Notre Dame Men's Tennis

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2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (19-8)

-	IUARY		
21	Sat.		W, 6-1
27	Fri.	(26) vs. Virginia (1)	L, 3-4
	-	(Richmond, VA)	
29		. , ,	W, 7-0
	BRUAR		
4	Sat.		L, 3-4
5	Sun.		L, 3-4
7	Tue.	(28) at Illinois (3)	L, 0-7
11	Sat.	(28) PURDUE (66)	W, 6-1
12	Sun.		W, 6-1
12	Sun.		W, 7-0
15	Wed.	(31) MICHIGAN ST. (75)	W, 7-0
18	Sat.	(31) at Michigan (42)	W, 5-2
24	Fri.	(26) OHIO STATE (11)	W, 5-2
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2-5		(18) at Pacific Coast Double	
		Championships (La Jolla, C	
7	Tue.	(19) at Indiana	W, 6-1
14	Tue.	(20) at Florida State (30)	W, 4-3
16-		Blue-Gray Classic (Montgm	
16	Thur.		
17	Fri.	(20) vs. Fresno State (56)	W, 4-2
18	Sat.	(20) vs. Boise State (32)	W, 4-3
19		(20) vs. VCU (26)	L, 2-4
25	Sat.	(15) at Texas (5)	L, 1-6
26	Sun.	(15) at Texas A&M (22)	L, 1-5
API	RIL		
8	Sat.	(17)SMU (57)	W, 5-2
9	Sun.		incelled
13		(17) LOUISVILLE (29)	W, 5-2
21-	23	BIG EAST Champ. (Tampa,	
21	Fri.	(16) Georgetown	W, 4-0
22	Sat.		W, 4-0
23.	Sun.	(16) Louisville (31)	L, 1-4
MA	Y		
12-		NCAA Champ. (College Statio	
	Fri.	(18) vs. Brown (63)	W, 4-3
13		(18) at Texas A&M (19)	W, 4-2
20-2	-	NCAA Champ. (Stanford, C	
	Sat.	(18) vs. Georgia (1)	6 p.m.
24-	29	at NCAA Singles & Doubles	Chps.
		(Stanford, CA)	
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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.

Notes: Number in parentheses before opponent is Notre Dame's ITA national ranking at time of match; number in parentheses after opponent is its ITA national ranking at time of match.

NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship

Stanford, California • Taube Tennis Center Round of 16 – Saturday, May 20

[No. 1 seed] #1 Georgia (27-0) vs. [No. 17-32 seed] #18 Notre Dame (19-8), 6 p.m. (CT) - Live Scoring: gostanford.com (also linked on und.com)

#18 NOTRE DAME HEADS TO STANFORD FOR NCAA ROUND-OF-16 MATCHUP vs. #1 GEORGIA: The 18th-ranked University of Notre Dame men's tennis team (19-8) will head to Stanford, Calif., this week to challenge top-seeded and undefeated national #1 Georgia (27-0) on Saturday at 6 p.m. (PT) in the round of 16 of the NCAA Division I Championship at Stanford University's Taube Tennis Center. The Irish – making their sixth appearance in the round of 16 – will then have two entrants (junior Stephen Bass and sophomore Sheeva Parbhu) take part in the NCAA Singles Championship (May 24-29), while senior Eric Langenkamp and junior Ryan Keckley will play in the NCAA doubles tournament (May 25-29), with both of those events occurring at the same place. Stanford's athletics website, gostanford.com, will feature live scoring and video of matches in the championships, in addition to other special features.

Irish Items: Highlights of This Notes Package ...

- Notre Dame is 19-8 with all of the defeats coming against teams currently in the national top 30. - The Irish are ranked 18th after peaking at 15th on March 21 (after an 11-match winning streak). - Notre Dame earned an at-large berth to the NCAA tournament after being upset in the title match of the BIG EAST Championship by Louisville, whereby being denied a bid for a third straight crown. - Freshman Brett Helgeson won in three sets at No. 3 in the final match left to give ND a 4-3 win over Brown in the first round of the NCAAs. ND lost the doubles, but got straight-set wins at Nos. 2, 5, 6. - ND upset 16th-seeded Texas A&M by a 4-2 score in the second round. The Irish again lost the doubles, but then got two-set wins at Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6. Junior Ryan Keckley clinched the win at No. 4. - No one on ND's current roster had been on a team that had won an NCAA match prior to this year - The Irish are in the NCAA round of 16 for the sixth time (also 1991, '92, '93, '94, 2002). Notre Dame reached the guarters in 1993 and lost to Stanford in the national-championship match in '92. - Notre Dame had great success in the NCAAs under the previous format (pre-1977), posting 16 top-10 finishes from 1943-67, including a pair of co-national championships: 1944 and 1959. - ND has qualified for the NCAA tournament in 15 of the last 16 seasons (one of just 12 DI schools). - Only three Div. I coaches have led their current schools to 15+ NCAA tourneys since 1991. Two of them - Notre Dame's Bob Bayliss and Georgia's Manuel Diaz - will face off Saturday. - Bob Bayliss is 346-165 (.676) in 19 years at Notre Dame and 637-268-1 (.703) in 36 years overall. - ND has lost the doubles point 13 times in 25 chances this season, but has come back to win the match on seven occasions (Michigan, Ohio St., Florida St., Boise St., SMU, Brown, Texas A&M). - ND is 11-1 when winning the doubles point, with the lone loss a 4-3 decision at Duke on Feb. 5. - 4-3 matches: Wins vs. Florida St., Boise St., Brown; Losses to Virginia, UNC, Duke (all in 10 days). - 13 of ND's 27 matches have been undecided with only three-set affairs left on the court. ND is 7-6. - Notre Dame beat Ohio State 5-2 at home on Feb. 24. That is the Buckeyes' only loss this season. - ND and Georgia have played seven times previously, with the Bulldogs winning all but one match. - Notre Dame has never played a dual match at Stanford. The only previous trips there were in the falls of 1999 and 2000 to take part in the ITA/World Team Tennis National Championships. - Junior Stephen Bass and sophomore Sheeva Parbhu earned invitations to the NCAA singles tournament (first time since 1995 that ND has two entrants). Senior Eric Langenkamp and junior Ryan Keckley are the first ND team since 2002 to be in the NCAA Doubles Championship. ND is 0-7 in the NCAA individual tournaments since 1998, when it won a match in doubles and two in singles.

- ND is one of 7 schools to have two among the national top 45 in singles (#21 Bass, #32 Parbhu). - ND went 9-0 (1 exh.) this season at home for its first undefeated home campaign since 1973-74.

Notre Dame Probable Starters

SINGLES					
Name	Year	Ht.	Hometown	Record (Dual) - Career	Notes
1 #21 Stephen Bass	Jr.	5-11	Bronxville, NY	27-12 (14-11) - 73-33	15-12 vs. ranked players; QF at ITA Nat'l Indoors
2 #32 Sheeva Parbhu	So.	5-11	Omaha, NE	30-7 (19-5) - 62-14	13-2 outdoors; No career back-to-back losses
3 Brett Helgeson	Fr.	6-4	Overland Park, KS	23-10 (16-9) - 23-10	5-1 in 3 sets with dual outcome undetermined
4 Ryan Keckley	Jr.	6-1	South Bend, IN	21-6 (19-5) - 42-19	7-2 in 3 sets; clinched 2nd rd. win over Texas A&M
5 Barry King	Jr.	6-4	Dublin, Ireland	14-8 (14-8) - 57-29	Last loss: 3/26 vs. Texas A&M's John Nallon
6 Eric Langenkamp	Sr.	6-1	Scarsdale, NY	16-10 (12-5) - 59-31	Won ITA Summer Nat'ls; clinched 4-3 Fla. St. win
DOUBLES					
Team		Reco	rd (Dual) - Career	Notes	
1 #28 Keckley/Langenk	amp	5	-6 (2-4) - 7-7	3-0 vs. top-30 teams	this season; lost last three matches
2 King/Parbhu		4	-1 (4-1) - 6-4	Had 4-match winning	streak snapped in BIG EAST final
3 Bass/Helgeson		2	-1 (1-1) - 2-1	Won 9-7 in final mate	ch remaining to clinch doubles pt. vs. Northwestern

ND in the NCAA Tournament

<u>Best Finishes (dual format)</u>: Runner-Up (1992); Quarterfinals (1993); Round of 16 (1991, 1994, 2002, 2006) <u>Best Finishes (pre-1977)</u>: Co-Champion (1944,

1959); T-4th (1960); T-5th (1951); T-6th (1945, 1946, 1948, 1957); 7th (1943); T-7th (1947, 1950, 1952, 1953); T-8th (1949, 1958); T-10th (1967)

Record Breakdown - Dual Format (since '77)Overall: 14-14Round of 64: 4-3Round of 32: 2-2Reg. Tournaments: 3-4Round of 16: 2-3Quarterfinals: 1-1Semifinals: 1-0Championship: 0-1Home: 5-4Away: 3-1Neutral: 6-9vs. Higher-Ranked: 5-9vs. Lower-Ranked: 8-5vs. #1-Ranked: 1-2

2006 - Round of 16 (17-32 seed)

#18 Notre Dame 4, #63 Brown 3 (1st Round) #18 ND 4, #19 Texas A&M (2nd Round)

2005 - First Round (17-32 seed) #33 Louisville 4, #32 ND 1 (1st Round)

2004 - First Round (33-48 seed)

#19 Tulane 4, #30 Notre Dame 0 (1st Round)

2002 - Round of 16 (No. 14 seed)

#14 ND 4, #47 Michigan 0 (1st Round) #14 ND 4, #40 Purdue 0 (2nd Round) #3 Illinois 4, #14 Notre Dame 1 (Round of 16)

2001 - Second Round (17-32 seed)

#13 ND 4, #47 Harvard 0 (1st Round) #18 Washington 4, #13 ND 1 (2nd Round)

2000 - Second Round (17-32 seed) #34 ND 4, #42 New Mexico St. 0 (1st Round) #2 UCLA 4, #34 Notre Dame 2 (2nd Round)

<u>1999 - First Round (33-48 seed)</u> #20 Harvard 4, #30 ND 2 (1st Round)

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<u>1998 - Reg. IV Semis (No. 2 seed in Reg. IV)</u> #48 Minnesota 4, #24 ND 3 (R. IV Semis)

1997 - Reg. IV Semis (No. 1 seed in Reg. IV) #69 Minnesota 4, #13 ND 2 (R. IV Semis)

1996 - Reg. IV Qtrs. (No. 3 seed in Reg. IV) #37 Minnesota 4, #32 ND 3 (R. IV Qtrs.)

1995 - Reg. IV Final (No. 2 seed in Reg. IV) #19 ND 4, #19 Minnesota 3 (R. IV Semis) #8 Mississippi 4, #19 ND 0 (R. IV Final)

<u>1994 - Round of 16 (No. 2 seed in Reg. IV)</u> #19 ND 4, #49 Michigan 0 (R. IV Semis) #19 ND 4, #25 Minnesota 3 (R. IV Final) #4 Georgia 4, #19 ND 3 (Round of 16)

1993 - Quarterfinals (9-12 seed) #10 ND 5, #5 Miss. State 3 (Round of 16)

#1 USC 5, #10 Notre Dame 0 (Quarterfinals)

1992 - Runner-Up (9-12 seed)

#10 ND 5, #7 Miss. State 3 (Round of 16)
#10 ND 5, #3 Georgia 4 (Quarterfinals)
#10 Notre Dame 5, #1 USC 1 (Semifinals)
#2 Stanford 5, #10 ND 0 (Championship)

1991 - Round of 16

#19 Notre Dame 5, #22 Kansas 2 (1st round) #1 USC 6, #19 Notre Dame 0 (Round of 16) **IRISH IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP:** Notre Dame earned one of the Nos. 17-32 seeds in the NCAA tournament for the second straight year and traveled to Texas A&M for the opening two rounds. The Irish beat Brown (4-3) and the Aggies (4-2) to advance to the round of 16. For the eighth year in a row, the NCAA Championship consists of a 64-squad team tournament with the field featuring 31 conference champions receiving automatic berths and 33 at-large entrants, selected by the NCAA. The first and second rounds of the team championship were played at 16 campus sites last weekend. The 16 remaining teams advance to the national site, Stanford University's Taube Tennis Center in Stanford, Calif., for the final four rounds, to be contested May 20-23. Since the current format was adopted, ND has been a Nos. 17-32 seed four times, previously losing in the second round in 2000 at UCLA, in the second round against Washington in '01 at Harvard, and in the opening round vs. Louisville a year ago at Illinois.

Contested since 1883, the national championship was the National Intercollegiate Championship through 1945, with the winner based on point standings from individual singles and doubles play. The format stayed constant, but the tournament became the NCAA Championship in 1946 and remained unchanged for the next 30 years. In 1977, the NCAA Championship became a 20-team event with all teams picked on an at-large basis. In 1994, the event developed into a regional format with the top eight teams in the country and eight regional winners advancing to a bracket of 16, played at a national site. In 1999, the 64-team championship dropped the regional format and implemented first- and second-round matches at 16 campus sites for every team in the championship.

Notre Dame has qualified for the NCAA tournament in 15 of the last 16 seasons – a distinction matched by only 11 other Division I teams: Duke, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Pepperdine, Stanford, Texas, TCU, UCLA, and USC. **Bob Bayliss** is one of only three Division I coaches to have led his current team to at least 15 of the last 16 NCAA tournaments (also Georgia's Manuel Diaz and Duke's Jay Lapidus). Most of the best results for Notre Dame since the team format was adopted in 1977 came in the program's first four berths into the championship, reaching the round of 16 in 1991 and '94, the quarterfinals in '93 and losing to Stanford in the '92 NCAA title match. The Irish returned to the round of 16 in 2002. Notre Dame has won a pair of national titles, sharing the 1944 crown with Texas and Miami (Fla.) and earning another shared title with Tulane in 1959. This will be the second trip for the Irish to College Station for NCAA action, as #14 ND lost 4-1 to #3 Illinois in the round of 16 in 2002. No current Irish player had seen Notre Dame win a match in the NCAAs prior to this season, as the team missed the tournament in 2003 and lost in the opening round in both 2004 and '05.

