



Notre Dame Women's Tennis

12 Straight Top-30 Finishes • 12 NCAA Tournaments Since '93 • 18 Conference Titles

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Maryland Invitational

College Park, Maryland • Tennis Center at College Park

September 23-25, 2005

THREE IRISH SENIORS TO START SEASON AT MARYLAND INVITATIONAL: Seniors **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.), **Kelly Nelson** (St. Petersburg, Fla./Shorecrest Preparatory School), and **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) will take part in the Maryland Invitational this weekend, marking the commencement of the 2005-06 season for the University of Notre Dame women's tennis team. Play will run Friday through Sunday at the Tennis Center at College Park with a field featuring six other schools.

MARYLAND INVITATIONAL FORMAT: The Maryland Invitational will take place at the Tennis Center at College Park on the campus of the University of Maryland from Friday through Sunday. Seven teams will be participating: Duke, LSU, Maryland, Notre Dame, Washington State, West Virginia, and Yale. Action will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EST) on Friday. The tournament will feature four 16-player singles draws and three eight-team draws in doubles.

IRISH DRAWS: Seniors **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) and **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) will participate in the "A" flight in both singles and doubles, while another senior, **Kelly Nelson** (St. Petersburg, Fla./Shorecrest Preparatory School), will return to competitive action for the first time in nearly two years by playing in the "B" flight in singles. On Friday, Connelly will open play by taking on Rashmee Patil (who played No. 2 for Yale last spring) at 8:30 a.m. (EST). A win would send her into a quarterfinal match against the second seed, 31st-ranked Ramona But of the host school. Stastny will face another Bulldog at the same time, taking on Janet Kim. She would take on the "A" flight's top seed, #5-ranked Daniela Bercek of Duke, in the quarters. Nelson will face Monica Lyskawa, who played Nos. 2 and 3 last season for West Virginia, the fifth-place finisher in the BIG EAST Conference. In the second round, she would play the top seed in the "B" flight, Aimee Kim, who played Nos. 3 and 4 for Yale last spring. In addition to two rounds of singles on Friday, there will be one round of doubles. Connelly and Stastny — who will team up for the first time ever — will continue the trend of Irish-Bulldogs matchups, as they face Aimee and Janet Kim in the opening round of the "A" flight.

ND IN THE MARYLAND INVITATIONAL: This weekend marks just the second time ever that members of the Notre Dame women's tennis team have traveled to College Park, Md., for competition. The previous occasion came in 2000-01, when the Irish participated in the Maryland Invitational. Notre Dame claimed three singles crowns in that tournament, as then-freshman **Caylan Leslie** won the "A" flight, fellow rookie **Emily Neighbours** captured the "C" flight, and **Berica Day** took the "D" flight.

RANKED PLAYERS IN THE MARYLAND INVITATIONAL: The Maryland Invitational will feature four nationally-ranked singles players and three ranked doubles teams. In singles, Duke's Daniela Bercek is fifth, Maryland's Ramona But is 31st, Ekaterina Burduli is 45th, and Celia Deltour of Duke is 99th. Bercek and Daniela Robinson check in at 11th in doubles, while But and Marianne Baker are 50th and Lauren Seaman and Tiffany Tucker from LSU are 60th.

IRISH HEAD COACH: Jay Louderback is in his 17th season at Notre Dame with a 283-147 (.659) record and his 26th year as a collegiate coach with a 487-325 (.600) mark. He ranks fifth among active NCAA Division I coaches in career victories. Louderback's Irish have finished in the national top 30 in each of the last 13 seasons and have won 12 conference titles. Since the preseason of the 1992-93 season, Louderback's teams have been in the national top 30 in 202 of 204 sets of ITA rankings. After taking over a program looking for its first NCAA tournament appearance, Louderback has helped Notre Dame to the NAATAs 12 times in the last 13 years (which only 10 other schools have done), including five appearances in the round of 16 and a 1996 quarterfinal finish. Louderback, a four-time Midwest Region coach of the year, has been honored as his conference's top coach on eight occasions, including five times in 10 years in the BIG EAST. In his time at Notre Dame, Louderback's players have earned All-America honors 15 times, won four national ITA awards, and earned 20 invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship and 12 to the NCAA doubles tournament. His players have dominated the University awards during Louderback's tenure, leading all sports in both Byron V. Kanaley awards (six) and Francis Patrick O'Connor awards (six). His family was honored with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Tennis Family of the Year Award for 2002. The Arkansas City, Kan., native, and 1976 graduate of Wichita State arrived at Notre Dame prior to the 1989-90 season after coaching for seven years at his alma mater and three years (men and women) at Iowa State.

TWO SINGLES PLAYERS, A PAIR OF DOUBLES TEAMS EARN PRESEASON NATIONAL RANKINGS: Junior All-America twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) were listed #2 in doubles to lead the Notre Dame contingent represented in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) preseason national singles and doubles rankings, released earlier this month. Catrina Thompson, at 27th, and sophomore **Brook Buck** (Yukon, Okla./Oklahoma Christian School), at 54th, both earned career-best rankings in singles, while Buck and freshman **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.) — formerly the #1-ranked doubles team in juniors action — were 60th in doubles. Notre Dame is one of just nine schools (along with California, Florida, Georgia, Northwestern, Pepperdine, USC, Stanford, and TCU) to feature both two ranked doubles teams and two of the top 55 players in singles. The Irish have multiple players among the top 55 in the nation for the first time since the first set of spring rankings in 1998-99, when current assistant coach **Michelle Dasso** was eighth, **Becky Varnum** was 47th, and **Jennifer Hall** came in 54th. The Thompsons, who became the first ND team ever to be ranked #1 last spring, are behind only another team of juniors, Caroline Basu of Germany and Shadisha Robinson, the University of Georgia team that ended last season ranked #1 and with a 25-3 record.

NELSON BACK IN ACTION: Senior **Kelly Nelson** (St. Petersburg, Fla./Shorecrest Preparatory School) will return to collegiate action this weekend for the first time in nearly two years. She missed all of last season due to injury and last saw competitive collegiate action in the 2003-04 Midwest Blast at the University of Illinois from Nov. 7-9, 2003.

HITTING THE ROAD TO START: This will be the seventh consecutive season that the Irish begin the season on the road. The last time Notre Dame opened at home was 1998-99, when the Eck Classic lifted the lid on Sept. 18.

CURRENT IRISH IN FALL ACTION: See below the records of current Irish players in fall play:

Player	Singles	Doubles	Combined
Brook Buck	10-3	11-3	21-6 (.778)
Catrina Thompson	14-6	17-7	31-13 (.705)
Christian Thompson	15-7	17-7	32-14 (.696)
Lauren Connelly	23-12	25-11	48-23 (.676)
Kelly Nelson	21-10	12-8	33-18 (.647)
Kristina Stastny	20-16	25-12	45-28 (.616)
Liz Donohue	22-14	16-15	38-29 (.567)
Jennifer Smith	8-9	11-6	19-15 (.559)
Bailey Louderback	0-8	3-5	3-13 (.188)

STREAKS: The following streaks are active heading into this weekend:

- **Lauren Connelly** has won three consecutive three-set matches [last loss: 3/12/04 vs. BYU's Sofia Holden 7-6, 2-6, 6-2]
- **Lauren Connelly** has won six consecutive singles matches against BIG EAST Conference players (8-1 career record) [only loss: 4/12/03 vs. Miami's Sara Robbins 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (10-4)]
- **Kristina Stastny** has won nine consecutive doubles matches indoors [last loss: 1/23/05 vs. Vanderbilt's Ferrell/Taylor 8-0]
- **Kristina Stastny** has won nine consecutive doubles matches at home [last loss: 1/23/05 vs. Vanderbilt's Ferrell/Taylor 8-0]
- **Brook Buck** has won three consecutive fall singles matches [last loss: 10/24/04 vs. Northwestern's Cristelle Grier 6-4, 6-1]
- **Catrina Thompson** has won 25 consecutive matches when taking the opening set [last loss: 3/27/04 vs. Wake Forest's Katie Martzolf 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4), 1-0 (11-9)]
- **Brook Buck** has won 20 consecutive matches when taking the opening set (21-1 career record) [only loss: 9/19/04 vs. Denver's Jenny Trettin 1-6, 6-3, 6-1]
- **Christian Thompson** has won all seven of her career singles matches against BIG EAST Conference opponents
- **Catrina Thompson** has won seven consecutive singles matches indoors [last loss: 2/18/05 vs. Duke's Katie Blaszak 6-1, 6-7, 6-2]
- **Catrina Thompson** has won five consecutive singles matches in the Eck Tennis Pavilion [last loss: 2/18/05 vs. Duke's Katie Blaszak 6-1, 6-7, 6-2]

IRISH TO FACE SEVEN TOP-25 TEAMS: Nine teams that finished the 2004-05 campaign in the top 20 of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national rankings – including seven that reached the final 16 of the NCAA Championship – will highlight the 2005-06 schedule. In all, 19 of the 23 teams on Notre Dame's schedule ended last year ranked among the top 55 in the nation, while 16 earned bids to the NCAAs. Among the top challenges on the Irish slate will be matches with USC (finished 7th, NCAA quarterfinals, Oct. 14, home, exhibition), Wake Forest (26th, second round, Feb. 11, away), North Carolina (11th, quarterfinals, Feb. 12, away), Tennessee (18th, second round, Feb. 18, home), Harvard (16th, round of 16, Feb. 19, home), Brigham Young (22nd, second round, Feb. 25, home), Duke (17th, second round, March 15, Orlando, Fla.), Texas (3rd, NCAA runner-up, March 20, away), Vanderbilt (8th, round of 16, March 29, away), Northwestern (5th, round of 16, April 5, home), and Tulane (15th, round of 16, April 15, away).

ND-USC TO CONTINUE "THE BATTLE BEFORE THE WAR": On Friday, Oct. 14, Notre Dame and USC will meet in both men's and women's tennis in exhibition action the day before the schools do battle in football in Notre Dame Stadium. It will be the fourth consecutive time the squads have done this at Notre Dame the day before the football matchup.

WE ARE FAMILY: Notre Dame women's tennis has long featured members of the same family on its teams. For the fourth consecutive season, Notre Dame will have a set of sisters on its roster: junior twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.). They last year became the first set of Irish sisters — and first twins of either sex — to both become All-Americans. The previous three seasons had featured two pairs of sisters on each Irish roster, but that has changed with the graduation of **Maggie Donohue** in 2003 and **Sarah Jane Connelly** last spring. Another family connection was added last season, as head coach **Jay Louderback's** daughter, **Bailey Louderback** (South Bend, Ind./Penn H.S.), joined the team. He became the 11th Notre Dame coach — just the second in a women's sport (along with softball's Brian Boulac) — to have coached his son or daughter with the Irish.

CHANGES TO THE ITA RANKINGS: The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) recently announced some changes to its national rankings for the 2005-06 season: (1) It will use one set of points for wins and also a tighter set of points, with less gaps. This set of points will be the same set that has been used for the season's first computer rankings in the past; (2) There will be bonus points awarded for road wins; (3) The rankings that are run at the time of NCAA Championship selections will be run twice and the second run of the rankings will be the published ranking; (4) There will be expanded, unpublished rankings (and values for opponents): 76-125 for team, 126-175 for singles, and 61-90 for doubles; (5) The first computer rankings (for team) will take place 2 weeks earlier on March 8; (6) The singles and doubles rankings from Fall results will go back to being a computer ranking; it had been done by committee vote the past three years.

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2005-06 University of Notre Dame Women's Tennis



Notre Dame Women's Tennis Quick Facts and Preseason Information

Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,380 (undergraduate), 11,311 (total)
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Courts (Outdoor)	Courtney Tennis Center
Home Courts (Indoor)	Eck Tennis Pavilion
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C
Athletic Director	Kevin White
Associate A.D./Women's Tennis	Missy Conboy
Athletic Department Phone	(574) 631-6107

Women's Tennis Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Jay Louderback (Wichita State '76)
Louderback's Office Phone	(574) 631-5149
Record at Notre Dame	282-146 (.659)/15 years
Career Record	486-324 (.600)/25 years
Assistant Coach	Michelle Dasso (Notre Dame '01)
Dasso's Office Phone	(574) 631-3730
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2005 Review:

Overall record: 15-10
 BIG EAST Championship: champion (d. St. John's 4-0, d. Syracuse 4-0)
 NCAA Championship: second round (d. Iowa 4-1, lost to Northwestern 0-4)
 Home: 6-4 (5-4 Eck, 1-0 Courtney)
 Away: 6-6
 Neutral: 3-0
 Outdoors: 6-4
 Indoors: 9-6
 2005 Final Ranking: 24th (2nd in region)
 starters returning/lost: 6/1
 monogram winners returning/lost: 9/1

Program History:

Overall record (29 years): 479-235-1 (.671)
 12 NCAA Championship appearances since 1993
 Six BIG EAST championships
 Seven MCC championships
 13 consecutive top-30 finishes (1993-present)
 Winning seasons: 24
 .500 seasons: 3 (1977, 2002, '04)
 Losing seasons: 2 (1987 & '88)
 Div. I All-Americans: 15 (all since '94; most recently Catrina Thompson & Christian Thompson, doubles, '05)
 Academic All-Americans: 2 (most recently Jennifer Hall, '99)

2005 Results

at Ohio State	W, 6-1
#6 Vanderbilt	L, 1-6
#20 Michigan	W, 7-0
Wake Forest	W, 5-2
at #17 Harvard	L, 3-4
at Boston College	W, 7-0
#5 Duke	L, 3-4
#9 North Carolina	L, 3-4
#13 Texas	L, 3-4
Iowa	W, 7-0
at UNLV	W, 5-2
at #24 BYU	L, 1-6
at #23 Tennessee	L, 1-6
Purdue	W, 5-2
at Oklahoma State	W, 7-0
at Wisconsin	L, 3-4
Long Beach State	W, 5-2
#16 William & Mary	W, 4-3
at Indiana	W, 4-3
at Illinois	W, 4-3
at #3 Northwestern	L, 2-5
*vs. St. John's	W, 4-0
*vs. Syracuse	W, 4-0
\$vs. Iowa	W, 4-1
\$at #6 Northwestern	L, 0-4

* BIG EAST Championship
 \$ NCAA Championship

Note: BIG EAST does not have regular-season round robin play.

Returning Starters

Catrina Thompson (Jr.)
 • 2005 Doubles All-American
 • Preseason Rankings: 27th (singles), 2nd (doubles)
Brook Buck (So.)
 • Preseason Rankings: 54th (singles), 60th (doubles)
Christian Thompson (Jr.)
 • 2005 Doubles All-American
 • Preseason Ranking: 2nd (doubles)
Lauren Connelly (Sr.)
Kristina Stastny (Sr.)
Liz Donohue (Sr.)
 Player Lost
Sarah Jane Connelly
 • Played No. 3 doubles & split time at No. 6 singles
 Newcomers
Katie Potts (Brookfield, WI/
 Div. Savior Holy Angels H.S.)
Kelcy Tefft (Enid, OK/
 Chisholm H.S.)

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Tennis (15-10)

Sept. 17-19	Fri.-Sun.	at Colorado Invitational (Boulder, Colo.)	NTS
Oct. 7-10	Thurs.-Sun.	at Riviera/ITA All-American Championships (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
Oct. 15-17	Fri.-Sun.	ECK CLASSIC	NTS
Oct. 21-26	Thurs.-Tue.	at ITA Midwest Championships (Minneapolis, Minn.)	NTS
Nov. 4-7	Thurs.-Sun.	at National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	NTS
Nov. 5-7	Fri.-Sun.	at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)	NTS

				<i>Singles</i>						<i>Doubles</i>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1/22	Sat.	(21) at Ohio State (49)	W, 6-1	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W
1/23	Sun.	(21) VANDERBILT (6)	L, 1-6	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	L
1/26	Wed.	(21) MICHIGAN (20)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
1/30	Sun.	(21) WAKE FOREST (30)	W, 5-2	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W
2/11	Fri.	(21) at Harvard (17)	L, 3-4	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	L
2/13	Sun.	(21) at Boston College (60)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2/18	Fri.	(20) DUKE (5)	L, 3-4	L	W	L	L	L	W	W	W	W
2/20	Sun.	(20) NORTH CAROLINA (9)	L, 3-4	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	W
2/26	Sat.	(20) TEXAS (13)	L, 3-4	W	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	W
2/27	Sun.	(20) IOWA (57)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W
3/10	Thurs.	(22) at UNLV (30)	W, 5-2	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L
3/12	Sat.	(22) at Brigham Young (24)	L, 1-6	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
3/18	Fri.	(25) at Tennessee (23)	L, 1-6	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
3/22	Tue.	(29) PURDUE (61)	W, 5-2	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	W
3/26	Sat.	(29) at Oklahoma State	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W
3/29	Tue.	(28) at Wisconsin (35)	L, 3-4	W	L	L	L	L	W	W	L	W
4/2	Sat.	(28) LONG BEACH STATE (72)	W, 5-2	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W
4/9	Sat.	(31) WILLIAM & MARY (16)	W, 4-3	L	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	W
4/10	Sun.	(31) at Indiana (35)	W, 4-3	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	L
4/13	Wed.	(26) at Illinois (54)	W, 4-3	L	W	L	W	W	W	L	L	W
4/14	Thurs.	(26) at Northwestern (3)	L, 2-5	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	W	L
4/21-23	at BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, Fla.)											1st
4/22	Fri.	(25) vs. St. John's	W, 4-0	W	W	Ab.	W	Ab.	Ab.	W	L	W
4/23	Sat.	(25) vs. Syracuse	W, 4-0	W	Ab.	W	Ab.	Ab.	W	W	W	Ab.
5/13-14	at NCAA Championship (Evanston, Ill.)											T-17th
5/13	Fri.	(23) vs. Iowa (46)	W, 4-1	W	Ab.	W	L	Ab.	W	W	W	Ab.
5/14	Sat.	(23) at Northwestern (6)	L, 0-4	L	Ab.	L	L	Ab.	Ab.	W	L	L
5/23-28	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Championships (Athens, Ga.)											NTS

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** held at the Courtney Tennis Center, weather permitting. Otherwise, home matches held in Eck Tennis Pavilion. All times are local.

IRISH RECORD WHEN ...

playing a BIG EAST team:3-0	playing a lower-ranked team: .13-2	winning at No. 1 doubles: . . .13-8
playing a Midwest Region team: .7-3	winning the doubles point: . . .14-5	winning at No. 2 doubles: . . .12-4
playing at home:6-4	losing the doubles point:1-5	winning at No. 3 doubles: . . .12-4
playing in the Eck Pavilion: . .5-4	the final score is 4-3:3-5	losing at No. 1 singles:4-4
playing at the Courtney Center: 1-0	match is decided by 3-setters: .5-4	losing at No. 2 singles:3-6
playing on opponents' courts: .6-6	the match is tied, 3-3:3-4	losing at No. 3 singles:1-10
playing on neutral courts:3-0	winning at No. 1 singles:11-6	losing at No. 4 singles:4-9
playing indoors:9-6	winning at No. 2 singles:10-3	losing at No. 5 singles:1-7
playing outdoors:6-4	winning at No. 3 singles:13-0	losing at No. 6 singles:5-6
playing a ranked team:12-10	winning at No. 4 singles:10-1	losing at No. 1 doubles:2-2
playing a top-25 team:2-9	winning at No. 5 singles:11-2	losing at No. 2 doubles:3-6
playing a higher-ranked team: .2-8	winning at No. 6 singles:9-3	losing at No. 3 doubles:2-6

2004-05 Notre Dame Women's Tennis Statistics

Singles

<i>Player</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>In 3 Sets</i>	<i>Match TB</i>	<i>Streak</i>
Brook Buck	10-3	13-9	23-12	23-12	11-5	2-4	3-0	W1
Lauren Connelly	10-2	12-11	22-13	59-44	10-7	5-3	4-0	L3
Sarah Jane Connelly	9-3	7-5	16-8	77-52	7-5	2-3	4-1	W4
Liz Donohue	10-3	7-9	17-12	30-24	11-3	2-3	1-2	W3
Bailey Louderback	0-8		0-8	0-8	0-5			L8
Kelly Nelson				22-12				W2
Jennifer Smith	3-2	0-1	3-3	13-14	1-3		1-0	L2
Kristina Stastny	9-3	13-9	22-12	56-48	11-4	3-2	3-2	W1
Catrina Thompson	7-2	17-8	24-10	44-25	11-3	2-2	2-1	L1
Christian Thompson	3-2	10-8	13-10	38-23	5-5	2-4		L1
Totals	61-28	79-60	140-88	362-262	61-40	18-21	18-6	

