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A whole new racket for women's tennis



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February 14 might frighten some of the most people, but the University women's tennis team will do all it can to keep from being "too mushy" by avoiding "love" or zero scores when it opens its 1985 season this weekend.

New coach Sue Jacobson will take the team to the opening match of the NorPac season Feb. 16, at the University of Portland tournament in the St. John's Racquet Club. Jacobson replaces coach Nancy Osborne, who resigned in the fall.

The Ducks open '85 play with only one returning starter, junior captain Sarah Graf. The team lost four of last year's starters, including Lindsay Bartlett, NorPac's most valuable player of 1984.

With no seedings going to Lindsay, Jacobson says it isn't difficult to find a number one doubles team here last year.

Jacobson seems positive about Graf, saying that she is a much-improved player who seems ready to take on a leadership role as well as the pressure that goes with being the team's number one player. According to Jacobson, Graf's greatest assets are her "various overhead shots and her terrific athletic ability."

Graf will play both the number one singles spot in addition to being half of the number one doubles team. In order to be as competitive as

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