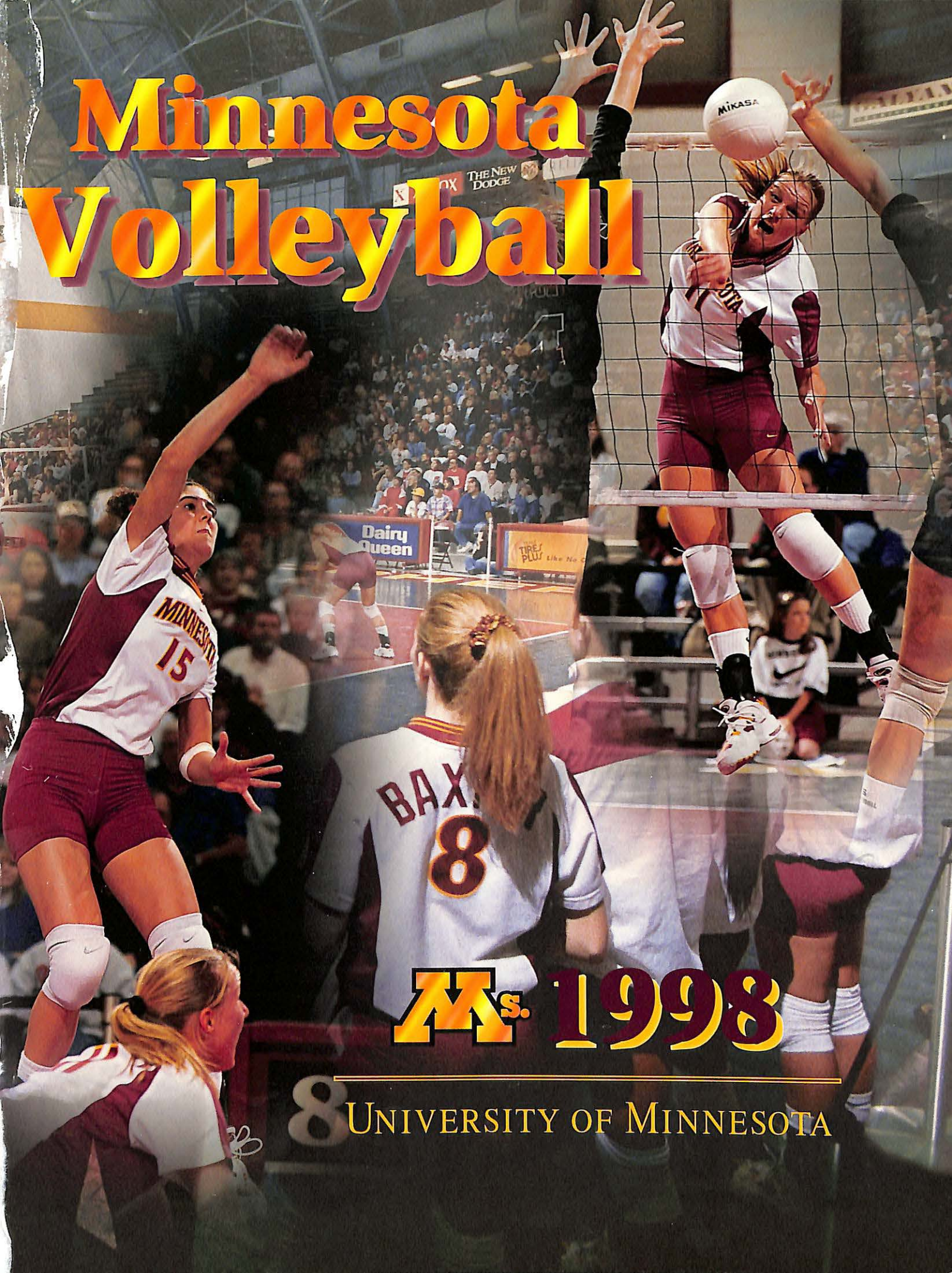


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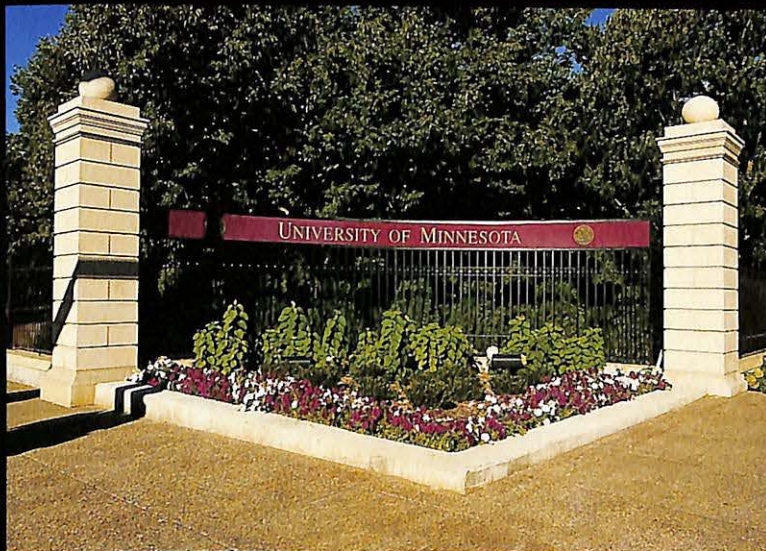


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Welcome to the University of Minnesota

- The Twin Cities Campus is made of 19 colleges, offers 157 bachelors degrees, 202 masters degrees, 116 doctoral degrees and 5 professional degrees.
- The University of Minnesota is ranked one of the top 20 universities in the nation.
- The University ranks seventh among public universities, according to the 1996 Gourman Report.
- The programs of agricultural economics, chemical engineering, forestry, geography and Scandinavian languages rank #1 in the nation.
- The University is ranked:
 - Ninth in patents granted in the last five years
 - Ninth in total research and development expenditures in science and engineering
 - 16th in federal research and development funding
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- University of Minnesota research achievements include:
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 - more than 80 new agricultural crop varieties
 - development of the taconite process
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 - invention of the heart-lung machine and its use in the world's first open heart surgery
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- The "Minnesota Rouser" was written by Floyd M. Hutsell in 1909 in response to a contest sponsored by the *Minneapolis Tribune*. He won \$100 in the contest to choose a fight song for the University.



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Minnesota Quick Facts

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment: 38,000
President: Mark Yudof
Founded: 1851
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big Ten
Home Arena: Sports Pavilion (5,700)
Press Row Phone: 612-626-1394
Head Coach: Dr. Mike Hebert
(UC-Santa Barbara, 1966)
Assistant Coaches: Maurice Batie,
Nao Ikeda, Lynne McDonald
Hebert's Career Record: 619-278 (22)
Record at Minnesota: 47-21 (2)
1997 Record: 23-10
1997 Big Ten Record: 12-8 (T5th)
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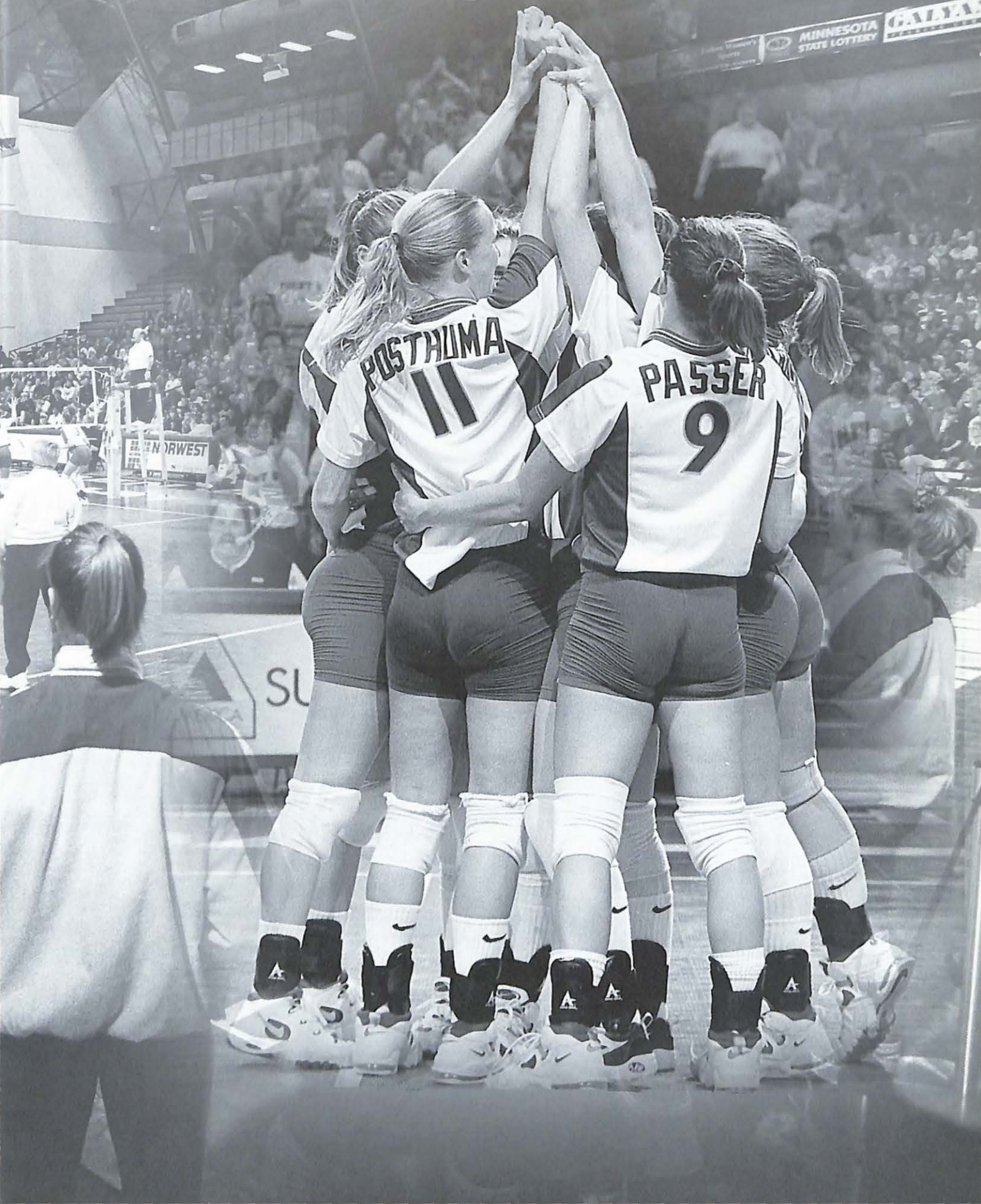
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1998 Golden Gophers

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors (2)

Jill McDonell
Linda Shudlick

Juniors (2)

Susan Shudlick
Heather Swenson

Sophomores (7)

Lisa Aschenbrenner
Heather Baxter
Nicole Branagh
Erica Glaser
Jill Holmstrom
Morning Song Manning
Sonja Posthuma

First-Year (5)

Lindsey Berg
Ali Berres
Tanya Dulder (Redshirt)
Stephanie Hagen
Yvonne Wichert



1998 University of Minnesota Golden Gophers

Row 1 (L-R): Jill Holmstrom, Heather Swenson, Lindsey Berg, Ali Berres, Morning Song Manning, Susan Shudlick. Row 2: Linda Shudlick, Nicole Branagh, Erica Glaser, Sonja Posthuma, Tanya Dulder, Heather Baxter, Stephanie Hagen. Row 3: Mike Hebert (head coach), Lynne McDonald (volunteer assistant coach), Yvonne Wichert, Lisa Aschenbrenner, Jill McDonell, Nao Ikeda (assistant coach), Geoff Carlson (graduate manager), Maurice Batie (assistant coach).

1998 University of Minnesota Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Hometown / High School / College	Major
1	Jill Holmstrom	OH/DS	5-7	So.	Dellwood, Minn. / Mahtomedi / Xavier	Undecided
2	Lindsey Berg	S	5-8	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Punahou	Undecided
3	Yvonne Wichert	OH	5-11	Fr.	Rüsselsheiu, Germany / V.C. Wiesbaden	Undecided
4	Erica Glaser *	MB	6-1	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard North	Undecided
5	Lisa Aschenbrenner *	OH	6-0	So.	Algonquin, Ill. / Huntley	Undecided
6	Ali Berres	DS	5-7	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / Benet Academy	Liberal Arts
8	Heather Baxter *	MB	6-0	So.	Aurora, Ill. / West	Undecided
9	Linda Shudlick *	MB	6-1	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley / UCLA	Speech Comm.
11	Sonja Posthuma *	OH	6-0	So.	Sneek, Netherlands / Magister Alvinus	Undecided
12	Tanya Dulder	OH	6-0	Fr.	Vermette, Manitoba / Glenlawn (Winnipeg)	Undecided
13	Heather Swenson	OH/DS	5-9	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Park Center	Marketing
14	Susan Shudlick **	S	5-10	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley	Pre-Engineering
15	Nicole Branagh *	OH	6-1	So.	Orinda, Calif. / Miramonte	Undecided
16	Morning Song Manning	DS	5-7	So.	Owyhee, Nev. / Owyhee	Amer. Indian Studies
17	Stephanie Hagen	MB	6-3	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. / Hopkins	Undecided
18	Jill McDonell **	OH	5-10	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Totino-Grace	Sociology

Head Coach: Dr. Mike Hebert

Assistant Coaches: Maurice Batie, Nao Ikeda, Lynne McDonald

* Varsity Letters Earned

By State / Country

Minnesota (6): Stephanie Hagen, Jill Holmstrom, Jill McDonell, Linda Shudlick, Susan Shudlick, Heather Swenson

Hawaii (1): Lindsey Berg

Nevada (1): Morning Song Manning

Illinois (3): Lisa Aschenbrenner
Heather Baxter, Ali Berres

Netherlands (1): Sonja Posthuma
Canada (1): Tanya Dulder
Germany (1): Yvonne Wichert

California (1): Nicole Branagh

Nebraska (1): Erica Glaser

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Jill Holmstrom
 OH/DS • 5-7 • So.
 Dellwood, Minn.
 Mahtomedi HS
 Xavier



2
Lindsey Berg
 S • 5-8 • Fr.
 Honolulu, Hawaii
 Punahou HS



3
Yvonne Wichert
 OH • 5-11 • Fr.
 Rüsselsheiu, Germany
 V.C. Wiesbaden



4
Erica Glaser
 MB • 6-1 • So.
 Omaha, Neb.
 Millard North HS



5
Lisa Aschenbrenner
 OH • 6-0 • So.
 Algonquin, Ill.
 Huntley HS



6
Ali Berres
 DS • 5-7 • Fr.
 Naperville, Ill.
 Benet Academy



8
Heather Baxter
 MB • 6-0 • So.
 Aurora, Ill.
 Aurora West HS



9
Linda Shudlick
 MB • 6-1 • Sr.
 Apple Valley, Minn.
 Apple Valley HS



11
Sonja Posthuma
 OH • 6-0 • So.
 Sneek, Netherlands
 Magister Alvinus HS



12
Tanya Dulder
 OH • 6-0 • Fr.
 Vermette, Manitoba
 Glenlawn HS
 (Winnipeg, Manitoba)



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Heather Swenson
 OH • 5-9 • Jr.
 Brooklyn Park, Minn.
 Park Center HS
 Rutgers



14
Susan Shudlick
 S • 5-10 • Jr.
 Apple Valley, Minn.
 Apple Valley HS



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 Orinda, Calif.
 Miramonte HS



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 Owyhee, Nev.
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Stephanie Hagen
 MB • 6-3 • Fr.
 Minnetonka, Minn.
 Hopkins HS



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Jill McDonell
 OH • 5-10 • Sr.
 Brooklyn Park, Minn.
 Totino-Grace HS



Mike Hebert
 Head Coach
 Third Year

Gopher Pronunciation Guide

3	Yvonne Wichert	VIE-kert
4	Erica Glaser	GLAZE-er
6	Ali Berres	BEAR-ess
11	Sonja Posthuma	SONE-ya POST-too-MA
12	Tanya Dulder	TAN-ya DULL-der
15	Nicole Branagh	BRAN-aw
	Mike Hebert	HE-bert
	Maurice Batie	BAY-tee
	Nao Ikeda	Now Eh-KAY-da

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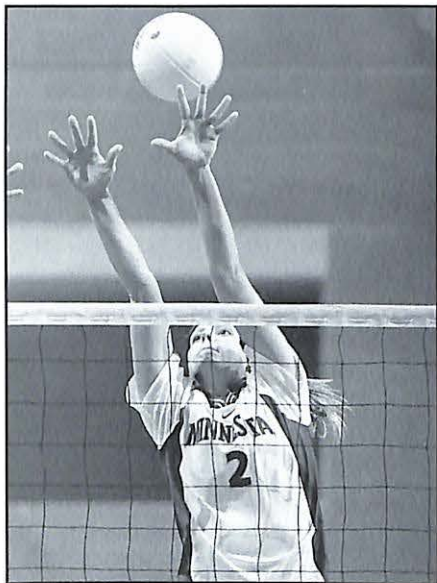
The University of Minnesota volleyball program is a ticking time bomb. Fans of the Golden Gophers know it. Teams around the Big Ten Conference know it. Even elite teams from around the nation realize it.

The master programmer, Dr. Mike Hebert, is collecting weapons for a powerful arsenal. Piece by piece, player by player, Hebert is assembling a volleyball powerhouse soon to erupt on the Minnesota campus.

Followers of the program have watched a tradition and an expectation of a winning program flourish under Hebert's leadership the past two seasons. On the heels of a 24-11 record in Hebert's first season at Minnesota in 1996, the Gophers posted a 23-10 mark a year ago. In addition to consecutive NCAA tournament bids, the Gophers posted attendance figures ranking among the top 10 in the nation.

In 1998, with just two players (Jill McDonnell and Susan Shudlick) on the Gopher roster remaining from the pre-Hebert era, Minnesota is looking to take that next step. For the Gophers, that means winning consistently against top-level competition.

"First and foremost, you have to have athletes who are capable of winning at the top level. We have accumulated some of those



Co-captain Linda Shudlick, the Gophers' top blocker from a year ago, will likely miss the entire season with a knee injury.

athletes, but we need more," said Hebert, who is entering his 23rd season of coaching. "Taking the next step in the Big Ten is much more difficult than taking the next step in a lesser conference. All of the teams are solid and well-coached. Last year, the NCAA RPI rating system listed the Big Ten as the nation's toughest conference for volleyball. That's right, tougher than the Pac-10, the Big 12, the WAC and all the others. This means you can be a very good team,

rated in the nation's top 25, and finish no higher than fifth or sixth in the Big Ten. So it's difficult to measure how quickly your team is rising to that next level. And, of course, it takes a little longer to

overtake conference leaders when, as last year, the top two teams in your conference are seeded one and four in the NCAA tourney."

Adds Hebert, "But the fact is...we are making progress. We are clearly one of the teams in the Big Ten and in the nation that folks are worried about. They are looking over their shoulders at us, wondering how soon we will crack into the nation's elite."

Playing a tough Big Ten schedule and advancing to the second round of the NCAA tournament in each of the two seasons Hebert has been with the program provides a solid test for what lies ahead for the

Gopher program. As the veterans improve and the incoming players adapt to the system, the Gophers are poised to take on the challenge presented to them. The next step is the mountain on the horizon.

By the numbers, the Gophers return eight letterwinners, including three starters. For the second consecutive season, a large number of newcomers, six first-year players and two transfer student-athletes, will join forces with the returning players. Here's a position-by-position look at the Gophers in 1998.

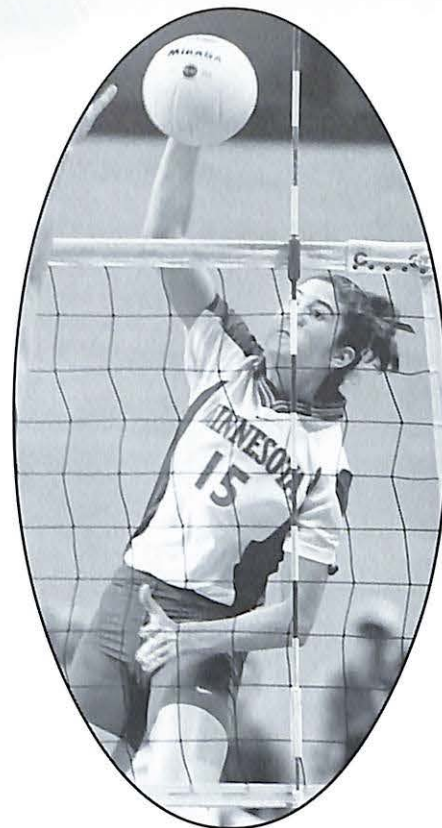
Outside Hitter

The outside hitter is the most secure position for the Gophers, thanks in large part to the return of perhaps the best first-year outside hitter tandem in the Big Ten from a year ago in Nicole Branagh and Sonja Posthuma.

The pair ranked one-two on the team in kills, combining for 853 of Minnesota's 1,892 kills, or 45 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower. Branagh's 478 kills topped the team and ranked third in the Big Ten at 4.47 kills per game. During the conference season, she contributed double-double performances in 18 of 20 matches en route to honorable mention All-Big Ten acclaim. As she enters her sophomore season, Branagh was honored as a preseason All-Big Ten selection.

"Nicole has all the athletic ability in the world and right now she's on the verge of gaining the confidence that, when coupled with her ability, validates her selection as a preseason all-conference player," said Hebert. "Nicole's thundering kills will become a trademark for our team."

Posthuma is a fiery competitor who has been voted as a team co-captain this season. Posthuma landed 375 kills in 1997, but will



Nicole Branagh enters the season as a preseason All-Big Ten honoree.

undertake a bigger role this season as a primary passer in the Gopher offense.

Hebert sees Posthuma as a legitimate all-conference contender. "The tentativeness that goes along with being a first-year player is gone," said Hebert of Posthuma. "During the off-season, Sonja worked extremely hard and has taken her game to a higher level."

The remaining outside hitter position is up for grabs in training camp. Senior veteran Jill McDonell and sophomore letterwinner Lisa Aschenbrenner have the edge in experience but will receive strong challenges from redshirt Tanya Dulder and newcomer Yvonne Wichert.

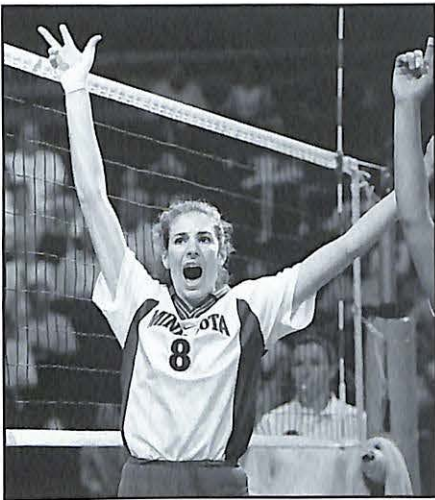
McDonell, with Linda Shudlick sidelined with a knee injury, will be the only senior on the court this season. A versatile contributor during her career, McDonell will be counted on to solidify the Gophers' passing and serving games.

Aschenbrenner saw action in a reserve role in her first season with the Gophers. She adds the dimension of a left-handed hitter to the offense.

Dulder is a player to watch once she fully recovers from shoulder surgery. She's a hard-hitting player who, when healthy, will make a big impact on the Gopher offense this season.

A pair of transfers, Heather Swenson and Jill Holmstrom, will add depth and experience to the Gophers' outside hitter corps. Both return to their native state to continue their collegiate volleyball careers.

Swenson, a junior, played two seasons at Rutgers, while Holmstrom, a sophomore, played one season at Xavier. They will contribute both as outside hitters and defensive specialists for the Gophers.



Sophomore Heather Baxter will contend for a starting berth at the middle blocker position in 1998.

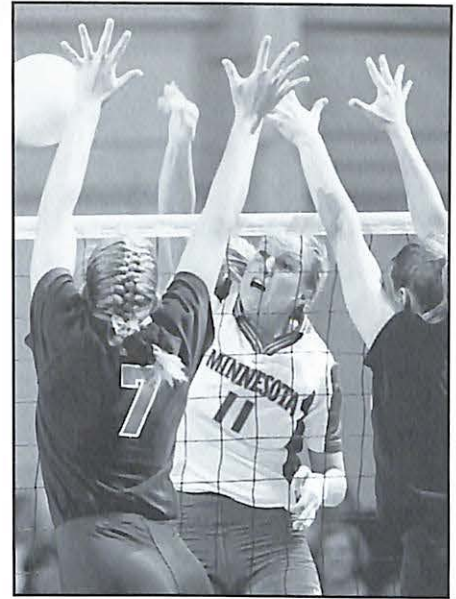
talented setters, junior Susan Shudlick and newcomer Lindsey Berg, will battle it out for the starting spot and the chance to run the Gopher offense on the court. Shudlick spent the last two years as Bauer's understudy. She exceeded expectation and showed vast improvement as the Gophers' setter during spring tournaments.

"Susan has shown uncommon determination in her attempt to learn this very demanding position," said Hebert. "Those of you who follow the team closely will be very happy with what you see from Susan Shudlick this year."

Hebert and his coaching staff were elated with the signing of one of the best setters from the high school class of 1998 in Berg,

Berg, a Fab 50 choice by *Volleyball Magazine* and tabbed as one of the top setters of her recruiting class by *USA Today*, has plenty of talent and the experience necessary to make an immediate impact on the Gopher program.

"Lindsey's court savvy, her jump serve and her competitiveness will make her an instant fan favorite," said Hebert of his highly prized recruit. "She, as they say, 'has game.'"



Sonja Posthuma, second on the Gophers in kills in 1997, is a co-captain this season.

Middle Blocker

Fortunes have a way of changing and the Gophers' middle blockers are a prime example. Coaches expected a veteran duo of Tara Baynes and Linda Shudlick to solidify the Gophers in the middle. Baynes, however, was forced to retire from volleyball due to back and shoulder injuries, while Shudlick tore her ACL in spring practice and is expected to miss the entire season.

Shudlick, the Gophers' leading blocker and percentage hitter a year ago, will be missed on the court but will still serve as a team co-captain with Posthuma this season. She will have one year of eligibility remaining for the 1999 season.

A pair of sophomores, Heather Baxter and Erica Glaser, jump to the head of the class to lead the Gopher middle blockers this fall.

Baxter earned significant playing time last season in a reserve role and is ready to step into a bigger role this fall. Injury has hampered Baxter's off-season but if she remains healthy, steady improvement is on tap for this talented returnee.

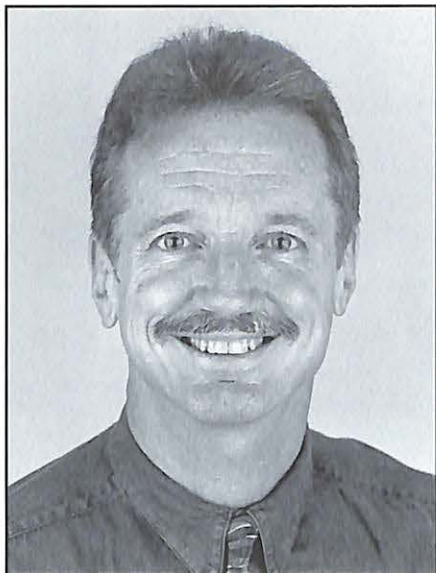
"This could be the year that Erica emerges as a serious force," says Hebert of Glaser at middle blocker. The owner of the highest reach of the team at 10 feet, 2 inches, Glaser has improved dramatically with a year under her belt in the Gopher program.

Newcomer Stephanie Hagen will play into the Gophers' plans as well. Hagen comes to the Gophers with *Volleyball Magazine* Fab 50 credentials and solid offensive skills.

Defensive Specialist

The defensive specialist position, though often overlooked, is an integral part of the Gopher game plan. Two players will contend for playing time in this capacity. The returnee of the twosome is sophomore Morning Song Manning. Newcomer Ali Berres also looks to contribute to the Gophers' successes this season.

Head Coach Mike Hebert



University of Minnesota head coach Dr. Mike Hebert and his Golden Gophers have put Minnesota volleyball back on the map. In two short years, Hebert has transformed the Gopher volleyball program into one that is gaining ground on Big Ten Conference and perennial national powers alike. Placing Minnesota among the annual contenders for the Big Ten title, and

ultimately the NCAA crown, are among the goals of Hebert as he enters his 23rd season of coaching.

With Hebert at the helm, the Gophers followed a 24-11 campaign in 1996 with a 23-10 season a year ago. Both teams earned NCAA tournament berths and played into the second round, marking the first time in Minnesota volleyball history the Gophers tabbed consecutive NCAA bids. Hebert's Gophers have electrified the hometown crowds as well, finishing both the 1996 and 1997 seasons among the top 10 nationally in attendance figures.

Hebert made the move to Minnesota after 13 successful seasons at Big Ten rival Illinois. At Illinois, he led the Orange and Blue to four Big Ten titles, two perfect 18-0 conference records and 11 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, including the Mideast Regional seven times and the NCAA semifinals in 1987 and 1988.

A self-proclaimed program builder, Hebert took the Illinois volleyball program, as well as collegiate volleyball, to a new level. While at Illinois, Hebert's programs continually drew record-setting crowds, leading the nation in attendance in 1992 and 1993. In 1992, Illinois set an NCAA record, drawing 52,666 fans into Huff Hall for 17 home matches.

In 1998, Hebert will enter his 23rd season as a collegiate head coach, two at Minnesota, 13 with Illinois, three with New Mexico and four at Pittsburgh, where he coached both the men's and women's programs. During that time, Hebert has compiled a 619-278 mark and a .690 winning percentage, making him one of the winningest volleyball coaches in the nation. While at Illinois, he had an impressive 323-127 (.718) record, finishing in the upper half of the Big Ten for 11 consecutive years. All told, Hebert-coached teams have made 13 consecutive trips to the national tournament.

In forming the model for consistency and program building, Hebert has posted 14 consecutive seasons with 18 or more wins and an 18-14 (.563) NCAA tournament record. Hebert was named National Coach of the Year in 1985, after leading the nation with a 39-3 record. He won Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1985, 1986 and 1988, and was the president of the American Volleyball Coaches Association from 1985-88.

Hebert added yet another milestone to his successful coaching resume in 1997, earning his 600th career coaching victory with a 3-0 win over Mercer on Sept. 5. With win 600, Hebert became one of

just eight active NCAA Division I coaches to surpass the 600-win plateau. In 1992, Hebert collected career win No. 500 as Illinois defeated Purdue, 3-0, in Champaign, Ill. The 1987 season marked the 300th career victory for Hebert and his 100th victory at Illinois, making him the first coach in Illinois history to record 100 wins at the school.

Hebert has also assembled an all-star list of talented players during his college coaching career, as he has produced eight All-Americans, including three-time All-American and U.S. national team member Mary Eggers. Eggers was the 1987 recipient of the Honda Award, given to the nation's top collegiate volleyball student-athlete. In 1996, Hebert's Minnesota team produced the first Gopher to be named an NCAA first-team All-American, outside hitter Katrien DeDecker.

Considered a top candidate to coach future Olympic teams, Hebert has had a wide variety of responsibilities on the national and international level. Last summer, Hebert joined the coaching staff of the USA Men's National Team and head coach Doug Beal as an advisory member. In this capacity, Hebert assists in such areas as talent evaluation, system of play, technical training concepts, program organization and future planning. Hebert will travel with the team on selected occasions as they prepare to qualify for the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. In June, Hebert accompanied the team to the USA Champions Cup Tournament in Grand Rapids, Mich. Australia, Canada and France joined the USA in the field, with USA defeating Canada, 3-0, in the championship match.

Hebert served as head coach of the U.S. women's team competing at the 1991 World University Games in Sheffield, England. The USA women's team also competed in the 1991 Pan American Games in Havana, Cuba. Hebert also traveled to the 1989 Canada Cup and 1990 Cuba Cup as part of a series of assignments with the U.S. National Team.

In 1988, Hebert was the head coach of the U.S. National "B" team, which included squad members training for the 1992 Olympic team.

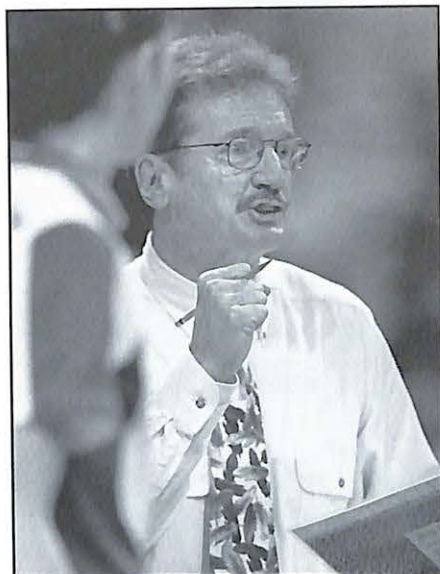


Mike Hebert is an advisory member of Doug Beal's (left) USA Men's National Team coaching staff. Above, the coaching staff is pictured at the USA Champions Cup Tournament in Grand Rapids, Mich., last June.

During the summer of 1987, Hebert served as head coach of the U.S. women's team that competed at the World University Games in Yugoslavia. He was the assistant coach of the U.S. women's team at

Head Coach Mike Hebert

the 1981 World University Games in Romania and served as a head coach of the North team at National Sports Festival VI in 1985.



Hebert began his coaching career at the University of Pittsburgh, where from 1976-79, he compiled a 129-52 mark with the women's team and a 60-21

record as the men's coach. In building the program from the bottom up, he won the EAIAW Eastern Region Coach of the Year award in 1978 and 1979.

From 1980-83, Hebert coached the women's team at New Mexico, establishing a 60-57 record and advancing to the NCAA regional championships in 1981 with a 26-17 mark. Hebert was

named the Intermountain Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1980.

Hebert received his bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of California-Santa Barbara in 1966, and his Ph.D. in philosophy of education from Indiana in 1974. He is the author of two books, including a co-written autobiography titled *The Fire Still Burns*.

Hebert and his wife Sherry reside in Minneapolis. Hebert has two daughters, Becky and Hillary.

The 600-Win Club (Division I Winningest Active Coaches Entering 1998 Season)

	Coach, School	Years	Wins
1.	Andy Banachowski, UCLA	28	829
2.	Elaine Michaelis, Brigham Young	29	755
3.	Marilyn Molen, St. Louis	26	709
4.	Barbara Viera, Deleware	26	660
5.	Dave Shoji, Hawaii	23	650
6.	Terry Pettit, Nebraska	21	634
7.	Russ Rose, Penn State	19	620
8.	Mike Hebert, Minnesota	22	619

Mike Hebert's Career Coaching Record (Entering 1998 season)

Year	Team	Season	Big Ten	Postseason
1997	Minnesota	23-10	12-8 (T5th)	NCAA Second Round
1996	Minnesota	24-11	14-6 (4th)	NCAA Second Round
1995	Illinois	24-9	12-8 (t-4th)	NCAA Midwest Regional
1994	Illinois	23-14	12-8 (4th)	NCAA First Round
1993	Illinois	18-13	14-6 (t-3rd)	NCAA Second Round
1992	Illinois	32-4	19-1 (t-1st)	NCAA Midwest Regional
1991	Illinois	19-10	14-6 (4th)	NCAA First Round
1990	Illinois	21-12	11-7 (4th)	NCAA First Round
1989	Illinois	27-8	13-5 (2nd)	NCAA First Round
1988	Illinois	30-4	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Final Four
1987	Illinois	31-7	17-1 (1st)	NCAA Final Four
1986	Illinois	36-3	18-0 (1st)	NCAA Midwest Regional
1985	Illinois	39-3	16-2 (2nd)	NCAA Midwest Regional
1984	Illinois	18-15	6-7 (6th)	
1983	Illinois	5-25	3-11 (10th)	
1982	New Mexico	21-20		
1981	New Mexico	26-17		NCAA West Regional
1980	New Mexico	13-20		
1979	Pittsburgh	34-22		AIAW East Regional
	Pittsburgh (men)	31-9		
1978	Pittsburgh	41-12		AIAW East Regional
	Pittsburgh (men)	29-12		
1977	Pittsburgh	27-13		AIAW East Regional
1976	Pittsburgh	27-5		AIAW East Regional

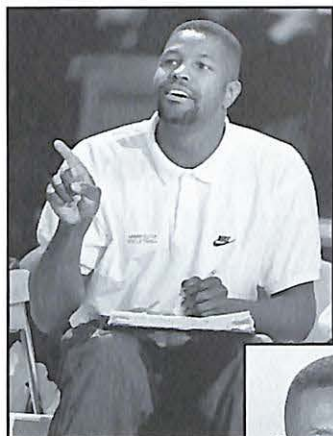
Overall Career Record (22 years): 619-278 (.690)

Overall Women's Career Record (22 years): 559-257 (.685)

Record at Minnesota: 47-21 (.691)

Overall Big Ten Record: 199-76 (.724)

The Assistant Coaches



**Maurice
Batie**



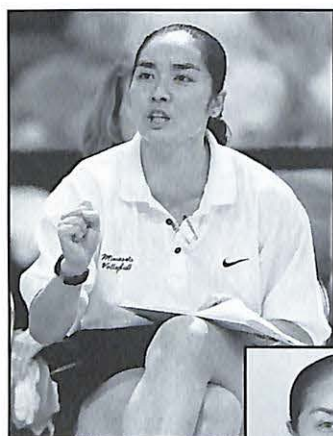
Maurice Batie enters his third year as an assistant coach at Minnesota and his fifth year under the direction of Mike Hebert. Batie coordinates the Gophers' recruiting efforts and assists in practice drills.

Batie was a member of coaching staff of the 1997 U.S. Girls Youth National Team. He served as an assistant coach on a staff headed by Nick Cheronis, an assistant coach at Florida. The national team, a collection of the nation's elite players age 19 and under, traveled to Brazil and competed against other national teams.

Batie was the founder of the River City Juniors Volleyball Club in Iowa City, Iowa, from 1987 to 1994 before joining Hebert at Illinois for the 1994 season. He also served as head sophomore volleyball coach and assistant varsity coach at West High School, as well as Northwest Junior High volleyball coach from 1990-93. Batie began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant for the women's program at the University of Iowa in 1985, before being named an assistant coach there for the 1989-90 season under Sandy Stewart and Ruth Nelson. He has also participated as an instructor at numerous volleyball camps and clinics around the country.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Batie lettered three years in football as a wide receiver at Central College (Iowa) and helped his team to the Division III playoffs in 1985. He received his bachelor's degree in physical and elementary education from Central in 1985 and is pursuing a graduate degree in athletic administration.

Batie and his wife Melissa, who is an assistant coach at Creighton, reside in Fridley.



**Nao
Ikeda**



Nao Ikeda enters her third season as the second assistant coach at the University of Minnesota. Ikeda is in her fifth season with Mike Hebert after serving in the same capacity at Illinois for two years. She works on practice sessions, scheduling, academics and game preparation.

Prior to joining Hebert's staff at Illinois, Ikeda served as an assistant coach at Wichita State for two seasons. While in Wichita, she was the head coach of the Air Capitals Juniors 18 club team and worked on the summer volleyball clinic staff.

In 1991-92, Ikeda was the event manager and administrative assistant for the University of New Mexico women's volleyball team, while serving as the junior varsity head coach at Albuquerque Academy High School and league manager of the Lobo Volleyball League. She also was a part-time assistant coach at New Mexico in 1990.

A native of Tokyo, Japan, Ikeda received her bachelor's degree in general studies with a concentration in economics and family studies from New Mexico in 1990. As a player at New Mexico, she was a starter from 1986-89 and a four-time all-conference player in the High Country Athletic Conference, as well as being named the 1986 High Country Defensive Player of the Year. Ikeda was a co-captain and all-region selection in 1989.

Ikeda was a member of the Hitachi Volleyball League, the primary team in the Japanese Volleyball league in Tokyo, from 1983-86. She also was a member of the 1984 Japanese Junior National Team.

Ikeda, an avid ballroom dancer, resides in Minneapolis.



**Lynne
McDonald**



Lynne McDonald brings a wealth of volleyball experience into her third season as a volunteer assistant coach with the Gophers.

McDonald earned *Volleyball Magazine* first-team All-America honors as a member of the national championship squad from the University of Southern California in 1977. That squad remains the only team in Division I collegiate volleyball to accomplish an undefeated season.

After just one season at USC, McDonald moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., to join the U.S. National Team.

In addition to her coaching duties with the Gophers, McDonald serves as the Executive Director and Junior Coordinator of the North Country Region for USA Volleyball. She is the supervisor for the regional staff, as well as serving as the liaison between the Board of Directors and the regional coaches.

From 1993-94, McDonald was the Assistant Vice President for the Youth National Development Program of USA Volleyball creating grassroots programs nationally. She also developed youth national team tryouts and special coaching programs for future teachers of the game.

Before her work with USA Volleyball, McDonald was the head volleyball coach at Normandale Community College and the Mosquito Coast Junior Olympic Volleyball Club. She also served as an assistant coach at Nebraska in 1980.

McDonald and her husband Jim have one daughter, Shawn, and live in Bloomington.

Meet The Golden Gophers



Nicole Branagh

Lisa Aschenbrenner



#5

6-0 • Sophomore
 Outside Hitter
 Algonquin, Illinois
 Huntley High School

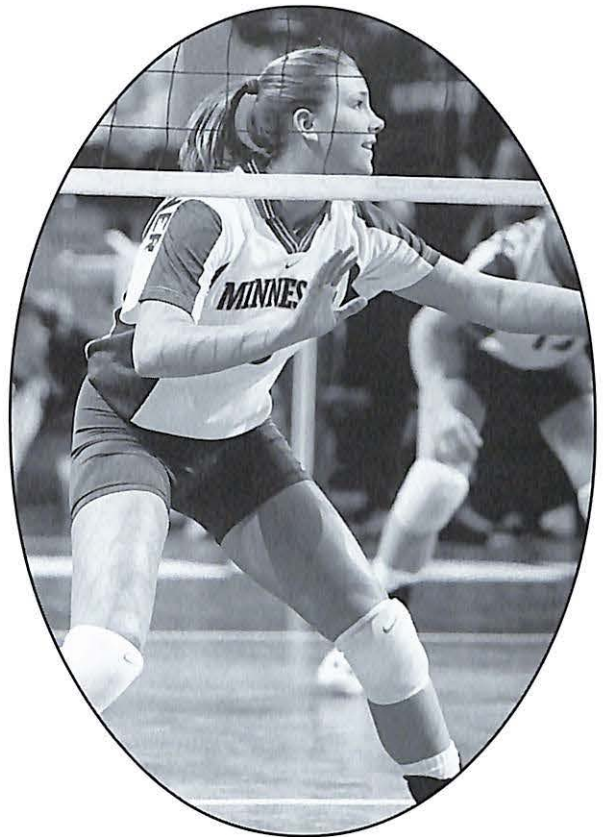
A left-handed outside hitter who improved considerably over the course of the spring workouts ... nagging injuries prevented her from reaching her full potential last season ... her playing time will increase if she remains healthy and her explosiveness returns ... a natural passer ... will likely contribute to the Gophers' serve receive game.

1997 (Fr.): Competed in 21 matches during the season ... injuries hampered her offensive output ... saw most of her action in a defensive/passing role in '97 ... registered 12 kills in a .219 attack percentage ... hit career-high four kills in 12 attempts and three blocks versus North Carolina-Charlotte (9/20) during UNC-Charlotte Tournament ... tallied season-best of five digs against New Mexico State (8/30) ... earned first varsity letter.

Club Ball: Played five years of club ball, including three with the Sports Performance Red squad in Chicago ... the '96 squad placed fifth at the Junior National Championship ... her '95 club team won a gold medal at the National Junior Olympic Championship.

High School: A 1997 graduate and two-time second-team all-state selection from Huntley High School ... a unanimous first-team all-conference pick as a junior and senior ... earned first-team honors as a sophomore and honorable mention acclaim in her first year ... high school team advanced to state tournament three times, finishing third as a senior, second as a junior and fourth as a sophomore ... helped her team to four straight conference championships, including undefeated league titles in '94 and '96 ... tabbed a *Chicago Tribune* athlete of the week honor during her senior season ... selected to Homecoming Court as a junior and senior ... a member of the Student Council for three years.

Personal: Born 3/2/79 ... undecided on major ... hobbies include going to concerts ... daughter of David and Debra Aschenbrenner.



Career-Bests

- Kills** 4 vs. UNC-Charlotte (9/20/97)
- Attempts** 12 vs. UNC-Charlotte (9/20/97)
- Attack %** .250 (4-1-12) vs. UNC-Charlotte (9/20/97)
- Assists** 1, last vs. Wisconsin (10/25/97)
- Aces** 1, last vs. UNC-Charlotte (9/20/97)
- Digs** 5 vs. New Mexico State (8/30/97)
- Solo Blocks** 1 vs. Northwestern (9/27/97)
- Assist Blocks** 3 vs. UNC-Charlotte (9/20/97)
- Total Blocks** 3 vs. UNC-Charlotte (9/20/97)

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1997	21	29	12	0.41	5	32	.219	1	4	16	7	3
Career	21	29	12	0.41	5	32	.219	1	4	16	7	3

Heather Baxter

6-0 • *Sophomore*
Middle Blocker
Aurora, Illinois
Aurora West High School

#8



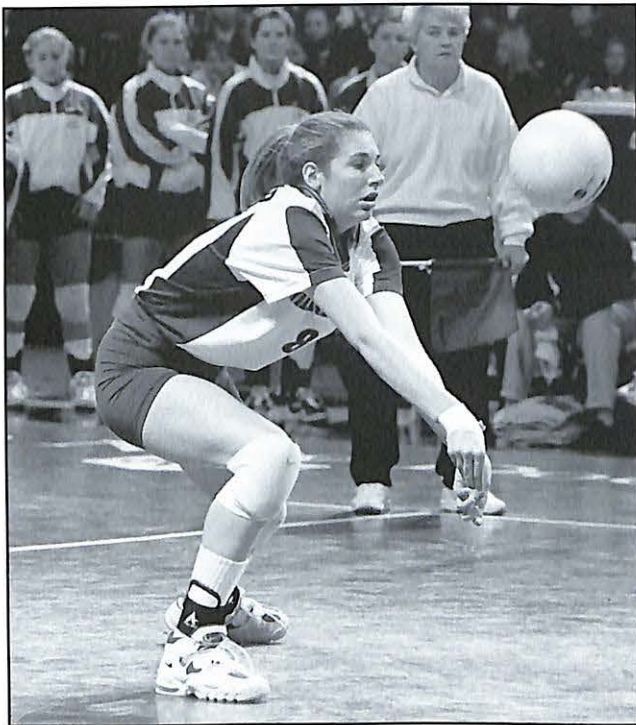
An important player at the middle blocker position for the Gophers ... hopes to overcome an off-season lower leg injury to step into a starting role in the middle ... is improving considerably with full-time training ... brings a lightning-fast arm swing and elite slide hitting to the offense ... working to improve on solid blocking technique ... a tough top-spin serve is within her offensive arsenal.

1997 (Fr.): Emerged as a key contributor at the middle blocker position ... played in 27 matches with one start (versus Mercer, 9/5) ... hit .207 with an average of 1.37 kills per game ... led the Gophers in blocks four times in '97 ... improved her hitting percentage to .278 over the last three weeks of the season ... landed a career-best 11 kills at Indiana (11/8), helping the Gophers to a 3-2 victory ... matched it with an 11-kill, .381 percentage performance against Michigan State (11/21)... hit .300 (4-1-10) in NCAA tournament match versus Miami (12/5).

Club Ball: Gained club experience with the Sports Performance Club in Chicago ... her 18-1 squad won the 1997 U.S. Junior Olympic national title ... 1995 club team placed third.

High School: A 1997 graduate and three-time letterwinner at Aurora West High School ... named a high school All-American ... a unanimous all-conference selection as a junior and senior ... named to the *Chicago Sun Times* all-area team as a junior ... two-time team most valuable player.

Personal: Born 12/25/78 ... undecided on major ... lists painting and drawing as hobbies ... daughter of Charles and Nancy Baxter ... both parents are Minnesota graduates ... father, Charles, played basketball for the Gophers in the 1969-70 season.

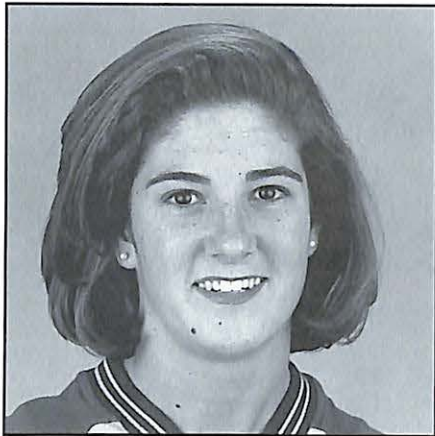


Career Bests:

Kills	11 vs. Indiana (11/8/97) 11 vs. Michigan State (11/21/97)
Attempts	28 vs. Indiana (11/8/97)
Attack %	.381 (11-3-21) vs. Michigan St. (11/21/97)
Assists	1 (4x, last vs. BYU, 12/6/97)
Aces	2 vs. Penn State (11/7/97)
Digs	7 vs. Mercer (9/5/97)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. Penn State (11/7/97)
Assist Blocks	3 vs. Mercer (9/5/97) 3 vs. Purdue (10/31/97) 3 vs. Indiana (11/8/97)
Total Blocks	4 vs. Mercer (9/5/97) 4 vs. Indiana (11/8/97)
Double-Figure Kills	2

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1997	27	60	82	1.37	43	188	.207	6	26	34	4	3
Career	27	60	82	1.37	43	188	.207	6	26	34	4	3

Nicole Branagh



#15

6-1 • Sophomore
Outside Hitter
Orinda, California
Miramonte High School

as a senior ... voted all-conference as a junior and senior ... won conference titles in the long jump and triple jump as a member of the track and field team.

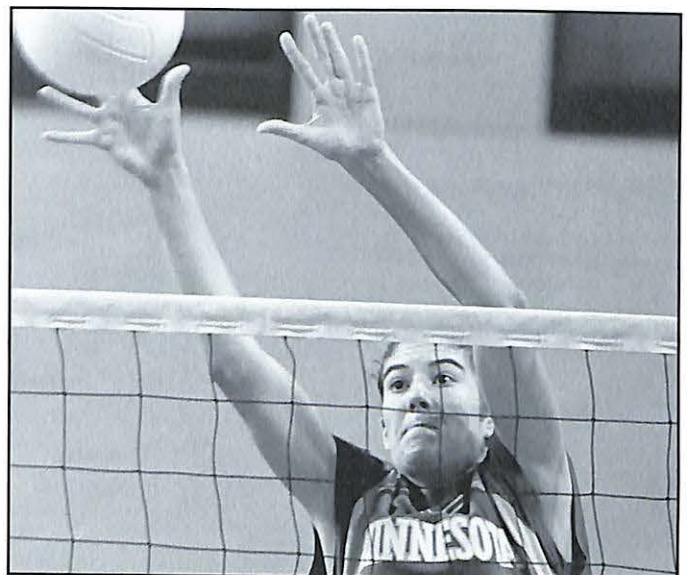
Personal: Born 1/31/79 ... undecided on major ... active in church youth group activities ... daughter of Tom and Diane Branagh.

A high-flying kill artist at outside hitter ... a definite candidate for post-season honors ... continues to improve her overall court skills ... owns one of the best vertical jumps on the team ... perfecting a wicked top-spin serve ... an excellent all-around athlete.

1997 (Fr.): Led the Gophers in her first season with 478 kills ... earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors ... started 25 matches, played in all 33 ... averaged 4.47 kills a game, good for third in the Big Ten ... smashed double-digit kill totals in 26 of 33 matches, and in 18 of 20 conference contests ... led the Gophers in kills in 16 of 33 matches ... topped 20 kills in eight matches with a high of 27 against Iowa (10/15) ... collected six double-doubles, including doubles in both NCAA tournament matches ... contributed 17 kills and 12 digs in first NCAA match of career (versus Miami, 12/5) ... added 15 kills and 12 digs in second-round loss to BYU (12/6) ... hit a career-best .520 (14-1-25) against Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/12) ... hit .500 in both matches versus Northwestern ... crushed over 20 kills in four consecutive matches ... named to all-tournament teams at the Georgia Tech and Diet Coke Classic tournaments ... landed a kill the first time she touched a volleyball in her first collegiate match and start (against TCU, 8/29) ... tallied .228 attack percentage ... second on team with 30 service aces ... added 215 digs and 47 total blocks ... named Minnesota's Athlete of the Month for November ... earned first varsity letter.

Club Ball: Played four years of club ball for the Lamorinda Volleyball Club.

High School: A 1997 graduate and three-sport standout at Miramonte High School ... named the Tri-County Athletic League MVP after leading her team to the 1996 conference title ... team captured runner-up honors at the Northern California Division III tournament ... all-area as a senior ... two-time all-conference honoree ... two-year starter on the basketball team ... league MVP



Career-Bests

Kills	27 vs. Iowa (10/15/97)
Attempts	67 vs. Michigan State (11/21/97)
Attack %	.520 (14-1-25) vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (9/12/97)
Assists	3 vs. Michigan State (11/21/97)
Aces	7 vs. Indiana (11/8/97)
Digs	17 vs. Indiana (11/8/97)
Block Solos	1, several times, last vs. Illinois (11/29/97)
Block Assists	4 vs. Iowa (11/19/97)
Total Blocks	5 vs. Iowa (11/1997)
Double-Figure Kills	26
20-plus Kills	8
Double-Figure Digs	7
Double-Doubles	6 (K/D)

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1997	33	107	478	4.47	210	1175	.228	10	37	215	18	30
Career	33	107	478	4.47	210	1175	.228	10	37	215	18	30

6-1 • Sophomore
 Middle Blocker
 Omaha, Nebraska
 Millard North High School

#4



A young middle blocker who will be relied upon to step into a major role in '97 ... dramatic improvement technically and physically over the past year has positioned her to earn a starting berth and as a serious force in the middle of the net for the Gophers ... couples long arms and a huge reach with the highest vertical jump on the roster.



1997 (Fr.): Saw action in 17 matches ... hit .190 with an average of 1.26 kills and 0.70 blocks per game ... hit .429 (4-1-7) in her first collegiate action (versus Sam Houston State, 8/30) ... landed four kills in four attempts to rally the Gophers to a five-game victory at Purdue (10/31) ... tallied a career-high five kills at Ohio State ... stuffed three blocks against Ohio State (11/1) and Penn State (11/7) ... earned first varsity letter.

Club Ball: Played club ball for the River City Juniors Club in Omaha.

High School: A 1997 graduate and three-time letterwinner at Millard North High School ... earned second-team Class A all-state honors and combined class third-team all-state honors as a senior ... captured all-conference honors as a senior after leading the league with 1.42 blocks per game and a hitting percentage of .380 ... honorable mention all-conference pick as a junior.

Personal: Born 11/18/78 ... undecided on major ... collects motivational books and quotes ... daughter of Mike and Pam Glaser.

Career-Bests

- Kills** 5 vs. Ohio State (11/1/97)
- Attempts** 10 vs. Indiana (11/8/97)
- Attack %** 1.000 (4-0-4) vs. Purdue (10/31/97)
- Assists** 1 vs. Purdue (10/31/97)
- Aces** 1 vs. Sam Houston State (8/30/97)
- Digs** 2 vs. Appalachian State (9/27)
- Solo Blocks** 1, last vs. Wisconsin (11/28/97)
- Assist Blocks** 2, several times, last vs. Penn St. (11/7/97)
- Total Blocks** 3 vs. Ohio State (11/1/97)
3 vs. Penn State (11/7/97)

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1997	17	27	34	1.26	19	79	.190	4	15	5	1	1
Career	17	27	34	1.26	19	79	.190	4	15	5	1	1

Jill McDonell



#18

5-10 • Senior

Outside Hitter

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Totino-Grace High School

Versatility has been the key to her career ... has played several roles for the Gophers over the last three years ... anticipates action and a part-time starting role as a back row specialist and as a reserve outside hitter ... will shoulder a greater mentoring role as the only senior on the court this season ... contributes stability to the team with her considerable serving and passing talents ... has added a jump serve to her offensive weaponry.

1997 (Jr.): Played extensively in all 33 matches ... started three matches ... steadied the Gophers' passing and serving game ... added spark to the offense on several occasions when seeing time in the front row ... hit .438 with nine kills against New Mexico State (8/30) ... tallied a career-best 12 kills versus Coastal Carolina (9/20) ... led the Gophers in kills in both those matches ... matched career mark with nine digs against Coastal Carolina (9/20) ... posted a .179 attack percentage and 112 digs ... earned second varsity letter.

1996 (So.): A key reserve who played both middle blocker and outside hitter during the season ... played in all 35 matches, starting five matches at middle blocker ... started each match during the Gophers' undefeated run in the Boston College Eagle Classic ...

Career-Bests

Kills	12 vs. Coastal Carolina (9/20/97)
Attempts	23 vs. Coastal Carolina (9/20/97)
Attack %	.450 (10-1-20) vs. Dartmouth (9/20/96)
Assists	3 vs. Purdue (10/5/97)
Aces	3 (3x, last vs. Michigan, 9/26/97)
Digs	9 vs. Penn St. (9/27/96) 9 vs. Coastal Carolina (9/20/97)
Block Solos	1 vs. Dartmouth (9/20/96)
Block Assists	3 vs. Bucknell (9/21/96)
Total Blocks	3 vs. Dartmouth (9/20/96) 3 vs. Bucknell (9/21/96)
Double-Figure Kills	2

posted a then career-high 10 kills and a .350 attack percentage against Dartmouth (9/20) ... collected a personal-best nine digs versus Penn State (9/27).

1995 (Fr.): Saw limited action in her first season with the Gophers ... played in 11 matches ... recorded two service aces against Butler in the Kentucky Challenge tournament.

High School: A 1994 graduate and four-time volleyball letterwinner at Totino-Grace High School ... followed an all-state honorable mention junior season with an all-state campaign as a senior ... all-metro selection in both seasons ... team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... three-time all-conference and all-region honoree ... competed in Junior Olympic volleyball since the fifth grade ... also earned three varsity letters in softball and one in basketball.

Personal: Born 6/28/77 ... sociology major ... aspires to attend law school after graduation ... daughter of Dan and Mary Ann McDonell.



Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1995	11	16	2	0.13	2	9	.000	0	0	4	0	2
1996	35	81	59	0.73	39	163	.123	2	17	97	5	12
1997	<u>33</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>0.50</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>.179</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
Career	79	187	106	0.57	65	289	.142	2	21	213	18	35

Sonja Posthuma

6-0 • Sophomore
Outside Hitter
Sneek, Netherlands
Magister Alvinus High School

#11



A team co-captain in 1998 ... a spirited and hard-hitting competitor at outside hitter ... a central ingredient in the team chemistry ... her maturity will be an important part in the development of this year's team ... a primary passer in the Gophers' offensive scheme ... owns polished all-around court game.

