251	t-26th				1821	22	82.77	904	11	82.18	2317	28	82.75
Kristin Olson										182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00
Marcy Savage										167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80
Keri Sawvell	83	86	82		251	t-26th				1884	23	81.91	1133	14	80.93	2142	26	82.38
Katie Schwegman										174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	423	5	84.60
Jenny Trendera										163	2	81.50	163	2	81.50	1637	19	86.16
Kristi Weichert										173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50

* par
**RO rainout

University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds				Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par	Wins			
Michelle Ballou	3	7/2	607	86.71	82	167	257		0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	3	7/4	590	84.29	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	11	28/28	2206	78.79	73	149	228		1	1	1	4	6	10
Jenny Ellefson	11	28/20	2296	82.00	75	153	239		0	0	0	0	2	5
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	11	28/24	2256	80.57	74	152	237		0	0	0	1	1	6
Melanie Lepp	9	23/13	1923	83.61	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	9	22/16	1821	82.77	78	160	240		0	0	0	0	1	2
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	9	23/18	1884	81.91	75	155	236		0	0	0	0	1	2
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trendera	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 15-7

Big Ten: 8-4

Home: 7-2

Away: 5-4

Neutral: 3-1

Big Ten Finish: 4th

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L	4-3
3/31/96	at #45 Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W	5-2
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)	W	5-1
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)	L	5-2
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)	W	5-2
4/19/96	Michigan State	W	6-1
4/21/96	Michigan	W	5-2
4/26/96	Big Ten Tournament (Madison, Wis.)		
4/26/96	vs. Michigan	W	4-3
4/27/96	at Wisconsin	L	4-0
5/3/96	Midwest Regionals (Champaign, Ill.)		

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins				1-1	12-6		9-3	11-4	22-10	.688
Ashley Fuller						0-3	0-2	0-1	0-6	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes		1-1	14-5				8-7	11-5	23-13	.639
Jana Hrdinova					1-1	13-6	2-4	7-7	16-11	.593
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	13-9	1-0					8-5	10-6	21-14	.600
Alice Rangsitienchai	1-0	12-6					10-3	10-5	23-9	.719
Jenni Svehla			0-2	7-13			8-6	5-12	15-21	.417
Totals							47-38	56-41	123-92	.572

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	11-6			6-1	9-4	19-8	.704
Svehla/Rangsitienchai			10-8	4-4	8-7	14-12	.538
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova				5-1	8-5	16-9	.640
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Svehla/Elkins		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/Fuller			1-1			1-1	.500
Totals				22-12	25-16	58-38	.604



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 9
GO at NCAA East Regionals
(Auburn, AL)

Friday, May 10
SB at Big Ten Championships
(Ann Arbor, Mich.)
vs. Iowa 12 noon
GO at NCAA East Regionals

Saturday, May 11
TR hosts Minnesota Twilight 11 a.m.
SB at Big Ten Championships
GO at NCAA East Regionals

All Times CST

SOFTBALL

GOPHERS RETURN TO BIG TEN TOURNAMENT— Minnesota will play in the second annual Big Ten Tournament this weekend hosted by Michigan. The tournament will be held at Alumni Field, May 10-11, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Gophers are seeded second after a 17-6 finish in the Big Ten. Minnesota will play the third-seed Iowa Friday at 12 noon, in the first round of the double elimination tournament. The Gophers claimed sole possession of second place with a 7-6, nine-inning victory over #9 Michigan Saturday afternoon. It is the second straight year Minnesota has played in the tournament. #9 Michigan will play #22 Indiana in the second game of the day.

Michigan won the Big Ten regular season championship with a 3-0, victory over Minnesota Saturday. The Wolverines also won the inaugural Big Ten tournament last year, defeating Minnesota and Iowa twice. The tournament champion receives the automatic bid into the NCAA regionals.

Schedule for the Big Ten Tournament (all times EDT)

FRIDAY
12 noon Game one: (2) MINNESOTA vs. (3) Iowa
2:30 p.m. Game two: (1) Michigan vs. (4) Indiana
5:00 p.m. Game three: Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2

SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. Game four: Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2
12:30 p.m. Game five: Winner of Game 4 vs. Loser of Game 3
3:00 p.m. Game six: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5
5:00 p.m. Game seven: If necessary

COACHES TELECONFERENCE—A teleconference with Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein and the other three Big Ten coaches will be held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. CDT. Each coach will give a brief opening statement and then the media can ask questions. For any media interested in participating, please call Amy Eberhard, Softball SID, 624-0522, for the teleconference number.

TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS—All media planning to attend the Big Ten Tournament should FAX their credential requests on letterhead to Sue Vershum, Michigan Athletic Public Relations (313/747-1188) no later than Thursday, May 9. Credentials will be available at the Alumni Field entrance behind the Track & Tennis Building.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will practice only on Wednesday this week from approximately 2:30-4:30 p.m. Interviews can be conducted before practice. To arrange interviews, please contact Amy Eberhard, Softball SID.

ABOUT #15 IOWA—The Hawkeyes won two-of-three games from Purdue over the weekend, losing the first game, 3-1, but winning 3-1 and 7-0. Iowa was one of two Big Ten teams to advance to the 1995 College World Series. The Hawkeyes finished third, losing to UCLA but defeating Michigan in 14 innings and Cal State Fullerton, before losing to UCLA.

Head coach Gayle Blevins is in her ninth season at Iowa and has a 361-179-2 record at the school and a 662-325-4 record in 17 years as a head coach.

Sophomore all-America pitcher Debbie Bilbao leads the Hawkeye pitching staff with a 1.07 ERA and 129 strikeouts. She has an 20-8 overall record. Junior Christy Hebert leads the team with a .427 batting average, 79 hits and six triples. Senior Tasha Reents, a 1995 first team all-Big Ten pick, is hitting .396 with 74 hits and 44 runs scored.

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ABOUT #22 INDIANA—The Hoosiers are 36-19 overall and 16-7 in the Big Ten. Indiana won two games against Northwestern over the weekend. Indiana plays at DePaul on Monday before heading to the tournament.

Hoosier head coach Diane Stephenson is 300-206-2 in nine seasons at the school. Senior pitcher Gina Ugo leads the Big Ten Conference in strikeouts with 258. Ugo, a second team 1995 all-Big Ten pick, has a 1.08 ERA and a 29-13 record.

ABOUT #9 MICHIGAN—The Wolverines won the 1996 Big Ten Championship Saturday with a 3-0 victory over Minnesota. Michigan is 43-12 overall and 20-4 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines advanced to the College World Series last year where the team finished seventh after two losses to Southwestern Louisiana and Iowa. Michigan will host Eastern Michigan on Wednesday before hosting the Big Ten Tournament.

Michigan is coached by Carol Hutchins, 1995 NSCA National Coach of the Year. She has been at the school 12 seasons and compiled a 445-221 record. Hutchins has a 495-239 record in 13 seasons as a head coach.

All-American pitcher Sara Griffin leads Michigan with a 28-5 record, 1.10 ERA and 149 strikeouts. The 1995 Big Ten Player of the Year, she is hitting .401 with 71 hits and 21 doubles. She pitched her second no-hitter of the season Sunday against Minnesota in a 7-0 victory.

MINNESOTA VS. THE FIELD—Minnesota is 4-3 against the rest of the Big Ten field. The Gophers swept a doubleheader from Indiana, 1-0 and 3-2, on March 30. Iowa and Minnesota split a doubleheader last Wednesday, with the Hawkeyes winning game one, 6-0, but the Gophers won game two, 6-2. Michigan won two-of-three games over the weekend against Minnesota. The Wolverines won game one, 3-0, and game three, 7-0. Minnesota won game two, 7-6, in nine innings.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY—Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa all return to the tournament for the second straight year. Indiana will make its first appearance in the Big Ten tournament. Minnesota lost both games last year, losing 5-3 to Michigan and 3-2 to Northwestern. Iowa went 2-2 at last year's tournament, finishing second. Michigan won the tournament with three victories.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 153-138-1 record in five seasons as a head coach. In her five seasons, Bernstein has her most wins in a season with 40. She recorded her 150th career victory in a 3-2 win over Penn State on April 27.

Bernstein had her highest finish in the Big Ten in her five years as head coach at Minnesota. In her second season, the 1993 team finished third in the conference with a 16-9 record. Her 17 wins in the Big Ten is also her highest in five seasons.

LOSING STREAK STOPPED—Prior to game two on Saturday against Michigan, Minnesota had lost 18-straight games to the Wolverines. The Gophers won 7-6 in nine innings to end the streak. Frosh infielder SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) belted a three-run home run in the top of the ninth inning to give Minnesota the win. She hit two home runs in the game, the first a solo shot in the top of the sixth inning.

KLAVITER WINNING STREAK SNAPPED—Frosh pitcher STEPH KLAIVTER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) had her 22-game winning streak snapped over the weekend in a 3-0 loss to #9 Michigan on Saturday. Her 22-game streak is tied for seventh in NCAA history, tying with former all-American Lisa Longaker from UCLA. The NCAA record for consecutive victories in 50, set by Rebecca Aase at Florida State from Feb. 25, 1991-April 24, 1993.

Klaviter is 24-3 on the season and 12-2 in the Big Ten. She has a 1.72 ERA with 13 complete games and 60 strikeouts. She struck out a season-high nine batters against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29.

Klaviter ranks in three Minnesota single season lists. She is first in winning percentage (.889), second in wins (24) and sixth in games pitched (34). Her win total is second only to Vicki Swanson who had 27 in 1978.

HEGLAND RANKS IN NCAA HISTORY—Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) is tied for fourth in NCAA history in doubles for a season with 24. The NCAA record is 27, set by Sherry Johnson of Coastal Carolina in 1994. Hegland holds the Minnesota single season record, breaking the old record of 15 set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland is third in career doubles with 33.

Hegland currently leads the Gophers with a .454 batting average. She has 79 hits, 55 RBI, 41 runs scored and five triples. She has 26 multiple-hit games including four hits in three games. Hegland has recorded six RBI in two games this season, against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29, and Loyola-Chicago on March 1. She ranks second on the Minnesota career list in RBI with 87.

Hegland has also broken the Minnesota school records for total bases in a game and a season. She had 11 bases in a 17-1 victory over Southern Colorado on February 29, breaking the record set by Jennifer McGuinness at nine against Penn State in 1994. Hegland also has 122 total bases, breaking the old record of 105 set by Kari Blank in 1991.

NELSON INCREASES RECORDS—Junior all-America outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) increased her single season record in hits and runs scored last week. She now has 90 hits and 62 runs scored in 56 games started this season. Nelson broke the hit record against Penn State on April 27, breaking the old record of 82, set by all-American Kari Blank in 1991. With 62 runs scored, Nelson eclipsed the record of 43 set by Mary Owen in 1978.

On the Minnesota career lists, Nelson ranks in the top-five in four categories. She is first in runs scored with 127, breaking the old record of 110 set by Shelly Medernach from 1976-79. Nelson is also second on the all-time career hit list with 239, trailing only all-American Lezlie Weiss who had 259 hits from 1990-93. Nelson is fifth in at-bats with 604 and tied for fifth in triples with 11.

For the season, Nelson is hitting .441 with 32 RBI, eight doubles, five triples, 13 stolen bases and one home run. She has started all 56 games in center field for Minnesota. Nelson has 28 multiple-hit games including 18 two-hit games, five three-hit games, three four-hit games and two five-hit games. She also has eight multiple RBI games. Nelson set the record for most hits in a game with five against New Mexico on Feb. 29, and Wisconsin on April 9. She had a 16-game hitting streak earlier this season, from March 21-April 16.

JOHNSON PASSES 400—Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND, BAR, CA) passed the 400 career strikeout mark on Saturday against #9 Michigan. In game two of the doubleheader, Johnson struckout nine batters to increase her career total to 403. She is the Gophers career strikeout leader, breaking the old mark of 289 set by Brenda Bixby from 1989-92. She currently has 179 strikeouts this season, breaking Vicki Swanson's record of 130, set in 1978.

For the season, Johnson has a 11-7 record with four saves. She has a 1.98 ERA in 144 2/3 innings pitched. Johnson has pitched 11 complete games and four shutouts and walked only 17 batters. Johnson set the single-game strikeout record with 15 against Cal State Fullerton on March 20, in a game where she passed the 300 career strikeout plateau.

GOPHER WINS SECOND ALL-TIME—With 42 wins this season, Minnesota ranks second in the record books in victories in a season. The most victories in Gopher history is 48, set in 1991, when Minnesota won the Big Ten Championship and last appeared in an NCAA Tournament.

BEELER HITS KEY HOME RUNS—Shortstop Shannon Beeler hit two home runs in game two against #9 Michigan on Saturday. Her three-run home run in the top of the ninth inning was the key to the Gopher victory. For the season, Beeler has hit 10 home runs, one shy of tying the Minnesota record held by current assistant coach Jennifer McGuinness who hit 11 in 1994. Beeler is third on the Minnesota career list.

Earlier this season, Beeler had a 23-game hitting streak, setting a Minnesota school record and tying Beeler for 12th in NCAA history. Her streak was from Feb. 29-April 13.

For the season, Beeler is hitting .333 with 62 hits and 38 runs scored. She holds the single season RBI record with 62, surpassing the 43 by Kari Blank in 1991. She has 17 multiple-hit games and 21 multiple-RBI games including five against Ohio State on April 13, when she belted her first grand slam. Beeler has nine doubles, seven stolen bases, and four triples. She has started all 56 games at shortstop for the Gophers.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota finished in second place in the Big Ten standings. It is the highest Big Ten finish for the Gophers since 1991 when Minnesota won the Big Ten title.

Big Ten Standings through May 6

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Michigan	20	4	.833	43	12	.788
2. MINNESOTA	17	6	.739	42	14	.750
3. Iowa	17	7	.708	43	15	.741
4. Indiana	16	7	.696	36	19	.655
5. Michigan State	14	10	.583	34	17	.667
6. Purdue	12	11	.521	34	21	.618
7. Northwestern	8	16	.333	19	33	.365
8. Ohio State	6	18	.250	19	43	.305
9. Penn State	5	18	.217	24	26	.480
10. Wisconsin	3	21	.125	14	39	.231

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota jumped one spot to 14th in last week's USA Today/NSCA poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at nine, Iowa at 13, Minnesota at 14, and Indiana at 22. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season, and the next poll will be available Wednesday morning.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	April 3	15th
March 6	15th	April 10	13th
March 13	16th	April 17	13th
March 20	17th	April 24	15th
March 27	15th	May 1	14th

SBROCCO BEST SEASON OF CAREER—Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) is hitting a career-high .344, third-best on the team. Before this season, Sbrocco had only 26 hits in 125 at bats in 74 games played in two seasons. This year, she has 64 hits in 186 at bats., 42 RBI and 13 doubles. Sbrocco has started in 55 games this season in right field. She had nine-game hitting streak snapped Saturday, and has 20-multiple hit games this season.

