



Notre Dame Women's Tennis

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

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2006 SCHEDULE (18-1)

JANUARY

28 Sat. (22) OHIO STATE W, 7-0
28 Sat. (22) XAVIER W, 7-0

FEBRUARY

11 Sat. (22) at Wake Forest (23) W, 4-3
12 Sun. (22) at North Carolina (10) W, 5-1
15 Wed. (15) at Michigan (30) W, 6-1
18 Sat. (15) TENNESSEE (22) W, 7-0
19 Sun. (15) HARVARD (9) W, 5-2
25 Sat. (7) BYU (20) W, 5-2
26 Sun. (7) WISCONSIN (51) W, 6-1
28 Tue. (5) INDIANA (27) W, 7-0

MARCH

5 Sun. (5) ILLINOIS (49) W, 7-0
10 Fri. (2) W. MICHIGAN (49) W, 7-0
15 Wed. (2) vs. Duke (5) W, 4-3
(Orlando, FL)

18 Sat. (2) at Texas A&M (48) W, 4-3
20 Mon. (2) at Texas (11) W, 4-3
24 Fri. (2) IOWA (39) W, 6-1
29 Wed. (2) at Vanderbilt (11) L, 3-4
31 Fri. (2) EASTERN MICHIGAN W, 7-0

APRIL

2 Sun. (2) at Purdue (39) W, 4-3
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.

#2 Notre Dame (18-1, 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. #9 Northwestern (13-3)

Wednesday, April 5, 3:30 p.m. (ET) • Courtney Tennis Center • Notre Dame, IN

- Gold Game

- Live Scoring Updates: und.com

#2 Notre Dame vs. DePaul (14-5, 5-1 BIG EAST)

Friday, April 7, 3:30 p.m. (ET) • Courtney Tennis Center • Notre Dame, IN

- Live Scoring Updates: und.com

#2 Notre Dame vs. Marquette (8-12, 1-2 BIG EAST)

Sunday, April 9, Noon (ET) • Courtney Tennis Center • Notre Dame, IN

- Live Scoring Updates: und.com

#2 IRISH TO WIND UP REGULAR SEASON WITH THREE HOME MATCHES THIS WEEK,

INCLUDING WEDNESDAY "GOLD GAME" vs. #9 NORTHWESTERN: The second-ranked University of Notre Dame women's tennis team (18-1, 0-0) will finish up the regular season with three home matches this week, beginning with a showdown on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. (ET) against arch-rival and ninth-ranked Northwestern (13-3). The Irish will then welcome a pair of new BIG EAST Conference foes, taking on DePaul (14-5, 5-1) on Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Marquette (8-12, 1-2) on Sunday at Noon. All three matches will take place at the Courtney Tennis Center unless weather forces them into the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Wednesday's match is the women's tennis "Gold Game," a distinction created by the Student-Athlete Advisory Council to encourage the entire Notre Dame community to attend designated contests, determined to be the most significant home event of the season for the respective team.

IRISH-WILDCATS SERIES

NOTES: Notre Dame and Northwestern will meet for the 19th consecutive season and 29th time overall, with the Wildcats holding a 20-8 edge in the series, including seven consecutive victories ... the last Irish victory came at home in 2000, when 15th-ranked Notre Dame won 6-3 over #12 Northwestern ... three of the Wildcat victories since then have

Last Year's ND-NU Matches

#3 Northwestern 5, #26 Notre Dame 2

April 14, 2005 – Evanston, Illinois (Outdoors)

Singles

No. 1: #37 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #3 Audra Cohen (NU), 6-2, 6-2
No. 2: #16 Cristelle Grier (NU) def. Brook Buck (ND), 6-3, 7-6 (5)
No. 3: #66 Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND), 6-1, 6-1
No. 4: Valerie Vladea (NU) def. Lauren Connelly (ND), 6-0, 6-0
No. 5: Andrea Yung (NU) def. Kristina Stastny (ND), 6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (8)
No. 6: Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) def. Alexis Conill (NU), 7-6 (5), 6-3
Order of finish: 4, 3, 1, 6, 2*, 5

Doubles

No. 1: #1 Cohen/Grier (NU) def. #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND), 8-4
No. 2: Buck/L. Connelly (ND) def. #36 Prousis/Roemer (NU) 8-7
No. 3: Vladea/Feriel Essegir (NU) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND), 9-7
Order of finish: 1, 3*, 2

#6 Northwestern 4, #23 Notre Dame 0

May 14, 2005 – Evanston, Illinois (Outdoors)

Singles

No. 1: #4 Audra Cohen (NU) def. #44 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-0, 6-3
No. 2: #87 Brook Buck (ND) vs. #21 Cristelle Grier (NU) 6-4, 2-6, aban.
No. 3: #76 Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-4
No. 4: Valerie Vladea (NU) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 6-2
No. 5: Andrea Yung (NU) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-4, 1-4, aban.
No. 6: Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) led Jamie Peisel (NU) 6-1, 5-5, aban.
Order of Finish: 1, 4, 3*

Doubles

No. 1: #6 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. #2 Cohen/Grier (NU) 8-3
No. 2: #52 Prousis/Kristi Roemer (NU) def. Buck/L. Connelly (ND) 9-8 (4)
No. 3: Feriel Essegir/Vladea (NU) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-4
Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2*

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

ND-Northwestern Matches in Fall 2005

ITA All-American Chps., Pacific Palisades, CA (Outdoors)

#50 Alexis Prousis (N) d. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 - qual

ITA Midwest Championships, East Lansing, MI (Indoors)

Nazlie Ghazal (N) d. Katie Potts (ND) 7-5, 6-4 - first round

#50 Alexis Prousis (N) d. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-0, 6-2 - rd. of 16

Georgia Rose (N) d. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-3, 6-2 - round of 16

#50 Alexis Prousis (N) d. #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-7 (2), 6-1, 6-4 - SF
Cristelle Grier/Prousis (N) def. #60 Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-4 - semifinals

ND-Northwestern Series Information

Overall: Northwestern leads 20-8 (NU won last 7)

At Notre Dame: Northwestern leads 7-4 (NU won last 2)

In 4-3/5-4 Matches: Northwestern leads 5-2 (NU won last 3)

In Loudback Era: Northwestern leads 11-8

Claire Pollard vs. Notre Dame: 7-2 (7-2 at NU)

First Meeting: 1976 (fall), Northwestern 7, Notre Dame 2 (@ NU)

Last Meeting: 5/14/05 – #6 NU 4, #23 ND 0 (NCAA 2nd rd. @ NU)

Last ND Win: 2000, #15 Notre Dame 6, #12 Northwestern 3 (@ ND)

Last Meeting at ND: 2004, #11 Northwestern 4, #24 Notre Dame 3

Last 10: Northwestern 7-3

When Both Teams are Ranked: Northwestern leads 8-6

When Both Teams are in the Top 25: Northwestern leads 6-3

When Both Teams are in the Top 10: First meeting

When ND is Ranked Higher: Notre Dame leads 7-3

See page 4 for details of series with DePaul & Marquette

come by 4-3 scores ... no school has more all-time victories against Notre Dame (next are Duke and Tennessee at 12) and none hold a larger lead in the all-time series (Duke is next at 11) ... the seven consecutive defeats are the longest current losing streak for the Irish against any team (ND ended a 12-match skid vs. Duke on March 15) ... the schools have met three times in the NCAA tournament – including in the second round in both 2004 and '05 ... no school has faced the Irish more times in the NCAAAs (Stanford and Iowa also have three matches vs. ND) ... Northwestern has a 7-4 all-time record at Notre Dame, including 4-3 wins in its last two visits (2002 and '04) ... the schools first played on Sept. 28, 1976, with the Wildcats prevailing 7-2 in Evanston, Ill., to hand Notre Dame its first defeat in its inaugural season as a varsity program (after beginning with three straight wins) ... the Wildcats prevailed in the first 11 meetings between the schools (the second-longest losing streak for ND against one team in program history) before the Irish finally broke through for a 6-3 win at home in 1992 ... that started a stretch in which Notre Dame won eight of 10 meetings ... the most-recent streak began in 2001 with a 4-3 win in Evanston for #11 NU over the fifth-ranked Irish (at the time sporting the highest ranking in program history) ... the squads have met five times during the careers of the teams' current seniors ... the Wildcats won 7-0 at home in 2003, 4-3 at Notre Dame in the regular season of '04, 4-1 in the second round of the '04 NCAAAs in Evanston, 5-2 in Evanston in '05, and 4-0 in the second round of last year's NCAA tournament in Evanston ... last year's regular-season matchup came on April 14 outside, with #3 Northwestern downing the 26th-ranked Irish ... NU won at Nos. 1 and 3 in doubles to take a 1-0 advantage ... the Wildcats won in straight sets at Nos. 2, 3, and 4 to clinch the win and added a match-tiebreaker victory at No. 5 ... ND won in two sets at No. 6 and also had **Catrina Thompson** win 6-2, 6-2 over #3 **Audra Cohen** (who has since transferred to Miami) at No. 1 to hand the freshman phenom her first straight-set defeat as a collegian ... in the NCAAAs, the doubles point was again tight, this time coming down to a tiebreaker at No. 2 ... Alexis Prousis and Kristi Roemer won 9-8 (7-4) over **Brook Buck** and **Lauren Connolly** to put Northwestern ahead ... that is the last time that Notre Dame dropped the doubles point, as the Irish have won it in all 19 matches this season ... the 'Cats got straight-set wins at Nos. 1, 3, and 4 to clinch the win ... ND was up a set at No. 6, while the No. 2 match was in a third set and No. 5 appeared to be headed there, as well ... Northwestern's last visit to the Courtney Tennis Center resulted in a thrilling match, with **Jamie Peisel** winning a third-set tiebreaker at No. 4 over Connolly to clinch the 4-3 decision ... this will be the 15th consecutive match in which both teams are ranked, but the first time since 2001 that the Irish hold a higher ranking ... it is the first time that both squads are ranked among the national top 10 at the time of the match ... this is the highest-ranked ND team ever faced by Northwestern ... the Wildcats lead 5-2 in matches decided by one point (4-3 or 5-4).

