



Notre Dame Women's Tennis

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

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2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JANUARY

28 Sat. (22) OHIO STATE 11 a.m.
28 Sat. (22) XAVIER 4 p.m.

FEBRUARY

11 Sat. at Wake Forest Noon
12 Sun. at North Carolina 1 p.m.
15 Wed. at Michigan 4 p.m.
18 Sat. TENNESSEE Noon
19 Sun. HARVARD 10 a.m.
25 Sat. BRIGHAM YOUNG 11 a.m.
26 Sun. WISCONSIN 11 a.m.
28 Tue. INDIANA 3 p.m.

MARCH

5 Sun. ILLINOIS 11 a.m.
10 Fri. WESTERN MICHIGAN 3:30 p.m.
15 Wed. vs. Duke (Orlando, FL) 10 a.m.
18 Sat. at Texas A&M 1:30 p.m.
20 Mon. at Texas 5:30 p.m.
24 Fri. IOWA 3 p.m.
29 Wed. at Vanderbilt 2:30 p.m.
31 Fri. EASTERN MICHIGAN 2:30 p.m.

APRIL

2 Sun. at Purdue 11 a.m.
5 Wed. NORTHWESTERN 3:30 p.m.
7 Fri. DePAUL 3:30 p.m.
9 Sun. MARQUETTE Noon
19-22 at BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, FL)

MAY

12-13 NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds, campus sites)
18-21 at NCAA Championship (rd. of 16 - final, Stanford, CA)
22-28 at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Stanford, CA)

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.

Series Information

Notre Dame-Ohio State Series

Overall: Notre Dame leads 13-3 (ND won last 10)
Last OSU Win: 1990, 7-2 (@ Ohio State)
At Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 6-1 (ND won last 6)
Last Meeting at ND: 2004, #21 ND 5, #48 OSU 2
Last OSU Win at ND: 1987, 5-4
First Meeting: 1985, ND 7, OSU 2 (@ Ohio State)
In Louderback Era: Notre Dame leads 10-1
Merzbacher vs. ND: 2-10
When ND is Ranked Higher: Notre Dame leads 9-0

Notre Dame-Xavier Series

Overall: Notre Dame leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 10/7/78, ND 8, Xavier 1 (@ Notre Dame)

#22 Notre Dame (0-0) vs. Ohio State (2-0)

Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m. (EST) • Eck Tennis Pavilion • Notre Dame, Indiana
- [Live Scoring Updates:](#) und.com

#22 Notre Dame vs. Xavier (0-0)

Saturday, January 28, 4 p.m. (EST) • Eck Tennis Pavilion • Notre Dame, Indiana
- [Live Scoring Updates:](#) und.com

IRISH SET TO OPEN DUAL SEASON SATURDAY WITH HOME DOUBLEHEADER: The 22nd-ranked University of Notre Dame women's tennis team will begin the dual-match portion of its 30th varsity season on Saturday. The Irish will play host to a pair of Midwest Region opponents, welcoming Ohio State to the Eck Tennis Pavilion for an 11 a.m. (EST) match before taking on Xavier at 4 p.m. Notre Dame will look to extend its 10-match winning streak against the Buckeyes and will take on the Musketeers for the first time since 1978.

OHIO STATE AT A GLANCE: Ohio State opened the dual-match season last weekend with 7-0 victories against Cincinnati and Bowling Green ... the Buckeyes return five letterwinners and three of seven starters from last year's squad that was 7-19 and finished ninth in the Big Ten Conference (2-8 record) ... OSU was ranked 49th in the preseason in 2004-05, but then fell out of the rankings in April ... head coach Chuck Merzbacher is in his 10th season at Ohio State, having compiled a 125-109 (.534) record ... he is in his 17th year overall as a head coach, with a 258-172 (.600) mark, including 2-10 against Notre Dame.

IRISH-BUCKEYES SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and Ohio State will meet for the ninth consecutive season and 17th time overall, with the Irish holding a 13-3 advantage in the series, including 10 consecutive victories ... the last time the Buckeyes beat Notre Dame was a 7-2 decision in Columbus, Ohio, in 1990, the first season for **Jay Louderback** as Irish head coach ... since then, the closest matches were a trio of 5-2 affairs in consecutive years from 2002-04 ... last year, #21 Notre Dame opened its dual-match slate with a 6-1 win at #49 OSU, sweeping the doubles and winning the top five in singles (four in straight sets) ... the Irish won a match tiebreaker at No. 4, and the Buckeyes took one at No. 6 for their only point ... there were a pair of ND-OSU tilts in the ITA Midwest Championships in October, with Irish junior **Catrina Thompson** beating **Sonia Ruzimovsky** 6-2, 6-1 in the opening round, and the Buckeyes' duo of Ruzimovsky and Angela DiPastina beat **Kelly Nelson** and **Katie Potts** 8-6 in the second round of the doubles draw ... OSU won 5-4 in 1987 in its first-ever visit to Notre Dame, but the Irish have won all six home matches since then by at least three points ... the first contest in the series was a 7-2 ND win in Columbus in 1985 ... the Buckeyes won three of four meetings from 1987-90, but those have been their lone victories in the series ... this will be the 10th time in the last 11 meetings that the Irish hold a higher national ranking at the time of the match, and ND is 9-0 when that is the case ... OSU head coach Chuck Merzbacher is 2-10 in his career against the Irish, having gone 2-2 during his time at Kansas (1992-96).

Last Year's ND-OSU Match

#21 Notre Dame 6, #49 Ohio State 1 January 22, 2005 -- Columbus, Ohio (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: *#69 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Emily DeCamilla (OSU) 6-2, 6-3
No. 2: #85 Brook Buck (ND) def. Lindsey Adams (OSU) 6-1, 6-1
No. 3: Christian Thompson (ND) def. Caitlin O'Keefe (OSU) 6-2, 6-0
No. 4: Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Kristin Messmer (OSU) 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (8)
No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Lindsay Bryan (OSU) 6-2, 6-3
No. 6: Sonia Ruzimovsky (OSU) def. Liz Donohue (ND) 6-3, 2-6, 1-0 (8)

Doubles

No. 1: #2 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. O'Keefe/Anna Volberg (OSU) 8-4
No. 2: Buck/L. Connelly (ND) def. Adams/Ruzimovsky (OSU) 8-5
No. 3: *S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. DeCamilla/Meredith Vincent (OSU) 8-5

* denotes clinching win; ! denotes clinching win in final match on court

ND-OSU Matches in Fall 2005

ITA Midwest Championships, East Lansing, MI (Indoors)

#27 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Sonia Ruzimovsky (OSU) 6-2, 6-1 – first round
Angela DiPastina/Sonia Ruzimovsky (OSU) def. Kelly Nelson/Katie Potts (ND) 8-6 – second round

XAVIER AT A GLANCE: Xavier will play its first dual match on Friday at Valparaiso before visiting the Eck Tennis Pavilion ... the Musketeers return seven letterwinners and four of six starters from last year's squad that was 17-7 and finished third in the Atlantic 10 Conference in both the regular season (5-1 record) and league tournament ... head coach Jim Brockhoff is in his 33rd season at Xavier, having compiled a 416-231 (.643) record, including 1-1 against Notre Dame.

IRISH-MUSKETEERS SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and Xavier will meet for just the second time ... the only prior dual-match meeting came in the third season of varsity Irish tennis, when Notre Dame downed the Musketeers 8-1 on Oct. 1, 1978, at the Courtney Tennis Center ... the Irish hold a 3-0 all-time record against current members of the Atlantic 10 Conference, having also posted victories against George Washington and Saint Louis ... this will be the first time Notre Dame has taken on a current A10 member since beating the Billikens in 1985-86 ... Irish freshman **Katie Potts'** sister, Sarah Potts, is a senior on the Musketeers ... Xavier head coach – in his 44th season as the head men's tennis coach and his 33rd leading the women's program – is 0-2 in his career against the Irish, having also dropped a match with ND's men's team in 1977-78.

THOMPSONS REGAIN NATIONAL #1 RANKING: Notre Dame junior twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) are once again the top-ranked doubles team in college tennis, as they moved back up to #1 in the latest edition of the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings administered by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), which were released on Jan. 10. It is the second time that the Thompson sisters have been ranked #1 in the nation. They achieved that listing on Feb. 22, 2005, but it was short-lived, as the twins were defeated in their first match after that and fell to #2 in the next of rankings before finishing 2004-05 at fifth. They remain only the second set of twin sisters ever to be ranked #1 by the ITA (Tami and Teri Whitlinger of Stanford in 1989). Stanford twins Mike and Bob Bryan – currently ranked #1 in the ATP's world rankings – also were #1 in 1998.

The Thompsons delivered Notre Dame's first-ever title in a collegiate grand slam in September by downing three top-10 teams and then saving two match points en route to a thrilling tiebreaker triumph in the title match of the Riviera ITA All-American Championships. After a win at No. 1 against USC in a dual match, the twins tried to become the first team from any school ever to win both of the first two legs of the grand slam, but were denied, losing to Alice Barnes and Anne Yelsey from Stanford – the nation's current #2 team – in the quarterfinals. The Thompsons, 6-1 heading into the spring, already boast victories this season over the teams currently ranked #2, #3 (Maja Kovacek/Iva Gersic of New Mexico), #4 (Katharina Wintherhalter/Lucia Sainz of Fresno State), and #5 (Gabriela Duch/Neyssa Etienne of South Florida). Those quality wins allowed them to pile up 72.62 points in the computerized rankings, while Barnes and Yelsey were relatively far behind at 61.65.

NOTRE DAME ONLY DI SQUAD WITH THREE RANKED DOUBLES TEAMS: Notre Dame is the only school with three teams listed (out of 50 ranked squads) in the latest edition of the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings, released Jan. 10. Junior twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) moved up a spot to #1 in the listing, while sophomore **Brook Buck** (Yukon, Okla./Oklahoma Christian School) and freshman **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.) are 35th, and the pair of seniors **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) and **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) came in 45th. Notre Dame has never before had three doubles teams ranked simultaneously.

ND TIED FOR 22ND IN FILA COLLEGIATE TENNIS RANKINGS: The Irish are tied with South Carolina for 22nd in the first set of Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings administered by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), which were released on Jan. 10. It is the 15th consecutive season that the Irish are among the top 25 in the preseason ITA rankings. The Irish are one of a pair of BIG EAST Conference teams in the rankings, as newcomer South Florida – which will host the conference tournament from April 19-22 – is 45th. It is the first time the league has had two squads in the top 50 since the final set of rankings in 2003-04, when Miami was 15th, and Notre Dame was 27th.

IRISH HEAD COACH: **Jay Louderback** is in his 17th season at Notre Dame with a 283-147 (.659) record and his 26th year as a collegiate coach with a 487-325 (.600) mark. He ranks fifth among active NCAA Division I coaches in career victories. Louderback's Irish have finished in the national top 30 in each of the last 13 seasons and have won 12 conference titles. Since the pre-season of the 1992-93 season, Louderback's teams have been in the national top 30 in 202 of 204 sets of ITA rankings. After taking over a program looking for its first NCAA tournament appearance, Louderback has helped Notre Dame to the NCAAs 12 times in the last 13 years (which only 10 other schools have done), including five appearances in the round of 16 and a 1996 quarterfinal finish. Louderback, a four-time Midwest Region coach of the year, has been honored as his conference's top coach on eight occasions, including five times in 10 years in the BIG EAST. In his time at Notre Dame, Louderback's players have earned All-America honors 15 times, won four national ITA awards, and earned 20 invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship and 12 to the NCAA doubles tournament. In the fall, he delivered the first individual title in an ITA grand slam event, when junior twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) won the doubles crown in the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships. His players have dominated the University awards during Louderback's tenure,

Fila ITA National Rankings

(January 10; next: January 31)

No.	School	Votes	W-L	Last
1.	Stanford (31)	1575	0-0	1
2.	Florida	1534	0-0	2
3.	Texas	1533	0-0	3
4.	Georgia Tech	1532	0-0	6
5.	USC	1530	0-0	7
6.	Northwestern	1525	0-0	5
7.	Georgia	1525	0-0	9
8.	Vanderbilt	1492	0-0	8
9.	Baylor	1473	0-0	14
10.	Miami	1455	0-0	13
11.	North Carolina	1441	0-0	11
12.	UCLA	1436	0-0	12
13.	Kentucky	1421	0-0	4
14.	Duke	1402	0-0	17
14.	TCU	1402	0-0	19
16.	Clemson	1364	0-0	10
17.	California	1342	0-0	21
18.	Harvard	1329	0-0	16
19.	Tennessee	1270	0-0	18
20.	William & Mary	1269	0-0	20
21.	Brigham Young	1260	0-0	22
22.	NOTRE DAME	1250	0-0	24
22.	South Carolina	1250	0-0	23
24.	Wake Forest	1180	0-0	26
25.	Washington	1170	0-0	25

Bold indicates 2006 Irish opponent.

Other Ranked Notre Dame Opponents

29.	Texas A&M	1079	0-0	31
32.	Indiana	1020	0-0	36
34.	Wisconsin	990	0-0	34
35.	Michigan	960	0-0	35
42.	Purdue	748	0-0	46
44.	Iowa	741	0-0	45
45.	South Florida	688	0-0	49
53.	Illinois	552	0-0	53
54.	Western Michigan	540	0-0	55

Bold indicates 2006 Notre Dame opponent.

Rankings are determined by coaches voting until March 7, when the ITA's point-per-match computer formula takes over; for a full explanation, see itatenis.com.