LOGUE STEADY HITTER AND PITCHER—Sophomore pitcher/first base WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE) has played in all 56 games, starting 42 games at first base. She has a .315 batting average with 52 hits and 24 RBI. She has hit eight doubles, one triple and one home run, and has a .986 fielding percentage.

Logue has started 14 games on the mound and has a 2.00 ERA. She has a 7-3 record with seven complete games, four shutouts and 28 strikeouts. Logue recorded her seventh victory of the season against #9 Michigan in two innings of relief work.

GOPHER PROBABLE STARTERS—

C	Ann Bartholmey	Jr.	.276 BA	.991 F Pct.
1B	Wendy Logue	So. or	.315 BA	51 hits
	Jenny Bauer	Jr.	.979 Fielding	
2B	Laura Peters	So.	.269 BA	42 hits, 19 Sac.
SS	Shannon Beeler	Fr.	.333 BA	63 hits, 62 RB
3B	Jodi Halvorson	Jr.	.299 BA,	47 hits
LF	Amber Hegland	So.	.454 BA	79 hits 24 2B
CF	Rachel Nelson	Jr.	.441 BA	90 hits 62 runs
RF	Renee Sbrocco	Jr.	.344 BA	64 hits 42 RBI
DP	Steph Midthun	Fr.	.330 BA	38 hits
P	Steph Klaviter	Fr.	24-3	1.72 ERA 60 K
P	Jennifer Johnson	Jr.	11-7	1.98 ERA 179 K
P	Wendy Logue	So.	7-3	2.00 ERA 28 K

UPCOMING SCHEDULE—Minnesota will wait on word about a berth to the 32-team NCAA Tournament. The bracket will be announced on Sunday, May 12, at 8 p.m. central time. Ten conferences, including the Big Ten, receive automatic qualification for the 1996 championship. In addition, 12 conferences will compete for six play-in berths. The remaining teams will be selected at-large. Regionals will take place May 17-19.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—The Gophers host the Minnesota Twilight Saturday, May 11, at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium. Field events begin at 11 a.m. and track events at 12 p.m.

Schedule of Events for Minnesota Twilight:

Field events:		Track events:	
11 a.m.	Javelin	12 p.m.	5000m Run
	Long Jump		4x100m Relay
	Shot Put		3000m Steeplechase
12 p.m.	Pole Vault		1500m Run
	High Jump		100m Hurdles
	Triple Jump		110m Hurdles
	Discus		400m Dash
			100m Dash
			800m Run
			400m Hurdles
			200m Dash
			5000m Run (men)
			3000m Run
			4x400m Relay

HARDRICK SETS SCHOOL RECORD—Senior LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN) set a new Minnesota school record in the triple jump on Saturday at the Nike Invitational. With a jump of 40-11 3/4, Hardrick passed the old school record of 40-7 3/4 inches set by Leslie Revier by four inches, as well as her personal best of 40-4 1/4 by 7-1/2 inches.

SIMONSEN PROVISIONALLY QUALIFIES—Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the javelin with a career-best throw of 165-2. That mark is also the fourth-best throw in Minnesota history.

MINNESOTA WINS NIKE INVITATIONAL—Host Minnesota, with nine event titles, won the Nike Invitational with a total of 139 points, followed by Marquette with 113 points and St. Thomas with 62 points. Sophomore ANDREA LENTZ (WILLMAR, MN) won the 1500-meter run in a time of 4:36.46. Senior ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) won the 3000-meter run in 9:46.41. Grove also placed second in the 800-meter run. Sophomore KARI THOMPSON (ALEXANDRIA, MN/JEFFERSON) won the 10,000-meter run with a time of 38:16.56. Newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) took the 100-meter hurdles title in :14.44. White was also a member of two winning relay teams. Minnesota's 4x100-meter relay team of LISA BEACHY (NORCROSS, GA), Hardrick, White, and SHELLIE BRAGGS (DALLAS, TX/CARTER) ran the fourth-fastest time in school history, :47.40, to win that event. The 4x400-meter relay team of Beachy, White, APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY), and Braggs also won their event in a time of 3:50.79. Lori Hardrick won the triple jump with a mark of 40-11 3/4. JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) set a season-best in the shot put with a throw of 47-2 1/2. Tanya Simonsen won the javelin with a throw of 165-2.

BLOCKER HOLDS SCHOOL HEPTATHLON RECORD—

Newcomer Apasha Blocker set a new school record in the heptathlon last week at the Drake Relays. Her score of 4992 passed the old school record of 4990 set in 1984 by Polly Oas.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Newcomer Apasha Blocker holds the school record in the heptathlon with 4,992 points. Senior Lori Hardrick jumped four inches better than the previous school record and now holds the top spot. Newcomer Yvette White has already entered two Minnesota all-time outdoor performance lists this season. White ranks second all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as sixth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Senior Andrea Grove holds three all-time top ten marks: third all-time in the 1500-meter run, fourth all-time in the 800-meter run and sixth all-time in the 3,000-meter run. The Distance Medley Relay team of Andrea Lentz, White, Bridget Neutgens, and Grove holds the top spot all-time. Senior Neutgens is also eighth all-time in the 800-meter run. Junior Tanya Simonsen also entered an all-time top ten list; she currently ranks fourth in the javelin. The Minnesota 4 x 100-meter relay team of Lisa Beachy, Hardrick, White, and Shellie Braggs ranks fourth all-time.

MINNESOTA IN THE BIG TEN--Tanya Simonsen has the conference's best throw in the javelin with her mark of 165-2 set last week. Andrea Grove is first in the 1,500 meters and third in the 800 meters and 3,000 meters. Bridget Neutgens is fifth in the 800m, while Yvette White is sixth in the 100 hurdles. White is also fifth in the 400 hurdles. Lori Hardrick is currently fifth in the triple jump, but will move up after her record breaking performance this week. Joan Erickson is fourth in the shot put and Tina McDonald is sixth. Apasha Blocker is fourth in the heptathlon at 4992.

UP NEXT--Minnesota will compete at the 1996 Big Ten Track and Field Championships in State College, Pa., May 18-19, on the Penn State University campus.

GOLF

DAHLE HEADS TO NCAA REGIONAL — Sophomore AMY DAHLE (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) will compete in the NCAA Golf East Regional at Grand National Golf Club at Auburn University this weekend, May 9-11. Dahle was named to the All-Big Ten team after placing fifth overall at the Big Ten Championship at Indiana with a three-round score of 237.

HISTORY AT NCAA — The NCAA began the East Regional format in 1992, when two Minnesota individuals competed. The next two years, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (last year), Minnesota competed as a team, finishing 18th of 19 teams and 19th of 19 teams respectively. The highest Gopher finish last year was Amy Schmiesing, who tied for 17th with a three-round score of 227. Dahle finished tied for 85th place with a 244. The highest finish ever for a Gopher was in 1989, when Kate Hughes finished third overall in the national championship with 74-72-77-74—297.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE AT NCAA — The Big Ten Conference is sending two teams and three individuals to compete at the East Regional this year. Big Ten tournament champion Indiana and runner-up Ohio State will compete as teams, and Penn State, Michigan State and the Gophers will each have individuals competing.

TENNIS

GOPHERS END TEAM SEASON; AWAIT INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS—Minnesota finished its 1996 season by advancing to the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals, before losing to Mississippi, 5-2, in Champaign, Ill. The Gophers might have some individuals still see action as invitations for the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships will be extended this week.

The Gophers finished the year 16-8 overall and 9-4 in the Big Ten. They placed in a tie for third at the Big Ten Championships and had two athletes earn all-Big Ten honors in DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) and ALICE RANGSITHIENCHAI (HOMEWOOD, IL/HOMEWOOD FLOSMOOR). Rangsithienchai was also named the Big Ten Newcomer of the Year.

MINNESOTA HAS BEST SEASON SINCE 1988-89—Minnesota finished the year with 16 dual meet victories, the highest total since the Gophers recorded 19 during the 1988-89 season. It also marked the first winning season for the Gophers since the 1991-92 season when they were 12-11.

GOPHER REWIND—Minnesota advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Midwest Regional in Champaign, Ill., before losing to Mississippi, 5-2. The Gophers crushed Ohio State, 6-0, in the first round to advance to the semifinals. Against Ohio State, Minnesota won all six singles matches to clinch the match without having to play doubles. Against the Bulldogs, Dana Peterson and JANA HRDINOVA (PRAQUE, CZECH REPUBLIC/STOUGHTON (WI)) won their singles matches, but the Gophers were down 4-2 going into the doubles. Mississippi then defeated the #3 doubles team of Hrdinova and TARAH ELKINS (BIRMINGHAM, MI/SEAHOLM) to clinch the match.

PETERSON AND RANGSITHIENCHAI NAMED ALL-BIG TEN—Dana Peterson and Alice Rangsithienchai were named first-team all-Big Ten last week. It was the first time that either athlete earned the honor and the first time since 1990 that Minnesota had two people named to the all-Big Ten team. Also, Rangsithienchai was named the Big Ten Newcomer of the Year.

MINNESOTA RANKED 41ST IN THE NATION—Minnesota is currently ranked 41st in the country in the latest Rolex Collegiate Rankings, moving up four spots from two weeks ago. Minnesota was ranked as high as #31 earlier in the season, the highest ranking for a Minnesota team under head coach Martin Novak.

PETERSON IN ROLEX SINGLES RANKINGS—Dana Peterson is currently ranked 90th in the latest Rolex Rankings. Peterson had been as high as #75 earlier this year. Alice Rangsithienchai fell out of the rankings after topping out at #84 to begin the spring. TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), who was ranked a career-high #41 at the beginning of the season, fell out of the rankings after suffering through a shoulder injury and a 3-6 record in the fall season.

PETERSON HAS SOLID SEASON FOR MINNESOTA—Senior Dana Peterson finished the year with 23 singles victories at the #1 position for the Gophers. Peterson defeated five nationally-ranked players and became nationally-ranked herself for the first time in her career. Academically, Peterson was also a big smash as she was named a Minnesota Top Five recipient at the Scholar-Athlete Banquet last week. Peterson carries a 3.78 GPA in biology.

FOUR GOPHERS PASS 20-WIN MARK FOR SEASON—Newcomer Alice Rangsithienchai and sophomore JENNIFER HAYES (FOND DU LAC, WI/GOODRICH) led the Gophers in singles wins this season with 24 each. Rangsithienchai has a 24-10 record, while Hayes came on strong in the second half of the season and finished with a 24-15 record. Dana Peterson has a 23-14 record while Tarah Elkins has a 23-11 season record.

HAYES DOMINATING AT #3 SINGLES—Sophomore Jennifer Hayes finished the season strong posting a 9-2 record to end the year. Hayes has a 16-6 record dating all the way back to January 20, with one of those loses coming against nationally-ranked Barbara Urbanska of Wisconsin. She also teams with Dana Peterson at the number one singles spot where they have a 19-8 record.

HRDINOVA ON A HOT STREAK—Newcomer Jana Hrdinova finished the year on fire for the Gophers. She won 10 of her last 11 matches at the #6 singles position, not losing a set in any of her wins. The last time Hrdinova lost a set for the Gophers was March 30, her last loss, a three-setter against Nan Smith of Purdue.

THE YOUNG ONES—The three first-year players in the Gophers lineup have accounted for 48.8 percent (64 of 131) of the singles victories this season. Alice Rangsithienchai has 24 victories, Tarah Elkins owns 23 wins, and Jana Hrdinova has 18 for the Gophers.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 56 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK	
Lara Severson	.500	20/ 0	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Amber Hegland	.454	54/ 54	174	41	79	55	24	5	3	1/ 3	.333	23	12	4	2/ 1	122/ .701	105/ 204	.515	0	0
Rachel Nelson	.441	56/ 56	204	62	90	32	8	7	1	13/ 14	.929	20	20	2	0/ 0	115/ .564	112/ 226	.496	1	0
Renee Sbrocco	.344	56/ 55	186	20	64	42	13	3	3	6/ 8	.750	2	22	0	6/ 4	92/ .495	66/ 198	.333	0	0
Shannon Beeler	.333	56/ 56	189	38	63	62	9	4	10	7/ 9	.778	21	18	3	2/ 1	110/ .532	89/ 217	.410	1	0
Steph Midthun	.330	51/ 42	115	30	38	8	1	3	0	5/ 8	.625	13	16	1	12/ 0	45/ .391	50/ 138	.362	0	0
Wendy Logue	.315	56/ 56	165	19	52	25	8	1	1	0/ 0	.000	16	26	1	3/ 0	65/ .394	69/ 184	.375	1	0
Erin Brophy	.300	12/ 0	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	3	0	0/ 0	3/ .300	3/ 9	.333	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.299	56/ 56	157	12	47	8	3	0	1	0/ 0	.000	5	9	2	8/ 1	53/ .338	54/ 172	.314	0	0
Ann Bartholmey	.276	56/ 56	156	16	43	16	10	0	1	0/ 0	.000	7	15	6	11/ 0	56/ .359	54/ 180	.300	0	0
Laura Peters	.269	55/ 54	156	35	42	10	5	1	0	7/ 8	.875	6	15	3	19/ 0	49/ .314	53/ 184	.288	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.250	25/ 14	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	1	1	0/ 0	1/ .250	3/ 5	.600	0	1
Chantell Jernell	.240	25/ 2	25	6	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	9	1	0/ 0	10/ .400	8/ 24	.333	0	0
Jennifer Fox	.205	45/ 18	73	7	15	12	3	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	12	0	1/ 2	18/ .247	22/ 79	.278	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	40/ 0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 3	.333	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	34/ 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	28/ 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.337	56/ 56	1616	310	544	281	85	24	21	41/ 54	.759	123	178	24	64/ 9	740/ .458	689/1822	.378	3	-
Opponent Totals	.257	56/ 56	1488	137	383	121	47	3	8	21/ 38	.553	50	273	7	56/ 7	460/ .309	429/1599	.268	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	!BB	HS	WP	SK	2B	3B	HR	TS/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Steph Klaviter	1.72	34/ 23	24	3	.889	2	13	3	150.3	143	44	37	19	60	0	3	3	0	11	1	1	159/	.278 571/ .250
Jennifer Johnson	1.98	28/ 20	11	7	.611	4	11	3	144.7	130	53	41	17	179	1	3	7	0	21	0	5	166/	.307 541/ .240
Wendy Logue	2.00	17/ 14	7	3	.700	0	7	4	84.0	99	33	24	8	28	1	1	1	0	14	2	2	123/	.366 336/ .295
Jenny Bauer	3.71	5/ 1	0	1	.000	1	0	0	11.3	11	7	6	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12/	.300 40/ .275
Minn.	1.94	56/ 56	42	14	.750	7	31	12	390.3	383	137	108	50	273	2	7	13	0	47	3	8	460/	.309 1488/ .257
Opponent Totals	4.42	56/ 56	14	42	.250	2	30	4	380.0	544	310	240	123	178	0	24	26	0	85	24	21	740/	.458 1616/ .337

