

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA -- 1985 VOLLEYBALL

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn. 55455
FOUNDED: 1851
ENROLLMENT: 45,000
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers
CONFERENCE: Big Ten
AFFILIATION: National Collegiate Athletic Association
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VOLLEYBALL FACTS:

1984 Record: 16-16 overall; 4-9 conference; 2-6 home; 14-10 away

Conference Finish: fourth (West Division)

Returning Letterwinners: 9

Returning Starters: 6

Class Breakdown: 1 senior, 5 juniors, 3 sophomores, 2 freshmen

Coach's Record: STEPHANIE SCHLEUDER (Minn-Duluth '72)

at Bemidji State (1972)..... 13-4
at Alabama (1974-81)..... 285-108
at Minnesota (1982-84)..... 54-40
OVERALL RECORD..... 352-153
WINNING PERCENTAGE..... .697

Home Court: Williams Arena (17,000) Press Phone: (612) 376-5089

KEY RETURNERS:

PAM MILLER: Junior Middle Hitter (5-11). Led Gophers in Kills (377), Kill Percentage (.267), Block Solos (31) and Total Blocks (153). 3rd in Big Ten in Blocks Per Game (1.24), 6th in Kills Per Game (3.07).

JENNIE COLLINGS: Junior Setter (5-9). Led Gophers in Assists (883); 2nd in Block Solos (21) and Total Blocks (86). 8th in Big Ten in Assists Per Game (8.23).

CANDY THIER: Junior Outside Hitter (5-11). Led Gophers in Service Aces (47); 2nd in Kills (358), 2nd in Digs (225). 5th in Big Ten in Kills Per Game (3.46).

KARYN DALINE: Junior Outside Hitter (5-9). Led Gophers in Digs (293); 3rd in Kill Percentage (.223); 3rd in Kills (311). 9th in Big Ten in Digs Per Game (2.87).

TOP NEWCOMER:

MARIA ANDREA GONZALEZ: Freshman Middle Hitter (5-10). Member of Argentina's national team (1982-84). Played in Pan American Games in 1983.

July 15, 1985

(MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL RETURNS ALL SIX STARTERS; PRACTICE STARTS AUGUST 7)

Minneapolis, Minn. -- If experience is a necessary ingredient for success in college athletics, then Minnesota volleyball coach Stephanie Schleuder's youth movement over the past two years should start to pay dividends in 1985. The Gophers return all six starters from last season's 16-16 team, as Minnesota heads into the first season of double round-robin play in the Big Ten conference -- the same format used by Big Ten men's and women's basketball teams.

Schleuder was forced to give her underclassmen on-the-job training the last two years as she had just one senior on the 1984 squad and three seniors in 1983. Once again this season, the Gophers have just one senior, but they return five juniors -- four of whom were starters last year. All together, nine of 11 letterwinners are coming back off last year's team. And with the addition of two freshmen, including one who has seen extensive action in international tournaments, the Gophers should raise more than a few eyebrows around the Big Ten this season.

"I think most people would think of us as a darkhorse (in the Big Ten)," Schleuder says. "But not many teams have all their starters returning, with most of them as juniors."

Minnesota opens the 1985 season September 2 with a three-week road trip, which includes stops at the Rhode Island Classic (Sept. 5-7) and the Southern Illinois Tournament (Sept. 12-14). The Gophers return to Williams Arena for their home opener, Sept. 21 vs. Drake. The Big Ten round-robin schedule starts the next week when Minnesota hosts Purdue Sept. 27.

Schleuder says the conference should be more balanced than in the past. Purdue and Northwestern are the favorites, but the race is wide open after those two, she says.

MILLER, THIER LEAD ATTACK -- The Gophers return their two most powerful guns off last year's team, juniors Pam Miller and Candy Thier. Miller, a 5-11 middle hitter and one of Minnesota's co-captains, led the team in most offensive categories last season -- including kills (377), kill percentage (.267), and total blocks (31 solo, 122 assists). She ranked eighth in the Big Ten in blocks per game and ninth in kills per game. Schleuder says Miller surpassed all expectations last year as a sophomore and that she should be one of the strongest in the conference in hitting and blocking this year.

Thier, a 5-11 outside hitter, has a wicked attack, as evidenced by her 358 kills and team-leading 59 service aces. Although she ranked fifth in the conference in kills per game and fourth in aces per game, Thier's performance was up and down last season. "I look for Candy to be more consistent this year," Schleuder says. "She has the potential to be a dominating hitter in the Big Ten."

DALINE, HINER OFFER STABILITY -- Two-year starter Karyn Daline, a 5-9 junior outside hitter, returns as the Gophers top defensive player and the team's most consistent performer. After an outstanding freshman season, Daline turned in a solid encore last year as a sophomore. She led Minnesota in 1984 with 293 digs and was third on the team with a .223 kill percentage. Co-captain Beth Hiner should provide the Gophers with leadership. Hiner, a 5-9 senior hitter, is easily the most versatile member of the team. She can play every position but setter.