Notre Dame Quick Facts

Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded	1842
Enrollment	.8,380 (undergrad), 11,311 (total)
Nickname	.Fighting Irish
Colors	.Gold and Blue
Conference	.BIG EAST
Director of Athletics	.Kevin White
Head Coach	.Jay Louderback
	.(Wichita State '76)
Record at ND	...282-146 (.659)/16 years
Career Record	...486-324 (.600)/26 years
Asst. Coach	...Michelle Dasso (ND '01)
Vol. Asst. Coach	...Liz Balanis (Wake F. '94)
Eck Tennis Pavilion Phone	...(574) 631-6929
Tennis SID	...Bo Rottenborn
	... (574) 631-8642/rottenborn.2@nd.edu
Sports Information Fax	...(574) 631-7941
Irish Sports Hotline	...(574) 631-3000
Website	...www.und.com
2004-05 Record	...15-10
2004-05 Final ITA National Ranking	...24th
2005 BIG EAST Championship	...1st
2005 NCAA Championship	...round of 32
Starters Returning/Lost	...6/1
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost	...9/1

leading all sports in both Byron V. Kanaley awards (six) and Francis Patrick O'Connor awards (six). His family was honored with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Tennis Family of the Year Award for 2002. The Arkansas City, Kan., native, and 1976 graduate of Wichita State arrived at Notre Dame prior to the 1989-90 season after coaching for seven years at his alma mater and three years (men and women) at Iowa State.

START ME UP: Notre Dame has won eight of its last 10 season openers, 10 of its last 12 home openers and 12 of its last 13 road opening matches. Under Jay Louderback, the Irish are 10-6 in season openers and 13-3 in both home openers and road openers. Last season, Notre Dame won 6-1 at Ohio State to begin the spring, but then fell 6-1 to #6 Vanderbilt in the home opener.

THOMPSONS GIVE ND TWO TOP-50 SINGLES PLAYERS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1999: Junior twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) – who are ranked 24th and 44th, respectively, in singles in the latest edition of the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings – combine to give Notre Dame multiplied players among the national top 50 in singles for the first time since the initial set of spring rankings in 1998-99, when current assistant coach **Michelle Dasso** was eighth and **Becky Varnum** was 47th. Notre Dame is one of just a dozen schools with multiple players among the top 50 in singles, along with Baylor, California, Duke, Florida, Georgia Tech, New Mexico, North Carolina, Northwestern, Stanford, TCU, and William & Mary. Catrina Thompson is the highest-ranked Irish player in the national listing since **Alicia Salas** finished her career in 2003-04 at 22nd.

ND ONE OF FIVE SCHOOLS TO HAVE ENTIRE LINEUP IN REGIONAL RANKINGS: When the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) released its regional rankings at the end of the fall portion of the season, Notre Dame was one of only five Division I schools – along with Stanford, USC, Baylor, and California – to have its entire lineup earn regional ranks. In addition to having six players among the top 30 in the Midwest Region, three of the top five doubles teams in the region belong to the Irish; junior twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) were #1, while sophomore **Brook Buck** (Yukon, Okla./Oklahoma Christian School) and freshman **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.) came in fourth, and seniors **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) and **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) were fifth. Only one other school (Northwestern) had even multiple squads among the 15 Midwest Region doubles teams listed. In singles, Catrina Thompson led the way at third, while Christian Thompson was 10th, Buck came in 14th, Tefft was 18th, Connelly was 25th, and Stastny was 27th. The last time ND had the top doubles team in the Midwest Region rankings was at the conclusion of the 2000-01 campaign, when current assistant coach **Michelle Dasso** and **Becky Varnum** held that spot. Catrina Thompson is the highest-ranked ND singles player in the regional rankings since **Alicia Salas** concluded her career at #2 in 2003-04.

THOMPSONS GIVE ND FIRST-EVER GRAND SLAM TITLE: Junior All-America twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) fought off two match points and finally prevailed in a tiebreaker to give the University of Notre Dame its first-ever title in an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national championship, winning 9-8 (9-7) over Spaniard Lucia Sainz and German Kathrina Winterhalter from Fresno State in the final of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, the first grand slam of the 2005-06 season. Both teams had two match points in the contest, which is the closest doubles final in All-American Championships history since the current pro-set format was adopted in 2001. The Thompsons are the first team from any school to reach the title match of the ITA All-American Championships in consecutive years and come away with a title. Each of the three previous back-to-back finalists had gone winless in both attempts. Notre Dame - which knocked off three top-seven teams to reach the final - lost just 16 total games in the tournament, the second-fewest ever by a doubles champion, behind only the 11 surrendered by Sarah Riske and Aleke Tsoubanos of Vanderbilt in 2002. The Irish opened with an 8-0 victory over the seventh-ranked team of Gabrielle Duch and Neyssa Etienne of South Florida. The twins beat #6 Alice Barnes/Anne Yelsey of Stanford 9-7 in the quarters and came back with an 8-1 triumph against #3 Iva Gersic/Maja Kovacek of New Mexico in the semifinals. Catrina and Christian are the second set of twins from any school - and the first in the All-Americans - ever to win an ITA national championship, following Tami and Teri Whitlinger of Stanford, who won the 1989 ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships. The Thompsons - who have been among the final four teams remaining in three of the last four grand slams - improved to 11-4 in their careers in grand slam events. They are now 7-1 in the All-American Championships after Irish competitors had been just 2-5 in its doubles main draw prior to that.

