

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
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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

FALL RECORD: 9-5 overall
2-1 Big Ten

MINNESOTA TENNIS TEAM TRIES TO IMPROVE ON FOURTH PLACE CONFERENCE FINISH --

Spring season competition for the Minnesota tennis team begins with a spring break training trip to Florida and ends at the 1986 Big Ten Tennis Championship May 2-4 at the University of Illinois. In between, Minnesota tennis coach Jack Roach and the eleven-member team will compete against seven conference opponents and build on the fall/winter season 9-5 record. Minnesota has finished fourth at the conference championship twice, in 1984 and 1985, and the team has the capability to improve on that finish in 1986.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS DETERMINE CONFERENCE SEEDING -- The seeding for the Big Ten championships will be determined by each team's record in dual matches against other conference schools. The Gophers have a 2-1 Big Ten record, with victories over Iowa (8-1) and Ohio State (7-2) and a 5-4 loss to Wisconsin.

The Gophers will compete against seven conference rivals during the spring: Illinois, Wisconsin and Purdue at home, and Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, and Northwestern on the road.

During the squad's spring break training trip to Florida, the team will compete against South Florida, Arkansas, North Florida and Flagler College. All competition will be in Jacksonville, Fla.

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SINGLES PLAYERS ALL HAVE WINNING RECORDS -- Minnesota has a strong singles lineup as the ten players all have winning records. The 100-63 overall record includes six players with over 11 wins and nine players with less than ten defeats. Freshman Anna Hallgren (HALMSTAD, Sweden) has an 18-8 record and was the Gophers' number one player during the fall season. Hallgren, however, has been bothered by a shoulder injury and underwent exploratory surgery in early March. Her return to the lineup is uncertain. A healthy Hallgren will boost the team's strength at both singles and doubles.

Two-time All-Big Ten team selection Nancy Rost starts spring play with a five-match winning streak at number two and number one singles. Rost has played at number one for the last three matches because of Hallgren's injury and has a 13-6 record. Rost has been Minnesota's number one singles player in her previous three seasons.

Other strong singles players are senior Maura Bjerken (EDINA, MN) and sophomore Karin Eneberg (HELSINGBORG, Sweden). Bjerken has a 12-11 singles record, playing at third, fourth and fifth singles. Eneberg has primarily played number three singles and posts an 11-9 record. Freshman Lisa Dick (DON MILLS, Ontario) also brings a three-match winning streak into spring play, and an overall record of 9-5.

The return of freshman Anne Gorde (ROSEVILLE, MN) will also bolster the Gopher lineup. Gorde was academically ineligible for winter quarter play, but she had a 10-4 singles record during the fall season.

DOUBLES TEAMS REMAIN QUESTIONABLE -- According to Roach, the outcome of the spring season depends on a healthy Hallgren and winning doubles teams. Roach has experimented with the doubles combinations all season to find the right matchups. Minnesota's overall doubles record is 38-44. Four individuals, Bjerken, Hallgren, junior Darcy Jones (TOPSFIELD, MA) and senior Lisa Martin (ST. PAUL, MN) have winning doubles records, but all have been paired with a minimum of four partners.

1985-86 MINNESOTA TENNIS TEAM

Head Coach: Jack Roach

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

* captain

JACK ROACH
Head Coach

After only two seasons as the Gophers' tennis pilot, Jack Roach has established Minnesota as a first-division power in the Big Ten Conference. For the past two seasons the Gophers have finished fourth in the league, despite the improvement in competitive balance among the conference teams.

Despite a serious lack of depth on the team roster throughout most of the season, the Gophers compiled an 11-6 record under Roach in 1984-85, including an 8-4 mark during the spring. That record included a win at the eight-team Southern Illinois Invitational, and boosted Roach's two-year mark at Minnesota to 31-17 (.646).

Roach had never coached at the collegiate level before coming to the University of Minnesota, but he is no stranger to the Twin Cities Tennis Community. Over the last 25 years, Roach has earned respect as a player, coach and as a club pro. He has coached at two local high schools, and worked as a pro and as a manager at several area tennis and country clubs. During the summer, he operates the Jack Roach Tennis Camp and is a teaching pro at the Interlachen Country Club.

