

## 1985-86 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

### QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.  
FOUNDED: 1851  
ENROLLMENT: 45,000  
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers  
COLORS: Maroon and Gold  
CONFERENCE: Big Ten  
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LETTERWINNERS LOST: None (0)  
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Seven (7)  
1985 RECORD: 16-7 overall; 3rd at Big Ten Championships  
CLASS BREAKDOWN: One (1) senior, five (5) juniors, one (1) sophomore,  
five (5) freshmen  
HOME COURT: Williams Arena (17,000)  
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### GYMNASTICS FACTS

- Katalin Deli begins her 13th year as head coach with a team that returns all seven members.
- Two Gophers, senior Wendy Dorsey and junior Laurie Kaiser, competed at the NCAA Midwest regionals last year. Kaiser also qualified for NCAA national competition.
- Five freshmen join the team this year, led by Jana Way, the United States Gymnastics Federation national champion on the balance beam two years ago.
- Minnesota will be the host school for the 1986 Big Ten gymnastics championships to be held March 21 and 22.
- The team finished third at last year's conference meet. They finished second in 1983 and 1984.
- Junior Laurie Kaiser currently holds, or is tied for, every school record in the all-around, vault, balance beam, and floor exercise.
- Both Kaiser and Dorsey have been members of the All-Big Ten gymnastics team twice. In addition, Kaiser has been named Big Ten gymnast of the month three times in her two-year career.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
1985-86 GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

JANUARY

10	Fri.	at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	5:00 p.m.
14	TUE.	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT	8:00 P.M.
19	Sun.	at University of Wisconsin-Madison	TBA
31	Fri.	at Florida Invitational (Gainesville, FL)	TBA

FEBRUARY

2	Sun.	at Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	TBA
8	SAT.	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	6:00 P.M.
23	SUN.	GOPHER INVITATIONAL (Iowa, Winona State, Minnesota)	6:00 P.M.

MARCH

1	Sat.	at UCLA (Los Angeles, CA)	TBA
15	Sat.	at BYU Invitational (Provo, UT) (Utah State, Arizona, .BYU, Minnesota)	TBA
17	Mon.	at University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)	TBA
21	FRI.	BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	6:00 P.M.
22	SAT.	BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	7:00 P.M.
29	SAT.	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	4:00 P.M.

APRIL

5	Sat.	NCAA Midwest Region Championships* (Salt Lake City, UT)	TBA
18-19	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA National Championships* (Gainesville, FL)	TBA

\*must qualify  
HOME MEETS HELD AT WILLIAMS ARENA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1985-86 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

Head Coach: Katalin Deli  
 Assistant Coach: Gabor Deli

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Janice Ball	Fr.	5-2	BB	Saskatoon, Sask./E.D. Feehan
Marie Bandrowski	Jr.	5-3	A-A	Milford, MI/Milford
Linda Bednar	Jr.	5-5	FX/UB/V	Osseo, MN/Osseo
Shelly Brown	Jr.	5-6	A-A	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson
Candace Doell	Jr.	5-4	A-A	Saskatoon, Sask./E.D. Feehan
Wendy Dorsey *	Sr.	5-7	A-A	Edina, MN/Edina
Kristin Gallagher	Fr.	5-3	A-A	Shoreview, MN/Mounds View
Karen Howe	Fr.	5-5 1/2	FX/BB/V	Traverse City, MI/Traverse City
Laurie Kaiser	Jr.	4-11	A-A	Plymouth, MN/Armstrong
Mary Jo Mastel	So.	5-6	A-A	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson
Linda Umhoefer	Fr.	5-1 1/2	A-A	Cedarburg, WI/West Bend East
Jana Way	Fr.	5-5	A-A	Sacramento, CA/Loretto

\* captain

University of Minnesota  
1985-86 Gymnastics Outlook

The entire team is back, along with five newcomers. Everyone is coming back in good condition too. Toss in hosting the 1986 Big Ten championships at Williams Arena and goals to improve on last year's third place finish in the Big Ten, and it looks like the Minnesota women's gymnastics team is ready for another successful season.

The 1985-86 team features one All-Big Ten selection, junior Laurie Kaiser. She finished third on the balance beam and seventh all-around at the Big Ten championships to earn the honor for the second year. Minnesota senior Wendy Dorsey placed tenth all-around at the conference meet and also tied for fifth in the floor exercise and sixth on the vault. Other Big Ten finalists were Candace Doell in the vault and Mary Jo Mastel and Linda Bednar in the floor exercise.

The team, coached by Katalin Deli, finished the season with a 16-7 overall record, 4-1 in dual meets. Two individuals, Kaiser and Dorsey, qualified for regional competition, but last season was the first in six years that the team did not qualify for regions. Kaiser placed 14th in the region all-around and could have competed at the NCAA nationals, but a broken foot kept her from competing.

According to assistant coach Gabor Deli, the team has goals of winning the Big Ten championship and qualifying for regional competition as a team. "We'd like to win the Big Ten since we're hosting the meet. It's a definite advantage to host," he says.

Head coach Katalin Deli adds, "I'm very optimistic about the season. The girls are looking good and they have been training hard. If they stay healthy, we could win the Big Ten title, or finish second or third."

Leading the Gophers in their quest for their first conference title is Dorsey, this year's captain. She has been one of the most consistent performers on the team and has qualified for regional competition for all three of her years at Minnesota. "Wendy has been working hard. It would be nice for her to win the all-around title this year," says assistant coach Deli. Dorsey's highest finish in the all-around at the Big Ten meet has been two thirds, in 1983 and 1984. She returns as the team's MVP for the last two seasons. During the 1984-85 season, Dorsey set new career bests in the vault with a score of 9.35 and in the all-around with a score of 36.70. That all-around score earned Dorsey her third trip to regions.

