1986 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEDIA GUIDE

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.

FOUNDED: 1851 ENROLLMENT: 45,000

NICKNAME: Golden Gophers
COLORS: Maroon and Gold

CONFERENCE: Big Ten

PRESIDENT: Kenneth Keller

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Merrily Dean Baker.....(612) 373-5244
HEAD COACH: Gary Wilson.....(612) 376-5288

HOME TRACK: (INDOOR) University Fieldhouse (200 meters)

(OUTDOOR) Bierman Track (400 meters)

TRACK AND FIELD FACTS:

COACH: GARY WILSON, 1st Year (Cortland State '68)

1984 BIG TEN FINISH OUTDOORS: 6th 1985 BIG TEN FINISH INDOORS: 9th

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: 12

KEY RETURNERS:

JODY EDER: Senior, Lake Elmo, MN

One of the top runners in Minnesota track and field history, Eder is a six-time All-American (four in track, two in cross country). She holds ten individual school records in the middle distances (seven in indoor track, three outdoors). Eder was 11th in the nation in 1500 meter run last spring at the NCAA Outdoor Nationals. She placed 3rd in the 1500 meters and 6th in the 3000 meters at the 1984 Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

STEPH STOLTMAN: Junior, Minnetonka, MN

Stoltman is coming on as one of the top hurdlers in the Big Ten. She scored in the hurdles at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships in both of her first two seasons. Last season she was fourth in the 400 meter hurdles and seventh in the 100 meter hurdles at 1985 conference championships. In the 1986 Big Ten Indoor Championships she took fifth in the 55-meter hurdles. She is the school record-holder in the 100 meter hurdles (:14.34).

LISA JOHNSON: Sophomore, LaCrescent, MN

Johnson surprised the experts at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships last year by finishing fourth in a tough 800 meter field with a personal best of 2:10.76. Johnson had a strong 1986 indoor season which ended with a fourth-place finish in the 880-yard run at the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE 1986

DATE		MEET	TIME
MARCH			
Sat.	22	Spring Training Trip (Houston, TX)	
Sat.	29	Rice Invitational (Houston, TX)	10:00 A.M.
APRIL	<u>.</u>		
Sat.	5	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL (Bierman Track) Texas Relays (Austin, TX)	12:00 NOON
Sat.	12	Drake Invitational (Des Moines, IA)	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	10	Wisconsin Open (Madison, WI)	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	26	Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA) Macalester Relays (St. Paul, MN)	TBA 10:00 A.M.
MAY			
Sat.	3	Iowa State Invitational (Ames, IA)	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	10	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL (Bierman Track)	10:00 A.M.
Fri. Sat.	22 - 23	Big Ten Outdoor Championships (Madison, WI)	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	30	LAST CHANCE NCAA QUALIFIER (Bierman Track)	12:00 NOON
JUNE			
Fri. Sat.	6 - 7	NCAA Outdoor National Championships (Indianapolis, IN)	TBA
Sat. Tues.	20 - 22	TAC Outdoor Championships (Eugene, OR)	TBA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1985-86 OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD OUTLOOK

Led by a new coach who refuses to settle for anything less than improvement, the 1986 Minnesota women's outdoor track and field team heads into the outdoor season hoping to improve upon last year's sixth-place finish at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Gary Wilson, in his first full year as women's track coach is very optimistic about the outdoor season despite a disappointing ninth-place finish at the 1986 Big Ten Indoor Championships. "We're always wanting to improve upon what we've done," said Wilson. "We can't be complacent about our finish last year or this winter. Instead we always have to keep improving."

Although there are 12 letterwinners returning to this year's Gopher squad, there's still plenty of youth on the Gophers' roster. Eleven freshmen and 12 sophomores make the Gophers a talented but inexperienced contender. Despite their youth the Gophers do have several returning veterans including six-time All-American Jody Eder of Lake Elmo. Minn. Eder placed 11th in the 1500-meters at last year's national championships with a time of 4:24.5. Coming off a good 1986 indoor season, Eder will be definite contender at this year's Big Ten's and possibly even the nationals. Other key returners include hurdler Steph Stoltman, pentathlon Jo Arvesen and distance runners Stacy Bant and Lisa Johnson.

The experience of Eder, Bant and Johnson should once again make the MIDDLE DISTANCES the Gophers' strongest events. Eder leads that trio, having won All-American honors in track for the last three seasons. Bant, of Racine, Wisc., should also be strong for the Gophers. The two seniors, in their final year of elgibility, would both like to end their college careers on a good note. Johnson and freshmen Eileen Donaghy are also vital cogs in the Gophers wheel of distance runners.

Junior Steph Stoltman should prove to be one of the top <u>HURDLERS</u> in the Big Ten again this season. Stoltman had a super indoor season this year. In her last four indoor 55-meter hurdle races, Stoltman has set a personal best in each race. Stoltman's last personal best of 8.2 was good enough to place her fourth at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. Stoltman will compete in both the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles again this season.

In the SPRINTS this year, the Gophers should be a little better than last season. Junior Char Wetzel, a healthy Lisa Walton and the addition of freshman Michele Brown could make the Gophers competitive in this area. Gopher RELAY teams could also surprise some people. The Gophers best relay runners include Stoltman, Wetzel, Arvesen, Eder, Beth Lindblad and Lisa Pruitt, all of which are very experienced runners.

Minnesota also expects to score some points in field events. Junior Leslie Smith and freshman Shirley Molitor are Gopher favorites in both the SHOTPUT and DISCUS. Faduzia Hasni of Tunisia and Pruitt should fare well in the LONG JUMPS as should Arvesen and Lindblad who will also carry the HEPTATHLON hopes for the Gophers.

