

1986-87 MINNESOTA WOMEN'S TENNIS
MEDIA GUIDE

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minn.
FOUNDED: 1851
ENROLLMENT: 45,000
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers
COLORS: Maroon and Gold
CONFERENCE: Big Ten
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98th Street Tennis Courts (Indoors)
Burnsville Racquet Club (Indoors)

TENNIS FACTS:

COACH: JACK ROACH, 4th Year (Macalester College '57)
Big Ten Finishes: 1986 -- 4th (16-13 overall)
1985 -- 4th (20-11 overall)
1984 -- 4th (11-6 overall)
THREE YEARS: 47-30 .610

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: 4
LETTERWINNERS LOST: 5
CLASS BREAKDOWN: 1 senior, 1 junior, 2 sophomores, 4 freshmen

TOP RETURNING:

Anne Gorde...sophomore...Roseville, MN/Hill-Murray H.S...18-6 singles record in 1985-86, best on team...singles champion at Lilydale Open and Minnesota Open...Minnesota's most experienced returner.

Darcy Jones...senior...Topsfield, MA...18-18 singles record in 1985-86...18-13 doubles record, best on team...showed great improvement last year.

Karin Eneberg...junior...Helsingborg, Sweden...16-13 singles record last year...steady, consistent player.

TOP NEWCOMERS

Catharina Bengtsson...freshman...Hollviken, Sweden...one of Sweden's top junior players...Tonya Breitag...freshman...Sioux Falls, SD/Lincoln H.S....four-time prep singles and doubles champion...Anne Marie Ovnik...freshman...La Grange, IL/Lyons Township H.S...ranked 85th nationally and second in the Chicago Section.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TENNIS
1986-87 ROSTER

HEAD COACH: Jack Roach

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Catharina Bengtsson	Freshman	Hollviken, Sweden
Tonya Breitag	Freshman	Sioux Falls, SD/Lincoln
Lisa Dick	Sophomore	Don Mills, Ontario
Karin Eneberg	Junior	Helsingborg, Sweden
Dana Goldsmith	Freshman	Sheboygan, WI/North
Anne Gorde	Sophomore	Roseville, MN/Hill-Murray
Jennie Huston	Sophomore	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
Darcy Jones	Senior	Topsfield, MA/Masconomet
Anne Marie Ovník	Freshman	La Grange, IL/Lyons Township

1986-87 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

20	Sat.	Drake (Ames, IA)	2:00 p.m.
21	Sun.	at Iowa State (Ames, IA)	9:00 a.m.
26-28	Fri-Sun.	Wake Forest Invitational (Winston-Salem, NC)	

OCTOBER

10-12	Fri-Sun.	Nebraska Invitational (Lincoln, NE)	
16-19	Thurs-Sun.	ITCA Regionals (Madison, WI)	
25-26	Sat-Sun.	Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, IA)	
31-Nov.2	Fri-Sun.	Kentucky, Kansas, Miami of Ohio (Lexington, KY)	

NOVEMBER

7-9	FRI-SUN.	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL (INDIANA, MISSISSIPPI STATE, TEXAS TECH) (98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB)	
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JANUARY

22	THURS.	OHIO STATE (98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB)	5:30 P.M.
23-25	FRI-SUN.	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL (98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB)	4:30 P.M. 9:00 A.M.

(TENNIS TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH DUAL MEETS, TOURNAMENTS)

The Big Ten Championship is nine months away, but Jack Roach has started the season with a young (one senior, four freshmen) and small (nine players) team. However, the youth is not a handicap, and Roach says the team can compete with the best.

Five experienced players return from last years 16-13 overall and fourth place Big Ten team. Despite losing four players from the 1985-86 team, including three-time All-Big Ten selection Nancy Rost, Roach is optimistic about the season.

"Our doubles teams are going to be much stronger than last year. We have some strong doubles players in Anne Gorde, Catharina Bengtsson and Anne Marie Ovnik," he says. "In singles, we are fine at numbers one and two, and five and six, but numbers three and four are crucial spots for us. Our players have looked excellent in practice and they are all playing very well."

THE SEASON -- The Gophers open the season with two dual matches against Iowa State and Drake on Sept. 20-21. They then compete in four invitationals before meeting Miami (Ohio), Kansas, and top-20 Kentucky.

The team's first home meet will be the Minnesota Invitational in November, and teams from Indiana, Texas Tech and Mississippi State are scheduled to compete. In January, Minnesota will host the first Gopher Doubles Invitational to showcase top doubles talent from the Big Ten and area.

Roach says the schedule is tough, but he believes that the squad will benefit from playing top tennis teams. "It will bring our team up to a higher level of competition. If we can do well against those teams, we can also do well against the Big Ten teams."