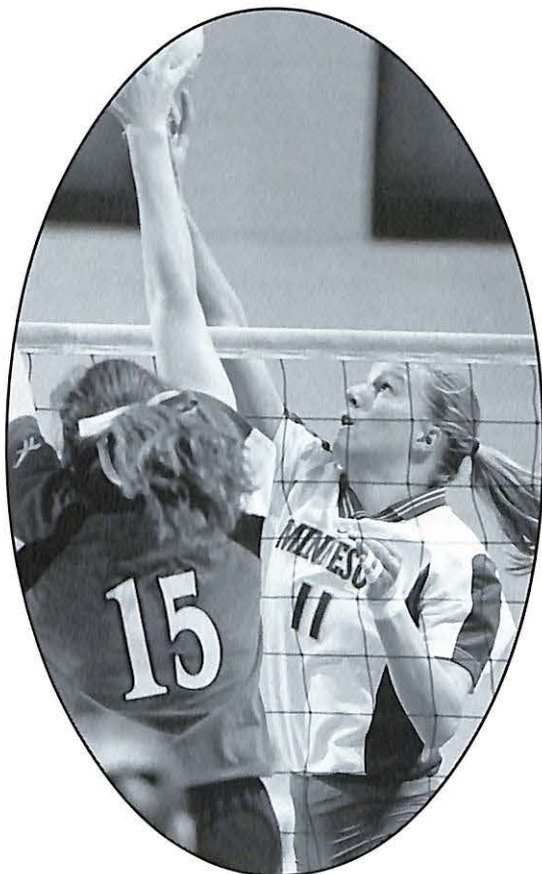
1997 (Fr.): Made an immediate impact starting at outside hitter ... only non-senior to start each of the 33 matches in '97 ... finished second on the team with 375 kills ... hit for a .255 attack percentage ... averaged 3.41 kills per game ... led the Gophers in kills in 11 matches ... posted double-figure kill totals in 17 matches overall and in 15 of 20 Big Ten contests ... tallied six double-doubles, including

24 kill, 15 dig performance at Indiana (10/10) ... landed over 20 kills in a match four times, topped by career-high 26 kills against Michigan (9/26) ... hit a career-best .542 (16-3-24) versus Northwestern (9/27) ... named to the all-tournament team at the North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament ... collected 10 kills and hit .471 in her first collegiate match against TCU (8/29) ... contributed 245 digs and 66 total blocks ... earned first varsity letter.

Club Ball: Competed two years for the Gala Olympus Sneek Club in Holland, a top-level club team of the Dutch Volleyball Association and an integral feeder system for the Dutch National Team.

High School: A 1997 graduate of R.S.G. Magister Alvinus High School ... played club ball throughout high school years because school did not offer athletic opportunities.

Personal: Born 12/6/77 ... undecided on major ... fluent in four languages: Dutch, English, French and German ... daughter of Alex and Alice Posthuma.



Career Bests

Kills	26 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Attempts	52 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Attack %	.542 (16-3-24) vs. Northwestern (9/27/97)
Assists	5 vs. Michigan State (11/21/97)
Aces	4 vs. Purdue (10/31/97)
Digs	19 vs. Iowa (10/15/97)
Solo Blocks	2 vs. Michigan (10/26/97)
Assist Blocks	5 Purdue (10/5/97) & Purdue (10/31/97)
Total Blocks	6 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Double-Figure Kills	16
20-plus Kills	5
Double-Figure Digs	8
Double-Doubles	6 (K/D)

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1997	<u>33</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>3.41</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>.255</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>21</u>
Career	33	110	375	3.41	163	831	.255	5	61	245	40	21

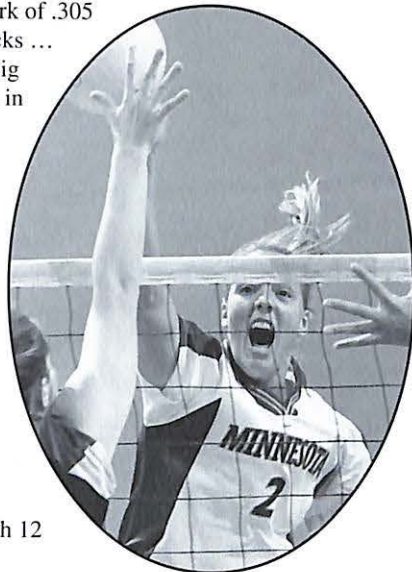
Linda Shudlick



#9

Gopher co-captain who will likely miss the season due to a knee injury sustained in spring workouts ... tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during a blocking drill in April ... underwent surgery in May and is expected to return for her senior season in 1999 ... the team's best blocker.

1997 (Jr.): Anchored the Gophers' blocking game ... started 30 matches, playing in 32 ... led the team in hitting percentage and total blocks ... became just the eighth Gopher to record over a .300 attack percentage with her mark of .305 ... tallied 126 total blocks ... ranked seventh in the Big Ten in blocks and ninth in hitting percentage ... the only Gopher honored as Big Ten Player of the Week (11/23) after leading Minnesota to victories over Iowa and Michigan State ... hit .300 in her first match with the Gophers (versus TCU, 8/29) ... named to the Las Cruces Classic all-tournament team ... set single-match record with 12 assisted blocks against Michigan (9/26) ... posted a career-high .609 attack percentage (15-1-23) at Wisconsin (11/28) ... hit a Minnesota post-season record .567 with a career-best 18 kills in NCAA tournament match versus Miami (12/5) ... hit an impressive .406 and averaged 3.90 kills and 1.75 blocks per game in the Gophers' last six matches ... contributed two double-doubles, 11 kills and 12 blocks versus Michigan (9/26) and 18 kills and 14 digs against Miami ... tied a Minnesota single-match record with six solo



6-1 • Senior

Middle Blocker

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Apple Valley High School

blocks in NCAA match versus BYU (12/6) ... topped Gophers in blocking stats in 18 times ... earned first varsity letter at Minnesota.

1996 (So.): Started for the Bruins at season's start ... ankle injury, then back injury hampered performance ... played in 21 matches ... collected career-high 15 digs against Louisville ... tallied 34 total blocks ... helped team to a 17-14 overall record.

1995 (Fr.): Played in 10 matches, including the season-opener against Minnesota ... recorded one dig in that match ... helped UCLA to an NCAA tournament bid.

High School: A 1995 graduate and three-sport standout at Apple Valley High School ... lettered three times in volleyball ... 1995 Honorable Mention High School All-American ... led Apple Valley to 1992 volleyball state title ... owns career record with 358 total blocks ... lettered four times in basketball and track as well ... 1995 *Pioneer Press* Prep Athlete of the Year ... 1995 Minnesota Miss Basketball ... earned all-state and all-conference honors in all three sports ... member of the 1993 and 1994 state champion track teams ... ran a leg of the state champion 4 x 400 meter relay in 1993.

Personal: Born 2/2/77 ... speech communication major ... second-youngest of four Shudlicks, all of whom play or played at Minnesota ... oldest sister, Carol Ann, played basketball at Minnesota from 1990-94 and was named a Kodak All-American and Wade Trophy winner (given to the nation's outstanding senior player), while sister, Nancy, played basketball from 1992-96 ... sister, Susan, is a junior on the Gopher volleyball team this season ... daughter of Harold and Barbara Shudlick.

Career Bests:

Kills	18 vs. Miami Ohio (12/5/97)
Attempts	38 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Attack %	.609 (15-1-23) vs. Wisconsin (11/28/97)
Assists	3 vs. North Carolina-Charlotte (9/20/97)
Aces	3 vs. New Mexico St. (8/30/97)
	3 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Digs	14 vs. Miami Ohio (12/5/97)
Block Solos	6 vs. Brigham Young (12/6/97)
Block Assists	12 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Total Blocks	12 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)
Double-Figure Kills	13
Double-Figure Digs	3
Double-Figure Blocks	1
Double-Doubles	(K/B) 1, (K/D) 1

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1995 (UCLA)	8	10	14	1.40	5	41	.220	1	8	14	1	1
1996 (UCLA)	21	51	42	0.82	27	149	.101	6	28	54	13	2
1997	<u>32</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>2.75</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>.305</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>
Career	61	163	337	2.07	119	826	.264	26	143	242	37	22

5-10 • Junior

Setter/Defensive Specialist

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Apple Valley High School

#14



A contender for the starting setter position ... exceeded expectations in running the team at setter during spring tournaments ... is showing steady improvement and uncommon determination in mastering the position ... spent two years as the understudy to all-conference setter Becky Bauer ... possesses solid defensive skills and a consistent serve.

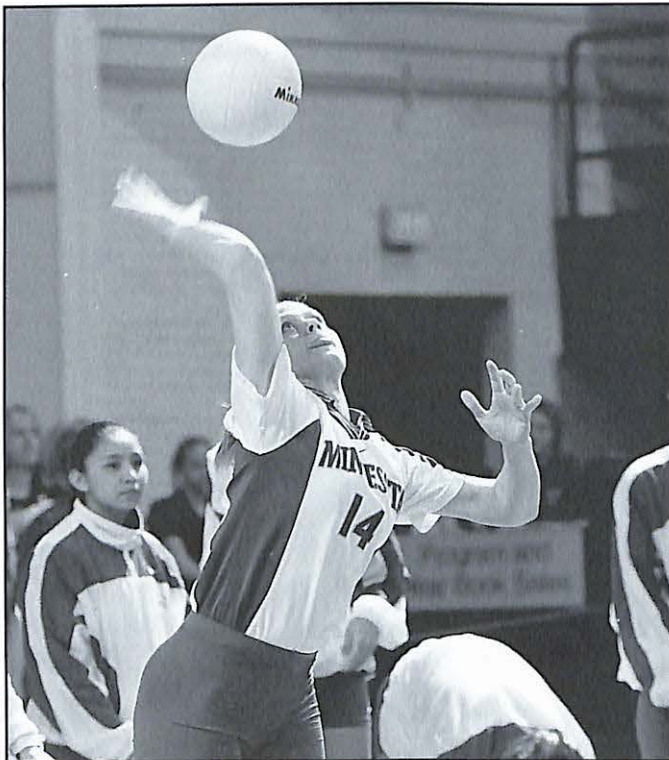
1997 (So.): Played in 27 matches as a backrow specialist ... started five matches ... most significant setting action was a game against Mercer (9/5) in which she tallied 12 assists and a career-best three blocks ... matched career-high with four service aces against Appalachian State (9/21) ... tallied seven digs at Iowa ... earned second varsity letter.

1996 (Fr.): Saw action in 31 matches and 82 games in her first season with the Gophers ... gained essential experience in a backup

role at setter ... replaced injured Bauer against Wisconsin (11/6) and helped the Gophers to a 3-0 win over the nationally ranked Badgers ... added a reliable serve to the Minnesota arsenal ... added a career-high four serves in a five-game victory over Illinois (11/1).

High School: A 1996 graduate and two-sport standout at Apple Valley High School ... a two-time all-state and all-conference honoree ... holds the Apple Valley record for career assists with 1,627 in only two years ... set the Apple Valley single-season assist record with 1,002 her junior year ... played outside hitter her first two seasons ... was also named all-state and all-conference in basketball.

Personal: Born 5/7/78 ... pre-engineering major ... hopes to attend medical school after graduation ... youngest of four daughters, all of whom play or played at Minnesota ... oldest sister, Carol Ann, played basketball at Minnesota from 1990-94 and was named a Kodak All-American and Wade Trophy winner (given to the nation's outstanding senior player), while sister, Nancy, played basketball from 1992-96 ... sister, Linda, is a senior co-captain for the Gopher volleyball team ... daughter of Harold and Barbara Shudlick.



Career-Bests

Kills	1 vs. Mercer (9/5/97) 1 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (9/12/97)
Attempts	2 vs. Mercer (9/5/97)
Attack %	1.000 (1-0-1) vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (9/12/97)
Assists	12 vs. Mercer (9/5/97)
Aces	4 vs. Illinois (11/1/96) 4 vs. Appalachian State (9/21/97)
Digs	7 vs. Iowa (10/15/97)
Block Solos	n/a
Block Assists	3 vs. Mercer (9/5/97)
Total Blocks	3 vs. Mercer (9/5/97)

Year	MP	GP	K	AVG	E	TA	PCT	BS	BA	DG	A	SA
1996	31	82	0	0.09	2	7	-.286	0	0	62	17	11
1997	<u>27</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>11</u>
Career	58	151	2	0.01	3	14	-.071	0	6	121	63	22

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#2

Lindsey Berg

5-8 • First Year

Setter

Honolulu, Hawaii

Punahou High School

A "Fab 50" selection by *Volleyball Magazine* ... labeled by *USA Today* as one of the top volleyball recruits ... expected to immediately contend for the starting setter position for the Gophers ... loaded with experience in both the indoor and beach game ... displays amazing court savvy ... fires a dangerous jump serve ... looks to continue a fine lineage of Gopher setters.

Club Ball: Earned third-team All-America honors while competing in the Junior Olympics.

High School: A 1998 graduate of Punahou High School in Honolulu ... a three-time Hawaii co-player of the year ... led Punahou to a runner-up finish in the 1997 Hawaii State Tournament and a perfect 37-0 run to the title in 1996 ... her 1996 squad was ranked among the top 10 in the nation ... earned all-state and all-league first-team honors three times in her career.

Personal: Born 7/16/80 ... undecided on major ... plays the ukulele ... daughter of Dennis and Tina Berg.



#6

Ali Berres

5-7 • First Year

Defensive Specialist

Naperville, Illinois

Benet Academy

A defensive specialist who joins the Gophers after competing on a highly-regarded club team ... looks to contend for playing time and add depth to the Gopher backrow.

Club Ball: Competed on the top team in the Sports Performance Junior Program in Chicago the past season ... her team won the AAU championship and placed third nationally in 1998 ... team placed fifth in 1996.

High School: A 1998 graduate of Benet Academy in Naperville ... a three-year starter who led her squad to three conference championships ... honorable mention all-conference selection as a junior.

Personal: Born 11/5/79 ... liberal arts major ... involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and youth ministry ... daughter of Roger and Kay Berres.

Tanya Dulder

6-0 • First Year

Outside Hitter

Vermette, Manitoba, Canada

Glenlawn Collegiate High School

(Winnipeg, Manitoba)

#12



A hard-hitting and smooth athlete recovering from surgery on her right shoulder last fall ... expected to become a key member of the Gopher outside hitter corps as she regains full strength and range of motion ... an exceptional all-around athlete.

1997 (Fr. - Redshirt): Played in five matches before season was ended by shoulder surgery ... started first collegiate match against Appalachian State (9/21) during the North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament ... responded with two kills, three digs and a block ... hit .333 on the season in a limited number of attempts.

Club Ball: Played club ball for the Manitoba Junior Team ... won a pair of bronze medals at the National Team Challenge Cup.

High School: A three-time letterwinner at Glenlawn Collegiate High School in Winnipeg ... twice earned provincial all-star honors ... led her team to a number-one provincial ranking in both her junior and senior seasons ... played two years of basketball, winning the 4A Province title in '96.

Personal: Born 11/5/79 ... undecided on major ... enjoys reading and playing the flute ... daughter of Donald and Marianne Dulder.

Stephanie Hagen

6-3 • First Year

Middle Blocker

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Hopkins High School

#17



Coaches consider her the sleeper of this year's recruiting class ... a "Fab 50" recruit by *Volleyball Magazine* ... plays the game with efficiency and detail ... commits very few errors and finds a way to get the ball to the floor ... like most first-year middle blockers in the Big Ten, she looks to improve her blocking game.

Club Ball: Played the last three years for the Northern Lights volleyball club.

High School: A 1998 graduate of Hopkins High School in Minnetonka ... a three-time Classic Lake all-conference selection ... earned all-state honorable mention and all-metro acclaim as a senior ... recognized as a *Minneapolis Star Tribune* / WCCO Athlete of the

Week during senior season ... holds high school's record for career blocks ... earned three volleyball letters ... a standout in basketball as well ... a four-time letterwinner and three-time all-conference selection ... finished high school career as a member of the 1,000 point club and as Hopkins' third leading career scorer and rebounder ... a Minnesota Ms. Basketball candidate ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born 8/26/79 ... undecided on major ... daughter of Richard and Krista Hagen.

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#1

Jill Holmstrom

5-7 • *Sophomore*

Outside Hitter/Def. Specialist

Dellwood, Minnesota

Mahtomedi High School / Xavier

A transfer from Xavier University in Ohio ... a shoulder injury may force her out of action for the early portion of the season ... expected to contribute in the Gophers' serving game and as a defensive specialist ... could also see time as a reserve outside hitter.

1997 (Fr. - Xavier): Played in 87 games for the Musketeers ... Xavier finished the season with a 13-17 mark ... third on the team in digs (238) and kills (275).

Club Ball: Played for the Northern Lights volleyball club.

High School: A 1997 graduate of Mahtomedi High School ... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior in '96, honorable mention as a junior ... a three-time All-Tri-Metro Conference selection ... two-year team captain.

Personal: Born 3/15/79 ... undecided on major ... daughter of Thomas and Jayne Holmstrom.



#16

Morning Song Manning

5-7 • *Sophomore*

Defensive Specialist

Owyhee, Nevada

Owyhee High School

A hard-working athlete who has transformed herself into a reliable defensive specialist for the Gophers ... improved as much as any player in the gym during spring workouts ... looks to continue improvement of serving game.

1997 (Fr.): Saw limited action for the Gophers in a backrow specialist capacity ... played in three matches ... tallied two digs and a service ace in the Appalachian State match (9/21).

High School: A 1997 graduate and three-sport star at Owyhee High School ... four-time volleyball letterwinner ... 1996 Nevada "A"

Player of the Year in both volleyball and basketball as a senior ... led volleyball team to a state championships in '94 and '96 ... state tournament MVP in '96 ... all-state first-team selection as a junior and senior, second-team as a sophomore ... earned three letters in basketball, two in track.

Personal: Born 11/23/78 ... American Indian studies major ... loves to dance to and sing traditional Indian music ... daughter of Lindsey and Yolanda Manning.

Heather Swenson

5-9 • Junior

Outside Hitter

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Park Center High School / Rutgers

#13



A transfer from Rutgers ... joins the Gopher program with two years of eligibility remaining ... brings two years of Division I experience to a youthful Gopher squad ... will contend for playing time at outside hitter and as a defensive specialist.

1997 (So. - Rutgers): Played in 29 matches, helping Rutgers to an 18-16 record ... tallied 56 kills, 80 digs and 14 service aces.

1996 (Fr. - Rutgers): Saw action in 19 matches ... notched 27 kills ... hit seven kills in collegiate debut against Delaware State.

Club Ball: Played five years of club ball, including seasons with Club Tonka and Northern Lights.

High School: A 1996 graduate of Park Center High School ... lettered in volleyball, basketball and softball, for a total of 11 times ... honorable mention all-state in volleyball and softball as a senior ... two-time all-conference ... graduated fourth in class of 500.

Personal: Born 6/20/78 ... marketing major ... daughter of Greg and Mary Swenson.

Yvonne Wichert

5-11 • First Year

Outside Hitter

Rüsselsheiu, Germany

V.C. Wiesbaden High School

#3



A solid hard-hitting outside hitter ... will provide quickness and ball control to the outside hitter corps ... owns a fast arm swing ... offers versatility to the Gopher offense.

Club Ball: Spent several years playing within the second division of the German club league.

High School: A 1998 graduate of Immanuel-Kant-Gymnasium in Rüsselsheiu ... played club ball throughout high school years because school did not offer athletic opportunities.

Personal: Born 10/25/77 ... undecided on major ... daughter of Alfons and Gisela Wichert.

The Golden Gophers From Around the U.S. and the World

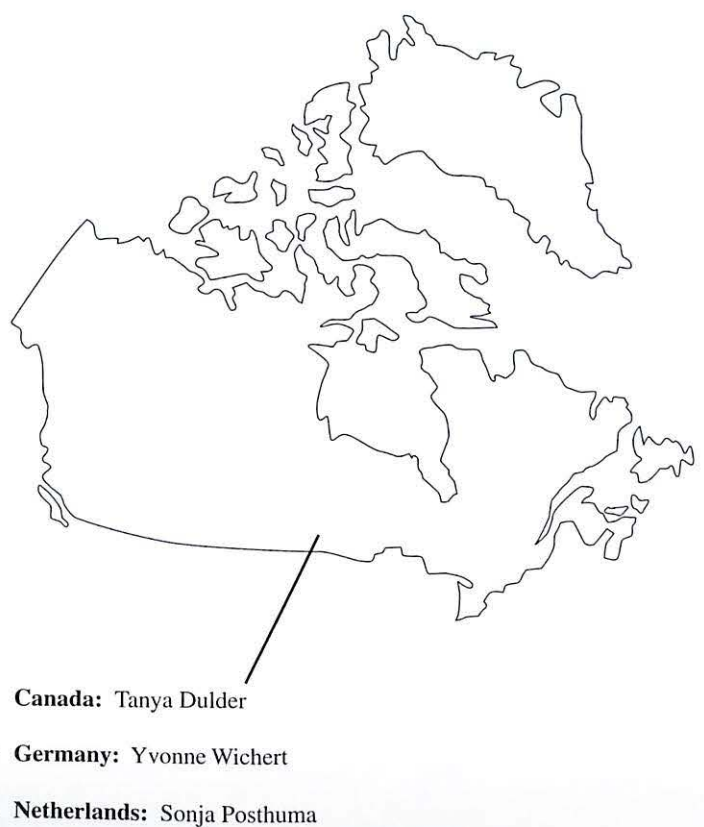
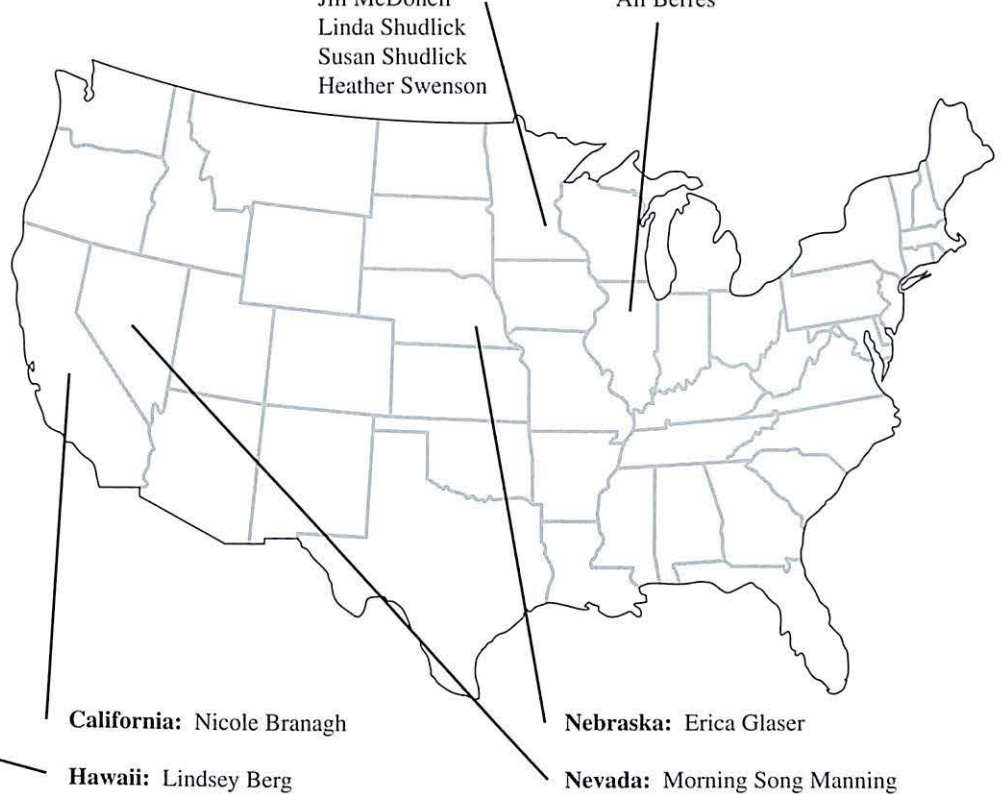
Though nearly half of the student-athletes who compete for the Golden Gopher Women's Athletics Department hail from the state of Minnesota, the volleyball team has spanned the globe to bring the best talent home to wear the maroon and gold.

The 1998 Gopher roster contains three foreign athletes; Sonja Posthuma from Sneek, Netherlands; Yvonne Wichert from Rüsselsheim, Germany; and Tanya Dulder from Vermette, Manitoba, Canada.

Others have crossed the United States to join the Gophers; Nicole Branagh from Orinda, Calif., Morning Song Manning from Owyhee, Nev., and Lindsey Berg from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Minnesota:
Stephanie Hagen
Jill Holmstrom
Jill McDonell
Linda Shudlick
Susan Shudlick
Heather Swenson

Illinois:
Lisa Aschenbrenner
Heather Baxter
Ali Berres



1997 In Review



NCAA Tournament Participants

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The 1997 Season — Everyone associated with the University of Minnesota volleyball team knew the 1997 season was not going to be about rebuilding. Coach Mike Hebert wouldn't allow it. The Golden Gophers of 1997 would be young, but the youthfulness of a squad with seven first-year players would not be an excuse for Minnesota to fall back on in this season, or any season thereafter.

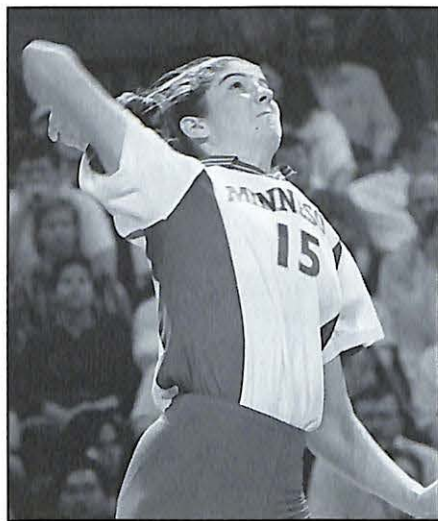
The season was also deemed the 1997 season A.D. — after (Katrien) DeDecker. All it took was one peek at the athletically gifted newcomers in Hebert's first recruiting class to see this adage wouldn't last long. Big-time kills by Nicole Branagh and Sonja Posthuma broke us from the "A.D. syndrome" rather quickly.

Like DeDecker had done the year before, in '97 it was senior Becky Bauer who would grab the spotlight in a record chase of Minnesota, Big Ten and national proportion. Though Bauer would end up short of those records, her 5,918 career assists was an exclamation point on an outstanding four-year career starting at setter for the maroon and gold.

Bauer, along with fellow seniors Sarah Pearman and Jane Passer, would be the leaders. It was up to this trio to lead the Gophers to the fulfillment of their goals.

The 1997 season actually started in a bizarre twist of fate. A heavy July rain flooded the Sports Pavilion and forced the replacement of the floor. It would force the Gophers to practice in the Rec Center for the duration of preseason and even into the first few weeks of the season.

The inconvenience didn't faze the Gophers, however, as Minnesota opened its season with six straight wins and titles in the New Mexico State and Georgia Tech tournaments.



Nicole Branagh led the Gophers with 478 kills and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten acclaim.

The Gophers needed to regain their confidence before entering Big Ten play, and a trip to the North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament was just the order. Minnesota cruised to the title with three wins. Bauer added her fourth all-tournament honor and her second MVP award as the Gophers completed their non-conference slate with a 10-1 record.

The magic didn't last long as the Gophers handed Michigan the victory in a five-game war in the Sports Pavilion in the first match of the rough and rugged Big Ten schedule. Minnesota was unable to overcome an embarrassing 29 service errors in the match despite a record-setting 12-block performance by Linda Shudlick and 26 kills by Sonja Posthuma.

Three Big Ten victories would put the Gophers back on track and though the road was not without its share of bumps, Minnesota fought to a respectable 6-4 record after the first half of the conference season. Overall, the Gophers were 16-5.

Minnesota fell into a "win one, lose one" weekend routine to begin the second half of Big Ten play. A big win at Michigan on November 15 would break the habit and ignite the momentum needed for the Gophers to land an invitation to the NCAA tournament for the second straight year.

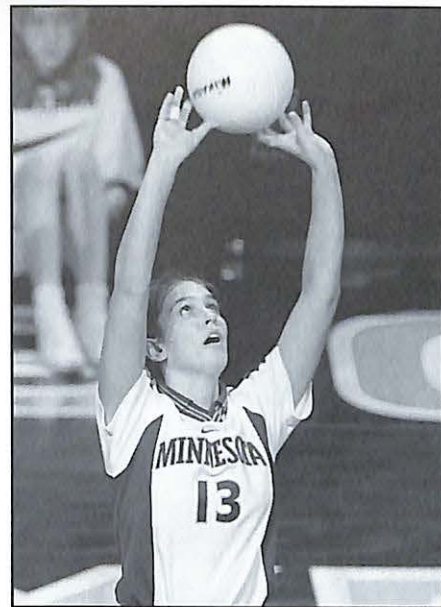
A huge victory over Michigan State on Senior Night sealed the Gophers' fate for postseason play. Though the Gophers suffered two road losses in the last weekend to end the regular season with a 22-9 mark, Minnesota celebrated an NCAA tournament bid on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The Gophers traveled to Provo, Utah and the campus of Brigham Young University to face Miami University (Ohio) in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Linda Shudlick picked a great time to come up with one of the best matches in her career. Shudlick recorded 18 kills in a sizzling .567 attack percentage to lead the Gophers to a matchup with No. 6-ranked BYU in the tournament's second round.

Minnesota battled the favored Cougars to the last point before seeing its season end with a three-game loss with a record of 23-10.

Season Ends in NCAA's — The Minnesota volleyball team completed another successful season with its second consecutive trip to the NCAA Volleyball Championship. A victory over Miami University (OH) advanced the Gophers into the second round before a loss to #6 Brigham Young University ended Minnesota's season. The Gophers posted an overall record of 23-10 in coach Mike Hebert's second season directing the program. In Big Ten play, Minnesota finished in a tie for fifth place with a 12-8 mark.

Another First Round Win — Minnesota kept its perfect record in first-round NCAA tournament matches intact with a 3-0 victory over Miami on December 5. Behind 11 first-game kills by Linda Shudlick, the Gophers edged the RedHawks by a 16-14 score. With momentum on their side, the Gophers tallied 15-5 and 15-12 wins in games two and three to capture the sweep and advance to second-round action. Shudlick set a Minnesota tournament record by hitting .567 and recorded a double-double in the process with 18 kills and 14 digs. Nicole Branagh also contributed a double-double performance with 17 kills and 12 kills.



Becky Bauer finished a stellar Gopher career ranked second in the Minnesota and Big Ten record books with 5,918 assists.

Gophers Hang Tough but Lose Match to BYU — The Gophers battled the #6-ranked Cougars but couldn't quite come up with the big play in losing a 15-8, 15-9, 15-11 sweep to BYU in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Minnesota hung with BYU but was unable to counter the Cougars' late push in each game. Hitting just .135 as a team in the match, the Gophers were led by Nicole Branagh's 15 kills. She was the only Gopher to post double-figure kills in the match. Linda Shudlick was shut down offensively, landing just seven kills, but defensively she shined, stuffing nine total blocks, including a Minnesota record six solo blocks.

Bauer, Branagh Garner Big Ten Honors — Senior Becky Bauer was named to All-Big Ten First Team. The Bloomington Minn., native earned the first Big Ten honor of her career after leading the Gophers to a 23-10 record and an appearance in the NCAA tournament in '97. A team co-captain, Bauer tallied 1,463 assists, while adding 118 kills, 75 blocks and 221 digs. A four-year starter for the Gophers, Bauer is listed on several career assists lists. In the Minnesota and Big Ten annals, her 5,918 career assists ranks second. And ultimately a tribute to Bauer's career, she entered the NCAA all-time career assists list and finished ranked eighth.

First-year sensation Branagh earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades after an outstanding rookie season. Branagh, an outside hitter from Orinda, Calif., led Minnesota with 478 kills and was ranked third among all conference hitters with an average of 4.47 kills per game. The 6-1 Branagh, who was honored as the Minnesota Women's Athletics Athlete of the Month for November, smashed double-digit kill totals in 26 matches in '97, eight times topping the 20-kills mark in a match. In addition to her offensive statistics, she contributed 47 blocks and 215 digs to the Gophers' efforts in '97.

Three Gophers Land Academic Honors — Three Gophers, Sarah Pearman, Jane Passer and Bethany Baker, were honored as Academic All-Big Ten selections. Pearman and Passer were both repeat honorees.

Bauer Completes Stellar Gopher Career — Becky Bauer will go down as one of the finest setters in Minnesota volleyball history. Only one former Gopher, Sharon Oesterling (1986-89), separated Bauer from the Minnesota and Big Ten career assists records. Bauer completed her career with 5,918 career assists, the second-most career assists in Minnesota and Big Ten history. Oesterling holds both records with 6,024 career assists. A four-year starter, Bauer established herself on the all-time NCAA career assists list, where she finished her collegiate career eighth.

The Gophers' Version of 007 — Outside hitter Nicole Branagh is the Gophers' licensed-to-kill artist on the court. The 6-1 first-year athlete slammed eight 20-plus kills matches in '97, including a

career-high of 27 in a match with Iowa. Branagh led Minnesota with 478 kills and was ranked third in the Big Ten at 4.47 kills per game. During the Big Ten season, she hit double-digit kill totals in 18 of the Gophers' 20 conference matches. After hitting a kill the first time she touched a volleyball in her first collegiate match, Branagh finished in double-figure kills 26 times and contributed six kill/dig double-doubles.

What a One-Two Punch — The Gophers boasted one the best one-two punch of first-year hitters in the Big Ten Conference during the '97 season in outside hitters Sonja Posthuma and Nicole Branagh. Posthuma was second on the Gopher squad with 375 kills and a 3.41 kills per game average. She posted double-figure kill totals in 15 of the Gophers' 20 conference matches and owned a total of six kill/dig double-double performances. The spirited 6-0 frosh also topped the 20-kills mark five times, with a career-high of 26 against Michigan.

Rookie Duo Makes Waves — Rookie outside hitters Nicole Branagh and Sonja Posthuma made quite a mark in the first year in their Gopher careers. The pair ranked one and two on the team in kills and combined for 853 of Minnesota's 1,892 team kills, or 45 percent of the Gophers' offensive firepower.

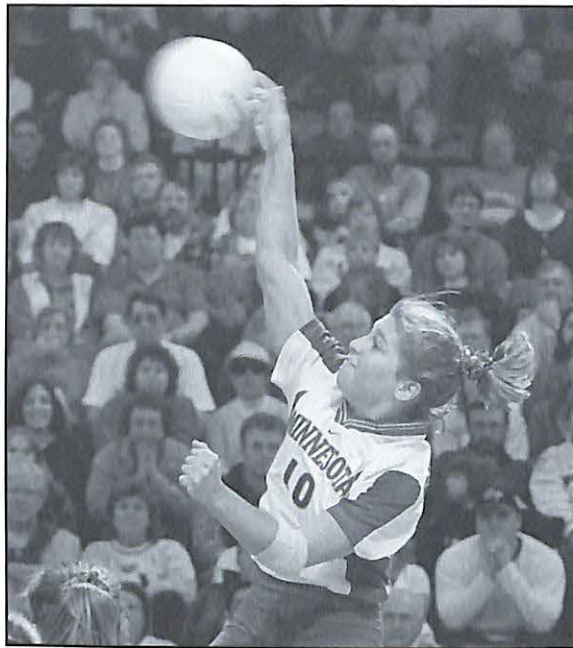
Pearman Third on Digs List — Senior outside hitter Sarah Pearman completed her career ranked third on the Minnesota career digs list. One of just eight Gophers to collect over 1,000 career digs, Pearman finished with a total of 1,198.

Passer Ends Career at .251 — Senior middle blocker Jane Passer was never the most flashy player on the court, she just got the job done. Passer ranks eighth with a .251 career attack percentage after collecting 902 career kills. An all-around talent, she also tallied 280 total blocks in her career.

Bauer Among the National Leaders — Setter Becky Bauer finished the season ranked 23rd in the nation in assists per game with an average of 13.30. As a team the Gophers ranked 22nd in assists per game (14.95).

The National Poll — Minnesota received votes in every AVCA/USA Today poll released during the 1997 season.

Attendance Ranked Ninth — Minnesota ranked ninth nationally in attendance figures for the second consecutive season. The Gophers averaged 2,136 fans per match, an increase of over 13 percent from 1996's average of 1,884 per contest. The biggest crowd of the season was 3,881 against Illinois on October 24, setting a new Sports Pavilion attendance record. Two other matches in '97 made their way on to the top 10 attendance list, versus Michigan State and Penn State.



Sarah Pearman become the first Gopher to play on three NCAA tournament teams.

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1997 Minnesota Statistics – Overall

<u>Player</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>DG</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>SA</u>
Nicole Branagh	33	107	478	4.47	210	1175	.228	10	37	215	18	30
Sonja Posthuma	33	110	375	3.41	163	831	.255	5	61	245	40	21
Linda Shudlick	32	102	281	2.75	87	636	.305	19	107	174	23	19
Jane Passer	33	107	237	2.21	86	550	.276	17	79	231	35	25
Sarah Pearman	33	112	222	1.98	116	624	.170	8	54	362	51	15
Becky Bauer	33	110	118	1.07	53	337	.193	8	67	221	1463	34
Heather Baxter	27	60	82	1.37	43	188	2.07	6	26	34	4	3
Jill McDonell	33	90	45	0.50	24	117	.179	0	4	112	13	11
Erica Glaser	17	27	34	1.26	19	79	.190	4	15	5	1	1
Lisa Aschenbrenner	21	29	12	0.41	5	32	.219	1	4	16	7	3
Tanya Dulder	5	6	4	0.67	1	9	.333	0	1	6	1	2
Becky Jakala	26	35	2	0.06	0	2	1.000	0	0	16	1	4
Susan Shudlick	27	69	2	0.03	1	7	.143	0	6	59	46	11
Bethany Baker	19	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	7	2	0
Morning Song Manning	3	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1
Team Totals	33	114	1892	16.60	807	4587	.237	78	461	1705	1705	180
Team Blocks (308.5)												
Opponent Totals	33	114	1661	14.57	788	4534	.193	57	497	1498	1480	142
Team Blocks (305.5)												

1997 Minnesota Statistics – Big Ten

<u>Player</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>DG</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>SA</u>
Nicole Branagh	20	73	342	4.68	160	858	.212	8	24	125	13	21
Sonja Posthuma	20	73	293	4.01	135	651	.243	4	1	184	25	13
Linda Shudlick	20	71	177	2.49	50	399	.318	9	83	95	12	11
Jane Passer	20	71	146	2.06	54	344	.267	9	46	146	25	15
Sarah Pearman	20	73	113	1.55	61	327	.159	6	36	228	37	7
Becky Bauer	20	73	72	0.99	38	221	.154	2	51	138	985	13
Heather Baxter	17	40	57	1.42	32	130	.192	4	14	23	1	3
Erica Glaser	10	19	20	1.05	12	48	.167	3	10	1	1	0
Jill McDonell	20	56	0	0.16	12	37	-.081	0	0	62	9	6
Lisa Aschenbrenner	12	16	6	0.38	2	13	.308	1	0	5	3	1
Tanya Dulder	2	2	1	0.50	1	2	.000	0	0	1	1	0
Bethany Baker	10	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1	0
Becky Jakala	15	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	0
Susan Shudlick	18	53	0	0.00	0	3	.000	0	0	37	7	5
Team Totals	20	73	1236	16.93	557	3033	.224	46	305	1055	1120	95
Team Blocks (198.5)												
Opponent Totals	20	73	1186	16.26	511	3014	.224	42	351	963	1057	93
Team Blocks (217.5)												

Team Season Bests

Kills —	96 vs. Michigan (9/26)
Total Attempts —	235 vs. Michigan (9/26)
Attack Percentage —	.442 vs. Appalachian State (9/21)
Assists —	89 vs. Michigan (9/26)
Service Aces —	12 vs. Coastal Carolina (9/20)
Digs —	80 vs. Michigan State (11/21)
Block Solos —	6 vs. Texas Christian (8/29)
Block Assists —	32 vs. Michigan (9/26)
Total Blocks —	20 vs. Michigan (9/26)

Individual Season Bests

Kills —	27, Nicole Branagh vs. Iowa (10/15)
Attempts —	67, Nicole Branagh vs. Michigan St. (11/21)
Attack Pct. —	.611, Jane Passer (11-0-18) vs. Northwestern (9/27)
Assists —	82, Becky Bauer vs. Michigan (9/26)
Service Aces —	7, Nicole Branagh vs. Indiana (11/8)
Digs —	25, Sarah Pearman vs. Iowa (11/19)
Block Solos —	3, Jane Passer vs. TCU (8/29) and Indiana (10/10)
Block Assists —	12, Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan (9/26)
Total Blocks —	12, Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan (9/26)

Overall Record: 23-10

Big Ten Record: 12-8

1997 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Game scores	Attendance
8/20-30	Las Cruces Hilton Classic (Las Cruces, New Mexico)			
8/29	vs. Texas Christian	W 3-0	15-10, 15-9, 15-10	176
8/30	vs. Sam Houston State	W 3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-12	88
8/30	at New Mexico State	W 3-0	15-9, 15-13, 15-5	431
9/5-6	Courtyard Marriott/Georgia Tech Tournament (Atlanta, Georgia)			
9/5	vs. Mercer	W 3-0	15-2, 15-7, 15-7	75
9/6	vs. Furman	W 3-0	15-7, 15-7, 15-2	85
9/6	at Georgia Tech	W 3-0	15-7, 15-9, 15-13	290
9/12-13	Diet Coke Volleyball Classic (Minneapolis, Minnesota)			
9/12	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 3-0	15-1, 15-5, 15-8	1,917
9/13	Northern Illinois	L 3-1	9-15, 15-11, 12-15, 12-15	1,630
9/20-21	North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament (Charlotte, North Carolina)			
9/20	vs. Coastal Carolina	W 3-1	11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 15-2	75
9/20	at N Carolina-Charlotte	W 3-0	15-9, 15-4, 15-6	259
9/21	vs. Appalachian State	W 3-0	15-4, 15-2, 15-3	100
9/26	Michigan*	L 3-2	15-6, 11-15, 18-16, 11-15, 12-15	2,064
9/27	Northwestern*	W 3-0	15-9, 15-10, 15-8	1,933
10/3	#24 Ohio State*	W 3-0	15-4, 15-10, 15-12	1,683
10/5	Purdue*	W 3-1	13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-11	1,206
10/10	at Indiana*	W 3-2	15-9, 8-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-12	805
10/11	at #1 Penn State*	L 3-1	3-15, 3-15, 15-11, 1-15	3,844
10/15	at Iowa*	W 3-1	15-12, 15-6, 8-15, 15-10	157
10/18	at #25 Michigan State*	L 3-0	1-15, 3-15, 8-15	1,147
10/24	Illinois*	W 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-13	3,881
10/25	#8 Wisconsin*	L 3-0	6-15, 6-15, 2-15	2,376
10/31	at Purdue*	W 3-1	15-9, 13-15, 15-13, 15-9	1,139
11/1	at Ohio State*	L 3-0	13-15, 4-15, 6-15	741
11/7	#2 Penn State*	L 3-0	6-15, 6-15, 13-15	2,770
11/8	Indiana*	W 3-2	12-15, 8-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11	1,952
11/14	at Northwestern*	W 3-0	15-6, 15-13, 16-14	176
11/15	at Michigan*	W 3-1	15-7, 1-15, 15-8, 15-7	714
11/19	Iowa*	W 3-1	15-11, 14-16, 15-8, 15-7	1,063
11/21	Michigan State*	W 3-1	7-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-11	3,152
11/28	at #5 Wisconsin*	L 3-0	8-15, 11-15, 3-15	6,325
11/29	at Illinois*	L 3-0	10-15, 11-15, 11-15	1,522
12/5-6	NCAA Tournament (Provo, Utah)			
12/5	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W 3-0	16-14, 15-5, 15-12	253
12/6	at #6 Brigham Young	L 3-0	8-15, 9-15, 11-15	1,487

* Big Ten Conference game

Minnesota Court Counts

Home matches	8-4	Record winning the first game	19-1
Road matches	8-6	Record winning first two games	15-0
Neutral site matches	7-0	Record losing first game	4-9
In three-game matches	14-7	Record losing first two games	1-7
In four-game matches	7-2	Record vs. ranked opponents	1-6
In five-game matches	2-1		

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Match #1 – August 29

Activity Center
Las Cruces, N.M.
Las Cruces Hilton Classic (176)

Texas Christian	10	9	10
Minnesota	15	15	15

Minnesota opened its season with a sweep in its first match of the Las Cruces Hilton Classic. The Gophers feature a balanced attack with three players in double-digit kills. Sarah Pearman led the team with 15, while Jane Passer and Sonja Posthuma added 10. Pearman kicked off the season with a double-double, tallying 16 digs with her team-high kill total.

(1-0, 0-0)

Match #2 – August 30

Activity Center
Las Cruces, N.M.
Las Cruces Hilton Classic (88)

Sam Houston State	9	5	12
Minnesota	15	15	15

The Gophers cruised to their second victory of the tournament, handing Sam Houston State a 3-0 setback. Fourteen Gophers saw action in the match. First-year outside hitter Nicole Branagh landed a career-high 10 kills to pace the winning effort.

(2-0, 0-0)

Match #3 – August 30

Activity Center
Las Cruces, N.M.
Las Cruces Hilton Classic (431)

Minnesota	15	15	15
New Mexico State	9	13	5

Minnesota swept host New Mexico State to capture the tourney title with a 3-0 record. The Gophers needed a second-game comeback from a 13-6 score to notch the victory. Linda Shudlick contributed a career-high 14 kills in the match and was joined by Sarah Pearman and Jane Passer in double-figure kills with 13 and 12, respectively. Becky Bauer was credited with 45 assists. Pearman was named tournament MVP. Linda Shudlick and Bauer were honored on the all-tournament team.

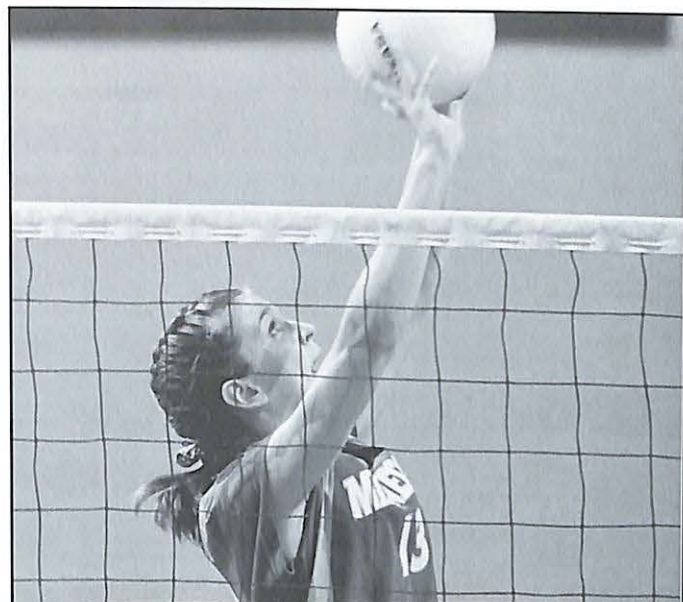
(3-0, 0-0)

Match #4 – September 5

O'Keefe Gymnasium
Atlanta, Ga.
Courtyard Marriott Georgia Tech Classic (75)

Mercer	2	7	7
Minnesota	15	15	15

Coach Mike Hebert captured his 600th career coaching victory with the Gophers' victory in their first match in the Georgia Tech Classic. The Gophers dominated play, needing just 54 minutes defeat the Bears. Heather Baxter started her first career match and finished with a team-high four total blocks. Sarah Pearman and Jill McDonell shared team honors for kills with seven. Becky Bauer,



Becky Bauer earned all-tournament team honors at each of the Gophers' regular-season tournaments.

who served the Gophers to a 9-0 lead to start game one, contributed a career-high six service aces.

(4-0, 0-0)

Match #5 – September 6

O'Keefe Gymnasium
Atlanta, Ga.
Courtyard Marriott Georgia Tech Classic (85)

Furman	7	7	2
Minnesota	15	15	15

The Gophers simply overpowered Furman in the three-game sweep. The Gophers hit .314 as a team compared to just .011 for the Lady Paladins. Nicole Branagh landed a career-high 14 kills as the only Gopher in double digits. Jane Passer hit .471 with nine kills and one error in 17 attempts.

(5-0, 0-0)

Match #6 – September 6

O'Keefe Gymnasium
Atlanta, Ga.
Courtyard Marriott Georgia Tech Classic (290)

Minnesota	15	15	15
Georgia Tech	7	9	13

Minnesota swept its way to its second tournament title in as many weeks. Coaches pinpointed this match against Georgia Tech as the first major test of the season. The Gophers passed with flying colors, downing an experienced Yellow Jacket squad in three games. Three Gophers finished with double-figure kills, led by Nicole Branagh's 14. Branagh collected the first double-double of her career, adding 12 digs to her kill total. Linda Shudlick added 13 kills and Sarah Pearman 11. Becky Bauer, who garnered tourney MVP honors, gathered 42 assists. Pearman and Branagh joined Bauer on the all-tournament team.

(6-0, 0-0)

Match #7 – September 12
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.
Diet Coke Volleyball Classic (1,917)

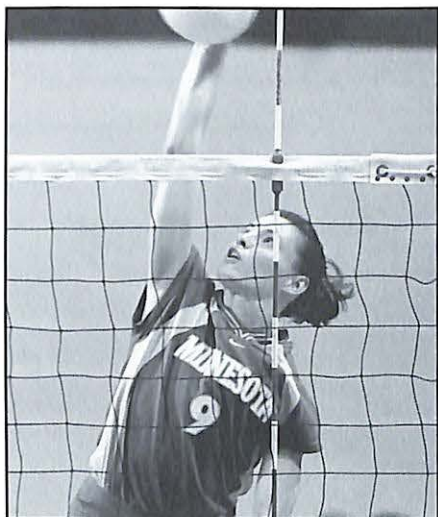
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1	5	8
Minnesota	15	15	15

Minnesota rattled off the first 13 points of the match to take control early in sweeping Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Diet Coke Classic action. Nicole Branagh was red-hot from her outside hitter position, where she hit .520 with 14 kills and just one error in 25 attempts. Ten of Branagh's first 13 attack attempts fell for kills. The Gophers committed only one hitting error in each of the first two games and finished the match with a .394 team attack percentage. (7-0, 0-0)

Match #8 – September 13
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.
Diet Coke Volleyball Classic (1,630)

Northern Illinois	15	11	15	15
Minnesota	9	15	12	12

Northern Illinois outblocked Minnesota by a 22-8 margin in capturing the Diet Coke Classic title and handing the Gophers their first defeat of the season. The Gopher offense never found its rhythm, hitting a season-low .133 in the match. Nicole Branagh set a career-high with 15 kills, but coupled that performance with 10 errors. Jane Passer was the most consistent Gopher, hitting .450 and tallying a double-double with 11 kills and 12 digs. Sarah Pearman added a 10 kills and 11 digs for a double-double of her own. Becky Bauer and Branagh were named to the Diet Coke Volleyball Classic all-tournament team. (7-1, 0-0)



Jane Passer completed one of the finest all-around Gopher careers in 1997.

Match #9 – September 20
Halton Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament (75)

Minnesota	11	15	15	15
Coastal Carolina	15	13	5	2

Minnesota had to recover from a shaky start to capture a 3-1 win. The Gophers' serving and passing games were less than impressive

as Minnesota committed 19 serving and seven passing errors in the match. Junior Jill McDonell came off the bench to spark the Gophers and settle down the Minnesota passing game. McDonell finished the match with a career-high 12 kills, while hitting .348 and collecting nine digs. Once the Gophers overcame their own mistakes, they dominated, hitting .333 and .346 as a team in the third and fourth games. In addition to her 38 assists, Becky Bauer tied her career-best with six service aces. (8-1, 0-0)

Match #10 – September 20
Halton Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament (259)

Minnesota	15	15	15
North Carolina-Charlotte	9	4	6

The Gophers played perhaps their best all-around match thus far against the host 49'ers. Minnesota overpowered UNC-Charlotte with an offensive array, hitting .348 as a team, including three players with double-digit kill totals. Linda Shudlick topped the Gophers with 13 kills. Jane Passer contributed her best match of the tournament, smashing 11 kills in a .500 attack percentage with seven total blocks. Nicole Branagh was the third Gopher in double figures, with 11 kills. Becky Bauer was credited with a season-best 51 assists. Overall, Minnesota outhit Charlotte by a 60-26 kill margin. (9-1, 0-0)

Match #11 – September 21
Halton Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina-Charlotte Tournament (100)

Minnesota	15	15	15
Appalachian State	4	2	3

Minnesota crushed an intimidated Appalachian State squad in just 39 minutes, setting a Gopher record for the shortest match in Minnesota volleyball history. The Gophers hit a season-high .442 as a team, led by Sonja Posthuma's .875 attack percentage on seven kills in eight attempts. The Mountaineers, who finished with just 13 kills and a -.100 percentage, had only one player hit for a positive attack percentage. The Gophers won the tournament title with a 3-0 record. Becky Bauer earned MVP honors and was joined by Jane Passer and Posthuma on the all-tournament team. (10-1, 0-0)

Match #12 – September 26
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (2,064)

Michigan	6	15	16	15	15
Minnesota	15	11	18	11	12

Twenty-nine Minnesota service errors proved too costly to overcome as the Gophers dropped a 2 hour, 44 -minute match to Michigan in the Big Ten season-opener. Linda Shudlick tied a Minnesota record with 12 assisted blocks and hitters Sonja Posthuma (26), Jane Passer (19) and Nicole Branagh (19) collected career kill totals. Setter Becky Bauer set a Sports Pavilion record with 82 assists. (10-2, 0-1)

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Match #13 – September 27
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (1,933)

Northwestern	9	10	8
Minnesota	15	15	15

The Minnesota volleyball team hit a sizzling .403 to sweep Northwestern to capture its first Big Ten Conference victory of the season. Sonja Posthuma finished with 16 kills to pace the Gopher attack. Nicole Branagh added 14 kills in a .500 attack percentage, while Passer set a career-high with a .611 hitting percentage with 11 kills in 18 attempts. Becky Bauer led the team with eight total blocks, in addition to dishing out 56 assists. (11-2, 1-1)

Match #14 – October 3
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (1,683)

#24 Ohio State	4	10	12
Minnesota	15	15	15

Minnesota faced its first nationally ranked team of the season and came away with a 3-0 victory over #24 Ohio State. An efficient Gopher offense hit .304 in the match and was led by Nicole Branagh's 17 kills and Sonja Posthuma's 12. Ohio State All-American Vanessa Wouters was held to 12 kills and a .154 attack percentage. (12-2, 2-1)

Match #15 – October 5
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (1,206)

Purdue	15	6	10	11
Minnesota	13	15	15	15

The Gophers used a little defense to capture a 3-1 win over Purdue. Minnesota outdug Purdue by a 62-48 margin and outblocked the Boilermakers 15-8 making the difference in the match. Nicole Branagh sparked the Gophers on offense with a career-high 22 kills. Sonja Posthuma posted a double-double with 19 kills and 13 digs. Jane Passer continued her hot hitting, landing 18 kills in a .469 attack percentage. (13-2, 3-1)

Match #16 – October 10
University Gymnasium
Bloomington, Ind. (805)

Minnesota	15	8	15	12	15
Indiana	9	15	4	15	12

The Gophers used every weapon in their arsenal to pull out a lengthy five-game victory over Indiana. Sonja Posthuma led the Gophers with 24 kills but sparked the squad in the fifth game with a pair of blocks to spot Minnesota an 8-3 lead. Indiana fought back to within 9-8 before Linda Shudlick ended the Hoosier rally with a kill. The teams traded points with the Gophers owning a 12-11 lead when Jane Passer landed a kill and drilled a service ace to give Minnesota a 14-12 lead. Shudlick ended the match with a kill off setter Becky



Linda Shudlick made an immediate impact at middle blocker in her first year with the Gophers after transferring from UCLA.

Bauer's 69th assist. Passer finished two blocks away from a triple-double with eight blocks and 14 digs in addition to her 16 kills. (14-2, 4-1)

Match #17 – October 11
Bryce Jordan Center
State College, Pa. (3,844)

Minnesota	3	3	15	1
#1 Penn State	15	15	11	15

Minnesota did what each of the 16 other teams against #1-ranked Penn State -- lose. The Gophers did, however, win one game from the Lady Lions, something no other team was able to accomplish on Penn State's home court. Minnesota struggled offensively, hitting just .090 for the match. Sonja Posthuma led the team with 14 kills but also committed 12 errors. Jane Passer posted her second double-double of the weekend with 11 kills and 10 digs. (14-3, 4-2)

Match #18 – October 15
Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Ia. (157)

Minnesota	15	15	8	15
Iowa	12	6	15	10

Minnesota overcame a sluggish performance to defeat Iowa, 3-1. First-year outside hitter Nicole Branagh sparked the Gophers with 27 kills, a personal career-high and the highest individual kills total this season. She landed 10 of her 27 kills in the fourth game. Branagh and Linda Shudlick, who added 16 kills, both hit over .400 at .420 and .438, respectively. Sonja Posthuma added a double-double with 16 kills and 19 digs. (15-3, 5-2)



Susan Shudlick was a steady force on defense for the Gophers.

Match #19 – October 18
Jenison Fieldhouse
East Lansing, Mich. (1,147)

Minnesota	1	3	8
#25 Michigan State	15	15	15

Michigan State dominated Minnesota in every aspect of the match in sweeping the Gophers 3-0. The Spartans hit 56 kills with a .354 attack percentage compared to just 39 kills in hitting .119 for Minnesota. Defensively, Michigan State outdug Minnesota by a 54-31 margin and outblocked the Gophers 12-7. Nicole Branagh was the only Gopher in double-figure kills with 11.
 (15-4, 5-3)

Match #20 – October 24
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (3,881)

Illinois	8	5	13
Minnesota	15	15	15

Minnesota swept Illinois in a crucial Big Ten match. Illinois could manage only 13 points in dropping the first two games, but bolted to a 10-0 lead to start the third game. The Gophers rallied, scoring the next 10, behind six kills by Sonja Posthuma. Posthuma finished with a team-high 21 kills.
 (16-4, 6-3)

Match #21 – October 25
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (2,376)

#8 Wisconsin	15	15	15
Minnesota	6	6	2

The Gopher offense committed nearly as many hitting errors (32) as kills (34) to hit just .018 in being swept by #8 Wisconsin 3-0. The Badgers hit an effective .287 in the match. No player on either team reached double-digit kills. Sonja Posthuma and Nicole Branagh shared the lead with nine kills apiece.
 (16-5, 6-4)

Match #22 – October 31
Intercollegiate Athletics Facility
West Lafayette, Ind. (1,139)

Minnesota	15	13	15	15
Purdue	9	15	13	9

Minnesota used a third-game rally to propel the Gophers to a 3-1 victory over Purdue. Down 12-5, the first-year duo of Erica Glaser and Heather Baxter came off the bench at middle blocker to spark the Gophers. They combined for seven kills and five blocks in the momentum-swinging third-game comeback. Sonja Posthuma led the Gophers with 19 kills while hitting .375. Nicole Branagh and Linda Shudlick chipped in 18 and 14 kills, respectively. Becky Bauer collected 67 assists.
 (17-5, 7-4)

Match #23 – November 1
St. John Arena
Columbus, Ohio (741)

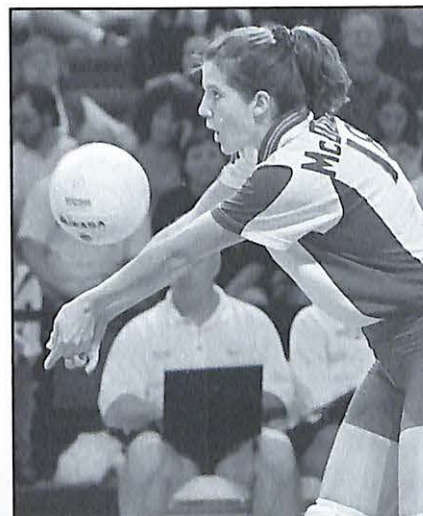
Minnesota	13	4	6
Ohio State	15	15	15

Minnesota was unable to close out a 13-7 lead in the first game and ended up being swept by Ohio State 3-0. A sluggish Gopher offense hit just .168 in the match. Sonja Posthuma was a bright spot, collecting 17 kills. Nicole Branagh added 10.
 (17-6, 7-5)

Match #24 – November 7
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (2,770)

#2 Penn State	15	15	15
Minnesota	6	6	13

Penn State's precise offense, which hit .386, and powerful defense, which outblocked the Gophers by a 11-7 margin, proved the difference in the Penn State victory over Minnesota. The Gophers' offense sputtered in the first two games, hitting negative team attack percentages, resulting in the Nittany Lions winning the games by identical 15-6 scores.



