

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS 1990 SPRING PREVIEW

GOPHERS OPEN SPRING SEASON IN CALIFORNIA— The Minnesota women's tennis team begins a four-game road stretch in San Diego next week with competition against U.S. International (3/21), No. 25 South Carolina (3/22), No. 17 San Diego State (3/23), and No. 16 San Diego (3/24). After these matches, Minnesota will have faced six nationally ranked teams this season.

RANKED TEAMS OFFER TOUGH COMPETITION — No. 25 South Carolina is 6-2 overall with wins against Kentucky (6-3) and Texas A&M (8-1), both tied for 19th in the Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Series rankings. They have lost to No. 12 Duke (6-3) and No. 3 Florida (5-1). South Carolina freshman Nathalie Rodriguez is currently ranked 40th.

San Diego State (No. 17) is 5-6 and has posted wins against No. 19 Texas A&M (6-3), Clemson, UNLV, Fresno State, San Diego and UC-Irvine. Losses came against No. 6 USC (3-6), No. 5 Pepperdine (3-6), No. 2 UCLA (2-7), No. 1 Stanford (9-0), No. 7 California (1-8) and No. 16 San Diego (4-5).

San Diego (No. 16) is 5-4 with a 1-1 record against San Diego State and losses to No. 2 UCLA (7-2), No. 5 Pepperdine (6-3) and Clemson. San Diego has wins against UC-Irvine, Long Beach State, USIU and Fresno State.

U.S. International is unranked at 6-6, but has defeated No. 19 Texas A&M (8-1), Rice (9-0), Florida State (6-3), Fresno State (7-2), Long Beach State (9-0) and UC-Santa Barbara (8-1). Losses came against No. 24 Utah (6-3), No. 6 USC (7-2), No. 14 BYU (4-5), No. 1 UCLA (8-1) and Arizona (6-3).

TEAM POSTS IMPRESSIVE WINNING RECORDS IN SINGLES, DOUBLES — Minnesota has compiled an 85-62 (.578) singles record and a 52-37 (.584) doubles record. Individual singles win leaders are sophomores JENNIE MOE (EDINA, MN), with an 18-6 (.750) record, and MINDY LEACH (LAGUNA BEACH, CA) with an 11-4 (.733) record. Sophomore SOFIE OLSSON (ASMUNDTORP, SWEDEN) has a 17-11 (.607) record at No. 2 singles. Moe recorded the first win ever by a Minnesota women's player in first round competition at the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships, which were held in Minneapolis for the third straight year. Moe defeated 47th-ranked Nathalie Rodriguez of South Carolina 6-3, 6-2 in the first round but was then lost to 7th-ranked Stacey Schefflin of Georgia 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

The No. 1 doubles team of Moe and Olsson leads the team with an 18-11 (.621) record. The No. 2 team of seniors ANNE MARIE OVNIK (LA GRANGE, IL) and TONYA BREITAG (SIOUX FALLS, SD) are at 3-5 (.375) while the No. 3 team, which has been made up most often by freshman JANICE IGESUND (ALBERTON, SOUTH AFRICA) and LEACH, is 3-4 overall. Coach David Creighton has frequently switched the No. 2 and 3 doubles positions to watch different players who are closely matched in strength.

APRIL IS MONTH OF THE BIG TEN FOR NETTERS — After the Gophers return from a week of competition in California, the month of April belongs to the Big Ten, with the first match coming on April Fools Day against Michigan. Minnesota is on the road for the following four Big Ten matches, beginning with Illinois April 7, Purdue April 8, No. 11 Indiana April 13 followed by Ohio State April 14. The Gophers return home for their final match against Iowa on April 21. The Big Ten Championships are April 27-29 in Champaign, IL.

GOPHERS BEAT WISCONSIN - FIRST TIME SINCE 1983-84 — Minnesota jumped out to a 4-2 lead in singles against Wisconsin last Sunday and never looked back as they went on to win the three remaining doubles matches in a 7-2 victory. Prior to the win, Minnesota had not beat Wisconsin since Oct. 14, 1983, which was a close 5-4 decision. It was tough doubles play that dominated the Badgers on March 11 as Minnesota won each match in straight sets.