SETTING WILL BE THE KEY -- Once again this season, the efficiency of the setters will have a direct relationship to the team's success. Schleuder admits that setter is the one position that the Gophers lack much experience or depth in. Those could be critical factors if injuries take a toll.

Five-nine junior Jennie Collings and 5-4 sophomore Missy Larson will battle for the starting setter job. Both saw their first collegiate setting action last season. Collings led the team with an average of 7.24 assists per game, ninth in the Big Ten. Collings also is an excellent blocker, finishing second on the team in total blocks (21 solo, 65 assists). Larson overcomes her height disadvantage with her sparkplug play on the floor, especially on defense. Schleuder may elect to use both setters if the Gophers switch to a 6-2 offense this year.

DEPTH IS MUCH IMPROVED -- Inexperience and injuries played havoc with the Gophers' bench last season, but this year the team's depth should be a major asset. Junior Julie Binder missed the last two months of the 1984 season after injuring ligaments in her knee, but she is recovering well after reconstructive knee surgery last fall. The 5-7 Binder was vying for a starting job at outside hitter at the time of her injury. Sophomore Patty Ryan, a 5-9 outside hitter, was third on the team in total blocks (15 solo, 63 assists) and fifth in kills (120). Ryan saw more playing time than any of the freshmen last year, and was a starter late in the season. Five-nine sophomore hitter Rochele Goetz also will provide the Gophers with experience on the bench. Schleuder calls Goetz one of the best athletes on the team.

NEWCOMERS COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE -- The newest members of the Gophers could play significant roles on the 1985 team. The biggest recruiting coup was in signing freshman Maria Andrea Gonzalez, a 5-11 middle hitter from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Gonzalez has been a member of Argentina's national volleyball team for the past three years. She played in the Pan Am Games in 1983 and in the South American Championships from 1982-84. Gonzalez should contend for the starting middle hitter position. Paired with Pam Miller, the Gophers will have two of the best middle hitters in the conference.

Freshman Shaleen Hipschen, a 5-7 outside hitter, comes to Minnesota from the state of Michigan, where she led Howell High School to three straight conference championships. Hipschen is an outstanding defensive player and a potent server.

BIG TEN STARTS DOUBLE ROUND-ROBIN SCHEDULE -- For the first time, the Gophers will play each Big Ten foe twice during the regular season, once at home and once on the road. But just as in past years, Purdue and Northwestern are the teams to beat in the Big Ten, although the gap between the haves and the have-nots is closing in one of the nation's toughest volleyball conferences.

The Boilermakers, who have won the Big Ten title three of the last six years, lost three starters from last year's squad. Two-time Big Ten champ Northwestern lost four key starters to graduation. Conference MVP Marianne Smith of Purdue and teammate Kim Corwin should make the Boilermakers the league favorite this year.

Indiana should be solid, returning setter Karen Dunham, last season's Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Illinois, which returns six starters, and Ohio State also bear watching. The Buckeyes have four starters coming back, including all-Big Ten hitter Lisa Bettio.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1985 Volleyball Roster**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
2 Julie Binder	OH	JR	5-7	Hanover Park, IL/Hoffman Estates
3 Rochele Goetz	H	SO	5-9	Waconia, MN/Waconia
4 Pam Miller *	MH	JR	5-11	Worth, IL/Alan B. Shepard
5 Beth Hiner *	H	SR	5-9	Kenyon, MN/Kenyon
6 Missy Larson	S	SO	5-4	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
7 Maria Andrea Gonzalez	MH	FR	5-10	Buenos Aires, Argentina
8 Karyn Daline	OH	JR	5-9	Minneapolis, MN/Southwest
10 Candy Thier	OH	JR	5-11	Chicago, IL/Carl Sandberg
12 Shaleen Hipschen	OH	FR	5-7	Howell, MI/Howell
14 Jennie Collings	S	JR	5-9	Rochester, IL/Rochester
18 Patty Ryan	MH	SO	5-9	Oak Park, IL/Oak Park-River Forest

* co-captains

Coach: Stephanie Schleuder
Assistant Coach: Dorothy Franco
Manager: Geri Pomahac

By Height

5-11 Pam Miller
 5-11 Candy Thier
 5-10 Maria Andrea Gonzalez
 5-9 Karyn Daline
 5-9 Jennie Collings
 5-9 Rochele Goetz
 5-9 Beth Hiner
 5-9 Patty Ryan
 5-7 Julie Binder
 5-7 Shaleen Hipschen
 5-4 Missy Larson

Pronunciation Guide

Coach Schleuder (SCHLEW-der)
 Julie Binder (BIN-der)
 Jennie Collings (COLL-ings)
 Karyn Daline (Da-LEEN)
 Rochele Goetz (Gets)
 Maria Andrea Gonzalez (Gon-ZAL-es)
 Beth Hiner (HIGH-ner)
 Shaleen Hipschen (HIP-shen)
 Missy Larson (LAR-son)
 Pam Miller (MILL-er)
 Patty Ryan (RYE-an)
 Candy Thier (THEY-er)
 Coach Franco (FRANK-o)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VOLLEYBALL
1985 SCHEDULE

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder
Assistant Coach: Dorothy Franco

SEPTEMBER

2 Mon.	at New York Tech (Old Westbury, NY)	3:00 PM EST
4 Wed.	at Hofstra (at Hempstead, NY)	7:30 PM EST
	at Rhode Island Classic (Kingston, RI)	
5 Thrs.	vs. Rhode Island	7:30 PM EST
6 Fri.	vs. Providence	4:00 PM EST
7 Sat.	vs. UNC-Chapel Hill	10:00 AM EST
	at Southern Illinois Tournament (Carbondale, IL)	
12 Thrs.	vs. Southern Illinois	7:30 PM
13 Fri.	vs. Texas A&M	5:00 PM
14 Sat.	vs. Central Michigan	10:00 AM
14 Sat.	vs. Kentucky	5:00 PM
16 Mon.	at Missouri (Columbia, MO)	7:30 PM
17 Tues.	at St. Louis University	7:00 PM
21 Sat.	DRAKE	7:30 PM
27 Fri.	PURDUE	7:30 PM
28 Sat.	ILLINOIS	7:00 PM

OCTOBER

4 Fri.	at Michigan State	7:00 PM EST
5 Sat.	at Michigan	7:00 PM EST
11 Fri.	OHIO STATE	7:30 PM
12 Sat.	INDIANA	7:30 PM
15 Tues.	at Wisconsin	7:00 PM
17 Thrs.	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	7:30 PM
25 Fri.	at Northwestern	7:30 PM
26 Sat.	at Iowa	7:30 PM

NOVEMBER

1 Fri.	MICHIGAN	7:30 PM
2 Sat.	MICHIGAN STATE	7:30 PM
8 Fri.	at Indiana	7:30 PM EST
9 Sat.	at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)	7:00 PM EST
12 Tues.	WISCONSIN	7:30 PM
15 Fri.	at Iowa State	7:00 PM
16 Sat.	at Drake	7:30 PM
22 Fri.	IOWA	7:30 PM
23 Sat.	NORTHWESTERN	7:30 PM
29 Fri.	at Illinois	7:30 PM
30 Sat.	at Purdue	7:00 PM

DECEMBER

6-7 Fri-Sat.	°NCAA First Round Matches (Site to be announced)	TBA
13-14 Fri-Sat.	°NCAA Regionals (Site to be announced)	TBA
20-22 Fri-Sun.	°NCAA Final Four - Kalamazoo, Michigan	

ALL HOME MATCHES IN CAPITAL/BOLD FACE PLAYED IN WILLIAMS ARENA

°Must qualify

(Big Ten double round-robin schedule, first year)

11/12/84

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1984 GOPHER VOLLEYBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 16-16
 BIG TEN CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-9