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

- Notre Dame has won 10 consecutive meetings with Ohio State. [last loss: 4/8/90 at Ohio State, 7-2]
- Notre Dame has won 62 consecutive matches against unranked teams. [last loss: 2/20/94 vs. Northwestern, 7-2]
- Notre Dame has won 18 consecutive matches against teams from Ohio. [last loss: 4/8/90 at Ohio State, 7-2]
- Notre Dame has won four consecutive home matches. [last loss: 2/26/05 vs. #13 Texas, 4-3]
- Notre Dame has won 23 consecutive home matches against teams ranked outside the top 25. [last loss: 2/3/02 vs. #40 Indiana, 5-2]
- Notre Dame has won 14 consecutive dual matches when winning at No. 3 singles. [last loss: 4/21/04 at #61 Purdue, 4-3, Catrina Thompson def. Amy Walgenbach 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3]
- **Brook Buck** has won four consecutive singles matches. [last loss: 10/22/05 vs. Michigan's Debra Streifler 7-5, 6-1]
- **Brook Buck** has won 23 consecutive matches when taking the opening set (27-1 career record). [only loss: 9/19/04 vs. Denver's Jenny Trettin 1-6, 6-3, 6-1]
- **Lauren Connelly** has won seven consecutive singles matches against BIG EAST Conference players (9-1 career record). [only loss: 4/12/03 vs. Miami's Sara Robbins 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (10-4)]
- **Kelly Nelson** is 8-0 this season in close sets (6-4, 7-5, or 7-6). [last loss: 11/9/03 vs. Illinois' Emily Wang, 7-6 in second set]
- **Kelly Nelson** has won six consecutive close singles matches (three sets, match tiebreaker, or two sets with difference of games of 4 or fewer). [last loss: 11/7/03 vs. Virginia's Caroline Hammond 6-7 (7-4), 6-4, 6-1]
- **Kelly Nelson** has won five consecutive singles matches outdoors. [last loss: 9/23/05 vs. West Virginia's Monica Lyskawa 6-3, 6-2]
- **Katie Potts** has won four consecutive singles matches. [last loss: 10/22/05 vs. Northwestern's Nazlie Ghazal 7-5, 6-4]
- **Kelcy Tefft** has won four consecutive singles matches. [last loss: 10/22/05 vs. Purdue's Randi Schuler 6-2, 6-3]

ITA National Rankings		
(January 10; next: February 22)		
<u>SINGLES</u>		
No.	Name, School	Avg.
1.	Diana Srebrovic, Florida	67.59
2.	Anne Yelsey, Stanford	63.21
3.	Amanda Fink, USC	59.80
4.	Alice Barnes, Stanford	58.62
5.	Nicole Leimbach, TCU	57.50
6.	Daniela Bercek, Duke	54.90
7.	Kristi Miller, Georgia Tech	52.78
8.	Elena Gantcheva, UNLV	45.39
9.	Zuzana Cerna, Baylor	45.31
10.	Theresa Logar, Stanford	41.43
24.	Catrina Thompson, Notre Dame	17.86
44.	Christian Thompson, Notre Dame	11.04
<u>DOUBLES</u>		
No.	Names, School	Avg.
1.	Thompson/Thompson, ND	72.62
2.	Barnes/Yelsey, Stanford	61.65
3.	Gersic/Kovacek, New Mexico	61.63
4.	Sainz/Winterhalter, Fresno State	56.60
5.	Duch/Etienne, South Florida	53.64
6.	Anderson/O'Riain, Harvard	47.78
7.	Babos/Fodor, California	42.86
8.	Grier/Prousis, Northwestern	40.71
9.	Fink/Magnani, USC	33.56
10.	Bercek/Robinson, Duke	33.21
35.	Buck/Tefft, Notre Dame	13.83
45.	Connelly/Stastny, Notre Dame	12.14

- **Kelcy Tefft** is 8-0 as a collegian when winning the opening set.
- **Catrina Thompson** has won six consecutive singles matches in the Eck Tennis Pavilion. [last loss: 2/18/05 vs. Duke's Katie Blaszak 6-1, 6-7, 6-2]
- **Catrina Thompson** has won five consecutive home doubles matches. [last loss: 2/26/05 vs. Texas' Katie Ruckert/Kendra Strohm 8-5]
- **Christian Thompson** has lost 11 consecutive matches when losing the opening set. [last win: 4/4/04 vs. Miami's Melissa Applebaum 1-6, 7-5, 6-3]
- **Christian Thompson** is 8-0 in her career in singles matches against BIG EAST Conference players.
- **Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft** have won three consecutive matches. [last loss: 10/23/05 vs. Northwestern's Cristelle Grier/Alexis Prousis 8-4]
- **Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson** has won four consecutive matches in dual action. [last loss: 4/14/05 vs. Northwestern's Audra Cohen/Cristelle Grier 8-4]

MOST WINS VS. ONE TEAM: See below the list of schools Notre Dame has defeated most in its 30 seasons of varsity women's tennis.