SEASON RECAP — Minnesota opened their season at the Iowa Invitational in Iowa City where Leach won the second flight in the tournament and freshman VICKY KOLARIC (WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH) defeated freshman teammate VICKY CORDOVA (MISSION VIEJO, CA) to win the fourth flight final. Junior LIBBY NELSON (WAYZATA, MN) won the fifth flight in the Nebraska Flight Invitational and Moe finished second in the second flight. Moe and Olsson reached the quarterfinals in singles and doubles competition before being eliminated at the Rolex Regional Championships. The fall season ended at the Dupont National Intercollegiate Clay Court Championships where Olsson was defeated in the third round of singles.

Minnesota opened the winter season by dominating the Gopher Doubles Competition as they won 19 matches during the weekend while losing only three. Minnesota then swept past Western Michigan 8-1, blanked Iowa State 9-0, and beat Auburn 5-4 at the Miami Quad. Minnesota's only loss at the Miami Quad was to No. 15 Miami 9-0. At the BYU Quad, the Gophers again faced tough competition as they were defeated by Texas Christian (5-4), No. 14 BYU (8-1) and No. 24 Utah (7-2). The Gophers came back to defeat Michigan State 9-0 in their first Big Ten match up but suffered a heartbreaking 5-4 loss to Northwestern the same weekend.

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

| Name | Class | Hometown/High School |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tonya Breitag | Sr. | Sioux Falls, SD/Lincoln |
| Vicky Cordova | Fr. | Mission Viejo, CA/Mater Dei |
| Vicky Kolaric | Fr. | Willoughby Hills, OH/ |
| Mindy Leach | So. | Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach |
| Jennie Moe | So. | Edina, MN/Edina |
| Libby Nelson | Jr. | Wayzata, MN/Blake |
| Sofie Olsson | So. | Asmundtorp, Sweden/Gullstrandskolan |
| Anne Marie Ovnik | Sr. | La Grange, IL/Lyons Township |

Head Coach: David Creighton

1990 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE**MARCH**

| | | |
|----|--------|--|
| 21 | Wed. | at U.S. International (San Diego, CA) |
| 22 | Thurs. | South Carolina (at San Diego neutral site) |
| 23 | Fri. | at San Diego State (San Diego, CA) |
| 24 | Sat. | at San Diego (San Diego, CA) |

APRIL

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|-------|----------|--|-----------|
| 1 | SUN. | MICHIGAN 98th Street Racquet Club | 9:00 A.M. |
| 7 | Sat. | at Illinois (Champaign, IL) | |
| 8 | Sun. | at Purdue (W. Lafayette, IN) | |
| 13 | Fri. | at Indiana (Bloomington, IN) | |
| 14 | Sat. | at Ohio State (Columbus, OH) | |
| 21 | SAT. | IOWA Burnsville Racquet Club | 2:00 P.M. |
| 27-29 | Fri-Sun. | at Big Ten Championships (Champaign, IL) | |

MAY

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| 9-17 | Wed-Thurs. | at NCAA Championships (Gainesville, FL) |
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1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS thru 3/11/90

Overall Record: 5-5 Big Ten Record: 2-1 Home: 4-1 Away: 1-4

| DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 9/22-24 | at Iowa Invitational | No team scores | |
| 9/29-30 | at Nebraska Invitational | No team scores | |
| 10/20-22 | MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL | No team scores | |
| 10/25-29 | at ITCA All-American Championships | No team scores | |
| 11/2-5 | at Rolex Regional Championships | No team scores | |
| 11/15-19 | at Dupont National Clay Court | No team scores | |
| 1/19-21 | GOPHER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT | No team scores | |
| 1/26-28 | MINNESOTA QUAD | | |
| 1/26 | vs. Northern Illinois | cancelled | |
| 1/27 | vs. Western Michigan | W | 9-1 |
| 1/28 | vs. Iowa State | W | 9-0 |
| 2/8-11 | ROLEX NATIONAL INDOOR | No team scores | |
| 2/17-18 | at Miami Quad | | |
| 2/17 | vs. Auburn | W | 6-3 |
| 2/18 | vs. Miami | L | 9-0 |
| 2/22-24 | at Brigham Young Quad | | |
| 2/22 | vs. Texas Christian | L | 5-4 |
| 2/23 | vs. Utah | L | 7-2 |
| 2/24 | vs. Brigham Young | L | 8-1 |
| 3/2 | MICHIGAN STATE | W | 9-0 |
| 3/4 | NORTHWESTERN | L | 5-4 |
| 3/10 | WISCONSIN | W | 7-2 |
| 3/21 | at U.S. International | | |
| 3/22 | vs. South Carolina at San Diego | | |
| 3/23 | at San Diego State | | |
| 3/24 | at San Diego | | |
| 3/30 | MIAMI-OHIO | | |
| 4/1 | MICHIGAN | | |
| 4/7 | at Illinois | | |
| 4/8 | at Purdue | | |
| 4/13 | at Indiana | | |
| 4/14 | at Ohio State | | |
| 4/21 | IOWA | | |
| 4/27-29 | at Big Ten Championships | | |