A polished player in his own right, Roach was inducted into the Minnesota Tennis Hall of Fame, as a player, in 1982. As a teaching professional, he was named the Outstanding Pro of the Year in 1977 by the Northwest Professional Tennis Association. Roach also served as coach of the U.S. team at the Pan American Games in 1967, a squad that included Arthur Ashe.

Off the court, Roach has served as president of the Northwest Tennis Association, the Northwest Professional Tennis Association, and the Northwest Junior Development Tennis Organization.

A graduate of Minneapolis Central High School, Roach won the state prep doubles championship as a senior in 1953. He also played tennis at Macalester College in St. Paul, where he graduated in 1957 with a teaching degree in social studies and physical education. Roach earned his master's degree from St. Cloud University in 1963, and has taught and coached tennis at Edison High School in Minneapolis and Kellogg High School in St. Paul.

Jack and his wife Jean live in South Minneapolis. They have three sons: Dan, Michael and Paul.

1986 MINNESOTA TENNIS SPRING SCHEDULE

3/26	South Florida (at Jacksonville)	
3/27	Arkansas (at Jacksonville)	
3/28	North Florida (at Jacksonville)	
3/29	Flagler College (at Jacksonville)	
4/6	ILLINOIS	9:30 a.m.
4/12	Michigan (at Wisconsin)	TBA
4/13	Michigan State (at WI)	TBA
4/19	at Iowa	9:30 a.m.
4/20	at Northwestern	10:30 a.m.
4/25	WISCONSIN	1:00 p.m.
4/27	PURDUE	9:00 a.m.
5/2-4	Big Ten Championships (at Illinois)	TBA

PLAYER PROFILES --

MAURA BJERKEN
Senior
Edina, Minnesota

College: Posted a 12-11 singles record during the fall, playing at numbers 3, 4 and 5...started fall with three straight wins at number four singles...fall doubles record of 13-12, playing mostly on the number two team...most doubles wins on team, despite playing with five different partners...second team All-Big Ten in doubles in 1984-85 (along with partner Nancy Rost)...tied for team leadership in singles victories (20) last year after playing in only four singles matches the year before...8-4 singles record in the spring was tops on the team...moved up from No. 6 to No. 4 singles during the spring...31-23 career doubles record, 21-14 career singles mark...attended Arizona State as freshman but did not play tennis.

High School: Edina East High School...led team to three consecutive state titles...three-time all-conference pick in four years of varsity play...three-time letterwinner and two-time captain in basketball.

Personal: Born 9/12/62...psychology major...daughter of Maurice and Shirley Bjerken of Edina.

LISA DICK
Freshman
Don Mills, Ontario

College: Fall singles record of 9-5, including 7-5 at number six...has three straight wins coming into spring season, with singles wins over New Mexico, Miami (Ohio) and Ohio State...has a 9-11 doubles record with seven different partners...ended winter season playing on number one doubles team with Nancy Rost.

High School: Victoria Park Secondary School...ranked # 6 among Canadian juniors...Eastern Canadian singles champion in 1984...Canadian National Doubles semi-finalist in 1983...Ontario doubles champion in 1978 & 1983...also competed in track and field...outstanding serve and volley player...recovering from early-summer back injury that forced her to miss Canadian National Tournament...back problems may slow her at beginning of the season.

Personal: Born 3/26/66...planning to major in computer science...daughter of Robert and Dorine Dick.

KARIN ENEBERG
Sophomore
Helsingborg, Sweden

College: Finished fall season with an 11-9 singles record at numbers two and three...posted a 7-15 doubles record, pairing with Nancy Rost at number one for most of season...outstanding freshman season...18-11 singles mark while playing at No. 3 position most of the year...tournament champ at Southern Illinois Invitational last fall at No. 2 singles...14-12 doubles record, including seven straight wins during the spring...9-8 singles mark against Big Ten foes.

