MINNESOTA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

10 NCAA TOURNAMENTS • 1 FINAL FOUR • 12 ALL-AMERICANS • 5 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE YEAR • 8 WNBA DRAFT PICKS

GAME 20

Date: Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 // 2 p.m.
Site: State Farm Center // Champaign, Ill.
TV/Stream: B1G+
Radio: KFAN+
Talent: Justin Gaard & Lynnette Sjoquist
Live Stats: GopherSports.com

STATE FARM CENTER

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS
Rank: AP: NR | Coaches: NR
Head Coach: Dawn Plitzuweit
Career (17th season): 379-147
At Minnesota (1st): 14-5

14-5
4-4 B1G

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI
Rank: AP: NR | Coaches: NR
Head Coach: Shauna Green
Career (8th season): 157-70
at Illinois (2nd): 30-20

8-10
2-6 B1G

SERIES INFORMATION

vs. Illinois
Overall:	31-41
Home:	20-14
Road:	10-25
Neutral:	1-2

2023-24 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	W/L	Time
11.8	LIU (B1G+)	W	92-57
11.12	Chicago State (B1G+)	W	100-42
11.15	NDSU (B1G+)	W	75-53
11.19	No. 8/8 Connecticut (FS1)	L	62-44
11.22	CSUN (B1G+)	W	84-31
11.26	Stony Brook (B1G+)	W	67-54
11.29	Norfolk State (B1G+)	W	74-43
12.2	Drake (B1G+)	W	94-88 (2ot)
12.6	at Kentucky (SECN+)	W	76-57
12.10	Purdue (B1G+)*	W	60-58
12.13	Grambling State (B1G+)	W	96-64
12.21	Lindenwood (B1G+)	W	100-45
12.30	at No. 4/3 Iowa (BTN)*	L	94-71
1.3	Maryland (B1G+)*	L	72-64
1.9	at Michigan (BTN)*	W	82-66
1.14	RV Nebraska (B1G+)*	W	62-58
1.17	at No. 16/16 Indiana (Peacock)*	L	85-62
1.20	Michigan State (B1G+)*	W	69-50
1.23	at Wisconsin (BTN)*	L	59-56
1.28	at Illinois (B1G+)*	-	2PM
1.31	Penn State (B1G+)*	-	7PM
2.5	at Michigan State (BTN)*	-	5PM
2.8	Ohio State (Peacock)*	-	8PM
2.13	at Rutgers (BTN)*	-	6PM
2.17	Northwestern (B1G+)*	-	2PM
2.20	Wisconsin (BTN)*	-	6PM
2.24	at Nebraska (B1G+)*	-	4PM
2.28	Iowa (Peacock)*	-	8PM
3.3	at Penn State (B1G+)*	-	12PM

B1G Women's Basketball Tournament (Minneapolis)
3.6-3.10	-	TBD

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OPENING TIP-OFF

• The University of Minnesota women's basketball team (14-5, 4-4 B1G) will take on Illinois (8-10, 2-6 B1G) in its second straight Big Ten road game on Sunday afternoon. The contest against the Fighting Illini is scheduled to tip at 2 p.m. on B1G+ while Justin Gaard and Lynnette Sjoquist will broadcast the game on KFAN+.

Grace Grocholski leads all Big Ten freshmen in points per game at 11.0.

• Minnesota suffered a road loss to rival Wisconsin on Tuesday. In the team's fourth game in nine days, the Gophers fell short on the offensive end, with true freshman Grace Grocholski and sophomore Amaya Battle leading Minnesota's attack with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Grocholski hit three triples in the loss while Battle shot 50 percent from the floor (6-of-12) and handed out four assists to just one turnover in 31 minutes. As a team Minnesota took care of the ball with just five turnovers while Mara Braun tied her career high in blocks (3) on the defensive end.

• Since 2009, only two Big Ten players have pulled down 15 rebounds and hit five or more threes in any game and against Michigan State sophomore Mallory Heyer became the only player that has done it twice. Heyer's first such game came last season when she had 28 points and 15 rebounds against Wisconsin where she hit 5-of-7 threes. Heyer has averaged 8.3 rebounds in her last six games with 2.5 of those coming on the offensive end. On the offensive end Heyer has been lethal from beyond the arc in the last five games, hitting an average of three shots from the 3-point line per game as opposed to just 1.7 per game in her first 14 games.

• The Big Ten announced that Grace Grocholski was named the latest Freshman of the Week after her performances against Indiana and Michigan State. Last week the Wisconsin native dropped an average of 15 points, five rebounds and 2.5 assists while shooting 73.3 percent from the floor and 62.5 percent from beyond the arc. This season Grocholski is the only Big Ten freshman to average 11.0 points, 4.6 rebounds while shooting 36 percent or better from beyond the arc.

• Mara Braun was named to the Cheryl Miller Award top 10 list on Wednesday. The Wayzata, Minn., native leads the Golden Gophers in scoring (17.7). Her 56 made threes rank her second in the Big Ten and is ninth in the country. She's second in the NCAA in free throw percentage at 94.8 percent, a category that no Big Ten has led nationally since 2006 (Adrienne Squire, Penn State).

• Minnesota's offense has been elite in the fourth quarter this season with the Maroon and Gold owning a 19.2-13.5 on average in the final quarter. In conference play in the fourth Minnesota's offense has been efficient in all facets shooting 48.7 percent (57-of-117) from the floor and 40.7 percent (13-of-32) from three.

• Last season the Gophers were ranked 291st in the NCAA and 13th in the Big Ten in turnovers per game (17.7) per game but through 19 games this season are ranked 20th in the country and No. 3 in the Big Ten at 12.8.

• Minnesota and Illinois are meeting for the 73rd time, with Illinois holding a 41-31 advantage in the series that started back in 1974. Minnesota holds a record of 10-25 against the Fighting Illini in the state of Illinois.

Note that headers throughout these game notes may be named after songs or albums by Prince.

LAST GAME'S STARTING FIVE (AT WISCONSIN)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	Min.	Other	Note/Trends
3	Amaya Battle	G	So.	10.5	4.4	29.0	5.3 AST/G	Is averaging 11.9 points and 4.9 rebounds per game in Big Ten play
10	Mara Braun	G	So.	17.7	4.6	34.3	94.8 FT%	Is top 10 in the nation in 3FG made with 56.
24	Mallory Heyer	F	So.	10.0	8.2	32.4	38.6% 3FG	Her 49 straight starts to start her career is the 5th longest in program history.
25	Grace Grocholski	G/F	Fr.	11.0	4.6	32.6	2.3 A/TO	Is shooting 44.3 percent from the floor in Big Ten play (31-of-70).
52	Sophie Hart	C	Jr.	9.9	4.9	23.3	59.9% FG	Makes an average of 4.9 shots per game in conference play.

1
Ayianna Johnson
6-3 • F • Fr.
Jefferson, Wis.

3
Amaya Battle
5-11 • G • So.
Hopkins, Minn.

5
Maggie Czinano
6-0 • G • So.
Watertown, Minn.

7
McKenna Johnson
5-9 • G • Fr.
Wilmot, Wis.

10
Mara Braun
6-0 • G • So.
Wayzata, Minn.

11
Aminata Zie
6-1 • F/C • Sr.
Paris, France

12
Ajok Madol
6-2 • G/F • Fr.
Saskatchewan, Canada

15
Brynn Senden
5-6 • G • Fr.
Wayzata, Minn.

22
Kennedy Klick
5-11 • G • Fr.
Brooklyn Park, Minn.

24
Mallory Heyer
6-1 • F • So.
Chaska, Minn.

25
Grace Grocholski
5-10 • G/F • Fr.
North Prairie, Wis.

30
Janay Sanders
5-11 • G • Gr.
Charlotte, N.C.

34
McKynnlie Dalan
6-1 • F • Fr.
Montesano, Wash.

41
Niamya Holloway
6-0 • F • R-Fr.
Eden Prairie, Minn.

52
Sophie Hart
6-5 • C • Jr.
Farmington, Minn.

Dawn Plitzuweit
Head Coach
First Season
Michigan Tech, '95

Jason Jeschke
Associate Head Coach
First Season
Southwestern, '09

Aaron Horn
Assistant Coach
First Season
Toledo, '12

Ariel Braker
Assistant Coach
First Season
Notre Dame, '14

Rachel Banham
Assistant Coach
Second Season
Minnesota, '16

Tyler VanWinkle
Assistant Coach
First Season
Illinois State, '20

2023-24 GOLDEN GOPHER ROSTER/PRONUNCIATIONS

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Ayianna 'AJ' Johnson	F	6-3	Fr.	Jefferson, Wis. (Jefferson HS)
3	Amaya Battle	G	5-11	So.	Hopkins, Minn. (Hopkins HS)
5	Maggie Czinano	G	6-0	Jr.	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer)
7	McKenna Johnson	G	5-9	Fr.	Wilmot, Wis. (Wilmot Union HS)
10	Mara Braun	G	6-0	So.	Wayzata, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
11	Aminata Zie	F/C	6-1	Sr.	Paris, France (Gaspard Monge)
12	Ajok Madol	G/F	6-2	Fr.	Saskatchewan, Canada (Archbishop MC O'Neil Catholic HS)
15	Brynn Senden	G	5-6	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
22	Kennedy Klick	G	5-11	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Maple Grove HS)
24	Mallory Heyer	F	6-1	So.	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska HS)
25	Grace Grocholski	G/F	5-10	Fr.	North Prairie, Wis. (Kettle Moraine HS)
30	Janay Sanders	G	5-11	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C. (App State/LaSalle)
34	McKynnlie Dalan	F	6-1	Fr.	Montesano, Wash. (Montesano HS)
41	Niamya Holloway	F	6-0	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
52	Sophie Hart	C	6-5	Jr.	Farmington, Minn. (NC State)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:
Ayianna Johnson — EYE-yah-nuh
Amaya Battle — uh-MY-uh
Maggie Czinano — sih-NON-oh
Mara Braun — braw-N
Aminata Zie — ahh-ME-nah-tah ZEE
Ajok Madol — uh-JOK muh-dahl
Brynn Senden — send-den
Mallory Heyer — high-ERR
Grace Grocholski — gruh-HUL-ski
Janay Sanders — juh-NAY
McKynnlie Dalan — muh-KIN-lee day-LYNN
Niamya Holloway — knee-uh-my-uh

By Class (includes red-shirts):
Freshmen (8)
Sophomores (3)
Juniors (2)
Seniors (1)
Graduates (1)

By State/Country:
Minnesota (8)
Wisconsin (3)
North Carolina (1)
Washington (1)
Canada (1)
France (1)

Minnesota - 56   Record: 14-5 (4-4)

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	BS	BA	+/-
24 Mallory Heyer	F	35:46	2-8	1-6	0-0	2	5	7	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	7
25 Grace Grocholski	F	35:04	5-15	3-8	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	13	1	0	1	1	0	-4
52 Sophie Hart	C	18:34	4-10	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	0	8	1	0	1	0	1	-3
3 Amaya Battle	G	31:05	6-12	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	12	4	1	2	0	0	3
10 Mara Braun	G	39:10	3-13	1-4	2-2	0	7	7	2	6	9	1	2	2	3	0	0
1 Ayianna Johnson		19:50	1-2	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
5 Maggie Czinano		07:30	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-10
30 Janay Sanders		11:34	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	-8
41 Niamya Holloway		01:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						0	1	1			0		1				
Totals			23-68	5-21	5-6	12	22	34	14	12	56	9	5	8	4	2	-3

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period

1st	FG%	2-17	11.8%
	3PT%	0-7	0.0%
	FT%	2-2	100%
2nd	FG%	8-20	40.0%
	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
	FT%	0-0	0%
3rd	FG%	5-14	35.7%
	3PT%	2-5	40.0%
	FT%	3-4	75%
4th	FG%	8-17	47.1%
	3PT%	1-5	20.0%
	FT%	0-0	0%
GM	FG%	23-68	33.8%
	3PT%	5-21	23.8%
	FT%	5-6	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Wisconsin - 59   Record: 9-9 (2-6)

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	BS	BA	+/-
25 Serah Williams	F	34:09	9-14	1-1	5-6	4	11	15	2	6	24	2	3	0	1	0	2
3 Brooke Schramek	G	31:48	2-8	0-5	0-2	1	3	4	2	4	4	3	5	0	1	1	1
13 Ronnie Porter	G	38:37	3-8	0-3	3-4	1	2	3	2	2	9	4	0	1	0	0	3
15 Sania Copeland	G	34:38	2-9	0-3	0-0	2	4	6	3	1	4	2	2	2	0	2	4
24 Natalie Leuzinger	G	26:13	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	5	6	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	-1
10 Halle Douglass		15:37	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
12 Tessa Grady		18:58	5-11	5-11	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	1	5
Team						2	3	5			0		3				
Totals			22-55	7-27	8-12	11	32	43	12	14	59	14	18	3	2	4	3

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period

1st	FG%	6-19	31.6%
	3PT%	1-8	12.5%
	FT%	0-0	0%
2nd	FG%	5-11	45.5%
	3PT%	2-6	33.3%
	FT%	1-2	50%
3rd	FG%	6-14	42.9%
	3PT%	2-8	25.0%
	FT%	2-2	100%
4th	FG%	5-11	45.5%
	3PT%	2-5	40.0%
	FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM	FG%	22-55	40.0%
	3PT%	7-27	25.9%
	FT%	8-12	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

	MIN	WIS
Biggest lead	2 (4th 5:45)	10 (3rd 2:22)
Best Scoring Run	9(4th 9:39)	9(3rd 3:47)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	03:42	34:18

Points from	MIN	WIS
Turnovers	15	4
Paint	28	24
Second Chance	10	8
Fast Breaks	12	2
Bench	9	15

Period by Period Scoring

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
MIN	6	18	15	17	56
WIS	13	13	16	17	59

GOPHERS QUICK HITTERS

- McKenna Johnson enrolled early with the Gophers, graduating from high school early and forgoing her senior season of basketball.
- Both Mara Braun and Maggie Czinano are student-athlete ambassadors with Special Olympics Minnesota.
- Redshirt freshman forward Niamya Holloway helped co-found the Black Student Union and worked to promote youth leadership at Central Middle School in Minnesota and promoted racial equity as a senior officer for the Dare 2 Be Real organization.
- Mallory Heyer was an outstanding volleyball player at Chaska high school, emassing over 1,000 kills in her career and led her volleyball team to a 2AAAA Section runner-up finish in 2019.
- Niaymya Holloway was a two-time high school high jump state champion at Eden Prairie high school where she cleared a personal record 5-10. Her senior year she won a state championship in the high jump, took third in both the 4x200m relay and the 4x400m relay and was ninth in the shot put competition. Two days after the state championship track meet, she was at summer workouts with the Gophers.
- Freshman Ayianna Johnson played five different sports throughout high school. She was a member of the basketball, football, golf, wrestling and track and field teams throughout her time at Jefferson high school in Wisconsin.
- Graduate transfer guard Janay Sanders is the first Gopher to play for the Minnesota Golden Gophers from the state of North Carolina (Charlotte).
- Freshman forward McKynnlie Dalan's family runs a gym in Washington.
- Sophie Hart is the lone Gopher to have played in the NCAA Tournament in her career. She came off the bench for the Wolfpack while playing her first two seasons at NC State.
- Brynn Senden is a third-generation Gopher. Both of freshman guard's parents were student-athletes at the University of Minnesota. Senden's mother, Kristen, was a gymnast while her father, Stuart, played on the men's hockey team. Senden's grandfather, Bruce Vandersall, was also a member of the Gopher football staff from 1973-82.
- Sophomore guard Amaya Battle and Niamya Holloway both attended the Black Student-Athlete Summit this past summer in Los Angeles, Calif.
- Freshman Grace Grocholski won two state basketball titles in the state of Wisconsin, winning the championships in back-to-back seasons where Grocholski was the team's leading scorer both seasons.
- Sophomore Mara Braun won a gold medal with Team USA this past summer at the FIBA 3x3 Nations League Final where her U21 team finished undefeated against both U21 and U23 age group teams.
- Freshman Ajok Madol brought back a bronze medal with Team Canada this past summer with the U19 team in Spain.
- Ayianna Johnson has claimed in interviews that she can hit a "7 of 8-iron about 250 yards off the golf tee."

TEAM COMPARISON

	MINN	ILL
Record	14-5	8-10
Conference Record	4-4	2-6
Points/Game	75.2	74.2
Opp. Points/Game	59.9	64.7
Field Goal Percentage	.435	.454
Opp. Field Goal Percentage	.389	.411
3-Point Percentage	.350	.319
Opp. 3-Point Percentage	.306	.296
Free Throw Percentage	.702	.764
Rebounds/Game	40.6	36.4
Opp. Rebounds/Game	34.9	33.3
Off. Rebounds/Game	12.8	11.3
Opp. Off. Rebounds/Game	9.2	9.8
Personal Fouls/Game	13.0	15.3
Assists/Game	16.2	14.2
Turnovers/Game	12.8	12.0
Turnovers Forced/Game	17.3	15.3
Steals/Game	8.6	6.7
Blocked Shots/Game	2.0	3.2

QUICK FACTS

General
Location: Minneapolis, Minn. | Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 52,376 | Colors: Maroon & Gold
Conference: Big Ten
Interim President: Jeff Ettinger
Faculty Athletics Reps: Dr. Donald Dengel, Dr. Frances Homans
Director of Athletics: Mark Coyle
Senior Woman Administrator: Julie Manning

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Dawn Plitzuweit (Michigan Tech, '95)
Career Record Overall (B1G): 379-146 (4-4 B1G) (1st Year)
Associate Head Coach: Jason Jeschke
Assistant Coach: Aaron Horn
Assistant Coach: Ariel Braker
Asst. Coach/Director of Quality Control: Rachel Banham
Asst. Coach/Director of Video Services: Tyler VanWinkle
Director of Operations: Adam Marso
Director of Strategic Operations: Jan Whitbeck
Director of Creative Content: Meghan Bielich
Graduate Manager: Brooke Olson
Athletic Trainer: Steve Patterson
Strength Coach: Kristin Zdanczewicz
Operations Intern: Ruotian 'Steven' Yan
Basketball Office Phone: (612) 624-3563

Team
2022-23 Record: 11-19
Conference Record (Finish): 4-14 (T12th)
2022-23 Postseason: Big Ten Tournament First Round
2023-24 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
2022-23 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/6

Program History
First Season: 1971-72
All-Time Record: 768-736 (.511)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 292-416 (.412)
20-Win Seasons: 12 ('83, '02-05, '08, '09, '14-16, '18-19)
NCAA Tournaments: 10 ('94, '02-'06, '08, '09, '15, '18)
Sweet 16s: 3 ('03, '04, '05) | Elite Eights: 1 ('04)
Final Fours: 1 ('04)

Williams Arena
Capacity / Year Opened: 14,625 / 1928
Williams Arena Manager: Everett Knowles
Williams Arena Record (1971-93, '02-Pres.): 405-188 (.681)

THE GOLD EXPERIENCE

• The Minnesota Golden Gophers are the youngest team in the Big Ten with 11 underclassmen (does not include redshirts in their third year of college).

• Minnesota is comprised of eight freshmen and three sophomores along with two juniors, one senior and one graduate student. Despite the youth on the team, the Gophers still returned 55.9 percent of their scoring from last year's team.

• The Maroon and Gold have eight different players who call the Land of 10,000 Lakes their home, which is tied for the most of any team in the Big Ten from their home state (Michigan State).

• Minnesota's upperclassmen are led, in experience, by guard Janay Sanders who has played in 129 career games and 3092 minutes in her career. Meanwhile juniors Sophie Hart and Maggie Czinano have combined to play in 100 games while senior Aminata Zie has appeared in nine Division I games and not since 2020-21.

MINNESOTA'S EXPERIENCE		
PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	STARTS
Janay Sanders, Gr.	129	87
Mallory Heyer, So.	49	49
Mara Braun, So.	48	47
Amaya Battle, So.	49	43
Maggie Czinano, Jr.	56	13
Sophie Hart, Jr.	44	19
Grace Grocholski, Fr.	19	19
Ayianna Johnson, Fr.	19	0
Niamya Holloway, R-Fr.	19	0
Ajok Madol, Fr.	10	0
McKynnlie Dalan, Fr.	8	0
Brynn Senden	6	0
Aminata Zie, Sr.	9	0
TOTAL	**465**	**277**

• Despite the youth on the roster the Gophers team still brings in a total of 239 Division I starts between Sanders (87), Heyer (49), Braun (47), Battle (43) and Czinano (13). Of Minnesota's 14 players, six made their college debuts against LIU on Nov. 8, at Williams Arena.

WE CAN HANG

• Minnesota's defense has been outstanding this season, with the team's 59.9 points per game allowed sitting in second among Big Ten teams. This season the 'U' allows teams to shoot just 38.9 percent from the floor, which is the fourth in the conference while committing just 13.0 fouls per game, which is No. 1 in the league and eighth in the country through Jan. 24.