Notre Dame is 14-14 all-time in NCAA Championship play. The Irish are 9-10 in NCAA competition when playing away from home, including 3-1 when playing on the opponents' home courts. Notre Dame previously beat Georgia 5-4 in the quarterfinals in 1992 in Athens and downed Harvard 4-0 in the first round in 2001 in Cambridge, but lost 4-2 at UCLA in the 2000 second round. The Irish are 5-9 against higher-ranked teams and 8-5 vs. lower-ranked squads in the NCAAs, as well as 1-0 against teams with the same national ranking. ND's record by round is as follows: 4-3 in the round of 64, 2-2 in the round of 32, 3-4 in regional tournaments, 2-3 in the round of 16, 1-1 in the quarterfinals, 1-0 in the semifinals, 0-1 in the championship.

IRISH HEAD COACH: Bob Bayliss is in his 19th vear at Notre Dame with a 346-165 (.677) record. while his 36-year career mark stands at 637-268-1 (.703). He is one of just six active NCAA Division I coaches to boast 600+ career victories. Bayliss has had just one losing season in his career and has seen his teams finish in the top 20 nine times, advancing to the NCAA round of 16 on six occasions, highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in 1993 and a national runner-up finish in '92. He also is one of just three coaches in Division I to have led his current team to 15 NCAA tournaments over the last 16 seasons. Bayliss, named national coach of the year in 1980 and '92, is a four-time ITA Midwest Region coach of the year and 12-time conference coach of the year (five times in the last eight years in the BIG EAST, including 2004 and '05). In his time at Notre Dame, Bayliss' teams have won 12 conference titles, while his players have earned All-America honors 17 times, won eight national ITA awards, and earned 18 invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship and 12 to the NCAA doubles tournament.

Notre Dame Team Notes ...

ND 18th IN FILA COLLEGIATE TENNIS RANK-INGS: Notre Dame moved up one spot to 18th in the latest Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings, released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) on May 1. The Irish started the season 26th and have been as low as 31st (Feb. 14) and as high as 15th (March 21) this spring. Notre Dame has been listed in each of the last 258 sets of ITA national rankings, dating back to March 2, 1990. In all, 19 of Notre Dame's 27 matches have been against teams ranked in the national

Current Irish in the NCAA Team Championship

<u>Irackli Akhvlediani (Jr.)</u>	
Singles: 0-1	Doubles: 0-0
<u>Stephen Bass (Jr.)</u>	
Singles: 0-3-1	Doubles: 0-3
<u>Patrick Buchannan (Sr.)</u>	
Singles: 0-0-1	Doubles: 0-0
Brett Helgeson (Fr.)	
Singles: 2-0	Doubles: 0-1
<u>Ryan Keckley (Jr.)</u>	
Singles: 1-1	Doubles: 1-3
<u>Barry King (Jr.)</u>	
Singles: 1-2-1	Doubles: 1-0-2
<u>Eric Langenkamp (Sr.)</u>	
Singles: 2-0-1	Doubles: 0-4
<u>Santiago Montoya (Fr.)</u>	
Singles: 0-0	Doubles: 0-1
<u>Sheeva Parbhu (So.)</u>	
Singles: 3-0	Doubles: 0-1-2

Notre Dame Records

Most Total Wins in NCAA Team Champ. 8 -Andy Zurcher ('95, 8-6-2 overall: 4-5 singles, 4-1-2 doubles) Most Singles Wins in NCAA Team Champ. 4 - David DiLucia ('92, 4-2); Andrew Laflin ('02, 4-2); Ron Rosas ('93, 4-3-1); Andy Zurcher ('95, 4-5) Most Doubles Wins in NCAA Team Champ. 4 - Andy Zurcher ('95, 4-1-2); Jason Pun ('96, 4-3)

ND-Georgia Match-by-Match **Series Information Overall:** Georgia leads 6-1 Year Rank W/L Score Place In NCAA Championship: Tied 1-1 1990 Neutral Sites: Georgia leads 5-0 L 3-6 N* N* 1991 15-3 L 3-6 In 4-3/5-4 Matches: Tied 1-1 1992 10-3 W 5-4 A/NCAA! Bob Bayliss vs. Georgia: 1-6 (1-6 at ND) 1993 6-3 2-5 N@ Manuel Diaz vs. Notre Dame: 6-1 (6-1 at UGA) L 3-4 H/NCAA# First Meeting: 1990, Georgia 6, Notre Dame 3 (American Airlines Classic; Chicago, IL) 1994 19-4 L 1996 16-3 L 2-5 N@ Last Meeting: 2002, #1 Georgia 4, #10 ND 2 (Nat'l Team Indoor Champ.; Louisville, KY) 2002 10-1 L 2-4 N@ Last ND Win: 1992, #10 Notre Dame 5, #3 Georgia 4 (NCAA quarterfinals @ UGA) Last NCAA Meeting: 1994, #4 Georgia 4, #19 ND 3 (NCAA round of 16 @ ND) * - American Airlines Classic; Chicago, IL When Both Teams are in the Top 25: Georgia leads 5-1 ! - NCAA Championship guarterfinals When UGA is Ranked Higher: Georgia leads 5-1 @ - USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship, Louisville, KY Series vs. Remaining Teams # - NCAA Championship round of 16 <u>School</u> All-Time NCAA Bayliss vs. Last Note: Rank column has ND's ITA national 1-Georgia 1-6 1-1 1-6 2002 - L. 2-4 (National Indoors) ranking at time of match followed by 2-Pepperdine 1-2 0-0 1-2 2002 - W, 4-3 (National Indoors) 2-10 2006 - L, 1-6 (away) Georgia's. 3-Texas 2-10 0-0 4-Duke 2006 - L, 3-4 (away) 4-15 0-0 4-10 top 75 in the latest rankings, with 13 of them 5-Baylor 1-1 0-0 1-0 2001 - W, 4-3 (away) vs. squads in the top 30: #3 Texas (L, 1-6), #5 2006 - W, 5-2 (home) 6-Ohio State 26-21 0-0 17-4 Duke (L, 4-3), #6 Ohio State (W, 5-2), #7 12-10 7-Illinois 20-18 0-1 2006 - L, 0-7 (away) Virginia (L, 4-3), #8 Illinois (L, 7-0), #11 North 8-Virginia 1-2 0-0 1-6 2006 - L, 3-4 (Richmond, VA) Carolina (L, 4-3), #12 VCU (L, 4-2), #17 9-Miami 8-9 0-0 8-7 2004 - W, 4-1 (BIG EAST semifinals) Florida State (W, 4-3), #19 Texas A&M (L, 1-5; 10-UCLA 0-3 2000 - L, 2-4 (away/NCAA second round) 0-4 0-1 W, 4-2), #26 Boise State (W, 4-3), and #27 11-North Carolina 7-10 0-0 7-6 2006 - L, 3-4 (away) Louisville (W, 5-2; L, 1-4). 13-Stanford 0-3 0-1 0-3 1995 - L. 0-6 (National Indoors) 14-Mississippi 0-4 0-1 0-4 2002 - L, 3-4 (National Indoors) **BIG EAST THREE-PEAT BID FAILS:** 2-3 1995 - L, 0-4 (Blue-Gray National Classic) Florida 3-4 0-0 Notre Dame's attempt to become the first 2001 - L, 1-4 (NCAA second rd. @ Harvard) Washington 0-2 0-1 0-2 school in more than a decade to win three straight BIG EAST Conference men's tennis Last ND-Georgia Match titles failed, as the top-seeded and 16th-ranked Irish lost three of four #1 Georgia 4, #10 Notre Dame 2

titles failed, as the top-seeded and 16th-ranked Irish lost three of four three-set affairs in a 4-1 loss to #31 Louisville in the tournament final on April 23 in Tampa, Fla. The Irish have reached the event's title match all 11 years since joining the conference in 1995-96, claiming five championships.

IRISH ONLY TEAM TO HAVE BEATEN OHIO STATE: Notre Dame broke through with a big 5-2 victory against then-#11 Ohio State on Feb. 24 in the Eck Tennis Pavilion. That is the only defeat this season for the 27-1 Buckeyes, who rose to an all-time high of #4 in the national rankings and won the Big Ten Conference championship. That snapped a 17-match losing streak for ND against top-15 squads, and OSU was the highest-ranked team to fall victim to the Irish since Notre Dame won 4-3 at #5 Illinois on March 7, 2002.

IRISH REACH HIGHEST NATIONAL RANKING SINCE 2002: On March 21, Notre Dame ascended to 15th in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national rankings, marking the highest listing for the Irish since concluding the 2001-02 campaign at 14th.

ALL OF ND'S LOSSES TO TEAMS CURRENTLYIN TOP 30: All eight of Notre Dame's defeats have come against teams ranked among the top 30 in the latest edition of the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings. The first three Irish losses were 4-3 affairs on the road against Virginia (now ranked 7th after being #1 at the time), North Carolina (now 11th), and Duke (5th). Since then Notre Dame, has lost to Illinois (8th), VCU (12th), Texas (3rd), Texas A&M (19th), and Louisville (27th).

IRISH ONE OF 12 TEAMS TO HAVE BEEN IN 15+ NCAA TOURNAMENTS SINCE 1991: Since making its first appearance under the current format in 1991, Notre Dame has missed the NCAA Championship just once (2003). Only 11 other Division I schools have qualified for 14+ NCAA tournaments in the last 15 seasons: Duke, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Pepperdine, Stanford, Texas, TCU, UCLA, and USC. USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship – Quarterfinals February 8, 2002 – Louisville, Kentucky (Indoors) Singles

No. 1: #95 Javier Taborga (ND) d. Matias Boeker (G) 6-4, 6-2 No. 2: Bo Hodge (G) d. Aaron Talarico (ND) 6-1, 6-4

No. 2: Bo Hodge (G) d. Aaron Talarico (ND) 6-1, 6-4 No. 3: #8 Brandon Wagner (G) d. #88 Casey Smith (ND) 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-5)

No. 4: *Lesley Joseph (G) d. #83 Luis Haddock-Morales (ND) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

No. 5: Matthew Scott (ND) d. Adam Seri 6-4, 6-4

No. 6: Brent D'Amico (ND) vs. Stephan Timu (G) 3-6, 6-3, 1-1, abandoned <u>Doubles</u>

- No. 1: M. Boeker/Hodge (G) d. #6 Smith/Taborga (ND) 8-5
- No. 2: !Seri/Wagner (G) d. James Malhame/Ashok Raju (ND) 9-8 (3)

No. 3: D'Amico/Talarico (ND) d. Joseph/Timu 8-6

 * - clinching victory; ! - clinching victory in last match on court

Recent ND-Georgia Matches

Since Notre Dame and Georgia last played in dual-match action, only once has there been any matchup of players from the schools in official intercollegiate action. **ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships (2005-06)** November 4, 2005 – Columbus, Ohio (Indoors)

Singles Main Draw – Quarterfinals [No. 2 seed] #4 John Isner (G) def. #74 Stephen Bass (ND) 7-5, 7-6 (8-6)

ND vs. Georgia's Colin Purcell

Georgia senior Colin Purcell spent his first two collegiate seasons at Miami, playing six matches against Notre Dame in dual action, going 4-1 with one abandoned. March 30, 2003 – Coral Gables, Florida (Outdoors); Miami won match 6-1 No. 5: Purcell (M) def. Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo (ND) 6-2, 6-2 No. 1: #56 Andrew Golub/Purcell (M) def. Brent D'Amico/Matthew Scott (ND) 8-3 April 27, 2003 – BIG EAST final; Coral Gables, FL (Outdoors); match suspended (0-0) No. 4: Purcell (M) led Brian Farrell (ND) 6-2, abandoned February 29, 2005 – Notre Dame, Indiana (Indoors); Miami won match 5-2 No. 5: Purcell (M) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 - clinching victory No. 1: Brent D'Amico/Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Tim Krebs/Purcell (M) 8-5 April 30, 2004 – BIG EAST semis; Coral Gables, FL (Outdoors); ND won match 4-1 No. 4: Purcell (M) def. Brent D'Amico (ND) 6-4, 6-4

ND PLAYS 16 MATCHES vs. NCAA QUALIFIERS: Of the 27 matches Notre Dame has played this season 16 have been against teams that earned berths in the NCAA Championship: Texas (No. 3 overall seed), Duke (No. 4), Ohio State (No. 6), Virginia (No. 8), Illinois (No. 7), North Carolina (No. 11), VCU (No. 12), Texas A&M (No. 16), Boise State, Brown, Florida State, Louisville, Michigan. The Irish went 7-8 against those teams.

TRENDS: See below some Irish trends in this dual-match season:

- Notre Dame has won the doubles point 12 times in 25 chances this season (doubles not contested in two matches) and has gone on to win the match on all but one occasion (Feb. 5 at Duke) when winning the doubles point.

- The Irish have a 7-6 record when losing the doubles point, having come back to defeat Michigan (5-2), Ohio State (5-2), Florida State (4-3), Boise State (4-3), SMU (5-2), and Brown (4-3) and Texas A&M (4-2) in the NCAA tournament.

- Notre Dame has played six 4-3 matches this season, beating Florida State, Boise State, and Brown and losing to #1 Virginia, North Carolina, and #9 Duke (all in a 10-day span).

- Thirteen of the 27 Irish matches this season have been undecided with only three-set affairs left on the court. Notre Dame holds a 7-6 mark in those matches.