Another key performer for the past two seasons has been junior Laurie Kaiser, and her health is a definite factor in the team's success. Kaiser was plagued by injuries last year, including a broken thumb which prevented her from competing for a month in mid-winter, and a broken foot which kept her from going to nationals. A healthy Kaiser could very well mean a championship team. "Laurie is very healthy and she's in good shape," says Deli. "This has been the first year that she hasn't had something wrong."

Despite her injuries, Kaiser still finished seventh in the all-around at the Big Ten meet, and she also had the Gopher's highest individual finish, a third on the balance beam. During the season, she tied the school's all-around record of 37.15, and now holds, or is tied for, every school record in the vault, floor exercise, balance beam and all-around.

Over the summer, Kaiser competed at the University World Games trials where she placed seventh in the all-around. However, she was only two-tenths of a point behind the sixth-place finisher.

Last year's number three all-arounder, junior Candace Doell, also returns. During the season she set new career bests in the all-around (36.60), uneven bars (9.20) and floor exercise (9.20), and was a Big Ten finalist in the vault. Doell overcame a the wrist injury which hampered her freshman season and missed qualifying for the 1985 regional meet last year by just .04. Doell also had the team's highest average on the uneven bars with a 9.02. Assistant coach Deli has high hopes for her. "Candace has been working hard, and she looks really good," he said. Head coach Deli is equally enthusiastic about Doell. "Candy has come back from the injuries which gave her problems her first two years. She's strong and looking good. I hope that everything happens for her this year."

The remaining returners for the team, juniors Marie Bandrowski, Linda Bednar, and Shelly Brown, and sophomore Mary Jo Mastel, also return in good condition. Brown was the team's fourth all-arounder last season and also set three new career bests in the vault, bars and all-around. Bednar and Mastel were finalists in the floor exercise at the conference meet, and Bednar placed fourth.

Five freshmen join the Gopher team this year: Janice Ball, Kristin Gallagher, Karen Howe, Linda Umhoefer, and Jana Way. Way was the United States Gymnastics Federation national champion on the balance beam two years ago, and both coaches say that she could be an all-around competitor this year, as may Umhoefer. Ball will be a balance beam specialist, Gallagher will start out as a vault specialist, and Howe will compete primarily on the beam and floor, according to assistant coach Deli. "As a group, the freshmen are all adapting well to college and looking very good at practice," says coach Deli.

Minnesota is a competitor in the NCAA Midwest Region, one of the toughest gymnastics regions in the country. Five-time defending NCAA national champion Utah is also a member, as are consistent powerhouses Arizona State, Utah State, and Oklahoma. Utah and Arizona State finished one-two at the 1985 national meet, and Oklahoma finished tenth. The Delis would like to see Minnesota remain competitive in this region and qualify as a team for the regional meet which will be held in Salt Lake City at the University of Utah.

The team opens competition in an exhibition meet against the Japanese University All-Stars on Friday, Dec. 6. Meets against Big Ten competitors Wisconsin and Iowa are scheduled, as are two trips. The team will compete in the Florida Invitational at the end of January, and will meet region foes Utah State, the University of Utah, and Arizona in a west coast trip in March. The squad then returns to Minnesota to host the Big Ten championships and Iowa State to complete regular-season competition.

Katalin Deli  
Head Coach  
1972-present (12 years)

Entering her 13th season as the University of Minnesota's women's gymnastics coach, Katalin Deli has established the program as a national contender. Deli's teams have finished among the top three in the Big Ten for three years, and have appeared in regional competition for five of the last six years. Her team was ranked as high as 14th in the nation in 1985 and finished the 1984 campaign ranked 16th.

Deli has coached three All-Americans, including 1982 team captain Robin Huebner, who captured the regional all-around title that year and finished second in two events at the national championships. Huebner held school records in three events and the all-around when she completed her career.

The Big Ten has held official conference championships for four years; members of Deli's teams have won individual championships in three of those years, for a total of seven. In unofficial competition since 1975, Gophers have taken 11 titles.

A native of Hungary, Deli graduated from the Hungarian University of Physical Education in 1971. She was a member of the Hungarian National Gymnastics team for five years, competing in both national and international events before emigrating to the United States with her husband, Gabor, in 1971.

Deli took over as Minnesota's gymnastics coach in 1973; since then, Gopher gymnasts have competed in national championships in 10 of 13 years. Her teams won four consecutive MAIAW state championships from 1976 through 1979, the AIAW Region 6 championship in 1980 and 1982 and finished seventh at the AIAW nationals in 1982.

With her husband, Deli operates the Olympic Gymnastics Academy in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. Through the academy, young athletes have earned state, national, and international honors in United States Gymnastics Federation competition. During the summer, the Delis operate the Olympic Gymnastics Camp in Duluth.

Gabor Deli  
Assistant Coach  
1977-present (8 years)

Assistant Coach Gabor Deli joined the Gopher staff in 1977, teaming with wife Katalin to form a unique coaching partnership and a nationally successful gymnastics program at Minnesota.

A native of Hungary, Deli received his bachelor's degree from the Hungarian University of Physical Education in 1970. He was a member of the Hungarian National Gymnastics Team for several years and represented Hungary at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

After emigrating to the United States with his wife in 1971, Deli coached at Hopkins Lindbergh High School in suburban Minneapolis, and at the Mini-Hops Gymnastics Club in Hopkins. He was selected to coach the United States team in the Champions All-International Invitational in 1977 (in which Robin Huebner, at that time a future Gopher All-American, finished third all-around, behind first place Nadia Comaneci).

