

2007-08 WOMEN'S TENNIS

NOTRE DAME



Seven-Time BIG EAST Champions
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Back-to-Back NCAA Quarterfinalist

BROOK BUCK
Senior • Captain
ALL-BIG EAST



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Junior
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Junior



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Women's Tennis Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

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Founded	1842
Enrollment.....	8,332 (undergraduate), 11,479 (total)
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Colors	Gold and Blue
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SEASON PREVIEW

*Notre Dame senior
and team-captain
Brook Buck, who
battled injuries
throughout much of
the 2006-07 season,
is healthy and will
play at or near the
top of the lineup for
the Irish this season.*



Irish Women's Tennis Looks to Take Next Step in 2007-08

Notre Dame has reached the NCAA quarterfinals each of the last two seasons

Notre Dame will celebrate its 32nd season of tennis this spring. How the 2007-08 version of the Irish stacks up against the previous 31 Notre Dame squads is up in the air.

While much of the talk might focus on what or who the Irish lost from last year's 28-4 team that reached the NCAA quarterfinals for the second consecutive season, the talent cupboard is far from bare.

Three All-BIG EAST performers – senior Brook Buck (Yukon, OK), junior Kelcy Tefft (Enid, OK) and sophomore Colleen Rielley (Overland Park, KS) – are back. That trio posted a combined singles record of 73-25, including 54-15 in dual matches. Buck and Tefft, who reached the NCAA doubles championship each of the past two years, captured this past fall's ITA National Indoor Championship – the program's second-ever grand slam championship.

Buck was saddled with injuries over most of last season, but still managed to record a tremendous campaign. She finished the year with a 17-5 mark overall and 14-1 in dual action. Buck, who missed nearly two months due to a foot injury, captured her final 13 dual matches of the year. She enters her final year with a career record of 64-27 overall and 45-17 in duals.

Tefft is as consistent a player as Notre Dame has featured under head coach Jay Louderback (entering his 19th season). She closed the season with an overall record of 26-9 and 21-6 in dual matches. Tefft, who went 16-6 at No. 4 singles, was also perfect 5-0 at No. 3 singles. She



Sophomore Colleen Rielley, an All-BIG EAST selection, went 30-11 in her first year with the Irish in 2006-07. She closed last season with 17 victories over her final 19 matches.

owns a gaudy 54-14 record over her first two years overall, and an even more impressive 41-10 mark in dual action.

Rielley, the first Irish recruit to ever garner the top ranking in junior tennis, posted a 30-11 record overall and 19-8 in duals. She put together an incredible Fall, recording an 11-3 mark and captured the ITA Midwest Regional title. Rielley opened the spring season ranked #31 in the country, but struggled out of the gate in dual action. After dropping six of her first eight dual matches, Rielley moved from No. 2 to No. 3 and regained her fall form. Rielley closed the year with 17 victories over her final 19 matches.

Sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu (Brea, CA) exploded onto the college scene in 2006-07. She finished the year with a sparkling 36-5 record overall and a 26-1 mark in dual action. Ciobanu won her first 24 matches of the spring before suffering her first and only dual-match loss in the BIG EAST final against USF. After each of her matches in the opening two rounds of the NCAA Tournament were abandoned, she rebounded

with a pair of dominating victories over two ranked players in round of 16 and quarterfinals.

Sophomore Kali Krisik (Arkansas City, KS) went 16-5 overall in singles and 9-1 in dual action, mostly filling in at No. 6 for an injured Buck. She provided most of her assistance in doubles. Krisik led Notre Dame in overall doubles' victories with 37 and dual-match doubles' wins with 25.

Junior Katie Potts (Brookfield, WI) appears to have overcome a beset of injuries that significantly hampered her 2006-07 season as she reached the quarterfinals of this fall's ITA Midwest Regional Championships. After a record-setting freshman campaign (29-5 overall and 23-2 in dual action), Potts slipped to 16-9 overall and 9-5 in dual action a year ago.

That veteran leadership and experience will be critical to the success of this Notre Dame squad.

Gone are three-time All-American twins' Catrina and Christian Thompson. The Thompsons helped the Irish to an 82-28 record over the past four seasons. During that time, the Irish won a pair of BIG EAST championships, finished among the top 30 in the national rankings each year and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA tournament in 2006 and 2007.

Their leadership helped Notre Dame put together consecutive seasons that ranked as the two best in program history, as the Irish won 55 of those 61 matches and ascended to an all-time high national ranking of #2.

They are littered throughout the Notre Dame record book. The twins competed in each of the last four NCAA doubles championships, reached the round of 16 twice, quarterfinals once and garnered a #1 national ranking two years ago. They also delivered Notre Dame's first-ever ITA grand-slam title, winning the doubles draw in the 2005 Riviera ITA All-American Championships.

The nucleus of Buck, Tefft and Rielley, along with Ciobanu, Krisik and Potts give the Irish six players with immeasurable experience.

Toss in a pair of freshmen, Kristen Rafael (Grand Prairie, TX) and Denise Ellison (Bakersfield, CA), and the Irish could make the 32nd season of Notre Dame women's tennis one for the ages.

Team Information

2006-07 Record: 28-4

2006-07 Final ITA National Ranking: 7th

2007 BIG EAST Championship:

2-1, runnerup

Notre Dame 4, Connecticut 0

Notre Dame 4, Marquette 0

USF 4, Notre Dame 3

2007 NCAA Championship:

3-1, quarterfinals

Notre Dame 4, UIC 0

Notre Dame 4, Michigan 0

Notre Dame 4, North Carolina 3

Georgia Tech 4, Notre Dame 2

All-Americans Returning:

Catrina Thompson (Sr.) – Doubles

Christian Thompson (Sr.) – Doubles

Starters Returning:

Brook Buck (Sr.)

Kelcy Tefft (Jr.)

Cosmina Ciobanu (So.)

Colleen Rielley (So.)

Starters Lost:

Catrina Thompson (Sr.)

Christian Thompson (Sr.)

Monogram Winners Returning/Lost: 6/2

2007-08 Team Captains:

Brook Buck

A Deeper Look with Notre Dame Head Coach Jay Louderback



Q: Just how strange was it this fall with the team together and not seeing either of the Thompsons?

"It is going to be quite strange. The first couple practices in the fall were a little weird. You are always going to miss kids that graduate. You are happy that they have graduated and are ready to move on in their life, but it did seem like something was missing at that first practice. It just really didn't hit me until that time. They have not only played for us the past four years, but have played so high for us. The kids never had a poor practice. Those two wanted to win so badly. They worked hard. They were not vocal leaders, but they led by example. They never took a day off. Even if we had a day off, they were almost always out hitting on their own. That is something that a kid either has or not. It is something we will definitely miss with them."

Q: What is the on-court/off-court affects of their graduation?

"That I think is the biggest key we have this year is replacing those guys, mainly because they were at the top of the lineup. They played No. 1 and No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles last year. We didn't get much experience for anyone else at the top of the lineup, but we do have kids coming back. Brook Buck's one that we're hoping can come in and play higher for us this year after playing a little lower last year. She went through some injuries, but she's played some [No. 2 singles] and played in the top three in the past. Colleen Rielley is one that should be able to play higher. She played at No. 2 and No. 3 last year. And Cosmina Ciobanu, even though she played No. 5 last year, she was probably a little lower than she should have been. She nearly went the entire season without losing a match. I think we'll be OK."

I really think that the doubles will be fine. Buck and Kelcy Tefft winning the National Indoor in the fall showed that they can play at the top and when they played No. 1 last year were fine. And Kali Krisik, with whomever she plays with, I think can play No. 2 doubles. She's definitely one of our top doubles players and she plays really well with anyone. She also is good with either side, she can play the forehand or the backhand side, which is good, and so she's pretty versatile. When you lose your top two players, you've got a lot to replace, but the two kids that were No. 7 and No. 8 for us last year got into the quarterfinals of this fall's ITA Midwest regional (Krisik and Katie Potts). We were so deep last year that we had eight kids that could play. Even though we lost those two, with Kristin Raphael and Denise Ellison coming in as a freshmen, I feel like we should be fine. Our depth is very good this year again."

Q: Who do you look to this spring as your team leader?

"I think leadership's going to be a big key for us this year. Not just the senior leadership, but getting some leadership from those players in our junior and sophomore classes. We've got to get some leadership out of them as well. Brook Buck's our senior and she will be great, but we've got to get some help for her as a leader. We have kids that I think will be able to step

into that position."

Q: How do you keep your players competitive with each other but still playing for the same goal?

"This group will fit in with a number of the other groups I have coached. They compete strongly against each other, but once decisions are made about who is playing these kids do not take it personally against one another. If one player is at No. 6 and another is at No. 7, the No. 7 player has always been great about helping the No. 6 player to become better. They might not be happy or like the decision, but they realize that they need to practice harder or play better. Our kids have always been really good about that. It really speaks to the type of kids we have on this team. Plus, college tennis can be a long season, then you toss in injuries and illness, and everyone ends up contributing at one time or another."

Q: You have gotten so close to a national championship of the last two years, what do you have to do to take that next step?

"The next step for us is to basically win the national championship. I think we are in position with good enough athletes that have gained experience to put ourselves in that caliber. It really just comes down to getting a couple breaks, playing well at the right time and hoping that the team is healthy coming down toward the end of the year. Health is such a huge factor. We went through a couple years, before the last two, where we were ranked 15-20, but we're able to make that leap because our top player was hindered by injuries. At the end of the year, it is just so crucial to be healthy. The biggest thing that has helped us the past two years has been our depth. We have been so deep that even when we were hit with injuries and sickness we have been able to hold on."

Q: How much confidence can the team take from last year (pushing eventual national champion Georgia Tech to the brink in the quarterfinals)?

"Absolutely, that experience of playing in the NCAA quarterfinals each of the last two years along with playing in the finals of the National Indoors last season made a difference. You could see that confidence and experience after we dropped the doubles point to North Carolina in the round of 16 and came back to win. We did the same thing against Georgia Tech and almost won. You can tell that they are far more comfortable in those big-time, type situations. I think it is something that will continue to help us in the biggest matches of the year. It does not seem to intimidate them as it might have in the past. It is really what can help a team take that next step."

Q: How beneficent is a great fall season in relation to a successful spring?

"There is so much time between the two. If you gather some momentum in the fall, it seems to fade by the time the spring rolls around, but you can take a number of things from the fall. With a good fall, your kids get ranked higher, which helps get them into the NCAAs and other national tournaments. It helps your team start higher in the rankings and gain entry into the national indoors. It does not guarantee you are going to have a good spring, but it does give you a push and confidence early in the spring. It is important to have a good spring and if you look back at the last couple years, we have had very productive fall seasons. It gives the kids just that little bit more confidence that they can play with or even beat the best in the country."

Q: How are the freshman sizing up - talent, strength, adapting to collegiate play?

"Kristen Rafael is not a very big kid, but plays a big game. She hits the ball hard and is not afraid to attack. She plays very aggressive. She just needs to get more consistent with hitting the ball and when that comes around, she is going to be very, very good. She is a good doubles player and volleys exceptionally well. She has every shot available with a good slice, backhand and service motion. As is the case with so many freshmen, her case is consistency. She will be a great player, in both singles and doubles, for us over her career."

"Denise was a surprise walk-on for us this season. She is working extremely hard and improves everyday. She owns a big serve, plays aggressive and will develop into a solid college tennis player."

Q: What are your or the team's goals for this season?

"We start with the BIG EAST. We want to win it, especially this season. We lost the finals in a tight match at South Florida last year and it did not leave a very good taste in our kids' mouths. We had some injuries, but we still should have won the match yet did not. USF played extremely well and were very tough at home. That is our first goal. Next, we are shooting for a national championship, but first thing we are aiming at is winning the BIG EAST Tournament."

"This year is a little different. It somewhat has the feel as it did when Miami was still in the BIG EAST. We had some battles with Miami every year and I could see it happening with USF Plus, there are a number of other teams that continue to get better. Marquette's depth is much, much improved. DePaul, if they can stay healthy, is very good."

Q: Once again, your schedule is not for the faint of heart. What is your philosophy with scheduling?

"We have very few 'easy' matches. It helps us tremendously. We have a couple of streaks this year where we play one ranked team after another. The one weekend that comes is when we play at Wake Forest, North Carolina and Duke over a four-day stretch - all on the road. That's going to be a tremendous challenge. Our rivalry with Northwestern continues to grow and might be one of the fiercer in the country. We have each been ranked among the top 10 and it seems something huge is on the line every time we play. A quality scheduled really starts to show its benefit once the NCAA Tournament begins."

2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Tennis Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
7	Brook Buck*** c	5-7	Sr.	Yukon, OK/Oklahoma Christian School
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55	Denise Ellison	5-10	Fr.	Bakersfield, CA/Stockdale H.S.
33	Kali Krisik*	5-9	So.	Arkansas City, KS/Arkansas City H.S.
5	Bailey Louderback*** §	5-6	Sr.	South Bend, IN/Penn H.S.
9	Katie Potts**	5-10	Jr.	Brookfield, WI/Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.
1	Kristen Rafael	5-4	Fr.	Grand Prairie, TX/Nolan Catholic H.S.
4	Colleen Rielley*	5-9	So.	Overland Park, KS/Bishop Miege H.S.
23	Kelcy Tefft**	5-6	Jr.	Enid, OK/Chisholm H.S.

Head Coach: Jay Louderback (19th season, Wichita State '76)

Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Schmidt (2nd season, UCLA '00)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Liz Balanis (12th season, Wake Forest '94)

* – denotes monograms earned

c – denotes captain § – indicates left-handed player

Pronunciation Guide

Kelcy Tefft	KELL-see teft
Kali Krisik	KAY-lee
Cosmina Ciobanu	KAHZ-mina CHEE-uh-bahn-u

Roster Breakdown By Class

Seniors (2): Buck, Louderback

Juniors (2): Potts, Tefft

Sophomores (3): Ciobanu, Krisik, Rielley

Freshmen (2): Rafael, Ellison



2007-08 Fighting Irish Tennis

Front Row: Jay Louderback (head coach), Elizabeth Schmidt (assistant coach), Katie Potts, Denise Ellison, Colleen Rielley, Kali Krisik, Stephen Springfield (senior manager). Back Row: Kristen Rafael, Bailey Louderback, Brook Buck, Kelcy Tefft, Cosmina Ciobanu.

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STUDENT-ATHLETES

Junior Katie Potts has rebounded from an injury-plagued sophomore season that saw her win totals in singles drop from 29 in 2005-06 to 16 a year ago. Clearly healthy this past fall, Potts reached the quarterfinals of the ITA Midwest Region Championship.





Brook Buck

Senior

5-7

Yukon, OK

Oklahoma Christian School

AWARDS & HONORS

Four-Time BIG EAST

All-Tournament Team

(Singles: 2005, 2006; Doubles: 2005, 2007)

Former national #1 player in singles and doubles and four-time Oklahoma state singles champion ... made an immediate impact over first three seasons at Notre Dame ... takes over new role as team leader and possible replacement to graduated All-American Catrina Thompson at No. 1 singles ... has played No. 1 and No. 2 in both the singles and doubles lineups ... has been ranked among the top 60 in the nation in both singles and doubles ... owns Notre Dame freshman record for doubles victories (27) ... athletic player who is very quick ... big backhand is her most effective weapon ... also has a good serve ... great doubles player is an outstanding volleyer ... has improved her forehand and also worked on coming to the net more frequently ... teamed up with junior Kelcy Tefft, with whom she won five Super National USTA doubles titles in junior action, to capture a pair of Midwest Region doubles titles ... in singles, owns a career mark of 64-27 overall ... holds 33-20

CAREER RECORD			
SINGLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2004-05	13-9	10-3	23-12
2005-06	18-7	6-3	24-10
2006-07	14-1	3-4	17-5
CAREER	45-17	19-10	64-27
DOUBLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2004-05	16-9	11-3	27-12
2005-06	24-4	10-2	34-6
2006-07	19-4	8-4	27-8
CAREER	59-17	29-9	88-26



career record away from home, plus a 44-15 record indoors and a 35-8 mark vs. the Midwest Region ... is 33-29 in close singles sets (6-4, 7-5, or 7-6) and 13-13 in close matches ... holds 60-4 career singles record when winning the opening set, including 13 straight wins to close the 2007 season ... in doubles, 88-26 overall for her career and 59-14

with current partner junior Kelcy Tefft ... boasts a 21-5 career record at home, plus a 38-7 mark indoors and an 6-0 record against the BIG EAST ... earned monograms each of first three collegiate seasons.

AS A JUNIOR: Named to BIG EAST all-tournament team in doubles ... finished with a 17-5 record after missing over a month of the spring season with an ankle injury ... opened the year ranked 66th in the ITA national singles poll ... went 14-1 in dual action, including 1-0 at No. 4, 1-0 at No. 5 and 12-1 at No. 6 ... closed the year with 13 consecutive victories ... registered a pair of match-clinching victories, including the 4-3

Career High ITA National Rankings:

54th (singles), 5th (doubles)

Career-High Singles Win:

#16 Karin Coetzee (Wake Forest), 6-1, 6-1; 1/30/05

Career-High Doubles Win:

#11 Daniela Bercek/Jessi Robinson (Duke), 8-5; 3/15/06

(last match off) victory over archrival and eighth-ranked Northwestern on Feb. 3 ... the triumph jumped the Irish into the finals of the ITA Team National Indoor Championships ... was pushed to a third and deciding set just three times during the 13-match winning streak ... dropped four games or less in seven of those 13 matches ... picked up a pair of victories over ranked opponents ... knocked off #50 Sanaz Marand of North Carolina (6-3, 3-6, 7-5) to help Notre Dame advance into the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year ... upended #108 Tarryn Rudman of

Georgia Tech (7-6 (0), 6-2) in the NCAA quarterfinal loss to the Yellow Jackets ... went 27-8 in doubles, including a 19-4 mark in dual action (17-4 with junior Kelcy Tefft at No. 2 doubles) ... at No. 1 doubles, went 1-0 with departed Catrina Thompson ... also went 1-0 with sophomore Colleen Rielley at No. 2 doubles ... opened the season at #27, climbed as high as #5 and closed the season ranked #27 ... reached the semifinals of the ITA National Indoor Championships ... along the way, knocked off a pair of ranked teams ... upended #40 Silverio/Miller of eventual national champion Georgia Tech (8-5) ... defeated #65 Slater/Macfarlane of Florida State (8-4) ... lost in the semifinals to top-ranked and eventual champion Moulton-Levy/Zoricic of William & Mary (Moulton-Levy/Zoricic also reached the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championship)

... captured the ITA Midwest Regional Championship ... disposed of #30 Prousis/Rose of Northwestern (8-4) in the final ... along with Tefft, led Irish doubles teams with eight clinching victories ... dominated the Midwest region in both singles and doubles (6-1 in singles and 12-0 in doubles).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Named to BIG EAST all-tournament team in singles and doubles ... finished with a 24-10 record and was 90th in the final ITA national singles rankings ... went 18-7 in dual action, including 4-1 at No. 2 and 14-6 at No. 3 ... registered a team-high seven match-clinching victories ... put together a five-match and career-high eight-match winning streak ... went 1-4 against ranked foes ... lone victory over ranked player came against #24 Alexis Prousis of Northwestern (6-3, 6-3) ... went 3-1 and led three other matches in post-season action ... went 18-6 indoors, 4-4 in tie breakers, 11-1 in close sets, 23-1 when winning the first set, 6-4 outdoors, 3-6 in close matches, 14-2 at home and 18-2 against the Midwest Region ... went 34-6 in doubles, including a 24-4 mark in dual action – all with sophomore Kelcy Tefft ... at No. 1 doubles, went 5-1 ... at No. 2 doubles, went 19-3 ... opened the season at #60 and climbed as high as #29, but did not appear in the final national rankings ... reached the ITA Midwest Regional Championships ... captured 18 of their first 20 matches, including a 9-7 victory over #19 Batty/McGaffigan of Indiana ... marquee victory came against #11 Bercek/Robinson of Duke (8-5) ... recorded match-clinching victories in the BIG EAST semifinals, BIG EAST finals, NCAA first round and NCAA round of 16 ... went 23-4 indoors, 1-2 in tie breakers, 11-2 outdoors, 8-2 in close matches, 14-3 at home and 21-3 against the Midwest Region.

AS A FRESHMAN: Impact rookie was immediate force for Notre Dame in both singles and doubles ... played No. 2 in both lineups all season, finishing 13-9 in singles and 16-9 in doubles ... tabbed to BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team in both singles and doubles ... was second on team in overall singles victories with 23-12 record ... set Irish freshman record for doubles victories and ranked tied for third – behind only the All-American Thompson twins – on the Irish, with a 27-12 mark, all with Lauren Connelly ... strong fall saw her vault into the ITA national singles rankings in January (the first set for which she was eligible) and then remain ranked throughout remainder of season ... peaked at 59th on March 8 and finished 83rd ... was briefly ranked 59th in doubles ... went 7-6 against nationally-ranked players in singles ... top win came in 6-1, 6-1 decision against #16 Karin Coetzee of Wake Forest in dual action



... came through with victories against ranked players in 4-3 Irish defeats against #5 Duke and #13 Texas ... claimed three-set triumph in 5-2 Irish win at UNLV ... earned win in 4-3 ND victory at Illinois ... clinched wins over Boston College and vs. St. John's in semifinals of BIG EAST tournament ... had final three matches of season abandoned ... went 10-3 in first collegiate fall, with upsets of #37 Dora Vastag from Indiana and #93 Hala Sufi of Purdue in the Indiana Invitational ... was one of just two freshmen to reach round of 16 in ITA Midwest Championships, where she fell to #1 Cristelle Grier ... went 3-4 against higher-ranked players ... was 21-1 when winning the opening set ... posted 17-7 record indoors and just 6-5 mark outside ... formed prolific team with Connelly, turning in third-highest season victory total ever by a Notre

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
9.22	W	Kathryn Carroll, Birmingham-So.	6-1, 6-0	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.22	L	Hannah Kuervers, Auburn-Mont.	4-6, 3-6	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.23	W	Whitney Chappell, Auburn	6-3, 6-1	Roberta Alison Inv.
10.3	L	Danielle Steinberg, Arizona	6-4, 4-6, 4-6	ITA All-Americans
10.4	L	#67 Elizabeth Ferris, Utah	2-6, 4-6	ITA All-Americans
10.21	L	Suzie Matzenauer, Northwestern	4-6, 2-6	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.21	W	Tania Mahtani, Michigan	6-2, 6-1	ITA Midwest Regionals
2.3	W	Nazlie Ghazal, Northwestern	7-6, 7-6	No. 6
2.4	L	#64 Amanda Craddock, Georgia Tech	6-2, 5-7, 2-6	No. 6
2.9	W	Bianca Gorbea, Louisville	6-3, 6-4	No. 4
2.14	W	Tania Mahtani, Michigan	6-0, 6-1	No. 5
2.16	W	Meg Fanjoy, North Carolina	6-0, 6-1	No. 6
2.18	W	Sasha Kulikova, Wake Forest	4-6, 6-0, 7-5	No. 6
2.25	W	Kelcie Klockenga, Iowa	6-2, 6-1	No. 6
3.2	W	Tiffany Clifford, Texas A&M	6-4, 6-1	No. 6
3.3	W	Ristine Olson, Texas	6-2, 6-7 (4), 7-5	No. 6
3.10	W	Dolly Chang, BYU	6-4, 6-1	No. 6
3.15	W	Cielia Deltour, Duke	6-1, 6-0	No. 6
3.16	W	Zsafia Zubor, Tennessee	6-3, 7-6	No. 6
5.12	-	Amy Jellish, UIC	6-1, 4-0, aban.	No. 6
5.13	W	Tarvi Dudhels, Michigan	6-0, 6-2	No. 6
5.18	W	#50 Sanaz Marand, North Carolina	6-3, 3-6, 7-5	No. 6
5.20	W	#108 Tarryn Rudman, Georgia Tech	7-6 (0), 6-2	No. 6



Dame team ... upset #48 Muth/Wei from William & Mary and #36 Prousis/Roemer from Northwestern in April, which led to their entry into the national rankings ... won 9-7 over Anderson/Durkin from #17 Harvard in final match on court to give ND doubles point in 4-3 loss to the Crimson ... lost tiebreaker to #52 Prousis/Roemer in last match remaining to give Northwestern the doubles point in second round of NCAA tournament ... also lost in that situation against #6 Vanderbilt and Illinois ... clinched doubles point six times, including against Wake Forest, #6 Duke, UNLV, and Iowa in the first round of the NAAs ... also had victories against Michigan and Indiana ... posted 11-3 record during fall ... began with 9-1 mark before losing to nation's eighth-ranked team (from Michigan) in the quarterfinals of the ITA Midwest Championships ... were 10-4 at home and 17-8 on the road ... notched 18-7 mark indoors and 13-6 record against teams from the Midwest Region.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Ranked #1 in the United States Tennis Association

(USTA) 16-and-under national rankings in both singles and doubles in 2002 ... had outstanding prep career at Oklahoma Christian School, winning four Oklahoma state championships at No. 1 singles to become just the fourth player to do so ... ranked 11th in the USTA 18-and-under national rankings in 2004 ... five-time USTA national doubles champion with current Irish junior Kelcy Tefft ... in 2002, they won titles at Winter National Championships, the Spring Super National Championships, and Super National Hardcourt Championships ... runner-up in singles play at the '02 Super National Hardcourt Championships ... 2003 Oklahoma and Missouri Valley section Player of the Year ... also earned four letters in cheerleading ... student body secretary and member of the National Honor Society ... father Tony and uncle, Rick Buck, played football at Oklahoma State ... grandfather, Richard Buck, played football at North Carolina ... cousin, Rachel Cody, played field hockey at Northwestern ... cousin, Buck Cody, played baseball at Texas ... born Dec. 31, 1985, in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... daughter of Gayle and Tony Buck ... has three siblings ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as sociology major.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Brook Buck ...

"Obviously, Brook is a tremendous doubles player. She won the National Indoors with Kelcy (Tefft). She played very well last year and did a good job this summer playing in some pro tournaments to get ready for the season. She is far more aggressive and has made a conscious effort to come to the net. She has always had a big serve and great speed so she always relied on getting balls back and hitting big ground strokes, but we are trying to get her to use that big backhand to come to the net. She comes to the net so well in doubles and we just want her to do the same in singles."



Bailey Louderback

Senior
5-6
South Bend, IN
Penn H.S.

Local product has shown great improvement since joining the Irish as a non-scholarship player ... daughter of Notre Dame head coach Jay Louderback ... southpaw was Penn High School's top player in 2002 and 2003 ... forehand and serve are among her strengths ... switched to two-handed backhand, which should help her game ... boasts good work ethic and is a team player ... has worked hard to become more fit ... earned monograms in each of her first three seasons.

AS A JUNIOR: Went 0-3 in singles (all played during the fall portion of the season) ... was 2-3 in doubles action, including a perfect 2-0 mark in dual action ... went 1-0 with departed Christian Thompson at No. 3 ... also picked up a victory at No. 3 doubles alongside cousin and sophomore Kali Krisik ... was 0-3 in open doubles action.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw limited action going 0-5 in singles action ... went 2-1 with

CAREER RECORD			
SINGLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2004-05	0-0	0-8	0-8
2005-06	0-0	0-5	0-5
2006-07	0-0	0-3	0-3
CAREER	0-0	0-13	0-13
DOUBLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2004-05	0-0	3-5	3-5
2005-06	0-0	2-3	2-3
2006-07	2-0	0-3	2-3
CAREER	2-0	5-11	7-11



departed senior Liz Donohue in doubles ... knocked off Akritas/Sokolova of Illinois, 8-6, and Goldin/Jobe of Wisconsin, 8-3 ... nearly registered first career victory, but lost in three-set affair to Tami McQueen of Murray State (6-3, 1-6, 1-0 [10-7]).

AS A FRESHMAN: Showed improvement during first collegiate season ... posted 3-5 record in doubles with Liz Donohue ... earned first victory over a team from the host school in the Colorado Invitational ... also defeated a squad from Michigan State in the Eck Classic and a team from DePaul in the Indiana Invitational ... was winless in eight singles matches during the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in tennis at Penn High School ... graduated in 2003 and took a year off to train before enrolling in college ... No. 1 singles player for Penn as a junior and senior ... team MVP her sophomore

year and team captain as a senior ... competed in the 2002 North/South all-star game ... father, Jay, is in his 19th year as Notre Dame's head coach ... father and aunt, Jan Krisik, both played tennis at Wichita State ... grandfather, JC Louderback, was a member of the Southwestern tennis squad ... attended same high school as current Notre Dame athletes Wade Iams (football) and Danny Lutkus (swimming) ... daughter of Denise and Jay Louderback ... born July 5, 1985, in Wichita, Kan. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Bailey Louderback ...

"Bailey has continued to improve over the past couple years. She made a change to a two handed backhand in the middle of her freshman year and it has become very solid. Her lefty serve and tough volleys make her a threat in doubles."

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
10.6	L	Lynsey Bochenek, Murray State	0-6, 1-6	Hoosier Classic
10.6	L	Natasha Vieira, Kansas State	3-6, 3-6	Hoosier Classic
10.7	L	Anne Pennington, Murray State	3-6, 2-6	Hoosier Classic



**Katie
Potts**

**Junior
5-10**

**Brookfield, WI
Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.**

Two-time Wisconsin state singles champion ... stepped into collegiate game and did not miss a beat in 2005-06 ... tied for team-high in overall singles victories and led the Irish with 23 dual wins as a freshman (2006) ... athletic player with big ground strokes ... great competitor who does whatever it takes to win ... also has ability to hit big serve ... continues to work on being more aggressive in coming to the net ... three-sport standout in high school will benefit from focusing solely on tennis ... the second Wisconsin native ever to play for the Irish women's tennis team (Robin Goldsmith of Sheboygan, 1984) ... became the first native of the Badger State to win a monogram for the Notre Dame women's tennis program (2005-06) ... battled injuries for most of 2006-07 ... in singles, owns a career mark of 45-14 overall ... in doubles, 27-7 overall for her career ... earned monograms both of her first two collegiate seasons.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Battled through an injury-plagued season ... went 16-9 in singles action, including a 9-5 mark in dual action ... was 5-2 at No. 5 and 4-3 at No. 6 ... recorded a four-match and five-match winning streak ... reached the second round of the ITA Midwest Regional Championship following her straight-set, 6-0, 6-1, victory over Elizabeth Exon of Michigan ... went

CAREER RECORD			
SINGLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2005-06	23-2	6-3	29-5
2006-07	9-5	7-4	16-9
CAREER	32-7	13-7	45-14
DOUBLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2005-06	6-0	5-4	11-4
2006-07	3-2	13-1	16-3
CAREER	9-2	18-5	45-14

0-2 against ranked opponents, but both were tight contests ... lost to #24 Catherine Newman of Vanderbilt (7-5, 6-4) and #20 Darya Dubova of Georgia (7-6 (3), 6-3) ... defeated Keri Robison of Northwestern to give Notre Dame one of its two points in the match ... 14 of 17 victories came in straight sets ... went 16-3 in doubles action, including 13-1 in the fall season ... was 7-0 with sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu (3-0 in dual action at No.

3), 3-0 with sophomore Kali Krisik, 6-2 with sophomore Colleen Rielley (0-1 at No. 3) and 0-1 with fellow junior Kelcy Tefft at No. 2.

AS A FRESHMAN: Contributed immediately for the Irish in the back of their lineup ... finished the season with a 29-5 overall record, including 23-2 in dual action ... led the team with those 23 dual victories ... also tied for the team-high in overall victories (tied with Catrina Thompson and Kristina Stastny) ... went 2-0 at No. 4, 3-1 at No. 5 and 18-1 at No. 6 ... third on the team with four match-clinching victories ... opened Irish career with two straight wins, before three consecutive losses ... posted a 16-match winning streak that lasted from Oct. 22 to March 15 ... 13 of the 16



CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES WIN:

#53 Melissa Mang/Jennifer Zika
(Duke), 9-7; 3/15/06

consecutive victories were in straight sets ... only dual match defeats came against Kristin Cargill of Duke at No. 5 (three-set affair) and Nazlie Ghazal of Northwestern at No. 6 ... went 3-0 in the BIG EAST and NCAA Tournament ... went 22-2 indoors, 1-3 in tie breakers, 11-11 in close sets, 27-0 when winning the first set, 7-3 outdoors, 7-3 in close matches, 15-2 at home and 18-3 against the Midwest Region ... went 11-4 in doubles, including a perfect 6-0 mark in dual action ... teamed up with three different Irish players all at No. 3 doubles ... went 2-0 with Kelly Nelson, went 1-0 with Kristina Stastny, went 1-0 with Catrina Thompson and went 2-0 with Christian Thompson.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-time Wisconsin state singles champion (2003 and '04) was named the 2004-05 Girls' Tennis Player of the Year by The National High School Coaches Association ... three-sport standout led Milwaukee's Divine Savior Holy Angels High School to team state championships in 2001 and '04 ... was the state singles runner-up in first two prep seasons and finished career with 126-5 high-school record ... three-time high school All-American (2003-05) was team captain in final season ... four-time team MVP was all-state selection each season ... tabbed Female Prep Athlete of the Year for 2004-05 by the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel ... won WTA Frank Parker Junior Award as the female player in Wisconsin that best exemplified tennis excellence and sportsmanship both on and off the court ... ranked as high as 56th in the USTA national 18-and-under singles rankings ... finished 2004 at 64th, ranking 26th among high school seniors ... also was 21st in doubles ... won a National Open doubles title in 2001 in the 16s ... featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" in December 2004 ... also a standout in soccer (state quarterfinalists as senior) and basketball (16-5 record as senior) ... was honorable-mention all-conference in both of those sports ... brother Ryan and sister Sarah played tennis at Xavier University ... daughter of Lynn and Dennis Potts ... born Nov. 22, 1986, in Milwaukee, Wis. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

**Head Coach Jay Louderback on
Katie Potts ...**

"Katie made a huge jump from last season. Her attitude in practice, and everything it takes to be successful has made a complete turn this season. She has been unbelievable in practice and has worked as hard as anyone on the team. She plays a big game, hits big strokes off both sides – forehand and backhand. Her serve has gotten much more consistent and her volley has improved. She does not come to the net all the time, but will use it if needed. She had a great fall. She struggled some last year and is far superior to the player she was as a freshman."

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
9.22	W	DeAndra Saddler, Mississippi State	6-2, 6-3	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.22	W	Andrea Brenes, Alabama	6-1, 6-1	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.23	L	#24 Catherine Newman, Vanderbilt	5-7, 4-6	Roberta Alison Inv.
10.6	W	Anastasiya Dubova, LSU	6-3, 6-3	Hoosier Classic
10.6	L	#20 Darya Ivanov, Georgia	6-7 (3), 2-6	Hoosier Classic
10.7	W	Cecile Pertou, Indiana	6-4, 6-0	Hoosier Classic
10.21	W	Elizabeth Exon, Michigan	6-1, 6-0	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.21	L	Nazlie Ghazal, Northwestern	3-6, 7-5, 5-7	ITA Midwest Regionals
11.10	L	Carrie Jeanmaire, Western Michigan	6-1, 3-6, 3-6	Eck Classic
11.11	W	Leigh Finnegan, Illinois	6-2, 4-2, ret.	Eck Classic
11.12	W	Kerstin Pahl, Western Michigan	6-4, 6-4	Eck Classic
1.26	W	Alejandra Meza Cuadra, Illinois	4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-1)	No. 6
1.28	W	Carolina Ferrell, Vanderbilt	7-5, 6-4	No. 6
2.1	L	Frederica Van Adrichem, Clemson	5-7, 4-6	No. 6
2.2	L	Janka Bielikova, Baylor	4-6, 2-6	No. 6
2.9	W	Natalia Baez, Louisville	6-1, 6-4	No. 5
2.14	W	Allie Shafner, Michigan	6-1, 7-6 (1)	No. 6
3.23	W	Morgant Tuttle, Wisconsin	6-0, 6-1	No. 5
3.30	L	Anna Egorova, Wichita State	3-6, 5-7	No. 5
4.1	L	Agostina Santoro, Tulsa	6-4, 2-6, 1-6	No. 5
4.7	W	Lindsey Stuckey, Indiana	6-2, 6-4	No. 6
4.13	W	Keri Robison, Northwestern	3-6, 6-4, 1-0 (10-7)	No. 5
4.14	W	Clare Chmiel, DePaul	6-0, 6-0	No. 5
4.15	W	Elly Strother, Marquette	7-6, 6-2	No. 5
4.21	W	Elly Strother, Marquette	6-2, 6-2	No. 6
4.22	L	Iciri Rai, USF	4-6, 6-3, 5-7	No. 6





**Kelcy
Tefft**

Junior

5-6

Enid, OK

Chisholm H.S.

AWARDS & HONORS

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team

(Singles: 2006, 2007; Doubles: 2006, 2007)

Backed up stellar freshman season in 2005-06 with terrific sophomore campaign last year ... prolific doubles player will rejoin Irish senior Brook Buck, with whom she paired to win five Super National USTA doubles titles (also won two more with other partners) ... that duo is ranked ninth in the preseason national rankings ... she was the first Irish player ever to begin her career with a national ranking in doubles (entering preseason of freshman year) ... went undefeated and won Oklahoma state singles championship in only season of prep tennis ... smart counter-puncher who has a big backhand and good serve ... moves well and has strong passing shots ... hard worker who will try to improve her forehand ... fourth Oklahoma native in the last five years (and seventh overall) to play for the Irish, but the first not from Tulsa or the greater Oklahoma City area ... combines with Buck to make a duo of natives of the Sooner



CAREER RECORD			
SINGLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2005-06	20-4	8-1	28-5
2006-07	21-6	5-3	26-9
CAREER	41-10	13-4	54-14
DOUBLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2005-06	24-4	10-2	34-6
2006-07	24-5	8-4	32-9
CAREER	48-9	18-6	66-15

State on the current team ... in singles, owns a career mark of 54-14 overall ... in doubles, 66-15 overall for her career ... earned monograms both of her first two collegiate seasons.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Named to BIG EAST all-tournament team in singles and doubles for the

second consecutive season ... finished 26-9 overall, including 21-6 in dual action ... tied for second on the team with those 21 dual victories ... fourth on the team in overall victories ... went 5-0 at No. 3 and 16-6 at No. 4 ... recorded five match-clinching victories ... dominated the Midwest Region (was 14-3 in singles, 15-1 in doubles) ... posted a seven-match winning streak ... marquee win came against #66 Lauren Lui of Northwestern (6-4, 6-3) to help the Irish advance into the ITA National Team Indoor

Career High ITA National Rankings:

110th (singles), 5th (doubles)

Career-High Singles Win:

#62 Tara Iyer (Duke), 7-5, 5-7, 6-3; 3/15/06

#62 Lauren Lui (Northwestern), 6-4, 6-3

Career-High Doubles Win:

#11 Daniela Bercek/Jessi Robinson

(Duke), 8-5; 3/15/06

Championship final ... 24 of 26 victories on the season came in straight sets ... went 32-9 in doubles, including a 24-5 mark in dual action ... was 25-8 overall and 17-4 (all at No. 2) with senior Brook Buck ... at No. 1 doubles, went 1-0 ... at No. 2 doubles, went 23-5 ... opened the season at #27, climbed as high as #5 and closed the season ranked #27 ... reached the semifinals of the ITA National Indoor Championships ... along the way, knocked off a pair of ranked teams ... upended #40 Silverio and Miller of eventual national champion Georgia Tech (8-5) ... defeated #65 Slater/Macfarlane of Florida State (8-4) ... lost in the semifinals to top-ranked and eventual champion Moulton-Levy/Zoricic of William & Mary (Moulton-Levy/Zoricic also reached the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championship) ... captured the ITA Midwest Regional Championship ... disposed of #30 Prousis/Rose of Northwestern (8-4) in the final ... along with Tefft, led Irish doubles teams with eight clinching victories.

AS A FRESHMAN: Along with now junior Katie Potts, proved to be one of the top freshmen in the country ... named to BIG EAST all-tournament team in singles and doubles ... finished 28-5 overall, including 20-4 in dual action ... tied for second on the team with those 20 dual victories ... fourth on the squad in overall victories (three players tied for the team-high with 29) ... went 6-0 at No. 3 and 14-4 at No. 4 ... posted three match-clinching victories ... opened Irish career with four consecutive victories ... raced out to a 20-2 record that vaulted the freshman into the national rankings ... debuted at #110 on March 10 ... posted an impressive 3-1 record against ranked opponents ... marquee win came against #62 Tara Iyer of Duke (7-5, 5-7, 6-3) ... the victory clinched the first-ever Notre Dame victory over the Blue Devils ... also knocked off #67 Preethi Mukundan of Harvard (6-3, 6-2) and #125 Courtney Zauft of Texas (6-2, 6-2) ... posted a 10-match winning streak that lasted from Feb. 18 to March 20 ... eight of the 10 consecutive victories were in straight sets ... went 4-0 in the BIG EAST and NCAA Tournament ... went 17-4 indoors, 2-2 in tie

breakers, 11-6 in close sets, 28-1 when winning the first set, 11-1 outdoors, 2-3 in close matches, 14-1 at home and 15-4 against the Midwest Region ... went 34-6 in doubles, including a 24-4 mark in dual action – all with now senior Brook Buck ... at No. 1 doubles, went 5-1 ... at No. 2 doubles, went 19-3 ... opened the season at #60 and climbed as high as #29, but did not appear in the final national rankings ... reached the ITA Midwest Regional Championships ... cap-

tured 18 of their first 20 matches, including a 9-7 victory over #19 Batty/McGaffigan of Indiana ... marquee victory came against #11 Bercek/Robinson of Duke (8-5) ... recorded match-clinching victories in the BIG EAST semifinals, BIG EAST finals, NCAA first round and NCAA round of 16 ... went 23-4 indoors, 1-2 in tie breakers, 11-2 outdoors, 8-2 in close matches, 14-3 at home and 21-3 against the Midwest Region.



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

DATA: Extremely accomplished doubles player in juniors action, having to her credit seven Super National USTA doubles titles, including five partnering with current Irish sophomore Brook Buck ... also has a third-place finish in singles in Super National action ... was ranked as high as eighth in the USTA girls' 18-and-under singles rankings ... finished 2004 ranked 27th, including sixth among high school seniors ... also was seventh in doubles ... has won three doubles titles and two singles crowns (plus two runner-up finishes) in National Opens ... went undefeated and won state singles championship in only season of prep tennis, playing for Chisholm High School ... also played on Chisholm basketball team, serving as a two-year team captain and helping it to a pair of appearances in the state semifinals ... the Longhorns also won three conference and three regional titles ... two-time all-league pick also was all-state as a senior ... National Honor Society and student council were among her extra-curricular activities ... comes from athletic family, in which her mother (softball) and cousin, Jennifer Crow, (basketball) were both student-athletes at Oklahoma State ... father played basketball at Phillips College and brother Kyle played baseball at Oklahoma Christian University ... daughter of Beth and Scott Tefft ... born Dec. 25, 1986, in Enid, Okla. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as sociology major and computer applications.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Kelcy Tefft ...

"Kelcy just wins. She has worked a lot on her forehand, which was her weaker side. She does not miss much with it, but she has gotten more aggressive with it. Quite similar to Brook (Buck), we are trying to get her to come to the net more often. She battled some shoulder injuries her first two years, which hampered her serve a bit, but you can tell she is playing pain free as her serve has improved dramatically. She is going to get a lot more free points, especially indoors, off her serve."

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
9.22	W	Courtney Ulery, Vanderbilt	6-0, 7-6 (4)	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.22	W	Elna de Villiers, Mississippi State	6-0, 6-1	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.23	L	Alex Haney, Auburn	4-6, 1-6	Roberta Alison Inv.
10.21	W	Tania Mahtani, Michigan	6-4, 6-3	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.21	L	Georgia Rose, Northwestern	2-6, 4-6	ITA Midwest Regionals
11.10	W	Petra Rehusova, DePaul	7-5, 7-5	Eck Classic
11.11	W	Megan Fudge, Illinois	7-5, 6-0	Eck Classic
11.12	L	Dunja Antunovic, DePaul	4-6, 5-7	Eck Classic
1.26	W	Shivani Dave, Illinois	7-5, 6-1	No. 4
1.28	L	Courtney Ulery, Vanderbilt	6-7 (6), 1-6	No. 4
2.1	W	Ini Hadziselimovic, Clemson	4-6, 6-1, 6-4	No. 4
2.2	W	Klara Zrustova, Baylor	6-1, 6-4	No. 4
2.3	W	#66 Lauren Lui, Northwestern	6-4, 6-3	No. 4
2.4	-	#82 Alison Silverio, Georgia Tech	7-5, 2-6, 1-5, aban.	No. 4
2.16	W	Caitlin Collins, North Carolina	4-6, 6-2, 6-3	No. 4
2.18	W	Sierra Poske, Wake Forest	6-2, 6-1	No. 4
2.25	W	Kayla Berry, Iowa	6-1, 6-4	No. 4
3.2	L	Anna Blagodarova, Texas A&M	4-6, 1-6	No. 4
3.3	W	Sarah Lancaster, Texas	6-3, 6-2	No. 4
3.10	W	Chie Hayasaka, BYU	6-0, 6-1	No. 4
3.15	L	Amanda Granson, Duke	1-6, 6-1, 4-6	No. 4
3.16	W	Samantha Orlin, Tennessee	6-2, 6-4	No. 4
3.22	W	Chelsea Nusslock, Wisconsin	6-0, 6-0	No. 3
3.30	W	Lenore Lazaroiu, Wichita State	7-5, 6-2	No. 3
4.1	W	Carla Zabaleta, Tulsa	6-2, 6-4	No. 3
4.3	W	Cigdem Duru, Purdue	6-0, 6-3	No. 3
4.7	W	Sigrid Fischer, Indiana	6-2, 6-2	No. 3
4.9	W	Sonia Ruzimovsky, Ohio State	6-0, 6-0	No. 4
4.13	L	#113 Lauren Lui, Northwestern	4-6, 3-6	No. 4
4.14	W	Anja Mihaldinec, DePaul	6-0, 6-0	No. 3
4.15	W	Dominika Dabrowski, Marquette	6-0, 6-0	No. 4
4.20	-	Breann Cheung, UConn	6-0, 5-1, aban.	No. 4
4.21	-	Robin Metzler, Marquette	6-2, 4-0, aban.	No. 4
4.22	W	Liz Cruz, USF	7-5, 6-1	No. 4
5.12	W	Christian Oum, UIC	6-1, 5-0	No. 4
5.13	W	Tania Mahtani, Michigan	6-2, 6-2	No. 4
5.18	L	Sara Anundsen, North Carolina	2-6, 4-6	No. 4
5.20	L	#94 Amanda McDowell, Georgia Tech	3-6, 6-4, 1-6	No. 4





Cosmina Ciobanu

Sophomore

5-3

Brea, CA

Troy H.S.

Entered college as the 18th ranked junior player in the country ... named 2005 Southern California Payer of the Year ... stepped into collegiate game and did not miss a beat ... led the Irish with 36 singles' victories and second on team with 33 wins in doubles ... athletic player with incredible ability to run the baseline ... great competitor who seems to raise her play as the pressure of the match increases ... spent most of last season at No. 5 singles, but could play in any of the top three spots this year ... latest in a long line of southern California products to play tennis for the Irish, a list that includes 1982 All-American Laura Lee (Agoura, Agoura High School) ... is the 12th California native ever to play for the Irish women's tennis team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished the season with a 36-5 record, including a 26-1 mark in dual action ... was 1-0 at No. 1 singles, 5-0 at No. 4 singles and 20-1 at No. 5 singles ... led the Irish with seven match-clinching victories ... the 36 victories not only led the entire team, but also ranked tied for the fourth-most in single-season school history ... set a new school record for dual match victories in a single-season (26) ... her .878 (36-5) overall winning percentage ranked as the fourth highest in single-season school history ... established a new school record with a .963 (26-1) dual match winning percentage ... became just the second women's player in Notre Dame history to register 30 or more wins in both singles and doubles in the same season (Michelle Dasso, 2001) ... her 69 total combined victories ranked as the second most in single-season school history ... set a new single-season school record for combined dual match victories (49) ... dominated the Midwest Region (went 16-1 in singles and 15-1 in doubles) ... reached the finals of the ITA Midwest Regionals (lost to sophomore teammate Colleen Rielley in the final) ... opened the season with 10 victories over her first 11 matches ... suffered through a three-

CAREER RECORD			
SINGLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2006-07	26-1	10-4	36-5
DOUBLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2006-07	23-5	10-1	33-6

match losing streak, but promptly won her next 24 consecutive matches ... did not lose her first dual match until the BIG EAST final against South Florida ... went 4-4 against ranked opponents, including victories in her final three outings in those matches ... knocked off #73 Sanaz Marand of North Carolina (6-4, 7-6 [1]) ... defeated #102 Austin Smith of North Carolina (6-4, 6-3) in the round of 16 victory over the Tar Heels ... dominated #62 Christy Striplin of Georgia Tech (6-0, 6-1) in the quarterfinals loss to the Yellow Jackets ... 34 of her 36 wins came in straight sets ... also beat #81 Jenny Kuehn of Michigan (6-3, 6-2) in the second round of the ITA Midwest Regional Championships ... went 33-6 overall in doubles, including 23-5 in dual action ... second on the squad in overall doubles victories ... at No. 2 doubles, was 1-0 with fellow sophomore Kali Krisik and 1-0 with fellow sophomore Colleen Rielley ... at No. 3 doubles, 16-5 with Krisik, 2-0 with Rielley and 3-0 with junior Katie Potts ... totaled 10 clinching victories in doubles action (team-high) ... climbed as high as 31st in the ITA national singles rankings and closed the season ranked 66th.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner at Troy H.S. ... attended same high school has former men's tennis player Patrick Buchanan ... captured four Freeway Conference championships ... helped Troy H.S. to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Championship in 2004 and 2005 ... reached the CIF State singles semifinal as a senior ... served as the team captain in 2005 ... named MVP as a freshman and sophomore (2002 and 2003) ... earned National High School All-American in 2004 ... captured the Southern California Sectional singles championship in 2005 and also has reached the singles final of a USTA National Open in 2006 ... ranked as high as 15th nationally in singles in 2005 ... entered college as the 18th ranked junior player in the country ... reached the finals of the

Career High ITA National Rankings:

31st (singles), 52nd (doubles)

Career-High Singles Win:

#62 Christy Striplin (Georgia Tech), 6-0, 6-1; 5/20/07

singles draw at the 61st Annual Fullerton Tournament and California Bowl ... named 2005 Southern California Payer of the Year ... reached the final of the doubles draw at the 2004 Winter Super Nationals ... latest in a long line of southern California products to play tennis for the Irish, a list that includes 1982 All-American Laura Lee (Agoura, Agoura High School) ... is the 12th California native ever to play for the Irish women's tennis team ... National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America were among her extra-curricular activities ... comes from athletic family, in which her mother (Camelia) was a professional tennis player ... daughter of Calin and Camelia Ciobanu ... born July 13, 1988, in Brason, Romania ... enrolled in College of Science as a pre-professional studies and anthropology double major.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on

Cosmina Ciobanu ...

"Cosmina had a great fall. She plays right on top of the baseline and not afraid to come to the net. If you give her anything loose, she is going to attack it. She is very quick and can run you to death. She plays great defense and possesses a pretty solid all-around game. She is great off the ground, great ground strokes."

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
9.22	W	Stephanie Boucher, Birmingham-So.	6-1, 6-0	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.22	L	#24 Catherine Newman, Vanderbilt	3-6, 1-6	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.23	W	Andrea Brenes, Alabama	6-1, 6-0	Roberta Alison Inv.
10.6	W	Naoko Ueshima, Georgia	6-2, 6-1	Hoosier Classic
10.6	W	Lindsey Stuckey, Indiana	6-3, 6-3	Hoosier Classic
10.7	W	Edina Horvath, Kansas	6-0, 6-1	Hoosier Classic
10.21	W	Sigrid Fischer, Indiana	7-5, 6-1	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.21	W	#81 Jenny Kuehn, Michigan	6-3, 6-2	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.22	W	Beatrix Csordas, DePaul	7-6, 6-2	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.23	W	Samatha Murray, Northwestern	7-6 (2), 6-1	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.23	W	Chisako Sugiyama, Michigan	6-3, 6-2	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.24	L	#31 Colleen Rielley, Notre Dame	5-7, 4-6	ITA Midwest Regionals
11.2	L	#15 Kristi Miller, Georgia Tech	3-6, 1-6	ITA National Indoors
11.3	L	#28 Yasmin Schnack, UCLA	1-6, 3-6	ITA National Indoors
1.26	W	Kristina Minor, Illinois	6-1, 6-0	No. 5
1.28	W	Liberty Sveke, Vanderbilt	6-1, 6-4	No. 5
2.1	W	Maria Brito, Clemson	6-4, 7-5	No. 5
2.2	W	Iva Mihaylova, Baylor	6-2, 6-4	No. 5
2.3	W	Matzenauer, Northwestern	6-1, 6-1	No. 5
2.4	W	Tarryn Rudman, Georgia Tech	7-5, 6-3	No. 5
2.9	W	Jo-Ann Van Aerde, Louisville	6-0, 6-0	No. 3
2.14	W	Elizabeth Exon, Michigan	6-0, 6-3	No. 4
2.16	W	#73 Sanaz Marand, North Carolina	6-4, 7-6 (1)	No. 5
2.18	W	Ana Jerman, Wake Forest	7-5, 6-1	No. 5
2.25	W	Merel Beelen, Iowa	6-3, 6-0	No. 5
3.2	W	Nicki Mechem, Texas A&M	6-1, 6-1	No. 5
3.3	W	Stephanie Davison, Texas	7-6 (6), 7-6 (5)	No. 5
3.10	W	Sofia Holden, BYU	6-4, 7-5	No. 5
3.15	W	Tory Zawacki, Duke	2-6, 6-2, 7-5	No. 5
3.16	W	Victoria Jones, Tennessee	6-2, 6-0	No. 5
3.23	W	Erin Jobe, Wisconsin	6-0, 6-0	No. 4
3.30	W	Stephanie Dalmacio, Wichita State	6-1, 5-7, 6-2	No. 4
4.1	W	Thalia Diaz-Barriga, Tulsa	6-3, 6-2	No. 4
4.3	W	Anya Dzeva, Purdue	6-1, 6-0	No. 5
4.7	W	Brianna Williams, Indiana	6-0, 6-3	No. 4
4.9	W	Caitlin O'Keefe, Ohio State	6-1, 6-3	No. 5
4.20	W	Alison Campitiello, UConn	6-0, 6-0	No. 5
4.21	W	Shannon Brown, Marquette	6-0, 6-1	No. 5
4.22	L	Gabrela Duch, USF	6-3, 3-6, 5-7	No. 5
5.12	-	Jenna Reisch, UIC	6-1, 4-0, aban.	No. 5
5.13	-	Elizabeth Exon, Michigan	6-2, 4-3, aban.	No. 5
5.18	W	#102 Austin Smith, North Carolina	6-4, 6-3	No. 5
5.20	W	#62 Christy Striplin, Georgia Tech	6-0, 6-1	No. 5



Kali Krisik

Sophomore

5-9

Arkansas City, KS

Arkansas City H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished the season with a 16-5 record, including a 9-1 mark in dual action ... was 1-0 at No. 4 singles, 1-0 at No. 5 singles and 7-1 at No. 6 singles ... went 37-7 in doubles, including 25-5 in dual action ... posted an impressive 20-2 mark in doubles against the Midwest Region ... the 37 doubles' wins equaled the school record for doubles victories (individual) in a single-season ... shares with Becky Varnum (2001), Lauren Connelly (2006) and Kristina Stastny (2006) ... the 25 doubles' dual match victories rank as the third-most in single-season Notre Dame history (school record is 26 held by Lauren Connelly and Kristina Stastny, 2006) ... also rank among the top 10 in the following single-season records: doubles' dual match wins as a team (10th, Cosmina Ciobanu, 17-5), doubles winning percentage as a team (7th, Cosmina Ciobanu, 23-6), doubles-point clinching wins (4th, 11) and doubles-point clinching wins as a team (6th, Cosmina Ciobanu, 7) ... teamed with fellow sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu to go 23-6 overall and 17-5 in dual action, including 1-0 at No. 2 and 16-5 at No. 3 ... played alongside junior Keley Tefft going 7-0 in dual action, including 1-0 at No. 1 and 6-0 at No. 2 ... went 3-1 with fellow sophomore Colleen

CAREER RECORD

SINGLES

YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2006-07	29-1	7-4	16-5

DOUBLES

YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2006-07	25-5	12-2	37-7



and was ranked as high as 75th nationally in singles ... entered college as the 65th ranked junior player in the country ... also stood 62nd in doubles ... went 85-1 in high school career and did not lose a match over freshman and sophomore seasons ... named Kansas Female Player of the Year ... given Missouri Valley Sportsmanship Award ... niece of head coach Jay Louderback ... part of the first mother-daughter combination ever to play for the long-time Irish mentor ... Krisik's mother, Jan, is Louderback's sister and was his first recruit when he began his head coaching career at Wichita State in 1980 ... joins both her uncle and her cousin, current senior Bailey Louderback, in the Irish program ... father, Joe, played baseball at Wichita State ... brother, Kyle, played football at Southwestern Oklahoma State ... uncle, Brad, played tennis at Oklahoma State ... National Honor Society, Work Ethics Program, S.A.G.E. (gifted program), A.C. Players (theatre) and Fellowship of Christian Athletes were among her extracurriculars ... daughter of Joe and Jan Krisik ... born Feb. 11, 1988, in Arkansas City, KS ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a sociology major.

Rielly (all in open action) ... went 3-0 with junior Katie Potts (all in open action) ... also played one match with cousin and senior Bailey Louderback at No. 3 doubles (won) ... in singles, recorded five and seven-match winning streaks, respectively ... went undefeated in three matches at the Hoosier Classic ... reached the quarterfinals of the 2006 ITA Midwest Regional Championship (with Cosmina Ciobanu).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Four-year letterwinner at Arkansas City H.S. ... captured the Kansas class 5A state singles championship in both 2002 and 2003 ... three-time region and conference champion ... has to her credit a doubles title in a USTA National Open

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Kali Krisik ...

"Kali made huge strides this fall. She played well in the summer tournaments and gained some confidence. She is definitely one of our top doubles players and proved this fall (by reaching the quarterfinals of the Midwest Regional) that she can compete at a high level in singles as well. She was always been very good at defense, might even be the best kid I have ever had. She just has a lot of touch and feel when it comes to defense. She has worked hard at being more offensive. She is not afraid to come in, cause she volleys so well, and her ground strokes have gotten so much stronger"

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
9.22	L	Natalie Sienkob, Auburn-Mont.	6-4, 4-6, 4-6	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.22	W	Paulina Bigos, Alabama	6-1, 6-3	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.23	W	Emily White, Samford	6-2, 6-0	Roberta Alison Inv.
10.6	W	Elna de Villiers, Mississippi State	6-1, 4-6, 1-0 (10-5)	Hoosier Classic
10.6	W	Edina Horvath, Kansas	5-7, 6-3, 1-0 (10-6)	Hoosier Classic
10.7	W	Lindsey Stuckey, Indiana	6-2, 6-3	Hoosier Classic
10.21	L	Jacqueline Lee, Iowa	5-7, 6-3, 1-0 (10-6)	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.21	L	#86 Alba Berdala, Indiana	6-7, 3-6	ITA Midwest Regionals
11.10	L	Kirsten Gambrell, DePaul	4-6, 4-6	Eck Classic
11.11	W	Noriko Saruta, Western Michigan	7-5, 7-6	Eck Classic
11.12	W	Kristina Minor, Illinois	6-2, 7-6	Eck Classic
3.23	W	Kim Roberts, Wisconsin	6-0, 6-0	No. 6
3.30	W	Torrie Browning, Wichita State	7-5, 6-2	No. 6
4.1	W	Marta Marcinkowska, Tulsa	6-2, 7-5	No. 6
4.3	W	Alejandra Boeker, Purdue	6-1, 6-1	No. 6
4.7	W	Cecile Perton, Indiana	7-5, 3-3, ret.	No. 5
4.9	W	Julie Voss, Ohio State	6-3, 6-0	No. 6
4.13	L	Nazlie Ghazal, Northwestern	4-6, 2-6	No. 6
4.14	W	Bojana Murisic, DePaul	6-4, 6-2	No. 4
4.15	W	Francina Bonnelly, Marquette	6-3, 6-0	No. 6
4.20	W	Elizabeth Dribbs, Marquette	6-0, 6-0	No. 6



Colleen Rielley

Sophomore

5-9

Overland Park, KS

Bishop Miege H.S.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished the season with a 30-11 record, including a 10-8 mark in dual action ... was 3-6 at No. 2 singles and 16-2 at No. 3 singles ... second on the Irish with six match-clinching victories ... second on Notre Dame in total victories (31) ... her six match-clinching victories rank as tied for fourth in single-season history ... dominated the Midwest Region (went 16-3 in singles and 7-3 in doubles) ... knocked off fellow sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu in straight sets to capture the 2006 ITA Midwest Regional championship ... became the first Notre Dame singles player to capture the title since Michelle Dasso in 2000 ... fourth Irish player to ever capture the award (1991: Melissa Harris, Wendy Crabtree; 1993, Michelle Dasso; 1997, 2000) ... recorded the following winning streaks: 11, six, six and five ... opened the dual action season ranked 31st in the ITA rankings ... registered a pair of victories over ranked opponents, including #38 Jessica Zok of Baylor (6-4, 6-4) and #55 Christian Tara of Wake Forest (7-6 [0], 6-4) ... opened the year 11-1, but dropped eight of her next 10 matches ... rebounded from poor start to spring season with 17 victories over last 19

CAREER RECORD			
SINGLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2006-07	19-8	11-3	30-11
DOUBLES			
YEAR	DUAL	OPEN	OVERALL
2006-07	4-1	9-2	13-3

Career High ITA National Rankings:

31st (singles)

Career-High Singles Win:

#38 Jessica Zok (Baylor), 6-4, 6-4; 2/2/07

matches ... after 2-6 start at No. 2 singles moved down to No. 3, proceeded to go 17-2 ... went 13-3 overall in doubles, including 4-1 in dual action ... went 1-0 at No. 2 doubles with senior Brook Buck ... went 3-0 (1-0 at No. 2 and 2-0 at No. 3) with fellow sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu ... went 0-1 at No. 3 with junior Katie Potts ... went 3-1 with fellow sophomore Kali Krisik in open action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Three-year letterwinner at Bishop Miege H.S. ... first Notre Dame signee ever to have been ranked #1 in the USTA girls' 18s ... combined with fellow sophomore Kali Krisik to take each of the last four Kansas state singles titles in class 5A, having prevailed in both 2004 and 2005 ... also won the Missouri state championship in 2003 ... did not lose a match over her final two seasons of high school ... captured conference championship and regional championship as a freshman, junior and senior ... named all-conference, all-city and all-state

those same three years ... awarded Most Valuable Player in 2004 and 2005 ... ranked fourth in the country in doubles ... won the singles title in the 2004 USTA Winter National Championships and took third in the 2005 National Clay Courts ... has a pair of singles titles in National Opens to her credit ... has two brothers, Sean (21) and Hank (8), and one sister Maureen (17) ... daughter of Richard and Peggy Rielley ... grandfather, David, and father both graduated from Notre Dame ... born Feb. 9, 1988, in Kansas City, MO ... intends to major in business.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Colleen Rielley ...

"We are expecting an awful lot from her this spring. She made a slight adjustment on her forehand grip and it has allowed her to be far more aggressive. She was a little inconsistent in the fall, but that had a lot to do with those changes. She just needs to get used to hitting the forehand in match situations. She continues to work on her serve and has turned into a very good volleyer. She did not volley all that well when she arrived, but has worked very hard the past two years. And, it has been evident with her improved play in doubles."

2006-07 Match-by-Match Results

Date	W/L	Opponent, School	Score	Event
9.22	W	Alex Haney, Auburn	7-5, 7-6	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.22	W	Anna Jackson, Samford	6-0, 6-3	Roberta Alison Inv.
9.23	W	Courtney Ulery, Vanderbilt	6-2, 6-2	Roberta Alison Inv.
10.6	W	Renée Joseph, Mississippi State	3-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-6)	Hoosier Classic
10.6	W	Anna Lask, Murray State	3-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-6)	Hoosier Classic
10.7	L	Viviana Yrureta, Kansas State	1-6, 5-7	Hoosier Classic
10.21	W	Neela Vaez, Purdue	6-3, 6-1	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.22	W	Alexis Prousis, Northwestern	6-4, 6-4	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.22	W	Nazlie Ghazal, Northwestern	6-4, 6-4	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.23	W	Milica Veselinovic, Iowa	6-4, 6-4	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.23	W	Megan Fudge, Illinois	4-6, 6-1, 7-5	ITA Midwest Regionals
10.24	W	Cosmina Ciobanu, Notre Dame	7-5, 6-4	ITA Midwest Regionals
11.2	L	#72 Carol Salge, Clemson	6-3, 5-7, 4-6	ITA National Indoors
11.3	L	#35 Riza Zalameda, UCLA	1-6, 3-6	ITA National Indoors
1.26	W	Momei Qu, Illinois	6-3, 6-1	No. 2
1.28	L	#57 Taka Bertrand, Vanderbilt	6-7 (2), 6-2, 3-6	No. 2
2.1	L	Ani Mijacika, Clemson	4-6, 6-4, 4-6	No. 2
2.2	W	#38 Jessica Zok, Baylor	6-4, 6-4	No. 2
2.3	L	Samantha Murray, Northwestern	3-6, 6-4, 4-6	No. 2
2.4	L	#25 Kirsten Flower, Georgia Tech	2-6, 1-6	No. 2
2.9	L	Natalie Laszkowski, Louisville	6-2, 4-6, 0-1 (8-10)	No. 2
2.14	L	Chisako Sugiyama, Michigan	4-6, 3-6	No. 2
2.16	W	Sara Anundsen, North Carolina	6-4, 6-2	No. 3
2.18	W	#55 Christian Tara, Wake Forest	7-6 (0), 6-4	No. 3
2.25	W	Hillary Mintz, Iowa	6-7 (4), 6-0, 1-0 (10-7)	No. 3
3.2	W	Sarah Foster, Texas A&M	3-6, 6-4, 6-4	No. 3
3.3	W	Petra Dizdar, Texas	7-5, 6-2	No. 3
3.10	W	Kristina Doerr, BYU	6-4, 6-3	No. 3
3.15	L	#99 Elizabeth Plotkin, Duke	4-6, 3-6	No. 3
3.16	W	Caitlin Whoriskey, Tennessee	6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (10-5)	No. 3
4.3	W	Neela Vaez, Purdue	6-2, 7-5	No. 3
4.9	W	Christina Keesey, Ohio State	6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (11-9)	No. 3
4.13	W	Alexis Prousis, Northwestern	7-6 (6), 3-6, 1-0 (11-9)	No. 3
4.14	W	Kirsten Gambrell, DePaul	6-1, 6-2	No. 2
4.15	W	Shannon Brown, Marquette	6-1, 6-3	No. 3
4.20	-	Jessica Porter, UConn	6-0, 5-1, aban.	No. 3
4.21	W	Maria Calbeto, Marquette	6-0, 6-4	No. 3
4.22	W	Jessica Sweeting, USF	6-1, 6-3	No. 3
5.12	W	Grace Gil-Morris, UIC	6-1, 6-0	No. 3
5.13	W	Kara Delicata, Michigan	6-3, 4-6, 6-1	No. 3
5.18	W	Caitlin Collins, North Carolina	6-4, 7-6 (3)	No. 3
5.20	L	#71 Amanda Craddock, Georgia Tech	4-6, 1-6	No. 3



Denise Ellison

Freshman

5-10

Bakersfield, CA

Stockdale High School

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Four-year letterwinner at Stockdale High School ... played the top singles position and earned MVP her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... named team captain as a junior and senior ... member of four CIF Central Section Division I championship teams ... captured 2005 and 2006 CIF Central Section valley singles title ... Wendy's Heisman nominee ... member of the National Honor Society, National Honor Roll and National Society of High School Scholars ... awarded the USAA National Mathematics Award ... named a 2007 Virtual Enterprise

National Finalist ... born May 1, 1989 in Muscat, Oman ... daughter of Patricia and Robert Ellison ... has a brother Frances (16) ... enrolled in first year studies ... chose Notre Dame over UCLA, USC, University of Chicago and Cal.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Denise Ellison ...

"Denise was a surprise walk-on for us this season. She is working extremely hard and improves everyday. She owns a big serve, plays aggressive and will develop into a solid college tennis player."



Kristen Rafael

Freshman

5-5

Grand Prairie, TX

Nolan Catholic H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Four-year letterwinner at Nolan Catholic High School ... named MVP each of her four scholastic seasons ... captured district championships all four years ... won state titles as a freshman, sophomore and senior ... dropped just one match entire high school career ... helped Nolan Catholic to state titles as a freshman and sophomore ... earned All-American honors as a senior ... awarded 2007 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... member of National Honor Society ... three-year member of choir and performed at Carnegie Hall ... graduated summa cum laude from high school (top 10-percent of class) ... ranked as high as fifth in the 2007 recruiting class by tennisrecruiting.net ... captured three major junior championships, including the Texas Summer Grand Slam and the MCB Cotton Bowl Super Championship ... awarded the 2006 Sportsmanship Award at the Fort Worth Pro Tennis Classic, 2004 Maureen Connelly Brinker Sportsmanship Award, G14 National Open Sportsmanship Award, G12 Zonals Sportsmanship Award ... singles and doubles semifinalist at the 2006 ITF GB1 Jerry Simmons Pan American (G18) ... doubles champion at the 2007 ITF Tennis Express (G18) ... singles and doubles champion at

the Texas Summer Grand Slam (G18) ... went undefeated at the USTA Junior Fed Cup Championships (G18) ... doubles semifinalist at the 2006 USTA National Hard Court Championships (G18) ... singles and doubles National Open champion (G16) ... awarded Player of the Year by the Dallas Tennis Association (2001, G12; 2002 and 2003, G14; 2004, G16; 2005 and 2006, G18) ... Dallas Morning News and Star Telegram Player of the Year as a senior ... third Texas native, and first since 2002, to play for the Irish women's tennis team ... born August 19, 1989, in Nederland, TX ... daughter of Alex and Elieen Rafael ... has a brother Paul (24) ... enrolled in first year studies ... chose Notre Dame over Harvard, Princeton and Georgia Tech.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Kristen Rafael ...

"Kristen is not a very big kid, but plays a big game. She hits the ball hard and is not afraid to attack. She just needs to get more consistent with hitting the ball and when that comes around, she is going to be very, very good. She is a good doubles player and volleys exceptionally well. She has every shot available with a good slice, backhand and service motion. As is the case with so many freshmen, her case is consistency."

NOTRE DAME COACHING STAFF



Jay Louderback, 2006

Wilson/ITA National Coach

of the Year, has led the

Irish to 16 consecutive

national top-30

finishes, while helping

his players earn 20

All-America honors

and gain 23 invitations

to the NCAA Singles

Championship and 16 to

the NCAA doubles

tournament.





Jay Louderback

Head Coach
19th Season
Wichita State '76

When Jay Louderback took over as women's tennis head coach at Notre Dame in the fall of 1989, he inherited a program that had competed on the Division I level for just four years and had never participated in the NCAA tournament or earned a national ranking. As he enters his 19th season at the helm, Louderback has turned Notre Dame into one of the premier women's tennis programs in the nation.

The Irish have finished in the national top 30 in each of the last 15 seasons and have earned 14 berths to the NCAA Championship in that span. Notre Dame has captured 13 conference titles during Louderback's tenure and has reached the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament on seven occasions, including three appearances in the quarterfinals (1996, 2006, 2007). The Courtney Tennis Center has also served as host of the 1998 NCAA Championships, largely due to his efforts.

Notre Dame has posted its two best seasons in program history each of the last two years. The Irish finished 2007 with a 28-4 record and their second straight appearance



in the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals. The 28 victories was a school record, breaking the previous mark of 27 set during the 2005-06 campaign. Notre Dame upended 13 teams ranked in the top 25 and ended the season ranked seventh in the country (second highest in program history). Twins' Catrina and Christian Thompson earned All-American honors in doubles for the third straight year. Notre Dame went 14-1 against Midwest Region foes – ending the season as the top school in the region for the second consecutive year (the only two times in school history).

Louderback's players have enjoyed great success under his tutelage. Nineteen Irish competitors have earned All-America honors, and four have garnered national awards from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA). In 18 years, 22 Notre Dame players have garnered invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship and 15 doubles squads have gained berths into the NCAA Doubles Championship.

Louderback's players also have dominated University awards, winning the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award, given to one male and one

Irish Under Louderback

<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>NCAA Finish</u>	<u>Final ITA Ranking</u>	<u>Conference Finish</u>
1989-90	17	8	.692	–	–	MCC Champions
1990-91	16	9	.640	–	23	MCC Champions
1991-92	11	10	.524	–	–	MCC Champions
1992-93	18	8	.692	Round of 16	19	MCC Champions
1993-94	17	9	.654	Round of 16	15	MCC Champions
1994-95	14	10	.583	–	28	MCC Champions
1995-96	23	7	.767	Quarterfinals	6	BIG EAST Champions
1996-97	18	11	.621	Regional Semifinals	21	BIG EAST Champions
1997-98	20	10	.667	Regional Final	19	BIG EAST Runners-Up
1998-99	23	7	.767	Second Round	15	BIG EAST Champions
1999-2000	23	7	.767	Round of 16	13	BIG EAST Runners-Up
2000-01	25	5	.833	Round of 16	10	BIG EAST Champions
2001-02	14	14	.500	First Round	23	BIG EAST Runners-Up
2002-03	16	9	.640	Second Round	21	BIG EAST Champions
2003-04	12	12	.500	Second Round	27	BIG EAST Runners-Up
2004-05	15	10	.600	Second Round	24	BIG EAST Champions
2005-06	27	2	.931	Quarterfinals	5	BIG EAST Champions
2006-07	28	4	.875	Quarterfinals	7	BIG EAST Runners-Up
Totals	337	152	.689	14 Appearances		13 Championships

CAREER RECORD:

541-330 (.621), 28 years

CAREER WOMEN'S RECORD:

496-297 (.625), 28 years

RECORD AT NOTRE DAME:

337-152 (.689), 18 years

HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Wichita State University, 1980-86

Iowa State University (women), 1987-89

Iowa State University (men), 1987-89

University of Notre Dame, 1990-present

female athlete each year who best embody the true spirit of Notre Dame, on seven occasions – more than any other sport. Louderback has had five winners of the Byron V. Kanaley Award, the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes, the most for any sport in the time since the Wichita State graduate arrived.

Another feature of Louderback's leadership is academic excellence. Since the ITA began awarding the All-Academic Team award to squads maintaining a 3.20 GPA for the year, the Irish have earned the distinction 11 times in 12 years. Only one Division I school, Western Michigan, has a better mark, as the Broncos have won the award all 11 years. In addition, Louderback's players have had a history of being named ITA Scholar-Athletes, which recognizes monogram winners who maintain a 3.50+ GPA for the year. In 2003, the first year the award was open to all classes (as opposed to only juniors and seniors being eligible), Notre Dame and the University of Evansville each had seven recipients, the most ever for one school in the 25-year history of the honor. He also has produced a pair of Academic All-Americans, and his squad posted a 3.552 combined grade-point average in the spring of 2004, the highest mark on record (since 1992) for any Irish team in a semester.

Louderback also has been decorated with nine conference coach-of-the-year awards, and five times he has been named Midwest Region Coach of the Year. He was awarded the Wilson/ITA National Coach of the Year in 2006. Since 1996, the Irish have compiled a dominating 107-18 (.856) record against regional opponents.

In 28 years of coaching, Louderback holds a 541-330 (.621) record, including a 496-297 (.625) mark coaching women's tennis. At Notre Dame, he is 337-152 (.689), making him the winningest coach in program history.

After guiding Notre Dame to a 17-8 record during his first year with the Irish in 1990, Louderback led the Irish to their first-ever national ranking the following season, finishing the year at 23rd after a 16-9 season. In individual action, Melissa Harris advanced to the second round of the NCAA Singles



Championship, becoming the first player in school history to accomplish the feat.

The 1992-93 season saw the Irish earn their first berth to the NCAA Championship at the Division I level. Notre Dame shut out Alabama in the first round before falling to #2 Stanford to finish 18-8 and 19th in the nation. Wendy Crabtree and Lisa Tholen also became the first Irish team to earn a berth in the NCAA Doubles Championship.

In 1993-94, Notre Dame again earned a trip to the NCAA Championship and again fell to Stanford in the second round. Crabtree and Lisa Tholen advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship to become the first Irish All-Americans at the Division I level. Crabtree also earned singles All-America honors.

The 1994-95 season marked the last of seven consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles, including six under Louderback. Crabtree was a singles All-American for the second year in a row.

The 1996 Irish squad put together one of the best seasons in school history. Notre Dame won the BIG EAST title in its inaugural season in the league, advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals, compiled a 23-7 mark and finished with a No. 6 national ranking – the highest year-end listing in school history until last year. After defeating BYU in the round of 16, Notre Dame again saw its season ended by Stanford. During the regular season, the Irish defeated

No. 5 Texas, which still stands as the highest-ranked opponent to fall victim to Notre Dame.

Crabtree finished her career by becoming the first women's tennis player to earn Academic All-America honors. Freshman Jennifer Hall completed an

outstanding season, winning the BIG EAST Championship Most-Outstanding-Player award in addition to being named the Penn National Player to Watch. Hall also became the first Irish player to advance to the round of 16 of the NCAA Singles Championship, which assured her singles All-America honors. Following the season, Hall was selected for the USA Tennis Summer Collegiate Team.

After playing host to early-round NCAA action in 1997, the '98 season saw the NCAA Championships come to Notre Dame. Hall and Tiffany Gates, spurred on by a hometown crowd, advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship.

Freshman Michelle Dasso stepped in for the Irish at No. 2 singles and finished with a 40-8 record, setting a new all-time mark for singles wins in a campaign.

Louderback's '99 Irish won the program's third BIG EAST championship and posted wins over ninth-ranked Wake Forest and No. 9 William & Mary. Notre Dame finished with a final national ranking of No. 15. Hall completed her career by breaking the 13-year-old school record for career singles wins and also added Academic All-America honors, as well

What his teams have done...

- 15 consecutive national top-30 finishes
- 14 NCAA Championship berths
- Seven NCAA round-of-16 appearances
- 1996, 2006, 2007 NCAA quarterfinalists
- 16 conference championships (7 BIG EAST, 6 Midwestern Collegiate, 2 Gateway, 1 Missouri Valley)

What awards he has won . . .

- Nine-time conference coach of the year (6 BIG EAST, 3 Midwestern Collegiate)
- Six-time ITA Region Coach of the Year
- 2006 Wilson/ITA National Coach of the Year

What his Notre Dame players/coaches have done . . .

- Earned All-America honors 17 times
- Won five national ITA awards
- Earned 22 invitations to the NCAA Singles Championship
- Earned 15 invitations to the NCAA Doubles Championship
- Won the Byron V. Kanaley Award five times (most by any sport during that span)
- Won the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award seven times (more than any other sport)

Career Collegiate Victories, Active NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Coaches

Rank	Coach	School	Yrs.	Record
1.	Lin Loring	Indiana	34	698-248
2.	Jay Louderback	Notre Dame	28	541-330
3.	Gualberto Escudero	Pepperdine	27	519-265

as her third straight athletic All-America distinction. She again advanced to the quarter-finals of the NCAA Doubles Championship, this time with Dasso, who was named to the USA Tennis Summer Collegiate Team.

The 2000 Irish delivered a second straight 23-7 season and advanced to the national site of the NCAA Championship for the first time since '96, finishing with a final ranking of 13th. On April 15, 2000, Louderback registered his 400th career win with a victory over Miami.

Louderback's teams continued their strong regular-season performances, as the 2001 squad posted a 20-win season for the fourth consecutive year, with a 25-5 record – the best mark for the Irish under Louderback and the best mark since beginning play at the Division I level in 1985-86. Ranked 10th in the final ITA poll, the Irish advanced to the NCAA round of 16 for the second consecutive year and were ranked as high as No. 5 during the regular season – the highest ranking in school history.

Four-time All-American Dasso, who joined Louderback's staff as an assistant coach prior to the 2003-04 season, became the first Irish player to be named the ITA National Senior Player of the Year and qualified for the NCAA singles tournament for the fourth time. She capped off the best season for an Irish women's tennis player when she reached at least the semifinals in three of the four ITA grand-slam events. She became the first Notre Dame player to reach a grand-slam final, at the now-defunct National Clay Court Championships and made it to the semifinals



Jay Louderback with his daughter Bailey, a junior on the Irish, and niece, Kali Krisik, a sophomore.

of the NCAA Singles Championship. Dasso teamed with Becky Varnum in doubles at the 2001 NCAA Doubles Championship for the second consecutive year in her third straight doubles appearance.

After a top-25 season in '02, the Irish won another BIG EAST title in 2003 and finished 21st nationally. The '04 season saw Notre Dame knock off #14 VCU to snap the Rams' 38-match regular-season winning streak and 40-match home winning streak, while the Irish went on to finish 27th in the country.

The 2004-05 campaign was marked by the outstanding play of sophomore twins Catrina and Christian Thompson, who reached the title match of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships and the semis of the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships en route to being the first squad in Irish history to reach the national #1 ranking in doubles. The team earned another top-25 finish, as well.

Despite a loss in the second round of the NCAA tournament, Notre Dame's appearance in the '05 event assured that 19 consecutive classes, dating from 1990 through 2008, will have made at least one trip to the NCAA national event – a range of classes that includes every freshman since five-time BIG EAST coach-of-the-year Louderback arrived at Notre Dame.

In recognition of Louderback's effort and success, Notre Dame's Monogram Club bestowed upon him an honorary monogram in 1998. He joined an elite group of six current Notre Dame head coaches at that time to have been awarded an honorary monogram.

In 2006, Louderback and the Irish enjoyed their greatest season in program history to date. Notre Dame went 27-2 and climbed as high as No. 2 en route to the NCAA quarter-finals. The Irish finished the season fifth in the ITA Rankings, the highest final ITA ranking since becoming a Division I program in 1985-86. After finishing 24th in 2005, ND was 22nd in the preseason before moving into the top five for good on Feb. 28.

The Irish were the top-ranked team in the ITA's Midwest Region for the first time since 1999-2000.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Louderback headed the men's and women's tennis programs at Iowa State for three years. He led the men's squad to a 45-33 mark and the women's team to a 37-51 record from 1986-89. In his final season with the Cyclones, Louderback's men's team finished fourth in the Big Eight, Iowa State's highest conference finish in 25 years. The Cyclones' top player finished fifth in the regional voting for the NCAA tournament.

Louderback began his coaching career at his alma mater, taking the helm of the Wichita State women's program in just its fifth year of competition.

He guided the Shockers to a 122-94 record in seven years, including two Gateway Conference championships (1984 and 1986) and a Missouri Valley Conference title (1982). Five of his seven teams either won a conference championship or finished as runners-up. During his tenure, the Shockers won 14 or more matches each season while 10 of his players qualified for postseason competition. Two of his players qualified for the NCAA Championships in both the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons.

The 1980-81 Shockers set a school record with 21 wins, as the team earned its first post-season berth. The 21-win plateau was reached again the following season when Wichita State captured the MVC and Region IV championships.

Louderback was voted 1982 Region IV Coach of the Year for his team's outstanding accomplishments.

A native of Arkansas City, Kan., Louderback was an assistant tennis professional at the Riverside Tennis Center in Wichita, Kan., and head tennis professional at the Y Tennis Center in Battle Creek, Mich., before taking the coaching position at Wichita State.

Louderback, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wichita State in 1976, won a Missouri Valley Conference title at No. 3 singles during his senior year. For his efforts that season, Louderback was voted most valuable player by his teammates.

In April, 2003, the Louderback family was honored by the USTA with the Tennis Family of the Year Award, presented to one family consisting of USTA members and volunteers who have excelled in advancing the USTA's mission to promote and grow the game of tennis both on and off the court.

He and his wife, Denise, have one daughter, Bailey, who is a junior on the Irish.

Year-By-Year Before Notre Dame

Year	School	W	L	Pct.
1980	Wichita State	18	12	.600
1981	Wichita State	21	13	.618
1982	Wichita State	21	10	.677
1983	Wichita State	17	18	.486
1984	Wichita State	18	13	.581
1985	Wichita State	15	16	.484
1986	Wichita State	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>.500</u>
7-Year Totals		122	94	.565
1987	Iowa St.-M	19	8	.704
	Iowa St.-W	18	17	.514
1988	Iowa St.-M	14	14	.500
	Iowa St.-W	9	19	.321
1989	Iowa St.-M	12	11	.522
	Iowa St.-W	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>.400</u>
3-Year Totals		82	84	.494

Assistant Coach



Elizabeth Schmidt

**Assistant Coach
Second Season
UCLA '00**

Former UCLA All-American Elizabeth Schmidt – who previously spent two seasons as an assistant at Rice University – embarks on her second season at Notre Dame. Schmidt was instrumental as the Irish not only reached the NCAA Quarterfinals for the second straight year, but also eclipsed the previous school record for victories in a single-season.

"I am thrilled to be part of such a respected program," said Schmidt. "It is an honor to have the opportunity to work with Jay. He is one of the most-respected coaches in the country. I am excited to help to continue on the tradition of great accomplishments at Notre Dame."

The Irish finished 2007 with a 28-4 record and their second straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals. The 28 victories was a school record, breaking the previous mark of 27 set during the 2005-06 campaign. Notre Dame upended 13 teams ranked in the top 25 and ended the season ranked seventh in the country (second highest in program history). Twins' Catrina and Christian Thompson earned All-American



honors in doubles for the third straight year. Notre Dame went 14-1 against Midwest Region foes – ending the season as the top school in the region for the second consecutive year (the only two times in school history).

Schmidt was also instrumental in the Owls turning in a historic season in 2005-06, as Rice reeled off three consecutive upsets to win the Conference USA tournament for the Owls' first-ever league championship. Rice became the first No. 7 seed ever to reach the title match of the C-USA tournament and knocked off top-seeded Southern Methodist, ending the Mustangs' 12-match winning streak. That earned Rice its first trip to the NCAA Championship since 1998, and the Owls finished 13-13 overall and ranked 66th in the nation (after peaking at 51st). Schmidt's first season at Rice saw the Owls go 16-9 – posting the most wins for Rice since 1997 – and crack the national top 30 before reaching the Western Athletic

Conference tournament final for the first time ever and finishing ranked 51st.

Rice had several individual standouts during Schmidt's time there – with four players earn-

ing all-conference accolades last season – but none more so than the recently-graduated Blair DiSesa, who was the Conference USA Player of the Year and an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American in her final campaign, as well as the first Rice player since 1986 to earn an invitation to the NCAA Singles Championship. She was ranked as high as 31st in the nation last spring.

Schmidt was a standout player at UCLA, earning All-America accolades in doubles in 1996-97 and finishing that season ranked 16th in the nation in partnered play and 38th in singles. She was a two-time participant in the NCAA Singles Championship and an all-Pac-10 selection in '97. Schmidt helped the Bruins to a pair of second-place finishes in the Pac-10 – matching the best results in program history – and trips to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament in 1997 and 2000.

Three times a Pac-10 All-Academic honoree, she graduated with honors in 2000 with a degree in sociology. She was the 2000 women's recipient of the Pac-10 Postgraduate Scholarship, awarded annually to the league's top male and female student-athletes. Schmidt was twice honored with the ITA's Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award and won the regional Cissie Leary Sportsmanship Award in 1999. She also completed work on of a master's degree in public administration from the University of Houston this past August.

Schmidt spent the next four years playing professionally, peaking at 137th in the WTA world doubles rankings (in 2003) and 380th in singles (in '02). She earned her only career title in the doubles draw of the ITF event in Monterrey, Mexico, in 2001, but also reached six other finals in doubles and advanced to the doubles semifinals a total of 23 times in her career. In 2003, she played in the doubles qualifying at The Championships Wimbledon.

Born Aug. 23, 1977, Schmidt is a native of Austin, Texas, and 1996 graduate of Westlake High School. She was a three-time state singles champion and a Prince All-American during her prep career, helping Westlake to the 1992 team state title. She compiled high school records of 120-6 in singles and 62-4 in doubles and was as high as seventh in doubles and 26th in singles in the USTA national rankings.

Head Coach Jay Louderback on Elizabeth Schmidt . . .

"I was very excited to be able to hire someone with Elizabeth's experience to be our assistant coach," said Louderback. "She was a great college player who also went on to play professionally for awhile, and then she spent two years as an assistant for a top team in Rice and had a lot of success there. We are very glad to have her part of our program."



Liz Balanis

**Volunteer Assistant Coach
Wake Forest '94**

Liz Balanis is in her fifth year as a volunteer assistant coach for Notre Dame after serving as the team's assistant coach for the seven previous seasons.

The 2000 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year, Balanis joined Jay Louderback's staff in January of 1998 and helped the Irish to a 121-52 (.733) record during her years as an assistant, including seven consecutive top-25 finishes.

A native of Trumbull, Conn., and graduate of St. Joseph High School, Balanis played tennis at Wake Forest, graduating in 1994 after reaching the semi-finals of that year's NCAA Doubles Championship to become one of the first two All-Americans in school history. A four-year starter, she finished her career with an 87-56 singles record and 85-38 doubles record to rank among the Deacons' all-time top 10 lists in singles (10th) and doubles (fifth) victories.

In August of 2002, the former Liz Barker was married to current Notre Dame men's basketball assistant coach Rod Balanis. Their first child, Andrew, was born in May of 2005.



Stephen Springfield

**Senior Manager
Notre Dame '08**

Stephen is in his first year with the women's tennis program, serving as the team's senior manager in 2007-08.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Stephen handles daily administrative duties concerning team travel, equipment and finances, as well as assisting with the program's day-to-day operation.

Prior to his involvement with the women's tennis program, he worked with the Irish football team in 2006.

Born January 2, 1986, and the son of Gerry Springfield, Stephen is enrolled in the College of Arts and Letter and will graduate in May '08 with a degree in sociology.



Missy Conboy

**Deputy Director of Athletics
Notre Dame '82**

Missy Conboy is in her third year as a deputy director of athletics and 20th year overall as a member of Notre Dame's athletics senior staff. Conboy oversees the legal affairs of the athletics department and has responsibility for the master plan for facilities, human resources, legal contracts, and is the liaison to the Athletic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees. Conboy also administers five sports, including women's tennis.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Conboy was a four-year member of the Notre Dame women's basketball team from 1979-82. She graduated with a degree in English and received her *juris doctor* from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1985.

She was married in 1991 to William Mountford, and the couple has three daughters - Darby, Delaney and Killian Rose Mountford.

Additional Women's Tennis Support Staff



Pat Holmes

Director of Academic
Services



Eric Overlund

Strength & Conditioning
Assistant



Chantal Porter

Associate Athletic Trainer



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Howard Thornton

Eck Desk Attendant

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SEASON IN REVIEW

Twins Catrina Thompson and Christian Thompson finished the 2007 season with a 30-10 record and secured their third consecutive All-American honor in doubles - a feat unequalled in Notre Dame women's tennis history.