IRISH-BLUE DEMONS SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and DePaul will meet for the first time since 1999 and the eighth time overall, and the Irish have won every match ... this will be the Blue Demons' first visit to Notre Dame – where they are 0-3 – since the fall of the 1984-85 campaign ... five of the matches have seen the Irish post 9-0 victories ... the schools first met in the fall of 1978, with the Irish winning 7-2 at home ... the other non-shutout came in the fall of 1982, when ND won 7-2 at DePaul ... since then, all four matches have been shutouts ... the last contest came in the 1999 Federated Insurance Court Classic in Minneapolis, Minn., with 16th-ranked Notre Dame winning 9-0 ... that was the only previous spring match between the schools ... there are only four schools (Boston College-11, Drake-9, Kansas State-8, Virginia Tech-8) that Notre Dame has played more times without having been defeated ... the Irish have played more all-time matches against just one current member of the BIG EAST Conference (Marquette-8) ... Notre Dame holds a 52-5 (.912) all-time record against conference foes, including 31-1 (.969) in regular-season action ... the Irish hold a 30-2 (.938) all-time mark against the current members of the BIG EAST.

IRISH-GOLDEN EAGLES SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and Marquette will meet for second time in three years and the ninth time overall, with the Irish holding a 7-1 advantage in the all-time series ... this will be the Golden Eagles' seventh visit to Notre Dame, where they are winless ... the lone Marquette victory came by a 5-4 score in 1989 in Milwaukee ... the schools first met in the fall of the 1985-86 campaign, with the Irish winning 9-0 at home ... after having not met since 1991, the series resumed in 2004 with a 7-0 victory at home for Notre Dame ... the Irish have played more matches against Marquette than vs. any other current BIG EAST Conference schools ... Notre Dame holds a 52-5 (.912) all-time record against conference foes, including 31-1 (.969) in regular-season action ... the Irish hold a 30-2 (.938) all-time mark against the current members of the BIG EAST.

ND REMAINS ALL-TIME HIGH OF #2 IN FILA COLLEGIATE TENNIS RANKINGS: Despite suffering their first loss of the season last week, the Irish remained at #2 for the fifth consecutive week in the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings, determined by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) computer formula. It is the highest ITA ranking for Notre Dame since becoming a Division I program in 1985-86 (highest prior to this season was fifth in 2000-01). Notre Dame fell farther behind two-time defending NCAA champion Stanford, as the Irish computer average of 88.89 is 10.28 behind the Cardinal's 99.17 (last week's margin was a season-low 4.80). Stanford has won 73 consecutive matches, dating back to the title match of the 2003 NCAA tournament. Rounding out the top five are Florida (the last team to beat Stanford), USC, and North Carolina. In all, 16 of Notre Dame's 23 regular-season opponents are listed among the 75 teams in this week's rankings, with nine in the top 30: #5 North Carolina (W, 5-1), #7 Vanderbilt (L, 3-4), #9 Northwestern (April 5, home), #14 Duke (W, 4-3), #15 Texas (W, 7-0), #17 Harvard (W, 5-2), #19 Wake Forest (W, 4-3), #26 BYU (W, 5-2), and #27 Tennessee (W, 7-0). Additionally, the Irish lost 4-3 to USC – currently ranked fourth – during the fall in exhibition action.

Fila ITA National Rankings

(April 4; next: April 11)

No.	School	Avg.	Last
1.	Stanford	99.17	1
2.	NOTRE DAME	88.89	2
3.	Florida	86.07	7
4.	USC	84.44	3
5.	North Carolina	83.97	4
6.	Miami (Fla.)	77.71	5
7.	Vanderbilt	77.65	11
8.	Baylor	77.06	9
9.	NORTHWESTERN	76.67	6
10.	UCLA	74.44	16
11.	Pepperdine	74.35	8
12.	Georgia Tech	73.43	14
13.	California	72.54	10
14.	Duke	69.49	12
15.	Texas	62.05	15
16.	Arizona State	58.22	13
17.	Harvard	56.89	19
18.	VCU	55.67	18
19.	Wake Forest	52.24	17
20.	William & Mary	50.95	21
21.	Fresno State	48.42	29
22.	Kentucky	45.31	28
23.	Long Beach State	43.62	20
24.	Clemson	43.16	24
25.	TCU	42.96	23

Bold indicates 2005-06 Irish opponent

Other Notre Dame Opponents

26.	Brigham Young	39.19	27
27.	Tennessee	39.03	22
30.	Indiana	32.11	26
33.	Iowa	30.85	40
36.	Michigan	29.08	32
41.	Texas A&M	22.04	51
43.	Purdue	21.14	39
44.	South Florida	19.43	43
68.	Ohio State	6.82	69
75.	Louisville	5.45	72
--	DePaul		73
--	Eastern Michigan		--
--	Illinois		70
--	Marquette		--
--	Wisconsin		--
--	Western Michigan		68
--	Xavier		--

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	300-147 (.671)/17th year
Career Record	504-325 (.608)/27th year
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

IRISH OFF TO BEST START IN PROGRAM HISTORY: After the first 16-0 start in the 30-year history of the program, Notre Dame currently stands 18-1, which is the best 19-match record ever for the Irish. The previous best marks were a pair of 17-2 records, coming in 1983-84 and '84-85.

IRISH 19-0 AT No. 6 SINGLES: Thus far this spring, Notre Dame remains unbeaten at No. 6 singles. Freshman **Katie Potts** (Brookfield, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.) is 14-0 there, while senior captain **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop Gorman H.S.) is 4-0, and senior **Kelly Nelson** (St. Petersburg, Fla./Shorecrest Preparatory School) won there against Xavier.

ND BOASTING 15-MATCH WINNING STREAK AT HOME: Notre Dame has won 15 consecutive matches at home – four against top-25 opponents – since falling 4-3 to #13 Texas in the Eck Tennis Pavilion on Feb. 26, 2005. It is the longest winning streak since a 24-match stretch from April 9, 1988 - Feb. 24, 1991. The only other longer home winning streak for Notre Dame was a stretch of 25 matches from Sept. 12, 1979 - Sept. 22, 1982.

LONGEST IRISH HOME WINNING STREAKS: See below a list of the longest home winning streaks in the 30-year varsity history of Notre Dame women's tennis.

Streak	Dates	Loss Ending It
25	Sept. 12, 1979 - Sept. 22, 1982	9/25/82 vs. Purdue, 7-0
24	April 9, 1988 - Feb. 24, 1991	2/24/91 vs. LSU, 6-2
15	Feb. 27, 2005 - present	???????
14	Feb. 19, 1993 - Feb. 8, 1994	2/11/94 vs. #15 Kansas, 8-1
14	Sept. 7, 1985 - April 6, 1986	9/12/86 vs. Illinois, 5-3
13	Feb. 4, 2001 - Jan. 26, 2002	2/2/02 vs. #24 Kentucky, 4-3
12	Jan. 29 - May 14, 2000	1/21/01 vs. #4 Duke, 4-3
12	March 11, 1995 - April 12, 1996	4/15/96 vs. #7 Wisconsin, 4-3

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has an incredible record of success in conference action, holding a 52-5 (.917) all-time record against conference foes, including a 31-1 (.969) record in regular-season play. All five defeats came against Miami (Fla.), which was a fellow member of the BIG EAST Conference from 1996-2004. The only regular-season defeat came in 2003 by a 6-1 score in Miami. Notre Dame has a 30-2 (.938) all-time record against current BIG EAST schools, having lost to Marquette in 1989 and South Florida in 1993, long before they joined the league this season. Following seven years as an independent, the Irish were members of the North Star Conference from 1983-84 to 1987-88, the Midwestern Collegiate Conference from 1988-89 to 1994-95, and the BIG EAST since 1995-96. In 22 years of league membership, Notre Dame has been league champs 18 times (and runner-up the other four years) and won 27 consecutive matches against league foes from 1983-98.

BIG EAST UPDATE: All 16 members of the BIG EAST Conference field teams in women's tennis, but the league does not require round-robin play during the regular season. The top 12 teams – determined mostly by national rankings and head-to-head results – earn spots in the BIG EAST Championship, to be held April 20-23 at the University of South Florida in Tampa. As of this week, there are three teams listed in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national rankings: #2 Notre Dame, #44 South Florida (season high: 40th), and #75 Louisville (season high: 50th). DePaul had been ranked each of the last four weeks (peaking at 54th), but fell out this week.

BOTTOM OF ND LINEUP WINNING 89% OF MATCHES: The key to Notre Dame's success this season has been its outstanding depth, as the Irish hold a combined 84-10 (.886) mark in the bottom part of their lineups. Notre Dame is 48-8 (.857) combined at Nos. 4-6 in singles, as well as 36-2 (.947) at Nos. 2-3 doubles.

ND WINNING 90% OF DOUBLES MATCHES THIS SPRING: Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable in partnered play this spring, going 52-5 (.912), winning the doubles point in all 19 matches. The Irish are 16-3 at No. 1 and 18-1 at both Nos. 2 and 3. In 31 of those contests (54%), the Irish have lost just three games or fewer. On the season, Notre Dame teams have combined for a 84-17 (.832) record in doubles. Junior All-America twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.), ranked third nationally after giving ND its first-ever grand slam title at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, stand 18-3 on the season (7-2 vs. ranked teams), while the No. 2 tandem of sophomore **Brook Buck** (Yukon, Okla./Oklahoma Christian School) and freshman **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.) – who were reunited this season after pairing to win five USTA super national titles in juniors play – are ranked 29th and sporting a 27-4 record (they had an 11-match winning streak snapped on Feb. 26). Seniors **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) began the spring with a 15-match winning streak and are now 17-1, as well as 28-5 overall (3-1 against ranked teams). They fell out of the national rankings after peaking at 45th. In all, the players on Notre Dame's roster combined for 29 USTA super national gold balls in the juniors.

