

## 1985-86 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS

### QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.  
FOUNDED: 1851  
ENROLLMENT: 45,000  
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers  
COLORS: Maroon & Gold  
CONFERENCE: Big Ten  
PRESIDENT: Kenneth Keller  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Merrily Dean Baker... (612) 373-5244  
HEAD COACH: Jack Roach..... (612) 376-5378  
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Karen Smith..... (612) 376-5259  
HOME COURTS: 4th Street Tennis Courts (Outdoors)  
98th Street Tennis Courts (Indoors)  
Burnsville Racquet Club (Indoors)

### TENNIS FACTS:

COACH: JACK ROACH, 3rd Year (Macalester College '57)  
Big Ten Finishes: 1985 -- 4th (20-11 overall)  
1984 -- 4th (11-6 overall)  
TWO YEARS: 31-17 .646

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: 5  
LETTERWINNERS LOST: 2  
NEWCOMERS: 8  
CLASS BREAKDOWN: 3 seniors, 1 junior, 1 sophomore, 8 freshmen

### KEY RETURNERS:

**NANCY ROST:** Senior, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Rost has played No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles for the Gophers the last two years. She was named a first-team All-Big Ten selection in singles last season for the second year in a row, and she earned a spot on the all-conference doubles team (second squad) along with her partner, Maura Bjerken. Rost is 10th on the Minnesota career doubles list with 54 wins.

**KARIN ENEBERG:** Sophomore, Helsingborg, Sweden

Eneberg quickly acclimated to the American "serve and volley" game last year as a freshman. She compiled an 18-11 singles record, most of which she spent at the No. 3 position. Eneberg had not played much doubles prior to last season, but she steadily improved throughout the season. She finished with a 14-12 doubles mark, including seven straight wins in the spring.

**MAURA BJERKEN:** Senior, Edina, Minn.

Bjerken was Minnesota's hottest singles player at the end of the season, compiling a team-best 8-4 record during the spring while moving from No. 6 to No. 4 singles. She tied for the team leadership in singles victories for the entire season (20). Bjerken won second-team All-Big Ten honors in doubles along with her partner, Nancy Rost.

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1985-86 WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

HEAD COACH: Jack Roach

Name	Class	Hometown/High School
Maura Bjerken	Sr.	Edina, MN/Edina
Lisa Dick	Fr.	Don Mills, Ontario
Karin Eneberg	So.	Helsingborg, Sweden
Anne Gorde	Fr.	Roseville, MN/Hill-Murray
Anna Hallgren	Fr.	Halmstad, Sweden
Kelly Hartung	Fr.	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson
Foon Huie	Fr.	Duluth, MN/East
Jennie Huston	Fr.	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Darcy Jones	Jr.	Topsfield, MA/Masconomet
Lisa Martin	Sr.	St. Paul, MN/St. Paul Academy
Kristina Michejda	Fr.	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Elizabeth Prest	Fr.	Duluth, MN/
Nancy Rost *	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman

\* captain

1985 FALL TENNIS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

19	Iowa State	at Ames, IA	3:00 p.m.
20-22	Drake Invitational (Drake, Nebraska, Kansas, Creighton, Iowa State)	at Des Moines, IA	TBA
27-29	Midwest Intercollegiate Invitational	at Evanston, IL	TBA

OCTOBER

4	GEORGIA TECH	at MINNESOTA (98th Street)	6:00 p.m.
6	IOWA	at MINNESOTA (98th Street)	9:00 a.m.
10-12	Nebraska Invitational	at Lincoln, NE	TBA
25-27	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	at MINNESOTA (Burnsville)	
25	vs. TEXAS TECH	" "	6:00 p.m.
26	vs. NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	" "	6:00 p.m.
27	vs. WISCONSIN	" "	9:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

1-2	Sentry World Invitational	at Wausau, WI	TBA
15-17	ITCA Indoor Invitational	at Madison, WI	TBA

## GOPHER TENNIS TEAM AIMS FOR NATIONAL PROMINENCE IN 1985-86

Minneapolis, Minn. -- Ask Jack Roach about his 1985-86 Minnesota tennis team and his eyes light up like a kid on Christmas morning.

"This is the best team we've had since I've been here," says Roach, who is starting his third year as the Gophers' coach. "Maybe it's even the best team Minnesota has ever had.

"We've got five of our top six singles players returning from last year, plus we're adding three outstanding freshmen," Roach adds. "I can't wait to get the season started (Sept. 19 at Iowa State)."