High School: Nicolaiskolan High School...ranked in the top among Swedish juniors and in the top 15 of all Swedish women...went to quarterfinals in both singles and doubles competition at the 1984 Swedish Indoor Championships.

Personal: Born 2/14/65...undecided on major...daughter of Leif and Ulla Eneberg of Helsingborg.

ANNE GORDE
Freshman
Roseville, Minnesota

College: Academically ineligible for winter quarter play, but will be back for spring season...posted a 10-4 singles record and was 4-0 at number two early in the season...champion of number two singles flight at Drake Invitational...fall doubles record of 4-6, mostly paired with Maura Bjerken at number two spot.

High School: St. Paul Hill-Murray High School...No. 1 player since sophomore year...conference champion...ranked # 2 among Northwest Section juniors (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota), ranked # 4 among all Northwest Section women...coming off a tremendous summer where she won singles and doubles titles at both the Northwest Junior Sectional Tournament and in women's bracket at Minneapolis Aquatennial...doubles finalist with former Gopher Claudia Brisk at National Public Park championship in women's doubles.

Personal: Born 12/2/66...daughter of David and Marilyn Gorde of Roseville.

ANNA HALLGREN
Freshman
Halmstad, Sweden

College: Played number one singles for most of fall season, finishing with an 18-8 record...shoulder injury required surgery in March...her return to the lineup is uncertain...seeded second at ITCA regional qualifying match...defeated Kentucky's Tamaka Takagi at Midwest Open where Takagi was number one seed...runnerup in number one flight at Drake Invitational...defeated Kentucky's Sonia Hahn at number two in dual match in February...Minnesota's only win in that match...fall doubles record of 13-8, including a 7-2 record with Darcy Jones at number three...Hallgren/Jones team was runnerup in number three doubles flight at Nebraska Invitational.

High School: Kattagattskolan High School...semifinalist at Bastad outdoor championships for three years...quarterfinalist at Swedish Junior Championships five times...finalist at Salk Cup (international Swedish Junior Championships) in 1982...member of Swedish junior team in 1984, which lost to France in finals of European Championships...ranked among top ten Swedish juniors.

DARCY JONES
Junior
Topsfield, Massachusetts

College: Finished fall season with a 12-9 singles record...played at numbers three, four, five and six singles...consolation champion in number three flight at Drake Invitational...runnerup in number five flight at Nebraska Invitational...fall doubles record of 10-7, playing mostly at number three spot...runnerup in number three flight at Nebraska Invitational with partner Anna Hallgren...lost to a Texas Tech team in championship, but defeated same team one week later in dual match...hampered by injuries in 1984-85 after fine freshman season...respectable 12-13 doubles mark last year despite missing much time and playing with various partners...8-5 singles record as freshman, 9-16 last year...tournament champion at Southern Illinois Invitational last fall at No. 4 singles.

High School: Masconomet Regional High School...Massachusetts prep finalist as sophomore, made quarterfinals in three other varsity seasons...overall record at No. 1 singles was 62-2...named to Boston Globe All-Star team in 1981 and Salem Evening News all-star team from 1980-1983...was ranked # 17 among New England players 18 and under.

Personal: Born 9/23/65...daughter of Richard and Nancy Jones of Topsfield.

LISA MARTIN

Senior

St. Paul, Minnesota

College: Fall singles record of 7-7, playing primarily at number five spot...runnerup in number five flight at Drake Invitational...doubles record of 6-5...runnerup in number three flight at Drake Invitational with partner Lisa Dick...best singles record on the team last year -- 20-10 (.667)...top singles mark against Big Ten foes in 1984-85 (9-5)...best doubles winning percentage on team last year (.588)...11th on Minnesota career singles list with 63 wins...tournament champion at Southern Illinois Invitational last fall at No. 5 singles...led Gophers with 25-13 singles record (.658) as a sophomore in 1983-84...career winning percentages of .636 in singles and .615 in doubles.

High School: St. Paul Academy...won two class A prep singles titles and was runnerup another year...was ranked # 3 in Northwest Tennis Association 18 and under...competed at 1982 National Sports Festival.

