

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SPRING WOMEN'S TENNIS PREVIEW**

Last October when the Gopher women's tennis team opened its season, new coach David Creighton didn't know what to expect. He hoped there was enough talent to finish among the top three teams in the Big Ten after four straight fourth-place finishes by Minnesota. Now, with two-thirds of the season over, the Gophers do have a legitimate shot at the conference's upper echelon.

An overall record of 6-3, the experience gained from several strong tournaments, some fine individual performances and a strong finish to the winter season are all factors that bode well for Minnesota.

The winter season closed with five straight dual matches and although the Gophers dropped the first three, they bounced back to win their last two. Minnesota will get a chance to extend that winning streak as nothing but dual matches remain for the rest of the season.

The Gophers will begin with a trip to Florida over spring break that includes six matches and stops at Indiana and Ohio State as the Big Ten season heats up. The Gophers then return home April 3 to face Iowa in the first of four consecutive home matches. The regular season concludes with two away matches at Purdue and Illinois with the Big Ten Championships scheduled for April 29-30 at Bloomington, Ind.

Leading the way for Minnesota are junior ANNE GORDE (ROSEVILLE, MN) and senior KARIN ENEBERG (HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN), both of whom have 14 singles wins, tops on the team. Gorde has played primarily at No. 1 although Eneberg is capable of playing in that slot as well. Eneberg played at No. 1 earlier this season and was 5-0.

Sophomore ANNE MARIE OVNIK (LA GRANGE, IL) is 11-10 and has been solid at No. 3 singles. Sophomore TONYA BREITAG (STIOUX FALLS, SD) suffered from mononucleosis through much of the winter season and a return to top form by her would be a big boost. She was 11-9 overall, playing mostly at No. 4 singles. Junior JENNIFER HUSTON (BURNSVILLE, MN) lends experience to the team and has a 12-9 overall singles mark. Eneberg and partner Ovnik comprise the Gophers' most consistent doubles team. The duo is 12-6 so far playing at No. 2.

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SPRING 1988 SCHEDULE**

MARCH

20	Sun.	vs. Dartmouth (Miami, FL)	1:00 p.m.
21	Mon.	vs. Miami (Miami, FL)	1:30 p.m.
22	Tues.	at Rollins College (Winterhaven, FL)	2:30 p.m.
25	Fri.	at Indiana (Bloomington, IN)	2:30 p.m.
26	Sat.	vs. Miami of Ohio (Bloomington, IN)	11:00 a.m.
27	Sun.	at Ohio State (Columbus, OH)	10:00 a.m.

APRIL

3	Sun.	IOWA (98TH STREET RC)	9:00 a.m.
8	Fri.	MICHIGAN STATE (98TH STREET RC)	6:00 p.m.
10	Sun.	MICHIGAN (98TH STREET TENNIS RC)	9:00 a.m.
17	Sun.	WISCONSIN (98TH STREET TENNIS RC)	9:00 a.m.
23	Sat.	at Purdue (West Lafayette, IN)	11:00 a.m.
24	Sun.	at Illinois (Champaign, IL)	10:00 a.m.
29-May 1	Fri.-Sun.	Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)	

1987 MINNESOTA TENNIS STATISTICS -- Thru 2/21/88

Overall Record: 6-3

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
10/1-4	at Midwest Invitational	No team scores	
10/8-10	at Nebraska Invitational	No team scores	
10/24-25	at Iowa Flight Tournament	No team scores	
10/30-11/1	MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL		
10/30	vs. Washington	W	9-0
10/31	vs. Marquette	W	8-1
11/1	vs. Iowa State	W	8-1
11/12-15	at ITCA Tourney	No team scores	
1/6-9	at Milwaukee Classic	No team scores	
1/21	vs. Northwestern	W	7-2
1/22-24	GOPHER DOUBLES INVITATIONAL	No team scores	
1/29-2/1	at Arden Hills Tournament	No team scores	
2/4-7	ROLEX NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	No team scores	
2/14	at Boston College	L	8-1
2/15	at Harvard	L	9-0
2/19-21	at Wichita State Invitational		
2/19	vs. Arkansas	L	2-7
2/20	vs. Wichita State	W	6-3
2/21	vs. Oklahoma	W	5-4

SINGLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Open	Big 10	Total	.PCT
Anne Gorde	6-7	1-1						7-6	1-0	14-14	.500
Anne Marie Ovnik		3-3	5-3					3-4	1-0	11-10	.520
Karin Eneberg	5-0	3-4	3-0					3-6	1-0	14-10	.583
Tonya Breitag			0-1	5-4		0-1		6-3		11-9	.550
Jennifer Huston				1-1	5-4	1-0		5-4	1-0	12-9	.571
Lisa Dick				2-2		1-1	2-1	0-4	1-0	5-8	.385
Dana Goldsmith	1-2			2-0		3-1		1-5		7-8	.467
Libby Nelson			2-1	0-2	2-1	3-1		0-5	0-1	7-10	.412
Team	12-9	7-8	10-5	10-9	7-5	8-4	2-1	25-37	5-1	81-78	.509

DOUBLES

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Open	Big Ten	Total	.PCT
Gorde-Breitag	8-3				2-6		10-9	.526
Ovnik-Eneberg		5-1			7-5	1-0	12-6	.667
Huston-Goldsmith			1-1		2-6	1-0	3-7	.300
Dick-Nelson					1-3		1-3	.333
Huston-Nelson	1-2				0-1		1-3	.333
Ovnik-Dick	0-3	1-2	3-0				4-5	.444
Eneberg-Goldsmith		4-1	1-2		0-1		5-4	.556
Gorde-Dick	0-1				3-3	0-1	3-4	.429
Gorde-Goldsmith	0-2				2-0		2-2	.500
Goldsmith-Berglund(KS)					0-1		0-1	.000
Nelson-Eggens(SWS)					3-2		3-2	.600
Huston-Eggens(SWS)					0-2		0-2	.000
Breitag-Nelson			0-2				0-2	.000
Goldsmith-Dick			0-2				0-2	.000
Team	9-11	10-4	5-7		20-30	2-1	44-52	.458