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Swimming & Diving



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SEASON OUTLOOK

Swimming

With three of four "All-Americans" returning and several outstanding freshmen recruits, head coach Jean Freeman is predicting yet another successful season for the Golden Gopher swim team, and Freeman knows what successful teams look like. Freeman, who begins her eighth season as the mentor of the Minnesota squad, has compiled a 55-11 dual meet record, numerous invitational victories, three consecutive MAIAW State Championships and an AIAW Region 6 Title. Since the 1973-74 season, Freeman has guided many swimmers to the AIAW National Championship and each year Minnesota has placed in the team competition. A total of eight Golden Gophers have earned "All-American" honors under Freeman.

The 1980-81 squad will be led by junior co-captains Stephanie Schoening and Stephanie Iverson. Schoening, a member of the All-American 200-yard freestyle relay team, holds the varsity record in the 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle. Iverson, also a 1980 national qualifier, is a top breast-stroker and will swim all distances in that event as well as the IM.

The Gophers show strength and depth in all events. With the loss of one member through graduation, the 200- and 400-yard

freestyle relay teams should make repeat appearances at the AIAW National Championship. Schoening will join senior Julie Benz and sophomores Britta Wilk and Peg Huebsch on the relay teams.

The sprint freestylers are lead by Schoening and Wilk, both 1980 national qualifiers in the 50-yard freestyle. Additional depth is brought by Benz, a 1980 "All-American". Schoening will also see action in the freestyle middle and distance events along with Huebsch, freshman Julie Reزاب and sophomore Karen Anderson.

The breaststroke events are equally as strong as the freestyle. Iverson and Huebsch are joined by freshmen Claudia Sanders and Monique Lussier.

Junior Randi Nehring and sophomore Paula Photos should see continued success in the backstroke events. Freshman Jonna Simonson and seniors Kory Kaye and Diane Johansen should also be ready to make valuable contributions as backstrokers.

Perhaps the strongest event for the Gophers in the 1980-81 season will be the butterfly. Record-holder in the 50- and 100-yard butterfly, Wilk leads an impressive group of flyers. Huebsch, Sanders and Photos will insure continued success in this event.

Leading Gopher in the individual medley

event is Anderson. A top threat in the IM events, Anderson will be joined by Sanders, Iverson and Kaye during the '80-'81 season.

Diving

The Golden Gopher divers have long been an integral part of the Minnesota swim squad, and the 1980-81 diving corp will again contribute to the overall success.

Coach Frank Oman begins his fifth season as head diving coach with two outstanding returning letterwinners. Oman's top divers for the '80-'81 season will be junior Crissy Curry-Gentz and sophomore Christy Oman.

During the 1978-79 season, Gentz and Jana Schaumann provided a powerful one-two punch for the Gophers. Gentz successfully defended her Region 6 1-meter title and added the 3-meter crown as well. Schaumann placed second in both events as the Minnesota team captured its first AIAW Region 6 Championship.

Gentz was sidelined throughout the 1979-80 season with a back injury, but freshman Christy Oman arrived and the diving squad's success continued. Oman placed at the Big 10 Championship in 3-meter diving and also qualified for the AIAW National Championship in that event.



1980-81 Swim Team

Front Row (L to R) – Julie Reزاب, Tracy Fuller, Corinna Maleike, Julie Benz. Second Row (L to R) – Kory Kaye, Claudia Sanders, Peggy Huebsch, Lori Brown, Theresa Mueller. Third Row (L to R) – Head Coach Jean Freeman, Coach Terry Nieszner, Carole Williams, Stephanie Iverson, Stephanie Schoening, September Davidson. Back Row (L to R) – Coach David Jones, Britta Wilk, Randi Nehring, Janny Gustafson, Monique Lussier, Karen Anderson

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1980-81 Roster

Name	Event	Class	Hometown
September Davidson	Distance Freestyle	Fr.	Hutchinson, MN
Tracy Fuller	Breaststroke	Fr.	St. Louis Park, MN
Janny Gustafson	Freestyle/IM	Fr.	Minneapolis, MN
Lisa Lund	Breaststroke	Fr.	Chaska, MN
Monique Lussier	Breaststroke	Fr.	East Hartford, CT
Julie Rezac	Distance Freestyle	Fr.	Macomb, IL
Claudia Sanders	Breaststroke/Butterfly	Fr.	Seattle, WA
Jonna Simonson	Backstroke	Fr.	Northfield, MN
Karen Anderson	IM	So.	Brooklyn Park, MN
Peggy Huebsch	Breaststroke/Butterfly	So.	New Hope, MN
Theresa Mueller	Sprint Freestyle	So.	Wauwatosa, WI
Christy Oman	Diving	So.	Rochester, MN
Paula Photos	Backstroke	So.	Cincinnati, OH
Britta Wilk	Butterfly/Freestyle	So.	Tampa, FL
Lori Brown	Breaststroke	Jr.	St. Paul, MN
Patty Christiansen	Distance Freestyle	Jr.	Madison, WI
Christine Curry Gentz	Diving	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN
Stephanie Iverson	Breaststroke	Jr.	Yankton, SD
Corinna Maleike	Distance Freestyle	Jr.	Carbondale, IL
Randi Nehring	Backstroke	Jr.	Minnetonka, MN
Stephanie Schoening	Freestyle	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN
Carole Williams	Distance Freestyle	Jr.	Golden Valley, MN
Julie Benz	Sprint Freestyle	Sr.	Edina, MN
Diane Johansen	Backstroke	Sr.	Fargo, ND
Kory Kaye	Butterfly/IM	Sr.	St. Paul, MN