The Gophers open their outdoor season on March 29 at the Rice Invitational in Houston, Texas. They then come home to host the Minnesota Invitational on April 5 before going on the road for four weekend meets, including the Wisconsin Open (Madison, Wisc.) on April 10 and the Drake Relays (Des Moines, Ia.) on April 26. Minnesota finally returns home to host another Minnesota Invitational on May 10. The Big Ten Championships are slated for May 23 in Madison, Wisc. and the NCAA Outdoor National Championships are June 7 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER 1986

Head Coach: Gary Wilson Assistant Coaches: Lynne Anderson Kirk Elias

Lisa Boxwell Vanessa Seljeskog

Name	Class	Event	Hometown/High School
Julie Albrecht	Jr.	Discus	Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka
Elizabeth Alford	So.	Distance	Hopkins, MN/Hopkins
Jo Ellen Arvesen	Sr.	Jumps	Waseca, MN/Waseca
Stacy Bant	Sr.	Distance	Racine, WI/J.I. Case
Tracy Barnes	Fr.	Discus	Harvey, LA/West Jefferson
Deb Bowker	So.	Distance	Aberdeen, SD/Aberdeen
Michele Brown	Fr.	Sprints	Pompano Beach, FL/Pompano Beach
Natalie Burke	Fr.	Distance	Plymouth, MN/Armstrong
Patty Burns	Fr.	Distance	Menomonie, WI/Menomonie
Eileen Donaghy	Fr.	Distance	St. Paul, MN/Highland Park
Jody Eder	Sr.	Distance	Lake Elmo, MN/Stillwater
Patti Edman	Fr.	Distance	Roseville, MN/Alexander-Ramsey
Kelly Franklin	So.	Javelin	Minneapolis, MN/Jefferson
Kathy Gebeke	Fr.	Hurdles	White Bear Lake, MN/Wh. Bear Lk.
Gwen Gieneart	Fr.	Distance	New Hope, MN/Cooper
Faduzia Hasni	Jr.	Sprints	Siliana, Tunisia/Lycee Marte
Dana Hawksford	So.	Discus	Anoka, MN/Anoka
Noreen Hondo	So.	Sprints	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Lisa Ann Johnson	So.	Middle distance	La Crescent, MN/La Crescent
Beth Lindblad	So.	Heptathlon	St. Louis Park, MN/St. Louis Park
Amy Mills	So.	Distance	Minneapolis, MN/Southwest
Kim Mitzel	Fr.	Distance	Excelsior, MN/Minnetonka
Shirley Molitor	Fr.	Shot/discus	Cold Spring, MN/Cold SpRocori
Kimberly Murray	Jr.	Sprints	Fridley, MN/Fridley
Carol Peterka	Sr.	Hurdles/jumps	St. Cloud, MN/Apollo
Lisa Pruitt	Sr.	Jumps	Roseville, MN/Alexander Ramsey
Eileen Schaller	Fr.	Distance	Neenah, WI/Neenah
Kathy Scharnhorst	So.	Distance	Wausau, WI/East
Sue Schroeder	Jr.	Distance	Megnon, WI/University School
Leslie Smith	Jr.	Shot/discus	Minneapolis, MN/Irondale
Stephanie Stoltman	Jr.	Hurdles/sprints	Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka
Kristin Strandlund	So.	Distance	Minneapolis, MN/Washburn
Cassandra Voss	So.	Distance	Minnetonka, MN/Hopkins
Patti Walsh	So.	Distance	Shoreview, MN/Moundsview
Lisa Walton	So.	Sprints	Minneapolis, MN/North
Charlotte Wetzel	Jr.	Sprints	New Brighton, MN/Irondale

ATHLETE PROFILES, MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD 1986

JO ARVESEN Senior Horizontal Jumps, Heptathlon Waseca, Minnesota

College: Valuable addition to the Gophers since transfering from St. Olaf in 1984...Began competing in the pentathlon during 1986 indoor season and picked it up very well, finishing fourth in that event at the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

High School: Waseca High School...lettered in five different sports...Waseca's scholar/athlete of the year as senior...1982 state prep champion in 200 meter hurdles, 2nd in 1980...three-time all-state in track

Personal: Born 11/11/63...business major...daughter of Martha and Paul Arvesen.

Track PR's: 400 meter hurdles: 1:04.58; 400 meter dash: 1:00.1; Triple Jump: 36'4 1/2"; Long Jump: 17'10 3/4"

STACY BANT Senior Middle Distance Racine, Wisconsin

College: Fifth-year senior in track because she redshirted as a freshman... plaqued by numerous ailments throughout career, including calf injury last year...All-Big Ten in cross country in 1984...one of only two Minnesota runners to break 17 minutes in cross country...7th in 3000 meters at 1985 Big Ten Outdoor Championships with PR...ran fastest 5000 meters (17:12.01) on Gopher squad last spring...Looked good in 1986 indoor season.

High School: J.I. Case High School...all-state in cross country...team MVP and Female Athlete of the Year at Case...third at Wisconsin state prep meet in

both the mile and two mile runs.

Personal: Born 10/27/63...psychology major...daughter of Maryland and Donald Bant.

Track PR's: 1500 meters: 4:33.61; 3000 meters: 9:48.76; 5000 meters: 17:12.01

JODY EDER Senior Middle Distance Lake Elmo. Minnesota

College: Four time All-American in track...holds eleven individual school records (eight in indoor track, three outdoors) and shares in three other school records on Gopher relay teams...another excellent season in 1984-85 despite weakening ailment (iron-storing deficiency)...llth in nation in 1500 meters last spring...3rd in 1500 meters, 6th in 3000 meters at Big Ten Outdoor Championships last year...5th in 1500 meters, 5th in 3000 meters at 1985 Big Ten Indoor Championships...3rd in 1500 meters at Drake Relays in 1985, 2nd in 1984...track All-American awards in 1000 Yard Run ('83), Two Mile Relay ('83), 1000 Meter Run ('84) and 3000 Meter Run ('84)...one of Minnesota's greatest middle distance and cross country runners.

High School: Stillwater High School...all-state in cross country and track...state champion in 800 meters...ran one of the fastest miles in Minnesota prep history (4:57.3).

Personal: Born 12/20/63...recreation major...daughter of Nancy and Jerome Eder.