<i>Player</i>	<i>#1</i>	<i>#2</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>#4</i>	<i>#5</i>	<i>#6</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Career Dual</i>	<i>Clinch Wins</i>	<i>With Match Tied 3-3</i>
Brook Buck		13-9					13-9	13-9	2	
Lauren Connelly			3-1	7-10	2-0		12-11	36-32	3	1-2
Sarah Jane Connelly					2-2	5-3	7-5	45-36	1	0-1
Liz Donohue					0-1	7-8	7-9	8-10		
Jennifer Smith					0-1		0-1	5-5		
Kristina Stastny			0-2	4-3	9-4		13-9	36-32	5	2-0
Catrina Thompson	17-8						17-8	29-18	3	
Christian Thompson			10-8				10-8	23-16	1	0-1
Totals	17-8	13-9	13-11	11-13	13-8	12-11	79-60	204-151	15	3-4

Doubles

<i>Player</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career Dual</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Tiebreakers</i>	<i>Streak</i>
Brook Buck	11-3	16-9	27-12	27-12	16-9	13-6	1-2
Lauren Connelly	11-3	16-9	27-12	74-32	49-21	13-6	1-2
Sarah Jane Connelly	10-3	15-8	25-11	81-57	51-36	12-5	2-2
Liz Donohue	5-7		5-7	16-15		3-4	0-1
Bailey Louderback	3-5		3-5	3-5		2-3	0-1
Kelly Nelson				12-8			
Jennifer Smith	2-2	1-1	3-3	24-19	13-13	2-1	0-1
Kristina Stastny	10-3	16-7	26-10	61-38	36-26	12-5	2-1
Catrina Thompson	9-3	21-4	30-7	52-24	34-16	8-2	1-0
Christian Thompson	9-3	19-4	28-7	50-24	32-16	7-2	1-0

<i>Team</i>	<i>#1</i>	<i>#2</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career</i>	<i>As Last Clinching Wins</i>	<i>Match On Court</i>
Buck/L. Connelly		16-9		16-9	11-3	27-12	27-12	6	1-3
S.J. Connelly/Smith			1-1	1-1		1-1	13-10		0-1
S.J. Connelly/Stastny			14-7	14-7	10-4	24-10	41-24	6	1-0
Donohue/Louderback					3-5	3-5	3-5		
Donohue/Smith					2-2	2-2	2-2		
Stastny/Ca. Thompson	2-0			2-0		2-0	2-0		
Thompson/Thompson	19-4			19-4	9-3	28-7	50-24	7	2-0
Totals	21-4	16-9	15-8	52-21	35-16	87-37	135-77	19	4-4

ITA Rankings

Brook Buck
 Preseason: n/a
 Jan. 11: 85
 Feb. 22: 60
 March 8: 59
 March 22: 100
 April 5: 90
 April 19: 102
 April 26: 93
 May 2: 87
 Final: 83

Catrina Thompson
 Preseason: 103
 Jan. 11: 69
 Feb. 22: 32
 March 8: 39
 March 22: 44
 April 5: 37
 April 19: 37
 April 26: 37
 May 2: 44
 Final: 46

Buck/L. Connelly
 Preseason: --
 Jan. 11: --
 Feb. 22: --
 March 8: --
 March 22: --
 April 5: --
 April 19: 59
 April 26: --
 May 2: --
 Final: --

Thompson/Thompson
 Preseason: 7
 Jan. 11: 2
 Feb. 22: 1
 March 8: 2
 March 22: 2
 April 5: 4
 April 19: 5
 April 26: 5
 May 2: 6
 Final: 5

Note: Freshmen and all-freshman doubles teams were not eligible for the preseason rankings.

2005-06 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

FALL 2005

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 23-25	Fri.-Sun.	at Maryland Invitational	College Park, MD	All Day
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Fri.-Sun.	at Hoosier Classic	Bloomington, IN	All Day
Oct. 6-9	Thurs.-Sun.	at Riviera/ITA All-American Championships	Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
Oct. 14	Friday	Southern California	Eck Tennis Pavilion	TBA
Oct. 20-25	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA Midwest Championships	East Lansing, MI	All Day
Nov. 3-6	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Chps.	Columbus, OH	All Day
Nov. 4-6	Fri.-Sun.	at Midwest Blast VII	Urbana, IL	All Day

