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(TENNIS HOMETOWN REVIEW #1)

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**MOE, OLSSON TO COMPETE IN ROLEX REGIONALS** -- The Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoor Tennis Championships are four months away, but regional competition, which determines a majority of the entrants, gets underway this week. Gopher seniors **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) will compete in the singles and doubles draws at the Rolex Midwest Collegiate Championship, which begins Thursday and continues through Sunday in Madison, Wis. **Moe** and **Olsson** will be bidding to become the first Minnesota players ever to earn a spot in the Rolex national championships through the regional championships.

The doubles winners along with the singles winners and runnersup in each of the nation's eight regions will earn automatic berths into the Rolex nationals (Feb. 6-9) -- being held for the fifth straight year in the Twin Cities. Those players will represent half of the individuals and doubles teams that will be competing in the 32-singles and 16-doubles draws at nationals. The remainder of the competitors will come from a pool that includes nationally ranked players, major tournament winners, at-large selections, and wild-card entries.

**RECENT ROLEX REGIONAL RESULTS** -- **Moe** won her first two singles matches in last year's regional and three singles matches in the 1989 regional. She and **Olsson** won one doubles match last season and two in 1989. **Olsson** lost her opening singles match last season after winning her first three to advance to the quarterfinals in 1989.

**MOE WINS, LOSES IN ALL-AMERICAN QUALIFYING** -- **Moe** was the sole Gopher entered in last week's 64-player singles qualifying draw for the ITCA All-American Championships at the Riviera Tennis Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. She needed to win three matches to get into the 32-player singles draw but came up two matches short.

In her opening match (Oct. 22), **Moe** defeated Pacific's Tracee Lee 6-3, 6-0. Later the same day, Duke's Monica Mraz defeated the Gopher cocaptain 2-6, 7-5, 6-2. **Moe's** season singles record is now 6-3.

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**GOPHERS IMPROVE AT HOOSIER CLASSIC** -- The Gophers were in Bloomington, Ind. from Oct. 18-20 for Indiana's Hoosier Classic, along with Michigan, Miami (Ohio), Alabama, Arkansas and host Indiana. Minnesota went into play on Oct. 18 hoping to improve on their performance in last year's tournament, when Minnesota won just four of 19 singles matches and two of seven doubles matches.

They did just that--improving their singles winning percentage in the tournament from .210 to .367 (11 wins, 19 losses) and their doubles winning percentage from .286 to .455 (5-6 record).

**KERVANDJIAN, MOE MAKE STRONG SHOWING** -- Freshman **MONICA KERVANDJIAN** (SEMINOLE, FL) won her first three matches and advanced to the third flight finals before losing to Alabama's Marouschka Van Dijk in three sets. **Kervandjian** now has a season singles record of 5-2, tying **Moe** for the team lead. **Moe** lost her opening match in the first flight, but won her next three to claim the consolation title. **Moe** and **Olsson** lost their first doubles match of the year--falling to Indiana's Stephanie Reece and Deb Edelman (6-1, 6-4), the nation's top-ranked doubles team--in the first doubles flight semifinals. The duo came back and won the third place match, however, defeating Arkansas' Jolanda Shreuers and Janneke Garos, 6-4, 7-5.

**GOPHERS OPEN SEASON AT NEBRASKA INVITE** -- Despite having only two days of practice prior to its first competition, the Gopher women's tennis team opened its season by winning 21 of 33 matches at the ninth annual 'Husker Invite in Lincoln, Neb. on Sept. 27-28. Minnesota won 14 of 24 singles matches and seven of nine doubles matches.

**Moe** and **Olsson** won all three of their matches at first doubles, successfully defending the first doubles flight championship that they also won last year. **Moe** was the runnerup in the first singles flight. The doubles title was the fourth overall 'Husker Invite title of **Moe's** career. Minnesota has competed in the tournament for the last eight years.

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**FRESHMEN A HIT IN DEBUTS** -- With the short practice week, the Gophers' four freshmen had little time to realize they were in college before seeing their first collegiate tennis action. Although new, they wasted no time in showing they belonged, winning nine of 15 matches.

**SHANNA JOHNSON** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) at No. 5 singles and **Kervandjian** at No. 6 singles each went 2-1 and finished as runnerup in their respective flights. **Kervandjian** and **SUSAN CULIK** (CHAPIN, S.C.) finished fifth in the third doubles flight, winning their final two matches to claim the consolation title.

**Culik** split her first two singles matches in the No. 3 singles flight and then claimed third place in the flight when her opponent withdrew with an injury. **AMY ERSKINE** (EDINA, MN) came back to win semifinals in the seventh flight's backdraw after losing her opening match. She lost to junior teammate **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH) in the consolation finals.

Minnesota's first place finishes in the 'Husker Invitational:

- 1991** Jennie Moe/Sofie Olsson (No. 1 doubles)
- 1990** Jennie Moe (No. 1 singles)  
Jennie Moe/Sofie Olsson (No. 1 doubles)
- 1989** Libby Nelson (No. 5 singles)
- 1988** Jennie Moe (No. 3 singles)
- 1987** Karin Eneberg (No. 3 singles)  
Jennifer Huston (No. 5 singles)
- 1986** Catharina Bengtsson (No. 2 singles)  
Darcy Jones (No. 6 singles)  
Dana Goldsmith/Lisa Dick (No. 4 doubles)

**MILESTONES (as of 10/23/91)** -- **Moe** now has 74 lifetime singles wins, tying her with four others for seventh place on Minnesota's all-time career list. Her next singles win will tie her with Karin Eneberg (1984-88) for sixth place...Patty Moran (1975-79) is in fifth place with 83 career singles wins...**Moe's** 72 career doubles wins put her in ninth place on that list, five behind Anne Marie Ovník (1986-90)...**Moe's** 146 career combined wins are the ninth-most in school history, four behind Moran.