The formation of the Olympic Gymnastics Academy in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, is a direct result of Deli's commitment to gymnastics. With his wife, Deli has coached many young gymnasts to state, national, and international honors in United States Gymnastics Federation competition. This past summer, one of Deli's top students, Lisa Wittwer, qualified for the Grand Prix International Invitational in Rome, where she placed fourth all-around.

Deli also operates the summer Olympic Gymnastics Camp in Duluth. The Delis have two sons, Gabor, Jr., 14, and Gergely, 12.

Wendy Dorsey - captain  
 5-7 Senior  
 Edina, Minnesota

College: Team MVP for last two years...qualified for NCAA Midwest Regionals individually last season, earning the final spot in the region by scoring a 36.70 all-around in the last meet of the season...only Gopher to qualify for individual finals in two events at the Big Ten Championships, finishing fifth on floor and sixth on the vault...missed earning All-Big Ten honors last season, but was all-conference as a sophomore and as a freshman...this year, placed 10th all-around in conference; placed third all-around the previous two years...set new personal best in vault (9.35) and tied personal best on beam (9.25)...led Gophers in two events, averaging 9.19 in vault and 9.06 on floor...still holds Williams Arena record in floor (9.55)...during her freshman year, placed in the top six in three individual events at Big Ten championships (second in vault and balance beam and sixth on uneven bars).

High School: Edina High School...six year member of the KEGA gymnastics club in Edina under the tutelage of Bob and Joan Rice...second all-around at the Minnesota state meet in 1982...fourth all-around in seven-team regional meet and ninth in national all-around competition that year...Class I gymnast.

Personal: Born 3/3/64...speech communication major...summer counselor at the Cathedral of the Pines Camp in northern Minnesota...favorite hobbies are swimming and tennis...daughter of William and Ardis Dorsey.

SEASON/CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Wendy Dorsey

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1982-83 Season Ave.	9.14	8.49	8.88	8.98	35.41
Season Best	9.30	9.05	9.25*	9.20	36.30
1983-84 Season Ave.	9.08	8.90	8.65	9.05	35.71
Season Best	9.30	9.25*	9.05	9.55*	36.65
1984-85 Season Ave.	9.19	8.88	8.65	9.06	35.76
Season Best	9.35*	9.15	9.25*	9.15	36.70*
Career Average	9.14	8.76	8.72	9.03	35.64

\*Career Best



Marie Bandrowski  
5-2 Junior  
Milford, Michigan

College: Missed the first part of the season with an injured elbow, recuperating in time to help the Gophers down the home stretch...competed on the vault and balance beam, scoring the second best seasonal average on the beam (8.70)...finished third in the beam, with a career best 9.25, in a meet against #3 Cal.-State Fullerton and #8 UCLA...also started last season with an injured elbow, coming on at the end to finish eighth all-around at the Big Ten Championships...missed qualifying for the vault finals that year by just .05.

High School: Milford High School...performed with the Steve Whitlock School of Gymnastics (the "Acronauts") in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan...Mid-State Conference all-around champion in 1982 and third in 1983...led the Acronauts to the conference title in 1983...qualified for regional competition that year by placing third all-around, first in the vault, sixth on bars and fourth on the beam and floor at the state meet...strong dance capability adds to her floor routines.

Personal: Born 9/2/65...psychology major...likes to dance, swim and read...daughter of Michael and Marie Bandrowski.

SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Marie Bandrowski

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1983-84 Season Ave.	8.82	8.24	8.72	8.70	34.33
Season Best	9.20*	8.70*	9.20	9.05*	35.55*
1984-85 Season Ave.	8.88	--	8.70	8.90	--
Season Best	9.15	--	9.25*	8.90	--
Career	8.85	8.24	8.71	8.70	34.33

\*Career Best

Linda Bednar  
5-5 Junior  
Osseo, Minnesota

College: Finished fourth in the floor exercise finals at the Big Ten Championships last season...scored a new career best in floor (9.30) and averaged 8.96 on the vault last season...also set new career bests in two other events...competed primarily on the vault last year and was the top Gopher in that event at the NCAA Regional Championships, scoring 9.15 for 14th place.

High School: Osseo High School...led Osseo to two consecutive Region 5AA titles...first in the region all-around, vault, floor and bars competition her senior year (1983)...finished third in state all-around...Osseo's MVP and an all-conference pick her last two seasons...won the regional vault and floor crowns two years ago and was second all-around...a Class II gymnast with Munsinger's Gymnastics Club in 1977-78...won the all-around at both the state and regional levels that year...participated at those same levels the next season as a Class I performer.

Personal: Born 6/30/65...pre-med major...enjoys photography and coaching gymnastics in her free time...athletic career started with swimming, dancing and track before gymnastics...daughter of Robert and Barbara Bednar.

SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Linda Bednar

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1983-84 Season Ave.	8.92	7.77	7.18	7.70	31.20
Season Best	9.15*	8.15	8.15	8.15	31.40
1984-85 Season Ave.	8.96	8.04	8.08	8.73	32.33
Season Best	9.15*	8.80*	8.35*	9.30*	32.80*
Career Average	8.94	7.94	7.63	8.56	31.76

\*Career Best

Shelly Brown

5-6 Junior

Bloomington, Minnesota

College: Set two new career bests in 1984-85: vault (9.20), and uneven bars (9.25)...she also set a new personal all-around best of 36.35...one of four regular all-arounders throughout 1984-85, averaging close to 9.00 in vault (8.98) and floor (8.99)...she tied for 10th all-around at Big Ten championships in 1983-84, and missed qualifying for the vault finals by just .05...Coach Deli calls her "one of the hardest workers on the team."