GORDE LEADS RETURNERS -- Roach says that sophomore Anne Gorde is the team's top returner. She led the Gophers in 1985-86 with an 18-6 singles record and she captured the singles titles at the Lilydale Open and Minnesota Open over the summer. Roach says that Gorde will be at the top of the team's singles and doubles lineups.

Senior Darcy Jones and junior Karin Eneberg were regular singles and doubles competitors last season, and Roach will be looking for them to give the team experienced leadership. "Darcy's attitude is excellent. She's determined to make her last year her best. Karin has shown a lot of improvement in her three years here, and she'll again be strong," says Roach.

Two sophomores Lisa Dick and Jennie Huston round out the returners. Dick played number one doubles for much of last year, and Huston played at number seven singles during the 1985 fall season. "Lisa is playing much better this year. She's very competitive and she never gives up on the court," Roach said. "Jennie is also a much improved player who can hold her own in singles."

FOUR NEWCOMERS JOIN TEAM -- Four freshmen join the team this year, led by Catharina Bengtsson of Hollviken, Sweden. She is the fourth Swedish player that Roach has recruited, and he says, "Catharina is the best doubles player of the four (Swedish players), and one of the best on the team. She is a solid player who has a one-handed backhand and a hard, strong serve. She'll play number one or two singles for us this year."

Another strong doubles player is Anne Marie Ovnik of La Grange, Ill. "Anne Marie has excellent potential. She's competed against most of the top players in the Big Ten on her Chicago team," says Roach. Ovnik is ranked 85th nationally, but her early-season play may be slowed due to a summer foot injury.

The remaining newcomers, Tonya Breitag of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Dana Goldsmith of Sheboygan, Wisc., are strong players, according to Roach, but they need tougher competition to improve.

JACK ROACH
Head Coach

In three years as the Gophers' tennis coach, Jack Roach has established Minnesota as a legitimate Big Ten Conference threat. For the past four seasons the Gophers have finished fourth in the Big Ten, despite the improvement in competitive balance among the conference teams. Roach has also given the program an international flavor, as four top Swedish players have competed for the Gophers.

Although the 1985-86 season was marred with injuries and lineup changes, Roach led the team to a 16-13 record and a fourth place finish at the Big Ten Championships. Roach has continuously upgraded the team's level of competition and they have competed against several top twenty teams, including three in the Big Ten. The team played extensively during the fall and winter seasons, reflecting Roach's desire to give the Minnesota program national prominence.

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 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 coached the U.S. team at the 1967 Pan American Games with a squad that included former pro player and Davis Cup coach 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 State 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.

COACH ROACH'S RECORD:

1983-84	11-6 overall	7-7 Big Ten	4th at Big Ten Championship
1984-85	20-11 overall	6-5 Big Ten	4th at Big Ten Championship
1985-86	16-13 overall	8-5 Big Ten	4th at Big Ten Championship

OVERALL RECORD (3 years): 47-30 (.610)

BIG TEN RECORD (3 years): 21-17 (.553)

DARCY JONES

Senior

Topsfield, Massachusetts

College: Much improved junior season...18-13 doubles record, best on the team...along with partner Karin Eneberg, clinched Minnesota's first-round win at Big Ten Championships with 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-1) win over Michigan State's number three team...runnerup in number three doubles flight at Nebraska Invitational, defeated the same team from Texas Tech one week later in dual match...posted an 18-18 singles record and played at all singles positions except number one...consolation champion at number three singles at Drake Invitational...runnerup at number five at Nebraska Invitational...hampered by injuries in 1984-85 after fine freshman season...respectable 12-13 doubles mark as a sophomore despite missing much time and playing with various partners...8-5 singles record as freshman, 9-16 as sophomore...tournament champion at 1984 Southern Illinois Invitational at number four singles.

High School: Masconomet Regional High School...Massachusetts prep finalist in as sophomore, made quarterfinals in three other varsity seasons...overall record at number one 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...human relations major...daughter of Richard and Nancy Jones of Topsfield.

SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Darcy Jones

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1983-84	8-5	.615	5-6	.455
1984-85	9-16	.360	12-13	.480
1985-86	18-18	.500	18-13	.581
CAREER TOTAL	35-39	.473	35-32	.522

KARIN ENEBERG

Junior

Helsingborg, Sweden

College: 16-13 singles record in 1985-86, including 10-7 record at number three...8-3 in singles against Big Ten opponents...third flight consolation champion at Nebraska Invitational...11-18 doubles record...along with doubles partner Darcy Jones, clinched Minnesota's first-round victory at 1986 Big Ten meet with 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-1) win over Michigan State...back injury over spring break hampered spring season play...outstanding freshman season...18-11 singles mark while playing at number three position most of the year...tournament champ at 1984 Southern Illinois Invitational at number two singles...14-12 doubles record, including seven straight wins during the spring.