2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Tennis (28-4)

Sept. 22-24	Fri.-Sun.	at Roberta Allison Invitational (Tuscaloosa, AL)	NTS
Oct. 3-8	Wed.-Mon.	at Riviera/ITA All-American Championships (Pacific Palisades, CA)	NTS
Oct. 6-8	Fri.-Sun.	at Hoosier Classic (Bloomington, IN)	NTS
Oct. 19-24	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA Midwest Championships (East Lansing, MI)	NTS
Nov. 2-5	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships (Columbus, OH)	NTS
Nov. 10-12	Fri.-Sun.	Eck Classic (Notre Dame, IN)	NTS

				Singles						Doubles		
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
1/26	Fri.	(4) at Illinois	W, 7-0	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W
1/28	Sun.	(4) VANDERBILT (12)	W, 4-3	W	L	L	L	W	W*	W*	W	W
2/1	Thurs.	(4) vs. Clemson (18)	W, 5-2	W*	L	W	W	W	L	W*	W	L
2/2	Fri.	(4) vs. Baylor (10)	W, 5-2	L	W*	W	W	W	L	W	W*	W
2/3	Sat.	(4) vs. Northwestern (8)	W, 4-3	L	L	L	W	W	W*	Ab.	W*	W
2/4	Sun.	(4) vs. Georgia Tech (6)	L, 2-4	W	L	L	Ab.	W	L*	L*	W	L
2/9	Fri.	(3) LOUISVILLE (71)	W, 6-1	W	L	W*	W	W	W	W*	W	W
2/14	Wed.	(2) MICHIGAN (23)	W, 6-1	W	L	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W*
2/16	Fri.	(2) NORTH CAROLINA (7)	W, 5-2	W	W	L	W	W	W*	L*	L	W
2/18	Sun.	(2) WAKE FOREST (20)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W*
2/25	Sun.	(2) IOWA (59)	W, 7-0	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W
3/2	Fri.	(2) TEXAS A&M (23)	W, 5-2	L	W	W*	L	W	W	W	L	W*
3/3	Sat.	(2) TEXAS (19)	W, 7-0	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W	L
3/10	Sat.	(2) at BYU (29)	W, 5-2	W	L	W	W	W	W*	L	W	L*
3/15	Thurs.	(2) vs. Duke (23) (San Diego, CA)	W, 4-3	W	L	L	L	W*	W	L	W*	W
3/16	Fri.	(2) vs. Tennessee (19) (San Diego, CA)	W, 6-1	W	L	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W*
3/22	Thurs.	(3) at Wisconsin	W, 7-0	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W*	L	W
3/30	Fri.	(2) at Wichita State (28)	W, 5-2	L	W	W*	W	L	W	W	W*	W
4/1	Sun.	(2) at Tulsa (38)	W, 5-2	W	L	W*	W	L	W	W	W	W*
4/3	Tue.	(2) PURDUE (46)	W, 6-1	L	W	W	W	W*	W	W	W*	W
4/7	Sat.	(2) at Indiana (34)	W, 7-0	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W*
4/9	Sun.	(2) at Ohio State (48)	W, 7-0	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W*	W
4/13	Fri.	(2) at Northwestern (9)	L, 2-5	L	L	W	L*	W	W	L	W	L*
4/14	Sat.	(2) vs. DePaul (Milwaukee, WI)	W, 7-0	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W*
4/15	Sun.	(2) at Marquette	W, 7-0	W	W	W*	W	W	W	W	W*	W
BIG EAST Conference Championship (Tampa, FL)										2nd		
4/20	Fri.	(2) vs. Connecticut [quarterfinals]	W, 4-0	W	Ab.	Ab.	Ab.	W*	W	W	W*	Ab.
4/21	Sat.	(2) vs. Marquette [semifinals]	W, 4-0	W	Ab.	W*	Ab.	W	Ab.	W	W*	Ab.
4/22	Sun.	(2) at South Florida (39) [final]	L, 3-4	L	L	W	W	L	L*	W	Ab.	W*
NCAA Division I Championship (First and Second Rounds; Notre Dame, IN)												
5/12	Sat.	(7) UIC [first round]	W, 4-0	W	Ab.	W*	W	Ab.	Ab.	Ab.	W*	W
5/13	Sun.	(7) MICHIGAN (23) [second round]	W, 4-0	Ab.	Ab.	W*	W	Ab.	W	Ab.	W*	W
NCAA Division I Championship (Athens, GA)												
5/18	Fri.	(7) vs. North Carolina (11) [round of 16]	W, 4-3	L	W*	W	L	W	W	Ab.	L	L*
5/20	Sun.	(7) vs. Georgia Tech (3) [quarterfinals]	L, 2-4	Ab.	L	L	L*	W	W	L*	L	W

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:5-1
 playing a Midwest Reg. team:14-1
 playing at home:11-0
 playing in the Eck Pavilion:8-0
 playing at Courtney Center:3-0
 playing on opponents' courts:8-2
 playing on neutral courts:9-2
 playing indoors:19-2
 playing outdoors:9-2
 playing a ranked team:21-4
 playing a top-25 team:13-3
 playing a higher-ranked team:0-1

playing a lower-ranked team:19-2
 winning the doubles point:25-1
 losing the doubles point:3-3
 the final score is 4-3:4-1
 match is decided by 3-setters:3-1
 the match is tied, 3-3:3-1
 winning at No. 1 singles:20-1
 winning at No. 2 singles:14-0
 winning at No. 3 singles:22-2
 winning at No. 4 singles:22-1
 winning at No. 5 singles:22-3
 winning at No. 6 singles:24-1

winning at No. 1 doubles:20-1
 winning at No. 2 doubles:22-2
 winning at No. 3 doubles:22-2
 losing at No. 1 singles:6-2
 losing at No. 2 singles:10-4
 losing at No. 3 singles:3-2
 losing at No. 4 singles:4-4
 losing at No. 5 singles:2-1
 losing at No. 6 singles:2-3
 losing at No. 1 doubles:4-3
 losing at No. 2 doubles:4-1
 losing at No. 3 doubles:4-2

SINGLES

Player	Open	Dual	Overall	Career	Region	In 3 Sets	Match TB	Streak
Brook Buck	3-4	14-1	17-5	64-27	6-1	3-2	4-1	W13
Cosmina Ciobanu	10-4	26-1	36-5	36-5	16-1	2-1	4-0	W2
Kali Krisik	7-4	9-1	16-5	16-5	9-4	2-2	3-0	W3
Bailey Louderback	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3
Kellie O'Flynn	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3
Katie Potts	7-4	9-5	16-9	45-14	12-2	0-4	2-1	L1
Colleen Rielley	11-3	19-8	30-11	30-11	16-3	9-6	9-3	L1
Kelcy Tefft	5-3	21-6	26-9	54-14	14-3	2-2	1-2	L2
Catrina Thompson	6-4	21-8	27-12	100-49	11-4	5-6	2-2	L1
Christian Thompson	3-4	16-11	19-15	79-50	10-3	6-3	2-3	L1
Totals	51-35	135-41	187-77	424-194	94-21	29-26	27-12	

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	Career Dual	Clinching Wins	With Match Tied 3-3
Brook Buck	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	12-1	14-1	45-17	2	1-0
Cosmina Ciobanu	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-0	20-1	0-0	26-1	26-1	7	1-0
Kali Krisik	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-1	9-1	9-1	0	0-0
Bailey Louderback	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Kellie O'Flynn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Katie Potts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	4-3	9-5	32-7	1	0-1
Colleen Rielley	0-0	3-6	16-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	19-8	19-8	6	0-0
Kelcy Tefft	0-0	0-0	5-0	16-6	0-0	0-0	21-6	41-10	5	0-0
Catrina Thompson	21-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	21-8	68-32	4	0-0
Christian Thompson	1-0	11-8	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	16-11	54-36	3	1-0
Totals	22-8	14-14	26-5	23-6	27-3	*25-5	*137-41	294-112	28	3-1

* includes two forfeits

DOUBLES

Player	Open	Dual	Overall	Career	Dual	Region	Tiebreakers	Streak
Brook Buck	8-4	19-4	27-8	88-26	40-15	12-0	2-1	L3
Cosmina Ciobanu	10-1	23-5	33-6	33-6	23-5	15-1	0-0	W1
Kali Krisik	12-2	25-5	37-7	37-7	25-5	20-2	0-0	W1
Bailey Louderback	0-3	2-0	2-3	7-11	2-0	2-0	0-0	W2
Kellie O'Flynn	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3
Katie Potts	13-1	3-2	16-3	27-7	9-2	7-3	0-0	L1
Colleen Rielley	9-2	4-1	13-3	13-3	4-1	7-3	0-0	W2
Kelcy Tefft	8-4	24-5	32-9	66-15	48-9	15-1	2-1	L3
Catrina Thompson	10-4	21-6	31-10	107-41	72-26	11-1	0-0	L1
Christian Thompson	10-4	21-6	31-10	106-41	71-26	11-1	0-0	L1

Team	#1	#2	#3	Dual	Open	Overall	Career	Clinching Wins
Thompson/Thompson	^20-6	0-0	0-0	20-6	10-4	30-10	102-40	4
Buck/Tefft	0-0	17-4	0-0	17-4	8-4	25-8	59-14	8
Ciobanu/Krisik	0-0	1-0	16-5	17-5	6-1	23-6	23-6	7
Buck/Rielley	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0
Ciobanu/Rielley	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	3-0	3-0	1
Potts/Rielley	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	6-1	6-2	6-2	0
Krisik/Rielley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	0
Ciobanu/Potts	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	7-0	7-0	2
Louderback/O'Flynn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	0
Louderback/Ch. Thomps.	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1
Krisik/Louderback	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0
Krisik/Potts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0
Buck/Ca. Thompson	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0
Potts/Tefft	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0
Krisik/Tefft	1-0	6-0	0-0	7-0	0-0	7-0	7-0	4
Totals	22-6	26-5	*24-6	*72-17	40-14	111-31	217-67	27

*includes a forfeit

ITA RANKINGS

Team	
Jan. 9	4
Jan. 30	4
Feb. 6	3
Feb. 13	2
Feb. 21	2
Feb. 27	2
Mar. 6	2
Mar. 13	t-2
Mar. 20	3
Mar. 27	2
Apr. 3	2
Apr. 10	2
Apr. 17	2
Apr. 24	6
Apr. 30	7
May 25	7

Brook Buck

Preseason 66

Cosmina Ciobanu

Mar. 6	31
Mar. 20	62
Apr. 3	48
Apr. 17	59
Apr. 24	72
Apr. 30	69
June 1	66

Catrina Thompson

Preseason	22
Jan. 9	41
Feb. 21	16
Mar. 6	27
Mar. 20	19
Apr. 3	26
Apr. 17	26
Apr. 24	32
Apr. 30	30
June 1	31

Christian Thompson

Preseason	91
Mar. 6	89
June 1	100

Colleen Rielley

Jan. 9	31
Mar. 20	114
Apr. 17	125
Apr. 30	124

Buck/Tefft

Preseason	27
Jan. 9	5
Feb. 21	15
Mar. 6	24
Mar. 20	15
Apr. 3	21
Apr. 17	19
Apr. 24	22
Apr. 30	22
June 1	27

Ciobanu/Krisik

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Thompson/Thompson

Preseason	3
Jan. 9	11
Feb. 21	5
Mar. 6	5
Mar. 20	4
Apr. 3	8
Apr. 17	8
Apr. 24	11
Apr. 30	12
June 1	8

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

No. 4 Notre Dame 7, Illinois 0
January 26, 2007 – Champaign, IL (Indoors)

- Singles**
- *1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Megan Fudge (ILL); 6:2, 6:3
 - 2. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Momei Qu (ILL); 6:3, 6-1
 - 3. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Bryce Marable (ILL); 6:2, 6:3
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Shivani Davé (ILL); 7:5, 6-1
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Kristina Minor (ILL); 6:1, 6-0
 - 6. Katie Potts (ND) def. Alejandra Meza Cuadra (ILL); 4:6, 6:2, 10-1
- Order of Finish: 2,5,1,3,6,4 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Fudge/Wang (ILL); 8:4
 - *2. #5 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Marable/Davé (ILL); 8-1
 - 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Minor/Qu (ILL); 8:5
- Order of Finish: 3,2,1 * clinching point

No. 4 Notre Dame 4, No. 12 Vanderbilt 3
January 28, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #42 Amanda Taylor (VU); 6-1, 6-4
 - 2. #57 Taka Bertrand (VU) def. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND); 7:6 (2), 2-6, 6:3
 - 3. #24 Catherine Newman (VU) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6-4, 6-1
 - 4. Courtney Ulery (VU) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 7-6 (6), 6-1
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Liberty Sveke (VU); 6-1, 6-4
 - *6. Katie Potts (ND) def. Carolina Ferrell (VU); 7:5, 6-4
- Order of Finish: 5,3,1,4,6,2 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- *1. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Ferrell/Taylor (VU); 8:3
 - *5. Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Bertrand/Newman (VU); 8:7 (11-9)
 - 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Sveke/Ulery (VU); 8:4
- Order of Finish: 1,3,2 * clinching point

No. 4 Notre Dame 5, No. 18 Clemson 2
February 1, 2007 – Madison, WI (Indoors)

- Singles**
- *1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #72 Carol Salge (CU); 6-1, 6:3
 - 2. Ani Mijacika (CU) def. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND); 6:4, 4-6, 6-4
 - 3. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Estefania Balda (CU); 6-1, 6-0
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Ini Hadziselimovic (CU); 4:6, 6-1, 6-4
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Maria Brito (CU); 6-4, 7-5
 - 6. Federica Van Adrichem (CU) def. Katie Potts (ND); 7:5, 6-4
- Order of Finish: 6,2,4,3,1,5 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- *1. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Mijacika/Van Adrichem (CU); 9:7
 - *5. Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Salge/Hadziselimovic (CU); 8:3
 - 3. Brito/Luc (CU) def. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND); 8:7 (5)
- Order of Finish: 2,1,3 * clinching point

No. 4 Notre Dame 5, No. 10 Baylor 2
February 2, 2007 – Madison, WI (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. Zuzana Zemenova (BU) def. Catrina Thompson (ND); 6-4, 6-4
 - *2. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Jessica Zok (BU); 6-4, 6-4
 - 3. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Lenka Broosova (BU); 6:7 (3), 6-4, 6-0
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Klara Zrustova (BU); 6-1, 6-1
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Iva Mihaylova (BU); 6:2, 6-4
 - 6. Zuzana Chmelarova (BU) def. Katie Potts (ND); 6-4, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 1,5,3,2,4,6 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Broosova/Zrustova (BU); 8:6
 - *2. Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Zok/Chmelarova (BU); 8:2
 - 3. Ciobanu/Irisik (ND) def. Bielikova/Zemenova (BU); 8:2
- Order of Finish: 3,2,1 * clinching point

No. 4 Notre Dame 4, No. 8 Northwestern 3
February 3, 2007 – Madison, WI (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. Georgia Rose (NU) def. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND); 6:2, 6-4
 - 2. Samantha Murray (NU) def. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND); 6:3, 4-6, 6-4
 - 3. Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6:2, 6:3
 - 4. Kelcy Teft (ND) def. #66 Lauren Lui (NU); 6:3, 6-3
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Suzie Matzenauer (NU); 6-1, 6-1
 - *6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Nazlie Ghazal (NU); 7:6 (3), 7-6 (0)
- Order of Finish: 5,3,4,1,2,6 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND) vs. #30 Prousis/Rose (NU); 6:7, DNF
 - 2. #5 Teft/Buck (ND) def. Murray/Lui (NU); 9:7
 - 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Ghazal/Robison (NU); 8:5
- Order of Finish: 3,2 * clinching point

No. 6 Georgia Tech 4, No. 4 Notre Dame 2
February 4, 2007 – Madison, WI (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #15 Kristi Miller (GT); 6:3, 2-6, 6-1
 - 2. #25 Kirsten Flower (GT) def. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND); 6:2, 6-1
 - 3. #95 Christy Striplin (GT) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6-1, 6-3
 - 4. #82 Alison Silverio (GT) vs. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 5:7, 6-2, 5-1, dnf
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Tarryn Rudman (GT); 7-5, 6-3
 - *6. #64 Amanda Craddock (GT) def. Brook Buck (ND); 2-6, 7-5, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 2,3,1,5,6 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- *1. McCray/ Miller (GT) def. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 9:7
 - 2. #5 Buck/ Tefft (ND) def. Rudman/ Silverio (GT); 8:6
 - 3. Craddock/ Flower (GT) def. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND); 8:6
- Order of Finish: 2,3,1 * clinching point

No. 3 Notre Dame 6, No. 71 Louisville 1
February 9, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Robyn White (UL); 6:0, 4-1, ret.
 - 2. Natalie Laszkowski (UL) def. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND); 2:6, 6-4, 10-8
 - *3. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Jo-Ann Van Aerde (UL); 6:0, 6-0
 - 4. Brook Buck (ND) def. Bianca Gorbea (UL); 6:3, 6-4
 - 5. Katie Potts (ND) def. Natalia Baez (UL); 6-1, 6-4
 - 6. Default
- Order of Finish: 6,1,3,2,5,4 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- *1. Buck/Ca. Thompson (ND) def. White/Laszkowski (UL); 8:2
 - 2. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Gorbea/Van Aerde (UL); 8:6
 - 3. Default
- Order of Finish: 3,1,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 6, No. 23 Michigan 1
February 14, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Jenny Kuehn (UM); 6:3, 6-1
 - 2. Chisako Sugiyama (UM) def. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND); 6-4, 6:3
 - 3. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Kara Delicata (UM); 5:7, 6-2, 1-0 (10-6)
 - *4. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Elizabeth Exon (UM); 6:0, 6:3
 - 5. Brook Buck (ND) def. Tania Mahtani (UM); 6-0, 6-1
 - 6. Katie Potts (ND) def. Allie Shafner (UM); 6-1, 7-6 (1)
- Order of Finish: 5,2,1,4,3,6 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Delicata/Sugiyama (UM); 8-4
 - 2. Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Kuehn/Shafner (UM); 8:3
 - *3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Exon/Mahtani (UM); 8-4
- Order of Finish: 2,3,1 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 5, No. 7 North Carolina 2
February 16, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #33 Austin Smith (UNC); 6-1, 7-5
 - 2. #19 Katrina Tsang (UNC) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6:3, 6-2
 - 3. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Sara Anundsen (UNC); 6-4, 6-2
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Caitlin Collins (UNC); 4-6, 6:2, 6:3
 - *5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. #73 Sanaz Marand (UNC); 6-4, 7-6 (1)
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Meg Fanjoy (UNC); 6:0, 6-1
- Order of Finish: 6,2,1,3,5,4 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- *1. #24 Collins/Marand (UNC) def. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 8-4
 - 2. Anundsen/Tsang (UNC) def. #5 Buck/Tefft (ND); 8:2
 - 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Smith/Sophia Grabinski (UNC); 8:3
- Order of Finish: 2,3,1 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, No. 20 Wake Forest 0
February 18, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #41 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #29 Alex Hirsch (WF); 6:3, 4-6, 6-4
 - 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. #79 Ashlee Davis (WF); 7-6 (5), 6-4
 - 3. #31 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. #55 Christian Tara (WF); 7-6 (0), 6-4
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Sierra Poske (WF); 6:2, 6-1
 - *5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Ana Jerman (WF); 7-5, 6-1
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Sasha Kulikova (WF); 4-6, 6-0, 7-5
- Order of Finish: 3,4,5,1,2,6 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #11 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Hirsch/Poske (WF); 8-4
 - 2. #5 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. #49 Davis/Kulikova (WF); 8:2
 - *3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Tara/Jerman (WF); 8-6
- Order of Finish: 2,3,1 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, No. 59 Iowa 0
February 25, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #16 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Jacqueline Lee (Iowa); 6-1, 6-4
 - 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Milica Veselinovic (Iowa); 6-4, 6-1
 - 3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Hillary Mintz (Iowa); 6:7 (4), 6-0, 1-0 (10-7)
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Kayla Berry (Iowa); 6-1, 6-4

- 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Merel Beelen (Iowa); 6-3, 6-0
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Kelcie Klockenga (Iowa); 6-2, 6-1
- Order of finish: 6,5,2,1,4,3 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #5 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Lee/Veselinovic (Iowa); 8:3
 - *2. #15 Buck/Tefft (ND) vs. Mintz/Beelen (Iowa); 8-1
 - 3. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Berry/Klockenga (Iowa); 8:3
- Order of finish: 3,2,1 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 5, No. 23 Texas A&M 2
March 2, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #65 Anna Lubinsky (A&M) def. #16 Catrina Thompson (ND); 6-4, 3-6, 4-1 ret.
 - 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. #36 Elze Potgieter (A&M); 7-5, 6-2
 - *3. #73 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Sarah Foster (A&M); 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
 - 4. Anna Blagodarova (A&M) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 6-4, 6-1
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Nicki Mechem (A&M); 6-1, 6-1
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Tiffany Clifford (A&M); 6-4, 6-1
- Order of finish: 5, 4, 6, 3, 2, 1 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #5 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Clifford/Foster (A&M); 8:6
 - 2. #34 Lubinsky/Mechem (A&M) def. #15 Buck/Tefft (ND); 8:6
 - *3. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Blagodarova/Michelle Sammons (A&M); 8:3
- Order of finish: 3,1,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, No. 19 Texas 0
March 3, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)

- Singles**
- *1. #16 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #87 Vanja Corovic (UT); 7-6 (3), 6-4
 - 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. #100 Courtney Zault (UT); 6-1, 2-6, 6-3
 - 3. #73 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Petra Dizdar (UT); 7-5, 6-2
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Sarah Lancaster (UT); 6:3, 6-2
 - 5. Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Stephanie Davison (UT); 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5)
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Ristine Olson (UT); 6-2, 6-7 (4), 7-5
- Order of finish: 4,3,1,2,6,5 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- *1. #5 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Dizdar/Olson (UT); 8:6
 - 2. #15 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Lancaster/Zault (UT); 8:2
 - 3. Corovic/Marija Milic (UT) def. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND); 8-7 (4)
- Order of finish: 2,1,3 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 5, No. 29 BYU 2
March 10, 2007 – Provo, UT (Indoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Lauren Jones (BYU); 6-2, 6-1
 - 2. Anastasia Surkova (BYU) def. #89 Christian Thompson (ND); 6:3, 6-3
 - 3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Kristina Doerr (BYU); 6-4, 6-3
 - 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Chie Hayasaka (BYU); 6-0, 6-1
 - 5. #31 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Sofia Holden (BYU); 6-4, 7-5
 - *6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Dolly Chang (BYU); 6-4, 6-1
- Order of finish: 4,1,3,2,6,5 * clinches win

- Doubles**
- 1. Surkova/Jenny Miccoli (BYU) def. #5 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 8:3
 - 2. #24 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Jones/Holden (BYU); 8-4
 - *3. Doerr/Chang (BYU) def. #52 Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND); 8-4
- Order of finish: 1,2,3 * clinches doubles point

No. 2 Notre Dame 4, No. 23 Duke 3
March 15, 2007 – San Diego, CA (Outdoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Daniela Bercek (D); 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
 - 2. #108 Melissa Mang (D) def. #89 Christian Thompson (ND); 1-6, 6-4, 7-5
 - 3. #99 Elizabeth Plotkin (D) def. Colleen Rielley (ND); 6-4, 6-3
 - 4. Amanda Granson (D) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 6-1, 1-6, 6-4
 - *5. #31 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Tory Zawacki (D); 2-6, 6-2, 7-5
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Clelia Deltour (D); 6-1, 6-0
- Order of finish: 6,3,1,2,4,5 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #36 Bercek/Mang (D) def. #5 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 8:3
 - *2. Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Plotkin/Robinson (D); 8-5
 - 3. #52 Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Zawacki/Granson (D); 8-4
- Order of finish: 1,3,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 6, No. 19 Tennessee 1
March 16, 2007 – San Diego, CA (Outdoors)

- Singles**
- 1. #27 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. #22 Blakeley Griffith (TN); 6-0, 6-3
 - 2. Connor Vogel (TN) def. #89 Christian Thompson (ND); 7-5, 6-2
 - 3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Caitlin Whoriskey (TN); 6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (10-5)
 - *4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Samantha Orlin (TN); 6:2, 6-4
 - 5. #31 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Vicky Jones (TN); 6-2, 6-0
 - 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Zsafia Zubor (TN); 6:3, 7-6
- Order of finish: 1,5,2,4,3,6 * clinching point

- Doubles**
- 1. #5 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Griffith/Orlin (TN); 8-1
 - 2. #24 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Whoriskey/Zubor (TN); 8-5
 - *3. #52 Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Jones/Vogel (TN); 8-4
- Order of finish: 1,3,2 * clinching point



No. 3 Notre Dame 7, Wisconsin 0
March 22, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Indoors)
Singles

1. #19 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Kaylan Caiati (UW); 6-0, 6-0
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Elizabeth Carpenter (UW); 6-1, 6-1
 - *3. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Chelsea Nusslock (UW); 6-0, 6-0
 4. #62 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Erin Jobe (UW); 6-0, 6-0
 5. Katie Potts (ND) def. Morgan Tuttle (UW); 6-0, 6-1
 6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Kim Roberts (UW); 6-0, 6-0
- Order of finish: 6,5,3,4,1,2 * clinching point

Doubles

- *1. #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Caiati/Carpenter (UW); 8-1
 2. Beck/Burke (UW) def. Potts/Tefft (ND); 8-7 (7-5)
 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Nusslock/Roberts (UW); 8-1
- Order of finish: 3,1,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 5, No. 28 Wichita State 2
March 30, 2007 – Wichita, KS (Indoors)
Singles

1. Madina Rakhim (WSU) def. #19 Catrina Thompson (ND); 7-6, 6-3
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Florentina Hanisch (WSU); 6-1, 6-0
 - *3. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Lenore Lazaroiu (WSU); 7-5, 6-2
 4. #62 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Stephanie Dalmacio (WSU); 6-1, 5-7, 6-2
 5. Anna Egorova (WSU) def. Katie Potts (ND); 6-3, 7-5
 6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Torrie Browning (WSU); 7-5, 6-2
- Order of finish: 2,5,1,6,3,4 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Rakhim/Hanisch (WSU); 8-4
 - *2. Krisik/Tefft (ND) def. Dalmacio/Egorova (WSU); 8-4
 3. Ciobanu/Potts (ND) def. Richey/Browning (WSU); 8-6
- Order of finish: 1,2,3 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 5, No. 38 Tulsa 2
April 1, 2007 – Tulsa, OK (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #19 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Kindsay Grimes (TLS); 6-2, 6-2
 2. Santie Delport (TLS) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6-2, 6-1
 - *3. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Carla Zabaleta (TLS); 6-2, 6-4
 4. #62 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Thalia Diaz-Barriga (TLS); 6-3, 6-2
 5. Agostina Santoro (TLS) def. Katie Potts (ND); 4-6, 6-2, 6-1
 6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Marta Marcinkowska (TLS); 6-2, 7-5
- Order of finish: 1,2,3,4,6,5 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #4 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Grimes/Zabaleta (TLS); 8-2
 2. Krisik/Tefft (ND) def. Delport/Marcinkowska (TLS); 8-4
 - *3. Ciobanu/Potts (ND) def. Diaz-Barriga/Zeng (TLS); 8-3
- Order of finish: 1,3,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 6, No. 46 Purdue 1
April 3, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Outdoors)
Singles

1. Mallory Voelker (PU) def. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND); 6-4, 4-6, 1-0 (11-9)
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Brooke Beier (PU); 6-3, 6-2
 3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Neela Vaez (PU); 6-2, 7-5
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Cigdem Duru (PU); 6-0, 6-3
 - *5. #48 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Anya Dzeva (PU); 6-1, 6-0
 6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Alejandra Boeker (PU); 6-1, 6-1
- Order of finish: 6,4,5,3,2,1 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. #45 Voelker/Beier (PU); 8-5
 - *2. Krisik/Tefft (ND) def. Duru/Vaez (PU); 8-3
 3. Ciobanu/Rielley (ND) def. Dzeva/Boeker (PU); 8-0
- Order of finish: 3,2,1 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, No. 34 Indiana 0
April 7, 2007 – Bloomington, IN (Indoors)
Singles

1. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Alba Berdala (IU); 6-0, 6-2
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Laura McGaffigan (IU); 7-5, 6-7 (5), 1-0 (4)
 - *3. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Sigrid Fischer (IU); 6-2, 6-2
 4. #48 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Brianna Williams (IU); 6-0, 6-3
 5. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Cecile Perton (IU); 7-5, 3-3, retired
 6. Katie Potts (ND) def. Lindsey Stuckey (IU); 6-2, 6-4
- Order of finish: 1,4,3,5,6,2 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Berdala/McGaffigan (IU); 8-6
 2. Krisik/Tefft (ND) def. Fischer/Perton (IU); 8-3
 - *3. Ciobanu/Potts (ND) def. Clark/Williams (IU); 8-6
- Order of finish: 2,3,1 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, No. 48 Ohio State 0
April 9, 2007 – Columbus, OH (Indoors)
Singles

- *1. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Julie Blackmore (OSU); 7-5, 6-1
2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Ally Mueller (OSU); 6-2, 6-1
3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Christina Keesey (OSU); 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (11-9)
4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Sonia Ruzimovsky (OSU); 6-0, 6-0
5. #48 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Caitlin O'Keefe (OSU); 6-1, 6-3

6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Julie Voss (OSU); 6-3, 6-0
- Order of finish: 4,2,1,3,5,6 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Blackmore/DiPastina (OSU); 8-2
 - *2. Krisik/Tefft (ND) def. Ruzimovsky/O'Keefe (OSU); 8-2
 3. Ciobanu/Rielley (ND) def. Mueller/Keesey (OSU); 8-1
- Order of finish: 3,2,1 * clinching point

No. 9 Northwestern 5, No. 2 Notre Dame 2
April 13, 2007 – Evansville, IL (Indoors)
Singles

1. #11 Georgia Rose (NU) def. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND); 6-3, 6-2
 2. #29 Samantha Murray (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6-3, 6-1
 3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Alexis Prousis (NU); 7-6 (6), 3-6, 1-0 (9)
 - *4. #113 Lauren Lui (NU) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 6-4, 6-3
 5. Katie Potts (ND) def. Keri Robison (NU); 3-6, 6-4, 1-0 (7)
 6. Nazlie Ghazal (NU) def. Kali Krisik (ND); 6-4, 6-2
- Order of finish: 1,2,4,6,5,3 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #13 Rose/Prousis (NU) def. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 8-1
 2. Tefft/Krisik (ND) def. Lui/Robison (NU); 8-6
 - *3. Conill/Murray (NU) def. Rielley/Potts (ND); 8-4
- Order of finish: 1,3,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, DePaul 0
April 14, 2007 – Milwaukee, WI (Indoors)
Singles

- *1. #26 Christian Thompson (ND) def. Dunja Antunovic (DU); 6-1, 6-3
 2. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Kirsten Gambrell (DU); 6-1, 6-2
 3. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Anja Mihalidnec (DU); 6-0, 6-0
 4. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Bojana Murisic (DU); 6-4, 6-2
 5. Katie Potts (ND) def. Clare Chmiel (DU); 6-0, 6-0
 6. Default
- Order of finish: 5,3,1,2,4 * clinching point

Doubles

1. Tefft/Krisik (ND) def. Antunovic/Mihalidnec (DU); 8-2
 2. Buck/Rielley (ND) def. Gambrell/Petra Rehusova; 8-3
 - *3. Christian Thompson/Louderback (ND) def. Chmiel/Murisic (DU); 8-4
- Order of finish: 1,3,2 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 7, Marquette 0
April 15, 2007 – Milwaukee, WI (Indoors)
Singles

1. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Beba Calbeto (MU); 6-1, 6-2
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) def. Robin Metzler (MU); 6-2, 6-2
 - *3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Shannon Brown (MU); 6-1, 6-3
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Dominika Dabrowski (MU); 6-0, 6-0
 5. Katie Potts (ND) def. Elly Strother (MU); 7-6, 6-2
 6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Francina Bonnelly (MU); 6-3, 6-0
- Order of finish: 4,1,3,6,2,5 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Brown/Calbeto (MU); 8-1
 - *2. Ciobanu/Rielley (ND) def. Bonnelly/Wilson (MU); 8-1
 3. Krisik/Louderback (ND) def. Bukacek/Donovan (MU); 8-3
- Order of finish: 1,2,3 * clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 4, UConn 0
April 20, 2007 – Tampa, FL (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Christine Burek (UCONN); 6-0, 6-0
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) led Kelley LoRusso (UCONN); 6-0, 4-2, dnf
 3. #125 Colleen Rielley (ND) led Jessica Porter (UCONN); 6-0, 5-1, dnf
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) led Breann Cheung (UCONN); 6-0, 5-1, dnf
 - *5. #59 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Alison Campitiello (UCONN); 6-0, 6-0
 6. Kali Krisik (ND) def. Elizabeth Dribbs (UCONN); 6-0, 6-0
- Order of Finish: 1,6,5 * indicates clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Burek/Dibbs (UCONN); 8-1
 - *2. #19 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Campitiello/LoRusso (UCONN); 8-0
 3. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik led Cheung/Porter (UCONN); 7-0, dnf
- Order of Finish: 1,2 * indicates clinching point

No. 2 Notre Dame 4, Marquette 0
April 21, 2007 – Tampa, FL (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Kylie Moore (MU); 6-1, 6-0
 2. Christian Thompson (ND) led Erin Watkins (MU); 6-0, 4-1, dnf
 - *3. #125 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Maria Calbeto (MU); 6-0, 6-4
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) led Robin Metzler (MU); 6-2, 4-0, dnf
 5. #59 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. Shannon Brown (MU); 6-0, 6-1
 6. Katie Potts (ND) led Elly Strother (MU); 6-2, 3-3, dnf
- Order of finish: 1,5,3 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Calbeto/Moore (MU); 8-1
 - *2. #19 Buck/Tefft (ND) led Brown/Strother (MU); 8-2
 3. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Francina Bonnelly/Watkins (MU); 5-3, dnf
- Order of finish: 1,2 * clinching point

No. 39 USF 4, No. 2 Notre Dame 3
April 22, 2007 – Tampa, FL (Outdoors)
Singles

1. Shadisha Robinson (USF) def. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND); 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
 2. Courtney Vernon (USF) def. Christian Thompson (ND); 6-1, 6-1
 3. #125 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Jessica Sweeting (USF); 6-1, 6-3
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Liz Cruz (USF); 7-5, 6-1
 5. Gabriela Duch (USF) def. #59 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND); 3-6, 6-3, 7-5
 6. Icri Rai (USF) def. Katie Potts (ND); 6-4, 3-6, 7-5
- Order of finish: 2,3,4,1,5,6 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Sweeting/Duch (USF); 8-4
 2. #19 Brook Buck/Tefft (ND) vs. Robinson/Vernon (USF); 7-7
 - *3. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Cruz/Rai (USF); 8-4
- Order of finish: 1,3 * clinching point

No. 7 Notre Dame 4, Illinois-Chicago 0
May 12, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Callan Smith (UIC); 6-1, 6-1
 2. #124 Christian Thompson (ND) vs. Lubica Nadasska (UIC); 6-0, 3-1, dnf
 - *3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Grace Gil-Morlis (UIC); 6-1, 6-0
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Christina Oum (UIC); 6-1, 6-0
 5. #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) vs. Jenna Reisch (UIC); 6-1, 4-0, dnf
 6. Brook Buck (ND) vs. Amy Jellish (UIC); 6-0, 4-0, dnf
- Order of finish: 1,4,3 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND) vs. Smith/Gil-Morlis (UIC); 6-2, dnf
 - *2. #22 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Nadasska/von Ubisch (UIC); 8-0
 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Oum/Reisch (UIC); 8-1
- Order of finish: 3,2 * clinching point

No. 7 Notre Dame 4, No. 23 Michigan 0
May 13, 2007 – Notre Dame, IN (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) vs. #86 Jenny Kuehn (UM); 7-5, 5-3, dnf
 2. #124 Christian Thompson (ND) vs. #91 Chisako Sugiyama (UM); 6-4, 3-5, dnf
 - *3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Kara Delicata (UM); 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
 4. Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Tania Mahtani (UM); 6-2, 6-2
 5. #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) vs. Elizabeth Exon (UM); 6-2, 4-3, dnf
 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. Tanvi Dudhels (UM); 6-0, 6-2
- Order of finish: 4,6,3 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND) vs. Kuehn/Sugiyama (UM); 7-5 dnf
 - *2. #22 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Delicata/Mahtani (UM); 8-4
 3. Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Howard/Shafner (UM); 8-1
- Order of finish: 3,2 * clinching point

No. 6 Notre Dame 4, No. 11 North Carolina 3
May 18, 2007 – Athens, GA (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #10 Jenna Long (UNC) def. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND); 5-7, 6-4, 6-4
 - *2. #124 Christian Thompson (ND) def. #45 Katrina Tsang (UNC); 5-7, 6-4, 6-4
 3. Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Caitlin Collins (UNC); 6-4, 7-6 (3)
 4. Sara Anundsen (UNC) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 6-2, 6-4
 5. #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. #102 Austin Smith (UNC); 6-4, 6-3
 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. #50 Sanaz Marand (UNC); 6-3, 3-6, 7-5
- Order of finish: 5,4,3,1,6,2 * clinching point

Doubles

1. #2 Long/Anundsen (UNC) vs. #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 6-4, dnf
 2. #29 Collins/Marand (UNC) def. #22 Buck/Tefft (ND); 8-3
 - *3. Smith/Meg Fanjoy (UNC) def. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND); 8-4
- Order of finish: 2,3 * clinching point

No. 3 Georgia Tech 4, No. 6 Notre Dame 2
May 20, 2007 – Athens, GA (Outdoors)
Singles

1. #6 Kristi Miller (GT) vs. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND); 6-4, 4-6, 4-4, dnf
 2. #93 Alison Silverio (GT) def. #124 Christian Thompson (ND); 7-5, 6-3
 3. #71 Amanda Craddock (GT) def. Colleen Rielley (ND); 6-4, 6-1
 - *4. #94 Amanda McDowell (GT) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND); 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
 5. #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. #62 Christy Striplin (GT); 6-0, 6-1
 6. Brook Buck (ND) def. #108 Taryn Rudman (GT); 7-6 (0), 6-2
- Order of finish: 5,3,2,6,4 * clinching point

Doubles

- *1. #3 Miller/Whitney McCray (GT) def. #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND); 8-4
 2. #26 Craddock/Silverio (GT) def. #22 Buck/Tefft (ND); 8-3
 3. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Kirsten Flower/Taryn (GT); 8-2
- Order of finish: 2,3,1 * clinching point

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



Catrina Thompson

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AWARDS & HONORS

Four-Year Monogram Winner

Team Captain 2006-07

NCAA Team Championship Quarterfinals 2006, 2007

NCAA Team Championship Participant
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

BIG EAST Conference Champions 2005, 2006

BIG EAST Conference Runners-Up 2004, 2007

ITA All-American
(Doubles: 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07)

NCAA Singles Championship Participant
2005, 2006, 2007

NCAA Doubles Championship Participant
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Riviera/ITA All-American Championship Doubles
Runner-up 2004, 2006

Riviera/ITA All-American Championship Doubles
Champion 2005

BIG EAST Most Outstanding Tournament Performer
2005, 2006

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP 2006-07

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne

Student-Athlete Award 2004-05

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
(Doubles: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
(Singles: 2005, 2006, 2007)

BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star 2004, 2007

AS A SENIOR: Ends career ranked among the top 10 all-time in the following categories: singles wins (100, t-5th), doubles wins (107, 3rd), singles dual match wins (68, 6th), doubles dual match wins (72, t-3rd), doubles wins as a team (104, 1st), doubles dual match wins as a team (67, 1st), combined wins (207, 4th), combined dual match wins (140, 4th), wins at No. 1 singles (56, 2nd), wins at No. 1 doubles (70, 1st) and wins at No. 1 doubles as a team (67, 1st) ... named an All-American by the ITA in doubles with twin sister, Christian ... third consecutive season named doubles All-American ... only players to ever earn All-America status three straight years ... Thompsons finished the season with a 20-6 record and were eighth in the final ITA national doubles rankings after opening #3 in the preseason ... twins nearly delivered Notre Dame's second-ever ITA grand-slam title, losing in the doubles draw final of the Riviera ITA All-American Championships ... Thompsons reached the final of the event three consecutive seasons ... knocked off Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoricic of William & Mary (duo finished the season ranked #2 in the country) in the semifinals ... lost in the opening round of the season's second grand slam, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, to eventual runner-up Ana Cetnik and Anna Sydorska of TCU, who finished as the nation's third-ranked squad ... the duo were 20-6 in dual-match action at No. 1 ... were ranked in the top 12 all season, finishing with their lowest listing of their career ... remain the only Notre Dame twins ever to earn All-America accolades ... only three Irish women's tennis players previously had been All-Americans in multiple seasons: Wendy Crabtree (1993-94, 1994-95), Jennifer Hall (1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99) and former assistant coach Michelle Dasso (1998-99, 2000-01) ... Thompsons are the first team from any school to reach the title match of the ITA All-American Championships three consecutive years and come away with a title ... improved to 17-8 in their careers in grand slam events ... now 10-2 in the All-American Championships after Irish competitors had been just 2-5 in its doubles main draw prior to that ... reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship following a thrilling, come from behind 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 victory over #5 Susie Babos and Zsuzsanna Fodor of California ... also earned third invitation to NCAA singles tournament and moved into the second round before losing to eventual semifinalist Megan Falcon of LSU ... shared the team's MVP honors (Cosmina Ciobanu) ... finished with a combined record of 57-22 ... went 31-10 in doubles, including 30-10 with twin sister Christian ... played every match at No. 1 doubles (with the exception of one) for the fourth consecutive season, ending with a 20-6 record - all of which were played with Christian ... opened the doubles season ranked #3, but finished the season #8 ... opened the doubles season with six consecutive victories ... registered separate winning streaks of six, five and seven matches ... the pair went 8-1 at home ... they were 11-1 against the Midwest Region ... also recorded outstanding season in singles, going 27-12, including 21-8 in dual action at No. 1 ... member of the league's all-tournament team in both singles and doubles ... ranked as high as 16th in the nation ... went 11-7 against nationally-ranked players ... marquee victories include #16 Deier Ko (Harvard) and #15 Kristi Miller (Georgia Tech) ... defeated #56 Yasmin Schnack (UCLA) in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championship before falling to #2 Megan Falcon of LSU ... other top victories came against #29 Alex Hirsch of Wake Forest, #33 Austin Smith of North Carolina and #22 Blakeley Griffith of Tennessee ... went 11-4 against the Midwest Region.

AS A JUNIOR: Named an All-American by the ITA in doubles with twin sister, Christian ... second

consecutive season named doubles All-American ... Thompsons finished the season with a 22-7 record and were 10th in the final ITA national doubles rankings after ascending to #1 earlier in the spring ... twins delivered Notre Dame's first-ever ITA grand-slam title, winning the doubles draw in the Riviera ITA All-American Championships ... lost in the quarterfinals of the season's second grand slam, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, to eventual champions Alice Barnes and Anne Yelsey of Stanford, who finished as the nation's top-ranked squad ... the duo were 16-5 in dual-match action at No. 1 and posted an 8-5 record against nationally-ranked teams ... was 5-2 in close matches and were ranked in the top 10 all season, finishing with their lowest listing since the 2003-04 campaign ... remain the only Notre Dame twins ever to earn All-America accolades ... only three Irish women's tennis players previously had been All-Americans in multiple seasons: Wendy Crabtree (1993-94, 1994-95), Jennifer Hall (1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99) and former assistant coach Michelle Dasso (1998-99, 2000-01) ... fought off two match points and finally prevailed in a tiebreaker to give Notre Dame its first-ever title in an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national championship, winning 9-8 (9-7) over Lucia Sainz and Kathrina Winterhalter from Fresno State in the final of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, the first grand slam of the 2005-06 season ... 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 ... they knocked off three top-seven teams to reach the final and lost just 16 total games in the tournament, the second-fewest ever by a doubles champion ... 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 ... 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 ... now 7-1 in the All-American Championships after Irish competitors had been just 2-5 in its doubles main draw prior to that ... upset in the first round of the NCAA Doubles Championship ... also earned second invitation to NCAA singles tournament and moved into the second round before losing to defending NCAA champion Zuzana Zemenova of Baylor ... voted the team's MVP after tying current sophomore Katie Potts and departed senior Kristina Stastny for the team-high in singles victories ... finished with a combined record of 53-19 ... went 24-7 in doubles, including 22-7 with twin sister Christian ... played every match at No. 1 doubles for the third consecutive season, ending with a 16-5 record - all of which were played with Christian ... ended doubles season on a surprising three-match losing streak ... opened the doubles season ranked #2, climbed to #1, but finished the season #10 ... opened the doubles season with six consecutive victories, four of which came against teams ranked in the top 10 ... registered separate winning streaks of five and six matches ... finished the season with an 8-5 mark against nationally ranked doubles teams ... went 5-1 in close matches (8-6, 9-7, or 9-8) ... were 6-2 against top-10 squads ... in the National Indoor Championships, they beat #9 Coventry/Schwenk of Kentucky in the first round before dropping their match against #6 Barnes/Yelcy of Stanford ... earned No. 2 seed in the NCAA Doubles Championship to clinch All-America honors for the second consecutive season ... notable dual-match victories came against #6 Anderson/O'Riain of Harvard (9-8, [7-5]), #10 Duch/Etienne of South Florida (8-3) and #32 Csordas/Ganeva of DePaul (8-4) ... the pair went 8-3 at home ... they were 11-6 indoors and 11-1 outside, as well as 7-3 against the Midwest Region ... went 3-

1 in tie breakers, 5-1 as nation's #1 team, 5-1-1 in close matches and 14-4 on the road ... also recorded outstanding season in singles, going a career-best 29-12, including 18-6 in dual action at No. 1 ... BIG EAST Most Outstanding Tournament Performer was on the league's all-tournament team in both singles and doubles ... became just the third Irish player ever to win a match in the NCAA singles event on multiple occasions ... ranked as high as 24th in the nation ... went 13-12 against nationally-ranked players and won 10 of her final 14 matches with all of those defeats coming against top-20 opposition ... marquee victory was an upset of the nation's #1-ranked singles player when Daniela Bercek of Duke was forced to retire in the first set ...

defeated #74 Margarita Kamaukhova of Sacramento State in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championship before falling to #6 Zuzana Zemenova of Baylor ... other top victories came against #38 Anna Lubinsky of Texas A&M, #28 Anca Anastasiu of USC and #28 Jenna Long of North Carolina ... reached the ITA All-American Championship Qualifier Consolation Final, as well as the ITA Midwest Championship semifinal ... went 17-4 indoors, 0-1 in tie breakers, 11-6 in close sets, 28-1 when winning the first set, 11-1 outdoors, 2-3 in close matches, 14-1 at home, 14-4 on the road and 15-4 against the Midwest Region.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Established herself as a dominant singles player and also combined with twin sister Christian for the top season ever by a Notre Dame doubles team ... named an All-American by the ITA in doubles, becoming part of the first set of sister All-Americans in any sport in Notre Dame history (also first set of twins to be All-Americans) ... became first Irish team ever to ascend to the national #1 ranking (Feb. 22) and finished season ranked fifth (tops among teams comprised of two Americans) after being in the top 10 throughout the campaign ... BIG EAST Most Outstanding Tournament Performer was on the league's all-tournament team in both singles and doubles ... in doubles, posted 6-3 record in the grand-slam events (best in ND history), with just two teams (Stanford's Barnes/Burdette 8-1; Northwestern's Cohen/Grier 7-1) notching more wins in those tournaments ... was the only team in the nation to reach the semifinals of both of the first two grand slams, losing in the final of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships and in the semis of the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships ... fell in round of 16 of NCAA Doubles Championship for second straight year (one of only three teams to reach final 16 in both '04 and '05) ... also earned first invitation to NCAA singles tournament and was one of just 13 Division I players to post victories in both the NCAA singles and doubles championships ... was one of only three players (also Georgia's Shadisha Robinson and UCLA's Riza Zalameda) to notch at least one victory against one of the top three seeds from both of those tournaments, downing Northwestern's Audra Cohen (No. 3 seed) in singles, as well as Cohen and Cristelle Grier (No. 2 seed) and the third-seeded team of Megan Bradley and Audrey Banada of Miami (Robinson and Zalameda had just one win apiece in both singles and doubles) ... the Thompsons were one of just

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Singles			
Year	Dual	Open	Overall
2003-04	12-10	8-5	20-15
2004-05	17-8	7-2	24-10
2005-06	18-6	11-6	29-12
2006-07	21-8	6-4	27-12
Career	68-32	32-17	100-49
Doubles			
Year	Dual	Open	Overall
2003-04	12-11	10-6	22-17
2004-05	21-4	9-3	30-7
2005-06	18-5	6-2	24-7
2006-07	21-6	10-4	31-10
Career	72-26	35-15	107-41
Career High ITA National Rankings:			
16th (singles)			
Career High ITA National Rankings :			
1st (doubles)			
Career-High Singles Win: #1 Daniela Bercek (Duke), 4-4, ret.; 3/15/06			
Career-High Doubles Win: #1 Dianne Hollands/Maja Mlakar (Arizona), 8-6; 10/8/04			

low seventh in the preseason and then were among the top five in every spring set of rankings but one ... finished with 7-2 record in close matches (8-6, 9-7, or 9-8) and a 15-4 mark against nationally-ranked teams ... were 8-2 against top-15 squads and 4-1 vs. higher-ranked duos, including an upset of the national #1 team of Dianne Hollands and Maja Mlakar of Arizona (8-6) in the quarterfinals of the All-American Championships ... that run saw them beat #6 Bentley/Stephenson of Alabama in the round of 16 and #11 Gersic/Kovacek of New Mexico in the semis before losing 8-3 to Whitney Benik and Lolita Frangulyan of Florida in the title match ... it was the best-ever performance by an Irish doubles team in a grand slam and was just the second time a set of twins from any school reached a grand-slam final (Tami and Teri Whitlinger of Stanford won the '89 National Indoors) ... in the National Indoor Championships, they beat #3 Foster/Kalsarieva of Kentucky and #28 Banada/Bradley before losing to eventual NCAA champions Alice Barnes and Erin Burdette of Stanford in the semis ... they became the first ND team ever to reach multiple grand-slam semis in the same season ... earned one of the Nos. 5-8 seeds in the NCAA Doubles Championship to clinch All-America honors ... defeated #14 Fodor/Kugakolova in that event before falling to #29 Cetnik/Tweedie-Yates of TCU in the round of 16 ... began season with six straight victories and opened spring with eight consecutive wins, propelling them to the #1 ranking ... notable dual-match victories came against #2 Cohen/Grier of Northwestern in the second round of the NCAA team tournament (8-3), #15 DaCosta/Delicata of Michigan (8-5), and #14 Cline/Mojzis of North Carolina to effectively clinch the #1 ranking (8-6) ... they registered a team-high seven clinching victories, including wins in the final match on court to give ND the doubles point against Wisconsin and in the BIG EAST semifinals vs. St. John's ... lost first match as #1-ranked team, falling 8-5 to #26 Ruckert/Strohm of Texas on Feb. 26 ... that was the pair's only home loss in nine matches ... they were 13-3 indoors and 15-4 outside, as well as 7-2 against the Midwest Region ... also recorded breakthrough season in singles, going 24-10, including 17-8 in dual action at No. 1 ... became the first ND sophomore since 1999 to fill the No. 1 singles position ... peaked at 32nd (Feb. 22) in national rankings ... marquee victory was a 6-2, 6-2 upset of #3 Audra Cohen on April 14 at Northwestern, which was the only straight-set defeat for the ITA All-American champion during her sensational rookie

two teams to have victories over more than one of the top four seeds in the NCAA doubles tournament (also Liu/Yelsey of Stanford) ... voted the team's MVP and finished as team leader in both singles and doubles wins (combined 54-17 record) ... finished with team-best 30-7 overall doubles record (just the sixth ND player to win 30 doubles matches in a season), including 28-7 with Christian Thompson, which stands as the second-highest season victory total by an Irish doubles team ... played every match at No. 1 doubles for the second consecutive season, ending with a 21-4 record (tied for third-highest season win total in ND history), including 19-4 with Christian ... only three non-dual defeats came in the grand slams ... ranked season-

season ... had a 12-10 record against nationally-ranked opponents, including 5-5 vs. higher-ranked players ... defeated #46 Sabrina Capannolo of Arizona State in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championship before falling to #38 Chloe Carlotti in three sets ... other top victories came against #26 Aniela Mojzis of North Carolina, #27 Courtney Bergman of Harvard, and Michigan's #44 Michelle DaCosta ... won in three sets against Hala Sufi to clinch ND's win over Purdue ... provided a victory over Dora Vastag in the 4-3 Irish win at Indiana ... other top wins came against Petra Dizdar of Texas, Iryna Tkachenko of Oklahoma State, Denver's Yanick Dullens, and Meg Racette of Iowa (three times) ... opened fall with six consecutive victories before losing in the quarterfinals of the ITA Midwest Championships to #42 Katie McGaffigan (whom she would defeat in spring play) ... went 18-6 away from home, 22-0 when taking the opening set, 14-4 indoors, and 11-3 against the Midwest Region.

AS A FRESHMAN: Combined with twin sister Christian to be first all-freshman duo since 1998 – and first-ever Irish all-freshman team – to gain a berth in the NCAA Doubles Championship ... upset #15 Jennifer McGaffigan/Cynthia Goulet of Illinois in three sets before losing in three against #26 Megan Muth/Amy Wei of William & Mary ... finished season ranked season-high 26th ... became first all-freshman team ever named to BIG EAST Championship all-tournament team ... first all-rookie duo to play No. 1 for the Irish since 1993 ... had 22-17 mark, including five victories against ranked opponents ... also stepped into singles lineup at No. 3, going 12-10 in dual matches and 20-15 overall ... was ranked as high as 84th in singles and, at one point, was nationally-ranked in both singles and doubles ... listed 15th in singles and seventh in doubles in Midwest Region rankings after fall season and ended third in doubles ... played No. 1 doubles in every dual match, opening the spring 6-2 ... highlight of season was 9-8 (7-5) upset of second-ranked team in college tennis, Cristelle Grier and Jessica Rush of Northwestern, on April 15 ... it was the highest-ranked team to fall victim to an Irish pair since 2001 ... also posted upsets of #37 Kinard/Lam of Virginia Tech and #22 Applebaum/Bradley of Miami to clinch doubles points in Irish wins ... victory over Hurricane duo was by 8-6 score in last match on court ... also clinched doubles point in regular-season victory against #20 BYU and in BIG EAST semifinals vs. Hokies ... upset #45 Schluker/Tran of Indiana on Feb. 29 ... posted 9-5 mark in fall play ... reached quarterfinals of ITA Midwest Championships before losing to #31 Goulet/McGaffigan of Illinois ... won consolation title in blue flight of Kentucky Fall Classic ... fell to #17 Gordon/Rotondi of Florida in quarters of adidas Invitational ... lost four of five tiebreakers throughout the season ... after losing in first career dual match in singles, won seven straight matches, clinching Irish victories on four occasions ... clinched 4-3 Notre Dame upset of #14 VCU that snapped Rams' 40-match home winning streak and 38-match regular-season winning streak ... other notable wins came against BYU, Indiana, and Texas ... upset two players in going 8-5 in fall action ... defeated #69 Andrea Yung of Northwestern in first career tournament en route to semifinals of "das" flight of adidas Invitational ... topped #39 Megan Muth of William & Mary in Kentucky Fall Classic ... reached final of that event before falling to Aibika Kalsarieva of Kentucky ... played No. 2 in exhibition match against USC ... defeated Miami's Mari Toro and Illinois' Isabel Jarosz in Midwest Blast ... was 18-3 when winning the first set and 10-5 against Midwest Region opponents.