MINNESOTA'S DEFENSE		
STAT		RANK (BIG TEN/NCAA)
Scoring Defense	59.9	2/82
FG% Defense	38.9%	4/131
Fouls Per Game	13.0	1/8

• The 'U' has also forced 17.3 turnovers per game, which has led to 17.9 points per game off turnovers. That rate of 17.3 turnovers forced per game is No. 5 in the conference this season.

• Minnesota's turnover margin has been solid this season at 4.4, good enough for the No. 3 spot in the Big Ten and 38th in the country. Individually sophomore Mara Braun is the team's leader in assist-to-turnover ratio at 1.9, which is No. 7 in the conference this year.

FACING ILLINOIS

• Illinois has won nine of the last 10 games with the Golden Gophers, with Minnesota's last win against the Fighting Illini was on Feb. 6, 2019.

• The Fighting Illini have dropped two straight after winning two in a row with their latest losses coming to No. 12/12 Ohio State (67-59) and Maryland (90-82). Illinois' last win at home was against Rutgers, a 28-point win. This season out of Illinois' 10 losses, eight have come within nine points.

• Individually this season Illinois is led on the offensive end by Genesis Bryant at 14.9 points per game, which is 11th in the Big Ten, while also adding 1.4 steals per game on the defensive end. The team's primary rebounder has once against been Kendall Bostic, who brings down an average of 8.9 boards per contest, which is No. 3 in the conference. On the defensive end Brynn Shoup-Hill has once again been effective with an average of 1.2 blocks per game, which is fifth in the Big Ten this season.

• As of Jan. 24, Illinois is the No. 2 team in the Big Ten in turnovers per game at 11.5, which is also top-10 in the nation. The Fighting Illini shoot an elite 45.8 percent from the floor, which is 34th in the country while the team's 75.1 points per game is No. 52 in the nation.

• Most recently Illinois started Makira Cook, Genesis Bryant, Adalia McKenzie, Kendall Bostic, Camille Hobby, with the group being the fourth different starting lineup this season. The latest starting lineup for the Fighting Illini has a record of 3-3 this season.

• Illinois women's basketball returned 93.4% of its scoring from the 2022-23 season, which is the second-highest percentage across the NCAA. That breaks down to 2,251 of 2,410 points returning for the Illini. In those returners are all five starters from last season and 10 total players. This season, 10 different Illini have scored double digits.

2023-24 B1G PRESEASON POLL

COACHES

	Team	B1G	Overall	Strk.
1.	Iowa	15-3	31-7	--
2.	Ohio State	12-6	28-8	--
3.	Indiana	16-2	28-4	--
4.	Maryland	15-3	28-7	--
5.	Illinois	11-7	22-10	--

MEDIA

	Team	B1G	Overall	Strk.
1.	Iowa	15-3	31-7	--
2.	Indiana	16-2	28-4	--
3.	Ohio State	12-6	28-8	--
4.	Maryland	15-3	28-7	--
5.	Michigan	11-7	23-10	--

B1G IN THE LATEST AP POLL

As of Jan. 22, 2024

	Team (RV pts)
5.	Iowa
12.	Ohio State
14.	Indiana

NET RANKINGS

Through Games Jan. 24, 2024

	Team
6.	Iowa
12.	Indiana
13.	Ohio State
19.	Michigan State
26.	Penn State
27.	Maryland
29.	Nebraska
33.	Minnesota
43.	Michigan
55.	Illinois
81.	Purdue

THE BIG TEN 2022-23 SNAPSHOT

2023 NCAA TOURNAMENT

Seed	Team	2022-23 Record
1.	Indiana	28-4
2.	Maryland	28-7
2.	Iowa	31-7
3.	Ohio State	28-8
6.	Michigan	23-10
11.	Purdue	19-11
11.	Illinois	22-10

2023 WNIT

Seed	Team	Record
--	Nebraska	18-15

2023 CBI

Seed	Team	Record
--	None	--

THE RISE OF G-MONEY

• True freshman Grace Grocholski has proved to be one of the best freshmen in the Big Ten Conference this season. The North Prairie, Wis., native has performances of 26 (Norfolk State) and 19 twice (Michigan and Indiana). Grocholski as of Jan. 25 leads all Big Ten Freshmen in points per game (11.0). Grocholski is also the only freshman in the Big Ten this season that has produced two 19-point games against conference foes (Michigan, Indiana).

• Grocholski has been deadly from beyond the arc in her first college season, with the rookie having three different games with five made threes. Her three games with five made threes this season tie her for the third-most in the country among freshmen, and tie her at the top spot among Power 5 freshmen.

• Grocholski has proven that she can also produce against top talent in the country, averaging 12.3 points per game against ranked opponents and shooting 42.9 percent from the floor and adding five rebounds per game.

AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

• Sophomore standout Mara Braun had one of the busiest summers one can have after their first year of college, playing basketball in four countries outside of the United States as a member of Team USA's U21 3x3 team.

• During her FIBA 3x3 campaign the Wayzata, Minn., native traveled to Handan, China and Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, along with a training trip to Colorado Springs. Braun's time with Team USA resulted in a gold medal at the FIBA 3x3 Nations League Final, where she led the Red, White and Blue in scoring in the title game against China.

• Shortly after her return to the U.S., Braun joined her teammates on a trip to Croatia and Greece where the team played in three exhibition contests against local club teams.

• Braun led the team in scoring as a true freshman (15.6 ppg) in 2022-23, becoming the first true freshman to do so since Rachel Banham in 2011-12 (16.1). She ended the 2022-23 season scoring in double figures in each of her final nine games and hit at least one three in each of her final 12 contests.

DIAMONDS AND PEARLS

• Minnesota's "B1G 3" have returned with sophomores Amaya Battle (9.0 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 4.4 apg) and Mallory Heyer (10.4 ppg, 7.1 rpg) joining Braun (15.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg).

• The sophomore class has returned with a vengeance so far in 2023-24 with Braun leading the way with an impressive 17.7 points per game clip while Battle has posted a career highs in points (20), assists (10), steals (5) and rebounds (12) while Heyer has nothced three more double doubles this season, highlighted by her 18 points and 15 rebounds against Michigan State.

• Battle was a stat-sheet stuffer in her rookie campaign, highlighted by crushing a 45-year-old freshman single-season record for assists in a season (Joan Kowalsky, 1977-78). Battle finished with 133 assists, edging Kowalsky by 27. She's now just 80 assists away from breaking into the program's all-time top 10 in assists.

• After ending her first season as the No. 1 rebounding freshman in the Big Ten (7.1 per game), Mallory Heyer has improved on the glass in her sophomore season at 8.2 per game, which is No. 5 overall in the Big Ten this season while her 8.4 rebounds per game in Big Ten play sits at the No. 4 spot.

NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP

PLAYER	2022-23 PPG	2023-24 PPG
Mara Braun	15.6	17.7
Amaya Battle	9.0	10.5
Sophie Hart	2.0	9.9

	2022-23 AST/G	2023-24 AST/G
Amaya Battle	4.4	5.3
Mara Braun	2.6	3.2

	2022-23 REB/G	2023-24 REB/G
Mallory Heyer	7.1	8.2
Mara Braun	3.3	4.6

	2022-23 FG%	2023-24 FG%
Janay Sanders	39.1	41.7

	2022-23 3FG%	2023-24 3FG%
Mallory Heyer	30.3	38.6
Mara Braun	34.9	36.4
Maggie Czinano	9.1	29.4

	2022-23 FT%	2023-24 FT%
Mara Braun	87.5	94.8
Amaya Battle	73.0	81.0
Maggie Czinano	70.5	92.9

THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT IN MINNEAPOLIS

• On April 20, 2022, the Big Ten announced that the Big Ten basketball tournaments in 2023 and 2024 were coming to Minneapolis and the Target Center. Target Center will host both the men's and women's tourney in 2024.

• The 2023 Big Ten Tournament had a record-setting attendance of 47,923 fans during its first year in Minneapolis at the Target Center. The event featured three of the 10 largest single-session crowds in the event's 30-year history, and its 6,846 average per session was the most since 2008.

• The 2022 Women's Final Four, which was held in Target Center, set an attendance record with over 216,000 spectators. The 216,000 fans were the most at the Women's Final Four since 2004, which was when the Golden Gophers led made their first Final Four in New Orleans.

TICK, TICK, BANG: MARA BRAUN

• Sophomore Mara Braun earned some well-deserved preseason recognition prior to the start of the 2023-24 season. The second-year Gopher was named to the Big Ten's 2023-24 Preseason All-Big Ten Team, as voted by the league's coaches. Braun was one of just two sophomores to be honored by the conference's coaches, joining Cotie McMahon of Ohio State.

• Braun has upped her game from deep this season, makign an average of 2.9 per game, good enough for third in the Big Ten this season. Her free throw percentage of 94.8 (55-of-58) is the second best in the nation.

• Braun's program record of 37-straight free throws made was no surprise as the Wayzata, Minn., native holds a career percentage of 90.3 in 48 games, shooting 139-of-154.

• In just her 31st game sophomore Mara Braun reached 500 career points, eclipsing the mark with her 25-point performance against Chicago St. Braun reached the half-century mark the third-fastest in program history, just two games shy of the program record of 29 games by Lindsay Whalen. She was one game shy of Laura Coenen and beat out the likes of WNBA draftees Rachel Banham (32 games), Kenisha Bell (32) and Amanda Zahui B. (34).

• Braun has shown why she was deserving of the Preseason All-Big Ten selection, scoring 20 or more points in nine of the team's 19 games so far this season. She now scored in double figures 38 times in her 48-game career and has registered 17 20-point performances, with the Gophers record being 13-4 in those contests.

PERFECT PERFORMANCES FROM BRAUN	
GAME (DATE)	FREE THROW PERFORMANCE
vs. Penn St. (12/3/22)	11-of-11
at Penn St. (1/18/23)	6-of-6
vs. Wisconsin (2/11/23)	5-of-5
vs. Purdue (2/26/23)	6-of-6
vs. Drake (12/2/23)	9-of-9
at No. 4/3 Iowa (12/30/23)	7-of-7
TOTAL GAMES PERFECT	6
*MIN. 5 FT MADE	

LET'S WORK: THE NEW COACHING STAFF

• First year head coach Dawn Plitzuweit brought along many from her previous staff, including her entire assistant coaching staff from West Virginia. Associate head coach Jason Jeschke and assistant coaches Aaron Horn and Ariel Braker all joined Plitzuweit from Morgantown.

• New NCAA rules allowed the addition of more on-court coaches starting this season. Plitzuweit announced the elevation of Rachel Banham and Tyler VanWinkle as assistant coaches. Banham also serves as the team's Director of Quality Control while VanWinkle is also the team's Director of Video Services.

• Plitzuweit's assistant coaching staff brings in a plethora of experience and success at multiple levels. Jeschke has been with Plitzuweit for six seasons, Horn has been with Coach P since 2016 while Braker joined Plitzuweit's staff in 2021 at South Dakota. VanWinkle also worked with the staff in West Virginia as the team's video coordinator.

• Both Braker and Banham were successful on the court as NCAA players. Braker was a part of four Final Four teams while playing at Notre Dame, reaching the NCAA Championship game three times. Banham finished her college career as the No. 1 scorer in Big Ten history and left as the sixth-highest Division I scorer ever with 3,093 points.

MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

• Of Minnesota's 14 student-athletes, 10 of them were multi-sport athletes at the high school level.

• Most notably Ayianna 'AJ' Johnson was a five-sport athlete at Jefferson High School in Jefferson, Wis. On top of being a standout basketball player, Johnson was a top-five nationally ranked discus thrower and won a pair of Division 2 state championships. Johnson also helped her high school's golf team win a regional title while also participating in wrestling and football. On the gridiron Johnson played both quarterback and offensive line. Johnson has stated in interviews that she can hit a "7 or 8-iron about 250 yards off the tee."

• Redshirt freshman Niamya Holloway was a two-time state high jump champion in the state of Minnesota and was also state qualifier in the shot put and multiple relay teams for Eden Prairie. Her personal best mark was 5-11.

• Additionally, Mara Braun, Maggie Czinano, Janay Sanders and Sophie Hart were all were on their high school track and field teams. Braun was a state qualifier in the triple jump, Czinano holds multiple school records in sprints, Sanders was a state qualifier in the high and long jumps while Hart was a high jumper for her father, Tom Hart, at Farmington high school.

• Multiple Gophers on the 2023-24 roster were also standout volleyball players. Led by Mallory Heyer who had over 1,000 kills for Chaska high school. McKynnlie Dalan was also a standout on the volleyball court as well as Grace Grocholski. Lastly, Ajok Madol was a member of her high school's soccer team during her prep career.

CHECK THE RECORD

• Mallory Heyer has started her career by starting all 49 of the games she has played in. Her streak of 49 straight starts to kick off a career at Minnesota is the fifth-longest streak in program history.

• Grace Grocholski is on pace to make the second most threes in a single season by a freshman in program history (2.3 per game). Grocholski is also on pace for the second most 3-point attempts by a freshman in school history.

• Mara Braun's consecutive free throws steak ended against Purdue at 37. The 37 straight made free throws dated back to last season and ended as the fifth-longest streak in Big Ten history. The longest active streak on the team is Amaya Battle with 16 straight, the longest streak of her career.

STAT SUPERLATIVES

MINNESOTA CAREER STATISTICAL SUPERLATIVES AMONG CURRENT PLAYERS:

MOST GAMES PLAYED AT MINNESOTA:
• Maggie Czinano, 56
• Mallory Heyer, 49
• Mara Braun, 48

MOST GAMES STARTED AT MINNESOTA:
• Mallory Heyer, 49
• Mara Braun, 47

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED:
• Mallory Heyer, 49
• Mara Braun, 45
• Amaya Battle, 43

CURRENT STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED WITH DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING:
• Grace Grocholski, 3
• Amaya Battle, 1

CURRENT STREAK OF GAMES WITH DOUBLE FIGURE REBOUNDING:

CURRENT STREAK OF 20 POINTS OR MORE:

CURRENT STREAK OF GAMES PLAYED WITH A 3-POINTER:
• Mallory Heyer, 17
• Grace Grocholski, 3
• Mara Braun, 2

CURRENT STREAK OF GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE STEAL:
• Mara Braun, 5
• Amaya Battle, 3
• Grace Grocholski, 2
• Sophie Hart, 2
• Mallory Heyer, 1
• Ayianna Johnson, 1

CURRENT STREAK OF GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE BLOCK:
• Mara Braun, 1
• Grace Grocholski, 1

CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS MADE (MIN. 3):
• Amaya Battle, 16
• Mara Braun, 14
• Grace Grocholski, 9
• Brynn Senden, 4
• Ajok Madol, 3

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 5+ ASSISTS:

CONSECUTIVE GAMES TEAM WINS REBOUNDING BATTLE

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH EQUAL OR LESS TEAM TURNOVERS THAN OPPONENT
• Two games in a row.

NEXT-GEN GOPHS

• McKenna Johnson and Tori McKinney signed their National Letters of Intent to join Minnesota in 2024-25. Johnson brings a dynamic game to the Gophers as the No. 60 ranked recruit in the latest 2024 ESPN top 100 rankings. In her most recent season, the 5-9 guard averaged 26.1 points, 10 rebounds, 2.7 steals and 2.0 assists per contest.

• Johnson joined the Maroon and Gold as an early enrollee after graduating high school early. Johnson will be eligible to suit up for the Gophers, but is not anticipated to play during the 2023-24 season.

• McKinney earned back-to-back Defensive Player of the Year laurels from Prep Girls Hoops during the 2022 and 2023 AAU season, which she played with North Tartan. In McKinney's most recent AAU campaign she averaged 11.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.1 steals.

FIND A WAY

• Find A Way, one of Plitzuweit's coaching montras, has helped the Gophers come from behind three different times when they trail after the third quarter. Those games include: at Michigan, vs. Drake and vs. Purdue. Minnesota's largest comeback in the fouth quarter this season was an 11-point comeback against Drake, a game the Gophers won in double overtime.

• Behind the new leadership of Dawn Plitzuweit the Golden Gophers have started 14-5, the team's best 19-game start to a season since 2014-15 when the team started 16-3 and made the NCAA Tournament (lost in First Round).

• Among Plitzuweit's accomplishments this season, Minnesota's 16-point road win over Michigan stands out, tying the team's largest road Big Ten win since 2019 (20-point win over Purdue).

• Plitzuweit's record breaking first win over LIU was a 35-point victory, the largest margin of victory for Minnesota in a coaching debut in program history. Plitzuweit's debut included a program record for points in the first quarter with 34 (quarters were introduced to NCAA WBB prior to the 2015-16 season).

MOVE DA CROWD

• On Dec. 4, the Gophers announced an advanced sellout for the Feb. 28, matchup with Iowa. Over 13,000 fans are expected to witness the border battle between the Gophers and Hawkeyes, which will be streamed on Peacock.

• The University of Minnesota hosted 10.869 fans against No. 8/8 UConn on Nov. 19, one of the largest crowds for any women's basketball game this season.

• For Minnesota, the 10,869 fans were the most at a single game for the program since 2018, when the team sold out their season opening game against New Hampshire. Since 2007, the UConn game was just the second time the program had hosted over 10,000 fans at a game.

• The 10,869 fans against UConn marked the 24th time in program history the Gophers had hosted over 10,000 fans with the total being the 20th-largest crowd in program history.

IF YOU WANT TO DANCE

• The latest NET Rankings have been updated with the Minnesota Golden Gophers sitting at No. 33 through 19 games. Minnesota currently has six wins over top 100 teams. The NET algorithm was adopted in the 2020-21 season when the Division I Women's Basketball Committee officially moved on from the RPI system.

• As of Jan. 25, the Gophers are 6-3 against top 100 teams in the NET rankings, defeating Michigan State (No. 20) Nebraska (No. 34), Michigan (No. 42) defeating Purdue (No. 78), Stony Brook (No. 66) and Drake (No. 63) and losing to UConn (No. 4), Iowa (No. 5), Indiana (No. 12) and Maryland (No. 29).

• As of Jan. 23, there are 11 teams on Minnesota's 2023-24 schedule that are included in the latest ESPN Bracketology by Charlie Creme. Minnesota has faced all but one of them with seven of the 11 being from the Big Ten (Maryland, Indiana, Michigan State, Nebraska, Ohio State, Penn State and Iowa).

NCAA TOURNAMENT PROJECTIONS (ESPN)		
TEAM	PROJ. SEED	RESULT (W/L)
UConn	2	L, 62-44
Stony Brook	13	W, 67-54
Norfolk State	14	W, 74-43
Drake	12	W, 94-88, 2OT
Iowa	1	L, 94-71
Maryland	11	L, 72-64
Nebraska	9	W, 62-58
Indiana	4	L, 85-62
Michigan St.	8	W, 69-50
Penn State	10	Jan. 31
Michigan St.	8	Feb. 5
Ohio State	4	Feb. 8
Nebraska	9	Feb. 24
Iowa	1	Feb. 28
Penn State	10	March 3

• Minnesota most recently moved 'off the bubble' after the team's victory over Nebraska. The 'Last Four Byes' are Penn State, Iowa State, Maryland and Miami. Minnesota is currently projected as a eight seed in the Stanford pod.

LET'S ROCK: STARTING FAST

• On average the Maroon and Gold have outscored their opponents 18.8 to 15.2 in first quarters this season. In the first half the Golden Gophers have outscored their opposition on an average of 37.8-28.7.

• Mara Braun has posted two 14-point first quarters this season. In first halves this season Braun has posted performances of 23 points (Chicago State), 17 points (Grambling and Kentucky) and 14 points (Lindenwood and Michigan). Freshman Grace Grocholski also scored 17 of her 26 points against Norfolk St., in the first half.

TOO TOUGH: CLOSING STRONG

• Minnesota has been elite down the stretch of games this season, out scoring their opponents, on average, 19.2 to 13.5 in the fourth quarter this season. This season the Gophers have held their opponents to 36.5 percent (92-of-252) from the floor in the fourth quarter and just 26.8 percent (26-of-97) from beyond the arc.

• The team's best fourth quarter defensive performance this season was against CSUN where they tied a program record for points allowed in a quarter at just two.

THE NIA FACTOR

• It was an emotional debut for redshirt freshman Niamya Holloway against LIU on Nov. 8, the Eden Prairie, Minn., native waited 607 days between official basketball games. Holloway overcame a torn ACL and made the most of her debut by scoring 11 points off the bench, six coming in the fourth quarter, while grabbing six rebounds with five coming on the offensive glass, a team high.

