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KLOTZBEECHER WRAPS UP FIRST SEASON AS A GOPHER

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Former Bishop McDevitt High School star Mary Klotzbeeher recently completed her first season as a member of the Minnesota women's basketball team.

Minnesota finished its first season under head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald with a 6-22 overall record, 2-16 in the Big Ten. The Gophers scored conference victories over Michigan State, an NCAA tournament participant, and Wisconsin. Improvement was shown by season's end as Minnesota's 76-62 win over Wisconsin came after having lost by 25 to the Badgers earlier in the season at the UW Fieldhouse. Although the Gophers dropped a 41-point, 90-49 game at Northwestern to open the Big Ten season, Minnesota lost by just nine points to the Wildcats, 87-78, in both teams' final games of the regular season.

Klotzbeeher was a key player in the Gophers' defense this season when she came off the bench to spell teammate Holly Thompson at the point-guard slot. Against Ohio State, she picked off a career-high six steals and scored a career-high eight points. She showed her potential for scoring in a hurry as she hit all eight points in the first half in a span of two minutes.

As a prep star at Bishop McDevitt High School, Klotzbeeher was a *Patriot News* Big 15 selection as a senior and played for the East team in the Roundball Classic all-star game. She was named a high school Division I all-star as a senior and named "Most Athletic" senior girl by her senior class.

MARY KLOTZBEECHER — CAREER STATS — FRESHMAN — HARRISBURG, PA

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
				M-A/PCT													
1990-91	23/0	6/16	.375	0-0/000		9/17	.529	21	.9	25	1.1	24	22	26/0	31	0	209



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ALEXANDER WRAPS UP FIRST SEASON AS A GOPHER

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Former Brockport High School star Nancy Alexander recently completed her first season as a member of the Minnesota women's basketball team.

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Alexander's season went from hot to cold as she averaged 5.1 points per game through the first 14 games, but scored only five points in the remaining 10 games that she played in. Included in Alexander's first 14 games, was a 12-point, five-rebound performance against Big Ten power Purdue. Alexander saw action in 24 of the Gophers' 28 games and finished the season with a .479 field goal percentage while shooting .700 from the free throw line.

"Nancy is an outstanding player and athlete," said Minnesota head coach Linda Hill-MacDonald. "She was a fine player in her own right in high school and she still has her best basketball in front of her."

As a prep star at Brockport High School, Alexander was a four-year starter and finished her career with 1,310 points, the most by any girl in school history. She recorded five triple doubles as a senior and averaged 22.5 points and 14.5 rebounds per game. She was a fourth-team all-state selection and was named the *Times-Union* co-player of the year as a senior.

NANCY ALEXANDER — CAREER STATS — FRESHMAN — BROCKPORT, NY

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1990-91	24/0	35/73	.479	0-0/0.000	7/10	.700	77	3.2	32	1.3	16	8	22/0	31	2	276



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SHUDLICK IGNITES GOPHER OFFENSE IN FIRST CAMPAIGN

(Minneapolis, Minn.) -- Former Apple Valley High School star Carol Ann Shudlick made a name for herself in her first collegiate season as a member of the University of Minnesota women's basketball team. Shudlick opened the season with a bang, scoring in double figures in the first four games. Shudlick rang up 20, 17, 17, and 20 points in those first four games while leading the Gophers in scoring in three of the four games. She was averaging 18.5 points and 7.8 rebounds per game after the first four contests. But a tibial stress fracture took its toll and Shudlick was forced to sit out four of the next six games.

Upon returning to the Gopher lineup, Shudlick took a few games to get into the groove, but then proceeded to score in double figures in three straight games. She ended the season in a flurry, scoring 20 points and snaring 10 rebounds at Michigan State and tallying a team-season high and career-high 31 points against Michigan the following night.

Shudlick wound up her rookie season with some impressive numbers to her credit. She averaged 11.9 points per game, which ranked third for the Gophers. She also chipped in 5.3 rebounds per game and committed just 45 turnovers in 24 games, the lowest of any Gopher starter.

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As a prep star at Apple Valley High School, Shudlick was named Minnesota's 1990 Miss Basketball. She was also the 1990 Gatorade Minnesota Player of the Year and the 1989 *St. Paul Pioneer Press* Athlete of the Year. Shudlick scored 1,558 points and had 1,111 rebounds in her four-year high school career. She averaged 22.7 points and 12.0 rebounds as a senior.

Shudlick is the daughter of Harold and Barb Shudlick.

CAROL ANN SHUDLICK -- CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	FG/FGA	FG%	3-POINT M-A/PCT	FT/FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	AST	STL	PF/D	TO	BLK	MIN
1990-91	24/11	107/230	.465	0-0/000	71/97	.732	285	11.9	126	5.3	25	30	73/ 1	45	12	523