

## 1982 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS GUIDE

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FACTS

Location:	Minneapolis, MN 55455	Athletic Director:	Merrily Dean Baker
Enrollment:	47,000	Associate Director:	M. Catherine Mathison
Colors:	Maroon & Gold	Trainer:	Leah Wollenburg
Nickname:	Golden Gophers	SID:	Karen Smith
Conference:	Big Ten		Office: 612-376-5259
Home Arena:	Williams Arena		Home: 612-379-8223

### HEAD COACH KATALIN DELI

Coaching Year at Minnesota: 10th  
College Attended: Hungarian University of Physical Education (Budapest), 1971 grad.  
Achievements: competed on the Hungarian National Gymnastics team for five years.  
As a coach, directed Minnesota to four consecutive MAIAW state championships (1976-79), two AIAW Region 6 crowns (1980 and '82), second (1978) and third (1980) at the Big Ten Championships, and 15th (1980) and 7th (1982) at AIAW Nationals.

### 1982-83 GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

#### DECEMBER

10 Fri. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI 7:00 PM

#### JANUARY

9 Sun. OHIO STATE, NEBRASKA 2:00 PM  
14 Fri. Alabama, LSU (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) TBA  
16 Sun. Georgia TBA  
24 Mon. UTAH STATE 8:00 PM

#### FEBRUARY

13 Sun. WINONA STATE 2:00 PM  
19 Sat. California-Berkeley 7:30 PM  
21 Mon. San Jose State TBA  
26 Sat. IOWA STATE, MICHIGAN STATE 4:00 PM  
27 Sun. Wisconsin-Madison 2:00 PM

#### MARCH

11-12 Fri-Sat. Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa) TBA  
25-26 Fri. Sat. NCAA Regional Championships TBA

#### APRIL

7-8 Thur-Fri. NCAA National Championships (Salt Lake City) TBA

### OUTLOOK

The Gophers' gymnastics coach is all smiles these days. Katalin Deli has good reason to be wearing a grin as the time nears to unveil her team for 1983. Three of the eight gymnasts on her roster were AIAW All-Americans last season and she considers the four freshmen on the team top recruits. Last year's squad was "the best ever" in Deli's nine years at Minnesota. The

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Gophers were seventh at the AIAW Nationals in 1982, champions at the AIAW Region 6 tournament and fourth in the Big Ten. The latter is a bit misleading; Minnesota won four of five events at the Big Ten Tournament.

Robin Huebner will again lead the Gophers. The senior all-arounder from Minnetonka, Minn., had her finest hour in '82 - earning All-American honors in three events, capturing four championships at AIAW Regionals and two at the Big Ten Tournament, and breaking four different Minnesota school records.

Karie Ploof, a senior from Shakopee, Minn., turned her strength on the balance beam into Big Ten and AIAW Regional championships and a strong third place at AIAW Nationals. Ploof also displayed her prowess in the all-around, finishing tenth at the National tournament. Junior Judi Klein from Edina, Minn., also returns to lend her All-American talents in the vault to the Gopher powerhouse. Klein also won a Big Ten championship with her performance on the uneven parallel bars. One other veteran, senior Linda Schott from Eden Prairie, Minn., returns to lend her hand in the vault and a new routine on the beam.

With only eight team members, depth may be a worry for coach Deli. However, all eight of her gymnasts can perform the all-around, and her crop of freshmen is a fine one.

Newcomer Lianne Morland from Hastings, Minn., was second in Minnesota all-around competition a year ago and Wendy Dorsey, a freshman from Golden Valley, Minn., competed at the Senior Nationals last season. Julie Kot, a freshman from Burnsville, Minn., will also help the Gophers since her strongest event, the parallel bars, may be the event where Minnesota is thinnest. Freshman Dana Reay from Minneapolis was an all-city selection a year ago.