# 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 10/23)

**Overall Record:** 0-0    **Big Ten:** 0-0    **Home:** 0-0    **Away:** 0-0    **Neutral:** 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE
9/27-28	at Nebraska Invitational	no team scores
10/18-20	at Indiana Hoosier Classic	no team scores
10/22-23	at ITCA All-American qualifying	no team scores
10/31-11/3	at ITCA Rolex regionals	
11/12-17	at Dupont Clay Court championships	

## 1991-92 SINGLES RECORDS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Jennie Moe	2-1						6-3		6-3	.667
Sofie Olsson		2-1					3-4		3-4	.429
Susan Culik			2-1				3-4		3-4	.429
Jennifer Marques				1-2			2-5		2-5	.286
Shanna Johnson					2-1		3-4		3-4	.429
Monica Kervandjian						2-1	5-2		5-2	.714
Vicky Kolaric							2-4		2-4	.333
Amy Erskine							2-4		2-4	.333
<b>Totals</b>	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	26-30		26-30	.464

## 1991-92 DOUBLES RECORDS

Team	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Moe/Olsson	5-1			5-1		5-1	.833
Marques/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Marques/Erskine		1-2		1-2		1-2	.333
Culik/Kervandjian			2-1	2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Johnson/Kervandjian			0-2	0-2		0-2	.000
<b>Totals</b>	5-1	5-4	2-3	12-8		12-8	.600

## INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Moe	5-1	.833		
Olsson	5-1	.833		
Culik	4-2	.667		
Marques	3-3	.500		
Kolaric	4-2	.667		
Kervandjian	2-3	.400		
Johnson	0-2	.000		
Erskine	1-2	.333		



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(TENNIS HOMETOWN REVIEW #2)

February 26, 1992

**TENNIS TEAM BACK ON WINNING TRACK** -- The Gophers women's tennis team (4-2 overall, 2-1 Big Ten) is on the road to a winning season this year after enduring an uncustomary losing season last year. The 1990-91 Gophers were 4-19, suffering just the third losing season in school history. This season Minnesota jumped out to a 3-0 start, beating Iowa State 9-0, Iowa 6-3, and Southwest Louisiana 7-2, before falling to 20th-ranked LSU 7-2. Following are summaries of Minnesota's winter competitions to date.

**GOPHERS BEAT PURDUE, LOSE TO ILLINOIS** -- Minnesota came out of its road trip last weekend with a split, beating Purdue 8-1 on Saturday and losing to Illinois 7-2 on Sunday. Against the Boilermakers, the Gophers swept all six singles matches, with the team's four freshmen all winning. Against Illinois, Minnesota was down 4-2 after singles play and after losing at No. 3 doubles, forfeited the Nos. 1 and 2 doubles matches so the team could make its flight home.

**NOVAK'S COMMENTS** -- Head coach **Martin Novak** was happy with the team's performance.

Novak on the Purdue match -- "It was a real good afternoon on our part...singles were impeccable...we played well in doubles, too, obviously, but No. 2 (Minnesota's only loss) was, I felt, their best team, so we can deal with that.

Novak on the Illinois match -- "We played pretty well...the intensity was good. It was too much pressure on the young ones to come through again. I'm not at all disappointed."

**MOE BEARS DOWN, CULIK COMING ON** -- Senior **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) won her singles matches against both Purdue and Illinois to raise her team-leading singles mark to 15-6. Her win over Illinois' Lindsey Nimmo was particularly impressive because **Moe** came back from a 4-0 deficit in the third set to win 6-4. Last season Nimmo beat **Moe** twice in straight sets.

Freshman **SUSAN CULIK** (CHAPIN, SC), playing at No. 3 singles, won both of her singles matches also. **Culik** beat Purdue's Heidi Prah 6-1, 6-0 on Saturday and then defeated the Fighting Illini's Mary Beth Williams 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-1 on Sunday. Williams played No. 1 singles for Illinois two years ago.

Freshman **AMY ERSKINE** (EDINA, MN) played her first Big Ten singles match and defeated Purdue's Jen Foncrose 6-4, 6-0 at No. 6 singles.

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**GOPHERS SPLIT A PAIR IN CAJUN COUNTRY** -- Minnesota played its first outdoor tennis in 1992 this past weekend, with mixed results. The Gophers downed Southwestern Louisiana 7-2 on Feb. 15 in Lafayette, La. before losing by the same score to 20th-ranked LSU on Feb. 16 in Baton Rouge, La. For the weekend, Minnesota was 6-6 in singles and 3-3 in doubles.

**Culik** and freshman **SHANNA JOHNSON** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) had their seven-match doubles winning streak snapped against LSU. They had extended the streak to seven with a 6-2, 7-5 win over Southwestern Louisiana's Vanessa Campos and Tiffany Williams on Feb. 15. **Moe** and senior cocaptain **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) each won both of their singles matches.

**NOVAK QUOTES** -- Gophers head coach Martin Novak was optimistic after seeing his team play outdoors for the first time since the fall season, noting that four of the individual losses against LSU were close matches.

"The effort was great," Novak said. "I'm very pleased. (The players) proved that they can play. We just need to believe that we can do it at this level."

**MOE, OLSSON FALL IN ROLEX** -- **Moe** and **Olsson** went into the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Tennis Championships on Feb. 6 with a doubles record of 12-2 (.857). That lofty winning percentage fell to (.750), however, as the duo dropped both of its doubles matches, halting a six-match winning streak.

In their first match, **Moe** and **Olsson** were defeated 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 by Stanford's Laxmi Poruri and Heather Willens, the tournament's No. 7 seeded doubles team. In consolation play, Georgia's Shawn McCarthy and Stacy Sheppard downed the Gopher doubles duo 7-6 (1), 6-4.

**Moe** also dropped both of her singles matches--losing 3-6, 4-6 to North Carolina's Cinda Gurney in the main draw and 7-5, 3-6, 2-6 to Florida's Holly Lloyd in the consolation draw. Lloyd went on to win the consolation singles title.

The winners in the Rolex tournament, which was played in the Twin Cities for the fifth straight year, were Florida's Lisa Raymond in singles, Texas' Vickie Paynter and Susan Gilchrist in doubles, San Diego's Jose Luis Noriega in men's singles and Southern Cal's Jon Leach and Brian MacPhie in men's doubles.

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**GOPHERS BEAT IOWA, DOMINATE DOUBLES INVITATIONAL -- Moe and Olsson** combined for their fifth doubles win in a row by defeating Nebraska's Frauke Hachtmann and Zarina Galvan 6-1, 6-1 Sunday at the Burnsville Racquet Club in the final round of the sixth annual Gopher Doubles Invitational. The duo raised its record to 12-2 by winning all four of its tournament matches. **Culik** and **Johnson** were 4-0, while freshman **MONICA KERVANDJIAN** (SEMINOLE, FL) and **Erskine** were 3-0. Overall, Minnesota led all teams with a 13-2 tournament record. Iowa was 10-2, Drake 3-12 and Nebraska 1-11.

