

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1989 SPRING WOMEN'S TENNIS PREVIEW

GOPHERS OPEN SPRING SEASON IN ARIZONA -- The Minnesota women's tennis team begins a stretch of seven consecutive road contests next week with matches against Grand Canyon College (3/22), No. 15 Arizona (3/23), and No. 10 Arizona State (3/24). The Sun Devils and Wildcats will be the sixth and seventh nationally-ranked teams the Gophers have faced this season.

Minnesota head coach David Creighton has scheduled more nationally-ranked teams this season in order to expose the team to top-level competition and prepare for the Big Ten season. The Gophers, 9-5 overall, were 7-7 last season after 14 matches.

TEAM HAS WINNING RECORDS IN SINGLES, DOUBLES -- Despite the tough schedule, Minnesota has a 67-56 (.545) record in singles matches and a 50-27 (.649) record in doubles matches. Individual singles win leaders are senior ANNE GORDE (ROSEVILLE, MN), who is 13-12 (.520), and freshmen SOFIE OLSSON (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN), 13-8 (.619), and JENNIE MOE (EDINA, MN), 12-9 (.571).

In doubles, the No. 1 team of Gorde and junior TONYA BREITAG (SIOUX FALLS, SD) is 17-8 (.680) overall and is currently ranked 31st in the Volvo Tennis Collegiate rankings. The No. 2 team of Moe and Olsson is 14-9 (.609) overall, while the No. 3 team of junior ANNE MARIE OVNIK (LA GRANGE, IL) and freshman MINDY LEACH (LAGUNA BEACH, CA) is 10-5 (.667) overall.

Senior LISA DICK (TORONTO, ONTARIO), 3-2 (.600), and sophomore LIBBY NELSON (WAYZATA, MN), 7-2 (.778) provide doubles depth.

BIG TEN PLAY HEATS UP IN APRIL -- Following the trip west, Minnesota (9-5, 0-1) will resume Big Ten play in April with matches at Michigan (4/1), Michigan State (4/2), and Northwestern (4/9) sandwiched around a non-conference match at Western Michigan (4/8). The Gophers will resume the home schedule when Illinois and Purdue visit April 14 and 16. After a match at Iowa April 19, Minnesota will return home to face Ohio State April 21 before closing the regular season April 23 at Wisconsin. The Big Ten Championships are April 28-30 at Bloomington, Ind.

GOPHERS BATTLE BUT FALL TO NO. 8 INDIANA IN BIG TEN OPENER -- With the home court advantage and increased confidence, the Gophers were hoping to knock off defending Big Ten champion Indiana for the first time ever Saturday at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Despite a solid effort, Minnesota fell short as the Hoosiers prevailed 7-2. Nelson won at No. 6 singles and Gorde/Breitag won at No. 1 doubles for the Gophers' wins.

SEASON RECAP -- The fall season began for Minnesota at the Nebraska Flight Tournament, where the Gophers won 18 of 30 singles matches and had five flight finalists. Moe was the third flight champion. The Gophers' lone team competition of the fall was equally successful, as Minnesota swept past Miami-Ohio, Washington, and Iowa State in the Minnesota Invitational. The fall season ended with two more individual tournaments, the ITCA regionals and the ITCA National Clay Courts. Gorde won three matches and advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITCA regionals before losing.

Minnesota opened the winter season by winning 17 of 20 at the Gopher Doubles Invitational, then defeated Marquette, Notre Dame and Eastern Michigan in a Marquette quadrangular. After serving as host to the Rolex National tournament for the second straight year, Minnesota played in two straight quadrangulars, losing three matches at Brigham Young and winning three at Clemson. The dual season began with a 7-2 home loss to Miami-Fla.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1988-89 TENNIS ROSTER

HEAD COACH: David Creighton
 ASSISTANT COACH: Casey Merickel
 COACHING INTERN: Karin Eneberg

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Tonya Breitag	Junior	Sioux Falls, SD/Lincoln
Lisa Dick	Senior	Don Mills, Ontario/Victoria Park
Anne Gorde	Senior	Roseville, MN/Hill-Murray
Mindy Leach	Freshman	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach
Jennie Moe	Freshman	Edina, MN/Edina
Libby Nelson	Sophomore	Wayzata, MN/Blake
Sofie Olsson	Freshman	Asmundtorp, Sweden/Gullstrandskolan
Anne Marie Ovník	Junior	La Grange, IL/Lyons Township

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS
REMAINING 1988-89 SCHEDULE