| | SINGLES | | | | | | | Open | Big 10 | Total | .PCT |
|------------------|---------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------|------|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | | | | |
| Mindy Leach | | 3-0 | 2-3 | 4-0 | | | | 2-1 | 2-1 | 11-4 | .733 |
| Jennie Moe | 8-2 | 2-1 | | | | | | 8-3 | 3-0 | 18-6 | .750 |
| Vicky Cordova | | | | 2-1 | | 1-1 | 4-1 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 9-4 | .692 |
| Sofie Olsson | 1-4 | 7-3 | | | | | | 9-4 | 3-0 | 17-11 | .607 |
| Libby Nelson | | | 3-2 | 0-2 | 5-2 | 0-1 | | 3-2 | 1-1 | 11-9 | .550 |
| Vicky Kolaric | | | | 2-0 | | 0-3 | | 3-2 | 0-0 | 5-5 | .500 |
| Anne Marie Ovnik | | 0-3 | 2-4 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 2-1 | | 1-2 | 3-0 | 9-10 | .473 |
| Tonya Breitag | | | 1-1 | 1-4 | | 1-0 | | 1-2 | 1-1 | 4-7 | .363 |
| Janice Igesund | | | | 0-1 | 0-3 | 1-2 | | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-6 | .142 |
| Team | 9-6 | 12-7 | 8-10 | 10-8 | 8-5 | 4-8 | 4-1 | 29-17 | 16-4 | 85-62 | .578 |

1989-90 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

| | #1 | #2 | DOUBLES #3 | #4 | Open | Big Ten | Total | .PCT |
|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|----|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Cordova/Nelson | | | | | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Breitag/Nelson | | | 2-1 | | 4-0 | 0-0 | 6-1 | .857 |
| Nelson/Kolaric | | 0-2 | 1-0 | | 4-0 | 0-0 | 5-2 | .714 |
| Igesund/Nelson | | | 0-1 | | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 | .667 |
| Breitag/Igesund | | 1-0 | 1-0 | | 2-2 | 0-0 | 4-2 | .667 |
| Moe/Olsson | 8-5 | | | | 10-6 | 2-1 | 18-11 | .621 |
| Ovnik/Leach | 0-2 | 2-2 | | | 5-2 | 0-0 | 7-6 | .538 |
| Breitag/Cordova | | 1-1 | | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | .500 |
| Leach/Igesund | | 1-0 | 2-4 | | 0-0 | 2-1 | 3-4 | .429 |
| Breitag/Ovnik | | 2-5 | 1-0 | | 0-0 | 2-1 | 3-5 | .375 |
| Kolaric/Cordova | | 2-1 | | | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 | .333 |
| Team | 8-7 | 9-11 | 7-6 | | 28-13 | 6-3 | 52-37 | .584 |

INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES RECORDS
Overall Pct. Big Ten Pct.

| | | |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Libby Nelson | 14-4 | .778 |
| Jennie Moe | 18-11 | .621 |
| Sofie Olsson | 18-11 | .621 |
| Tonya Breitag | 14-9 | .608 |
| Janice Igesund | 9-7 | .563 |
| Vicky Kolaric | 7-6 | .538 |
| Mindy Leach | 10-10 | .500 |
| Anne Marie Ovnik | 10-11 | .476 |
| Vicky Cordova | 4-5 | .444 |