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	56/ 56	3
Minn.	56/ 56	3
Opponent Totals	56/ 56	17

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	34	5	3	0	.929
Rachel Nelson	51	4	1	2	.982
Renee Sbrocco	41	6	2	0	.959
Shannon Seeler	99	119	21	8	.912
Steph Midthun	8	1	1	0	.900
Wendy Logue	328	50	5	9	.987
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Jodi Halvorson	59	149	3	1	.986
Ann Bartholmey	292	43	3	1	.991
Laura Peters	117	103	11	7	.952
Jenny Bauer	136	2	3	2	.979
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	4	58	1	0	.984
Jennifer Johnson	2	18	0	0	1.000
Minn.	1171	558	54	14	.970
Opponent Totals	1140	546	76	17	.957

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	45	36	41	42	49	50	31	16	310	14	390
Opponent Totals	24	15	20	16	26	9	10	17	137	17	310

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 42-14- 0
 Big Ten Conference 17- 6- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 3- 1- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 6- 1- 0
 PONY Tournament 2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 9835 HOME 5454 AWAY 4381
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 176 HOME AVG. 420 AWAY AVG. 102

Big Ten CUMULATIVE Statistics
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 23 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Jenny Bauer	1.000	10/ 5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	1/1.000	1/ 1	1.000	0 1
Erin Brophy	.500	6/ 0	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	1	0	0/ 0	3/ .500	3/ 6	.500	0 0
Rachel Nelson	.487	23/ 23	78	21	38	12	4	3	0	5/ 6	.833	10	10	2	0/ 0	48/ .615	50/ 90	.556	0 0
Amber Hegland	.419	23/ 23	74	14	31	9	8	2	0	0/ 0	.000	8	6	2	1/ 0	43/ .581	41/ 85	.482	0 0
Shannon Seeler	.307	23/ 23	75	14	23	27	3	1	6	2/ 2	1.000	12	7	1	0/ 0	46/ .613	36/ 89	.404	1 0
Renee Sbrocco	.303	23/ 23	76	8	23	12	6	1	2	1/ 2	.500	0	7	0	3/ 1	37/ .487	23/ 80	.287	0 0
Ann Bartholmey	.276	23/ 23	58	7	16	8	4	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	4	5	7/ 0	20/ .345	22/ 72	.306	0 0
Wendy Logue	.274	23/ 23	73	7	20	11	2	0	0	0/ 0	.000	5	12	0	3/ 0	22/ .301	25/ 80	.313	1 0
Laura Peters	.250	22/ 21	60	9	15	3	1	1	0	0/ 1	.000	1	7	1	8/ 0	18/ .300	17/ 70	.243	0 0
Steph Midthun	.250	23/ 23	64	13	16	4	0	2	0	2/ 3	.667	4	11	0	7/ 0	20/ .313	18/ 72	.250	0 0
Jodi Halvorson	.250	23/ 23	64	4	16	3	2	0	1	0/ 0	.000	2	3	1	4/ 0	21/ .328	19/ 71	.268	0 0
Jennifer Fox	.176	17/ 2	17	0	3	4	1	0	0	0/ 0	.000	2	3	0	0/ 1	4/ .235	5/ 20	.250	0 0
Chantell Jernell	.125	9/ 0	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	3	0	0/ 0	1/ .125	2/ 8	.250	0 0
Lara Severson	.000	6/ 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Steph Klaviter	.000	16/ 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jenny Lopez	.000	19/ 0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 2	.500	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	12/ 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0 0
Minn.	.315	23/ 23	654	108	206	96	31	10	9	11/ 16	.688	47	74	12	33/ 2	284/ .434	262/ 744	.352	2 -
Opponent Totals	.256	23/ 23	632	56	162	53	19	0	3	9/ 12	.750	21	97	5	28/ 4	190/ .301	187/ 689	.271	0 -

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	1B3	4B	WP	SK	2B	3B	HR	TS/SLUG%	AS/BAVG.
Steph Klaviter	1.59	16/ 10	12	2	.857	0	7	2	75.0	65	20	17	9	21	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	63/ .243	280/ .232
Jennifer Johnson	2.24	12/ 9	3	3	.500	3	4	3	59.3	54	21	19	8	71	1	3	2	0	9	0	3	72/ .319	226/ .239
Wendy Logue	2.69	7/ 4	2	1	.667	0	1	1	28.7	40	13	11	3	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	47/ .395	119/ .336
Jenny Bauer	7.00	1/ 0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/ .429	7/ .429
Minn.	2.08	23/ 23	17	6	.739	3	12	6	165.0	162	56	49	21	97	1	5	2	0	19	0	3	190/ .301	632/ .256
Opponent Totals	3.79	23/ 23	6	17	.261	0	14	4	159.0	206	108	86	47	74	0	12	8	0	31	10	9	234/ .434	654/ .315

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	23/ 23	1
Minn.	23/ 23	1
Opponent Totals	23/ 23	1

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Jenny Bauer	43	1	1	1	.978
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Rachel Nelson	21	2	1	1	.958
Amber Hegland	15	1	1	0	.941
Shannon Seeler	43	56	11	3	.900
Renee Sbrocco	23	3	0	0	1.000
Ann Bartholmey	105	18	0	0	1.000
Wendy Logue	174	20	0	3	1.000
Laura Peters	57	44	6	2	.944
Steph Midthun	0	0	0	0	.000
Jodi Halvorson	11	78	0	0	1.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	2	30	1	0	.970
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Johnson	1	5	0	0	1.000
Minn.	495	258	21	4	.973
Opponent Totals	477	250	27	10	.964

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	13	8	15	22	13	16	15	6	108	4	161
Opponent Totals	13	6	8	3	14	2	4	6	56	10	140

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	17- 6- 0
Big Ten Conference	17- 6- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	0- 0- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	0- 0- 0
PONY Tournament	0- 0- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	6958	HOME	5454	AWAY	1504
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	303	HOME AVG.	420	AWAY AVG.	150

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/T	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	3-0	Logue (6-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	19-0	Klaviter (14-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-8	Klaviter (15-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-2	Klaviter (16-1)
April 14	*at Ohio State	L	3-2	Johnson (9-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	2-0	Johnson (10-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	11-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (17-1)
April 20	*PURDUE	L	4-1 (9 inn.)	Johnson (10-6)
April 20	*PURDUE	W	11-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (18-1)
April 21	*PURDUE	L	2-0	Logue (6-2)
April 23	at Drake	L	3-2 (9 inn.)	Logue (6-3)
April 23	at Drake	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (19-1)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	5-3	Johnson (11-6)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	8-3	Klaviter (20-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2 (11 inn.)	Klaviter (21-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2	Klaviter (22-2)
April 28	*at Penn State	W	2-1 (8 inn.)	Klaviter (23-2)
April 30	at Northern Iowa	L	4-2	Bauer (0-1)
May 1	*at #13 Iowa	L	6-0	Johnson (11-7)
May 1	*at #13 Iowa	W	6-2	Klaviter (24-1)
May 4	*#9 MICHIGAN	L	3-0	Klaviter (24-2)
May 4	*#9 MICHIGAN	W	7-6 (9 inn.)	Logue (7-3)
May 5	*#9 MICHIGAN	L	7-0	Klaviter (24-3)
May 10-11	Big Ten Conference Tournament			
	*Big Ten game			

Overall Record: 42-14
 Home: 9-4
 Away: 15-6
 Neutral: 18-4
 Top 25: 5-5

Big Ten Record: 17-6
 Home: 9-4
 Away: 8-2

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Kelly Thorsen (i)	:13.14
2. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
3. Shaunte Moss (i)	:13.46

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3. Kathianne Sellers (i)	:26.71

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39
2. Shellie Braggs (d)	:60.47
3. Amy Seelow (i)	:61.07

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Andrea Grove (i)	2:09.26
2. Bridget Neutgens (g)	2:11.61
3. Bridget Neutgens (i)	2:16.01

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (g)	4:21.34 ***
2. Andrea Grove (h)	4:24.65
3. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***
2. Andrea Grove (i)	9:46.41
3. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17.0000)	16:10.50
1. Kari Thompson (e)	18:20.69
2. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51
3. Andrea Swansby (e)	18:55.83

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1. Kari Thompson (i)	38:16.56
2. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35
3. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (d)	:14.34
2. Yvette White (i)	:14.44
3. Yvette White (a)	:14.68

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (d)	:61.79
2. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
3. Yvette White (d)	:62.78

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Hardrick, Beachy, Braggs, White	:47.40
2. Minnesota A (b)	:47.88
3. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:50.79
2. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:52.11
3. Beachy, White, Neutgens, Braggs (d)	3:55.16

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (d)	5-3 3/4

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (i)	40-11 3/4
2. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (i)	47-2 1/2
2. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4
3. Joan Erickson (d)	46-7 1/2

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
3. Kristi Wavra (b)	141-0

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (i)	165-2
2. Tanya Simonsen (h)	152-2
3. Tanya Simonsen (b)	151-11

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1. Apasha Blocker (h)	4,992
2. Apasha Blocker (d)	4,598
3.	

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
- (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.
- (c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d) Jim Duncan Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa
- (e) St. Olaf Invitational, Northfield, Minn.
- (f) Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa
- (g) Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut Calif.
- (h) Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa
- (i) Nike Invitational, Minneapolis, Minn.

1995-96 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Overall: 16-8

Big Ten: 9-4

Home: 7-2

Away: 5-4

Neutral: 4-2

Big Ten Finish: 4th

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
1/19/96	#17 Vanderbilt	L	5-4
1/20/96	Baylor	W	4-3
2/3/96	Iowa	W	6-1
2/9/96	Iowa State	W	7-0
2/11/96	DePaul	W	6-1
2/17/96	vs. Nebraska (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	6-0
2/18/96	at Drake (Des Moines, Iowa)	W	4-3
3/1/96	#26 Northwestern	W	5-2
3/3/96	#22 Wisconsin	L	6-1
3/9/96	vs. Maryland (Topeka, Kansas)	W	6-1
3/10/96	at #25 Kansas	L	6-1
3/20/96	vs. #37 Alabama-Birmingham (El Paso, TX)	L	6-1
3/22/96	at UTEP	W	5-2
3/30/96	at #47 Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L	4-3
3/31/96	at #45 Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W	5-2
4/6/96	at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio)	W	5-1
4/7/96	at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.)	L	5-2
4/13/96	at Penn State (State College, Pa.)	W	5-2
4/19/96	Michigan State	W	6-1
4/21/96	Michigan	W	5-2
4/26/96	Big Ten Tournament (Madison, Wis.)		
4/26/96	vs. Michigan	W	4-3
4/27/96	at Wisconsin	L	4-0
5/3/96	Midwest Regionals (Champaign, Ill.)		
	vs. Ohio State	W	6-0
	vs. Mississippi	L	5-2

TENNIS TEAM STATS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Tarah Elkins				1-1	13-7		9-3	12-4	23-11	.676
Ashley Fuller						0-3	0-2	0-1	0-6	.000
Tiffany Gates							3-6	2-1	3-6	.333
Alice Han							0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Jennifer Hayes		1-1	14-5				8-7	12-5	24-14	.632
Jana Hrdinova					1-1	15-6	2-4	8-7	18-11	.621
Nataliya Kerbel										
Dana Peterson	15-9	1-0					8-5	11-6	23-14	.622
Alice Rangsitthienchai	1-0	13-7					10-3	11-5	24-10	.706
Jenni Svehla			0-2	8-14			8-6	6-12	16-22	.421
Totals							47-38	62-41	131-96	.577

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Peterson/Gates				5-5	0-0	5-5	.500
Peterson/Hayes	11-6			6-1	9-4	19-8	.704
Svehla/Rangsitthienchai		10-8		4-4	8-7	14-12	.538
Hayes/Han				2-1	0-0	2-1	.667
Elkins/Hridnova			11-9	5-1	8-5	16-10	.640
Svehla/Fuller		0-1		0-0	0-0	0-1	.000
Svehla/Elkins		1-1				1-1	.500
Hrdinova/Fuller			1-1			1-1	.50
Totals				22-12	25-16	58-39	.598



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 17
 SB at NCAA Tournament
 vs. Nebraska 4 p.m.
 (Lafayette, La.)
 TR at Big Ten Champ. 12:45 p.m.
 (University Park, Pa.)

Saturday, May 18
 SB at NCAA Tournament
 TR at Big Ten Champ. 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, May 19
 SB at NCAA Tournament
 TR at Big Ten Champ. 10:40 a.m.

All Times CST

SOFTBALL

GOPHERS TO PLAY AT NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL— Minnesota will play this weekend as the number two seed at the 1996 NCAA South regional in Lafayette, La. Southwestern Louisiana, the host school, is the top seed in the region. It is the third appearance for Minnesota in the NCAA softball championships. The regional is double elimination.

Schedule for NCAA South Regional (all times CDT)

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m. Game one: (2) MINNESOTA vs. (3) Nebraska

6:30 p.m. Game two: (1) Southwestern Louisiana vs. (4) Nicholls State

SATURDAY

1:30 p.m. Game three: Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2

4:00 p.m. Game four: Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2

6:30 p.m. Game five: Winner of Game 4 vs. Loser of Game 3

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m. Game six: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 5

3:00 p.m. Game seven: If necessary

PRACTICE SCHEDULE—Minnesota will practice only on Tuesday this week from approximately 2:30-4:30 p.m. Interviews can be conducted before practice. To arrange interviews, please contact Amy Eberhard, Softball SID.