HOME: 2-6
 AWAY: 14-10

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KILL LEADER</u>
8/26	+ALUMNI		SCRIMMAGE	
8/31	@vs. Butler	W	15-10, 15-10, 15-5	Pam Miller, 15
9/1	@vs. Indiana State	W	15-5, 10-15, 15-12, 15-10	Karyn Daline, 10
	@vs. No. Illinois	W	8-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-13, 15-6	Pam Miller, 17
9/2	at Loyola (Chicago)	W	15-5, 12-15, 17-15, 15-3	Pam Miller, 10
9/4	at Illinois-Chicago	L	12-15, 15-7, 15-8, 7-15, 11-15	Miller, Thier, 14
9/7	¢vs. South Carolina	L	16-14, 8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 10-15	Pam Miller, 14
	¢vs. South Florida	W	15-10, 15-10, 16-14	Pam Miller, 8
9/8	¢vs. East Tennessee	W	15-4, 15-6, 15-10	Candy Thier, 9
	¢vs. Western Kentucky	W	15-4, 15-7, 15-6	Candy Thier, 10
	¢vs. Central Florida	W	15-8, 15-3, 15-11	Karyn Daline, 14
	¢vs. S. Carolina	L	3-15, 15-7, 12-15, 6-15	Pam Miller, 13
9/11	at Florida	W	16-14, 9-15, 15-9, 15-13	Miller, Thier, 16
9/12	at Jacksonville	W	15-10, 15-2, 15-9	Candy Thier, 17
9/14	at Florida State	L	15-8, 10-15, 13-15, 9-15	Pam Miller, 18
9/15	vs. Lamar (TX) (at Fla. St.)	W	15-13, 8-15, 15-7, 16-18, 16-14	Karyn Daline, 19
9/22	*INDIANA	L	5-15, 15-11, 12-15, 2-15	Pam Miller, 13
9/24	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	15-11, 10-15, 7-15, 11-15	Pam Miller, 17
9/28	*at Purdue	L	13-15, 7-15, 15-11, 6-15	Candy Thier, 13
9/29	*at Illinois	L	8-15, 15-17, 8-15	Candy Thier, 12
10/6	*ILLINOIS	W	15-13, 15-11, 7-15, 8-15, 15-1	Candy Thier, 20
10/9	at Drake	W	11-15, 2-15, 15-12, 17-15, 15-5	Thier, Miller, 12
10/12	*NORTHWESTERN	L	5-15, 7-15, 7-15	Pam Miller, 8
10/13	*IOWA	L	7-15, 11-15, 9-15	Pam Miller, 13
10/19	*at Michigan State	L	12-15, 6-15, 10-15	Candy Thier, 15
10/20	*at Michigan	W	4-15, 15-17, 15-9, 15-8, 15-13	Candy Thier, 18
10/24	*at Wisconsin	W	15-9, 11-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-11	Candy Thier, 23
10/27	*WISCONSIN	W	15-12, 15-8, 15-13	Candy Thier, 17
11/1	at Iowa State	L	6-15, 9-15, 15-2, 8-15	Thier, Daline, 10
11/2	*at Iowa	L	4-15, 9-15, 15-17	Miller, Daline, 11
11/3	*at Northwestern	L	10-15, 7-15, 8-15	Pam Miller, 8
11/5	DRAKE	L	15-10, 5-15, 6-15, 15-12, 18-20	Candy Thier, 10
11/10	*OHIO STATE	L	15-11, 12-15, 12-15, 9-15	Pam Miller, 15
11/16	#Big Ten Championships (at Purdue)			

+ scrimmage

@ Northern Illinois Tournament, First Place

¢ Central Florida Tournament, Second Place

* Big Ten conference match

must qualify

OVERALL RECORD: 16-16 HOME: 2-6
 BIG TEN RECORD: 4- 9 AWAY: 14-10

PLAYER	# OF GAMES	# OF MATCHES	ATTACK		TA	AVG.	PCT.	BLOCK			AVG.	SERVICE		TA	RE	DG	DEFENSE	
			K	E				BS	BA	BE		SA	SE				BPE	A
A. Bell	13	12	3	5	15	.23	.000	0	1	1	.08	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
J. Binder	37	16	50	28	131	1.40	.168	2	6	1	.22	16	19	92	11	29	5	7
J. Collings	122	32	77	28	212	.63	.231	21	65	23	.70	47	50	434	0	116	24	883
K. Daline	121	32	311	111	898	2.57	.223	13	53	5	.55	25	14	420	66	293	4	24
R. Goetz	39	20	14	5	42	.35	.214	0	10	6	.25	8	14	89	18	33	3	3
B. Hiner	117	32	132	86	422	1.11	.109	11	52	15	.53	29	34	410	81	166	14	16
G. Kauth	121	32	9	6	30	.07	.100	1	2	1	.02	27	20	476	58	168	5	14
M. Larson	104	30	1	0	3	.01	.333	0	1	1	.01	20	24	240	12	88	10	230
P. Miller	123	32	377	141	883	3.07	.267	31	122	30	1.24	39	36	381	34	135	31	14
P. Ryan	121	32	120	79	370	.99	.111	15	63	14	.64	2	4	39	5	35	3	10
C. Thier	118	32	358	206	1044	3.03	.146	12	34	17	.39	59	77	548	46	225	13	8
MINNESOTA TOTALS	124	32	1452	695	4050	11.71	.187	106	409	114	4.15	273	292	3133	331	1290	112	1209

(All averages divided by games played)
 (Blocks - 1 point BS & 1 point BA)

KEY: K = Kill
 E = Error
 TA = Total Attempts
 PCT = Percentage
 DG = Digs
 BPE = Ball Possession Error
 A = Assist

BS = Block Solo
 BA = Block Assist
 BE = Block Error
 SA = Service Ace
 SE = Service Error
 RE = Reception Error

Assists
 Jennie Collings
 Missy Larson
 Team

Avg.
 7.24
 2.21
 9.75

Service Aces
 Candy Thier
 Jennie Collings
 Pam Miller
 Team

Avg.
 .50
 .39
 .32
 2.20

Digs
 Karyn Daline
 Candy Thier
 Team

Avg.
 2.42
 1.91
 10.40