Head Coach: Jean Freeman

Assistant Coaches: Terry Nieszner
Dave Jones

Diving Coach: Frank Oman

Trainer: Leah Wollenburg

Sports Information Director: Carol Van Dyke

Colors: Maroon and Gold

THE RECORD BOOK

In Review, 1973-80

1973-74 Dual Meet Record: 10-1

1st at MAIAW State Championship
6th at Big 10 Championship
34th at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman

1974-75 Dual Meet Record: 12-0

1st at MAIAW State Championship
8th at Big 10 Championship
30th at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman
Assistant Coaches: Rosalee Filstrup and Andrea Mastor

1975-76 Dual Meet Record: 10-1

1st at MAIAW State Championship
4th at Big 10 Championship
29th at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman
Assistant Coach: Angie Raun

1976-77 Dual Meet Record: 10-0

3rd at AIAW Region 6 Championship
4th at Big 10 Championship
27th at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman
Assistant Coach: Dave Luedtke

1977-78 Dual Meet Record: 8-3

2nd at AIAW Region 6 Championship
4th at Big 10 Championship
37th at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman
Assistant Coaches: Terry Ganley and Dave Luedtke

1978-79 Dual Meet Record: 5-1

1st at AIAW Region 6 Championship
3rd at Big 10 Championship
31st at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman
Assistant Coaches: Terry Ganley and Dave Jones

1979-80 Dual Meet Record: 4-5

7th at Big 10 Championship
34th at AIAW National Championship
Head Coach: Jean Freeman
Assistant Coaches: Terry Ganley and Dave Jones

All-American Hall of Fame

1973-74 Terry Ganley	Backstroke
1974-75 Terry Ganley	Freestyle and Individual Medley
1975-76 Cindy Anderson	Backstroke and Freestyle Relay Team
Cheryl Swanum	Freestyle Relay Team
Joni Ellis	Freestyle Relay Team
Terry Ganley	Freestyle Relay Team
1976-77 Cindy Anderson	Backstroke
1977-78 Cindy Anderson	Backstroke
1978-79 Cindy Anderson	Backstroke
1979-80 Cindy McCollum	Freestyle Relay Team
Julie Benz	Freestyle Relay Team
Steph Schoening	Freestyle Relay Team
Britta Wilk	Freestyle Relay Team

Golden Gopher Varsity Records

Event	Name	Year	Time
50 Freestyle	Stephanie Schoening	1980	24.33
100 Freestyle	Stephanie Schoening	1980	52.54
200 Freestyle	Stephanie Schoening	1980	1:55.96
500 Freestyle	Susan Blosky	1979	5:11.28
1650 Freestyle	Karen Anderson	1979	17:45.54
50 Backstroke	Cindy Anderson	1979	27.32
100 Backstroke	Cindy Anderson	1979	59.69
200 Backstroke	Sara James	1976	2:08.59
50 Breaststroke	Cindy Anderson	1978	32.43
100 Breaststroke	Claudia Sanders	1980	1:09.50
200 Breaststroke	Claudia Sanders	1980	2:30.50
50 Butterfly	Britta Wilk	1980	27.05
100 Butterfly	Britta Wilk	1980	59.55
200 Butterfly	Sara James	1976	2:12.58
100 IM	Cindy Anderson	1979	1:01.16
200 IM	Sara James	1976	2:11.42
400 IM	Cindy Anderson	1979	4:44.30
200 Free Relay	Cindy McCollum, Julie Benz, Britta Wilk, Steph Schoening	1980	1:36.79
400 Free Relay	Cindy McCollum, Julie Benz, Britta Wilk, Steph Schoening	1980	3:35.27
800 Free Relay	Julie Benz, Sue Blosky, Britta Wilk, Steph Schoening	1980	7:59.30
200 Medley Relay	Cindy McCollum, Steph Iverson, Britta Wilk, Steph Schoening	1980	1:50.53
400 Medley Relay	Cindy Anderson, Steph Iverson, Peg Kennedy, Sue Blosky	1979	4:05.39