NCAA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—The 1996 NCAA softball tournament consists of 32 teams in eight regionals. The eight regional winners advance to the 1996 College World Series in Columbus, Ga., to be held May 23-27.

FOUR BIG TEN TEAMS IN REGIONALS—The Big Ten Conference placed a record four softball team in the NCAA softball regionals. #7 Michigan is a top seed and will host Notre Dame, Central Michigan and South Carolina. #14 Iowa is a third seed and will host Oklahoma, Northern Illinois and UNLV in another regional. #22 Indiana will travel to Seattle, Wash., and will compete as the fourth seed in a regional with Washington, Jacksonville State and Oklahoma State.

ABOUT #18 NEBRASKA—The Huskers are 41-21 overall and were 10-8 in the Big Eight. Nebraska is coached by Rhonda Revelle who is 127-97 in three seasons at the school. The Huskers played three Big Ten schools this season, losing to Purdue, 4-2, but defeating Michigan, 9-5, and Ohio State, 6-2.

Ali Viola leads the team with a .416 batting average with 82 hits and 13 home runs. Pitcher Angela Blackwood is 17-7 overall with a 2.38 ERA. Stacie Stafford is 19-13 with 171 strikeouts and a 2.40 ERA.

THE SERIES--Nebraska holds a 9-6 lead in the all-time series. The two teams last met in 1995 when the Huskers won 8-0, in the championship game of the UTA/Pepsi softball tournament.

ABOUT #5 SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA—Southwestern Louisiana enters the weekend with a 42-8 overall record. Southwestern Louisiana played one Big Ten school this season, losing to Indiana, 1-0, on March 1.

Lynn Britton leads the team with a .357 batting average, 55 hits and eight home runs. Pitcher Cheryl Longeway has a 0.66 ERA with a 30-6 record and 193 strikeouts.

THE SERIES—The teams have only met four times. Southwestern Louisiana leads the all-time series, 3-1, and won the team's meeting last season, 2-1, in the PONY tournament.

ABOUT NICHOLLS STATE—Nicholls State enters the weekend with a 44-17-1 overall record. A member of the Southland Conference, Nicholls State won a playoff spot to enter the NCAA South regional.

Senior outfielder Rashunda Taylor leads the team with a .446 batting average including 87 hits and 54 runs scored. Sophomore pitcher Debbie Goddu is 18-7 with a 1.59 ERA, while senior pitcher Leslie Efferson is 19-7 with a 1.68 ERA with 129 strikeouts.

THE SERIES—This would be the first meeting between the two teams.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY—Minnesota makes its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1991. The Gophers only other appearance was in 1988. In the tournament, the Gophers are 1-4.

In 1988, Minnesota traveled to Arizona and lost to South Carolina and Arizona. On the Wildcat team, current Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein was a graduate assistant, and current assistant coach Julie Standerling was in her first year as the Wildcat's shortstop.

In 1991, the Gophers went 1-2, defeating host Texas A&M, but losing twice to Utah.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN—Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein is in her fifth season at the helm of the softball program. She has a 155-140-1 record in five seasons as a head coach. In her five seasons, Bernstein has her most wins in a season with 44. She recorded her 150th career victory in a 3-2 win over Penn State on April 27.

Bernstein had her highest finish in the Big Ten in her five years as head coach at Minnesota. In her second season, the 1993 team finished third in the conference with a 16-9 record. Her 17 wins in the Big Ten is also her highest in five seasons.

NCAA EXPERIENCE—This will be the first time that any current Gopher player will participate in the NCAA softball tournament. However, the entire Gopher coaching staff has participated in the tournament. Coach Bernstein was an assistant or graduate coach in five NCAA tournaments and helped coach the team that won the 1991 national championships. Assistant coach Julie Standerling played in four NCAA tournaments and was a member of the 1991 national championship team. Assistant coach Jennifer McGuinness was on the last Gopher softball team to play in the NCAA tournament in 1991.

ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES—Four Minnesota softball players were honored last week by being named to the 1996 all-Big Ten teams. Junior all-America outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) was named to the first team all-Big Ten

for the second consecutive year. Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) was named to the second team all-Big Ten for the second straight year. Two other Gophers were named to the second team all-Big Ten: frosh pitcher STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) and sophomore pitcher/first base WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE). Logue was selected to the second team as a utility player.

GOPHERS SECOND AT BIG TEN—Minnesota finished second at the 1996 Big Ten tournament over the weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich. On Friday, Minnesota defeated #14 Iowa, 8-6. Sophomore Amber Hegland started the scoring for Minnesota as she hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the first inning. Minnesota scored four runs with two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) recorded her 12th victory of the season in two innings of relief work.

Minnesota lost to #7 Michigan, 3-2, in the second game on Friday. The Gophers were ahead, 2-1, in the top of sixth inning before the Wolverines' Jenn Smith hit a two-run home run to give Michigan the victory. Johnson dropped her record to 12-8 after pitching 1 1/3 innings in relief of Wendy Logue.

Steph Klaviter recorded her fourth shutout of the season with a 3-0 victory over Iowa Saturday. Klaviter pitched a seven-hit, complete game shutout.

In the championship game, Minnesota fell to Michigan, 6-4. Klaviter dropped her record to 25-4. The Gophers allowed 14 hits and five doubles in the loss. Frosh SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) went three-for-three against the Wolverines.

SBROCCO KEY IN FIRST WIN AGAINST IOWA—Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) played a major role in the Gopher first victory against Iowa. Sbrocco started the game in rightfield but was forced to move to catcher after ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) was knocked out of the game. Sbrocco caught the final three innings of the game. Sbrocco also has a key double in the bottom of the fifth inning that knocked in two runs for Minnesota to tie the game at five.

For the season, Sbrocco is hitting .335 with 67 hits, 45 RBI and 22 runs scored. She second on the team in doubles with 15, and has played in all 60 games, starting 59 in the outfield.

RECORDS KEEP FALLING—Six Minnesota team season records have been broken this season. The Gopher have set records offensively in runs scored, hits, doubles, home runs, total bases. As a pitching staff, Minnesota set a new record for strikeouts. Listed below are broken records and former records.

Record Broken	New Record	Old Record
Runs Scored	327	310 - 1978
Hits	572	551 - 1991
Doubles	91	67 - 1991
Home Runs	22	15 - 1994
Total Bases	777	669 - 1991
Strikeouts	278	250 - 1991

KLAVITER SECOND IN WINS—Steph Klaviter is second on the Minnesota single season list in victories with 25. Her win total is second only to Vicki Swanson who had 27 in 1978. She has a 25-4 record with a 1.87 ERA and 64 strikeouts. She struck out a season-high nine batters against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29.

Klaviter had a 22-game winning streak snapped in a 3-0

loss to #9 Michigan on May 4. Her 22-game streak is tied for seventh in NCAA history, tying with former all-American Lisa Longaker from UCLA. The NCAA record for consecutive victories in 50, set by Rebecca Aase at Florida State from Feb. 25, 1991-April 24, 1993.

HEGLAND STRONGEST GOPHER HITTER—Amber Hegland continues to lead the Gophers in hitting with a .441 batting average and 24 doubles. She has 82 hits, 61 RBI, 44 runs scored and four home runs. She has 26 multiple-hit games including four hits in three games. Hegland has recorded six RBI in two games this season, against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29, and Loyola-Chicago on March 1. She ranks second on the Minnesota career list in RBI with 93.

Hegland is tied for fifth in NCAA history in doubles for a season with 24. The NCAA record is 27, set by Sherry Johnson of Coastal Carolina in 1994. Hegland holds the Minnesota single season record, breaking the old record of 15 set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland is third in career doubles with 33.

Hegland has also broken the Minnesota school records for total bases in a game and a season. She had 11 bases in a 17-1 victory over Southern Colorado on February 29, breaking the record set by Jennifer McGuinness at nine against Penn State in 1994. Hegland also has 128 total bases, breaking the old record of 105 set by Kari Blank in 1991.

BEELER STRONG AGAINST MICHIGAN—In two games against Michigan over the weekend, Shannon Beeler went six-for-six with two walks in the two games. For the weekend, she went eight-for-12 with three runs scored.

Beeler is hitting .353 with 71 hits, 62 RBI and 41 runs scored and has a four-game hitting streak. She holds the single season RBI record, breaking the old record of 43 held by Kari Blank in 1991. Beeler leads the team with 10 home runs, one shy of the single season record of tying the Minnesota record held by current assistant coach Jennifer McGuinness who hit 11 in 1994. She has 19 multiple-hit games and 21 multiple-RBI games including five against Ohio State on April 13, when she belted her first grand slam.

Earlier this season, Beeler had a 23-game hitting streak, setting a Minnesota school record and tying Beeler for 12th in NCAA history. Her streak was from Feb. 29-April 13.

PETERS STARTS STREAK—Sophomore infielder LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN/PARK) enters this weekend with a four-game hitting streak. For the weekend, she hit .500, with six hits including one double and stole one base.

For the season, Peters is hitting .286 with 48 hits, 39 runs scored, eight stolen bases and 20 sacrifices. She ranks second on the Minnesota single season sacrifice list behind Katie Peterson who had 26 in 1995. Peters has played in 59 games, starting 58 at second base.

NELSON CONSISTENT HITTER—Rachel Nelson has 91 hits and 64 runs scored and is hitting .422, in 60 games started this season. Nelson broke the single season hit record against Penn State on April 27, breaking the old record of 82, set by all-American Kari Blank in 1991. With 64 runs scored, Nelson eclipsed the record of 43 set by Mary Owen in 1978.

On the Minnesota career lists, Nelson ranks in the top-five in four categories. She is first in runs scored with 129, breaking the old record of 110 set by Shelly Medernach from 1976-79. Nelson is also second on the all-time career hit list with 241, trailing only all-American Lezlie Weiss who had 259 hits from 1990-93. Nelson is

fourth in at bats with 618 and tied for fifth in triples with 11.

Nelson set the record for most hits in a game with five against New Mexico on Feb. 29, and Wisconsin on April 9. She had a 16-game hitting streak earlier this season, from March 21-April 16.

GOPHER WINS SECOND ALL-TIME—With 44 wins this season, Minnesota ranks second in the record books in victories in a season. The most victories in Gopher history is 48, set in 1991, when Minnesota won the Big Ten Championship and last appeared in an NCAA Tournament.

NOT MISSED A START—Four Minnesota players have started every game this season. Rachel Nelson has started every game in centerfield, while Shannon Beeler has started at short stop. Junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) has started at third base, while Wendy Logue has started every game either on the mound or at first base.

BIG TEN STANDINGS—Minnesota finished in second place in the Big Ten standings. It is the highest Big Ten finish for the Gophers since 1991 when Minnesota won the Big Ten title.

Big Ten Standings through May 13

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T PCT
1. Michigan	20	4	.833	48	12	.800
2. MINNESOTA	17	6	.739	44	16	.733
3. Iowa	17	7	.708	44	17	.741
4. Indiana	16	7	.696	36	22	.721
5. Michigan State	14	10	.583	34	17	.667
6. Purdue	12	11	.521	36	21	.632
7. Northwestern	8	16	.333	19	33	.365
8. Ohio State	6	18	.250	19	43	.305
9. Penn State	5	18	.217	24	26	.480
10. Wisconsin	3	21	.125	14	39	1 .231

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota finished 13th in last regular season USA Today/NSCA poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at seven, Minnesota at 13, Iowa at 14, and Indiana at 23. The Gophers have been ranked in every poll this season.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	April 10	13th
March 6	15th	April 17	13th
March 13	16th	April 24	15th
March 20	17th	May 1	14th
March 27	15th	May 8	13th
April 3	15th		

TRACK AND FIELD

MINNESOTA GOES TO BIG TEN MEET--Minnesota travels to University Park, Pa., for the Big Ten Championships on Friday-Sunday. The heptathlon begins the meet Friday afternoon at 1:45 p.m. EST. Saturday's events begin at 10:15 a.m., and Sunday's events start at 11:40 a.m.

GOPHERS TO WATCH—Junior TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) and senior ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) have already provisionally qualified for the outdoor NCAA championships. Grove is provisionally qualified in two events, the 1500-meter run and the 3000-meter run, while Simonsen is a provisional qualifier in the javelin. Others to watch include: newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) in the 100- and 400-meter hurdles; senior LORI HARDRICK (MILWAUKEE, WI/WISCONSIN LUTHERAN), who holds the school record in the triple jump; newcomer APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY), who holds the school record in the heptathlon; and senior JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) in the shot put.

Schedule of Events for Big Ten Championships Friday, May 17

1:45 p.m. Heptathlon events begin
6:45 p.m. 10,000m run

Saturday, May 18

10:15 a.m. Heptathlon events continue
2:10 p.m. 4x100m relay trials
2:15 p.m. High jump
2:30 p.m. 1500m run trials
3:20 p.m. 400m dash trials
3:30 p.m. Shot put
3:50 p.m. 100m dash trials
4:20 p.m. 100m hurdles trials
4:35 p.m. Long jump
4:45 p.m. Javelin
5:05 p.m. 800m run trials
5:35 p.m. 200m dash trials
6:05 p.m. 400m hurdles trials
6:35 p.m. 3000m run

Sunday, May 19

11:40 a.m. Triple jump
11:45 a.m. Discus
12:45 p.m. 4x100m relay finals
1:05 p.m. 1500m run finals
1:25 p.m. 100m hurdles finals
1:40 p.m. 400m dash finals
1:50 p.m. 100m dash finals
2:03 p.m. 800m run finals
2:18 p.m. 400m hurdles finals
2:35 p.m. 200m dash finals
2:49 p.m. 5000m run
3:33 p.m. 4x400m relay

GOPHER REWIND—Host Minnesota had four event winners at the Minnesota Twilight held on Saturday at the Bierman Track and Field Stadium. Senior Joan Erickson had a Minnesota season-best throw of 47-5 1/4 in the shot put, which was also the third-best throw in the Big Ten this year. Junior Tanya Simonsen won the javelin with a throw of 163-8. Junior KERI ZWEIG (EXCELSIOR, MN/MINNETONKA) won the 800-meter run in a time of 2:18.01. Newcomer CARRIE DANIEL (FOLEY, MN/SAUK RAPIDS) won the 400-meter hurdles in 1:08.40.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN—Newcomer Apasha Blocker holds the school record in the heptathlon with 4,992 points. Senior Lori Hardrick jumped four inches better than the previous school record and now holds the top spot. Newcomer Yvette White ranks second all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as sixth all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Senior Andrea Grove holds three all-time top ten marks: third all-time in the 1500-meter run, fourth all-time in the 800-meter run, and sixth all-time in the 3,000-meter run. The Distance Medley Relay team of Andrea Lentz, White, Bridget Neutgens, and Grove holds the top spot all-time. Senior Neutgens is also eighth all-time in the 800-meter run. Junior Tanya Simonsen also entered an all-time top ten list; she currently ranks fourth in the javelin. The Minnesota 4 x 100-meter relay team of Lisa Beachy, Hardrick, White, and Shellie Bragg ranks fourth all-time.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

May 18-19 at Big Ten Outdoor Championships
(University Park, Pa.)
May 29-June 1 NCAA Outdoor Championships
(Eugene, Ore.)
June 14-23 U.S. Olympic Trials
(Atlanta, Ga.)