• According to HerHoopStats, Holloway is one of three players in the NCAA this season to average 1.6 steals per game while playing less than 13 minutes per game (Audrey Koch of Providence and Jessika Evans of Tulsa).

• This season Holloway is tied for 15th overall in the Big Ten this season in steals per game (1.5) and is the highest ranked player in steals per game while coming off the bench.

SOPH THE GOPH

• In her first full season with the Maroon and Gold Sophie Hart been steady in the team's eight Big Ten contests, averaging 10.0 points per game and shooting 55.7 percent (39-of-70) from the floor while adding an average of 4.9 rebounds, and is second on the team in conference play in offensive rebounds with 16.

• Overall this season Hart leads Minnesota in field goal percentage at 59.9, but falls just short of the Big Ten and NCAA standard of five field goals made per game to qualify among the leaders (Hart makes an average of 4.6 per game). Hart's field goal percentage would rank her No. 4 in the Big Ten this season and would be No. 21 individually in the country.

THE MAGIC NUMBER(S)

• This season Minnesota is 12-0 when leading at halftime and 11-0 when leading after the third quarter.
• The Gophers are 11-1 when allowing 59 or less points this season.
• Minnesota is 5-0 this season when Mallory Heyer scores 16 or more points. Minnesota is 8-4 all-time when Heyer scores 16 or more.
• The Maroon and Gold are 7-0 this season when scored 73 or more points.
• Minnesota is 9-0 when they make eight or more threes in a game this season.

MISC NOTES

• Sophie Hart has 10+ Points: 8-2 this season
• Amaya Battle has 3 or less turnovers: 9-3 this season, 14-6 in her career
• Amaya Battle has made a three: 6-1 this season, 7-3 all-time
• Niamya Holloway plays 12+ minutes: 10-1 this season
• The Gophers have had three different players hit 4 or more threes in a game this season (Mallory Heyer, Grace Grocholski and Mara Braun) and nine different times a player has hit five triples (Braun five times, Grocholski three times, Heyer twice).
• The Gophers have had five different 12-rebound performances this season (Heyer four times, Battle once).
• Mara Braun has hit five threes seven different times in her career, with five of those coming this season after having just two through her first 29 games.
• Amaya Battle has posted three four-steal performances this season; Battle did not post a single four-steal performances during her freshman season.

Most points by a Gopher in a Quarter
16 Grace Grocholski at Michigan (1/9) (Q4)
14 Mara Braun vs. Chi. St. (11/12) (Q1)
14 Mara Braun vs. LIU (11/8) (Q1)
11 Grace Grocholski vs. Norfolk St. (11/29) (Q2)
10 Mara Braun vs. Drake (12/2) (Q2)
10 Mara Braun vs. Purdue (12/10) (Q2)
10 Mara Braun vs. Grambling (12/13) (Q2)

Most points by an opponent in a Quarter
16 Madison Layden, Purdue (12/10) (Q3)
16 Caitlin Clark, Iowa (12/30) (Q3)
14 Sara Scalia, Indiana (1/17) (Q2)
12 Catilin Clark, Iowa (12/30) (Q1)
11 Mackenzie Holmes, Indiana (1/17) (Q1)
10 2x, MR: Serah Williams, Wis. (1/23) (Q4)

Most Gophers team points in a Quarter
34 vs. LIU, 11/8 (Q1)
32 vs. Chi. St., 11/12 (Q4)
29 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21 (Q1)
29 at Michigan, 1/9 (Q4)
28 vs. Grambling, 12/13 (Q2)
27 vs. Grambling, 12/13 (Q3)
26 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21 (Q3)

Fewest Gophers team points in a Quarter
6 vs. UConn, 11/19 (Q3)
6 at Wisconsin, 1/23 (Q1)
7 vs. Purdue, 12/10 (Q1)
9 vs. UConn, 11/19 (Q1)
11 at Indiana, 1/17 (Q2)

Most opponent team points in a Quarter
27 Iowa, 12/30 (Q3)
25 3x, MR: Maryland, 1/3 (Q2)
24 3x, MR: Indiana, 1/17 (Q2)
23 Indiana, 1/17 (Q1)
23 LIU, 11/8 (Q3)

Fewest opponent team points in a Quarter
2 CSUN, 11/22 (Q4)
5 Lindenwood, 12/21 (Q2)
6 Norfolk St., 11/29 (Q2)
6 Michigan State, 1/20 (Q2)
7 3x, MR: Purdue, 12/10 (Q1)

Gophers team points in Q1
Most: 34 vs. LIU, 11/8
Fewest: 6 at Wisconsin, 1/23

Gophers team points in Q2
Most: 28 vs. Grambling, 12/13
Fewest: 11 at Indiana, 1/17

Gophers team points in Q3
Most: 27 vs. Grambling, 12/13
Fewest: 6 vs. UConn, 11/19

Gophers team points in Q4
Most: 32 vs. Chi. St., 11/12
Fewest: 13 vs. MIchigan St., 1/20

Gophers team points in OT
Most: 9 vs. Drake, 12/2
Fewest: --

Gophers team points in 2OT
Most: 11 vs. Drake, 12/2
Fewest: --

Opponent team points in Q1
Most: 25 vs. Iowa, 12/30
Fewest: 7 vs. Purdue, 12/10

Opponent team points in Q2
Most: 25 vs. Maryland, 1/3
Fewest: 5 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21

Opponent team points in Q3
Most: 27 vs. Iowa, 12/30
Fewest: 8 vs. Norfolk St., 11/29

Opponent team points in Q4
Most: 21 at Indiana, 1/17
Fewest: 2 vs. CSUN, 11/22

Opponent team points in OT
Most: --
Fewest: 9 vs. Drake, 12/2

Opponent team points in 2OT
Most: --
Fewest: 5 vs. Drake, 12/2

BIG TEN RECORD - Consecutive Free Throws Made
1.	60	Adrienne Squire, Penn St.	2004-06
2.	48	Samantha Prahalis, Ohio St.	2010
3.	42	Katelynn Flaherty, Michigan	2018
4.	38	Brittany Rayburn, Purdue	2009
T5.	37	Lindsay Bowen, Mich. St.	2003
T5.	37	Mara Braun, Minnesota***	2022-23
7.	36	Brittany Rayburn, Purdue	2010-11

*** STEAK ENDED
16	Amaya Battle, Minnesota	2023-24
14	Mara Braun, Minnesota	2023-24

Fastest to 500 points (in games)
1.	29	Lindsay Whalen vs Wyoming	11/24/01
2.	30	Laura Coenen vs Memphis	11/22/82
3.	31	MARA BRAUN VS. CHI. ST.	11/12/23
4.	32	Rachel Banham vs Penn St.	3/2/12
	32	Kenisha Bell at Rhode Island	11/13/17
6.	34	Amanda Zahui B. at SDSU	3/27/14

Career Assists (games played)
5.	519	Brittany McCoy (127)	2006-10
6.	511	Kenisha Bell (95)	2016-19
7.	413	Emily Fox (124)	2005-09
8.	326	Gadiva Hubbard (135)	2016-22
9.	314	Holly Thompson (100)	1988-92
	314	Debbie Hilmerson (107)	1984-88
...			
	234	Amaya Battle (in 49 games)	

Career Assists Per Game (150 assists min.)
1.	5.38	Kenisha Bell (511/95)	2016-19
2.	5.36	Debbie Hunter (633/118)	1979-83
3.	5.12	Lindsay Whalen (578/113)	2000-04
4.	4.78	Amaya Battle (234/49)	2022-Pres.
5.	4.73	Shayne Mullaney (544/115)	2012-16
6.	4.44	Jasmine Powell (302/68)	2019-22

Games with 10+ Assists (since 1981-82)
1.	7	2 Players Tied	2017-18
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5.	4	Nikki Coates	1990-94
6.	3	3 Players Tied	--
9.	2	Emily Fox	2005-09
	2	Erin Olson	1997-00
	2	Amaya Battle	2022-Pres.

Double-Doubles (Pts. + Asst., since 1981-82)
1.	7	Kenisha Bell	2016-19
...			
5.	2	Emily Fox	2005-09
	2	Erin Olson	1998-00
7.	1	Done 11 Times, MR:	2022-23
		Amaya Battle	

Consecutive Games Started to Start a Career
1.	127	Brittany McCoy	2006-10
2.	113	LIndsay Whalen	2000-04
3.	112	Rachel Banham	2012-16
4.	55	Jackie Voigt	2008-12
5.	49	Mallory Heyer	2022-Pres.

Minutes Played Per Game (min. 50 games)
1.	35.3	Carlie Wagner (4553/129)	2014-18
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T5.	33.8	2 Players Tied	
7.	32.7	Laura Coenen (3336/102)	1981-85
8.	32.57	Destiny Pitts (2605/80)	2017-20
9.	32.2	Corrin Von Wald (1962/61)	2001-03
10.	31.5	Shayne Mullaney (3617/115)	2012-16
...			
	33.4	Mara Braun (1602/48)	2022-Pres.

All-Time Wins at Williams Arena
Overall Record: 405-188 (.682)
Years Played at Williams Arena: 1971-93, '02-Pres.
Capacity: 14,625 (includes obstructed seats)
Year Opened: 1928

Margin of Victory (All games; Since 1973-74)
1.	78	Manitoba (108-30)	12/30/79
2.	59	Harvard (101-42)	12/19/81
3.	58	Chicago St. (100-42)	11/12/23
4.	55	Lindenwood (100-45)	12/21/23
5.	53	CSUN (84-31)	11/22/23
6.	52	Detroit Mercy (86-34)	12/2/04
	52	Southern (93-41)	11/22/03
8.	51	Chicago St. (105-54)	12/12/22
9.	49	SE Louisana (109-60)	11/14/14
	49	Butler (114-65)	11/17/01

Fewest Opponent Team Points in a Quarter
1.	2	Purdue (Q4)	2/14/19
	2	Florida State (Q4)	11/30/16
	2	CSUN (Q4)	11/22/23
	2	Kent State (Q4)	11/22/16
5.	4	Incarnate Word (Q1)	12/5/18
	4	Wofford	11/13/15

Points by a Freshman in any Game (since 2001-02)
1.	41	Laura Coenen at Wisconsin	2/18/83
2.	34	Mara Braun vs. Lehigh	11/13/22
3.	28	Destiny Pitts at Ohio State	1/4/18
	28	Mallory Heyer vs. Wisconsin	2/11/23
	28	Gadiva Hubbard vs. Maryland	3/3/17
	28	Rachel Banham at Michigan	1/15/12
	28	Mara Braun vs. Nebraska	2/15/23
8.	27	Mara Braun vs. Wake Forest	11/30/22
9.	26	Grace Grocholski vs. Norfolk St.	11/29/23
	26	Amanda Zahui B. vs. Indiana	2/27/14
	26	Rachel Banham at Northwestern	1/5/12
	26	Rachel Banham vs. UNI	3/25/12
	26	Mara Braun vs. Penn St.	12/3/22

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
Assist/Turnover Ratio (348 ranked)	25	4	1.26
Assists Per Game (348 ranked)	50	9	16.2
Bench Points Per Game (348 ranked)	248	12	16.1
Blocks Per Game (348 ranked)	313	13	2.0
Field Goal Percentage (348 ranked)	79	8	43.5
Field Goal Percentage Defense (348 ranked)	131	4	38.9
Fouls Per Game (348 ranked)	8	1	13.0
Free Throw Attempts Per Game (348 ranked)	247	13	15.00
Free Throw Percentage (348 ranked)	187	12	70.2
Free Throws Made Per Game (348 ranked)	250	14	10.53
Rebound Margin (348 ranked)	58	4	5.7
Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (348 ranked)	57	4	27.8
Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (348 ranked)	92	3	12.8
Rebounds Per Game (348 ranked)	57	3	40.63
Scoring Defense (348 ranked)	82	2	59.9
Scoring Margin (348 ranked)	36	6	15.3
Scoring Offense (348 ranked)	48	7	75.2
Steals Per Game (348 ranked)	121	4	8.6
Three Point Attempts Per Game (348 ranked)	61	4	23.2
Three Point Percentage (348 ranked)	55	8	35.0
Three Point Percentage Defense (348 ranked)	172	7	30.6
Three Pointers Per Game (348 ranked)	41	5	8.1
Turnover Margin (348 ranked)	38	3	4.42
Turnovers Forced Per Game (348 ranked)	127	5	17.26
Turnovers Per Game (348 ranked)	20	3	12.8
Winning Percentage (348 ranked)	55	4	73.7

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

30+ POINT GAMES
Mara Braun (Most - 33) — 1

20+ POINT GAMES
Mara Braun (Most - 26) — 9
Amaya Battle (Most - 20) — 1
Grace Grocholski (Most - 26) — 1
Mallory Heyer (Most - 21) — 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES
Mallory Heyer — 3
Maggie Czinano — 1

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING
Mara Braun — 16
Grace Grocholski — 13
Amaya Battle — 11
Sophie Hart — 10
Mallory Heyer — 10
Janay Sanders — 3
Maggie Czinano — 2
Ayianna Johnson — 1
Niamya Holloway — 1

7+ ASSISTS
Amaya Battle — 5
Grace Grocholski — 1

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS
Mallory Heyer — 6
Amaya Battle — 1
Sophie Hart — 1
Maggie Czinano — 1

3+ STEALS
Niamya Holloway — 6
Amaya Battle — 4
Mara Braun — 4
Janay Sanders — 2
Grace Grocholski — 2
Ayianna Johnson — 1

BY THE NUMBERS

Largest Victory	58 (100-42)	vs. Chicago State, 11/12
Largest Defeat	23	2x, MR: at No. 16/16 Indiana
Largest Halftime Lead	40 (55-15)	vs. Lindenwood, 12/21
Largest Halftime Deficit	18	2x, MR: at No. 16/16 Indiana
Most Points In 1st Half	55	2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21
Fewest Points in 1st Half	23	vs. No. 8/8 Uconn, 11/19
Most Points In 2nd Half	57	vs. Chicago State, 11/12
Fewest Points in 2nd Half	21	vs. No. 8/8 Uconn, 11/19
Most Points Allowed In 1st Half	49	vs. No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30
Fewest Points Allowed in 1st Half	15	2x, MR: vs. LIndenwood, 12/21
Most Points Allowed In 2nd Half	45	vs. No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30
Fewest Points Allowed in 2nd Half	16	vs. CSUN, 11/22
Largest Lead	58	2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21
Largest Lead at Home	58	2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21
Largest Lead On Road	23	at Kentucky, 12/6
Largest Lead Lost (In a Loss)	5	vs. Maryland, 1/3
Largest Deficit	32	vs. No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30
Largest Deficit At Home	22	vs. No. 8/8 Uconn, 11/19
Largest Deficit on Road	32	vs. No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30
Largest Comeback Win	11 (65-54, 4Q)	vs. Drake,, 12/2

2022-23 STARTING LINEUPS

Game #	1	2	3	4	5	Record
1	Battle	Braun	Grocholski	Heyer	Hart	14-5

MINNESOTA'S RECORD...

	in 2023-24	Plitzuweit Era
Overall	14-5	14-5
Big Ten Play	4-4	4-4
Non-Conference Regular Season	10-1	10-1
Postseason (Including Conference Tourney.)	0-0	0-0
At Home	12-2	12-2
On the Road	2-3	2-3
Neutral Site	0-0	0-0
Overtime	0-0	0-0
When Ranked in the AP Top 25	0-0	0-0
Vs. AP Top 25 Teams	0-3	0-3
Day	8-2	8-2
Night	6-3	6-2
In November	6-1	6-1
In December	5-1	5-1
In January	3-3	3-3
In February	0-0	0-0
In March	0-0	0-0
On Monday	0-0	0-0
On Tuesday	1-1	1-1
On Wednesday	6-2	6-2
On Thursday	1-0	1-0
On Friday	0-0	0-0
On Saturday	2-1	2-1
On Sunday	4-1	4-1
Leading after 1st Quarter	11-1	11-1
Trailing or Tied after 1st Quarter	3-4	3-4
Leading at Halftime	12-0	12-0
Trailing or Tied at Halftime	2-5	2-5
Leading after 3rd Quarter	11-0	11-0
Trailing or Tied after 3rd Quarter	3-5	3-5
Games Decided by 1-3 Points	1-1	1-1
Games Decided by 4-10 Points	2-0	2-0
Games Decided by 11-20 Points	4-1	4-1
Games Decided by 21+ Points	7-2	7-2
Scoring 90 or more Points	5-0	5-0
Scoring 80-89 Points	2-0	2-0
Scoring 70-79 Points	3-1	3-1
Scoring 60-69 Points	4-2	4-2
Scoring 50-59 Points	0-1	0-1
Scoring < 50 Points	0-1	0-1
Opponent scores 90 or more Points	0-1	0-1
Opponent scores 80-89 Points	1-1	1-1
Opponent scores 70-79 Points	0-1	0-1
Opponent scores 60-69 Points	2-1	2-1
Opponent scores 50-59 Points	7-1	7-1
Opponent scores < 50 Points	4-0	4-0
Shoots .500 or above FG Pct.	3-0	3-0
Shoots .450-.499 FG Pct.	6-0	6-0
Shoots .400-.449 FG Pct.	3-1	3-1
Shoots below .400 FG Pct.	2-4	2-4
Opponent shoots .500 or above FG Pct.	0-2	0-2
Opponent shoots .450-.499 FG Pct.	1-1	1-1
Opponent shoots .400-.449 FG Pct.	3-2	3-2
Opponent shoots below .400 FG Pct.	10-0	10-0
Outshoot Opponent (Pct.)	12-0	12-0
Outshot by Opponent (Pct.), or tied	2-5	2-5
More 3-pointers made than Opponent	9-1	9-1
Fewer 3-pointers made than Opp., or tied	5-4	5-4
More free throws made than Opponent	9-1	9-1
Fewer free throws made than Opponent, or tied	5-4	5-4
Outrebound Opponent	10-1	10-1
Outrebounded by Opponent, or tied	4-4	4-4
Fewer turnovers than Opponent	11-3	11-3
More turnovers than Opponent, or tied	3-2	3-2
Bench outscores Opponent's bench	12-1	12-1
Bench outscored by Opp.'s bench, or tied	2-4	2-4
A Gopher has a Double-Double	4-0	4-0
When the Gophers Win the Tip	8-3	8-3
When the Gophers Lose the Tip	6-2	6-2

2023-24 Individual Game Statistical Leaders (Includes ties):
Points: Braun (10), Heyer (4), Grocholski (3), Battle (1), Hart (1)
Rebounds: Heyer (13), Hart (2), Battle (2), Braun (2), Grocholski (1), Czinano (1)
Assists: Battle (14), Braun (4), Grocholski (3)
Steals: Braun (8), Battle (8), Holloway (6), Sanders (3), Grocholski (3), Hart (1), Madol (1), Johnson (1)
Blocks: Hart (8), Braun (6), Heyer (3), Holloway (2), Grocholski (2), Battle (1), Braun (1)

MINNESOTA GAME HIGHS

	2023-24 Season	Under Plitzuweit
Points	100 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23	100 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM	40 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23	40 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGA	79 vs. Drake, 12/2/23	79 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FG%	.576 vs. Chicago State, 11/12/23	.576 vs. Chicago State, 11/12/23
3FGM	15 at Michigan, 1/9/24	15 at Michigan, 1/9/24
3FGA	34 vs. UConn, 11/19/23	34 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
3FG%	.591 at Kentucky, 12/6/23	.591 at Kentucky, 12/6/23
FTM	19 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	19 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA	30 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	30 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FT%	.900 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24	.900 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
Rebs.	52 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23	52 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
O-Rebs.	22 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	22 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
D-Rebs.	38 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23	38 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Assists	24 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	24 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Steals	18 vs. Chicago State, 11/12/23	18 vs. Chicago State, 11/12/23
Blocks	5 vs. Drake, 12/2/23	5 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
TOs	21 vs. LIU, 11/8/23	21 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
Fouls	18 2x, MR: at Iowa, 12/30/23	18 2x, MR: at Iowa, 12/30/23

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

	2023-24 Season	Under Plitzuweit
Points	94 at Iowa, 12/30/23	94 at Iowa, 12/30/23
FGM	35 at Iowa, 12/30/23	35 at Iowa, 12/30/23
FGA	68 vs. Drake, 12/2/23	68 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FG%	.589 at Indiana, 1/17/24	.589 at Indiana, 1/17/24
3FGM	11 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24	11 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
3FGA	31 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23	31 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FG%	.458 at Indiana, 1/17/24	.458 at Indiana, 1/17/24
FTM	14 vs. Drake, 12/2/23	14 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FTA	22 at Iowa, 12/30/23	22 at Iowa, 12/30/23
FT%	1.000 (4-4) vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23	1.000 (4-4) vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Rebs.	43 4x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24	43 4x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
O-Rebs.	17 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24	17 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
D-Rebs.	34 2x, MR: at Iowa, 12/30/23	34 2x, MR: at Iowa, 12/30/23
Assists	23 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24	23 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
Steals	13 vs. LIU 11/8/23	13 vs. LIU 11/8/23
Blocks	5 3x, MR: vs. Drake, 12/2/23	5 3x, MR: vs. Drake, 12/2/23
TOs	30 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23	30 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Fouls	26 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	26 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23

MINNESOTA GAME LOWS

	2023-24 Season	Under Plitzuweit
Points	44 vs. UConn, 11/19/23	44 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
FGM	17 vs. UConn, 11/19/23	17 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
FGA	57 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24	57 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
FG%	.262 vs. UConn, 11/19/23	.262 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
3FGM	3 at Iowa, 12/30/23	3 at Iowa, 12/30/23
3FGA	15 at Indiana, 1/17/24	15 at Indiana, 1/17/24
3FG%	.158 at Iowa, 12/30/23	.158 at Iowa, 12/30/23
FTM	4 vs. UConn, 11/19/23	4 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
FTA	6 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24	6 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
FT%	.583 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 12/10/23	.583 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 12/10/23
Rebs.	29 at Indiana, 1/17/24	29 at Indiana, 1/17/24
O-Rebs.	5 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23	5 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
D-Rebs.	21 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24	21 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
Assists	8 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24	8 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
Steals	3 3x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24	3 3x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
Blocks	0 4x, MR: at Michigan, 1/9/24	0 4x, MR: at Michigan, 1/9/24
TOs	5 at Wisconsin, 1/23/24	5 at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Fouls	4 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	4 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23

OPPONENT GAME LOWS

	2023-24 Season	Under Plitzuweit
Points	31 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	31 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
FGM	14 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	14 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
FGA	52 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23	52 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
FG%	.255 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	.255 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
3FGM	1 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	1 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
3FGA	12 at Kentucky, 12/6/23	12 at Kentucky, 12/6/23
3FG%	.059 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	.059 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
FTM	2 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	2 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
FTA	2 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23	2 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
FT%	.524 at Kentucky, 12/6/23	.524 at Kentucky, 12/6/23
Rebs.	25 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23	25 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
O-Rebs.	4 at Indiana, 1/17/24	4 at Indiana, 1/17/24
D-Rebs.	16 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23	16 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Assists	7 2x, MR: vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24	7 2x, MR: vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24
Steals	3 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24	3 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Blocks	1 6x, MR: vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24	1 6x, MR: vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24
TOs	9 at Michigan, 1/9/24	9 at Michigan, 1/9/24
Fouls	10 at Kentucky, 12/6/23	10 at Kentucky, 12/6/23

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

	2023-24 Season	Under Plitzuweit
Points	33 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23	33 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FGM	10 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23	10 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FGA	23 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23	23 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FG%~	1.000 2x,MR: S. Hart (5-5) vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23	1.000 2x,MR: S. Hart (5-5) vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM	6 2x, MR: M. Heyer at Michigan, 1/9/24	6 2x, MR: M. Heyer at Michigan, 1/9/24
3FGA	15 Mara Braun vs. UConn, 11/19/23	15 Mara Braun vs. UConn, 11/19/23
3FG%*	.750 3x,MR: G. Grocholski at Indiana, 1/17/24	.750 3x,MR: G. Grocholski at Indiana, 1/17/24
FTM	9 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23	9 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FTA	9 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23	9 Mara Braun vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FT%^	1.000 8x,MR: A. Battle at Indiana, 1/17/24	1.000 8x,MR: A. Battle at Indiana, 1/17/24
Rebs.	15 Mallory Heyer vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24	15 Mallory Heyer vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24
O-Rebs.	7 2x, MR: M. Heyer vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	7 2x, MR: M. Heyer vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
D-Rebs.	12 Mallory Heyer vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24	12 Mallory Heyer vs. Mich. St., 1/20/24
Assists	10 Amaya Battle vs. Grambling, 12/13/23	10 Amaya Battle vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Steals	5 4x, MR: A. Battle at Iowa, 12/30/23	5 4x, MR: A. Battle at Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks	3 3x, MR: Mara Braun at Wisconsin, 1/23/24	3 3x, MR: M. Braun at Wisconsin, 1/23/24

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

	2023-24 Season	Under Plitzuweit
Points	35 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23	35 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23
FGM	15 Mackenzie Holmes, Indiana, 1/17/24	15 Mackenzie Holmes, Indiana, 1/17/24
FGA	22 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23	22 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23
FG%~	.900 Hannah Stuelke, Iowa, 12/30/23	.900 Hannah Stuelke, Iowa, 12/30/23
3FGM	8 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23	8 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23
3FGA	16 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23	16 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23
3FG%*	.667 M. Layden, Purdue, 12/10/23	.667 M. Layden, Purdue, 12/10/23
FTM	7 Katie Dinnebier, Drake, 12/2/23	7 Katie Dinnebier, Drake, 12/2/23
FTA	12 Ajae Petty, Kentucky, 12/6/23	12 Ajae Petty, Kentucky, 12/6/23
FT%^	1.000 (5-5) Laila Phelia, Michigan, 1/9/24	1.000 (5-5) Laila Phelia, Michigan, 1/9/24
Rebs.	15 2x, MR: S. Williams, Wisc., 1/23/24	15 2x, MR: S. Williams, Wisc., 1/23/24
O-Rebs.	5 2x, MR: A. Markowski, 1/14/24	5 2x, MR: A. Markowski, 1/14/24
D-Rebs.	14 Jeanae Terry, Purdue, 12/10/23	14 Jeanae Terry, Purdue, 12/10/23
Assists	10 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23	10 Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 12/30/23
Steals	4 2x, MR: Taylor McAulay, Drake, 12/2/23	4 2x, MR: Taylor McAulay, Drake, 12/2/23
Blocks	3 2x, MR: Anna Miller, Drake, 12/2/23	3 2x, MR: Anna Miller, Drake, 12/2/23

~min. 5 attempts | ^ min. 4 attempts | *min. 3 attempts

2023-24 Minnesota Women's Basketball
Player Highs Analysis
All games

Minnesota - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	33		Mara Braun vs Drake (12/02/2023)
	26		Mara Braun vs Grambling (12/13/2023)
	26		Grace Grocholski vs Norfolk St. (11/29/2023)
	25		Mara Braun at Kentucky (12/06/2023)
	25		Mara Braun vs Chicago St. (11/12/2023)
	25		Mara Braun vs LIU (11/08/2023)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10		Mara Braun vs Drake (12/02/2023)
	9		Mara Braun vs Lindenwood (12/21/2023)
	9		Mara Braun at Kentucky (12/06/2023)
	9		Grace Grocholski vs Norfolk St. (11/29/2023)
	9		Mara Braun vs Chicago St. (11/12/2023)
	9		Ayianna Johnson vs Chicago St. (11/12/2023)
	9		Mara Braun vs LIU (11/08/2023)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23		Mara Braun vs Drake (12/02/2023)
	21		Mara Braun vs UConn (11/19/2023)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Sophie Hart vs CSUN (11/22/2023)
	1.000	(5-5)	Sophie Hart vs Lindenwood (12/21/2023)
3 PT FG MADE	6		Mallory Heyer at Michigan (01/09/2024)
	6		Mara Braun vs Grambling (12/13/2023)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15		Grace Grocholski vs UConn (11/19/2023)
	12		Mara Braun vs Maryland (01/03/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	Maggie Czinano vs Michigan St. (01/20/2024)
	.750	(6-8)	Mara Braun vs Grambling (12/13/2023)
	.750	(3-4)	Grace Grocholski at Indiana (01/17/2024)
	.750	(3-4)	Grace Grocholski vs Lindenwood (12/21/2023)
FREE THROWS MADE	9		Mara Braun vs Drake (12/02/2023)
	7		Mara Braun at Iowa (12/30/2023)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9		Mara Braun vs Drake (12/02/2023)
	8		Amaya Battle vs North Dakota St. (11/15/2023)
	8		Janay Sanders vs Chicago St. (11/12/2023)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(9-9)	Mara Braun vs Drake (12/02/2023)
	1.000	(7-7)	Mara Braun at Iowa (12/30/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Amaya Battle at Indiana (01/17/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mara Braun vs Nebraska (01/14/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Maggie Czinano vs Grambling (12/13/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mara Braun vs CSUN (11/22/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Maggie Czinano vs Chicago St. (11/12/2023)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mara Braun vs Chicago St. (11/12/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Grace Grocholski vs Michigan St. (01/20/2024)
	1.000	(3-3)	Amaya Battle at Michigan (01/09/2024)
	1.000	(3-3)	Mara Braun at Michigan (01/09/2024)
	1.000	(3-3)	Sophie Hart vs Norfolk St. (11/29/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Grace Grocholski vs Norfolk St. (11/29/2023)
	1.000	(3-3)	Sophie Hart vs LIU (11/08/2023)
REBOUNDS	15		Mallory Heyer vs Michigan St. (01/20/2024)
	12		Mallory Heyer vs Purdue (12/10/2023)
	12		Mallory Heyer vs Norfolk St. (11/29/2023)
	12		Amaya Battle vs Stony Brook (11/26/2023)
	12		Mallory Heyer vs North Dakota St. (11/15/2023)
ASSISTS	10		Amaya Battle vs Grambling (12/13/2023)
	9		Amaya Battle vs Stony Brook (11/26/2023)
	9		Amaya Battle vs North Dakota St. (11/15/2023)
STEALS	5		Amaya Battle at Iowa (12/30/2023)
	5		Mara Braun vs Norfolk St. (11/29/2023)

Rankings
Minnesota was ranked in AP Top 25: No. 24 (12/30/19)
Minnesota was ranked in Coaches Poll: No. 25 (1/15/19)
Minnesota played AP No. 1-ranked opponent: Loss vs. Baylor, 60-89, (12/4/11)
Minnesota defeated AP No. 1-ranked opponent: Duke, 82-75, (3/30/04)
Minnesota defeated opponent ranked 1-5 by AP: No. 5 Ohio State, 90-88 (OT), (2/24/16)

Two or more Gophers scored 20 points: Sara Scalia (23), Deja Winters (30) at No. 25/24 Iowa (2/9/22)
Three or more Gophers scored 20 points: Kenisha Bell (27), Carlie Wagner (26) and Gadiva Hubbard (20) vs. Ohio State, 3/3/18
Two or more Gophers scored 30 points: Sara Scalia (32), Kadi Sissoko (32) at Penn State (2/27/22)
A Gopher scored 20 points in two straight games: Mara Braun, (21 vs Purdue (12/10/23) and 26 vs. Grambling (12/13/23))
A Gopher scored 20 points in three straight games: Mara Braun (25 at Kentucky (12/6/23), 21 vs. Purdue (12/10/23) and 26 vs. Grambling (12/13/23))
A Gopher scored 20 points in four straight games: Mara Braun (25 at Kentucky (12/6/23), 21 vs. Purdue (12/10/23) and 26 vs. Grambling (12/13/23), 21 vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23))
A Gopher scored 20 points in five straight games: Mara Braun (33 vs. Drake (12/2/23), 25 at Kentucky (12/6/23), 21 vs. Purdue (12/10/23) and 26 vs. Grambling (12/13/23), 21 vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23))
A Gopher scored 20 points in eight straight games: Destiny Pitts (during 2018-19 season)
A Gopher scored 30 points in two straight games: Rachel Banham (48 vs. Milwaukee, 3/16/16; 37 vs. South Dakota, 3/20/16)
Four Gophers scored in double figures: Mallory Heyer (18), Sophie Hart (12), Grace Grocholski (11) and Mara Braun (10) vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
Five Gophers scored in double figures: Mara Braun (33), Mallory Heyer (16), Grace Grocholski (12), Sophie Hart (12), Amaya Battle (11).
Six or more Gophers scored in double figures: Gadiva Hubbard (22), Carlie Wagner (22), Kenisha Bell (12), Paloma Gonzalez (12), Destiny Pitts (12), Bryanna Fernstrom (11) and Jasmine Brunson (11) vs. Lehigh (11/11/17)
Seven Gophers scored in double figures: Gadiva Hubbard (22), Carlie Wagner (22), Kenisha Bell (12), Paloma Gonzalez (12), Destiny Pitts (12), Bryanna Fernstrom (11) and Jasmine Brunson (10) vs. Lehigh (11/11/17)
Minnesota Scored between 80-89 points: 85 at No. 16/17 Maryland (12/30/22)
Minnesota Scored between 90-99 points: 96 vs. Grambling (12/13/23)
Minnesota Scored 100 or more points: 100 vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23)
Held an opp. to 50 or fewer points: 50 vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
Held an opp. to 40 or fewer points: 32 vs. George Washington, 11/14/21

Field Goal Shooting
Minnesota shot 50 percent or better: .533 (40-75) vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23)
Minnesota shot 55 percent or better: .576 (38-66) vs. Chicago State (11/12/23)
Minnesota shot 60 percent or better: .667 (28-42), vs. Penn State (2/28/13)
Minnesota made 30 or more field goals: 36 vs. Drake (12/2/23)
Minnesota made 40 or more field goals: 40 vs. LIndenwood (12/21/23)
Minnesota attempted 70 or more field goals: 75 vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23)
Minnesota attempted 80 or more field goals: 80 at Wisconsin (1/3/21)
Minnesota attempted 90 or more field goals: 96 vs. Lehigh (11/13/22)
Held an opp. to 40 percent shooting or worse: .400 (22-55) at Wisconsin (1/23/24)
Held an opp. to 35 percent shooting or worse: .328 (20-61) vs. Michigan St. (1/20/24)
Held an opp. to 30 percent shooting or worse: .274 (17-62) vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23)
Held an opp. to 20 percent shooting or worse: .192 (10-52) vs. George Washington, 11/14/21

3-Point Field Goal Shooting
A Gopher made 9 or more 3-point field goals: 9, Sara Scalia vs. Ohio (12/15/21)
A Gopher made between 5 and 8 3-point field goals: Mallory Heyer (5) vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
Minnesota shot 40 percent or better (min. 10 att.): .462 (12-26) vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
Minnesota shot 50 percent or better (min. 10 att.): .536 (15-28) at Michigan (1/9/24)
Minnesota shot 60 percent or better (min. 10 att.): .615 (8-13) vs. Kentucky (12/7/22)
Minnesota made 10 or more 3-point field goals: 12 vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
Minnesota made 15 or more 3-point field goals: 15 at Michigan (1/9/24)
Minnesota attempted 30 or more 3-point field goals: 34 vs. No. 8/8 UConn, 11/19/23
Minnesota attempted 40 or more 3-point field goals: 42 vs. NJIT (12/28/15)

Free Throw Shooting
A Gopher was perfect at the FT line (min. 5 att.): 7-7 Mara Braun at Iowa (12/30/23)
Minnesota shot 80 percent or better (min. 10 att.): .846 (11-13) at Michigan (1/9/24)
Minnesota shot 90 percent or better (min. 10 att.): .900 (9-10) vs. Nebraska (1/14/24)
Minnesota shot 100 percent (min. 7 att.): 7-7 vs. Illinois (2/24/22)
Minnesota made 20 or more free throws: 20 vs. Purdue (2/26/23)
Minnesota made 25 or more free throws: 25 vs. Chicago St. (12/12/22)
Minnesota made 30 or more free throws: 35 at Ohio State (2/13/20)
Minnesota attempted 40 or more free throws: 40 vs. Rhode Island (12/22/18)

Rebounds
A Gopher had 10 or more rebounds: 15, Mallory Heyer vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
A Gopher had 15 or more rebounds: 15, Mallory Heyer vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
A Gopher had 20 or more rebounds: 22, Taiye Bello vs. Rutgers (2/2/20)
A Gopher had 10 or more reb. in consecutive games: Mallory Heyer, 2 games (12 vs. Norfolk State (11/29/23), 10 vs. Drake (12/2/23))
A Gopher had 10 or more reb. in 4 straight games: Alanna 'Rose' Micheaux, 4 games (10 vs. Rutgers (1/12/23), 14 vs. No. 24/24 Illinois (1/15/23), 14 at Penn St. (1/18/23) and 15 at Purdue (1/21/23))
Minnesota had 50 or more rebounds: 52 vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23)
Minnesota had 60 or more rebounds: 64 vs. Chicago St. (12/12/22)

Assists
A Gopher had 10 or more assists: 10, Amaya Battle vs. Grambling (12/13/23)
Minnesota had 20 or more assists: 23 vs. Lindenwood (12/21/23)
Minnesota had 25 or more assists: 26 vs. Eastern Michigan (12/3/17)
Minnesota had 30 or more assists: 31 vs. Radford (11/24/02)

Blocked Shots
A Gopher had 5 or more blocked shots: 5, Taiye Bello at Notre Dame (12/4/19)
Minnesota had 10 or more blocked shots: 11 vs. Army (12/8/16)

Steals
A Gopher had 5 or more steals: 5, Amaya Battle at Iowa (12/30/23)
A Gopher had 5 or more steals in consecutive games: Katie Borowicz vs. Lehigh (11/13/22) and at NDSU (11/17/22)
Minnesota had 10 or more steals: 11 vs. Grambling (12/13/23)
Minnesota had 15 or more steals: 17 vs. Drake (12/2/23)
Minnesota had 20 or more steals: 21 at Michigan (2/25/94)

Double-Double / Triple-Double
A Gopher had a double-double (Pts/Reb): Mallory Heyer (18 pts, 15 reb) vs. Michigan State (1/20/24)
A Gopher had a double-double (Pts/Ast): Amaya Battle (10 pts, 10 ast) vs. Wisconsin (2/11/23)
A Gopher had a double-double in consecutive games: Alanna 'Rose' Micheaux, (12 pts, 11 reb) vs. Indiana (2/1/23) and (24 pts, 11 reb) at Illinois (2/5/23)
A Gopher had a double-double in 3 consecutive games: Alanna 'Rose' Micheaux, (17 pts, 10 reb) vs. Rutgers (1/12/23), (24 pts, 14 reb) vs. No. 24/24 Illinois (1/15/23) and (31 pts, 14 reb) at Penn State (1/18/23)
Two Gophers had a double-double in one game: Mallory Heyer (28 pts, 15 reb) and Amaya Battle (10 pts, 10 ast) vs. Wisconsin (2/11/23)
A Gopher had a triple-double: Amanda Zahui B. (16 pts, 13 reb, 12 blk) vs. Penn State (1/28/15)

Turnovers
Minnesota had 5 or fewer turnovers: 5 at Wisconsin (1/23/24)
Minnesota had 10 or fewer turnovers: 9 at Michigan (1/9/24)
Forced 20 or more turnovers: 22 vs. Drake (12/2/23)
Forced 25 or more turnovers: 26 vs. Bryant (11/26/19)
Forced 30 or more turnovers: 30 vs. Chicago State (11/12/23)

Overtime
Minnesota won a game in overtime: at Arizona St., 66-59, (11/12/21)
Minnesota lost a game in overtime: vs Wisconsin, 76-70 (2/11/23)
Minnesota played a double-overtime game: vs. Drake, 94-88 (12/2/23)

Miscellaneous
Minnesota won on a last-second shot: vs. Nebraska, 2/15/23 (Isabelle Gradwell hits a corner three with 1.1 left in regulation, Minnesota 95-92 over Nebraska)
Minnesota won on a buzzer-beater shot: vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22 (Mara Braun hits a wing three with 0.0 left in regulation, Minnesota 101-99 over Lehigh)
Minnesota won after trailing by at least 10 pts: vs. Drake, 12/2/23 (down 65-54 with 7:50 remaining in 4Q, won 94-88 in 2OT)
Minnesota won after trailing by at least 10 pts to a Big Ten opponent: vs. Penn State, 12/3/22 (down 58-48, 9:10 remaining in 4Q, won 98-96 in 2OT)
Minnesota won after trailing by at least 15 pts: 15 vs. UC-Riverside, 12/22/17 (down 40-25, 5:40 remaining in 2Q- won 101-75)
Minnesota scored 15 straight points or more: 18-0 vs. Stony Brook (11/26/23)

COACHING RESUME:
2023-Pres.: Minnesota
Head Coach (379-146 Overall Record, 4-4 B1G Record)

2022-23: West Virginia
Head Coach (19-12 record, 10-8 Big 12)

2016-22: South Dakota
Head Coach (158-36 record, 83-10 Summit)

2012-16: Northern Kentucky
Head Coach (71-54 record, 42-26 Horizon)

2002-07: Grand Valley State
Head Coach (117-39, 66-22 GLIAC)

NCAA Division II National Champion
2005-06 at Grand Valley State (33-3, 15-1 GLIAC)

2021-22 Kay Yow Award Winner at South Dakota

Three-time Summit League Coach of the Year
in 2018, 2019 and 2020 at South Dakota

COLLEGE PLAYING EXPERIENCE:
1990-95: Michigan Tech

Michigan NCAA Woman of the Year Award
1994-95 while at Michigan Tech

Two-Time GLIAC Player of the Year
1994-95 & 1995-96

Two-Time NCAA Division II All-American
1994-95 & 1995-96

EDUCATION:
Michigan Tech, '95

BY THE NUMBERS
15
Plitzuweit has reached the NCAA Tournament or WNIT
in 15 of 16 seasons as a head coach.