The team's performance at the doubles tournament capped off an excellent weekend for the Gophers. Minnesota defeated Iowa 6-3 on Thursday at the Burnsville Racquet Club in the Gophers' first Big Ten match of the season. The Gophers swept all three doubles matches to gain the victory after the teams had split six singles matches.

**GOPHERS OPEN SEASON BY SHUTTING OUT IOWA STATE --** Minnesota opened its dual-match season on a winning note by sweeping all nine matches against Iowa State on Jan. 26 at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

**NET NOTES -- Moe** has 83 career singles wins and needs six more wins to tie Cathie Wadden (1980-84) for fourth place on the all-time school list. **Moe** also has 81 career doubles wins and needs four victories to tie Kathy Bjornson (1980-84) for fifth on that list. She needs nine wins to tie Marnie Wheaton (1975-79) for fourth place.

**Culik**, with a 12-4 doubles record, has the team's best individual doubles winning percentage (.750). Sophomore **JENNIFER MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA/LAGUNA HILLS) and junior **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY) appear to have the No. 2 doubles slot nailed down. The duo, 6-6 overall, has occupied the No. 2 position in Minnesota's last five dual matches.

# 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 2/23)

**Overall Record:** 4-2    **Big Ten:** 2-1    **Home:** 2-0    **Away:** 2-2    **Neutral:** 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE
9/27-28	at Nebraska Invitational	no team scores
10/18-20	at Indiana Hoosier Classic	no team scores
10/22-23	at ITCA All-American qualifying	no team scores
10/31-11/3	at ITCA Rolex regionals	no team scores
1/26	IOWA STATE	W 9-0
1/30	IOWA	W 6-3
1/31-2/2	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	no team scores
2/6-9	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOORS	no team scores
2/15	at Southwest Louisiana	W 7-2
2/16	at LSU	L 2-7
2/22	at Purdue	W 8-1
2/23	at Illinois	L 2-7
2/29	at Penn State	
3/6	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	

## 1991-92 SINGLES RECORDS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Jennie Moe	8-1						9-6	3-0	15-6	.714
Sofie Olsson		6-3					5-5	1-2	9-7	.563
Susan Culik			5-4				3-5	2-1	6-8	.429
Jennifer Marques				1-2			2-5		2-5	.286
Shanna Johnson				4-2	2-1		3-4	2-1	7-6	.538
Monica Kervandjian					2-3	3-1	5-2	1-2	8-5	.615
Vicky Kolaric					0-1	2-2	2-4	1-1	4-7	.364
Amy Erskine						1-0	2-4	1-0	3-4	.429
<b>Totals</b>	8-1	6-3	5-4	5-4	4-5	5-2	31-35	11-7	54-48	.529

## 1991-92 DOUBLES RECORDS

Team	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Moe/Olsson	9-3			10-4	2-1	14-6	.700
Marques/Kolaric		4-4		4-3	1-2	6-6	.500
Marques/Erskine		1-2		1-2		1-2	.333
Culik/Kervandjian			2-1	2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Johnson			4-2	4-0	2-1	8-2	.800
Johnson/Kervandjian			0-2	0-2		0-2	.000
Kolaric/Erskine		1-0				1-0	1.000
Erskine/Kervandjian				3-0		3-0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	9-3	8-7	5-5	26-13	5-4	37-20	.649

## INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Moe	14-6	.700	2-1	.667
Olsson	14-6	.700	2-1	.667
Culik	12-4	.750	2-1	.667
Marques	7-8	.467	1-2	.333
Kolaric	9-7	.563	1-2	.333
Kervandjian	5-3	.625		
Johnson	8-4	.667	2-1	.667
Erskine	5-2	.714		





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(TENNIS HOMETOWN REVIEW #3)

March 11, 1992

**GOPHERS ROUT GUSTIES** -- The women's tennis team closed its winter quarter season by shutting out Gustavus Adolphus 9-0 Friday at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Minnesota (6-2 overall, 3-1 Big Ten) is off to its best start since 1988-89, when it was also 6-2 after eight matches. That season the Gophers went on to post a 19-10 record.

Minnesota will resume play on March 26 at Miami-Ohio, followed by matches at Ohio State (March 28) and Indiana (March 29).

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS** -- Senior **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) was held out of the lineup Friday because of tendonitis in her right elbow. She is expected to return to action against Miami-Ohio. Head coach Martin Novak moved everyone up one spot in the singles lineup and replaced **Moe** with freshman **AMY ERSKINE** (EDINA, MN) in doubles.

In singles, senior **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) and freshman **SUSAN CULIK** (CHAPIN, SC) provided convincing wins, with **Olsson** defeating the Gusties' Molly McCormick 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 and **Culik** downing Dawn Parmley 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2.

The Gophers enjoyed similar success at Nos. 2 and 3 doubles, with sophomore **JENNY MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA) and junior **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY) combining for a 6-0, 6-0 win over Parmley and Linnea Carlson at No. 2 and **Culik** and freshman **SHANNA JOHNSON** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) beating Tracy Erickson and Sheryl Russeth 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3.

**NOTES** -- **Culik** and **Johnson** became the Gophers' second doubles team to reach double figures in wins this season, raising their record to 10-2. The **Moe** and **Olsson** doubles duo, which leads the team with a 15-6 doubles mark, was the only Minnesota doubles team to win 10 or matches last season, going 18-10.

Three more wins from the **Marques/Kolaric** tandem (7-7) would give the Gophers three doubles teams with 10 or more wins for the first time since the 1989-90 season. **Culik's** team-leading doubles winning percentage (.778/14-4 record) equals the highest Gopher single season doubles winning percentage in the last five years. Former Gopher Libby Nelson posted a .778 figure (14-4 record) in 1989-90.

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**MINNESOTA DOWNS PENN STATE** -- On Feb. 29, the Gophers took on new conference member Penn State for the first time and came out of University Park, Pa. with a 6-3 win. Minnesota won matches in the first four singles positions and at Nos. 1 and 3 doubles. **Moe** extended her singles winning streak to five with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Tammy Okins-Nguyen at No. 1 singles. **Moe** upped her team-leading singles record to 16-6 with the win. **Olsson** became the second player on the team to reach double figures in singles wins, raising her record to 10-7 with a 6-1, 6-3 defeat of the Lady Lions' Kerri Kohr 6-1, 6-3 at No. 2 singles. It was **Olsson's** fourth win in her last five matches and fifth in her last six matches.

# 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 3/6)

**Overall Record:** 6-2    **Big Ten:** 3-1    **Home:** 3-0    **Away:** 3-2    **Neutral:** 0-0

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>W/L SCORE</b>
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2/15	at Southwest Louisiana	W 7-2
2/16	at LSU	L 2-7
2/22	at Purdue	W 8-1
2/23	at Illinois	L 2-7
2/29	at Penn State	W 6-3
3/6	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	W 9-0
3/26	at Miami-Ohio	
3/28	at Ohio State	
3/29	at Indiana	
4/4	at Texas Christian	
4/5	at Southern Methodist	
4/10	MICHIGAN STATE	
4/12	MICHIGAN	
4/17	NORTHWESTERN	
4/19	WISCONSIN	
4/24-26	at Big Ten championships (Evanston, Ill.)	

# 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 3/6)

## 1991-92 SINGLES RECORDS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Jennie Moe	9-1						9-6	4-0	16-6	.727
Sofie Olsson	1-0	7-3					5-5	2-2	11-7	.611
Susan Culik		1-0	6-4				3-5	3-1	8-8	.500
Shanna Johnson			1-0	5-2	2-1		3-4	3-1	9-6	.600
Monica Kervandjian					3-4	3-1	5-2	1-3	9-6	.600
Vicky Kolaric					0-1	3-2	2-4	1-1	5-7	.417
Jennifer Marques				2-2			2-5		3-5	.375
Amy Erskine						1-1	2-4	1-1	3-5	.375
<b>Totals</b>	10-1	8-3	7-4	7-4	5-6	6-3	31-35	11-7	64-50	.561

## 1991-92 DOUBLES RECORDS

Team	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Moe/Olsson	10-3			10-4	3-1	15-6	.714
Marques/Kolaric		5-5		4-3	1-3	7-7	.500
Culik/Johnson			6-2	4-0	3-1	10-2	.833
Erskine/Kervandjian				3-0		3-0	1.000
Culik/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Kervandjian			2-1	2-1		2-1	.667
Marques/Erskine		1-2		1-2		1-2	.333
Johnson/Kervandjian			0-2	0-2		0-2	.000
Olsson/Erskine	1-0					1-0	1.000
Kolaric/Erskine		1-0				1-0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	11-3	9-8	7-5	26-13	7-5	42-21	.667

## INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Culik	14-4	.778	3-1	.750
Erskine	6-2	.750		
Olsson	16-6	.727	3-1	.750
Moe	15-6	.714	3-1	.750
Johnson	10-4	.714	3-1	.750
Kervandjian	5-3	.625		
Kolaric	10-8	.556	1-3	.250
Marques	8-9	.471	1-3	.250



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(TENNIS HOMETOWN REVIEW #4)

April 1, 1992

**GOPHERS WRAP UP REGULAR SEASON ROAD SCHEDULE IN LONE STAR STATE** -- Minnesota (8-3 overall, 4-2 Big Ten) will complete the road portion of its regular season schedule this weekend with matches against Texas Christian University on Saturday at noon in Fort Worth, Texas and Southern Methodist on Sunday at 10 a.m. in Dallas.

The Gophers, who lost 9-0 to eighth-ranked Indiana on Sunday after 5-4 wins over Miami-Ohio on Thursday and Ohio State on Saturday, will close the regular season against four Big Ten opponents, beginning with Michigan State on April 10. All four of those matches are at home. The Big Ten championships will take place April 24-26 in Evanston, Ill.

**EIGHTH-RANKED INDIANA SHUTS OUT GOPHERS** -- The Gophers went into Bloomington on Sunday hoping to score some upsets over the heavily favored Hoosiers, but Indiana played up to its No. 8 ranking, downing Minnesota 9-0. Gophers head coach Martin Novak did not play his No. 1 doubles team of seniors **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN), moving junior **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY) and sophomore **JENNY MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA) from the No. 2 spot to No. 1, where they were defeated 6-0, 6-2 by Indiana's Jody Yin and Rachel Epstein. Freshmen **SUSAN CULIK** (CHAPIN, SC) and **SHANNA JOHNSON** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) lost 1-6, 3-6 to Danielle Paradine and Susie Starrett at No. 2 doubles and freshmen **MONICA KERVANDJIAN** (SEMINOLE, FL) and **AMY ERSKINE** (EDINA, MN) lost 2-6, 1-6 to the Hoosiers' Megan Mawicke and Kristi Thomas at No. 3.

**MARQUES SPARKS GOPHERS TO PAIR OF WINS** -- Going into Thursday's match against Miami-Ohio in Oxford, Ohio, **Marques** had played just eight singles matches on the season, with seven of those at individual tournaments in the fall. But when determining the Gophers' lineup for Thursday's match against Miami-Ohio in Oxford, Ohio, Novak followed a hunch and put **Marques** in the No. 6 singles slot, believing she had a chance to do well because the match was outdoors.

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The sophomore proved her coach correct by coming up with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-0 win over the Redskins' Jennifer Crabtree, helping the Gophers to a 5-4 win. The victory earned **Marques** the No. 6 singles spot in the lineup against Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday. Against the Buckeyes, **Marques** came through in dramatic fashion. Minnesota won two of three doubles matches to take a 2-1 lead going into singles play. Ohio State then won at No. 4 singles to make it 2-2 before the Gophers made it 4-2 with wins at Nos. 1 and 3 singles. The Buckeyes then knotted the score at 4-4 by winning at Nos. 2 and 5 singles. At that point, **Marques** had dropped her first set 2-6 to Ohio State's Stephanie Daniel. She evened the match at 1-1 by winning 6-1 in the second set and then edged Daniel 6-4 in the match-deciding third set.

**MOE/OLSSON DOWN 21ST-RANKED STORY/VILLENA DOUBLES TEAM --** **Moe** and **Olsson**, 34th in last week's national doubles rankings, made a bid to move up in the next rankings by beating Ohio State's Kelly Story and Abigail Villena 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles. Story and Villena were ranked 21st in doubles.

**MOE, OLSSON BREAK INTO RANKINGS --** Seniors **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) and **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) were ranked 34th in the March 24 Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings after being ranked 30th on March 10. The duo has a 17-6 overall record and is 4-1 in Big Ten matches. There are five Big Ten doubles teams ranked in the top 35. Indiana's Deb Edelman and Stephanie Reece are ranked third, Wisconsin's Amanda Gregory and Marija Neubauer are 20th, Villena and Story are 21st and Indiana's Rachel Epstein and Jody Yin are 35th.

**Moe** (18-7 overall singles record, 5-1 Big Ten) dropped from 64th to 70th in the singles rankings.

# 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 3/29)

**Overall Record:** 8-3    **Big Ten:** 4-2    **Home:** 3-0    **Away:** 5-3    **Neutral:** 0-0

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>W/L SCORE</b>
9/27-28	at Nebraska Invitational	no team scores
10/18-20	at Indiana Hoosier Classic	no team scores
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1/26	IOWA STATE	W 9-0
1/30	IOWA	W 6-3
1/31-2/2	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	no team scores
2/6-9	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOORS	no team scores
2/15	at Southwest Louisiana	W 7-2
2/16	at LSU	L 2-7
2/22	at Purdue	W 8-1
2/23	at Illinois	L 2-7
2/29	at Penn State	W 6-3
3/6	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	W 9-0
3/26	at Miami-Ohio	W 5-4
3/28	at Ohio State	W 5-4
3/29	at Indiana	L 0-9
4/4	at Texas Christian	
4/5	at Southern Methodist	
4/10	MICHIGAN STATE	
4/12	MICHIGAN	
4/17	NORTHWESTERN	
4/19	WISCONSIN	
4/24-26	at Big Ten championships (Evanston, Ill.)	

# 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 3/29)

## 1991-92 SINGLES RECORDS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Jennie Moe	11-2						9-6	5-1	18-7	.720
Sofie Olsson	1-0	8-5					5-5	2-4	12-9	.571
Susan Culik		1-0	7-6				3-5	4-2	9-10	.474
Shanna Johnson			1-0	5-5	2-1		3-4	3-3	9-9	.500
Monica Kervandjian					3-6	3-1	5-2	1-4	9-8	.529
Vicky Kolaric					0-2	3-2	2-4	1-2	5-8	.385
Jennifer Marques				2-2		2-1	2-5	1-1	5-6	.455
Amy Erskine						1-1	2-4	1-1	3-5	.375
<b>Totals</b>	12-2	9-5	8-6	7-7	5-9	8-4	31-35	14-16	70-62	.530

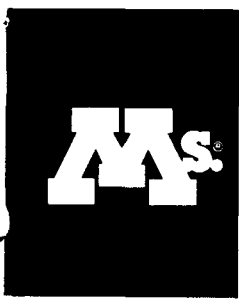
## 1991-92 DOUBLES RECORDS

Team	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Moe/Olsson	12-3			10-4	4-1	17-6	.739
Marques/Kolaric	0-1	5-7		4-3	1-5	7-10	.412
Culik/Johnson		0-2	8-2	4-0	4-2	12-3	.800
Erskine/Kervandjian			0-1	3-0	0-1	3-1	.750
Culik/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Kervandjian			2-1	2-1		2-1	.667
Marques/Erskine		1-2		1-2		1-2	.333
Johnson/Kervandjian			0-2	0-2		0-2	.000
Olsson/Erskine	1-0					1-0	1.000
Kolaric/Erskine		1-0				1-0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	13-4	9-11	9-6	26-13	9-9	46-26	.639

## INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Culik	16-5	.762	4-2	.667
Erskine	6-3	.667	0-1	.000
Olsson	18-6	.750	4-1	.800
Moe	17-6	.739	4-1	.800
Johnson	12-5	.706	4-2	.667
Kervandjian	5-4	.556	0-1	.000
Kolaric	10-11	.476	1-5	.167
Marques	8-12	.400	1-5	.167





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## TENNIS HOMETOWN REVIEW #5

April 17, 1992

**GOPHERS CLOSE DUAL MATCH SEASON THIS WEEKEND** -- Minnesota will wrap up the regular season with home matches against Northwestern at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Wisconsin at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Both matches are at the 98th Street Racquet Club. The Gophers (9-6 overall, 5-3 Big Ten), currently in fifth place in the Big Ten standings, will be looking to maintain or better their position in the conference for seeding in the Big Ten championships (April 24-26 in Evanston, Ill.).

STANDINGS	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1. Indiana	7-1	17-3
2. Illinois	6-1	13-5
3. Wisconsin	6-2	9-12
4. Michigan	6-3	11-7
5. MINNESOTA	5-3	9-6
6. Northwestern	5-3	8-10
7. Iowa	3-4	6-6
8. Ohio State	2-6	8-7
9. Michigan State	2-7	8-11
10. Penn State	1-7	4-9
11. Purdue	0-7	1-14

**GOPHERS SPLIT WEEKEND MATCHES** -- Minnesota clinched at least a .500 Big Ten regular season record by beating Michigan State 7-2 on Friday before losing to Michigan 6-3 on Sunday. The Gophers won five of six singles matches over the Spartans, with senior **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) winning her 20th singles match of the season by defeating Alicia Leone 6-3, 7-6. Against Michigan, the singles results were reversed, with the Wolverines claiming five of six matches. Gophers freshman **SHANNA JOHNSON** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) posted Minnesota's lone singles win, beating Allison Schlonsky 6-4, 7-5. **Johnson's** 5-3 conference record is second on the team to **Moe's** 6-2 Big Ten mark. **Moe** and doubles partner **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN), ranked 28th nationally in doubles, won both of their doubles matches over the weekend, raising their season log to 19-7.

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**SHANNA JOHNSON, BLOOMINGTON HONORED IN HOMETOWN DAY --**

**Johnson** and her hometown of Bloomington were April 10 prior to Minnesota's match against Michigan State. Johnson is one of 13 University of Minnesota women student-athletes being honored along with their hometowns as part of the University of Minnesota women's athletic department's third-annual WCCO Radio "Hometown Day" campaign.

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN, SOUTHERN METHODIST DOWN GOPHERS --**

Minnesota dropped matches to Texas Christian (8-1 score) on Saturday and Southern Methodist (6-2 score) on Sunday, extending the Gophers' losing streak to three. Against Texas Christian, **Moe** posted Minnesota's only win, defeating Teri Martin 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 at No. 1 singles. Freshman **SUSAN CULIK** (CHAPIN, SC) got the Gophers' only singles win against Southern Methodist. **Culik** beat Anne Brown 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 singles. Southern Methodist defaulted at No. 3 doubles.