Track PR's: 1000 meters: 2:47.31 (School Record); 1500 meters: 4:15.59 (School Record); 3000 meters: 9:07.46 (School Record); 3000 meters indoor: 9:32.0 (School Record)

CAROL PETERKA
Senior
High Jump, Hurdles
St. Cloud, Minnesota

College: Excellent athlete who joins track team after the basketball season...dramatic improvement in 400 meter hurdles last year...won 400 hurdles at Gopher Last Chance Meet last May, finished second at LaCrosse Invitational with PR of 1:03.32...also runs on 400 meter relay team...three-time All-Big Ten forward in basketball.

High School: St. Cloud Apollo High School...state champ in 400 meter dash as sophomore and junior...runner-up in the state 200 meter hurdles as sophomore and in the high jump as senior...led Apollo to 1982 state prep basketball championship...all-state in basketball as senior, all-conference three times.

Personal: Born 12/23/63...physicla education major...daughter of Dorothy and Charles Peterka.

Track PR's: High Jump: 5'6"; 400 meter hurdles: 1:03.32

LISA PRUITT Senior Horizontal Jumps Roseville, Minnesota

College: Versatile performer looking for good senior season...school indoor record holder in triple jump (35'10 3/4")...won triple jump at Gopher Last Chance meet last May with PR of 37'9 3/4"...set career best in long jump last spring (17'1")...member of school record-setting 1600 meter relay team (3:55.33) at 1985 Big Ten Indoor Championships...set PR in 800 meters (2:18.68) at Big Ten Outdoor Championships last May.

High School: Alexander Ramsey High School...lettered three years in track..second in region, 12th in state in 400 meters as senior...Ramsey's most improved as senior.

Personal: Born 11/16/63...Genetics major...daughter of Parsla and William

Pruitt.

Track PR's: Triple Jump: 37'9 3/4"; Long Jump: 17'1"; 800 meters: 2:18.68.

FADUZIA HASNI Junior Sprints, Jumps Siliana, Tunisia

High School: Attended Lycee Marte High School in Siliana, Tunisia where she graduated first in her class.

Personal: Chemistry major...daughter of Mohamed and Gzala Hasni.

LESLIE SMITH
Junior
Throws
New Brighton, Minnesota

College: Had good 1986 indoor season...indoor 1986 best of 44' 7-1/4' at the Minnesota Invitational...indoor best of 45'9" 3/4 in the shot...3rd at Nebraska Invitational with outdoor best of 45'8"...11th in the shot at Big Ten Outdoor Championships.

High School: Irondale High School...1983 state prep shot put champion, 2nd in state in 1982...all-conference three times in track...2 years of varsity soccer. played on state prep runner-up team in 1982.

OPersonal: Born 9/28/64...english major with a business minor...daughter of Ruth and Deane Smith.

Track PR's: Shot Put: 45'9 3/4"

STEPH STOLTMAN Junior Hurdles, Relays Minnetonka, Minnesota

College: Emerging as one of top hurdlers in the Big Ten...placed fifth in 55-meter hurdles at 1986 Big Ten Indoor Championships...4th in 400 meter hurdles, 7th in 100 meter hurdles at 1985 conference championships...6th in 100 meter hurdles at 1984 Big Ten meet as freshman...school record holder in 100 meter hurdles (:14.34)...shares in three other school records as member of Gopher relay teams...best 300 yard dash time (:37.51) on team during indoor season last year...second in 400 meter hurdles at Nebraska Invitational last spring...appeared in poster advertising for Gopher Women's athletics in 1986.

High School: Minnetonka High School...undefeated as senior in 100 and 200 meter hurdles until state meet...finished second in 200 meter hurdles and third in 100 meter hurdles in state that year...all-conference in volleyball, team captain her senior year.

Personal: Born 3/16/65...social work major...daughter of Joseph and Dolores Stoltman.

Track PR's: 60 yard hurdles: 08.2; 100 meter hurdles: 14.34 (school record); 400 meter hurdles: 1:00.27

DANA HAWKSFORD Sophomore Discus Anoka, Minneosta

High School: Anoka Senior High School.

Personal: Born 1-27-65...journalsim major...transfer student...daughter of John Hawksford.

LISA JOHNSON Sophomore Middle Distance LaCres(c)ent, Minnesota

College: Excellent freshman season...4th-place finish in competitive 800 meter field at 1985 Big Ten Outdoor Championships...chopped four seconds off her 800 meter PR in prelims at Big Ten meet and ran even faster in finals...placed fourth in the 880-yard run at Big Ten Indoors this year.

High School: LaCresent High School...second in Class A state 800 meters as senior, eight as junior...second in state 400 metrs as sophomore and third as junior..third at conference cross country meet as senior...selected to first-team conference basketball squad as senior.

Personal: 5/27/66...international relations major...daughter of Gordon and Carla Johnson.

Track PR's: 800 meters: 2:10.76; 1500 meters: 4:39.18

BETH LINDBLAD
Sophomore
Heptathlon, Hurdles
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

College: Began competing in pentathlon in 1986 indoor season...placed ninth in that event at the Big Ten Indoor Championships..just missed 400 meter hurdle finals at Big Ten Outdoor Championships last year...member of two school recordbreaking relay teams last year at Big Ten Championships.

High School: St. Louis Park High School...state champion in 200 meter hurdles as senior, setting state meet and all-time state record in the process...team MVP and all-conference selection in volleyball as senior...team MVP and twice all-conference pick in basketball.

Personal: Born 2/22/66...pharmacy major..daughter of Barbara and Phillip

Lindblad.

Track PR's: 400 meter dash: 59.5; 400 meter hurdles: 1:03.98

KATHY SCHARNHORST Sophomore Middle Distance Wausau. Wisconsin

College: Saw limited action as freshman...1500 meter PR of 5:06.0 at the Macalester Invitational...3000 meter best of 11:19.0 at 1985 Minnesota Invitational...also competes on cross country team.