Deli's goals for the team are simple, but high. "We'd really like to win the Big Ten as a team," she said. "We've never done it but I think we have the potential to do it this year." And as for Nationals, Deli said "we're determined to work as hard as we can and wait and see what happens." Smiles all around.

1981-82 SEASON RESULTS

Duals (3-1)

MINNESOTA	136.30	Winona State	131.30
Nebraska	142.75	MINNESOTA	136.60
MINNESOTA	140.50	Iowa State	130.10
MINNESOTA	141.30	Wisconsin-Madison	131.55

Invitationals/Championships

- 3rd at Missouri Invitational
- 3rd at Arizona State Triangular
- 4th at Big Ten Championships
- 2nd at University of Florida Triangular
- AIAW Region 6 Champions
- 7th at AIAW Nationals

School Records

All-Around:	Robin Huebner	- 37.15 (3/12/82 vs. Wisconsin)
Vault:	Robin Huebner	- 9.4 (3/12/82 vs. Wisconsin)
Uneven Parallel Bars:	Robin Huebner	- 9.4 (4/2/82 at AIAW Nationals)
Floor Exercise:	Robin Huebner	- 9.6 (3/19/82 at AIAW Region 6 Championships)
Balance Beam:	Karie Ploof	- 9.5 (4/2/82 at AIAW Nationals)

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Individual Champions

Robin Huebner - 1982 AIAW Region 6 All-Around Champion - 36.35  
Robin Huebner - 1982 AIAW Region 6 Vaulting Champion - 9.15  
Robin Huebner - 1982 AIAW Region 6 Uneven Parallel Bars Champion - 9.0  
Robin Huebner - 1982 AIAW Region 6 Floor Exercise Champion - 9.6  
Robin Huebner - 1982 Big Ten All-Around Champion - 35.75  
Robin Huebner - 1982 Big Ten Floor Exercise Champion - 18.25  
Karie Ploof - 1982 AIAW Region 6 Balance Beam Champion - 9.15  
Karie Ploof - 1982 Big Ten Balance Beam Champion - 18.25  
Judi Klein - 1982 Big Ten Uneven Parallel Bars Champion - 18.05

1981-82 SEASON AVERAGES

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Schott, Linda	8.045	----	6.51	----	----
Ploof, Karie	8.445	8.625	8.96	8.94	34.85
McElhatton, Karen	8.03	7.935	7.34	8.425	28.1
Huebner, Robin	8.84	8.88	8.895	9.155	35.79
Klein, Judi	8.65	8.855	8.18	8.24	33.888
Ellingsen, Lynn	8.095	8.32	7.283	8.094	32.58
Brush, Julie	----	7.7	----	----	----
Odegaard, Ellie	----	----	7.555	----	----
Berry, Catherine	----	----	7.55	7.918	----

1981-82 SEASON BEST

	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Schott, Linda	8.95	----	7.5	----	----
Ploof, Karie	9.0	8.95	9.5 *	9.45	35.5
McElhatton, Karen	8.65	8.4	7.65	9.2	31.35
Huebner, Robin	9.4 *	9.4 *	9.2	9.6 *	37.15 *
Klein, Judi	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.85	34.85
Ellingsen, Lynn	8.65	8.9	8.15	9.0	33.75
Brush, Julie	----	8.15	----	----	----
Odegaard, Ellie	----	----	8.7	----	----
Berry, Catherine	----	----	8.6	8.6	----

\* SCHOOL RECORD

1982-83 GYMNASTICS ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Wendy Dorsey	All-Around	Freshman	Golden Valley, MN/Edina
Robin Huebner	All-Around	Senior	Minnetonka, MN/Lindbergh
Judith Klein	All-Around	Junior	Edina, MN/Edina
Julie Kot	All-Around	Freshman	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Lianne Morland	All-Around	Freshman	Hastings, MN/Hastings
Karie Ploof	All-Around	Senior	Shakopee, MN/Shakopee
Dana Reay	All-Around	Freshman	Minneapolis, MN/Washburn
Linda Schott	All-Around	Junior	Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie