

## Larry Dodge Fargo

Larry Dodge is arguably the best player to come out of North Dakota before relocating to San Francisco Bay Area in the late '60's. He attended North Dakota State University where he won the North Central Conference Men's Singles title in 1961. He won six consecutive North Dakota Closed singles and doubles titles from 1957-62 and won the Red River Valley Open five times in his career. He was ranked as high as #2 in the section for men's singles in 1967.

After moving to California, Dodge won 11 national senior titles (gold balls) and eight silver balls. His highest national rankings were #1 in USTA Men's 60 Singles and Doubles. He represented the United States on USTA Senior Cup and International Club teams and at International Tennis Federation events in Europe, Mexico, Central America, Africa, Australia, and United States. Career highlights include winning the 1994 USTA National 55 Hardcourt singles title, defeating Alex Olmedo in the final, and the 2000 USTA National Grasscourt singles title, taking out Eugene Scott in the final.

He was owner, architect, and managing partner of La Madrona Swim and Racquet Club in Santa Cruz, California from 1978-2012. He was also an architect, in conjunction with other architects, for a number of public and private tennis facilities in California, including The Taube Family Tennis Stadium at Stanford University, Hellman Tennis Center at the University of California at Berkeley, and the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center Upgrade in San Francisco.

Dodge was inducted into the USTA Northern Hall of Fame in 2013.