SPRING 2006

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan. 28	Saturday	OHIO STATE	Eck Tennis Pavilion	11 a.m. EST
Jan. 28	Saturday	XAVIER	Eck Tennis Pavilion	4 p.m. EST
Feb. 2-5	Thurs.-Sun.	at USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship	Madison, WI	TBA
Feb. 11	Saturday	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, NC	Noon EST
Feb. 12	Sunday	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	TBA
Feb. 15	Wednesday	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	4 p.m. EST
Feb. 18	Saturday	TENNESSEE	Eck Tennis Pavilion	TBA
Feb. 19	Sunday	HARVARD	Eck Tennis Pavilion	10 a.m. EST
Feb. 25	Saturday	BRIGHAM YOUNG	Eck Tennis Pavilion	TBA
Feb. 26	Sunday	WISCONSIN	Eck Tennis Pavilion	11 a.m. EST
Feb. 28	Tuesday	INDIANA	Eck Tennis Pavilion	3 p.m. EST
March 5	Sunday	ILLINOIS	Eck Tennis Pavilion	TBA
March 10	Friday	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Eck Tennis Pavilion	3:30 p.m.
March 15	Wednesday	vs. Duke	Orlando, FL	TBA
March 18	Saturday	at Texas A&M	College Station, TX	1:30 p.m. CST
March 20	Monday	at Texas	Austin, TX	TBA
March 24	Friday	IOWA	Eck Tennis Pavilion	3 p.m. EST
March 29	Wednesday	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN	2:30 p.m. CST
April 2	Sunday	at Purdue	West Lafayette, IN	11 a.m. EST/CDT
April 5	Wednesday	NORTHWESTERN	Courtney Tennis Center	3:30 p.m. EST/CDT
April 7	Friday	DePAUL	Courtney Tennis Center	TBA
April 9	Sunday	MARQUETTE	Courtney Tennis Center	TBA
April 15	Saturday	at Tulane	New Orleans, LA	Noon CDT
April 19-22	Wed.-Sat.	at BIG EAST Championship	Tampa, FL	TBA
May 12-13	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Championship (1 st & 2 nd rounds)	Campus Sites	TBA
May 18-21	Thurs.-Sun.	at NCAA Championship (round of 16-final)	Stanford, CA	TBA
May 22-28	Mon.-Sun.	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Championships	Stanford, CA	All Day

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** held at the Courtney Tennis Center, weather permitting. Otherwise, home matches held in Eck Tennis Pavilion.

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Tennis Roster

Alphabetical

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
7	Brook Buck*	5-7	So.	Yukon, OK/Oklahoma Christian School
4	Lauren Connelly*** (c)	5-9	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK/Bishop McGuinness H.S.
8	Liz Donohue***	5-8	Sr.	Sioux Falls, SD/O'Gorman H.S.
5	Bailey Louderback* £	5-6	So.	South Bend, IN/Penn H.S.
6	Kelly Nelson**	5-7	Sr.	St. Petersburg, FL/Shorecrest Preparatory School
9	Katie Potts	5-10	Fr.	Brookfield, WI/Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.
84	Jennifer Smith**	5-9	Sr.	Charlotte, NC/South Mecklenburg H.S.
26	Kristina Stastny*** £	5-6	Sr.	St. Louis, MO/St. Joseph's Academy
23	Kelcy Tefft	5-6	Fr.	Enid, OK/Chisholm H.S.
13	Catrina Thompson**	5-5	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV/Bishop Gorman H.S.
31	Christian Thompson**	5-6	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV/Bishop Gorman H.S.

Head Coach: #20 Jay Louderback (17th season, Wichita State '76)

Assistant Coach: #14 Michelle Dasso (3rd season, Notre Dame '01)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: #15 Liz Balanis (10th season, Wake Forest '94)

Senior Manager: #44 Jerry Beres (2nd season, Notre Dame '06)

Numerical

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Pronunciation Guide

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Balanis buh-LAWN-iss

Kelcy Tefft ... KELL-see teft

Dasso DASS-o

Beres beers

Roster Breakdown By Class

Seniors (5): Connelly, Donohue, Nelson, Smith, Stastny

Juniors (2): Thompson, Thompson

Sophomores (2): Buck, Louderback

Freshmen (2): Potts, Tefft