SUPER SENIORS: Notre Dame's three seniors that have seen action this spring – **Kelly Nelson** (St. Petersburg, Fla./Shorecrest Preparatory School), **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) and team captain **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) – have combined for a 59-5 (.922) record in dual action. Stastny leads the way at 15-3 in singles (mostly at No. 5) and 17-1 in doubles, all with Connelly (mostly at No. 3). The Irish captain is 5-0 in singles and 18-1 in doubles, with Nelson adding two wins in both singles and doubles.

FABULOUS FROSH: Notre Dame's two freshmen – **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.) and **Katie Potts** (Brookfield, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.) – have not had a difficult transition to the collegiate game, as they have combined for a 49-7 (.875) record this spring. Tefft leads the way at 13-4 in singles (mostly at No. 4), as well as 17-2 in doubles (mostly at No. 2), while Potts is 18-1 in singles (mostly at No. 6) and a 5-0 record at No. 3 doubles.

NOTRE DAME MATCHES HIGHEST-RANKED WIN vs. #5 DUKE: When Notre Dame beat #5 Duke 4-3 on March 15 in Orlando, Fla., it matched the highest-ranked team ever defeated by the Irish. ND, ranked eighth at the time, won 5-4 at #5 Texas on April 4, 1996.

ITA National Rankings

(April 4; next: April 18)

SINGLES

No.	Name, School	Avg.
1.	Kristi Miller, Georgia Tech	56.36
2..	Audra Cohen, Miami	52.00
3.	Diana Srebrovic, Florida	50.00
4.	Zuzana Zemenova, Baylor	49.59
5.	Alice Barnes, Stanford	48.70
6.	Daniela Bercek, Duke	45.53
7.	Theresa Logar, Stanford	44.22
8.	Cristelle Grier, Northwestern	40.23
9.	Amanda Fink, USC	40.08
10.	Zsuzsanna Fodor, California	37.41
24.	Alexis Prousis, Northwestern	23.31
26.	Catrina Thompson, Notre Dame	21.36
44.	Georgia Rose, Northwestern	12.40
73.	Christian Thompson, Notre Dame	6.17

DOUBLES

No.	Names, School	Avg.
1.	Barnes/Yelsey, Stanford	73.78
2.	Anderson/O'Riain, Harvard	57.37
3.	Gersic/Kovacek, New Mexico	55.91
4.	Thompson/Thompson, ND	55.56
5.	Applebaum/Cohen, Miami	53.75
6.	Sainz/Winterhalter, Fresno State	53.13
7.	Anundsen/Long, North Carolina	50.00
8.	Robinson/Basu, Georgia	37.78
9.	Salge/Van Adrichem, Clemson	37.62
10.	Grier/Prousis, Northwestern	33.49
39.	Buck/Tefft, Notre Dame	13.86

IRISH BOAST THREE TOP-10 WINS FOR JUST SECOND

TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY: After having not beaten a top-10 team since Feb. 7, 2002 (4-3 against #7 USC), Notre Dame knocked off #10 North Carolina (5-1) on Feb. 12, beat #9 Harvard (5-2) on Feb. 19, and topped #5 Duke (4-3) on March 15 in Orlando, Fla. The 2005-06 Irish squad is just the second in the 30-year history of the program to beat three or more top-10 teams in a single season. The 1995-96 team – which reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament – had wins against #5 Texas (5-4), #6 California (5-4), #9 Brigham Young (5-0), and #9 Tennessee (5-2).

LOUDERBACK REGISTERS 500th CAREER WIN, 300th AT ND: Notre Dame head coach **Jay Louderback** - in his 17th season with the Irish and his 27th overall as a head coach - became just the 10th collegiate women's tennis coach ever to register 500 career victories, when the Irish won 4-3 at Texas A&M on March 18. On April 2, a 4-3 win at Purdue gave him 300 victories since taking over the reins of the Notre Dame program in 1989-90. Louderback holds a 504-324 (.608) overall record, including 300-146 (.671) at Notre Dame. He also was 122-94 (.565) in seven years (1980-86) at Wichita State and 82-84 (.494) in three seasons (1986-89) coaching both men's and women's tennis at Iowa State.

IRISH HEAD COACH: Jay Louderback is in his 17th season at Notre Dame with a 300-147 (.671) record and his 26th year as a collegiate coach with a 504-325 (.608) mark. He ranks seventh among active NCAA Division I coaches in career victories and became just the 10th collegiate women's coach ever to register 500 wins (4-3 win at Texas A&M on March 18). Louderback's Irish have finished in the national top 30 in each of the last 13 seasons and have won 12 conference titles. Since the preseason of the 1992-93 season, Louderback's teams have been in the national top 30 in 212 of 214 sets of ITA rankings and reached an all-time high of #2 this spring. After taking over a program looking for its first NCAA tournament appearance, Louderback has helped Notre Dame to the NCAA's 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, 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.

TOP ALL-TIME IRISH WINS: See below a list of Notre Dame's 17 all-time victories against top-11 teams since becoming a Division I program in 1985-86, ordered by opponent ranking.

Rk.	School	Date	Location	ND Rk.	Score
5	Duke	3/15/06	Orlando, FL	2	4-3
5	Texas	4/4/96	Away	8	5-4
6	California	2/24/96	Team Indoor consolation (Madison, WI)	16	5-4
7	USC	2/7/02	Team Indoor 1st round (Madison, WI)	13	5-2
7	Pepperdine	2/17/01	Team Indoor consolation (Madison, WI)	11	6-1
8	Wake Forest	2/10/01	Home	11	5-0
9	Harvard	2/19/05	Home	15	5-2
9	William & Mary	4/11/99	Home	15	5-4
9	Wake Forest	3/6/99	Home	16	7-2
9	Brigham Young	5/18/96	NCAA round of 16 (Tallahassee, FL)	10	5-0
9	Tennessee	2/15/96	Home	16	5-2
10	North Carolina	2/12/05	Away	22	5-1
10	Wake Forest	4/9/98	Away	17	8-1
10	Wisconsin	2/27/97	Away	11	4-3
10	Kansas	2/11/95	Williamsburg, VA	15	6-3
10	Arizona	3/5/94	Team Indoor consolation (Madison, WI)	17	5-2
11	Texas	3/20/06	Away	2	7-0
11	Pepperdine	3/16/95	Away	16	7-2

ND 9-1 AGAINST TOP-30 TEAMS: Notre Dame's success has seen the Irish take on nine squads ranked in the national top 30 at the time of the match. The Irish have wins against #23 Wake Forest (4-3), #10 North Carolina (5-1), #30 Michigan (6-1), #22 Tennessee (7-0), #9 Harvard (5-2), #20 Brigham Young (5-2), #27 Indiana (7-0), #5 Duke (4-3), and #11 Texas (7-0), while their only defeat came at #11 Vanderbilt (4-3). During a 15-day stretch from Feb. 11-25, Notre Dame played six matches, with all of them against top-30 teams.

PUTTING THEM AWAY FAST: Not only has Notre Dame won nearly all of its dual matches this spring, but it has put most of them away early, going up 4-0 in 14 of the 19 contests. The Irish won in the final match on court for 4-3 wins against #23 Wake Forest (Feb. 11), #5 Duke (March 15), and Texas A&M (March 18), and fell 4-3 to #11 Vanderbilt (March 29). The other contest in which ND did not clinch the match before the other side scored

Series Information

Notre Dame-DePaul Series

Overall: Notre Dame leads 7-0

At Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 3-0

In 4-3/5-4 Matches: None

In Louderback Era: Notre Dame leads 1-0

Mark Ardizzzone vs. Notre Dame: 0-1 (0-1 at DPU)

First Meeting: 1978 (fall), Notre Dame 7, DePaul 2 (@ ND)

Last Meeting: 1999, #16 ND 9, DPU 0 (Fed. Ins. Classic, Minneapolis)

Last Meeting at ND: 1984 (fall), Notre Dame 9, DePaul 0

When ND is Ranked Higher: Notre Dame leads 1-0

Notre Dame-Marquette Series

Overall: Notre Dame leads 7-1

At Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 6-0

In 4-3/5-4 Matches: Marquette leads 1-0

In Louderback Era: Notre Dame leads 3-0

Jody Bronson vs. Notre Dame: 1-7 (1-7 at MU)

First Meeting: 1985 (fall), Notre Dame 9, Marquette 0 (@ ND)

Last Meeting: 2004, #27 Notre Dame 7, Marquette 0 (@ ND)

Last MU Win: 1989, Marquette 5, Notre Dame 4 (@ Marquette)

When ND is Ranked Higher: Notre Dame leads 2-0

ND-DePaul Matches in Fall 2005

ITA Midwest Championships, East Lansing, MI (Indoors)

Christian Thompson (ND) d. Dunja Antunovic (D) 6-2, 6-4 - second round

Lauren Connelly (ND) d. #117 Beatrix Csordas (D) 7-5, 0-6, 7-6 (3) - second round

#27 Catrina Thompson (ND) d. Gergana Ganeva (D) 6-2, 6-1 - quarterfinals

a point was on Feb. 25 against #20 Brigham Young, when the Irish clinched it at 4-1.

STREAKS: The following streaks are active:

Team

- Notre Dame has won 15 consecutive home matches. [last loss: 2/26/05 vs. #13 Texas, 4-3]
- Notre Dame has won nine consecutive matches against Midwest Region opponents. [last loss: 5/14/05 at #6 Northwestern in NCAA second round, 4-0]
- Notre Dame has won 11 consecutive home matches against Midwest Region opponents. [last loss: 4/15/04 vs. #11 Northwestern, 4-3]
- Notre Dame has lost seven in a row against Northwestern. [last win: 3/1/00 vs. #12 Northwestern, 6-3]
- Notre Dame is 7-0 all-time against DePaul.

Singles

- Notre Dame has won at No. 6 singles in 23 consecutive matches. [last loss: 4/10/05, Indiana's Cecile Pertou def. Sarah Jane Connelly 6-1, 1-6, 6-3]
- Notre Dame has won 28 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 12 consecutive singles matches against Midwest Region opponents. [last loss: 10/22/05 vs. Michigan's Debra Streifler 7-5, 6-1]
- **Katie Potts** has won 19 consecutive singles matches indoors. [last loss: 10/22/05 vs. Northwestern's Nazlie Ghazal 7-5, 6-4]
- **Katie Potts** has won 13 consecutive singles matches against Midwest Region opponents. [last loss: 10/22/05 vs. Northwestern's Nazlie Ghazal 7-5, 6-4]
- **Katie Potts** has won 11 consecutive singles matches at home (10-1 record). [only loss: 10/14/05 vs. USC's Luana Magnani 6-1, 6-3]
- **Katie Potts** is 22-0 as a collegian when winning the first set.
- **Lauren Connelly** has won eight consecutive singles matches. [last loss: 10/23/05 vs. #50 Alexis Prousis of Northwestern, 6-0, 6-2]
- **Lauren Connelly** has won 15 consecutive sets in singles. [last loss: 11/4/05 vs. Illinois' Emily Wang, 6-2 in second set]

Doubles

- Notre Dame has won the doubles point in all 19 matches this season. [last doubles-point loss: 5/14/05 vs. #6 Northwestern, lost at Nos. 2 and 3]
- **Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson** have been ranked higher than their opponents in 23 consecutive matches. [last playing higher ranked team: 5/14/05 vs. #2 Audra Cohen/Cristelle Grier of Northwestern, #6 Thompsons won 8-3]
- **Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson** have been nationally-ranked heading into 59 consecutive matches. [last time unranked: 4/4/04 vs. Miami's #22 Melissa Applebaum/Megan Bradley, won 8-6]
- **Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson** have been ranked in the top 10 heading into 51 consecutive matches. [last time ranked below 10th: 5/26/04 vs. William & Mary's Megan Muth/Amy Wei, Thompsons ranked 36th]
- **Lauren Connelly/Kristina Stastny** are 15-0 against lower-ranked teams.
- **Kristina Stastny** is 4-0 in her career as the final match remaining with the doubles point still undecided.
- **Katie Potts** has won eight consecutive doubles matches. [last loss: 10/21/05 vs. Ohio State's Ruzimovsky/DiPastina 8-6]

MOST LOSSES AGAINST ONE TEAM: See below the list of teams that have defeated Notre Dame most in its 30 years of varsity women's tennis.

<u>School</u>	<u>Record vs. ND</u>
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Northwestern	20-8
Duke	12-1
Tennessee	12-5
Indiana	10-10
Illinois	10-17
Wake Forest	9-8
Texas	8-3
Michigan	8-16
William & Mary	7-8
Wisconsin	7-14

MOST-COMMON OPPONENTS: See below the list of schools Notre Dame has played most in its 30 seasons of varsity women's tennis.

<u>School</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Record vs.</u>
Northwestern	29*	8-20
Illinois	26	17-9
Purdue	25	19-6
Michigan	24	16-8
Wisconsin	21	14-7
Indiana	20	10-10
Ohio State	17	14-3
Miami (Fla.)	17	11-6
Wake Forest	17	8-9
Tennessee	17	5-12
Western Michigan	16	12-4
William & Mary	15	8-7

* - includes this week's match

LARGEST DEFICIT IN ALL-TIME SERIES: See below the list of teams that hold the largest leads in the all-time series against Notre Dame.

<u>School</u>	<u>Record vs. ND</u>	<u>ND Deficit</u>
Northwestern	20-8	-12
Duke	12-1	-11
Tennessee	12-5	-7
Stanford	6-0	-6
Texas	8-3	-5
Vanderbilt	6-1	-5
Florida	5-0	-5
Georgia	5-0	-5
UCLA	4-0	-4

LONGEST LOSING STREAKS: See below the longest losing streaks against a single opponent in the 30 seasons of Notre Dame varsity women's tennis.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Duke	12	1993-2005
Northwestern	11	1976-91
Indiana	8	1985-95
Northwestern	7	2000-present
Stanford	6	1993-present
Tennessee	6	1999-2005
Vanderbilt	6	1997-present
Florida	5	1996-present
Georgia	5	1993-present
North Carolina	5	2002-05

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

<u>School</u>	<u>Record vs. ND in Louderback Era</u>
Duke	12-1
Tennessee	11-4
Northwestern	11-8
Texas	8-3
Indiana	7-10
Stanford	6-0
North Carolina	6-5
Kentucky	6-6
Wake Forest	6-8
William & Mary	6-8

MOST MATCHES AGAINST CURRENT BIG EAST TEAMS: See below the current members of the BIG EAST Conference that Notre Dame has played against most in its 30 years of varsity women's tennis.

<u>School</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Record vs.</u>
Marquette	8	7-1
DePaul	7	7-0
Syracuse	4	4-0
Rutgers	3	3-0
St. John's	2	2-0
West Virginia	2	2-0

MOST WINS WITHOUT LOSING: See below the list of schools against which Notre Dame has the most victories without a defeat.

<u>School</u>	<u>Bayliss Record vs.</u>
Boston College	11-0
Drake	9-0
Kansas State	8-0
Virginia Tech	8-0
Central Michigan	7-0
DePaul	7-0
Toledo	7-0
Wheaton	7-0
Butler	6-0

IRISH WINNING STREAKS: Notre Dame has seen its players fashion four winning streaks of 10 or more matches this season. In singles, freshman **Katie Potts** (Brookfield, Wis./Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.) won 16 consecutive singles matches from Oct. 22-March 10, the longest singles winning streak for a Notre Dame player since **Marisa Velasco** won the first 16 matches of her collegiate career, first losing on Feb. 17, 1996. Fellow rookie **Kelcy Tefft** (Enid, Okla./Chisholm H.S.) won 10 in a row from Feb. 18-March 20. In doubles, seniors **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) and **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy) began the spring with 15 consecutive victories (Jan. 28-March 20), which was the longest winning streak by a Notre Dame doubles team since **Becky Varnum** and current assistant coach **Michelle Dasso** won 21 in a row from Feb. 17-May 13, 2001. Tefft and sophomore **Brook Buck** (Yukon, Okla./Oklahoma Christian School) won 11 in a row from Nov. 4-Feb. 25.

CONNELLY REACHES 100 CAREER DOUBLES WINS: Against #11 Texas on March 20, senior captain **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) became the sixth player in program history to post 100 career victories in doubles. She holds a 103-38 mark and is just six wins away from the Irish record for career doubles wins, which is held by current assistant coach **Michelle Dasso**, who was 109-42 during her career. Against Western Michigan on March 10, Connelly became the 10th player in program history to post 100 career combined (singles and doubles) victories in dual-match play.

CONNELLY BREAKS SISTER'S RECORD FOR CAREER DOUBLES-POINT CLINCHING WINS: On March 20 at #11 Texas, senior captain **Lauren Connelly** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness H.S.) clinched the doubles point for the 23rd time in her career. That broke the Irish record of 22 done by her sister, 2005 graduate **Sarah Jane Connelly**. Connelly now has 25 clinches to her credit, while her current doubles partner, fellow senior **Kristina Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./St. Joseph's Academy), has 24 career clinching wins. Note that the scoring format was changed to include a doubles point in 2001, which is when the statistic debuted.

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.

THOMPSONS START SPRING AT #1: Notre Dame junior All-America twins **Catrina Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) and **Christian Thompson** (Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman H.S.) became the top-ranked doubles team in college tennis following the fall portion of the 2005-06 season when the Jan. 10 rankings were released. It was the second time that the Thompson sisters (as well as any ND duo) had 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. This season, the Thompsons went 5-1 while being ranked #1, but fell to second in the Feb. 22 rankings. 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.

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.

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.

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. Catrina 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 212 of 214 (99.1%) 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. #4 NORTHWESTERN: Notre Dame's matchup with #4 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.

ND #1 IN NACDA DIRECTORS' CUP: Notre Dame is in first place in the most-recent set of standings in the 2005-06 United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), which were released on Jan. 12 and included results from all fall sports. Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 412 points based on their third-place finish in men's cross country (85 points), their seventh-place finish in women's cross country (69 points), their quarterfinal appearance in women's soccer (73), their third-round appearance in men's soccer (64), their regional semifinal appearance in women's volleyball (64) and their 11th-place finish in football based on the final *USA Today* poll (57). This marks the second straight year Notre Dame has ranked atop the final fall standings - and its 412 points are its highest-ever fall total. Penn State (308.5 points) ranks second, Stanford (282) is third, and Duke (280) and Wisconsin (277) round out the top five. Notre Dame finished 16th in 2004-05, its fifth consecutive top-20 placing, and has three times finished an all-time high of 11th (1993-94, '95-96, 2000-01). Duke posted its all-time best finish of fifth in 2004-05.

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.

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Doubles Victories (Individual)

1. Michelle Dasso (1997-2001) ...109-42
2. Lindsey Green (1998-2002) ...105-41
3. Becky Varnum (1998-2002) ...105-52
4. **Lauren Connelly (2002-06) ...103-38**
5. Susie Panther (1982-86) ...101-25
6. Laura Lee (1981-85) ...100-39
7. Jennifer Hall (1995-99) ...93-48
8. Kelly Zalinski (1996-2000) ...91-57
9. **Kristina Stastny (2002-06) ...89-44**

Doubles Dual-Match Victories (Individual)

1. Michelle Dasso (1997-2001) ...78-25
2. Becky Varnum (1998-2002) ...72-31
- T3. Lauren Connelly (2002-06) ...67-22**
- T3. Lindsey Green (1998-2002) ...67-25
5. Jennifer Hall (1995-99) ...66-34
6. Kelly Zalinski (1996-2000) ...65-34
7. Wendy Crabtree (1992-96) ...57-18
- T8. Holyn Lord (1992-96) ...54-25
- T8. Alicia Salas (2000-04) ...54-25
- T10. Kristina Stastny (2002-06) ...53-27**
- T10. Katie Cunha (1999-2003) ...53-44

Doubles Victories (Team)

1. **Thompson/Thompson (2003-) ...68-27**
2. Dasso/Varnum (1998-2001) ...54-15

Doubles Dual-Match Victories (Team)

1. **Thompson/Thompson (2003-) ...43-17**
2. Dasso/Varnum (1998-2001) ...37-6

Combined (Singles & Doubles) Victories

- T10. Holyn Lord (1992-96) ...178-80
- T10. Alicia Salas (2000-04) ...178-80
- 12. Lauren Connelly (2002-06) ...175-88**
- T13. Pam Fischette (1980-84) ...170-59
- T13. Laura Lee (1981-85) ...170-67
- 15. Kristina Stastny (2002-06) ...169-99**