- Notre Dame's winningest position is No. 2 singles, where three Irish players - sophomore Sheeva Parbhu (18-4), junior Stephen Bass (1-1), and freshman Brett Helgeson (1-0) - have combined for an 20-5 record.

- ND is 14-0 this season when winning at No. 1 singles. Dating back to 2003-04, the Irish have won 24 consecutive matches when prevailing at No. 1. The last loss was a 4-3 defeat at Virginia Tech on April 4, 2004, which came despite 80th-ranked Luis Haddock defeating #57 Andreas Laulund 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1.

- ND is 13-1 this season when winning at No. 6 singles, with the lone defeat coming in a 4-3 decision against North Carolina, which came despite Patrick Buchanan beating Will Plyler 6-2, 6-4 at No. 6. - ND is 11-0 this season when winning at No. 2 doubles.

IRISH AGAINST #1: Notre Dame will be seeking a historic victory against #1 Georgia. The Irish have knocked off the nation's top-ranked squad just once: a 5-1 win against USC in the semifinals of the 1992 NCAA Championship in Athens, Ga. This will be the fourth time since 1990 that ND has taken on the national #1 in the NCAA tournament and just the third time that it will face the nation's topranked squad twice in the same season. See below the details of the nine previous times Notre Dame has faced the top-ranked team in college tennis (since 1990).

Date	#1 Opponent	Location/Event	W/L	<u>Score</u>
1/27/06	Virginia	Richmond, VA	L	3-4
2/26/04	Illinois	Away	L	0-7
2/8/02	Georgia	National Team Indoor Champ. (Louisville, KY)	L	2-4
2/24/95	Stanford	National Team Indoor Champ. (Louisville, KY)	L	0-6
5/16/93	USC	NCAA Championship quarterfinals (Athens, Ga.)	L	0-5
2/19/93	USC	National Team Indoor Champ. (Louisville, KY)	L	1-6
5/18/92	USC	NCAA Championship semifinals (Athens, Ga.)	W	5-1
5/18/91	USC	NCAA Championship round of 16 (Athens, Ga.)	L	0-6
3/15/91	UCLA	Away	L	2-5

TOP WINS UNDER BAYLISS: See below a list of Notre Dame's 22 victories against top-11 teams during the tenure of head coach **Bob Bayliss**, ordered by opponent ranking.

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<u>Rk.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	Location	<u>ND Rk.</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	USC	5/18/92	NCAA semifinals (Athens, GA)	10	5-1
3	Georgia	5/17/92	NCAA quarterfinals (Athens, GA)	10	5-4
4	Duke	3/25/94	Away	16	4-3
4	LSU	2/21/92	Team Indoor quarters (Louisville, KY)	10	4-1
5	Illinois	3/7/02	Away	6	4-3
5	Mississippi State	5/15/93	NCAA round of 16 (Athens, GA)	10	5-3
5	Florida	2/20/92	Team Indoor 1st rd. (Louisville, KY)	10	6-0
6	South Carolina	3/22/91	Blue-Gray quarters (Montgomery, AL)	14	6-0
7	Pepperdine	2/7/02	Team Indoor 1st rd. (Louisville, KY)	10	4-3
7	Florida	3/20/93	Blue-Gray semis (Montgomery, AL)	14	4-3
7	Mississippi State	3/19/93	Blue-Gray quarters (Montgomery, AL)	14	5-2
7	Mississippi State	5/15/92	NCAA round of 16 (Athens, GA)	10	5-3
7	TCU	2/22/91	Team Indoor consol. (Louisville, KY)	13	5-3
7	TCU	3/3/90	H.E.B. Invitational (Corpus Christi, TX)		5-4
8	Duke	2/16/97	Home	29	4-3
8	Alabama	3/21/93	Blue-Gray final (Montgomery, AL)	14	5-2
10	Duke	1/29/02	Away	7	4-3
10	VCU	3/14/97	Blue-Gray quarters (Montgomery, AL)	20	4-3
10	Texas	2/18/93	Team Indoor 1st rd. (Louisville, KY)	6	4-3
11	Ohio State	2/24/06	Home	26	5-2
11	Kentucky	4/21/94	Home	14	4-3
11	Alabama	2/26/94	Team Indoor consol. (Louisville, KY)	14	4-3

ND GOES UNDEFEATED AT HOME FOR FIRST TIME IN 32 YEARS: Notre Dame won all eight of its home matches this spring and also beat USC in the fall, with none of those contests even being

Fila ITA National Rankings

(May 1; next: May 26)

No.	School	Avg.	Last
1.	Georgia	91.11	1
2.	Pepperdine	90.76	2
З.	Texas	85.61	T4
4.	Baylor	82.43	<i>T4</i>
5.	Duke	80.96	3
6.	Ohio State	76.81	10
7.	Virginia	74.09	7
8.	Illinois	<i>73.79</i>	6
9.	Miami (Fla.)	73.14	8
10.	UCLA	71.68	9
11.	North Carolina	68.06	11
12.	VCU	65.61	13
13.	Stanford	65.39	14
14.	Mississippi	64.90	12
15.	Oklahoma State	60.60	16
16.	Florida	60.00	15
17.	Florida State	52.78	17
<i>18.</i>	NOTRE DAME	<i>52.23</i>	29
19.	Texas A&M	51.34	18
20.	California	49.12	23
21.	Washington	47.94	20
22.	LSU	46.32	21
23.	Colorado	45.41	25
24.	Clemson	45.21	22
25.	Arkansas	44.05	24

Bold indicates 2006 Notre Dame opponent. Italics indicates team still remaining in NCAA Championship.

Other Notre Dame Opponents

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26.	Boise State	39.92	27
27.	Louisville	37.42	26
37.	SMU	26.20	39
39.	Michigan	24.96	38
46.	Fresno State	19.44	46
54.	USC	14.41	54
62.	Northwestern	10.55	58
63.	Brown	10.28	70
66.	Ball State	8.23	64

Notre Dame Quick Facts

LocationNotre Dame, IN 46556
Founded
Enrollment .8,380 (undergrad), 11,311 (total)
Nickname
ColorsGold and Blue
ConferenceBIG EAST
Director of Athletics
Head CoachBob Bayliss (Richmond '66)
Record at ND346-165 (.677)/19th year
Career Record637-269-1 (.703)/37th year
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2004-05 Record
2004-05 Final ITA National Ranking 37th
2005 BIG EAST Championship1st
2005 NCAA Championship 1st round
Starters Returning/Lost
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost7/4

ITA National Rankings

(May 1; next: May 26)

<u>SINGLES</u>

No.	Name, School	Avg.
1.	Benjamin Kohlloeffel, UCLA	61.74
2.	John Isner, Georgia	56.80
3.	Luigi D'Agord, Miami	52.65
4.	Lars Poerschke, Baylor	44.48
5.	Ludovic Walter, Duke	42.94
6.	Conor Niland, California	41.76
7.	Arnau Brugues, Tulsa	38.68
8.	Scott Doerner, Pepperdine	37.83
9.	Travis Helgeson, Texas	36.98
10.	Raian Luchici, North Carolina	36.77
19.	Luis Flores, Georgia	25.70
21.	Stephen Bass, Notre Dame	23.51
32.	Sheeva Parbhu, Notre Dame	16.03
60.	Strahinja Bobusic, Georgia	10.10
64.	Matic Omerzel, Georgia	8.84
	<u>DOUBLES</u>	
No.	Names, School	Avg.
1.	Green/Wilson, Ohio State	61.34
2.	Gruendler/Kohlloeffel, UCLA	52.43
3.	Doerner/Begemann, Pepperdine	49.10
4.	Anderson/Rowe, Illinois	36.91
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Luchici/Pomeroy, N. Carolina

Rizza/Meythaler, Virginia

Bobusic/Purcell, Georgia

Keckley/Langenkamp, ND

Keckley/King, Notre Dame

Flores/Omerzel, Georgia

Isner/Ruiz, Georgia

Claesson/Tveit, Mississippi

D'Agord/Vallverdu, Miami (FL)

Born/Siljestrom, Mid. Tenn. St.

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decided by a 4-3 score. The last time the Irish went unbeaten in the spring at home was during the 1991-92 season - which saw Notre Dame advance all the way to the title match of the NCAAs. But USC got an exhibition win at ND in the fall of that campaign, so the last squad to truly go an entire season without tasting a home defeat was the '73-74 unit that was 11-0 at home and 18-2 overall.

Notre Dame Player Notes ...

BASS, PARBHU GIVE ND TWO IN NCAA SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1995: Junior Stephen Bass (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) and sophomore Sheeva Parbhu (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) earned invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship, giving Notre Dame two entrants in the tournament for the first time since **Mike Sprouse** and **Ryan Simme** did so in 1995. Bass, ranked 21st nationally with a 27-12 record, earned the BIG EAST's automatic bid to the event as the conference's top-ranked player, while Parbhu – ranked 32nd with a 30-7 record – was one of three BIG EAST players to gain at-large berths. Only three conferences - the Southeastern (10 qualifiers), Atlantic Coast (7), and Big 12 (6) - had more qualifiers, while the Big Ten, Pac-10, and Western Athletic Conferences also had four each.

KECKLEY/LANGENKAMP BECOME FIRST ND DOUBLES TEAM SINCE 2002 TO EARN NCAA BID: Senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) and junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph H.S.) are the first Irish duo to be invited to the NCAA Doubles Championship since **Javier Taborga** and **Casey Smith** in 2002. The current ND team, ranked 28th with a 5-6 record but three wins over top-30 squads, got an at-large bid to this year's event.

IRISH IN INDIVIDUAL ITA RANKINGS: Two singles players and two Irish doubles teams were listed in the latest individual national rankings, released May 1. Junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) leads the way at 21st in singles, with sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) at 32nd. In doubles, junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) is ranked with two different partners, appearing at 28th with senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) and 53rd with junior **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College).

IRISH BOAST TWO AMONG NATION'S TOP 35 IN SINGLES: In the latest set of Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings, released on April 4, Irish junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) is 21st nationally in singles, while sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) is 32nd. Notre Dame is one of only seven Division I schools (along with Baylor, Georgia, Illinois, Pepperdine, Stanford, and Texas) to have multiple players among the top 35 in the listing.

PARBHU 3-0 IN SINGLES IN NCAAs: Sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) is unbeaten in three career singles matches in the NCAA Team Championship, having yet to drop a set. He won 6-1, 6-4 at No. 4 against Louisville's Octavian Nicodim in last year's first round and then beat Brown's Basu Ratnam (6-2, 6-4) and Texas A&M's Bryan Wooten (6-1, 6-3) at No. 2 last weekend. The Notre Dame record for most singles wins in the NCAA team tournament is four, done by four Irish players: **David DiLucia** ('92, 4-2 record), **Ron Rosas** ('93, 4-3-1), **Andy Zurcher** ('95, 4-5), and **Andrew Laflin** ('02, 4-2).

ALL SIX IRISH STARTERS IN SINGLES HAVE BEEN NATIONALLY-RANKED: All six of Notre

Dame's regular starters in singles have been listed in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's national singles rankings this season. Junior **Stephen Bass** and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** are still in the rankings, at 21st and 32nd, respectively. Those two peaked on Jan. 10 at eighth and 14th, respectively. Freshman **Brett Helgeson** has been ranked in three of the five sets of rankings, but fell out this week after being as high as 60th (on Feb. 22). Junior **Ryan Keckley** – who is ranked with two different partners in doubles – earned his first career singles ranking (115th) on March 21, but also is unranked this week. Junior **Barry King** moved into the listing on March 7 at 106th, but has since fallen out, while senior **Eric Langenkamp** was in the first two sets of national rankings, peaking at 65th on Jan. 10.

THREE LAND ON BIG EAST ALL-TOURNEY TEAMS: Freshman Brett Helgeson (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West H.S.) and the doubles team of senior Eric Langenkamp (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) and junior Ryan Keckley (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) were named to the BIG EAST Conference Men's Tennis All-Tournament Teams. The Irish have now had honorees in both singles and doubles in all four years since the debut of the awards, voted on by the conference's 10 men's tennis head coaches. Helgeson is just the second Irish rookie to earn the accolade.

DOEBLER TABBED ITA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR IN MIDWEST REGION: Associate head coach Todd Doebler was named the ITA Assistant Coach of the Year for the Midwest Region, it was announced recently. It is the second time Doebler has earned the accolade, after also being honored in 2004. He is the first Irish coach to win the award twice, after Andy Zurcher (1997), Michael Morgan (1999), and Billy Pate (2002) did so before him. Doebler is one of the finalists for ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year – which Pate won. That will be announced on May 22.

KECKLEY, PARBHU VOTED CO-MVPs: Junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph 's H.S.) and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) were voted by their teammates as co-MVPs of this year's Irish squad. Keckley shares the team lead in singles victories in dualmatch action, going 19-5 at Nos. 4-5 and 21-6 overall, while also holding down the No. 1 doubles spot most of the season, peaking at 12th in the national rankings. Parbhu – the 2004-05 MVP – holds the team lead in overall singles wins for the second straight year with a 30-7 mark, including 19-5 in dual play at Nos. 1-2. He has been ranked as high as 14th in the nation in singles.

KECKLEY TABBED ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE: Junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph 's H.S.) is the team's recipient of the Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award, presented by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley to the squad's top academic performer. A marketing major, he holds a 3.301 cumulative grade-point average and was the team's sole representative on the Dean's List during the fall semester, posting a 3.734.