## 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 4/12)

### 1991-92 SINGLES RECORDS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Jennie Moe	13-4						9-6	6-2	20-9	.690
Sofie Olsson	1-0	9-8					5-5	3-5	13-12	.520
Susan Culik		1-0	8-9				3-5	4-4	10-13	.435
Shanna Johnson			1-0	7-7	2-1		3-4	5-3	11-11	.500
Monica Kervandjian					4-8	3-2	5-2	2-5	10-11	.476
Vicky Kolaric					0-2	3-2	2-4	1-2	5-8	.385
Jennifer Marques				2-2		3-3	2-5	2-2	6-8	.429
Amy Erskine					0-1	1-1	2-4	1-1	3-6	.333
<b>Totals</b>	14-4	10-8	9-9	9-9	6-12	9-7	31-35	20-22	78-78	.500

### 1991-92 DOUBLES RECORDS

Team	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Moe/Olsson	14-4			10-4	6-1	19-7	.731
Marques/Kolaric	0-1	6-9		4-3	2-5	8-12	.400
Culik/Johnson		1-2	10-3	4-0	6-2	14-5	.737
Erskine/Kervandjian			0-1	3-0	0-1	3-1	.750
Culik/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Kervandjian			2-1	2-1		2-1	.667
Marques/Erskine		1-2		1-2		1-2	.333
Johnson/Kervandjian			0-2	0-2		0-2	.000
Olsson/Erskine	1-0					1-0	1.000
Kolaric/Erskine		1-0	0-1		0-1	1-1	.500
<b>Totals</b>	15-5	11-13	11-8	26-13	13-11	51-32	.614

### INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Culik	18-6	.750	5-3	.625
Erskine	6-4	.600	0-2	.000
Olsson	20-7	.741	6-1	.857
Moe	19-7	.731	6-1	.857
Johnson	14-7	.667	5-3	.625
Kervandjian	5-4	.556	0-1	.000
Kolaric	11-14	.440	2-6	.250
Marques	9-14	.391	2-5	.286

**1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 4/12)****Overall Record: 9-6    Big Ten: 5-3    Home: 4-1    Away: 5-5    Neutral: 0-0**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>W/L SCORE</b>
9/27-28	at Nebraska Invitational	no team scores
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1/30	IOWA	W 6-3
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2/6-9	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOORS	no team scores
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2/22	at Purdue	W 8-1
2/23	at Illinois	L 2-7
2/29	at Penn State	W 6-3
3/6	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	W 9-0
3/26	at Miami-Ohio	W 5-4
3/28	at Ohio State	W 5-4
3/29	at Indiana	L 0-9
4/4	at Texas Christian	L 1-8
4/5	at Southern Methodist	L 2-6
4/10	MICHIGAN STATE	W 7-2
4/12	MICHIGAN	L 3-6
4/17	NORTHWESTERN	
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**TENNIS HOMETOWN REVIEW #6**

**April 29, 1992**

**GOPHERS END SEASON WITH WINNING RECORD** -- The women's tennis team capped a season of dramatic improvement by winning two of four matches at the Big Ten championships over the weekend in Evanston, Ill. Minnesota opened the tournament by defeating Purdue 5-0 Friday morning before losing 5-1 to Illinois on Friday afternoon. The Gophers then lost 5-3 to Iowa on Saturday and beat Ohio State 5-1 on Sunday in the seventh-place match.

Minnesota finished the season with an 11-10 overall record and was 7-7 in the Big Ten, improving from its 4-19 overall record, 2-10 conference mark and 10th-place conference finish in 1991.

Indiana won the conference title by beating Wisconsin 5-0. Northwestern finished third, Illinois fourth, Michigan fifth, Iowa sixth, Ohio State eighth, Michigan State ninth, Penn State 10th and Purdue 11th.

**MOE NAMED ALL-BIG TEN** -- Senior **JENNIE MOE** (EDINA, MN) was named to the 12-member all-Big Ten team, marking the third straight year **Moe** has earned all-conference honors. She finished the season with a 24-11 (.686) overall singles record and was 10-4 in the Big Ten. **Moe's** season winning percentage was the best mark of her career. She also combined with senior **SOFIE OLSSON** (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN/GULLSTRANDSKOLAN) for a 22-8 season doubles record. It is the fourth straight year that **Moe** has won 22 or more doubles matches. With a 92-56 career singles record, **Moe** is third on Minnesota's all-time singles win list, and her 89 career doubles wins place her fifth on the all-time doubles list (she is 89-56 overall). Her 181 career victories are the fourth-most ever at Minnesota.

**Olsson** finished the season with a 16-15 overall singles record. In her career, she was 80-56 in singles, finishing as the seventh-winningest player in school history. She was 86-49 in doubles and finished her career sixth on the all-time doubles win list. Her 166 career combined wins are sixth-most in school history.

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**CULIK CLOSES SEASON WITH A FLOURISH** -- Freshman **SUSAN CULIK** (CHAPIN, SC) won all four of her singles matches in the Big Ten championships, snapping the four-match singles losing streak she had going into the tournament. **Culik** was second on the team to **Moe** in Big Ten singles wins on the season, winning eight of 14 matches. She was 14-15 overall in singles and her 20-8 record in doubles was third-best on the team. She and freshman **SHANNA JOHNSON** (BLOOMINGTON, MN/JEFFERSON) combined for a 16-7 season doubles record. **Johnson** finished the season with a 7-7 Big Ten singles mark, while sophomore **JENNIFER MARQUES** (LAGUNA HILLS, CA) was 5-4 in conference singles matches.

**REGULAR SEASON ENDS WITH TWO 5-4 LOSSES** -- The Gophers went into April 17 and 19 matches with Northwestern and Wisconsin hoping for at least one win, which would have likely given Minnesota one of the five opening-round byes in the Big Ten championships. Both matches came down to tiebreakers, with the Gophers twice coming up the loser by a 5-4 score.

On April 17, Northwestern won four of six singles matches, with **Moe** at No. 1 and **Marques** at No. 6 posting the Gophers' only singles wins. **Johnson** lost 4-6, 7-6, 6-7 to Northwestern's Julie Willett at No. 4 singles in a match that later proved pivotal. **Johnson** and **Culik** won at No. 3 doubles and **Moe** and **Olsson** won at No. 1 doubles, but Northwestern's Lindsay Matthews and Allie Turner outlasted **Marques** and junior **VICKY KOLARIC** (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH/NOTRE DAME ACADEMY) 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles to clinch the 5-4 win.