81
Plitzuweit holds the Summit League record for overall
win percentage (.814).

9
As a head coach Plitzuweit has won 20 or more games
nine times in her career.

5
In each of the last five seasons Plitzuweit's teams
have ranked in the top 20 nationally in turnover
margin.

72
Entering the 2023-24 season Plitzuweit has won 72
percent of her career games as a coach.

Dawn Plitzuweit was named the 13th women's basketball coach in Minnesota history on March 18, 2023.

Plitzuweit (PLITTS-zoo-white) joined the Maroon and Gold after serving as the head coach at West Virginia University last season where she led the Mountaineers to an NCAA Tournament berth in 2023.

Plitzuweit has made an immediate impact on the Golden Gophers, posting the third-best start to a season in program history through 12 games at 11-1.

Prior to her season in Morgantown, Plitzuweit also served as the head coach at South Dakota from 2016-22. During her six seasons in Vermillion, S.D., she amassed a 158-36 record, including an 83-10 mark in the Summit League. The three-time Summit League Coach of the Year, Plitzuweit led the Coyotes to three regular-season championships, three conference tournament championships, four NCAA Tournament appearances and a berth in the 2022 NCAA Sweet 16 during her tenure at USD.

Plitzuweit brings in a career coaching record of 365-141 (.721) in 16 seasons as a head coach, including a 248-103 (.707) at the Division I level. Prior to South Dakota and West Virginia Plitzuweit also was the head coach at Northern Kentucky (2012-16) and Grand Valley State (2002-07). She also was an assistant coach at Michigan (2007-12), Green Bay (1998-02), Wisconsin (1997-98) and her alma mater Michigan Tech (1995-97).

As a head coach Plitzuweit has been a mainstay in postseason play, reaching either the NCAA Tournament or WNIT in 15 of her 16 seasons as a head coach. She holds the Summit League record for overall winning percentage (.814) and conference winning percentage (.892). She's totaled 15 winning seasons, two 30-win campaigns and nine 20-win seasons.

Plitzuweit's honors over her coaching career include the 2021-22 Kay Yow Award, presented annually to the Division I women's head college basketball coach who embodies a winning spirit while displaying great character, on and off the court. She was the Summit League Coach of the Year three straight years (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20). She also was the 2005-06 NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year at Grand Valley State University.

Statistically, Plitzuweit's teams in each of the past five seasons have ranked in the top 20 nationally in turnover margin, including the 2022-23 season at West Virginia at a margin of 6.1, which was the No. 1 mark in the Big 12 and the ninth-best margin in the country.

A 1995 graduate of Michigan Tech, Plitzuweit earned back-to-back GLIAC Player of the Year awards, four all-conference honors and three all-defensive team nods. She led the Huskies to a 99-22 record and four trips to the NCAA Division II Tournament. She was a Division II Bulletin All-America Second Team selection and a two-time Kodak All-America honorable mention pick (1994, 1995). She earned WBCA All-Academic accolades in 1994 and 1995 and was named Michigan's NCAA Woman of the Year in 1995.

1 • Ayianna 'AJ' Johnson

F • 6-3 • Fr. • Jefferson, Wis.
(Jefferson HS)
Pre-Construction Management Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 19 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
FGM: 9 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
FGA: 13 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: 3 at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
FTA: 4, 3x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Off. Rebounds: 3 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Def. Rebounds: 3 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Total Rebounds: 5 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Assists: 1, 5x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Steals: 3 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Blocks: --
Minutes: 19:50 at Wisconsin, 1/23/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
FGM: 9 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
FGA: 13 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: 3 at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
FTA: 4, 3x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Off. Rebounds: 3 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Def. Rebounds: 3 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Total Rebounds: 5 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Assists: 1, 5x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Steals: 3 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Blocks: --
Minutes: 19:50 at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Best Start Without Miss: 3-3 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23

AYIANNA JOHNSON NOTES (EYE-yah-nuh)

• Played a career high 19:50 against Wisconsin, scoring five points in her first game in her home state.
• Has played in all eight of Minnesota's conference games, averages 9.2 minutes per Big Ten contest.
• Picked up three rebounds in 9:56 off the bench in the win over Michigan State, scored a second-chance bucket in the second quarter.
• Connected on her only attempt against Maryland in 5:12 minutes on the floor.
• Came off the bench against No. 4/3 Iowa and snagged two steals in just under eight minutes on the floor.
• Was aggressive off the bench against Grambling, scoring six points in six minutes and added a pair of offensive boards to help Minnesota score 27 points on second chance opportunities.
• Scored her first career Big Ten bucket against Purdue; finished with three points in 11 minutes off the bench.
• Came off the bench against Norfolk State to grab four rebounds, score two points, all in the fourth quarter.
• Was perfect from the floor (3-of-3) against CSUN, finishing with six points and a career high five rebounds in 11 minutes off the bench.
• Erupted for a career high 19 points in her second college game, shooting 9-of-13 against Chicago State in just 13 minutes of action off the bench. Scored eight of those points in the fourth quarter.
• Played 10 minutes in her debut against LIU, scored three points off the bench on 1-of-2 shooting.

• Averaged 16.6 points and 11.5 rebounds per game her senior season in high school.
• Was named an Honorable Mention All-State performer in basketball by the AP and WBCA in 2021-22.
• Was a state champion discus thrower in track and field and was at one point ranked No. 5 in the nation in the event.
• Was a five-sport athlete in high school, participating in track and field, football, wrestling, golf and basketball.
• In football spent time playing quarterback and offensive line.

• Is the daughter of Shana Johnson

JOHNSON GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		10:12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	3.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		13:18	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	1	4	2.0	1	1	0	0	3	19	11.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023		07:15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	2	0	0	2	8.0
UConn	11/19/2023		02:17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0
CSUN	11/22/2023		11:24	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	2	3	5	1.8	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Stony Brook	11/26/2023		02:09	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		07:33	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4.6
Drake	12/02/2023		02:27	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.9	1	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		08:08	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	3	1	0	0	0	0	3.6
Purdue	12/10/2023		11:12	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	1	0	1	3	3.5
Grambling	12/13/2023		06:09	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	0	2	1.5	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.7
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		17:49	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	1.8	2	0	0	0	1	2	3.6
at Iowa	12/30/2023		07:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	2	0	3.3
Maryland	01/03/2024		05:12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.2
at Michigan	01/09/2024		01:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
Nebraska	01/14/2024		12:02	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.9
at Indiana	01/17/2024		06:17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	2.7
Michigan St.	01/20/2024		09:56	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.7
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024		19:50	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	1.4	1	1	1	0	1	5	2.8
Totals		**0**	**162:32**	**22-35**	**.629**	**0-1**	**.000**	**10-22**	**.455**	**16**	**11**	**27**	**1.4**	**24**	**5**	**11**	**0**	**8**	**54**	**2.8**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
19	8.6	2.8	62.9	0.0	45.5	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
2023-24	MINN	19-0	163/8.6	22-35	.629	0-1	.000	10-22	.455	16	11	27	1.4	24-0	5	11	0	8	54	2.8
TOTAL		**19-0**	**163/8.6**	**22-35**	**.629**	**0-1**	**.000**	**10-22**	**.455**	**16**	**11**	**27**	**1.4**	**24-0**	**5**	**11**	**0**	**8**	**54**	**2.8**

3 • Amaya Battle

G • 5-11 • So. • Hopkins, Minn.
(Hopkins HS)
Sociology Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 20 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
FGM: 7, 2x, MR: at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
FGA: 17 at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
3FGM: 1, 6x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
3FGA: 3 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
FTM: 6 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
FTA: 8 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
Off. Rebounds: 2, 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Def. Rebounds: 11 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Total Rebounds: 12 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Assists: 10 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Steals: 5 at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks: 1 vs. Norfolk St., 11/29/23
Minutes: 39:22 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 20 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
FGM: 8 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
FGA: 18 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
3FGM: 2 vs. Penn State, 12/3/22
3FGA: 3 vs. Illinois, 1/15/23
FTM: 6, 3x, MR: vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
FTA: 8, 3x, MR: vs. NDSU, 11/15/23
Off. Rebounds: 4, 3x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/8/23
Def. Rebounds: 11 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Total Rebounds: 12 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Assists: 10, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Steals: 5 at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks: 3,2x, MR: vs. No. 4/5 Indiana, 2/1/23
Minutes: 41:31 vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/23
Best Start Without Miss: 2-2 FG, 7x,
MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	MN W-L
Double Figures Scoring	24	12-12
3 or Less Turnovers	20	14-6
8+ Rebounds:	12	7-5

AMAYA BATTLE NOTES (uh-MY-uh)

• Is averaging 11.9 points (13.3 FGA per game) in Big Ten play compared to 9.5 (8.2 FGA per game) during non-conference play.
• Hit a game-sealing three with 8 seconds left to clinch the win over Nebraska.
• Is one of 11 Gophers to register two or more games with 10 or more assists in a career.
• Against Grambling became one of just three Big Ten players since 2009 to post a 10-assist game in under 19 minutes joining Kendra Van Leeuwen (Wisconsin) from 2018 and Samantha Logic (Iowa) in 2013.
• Has posted three different four-steal performances this season after having ZERO such games her freshman season (2022-23).
• Was efficient with the basketball against Grambling, posting her second career 10-assist game in just 18:43 on the floor, finished with six points, four steals, 10 assists and just two turnovers in the win.
• Hit the game-winning free throws with three seconds left to defeat Purdue in the Big Ten opener at home.
• Dropped a near triple double against Stony Brook with 7 points, 9 assists and a career high 12 rebounds.
• Dominated against NDSU (11/15), scoring a career high 20 points and handing out 9 assists while getting to the free throw line a career high 8 times while shooting an efficient 7-of-13 from the floor.

• Played in all 30 games for the Gophers during her rookie campaign and started in 24.
• Finished her freshman season averaging 9.0 points, 5.9 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 1.1 steals while shooting 39 percent from the floor and 73 percent from the free throw line.
• Broke a 45-year old freshman single-season assists record, previously held by Joan Kowalsky (1977-78).

• A four-star recruit and ranked No. 39 overall, and the No. 10 point guard in the nation, according to ESPN
• Named Minnesota's Miss Basketball in 2022 as the state's top player on and off the court.
• Won two state championships with Hopkins High School in 2022 and 2019 and was All-State twice

• Daughter of Terrell and Stephanie Battle.
• Has one sibling, Jamison Battle, who plays at Ohio State University.

BATTLE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023	*	23:35	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	1	5	5	0	0	3	3.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	*	24:24	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	4.5	1	7	2	0	0	11	7.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	*	34:04	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	0	4	4	4.3	1	9	3	0	1	20	11.3
UConn	11/19/2023	*	37:56	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	4.8	2	2	5	0	0	4	9.5
CSUN	11/22/2023	*	21:13	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	4.0	0	5	0	0	4	10	9.6
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	*	34:21	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	11	12	5.3	1	9	4	0	0	7	9.2
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	*	30:30	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	4.9	2	5	3	1	4	14	9.9
Drake	12/02/2023	*	27:35	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	4.8	5	2	5	0	1	11	10.0
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	*	31:38	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	4.4	0	6	3	0	0	9	9.9
Purdue	12/10/2023	*	37:02	5-16	.313	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	1	3	4	4.4	3	4	2	0	2	15	10.4
Grambling	12/13/2023	*	18:43	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	4.1	2	10	2	0	4	6	10.0
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	*	17:23	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.0	1	8	0	0	1	9	9.9
at Iowa	12/30/2023	*	31:36	7-17	.412	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.9	2	5	2	0	5	16	10.4
Maryland	01/03/2024	*	39:22	3-16	.188	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	5	5	8	0	1	8	10.2
at Michigan	01/09/2024	*	33:40	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	8	9	4.3	2	4	4	0	1	13	10.4
Nebraska	01/14/2024	*	21:34	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.3	2	5	4	0	0	11	10.4
at Indiana	01/17/2024	*	29:29	4-15	.267	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	4.4	4	3	3	0	1	13	10.6
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	*	25:29	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.4	5	3	2	0	2	7	10.4
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	*	31:05	6-12	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.4	4	4	1	0	2	12	10.5
Totals		**19**	**550:38**	**79-196**	**.403**	**7-23**	**.304**	**34-42**	**.810**	**13**	**70**	**83**	**4.4**	**43**	**101**	**58**	**1**	**29**	**199**	**10.5**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
19	29.0	10.5	40.3	30.4	81.0	4.4	5.3	3.1	1.7	1.5	0.1

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA	FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA	FT%	Rebounds OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring PTS	AVG
2022-23	MINN	30-24	863/28.8	106-272	.390	4-12	.333	54-74	.730	28	150	178	5.9	75-2	133	114	22	32	270	9.0
2023-24	MINN	19-19	551/29.0	79-196	.403	7-23	.304	34-42	.810	13	70	83	4.4	43-3	101	58	1	29	199	10.5
TOTAL		**49-43**	**1414/28.9**	**185-468**	**.395**	**11-35**	**.314**	**88-116**	**.759**	**41**	**220**	**261**	**5.3**	**118-5**	**234**	**172**	**23**	**61**	**469**	**9.6**

5 • Maggie Czinano

G • 6-0 • Jr. • Watertown, Minn.
(Watertown-Mayer HS)
Psychology Major

MAGGIE CZINANO NOTES (sih-NON-oh)

• Hit a pair of threes in the same game for the first time in her career in a win over Michigan State, hitting one in the first and second quarters to help Minnesota build a 36-24 halftime lead at home.
• Nailed her only attempt against Nebraska, hitting her third three of the season after only hitting one during her sophomore season.
• Registered her first career double double against Lindenwood with 12 points and 10 rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench.
• Reached double figures for the first time this season with 10 points against Grambling, with two of her three made shots being and-one plays... finished a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line in her three trips.
• Was efficient off the bench against Kentucky, scoring five, including her second career three, while adding an assist in just over eight minutes of action.

• Played in 29 games during sophomore season, started in 13.
• Averaged 4.9 points and 3.7 rebounds in 17.9 minutes per game during her sophomore campaign.
• Brought down a career high 11 rebounds in her third career start at Purdue (1/21/23).
• Dropped a career high 16 points off the bench on the road against No. 16/17 Maryland (12/30/22)

• Was limited throughout her freshman season (2021-22) due to various injuries.

• Earned Star Tribune All-Metro Honorable Mention honors as a senior, averaging 21.8 points per game.
• Was a three-time all-conference honoree and named all-state as a junior as she averaged 21 points, 2.2 steals and 2.1 assists per contest.
• Helped her high school to a pair of conference championships and a section championship.
• Was a two-time all-conference track and field honoree and a 2018 all-state honorable mention in soccer and finished second in her conference in the 200 meters and 4x200 relay.

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: 5 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGA: 10 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: 2 vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
3FGA: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Off. Rebounds: 3 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Def. Rebounds: 7 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Total Rebounds: 10 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Assists: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
Steals: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Blocks: --
Minutes: 25:47 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16 at No. 16/17 Maryland, 12/30/22
FGM: 6 at No. 16/17 Maryland, 12/30/22
FGA: 10 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: 2 vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
3FGA: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 6 at NDSU, 11/17/22
FTA: 8, 2x, MR: vs. No. 16/13 Iowa, 12/10/22
Off. Rebounds: 5 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
Def. Rebounds: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Total Rebounds: 11 at Purdue, 1/21/23
Assists: 3, 2x, MR: at Northwestern, 2/18/23
Steals: 2, 2x, MR: at Michigan St., 2/22/23
Blocks: --
Minutes: 33:13 vs. Penn State, 1/18/23
Best Start Without Miss: 4-4 FG vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23

CZINANO GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		19:47	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		21:26	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	3.5	2	1	0	0	1	6	6.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023		07:22	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
UConn	11/19/2023		02:51	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
CSUN	11/22/2023		23:02	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.4	0	2	1	0	1	6	3.6
Stony Brook	11/26/2023		08:34	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		13:12	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2.6
Drake	12/02/2023		09:18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.3
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		08:15	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	1	0	0	0	5	2.6
Purdue	12/10/2023		03:16	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.9	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.5
Grambling	12/13/2023		19:52	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	2.1	0	1	3	0	0	10	3.2
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		25:47	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	3	7	10	2.8	0	1	1	0	0	12	3.9
Maryland	01/03/2024		05:31	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
at Michigan	01/09/2024		02:24	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
Nebraska	01/14/2024		09:04	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.5
at Indiana	01/17/2024		11:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.3
Michigan St.	01/20/2024		10:31	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	2	0	1	0	0	6	3.4
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024		07:30	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.2
Totals		0	209:14	20-51	.392	5-17	.294	13-14	.929	10	31	41	2.3	11	11	10	0	3	58	3.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
18	11.6	3.2	39.2	29.4	92.9	2.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	MINN	9-0	22/2.5	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.3	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0.1
2022-23	MINN	29-13	518/17.9	43-120	.358	1-11	.091	55-78	.705	41	65	106	3.7	41-0	19	20	0	8	142	4.9
2023-24	MINN	18-0	209/11.6	20-51	.392	5-17	.294	13-14	.929	10	31	41	2.3	11-0	11	10	0	3	58	3.2
TOTAL		56-13	750/13.4	63-175	.360	6-30	.200	69-94	.734	51	99	150	2.7	52-0	32	30	0	11	201	3.6

7 • McKenna Johnson

G • 5-9 • Fr. • Wilmot, Wis.
(Wilmot Union HS)
Undeclared Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
Off. Rebounds: --
Def. Rebounds: --
Total Rebounds: --
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: --

CAREER HIGHS

Points: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
Off. Rebounds: --
Def. Rebounds: --
Total Rebounds: --
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: --
Best Start Without Miss: --

McKENNA JOHNSON NOTES

• Enrolled early after graduating from Wilmot Union High School early.
• Will travel and practice with the team for the remainder of the season, is not expected to play in 2023-24.
• Will be the first Gopher to wear No. 7 in program history.

• Was the No. 60 ranked recruit in the latest 2024 ESPN top 100 rankings.
• In her most recent high school season averaged 26.1 points, 10 rebounds, 2.7 steals and 2.0 assists per contest.
• Played for the Wisconsin Flight Elite program, where she helped lead the program to the EYBL Final Four this past summer.
• Was a three-time All-Conference performer and was named to the All-State team after her junior season.
• Was her high school team's MVP for three consecutive years with her high school team winning the regional championship in 2021.

• Is one of seven children.
• Is the daughter of Amy and Scott Johnson.

"I chose the University of Minnesota because I connected well with Coach Plitzuweit and the entire coaching staff. I really like the style of play that they bring, and I loved the campus, the beautiful facilities and the great academic programs that Minnesota offers."

"McKenna Johnson is a top-notch student and is someone who will excel here at the University of Minnesota in the classroom," Head Coach Dawn Plitzuweit said. "McKenna has been mentored on the basketball court by Coach Keith Skrzynecki at Wilmot Union High School and by Coach Nic Levy on the AAU circuit this past year playing for the Wisconsin Flight Elite. She's a player who is versatile in how she scores the ball. She can shoot it from deep, she can get to the rim and she's incredibly comfortable in the midrange game as well. Her versatility as a combo guard, combined with her toughness, shows in that she averaged a double-double as a point guard in her junior season. She truly seems to have a nose for the ball and is someone who was always in the right spots in the games we watched this past spring and summer. We are incredibly excited about McKenna and the entire Johnson family joining our family here and we cannot wait to have McKenna with us in the Twin Cities!"

10 • Mara Braun

G • 6-0 • So. • Wayzata, Minn.
(Wayzata HS)
Business Marketing Education Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 33 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FGM: 10 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FGA: 23 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
3FGM: 6 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
3FGA: 12 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
FTM: 9 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
FTA: 9 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Off. Rebounds: 1, 6x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Def. Rebounds: 7, 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Total Rebounds: 8 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
Assists: 6 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
Steals: 5 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
Blocks: 3, 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Minutes: 50:00 vs. Drake, 12/2/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 34 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
FGM: 12 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
FGA: 26 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
3FGM: 6 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
3FGA: 13 vs. Lehigh, 11/13/22
FTM: 11 vs. Penn State, 12/3/22
FTA: 11 vs. Penn State, 12/3/22
Off. Rebounds: 3 at Michigan St., 2/22/23
Def. Rebounds: 9 at Virginia, 11/26/22
Total Rebounds: 10 at Virginia, 11/26/22
Assists: 8 vs. Kentucky, 12/7/22
Steals: 5 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
Blocks: 3, 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Minutes: 50:00 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Best Start Without Miss: 4-4 vs. Nebraska, 2/15/23

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	TEAM W-L
30+ Points	2	2-0
20+ Points	17	13-4
Double-Figure Points:	38	21-17
3+ Steals	12	9-3
5+ 3FG Made	6	4-2

MARA BRAUN NOTES (braw-N)

AWARDS
• Has been named to the Big Ten's weekly honor roll twice this season (Nov. 13, 2023 and Dec. 11, 2023).
• Was named to the All-Big Ten Preseason Team by the conference's coaches.
• Earned a spot on the Cheryl Miller Preseason Watch List.
• Nations League Final 3x3 Gold Medalist with Team USA (2023).
• Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2022-23).