Jill McDonell makes the pass.

The Gophers fought back in the third game but were unable to hold off a Penn State rally. Penn State completed the sweep with a 15-13 win in the deciding third game. Nicole Branagh led the Gophers with 15 kills. All-America candidate Lauren Cacciamani captured match honors with 16 kills in a .467 attack percentage while collecting six blocks.
 (17-7, 7-6)

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Nicole Branagh on the block.

Match #25– November 8
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (1,952)

Indiana	15	15	11	9	11
Minnesota	12	8	15	15	15

Minnesota needed a 15-11 victory in the rally-scoring fifth game to come back and win 3-2 over Indiana. Linda Shudlick fueled the Gopher offense in the fifth and deciding game, drilling four kills in four attempts. She finished the match with nine kills and a team-best .571 attack percentage. The Gophers found themselves down early as the Hoosiers grabbed a two-game lead, but answered with wins in games three and four. Four Gophers notched double-digit performances, topped by Sonja Posthuma's 20 kills. Nicole Branagh added 16 kills and a team-high 17 digs, while first-year middle blocker Heather Baxter came off the bench to chip in a career-high 11 kills. Becky Bauer was credited with 62 assists. Indiana collected the loss despite winning the battle of the stat sheet. The Hoosiers hit .204 to .161 for the Gophers, and outblocked Minnesota by a hefty 22-9 margin. Indiana did, however, commit 21 errors in its service game, opening the door for the Gophers' comeback. (18-7, 8-6)

Match #26 – November 14
Welsh-Ryan Arena
Evanston, Ill. (176)

Minnesota	15	15	16
Northwestern	6	13	14

The Gophers used an impressive offensive display to sweep Northwestern, 3-0. Nicole Branagh led the Gophers' offensive barrage with 20 kills in a torrid .500 attack percentage. Sonja Posthuma added 13 kills and hit .450 as the Gophers fired freely on the Wildcat defense with a .380 team hitting percentage. Becky Bauer was credited with 56 assists. (19-7, 9-6)

Match #27– November 15
Keen Arena
Ann Arbor, Mich. (714)

Minnesota	15	1	15	15
Michigan	7	15	8	7

Minnesota captured an important 3-1 win at Michigan behind 25 kills by Nicole Branagh. Branagh dominated the match with several thunderous kills and a .370 attack percentage. Sonja Posthuma chipped in 15 kills while hitting a blistering .481. The Gophers as a team hit .319 compared to .237 for Michigan. Minnesota avenged an early season loss to Michigan in which the Gophers committed 29 service errors. This time was a different story. Minnesota handed Michigan only seven sideouts by means of service errors, while landing seven aces. (20-7, 10-6)

Match #28– November 19
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (1,063)

Iowa	11	16	8	7
Minnesota	15	14	15	15

Minnesota increased its winning streak to four matches with a 3-1 victory over Iowa. Sloppy play from both teams resulted in a error-filled 2 hour and 15 minute match. The Gophers needed a .480 team attack percentage in the fourth game to bring their match percentage up to .198. Iowa, which hit 63 kills while committing 41 errors, finished with a .109 attack percentage. Nicole Branagh led all hitters with 25 kills while recovering from a slow start to hit .277. Linda Shudlick contributed a big night at the net with 13 kills and nine total blocks. Sarah Pearman and Sonja Posthuma posted double-doubles with 12 kills apiece, with Pearman collecting 25 digs and Posthuma 11. (21-7, 11-6)

Match #29 – November 21
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn. (3,152)

Michigan State	15	13	8	11
Minnesota	7	15	15	15

Minnesota defeated Michigan State, 3-1, in perhaps the biggest victory of the Gopher season. The Spartans captured the first game by hitting a sizzling .487, but cooled to a match percentage of .217. The Gophers fought back with some big-time hitting of their own and endless hustle on defense. Five Gophers finished the match with double-digit kills, led by Nicole Branagh's 24 kills, the fourth straight match she topped 20 kills. Linda Shudlick hit 14 kills, while netting a career-high .565 attack percentage. Sonja Posthuma (12 kills, 13 digs) and Sarah Pearman (10 kills, 17 digs) each contributed double-doubles and first-year middle blocker Heather Baxter came off the bench to match a career-high with 11 kills. (22-7, 12-6)

Match #30 – November 28
Wisconsin Fieldhouse
Madison, Wis. (6,325)

Minnesota	8	11	3
#5 Wisconsin	15	15	15

Minnesota was overpowered by the fifth-ranked Badgers in a match in front of the biggest crowd to see a Big Ten match in 1997. The Gophers were able to score early in the first two games but could not stop the Badgers' late-game surges. Wisconsin hit an impressive .318 for the match to .191 for Minnesota. Linda Shudlick landed 15 kills with just one error in 23 attempts to tally a career-best .609 attack percentage but it wasn't enough to pull the upset. Nicole Branagh added 11 kills. Wisconsin's Amy Lee pounded 16 kills in a .593 percentage to lead the way for the Badgers.
 (22-8, 12-7)

Match #31 – November 29
Huff Hall
Champaign, Ill. (1,522)

Minnesota	10	11	11
Illinois	15	15	15

A fired-up Illinois squad ended Minnesota's regular season on a negative note by upsetting the Gophers in three games. Minnesota scored the first six points of the match, but Illinois fought back, captured the momentum and never looked back. Minnesota hit .236 as a team and was led by Nicole Branagh's 22 kills, but the Gophers were unable to come up with the big hit at the right time. Illinois did, however, with four players tallying double-digit kills on the evening and collectively hitting .311. Linda Shudlick contributed a solid all-around match with 11 kills and nine total blocks.
 (22-9, 12-9)



Seniors Becky Jakala, Jane Passer, Becky Bauer and Sarah Pearman were honored at the final home match of the season.

Match #32 – December 5
Smith Fieldhouse (BYU)
Provo, Utah (253)

Miami (Ohio)	14	5	12
Minnesota	16	15	15

Minnesota kept its perfect record in first-round NCAA tournament matches intact with a 3-0 victory over Miami (Ohio). Behind 11 first-game kills by Linda Shudlick, the Gophers edged the RedHawks by a 16-14 score. With momentum on their side, the Gophers tallied 15-5 and 15-12 wins in games two and three to capture the sweep and advance to second-round action. Shudlick set a Minnesota tournament record by hitting .567 and recorded a double-double in the process with 18 kills and 14 digs. Nicole Branagh also contributed a double-double performance with 17 kills and 12 digs.
 (23-9)

Match #33 – December 6
Smith Fieldhouse (BYU)
Provo, Utah (1,487)

Minnesota	8	9	11
#6 Brigham Young	15	15	15

The Gophers battled the #6-ranked Cougars but couldn't quite come up with the big play in losing a 15-8, 15-9, 15-11 sweep to BYU in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Minnesota hung with BYU but was unable to counter the Cougars' late-game push in each game. Hitting just .135 as a team in the match, the Gophers were led by Nicole Branagh's 15 kills. She was the only Gopher to post double-figure kills in the match. Linda Shudlick was shut down offensively, landing just seven kills, but defensively she shined stuffing nine total blocks, including a Minnesota record six solo blocks.
 (Final – 23-10)



(l-r) Sarah Pearman, Sonja Posthuma and Nicole Branagh react to the Gophers' NCAA tournament bid.

1997 in Review

1997 Big Ten Standings Final

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Penn State *	19	1	.950	34	2	.944
Wisconsin *	19	1	.950	30	3	.906
Ohio State	13	7	.650	24	11	.686
Michigan	13	7	.650	21	12	.636
MINNESOTA	12	8	.600	23	10	.697
Michigan State	12	8	.600	23	12	.657
Illinois	8	12	.400	17	13	.567
Indiana	5	15	.250	18	15	.545
Northwestern	4	16	.200	13	18	.419
Purdue	3	17	.159	10	21	.323
Iowa	2	18	.100	9	22	.290

* Big Ten Co-Champions

The Big Ten in the NCAA's —

Big Ten First and Second Round Results --

Thurs., Dec. 4	Michigan def. Temple, 3-2 (at Texas A&M)
Fri., Dec. 5	Minnesota def. Miami, 3-0 (at BYU)
	Ohio State def. Fairfield, 3-0 (at Maryland)
	Michigan State def. Butler, 3-0 (at Nebraska)
	Texas A&M def. Michigan, 3-0 (at Texas A&M)
Sat., Dec. 6	Penn State def. Northern Illinois, 3-0 (at Penn State)
	Wisconsin def. Central Florida, 3-0 (at Wisconsin)
	BYU def. Minnesota, 3-0 (at BYU)
	Ohio State def. Maryland, 3-0 (at Maryland)
	Nebraska def. Michigan State, 3-0 (at Nebraska)

Big Ten Regional Results --

Fri.-Sat.	East Regional at Penn State
Dec. 12	Penn State def. Ohio State, 3-0
Dec. 13	Penn State def. BYU, 3-0
Sat.-Sun.	Central Regional at Wisconsin
Dec. 13	Wisconsin def. Notre Dame, 3-1
Dec. 14	Florida def. Wisconsin, 3-2

Big Ten National Championship Results --

Fri.-Sat.	National Championship at Spokane, Wash.
Dec. 18	Penn State def. Florida, 3-0
Dec. 20	Stanford def. Penn State, 3-2 (Title match)



1997 All-Big Ten Team

Bonnie Bremner *	S	Penn State
Lauren Cacciamani *	MH	Penn State
Amy Lee *	OH	Wisconsin
Vanessa Wouters *	OH	Ohio State
Becky Bauer	S	Minnesota
Heather Dodaro	MB	Wisconsin
Kelly Kennedy	OH	Wisconsin
Linnea Mendoza	S	Michigan
Veronica Morales	OH	Michigan State
Colleen Neels	S	Wisconsin
Jenna Wrobel	OH	Michigan State
Terri Zemaitis	MH	Penn State

* Unanimous selection

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention: Sara Sorrell, MB, Illinois; Julie Flatley, OH, Indiana; Karen Chase, OH, Michigan; Sarah Jackson, MB, Michigan; Lindsey Clayton, MB, Michigan State; **Nicole Branagh, OH, Minnesota**; Jen Flynn, S, Ohio State; Christy Cochran, OH, Penn State

Newcomer of the Year — Dana Stearns, Ohio State

Player of the Year — Bonnie Bremner, Penn State

Media and Coaches Co-Coaches of the Year — Russ Rose, Penn State, and John Cook, Wisconsin

1997 Big Ten Players of the Week

Sept. 2	Bonnie Bremner, Penn State Melissa Beitz, Illinois
Sept. 8	Terri Zemaitis, Penn State
Sept. 15	Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
Sept. 22	Vanessa Wouters, Ohio State
Sept. 29	Julie Flatley, Indiana
Oct. 6	Linnea Mendoza, Michigan
Oct. 13	Kelly Kennedy, Wisconsin
Oct. 20	Carmen Burbach, Northwestern Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State
Oct. 27	Christy Cochran, Penn State
Nov. 3	Amy Lee, Wisconsin
Nov. 10	Vanessa Wouters, Ohio State
Nov. 17	Bonnie Bremner, Penn State
Nov. 24	Linda Shudlick, Minnesota
	Terri Zemaitis, Penn State
Dec. 1	Lindsay Anderson, Penn State

The Opponents



*Bonnie Bremner, Penn State
1997 Big Ten Player of the Year*

Non-Conference Opponents

Wisconsin-Green Bay

Sept. 1 – 7 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY

Location: Green Bay, Wis.
Enrollment: 5,000
Nickname: Phoenix
Colors: Green, Red and White
Facility (Capacity): Phoenix Sports Center (1,500)
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate

Head Coach: Debbie Kirch
Record (Overall): 4-26 (1)
Record (School): Same
Assistant Coach: Sarah Storms

1997 Record: 4-26
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/8
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3

Top Returners: Angie Rowley (6-0, Jr., MB); Natalie Noonan (5-8, So., S); Chelsea Pack (5-10, Jr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Angela Sobocinski (5-9, Fr., OH); Amara Cooper (5-10, Fr., OH); Allison Geary (5-9, So. OH)

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Series Record: First meeting

Virginia

U.S. Naval Academy Tournament
Sept. 4 – 7:30 p.m.
Alumni Arena
Annapolis, Md.



Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Enrollment: 18,279
Nickname: Cavaliers
Colors: Blue and Orange
Facility (Capacity): Memorial Gymnasium (2,500)
Conference: Atlantic Coast

Head Coach: Melissa Aldrich Shelton
Record (Overall): 51-49 (3 years)
Record (School): Same
Assistant Coach: Kelly Sheffield

1997 Record: 18-16
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Top Returners: Mary Frances Scott (5-9, Jr., S); Jessica Parsons (6-2, Jr., MH); Claire Folga (5-11, Sr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Deidre Downs (5-10, Fr., S); Jennifer Harmon (5-11, Fr., MH); Blair Miller (5-9, Fr., OH); Kristin Sherwood (6-2, Fr., OH)

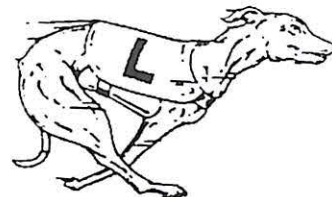
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Series Record: First meeting

Loyola-Maryland

U.S. Naval Academy Tournament
Sept. 4 – 9:30 a.m.
Alumni Arena
Annapolis, Md.



Location: Baltimore, Md.
Enrollment: 3,132
Nickname: Greyhounds
Colors: Green and Grey
Facility (Capacity): Reitz Arena (3,000)
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

Head Coach: Angie Rutledge
Record (Overall): First year
Record (School): First year
Assistant Coach: TBA

1997 Record: 14-21
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0

Top Returners: Jaci Kight (5-11, Sr., H); Lincy Chacko (5-4, So., S); Kristie Veith (5-10, Jr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Megan Devitt (Fr.); Jamie O'Connor (Fr.); Loren O'Connor (Fr.); Katrina Righter (Fr.)

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Series Record: First meeting

Non-Conference Opponents

Buffalo

U.S. Naval Academy Tournament
Sept. 4 – 12:30 p.m.
Alumni Arena
Annapolis, Md.



Location: Buffalo, N.Y.
Enrollment: 23,500
Nickname: Bulls
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Facility (Capacity): Alumni Arena (8,464)
Conference: Mid-American

Head Coach: Bob Maxwell
Record (Overall): 399-262-8 (17 years)
Record (School): Same
Assistant Coaches: Cathy Cole,
Rocco Lucci, Jr.

1997 Record: 17-17
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2

Top Returners: Amy Burda (5-9, Sr., OH),
Rebecca Meade (5-7, Sr., OH), Somer
Deschambault (5-7, Jr., S)

Top Newcomers: Heather Barfuss (6-1, Fr.,
MH); Keri Shiels (5-10, Fr., OH); Ann
Williams (6-0, Fr., MH/OH)

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Series Record: First meeting

Naval Academy

U.S. Naval Academy Tournament
Sept. 4 – 7:30 p.m.
Alumni Arena
Annapolis, Md.



Location: Annapolis, Md.
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Mids
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Facility (Capacity): Macdonough Hall
(2,000)
Conference: Patriot League

Head Coach: Mike Schwob
Record (Overall): 29-42 (2 years)
Record (School): Same
Assistant Coach: Christina Gottwalt

1997 Record: 16-23
Post-season Play: none

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Top Returners: Tosha Balderston (5-11,
Sr., MH), Katie Bluemling (5-7, Sr.,
OH), Rachel Shropa (5-10, Jr., OH)

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Series Record: First meeting

American

Sept. 7 – 7 p.m.
Bender Arena
Washington, D.C.



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
EAGLES

Location: Washington, D.C.
Enrollment: 11,500
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Red and Blue
Facility (Capacity): Bender Arena (5,000)
Conference: Colonial Athletic

Head Coach: Barry Goldberg
Record (Overall): 220-107 (9 years)
Record (School): 220-107 (9 years)
Assistant Coach: Kim Kumfer

1997 Record: 30-4
Post-season Play: NCAA Tournament

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Vendula Kurcova (6-0, Sr.,
OH); Shirley Smielke (5-8, Sr., S);
Heather Wintermeyer (6-1, So., MH);
Edis Bonati (6-0, Sr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Bola Asolavi (6-1, So.,
MB); Ajola Berisha (6-4, So., MB);
Judit Szekelyhidi (6-1, Fr., OH)

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Cell Numbers: General release (1135)
Stats (1136) Schedule/Results (1137)
Roster (1138)

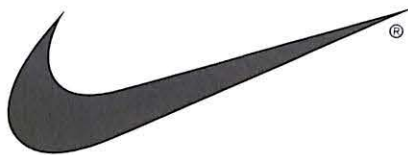
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www.american.edu/athletics

Series Record: First meeting

Non-Conference Opponents

Nike Invitational

Sept. 11-12
Hosted by the University of Minnesota
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Competing Teams:
Minnesota
Missouri
Oregon
Wake Forest

The University of Minnesota is proud to host the 1998 Nike Invitational. This traveling tournament will be hosted in 1999 by the University of Oregon.

The Invitational features teams from four of the finest conferences in the country. Minnesota, the Big Ten Conference representative, is the only team in the field to have participated in last year's NCAA tournament. Missouri, a member of the Big 12 Conference, posted a 15-20 record in 1997. Oregon from the Pac-10 recorded a 9-21 mark, while the Atlantic Coast Conference's Wake Forest finished 8-24 a year ago.

Each of the teams competing in the Invitational are sponsored by Nike. Nike sponsors 27 NCAA Division I women's volleyball programs throughout the nation.

1998 Nike Invitational Schedule

Friday, Sept. 11

Missouri vs. Wake Forest	6 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Oregon	8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Missouri vs. Oregon	10 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Wake Forest	noon
Oregon vs. Wake Forest	6 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Missouri	8 p.m.

Golden Gopher Travel Plans

Sept. 4-5 – Naval Academy Tournament

Annapolis, Maryland
(Depart by air from Minneapolis)
Holiday Inn
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, Md.
Phone: 410 / 224-3150
Fax: 410 / 266-5539
(Travel by charter bus to Washington, D.C.)

Sept. 6-7 – American University

Washington, D.C.
(Arrive by charter bus)
Best Western Key Bridge
1850 North Fort Myer Drive
Arlington, Va.
Phone: 703 / 522-0400
Fax: 703 / 524-5275
(Return to MSP International Airport)

Oct. 1-2 – Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa
(Depart by charter bus from Minneapolis)
Heartland Inn
87 2nd Street
Coralville, Iowa
Phone: 319 / 351-8132
Fax: 319 / 351-2916
(Depart by charter air to Madison)

Oct. 2-3 – Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin
(Arrive by charter air)
Howard Johnson Plaza
525 W. Johnson Street
Madison, Wis.
Phone: 608 / 251-5511
Fax: 608 / 251-4824
(Depart by charter bus immediately following match)

Oct. 8-10 – Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan
(Depart by air from Minneapolis)
Sheraton Inn
3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Phone: 313 / 996-0600
Fax: 313 / 996-8136
(Depart by charter bus from Ann Arbor)

Oct. 10-11 – Michigan State

East Lansing, Michigan
(Arrive by charter bus)
TBA
(Depart by air from Lansing)

Oct. 21-24 – Purdue

(Depart by air from Minneapolis)
West Lafayette, Indiana
Holiday Inn
I-65 and State Road 43 North
West Lafayette, Ind.
Phone: 317 / 567-2131
Fax: 317 / 567-2511

Oct. 24 – Illinois

Champaign, Illinois
(Arrive by charter bus)
(Depart by charter air immediately following the match)

Nov. 12-14 – Ohio State

Columbus, Ohio
(Depart by air from Minneapolis)
Holiday Inn
328 W. Lane Avenue
Columbus, Ohio
Phone: 614 / 294-4848
Fax: 614 / 294-5366
(Depart by charter air from Columbus)

Nov. 14 – Penn State

State College, Pennsylvania
(Arrive by charter air)
(Depart by charter air from State College immediately following the match)

Nov. 19-21 – Indiana

Bloomington, Indiana
(Depart by air from Minneapolis)
Courtyard by Marriott
310 S. College Avenue
Bloomington, Ind.
Phone: 812 / 335-8000
Fax: 812 / 336-9997
(Depart by air from Indianapolis)

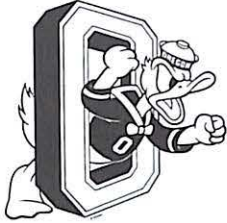
Nov. 19-22 – Northwestern

Evanston, Illinois
(Arrive by air)
Holiday Inn
1501 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, Ill.
Phone: 847 / 491-6400
Fax: 847 / 328-3090
(Depart by air from Chicago)

Non-Conference Opponents

Oregon

Nike Invitational
Sept. 11 – 8 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Eugene, Ore.
Enrollment: 17,500
Nickname: Ducks
Colors: Emerald Green and Lemon Yellow
Facility (Capacity): McArthur Court
(9,087)
Conference: Pacific-10

Head Coach: Cathy Nelson
Record (Overall): 88-79 (5 years)
Record (School): 28-62 (3 years)
Assistant Coaches: Nels Rydberg,
Revis Ward Daggett

1997 Record: 9-21
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/8
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/5

Top Returners: Madeline Ernst (6-1, Jr., OH); Tanya Minion (5-10, Sr., OH/MB); Amy Banducci (6-0, So., OH); Alli White (6-0, Sr., MB); Lindsay Mayer (5-7, Sr., DS)

Top Newcomers: Nicole Allen (6-0, Fr., MB); Julie Gerlach (6-0, Fr., S); Monique Tobaggi (5-11, Fr., OH); Shellie Davis (Jr., MB)

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Conference code: 72210
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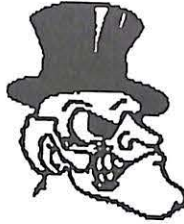
Internet Address:
www.goducks.com

Series Record: Oregon leads 1-0

Last Meeting: 9/10/88
Oregon, 11-15, 15-7, 13-15, 15-13, 1-15
Cal State Fullerton Preview

Wake Forest

Nike Invitational
Sept. 12 – noon
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Winston-Salem, N.C.
Enrollment: 3,761
Nickname: Demon Deacons
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Facility (Capacity): Reynolds Gym (1,500)
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference

Head Coach: Mary Buczek
Record (Overall): 18-47 (2 years)
Record (School): 18-47 (2 years)
Assistant Coach: Valorie Baker,
Fred Wendelboe

1997 Record: 8-24
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0

Top Returners: Katie Horne (6-0, Jr., MB); Sharon Harmsworth (6-0, Jr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Heather Wilkie (5-10, Fr., OH); Margaret Davidson (6-1, F., MB); Trina Maso de Moya (6-0, Fr., OH); Amber Rieg (5-3, Fr., DS)

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(91850) Roster and schedule (91854)

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Series Record: First meeting

Missouri

Nike Invitational
Sept. 12 – 8 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment: 22,500
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Facility (Capacity): Hearnest Center
(13,300)
Conference: Big 12

Head Coach: Disa Johnson
Record (Overall): 30-97 (4 years)
Record (School): 30-97 (4 years)
Assistant Coach: Chuck Voss

1997 Record: 15-20
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0

Top Returners: Renee Rosinski (5-11, Sr., MB); Jodi Maune (6-2, Sr., OH); Chandra Hopkins (5-8, Sr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Lisa Morris (6-0, Fr., OH); Naaron Branson (5-10, Fr., OH); Krista Johnson (5-11, Fr., MB)

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Conference Code: 1212
Cell Numbers: notes, stats (1756)
latest box score (1757)

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www.mutigers.com

Series Record: Minnesota leads 11-2
Last meeting: 9/16/85
Missouri, 12-15, 14-16, 13-15

1998 Diet Coke Classic

1997 Diet Coke Volleyball Classic Results

Sept. 12

Northern Illinois def. Mississippi
6-15, 15-6, 15-2, 15-7

Minnesota def. Wisconsin-Milwaukee
15-1, 15-5, 15-8

Sept. 13

Consolation

Wisconsin-Milwaukee def. Mississippi
9-15, 15-12, 12-15, 15-6, 15-12

Championship

Northern Illinois def. Minnesota
15-9, 11-15, 15-12, 15-12

1997 All-Classic Team

Becky Stewart (MVP), Northern Illinois
Becky Bauer, Minnesota
Leslie Bourgeois, Mississippi
Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Amber Howard, Northern Illinois
Ericka Malterer, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jenn White, Northern Illinois

Diet Coke Classic Champions

1996 Georgia Tech
1997 Northern Illinois

Diet Coke Classic MVPs

1996 Andrea Nachtrieb
(Georgia Tech)
1997 Becky Stewart
(Northern Illinois)

Gophers on All-Classic Team

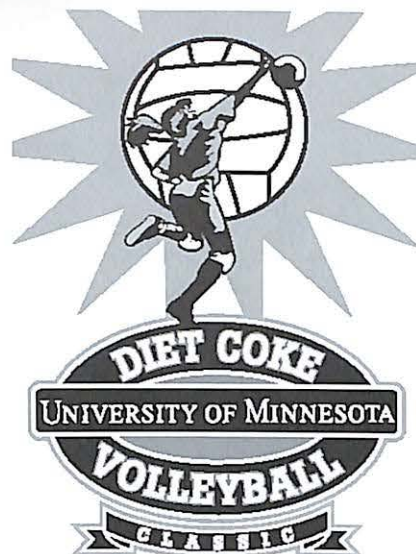
1996 Katrien DeDecker
Becky Bauer
1997 Becky Bauer
Nicole Branagh

The Diet Coke Volleyball Classic returns to the Sports Pavilion for its third season on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-19. Teams from the Auburn University, Marquette University and Rutgers University join Minnesota in the 1998 classic field.

"The Diet Coke Classic is only in its third year but we want it to become one of the nation's premier tournaments," said Minnesota coach Mike Hebert. "The generous support of the Diet Coke people virtually guarantee that this will happen."

This year's Diet Coke Classic once again features four teams that accomplished winning records a year ago. Minnesota (23-10) is the only team that garnered an NCAA tournament bid a year ago, with the Gophers reaching the second round before falling to Brigham Young. Auburn, a member of the Southeastern Conference, posted a record of 19-10 in 1997. Conference USA's Marquette and the Big East's Rutgers notched identical 18-16 marks a year ago.

A successful partnership was formed in 1996 when the University of Minnesota and the Coca-Cola Company teamed to host the inaugural Diet Coke Volleyball Classic. Georgia Tech captured the team title with a 3-0 record in the round-robin format, but not before the Gophers gave the nationally ranked Yellow Jackets all they could handle in first-round action. Northern Illinois fought to a 3-1 victory over Minnesota to capture the 1997 Diet Coke Volleyball Classic crown.

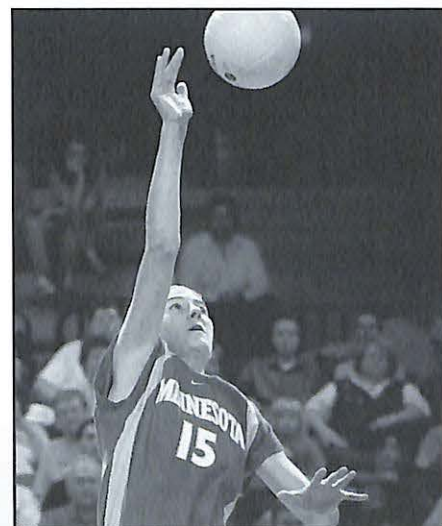


1998 Diet Coke Volleyball Classic Schedule

Friday	Sept. 18	Auburn vs. Marquette	6 p.m.
		Minnesota vs. Rutgers	8 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 19	Consolation Match	6 p.m.
		Championship Match	8 p.m.



Becky Bauer (left) was named to the Diet Coke Volleyball Classic all-tournament team for the second consecutive season. Nicole Branagh (right) joined Bauer in representing the Gophers on the honor squad in 1997.



1998 Diet Coke Classic

Rutgers

Diet Coke Classic
Sept. 18, 8 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment: 33,500
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Facility (Capacity): College Avenue Gym (2,500)
Conference: Big East

Head Coach: Ann Leonard-House
Record (Overall): 236-158 (12 years)
Record (School): 55-70 (4 years)
Assistant Coach: TBA

1997 Record: 18-16
Post-season Play: none

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Lola Opadiran (5-10, Jr., OH); Courtney Mechling (5-6, Sr., OH); Cheri Drake (6-1, Jr., MH); Kami Smith (5-11, Jr., MH); Kera Carter (5-9, So., OH)

Top Newcomers: Ginger Schuster (5-9, Fr., S); Mary Kiriakou (6-1, Fr., MH)

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Series Record: Rutgers leads 2-0
Last Meeting: 9/13/83
Rutgers, 10-15, 15-2, 10-15, 3-15
Kentucky Invitational

Auburn

Diet Coke Classic
Sept. 19
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 21,505
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy
Facility (Capacity): Student Activities Center (1,400)
Conference: Southeastern Conference

Head Coach: Kris Grunwald
Record (Overall): First year
Record (School): First year
Assistant Coach: Jenn McCall, Jane Belanger-Thomas

1997 Record: 19-10
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3

Top Returners: Jaunelle Hamilton (6-2, So., MB); Brooke MaCarley (6-3, So., OH); Piper Craig (5-9, Sr., S); Emily Suter (5-10, Sr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Dawn Davenport (5-4, Fr., DS); Cheryl Wilson (5-9, Fr., S); Stephanie Jackson (5-9, Fr., OH)

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Conference Code: 732
Cell Numbers: all information (1475)
Internet Address:
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Series Record: Auburn leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 9/1/90
Auburn, 15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15
Hofstra Tournament

Marquette

Diet Coke Classic
Sept. 19
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Milwaukee, Wis.
Enrollment: 10,600
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Blue and Gold
Facility (Capacity): Marquette Gym (500)
Conference: Conference USA

Head Coach: Tat Shiely
Record (Overall): 370-436-5 (23 years)
Record (School): Same
Assistant Coach: Jun Liu

1997 Record: 18-16
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Chris Curtin (6-2, Jr., MB); Liz Egasti (5-9, So., S); Katherine Lindros (5-11, So., OH); Jeni Myers (6-0, Sr., OH); Katie Watters (5-10, Jr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Meghan Devine (6-3, Fr., MB); Vasna Grbavac (5-11, Fr., OH); Kelly Kaylor (5-10, Fr., OH)

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stats (1762) latest box score (1765)
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Series Record: Minnesota leads 2-0
Last Meeting: 11/7/80
Minnesota, 15-6, 15-11
Gopher Invitational

Big Ten Opponents



Russ Rose



Bonnie Bremner

Penn State

Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Rec Hall
University Park, Pa.

Location: University Park, Pa.
Enrollment: 34,197
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Facility (Capacity):
Rec Hall (6,846)



Head Coach: Russ Rose
Record (Overall): 620-119 (19 years)
Record (School): 620-119 (19 years)
Assistant Coaches: Erin Appleman, Mike Schall

1997 Record: 34-2
1997 Big Ten Record (Finish): 19-1 (T-1st)
Post-season Play: NCAA Tournament: first-round bye; def. Northern Illinois, 3-0, in second round; def. Ohio State, 3-0, in regional semi; def. BYU, 3-0, in regional final; def. Florida, 3-0, in national semifinal; lost to Stanford, 3-2, in national championship match

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Bonnie Bremner (5-9, So., S; first-team All-America, Big Ten Player of the Year); Lauren Cacciamani (6-2, So., MH; second-team All-American)

Top Newcomers: Shannon Bortner (5-11, Fr., S); Mishka Levy (6-2, Fr., MH); Amanda Rome (5-10, Fr., OH)

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Conference Code: 282
Cell Numbers: Release (2840), roster/schedule (2841), statistics/results (2842), last game (2843)
Internet Address: www.psu.edu/sports/home.html

Series Record: Penn State leads 14-2

1997 Results:

10/11 (at Penn State), Penn State, 15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1
11/7 (at Minnesota): Penn State, 15-6, 15-6, 15-13

Series Notes: Penn State has won the last eight matches ... Gophers' 15-11 win was the only game Penn State lost at home in 1997 ... Penn State won the first meeting in 1983 ... the Nittany Lions lead the series 9-2 since joining the Big Ten in 1991 ... Mike Hebert is 9-13-1 against the Nittany Lions, 0-4 with the Gophers.



Jim Stone



Dana Stearns

Ohio State

Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
St. John Arena
Columbus, Ohio

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 48,600
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Facility (Capacity):
St. John Arena (13,276)



Head Coach: Jim Stone
Record (Overall): 414-197 (19 years)
Record (School): 364-149 (16 years)
Assistant Coaches: Gweyn Leabo, Greg Smith

1997 Record: 24-11
1997 Big Ten Record (Finish): 13-7 (T-3rd)
Post-season Play: NCAA Tournament: def. Fairfield, 3-0, first round; def. Maryland, 3-0, second round; lost to Penn State, 3-0, in regional semifinal

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Top Returners: Jen Flynn (5-9, Jr., S); Rosie Snow (5-11, Jr., OH); Dana Stearns (6-1, So., MB); Brianne Spiers (5-9, Sr., MB)

Top Newcomers: Mandi Clark (5-9, Fr., OH); Anne Botica (6-1, Fr., MB); Carey Cavanaugh (5-8, Fr., S); Erin Baker (6-1, Fr., MB)

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Conference Code: 282
Cell Numbers: Release (2640), roster/schedule (2641), statistics/results (2642), last game (2643)
Internet Address: www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Series Record: Ohio State leads 23-17

1997 Results:

10/3 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 15-4, 15-10, 15-12
11/1 (at Ohio State): Ohio State, 15-13, 15-8, 15-6

Series Notes: Minnesota has won three of the last four matches of the series ... the 1996 matches featured first-team All-Americans from Belgium, Minnesota's Katrien DeDecker and Ohio State's Vanessa Wouters ... Minnesota won the first meeting in 1975, during the unofficial Big Ten tournament ... Minnesota defeated Ohio State in the 1978 unofficial Big Ten tournament championship match by scores of 15-13, 12-15, 15-9, 15-12 ... Mike Hebert is 18-15 against the Buckeyes, 3-1 since coming to Minnesota.

Big Ten Opponents



Rita Crockett



Julie Williams

Iowa

Oct. 2, 7 p.m.
Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Iowa

Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 27,051
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Facility (Capacity):
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)

Head Coach: Rita Crockett
Record (Overall): First year
Record (School): First year
Assistant Coaches: Anne-Sylvie Monnet, Lonise Norsleet

1997 Record: 9-22
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 2-18 (11th)
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Katie O'Brien (6-1, Sr., MH); Katie Panhorst (6-0, So., OH); Dawn Peterson (5-11, Jr., DS); Julie Williams (5-11, Jr., OH); Barb Zvonek (5-7, Sr., S)

Top Newcomer: Sara Meyermann (6-0, Fr., MH)

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Cell Numbers: Release (1640), roster/schedule (1641), statistics/results (1642), last game (1643)

Internet Address: <http://www.hawkeyesports.com>

Series Record: Minnesota leads 40-12

1997 Results:

10/15 (at Iowa): Minnesota, 15-12, 15-6, 8-15, 15-10

11/19 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 15-11, 14-16, 15-8, 15-7

Series Notes: Minnesota owns a five-match winning streak ... the Gophers are 12-4 against the Hawkeyes in the decade of the '90's ... Iowa won the first match of the series during the 1975 season ... the teams played a five-game, 2 hour, 50 minute marathon at Iowa in 1996 ... setter Becky Bauer tallied the latest triple-double in Gopher history in that match with 14 kills, 77 assists and 11 digs en route to national player of the week honors ... Gopher assistant Maurice Batie started his coaching career at Iowa as a graduate assistant in 1985 ... Batie was also a Hawkeye assistant for the 1989 season ... Mike Hebert is 22-7 against Iowa, 4-0 as head coach at Minnesota.



John Cook



Colleen Neels

Wisconsin

Oct. 3, 7 p.m.
Wisconsin Field House
Madison, Wis.

Oct. 30, 7 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.



Location: Madison, Wis.
Enrollment: 40,196
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Facility (Capacity):
Wisconsin Field House (11,500)

Head Coach: John Cook
Record (Overall): 131-68 (6 years)
Record (School): 131-68 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches: Christine Bigelow, Christy Johnson

1997 Record: 30-3
1997 Big Ten Record (Finish): 19-1 (T-1st)
Post-season Play: NCAA Tournament: received first round bye; def. Central Florida, 3-0; in the second round, def. Notre Dame, 3-1, in regional semifinals; lost to Florida, 3-2, in regional final

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Top Returners: Kelly Kennedy (6-4, So., MB, second-team All-American 1997); Colleen Neels (5-9, Sr., S); Marisa Mackey (5-11, Sr., OH); Allyson Ross (6-1, Jr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Marie Meyer (6-0, Fr., MB); Lori Rittenhouse (6-2, Fr., OH/MB); Sherisa Livingston (6-1, Fr., MB)

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Conference Code: 282

Cell Numbers: Release (3240), roster/schedule (3241), statistics/results (3242), last game (3243)

Internet Address: www.wisc.edu/ath/

Series Record: Minnesota leads 25-17

1997 Results:

10/25 (at Minnesota): Wisconsin, 15-6, 15-6, 15-2

11/28 (at Wisconsin): Wisconsin, 15-8, 15-11, 15-3

Series Notes: The border battle in the 90's is led by Wisconsin by a 10-6 margin, though it's tied at 3-3 over the last three seasons ... in 1989, Gopher Chris Schaefer posted an impressive double-double with a Minnesota-record 31 digs along with 21 kills ... Minnesota won the first meeting of the series, 8-15, 15-7, 15-13, in 1975 ... Mike Hebert is 19-10 against Wisconsin, 1-3 since taking over as head coach at Minnesota.

Big Ten Opponents



Greg Giovanazzi



Linsey Ebert

Michigan

Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
Cliff Keen Arena
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Nov. 7, 7 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 36,450
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Facility (Capacity):
Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)



Head Coach: Greg Giovanazzi
Record (Overall): 92-98 (6 years)
Record (School): Same
Assistant Coaches: Irene Renteria, Aimee Smith

1997 Record: 21-12
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 13-7 (T-3rd)
Post-season Play: NCAA Tournament: def. Temple, 3-2, in first round; lost to Texas A&M, 3-0, in second round

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Top Returners: Karen Chase (6-0, Sr., OH); Linsey Ebert (6-0, Sr., MB); Jeanine Szczesniak (5-10, Sr., OH); Sarah Behnke (5-10, So., OH)

Top Newcomers: Amy DeCinces (6-1, Fr., OH); Nicole Kacor (6-0, Fr., OH); Katrina Lehman (6-0, Fr., OH/MB)

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Cell Numbers: Release (1840), roster/schedule (1841), statistics/results (1842), last game (1843)
Internet Address: www.umich.edu/-mgoblue/

Series Record: Minnesota leads 30-6

1997 Results:
9/26 (at Minnesota): Michigan, 6-15, 15-11, 16-18, 15-11, 15-12
11/15 (at Michigan): Minnesota, 15-7, 1-15, 15-8, 15-7

Series Notes: The series has been an even draw the past three seasons ... in the 1996 and 1997 seasons, the squads split with each team winning on the other's home court ... the 1997 match in Minneapolis ran 2 hours, 44 minutes, the longest match in Minnesota history ... the first meeting was in 1975 during the unofficial Big Ten tournament ... Minnesota won that match by scores of 15-1 and 15-7 ... the Gophers won the first 17 matches in the series ... Mike Hebert is 21-7 against Michigan, 2-2 while at Minnesota.



Chuck Erbe



Jenna Wrobel

Michigan State

Oct. 10, 7 p.m.
Jenison Field House
East Lansing, Mich.

Nov. 6, 7 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 42,603
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Facility (Capacity):
Jenison Field House (5,017)



Head Coach: Chuck Erbe
Record (Overall): 419-180-3 (17 years)
Record (School): 109-59 (5 years)
Record (Big Ten): 63-37 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches: Laura Farina, Craig Vlietstra

1997 Record: 23-12
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 12-8 (T-5th)
Post-season play: NCAA Tournament: def. Butler, 3-0; lost to Nebraska, 3-0

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2

Top Returners: Vicki Basil (5-10, So., S); Jessica Sanborn (6-2, So., M/OH); Sarah Gustin (6-3, So., M); Jenny Whitehead (6-4, Jr., MB/OH); Jenna Wrobel (6-0, Sr., OH)

Top Newcomers: Erin Hartley (6-4, Fr., OH); Angela Morley (6-2, Fr., OH/MB); Jennifer Stroffe (6-1, Gr./Sr., OH)

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Cell Numbers: Release (2040), roster/schedule (2041), statistics/results (2042), last game (2043)
Internet Address: www.msuspartans.com

Series Record: Minnesota leads 24-11

1997 Results:
10/18 (at Michigan State): Michigan State, 15-1, 15-3, 15-8
11/21 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 7-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-11

Series Notes: Minnesota broke a six-match Michigan State winning streak with a victory in the last meeting ... Michigan State won the first meeting during the 1976 unofficial Big Ten tournament ... former Gopher Andrea Gonzalez landed a Minnesota single-match record 41 kills in 1987 ... Spartan head coach Chuck Erbe spent one season (1989) as an assistant to Mike Hebert at Illinois ... Hebert is 23-5 against Michigan State, 1-3 while at Minnesota.

Big Ten Opponents



Kevin Renshler



Jessica Holloway

Northwestern

Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m.
Welsh-Ryan Arena
Evanston, Ill.



Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 7,400
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Facility (Capacity):
Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117)

Head Coach: Kevin Renshler
Record (Overall): 69-85 (5 years)
Record (School): 13-18 (1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Kaylor Chan, Christy Peters

1997 Record: 13-18
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 4-16 (9th)
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/0
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0

Top Returners: Sharon Fisk (6-1, Sr., MB); Melissa Doan (5-11, Sr., OH/MH); Liz Renius (5-11, Sr., S); Carmen Burbach (5-10, So., OH); Jessica Holloway (5-9, Sr., OH); Kitty Owen (5-11, So., OH/MH)

Top Newcomers: Tanya Canak (6-3, Fr., MB); Kate Hill (5-8, Fr., OH/DS); Erica Meyers (5-11, Fr., OPP); Ashley Ossola (5-10, Fr., OH/DS)

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Cell Numbers: Release (2440), roster/schedule (2441), statistics/results (2442), last game (2443)
Internet Address: www.nmw.edu/athletics/allsports

Series Record: Minnesota leads 24-13
1997 Results:

9/27 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 15-9, 15-10, 15-9
11/14 (at Northwestern): Minnesota, 15-6, 15-13, 16-14
Series Notes: Minnesota has won the last nine matches of the series, extending back to the 1993 season ... Minnesota won the first meeting, which was in 1976 during the unofficial Big Ten tournament ... in 1995, the Gophers defeated the Wildcats in the shortest home match in Minnesota history, a 1 hour, 8 minute, three-game contest in the Sports Pavilion ... Mike Hebert is 24-6 against the Wildcats, 4-0 while at Minnesota.



Katie Weismiller

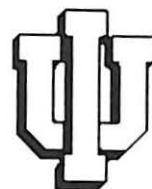


Jen Magelssen

Indiana

Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.
University Gymnasium
Bloomington, Ind.



Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment: 36,076
Nickname: Hoosiers
Colors: Cream and Crimson
Facility (Capacity):
University Gymnasium (2,500)

Head Coach: Katie Weismiller
Record (Overall): 125-109 (7 years)
Record (School): 75-85 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches: TBA, Jody Dascoli

1997 Record: 18-15
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 5-15 (8th)
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Cydryce Carter (5-10, Jr., MB); Ryann Connors (5-11, Jr., OH); Julie Flatley (5-11, Sr., OH); Jen Magelssen (5-8, Sr., OH); Melissa Rooney (6-1, Sr., MB); Kristina Sanderson (5-7, Jr., S)

Top Newcomers: Crecia Keithley (5-4, Fr., DS); Katie Klink (5-11, Fr., OH); Laurie Gardner (5-9, Fr., S)

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Internet Address: www.indiana.athletics.edu

Series Record: 24-10
1997 Results:

10/10 (at Indiana): Minnesota, 15-9, 8-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-12
11/8 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 12-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-9, 15-11
Series Notes: Minnesota has won the last four matches of the series ... both the 1997 contests were decided in five games ... Indiana won the first match of the series, in 1975 during the unofficial Big Ten tournament ... against the Hoosiers in 1983, Gopher Martie Larsen recorded the first triple-triple in Minnesota history with 31 kills, 17 digs and 11 blocks ... Mike Hebert is 23-4 against the Hoosiers, 4-0 while at Minnesota.

Big Ten Opponents



Joey Vrazel



Bev Krupa

Purdue

Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.
Intercollegiate Facility
West Lafayette, Ind.

Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment: 35,156
Nickname: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Facility (Capacity):
Intercollegiate Athletic (1,650)



Head Coach: Joey Vrazel
Record (Overall): 31-60 (3 years)
Record (School): 31-60 (3 years)
Assistant Coaches: Ruth Lawanson

1997 Record: 10-21
1997 Big Ten Record (Finish): 3-17 (10th)
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

Top Returners: Christi Kelsey (5-8, So., DS); Sara Emke (6-0, Jr., MB); Connie Paul (5-10, Jr., MB); Taryn Catlin (5-8, Jr., S); Bev Krupa (5-11, So., OH)

Top Newcomers: Christy Case (6-0, Fr., OH); Lori Knicker (5-10, Fr., OH); Maegan Peterson (6-1, Fr., OH); Amy Schweitzer (5-10, Fr., S); Jennie Williams (6-0, Fr., MB)

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Series record: Purdue leads 24-21

1997 results:

10/5 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-11
10/31 (at Purdue): Minnesota, 15-9, 13-15, 15-13, 15-9

Series Notes: The closest series of the Gophers' Big Ten opponents ... Minnesota has won the last five matches ... the last four matches were all decided in four games ... Purdue won the first match the series, during the 1975 season, by a 15-0, 6-15, 15-9 score ... the Gophers lost the unofficial Big Ten tournament championship match to the Boilermakers (15-9, 15-9, 15-11) in 1980 ... Mike Hebert is 19-9 against Purdue and 4-0 while coaching at Minnesota.



Don Hardin



Mary Coleman

Illinois

Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Huff Hall
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

Nov. 27, 7 p.m.
Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minn.

Location: Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
Enrollment: 36,000
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Colors: Orange and Blue
Facility (Capacity):
Huff Hall (4,500)



Head Coach: Don Hardin
Record (Overall): 222-104 (10 years)
Record (School): 30-28 (2 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Hulsmeyer, Denise Baez

1997 Record: 17-13
1997 Conference Record (Finish): 8-12 (7th)
Post-season Play: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0

Top Returners: Melissa Beitz (5-8, So., S); Mary Coleman (5-11, Sr., OH); Tracey Marshall (5-10, So., OH); Sara Sorrell (6-0, Jr., MB)

Top Newcomers: Shadia Haddad (6-0, Fr., MB/OH); Dena Schorn (6-2, Jr., MB)

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Internet Address: www.fightingillini.com

Series Record: Illinois leads 28-11-1

1997 Results:

10/24 (at Minnesota): Minnesota, 15-8, 15-5, 15-13
11/29 (at Illinois): Illinois, 15-10, 15-11, 15-11

Series Notes: Minnesota has won three of the last four matches, also Mike Hebert's record (3-1) against Illinois since coming to Minnesota ... Hebert coached at Illinois for 13 seasons and compiled a record of 323-127 ... he led Illinois to 11 consecutive NCAA tournaments and four Big Ten titles ... the match on Sept. 23, 1989 (Minnesota won 3-2), at Illinois, broadcast on a tape-delayed basis by ESPN, was the first regular-season nationally televised collegiate volleyball match ... in 1995, Gopher Katrien DeDecker tied a Minnesota record with 41 kills ... Illinois won the first meeting during the unofficial Big Ten tournament in 1976.

Big Ten Composite Schedule

August

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29 Wisconsin at State Farm Classic!

September

- 1 Illinois at Ball State
Wis.-Green Bay at Minnesota
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Indiana State at Ohio State
- 2 Northwestern vs. DePaul/Loyola#
- 4 Illinois vs. Southeast Missouri St.@
Indiana vs. Colorado State\$
Iowa vs. Texas-Arlington%
Michigan vs. Maryland^
Michigan State vs. E. Michigan&
Minnesota vs. Virginia+
Ohio State vs. Florida~
Illinois-Chicago at Penn State=
Central Florida at Purdue*
Wisconsin vs. Butler?
- 5 Illinois vs. Akron@
Illinois vs. Oral Roberts@
Indiana vs. Arizona\$
Iowa vs. North Carolina%
Iowa vs. DePaul%
Michigan vs. Georgetown^
Michigan vs. Temple^
Michigan State vs. Cent. Michigan&
Michigan State vs. Pittsburgh&
Minnesota vs. Buffalo+
Minnesota at Navy+
Northwestern vs. Southern Illinois!!
Northwestern at Texas!!
Ohio State at Hawaii~
Youngstown State at Penn State=
William & Mary at Penn State=
Alabama-Birmingham at Purdue*
Kentucky at Purdue*
Wisconsin vs. Arkansas?
Wisconsin at Ball State?
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Northwestern at Baylor!!
Ohio State vs. UCLA~
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- 8 Illinois at Oral Roberts
Western Illinois at Iowa
Penn State at West Virginia
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Indiana vs. Southern California##
Iowa at Miami-Ohio Tourney\$\$

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Michigan vs. North Carolina%%
Michigan State vs. Louisville^^
Minnesota vs. Oregon&&
Northwestern at Florida++
Xavier at Ohio State~~
Penn State vs. UCLA==
Purdue vs. Idaho State**
Purdue vs. Denver**
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Michigan State vs. Czech Rep.^^
Minnesota vs. Wake Forest&&
Minnesota vs. Missouri&&
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Northwestern vs. Pittsburgh++
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Purdue at Wyoming**
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Illinois vs. Kansas State^^^
Indiana vs. Eastern Washington+++
Iowa vs. Ball State~~~
Michigan at New Mexico!!!
Michigan State vs. Utah===
Minnesota vs. Rutgers***
Towson State at Northwestern???
Mississippi at Northwestern???
New Orleans at Penn State\$\$\$
Butler at Purdue
Loyola at Wisconsin###

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Illinois-Chicago at Iowa~~~
Michigan vs. San Diego!!!
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Michigan State vs. Notre Dame===
Minnesota vs. Auburn/
Marquette***

Lehigh at Northwestern???
Missouri at Northwestern???
Morgan State at Penn State\$\$\$
American at Penn State\$\$\$
Toledo at Purdue
Wis.-Milwaukee at Wisconsin###
Louisville at Wisconsin###

- 20 Cleveland State at Ohio State

- 23 Ohio State at Penn State

- 25 Wisconsin at Indiana
Iowa at Northwestern
Illinois at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan
Penn State at Minnesota

- 26 Illinois at Michigan
Iowa at Indiana
Ohio State at Minnesota
Purdue at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Northwestern

- 30 Wisconsin at Iowa

October

- 2 Penn State at Illinois
Ohio State at Purdue
Michigan State at Indiana
Michigan at Northwestern
Minnesota at Iowa

- 3 Michigan at Indiana
Michigan State at Northwestern
Minnesota at Wisconsin
Ohio State at Illinois
Penn State at Purdue

- 7 Michigan State at Michigan

- 9 Indiana at Purdue
Iowa at Penn State
Minnesota at Michigan
Northwestern at Illinois
Wisconsin at Ohio State

- 10 Iowa at Ohio State
Indiana at Illinois
Minnesota at Michigan State
Northwestern at Purdue
Wisconsin at Penn State

- 14 Indiana at Northwestern

Big Ten Composite Schedule

October (con't)

- 16 Illinois at Wisconsin
Michigan at Penn State
Michigan State at Ohio State
Northwestern at Minnesota
Purdue at Iowa
- 17 Illinois at Iowa
Indiana at Minnesota
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Penn State
Purdue at Wisconsin
- 21 Illinois at Purdue
- 23 Iowa at Michigan State
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Ohio State at Northwestern
Penn State at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan
- 24 Iowa at Michigan
Minnesota at Illinois
Ohio State at Indiana
Penn State at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Michigan State
- 26 Michigan State at Western Michigan
- 28 Iowa at Wisconsin
- 29 Illinois at Ohio State
- 30 Indiana at Michigan
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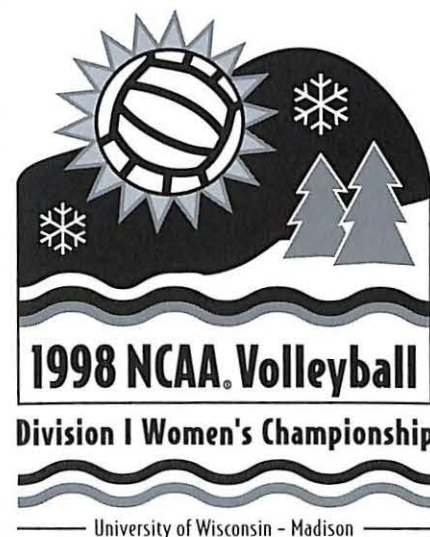
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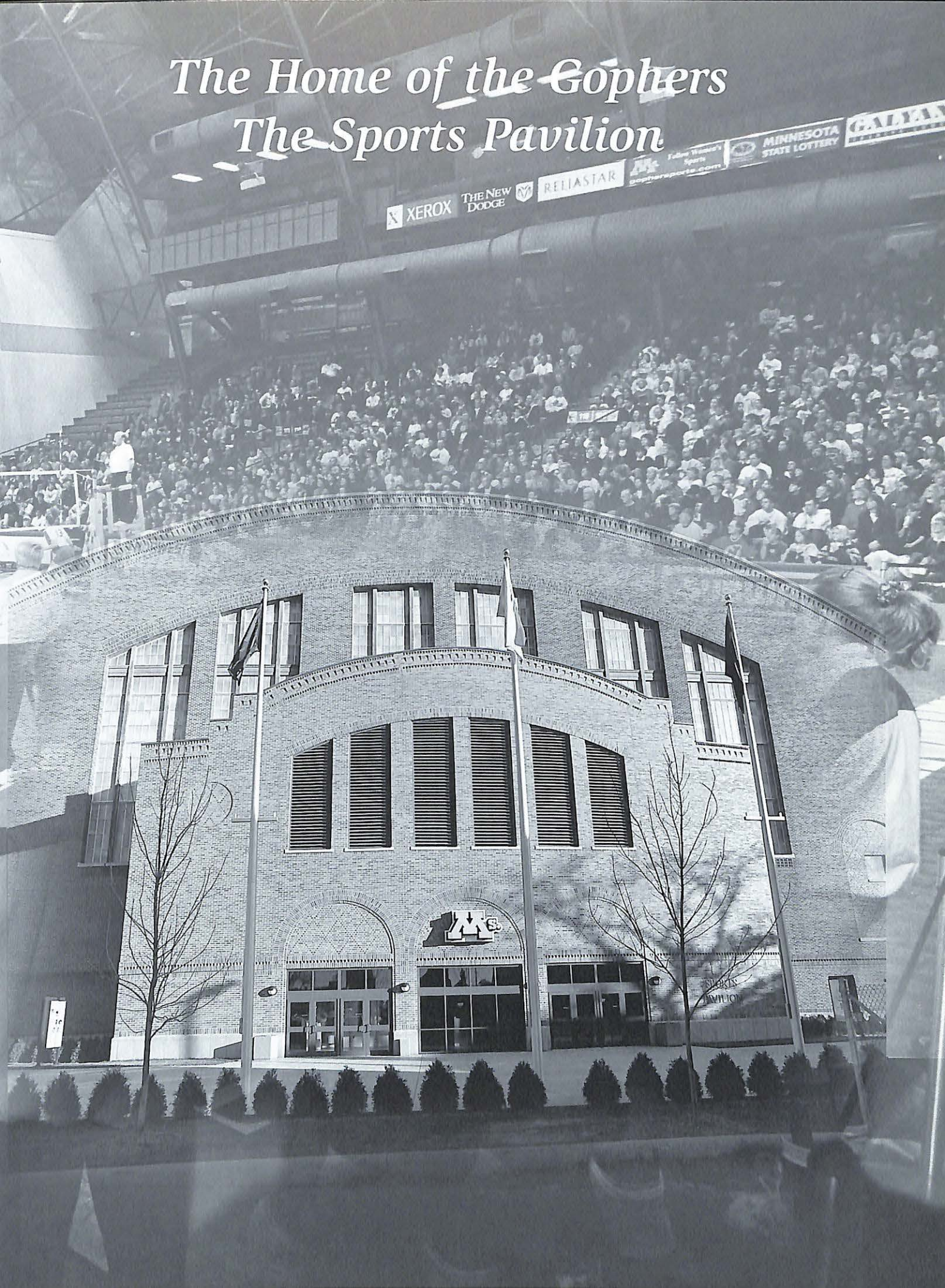
December

- 4-5 NCAA First-Second Rounds
11-12 NCAA Regional Tournaments
17 NCAA Semifinals
(Madison, Wisconsin)
19 NCAA Championship
(Madison, Wisconsin)