On April 19 against Wisconsin, the score was knotted 3-3 following singles play, as **Moe** at No. 1, **Olsson** at No. 2 and **Marques** at No. 3 all won. Wisconsin took a 4-3 lead when Jill Chullino and Kira Gregersen downed **Kolaric** and **Marques** 7-5, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles, but **Culik** and **Johnson** beat the Badgers' Holly Harris and Shannon Tully 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles to tie the match score 4-4. As the No. 3 doubles match was ending, **Moe** and **Olsson** were in their third set at No. 1 doubles against Wisconsin's Amanda Gregory and Marija Neubauer. Down 4-1, the duo battled back to tie the score 4-4 and again at 5-5 and 6-6 before falling 7-3 in a match-deciding tiebreaker.

**1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (FINAL)****Overall Record:** 11-10    **Big Ten:** 7-7    **Home:** 4-3    **Away:** 5-5    **Neutral:** 2-2

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4/5	at Southern Methodist	L 2-6
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4/12	MICHIGAN	L 3-6
4/17	NORTHWESTERN	L 4-5
4/19	WISCONSIN	L 4-5
4/24-26	at Big Ten championships (Evanston, Ill.)	
4/24	vs. Purdue	W 5-0
4/24	vs. Illinois	L 1-5
4/25	vs. Iowa	L 3-5
4/26	vs. Ohio State	W 5-1

## 1991-92 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS (through 4/26)

### 1991-92 SINGLES RECORDS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Jennie Moe	17-6						9-6	10-4	24-11	.686
Sofie Olsson	1-0	12-11					5-5	6-8	16-15	.516
Susan Culik		1-0	12-11				3-5	8-6	14-15	.483
Shanna Johnson			1-0	9-11	2-1		3-4	7-7	13-15	.464
Monica Kervandjian					4-11	3-2	5-2	2-8	11-13	.458
Vicky Kolaric					0-4	3-2	2-4	1-4	5-10	.333
Jennifer Marques				2-2		6-5	2-5	5-4	9-10	.474
Amy Erskine					0-1	1-1	2-4	1-1	3-6	.333
<b>Totals</b>	18-6	13-11	13-11	11-13	6-17	12-9	31-35	37-39	95-95	.500

### 1991-92 DOUBLES RECORDS

Team	#1	#2	#3	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT.
Moe/Olsson	17-5			10-4	9-2	22-8	.733
Marques/Kolaric	0-1	6-11		4-3	2-7	8-14	.364
Culik/Johnson		1-2	12-4	4-0	7-4	16-7	.696
Erskine/Kervandjian			0-1	3-0	0-1	3-1	.750
Culik/Kolaric		2-1		2-1		2-1	.667
Culik/Kervandjian			2-1	2-1		2-1	.667
Marques/Erskine		1-2		1-2		1-2	.333
Johnson/Kervandjian			0-2	0-2		0-2	.000
Olsson/Erskine	1-0					1-0	1.000
Kolaric/Erskine		1-0	0-1		0-1	1-1	.500
<b>Totals</b>	18-6	11-15	13-9	26-13	16-14	56-36	.609

### INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS

	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.
Culik	20-8	.714	7-4	.636
Erskine	6-4	.600	0-2	.000
Olsson	23-8	.742	9-2	.818
Moe	22-8	.733	9-2	.818
Johnson	16-8	.667	7-4	.636
Kervandjian	5-4	.556	0-1	.000
Kolaric	11-16	.407	2-8	.200
Marques	9-16	.360	2-7	.222





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## JENNIE MOE WRAPS UP GOPHER CAREER --

Former Edina High School star **Jennie Moe** capped off her University of Minnesota tennis career on April 26 by being named all-Big Ten for the third straight year. Moe, who was 24-11 in singles and 22-8 in doubles this season, helped propel the Gophers to an 11-10 overall record--the team's first winning season since 1989--and 7-7 Big Ten mark. Minnesota improved to seventh (out of 11 teams) in the Big Ten after finishing 10th in 1991.

Moe, who played No. 1 singles and doubles for the last three seasons, accomplished more on the court than any other Minnesota women's tennis player over the last decade. She consistently held national rankings and ended her career with 92 singles wins, third on Minnesota's all-time list and the most by any Gopher since 1982. Her 89 career doubles victories are fifth-best on Minnesota's all-time list and the most by any Gopher since 1984. Her 181 total career wins are also the most by any Gopher since 1984.

This season marked the third year in a row that Moe led the Gophers in singles wins. She was Minnesota's singles wild card entry in the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships for the third straight year. Moe and doubles partner Sofie Olsson combined for 82 doubles wins in four years, the most-ever by a Gophers doubles team.

A speech/communications major, Moe was named to the Big Ten All-Academic team in 1991 and 1992. She is the daughter of Tom and Karen Moe.

### SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Jennie Moe

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1988-89	18-17	.514	23-16	.590
1989-90	25-13	.658	22-15	.595
1990-91	25-15	.625	22-17	.564
1991-92	24-11	.686	22- 8	.733
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>92-56</b>	<b>.622</b>	<b>89-56</b>	<b>.614</b>



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## OLSSON LEADS GOPHERS IN DOUBLES WINS --

Asmundtorp, Sweden native **Sofie Olsson** posted a team-leading 23-8 doubles record in her final college season to help the University of Minnesota women's tennis team to an 11-10 overall record and 7-7 mark in the Big Ten. Minnesota improved to seventh in the Big Ten after finishing 10th in 1991.

Olsson, the fifth Swedish women's player to play at Minnesota, combined with teammate Jennie Moe for 82 doubles wins in four years, the most by any women's doubles team ever at Minnesota. Olsson's 86 career doubles wins rank sixth on the all-time Gophers list and her 156 overall wins rank seventh.

Olsson, who served as a team cocaptain in her senior season, also posted 70 career singles wins (13th best on the all-time Minnesota list), and led the Gophers with a 23-12 singles mark in 1988-89.

That season Olsson was named second team all-Big Ten, just the second time a Gopher freshman has been named all-conference.

Olsson and Moe were Minnesota's doubles wild card entry in the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships for the past three seasons, and this season the duo ranked as high as 28th in the national doubles rankings.