<u>School</u>	<u>Record vs.</u>
Purdue	18-7
Illinois	17-9
Michigan	15-9
Iowa	14-1
Wisconsin	14-7
Ohio State	13-3
Boston College	12-0
Western Michigan	11-4
Miami (Fla.)	11-6
Indiana	10-10

MOST WINS IN LOUDERBACK ERA: See below the list of schools Notre Dame has defeated most in since head coach **Jay Louderback** began his tenure in 1989-90.

<u>School</u>	<u>Record vs.</u>
Illinois	13-2
Wisconsin	13-5
Purdue	12-2
Michigan	12-5
Boston College	11-0
Iowa	10-1
Ohio State	10-1
Miami (Fla.)	10-5
Indiana	9-7

IRISH TO FACE SEVEN TOP-25 TEAMS: Eight teams that finished the 2004-05 campaign in the top 20 of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national rankings – including seven that reached the final 16 of the NCAA Championship – highlight the 2005-06 schedule. In all, 17 of the 23 teams on Notre Dame's schedule began the spring among the top 55 in the nation, while 15 earned bids to the NCAAs. The Irish also lost a third-set tiebreaker in the final match on court (and a tiebreaker in the decisive doubles match) in a 4-3 exhibition decision in the fall against USC, which is ranked fifth.

TWO DECISIVE TIEBREAKERS GIVE USC 4-3 EXHIBITION WIN OVER ND: After nearly 10 hours of play (due to playing concurrent to a men's match), the exhibition match between the Notre Dame and USC – which began the spring ranked fifth in the nation – on Oct. 14 came down to a single tiebreaker at No. 2 singles, where Dianne Matias prevailed 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) over Irish junior **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) to hand the Women of Troy a 4-3 victory. USC's victory also was keyed by a tiebreaker victory in the final doubles match on court.

IRISH DEPTH ON DISPLAY AT ITA MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS: Notre Dame's depth was evident at the ITA Midwest Championships – the annual indoor tournament of the top players in the Midwest Region. The Irish were one of just two schools (along with Northwestern) to have three players - senior captain **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) and juniors **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) - among the final 16 in singles. Katrina Thompson reached the semis before falling. ND and the Wildcats also were the only squads to have multiple doubles teams in the quarterfinals: Connelly and fellow senior **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) plus sophomore **Brook Buck** (Yukon, Okla./Oklahoma Christian School) and freshman **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.). The Thompsons – who were ranked #2 nationally at the time – did not compete in doubles in the tournament.

IRISH ADD MARCH 31 HOME MATCH WITH EASTERN MICHIGAN: Notre Dame has added another match to its spring slate, as the Irish will play host to Eastern Michigan on Friday, March 31 at 2:30 p.m. (EST). Notre Dame's originally-scheduled match at Tulane on April 15 has been cancelled, since the Green Wave program was suspended in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. That changed freed up a date for the Irish to schedule another match.

IRISH A PERENNIAL TOP-30 TEAM: Not only has Notre Dame finished in the top 30 of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national rankings in each of the last 13 seasons, but the Irish also have been a near-constant presence. Since the preseason rankings of the 1992-93 season, Notre Dame has been among the top 30 teams in the country in 204 of 206 sets of rankings. The first exception came in late March of 2003, when the transition to the computer rankings moved the Irish from 15th to 27th to 48th and then back to 27th (despite going 6-2 during that time). The second slip out of the top 30 came on April 5 of 2004-05, when ND fell three spots to 31st before moving back to up 26th the following week.

CAPTAIN CONNELLY, THE SEQUEL: Senior **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) will serve as Notre Dame's sole captain during the 2005-06 season. She took over the mantle from her sister, **Sarah Jane Connelly**, who was Notre Dame's sole senior in 2004-05. The Connellys are the first sisters to serve as captains of the Irish women's tennis team, as well as just the fifth sister captain duo in Notre Dame athletics history, following Kathy and Susan Valdiserri (fencing), Julie and Tracy Melby (golf), Carol and Maggie Lally (basketball), and Jessica and Kristen Kinder (volleyball).

THOMPSONS FEATURED IN "SPORTS ILLUSTRATED ON CAMPUS" A LIST: Junior All-America twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) were two of the 14 student-athletes featured on the "A List" of elite collegiate performers across all sports in the October 13 issue of *Sports Illustrated On Campus*. In the words of SI On Campus: "Think of

the A List this way: the coolest, the hottest, the most of-the-moment, the cream of the crop. Here are 14 faces SIOC would usher to the front of just about any line, no questions asked." The Thompsons were the only tennis players featured among the group, which also includes the likes of football Heisman Trophy winners Matt Leinart of USC and Vince Young of Texas, as well as Connecticut basketball standout Rudy Gay.