! State Farm Classic, Albuquerque, N.M.
@ Illini Volleyball Classic, Champaign, Ill.
Chicago Challenge, Chicago, Ill.
\$ Holiday Inn Classic, Fort Collins, Colo.
% Hawkeye Invitational, Iowa City, Iowa
^ Georgetown Classic, Washington D.C.
& MSU Classic, East Lansing, Mich.
+ Naval Academy Tourn., Annapolis, Md.
~ Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Classic,
Honolulu, Hawaii
= Penn State Inv., University Park, Pa.
* Mortar Board Purdue Premier,
West Lafayette, Ind.
? Ball State Tournament, Muncie, Ind.
!! Texas Shoot Out, Austin, Tex.
Inntowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
\$\$ Miami-Ohio Tournament, Miami, Ohio
%% All Sport Challenge, Ann Arbor, Mich.
^^ Louisville Tournament, Louisville, Kent.
&& Nike Invitational, Minneapolis, Minn.
++ SunTrust Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.
~~Buckeye Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
=== Mizuno - USA Cup, Chicago, Ill.
** Cowgirl Classic, Laramie, Wyo.
?? Inntowner Invitational, Madison, Wis.
^^^ Arkansas Tournament, Fayetteville, Ark.
+++ Indiana Invitational, Bloomington, Ind.
~~~Hawkeye Classic, Iowa City, Iowa  
!!! New Mexico Tourn., Albuquerque, N.M.  
=== MSU Invitational, East Lansing, Mich.  
\*\*\* Coke Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.  
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### Wisconsin Classic, Madison, Wis.



# The Home of the Gophers The Sports Pavilion



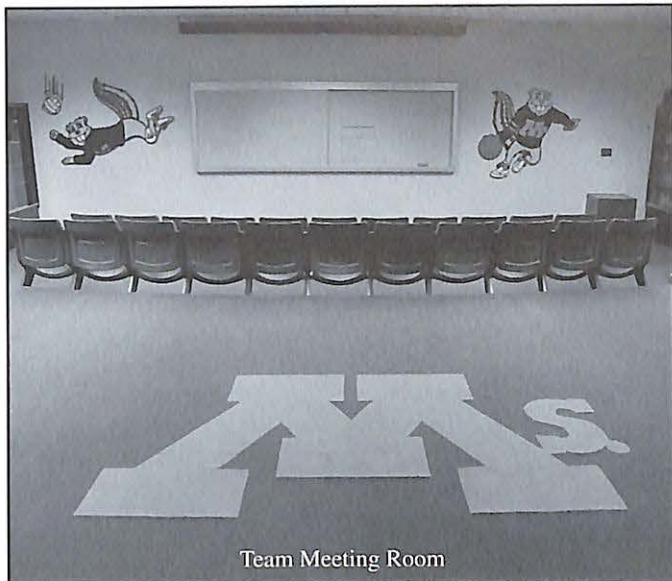
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# The Sports Pavilion



Team Meeting Room

The Sports Pavilion has been home to the volleyball team for only the last four years, but in that short span of time, "The Pav" is well on its way to becoming one of the best places in the country to see great collegiate volleyball.

An average of 2,136 fans attended each Gopher volleyball match during the 1997 season. Along the way, the Gophers attracted a Sports Pavilion-record crowd of 3,881 in a match against Illinois and finished the season ranked ninth in the nation in average attendance. Minnesota's average of 2,136 was a 13 percent increase over the ninth-ranked average attendance figure of 1,884 per match in 1996.

A sellout of The Pav, which seats approximately 5,700, is a goal in the future. Head coach Mike Hebert knows the importance of a home-court advantage. "The home crowd's boisterous support can energize a team to play with great determination and confidence. In volleyball, it is generally conceded that a home crowd is worth two to three points per game," said Hebert. "A jam-packed Pavilion might be worth even more. The Pavilion has the potential to be among the top two or three places in the nation to watch collegiate women's volleyball."



Volleyball Locker Room



Team Lounge

A match at The Pav is more than just a volleyball outing, it's a sporting event for the

entire family. In addition to the obvious, great Big Ten volleyball on the court, an evening with the Gophers is sure to include a few surprises. Minnesota mascot Goldy Gopher, a fan favorite, is always on hand to direct the festivities. An extensive and inventive promotions staff makes sure your outing to The Pav is an enjoyable one.



Pavilion Club Room

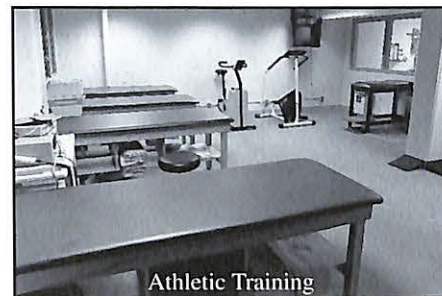


Team Study Lounge

Entering the arena, you will see a very visible element of The Pav's layout, the court on which the Gophers play. This state-of-the-art playing surface is produced by Sport Court, Inc., and is the same floor used by the U.S. National team. The Pav is one of the few university sports facilities in the nation in which the women's intercollegiate athletics department is given first priority. The building previously housed the ice hockey arena and was remodeled and reopened in 1993. Before moving into The Pav, the volleyball team called Williams Arena home. Williams Arena, in fact, was the site of the 1988 NCAA Volleyball Championship.

In addition to the arena, the Sports Pavilion encompasses several other comforts of home. Seven-foot, white oak lockers grace the volleyball locker room. Each player's personal locker is individually lighted with its own shelving and power outlets.

Directly off the locker room is a spacious team room. The team room contains an auditorium-like meeting area and a video-viewing facility, as well as luxurious team lounge and study areas.



Athletic Training

The Club Room overlooks the Sports Pavilion arena and is truly a special place for pre-match receptions or booster club outings.

The Sports Pavilion also houses a media meeting room with easy access to the competition floor. Visiting locker rooms, an



Strength and Conditioning

equipment room, athletic training facilities and a weight room are located in the lower level of the Sport Pavilion.

The Sports Pavilion is also home the Gophers' women's basketball and women's gymnastics teams.

# The Sports Pavilion

## 1997 NCAA Division I Attendance Leaders

|     |              |                  |
|-----|--------------|------------------|
| 1.  | 7,201        | Hawaii           |
| 2.  | 3,561        | Nebraska         |
| 3.  | 3,457        | Wisconsin        |
| 4.  | 2,618        | Illinois State   |
| 5.  | 2,490        | Penn State       |
| 6.  | 2,202        | Stanford         |
| 7.  | 2,184        | Texas            |
| 8.  | 2,139        | Florida          |
| 9.  | <b>2,136</b> | <b>MINNESOTA</b> |
| 10. | 1,962        | Illinois         |

## Minnesota Attendance Records

All matches at Williams Arena except where noted

|     |              |                             |                 |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | 6,046        | vs. Purdue                  | 9/28/90         |
| 2.  | 6,002        | vs. Notre Dame *            | 12/10/93        |
| 3.  | 5,011        | vs. Ohio State              | 11/11/89        |
| 4.  | 4,969        | vs. Colorado *              | 12/2/89         |
| 5.  | <b>3,881</b> | <b>vs. Illinois %#</b>      | <b>10/24/97</b> |
| 6.  | 3,869        | vs. Michigan State          | 11/10/90        |
| 7.  | 3,514        | vs. Illinois %              | 11/1/96         |
| 8.  | <b>3,152</b> | <b>vs. Michigan State %</b> | <b>11/21/97</b> |
| 9.  | <b>2,770</b> | <b>vs. Penn State %</b>     | <b>11/7/97</b>  |
| 10. | 2,766        | vs. Northwestern %          | 11/22/96        |

\* NCAA tournament

% Match played at Sports Pavilion

# Sports Pavilion record

## Sports Pavilion Attendance Records

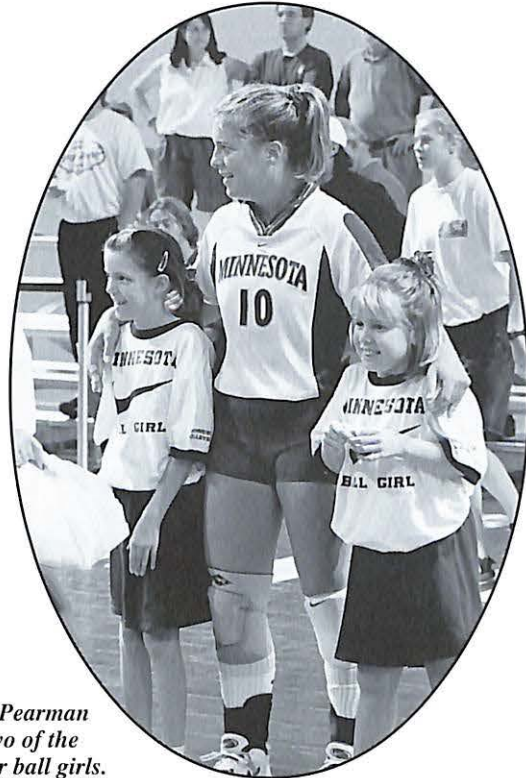
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| 5. | 2,766        | vs. Northwestern            | 11/22/96        |
| 6. | 2,569        | vs. Michigan State          | 11/23/96        |
| 7. | 2,439        | vs. Wisconsin               | 10/22/94        |
| 8. | 2,398        | vs. Indiana                 | 10/20/95        |

## The Gophers in the Sports Pavilion

| Year | Attendance | Matches | Ave. Att. | Record |
|------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1994 | 18,327     | 13      | 1,527     | 8-5    |
| 1995 | 15,983     | 11      | 1,453     | 5-6    |
| 1996 | 26,377     | 14      | 1,884     | 10-4   |
| 1997 | 25,627     | 12      | 2,136     | 8-4    |
|      | 86,314     | 50      | 1,726     | 31-19  |



A Sports Pavilion record crowd of 3,881 watched the Gophers defeat Illinois on October 24, 1997.



Sarah Pearman with two of the Gopher ball girls.



Gopher players and ballgirls circle the court after a match to share a new tradition, a loyalty moment, singing Minnesota Hail to Thee.



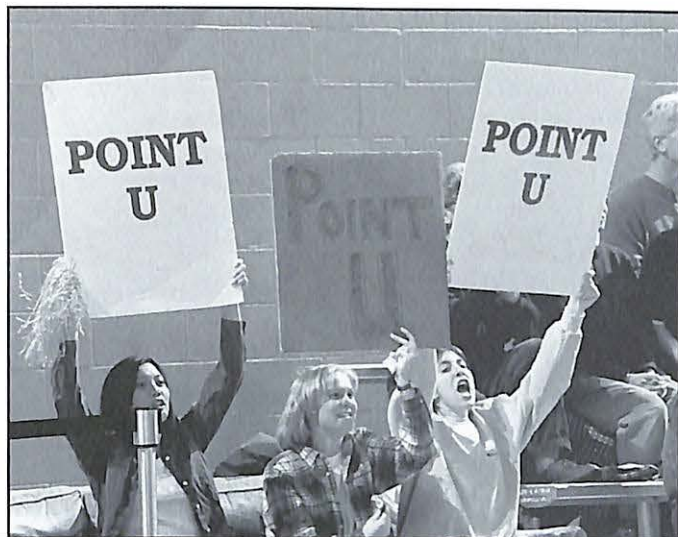
Each season, the Gophers celebrate a Hometown Day, sponsored by WCCO 8•3•0. In 1997, Apple Valley, Minn., was honored. Gopher players pictured (l-r) are Bethany Baker, Sarah Pearman, Linda Shudlick and Susan Shudlick.

# The Sports Pavilion

*Just Some of the Fun on Match Night at the Sports Pavilion*



*The crowd gets into the Gopher spirit by sporting their Point "U" glasses, one of promotional events of the 1997 season.*



*Above: Winners of the Couch Potato promotion cheer after a Gopher point was scored. Below: Coach Mike Hebert in a pre-match interview. Several Gopher matches each season are televised.*

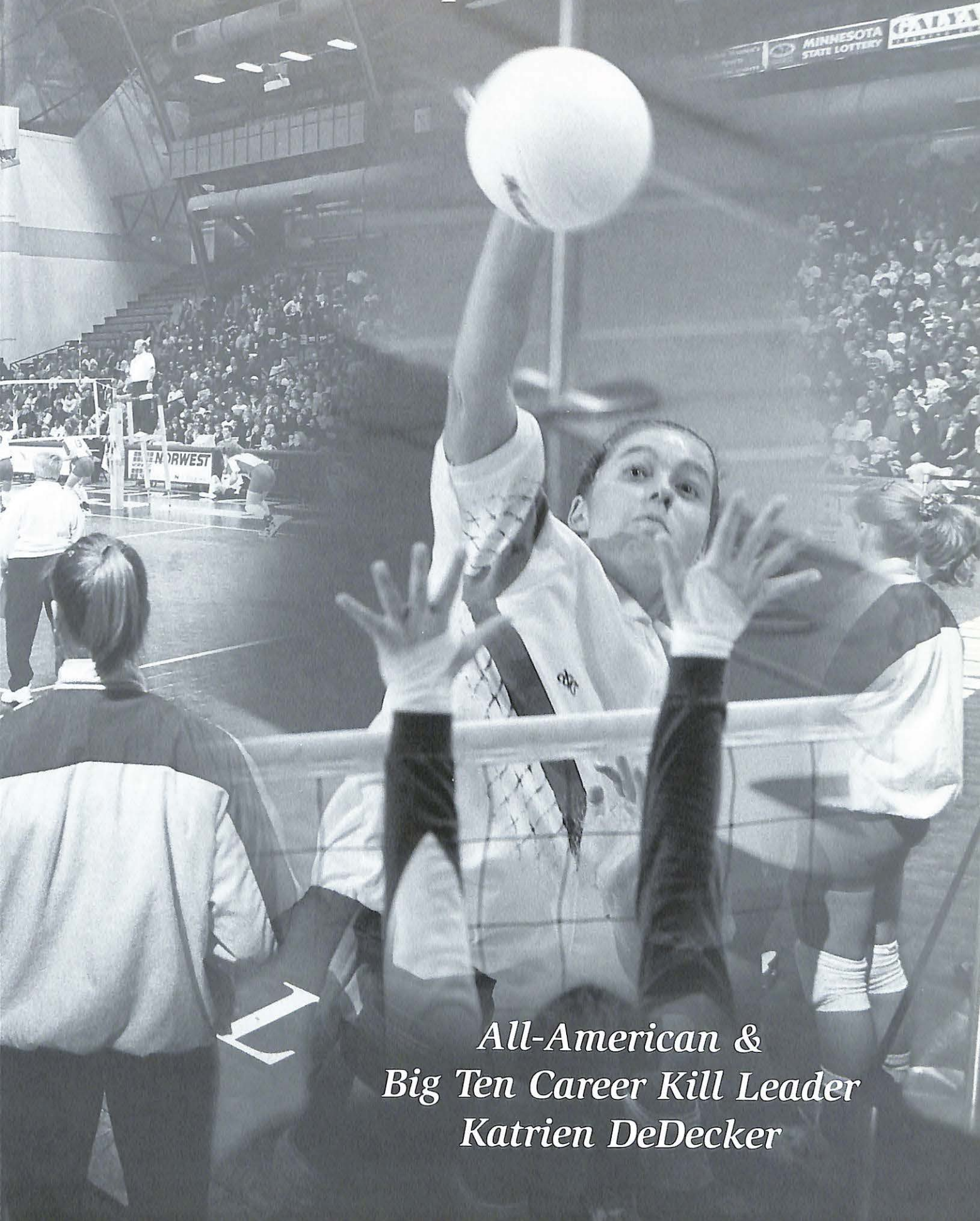


*Above: As always, Goldy is a fan favorite at Gopher matches. Right: Gophers sign autographs for the fans after every home match.*

*Point "U" is a tradition of Minnesota volleyball. You'll hear it often – after every Gopher point scored, in fact. You'll see it often – watch for t-shirts to be thrown to the fans during player introductions. And you'll say it often – because on Golden Gopher match night, the Sports Pavilion is the place to be. Point "U"!*

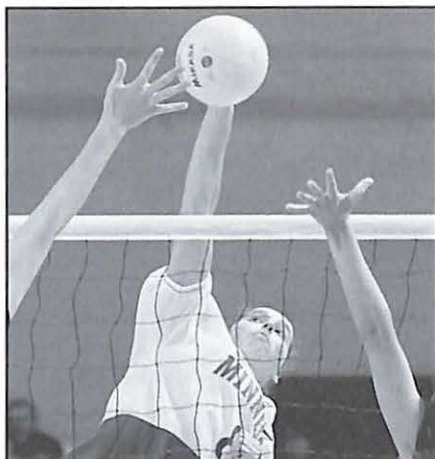


# *The Golden Gopher Record Book*

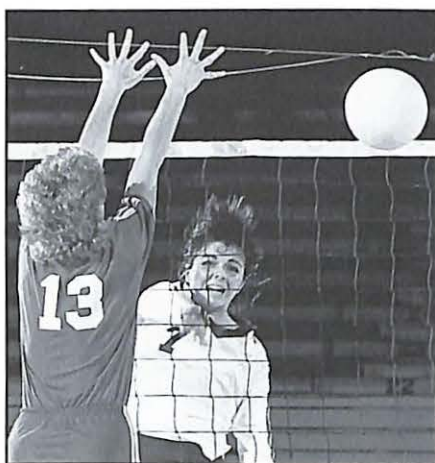


*All-American &  
Big Ten Career Kill Leader  
Katrien DeDecker*

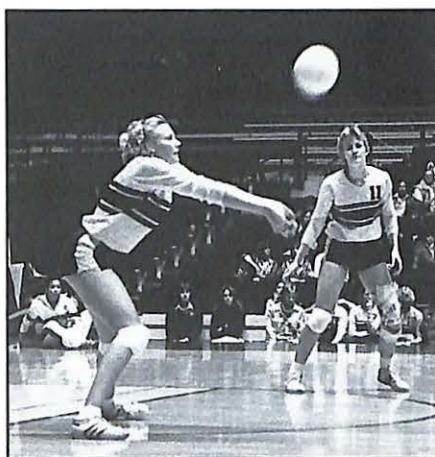
# Golden Gopher Honor Roll



In 1996, Katrien DeDecker was the first Gopher in the NCAA era to earn first-team All-America honors.



Andrea Gonzalez completed one of the most distinguished careers in Gopher history with second-team All-America honors in 1988.



Jill Halsted is the Gophers' only two-time All-American, earning AIAW honors in 1982 and NCAA honorable mention acclaim in '83.

## Gopher All-Americans (Team)

**AVCA/NCAA All-America**  
1996 — Katrien DeDecker (1)

**Volleyball Monthly Mag. All-America**  
1989 — Chris Schaefer (3)

**AVCA/Russell All-America**  
1988 — Andrea Gonzalez (2)

**NCAA All-America**  
1982 — Jill Halsted (HM)

**AIAW All-America**  
1981 — Jill Halsted (1)

## All-Region Selections

**AVCA All-District 2**  
1996 — Katrien DeDecker (1)  
1995 — Katrien DeDecker (1)

**AVCA All-Mideast Region**  
1993 — Katrien DeDecker (2)  
1992 — Krista Nevelle (2)  
1991 — Karen Lushine (1)  
1991 — Sue Jackson (2)  
Heidi Olhausen (2)  
Krista Nevelle (3)  
1989 — Sharon Oesterling (1)  
Chris Schaefer (1)  
Lori Miller (3)

**AVCA All-North Central Region**  
1988 — Andrea Gonzalez  
Sharon Oesterling  
Chris Schaefer  
1987 — Andrea Gonzalez  
Lori Miller  
Sharon Oesterling  
1986 — Andrea Gonzalez  
Pam Miller

**Midwest Volleyball All-Midwest\***  
1986 — Pam Miller (2)  
Andrea Gonzalez (3)  
Sharon Oesterling (HM)  
1985 — Andrea Gonzalez (2)  
\*1986 was last year of publication

**Big Ten Medal of Honor**  
1996 — Katrien DeDecker  
1988 — Rochele Goetz  
1983 — Jill Halsted

**Big Ten Player of the Year**  
1983 — Martie Larsen

**Big Ten Newcomer of the Year**  
1993 — Katrien DeDecker  
1987 — Dawn Thompson

## All-Big Ten

1997 — Becky Bauer (1)  
Nicole Branagh (HM)  
1996 — Katrien DeDecker (1)  
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1994 — Jean Schintz (1)  
1993 — Katrien DeDecker (1)  
Sue Jackson (1)  
Heidi Olhausen (HM)  
1992 — Krista Nevelle (2)  
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Sue Jackson (HM)  
1989 — Sharon Oesterling (1)  
Chris Schaefer (1)  
Lori Miller (HM)  
1988 — Andrea Gonzalez (1)  
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Sharon Oesterling (2)  
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Lori Miller (HM)  
Chris Schaefer (HM)  
1986 — Andrea Gonzalez (1)  
Pam Miller (1)  
1985 — Andrea Gonzalez (1)  
Pam Miller (2)  
1983 — Martie Larsen (1)

## All-Big Ten Tournament Team

1982 — Martie Larsen

**AVCA National Player of the Week**  
1996 — Becky Bauer (10/7/96)

## Big Ten Player of the Week

1997 — Linda Shudlick (11/25/97)  
1996 — Katrien DeDecker (9/9/96)  
Katrien DeDecker (9/23/96)  
Becky Bauer (10/7/96)  
1994 — Jean Schintz (10/19/94)  
1993 — Katrien DeDecker (11/29/93)  
1991 — Krista Nevelle (9/30/91)  
Sue Jackson (10/21/91)  
Karen Lushine (11/11/91)  
1989 — Karen Lushine (11/28/89)  
1988 — Chris Schaefer (9/20/88)  
Andrea Gonzalez (11/15/88)  
1987 — Andrea Gonzalez (11/10/88)  
1986 — Pam Miller (12/2/86)  
1985 — Andrea Gonzalez (10/29/85)  
Andrea Gonzalez (11/12/85)  
1983 — Martie Larsen (10/10/83)

## GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America

1988 — Sharon Oesterling (2)  
1987 — Sharon Oesterling (2)  
1983 — Chris Donnell (3)  
Martie Larsen (3)  
1982 — Martie Larsen (2)

## GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District

1991 — Karen Lushine  
1988 — Sharon Oesterling  
1987 — Sharon Oesterling  
1982 — Martie Larsen

# Golden Gopher Honor Roll

## Academic All-Big Ten

- 1997 — Bethany Baker  
Jane Passer  
Sarah Pearman
- 1996 — Tara Baynes  
Becky Bauer  
Tera Fiamengo  
Katrien DeDecker  
Jane Passer  
Sarah Pearman
- 1995 — Becky Bauer  
Tera Fiamengo  
Katrien DeDecker  
Heidi Foesch  
Heidi Olhausen  
Jane Passer  
Sarah Pearman
- 1994 — Gretchen Dahl  
Heidi Foesch  
Heidi Olhausen
- 1993 — Gretchen Dahl  
Heidi Foesch
- 1992 — Gretchen Dahl  
Angie Hanna
- 1991 — Karen Lushine  
Angie Hanna  
Gretchen Dahl  
Becky Lindberg
- 1990 — Angie Hanna  
Karen Lushine  
Dawn Thompson
- 1989 — Sharon Oesterling  
Chris Schaefer  
Dawn Thompson
- 1988 — Sharon Oesterling  
Dawn Thompson
- 1987 — Rochele Goetz  
Sharon Oesterling
- 1986 — Rochele Goetz  
Jennie Collings (HM)
- 1983 — Chris Donnell  
Martie Larsen

## Minnesota Awards

### Minnesota Senior Athlete of the Year

- 1997 — Katrien DeDecker  
1988 — Andrea Gonzalez  
1980 — Patti Hagemeyer

### Minnesota Alumni Award (Team MVP)

- 1997 — Becky Bauer  
1996 — Katrien DeDecker  
1995 — Katrien DeDecker  
1994 — Jean Schintz  
1993 — Sue Jackson  
1992 — Krista Nevelle  
1991 — Karen Lushine  
1990 — Dawn Thompson  
1989 — Sharon Oesterling  
1988 — Andrea Gonzalez  
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1983 — Chris Donnell  
1982 — Jill Halsted  
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1979 — Joni Hagemeyer  
1978 — Patti Hagemeyer  
1977 — Monica Lacis

### University of Minnesota Presidential Leadership Award

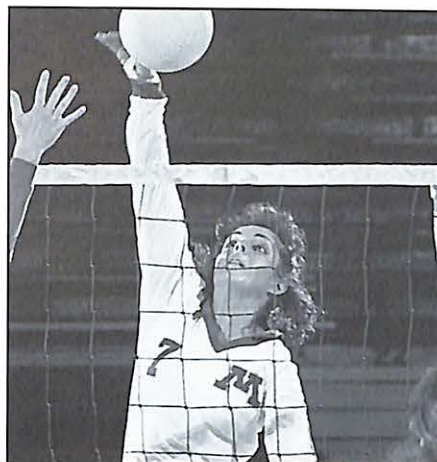
- 1991 — Karen Lushine  
1988 — Sharon Oesterling

### Team Academic Award

- 1987-88 — For 3.15 overall GPA, highest of all Minnesota women's athletic teams

### Top Five Student-Athlete Award

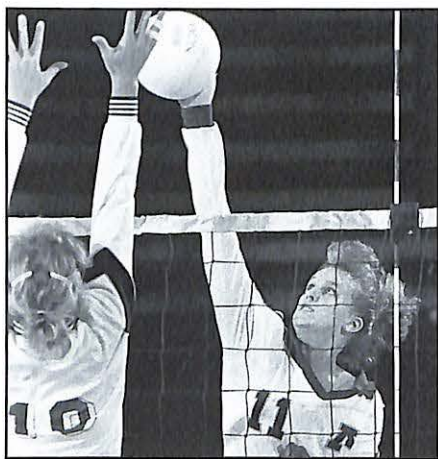
- 1991 — Dawn Thompson  
1983 — Martie Larsen



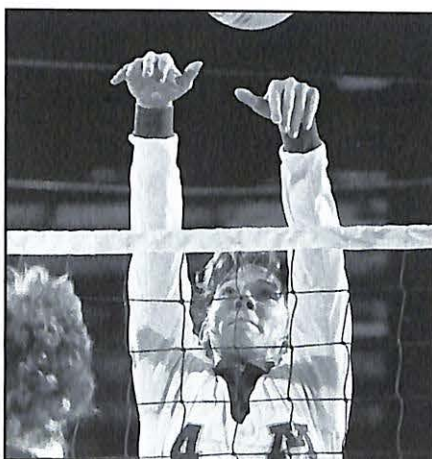
*Andrea Gonzalez and former Illinois star Mary Eggers are the only players in Big Ten history to earn all-conference first-team honors four straight years.*



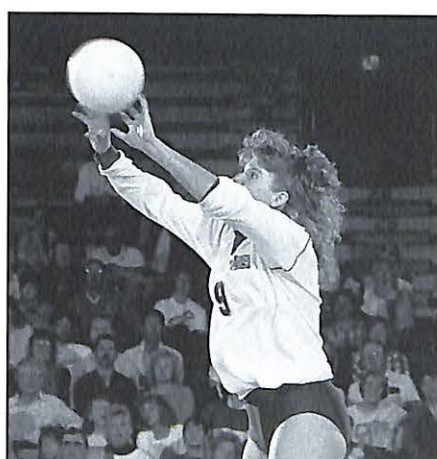
*Martie Larsen was the first Gopher to earn All-Big Ten honors and was a two-time academic All-American as well. Larsen was awarded the first-ever Big Ten Player of the Year Award in 1983.*



*Chris Schaefer was named an All-American by Volleyball Monthly magazine in 1989.*

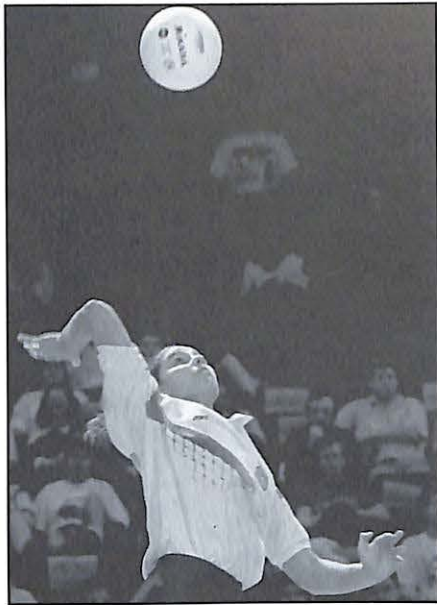


*Pam Miller earned all-region honors and first-team All-Big Ten accord in 1986.*



*Sharon Oesterling is the only Minnesota volleyball player to earn first-team Academic All-America acclaim.*

# Golden Gopher Career Records



**Katrien DeDecker set a Minnesota and Big Ten career kill record with 2,300 kills. That mark also ranks fifth all-time in NCAA volleyball history.**



**Sharon Oesterling's record total of 6,024 career assists is also the most career assists in Big Ten history.**

## Matches Played

|    |                   |     |            |
|----|-------------------|-----|------------|
| 1. | Jean Schintz      | 137 | 1991-94    |
| 2. | Jill Halsted      | 136 | 1979-82    |
|    | Lori Miller       | 136 | 1986-89    |
|    | Sharon Oesterling | 136 | 1986-89    |
| 5. | Katrien DeDecker  | 135 | 1993-96    |
| 6. | Gretchen Kauth    | 134 | 1981-84    |
|    | Sue Jackson       | 134 | 1990-93    |
| 8. | Gretchen Dahl     | 132 | 1991-94    |
| 9. | Andrea Gonzales   | 131 | 1985-88    |
|    | Heidi Olhausen    | 131 | 1992-95    |
|    | Sarah Pearman     | 131 | '93,'95-97 |
|    | Becky Bauer       | 131 | 1994-97    |

## Kills

|     |                  |       |         |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------|
| 1.  | Katrien DeDecker | 2,300 | 1993-96 |
| 2.  | Andrea Gonzales  | 2,140 | 1985-88 |
| 3.  | Chris Schaefer   | 1,896 | 1986-89 |
| 4.  | Pam Miller       | 1,519 | 1983-86 |
| 5.  | Jill Halsted     | 1,350 | 1979-82 |
| 6.  | Lori Miller      | 1,250 | 1986-89 |
|     | Jean Schintz     | 1,250 | 1991-94 |
| 8.  | Martie Larsen    | 1,154 | 1980-83 |
| 9.  | Heidi Olhausen   | 1,094 | 1992-95 |
| 10. | Karyn Daline     | 1,073 | 1983-86 |

## Attempts

|     |                   |       |         |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1.  | Katrien DeDecker  | 5,708 | 1993-96 |
| 2.  | Chris Schaefer    | 4,920 | 1986-89 |
| 3.  | Andrea Gonzales   | 4,918 | 1985-88 |
| 4.  | Pam Miller        | 3,661 | 1983-86 |
| 5.  | Julie Christensen | 3,289 | 1977-80 |
| 6.  | Karyn Daline      | 3,196 | 1983-86 |
| 7.  | Joni Hagemeyer    | 3,020 | 1978-81 |
| 8.  | Jean Schintz      | 3,019 | 1991-94 |
| 9.  | Deb Bell          | 2,968 | 1979-81 |
| 10. | Lori Miller       | 2,946 | 1986-89 |

## Attack Percentage (900+ attempts)

|     |                  |      |         |                 |
|-----|------------------|------|---------|-----------------|
| 1.  | Jill Halsted     | .324 | 1979-82 | (1350-396-2945) |
| 2.  | Lori Miller      | .288 | 1986-89 | (1250-179-1268) |
| 3.  | Martie Larsen    | .277 | 1980-83 | (1154-388-2766) |
| 4.  | Karen Lushine    | .277 | 1988-91 | (842-313-1912)  |
| 5.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | .270 | 1985-88 | (2140-810-4918) |
| 6.  | Katrien DeDecker | .268 | 1993-96 | (2300-768-5708) |
|     | Pam Miller       | .268 | 1983-86 | (1519-538-3661) |
| 8.  | Jane Passer      | .251 | 1994-97 | (902-333-2263)  |
| 9.  | Jean Schintz     | .246 | 1991-94 | (1250-506-3019) |
| 10. | Heidi Olhausen   | .244 | 1992-95 | (1094-437-2696) |

## Assists

|     |                   |       |         |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 1.  | Sharon Oesterling | 6,024 | 1986-89 |
| 2.  | Becky Bauer       | 5,918 | 1994-97 |
| 3.  | Sue Jackson       | 5,120 | 1990-93 |
| 4.  | Jennie Collings   | 2,115 | 1983-86 |
| 5.  | Chris Donnell     | 921   | 1982-83 |
| 6.  | Missy Larsen      | 514   | 1984-87 |
| 7.  | Diane Libbesmeier | 502   | 1979-82 |
| 8.  | Kate Callahan     | 270   | 1992-94 |
| 9.  | Angie Conklin     | 240   | 1988-91 |
| 10. | Michelle Miller   | 289   | 1995-96 |

## Service Aces

|     |                   |     |         |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1.  | Sharon Oesterling | 314 | 1986-89 |
| 2.  | Andrea Gonzales   | 265 | 1986-88 |
| 3.  | Jean Schintz      | 223 | 1991-94 |
| 4.  | Jill Halsted      | 221 | 1979-82 |
| 5.  | Diane Libbesmeier | 204 | 1979-82 |
| 6.  | Chris Schaefer    | 201 | 1986-89 |
| 7.  | Emily Ahlquist    | 148 | 1989-92 |
| 8.  | Katrien DeDecker  | 139 | 1993-96 |
| 9.  | Becky Bauer       | 138 | 1994-97 |
| 10. | Pam Miller        | 137 | 1983-86 |

## Digs

|     |                   |       |            |
|-----|-------------------|-------|------------|
| 1.  | Sharon Oesterling | 1,291 | 1986-89    |
| 2.  | Chris Schaefer    | 1,287 | 1986-89    |
| 3.  | Sarah Pearman     | 1,198 | '93,'95-97 |
| 4.  | Andrea Gonzalez   | 1,188 | 1985-88    |
| 5.  | Karyn Daline      | 1,067 | 1983-86    |
| 6.  | Katrien DeDecker  | 1,062 | 1993-96    |
| 7.  | Jean Schintz      | 1,040 | 1991-94    |
| 8.  | Emily Ahlquist    | 1,034 | 1989-92    |
| 9.  | Sue Jackson       | 970   | 1990-93    |
| 10. | Heidi Olhausen    | 934   | 1992-95    |

## Block Solo

|     |                  |     |         |
|-----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1.  | Jill Halsted     | 178 | 1979-82 |
| 2.  | Martie Larsen    | 171 | 1980-83 |
| 3.  | Pam Miller       | 138 | 1983-86 |
| 4.  | Martie Larsen    | 119 | 1982-83 |
| 5.  | Lori Miller      | 113 | 1986-89 |
| 6.  | Katrien DeDecker | 84  | 1993-96 |
| 7.  | Dawn Thompson    | 79  | 1987-90 |
| 8.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | 63  | 1985-88 |
| 9.  | Karen Lushine    | 52  | 1988-91 |
| 10. | Gretchen Dahl    | 50  | 1991-94 |

## Block Assists

|     |                  |     |         |
|-----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1.  | Pam Miller       | 398 | 1983-86 |
| 2.  | Gretchen Dahl    | 366 | 1991-94 |
| 3.  | Dawn Thompson    | 355 | 1987-90 |
| 4.  | Heidi Olhausen   | 342 | 1992-95 |
| 5.  | Lori Miller      | 317 | 1986-89 |
| 6.  | Karen Lushine    | 307 | 1988-91 |
|     | Jean Schintz     | 307 | 1991-94 |
| 8.  | Martie Larsen    | 277 | 1980-83 |
| 9.  | Krista Nevelle   | 270 | 1988-92 |
| 10. | Katrien DeDecker | 251 | 1993-96 |

## Total Blocks

|     |                  |     |         |
|-----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1.  | Pam Miller       | 536 | 1983-86 |
| 2.  | Martie Larsen    | 448 | 1980-83 |
| 3.  | Dawn Thompson    | 434 | 1987-90 |
| 4.  | Lori Miller      | 430 | 1986-89 |
| 5.  | Gretchen Dahl    | 416 | 1991-94 |
| 6.  | Heidi Olhausen   | 375 | 1992-95 |
| 7.  | Jill Halsted     | 365 | 1979-82 |
| 8.  | Karen Lushine    | 359 | 1988-91 |
| 9.  | Jean Schintz     | 348 | 1991-94 |
| 10. | Katrien DeDecker | 335 | 1993-96 |

# Golden Gopher Season Records

## Matches Played

|    |                   |    |      |
|----|-------------------|----|------|
| 1. | Deb Bell          | 56 | 1979 |
|    | Deb Bell          | 56 | 1981 |
|    | Ann Croaker       | 56 | 1981 |
|    | Jill Halsted      | 56 | 1981 |
| 5. | Gail Spencer      | 55 | 1981 |
| 6. | Ann Croaker       | 54 | 1979 |
| 7. | Joni Hagemeyer    | 53 | 1979 |
|    | Joni Hagemeyer    | 53 | 1981 |
|    | Patti Hagemeyer   | 53 | 1979 |
|    | Diane Libbesmeier | 53 | 1979 |

## Kills

|     |                  |     |      |
|-----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Katrien DeDecker | 738 | 1996 |
| 2.  | Chris Schaefer   | 646 | 1988 |
| 3.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | 573 | 1988 |
| 4.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | 570 | 1987 |
| 5.  | Chris Schaefer   | 560 | 1989 |
| 6.  | Katrien DeDecker | 552 | 1995 |
| 7.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | 522 | 1985 |
| 8.  | Katrien DeDecker | 520 | 1993 |
| 9.  | Pam Miller       | 517 | 1986 |
| 10. | Lori Miller      | 511 | 1989 |

## Attempts

|     |                  |       |      |
|-----|------------------|-------|------|
| 1.  | Katrien DeDecker | 1,743 | 1996 |
| 2.  | Chris Schaefer   | 1,566 | 1988 |
| 3.  | Chris Schaefer   | 1,508 | 1989 |
| 4.  | Katrien DeDecker | 1,416 | 1995 |
| 5.  | Katrien DeDecker | 1,340 | 1994 |
| 6.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | 1,321 | 1987 |
| 7.  | Chris Schaefer   | 1,306 | 1987 |
| 8.  | Andrea Gonzalez  | 1,283 | 1988 |
| 9.  | Lori Miller      | 1,268 | 1989 |
| 10. | Pam Miller       | 1,211 | 1986 |

## Attack Percentage (min. 350 attacks)

|     |                  |      |      |
|-----|------------------|------|------|
| 1.  | Jill Halsted     | .410 | 1980 |
|     | (436-92-839)     |      |      |
| 2.  | Jill Halsted     | .369 | 1982 |
|     | (415-118-804)    |      |      |
| 3.  | Lori Miller      | .367 | 1987 |
|     | (361-88-743)     |      |      |
| 4.  | Jill Halsted     | .343 | 1981 |
|     | (437-131-891)    |      |      |
| 5.  | Ann Croaker      | .321 | 1980 |
|     | (270-83-581)     |      |      |
| 6.  | Jean Schintz     | .316 | 1994 |
|     | (418-125-927)    |      |      |
| 7.  | Jane Passer      | .307 | 1996 |
|     | (379-122-837)    |      |      |
| 8.  | Linda Shudlick   | .305 | 1997 |
|     | (281-87-636)     |      |      |
| 9.  | Ann Croaker      | .298 | 1981 |
|     | (373-124-834)    |      |      |
| 10. | Katrien DeDecker | .296 | 1996 |
|     | (738-222-1743)   |      |      |

## Assists

|     |                   |       |      |
|-----|-------------------|-------|------|
| 1.  | Sharon Oesterling | 1,725 | 1989 |
| 2.  | Becky Bauer       | 1,657 | 1996 |
| 3.  | Becky Bauer       | 1,641 | 1994 |
| 4.  | Sharon Oesterling | 1,595 | 1987 |
| 5.  | Sharon Oesterling | 1,515 | 1988 |
| 6.  | Sue Jackson       | 1,466 | 1992 |
| 7.  | Becky Bauer       | 1,463 | 1997 |
| 8.  | Sue Jackson       | 1,403 | 1993 |
| 9.  | Sharon Oesterling | 1,189 | 1986 |
| 10. | Becky Bauer       | 1,157 | 1995 |

## Service Aces

|     |                    |     |      |
|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Sharon Oesterling  | 113 | 1989 |
| 2.  | Jill Halsted       | 110 | 1981 |
| 3.  | Sharon Oesterling  | 106 | 1987 |
| 4.  | Andrea Gonzalez    | 91  | 1988 |
| 5.  | Debbie Libbesmeier | 74  | 1982 |
|     | Jean Schintz       | 74  | 1993 |
| 7.  | Andrea Gonzalez    | 68  | 1987 |
| 8.  | Chris Schaefer     | 66  | 1988 |
|     | Chris Schaefer     | 66  | 1989 |
| 10. | Ann Croaker        | 62  | 1981 |

## Digs

|     |                   |     |      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Chris Schaefer    | 495 | 1989 |
| 2.  | Sarah Pearman     | 448 | 1996 |
| 3.  | Sharon Oesterling | 431 | 1989 |
| 4.  | Emily Ahlquist    | 411 | 1992 |
| 5.  | Becky Lindberg    | 389 | 1989 |
| 6.  | Chris Schaefer    | 383 | 1988 |
| 7.  | Sue Jackson       | 373 | 1992 |
| 8.  | Sarah Pearman     | 362 | 1997 |
| 9.  | Jane Passer       | 340 | 1996 |
| 10. | Katrien DeDecker  | 336 | 1996 |

## Block Solos

|     |                |    |      |
|-----|----------------|----|------|
| 1.  | Jill Halsted   | 80 | 1981 |
| 2.  | Ann Croaker    | 69 | 1981 |
| 3.  | Martie Larsen  | 67 | 1982 |
| 4.  | Jill Halsted   | 59 | 1982 |
| 5.  | Martie Larsen  | 52 | 1983 |
| 6.  | Pam Miller     | 46 | 1986 |
| 7.  | Martie Larsen  | 45 | 1981 |
| 7.  | Pam Miller     | 45 | 1985 |
| 9.  | Joni Hagemeyer | 41 | 1981 |
| 10. | Jill Halsted   | 39 | 1980 |

## Block Assists

|     |                |     |      |
|-----|----------------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Jane Passer    | 128 | 1996 |
| 2.  | Heidi Olhausen | 126 | 1994 |
| 3.  | Gretchen Dahl  | 125 | 1993 |
| 4.  | Pam Miller     | 124 | 1985 |
| 5.  | Krista Nevelle | 123 | 1992 |
| 6.  | Pam Miller     | 122 | 1984 |
| 7.  | Tara Baynes    | 116 | 1996 |
|     | Karen Lushine  | 116 | 1991 |
|     | Dawn Thompson  | 116 | 1990 |
| 10. | Heidi Foesch   | 111 | 1995 |



*Pam Miller was the most dominating blocker in Gopher history, with 536 total blocks.*



*Chris Schaefer collected the season digs record with 495 in '89, a year after she tallied the second-most kills in a season with 646.*

## Total Blocks

|     |                |     |      |
|-----|----------------|-----|------|
| 1.  | Pam Miller     | 169 | 1985 |
| 2.  | Jill Halsted   | 164 | 1981 |
| 3.  | Martie Larsen  | 162 | 1983 |
| 4.  | Pam Miller     | 153 | 1984 |
| 5.  | Martie Larsen  | 150 | 1982 |
| 6.  | Jane Passer    | 146 | 1996 |
| 7.  | Gretchen Dahl  | 143 | 1993 |
| 8.  | Heidi Olhausen | 139 | 1994 |
| 9.  | Krista Nevelle | 134 | 1992 |
| 10. | Pam Miller     | 133 | 1986 |

# Yearly Statistical Leaders

## Kills

|      |                  |     |
|------|------------------|-----|
| 1982 | Jill Halsted     | 415 |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen    | 472 |
| 1984 | Pam Miller       | 358 |
| 1985 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 522 |
| 1986 | Pam Miller       | 517 |
| 1987 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 570 |
| 1988 | Chris Schaefer   | 646 |
| 1989 | Chris Schaefer   | 560 |
| 1990 | Dawn Thompson    | 311 |
| 1991 | Karen Lushine    | 347 |
| 1992 | Krista Nevelle   | 428 |
| 1993 | Katrien DeDecker | 520 |
| 1994 | Katrien DeDecker | 490 |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker | 552 |
| 1996 | Katrien DeDecker | 738 |
| 1997 | Nicole Branagh   | 478 |

## Errors

|      |                  |     |
|------|------------------|-----|
| 1982 | Martie Larsen    | 119 |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen    | 152 |
| 1984 | Candy Thier      | 206 |
| 1985 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 182 |
| 1986 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 204 |
| 1987 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 208 |
| 1988 | Chris Schaefer   | 246 |
| 1989 | Chris Schaefer   | 205 |
| 1990 | Angie Hanna      | 154 |
| 1991 | Krista Nevelle   | 140 |
| 1992 | Jean Schintz     | 165 |
| 1993 | Jean Schintz     | 172 |
| 1994 | Katrien DeDecker | 184 |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker | 193 |
| 1996 | Katrien DeDecker | 222 |
| 1997 | Nicole Branagh   | 210 |

## Attempts

|      |                  |      |
|------|------------------|------|
| 1982 | Martie Larsen    | 918  |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen    | 1110 |
| 1984 | Candy Thier      | 1044 |
| 1985 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 1153 |
| 1986 | Pam Miller       | 1211 |
| 1987 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 1321 |
| 1988 | Chris Schaefer   | 1566 |
| 1989 | Chris Schaefer   | 1508 |
| 1990 | Dawn Thompson    | 973  |
| 1991 | Karen Lushine    | 758  |
| 1992 | Krista Nevelle   | 1049 |
| 1993 | Katrien DeDecker | 1209 |
| 1994 | Katrien DeDecker | 1340 |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker | 1416 |
| 1996 | Katrien DeDecker | 1743 |
| 1997 | Nicole Branagh   | 1175 |

## Attack Percentage

|      |                 |      |
|------|-----------------|------|
| 1982 | Jill Halsted    | .369 |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen   | .288 |
| 1984 | Pam Miller      | .267 |
| 1985 | Andrea Gonzalez | .295 |
| 1986 | Pam Miller      | .276 |
| 1987 | Lori Miller     | .367 |
| 1988 | Karen Lushine   | .342 |



*Sue Jackson led the Gophers in assists in every year of her career from 1990 to 1993. Also pictured is Dawn Thompson (#8).*

## Attack Percentage (Con't)

|      |                  |      |
|------|------------------|------|
| 1989 | Karen Lushine    | .318 |
| 1990 | Sue Jackson      | .292 |
| 1991 | Karen Lushine    | .298 |
| 1992 | Gretchen Dahl    | .276 |
| 1993 | Katrien DeDecker | .290 |
| 1994 | Jean Schintz     | .316 |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker | .254 |
| 1996 | Jane Passer      | .307 |
| 1997 | Linda Shudlick   | .305 |

## Assists

|      |                   |      |
|------|-------------------|------|
| 1983 | Chris Donnell     | 921  |
| 1984 | Jennie Collings   | 883  |
| 1985 | Jennie Collings   | 960  |
| 1986 | Sharon Oesterling | 1189 |
| 1987 | Sharon Oesterling | 1595 |
| 1988 | Sharon Oesterling | 1515 |
| 1989 | Sharon Oesterling | 1725 |
| 1990 | Sue Jackson       | 1153 |
| 1991 | Sue Jackson       | 1098 |
| 1992 | Sue Jackson       | 1466 |
| 1993 | Sue Jackson       | 1403 |
| 1994 | Becky Bauer       | 1641 |
| 1995 | Becky Bauer       | 1157 |
| 1996 | Becky Bauer       | 1657 |
| 1997 | Becky Bauer       | 1463 |

## Service Aces

|      |                   |     |
|------|-------------------|-----|
| 1982 | Martie Larsen     | 44  |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen     | 60  |
| 1984 | Candy Thier       | 59  |
| 1985 | Andrea Gonzalez   | 58  |
| 1986 | Andrea Gonzalez   | 48  |
| 1987 | Sharon Oesterling | 106 |
| 1988 | Andrea Gonzalez   | 91  |
| 1989 | Sharon Oesterling | 113 |
| 1990 | Angie Hanna       | 45  |
| 1991 | Jean Schintz      | 39  |
| 1992 | Jean Schintz      | 54  |
| 1993 | Jean Schintz      | 74  |
| 1994 | Jean Schintz      | 56  |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker  | 30  |
| 1996 | Katrien DeDecker  | 40  |
| 1997 | Becky Bauer       | 34  |

## Digs

|      |                  |     |
|------|------------------|-----|
| 1983 | Martie Larsen    | 247 |
| 1984 | Karyn Daline     | 293 |
| 1985 | Karyn Daline     | 246 |
| 1986 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 322 |
| 1987 | Andrea Gonzalez  | 324 |
| 1988 | Chris Schaefer   | 383 |
| 1989 | Chris Schaefer   | 495 |
| 1990 | Emily Ahlquist   | 320 |
| 1991 | Becky Lindberg   | 258 |
| 1992 | Emily Ahlquist   | 411 |
| 1993 | Sue Jackson      | 323 |
| 1994 | Heidi Olhausen   | 309 |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker | 296 |
| 1996 | Sarah Pearman    | 448 |
| 1997 | Sarah Pearman    | 362 |

## Solo Blocks

|      |                  |    |
|------|------------------|----|
| 1982 | Martie Larsen    | 67 |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen    | 52 |
| 1984 | Pam Miller       | 31 |
| 1985 | Pam Miller       | 45 |
| 1986 | Pam Miller       | 46 |
| 1987 | Lori Miller      | 36 |
| 1988 | Lori Miller      | 23 |
| 1989 | Dawn Thompson    | 26 |
| 1990 | Heather Benning  | 16 |
|      | Karen Lushine    | 16 |
| 1991 | Karen Lushine    | 15 |
| 1992 | Gretchen Dahl    | 13 |
| 1993 | Gretchen Dahl    | 18 |
| 1994 | Katrien DeDecker | 26 |
| 1995 | Katrien DeDecker | 18 |
| 1996 | Katrien DeDecker | 25 |
| 1997 | Linda Shudlick   | 19 |

## Block Assists

|      |                |     |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1982 | Martie Larsen  | 83  |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen  | 110 |
| 1984 | Pam Miller     | 122 |
| 1985 | Pam Miller     | 124 |
| 1986 | Pam Miller     | 87  |
| 1987 | Dawn Thompson  | 89  |
| 1988 | Lori Miller    | 97  |
| 1989 | Dawn Thompson  | 101 |
| 1990 | Dawn Thompson  | 116 |
| 1991 | Karen Lushine  | 116 |
| 1992 | Krista Nevelle | 123 |
| 1993 | Gretchen Dahl  | 125 |
| 1994 | Heidi Olhausen | 126 |
| 1995 | Heidi Foesch   | 111 |
| 1996 | Jane Passer    | 128 |
| 1997 | Linda Shudlick | 107 |

## Total Blocks

|      |                |     |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1982 | Martie Larsen  | 150 |
| 1983 | Martie Larsen  | 162 |
| 1984 | Pam Miller     | 153 |
| 1985 | Pam Miller     | 169 |
| 1986 | Pam Miller     | 133 |
| 1987 | Lori Miller    | 121 |
| 1988 | Lori Miller    | 120 |
| 1989 | Dawn Thompson  | 127 |
| 1990 | Dawn Thompson  | 129 |
| 1991 | Karen Lushine  | 131 |
| 1992 | Krista Nevelle | 134 |
| 1993 | Gretchen Dahl  | 143 |
| 1994 | Heidi Olhausen | 139 |
| 1995 | Heidi Foesch   | 122 |
| 1996 | Jane Passer    | 146 |
| 1997 | Linda Shudlick | 126 |

# Miscellaneous Records

## Year-by-Year Team Statistical Totals (Since 1981)

| Year | MP | GP  | K    | KPG   | E   | TA   | PCT  | A    | APG   | SA  | BS  | BA  | TB    | BPG  | DG   | DPG   |
|------|----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1981 | 56 | -   | 2176 | -     | 832 | 5223 | .257 | -    | -     | 469 | 289 | 405 | 491.5 | -    | 12   | -     |
| 1982 | 32 | -   | 1443 | -     | 559 | 3641 | .243 | -    | -     | 283 | 171 | 296 | 319   | -    | 101  | -     |
| 1983 | 31 | -   | 1394 | -     | 567 | 3998 | .207 | 1165 | -     | 233 | 107 | 389 | 301.5 | -    | 1318 | -     |
| 1984 | 32 | 124 | 1452 | 11.71 | 695 | 4050 | .187 | 1209 | 9.75  | 273 | 106 | 409 | 310.5 | 2.50 | 1290 | 10.40 |
| 1985 | 34 | 127 | 1629 | 12.83 | 636 | 4363 | .228 | 1393 | 10.97 | 293 | 137 | 448 | 361   | 2.84 | 1552 | 12.22 |
| 1986 | 32 | 122 | 1756 | 14.39 | 735 | 4756 | .215 | 1511 | 12.39 | 227 | 117 | 309 | 271   | 2.22 | 1753 | 14.37 |
| 1987 | 35 | 133 | 1971 | 14.82 | 725 | 4793 | .260 | 1717 | 12.91 | 380 | 90  | 372 | 276   | 2.08 | 1872 | 14.08 |
| 1988 | 31 | 121 | 1887 | 15.60 | 736 | 4582 | .251 | 1640 | 13.55 | 326 | 77  | 385 | 269   | 2.22 | 1652 | 13.65 |
| 1989 | 38 | 151 | 2270 | 15.03 | 942 | 5916 | .224 | 1937 | 12.83 | 404 | 119 | 500 | 369   | 2.44 | 2592 | 17.17 |
| 1990 | 34 | 126 | 1550 | 12.30 | 790 | 4741 | .160 | 1356 | 10.76 | 254 | 70  | 484 | 312   | 2.47 | 1904 | 15.11 |
| 1991 | 30 | 111 | 1446 | 13.03 | 691 | 3902 | .193 | 1280 | 11.53 | 215 | 39  | 423 | 250   | 2.25 | 1393 | 12.54 |
| 1992 | 37 | 142 | 2105 | 14.82 | 906 | 5508 | .218 | 1823 | 12.84 | 266 | 76  | 564 | 358   | 2.52 | 2252 | 15.86 |
| 1993 | 34 | 124 | 1915 | 15.44 | 754 | 4980 | .233 | 1653 | 13.33 | 233 | 74  | 534 | 341   | 2.75 | 1888 | 15.23 |
| 1994 | 36 | 131 | 2015 | 15.38 | 845 | 5385 | .217 | 1811 | 13.82 | 241 | 100 | 558 | 379   | 2.89 | 2067 | 15.78 |
| 1995 | 30 | 107 | 1666 | 15.57 | 733 | 4503 | .207 | 1511 | 14.12 | 163 | 60  | 450 | 285   | 2.66 | 1654 | 15.46 |
| 1996 | 35 | 124 | 2182 | 17.60 | 778 | 5203 | .270 | 1947 | 15.70 | 230 | 88  | 547 | 361.5 | 2.91 | 2017 | 16.27 |
| 1997 | 33 | 114 | 1892 | 16.60 | 807 | 4587 | .237 | 1705 | 14.96 | 180 | 78  | 461 | 308.5 | 2.71 | 1705 | 14.96 |

### 30-kill Matches

|                  |    |                        |          |
|------------------|----|------------------------|----------|
| Katrien DeDecker | 41 | vs. Illinois (5)       | 11/17/95 |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 41 | vs. Michigan State     | 11/7/87  |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 37 | vs. Ohio State (5)     | 11/5/88  |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 37 | vs. Toledo (5)         | 9/2/85   |
| Katrien DeDecker | 34 | vs. Illinois (5)       | 11/1/96  |
| Katrien DeDecker | 33 | vs. Montana State (3)  | 9/6/96   |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 32 | vs. Purdue (5)         | 9/23/88  |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 32 | vs. Iowa (5)           | 10/28/87 |
| Katrien DeDecker | 31 | vs. Indiana (4)        | 10/21/95 |
| Katrien DeDecker | 31 | vs. Illinois State (5) | 9/18/93  |
| Chris Schaefer   | 37 | vs. Purdue (5)         | 9/23/88  |
| Chris Schaefer   | 37 | vs. Oregon (5)         | 9/10/88  |
| Chris Schaefer   | 31 | vs. Santa Barbara      | 9/9/88   |
| Chris Schaefer   | 30 | vs. Northwestern (5)   | 9/23/88  |
| Katrien DeDecker | 30 | vs. Purdue (4)         | 11/15/96 |
| Martie Larsen    | 30 | vs. Indiana (5)        | 10/15/83 |

### 20-20 Matches (Kills - Digs)

|                  |             |                    |          |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| Katrien DeDecker | 22 K - 20 D | vs. BYU            | 9/7/95   |
| Angie Hanna      | 26 K - 29 D | vs. Maryland       | 12/5/92  |
| Dawn Thompson    | 21 K - 22 D | vs. Iowa           | 10/3/90  |
| Chris Schaefer   | 23 K - 25 D | vs. Northwestern   | 11/18/89 |
| Chris Schaefer   | 21 K - 31 D | vs. Wisconsin      | 11/17/89 |
| Chris Schaefer   | 22 K - 30 D | vs. Indiana        | 11/10/89 |
| Angie Hanna      | 24 K - 25 D | vs. Iowa           | 11/1/89  |
| Lori Miller      | 27 K - 23 D | vs. Iowa           | 11/1/89  |
| Lori Miller      | 25 K - 24 D | vs. Michigan       | 10/27/89 |
| Chris Schaefer   | 23 K - 21 D | vs. Wisconsin      | 10/21/89 |
| Chris Schaefer   | 22 K - 23 D | vs. California     | 9/7/89   |
| Chris Schaefer   | 30 K - 26 D | vs. Northwestern   | 9/30/88  |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 32 K - 20 D | vs. Purdue         | 9/23/88  |
| Chris Schaefer   | 31 K - 26 D | vs. Santa Barbara  | 9/9/88   |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 26 K - 21 D | vs. Santa Barbara  | 9/9/88   |
| Andrea Gonzalez  | 25 K - 20 D | vs. Michigan State | 10/4/85  |
| Martie Larsen    | 21 K - 20 D | vs. Wisconsin      | 11/5/83  |



*Martie Larsen recorded the first and most impressive triple-double in Gopher history with 31 kills, 17 digs and 11 blocks against Indiana in 1983.*

### Triple-Doubles

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Becky Bauer                     | 14 K, 77 A, 11 D |
| vs. Iowa (10/4/96)              |                  |
| Gretchen Dahl                   | 11 K, 14 D, 10 B |
| vs. Notre Dame (12/10/93, NCAA) |                  |
| Heidi Foesch                    | 21 K, 15 D, 10 B |
| vs. Northwestern (10/16/93)     |                  |
| Heidi Olhausen                  | 16 K, 16 D, 10 B |
| vs. George Washington (9/2/94)  |                  |
| Jean Schintz                    | 11 K, 10 D, 11 B |
| vs. Sam Houston State (12/3/94) |                  |
| Dawn Thompson                   | 13 K, 16 D, 10 B |
| vs. Michigan (11/9/90)          |                  |
| Karyn Daline                    | 12 K, 15 D, 10 B |
| vs. Indiana (10/12/85)          |                  |
| Martie Larsen                   | 31 K, 17 D, 11 B |
| vs. Indiana (10/15/83)          |                  |

# Golden Gopher Single-Match Records

## Kills

- Minn. 3 33, Katrien DeDecker vs. Montana State, 9/6/96  
 Opp. 3 22, Jenna Wrobel, Michigan State, 10/8/97  
 22, Vanessa Wouters, Ohio State, 9/28/96  
 Minn. 4 34, Katrien DeDecker vs. Illinois, 10/5/96  
 Opp. 4 31, Alison Krumbein, Northwestern, 10/16/93  
 Minn. 5 41, Katrien DeDecker vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
 41, Andrea Gonzalez vs. Michigan State, 11/7/87  
 Opp. 5 41, Erin Borske, Illinois, 11/17/95

## Errors

- Minn. 3 12, Sarah Pearman vs. Wisconsin, 10/10/96  
 12, Katrien DeDecker vs. Michigan, 11/8/96  
 12, Katrien DeDecker vs. Penn State, 9/29/95  
 Opp. 3 13, Luiza Ramos, Florida State, 9/17/94  
 13, Christine Garner, Arizona State, 9/3/94  
 Minn. 4 13, Chris Schaefer vs. Illinois, 9/24/88  
 Opp. 4 19, Mary Coleman, Illinois, 10/5/96  
 Minn. 5 21, Chris Schaefer vs. Indiana, 11/10/89  
 Opp. 5 17, Mary Coleman, Illinois, 11/17/95

## Total Attempts

- Minn. 3 67, Chris Schaefer vs. Wisconsin, 11/27/87  
 Opp. 3 55, Susanne Fogarty, DePaul, 9/20/91  
 Minn. 4 86, Katrien DeDecker vs. Illinois, 10/5/96  
 Opp. 4 78, Alison Krumbein, Northwestern, 10/16/93  
 Minn. 5 94, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa, 10/4/96  
 Opp. 5 80, Renata Menchikova, Central Florida, 12/4/96

## Hitting %

- Minn. 3 .818 Jean Schintz vs. New Mexico State, 9/3/94  
 Opp. 3 .818 Kathy Burns, Northwestern, 11/3/84  
 Minn. 4 .688 Katrien DeDecker vs. Tulane, 9/7/93  
 Opp. 4 .667 Zeynep Ton, Penn State, 11/21/92  
 Minn. 5 .636 Joni Hagemeyer vs. Iowa St, 10/14/81  
 Opp. 5 .615 Esra Temelli, Illinois 10/23/82

## Assists

- Minn. 3 60, Becky Bauer vs. Montana State, 9/6/96  
 Opp. 3 57, Carolien Dikhoff, Illinois, 10/22/95  
 57, Merrill Mullis, Illinois, 9/29/90  
 Minn. 4 74, Sharon Oesterling vs. Santa Clara, 9/2/88  
 Opp. 4 77, Melissa Beitz, Illinois, 10/5/96  
 Minn. 5 90, Becky Bauer vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
 Opp. 5 87, Carolien Dikhoff, Illinois 11/17/95

## Service Aces

- Minn. 3 9, Jill Halsted vs. Iowa State, 10/7/81  
 Opp. 3 6, Nancy Mason, Indiana, 11/23/90  
 6, Madelyn Meneghetti, Northwestern, 10/12/84  
 Minn. 4 10, Sharon Oesterling vs. Michigan 10/1/89  
 Opp. 4 8, Debbie McDonald, Purdue, 11/24/89  
 Minn. 5 13, Jill Halsted vs. Iowa State, 10/14/81  
 Opp. 5 10, Ann Rapp, Drake, 11/5/84  
 10, Gina Conroy, Michigan State, 10/7/83

## Block Solos

- Minn. 3 6, Linda Shudlick vs. BYU, 12/6/97  
 Opp. 3 5, Saundi Lamoureux, Penn State, 10/28/94  
 5, Jill Peden, North Carolina, 9/9/94  
 Minn. 4 6, Heather Benning vs. Northwestern, 10/20/89  
 Opp. 4 4, several times

- Minn. 5 6, Pam Miller vs. Michigan State, 10/4/85  
 6, Martie Larsen vs. Illinois State, 9/15/82  
 Opp. 5 9, Kim Clay, Kentucky, 9/21/82

## Block Assists

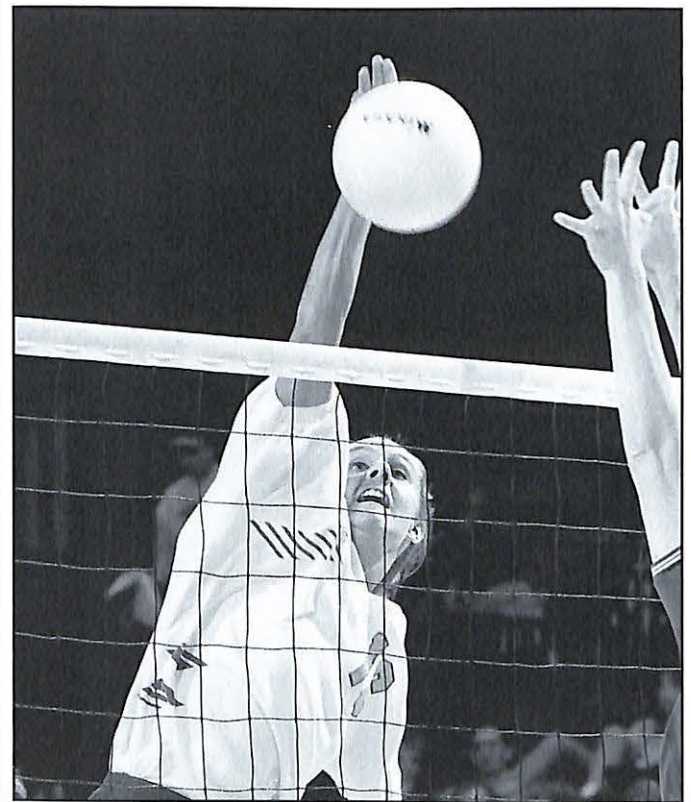
- Minn. 3 10, Jean Schintz vs. Ball State, 12/1/93  
 10, Krista Nevelle vs. Michigan State, 11/14/92  
 10, Karen Lushine vs. DePaul, 9/20/91  
 Opp. 3 13, Heather Dodaro, Wisconsin, 10/10/96  
 Minn. 4 11, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan 11/9/90  
 Opp. 4 14, Mary Kay Waller, Notre Dame, 10/11/87  
 Minn. 5 12, Linda Shudlick, Michigan, 9/26/97  
 12, Gretchen Dahl vs. Northridge, 12/2/94  
 Opp. 5 12, Carol Baker, Nebraska, 9/11/87

## Total Blocks

- Minn. 3 12, Karen Lushine vs. DePaul, 9/20/91  
 Opp. 3 13, Heather Dodaro, Wisconsin, 10/10/96  
 Minn. 4 11, Dawn Thompson vs. Michigan, 11/9/90  
 Opp. 4 16, Mary Kay Waller, Notre Dame, 10/1/87  
 Minn. 5 14, Pam Miller vs. Michigan State, 10/4/85  
 Opp. 5 15, Kim Clay, Kentucky, 9/21/82

## Digs

- Minn. 3 24, Chris Schaefer vs. Michigan State, 11/12/88  
 Opp. 3 25, Alisha Mitro, Purdue, 10/9/92  
 Minn. 4 28, Heidi Foesch vs. Northwestern, 10/16/93  
 Opp. 4 31, Mo Reindl, Duke, 9/10/94  
 Minn. 5 31, Chris Schaefer vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/89  
 Opp. 5 35, Steph McCannon, Iowa State, 9/20/94



*Jean Schintz, the Gophers' MVP in 1994, holds the record for the best hitting percentage in a match.*

# Golden Gopher Single-Match Records

## Individual match records

### Kills

Minnesota 41, Katrien DeDecker vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
 41, Andrea Gonzalez vs. Michigan State, 11/7/87  
 Opponent 41, Erin Borske, Illinois, 11/17/95

### Hitting Errors

Minnesota 21, Chris Schaefer vs. Indiana, 11/10/89  
 Opponent 19, Mary Coleman, Illinois, 10/5/96

### Total Attacks:

Minnesota 94, Katrien DeDecker vs. Iowa, 10/4/96  
 Opponent 80, Renata Menchikova, Central Florida, 12/4/96

### Best Hitting Percentage

Minnesota .818 (9-0-11), Jean Schintz vs. New Mex. St., 9/3/94  
 Opponent .818 Kathy Burns, Northwestern, 11/3/84

### Assists

Minnesota 90, Becky Bauer vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
 Opponent 87, Carolien Dikhoff, Illinois, 11/17/95

### Service Aces

Minnesota 13, Jill Halsted vs. Iowa State, 10/14/81  
 Opponent 10, Ann Rapp, Drake, 11/5/84  
 10, Gina Conroy, Michigan State, 10/7/83

### Digs

Minnesota 31, Chris Schaefer vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/89  
 Opponent 35, Steph McCannon, Iowa State, 9/20/94

### Block Solos

Minnesota 6, Linda Shudlick vs. BYU, 12/6/97  
 6, Heather Benning vs. Northwestern, 10/20/89  
 6, Pam Miller vs. Michigan State, 10/4/85  
 6, Martie Larsen vs. Illinois State, 9/15/82  
 Opponent 9, Kim Clay, Kentucky, 9/21/82

### Block Assists

Minnesota 12, Linda Shudlick vs. Michigan, 9/26/97  
 12, Gretchen Dahl vs. Northridge, 12/2/94  
 Opponent 14, Mary Kay Waller, Notre Dame, 10/11/87

### Total Blocks

Minnesota 14, Pam Miller vs. Michigan State, 10/4/85  
 Opponent 16, Mary Kay Waller, Notre Dame, 10/1/87



Chris Schaefer owns the single-match record for digs with 31 against Wisconsin in 1989.

## Team match records

### Kills

Minnesota 99 vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
 Opponent 108, Illinois, 11/17/95

### Hitting Errors

Minnesota 50 vs. Michigan, 10/27/89  
 Opponent 53, Illinois, 10/4/96

### Total Attacks

Minnesota 264 vs. Notre Dame, 12/9/93  
 Opponent 274, Iowa, 10/3/90

### Best Hitting Percentage

Minnesota .555 vs. Miami, 9/18/81  
 Opponent .472, Illinois, 10/3/92

### Assists

Minnesota 94 vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
 Opponent 102, Illinois, 11/17/95

### Service Aces

Minnesota 24 vs. Georgetown, 9/1/89  
 Opponent 33, Michigan State, 10/7/83

### Service Errors

Minnesota 35 vs. Santa Clara, 9/2/88  
 Opponent 32, Florida, 9/1/87

### Reception Errors

Minnesota 24 vs. Drake, 11/5/84  
 24 vs. Rutgers, 9/4/83  
 Opponent 23, Drake, 9/12/90

### Digs

Minnesota 132 vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/89  
 Opponent 134, Maryland, 12/5/92

### Block Solos

Minnesota 14 vs. Northwestern, 10/20/89  
 Opponent 18, Florida State, 9/12/92

### Block Assists

Minnesota 45 vs. Michigan, 10/17/92  
 Opponent 40, Northern Illinois, 9/13/97  
 40, Penn State, 11/30/96

### Total Blocks

Minnesota 25 vs. Sam Houston, 12/3/94  
 Opponent 26, G. Washington, 9/2/94

# Golden Gopher Single-Match Records

## Team records by game

### Most Kills

Minn. 3 74 vs. Wisconsin, 9/25/92  
Opp. 3 70, Illinois, 9/29/90  
Minn. 4 88 vs. Santa Clara, 9/2/88  
Opp. 4 87, Northwestern, 10/16/83  
Minn. 5 99 vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
Opp. 5 108, Illinois, 11/17/95

### Most Errors

Minn. 3 33 vs. Purdue, 10/9/92  
Opp. 3 36, DePaul, 9/20/91  
36, North Dakota, 10/29/89  
Minn. 4 40 vs. Northwestern, 10/29/88  
Opp. 4 38, Indiana, 10/23/93  
38, Wisconsin, 11/28/92  
Minn. 5 50 vs. Michigan, 10/27/89  
Opp. 5 48, Wisconsin, 11/22/95

### Most Total Attempts

Minn. 3 177 vs. Michigan, 10/13/95  
Opp. 3 173, Iowa, 10/31/90  
Minn. 4 225 vs. Northwestern, 10/16/93  
Opp. 4 239, Iowa, 9/24/86  
Minn. 5 264 vs. Notre Dame, 12/9/93  
Opp. 5 274, Iowa, 10/3/90

### Highest Hitting Percentage

Minn. 3 .500 vs. Kentucky, 9/17/95  
Opp. 3 .472, Illinois, 10/3/92  
Minn. 4 .459 vs. New Mexico State, 9/9/88  
Opp. 4 .368, Hawaii, 9/5/91  
Minn. 5 .400 vs. Illinois, 10/23/82  
Opp. 5 .398, Illinois, 10/23/82

### Lowest Hitting Percentage

Minn. 3 .000 vs. Idaho State, 9/19/86  
Opp. 3 -.160, North Texas, 9/11/93  
Minn. 4 .009 vs. Northern Iowa, 10/15/91  
Opp. 4 .050, Northwestern, 10/20/89  
Minn. 5 .046 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/12/85  
Minn. 5 .082, Illinois State, 9/24/95

### Most Assists

Minn. 3 69 vs. Northwestern, 11/28/87  
Opp. 3 62, Illinois, 10/22/95  
Minn. 4 82 vs. Santa Clara, 9/2/88  
Opp. 4 76, Iowa, 11/25/86  
Minn. 5 94 vs. Illinois, 11/17/95  
Opp. 5 102, Illinois, 11/17/95

### Most Service Aces

Minn. 3 24 vs. Georgetown, 9/1/89  
Opp. 3 14, Northwestern, 10/12/84  
Minn. 4 21 vs. Fresno State, 9/3/88  
Opp. 4 16, Texas, 10/9/81  
Minn. 5 23 vs. Drake, 9/12/90  
Opp. 5 33, Michigan State, 10/7/83

### Most Block Solos

Minn. 3 12 vs. Iowa, 11/7/81  
Opp. 3 11, North Carolina, 9/9/94  
Minn. 4 14 vs. Northwestern, 10/20/89  
Opp. 4 9, Ohio State, 9/23/82  
Minn. 5 11 vs. Illinois, 10/23/82  
11 vs. Illinois State, 11/20/81  
Opp. 5 18, Florida State, 9/12/92

### Most Block Assists

Minn. 3 30 vs. Ball State, 12/1/93  
Opp. 3 30, Purdue, 11/8/86  
Minn. 4 45 vs. Michigan, 10/17/92  
Opp. 4 40, Northern Illinois, 9/13/97  
40, Penn State, 11/30/96  
Minn. 5 36 vs. Illinois State, 9/24/95  
Opp. 5 32, Michigan, 9/26/97

### Most Team Blocks

Minn. 3 18 vs. Ball State, 12/1/93  
Opp. 3 16, Purdue, 11/8/86  
Minn. 4 25 vs. Sam Houston, 12/3/94  
Opp. 4 22, Northern Illinois, 9/13/97  
Minn. 5 23.5 vs. Cal.-Northridge, 12/2/94  
Opp. 5 26, George Washington, 9/2/94

### Most Digs

Minn. 3 79 vs. Penn State, 10/28/94  
Opp. 3 96, Iowa, 10/31/90  
Minn. 4 110 vs. Northwestern, 10/16/93  
Opp. 4 121, Duke, 9/10/94  
Minn. 5 132 vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/89  
Opp. 5 134, Maryland, 12/5/92

### Most Receiving Errors

Minn. 3 24 vs. Rutgers, 9/4/83  
Opp. 3 21, Drake, 10/28/81  
Minn. 4 15 vs. Lamar, 9/3/83  
15 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/82  
Opp. 4 18, Wisconsin, 11/5/83  
Minn. 5 24 vs. Drake, 11/5/84  
Opp. 5 23, Drake, 9/12/90