Depth could be a key ingredient to Minnesota's success this season. Unlike last year, when Minnesota had only seven players on its roster during the spring season, this year the Gophers will carry 13 players. "Depth will be our strong suit," Roach says. "This year we should be able to handle injuries much better because we have at least eight top-quality players."

Roach admits that it will be tough for Minnesota to climb up in the Big Ten standings, where it has finished fourth the past two years. The cream of the conference -- Indiana, Northwestern and Wisconsin -- all had superb recruiting years, as the Big Ten has started to challenge the grip that Californian and Southern schools have had on the collegiate tennis rankings. "I think we will close the gap between us and those three schools," Roach says of the Big Ten foes, "whether or not we catch them this year."

With the Big Ten Conference rising in national prominence, Roach's goal is for the Gophers to attain recognition similar to Northwestern and Indiana, which were ranked 10th and 17th in the final national polls last season. "We've gained some respect nationally, and now we hope to move into the national rankings," he says. "We want to be recognized as one of the top 50 teams in the nation this year."

Minnesota plays a tough schedule this season that reflects Roach's desire to climb into the national limelight. Besides matches against Big Ten rivals Northwestern (the defending conference champion) and Wisconsin, the Gophers also travel to South Florida, which was ranked 20th in the final national polls. Minnesota also plays Kentucky and Northeast Louisiana, both of which were among the top 50 teams in the country last season.

Minnesota will hold three home events in October during its abbreviated fall schedule. The Gophers host dual matches with Georgia Tech Oct. 4 and Iowa Oct. 6. And on the weekend of Oct. 25-27, Minnesota welcomes Wisconsin, Texas Tech and Northeast Louisiana for the Minnesota Invitational. The dual matches against Georgia Tech and Iowa will be played at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington, while the Minnesota Invitational will be held at the Burnsville Racquet club.

**ROST LEADS RETURNING CAST** -- Minnesota returns five of the top six players from its singles lineup last year, including its No. 1 singles and doubles player for the past two years, senior Nancy Rost (SIOUX FALLS, SD). Rost was named to the All-Big Ten first-team singles squad as a sophomore and junior, and she was selected to the conference's second-team doubles squad last season. She ranks 10th on the Minnesota career doubles list with 54 victories.

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## Minnesota Women's Tennis 1985-86 (Continued)

Other seniors include Maura Bjerken (EDINA, MN) and Lisa Martin (ST. PAUL, MN). Bjerken came on strong at the end of last season, leading the team with an 8-4 record during the spring while moving up from No. 6 to No. 4 singles. She won All-Big Ten honors in May for being named to the conference second-team doubles squad (along with her partner, Nancy Rost). Martin has led the Gophers in singles victories each of the last two seasons, winning 20 matches as a junior and 25 as a sophomore. She enters the season with more career singles wins (63) than any of the other current Gophers, good for 11th on the all-time Minnesota list. Martin, who played No. 5 singles most of last season, also led the team in doubles winning percentage last season (.588)

Sophomore Karin Eneberg (HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN) quickly adjusted to the American "serve and volley" style of tennis last season to post an impressive rookie season. She played at No. 3 singles most of the year, compiling an 18-11 record. Although she had not played much doubles prior to coming to the U.S., Eneberg improved steadily during the season and won seven straight matches during one stretch in the spring. Junior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) is hoping to regain the form that helped her post an 8-5 singles mark as a freshman. Last year, Jones was bothered by ailments throughout the season as her record slumped to 9-16. Still, she was able to compile a respectable 12-13 doubles mark despite the injuries and having to play with various partners.

**FRESHMEN COULD BOOST GOPHERS' FORTUNES --** Roach has recruited a bumper crop of freshman this year, three of whom he feels could step right into the lineup. Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE, MN) has enjoyed tremendous success this summer, according to Roach. She won the singles and doubles titles at both the Northwest Junior Sectional Tournament and in the women's bracket at the Minneapolis Aquatennial. Gorde, who was the No. 1 player at Hill-Murray High School in St. Paul, also was a doubles finalist at the National Public Parks women's tourney along with former Gopher Claudia Brisk.

Although the Gophers No. 2 singles player last season -- Sweden's Kika Pahlett -- has decided not to return to the U.S. this fall, another Swedish player will join the Gophers' roster. Anna Hallgren (HALMSTED, SWEDEN) is ranked among the top ten juniors in Sweden, and has vast experience in international play. Hallgren has won two Swedish junior tournaments so far this year, and in 1984 she was a member of the Swedish junior team that lost to France 3-2 at the European Championships.