High School: Wausau East High School...lettered four years in both track and cross country...all-conference in track as senior...first in city cross country meet as senior...also lettered in basketball two year.

Personal: Born 6/18/66...interior design major...daughter of Margaret and Gordon Scharnhorst.

Track PR's: 1500 meters: 5:06.0; 3000 meters: 11:19.0

PATTI WALSH Sophomore Middle Distance Shoreview, Minnesota

College: Ran 800 meters and 1500 meters last year...personal best in 1000 yard run (2:50.03) during 1985 indoor season...lots of potential.

High School: Mounds View High School...finished second at state cross country meet as senior, fourth as junior...second in state in 1600 meters and member of conference champion 3200 meter rleay team as senior...conference champin 100 meter hurdles and 1600 meters as junior...three year all-conference selection in cross country.

Personal: Born 10/9/65...undecided about college major...daughter of Martin and Audrey Walsh.

Track PR's: Cross Country (5000 meters): 18:40.3; 800 meters: 2:17:00; 1500 meters: 4:54.7

LISA WALTON
Sophomore
Sprints
Minneapolis, Minnesota

College: Had good indoor season in 1986...ran a 38.48 300-meters in third meet of indoor season...came back from leg injury late last year to run career best in 200 meters (:26.10) late in outdoor season last year...should be one of Gophers' top sprinters this year if healthy.

High School: North Minneapolis High School...came on strong in senior year...anchored state championships 800 meter relay team as senior...regional 200 meter dash champ as senior...member of 1600 meter team that placed fourth at state meet in 1984.

Personal: Born 11/10/65...communications major...daughter of Gloria and Louis Walton.

TRACY BARNES Freshman Throws Harvey, Louisiana

High School: West Jefferson High School...12th in discus at TAC Junior Olympics in Seattle last summer...MVP of track team as junior and senior...regional discus champ as junior...also placed third in regionals on mile relay team that year...competed at state meet twice...top discus throw of 132'...lettered in basketball three years.

Personal: Born 4/12/67...plans to major in business administration...daughter of Betsy Barnes.

Track PR's: Discus: 132'; Shot Put: 36'3 1/2" (as HS freshman).

MICHELE BROWN Freshman Sprints Pompano Beach, Florida

High School: Pompano Beach High School...High school personal bests of 10.9 in 100-yard dash, 24.3 in 200-meter dash.

Personal: Born 2-19-67...business major...daughter of Fred and Preaous Brown.

EILEEN DONAGHY Freshman Distance St. Paul, Minnesota

College: Competed in the 1500-meters at the 1986 Big Ten Indoor Championships, but did not place...Runs cross country in fall.

High School: Highland Park Senior High in St. Paul...Two-time letterwinner in cross country and three-time letterwinner in track...First in 3200-meters in region meet as senior...captained team as senior.

Personal: Born 7-1-66...Geo-engineering major...daughter of Laurence and Elizabeth Donaghy.

KATHY GEBEKE Freshman Hurdles White Bear Lake, Minnesota

High School: White Bear Lake High School...state champion in the 100 meter hurdles as a junior and senior...second in 200 meter hurdles at state meet as junior, third in 300 meter hurdles as senior...region champ in 100 meter hurdles as junior and senior, 200 meter hurdles as junior...second in 300 meter hurdles in region as senior...St. Paul Suburban conference record holder in 100 and 200 meter hurdles...conference champ in both hurdle event all four years... all-conference in cross country as freshman and junior...third in state in 1600 meter relay as junior...lettered in track four years, cross country three years and basketball twice.

Personal: Born 2/8/67...sister of former Gopher running star Mike Gebeke...plans to major in international relations...daughter of Renee and Chuck Gebeke.

PR's: 100 meter hurdles: 14.0.

SHIRLEY MOLITOR
Freshman
Throws
Cold Spring, Minnesota

College: Came on strong in 1986 indoor season...consistently threw over 42 feet...placed seventh at Big Ten Indoors with a toss of 43' 3 1/4''.

High School: Rocori High School...4th in shot put at state meet as junior, 11th in state as sophomore...threw the shot 44'10" as senior...threw discus 119' as senior...7th in region in shot put as freshman...also lettered in basketball...excellent overhand thrower -- may throw the javelin in college.

Personal: Born 1/20/67...plans to major in pre-medicine...daughter of Eunice and Andrew Molitor.

PR's: Discus: 119'; Shot put 44'10".

EILEEN SCHALLER
Freshman
Cross Country/Middle Distance
Neenah, Wisconsin

High School: Neenah High School...Wisconsin state champ in 800 meters as junior, 8th as senior despite nagging injuries...7th and 14th at state cross country championships as senior and junior while Neenah won team title both years...6th in state in 440 yard dash as sophomore...lettered three times in track, three times in cross country.

Personal: Born 12/22/66...undecided on major...daughter of Margaret and Charles Schaller.

Head Coach Gary Wilson

After building a Division III powerhouse at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Gary Wilson comes to Minnesota this season as the new head coach of both the Gopher cross country and track and field teams. Wilson brings a winning tradition to Minnesota, as he coached the UW-LaCrosse women's teams to three consecutive national track and field championships and one national cross country championship.

Wilson coached the UW-LaCrosse women's cross country team for eight years, from 1977-1984. He produced 10 All-Americans during that period and won the the NCAA Division III cross country team championship in 1983. UW-LaCrosse was the Division III runner-up in 1982 and 1984, and the school finished in the top five at the cross country nationals in six of Wilson's eight seasons.

In Wilson's four seasons as head coach of the UW-LaCrosse women's track and field team, the school won three national titles and finished third once. UW-LaCrosse captured the AIAW Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship in 1982, and the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships in 1983 and 1984. Wilson coached 33 track and field All-Americans in just four seasons, including 14 All-Americans on the 1985 UW-LaCrosse squad that placed third at nationals. Along with coaching the UW-LaCrosse women's teams, Wilson was the head coach of the school's men's track and field team for seven seasons between 1976-1983, producing 25 NAIA All-Americans.

Wilson was named the NCAA Division III Coach-of-the-Year in 1983 and 1984. and as a Runners World all-star coach in 1984. He has served as a member of The Athletics Congress (TAC) Coaching Certification Committee, and as a member of the AIAW national and regional cross country committees. Wilson also has operated several successful runner's camps and coaching clinics, and he has written numerous articles for publication on the subject of coaching.

Prior to coaching at UW-LaCrosse, Wilson was an assistant men's track and field coach at Westchester State College in Pennsylvania in 1975. He also served as the athletic director and chairman of the the physical education department at Hannibal Central High School in upstate New York in 1973-74. While at Hannibal, Wilson also coached boys' cross country, basketball and track and field from 1968-1974.

Originally from Lyndonville, New York, Wilson received his B.S. (1968) and M.S. (1974) degrees in physical education from the State University of New York at Cortland. Wilson competed in cross country, and indoor and outdoor track while an undergraduate -- and captained all three teams as a senior -- at Cortland State. Gary and his wife, Suzy, have three children: Ben, 5, Laura, 3, and Adam, 6 months.

Assistant Coaches Lynne Anderson

Coming off one of her most successful coaching seasons, throwing coach Lynne Anderson returns as a Minnesota track and field assistant for her sixth year. Anderson helped Minnesota pick up its first All-American honor in the throws last season when her pupil, Becky Fettig, finished eighth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Under Anderson's guidance, Fettig also won the discus at the Big Ten Championships (for the second time in three years) and at the Drake Relays.

Anderson is an Olympian in her own right, as a member of the 1976 and 1980 U.S. Olympic teams. The Eugene, Oregon native formerly held the American discus record and threw collegiately for the University of Oregon. Her husband, Colin, was also a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team following an outstanding

career at the University of Minnesota.

Lisa Boxwell

Former Gopher Lisa (Hansen) Boxwell, who works with the hurdlers, begins her fourth season as a track assistant at Minnesota. Boxwell was a key to the Gophers' success in the hurdles at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships last spring -- Minnesota placed three runners in the top seven of the 400 meter hurdles and two in the top seven of the 100 meter hurdles.

Boxwell spent three years (1979-81) with the Minnesota track squad under her maiden name, Lisa Hansen. She set school records in three events -- the 60 yard hurdles, the 60 meter hurdles and the 100 meter hurdles. Boxwell competed in the 60 meter hurdles at the AIAW National Indoor Championships in 1981 and scored points at the Big Ten Championships in the 60 and 100 meter hurdles in 1981.

Kirk Elias

Kirk Elias joins the Gopher track and field coaching staff this season as an assistant under first-year coach Gary Wilson. Elias, who has extensive coaching experience in Minnesota and Wisconsin, will work with the sprinters and the jumpers.

Elias was the head women's cross country and track and field coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire from 1981-83. Both years, his track and field and cross country teams placed in the top ten at small college nationals. Elias coached a total of 14 All-Americans at UW-Eau Claire.

Most recently, Elias has been the head coach of the Minneapolis-based Club Sota men's and women's running clubs since April 1984. Elias also was the head coach for the girls' track and field team at Armstrong High School in Plymouth, and he has served as an assistant coach at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Vanessa Seljeskog

Minnesota-native Venessa Seljeskog joins Gary Wilson this fall as an assistant coach to the Gophers' cross country team. She also will serve as an assistant coach to the track and field team.

Seljeskog comes to Minnesota with a strong coaching background. Most recently, she was a track and cross country assistant at the University of California-Berkeley. Prior to that, she was the head coach of the girls' track and field team at Park Center High School in Brooklyn Park.

Seljeskog was a three-time Minneapolis City Champion in the 880 yard run from 1972-74 while at Minneapolis Washburn High School. She attended Arizona State University briefly, before running track at St. Olaf College in Northfield. She graduated from St. Olaf in 1978 and earned master's degrees from St. Thomas College in St. Paul in 1983 and from the University of Minnesota in June 1985.

MINNESOTA OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

through 1985 season

EVENT	TIME/DISTANCE	RECORD HOLDER	YEAR
100 Meter Dash	:12.36	Tracy Chestnut	1982
200 Meter Dash	:23.44	Jane Oas	1976
400 Meter Dash	:54.4	Jane Oas	1976
800 Meter Dash	2:07.71	Ann Lundin	1985
1500 Meter Run	4:15.59	Jody Eder	1984
3000 Meter Run	9:07.46	Jody Eder	1984
5000 Meter Run	16:10.50	Rocky Racette	1980
10,000 Meter Run	35:18.54	Eva Ljungstrom	1983
100 Meter Hurdles	:14.34	Steph Stoltman	1985
400 Meter Hurdles	1:00.09	Cathy Anderson Gorecki	1983
	1:00.09	Barb Peterson	1985
High Jump	5-7	Kim Ganzer	1982
Long Jump	20-2 1/2	Jane Chapman Mattke	1982
Triple Jump	38-0 1/4	Polly Oas	1984
Shot Put	48-4 1/2	Becky Fettig	1985
Discus	181-6	Becky Fettig	1984
Javelin	174-4	Loreena Anderson	1984
Heptathlon	4,990 points	Polly Oas	1984
400 Meter Relay	:47.77	Tracy Chestnut, Barb Peterson, Mary Shields, Judy Harju	1982
440 Yard Relay	:48.3	Tracy Chestnut, Steph Stoltman, Char Wetzel, Barb Peterson	1985
1600 Meter Relay	3:48.74	Steph Stoltman, Ann Lundin Beth Lindbald, Barb Peterson	1985
One Mile Relay	3:51.6	Kathy Omodt, Peggy Cayemberg, CeCe Cox, Tara Kazemba	1979 ·
3200 Meter Relay	8:46.30	Ann Lundin, Stacy Bant, Kris Rens, Jody Eder	1983
Two Mile Relay	9:08.64	CeCe Cox, Michele Vogel, Maggie Munro, Cathie Twomey	1977
800 Meter Medley	1:45.13	Tracy Chestnut, Mary Shields, Judy Harju, Cathy Gorecki	1982
880 Yard Medley	1:46.17	Peggy Cayemberg, Lyla Arnsdorf, Kathy Omodt, Jane Oas	1976

