



Notre Dame Men's Tennis

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2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (17-8)

JANUARY

21 Sat. (26) at Northwestern (51) W, 6-1
27 Fri. (26) vs. Virginia (1) L, 3-4
(Richmond, VA)

29 Sun. (26) WILLIAM & MARY (65) W, 7-0

FEBRUARY

4 Sat. (26) at North Carolina (30) L, 3-4

5 Sun. (26) at Duke (9) L, 3-4

7 Tue. (28) at Illinois (3) L, 0-7

11 Sat. (28) PURDUE (66) W, 6-1

12 Sun. (28) WISCONSIN W, 6-1

12 Sun. (28) BRADLEY W, 7-0

15 Wed. (31) MICHIGAN ST. (75) W, 7-0

18 Sat. (31) at Michigan (42) W, 5-2

24 Fri. (26) OHIO STATE (11) W, 5-2

MARCH

2-5 (18) at Pacific Coast Doubles NTS Championships (La Jolla, CA)

7 Tue. (19) at Indiana W, 6-1

14 Tue. (20) at Florida State (30) W, 4-3

16-19 Blue-Gray Classic (Montgomery AL)

16 Thur. (20) vs. William & Mary (72) W, 4-0

17 Fri. (20) vs. Fresno State (56) W, 4-2

18 Sat. (20) vs. Boise State (32) W, 4-3

19 Sun. (20) vs. VCU (26) L, 2-4

25 Sat. (15) at Texas (5) L, 1-6

26 Sun. (15) at Texas A&M (22) L, 1-5

APRIL

8 Sat. (17)SMU (57) W, 5-2

9 Sun. at Ball State cancelled

13 Thur. (17) LOUISVILLE (29) W, 5-2

21-23 BIG EAST Champ. (Tampa, FL)

21 Fri. (16) Georgetown W, 4-0

22 Sat. (16) South Florida W, 4-0

23 Sun. (16) Louisville (31) L, 1-4

MAY

12-13 NCAA Champ. (College Station, TX)

12 Fri. (18) vs. Brown (63) 2 p.m.

13 Sat. (18) Second round 4 p.m.

20-23 at NCAA Championship

(rd. of 16 - final, Stanford, CA)

24-29 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.

NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship

College Station, Texas • George P. Mitchell Tennis Center

First Round – Friday, May 12

#18 Notre Dame (17-8) vs. #63 Brown (20-9), 2 p.m. (CT)

- Live Scoring: aggieathletics.com (also linked on und.com)

[No. 16 seed] #19 Texas A&M (15-10) vs. Texas-Arlington (13-6), 5 p.m. (CT)

- Live Scoring: aggieathletics.com

- Live Video: aggieathletics.com

Second Round – Saturday, May 13

First-Round Winners, 4 p.m. (CT)

- Live Scoring: aggieathletics.com (also linked on und.com)

#18 NOTRE DAME TO FACE BROWN IN NCAA OPENING ROUND AT TEXAS A&M: The 18th-ranked University of Notre Dame men's tennis team (17-8) will open action in the 2006 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship on Friday at 2 p.m. (CT) by taking on Ivy League champion Brown (20-9) at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. The tournament's No. 16 seed, the 19th-ranked host Aggies (15-10), will take on Southland Conference champion Texas-Arlington (13-6) at 5 p.m., with the winners meeting in Saturday's second round at 4 p.m. Live scoring for all three matches will be available at www.aggieathletics.com, as will live video of contests involving TAMU.

IRISH IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: Notre Dame earned one of the Nos. 17-32 seeds in the NCAA tournament for the second straight year and will travel to Texas A&M. For the eighth year in a row, the NCAA Championship consists of a 64-squad team tournament with the field featuring 31 conference champions receiving automatic berths and 33 at-large entrants, selected by the NCAA. The first and second rounds of the team championship will be played at 16 campus sites from Friday-Sunday. The 16 remaining teams will advance to the national site, Stanford University's Taube Tennis Center in Stanford, Calif., for the final four rounds, to be contested May 20-23. Since the current format was adopted, ND has been a Nos. 17-32 seed four times, previously losing in the second round in 2000 at UCLA, in the second round against Washington in '01 at Harvard, and in the opening round vs. Louisville a year ago at Illinois.

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

Notre Dame has qualified for the NCAA tournament in 15 of the last 16 seasons – a distinction matched by only 11 other Division I teams: Duke, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Pepperdine, Stanford, Texas, TCU, UCLA, and USC. **Bob Bayliss** is one of only three Division I coaches to have led his current team to at least 15 of the last 16 NCAA tournaments (also Georgia's Manuel Diaz and Duke's Jay Lapidus). Most of the best results for Notre Dame since the team format was adopted in 1977 came in the program's first four berths into the championship, reaching the round of 16 in 1991 and '94, the quarterfinals in '93 and losing to Stanford in the '92 NCAA title match. The Irish returned to the round of 16 in 2002. Notre Dame has won a pair of national titles, sharing the 1944 crown with Texas and Miami (Fla.) and earning another shared title with Tulane in 1959. This will be the

2006 vs. NCAA SUB-REGIONAL TEAMS

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

March 26, 2006 – College Station, Texas (Outdoors)

Singles

No. 1: #8 Jerry Makowski (A&M) def. #13 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

No. 2: #33 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Bryan Wooten (A&M) 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)

No. 3: #115 Ryan Keckley (ND) vs. Mohamed Dakki (A&M) 5-7, 6-3, 3-3, abandoned

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

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

No. 6: Brett Joelson (A&M) def. Andrew Roth (ND) 6-2, 6-2

Order of Finish: 6, 2, 4, 5*, 1

Doubles

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

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

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

Order of Finish: 2, 1*

* - indicates clinching victory

Series Information

Notre Dame-Brown Series

Overall: First meeting

Bob Bayliss vs. Brown: 13-2 (0-0 at ND)

Notre Dame-Texas-Arlington Series

Overall: Have never met

Notre Dame-Texas A&M Series

Overall: Texas A&M leads 3-1

At Texas A&M: TAMU leads 1-0

In 4-3/5-4 Matches: Notre Dame leads 1-0

Bob Bayliss vs. Texas A&M: 1-3 (1-3 at ND)

Tim Cass vs. Notre Dame: 3-2 (3-0 at TAMU)

First Meeting: 1991, #13 ND 5, TAMU 4 (H.E.B. Championship)

Last Meeting: 2006, #22 TAMU 5, #15 ND 1 (@ TAMU)

ND in the NCAA Tournament

2005 - First Round (17-32 seed)

Louisville 4, Notre Dame 1 (1st Round)

2004 - First Round (33-48 seed)

Tulane 4, Notre Dame 0 (1st Round)

2002 - Round of 16 (No. 14 seed)

Notre Dame 4, Michigan 0 (1st Round)

Notre Dame 4, Purdue 0 (2nd Round)

Illinois 4, Notre Dame 1 (Round of 16)

2001 - Second Round (17-32 seed)

Notre Dame 4, Harvard 0 (1st Round)

Washington 4, Notre Dame 1 (2nd Round)

2000 - Second Round (17-32 seed)

Notre Dame 4, New Mexico St. 0 (1st Round)

UCLA 4, Notre Dame 2 (2nd Round)

1999 - First Round (33-48 seed)

Harvard 4, Notre Dame 2 (1st Round)

1998 - Reg. IV Semis (No. 2 seed in Reg. IV)

Minnesota 4, Notre Dame 3 (R. IV Semis)

1997 - Reg. IV Semis (No. 1 seed in Reg. IV)

Minnesota 4, Notre Dame 2 (R. IV Semis)

1996 - Reg. IV Qtrs. (No. 3 seed in Reg. IV)

Minnesota 4, Notre Dame 3 (R. IV Qtrs.)