TENNIS

PETERSON INVITED TO NCAA TOURNAMENT—Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) was selected to participate in the 64-person NCAA Singles Championships May 23-26 in Tallahassee, Fla. Peterson becomes only the second Minnesota athlete ever invited to participate in the tournament. Last season, junior TIF-FANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), who missed this season due to an injury, was the first to earn a bid.

Peterson earned an automatic berth after being ranked fourth in the Midwest Region. The top four players earn automatic bids to the national tournament. Peterson finished the year 23-14 and was named all-Big Ten for the first time in her career. She also entered the national rankings for the first time this spring.

Academically, Peterson was also a big smash as she was named a Minnesota Top Five recipient at the Scholar-Athlete Banquet in May. Peterson carries a 3.78 GPA in biology.

GOLF

DAHLE FINISHES BIG — Sophomore **AMY DAHLE** (RED LAKE FALLS, MN/LAFAYETTE) recorded a personal best in the second round of the NCAA East Regionals at Auburn University in Opelika, Ala. Dahle broke her own 18-hole best of 73 by shooting a par 72 on the Grand National Golf Course at Auburn. It was also her second par round of the season. Dahle's 80-72-80-232 was good enough for a tie for 26th place overall in the tournament. Last year, when the Gophers participated in the East Regional as a team, Dahle finished tied for 85th place.

DAHLE BEATS WICOFF — In scoring a 232 in the three-round tournament, Amy Dahle beat three-time Big Ten individual champion Erika Wicoff of Indiana by two strokes. Big Ten champion Indiana, which placed 14th in the tournament, did not advance to the NCAA Championships, nor did Big Ten runner-up Ohio State, which placed 11th.

WILLIAMS TO COACH AT "YES" CLINIC — Head Coach Kathy Williams will attend the NCAA Championships in Palm Desert, Calif., with no players competing, but still as a coach. Williams will participate in a youth golf clinic which is part of the NCAA Youth Education through Sports (YES). The YES clinic is held in conjunction with the Division I Women's Golf Championship, and will give young people interested in golf the opportunity to discuss with the participating coaches various issues in youth sports, including recruiting and admission requirements for collegiate student-athletes. There will also be presentations with topics geared toward specific ages such as academics, goal setting and developing mental skills to transfer sports knowledge to other areas of life. Also attending will be Penn State coach Denise St. Pierre.

Williams will bring along junior co-captain **CAROLYN KLECKER** (RIVER FALLS, WI/RIVER FALLS) as a student-athlete assistant. Each year the coaches invited to participate in the YES clinic are able to bring a student-athlete along, and each year Williams brings along a junior.

WILLIAMS ON SELECTION COMMITTEE — Williams has another job title at the NCAA Championships, that of committee member. Along with being the Midwest representative for the East Regionals, Williams is on the NCAA Awards Committee, and will help select the Midwest Coach of the Year and the national all-Americans. Those awards will be given out at a banquet held at the end of the tournament, which Williams will attend.

CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 60 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GW	HSTK
Lara Severson	.500	21/ 0	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Amber Hegland	.441	58/ 58	-186	-44	82	61	24	5	4	1/ 3	.333	25	13	4	2/ 2	128/ .688	111/ 219	.507	0	0
Rachel Nelson	.422	60/ 60	218	64	92	32	8	7	1	13/ 14	.929	21	22	2	0/ 0	117/ .537	115/ 241	.477	1	0
Shannon Beeler	.353	60/ 60	201	41	71	62	9	4	10	7/ 10	.700	24	19	3	2/ 1	118/ .587	100/ 232	.431	1	4
Renee Sbrocco	.335	60/ 59	200	22	67	45	15	3	3	6/ 8	.750	2	24	0	6/ 4	97/ .485	69/ 212	.325	0	2
Steph Midthun	.306	54/ 45	124	31	38	8	1	3	0	5/ 8	.625	14	16	1	12/ 0	45/ .363	51/ 148	.345	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.304	60/ 60	168	12	51	11	5	0	1	0/ 0	.000	5	9	2	9/ 1	59/ .351	58/ 184	.315	0	1
Wendy Logue	.303	60/ 60	175	21	53	26	9	1	1	0/ 0	.000	18	26	1	3/ 0	67/ .383	72/ 196	.367	1	0
Erin Brophy	.300	12/ 0	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	3	0	0/ 0	3/ .300	3/ 9	.333	0	0
Laura Peters	.286	59/ 58	168	39	48	10	6	1	0	8/ 9	.889	7	16	3	20/ 0	56/ .333	59/ 197	.299	0	4
Ann Bartholmey	.267	60/ 60	165	16	44	17	10	0	1	0/ 0	.000	7	15	6	12/ 0	57/ .345	55/ 190	.289	0	1
Chantell Jernell	.240	25/ 2	25	6	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	9	1	0/ 0	10/ .400	8/ 24	.333	0	0
Jennifer Fox	.197	47/ 18	76	7	15	12	3	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	12	0	1/ 2	18/ .237	22/ 82	.268	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.167	28/ 16	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	1	0/ 0	1/ .167	3/ 7	.429	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	43/ 0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 3	.333	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	38/ 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	30/ 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.332	60/ 60	1724	327	572	295	91	24	22	42/ 56	.750	133	186	24	67/ 10	777/ .451	727/ 1943	.374	3	-
Opponent Totals	.265	60/ 60	1604	152	425	136	54	3	9	25/ 45	.556	56	278	7	63/ 7	512/ .319	477/ 1728	.276	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TS/SLUG%	A3/BAVG.
Steph Klaviter	1.87	38/ 26	25	4	.862	2	14	4	164.3	165	52	44	23	64	0	3	3	0	14	1	1	184/	.292 631/ .261
Wendy Logue	2.03	19/ 15	7	3	.700	0	7	4	93.0	111	36	27	9	28	1	1	1	0	17	2	2	138/	.371 372/ .298
Jennifer Johnson	2.12	30/ 20	12	8	.600	4	11	3	148.7	138	57	45	18	180	1	3	8	0	22	0	6	178/	.317 561/ .246
Jenny Bauer	3.71	5/ 1	0	1	.000	1	0	0	11.3	11	7	6	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12/	.300 40/ .275
Minn.	2.05	60/ 60	44	16	.733	7	32	13	417.3	425	152	122	56	278	2	7	14	0	54	3	9	512/	.319 1504/ .265
Opponent Totals	4.38	60/ 60	16	44	.267	2	30	4	406.0	572	327	254	133	186	0	24	28	0	91	24	22	777/	.451 1724/ .332

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	60/ 60	4
Minn.	60/ 60	4
Opponent Totals	60/ 60	17

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	38	6	3	0	.936
Rachel Nelson	55	4	1	2	.983
Shannon Beeler	115	126	22	8	.916
Renee Sbrocco	45	6	2	0	.962
Steph Midthun	10	1	1	0	.917
Jodi Halvorson	62	154	3	1	.986
Wendy Logue	334	57	5	9	.987
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Laura Peters	138	113	11	7	.958
Ann Bartholmey	297	47	3	1	.991
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	152	3	4	2	.975
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	4	66	1	0	.986
Jennifer Johnson	2	19	0	0	1.000
Minn.	1252	602	56	14	.971
Opponent Totals	1218	591	87	20	.954

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	49	36	46	42	56	51	31	16	327	14	413
Opponent Totals	25	21	22	17	27	13	10	17	152	20	347

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	44-16- 0
Big Ten Conference	17- 6- 0
UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn	3- 1- 0
Troy Cox Invitational	6- 1- 0
PONY Tournament	2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	12253	HOME	5454	AWAY	6799
TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE	204	HOME AVG.	420	AWAY AVG.	145

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	3-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	3-0	Logue (6-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	19-0	Klaviter (14-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-8	Klaviter (15-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-2	Klaviter (16-1)
April 14	*at Ohio State	L	3-2	Johnson (9-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	2-0	Johnson (10-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	11-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (17-1)
April 20	*PURDUE	L	4-1 (9 inn.)	Johnson (10-6)
April 20	*PURDUE	W	11-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (18-1)
April 21	*PURDUE	L	2-0	Logue (6-2)
April 23	at Drake	L	3-2 (9 inn.)	Logue (6-3)
April 23	at Drake	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (19-1)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	5-3	Johnson (11-6)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	8-3	Klaviter (20-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2 (11 inn.)	Klaviter (21-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2	Klaviter (22-2)
April 28	*at Penn State	W	2-1 (8 inn.)	Klaviter (23-2)
April 30	at Northern Iowa	L	4-2	Bauer (0-1)
May 1	*at #13 Iowa	L	6-0	Johnson (11-7)
May 1	*at #13 Iowa	W	6-2	Klaviter (24-1)
May 4	*#9 MICHIGAN	L	3-0	Klaviter (24-2)
May 4	*#9 MICHIGAN	W	7-6 (9 inn.)	Logue (7-3)
May 5	*#9 MICHIGAN	L	7-0	Klaviter (24-3)
May 10-11	Big Ten Conference Tournament (Ann Arbor, MI) - 2nd Place			
May 10	#14 Iowa	W	8-6	Johnson (12-7)
May 10	#7 Michigan	L	3-2	Johnson (12-8)
May 11	#14 Iowa	W	3-0	Klaviter (25-3)
May 11	#7 Michigan	L	6-4	Klaviter (25-4)

*Big Ten game

Overall Record: 44-16
 Home: 9-4
 Away: 15-8
 Neutral: 20-4
 Top 25: 7-7

Big Ten Record: 17-6
 Home: 9-4
 Away: 8-2

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Kelly Thorsen (i)	:13.14
2. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
3. Shaunte Moss (k)	:13.33

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3. Kathianne Sellers (i)	:26.71

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Amy Seelow (k)	:60.33
2. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39
3. Shellie Braggs (d)	:60.47

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Andrea Grove (i)	2:09.26
2. Bridget Neutgens (g)	2:11.61
3. Bridget Neutgens (i)	2:16.01

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (g)	4:21.34 ***
2. Andrea Grove (h)	4:24.65
3. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***
2. Andrea Grove (i)	9:46.41
3. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17.0000)	16:10.50
1. Kari Thompson (e)	18:20.69
2. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51
3. Andrea Swansby (e)	18:55.83

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1. Kari Thompson (i)	38:16.56
2. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35
3. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (d)	:14.34
2. Yvette White (i)	:14.44
3. Yvette White (a)	:14.68

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (d)	:61.79
2. Yvette White (a)	:62.40
3. Yvette White (d)	:62.78

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Hardrick, Beachy, Braggs, White	:47.40
2. Minnesota A (b)	:47.88
3. Minnesota A (a)	:48.47

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:50.79
2. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:52.11
3. Beachy, White, Neutgens, Braggs (d)	3:55.16

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (d)	5-3 3/4

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (i)	40-11 3/4
2. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (k)	47-5 1/4
2. Joan Erickson (i)	47-2 1/2
3. Joan Erickson (a)	47-0 3/4

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
2. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
3. Kristi Wavra (b)	141-0

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (i)	165-2 ***
2. Tanya Simonsen (k)	163-8
3. Tanya Simonsen (h)	152-2

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1. Apasha Blocker (h)	4,992
2. Apasha Blocker (d)	4,598
3.	

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

- (a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
- (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.
- (c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d) Jim Duncan Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa
- (e) St. Olaf Invitational, Northfield, Minn.
- (f) Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa
- (g) Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut Calif.
- (h) Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa
- (i) Nike Invitational, Minneapolis, Minn.
- (j) Minnesota Twilight, Minneapolis, Minn.