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD--FIELDHOUSE RECORDS

EVENT	TIME/DISTANCE	RECORD HOLDER	SCH00L	YEAR
60 Yard Dash	:07.1	Jane Oas Delene Hawkins	MINNESOTA Golden Valley Lutheran College	1974/1976 1979
300 Yard Dash	:35.3	Jane Oas	MINNESOTA	1976
440 Yard Dash	:58.0	Cathy Gorecki	MINNESOTA	1983
600 Yard Dash	1:26.1	Jody Eder	MINNESOTA	1983
880 Yard Run	2:14.2	Nancy Rettig	Raiders Track Club	1979
1000 Yard Run	3:12.9	Deb Moore	Winona State	1976
One Mile Run	4:42.9	Jody Eder	MINNESOTA	1984
Two Mile Run	10:28.71	Bonnie Sons	Iowa State	1984
60 Yard Hurdles	:07.9	Kelly Mathews	Iowa State	1985
70 Yard Hurdles	:10.2	LaVonne Opitz	South Dakota State	1975
High Jump	5'8"	Kim Ganzer	Golden Valley	1980
		Hilda Postenka	Lutheran College Thunder Bay Olympic Club	1980
Long Jump	18' 1 1/2"	Donna Tiegs	Mankato State	1978
Triple Jump	35' 4 1/2"	Lisa Pruitt	MINNESOTA	1985
Shot Put	49' 4 1/2"	Becky Fettig	MINNESOTA	1984
Pentathlon	3,387	Polly Oas	MINNESOTA	1982
880 Yard Relay	1:44.3	Tracy Chestnut, Sherry Tetu, Jud Cathy Anderson G	y Harju,	1983
One Mile Relay	4:01.8	Linda Gohman, Kris Rens, Julie Kosowski, Judy E		1983
Two Mile Relay	9:11.2	Kathy Rosow, Tammy McGrane, Kris Rens, Kimmo Harmon	MINNESOTA n	1981
Distance Medley	12:08.4	Kris Rens, Kim- mon Harmon, Kath Wahl, Rocky Race	y	1980

MINNESOTA COMPETITORS AT NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1975-1985

NAME (# of Appearances at Nationals)	YEAR(S)
Sue Alm (1)	. 1982
Cathy Anderson (2)	. 1982. 1983
Loreena Anderson (1)	
Renee Buck (1)	
Jane Chapman (1)	. 1982
Tracy Chestnut (1)	. 1982
CeCe Cox (3)	. 1975, 1977, 1978
Cindy Dickison (1)	. 1982
Jody Eder (6)	. 1983, 1984, 1985
Joan Fagerness (1)	
Becky Fettig (4)	. 1983, 1984, 1985
Cathy Anderson Gorecki (2)	. 1982, 1983
Lisa Hansen (1)	
Judy Harju (1)	
Ann Lundin (1)	
Jackie Looney (1)	. 1975
Jane Chapman Mattke (1)	
Maggie Munro (4)	. 19/5, 19/6, 19//, 19/8
Jane Oas (2)	
Polly Oas (1)	
Kathy Omodt (2)	
Vicky Peterson (1)	
Anita Powers (1)	. 19/5 1070 1000 1001
Rocky Racette (4)	. 19/9, 1980, 1981 1076
Jo Rasmussen (1)	
Molly Ruffenach (1)	1002
Mary Shields (1)	
Michele Vogel (3)	
Prichere voger (3)	. 15/0, 15//, 15/0

TOP TEN MINNESOTA FINISHES AT TRACK NATIONALS: 1975-1986

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	YEAR	SEASON
Rocky Racette	3rd 3rd	5000 Meter Run Two Mile Relay	1980 1983	Indoor Indoor
(Kris Rens, Cathy Anders				2,,,,,,,,,
Jody Eder	4th	1000 Meter Run	1984	Indoor
Jane Oas	4th	400 Meter Dash	1976	Outdoor
Jody Eder	5th	1000 Yard Run	1983	Indoor
Jane Oas	5th	200 Meter Dash	1976	Outdoor
Jody Eder	6th	3000 Meter Run	1984	Outdoor
Cathie Twomey	6th	1500 Meter Run	1976	Outdoor
Cathie Twomey	7th	880 Yard Run	1975	Outdoor
Rocky Racette	7th	5000 Meter Run	1980	Outdoor
Becky Fettig	8th	Discus	1985	Outdoor
Jane Chapman Mattke	8th	Long Jump	1982	Outdoor
Jane Oas	8th	220 Yard Dash	1975	Outdoor
Cathie Twomey	8th	800 Meter Run	1976	Outdoor
Cathie Twomey	8th	3200 Meter Run	1978	Outdoor
Sue Alm	9th	5000 Meter Run	1979	Outdoor

MINNESOTA TRACK AND FIELD ALL-AMERICANS

NAME	YEAR	EVENT
Jody Eder	1983	1000 Yard Run
Jody Eder	1983	Two Mile Relay
Jody Eder	1984	1000 Meter Run
Jody Eder	1984	3000 Meter Run
Becky Fettig	1985	Discus
Cathy Anderson Gorecki	1983	Two Mile Relay
Ann Lundin	1983	Two Mile Relay
Kris Rens	1983	Two Mile Relay

The NCAA awarded All-American honors to the top six finishers in each event from 1983-1984. Starting in 1985, it gave the awards to the top eight finishers. The AIAW did not give All-American honors.