High School: Thomas Jefferson High School...holds all of the school gymnastics records at Jefferson...an all-state selection her senior season...second in the floor exercise at the state meet in 1983...three-time all-conference selection and MVP three consecutive years...third all-around at the state meet and sixth all-around in regional competition as a USGF Class I gymnast in 1983.

Personal: Born 2/24/65...physical therapy major...coached at Coach Deli's Olympic Gymnastics Camp in Duluth last summer...father Bill played football for the Vikings...daughter of Bill and Karen Brown.

SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Shelly Brown

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1983-84 Season Ave.	8.92	8.30	8.50	8.92	34.71
Season Best	9.10	8.90	9.45*	9.35*	36.20
1984-85 Season Ave.	8.98	8.79	8.56	8.99	35.19
Season Best	9.20*	9.25*	8.90	9.35*	36.35*
Career	8.95	8.52	8.53	8.95	34.93

\*Career Best

Candace Doell

5-4 Junior

Saskatoon, Canada

College: Made Big Ten finals in vault, finishing ninth...placed 12th all-around at Big Ten Championships, and missed qualifying for the floor exercise finals by just .05...missed qualifying individually for Regionals by just .04 ...set new career bests in two events (9.20 on bars and 9.20 on floor) and set a new all-around mark of 36.60...tied career bests in vault (9.30) and beam (9.30)...as a freshman, finished fourth in Big Ten championships in both the vault and balance beam; one of only two Gophers to qualify for the individual finals in more than one event...wrist injury early in her freshman season confined her to competition in beam and vault.

High School: E. D. Feehan High School...summer of 1983 competed for the Canadian National Team...received Award of Excellence (gold medal) in vaulting at Western Canada summer games...one of only 25 Canadian gymnasts who has achieved Elite level standing...Saskatchewan Female Athlete of the Year in 1980, 1981 and 1982...first in vault in 1979, 1980 and 1981, and second in 1982, at Western Canadian Championships, and was fourth all-around...missed participating in 1983 World University Games in Edmonton because of knee surgery.

Personal: Born 4/27/65...dentistry major...was placed in a recreational program at 10 years of age after encouragement from a neighbor...former teammates compete at four Division I schools in U.S...daughter of Henry and Delina Doell.

SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Candace Doell

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1983-84 Season Ave.	8.92	8.00	8.36	8.39	33.30
Season Best	9.30*	8.00	9.30*	8.50	33.30
1984-85 Season Ave.	9.10	9.02	8.65	8.88	35.49
Season Best	9.30*	9.20*	9.30*	9.20*	36.60*
Career	9.01	8.93	8.49	8.73	35.27

\*Career Best

Laurie Kaiser  
 4-11 Junior  
 Plymouth, Minnesota

College: Placed seventh at the World University Game trials in Florida over the summer, two-tenths of a point away from sixth place...took All-Big Ten honors for second year in a row by finishing third in the balance beam finals...qualified individually for the NCAA Midwest Regional finals, where she placed 14th all-around and earned a spot at the NCAA National Championships; two days later, however, she broke her ankle and was unable to compete...started the 1984-85 season with three all-around scores above 37.00 in four meets, including tying the school record of 37.15...broke her thumb in a tobogganing accident in mid-January and did not compete all-around for a month..came back in time for the Big Ten Championships and finished seventh all-around...had an outstanding freshman season, winning two of the four individual events at Big Ten Championships (floor exercise and vault), finishing second on the balance beam and fifth all-around...now holds, or is tied for school records in vault, floor exercise, balance beam and all-around...Big Ten Gymnast of the Month once in 1984-85 and twice in 1983-84

High School: Armstrong High School...in 1983, named the top girls high school gymnast in the country by the National High School Gymnastics Coaches Association...a high school All-American in all four events and the all-around... won the Minnesota state all-around vault and floor exercise crowns in 1983, and was second on bars and beam...swept four of five events at the regional meet, including the all-around...Armstrong was the third rated girls gymnastics team in the country in 1983 and Kaiser was its MVP...Elite gymnast.

Personal: Born 6/22/65...a pre-med major...three of her prep teammates were also All-Americans, including Katie McCunn of San Diego State...enjoys all sports, especially water skiing, diving and conditioning...daughter of Ed Kaiser and Pat Adams.

SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Laurie Kaiser

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1983-84 Season Ave.	9.27	8.42	9.01	9.27	35.96
Season Best	9.55*	9.15	9.40	9.60*	36.95
1984-85 Season Ave.	8.96	8.73	9.11	9.04	35.97
Season Best	9.40	9.45*	9.45*	9.55	37.15*
Career	9.14	8.55	9.06	9.16	35.96

\*Career Best

Mary Jo Mastel  
5-6 Sophomore  
Bloomington, Minnesota

College: Qualified for the finals of the floor exercise competition at the Big Ten Championships last year (her first collegiate season), finishing in a fifth place tie in the conference...showed steady improvement early in the season, competing all-around in the first six meets of the year and improving her score from 33.70 in her first meet to 35.70 in the fourth meet...posted an 8.96 season average on the floor exercise, with a top score of 9.25.