BUCHANAN WINS ARTHUR ASHE SPORTS SCHOLAR AWARD: Senior captain Patrick Buchanan (Fullerton, Calif./Servite H.S.) was one of five Notre Dame student-athletes honored as 2006 recipients of the annual Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award, as announced in the April issue of *Diverse* magazine. Beginning in 1992, Black Issues In Higher Education (now Diverse) established the Sports Scholars Award to honor undergraduate students

ND Players With 30+ Singles Wins In First Two Seasons	ITA Midwest Region Awards
NameFreshmanSophomoreNotesDavid DiLucia ('92)38-933-12five-time All-American; national #1 in singlesRyan Sachire ('00)37-934-14three-time singles All-AmericanSheeva Parbhu ('08)32-730-7has not lost back-to-back singles matches	Wilson/ITA Coach of the Year Ty Tucker, Ohio State
Teams With 2+ in NCAA Singles Championship &	ITA Assistant Coach of the Year Todd Doebler, Notre Dame
1+ in NCAA Doubles Championship <u>#1 Georgia</u> - John Isner, Luis Flores, Strahinja Bobusic/Colin Purcell, John Isner/Antonio Ruiz <u>#2 Pepperdine</u> - Scott Doerner, Pedro Rico, Scott Doerner/Andre Begemann <u>#3 Texas</u> - Travis Helgeson, Roger Gubser, Callum Beale, Callum Beale/Miguela Reyes Varela <u>#4 Baylor</u> - Lars Poerschke, Michal Kokta, Michal Kokta/Lars Poerschke <u>#5 Duke</u> - Ludovic Walter, Jonathan Stokke, Jonathan Stokke/Joey Atas <u>#7 Virginia</u> - Somdev Devvarman, Rylan Rizza, Rylan Rizza/Nick Meythaler	ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership & Sportsmanship Jakob Gustafsson, Louisville Farnsworth/ITA Senior Player of the Year Ryler DeHeart, Illinois
 <u>#8 Illinois</u> - Ryler DeHeart, Kevin Anderson, Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe, Ryler DeHeart/Pramod Dabir <u>#13 Stanford</u> - Matt Bruch, KC Corkery, KC Corkery/James Pade <u>#14 Mississippi</u> - Eric Claesson, Erling Tveit, Eric Claesson/Erling Tveit <u>#18 Notre Dame</u> - Stephen Bass, Sheeva Parbhu, Ryan Keckley/Eric Langenkamp 	ITA Rookie Player of the Year Bryan Koniecko, Ohio State
of color who exemplify the standards set by tennis great Arthur Ashe Jr. In addition to their athletic abil- ity, students who are named Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars must exhibit academic excellence as well as community activism. KECKLEY EARNS TOP-20 RANKING WITH FOURTH DIFFERENT PARTNER: Notre Dame junior	Kevin Anderson, Illinois ITA/John Van Nostrand Memorial Award (regional nominee) Ryler DeHeart, Illinois
Ryan Keckley (South Bend,Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) – the 2002 Indiana state singles champion and a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in South Bend – is the only Notre Dame player ever to be listed in the ITA national doubles rankings with four different partners, having earned a top-20 listing with each. He is currently listed 53rd with classmate Barry King	ITA/Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award (regional nominee) Stephen Bass, Notre Dame

each. He is currently listed 53rd with classmate **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College) – after being 20th on March 7 – as well as 28th with senior senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.), after that squad was 12th to start the spring. Keckley – who earned a national ranking in singles for the first time on March 21 (115th) – was first listed 18th with **Luis Haddock** following the fall of the 2003-04 season and then switched partners and peaked at 14th with **Brent D'Amico** later that spring.

KECKLEY/KING KNOCK OFF NATION'S #1-RANKED

DOUBLES TEAM: Notre Dame juniors **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College) and **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) posted an 8-4 victory over the #1-ranked team in college tennis, North Carolina's Raian Luchi of Romania and Brad Pomeroy, on Feb. 4 at the No. 1 position. It was the first time an Irish doubles team had knocked off the nation's top-ranked squad since Feb. 18, 1993, when **Chuck Coleman** and **Will Forsyth** prevailed 8-3 against Anders Eriksson and Trey Phillips of Texas at No. 1 in the opening round of the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship in Louisville, Ky. Notre Dame, ranked sixth at the time, went on to win the match 4-3 against the 10th-ranked Longhorns. This season's win marked the first time King had upset a nationally-ranked team in doubles during his collegiate career, while Keckley – who is currently ranked 12th nationally with senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) – has five to his credit.

HELGESON POSTS HIGHEST-RANKED ND SINGLES WIN SINCE 2000: Freshman Brett Helgeson (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West H.S.) knocked off Virginia sophomore Treat Huey 6-7, 6-1, 6-1 at No. 4 singles in dual-match action on Jan. 27. Huey was ranked #6 in the national singles rankings, making him the highest-ranked player to fall victim to a Notre Dame student-athlete since Javier Taborga beat then-#3 K.J. Hippensteel of Stanford on Oct. 12, 2000, in the second round of the ITA All-American Championships.

BASS, PARBHU EXCEL IN NATIONAL INDOORS: Junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) combined to make Notre Dame one of only two schools (along with Stanford) to have multiple players among the final 16 in the season's second grand slam, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships. Bass knocked off the tournament's No. 6 seed to become just the second Notre Dame player (along

2006 BIG EAST Awards

<u>Coach of the Year</u> Rex Ecarma, Louisville

Teams With Two Top-45 Singles Players

#4 Baylor - #4 Lars Poerschke (So., Germany), #29 Michal Kokta (Jr., Czech Republic)

#8 Illinois - #11 Ryler DeHeart (Sr., USA), #24 Kevin Anderson (So., South Africa)

#18 Notre Dame - #21 Stephen Bass (Jr., USA), #32 Sheeva Parbhu (So., USA)

#1 Georgia - #2 John Isner (Jr., USA), #19 Luis Flores (So., Mexico)

#3 Texas - #9 Travis Helgeson (So., USA), #35 Roger Gubser (Sr., USA)

#13 Stanford - #16 Matt Bruch (Fr., USA), #25 KC Corkery (Sr., USA)

#2 Pepperdine - #8 Scott Doerner (Sr., Australia), #31 Pedro Rico (Sr., Spain)

Most Outstanding Tournament Performer Slavko Radman, Louisville

All-Tournament Team – Singles Federico Barton, South Florida Louis Desmarteaux, St. John's Jacob Gustafsson, Louisville **Brett Helgeson, Notre Dame** David Nylen, St. John's Slavko Radman, Louisville

All-Tournament Team – Doubles Ryan Keckley/Eric Langenkamp, Notre Dame

Jeremy Clark/ Jakob Gustafsson, Louisville Damar Johnson/Jhonny Berrido, Louisville

with **Ryan Sachire** in 2000) ever to reach the quarterfinals of the event. Just six schools - Duke, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Stanford, and Virginia - qualified two players for the 32-player singles draw (none had more than two). This season marked the fourth time - all since 1992 - that Notre Dame has had multiple players in the men's singles draw of the National Indoor Championships, but the first since 1995. This was the first time that both reached the round of 16.

BASS, PARBHU COMBINE FOR FIRST ALL-IRISH SINGLES FINAL IN ITA MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: Junior Stephen Bass (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) prevailed against his teammate, sophomore Sheeva Parbhu (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) in the first-ever all-Irish singles final of the Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Midwest Championships. No ND player had reached the singles final of that event – which features the top talent in the ITA's Midwest Region – since 1996 (Ryan Sachire), and Bass became the first Irish victor since Andy Zurcher did so in 1993. Bass came away with a 7-5, 6-2 victory in the championship match to snap Parbhu's 17-match winning streak and join an elite club of just four Notre Dame players who have won that singles title. Notre Dame was the only school to have two players in the quarterfinals, and that duo kept winning. Bass – a semifinalist in 2004 – is the fifth Irish player to reach the semifinals of the ITA Midwest Championships multiple times.

Miscellaneous Notes ...

IRISH GO 7-1 vs. THE BIG TEN: Notre Dame played eight matches against members of the Big Ten Conference this spring, winning all but a road contest against #3 Illinois. The Irish upset #11 Ohio State by a 5-2 score and also beat Michigan 5-2. Notre Dame won 7-0 against Michigan State and 6-1 vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

TERRIFIC TRIO: The 2005-06 campaign marks the first time ever that Notre Dame had three different players compete in singles action in grand slams in the fall semester. Senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) participated in the singles main draw of the season's first grand slam, the Polo Ralph Lauren ITA All-American Championships, while junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) played in the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships.

IRISH BOAST FOUR AMONG TOP 25 SINGLES PLAYERS IN MIDWEST REGION: Notre Dame joined Ohio State as the only schools with four or more singles players listed among the top 25 in the ITA's Midwest Region rankings, released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) in December. Junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) led the way at #2, while sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) was fifth, freshman **Brett Helgeson** (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West H.S.) was 13th, and senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) was 22nd. Junior **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College) would have been ranked, but was listed as having insufficient data since he did not play collegiately during the fall. Bass is the highest-ranked Irish player in the regional singles rankings since **Ryan Sachire** finished his career in 1999-2000 at #1, which concluded a decade-long span in which ND boasted the region's top singles player in every season but one. In an almost-unbelievable turn, Langenkamp and junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) were listed just 13th in the regional doubles rankings determined by a committee of head coaches, despite having wins over the teams ranked #2 and #5 in the region and coming in 12th in the national rankings (determined by the ITA's computer formula).

LANGENKAMP WINS ITA SUMMER NATIONALS: Senior Eric Langenkamp (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) claimed the singles title in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Summer Championships, presented by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) last month at Indiana University. Among the highlights of his run were wins against Steven Peretz (who played Nos. 4-6 for Michigan last spring), Ryan Preston (Nos. 4-5 for Vanderbilt in '05), top-seeded Paul Rose (Purdue's No. 1 player who is ranked 54th in the preseason ITA listing), Will Gray (Nos. 3-6 for Tulsa in '05), and Eric Hechtman (Nos. 2-3 for Miami in '05). The championship earned Langenkamp – who combined with sophomore Yuichi Uda (Wesley Chapel, Fla./Laurel Springs School [CA]) to make Notre Dame the only school with two players among the final 16 in the singles draw – wild-card entry into the main draw of the first grand slam of the 2005-06 collegiate season, the Polo Ralph Lauren ITA All-American Championships. It was the first time an Irish player ever won a title in the tournament.

BUCHANAN SERVES AS SOLE TEAM CAPTAIN: Senior Patrick Buchanan (Fullerton, Calif./Servite H.S.) was voted team captain for the 2005-06 season. Following three straight years in which Notre Dame had multiple team captains – the only such span in the history of the program – the Irish have now returned to their tradition of having a single team captain. In 84 years of varsity tennis, Notre Dame has had just one team captain in all but 10 seasons, with the most-recent solo captain being Casey Smith in 2001-02. He concluded a 32-year stretch in which all but two seasons saw Notre Dame have exactly one captain.

DOEBLER PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Todd Doebler was promoted to associate head coach of the Irish men's tennis team, it was announced in January. Now in his fourth year on the coaching staff at Notre Dame, he is the first associate head coach in the history of the program, as well as one of just five currently in the Irish athletic department.

IRISH INK SEAN CORRIGAN FOR NEXT SEASON: Long Island's Sean Corrigan (Lido Beach, N.Y./Long Beach H.S.), who was ranked among the top 25 in the nation in both singles and doubles at the end of 2004, signed a national letter of intent during the early period to enroll at the University of Notre Dame next fall and join its men's tennis team. Corrigan, a senior at Long Beach High School, finished 2004 ranked 24th in the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) boys' 16-and-under national rankings in singles, as well as 22nd in doubles (first in the Eastern Section). In prep action, he went undefeated at No. 1 singles last spring for Long Beach.

SMASH MAGAZINE LISTS ND AS #9 "TENNIS COLLEGE" FOR MEN: *Smash* – a cutting-edge tennis lifestyle magazine for teens from the publishers of Tennis Magazine – named its top 20 tennis colleges for both men and women recently in its debut issue, and the University of Notre Dame appeared in the top 10 on both lists. The rankings are based on colleges' academic rankings (from U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges) and their average year-end tennis rankings over the last five seasons. Notre Dame – which has both of its teams in the round of 16 of the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1994 – was listed ninth on the list of top tennis colleges for men and was in a seventh-place tie in the list of top tennis colleges for women.

DAVID DILUCIA NOW PERSONAL COACH FOR LINDSAY DAVENPORT: A five-time All-American during his four-year career at Notre Dame (1988-92), David DiLucia, left his job with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) in December 2005 to become the personal coach of the world's #1 women's player, Lindsay Davenport. DiLucia was ranked #1 in both singles and doubles during his collegiate career and then went on to play in the singles main draw in all four professional grand slams before retiring in 2002. During his pro career, DiLucia earned wins over players such as Gustavo Kuerten, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Mark Philippoussis, and David Wheaton.

BAYLISS HONORED BY NAVAL ACADEMY: Notre Dame head coach **Bob Bayliss** was recognized recently by the United States Naval Academy, where he was the head tennis coach for 15 years, as well as the school's head squash coach for four seasons. Navy named one of its varsity tennis courts in his honor and also dedicated a plaque in its squash facility on the occasion of the return to campus by Bayliss, who posted a 19-0 record against Army during his tenure in Annapolis. The long-time Irish mentor visited the Naval Academy during the weekend of Nov. 5, which also featured the football team's homecoming game, a 49-21 win over Tulane. Though the tennis court had been dedicated previously - when Bayliss was unable to attend - there was a small ceremony held to show it to him. The weekend also featured the squash team's annual alumni match, the Bowen Cup, and the dedication of a new plaque honoring Bayliss' service to that team.