• Is second in the nation in free throw percentage at 94.8 percent (55-of-58), has currently made 14 in a row.
• Scored 14 of her 17 against Michigan in the 1st half, the 4th time she's scored 14+ in the first half this season.
• Connected on a career high 6 threes against Grambling, scoring 26 points in just 24 minutes on the floor.
• Had a streak of over 137 minutes on the floor without a turnover before committing one against Purdue.
• Missed her first free throw of the season against Purdue, snapping her program record 37 straight free throws without a miss, which goes down as the fifth-longest streak in Big Ten history and the longest streak since 2018.
• Hit a game-tying shot with 13 seconds left against Purdue and then sealed the victory with a steal as time expired.
• Erupted for 14 points in the two overtime periods against Drake, finishing with a season high 33 points.
• Scored 23 in the first half against Chicago State, finished with 25 while adding five boards and four assits.

• Averaged 15.6 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game as a true freshman in 32.8 minutes per contest.
• Was the first true freshman to lead the team in scoring for a season since All-American Rachel Banham (2011-12).
• With 1.7 seconds left on the clock, hit a buzzer-beating three against Lehigh (11/13) to win 101-99. Scored 34 and had 4 steals and a career high five triples.

• Was a four-star recruit, the No. 28 player overall in the country and the No. 8 point guard according to ESPN.
• Averaged 18.2 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.6 assists and 3.5 steals in high school while shooting 40.7 percent from three.
• A three-time All-State selection as a sophomore and junior and senior.
• A two-sport athlete, making the state track and field meet in triple jump three different times.
• Played for North Tartan AAU, winning the State AAU MVP in 2021.

• Daughter of Chris and Ramona Braun, who both went to Bemidji State.
• Mom played volleyball at Bemidji State while Dad played basketball.
• Outside interests include volunteering at Club Unified and Special Olympics Minnesota.

BRAUN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023	*	29:25	9-15	.600	5-11	.455	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	6	1	0	3	25	25.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	*	27:23	9-16	.563	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	3.0	2	4	1	0	4	25	25.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	*	32:27	4-13	.308	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	3	2	0	0	13	21.0
UConn	11/19/2023	*	39:15	4-21	.190	2-11	.182	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	4.3	1	5	2	0	2	12	18.8
CSUN	11/22/2023	*	23:06	6-10	.600	5-9	.556	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	4.4	0	1	2	1	1	21	19.2
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	*	35:18	4-14	.286	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	4.8	0	4	3	0	1	12	18.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	*	33:13	3-12	.250	1-9	.111	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	4.6	0	3	1	0	5	9	16.7
Drake	12/02/2023	*	50:00	10-23	.435	4-9	.444	9-9	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	1	4	0	3	2	33	18.8
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	*	35:44	9-15	.600	5-7	.714	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	4.3	2	2	0	1	0	25	19.4
Purdue	12/10/2023	*	38:55	8-18	.444	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	1	4	5	4.4	0	3	3	1	1	21	19.6
Grambling	12/13/2023	*	24:30	8-10	.800	6-8	.750	4-5	.800	0	1	1	4.1	1	2	2	0	1	26	20.2
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	*	17:36	9-17	.529	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.2	0	2	1	0	1	21	20.3
at Iowa	12/30/2023	*	35:41	4-16	.250	0-5	.000	7-7	1.000	1	4	5	4.2	1	5	1	0	0	15	19.8
Maryland	01/03/2024	*	40:00	6-16	.375	5-12	.417	3-4	.750	0	6	6	4.4	0	3	4	2	1	20	19.9
at Michigan	01/09/2024	*	40:00	5-12	.417	4-9	.444	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	4.3	1	4	0	0	1	17	19.7
Nebraska	01/14/2024	*	40:00	2-17	.118	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	4.3	1	3	2	1	4	9	19.0
at Indiana	01/17/2024	*	34:54	6-15	.400	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.3	1	2	2	0	2	14	18.7
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	*	34:51	4-20	.200	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1	6	7	4.4	0	3	3	0	1	10	18.2
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	*	39:10	3-13	.231	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	7	7	4.6	2	1	2	3	2	9	17.7
Totals		19	651:29	113-293	.386	56-154	.364	55-58	.948	8	79	87	4.6	14	60	32	12	32	337	17.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
19	34.3	17.7	38.6	36.4	94.8	4.6	3.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	0.6

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	MINN	29-28	950/32.8	152-414	.367	65-186	.349	84-96	.875	16	81	97	3.3	31-0	76	74	5	44	453	15.6
2023-24	MINN	19-19	651/34.3	113-293	.386	56-154	.364	55-58	.948	8	79	87	4.6	14-0	60	32	12	32	337	17.7
TOTAL		48-47	1602/33.4	265-707	.375	121-340	.356	139-154	.903	24	160	184	3.8	45-0	136	106	17	76	790	16.5

11 • Aminata Zie

F/C • 6-1 • Sr. • Paris, France
(Gaspard Monge)
Pursuing a Master's Degree in Sports Management

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
Off. Rebounds: --
Def. Rebounds: --
Total Rebounds: --
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: --

CAREER HIGHS (AT W. NEB. CC)

Points: 22 vs. Central Wyoming College, 12/11/21
FGM: 9 vs. Wiliston St. College, 12/4/21
FGA: 14 vs. Central Wyoming College, 12/11/21
3FGM: 0
3FGA: 1 vs. Colorado Northwestern CC, 11/19/21
FTM: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Central Wyoming College, 12/11/21
FTA: 8, 2x, MR: Central Wyoming College, 12/11/21
Off. Rebounds: 11 vs. Williston St. College, 12/4/21
Def. Rebounds: 12 vs. Wabash Valley College, 3/18/22
Total Rebounds: 16 vs. Williston St. College, 12/4/21
Assists: 3 vs. Wabash Valley College, 3/18/22
Steals: 5 vs. Northwest College, 3/3/22
Blocks: 4 vs. Northwest College, 11/8/21
Minutes: 32:00 vs. Wabash Valley College, 3/18/22

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	MN W-L
Double-Figure Points:	--	--

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

AMINATA ZIE NOTES (ahh-ME nah-tah ZEE)

• Missed the entire 2022-23 season with a torn achilles.

At Western Nebraska CC:
• Led the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) in field goal percentage (67.9 percent).
• Averaged 9.2 points and 8.9 rebounds in 18.2 minutes per game in her 29 games played.
• WNCC reached the Final Four of the NJCAA national tournament.
• Named to the South All-Region team and the South All-Defensive Team during her single season at WNCC.
• Scored a career high of 22 points against Central Wyoming Community College in a 92-53 win.
• Brought down a career high 19 rebounds against Wabash Valley College in a win in the NJCAA 'Sweet 16'.
• Posted her career high in blocks (4) in her WNCC debut, adding 12 rebounds and four points in the 83-62 win.

At Stony Brook:
• Made collegiate debut and scored first point Dec. 8, 2020 at Manhattan.

• Daughter of Zie Bibata and Zie Sidiki and has three sisters, Ramatou, Kadidia and Aicha.

ZIE GAME-BY-GAME

12 • Ajok Madol

G/F • 6-2 • Fr. • Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
(Archbishop MC O'Neill Catholic HS)
Pre-Major Kinesiology

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 8 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGA: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: 1 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
3FGA: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 3 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA: 4 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Off. Rebounds: 2 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Def. Rebounds: 4 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Total Rebounds: 4 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Assists: 3 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Steals: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Blocks: 1 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Minutes: 18:33 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 8 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGA: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: 1 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
3FGA: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 3 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA: 4 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Off. Rebounds: 2 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Def. Rebounds: 4 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Total Rebounds: 4 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Assists: 3 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Steals: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Blocks: 1 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Minutes: 18:33 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23

AJOK MADOL NOTES (uh-JOK muh-DAHL)

• Missed the Wisconsin, Michigan State, Indiana, Michigan and Nebraska games due to injury.
• Scored a career high eight points against Lindenwood and added a career highs in both rebounds (4) and assists (3).
• Played a season high 11:17 against Grambling, scoring three points and adding three rebounds off the bench.
• Made her first three shots of her career in her debut against LIU (11/8/23), scored all seven of her points in her debut in the second quarter.

• Won a bronze medal with Canada's U19 World Cup team in July of 2023.
• Was named the 2023 BioSteel All Canadian Basketball co-MVP in Canada.
• In 2022 played in the U17 FIBA World Cup with Canada where her squad reached the semifinals before falling to Team USA and finishing fourth overall.
• Played with Saskatchewan's 2022 Canada Summer Games team where her team finished as the runner-up.
• Attended the 11th edition of the Basketball Without Borders Americas camp in 2022.
• Scored a career high 41 points in a 75-70 victory during her senior year of high school basketball in 2023.
• Scored 35 points of her team's 61 in the Regina Intercollegiate Basketball League's junior girls division final in 2022.
• Scored 29 points in her final prep game in the Regina High Schools Athletic Association quarterfinals.

• Was a two-sport athlete during her prep career, playing basketball as well as soccer.
• Has four siblings, Majok, Amou, Akol and Cher.
• Older brother Majok played at South Carolina State in 2021-22 and just completed his collegiate career at the University of Regina in Canada where he's averaged 8.6 points and 6.6 rebounds per game in 39 games.
• Has another brother Amou Madol who played soccer and ran track and field at the University of Regina.
• Parents are Abuk Akuer and Deng Madol.

MADOL GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		10:57	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	1	7	7.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		06:57	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	1	2	4.5
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023		01:35	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
UConn	11/19/2023		00:45	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
CSUN	11/22/2023		09:29	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	0.6	0	0	1	0	0	1	2.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		03:36	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.7
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		00:52	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
Grambling	12/13/2023		11:17	0-6	.000	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2	1	3	0.8	1	1	1	1	0	3	1.6
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		18:33	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	1.1	0	3	1	0	1	8	2.3
at Iowa	12/30/2023		04:19	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.1
Totals		0	68:20	7-24	.292	1-7	.143	6-8	.750	2	8	10	1.0	3	4	8	1	3	21	2.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
10	6.8	2.1	29.2	14.3	75.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

				Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws			Rebounds								Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	MINN	10-0	68/6.8	7-24	.292	1-7	.143	6-8	.750	2	8	10	1.0	3-0	4	8	1	3	21	2.1
TOTAL		**10-0**	**68/6.8**	**7-24**	**.292**	**1-7**	**.143**	**6-8**	**.750**	**2**	**8**	**10**	**1.0**	**3-0**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**3**	**21**	**2.1**

15 • Brynn Senden

G • 5-6 • Fr. • Wayzata, Minn.
(Wayzata HS)
Undecided Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: --
FGA: 2 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTA: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Off. Rebounds: 1 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Def. Rebounds: 1 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Total Rebounds: 2 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Assists: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: 8:03 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: --
FGA: 2 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTA: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Off. Rebounds: 1 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Def. Rebounds: 1 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Total Rebounds: 2 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Assists: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: 8:03 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Best Start Without Miss: --

BRYNN SENDEN NOTES

• Played a career high eight minutes off the bench and scored two points and registered her first assist in the win over the Lions.
• Missed the Grambling game with an injury.
• Scored in her first college game against LIU, knocking down two free throws in her 93 seconds of action off the bench.

• Was teammates with current Gopher Mara Braun at Wayzata high school.
• Dropped a season-high 23 against Minneapolis Southwest during the 2022-23 season.
• Helped Wayzata reach the section final against Hopkins and now-Gopher Amaya Battle, Senden scored 10 points and had four steals in the loss to Hopkins.

• Grandfather Bruce Vandersall worked with the Gopher football program from 1973-82, working up to as high as the Defensive Coordinator position from 1979-82.
• Mom, Kristen, was on the women's gymnastics team at Minnesota from 1994-97, including helping the Gophers reach the NCAA Championships for the first time in program history.
• Mom was named to the Minnesota Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 2007.
• Dad, Stuart, played on the men's hockey at the 'U' from 1998-2001, as a winger.
• Dad played in a total of 140 games, scored 23 goals, added 19 assists for a total of 42 points and reached the NCAA Tournament in 2001.

SENDEN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		01:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		02:19	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
CSUN	11/22/2023		03:13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		00:40	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		00:17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		08:03	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.7
Totals		0	16:05	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.7

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
6	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	MINN	6-0	16/2.7	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	1	1	0	0	4	0.7
TOTAL		**6-0**	**16/2.7**	**0-3**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**4-4**	**1.000**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0.3**	**0-0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0.7**

22 • Kennedy Klick

G • 5-11 • Fr. • Brooklyn Park, Minn.
(Maple Grove HS)
Pre-Business Marketing Education

• Will miss the entire 2023-24 season with a knee injury.

• Averaged 12.3 points per game during her senior season in high school.
• A left-handed combo guard, played five years of high school basketball as well as one year of volleyball.
• Was named All-Conference in the Northwest Suburban Conference (Section 4AAAA) during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons as well as honorable mention during her freshman campaign.
• Was named All-Section her junior season.
• Won a Section 4AAAA Championship and State Championship her freshman season.
• Helped her school win the Conference Championship her junior season.
• Was coached at the high school level by former Gopher Ashley Ellis-Milan (2007-10).
• Lists one of her favorite sports experiences in during her prep career was playing in front of LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony.

• Child of John and Elizabeth Towah.
• Has two siblings, Jozy and Gia.
• Lists baking, cooking and learning different languages as interests outside of basketball.

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
Off. Rebounds: --
Def. Rebounds: --
Total Rebounds: --
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: --

CAREER HIGHS

Points: --
FGM: --
FGA: --
3FGM: --
3FGA: --
FTM: --
FTA: --
Off. Rebounds: --
Def. Rebounds: --
Total Rebounds: --
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: --
Best Start Without Miss: --

KLICK GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

24 • Mallory Heyer

F • 6-1 • So. • Chaska, Minn.
(Chaska HS)
Undeclared Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 21 at Michigan, 1/9/24
FGM: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
FGA: 13, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
3FGM: 6 at Michigan, 1/9/24
3FGA: 9 at Michigan, 1/9/24
FTM: 3 at Kentucky, 12/6/23
FTA: 4, 4x, MR: at Kentucky, 12/6/23
Off. Rebounds: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Def. Rebounds: 12 vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Total Rebounds: 15 vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Assists: 3, 3x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Steals: 2, 4x, MR: at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
Minutes: 39:13 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 28 vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/23
FGM: 9, 2x, MR: vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/23
FGA: 16 vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/23
3FGM: 6 at Michigan, 1/9/24
3FGA: 9, 2x, MR: at Michigan, 1/9/24
FTM: 5, 2x, MR: vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/23
FTA: 7 vs. Wisconsin, 2/11/23
Off. Rebounds: 7 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Def. Rebounds: 12 vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Total Rebounds: 15, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Assists: 4 vs. Presbyterian, 11/20/22
Steals: 2, 7x, MR: at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Milwaukee, 12/14/22
Minutes: 43:23 vs. Penn State, 12/3/22
Best Start Without Miss: 5-5 vs. Presbyterian, 11/20/22

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	MN W-L
Double-Figure Points:	24	15-9
Double Double	8	5-3

MALLORY HEYER NOTES (high-ERR)

AWARDS
• Has been named to the Big Ten's weekly honor roll once this season (Jan. 15, 2024).
• Was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week once during her rookie campaign.

• Brought down a career high 12 defensive rebounds against Michigan St., finished with 15 total and 18 points for her third double double of the year while handing out three assists and having zero turnovers in 37 minutes.
• Has posted four games this season with 12 or more rebounds.
• Erupted for 21 points against Michigan, connecting on a career high 6 threes, including 3 in the third quarter.
• Grabbed 4 offensive rebounds against Maryland, marking the 5th time this year she's grabbed 3+ in a game.
• Has started every game of her career, with her 48 straight starts being the fifth-longest to start a career at Minnesota.
• Grabbed seven offensive rebounds against Grambling, the second time she's done so this season (7 vs. Drake).
• Made four threes against Stony Brook on her way to a season high 17 points with 11 coming in the second half.
• Registered her sixth career double double against NDSU (11/15), tying her career high with 11 defensive rebounds on her way to a 12-point 12-rebound performance.

• Averaged 10.4 points, 7.1 rebounds and 1.2 assists in her freshman season at Minnesota.
• Scored 25 of her 28 points in the second half and overtime against Wisconsin (2/11), her career high in points was paired with career highs in rebounds (15) and threes made (5).

• A four-star recruit, the No. 55 player overall in the country and the No. 11 forward according to ESPN.
• Averaged over 18 pts, 9.2 rebounds, 1.4 blocks and 1.2 steals per game in high school.
• Scored 2,289 pts for Chaska High School in 129 varsity games (17.7 career points per game) from 2018-2022.
• Won a Class AAAA State championship in 2020-21.
• A two-sport athlete, playing volleyball and basketball, was named the Star Tribune Basketball Metro Player of the Year in 2022.
• Earned three All-Metro honors in volleyball, reached 1,000 kills.

HEYER GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023	*	28:18	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	0-4	.000	2	6	8	8.0	1	0	1	0	1	10	10.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	*	24:42	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	7.5	0	1	2	0	0	3	6.5
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	*	30:14	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	11	12	9.0	5	0	1	0	0	12	8.3
UConn	11/19/2023	*	38:16	4-11	.364	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	1	5	6	8.3	2	0	1	0	1	10	8.8
CSUN	11/22/2023	*	21:44	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2	4	6	7.8	0	3	3	0	0	6	8.2
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	*	39:13	6-12	.500	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	1	6	7	7.7	2	0	1	0	2	17	9.7
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	*	32:48	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	10	12	8.3	0	0	0	1	2	6	9.1
Drake	12/02/2023	*	38:18	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	7	3	10	8.5	2	2	2	0	2	16	10.0
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	*	35:31	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	0	6	6	8.2	0	2	3	1	0	13	10.3
Purdue	12/10/2023	*	37:49	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	2	10	12	8.6	2	1	0	0	1	3	9.6
Grambling	12/13/2023	*	23:57	4-11	.364	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	7	2	9	8.6	0	3	1	0	0	10	9.6
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	*	17:51	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	6	6	8.4	1	2	0	0	0	6	9.3
at Iowa	12/30/2023	*	34:01	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3	2	5	8.2	1	0	0	0	2	8	9.2
Maryland	01/03/2024	*	35:54	3-9	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	4	6	10	8.3	1	2	0	0	1	7	9.1
at Michigan	01/09/2024	*	35:20	7-13	.538	6-9	.667	1-2	.500	2	3	5	8.1	3	2	1	0	0	21	9.9
Nebraska	01/14/2024	*	36:44	7-13	.538	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	6	7	8.0	0	0	0	1	0	16	10.3
at Indiana	01/17/2024	*	32:27	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3	3	6	7.9	0	0	2	0	0	3	9.8
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	*	37:22	6-11	.545	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	3	12	15	8.3	0	3	0	0	0	18	10.3
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	*	35:46	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2	5	7	8.2	2	0	0	0	1	5	10.0
Totals		19	616:15	69-168	.411	39-101	.386	13-29	.448	46	110	156	8.2	22	21	18	3	13	190	10.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
19	32.4	10.0	41.1	38.6	44.8	8.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.2

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA	FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA	FT%	Rebounds OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring PTS	AVG
2022-23	MINN	30-30	948/31.6	123-273	.451	33-109	.303	34-48	.708	63	150	213	7.1	54-0	37	44	16	18	313	10.4
2023-24	MINN	19-19	616/32.4	69-168	.411	39-101	.386	13-29	.448	46	110	156	8.2	22-1	21	18	3	13	190	10.0
TOTAL		49-49	1564/31.9	192-441	.435	72-210	.343	47-77	.610	109	260	369	7.5	76-1	58	62	19	31	503	10.3

25 • Grace Grocholski

G/F • 5-10 • Fr. • North Prairie, Wis.
(Kettle Moraine HS)
Undeclared Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 26 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
FGM: 9 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
FGA: 17 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
3FGM: 5, 3x, MR: at Michigan, 1/9/24
3FGA: 15 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
FTM: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
FTA: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Off. Rebounds: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Def. Rebounds: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Total Rebounds: 9 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Assists: 7 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Steals: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
Blocks: 1, 4x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Minutes: 44:45 vs. Drake, 12/2/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 26 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
FGM: 9 vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23
FGA: 17 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
3FGM: 5, 3x, MR: at Michigan, 1/9/24
3FGA: 15 vs. UConn, 11/19/23
FTM: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
FTA: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 1/20/24
Off. Rebounds: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Def. Rebounds: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Total Rebounds: 9 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Assists: 7 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Steals: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
Blocks: 1, 4x, MR: at Wisconsin, 1/23/24
Minutes: 44:45 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Best Start Without Miss: 2-2, 2x, MR: vs. Norfolk State, 11/29/23

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	MN W-L
Double Figure Points:	13	9-4
4+ 3FG Made:	3	3-0

GRACE GROCHOLSKI NOTES (gruh-HUL-ski)

AWARDS
• Named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week (December 4, 2023).