High School: Thomas Jefferson High School...competed with KEGA Gymnastics Club of Edina during high school days (same club as Gopher senior Wendy Dorsey)...competed at Class I level last five years--qualifying for USGF nationals in 1983...also in 1983, won bars and beam state championships...in 1984 finished second all-around at USGF state meet and tenth all-around at USGF regional meet (covering a seven state area)...averaged 35.50 all-around last season, and at or above 9.00 in all four events.

Personal: Born 2/2/66...independent studies major in sports psychology...enjoys swimming when not training for gymnastics...daughter of Thomas and Kathy Mastel.

SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES AND BESTS -- Mary Jo Mastel

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
1984-85 Season Ave.	8.69	8.45	8.66	8.96	34.69
Season Best	8.85*	9.05*	9.20*	9.25*	35.55*
Career	8.69	8.45	8.66	8.96	34.69

\*Career Best

Janice Ball

5-2 Freshman  
Saskatoon, Canada

High School: E.D. Feehan High School, same as Gopher junior Candace Doell...no high school gymnastics program...trained under Rick and Mary Yano.

Personal: Born 12/10/65...undecided on college major...enjoys singing and dancing...daughter of Frank and Eileen Ball of Saskatoon.

Kristin Gallagher

5-3 Freshman  
Shoreview, Minnesota

High School: Mounds View High School...1985 Minnesota State AA vaulting champion...voted team MVP for 1984-85...took second place on uneven bars and first in the vault and all-around at region meet...competed on the Deli's club in Brooklyn Center.

Personal: Born 5/26/67...psychology major...daughter of Michael and Nina Gallagher of Shoreview.

Karen Howe

5-5 1/2 Freshman  
Traverse City, Michigan

High School: Traverse City High School...three-time letterwinner...finished eighth nationally on the vault in 1985...honored as Athlete Scholar of her senior class...placed 16th nationally as a senior...highest state finish was eighth in 1984 and 1985...also placed fifth in region...attended Inshkip's International Palastra gymnastics camp in Williamsburg, MI...competed on diving team for three years, lettering twice.

Personal: Born 10/3/67...undecided on college major...enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts...daughter of Jon Howe of Mounds View and Eve Howe of Traverse City...lists hobbies as dancing, music, and movies.

Linda Umhoefer  
5-1 1/2 Freshman  
Cedarburg, Wisconsin

High School: West Bend High School...six-year team competitor at the North Shore Academy of Gymnastics...did not compete on high school team...finished third on the vault at state USGF meet in 1983 and 1984...Class I gymnast.

Personal: Born 11/24/67...honors student in the College of Liberal Arts...undecided on college major...enjoys reading and cycling...daughter of Marvin and Darlene Umhoefer of Cedarburg.

Jana Way  
5-5 Freshman  
Sacramento, California

High School: Loretto High School...United States Gymnastics Federation balance beam champion in 1983...has competed at the Western National Championships...has worked with the same choreographer as Mary Lou Retton and Nadia Comaneci...strong all-rounder.

Personal: Born 8/16/66...pre-med major...likes to read, travel, and participate in all sports...daughter of Thomas and Therese Way of Merced, California.



## MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS ALL-AMERICANS

### 1982 AIAW National Championships

Robin Huebner.....	All-Around	5th
	Uneven Bars	2nd
	Floor Exercise	2nd
Karie Ploof.....	All-Around	10th
	Balance Beam	3rd
Judi Klein.....	Vault	4th

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### MINNESOTA BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1984 -- Laurie Kaiser - Vault	18.95 (new Big Ten record)
Laurie Kaiser - Floor Exercise	18.45
1983 -- Robin Huebner - Floor Exercise	18.50 (new Big Ten record)
1982 -- Robin Huebner - All-Around	35.75
Robin Huebner - Floor Exercise	18.25
Judi Klein - Uneven Bars	18.05
Karie Ploof - Balance Beam	18.25
1980 -- Robin Huebner - All-Around	35.85
Robin Huebner - Uneven Bars	18.25
Robin Huebner - Floor Exercise	18.40
1978 -- Lynne Ellingsen - Vault	18.53

(Official Big Ten competition began with 1981-82 season)

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### MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS MVPs

1985 -- Wendy Dorsey
1984 -- Wendy Dorsey & Laurie Kaiser
1983 -- Robin Huebner

## GYMNASTICS IN REVIEW

1984-85

3rd at Big Ten Championships  
Individual competition at NCAA Midwest Regional Championships.

1983-84

2nd at Big Ten Championships  
4th at NCAA Midwest Regional Championships

1982-83

2nd at Big Ten Championships  
2nd at NCAA Central Regional Championships

1981-82

4th at Big Ten Championships  
AIAW Region 6 Champions  
7th at AIAW National Championships

1980-81

2nd at AIAW Region 6 Championships  
Individual competition at AIAW National Championships

1979-80

3rd at Big Ten Championships  
AIAW Region 6 Champions  
15th at AIAW National Championships (first team competition nationally)

1978-79

MAIAW State Champions  
Individual competition at AIAW National Championships

1977-78

2nd at Big Ten Championships  
MAIAW State Champions

1976-77

MAIAW State Champions

1975-76

MAIAW State Champions  
Individual competition at AIAW National Championships (first-ever national competition).

1974-75

2nd at MAIAW State Championships

1973-74

2nd at MAIAW State Championships

### Minnesota Gymnastics in National Competition

In 12 years of Minnesota gymnastics under Katalin Deli, Gophers have competed nationally half the time--a total of six years. As a team, Minnesota went to the AIAW National Championships five times, with their latest appearance also their best--a 7th place finish in 1981-82. The last performance by any Gopher on the national level came a year later, in 1982-83, when Robin Huebner qualified individually (Laurie Kaiser qualified in 1985, but could not compete after breaking her foot).