### Longest Match

3 2:00 vs. Wisconsin, 9/25/92  
4 2:40 vs. Northwestern, 10/16/93  
5 2:45 vs. Notre Dame, 12/9/93  
2:45 vs. Illinois, 9/23/89

### Shortest Match

3 :39 vs. Appalachian State, 9/21/97  
4 :54 vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/93  
5 1:56 vs. Illinois State, 9/24/95

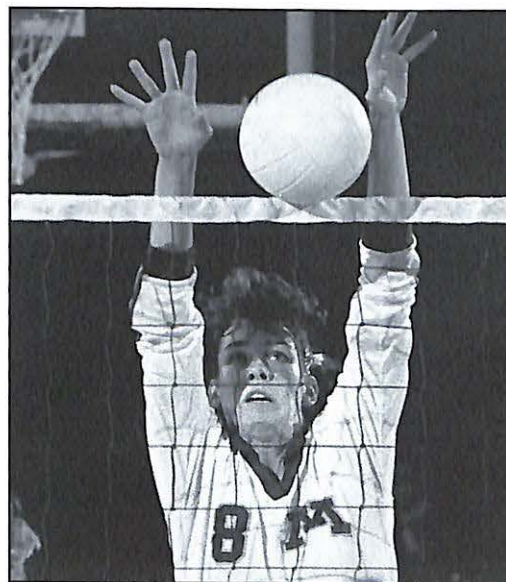
# All-Time Coaches Records

## Minnesota Year-by-Year Coaches Record

| Year   | Coach               | Overall   |      | Big Ten |      | Home   |       | Big Ten Finish |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|----------------|
|        |                     | Record    | Pct. | Record  | Pct. | Record | Pct.  |                |
| 1972   | Dee Jilek           | 8-3       | .727 | -       | -    | -      | -     | -              |
| 1973   | Dee Jilek           | 16-11     | .593 | -       | -    | -      | -     | -              |
| 1974   | Linda Wells         | 31-6-1    | .832 | -       | -    | -      | -     | -              |
| 1975   | Rosie Wegrich       | 35-13     | .729 | -       | -    | -      | -     | -              |
| 1976   | Rosie Wegrich       | 36-17-1   | .676 | -       | -    | -      | -     | -              |
| 1977   | Linda Wells         | 43-21-2   | .667 | -       | -    | -      | -     | -              |
| 1978   | Linda Wells         | 58-14     | .806 | -       | -    | 8-0    | 1.000 | -              |
| 1979   | Linda Wells         | 39-16-2   | .702 | -       | -    | 15-1   | .938  | -              |
| 1980   | Linda Wells         | 37-19     | .667 | -       | -    | 16-2   | .889  | -              |
| 1981   | Linda Wells         | 37-19     | .661 | 8-6     | .571 | 9-2    | .818  | 4th            |
| 1982   | Stephanie Schleuder | 23-9      | .719 | 8-5     | .615 | 5-3    | .625  | T2nd - West    |
| 1983   | Stephanie Schleuder | 15-16     | .484 | 6-7     | .462 | 7-3    | .700  | 3rd - West     |
| 1984   | Stephanie Schleuder | 16-16     | .500 | 4-9     | .308 | 2-6    | .250  | 4th - West     |
| 1985   | Stephanie Schleuder | 22-12     | .647 | 11-7    | .611 | 7-4    | .636  | 4th            |
| 1986   | Stephanie Schleuder | 21-11     | .656 | 13-5    | .722 | 8-3    | .727  | 2nd            |
| 1987   | Stephanie Schleuder | 24-11     | .686 | 12-6    | .667 | 8-2    | .800  | 3rd            |
| 1988   | Stephanie Schleuder | 21-10     | .677 | 11-7    | .611 | 9-4    | .692  | T2nd           |
| 1989   | Stephanie Schleuder | 29-9      | .763 | 13-5    | .722 | 10-3   | .769  | T2nd           |
| 1990   | Stephanie Schleuder | 8-26      | .235 | 2-16    | .111 | 3-12   | .200  | 9th            |
| 1991   | Stephanie Schleuder | 14-16     | .467 | 11-8    | .579 | 7-4    | .636  | 5th            |
| 1992   | Stephanie Schleuder | 25-12     | .676 | 13-7    | .650 | 8-6    | .571  | 4th            |
| 1993   | Stephanie Schleuder | 24-10     | .706 | 14-6    | .700 | 12-3   | .800  | T3rd           |
| 1994   | Stephanie Schleuder | 21-15     | .583 | 10-10   | .500 | 8-5    | .615  | 6th            |
| 1995   | Pam Miller-Dombeck  | 13-17     | .433 | 7-13    | .350 | 5-6    | .455  | 8th            |
| 1996   | Mike Hebert         | 24-11     | .686 | 14-6    | .700 | 10-4   | .714  | 4th            |
| 1997   | Mike Hebert         | 23-10     | .670 | 12-8    | .600 | 8-4    | .667  | T5th           |
| Totals |                     | 663-350-6 | .654 | 169-131 | .563 |        |       |                |

## Miscellaneous Team Records

|                                                      |                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Longest Winning Streak</b><br>14, 1978            | <b>Fewest Losses</b><br>6, 1974                            |
| <b>Longest Big Ten Winning Streak</b><br>7, 1985     | <b>Best Win/Loss Percentage</b><br>.829 (31-6-1), 1974     |
| <b>Longest Home Winning Streak</b><br>7, 1980 & 1993 | <b>Highest NCAA Tournament Finish</b><br>"Sweet 16," 1993  |
| <b>Longest Losing Streak</b><br>9, 1990              | <b>Highest Big Ten Finish</b><br>Second, 1986, 1988, 1989  |
| <b>Longest Big Ten Losing Streak</b><br>6, 1990      | <b>Record at the Sports Pavilion</b><br>31-19 (.620)       |
| <b>Longest Home Losing Streak</b><br>9, 1990         | <b>First National Ranking</b><br>Sept. 12, 1989 (20th)     |
| <b>Most Wins</b><br>58, 1978                         | <b>Highest National Ranking</b><br>Oct. 3 & 10, 1989 (9th) |



*Dawn Thompson led the Gophers in kills in 1990 and in total blocks in 1989 and 1990.*

# Sports Pavilion Records

## Individual Records

### Kills

Minn.: 31, Katrien DeDecker vs. Indiana (10/21/95)  
Opp.: 33, Tracey Marshall, Illinois (11/1/96)

### Attack Attempts

Minn.: 82, Katrien DeDecker vs. Georgia Tech (9/13/96)  
Opp.: 80, Renata Menchikova, Central Florida (12/4/96)

### Highest Attack Percentage – Match

Minn.: .684 (14-1-19), Sarah Pearman vs. Arkansas (9/14/96)  
Opp.: .545 (14-2-22), Sherri Helman, Ohio State (10/27/95)

### Assists

Minn.: 82, Becky Bauer vs. Michigan (9/26/97)  
Opp.: 73, Melissa Beitz, Illinois (11/1/96)  
73, Elyse Schneider, Central Florida (12/4/96)

### Service Aces

Minn.: 8, Katrien DeDecker vs. Wisconsin (10/22/94)  
Opp.: 8, Sue Nucci, Illinois (11/25/94)

### Digs

Minn.: 26, Sarah Pearman vs. Georgia Tech (9/13/96)  
Opp.: 26, Luiza Ramos, Florida State vs. Fresno State (9/17/94)

### Solo Blocks

Minn.: 3, Katrien DeDecker vs. Marshall (9/14/96)  
Opp.: 3, Melissa Rooney, Indiana (10/21/05)

### Block Assists

Minn.: 12, Linda Shudlick, Michigan (9/26/97)  
Opp.: 11, Christy Mikesell, Northern Illinois (9/13/97)

### Total Blocks

Minn.: 12, Linda Shudlick, Michigan (9/26/97)  
Opp.: 12, Christy Mikesell, Northern Illinois (9/13/97)

## Team Records

### Kills

Minn.: 85 vs. Iowa (11/25/95)  
Opp.: 98, Central Florida (12/4/96)

### Attack Attempts

Minn.: 219 vs. Central Florida (12/4/96)  
Opp.: 266, Central Florida (12/4/96)

### Highest Attack Percentage – Match

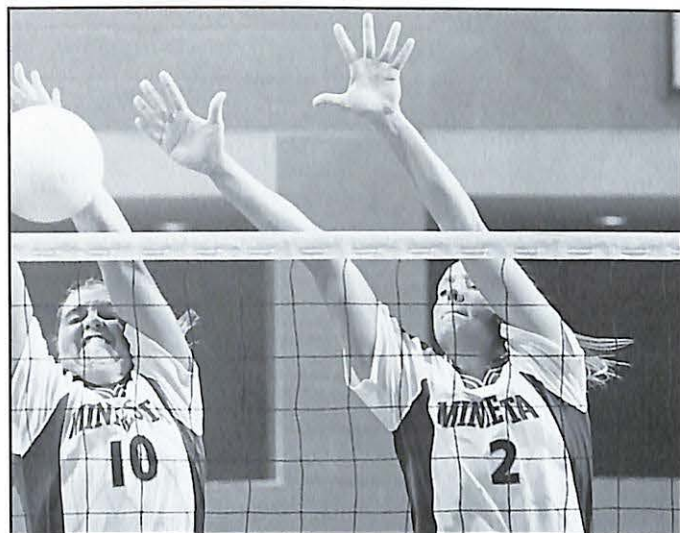
Minn.: .403 (67-17-124) vs. Northwestern (9/27/97)  
Opp.: .347 (53-11-121), Michigan State (11/23/96)

### Lowest Attack Percentage – Match

Minn.: .018 (34-32-113) vs. Wisconsin (10/25/97)  
Opp.: -.041 (22-26-98), Florida State (9/17/94)

### Highest Attack Percentage – Single Game

Minn.: .645 (22-2-31) vs. Wisconsin (9/21/95), Gm. 2  
Opp.: .474 (10-1-19), Fresno State vs. DePaul, (9/17/94) Gm. 1



*Linda Shudlick (#2) set a Sports Pavilion record with 12 total blocks in 1997 versus Michigan. Also pictured is Sarah Pearman.*

### Assists

Minn.: 89 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)  
Opp.: 87, Central Florida (12/1/96)

### Service Aces

Minn.: 13 vs. Wisconsin (10/22/94)  
Opp.: 16, Florida State vs. DePaul (9/16/94)

### Digs

Minn.: 95 vs. Central Florida (12/4/96)  
Opp.: 109, Central Florida (12/4/96)

### Solo Blocks

Minn.: 7x, Last vs. Central Florida (12/4/96)  
Opp.: 6, Indiana (10/21/95)

### Block Assists

Minn.: 32 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)  
Opp.: 40, Northern Illinois (9/13/97)

### Team Blocks

Minn.: 20 vs. Michigan (9/26/97)  
Opp.: 22, Northern Indiana (9/13/97)  
22, Indiana (11/8/97)

## Miscellaneous Sports Pavilion Records

### Attendance

3,881 vs. Illinois (10/24/97)

### Longest Match

1:55 vs. Illinois (11/25/94), 3 games  
2:05 vs. Michigan State (11/11/94), 4 games  
2:44 vs. Michigan (9/26/97), 5 games

### Shortest Match

1:08 vs. Northwestern (10/8/95), 3 games  
1:25, DePaul vs. Fresno State (9/17/94), 4 games  
2:05 vs. Iowa State (10/12/95), 5 games

### Gophers' Record at the Sports Pavilion

31-19

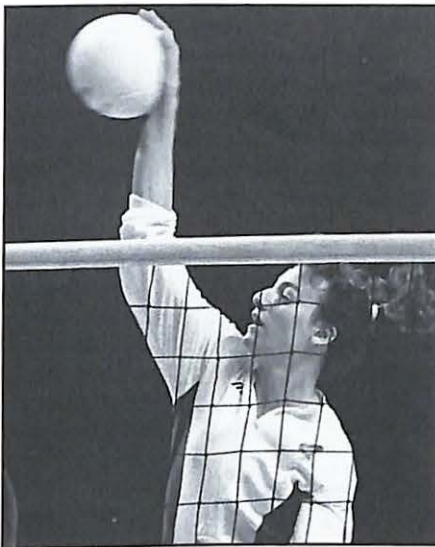
# All-Time Letterwinner Roster

## AAA

Barb Abendroth (1974, 75)  
Emily Ahlquist (1989, 90, 91, 92)  
Ellen Andresen (1974)  
**Lisa Aschenbrenner (1997)**

## BBB

Bethany Baker (1996, 97)  
Becky Bauer (1994, 95, 96, 97)  
**Heather Baxter (1997)**  
Tara Baynes (1995, 96)  
Jeanette Beaulieu (1982, 83)  
Deb Bell (1976, 79, 80, 81)  
Joleen Bell McArthur (1978, 81)  
Sally Bellville (1975)  
Heather Benning (1989, 90, 91, 92)



*Karen Lushine (1991)*

Julie Binder (1983, 84, 85, 86)  
Janis Bobo (1976, 77)  
**Nicole Branagh (1997)**

## CCC

Kate Callahan (1992, 93)  
Kris Carlton (1974)  
Cathy Childs (1989)  
Julie Christensen (1977, 78, 79, 80)  
Jennie Collings (1983, 84, 85, 86)  
Angie Conklin (1990)  
Ann Croaker (1978, 79, 80, 81)

## DDD

Gretchen Dahl (1991, 92, 93, 94)  
Karyn Daline (1983, 84, 85, 86)  
Katrien DeDecker (1993, 94, 95, 96)  
Chris Donnell (1982, 83)  
Fran Dwyer (1975, 76)

## EEE

Terri Erickson (1974, 75)  
Denise Erstad (1974)

## FFF

Tera Fiamengo (1993, 94, 95, 96)  
Heidi Foesch (1992, 93, 94, 95)

## GGG

Wendy Girvan (1975, 76)  
**Erica Glaser (1997)**  
Stacy Godwin (1977, 78)  
Wendy Godwin (1979)  
Rochele Goetz (1984, 85, 86, 87)  
Andrea Gonzalez (1985, 86, 87, 88)

## HHH

Joni Hagemeyer (1978, 79, 80, 81)  
Patti Hagemeyer (1976, 77, 78, 79)  
Jill Halsted (1979, 80, 81, 82)  
Michele Hank (1974)  
Angie Hanna (1989, 90, 91, 92)  
Hillary Hebert (1996)  
Beth Hiner (1982, 83, 84, 85)  
Shaleen Hipschen (1988)  
Megan Huston (1992)

## JJJ

Sue Jackson (1990, 91, 92, 93)  
Becky Jakala (1997)  
Elizabeth Joy (1981, 82)

## KKK

Gretchen Kauth (1981, 82, 83, 84)  
Mary Jo Kivstad (1974)  
Cindy Kommers (1979)  
Kathy Kraemer (1978, 79)

## LLL

Anita Lacis (1977, 78)  
Monica Lacis (1975, 76, 77, 78)  
Martie Larsen (1980, 81, 82, 83)  
Kim Larson (1980)  
Missy Larson (1984, 85, 86, 87)  
Diane Libbesmeier (1979, 80, 81, 82)  
Becky Lindberg (1989, 91)  
Karen Lushine (1988, 89, 90, 91)

## MMM

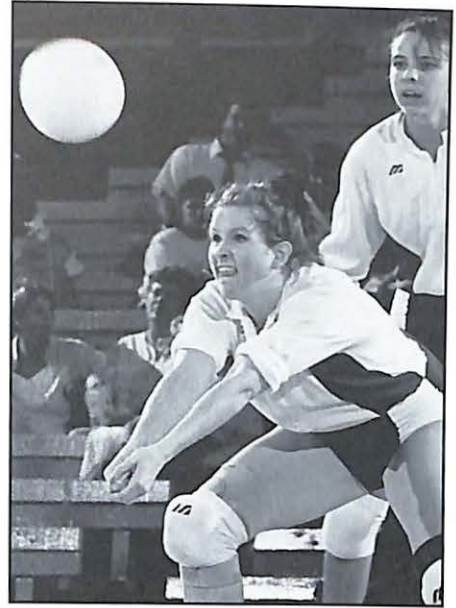
**Jill McDonell (1996, 97)**  
Jill Meilahn (1975)  
Pam Melling (1977)  
Lori Miller (1986, 87, 88, 89)  
Michelle Miller (1995, 96)  
Pam Miller (1983, 84, 85, 86)

## NNN

Krista Nevelle (1988, 91, 92,)  
Kim Niederluecke (1977, 78)

## OOO

Sharon Oesterling (1986, 87, 88, 89)  
Kathy Ohler (1977)  
Heidi Olhausen (1992, 93, 94, 95)  
Mary Owen (1975, 76)



*Angie Hanna (1991)*

## PPP

Jane Passer (1994, 95, 96, 97)  
Sarah Pearman (1993, 95, 96, 97)  
Geri Pomahac (1985)  
**Sonja Posthuma (1997)**

## RRR

Dawn Rasmussen (1988)  
Diane Roessler (1980, 81, 82)  
Jodi Rogers (1990)  
Patty Ryan (1984, 85)

## SSS

Chris Schaefer (1986, 87, 88, 89)  
Jean Schintz (1991, 92, 93, 94)  
**Linda Shudlick (1997)**  
**Susan Shudlick (1996, 97)**  
Gail Spencer (1980, 81, 82)  
Karen Staab (1986, 87, 88, 89)  
Kathy Steffins (1974)  
Vickie Swanson (1976)

## TTT

Candi Thier (1983, 84)  
Dawn Thompson (1987, 88, 89, 90)

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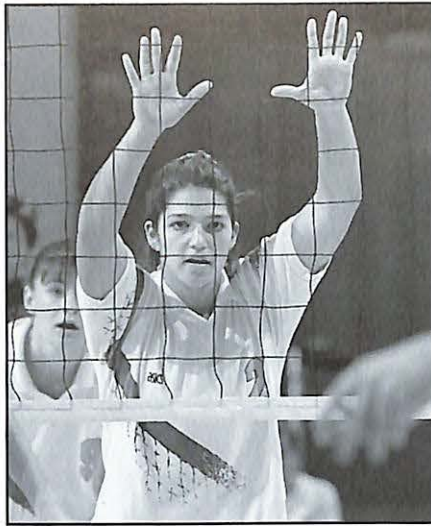
Belinda Van de Loo (1975)

## WWW

Conya Wakefield (1993, 94)  
Barb Walfoort (1990, 92)  
Carol Wiese (1974)

# All-Time Series Records

| Opponent              | W-L-T   | First Mtg | Last Mtg |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Alabama               | 3-0     | 1980      | 1992     |
| Ala.-Birmingham       | 2-0     | 1987      | 1992     |
| Arizona               | 0-2     | 1981      | 1991     |
| Arizona State         | 0-2     | 1973      | 1994     |
| Arkansas              | 1-0     | 1996      | 1996     |
| Auburn                | 0-1     | 1990      | 1990     |
| Augsburg              | 9-0     | 1974      | 1977     |
| Ball State            | 1-1     | 1973      | 1993     |
| Baylor                | 1-0     | 1981      | 1981     |
| Bemidji State         | 3-0     | 1973      | 1978     |
| Benedictine (KS)      | 1-0     | 1977      | 1977     |
| Boise State           | 1-0     | 1988      | 1988     |
| Boston College        | 1-0     | 1996      | 1996     |
| Bowling Green         | 2-1     | 1989      | 1993     |
| Briar Cliff College   | 1-0     | 1976      | 1976     |
| Brigham Young         | 0-4     | 1974      | 1995     |
| BYU-Hawaii            | 0-1     | 1986      | 1986     |
| Bucknell              | 1-0     | 1996      | 1996     |
| Butler                | 2-0     | 1984      | 1995     |
| California            | 1-1     | 1981      | 1989     |
| Cal-Irvine            | 1-1     | 1979      | 1989     |
| Cal-Riverside         | 0-1     | 1980      | 1980     |
| Cal-Santa Barbara     | 2-4     | 1973      | 1993     |
| Cal-Santa Clara       | 1-0     | 1988      | 1988     |
| Cal-State Fullerton   | 1-0     | 1979      | 1979     |
| Cal-State Northridge  | 1-1     | 1994      | 1996     |
| Cal-State Poly-Pomona | 0-1     | 1980      | 1980     |
| Cal-St. Poly-SLO      | 0-1     | 1980      | 1980     |
| Carthage College      | 3-0     | 1975      | 1977     |
| Central Florida       | 5-0     | 1981      | 1996     |
| Central Michigan      | 1-1     | 1985      | 1987     |
| Central Missouri St.  | 2-0     | 1978      | 1978     |
| Chaminade             | 1-0     | 1986      | 1986     |
| Chicago State         | 1-0     | 1980      | 1980     |
| Cincinnati            | 1-1     | 1979      | 1983     |
| Clemson               | 1-0     | 1982      | 1982     |
| Cleveland State       | 1-1     | 1978      | 1983     |
| Colorado              | 2-2     | 1987      | 1995     |
| Colorado State        | 0-2     | 1987      | 1993     |
| Concordia, St. Paul   | 1-0     | 1973      | 1973     |
| Confederate College   | 1-0     | 1974      | 1974     |
| Connecticut           | 2-0     | 1990      | 1994     |
| Cornell College (IA)  | 1-0     | 1976      | 1976     |
| Creighton             | 1-0     | 1980      | 1980     |
| Dartmouth             | 1-0     | 1996      | 1996     |
| DePaul                | 2-2-1   | 1977      | 1994     |
| Dr. Martin Luther     | 6-1     | 1973      | 1977     |
| Drake                 | 18-3    | 1973      | 1990     |
| Duke                  | 0-1     | 1994      | 1994     |
| East Tennessee State  | 1-0     | 1984      | 1984     |
| Eastern Illinois      | 1-1     | 1977      | 1977     |
| Eastern Kentucky      | 2-0     | 1974      | 1983     |
| Eastern Oregon        | 0-1     | 1974      | 1974     |
| Evansville            | 1-0     | 1983      | 1983     |
| Florida               | 1-0     | 1984      | 1984     |
| Florida State         | 7-5     | 1979      | 1994     |
| Florisant Valley CC   | 0-1     | 1977      | 1977     |
| Free Spirits (USVBA)  | 1-0     | 1974      | 1974     |
| Fresno State          | 3-1     | 1980      | 1994     |
| Georgetown            | 1-0     | 1989      | 1989     |
| George Washington     | 2-1     | 1987      | 1994     |
| George Williams       | 1-0     | 1976      | 1976     |
| Georgia               | 3-1     | 1981      | 1995     |
| Georgia Tech          | 0-1     | 1996      | 1996     |
| Graceland College     | 3-1     | 1973      | 1976     |
| Gustavus Adolphus     | 6-1     | 1974      | 1977     |
| Hamline University    | 2-0     | 1973      | 1975     |
| Hawaii-Hilo           | 2-0     | 1986      | 1986     |
| Hawaii-Honolulu       | 0-4     | 1986      | 1995     |
| Hawaii Pacific        | 1-0     | 1986      | 1986     |
| Hofstra               | 3-1     | 1985      | 1990     |
| Houston               | 3-2     | 1979      | 1993     |
| Idaho State           | 0-1     | 1986      | 1986     |
| Illinois              | 10-27-1 | 1976      | 1996     |
| Illinois-Chicago      | 0-3     | 1976      | 1984     |



Tera Fiamengo (1995)

| Opponent              | W-L-T | First Mtg | Last Mtg |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Illinois State        | 6-4   | 1977      | 1995     |
| Indiana               | 22-10 | 1975      | 1996     |
| Indiana State         | 2-0   | 1978      | 1984     |
| Iowa                  | 38-12 | 1975      | 1996     |
| Iowa State            | 22-5  | 1975      | 1994     |
| Jacksonville          | 2-0   | 1984      | 1987     |
| Kansas                | 12-2  | 1973      | 1981     |
| Kansas State          | 12-2  | 1974      | 1990     |
| Kearney State College | 4-0   | 1973      | 1975     |
| Kellogg CC            | 0-1   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Kent State            | 1-0   | 1996      | 1996     |
| Kentucky              | 3-2   | 1982      | 1995     |
| Lakehead Univ.        | 1-1-1 | 1974      | 1976     |
| Lamar                 | 3-1   | 1974      | 1984     |
| Lewis University      | 1-0   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Lincoln VB Club       | 1-0   | 1977      | 1977     |
| Long Beach State      | 1-2   | 1979      | 1996     |
| Louisville            | 0-1   | 1982      | 1982     |
| Louisiana State       | 0-1   | 1991      | 1991     |
| Loyola-Chicago        | 2-0   | 1984      | 1992     |
| Mankato State         | 16-2  | 1973      | 1979     |
| Marquette             | 3-0   | 1979      | 1980     |
| Marshall              | 1-0   | 1996      | 1996     |
| Maryland              | 2-0   | 1986      | 1992     |
| Mayville State        | 1-0   | 1974      | 1974     |
| Memphis State         | 1-0   | 1992      | 1992     |
| Miami                 | 1-0   | 1981      | 1981     |
| Miami (Ohio)          | 1-0   | 1988      | 1988     |
| Michigan              | 29-5  | 1975      | 1996     |
| Michigan State        | 23-10 | 1976      | 1996     |
| Minnesota-Duluth      | 11-2  | 1973      | 1980     |
| Minnesota-Morris      | 2-0   | 1977      | 1978     |
| Mississippi           | 1-0   | 1981      | 1981     |
| Missouri              | 11-2  | 1974      | 1985     |
| Missouri-Kansas City  | 1-0   | 1976      | 1976     |
| Missouri-St. Louis    | 1-0   | 1977      | 1977     |
| Montana               | 0-1   | 1986      | 1986     |
| Montana State         | 1-0   | 1996      | 1996     |
| Morehead State        | 1-0   | 1982      | 1982     |
| Mount Marty College   | 1-0   | 1973      | 1973     |
| Nebraska              | 4-23  | 1975      | 1990     |
| Nebraska-Omaha        | 3-1   | 1977      | 1978     |
| New Mexico State      | 2-0   | 1988      | 1994     |
| New York Inst. Tech   | 1-0   | 1985      | 1985     |
| North Carolina        | 4-0   | 1982      | 1994     |
| North Dakota          | 2-0   | 1979      | 1981     |
| North Dakota State    | 7-1   | 1973      | 1986     |

| Opponent              | W-L-T | First Mtg | Last Mtg |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Northeastern Illinois | 0-1   | 1973      | 1973     |
| Northern Arizona      | 2-0   | 1989      | 1994     |
| Northern Illinois     | 2-0   | 1984      | 1987     |
| North Iowa Area CC    | 1-0   | 1975      | 1975     |
| Northern Iowa         | 10-2  | 1976      | 1991     |
| Northern Kentucky     | 0-1   | 1977      | 1977     |
| North Texas           | 3-0   | 1978      | 1993     |
| NW Missouri State     | 0-0-1 | 1976      | 1976     |
| Northwestern          | 22-13 | 1976      | 1996     |
| Northwestern (MN)     | 1-0   | 1974      | 1974     |
| Notre Dame            | 2-3   | 1987      | 1993     |
| Ohio State            | 16-22 | 1975      | 1996     |
| Oklahoma              | 5-4   | 1978      | 1991     |
| Oral Roberts          | 3-0   | 1978      | 1983     |
| Oregon                | 0-1   | 1988      | 1988     |
| Oregon State          | 1-0   | 1994      | 1994     |
| Pacific               | 0-1   | 1991      | 1991     |
| Penn State            | 2-12  | 1983      | 1996     |
| Pepperdine            | 1-0   | 1980      | 1980     |
| Pittsburgh            | 0-1   | 1990      | 1990     |
| Portland State        | 0-1   | 1980      | 1980     |
| Providence            | 2-0   | 1985      | 1996     |
| Purdue                | 19-24 | 1975      | 1996     |
| Rhode Island          | 2-0   | 1985      | 1990     |
| Rising Sun (USVBA)    | 1-0   | 1974      | 1974     |
| Rutgers               | 0-2   | 1983      | 1983     |
| St. Catherine         | 7-3   | 1974      | 1978     |
| St. Cloud State       | 27-4  | 1973      | 1981     |
| St. Louis             | 2-1   | 1975      | 1985     |
| Sacramento State      | 1-0   | 1992      | 1992     |
| Sam Houston State     | 2-1   | 1973      | 1994     |
| San Diego             | 2-1   | 1979      | 1996     |
| San Diego State       | 0-6   | 1979      | 1996     |
| South Alabama         | 1-0   | 1987      | 1987     |
| South Carolina        | 1-2   | 1982      | 1984     |
| South Dakota State    | 3-0   | 1974      | 1976     |
| South Florida         | 4-0   | 1982      | 1992     |
| Southern California   | 0-0-1 | 1979      | 1979     |
| Southern Illinois     | 1-1   | 1982      | 1985     |
| SW Missouri St        | 5-16  | 1973      | 1992     |
| Southwest State       | 1-0   | 1977      | 1977     |
| SW Texas State        | 3-0   | 1988      | 1993     |
| S. F. Austin          | 1-0   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Tennessee             | 2-0   | 1993      | 1994     |
| Texas                 | 1-1   | 1981      | 1995     |
| Texas A & M           | 0-4   | 1978      | 1992     |
| Texas-Arlington       | 1-1   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Texas Tech            | 2-0   | 1979      | 1994     |
| Texas Wesleyan        | 1-0   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Thunder Bay (Can.)    | 1-0   | 1974      | 1974     |
| Toledo                | 2-0   | 1983      | 1985     |
| Tulane                | 1-0   | 1993      | 1993     |
| UCLA                  | 0-2   | 1991      | 1995     |
| U.S. International    | 2-0   | 1979      | 1980     |
| Utah                  | 1-0   | 1979      | 1989     |
| Utah State            | 1-4   | 1979      | 1986     |
| Washington            | 0-1   | 1996      | 1996     |
| Waterloo (Can.)       | 1-0   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Wayne State           | 1-0   | 1979      | 1979     |
| Weber State           | 1-0   | 1986      | 1986     |
| West Virginia         | 1-0   | 1983      | 1983     |
| Western Illinois      | 1-0   | 1978      | 1978     |
| Western Kentucky      | 1-0   | 1984      | 1984     |
| Western Michigan      | 1-1   | 1980      | 1988     |
| Wichita State         | 3-0   | 1977      | 1977     |
| William Penn          | 1-0   | 1974      | 1974     |
| Winnipeg (Can.)       | 1-0   | 1976      | 1976     |
| Winona State          | 9-0   | 1973      | 1978     |
| Wisconsin             | 25-15 | 1975      | 1996     |
| Wis.- Eau Claire      | 5-0   | 1974      | 1977     |
| Wis.- La Crosse       | 1-3   | 1975      | 1977     |
| Wis.- Milwaukee       | 1-0   | 1981      | 1981     |
| Wis.- River Falls     | 5-0   | 1975      | 1977     |
| Wyoming               | 0-1   | 1987      | 1987     |

# *Golden Gopher Volleyball History*



*Sue Jackson*

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1972

The 1972 season marked the inaugural campaign of the University of Minnesota volleyball program. The Gophers, under the direction of head coach Dee Jilek, finished the season with an 8-3 overall record and captured the Minnesota Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) title.

## 1973

The second season of Minnesota volleyball ended with a 16-11 overall record and the Gophers' first taste of post-season play. Minnesota advanced to the AIAW (Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) National Tournament in Wooster, Ohio, after second-place finishes at the MAIAW and AIAW Region IV tournaments.

## 1974

Linda Wells became the second coach in Minnesota history. The Gophers eclipsed the 30-win mark for the first time posting a 31-6-1 overall record. Minnesota placed second in the AIAW Regional Tournament to advance to the AIAW National Tournament for the second straight season. The Gophers were also the champions of the MAIAW tournament.

## 1975

The Gophers headed into the 1975 season with yet another new head coach as Rosie Wegrich took over the helm. Minnesota compiled another impressive season record at 35-13. The Gophers won the MAIAW tournament but found the going tougher in the first unofficial Big Ten tournament, where they placed fifth. The season ended with a third-place finish in the AIAW Regional tournament.

## 1976

Minnesota experienced another solid campaign in Wegrich's second season. The Gophers finished with a 36-17-1 overall record but placed second in the MAIAW tournament and third in the AIAW Regional tournament.

## 1977

Linda Wells began her second stint as head coach and guided the Gophers to a 43-21-2 overall record. Minnesota placed seventh in the unofficial Big Ten tournament but rebounded to capture the MAIAW title with a win over St. Cloud State. At the regional tournament, the Gophers lost their first three matches but fought back to win the consolation title and fifth place overall.



*Coach Linda Wells*

## 1978

Minnesota tallied its highest win total in Gopher volleyball history with a 58-14 record during the 1978 season. A record 14-match winning streak included an unofficial Big Ten tournament title with a win over Ohio State. In addition to winning the final MAIAW tournament, the Gophers also captured two invitational titles during the season, the Iowa Invitational and the Minnesota Invitational. A loss to Southwest Missouri State dropped the Gophers into a third-place finish at the regional tournament, one place away from qualifying for the national championship.

## 1979

Minnesota followed the most successful season in its history with an impressive 39-16-2 mark in 1979. The Gophers defended their title in the Minnesota Invitational but were unable to accomplish the same in the unofficial Big Ten tournament, where they placed third. Minnesota ended its season with another third-place finish, this one at the AIAW Regional tournament.

## 1980

The Gophers posted a 37-19 record in the first season of the eighties. Minnesota placed second in the unofficial Big Ten tournament, losing in the championship match to Purdue. Head coach Linda Wells won her 200th coaching victory on Nov. 5 en route to leading the Gophers to the seventh season of over 30 wins under her leadership. Minnesota placed third in the AIAW Regional to complete the season.

## 1981

The 1981 season marked a year of much change within collegiate volleyball. The NCAA sponsored its first national championship while the AIAW held its last. Minnesota advanced to the AIAW National Tournament for the third time in school history and placed seventh, ending the season with a 37-19 overall record. The Big Ten Conference also established volleyball as a conference sport. Michigan won the first conference title, with the Gophers finishing fourth with a 8-6 league mark. Jill Halsted became the first Gopher volleyball player to garner post-season honors, earning AIAW all-America acclaim.

## 1982

A new coach hit the Minnesota volleyball scene as Stephanie Schleuder took over the reins from Linda Wells. Schleuder guided the Gophers to a 23-9 overall record. The Big Ten Conference split into east and west divisions for league play. Minnesota was placed in the west along with Illinois, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin, and the Gophers posted an 8-5 record to tie for second in the first season in this conference format. Minnesota was one of four teams to qualify for the Big Ten Tournament but lost to eventual conference champion Purdue in the semifinal round. Martie Larsen was selected to the all-tournament team. Other highlights of the Gopher season were wins over three nationally ranked teams: Illinois State, Kentucky and Northwestern. The first Minnesota player to surpass 1,000 career kills, Jill Halsted continued to make her mark in the history of Minnesota volleyball, earning NCAA honorable mention all-America honors. She completed her career with a record 1,350 kills and a career hitting percentage of .324, a mark that still stands. Halsted was honored in the spring of '83 as the Minnesota recipient of the Big Ten Medal of Honor.

## 1983

Minnesota suffered its first losing season in school history during the 1983 season. The Gophers finished the year with a 15-16 overall mark, 6-7 and third in the west division of the Big Ten. Though the team did not achieve a lot of success, individually Martie Larsen contributed a stellar season. Larsen led the Gophers in nearly every statistical category, including kills with 427. In addition to earning All-Big Ten first-team honors, she was recognized as the conference's first Big Ten Player of the Year.

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1984

A young Minnesota squad with only one senior and one junior fought to an even 16-16 overall record, 4-9 and fourth in the west division of the Big Ten. Sophomore Pam Miller emerged on the scene, leading the Gophers in kills, hitting percentage and total blocks.

## 1985

The Big Ten Conference switched its schedule to a double round-robin format. Minnesota placed fourth with an 11-7 league record in the new schedule. Overall, the Gophers returned to their winning ways with a 22-12 record, the first winning season in three years. Newcomer Andrea Gonzalez stormed into the limelight, breaking the Minnesota single-season record with 522 kills in her first season with the Gophers.

After twice receiving Big Ten



**Andrea Gonzalez (1987)**

Player of the Week honors, Gonzalez became the first Gopher first-year volleyball player to be named an All-Big Ten first-team performer. Pam Miller was awarded All-Big Ten second-team honors after setting the Gopher record for total blocks in a season with 169.

## 1986

With senior Pam Miller and sophomore Andrea Gonzalez leading the way, Minnesota rode a 13-5 conference mark to a second-place finish in the Big Ten. Overall, the Gophers posted a record of 21-11. Miller and Gonzalez both were awarded all-Big Ten and North Central Region honors at season's end. Miller, who led the team with 517 kills on the season, finished a stellar playing career with a Minnesota-record 1,519 career kills and 536 career total blocks. Gonzalez added 475 kills.

## 1987

Four straight victories at the end of the season enabled Minnesota to finish 12-6 in the Big Ten and gain sole possession of third place in the conference. Minnesota ended the season with a 24-11 overall record. Three Gophers were honored as AVCA All-North Region Team selections: Andrea Gonzalez; Lori Miller, younger sister of Pam Miller; and setter Sharon Oesterling. Gonzalez earned first-team All-Big Ten honors and set a Minnesota and Big Ten record by smashing a single-match record 41 kills against Michigan State. Oesterling earned second-team acclaim, while Miller and Chris Schaefer were selected to the honorable mention squad.

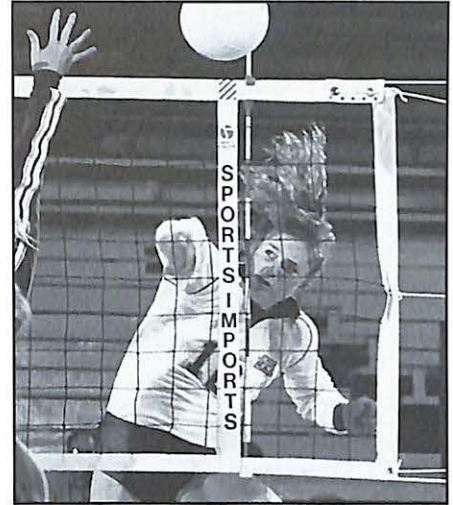
## 1988

One of the most illustrious careers in Minnesota volleyball history drew to a close after the 1988 season when outside hitter Andrea Gonzalez played her final match as a Gopher. Gonzalez finished with the 2,140 career kills, then the most in Minnesota and Big Ten history and second on the NCAA's all-time career kills list. She concluded her senior season by earning All-America second-team accord and her fourth All-Big Ten first-team honor.

She is the only Minnesota volleyball player ever to garner first-team all-conference honors every year of her career. The Gophers won six of their last eight matches to push their overall season record to 21-10 and grab a share of second place in the Big Ten with an 11-7 mark. The late-season onset wasn't good enough to earn an NCAA tournament bid, but several other Gophers received post-season honors. Chris Schaefer captured All-North Central Region and All-Big Ten status after setting a Minnesota single-season record with 646 kills. Setter Sharon Oesterling was named to the All-Big Ten second team for the second straight season. Adding her name to the awards list, Rochele Goetz was honored as Minnesota's recipient of the Big Ten Medal of Honor.

## 1989

The 1989 season was year of firsts for the Minnesota volleyball program. The Gophers posted a 29-9 record and played



**Becky Lindberg (1989)**

their way into the first NCAA Tournament bid in Minnesota history. Minnesota defeated Colorado 3-0 in its first NCAA tournament match before ending the season with a 3-1 loss to Nebraska. In conference play, the Gophers tied with Illinois for second place with a 13-5 record. A match with Illinois was one of the highlights of the regular season. The match, in which Minnesota snapped Illinois' 37-match conference winning streak, was broadcast on a tape-delayed basis by ESPN as the first regular-season nationally televised collegiate volleyball match. Another historical first occurred on Nov. 11 when a Williams Arena record attendance of 5,011 watched the Gophers play eventual Big Ten champion Ohio State. The 1989 season also marked the end of the stellar careers of Sharon Oesterling and Chris Schaefer. Oesterling collected 6,024 career assists to set the Minnesota and Big Ten records, both of which still stand. At the time, Oesterling's assist total ranked seventh all-time in NCAA history. She also still owns the Minnesota career record for digs with 1,291. After earning second-team honors each of the past two years, Oesterling was rewarded with first-team All-Big Ten status. Schaefer was named a third-team All-American by *Volleyball Monthly* magazine after contributing a Minnesota single-season record 495 digs and 560 kills. She finished her career second on the Minnesota all-time list with 1,896 kills. Schaefer joined Oesterling on the All-Big Ten first team, while Lori Miller was selected to the honorable mention squad.

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1990

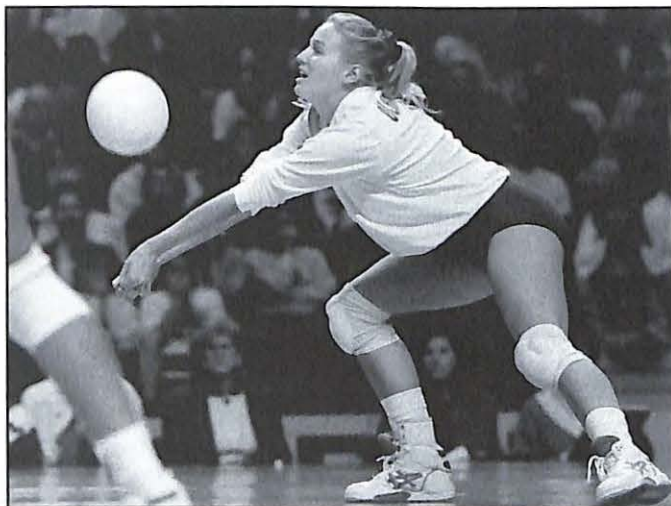
Minnesota encountered just its second losing season in school history, and the first since 1983, in compiling an 8-26 record. Among the record 26 losses were 16 matches in which the Gophers were swept by 3-0 scores. After placing second in the Big Ten in each of the two previous seasons, the Gophers fell to ninth with a 2-16 league mark. First-year setter Sue Jackson was a bright spot for the Gophers, gathering 1,098 assists.

## 1991

Minnesota bettered its overall season record to 14-16 but was unable to avoid its second consecutive losing season. The Gophers did show vast improvement in Big Ten play, where they finished a respectable fifth with an 11-8 mark. The key was the resurgence of the offense led by senior middle blocker Karen Lushine, who finished her career with her best season. She was among the conference leaders in several statistical categories en route to earning both All-Mideast Region and second-team All-Big Ten honors. Setter Sue Jackson recorded 1,466 assists and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten acclaim.

## 1992

The Gophers posted a 25-12 record in 1992 to erase the memory of two consecutive losing seasons. Minnesota took another step in the right direction by earning one of 20 bids to participate in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.



Heidi Olhausen (1993)

The Gophers advanced to the semifinals of the tournament before bowing out with a loss to Bowling Green. In Big Ten play, Minnesota

finished fourth with a 13-7 record. Krista Nevelle earned second-team All-Big Ten and All-Mideast Region accolades.

## 1993

The 1993 season went down as perhaps the most exciting year in Minnesota volleyball history. After capturing just their second NCAA tournament bid ever, the Gophers won first and second round matches to advance to the "Sweet 16" round. Minnesota was selected as the host site of the Mideast Regional and faced Notre Dame. A record Williams Arena crowd of 6,002 watched the Gophers lose a five-game thriller to the Fighting Irish in a match that many recall as the greatest match in Minnesota volleyball history. Minnesota had won 11 straight matches heading into the Notre Dame showdown. The Gophers wrapped up the regular season with wins over No. 14 Ohio State and No. 7 Penn State before heading into NCAA action. After drilling Ball State, 3-0, in the first round, Minnesota traveled to face the nation's fourth-ranked team, UC-

Santa Barbara. Down 2-1, the Gophers won the final two games to advance farther in the NCAA Tournament than any other Minnesota team. The 1993 Minnesota season was completed with a 24-10 overall record, 14-6 and tied for third in the Big Ten. An emerging star, newcomer Katrien DeDecker, landed 520 kills to earn first-team All-Big Ten, Big Ten rookie of the year and second-team all-region honors. Senior

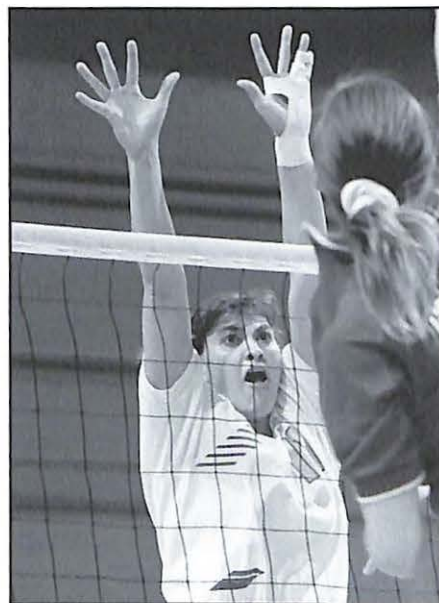
setter Sue Jackson concluded a brilliant career ranked second all-time with 5,120 assists and was recognized as an All-Big Ten second-team selection.



A celebratory moment from the 1993 season.

## 1994

Stephanie Schleuder led the Gophers to a 21-15 overall record in the 13th and final season of her reign as head coach. The Gophers slipped to 10-10 in the Big Ten to finish sixth. Minnesota accepted a bid to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship and defeated Connecticut, Oregon State and Sam Houston State before falling to Cal State Northridge. Jean Schintz completed her career among the Gopher kill leaders with 1,250 and was selected to All-Big Ten honors for the first time.



Gretchen Dahl (1994)

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1995

The 1995 season was one of transition as former Gopher great Pam Miller-Dombeck stepped in as interim head coach. Under Miller-Dombeck, the Gophers struggled to a 13-17 overall record and placed eighth in the Big Ten with a 7-13 mark. Minnesota started the season facing six nationally ranked teams on the road. The Gophers defeated '94 NCAA runner-up Texas and then Georgia but were unable to play at a consistent level throughout the conference schedule. Katrien DeDecker continued to build upon her volleyball resume, adding All-Big Ten and all-region first team honors. Senior Heidi Olhausen concluded her career by becoming the 11th Minnesota player to record 1,000 kills, finishing with 1,094.

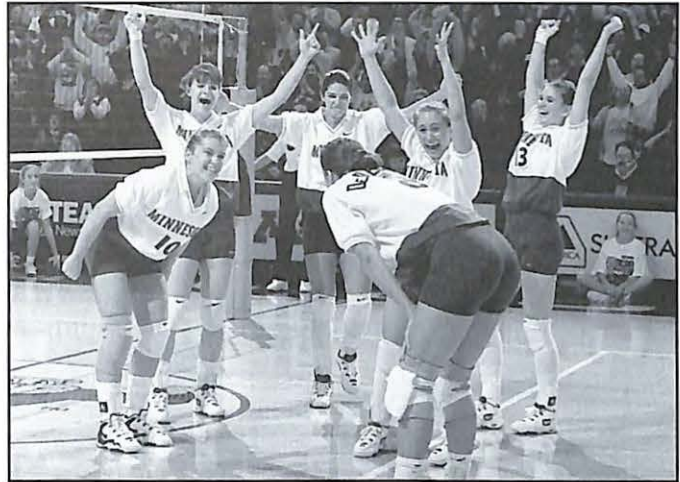
## 1996

Mike Hebert took over as the sixth head coach in the history of Minnesota volleyball and led the Gophers on a surprisingly successful ride in 1996. Low on numbers and lacking a pool of experienced talent, the Gophers were picked to finish eighth in the Big Ten. Easily the surprise team of the conference, Minnesota finished the season with a 24-11 overall mark, 14-6 and fourth in the Big Ten, and its third NCAA Tournament appearance. The Gophers hosted Central Florida in the first round and fought back from a 2-0 deficit to capture a five-game victory and advance to the second round. Minnesota traveled to face No. 8 Long Beach State, losing to the 49'ers by a 3-0 score to end the season. Individually, several milestones were surpassed during the season. Junior setter Becky Bauer recorded the eighth triple-double in Minnesota history when she collected 14 kills, 77 assists and 11 digs against Iowa. She was recognized as the AVCA National

Player of the Week for her efforts. Senior outside hitter Katrien DeDecker wrote the final chapter of the most highly decorated career in Minnesota volleyball history. During the season, she set the Minnesota and Big Ten career kills record with 2,300 kills. Her kill total ranked fifth all-time in NCAA history as well. A unanimous first-team All-Big Ten choice and the 1997 Minnesota recipient of the Big Ten Medal of Honor, DeDecker was also named an AVCA NCAA first-team All-American, becoming the first NCAA first-team All-American in Gopher volleyball history. This team succeeded athletically and academically as the entire starting lineup of Tara Baynes, Tera Fiamengo, Sarah Pearman, Jane Passer, Bauer and DeDecker were honored as Academic All-Big Ten selections.

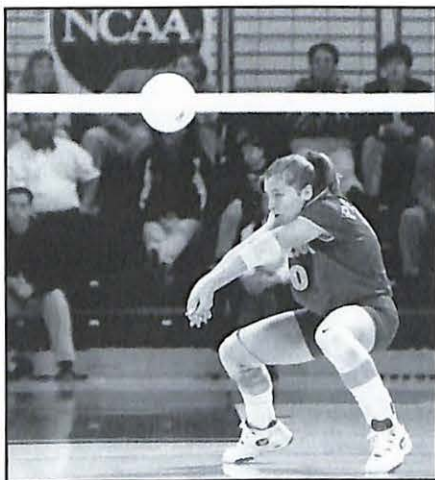
## 1997

Coach Mike Hebert's first recruiting class at Minnesota debuted their talents in the 1997 season. The mix of talented newcomers with several seasoned veterans resulted in the Gophers' second straight 20-plus win season and trip to the NCAA tournament. The Gophers posted a 23-10 mark and tied for fifth in the Big Ten with a record of 12-8. Minnesota traveled to Provo, Utah, for



The 1996 team celebrates an NCAA victory over Central Florida.

NCAA action and defeated Miami (OH), 3-0, to advance into the second round. The Gophers gave BYU a run for its money but lost 3-0 to the No. 6-ranked Cougars as their season drew to a close. Senior setter Becky Bauer concluded a stellar career with 5,918 assists, good for second all-time in Minnesota and Big Ten history and eighth all-time in NCAA volleyball history. In Minnesota and Big Ten annals, Bauer trailed only former Gopher Sharon Oesterling (1986-89), who collected 6,024 assists in her career. Bauer was named to the All-Big Ten first team. First-year outside hitter Nicole Branagh led the Gophers with 478 kills and was selected to the honorable mention All-Big Ten team. Sarah Pearman, one of three Gophers named Academic All-Big Ten honorees, became the first Gopher to play on three NCAA tournament teams (1993, 1996 and 1997).



Sarah Pearman (1996)

### Minnesota All-Time NCAA Tournament Results

|              |                                                                                    |        |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dec. 2, 1989 | Minnesota def. Colorado (at Minneapolis)<br>15-11, 16-14, 15-11                    | W, 3-0 |
| Dec. 8, 1989 | Nebraska def. Minnesota (at Nebraska)<br>15-10, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12                | L, 3-1 |
| Dec. 1, 1993 | Minnesota def. Ball State (at Minneapolis)<br>15-6, 15-11, 15-9                    | W, 3-0 |
| Dec. 5, 1993 | Minnesota def. Santa Barbara (at Santa Barbara)<br>13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10 | W, 3-2 |
| Dec. 9, 1993 | Notre Dame def. Minnesota (at Minneapolis)<br>15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 11-15, 15-13     | L, 3-2 |
| Dec. 4, 1996 | Minnesota def. Central Florida (at Minneapolis)<br>8-15, 12-15, 15-12, 15-9, 17-15 | W, 3-2 |
| Dec. 7, 1996 | Long Beach State def. Minnesota (at Long Beach)<br>15-10, 15-13, 15-6              | L, 3-0 |
| Dec. 5, 1997 | Minnesota def. Miami OH (at Provo, Utah)<br>16-14, 15-5, 15-12                     | W, 3-0 |
| Dec. 6, 1997 | BYU def. Minnesota (at Provo, Utah)<br>15-8, 15-9, 15-11                           | L, 3-0 |

# Minnesota Volleyball History

1972 (8-3)

Head Coach: Dee Jilek  
4th place in AIAW Region IV

1973 (16-11)

Head Coach: Dee Jilek

|   |                         |                             |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| W | UM-Duluth               | 10-15,15-1,15-9,15-3        |
| W | 10/25 Winona State      | 15-9,15-4,12-9              |
| L | 10/25 Dr. Martin Luther | 1-15,8-15,14-16             |
| W | 10/29 Mankato State     | 10-14,15-9,15-6, 6-15, 12-6 |
| W | 10/31 St. Cloud State   | 7-15,15-10,15-12,15-12      |
| W | 11/2 Bemidji State      | 15-8,15-11                  |
| W | 11/6 UM-Duluth          | 15-2,15-12,14-16,15-9       |
| W | 11/8 St. Cloud State    | 15-12,5-15,14-16,13-10,15-7 |
| L | 11/13 Mankato State     | 13-15,8-15,11-15            |

Minnesota State Tournament (St. Paul, Minn.) (2nd)

|   |                          |                  |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| W | 11/17 Hamline            | 15-2,15-4        |
| W | 11/17 Concordia-St. Paul | 15-6,15-9        |
| W | 11/17 Winona State       | 11-15,15-13,15-9 |
| L | 11/17 St. Cloud State    | 12-15,7-15       |

AIAW Region VI Tourn. at Minnesota (2nd)

|   |                        |                   |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| W | 11/29 North Dakota St. | 15-9,15-10        |
| W | 11/29 Graceland        | 15-7,15-12        |
| W | 11/29 Mt. Marty        | 15-0,15-7         |
| W | 11/30 Kearney State    | 15-5,15-4         |
| L | 11/30 SW Missouri St.  | 15-17,2-15        |
| L | 11/30 Kansas           | 7-15,16-14,11-15  |
| W | 12/1 Drake             | 13-10,15-11       |
| W | 12/1 SW Missouri St.   | 9-15, 15-10,15-11 |
| L | 12/1 Kansas            | 15-8,9-15,13-15   |

AIAW National Tournament (Wooster, Ohio)

|   |                          |                  |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| L | 12/13 Sam Houston St.    | 8-15,1-15        |
| L | 12/13 Ball State         | 15-2,9-15,12-15  |
| L | 12/14 N'eastern Illinois | 7-15,2-15        |
| L | 12/14 Arizona State      | 15-9,16-18,10-15 |
| L | 12/15 UC-Santa Barbara   | 3-15,4-15        |

1974 (31-6-1)

Head Coach: Linda Wells

|   |                         |                              |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| W | 10/9 St. Cloud State    | 6-15,15-9,15-9,15-13         |
| W | 10/12 Dr. Martin Luther | 15-12,14-12,4-12, 4-15,16-14 |
| W | 10/15 UM-Duluth         | 15-8,15-4,13-15, 10-15,15-8  |
| W | 10/17 Gust. Adolphus    | 15-4,15-11, 9-15, 9-15,15-2  |
| W | 10/22 Mankato State     | 12-15,15-9,15-7, 15-12       |
| W | 10/25 Winona State      | 15-13,15-5,15-9              |
| W | 10/29 St. Cloud State   | 15-7,15-12,15-4              |
| W | 10/31 Wis.-Eau Claire   | 15-0,15-7,4-15,15-11         |
| W | 11/2 Bemidji State      | 15-12,4-15,16-14, 15-13      |
| W | 11/5 Mankato State      | 15-1,15-4,15-9               |

Lakehead University Invitational (Thunder Bay, Ontario, Can.)

|   |                           |             |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| W | 11/9 Rising Sun (USVBA)   | 15-2,15-7   |
| T | 11/9 Lakehead             | 15-5,9-15   |
| W | 11/9 UM-Duluth            | 15-12,15-4  |
| W | 11/9 Confederate Coll.    | 15-3,15-9   |
| W | 11/9 Gust. Adolphus       | 15-12,15-7  |
| W | 11/9 Thunder Bay          | 15-3,15-0   |
| W | 11/9 Free Spirits (USVBA) | 15-7,15-7   |
| W | 11/9 UM-Duluth            | 15-6,15-8   |
| L | 11/9 Lakehead             | 10-15,13-15 |

Minnesota State Tournament (1st)

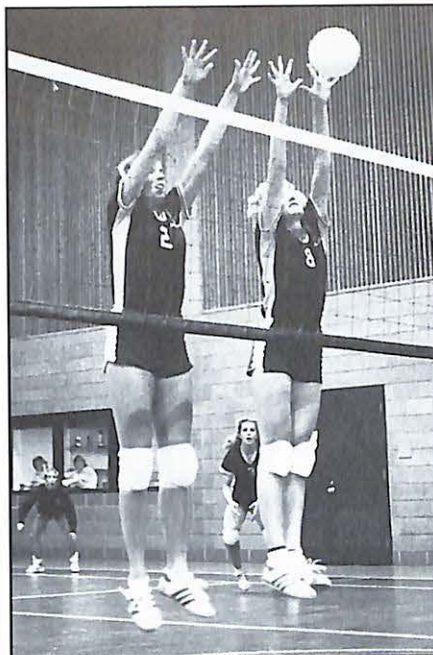
|   |                         |                 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| W | 11/16 Northwestern (MN) | 15-8,15-4       |
| W | 11/16 Dr. Martin Luther | 15-9,15-2       |
| W | 11/16 St. Catherine     | 9-15,15-9,15-12 |
| W | 11/16 Augsburg          | 13-11,15-9      |

AIAW Region VI Tourn. (1st)

|   |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| W | South Dakota St. | 15-10,16-14      |
| W | Mayville State   | 15-7,15-9        |
| W | Augsburg         | 15-7,15-17,15-11 |
| W | Missouri         | 15-7,11-15,15-8  |
| W | Kansas State     | 15-4,15-12       |
| W | William Penn     | 7-15,15-10,15-3  |
| W | Kearney State    | 15-11,9-15,15-7  |
| W | Graceland        | 15-17,15-9,15-7  |
| W | Kearney State    | 15-12,15-9       |
| L | SW Missouri St.  | 4-15, 10-15      |

AIAW National Tournament (Portland, Ore.)

|   |                  |     |
|---|------------------|-----|
| W | Eastern Kentucky | n/a |
| L | Brighton Young   | n/a |



Deb Bell (#2) and Jill Halsted (#8), (1979)

|   |                   |     |
|---|-------------------|-----|
| L | Cal-Santa Barbara | n/a |
| L | Eastern Oregon    | n/a |
| L | Lamar (TX)        | n/a |

1975 (35-13)

Head Coach: Rosie Wegrich

|   |                        |                       |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| W | 10/8 St. Catherine     | 15-13,15-10,6-15,15-6 |
| L | 10/11 Purdue           | 0-15,15-6,9-15        |
| W | 10/11 Carthage         | 14-10,13-15,17-15     |
| W | 10/11 Wisconsin        | 8-15,15-7,15-13       |
| L | 10/14 Wis.-LaCrosse    | 10-14,7-15            |
| W | 10/14 Wis.-River Falls | 15-4,15-3             |
| W | 10/14 Winona State     | 15-8,15-9             |

Graceland Invitational

|   |                       |                  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| L | 10/17 Graceland       | 10-15,15-10,4-15 |
| L | 10/17 SW Missouri St. | 15-7,6-15,4-15   |
| W | 10/17 Kearney         | 19-17,15-9       |
| W | 10/17 Kansas          | 8-15,15-6,15-12  |
| W | 10/18 Kansas State    | 15-4,15-11       |
| W | 10/18 Augsburg        | 14-10,15-9       |
| L | 10/18 Nebraska        | 11-13,15-17      |

|   |                        |           |
|---|------------------------|-----------|
| W | 10/20 Wis.-Eau Claire  | 15-2,15-6 |
| W | 10/21 Wis.-River Falls | 15-4,15-3 |

Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.) (1st)

|   |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| W | Augsburg        | 15-13,15-13    |
| W | Mankato State   | 15-4,15-4      |
| W | Winona State    | 15-3,15-8      |
| W | Drake           | 15-2,15-12     |
| W | St. Cloud State | 15-6,5-15,15-8 |

|   |                      |                 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/27 Gust. Adolphus | 15-5,11-14,15-8 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|

Big Ten Tournament (Minneapolis, Minn.) (5th)

|   |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| W | 10/31 Michigan  | 15-1,15-7      |
| L | 10/31 Purdue    | 11-15,12-15    |
| L | 10/31 Indiana   | 15-9,9-15,6-15 |
| W | 11/1 Ohio State | 15-4,15-7      |
| W | 11/1 Michigan   | 15-3,15-3      |
| W | 11/1 Wisconsin  | 15-12,12-9     |

|   |                        |                  |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| L | 11/3 Mankato State     | 9-15,10-15       |
| W | 11/3 Dr. Martin Luther | 15-4,15-4        |
| L | 11/3 St. Cloud State   | 10-15,6-15       |
| W | 11/3 Drake             | 15-12,15-0       |
| W | 11/3 Northern Iowa CC  | 15-9,15-5        |
| L | 11/3 Iowa              | 14-16,10-12      |
| W | 11/3 Dr. Martin Luther | 15-8,15-17, 15-7 |

Minnesota State Tournament, 11/13-15

|   |                       |                   |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| W | 11/13 Hamline         | 15-2,15-1         |
| W | 11/13 St. Catherine   | 15-5,10-15,15-12  |
| W | 11/14 Gust. Adolphus  | 14-11,10-14,14-12 |
| W | 11/14 St. Cloud State | 15-1,13-15,15-9   |
| W | 11/15 Augsburg        | 15-6,8-15,13-9    |

Region VI Tournament (Minneapolis, Minn.)

|   |                        |                  |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| L | 11/20 St. Louis U.     | 14-16,4-15       |
| L | 11/20 Nebraska         | 7-15,11-15       |
| W | 11/20 Drake            | 15-5,15-3        |