1995-96 Minnesota Women's Golf Spring and Season Statistics

							Spring			Season			1995 Fall Results			
		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total	Place	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Tournament	Score	Place
2/23-24/96	Midwest Classic	302	306			608	1st/6 teams	608	2	304.00	5044	16	315.25	Minnesota Invite	633	3rd/11 teams
3/4-5/96	Charleston Invite	336	332			668	8th/19teams	1276	4	319.00	5709	18	317.17	Iowa Invite	925	2nd/5teams
3/22-24/96	Lady Gamecock	324	326	323		973	t-14th/17 teams	2249	7	321.29	6682	21	318.19	Wildcat Invite	981	8th/15 teams
4/6-7/96	Ohio State Invite	337	345			682	t-6th/15 teams	2931	9	325.67	7364	23	320.17	Lady Northern	955	8th/15 teams
4/20-21/96	Illinois Spring Classic	341	310			651	1st/16 teams	3582	11	325.64	8015	25	320.60	Lady Kat Invite	942	6th/17 teams
4/26-28/96	Big Ten Champ.	322	321	326		969	3rd/11 teams	3900	12	325.00	8333	26	320.50			
5/9-11/96	NCAA Regionals															

Spring Record: 49-27-2 (.628) Fall Record 36-22 (.621) Overall Record: 85-49-2 (.625)

	Midwest Classic (74)*			Charleston Invite (73)*				Lady Gamecock (71)*				Ohio State Invite (72)*				Illinois Spring Classic (74)*				Spring						
	R1	R2	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg				
Michelle Ballou								87	85	85	257	t-77th	92	91		183	t-67th							440	5	88.00
Donna Boom																		92	82		174	t-39th		429	5	85.80
Amy Dahle	74	75	149	1st	80	84	164	t-16th	77	82	75	234	t-28th	81	85		166	t-18th	86	76		162	t-4th	1344	17	79.06
Jenny Ellefson	78	75	153	t-7th	92	87	179	t-77th	75	80	84	239	t-43rd	87	93		180	t-59th	87	78		165	t-11th	1160	14	82.86
Glenna Gilbert																										
Carolyn Klecker	75	77	152	t-5th	81	80	161	t-6th	87	79	83	249	t-70th	82	83		165	t-14th	84	77		161	t-2nd	1132	14	80.86
Melanie Lepp	91	81	172	t-33rd	91	89	180	t-81st	85	85	81	251	72nd	90	91		181	t-61st						784	9	87.11
Cathy Lindblad	81	79	160	21st	86	84	170	t-43rd						87	86		173	t-36th	84	79		163	t-7th	917	11	83.36
Kristin Olson																										
Marcy Savage																										
Keri Sawvell	75	80	155	t-11th	89	84	173	t-53rd											92	80		172	t-31st	751	9	83.44
Katie Schwegman																										
Jenny Trenda																										
Kristi Weichert																										

	Big Ten Championship					NCAA Regionals				Season			Fall			Career				
	R1	R2	R3	R4	Tot	R1	R2	R3	Tot.	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg	Str	Rds	Avg		
Michelle Ballou										607	7	86.71	167	2	83.50	607	7	86.71		
Donna Boom	87	83	85		255	t-35th				590	7	84.29	161	2	80.50	590	7	84.29		
Amy Dahle	82	79	76		237	5th	80	72	80	232	t-26th	2438	31	78.65	1094	14	78.14	4708	59	79.80
Jenny Ellefson	82	78	84		244	t-13th				2296	28	82.00	1136	14	81.14	4727	57	82.93		
Glenna Gilbert										166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00	166	2	83.00		
Carolyn Klecker	79	81	84		244	t-13th				2256	28	80.57	1124	14	80.29	5148	63	81.71		
Melanie Lepp										1923	23	83.61	1139	14	81.36	1923	23	83.61		
Cathy Lindblad	79	86	86		251	t-26th				1821	22	82.77	904	11	82.18	2317	28	82.75		
Kristin Olson										182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00	182	2	91.00		
Marcy Savage										167	2	83.50	167	2	83.50	419	5	83.80		
Keri Sawvell	83	86	82		251	t-26th				1884	23	81.91	1133	14	80.93	2142	26	82.38		
Katie Schwegman										174	2	87.00	174	2	87.00	423	5	84.60		
Jenny Trenda										163	2	81.50	163	2	81.50	1637	19	86.16		
Kristi Weichert										173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50	173	2	86.50		

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**RO rainout

University of Minnesota Women's Golf 1995-96 Results Summary - Player by Player

Player	Tourn- aments	Rounds/ Counted	Strokes	Avg	Best Rounds				Under			Top 5 Finishes	Top 10 Finishes	Top 20 Finishes
					18	36*	54	72	Par	Par	Wins			
Michelle Ballou	3	7/2	607	86.71	82	167	257		0	0	0	0	0	0
Donna Boom	3	7/4	590	84.29	79	161			0	0	0	0	0	1
Amy Dahle	12	31/28**	2438	78.65	72	149	228		1	2	1	4	6	10
Jenny Ellefson	11	28/20	2296	82.00	75	153	239		0	0	0	0	2	5
Glenna Gilbert	1	2/0	166	83.00	80	166			0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolyn Klecker	11	28/24	2256	80.57	74	152	237		0	0	0	1	1	6
Melanie Lepp	9	23/13	1923	83.61	74	160	235		0	0	0	0	1	2
Cathy Lindblad	9	22/16	1821	82.77	78	160	240		0	0	0	0	1	2
Kristin Olson	1	2/0	182	91.00	91	182			0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcy Savage	1	2/2	167	83.50	83	167			0	0	0	0	0	0
Keri Sawvell	9	23/18	1884	81.91	75	155	236		0	0	0	0	1	2
Katie Schwegman	1	2/0	174	87.00	83	174			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenny Trenda	1	2/2	163	81.50	78	163			0	0	0	0	0	1
Kristi Weichert	1	2/0	173	86.50	84	173			0	0	0	0	0	0

*Low 36-hole tournament score

**Final three rounds played as individual in NCAA East Regional



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Wednesday, May 22
TN at NCAA Championships
- Thursday, May 23
TN at NCAA Championships
- Friday, May 24
TN at NCAA Championships
- Saturday, May 25
TN at NCAA Championships
- Sunday, May 26
TN at NCAA Championships

TENNIS

PETERSON INVITED TO NCAA TOURNAMENT—Senior DANA PETERSON (APPLE VALLEY, MN) was selected to participate in the 64-person NCAA Singles Championships May 22-26 in Tallahassee, Fla. Peterson becomes only the second Minnesota athlete ever invited to participate in the tournament. Last season, junior TIFFANY GATES (GRANDVILLE, MI), who missed this season due to an injury, was the first to earn a bid.

Peterson, who will find out her opponent late Monday afternoon, earned an automatic berth after being ranked fourth in the Midwest Region. The top four players earn automatic bids to the national tournament. Peterson finished the year 23-14 and was named all-Big Ten for the first time in her career. She also entered the national rankings for the first time this spring.

Academically, Peterson was also a big smash as she was named a Minnesota Top Five recipient at the Scholar-Athlete Banquet in May. Peterson carries a 3.78 GPA in biology.

TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY), APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) and JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) have to wait, while TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) has already qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Grove has provisionally qualified for the 1,500 and the 3,000 meters, while Blocker provisionally qualified for the heptathlon and Erickson in the shot put. All will find out next week whether they will receive invitations to compete. Simonsen has automatically qualified for the javelin. The meet begins on Wednesday, May 29, and is hosted by the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore.

Schedule of Events for NCAA Championships (women's events)

Wednesday, May 29

- 2:00 p.m. Heptathlon events begin
- 3:00 p.m. Discus
- 5:00 p.m. 4x100m relay semifinals
- 5:25 p.m. 400m hurdles semifinals
- 5:30 p.m. High jump
- 5:55 p.m. 800m hurdles semifinals
- 6:25 p.m. 3000m semifinals
- 7:15 p.m. 200m trials
- 8:10 p.m. 10,000m finals

Thursday, May 30

- 3:30 p.m. Heptathlon events continue
- 5:00 p.m. 100m hurdles trials
- 5:40 p.m. 400m semifinals
- 6:00 p.m. Shot put
- 6:05 p.m. 100m trials
- 6:55 p.m. 1500m semifinals
- 7:25 p.m. 4x400m relay semifinals
- 7:55 p.m. 5000m semifinals

Friday, May 31

- 5:30 p.m. 4x100m relay finals
- 5:50 p.m. 400m hurdles finals
- 6:15 p.m. 100m semifinals
- 6:35 p.m. 800m finals
- 6:55 p.m. 100m hurdles semifinals
- 7:25 p.m. 3000m finals
- 7:55 p.m. 200m semifinals

Saturday, June 1

- 3:00 p.m. Hammer throw
- 4:30 p.m. High jump
- 5:00 p.m. 100m hurdles finals
- 5:20 p.m. 400m finals
- 5:35 p.m. 100m finals
- 5:50 p.m. 1500m finals
- 6:20 p.m. 200m finals
- 6:35 p.m. 5000m finals
- 7:30 p.m. 4x400m relay finals

GOPHERS HAVE STRONG SHOWING AT BIG TEN'S-- Minnesota finished the meet with 71 points to place fifth. Wisconsin edged out defending Big Ten Champion Illinois 149-148 in the closest team race since 1983 when Wisconsin edged Michigan 94-93. Michigan was third and Ohio State was fourth.

SIMONSEN WINS JAVELIN, QUALIFIES FOR NCAA'S-- Tanya Simonsen won the javelin Saturday at the Big Ten Championships. Simonsen's throw of 174'-9" automatically qualifies her for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and ranks her second in Minnesota history in the event. It also automatically qualifies her for the U.S. Olympic Trials in Atlanta this June.

BLOCKER SETS SCHOOL HEPTATHLON RECORD-- Newcomer APASHA BLOCKER (BROCKPORT, NY) shattered her own school record in the heptathlon finishing second with 5,153 points and provisionally qualifying her for the NCAA Championships. Blocker's old record was 4,992 set earlier this year.

WHITE ALSO SETS RECORD-- Newcomer YVETTE WHITE (WASHINGTON, DC/WOODROW WILSON) also set a school record in the 100 hurdles with a time of 14.06. White also ran a career-best in the 400 hurdles, finishing third with a time of 1:00.02. White now ranks second in Minnesota history in that event.

OTHER MINNESOTA RESULTS-- Senior ANDREA GROVE (WINNIPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) placed second in the 3,000 and 1,500 meters and third in the 5,000 to earn 22 points for the Gophers. Senior JOAN ERICKSON (LONG PRAIRIE, MN) was third in the shot put with a season best toss of 48-2 to provisionally qualify for the NCAA meet. Newcomer TINA MCDONALD (AMHERSTBURG, ONT/GENERAL AMHERST) was fourth in the discus with a career best of 149-6.

NEWCOMERS MAKE PRESENCE KNOWN-- Yvette White, Apasha Blocker and Tina McDonald contributed 34 points in the individual events at the Big Ten Championships. White scored seven points after placing third in the 400 hurdles and eighth in the 100 hurdles. Blocker earned eight points for her second place in the heptathlon and McDonald had nine points with a fifth in the shot put and fourth in the discus. White and Blocker also competed on the relay teams.

GOPHERS IN THE TOP TEN-- Newcomer Apasha Blocker broke her own school record in the heptathlon at the Big Ten Championships with 5,153 points. Newcomer Yvette White ranks first all-time in the 100-meter hurdles as well as second all-time in the 400-meter hurdles. Senior Lori Hardrick jumped four inches better than the previous school record and now holds the top spot. Junior Tanya Simonsen holds the second spot all-time in the javelin. Senior Andrea Grove holds three all-time top ten marks: third all-time in the 1,500-meter run, fourth all-time in the 800-meter run, and sixth all-time in the 3,000-meter run. The Distance Medley Relay team of ANDREA LENTZ (WILLMAR, MN), White, BRIDGET NEUTGENS (OLIVIA, MN) and Grove holds the top spot all-time. Neutgens is also eighth all-time in the 800-meter run. Newcomer Tina McDonald ranks ninth all-time in the discus.

SOFTBALL

GOPHERS END SEASON ON SATURDAY-- Minnesota ended the 1996 softball campaign last weekend at the NCAA South regional with a pair of losses. The Gophers lost its opening game to #18 Nebraska, 5-0. Frosh pitcher STEPH KLAVITER (NEW ULM, MN/CATHEDRAL) suffered her fifth loss of the season, dropping her record to 25-5. Minnesota had only four hits in the game.

Minnesota dropped its second game of the tournament, 2-1, to Nicholls State. The Gophers struck first in the game, as junior all-American outfielder RACHEL NELSON (GOOD THUNDER, MN/MAPLE RIVER) led off the game with a hit and scored Minnesota's only run of the game two batters later. Nicholls State scored one run in the bottom of the fifth, and the first batter in the bottom of the seventh, catcher Angela Dugas, hit a home run over the left field fence to eliminate Minnesota from the NCAA tournament.

HEAD COACH LISA BERNSTEIN-- Minnesota head coach Lisa Bernstein ended her fifth season at the helm of the softball program with a 155-142-1 record. In her five seasons, Bernstein has her most wins in a season with 44. She recorded her 150th career victory in a 3-2 win over Penn State on April 27. Bernstein has also been invited to be a guest coach at the 1996 NCAA YES Clinic this week in Columbus, Ga.

Bernstein had her highest finish in the Big Ten in her five years as head coach at Minnesota. In her second season, the 1993 team finished third in the conference with a 16-9 record. Her 17 wins in the Big Ten is also her highest in five seasons.

ALL-MIDEAST REGION HONOREES-- Three Minnesota softball players were named to the 1996 Mideast region team last week. Rachel Nelson was named to the first team for the third year. Sophomore outfielder AMBER HEGLAND (FARMINGTON, MN) was also named to the first team after being named to the second team last year. Steph Klaviter was the only Gopher named to the second team. It is the first time since 1986 that Minnesota has placed two players on the first team and the first since 1992 that three Gophers have been selected.

ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES-- Four Minnesota softball players were named to the 1996 all-Big Ten teams. Junior all-America outfielder Rachel Nelson was named to the first team all-Big Ten for the second consecutive year. Amber Hegland was named to the second team all-Big Ten for the second straight year. Two other Gophers were named to the second team all-Big Ten: Steph Klaviter and sophomore pitcher/first base WENDY LOGUE (MILAN, IL/ROCKBRIDGE). Logue was selected to the second team as a utility player.

GOPHERS SECOND AT BIG TEN-- Minnesota finished second at the 1996 Big Ten tournament, May 5-7, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Minnesota defeated #14 Iowa, 8-6, in the first game. Amber Hegland started the scoring for Minnesota as she hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the first inning. Minnesota scored four runs with two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Junior pitcher JENNIFER JOHNSON (DIAMOND BAR, CA) recorded her 12th victory of the season in two innings of relief work.

Minnesota lost to #7 Michigan, 3-2, in the second game of the tournament. The Gophers were ahead, 2-1, in the top of sixth inning before the Wolverines' Jenn Smith hit a two-run home run

to give Michigan the victory. Johnson dropped her record to 12-8 after pitching 1 1/3 innings in relief of Wendy Logue.

Steph Klaviter recorded her fourth shutout of the season with a 3-0 victory over Iowa in the Gophers third game. Klaviter pitched a seven-hit, complete game shutout.

In the championship game, Minnesota fell to Michigan, 6-4. Klaviter suffered her fourth loss of the season. The Gophers allowed 14 hits and five doubles in the loss. Frosh SHANNON BEELER (SHELTON, WA) went three-for-three against the Wolverines.

NOT MISSED A START—Five Minnesota players started every game this season. Junior catcher ANN BARTHOLMEY (AUSTIN, MN) has not missed a start in three seasons, including all 62 this season. Rachel Nelson has started every game the past two seasons in centerfield. Shannon Beeler started every game this season at shortstop, while junior JODI HALVORSON (RICHFIELD, MN) started every game at third base. Wendy Logue started all 62 games this season, 15 of those on the mound and 47 at first base.

RECORDS KEEP FALLING—Eight Minnesota team season records were broken this season. Minnesota set the batting average record, hitting .329 on the season, eclipsing the old record by 20 points. Listed below are broken records and former records.