BAYLISS AT WIMBLEDON: Notre Dame head coach **Bob Bayliss** headed to London, England, last June to participate in a High Performance Continuing Education Program, which was organized by the USA Tennis Coaching Education Department and held in conjunction with The Championships Wimbledon. A total of 15 American coaches who work primarily with junior players took part, with the intent of continuing to work toward the program's ultimate goal of developing world-class American champions. Bayliss was selected to participate in the continuing education program out of a pool of applicants of coaches who work with talented and highly-ranked junior players. **KEEPING UP WITH NOTRE DAME TENNIS:** For the fastest results of Notre Dame tennis matches, call the Notre Dame sports hotline at (574) 631-3000 and choose #8. The hotline provides schedule and results information for varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the game recaps and weekly releases provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com. The hotline is the first medium updated with the results of each Notre Dame tennis match. In addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting Bo Rottenborn at Rottenborn.2@nd.edu, who also can provide any information about the Irish tennis program.



Stephen Bass

Junior • 5-11 • 165 • Age: 21 Bronxville, New York Iona Preparatory School

Career High ITA National Ranking: 8th (singles) Career-High Singles Win: #13 Luke Shields (Boise State), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; 11/4/05 AWARDS & HONORS Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Midwest Championships Singles Champion (2005) ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships Quarterfinalist (2005) NCAA Singles Championship Qualifier (2006) Two-Time BIG EAST All-Tournament Team (Singles: 2004, 2005) Notre Dame Monogram Club Team Most Valuable Player (2003-04) Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic Sportsmanship Award (2006)

SINGLES RECORDS & RANKINGS

• ITA National Rankings: 21st (current); 8th (career high, Jan. 10)

• Records: 27-12 overall (73-33 career), 14-11 in duals (13-10 at No. 1, 1-1 at No. 2), *13-1 in tour-naments* (29-6 career), 13-0 at home, 14-12 away from home, 24-5 when winning the first set (59-7 career), 2-7 when losing the first set (13-25 career), 8-7 outdoors (27-12 career), 10-11 vs. NCAA Singles Championship qualifiers, 18-2 vs. Midwest Region (41-12 career), 2-1 vs. BIG EAST Conference, 3-3 in tiebreakers, 6-8 in three-set matches (20-11 career), 1-2 with the dual match tied 3-3, 15-12 vs. ranked players, 3-4 vs. higher-ranked players, 24-8 vs. lower-ranked players, 27-19 in close sets, 15-11 in close matches

<u>SINGLES NOTES</u>

• Earned first invitation to NCAA Singles Championship as the BIG EAST Conference's automatic qualifier. Leads a contingent of four BIG EAST players in the field (only 3 conferences have more).

• Reached quarterfinals in season's second grand slam, ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, before losing 7-5, 7-6 (6) to Georgia's John Isner. That matched the best result ever by a Notre Dame player in the tournament (also Ryan Sachire in 2000).

Strong fall put him #8 in Jan. 10 national rankings, becoming third ND player ever to crack top 10.
Became the first Notre Dame player since 1993 to win the singles title in the ITA Midwest

Championships, losing just one set (a 17-15 tiebreaker) along the way and beating his teammate, Sheeva Parbhu, in the final.

- Started season with 13 consecutive victories, with eight of them coming against ranked players.
- All 12 of his defeats have come against ranked players (eight vs. top-20 players).
- Holds 20-18 career record at No. 1 singles

NON-COLLEGIATE SINGLES HIGHLIGHTS

• Came to ND at 11th in USTA 18s national rankings (fifth among incoming freshmen)

• Singles finalist in 2003 USTA Super National 18s Clay Court Championships

• Played in U.S. Open boys' singles and doubles draws in 2001 and '02

	STEPHEN BASS' CAREER RECORD							
	Singles Doubles							
Year	Dual	Open	Overall	Year	Dual	<u>Open</u>	<u>Overall</u>	
2003-04	16-5	6-2	22-7	2003-04	6-11	5-1	11-12	
2004-05	14-11	10-3	24-14	2004-05	9-9	5-4	14-13	
2005-06	14-11	13-1	<u>27-12</u>	2005-06	<u>4-7</u>	<u>3-2</u>	<u>7-9</u>	
CAREER	44-27	29-6	73-33	CAREER	19-27	13-7	32-34	



Sheeva Parbhu

Sophomore • 5-11 • 150 • Age: 19 Omaha, Nebraska Millard North High School

Career High ITA National Rankings: 14th (singles), 60th (doubles) Career-High Singles Win: #19 Devin Mullings (Ohio State), 6-1, 1-6, 7-5; 10/25/05 Career-High Doubles Win: #23 Somdev Devvarman/Treat Huey (Virginia), 8-5; 2/27/05

AWARDS & HONORS

Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Midwest Championships Singles Finalist (2005) ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships Round of 16 (2005) NCAA Singles Championship Qualifier (2006) Notre Dame Monogram Club Team Most Valuable Player (2004-05, 2005-06)

SINGLES RECORDS & RANKINGS

• ITA National Rankings: 32nd (current); 14th (career high, Jan. 10)

• Records: 30-7 overall (62-14 career), 19-5 in duals (18-4 at No. 2, 1-1 at No. 1), 11-2 in tournaments, 12-0 at home, 18-7 away from home, *24-0 when winning the first set* (won 31 in a row; 53-2 career), 6-7 when losing the first set (9-12 career), *13-2 outdoors* (32-6 career), 16-3 vs. Midwest Region, 2-1 vs. BIG EAST Conference, 11-2 in tiebreakers, 7-3 in three-set matches, 8-3 vs. ranked players, 4-2 vs. higher-ranked players, 26-5 vs. lower-ranked players, 29-13 in close sets, 16-5 in close matches

<u>SINGLES NOTES</u>

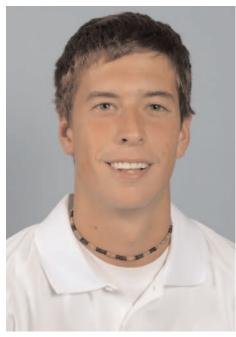
- Earned first invitation to NCAA Singles Championship as an at-large selection.
- Reached round of 16 in season's second grand slam, ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, before losing 7-5, 6-4 to NAIA national #1 Mislav Hizak of Embry-Riddle.
- Advanced to title match of ITA Midwest Championships, losing 7-5, 6-2 to teammate Stephen Bass in the first-ever all-Notre Dame singles final.
- Stands as just the third Notre Dame player ever to win 30 singles matches in both of his first two seasons. (also David DiLucia '92 and Ryan Sachire '00)
- Started season with 10 consecutive victories, with four of them coming against ranked players.
- Won in three sets against Bryan Koniecko to clinch Notre Dame's 5-2 home victory against Ohio State on Feb. 24. That is the Buckeyes' only defeat of the season.
- Has not dropped back-to-back singles matches in his collegiate career
- Boasts 3-0 career singles record in the NCAA Team Championship, having not lost a set
- Has won 31 consecutive matches after winning the opening set, dating back to a 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 defeat against Boise State's Ikaika Jobe on March 11, 2005, in the Blue-Gray National Classic
 Boasts 8-1 record since March 19

<u>NON-COLLEGIATE SINGLES</u> HIGHLIGHTS

• Came to ND at 13th in USTA 18s national rankings

 Won two Nebraska state championships during prep career, going 23-0 as a senior

_			SHEEV	A PARBHU	J'S (CAREER R	ECORD		
S		Singles					Do	ubles	
-	<u>Year</u> 2004-05 <u>2005-06</u> CAREER	<u>Dual</u> 20-3 <u>19-5</u> 39-8	<u>Open</u> 12-4 <u>11-2</u> 23-6	<u>Overall</u> 32-7 <u>30-7</u> 62-14		<u>Year</u> 2004-05 <u>2005-06</u> CAREER	<u>Dual</u> 14-9 <u>12-11</u> 26-20	<u>Open</u> 6-5 <u>3-3</u> 9-8	<u>Overall</u> 20-14 <u>15-14</u> 35-28



Ryan Keckley

Junior • 6-1 • 160 • Age: 21 South Bend, Indiana St. Joseph's High School

AWARDS & HONORS

Two-Time BIG EAST All-Tournament Team (Doubles: 2005, 2006)

Career High ITA National Rankings: 115th (singles), 12th (doubles) Career-High Doubles Win: #1 Raian Luchici/Brad Pomeroy (North Carolina), 8-4; 2/4/06

		RYAN	KECKLE	Y'S CAREER RI	ECORD			
	Singles				Da	oubles		
Year	Dual	<u>Open</u>	<u>Overall</u>	Year	Dual	<u>Open</u>	Overall	
2003-04	7-5	6-2	13-7	2003-04	10-11	8-3	18-14	
2004-05	4-3	4-3	8-6	2004-05	16-9	4-4	20-13	
2005-06	<u>19-5</u>	<u>2-1</u>	<u>21-6</u>	2005-06	<u>10-13</u>	<u>3-2</u>	13-15	
CAREER	30-13	12-6	42-19	CAREER	36-33	15-9	51-42	

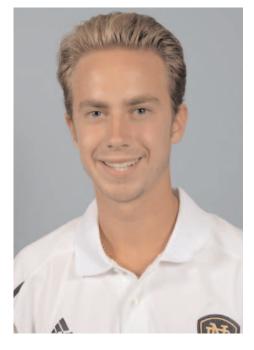
Eric Langenkamp

Senior • 6-1 • 177 • Age: 22 Scarsdale, New York Scarsdale High School

AWARDS & HONORS ITA National Summer Championships Singles Champion (2005) BIG EAST All-Tournament Team (Doubles: 2006)

Career High ITA National Rankings: 65th (singles), 12th (doubles) Career-High Doubles Win: #15 Matt Baccarani/Patrick Thompson (Ball State), 8-4; 9/24/05

		ERIC LA	NGENKA	MP'S CAREER		_		
	Singles				Do	ubles		
Year	Dual	<u>Open</u>	Overall	Year	Dual	<u>Open</u>	<u>Overall</u>	
2002-03	0-6	9-6	9-12	2002-03	0-0	4-3	4-3	
2003-04	11-3	9-2	20-5	2003-04	8-6	4-2	12-8	
2004-05	6-0	8-4	14-4	2004-05	13-11	8-7	21-18	
2005-06	<u>12-5</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>16-10</u>	2005-06	<u>13-11</u>	<u>3-2</u>	<u>16-13</u>	
CAREER	29-14	30-17	59-31	CAREER	34-28	19-14	53-42	



<u>RECORDS & RANKINGS</u>

• ITA National Rankings: 28th (current); 12th (career high, Jan. 10)

• Records: 5-6 overall (7-7 career), 2-4 in duals at No. 1, 3-2 in tournaments, 4-1 at home, 1-5 on the road, 4-3 outdoors, 4-3 vs. Midwest Region, 2-1 vs. BIG EAST Conference, 3-3 in close matches (8-6, 9-7, 9-8), 1-0 in tiebreakers, 3-1 vs. ranked opponents, 3-0 vs. higher-ranked teams, 1-4 vs. lower-ranked teams

<u>NOTES</u>

• Earned Notre Dame's first invitation since '02 to NCAA doubles tourney, as an at-large selection.

• Broke through in season's first event, going 3-0 in the Tom Fallon Invitational in September. That included upset victories against #22 Brian Hung/Matko Maravic from Michigan and #15 Matt Baccarani/Patrick Thompson from Ball State.

- Spent most of the spring playing with different partners before being reunited in mid-April
- Knocked off #28 Jeremy Clark/Jakob Gustafsson of Louisville in a tiebreaker on April 13
- Moved to 12th in ITA national rankings on Jan. 10 to be the highest-ranked ND squad since 2002

NCAA

6-4, 4-6, 6-1

Irish in the NCAA Singles Championship

Championship

2004

Luis Haddock (first round) 1st: 1. Pedro Nieto (VCU) 6-1, 6-3

2002

Javier Taborga [9-16] (first round) lst: l. Marcin Matkowski (UCLA) 6-4, 6-3

2000

Ryan Sachire [9-16] (first round) lst: l. Alex Osterreith (Arizona State) 7-6 (10-8), 6-3

1999

Ryan Sachire [3] (first round) 1st: 1. Mike Parsons (Tennessee) 6-4, 5-7, 6-0

1998

Ryan Sachire [9-16] (round of 16) 1st: d. Jong-Min Lee (UC Santa Barbara) 6-2, 6-4 2nd: d. Doug Root (Duke) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 Rd. of 16: l. [1] Pavel Kudrnac (Oklahoma State)

1997

Ryan Sachire (second round) lst: d. Daniel Anderson (VCU) 6-1, 6-4 2nd: l. [7] Ryan Wolters (Stanford) 6-2, 6-2

1996

Mike Sprouse (second round) lst: d. Gus Fernandes (LSU) 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-3 2nd: l. [9-16] Simon Aspelin (Pepperdine) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5

1995

Mike Sprouse (second round) lst: d. [9-16] Steven Baldas (Georgia) 7-6 (10-8), 5-7, 6-4 2nd: l. Fredrik Bergh (Fresno State) 6-2, 6-3

Ryan Simme (first round)

lst: l. [9-16] Laurent Orsini (Mississippi State) 6-1, 6-3

1994

Andy Zurcher (second round)

lst: d. Michael Hill (California) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 2nd: l. [5-8] Chris Pressley (Duke) 6-3, 6-2

1993

Chuck Coleman (round of 16) lst: d. Mayhar Goodarz (Kentucky) 6-3, 6-1 2nd: d. Gil Kovalski (Northern Arizona) 7-6 (7-1), 6-3

Rd. of 16: 1. Davide Sanguinetti (UCLA) 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4 Will Forsyth (first round)

lst: l. Wayne Black (USC) 6-1, 6-3

1992

David DiLucia [1] (round of 16) lst: d. Dean Cohen (Miami) 6-4, 6-2 2nd: d. Anders Eriksson (Texas) 6-1, 6-1 Rd. of 16: 1. [9-16] Chris Woodruff (Tennessee) 6-2, 6-2

Andy Zurcher (first round)

lst: l. Wayne Black (USC) 7-5, 6-2 1991

David DiLucia [6] (round of 16)

lst: d. Mark Merklein (Florida) 6-7 (4-6), 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) 2nd: d. Matt Lucena (California) 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) Rd. of 16: 1. [9-16] Jose Luis Noriega (San Diego) 6-3, 6-4

1990

David DiLucia [9-16] (round of 16)

lst: d. Paul Mancini (West Virginia) 6-1, 6-2 2nd: d. Mike Zimmerman (Harvard) 6-1, 7-6

Rd. of 16: l. Steve Herdoiza (Northwestern) 6-4, 6-4

1982

Mark McMahon (second round) lst: d. Bill Harper (Millsaps) 6-4, 6-2 Rd. of 16: 1. Mark Dickson (Clemson) 6-2, 6-4

1977

Randy Stehlik (first round) 1st: l. John Hayes (Princeton) 6-3, 6-4

Irish in the NCAA Singles & Doubles Championships

Notre Dame has had a number of outstanding results in the individual NCAA tournaments. Prior to 1977, the NCAA Championship consisted of a singles and doubles draw, with players earning points for their teams with victories. Jim Evert, whose daughter Chris went on to be the world's No. 1 player and win 18 grand-slam singles titles, was the first Irish player to score a point in the NCAA Championship when he reached the singles semifinals in 1943. A year later, Charles Samson advanced to the singles title match before losing to three-time champ Pancho Segura. Also in 1944, a year in which Notre Dame won the national title, Samson and Jerry Evert (brother of Jim) made the doubles semifinals before bowing out. After both served time in the military, the Evert brothers teamed up in 1948 to reach that same round in the NCAAs.