| W | 11/21 South Dakota St. | 9-11,15- 5,15-10 |
| W | 11/21 Kansas           | 15-4,11-15,15-12 |
| W | 11/21 Iowa State       | 15-10,15-9       |
| L | 11/22 SW Missouri St.  | 7-15,12-15       |
| W | 11/22 Missouri         | 15-5,15-12       |

1976 (36-17-1)

Head Coach: Rosie Wegrich

Wisconsin Invitational (Madison, Wis.) (3rd)

|   |                      |                  |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| W | 9/30 Carthage        | 3-15,15- 4,16-14 |
| W | 9/30 George Williams | 13-15,15-8,15-2  |
| L | 9/30 Chicago Circle  | 8-15,18-16,13-15 |
| L | 10/1 Wisconsin       | 16-14, 8-15,8-15 |
| W | 10/1 Briar Cliff     | 15-6,15-1        |

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|---|----------------------|------------------|
| W | 10/6 Wis.-Eau Claire | 14-16,15-6,15-11 |
|---|----------------------|------------------|

Graceland Invitational (3rd)

|   |                      |            |
|---|----------------------|------------|
| W | 10/9 Mo.-Kansas City | 14-10,15-6 |
| W | 10/9 Graceland       | 8-6,10-6   |
| W | 10/9 Cornell         | 15-5,15-11 |
| W | 10/9 Drake           | 15-7,15-8  |
| T | 10/9 NW Missouri St. | 9-14,15-8  |
| W | 10/9 Wis.-LaCrosse   | 15-7,13-6  |
| L | 10/9 Nebraska        | 11-15,5-15 |

|   |                        |                  |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| W | 10/11 Wis.-River Falls | 14-16,15-6,15-11 |
| L | 10/12 St. Catherine    | 14-16,15-4,13-15 |
| W | 10/19 UM-Duluth        | 15-4,15-4,15-13  |

Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.) (3rd)

|   |                       |                 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/22 Augsburg        | 15-3, 9-15,15-4 |
| W | 10/22 Winnipeg        | 15-10, 15-11    |
| L | 10/22 St. Cloud State | 13-15,15-17     |
| W | 10/23 Lakehead U.     | 15-1,15-8       |
| L | 10/23 Nebraska        | 7-15,13-15      |
| W | 10/23 St. Cloud State | 15-6,15-13      |
| W | 10/26 St. Cloud State | 15-10,15-5      |

Big Ten Tournament (Madison, Wis.) (7th)

|   |                      |                 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| L | 10/28 Michigan State | 11-1            |
| W | 10/28 Michigan       | 11-2            |
| L | 10/28 Ohio State     | 12-10           |
| W | 10/28 Northwestern   | 11-2            |
| L | 10/29 Illinois       | 9-7             |
| W | 10/29 Indiana        | 10-7            |
| L | 10/29 Purdue         | 11-2            |
| W | 10/29 Iowa           | 11-6            |
| L | 10/29 Wisconsin      | 11-4            |
| W | 10/30 Northwestern   | 15-3,15-4       |
| W | 10/30 Michigan       | 15-3,15-3       |
| L | 10/30 Illinois       | 6-14,10-14      |
| W | 10/30 Iowa           | 13-15,15-2,15-0 |

|   |                        |            |
|---|------------------------|------------|
| W | 11/2 Winona State      | 15-4,15-2  |
| W | 11/2 Dr. Martin Luther | 15-2,15-6  |
| W | 11/5 Mankato State     | na         |
| W | 11/5 South Dakota St.  | na         |
| L | 11/6 St. Catherine     | 9-15,3-15  |
| W | 11/6 Augsburg          | na         |
| W | 11/9 Gus. Adolphus     | 15-5,15-10 |

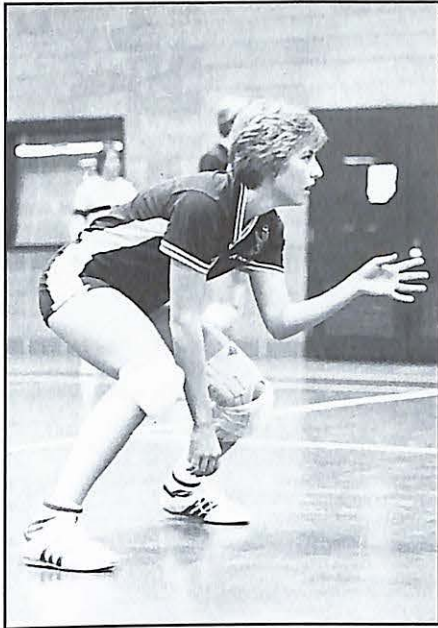
Minnesota State Tournament (St. Paul, Minn.) (2nd)

|   |                       |                  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| W | 11/13 Mankato State   | 15-2,15-10       |
| W | 11/13 St. Cloud State | 15-9,13-15,16-14 |
| L | 11/13 St. Cloud State | 7-15,15-11,13-15 |

AIAW Region VI Tournament (Minneapolis, Minn.) (3rd)

|   |                       |                 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| W | 11/18 Mankato State   | 16-14,15-10     |
| W | 11/18 Kansas          | 15-6,15-6       |
| L | 11/18 Nebraska        | 15-13,7-15,5-15 |
| W | 11/19 Northern Iowa   | 15-11,15-11     |
| L | 11/19 Missouri        | 4-15,15-7,15-17 |
| L | 11/19 Nebraska        | 1-15,6-15       |
| W | 11/20 St. Cloud State | 15-12,15-10     |
| W | 11/20 Missouri        | 16-14,15-5      |

# Minnesota Volleyball History



**Patti Hagemeyer (1979)**

**1977 (43-21-2)**

**Head Coach: Linda Wells**

**Illinois State Invitational (8th)**

|   |      |                  |                   |
|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| W | 9/24 | Eastern Illinois | 16-14,15-9        |
| L | 9/24 | Illinois State   | 4-15,8-15         |
| L | 9/24 | N. Kentucky      | 13-15,15-11, 6-15 |
| W | 9/25 | Carthage         | 15-7,15-10        |
| L | 9/25 | Eastern Illinois | 15-11,17-19,10-15 |

**Badger Invitational (Madison, Wis.), (T5th)**

|   |      |                     |             |
|---|------|---------------------|-------------|
| T | 9/30 | Illinois            | 9-15,16-14  |
| L | 9/30 | Ill.-Chicago Circle | 9-15,7-15   |
| W | 9/30 | Wisconsin           | 15-9,15-7   |
| L | 9/30 | Nebraska            | 12-15,8-15  |
| W | 10/1 | Missouri            | 15-9,15-12  |
| T | 10/1 | DePaul              | 16-14,8-15  |
| W | 10/1 | Northern Iowa       | 15-8,15-6   |
| L | 10/1 | Wis.-LaCrosse       | 11-15,10-15 |

|   |      |                 |                 |
|---|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/4 | Mankato State   | 15-5,15-9,15-7  |
| W | 10/5 | Wis.-Eau Claire | 15-3,9-15, 15-3 |
| W | 10/5 | Southwest State | 15-4,15-11      |

**Missouri Invitational (T3rd)**

|   |      |                      |                 |
|---|------|----------------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/7 | Wichita State        | 15-5,15-4       |
| W | 10/7 | Illinois State       | 15-2,15-9       |
| W | 10/7 | St. Louis            | 15-5,9-15,15-3  |
| W | 10/8 | Benedictine(KS)      | 15-4,15-6       |
| L | 10/8 | Florissant Vall. CC. | 7-15,15-1,13-15 |

|   |       |                |                        |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------------|
| L | 10/12 | Gust. Adolphus | 12-15,15-6,7-15, 10-15 |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------------|

**Husker Invitational, tied for 3rd place, 10/14-15**

|   |       |                 |                  |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| W | 10/14 | Lincoln VB Club | 16-14,15-8       |
| W | 10/14 | Missouri        | 10-15,15-10,15-5 |
| L | 10/14 | #2 Nebraska     | 12-15,15-5,15-17 |
| W | 10/15 | Nebraska-Omaha  | 15-6,4-15,15-12  |
| L | 10/15 | #1 Nebraska     | 9-15,13-15       |

|   |       |           |            |
|---|-------|-----------|------------|
| W | 10/18 | UM-Morris | 15-2,15-0  |
| L | 10/18 | UM-Duluth | 6-15,13-15 |

**Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.), (3rd)**

|   |       |                |                 |
|---|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/21 | Mankato State  | 15-3,15-7       |
| W | 10/21 | Augsburg       | 16-14,15-11     |
| W | 10/21 | Iowa State     | 15-4,15-9       |
| W | 10/22 | Gust. Adolphus | 15-6,15-7       |
| L | 10/22 | St. Catherine  | 2-15,15-10,8-15 |
| W | 10/22 | Iowa State     | 15-8,15-4       |

|   |       |                 |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/25 | Winona State    | 15-7,16-14      |
| L | 10/25 | Wis.-LaCrosse   | 13-15,13-15     |
| W | 10/26 | St. Cloud State | 15-8,13-15,15-3 |

**Big Ten Tournament (7th)**

|   |       |              |                   |
|---|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| W | 10/28 | Purdue       | 15-13,10-15,16-14 |
| W | 10/28 | Northwestern | 16-14,15-4        |
| W | 10/28 | Iowa         | 15-6,15-10        |
| W | 10/29 | Ohio State   | 16-14,16-14       |
| W | 10/29 | Iowa         | 12-15,15-11,13-15 |
| L | 10/29 | Indiana      | 15-12,14-16,13-15 |

|   |       |                  |                  |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| W | 10/31 | Augsburg         | 17-15,13-15,15-4 |
| W | 10/31 | St. Catherine    | 0-15,15-11,15-3  |
| W | 11/2  | Dr.Martin Luther | 15-3,15-4        |
| W | 11/2  | Wis.-River Falls | 15-0,14-16,15-9  |

**Minnesota State Tournament (St. Paul, Minn.), (1st)**

|   |      |                 |                  |
|---|------|-----------------|------------------|
| W | 11/4 | Mankato State   | 15-7,15-11,15-9  |
| W | 11/4 | St. Cloud State | 11-15,15-9,15-11 |
| W | 11/5 | St. Cloud State | 16-14,15-9       |

|   |       |                 |                         |
|---|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| W | 11/10 | St. Cloud State | 14-16,15-7,15, 11,15-10 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|

**Nebraska Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.), (2nd)**

|   |       |               |                   |
|---|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| W | 11/12 | Wichita State | 15-3,16-14        |
| W | 11/12 | Iowa State    | 15-2,15-8         |
| L | 11/12 | #1 Nebraska   | 10-15,13-15       |
| W | 11/12 | Kansas        | 15-11,15-6        |
| W | 11/12 | Wichita State | 15-10,15-11       |
| L | 11/12 | #1 Nebraska   | 11-15,15-11,16-18 |

**AIAW Region VI Tournament (Grand Forks, N.D.), (5th)**

|   |       |                    |                   |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| L | 11/17 | Nebraska-Omaha     | 15-17,15-13,13-15 |
| L | 11/17 | Kansas State       | 8-15,12-15        |
| L | 11/17 | SW Missouri St.    | 9-15,7-1          |
| W | 11/18 | Missouri-St. Louis | 15-6,15-11        |
| W | 11/18 | Drake              | 15-6,15-3         |
| L | 11/18 | Nebraska           | 3-15,7-15,12-15   |
| W | 11/19 | Missouri           | 15-11,15-10       |
| W | 11/19 | St. Cloud State    | 15-8,16-14        |

**1978 (58-14)**

**Head Coach: Linda Wells**

|   |      |                   |                           |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| W | 9/11 | Tex.-Arlington    | 8-15,9-15,15-7,15-2, 15-4 |
| W | 9/13 | North Texas State | 15-2,15-11                |
| W | 9/13 | Texas Wesleyan    | 15-8, 15-9                |

**North Texas State Invitational (4th)**

|   |      |                   |                     |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------------|
| W | 9/15 | Nebraska          | 13-15,15-1,15-10    |
| W | 9/15 | Sam Houston State | 15-7,11-15, 17-15   |
| L | 9/15 | Texas A & M       | 15-17,8-15          |
| W | 9/16 | Steph. F. Austin  | 15-8,15-17,15-5     |
| W | 9/16 | Lamar             | 10-15,15-7,15-9     |
| L | 9/16 | Texas-Arlington   | 5-15,7-15           |
| L | 9/16 | SW Missouri State | 15-11, 13-15, 12-15 |

|   |      |              |                       |
|---|------|--------------|-----------------------|
| W | 9/18 | Oklahoma     | 15-4,4-15,15-8,15-7   |
| W | 9/18 | Oral Roberts | 4-15, 15-7, 15-7,15-7 |

**Illinois State Invitational (4th)**

|   |      |                 |                   |
|---|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| L | 9/22 | Illinois        | 10-15,15-12,7-15  |
| W | 9/22 | Indiana State   | 9-15,15-3,15-     |
| W | 9/23 | Cleveland State | 17-15,15-8        |
| W | 9/23 | DePaul          | 15-3,15-13        |
| L | 9/23 | Illinois State  | 5-15,6-15         |
| L | 9/23 | Purdue          | 12-15,15-10,12-15 |

|   |      |               |                      |
|---|------|---------------|----------------------|
| W | 9/26 | Mankato State | 15-5,15-2,10-15,15-8 |
|---|------|---------------|----------------------|

**Nebraska Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.), (2nd)**

|   |      |                |                              |
|---|------|----------------|------------------------------|
| W | 9/29 | Iowa State     | 15-13,18-16                  |
| W | 9/29 | Illinois State | 15-10,15-9                   |
| W | 9/29 | Kansas State   | 15-6,15-1                    |
| W | 9/29 | Waterloo       | 15-8,16-14                   |
| W | 9/30 | Nebraska       | 15-9,15-11,10-15,8- 15, 15-5 |
| L | 9/30 | Illinois State | 6-15,15-10,15-10,8-15,10-15  |

|   |      |               |                 |
|---|------|---------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/4 | St. Catherine | 15-8,15-13,15-6 |
|---|------|---------------|-----------------|

**Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, Iowa), (1st)**

|   |      |                      |                  |
|---|------|----------------------|------------------|
| W | 10/6 | Mankato State        | 15-3,15-7        |
| W | 10/7 | Central Missouri St. | 15-7,14-16,15-13 |
| W | 10/7 | #2 Iowa              | 15-3,15-10       |
| W | 10/7 | Iowa                 | 15-11,15-8       |
| W | 10/7 | Lewis                | 14-16,15-7,15-11 |
| W | 10/7 | Wisconsin            | 15-12,14-16,15-5 |

|   |       |                 |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/10 | St. Cloud State | 15-10,15-7,15-9 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|

**Windy City Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)**

|   |       |                  |                   |
|---|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| W | 10/13 | Western Illinois | 8-15,15-3,15-6    |
| L | 10/18 | Wisconsin        | 7-15,15-10,12-15  |
| L | 10/18 | DePaul           | 16-14,14-16,10-15 |
| L | 10/13 | Kellogg CC       | 16-14,7-15,8-15   |
| L | 10/14 | Illinois State   | 5-15,8-15         |

|   |       |               |                |
|---|-------|---------------|----------------|
| W | 10/17 | St. Catherine | 15-9,15-8,15-2 |
|---|-------|---------------|----------------|

**Minnesota Invitational, (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)**

|   |       |                 |             |
|---|-------|-----------------|-------------|
| W | 10/20 | St. Catherine   | 15-1,15-1   |
| W | 10/20 | Winona State    | 15-6,15-12  |
| W | 10/20 | St. Cloud State | 15-3,15-3   |
| W | 10/21 | Mankato State   | 15-13,15-10 |
| W | 10/21 | Bemidji State   | 15-7,15-10  |
| W | 10/21 | UM-Duluth       | 15-3,15-9   |

|   |       |           |           |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|
| W | 10/23 | UM-Duluth | 15-6,15-9 |
| W | 10/23 | UM-Morris | 15-0,15-7 |

**Big Ten Tournament (Champaign, Ill.), (1st)**

|   |       |                |                        |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------------|
| L | 10/27 | Ohio State     | 13-15,11-15            |
| W | 10/27 | Purdue         | 15-8,10-15,15-8        |
| W | 10/27 | Michigan State | 16-14,11-15,16-14      |
| W | 10/27 | Iowa           | 15-4,15-9              |
| W | 10/28 | Illinois       | 15-10,15-13            |
| W | 10/28 | Ohio State     | 15-13,12-15,15-9,15-12 |

|   |       |                 |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W | 10/31 | St. Cloud State | 15-3,14-16,15-4 |
| W | 10/31 | Winona State    | 15-13,15-13     |

**Minnesota State Tournament (1st)**

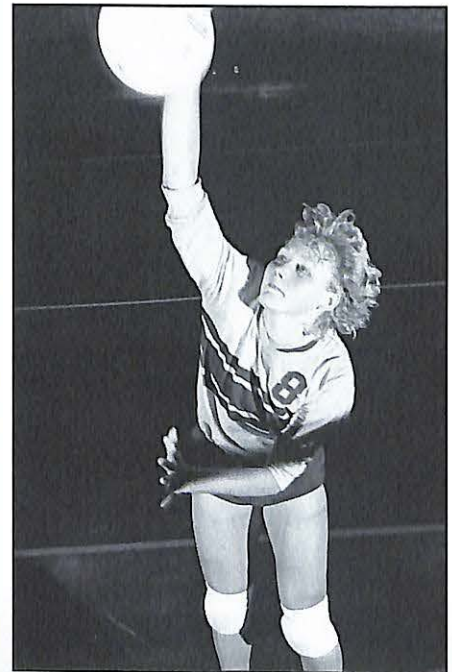
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| W | 11/3 | Mankato State   | 15-3,14-16,15-0 |
| W | 11/3 | St. Cloud State | 15-8,15-12      |
| W | 11/4 | Mankato State   | 15-12,15-12     |

**Cornhusker Invitate (Lincoln, Neb.), (3rd)**

|   |       |                |                  |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------|
| W | 11/10 | North Dakota   | 15-8,15-7        |
| W | 11/10 | Kansas         | 15-13,15-7       |
| W | 11/10 | Nebraska-Omaha | 15-5,12-15,15-10 |
| W | 11/10 | Missouri       | 15-9,15-6        |
| L | 11/11 | UM-Duluth      | 6-15,16-14,7-15  |
| W | 11/11 | Missouri       | 16-14,15-6       |

**AIAW Region VI Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.), (3rd)**

|   |       |                      |                            |
|---|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| W | 11/16 | Nebraska-Omaha       | 15-10,15-13                |
| W | 11/16 | Kansas State         | 15-6,15-11                 |
| W | 11/16 | Central Missouri St. | 15-4,10-15,15-7            |
| W | 11/17 | Missouri             | 15-11,15-10                |
| W | 11/17 | Northern Iowa        | 15-5,15-7                  |
| W | 11/17 | Iowa                 | 15-7,15-4,15-11            |
| L | 11/18 | SW Missouri State    | 5-15,14-16,15-4,15-6,12-15 |
| W | 11/18 | Kansas               | 15-6,15-13                 |



**Jill Halsted (1982)**

# Minnesota Volleyball History

1979 (39-16-2)

Head Coach: Linda Wells

|   |      |                    |                             |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| L | 9/10 | Oklahoma           | 3-15,5-15,15-5,15-7, 10-15  |
| W | 9/11 | Oral Roberts       | 15-12,15-10,5-15, 15-9      |
| L | 9/14 | Long Beach St.     | 7-15,4-15,15-13,7-15        |
| L | 9/15 | California-Irvine  | 7-15,9-15,3-15              |
| W | 9/17 | San Diego          | 6-15,1-15,15-12,15-13,15-10 |
| L | 9/18 | San Diego State    | 10-15,10-15,15-13,13-15     |
| W | 9/19 | U.S. International | 15-7,17-15,16-14            |

San Diego State Invitational (San Diego, Calif.), (6th)

|   |      |                    |                  |
|---|------|--------------------|------------------|
| W | 9/21 | Long Beach St.     | 19-17,15-13      |
| W | 9/21 | Texas Tech         | 15-13,15-6       |
| T | 9/21 | USC                | 9-15,15-13       |
| T | 9/21 | Utah               | 15-12,13-15      |
| L | 9/22 | Brigham Young      | 5-15,15-5,14-16  |
| W | 9/22 | Cal St.-Fullerton  | 15-6,12-15,15-4  |
| L | 9/22 | Cal.-Santa Barbara | 11-15,15-13,3-15 |



Karyn Daline (1985)

Nebraska Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.), (3rd)

|   |      |                   |                         |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| L | 9/28 | Kansas State      | 12-15,11-15             |
| W | 9/28 | Drake             | 15-5,15-10              |
| W | 9/28 | SW Missouri State | 15-5,15-11              |
| W | 9/29 | Kansas            | 15-13,15-6              |
| L | 9/29 | Nebraska          | 12-15,18-16,12-15,15-11 |
| W | 9/29 | Kansas State      | 15-8,15-8               |

Gold Country Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (2nd)

|   |      |                |                        |
|---|------|----------------|------------------------|
| W | 10/5 | Kansas         | 15-5,15-12             |
| W | 10/5 | Michigan State | 15-13,15-9,11-15,16-14 |
| L | 10/6 | Utah State     | 7-15,7-15,9-15         |

W 10/10 Mankato State 15-9,15-9

W 10/10 St. Cloud State 15-6,15-8,15-11

Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)

|   |       |                 |                      |
|---|-------|-----------------|----------------------|
| W | 10/12 | Northern Iowa   | 15-10,13-15,15-8     |
| W | 10/12 | Marquette       | 15-12,15-12          |
| W | 10/12 | Missouri        | 15-5,18-16           |
| W | 10/13 | St. Cloud State | 15-8,15-6            |
| W | 10/13 | Northern Iowa   | 15-3,15-8            |
| W | 10/13 | Marquette       | 15-2,13-15,15-8,15-2 |

Southwest Missouri State Classic

|   |       |                   |                  |
|---|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| W | 10/19 | Iowa State        | 15-9,15-12       |
| W | 10/19 | Cincinnati        | 15-5,6-15,15-6   |
| L | 10/19 | Houston           | 15-9,12-15,7-15  |
| W | 10/20 | Florida State     | 15-9,15-3        |
| L | 10/20 | SW Missouri State | 9-15,15-13,10-15 |

Big Ten Championship (East Lansing, Mich.), (3rd)

|   |       |                |                              |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------------------|
| W | 10/26 | Iowa           | 15-9, 15-4                   |
| L | 10/26 | Illinois       | 15-12,13-15,12-15            |
| W | 10/26 | Michigan       | 15-8, 15-9                   |
| L | 10/27 | Michigan State | 15-6, 4-15, 11-15            |
| L | 10/27 | Purdue         | 15-13,8-15,15-11,14-16,10-15 |
| W | 10/27 | Michigan State | 15-5,15-12,15-12             |

W 10/31 St. Cloud State 14-16,15-1,15-5, 15-10

AIAW North Sub-Region 6 Playoff (Des Moines, Iowa)

|   |      |            |                       |
|---|------|------------|-----------------------|
| W | 10/2 | Iowa       | 15-9,16-14,15-6       |
| W | 10/2 | Iowa State | 15-6,14-16,15-4,16-14 |
| W | 10/3 | Drake      | 15-2,15-7,8-15,15-10  |

Gopher Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)

|   |       |                 |                  |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| W | 10/9  | Northern Iowa   | 15-6,15-8        |
| W | 10/9  | North Dakota    | 15-3,15-6        |
| W | 10/9  | Iowa            | 15-2,15-3        |
| W | 10/10 | Wayne State     | 15-5,15-11       |
| W | 10/10 | UM-Duluth       | 15-5,15-12       |
| W | 10/10 | St. Cloud State | 15-7,15-10,16-14 |

AIAW Region VI Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.), (3rd)

|   |       |                   |                         |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| W | 10/15 | Iowa State        | 17-15,15-0,15-5         |
| L | 10/16 | SW Missouri State | 15-6,13-15, 7-15,12-15  |
| W | O 16  | Kansas!           | 8-15,15-4,15-9,15-7     |
| W | O 16  | Kansas State      | 15-9,15-7,6-15,15-9     |
| L | O 17  | Nebraska          | 12-15,15-11,11-15,12-15 |

1980 (37-19)

Head Coach: Linda Wells

|   |      |                    |                       |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| W | 9/15 | U.S. International | 15-6,15-8,15-3        |
| W | 9/16 | San Diego          | 15-17,15-3,15-12,15-5 |
| L | 9/17 | San Diego State    | 10-15,4-15,11-15      |

San Diego State Tournament (San Diego, Calif.)

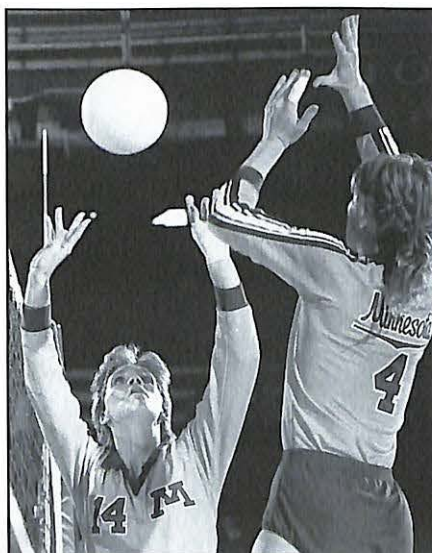
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|---|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| L | 9/18 | Utah State         | 10-15,15-11,3-15            |
| L | 9/18 | Cal State-Fresno   | 13-15,14-16                 |
| L | 9/19 | Cal.-Santa Barbara | 8-15, 12-15                 |
| L | 9/19 | Cal Poly-SLO       | 12-15,5-15                  |
| L | 9/19 | Portland State     | 6-15,9-15                   |
| L | 9/22 | Cal.-Riverside     | 6-15,2-15,12-15             |
| L | 9/23 | Cal Poly-Pomona    | 10-15,2-15,12-15            |
| W | 9/24 | Pepperdine         | 15-9,3-15,3-15,18-16, 15-11 |

Nebraska Husker Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.), (3rd)

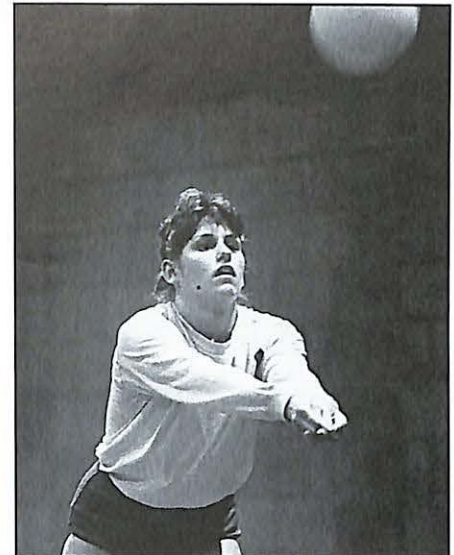
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|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| W | 9/26 | Western Michigan | 15-10,15-7       |
| W | 9/26 | Kansas           | 15-4,15-6        |
| L | 9/26 | Nebraska         | 13-15,15-10,7-15 |
| W | 9/27 | Kansas State     | 15-7,15-7        |
| L | 9/27 | Oklahoma         | 12-15,16-14,4-15 |
| W | 9/27 | Nebraska         | 15-2,15-9        |

W 9/30 St. Cloud State 15-13,15-2,13-15,15-3

W 10/3 Wisconsin 15-0,12-15,15-2



Jennie Collings (#14) and Pam Miller (1984)



Julie Binder (1985)

Southwest Missouri Tournament

|   |      |          |                  |
|---|------|----------|------------------|
| L | 10/3 | Oklahoma | 15-7,10-15,11-15 |
| W | 10/3 | Houston  | 10-15,15-10,15-9 |
| L | 10/4 | Illinois | 13-15,7-15       |
| W | 10/4 | Nebraska | 15-8,15-13       |

W 10/7 Iowa State 15-2,15-11,15-7

Gold Country Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)

|   |       |           |                   |
|---|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| W | 10/10 | Oklahoma  | 15-6,15-1,15-6    |
| W | 10/11 | Wisconsin | 17-19,15-7,15-8   |
| W | 10/11 | Alabama   | 15-12,15-7, 15-10 |

W 10/15 Iowa State 9-15,15-12,15-6,15-7

W 10/16 Drake 15-12,15-9,15-10

Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.), (2nd)

|   |       |                 |                          |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| W | 10/17 | Chicago State   | 15-3,15-2                |
| W | 10/17 | UM-Duluth       | 15-13,11-15,15-11        |
| L | 10/17 | Iowa State      | 13-15,6-15               |
| W | 10/18 | Kansas State    | 15-3,15-17,15-10         |
| W | 10/18 | UM-Duluth       | 15-4,14-16,15-13         |
| L | 10/18 | SW Missouri St. | 15-10, 10-15, 7-15,10-15 |

W 10/23 Iowa 15-11,15-13,15-10

Big Ten Tournament (Champaign, Ill.), (2nd)

|   |       |            |                  |
|---|-------|------------|------------------|
| L | 10/24 | Purdue     | 14-16,16-18      |
| W | 10/24 | Illinois   | 15-12,15-5       |
| W | 10/24 | Indiana    | 15-2,15-11       |
| W | 10/25 | Iowa       | 15-0,15-12       |
| W | 10/25 | Ohio State | 15-13,15-13,15-5 |
| L | 10/25 | Purdue     | 9-15,9-15,11-15  |

W 10/30 Drake 20-18,15-11,15-9

Ohio State Invitational (Columbus, Ohio), (2nd)

|   |      |            |                              |
|---|------|------------|------------------------------|
| W | 11/1 | Ohio State | 15-7,14-16,9-15,15-13, 15-13 |
| L | 11/1 | Purdue     | 10-15,15-7,9-15,4-15         |

W 11/5 St. Cloud State 15-4,15-4,15-13

W 11/6 Iowa 15-3,16-14,5-15,15-9

Gopher Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)

|   |      |               |                  |
|---|------|---------------|------------------|
| W | 11/7 | North Dakota  | 15-1,15-5        |
| W | 11/7 | Northern Iowa | 15-6,15-6        |
| W | 11/7 | Marquette     | 15-6,15-11       |
| W | 11/8 | Iowa          | 15-2,13-15,15-11 |

AIAW Region VI Tournament (Springfield, Mo.), (3rd)

|   |       |            |                        |
|---|-------|------------|------------------------|
| W | 11/20 | Kansas     | 15-6,15-0,15-9         |
| L | 11/21 | Nebraska   | 11-15,15-4,15-11,15-3  |
| W | 11/21 | Creighton  | 15-6,15-6,9-15,15-7    |
| W | 11/21 | Iowa State | 13-15,15-10,15-7,15-10 |
| L | 11/22 | Nebraska   | 5-15, 16-18, 13-15     |

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1981 (37-19, 8-6 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Linda Wells

|   |      |         |                               |
|---|------|---------|-------------------------------|
| W | 9/14 | Indiana | 17-15,15-7,15-2               |
| L | 9/16 | Purdue  | 8-15,15-11,17-15,6-15,15,4-15 |

### Alabama Invitational (Tuscaloosa, Ala.), (2nd)

|   |      |               |                  |
|---|------|---------------|------------------|
| W | 9/18 | Georgia       | 15-1,15-7        |
| W | 9/18 | Alabama       | 15-8,6-15,15-7   |
| L | 9/18 | Florida State | 12-15,15-7,11-15 |
| W | 9/18 | Miami (FL)    | 15-8,15-0        |
| W | 9/19 | Baylor        | 15-0,15-10       |
| W | 9/19 | Mississippi   | 15-3,15-7        |
| W | 9/19 | Ohio State    | 15-13,15-12      |
| L | 9/19 | Florida State | 8-15,12-15       |

|   |      |            |                           |
|---|------|------------|---------------------------|
| W | 9/23 | Iowa State | 4-15,15-8,17-15,5-15,15-7 |
|---|------|------------|---------------------------|

### Nebraska Invitational (Lincoln, Neb.), (3rd)

|   |      |                   |                       |
|---|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| W | 9/25 | Kansas            | 11-15,15-3,16-14      |
| W | 9/25 | Kansas State      | 15-6,15-9             |
| L | 9/25 | SW Missouri State | 6-15,15-12,13-15      |
| W | 9/26 | Missouri          | 15-9,15-12            |
| L | 9/26 | Nebraska          | 15-8,12-15,6-15,11-15 |
| W | 9/26 | Iowa State        | 15-11,15-13           |

|   |      |       |                            |
|---|------|-------|----------------------------|
| L | 9/29 | Drake | 15-6,10-15,15-13,4-15,2-15 |
|---|------|-------|----------------------------|

### Southwest Missouri State Autumn Classic (Springfield, Mo.)

|   |      |                   |                  |
|---|------|-------------------|------------------|
| W | 10/2 | Houston           | 15-6,11-15,15-9  |
| L | 10/2 | Purdue            | 4-15,15-11,13-15 |
| L | 10/2 | Northwestern      | 15-13,2-15,11-15 |
| W | 10/3 | Florida State     | 15-12,15-7       |
| L | 10/3 | SW Missouri State | 2-15,9-15        |

|   |      |                 |                        |
|---|------|-----------------|------------------------|
| W | 10/6 | St. Cloud State | 15-2,15-2,15-13        |
| W | 10/7 | Iowa            | 15-5,15-3,15-7         |
| W | 10/9 | Central Florida | 15-5,15-1,15-9         |
| L | 10/9 | Texas           | 12-15,15-13,8-15,10-15 |

### Longhorn Classic (Austin, Tex.)

|   |       |              |                        |
|---|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| W | 10/10 | Oklahoma     | 15-5,15-13,15-3        |
| L | 10/10 | Texas A & M  | 16-18,13,15,15-3       |
| W | 10/10 | Kansas State | 15-10,15-11,15-17,15-0 |

|   |       |            |                      |
|---|-------|------------|----------------------|
| W | 10/14 | Iowa State | 8-15,15-9,14-16,15-8 |
|---|-------|------------|----------------------|

### Gold Country Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

|   |       |                 |                       |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| L | 10/17 | Arizona         | 12-15,15-6,11-15,8-15 |
| W | 10/18 | North Texas St. | 15-10,15-16,15-8      |

|   |       |                 |                      |
|---|-------|-----------------|----------------------|
| W | 10/19 | St. Cloud State | 15-3,15-3,12-15,15-7 |
|---|-------|-----------------|----------------------|

### Big Ten Tournament (Champaign, Ill.), (4th)

|   |       |                |                  |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------|
| W | 10/23 | Wisconsin      | 15-11,15-4       |
| W | 10/23 | Northwestern   | 15-4,4-15,15-3   |
| W | 10/23 | Michigan       | 17-15,15-10      |
| W | 10/24 | Michigan State | 16-14,15-13      |
| L | 10/24 | Ohio State     | 10-15,2-15,10-15 |
| L | 10/24 | Purdue         | 2-15,8-15        |

|   |       |          |                     |
|---|-------|----------|---------------------|
| W | 10/28 | Drake    | 15-11,15-10,15-7    |
| L | 10/31 | Nebraska | 15-8,6-15,8-15,5-15 |

### Gopher Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)

|   |      |                  |                  |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| W | 11/6 | Wis.-Milwaukee   | 15-3,15-9        |
| W | 11/6 | Iowa             | 15-6,15-7        |
| W | 11/7 | North Dakota St. | 15-11,15-7       |
| W | 11/7 | North Dakota St. | 15-10,15-2       |
| W | 11/7 | Iowa             | 15-5,15-10,15-11 |

### AIAW Region VI Tournament (2nd)

|   |       |                 |                              |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| W | 11/20 | Iowa State      | 13-15,15-10,15-13,8-15,15-12 |
| L | 11/20 | SW Missouri St. | 7-15,10-15,15-13,1-15        |
| W | 11/21 | Iowa            | 15-13,15-12,15-4             |
| L | 1/21  | SW Missouri St. | 15-6,8-15,11-15,4-15         |

### AIAW National Championship (7th)

|   |       |               |                            |
|---|-------|---------------|----------------------------|
| W | 10/10 | Utah State    | 11-15,15-13,16-14,15-11    |
| W | 12/10 | Cal-Berkeley  | 13-15,15-9,15-12,1-15,15-9 |
| L | 12/11 | Florida State | 6-15,13-15,11-15           |
| L | 12/11 | Utah State    | 7-15,18-16,2-15            |
| W | 12/12 | Michigan      | 15-10,15-8                 |

## 1982 (23-9, 8-5 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

|   |      |                   |                              |
|---|------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| W | 9/15 | Illinois State    | 10-15,12-15,15-10,15-13,15-5 |
| W | 9/16 | Southern Illinois | 15-17,15-6,15-10,10-15,15-11 |
| W | 9/17 | Indiana           | 12-15,15-3,15-10,13-15,15-10 |

|   |      |                |                            |
|---|------|----------------|----------------------------|
| L | 9/18 | Purdue         | 9-15,1-15,10-15            |
| L | 9/20 | Louisville     | 5-15,5-15,12-15            |
| W | 9/21 | Kentucky       | 11-15,15-7,14-16,15-9,15-3 |
| W | 9/23 | Ohio State     | 15-8,15-12,12-15,15-5      |
| W | 9/24 | Michigan       | 15-10,15-9,16-14           |
| W | 9/25 | Michigan State | 15-0,15-13,15-11           |
| W | 9/29 | Drake          | 15-3,15-4,15-9             |
| W | 10/1 | Illinois       | 11-15,15-9,15-6,15-12      |
| L | 10/2 | Purdue         | 15-12,8-15,15-13,1-15,9-15 |
| W | 10/6 | Wisconsin      | 15-5,15-11,13-15,15-11     |

### Florida State Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.), (T3rd)

|   |      |                 |                  |
|---|------|-----------------|------------------|
| W | 10/8 | South Carolina  | 15-8,15-4        |
| W | 10/8 | Clemson         | 15-8,15-9        |
| W | 10/8 | Central Florida | 15-5,11-15,15-6  |
| W | 10/8 | South Florida   | 15-10,11-15,15-9 |
| W | 10/9 | Morehead State  | 15-10,15-5       |
| W | 10/9 | North Carolina  | 15-2,9-15,15-2   |
| L | 10/9 | Florida State   | 11-15,15-8,13-15 |

|   |       |              |                             |
|---|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| W | 10/12 | Drake        | 14-16,15-3,15-9,6-15,15-7   |
| W | 10/13 | Iowa         | 15-7,15-12,15-9             |
| W | 10/15 | Indiana      | 15-4,15-6,15-8              |
| L | 10/16 | Wisconsin    | 15-6,4-15,13-15,10-15       |
| L | 10/21 | Ohio State   | 15-17,15-5,15-8,10-15,5-15  |
| L | 10/23 | Illinois     | 15-5,15-11,12-15,11-15,5-15 |
| W | 10/24 | Northwestern | 15-13,15-7,15-9             |
| L | 10/29 | Northwestern | 11-15,3-15,9-15             |
| W | 11/3  | Iowa         | 15-5,15-13,8-15,15-5        |
| W | 11/6  | Iowa State   | 15-10,15-4,15-13            |
| W | 11/6  | Kansas State | 15-13,13-15,15-3,15-13      |

### Big Ten Championship (Semifinal)

|   |       |        |                 |
|---|-------|--------|-----------------|
| L | 11/19 | Purdue | 11-15,6-15,9-15 |
|---|-------|--------|-----------------|

## 1983 (15-16, 6-7 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Kentucky Invitational (Lexington, Ky.), (8th)

|   |     |                  |                       |
|---|-----|------------------|-----------------------|
| L | 9/2 | San Diego State  | 6-15,13-15,12-15      |
| W | 9/2 | Evansville (IN)  | 15-8,15-7,15-13       |
| W | 9/2 | Eastern Kentucky | 15-9,7-15,15-9,15-3   |
| L | 9/3 | San Diego State  | 5-15,10-15,1-15       |
| L | 9/3 | Cincinnati       | 8-15,9-15,6-15        |
| W | 9/4 | Lama             | 15-8,15-8,13-15,15-11 |
| W | 9/4 | Oral Roberts     | 15-6,15-10,16-14      |
| L | 9/4 | Rutgers          | 2-15,14-16,11-15      |

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|---|-----|---------------|------------------|
| W | 9/7 | West Virginia | 15-10,15-9,15-13 |
|---|-----|---------------|------------------|

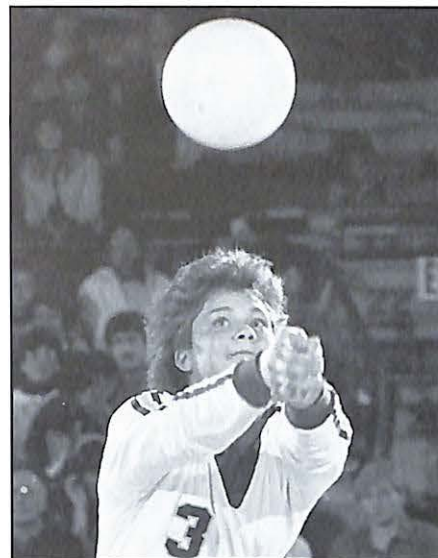
### Penn State Round Robin (State College, Pa.)

|   |      |            |                       |
|---|------|------------|-----------------------|
| L | 9/10 | Penn State | 10-15,15-7,3-15,7-15  |
| W | 9/10 | Toledo     | 15-3,15-13,15-7       |
| L | 9/10 | Rutgers    | 10-15,15-2,10-15,3-15 |

|   |      |                 |                            |
|---|------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| L | 9/13 | Cleveland State | 11-15,2-15,11-15           |
| L | 9/16 | Purdue          | 7-15,16-14,5-15,8-15       |
| W | 9/17 | Illinois        | 12-15,15-5,15-10,15-1      |
| L | 9/21 | Wisconsin       | 11-15,15-11,8-1,17-15,5-15 |
| L | 9/23 | Northwestern    | 15-12,9-15,7-15,7-15       |



Gretchen Kauth (1983)



Rochele Goetz (1985)

|   |       |                  |                               |
|---|-------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| L | 9/24  | Iowa             | 15-10,15-11,6-15,12-15,10-15  |
| W | 9/26  | Iowa State       | 15-11,13-15,15-11,10-15,15-12 |
| W | 10/7  | Michigan State   | 7-15,15-13,4-15,16-14,15-10   |
| W | 10/8  | Michigan         | 15-7,11-15,15-13,15-9         |
| W | 10/12 | Drake            | 15-10,15-13,15-11             |
| L | 10/14 | Ohio State       | 10-15,8-15,7-15               |
| W | 10/15 | Indiana          | 12-15,15-6,18-16,13-15,15-11  |
| W | 10/19 | North Dakota St. | 15-12,15-9,15-2               |
| W | 10/21 | Illinois         | 15-10,10-15,15-9,15-4         |
| L | 10/22 | Purdue           | 7-15,15-3,4-15,12-15          |
| L | 10/28 | Iowa             | 15-5,7-15,14-16,6-15          |
| L | 10/29 | Northwestern     | 15-9,11-15,10-15,14-16        |
| L | 11/2  | Drake            | 15-13,16-18,3-15,13-15        |
| W | 11/5  | Wisconsin        | 15-8,8-15,17-15,15-12         |

## 1984 (16-16 overall, 4-9 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Northern Illinois Tournament (DeKalb, Ill.), (1st)

|   |      |                   |                             |
|---|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| W | 8/31 | Butler            | 15-10,15-10,15-5            |
| W | 9/1  | Indiana State     | 15-5,10-15,15-12,15-10      |
| W | 9/1  | Northern Illinois | 8-15,10-15,15-13,15-13,15-6 |

|   |     |                  |                            |
|---|-----|------------------|----------------------------|
| W | 9/2 | Loyola-Chicago   | 15-5,12-15,17-15,15-3      |
| L | 9/4 | Illinois-Chicago | 12-15,15-7,15-8,7-15,11-15 |

### Central Florida Tournament (Orlando, Fla.), (2nd)

|   |     |                 |                              |
|---|-----|-----------------|------------------------------|
| L | 9/7 | South Carolina  | 16-14,8-15,10-15,15-11,10-15 |
| W | 9/7 | South Florida   | 15-10,15-10,16-14            |
| W | 9/8 | East Tennessee  | 15-4,15-6,15-10              |
| W | 9/8 | W. Kentucky     | 15-4,15-7,15-6               |
| W | 9/8 | Central Florida | 15-8,15-3,15-11              |
| L | 9/8 | South Carolina  | 3-15,15-7,12-15,6-15         |

|   |       |                  |                             |
|---|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| W | 9/11  | Florida          | 16-14,9-15,15-9,15-13       |
| W | 9/12  | Jacksonville     | 15-10,15-2,15-9             |
| L | 9/14  | Florida State    | 15-8,10-15,13-15,9-15       |
| W | 9/15  | Lamar            | 15-13,8-15,15-7,16,18,16-14 |
| L | 9/22  | Indiana          | 5-15,15-11,12-15,2-15       |
| L | 9/24  | North Dakota St. | 15-11,10-15,7-15,11-15      |
| L | 9/28  | Purdue           | 13-15,7-15,15-11,6-15       |
| L | 9/29  | Illinois         | 8-15,15-17,8-15             |
| W | 10/6  | Illinois         | 15-13,15-11,7-15,8-15,15-1  |
| W | 10/9  | Drake            | 11-15,2-15,15-12,17-15,15-5 |
| L | 10/12 | Northwestern     | 5-15,7-15,7-15              |
| L | 10/13 | Iowa             | 7-15,11-15,9-15             |
| L | 10/19 | Michigan State   | 12-15,6-15,10-15            |
| W | 10/20 | Michigan         | 4-15,15-17,15-9,15-8,15-13  |
| W | 10/24 | Wisconsin        | 15-9,11-15,12-15,15-7,15-11 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin        | 15-12,15-8,15-13            |
| L | 11/1  | Iowa State       | 6-15,9-15,15-2,8-15         |
| L | 11/2  | Iowa             | 4-15,9-15,15-7              |
| L | 11/3  | Northwestern     | 10-15,7-15,8-15             |
| L | 11/5  | Drake            | 15-10,5-15,6-15,15-12,18-20 |
| L | 11/10 | Ohio State       | 15-11,12-15,12-15,9-15      |

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1985 (22-12 overall, 11-7 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

|   |     |               |                                |
|---|-----|---------------|--------------------------------|
| W | 9/2 | Toledo        | 15-5, 10-15, 16-18, 15-9, 15-8 |
| W | 9/2 | New York Tech | 15-5, 2-15, 15-6               |
| W | 9/4 | Hofstra       | 13-15, 16-14, 15-7, 15-5       |

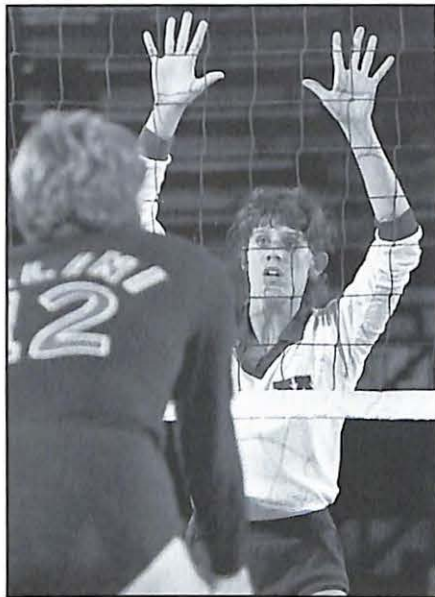
### Rhode Island Classic (1st)

|   |     |                |                    |
|---|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| W | 9/5 | Rhode Island   | 15-13, 16-14, 15-7 |
| W | 9/7 | Providence     | 15-3, 15-7, 15-12  |
| W | 9/7 | North Carolina | 15-7, 15-7, 15-13  |

### Southern Illinois Tournament (4th)

|   |      |                   |                                |
|---|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| L | 9/12 | Southern Illinois | 2-15, 15-10, 15-7, 9-15, 13-15 |
| L | 9/13 | Texas A & M       | 1-15, 2-15, 6-15               |
| L | 9/14 | Central Michigan  | 15-8, 15-9, 7-15, 9-15, 10-15  |
| W | 9/14 | Kentucky          | 15-7, 15-12, 16-14             |

|   |      |           |                     |
|---|------|-----------|---------------------|
| L | 9/16 | Missouri  | 12-15, 14-16, 13-15 |
| W | 9/17 | St. Louis | 15-9, 15-3, 15-10   |
| W | 9/21 | Drake     | 15-6, 15-10, 15-2   |



Lori Miller (1986)

|   |       |                  |                                  |
|---|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| L | 9/27  | Purdue           | 7-15, 12-15, 11-15               |
| L | 9/28  | Illinois         | 6-15, 15-8, 4-15, 15-7, 14-16    |
| W | 10/4  | Michigan State   | 15-8, 11-15, 15-4, 5-15, 15-11   |
| W | 10/5  | Michigan         | 15-4, 15-4, 15-9                 |
| L | 10/11 | Ohio State       | 6-15, 13-15, 9-15                |
| W | 10/12 | Indiana          | 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-11 |
| W | 10/15 | Wisconsin        | 13-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-2, 15-6  |
| W | 10/17 | North Dakota St. | 15-10, 15-13, 15-9               |
| W | 10/25 | Northwestern     | 5-15, 7-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-5   |
| W | 10/26 | Iowa             | 15-13, 4-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7   |
| W | 11/1  | Michigan         | 15-3, 15-12, 15-10               |
| W | 11/2  | Michigan State   | 15-9, 15-3, 15-12                |
| W | 11/8  | Indiana          | 15-12, 15-13, 10-15, 15-10       |
| L | 11/9  | Ohio State       | 15-13, 6-15, 15-8, 7-15, 8-15    |
| W | 11/12 | Wisconsin        | 15-13, 12-15, 16-14, 15-11       |
| L | 11/15 | Iowa State       | 14-16, 2-15, 9-15                |
| W | 11/16 | Drake            | 15-5, 15-3, 15-3                 |
| W | 11/22 | Iowa             | 15-5, 15-0, 15-11                |
| L | 11/23 | Northwestern     | 15-6, 15-11, 15-17, 12-15, 4-15  |
| L | 11/29 | Illinois         | 8-15, 10-15, 7-15                |
| L | 11/30 | Purdue           | 8-15, 8-15, 11-15                |

## 1986 (21-11 overall, 13-5 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

|   |      |                |                                 |
|---|------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 9/8  | Chaminade      | 15-11, 13-15, 15-7, 15-7        |
| W | 9/9  | Hawaii Pacific | 15-5, 15-9, 15-4                |
| L | 9/10 | BYU-Hawaii     | 15-6, 12-15, 8-15, 15-8, 11-15  |
| L | 9/11 | Hawaii         | 5-15, 11-15, 4-15               |
| L | 9/12 | Hawaii         | 5-15, 4-15, 3-15                |
| W | 9/13 | Hawaii Hilo    | 10-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12, 15-9 |
| W | 9/14 | Hawaii-Hilo    | 15-9, 12-15, 15-11, 15-12       |
| W | 9/17 | Weber State    | 15-8, 6-15, 15-3, 16-14         |

## BYU Tournament, (Provo, Utah), (11th)

|   |      |             |                                 |
|---|------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| L | 9/18 | Utah State  | 15-3, 9-15, 15-8, 12-15, 10-15  |
| L | 9/18 | Montana     | 7-15, 15-10, 15-7, 12-15, 12-15 |
| L | 9/19 | Idaho State | 5-15, 7-15, 5-15                |
| W | 9/20 | Maryland    | 15-0, 16-14, 15-2               |

|   |       |                  |                                 |
|---|-------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| L | 9/24  | Iowa             | 11-15, 8-15, 15-12, 17-19       |
| W | 9/28  | Iowa State       | 15-5, 15-13, 15-8               |
| W | 10/3  | Northwestern     | 15-9, 15-13, 5-15, 15-8         |
| W | 10/4  | Wisconsin        | 15-4, 13-15, 15-6, 15-9         |
| L | 10/10 | Illinois         | 4-15, 2-15, 15-8, 5-15          |
| W | 10/11 | Purdue           | 15-12, 4-15, 15-13, 0-15, 15-13 |
| W | 10/15 | North Dakota St. | 15-7, 15-13, 15-13              |
| W | 10/17 | Michigan State   | 15-12, 15-11, 15-11             |
| W | 10/18 | Michigan         | 15-13, 15-11, 4-15, 15-13       |
| L | 10/24 | Ohio State       | 15-13, 9-15, 3-15, 9-15         |
| W | 10/25 | Indiana          | 15-13, 15-4, 15-13              |
| W | 10/31 | Wisconsin        | 15-13, 15-6, 15-7               |
| W | 11/1  | Northwestern     | 15-8, 15-5, 11-15, 15-4         |
| L | 11/7  | Illinois         | 5-15, 15-8, 11-15, 5-15         |
| W | 11/8  | Purdue           | 15-12, 15-1, 15-12              |
| W | 11/14 | Michigan         | 15-13, 15-4, 5-15, 15-7         |
| W | 11/15 | Michigan State   | 15-7, 15-4, 13-15, 15-7         |
| L | 11/21 | Indiana          | 15-5, 6-15, 7-15, 9-15          |
| W | 11/22 | Ohio State       | 15-4, 15-4, 11-15, 15-5         |
| W | 11/25 | Iowa             | 8-15, 15-10, 15-11, 16-14       |

## 1987 (24-11 overall, 12-6 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

|   |     |              |                  |
|---|-----|--------------|------------------|
| W | 9/2 | Jacksonville | 15-4, 15-2, 15-8 |
|---|-----|--------------|------------------|

### Florida State Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.) (1st)

|   |     |                 |                                |
|---|-----|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| W | 9/4 | Ala.-Birmingham | 15-7, 15-8, 15-12              |
| W | 9/4 | Florida State   | 15-12, 15-6, 16-14             |
| W | 9/5 | South Florida   | 15-0, 15-9, 15-4               |
| W | 9/5 | Georgia         | 15-10, 15-6, 15-8              |
| W | 9/6 | South Alabama   | 15-1, 15-2, 15-6               |
| W | 9/9 | Iowa State      | 15-11, 12-15, 15-8, 7-15, 15-6 |

### Husker Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (3rd)

|   |      |                  |                                |
|---|------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| L | 9/11 | Nebraska         | 7-15, 15-7, 11-15, 15-12, 9-15 |
| L | 9/12 | Penn State       | 12-15, 15-11, 11-15, 5-15      |
| W | 9/12 | Central Michigan | 15-7, 15-6, 15-9               |

### Wyoming Tournament (Laramie, Wyo.) (2nd)

|   |      |                 |                    |
|---|------|-----------------|--------------------|
| L | 9/18 | Wyoming         | 8-15, 12-15, 12-15 |
| W | 9/19 | Geo. Washington | 15-3, 15-6, 15-3   |
| W | 9/19 | Colorado        | 15-1, 16-14, 15-9  |
| L | 9/21 | Colorado State  | 13-15, 9-15, 12-15 |

|   |       |                   |                                  |
|---|-------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| L | 9/25  | Northwestern      | 11-15, 15-12, 17-15, 12-15, 2-15 |
| W | 9/27  | Wisconsin         | 15-9, 15-1, 15-10                |
| W | 9/30  | Iowa              | 15-7, 16-14, 15-9                |
| W | 10/1  | Northern Iowa     | 8-15, 15-1, 15-12, 8-15, 15-11   |
| W | 10/9  | Michigan State    | 15-5, 15-10, 15-10               |
| W | 10/10 | Michigan          | 15-4, 15-7, 15-6                 |
| L | 10/11 | Notre Dame        | 14-16, 16-14, 8-15, 14-16        |
| W | 10/16 | Purdue            | 15-10, 3-15, 1-15, 15-5, 15-13   |
| L | 10/18 | Illinois          | 15-10, 6-15, 5-15, 7-15          |
| L | 10/23 | Ohio State        | 15-9, 15-12, 13-15, 4-15, 11-15  |
| L | 10/24 | Indiana           | 15-4, 11-15, 12-15, 11-15        |
| W | 10/28 | Iowa              | 15-5, 15-6, 11-15, 13-15, 15-4   |
| W | 10/31 | Northern Illinois | 9-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-8          |
| W | 11/6  | Michigan          | 15-9, 12-15, 15-9, 15-7          |
| W | 11/7  | Michigan State    | 14-16, 13-15, 15-12, 15-7, 15-5  |
| L | 11/13 | Illinois          | 10-15, 11-15, 13-15              |
| L | 11/14 | Purdue            | 15-10, 8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 4-15  |
| W | 11/20 | Indiana           | 15-9, 5-15, 15-7, 15-8           |
| W | 11/21 | Ohio State        | 15-10, 15-3, 14-16, 15-1         |
| W | 11/27 | Wisconsin         | 15-11, 15-7, 15-13               |
| W | 11/28 | Northwestern      | 15-12, 6-15, 15-9, 5-15, 16-14   |

## 1988 (21-10 overall, 11-7 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Bulldog Invitational (1st)

|   |     |              |                           |
|---|-----|--------------|---------------------------|
| W | 9/2 | Santa Clara  | 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 17-15  |
| W | 9/3 | Fresno State | 17-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-5 |

### Cal-State Fullerton Preview (Fullerton, Calif.), (T3rd)

|   |      |                  |                                  |
|---|------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 9/8  | Boise State      | 15-11, 15-8, 15-13               |
| W | 9/8  | SW Texas State   | 15-11, 15-7, 15-9                |
| W | 9/9  | UC Santa Barbara | 15-7, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 15-8  |
| W | 9/9  | New Mexico State | 15-5, 15-5, 10-15, 15-2          |
| L | 9/10 | Oregon           | 11-15, 15-7, 13-15, 15-13, 15-15 |

## Reebok Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (2nd)

|   |      |            |                          |
|---|------|------------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/16 | Iowa State | 16-14, 15-2, 15-4        |
| L | 9/17 | Oklahoma   | 16-14, 9-15, 15-4, 15-15 |

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 9/23  | Purdue         | 15-8, 15-7, 6-15, 14-16, 15-11   |
| L | 9/24  | Illinois       | 11-15, 16-14, 1-15, 5-15         |
| L | 9/30  | Northwestern   | 8-15, 15-8, 9-15, 15-9, 15-17    |
| W | 10/1  | Wisconsin      | 15-10, 15-9, 15-8                |
| W | 10/5  | Northern Iowa  | 15-12, 15-5, 15-3                |
| L | 10/7  | Ohio State     | 15-5, 15-5, 13-15, 6-15, 15-10   |
| W | 10/8  | Indiana        | 15-5, 15-5, 15-9, 15-13, 15-10   |
| W | 10/14 | Michigan State | 15-10, 15-6, 13-15, 15-7         |
| W | 10/15 | Michigan       | 15-5, 13-15, 17-15, 15-6         |
| W | 10/19 | Iowa           | 14-16, 15-5, 15-9, 15-7          |
| W | 10/21 | Notre Dame     | 15-5, 15-12, 15-4                |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin      | 13-15, 15-5, 15-9, 7-15, 9-15    |
| L | 10/29 | Northwestern   | 7-15, 8-15, 15-13, 8-15          |