Combined Dual-Match Victories

1. Michelle Dasso (1997-2001) ...169-41
2. Kelly Zalinski (1996-2000) ...145-65
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5. Lindsey Green (1998-2002) ...132-59
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9. **Lauren Connelly (2002-06) ...108-54**
10. Alicia Salas (2000-04) ...106-50
- 11. Kristina Stastny (2002-06) ...104-62**

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1. Michelle Dasso (1997-2001) ...67-13
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3. Jennifer Hall (1995-99) ...45-28
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1. Michelle Dasso (1997-2001) ...62-17
2. Wendy Crabtree (1992-96) ...54-16
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4. Jennifer Hall (1996-99) ...46-30
5. **Catrina Thompson (2003-) ...45-17**
6. **Christian Thompson (2003-) ...43-17**

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1. **Thompson/Thompson (2003-) ...45-17**
2. Dasso/Varnum (1998-2001) ...37-6

Match-Clinching Victories

1. Lindsey Green (1998-2002) ...19
2. **Kristina Stastny (2002-06) ...14**
3. Becky Varnum (1998-2002) ...13
- T4. Katie Cunha (1999-2003) ...12
- T4. Lauren Connelly (2002-06) ...12**
6. Nina Vaughan (1998-2002) ...11
7. Kelly Zalinski (1996-2000) ...10
- T8. Catrina Thompson (2003-) ...9**
- T8. Michelle Dasso (1997-2001) ...9
10. Jennifer Hall (1995-99) ...8
11. Caylan Leslie (2000-04) ...7
- **Christian Thompson (2003-) ...6**

Doubles-Point Clinching Victories (Individual)

1. **Lauren Connelly (2002-06) ...25**
2. **Kristina Stastny (2002-06) ...23**
3. Sarah Jane Connelly (2001-05) ...22
4. Alicia Salas (2000-04) ...17

Doubles-Point Clinching Victories (Team)

- T1. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (2002-05) ...12
- T1. Thompson/Thompson (2003-) ...12**
3. Dasso/Varnum (1998-2001) ...10
- T4. Green/Vaughan (1998-2002) ...9
- T4. **L. Connelly/Salas (2002-05) ...9**
- **L. Connelly/Stastny (2002-06) ...8**
- **Buck/Tefft (2005-) ...7**

SEASON

Doubles Victories (Individual)

1. Becky Varnum (2000-01) ...37-9
2. Susie Panther (1984-85) ...36-7
3. Michelle Dasso (2000-01) ...35-9
4. Pam Fischette (1980-81) ...32-9
- T5. Cathy Schnell (1984-85) ...30-6
- T5. Catrina Thompson (2004-05) ...30-7
- T7. Lauren Connelly (2005-06) ...29-6**
- T7. Jennifer Hall (1998-99) ...29-12
- T9. Kristina Stastny (2005-06) ...28-6**
- T9. Christian Thompson (2004-05) ...28-7
- T9. Michelle Dasso (1998-99) ...28-10
- T9. Laura Lee (1984-85) ...28-11
- **Brook Buck (2005-06) ...27-4**
- **Kelcy Tefft (2005-06) ...27-4**

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1. Dasso/Varnum (2000-01) ...35-9
- T2. L. Connelly/Stastny (2005-06) ...28-5**
- T2. Thompson/Thompson (2004-05) ...28-7*
- T4. Buck/Tefft (2005-06) ...27-4**
- T4. Buck/L. Connelly (2004-05) ...27-12*

Doubles Dual-Match Victories (Individual)

- T1. Michelle Dasso (2000-01) ...24-3
- T1. Becky Varnum (2000-01) ...24-3
- T3. Three players ...21 wins
- T6. Two players ...20-4
- T8. Four players ...19 wins
- **Lauren Connelly ...18-1**
- **Buck, Tefft, Stastny ...17 wins**

Doubles Dual-Match Victories (Team)

1. Dasso/Varnum (2000-01) ...24-3
2. Dasso/Hall (1998-99) ...21-7
- T3. Thompson/Thompson (2004-05) ...19-4*
- T3. Gowen/Hall (1995-96) ...19-4
- T5. L. Connelly/Salas (2003-04) ...18-5
- T5. Green/Zalinski (1999-2000) ...18-5
- T7. L. Connelly/Stastny (2005-06) ...17-1**
- T7. Buck/Tefft (2005-06) ...17-2**
- T7. Green/Vaughan (2000-01) ...17-4
- T7. Olson/Zalinski (1997-98) ...17-6
- T7. Dasso/Velasco (1997-98) ...17-8

Singles Winning Pct. (min. 15 matches)

1. Laura Lee (1981-82) ...28-3 (.903)
2. Marisa Velasco (1995-96) ...32-4 (.889)
3. CeCe Cahill (1987-88) ...39-5 (.886)
4. Linda Hoyer (1979-80) ...21-3 (.875)
5. **Kelly Nelson (2005-06) ...13-2 (.867)**
6. Carol Shukis (1979-80) ...19-3 (.864)
7. **Katie Potts (2005-06) ...24-4 (.857)**
8. Melissa Harris (1990-91) ...33-6 (.846)
9. Holyn Lord (1992-93) ...27-5 (.844)
10. JoAnne Biafore (1983-84) ...32-6 (.842)

Singles Dual Winning Pct. (min. 10 matches)

1. Lisa Tholen (1991-92) ...19-1 (.950)
2. **Katie Potts (2005-06) ...18-1 (.947)**
3. Ann Bradshaw (1989-90) ...10-1 (.909)
- T4. Alicia Salas (2001-02) ...24-3 (.889)
- T4. Michelle Dasso (1997-98) ...24-3 (.889)
6. Holyn Lord (1992-93) ...22-3 (.880)
7. Marisa Velasco (1995-96) ...24-4 (.857)
8. Michelle Dasso (1998-99) ...23-4 (.852)
9. Kim Pacella (1989-90) ...21-4 (.840)
- T10. Kristina Stastny (2005-06) 15-3 (.833)**
- T10. Three players ...833

Doubles Winning Pct. (Team/min. 15 match)

1. **Buck/Tefft (2005-06) ...27-4 (.871)**
2. **Thompson/Thompson ('05-06) 18-3 (.857)**
3. **Connelly/Stastny (2005-06) 28-6 (.823)**
4. Crabtree/Tholen (1993-94) ...26-6 (.813)
5. Gowen/Hall (1995-96) ...21-5 (.808)

Doubles Dual Winning Pct. (Team/min. 10)

1. **Connelly/Stastny (2005-06) ...17-1 (.944)**
2. Crabtree/Tholen (1993-94) ...15-1 (.938)
3. **Buck/Tefft (2005-06) ...17-2 (.895)**
4. Dasso/Varnum (2000-01) ...24-3 (.889)
5. **Thompson/Thompson ('05-06) 12-2 (.857)**
6. Two teams ...826

Doubles-Point Clinching Victories (Individual)

- T1. Michelle Dasso (2000-01) ...10
- T1. Becky Varnum (2000-01) ...10
- T3. Lauren Connelly (2005-06) ...9**
- T3. Lindsey Green (2000-01) ...9
- T3. Nina Vaughan (2000-01) ...9
6. **Kristina Stastny (2005-06) ...8**
- **Brook Buck (2005-06) ...7**
- **Kelcy Tefft (2005-06) ...7**

Doubles-Point Clinching Victories (Team)

1. Dasso/Varnum (2000-01) ...10
2. Green/Vaughan (2000-01) ...9
3. **Connelly/Stastny (2005-06) ...8**
- T4. Buck/Tefft (2005-06) ...7**
- T4. Thompson/Thompson (2004-05) ...7*

Notre Dame-Northwestern: The Recent Series

Current ND Players vs. Northwestern

Name	Dual	Singles		Dual	Doubles	
		Open	Total		Open	Total
Buck	0-1-1	1-1	1-2-1	1-1	0-1	1-2
L. Connelly	0-4	1-2	1-6	3-2	0-1	3-3
Donohue						
Louderback						
Nelson		1-1	1-1			
Potts		0-1	0-1			
Smith	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-1
Stastny	2-2-1	0-1	2-3-1	0-3	1-2	1-5
Tefft					0-1	0-1
Ca. Thompson	1-2	2-1	3-3	2-2		2-2
Ch. Thompson	0-2-1	0-3	0-5-1	2-2		2-2

Current Northwestern Players vs. ND

Name	Dual	Singles		Dual	Doubles	
		Open	Total		Open	Total
Conill	0-1		0-1			
Esseghir				2-0		2-0
Ghazal		1-0	1-0			
Grier	4-0-1	5-1	9-1-1	3-2	2-1	5-3
Peisel	3-0-1		3-0-1	1-2		1-2
Prousis	4-0	3-0	7-0	1-3	2-0	3-3
Rose		1-0	1-0			
Taylor						

In Tournaments:

Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships (2005-06)

October 20-25, 2005 -- East Lansing, Michigan (Indoor)

Nazlie Ghazal (N) d. Katie Potts (ND) 7-5, 6-4 - first round

[4] #50 Alexis Prousis (N) d. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-0, 6-2 - rd. of 16

[11] Georgia Rose (N) d. [6] Christian Thompson (ND) 6-3, 6-2 - round of 16

[4] #50 Alexis Prousis (N) d. [2] #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-7 (2), 6-1, 6-4 - SF

[1] Cristelle Grier/Prousis (N) def. [4] #60 Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-4 - semifinals

Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships (2005-06)

October 2-9, 2005 -- Pacific Palisades, California (Outdoor)

#50 Alexis Prousis (N) d. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 - qualifying round

Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships (2004-05)

October 21-26, 2004 -- Minneapolis, Minnesota (Indoor)

Brook Buck (ND) def. Valerie Vladea (Northwestern) 6-2, 6-1 (2nd round)

[1] Audra Cohen (Northwestern) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-3, 6-1 (2nd round)

[2] #1 Cristelle Grier (Northwestern) def. Brook Buck (ND) 6-4, 6-1 (round of 16)

Prousis/Vladea (Northwestern) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-5 (round of 16)

Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships (2003-04)

October 23-28, 2003 -- Kalamazoo, Michigan (Indoor)

[4] #42 Jessica Rush (Northwestern) d. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-4, 6-0 (1st round)

[1] #4 Cristelle Grier (Northwestern) d. Christian Thompson (Notre Dame) 6-0, 6-2 (quarters)

[1] #4 Cristelle Grier (Northwestern) d. [2] #63 Alicia Salas (Notre Dame) 6-2, 6-2 (final)

Catrina Thompson (ND) d. Ruth Barnes (Northwestern) 3-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-7) (consolation)

[1] #6 Christelle Grier/Jessica Rush (Northwestern) d. #43 S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-5 (round of 16)

adidas Invitational (2003-04)

September 25-28, 2003 -- Peachtree City, Georgia (Outdoor)

Catrina Thompson (ND) d. #69 Andrea Yung (Northwestern) 7-6, 6-1 (quarterfinals)

NCAA Singles Championship (2002-03)

May 19-24, 2003 -- Gainesville, Florida (Outside)

[2] #9 Cristelle Grier (NU) d. #94 Alicia Salas (ND) 7-5, 6-0 (1st round)

Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships (2002-03)

October 24-29, 2002 -- East Lansing, Michigan (Indoor)

[9-16] Jennifer Smith (ND) d. Kristi Roemer (Northwestern) 7-5, 6-2 (qualifying 1st rd.)

[9-16] Christelle Grier (Northwestern) d. Katie Cunha (ND) 6-1, 6-2 (1st round)

adidas Invitational (2002-03)

September 27-29, 2002 -- Peachtree City, Georgia (Outdoor)

Lauren Connelly (ND) d. #52 Jessica Rush (Northwestern), 6-3, 6-4 ("adi" 1st round)

#86 Alicia Salas (ND) def. #90 Cristelle Grier (NU) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 ("adi" consolation)

Jennifer Smith (ND) d. Kristi Roemer (NU) 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 ("das" 1st round)

Ruth Barnes (NW) d. Kelly Nelson (ND) 6-0, 7-5 ("das" round of 16)

Alicia Salas/Kristina Stastny (ND) d. Stacy Kokx/Andrea Yung (NU) 8-6 ("das" quarters)

Alicia Salas/Kristina Stastny (ND) d. Jamie Peisel/Kristi Romer (NU) 8-4 ("das" final)

The Dual Matches:

[5] #6 Northwestern 4, [17-32] #23 Notre Dame 0

May 14, 2005 -- Evanston, Illinois (Outdoors)

Singles

No. 1: #4 Audra Cohen (NU) def. #44 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-0, 6-3

No. 2: #87 Brook Buck (ND) vs. #21 Cristelle Grier (NU) 6-4, 2-6, aban.

No. 3: *#76 Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-4

No. 4: Valerie Vladea (NU) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 6-2

No. 5: Andrea Yung (NU) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-4, 1-4, aban.

No. 6: Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) led Jamie Peisel (NU) 6-1, 5-5, aban.

Doubles

No. 1: #6 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. #2 Cohen/Grier (NU) 8-3

No. 2: !#52 Prousis/Kristi Roemer (NU) def. Buck/L. Connelly (ND) 9-8 (4)

No. 3: Ferial Esseghir/Vladea (NU) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-4

#3 Northwestern 5, #26 Notre Dame 2

April 14, 2005 -- Evanston, Illinois (Outdoor)

Singles

No. 1: #37 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #3 Audra Cohen (NU) 6-2, 6-2

No. 2: *#16 Cristelle Grier (NU) def. #90 Brook Buck (ND) 6-3, 7-6 (5)

No. 3: #66 Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-1, 6-1

No. 4: Valerie Vladea (NU) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-0, 6-0

No. 5: Andrea Yung (NU) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (8)

No. 6: Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) def. Alexis Conill (NU) 7-6 (5) 6-3

Doubles

No. 1: #1 Cohen/Grier (NU) def. #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-4

No. 2: Buck/L. Connelly (ND) def. #36 Prousis/Roemer (NU) 8-7

No. 3: *Ferial Esseghir/Vladea (NU) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 9-7

[10] #9 Northwestern 4, [17-32] #29 Notre Dame 1

2004 NCAA Championship Round of 32

May 16, 2004 -- Evanston, Illinois (Outdoor)

Singles

No. 1: #3 Cristelle Grier (NU) d. #22 Alicia Salas (ND) 6-1, 6-1

No. 2: Chr. Thompson (ND) led #44 Rush (NU) 6-2, 3-6, 2-1, aban.

No. 3: Alexis Prousis (NU) d. Catrina Thompson (ND) 7-5, 6-1

No. 4: *Jamie Peisel (NU) d. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 7-5

No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) d. Andrea Yung (NU) 6-3, 6-2

No. 6: Connie Chiang (NU) led Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) 7-5, 4-3, aban.

Doubles

No. 1: #3 Grier/Rush (NU) d. #36 Thompson/Thompson (ND) 9-7

No. 2: L. Connelly/Salas (ND) d. Peisel/Prousis (NU) 8-3

No. 3: !Barnes/Yung (NU) d. S.J. Connelly/Emily Neighbours (ND) 9-8 (5)

#11 Northwestern 4, #24 Notre Dame 3

April 15, 2004 -- Notre Dame Ind. (Outdoor/Indoor)

Singles

No. 1: #3 Cristelle Grier (N) d. #11 Alicia Salas (ND) 6-3, 6-2

No. 2: #55 Jessica Rush (N) d. Christian Thompson (ND) 7-5, 6-4

No. 3: Alexis Prousis (N) d. Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-1

No. 4: *Jamie Peisel (N) d. Lauren Connelly (ND) 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 7-6 (4)

No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) d. Andrea Yung (N) 6-7, 7-5, 7-5

No. 6: Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) d. Connie Chiang (N) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1: #57 Thompson/Thompson (ND) d. #2 Grier/Rush (N) 9-8 (7-5)

No. 2: L. Connelly/Salas (ND) d. Peisel/Prousis (N) 8-5

No. 3: *S.J. Connelly/Emily Neighbours (ND) d. Barnes/Yung (N) 9-7

#16 Northwestern 7, #21 Notre Dame 0

January 30, 2003 -- Evanston, Ill. (Indoor)

Singles

No. 1: #16 Cristelle Grier (NU) d. #124 Salas (ND), 6-1, 6-2

No. 2: #63 Jessica Rush (NU) d. Leslie (ND), 6-3, 6-4

No. 3: Andrea Yung (NU) d. Stastny (ND), 6-1, 6-2

No. 4: *#76 Jamie Peisel (NU) d. L. Connelly (ND), 6-2, 6-3

No. 5: Ruth Barnes (NU) d. S.J. Connelly (ND), 6-4, 6-1

No. 6: Stacy Kokx (NU) d. Smith (ND), 6-4, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1: *Grier/Rush (NU) d. Cunha/Stastny, 8-6

No. 2: Barnes/Yung (NU) d. L. Connelly/Salas (ND), 8-4

No. 3: Peisel/Kristi Roemer (NU) d. S.J. Connelly/Smith (ND), 8-7 (7-4)

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Tennis (18-1)

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	W, 7-0	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W
1/28 Sat.	(22) XAVIER	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W*
2/11 Sat.	(22) at Wake Forest (23)	W, 4-3	L	L	L	W	W	W!	W	W	W*	W
2/12 Sun.	(22) at North Carolina (10)	W, 5-1	W	W*	L	Aban.	W	W	W	L	W	W!
2/15 Wed.	(22) at Michigan (30)	W, 6-1	W	W	W	L	W	W*	W*	W	W	W
2/18 Sat.	(15) TENNESSEE (22)	W, 7-0	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W
2/19 Sun.	(15) HARVARD (9)	W, 5-2	W	L	W	W*	L	W	W	W	W	W*
2/25 Sat.	(7) BRIGHAM YOUNG (20)	W, 5-2	L	W	L	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W*
2/26 Sun.	(7) WISCONSIN (51)	W, 6-1	L	W	W	W	W	W*	L	W*	W	W
2/28 Tue.	(5) INDIANA (27)	W, 7-0	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W*
3/5 Sun.	(5) ILLINOIS (49)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W*	W	L	W*	W	W
3/10 Fri.	(2) WESTERN MICHIGAN (49)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W*	W	W	W
3/15 Wed.	(2) vs. Duke (5) (Orlando, FL)	W, 4-3	W	L	W!	L	L	W	W	W	W*	W*
3/18 Sat.	(2) at Texas A&M (48)	W, 4-3	L	L	L	W	W	W!	W	L	W*	W*
3/20 Mon.	(2) at Texas (11)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W*	W*
3/24 Fri.	(2) IOWA (39)	W, 6-1	W*	W	W	L	W	W	W	W*	L	W
3/29 Wed.	(2) at Vanderbilt (11)	L, 3-4	L	L	L!	L	W	W	W	W*	W	W
3/31 Fri.	(2) EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 7-0	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W	W
4/2 Sun.	(2) at Purdue (39)	W, 4-3	W	L	W*	L	L	W	W	W	W*	W
4/5 Wed.	NORTHWESTERN									3:30 p.m. EDT		
4/7 Fri.	DePAUL									3:30 p.m. EDT		
4/9 Sun.	MARQUETTE									Noon EDT		
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. * - clinching victory; ! - clinching victory in final match on court

IRISH RECORD WHEN ...