1995 - Reg. IV Final (No. 2 seed in Reg. IV)

Notre Dame 4, Minnesota 3 (R. IV Semis)

Mississippi 4, Notre Dame 0 (R. IV Final)

1994 - Round of 16 (No. 2 seed in Reg. IV)

Notre Dame 4, Michigan 0 (R. IV Semis)

Notre Dame 4, Minnesota 3 (R. IV Final)

Georgia 4, Notre Dame 3 (Round of 16)

1993 - Quarterfinals (9-12 seed)

Notre Dame 5, Miss. State 3 (Round of 16)

USC 5, Notre Dame 0 (Quarterfinals)

1992 - Runner-Up (9-12 seed)

Notre Dame 5, Miss. State 3 (Round of 16)

Notre Dame 5, Georgia 4 (Quarterfinals)

Notre Dame 5, USC 1 (Semifinals)

Stanford 5, Notre Dame 0 (Championship)

1991 - Round of 16

Notre Dame 5, Kansas 2 (1st round)

USC 6, Notre Dame 0 (Round of 16)

Current Irish in the NCAA Team Championship

Irackli Akhvediani (Jr.)

Singles: 0-1 Doubles: 0-0

Stephen Bass (Jr.)

Singles: 0-1-1 Doubles: 0-1

Patrick Buchannan (Sr.)

Singles: 0-0-1 Doubles: 0-0

Ryan Keckley (Jr.)

Singles: 0-0 Doubles: 1-1

Eric Langenkamp (Sr.)

Singles: 0-0-1 Doubles: 0-2

Barry King (Jr.)

Singles: 0-2 Doubles: 1-0

Sheeva Parbhu (So.)

Singles: 1-0 Doubles: 0-1

second trip for the Irish to College Station for NCAA action, as #14 ND lost 4-1 to #3 Illinois in the round of 16 in 2002. No current Irish player has seen Notre Dame win a match in the NCAAAs, as the team missed the tournament in 2003 and lost in the opening round in both 2004 and '05.

Notre Dame is 12-14 all-time in NCAA Championship play. The Irish are 7-10 in NCAA competition when playing away from home, including 2-1 when playing on the opponents' home courts. Notre Dame beat Georgia 5-4 in the quarterfinals in 1992 in Athens and downed Harvard 4-0 in the first round in 2001 in Cambridge, but lost 4-2 at UCLA in the 2000 second round. The Irish are 4-9 against higher-ranked teams and 7-5 vs. lower-ranked squads in the NCAAAs, as well as 1-0 against teams with the same national ranking. ND's record by round is as follows: 3-3 in the round of 64, 1-2 in the round of 32, 3-4 in regional tournaments, 2-3 in the round of 16, 1-1 in the quarterfinals, 1-0 in the semifinals, 0-1 in the championship.

IRISH HEAD COACH: Bob Bayliss is in his 19th year at Notre Dame with a 344-165 (.676) record, while his 36-year career mark stands at 635-268-1 (.703). He is one of just six active NCAA Division I coaches to boast 600+ career victories. Bayliss has had just one losing season in his career and has seen his teams finish in the top 20 nine times, advancing to the NCAA round of 16 on five occasions, highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in 1993 and a national runner-up finish in '92. He also is one of just three coaches in Division I to have led his current team to 15 NCAA tournaments over the last 16 seasons. Bayliss, named national coach of the year in 1980 and '92, is a four-time ITA Midwest Region coach of the year and 12-time conference coach of the year (five times in the last eight years in the BIG EAST, including 2004 and '05). In his time at Notre Dame, Bayliss' teams have won 12 conference titles, while his players have earned All-America honors 17 times, won eight national ITA awards, and earned 18 invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship and 12 to the NCAA doubles tournament.

Notre Dame Team Notes ...

ND 18th IN FILA COLLEGIATE TENNIS RANKINGS: Notre Dame moved up one spot to 18th in the latest Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings, released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) on May 1. The Irish started the season 26th and have been as low as 31st (Feb. 14) and as high as 15th (March 21) this spring. Notre Dame has been listed in each of the last 258 sets of ITA national rankings, dating back to March 2, 1990. In all, 17 of Notre Dame's 25 matches have been against teams ranked in the national top 75 in this week's rankings, with 12 of them vs. squads in the top 30: #3 Texas (L, 1-6), #5 Duke (L, 4-3), #6 Ohio State (W, 5-2), #7 Virginia (L, 4-3), #8 Illinois (L, 7-0), #11 North Carolina (L, 4-3), #12 VCU (L, 4-2), #17 Florida State (W, 4-3), #19 Texas A&M (L, 1-5), #26 Boise State (W, 4-3), and #27 Louisville (W, 5-2; L, 1-4).

BIG EAST THREE-PEAT BID FAILS: Notre Dame's attempt to become the first school in more than a decade to win three straight BIG EAST Conference men's tennis titles failed, as the top-seeded and 16th-ranked Irish lost three of four three-set affairs in a 4-1 loss to #31 Louisville in the tournament final on April 23 in Tampa, Fla. The Irish have reached the event's title match all 11 years since joining the conference in 1995-96, claiming five championships.

IRISH ONLY TEAM TO HAVE BEATEN OHIO STATE: Notre Dame broke through with a big 5-2 victory against then-#11 Ohio State on Feb. 24 in the Eck Tennis Pavilion. That is the only defeat this season for the 25-1 Buckeyes, who rose to an all-time high of #4 in the national rankings and won the Big Ten Conference championship. That snapped a 17-match losing streak for ND against top-15 squads, and OSU was the highest-ranked team to fall victim to the Irish since Notre Dame won 4-3 at #5 Illinois on March 7, 2002.

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

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

ND SEES 12 OPPONENTS EARN NCAA BIDS: Of the 23 different teams faced by Notre Dame this spring, 12 of them earned berths in the NCAA Championship: Texas (No. 3 overall seed), Duke (No. 4), Ohio State (No. 6), Virginia (No. 8), Illinois (No. 7), North Carolina (No. 11), VCU (No. 12), Boise State, Florida State, Louisville, Michigan, and Texas A&M. The Irish went 5-8 against those teams.

ND GOES UNDEFEATED AT HOME FOR FIRST TIME IN 32 YEARS: Notre Dame won all eight of its home matches this spring and also beat USC in the fall, with none of those contests even being decided by a 4-3 score. The last time the Irish went unbeaten in the spring at home was during the 1991-92 season - which saw Notre Dame advance all the way to the title match of the NCAAAs. But USC got an exhibition win at ND in the fall of that campaign, so the last squad to truly go an entire season without tasting a home defeat was the '73-74 unit that was 11-0 at home and 18-2 overall.