The best singles result by an Irish player under the old format after the '40s was a semifinal finish by Maxwell Brown in 1959, while he and Bill Heinbecker posted the all-time best Notre Dame doubles result that same year, advancing to the final before losing to Tulane's pair of Crawford Henry and Ronald Holmberg.

In 1977, the NCAA adopted a separate team tournament and limited the singles and doubles draws to 64 and 32 entrants, respectively. (They had previously been open to an unlimited number of participants.) Under the new format, Notre Dame has qualified 18 singles players and 11 doubles teams to the NCAAs, with all but two singles entrants coming since 1990. Five times Irish players have been among the final 16 in the NCAA Singles Championship, including on three occasions by David DiLucia. In doubles, Andy Zurcher and Todd Wilson posted the best result, reaching the semifinals in front of a home crowd in 1994. Irish players have struggled in recent years, going winless in seven matches (four singles, three doubles) in the NCAA individual tournaments since 1998.

Irish in the NCAA Doubles Championship

2002

Casey Smith/Javier Taborga

(first round)

lst: l. Matthias Mathaes/Prakash Venkataraman (Rice) 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 7-5

2001

Javier Taborga/Aaron Talarico (first round)

1st: l. Scott Lipsky/David Martin (Stanford) 6-4, 6-0 2000

Javier Taborga/Aaron Talarico (first round)

1st: 1. [5-8] Toby Hansson/Jon Wallmark (SMU) 6-4, 6-2 1998

Brian Patterson/Jakub Pietrowski

(round of 16)

lst: d. Frank Morgan/Alex Waske (San Diego State) 6-2, 6-3 Rd. of 16: 1. [5-8] Kelly Gullett/Robert Lindstedt (Pepperdine) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4

1997

Brian Patterson/Jakub Pietrowski (first round)

lst: l. [3] Tim Crichton/Tom Hamilton (Arkansas) 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

1995

Jason Pun/Mike Sprouse (round of 16)

lst: d. Michael Hill/Bobby Mahal (California) 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-3

Rd. of 16: l. [3] Mahesh Bhupathi/Ali Hamadeh (Mississippi) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

1994

Andy Zurcher/Todd Wilson (semifinals)

lst: d. [5-8] Paul Goebel/Frederick Neimayer (Middle Tennessee) 6-3, 6-1

Rd. of 16: d. Greg Gaunt/Ivan Spinner (Penn State) 6-3, 6-2 Quarters: d. Marcus Hilpert/Evan McGinn (Arkansas) 7-5, 2-6,7-5

Semis: 1. [3] Wayne Black/Jon Leach (USC) 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-3

1993

Chuck Coleman/Will Forsyth (round of 16)

1st: d. Roy Canada/Gene Carswell (New Mexico) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4

Rd. of 16: 1. Christopher Haggard/Chris Woodruff (Tennessee) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1

1992

Chuck Coleman/David DiLucia [5-8]

(first round) 1st: l. David Blair/Mark Merklein (Florida) 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-1)

1991

Chuck Coleman/David DiLucia [5-8] (first round)

lst: l. Fritz Bissell/Mark Knowles (UCLA) 6-1, 6-3

Will Forsyth/Andy Zurcher

(first round) lst: l. David Blair/Mark Merklein (Florida) 7-6 (7-0), 2-6, 7-5

2005-06 Notre Dame Men's Tennis (19-8)

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2/4	Sat.	(26) at North	Carolina (30)	L, 3-4	L*	W	L	L	W	W	W	L*	L
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2/7	Tue.	(28) at Illinois	(3)	L, 0-7	L	L	L	L*	L	L	L!	L	W
2/11	Sat.	(28) PURDUE		W, 6-1	W	W*	W	W	W	L	L	W!	W
2/12	Sun.	(28) WISCON		W, 6-1	W	W	W*	L	W	W	W*	W	W
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2/15	Wed.	(31) MICHIGA	AN STATE (75)	W, 7-0	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W
2/18	Sat.	(31) at Michig	an (42)	W, 5-2	W	L	W	W*	W	W	L	W	L*
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3/18	Sat.	(20) vs. Boise	e State (32)	W, 4-3	W!	L	W	W	W	L	L!	L	W
3/19	Sun.	(20) vs. Virgin	ia Commonwealth (26)	L, 2-4	L	W	L*	W	L	L	no	t pla	yed
3/25	Sat.	(15) at Texas	(5)	L, 1-6	L	W	L	L	L	L*	L*	L	L
3/26	Sun.	(15) at Texas		L, 1-5	L	W	Ab.	L	L*	L	L*	L	Ab.
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4/22	Sat.	(16) at South		W, 4-0	Ab.	Ab.	W	W*	Ab.	W	Ab.	W*	W
4/23	Sun.	(16) vs. Louis	ville (31)	L, 1-4	L*	L	W	Ab.	Ab.	L	L	L*	Ab.
<u>NCAA</u>			hip (First and Second Ro		Station	<u>, TX)</u>							
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5/24-2		at NCAA Singles & Doubles Championships (Stanford, CA)											
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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. * - clinching victory; ! - clinching victory in final match on court

IRISH RECORD WHEN ...

playing a BIG EAST team:	playing a lower-ranked team:16-4	winning at No. 1 doubles:
playing a Midwest Region team:9-2	winning the doubles point:11-1	winning at No. 2 doubles:11-0
playing at home:	losing the doubles point:7-6	winning at No. 3 doubles:
playing in the Eck Pavilion:7-0	the final score is 4-3:	losing at No. 1 singles:
playing at the Courtney Center:1-0	match is decided by 3-setters:7-6	losing at No. 2 singles:
playing on opponents' courts:6-5	the match is tied, 3-3:	losing at No. 3 singles:4-5
playing on neutral courts:	winning at No. 1 singles:14-0	losing at No. 4 singles:4-5
playing indoors:10-4	winning at No. 2 singles:15-5	losing at No. 5 singles:1-4
playing outdoors:	winning at No. 3 singles:13-2	losing at No. 6 singles:4-7
playing a ranked team:14-8	winning at No. 4 singles:15-2	losing at No. 1 doubles:
playing a top-25 team:	winning at No. 5 singles:15-3	losing at No. 2 doubles:
playing a higher-ranked team:1-4	winning at No. 6 singles:13-1	losing at No. 3 doubles:
	1	1

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All matches

<u>SINGLES</u>

All Matches

Player	Open	Dual	Overall	Career	Region	In 3 Sets	Streak
Irackli Akhvlediani	2-2	1-1	3-3	33-20	2-2		W1
Stephen Bass	13-1	14-11	27-12	73-33	18-2	6-8	L3
Patrick Buchanan	5-1	2-4	7-5	63-34	5-2	0-1	L2
Brett Helgeson	7-1	16-9	23-10	23-10	13-4	6-2	W4
Ryan Keckley	2-1	19-5	21-6	42-19	9-3	7-2	W1
Barry King		14-8	14-8	57-29	6-3	3-4	W3
Eric Langenkamp	4-5	12-5	16-10	59-31	10-4	2-2	W2
Santiago Montoya	2-3		2-3	2-3	1-2		L1
Sheeva Parbhu	11-2	19-5	30-7	62-14	16-3	7-3	W2
Brandon Pierpont				0-3			L3
Andrew Roth	6-2	2-2	8-4	17-7	6-2	1-0	L2
Yuichi Uda	4-1		4-1	9-4	3-1	1-0	L1
Totals	56-19	99-50	155-69	440-207	88-29	35-22	

Player	Open	Dual	Overall	Career	Region	T' breaks	Streak
Akhvlediani/Uda	0-1		0-1	0-1	0-1		L1
Bass/Buchanan	1-0		1-0	1-0	1-0		W1
Bass/Helgeson	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-0		L1
Bass/King		1-1	1-1	7-13			L1
Bass/Langenkamp		2-1	2-1	9-6			L1
Bass/Montoya	0-1	0-3	0-4	0-4	0-2	0-2	L4
Bass/Parbhu		0-1	0-1	4-4			L2
Bass/Roth	1-1		1-1	1-1	0-1		L1
Buchanan/Montoya	1-1		1-1	1-1	1-1		L1
Buchanan/Roth	2-0	1-0	3-0	8-5	2-0		W3
Helgeson/Parbhu	3-1	2-4	5-5	5-5	3-2		L1
Helgeson/Roth	1-0	4-3	5-3	5-3	5-2		W1
Keckley/King		5-5	5-5	11-6	2-4		L2
Keckley/Langenkamp	3-2	2-4	5-6	7-7	4-3	1-0	L3
Keckley/Montoya		1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0		W1
Keckley/Parbhu		2-4	2-4	3-4	1-0		L3
King/Langenkamp		1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1		W1
King/Montoya		0-1	0-1	0-1			L1
King/Parbhu		4-1	4-1	6-4	2-1		L1
Langenkamp/Parbhu		4-1	4-1	17-8	4-1	1-0	L1
Langenkamp/Roth		4-3	4-3	4-3	2-0		L3
Montoya/Parbhu	0-2		0-2	0-2	0-2		L2
Totals	13-9	34-35	47-44	118-100	29-21	2-2	

Dual Matches

	Match								
							Career	Clinch	Tied
Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	Wins	3-3
Irackli Akhvlediani						1-1	15-10		
Stephen Bass	13-10	1-1					44-26	5	1-2
Patrick Buchanan						2-4	27-21		
Brett Helgeson		1-0	11-7	4-2			16-9	4	1-0
Ryan Keckley				11-4	8-1		30-13	3	
Barry King			5-2	2-3	7-3		46-23	1	
Eric Langenkamp					2-1	10-4	29-14	1	1-0
Sheeva Parbhu	1-1	18-4					39-8	5	
Andrew Roth					1-0	1-2	2-2		
Totals	14-11	20-5	16-9	17-9	18-5	14-11	248-127	19	3-2

ITA NATIONAL RANKINGS

SINGLES	Pre	<u>J10</u>	F22	<u>M7</u>	<u>M21</u>	<u>A4</u>	<u>A18</u>	<u>A25</u>	<u>M1</u>
Stephen Bass	74	8	17	13	14	16	18	20	21
Brett Helgeson	108		60	89	106				
Ryan Keckley					115				
Barry King	ID*			106					
Eric Langenkam	p 89	65							
Sheeva Parbhu	77	14	28	32	34	31	35	31	32
DOUBLES	Pre	.110	F22	М7	M21	Δ4	A18	∆25	М1
	FIC.	010							
Keckley/King			51	20	44	31	44	58	53
Keckley/		12		26	36	32	25	35	28
Langenkamp									

ID - insufficient data to be ranked since he did not play during the fall

Dual Matches

				Career	Clinchin	g As Last
Team	#1	#2	#3	Dual	Wins	0
Bass/Helgeson			1-1	1-1	1	1-0
Bass/King			1-1	5-12		
Bass/Langenkamp			2-1	2-1		
Bass/Montoya			0-3	0-3		0-1
Bass/Parbhu		0-1		4-4		
Buchanan/King				0-2		
Buchanan/Roth			1-0	1-0		
Helgeson/Parbhu		2-4		2-4	1	1-1
Helgeson/Roth			4-3	4-3	1	1-0
Keckley/King	5-5			11-6	2	0-1
Keckley/Langenkamp	2-4			2-4	2	
Keckley/Montoya		1-0		1-0	1	
Keckley/Parbhu	2-4			2-4		0-1
King/Langenkamp	1-0	0-2		1-2		
King/Montoya			0-1	0-1		
King/Parbhu		4-1		4-1	1	
Langenkamp/Parbhu	1-0	3-1		14-7	1	
Langenkamp/Roth		1-3	3-0	4-3	2	1-0
Pierpont/Uda				1-0		
Totals	11-13	11-12	12-10	59-58	12	4-4