• Is averaging 14.5 points per game on the road during Big Ten play (4 games) and is averaging 12.3 points per game against ranked opponents (3 games) this season.
• Flourished in the fourth quarter against Michigan, scoring 16 of her 19 points in the final quarter. Outscored the Wolverines herself in the fourth 16-12... her 16 points in the 4th were the fourth-most in program history in the fourth quarter against a Big Ten team.
• Hit a clutch three with 39 seconds left to cut the five-point Drake lead to two before the Gophers won in 2OT.
• Erupted for 26 against Norfolk State, the most points by a Big Ten freshman in any game this season.
• Registered a career high seven assists against CSUN while also committing zero turnovers in 26 minutes.
• Scored six seconds into her college debut against LIU, finishing with 10 points in her debut while connecting on two threes and adding four boards and three assists. Finished with a +/- of +34 in her first college game.

• Ranked as the No. 98 women's basketball prospect in the country according to ESPN's HoopGurls' rankings and the No. 2 overall recruit out of the state of Wisconsin.
• Won back-to-back Wisconsin state championships with her high school.
• During her senior season averaged 24.7 points, 9.4 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.0 steals per game.
• Ended her prep career with 2,294 career points, the 13th-most in Wisconsin state history.
• Led Kettle Moraine High School to a 91-18 record over her four seasons and was named to the Division I WBCA All-State team three of her four seasons.
• Was selected as a McDonald's All-American team candidate and was a 2023 Wisconsin Ms. Basketball finalist.
• Was a two-sport athlete, playing volleyball where she was a three-time First Team All-State selection.

GROCHOLSKI GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023	*	25:22	4-10	.400	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	3	1	4	4.0	2	3	2	1	1	10	10.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	*	26:14	4-8	.500	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1	4	5	4.5	1	2	2	0	2	11	10.5
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	*	31:49	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.3	4	0	0	0	1	7	9.3
UConn	11/19/2023	*	39:15	4-17	.235	3-15	.200	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.8	2	1	1	0	0	11	9.8
CSUN	11/22/2023	*	26:37	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	5.0	1	7	0	0	1	5	8.8
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	*	35:50	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3	6	9	5.7	1	3	2	1	3	6	8.3
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	*	33:34	9-14	.643	5-8	.625	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	5.3	1	2	1	0	0	26	10.9
Drake	12/02/2023	*	44:45	5-14	.357	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	0	6	6	5.4	4	5	1	0	2	12	11.0
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	*	29:08	5-8	.625	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.3	3	2	0	0	2	15	11.4
Purdue	12/10/2023	*	34:48	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	5.0	4	2	0	1	0	2	10.5
Grambling	12/13/2023	*	27:00	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1	2	3	4.8	1	0	2	0	1	12	10.6
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	*	17:16	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.8	0	1	0	0	0	11	10.7
at Iowa	12/30/2023	*	37:17	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.8	2	2	4	0	1	7	10.4
Maryland	01/03/2024	*	35:42	5-12	.417	1-7	.143	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	4.8	1	3	1	0	3	12	10.5
at Michigan	01/09/2024	*	38:11	6-12	.500	5-9	.556	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	1	1	0	1	19	11.1
Nebraska	01/14/2024	*	34:12	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.6	1	3	0	0	0	0	10.4
at Indiana	01/17/2024	*	35:19	8-9	.889	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.5	3	1	2	0	0	19	10.9
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	*	31:46	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	2	4	6	4.6	2	4	0	0	1	11	10.9
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	*	35:04	5-15	.333	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	1	0	1	1	13	11.0
Totals		19	619:10	75-171	.439	43-117	.368	16-20	.800	27	61	88	4.6	36	43	19	4	20	209	11.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
19	32.6	11.0	43.9	36.8	80.0	4.6	2.3	1.0	2.3	1.1	0.2

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				Field Goals		**3-Point**		**F-Throws**		**Rebounds**									**Scoring**	
2023-24	MINN	19-19	619/32.6	75-171	.439	43-117	.368	16-20	.800	27	61	88	4.6	36-0	43	19	4	20	209	11.0
TOTAL		**19-19**	**619/32.6**	**75-171**	**.439**	**43-117**	**.368**	**16-20**	**.800**	**27**	**61**	**88**	**4.6**	**36-0**	**43**	**19**	**4**	**20**	**209**	**11.0**

30 • Janay Sanders

G • 5-11 • Gr. • Charlotte, N.C.
(Mallard Creek HS)
Talent and Education Certificate

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
FGM: 4, 4x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
FGA: 8, 3x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
3FGM: --
3FGA: 2 at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
FTM: 6 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
FTA: 8 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Off. Rebounds: 2 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
Def. Rebounds: 2, 4x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
Total Rebounds: 4 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
Assists: 5 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Steals: 4 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Blocks: --
Minutes: 23:59 vs. Drake, 12/2/23

CAREER HIGHS

*Points: 26, 2x, MR: at Coastal Carolina, 2/4/23
*FGM: 9, 4x, MR: at Georgia Souther, 1/14/23
*FGA: 18, 2x, MR: at Coastal Carolina, 2/4/23
*3FGM: 3, 2x, MR: at Davidson, 11/27/22
*3FGA: 5, 3x, MR: vs. Daviddson, 11/27/22
*FTM: 11 vs Norfolk State, 11/17/22
*FTA: 13, 2x, MR: at N.C. Central, 12/15/22
*Off. Rebounds: 6 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/21/21
*Def. Rebounds: 6, 4x, MR: vs. N.C. Central, 12/15/22
*Total Rebounds: 12 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/21/21
*Assists: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Louisiana, 1/27/22
*Steals: 4, 3x, MR: vs. Drake, 12/2/23
*Blocks: 2 vs. Louisiana, 1/27/23
*Minutes: 48:00 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/21/21
Best Start Without Miss (at Minn.): 2-2 vs. Nebraska, 1/14/24
*Career high came at App State

JANAY SANDERS NOTES (juh-NAY)

• Drew another five fouls and took a charge against Michigan State, helping Minnesota hold the Spartans to their lowest team total in points (50) this season and 38.5 points under their average (88.5 ppg).
• Drew 10 fouls, took two charges and connected on two and-ones in the win over Nebraska, scored a Big Ten career high 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting and added four rebounds, two assists and a steal in 18 minutes.
• Took a charge in the 4th quarter against Michigan at the 8:02 mark, Minnesota went on to out score the Wolverines 23-8 the rest of the game.
• Handed out a season-high five assists in 18.5 minutes off the bench while adding seven points.
• Forced overtime with a steal and score with 23 seconds left in regulation against Drake, forcing overtime where the Gophers would go on to win in double overtime.
• Stayed aggressive and drew six fouls against NDSU and scored eight points off the bench.
• Did a little bit of everything in her Gophers debut against LIU, scoring four points, handing out four assists, grabbing three rebounds and snatching three steals.

• Transferred from App State to Minnesota. Also played her freshman season at LaSalle in 2018-19.
• Averaged 11.0 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game in three seasons at App State.

• Averaged a career high 13.6 points per game last season at App State and attempted a career high 6.4 free throws in 30.2 minutes per game.
• Ended the 2022-23 season with six straight games scoring in double figures.
• Was named to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) All-State Second Team.
• Sanders was a four-time state competitor in high jump and three-time state participant in long jump.

• Sanders is the daughter of Renee and Malcolm.

SANDERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		19:32	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	4	3	0	3	4	4.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		17:08	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	1	0	1	2.0	1	3	3	0	1	12	8.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023		14:49	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	1.7	2	0	4	0	1	8	8.0
UConn	11/19/2023		02:04	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	2	6.5
CSUN	11/22/2023		18:10	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1	2	3	1.6	0	1	2	0	0	10	7.2
Stony Brook	11/26/2023		06:44	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	0	1.3	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		08:50	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	0	0	2	1.1	3	0	2	0	0	6	6.0
Drake	12/02/2023		23:59	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0	0	4	10	6.5
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		13:20	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	3	3	4	0	1	1	5.9
Purdue	12/10/2023		08:09	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	2	0	0	0	5.3
Grambling	12/13/2023		20:46	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.9	4	2	0	0	1	5	5.3
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		18:32	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	5	2	0	1	7	5.4
at Iowa	12/30/2023		10:01	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	9	5.7
Maryland	01/03/2024		03:31	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.9	1	0	1	0	0	2	5.4
at Michigan	01/09/2024		10:25	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.9	0	2	1	0	0	3	5.3
Nebraska	01/14/2024		18:26	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	2	4	1.1	0	2	3	0	1	11	5.6
at Indiana	01/17/2024		16:19	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	0	1	1	1.1	1	2	2	0	0	4	5.5
Michigan St.	01/20/2024		19:48	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	1	1.1	2	3	1	0	1	3	5.4
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024		11:34	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	4	5.3
Totals		0	262:08	35-84	.417	0-10	.000	31-49	.633	7	15	22	1.2	26	30	35	0	14	101	5.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
19	13.8	5.3	41.7	0.0	63.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	LaS	26-20	734/28.2	55-182	.302	10-39	.256	51-118	.432	15	73	88	3.4	83-3	77	101	2	34	171	6.6
2020-21	APP	27-10	468/17.3	55-149	.369	0-4	.000	71-120	.592	12	38	50	1.9	60-3	33	81	1	13	181	6.7
2021-22	APP	26-26	704/27.1	124-238	.521	11-29	.379	65-116	.560	20	57	77	3.0	59-0	54	107	2	23	324	12.5
2022-23	APP	31-31	923/29.8	136-348	.391	11-46	.239	134-193	.694	21	82	103	3.3	86-2	51	112	3	45	417	13.5
2023-24	MINN	19-0	262/13.8	35-84	.417	0-10	.000	31-49	.633	7	15	22	1.2	26-0	30	35	0	14	101	5.3
TOTAL FOR MINN		**19-0**	**262/13.8**	**35-84**	**.417**	**0-10**	**.000**	**31-49**	**.633**	**7**	**15**	**22**	**1.2**	**26-0**	**30**	**35**	**0**	**14**	**101**	**5.3**
TOTAL		**129-87**	**3092/24.0**	**405-1001**	**.405**	**32-128**	**.250**	**352-596**	**.591**	**75**	**265**	**340**	**2.6**	**314-8**	**245**	**436**	**8**	**129**	**1194**	**9.3**

34 • McKynnlie Dalan

F • 6-1 • Fr. • Montesano, Wash.
(Montesano HS)
Pre-Major Kinesiology

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 3 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGA: 2 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGA: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 1 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA: 2 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Off. Rebounds: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Def. Rebounds: 3 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Total Rebounds: 4 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: 11:07 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 3 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGM: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FGA: 2 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGM: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
3FGA: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
FTM: 1 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA: 2 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Off. Rebounds: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Def. Rebounds: 3 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Total Rebounds: 4 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Assists: --
Steals: --
Blocks: --
Minutes: 11:07 vs. Lindenwood, 12/21/23
Best Start Without Miss: --

McKYNNLIE DALAN NOTES (DAY-LYNN)

• Connected on her first collegaite bucket, a three from the corner, with 1:32 remaining in the game against Lindenwood.
• Played the entire fourth quarter against Grambling, finished with a career high four rebounds and scored her first college point at the free throw line.
• Made her college debut against LIU (11/8/23) and grabbed one rebound in three minutes of action.

• Averaged 21 points and 16 rebounds during her junior high school season.
• Was an All-State honoree in both basketball and volleyball her junior year at Montesano High School.
• Played for Mark Mansfield, Leonard Barnes and her mom, Kellie, at Montesano High School.
• Played four years of basketball and volleyball at the high school level.

• Daughter of Kellie and Garrett Dalan.
• Has three siblings Evanjillie, Grant and Brock.
• Comes from a athletic family that includes: Kellie Dalan (Mom) basketball at the University of Washington (1999-03), Gena Dalan (Aunt) basketball at the University of Washington (1994-98), Kristen Phillip (Aunt) basketball at the University of Washington (2001-05) and played overseas from 2006-09, Aaron Dalan (Uncle) played football at the University of Washington (1994-98), Richard O'Neill (Uncle) played baseball at Saint Martin's University (2003-07) and Roger O'Neill (Uncle) played basketball at Saint Martin's University (2009-13).
• Lists interest outside of basketball as working with children and listening to music.

DALAN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		03:09	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		02:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CSUN	11/22/2023		03:13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		00:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		00:17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Grambling	12/13/2023		10:00	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0.2
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		11:07	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.6
at Iowa	12/30/2023		01:06	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Totals		**0**	**32:14**	**1-4**	**.250**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**1-2**	**.500**	**2**	**5**	**7**	**0.9**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0.5**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	4.0	0.5	25.0	100.0	50.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA	FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA	3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA	FT%	Rebounds OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	Scoring PTS	AVG
2023-24	MINN	8-0	32/4.0	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	0.9	3-0	0	1	0	0	4	0.5
TOTAL		**8-0**	**32/4.0**	**1-4**	**.250**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**1-2**	**.500**	**2**	**5**	**7**	**0.9**	**3-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0.5**

41 • Niamya Holloway

F • 6-0 • R-Fr. • Eden Prairie, Minn.
(Eden Prairie HS)
Political Science Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 11 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
FGM: 5 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
FGA: 9 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
3FGM: 1, 2x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
3FGA: 1, 6x, MR: at Indiana, 1/17/24
FTM: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
FTA: 5 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Off. Rebounds: 5 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
Def. Rebounds: 5 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Total Rebounds: 7 vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Assists: 1, 5x, MR: at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Steals: 5 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Blocks: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Minutes: 19:37 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 11 vs. LIU, 11/8/23
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Steals: 5 vs. Chicago St., 11/12/23
Blocks: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Minutes: 19:37 vs. CSUN, 11/22/23
Best Start Without Miss: 3-3 vs. NDSU, 11/15/23

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	MN W–L
Two or More Steals:	7	7-0

NIAMYA HOLLOWAY NOTES (KNEE-uh-my-uh)

• Is one of two Power 5 players since 2009 to average 1.6 steals per game while playing less than 13 minutes per game (Min. 10 games played).
• Posted a plus/minus of +9 against Michigan in just 9:47 of playing time, the best of any player off the bench against the Wolverines.
• Continues to hound her opponents on the defensive end, posted her sixth game with three or more steals with three against Grambling.
• Stuffed the stat-sheet against CSUN, scoring six points, grabbing four boards and snagging three steals off the bench in 19 minutes.
• Finished a perfect 3-of-3 from the floor against NDSU, contributing seven points, five rebounds and three steals off the bench in just under 13 minutes.
• Stepped up with a team-high five steals against Chicago St., added five rebounds and four points in the win.
• In her first official basketball game in 607 days, scored 11 off the bench in her Gophers' debut and added six boards with five on the offensive end.

• Missed the entire 2022-23 season with an ACL tear.

• A ranked prospect, the No. 90 player overall in the country and No. 5 player in the state of Minnesota.
• As a senior averaged 16.9 points per game, 8.1 rebounds, 2.9 steals, 1.2 blocks and 1.6 assists per game.
• Helped Eden Prairie to a 2AAAA section championship in 2020 and a section runner-up finish in 2022.
• Was a four-time All-Conference honoree, was named to the All-State team her senior season and also earned an All-State Honorable Mention nod during her junior season.
• Was a captain for the track team while also earning All-Conference laurels three times along with two team MVP honors, rookie of the year and winning the high jump state championship in her juinor and senior seasons.
• Holds the 200m school record and was All-State in the high jump, 200m and the 4x200m relay.

• Daughter of Todd and Nolana Holloway and has four siblings Malakai, Todd, Caleb and Maleah.
• Non-basketball interests include reading, relaxing, activism and running clubs.
• Older sister Malakai ran cross country/track and field at Bethel University.

HOLLOWAY GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023		15:08	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	1	6	6.0	2	0	1	0	0	11	11.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023		17:09	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.5	1	0	1	1	5	4	7.5
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023		12:43	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.3	1	1	0	3	7	7.3
UConn	11/19/2023		03:20	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.5
CSUN	11/22/2023		19:37	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	0	1	2	0	3	6	5.6
Stony Brook	11/26/2023		14:20	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	4.0	2	1	1	0	4	8	6.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023		13:07	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.9	2	1	1	0	0	0	5.1
Drake	12/02/2023		17:01	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.8	2	0	1	1	4	0	4.5
at Kentucky	12/06/2023		13:24	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.6	2	2	1	2	0	4.0
Purdue	12/10/2023		05:43	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	3.6
Grambling	12/13/2023		18:44	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	4	3	7	3.5	2	0	2	1	3	9	4.1
Lindenwood	12/21/2023		16:18	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	3.7	2	0	1	0	1	9	4.5
at Iowa	12/30/2023		13:53	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	2	5	3.8	3	1	0	0	0	3	4.4
Maryland	01/03/2024		07:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.7	1	0	2	0	1	0	4.1
at Michigan	01/09/2024		09:47	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	3.5	2	0	0	0	3	4.0
Nebraska	01/14/2024		07:21	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.6	1	1	2	0	0	0	3.8
at Indiana	01/17/2024		08:14	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.4	1	0	1	0	0	3	3.7
Michigan St.	01/20/2024		04:33	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.5
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024		01:27	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
Totals		**0**	**218:57**	**28-58**	**.483**	**2-6**	**.333**	**5-13**	**.385**	**26**	**32**	**58**	**3.1**	**26**	**8**	**18**	**4**	**28**	**63**	**3.3**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
19	11.5	3.3	48.3	33.3	38.5	3.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.2

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
2023-24	MINN	19-0	219/11.5	28-58	.483	2-6	.333	5-13	.385	26	32	58	3.1	26-0	8	18	4	28	63	3.3
TOTAL		19-0	219/11.5	28-58	.483	2-6	.333	5-13	.385	26	32	58	3.1	26-0	8	18	4	28	63	3.3

52 • Sophie Hart

C • 6-5 • Jr. • Farmington, Minn.
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Business Marketing Education Major

2023-24 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 17 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
FGM: 8 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
FGA: 13 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
FTM: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Norfolk St., 11/29/23
FTA: 3, 3x, MR: vs. Norfolk St., 11/29/23
Off. Rebounds: 5 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
Def. Rebounds: 6, 2x, MR: at Kentucky, 12/6/23
Total Rebounds: 10 at Kentucky, 12/6/23
Assists: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Steals: 2, 2x, MR: at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks: 3 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Minutes: 36:37 vs. Drake, 12/2/23

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 17 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
FGM: 8 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
FGA: 13 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
3FGM: --
3FGA: 1 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
FTM: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Norfolk St., 11/29/23
FTA: 3, 3x, MR: vs. Norfolk St., 11/29/23
Off. Rebounds: 5 vs. Maryland, 1/3/24
Def. Rebounds: 6, 2x, MR: at Kentucky, 12/6/23
Total Rebounds: 10 at Kentucky, 12/6/23
Assists: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Grambling, 12/13/23
Steals: 2, 2x, MR: at No. 4/3 Iowa, 12/30/23
Blocks: 3 vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23
Minutes: 36:37 vs. Drake, 12/2/23
Best Start Without Miss: 6-6, 2x, MR: vs. Stony Brook, 11/26/23

CAREER MISCELLANEOUS

	GAMES	MN W-L
Double-Figure Points:	10	8-2

SOPHIE HART NOTES

• Has been steady for Minnesota in the team's eight Big Ten contests, averaging 10.0 points per game and shooting 55.7 percent (39-of-70) from the floor while adding an average of 4.9 rebounds.
• Brought down four offensive rebounds against Michigan that led to four second-chance points for the Gophers, finished with six points and eight rebounds in the road victory in 28 minutes.
• Grabbed a career high five offensive rebounds against Maryland, started 4-of-4 from the field and finished with 13 points on 6-of-11 shooting and ended with a Big Ten career high nine total rebounds.
• In first career Big Ten game posted a line of 14 points, five boards and zero turnovers in 23 minutes of action.
• Started a flawless 6-of-6 against Stony Brook, extending her consecutive makes to 12 between the CSUN and Stony Brook games, finished with a career high 17 points in the win as well as a career high three blocks.
• Finished a perfect 6-of-6 from the floor against CSUN, scoring 13 points and adding three rebounds, an assist, a steal and one block in 19 minutes of play.
• Played in her first game in 353 days, making her Minnesota debut against LIU, started and scored 11 points in just 13 minutes of action on 4-of-5 shooting from the floor.
• Transferred to Minnesota in the spring of 2023 from North Carolina State.