Christian Thompson

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Las Vegas, NV

Bishop Gorman H.S.

AWARDS & HONORS

Four-Year Monogram Winner

Team Captain 2006-07

NCAA Team Championship Quarterfinals
2006, 2007

NCAA Team Championship Participant
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

BIG EAST Conference Champions 2005, 2006

BIG EAST Conference Runners-Up 2004, 2007

ITA All-American (Doubles:
2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07)

NCAA Doubles Championship Participant
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Riviera/ITA All-American Championship

Doubles Runnerup 2004, 2006

Riviera/ITA All-American Championship
Doubles Champion 2005

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
(Doubles: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
(Singles: 2005, 2006, 2007)

BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star
2004, 2005, 2007

AS A SENIOR: Ends career ranked among the top 10 all-time in the following categories: doubles wins (106, 4th), doubles dual match wins (71, 5th), doubles wins as a team (104, 1st), doubles dual match wins as a team (67, 1st), combined wins (185, 9th), combined dual match wins (125, 8th), wins at No. 1 doubles (67, 2nd) and wins at No. 1 doubles as a team (67, 1st) ... named an All-American by the ITA in doubles with twin sister, Catrina ... third consecutive season named doubles All-American ... only players to ever earn All-America status three straight years ... Thompsons finished the season with a 20-6 record and were eighth in the final ITA national doubles rankings after opening #3 in the preseason ... twins nearly delivered Notre Dame's second-ever ITA grand-slam title, losing in the doubles draw final of the Riviera ITA All-American Championships ... Thompsons reached the final of the event three consecutive seasons ... knocked off Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoricic of William & Mary (duo finished the season ranked #2 in the country) in the semifinals ... lost in the opening round of the season's second grand slam, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, to eventual runner-up Ana Cetnik and Anna Sydorska of TCU, who finished as the nation's third-ranked squad ... the duo were 20-6 in dual-match action at No. 1 ... were ranked in the top 12 all season, finishing with their lowest listing of their career ... remain the only Notre Dame twins ever to earn All-America accolades ... only three Irish women's tennis players previously had been All-Americans in multiple seasons: Wendy Crabtree (1993-94, 1994-95), Jennifer Hall (1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99) and former assistant coach Michelle Dasso (1998-99, 2000-01) ... Thompsons are the first team from any school to reach the title match of the ITA All-American Championships three consecutive years and come away with a title ... improved to 17-8 in their careers in grand slam events ... now 10-2 in the All-American Championships after Irish competitors had been just 2-5 in its doubles main draw prior to that ... reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship following a thrilling, come from behind 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 victory over #5 Susie Babos and Zsuzsanna Fodor of California ... went 19-15 in singles overall and 16-11 in dual action, including and 11-8 mark at No. 2 ... registered three match-clinching victories, including a three-set marathon to send the Irish past North Carolina and into the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals ... knocked off four ranked players, including #37 Lenka Broosova of Baylor, #79 Ashlee Davis of Wake Forest, #85 Courtney Zauft of Texas and #45 Katrina Tsang of North Carolina ... went 10-3 against Midwest Region opponents and 6-3 in three-set matches.

AS A JUNIOR: Named an All-American by the ITA in doubles with twin sister, Catrina ... second consecutive season named doubles All-American ... twins finished the season with a 22-7 record and were 10th in the final ITA national doubles rankings after ascending to #1 earlier in the spring ... the duo delivered Notre Dame's first-ever ITA grand-slam title, winning the doubles draw in the Riviera ITA All-American Championships ... the twins lost in the quarterfinals of the season's second grand slam, the ITA

National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, to eventual champions Alice Barnes and Anne Yelsey of Stanford, who finished as the nation's top-ranked squad ... the duo were 16-5 in dual-match action at No. 1 and posted an 8-5 record against nationally-ranked teams ... was 5-2 in close matches and ranked in the top 10 all season, finishing with their lowest listing since the 2003-04 campaign ... they remain the only Notre Dame twins ever to earn All-America accolades ... only three Irish women's tennis players previously had been All-Americans in multiple seasons: Wendy Crabtree (1993-94, 1994-95), Jennifer Hall (1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99) and former assistant coach Michelle Dasso (1998-99, 2000-01) ... fought off two match points and finally prevailed in a tiebreaker to give Notre Dame its first-ever title in an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national championship, winning 9-8 (9-7) over Lucia Sainz and Kathrina Winterhalter from Fresno State in the final of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, the first grand slam of the 2005-06 season ... the twins 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 ... they knocked off three top-seven teams to reach the final and lost just 16 total games in the tournament, the second-fewest ever by a doubles champion ... they are the second set of twins from any school - and the first in the All-Americans - ever to win an ITA national championship ... 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 ... now 7-1 in the All-American Championships after Irish competitors had been just 2-5 in its doubles main draw prior to that ... upset in the first round of the NCAA Doubles Championship ... played every match at No. 1 doubles for the third consecutive season, ending with a 16-5 record - all of which were played with Catrina ... ended doubles season on a surprising three-match losing streak ... opened the doubles season ranked #2, climbed to #1, but finished the season #10 ... opened the doubles season with six consecutive victories, four of which came against teams ranked in the top 10 ... registered separate winning streaks of five and six matches ... finished the season with an 8-5 mark against nationally ranked doubles teams ... went 5-1 in close matches (8-6, 9-7, or 9-8) ... were 6-2 against top-10 squads ... in the National Indoor Championships, they beat #9 Coventry/Schwenk of Kentucky in the first round before dropping their match against #6 Barnes/Yelsey of Stanford ... earned No. 2 seed in the NCAA Doubles Championship to clinch All-America honors for the second consecutive season... notable dual-match victories came against #6 Anderson/O'Riain of Harvard (9-8, [7-5]), #10 Duch/Etienne of South Florida (8-3) and #32 Csordas/Ganeva of DePaul (8-4) ... the pair went 8-3 at home ... they were 11-6 indoors and 11-1 outside, as well as 7-3 against the Midwest Region ... went 3-1 in tie breakers, 5-1 as nation's #1 team, 5-1-1 in close matches and 14-4 on the road ... finished a career-best 22-12 in singles, including 15-9 in dual action at No. 1 (2-1) and No. 2 (13-8) ... recorded three match-clinching victories ... opened the season with

five consecutive victories at the ITA All-American Championships prequalifier and qualifier ... broke into the national rankings at #44 following her round of 16 appearance in the ITA Midwest Championships ... remained in the polls the rest of the season, closing the year at #125 ... went 9-8 against ranked players ... marquee victory was an upset of #37 Sabrina Capannolo of Arizona State (6-4, 6-2) ... other top victories came against #46 Caitlin Collins of North Carolina, #48 Nina Yaftali of Michigan and #57 Petra Dizdar of Texas ... went 14-7 indoors, 1-1 in tie breakers, 14-11 in close sets, 20-1 when winning the first set, 8-5 outdoors, 5-7 in close matches, 11-4 at home, 11-8 on the road and 12-4 against the Midwest Region.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Combined with twin sister Catrina to turn in the top season ever by a Notre Dame doubles team ... named an All-American by the ITA in doubles, becoming part of first set of sister All-Americans in any sport in Notre Dame history (also first set of twins to be All-Americans) ... became first Irish team ever to ascend to the national #1 ranking (Feb. 22) and finished season ranked fifth (tops among teams comprised of two Americans) after being in top 10 during all of 2004-05 ... named to BIG EAST all-tournament team in both singles and doubles for second straight year ... posted 6-3 record in the grand-slam events (best in ND history), with just two teams (Stanford's Barnes/Burdette 8-1; Northwestern's Cohen/Grier 7-1) notching more wins in those tournaments ... was the only team in the nation to reach the semifinals of both of the first two grand slams, losing in the final of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships and in the semis of the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships ... fell in round of 16 of NCAA Doubles Championship for second straight year (one of only three teams to reach final 16 in both '04 and '05) ... one of just two teams to have victories over more than one of the top four seeds in the NCAA doubles tournament (also Liu/Yelsey of Stanford) ... finished with 28-7 overall doubles record, all with Catrina ... turned in 19-4 record in dual action at No. 1 ... only three non-dual defeats came in the grand slams ... ranked season-low seventh in the pre-season and then were among the top five in every spring set of rankings but one ... finished with 7-2 record in close matches (8-6, 9-7, or 9-8) and a 15-4 mark against nationally-ranked teams ... were 8-2 against top-15 squads and 4-1 vs. higher-ranked duos, including an upset of the national #1 team of Dianne Hollands and Maja Mlakar of Arizona (8-6) in the quarterfinals of the All-American Championships ... that run saw them beat #6 Bentley/Stephenson of Alabama in the round of 16 and #11 Gersic/Kovacek of New Mexico in the semis

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Year	Dual	Open	Overall
2003-04	12-10	8-5	20-15
2003-04	13-8	12-5	25-13
2004-05	10-8	3-2	13-10
2005-06	15-9	7-3	22-12
2006-07	16-11	3-4	19-15
Career	54-36	25-14	79-50
Doubles			
Year	Dual	Open	Overall
2003-04	12-11	10-6	22-17
2004-05	19-4	9-3	28-7
2005-06	19-5	6-2	25-7
2006-07	21-6	10-4	31-10
Career	71-26	35-15	106-41
Career High ITA National Rankings: 16th (singles)			
Career High ITA National Rankings: 1st (doubles)			
Career-High Singles Win: #37 Sabrina Capannolo (Arizona State), 6-4, 6-2; 10/4/05			
Career-High Doubles Win: #1 Dianne Hollands/Maja Mlakar (Arizona), 8-6; 10/8/04			

before losing 8-3 to Whitney Benik and Lolita Frangulyan of Florida in the title match ... it was the best-ever performance by an Irish doubles team in a grand slam and was just the second time a set of twins from any school reached a grand-slam final (Tami and Teri Whitlinger of Stanford won the '89 National Indoors) ... in the National Indoor Championships, they beat #3 Foster/Kalsarieva of Kentucky and #28 Banada/Bradley before losing to eventual NCAA champions Alice Barnes and Erin Burdette of Stanford in the semis ... they became the first ND team ever to reach multiple grand-slam semis in the same season ... earned one of the Nos. 5-8 seeds in the NCAA Doubles Championship to clinch All-America honors ... defeated #14 Fodor/Kugakolova in that event before falling to #29 Cetnik/Tweedie-Yates of TCU in the round of 16 ... began season with six straight victories and opened spring with eight consecutive wins, propelling them to the #1 ranking ... notable dual-match victories came against #2 Cohen/Grier of Northwestern in the second round of the NCAA team tournament (8-3), #15 DaCosta/Delicata of Michigan (8-5), and #14 Cline/Mojzis of North Carolina to effectively clinch the #1 ranking (8-6) ... registered a team-high seven clinching victories, including wins in the final match on court to give ND the doubles point against Wisconsin and in the BIG EAST semifinals vs. St. John's ... lost first match as #1-ranked team, falling 8-5 to #26 Ruckert/Strohm of Texas on Feb. 26 ... that was the pair's only home loss in nine matches ... they were 13-3 indoors and 15-4 outside, as well as 7-2 against the Midwest Region ... finished 13-10 in singles, including 10-8 in dual action at No. 3 ... was hampered by knee tendonitis for much of the spring, causing her to sit out of singles in seven matches (also missed doubles in two of them) ... her return to the lineup on April 9 sparked the Irish to a 4-3 upset of #16 William & Mary, followed by another 4-3 win the following day at Indiana ... she had straight-set victories in both of those matches ... clinched Notre Dame's NCAA first-round victory over Iowa ... came through with important three-set win in 5-2 victory at UNLV ... also had wins vs. #20 Michigan and Wake Forest ... opened season by beating #67 Lynzee Keever of Colorado in straight sets, the highest-ranked singles victory of her career.

AS A FRESHMAN: Combined with twin sister Catrina to be first all-freshman duo since 1998 - and first-ever Irish all-freshman team - to gain a berth in the NCAA Doubles Championship ... upset #15 Jennifer McGaffigan/Cynthia Goulet of Illinois in three sets before losing in three against #26 Megan Muth/Amy Wei of William & Mary ... finished season ranked season-high 26th ... became first

all-freshman team ever named to BIG EAST Championship all-tournament team ... also earned mention in singles ... first all-rookie duo to play No. 1 for the Irish since 1993 ... had 22-17 mark, including five victories against ranked opponents ... also became first rookie since current assistant coach Michelle Dasso in 1998 to play in top two in Irish singles lineup, filling No. 2 position all season ... posted 13-8 mark in dual matches and led team in overall victories with 25-13 record ... earned first career singles national ranking in January (88th) ... listed 11th in singles and seventh in doubles in Midwest Region rankings after fall season and finished 15th and third, respectively ... played No. 1 doubles in every dual match, opening the spring 6-2 ... highlight of season was 9-8 (7-5) upset of second-ranked team in college tennis, Cristelle Grier and Jessica Rush of Northwestern, on April 15 ... it was the highest-ranked team to fall victim to an Irish pair since 2001 ... also posted upsets of #37 Kinard/Lam of Virginia Tech and #22 Applebaum/Bradley of Miami to clinch doubles points in Irish wins ... victory over Hurricane duo was by 8-6 score in last match on court ... also clinched doubles point in regular-season victory against BYU and in BIG EAST semifinals vs. Hokies ... upset #45 Schlukbir/Tran of Indiana on Feb. 29 ... posted 9-5 mark in fall play ... reached quarterfinals of ITA Midwest Championships before losing to #31 Goulet/McGaffigan of Illinois ... won consolation title in blue flight of Kentucky Fall Classic ... fell to #17 Gordon/Rotondi of Florida in quarters of adidas Invitational ... lost four of five tiebreakers throughout the season ... played No. 2 singles for Irish all spring, finishing season having won seven of last eight matches ... posted first career win over ranked opponent in 6-4, 6-0 upset of #109 Lena Sherbakov of William & Mary ... lost in three sets to #92 Michelle DaCosta of Michigan in first career dual match, but then won five of next six matches ... had three clinching victories ... defeated Melissa Applebaum in three sets to help Irish to 5-2 upset of #18 Miami ... saved four championship points against Applebaum in BIG EAST final, forcing a third set before match was abandoned ... won opening set and was ahead in third set when contest was abandoned against both Lee Bairos of North Carolina and #44 Jessica Rush of Northwestern ... had notable victories against #20 BYU and #14 Texas ... shared team lead in fall singles victories with 12-5 record ... won six matches in advancing through qualifying and reaching the main-draw quarterfinals of ITA Midwest Championships before losing to eventual champion #4 Grier ... that snapped an eight-match winning streak ... beat Bernadette Bayani of USC at No. 5 in exhibition dual match ... lost to Kentucky's Sarah Fisher in three sets in finishing third in white flight of Kentucky Fall Classic ... topped Miami's Staci Stevens and fell in three sets to Tiffany Eklov of Illinois in Midwest Blast ... was 21-2 when winning the opening set and 14-6 against Midwest Region players ... only four losses came against players not in national rankings ... played 12 three-set matches (5-4-3 record) and two match tiebreakers (1-1) ... two 10k victories in summer '06.

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*Sophomore
Cosmina Ciobanu
and the Irish will
take on 10 teams
that qualified for
last season's NCAA
Tournament.*



On the Road With the Irish

Since 1976, the Notre Dame women's tennis team has traveled to 36 states. Notre Dame's wide-spread travel is befitting of a student body and tennis roster that draws from all corners of the United States, as the program has included student-athletes from 29 states and two foreign countries. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales. (@ = road destinations in 2007-08)

Alabama

Mobile (South Alabama)
Tuscaloosa (Roberta Allison Invitational)

Arizona

Tempe (Arizona State)

California

Bakersfield (NCAA Division II Championship)
Fullerton (Cal State Fullerton)
Irvine (UC Irvine)
Long Beach (Long Beach State)
Los Angeles (Loyola Marymount, UCLA, USC, NCAA Championships)
Malibu (Pepperdine, ITA All-American Championships, NCAA Championships)
@ Pacific Palisades (ITA All-American Championships)
Palm Springs (adidas Invitational)
Palo Alto (ITA/World Team Tennis National Championships)
Pomona (NCAA Division II Championship)
San Diego (San Diego State, San Diego)
Stanford (NCAA Championships)
Whittier (Whittier)

Colorado

Boulder (Colorado, Colorado Invitational)
USAF Academy (Air Force)

Connecticut

New Haven (Yale)

Florida

Coral Gables (BIG EAST Championship)
Delray Beach (Lavers Invitational)
Gainesville (NCAA Championships)
Lakeland (Florida Southern Tournament)
Niceville (National Tennis Classic)
Orlando (ITA National Clay Court Championships, adidas College Invitational, vs. Duke)
Tallahassee (Florida State, NCAA Championships)
@ Tampa (South Florida, BIG EAST Championship)

Georgia

Athens (Georgia, NCAA Championships, Georgia Invitational)
Peachtree City (adidas Invitational)
Stone Mountain (NCAA Championships)

Hawaii

@ Honolulu (Hawaii)
Laie (vs. Washington)
Waikoloa (vs. Duke, vs. Tennessee)

Idaho

Boise (Boise State)

Illinois

Carbondale (Southern Illinois)
Champaign-Urbana (Illinois, NCAA Region IV Championship, Illinois Invitational, Midwest Blast)

Illinois (cont'd.)

Chicago (Illinois-Chicago, DePaul, Illinois-Chicago Circle Tournament, Illinois-Chicago Circle)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
Edwardsville (AIAW Division II Region V Tournament)
Evanston (Northwestern, Midwest Intercollegiate Championships, NCAA Championship)
Macomb (Western Illinois)
Normal (Illinois State)
Peoria (Bradley)
Wheaton (Wheaton)

Indiana

Anderson (Anderson, IAIW Division III Tournament)
Bloomington (Indiana, Midwest Fall Invitational, Hoosier Classic, Indiana Invitational)
Calumet (Purdue-Calumet)
Evansville (Evansville, North Star Conference Championship)
Fort Wayne (IPFW)
Franklin (Franklin College)
Greencastle (DePauw)
Indianapolis (Butler, IAIW Division II Tournament, MCC Championship)
Muncie (Ball State, Ball State Tournament)
North Manchester (Manchester College)
South Bend (Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Irish Invitational, Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Invitational, Eck Classic, ITA Midwest Championships, NCAA Championships)
Terre Haute (Indiana State, Indiana State Tournament)
Upland (Taylor)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
@ West Lafayette (Purdue)

Iowa

Des Moines (Drake)
@ Iowa City (Iowa)

Kansas

Lawrence (Kansas)
Wichita (Wichita State)

Kentucky

Lexington (Kentucky, Kentucky Fall Classic)
Morehead (Morehead State)
@ Louisville (Louisville)

Louisiana

Baton Rouge (Louisiana State, LSU Invitational)
Natchitoches (Northwestern Louisiana State)
New Orleans (Tulane)
Ruston (Louisiana Tech)

Maryland

Baltimore (ITA National Clay Court Championships)
College Park (Maryland, Maryland Invitational)

Massachusetts

Cambridge (Harvard, Harvard Invitational)
Chestnut Hill (Boston College)

Michigan

@ Ann Arbor (Michigan, Michigan Invitational, ITA Midwest Championships, ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships)
Detroit (Wayne State, AIAW Division II Region V Tournament)
East Lansing (Michigan State, ITA Midwest Championships)
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan, ITA Midwest Championships)
Mt. Pleasant (Central Michigan)
Ypsilanti (Eastern Michigan)

Minnesota

Minneapolis (Minnesota, Gopher Doubles Invitational, ITA National Indoor Championships, Federated Insurance Court Classic, ITA Midwest Championships)

Mississippi

Jackson (ITA National Clay Court Championships)

Missouri

Saint Louis (Saint Louis, North Star Conference Championship)
Springfield (vs. Oklahoma)

Nevada

Las Vegas (UNLV, National Collegiate Tennis Classic, Collegiate Kickoff Classic, Freeman Memorial)

New Jersey

Hackettstown (Centenary)

New Mexico

Las Cruces (New Mexico State)

New York

Syracuse (SUnity Life Tennis Classic)

North Carolina

@ Chapel Hill (North Carolina)
Davidson (Davidson)
@ Durham (Duke)
@ Winston-Salem (Wake Forest)

Ohio

Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
@ Columbus (Ohio State, ITA Midwest Championships, Ohio State Invitational, OSU/Prince Cup, ITA National Indoor Championships)
Hamilton (vs. Illinois)
Oxford (Miami)
Toledo (Toledo)

Oklahoma

Norman (Oklahoma)
Oklahoma City (vs. BYU, Kansas State, Oklahoma)
Stillwater (Oklahoma State)
@ Tulsa (Tulsa, NCAA Championships)

Rhode Island

Providence (Brown, Brown Invitational)

South Carolina

Clemson (Clemson)
Columbia (South Carolina)
Charleston (AIAW Division II National Tournament)
Fripp Island (Fripp Island Invitational)
Greenville (Furman)
Hilton Head (Spring Fest College Invitational)

Tennessee

Chattanooga (NCAA Division II Championship)
@ Knoxville (Tennessee, St. Mary's Classic)
@ Nashville (Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt Invitational, NCAA Championship)

Texas

Austin (Texas, ITA All-American Championships)
@ College Station (Texas A&M)
@ Dallas (SMU, ITA National Indoor Championships)
Houston (Donnay/Rice Classic)
San Antonio (Texas-San Antonio)
Tyler (Texas Invitational)

Utah

Provo (Brigham Young)
Salt Lake City (Utah)

Virginia

Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)
Charlottesville (Virginia)
Richmond (VCU, ITA National Clay Court Championships)
Williamsburg (William & Mary, William & Mary Invitational)

Washington

Seattle (Washington)

Wisconsin

@ Madison (Wisconsin, ITA Midwest Championships, USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship)
Milwaukee (Marquette)

2007-08 Tournaments

St. Mary's Classic

September 14-16
Knoxville, TX
Varsity Tennis Courts

Host School: Tennessee

Teams Participating: East Tennessee State, Georgia, Louisville, Middle Tennessee State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Notre Dame, Purdue and Wake Forest.

Format: Eight 8-player singles draws, one six-player singles draw and four eight-team draws in doubles.

ND History in Tournament: The Irish will make their first ever appearance in the tournament.

Michigan Invitational

September 28-30
Ann Arbor, MI
Varsity Tennis Courts

Host School: Michigan

Teams Participating: Notre Dame, Purdue, Western Michigan, Marquette.

Format: Two 16-player draws in singles, a 16-team doubles draw, and other round-robin matches

ND History in Tournament: The Irish will make their first ever appearance in the tournament.



ITA Midwest Championships

October 19-23
Ann Arbor, MI
Varsity Tennis Courts

Host School: Michigan

Teams Participating: Midwest Region teams, which include the Big Ten Conference schools other than Penn State, as well as other area squads.

Format: A 64-player singles draw, with a 64-player qualifying round feeding in eight players, and a 64-team doubles draw

ND History in Tournament: The Irish have won seven titles since 1991. In singles: Michelle Dasso in 2000 and 1997, Wendy Crabtree in 1993, and Melissa Harris in 1991. In doubles: Dasso and Becky Varnum in 2000 and 1999 – Crabtree and Holyn Lord in 1994 – and Tefft and Buck in 2007.



Riviera/ITA All-American Championships

October 4-7
Pacific Palisades & Los Angeles, CA
Riviera Tennis Club & Los Angeles Tennis Center

Format: A 64-player single-elimination singles draw and a 32-team single-elimination doubles draw, with four singles players and four doubles teams advancing from pre-qualifying rounds, and eight singles players and four doubles teams advancing from qualifying rounds. The remainder of the spots in the main draw are awarded based on the preseason ITA national rankings.

ND History in Tournament: Irish student-athletes have made 12 singles and eight doubles appearances since 1991. Catrina and Christian Thompson were doubles champions in 2005 and runners-up in 2004, 2006. The top singles performance came from Michelle Dasso, who reached the quarterfinals in 2000.



USTA/ITA NATIONAL TEAM INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 7-10
Madison, Wis. • Nielsen Tennis Stadium

Host School: Wisconsin

Teams Participating: Top 10 teams of 2007 plus six TBA.

Format: 16-team dual-match tournament with consolation play

ND History in Tournament: The Irish participated in the tournament nine consecutive years from 1994-2002, finishing tied for fifth in 1994 and 2001. Notre Dame returned to the field in 2007 and finished second. The Irish have an all-time record in the event of 15-16.

1994 (t-5th, ranked 17th)	1995 (t-7th, ranked 15th)
W, 5-2 #18 BYU	W, 5-2 #19 UCSB
L, 0-6 #3 Stanford	L, 0-6 #1 Georgia
W, 5-2 #10 Arizona	L, 1-6 #3 Stanford

1996 (t-9th, ranked 16th)	1997 (t-11th, ranked 11th)
L, 0-8 #1 Florida	L, 2-5 #8 Pepperdine
W, 6-2 #12 South Carolina	W, 4-3 #21 Alabama
W, 5-4 #6 Cal	L, 0-5 #15 Vanderbilt

1998 (t-11th, ranked 15th)	1999 (t-13th, ranked 16th)
L, 4-5 #16 Vanderbilt	L, 2-7 #1 Florida
W, 6-0 #17 South Alabama	L, 4-5 #8 UCLA
L, 3-5 #9 Mississippi	W, 5-3 #13 USC

2000 (t-7th, ranked 17th)	2001 (t-5th, ranked 11th)
W, 5-2 #12 William & Mary	W, 5-2 #4 Oklahoma
L, 2-5 #1 Stanford	L, 1-5 #2 Georgia
L, 2-5 #13 USC	W, 6-1 #7 Pepperdine

2002 (t-7th, ranked 13th)	2007 (2nd, ranked 4th)
W, 5-2 #7 USC	W, 5-2 #18 Clemson
L, 2-5 #4 Vanderbilt	W, 5-2 #10 Baylor
L, 1-6 #16 North Carolina	W, 4-3 #8 Northwestern
	L, 2-4 #6 Georgia Tech



ITA National Indoors

November 1-4
Columbus, OH • Racquet Club of Columbus

Host School: Ohio State

Format: A 64-player single-elimination singles draw and a 32-team single-elimination doubles draw, with four singles players and four doubles teams advancing from pre-qualifying rounds, and eight singles players and four doubles teams advancing from qualifying rounds. The remainder of the spots in the main draw are awarded based on the preseason ITA national rankings.

ND History in Tournament: Irish student-athletes have made 13 singles and six doubles appearances since 1991. Catrina and Christian Thompson were doubles runners-up in 2005. The top singles performance came from Michelle Dasso and Jennifer Hall, who reached the semifinals in 2001 and 1998 respectively.

Series vs. 2008 Opponents

BRIGHAM YOUNG

All-Time Series: 10-4

Matches in Louderback Era: 10-4

Home: 4-0 • With Current Srs.: 2-1

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1991	23-13	L	4-5	A
1994	17-18	W	5-2	N*
1995	15-20	L	4-5	N!
1996	10-9	W	5-0	NCAA@
1997	11-32	L	3-6	N#
1999	15-	W	9-0	H
2000	14-49	W	7-2	A
2001	6-44	W	7-0	N\$
2002	18-51	W	5-2	H
2003	15-49	W	4-3	A
2004	26-20	W	6-1	H
2005	22-24	L	1-6	A
2006	7-20	W	5-2	H
2007	2-29	W	5-2	A

* - National Team Indoor Chps., Madison, WI

! - Boise, ID

@ - NCAA Champ. round of 16, Tallahassee, FL

- Oklahoma City, OK

\$ - Lawrence, KS

DePAUL

All-Time Series: 10-0

Matches in Louderback Era: 4-0

Home: 4-0 • With Current Seniors: 3-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1978-F		W	7-2	H
1982-F		W	9-0	H
1982-F		W	7-2	A
1983-F		W	9-0	A
1984-F		W	9-0	H
1985-F		W	9-0	A
1999	16-	W	9-0	N
2006	2-	W	7-0	H
2006	2-	W	4-0	N@
2007	2-	W	7-0	N*

* - Federated Insurance Court Classic (Minneapolis, MN)

@ - BIG EAST Championships (Tampa, FL)

* - Milwaukee, WI

DUKE

All-Time Series: 2-12

Matches in Louderback Era: 2-12

Road: 0-4 • With Current Seniors: 2-1

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1993	22-4	L	1-8	H
1994	11-	Susp.	3-3	A
1995	15-6	L	2-7	N*
1996	8-3	L	2-5	A
1997	11-3	L	1-8	H
1998	17-3	L	1-8	A
1999	16-2	L	3-6	H
2000	18-4	L	1-5	N!
2001	13-4	L	3-4	H
2002	23-4	L	1-6	A
2003	19-1	L	2-5	H
2004	18-6	L	1-6	N@
2005	20-5	L	3-4	H
2006	2-5	W	4-3	N\$
2007	2-23	W	4-3	N*

* - Williamsburg, VA

! - Honolulu, HI

@ - Waikoloa, HI

\$ - Orlando, FL

* - San Diego, CA

GEORGIA TECH

All-Time Series: 0-2

Matches in Louderback Era: 0-2

Home: 0-0 • With Current Seniors: 0-2

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
2007	4-6	L	2-4	N*
2007	6-3	L	2-4	N@

* - ITA National Team Indoors (Madison, WI)

@ - NCAA quarterfinals, Athens, GA

HAWAII

All-Time Series: 3-0

Matches in Louderback Era: 2-0

Home: 0-0 • With Current Seniors: 0-2

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1984		W	5-4	H
1997	23-	W	9-0	H
2000	18-	W	9-0	A

ILLINOIS

All-Time Series: 19-9

Matches in Louderback Era: 15-3

Home: 11-2 • With Current Seniors: 3-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1980-F		W	5-4	H
1982		L	2-7	A
1982-F		L	4-5	A
1983-F		W	5-4	H
1984-F		W	5-4	A
1985-F		L	4-5	A
1986		L	4-5	N*
1986-F		L	3-5	H
1988		L	1-8	A
1989		W	7-2	N!
1990		W	7-2	H
1991	25-	L	4-5	A
1992	25-	L	4-5	A
1993	27-	W	7-2	H
1994	11-	W	6-3	A
1995	22-45	W	8-1	H
1996	16-	W	7-0	A
1997	11-63	W	6-3	H
1997	19-56	W	5-3	H/NCAA@
1999	13-62	W	7-2	H
2000	17-47	W	8-1	H
2001	9-36	W	4-3	A
2002	23-	W	4-3	H
2003	27-24	W	6-1	A
2004	19-17	L	2-5	H
2005	26-54	W	4-3	A
2006	5-49	W	7-0	H
2007	4-	W	7-0	A

* - Lavers International, Delray Beach, FL

! - Hamilton, OH

@ - NCAA Region IV quarterfinals, Notre Dame, IN

INDIANA

All-Time Series: 11-10

Matches in Louderback Era: 11-7

Home: 6-6 • With Current Seniors: 3-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1985		L	0-9	H
1987		L	0-9	A
1989	-8	L	0-9	A
1990	-20	L	1-8	A
1991	25-16	L	1-6	A
1992	25-	L	4-5	H
1993	21-11	L	2-7	A
1994	16-14	L	4-5	H
1995	26-25	L	3-6	A
1996	8-	W	7-0	H
1997	17-32	W	5-4	A
1998	18-44	W	7-2	H
1999	15-65	W	6-2	A
2000	14-51	W	8-0	H
2001	8-41	W	6-1	A
2002	13-40	L	2-5	H
2003	27-	W	6-1	A
2004	20-26	W	5-2	H
2005	31-35	W	4-3	A
2006	5-27	W	7-0	H
2007	2-34	W	7-0	A

IOWA

All-Time Series: 14-1

Matches in Louderback Era: 12-1

Road: 2-0 • With Current Seniors: 4-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1985		W	8-1	A
1985-F		W	6-3	A
1991	25-	W	6-2	H
1999	14-53	W	8-1	H
1999	12-38	L	4-5	H/NCAA*
2000	15-36	W	6-3	H
2001	7-32	W	6-1	H
2002	20-48	W	5-2	H
2003	27-	W	4-3	H
2004	21-47	W	6-1	H
2004	29-38	W	4-1	NCAA&
2005	20-57	W	7-0	H
2005	23-46	W	4-1	NCAA&
2006	2-39	W	6-1	H
2007	2-59	W	7-0	H

* - NCAA second round, Notre Dame, IN

% - NCAA first round, Evanson, IL

LOUISVILLE

All-Time Series: 2-0

Matches in Louderback Era: 1-0

Road: 0-0 • With Current Seniors: 1-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1987		W	9-0	N@
2007	3-71	W	6-1	H

@ - Hilton Head, SC

MARQUETTE

All-Time Series: 10-1

Matches in Louderback Era: 6-0

Home: 7-0 • With Current Seniors: 4-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1985-F		W	9-0	H
1985-F		W	9-0	H
1986-F		W	6-3	H
1987-F		W	8-1	H
1989		L	4-5	A
1990		W	8-1	H
1991	25-	W	8-1	A
2004	27-	W	7-0	H
2006	2-	W	7-0	H
2007	2-	W	7-0	A
2007	2-	W	4-0	N@

@ - BIG EAST Championships (Tampa, FL)

MICHIGAN

All-Time Series: 18-8

Matches in Louderback Era: 16-3

Road: 6-7 • With Current Seniors: 4-0

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1981		L	1-8	A
1983		L	1-8	A
1984		L	2-7	H
1986		L	4-5	A
1987		W	5-4	H
1988		L	4-5	A
1989		W	6-3	H
1990		L	0-6	A
1991	21-	W	7-2	H
1992		W	7-2	A
1993	27-	W	9-0	H
1994	16-34	L	4-5	A
1995	15-23	W	5-4	H
1996	6-	W	6-1	A
1997	14-17	W	5-4	H
1998	16-42	W	5-4	A
1999	13-	W	9-0	H
2000	14-57	W	8-1	A
2001	8-59	W	7-0	H
2002	13-69	W	5-2	A
2003	27-28	W	5-2	H
2004	21-34	L	3-4	A
2005	21-20	W	7-0	H
2006	22-30	W	6-1	A
2007	2-23	W	6-1	H
2007	7-23	W	4-0	H/NCAA@

@ - NCAA first round, Notre Dame, IN

NORTH CAROLINA

All-Time Series: 7-6

Matches in Louderback Era: 7-6

Road: 4-2 • With Current Seniors: 3-1

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1992	25-	L	2-7	H
1993	21-	W	8-1	A
1994	11-	W	7-2	A
2000	15-28	W	5-4	A
2001	11-28	W	6-1	H
2002	13-16	L	1-6	N*
2002	23-7	L	1-6	A
2003	21-5	L	2-5	H
2004	23-9	L	0-5	A
2005	20-9	L	3-4	H
2006	22-10	W	5-1	A
2007	2-7	W	5-2	H
2007	7-11	W	4-3	N/NCAA@

* - National Team Indoor Champ., Madison, WI

@ - NCAA round of 16, Athens, GA

NORTHWESTERN**All-Time Series: 10-21****Matches in Louderback Era: 10-12****Home: 5-7 • With Current Seniors: 2-3**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1976-F		L	2-7	A
1977-F		L	0-9	H
1981-F		L	0-9	A
1983		L	1-8	H
1984		L	0-9	A
1985		L	3-6	H
1986		L	3-6	A
1988		L	3-6	H
1989		L	4-5	A
1990		L	3-6	A
1991	21-	L	3-6	A
1992	25-	W	6-3	H
1993	22-	W	6-2	A
1994	18-	L	2-7	H
1995	24-24	L	4-5	A
1996	16-26	W	7-0	H
1997	11-24	W	4-3	A
1998	15-23	W	8-1	H
1998	19-43	W	6-2	NCAA*
1999	16-32	W	5-4	A
2000	15-12	W	6-3	H
2001	5-11	L	3-4	A
2002	23-19	L	3-4	H
2003	21-16	L	0-7	A
2004	24-11	L	3-4	H
2004	29-9	L	1-4	A/NCAA!
2005	26-3	L	2-5	A
2005	23-6	L	0-4	A/NCAA!
2006	2-9	W	4-3	H
2007	4-8	W	4-3	N@
2007	2-9	L	2-5	A

* - NCAA Region IV Champ., Champaign, IL

! - NCAA second round, Evanston, IL

@ - ITA National Team Indoors (Madison, WI)

OHIO STATE**All-Time Series: 15-3****Matches in Louderback Era: 12-1****Home: 7-1 • With Current Seniors: 3-0**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1985		W	7-2	A
1986		W	6-3	A
1987		L	4-5	H
1988		L	2-7	A
1989		W	6-3	H
1990		L	2-7	A
1991	21-	W	9-0	H
1993	21-	W	6-0	A
1998	16-70	W	7-2	H
1999	16-59	W	8-1	H
2000	15-33	W	8-1	N*
2001	5-21	W	6-1	A
2002	20-38	W	5-2	H
2003	48-35	W	5-2	A
2004	21-48	W	5-2	H
2005	21-49	W	6-1	A
2006	22-	W	7-0	H
2007	2-48	W	7-0	A

* - Toledo, OH

PURDUE**All-Time Series: 20-6****Matches in Louderback Era: 14-2****Road: 4-4 • With Current Seniors: 3-0**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1982-F		L	0-7	H
1983		L	1-8	A
1983-F		W	5-3	A
1984		W	8-1	H
1984-F		W	6-3	H
1985		W	8-1	H
1986		L	4-5	A
1986-F		L	1-8	H
1988		W	8-0	H
1989		W	6-3	H
1990		W	7-2	A
1991	25-	W	7-2	H
1993	21-	W	6-0	H
1994	16-	W	8-0	H
1995	24-	W	6-3	H
1997	12-	W	5-4	H
1998	16-	W	6-1	N*
1999	13-71	W	9-0	H
2000	14-57	W	9-0	A
2001	7-	W	6-1	H
2002	22-51	L	2-5	A
2003	48-55	W	6-1	H
2004	27-61	L	3-4	A
2005	29-61	W	5-2	H
2006	2-39	W	4-3	A
2007	2-46	W	6-1	H

* - Des Moines, IA

SMU**All-Time Series: 0-0****Matches in Louderback Era: 0-0****At Home: 0-0 • With Current Seniors: 0-0****SYRACUSE****All-Time Series: 4-0****Matches in Louderback Era: 4-0****Home: 1-0 • With Current Seniors: 1-0**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1997	11-51	W	8-1	N@
1998	15-55	W	8-1	H
1999	10-73	W	4-0	BE*
2005	25-	W	4-0	BE#

@ - Lawrence, KS

* - BIG EAST semifinals, Coral Gables, FL

- BIG EAST final, Tampa, FL

TEXAS A&M**All-Time Series: 4-1****Matches in Louderback Era: 4-1****Road: 2-1 • With Current Seniors: 2-0**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1990	-19	L	1-7	A
1992		W	5-2	A
1993	23-	W	9-0	H
2006	2-48	W	4-3	A
2007	2-23	W	5-2	H

VANDERBILT**All-Time Series: 2-6****Matches in Louderback Era: 2-6****Road: 0-2 • With Current Seniors: 1-2**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1996	16-17	W	5-4	N*
1997	11-15	L	0-5	N#
1998	15-16	L	4-5	N#
2002	13-4	L	2-5	N#
2003	21-15	L	0-4	A/NCAA!
2005	21-6	L	1-6	H
2006	2-11	L	3-4	A
2007	4-12	W	4-3	H

* - Federated Insurance Court Classic, Minneapolis, MN

- National Team Indoor championship, Madison, WI

! - NCAA second round, Nashville, TN

WAKE FOREST**All-Time Series: 9-9****Matches in Louderback Era: 9-7****Road: 3-5 • With Current Seniors: 3-0**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1983		L	4-5	N*
1988		L	3-5	H
1991	24-	W	5-4	N!
1993	21-25	W	6-2	A
1994	11-26	L	4-5	A
1995	15-14	L	2-5	H
1996	8-11	L	4-5	A
1997	14-9	L	1-8	H
1998	17-10	W	8-1	A
1999	16-9	W	7-2	H
2000	15-5	L	4-5	A
2001	11-8	W	5-0	H
2002	23-3	L	3-4	A
2003	19-50	W	6-1	H
2004	23-33	L	0-7	A
2005	21-30	W	5-2	H
2006	22-23	W	4-3	A
2007	2-20	W	7-0	H

* - Hilton Head, SC

! - Knoxville, TN

WESTERN MICHIGAN**All-Time Series: 12-3****Matches in Louderback Era: 8-0****Home: 9-1 • With Current Seniors: 1-0**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1982		L	4-5	A
1983		L	4-5	H
1984		L	3-6	A
1985		W	6-3	H
1986		W	5-4	A
1988		W	6-3	H
1989		W	7-1	A
1990		W	7-2	H
1991	23-	W	5-1	A
1992		W	8-1	H
1994	11-	W	8-1	H
1996	8-	W	8-1	H
2001	13-72	W	6-1	H
2003	22-	W	5-2	H
2006	2-49	W	7-0	H

**IRISH VS. OTHER
BIG EAST TEAMS****CINCINNATI**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1985-F		W	6-1	H

GEORGETOWN

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1998	18-	W	4-0	BE!

RUTGERS

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1987		W	7-2	N@
1999	10-	W	4-0	BE!
2000	13-	W	6-0	BE!
2006	2-	W	4-0	BE^

@ - Hilton Head, SC

PROVIDENCE

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1997	23-	W	4-0	BE!

ST. JOHN'S

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1996	8-	W	4-0	BE!
2005	25-	W	4-0	BE@
2007	4-	W	4-0	BE@

SETON HALL

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
2000	13-	W	5-0	BE*

SOUTH FLORIDA

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1993	27-	L	3-6	A
2006	2-37	W	4-1	BE#

VILLANOVA

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
2007	4-	W	4-0	BE!

WEST VIRGINIA

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1998	18-	W	4-0	BE*
2001	7-	W	7-0	N@

@ - Coral Gables, FL

* - BIG EAST semifinals, Coral Gables, FL
 ! - BIG EAST quarterfinals, Coral Gables, FL
 ^ - BIG EAST quarterfinals, Tampa, FL
 @ - BIG EAST semifinals, Tampa, FL
 # - BIG EAST final, Tampa, FL

WISCONSIN**All-Time Series: 15-7****Matches in Louderback Era: 15-5****Home: 6-3 • With Current Seniors: 2-1**

Year	Rank	W/L	Score	Place
1987		L	0-9	A
1988		L	1-8	A
1991	25-	W	6-3	A
1992		L	3-6	H
1993	22-	W	7-2	A
1994	18-25	W	7-2	H
1995	24-	W	5-1	A
1996	8-7	L	3-4	H
1997	11-10	W	4-3	A
1997	19-21	L	2-5	H/NCAA*
1998	15-25	W	5-4	H
1998	19-25	W	5-1	NCAA!
1999	13-55	W	7-2	A
2000	14-58	W	9-0	H
2001	7-	W	7-0	A
2002	20-35	W	7-0	H
2002	21-30	L	2-4	NCAA@
2003	22-30	W	5-2	A
2004	21-64	W	7-0	H
2005	28-35	L	3-4	A
2006	7-51	W	6-1	H
2007	3-	W	7-0	A

* - NCAA Region IV semifinals, Notre Dame, IN

! - NCAA Region IV semifinals, Champaign, IL

@ - NCAA first round, Evanston, IL

Note: Rank column features Notre Dame's ITA national ranking at the time of the match followed by opponents's ITA national ranking. F - indicates match was during fall portion of season.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

*Sunday, Jan. 20 • 12:00 p.m.
Louisville, KY • Boar's Head Sports Club
Notre Dame Leads Series 2-0*

Location: Louisville, KY
Enrollment: 22,000
Conference: Big East
Website: www.uoflsports.com
Home Courts: Bass-Rudd Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Tom Jurich

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Mark Beckham (Louisville '94)
Record at Louisville (Yrs.): 1st Year
Overall Record (Yrs.): 1st Year
Assistant (Alma Mater): Eva Petschnig (Valdosta State '05)

2007 Record: 10-12
Conf. Record (Finish): 2-1 (3rd)
Conf. Tournament Result: 3rd
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: 74th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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BRIGHAM YOUNG COUGARS

*Tuesday, Feb. 5 • 5:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 10-4*

Location: Provo, UT
Enrollment: 33,278
Conference: Mountain West
Website: www.byucougars.com
Home Courts: BYU Courts
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Craig Manning (BYU '95)
Record at BYU (Yrs.): 134-68 (9)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Holly Hasler (BYU '98)

2007 Record: 22-7
Conf. Record (Finish): 7-1 (T-1st)
Conf. Tournament Result: Champion
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. Oregon 4-0, lost to Stanford 4-0)
Final ITA National Ranking: 26th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Anastasia Surkova (Singles: 88th, Doubles: 38th, First Round)
Jenny Miccoli (Doubles: 38th, First Round)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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VANDERBILT COMMODORES

*Sunday, Jan. 27 • TBA
Nashville, TN • Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center
Vanderbilt Leads Series 5-3*

Location: Nashville, TN
Enrollment: 6,378
Conference: Southeastern
Website: www.vucommodores.com
Home Courts: Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Jillian Danker

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Geoff Macdonald (Virginia '81)
Record at Vanderbilt (Yrs.): 281-90 (13)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 305-101 (15)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Aleke Tsoubanos (Vanderbilt '04)

2007 Record: 19-9
Conf. Record (Finish): 9-2 (3rd)
Conf. Tournament Result: Semifinals
NCAA Result: Round of 16 (d. Murray State 4-0, d. Tennessee 4-0, lost to Stanford 4-0)
Final ITA National Ranking: 16th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Amanda Taylor, Sr. (Singles: 32nd, Second Round; Doubles: 11th, Quarterfinals)
Catherine Newman, So. (Singles: 40th, Second Round)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Amanda Fish (Singles: 22nd, Second Round; Doubles: 11th, Quarterfinals)

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OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

*Thursday, Feb. 14 • 3:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 15-3*

Location: Columbus, OH
Enrollment: 51,818
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com
Outdoor Courts: Stickney Tennis Center
Indoor Courts: OSU Indoor Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Eugene Smith

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Chuck Merzbacher (Minnesota '87)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.): 154-132 (11)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 287-195 (18)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Sadhaf Pervez (Ohio State '03)

2007 Record: 18-10
Conf. Record (Finish): 6-4 (5th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Quarterfinals
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: 52nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

*Thursday, Jan. 31 • 4:00 p.m.
Ann Arbor, MI • Varsity Tennis Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 19-8*

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Enrollment: 38,006
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.MGoBlue.com
Home Courts: Varsity Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Bill Martin

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Ronni Bernstein (Miami, FL, '88)
Record at Michigan (Yrs.): First Year
Overall Record (Yrs.): 165-71 (10)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Teryn Ashley (Stanford '00)

2007 Record: 17-8
Conf. Record (Finish): 8-2 (3rd)
Conf. Tournament Result: Runner-up
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. Colorado 4-2, lost to Notre Dame 0-4)
Final ITA National Ranking: 22nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Chisako Sugiyama (Singles: 98th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Jenny Kuehn (Singles: 70th)

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WISCONSIN BADGERS

*Friday, Feb. 15 • 3:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 15-7*

Location: Madison, WI
Enrollment: 41,600
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.uwbadgers.com
Facility: Nielsen Tennis Stadium
Athletic Director: Barry Alvarez

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Brian Fleishman (Christopher Newport University '91)
Record at Wisconsin (Yrs.): First Year
Overall Record (Yrs.): 110-82 (8)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Katie Dougherty (Wisconsin '02)

2007 Record: 4-16
Conf. Record (Finish): 0-10 (11th)
Conf. Tournament Result: First Round
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Caitlin Burke (Singles: 34th, First Round)

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SOUTH FLORIDA BULLS

Sunday, Feb. 17 • 10:00 a.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Series Tied 1-1

Location: Tampa, FL
Enrollment: 45,244
Conference: Big East
Website: www.gousfbulls.com
Facility: USF Varsity Tennis Courts
Athletic Director: Doug Woolard

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Agustin Moreno (TCU '02)
Record at South Florida (Yrs.): 33-14 (2)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Luisa Obando

2007 Record: 16-8
Conf. Record (Finish): 3-0 (1st)
Conf. Tournament Result: Champion
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. Florida International 4-3, lost to Florida 4-1)
Final ITA National Ranking: 28th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Courtney Vernon (Singles: 55th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Shadisha Robinson (Singles: 26th, Second Round; Doubles: 54th)
Gabriela Duch (Doubles: 54th)

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NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

Sunday, Feb. 24 • 1:00 p.m.
Chapel Hill, NC • Cone-Kenfield Center
Series Tied 6-6

Location: Chapel Hill, NC
Enrollment: 26,000
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Website: www.tarheelblue.com
Facility: Cone-Kenfield Center
Athletic Director: Dick Baddour

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Brian Kalbas (Notre Dame '89)
Record at North Carolina (Yrs.): 92-35 (4)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 306-120 (15)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Tari Ann Toro (William & Mary '99)

2007 Record: 23-9
Conf. Record (Finish): 8-3 (3rd)
Conf. Tournament Result: Semifinals
NCAA Result: Round of 16 (d. Marist 4-0, d. Duke 4-1, lost to Notre Dame 4-3)
Final ITA National Ranking: 12th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Katrina Tsang (Singles: 48th, Second Round)
Sanaz Marand (Singles: 58th, First Round; Doubles: 24th, Second Round)
Austin Smith (Singles: 111th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Jenna Long (Singles: 9th, First Round, Doubles: 1st, Champion)
Sara Anundsen (Doubles: 1st, Champion)
Caitlin Collins (Doubles: 24th, Second Round)

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DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Thursday, Feb. 21 • 5:00 p.m.
Durham, NC • Sheffield Tennis Center
Duke Leads Series 12-2

Location: Durham, NC
Enrollment: 6,179
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Website: www.goduke.com
Outdoor Courts: Ambler Tennis Stadium
Indoor Courts: Sheffield Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Joe Alleva

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jamie Ashworth (Maryland '94)
Record at BYU (Yrs.): 241-59 (11)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Kelly McCain (Duke '07)

2007 Record: 12-10
Conf. Record (Finish): 5-6 (7th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Quarterfinals
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. LSU 5-1, lost to UNC 4-1)
Final ITA National Ranking: 21st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Melissa Mang, Jr. (Singles: 102nd; Doubles: 15th)
Elizabeth Plotkin, So. (Doubles: 34th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Daniela Bercek (Singles: 86th; Doubles: 15th)

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GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

Saturday, Mar. 1 • 1:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Georgia Tech Leads Series 2-0

Location: Atlanta, GA
Enrollment: 16,793
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Website: www.ramblinwreck.com
Facility: Bill Moore Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Dan Radakovich

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bryan Shelton (Georgia Tech '89)
Record at Georgia Tech (Yrs.): 139-62 (8)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Anca Dumitrescu (Florida State '04)

2007 Record: 29-4
Conf. Record (Finish): 11-1/ 1st
Conf. Tournament Result: Champion
NCAA Result: Champions (d. Furman 4-0, d. Kentucky 4-0, d. Fresno State 4-2, d. Notre Dame 4-2, d. California 4-2, d. UCLA 4-2)
Final ITA National Ranking: 1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Kristi Miller (Singles: 7th, Quarterfinals; Doubles: 6th, First Round)
Kirsten Flower (Singles: 36th, First Round)
Christy Striplin (Singles: 63rd)
Amanda McDowell (Singles: 90th)
Whitney McCray (Singles: 94th; Doubles: 6th, First Round/52nd)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Alison Silverio (Singles: 67th; Doubles: 26th, First Round)
Amanda Craddock (Singles: 61st; Doubles: 26th, First Round/52nd)

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WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

Friday, Feb. 22 • 3:00 p.m.
Winston Salem, NC • Leighton Tennis Center
Series Tied 9-9

Location: Winston-Salem, NC
Enrollment: 4,255
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Website: www.wakeforestsports.com
Outdoor Courts: Leighton Tennis Center
Indoor Courts: Indoor Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Chad Skorupka (Penn State '94)
Record at Wake Forest (Yrs.): 29-18 (3)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 87-42 (5)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Jesse Medvene-Collins (University of Redlands '02)

2007 Record: 15-8
Conf. Record (Finish): 7-4 (6th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Quarterfinals
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. Penn 4-1, lost to William & Mary 4-1)
Final ITA National Ranking: 20th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Alexandra Hirsch (Singles: 65th, Doubles: 31st)
Christian Tara (Singles: 125th)
Ana Jerman/ Sasha Kulikova (Doubles: 49th, First Round)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Ashlee Davis (Singles: 115th, Doubles: 31st)

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HAWAII RAINBOW WAHINE

Thursday, Mar. 6 • 1:00 p.m. HT
Honolulu, HI • UH Tennis Complex
Notre Dame Leads Series 3-0

Location: Honolulu, HI
Enrollment: 20,307
Conference: Western Athletic
Website: www.hawaiiathletics.com
Facility: UH Tennis Complex
Athletic Director: Herman Frazier

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jun Hernandez (San Diego State '95)
Record at Hawaii (Yrs.): 10-35-1 (2)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): None

2007 Record: 6-17
Conf. Record (Finish): 1-0 (7th)
Conf. Tournament Result: First Round
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 3/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/5

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

Wednesday, Mar. 12 • 3:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 19-9

Location: Urbana-Champaign, IL
Enrollment: 38,000
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.fightingillini.com
Home Facility: Atkins Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Ron Guenther

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Michelle Dasso (Notre Dame '01)
Record at Illinois (Yrs.): 5-17 (1)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): David Emery (James Madison '05)

2007 Record: 5-17
Conf. Record (Finish): 1-9 (10th)
Conf. Tournament Result: First Round (l. Minnesota 0-4)
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

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SMU MUSTANGS

Monday, Mar. 24 • 2:00 p.m.
Dallas, TX • SMU Tennis Center
First Meeting

Location: Dallas, TX
Enrollment: 11,000
Conference: Conference USA
Website: www.smumustangs.com
Home Facility: SMU Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Steve Orsini

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Lauren Longbotham-Meisner (Louisiana Tech '03)
Record at SMU (Yrs.): First Year
Overall Record (Yrs.): First Year
Assistant (Alma Mater): Patrick Sullivan

2007 Record: 19-5
Conf. Record (Finish): 3-1 (2nd)
Conf. Tournament Result: Finals
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: 57th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
 Natalia Bubien (Doubles: 58th)
 Claire Rietsch (Doubles: 58th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

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WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

Friday, Mar. 14 • 4:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 12-4

Location: Kalamazoo, MI
Enrollment: 24,433
Conference: Mid-American
Website: www.wmubroncos.com
Outdoor Courts: Sorenson Courts
Indoor Courts: West Hills Athletic Club
Athletic Director: Kathy Beauregard

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Betsy Kuhle (Illinois '76)
Record at Western Michigan (Yrs.): 421-211 (25)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): None

2007 Record: 22-7
Conf. Record (Finish): 8-0 (1st)
Conf. Tournament Result: Champions
NCAA Result: First Round (l. to Northwestern 4-0)
Final ITA National Ranking: 63rd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

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INDIANA HOOSIERS

Sunday, Mar. 30 • 12:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 11-10

Location: Bloomington, IN
Enrollment: 38,903
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.iuhoosiers.com
Outdoor Courts: Varsity Tennis Courts
Indoor Courts: IU Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Rick Greenspan

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Lin Loring (UC-Santa Barbara '72)
Record at Indiana (Yrs.): 656-231 (30)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 698-248 (34)
Assistant (Alma Mater): Ramiro Azcui (Abilene Christian '87)

2007 Record: 21-7
Conf. Record (Finish): 9-1 (2nd)
Conf. Tournament Result: Semifinals
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. Boise St. 4-2, lost to Northwestern 4-1)
Final ITA National Ranking: 24th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

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TEXAS A&M AGGIES

Saturday, Mar. 22 • 1:30 p.m.
College Station, TX • George P. Mitchell Tennis Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 4-1

Location: College Station, TX
Enrollment: 46,540
Conference: Big 12
Website: www.aggieathletics.com
Facility: George P. Mitchell Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Bill Byrne

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bobby Kleinecke (West Texas A&M '78)
Record at Texas A&M (Yrs.): 357-233 (22)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Mark Weaver (Texas A&M '95)

2007 Record: 21-7
Conf. Record (Finish): 9-2 (T-3rd)
Conf. Tournament Result: Semifinals
NCAA Result: Second Round (d. TCU 4-1, lost to Baylor 4-1)
Final ITA National Ranking: 25th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
 Elze Potgieter (Singles: 119th)
 Tiffany Clifford (Doubles: 36th , First Round)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
 Anna Lubinsky (Singles: 30th , First Round; Doubles: 50th)
 Sarah Foster (Doubles: 36th , First Round)
 Nicki Mechem (Doubles: 50th)

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PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Wednesday, Apr. 2 • TBA
West Lafayette, IN • Schwartz Tennis Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 20-6

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Enrollment: 39,102
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.purduesports.com
Facility: Schwartz Tennis Center
Athletic Director: Morgan Burke

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Laura Glitz (Arizona State '90)
Record at Purdue (Yrs.): First Season
Overall Record (Yrs.): 27-23
Assistant (Alma Mater): Valerie Vladea (Northwestern '05)

2007 Record: 13-9
Conf. Record (Finish): 5-5 (6th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Quarterfinals
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: 47th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
 Brooke Beier (doubles: 60th)
 Mallory Voelker (Singles: 103rd , Doubles: 60th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
 None

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IOWA HAWKEYES

Friday, Apr. 4 • 5:00 p.m.
Iowa City, Iowa

Hawkeye Athletic and Recreation Complex
Notre Dame Leads Series 14-1

Location: Iowa City, IA
Enrollment: 29,697
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.hawkeyesports.com
Facility: Hawkeye Athletic and Recreation Complex
Athletic Director: Gary Barta

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Daryl Greenan (Valdosta State '97)
Record at Iowa (Yrs.): 44-26 (3)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Toni Neykova (Iowa '02)

2007 Record: 12-10
Conf. Record (Finish): 7-3 (4th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Semifinals
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: 51st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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DEPAUL BLUE DEMONS

Friday, Apr. 11 • 3:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 9-0

Location: Chicago, IL
Enrollment: 24,300
Conference: Big East
Website: www.depaulbluedemons.com
Facility: Lakeshore Athletic Club
Athletic Director: Jean Lenti Sonsetto

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Mark Ardizzone (Northwest Missouri State, '83)
Record at DePaul (Yrs.): 188-110 (11)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): None

2007 Record: 13-12
Conf. Record (Finish): 6-5 (7th)
Conf. Tournament Result: 6th
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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SYRACUSE ORANGE

Sunday, Apr. 6 • 12:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 4-0

Location: Syracuse, NY
Enrollment: 11,500
Conference: Big East
Website: www.suathletics.com
Facility: Skytop Tennis Courts
Athletic Director: Pete Moore

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Luke Jensen (Southern California)
Record at Syracuse (Yrs.): 11-9 (1)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Shelley George (Iowa '81)

2007 Record: 11-9
Conf. Record (Finish): 4-3 (6th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Second Round
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/4

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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MARQUETTE GOLDEN EAGLES

Sunday, Apr. 13 • 10:00 a.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Notre Dame Leads Series 9-1

Location: Milwaukee, WI
Enrollment: 11,000
Conference: Big East
Website: www.gomarquette.com
Home Courts: Helfaer Tennis Stadium
Athletic Director: Steve Cottingham

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jody Bronson
Record at Marquette (Yrs.): 286-245 (22)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant (Alma Mater): Heather Nobler (Oklahoma)

2007 Record: 12-16
Conf. Record (Finish): 4-3 (4th)
Conf. Tournament Result: Quarterfinals
NCAA Result: None
Final ITA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
None

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NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

Wednesday, Apr. 9 • 3:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Eck Tennis Pavilion
Northwestern Leads Series 21-9

Location: Evanston, IL
Enrollment: 7,800
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.nusports.com
Home Courts: Thomas Athletic Complex
Athletic Director: Mark Murphy

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Claire Pollard (Mississippi State)
Record at Northwestern (Yrs.): 207-48 (9)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 279-109 (15)
Assistant (Alma Mater): David Mullins (Fresno State)

2007 Record: 23-5
Conf. Record (Finish): 10-0 (1st)
Conf. Tournament Result: Champions
NCAA Result: Round of 16 (d. Western Michigan 4-0, d. Indiana 4-1, lost to UCLA 4-0)
Final ITA National Ranking: 8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/1

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Returnees (final ranking, NCAA result):
Georgia Rose (Singles: 13th, Round of 16; Doubles: 9th, Second Round)
Samantha Murray (Singles: 51st, First Round)
Lauren Lui (Singles: 117th)

NCAA Qualifiers/Nationally Ranked Players Lost (final ranking, NCAA result):
Alexis Prousis (Doubles: 9th, Second Round)

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BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

April 17-20
Tampa, Fla. • USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Host School: South Florida
Teams Participating: Top eight teams as determined by the conference, based on national rankings and head-to-head results.
Format: Dual-match tournament, with top two seeds receiving first-round byes.
ND History in Tournament: Notre Dame had faced Miami in the championship match every year since joining the conference in 1995-96, winning the title in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2003, before 2005. The Irish knocked off Syracuse ('05) and USF ('06) in the finals, but were also upended by the Bulls in the finals ('07).

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

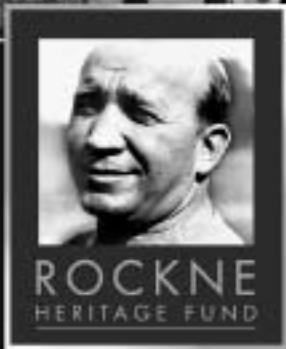
May 10-11 (1st/2nd Rounds, Campus Sites)
May 15-21 (Rd. of 16-Final, Tulsa, Okla.)

Host School: Tulsa
Teams Participating: 31 conference champions automatically qualify, 33 teams receive at-large bids from the NCAA.
Format: 64-team single-elimination tournament.
ND History in Tournament: Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA tournament 12 consecutive seasons, reaching the round of 16 on six occasions and the quarterfinals in 1996, 2006, '07.

NCAA SINGLES & DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 21-26
Tulsa, Okla. • Case Tennis Center

Host School: Tulsa
Format: A 64-player single-elimination singles draw and a 32-team single-elimination doubles draw.
ND History in Tournament: Notre Dame has sent 21 players to the singles tournament since 1989 and 13 doubles teams to the doubles draw since '93. Top results include a singles semifinal finish by former assistant coach Michelle Dasso in 2001 and three doubles quarterfinal appearances.



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TENNIS TRADITION

Pam Fischette, who finished her career holding five school records – including career singles victories (86) and career doubles wins (84) – was the national runner-up at No. 3 singles as a sophomore in 1982, earning All-America honors and helping the Irish to a trio of top-six finishes in the Division II-national championship.



With 15 straight finishes in the national top 30, including a program-best No. 2 ranking each of the last two years, and 14 berths in the NCAA tournament during that time, Jay Louderback's women's tennis program at the University of Notre Dame has solidified its spot among the country's finest. Louderback enters his 19th season at Notre Dame having elevated the Irish to new levels.

His teams have captured 12 conference titles and have advanced to the NCAA round of 16 seven times. Success, however, is nothing new to Notre Dame women's tennis, which began in 1976 as the first varsity women's sport at the University.

The roots of the program's recent success can be traced back to when Notre Dame first became a coeducational institution in 1972, and there were only 365 women present on the campus. This minority did not provide enough interest or depth to immediately warrant a women's tennis program above the club level. But, by 1976, female enrollment had risen to 1,550, and the tennis team gained varsity status.

Led by head coach Kathy Cordes, the Irish finished their first varsity season 7-3-1, and Jane Lammers and Mary Shukis became the first women to earn varsity monograms at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame made great progress in its initial years and became a force on the state and national level in just its fourth season. The Irish notched an impressive come-from-behind victory in the 1979 Indiana Intercollegiate Women's Championship and went on to finish 22nd in the national tournament. This showing led to the team's promotion to Division II after only four years at the Division III level.

A spring tennis season was added to the schedule for 1980-81, and the team successfully charted its first 20-win season, more than doubling its victory total from the previous year. In addition, the Irish captured the AIAW Division II State Championship title. This led to an appearance in the AIAW National Championship (20th-place finish).

In 1982, the Irish placed first once again in the AIAW state and regional tournaments, going on to tie for sixth in the national championship. Much of the squad's success was due to the play of freshman All-American Laura Lee. In individual action, Lee ran off six straight victories to capture the AIAW Division II national singles title in the No. 5 flight, becoming Notre Dame's first women's tennis national champion. Joining Lee to become the first All-Americans in Irish women's tennis history was sophomore Pam Fischette, who was the national runner-up at No. 3 singles.

When the AIAW dissolved, the women's ten-



Notre Dame fielded its first varsity women's tennis team in 1976, four years after the University admitted women as undergraduate students. First row: (from left) Mary Singer, Kathy Juba, and Monica Stupke. Second Row: Mary Jo Cushing, Jane Lammers, Anne Gardner, Ginger Siefing, Mary Shukis, and manager Roberta Kilpatrick. Third row: Head coach Kathy Cordes, Linda Sisson, Sue Flanigan, Sharon Sullivan, Diane Shillingbury, Ellen Callahan, and Paddy Mullen.

nis program took on NCAA Division II status and immediately became a contender for the national title. The Irish notched three consecutive top-three finishes from 1983-85 before being moved up to Division I. In both 1983 and '84, Notre Dame finished third in the NCAA Division II Championship. The following year, the Irish advanced to the national title match, losing to Tennessee-Chattanooga. With the team's runner-up finish, head coach Sharon Petro earned Division II national coach-of-the-year honors.

After competing as an independent during its initial seven years of varsity action, the Notre Dame women's tennis team joined the North Star Conference in 1983-84, beginning a tradition of dominance in conference action that would see the Irish win 14 league titles in a row and 18 in the 22 years since giving up their independent status.

The 1985-86 season saw the women's tennis team reach another milestone in its short history – the team's debut at the NCAA Division I level. First-year head coach Michele Gelfman led Notre Dame to a 28-6 record, with four of the losses coming by 5-4 scores. The win total still stands as the highest by an Irish team at the Division I level.

The tradition of freshman excellence continued in 1987-88 as rookie CeCe Cahill became the first Irish women's tennis player to compete in the NCAA Division I Championships. The first Notre Dame player to be listed in the national singles rankings, she qualified for the singles tournament, but dropped her first-round match 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 to

Stanford's Katy Tittle.

The 1988-89 season proved to be another landmark in the program's growth, marking the Irish debut in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, in which it would win seven straight titles (after going unbeaten in five North Star Conference Championships).

Louderback took over the Irish program in the fall of 1989, ushering in an era of unparalleled success. After a 17-8 campaign in his first season, the '90-91 Irish became the first team in the program's history to crack the Division I team national rankings, while three individuals also received national listings. Melissa Harris – who was ranked as high as seventh nationally in singles during her career – became the first Notre Dame women's tennis player to win a match in the NCAA Division I Singles Championship when she beat Northwestern's Lindsay Matthews 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Notre Dame entered the national stage in '92-93, earning its first invitation to the NCAA Division I Championship and knocking off #19 Alabama to advance to the round of 16. Freshman Wendy Crabtree gained entrance to the NCAA Singles Championship and teamed with Lisa Tholen in the doubles draw, the first Irish doubles team to earn a spot in the event.

Crabtree became Notre Dame's first All-American on the Division I level in '93-94, garnering honors in singles and in doubles with Tholen. In addition, the team earned its second straight trip to the round of 16 and, for the first time in the history of the program, two players – Crabtree and Holyn Lord – earned spots in the NCAA singles field.

Academic Tradition

In addition to its success on the court, Notre Dame's track record in the classroom is virtually unparalleled in college tennis. Over the past 12 years, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) has recognized teams posting a grade-point-average of 3.20 or higher for the year as ITA All-Academic Teams. The Irish women's tennis program has earned that distinction 11 times during that span, including each of the last eight years. Only one Division I school, Western Michigan, has a better string, with the Broncos having received the award each year from 1996-2007. Southern Illinois and Evansville are also 11-time winners.

After having the highest combined GPA of any of Notre Dame's 26 varsity teams in 2002-03 (3.444), the Irish were even better in 2003-04, posting a 3.467 mark for the academic year (second-best among Notre Dame teams). During the spring semester, the Irish combined for an incredible 3.552 team GPA, which is the highest single-semester team GPA for any Notre Dame team on record

(since 1992).

In 2002-03, seven Notre Dame players were honored as ITA Scholar-Athletes, a total tied for the highest by a Division I team in a single season. To earn the honor, one must be a varsity letterwinner and have a GPA of at least 3.50 for the year. Prior to the 2002-03 year, one also had to be a junior or senior. Over the past decade, a total

of 18 players have earned the accolade, and current senior captain Lauren Connelly is the only three-time selection in Irish history.

The University of Notre Dame ranks second all-time in the number of student-athletes who have been named Academic All-Americans by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The 182 selections for the Irish trail only Nebraska's 248. A pair of women's tennis players — Wendy Crabtree (third team in 1996) and Jennifer Hall (third team in 1999) — have earned that coveted accolade.



Jennifer Hall ('99) was a three-time athletic All-American, as well as an Academic All-American.

The 1995-96 Irish squad reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship — tied for the farthest Notre Dame has ever advanced in the event. In addition, the Irish finished the season ranked sixth — the second highest final ranking in program history. Notre Dame also came away with the BIG EAST in its inaugural

year in the league. Notre Dame also registered a victory over fifth-ranked Texas, which still stands as the highest-ranked opponent to fall victim to the Irish. Jennifer Hall earned All-America honors as a freshman, and she played in the NCAA singles event, while Crabtree and Lord closed out their impres-

sive careers playing in the NCAA doubles tournament for the second straight year.

In '97, Hall advanced to the second round of the NCAA singles tournament and to the final 16 in the doubles championship with Tiffany Gates. Notre Dame also won its second straight BIG EAST championship, and Louderback was named the league's coach of the year for the second consecutive year. Michelle Dasso, now an assistant coach for the Irish, began her illustrious career by setting the school record for singles wins in a season with a 40-8 record.

Notre Dame's Courtney Tennis Center served as the national site for the 1998 NCAA Championships (it remains the northern-most location ever selected for that distinction). Hall teamed with Tiffany Gates for the first of her two consecutive appearances in the NCAA doubles quarterfinals.

Notre Dame turned in the first of back-to-back 23-7 seasons in 1998-99, putting together a 12-match winning streak and winning its third BIG EAST title. Dasso joined Crabtree as the only players in school history to earn All-America honors in singles and doubles in the same season. She teamed up with Hall to reach the final eight of the NCAA Doubles Championship, matching the best-ever finish for an Irish team. A year later, Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA round of 16 for the first time since 1996 and won 14 of 15 matches in one late-season stretch.

For the fourth time in five years, the Courtney Tennis Center was selected as a host site for early-round NCAA Championship action in 2001. Notre Dame reached the final 16 for the second consecutive year and finished 25-5 after peaking at a program-best fifth in the national rankings. It was the fourth consecutive 20-win season and the fewest losses for a Notre Dame team at the Division I level.

Four-time All-American Dasso became the first Irish player to be named the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Senior Player of the Year and qualified for the NCAA singles tournament for the fourth consecutive season. She capped off the best season for an Irish women's tennis player when she reached at least the semifinals in three of the four ITA grand-slam events. She became the first Notre Dame player to reach a grand-slam final, at the now-defunct National Clay Court Championships, and made it to the semifinals of the NCAA Singles Championship. Dasso was ranked as high as #2 nationally in singles and fifth in doubles (with Becky Varnum), establishing program bests in both instances.

Notre Dame won its fifth BIG EAST Championship in '03, pulling out a thrilling 4-3 win over host and arch-rival Miami with a victory at No. 2 doubles in the last match remaining on court. Caylan Leslie and Alicia Salas both earned berths in the NCAA singles tournament, marking the fifth time since 1991 that two Notre Dame players gained entrance to the event.

Salas became one of the nation's top players during the 2003-04 season, peaking at 10th in

2007 NCAA Quarterfinalists



Front row: (from left) Jay Louderback (head coach), Kali Krisik, Colleen Rielley, Katie Potts, Brook Buck, Patrick O'Malley (senior manager), Elizabeth Schmidt (assistant coach). Back row: Bailey Louderback, Kelcy Tefft, Catrina Thompson, Christian Thompson, Cosmina Ciobanu and Kellie O'Flynn.

the national singles rankings, while twins Catrina and Christian Thompson continued the tradition of freshman superlatives. The duo filled the No. 1 doubles spot all season and played Nos. 2 and 3 singles. The Thompsons became the first all-freshman doubles team (for any school) to be invited to the NCAA Doubles Championship since 1998, rallying for a three-set victory in the first round before falling in three sets in the round of 16 to finish the season ranked 26th.

The Thompsons reached new heights in '04-05, advancing to the title match of the season's first grand slam, the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, for the best-ever result by a Notre Dame doubles team. The sophomore sisters then reached the semis in the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships and surged to the national #1 ranking in doubles in early spring, achieving another program first. They earned a spot in the NCAA Doubles Championship and won a match to reach the round of 16 for the second consecutive season. Catrina also garnered an invitation to the singles event and prevailed in the opening round.

The Irish earned an automatic bid to the 2005 NCAA tournament and advanced to the

Midwest Excellence Under Jay Louderback

Year	Regional Team Ranking	Top Singles Player (Regional Ranking)	Top Doubles Pairing (Regional Ranking)
1993	2nd	Wendy Crabtree (#4)	Wendy Crabtree-Lisa Tholen (#3)
1994	3rd	Wendy Crabtree (#1)	Wendy Crabtree-Lisa Tholen (#1)
1995	3rd	Wendy Crabtree (#1)	Wendy Crabtree-Holyn Lord (#1)
1996	1st	Jennifer Hall (#2)	Wendy Crabtree-Holyn Lord (#2)
1997	3rd	Jennifer Hall (#2)	Tiffany Gates-Jennifer Hall (#2)
1998	1st	Michelle Dasso (#1)	Tiffany Gates-Jennifer Hall (#2)
1999	1st	Michelle Dasso (#1)	Michelle Dasso-Jennifer Hall (#1)
2000	1st	Michelle Dasso (#1)	Michelle Dasso-Becky Varnum (#1)
2001	2nd	Michelle Dasso (#1)	Michelle Dasso-Becky Varnum (#1)
2002	3rd	Becky Varnum (#11)	Katie Cunha-Lindsey Green (#2)
2003	2nd	Caylan Leslie (#2)	Katie Cunha-Kristina Stastny (#8)
2004	2nd	Alicia Salas (#2)	Catrina Thompson-Christian Thompson (#3)
2005	2nd	Catrina Thompson (#4)	Catrina Thompson-Christian Thompson (#2)
2006	1st	Catrina Thompson (#3)	Catrina Thompson-Christian Thompson (#2)
2006	1st	Catrina Thompson (#2)	Catrina Thompson-Christian Thompson (#1)

second round. Notre Dame's appearance in the tournament – its 10th in as many years – assured that 19 consecutive classes dating from 1990 through 2008 will have made at least one trip to the NCAA tournament – a range that includes every freshman class since five-time BIG EAST coach of the year Louderback arrived at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame went 27-2 and climbed as high as No. 2 en route to the NCAA quarterfinals in 2006. The Irish finished the season fifth in the ITA Rankings, the highest final ITA ranking since becoming a Division I program in 1985-86. After finishing 24th a year ago, ND was

22nd in the preseason before moving into the top five for good on Feb. 28.

The Irish were the top-ranked team in the ITA's Midwest Region for the first time since 1999-2000.

The Irish did not miss a beat in 2007. Notre Dame climbed as high as No. 2 in the polls, again, and reached the NCAA quarterfinals for the second consecutive season. The Irish went 28-4 on the year and knocked off 13 opponents ranked in the top 25. Catrina and Christian Thompson were named All-Americans for the third straight year in doubles.

A Family Tradition



Father/head coach Jay and daughter Bailey ('08) Louderback.

Notre Dame women's tennis has long featured members of the same family on its teams. The Irish have had two pairs of sisters on its roster in four of the last five seasons. A total of seven sets of sisters have earned monograms in women's tennis, by far the most of any of the 13 Irish women's sports. In 2002-03, Liz Donohue and Lauren Connelly joined the Notre Dame squad as freshmen, combining with sisters Maggie Donohue and Sarah Jane Connelly to mark the first time in school history that a team (in any sport) featured two sets of sisters at the same time. Though Maggie Donohue graduated in '03, the Connellys were joined by twins Catrina and

Christian Thompson to give Notre Dame women's tennis two sets of sisters again in both 2003-04 and '04-05. In all, 27 sets of sisters in eight different sports have earned monograms in the same sport at Notre Dame. See below the full list:

Tennis (7) - twins Laura and Sheila Cronin ('78-'79; West Chicago); Mary ('76-'78) and Carol Shukis ('80-'82; LaGrange, Ind.); Cathy ('89) and Ann Bradshaw ('89-'92; Indianapolis); Terri ('91-'92, '94) and Sherri Vitale ('93-'96; Bradenton, Fla.); Maggie ('03) and Liz Donohue ('03-'06; Sioux Falls, S.D.); Sarah Jane ('02-'05) and Lauren Connelly ('03-'06; Oklahoma City); twins Catrina and Christian Thompson ('04-'07; Las Vegas)

Swimming & Diving (4) - Jesslyn ('93-'96) and Alyssa Peterson ('94-'95; Apopka, Fla.); Meghan ('92) and Molly Beeler ('97; Granger, Ind.); Jennifer ('89-'92) and Karen Kipp ('92; Woodridge, Ill.); Kelli ('02-'05) and Ann Barton ('04-'05; Scottsdale, Ariz.)

Fencing (3) - Kathy ('73-'78) and Susan Valdiserri ('80-'83); twins Kelly and Rachel Haugh ('89-'92; Portland, Ore.); Mindi ('93-'96) and Aimie Kalogera ('97-'00; Wyckoff, N.J.)

Golf (3) - Julie ('93-'96) and Tracy Melby ('95-'98; Alexandria, Minn.); Katy ('92-'95) and Beth Cooper ('97-'99; Kalamazoo, Mich.); Crissy ('91-'94) and Mary Klein ('98-'00; Kokomo, Ind.)

Basketball (2) - Carol ('78-'79) and Maggie Lally ('78-'81; Sharon, Pa.); Sheila ('80-'81) and Sara Liebscher ('87-'91; Davenport, Iowa)

Softball (2) - Dawn ('89) and Debbie Boulac ('90-'93); Jennifer ('98-'01) and Jessica Sharron ('00-'03; Agoura Hills, Calif.)

Volleyball (2) - Maureen ('80-'82) and Kathleen Morin ('84-'86; Mishawaka, Ind.); twins Kristen and Jessica Kinder ('00-'03; Fresno, Calif.)

Cross Country (1) - Theresa ('86-'88) and Patty Rice ('97-'99; Mishawaka, Ind.)

Field Hockey (1) - Susan ('78-'79) and Annie McGlinn ('84-'87; Reading, Pa.)

Lacrosse (1) - Angela ('00-'03) and Carol Dixon ('03-'05; Pennsauken, N.J.)

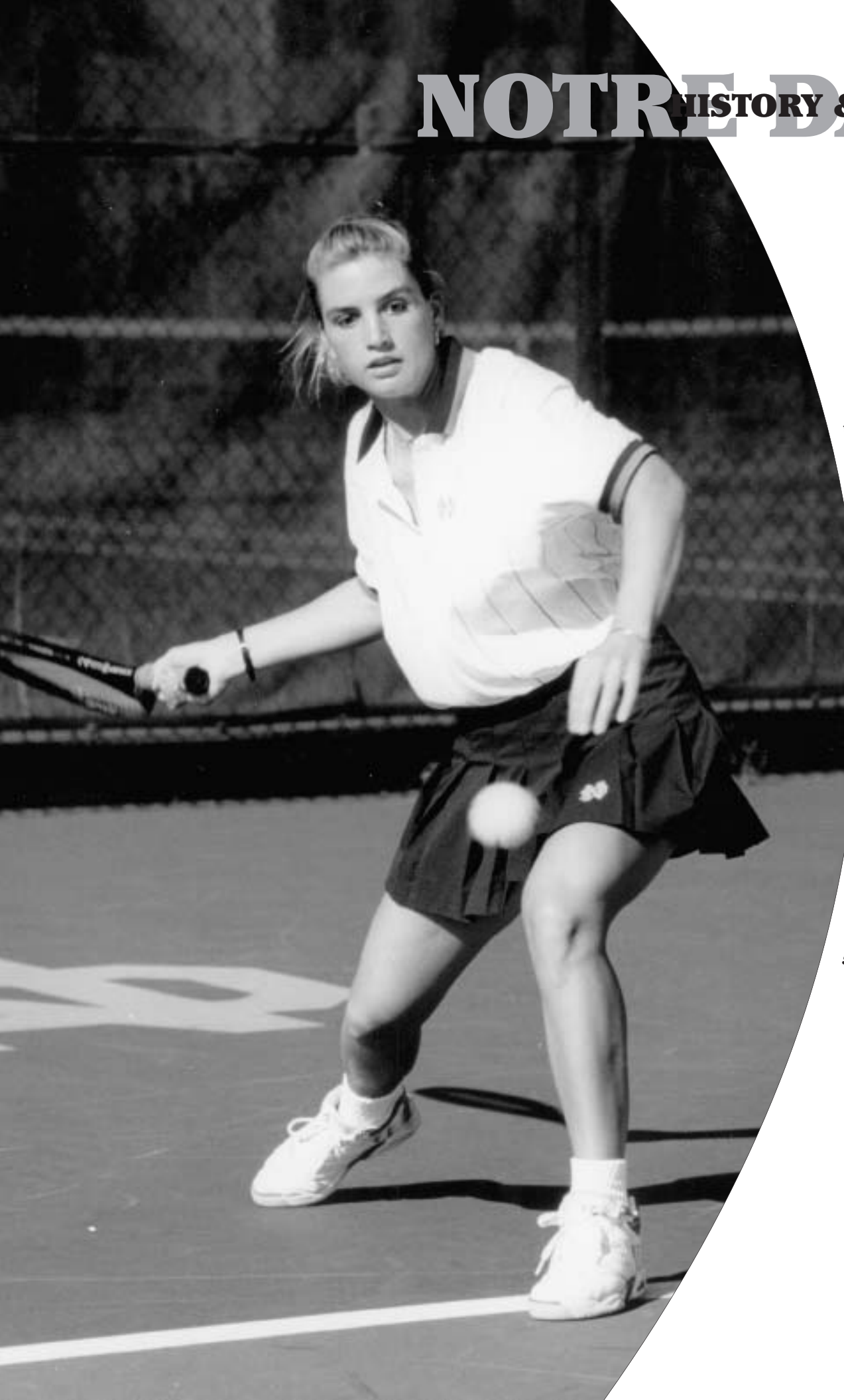
Soccer (1) - Kelly ('98-'01) and Kate Tulisiak ('01-'04; Medina, Ohio)

The Thompsons became the fourth pair of Notre Dame twins to earn monograms in the same sport. The only previous sets of twin sisters were tennis players Laura and Sheila Cronin ('78-'79), fencers Kelly and Rachel Haugh ('89-'92), and volleyball players Jessica and Kristen Kinder ('00-'03).

In addition to coaching his daughter, Bailey, Jay Louderback added another family connection last fall. Kali Krisik, his niece, joined the Fighting Irish.

Louderback became the 11th Notre Dame head coach – just the second in a women's sport – to have coached his son or daughter with the Irish, joining softball's Brian Boulac; football's Ara Parseghian and Lou Holtz; men's basketball's John MacLeod; baseball's Paul Mainieri; hockey's Lefty Smith; fencing's Pedro De Landero, Mike DeCicco and Yves Auriol; and men's soccer's Mike Berticelli.

NOTRE DAME HISTORY & RECORDS



*Wendy Crabtree ('96)
was the first Notre
Dame player to
break into the top
10 in the national
rankings in both
singles and
doubles, as well as
the first Irish
competitor to be an
All-American in
singles and doubles.*





Kathy Cordes
1976
6-3-1 (.650)



Sharon Petro
1977-78, '80-85
114-45 (.717)



Jory Segal
1979
9-1 (.900)



Michele Gelfman
1985-89
68-40 (.630)



Jay Louderback
1989-present
337-152 (.689)

Notre Dame in the ITA National Rankings

First Ranking: 25th, Preseason 1990-91

First Final Ranking: 23rd, 1990-91

Highest Ranking: 2nd (15 times, most recently on Apr. 17, 2007)

Highest Final Ranking: 5th, 2005-06

Highest Preseason Ranking: 4th, 2006-07

Times Ranked Below 30th: 2 (March 26, 2003 – 47th; April 5, 2005 – 31st)

Seasons in ITA Top 25: 17 in a row: 1990-91 – 2006-07

Seasons in ITA Top 20: 15 in a row: 1992-93 – 2006-07

Seasons in ITA Top 15: 12: 1993-94 – 2002-03, 2005-06 – 2006-07

Seasons in ITA Top 10: 6: 1995-96, '96-97, '98-99, 2000-01, 2005-06 – 2006-07

Seasons in Preseason ITA Rankings: 15 in a row: 1990-91/25th, 1991-92/25th, 1992-93/20th, 1993-94/18th, 1994-95/13th, 1995-96/18th, 1996-97/8th, 1997-98/16th, 1998-99/16th, 1999-2000/18th, 2000-01/13th, 2001-02/14th, 2002-03/22nd, 2003-04/21st, 2004-05/21st, 2005-06/22nd, 2006-07/4th

Seasons in Final ITA Rankings: 13: 1990-91/23rd, 1992-93/19th, 1993-94/15th, 1994-95/28th, 1995-96/6th, 1996-97/21st, 1997-98/19th, 1998-99/15th, 1999-2000/13th, 2000-01/10th, 2001-02/23rd, 2002-03/21st, 2003-04/27th; 2004-05/24th, 2005-06/5th, 2006-07/7th

Most Consecutive Weeks in ITA Rankings: 237 (current), Preseason 1992-93 to final 2006-07

Most Consecutive Weeks in ITA Top 25: 125, Preseason 1995-96 to March 12, 2003

Note: The ITA rankings featured 25 teams until they were expanded to 50 teams for the 1992-93 season. Since 1996-97, the ITA rankings have included 75 teams.

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W	L	Pct.	Rank	Conference	NCAA Tournament
1976 (fall only)	Kathy Cordes	Jane Lammers	6	3*	.650	—	—	—
1977 (fall only)	Sharon Petro	Diane Shillingburgh	5	5	.500	—	—	—
1978 (fall only)	Sharon Petro	Jean Barton, Anne Kelley	7	3	.700	—	—	—
1979 (fall only)	Jory Segal	Paddy Mullen	9	1	.900	—	—	22nd
1980-81	Sharon Petro	Sheila Cronin	20	6	.769	—	—	20th
1981-82	Sharon Petro	Carol Shukis, Tina Stephan	13	10	.565	—	—	T-6th
1982-83	Sharon Petro	Camille Cooper	19	11	.633	—	—	3rd
1983-84	Sharon Petro	Pam Fischette	25	5	.833	—	Champions	3rd
1984-85	Sharon Petro	Lisa LaFratta, Laura Lee	25	5	.833	—	Champions	2nd
1985-86	Michele Gelfman	JoAnne Biafore, Susie Panther	28	6	.824	—	Champions	—
1986-87	Michele Gelfman	Michelle Dasso, Tammy Schmidt	10	14	.417	—	Champions	—
1987-88	Michele Gelfman	Michelle Dasso	12	14	.462	—	Champions	—
1988-89	Michele Gelfman	Alice Lohrer	16	6	.727	—	Champions	—
1989-90	Jay Louderback	Alice Lohrer	17	8	.680	—	Champions	—
1990-91	Jay Louderback	Kim Pacella	16	9	.640	23rd	Champions	—
1991-92	Jay Louderback	Tracy Barton	11	10	.686	—	Champions	—
1992-93	Jay Louderback	Eniko Bende	18	8	.692	19th	Champions	Round of 16
1993-94	Jay Louderback	Christy Faustmann	17	9	.654	15th	Champions	Round of 16
1994-95	Jay Louderback	Laura Schwab	14	10	.583	28th	Champions	—
1995-96	Jay Louderback	Wendy Crabtree	23	7	.767	6th	Champions	Quarterfinals
1996-97	Jay Louderback	Erin Gowen	18	11	.621	21st	Champions	Regional Semifinals
1997-98	Jay Louderback	Kelley Olson	20	10	.667	19th	Runners-up	Regional Finals
1998-99	Jay Louderback	Jennifer Hall	23	7	.767	15th	Champions	Second Round
1999-2000	Jay Louderback	Kelly Zalinski	23	7	.767	13th	Runners-up	Round of 16
2000-01	Jay Louderback	Michelle Dasso	25	5	.833	10th	Champions	Round of 16
2001-02	Jay Louderback	Becky Varnum	14	14	.500	23rd	Runners-up	First Round
2002-03	Jay Louderback	Katie Cunha	16	9	.640	21st	Champions	Second Round
2003-04	Jay Louderback	Caylan Leslie, Alicia Salas	12	12	.500	27th	Runners-up	Second Round
2004-05	Jay Louderback	Sarah Jane Connelly	15	10	.600	24th	Champions	Second Round
2005-06	Jay Louderback	Lauren Connelly	27	2	.931	5th	Champions	Quarterfinals
2006-07	Jay Louderback	Catrina Thompson, Christian Thompson	28	4	.875	7th	Runners-up	Quarterfinals
31-Year Totals			534	241*	.689		19 titles	14 Div. I appearances

Notes: Notre Dame competed in the North Star Conference from 1983-84 to 1987-88, the Midwestern Collegiate Conference from 1988-89 to 1994-95, and in the BIG EAST Conference from 1995-96 to present. The Irish were a Division III program until attaining Division II status in 1981-82 and then moving up to Division I in 1985-86.

* includes one tie

Notre Dame Individual Ranking Summary

Name	Class	Singles		Doubles	
		High	Hi Final	Hi	Hi Final
Michelle Dasso	'01	2nd ('00-01)	5th ('01)	5th ('00-01)	9th ('01)
Wendy Crabtree	'96	6th ('95-96)	15th ('94)	9th ('95-96)	13th ('94)
Jennifer Hall	'99	6th ('96-97)	9th ('96)	6th ('98-99)	10th ('99)
Melissa Harris	'92	7th ('91-92)	22nd ('92)	—	—
Alicia Salas	'04	10th ('03-04)	22nd ('04)	36th ('03-04)	59th ('03)
Catrina Thompson	'07	16th ('06-07)	30th ('06)	1st (twice)	5th ('05)
Marisa Velasco	'99	25th ('95-96)	73rd ('98)	—	—
Caylan Leslie	Sr.	26th ('03-04)	40th ('03)	—	—
Colleen Rielley	So.	31st ('06-07)	—	—	—
Cosmina Ciobanu	So.	31st ('06-07)	66th ('07)	52nd ('06-07)	—
Christian Thompson	'07	32nd ('06-07)	100th ('07)	1st (twice)	5th ('05)
Tracy Barton	'91	34th ('90-91)	34th ('91)	9th ('88-89)	20th ('89)
Lisa Tholen	'94	36th ('92-93)	—	11th ('93-94)	13th ('94)
CeCe Cahill	'89	37th ('88-89)	48th ('88)	9th ('88-89)	20th ('89)
Holyn Lord	'96	39th ('94-95)	50th ('94)	9th ('95-96)	24th ('95)
Becky Varnum	'02	40th ('98-99)	73rd ('01)	5th ('00-01)	9th ('01)
Brook Buck	Sr.	54th ('05-06)	83rd ('05)	5th ('06-07)	27th ('07)
Nina Vaughan	'02	61st ('01-02)	89th ('01)	37th ('98-99)	—
Laura Schwab	'95	77th ('94-95)	—	—	—
Kelly Zalinski	'00	81st ('97-98)	—	37th ('98-99)	—
Christy Faustmann	'94	89th ('92-93)	—	17th ('92-93)	24th ('91)
Tiffany Gates	'98	94th ('96-97)	—	7th ('96-97)	14th ('98)
Kelcy Tefft	Jr.	110th ('05-06)	—	5th ('06-07)	27th ('07)
Lauren Connelly	'06	—	—	36th ('03-04)	59th ('03)
Sarah Jane Connelly	'05	—	—	43rd ('03-04)	—
Katie Cunha	'03	—	—	14th ('00-01)	39th ('00)
Erin Gowen	'97	—	—	23rd ('96-97)	23rd ('97)
Lindsey Green	'02	—	—	23rd ('01-02)	40th ('02)
Kimberly Guy	'01	—	—	14th ('00-01)	39th ('00)
Kristina Stastny	'06	—	—	27th ('02-03)	43rd ('03)

Notre Dame Doubles Team Ranking Summary

Names	High	Hi Final
Catrina Thompson ('07)/Christian Thompson ('07)	1st (twice)	5th ('05)
Brook Buck (Sr.)/Kelcy Tefft (Jr.)	5th ('06-07)	27th ('07)
Michelle Dasso ('01)/Becky Varnum ('02)	5th ('00-01)	9th ('01)
Michelle Dasso ('01)/Jennifer Hall ('99)	6th ('98-99)	10th ('99)
Tiffany Gates ('98)/Jennifer Hall ('99)	7th ('96-97)	14th ('98)
Wendy Crabtree ('96)/Holyn Lord ('96)	9th ('95-96)	24th ('95)
Tracy Barton ('91)/CeCe Cahill ('89)	9th ('88-89)	20th ('89)
Wendy Crabtree ('96)/Lisa Tholen ('94)	11th ('93-94)	13th ('94)
Katie Cunha ('03)/Kimberly Guy ('01)	14th ('00-01)	39th ('00)
Christy Faustmann ('94)/Lisa Tholen ('94)	17th ('92-93)	36th ('92)
Tracy Barton ('91)/Christy Faustmann ('94)	21st ('90-91)	24th ('91)
Lindsey Green ('02)/Becky Varnum ('02)	23rd ('01-02)	40th ('02)
Katie Cunha ('03)/Michelle Dasso ('01)	23rd ('99-00)	—
Erin Gowen ('97)/Jennifer Hall ('99)	23rd ('96-97)	23rd ('97)
Katie Cunha ('03)/Kristina Stastny ('06)	27th ('02-03)	43rd ('03)
Lauren Connelly ('06)/Alicia Salas ('04)	36th ('03-04)	59th ('03)
Nina Vaughan ('02)/Kelly Zalinski ('00)	37th ('98-99)	—
Sarah Jane Connelly ('05)/Kristina Stastny ('06)	43rd ('03-04)	—
Lauren Connelly ('06)/Kristina Stastny ('06)	45th (1/10/06)	—
Cosmina Ciobanu (So.)/Kali Krisik (So.)	52nd ('06-07)	—
Sarah Jane Connelly ('05)/Katie Cunha ('03)	53rd ('01-02)	—
Katie Cunha ('03)/Lindsey Green ('02)	54th ('01-02)	—
Brook Buck (Sr.)/Lauren Connelly ('06)	59th (4/19/05)	—

Current players in **bold**.**Highest singles ranking for a Notre Dame player:** Michelle Dasso, 2nd (2/14/01)**Highest doubles ranking for a Notre Dame team:** Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson, 1st (2/22/05, 1/10/06)

SINGLES

2006

31st – Catrina Thompson
66th – Cosmina Ciobanu

2006

30th – Catrina Thompson
90th – Brook Buck
125th – Christian Thompson

2005

46th – Catrina Thompson
83rd – Brook Buck

2004

22nd – Alicia Salas

2003

40th – Caylan Leslie
98th – Alicia Salas

2002

119th – Becky Varnum
124th – Alicia Salas

2001

5th – Michelle Dasso
73rd – Becky Varnum
89th – Nina Vaughan

2000

27th – Michelle Dasso

1999

13th – Michelle Dasso
76th – Jennifer Hall

1998

28th – Michelle Dasso
36th – Jennifer Hall
73rd – Marisa Velasco

1997

35th – Jennifer Hall

1996

9th – Jennifer Hall
79th – Holyn Lord
83rd – Wendy Crabtree
100th – Marisa Velasco

1995

16th – Wendy Crabtree
73rd – Holyn Lord

1994

15th – Wendy Crabtree
50th – Holyn Lord

1993

46th – Wendy Crabtree

1992

22nd – Melissa Harris

1991

34th – Tracy Barton
47th – Melissa Harris

1990

43rd – Tracy Barton

1989

69th – CeCe Cahill

1988

48th – CeCe Cahill

DOUBLES

2006

8th – Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson
27th – Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft

2006

10th – Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2005

5th – Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2004

26th – Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2003

43rd – Katie Cunha/Kristina Stastny
59th – Lauren Connelly/Alicia Salas

2002

40th – Lindsey Green/Becky Varnum

2001

9th – Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum

2000

17th – Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum
39th – Katie Cunha/Kimberly Guy

1999

10th – Michelle Dasso/Jennifer Hall

1998

14th – Tiffany Gates/Jennifer Hall

1997

23rd – Erin Gowen/Jennifer Hall

1996

28th – Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord

1995

24th – Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord

1994

13th – Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen

1993

23rd – Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen

1992

36th – Christy Faustmann/Lisa Tholen

1991

24th – Tracy Barton/Christy Faustmann

1989

20th – Tracy Barton/CeCe Cahill

Notre Dame Women's Tennis All-Americans

In the 29 years of varsity competition, 10 Irish women's tennis players have been tabbed All-Americans. In 1982, Pam Fischette and Laura Lee became the program's first two All-Americans. To qualify for All-America honors in AIAW Division II (in which Notre Dame competed at the time), a player had to reach the title match at her position in the national championships.

Since becoming a Division I program in 1986, Notre Dame has had eight players earn a total of 17 All-America honors. The All-America teams are selected by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) each year, with the governing body of collegiate tennis naming all players who meet at least one of three criteria in singles or doubles. In singles, an individual must 1) finish in the top 20 of the final ITA national singles rankings; 2) earn one of the 16 seeds in the NCAA Singles Championship; or 3) advance to the round of 16 in the NCAA Singles Championship. To earn All-America mention in doubles, a player must 1) finish in the top 10 of the final ITA national doubles rankings; 2) earn one of the eight seeds in the NCAA Doubles Championship; or 3) advance to the quarterfinals in the NCAA Doubles Championship.

The 10 Irish All-Americans are featured below with their qualifying criteria and career stats noted.



**LAURA
LEE**



**Agoura, CA
Agoura H.S.**

Singles All-American - 1982
(AIAW national champion, No. 5)

Career Singles Record	
Year	Record
1981-82	28-3
1982-83	15-14
1983-84	27-11
1984-85	0-0
Career	70-28



**WENDY
CRABTREE**



**Concord, MA
Concord Carlisle
H.S.**

Two-Time Singles All-American - 1994
(ranked 15th), 1995 (ranked 16th)
Doubles All-American - 1994 (NCAA
quarterfinals)

Year	Career Record Singles			Doubles		
	Dual	Open	Overall	Dual	Open	Overall
1992-93	17-9	8-3	25-12	15-6	7-3	22-9
1993-94	16-9	14-5	30-14	15-1	11-5	26-6
1994-95	16-7	11-7	27-14	12-4	9-6	21-10
1995-96	15-10	0-2	15-12	15-7	3-3	18-10
Career	64-35	33-17	97-52	57-18	30-17	87-35



**LISA
THOLEN**



**Wichita, KS
Mt. Carmel H.S.**

Doubles All-American - 1994 (NCAA quar-
terfinals)

Year	Career Doubles Record		
	Dual	Open	Overall
1990-91	11-10	11-4	22-14
1991-92	9-8	8-3	17-11
1992-93	13-7	9-3	22-10
1993-94	15-1	11-5	26-6
Career	48-26	39-15	88-41



**JENNIFER
HALL**



**Oklahoma City, OK
Putnam City N.H.S.
Two-Time Singles All-
American - 1996** (ranked
9th, No. 9-16 seed, NCAA
round of 16)

Two-Time Doubles All-American - 1998 (NCAA
quarterfinals), 1999 (ranked 10th, No. 5-8 seed,
NCAA quarterfinals)

Year	Career Record Singles			Doubles		
	Dual	Open	Overall	Dual	Open	Overall
1995-96	23-6	10-5	33-11	20-4	2-1	22-5
1996-97	17-10	10-6	27-16	16-10	8-3	24-13
1997-98	15-13	12-7	27-20	9-13	9-5	18-18
1998-99	24-5	5-7	29-12	21-7	8-5	29-12
Career	79-34	37-25	116	47-44	27-14	93-48



**MICHELLE
DASSO**



**Long Grove, IL
Stevenson H.S.
Two-Time Singles All-
American - 1999** (ranked
13th, No. 8 seed), 2001
(ranked 5th, No. 4 seed,
NCAA semifinals) **Two-Time Doubles All-
American - 1999** (ranked 10th, No. 5-8 seed, NCAA
quarterfinals), 2001 (ranked 9th, No. 5-8 seed)

Year	Career Record Singles			Doubles		
	Dual	Open	Overall	Dual	Open	Overall
1997-98	24-3	16-5	40-8	17-8	7-5	24-13
1998-99	23-4	9-6	32-10	21-7	7-3	28-10
1999-2000	24-5	5-3	29-8	16-7	6-3	22-10
2000-01	20-4	19-6	39-10	24-3	11-6	35-9
Career	91-16	49-20	140-36	78-25	31-17	109-42



**BECKY
VARNUM**



**Colorado Springs, CO
Cheyenne Mountain H.S.**

Doubles All-American - 2001 (ranked 9th, No.
5-8 seed)

Year	Career Doubles Record		
	Dual	Open	Overall
1998-99	17-9	5-5	22-14
1999-2000	16-6	7-3	23-9
2000-01	24-3	13-6	37-9
2001-02	15-13	8-7	23-20
Career	72-31	33-21	105-52



**CATRINA
THOMPSON**



**Las Vegas, NV
Bishop Gorman H.S.**

Doubles All-American - 2005 (ranked 5th, No.
5-8 seed), 2006 (ranked 10th, No. 3 seed), 2007
(ranked 8th)

Year	Career Doubles Record		
	Dual	Open	Overall
2003-04	12-11	10-6	22-17
2004-05	21-4	9-3	30-7
2005-06	16-5	6-2	22-7
2006-07	20-6	10-4	30-10
Career	69-26	35-15	104-41



PAM FISCETTE



Liverpool, NY
Liverpool H.S.

Singles All-American - 1982 (AIAW national runner-up, No. 3)

Career Singles Record	
Year	Record
1980-81	27-6
1981-82	24-6
1982-83	11-8
1983-84	24-5
Career	86-25



TIFFANY GATES



Grandville, MI
Grandville H.S.

Doubles All-American - 1998 (NCAA quarterfinals)

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Dual	Open	Overall
1993-94 (Minnesota)	4-8	4-7	8-15
1994-95 (Minnesota)	15-6	7-4	22-10
1995-96 (Minnesota)	0-0	5-5	5-5
1996-97	16-11	2-5	18-16
1997-98	9-13	9-5	18-18
Career	44-38	27-26	71-64



CHRISTIAN THOMPSON



Las Vegas, NV
Bishop Gorman H.S.

Doubles All-American - 2005 (ranked 5th, No. 5-8 seed), **2006** (ranked 10th, No. 3 seed), **2007** (ranked 8th)

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Dual	Open	Overall
2003-04	12-11	10-6	22-17
2004-05	21-4	9-3	30-7
2005-06	16-5	6-2	22-7
2006-07	20-6	10-4	30-10
Career	69-26	35-15	104-41

SINGLES WINS

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	140-36
2. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	122-49
3. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	116-59
4. Mary Colligan	1983-86	107-41
5. Marisa Velasco	1996-99	100-46
6. Catrina Thompson	2003-07	100-49
7. Holyn Lord	1993-96	99-43
8. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	97-52
9. Lisa LaFratta	1982-85	96-52
9. Lindsey Green	1999-2002	96-55
11. Melissa Harris	1990-93	95-37
11. Lisa Tholen	1991-94	95-41
11. Alicia Salas	2001-04	95-42
14. Kim Pacella	1988-91	93-52
15. Susie Panther	1983-86	92-33
15. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	92-66
17. Christy Faustmann	1991-94	91-52
18. Pam Fischette	1981-84	86-25
19. Kristina Stastny	2003-06	85-55
20. Nina Vaughan	1999-2002	83-55

DOUBLES WINS

Name	Years	Record
1. Lauren Connelly	2003-06	111-38
2. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	109-42
3. Catrina Thompson	2003-07	107-41
4. Christian Thompson	2003-07	106-41
5. Lindsey Green	1999-2002	105-41
5. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	105-52
7. Susie Panther	1983-86	101-25
8. Laura Lee	1982-85	100-39
9. Kristina Stastny	2003-06	98-44
10. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	93-48
11. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	91-57
12. Mary Colligan	1983-86	88-35
12. Brook Buck	2004-	88-26
14. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	87-35
14. Lisa Tholen	1991-94	87-41
14. Michelle Sadie Dasso	1985-88	87-46
17. Pam Fischette	1981-84	84-34
18. Alicia Salas	2001-04	83-38
18. Katie Cunha	2000-02	83-66
20. Sarah Jane Connelly	2002-05	81-57

SINGLES DUAL-MATCH WINS

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	91-16
2. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	80-31
3. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	79-34
4. Marisa Velasco	1996-99	77-36
5. Holyn Lord	1993-96	72-30
6. Catrina Thompson	2004-07	68-32
7. Lindsey Green	1999-2002	65-34
7. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	65-44
9. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	64-35
10. Lisa Tholen	1991-94	62-28
10. Kim Pacella	1988-91	62-34

DOUBLES DUAL-MATCH WINS

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	78-25
2. Lauren Connelly	2003-06	75-22
3. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	72-31
3. Catrina Thompson	2004-07	72-26
5. Christina Thompson	2004-07	71-26
6. Lindsey Green	1999-2002	67-25
7. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	66-34
8. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	65-34
9. Kristina Stastny	2003-06	62-27
10. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	57-18
11. Holyn Lord	1993-96	54-25
11. Alicia Salas	2001-04	54-25
13. Katie Cunha	2000-03	53-44
14. Sarah Jane Connelly	2002-05	51-36

DOUBLES WINS (TEAM)

Name	Years	Record
1. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2003-07	104-41
2. Brook Buck/ Kelcy Tefft	2005-	59-14
3. Michelle Dasso/ Becky Varnum	1999-01	54-15
4. Wendy Crabtree/ Holyn Lord	1992-06	44-22
5. Katie Cunha/ Kimberly Guy	1999-01	41-20
5. Lauren Connelly/ Alicia Salas	2002-04	41-16
5. Sarah Jane Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2002-05	41-24
8. Lindsey Green/ Kelly Zalinski	1998-00	39-14
8. Wendy Crabtree/ Lisa Tholen	1992-94	38-11
10. Lauren Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2003-06	36-6
11. Tiffany Gates/ Jennifer Hall	1996-98	34-28

DOUBLES DUAL-MATCH WINS (TEAM)

Name	Years	Record
1. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2003-07	67-26
2. Brook Buck/ Kelcy Tefft	2005-	41-8
3. Michelle Dasso/ Becky Varnum	1999-01	37-6
4. Lauren Connelly/ Alicia Salas	2002-04	32-12
5. Lindsey Green/ Kelly Zalinski	1998-00	31-9
6. Wendy Crabtree/ Holyn Lord	1992-96	29-13
7. Wendy Crabtree/ Lisa Tholen	1992-94	27-5
8. Sarah Jane Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2002-05	25-14
8. Lauren Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2003-06	25-1
10. Tiffany Gates/ Jennifer Hall	1996-98	24-22
11. Katie Cunha/ Kimberly Guy	1999-01	22-13

Notre Dame Team Records

Best NCAA Finish: 2nd Place (1985, Division II)
Best NCAA Division I Finish: Quarterfinals (1996, 2006, '07)
Best Season Record: 27-2, .931 (2006)
Best Division I Season Record: 27-2, .931 (2006)
Most Wins (Season): 28-6 (1985-86); 28-4 (2006-07)
Longest Conference Winning Streak: 27 (9/16/83-4/28/98)
Longest Home Winning Streak: 31 (2/27/05-)
Longest Winning Streak (One Season): 15 (1983-84)
Longest Winning Streak (One Season, Division I): 12 (1999)
Longest Winning Streak (One Season): 15 (1983-84)



Mary Colligan, the first Irish player to register 100 career singles victories, helped Notre Dame to a pair of third-place finishes in the NCAA Division II Championship before helping the 1984-85 squad to the national title match.

CAREER RECORDS (CONT.)

COMBINED WINS

Name	Years	Cmb.	Sgls.	Dbls.
1. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	249-78	140-36	109-42
2. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	213-106	122-49	91-57
3. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	209-107	116-59	93-48
4. Cat. Thompson	2003-07	207-90	100-49	107-41
5. Lindsey Green	1999-2002	201-98	96-55	105-41
6. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	197-118	92-66	105-52
7. Mary Colligan	1983-86	195-76	107-41	88-35
8. Susie Panther	1983-86	193-58	92-33	101-25
9. Chr. Thompson	2003-07	185-91	79-50	106-41
10. Lauren Connelly	2003-06	184-88	74-50	111-38
10. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	184-87	97-52	87-35
12. Kristina Stastny	2003-06	183-99	85-55	98-44
13. Lisa Tholen	1991-94	182-82	95-41	87-41
14. Holyn Lord	1993-96	178-80	99-43	79-37
14. Alicia Salas	2001-04	178-80	95-42	83-38
16. Pam Fischette	1981-84	170-59	86-25	84-34
16. Laura Lee	1982-85	170-67	70-28	100-39
18. Michelle Sadie Dasso	1985-88	164-103	77-57	87-46
19. Christy Faustmann	1991-94	161-91	91-52	70-39
20. Marisa Velasco	1996-99	159-95	100-46	59-49
21. Sarah Jane Connelly	2002-05	158-109	77-52	81-57
22. Brook Buck	2004-	152-53	64-27	88-26
23. Lisa LaFratta	1982-85	150-92	96-52	54-40
23. Nina Vaughan	1999-2002	150-94	83-55	67-39

COMBINED DUAL-MATCH WINS

Name	Years	Cmb.	Sgls.	Dbls.
1. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	169-41	91-16	78-25
2. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	145-65	80-31	65-34
3. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	144-67	78-33	66-34
4. Cat. Thompson	2003-07	140-58	68-32	72-26
5. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	137-75	65-44	72-31
6. Lindsey Green	1999-2002	132-59	65-34	67-25
7. Holyn Lord	1993-96	126-55	72-30	54-25
8. Chr. Thompson	2003-07	125-62	54-36	71-26
9. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	121-53	64-35	57-18
10. Lauren Connelly	2003-06	118-54	43-32	75-22
10. Kristina Stastny	2003-06	118-62	56-35	62-27

SINGLES WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 25 MATCHES)

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007-	36-5	.878
2. CeCe Cahill	1988-89	65-11	.855
3. Mary Legeay	1979-81	38-9	.809
4. Sheila Cronin	1978-81	21-5	.808

5. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	140-36	.795
6. Kelcy Tefft	2006-	54-14	.794
7. Pam Fischette	1981-84	86-25	.775
8. Jo Anne Biafore	1984-86	81-25	.764
9. Katie Potts	2006-	45-14	.763
10. Isobel O'Brien	1985-86	53-17	.757
11. Lisa Gleason	1982-84	34-12	.739
12. Susie Panther	1983-86	92-33	.736
13. Colleen Rielley	2007-	30-11	.732
14. Mary Colligan	1983-86	107-41	.723

WINS AT NO. 1 SINGLES

Name	Years at No. 1	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	1999-2001	67-13
2. Catrina Thompson	2004-07	56-22
3. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	51-29
4. Jennifer Hall	1996-98	45-28
5. CeCe Cahill	1988-89	35-6
6. Melissa Harris	1990-92	27-10

WINS AT NO. 1 DOUBLES (INDIVIDUAL)

Name	Years at No. 1	Record
1. Catrina Thompson	2004-07	70-26
2. Christian Thompson	2004-07	67-26
3. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	62-17
4. Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	54-16
5. Becky Varnum	1999-2002	47-14
6. Jennifer Hall	1997-99	46-30
7. Lisa Tholen	1991-94	41-19

WINS AT NO. 1 DOUBLES (TEAM)

Name	Years at No. 1	Record
1. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2004-07	67-26
2. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	2000-01	37-6
3. Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen	1993-94	27-5
4. Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord	1993, '95-96	26-11
5. Tiffany Gates/Jennifer Hall	1997-98	24-22
6. Michelle Dasso/Jennifer Hall	1999	21-7

SINGLES DUAL-MATCH WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007-	26-1	.963
2. CeCe Cahill	1988-89	37-6	.860
3. Michelle Dasso	1998-2001	91-16	.850
4. Katie Potts	2006-	32-7	.821
5. Kelcy Tefft	2006-	41-10	.804
6. Tiffany Gates	1997-98	36-10	.783
7. Brook Buck	2005-	45-17	.726
8. Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	80-31	.721
9. Melissa Harris	1990-92	52-21	.712
10. Holyn Lord	1993-96	72-30	.706
11. Jennifer Hall	1996-99	79-34	.700
12. Lisa Tholen	1991-94	62-28	.689
13. Caylan Leslie	2001-04	33-15	.688
14. Marisa Velasco	1996-99	77-36	.681

SEASON RECORDS

SINGLES WINS

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	1998	40-8
2. CeCe Cahill	1988	39-5
2. Michelle Dasso	2001	39-10
4. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	36-5
4. Becky Varnum	1999	36-11
6. Susie Panther	1984	34-8
6. Kelly Zalinski	1999	34-11
8. Melissa Harris	1991	33-6
8. Jennifer Hall	1996	33-11
8. Kelly Zalinski	1998	33-11
8. Melissa Harris	1992	33-11

DOUBLES WINS (INDIVIDUAL)

Name	Years	Record
1. Becky Varnum	2001	37-9
1. Lauren Connelly	2006	37-6
1. Kristina Stastny	2006	37-6
1. Kali Krisik	2007	37-7
5. Susie Panther	1985	36-7

6. Michelle Dasso	2001	35-9
7. Brook Buck	2006	34-6
7. Kelcy Tefft	2006	34-6
9. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	33-6
10. Pam Fischette	1981	32-9
10. Kelcy Tefft	2007	32-9
12. Catrina Thompson	2007	31-10
12. Christian Thompson	2007	31-10
14. Cathy Schnell	1985	30-6
14. Catrina Thompson	2005	30-7
16. Jennifer Hall	1999	29-12
17. Christian Thompson	2005	28-7
17. Michelle Dasso	1999	28-10
17. Laura Lee	1985	28-11

DOUBLES WINS (TEAM)

Name	Years	Record
1. Lauren Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2006	36-6
2. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	2001	35-9
3. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2006	34-6
4. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2007	30-10
5. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2005	28-7
6. Brook Buck/Lauren Connelly	2005	27-12
7. Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen	1994	26-6
7. Michelle Dasso/Jennifer Hall	1999	26-9
7. Lindsey Green/Kelly Zalinski	2000	26-10
10. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2007	25-8
11. Lauren Connelly/Alicia Salas	2004	24-7
11. Sarah Jane Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2005	24-10
11. Katie Cunha/Kimberly Guy	2001	24-15
14. Cosmina Ciobanu/Kali Krisik	2007	23-6
15. Michelle Dasso/Marisa Velasco	1998	22-12

SINGLES DUAL-MATCH WINS

Name	Years	Record
1. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	26-1
2. Alicia Salas	2002	24-3
2. Michelle Dasso	1998	24-3
2. Marisa Velasco	1996	24-4
2. Michelle Dasso	2000	24-5
2. Jennifer Hall	1999	24-5
7. Katie Potts	2006	23-2
7. Michelle Dasso	1999	23-4
7. Becky Varnum	1999	23-6
7. Jennifer Hall	1996	23-6

DOUBLES DUAL-MATCH WINS (INDIVIDUAL)

Name	Years	Record
1. Lauren Connelly	2006	26-1
1. Kristina Stastny	2006	26-1
3. Kali Krisik	2007	25-5
4. Kelcy Tefft	2007	24-5
4. Brook Buck	2006	24-4
4. Kelcy Tefft	2006	24-4
4. Michelle Dasso	2001	24-3
4. Becky Varnum	2001	24-3
9. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	23-5
10. Catrina Thompson	2007	21-6
10. Christian Thompson	2007	21-6
10. Catrina Thompson	2005	21-4
10. Michelle Dasso	1999	21-7
10. Jennifer Hall	1999	21-7

DOUBLES DUAL-MATCH WINS (TEAM)

Names	Year	Record
1. Lauren Connelly/ Kristina Stastny	2006	25-1
2. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2006	24-4
3. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	2001	24-3
4. Michelle Dasso/Jennifer Hall	1999	21-7
5. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2007	20-6
6. Catrina Thompson/ Christian Thompson	2005	19-4
6. Erin Gowen/Jennifer Hall	1996	19-4
8. Lauren Connelly/Alicia Salas	2004	18-5
8. Lindsey Green/Kelly Zalinski	2000	18-5
10. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2007	17-4
10. Cosmina Ciobanu/Kali Krisik	2007	17-5
10. Lindsey Green/Nina Vaughan	2001	17-4
10. Kelley Olson/Kelly Zalinski	1998	17-6
10. Michelle Dasso/Marisa Velasco	1998	17-8

SINGLES WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 15 MATCHES)

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
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. Cosmina Ciobanu	2006-07	36-5	.878
5. Linda Hoyer	1979-80	21-3	.875
6. Kelly Nelson	2005-06	13-2	.867
7. Carol Shukis	1979-80	19-3	.864
8. Katie Potts	2005-06	29-5	.853
9. Kelcy Tefft	2005-06	28-5	.848
10. Melissa Harris	1990-91	33-6	.846
11. Holyn Lord	1992-93	27-5	.844
12. JoAnne Biafore	1983-84	32-6	.842
13. Lisa Tholen	1991-92	26-5	.839
14. Alicia Salas	2001-02	31-6	.838

SINGLES DUAL-MATCH WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 10 MATCHES)

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	26-1	.963
1. Lisa Tholen	1992	19-1	.950
3. Brook Buck	2007	14-1	.933
4. Katie Potts	2006	23-2	.920
5. Ann Bradshaw	1990	10-1	.909
6. Alicia Salas	2002	24-3	.889
6. Michelle Dasso	1998	24-3	.889
8. Holyn Lord	1993	22-3	.880
9. Kristina Stastny	2006	20-3	.870
10. Marisa Velasco	1996	24-4	.857
11. Michelle Dasso	1999	23-4	.852
12. Kim Pacella	1990	21-4	.840
13. Michelle Dasso	2001	20-4	.833
13. Becky Varnum	2001	20-4	.833
13. Katie Cunha	2000	15-3	.833

DOUBLES WINNING PERCENTAGE (TEAM) (MINIMUM 15 MATCHES)

Name	Year	Record	Pct.
1. Lauren Connelly/Kristina Stastny	2005-06	36-6	.857
2. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2005-06	34-6	.850
3. Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen	1993-94	26-6	.813
4. Erin Gowen/Jennifer Hall	1995-96	21-5	.808
5. Catrina/Christian Thompson	2004-05	28-7	.800
6. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	2000-01	35-9	.795
7. Cosmina Ciobanu/Kali Krisik	2006-07	23-6	.793
8. Lindsey Green/Nina Vaughan	2000-01	18-5	.783
9. Lauren Connelly/Alicia Salas	2003-04	24-7	.774
10. Katie Cunha/Kimberly Guy	1999-00	17-5	.773
11. Lindsey Green/Kelly Zalinski	1998-99	13-4	.765
12. Sherri Vitale/Holyn Lord	1993-94	13-4	.765
13. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	1999-00	19-6	.760

DOUBLES DUAL-MATCH WINNING PERCENTAGE (TEAM) (MINIMUM 10 MATCHES)

Name	Year	Record	Pct.
1. Lauren Connelly/Kristina Stastny	2006	25-1	.963
2. Wendy Crabtree/ Lisa Tholen	1994	15-1	.938
3. Michelle Dasso/ Becky Varnum	2001	24-3	.889
4. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2006	24-4	.857
5. Erin Gowen/ Jennifer Hall	1996	19-4	.826
5. Catrina/ Christian Thompson	2005	19-4	.826
7. Michelle Dasso/ Becky Varnum	2000	13-3	.813
8. Lindsey Green/ Nina Vaughan	2001	17-4	.810
8. Brook Buck/ Kelcy Tefft	2007	17-4	.810
10. Katie Cunha/ Kimberly Guy	2000	8-2	.800
11. Lauren Connelly/ Alicia Salas	2004	18-5	.783
11. Lindsey Green/ Kelly Zalinski	2000	18-5	.783
13. Cosmina Ciobanu/ Kali Krisik	2007	17-5	.773
14. Catrina/Christian Thompson	2007	20-6	.769
15. Lindsey Green/ Kelly Zalinski	1999	13-4	.765

COMBINED WINS

Name	Years	Cmb.	Sgls.	Dbls.
1. Michelle Dasso	2001	74-19	39-10	35-9
2. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	69-11	36-5	33-6
3. Kristina Stastny	2006	66-13	29-7	37-6
4. Michelle Dasso	1998	64-21	40-8	24-13
5. Kelcy Tefft	2006	62-11	28-5	34-6
6. Michelle Dasso	1999	60-20	32-10	28-10
6. Kelly Zalinski	1999	60-24	34-11	26-13
8. Pam Fischette	1981	59-15	27-6	32-9
8. Nina Vaughan	2001	59-20	32-12	27-8
10. Kelcy Tefft	2007	58-18	26-9	32-9
10. Catrina Thompson	2007	58-22	27-12	31-10

10. Susie Panther	1984	58-16	34-8	24-8
10. Kimberly Guy	2001	58-23	32-10	26-13
10. Jennifer Hall	1999	58-24	29-12	29-12
10. Becky Varnum	1999	58-25	36-11	22-14
10. Brook Buck	2006	58-16	24-10	34-6

COMBINED DUAL-MATCH WINS

Name	Years	Cmb.	Sgls.	Dbls.
1. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	49-6	26-1	23-5
2. Kristina Stastny	2006	46-4	20-3	26-1
3. Jennifer Hall	1999	45-12	24-5	21-7
3. Kelcy Tefft	2007	45-11	21-6	24-5
5. Kelcy Tefft	2006	44-8	20-4	24-4
5. Becky Varnum	2001	44-7	20-4	24-3
5. Michelle Dasso	2001	44-7	20-4	24-3
5. Michelle Dasso	1999	44-11	23-4	21-7
9. Jennifer Hall	1996	43-10	23-6	20-4
9. Alicia Salas	2002	43-12	24-3	19-9
10. Catrina Thompson	2007	42-14	21-8	21-6
10. Brook Buck	2006	42-11	18-7	24-4
12. Nina Vaughan	2001	41-10	21-6	20-4
12. Lindsey Green	2000	41-13	22-8	19-5
14. Michelle Dasso	2000	40-13	24-5	16-7
15. Becky Varnum	1999	40-15	23-6	17-9

WINS AT NO. 1 SINGLES

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	2000	24-5
2. Michelle Dasso	1999	23-4
3. Catrina Thompson	2007	20-6
3. Michelle Dasso	2001	20-4
5. CeCe Cahill	1988	18-4
5. Catrina Thompson	2006	18-6
7. Catrina Thompson	2005	17-8
7. Jennifer Hall	1997	17-10

WINS AT NO. 1 DOUBLES (INDIVIDUAL)

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso	2001	24-3
1. Becky Varnum	2001	24-3
3. Catrina Thompson	2007	21-6
3. Catrina Thompson	2005	21-4
3. Michelle Dasso	1999	21-7
3. Jennifer Hall	1999	21-7
7. Christian Thompson	2007	20-6
8. Christian Thompson	2005	19-4
9. Catrina Thompson	2006	16-5
9. Christian Thompson	2006	16-5
9. Holyn Lord	1996	16-7
9. Jennifer Hall	1997	16-10

WINS AT NO. 1 DOUBLES (TEAM)

Name	Years	Record
1. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	2001	24-3
1. Michelle Dasso/Jennifer Hall	1999	21-7
3. Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson	2007	20-6
4. Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson	2005	19-4
5. Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson	2006	16-5
6. Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen	1994	15-1
6. Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord	1996	15-7
6. Tiffany Gates/Jennifer Hall	1997	15-9

MATCH-CLINCHING WINS

Name	Year	S	D	Total
1. Becky Varnum	2001	8	0	8
1. Jennifer Hall	1999	6	2	8
3. Lindsey Green	2000	4	3	7
3. Lindsey Green	1999	3	4	7
3. Kelly Zalinski	1999	3	4	7
3. Brook Buck	2006	7	0	7
3. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	7	0	7

MATCH-CLINCHING WINS (SINCE 2001)

Name	Year	Total
1. Becky Varnum	2001	8
2. Brook Buck	2006	7
2. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	7
4. Colleen Rielley	2007	6
4. Katie Cunha	2002	6
4. Nina Vaughan	2001	6
7. Kelcy Tefft	2007	5
7. Lauren Connelly	2003	5
7. Kristina Stastny	2005	5
10. Six tied with		4



Susie Panther graduated in 1986 as the Irish record holder in both season singles victories (34-8 in 1983-84) and doubles wins in a campaign (36-7 in 1984-85).

DOUBLES-POINT CLINCHING WINS, INDIVIDUAL (SINCE 2001)

Name	Year	Total
1. Brook Buck	2006	12
1. Kelcy Tefft	2006	12
1. Kelcy Tefft	2007	12
4. Kali Krisik	2007	11
4. Lauren Connelly	2006	11
4. Kristina Stastny	2006	11
7. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	10
7. Michelle Dasso	2001	10
7. Becky Varnum	2001	10
10. Lindsey Green	2001	9
10. Nina Vaughan	2001	9
12. Brook Buck	2007	8
13. Alicia Salas	2002	7
13. Catrina Thompson	2005	7
13. Christian Thompson	2005	7

DOUBLES-POINT CLINCHING WINS, TEAM (SINCE 2001)

Name	Year	Total
1. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2006	12
2. Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum	2001	10
2. Lauren Connelly/Kristina Stastny	2006	10
4. Lindsey Green/Nina Vaughan	2001	9
5. Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft	2007	8
6. Cosmina Ciobanu/Kali Krisik	2007	7
5. Catrina/Christian Thompson	2005	7
6. Brook Buck/Lauren Connelly	2005	6
6. Sarah Jane Connelly/Kristina Stastny	2005	6
8. Lauren Connelly/Alicia Salas	2003	5
8. Sarah Jane Connelly/Alicia Salas	2002	5
10. Six tied with		4

COMBINED CLINCHING WINS (SINCE 2001)

Name	Year	S	D	Total
1. Brook Buck	2006	7	12	19
2. Becky Varnum	2001	8	10	18
3. Kelcy Tefft	2007	5	12	17
3. Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	7	10	17
5. Kristina Stastny	2006	5	11	16
6. Kelcy Tefft	2006	3	12	15
6. Nina Vaughan	2001	6	9	15
8. Lauren Connelly	2006	3	11	14
9. Katie Cunha	2002	6	6	12
9. Lindsey Green	2001	3	9	12
11. Kali Krisik	2007	0	11	11
11. Lauren Connelly	2003	5	6	11
11. Michelle Dasso	2001	1	10	11
11. Kristina Stastny	2005	5	6	11

Note: Beginning with the 2001 season, the doubles matches were worth one point, so a clinching victory was awarded for clinching that point. Prior to '01, the only clinching wins were ones that determined the winner of the match. Clinching wins first kept in 1999.

Team Awards

BIG EAST Conference Champion (7)

1996, '97, '99, 2001, '03, '05, '06

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Champion (7)

1988, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94

North Star Conference Champion (5)

1983, '84, '85, '86, '87

ITA All-Academic Team (11)

1996, '97, '98, 2000, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07

Coaching Awards

ITA National Coach of the Year

2006 Jay Louderback

Division II National Coach of the Year

1985 Sharon Petro

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

1996 Jay Louderback

1997 Jay Louderback

1999 Jay Louderback

2000 Jay Louderback

2001 Jay Louderback

2006 Jay Louderback

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year

1988 Michele Gelfman

1989 Jay Louderback

1990 Jay Louderback

1993 Jay Louderback

North Star Conference Coach of the Year

1984 Sharon Petro

1985 Michele Gelfman

1986 Michele Gelfman

1987 Michele Gelfman

ITA Midwest Region Coach of the Year

1995 Jay Louderback

1998 Jay Louderback

2000 Jay Louderback

2006 Jay Louderback

ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year

2006 Michelle Dasso

ITA Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year

2000 Liz Barker

2006 Michelle Dasso

Individual Awards

AIAW Division II National Singles Champion

1982 Laura Lee (No. 5)

Division I All-Americans

1994 Wendy Crabtree, singles/doubles

1994 Lisa Tholen, doubles

1995 Wendy Crabtree, singles

1996 Jennifer Hall, singles

1998 Tiffany Gates, doubles

1998 Jennifer Hall, doubles

1999 Michelle Dasso, singles/doubles

1999 Jennifer Hall, doubles

2001 Michelle Dasso, singles/doubles

2001 Becky Varnum, doubles

2005 Catrina Thompson, doubles

2005 Christian Thompson, doubles

2006 Catrina Thompson, doubles

2006 Christian Thompson, doubles

2007 Catrina Thompson, doubles

2007 Christian Thompson, doubles

AIAW Division II All-Americans

1982 Laura Lee, No. 5 singles

1982 Pam Fischette, No. 3 singles

ITA National Senior Player of the Year

2001 Michelle Dasso

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

1996 Wendy Crabtree (third team at-large)

1999 Jennifer Hall (third team at-large)

ITA/Cissie Leary National Sportsmanship Award

2004 Alicia Salas



Current Illinois head coach and former Irish assistant Michelle Dasso was the 2001 Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Senior Player of the Year and also won the Gladys Heldman Award, which is presented to the nation's top senior women's tennis player based on athletic, academic, sportsmanship, and community service accomplishments.

Gladys Heldman Award (awarded to nation's top senior based on athletic, academic, sportsmanship and community service accomplishments)

2001 Michelle Dasso

Penn National Player to Watch

1996 Jennifer Hall

BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player

1996 Jennifer Hall, Fr.

2000 Michelle Dasso, Jr.

2001 Michelle Dasso, Sr.

2005 Catrina Thompson, So.

2006 Catrina Thompson, Jr.

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team Singles

2003 Sarah Jane Connelly

2003 Alicia Salas

2003 Caylan Leslie

2004 Alicia Salas

2004 Christian Thompson

2005 Catrina Thompson

2005 Brook Buck

2005 Christian Thompson

2005 Sarah Jane Connelly

2006 Catrina Thompson

2006 Brook Buck

2006 Kelcy Tefft

2006 Kristina Stastny

2007 Catrina Thompson

2007 Christian Thompson

2007 Kelcy Tefft

2007 Colleen Rielley

Doubles

2003 Lauren Connelly/Alicia Salas

2003 Sarah Jane Connelly/Kristina Stastny

2004 Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2005 Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2005 Brook Buck/Lauren Connelly

2006 Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2006 Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft

2007 Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson

2007 Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft

ITA Midwest Region Senior Player of the Year

1996 Wendy Crabtree

2001 Michelle Dasso

2004 Alicia Salas

ITA Midwest Region Rookie of the Year

1991 Christy Faustmann

1993 Wendy Crabtree

1996 Jennifer Hall

1998 Michelle Dasso

Midwest Region Tennis Magazine/ITA Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Scholarship

1995 Wendy Crabtree

1999 Jennifer Hall

2003 Katie Cunha

Penn Midwest Region Player to Watch

1996 Jennifer Hall

2001 Becky Varnum

ITA Midwest Region Cissie Leary Sportsmanship Award

2000 Kelly Zalinski

2004 Alicia Salas

USA Tennis Summer Collegiate Team

1996 Jennifer Hall

1999 Michelle Dasso

2001 Michelle Dasso

ITA Collegiate All-Star Team

2004 Alicia Salas (traveled to China)

World University Games Team

2005 Catrina Thompson, doubles

2005 Christian Thompson, doubles

ITA Scholar-Athlete Award

1992 Katie Clark

1996 Wendy Crabtree

1996 Erin Gowen

1998 Courtney Haskell

1998 Darcie Sweet

2001 Nina Vaughan

2002 Nina Vaughan

2003 Lauren Connelly

2003 Katie Cunha

2003 Liz Donohue

2003 Kelly Nelson

2003 Alicia Salas

2003 Jennifer Smith

2003 Kristina Stastny

2004 Lauren Connelly

2004 Emily Neighbours

2004 Alicia Salas

2005 Lauren Connelly

2005 Sarah Jane Connelly

2005 Jennifer Smith

BIG EAST Academic All-Stars

Brook Buck 2005, 2007

Cosmina Ciobanu 2007

Lauren Connelly 2003-05

Sarah Jane Connelly 2002-05

Wendy Crabtree 1996

Katie Cunha 2000-03

Michelle Dasso 1998-2001

Liz Donohue 2003-05

Maggie Donohue 2003

Tiffany Gates 1997

Molly Gavin 1996

Erin Gowen 1996-97

Lindsey Green 2000-02

Kimberly Guy 1999-2001

Jennifer Hall 1996-99

Courtney Haskell 1996-98

Kali Krisik 2007

Caylan Leslie 2003

Holyn Lord 1996

Bailey Louderback 2007

Emily Neighbours 2003-04

Kelly Nelson 2003-04

Kelley Olson 1998

Colleen Rielley 2007

Alicia Salas 2001-04

Sarah Scaringe 2000

Meredith Siegfried 1996

Jennifer Smith 2003

Kristina Stastny 2003-05

Darcie Sweet 1996-98

Kelcy Tefft 2007

Catrina Thompson 2004, 2007

Christian Thompson 2004-05, 2007

Becky Varnum 2001-02

Nina Vaughan 1999-2002

Marisa Velasco 1999

Sherri Vitale 1996

Kelly Zalinski 1998-2000




Alicia Salas was the recipient of the Byron V. Kanaley Award, the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete, and the Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP award in 2003-04, becoming the first Irish women's tennis player to win both of the latter two on multiple occasions.

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award


1990-91	Kim Pacella
1991-92	Ann Bradshaw
1992-93	Lisa Tholen
1993-94	Terri Vitale
1994-95	Erin Gowen
1995-96	Erin Gowen
1996-97	Courtney Haskell
1997-98	Jennifer Hall
1998-99	Jennifer Hall
1999-2000	Nina Vaughan
2000-01	Nina Vaughan
2001-02	Nina Vaughan

Francis Patrick O'Connor Award


First presented in 1993, the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award is named in honor of a former Irish wrestler who died in 1973 following his freshman year at Notre Dame. The award is presented upon nomination of head coaches and is given to one male and one female student-athlete who best display the total embodiment of the true spirit of Notre Dame as exemplified by their contribution and inspiration to their teams and possess such characteristics as caring, courage, confidence, encouragement, humility, honesty, humor, kindness, and patience. More women's tennis players have won the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award than student-athletes from any other sport, including four recipients since 2000.




Christy Faustmann
1994




Holyn Lord
1996




Kelly Zalinski
2000



Michelle Dasso
2001



Katie Cunha
2003



Sarah Jane Connelly
2005

2002-03	Alicia Salas
2003-04	Alicia Salas
2004-05	Catrina Thompson
2005-06	Lauren Connelly
2006-07	Keley Tefft

Most Improved Player

1990-91	Melissa Harris
1991-92	Lisa Tholen, Catherine McGinley
1992-93	Christy Faustmann
1993-94	Meredith Siegfried
1994-95	Erin Gowen
1995-96	Kelley Olson
1996-97	Courtney Haskell
1997-2007	not awarded

Notre Dame Academic Honors Program For Student-Athletes

Jennifer Hall ('99)	Accounting
Nina Vaughan ('02)	Accounting
Katie Cunha ('03)	Marketing
Alicia Salas ('04)	ALPP/Anthropology
Sarah Jane Connelly ('05)	Marketing

Lauren Connelly ('06)	Business
Kristina Stastny ('06)	Business

Notre Dame Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

1990-91	Melissa Harris
1991-92	Lisa Tholen
1992-93	Wendy Crabtree, Holyn Lord
1993-94	Wendy Crabtree
1994-95	Wendy Crabtree
1995-96	Jennifer Hall
1996-97	Kelly Zalinski
1997-98	Michelle Dasso
1998-99	Michelle Dasso
1999-2000	Michelle Dasso
2000-01	Michelle Dasso
2001-02	Alicia Salas
2002-03	Caylan Leslie
2003-04	Alicia Salas
2004-05	Lauren Connelly
2005-06	Kristina Stastny
2006-07	Cosmina Ciobanu /Catrina Thompson

The Kanaley Award

The most prestigious honor awarded to a Notre Dame student-athlete, the Byron V. Kanaley Award has been presented each year since 1927 to senior monogram athletes who have been exemplary as students and leaders.

The awards, presented by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in 1960. Seven members of the Notre Dame women's tennis team have received the award since 1990, the most of any sport during that span.



Alice Lohrer
1990



Kim Pacella
1991



Wendy Crabtree
1996



Jennifer Hall
1999



Nina Vaughan
2002



Alicia Salas
2004



Lauren Connelly
2006

2007 Quarterfinals

NCAA First Round

South Bend, Indiana, May 12

#7 Notre Dame 4, Illinois-Chicago 0

Singles: #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Callan Smith (UIC) 6-1, 6-1; #124 Christian Thompson (ND) led Lubica Nadasska (UIC) 6-0, 3-1, aban.; Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Grace Gil-Morlis (UIC) 6-1, 6-0; Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Christian Oum (UIC) 6-1, 6-0; #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) led Jenna Reisch (UIC) 6-1, 4-0, aban.; Brook Buck (ND) led Amy Jellish (UIC) 6-0, 4-0, aban. **Doubles:** #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND) led Smith/Gil-Morlis (UIC) 6-2, aban.; #22 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Nadasska/von Ubisch (UIC) 8-0; Ciobanu/Krisik (ND) def. Oum/Reisch (UIC) 8-1.

NCAA Second Round

South Bend, Indiana, May 13

#7 Notre Dame 4, No. 23 Michigan 0

Singles: #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) led #86 Jenny Kuehn (UM) 7-5, 5-3, aban.; #124 Christian Thompson (ND) led #91 Chisako Sugiyama (UM) 6-4, 3-5, aban.; Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Kara Delicata (UM) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Tania Mahtani (UM) 6-2, 6-2; #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) led Elizabeth Exon (UM) 6-2, 4-3, aban.; Brook Buck (ND) def. Tanvi Dudhels (UM) 6-0, 6-2. **Doubles:** #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND) led Kuehn/Sugiyama (UM) 7-5; #22 Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Delicata/Mahtani (UM) 8-4; Kali Krisik/Ciobanu (ND) def. Howard/Shafner (UM) 8-1.

NCAA Round of 16

Athens, Georgia, May 18

#6 Notre Dame 4, #11 North Carolina 3

Singles: #10 Jenna Long (NC) def. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; #124 Christian Thompson (ND) def. #45 Katrina Tsang (NC) 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Caitlin Collins (NC) 6-4, 7-6 (3); Sara Anundsen (NC) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND) 6-2, 6-4; #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. #102 Austin Smith (NC) 6-4, 6-3; Brook Buck (ND) def. #50 Sanaz Marand (NC) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. **Doubles:** #2 Long/Anundsen (NC) led #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND) 6-4, aban.; #29 Collins/Marand (NC) def. #22 Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-3; Smith/Meg Fanjoy (NC) def. Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) 8-4.

NCAA Quarterfinals

Athens, Georgia, May 20

#3 Georgia Tech 4, #6 Notre Dame 2

Singles: #6 Kristi Miller (GT) vs. #30 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-4, 4-6, 4-4, aban.; #93 Alison Silverio (GT) def. #124 Christian Thompson (ND) 7-5, 6-3; #71 Amanda Craddock (GT) def. Colleen Rielley (ND) 6-4, 6-1; #94 Amanda McDowell (GT) def. Kelcy Tefft (ND) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; #69 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) def. #62 Christy Striplin (GT) 6-0, 6-1; Brook Buck (ND) def. #108 Tarryn Rudman (GT) 7-6 (0), 6-2. **Doubles:** #3 Miller/Whitney McCray (GT) def. #12 Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-4; #26 Craddock/Silverio (GT) def. #22 Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-3; Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Kirsten Flower/Rudman (GT) 8-2.

2006 Quarterfinals

NCAA First Round

South Bend, Indiana, May 12

#2 Notre Dame 5, [49-64] Valparaiso 0

Singles: Catrina Thompson (ND) led Rachel Janssen (V) 6-1, 5-0, aban.; Christian Thompson (ND) def. Jill Dierberg (V) 6-0, 6-1; Brook Buck (ND) def. Whitney Chada (V) 6-0, 6-0; Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Kate Evangelist (V) 6-0, 6-0; Kristina Stastny (ND) led Charmaine Stanislaw (V) 6-0, 4-1, aban.; Katie Potts (ND) def. Kim Sajevic (V) 6-0, 6-0. **Doubles:** Thompson/Thompson (ND) led Janssen/Jenny Schwartz (V) 6-1, aban.; Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Chada/Evangelist (V) 8-0; Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Dierberg/Stanislaw (V) 8-0.

NCAA Second Round

South Bend, Indiana, May 13

#2 Notre Dame 4, [17-32] Michigan 0

Singles: Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Kara Delicata (M) 6-0, 6-2; Christian Thompson (ND) led Elizabeth Exon (M) 6-1, 5-1, aban.; Brook Buck (ND) def. Nina Yافتali (M) 6-1, 6-2; Kelcy Tefft (ND) led Debra Streifler (M) 6-1, 5-2, abandoned; Kristina Stastny (ND) vs. Chisako Sugiyama (M) 6-6 (0-0), aban.; Katie Potts (ND) def. Lindsey Howard (M) 6-1, 6-2. **Doubles:** Delicata/Streifler (M) def. Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-4; Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Allie Shafner/Sugiyama (M) 8-4; Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Howard/Yافتali (M) 8-5.

NCAA Round of 16

Stanford, California, May 18

#2 Notre Dame 4, #20 Kentucky 0

Singles: Kim Coventry (K) led Catrina Thompson (ND) 7-6 (8-6), 3-2, aban.; Christian Thompson (ND) def. Lara

Maurer (K) 6-3, 6-1; Brook Buck (ND) led Joelle Schwenk (K) 6-4, 2-0, aban.; Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Danielle Petrisko (K) 6-1, 6-2; Carolina Escamilla (K) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-2, 5-5, abandoned; Katie Potts (ND) def. Jessica Giuggioli (K) 6-3, 6-2. **Doubles:** Thompson/Thompson (ND) led Coventry/Escamilla (K) 8-7, aban.; Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Maurer/Schwenk (K) 8-6; Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Petrisko/Caroline Winebrenner (K) 8-5.

NCAA Quarterfinals

Stanford, California, May 19

#7 Miami 4, #2 Notre Dame 0

Singles: Audra Cohen (M) def. Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-1; Melissa Applebaum (M) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-3, 6-2; Monika Dancevic (M) def. Brook Buck (ND) 7-5, 6-3; Audrey Banada (M) led Kelcy Tefft (ND) 6-2, aban.; Patricia Starzyk (M) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-2, 2-0, aban.; Katie Potts (ND) led Caren Seenauth 6-0, 2-1, aban. **Doubles:** Applebaum/Cohen (M) def. Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-6; Banada/Dancevic (M) def. Buck/Tefft (ND) 8-2; Lauren Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Seenauth/Starzyk (M) 8-1.

2005 Second Round

NCAA First Round

Evanston, Illinois, May 13

#23 Notre Dame 4, #46 Iowa 1

Singles: Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Meg Racette (I) 6-1, 6-2; Brook Buck (ND) led Hillary Mintz (I) 6-2, 3-6, 4-2, abandoned; Christian Thompson (ND) def. Anastasia Zhukova (I) 7-5, 6-3; Milica Veselinovic (I) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-2, 6-1; Jacqueline Lee (I) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 7-6 (7-5), 2-5, abandoned; Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) def. Hilary Tyler (I) 6-2, 6-2. **Doubles:** Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Racette/Veselinovic (I) 8-1; Buck/L. Connelly (ND) def. Tyler/Zhukova (I) 8-4; S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) led Lee/Mintz (I) 7-5, abandoned.

NCAA Second Round

Evanston, Illinois, May 14

#6 Northwestern 4, #23 Notre Dame 0

Singles: Audra Cohen (NU) def. Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-0, 6-3; Brook Buck (ND) vs. Cristelle Grier (NU) 6-4, 2-6, abandoned; Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-4; Valeria Vlaidea (NU) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 6-2; Andrea Yung (NU) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-4, 1-4, abandoned; Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) led Jamie Peisel (NU) 6-1, 5-5, abandoned. **Doubles:** Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Cohen/Grier (NU) 8-3; Prousis/Kristi Roemer (NU) def. Buck/L. Connelly (ND) 9-8 (7-4); Feriel Essegir/Vlaidea (NU) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-4.

2004 Second Round

NCAA First Round

Evanston, Illinois, May 15

#29 Notre Dame 4, #38 Iowa 1

Singles: Alicia Salas (ND) def. Meg Racette (I) 7-6 (7-4), 6-4; Christian Thompson (ND) def. Hillary Mintz (I) 6-3, 6-4; Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Chelsea Glynn (I) 6-4, 6-0; Anastasia Zhukova (I) led Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 5-5, abandoned; Deni Alexandrova (I) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) led Hilary Tyler (I) 3-6, 6-4, 3-2, abandoned. **Doubles:** Thompson/Thompson (ND) led Mintz/Racette (I) 6-4, abandoned; L. Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Alexandrova/Zhukova (I) 8-5; S.J. Connelly/Emily Neighbours (ND) def. Glynn/Tyler (I) 8-3.

NCAA Second Round

Evanston, Illinois, May 16

#9 Northwestern 4, #29 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Cristelle Grier (NU) def. Alicia Salas (ND) 6-1, 6-1; Christian Thompson (ND) led Jessica Rush (NU) 6-2, 3-6, 2-1, abandoned; Alexis Prousis (NU) def. Catrina Thompson (ND) 7-5, 6-1; Jamie Peisel (NU) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 7-5; Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Andrea Yung (ND) 6-3, 6-2; Connie Chiang (NU) led Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) 7-5, 4-3, abandoned. **Doubles:** Grier/Rush (NU) def. Thompson/Thompson (ND) 9-7; L. Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Peisel/Prousis (NDU) 8-3; Ruth Barnes/Yung (NU) def. S.J. Connelly/Emily Neighbours (ND) 9-8 (7-5).

2003 Second Round

NCAA First Round

Nashville, Tennessee, May 9

#21 Notre Dame 4, #38 Missouri 1

Singles: Urska Juric (M) def. Caylan Leslie (ND) 6-4, 6-2; Alicia Salas (ND) def. Katka Sevikova (M) 6-3, 6-2; Kristina Stastny (ND) led Han Kraftov (M) 7-5, 3-2, abandoned; Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) def. Kristina Olshanskaya (M) 6-0, 6-1; Lucie Ruskova (M) led Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 2-5, abandoned; Jennifer Smith (ND) def. Mary Berry (M) 7-5, 6-1. **Doubles:** L. Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Juric/Sevikova (M) 8-5; S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. Barry/Olshanskaya (M) 8-3; Kraftova/Ruskova (M) def. Leslie/Smith (ND) 8-5.

NCAA Second Round

Nashville, Tennessee, May 10

#15 Vanderbilt 4, #21 Notre Dame 0

Singles: Caylan Leslie (ND) led Sarah Riske (V) 7-6 (7-5), 0-3, abandoned; Aleke Tsoubanos (V) led Alicia Salas (ND) 6-2, 3-5, abandoned; Kelly Schmandt (V) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 7-5, 2-1, abandoned; Audra Falk (V) def. Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Ashley Schellhas (V) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) 6-3, 6-3; Annie Menees (V) def. Jennifer Smith (ND) 6-3, 6-1. **Doubles:** L. Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Riske/Tsoubanos (V) 8-4; Falk/Schmandt (V) def. S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) 8-2; Menees/Scott (V) def. Leslie/Smith (ND) 8-5.

2002 First Round

NCAA First Round

Evanston, Illinois, May 11

#30 Wisconsin 4, #21 Notre Dame 2

Singles: Vanessa Rauh (W) def. Becky Varnum (ND) 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-4); Linde Mues (W) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Shana McElroy (W) def. Nina Vaughan (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Katie McGaffigan (W) def. Alicia Salas (ND) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Katie Cunha (ND) def. Katie Dougherty (W) 6-2, 6-0; Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) led Lindsay Martin (W) 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 4-2, abandoned. **Doubles:** Cunha/Green (ND) def. Mues/Lara Vojnov (W) 9-8 (7-3); Varnum/Vaughan (ND) def. Dougherty/Teresa Gonzaga (W) 8-6; McGaffigan/Martin (W) def. Connelly/Salas (ND) 8-5.

2001 Round of 16

NCAA First Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 12

#8 Notre Dame 4, Eastern Michigan 0

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) led Rebecca Hawkins (EMU) 6-3, 4-0, abandoned; Simone Duhme (EMU) led Becky Varnum (ND) 6-1, 2-2, abandoned; Nina Vaughan (ND) led Lisa D'Amelio (EMU) 6-2, 2-2, abandoned; Caylan Leslie (ND) def. Amalia Lincaru (EMU) 6-4, 6-1; Lindsey Green (ND) def. Shari Gamarnik (EMU) 6-1, 6-1; Kimberly Guy (ND) def. Kendra Clark (EMU) 6-1, 6-0. **Doubles:** Dasso/Varnum (ND) def. D'Amelio/Hawkins (EMU) 8-1; Katie Cunha/Guy (ND) vs. Duhme/Gamarnik (EMU) 6-2, abandoned; Green/Vaughan (ND) def. Clark/Lincaru (EMU) 8-2.

NCAA Second Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 13

#8 Notre Dame 4, #51 Tulane 0

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) led Anna Monhartova (T) 6-2, 3-2, abandoned; Becky Varnum (ND) led Julie Morris (T) 6-2, 2-6, abandoned; Nina Vaughan (ND) def. Joyce Bergman (T) 6-0, 6-3; Caylan Leslie (ND) vs. Nancy Kockott (T) 5-7, 4-1, abandoned; Lindsey Green (ND) def. Maiko Cook (T) 6-1, 6-2; Kimberly Guy (ND) def. Anneli Axsater (T) 6-0, 6-1. **Doubles:** Dasso/Varnum (ND) def. Bergman/Morris (T) 8-1; Katie Cunha/Guy (ND) vs. Axsater/Monhartova (T) 7-7, abandoned; Green/Vaughan (ND) def. Cook/Kockott (T) 9-7.

NCAA Round of 16

Stone Mountain, Georgia, May 17

#4 Florida 4, #8 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Whitney Laiho (F) def. Michelle Dasso (ND) 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; Becky Varnum (ND) vs. Jessica Lehnoff (F) 6-3, 2-6, 3-5, abandoned; Lindsay Dawaf (F) def. Nina Vaughan (ND) 6-3, 6-1; Stephanie Hazlett (F) def. Caylan Leslie (ND) 6-3, 7-5; Lindsey Green (ND) def. Julia Scaringe (F) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Kimberly Guy (ND) vs. Annika Bengtsson (F) 6-3, 6-7 (4), 2-3, abandoned. **Doubles:** Laiho/Lehnoff (F)

Notre Dame in the NCAA Tournament

The Notre Dame women's tennis team has a long tradition of postseason play, especially since the move to NCAA Division I in 1985-86. The Irish have advanced to the team portion of the NCAA Championships in 14 of the past 15 seasons, including 12 in a row. Notre Dame has advanced to the round of 16 on seven occasions, including three appearances in the national quarterfinals in 1996, 2006 and 2007. Only once have the Irish failed to win a match in the NCAA tournament.

In its four seasons on the Division II level (1981-82 to 1984-85), Notre Dame was a national power, finishing among the top six in the nation in each campaign. In the final year of AIAW play, the Irish tied for sixth in the national championship in 1982. The following season saw Notre Dame lose to UC Davis in the national semifinals, but rebound to beat Northern Colorado for third place. In 1984, the Irish fell to Tennessee-Chattanooga in the semis, but gained revenge on UC Davis to again claim third place. Notre Dame's final season in Division II saw it reach the title match before losing to Tennessee-Chattanooga.

In their first national tournament experience, the Irish were 22nd in the 1979 AIAW Division III National Championship (played in the fall) before taking 20th in the following season.

def. Dasso/Varnum (ND) 8-6; Hazlett/Scaringe (F) def. Katie Cunha/Guy (ND) 8-2; Green/Vaughan (ND) vs. Bengtsson/Dawaf (F) 6-6, abandoned.

2000 Round of 16

NCAA First Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 13

#13 Notre Dame 5, UIC 0

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Jacki Farr (UIC) 6-1, 6-2; Becky Varnum (ND) def. Emina Curic (UIC) 6-0, 6-1; Kelly Zalinski (ND) vs. Nicole Derouin (UIC) 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (4); Nina Vaughan (ND) def. Zorica Malesevic (UIC) 6-2, 6-2; Lindsey Green (ND) def. Zvezdana Malesevic (UIC) 6-1, 6-2; Katie Cunha (ND) def. Alyson Stalzer (UIC) 6-1, 6-0. **Doubles:** Dasso/Varnum (ND) vs. Derouin/Farr (UIC) 8-5; Cunha/Kimberly Guy (ND) vs. Curic/Zorica Malesevic (UIC) 8-3; Green/Zalinski (ND) vs. Kim Harris/Stalzer (UIC) 8-2.

NCAA Second Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 14

#13 Notre Dame 5, #20 South Carolina 1

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Katarina Markovski (SC) 6-3, 6-4; Becky Varnum (ND) def. Jennifer Radman (SC) 6-1, 6-1; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Leigh Eichelberger (SC) 6-2, 6-1; Nina Vaughan (ND) def. Kathy Boyanovich (SC) 7-5, 7-6 (7-3); Tamara Sutton (SC) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Katie Cunha (ND) led Lynn-Yin Tan (SC) 7-6 (8-6), 5-7, 3-5, abandoned. **Doubles:** Dasso/Varnum (ND) vs. Eichelberger/Tan (SC) did not play; Cunha/Kimberly Guy (ND) vs. Boyanovich/Radman (SC) did not play; Green/Zalinski (ND) def. Markovski/Sutton (SC) 8-2.

NCAA Round of 16

Malibu, California, May 18

#4 Florida 5, #13 Notre Dame 0

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) led Whitney Laiho (F) 6-3, 2-6, 2-1, abandoned; Jessica Lehnoff (F) def. Becky Varnum (ND) 6-2, 6-3; Stephanie Hazlett (F) def. Kelly Zalinski (ND) 6-3, 6-2; Baili Camino (F) def. Nina Vaughan (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Traci Green (F) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 6-4, 6-3; Julia Scaringe (F) def. Katie Cunha (ND) 6-0, 6-3. **Doubles:** Not Played.

1999 Second Round

NCAA First Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 15

#12 Notre Dame 9, UIC 0

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Sara Jackson (UIC) 6-0, 6-3; Jennifer Hall (ND) def. Serena Xie (UIC) 6-4, 6-1; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Emina Curic (UIC) 6-0, 6-2; Becky Varnum (ND) def. Jacki Farr (UIC) 6-2, 6-0; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Karen Liwanpo (UIC) 6-0, 6-0; Lindsey

Green (ND) def. Alyson Stalzer (UIC) 6-1, 6-3. **Doubles:** Dasso/Hall (ND) def. Curic/Jackson (UIC) 8-2; Varnum/Velasco (ND) def. Farr/Xie (UIC) 8-3; Green/Zalinski (ND) def. Kim Harris/Liwanpo (UIC) 8-2.

NCAA Second Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 16

#38 Iowa 5, #12 Notre Dame 4

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Toni Neykova (I) 6-4, 6-0; Shera Wiegler (I) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 6-2; Natalya Dawaf (I) def. Marisa Velasco (ND) 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; Becky Varnum (ND) def. Emily Bampton (I) 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Erica Johnson (I) 6-2, 6-4; Erin Wolverton (I) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 6-2, 0-6, 6-4. **Doubles:** Neykova/Wiegler (I) def. Dasso/Hall (ND) 8-5; Bampton/Dawaf (I) def. Green/Zalinski (ND) 8-6; Kim Guy/Varnum (ND) def. Johnson/Wolverton (I) 8-5.

1998 Regional Final

NCAA Midwest Regional First Round

Champaign, Illinois, May 15

#19 Notre Dame 6, #43 Northwestern 2

Singles: Katherine Nasser (NU) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) 4-6, 7-6 (2) 6-4; Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Shannon Duffy (NU) 6-1, 6-0; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Colleen Chang (NU) 6-2, 6-4; Tiffany Gates (ND) def. Laura Guignon (NU) 6-1, 6-1; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Robyn Porter (NU) 6-4, 6-2; Kim Guy (ND) def. Leigh Weinraub (NU) 7-5, 6-1. **Doubles:** Gates/Hall (ND) vs. Nasser/Chang (NU) did not play; Dasso/Velasco (ND) def. Duffy/Weinraub (NU) 8-2; Porter/Guignon (NU) def. Kelley Olson/Zalinski (ND) 8-3.

NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinals

Champaign, Illinois, May 16

#19 Notre Dame 5, #25 Wisconsin 1

Singles: Barbara Urbanska (UW) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) 6-0, 5-7, 6-1; Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Andrea Nathan (UW) 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Tracy Zobrist (UW) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Tiffany Gates (ND) def. Marjon Copier (UW) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Roz Sweeney (UW) 6-4, 6-3; Kim Guy (ND) def. Dena Baritot (UW) 7-5, 6-2. **Doubles:** Gates/Hall (ND) vs. Urbanska/Copier (UW) did not play; Dasso/Velasco (ND) vs. Zobrist/Nathan (UW) did not play; Kelley Olson/Zalinski (ND) vs. Baritot/April Gabler (UW) abandoned, 4-4.

NCAA Midwest Regional Final

Champaign, Illinois, May 17

#14 UCLA 5, #19 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Annica Cooper (UCLA) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Cristina Popescu (UCLA) def. Michelle Dasso (ND) 6-4, 6-1; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Elizabeth Schmidt (UCLA) 7-6 (2), 6-4; Katie Kocsis (UCLA) def. Tiffany Gates (ND) 6-1, 6-3; Kelly Rudolph (UCLA) def. Kelly Zalinski (ND) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Brandi Freudenberg (UCLA) def. Kim Guy (ND) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. **Doubles:** Not played.

1997 Regional Semifinals

NCAA Midwest Regional First Round

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 9

#19 Notre Dame 5, #56 Illinois 3

Singles: Jennifer Hall (ND) def. Susanne Land (UI) 6-2, 6-1; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Stacy Schapiro (UI) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; Tiffany Gates (ND) def. Kara Loffelmacher (UI) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Allison Gottlieb (UI) 6-0, 6-1; Jessica Klapper (UI) def. Kelley Olson (ND) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Lindsey Bruce (UI) def. Darcie Sweet (ND) 6-3, 0-6, 7-5. **Doubles:** Klapper/Land (UI) def. Gates/Sarah Scaringe (ND); Velasco/Zalinski (ND) def. Bruce/Gottlieb (UI) 8-3; Courtney Haskell/Olson (ND) vs. Schapiro/Loffelmacher (UI) abandoned.

NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinals

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 10

#21 Wisconsin 5, #19 Notre Dame 2

Singles: Melissa Zimpfer (UW) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) (UI) 6-2, 6-1; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Barbara Urbanska (UW) 6-3, 6-4; Tiffany Gates (ND) def. Colleen Lucey (UW) 6-4, 5-7, 6-1; Tracy Zobrist (UW) def. Kelly Zalinski (ND) 6-4, 7-5; Andrea Nathan (UW) def. Kelley Olson (ND) 6-1, 6-3; Ros Sweeney (UW) def. Darcie Sweet (ND) 6-2, 6-4. **Doubles:** Gates/Sarah Scaringe (ND) vs. Lucey/Zimpfer (UW) did not play; Velasco/Zalinski (ND) vs. Nathan/Zobrist (UW) abandoned; Urbanska/Woods (UW) def. Courtney Haskell/Olson (ND) 8-1.

1996 Quarterfinals

NCAA Round of 16

Tallahassee, Florida, May 18

#10 Notre Dame 5, #9 BYU 0

Singles: Jennifer Hall (ND) def. Eline Chiew (BYU) 6-4, 6-2; Holyn Lord (ND) def. Jennifer Saret (BYU) 6-0, 6-3; Wendy Crabtree (ND) def. Angela Jewell (BYU) 6-1, 6-2; Marisa Velasco (ND) vs. Adrien Alder (BYU) abandoned; Erin Gowen (ND) def. Anna Beck (BYU) 6-2, 6-2; Molly Gavin (ND) def. Michelle Domanico (BYU) 6-3, 6-0. **Doubles:** Not played.



Holyn Lord played No. 2 singles in helping the 1996 Irish to the national quarterfinals – the best result since becoming a Division I program

NCAA Quarterfinals

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19

#2 Stanford 5, #10 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Ania Bleszynski (SU) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) 6-3, 7-5; Holyn Lord (ND) def. Katie Schlukebir (SU) 6-3, 6-4; Sandra DeSilva (SU) def. Wendy Crabtree (ND) 6-4, 6-0; Kim Shasby (SU) def. Marisa Velasco (ND) 6-4, 6-4; Julie Scott (SU) def. Erin Gowen (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Amy Chiminello (SU) def. Molly Gavin (ND) 6-3, 6-0. **Doubles:** Not played.

1994 Round of 16

NCAA First Round

Athens, Ga., May 13

#20 Notre Dame 5, #16 UC Santa Barbara 3

Singles: Wendy Crabtree (ND) def. Jean Okada (UCSB) 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; Lynn Coakley (UCSB) def. Holyn Lord (ND) 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-0; Laura Rutledge (UCSB) def. Laura Schwab (ND) 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4); Sherri Vitale (ND) def. Kathy Peterson (UCSB) 6-1, 6-1; Amelia White (UCSB) def. Christy Faustmann (ND) 6-0, 6-1; Lisa Tholen (ND) def. Kelly Spencer (UCSB) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. **Doubles:** Crabtree/Tholen (ND) def. Okada/Peterson (UCSB) 6-4, 6-4; Faustmann/Lord (ND) def. Spencer/White (UCSB) 6-2, 7-6 (4); Schwab/Vitale (ND) vs. Coakley/Rutledge (UCSB) abandoned.

NCAA Round of 16

Athens, Ga., May 14

#4 Stanford 5, #20 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Wendy Crabtree (ND) def. Laxmi Poruri (SU) 1-6, 6-4, 6-3; Kristin Kurth (SU) def. Holyn Lord (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Katie Schlukebir (SU) def. Laura Schwab (ND) 6-1, 6-4; Sandra DeSilva (SU) def. Sherri Vitale (ND) 6-0, 6-2; Kim Shasby (SU) def. Christy Faustmann (ND) 6-2, 6-2; Wendy Sacks (SU) def. Lisa Tholen (ND) 6-4, 6-0. **Doubles:** Not played.

1993 Round of 16

NCAA First Round

Gainesville, Fla., May 12

#19 Notre Dame 5, #19 Alabama 0

Singles: Wendy Crabtree (ND) def. Jenny Whalen (A) 7-5, 6-1; Sherri Vitale (ND) vs. Titia Wilmlink (A) abandoned; Christy Faustmann (ND) def. Lori Smith (A) 6-4, 6-2; Lisa Tholen (ND) def. Marouschka Van Dijk (A) 6-4, 6-0; Holyn Lord (ND) def. Amy Mascotti (A) 6-0, 6-2; Laura Schwab (ND) def. Chrissie Carter (A) 6-4, 6-2. **Doubles:** Not played.

NCAA Second Round

Gainesville, Fla., May 13

#2 Stanford 5, #19 Notre Dame 0

Singles: Laxmi Poruri (SU) def. Wendy Crabtree (ND) 6-3, 7-5; Heather Willens (SU) def. Sherri Vitale (ND) 6-2, 6-1; Kim Shasby (SU) def. Christy Faustmann (ND) 6-2, 6-4; Kristine Kurth (SU) def. Lisa Tholen (ND) 6-1, 7-5; Holyn Lord (ND) def. Beth Burris (SU) abandoned; Amy Chiminello (SU) def. Laura Schwab (ND) 6-4, 6-3. **Doubles:** Not played.

NCAA Division I Team

Championship Individual Records

Team Record: 20-14 (10-2 home, 0-3 away, 10-9 neutral)

Name	Singles	Doubles	Total
Brook Buck	5-1-4	6-4-1	11-5-5
Michelle Dasso	6-2-3	4-2-1	10-4-4
Lindsey Green	5-4	5-1-2	10-5-2
Kelcy Tefft	4-2-2	5-3-0	9-5-2
Marisa Velasco	6-2-1	3-0-1	9-2-2
Becky Varnum	4-2-3	5-1-1	9-3-4
Kelly Zalinski	6-3-1	3-2-3	9-5-4
Lauren Connelly	0-4-2	9-1	9-5-2
Christian Thompson	5-3-4	2-4-6	7-7-10
Catrina Thompson	4-4-1	2-4-6	6-8-7
Kristina Stastny	1-1-8	5-2-1	6-3-9
Nina Vaughan	3-3-1	3-0-1	6-3-2
Alicia Salas	2-2-1	4-1	6-3-1
Cosmina Ciobanu	2-0-2	3-1	5-1-2
Kimberly Guy	4-1-1	1-1-3	5-2-4
Wendy Crabtree	4-2	1-0	5-2
Holyn Lord	3-2-1	1-0	4-2-1
Tiffany Gates	4-1	0-1	4-2
Sarah Jane Connelly	2-1-4	2-4-1	4-5-5
Jennifer Hall	3-6	1-1	4-7
Katie Potts	3-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-1
Colleen Riely	3-1	0-0	3-1
Kali Krisik	-	3-1	3-1
Katie Cunha	2-1-1	1-1-3	3-2-4
Lisa Tholen	2-2	1-0	3-2
Christy Faustmann	1-3	1-0	2-3
Molly Gavin	1-1	-	1-1
Erin Gowen	1-1	-	1-1
Emily Neighbours	-	1-1	1-1
Sherri Vitale	1-2-1	0-0-1	1-2-2
Laura Schwab	1-3	0-0-1	1-3-1
Jennifer Smith	1-1	0-2	1-3
Caylan Leslie	1-2-2	0-2	1-4-2
Courtney Haskell	-	0-1-1	0-1-1
Sarah Scaringe	-	0-1	0-1
Darcie Sweet	0-2	-	0-2
Kelley Olson	0-2	0-2-2	0-4-2

Note: Records are wins-losses-matches abandoned.
Current players in **bold**.



2007

Catrina Thompson (second round)

1st: d. Yasmin Schnack (UCLA) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4
2nd: l. [2] Megan Falcon (LSU) 6-3, 2-6, 6-2

2006

Catrina Thompson (second round)

1st: d. Margarita Karnaukhova (Sacramento State) 2-6, 6-1, 6-2
2nd: l. Zuzana Zemenova (Baylor) 6-3, 6-2

2005

Catrina Thompson (second round)

1st: d. Sophia Capannolo (Arizona State) 6-0, 6-2
2nd: l. Chloe Carlotti (Mississippi) 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2

2004

Alicia Salas (withdrew)

2003

Caylan Leslie (first round)

1st: l. Candice Fuchs (William & Mary) 6-4, 1-6, 6-0

Alicia Salas (first round)

1st: l. Cristelle Grier (Northwestern) 7-5, 6-0

2001

Michelle Dasso [4] (semifinals)

1st: d. Marlene Mejia (North Carolina) 6-2, 6-1
2nd: d. Lenka Zacharova (Weber State) 5-7, 6-3, 6-0
Rd. of 16: d. [9-16] Kristina Kraszewski (Washington) 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (7-1), 6-4
Quarters: d. Kristy Dascoli (Ohio State) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5
Semis: l. [1] Laura Granville (Stanford) 6-2, 6-3

Irish in the NCAA Division I Singles Championship

2000

Michelle Dasso (first round)

1st: l. [9-16] Jewel Peterson (USC) 1-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3

1999

Michelle Dasso [8] (first round)

1st: l. Katarina Valkyova (San Diego) 0-6, 7-5, 6-4

Jennifer Hall (first round)

1st: l. Francesca La'O (California) 6-2, 6-2

1998

Michelle Dasso (first round)

1st: l. Michelle O (William & Mary) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

Jennifer Hall (first round)

1st: l. Barbara Urbanska (Wisconsin) 6-3, 6-3

1997

Jennifer Hall (second round)

1st: d. Lauren Nikolaus (William & Mary) 6-7 (1-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-5)
2nd: l. M.C. White (Florida) 6-2, 6-2

1996

Jennifer Hall [9-16] (round of 16)

1st: d. Karen Goldstein (Arizona State) 7-5, 6-3
2nd: d. Michelle Anderson (Georgia) 6-4, 6-4
Rd. of 16: l. [4] Jill Craybas (Florida) 6-1, 6-1

1995

Wendy Crabtree (second round)

1st: d. Nora Koves (Kansas) 4-6, 7-5, 7-5
2nd: l. [7] Kori Davidson (Arizona State) 6-3, 6-4

1994

Holyn Lord (second round)

1st: d. Jean Okada (UC Santa Barbara) 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5)
2nd: l. Jana Strnadova (Syracuse) 6-3, 6-3

Wendy Crabtree (first round)

1st: l. Keri Phebus (UCLA) 6-3, 6-1

1993

Wendy Crabtree (second round)

1st: d. [9-16] Kim Shasby (Stanford) 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-5), 6-4
2nd: l. Jackie Moe (Texas) 7-6 (7-5), 6-1

1992

Melissa Harris (first round)

1st: l. [4] Erica de Lone (Harvard) 6-4, 6-4

1991

Melissa Harris (second round)

1st: d. Lindsay Matthews (Northwestern) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2
2nd: l. [9-16] Andrea Farley (Florida) 6-0, 6-1

Tracy Barton (first round)

1st: l. [2] Debbie Graham (Stanford) 6-3, 6-2

1990

Tracy Barton (first round)

1st: l. Mariette Verbruggen (Miami, Fla.) 1-6, 7-5, 6-3

1988

CeCe Cahill (first round)

1st: l. Katy Tittle (Stanford) 7-6 (7-3), 6-3

Notre Dame players have been regular participants in the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships since moving to the Division I level. The Irish have had at least one player earn a berth in the NCAA singles tournament in 18 of the last 20 seasons. On five occasions, a pair of Irish competitors earned invitations to the event. In 1992, Melissa Harris became the first Notre Dame player to win a match in the NCAA's. In her fourth consecutive singles appearance in 2001, former Notre Dame assistant coach Michelle Dasso

reached the semifinals, marking the best finish ever for an Irish player.

In doubles play, Wendy Crabtree and Lisa Tholen made history when they became the first Irish duo to play in the NCAA's, in 1993. In '94, they advanced to the final eight to earn All-America honors. Jennifer Hall and Tiffany Gates matched Crabtree and Tholen with their '98 quarterfinal appearance, with Hall and Dasso also reaching the quarters in '99. Dasso made return trips to the tournament in 2000

and '01 with Becky Varnum. The Irish have had at least one entrant in each of the NCAA Doubles Championship in 14 of the last 15 years. The Thompson twins, Christian and Catrina, became the first Irish duo to reach the tournament three times (eventually participated all four years).

In the early days of the program, the Irish excelled in the AIAW national championships. Laura Lee, just a freshman at the time, won the national title at No. 5 singles in 1982, while Pam Fischette was the runner-up at No. 3 singles the same year.

Irish in the NCAA Division I Doubles Championship

2007

Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (quarterfinals)

1st: d. Daria Petrovic/Alejandra Guerra (NC State) 6-4, 6-0
Rd. of 16: d. [5] Susie Babos/Zsuzsanna Fodor (Cal) 5-7, 6-2, 6-4
Quarters: l. [2] Jenna Long/Sara Anundsen (UNC) 6-2, 6-0

2007

Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft (first round)

1st: l. Frederica van Adrich/Ani Mijackica (Clemson) 6-4, 7-6 (6)

2006

Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (first round)

1st: l. Luana Magnani/Lindsey Nelson (USC) 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (2)

2005

Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (round of 16)

1st: d. Zsuzsanna Fodor/Anastasia Kugakolova (Mississippi State) 6-3, 6-1
Rd. of 16: l. Ana Cetnik/Story Tweedie-Yates (TCU) 6-1, 6-2

2004

Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (round of 16)

1st: d. Cynthia Goulet/Jennifer McGaffigan (Illinois) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2
Rd. of 16: l. Megan Muth/Amy Wei (William & Mary) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2

2002

Katie Cunha/Lindsey Green (first round)

1st: l. [2] Janet Bergman/Bea Bielik (Wake Forest) 6-3, 6-2

2001

Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum [5-8] (round of 16)

1st: d. Natalya Cahana/Ana Radeljevic (Old Dominion) 6-0, 7-5
Rd. of 16: l. Kristy Dascoli/Monica Rincon (Ohio State) 6-0, 6-4

2000

Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum (round of 16)

1st: d. Viviana Mracnova/Angela Stroup (Oklahoma) 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (7-3)
Rd. of 16: l. Paola Palencia/Ipek Senoglu (Pepperdine) 6-3, 6-4

1999

Michelle Dasso/Jennifer Hall [5-8] (quarterfinals)

1st: d. Katarina Markovski/Celine Regnier (South Carolina) 6-1, 6-0
Rd. of 16: d. Kaysie Smashey/Sandy Sureephong (Texas) 7-5, 6-4
Quarters: l. [1] Vanessa Castellano/Marissa Catlin (Georgia) 6-3, 6-4

1998

Tiffany Gates/Jennifer Hall (quarterfinals)

1st: d. Alison Nash/Celene McCoury (Arizona State) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

Rd. of 16: d. Jennifer Embry/Mary Beth Maggart (Purdue) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0
Quarters: l. [2] Vanessa Webb/Karen Goldstein (Duke) 6-1, 6-2

1997

Tiffany Gates/Jennifer Hall (round of 16)

1st: d. Kim Schiff/Anne Plessinger (Vanderbilt) 6-1, 0-6, 6-4
Rd. of 16: l. [5-8] Courtney Chapman/Agnes Muzamel (Mississippi State) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2

1996

Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord (first round)

1st: l. [1] Dawn Buth/Stephanie Nickitas (Florida) 6-1, 6-2

1995

Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord (round of 16)

1st: d. Alison Cohen/Jens Fiers (Virginia) 7-5, 6-4
Rd. of 16: l. [1] Keri Phebus/Susie Starrett (UCLA) 6-4, 6-3

1994

Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen (quarterfinals)

1st: d. [8] Michelle Oldham/Celine Verdier (Arizona) 6-3, 6-4
Rd. of 16: d. Jane Chi/Jenny Hilt (UCLA) 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5)
Quarters: l. Marie-Laure Bougnol/Pascale Piquemal (Mississippi) 6-2, 6-3

1993

Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen (first round)

1st: l. Marie-Laure Bougnol/Pascale Piquemal (Mississippi) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5

Collegiate Grand Slam History

SINGLES

ITA All-American Championships (Main Draw)

2006 - Catrina Thompson (first round)
1st: def. Beier Ko (Harvard) 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-0

2nd: I. Diana Srebrovic (Florida) 6-3, 7-5

2003 - Alicia Salas (first round)
1st: I. Tammy Encina (Tennessee) 6-4, 6-0

2000 - Michelle Dasso (quarterfinals)
1st: def. [3] Kristina Kraszewski (Washington) 7-6, 6-7, 6-1
Rd. of 16: def. Anna Monhartova (Tulane) 6-3, 6-4
Quarters: I. Lauren Kalvaria (Stanford) 6-2, 6-4

1998 - Michelle Dasso (first round)
1st: I. [1] Vanessa Webb (Duke) 6-0, 6-4

1997 - Jennifer Hall (round of 16)
1st: def. [6] Vicki Maes (Arizona) 6-3, 4-6, 6-0
Rd. of 16: I. Amanda Augustus (Cal) 6-2, 6-4

1996 - Jennifer Hall [6] (first round)
1st: I. Agnes Muzamel (Mississippi) 6-3, 6-4

1995 - Wendy Crabtree [6] (first round)
1st: I. Marianne Vallin (UNLV) 6-7, 7-5, 6-1

1994 - Wendy Crabtree (round of 16)
1st: def. Katie Schluker (Stanford) 6-3, 6-4
Rd. of 16: I. [3] Kelly Pace (Texas) 4-6, 7-6, 6-1

1993 - Wendy Crabtree (first round)
1st: I. Jennifer Poulos (Cal) 6-2, 6-2

1992 - Melissa Harris (first round)
1st: I. Antonia Homolya (Campbell) 6-1, 6-2

1991 - Melissa Harris (round of 16)
1st: def. [3] Danielle Scott (Arizona) 5-7, 7-6, 6-2
Rd. of 16: I. Tracey Hiete (Duke) 2-6, 6-3, 6-1

National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships

2006 - Cosmina Ciobanu (first round)
1st: I. [3] Kristi Miller (Georgia Tech) 6-3, 6-1

2006 - Colleen Rielley (first round)
1st: I. Carole Salge (Clemson) 3-6, 7-5, 6-4

2005 - Catrina Thompson (first round)
1st: I. [4] Robin Stephenson (Alabama) 6-1, 3-6, 6-4

2003 - Alicia Salas (first round)
1st: I. [4] Alexis Gordon (Florida) 6-3, 6-3

2001 - Michelle Dasso (semifinals)
1st: def. Keiko Tokuda (Stanford) 6-2, 5-7, 6-1
Rd. of 16: def. Chin Bee Khoo (Arkansas) 6-3, 6-1
Quarters: def. Sara Walker (UCLA) 6-1, 2-6, 6-4
Semis: I. [1] Laura Granville (Stanford) 6-3, 6-2

1999 - Michelle Dasso (first round)
1st: I. Kristina Kraszewski (Washington) 6-3, 6-3

1998 - Michelle Dasso (first round)
1st: I. Lauren Nikolaus (William & Mary) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3

Jennifer Hall (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Zofia Csapo (Pepperdine) 3-6, 7-5, 6-0
Rd. of 16: def. [2] Agnes Muzamel (Mississippi) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2
Quarters: I. Zuzana Lesenarova (San Diego) 6-2, 4-6, 6-0

1996 - Jennifer Hall (semifinals)
1st: def. Vanessa Webb (Duke) 7-5, 6-1
Rd. of 16: def. [7] Sandra De Silva (Stanford) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4
Quarters: def. Farley Taylor (Texas) 6-3, 6-0
Semis: I. [5] Kylie Hunt (Kansas) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4

Wendy Crabtree (first round)
1st: I. [4] Vicky Maes (Arizona) 6-3, 6-7, 6-3

1995 - Wendy Crabtree (first round)
1st: I. Dawn Buth (Florida) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4

1994 - Wendy Crabtree (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Jean Okada (UC-Santa Barbara) 6-3, 6-2
Rd. of 16: def. [6] Jennifer Poulos (California) 6-4, 6-4
Quarters: I. [1] Lucie Ludvigova (Texas) 6-1, 6-3

1992 - Melissa Harris [5] (round of 16)
1st: def. Petra Schmitt (USC) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1
Rd. of 16: I. Deborah Edelman (Indiana) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1

1991 - Tracy Barton (round of 16)
1st: def. Eveline Hamers (Kansas) 6-2, 6-3
Rd. of 16: I. [1] Sandra Birch (Stanford) 6-3, 6-0

National Clay Court Championships (1988-2000)

2000 - Michelle Dasso [5] (runner-up)
1st: def. Charlotte Vernaz (Pepperdine) 6-3, 6-4
Rd. of 16: def. Janet Bergman (Wake Forest) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3
Quarters: def. Mira Radu (Mississippi) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6
Semis: def. Anna Monhartova (Tulane) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1
Final: I. Bea Bielik (Wake Forest) 6-1, 6-3

1999 - Michelle Dasso [2] (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Christa Grey (Georgia) 7-5, 6-2
Rd. of 16: def. Delphine Troch (William & Mary) walkover
Quarters: I. [5-8] Ivona Mihailova (Mississippi) 6-1, 6-1

1998 - Michelle Dasso [6] (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Cecilia Hincapie (Clemson) 6-1, 6-1
Rd. of 16: def. Amelie Detriviere (Mississippi State) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4
Quarters: I. Agnes Muzamel (Mississippi) 4-6, 7-6, 6-0

1997 - Jennifer Hall (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Lenka Jakubekova (South Alabama) 6-1, 6-1
Rd. of 16: def. Karoline Borgersen (Pepperdine) 6-3, 6-3
Quarters: I. [1] Lauren Nikolaus (William & Mary) 6-4, 6-2

1996 - Jennifer Hall [3] (round of 16)
1st: def. Simon Bock (New Mexico St.) 6-2, 6-3
Rd. of 16: I. Christina Moros (Texas) 6-1, 6-0

1995 - Wendy Crabtree [3] (withdrew)
Jennifer Hall (round of 16)
1st: def. Jan Barrett (Clemson) 6-2, 6-0
Rd. of 16: I. Marianne Vallin (UNLV) 6-7, 6-2, 6-1

Holyn Lord (first round)
1st: I. Sara Pritchard (Tennessee) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4

1994 - Wendy Crabtree [6] (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Lisa Proctor (Washington) 6-2, 6-1
Rd. of 16: def. Kylie Hunt (North Carolina St.) 7-5, 6-0
Quarters: I. [3] Nora Koves (Kansas) 7-6, 6-0

Holyn Lord (first round)
1st: I. Gulberk Gultekin (UAB) 6-4, 6-4

1993 - Wendy Crabtree (round of 16)
1st: def. Valerie Sprenger (Mississippi) 6-3, 6-4
Rd. of 16: I. [1] Kelly Pace (Texas) 4-6, 6-1, 7-6

1992 - Melissa Harris [7] (first round)
1st: I. Katrin Guenther (William & Mary) 6-2, 6-2

1991 - Tracy Barton (first round)
1st: I. Caryn Moss (Florida International) 6-1, 6-1

DOUBLES ITA All-American Championships (Main Draw)

2006 - Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (runners-up)
1st: def. Lindsey Nelson/Dianne Matias (USC) 8-1
Quarters: def. Audrey Banada/Romy Farrah (Miami) 8-3
Semis: def. Megan Moulton-Levy/Katarina Zoricic (William & Mary) 8-6
Final: I. Roxanne Clarke/Kady Pooler (Arizona State) 8-4

2006 - Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft (quarterfinals)
1st: def. Lindsay Burdette/Anne Yelsey (Stanford) 8-4
Quarters: I. Roxanne Clarke/Kady Pooler (Arizona State) 8-1

Irish Players in the Collegiate Grand Slam Events

The collegiate grand slam consists of the three most prestigious individual national tournaments in college tennis: the ITA All-American Championships (played in October), the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships (played in November now after being a February event until 2001-02), and the year-end NCAA Championships. From 1986 until 2000-01, the September National Clay Court Championships made up the fourth leg of the collegiate grand slam, but the event is no longer played.

Irish players have had considerable success in the collegiate grand slam events. Michelle Dasso reached at least the quarterfinals in each of the four events in 2000-01, highlighted by a runner-up finish in the Clay Court Championships. Jennifer Hall is the only other player to reach the singles semifinals in a collegiate grand-slam event, with her finish in the 1996 National Indoors. In 2005-06, Catrina Thompson and Christian Thompson became the first Irish doubles team to capture an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national championship.

2005 - Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (runners-up)
1st: def. [7] Gabriela Duch/Neyssa Etienne (USF) 8-0
Quarters: def. [6] Alice Barnes/Anne Yelsey (Stanford) 9-7
Semis: def. [3] Iva Gersic/Maja Kovacek (New Mexico) 8-1
Final: def. Lucia Sainz/Kathrina Winterhalter (Fresno State) 9-8 (9-7)

2004 - Catrina Thompson/Christian Thompson (runners-up)
1st: def. Ashley Bentley/Robin Stephenson (Alabama) 8-4
Quarters: def. [1] Dianne Hollands/Maja Mlakar (Arizona) 8-6
Semis: d. Iva Gersic/Maja Kovacek (New Mexico) 9-8 (7-5)
Final: I. Whitney Benik/Lolita Frangulyan (Florida) 8-3

2000 - Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum [4] (first round)
1st: I. Julie DeRoo/Mira Radu (Mississippi) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4

1997 - Tiffany Gates/Jennifer Hall (first round)
1st: I. Susie Kocsis/Gee Gee Garvin (UNLV) 6-3, 6-2

1995 - Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord (first round)
1st: I. Laura Olave/Suzana Rodrigues (LSU) 6-3, 6-3

1994 - Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord (first round)
1st: I. [2] Keri Phebus/Susie Starrett (UCLA) 6-2, 6-1

1993 - Wendy Crabtree/Lisa Tholen (semifinals)
1st: def. Michelle Domanico/Jennifer Saret (BYU) 6-2, 6-4
Quarters: def. Helen Crook/Victoria Davies (South Carolina) 6-1, 6-2
Semis: I. [1] Keirsten Alley/Pam Nelson (California) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships

2006 - Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft (semifinals)
1st: def. Kristi Miller/Alison Silverio (Georgia Tech) 8-5
Quarters: def. Lauren Macfarlane/Nicola Slater (Florida State) 8-4
Semis: I. [4] Megan Moulton-Levy/Katarina Zoricic (William & Mary) 8-6

Irish In The ITA Midwest Region Indoor Championships

Each fall, Notre Dame players participate in the ITA Midwest Region Indoor Championships. Irish players who took home titles from the tournament are listed below.

SINGLES

Colleen Rielley – 2006
Michelle Dasso – 2000
Michelle Dasso – 1997
Wendy Crabtree – 1993
Melissa Harris – 1991

DOUBLES

Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft – 2006
Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum – 2000
Michelle Dasso/Becky Varnum – 1999
Wendy Crabtree/Holyn Lord – 1994

BIG EAST Conference Results



Jay Louderback has helped his teams win seven BIG EAST titles and has been named conference coach of the year on seven occasions since Notre Dame joined the league in 1995-96.

2007 RUNNER-UP

Quarterfinals, April 20

#2 Notre Dame 4, Connecticut 0

Semifinal, April 21

#2 Notre Dame 4, Marquette 0

Final, April 22

#39 South Florida 4, #2 Notre Dame 3

Singles: Shadisha Robinson (USF) def. #26 Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; Courtney Vernon (USF) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-1, 6-1; #125 Colleen Rielley (ND) def. Jessica Sweeting (USF) 6-1, 6-3; Kelcy Tefft (ND) def. Liz Cruz (USF) 7-5, 6-1; Gabriela Duch (USF) def. #59 Cosmina Ciobanu (ND) 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; Iciri Rai (USF) def. Katie Potts (ND) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Doubles: #8 Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Sweeting/Duch (USF) 8-4; #19 Buck/Tefft (ND) vs. Robinson/Vernon (USF) 7-7; Ciobanu/Kali Krisik (ND) def. Cruz/Rai (USF) 8-4.

2006 CHAMPION

Quarterfinals, April 21

#2 Notre Dame 4, Rutgers 0

Semifinal, April 22

#2 Notre Dame 4, DePaul 0

Final, April 23

#37 South Florida 4, #2 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Neyssa Etienne (USF) 6-2, 6-2; Courtney Vernon (USF) def. Christian Thompson (ND) 6-2, 6-0; Brook Buck (ND) led Liz Cruz (USF) 6-3, 4-5, aban.; Gabriela Duch led Kelcy Tefft (ND) 7-5, 1-5, aban.; Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Iciri Rai (USF)

3-6, 6-1, 6-1; Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Luisa Obardo (USF) 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Doubles: Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Duch/Etienne (USF) 8-3; Buck/Tefft (ND) def. Cruz/Rai (USF) 8-4; Connelly/Stastny (ND) led Obardo/Vernon (USF) 5-4, aban.

2005 CHAMPION

Semifinal, April 22

#25 Notre Dame 4, St. John's 0

Final, April 23

#25 Notre Dame 4, Syracuse 0

Singles: Catrina Thompson (ND) def. Victoria Vaynberg (S) 6-3, 6-1; Brook Buck (ND) led Catherine Zawadzki (S) 6-2, 3-5, abandoned; Christian Thompson (ND) def. Ashley Lipton (S) 6-1, 6-3; Lauren Connelly (ND) led Carolina Huignard (S) 6-2, 5-2, abandoned; Katie Bramante (S) led Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-1, 4-4, abandoned; Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) def. Pearly Leung (S) 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles: Thompson/Thompson (ND) def. Vaynberg/Zawadzki (S) 8-3; Buck/L. Connelly (ND) def. Bramante/Wei-Ming Leong (S) 8-2; S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) led Huignard/Lipton (S) 7-4, abandoned.

2004 RUNNER-UP

Semifinal, April 30

#28 Notre Dame 4, #71 Virginia Tech 0

Final, May 1

#26 Miami 4, #28 Notre Dame 0

Singles: Megan Bradley (M) def. Alicia Salas (ND) 6-0, 6-1; Christian Thompson (ND) led Melissa Applebaum (M) 2-6, 7-5, 2-1, abandoned; Mari Toro (M) def. Catrina Thompson (ND) 6-4, 7-5; Lauren Connelly (ND) led Staci Stevens (M) 7-5, 4-5, abandoned; Audrey Banada (M) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-1, 6-3; Sara Robbins (M) led Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) 4-6, 7-5, 2-0, abandoned.

Doubles: Applebaum/Bradley (M) def. Thompson/Thompson (ND) 8-6; L. Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Robbins/Stevens (M) 8-6; Banada/Toro (M) def. S.J. Connelly/Emily Neighbours (ND) 8-6.

2003 CHAMPION

Semifinal, April 27

#24 Notre Dame 4, Boston College 0

Final, April 27

#24 Notre Dame 4, #20 Miami 3

Singles: Megan Bradley (M) def. Caylan Leslie (ND) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Alicia Salas (ND) def. Melissa Applebaum (M) 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; Mari Toro (M) def. Kristina Stastny (ND) 6-3, 7-6 (7-2); Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) def. Staci Stevens (M) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Lauren Connelly (ND) def. Sihem Bennacer (M) 7-6 (7-3), 6-3; Sara Robbins (M) def. Jennifer Smith (ND) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles: Applebaum/Bradley (M) def. L. Connelly/Salas (ND) 8-2; S.J. Connelly/Stastny (ND) def. de Villiers/Smith (M) 8-6; Leslie/Smith (ND) def. Stevens/Toro (M) 8-2.

2002 RUNNER-UP

Semifinal, April 21

#20 Notre Dame 4, Boston College 1

Final, April 22

#37 Miami 4, #20 Notre Dame 1

Singles: Mari Toro (M) def. Becky Varnum (ND) 6-1, 6-3; Marcy Hora (M) def. Nina Vaughan (ND) 6-0, 7-6 (7-5); Staci Stevens (M) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 6-4, 7-5; Alicia Salas (ND) led Sihem Bennacer (M) 7-6 (7-3), 4-5, abandoned; Katie Cunha (ND) led Ewelina Skaza (M) 6-4, 3-6, 1-0, abandoned; Sara Robbins (M) def. Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles: Cunha/Green (ND) def. Hora/Toro (M) 8-4; Igna deVilliers/Abby Smith (M) def. Varnum/Vaughan (ND) 8-4; Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Robbins/Stevens (M) 8-6.

2001 CHAMPION

Semifinal, April 21

#7 Notre Dame 4, Virginia Tech 0

Final, April 22

#7 Notre Dame 4, #39 Miami 1

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Bettina Hafner (M) 6-3, 6-2; Becky Varnum (ND) def.

Conference Dominance

Following seven years competing as an independent, the University of Notre Dame women's tennis team has had incredible success in conference action over the past 24 years. The Irish have been league champions 19 times, including a streak of 14 consecutive conference titles from 1983-84 to 1996-97 and a 27-match conference winning streak from 1983-98. They hold a 62-6 (.912) all-time record against conference foes, including 36-1 (.973) in the regular season. Notre Dame won North Star Conference championships in each of its five years of membership (1983-84 to 1987-88), then captured seven Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles from 1988-89 to 1994-95. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, Notre Dame has won seven championships and finished as the league's runner-up on four occasions.

All 16 members of the BIG EAST Conference field teams in women's tennis, but the league does not require round-robin competition during the season. The top 12 teams, as selected by the conference based on national ranking and head-to-head results, earn invitations to the year-end BIG EAST Championship, a single-elimination team tournament with the winner gaining the league's automatic berth in the NCAA Championship. Prior to 2001, all 14 teams qualified for

the conference tournament, with the top two seeds gaining byes into the quarterfinals. For more information on the BIG EAST Conference, see page 95.

Notre Dame defeated Syracuse in the 2005 final and South Florida in the 2006 final, but lost to the Bulls in last year's championship. The Irish faced now-departed Miami in the title match of the BIG EAST Championship over nine straight years, winning in 1996, '97, '99, 2001, and '03. In 19 early-round matches (first round through semifinals), Notre Dame is undefeated, having registered 18 shutouts. Overall, Notre Dame is 26-5 in the event. The Irish have been the top seed heading into the tournament in every year but 2003, when they were the No. 2 seed. Notre Dame mentor Jay Louderback has been named the BIG EAST's Coach of the Year six times, while Irish student-athletes have been tabbed the league championship's Most Outstanding Player on five occasions.

2007 BIG EAST Championship Results

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. USF | 2. Notre Dame |
| 3. Louisville | 4. Marquette |
| 5. Syracuse | 6. DePaul |
| t-7. Connecticut | t-7. Rutgers |
| 9. Seton Hall | 10. West Virginia |
| 11. Cincinnati | 12. St. John's |

Alanna Broderick (M) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5; Nina Vaughan (ND) led Katia Bogomolova (M) 4-6, 6-4, 6-5, abandoned; Marcy Hora (M) def. Caylan Leslie (ND) 6-4, 6-2; Lindsey Green (ND) led Sihem Bennacer (M) 7-5, 5-7, 2-3, abandoned; Kimberly Guy (ND) def. Lauren Scaglione (M) 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles: Dasso/Varnum(ND) def. Bogomolova/Broderick (M) 8-1; Katie Cunha/Guy (ND) led Igna deVilliers/Hora 4-5, abandoned; Green/Vaughan (ND) def. Bennacer/Hafner (M) 8-6.