MINNESOTA COMPETITORS AT NATIONALS: YEAR BY YEAR

YEAR	SEASON	LEAGUE	NAME	EVENT	PLACE	TIME/DISTANCE
			at Austin, Texas			
	Outdoor Outdoor		Becky Fettig * Jody Eder	Discus 1500 Meter Run		173-8 4:24.5
			at Syracuse, N.Y.			
1985	Indoor	NCAA	Jody Eder	1500 Meter Run	P	4:24.03 **
			at Eugene, Oregon			
1984	Outdoor	NCAA	Jody Eder * Becky Fettig Loreena Anderson	3000 Meter Run Discus Javelin	P	9:07.46 ** 160-4 159-8
			at Syracuse, N.Y.			
	Indoor Indoor	NCAA NCAA	Jody Eder * Becky Fettig	1000 Meter Run Shot Put	4th P	2:47.31 49-0
			at Houston, Texas			
			Becky Fettig Jody Eder	Discus 1500 Meter Run	 P	did not place 4:22.11
			at Pontiac, Michigan	ı		
	Indoor Indoor	NCAA NCAA	Jody Eder * (Kris Rens, Cathy Ande	Two Mile Relay	3rd	
			at College Station,	Texas		
1982 1982 1982 1982	Outdoor Outdoor Outdoor Outdoor Outdoor	AIAW AIAW	Sue Alm Polly Oas Cindy Dickison Cathy Anderson	5000 Meter Run Heptathalon 1500 Meter Run 400 Meter Hurdles 800 Meter Medley Relay	Р 5 Р Р	19-8 3/4 17:29.9 4,581 points 4:31.60 1:01.79
			(Tracy Chestnut, Mary	Snields, Judy Har	rju, Cat	ny Anderson)

PRELIMS ONLY; DID NOT MAKE FINALS

^{*} ALL-AMERICANS
** NEW SCHOOL RECORD

MINNESOTA COMPETITORS AT NATIONALS: YEAR BY YEAR

YEAR SEASON LEAGUI	NAME	EVENT PLA	ACE TIME/DISTANCE
	at Austin, Texas		
1981 Outdoor AIAW	Rocky Racette	5000 Meter Run 13	3th 16:21.14
	at Pocatello, Idaho)	
1981 Indoor AIAW	Lisa Hansen	60 Meter Hurdles	:08.83
	at Columbia, Missou	ıri	
1980 Indoor AIAW 1980 Indoor AIAW	Rocky Racette Joan Fagerness	5000 Meter Run Shot Put 14	3rd 16:39.65 ** 4th 44-4 1/4
	at Eugene, Oregon		
1980 Outdoor AIAW	Rocky Racette	5000 Meter Run	7th 16:10.56 **
	at East Lansing, Mi	chigan	
1979 Outdoor AIAW	Rocky Racette	5000 Meter Run 15	5th 17:33.8
	at Knoxville, Tenne	essee	
1978 Outdoor AIAW 1978 Outdoor AIAW	Cathie Twomey	3000 Meter Run 8 3200 Meter Relay 13	
1978 Outdoor AIAW	(Renee Buck, Maggie N CeCe Cox	Munro, Michele Vogel 800 Meter Run	
*	at Los Angeles, Cal	ifornia	
1977 Outdoor AIAW 1977 Outdoor AIAW	Cathie Twomey	Two Mile Relay 11	1th 4:32.3 1th 9:08.64
1977 Outdoor AIAW	(CeCe Cox, Michele Vo Vicky Peterson		3,201 points
	at Manhattan, Kansa	as	
1976 Outdoor AIAW	Jane Oas Jane Oas Cathie Twomey Cathie Twomey Kathy Omodt Maggie Munro Michele Vogel Michele Vogel Jo Rasmussen	200 Meter Dash 5 1500 Meter Run 6	1th :54.90 5th :24.30 5th 4:37.27 3th 2:11.1 P :25.82 P 2:16.3 P 2:20.6 P 4:48.4 P 1:09.9 (fell)
P PRELIMS ONLY;	DID NOT MAKE FINALS	** NEW SCHOOL RECO)RD

MINNESOTA COMPETITORS AT NATIONALS: YEAR BY YEAR

YEAR	SEASON	LEAGUE	NAME	EVENT	PLACE	TIME/DISTANCE
•			at Corvallis, Oreg	on		
1975	Outdoor	AIAW	Cathie Twomey	880 Yard Run	7th	2:11.9 **
1975	Outdoor	AIAW	Jane Oas	220 Yard Dash	8th	:25.64
1975	Outdoor	AIAW	CeCe Cox	440 Yard Dash	Р	:57.3
1975	Outdoor	AIAW	Michele Vogel	880 Yard Run	Р	2:24.5
1975	Outdoor	AIAW	Molly Ruffenach	One Mile Run	Р	5:18.2
1975	Outdoor	AIAW	•	400 Meter Relay	P	:49.0 **
			(Anita Powers, Kathy	Omodt, Jackie Loo	ney. Jan	ie Oas)
1975	Outdoor	AIAW		1600 Meter Relay		3:57.2 **
			(Maggie Munro, CeCe			as)

- P PRELIMS ONLY; DID NOT MAKE FINALS
- ** NEW SCHOOL RECORD

OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1976-1985

YEAR	MINNESOTA (pts.)	WINNER (pts.)	LOCATION
1985	6th (43) 8th (43)	Wisconsin (138)	Northwestern
1984	7th (44)	Wisconsin (124)	Ohio State
1983		Wisconsin (94)	Purdue
1982	9th (22.5)	Michigan State (103)	Illinois
1981	8th (20.5)	Wisconsin (182)	Michigan State
1980	9th (23)	Wisconsin (157.67)	MINNESOTA
1979	9th (27)	Wisconsin (172)	Illinois
1978	7th of 9 (41)	Wisconsin (174)	Northwestern
1977	5th of 8 (60)	Michigan State (161)	Iowa
1976	3rd of 8 (84)	Wisconsin (194)	Michigan State