| L | 11/4  | Indiana        | 9-15, 12-15, 7-15                |
| W | 11/5  | Ohio State     | 14-16, 11-15, 17-15, 15-4, 15-12 |
| W | 11/11 | Michigan       | 15-7, 15-5, 15-10                |
| W | 11/12 | Michigan State | 15-11, 16-14, 15-13              |
| W | 11/16 | Iowa           | 16-14, 15-7, 16-14               |

## Western Michigan Classic (Kalamazoo, Mich.) (3rd)

|   |       |                  |                          |
|---|-------|------------------|--------------------------|
| L | 11/18 | Western Michigan | 15-3, 14-16, 12-15, 4-15 |
| W | 11/19 | Miami-Ohio       | 15-5, 15-8, 15-11        |

|   |       |          |                                |
|---|-------|----------|--------------------------------|
| L | 11/25 | Illinois | 10-15, 9-15, 15-3, 5-15        |
| W | 11/26 | Purdue   | 15-4, 0-15, 15-6, 14-16, 16-14 |

## 1989 (29-9 overall, 13-5 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### George Washington Invitational (1st)

|   |     |                  |                         |
|---|-----|------------------|-------------------------|
| W | 9/1 | Georgetown       | 15-8, 15-5, 15-7        |
| W | 9/2 | Northern Arizona | 15-4, 15-9, 15-9        |
| W | 9/2 | Florida State    | 15-8, 15-17, 15-7, 15-7 |
| W | 9/3 | Bowling Green    | 15-6, 15-8, 15-12       |
| W | 9/3 | Florida State    | 15-8, 15-13, 15-11      |

|   |     |           |                          |
|---|-----|-----------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/5 | UC-Irvine | 15-6, 3-15, 15-11, 15-11 |
|---|-----|-----------|--------------------------|

### Cal State Fullerton Tournament (9th)

|   |     |                 |                                  |
|---|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| L | 9/7 | California      | 15-8, 13-15, 15-13, 4-15, 13-15  |
| L | 9/7 | San Diego State | 6-15, 10-15, 15-12, 15-11, 11-15 |
| W | 9/8 | SW Texas State  | 15-3, 15-7, 8-15, 15-2           |
| W | 9/8 | Utah            | 15-6, 15-8, 15-7                 |
| W | 9/9 | Ohio State      | 16-14, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8        |
| W | 9/9 | Fresno State    | 15-3, 15-6, 15-5                 |

## Reebok Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.) (2nd)

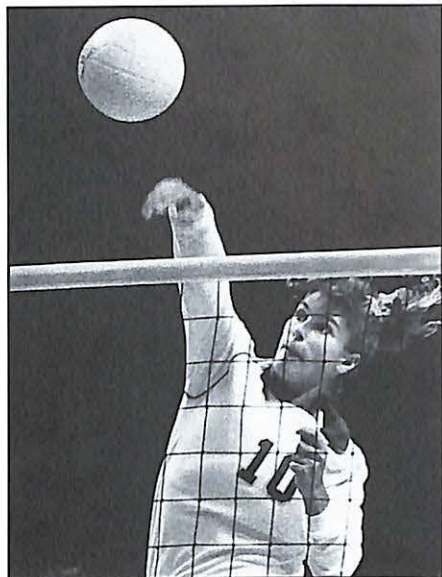
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|---|------|----------|----------------------------|
| L | 9/15 | Nebraska | 9-15, 6-15, 15-8, 7-15     |
| W | 9/16 | Hofstra  | 15-6, 15-5, 12-15, 15-0    |
| W | 9/17 | Hofstra  | 15-10, 15-10, 15-17, 15-11 |

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 9/19  | Iowa State     | 13-15, 8-15, 15-11, 15-7, 15-7   |
| W | 9/22  | Purdue         | 15-10, 15-10, 15-7               |
| W | 9/23  | Illinois       | 4-15, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12, 15-8    |
| W | 9/29  | Michigan State | 15-4, 15-12, 15-4                |
| W | 10/1  | Michigan       | 15-5, 12-15, 15-1, 15-9          |
| W | 10/3  | Northern Iowa  | 9-15, 15-11, 15-9, 16-14         |
| W | 10/4  | Iowa           | 15-5, 15-10, 15-4                |
| L | 10/13 | Ohio State     | 9-15, 15-9, 5-15, 9-15           |
| W | 10/14 | Indiana        | 15-4, 15-12, 9-15, 6-15, 16-14   |
| W | 10/20 | Northwestern   | 11-15, 15-11, 15-2, 15-10        |
| W | 10/21 | Wisconsin      | 15-6, 15-12, 14-16, 15-10        |
| L | 10/27 | Michigan       | 15-10, 8-15, 17-15, 14-16, 7-15  |
| W | 10/28 | Michigan State | 9-15, 16-14, 15-13, 10-15, 15-8  |
| W | 10/29 | Notre Dame     | 15-7, 15-9, 15-10                |
| L | 11/1  | Iowa           | 15-13, 15-10, 10-15, 9-15, 12-15 |
| W | 11/10 | Indiana        | 15-5, 5-15, 16-14, 13-15, 15-9   |
| L | 11/11 | Ohio State     | 15-10, 9-15, 2-15, 9-15          |
| L | 11/17 | Wisconsin      | 4-15, 5-15, 16-14, 13-15, 15-9   |
| W | 11/18 | Northwestern   | 15-13, 14-16, 15-6, 15-9         |
| W | 11/22 | Illinois       | 8-15, 15-9, 15-12, 16-14         |
| W | 11/24 | Purdue         | 10-15, 15-11, 16-14, 15-13       |

## NCAA Tournament

|   |      |          |                            |
|---|------|----------|----------------------------|
| W | 12/2 | Colorado | 15-11, 16-14, 15-11        |
| L | 12/8 | Nebraska | 10-15, 15-11, 13-15, 12-15 |

# Minnesota Volleyball History



Krista Nevelle (1991)

## 1990 (8-26 overall, 2-16 Big Ten) Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Hofstra Tournament (Hempstead, N.Y.), (3rd)

|   |      |              |                                 |
|---|------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 8/31 | Rhode Island | 15-11, 15-7, 15-8               |
| L | 9/1  | Auburn       | 15-13, 15-6, 12-15, 11-15, 2-15 |
| L | 9/1  | Hofstra      | 4-15, 1-15, 9-15                |

|   |     |                   |                                |
|---|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| W | 9/3 | Connecticut       | 15-8, 15-9, 15-10              |
| L | 9/7 | SW Missouri State | 15-7, 10-15, 15-9, 7-15, 14-16 |

### SW Missouri State September Classic (Springfield, Mo.), (2nd)

|   |     |                   |                          |
|---|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/8 | Kansas State      | 8-15, 16-14, 15-6, 15-12 |
| L | 9/8 | SW Missouri State | 7-15, 12-15, 5-15        |

|   |      |       |                                 |
|---|------|-------|---------------------------------|
| W | 9/12 | Drake | 10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-8, 15-12 |
|---|------|-------|---------------------------------|

### Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (2nd)

|   |      |            |                                  |
|---|------|------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 9/14 | Oklahoma   | 16-14, 4-15, 11-15, 16-14, 15-10 |
| L | 9/15 | Pittsburgh | 13-15, 9-15, 12-15               |

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| L | 9/19  | Kentucky       | 9-15, 9-15, 10-15                |
| W | 9/21  | Ohio State     | 4-15, 11-15, 10-15               |
| L | 9/22  | Indiana        | 7-15, 6-15, 7-15                 |
| L | 9/28  | Purdue         | 10-15, 13-15, 11-15              |
| L | 9/29  | Illinois       | 7-15, 9-15, 8-15                 |
| L | 10/3  | Iowa           | 15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 12-15, 6-15 |
| L | 10/8  | Northern Iowa  | 10-15, 6-15, 12-15               |
| L | 10/12 | Michigan State | 7-15, 14-16, 4-15                |
| W | 10/14 | Michigan       | 13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 9-15, 15-11  |
| W | 10/14 | Iowa State     | 15-8, 7-15, 15-1, 8-15, 11-15    |
| L | 10/19 | Wisconsin      | 4-15, 3-15, 15-11, 1-15          |
| L | 10/20 | Northwestern   | 3-15, 15-4, 4-15, 8-15           |
| L | 10/21 | Notre Dame     | 10-15, 15-3, 4-15, 12-15         |
| L | 10/26 | Illinois       | 6-15, 6-15, 8-15                 |
| L | 10/27 | Purdue         | 8-15, 8-15, 11-15                |
| L | 10/31 | Iowa           | 5-15, 14-16, 11-15               |

### Runza Classic (3rd)

|   |      |                |                         |
|---|------|----------------|-------------------------|
| L | 11/2 | Nebraska       | 2-15, 3-15, 8-15        |
| W | 11/3 | Illinois State | 5-10, 15-7, 11-15, 15-8 |

|   |       |                |                                |
|---|-------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| W | 11/9  | Michigan       | 15-12, 16-14, 13-15, 15-2      |
| L | 11/10 | Michigan State | 14-16, 13-15, 12-15            |
| L | 11/16 | Northwestern   | 4-15, 10-15, 15-13, 13-15      |
| L | 11/17 | Wisconsin      | 15-9, 4-15, 3-15, 12-15        |
| L | 11/23 | Indiana        | 10-15, 6-15, 9-15              |
| L | 11/24 | Ohio State     | 13-15, 4-15, 15-8, 15-11, 9-15 |

## 1991 (14-16 overall, 11-8 Big Ten) Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Oklahoma Open (Norman, Okla.), (2nd)

|   |      |                   |                                 |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 8/30 | Oklahoma          | 15-6, 15-9, 10-15, 12-15, 15-12 |
| L | 8/31 | Louisiana State   | 15-11, 5-15, 1-15, 10-15        |
| W | 8/31 | SW Missouri State | 2-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-10, 15-12 |

### Hawaii Airlines Classic (4th)

|   |     |         |                         |
|---|-----|---------|-------------------------|
| L | 9/5 | Hawaii  | 4-15, 15-13, 5-15, 1-15 |
| L | 9/6 | UCLA    | 8-15, 11-15, 3-15       |
| L | 9/7 | Georgia | 16-14, 3-15, 3-15, 4-15 |

### Sportmart Classic (4th)

|   |      |                   |                         |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| L | 9/13 | Pacific           | 5-15, 8-15, 1-15        |
| L | 9/14 | Arizona           | 7-15, 15-8, 13-15, 4-15 |
| L | 9/20 | DePaul            | 11-15, 14-16, 9-15      |
| W | 9/21 | SW Missouri State | 15-7, 15-7, 15-4        |

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 9/27  | Michigan State | 15-5, 15-4, 15-13                |
| W | 9/29  | Michigan       | 15-7, 15-13, 15-3                |
| L | 10/4  | Wisconsin      | 3-15, 14-16, 4-15                |
| W | 10/5  | Northwestern   | 12-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4          |
| L | 10/11 | Illinois       | 15-5, 15-17, 15-13, 7-15, 8-15   |
| W | 10/12 | Purdue         | 15-10, 15-8, 15-10               |
| L | 10/15 | Northern Iowa  | 9-15, 15-9, 6-15, 4-15           |
| W | 10/16 | Iowa           | 16-14, 15-9, 15-9                |
| W | 10/19 | Penn State     | 15-9, 15-9, 10-15, 15-10         |
| W | 10/25 | Indiana        | 15-9, 15-9, 12-15, 15-11         |
| L | 10/26 | Ohio State     | 5-15, 3-15, 7-15                 |
| W | 11/1  | Northwestern   | 15-3, 15-6, 6-15, 15-4           |
| L | 11/2  | Wisconsin      | 15-9, 6-15, 10-15, 13-15         |
| W | 11/8  | Purdue         | 15-10, 14-16, 10-15, 15-7, 15-8  |
| L | 11/9  | Illinois       | 7-15, 8-15, 9-15                 |
| W | 11/13 | Iowa           | 15-13, 15-3, 15-4                |
| L | 11/15 | Penn State     | 11-15, 15-11, 15-12, 6-15, 12-15 |
| L | 11/22 | Ohio State     | 7-15, 7-15, 12-15                |
| L | 11/29 | Michigan       | 10-15, 6-15, 12-15               |
| W | 11/30 | Michigan State | 15-9, 15-7, 14-16, 15-3          |

## 1992 (25-12 overall, 13-7 Big Ten) Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

|   |     |                 |                                 |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 9/4 | Ala.-Birmingham | 4-15, 15-13, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10 |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|

### Crimson Classic (1st)

|   |     |                 |                     |
|---|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| W | 9/4 | Memphis State   | 15-10, 15-13, 16-14 |
| W | 9/5 | Central Florida | 15-6, 15-10, 15-1   |
| W | 9/5 | Alabama         | 15-4, 15-3, 15-12   |

|   |     |            |                          |
|---|-----|------------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/9 | S. Florida | 15-10, 16-14, 3-15, 15-6 |
|---|-----|------------|--------------------------|

### Florida State Tournament (Tallahassee, Fla.), (T1st)

|   |      |               |                                 |
|---|------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 9/11 | Florida St.   | 12-15, 16-14, 15-5, 15-5        |
| W | 9/12 | McNeese State | 15-13, 11-15, 15-8, 15-6        |
| L | 9/12 | Florida State | 7-15, 15-13, 15-13, 13-15, 6-15 |

|   |      |          |                  |
|---|------|----------|------------------|
| L | 9/14 | Kentucky | 8-15, 8-15, 9-15 |
|---|------|----------|------------------|

### Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (2nd)

|   |      |                 |                                   |
|---|------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| W | 9/18 | N. Carolina     | 15-9, 15-3, 8-15, 15-9            |
| W | 9/19 | SW Missouri St. | 17-15, 11-15, 15-11, 12-15, 15-11 |
| L | 9/19 | Houston         | 15-5, 8-15, 13-15, 7-15           |

|   |       |                |                                |
|---|-------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| W | 9/23  | Iowa           | 15-4, 15-6, 15-5               |
| W | 9/25  | Wisconsin      | 15-8, 15-11, 15-12             |
| W | 10/2  | Northwestern   | 15-6, 9-15, 15-11, 7-15, 15-10 |
| L | 10/3  | Illinois       | 2-15, 0-15, 6-15               |
| L | 10/9  | Purdue         | 9-15, 12-15, 14-16             |
| W | 10/10 | Indiana        | 15-7, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11      |
| W | 10/16 | Michigan State | 15-11, 15-9, 15-5              |
| W | 10/17 | Michigan       | 13-15, 15-9, 15-5, 15-3        |
| L | 10/23 | Penn State     | 5-15, 4-15, 1-15               |
| W | 10/24 | Ohio State     | 15-9, 15-11, 15-12             |
| L | 10/30 | Illinois       | 2-15, 13-15, 13-15             |
| W | 10/31 | Northwestern   | 15-6, 15-13, 15-13             |
| W | 11/6  | Indiana        | 15-10, 15-4, 15-9              |
| W | 11/7  | Purdue         | 15-8, 15-9, 16-14              |
| L | 11/13 | Michigan       | 9-15, 15-6, 5-15, 15-8, 9-15   |
| W | 11/14 | Michigan State | 15-3, 15-12, 15-5              |
| L | 11/20 | Ohio State     | 5-15, 6-15, 15-9, 5-12, 10-15  |
| L | 11/21 | Penn State     | 9-15, 15-13, 7-15, 10-15       |
| W | 11/25 | Iowa           | 15-8, 15-11, 14-16, 8-15, 15-9 |
| W | 11/28 | Wisconsin      | 12-15, 15-2, 15-11, 15-10      |

### National Invitational Volleyball Championship (3rd)

|      |             |                               |                                  |
|------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| W    | 12/4        | Sacramento State              | 15-11, 15-12, 15-12              |
| L    | 12/4        | Texas A&M                     | 6-15, 15-10, 6-15, 16-14, 11-15  |
| W    | 12/5        | Loyola (Ill)                  | 15-2, 10-15, 15-8, 17-15         |
| W    | 12/5        | Maryland                      | 8-15, 15-13, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12 |
| 12/5 | Texas A&M** | 15-13 (one game mini-playoff) |                                  |
| 12/5 | Maryland**  | 15-4 (one game mini-playoff)  |                                  |
| L    | 12/6        | Bowling Green                 | 15-5, 11-15, 9-15, 11-15         |

## 1993 (24-10 Overall, 14-6 Big Ten) Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

|   |     |                |                   |
|---|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| L | 9/1 | Colorado State | 5-15, 12-15, 8-15 |
|---|-----|----------------|-------------------|

### Colorado Tournament (Boulder, Colo.), (2nd)

|   |     |               |                          |
|---|-----|---------------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/3 | Bowling Green | 15-9, 15-8, 16-14        |
| L | 9/3 | Colorado      | 9-15, 15-5, 3-15, 7-15   |
| W | 9/4 | Tennessee     | 15-12, 11-15, 15-5, 15-5 |

|   |     |        |                         |
|---|-----|--------|-------------------------|
| W | 9/7 | Tulane | 9-15, 15-7, 16-14, 15-3 |
|---|-----|--------|-------------------------|

### Houston Tournament (Houston, Tex.), (1st)

|   |      |                |                     |
|---|------|----------------|---------------------|
| W | 9/10 | SW Texas State | 15-13, 15-12, 15-11 |
| W | 9/11 | North Texas    | 15-1, 15-4, 15-5    |
| W | 9/11 | Houston        | 17-15, 15-6, 15-5   |

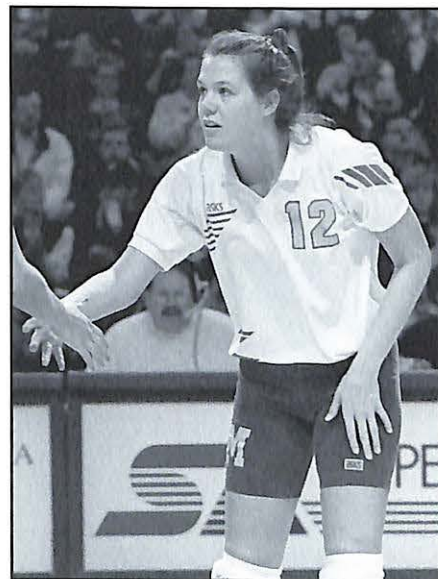
### Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (2nd)

|   |      |                 |                                 |
|---|------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| L | 9/17 | BYU             | 3-15, 8-15, 8-15                |
| W | 9/18 | Illinois State  | 15-6, 15-6, 13-15, 13-15, 15-12 |
| W | 9/18 | Geo. Washington | 15-10, 15-10, 15-6              |

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| L | 9/24  | Penn State     | 15-11, 10-15, 9-15, 13-15        |
| L | 9/25  | Ohio State     | 5-15, 8-15, 3-15                 |
| W | 10/1  | Michigan State | 15-7, 8-15, 15-8, 15-3           |
| W | 10/2  | Michigan       | 15-2, 15-8, 15-11                |
| W | 10/6  | Iowa           | 15-12, 15-9, 15-9                |
| L | 10/8  | Illinois       | 11-15, 15-12, 15-7, 13-15, 11-15 |
| L | 10/15 | Wisconsin      | 10-15, 15-6, 6-15, 9-15          |
| L | 10/16 | Northwestern   | 15-13, 8-15, 10-15, 18-20        |
| W | 10/22 | Purdue         | 15-12, 15-11, 13-15, 15-12       |
| W | 10/23 | Indiana        | 16-4, 8-15, 15-9, 15-10          |
| W | 10/29 | Michigan       | 3-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-11         |
| W | 10/30 | Michigan State | 15-5, 15-12, 15-5                |
| W | 11/3  | Iowa           | 15-8, 15-10, 15-10               |
| L | 11/6  | Illinois       | 10-15, 13-15, 13-15              |
| W | 11/12 | Northwestern   | 8-15, 15-7, 16-14, 15-3          |
| W | 11/13 | Wisconsin      | 15-3, 15-7, 15-1                 |
| W | 11/19 | Indiana        | 15-5, 15-8, 16-14                |
| W | N 20  | Purdue         | 15-5, 15-12, 10-15, 15-13        |
| W | N 26  | Ohio State     | 15-11, 11-15, 15-10, 15-5        |
| W | N 27  | Penn State     | 7-15, 15-11, 15-4, 15-9          |

### NCAA Tournament

|   |       |                  |                                  |
|---|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 12/1  | Ball State       | 15-6, 15-11, 15-9                |
| W | 12/5  | UC-Santa Barbara | 13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10  |
| L | 12/10 | Notre Dame       | 9-15, 15-11, 13-15, 15-11, 13-15 |



Heidi Foesch (1994)

# Minnesota Volleyball History

## 1994 (21-15, 10-10 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Stephanie Schleuder

### Sun Devil Challenge (Tempe, Ariz.), (2nd)

|   |     |                  |                               |
|---|-----|------------------|-------------------------------|
| W | 9/2 | Texas Tech       | 14-16, 15-9, 15-11            |
| L | 9/2 | Geo. Washington  | 8-15, 15-5, 15-8, 7-15, 11-15 |
| W | 9/3 | New Mexico State | 15-3, 15-8, 15-6              |
| L | 9/3 | Arizona State    | 13-15, 8-15, 6-15             |

|   |      |                  |                          |
|---|------|------------------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/6  | Northern Arizona | 15-3, 15-11, 15-8        |
| W | 9/9  | Tennessee        | 15-7, 14-16, 15-12, 15-9 |
| W | 9/9  | North Carolina   | 15-7, 20-18, 15-7        |
| L | 9/10 | Duke             | 14-16, 15-10, 9-15, 7-15 |

### Minnesota Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.), (1st)

|   |       |                |                                 |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 9/16  | Fresno State   | 15-8, 15-6, 17-15               |
| W | 9/17  | DePaul         | 15-4, 15-6, 15-3                |
| W | 9/17  | Florida State  | 15-3, 15-6, 15-10               |
| L | 9/20  | Iowa State     | 15-5, 15-13, 11-15, 7-15, 13-15 |
| W | 9/23  | Purdue         | 15-8, 15-2, 15-7                |
| L | 9/24  | Illinois       | 15-9, 15-8, 12-15, 7-15, 10-15  |
| L | 9/30  | Ohio State     | 9-15, 12-15, 11-15              |
| L | 10/1  | Penn State     | 7-15, 9-15, 15-9, 8-15          |
| W | 10/5  | Iowa           | 15-6, 15-11, 15-10              |
| W | 10/7  | Indiana        | 8-15, 15-4, 15-9, 15-5          |
| W | 10/14 | Michigan       | 15-10, 15-10, 15-13             |
| W | 10/15 | Michigan State | 15-12, 14-16, 15-6, 18-16       |
| W | 10/21 | Northwestern   | 15-7, 13-15, 15-13, 15-9        |
| L | 10/22 | Wisconsin      | 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, 6-15, 12-15 |
| L | 10/28 | Penn State     | 5-15, 12-15, 9-15               |
| L | 10/29 | Ohio State     | 15-17, 2-15, 6-15               |
| L | 11/2  | Iowa           | 8-15, 5-15, 13-15               |
| W | 11/5  | Indiana        | 15-11, 15-6, 15-11              |
| L | 11/11 | Michigan State | 14-16, 15-10, 2-15, 7-15        |
| W | 11/12 | Michigan       | 15-8, 15-8, 15-9                |
| L | 11/18 | Wisconsin      | 12-15, 15-5, 9-15, 6-15         |
| W | 11/19 | Northwestern   | 9-15, 15-5, 15-17, 15-4, 15-11  |
| L | 11/25 | Illinois       | 11-15, 15-17, 12-15             |
| W | 11/26 | Purdue         | 15-2, 15-8, 15-12               |

### National Invitational Volleyball Championship (5th)

|   |      |                    |                           |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| W | 12/2 | Connecticut        | 15-5, 15-7, 15-13         |
| W | 12/2 | Oregon State       | 15-13, 8-15, 15-12, 15-11 |
| W | 12/3 | Sam Houston State  | 15-11, 15-9, 8-15, 15-9   |
| L | 12/3 | Cal St.-Northridge | 15-8, 3-15, 15-5, 15-10   |

## 1995 (13-17 Overall, 7-13 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Pam Miller-Dombek

### Hawaiian Airlines Tournament

|   |     |        |                                |
|---|-----|--------|--------------------------------|
| L | 9/1 | UCLA   | 8-15, 16-18, 9-15              |
| L | 9/2 | Hawaii | 8-15, 4-15, 9-15               |
| W | 9/3 | Texas  | 15-12, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15, 15-9 |

### BYU / Mizuno Invitational (Provo, Utah)

|   |     |          |                          |
|---|-----|----------|--------------------------|
| L | 9/7 | BYU      | 2-15, 15-6, 11-15, 10-15 |
| W | 9/8 | Georgia  | 15-11, 15-10, 15-11      |
| L | 9/9 | Colorado | 15-5, 15-12, 15-10       |

### Kentucky Challenge (Lexington, Ky.)

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| W | 9/15  | Butler         | 15-5, 15-3, 16-14                |
| W | 9/16  | Kentucky       | 15-4, 15-6, 15-13                |
| W | 9/20  | Wisconsin      | 15-10, 15-2, 15-8                |
| L | 9/22  | Iowa           | 15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 10-15         |
| W | 9/24  | Illinois State | 15-7, 13-15, 15-9, 14-16, 15-9   |
| L | 9/29  | Penn State     | 8-15, 5-15, 5-15                 |
| L | 10/1  | Ohio State     | 9-15, 6-15, 10-15                |
| L | 10/6  | Purdue         | 12-15, 12-15, 12-15              |
| W | 10/7  | Northwestern   | 15-10, 15-9, 15-8                |
| W | 10/11 | Iowa State     | 15-12, 6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 15-11   |
| L | 10/13 | Michigan       | 6-15, 14-16, 13-15               |
| L | 10/14 | Michigan State | 7-15, 7-15, 5-15                 |
| L | 10/20 | Indiana        | 11-15, 15-13, 13-15, 8-15        |
| L | 10/21 | Illinois       | 4-15, 13-15, 9-15                |
| L | 10/27 | Ohio State     | 4-15, 7-15, 15-9, 9-15           |
| L | 10/28 | Penn State     | 11-15, 7-15, 12-15               |
| W | 11/3  | Northwestern   | 15-8, 15-6, 15-7                 |
| W | 11/4  | Purdue         | 15-8, 15-13, 15-4                |
| L | 11/10 | Michigan State | 11-15, 6-15, 15-8, 5-15          |
| W | 11/11 | Michigan       | 15-3, 15-2, 15-13                |
| L | 11/17 | Illinois       | 12-15, 14-16, 15-11, 15-11, 8-15 |
| L | 11/18 | Indiana        | 15-7, 8-15, 4-15, 17-19          |
| W | 11/22 | Wisconsin      | 8-15, 15-13, 14-16, 15-6, 19-17  |
| W | 11/25 | Iowa           | 10-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-13        |



The 1996 team celebrates a victory.

## 1996 (24-11 Overall, 14-6 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Mike Hebert

### San Diego Tournament (San Diego, Calif.)

|   |      |                 |                          |
|---|------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| L | 8/30 | San Diego State | 6-15, 12-15, 15-8, 14-16 |
| L | 8/31 | San Diego       | 9-15, 13-15, 9-15        |
| W | 8/31 | Cal-Northridge  | 15-8, 15-4, 15-13        |

### Holiday Inn Classic (Bozeman, Mont.)

|   |     |               |                         |
|---|-----|---------------|-------------------------|
| W | 9/6 | Montana State | 15-6, 15-13, 15-13      |
| L | 9/7 | Washington    | 16-14, 6-15, 7-15, 9-15 |
| W | 9/7 | Kent State    | 7-15, 15-6, 15-7, 15-2  |

### Diet Coke Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

|   |      |              |                                |
|---|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| L | 9/13 | Georgia Tech | 14-16, 15-9, 15-8, 7-15, 12-15 |
| W | 9/14 | Marshall     | 15-3, 15-12, 15-8              |
| W | 9/14 | Arkansas     | 15-7, 16-14, 15-9              |

### Boston College Eagle Classic (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

|   |       |                |                                   |
|---|-------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| W | 9/20  | Providence     | 15-7, 14-16, 15-1, 15-4           |
| W | 9/20  | Dartmouth      | 15-10, 15-5, 15-5                 |
| W | 9/21  | Bucknell       | 15-11, 15-4, 15-7                 |
| W | 9/21  | Boston College | 15-13, 15-0, 15-2                 |
| L | 9/27  | Penn State     | 11-15, 3-15, 12-15                |
| W | 9/28  | Ohio State     | 15-12, 15-13, 15-11               |
| W | 10/4  | Iowa           | 14-16, 13-15, 15-11, 17-15, 15-13 |
| W | 10/5  | Illinois       | 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-13         |
| L | 10/9  | Wisconsin *    | 9-20, 10-19, 10-16                |
| W | 10/12 | Michigan       | 15-12, 15-6, 15-11                |
| W | 10/18 | Indiana *      | 12-7, 10-11, 16-10, 17-8          |
| W | 10/19 | Purdue         | 15-6, 6-15, 15-7, 15-13           |
| L | 10/25 | Michigan State | 9-15, 13-15, 7-15                 |
| W | 10/26 | Northwestern   | 15-7, 15-11, 16-18, 15-6          |
| W | 11/1  | Illinois       | 13-15, 15-8, 15-4, 17-19, 15-9    |
| W | 11/2  | Iowa           | 15-6, 15-9, 15-4                  |
| W | 11/6  | Wisconsin      | 15-5, 15-12, 15-12                |
| L | 11/8  | Michigan       | 12-15, 7-15, 10-15                |
| W | 11/15 | Purdue         | 15-13, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11         |
| W | 11/16 | Indiana        | 15-9, 15-9, 15-10                 |
| W | 11/22 | Northwestern   | 15-5, 15-4, 15-9                  |
| L | 11/23 | Michigan State | 4-15, 4-15, 11-15                 |
| W | 11/29 | Ohio State     | 15-12, 8-15, 15-4, 15-1           |
| L | 11/30 | Penn State     | 15-11, 7-15, 8-15, 3-15           |

### NCAA Tournament

|   |      |                  |                                 |
|---|------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| W | 12/4 | Central Florida  | 8-15, 12-15, 15-12, 15-9, 17-15 |
| L | 12/7 | Long Beach State | 10-15, 13-15, 6-15              |

\* Games reflect TV scoring format.

## 1997 (23-10 Overall, 12-8 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Mike Hebert

### Las Cruces Hilton Classic (Las Cruces, N.M.)

|   |      |                   |                    |
|---|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| W | 8/29 | Texas Christian   | 15-10, 15-9, 15-10 |
| W | 8/30 | Sam Houston State | 15-9, 15-5, 15-12  |
| W | 8/30 | New Mexico State  | 15-9, 15-13, 15-5  |

### Courtyard Marriott / Georgia Tech Classic (Atlanta, Ga.)

|   |     |              |                   |
|---|-----|--------------|-------------------|
| W | 9/5 | Mercer       | 15-2, 15-7, 15-7  |
| W | 9/6 | Furman       | 15-7, 15-7, 15-7  |
| W | 9/6 | Georgia Tech | 15-7, 15-9, 15-13 |

### Diet Coke Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

|   |      |                   |                           |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| W | 9/12 | Wis.-Milwaukee    | 15-1, 15-5, 15-8          |
| L | 9/13 | Northern Illinois | 9-15, 15-11, 12-15, 12-15 |

### North Carolina Charlotte Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)

|   |      |                   |                          |
|---|------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| W | 9/20 | Coastal Carolina  | 11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 15-2 |
| W | 9/20 | N.C. Charlotte    | 15-9, 15-4, 15-6         |
| W | 9/21 | Appalachian State | 15-4, 15-2, 15-3         |

|   |       |                |                                  |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| L | 9/26  | Michigan       | 15-6, 11-15, 18-16, 11-15, 12-15 |
| W | 9/27  | Northwestern   | 15-9, 15-10, 15-8                |
| W | 10/3  | Ohio State     | 15-4, 15-10, 15-12               |
| W | 10/5  | Purdue         | 13-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-11        |
| W | 10/10 | Indiana        | 15-9, 8-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-12   |
| L | 10/11 | Penn State     | 3-15, 3-15, 15-11, 1-15          |
| W | 10/15 | Iowa           | 15-12, 15-6, 8-15, 15-10         |
| L | 10/18 | Michigan State | 1-15, 3-15, 8-15                 |
| W | 10/24 | Illinois       | 15-8, 15-5, 15-13                |
| L | 10/25 | Wisconsin      | 6-15, 6-15, 2-15                 |
| W | 10/31 | Purdue         | 15-9, 13-15, 15-11, 15-9         |
| L | 11/1  | Ohio State     | 13-15, 4-15, 6-15                |
| L | 11/7  | Penn State     | 6-15, 6-15, 13-15                |
| W | 11/8  | Indiana        | 12-15, 8-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11  |
| W | 11/14 | Northwestern   | 15-6, 15-13, 16-14               |
| W | 11/15 | Michigan       | 15-7, 1-15, 15-8, 15-7           |
| W | 11/19 | Iowa           | 15-11, 16-14, 15-8, 15-7         |
| W | 11/21 | Michigan State | 7-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-11         |
| L | 11/28 | Wisconsin      | 8-15, 11-15, 7-15                |
| L | 11/29 | Illinois       | 10-15, 11-15, 11-15              |

### NCAA Tournament (Provo, Utah)

|   |      |               |                    |
|---|------|---------------|--------------------|
| W | 12/5 | Miami (OH)    | 16-14, 15-5, 15-12 |
| L | 12/6 | Brigham Young | 8-15, 9-15, 11-15  |

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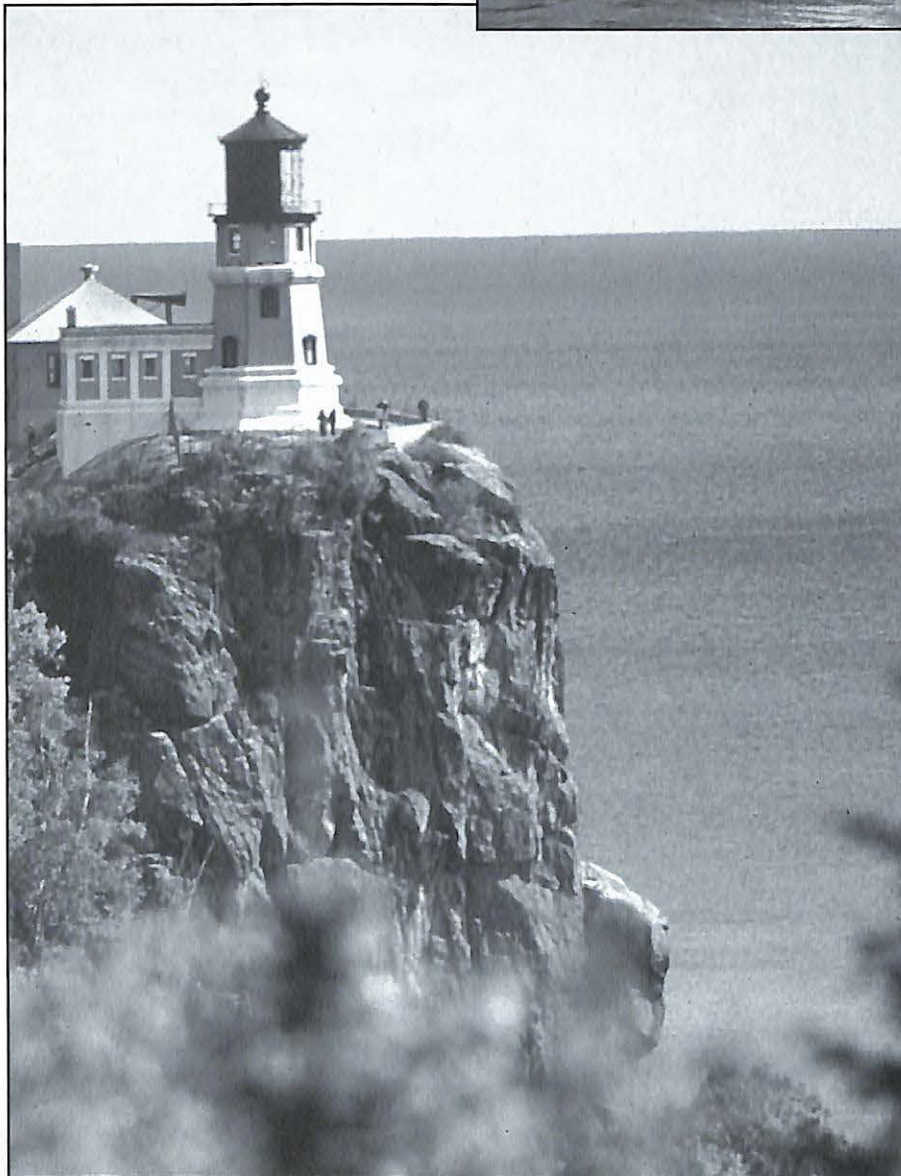
# *Minnesota, the Twin Cities & the University*



# The State of Minnesota



From Roseau to Rochester and from Pipestone to Grand Marais, Minnesota is known nationally as "The Land of 10,000 Lakes." But Minnesota has more to offer than just sky-blue waters; it is home to two major metropolitan areas, 30-plus Fortune 1000 companies and four major professional sports teams. Recreational opportunities are everywhere in Minnesota. From in-line



skating around an urban lake to canoeing in the Boundary Waters, Minnesota has it all.

With a total of 66 state parks, one national park, Lake Superior and the North Shore, and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, recreation activities abound in the state of Minnesota. With 15,000 lakes, Minnesota has more shoreline than California, Florida and Hawaii combined. The Mississippi River, one of the longest rivers in North America, has its headwaters at Lake Itasca in northern Minnesota near Bemidji. There are many different activities in which to take part no matter what the season. One can enjoy the fall colors while hiking along a serene trail, water ski on one of the many lakes, or just sit and relax near a spectacular waterfall all on the same day.

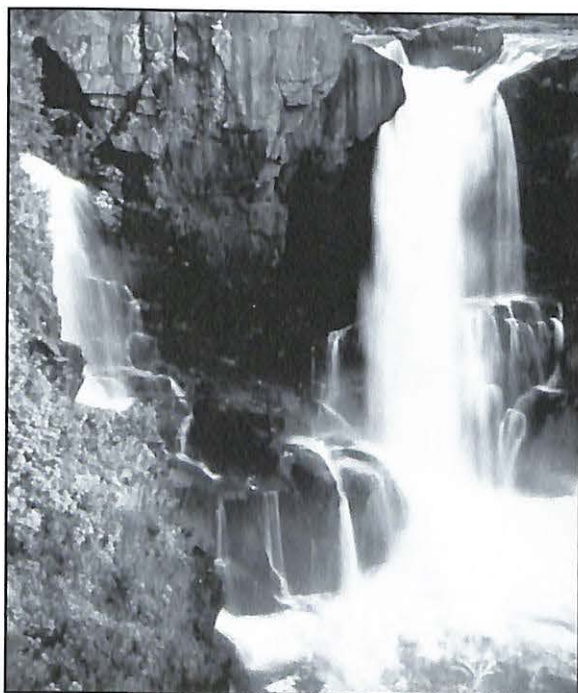
One never has to venture far to enjoy some of Minnesota's unique entertainment options. The state is home to four major professional sports teams: the NBA's Timberwolves, the NFL's Vikings, Major League Baseball's Twins, the NHL's Wild, and possibly soon adding a WNBA team. These teams provide the state with year-round professional sports entertainment. Minnesota is also known nationally for the quality of its theater and musical entertainment. The Twin Cities are home to many unique shopping and entertainment areas. From the trendy Uptown area of Minneapolis to the largest shopping mall in the United States, the Mall of America, Minnesota has something for everyone.

Minnesota is not only a great place to live, it is a great place to do business. The state provides a solid foundation for corporate growth and is home to a wealth of



corporate headquarters. General Mills, 3M, Honeywell, Cargill, Cray Research, Medtronic and Hormel are homegrown Minnesota corporations. The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are home to more than 3,000 major corporations providing great internship and career opportunities after graduation. *Fortune* magazine annually ranks the Twin Cities metropolitan area among the top four places in the nation to balance business and family life. Minnesota businesses are world leaders in high technology research, having created such inventions as the cardiac pacemaker, the snowmobile and "Post-it" notes.

But the Twin Cities are not the only influential metro areas in the state. Other major cities in Minnesota include Rochester, home of the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and the city ranked No. 1 in the country among "Best Places To Live" according to Money magazine in 1993; and Duluth, the largest port on the Great Lakes. Duluth is the gateway to the Arrowhead region of Minnesota, which includes the pristine North Shore area. The North Shore stretches from Duluth northeast to the Canadian border. It is lined with breathtaking waterfalls and spectacular scenery. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area,



## More Facts About Minnesota

- Minneapolis is called the City of Lakes because of the 22 lakes within the city limits.
- Minneapolis was named the "Most Generous" city in the country in per capita charitable giving by the Chronical of Philanthropy in 1994.
- The IDS Center is the tallest building in Minnesota (57 stories, or 775 feet).
- There are over 30 theaters in the Twin Cities area, second only to New York in theater seats per capita and amount spent on theater tickets.
- More than 35 feature films have been shot in the Twin Cities in the last 10 years.
- Minneapolis ranks fifth among U.S. cities in retail sales.
- In the Twin Cities there are 170 parks, 11 swimming beaches, 80 miles of biking trails, 94 ice rinks, 30 downhill ski areas and 25 cross country skiing areas.
- The Minneapolis Sculpture Garden is the largest urban sculpture garden in the country.
- The Minneapolis Skyway system connects 52 blocks of downtown, making it possible to live, eat and shop without ever going outside.
- Minnesota has more golfers per capita than any other U.S. city.
- The Metrodome is the only facility to host a Super Bowl, a World Series and an NCAA Final Four Basketball Championship.

also in northern Minnesota, is the largest of Minnesota's parks. The Boundary Waters contains more than two million acres of untouched lakes and rivers. In central Minnesota, the Brainerd area is home to many of Minnesota's finest fishing lakes and is also a hotbed of outdoor recreational activities in any season.

Minnesota consistently ranks high on lists of the best places to live in the nation, offering an appealing mix of natural beauty, world-class culture and recreational attractions, as well as a dynamic corporate environment. The state of Minnesota is known across the country as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." That phrase could be reworded to read the "Land of 10,000 Opportunities."

# The Twin Cities

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are viewed nationally as models of urban growth and vitality – with such “quality of life” indicators as air quality, job growth and public safety comparing very favorably to other major metropolitan areas.

St. Paul, Minnesota’s capital city, was recently named one of the nation’s “hottest” cities by Newsweek magazine. Home to the state government and the annual Winter Carnival, St. Paul is known for its historic neighborhoods and strong support of the arts. The city is progressive, yet steeped in tradition and committed to preservation; it is a forward-looking city, whose distinctive glass and steel skyscrapers reside in concert with restored historic structures. St. Paul has received the “Livability Award” and is an “All-American City” as well as being recognized as one of the most livable places in North America. The city has also been given the distinction as one of America’s most surprising cities. This national recognition comes from the historic architecture, variety of city parks, the downtown areas and the abundance of art, theater and culture.

Minneapolis is a bold urban center in a perpetual state of growth and renewal. This “City of Lakes” is known for its recreational and cultural life, as well as its scenic parks and waterways. In Minneapolis you can sail on Lake Calhoun or ice skate on Lake of the Isles, and see downtown’s lofty skyscrapers just over the trees. Or you can bicycle around the lakes, then head toward campus along the Mississippi without ever leaving the parkways or losing sight of the skyline. Minneapolis offers a major river,



22 lakes and 153 parks joined together by a 45-mile system of paved paths, all for exciting recreation amid a vibrant and cosmopolitan downtown area. The city offers a number of attractions, a comfortable lifestyle and natural beauty.

The Twin Cities are Midwestern in the best sense of the word – offering the culture and vitality of coastal cities such as New York and San Francisco along with the easy, relaxed amiability, tree-shaded avenues and open spaces of small towns. The “Twin Cities” truly have it all.

## Music and Theater

Minneapolis and St. Paul have a nationally recognized music scene, including two world-class orchestras and several other community music groups, many featuring University music faculty and students. In addition, scores of rock, jazz, R & B, blues, country and western and other music clubs and venues light up the big-city night life. Minneapolis and St. Paul also serves as home for the artist formerly known as Prince, Jimmy Jam Harris and Terry Lewis.

The Twin Cities offer a much-celebrated theatrical community, with more than 80 professional theatre companies, and the U’s own highly regarded University Theater company, which stages several productions during the academic year.

## Sports

Four major professional sports teams call Minnesota home and the “Land of 10,000 Lakes” is also a national leader in attracting major sporting events, having played host to events such as the U.S. Open golf tournament, the Stanley Cup Finals, the Super Bowl, the World Series, the NCAA

men’s and women’s Final Four and the NBA All-Star Game since 1990. All told, over the last 10 years, over 50 major professional or amateur sporting events have taken place right in our own back yard.

## The Great Outdoors

A huge park system is traversed by parkways, waterways, walking and bicycle paths, nature trails and cross country ski trails. Hundreds of lakes in the metro



area are perfect for boating, swimming, wind surfing and ice skating.

## A Strong, Diverse Economy

The Twin Cities are a hub of commerce, technology, and industry, with particular strengths in supercomputers, electronics, milling, medical products, machinery, graphic arts and food processing. Of the more than 3,000 major corporations in the area, many send recruiters to the University of Minnesota campus in search of promising graduates and offer internships that can grow into careers.



# The University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota – The “U” to Minnesotans – has earned accolades from around the world. Consistently ranked among the top public universities in the country, the U of M is an educational beacon, drawing students and scholars from Minnesota and all corners of the globe. In the words of writer and alumnus Garrison Keillor, “The University of Minnesota is one of the glories of the state.”

## Location

What better place for a world-class university than in two world-class cities? The 2,000-plus acres of the University of Minnesota are centrally located in the beautiful and dynamic cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, looked upon nationally as model cities. This means extraordinary opportunities: internships and career contacts, as well as a rich social, cultural and recreational life.

## Size and Opportunity

The Twin Cities campus is one of the country’s largest, with about 38,000 students (about 24,000 undergraduates) enrolled in its day school programs. But numbers tell only part of the story. Educational opportunities are what a U of M education is all about. Committed people and support services are here to help students choose their opportunities and make the best of them.

## Faculty

Our faculty’s long list of research achievements, publications, and honors

includes awards like McKnight, Fulbright, Danforth, Rhodes, Guggenheim, Pulitzer, MacArthur and Bush. U of M faculty are brilliant scholars whose vision and accomplishments have kept the University in the highest echelons of colleges and universities.

## Resources and Facilities

The U of M has well-equipped classrooms and lecture halls, laboratories and learning resource centers; one of the largest and most comprehensive higher-education library systems in the country; more than 20,000 computer workstations; the clinics and laboratories of one of the world’s preeminent teaching hospitals; and sparkling new athletic and recreational facilities, including the stunning new University Recreation Center.

## Campus Community

The “University community” extends well beyond campus boundaries to embrace communities of students living in Dinkytown, Stadium Village, West Bank/Seven Corners and St. Anthony Park. Students are drawn into the exciting life of this campus wherever they live – in a residence hall in the heart of campus, or farther away.

## World-Class Reputation

The University of Minnesota undergraduate program continually ranks among the top 25 in the nation in overall quality among public and private universities. The 1997 edition of “The Gourman Report: A Rating of Undergraduate Programs in American and International Universities” also ranked the University among the top 15 in the quality of counseling services, quality and breadth of libraries and in the quality and breadth of curriculum.

Individual programs also ranked among the nation’s best, according to “The Gourman Report.” The university has five majors that were considered in the top five in the country, including chemical engineering and geography, which ranked first.



In addition, the National Research Council ranks Minnesota among the top 20 research universities in the country, and also ranks the U of M among the nation’s best in a number of categories, among them federal research and development funding; research expenditures in science and technology; and number of patents granted over the last five years.

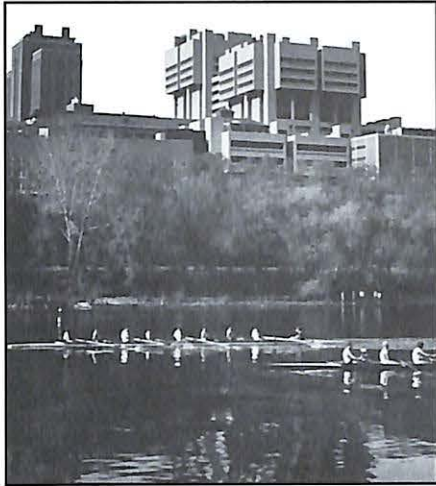
## Faculty Luminaries

Our nearly 3,500 faculty are the pride of our campus, with talents and accomplishments in fields ranging from the performing and fine arts to physical sciences, engineering and medicine.

- In 1996, the University ranked in the top 15 among all colleges and universities in support for research and development.
- In the number of patents issued to faculty over the past six years, the University ranks in the top 15 nationally among all U.S. colleges and universities, public and private.
- Over the past five years, more than 100 new University-developed technologies have been licensed and 21 new companies started based on University of Minnesota inventions.



# The University of Minnesota



## Educational Resources

University of Minnesota students have easy access to:

- hundreds of well-equipped, state-of-the-art classrooms, labs, and learning resource centers.
- the 15th-largest higher-education library system in the U.S., with five million volumes and electronic access to libraries world-wide.
- one of the largest educational computer sites in the United States; a vast and sophisticated network of computers for students' educational and personal use; free electronic messaging (e-mail) and access to information around the world from the residence halls through the world wide web.
- state-of-the-art technology in fields ranging from the sciences to the fine arts; advanced scientific and medical exploratory and diagnostic tools; and a multitude of exciting computer applications in the arts and humanities as well as in business, science, medicine and engineering.

## Diverse Student Body

Minnesota has an exciting mix of ethnic and cultural backgrounds represented in its faculty as well as its student body. Students come here from all 50 states and from more than 110 foreign countries; creating an environment that is inclusive and comfortable for everyone.

### Diversity:

#### The Many Faces of Campus

Twin Cities campus students range in age from 16 to over 65; they hail from

Minnesota and far distant lands; and they have 38,000 different backgrounds, personalities, interests, and aptitudes. The University is a whole world of people to discover.

Within the larger campus community, smaller communities form around shared cultural heritage, ethnic and geographical backgrounds, values, interests and lifestyles. These communities add up to a multicultural campus population that reflects the University's commitment to equal opportunity and access for all people, "...without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status or sexual orientation."

About 70 percent of U of M students are Minnesota residents. Nearly one-fifth of incoming first-year students this year are students of color – African American, American Indian, Asian Pacific American, and Chicano/Latina.

Students' interests are as varied as their ethnic and geographical backgrounds: among the thousands of undergraduate students you'll find interests ranging from Mozart to alternative rock; from Kierkegaard to Lennon (or Lenin); from Renaissance literature to the Simpsons; from global warming to global politics. Discovering where you fit is part of the excitement and challenge of University of Minnesota students.

## Services in Support of Diversity

Throughout campus there are people, offices, and programs whose mission is to

support and enhance diversity and to provide programs and services for students who traditionally have been under-represented or under-served on campus, including students of color and students with disabilities.

- The Student Diversity Institute educates students, staff and faculty about race, ethnicity, class, gender and other issues to try to promote awareness and appreciation of differences.
- The Office for Minority and Special Student Affairs oversees four learning resource centers and four student-run cultural centers that provide educational, cultural and personal support for students of color on campus. In addition, individual colleges offer services for students of color, for example, the Martin Luther King program in the College of Liberal Arts.
- The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to ensure equitable access to its programs and services for all qualified students with disabilities. Disability Services offers many services directly and also helps students obtain services from other University or community sources. The Disabled Student Cultural Center (first of its kind in the country) provides a comfortable, barrier-free meeting place for students with disabilities.

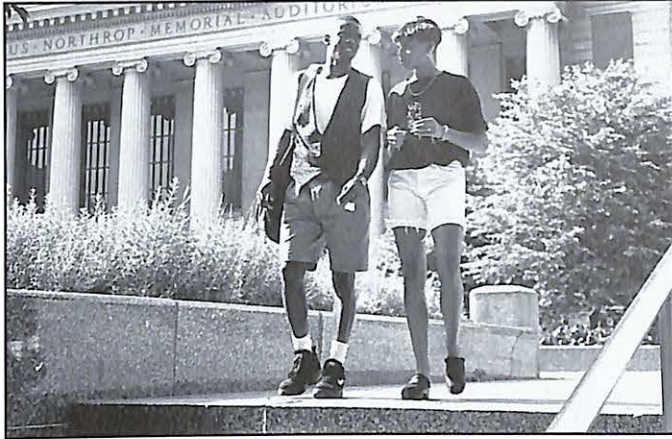
## The Average Class Size

Some U of M classes are big. Most aren't. And even big classes aren't big every day. Most break up into sections -- small discussion or study groups that meet once or twice a week outside the lecture hall. Many classes are smaller than they used to be, thanks to campus-wide initiatives to improve University life for undergraduate students. The largest class is now about two-thirds the size of the largest in 1986. The University continually adds class sections to reduce class size and ease access to high demand.

### Typical Class Sizes

Here's what student might expect of "typical" first-year classes, including discussion sections (actual fall 1997 enrollment figures):

|                               |                                           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| First-Year Composition .....  | 22 students                               |
| Beginning French .....        | 21 students                               |
| Beginning German .....        | 20 students                               |
| Beginning Spanish .....       | 23 students                               |
| Calculus .....                | Lecture 100 students, section 33 students |
| College Algebra .....         | Lecture 100 students, section 33 students |
| Introduction to Biology ..... | Lecture 290 students, lab 21 students     |
| Chemistry .....               | Lecture 275 students, lab 21 students     |



## The Campuses

The University of Minnesota campus is really two campuses, one in Minneapolis and one in St. Paul. The Minneapolis campus is a peaceful enclave within five minutes of the bustling downtown, while the St. Paul campus is a spacious, rolling campus on the edge of a charming city neighborhood.

The Minneapolis campus spans the Mississippi River, its east and west banks connected by a double-decker bridge. The East Bank, where students take most of their classes, is the University's birthplace. Its mostly traditional architecture – including its venerable “trademark” columns -- testifies to the University's long and very distinguished history as Minnesota's land-grant university. The West Bank reflects University expansion upward and outward in the geometric red-brick buildings that rise against the backdrop of the Minneapolis skyline.

Three miles away (just minutes by free intercampus bus), are the picturesque grounds of the St. Paul campus. With about 3,700 students enrolled in its agriculture, biology, human ecology, natural resources and veterinary medicine programs, the campus has a “small college” atmosphere, complete with small classes and a relaxed, neighborly feel. It's a slice of small-town living in an urban setting – yet it's only minutes away from shopping and entertainment centers.

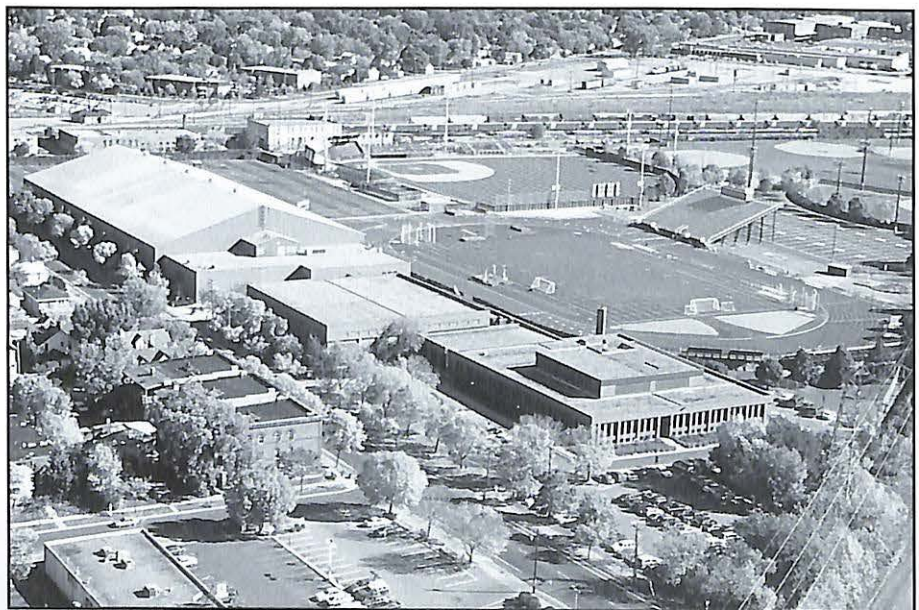