ALL OF ND'S LOSSES TO TEAMS CURRENTLY IN TOP 30: All eight of Notre Dame's defeats have come against teams ranked among the top 30 in the latest edition of the Fila Collegiate Tennis

Rankings. The first three Irish losses were 4-3 affairs on the road against Virginia (now ranked 7th after being #1 at the time), North Carolina (now 11th), and Duke (5th). Since then Notre Dame, has lost to Illinois (8th), VCU (12th), Texas (3rd), Texas A&M (19th), and Louisville (27th).

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

- Notre Dame has won the doubles point 12 times in 23 chances this season (doubles not contested in two matches) and has gone on to win the match on all but one occasion (Feb. 5 at Duke) when winning the doubles point.
- The Irish have a 5-6 record when losing the doubles point, having come back to defeat Michigan (5-2), Ohio State (5-2), Florida State (4-3), Boise State (4-3), and SMU (5-2).
- Notre Dame has played five 4-3 matches this season, beating Florida State and Boise State and losing to #1 Virginia, North Carolina, and #9 Duke (all in a 10-day span).
- Twelve of the 25 Irish matches this season have been undecided with only three-set affairs left on the court. Notre Dame holds a 6-6 mark in those matches.
- Notre Dame's winningest position is No. 2 singles, where three Irish players – sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (16-4), junior **Stephen Bass** (1-1), and freshman **Brett Helgeson** (1-0) – have combined for an 18-5 record.
- ND is 14-0 this season when winning at No. 1 singles. Dating back to 2003-04, the Irish have won 24 consecutive matches when prevailing at No. 1. The last loss was a 4-3 defeat at Virginia Tech on April 4, 2004, which came despite 80th-ranked **Luis Haddock** defeating #57 Andreas Laulund 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1.
- ND is 11-1 this season when winning at No. 6 singles, with the lone defeat coming in a 4-3 decision against North Carolina, which came despite **Patrick Buchanan** beating Will Plyler 6-2, 6-4 at No. 6.
- ND is 11-0 this season when winning at No. 2 doubles.

NCAA Tournament Notes ...

ND 0-2 ALL-TIME AT MITCHELL TENNIS CENTER: Notre Dame is winless in two previous matches at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center. The 14th-ranked Irish lost 4-1 to #3 Illinois in the round of 16 of the 2002 NCAA Championship there in the facility's inaugural year. On March 26 of this year, the 22nd-ranked Aggies won 5-1 over #15 Notre Dame in a regular-season match. Irish players also went 0-2 at the Mitchell Tennis Center in the 2002 NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships.

IRISH-BEARS SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and Brown will play for the first time ever in men's tennis ... Irish head coach **Bob Bayliss** – formerly the coach at Navy and MIT – is no stranger to the Bears, holding a 13-2 career mark against them ... Notre Dame is 7-7 all-time against members of the Ivy League, while Bayliss is 69-60.

IRISH-MAVERICKS SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and Texas-Arlington have never played in men's tennis ... the Irish have played just two all-time matches against the current members of the Southland Conference, having beaten both Texas-San Antonio and Texas State by 5-4 scores on the road in 1986.

IRISH-AGGIES SERIES NOTES: Notre Dame and Texas A&M could meet for the second time this season, but just the fifth time overall, with the Aggies holding a 3-1 edge in the series ... TAMU prevailed 5-1 on March 26 of this year in the first-ever meeting in College Station ... Notre Dame won the first matchup, prevailing 5-4 in the 1991 H.E.B. Championship in Corpus Christi, Texas ... the Aggies won 5-1 in the quarterfinals of the 1999 Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic in Montgomery, Ala. ... in 2004, ninth-ranked Texas A&M won 5-2 over #49 ND in the Eck Tennis Pavilion ... the higher-ranked team had won every meeting until this spring.

ND-TAMU REGULAR-SEASON RECAP: Notre Dame, ranked 15th, lost 5-1 at #22 Texas A&M on March 26 at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center in College Station, Texas. The Irish were without freshman **Brett Helgeson** (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley West H.S.) - who normally plays No. 3 singles - but the match still came down to a quartet of three-set contests in singles. The Aggies won three of those and the final one was not finished. Texas A&M posted dominating victories at the top two spots to win the doubles point, and the Aggies appeared to be on their way to an easy victory when they took the first sets in five of the six singles matches. But the Irish would fight back, winning five of the second sets, leaving the match up to three-set affairs at Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5 with A&M holding a 2-1 advantage. The Aggies won 6-3 in the third at Nos. 1, 4, and 5, while the No. 3 match was abandoned - due to Notre Dame travel plans - at 3-3 in the final set.

For the second day in a row, sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.), ranked 34th, provided the lone victory for the Irish. He beat Bryan Wooten 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) at No. 2 singles. Irish junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.), ranked 115th in the nation, was in the midst of a battle at No. 3 singles with Mohammed Dakki of France. The Aggie won the opening set 7-5, but Keckley came back for a 6-3 win in the second, and the players were in a 3-3 deadlock in the decisive frame when it was abandoned.

Texas A&M lost just six total games in doubles, but was denied the opportunity to finish off the sweep, due to Notre Dame's travel plans. The Irish dropped the doubles point for the sixth time in their last eight chances. Done first in doubles was the 74th-ranked team of Matt Bain and Jerry Makowski, which beat senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) and sophomore **Andrew Roth** (Houston, Texas/Tenney School) by an 8-1 score at No. 2. Wooten and Brett Joelson, ranked 64th, won 8-1 over Keckley and Parbhu at No. 1 to clinch the doubles point. At No. 3, Marcus Lunt and Conor Pollock held a 7-4 advantage against juniors **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School)

Fila ITA National Rankings

(May1; next: May 26)

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

Bold indicates 2006 Notre Dame opponent

Other Notre Dame Opponents

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

Notre Dame Quick Facts

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| 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 | ..Bob Bayliss (Richmond '66) |
| Record at ND | ...344-165 (.677)/19th year |
| Career Record | ..635-269-1 (.703)/37th year |
| Assoc. Head Coach |Todd Doebler |
| |(Bloomsburg '96) |
| Vol. Asst. Coach | ..Hugh Page (Hampton '77) |
| Eck Tennis Pavilion Phone | ..(574) 631-6929 |
| Asst. SID/Men's Tennis |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 |18-8 |
| 2004-05 Final ITA National Ranking | ...37th |
| 2005 BIG EAST Championship |1st |
| 2005 NCAA Championship |1st round |
| Starters Returning/Lost |7/1 |
| Monogram Winners Returning/Lost |7/4 |

ITA National Rankings

(May 1; next: May 26)

SINGLES

| No. | Name, School | Avg. |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Benjamin Kohlloeffel, UCLA | 61.74 |
| 2. | John Isner, Georgia | 56.80 |
| 3. | Luigi D'Agord, Miami | 52.65 |
| 4. | Lars Poerschke, Baylor | 44.48 |
| 5. | Ludovic Walter, Duke | 42.94 |
| 6. | Conor Niland, California | 41.76 |
| 7. | Arnau Bragues, Tulsa | 38.68 |
| 8. | Scott Doerner, Pepperdine | 37.83 |
| 9. | Travis Helgeson, Texas | 36.98 |
| 10. | Raian Luchici, North Carolina | 36.77 |
| 12. | Jerry Makowski, Texas A&M | 34.42 |
| 21. | Stephen Bass, Notre Dame | 23.51 |
| 32. | Sheeva Parbhu, Notre Dame | 16.03 |
| 97. | Sandy Farguharson, UT-Arlington | 6.37 |
| 112. | Dan Hanegby, Brown | 5.12 |