High School: Nicolaiskolan High School...ranked in the top among Swedish juniors and in the top 15 of all Swedish women...singles and doubles quarterfinalist at the 1984 Swedish Indoor Championships.

Personal: Born 2/14/65...majoring in German...daughter of Leif and Ulla Eneberg.

SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Karin Eneberg

	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1984-85	18-11 .621	14-12 .538
1985-86	16-13 .552	11-18 .379
CAREER TOTAL	34-24 .586	25-30 .455

LISA DICK

Sophomore

Don Mills, Ontario

College: Played number one doubles during winter and spring seasons...along with partner Nancy Rost, clinched dual meet win over Michigan State with 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 victory...runnerup in number three doubles flight at Drake Invitational with partner Lisa Martin...14-13 singles record, played mostly at number six...runnerup in sixth flight at Nebraska Invitational...quarterfinalist at the Ontario Championships during the summer.

High School: Victoria Park Secondary School...ranked sixth among Canadian juniors...Eastern Canadian singles champion in 1984...Canadian National Doubles semi-finalist in 1983...Ontario doubles champion in 1978 and 1983...also competed in track and field...outstanding serve and volley player.

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

SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Lisa Dick

	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1985-86	14-13 .519	13-23 .361

ANNE GORDE

Sophomore

Roseville, Minnesota

College: Team's top singles player in 1985-86 with an 18-6 (.750) record, despite being academically ineligible for winter quarter play...ended season with second best number two singles record in the Big Ten (9-3)...started fall season at number four singles, but moved to number two spot for spring season...number two singles champion at Drake Invitational...8-12 doubles record, all at number two position...coming off summer wins at Lilydale Open and Minnesota Open...singles finalist and doubles champion at Minneapolis Aquatennial Tournament...doubles semifinalist at the USTA Amateur Championships.

High School: St. Paul Hill-Murray High School...No. 1 player since sophomore year...conference champion...ranked second among Northwest Section juniors, fourth among all Northwest Section women...won singles and doubles titles at both the Northwest Junior Sectional Tournament and in women's bracket at Minneapolis Aquatennial before freshman year...doubles finalist with former Gopher Claudia Brisk at National Public Park championship.

Personal: Born 12/2/66...physical education major...daughter of David and Marilyn Gorde.

SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Anne Gorde

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1985-86	18-6	.750	8-12	.400

JENNIE HUSTON

Sophomore

Burnsville, Minnesota

College: Played number seven singles during fall season...champion of number seven singles at Drake Invitational...consolation champion at number eight singles at Nebraska Invitational...3-4 doubles record, including 2-2 mark at Northwestern Doubles Invitational.

High School: Burnsville High School...two-time all-conference pick...team placed second at the 1984 prep championships, third in 1983...individual competitor at 1984 state tournament...played number one singles for three years.

Personal: Born 4/8/67...majoring in business...father Jerry is a U of M alumnus...daughter of Jerry and Tippy Huston.

SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS -- Jennie Huston

	SINGLES		DOUBLES	
1985-86	4-3	.571	3-4	.429

CATHARINA BENGTTSSON

Freshman
Hollviken, Sweden

Roach says: A highly recommended top-level player...ranked ninth among Swedish juniors...advanced to the fourth round of the Swedish Championships, ranking her in the top 16 players in the country.

High School: Soderslatts-gymnasiet...runnerup at the Swedish Championships...placed third at the Donald Duck Cup...has been ranked among the top ten Swedish players since age 12.

Personal: Born 7/17/66...undecided on college major...daughter of Rune and Gunni Bengtsson.

TONYA BREITAG

Freshman
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Roach says: A hard worker...with stronger competition she'll keep getting better and better...has a lot of doubles experience...has the potential to do well in college.

High School: Lincoln High School...four-time state doubles champion in first flight...four-time state singles champion, twice at first flight and twice at second flight...1986 High School Woman Athlete of the Year.

Personal: Born 9/11/68...undecided on college major...daughter of Jim and Judy Breitag.

DANA GOLDSMITH

Freshman
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Roach says: Could play doubles for us...a hard worker...a good athlete with a chance to improve.

High School: Sheboygan North High School...three-time conference and sectional champion at number one singles...qualified for state competition all four years...reached quarterfinals of state meet as a senior...three-time MVP of team...four-time athlete-scholar award winner.

Personal: Born 12/27/67...planning to major in business...daughter of Robert and Karen Goldsmith.

ANNE MARIE OVNIK

Freshman
La Grange, Illinois

Roach says: Comes from the highly-competitive Western Section in Illinois...should fit right into the Big Ten...could be at the top of our lineup based on her experience.