- 1984-85 -- Individual qualifier, but no competition due to injury.
- 1982-83 -- Individual competition at NCAA National Championships
- 1981-82 -- Team finished 7th at AIAW National Championships
- 1980-81 -- Team qualified for AIAW National Championships
- 1979-80 -- Team finished 15th at AIAW National Championships
- 1978-79 -- Team qualified for AIAW National Championships
- 1975-76 -- Team qualified for AIAW National Championships

### Minnesota in Regional Competition

Until last season, the Gopher gymnastics squad had qualified for regional competition as a team the last five years in a row. In 1983, as a result of the NCAA's realignment, Minnesota moved to the toughest region in the country--the Midwest. The Gophers finished eighth in the region in 1985, but only six teams qualify for the regional meet. Laurie Kaiser and Wendy Dorsey qualified for the Regional as individual all-arounders.

Minnesota placed fourth at the NCAA Midwest Regional in 1984, and was second at the NCAA Central Regional in 1983. The previous three years, the Gophers qualified for the AIAW Region 6 championship meet, winning the region title twice and placing second once, and qualifying for AIAW national competition all three years.

Prior to the introduction of regional competition, the Gophers won the Minnesota AIAW state championship four years running.

- 1984-85 -- Two individual qualifiers for the NCAA Midwest Region Championship
- 1983-84 -- 4th at NCAA Midwest Region Championship
- 1982-83 -- 2nd at NCAA Central Region Championship
- 1981-82 -- AIAW Region 6 Champions
- 1980-81 -- 2nd at AIAW Region 6 Championships
- 1979-80 -- AIAW Region 6 Champions
- 1978-79 -- MAIAW State Champions
- 1977-78 -- MAIAW State Champions
- 1976-77 -- MAIAW State Champions
- 1975-76 -- MAIAW State Champions
- 1974-75 -- 2nd at MAIAW State Championships
- 1973-74 -- 2nd at MAIAW State Championships

## BIG TEN RECORDS

### Minnesota All-Big Ten Selections

The top four all-around finishers and top two competitors in each individual event at the Big Ten Championship meet earn All-Big Ten honors. The All-Big Ten designation began with the first official conference championship in 1982. In just three years, Gophers have received this recognition nine times.

1985 -- Laurie Kaiser (BB)

1984 -- Laurie Kaiser (V, BB, FX)  
-- Wendy Dorsey (AA)

1983 -- Robin Huebner (AA, FX)  
-- Wendy Dorsey (AA, BB, V)  
-- Karie Ploof (V)

1982 -- Robin Huebner (AA, FX)  
-- Judi Klein (UB)  
-- Karie Ploof (BB)

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### Big Ten Team Records

#### All-Time Individual Championships

Ohio State	11
Minnesota	7
Michigan	2

#### Number of Individual Championships by institution in one year

4 -- Minnesota - 1982 (Robin Huebner AA, FX; Judi Klein UB; Karie Ploof BB).  
4 -- Ohio State- 1983 (Tracy Rinker AA, BB, UB; Sue Filardi V)  
4 -- Ohio State- 1985 (Mary Olsen AA, BB, UB; Nina Dziem V)

#### Number of Individual Titles in one year

3 -- Tracy Rinker, Ohio State, 1983 (AA, BB, UB)  
3 -- Mary Olsen, Ohio State 1985 (AA, BB, UB)  
2 -- Robin Huebner, MINNESOTA, 1982 (AA, FX)  
2 -- Laurie Kaiser, MINNESOTA, 1984 (V, FX)

#### Number of Individual Titles in career

4 -- Tracy Rinker, Ohio State (1983 AA, BB, UB; 1984 UB)  
4 -- Mary Olsen, Ohio State (1984 AA; 1985 AA, BB, UB).  
3 -- Robin Huebner, MINNESOTA (1982 AA, FX; 1983 FX)

(Official Big Ten competition began with 1981-82 season)

## GYMNASTICS WILLIAMS ARENA RECORDS

### Individuals

Vault-----	9.55	Laurie Kaiser (1983-C)	vs. Iowa State	3/18/84
Uneven Bars-----	9.65	Robin Huebner (1978-83)	vs. Iowa State	2/26/83
Balance Beam-----	9.50	Laurie Kaiser (1983-C)	vs. Missouri	1/7/85
Floor Exercise----	9.55	Wendy Dorsey (1982-C)	vs. Stanford	12/8/83
	9.55	Laurie Kaiser (1983-C)	vs. Iowa State	3/18/84
			vs. Japanese	12/8/84
	9.55	Meiko Ohara (Japan All-Stars)		12/8/84
All-Around-----	37.15	Laurie Kaiser (1983-C)	vs. Japanese	12/8/84

### Team

Vault-----	46.00	vs. Iowa State	3/18/84
Uneven Bars-----	46.05	vs. Iowa State	2/26/83
Balance Beam-----	45.05	by Japanese	12/8/84
Minnesota --	44.85	vs. Jacksonvle St	1/17/85
Floor Exercise----	46.20	by Japanese	12/8/84
Minnesota --	45.75	vs. Iowa State	3/18/84
All-Around-----	182.25	by Japanese	12/8/84
Minnesota --	181.30	vs. Iowa State	3/18/84

Minnesota Individual School Records

All Around.....Robin Huebner.....37.15 vs. Wisconsin 3/12/82  
Laurie Kaiser.....37.15 vs. Japan All-Stars 12/8/84