DOUBLES

| No. | Names, School | Avg. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Green/Wilson, Ohio State | 61.34 |
| 2. | Gruendler/Kohlloeffel, UCLA | 52.43 |
| 3. | Doerner/Begemann, Pepperdine | 49.10 |
| 4. | Anderson/Rowe, Illinois | 36.91 |
| 5. | Luchici/Pomeroy, N. Carolina | 36.43 |
| 6. | Born/Siljestrom, Mid. Tenn. St. | 33.58 |
| 7. | Rizza/Meythaler, Virginia | 33.14 |
| 8. | Claesson/Tveit, Mississippi | 31.38 |
| 9. | Isner/Ruiz, Georgia | 28.84 |
| 10. | D'Agord/Vallverdu, Miami (FL) | 26.55 |
| 28. | Keckley/Langenkamp, ND | 16.83 |
| 51. | Joelson/Wooten, Texas A&M | 10.71 |
| 53. | Keckley/King, Notre Dame | 10.00 |

2006 BIG EAST Awards

Coach of the Year

Rex Ecarma, Louisville

Most Outstanding Tournament Performer

Slavko Radman, Louisville

All-Tournament Team – Singles

Federico Barton, South Florida
Louis Desmarteaux, St. John's
Jacob Gustafsson, Louisville

Brett Helgeson, Notre Dame

David Nylen, St. John's
Slavko Radman, Louisville

All-Tournament Team – Doubles

Ryan Keckley/Eric Langenkamp, Notre Dame

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

and **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College) at No. 3 when that match was abandoned.

Joelson was A&M's lone straight-set winner in singles, beating Roth 6-2, 6-2 at No. 6 to put the Aggies up 2-0. John Nallon put Texas A&M up 3-1 by beating King 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 at No. 4. The clinching win came from Pollock at No. 5, who defeated Langenkamp 6-0, 6-7 (2-7), 6-3. The top spot saw a battle of two of the top players in college tennis, with eighth-ranked Makowski finally winning 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 against 13th-ranked Bass.

UNCONVENTIONAL SEEDING: Should it advance to the second round and play Texas A&M, Notre Dame would be the only Nos. 17-32 seed in this year's NCAA tournament ranked higher than its second-round opponent. The Aggies received the No. 16 overall seed despite being ranked 19th, while the Irish are ranked 18th.

NCAA INEXPERIENCE: Notre Dame's current team is relatively inexperienced in NCAA tournament action, as no one has seen the Irish advance beyond the opening round. Only three current players have even posted an individual win in the NCAA tournament. A year ago, current sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) won in singles, while the squad of current juniors **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College) and **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) were victorious in doubles. Overall, current ND players are 1-4 with three matches abandoned in singles and 2-5 in doubles in the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame Player Notes ...

BASS, PARBHU GIVE ND TWO IN NCAA SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1995: Junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) earned invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship, giving Notre Dame two entrants in the tournament for the first time since **Mike Sprouse** and **Ryan Simme** did so in 1995. Bass, ranked 21st nationally with a 27-10 record, earned the BIG EAST's automatic bid to the event as the conference's top-ranked player, while Parbhu – ranked 32nd with a 28-7 record – was one of three BIG EAST players to gain at-large berths. Only three conferences - the Southeastern (10 qualifiers), Atlantic Coast (7), and Big 12 (6) - had more qualifiers, while the Big Ten, Pac-10, and Western Athletic Conferences also had four each.

KECKLEY/LANGENKAMP BECOME FIRST ND DOUBLES TEAM SINCE 2002 TO EARN NCAA BID: Senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) and junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph H.S.) are the first Irish duo to be invited to the NCAA Doubles Championship since **Javier Taborga** and **Casey Smith** in 2002. The current ND team, ranked 28th with a 5-4 record but three wins over top-30 squads, got an at-large bid to this year's event.

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

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

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

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

KECKLEY, PARBHU VOTED CO-MVPs: Junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) were voted by their teammates as co-MVPs of this year's Irish squad. Keckley leads the team in singles victories in dual-match action, going 18-4 at Nos. 4-5 and 20-5 overall, while also holding down the No. 1 doubles spot most of the season, peaking at 12th in the national rankings. Parbhu – the 2004-05 MVP – holds the team

lead in overall singles wins for the second straight year with a 28-7 mark, including 17-5 in dual play at Nos. 1-2. He has been ranked as high as 14th in the nation in singles.

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

BUCHANAN WINS ARTHUR ASHE SPORTS SCHOLAR AWARD: Senior captain **Patrick Buchanan** (Fullerton, Calif./Servite H.S.) was one of five Notre Dame student-athletes honored as 2006 recipients of the annual Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award, as announced in the April issue of *Diverse* magazine. Beginning in 1992, Black Issues In Higher Education (now Diverse) established the Sports Scholars Award to honor undergraduate students of color who exemplify the standards set by tennis great Arthur Ashe Jr. In addition to their athletic ability, students who are named Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars must exhibit academic excellence as well as community activism.

KECKLEY EARNS TOP-20 RANKING WITH FOURTH DIFFERENT PARTNER: Notre Dame junior **Ryan Keckley** (South Bend, Ind./St. Joseph's H.S.) – the 2002 Indiana state singles champion and a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in South Bend – is the only Notre Dame player ever to be listed in the ITA national doubles rankings with four different partners, having earned a top-20 listing with each. He is currently listed 53rd with classmate **Barry King** (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga College) – after being 20th on March 7 – as well as 28th with senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.), after that squad was 12th to start the spring. Keckley – who earned a national ranking in singles for the first time on March 21 (115th) – was first listed 18th with **Luis Haddock** following the fall of the 2003-04 season and then switched partners and peaked at 14th with **Brent D'Amico** later that spring.

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

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

BASS, PARBHU EXCEL IN NATIONAL INDOORS: Junior **Stephen Bass** (Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Preparatory School) and sophomore **Sheeva Parbhu** (Omaha, Neb./Millard North H.S.) combined to make Notre Dame one of only two schools (along with Stanford) to have multiple players among the final 16 in the season's second grand slam, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships. Bass knocked off the tournament's No. 6 seed to become just the second Notre Dame player (along with **Ryan Sachire** in 2000) ever to reach the quarterfinals of the event. Just six schools - Duke, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Stanford, and Virginia - qualified two players for the 32-player singles draw (none had more than two). This season marked the fourth time - all since 1992 - that Notre Dame has had multiple players in the men's singles draw of the National Indoor Championships, but the first since 1995. This was the first time that both reached the round of 16.

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

Miscellaneous Notes ...