WOMEN'S TENNIS "GOLD GAME" SET FOR APRIL 5 vs. #6 NORTHWESTERN: Notre Dame's matchup with #6 Northwestern on Wednesday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m. (EDT) has been designated as this season's women's tennis "Gold Game," a distinction created by the Student-Athlete Advisory Council to encourage the entire Notre Dame community to attend particular contests. The match will feature the two teams that have been consistently the top squads in the Midwest Region over the past decade. Northwestern has won the last seven matches in the series – with three of those coming by 4-3 scores – after the Irish had won six straight prior to that. In the Wildcats' last visit, NU won a third-set tiebreaker in the decisive match to win 4-3.

ND SIGNS TRIO OF TOP RECRUITS, INCLUDING NATION'S #1 PLAYER: Notre Dame women's tennis head coach **Jay Louderback** announced that three stars of prep and junior tennis - **Cosmina Ciobanu** (Brea, Calif./Troy H.S.), **Kali Krisik** (Arkansas City, Kan./Arkansas City H.S.), and **Colleen Rielley** (Overland Park, Kan./Bishop Miege H.S.) - signed national letters of intent in the early period and will join the Irish in the fall of 2006. At the time of announcement (Nov. 15, 2005), Rielley was #1 in the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) 18-and-under girls' singles national rankings, while Ciobanu was 17th, and Krisik – a two-time Kansas state champion (2002 and '03) – was 76th. Ciobanu won the Southern California Sectional singles championship in 2005 and also reached the singles final of a USTA National Open last year. She was ranked as high as 15th nationally in singles in '05. Krisik is Louderback's niece, and she is part of the first mother-daughter combination ever to play for the longtime Irish mentor. Louderback's sister, Jan, was his first recruit when he began his head coaching career at Wichita State in 1980. Krisik will join both her uncle and her cousin, current sophomore **Bailey Louderback** (South Bend, Ind./Penn H.S.), in the Irish program. Rielley is the first Notre Dame signee ever to have been ranked #1 in the USTA girls' 18s. A three-time prep state champ (Missouri in '03, Kansas in '04 and '05), she won the singles title in the 2004 USTA Winter National Championships, took third in the '05 National Clay Courts, and also is ranked fourth nationally in doubles.

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

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 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.

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

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.

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Tennis (0-0)

Sept. 23-25	Fri.-Sun.	at Maryland Invitational (College Park, MD)	NTS
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Fri.-Sun.	at Hoosier Classic (Bloomington, IN)	NTS
Oct. 1-2, 4-9	Sat.-Sun.	at Riviera/ITA All-American Championships (Pacific Palisades, CA)	NTS
Oct. 14	Friday	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (exhibition)	L, 3-4
Oct. 20-25	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA Midwest Championships (East Lansing, MI)	NTS
Nov. 3-6	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships (Columbus, OH)	NTS
Nov. 4-6	Fri.-Sun.	at Midwest Blast VII (Urbana, IL)	NTS

			<i>Singles</i>						<i>Doubles</i>		
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1/28	Sat.	(22) OHIO STATE							11 a.m. EST		
1/28	Sat.	(22) XAVIER							4 p.m. EST		
2/11	Sat.	at Wake Forest							Noon EST		
2/12	Sun.	at North Carolina							1 p.m. EST		
2/15	Wed.	at Michigan							4 p.m. EST		
2/18	Sat.	TENNESSEE							Noon EST		
2/19	Sun.	HARVARD							10 a.m. EST		
2/25	Sat.	BRIGHAM YOUNG							11 a.m. EST		
2/26	Sun.	WISCONSIN							11 a.m. EST		
2/28	Tue.	INDIANA							3 p.m. EST		
3/5	Sun.	ILLINOIS							11 a.m. EST		
3/10	Fri.	WESTERN MICHIGAN							3:30 p.m. EST		
3/15	Wed.	vs. Duke (Orlando, FL)							10 a.m. EST		
3/18	Sat.	at Texas A&M							1:30 p.m. CST		
3/20	Mon.	at Texas							5:30 p.m. CST		
3/24	Fri.	IOWA							3 p.m. EST		
3/29	Wed.	at Vandrebilt							2:30 p.m. CST		
4/2	Sun.	at Purdue							11 a.m. EST/CDT		
4/5	Wed.	NORTHWESTERN							3:30 p.m. EST/CDT		
4/7	Fri.	DePAUL							3:30 p.m. EST/CDT		
4/9	Sun.	MARQUETTE							Noon EST/CDT		
4/15	Sat.	at Tulane							Noon CDT		
4/19-22		at BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, FL)							TBA		
5/12-13		NCAA Championship (first & second Rounds, campus sites)							TBA		
5/18-21		at NCAA Championship (round of 16-final; Stanford, CA)							TBA		
5/22-28		at NCAA Singles & Doubles Championships (Stanford, CA)							TBA		

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

IRISH RECORD IN 2005 WHEN ...