A three-time Big Ten all-academic selection, Olsson, an electrical engineering major, has also been a women's athletic department "Top Five" honoree the last two seasons. The award is given to the student-athletes in the department with the top five grade point averages. Olsson is the daughter of Jan and Ingegerd Olsson.

### SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Sofie Olsson

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1988-89	23-12	.657	23-15	.605
1989-90	23-17	.575	22-15	.595
1990-91	8-14	.364	18-11	.621
1991-92	16-15	.516	23- 8	.742
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>70-58</b>	<b>.547</b>	<b>86-49</b>	<b>.637</b>



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## CULIK CLOSSES FIRST COLLEGE SEASON WITH FOUR WINS--

Chapin native **Susan Culik** wrapped up her freshman tennis season at the University of Minnesota by winning all four of her singles matches at the Big Ten championships (April 24-26), helping Minnesota win two of its four matches at the tournament. The Gophers, who finished the season with an 11-10 overall record and 7-7 Big Ten mark, improved from a 10th-place conference finish in 1991 to seventh place this season.

Culik played at No. 3 singles and No. 3 doubles throughout the season. She was 14-15 in singles, which included an 8-6 record in conference play. In doubles, Culik was 20-8 overall and 7-4 in the Big Ten. She and freshman teammate Shanna Johnson combined for a 16-7 doubles record. Paired together for the first time on Jan. 27, Culik and Johnson won their first seven matches before losing. The duo closed the season with five consecutive wins.

A pre-chemical engineering major at Minnesota, Culik was the 1991 Chapin High School valedictorian. She is the daughter of Karel and Jana Culik.

### SEASON RECORDS -- Susan Culik

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1991-92	14-15	.483	20- 8	.714



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## MARQUES SOLIDIFIES GOPHERS LINEUP --

Laguna Hills native **Jennifer Marques** completed her sophomore tennis season at the University of Minnesota by with eight wins in her last 13 singles matches, helping the Golden Gophers to an 11-10 overall record and 7-7 Big Ten mark. Minnesota improved from a 10th-place conference finish in 1991 to seventh place this season.

Just as the Gophers improved, so did Marques. After posting a 4-19 overall singles record in 1990-91, Marques finished her sophomore season with a 9-10 singles mark. By season's end, she was a regular at No. 6 singles, where she posted a 6-5 overall record and 5-4 Big Ten record. She was one of three Gophers to have winning records in Big Ten singles play. In doubles, Marques and junior teammate Vicky Kolaric combined for an 8-14 mark at No. 2 doubles.

None of Marques' singles wins was bigger than her win over Ohio State's Stephanie Daniel in a team dual match against the Buckeyes on March 29. In that match, the Gophers opened by winning two of three doubles matches, but Ohio State then won three of five singles matches to tie the match score at 4-4. At that point, Marques had dropped her first set 2-6 to Daniel. She needed to win two sets in a row to clinch the win for the Gophers and she responded by doing just that, beating Daniel 6-1 and 6-4.

A pre-business major at Minnesota, Marques is the daughter of Mark and Bernadette Marques.

### SEASON & CAREER RECORDS -- Jennifer Marques

	<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>DOUBLES</b>
1990-91	4-19 .174	4-12 .250
1991-92	9-10 .474	9-16 .360
CAREER TOTALS	13-29 .310	13-28 .317



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## **KERVANDJIAN COMPLETES FIRST SEASON AT MINNESOTA --**

Seminole native **Monica Kervandjian** completed her freshman tennis season at the University of Minnesota with an 11-13 singles record and 5-4 doubles mark. Kervandjian played at both the Nos. 5 and 6 singles positions in the Gophers lineup. Minnesota, which was 11-10 overall and 7-7 in the Big Ten, improved from a 10th-place conference finish in 1991 to seventh place this season.

Kervandjian's year was highlighted by a second-place finish in the sixth flight of the Nebraska Flight Invitational in Lincoln, Neb. in September and a 3-1 record at Indiana's Hoosier Classic in October. Although seeing limited action in doubles, Kervandjian combined with freshman teammate Amy Erskine for a 3-0 record in the Gopher Doubles Invitational, a round-robin doubles tournament held Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

Prior to enrolling at the University of Minnesota, Kervandjian was a three-year varsity player at Seminole High School, where she played No. 1 singles and doubles all three years. She was the state singles runnerup as a sophomore in high school and her team won county, conference, district and state championships her senior year.

Kervandjian, a pre-business and pre-law major, is the daughter of Vic and Cecile Kervandjian.

### **SEASON RECORDS -- Monica Kervandjian**

	<b>SINGLES</b>		<b>DOUBLES</b>	
1991-92	11-13	.458	5-4	.556



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## JOHNSON COMPLETES FRESHMAN TENNIS SEASON AT MINNESOTA --

Bloomington native **Shanna Johnson** finished her freshman tennis season at the University of Minnesota with a 13-15 singles record and 16-8 doubles mark, helping the Golden Gophers to an 11-10 overall record and 7-7 Big Ten mark. Minnesota improved from a 10th-place conference finish in 1991 to seventh place this season.

Johnson played primarily at No. 4 singles and No. 3 doubles throughout the season. She was 7-7 in Big Ten singles matches and 7-4 in Big Ten doubles matches. She and freshman teammate Susan Culik combined for a 16-6 doubles record. Paired together for the first time on Jan. 27, Johnson and Culik won their first seven matches before losing. The duo closed the regular season with five consecutive wins.

Johnson and her hometown of Bloomington were honored with a "Hometown Day" on April 10 prior to the Gophers' match against Michigan State. The "Hometown Day" campaign, sponsored by the women's athletic department in conjunction with WCCO Radio, invites members of a student-athlete's hometown community to an athletic event to celebrate the student-athlete's academic and athletic accomplishments. Johnson responded with a 7-6, 6-0 singles win over Michigan State's Molly West, and she and Culik also won in doubles, defeating the Spartans' Kelly McDonough and Alicia Leone 6-3, 7-6.

Prior to enrolling at Minnesota, Johnson, a 1991 graduate of Jefferson High School, was the state AA girls' singles champion as a senior in high school. She was an all-conference tennis player at Jefferson for five years in a row and the team's MVP her last four years.

Johnson, enrolled in the University's College of Liberal Arts, is the daughter of Don and Jan Johnson.

### SEASON RECORDS -- Shanna Johnson

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1991-92	13-15	.464	16-8	.667