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

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

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

LANGENKAMP WINS ITA SUMMER NATIONALS: Senior **Eric Langenkamp** (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale H.S.) claimed the singles title in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Summer Championships, presented by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) last month at Indiana University. Among the highlights of his run were wins against Steven Peretz (who played Nos. 4-6 for Michigan last spring), Ryan Preston (Nos. 4-5 for

Vanderbilt in '05), top-seeded Paul Rose (Purdue's No. 1 player who is ranked 54th in the preseason ITA listing), Will Gray (Nos. 3-6 for Tulsa in '05), and Eric Hechtman (Nos. 2-3 for Miami in '05). The championship earned Langenkamp – who combined with sophomore **Yuichi Uda** (Wesley Chapel, Fla./Laurel Springs School [CA]) to make Notre Dame the only school with two players among the final 16 in the singles draw – wild-card entry into the main draw of the first grand slam of the 2005-06 collegiate season, the Polo Ralph Lauren ITA All-American Championships. It was the first time an Irish player ever won a title in the tournament.

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

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

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

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

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

BAYLISS AT WIMBLEDON: Notre Dame head coach **Bob Bayliss** headed to London, England, last June to participate in a High Performance Continuing Education Program, which was organized by the USA Tennis Coaching Education Department and held in conjunction with The Championships Wimbledon. A total of 15 American coaches who work primarily with junior players took part, with the intent of continuing to work toward the program's ultimate goal of developing world-class American champions. Bayliss was selected to participate in the continuing education program out of a pool of applicants of coaches who work with talented and highly-ranked junior players.

KEEPING UP WITH NOTRE DAME TENNIS: For the fastest results of Notre Dame tennis matches, call the Notre Dame sports hotline at (574) 631-3000 and choose #8. The hotline provides schedule and results information for varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the game recaps and weekly releases provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com. The hotline is the first medium updated with the results of each Notre Dame tennis match. In addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting Bo Rottenborn at Rottenborn.2@nd.edu, who also can provide any information about the Irish tennis program.

2005-06 Notre Dame Men's Tennis (17-8)

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| Sept. 23-25 | Fri.-Sun. | TOM FALLON INVITATIONAL | Courtney Tennis Center | NTS |
| Oct. 6-9 | Thurs.-Sun. | at Polo Ralph Lauren ITA All-American Chps. | Tulsa, OK | NTS |
| Oct. 14 | Friday | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (exhibition) | Eck Tennis Pavilion | W, 6-1 |
| Oct. 20-25 | Thurs.-Tue. | at ITA Midwest Championships | Ann Arbor, MI | NTS |
| Nov. 3-6 | Thurs.-Sun. | at ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Chps. | Columbus, OH | 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> |
| 1/21 | Sat. | (26) at Northwestern (51) | W, 6-1 | W | W* | W | W | W | L | L | W | W! |
| 1/27 | Fri. | (26) vs. Virginia (1) (Richmond, VA) | L, 3-4 | L! | L | W | W | W | L | L | L! | W |
| 1/29 | Sun. | (26) WILLIAM & MARY (65) | W, 7-0 | W | W | W* | W | W | W | W* | W | W |
| 2/4 | Sat. | (26) at North Carolina (30) | L, 3-4 | L* | W | L | L | W | W | W | L* | L |
| 2/5 | Sun. | (26) at Duke (9) | L, 3-4 | L! | W | L | L | W | L | W | L | W* |
| 2/7 | Tue. | (28) at Illinois (3) | L, 0-7 | L | L | L | L* | L | L | L! | L | W |
| 2/11 | Sat. | (28) PURDUE (66) | W, 6-1 | W | W* | W | W | W | L | L | W! | W |
| 2/12 | Sun. | (28) WISCONSIN | W, 6-1 | W | W | W* | L | W | W | W* | W | W |
| 2/12 | Sun. | (28) BRADLEY | W, 7-0 | W* | W | W | W | W | W | W | W* | W |
| 2/15 | Wed. | (31) MICHIGAN STATE (75) | W, 7-0 | W | W* | W | W | W | W | W | W* | W |
| 2/18 | Sat. | (31) at Michigan (42) | W, 5-2 | W | L | W | W* | W | W | L | W | L* |
| 2/24 | Fri. | (26) OHIO STATE (11) | W, 5-2 | W | W* | W | W | L | W | L | L* | L |
| 3/2-5 | | (18) at Pacific Coast Doubles Championships (La Jolla, CA) | | | | | | | | NTS | | |
| 3/7 | Tue. | (19) at Indiana | W, 6-1 | W | W* | L | W | W | W | W | L | W! |
| 3/14 | Tue. | (20) at Florida State (30) | W, 4-3 | L | W | L | W | W | W! | L | L* | L |
| <u>Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic (Montgomery, AL)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/16 | Thur. | (20) vs. William & Mary (72) | W, 4-0 | Ab. | Ab. | W* | W | W | W | not played | | |
| 3/17 | Fri. | (20) vs. Fresno State (56) | W, 4-2 | W* | W | L | L | W | Ab. | W | W! | L |
| 3/18 | Sat. | (20) vs. Boise State (32) | W, 4-3 | W! | L | W | W | W | L | L! | L | W |
| 3/19 | Sun. | (20) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (26) | L, 2-4 | L | W | L* | W | L | L | not played | | |
| 3/25 | Sat. | (15) at Texas (5) | L, 1-6 | L | W | L | L | L | L* | L* | L | L |
| 3/26 | Sun. | (15) at Texas A&M (22) | L, 1-5 | L | W | Ab. | L | L* | L | L* | L | Ab. |
| 4/8 | Sat. | (17) SOUTHERN METHODIST (57) | W, 5-2 | W | W | W* | W | W | L | W | L | L! |
| 4/9 | Sun. | (17) at Ball State | Cancelled | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/13 | Thur. | (17) LOUISVILLE (29) | W, 5-2 | W* | W | L | L | W | W | W* | W | L |
| <u>BIG EAST Conference Championship (Tampa, FL)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/21 | Fri. | (16) vs. Georgetown | W, 4-0 | W* | W | Ab. | W | Ab. | Ab. | W* | W | Ab. |
| 4/22 | Sat. | (16) at South Florida | W, 4-0 | Ab. | Ab. | W | W* | Ab. | W | Ab. | W* | W |
| 4/23 | Sun. | (16) vs. Louisville (31) | L, 1-4 | L* | L | W | Ab. | Ab. | L | L | L* | Ab. |
| 5/12-14 | NCAA Championship (first and second rounds, campus sites) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5/20-23 | at NCAA Championship (round of 16 - final, Stanford, CA) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5/24-29 | at NCAA Singles & Doubles Championships (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. * - clinching victory; ! - clinching victory in final match on court

IRISH RECORD WHEN ...