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

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Tennis Statistics

Singles

<i>Player</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>In 3 Sets</i>	<i>Match TB</i>	<i>Streak</i>
Brook Buck	6-3		6-3	29-15	3-2			W4
Lauren Connelly	8-6		8-6	67-50	4-3	2-2	0-2	W3
Liz Donohue	0-1		0-1	30-25	0-1			L1
Bailey Louderback	0-5		0-5	0-13	0-3		0-1	L13
Kelly Nelson	11-2		11-2	33-14	4-1	1-1	1-0	W3
Katie Potts	6-3		6-3	6-3	4-2		3-1	W4
Jennifer Smith				13-14				L2
Kristina Stastny	9-4		9-4	65-52	2-2	1-0	1-1	W2
Kelcy Tefft	8-1		8-1	8-1	4-1			W4
Catrina Thompson	10-5		10-5	54-30	5-1	2-5		L1
Christian Thompson	7-3		7-3	45-26	2-2	0-2		L1
Totals	65-33	0-0	65-33	350-243	28-18	6-10	5-5	

(2005 Dual Match Results)

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

Doubles

<i>Player</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career Dual</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Tiebreakers</i>	<i>Streak</i>
Brook Buck	10-2		10-2	37-14	7-1	1-1	W3
Lauren Connelly	11-5		11-5	85-37	5-3		L1
Liz Donohue	2-1		2-1	18-16	2-0		W2
Bailey Louderback	2-3		2-3	5-8			W2
Kelly Nelson	5-4		5-4	17-12	3-1	0-2	W3
Katie Potts	5-4		5-4	5-4	3-1	0-2	W3
Jennifer Smith				24-19	13-13		W1
Kristina Stastny	11-5		11-5	72-43	5-3		L1
Kelcy Tefft	10-2		10-2	10-2	7-1		W3
Catrina Thompson	6-1		6-1	58-25	34-16	1-0	L1
Christian Thompson	6-1		6-1	56-25	32-16	1-0	L1

<i>Team</i>	<i>#1</i>	<i>#2</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career</i>	<i>As Last Clinching Match Wins</i>	<i>On Court</i>
Buck/Tefft					10-2	10-2	10-2		
Connelly/Stastny					11-5	11-5	11-5		
Nelson/Potts					5-4	5-4	5-4		
Thompson/Thompson					6-1	6-1	56-25		
Totals	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	32-12	32-12	82-36	0	0-0

ITA Rankings

Brook Buck
Preseason: 54
January 10: --

Catrina Thompson
Preseason: 27
January 10: 24

Christian Thompson
Preseason: --
January 10: 44

Connelly/Stastny
Preseason: --
January 10: 45

Buck/Tefft
Preseason: 60
January 10: 35

Thompson/Thompson
Preseason: 2
January 10: 1

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

Southern California 4, Notre Dame 3
October 14, 2005 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Exhibition Match

Singles

No. 1: #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) d. #28 Anca Anastasiu (USC) 6-2, 6-0

No. 2: !#60 Dianne Matias (USC) d. Christian Thompson (ND) 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (5)

No. 3: Amanda Fink (USC) d. #54 Brook Buck (ND) 6-4, 6-0

No. 4: #74 Luana Magnani (USC) d. Katie Potts (ND) 6-1, 6-3

No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) d. #91 Carine Vermeulen (USC) 6-2, 1-6, 6-2

No. 6: Kelcy Tefft (ND) d. Judy DeVera (USC) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1: #2 Thompson/Thompson (ND) d. Nelson/Vermeulen (USC) 8-3

No. 2: !Fink/Magnani (USC) d. #60 Buck/Tefft (ND) 9-8 (7-5)

No. 3: DeVera/Matias (USC) d. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 9-7

* - 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 Notre Dame Women's Tennis Roster

Alphabetical

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

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

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

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

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

Junior Manager: Patrick O'Malley (1st season, Notre Dame '07)

Numerical

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
4	Lauren Connelly*** (c)	5-9	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK/Bishop McGuinness H.S.
5	Bailey Louderback* £	5-6	So.	South Bend, IN/Penn H.S.
6	Kelly Nelson**	5-7	Sr.	St. Petersburg, FL/Shorecrest Preparatory School
7	Brook Buck*	5-7	So.	Yukon, OK/Oklahoma Christian School
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84	Jennifer Smith**	5-9	Sr.	Charlotte, NC/South Mecklenburg H.S.

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

Pronunciation Guide

Stastny..... STASS-nee

Balanis buh-LAWN-iss

Kelcy Tefft ... KELL-see teft

Dasso DASS-o

Beres beers

Roster Breakdown By Class

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

Juniors (2): Thompson, Thompson

Sophomores (2): Buck, Louderback

Freshmen (2): Potts, Tefft