Individual Doubles Records

					Career	ΜŴ	
Player	Open	Dual	Overall	Career	Dual	Reg.	Streak
Irackli Akhvlediani	0-1		0-1	3-4		0-1	L1
Stephen Bass	3-2	4-7	7-9	32-34	19-27	3-3	L5
Patrick Buchanan	4-1	1-0	5-1	18-15	2-4	4-1	W1
Brett Helgeson	5-1	7-8	12-9	12-9	7-8	9-4	L1
Ryan Keckley	3-2	10-13	13-15	51-42	36-33	8-7	L3
Barry King		11-10	11-10	26-30	21-26	4-6	L1
Eric Langenkamp	3-2	13-11	16-13	53-42	34-28	10-5	L3
Santiago Montoya	1-4	1-4	2-8	2-8	1-4	2-5	L4
Sheeva Parbhu	3-3	12-11	15-14	35-28	26-20	9-6	L1
Brandon Pierpont				1-1	1-0		W1
Andrew Roth	4-1	9-6	13-7	19-13	9-6	9-3	W1
Yuichi Uda	0-1		0-1	1-4	1-0	0-1	L1

<u>DOUBLES</u>

Notre Dame 6, Southern California 1 October 14, 2005 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors) Exhibition Match

Singles

- No. 1: #74 Stephen Bass (ND) d. #124 Kaes Van't Hof (USC) 7-6, 6-4
- No. 2: #77 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) d. Adam Loucks (USC) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 3: *#108 Brett Helgeson (ND) d. Garrett Snyder (USC) 6-1, 6-3
- No. 4: Chong Wang (USC) d. #89 Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-4, 6-3 No. 5: Patrick Buchanan (ND) d. Jeff Kazarian (USC) 6-0, 6-2

No. 6: Ryan Keckley (ND) d. Brian Wright (USC) 6-7, 6-4, 6-1 Doubles

- No. 1: Kazarian/Van't Hof (USC) d. Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-5
- No. 2: !Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) d. Loucks/Snyder (USC) 9-7
- No. 3: Bass/Roth (ND) d. Wang/Wright (USC) 8-2

#26 Notre Dame 6, #51 Northwestern 1 January 21, 2006 -- Evanston, IL (Indoors)

Singles

- No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Christian Tempke (NU) 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)
- No. 2: *#14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Willy Lock (NU) 6-1, 6-4
- No. 3: Barry King (ND) def. Marc Dwyer (NU) 6-3, 6-2
- No. 4: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Juan Gomez (NU) 6-0, 6-3
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Matt Christian (NU) 6-2, retired

No. 6: Adam Schaechterle (NU) def. #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-3, 6-0 Doubles

- No. 1: Christian/Schaechterle (NU) def. #12 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-6
- No. 2: King/Parbhu (ND) def. Dwyer/Tempke (NU) 8-2
- No. 3: !Bass/Helgeson (ND) def. Gomez/Lock (NU) 9-7

#1 Virginia 4, #26 Notre Dame 3

January 27, 2006 -- Richmond, VA (Indoors) Singles

- No. 1: !#10 Somdev Devvarman (V) def. #8 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4
- No. 2: Doug Stewart (V) def. #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4
- No. 3: Barry King (ND) def. #54 Rylan Rizza (V) 6-3, 6-7, 6-1
- No. 4: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. #6 Treat Huey (V) 6-7, 6-1, 6-1
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Nick Meythaler (V) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 6: #46 Marko Miklo (V) def. Patrick Buchanan (ND) 6-3, 6-1 Doubles
- No. 1: #35 Devvarman/Huey (V) def. Keckley/King (ND) 8-4
- No. 2: !#19 Darrin Cohen/Rizza (V) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-5
- No. 3: Bass/Langenkamp (ND) def. Meythaler/Riley (V) 8-3

#26 Notre Dame 7, #65 William & Mary 0 January 29, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

- No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #57 Stephen Ward (W&M) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3
- No. 2: #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Alex Cojanu (W&M) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 3: *Barry King (ND) def. Matt Rubenstein (W&M) 6-4, 6-2
- No. 4: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Billy Mulligan (W&M) 7-5, 6-2
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Dominic Pagon (W&M) 6-1, 6-3

No. 6: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Alexander Zuck (W&M) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 Doubles

- No. 1: *Keckley/King (ND) def. O'Brien/Rubenstein (W&M) 8-1
- No. 2: Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) def. Pagon/Ward (W&M) 8-6
- No. 3: Bass/Langenkamp (ND) def. Cojanu/Mulligan (W&M) 8-3

#30 North Carolina 4, #26 Notre Dame 3 February 4, 2006 -- Chapel Hill, NC (Indoors) <u>Singles</u>

- No. 1: *#5 Raian Luchici (UNC) def. #8 Stephen Bass (ND) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
- No. 2: #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Derek Porter (UNC) 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2
- No. 3: Brad Pomeroy (UNC) def. Barry King (ND) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3
- No. 4: #93 Benjamin Carlotti (UNC) def. Brett Helgeson (ND) 7-6 (4), 3-0, ret.
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Sebastian Guejman (UNC) 4-6, 6-0, 7-5
- No. 6: Patrick Buchanan (ND) def. Will Plyler (UNC) 6-2, 6-4
- Doubles
- No. 1: Keckley/King (ND) def. #1 Luchici/Pomeroy (UNC) 8-4
- No. 2: *Lenny Gullan/David Stone (UNC) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-5
- No. 3: Guejman/Porter (UNC) def. Bass/Langenkamp (ND) 8-4

#9 Duke 4, #26 Notre Dame 3

February 5, 2006 -- Durham, NC (Indoors) Sinales

- No. 1: !#9 Ludovic Walter (D) def. #8 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3
- No. 2: #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. #20 Jonathan Stokke (D) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1
- No. 3: Peter Rodrigues (D) def. Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-0, 6-1
- No. 4: Joey Atas (D) def. Barry King (ND) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Kiril Dimitrov (D) 7-6, 6-3, 6-0
- No. 6: Christopher Brown (D) def. Irackli Akhvlediani (ND) 6-3, 6-2 Doubles
- No. 1: Keckley/King (ND) def. Stephen Amritraj/Stokke (D) 8-2
- No. 2: Atas/Walter (D) def. Bass/Parbhu (ND) 8-6
- No. 3: *Langenkamp/Roth (ND) def. Rodrigues/Ned Samuelson (D) 8-5

#3 Illinois 7, #28 Notre Dame 0

February 7, 2006 -- Urbana, IL (Indoors)

- Singles
- No. 1: #7 Rvler DeHeart (I) def. #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-3. 4-6. 6-3
- No. 2: #37 Kevin Anderson (I) def. #8 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-4, 7-5
- No. 3: GD Jones (I) def. Barry King (ND) 7-6 (7-5), 6-1
- No. 4: *#59 Ruben Gonzales (I) def. Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-2, 6-3
- No. 5: #99 Ryan Rowe (I) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-3, 6-4

No. 6: Pramod Dabir (I) def. #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 (0) Doubles

- No. 1: !Anderson/Rowe (I) def. Kecklev/King (ND) 8-3
- No. 2: DeHeart/Gonzales (I) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-2
- No. 3: Langenkamp/Roth (ND) def. Brandon Davis/Jones (I) 8-3

#28 Notre Dame 6, #66 Purdue 1

February 11, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors) Singles

- No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Colin Foster (P) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 2: *#14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Scott Warner (P) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 3: Barry King (ND) def. Patrick Rose (P) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3
- No. 4: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Eric Hodgman (P) 4-6, 7-6 (2), 1-0 (4)
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Jarred Leibner (P) 6-1, 6-4
- No. 6: Kurt Zaske (P) def. Patrick Buchanan (ND) 6-4, 6-2
- Doubles
- No. 1: Hodgman/Pat. Rose (P) def. Keckley/King (ND) 8-5
- No. 2: !Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) def. Kelubia Mabatah/Zaske (P) 8-3
- No. 3: Langenkamp/Roth (ND) def. Foster/Warner (P) 8-5

#28 Notre Dame 6, Wisconsin 1

#28 Notre Dame 7, Bradley 0

Singles

Doubles

February 12, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors) Singles

- No. 1: #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Jeremy Sonkin (W) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
- No. 2: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Nolan Polley (W) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
- No. 3: *Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Brennen Phippen (W) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1
- No. 4: Lachezar Kasarov (W) def. Barry King (ND) 3-6, 7-6 (2), 7-5
- No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Felipe Bellido (W) 6-2, 7-5

No. 6: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Gian Hodgson (W) 7-6 (6), 6-3 Doubles

No. 1: *Keckley/King (ND) def. Hodgson/Phippen (W) 8-3

February 12, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

No. 2: Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Kasarov/Sonkin (W) 8-4 No. 3: Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Bellido/Polley (W) 8-2

No. 1: *#8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Marko Marevic (B) 6-3, 6-3

No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Brian Hanus (B) 6-4, 1-6, 6-1

No. 5: Andrew Roth (ND) def. Evgeny Samoylou (B) 6-0, 6-3

No. 6: Irackli Akhvlediani (ND) def. Michel Macara-chvili (B) 6-0, 6-0

No. 1: Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Lofgren/Alex Roby (B) 8-2

No. 2: *Keckley/Santiago Montoya (ND) def. Hanus/Metully (B) 8-2 No. 3: Patrick Buchanan/Roth (ND) def. Marevic/Samoylou (B) 8-1

No. 2: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Wil Lofgren (B) 6-4, 7-5

No. 3: Barry King (ND) def. Matt Metully (B) 6-1, 6-0

#31 Notre Dame 7, #75 Michigan State 0 February 15, 2006 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors) Singles

- No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #78 Nick Rinks (MSU) 6-2, 4-6, 1-0 (7)
- No. 2: *#14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Adam Monich (MSU) 6-3, 6-1

No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. John Allare (MSU) 6-2, 6-3

No. 4: Barry King (ND) def. Alex Forger (MSU) 6-0, 6-0

No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Michael Flowers (MSU) 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (4)

No. 6: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Scott Rasmussen (MSU) 6-3, 6-1 Doubles

No. 1: Keckley/King (ND) def. Monich/Rinks (MSU) 8-5

- No. 2: *Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Flowers/Forger (MSU) 8-3
- No. 3: Helgeson/Roth (ND) def. Allare/Joe McWilliams (MSU) 8-3

#31 Notre Dame 5, #42 Michigan 2

February 18, 2006 – Ann Arbor, MI (Indoors) Singles

No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Brian Hung (M) 7-5. 6-2

No. 2: #58 Matko Maravic (M) def. #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-3, 6-4

No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Andrew Mazlin (M) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2

- No. 4: *Ryan Keckley (ND) def. #62 Ryan Heller (M) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
- No. 5: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Steve Peretz (M) 6-4, 6-7 (7), 1-0 (2) No. 6: Patrick Buchanan (ND) def. Scott Bruckmann (M) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 Doubles

No. 1: Hung/Maravic (M) def. Kecklev/King (ND) 8-6

- No. 2: Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Heller/Mazlin (M) 9-8 (7-3)
- No. 3: *Bruckmann/Peretz (M) def. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-6

#26 Notre Dame 5, #11 Ohio State 2

February 24, 2006 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors) Singles

No. 1: #17 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #42 Devin Mullings (OSU) 6-2, 6-3

- No. 2: *#28 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. #46 Bryan Koniecko (OSU) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3
- No. 3: #60 Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Steven Moneke (OSU) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Chris Klingemann (OSU) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
- No. 5: Ross Wilson (OSU) def. Barry King (ND) 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4

No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Dennis Mertens (OSU) 6-3, 6-4 Doubles

No. 1: #1 Scott Green/Wilson (OSU) def. #51 Keckley/King (ND) 8-2 No. 2: *Drew Eberly/Koniecko (OSU) def. Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) 8-2

No. 3: Klingemann/Mullings (OSU) def. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-6

#19 Notre Dame 6, Indiana 1

March 7, 2006 – Bloomington, Indiana (Indoors) Singles

- No. 1: #17 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Dmytro Ishtuganov (I) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 2: *#28 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. David Bubenicek (I) 7-6 (5), 6-3
- No. 3: Dara McLoughlin (I) def. #60 Brett Helgeson (ND) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Neil Kenner (I) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3
- No. 5: Barry King (ND) def. Michael McCarthy (I) 7-6 (11-9), 7-5
- No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Peter Antons (I) 6-2, 6-2 Doubles
- No. 1: Keckley/Parbhu (ND) def. Ishtuganov/McLoughlin (I) 8-3
- No. 2: Antons/Bubenicek (I) def. King/Langenkamp (ND) 8-5
- No. 3: !Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Kenner/McCarthy (I) 8-5

#20 Notre Dame 4, #30 Florida State 3

March 14, 2006 – Tallahassee, Florida (Outdoors) Singles

- No. 1: #103 Ytai Abougzir (FSU) def. #13 Stephen Bass (ND) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
- No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 7-6, 6-4
- No. 3: Sam Chang (FSU) def. #89 Brett Helgeson (ND) 7-6, 6-4
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. #109 Maciek Sykut (FSU) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

No. 6: !Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Chris Cloer (FSU) 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (1) Doubles

- No. 1: #29 Abougzir/Westerhof (FSU) def. Keckley/Parbhu (ND) 8-5
- No. 2: *Andrew Bailey/Sykut (FSU) def. King/Langenkamp (ND) 8-6
- No. 3: Chang/Sucupira (FSU) def. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-4

[2] #20 Notre Dame 4, #72 William and Mary 0 Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic First Round March 16, 2006 – Montgomery, AL (Outdoors) Singles

No. 1: #13 Stephen Bass (ND) led Colin O'Brien (W&M) 6-2, 5-4, aban.