High School: Lyons Township High School...played number one singles all four years...ranked second in Chicago District, ninth in Western Section and 85th nationally...played on National City Team in Chicago, team was national champions in 1984 and 1985...also competed on Wightman Cup Team...teammates on National City and Wightman Cup teams include six Big Ten tennis players.

Personal: Born 1/18/68...majoring in journalism with an interest in advertising...daughter of John and Mary ann Ovnik.

1985-86 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS

DUAL MEET RECORD: 16-13

SPRING RECORD: 7-8

BIG TEN: 8-5

Date	Opponent	Score
<u>FALL/WINTER</u>		
9/19	at Iowa State	W 6-3
9/20-22	at Drake Invitational	
9/26-28	at Midwest Intercol. Invite.	
10/4	GEORGIA TECH	W 8-1
10/6	IOWA	W 8-1
10/10-12	at Nebraska Invitational	
10/25-27	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL	
10/25	vs. NE 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	
2/7-9	at Northwestern Doubles Invitational	
2/14	at Kentucky	L 8-1
2/15	vs. Wake Forest	W 5-4
2/16	vs. Mississippi State	L 5-4
2/21	at Wichita State	W 7-2
2/22	vs. Kansas	L 6-3
2/23	vs. New Mexico	W 7-2
3/1	vs. Miami of Ohio	L 7-2
3/2	at Ohio State	W 7-2
<u>SPRING</u>		
3/25-29	Spring Break Trip	
3/26	at South Florida	L 9-0
3/27	vs. Arkansas	L 5-4
	vs. Florida J.C.	W 5-4
3/28	vs. North Florida	L 5-4
3/29	vs. Flagler College	L 8-1
4/6	Illinois	W 7-2
4/12	vs. Michigan	W 6-3
4/13	vs. Michigan State	W 5-4
4/19	at Iowa	W 6-3
4/20	at Northwestern	L 9-0
4/25	Wisconsin	L 5-4
4/27	Purdue	W 6-3
5/2-4	at Big Ten Championships (at Illinois)	
	vs. Michigan St.	W 5-4
	vs. Northwestern	L 8-1
	vs. Indiana	L 8-1

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT
Anna Hallgren	10-6	1-0	1-3	1-0				7-2	4-3	20-11	.645
Nancy Rost	7-12	8-4						2-1	5-8	17-17	.500
Anne Gorde		12-2		4-1				2-3	9-3	18-6	.750
Karin Eneberg		2-2	10-7	1-1		2-0		1-3	8-3	16-13	.552
Darcy Jones		1-1	5-3	3-7	3-2	3-2		3-3	6-7	18-18	.500
Maura Bjerken		0-2	2-4	7-5	7-6	0-2		0-3	6-7	16-22	.421
Lisa Dick				0-1	3-2	9-10	2-0		3-5	14-13	.519
Lisa Martin				2-2	6-5		2-3	1-0	1-1	11-10	.524
Jennie Huston							3-2	1-1		4-3	.571
Joan Huie						2-4	1-0	0-1	1-0	3-5	.375
Team	17-18	24-11	18-17	18-17	19-15	16-18	8-5	17-17	43-37	137-118	.537

DOUBLES TEAMS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total	PCT
Rost/Eneberg	6-10				0-1	2-0	6-11	.353
Rost/Dick	5-12					3-8	5-12	.294
Bjerken/Gorde		7-8			1-2	5-7	8-10	.444
Eneberg/Jones		0-2	4-3		1-1	4-4	5-6	.455
Martin/Huie			2-2				2-2	.500
Huie/Dick			2-7				2-7	.222
Hallgren/Jones			5-2		2-1	1-1	7-3	.700
Jones/Huie			2-0			2-0	2-0	1.000
Bjerken/Jones	1-1	2-1					3-2	.600
Bjerken/Hallgren		5-4					5-4	.556
Bjerken/Huie		0-1	2-2			1-0	2-3	.400
Martin/Dick			3-1				3-1	.750
Martin/Huston				2-3			2-3	.400
Gorde/Hallgren		0-1					0-1	.000
Gorde/Dick		0-1					0-1	.000
Eneberg/Martin		0-1					0-1	.000
Jones/Martin		0-1					0-1	.000
Dick/Huston				1-0			1-0	1.000
Hallgren/Martin			1-0				1-0	1.000
Huston/Huie			0-1			0-1	0-1	.000
Rost/Bjerken	0-1						0-1	.000
Bjerken/Dick		1-1					1-1	.500
Dick/Jones		0-1	1-0				1-1	.500
13 teams	12-24	15-22	22-18	3-3	4-5	18-21	56-72	.438