Personal: Born 7/18/64...political science major...daughter of Phillip and Sandra Martin of St. Paul.

NANCY ROST

Senior

Sioux Falls, S.D.

College: Played number two singles for most of fall season, posting a 13-6 record overall...brings a five-match winning streak into spring play, including three victories at number one...played with two doubles partners at number one spot...finished fall season with 7-13 doubles record...second year as Gophers' captain...played No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles the last two years...first team All-Big Ten singles as a sophomore and a junior...second team All-Big Ten doubles (with partner Maura Bjerken) in 1984-85...54 doubles wins places her 10th on Gopher career list...19 singles wins as a freshman, 22 as a sophomore, 16 as a junior...outstanding 25-12 doubles mark as a sophomore...took a year off from tennis after freshman year in 1982-83 when she attended Augustana College for a year.

High School: O'Gorman High School...won five state prep titles...Carnation Instant Breakfast All-American...South Dakota's Female Prep Athlete of the Year in 1979...played varsity tennis for six years (7th-12th grade)...member of the winning team at National Sports Festival in Syracuse, N.Y. in 1980, placed fourth individually.

Personal: Born 2/5/63...speech/communications major...daughter of Michael and Judy Rost of Sioux Falls.

1985-86 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

3/20/86

DUAL MEET RECORD: 9-5

SPRING RECORD: 0-0

BIG TEN: 2-1

Date	Opponent	Score
9/19	at Iowa State	W 6-3
9/20-22	at Drake Invitational	No Team Scores
9/26-28	at Midwest Intercollegiate Invitational	No Team Scores
10/4	GEORGIA TECH 6 p.m. 98th St. Racquet Club	W 8-1
10/6	IOWA 9 a.m. 98th St. Racquet Club	W 8-1
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invitational	No Team Scores
10/25-27	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	
10/25	vs. Northeast Louisiana	W 6-3
10/26	vs. Wisconsin	L 5-4
10/27	vs. Texas Tech	W 5-4
11/15-17	ITCA Indoor Invitational	at Madison, WI
2/1-2	Arden Hills Invitational	No Team Scores
2/7-8	Northwestern Doubles Invitational	No Team Scores
2/14	at Kentucky	L 8-1
2/15	vs. Wake Forest (at Kentucky)	W 5-4
2/16	vs. Mississippi State (at Kentucky)	L 5-4
2/21	at Wichita State	W 7-2
2/22	vs. Kansas (at Wichita State)	L 6-3
2/23	vs. New Mexico (at Wichita State)	W 7-2
3/1	vs. Miami of Ohio (at Ohio State)	L 7-2
3/2	at Ohio State	W 7-2

INDIVIDUALS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big Ten	Total
Anna Hallgren	10-6	1-0						7-2	2-0	18-8
Nancy Rost	3-1	8-4						2-1	2-1	13-6
Karin Eneberg		2-1	8-5					1-3	3-0	11-9
Anne Gorde		4-0		4-1				4-4	1-1	12-5
Maura Bjerken			2-1	7-4	3-3			0-3	2-1	12-11
Darcy Jones			3-1	1-2	2-1	3-2		3-3	2-1	12-9
Lisa Martin				0-1	5-4		1-2	1-0		7-7
Lisa Dick					1-0	7-5	1-0		1-0	9-5
Jennie Huston							3-1	1-1		4-2
Foon Huie						1-1	1-0		1-0	2-1

DOUBLES TEAMS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total
Rost/Eneberg	6-10				0-1	2-0	6-11
Eneberg/Jones		0-2			1-1	0-1	1-3
Bjerken/Hallgren		5-3					5-3
Huie/Dick			2-7				2-7
Rost/Dick	1-2					0-1	1-2
Bjerken/Huie		0-1	2-1			1-0	2-2
Martin/Huston				2-3			2-3
Bjerken/Dick		1-1					1-1
Bjerken/Jones	1-1						1-1
Martin/Dick			3-1				3-1
Bjerken/Gorde		3-2			1-2	1-1	4-4
Hallgren/Jones			5-2		2-1	1-1	7-3