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

2005-06 Notre Dame Men's Tennis Statistics

SINGLES

All Matches

| Player | Open | Dual | Overall | Career | Region | In 3 Sets | Streak |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Irackli Akhvediani | 2-2 | 1-1 | 3-3 | 33-20 | 2-2 | | W1 |
| Stephen Bass | 13-1 | 14-9 | 27-10 | 73-31 | 18-2 | 6-7 | L1 |
| Patrick Buchanan | 5-1 | 2-4 | 7-5 | 63-34 | 5-2 | 0-1 | L2 |
| Brett Helgeson | 7-1 | 14-9 | 21-10 | 21-10 | 13-4 | 5-2 | W2 |
| Ryan Keckley | 2-1 | 18-4 | 20-5 | 41-18 | 9-3 | 7-1 | W2 |
| Barry King | | 13-8 | 13-8 | 56-29 | 6-3 | 3-4 | W2 |
| Eric Langenkamp | 4-5 | 10-5 | 14-10 | 57-31 | 10-4 | 2-2 | L1 |
| Santiago Montoya | 2-3 | | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | | L1 |
| Sheeva Parbhu | 11-2 | 17-5 | 28-7 | 60-14 | 16-3 | 7-3 | L1 |
| Brandon Pierpont | | | | 0-3 | | | L3 |
| Andrew Roth | 6-2 | 2-2 | 8-4 | 17-7 | 6-2 | 1-0 | L2 |
| Yuichi Uda | 4-1 | | 4-1 | 9-4 | 3-1 | 1-0 | L1 |
| Totals | 56-19 | 91-47 | 147-66 | 432-204 | 88-29 | 34-20 | |

Dual Matches

| Player | Match | | | | | | Career Dual | Clinch Wins | Tied 3-3 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | | | |
| Irackli Akhvediani | | | | | | 1-1 | 15-10 | | |
| Stephen Bass | 13-8 | 1-1 | | | | | 44-24 | 5 | 1-2 |
| Patrick Buchanan | | | | | | 2-4 | 27-21 | | |
| Brett Helgeson | | 1-0 | 9-7 | 4-2 | | | 14-9 | 3 | |
| Ryan Keckley | | | | 10-3 | 8-1 | | 29-12 | 2 | |
| Barry King | | | | 5-2 | 2-3 | 6-3 | 45-23 | 1 | |
| Eric Langenkamp | | | | | 2-1 | 8-4 | 27-14 | 1 | 1-0 |
| Sheeva Parbhu | 1-1 | 16-4 | | | | | 37-8 | 5 | |
| Andrew Roth | | | | | 1-0 | 1-2 | 2-2 | | |
| Totals | 14-9 | 18-5 | 14-9 | 16-8 | 17-5 | 12-11 | 240-124 | 17 | 2-2 |

ITA NATIONAL RANKINGS

| SINGLES | Pre | J10 | F22 | M7 | M21 | A4 | A18 | A25 | M1 |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Stephen Bass | 74 | 8 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| Brett Helgeson | 108 | -- | 60 | 89 | 106 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ryan Keckley | -- | -- | -- | -- | 115 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Barry King | ID* | -- | -- | 106 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Eric Langenkamp | 89 | 65 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sheeva Parbhu | 77 | 14 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 31 | 35 | 31 | 32 |

| DOUBLES | Pre | J10 | F22 | M7 | M21 | A4 | A18 | A25 | M1 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Keckley/King | -- | -- | 51 | 20 | 44 | 31 | 44 | 58 | 53 |
| Keckley/Langenkamp | -- | 12 | -- | 26 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 35 | 28 |

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

DOUBLES

All matches

| Player | Open | Dual | Overall | Career | Region | T'breaks | Streak |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Akhvediani/Uda | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | L1 |
| Bass/Buchanan | 1-0 | | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | | W1 |
| Bass/Helgeson | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | | W2 |
| Bass/King | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 7-13 | | | L1 |
| Bass/Langenkamp | | 2-1 | 2-1 | 9-6 | | | L1 |
| Bass/Montoya | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-2 | L3 |
| Bass/Parbhu | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 4-4 | | | L2 |
| Bass/Roth | 1-1 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | | L1 |
| Buchanan/Montoya | 1-1 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | | L1 |
| Buchanan/Roth | 2-0 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 8-5 | 2-0 | | W3 |
| Helgeson/Parbhu | 3-1 | 2-4 | 5-5 | 5-5 | 3-2 | | L1 |
| Helgeson/Roth | 1-0 | 4-3 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 5-2 | | W1 |
| Keckley/King | | 5-5 | 5-5 | 11-6 | 2-4 | | L2 |
| Keckley/Langenkamp | 3-2 | 2-2 | 5-4 | 7-5 | 4-3 | 1-0 | L1 |
| Keckley/Montoya | | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | | W1 |
| Keckley/Parbhu | | 2-4 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 1-0 | | L3 |
| King/Langenkamp | | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-1 | | W1 |
| King/Montoya | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | | | L1 |
| King/Parbhu | | 4-1 | 4-1 | 6-4 | 2-1 | | L1 |
| Langenkamp/Parbhu | | 4-1 | 4-1 | 17-8 | 4-1 | 1-0 | L1 |
| Langenkamp/Roth | | 4-3 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 2-0 | | L3 |
| Montoya/Parbhu | 0-2 | | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-2 | | L2 |
| Totals | 13-9 | 34-31 | 47-40 | 118-96 | 29-21 | 2-2 | |

Dual Matches

| Team | Match | | | Career Dual | Clinching As Last | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | #1 | #2 | #3 | | Wins | On Court |
| Bass/Helgeson | | | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 |
| Bass/King | | | 1-1 | 5-12 | | |
| Bass/Langenkamp | | | 2-1 | 2-1 | | |
| Bass/Montoya | | | 0-2 | 0-2 | | 0-1 |
| Bass/Parbhu | | 0-1 | | 4-4 | | |
| Buchanan/King | | | | 0-2 | | |
| Buchanan/Roth | | | 1-0 | 1-0 | | |
| Helgeson/Parbhu | | 2-4 | | 2-4 | 1 | 1-1 |
| Helgeson/Roth | | | 4-3 | 4-3 | 1 | 1-0 |
| Keckley/King | 5-5 | | | 11-6 | 2 | 0-1 |
| Keckley/Langenkamp | 2-2 | | | 2-2 | 2 | |
| Keckley/Montoya | | 1-0 | | 1-0 | 1 | |
| Keckley/Parbhu | 2-4 | | | 2-4 | | 0-1 |
| King/Langenkamp | 1-0 | 0-2 | | 1-2 | | |
| King/Montoya | | | 0-1 | 0-1 | | |
| King/Parbhu | | 4-1 | | 4-1 | 1 | |
| Langenkamp/Parbhu | 1-0 | 3-1 | | 14-7 | 1 | |
| Langenkamp/Roth | | 1-3 | 3-0 | 4-3 | 2 | 1-0 |
| Pierpont/Uda | | | | 1-0 | | |
| Totals | 11-11 | 11-12 | 12-8 | 59-54 | 12 | 4-4 |

Individual Doubles Records

| Player | Open | Dual | Overall | Career | Career MW | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|------|--------|
| | | | | | Dual | Reg. | Streak |
| Irackli Akhvediani | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 3-4 | 0-1 | L1 | |
| Stephen Bass | 3-2 | 4-5 | 7-7 | 32-32 | 19-25 | 3-3 | |
| Patrick Buchanan | 4-1 | 1-0 | 5-1 | 18-15 | 2-4 | 4-1 | |
| Brett Helgeson | 5-1 | 7-7 | 12-8 | 12-8 | 7-7 | 9-4 | |
| Ryan Keckley | 3-2 | 10-11 | 13-13 | 51-40 | 36-31 | 8-7 | |
| Barry King | | 11-10 | 11-10 | 26-30 | 21-26 | 4-6 | |
| Eric Langenkamp | 3-2 | 13-9 | 16-11 | 53-40 | 34-26 | 10-5 | |
| Santiago Montoya | 1-4 | 1-3 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 1-3 | 2-5 | |
| Sheeva Parbhu | 3-3 | 12-11 | 15-14 | 35-28 | 26-20 | 9-6 | |
| Brandon Pierpont | | | | 1-1 | 1-0 | W1 | |
| Andrew Roth | 4-1 | 9-6 | 13-7 | 19-13 | 9-6 | 9-3 | |
| Yuichi Uda | 0-1 | | 0-1 | 1-4 | 1-0 | 0-1 | |