MARCH

1	WED.	MIAMI (Highway 100)	10:00 A.M.
11	SAT.	INDIANA (98th Street)	6:00 P.M.
22	Wed.	at Grand Canyon College (Phoenix, AZ)	
23	Thurs.	at Arizona (Tucson, AZ)	
24	Fri.	at Arizona State (Tempe, AZ)	

APRIL

1	Sat.	at Michigan State (E. Lansing, MI)	
2	Sun.	at Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	
8	Sat.	at Western Michigan (Kalamazoo, MI)	10:00 a.m.
9	Sun.	at Northwestern (Evanston, IL)	
14	FRI.	ILLINOIS (Burnsville Racquet Club)	6:00 P.M.
16	SUN.	PURDUE (98th Street)	9:00 A.M.
19	Wed.	at Iowa (Iowa City, IA)	
21	FRI.	OHIO STATE (98th Street)	6:00 P.M.
23	Sun.	at Wisconsin (Madison, WI)	
28-30	Fri-Sun.	at Big Ten Championship (TBA)	

MAY

10-18	Wed-Thurs.	at NCAA Championship (Gainesville, FL)	
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1988 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 3/11/89

Overall Record: 9-5

Big Ten Record: 0-1

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
10/7-8	at Nebraska Flight Tournament		No team scores
10/28-30	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL		
10/28	vs. Miami-Ohio	W	6-3
10/29	vs. Washington	W	7-2
10/30	vs. Iowa State	W	9-0
11/17-20	at ITCA Regional Tournament		No team scores
11/30-12/1	at ITCA National Clay Courts		No team scores
1/20-22	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL		No team scores
1/27-29	at Marquette Quad		
1/27	vs. Marquette	W	9-0
1/28	vs. Notre Dame	W	7-2
1/29	vs. Eastern Michigan	W	8-1
2/9-12	ROLEX INDOOR NATIONAL INDOOR TOURNAMENT		No team scores
2/16-18	at BYU Quad		
2/16	vs. Trinity	L	2-7
2/17	vs. BYU	L	1-8
2/18	vs. USD	L	3-6
2/24-26	at Clemson Quad		
2/24	vs. Richmond	W	7-2
2/25	vs. Clemson	W	6-3
2/26	vs. Alabama	W	6-3
3/1	vs. Miami	L	2-7
3/11	vs. Indiana	L	2-7
3/22	at Grand Canyon College		
3/23	at Arizona		
3/24	at Arizona State		
4/1	at Michigan		
4/2	at Michigan State		
4/8	at Western Michigan		
4/9	at Northwestern		
4/14	vs. Illinois		
4/16	vs. Purdue		
4/19	at Iowa		
4/21	vs. Ohio State		
4/23	at Wisconsin		
4/28-30	at Big Ten Championships		

	SINGLES							Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7				
Anne Gorde	10-7							5-6		13-12	.520
Sofie Olsson		8-1	4-4					3-4		13-8	.619
Jennie Moe		3-5	7-2					5-2		12-9	.571
Libby Nelson				2-2	0-1	5-3		1-2		7-6	.538
Tonya Breitag					3-4	3-0		2-1		6-4	.600
Lisa Dick					0-1	2-3	1-0	1-2		3-4	.429
Mindy Leach				1-0	3-4	3-1				7-5	.583
Anne Marie Ovnik				6-6	0-1			0-1		6-8	.429
Team	10-7	11-6	11-6	9-8	6-11	13-7	1-0	19-19		67-56	.545

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	DOUBLES				Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
	#1	#2	#3	#4				
Gorde/Breitag	11-5				8-4		17-8	.680
Gorde/Dick	1-0						1-0	1.000
Moe/Leach		1-2			1-2		1-2	.333
Olsson/Nelson			2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Moe/Olsson		10-4			4-5		14-9	.609
Ovnik/Leach			8-5		2-0		10-5	.667
Dick/Nelson			0-1		2-0		2-1	.667
Dick/Ovnik					0-1		0-1	.000
Ovnik/Nelson					3-0		3-0	1.000
Team	12-5	11-6	10-7		22-13		50-27	.649

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Anne Gorde	18-8	.692		
Anne Marie Ovnik	13-6	.684		
Tonya Breitag	17-8	.680		
Lisa Dick	3-2	.600		
Libby Nelson	7-2	.778		
Mindy Leach	11-7	.611		
Jennie Moe	15-11	.577		
Sofie Olsson	16-10	.615		