MINNESOTA BIG TEN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

YEAR	SEASON	NAME	EVENT	DISTANCE/TIME
1985	Outdoor	Becky Fettig	Discus	169-5
1983 1983	Outdoor Outdoor	Becky Fettig Loreena Anderson	Discus Javelin	166-1 159-1
1980	Outdoor	Rocky Racette	5000 Meter Run	16:50.98
1978 1978	Outdoor Outdoor	Cathie Twomey Cathie Twomey	1500 Meter Run 3000 Meter Run	4:33.38 * 9:43.32 *
1977	Outdoor	Cathie Twomey	One Mile Run	4:54.0 *
1976 1976 1976 1976	Outdoor Outdoor Outdoor Outdoor	Jane Oas Jane Oas Cathie Twomey Cathie Twomey	220 Yard Dash 440 Yard Dash 880 Yard Run One Mile Run	:24.1 :54.7 2:15.3 4:56.0

^{*} Big Ten Meet Record

MINNESOTA BIG TEN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS (RELAY TEAMS)

YEAR	SEASON	RELAY TEAM (Members)	TIME
1977	Outdoor	TWO MILE RELAY (Mary Peninger, Maggie Munro, Michele Voge	9:23.1 el, Cathie Twomey)
1976	Outdoor	ONE MILE RELAY (Kathy Omodt, Maggie Munro, Cathie Twomey)	3:55.8 Jane Oas)
1976	Outdoor	TWO MILE RELAY (Mary Peninger, Maggie Munro, Michele Voge	9:21.6

TOP MINNESOTA CAREER POINT SCORERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDOOR (1979-1986)	OUTDOOR (1976-1985)
 Rocky Racette (1979-80)23.75 Jody Eder (1983-86)15.5 Joan Fagerness (1980)8 Cathy Anderson Gorecki(81-84).7.25 Fay Farrar (1980-83)7 Tammy McGrane (1979,'81,'85)4 Jo Arvesen (1986)4 Lisa Johnson (1986)4 CeCe Cox (1979)2 Jane Chapman Mattke(80,82-83).2 Kris Rens (1981-83)2 Polly Oas (1981-82,'84)2 Barb Peterson (1981-82,'85)2 Steph Stoltman (1986)2 	1. Cathie Twomey (1976-78)58 2. Becky Fettig (1982-85)36 3. Jody Eder (1983-C)27 4. Jane Oas (1976)24 Rocky Racette (1978-81)24 6. Loreena Anderson (1983-84)23 7. CeCe Cox (1977-79)16.5 8. Jo Rasmussen (1976-77)15 9. Cathy Anderson Gorecki (81-84) 14.75 10. Vicky Peterson (1977-80)14

(Points are awarded to top six finishers in each event: 10-8-6-4-2-1)

1984-85 BIG TEN OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD STANDINGS:

1.	Wisconsin	138
2.	Indiana	.97
3.	Purdue	.86
4.	Iowa	.70
5.	Michigan State	.58
	MINNESOTA43	
7.	Ohio State	.42
8.	Michigan	.39
	Illinois	
10.	. Northwestern	.6

1985 BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (at Northwestern)

NAME	PLACE	EVENT	TIME/DISTANCE			
Char Wetzel	P	100 Meter Dash	:12.41			
Tracy Chestnut	P	100 Meter Dash	:12.78			
Char Wetzel	P	200 Meter Dash	:25.51			
Tracy Chestnut	P	200 Meter Dash	:26.09			
Tracy onesonat	•	200 Hetel Bush	.20.03			
Ann Lundin *	3rd	800 Meter Run	2:09.92			
Lisa Johnson *	4th	800 Meter Run	2:10.76			
Lisa Pruitt	P	800 Meter Run	2:18.68			
Jody Eder *	3rd	1500 Meter Run	4:23.49			
Tammy McGrane		1500 Meter Run	4:39.1			
Jody Eder *	6th	3000 Meter Run	9:47.72			
Stacy Bant	7th	3000 Meter Run	9:58.93			
Tammy McGrane	10th	3000 Meter Run	10:18.9			
Eva Ljungstrom	8th	5000 Meter Run	18:04.37			
Eva Ljungstrom		10,000 Meter Run	no time			
Lva Ljungserom		10,000 neter kun	no cime			
Barb Peterson *	5th	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.74			
Steph Stoltman	7th	100 Meter Hurdles	:14.93			
Barb Peterson *	3rd	400 Meter Hurdles	1:00.09 ***			
Steph Stoltman *	4th	400 Meter Hurdles	1:00.27			
Jo Arvesen	7th	400 Meter Hurdles	1:04.58			
Beth Lindblad	P	400 Meter Hurldes	1:04.22			
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Barb Peterson *	6th	Long Jump	18-4			
Jo Arvesen	10th	Long Jump	17-5 1/2			
Lisa Pruitt		Triple Jump	36-5 1/2			
Jo Arvesen		Triple Jump	34-6 3/4			
Becky Fettig *	5th	Shot Put	47-0			
Leslie Smith	11th	Shot Put	42-7			
Becky Fettig *	1st	Discus	169-5			
•						
		4 x 100 Meter Relay	:47.78			
(Tracy Chestnut, Steph Stoltman, Char Wetzel, Barb Peterson) *						
/ Charle Chall		4 x 400 Meter Relay	3:48.74 **			
(Steph Stoltman, Ann Lundin, Beth Lindblad, Barb Peterson)						
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GOPHER SCORING: 43 POINTS (10-8-6-4-2-1)

NAME	POINTS	EVENT(S), PLACE
Becky Fettig	12	Discus, 1st; Shot Put, 5th
Barb Peterson	9.25	400 Hurdles, 3rd; 100 Hurdles, 5th;
		Long Jump, 6th; 4 x 100 Relay, 6th
Jody Eder	7	1500 Meter Run, 3rd; 3000 Meters, 6th
Ann Lundin	6	800 Meter Run, 3rd
Steph Stoltman		400 Hurdles, 4th; 4 x 100 Relay, 6th
Lisa Johnson	4	800 Meter Run, 4th
Tracy Chestnut	0.25	4 x 100 Meter Relay, 6th
Char Wetzel		4 x 100 Meter Relay, 6th