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

Exhibition Match

Singles

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

Doubles

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

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

Singles

No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Christian Tempke (NU) 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)
No. 2: *#14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Willy Lock (NU) 6-1, 6-4
No. 3: Barry King (ND) def. Marc Dwyer (NU) 6-3, 6-2
No. 4: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Juan Gomez (NU) 6-0, 6-3
No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Matt Christian (NU) 6-2, retired
No. 6: Adam Schaechterle (NU) def. #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

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

#1 Virginia 4, #26 Notre Dame 3
January 27, 2006 -- Richmond, VA (Indoors)

Singles

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

Doubles

No. 1: #35 Devvarman/Huey (V) def. Keckley/King (ND) 8-4
No. 2: !#19 Darrin Cohen/Rizza (V) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-5
No. 3: Bass/Langenkamp (ND) def. Meythaler/Riley (V) 8-3

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

Singles

No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #57 Stephen Ward (W&M) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3
No. 2: #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Alex Cojanu (W&M) 6-2, 6-0
No. 3: *Barry King (ND) def. Matt Rubenstein (W&M) 6-4, 6-2
No. 4: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Billy Mulligan (W&M) 7-5, 6-2
No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Dominic Pagon (W&M) 6-1, 6-3
No. 6: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Alexander Zuck (W&M) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4

Doubles

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

#30 North Carolina 4, #26 Notre Dame 3
February 4, 2006 -- Chapel Hill, NC (Indoors)

Singles

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

Doubles

No. 1: Keckley/King (ND) def. #1 Luchici/Pomeroy (UNC) 8-4
No. 2: *Lenny Gullan/David Stone (UNC) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-5
No. 3: Guejman/Porter (UNC) def. Bass/Langenkamp (ND) 8-4

#9 Duke 4, #26 Notre Dame 3
February 5, 2006 -- Durham, NC (Indoors)

Singles

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

Doubles

No. 1: Keckley/King (ND) def. Stephen Amritraj/Stokke (D) 8-2
No. 2: Atas/Walter (D) def. Bass/Parbhu (ND) 8-6
No. 3: *Langenkamp/Roth (ND) def. Rodrigues/Ned Samuelson (D) 8-5

#3 Illinois 7, #28 Notre Dame 0
February 7, 2006 -- Urbana, IL (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #7 Rylar DeHeart (I) def. #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
No. 2: #37 Kevin Anderson (I) def. #8 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-4, 7-5
No. 3: GD Jones (I) def. Barry King (ND) 7-6 (7-5), 6-1
No. 4: *#59 Ruben Gonzales (I) def. Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-2, 6-3
No. 5: #99 Ryan Rowe (I) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-3, 6-4
No. 6: Pramod Dabir (I) def. #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 (0)

Doubles

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

#28 Notre Dame 6, #66 Purdue 1
February 11, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

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

Doubles

No. 1: Hodgman/Pat. Rose (P) def. Keckley/King (ND) 8-5
No. 2: Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) def. Kelubia Mabatah/Zaska (P) 8-3
No. 3: Langenkamp/Roth (ND) def. Foster/Warner (P) 8-5

#28 Notre Dame 6, Wisconsin 1
February 12, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Jeremy Sonkin (W) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
No. 2: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Nolan Polley (W) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
No. 3: *Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Brennen Phippen (W) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1
No. 4: Lachezar Kasarov (W) def. Barry King (ND) 3-6, 7-6 (2), 7-5
No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Felipe Bellido (W) 6-2, 7-5
No. 6: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Gian Hodgson (W) 7-6 (6), 6-3

Doubles

No. 1: *Keckley/King (ND) def. Hodgson/Phippen (W) 8-3
No. 2: Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Kasarov/Sonkin (W) 8-4
No. 3: Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Bellido/Polley (W) 8-2

#28 Notre Dame 7, Bradley 0
February 12, 2006 -- Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

No. 1: *#8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Marko Marevic (B) 6-3, 6-3
No. 2: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Wil Lofgren (B) 6-4, 7-5
No. 3: Barry King (ND) def. Matt Metully (B) 6-1, 6-0
No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Brian Hanus (B) 6-4, 1-6, 6-1
No. 5: Andrew Roth (ND) def. Evgeny Samoylou (B) 6-0, 6-3
No. 6: Irackli Akhvediani (ND) def. Michel Macara-chvili (B) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

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

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

Singles

- No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #78 Nick Rinks (MSU) 6-2, 4-6, 1-0 (7)
No. 2: *#14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Adam Monich (MSU) 6-3, 6-1
No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. John Allare (MSU) 6-2, 6-3
No. 4: Barry King (ND) def. Alex Forger (MSU) 6-0, 6-0
No. 5: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Michael Flowers (MSU) 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (4)
No. 6: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Scott Rasmussen (MSU) 6-3, 6-1
Doubles
No. 1: Keckley/King (ND) def. Monich/Rinks (MSU) 8-5
No. 2: *Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Flowers/Forger (MSU) 8-3
No. 3: Helgeson/Roth (ND) def. Allare/Joe McWilliams (MSU) 8-3

#31 Notre Dame 5, #42 Michigan 2
February 18, 2006 – Ann Arbor, MI (Indoors)

Singles

- No. 1: #8 Stephen Bass (ND) def. Brian Hung (M) 7-5, 6-2
No. 2: #58 Matko Maravic (M) def. #14 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-3, 6-4
No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Andrew Mazlin (M) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
No. 4: *Ryan Keckley (ND) def. #62 Ryan Heller (M) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
No. 5: #65 Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Steve Peretz (M) 6-4, 6-7 (7), 1-0 (2)
No. 6: Patrick Buchanan (ND) def. Scott Bruckmann (M) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1
Doubles
No. 1: Hung/Maravic (M) def. Keckley/King (ND) 8-6
No. 2: Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) def. Heller/Mazlin (M) 9-8 (7-3)
No. 3: *Bruckmann/Peretz (M) def. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-6

#26 Notre Dame 5, #11 Ohio State 2
February 24, 2006 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

Singles

- No. 1: #17 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #42 Devin Mullings (OSU) 6-2, 6-3
No. 2: *#28 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. #46 Bryan Konecko (OSU) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3
No. 3: #60 Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Steven Moneke (OSU) 6-3, 6-4
No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Chris Klingemann (OSU) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
No. 5: Ross Wilson (OSU) def. Barry King (ND) 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4
No. 6: Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Dennis Mertens (OSU) 6-3, 6-4
Doubles
No. 1: #1 Scott Green/Wilson (OSU) def. #51 Keckley/King (ND) 8-2
No. 2: *Drew Eberly/Konecko (OSU) def. Langenkamp/Parbhu (ND) 8-2
No. 3: Klingemann/Mullings (OSU) def. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-6

#19 Notre Dame 6, Indiana 1
March 7, 2006 – Bloomington, Indiana (Indoors)