<u>Record Broken</u>	<u>New Record</u>	<u>Old Record</u>
Batting Average	.329	.309 - 1976
Runs Scored	328	310 - 1978
Hits	584	551 - 1991
Doubles	91	67 - 1991
Home Runs	22	15 - 1994
Total Bases	789	669 - 1991
Slugging Pct.	.445	.424 - 1976
Strikeouts	286	250 - 1991

HEGLAND STRONGEST GOPHER HITTER—Amber Hegland led the Gophers in hitting with a .438 batting average and 24 doubles. She had 84 hits, 61 RBI, 44 runs scored and four home runs. Hegland has recorded six RBI in two games this season, against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29, and Loyola-Chicago on March 1. She ranks second on the Minnesota career list in RBI with 93.

Hegland is tied for fifth in NCAA history in doubles for a season with 24. The NCAA record is 27, set by Sherry Johnson of Coastal Carolina in 1994. Hegland holds the Minnesota single season record, breaking the old record of 15 set by Barb Drake in 1986. Hegland is third in career doubles with 33.

Hegland has also broken the Minnesota school records for total bases in a game and a season. She had 11 bases in a 17-1 victory over Southern Colorado on February 29, breaking the record set by Jennifer McGuinness at nine against Penn State in 1994. Hegland also has 128 total bases, breaking the old record of 105 set by Kari Blank in 1991.

TWO GOPHERS TO START 1997 WITH STREAKS—Sophomore infielder LAURA PETERS (COTTAGE GROVE, MN) will start 1997 with a six-game hitting streak. She started her hitting in the first game of the Big Ten tournament against Iowa.

Junior outfielder RENEE SBROCCO (ROCHESTER, MN/MAYO) will enter her final season in a Gopher uniform with a four-game hitting streak. Sbrocco started her streak at the 1996 Big Ten tournament in the second game against Iowa.

KLAVITER TOP GOPHER PITCHER—Steph Klaviter ended the 1996 season as Minnesota's top pitcher with a 2.00 ERA and a 25-5 record. She is second on the Minnesota single season list in victories, second only to Vicki Swanson who had 27 in 1978. Klaviter struck out 66 batters, including a season-high nine batters against Southern Colorado on Feb. 29. She pitched 15 complete games and four shut outs and recorded two saves in 171 1/3 innings pitched.

Klaviter had a 22-game winning streak snapped in a 3-0 loss to #9 Michigan on May 4. Her 22-game streak is tied for seventh in NCAA history, tying with former all-American Lisa Longaker from UCLA. The NCAA record for consecutive victories in 50, set by Rebecca Aase at Florida State from Feb. 25, 1991-April 24, 1993.

NELSON LEADS GOPHERS—Rachel Nelson led Minnesota in hits (93), runs scored (65), at bats (224), stolen bases (14) and triples (7). She hit a career-high .415 this season. Nelson broke the single season hit record against Penn State on April 27, breaking the old record of 82, set by all-American Kari Blank in 1991. Nelson eclipsed the runs scored record of 43 set by Mary Owen in 1978. Nelson set the record for most hits in a game with five against New Mexico on Feb. 29, and Wisconsin on April 9. She had a 16-game hitting streak earlier this season, from March 21-April 16.

BEELER HOLDS RBI RECORD—Shannon Beeler, in only her first season at Minnesota, set the Gopher single season RBI record with 62. She broke the record of 43, set by Kari Blank in 1991.

For the season, Beeler was third on the team in hitting with a .348 batting average and 72 hits. She had 10 home runs this season including a grand slam against Ohio State on April 13. Beeler scored 41 runs and had nine doubles and four triples.

SBROCCO A SURPRISE PLAYER—After starting only four games last season, Renee Sbrocco started 60 games in right field and played in all 62 games for Minnesota this season. Before this year, Sbrocco had only 26 hits and a .208 career batting average. This season, she hit .335 with 69 hits, 45 RBI, 22 runs scored, 15 doubles, three triples and three homeruns.

GOPHER WINS SECOND ALL-TIME—With 44 wins this season, Minnesota ranked second in the record books in victories in a season. The most victories in Gopher history is 48, set in 1991, when Minnesota won the Big Ten Championship and played in the NCAA tournament.

GOPHERS RANKED NATIONALLY—Minnesota finished 13th in last regular season *USA Today/NSCA* poll. The Big Ten had four teams ranked in the poll: Michigan at seven, Minnesota at 13, Iowa at 14, and Indiana at 23. The Gophers were ranked in every poll this season.

Rankings by Week

Feb. 28	16th	April 10	13th
March 6	15th	April 17	13th
March 13	16th	April 24	15th
March 20	17th	May 1	14th
March 27	15th	May 8	13th
April 3	15th		

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)	:11.79
1. Kelly Thorsen (i)	:13.14
2. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25
3. Shaunte Moss (j)	:13.33

200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)	:23.44
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78
3. Kathianne Sellers (i)	:26.71

400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)	:54.54
1. Shellie Braggs (k, trials)	:58.91
2. Amy Seelow (j)	:60.33
3. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39

800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)	2:07.71
1. Andrea Grove (i)	2:09.26
2. Bridget Neutgens (g)	2:11.61
3. Bridget Neutgens (i)	2:16.01

1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)	4:15.59
1. Andrea Grove (g)	4:21.34 ***
2. Andrea Grove (h)	4:24.65
3. Andrea Grøve (b)	4:25.55

3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)	9:07.46
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***
2. Andrea Grove (i)	9:46.41
3. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89

5000 meters (16:22.00, 17.0000)	16:10.50
1. Andrea Grove (k)	17:14.66
2. Kari Thompson (e)	18:20.69
3. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51

10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)	33:31.96
1. Kari Thompson (i)	38:16.56
2. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35
3. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18

100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)	:14.08
1. Yvette White (k, trials)	:14.06
2. Yvette White (k, finals)	:14.08
3. Yvette White (d)	:14.34

400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)	:57.99
1. Yvette White (k)	:60.02
2. Yvette White (d)	:61.79
3. Yvette White (a)	:62.40

4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)	:46.72
1. Minnesota (k)	:47.05
2. Minnesota (k, trials)	:47.24
3. Hardrick, Beachy, Braggs, White	:47.40

4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)	3:46.29
1. Minnesota A (k)	3:49.88
2. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:50.79
3. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:52.11

High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)	1.78m/5-10
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (d)	5-3 3/4

Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)	6.16m/20-2 1/2
1.	
2.	
3.	

Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)	12.38m/40-7 3/4
1. Lori Hardrick (i)	40-11 3/4
2. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4

Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)	16.21/53-2 1/4
1. Joan Erickson (k)	48-2 ***
2. Joan Erickson (k)	47-5 1/4
2. Joan Erickson (i)	47-2 1/2

Discus (173-11, 159-1)	55.32/181-6
1. Tina McDonald (k)	149-6
2. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
3. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5

Javelin (169-9, 152-7)	55.69/183-2
1. Tanya Simonsen (k)	174-9 ###
2. Tanya Simonsen (i)	165-2
3. Tanya Simonsen (j)	163-8

Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)	4,990
1. Apasha Blocker (k)	5,153 ***
2. Apasha Blocker (h)	4,992
3. Apasha Blocker (d)	4,598

***NCAA Provisional Qualifier

NCAA Automatic Qualifier

- (a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.
- (b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.
- (c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d) Jim Duncan Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa
- (e) St. Olaf Invitational, Northfield, Minn.
- (f) Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa
- (g) Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut Calif.
- (h) Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa
- (i) Nike Invitational, Minneapolis, Minn.
- (j) Minnesota Twilight, Minneapolis, Minn.
- (k) Big Ten Championships, University Park, Pa.

Final CUMULATIVE
Softball Statistics -- University of Minnesota 1996
(Includes 62 Games)

*** BATTING Statistics ***

PLAYER	BA	G/ GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB/SBA	SB%	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	TB/SLUG%	ON BASE	PCT.	GWH	HSTK
Lara Severson	.500	21/ 0	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	0	0	0/ 0	1/ .500	1/ 2	.500	0	1
Amber Hegland	.438	60/ 60	192	44	84	61	24	5	4	1/ 3	.333	25	13	4	2/ 2	130/ .677	113/ 225	.502	0	1
Rachel Nelson	.415	62/ 62	224	65	93	32	8	7	1	14/ 15	.933	21	23	2	0/ 0	118/ .527	116/ 247	.470	1	1
Shannon Beeler	.348	62/ 62	207	41	72	62	9	4	10	7/ 10	.700	24	19	3	2/ 1	119/ .575	101/ 238	.424	1	1
Renee Sbrocco	.335	62/ 61	206	22	69	45	15	3	3	6/ 8	.750	2	24	0	6/ 4	99/ .481	71/ 218	.326	0	4
Wendy Logue	.309	62/ 62	181	21	56	26	9	1	1	0/ 0	.000	18	27	1	3/ 0	70/ .387	75/ 202	.371	1	2
Erin Brophy	.300	12/ 0	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	3	0	0/ 0	3/ .300	3/ 9	.333	0	0
Steph Midthun	.299	56/ 47	127	31	38	8	1	3	0	6/ 9	.667	15	16	1	12/ 0	45/ .354	52/ 152	.342	0	0
Jodi Halvorson	.299	62/ 62	174	12	52	11	5	0	1	0/ 0	.000	5	10	2	9/ 1	60/ .345	59/ 190	.311	0	0
Laura Peters	.287	61/ 60	174	39	50	10	6	1	0	8/ 10	.800	7	18	3	20/ 0	58/ .333	61/ 203	.300	0	6
Ann Bartholmey	.260	62/ 62	169	16	44	17	10	0	1	0/ 0	.000	7	15	6	12/ 0	57/ .337	55/ 194	.284	0	0
Chantell Jernell	.240	25/ 2	25	6	6	6	1	0	1	0/ 0	.000	1	9	1	0/ 0	10/ .400	8/ 24	.333	0	0
Jennifer Fox	.195	48/ 18	77	7	15	12	3	0	0	1/ 1	1.000	6	12	0	1/ 2	18/ .234	22/ 83	.265	0	0
Jenny Bauer	.167	28/ 16	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	1	2	1	0/ 0	1/ .167	3/ 7	.429	0	0
Jenny Lopez	.000	44/ 0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1/ 3	.333	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Steph Klaviter	.000	39/ 27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Johnson	.000	31/ 21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	.000	0	0	0	0/ 0	0/ .000	0/ 0	.000	0	0
Minn.	.329	62/ 62	1774	328	584	295	91	24	22	44/ 59	.746	134	191	24	67/10	789/ .445	740/1994	.371	3	-
Opponent Totals	.265	62/ 62	1648	159	436	143	54	3	11	26/ 46	.565	59	286	8	67/ 7	529/ .321	492/1780	.276	0	-

*** PITCHING Statistics ***

PITCHER	ERA	G/ GS	W	L	PCT	SAVE	CG	SHTOUT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HS	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB/SLUG%	AB/BAVG.
Steph Klaviter	2.00	39/ 27	25	5	.833	2	15	4	171.3	172	57	49	26	66	2	4	3	0	14	1	2	194/	.296 655/ .263
Wendy Logue	2.03	19/ 15	7	3	.700	0	7	4	93.0	111	36	27	9	28	1	1	1	0	17	2	2	138/	.371 372/ .298
Jennifer Johnson	2.13	31/ 21	12	9	.571	4	12	3	154.7	142	59	47	18	186	1	3	8	0	22	0	7	185/	.318 581/ .244
Jenny Bauer	3.71	5/ 1	0	1	.000	1	0	0	11.3	11	7	6	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12/	.300 40/ .275
Minn.	2.10	62/ 62	44	18	.710	7	34	13	430.3	436	159	129	59	286	4	8	14	0	54	3	11	529/	.321 1648/ .265
Opponent Totals	4.25	62/ 62	18	44	.290	2	32	5	420.0	584	328	255	134	191	0	24	28	0	91	24	22	789/	.445 1774/ .329

*** CATCHER'S Corner ***

CATCHER	G/ GS	PASSED BALLS
Ann Bartholmey	62/ 62	4
Minn.	62/ 62	4
Opponent Totals	62/ 62	17

*** FIELDING Statistics ***

PLAYER	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Lara Severson	0	0	0	0	.000
Amber Hegland	39	6	3	0	.938
Rachel Nelson	58	5	1	2	.984
Shannon Beeler	119	130	22	8	.919
Renee Sbrocco	47	6	2	0	.964
Wendy Logue	348	58	5	9	.988
Erin Brophy	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Midthun	10	1	1	0	.917
Jodi Halvorson	63	157	3	1	.987
Laura Peters	144	114	11	7	.959
Ann Bartholmey	305	49	3	1	.992
Chantell Jernell	0	0	0	0	.000
Jennifer Fox	0	0	0	0	.000
Jenny Bauer	152	3	4	2	.975
Jenny Lopez	0	0	0	0	.000
Steph Klaviter	4	72	1	0	.987
Jennifer Johnson	2	19	0	0	1.000
Minn.	1291	620	56	14	.972
Opponent Totals	1260	611	89	21	.955

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EXTRA	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
Minn.	50	36	46	42	56	51	31	16	328	14	421
Opponent Totals	28	21	22	17	28	13	13	17	159	21	353

OVERALL TEAM RECORD 44-18- 0
 Big Ten Conference 17- 6- 0
 UT-Arlington/Pepsi Tourn 3- 1- 0
 Troy Cox Invitational 6- 1- 0
 PONY Tournament 2- 3- 0

CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE 13397 HOME 5454 AWAY 7943
 TOTAL AVG. ATTENDANCE 216 HOME AVG. 420 AWAY AVG. 162

1996 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	5-1	Logue (1-0)
Feb. 15	at Texas-Arlington	W	8-5	Klaviter (1-0)
Feb. 16-18	at Texas-Arlington/Pepsi Tournament - Tied for 5th			
Feb. 16	Tulsa	W	9-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (2-0)
Feb. 16	Oregon State	W	6-3	Johnson (1-0)
Feb. 17	Sam Houston State	W	7-1	Johnson (2-0)
Feb. 17	UT-San Antonio	L	3-1	Klaviter (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	L	4-2	Johnson (2-1)
Feb. 22	at North Carolina	W	9-3	Klaviter (3-1)
Feb. 23-25	at Triangle Classic (Raleigh, NC) - First Place			
Feb. 23	LaSalle	W	4-0	Logue (2-0)
Feb. 23	St. Francis	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (4-1)
Feb. 24	Maryland	W	1-0	Logue (3-0)
Feb. 24	Campbell	W	6-2	Johnson (3-1)
Feb. 24	UNC-Greensboro	W	10-2 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (5-1)
Feb. 25	East Carolina	W	4-1	Johnson (4-1)
Feb. 29-Mar.2	at Troy Cox Invitational (Las Cruces, NM) - First Place			
Feb. 29	New Mexico	L	6-5 (8 inn.)	Johnson (4-2)
Feb. 29	Southern Colorado	W	17-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (6-1)
March 1	Colorado State	W	4-1	Johnson (5-2)
March 1	Loyola Chicago	W	13-1 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (7-1)
March 2	Texas-Arlington	W	12-4 (5 inn.)	Logue (4-0)
March 2	#17 Kansas	W	11-10 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (8-1)
March 2	New Mexico State	W	5-2	Johnson (6-2)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Fullerton, CA)	W	3-0	Logue (5-0)
March 19	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	6-0	Klaviter (9-1)
March 20-24	at PONY Tournament (Fullerton, CA)			
March 20	#7 Cal State Fullerton	L	4-3 (8 inn.)	Johnson (6-3)
March 21	Ohio	W	8-2	Johnson (7-3)
March 22	#4 Fresno State	L	2-1	Logue (5-1)
March 22	Oregon State	L	3-2	Johnson (7-4)
March 23	Georgia State	W	6-5 (9 inn.)	Klaviter (10-1)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	1-0	Johnson (8-4)
March 30	*at #19 Indiana	W	3-2	Klaviter (11-1)
March 31	*at Indiana - RAINED OUT			
April 4	MANKATO STATE - POSTPONED			
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	Johnson (9-4)
April 6	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	7-2	Klaviter (12-1)
April 7	*MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-3	Klaviter (13-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	3-0	Logue (6-1)
April 9	*WISCONSIN	W	19-0	Klaviter (14-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-8	Klaviter (15-1)
April 13	*at Ohio State	W	9-2	Klaviter (16-1)
April 14	*at Ohio State	L	3-2	Johnson (9-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	2-0	Johnson (10-5)
April 16	*NORTHWESTERN	W	11-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (17-1)
April 20	*PURDUE	L	4-1 (9 inn.)	Johnson (10-6)
April 20	*PURDUE	W	11-1 (6 inn.)	Klaviter (18-1)
April 21	*PURDUE	L	2-0	Logue (6-2)
April 23	at Drake	L	3-2 (9 inn.)	Logue (6-3)
April 23	at Drake	W	8-0 (5 inn.)	Klaviter (19-1)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	5-3	Johnson (11-6)
April 24	at Iowa State	W	8-3	Klaviter (20-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2 (11 inn.)	Klaviter (21-1)
April 27	*at Penn State	W	3-2	Klaviter (22-2)
April 28	*at Penn State	W	2-1 (8 inn.)	Klaviter (23-2)
April 30	at Northern Iowa	L	4-2	Bauer (0-1)
May 1	*at #13 Iowa	L	6-0	Johnson (11-7)
May 1	*at #13 Iowa	W	6-2	Klaviter (24-1)
May 4	*#9 MICHIGAN	L	3-0	Klaviter (24-2)
May 4	*#9 MICHIGAN	W	7-6 (9 inn.)	Logue (7-3)
May 5	*#9 MICHIGAN	L	7-0	Klaviter (24-3)
May 10-11	Big Ten Conference Tournament (Ann Arbor, MI) - 2nd Place			
May 10	#14 Iowa	W	8-6	Johnson (12-7)
May 10	#7 Michigan	L	3-2	Johnson (12-8)
May 11	#14 Iowa	W	3-0	Klaviter (25-3)
May 11	#7 Michigan	L	6-4	Klaviter (25-4)
May 17-19	NCAA South Regional (Lafayette, LA)			
May 17	#18 Nebraska	L	5-0	Klaviter (25-5)
May 18	Nicholls State	L	2-1	Johnson (12-9)

*Big Ten game

Overall Record:	44-18	Big Ten Record:	17-6
Home:	9-4	Home:	9-4
Away:	15-8	Away:	8-2
Neutral:	20-6		



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 29
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WAYZATA WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT TO BENEFIT BERG FUND—The Wayzata Women's Choir will present their annual spring benefit concert Friday, June 14, with proceeds to aid the University of Minnesota Berg Scholarship Fund. "Reflections of Spring" will feature several classical pieces, as well as songs from popular musicals including The Sound of Music, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Hair.

The Berg Fund is named after legendary golfer Patty Berg, a former student-athlete at the University of Minnesota. It was established in 1976 to support scholarships for female student-athletes which are designated to cover full or partial tuition, textbooks, and room and board.

Female student-athletes make up the sub-group with the highest graduation rate on campus. Together, they have a rate which is almost 40 percentage points higher than the average University student, and combine for a GPA of over 3.0 annually. The Berg Fund supports those student-athletes by enabling them to strive for their goals both in athletics and in the classroom.

The benefit concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Hopkins Senior High School, located off Cedar Lake Road at 2400 Lindbergh Drive in Minnetonka. Tickets are \$5.

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TRACK AND FIELD

UP NEXT—Senior ANDREA GROVE (WINNEPEG, MANITOBA/TUXEDO SHAFTESBURY) and junior newcomer TANYA SIMONSEN (LAKE BENTON, MN) will compete in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships beginning Wednesday, May 29, at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore. Grove will compete in both the 1,500 and the 3,000 meters and Simonsen will compete in the javelin. Simonsen automatically qualified for the championships, while Grove was forced to wait until last Saturday to find out if she made it.

GROVE BACKGROUNDER—Senior quad-captain Andrea Grove provisionally qualified for the 1,500 at the Mt. Sac Relays in Walnut, Calif. with a time of 4:21.34, a time which also automatically qualified her for the Olympic Trials in her native Canada. She provisionally qualified for the 3,000 at the Sea Ray Invitational in Knoxville, Tenn. with a time of 9:35.77.

Grove has had her best season this year as a Gopher. Previously, Grove placed 10th in the mile at the 1995 Indoor Championships (she missed the outdoor season due to a back injury, and therefore was only eligible for the outdoor season this year). In 1994, she had the team-best times in the indoor mile, outdoor 800m and outdoor 1,500m, and placed eighth in 1,500 at the outdoor Big Ten's.

This year, Grove holds the top three spots on the Gophers' list of season bests in the 1,500 and 3,000, as well as the top spot on the 800m with a 2:09.26 (just missing the provisional NCAA qualifying mark of 2:09.00). At the outdoor Big Ten's she placed second in the 3,000 and 1,500 meters and third in the 5,000 to earn 22 points for the fifth place Gophers. Her qualifying time in the 1,500m puts her in third on the all-time Minnesota track list, while her 3,000 time puts her in sixth place.

MORE ABOUT SIMONSEN—Junior transfer Tanya Simonsen automatically qualified for both the NCAA's and the U.S. Olympic Trials with her first-place throw of 174'-9" at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships May 18 in University Park, Pa. Simonsen came to Minnesota from North Dakota State College of Science, where she was a two-time all-American in both the javelin and shot put. Before this year, her career-best javelin throw was a 153-1 set at Minnesota's Bierman Field when not yet a Minnesota student-athlete. Her automatic qualifying throw at the Big Ten Championships beat her previous mark by over 20 feet, and she had been throwing well consistently under the coaching of Lynne Anderson. Despite her success in the javelin this year, Simonsen is second on the Gophers' record list. First place is held by former all-American Heather Berlin with a mark of 183-2 set last year.

Schedule of Events for NCAA Championships (women's events)

Wednesday, May 29

- 2:00 p.m. Heptathlon events begin
- 3:00 p.m. Discus
- 5:00 p.m. 4x100m relay semifinals
- 5:25 p.m. 400m hurdles semifinals
- 5:30 p.m. High jump
- 5:55 p.m. 800m hurdles semifinals
- 6:25 p.m. 3000m semifinals
- 7:15 p.m. 200m trials
- 8:10 p.m. 10,000m finals

Thursday, May 30

- 3:30 p.m. Heptathlon events continue
- 5:00 p.m. 100m hurdles trials
- 5:40 p.m. 400m semifinals
- 6:00 p.m. Shot put
- 6:05 p.m. 100m trials
- 6:55 p.m. 1500m semifinals
- 7:25 p.m. 4x400m relay semifinals
- 7:55 p.m. 5000m semifinals

Friday, May 31

- 5:30 p.m. 4x100m relay finals
- 5:50 p.m. 400m hurdles finals
- 6:00 p.m. Javelin
- 6:15 p.m. 100m semifinals
- 6:35 p.m. 800m finals
- 6:55 p.m. 100m hurdles semifinals
- 7:25 p.m. 3000m finals
- 7:55 p.m. 200m semifinals

Saturday, June 1

- 3:00 p.m. Hammer throw
- 4:30 p.m. High jump
- 5:00 p.m. 100m hurdles finals
- 5:20 p.m. 400m finals
- 5:35 p.m. 100m finals
- 5:50 p.m. 1500m finals
- 6:20 p.m. 200m finals
- 6:35 p.m. 5000m finals
- 7:30 p.m. 4x400m relay finals

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- May 29-June 1 NCAA Outdoor Championships (Eugene, Ore.)
- June 14-23 U.S. Olympic Trials (Atlanta, Ga.)

1996 University of Minnesota Women's Outdoor Track and Field Bests

<u>100 meters (:11.38, :11.65)</u>	<u>:11.79</u>	<u>4x400 meter relay (3:33.50, 3:40.00)</u>	<u>3:46.29</u>
1. Kelly Thorsen (i)	:13.14	1. Minnesota A (k)	3:49.88
2. Shaunte Moss (b)	:13.25	2. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:50.79
3. Shaunte Moss (j)	:13.33	3. Beachy, White, Blocker, Braggs	3:52.11
<u>200 meters (:23.18, :23.80)</u>	<u>:23.44</u>	<u>High Jump (6-1 1/2, 5-9 1/4)</u>	<u>1.78m/5-10</u>
1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	:25.60	1. Kathianne Sellers (a)	5-4
2. Lisa Beachy (b)	:25.78	Apasha Blocker (a)	5-4
3. Kathianne Sellers (i)	:26.71	3. Kathianne Sellers (d)	5-3 3/4
<u>400 meters (:52.60, :54.15)</u>	<u>:54.54</u>	<u>Long Jump (6.50m, 6.20m)</u>	<u>6.16m/20-2 1/2</u>
1. Shellie Braggs (k, trials)	:58.91	1.	
2. Amy Seelow (j)	:60.33	2.	
3. Shellie Braggs (b)	:60.39	3.	
<u>800 meters (2:05.00, 2:09.00)</u>	<u>2:07.71</u>	<u>Triple Jump (42-11 3/4, 41-0 1/4)</u>	<u>12.38m/40-7 3/4</u>
1. Andrea Grove (i)	2:09.26	1. Lori Hardrick (i)	40-11 3/4
2. Bridget Neutgens (g)	2:11.61	2. Lori Hardrick (b)	40-4
3. Bridget Neutgens (i)	2:16.01	Lori Hardrick (h)	40-4
<u>1500 meters (4:19.50, 4:26.00)</u>	<u>4:15.59</u>	<u>Shot Put (52-8, 47-9)</u>	<u>16.21/53-2 1/4</u>
1. Andrea Grove (g)	4:21.34 ***	1. Joan Erickson (k)	48-2 ***
2. Andrea Grove (h)	4:24.65	2. Joan Erickson (k)	47-5 1/4
3. Andrea Grove (b)	4:25.55	2. Joan Erickson (i)	47-2 1/2
<u>3000 meters (9:10.00, 9:45.00)</u>	<u>9:07.46</u>	<u>Discus (173-11, 159-1)</u>	<u>55.32/181-6</u>
1. Andrea Grove (c)	9:35.40 ***	1. Tina McDonald (k)	149-6
2. Andrea Grove (i)	9:46.41	2. Shiloh Oelkers (a)	143-5
3. Andrea Grove (b)	9:48.89	3. Kristi Wavra (a)	142-5
<u>5000 meters (16:22.00, 17:00.00)</u>	<u>16:10.50</u>	<u>Javelin (169-9, 152-7)</u>	<u>55.69/183-2</u>
1. Andrea Grove (k)	17:14.66	1. Tanya Simonsen (k)	174-9 ###
2. Kari Thompson (e)	18:20.69	2. Tanya Simonsen (i)	165-2
3. Kari Thompson (b)	18:40.51	3. Tanya Simonsen (j)	163-8
<u>10,000 meters (34:10.00, 35:30.00)</u>	<u>33:31.96</u>	<u>Heptathlon (5,500, 5,075)</u>	<u>4,990</u>
1. Kari Thompson (i)	38:16.56	1. Apasha Blocker (k)	5,153 ***
2. Andrea Swansby (d)	38:46.35	2. Apasha Blocker (h)	4,992
3. Janet Howe (d)	39:16.18	3. Apasha Blocker (d)	4,598
<u>100-meter hurdles (:13.35, :13.85)</u>	<u>:14.08</u>	***NCAA Provisional Qualifier	
1. Yvette White (k, trials)	:14.06	### NCAA Automatic Qualifier	
2. Yvette White (k, finals)	:14.08		
3. Yvette White (d)	:14.34		
<u>400-meter hurdles (:57.65, :59.95)</u>	<u>:57.99</u>	(a) UC Irvine Invitational, Irvine, Calif.	
1. Yvette White (k)	:60.02	(b) Spec Town Invitational, Athens, Ga.	
2. Yvette White (d)	:61.79	(c) Sea Ray Invitational, Knoxville, Tenn.	
3. Yvette White (a)	:62.40	(d) Jim Duncan Invitational, Des Moines, Iowa	
<u>4x100 meter relay (:44.58, :45.60)</u>	<u>:46.72</u>	(e) St. Olaf Invitational, Northfield, Minn.	
1. Minnesota (k)	:47.05	(f) Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa	
2. Minnesota (k, trials)	:47.24	(g) Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut Calif.	
3. Hardrick, Beachy, Braggs, White	:47.40	(h) Drake Relays, Des Moines, Iowa	
		(i) Nike Invitational, Minneapolis, Minn.	
		(j) Minnesota Twilight, Minneapolis, Minn.	
		(k) Big Ten Championships, University Park, Pa.	