playing a BIG EAST team:0-0	playing a lower-ranked team: .16-1	winning at No. 1 doubles: . . .15-1
playing a Midwest Reg. team: .10-0	winning the doubles point: . . .18-1	winning at No. 2 doubles: . . .17-1
playing at home:11-0	losing the doubles point:0-0	winning at No. 3 doubles: . . .17-1
playing in the Eck Pavilion: . .11-0	the final score is 4-3:4-1	losing at No. 1 singles:4-1
playing at the Courtney Center: 0-0	match is decided by 3-setters: .4-0	losing at No. 2 singles:5-1
playing on opponents' courts: .6-1	the match is tied, 3-3:3-1	losing at No. 3 singles:4-1
playing on neutral courts:1-0	winning at No. 1 singles: . . .14-0	losing at No. 4 singles:4-1
playing indoors:15-0	winning at No. 2 singles: . . .13-0	losing at No. 5 singles:3-0
playing outdoors:3-1	winning at No. 3 singles: . . .14-0	losing at No. 6 singles:0-0
playing a ranked team:15-1	winning at No. 4 singles: . . .13-0	losing at No. 1 doubles:3-0
playing a top-25 team:7-1	winning at No. 5 singles: . . .15-1	losing at No. 2 doubles:1-0
playing a higher-ranked team: .2-0	winning at No. 6 singles: . . .18-1	losing at No. 3 doubles:1-0

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	12-6	18-9	41-21	12-2	0-2	1-0	W2
Lauren Connelly	8-6	5-0	13-6	72-50	8-3	2-2	0-2	W8
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	2-0	13-2	35-14	6-1	1-1	1-0	W5
Katie Potts	6-3	18-1	24-4	24-4	14-2	3-1	4-1	W6
Jennifer Smith				13-14				L2
Kristina Stastny	9-4	15-3	24-7	80-55	10-3	2-0	4-3	L1
Kelcy Tefft	8-1	13-4	21-5	21-5	10-4	1-1	0-1	L1
Catrina Thompson	10-5	13-4	23-9	67-34	13-1	3-5	2-0	W2
Christian Thompson	7-3	11-6	18-9	56-32	9-4	1-4	2-0	L2
Totals	65-33	89-24	154-57	439-267	82-24	13-16	14-8	

<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		3-1	9-5				12-6	25-15	3	0-1
Lauren Connelly					2-0	3-0	5-0	41-32	2	
Liz Donohue								8-10		
Kelly Nelson						2-0	2-0	2-0		
Katie Potts				2-0	2-1	14-0	18-1	18-1	3	2-0
Jennifer Smith								5-5		
Kristina Stastny			1-0	2-1	12-2		15-3	51-35	3	
Kelcy Tefft			4-0	9-4			13-4	13-4	2	1-0
Catrina Thompson	13-4						13-4	42-22	2	
Christian Thompson	1-1	10-5					11-6	34-22	2	
Totals	14-5	13-6	14-5	13-5	16-3	19-0	89-24	239-146	18	3-1

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	17-2	27-4	54-16	33-11	16-2	W5
Lauren Connelly	11-5	18-1	29-6	103-38	67-22	14-4	W3
Liz Donohue	2-1		2-1	18-16		2-0	W2
Bailey Louderback	2-3		2-3	5-8			W2
Kelly Nelson	5-4	2-0	7-4	19-12	2-0	5-1	W5
Katie Potts	5-4	5-0	10-4	10-4	5-0	7-1	W8
Jennifer Smith				24-19	13-13		W1
Kristina Stastny	11-5	17-1	28-6	89-44	53-27	13-4	W2
Kelcy Tefft	10-2	17-2	27-4	27-4	17-2	16-2	W5
Catrina Thompson	6-1	14-2	20-3	72-27	47-17	6-1	W7
Christian Thompson	6-1	14-2	20-3	70-27	45-17	7-1	W6

<i>Team</i>	<i>#1</i>	<i>#2</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>Dual</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Career</i>	<i>As Last Clinching Wins</i>	<i>Match On Court</i>
Buck/Tefft	4-1	13-1		17-2	10-2	27-4	27-4	7	
Connelly/Stastny		4-0	13-1	17-1	11-5	28-6	28-6	8	1-0
Connelly/Ca. Thompson		1-0		1-0		1-0	1-0	1	
Nelson/Potts			2-0	2-0	5-4	7-4	7-4	1	
Potts/Ca. Thompson			1-0	1-0		1-0	1-0	1	
Potts/Ch. Thompson			2-0	2-0		2-0	2-0		
Thompson/Thompson	12-2			12-2	6-1	18-3	68-27	1	
Totals	16-3	18-1	18-1	52-5	32-12	84-17	134-41	19	1-0

ITA Rankings

Brook Buck
Preseason: 54
January 10: --
February 22: --
March 7: --
March 21: --
April 4: --

Kelcy Tefft
January 10: --
February 22: --
March 7: --
March 21: 110
April 4: --

Catrina Thompson
Preseason: 27
January 10: 24
February 22: 27
March 7: 32
March 21: 30
April 4: 26

Christian Thompson
Preseason: --
January 10: 44
February 22: 32
March 7: 48
March 21: 74
April 4: 73

Connelly/Stastny
Preseason: --
January 10: 45
February 22: 49
March 7: 46
March 21: --
April 4: --

Buck/Tefft
Preseason: 60
January 10: 35
February 22: 29
March 7: 39
March 21: 29
April 4: 39

Thompson/Thompson
Preseason: 2
January 10: 1
February 22: 2
March 7: 4
March 21: 3
April 4: 4

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

#22 Notre Dame 7, Ohio State 0
January 28, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Caitlin O'Keefe (OSU) 6-2, 6-3
No. 2: *#44 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Angela DiPastina (OSU) 6-2, 6-1
No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Sonia Ruzimovsky (OSU) 6-2, 6-2
No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Julie Blackmore (OSU) 6-2, 6-1
No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Kristin Messmer (OSU) 6-2, 6-3
No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Ciara Finucane (OSU) 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

No. 1: #1 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Blackmore/O'Keefe (OSU) 8-1
No. 2: *#35 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. DiPastina/Ruzimovsky (OSU) 8-2
No. 3: #45 Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Finucane/Messmer (OSU) 8-5

#22 Notre Dame 7, Xavier 0
January 28, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Kristen Clary (X) 6-0, 6-0
No. 2: #44 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Jackie Vilines (X) 6-1, 6-0
No. 3: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Kara Courtney (X) 6-2, 6-2
No. 4: Katie Potts (ND) def. Alicia Papa (X) 6-0, 6-0
No. 5: *Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Annie Diedalis (X) 6-0, 6-0
No. 6: Kelly Nelson (ND) def. Sarah Potts (X) 6-3, 6-3

Doubles

No. 1: #35 Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Clary/Courtney (X) 8-3
No. 2: #45 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Papa/Vilines (X) 8-1
No. 3: *Nelson/Potts (ND) def. Kate Lohner/Potts (X) 8-3

#22 Notre Dame 4, #23 Wake Forest 3
February 11, 2006 -- Winston-Salem, NC (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #42 Alexandra Hirsch (WF) def. #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) 7-5, 6-3
No. 2: #64 Ashlee Davis (WF) def. #44 Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-1
No. 3: Ana Jerman (WF) def. Brook Buck (ND) 7-5, 6-3
No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Christian Tara (WF) 6-3, 6-4
No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Jenna Loeb (WF) 6-0, 6-2
No. 6: !Katie Potts (ND) def. Sierra Poske (WF) 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1: #1 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Davis/Hirsch (WF) 8-1
No. 2: *#35 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Jerman/Tara (WF) 8-3
No. 3: #45 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Poske/Christine Simpson (WF) 8-6

#22 Notre Dame 5, #10 North Carolina 1
February 12, 2006 -- Chapel Hill, NC (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #28 Jenna Long (UNC) 7-5, 6-4
No. 2: *#44 Christian Thompson (ND) def. #46 Caitlin Collins (UNC) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
No. 3: Sara Anundsen (UNC) def. Brook Buck 6-3, 3-6, 6-2
No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) led Austin Smith (UNC) 3-6, 6-4, 5-3, aban.
No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Tanja Markovic (UNC) 7-5, 7-6 (2)
No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Charlotte Tansill (UNC) 6-2, 6-0

Doubles

No. 1: #11 Anundsen/Long (UNC) def. #1 Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-3
No. 2: #35 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Collins/Markovic (UNC) 8-4
No. 3: !#45 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. #50 Meg Fanjoy/Smith (UNC) 8-6

#15 Notre Dame 6, #30 Michigan 1
February 15, 2006 -- Ann Arbor, MI (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Kara Delicata (M) 6-2, 6-1
No. 2: #44 Christian Thompson (ND) def. #48 Nina Yaftali (M) 6-4, 7-5
No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Chisako Sugiyama (M) 6-1, 6-0
No. 4: #76 Debra Streifler (M) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND) 3-6, 7-6 (4), 1-0 (3)
No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Elizabeth Exon (M) 6-1, 4-6, 1-0 (5)
No. 6: *Katie Potts (ND) def. Allie Shafner (M) 6-0, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1: *#1 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Delicata/Shafner (M) 8-3
No. 2: #35 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Streifler/Sugiyama (M) 8-6
No. 3: #45 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Lindsey Howard/Yaftali (M) 8-3

#15 Notre Dame 7, #22 Tennessee 0
February 18, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Victoria Jones (T) 6-1, 6-2
No. 2: #44 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Blakeley Griffith (T) 5-7, 7-6 (3), 1-0 (3)
No. 3: *Brook Buck (ND) def. Melissa Schaub (T) 6-4, 6-0
No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Ghizela Schutte (T) 6-3, 6-4
No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Stephanie Harris (T) 6-3, 6-1
No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Samantha Orlin (T) 7-5, 5-7, 1-0 (12-10)

Doubles

No. 1: #1 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Schaub/Schutte (T) 8-1
No. 2: *#35 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Griffith/Jones (T) 8-3
No. 3: #45 Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Harris/Orlin (T) 8-3

#15 Notre Dame 5, #9 Harvard 2
February 19, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #24 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Eva Wang (H) 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (1)
No. 2: Elsa O'Riain (H) def. #44 Christian Thompson (ND) 7-5, 7-5
No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Melissa Anderson (H) 7-6 (7-4), 6-0
No. 4: *Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. #67 Preethi Mukundan (H) 6-3, 6-2
No. 5: Stephanie Schnitter (H) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 7-6 (5), 3-6, 1-0 (5)
No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Cindy Chu (H) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1: #1 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. #6 Anderson/O'Riain (H) 9-8 (5)
No. 2: #35 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Schnitter/Wang (H) 8-1
No. 3: *#45 Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Chu/Mukundan (H) 8-1