## Campus Neighborhoods

Neighborhoods in the “University Community” feature goods, services, refreshments and entertainment with students' needs, interests and budgets in mind. A walk through these neighborhoods is a walk through University of Minnesota history and tradition.

- Dinkytown, which touches the northwest edge of campus, is a lively and colorful community that is a virtual extension of the campus. Dinkytown features an interesting array of cafes and restaurants, bookstores and shops that sell everything from greeting cards to jewelry, imported clothing, cameras, CDs, sunglasses, haircuts, food, hardware and sundries. Tucked away on the main drag is Dinkydale, the area's tongue-in-cheek retort to the Twin Cities' famed shopping “dales.” In the “greater Dinkytown area,” thousands of students live in houses and apartments within walking distance of campus.
- Stadium Village, a bustling commercial area with a “collegiate” flavor on the southeast corner of campus, is anchored by the University's esteemed teaching

hospital and health sciences complex and by the U's impressive athletic facilities, including a refurbished Williams Arena, the Sports Pavilion, the Mariucci Hockey Arena, the University Recreation Center and the University Aquatic Center. There's a restaurant on just about every corner so you can feast on stuffed pizza, gyros, bagels, lo mein and, of course, burgers and fries.

- West Bank (west of the Mississippi River) is an interesting blend of collegiate, artsy, trendy and funky. Close to downtown and the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (where the Golden Gophers play football), West Bank is home to theaters and music clubs, unusual shops, ethnic restaurants and a major hotel.



## Board of Regents

The 12-member Board of Regents governs the University. The legislature chooses one regent from each of Minnesota's eight congressional districts and four from the state at-large. One at-large regent must be an University student at the time of election. Regents serve six-year terms. The President of the University is exofficio president of the Board of Regents. Here are the current regents:

*Robert S. Bergland  
Julie A. Blehly  
William E. Hogan II  
Warren C. Larson  
David R. Metzen  
H. Bryan Neel III*

*Michael O'Keefe  
William R. Peterson  
Jessica J. Phillips  
Thomas R. Reagan  
Maureen K. Reed  
Patricia B. Spence*

# Alums of Influence

Many former Golden Gophers have made it to the top of big-time athletics. Names like former ABL star Carol Ann Shudlick, WPF pitcher Wendy Logue, the LPGA's Karen Weiss, Herb Brooks, coach of the 1980 Olympic gold medal-winning hockey, NFL Hall of Famers Bronko Nagurski and Bud Grant, Major League Baseball all-stars Dave Winfield and Paul Molitor; future basketball Hall of Famer Kevin McHale and 1996 British Open champion Tom Lehman are just a handful of athletes who have gone on to star in the world of professional sports.

But Minnesota's reputation as one of the top educational institutions in the country attracts students from every walk of life. These former students have gone on to distinguish themselves in a countless variety of fields outside of athletics. Here is a look at just a few of those University of Minnesota alums who have made a name for themselves after their college days were over.

## Agriculture

- Norman Borlaug, 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner, agronomist credited with launching the "Green Revolution," increasing crop yield 10-fold

## Arts and Literature

- Eddie Albert, actor
- Loni Anderson, actress
- Bob Dylan, singer/songwriter
- Robert Engels, scriptwriter (Twin Peaks)
- Roger Erickson, WCCO Radio
- Linda Ann Gehring, actress (Evening Shade)
- Peter Graves, actor
- Endesha Mae Holland, playwright/author
- Greg Howard, cartoonist (Sally Forth)
- Garrison Keillor, writer/humorist/radio host
- Linda Kelsey, actress (Lou Grant, Murder She Wrote)
- Libby Larsen, classical composer

- Robert Persig, writer, author of "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"
- Robert Thanes, cartoonist (Frank and Ernest)
- Yanni, "New Age" musician

## Business

- Sidney Applebaum, founder Rainbow Foods
- Curt Carlson, Carlson Companies (parent company of Radisson Hotels)
- Seymour Cray, founder, Cray Research and co-founder, Control Data
- George Gibson, geologist and geological consultant (Seaboard Oil)
- Irwin Goodman, founder, Goodman Jewelers
- Bruce Hendry, chairman, Minnesota Brewing Co.
- Stanley Hubbard, CEO, Hubbard Broadcasting (KSTP)
- Peggy Lucas, Partner of Brighton Development Corporation
- Harvey Mackay, owner, Mackay Envelope; best-selling author
- Linda Mona, Owner, Creative Environments and co-owner of Field of Dreams
- Harvey Ratner, former co-owner, Minnesota Timberwolves; former co-owner, Northwest Racquet, Swim & Health Clubs
- Michael Wright, CEO, SuperValu, Inc.

## Communications and Media

- Dick Durrell, publisher, People magazine
- Beverly Kees, former editor, Fresno Bee
- Ron Handberg, WCCO-TV station manager, co-anchor of KTCA NewsNight
- Harry Reasoner, ABC News, CBS' 60 Minutes
- Carl Rowan, syndicated newspaper columnist
- Eric Sevareid, CBS News

## Law, Politics and Public Affairs

- Wendell Anderson, former U of M regent and governor of the state of Minnesota
- Janet Benshoof, president, Center for Reproductive Law and Policy
- Warren Burger, retired U.S. Supreme Court chief justice
- Donald Fraser, former Minneapolis mayor and United States Senator
- Rod Grams, U.S. Senate (R-Minnesota)
- Hubert Humphrey, former Vice President of the United States
- Bill Luther, U.S. House of Representatives (D-Minnesota)
- Walter Mondale, former Vice President of the United States
- Norman Ornstein, political consultant, television analyst
- Patricia Schroeder, U.S. House of Representatives (Retired-Colorado)

## Science and Medicine

- Roy Wilkens, civil rights leader, former president, NAACP
- Christiaan Barnard, performed world's first heart transplant
- Michelle Brekke, NASA flight director
- Melvin Calvin, 1961 Nobel Chemistry Prize
- Deke Slayton, Mercury Astronaut



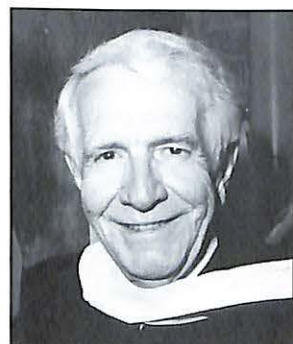
Loni Anderson



Endesha Mae Holland



Garrison Keillor



Harry Reasoner

## Minnesota Pride: You're Never Far From Home

From high school champions to all-state and all-conference selections, they come from all over the state. The comforts of a built-in crowd and family support, coupled with the successes of high caliber athletic programs, are enough to keep high school standouts in Minnesota for their collegiate experience. Year after year, some of the finest athletes in the state turn down scholarship offers from other top NCAA Division I schools to stay at home and compete for the Golden Gophers. Keeping Minnesotans close to home and combining them with our tremendous outstate recruiting, the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department is a melting pot of the nation's very best talent.

Nearly half of the female student-athletes at the University of Minnesota hail from the land of 10,000 lakes. Their reasons for choosing to wear maroon and gold are similar: community support, family and friends, outstanding programs with tradition and the feel of a hometown crowd.

Nearly every team in the women's athletics department is made up of fifty percent native Minnesotans. Overall, there are over 120 athletes from Minnesota, out of a total of 250 women athletes in the department, on 11 women's athletics teams. The women's golf team contained the most Minnesota athletes with 10 of its 15 members from the home state in the 1997-98 season. The hockey team was a close second with 17 of its 23 athletes hailing from Minnesota.

Head golf coach Kathy Williams is well-known in the department for her extensive recruiting in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. This year's roster contains all but two athletes from these two midwest states.

Head hockey coach and Plymouth, Minn., native Laura Halldorson feels it is

important to keep talented Minnesota athletes in their home state.

"Recruiting Minnesota athletes is definitely a priority for me," Halldorson said. "It is one of our main recruiting philosophies. There is a great pool of players from Minnesota which continues to grow. In the future, this state will produce some of the most elite players from every local program."

For some of these athletes, the scholarship offers are many, the decision is difficult, but in the end choosing the University of Minnesota turns out to be the best decision.

The 1997-98 year marked the inaugural season for women's hockey at the University of Minnesota. It continues to be a sport that is emerging on the scene. The majority of Golden Gophers were newcomers or sophomores from Minnesota who could hardly wait to play in front of their family and friends. One of those sophomores was Kris Scholz from Hugo, Minn. Scholz said her decision to attend Minnesota was a "no-brainer."

"I chose to stay at Minnesota because of the pride of Golden Gopher hockey," Scholz said. "I knew this would be a great opportunity and women's hockey would be a big deal here. Minnesota also has a great reputation in that they treat the athletes so well."

Scholz has experienced much success as part of the inaugural women's hockey team. In March, the team received an invitation to the first ACHA National Championship held at the prestigious Fleet Center in Boston, Mass. The Golden Gophers finished fourth and Gopher women's hockey was born.

Another outstanding Minnesota high school athlete was senior soccer player Jennifer McElmury, a native of White Bear Lake, Minn. McElmury said she had no problems choosing the "U" over other top Division I programs. A four-year starter at White Bear Lake High School, the three-time All-American and Academic All-American emerged onto the scene at the "U" and helped Minnesota to three NCAA appearances.

"I came to Minnesota for a couple of reasons," McElmury said. "I wanted to play in front of my friends and family and I was really impressed with the dedication of the coaches to build Minnesota soccer into a national contender. I could have gone to a school with a national powerhouse soccer team, but I wanted the challenge of getting the program at Minnesota to that level."

Head women's soccer coach Sue Montagne says recruiting Minnesota athletes is top priority. Over half of the 1997 soccer team was made up of native Minnesotans.

"Minnesota is one of the leading soccer states in the country," Montagne said. "The



**Swimmer Gretchen Hegener from Cologne, Minn., was a 14-time All-American during her career with the Gophers.**

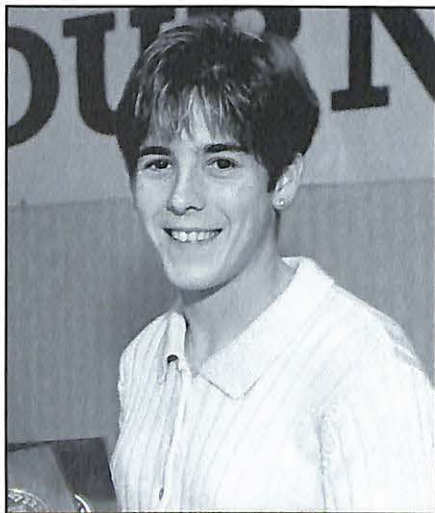
youth programs are very strong and are producing top Division I athletes. We would be crazy if we did not pay attention to the talent the programs of Minnesota have to offer."

Looking back in the history of women's athletics at the University of Minnesota, some of the finest athletes have hailed from the home state of Minnesota. One of the most famous names in recent history is former Golden Gopher gymnast and native of Afton, Minn., Marie Roethlisberger. Roethlisberger, named Big Ten Athlete of the Decade in 1990, was a four-time All-America selection and won the 1990 national title on the uneven bars.

Another well-known name in history is former Golden Gopher basketball standout Carol Ann Shudlick, who won a world title with the Columbus Quest of the American Basketball League. While at Minnesota, the native of Apple Valley, Minn., set the women's school record for points scored at 2,097 during her four-year career and was a Kodak All-American.

Most recently, the swimming and diving team graduated its most decorated swimmer in history in Cologne, Minn., native Gretchen Hegener. The 14-time All-American became the third athlete in Minnesota history to capture an individual NCAA title by winning the 100 breastroke, setting an American record in the process.

Whether they come from Redwood Falls, Park Rapids, or Minneapolis, these athletes are some of the most talented in the state and the nation. They have been and continue to be the backbone of women's athletics at the University of Minnesota.



**Soccer's Jennifer McElmury, from White Bear Lake, Minn., was an academic and athletic All-American.**

# The Minnesota Women's Athletics Department

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department is recognized as a trendsetter in women's sports, as one of only six Division I-A women's athletics departments in the nation separate from men's athletics. Founded in 1975, the department represents the only institution in Minnesota with Division I women's athletics.

The University's commitment to women's athletics is apparent through legislative support given to the "U" and funneled to the Women's Athletics Department, allowing the program to offer equal opportunities for women student-athletes.

- The Women's Athletics Department offers 11 sports — basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

- The Women's Athletics Department boasts a budget among the top in the nation for women's athletics. This year, the budget for the Women's Athletics Department is over \$8.7 million.

- Women's Athletics Director Chris Voelz is entering her 10th season at the helm of the Minnesota women's athletics department. Voelz is the longest-serving director in department history.

- On the national scene, eight of Minnesota's women's teams competed in either NCAA tournaments or team championships in 1997-98.

- In 1997-98, 17 female student-athletes were named All-Americans, while soccer's Jennifer McElmury was named an academic and athletic All-American.

- Two Gophers were named GTE/ CoSIDA Academic All-American, while one other student-athlete was named to academic all-district team. Over 50 student-athletes earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 1997-98.

- The Women's Athletics Department boasts three national champions, an NCAA Top Six award winner, a Wade Trophy winner, an American recordholder and four top-10 team finishes, including hockey's fourth-place finish at the 1998 AWCHA Championships in Boston.

- Overall, 62 percent of the Gopher women student-athletes finished with a GPA higher than 3.0 in 1997-98. For the 20th consecutive quarter, the average department GPA has been 3.0 or above.

- Minnesota women's athletics secured over \$16 million from state appropriations and private gifts in the last two years toward the building of new athletic facilities for the hockey, tennis, softball and soccer teams.



The Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool was named after Sheppard in honor of her \$1.7 million bequest to the Women's Athletics Department.

## Hub of Activity

Hosting major events is commonplace at the University of Minnesota. The Women's Athletics Department has hosted five national championships, three NCAA Regional Championships and numerous Big Ten Championships during Chris Voelz' term as Athletics Director.

Among the many national events the Gophers have played hosts to are the 1993 and 1998 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, the 1995 Women's Final Four, the 1992 NCAA Gymnastics Championship and the 1988 NCAA Volleyball Championship.

The state of Minnesota's support of women's athletics has resulted in a number of national attendance records. The first national record was set in 1988, when 17,202 paid fans attended the NCAA Volleyball Championship. In 1989, a record crowd of 4,969 attended the NCAA Midwest Regional volleyball first-round match. The 1993 Midwest Region semifinal drew 6,002 fans and was the third-largest volleyball crowd in the nation at that point in the season. The 1990 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Central Regional attracted a record crowd of 7,591 to Williams Arena. Minnesota also ranks among the Big Ten leaders in attendance.

## Community Support

The University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department would not be nearly as successful if it were not for the great community support that the department and student-athletes receive over the year. Minnesota prides itself on its wonderful volunteer base that allows the University and the Women's Athletics Department to host all of these wonderful

events. Leading the volunteer charge is the Women's Athletics Advisory Council, led by chair Peggy Lucas. The Advisory Council is made up of professionals in the Twin Cities area from all different professions who offer their knowledge and expertise helping the women's athletics department grow and mature. In addition to providing professional expertise in a number of different areas to the employees of the Women's Athletics Department, the Advisory Council also serves as a mentor group to staff professionals and student athletes alike throughout the year.



Peggy Lucas  
Advisory Council  
Chair

## 1998-99 Advisory Council

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| Peggy Lucas, Chair      | Sally Krusell       |
| Dennis Alfton           | Mary Lange          |
| John Blackshaw          | Lisa Lissamore      |
| Sharon Bredeson•        | Brenda Mathison     |
| Gladys Sinclair Brooks• | Ann Harris McMillan |
| Marilyn Tickle Bryant•  | Linda Mona          |
| Julianne Bye            | Wenda Moore         |
| Holly Callen            | Ann Mulholland      |
| Sage Cowles             | Maxine Nathanson•   |
| John Cowles             | Anne Ford Nelson    |
| Jim Erickson            | Deborah Olson       |
| Wayne Faris             | Kathleen Ridder•    |
| Cathy Forcica           | Lynn Schleeter      |
| Susie Goldstein         | Lynnette Sjoquist   |
| Carolyn Greene          | Robbie Soskin       |
| Marlene Hildebrandt     | Mariah Snyder       |
| Karen Himle             | John Story          |
| Sheryl Ramstad Hvass•   | Maxine Wallin       |
| Eloise Jaeger           | Theresa Bell Ward   |
| Jill Johnson            | Steve Winfield      |
| Josie Johnson           | Bill Wren           |
| Judy Knight             | • former chairs     |

# The Minnesota Women's Athletics Department

## Academic Counseling

The goal of the academic counseling program is to maximize the academic achievements and graduation rates of Minnesota's student-athletes by reinforcing study skills and by providing services that assist the student in course selection, as well as the selection of a major and a career. The academic counseling unit is committed to guiding the student-athletes to a quality academic experience.

**Quality Staff:** Minnesota features a staff dedicated to the academic development of student-athletes. In 1994, the program received the University's *Gordon L. Starr*



*Award* for contribution to the quality of student life. The program was noted in the December 1993 issue of *Black Issues* as one of the top support programs serving African-American student-athletes. And in 1992, the Academic Counseling unit received the Outstanding Institutional Advising Program Award from American College Testing (ACT) and the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) in the public research/doctorate granting university category.

**Academic Guidance:** Counselors work with the student-athletes to map out a successful academic plan. They provide personal support and guidance, assistance in selecting a major and information regarding eligibility requirements. Counselors also assist students in coordinating other special services provided by the University and provide direction to students seeking internships, post-graduate scholarships and graduate school admission.

**Structured Study:** Minnesota features an Evening Study Program for all first-year students. This program offers courses-in-common study groups, group tutoring and

support with writing and computer literacy.

**Enhancement Program:** An Enhancement Program is available to assist student-athletes who would benefit from additional one-on-one attention. After a highly structured first quarter, students move through levels of increasing independence until they are able to function as successful, active learners with only minimal support and guidance.

## Student Development

The student development unit oversees the personal growth, performance development, wellness and health of the student-athletes through special programs and community services outreach programs. Many opportunities are available for student-athletes to develop both personally and athletically.

The **PEP Programs** assist student-athletes in becoming the best they can be.

**PEP I (Personal Enrichment Program)** – The Personal Enrichment Program fosters the personal development and practical skills of student-athletes by providing a supportive environment that encourages self-exploration and growth. **PEP I** offers a variety of programs and activities that are selected by student-athletes to meet their needs. Example **PEP I** programs include career skills, such as resume writing and interview preparation, and practical skills, such as budget planning and time management.

In addition to these programs, available are support groups for student-athletes relating to African-Americans, athletes of color, injured athletes, international athletes and eating and nutrition.

**PEP II (Performance Enhancement Program)** – The Performance Enhancement Program focuses on areas that affect the elite student-athlete. Current projects are research vision training, sleep patterns, nutrition and massage regeneration. An advisory group of professionals from the university and Twin Cities community works with the Women's Athletics Department in formulating and implementing support programs.

The Women's Athletics Department also sponsors a Team Council that is made up of two elected representatives from each of the women's varsity teams and is a forum for student-athlete input on selected issues concerning the department.

## Sports Medicine

With the state of Minnesota a national leader in health care, it has become possible for the University to have the finest health

care professionals on its staff. The University of Minnesota athletic training staffs are led by one such professional. Dr. Elizabeth Arendt oversees the sports medicine coverage for the women's and men's athletics departments. Dr. Arendt is an associate professor in the University's Department of Orthopedic Surgery. She is a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports, the American College of Sports Medicine Committee, and the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission. She serves as the team physician for Team USA women's ice hockey and women's soccer and is a leading researcher in the field of injuries in female athletes. Joining Dr. Arendt are Family Practice/Sports Medicine Physicians Dr. David Wang and Dr. Richard Fiest. Together with the rest of the outstanding medical providers of the University's Boynton Health Service, our student-athletes receive high-quality care on and near the university campus.

Excellent facilities, a knowledgeable and dedicated staff, preventative measures and a continuous desire to provide the best medical care possible to the Gopher student-athletes add up to a University of Minnesota sports medicine team on the cutting edge of the national sports medicine scene.

## Athletic Training

The women's athletics training unit is headed by the Director of Athletic Training and Performance Enhancement and supported by a full cast of assistant athletic trainers and strength and conditioning specialists. The certified athletic training staff, the strength and conditioning staff, student athletic trainers and massage therapists bring the best in injury prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation to the women student-athletes.

The women's athletics department maintains modern and extensively equipped athletic training rooms in the Bierman Athletic Field Building, the Sports Pavilion, the Aquatics Center and Mariucci Arena.

## Strength & Conditioning

The specialty of strength and conditioning is a field that is now recognized as a crucial element in the development of the total student-athlete. The women's athletics department has long recognized this. The staff offers year-round strength training and conditioning programs designed to meet the individual athlete and team needs.

# The Minnesota Women's Athletics Department

## **First-Class Facilities**

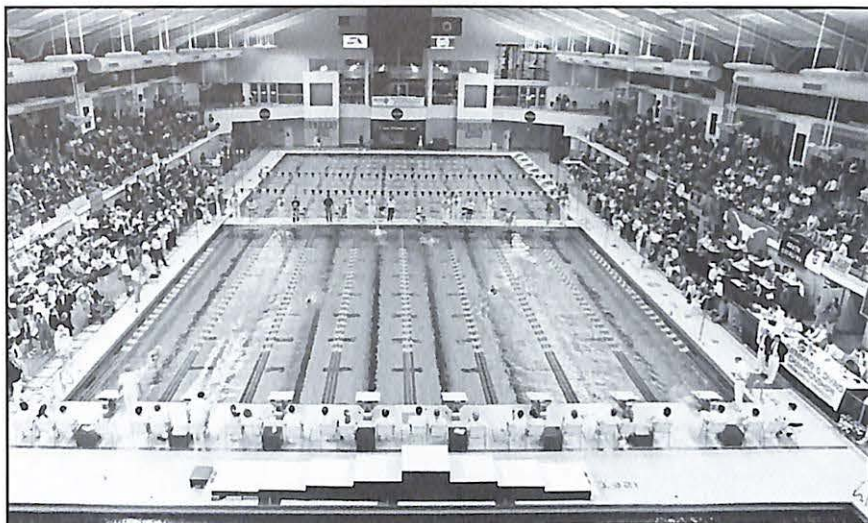
The University of Minnesota has seen a recent boom in building and construction. Since the arrival of Chris Voelz in 1988, a host of new athletic facilities have been added to the U of M campus, creating an athletic complex that went from being one of the worst in the Big Ten to one of the best in the entire nation.

## **University Aquatic Center**

The University Aquatic Center and the Dorothy L. Sheppard Pool is truly the centerpiece of the women's athletics facilities at the University of Minnesota. Thanks to a substantial gift from the late Dorothy L. Sheppard, Minnesota built the University Aquatic Center in 1990 and has hosted a number of major swimming and diving events since its opening. Among the events held at the UAC were the 1998 and 1993 NCAA Women's Division I Swimming and Diving Championships, the 1998 Phillips 66 National Championships, the 1994 and 1996 NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships, over 10 Big Ten Championships, a U.S. Open, the U.S. Olympic Festival, Junior Nationals, Master's Nationals and the International Summer Special Olympics.

## **The Sports Pavilion**

The Sports Pavilion, renovated from the original Mariucci hockey arena, opened in December 1993 and is the home for Gopher women's basketball, volleyball and



**The University Aquatic Center**

gymnastics, as well as wrestling and men's gymnastics. The Sports Pavilion is one of the few athletic facilities in the nation where women have priority in scheduling. Seating over 5,700 fans, the Sports Pavilion adopts a special look for each competing sport. It includes locker rooms, a team meeting room, a club room, a media-meeting room (the Sundet room), an equipment room, an athletics training facility and a weight room. The Sports Pavilion plays hosts to a number of regionally and nationally televised events and is regarded as one of the best arenas in the Big Ten and the nation.

## **Bierman Track & Field Stadium**

The Bierman Track and Field Stadium is home to a 400-meter track with ten 40-inch lanes, making it the largest track in the United States. The complex includes four horizontal jump runways, three pole vault pits, a high jump area, an outside water barrier for the steeplechase, three throwing areas for the discus, two for shot put, two for the javelin and one for the hammer.

Since the opening of the stadium in July of 1990, the Bierman Track & Field Stadium has hosted several major events. It was the site of the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival, the 1991 International Special Olympics and the 1992 and 1995 Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

## **The New Softball Complex**

The Softball Complex is one of four new facilities being built for the Women's Athletics Department. Scheduled to open for the beginning of the 2000 softball season, the Softball Complex, courtesy of primary donors Sage and John Cowles and legislative funding, will be one of the finest single-field facilities in the country. The lighted for television facility will seat 1,000 spectators. Along with the primary playing field complete with dugouts and bullpens, a two-story building behind home plate will include restrooms, food service, athletic training, a substantial press box, a club room and team meeting facilities. A ticket kiosk and plaza area will be built at the entrance to the stadium, along with additional practice facilities.



**The Sports Pavilion**

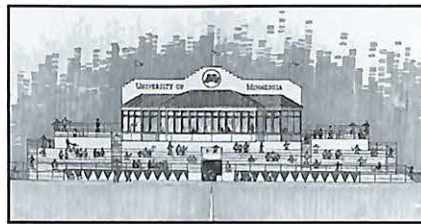
# The Minnesota Women's Athletics Department



*The Bierman Track and Field Stadium*

## The New Soccer Stadium

Thanks to a generous gift from Deborah Olson in the name of her late mother, Elizabeth Lyle Robbie, a new Soccer Stadium is scheduled to open in the fall of 1999. The state-of-the-art facility will seat 1,000 spectators. Along with the primary playing field and practice fields, a two-story building will contain restrooms, concessions, athletic training, media, team and club room facilities. A ticket kiosk and plaza area will also be built outside of the stadium.



*The Soccer Stadium*



*The Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course*

## Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course

The Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course, home of Hall of Fame golfer Patty Berg, is one of the nicest golf courses in the country. Playing at over 6,500 yards from the Championship tees, the par-73 course features many hills ponds and mature groves of oak, maple and pine trees making it one of the most challenging golf courses in the area. The course also boasts a clubhouse with a fully-stocked pro-shop, a private practice area, locker rooms, a snack bar and a newly renovated driving range and learning center with a practice putting green for patron use.

## Hockey/Tennis Facility

Another new facility is an on-campus hockey/tennis facility, scheduled to open in 2000. Thanks to \$10 million appropriated from the state and another gift of \$500,000 from Bob and Kathleen Ridder, the hockey portion of the facility will feature a 3,000-plus seat bowl, a club room and an ice sheet, measuring 80 feet by 200 feet, made specifically to accommodate the women's hockey team at the University. The tennis facility, to be used by both the men and the women, will be connected to the hockey arena and feature 10 indoor and eight to 10 outdoor courts.

## The Sears Directors' Cup



The University of Minnesota finished in 17th place in the fifth annual Sears Directors' Cup final standings. The competition recognizes the finest all-around collegiate athletics programs in the nation.

The all-sports award, presented by Sears and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), honors Division I schools with the best performances in 20 sports, 10 men and 10 women.

Minnesota's highest finish was 14th in the inaugural Sears Directors' Cup competition in 1993-94. The Gophers have finished in the top 25 four of the five years of the competition. Here are the final 1997-98 standings:

|     |                  |            |
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| 1.  | Stanford         | 1010       |
| 2.  | Florida          | 660        |
|     | North Carolina   | 660        |
| 4.  | UCLA             | 630        |
| 5.  | Michigan         | 620        |
| 6.  | Arizona          | 510        |
| 7.  | Georgia          | 500        |
| 8.  | Washington       | 460        |
| 9.  | Nebraska         | 450        |
| 10. | LSU              | 440        |
|     | USC              | 440        |
| 12. | Arizona State    | 430        |
| 13. | Virginia         | 420        |
| 14. | Arkansas         | 400        |
| 15. | Penn State       | 380        |
|     | Texas            | 380        |
| 17. | <b>Minnesota</b> | <b>370</b> |
| 18. | BYU              | 360        |
| 19. | California       | 330        |
|     | Colorado         | 330        |
|     | Maryland         | 330        |
|     | Tennessee        | 330        |

## Other Athletics Facilities

Minnesota's athletic facilities also include Peik Gymnasium (the practice facility for gymnastics), the Minnesota Fieldhouse (indoor track and field), the Les Bolstad cross country course and use of select Northwest Athletic Club indoor tennis facilities.

## President Mark Yudof



**Mark Yudof**  
**President**

University of Minnesota president Mark Yudof enters his second year as the leader of the maroon and gold. During his short stay, Yudof has proven to be a strong advocate of women's athletics, supporting separate departments, funding growth and serving as a leader in facility initiatives.

Yudof received his Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, from the University of Pennsylvania in 1965. While in law school, he served on the law review. After receiving his law degree, he served as a law clerk on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and a Research Associate and Lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. In 1971, he joined the law faculty at the University of Texas at Austin as an assistant professor.

Yudof was promoted to the rank of full professor in 1974. From 1979-1984 he served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas School of Law. Yudof has also been a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Michigan. In 1984, he assumed the position of Dean, serving in that capacity until 1994.

Yudof is the co-author of a number of books, including *Gender Justice, Educational Policy and the Law* (3rd ed.), and *When Government Speaks: Politics, Law, and Government Expression in America*. He also is the author of more than 40 articles dealing with such subjects as contract law, constitutional law, school finance, post-modernism, property taxation, educational law, and jurisprudence. He was awarded the Most Meritorious Book Award from the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects in 1983, and he is a past winner of the Teaching Excellence Award from the Student Bar Association. Yudof is also a member of the American Law Institute and an Honorary Fellow of Queen Mary and

Westfield (University of London), the American Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. He is a past recipient of the Leon Green Award from the Texas Law Review Association (1992) and the Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League (1991).

Yudof has worked extensively with issues relating to the financing of public education, having served on the Governor's Task Force on Public Education (1989-1990) and the Governor's Select Committee on Education (1988). Among other activities, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Law Schools (1988-1991), Chairman of the Austin Cable Commission (1981-1984), Chairman of the National Study Group on Legal and Governmental Studies at the National Institute of Education (1978-1981) and Chairman of the Austin Tax Board of Equalization (1976-1977). Yudof was appointed by the Lt. Governor of Texas to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board and served as Vice Chairman.

In addition to his professional activities, Yudof has found time for community service. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Learning, the Freedom to Read Foundation, Congregation Agudas Achim and the Jewish Children's Regional Service, and

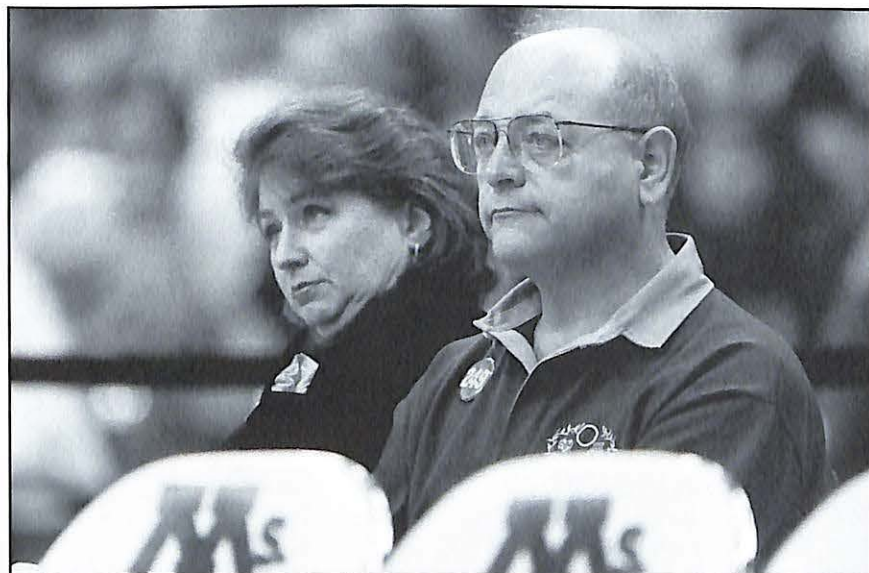
on the Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League.

In 1988 he and his spouse, Judy, received the Humanitarian Award for the Austin Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and in 1993, they were the joint recipients of the Jewish National Fund Tree of Life Award.

Yudof and his wife Judy have two children, Seth and Samara.



**Mark Yudof was named the President of the University of Minnesota on December 13, 1996.**



**President Yudof and his wife, Judy, contemplate strategy action as they serve as guest coaches at a Gopher women's basketball game.**

# Athletics Director Chris Voelz



**Chris Voelz**  
**Athletics Director**

Celebrating her 10th year as Women's Athletics Director at the University of Minnesota, Chris Voelz has established herself as an influential leader among her colleagues on the Division I level. Coming to Minnesota in 1988, Voelz is now the longest serving women's athletics director in Minnesota history.

Voelz oversees 11 Division I sports at Minnesota, one of six schools nationwide with a separate women's athletics department. In her role as Athletics Director, Voelz manages an \$8.7 million athletics budget and a staff of 65 employees.

During her tenure, academic achievements, athletics accomplishments and fundraising returns have been at an all-time high. Her programmatic goal is to achieve a top-20 ranking in all sports, while maintaining the values and integrity that have become synonymous with the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department. Before Voelz arrived, Minnesota had recorded only one top-20 finish. Since her arrival, the Gophers have scored 19 top-20 finishes.

The native of the Chicago suburbs, Voelz directed the successful efforts for facility expansion at Minnesota. The maroon and gold have gone from having the worst facilities in the conference to some of the best athletics venues in the nation. During her tenure, Voelz has facilitated the building of the University Aquatics Center, the Sports Pavilion, and new facilities for the hockey, tennis, soccer and softball teams through effective legislative lobbying and private donations. During the 1997-98 athletic year, Voelz was instrumental in securing over \$16 million toward the building of new facilities at Minnesota.

Minnesota has hosted a number of NCAA events, setting numerous attendance records, over the last 10 years. Championships hosted by Minnesota during the Voelz era include the 1988 NCAA Volleyball

Championships, the 1990 NCAA Gymnastics Regionals, the 1992 NCAA Gymnastics Championships, the 1993 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, the 1993 Mideast Volleyball Regionals, the 1995 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four and the 1998 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Named one of the most influential women in sports in the August 1997 issue of *Women's Sports and Fitness*, Voelz has been recognized repeatedly around the nation for her work in collegiate athletics and is a popular public speaker on a number of different issues, including gender equity and Title IX. In 1992, she was awarded the National Girls and Women in Sports Honors Award, the National Professional Saleswomen Community Service Award and the Governor's Award for Leadership. She also won the Minnesota Gender Equity Coalition Breaking Barriers Award in 1993 and the Building Bridges Award in 1994.

Through her strong advocacy of women, vision of excellence and relentless work ethic, Voelz was given the Founding Feminist Award in 1994. She was selected as an NACWAA District Administrator of the Year in 1995 and received the Esther B. Crosby Award in 1996.

Able to communicate effectively with both the corporate world and her student-athletes, Voelz won the 1996 Minnesota NAGWS Pathfinder Award. The *St. Paul Pioneer Press* recognized Voelz as one to watch in 1998, while the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* named her as one of 10 sports figures to watch in the '90's.

A past president of NACWAA, Voelz just completed service on the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee and is an advisor for the Women's Sports Foundation. She also was a member of the NCAA Gender Equity Task Force and NCAA Women's Volleyball Committee.

Prior to coming to Minnesota, Voelz was a senior associate athletics director at the University of Oregon. Voelz was the head volleyball coach for the Ducks from 1978-85, also serving as the president of the AVCA.

Holder of a bachelor's degree in education from Illinois State University and a master's degree from Northern Illinois, Voelz was a multi-sport athlete at Illinois State and was chair of the student intercollegiate board. She was inducted into the Redbird Hall of Fame in 1982.

Voelz is single and lives in Minneapolis, where she enjoys traveling and the arts.

## Accomplishments Under Voelz' Leadership (1988-98)

### Athletics

- Two consecutive top-20 finishes in the Sears Director's Cup race
- Three top-10 national team finishes
- 19 top-20 finishes
- Seven Big Ten championships

### Academics

- Department overall average of 3.03 GPA — sixth consecutive year of maintaining a 3.0 GPA or above
- Female student-athletes achieving graduation rates well above the university and national average

### Fundraising

#### Benchmark of successes

- Increase from one endowed scholarship to 20
- From zero President's Club members to 91 (\$10,000 donors)
- From less than \$150,000 in scholarship fund donations to over \$400,000
- Largest bequest ever for women's athletics of \$1.6 million
- Three Builder's Level Donors (\$1 million donors)

### Gate Receipts

- Ticket revenue quadrupled
- Attendance at all-time high

### Visibility

- Five NCAA national championships since 1988, with NCAA attendance marks set in volleyball and gymnastics
- Attendance records set in all audience-driven sports since 1988
- Volleyball, gymnastics and soccer annually ranking in the top 25 nationally in attendance
- First-ever sellout of the Sports Pavilion
- Largest crowd to ever witness a collegiate women's hockey game

### Administrative Leadership

- Key planner and advocate in creation of Aquatics Center, Sports Pavilion, Peik Gym and new facilities for hockey, tennis, soccer and softball
- Addition of soccer and ice hockey as the 10th and 11th sports, respectively
- Pay equity salary raises for coaches and staff
- Increased overall department budget from \$2.8 million to \$8.7 million
- Created student services area
- Created additional scholarships, coaching and administrative positions

# The Minnesota Women's Athletics Department



**Chris Voelz**  
Women's Athletics  
Director



**Donna Olson**  
Senior Associate  
Athletics Director



**Laurie McLaughlin**  
Associate  
Athletics Director



**Chris Schoemann**  
Compliance  
Coordinator



**Mariah Snyder**  
Faculty  
Representative



**Colleen Evans**  
Interim Director of  
Academic  
Counseling

## University Staff (area code 612)

| Name            | Position                                | Office   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| McKinley Boston | VP of Student Development and Athletics | 624-3533 |
| Mariah Snyder   | Faculty Representative                  | 624-2686 |

## Women's Athletics Administrative Staff

|                   |                                                                  |          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Chris Voelz       | Women's Athletics Director<br>e-mail: voelz001@maroon.tc.umn.edu | 624-4044 |
| Donna Olson       | Senior Associate Athletics Director                              | 624-8000 |
| Laurie McLaughlin | Associate Athletics Director                                     | 624-1058 |
| Karen Smith       | Assistant Athletics Director                                     | 624-7039 |
| Chris Schoemann   | Compliance Coordinator                                           | 624-4819 |

## Coaching Staff

|                   |                                              |          |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Lisa Bernstein    | Head Softball Coach                          | 624-9024 |
| Jean Freeman      | Head Swimming Coach                          | 624-9311 |
| Laura Halldorson  | Head Hockey Coach                            | 626-1770 |
| Mike Hebert       | Head Volleyball Coach                        | 624-6032 |
| Cheryl Littlejohn | Head Basketball Coach                        | 624-9352 |
| Sue Montagne      | Head Soccer Coach                            | 626-1381 |
| Martin Novak      | Head Tennis Coach                            | 624-8059 |
| Jim Stephenson    | Co-Head Gymnastics Coach                     | 624-0514 |
| Meg Stephenson    | Co-Head Gymnastics Coach                     | 625-6576 |
| Kathy Williams    | Head Golf Coach                              | 624-7599 |
| Gary Wilson       | Head Cross Country/<br>Track and Field Coach | 624-2058 |

## Sports Information

|                 |                                       |          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Becky Bohm      | Associate Sports Information Director | 624-3335 |
| Gerry Vuchetich | Assistant SID/Photographer            | 624-1808 |
| Craig Roberts   | Sports Information Intern             | 624-0522 |

## Athletic Training

|                    |  |          |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Main Training Room |  | 624-9573 |
|--------------------|--|----------|

Over 65 employees make up the Women's Athletics Department. To contact anyone within the department not listed, please call (612) 624-8000.

### Coca-Cola and the "U"

The University of Minnesota women's athletics program is benefiting from an unprecedented University-wide 10-year partnership with the Coca-Cola Company. The entire contract is valued at \$28 million over 10 years and represents the most comprehensive and lucrative beverage program in the nation.

As part of the partnership, Coca-Cola made an up-front payment of \$1.1 million in support of Title IX initiatives toward women's athletics, particularly the addition of women's ice hockey as the 11th intercollegiate sport. Coca-Cola is also supporting new marketing projects in support of women's athletics and is the title sponsor of the Diet Coke Volleyball Classic.

### The Office of Student Development and Athletics



**McKinley Boston**  
VP of Student  
Development and  
Athletics

The Women's Athletics Department, along with men's athletics, is a unit of the University of Minnesota's Office of Student Development and Athletics (OSDA). Led by Vice President of Student Development and Athletics McKinley Boston, OSDA tries to include athletics into the everyday lives of students on the University campus. In addition, it represents the University's commitment to be nationally competitive in athletics, while supporting students' academic endeavors.

### Other Important Numbers

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Athletics Ticket Office         | 624-8080 |
| Women's Athletics Main Office   | 624-8000 |
| Aquatics Office                 | 626-1352 |
| Athletics Facilities            | 624-2868 |
| Bolstad Golf Course             | 627-4000 |
| Fieldhouse                      | 627-4441 |
| Sports Information              | 624-3335 |
| Marketing/Promotions            | 624-0800 |
| Athletics Training              | 624-9573 |
| Sports Pavilion Press Row       | 626-1394 |
| Berg Scholarship Fund           | 624-6587 |
| Diet Coke Gopher Sports Hotline | 626-STAT |
| University Information          | 625-5000 |

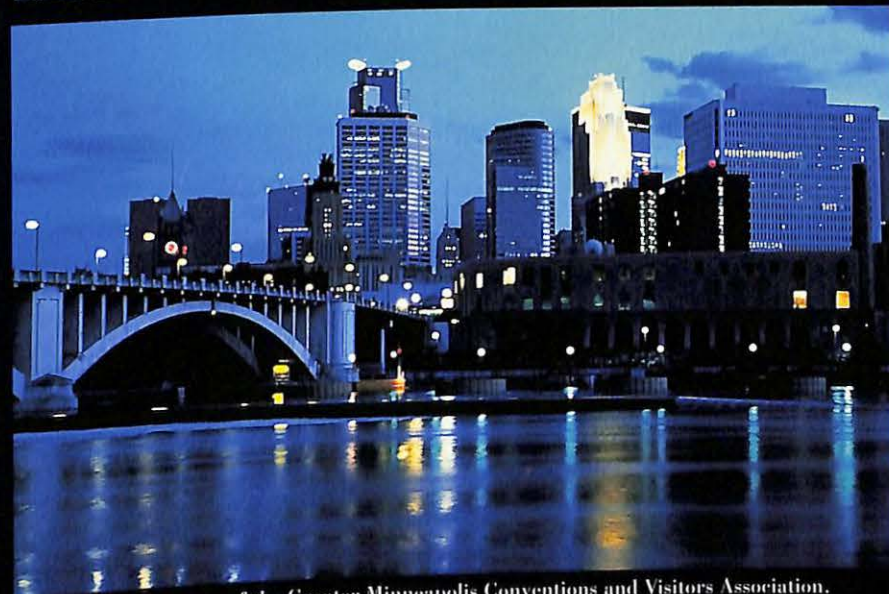
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<http://www.gophersports.com>

### Women's Athletics Department Mission Statement

The department of Women's Athletics is dedicated to offering compelling experiences to the community by providing an environment steeped with integrity, values and vitality with the ultimate goal of exceeding all others in athletics excellence.

## Did you know...

- Money Magazine ranked the Twin Cities as the third-best place to live in America (1993).
- Americans rated Minneapolis as the safest city in the nation (Gallup Poll, 1993).
- Minnesota is the healthiest state in the U.S. (Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, 1993).
- Minnesota is home to 18 Fortune 500 companies, including 3M, Honeywell, General Mills, Control Data and Land O' Lakes.
- Minneapolis ranks seventh in the nation for number of women-owned businesses (Where to Make Money, 1993).
- The Mall of America attracts more visitors per year than the Grand Canyon, Graceland and Walt Disney World combined.
- The Sporting News ranked the Twin Cities as the 18th-best sporting city in the U.S. (1997).
- The resident-to-lake ratio in Minnesota is 6 to 1.
- Minnesota inventions include the enclosed shopping center, masking and Scotch tape, Post-It Notes, snowmobiles, the shopping bag, HMO's, the bundt pan, Bisquick, Cream of Wheat, Thinsulate and the Nordic Track.
- The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis is the only facility in the nation to have hosted a Super Bowl, a World Series and an NCAA Final Four Basketball Championship.



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# 1998 University of Minnesota Volleyball Schedule

## August

29 Saturday ALUMNAE MATCH 7 p.m.

## September

1 Tuesday WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY 7 p.m.

4-5 Fri-Saturday at Naval Academy Tournament  
(Annapolis, Md.)

Friday Minnesota vs. Virginia 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Minnesota vs. Loyola-Maryland 9:30 a.m.

Minnesota vs. Buffalo 12:30 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Navy 7:30 p.m.

7 Monday at American (Washington, D.C.) 7 p.m.

11-12 Fri-Saturday MINNESOTA NIKE INVITATIONAL

Friday Missouri vs. Wake Forest 6 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Oregon 8 p.m.

Saturday Missouri vs. Oregon 10 a.m.

Minnesota vs. Wake Forest noon

Oregon vs. Wake Forest 6 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Missouri 8 p.m.

18-19 Fri-Saturday MINNESOTA DIET COKE CLASSIC

Friday Auburn vs. Marquette 6 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Rutgers 8 p.m.

Saturday Consolation Match 6 p.m.

Championship Match 8 p.m.

21 Monday USA NATIONAL TEAM (EXB) 7:30 p.m.

25 Friday PENN STATE 7 p.m.

26 Saturday OHIO STATE 7 p.m.

## October

2 Friday at Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa) 7 p.m.

3 Saturday at Wisconsin (Madison, Wis.) 7 p.m.

9 Friday at Michigan (Ann Arbor, Mich.) 7 p.m.

10 Saturday at Michigan State (East Lansing, Mich.) 7 p.m.

16 Friday NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.

17 Saturday INDIANA 7 p.m.

23 Friday at Purdue (West Lafayette, Ind.) 7:30 p.m.

24 Saturday at Illinois (Champaign, Ill.) 7 p.m.

30 Friday WISCONSIN 7 p.m.

31 Saturday IOWA 7 p.m.

## November

6 Friday MICHIGAN STATE 7 p.m.

7 Saturday MICHIGAN 7 p.m.

13 Friday at Ohio State (Columbus, Ohio) 7 p.m.

14 Saturday at Penn State (University Park, Pa.) 7:30 p.m.

20 Friday at Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.) 7 p.m.

21 Saturday at Northwestern (Evanston, Ill.) 7 p.m.

27 Friday ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

28 Saturday PURDUE 7:30 p.m.

## December

3-6 Thu-Sunday NCAA First/Second Rounds

10-13 Thu-Sunday NCAA Regionals

17-19 Thu-Saturday NCAA Finals (Madison, Wis.)

All home matches in caps and bold are played at the Sports Pavilion.