Vault.....Laurie Kaiser..... 9.55 vs. Iowa State 3/18/84  
at Big Ten Champ. 3/10/84

Uneven Bars.....Robin Huebner..... 9.65 vs. San Jose State 3/21/83  
vs. Iowa State 3/26/83

Balance Beam.....Karie Ploof..... 9.50 at Big Ten cham. 3/12/83  
at AIAW Nationals 4/3/82  
Laurie Kaiser..... 9.50 vs. Missouri 1/7/85

Floor Exercise.....Robin Huebner..... 9.60 at AIAW Nationals 4/3/82  
Laurie Kaiser..... 9.60 vs. Utah/Utah St. 2/6/84

Minnesota Team School Records

Team Score.....181.30 vs. Iowa State 3/18/84

Vault..... 46.05 at Florida, w/Okla. St. 1/14/84

Uneven Bars..... 46.05 vs. Iowa State 2/26/83

Balance Beam..... 45.45 at Iowa State 3/23/85

Floor Exercise..... 46.25 at Iowa State 3/23/85

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS SUMMARY 1984-85 \*\*FINAL\*\*

4/1/85

RECORD:	Duals	4-1	Overall	16-7	Invitationals	12-6	Home	5-0	Away	11-7	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	MINN.	MN V	OPP V	MN UB	OPP UB	MN BB	OPP BB	MN FX	OPP FX
12/2	WI-STOUT	145.25	177.45	44.85	42.80	43.40	36.70	44.20	34.15	45.00	31.55
1/7	MISSOURI	172.55	175.90	45.90	45.00	43.30	43.35	42.85	40.55	43.85	43.65
1/17	JAX. ST.	173.60	180.20	44.95	44.50	44.85	41.60	44.85	42.00	45.55	45.50
1/19	GOPH. INV.		179.05	45.80		43.45		44.70		45.10	
	STANFORD	174.50			45.20		42.65		41.85		44.80
	IL-CHIC.	162.90			42.70		38.75		38.75		42.65
2/16	Wisconsin Inv.		176.70	44.50		43.85		43.75		44.60	
	Wisconsin	176.15			43.15		44.70		42.45		45.85
	Michigan	174.55			44.40		43.75		41.75		44.85
	Iowa	172.60			41.65		43.15		43.25		44.55
	Ia. State	168.85			42.75		40.60		42.10		43.40
2/22	Fullerton/	185.50	178.15	45.00	46.05	43.35	46.60	43.90	45.80	45.90	46.60
	UCLA	176.90			45.10		42.55		43.75		45.50
3/7	Arizona	184.20	178.80	45.70	45.95	43.30	47.40	44.35	45.15	45.45	45.70
3/9	Ariz. St. Inv.		180.30	45.70		45.15		44.40		45.05	
	Ariz. St.	187.45			47.95		47.10		45.95		46.45
	Alabama	185.60			46.90		47.30		45.75		45.65
	Arizona	182.60			46.55		46.95		44.90		44.20
3/15-16	Big Tens		175.15	45.15		43.20		41.25		45.55	
	Ohio St.	180.85			46.05		46.15		43.45		45.20
	Mich. St.	177.85			45.35		43.40		43.85		45.25
	Mich.	173.00			44.55		43.35		39.45		45.65
	Ill.	172.05			42.85		43.45		41.10		44.65
	Wisc.	171.75			42.65		43.55		41.55		44.00
	Ind.	171.45			43.15		41.50		41.70		45.10
	Iowa	170.25			43.15		43.80		40.20		43.10
3/23	Iowa State	173.30	181.00	45.40	42.85	43.90	42.40	45.45	43.10	46.25	44.95
Average		174.50	178.27	45.29	44.40	43.77	43.34	43.97	42.16	45.22	44.22

Final Regional Qualifying Score\*: 179.87 (8th in region)

\*The Regional Qualifying Score equals the average of the best five team scores of the season, and must include two home and two away scores. Six teams qualify for the regional.

Individual Results by Event --

**VAULT**	BANDROWSKI	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	DORSEY	KAISER	MASTEL
WI-STOUT	--	8.45	8.80	9.10	9.15	9.15	8.65
MISSOURI	--	8.95	9.10	9.25	9.30	9.30	8.80
JAX. ST.	--	9.00	8.90	9.05	9.15	8.85	8.85
GOPHER INV.	--	9.15	9.20	8.75	9.25	9.40	8.80
Wisc. Inv.	8.70	9.00	8.75	8.90	9.15	--	8.45
Full/UCLA	8.75	9.05	9.00	9.10	9.10	--	8.60
Arizona	9.15	8.95	9.10	9.30	9.00	9.15	--
Az. St. Inv.	9.00	9.15	9.00	9.20	9.35	8.70	--
Big Ten Champ.	8.90	8.80	8.75	9.20	9.25	9.00	--
(Finals)				9.10	9.25		
Iowa State	8.80	9.05	9.20	9.15	9.20	8.80	--
NCAA Regional	--	--	--	--	9.15	8.95	--
Average	8.88	8.96	8.98	9.10	9.19	8.96	8.69

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<b>**BARS**</b>	BANDROWSKI	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	DORSEY	KAISER	MASTEL
WI-STOUT	--	7.30	8.95	9.10	8.15	9.00	8.20
MISSOURI	--	6.75	8.35	8.80	8.85	8.70	8.60
JAX. ST.	--	7.65	8.60	9.15	9.05	9.45	8.60
GOPHER INV.	--	8.05	8.30	9.10	9.00	8.45	8.60
Wisc. Inv.	--	8.40	8.75	9.20	9.10	--	8.40
Full/UCLA	--	--	9.10	8.95	8.90	--	7.90
Arizona	--	8.45	9.40	9.15	8.95	8.55	7.90
Az. St. Inv.	--	8.80	9.25	9.20	8.85	8.10	9.05
Big Ten Champ.	--	8.40	8.50	8.95	8.75	8.45	8.55
Iowa State	--	8.60	8.65	8.60	9.15	8.80	8.70
NCAA Regional	--	--	--	--	8.95	9.05	--
Average	--	8.04	8.79	9.02	8.88	8.73	8.45

<b>**BEAM**</b>							
WI-STOUT	--	8.35	8.80	8.75	8.85	9.45	8.25
MISSOURI	--	7.80	8.40	7.70	8.05	9.50	9.10
JAX. ST.	9.00	--	8.60	9.15	8.30	9.45	8.60
GOPHER INV.	8.30	--	8.55	9.00	8.80	9.15	9.20
Wisc. Inv.	8.55	--	8.50	8.95	8.70	8.90	8.65
Full/UCLA	9.25	--	8.90	8.40	8.80	8.55	8.10
Arizona	9.00	--	8.80	8.50	8.85	8.50	9.20
Az. St. Inv.	8.25	--	8.50	9.10	8.90	8.95	9.05
Big Ten Champ.	8.45	--	7.95	7.50	7.90	8.85	8.20
(Finals)	--	--	--	--	--	9.30	--
Iowa State	8.75	--	8.90	9.15	9.25	9.40	8.25
NCAA Regional	--	--	--	--	9.10	9.30	--
Average	8.70	8.08	8.56	8.65	8.65	9.11	8.66

<b>**FLOOR**</b>							
WI-STOUT	--	8.70	8.80	8.95	9.10	9.45	8.60
MISSOURI	--	8.35	9.00	7.90	9.15	8.95	8.40
JAX. ST.	--	8.50	9.15	9.15	8.95	9.35	8.95
GOPHER INV.	--	8.50	8.85	9.20	9.15	8.80	9.10
Wisc. Inv.	--	8.55	9.25	8.70	8.75	8.95	8.95
Full/UCLA	--	8.90	9.35	8.60	9.10	9.30	9.25
Arizona	--	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.05	8.40	9.00
Az. St. Inv.	8.90	--	8.95	--	9.15	8.70	9.05
Big Ten Champ.	--	9.20	8.95	9.10	9.15	8.90	9.15
(Finals)	--	9.20	--	--	9.15	--	9.15
Iowa State	--	9.30	8.70	8.95	9.10	9.55	9.35
NCAA Regional	--	--	--	--	9.10	9.30	--
Average	8.90	8.73	8.99	8.88	9.06	9.04	8.96

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**ALL-AROUND**	BANDROWSKI	BEDNAR	BROWN	DOELL	DORSEY	KAISER	MASTEL
WI-STOUT	--	32.80	35.35	35.90	35.25	37.05	33.70
MISSOURI	--	31.85	34.85	33.55	35.35	36.45	34.90
JAX. ST.	--	--	34.70	36.35	35.45	37.05	35.55
GOPHER INV.	--	--	34.90	36.05	36.20	35.80	35.70
Wisc. Inv.	--	--	35.25	35.75	35.70	--	34.45
Full/UCLA	--	--	36.35	35.05	35.90	--	33.85
Arizona	--	--	35.30	36.15	35.85	34.60	--
Az. St. Inv.	--	--	35.70	--	36.25	34.45	--
Big Ten Champ.	--	--	34.15	34.75	34.95	35.20	--
Iowa State	--	--	35.40	35.85	36.70	36.55	--
NCAA Regional	--	--	--	--	35.55	36.60	--
Average	--	32.33	35.19	35.49	35.76	35.97	34.69
Regional Qual. Score*	--	--	35.62	36.06	36.10	36.46	34.89

\*Kaiser and Dorsey qualify for the regionals as individuals.

INDIVIDUAL BESTS BY EVENT THIS SEASON

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
BANDROWSKI	9.15	--	9.25	8.90	--
BEDNAR	9.15	8.80	8.35	9.30	34.55
BROWN	9.20	9.25	8.90	9.35	36.35
DOELL	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.20	36.60*
DORSEY	9.35	9.15	9.25	9.15	36.70
KAISER	9.40	9.45	9.45	9.55	37.15*
MASTEL	8.85	9.05	9.20	9.25	35.70

\*scored at Japanese meet (exhibition)

TEAM HIGHS BY EVENT

VAULT-----	Laurie Kaiser	9.40	at Gopher Invitational	1/19/85
UNEVEN BARS-----	Laurie Kaiser	9.45	vs. Jacksonville State	1/17/85
BALANCE BEAM-----	Laurie Kaiser	9.50@	vs. Missouri	1/7/85
FLOOR EXERCISE----	Laurie Kaiser	9.55&	vs. Japanese All-Stars	12/8/84
ALL-AROUND-----	Laurie Kaiser	37.15@	vs. Japanese All-Stars	12/8/84

VAULT-----	45.90	vs. Missouri	1/7/85
UNEVEN BARS-----	45.15	at Arizona State	3/9/85
BALANCE BEAM-----	45.45*	vs. Iowa State	3/23/85
FLOOR EXERCISE----	46.25*	vs. Iowa State	3/23/85
ALL-AROUND-----	181.00	vs. Iowa State	3/23/85

\*New School Record

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