• Appeared in 25 games in her season and a half at North Carolina State, scoring 1.4 points per game.
• Made NCAA Tournament debut in North Carolina State's first-round win over Longwood in 2021-22.

• Was the No. 40 ranked prospect in the class of 2021 Collegiate Girls Basketball Report rankings.
• Settled for a co-State Championship with Farmington High School in 2020 after the tournament was cut short.
• Eclipsed 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds during her high school career.
• Was a 2021 McDonald's All-America Game Nominee.
• Was a 2020 MGBCA 4A All-State Team selection.
• Participated at the 2019 Team USA Trials.

HART GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
LIU	11/08/2023	*	13:02	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3	3	6	6.0	3	1	2	0	1	11	11.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	*	16:19	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	4.5	0	0	1	0	1	7	9.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	*	27:42	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.7	2	0	1	1	0	6	8.0
UConn	11/19/2023	*	34:01	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	4.3	2	0	1	0	0	5	7.3
CSUN	11/22/2023	*	19:12	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	1	3	4.0	2	1	2	1	1	13	8.4
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	*	23:31	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.8	2	0	3	3	0	17	9.8
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	*	22:14	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	4.6	0	4	1	1	0	11	10.0
Drake	12/02/2023	*	36:37	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	5.0	1	1	0	1	2	12	10.3
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	*	23:26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	5.6	4	3	0	1	1	8	10.0
Purdue	12/10/2023	*	23:05	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.5	3	2	0	0	0	14	10.4
Grambling	12/13/2023	*	19:02	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	5.3	3	4	1	2	1	8	10.2
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	*	13:45	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	4.9	0	0	0	0	1	10	10.2
at Iowa	12/30/2023	*	24:25	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	4	6	5.0	4	0	3	0	2	13	10.4
Maryland	01/03/2024	*	27:41	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	5	4	9	5.3	3	3	1	1	1	13	10.6
at Michigan	01/09/2024	*	28:32	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	5.5	2	1	1	0	0	6	10.3
Nebraska	01/14/2024	*	20:38	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.2	3	1	1	0	0	8	10.1
at Indiana	01/17/2024	*	25:29	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	5.0	2	0	1	1	0	6	9.9
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	*	25:45	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	4.9	1	1	4	1	1	12	10.0
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	*	18:34	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4.9	2	1	0	0	1	8	9.9
Totals		**19**	**442:58**	**88-147**	**.599**	**0-1**	**.000**	**12-24**	**.500**	**37**	**56**	**93**	**4.9**	**39**	**23**	**23**	**13**	**13**	**188**	**9.9**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
19	23.3	9.9	59.9	0.0	50.0	4.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7

CAREER STATISTICS - OVERALL

				Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws			Rebounds								Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	NCSU	20-0	89/4.4	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	11	8	19	1.0	9-0	4	5	2	1	24	1.2
2022-23	NCSU	5-0	29/5.8	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	5	9	1.8	3-0	2	3	2	0	10	2.0
2023-24	MINN	19-19	443/23.3	88-147	.599	0-1	.000	12-24	.500	37	56	93	4.9	39-0	23	23	13	13	188	9.9
TOTAL FOR MINN		19-19	443/23.3	88-147	.599	0-1	.000	12-24	.500	37	56	93	4.9	39-0	23	23	13	13	188	9.9
TOTAL		44-19	561/12.7	101-175	.577	0-1	.000	20-40	.500	52	69	121	2.8	51-0	29	31	17	14	222	5.0

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Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				Total		**3-Pointers**		**Free throws**		**Rebounds**										
LIU	11/08/2023	92-57	W	34-63	.540	11-28	.393	13-21	.619	16	29	45	45.0	17	21	21	1	10	92	92.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	100-42	W	38-66	.576	5-19	.263	19-24	.792	13	30	43	44.0	9	19	14	1	18	100	96.0
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	75-53	W	26-57	.456	6-17	.353	17-24	.708	5	32	37	41.7	18	13	14	1	6	75	89.0
UConn	11/19/2023	44-62	L	17-65	.262	6-34	.176	4-6	.667	14	26	40	41.3	10	8	12	0	3	44	77.8
CSUN	11/22/2023	84-31	W	31-64	.484	8-25	.320	14-24	.583	20	32	52	43.4	4	21	14	2	11	84	79.0
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	67-54	W	27-68	.397	7-20	.350	6-10	.600	10	35	45	43.7	9	18	15	4	11	67	77.0
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	74-43	W	26-61	.426	9-23	.391	13-17	.765	13	31	44	43.7	11	17	11	3	11	74	76.6
Drake	12/02/2023	94-88	Wot2	36-79	.456	8-23	.348	14-17	.824	15	27	42	43.5	17	15	14	5	17	94	78.8
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	76-57	W	28-60	.467	13-22	.591	7-10	.700	8	25	33	42.3	17	22	12	4	6	76	78.4
Purdue	12/10/2023	60-58	W	24-67	.358	5-19	.263	7-12	.583	14	24	38	41.9	15	13	8	2	6	60	76.6
Grambling	12/13/2023	96-64	W	33-67	.493	11-27	.407	19-30	.633	22	23	45	42.2	17	24	15	4	11	96	78.4
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	100-45	W	40-75	.533	12-29	.414	8-12	.667	14	38	52	43.0	7	23	7	0	7	100	80.2
at Iowa	12/30/2023	71-94	L	28-71	.394	3-19	.158	12-17	.706	11	21	32	42.2	18	14	13	0	12	71	79.5
Maryland	01/03/2024	64-72	L	24-65	.369	7-28	.250	9-11	.818	18	28	46	42.4	13	16	20	3	8	64	78.4
at Michigan	01/09/2024	82-66	W	28-59	.475	15-28	.536	11-13	.846	10	24	34	41.9	15	14	9	0	3	82	78.6
Nebraska	01/14/2024	62-58	W	24-59	.407	9-10	.900	11	25	36	41.5	10	15	13	2	5	62	77.6			
at Indiana	01/17/2024	62-85	L	24-57	.421	6-15	.400	8-13	.615	8	21	29	40.8	14	8	15	1	3	62	76.6
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	69-50	W	26-63	.413	12-26	.462	5-8	.625	9	36	45	41.0	12	17	12	5	17	69	76.2
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	56-59	L	23-68	.338	5-21	.238	5-6	.833	12	22	34	40.6	14	9	5	4	8	56	75.2
Total		1428		537-1234	.435	154-440	.350	200-285	.702	243	529	772	40.6	247	307	244	38	163	1428	75.2
Opponents		1138		431-1108	.389	126-412	.306	150-215	.698	174	490	664	34.9	324	267	328	53	135	1138	59.9

Minnesota Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
19	75.2	43.5	35.0	70.2	40.6	16.2	12.8	1.3	8.6	2.0

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Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				Total		**3-Pointers**		**Free throws**		**Rebounds**										
LIU	11/08/2023	92-57	W	20-57	.351	7-22	.318	10-14	.714	10	19	29	29.0	24	12	21	3	13	57	57.0
Chicago St.	11/12/2023	100-42	W	17-56	.304	4-14	.286	4-5	.800	9	16	25	27.0	20	7	30	5	6	42	49.5
North Dakota St.	11/15/2023	75-53	W	18-57	.316	7-21	.333	10-15	.667	10	28	38	30.7	26	11	23	1	9	53	50.7
UConn	11/19/2023	44-62	L	26-59	.441	3-15	.200	7-11	.636	9	34	43	33.8	13	14	13	4	8	62	53.5
CSUN	11/22/2023	84-31	W	14-55	.255	2-2	1.000	9	17	26	32.2	17	10	22	5	7	31	49.0			
Stony Brook	11/26/2023	67-54	W	21-67	.313	8-24	.333	4-4	1.000	11	32	43	34.0	16	10	19	4	6	54	49.8
Norfolk St.	11/29/2023	74-43	W	17-52	.327	4-17	.235	5-7	.714	6	25	31	33.6	20	14	17	6	6	43	48.9
Drake	12/02/2023	94-88	Wot2	32-68	.471	10-27	.370	14-17	.824	9	30	39	34.3	15	21	22	5	9	88	53.8
at Kentucky	12/06/2023	76-57	W	21-53	.396	4-12	.333	11-21	.524	11	22	33	34.1	10	12	16	2	4	57	54.1
Purdue	12/10/2023	60-58	W	22-53	.415	7-17	.412	7-10	.700	10	31	41	34.8	14	16	19	4	7	58	54.5
Grambling	12/13/2023	96-64	W	23-55	.418	5-18	.278	13-15	.867	9	18	27	34.1	26	15	18	1	11	64	55.4
Lindenwood	12/21/2023	100-45	W	17-62	.274	7-31	.226	4-6	.667	9	24	33	34.0	21	10	16	1	6	45	54.5
at Iowa	12/30/2023	71-94	L	35-60	.583	11-29	.379	13-22	.591	9	24	33	34.0	15	27	11	1	9	94	57.5
Maryland	01/03/2024	64-72	L	28-62	.452	8-18	.444	8-10	.800	6	24	30	34.4	11	22	11	1	9	72	58.6
at Michigan	01/09/2024	82-66	W	23-56	.411	8-21	.381	12-16	.750	9	21	30	34.1	15	10	9	2	6	66	59.1
Nebraska	01/14/2024	62-58	W	22-64	.344	9-30	.300	5-7	.714	17	25	42	34.6	18	16	14	1	8	58	59.0
at Indiana	01/17/2024	62-85	L	33-56	.589	11-24	.458	8-12	.667	4	28	32	34.4	14	23	10	3	6	85	60.5
Michigan St.	01/20/2024	69-50	W	20-61	.328	5-28	.179	5-9	.556	6	30	36	34.5	15	7	12	1	3	50	59.9
at Wisconsin	01/23/2024	56-59	L	22-55	.400	7-27	.259	8-12	.667	11	32	43	34.9	12	14	18	2	3	59	59.9
Total		1138		431-1108	.389	126-412	.306	150-215	.698	174	490	664	34.9	324	267	328	53	135	1138	59.9
Minnesota		1428		537-1234	.435	154-440	.350	200-285	.702	243	529	772	40.6	247	307	244	38	163	1428	75.2

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
19	59.9	38.9	30.6	69.8	34.9	14.1	17.3	0.8	7.1	2.8

SPECIALTY POINTS*

Date	Opp.	OffTO	Paint	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
11/8	LIU	27/13	40/18	20/4	10/7	33/22
11/12	Chicago St.	38/5	54/18	16/4	17/3	43/24
11/15	NDSU	18/8	34/18	3/10	4/6	17/15
11/19	UConn	5/12	14/32	8/10	3/13	2/19
11/22	CSUN	29/10	40/16	15/0	9/4	29/6
11/26	Stony Brook	17/11	36/20	6/10	9/8	8/18
11/29	Norfolk State	22/7	28/22	13/0	11/4	8/10
12/2	Drake	14/10	44/42	13/8	12/12	10/8
12/6	at Kentucky	17/12	26/28	14/15	5/4	6/4
12/10	Purdue	17/10	22/24	14/7	2/11	5/0
12/13	Grambling St.	28/8	34/24	27/4	4/9	34/27
12/21	Lindenwood	22/9	48/8	15/6	26/0	43/22
12/30	Iowa	20/16	42/48	7/15	4/17	12/25
1/3	Maryland	13/17	22/34	10/6	8/14	4/19
1/9	Michigan	10/14	22/24	11/11	2/5	6/5
1/14	Nebraska	13/4	32/26	9/18	2/8	18/14
1/17	Indiana	11/19	24/44	8/7	6/18	7/5
1/20	Michigan St.	5/12	22/28	9/7	8/3	11/9
1/23	Wisconsin	15/4	28/24	10/8	12/2	9/15

* Minnesota is listed first in each column

Points Off Turnovers

	Total	Average
Minnesota	341	17.9
Opponents	201	10.6

Points in the Paint

	Total	Average
Minnesota	607	31.9
Opponents	498	26.2

Second Chance Points

	Total	Average
Minnesota	228	12.0
Opponents	150	7.9

Fast Break Points

	Total	Average
Minnesota	154	8.1
Opponents	146	7.7

Bench Points

	Total	Average
Minnesota	305	16.1
Opponents	267	14.1

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Minnesota	120	134	124	148	0	526
Opponents	128	133	152	129	0	542

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
10	BRAUN, Mara	8-8	303:31	37.9	38-127	.299	17-56	.304	22-24	.917	4	38	42	5.3	6	0	24	17	7	12	115	14.4
3	BATTLE, Amaya	8-8	249:16	31.2	38-106	.358	3-13	.231	16-17	.941	6	33	39	4.9	27	2	33	26	0	14	95	11.9
25	GROCHOLSKI, Grace	8-8	282:20	35.3	31-70	.443	15-42	.357	6-6	1.000	12	21	33	4.1	16	0	17	8	2	7	83	10.4
24	HEYER, Mallory	8-8	285:24	35.7	30-77	.390	19-49	.388	2-6	.333	20	47	67	8.4	9	0	8	3	1	5	81	10.1
52	HART, Sophie	8-8	194:08	24.3	39-70	.557	0-1	.000	2-9	.222	16	23	39	4.9	20	0	9	11	3	5	80	10.0
30	SANDERS, Janay	8-0	98:13	12.3	13-32	.406	0-5	.000	10-16	.625	3	7	10	1.3	9	0	10	11	0	2	36	4.5
5	CZINANO, Maggie	7-0	49:48	7.1	4-9	.444	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	1.4	5	0	2	2	0	0	13	1.9
1	JOHNSON, Ayianna	8-0	73:51	9.2	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	4	2	6	0.8	9	0	1	5	0	4	14	1.8
41	HOLLOWAY, Niamya	8-0	58:04	7.3	3-9	.333	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	7	7	14	1.8	10	0	2	5	0	3	9	1.1
12	MADOL, Ajok	1-0	04:19	4.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
34	DALAN, McKynnlie	1-0	01:06	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										18	16	34					6				
	Total	**8**	**1600**		**201-509**	**.395**	**58-173**	**.335**	**66-90**	**.733**	**93**	**201**	**294**	**36.8**	**111**	**2**	**106**	**95**	**13**	**52**	**526**	**65.8**
	Opponents	**8**	**1600**		**205-467**	**.439**	**66-194**	**.340**	**66-98**	**.673**	**72**	**225**	**297**	**37.1**	**116**	**1**	**131**	**111**	**16**	**50**	**542**	**67.8**

Team Statistics

	MINN	OPP
Scoring	**526**	**542**
Points per game	65.8	67.8
Scoring margin	-2.0	-
Field goals-att	**201-509**	**205-467**
Field goal pct	.395	.439
3 point fg-att	**58-173**	**66-194**
3-point FG pct	.335	.340
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	8.3
Free throws-att	**66-90**	**66-98**
Free throw pct	.733	.673
F-Throws made per game	8.3	8.3
Rebounds	**294**	**297**
Rebounds per game	36.8	37.1
Rebounding margin	-0.4	-
Assists	**106**	**131**
Assists per game	13.3	16.4
Turnovers	**95**	**111**
Turnovers per game	11.9	13.9
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2
Steals	**52**	**50**
Steals per game	6.5	6.3
Blocks	**13**	**16**
Blocks per game	1.6	2.0
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	**18399**	**29278**
Home games-Avg/Game	4-4600	4-7320
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
12/10/2023	Purdue	W	60-58	3834
12/30/2023	at Iowa	L	71-94	14998
01/03/2024	Maryland	L	64-72	3587
01/09/2024	at Michigan	W	82-66	2112
01/14/2024	Nebraska	W	62-58	5958
01/17/2024	at Indiana	L	62-85	7977
01/20/2024	Michigan St.	W	69-50	5020
01/23/2024	at Wisconsin	L	56-59	4191

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	14-5	12-2	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-1	9-1	1-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Minnesota	358	360	326	364	20	1428
Opponents	274	271	323	256	14	1138

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
10	BRAUN, Mara	19-19	651:29	34.3	113-293	.386	56-154	.364	55-58	.948	8	79	87	4.6	14	0	60	32	12	32	337	17.7
25	GROCHOLSKI, Grace	19-19	619:10	32.6	75-171	.439	43-117	.368	16-20	.800	27	61	88	4.6	36	0	43	19	4	20	209	11.0
3	BATTLE, Amaya	19-19	550:38	29.0	79-196	.403	7-23	.304	34-42	.810	13	70	83	4.4	43	3	101	58	1	29	199	10.5
24	HEYER, Mallory	19-19	616:15	32.4	69-168	.411	39-101	.386	13-29	.448	46	110	156	8.2	22	1	21	18	3	13	190	10.0
52	HART, Sophie	19-19	442:58	23.3	88-147	.599	0-1	.000	12-24	.500	37	56	93	4.9	39	0	23	23	13	13	188	9.9
30	SANDERS, Janay	19-0	262:08	13.8	35-84	.417	0-10	.000	31-49	.633	7	15	22	1.2	26	0	30	35	0	14	101	5.3
41	HOLLOWAY, Niamya	19-0	218:57	11.5	28-58	.483	2-6	.333	5-13	.385	26	32	58	3.1	26	0	8	18	4	28	63	3.3
5	CZINANO, Maggie	18-0	209:14	11.6	20-51	.392	5-17	.294	13-14	.929	10	31	41	2.3	11	0	11	10	0	3	58	3.2
1	JOHNSON, Ayianna	19-0	162:32	8.6	22-35	.629	0-1	.000	10-22	.455	16	11	27	1.4	24	0	5	11	0	8	54	2.8
12	MADOL, Ajok	10-0	68:20	6.8	7-24	.292	1-7	.143	6-8	.750	2	8	10	1.0	3	0	4	8	1	3	21	2.1
15	SENDEN, Brynn	6-0	16:05	2.7	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.7
34	DALAN, McKynnlie	8-0	32:14	4.0	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	0.9	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.5
	Team										48	50	98					10				
	Total	**19**	**3850**		**537-1234**	**.435**	**154-440**	**.350**	**200-285**	**.702**	**243**	**529**	**772**	**40.6**	**247**	**4**	**307**	**244**	**38**	**163**	**1428**	**75.2**
	Opponents	**19**	**3850**		**431-1108**	**.389**	**126-412**	**.306**	**150-215**	**.698**	**174**	**490**	**664**	**34.9**	**324**	**10**	**267**	**328**	**53**	**135**	**1138**	**59.9**

Team Statistics

	MINN	OPP
Scoring	**1428**	**1138**
Points per game	75.2	59.9
Scoring margin	+15.3	-
Field goals-att	**537-1234**	**431-1108**
Field goal pct	.435	.389
3 point fg-att	**154-440**	**126-412**
3-point FG pct	.350	.306
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	6.6
Free throws-att	**200-285**	**150-215**
Free throw pct	.702	.698
F-Throws made per game	10.5	7.9
Rebounds	**772**	**664**
Rebounds per game	40.6	34.9
Rebounding margin	+5.7	-
Assists	**307**	**267**
Assists per game	16.2	14.1
Turnovers	**244**	**328**
Turnovers per game	12.8	17.3
Turnover margin	+4.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.8
Steals	**163**	**135**
Steals per game	8.6	7.1
Blocks	**38**	**53**
Blocks per game	2.0	2.8
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	**59689**	**32664**
Home games-Avg/Game	14-4264	5-6533
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/08/2023	LIU	W	92-57	3141
11/12/2023	Chicago St.	W	100-42	2856
11/15/2023	North Dakota St.	W	75-53	2816
11/19/2023	UConn	L	44-62	10869
11/22/2023	CSUN	W	84-31	2728
11/26/2023	Stony Brook	W	67-54	3122
11/29/2023	Norfolk St.	W	74-43	2820
12/02/2023	Drake	Wot2	94-88	4578
12/06/2023	at Kentucky	W	76-57	3386
12/10/2023	Purdue	W	60-58	3834
12/13/2023	Grambling	W	96-64	5291
12/21/2023	Lindenwood	W	100-45	3069
12/30/2023	at Iowa	L	71-94	14998
01/03/2024	Maryland	L	64-72	3587
01/09/2024	at Michigan	W	82-66	2112
01/14/2024	Nebraska	W	62-58	5958
01/17/2024	at Indiana	L	62-85	7977
01/20/2024	Michigan St.	W	69-50	5020
01/23/2024	at Wisconsin	L	56-59	4191