Along with Gorde and Hallgren, Roach says Lisa Dick (DON MILLS, ONTARIO) should challenge Minnesota's veterans for a spot in the lineup. Dick, ranked sixth among Canadian juniors, comes to Minnesota with a reputation as an excellent serve and volley player. Roach says she should be immediate key to the Gophers' doubles lineup. Dick won the Eastern Canadian singles championship in 1984, but she was forced to miss tournament action this summer while recovering from a back injury.

Other freshmen who will strengthen the Gophers' roster include Jennie Huston (BURNSVILLE, MN) and Kristina Michejda (BURNSVILLE, MN), both of whom played on the runner-up team at the Minnesota prep championships last year, Foon Huie (DULUTH, MN), Elizabeth Prest (DULUTH, MN), and Kelly Hartung (BLOOMINGTON, MN).

## TENNIS CAREER RECORDS

Returners on 1985-86 squad

### Nancy Rost

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1981-82	19-12	.613	15-14	.517
1982-83	transferred to Augustana (did not play tennis)			
1983-84	22-16	.579	25-12	.676
1984-85	16-15	.516	14-15	.483
CAREER TOTAL	57-43	.570	54-41	.568

### Lisa Martin

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1982-83	18-13	.581	11-7	.611
1983-84	25-13	.658	3-1	.750
1984-85	20-10	.667	10-7	.588
CAREER TOTAL	63-36	.636	24-15	.615

### Maura Bjerken

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1983-84	1-3	.250	16-7	.696
1984-85	20-11	.645	15-16	.484
TOTAL	21-14	.600	31-23	.574

### Darcy Jones

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1983-84	8-5	.615	5-6	.455
1984-85	9-16	.360	12-13	.480
CAREER TOTAL	17-21	.447	17-19	.472

### Karin Eneberg

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1984-85	18-11	.621	14-12	.538
CAREER TOTAL	18-11	.621	14-12	.538

1984-85 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

Final Results

DUAL MEET RECORD: 11-6

SPRING RECORD: 8-4

BIG TEN: 6-5

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
9/28-30	at Midwest Intercol. Invite.	No Team Scores
10/5-6	at Southern Illinois Invite.	1st 40 pts. (of 8 teams)
10/11-13	at Nebraska Tournament	3rd 15 pts. (of 8 teams)
10/20-21	at ITCA Indoor Invite	No Team Scores
10/27-28	MINNESOTA QUADRANGULAR	
	vs. Wisconsin	L 7-2
	vs. Iowa	W 7-2
	vs. Wichita State	W 6-3
1/9-12	at Milwaukee Classic	No Team Scores
2/8	at Univ. of San Diego	W 9-0
2/10	at US International	L 9-0
2/15-17	at Northwestern Doubles Tourn.	No Team Scores
2/23	vs. Drake (partial meet)	No Team Scores
3/25	at Georgia Tech	W 8-1
3/26	at Auburn	W 5-4
3/27	at Alabama	Rained Out
3/29	vs. Michigan State (at Michigan)	W 8-1
3/30	at Michigan	W 6-3
4/3	ST. CLOUD STATE	W 6-3
4/13	OHIO STATE	W 7-2
4/14	WISCONSIN	L 6-3
4/20	IOWA	W 7-2
4/27	NORTHWESTERN	L 9-0
5/3-5	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa)	4th Place
	vs. Illinois	W 6-3
	vs. Northwestern	L 9-0
	vs. Wisconsin	L 9-0

INDIVIDUALS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big Ten	TOTAL SINGLES
Nancy Rost	16-15						9-8	16-15 .516
Kika Pahlett	1-0	15-10	3-0				12-6	19-10 .655
Karin Eneberg		6-1	12-10				9-8	18-11 .621
Maura Bjerken			1-0	3-2	3-4	13-5	7-7	20-11 .645
Darcy Jones				8-13	1-3		3-9	9-16 .360
Lisa Martin				4-2	14-4	2-4	9-5	20-10 .667
Debbie Osmera						0-1	0-1	0-1 .000

DOUBLES TEAMS

	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	TOTAL DOUBLES
Rost/Bjerken	10-15	4-0		8-10	14-15 .483
Pahlett/Eneberg	4-3	10-8		6-8	12-11 .522
Jones/Martin			7-5	5-3	7-5 .583
Jones/Osmera		1-0	1-5	2-5	2-5 .286