- No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) led Stephen Ward (W&M) 7-5, 3-1, aban.
- No. 3: *#89 Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Billy Mulligan (W&M) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Matthew Rubenstein (W&M) 6-1, 6-2
- No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Alexander Zuck (W&M) 6-2, 6-1 No. 6: Andrew Roth (ND) def. Dominic Pagon (W&M) 6-2, 6-2
- Doubles (not played)
- No. 1: Keckley/Parbhu (ND) vs. Pagon/Ward (W&M)
- No. 2: Eric Langenkamp/Roth (ND) vs. #33 Alex Cojanu/Mulligan (W&M)
- No. 3: King/Santiago Montoya (ND) vs. O'Brien/Kavi Sud (W&M)

[2] #20 Notre Dame 4, #56 Fresno State 2 Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic Quarterfinals March 17, 2006 – Montgomery, AL (Outdoors)

Singles

No. 1: *#13 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #75 Jakub Cech (FSU) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2

- No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Sergiu Modoc (FSU) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 3: Rudolf Siwy (FSU) def. #89 Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-2, 6-3
- No. 4: Charles Irie (FSU) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 7-5, 7-6 (7-3)
- No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Sam Tadevosian (FSU) 6-1, 6-2

No. 6: Jordi Ballester (FSU) led Eric Langenkamp (ND) 7-6, 5-1, aban. Doubles

- No. 1: Keckley/Parbhu (ND) def. Sam Gibbs/Modoc (FSU) 8-5
- No. 2: !Langenkamp/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Irie/Siwy (FSU) 8-6
- No. 3: Cech/Tadevosian (FSU) def. King/Santiago Montoya (ND) 8-5

[2] #20 Notre Dame 4, [4] #32 Boise State 3 Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic Semifinals March 18, 2006 – Montgomery, AL (Outdoors) Singles

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- No. 1: !#13 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #23 Luke Shields (BSU) 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (4) No. 2: Thomas Schoeck (BSU) def. #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 3: #89 Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Clancy Shields (BSU) 6-4, 6-1
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Eric Roberson (BSU) 7-6, 6-2
- No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Pitriok Dillaj (BSU) 6-3, 7-5
- No. 6: Brent Werbeck (BSU) def. Andrew Roth (ND) 7-6, 6-1
- Doubles
- No. 1: !#17 Schoeck/L. Shields (BSU) def. Keckley/Parbhu (ND) 8-6 No. 2: Steve Robertson/C. Shields (BSU) def. Langenkamp/Roth (ND) 8-6 No. 3: Bass/King (ND) def. Dillaj/Roberson (BSU) 8-5

[3] #26 VCU 4, [2] #20 Notre Dame 2

Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic Championship March 19, 2006 – Montgomery, AL (Outdoors)

- Singles
- No. 1: #19 Arnaud Lecloerec (VCU) def. #13 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-4, 7-5
- No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Petr Olsak (VCU) 6-4, 7-6 (7-2)
- No. 3: *Francesc Lleal (VCU) def. #89 Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. #125 Georges-Alexandre Israel (VCU) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 5: Sergi Arumi (VCU) def. #106 Barry King (ND) 6-4, 6-0
- No. 6: Damien Lacombe (VCU) def. Patrick Buchanan (ND) 6-1, 6-3 Doubles (not played)
- No. 1: Keckley/Parbhu (ND) vs. #45 Lecloerec/Olsak (VCU)
- No. 2: Eric Langenkamp/Andrew Roth (ND) vs. Arumi/Lleal (VCU)
- No. 3: Bass/King (ND) vs. Emil Lindgren/Sebastian Ripoli (VCU)

#5 Texas 6, #15 Notre Dame 1 March 25, 2006 – Austin, Texas (Outdoors)

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No. 1: #20 Travis Helgeson (T) def. #14 Stephen Bass (ND) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3

No. 2: #34 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. #30 Callum Beale (T) 6-4, 6-1

- No. 3: #36 Roger Gubser (T) def. #106 Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-4, 6-3
- No. 4: Milan Mihailovic (T) def. #115 Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-1, 6-2

No. 5: Miguel Reyes Varela (T) def. Barry King (ND) 6-4, 6-4 No. 6: *Michael Venus (T) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-3, 6-4 Doubles

- No. 1: *Beale/Reves Varela (T) def. Keckley/Parbhu (ND) 8-2
- No. 2: #28 T. Helgeson/Venus (T) def. Langenkamp/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-4
- No. 3: #47 Hubert Chodkiewicz/Gubser (T) def. Bass/King (ND) 8-3

#22 Texas A&M 5, #15 Notre Dame 1

March 26, 2006 - College Station, Texas (Outdoors) Singles

No. 1: #8 Jerry Makowski (A&M) def. #14 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-3. 3-6. 6-3

No. 2: #34 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Bryan Wooten (A&M) 6-3, 7-6 (3) No. 3: #115 Ryan Keckley (ND) vs. Mohamed Dakki (A&M) 5-7, 6-3, 3-3, aban.

No. 4: John Nallon (A&M) def. Barry King (ND) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3

No. 5: *Conor Pollock (A&M) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-0, 6-7 (2), 6-3 No. 6: Brett Joelson (A&M) def. Andrew Roth (ND) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1: *#64 Joelson/Wooten (A&M) def. Kecklev/Parbhu (ND) 8-1

No. 2: #74 Matt Bain/Makowski (A&M) def. Langenkamp/Roth (ND) 8-1

No. 3: Marcus Lunt/Pollock (A&M) led Bass/King (ND) 7-4, aban.

#17 Notre Dame 5, #57 SMU 2

April 8, 2006 - Notre Dame, Indiana (Indoors) Singles

- No. 1: #16 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #33 Peter Oredsson (SMU) 6-4, 6-4
- No. 2: #31 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Alex Skrypko (SMU) 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5)
- No. 3: *Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Federico Murgier (SMU) 7-6 (1), 6-4
- No. 4: Barry King (ND) def. Henrik Soderberg (SMU) 6-3, 7-6 (7-5)
- No. 5: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. David Kuczer (SMU) 7-6 (7-3), 6-0

No. 6: Olvind Alver (SMU) def. Patrick Buchanan (ND) 6-4, 6-2 **Doubles**

No. 1: King/Langenkamp (ND) def. Kuczer/Skrypko (SMU) 8-4

- No. 2: Alver/Oredsson (SMU) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-4
- No. 3: !Murgier/Soderberg (SMU) def. Bass/Santiago Montoya (ND) 9-8 (3)

#17 Notre Dame 5, #29 Louisville 2 April 13, 2006 – Notre Dame, Indiana (Outdoors) Singles

- No. 1: *#16 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #71 Slavko Radman (L) 6-1, 6-3
- No. 2: #31 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Jakob Gustafsson (L) 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 (3)
- No. 3: Damar Johnson (L) def. Brett Helgeson (ND) 7-5, 6-3
- No. 4: Jeremy Clark (L) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 5: Barry King (ND) def. Jhonny Berrido (L) 6-1, 6-1

No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Nicolas Houard (L) 6-0, 6-4 Doubles

- No. 1: *#32 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) def. #28 Clark/Gustafsson (L) 9-8 (3)
- No. 2: King/Parbhu (ND) def. #60 Berrido/Johnson (L) 8-5
- No. 3: Radman/Tony Teufel (L) def. Bass/Santiago Montoya (ND) 9-8 (5)

[1] #16 Notre Dame 4, [8] Georgetown 0 **BIG EAST Conference Championship – Quarterfinals** April 21, 2006 – Tampa, Florida (Outdoors) Singles

- No. 1: *#18 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Etienne Paris (G) 6-1, 6-0
- No. 2: #35 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Eric Conrad (G) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) led Ted Tywang (G) 6-2, 3-0, abandoned
- No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Bert Baggio (G) 6-1, 6-1
- No. 5: Barry King (ND) led Kevni Killeavy (G) 6-0, 3-2, abandoned
- No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) led Ken Wong (G) 6-0, 3-1, abandoned Doubles
- No. 1: *#25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) def. Conrad/Kevin Walsh (G) 9-7

No. 2: King/Parbhu (ND) def. Paris/Tywang (G) 8-4

No. 3: Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) led Andy Clayton/Wong (G) 7-3, aban.

[1] #16 Notre Dame 4, [5] South Florida 0 **BIG EAST Conference Championship – Semifinals** April 22, 2006 – Tampa, Florida (Outdoors)

- Singles
- No. 1: Federico Barton (USF) led #18 Stephen Bass (ND) 7-6 (2), 0-3, aban.
- No. 2: #35 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) led Marc Jaeger (USF) 6-2, 2-2, aban.
- No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Juan Barragan (USF) 6-1, 5-2, ret.
- No. 4: *Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Dillon Brozyna (USF) 6-3, 6-2

No. 5: Barry King (ND) led Marc Gatticker (USF) 6-4, 3-0, abandoned No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Raj Shah (USF) 6-1, 6-0 Doubles

No. 1: #25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) led Brozyna/Jaeger (USF) 6-4, aban.

- No. 2: *King/Parbhu (ND) def. Barton/Gatticker (USF) 8-5
- No. 3: Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Barragan/Shah (USF) 8-5

[2] #31 Louisville 4, [1] #16 Notre Dame 1 **BIG EAST Conference Championship – Final**

April 23, 2006 – Tampa, Florida (Outdoors)

Singles

No. 1: *#53 Slavko Radman (L) def. #18 Stephen Bass (ND) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

- No. 2: Jakob Gustafsson (L) def. #35 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (2)
- No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Damar Johnson (L) 6-7, 6-3, 6-2
- No. 4: Jeremy Clark (L) vs. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-4, 0-6, 6-6, aban.
- No. 5: Jhonny Berrido (L) led Barry King (ND) 6-3, 3-6, 3-2, aban. No. 6: Nicolas Houard (L) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 7-6 (5), 6-3 **Doubles**
- No. 1: #42 Clark/Gustafsson (L) def. #25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-4
- No. 2: *Berrido/Johnson (L) def. King/Parbhu (ND) 8-4
- No. 3: Radman/Tony Teufel (L) led Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 7-4, aban.

[17-32] #18 Notre Dame 4, [33-48] #63 Brown 3 NCAA Division I Championship – First Round

May 12, 2006 - College Station, Texas (Outdoors) Singles

No. 1: #112 Dan Hanegby (B) def. #21 Stephen Bass (ND) 0-6, 6-2, 7-5

- No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Basu Ratnam (B) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 3: !Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Eric Thomas (B) 6-4, 5-7, 6-1
- No. 4: Saurabh Kohli (B) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 7-6, 3-6, 6-4
- No. 5: Barry King (ND) def. Phil Charm (B) 6-1, 6-3
- No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Luke Tedaldi (B) 6-2, 6-1 Doubles
- No. 1: *Charm/Chris Lee (B) def. #28 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-3
- No. 2: King/Parbhu (ND) led Henegby/Kohli (B) 8-7, abandoned
- No. 3: Sam Garland/Thomas (B) def. Bass/Santiago Montoya (ND) 8-6

[17-32] #18 Notre Dame 4, [16] #19 Texas A&M 2 NCAA Division I Championship – Second Round May 13, 2006 - College Station, Texas (Outdoors) Singles

- No. 1: #12 Jerry Makowski (A&M) def. #21 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-4, 6-3
- No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Bryan Wooten (A&M) 6-1, 6-3
- No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Matt Bain (A&M) 6-2, 6-0
- No. 4: *Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Brett Joelson (A&M) 7-6 (7-5), 6-4
- No. 5: Mohamed Dakki (A&M) led Barry King (ND) 6-4, 5-4, aban.
- No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. John Nallon (A&M) 6-3, 6-3 Doubles
- No. 1: *Joelson/Makowski (A&M) def. #28 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-6
- No. 2: King/Parbhu (ND) vs. Marcus Lunt/Wooten (A&M) 7-7, aban.
- No. 3: Bain/Nallon (A&M) def. Bass/Helgeson (ND) 8-6

* - indicates clinching victory; ! - indicates clinching victory in last match on court

Note: Numbers preceding teams and players are ITA national rankings at time of match; numbers in brackets are team's tournament seeding.

2005-06 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Born	Hometown/High School
*	Irackli Akhvlediani £	5-7	145	Jr.	GEO	Vienna, Austria/Vienna International School
**	Stephen Bass	5-11	165	Jr.	THA	Bronxville, NY/Iona Preparatory School
***	Patrick Buchanan (c)	5-7	140	Sr.	USA	Fullerton, CA/Servite H.S.
	Brett Helgeson	6-4	180	Fr.	USA	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley West H.S.
**	Ryan Keckley	6-1	160	Jr.	USA	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's H.S.
**	Barry King	6-4	186	Jr.	IRE	Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College
***	Eric Langenkamp	6-1	174	Sr.	USA	Scarsdale, NY/Scarsdale H.S.
	Santiago Montoya	6-1	165	Fr.	COL	Scottsdale, AZ/St. Stephen's Episcopal School [TX]
*	Sheeva Parbhu	5-11	150	So.	USA	Omaha, NE/Millard North H.S.
	Brandon Pierpont	6-1	170	So.	USA	St. Petersburg, FL/Tampa Preparatory School
	Andrew Roth £	5-9	160	So.	USA	Houston, TX/Tenney School
	Yuichi Uda	5-8	130	So.	JPN	Wesley Chapel, FL/Laurel Springs School [CA]

Head Coach: Bob Bayliss (19th season, Richmond '66)

Associate Head Coach: Todd Doebler (4th season, Bloomsburg '96)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Dr. Hugh Page (11th season, Hampton '77)

Senior Manager: Rona de la Vega (2nd season, Saint Mary's '06) Junior Manager: Megan McBride (1st season, Saint Mary's '07) Racket Technician: Jamie Rowland (2nd season, Notre Dame '08)

* – denotes monograms earned c – denotes captain £ – indicates left-handed player

Pronunciation Guide

Irackli Akhvlediani	ih-RACK-lee auk-vhled-ee-AWN-ee
Helgeson	HELL-guh-sin
Sheeva Parbhu	SHEE-vuh PAR-boo
Yuichi Uda	you-EE-chee EWW-duh
Doebler	DOUGH-bler

Roster Breakdown By Class

Seniors (2): Buchanan, Langenkamp Juniors (4): Akhvlediani, Bass, Keckley, King Sophomores (4): Parbhu, Pierpont, Roth, Uda Freshmen (2): Helgeson, Montoya