#7 Notre Dame 5, #20 Brigham Young 2
February 25, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #17 Olga Boulytcheva (BYU) def. #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-1, 6-1
No. 2: #32 Christian Thompson (ND) def. #98 Lauren Jones (BYU) 6-4, 6-2
No. 3: Anastasia Sourkova (BYU) def. Brook Buck (ND) 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5)
No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Sofia Holden (BYU) 6-1, 6-4
No. 5: *Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Dolly Chang (BYU) 6-4, 6-1
No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Jennifer Miccoli (BYU) 6-3, 6-4

Doubles

No. 1: #2 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Miccoli/Sourkova (BYU) 8-3
No. 2: #29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Boulytcheva/Holden (BYU) 8-3
No. 3: *#49 Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Chang/Jones (BYU) 8-3

#7 Notre Dame 6, #51 Wisconsin 1
February 26, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #28 Caitlin Burke (W) def. #32 Christian Thompson (ND) 6-4, 6-4
No. 2: Brook Buck (ND) def. Nicole Beck (W) 6-1, 6-1
No. 3: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Chelsea Nusslock (W) 6-1, 6-3
No. 4: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Elizabeth Carpenter (W) 6-3, 4-6, 1-0 (9)
No. 5: Katie Potts (ND) def. Erin Jobe (W) 6-1, 6-1
No. 6: *Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Morgan Tuttle (W) 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

No. 1: #30 Beck/Burke (W) def. #29 Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-7 (7-1)
No. 2: *#49 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Carpenter/Nusslock (W) 8-3
No. 3: Potts/Ch. Thompson (ND) def. Lexi Goldin/Tuttle (W) 8-1

#5 Notre Dame 7, #27 Indiana 0**February 28, 2006 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)**Singles

- No. 1: *#27 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Sarah Batty (I) 6-3, 6-4
 No. 2: #32 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Laura McGaffigan (I) 6-3, 6-1
 No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Brianna Williams (I) 6-1, 6-0
 No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Alba Berdala (I) 6-2, 6-4
 No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Sigrid Fischer (I) 4-6, 6-3, 1-0 (10-7)
 No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Cecile Pertion (I) 6-3, 6-3

Doubles

- No. 1: #2 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Batty/McGaffigan (I) 8-4
 No. 2: #29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Fischer/Williams (I) 8-2
 No. 3: *#49 Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Berdala/Pertion (I) 8-2

#5 Notre Dame 7, #49 Illinois 0**March 5, 2006 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Macall Harkins (I) 6-4, 6-3
 No. 2: #32 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Momei Qu (I) 6-0, 6-3
 No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Brianna Knue (I) 6-0, 6-2
 No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Emily Wang (I) 6-2, 6-4
 No. 5: *Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Alejandra Meza Cuadra (I) 6-1, 6-0
 No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Shivani Dave' (I) 6-4, 6-1

Doubles

- No. 1: Harkins/Wang (I) def. #2 Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-4
 No. 2: *#29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Knue/Meza Cuadra (I) 8-4
 No. 3: #49 Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Dave'/Qu (I) 8-3

#2 Notre Dame 7, #49 Western Michigan 0**March 10, 2006 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #48 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Carrie Jeanmaire (WMU) 6-0, 6-3
 No. 2: Brook Buck (ND) def. Reedhina Parekh (WMU) 6-1, 6-0
 No. 3: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Rattiya Hiranrat (WMU) 7-6 (7-3), 6-2
 No. 4: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Priyanka Parekh (WMU) 7-5, 7-5
 No. 5: Katie Potts (ND) def. Kerstin Pahl (WMU) 6-2, 6-2
 No. 6: *Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Noriko Saruta (WMU) 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

- No. 1: *#39 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Jeanmaire/Malena Remyse (WMU) 8-4
 No. 2: #46 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Pahl/R. Parekh (WMU) 8-3
 No. 3: Potts/Ch. Thompson (ND) def. Hiranrat/Surata (WMU) 8-3

#2 Notre Dame 4, #5 Duke 3**March 15, 2006 – Orlando, FL (Outdoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #32 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #1 Daniela Bercek (D) 4-4, ret.
 No. 2: #19 Jackie Carleton (D) def. Brook Buck (ND) 6-7 (5-7), 6-0, 6-1
 No. 3: !Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. #62 Tara Iyer (D) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3
 No. 4: #122 Melissa Mang (D) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-1, 7-6 (7-2)
 No. 5: Kristin Cargill (D) def. Katie Potts (ND) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
 No. 6: Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Clelia Deltour (D) 6-2, 7-5

Doubles

- No. 1: #39 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. #11 Bercek/Jessi Robinson (D) 8-5
 No. 2: #46 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Cargill/Carleton (D) 7-6 (7-5)
 No. 3: *Katie Potts/Ca. Thompson (ND) def. #53 Mang/Jennifer Zika (D) 9-7

#2 Notre Dame 4, #48 Texas A&M 3**March 18, 2006 – College Station, TX (Outdoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #66 Anna Lubinsky (A&M) def. #32 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-3, 6-4
 No. 2: Sarah Foster (A&M) def. #48 Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2
 No. 3: Anna Blagodarova (A&M) def. Brook Buck (ND) 6-4, 7-5
 No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Nicki Mechem (A&M) 6-3, 6-2
 No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Tiffany Clifford (A&M) 6-2, 6-2
 No. 6: !Katie Potts (ND) def. Marisa Druss (A&M) 6-7 (6-8), 7-5, 6-2

Doubles

- No. 1: #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Blagodarova/Foster (A&M) 8-2
 No. 2: #55 Lubinsky/Mechem (A&M) def. #39 Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-5
 No. 3: *#46 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Clifford/Druss (A&M) 8-5

#2 Notre Dame 7, #11 Texas 0**March 20, 2006 – Austin, Texas (Outdoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #32 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #71 Mia Marovic (T) 7-5, 4-6, 1-0 (9)
 No. 2: #48 Christian Thompson (ND) def. #57 Petra Dizdar (T) 7-5, 7-5
 No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Kendra Strohm (T) 7-6, 6-3
 No. 4: Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. #125 Courtney Zauft (T) 6-2, 6-2
 No. 5: *Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Kelly Baritot (T) 1-6, 6-2, 6-4
 No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Ristine Olson (T) 6-0, 6-7, 6-4

Doubles

- No. 1: #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Marovic/Zauft (T) 8-3
 No. 2: #39 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Baritot/Strohm (T) 8-4
 No. 3: *#46 Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Dizdar/Marija Milic (T) 8-2

#2 Notre Dame 6, #39 Iowa 1**March 24, 2006 – Notre Dame, Indiana (Indoors)**Singles

- No. 1: *#30 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #33 Meg Racette (I) 6-1, 6-3
 No. 2: #74 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Hillary Mintz (I) 6-1, 5-7, 1-0 (5)
 No. 3: Brook Buck (ND) def. Milica Veselinovic (I) 2-6, 6-4, 1-0 (10-3)
 No. 4: Jacqueline Lee (I) def. #110 Kelcy Tefft (ND) 6-4, 7-5
 No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Krissy Dowlin (I) 6-3, 6-1
 No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Merel Beelen (I) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

- No. 1: #3 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Lee/Racette (I) 8-2
 No. 2: *#29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Kayla Berry/Mintz (I) 8-4
 No. 3: Dowlin/Veselinovic (I) def. Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-7 (7)

#11 Vanderbilt 4, #2 Notre Dame 3**March 29, 2006 – Nashville, Tennessee (Outdoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #20 Amanda Fish (V) def. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-2
 No. 2: #40 Taka Bertrand (V) def. #74 Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-3
 No. 3: #75 Amanda Taylor (V) def. Brook Buck (ND) 7-6 (11), 7-6 (4)
 No. 4: Courtney Ulery (V) def. #110 Kelcy Tefft (ND) 6-3, 6-3
 No. 5: Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Caroline Ferrell (V) 6-2, 6-1
 No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Liberty Sveke (V) 6-2, 6-0

Doubles

- No. 1: #3 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Fish/Taylor (V) 9-7
 No. 2: *#29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Bertrand/Ferrell (V) 9-7
 No. 3: Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Ulery/Sveke (V) 8-4

#2 Notre Dame 7, Eastern Michigan 0**March 31, 2006 – Notre Dame, Indiana (Indoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Elizabeth Syrova (EMU) 6-0, 6-0
 No. 2: *Brook Buck (ND) def. Aditi Krishnan (EMU) 6-0, 6-2
 No. 3: #110 Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Vanessa Frankowski (EMU) 6-0, 6-1
 No. 4: Katie Potts (ND) def. Yana Parfenyuk (EMU) 6-2, 6-1
 No. 5: Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Catherina Bestahorn (EMU) 6-1, 6-2
 No. 6: Kelly Nelson (ND) def. Laura Fernandez (EMU) 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

- No. 1: #29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Frankowski/Parfenyuk (EMU) 8-1
 No. 2: *Connelly/Ca. Thompson (ND) def. Krishnan/Syrova (EMU) 8-3
 No. 3: Nelson/Potts (ND) def. Fernandez/Flavia Micati (EMU) 8-5

#2 Notre Dame 4, #39 Purdue 3**April 2, 2006 – Lafayette, Indiana (Indoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #60 Randi Schuler (P) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1
 No. 2: Brooke Beier (P) def. #74 Christian Thompson (ND) 6-4, 0-6, 6-2
 No. 3: *Brook Buck (ND) def. Mallory Voelker (P) 7-5, 7-6
 No. 4: Stephanie Wooten (P) def. #110 Kelcy Tefft (ND) 6-0, 2-6, 7-6
 No. 5: Anna Dzeva (P) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 4-6, 7-6, 1-0 (10-8)
 No. 6: Katie Potts (ND) def. Brittany Minna (P) 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

- No. 1: #3 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Beier/Voelker (P) 8-2
 No. 2: #29 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Schuler/Wooten (P) 8-4
 No. 3: *Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Dzeva/Minna (P) 8-4

* - clinching victory; ! - 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.
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* – 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