Singles

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

#20 Notre Dame 4, #30 Florida State 3
March 14, 2006 – Tallahassee, Florida (Outdoors)

Singles

- No. 1: #103 Ytai Abougzir (FSU) def. #13 Stephen Bass (ND) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Jonathas Sucupira (FSU) 7-6, 6-4
No. 3: Sam Chang (FSU) def. #89 Brett Helgeson (ND) 7-6, 6-4
No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. #109 Maciek Sykut (FSU) 6-2, 6-2
No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Chris Westerhof (FSU) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
No. 6: !Eric Langenkamp (ND) def. Chris Cloer (FSU) 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (1)
Doubles
No. 1: #29 Abougzir/Westerhof (FSU) def. Keckley/Parbhu (ND) 8-5
No. 2: *Andrew Bailey/Sykut (FSU) def. King/Langenkamp (ND) 8-6
No. 3: Chang/Sucupira (FSU) def. Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 8-4

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

Singles

- No. 1: #13 Stephen Bass (ND) led Colin O'Brien (W&M) 6-2, 5-4, aban.
No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) led Stephen Ward (W&M) 7-5, 3-1, aban.
No. 3: *#89 Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Billy Mulligan (W&M) 6-2, 6-4
No. 4: Ryan Keckley (ND) def. Matthew Rubenstein (W&M) 6-1, 6-2
No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Alexander Zuck (W&M) 6-2, 6-1
No. 6: Andrew Roth (ND) def. Dominic Pagon (W&M) 6-2, 6-2
Doubles (not played)
No. 1: Keckley/Parbhu (ND) vs. Pagon/Ward (W&M)
No. 2: Eric Langenkamp/Roth (ND) vs. #33 Alex Cojanu/Mulligan (W&M)
No. 3: King/Santiago Montoya (ND) vs. O'Brien/Kavi Sud (W&M)

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

Singles

- No. 1: *#13 Stephen Bass (ND) def. #75 Jakub Cech (FSU) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2
No. 2: #32 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Sergiu Modoc (FSU) 6-3, 6-4
No. 3: Rudolf Siwy (FSU) def. #89 Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-2, 6-3
No. 4: Charles Irie (FSU) def. Ryan Keckley (ND) 7-5, 7-6 (7-3)
No. 5: #106 Barry King (ND) def. Sam Tadevosian (FSU) 6-1, 6-2
No. 6: Jordi Ballester (FSU) led Eric Langenkamp (ND) 7-6, 5-1, aban.
Doubles
No. 1: Keckley/Parbhu (ND) def. Sam Gibbs/Modoc (FSU) 8-5
No. 2: !Langenkamp/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Irie/Siwy (FSU) 8-6
No. 3: Cech/Tadevosian (FSU) def. King/Santiago Montoya (ND) 8-5

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

Singles

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

[3] #26 VCU 4, [2] #20 Notre Dame 2
Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic Championship
March 19, 2006 – Montgomery, AL (Outdoors)

Singles

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

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

- No. 1: #20 Travis Helgeson (T) def. #14 Stephen Bass (ND) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3
 No. 2: #34 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. #30 Callum Beale (T) 6-4, 6-1
 No. 3: #36 Roger Gubser (T) def. #106 Brett Helgeson (ND) 6-4, 6-3
 No. 4: Milan Mihailovic (T) def. #115 Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-1, 6-2
 No. 5: Miguel Reyes Varela (T) def. Barry King (ND) 6-4, 6-4
 No. 6: *Michael Venus (T) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-3, 6-4

Doubles

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

#22 Texas A&M 5, #15 Notre Dame 1**March 26, 2006 – College Station, Texas (Outdoors)**Singles

- No. 1: #8 Jerry Makowski (A&M) def. #14 Stephen Bass (ND) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3
 No. 2: #34 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) def. Bryan Wooten (A&M) 6-3, 7-6 (3)
 No. 3: #115 Ryan Keckley (ND) vs. Mohamed Dakki (A&M) 5-7, 6-3, 3-3, aban.
 No. 4: John Nallon (A&M) def. Barry King (ND) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3
 No. 5: *Conor Pollock (A&M) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 6-0, 6-7 (2), 6-3
 No. 6: Brett Joelson (A&M) def. Andrew Roth (ND) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

- No. 1: *#64 Joelson/Wooten (A&M) def. Keckley/Parbhu (ND) 8-1
 No. 2: #74 Matt Bain/Makowski (A&M) def. Langenkamp/Roth (ND) 8-1
 No. 3: Marcus Lunt/Pollock (A&M) led Bass/King (ND) 7-4, aban.

#17 Notre Dame 5, #57 SMU 2**April 8, 2006 – Notre Dame, Indiana (Indoors)**Singles

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

Doubles

- No. 1: King/Langenkamp (ND) def. Kuczer/Skrypko (SMU) 8-4
 No. 2: Alver/Oredsson (SMU) def. Helgeson/Parbhu (ND) 8-4
 No. 3: !Murgier/Soderberg (SMU) def. Bass/Santiago Montoya (ND) 9-8 (3)

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

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

Doubles

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

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

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

Doubles

- No. 1: *#25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) def. Conrad/Kevin Walsh (G) 9-7
 No. 2: King/Parbhu (ND) def. Paris/Tywang (G) 8-4
 No. 3: Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) led Andy Clayton/Wong (G) 7-3, aban.

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

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

Doubles

- No. 1: #25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) led Brozyna/Jaeger (USF) 6-4, aban.
 No. 2: *King/Parbhu (ND) def. Barton/Gatticker (USF) 8-5
 No. 3: Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) def. Barragan/Shah (USF) 8-5

[2] #31 Louisville 4, [1] #16 Notre Dame 1**BIG EAST Conference Championship – Final****April 23, 2006 – Tampa, Florida (Outdoors)**Singles

- No. 1: *#53 Slavko Radman (L) def. #18 Stephen Bass (ND) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4
 No. 2: Jakob Gustafsson (L) def. #35 Sheeva Parbhu (ND) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (2)
 No. 3: Brett Helgeson (ND) def. Damar Johnson (L) 6-7, 6-3, 6-2
 No. 4: Jeremy Clark (L) vs. Ryan Keckley (ND) 6-4, 0-6, 6-6, aban.
 No. 5: Jhonny Berrido (L) led Barry King (ND) 6-3, 3-6, 3-2, aban.
 No. 6: Nicolas Houard (L) def. Eric Langenkamp (ND) 7-6 (5), 6-3

Doubles

- No. 1: #42 Clark/Gustafsson (L) def. #25 Keckley/Langenkamp (ND) 8-4
 No. 2: *Berrido/Johnson (L) def. King/Parbhu (ND) 8-4
 No. 3: Radman/Tony Teufel (L) led Helgeson/Andrew Roth (ND) 7-4, aban.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senior Manager: Rona de la Vega (2nd season, Saint Mary's '06)

Junior Manager: Megan McBride (1st season, Saint Mary's '07)

Racket Technician: Jamie Rowland (2nd season, Notre Dame '08)

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

Pronunciation Guide

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

Roster Breakdown By Class

Seniors (2): Buchanan, Langenkamp

Juniors (4): Akhvlediani, Bass, Keckley, King

Sophomores (4): Parbhu, Pierpont, Roth, Uda

Freshmen (2): Helgeson, Montoya