2000 RUNNER-UP

Second Round, April 21

#13 Notre Dame 6, Rutgers 0

Semifinal, April 22

#13 Notre Dame 5, Seton Hall 0

Final, April 23

#51 Miami 5, #13 Notre Dame 2

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Alanna Broderick (M) 6-1, 6-3; Meredith Laughlin (M) def. Becky Varnum (ND) 7-6 (1), 6-4; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Katia Bogomolova (M) 6-4, 6-0; Marcy Hora (M) def. Nina Vaughan (ND) 6-2, 6-0; Lauren Scaglione (M) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 6-4, 6-4; Eva Jimenez (M) def. Katie Cunha (ND) 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles: Bogomolova/Hora (M) led Dasso/Varnum (ND) 2-3, abandoned; Broderick/Jimenez (M) def. Green/Zalinski (ND) 8-5; Cunha/Vaughan (ND) led Laughlin/Scaglione (M) 2-1, abandoned.

MCC Championships

(S — singles flight,

D — doubles flight)

1988: Katie Clark (1S, 1D), Tracy Barton (2S,1D), Kristy Doran (3S,2D), Kim Pacella (4S,2D), Tyler Musleh (5S,3D), Cathy Bradshaw (6S), Anne Marie Dega (3D).

1989: Tracy Barton (1S,1D), Melissa Harris (2S,2D), Katie Clark (3S,3D), Alice Lohrer (4S,2D), Kristy Doran (5S,3D), Kim Pacella (6S), Eniko Bende (1D).

1990: Tracy Barton (1S,1D), Christy Faustmann (2S,1D), Terri Vitale (3S,2D), Lisa Tholen (4S,2D), Melissa Harris (5S), Kim Pacella (6S), Katie Clark (3D), Kristy Doran (3D).

1991: Laura Schwab (1S), Christy Faustmann (2S), Lisa Tholen (3S, 1D), Terri Vitale (4S, 2D), Ann Bradshaw (5S, 3D), Kristy Doran (6S, 2D), Eniko Bende (1D), Catherine McGinley (3D).

1992: Wendy Crabtree (1S, 2D), Sherri Vitale (2S), Christy Faustmann (3S, 1D), Lisa Tholen (4S, 1D), Holyn Lord (5S, 2D), Terri Vitale (6S), Eniko Bende (3D), Meredith Siegfried (3D).

1993: Holyn Lord (1S, 1D), Sherri Vitale (2S, 1D), Laura Schwab (3S, 2D), Erin Gowen (4S), Terri Vitale (5S, 2D), Meredith Siegfried (6S, 3D), Beth Morgan (3D).

1994: Laura Schwab (1S, 1D), Sherri Vitale (2S), Molly Gavin (3S, 1D), Kelley Olson (4S, 2D), Meredith Siegfried (5S), Beth Morgan (6S), Tas Fisher (2D).

1999 CHAMPION

Second Round, April 23

#10 Notre Dame 5, Rutgers 0

Semifinal, April 24

#10 Notre Dame 4, #73 Syracuse 0

Final, April 25

#10 Notre Dame 4, #22 Miami 2

Singles: Michelle Dasso (ND) vs. Lioudmila Skavronskaia (M) abandoned; Jennifer Hall (ND) def. Katia Bogomolova (M) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Marcy Hora (M) 6-3, 7-6 (5); Becky Varnum (ND) def. Eva Jimenez (M) 6-3, 6-4; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Alanna Broderick (M) 6-2, 6-3; Meredith Laughlin (M) def. Lindsey Green (ND) 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Doubles: Hora/Skavronskaia (M) def. Dasso/Hall (ND) 8-6; Bogomolova/Broderick (M) def. Varnum/ Velasco (ND) 8-4; Green/Zalinski (ND) def. Jimenez/Laughlin (M) 8-3.

1998 RUNNER-UP

Second Round, April 24

#18 Notre Dame 4, Georgetown 0

Semifinal, April 25

#18 Notre Dame 4, West Virginia 0

Final, April 26

#20 Miami 4, #18 Notre Dame 2

Singles: Lioudmila Skavronskaia (UM) def. Jennifer Hall (ND) 6-2, 6-0; Michelle Dasso (ND) def. Elizabeth Habeler (UM) 6-2, 6-3; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Victoria Hunt (UM) 7-5, 6-2; Katia Bogomolova (UM) def. Tiffany Gates (ND) 6-2, 6-4; Kelly Zalinski (ND) vs. Meredith Laughlin (UM) abandoned; Alanna Broderick (UM) def. Kelly Olson (ND) 6-3, 7-6.

Doubles: Habeler/Skavronskaia (UM) def. Gates/Hall (ND) 8-4; Bogomolova/Hunt (UM) def. Dasso/Velasco (ND) 8-3; Olson/Zalinski (ND) vs. Broderick/Selin Nassi (UM) abandon

1997 CHAMPION

Second Round, April 18

#23 Notre Dame 4, Providence 0

Semifinal, April 19

#23 Notre Dame 4, #59 Boston College 0

Final, April 20

#23 Notre Dame 4, #41 Miami 0

Singles: Jennifer Hall (ND) vs. Caroline Hora (UM) abandoned; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Selin Nassi (UM) 6-4, 6-3; Tiffany Gates (ND) vs. Victoria Hunt (UM) abandoned; Kelly Zalinski (ND) def. Meredith Laughlin (UM) 6-2, 6-2; Kelley Olson (ND) def. Jennifer Jolly (UM) 6-0, 6-1; Darcie Sweet (ND) vs. Kristina Bain (UM) abandoned.

Doubles: Hunt/Hora (UM) def. Gates/Hall (ND) 8-1; Zalinski/Velasco (ND) def. Nassi/Laughlin (UM) 8-4; Olson/Courtney Haskell (ND) def. Bain/Jolly (UM) 8-3.

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Second Round, April 19

#8 Notre Dame 4, St. John's 0

Semifinal, April 20

#8 Notre Dame 4, Boston College 0

Final, April 21

#8 Notre Dame 4, Miami 0

Singles: Jennifer Hall (ND) vs. Caroline Hora (UM) abandoned; Holyn Lord (ND) vs. Leanne Gutkin (UM) abandoned; Wendy Crabtree (ND) def. Victoria Hunt (UM) 7-6, 6-1; Marisa Velasco (ND) def. Sophie Cortina (UM) 6-2, 6-4; Erin Gowen (ND) def. Corine Oosters (UM) 6-2, 6-1; Molly Gavin (ND) vs. Candida Beaumont (UM) abandoned.

Doubles: Lord/Crabtree (ND) def. Gutkin/Hunt (UM) 8-3; Gowen/Hall (ND) def. Hora/Cortina (UM) 8-6; Beaumont/Oosters (UM) def. Gavin/Olson (ND) 8-2.



Jennifer Hall, a two-time All-American in both singles and doubles, helped the Irish to three BIG EAST titles over her four-year career (1996-99). She received the Midwest Region Tennis Magazine/ITA Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Scholarship in 1999.

Courtney Tennis Center

Notre Dame's Courtney Tennis Center, the home of Irish women's tennis since the establishment of the varsity program in 1980, has played host to the nation's top players on a number of occasions, while becoming an extremely difficult place for opposing teams to win.

Playing at both the Courtney Tennis Center and in the Eck Tennis Pavilion, the Irish have compiled an all-time home record of 262-59 for an impressive .816 winning percentage. Only once has Notre Dame had a losing home record, when it won just one of four matches at the Courtney Tennis Center in 1977, its second varsity season. The Irish have posted undefeated marks at home on eight occasions: 12-0 in 1981; 6-0 in '82; 14-0 in '86; 8-0 in '89; 8-0 in '90; 12-0 in 2000, 16-0 in '06; 11-0 in '07. Notre Dame has posted one-loss seasons at home in six other campaigns.

Due to its exceptional facilities, Notre Dame has played host to a number of prestigious events, including serving as the national site of the NCAA Championships three times. Just four years after it was built, the Courtney Tennis Center played host to the 1971 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships, which featured what is still considered by coaches to be the finest collection of collegiate tennis talent ever assembled. In that spring classic, freshman Jimmy Connors of UCLA defeated Stanford's Roscoe Tanner in five sets to capture the singles title. That pair would go on to reach a com-

bined 17 grand-slam singles finals on the pro tour, including eight victories.

The NCAA men's tournament came to Notre Dame again in 1994, while the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships were played at the Courtney Tennis Center in 1998. It still stands as the northernmost facility ever to play host to the NCAA women's tennis championships. Florida defeated Duke in the title match, while Blue Devil Vanessa Webb claimed the singles crown. In doubles, the California pair of Amanda Augustus and Amy Jenson won the first of their back-to-back NCAA doubles titles.

In all, the Courtney Tennis Center has been the site of NCAA action on 13 occasions, including every year from 1994-2002 for either women's or men's play. In addition, it has played host to conference championships on nine occasions (three North Star, six Midwestern Collegiate), as well as an Intercollegiate Tennis Association Summer Circuit event for 10 straight years (1994-2003). During the early days of the program, Notre Dame played host to the Irish Invitational, a fall event, for 11 consecutive years from 1977-87.

The Irish played exclusively at the Courtney Tennis Center during their first 11 varsity seasons, compiling a 79-22 (.782) record. Since the Eck Tennis Pavilion was completed in 1987, it has become the predominant location of Notre Dame's home matches, while the Courtney Tennis Center has become a regular site for late-season matches and NCAA competition, as well as continuing to be an integral practice facility during both the fall and spring. The Irish have been particularly effective at the Courtney Tennis Center since '88, posting a 29-5 (.853) mark.

Notre Dame has put together a number of long winning streaks at home, highlighted by the current school-record streak of 31. The Irish won 25 in a row at the Courtney Tennis Center over a span of more than four years from 1979-83. Notre Dame won 23 straight from 1988-91, and, more recently, put together a 21-match regular-season home winning streak from 1999-2000.

On 33 occasions (in 61 matches), top-25 opponents have come to Notre Dame and left with a defeat. Among the biggest home wins have been seven victories against top-10 foes, including a pair of victories over BYU and DePaul (both ranked No. 9 at the time of the match) in 2006 and last season's win over No. 7 North Carolina. In all, the Courtney Tennis Center and Eck Tennis Pavilion have combined to play host to a showdown of top-25 teams 56 times, with Notre Dame prevailing on 29 occasions.

The Irish have been particularly dominant at home against teams not ranked in the national top 25, as Notre Dame holds a remarkable 139-7 (.952) record since the 1988-89 season. That includes a current streak of 36 consecutive wins against non-top-25 foes at home, dating back to 2002.

Since opening in 1967, the Courtney Tennis Center has undergone a variety of improvements. Most recently, 14 of the courts were newly resurfaced during the summer of 2003 and the facility was reoriented in the winter of 2004 as construction began on the neighboring Guglielmino Family Athletics Center. That undertaking saw the construction of a new tournament center tower, while the seating was moved from the west to the east end, which now plays host to varsity matches, making it more convenient for the teams headquartered in the Eck Tennis Pavilion. The reoriented Courtney Tennis Center, which features 14



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courts, saw its first varsity action on April 15, 2003, when the Irish nearly pulled off an upset of #11 Northwestern before falling 4-3.

The home of Irish tennis for nearly 40 years, the construction of the Courtney Tennis Center was financed entirely by prominent Washington, D.C., attorney Jeremiah Courtney. The numerous courts and brand-new laykold surface make it a popular spot for students and faculty, as well as the varsity tennis teams. Courtney is a 1932 graduate of Columbia University, where he captained the tennis team. His two sons attended Notre Dame and played tennis under legendary coach Tom Fallon.

The first home of Irish tennis was the Notre Dame Fieldhouse, which played host to Irish home matches until the Courtney Tennis Center was built. The structure was razed in 1983. Indoor courts in Notre Dame's Joyce Center also were used sporadically before the Eck Tennis Pavilion's construction.

Notre Dame Women's Tennis Year-by-Year Home Records

Year	W	L	Pct.
1976	3	1	.750
1977	1	3	.250
1978	6	3	.667
1979	3	1	.750
1981	12	0	1.000
1982	6	0	1.000
1983	8	3	.727
1984	11	2	.846
1985	9	3	.750
1986	14	0	1.000
1987	6	6	.500
1988	7	2	.778
1989	9	0	1.000
1990	8	0	1.000
1991	9	1	.900
1992	7	5	.583
1993	10	1	.909
1994	10	3	.769
1995	8	1	.889
1996	8	1	.889
1997	8	5	.615
1998	8	2	.800
1999	11	2	.846
2000	12	0	1.000
2001	11	1	.917
2002	9	4	.692
2003	8	3	.727
2004	7	2	.778
2005	6	4	.600
2006	16	0	1.000
2007	11	0	1.000
Totals	262	59	.816

Courtney Tennis Center/ Eck Tennis Pavilion Big Wins

Date	Opponent	Score
3/27/92	#17 Kansas	5-4
3/28/93	#19 Clemson	6-3
2/8/94	#25 Wisconsin	7-2
2/18/94	#16 Miami	5-2
3/3/95	#23 Michigan	5-4
2/15/96	#9 Tennessee	5-2
2/17/96	#21 Alabama	4-3
3/7/97	#17 Michigan	5-4
2/14/98	#12 Tennessee	5-4
3/3/98	#25 Wisconsin	5-4
3/6/98	#23 Northwestern	8-1
5/16/98	#25 Wisconsin (NCAAs)	5-1
3/6/99	#9 Wake Forest	7-2
4/11/99	#9 William & Mary	5-4
3/1/00	#12 Northwestern	6-3
3/5/00	#21 Kentucky	7-2
5/14/00	#20 South Carolina (NCAAs)	5-1
2/10/01	#8 Wake Forest	5-0
3/2/03	#13 Texas	6-1
2/20/04	#20 Brigham Young	6-1
4/4/04	#18 Miami	5-2
1/26/05	#20 Michigan	7-0
4/9/05	#16 William & Mary	4-3
2/19/06	#9 Harvard	5-2
4/5/06	#9 Northwestern	4-3
1/28/07	#12 Vanderbilt	W, 4-3
2/16/07	#7 North Carolina	W, 5-2

Eck Tennis Pavilion

Since its completion in June of 1987, Notre Dame's Eck Tennis Pavilion has been an integral part of the success of Irish tennis, allowing the team to practice year-round, regardless of weather conditions, and providing an alternative surface to further develop the all-around skills of Notre Dame's players. Additionally, it has become an extremely difficult for opponents to be victorious and has attracted some of the top events in collegiate tennis.

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The Irish faithful showed up in force for the 2003 Ace for the Cure, in which Notre Dame upset #13 Texas 5-2 in the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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The summer of 2003 saw the Eck Tennis Pavilion newly renovated, as all six courts were resurfaced (changing them from red to green) and the color scheme was changed to blue and gold throughout the building. Among the other highlights were numerous pieces of new wood furniture, as well as additional trophy cases and other acces-

sories. The facility features the offices for both the men's and women's tennis coaches, as well as locker rooms for both teams and a spacious spectator viewing area upstairs that is ideally suited for videotaping.

"It is truly one of the great collegiate indoor tennis facilities in the country," says Irish head coach Jay Louderback.

In Sept. 1988, the Eck Pavilion received the 1988 United States Tennis Association (USTA) Award for architectural design. As a result, the USTA presented the facility with a handsome wooden plaque, a large sign placed in front of the pavilion and a complimentary one-year membership in the USTA. In addition, the facility and its award are recognized in an inscription on a large mahogany board displayed in the lobby of the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow, N.Y.

The facility was underwritten by Franklin E. Eck. He is chairman and chief executive officer of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., which produces corrugated plastic drainage pipe for agricultural and commercial purposes. A 1944 chemical engineering graduate at Notre Dame, Eck earned an M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1949. In 1984, he endowed a collection in Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library. The generosity of Eck also made Notre Dame's baseball facility, Frank Eck Stadium, and the Eck Visitor's Center possible.

The Eck Tennis Pavilion is the third facility to play host to indoor Irish tennis action. The Notre Dame Fieldhouse, which was razed in 1983, was the first home of Notre Dame's varsity team, and the Irish also sporadically used courts in the Joyce Center.

Courtney Tennis Center/ Eck Tennis Pavilion By the Numbers

- 157** wins in the Eck Tennis Pavilion in 189 matches
- 31** consecutive wins at the Courtney Tennis Center from Feb. 27, 2005-current (school record)
- 23** consecutive wins at home from April 9, 1988-Feb. 24, 1991
- 20** number of winning records in the Eck Tennis Pavilion in its 20 years of existence
- 12** number of seasons going undefeated or losing just once in the Eck Tennis Pavilion
- 13** times the Courtney Tennis Center has played host to NCAA tournament action
- 3** times the Courtney Tennis Center has been the national site for the NCAA Championships
- .826** Irish winning percentage in the Eck Tennis Pavilion
- 0** times Notre Dame was beaten at home in 1981, '82, '86, '89, '90, 2000, '06 and '07.

Events Hosted by Courtney Tennis Center/Eck Tennis Pavilion

NCAA Championships:

(W) 1998; (M) 1971, '94

NCAA Championships (Early Rounds):

(W) 1997, '99, 2000, '01, '06

(M) 1994, '95, '96, '98, 2002

ITA Midwest Region Indoor Championships:

(W) 1998; (M) 1990, '93

ITA Summer Circuit Tournament:

(W/M) 1994-2003

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship:

(W) 1990, '91, '94; (M) 1992, '93, '95

Eck Classic:

(W) 1988-2002; 2006

North Star Conference Championship:

(W) 1983, '86, '87

Irish Invitational:

(W) 1977-87; (M) 1970-86

Tom Fallon Invitational:

(M) 1987-2007



Lisa Tholen's career (1991-94) saw the Irish post their first-ever victories against rivals Northwestern and Miami, as well as Notre Dame's first wins over North Carolina and Wake Forest and its second vs. Tennessee.

Against the Conferences

Conference	ND vs.	Under Louderback
America East	0-0	0-0
Atlantic-10	4-0	1-0
Atlantic Coast	59-42	55-34
Atlantic Sun	1-0	0-0
Big 12	32-15	30-11
BIG EAST	39-2	24-0
Big Sky	1-0	0-0
Big South	0-0	0-0
Big Ten	139-74	112-35
Big West	8-1	3-0
Colonial Athletic	10-7	9-6
Conference USA	3-1	2-0
Horizon	14-0	4-0
Independents (DI)	5-0-1	0-0
Ivy	7-2	4-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic	0-0	0-0
Mid-American	52-12	22-0
Mid-Continent	10-4	1-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic	0-0	0-0
Missouri Valley	31-0	15-0
Mountain West	16-12	15-8
Northeast	0-0	0-0
Ohio Valley	3-2	0-0
Pacific-10	6-14	6-14
Southeastern	24-42	21-37
Southern	4-2	2-0
Southland	2-0	1-0
Southwestern Athletic	0-0	0-0
Sun Belt	3-1	2-0
Patriot	0-0	0-0
West Coast	5-4	3-4
Western Athletic	4-1	3-0

Note: 2007-08 conference alignments.

Opponent	ND vs.	Under Louderback
Abilene Christian	1-0	—
Air Force	1-0	1-0
Akron	1-0	—
Alabama	4-1	4-0
Anderson	1-0	—
Arizona	1-0	1-0
Arizona State	0-3	0-3
Arkansas	0-1	—
Auburn	1-1	—
Ball State	5-0	1-0
Baylor	2-0	2-0
Boise State	1-0	1-0
Bowling Green	4-0	4-0
Boston College	11-0	11-0
Bradley	5-0	—
Brigham Young	10-4	10-4
Brown	1-0	—
Butler	6-0	1-0
California	1-0	1-0
UC Davis	1-0	—
UC Irvine	1-0	—
UCLA	0-4	0-4
UC Santa Barbara	2-0	2-0
Cal St. Fullerton	1-0	—
Cal St. Northridge	2-0	—
Cal Poly Pomona	3-0	—
Centenary	0-1	—
Central Michigan	7-0	7-0
Chattanooga	0-2	—
Cincinnati	1-0	—
Clemson	7-2	7-2
Colorado	0-2	—
Davidson	1-0	1-0
Denison	1-0	—
Denver	1-1	—
DePaul	10-0	4-0
DePauw	3-3	—
Dominican	2-0	—
Drake	9-0	8-0
Duke	2-12	2-12
Eastern Illinois	1-0	—
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	—
Eastern Michigan	7-2	3-0
Evansville	3-0	—
Ferris State	5-0	—
Florida	0-5	0-5
Florida State	1-0	1-0
Florida Southern	1-0	—
Franklin	1-0	—
Furman	2-0	1-0
George Washington	1-0	—
Georgetown	1-0	1-0
Georgia	0-5	0-5
Georgia Southern	1-0	—
Georgia Tech	0-2	0-2
Golden West	1-0	—
Goshen	4-0	—
Harvard	1-1	1-1
Hawaii	3-0	2-0
Huntington	1-0	—
Illinois	19-9	15-2
Illinois-Chicago	8-0	3-0
Illinois State	5-0	4-0
Indiana	11-10	11-7
Indiana State	4-0	1-0
IPFW	5-0-1	—
Indianapolis	3-0	—
Iowa	14-1	12-1
Kalamazoo	2-0	—
Kansas	7-3	7-2
Kansas State	8-0	8-0
Kent State	1-0	—
Kentucky	7-6	7-6
Long Beach State	2-1	1-0
LSU	1-3	1-2
Louisiana Tech	0-1	—
Louisville	2-0	1-0
Loyola Marymount	2-0	—
Manchester	2-0	—
Marquette	9-1	5-0

Opponent	ND vs.	Under Louderback
Maryland	2-0	2-0
Miami (Fla.)	11-7	10-6
Miami (Ohio)	7-5	5-0
Michigan	19-8	17-3
Michigan State	7-4	2-0
Minnesota	4-1	5-0
Mississippi	0-1	0-1
Missouri	1-0	1-0
Missouri State	1-0	—
Montana State	1-0	—
Morehead State	2-1	—
UNLV	2-1	2-0
New Mexico	0-1	—
North Carolina	7-6	7-6
Northern Colorado	1-0	—
Northern Illinois	9-1	1-0
Northern Iowa	2-0	1-0
Northwestern	10-21	10-12
Northwestern State	0-1	—
N.W. Missouri State	1-0	—
Ohio University	1-0	—
Ohio State	15-3	12-1
Oklahoma	4-0	2-0
Oklahoma State	2-0	2-0
Pennsylvania	1-0	—
Pepperdine	2-4	2-4
Princeton	1-0	—
Providence	1-0	1-0
Purdue	20-6	14-2
Purdue-Calumet	1-0	—
Rice	1-0	—
Rutgers	4-0	2-0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0	—
St. John's	2-0	2-0
Saint Louis	1-0	—
Saint Mary's (Ind.)	8-4	—
San Diego	1-0	1-0
San Diego State	1-4	1-3
Seton Hall	1-0	1-0
South Alabama	2-0	2-0
South Carolina	3-1	2-2
South Florida	1-1	1-1
USC	2-1 (1-2)	2-1 (1-2)
SIU-Carbondale	1-0	—
SIU-Edwardsville	5-3	—
SMU	—	—
Stanford	0-6 (0-1)	0-6 (0-1)
Stephen F. Austin	1-0	—
Stetson	1-0	—
Syracuse	4-0	4-0
Taylor	4-0	—
Tennessee	6-12 (0-1)	5-11 (0-1)
Texas	4-8	4-8
Texas A&M	4-1	44-1
TCU	1-0	1-0
Texas-San Antonio	1-0	1-0
Toledo	7-0	—
Tulane	1-1	1-0
Tulsa	1-0	1-0
Utah	0-2	0-1
Valparaiso	6-2	1-0
Vanderbilt	2-6	2-6
Virginia	0-1	—
Virginia Commonwealth	2-0	1-0
Virginia Tech	8-0	6-0
Wake Forest	9-9	9-6
Washington	2-0 (1-0)	2-0 (1-0)
Wayne State	1-0	—
West Virginia	2-0	2-0
Western Illinois	4-1	—
Western Michigan	12-4	8-0
Wheaton	7-0	—
Whittier	1-0	—
Wichita State	1-0	1-0
William & Mary	8-7	8-6
Wisconsin	16-7	16-5
Xavier	2-0	1-0
Yale	3-1	3-0

Bold denotes 2008 opponent

Note: Records in parentheses indicate exhibition matches.

All-Time Roster



Tracy Barton



JoAnne Biafore



Eniko Bende



Sheila Cronin

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Monograms</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Singles Overall (Dual)</u>	<u>Doubles Overall (Dual)</u>
Jean Barton	1977-78	1977-78		Owensboro, KY	Owensboro Catholic		
Tracy Barton	1989-91	1989-91	5-11	Cincinnati, OH	Indian Hill	68-37 (33-22)	62-26 (26-12)
Eniko Bende	1990-93	1990-93	5-7	Oak Brook, IL	Downers Grove North	11-3 (4-1)	71-62 (39-35)
JoAnne Biafore	1984-86	1984-86	5-6	Wooster, OH	Wooster	81-25	18-10
Ann Bradshaw	1989-92	1989-92	5-8	Indianapolis, IN	Cathedral	34-19 (20-13)	45-36 (26-28)
Cathy Bradshaw	1989	1989	5-7	Indianapolis, IN	Cathedral	20-15 (15-14)	27-24 (18-20)
Brook Buck	2005-07	2005-07	5-7	Yukon, OK	Oklahoma Christian	64-27 (45-17)	88-26 (59-17)
CeCe Cahill	1988-89	1988-89	5-0	Hinsdale, IL	Central	65-11 (37-6)	40-16 (32-8)
Cosmina Ciobanu	2007	2007	5-3	Brea, CA	Troy	36-5 (26-1)	33-6 (23-5)
Katie Clark	1989-92	1989-92	5-7	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South	52-31 (35-19)	46-42 (22-25)
Mary Colligan	1983-86	1983-86	5-11	Fort Wayne, IN	Bishop Luers	107-41	88-35
Lauren Connelly	2003-06	2003-06	5-9	Oklahoma City, OK	Bishop McGuinness	74-50 (43-32)	111-38 (75-22)
Sarah Jane Connelly	2002-05	2002-05	5-9	Oklahoma City, OK	Bishop McGuinness	77-52 (45-36)	81-57 (51-36)
Camille Cooper	1982-83	1982-83	5-7	Shreveport, LA	St. Vincent's	16-9	30-10
Wendy Crabtree	1993-96	1993-96	5-6	Concord, MA	Concord-Carlisle	97-52 (64-35)	87-35 (57-18)
Laura Cronin	1977-79	1977-78	5-1	West Chicago, IL	St. Francis		
Sheila Cronin	1977-81	1978, 1981	5-2	West Chicago, IL	St. Francis	21-5	31-22
Katie Cunha	2000-03	2000-2003	5-6	Mercer Island, WA	Mercer Island	65-48 (43-27)	83-66 (53-44)
Michelle Sadie Dasso	1985-88	1985-88	5-9	Sunnyside, WA	Miraleste	77-57	87-46
Michelle Suzanne Dasso	1998-2001	1998-2001	5-5	Long Grove, IL	Stevenson	140-36 (91-16)	109-42 (78-25)
Berica Day	2002	2002	5-2	San Antonio, TX	Alamo Heights	11-13 (0-0)	6-5 (0-0)
Anne-Marie Dega	1989	1989	5-2	Boise, ID	Boise	1-2 (0-0)	6-5 (1-2)
Louisa DeMello	1983	—	5-7	Nairobi, Kenya	St. Mary's	0-1	4-0
Liz Donohue	2003-06	2003-06	5-8	Sioux Falls, SD	O'Gorman	30-25 (8-10)	18-16 (0-0)
Maggie Donohue	2002-03	2003	5-5	Sioux Falls, SD	O'Gorman	6-11 (0-0)	3-7 (1-0)
Kristy Doran	1989-92	1989-92	5-4	Tucson, AZ	Catalina	52-28 (25-15)	57-40 (28-25)
Christy Faustmann	1991-94	1991-94	5-6	Aiken, SC	South Aiken	91-52 (50-36)	70-39 (34-29)
Pam Fischette	1981-84	1981-84	5-7	Liverpool, NY	Liverpool	86-25	84-34
Tas Fisher	1995	—	5-10	Ventura, CA	Buena	2-1 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0)
Tiffany Gates	1997-98	1997-98	5-4	Grandville, MI	Grandville	46-27 (36-10)	36-24 (25-24)
Molly Gavin	1995-96	1995-96	5-5	Escondido, CA	San Pasqual	38-26 (25-19)	20-19 (12-11)
Lisa Gleason	1982-83	1982-83	5-6	Oak Brook, IL	Benet Academy	34-12	6-13
Robin Goldsmith	1984	—	5-6	Sheboygan, WI			
Erin Gowen	1994-97	1994-1997	5-4	Mercer Island, WA	Mercer Island	61-42 (40-27)	61-28 (36-20)
Lindsey Green	1999-2002	1999-2002	5-9	El Cajon, CA	Valhalla	96-55 (65-34)	105-43 (67-25)
Kimberly Guy	1998-2001	1998-2001	5-10	Portola Valley, CA	St. Francis	70-36 (36-19)	64-25 (32-13)
Christy Hall	1990-91	—	5-4	R. Palos Verdes, CA	Bishop Montgomery	0-0 (0-0)	4-4 (4-0)
Jennifer Hall	1996-99	1996-1999	5-7	Oklahoma City, OK	Putnam City North	116-59 (79-34)	93-48 (66-34)
Michelle Hamilton	2000-02	2002	5-3	Diamond Bar, CA	Rosary	6-14 (0-0)	6-5 (1-0)
Melissa Harris	1990-92	1990-92	5-7	Coral Springs, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas	95-37 (52-21)	11-18 (3-6)
Courtney Haskell	1997-98	1997-98	5-5	Oneida, NY	Oneida	15-10 (0-0)	26-20 (15-13)



Kimberly Guy



Mary Legeay



Lisa Gleason



Lisa LaFratta

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years Played</u>	<u>Monograms</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Singles Overall (Dual)</u>	<u>Doubles Overall (Dual)</u>
Linda Hoyer	1980-83	1980-83	5-5	Port Clinton, OH	Port Clinton		
Natalie Illig	1985-88	1985-88	5-3	Tulsa, OK	Bishop Kelley	49-32	61-42
Anne Kelly	1977-78	1978		Erie, PA	Mercyhurst		
Resa Kelly	1987-90	1987-90	5-9	Waterloo, IA	Columbus	18-25 (8-10)	46-27 (26-23)
Sioban Kilbride	1977-78	—		South Bend, IN	LaSalle		
Kali Krisik	2007	2007	5-9	Arkansas City, KS	Arkansas City	16-5 (9-1)	37-7 (25-5)
Lisa LaFratta	1982-85	1982-85	5-2	Richmond, VA	Freeman	96-52	54-40
Jane Lammers	1976	1976		Dayton, OH			
Laura Lee	1982-85	1982-85	5-9	Agoura, CA	Agoura	70-28	100-39
Mary Legeay	1978-80	1978-80	5-5	Evansville, IN	Evansville	38-9	49-19
Mary Leininger	1977	—		Hinsdale, IL	Hinsdale Central		
Caylan Leslie	2001-2004	2001, 2003	5-4	Newport Beach, CA	Corona del Mar	50-28 (33-15)	27-10 (14-5)
Alice Lohrer	1987-89	1987-89	5-7	Panama	Gibbons	54-47 (31-28)	43-49 (27-29)
Holyn Lord	1993-96	1993-96	5-8	Carmel, IN	Brebeuf	99-43 (72-30)	79-37 (54-25)
Bailey Louderback	2005-07	2005-07	5-6	South Bend, IN	Penn	0-16 (0-0)	7-11 (0-0)
Samantha Mason	1990-1991	—	5-3	Spring, TX	Klein	0-0 (0-0)	11-1 (7-0)
Catherine McGinley	1992	1992	5-6	Carmel, IN	Carmel	3-2 (0-0)	8-5 (0-1)
Beth Morgan	1994-95	—	6-1	Bloomington, IN	Bloomington South	8-9 (0-0)	11-7 (0-0)
Paddy Mullen	1977-79	1977-78	5-3	Bedminster, NJ	Immaculata		
Tyler Musleh	1989-90	1989-90	5-7	Ocala, FL	Forest	20-15 (16-14)	10-13 (4-7)
Emily Neighbours	2002-04	2002-04	5-8	Indianapolis, IN	Park Tudor School	28-13 (2-1)	23-17 (5-8)
Kelly Nelson	2003-06	2003-04, '06	5-7	St. Petersburg, FL	Shorecrest Preparatory	35-14 (2-0)	20-12 (3-0)
Maureen Noonan	1978	—		Des Peres, MO			
Isobel O'Brien	1985-86	1985-86	5-4	Augusta, MI	Gull Lake	53-17	31-7
Patricia O'Byrne	1989	1989	5-6	North Long Branch, NJ	Red Bank	2-4 (0-0)	2-8 (1-3)
Heather O'Flynn	2007	—	5-6	Dublin, Ireland	The High School	0-3 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)
Stasia Obremsky	1978-81	1978-80	5-11	Lebanon, IL	Lebanon		
Kelley Olson	1995-98	1995-98	5-10	Medford, OR	North Medford	47-61 (26-38)	70-59 (50-40)
Kim Pacella	1988-91	1988-91	5-3	Toledo, OH	Notre Dame	93-52 (62-34)	54-48 (31-29)
Susie Panther	1983-86	1983-86	5-8	Prairie Village, KS	Shawnee Mission East	92-33	101-25
Sue Pratt	1981	—	5-7	Fair Oaks, CA	Mercy		
Katie Potts	2006-07	2006-07	5-10	Brookfield, WI	Divine Savior Holy Angels	45-14 (32-7)	27-7 (9-2)
Greta Roemer	1983-84	1983-84	5-3	South Bend, IN	Adams	1-1	34-14
Colleen Rielley	2007	2007	5-9	Overland Park, KS	Bishop Miege	30-11 (19-8)	13-3 (4-1)
Alicia Salas	2001-04	2001-04	5-8	Englewood, CO	Cherry Creek	95-42 (52-25)	83-38 (54-25)
Sarah Scaringe	1997, '99-2001	1997, '99-2000	5-7	Marietta, GA	Lassiter	30-25 (7-6)	32-24 (17-5)
Tammy Schmidt	1986	1986	5-4	Mansfield, OH	Lexington	56-25	22-17
Cathy Schnell	1982-84	1982-84	5-7	Ballwin, MO	Academy of the Visitation	17-16	78-27
Laura Schwab	1992-95	1992-95	5-8	Glenview, KY	Sacred Heart Academy	81-59 (47-45)	28-35 (14-24)
Cindy Schuster	1980-81	1980-81	5-6	Des Moines, IA	Dowling	24-29	13-10
Diane Shillingburg	1977-78	1977-78		Littleton, CO	St. Mary's Academy		
Carol Shukis	1980-82	1980-82	5-8	LaGrange, IL	Lyons Township		
Mary Shukis	1976-78	1976-78		LaGrange, IL	Lyons Township		
Meredith Siegfried	1993-96	1993-96	5-7	Tulsa, OK	Cascia Hall	15-18 (0-0)	26-25 (9-11)
Jennifer Smith	2003-05	2003, '05	5-9	Charlotte, NC	South Mecklenburg	13-14 (5-5)	24-19 (13-13)



Isobel O'Brien



Cathy Schnell



Susie Panther



Marisa Velasco

Name	Years Played	Monograms	Ht.	Hometown	High School	Singles Overall (Dual)	Doubles Overall (Dual)
Kristina Stastny	2003-06	2003-06	5-6	St. Louis, MO	St. Joseph's Academy	85-55 (56-35)	98-44 (62-27)
Tina Stephan	1979-82	1979-82	5-6	Barrington, IL	Barrington		
Darcie Sweet	1995-98	1995-98	5-7	Stuart, FL	Martin County	28-26 (12-6)	14-15 (2-2)
Julie Sullivan	1986-88	1986-88	5-4	Kalamazoo, MI	John Hackett	9-17 (3-4)	6-14 (1-7)
<i>Kelcy Tefft</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>Enid, OK</i>	<i>Chisholm</i>	<i>54-14 (41-10)</i>	<i>66-15 (48-9)</i>
Lisa Tholen	1991-94	1991-94	5-9	Wichita, KS	Mt. Carmel	52-40 (30-28)	88-41 (48-26)
Catrina Thompson	2004-07	2004-07	5-5	Las Vegas, NV	Bishop Gorman	100-49 (68-32)	107-41 (72-26)
Christian Thompson	2004-07	2004-07	5-6	Las Vegas, NV	Bishop Gorman	79-50 (54-36)	106-41 (72-26)
Stephanie Tolstedt	1987-88	1987-88	5-9	Columbus, OH	Bishop Watterson	21-33 (7-14)	26-22 (8-16)
Jacqueline Uhl	1987-88	1987-88	5-9	Peoria, IL	Academy of Our Lady	4-14 (1-6)	7-18 (5-12)
Becky Varnum	1999-2002	1999-2002	5-2	Colo. Springs, CO	Cheyenne Mountain	92-66 (65-44)	105-52 (72-31)
Nina Vaughan	1999-2002	1999-2002	5-9	Corona del Mar, CA	Corona del Mar	83-55 (53-31)	67-39 (43-27)
Marisa Velasco	1996-99	1996-99	5-4	Chula Vista, CA	Bonita Vista	100-46 (77-36)	59-49 (53-41)
Sherri Vitale	1993-96	1993-96	5-11	Bradenton, FL	St. Stephen's Episcopal	66-50 (39-34)	40-25 (18-16)
Terri Vitale	1991-92, 1994	1991-92, 1994	5-6	Bradenton, FL	St. Stephen's Episcopal	52-40 (31-20)	30-28 (12-9)
Molly Walsh	1979	—	5-8	Glenview, IL	Glenbrook		
Peggy Walsh	1979-81	1979-80	5-0	Midland, MI	Dow		
Maura Weidner	1989	1989	5-6	Waterloo, IA	Columbus	0-5 (0-0)	4-4 (1-3)
Kelly Zalinski	1997-2000	1997-2000	5-6	Greer, SC	Riverside	122-49 (80-31)	91-57 (65-34)

Bold italics denotes current players

Far and Wide:

Since the beginning of the varsity program in 1976, Notre Dame women's tennis players have hailed from 29 different states, as well as Panama (1) and Kenya (1, did not earn monogram). The complete breakdown of home states of Irish women's tennis players is provided.



California – 13
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Indiana – 11
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Kansas – 4
Colorado – 3
Iowa – 3

Washington – 3
Missouri – 3
Texas – 3
Wisconsin – 3
Kentucky – 2
Nevada – 2
New Jersey – 2
New York – 2
South Carolina – 2
South Dakota – 2

Arizona – 1
Georgia – 1
Idaho – 1
Louisiana – 1
Massachusetts – 1
North Carolina – 1
Oregon – 1
Pennsylvania – 1
Virginia – 1

Year-by-Year Results



Laura Lee won the Division II national title at No. 5 singles as a freshman in 1982.

1976

Coach: Kathy Cordes **Record: 6-3-1**

9/11	Indiana State	W, 7-2
9/14	at Franklin	W, 8-1
9/14	vs. Indiana Central (Franklin, Ind.)	W, 9-0
	(now Indianapolis)	
9/18	at Ball State Tournament	2nd
9/24-25	at Indiana State Tournament	5th
9/28	at Northwestern	L, 2-7
10/2-3	at Dorothy McGuire Mem. Tourn.	NTS
10/4	Butler	W, 7-2
10/7	at Manchester	W, 9-0
10/9	at Eastern Michigan	L, 4-5
10/10	at IPFW	T, 3-3
10/12	Valparaiso	W, 5-4
10/14	Saint Mary's	L, 3-6

1977

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 5-5**

9/7	at St. Joseph (Ind.)	W, 9-0
9/9	DePauw	L, 4-5
9/10	at Taylor	W, 6-3
9/14	at Valparaiso	L, 1.5-7.5
9/16-17	Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Invit.	4th
9/20	Northwestern	L, 0-9
9/28	at Purdue-Calumet	W, 9-0
10/3	at Anderson	W, 8.5-0.5
10/5	Saint Mary's	L, 1-8
10/9	IPFW	W, 8-1
10/11	vs. Saint Mary's	L, 2-7
10/14-15	Irish Invitational	6th

1978

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 7-3**

9/11	Valparaiso	L, 4-5
9/16	Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Invit.	3rd
9/18	Goshen	W, 8-1
9/20	Indiana Central	W, 9-0
	(now Indianapolis)	
9/24	at IPFW	W, 9-0
9/28	DePaul	W, 7-2
10/1	Xavier	W, 8-1
10/2	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 9-0
10/5	Butler	W, 8-1
10/9	DePauw	L, 2-7
10/13-14	at IIAIW Small College Tourn.	1st
10/16	Saint Mary's	L, 4-5
10/20-21	Irish Invitational	5th

1979

Coach: Jory Segal **Record: 9-1**

9/8	DePauw	L, 4-5
9/9	at IPFW	W, 9-0
9/12	Goshen	W, 9-0
9/15	Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Invit.	1st
9/18	at Taylor	W, 9-0
9/21	at Wheaton	W, 5-4
9/22	at Northern Illinois	W, 6-3
9/28	Central Michigan	W, 6-3
10/2	Saint Mary's	W, 7-2
10/4	at Butler	W, 7-2
10/7-8	Irish Invitational	4th
10/10	at Valparaiso	W, 8-1
10/11-13	at IIAIW Division III Tournament	2nd
	at AIAW Division III Reg. V Tourn.	5th
	at AIAW National Tournament	22nd

1980-81

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 20-6**

9/6	IPFW	W, 9-0
9/10	Goshen	W, 9-0
9/17	Taylor	W, 9-0
9/18	Manchester	W, 9-0
9/19	Northern Illinois	W, 8-1
9/20	Ball State	W, 6-3
9/22	at Saint Mary's	W, 6-3
9/26	Wheaton	W, 7-2
9/28-29	Notre Dame-St. Mary's Invitational	1st
10/3-4	at Illinois-Chicago Circle Tourn.	2nd
10/3	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	W, 8-1
	(now Illinois-Chicago)	
10/3	vs. Illinois	W, 5-4
10/4	vs. Northern Iowa	W, 8-1
10/4	vs. Northern Illinois	L, 4-5
10/7	Butler	W, 8-1
10/8	Valparaiso	W, 8-1
10/10-11	at IIAIW Division II Tournament	1st
10/14	at DePauw	L, 2-7
3/16	at Long Beach State	L, 0-9
3/17	at Loyola Marymount	W, 7-2
3/18	at Whittier	W, 8-1
3/20	at Golden West	W, 7-2
3/22	vs. Denver	L, 2-8
4/10	at Michigan	L, 1-8
4/11	at Wayne State	W, 9-0
4/12	at Michigan State	L, 1-8
4/15	DePauw	W, 6-3
4/25	Western Illinois	W, 5-4
4/28	Saint Mary's	W, 9-0
5/14-16	at AIAW Div. II Region V Tourn.	2nd
5/17	at AIAW National Tournament	20th

1981-82

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 13-10**

9/5	Illinois-Chicago Circle	W, 9-0
	(now Illinois-Chicago)	
9/11	Ferris State	W, 9-0
9/15	Indiana Central	W, 9-0
	(now Indianapolis)	
9/17	at Wheaton	W, 5-4
9/19	Evansville	W, 9-0

9/25	at Taylor	W, 9-0
9/26	at Ball State	W, 6-3
9/26	at Indiana State	W, 7-2
9/29	at Valparaiso	W, 9-0
10/2	at Northwestern	L, 0-9
10/4-5	Irish Invitational	1st
10/9-10	at IIAIW Division II Tournament	1st
	(Indianapolis, Ind.)	
10/13	Saint Mary's	W, 9-0
3/15	at Centenary	L, 4-5
3/16	at Louisiana Tech	L, 3-6
3/16	at Northwestern Louisiana State	L, 4-5
	(now Northwestern State)	
3/18	at Tulane	L, 2-7
3/19	at New Mexico State	L, 1-8
3/20	at LSU	L, 1-8
3/26	at Western Illinois	L, 3-6
3/27	vs. Illinois (Macomb, Ill.)	L, 2-7
4/16	vs. N. Illinois (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	W, 6-3
4/17	at Western Michigan	L, 4-5
4/17	vs. Kent State (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	W, 5-4
4/27	Northern Illinois	W, 7-2
5/13-15	at AIAW Div. II Region V Tourn.	2nd
	(Edwardsville, Ill.)	
5/23-25	at AIAW Div. II National Tourn.	T6th

1982-83

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 19-11**

9/11	at Illinois	L, 4-5
9/11	vs. E. Illinois (Champaign, Ill.)	W, 8-1
9/14	Wheaton	W, 7-2
9/17	Rosary	W, 9-0
	(now Dominican)	
9/21	SIU-Edwardsville	W, 6-3
9/22	DePaul	W, 9-0
9/25	Purdue	L, 0-7
10/5	at DePaul	W, 7-2
10/14	Valparaiso	W, 9-0
10/19	Saint Mary's	W, 9-0
3/13	at George Washington	W, 7-2
3/13	at Georgia Southern	W, 5-4
3/14	at Wake Forest	L, 4-5
3/15	at Virginia	L, 1-8
3/16	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 0-9
4/1	at Eastern Michigan	W, 5-4
4/1	at Michigan State	L, 2-7
4/2	at Michigan	L, 1-8
4/4	at Morehead State	W, 7-2
4/6	Northwestern	L, 1-8
4/14	Bradley	W, 9-0
4/16	at Southern Illinois	W, 6-3
4/17	at SIU-Edwardsville	W, 5-4
4/19	at Northern Illinois	W, 7-2
4/23	at Purdue	L, 1-8
4/26	Western Michigan	L, 4-5
5/1	Ball State	W, 8-1
5/9-10	at NCAA Division II Champ.	3rd
	(Pomona, Calif.)	
5/9	vs. West Chester (Pa.)	W, 9-0
5/9	vs. UC Davis	L, 2-7
5/10	vs. Northern Colorado	W, 6-3

1983-84

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 20-5**

9/10	at Purdue	W, 5-3
9/11	Illinois	W, 5-4
9/16	Butler	W, 9-0
9/17	DePauw	W, 8-1
9/19	at Wheaton	W, 9-0
9/21	Rosary	W, 9-0
	(now Dominican)	
9/24	at Bradley	W, 9-0
9/29	at DePaul	W, 9-0
10/11	Illinois-Chicago	W, 9-0
10/14-15	North Star Conference Tourn.	1st
3/14	Purdue	W, 8-1
3/20	vs. Montana State	W, 8-1
	(Los Angeles, Calif.)	
3/21	vs. Cal Poly Pomona	W, 8-1
	(Los Angeles, Calif.)	
3/22	vs. Northern Colorado	W, 8-1
	(Los Angeles, Calif.)	

3/23	at Loyola Marymount	W, 6-3
3/24	vs. CS Northridge	W, 7-2
3/27	Michigan	L, 2-7
4/5	Hawaii	W, 5-4
4/6	at Western Michigan	L, 3-6
4/7	at Western Illinois	W, 9-0
4/11	Bradley	W, 8-1
4/12	Northern Illinois	W, 5-2
4/14	at Bowling Green	W, 9-0
4/15	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 5-4
4/16	Michigan State	W, 5-4
4/19	Morehead State	L, 3-6
4/24	at Northwestern	L, 0-9
5/1	Saint Mary's	W, 9-0
5/7-11	at NCAA Division II Championship (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	3rd
5/7	vs. Denver	W, 8-1
5/9	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (now Chattanooga)	L, 3-6
5/11	vs. UC Davis	W, 5-4

1984-85

Coach: Sharon Petro **Record: 25-5**

9/7	at Purdue	W, 6-3
9/12	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 8-1
9/15	at Illinois	W, 5-4
9/18	DePaul	W, 9-0
9/20	Wheaton	W, 9-0
10/7-8	Irish Invitational	2nd
10/12-13	at North Star Conference Tourn.	1st
3/5	Purdue	W, 8-1
3/9	at Ohio State	W, 7-2
3/9	at Iowa	W, 8-1
3/20	Auburn	W, 8-1
3/20	Florida Southern	W, 9-0
3/22	SIU-Edwardsville	L, 4-5
3/22	Stephen F. Austin	W, 8-1
3/23	Cal Poly Pomona	W, 6-3
3/23	Stetson	W, 9-0
3/29	at Drake	W, 9-0
3/30	at Bradley	W, 8-1
3/31	Indiana	L, 0-9
4/2	Western Michigan	W, 6-3
4/5	at Evansville	W, 9-0
4/5	at Morehead State	W, 7-2
4/6	at SIU-Edwardsville	W, 5-4
4/12	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 2-7
4/13	at Bowling Green	W, 9-0
4/13	at Central Michigan	W, 9-0
4/17	Northwestern	L, 3-6
4/23	at Michigan State	W, 6-3
4/25	at St. Mary's	W, 9-0
5/6-7	at NCAA Division II Champ. (Bakersfield, Calif.)	2nd
5/6	vs. Abilene Christian	W, 8-1
5/6	vs. Cal Poly Pomona	W, 7-2
5/7	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (now Chattanooga)	L, 1-8

1985-86

Coach: Michele Gelfman **Record: 28-6**

9/7	Evansville	W, 9-0
9/7	Marquette	W, 9-0
9/17	at DePaul	W, 9-0
9/19	Illinois-Chicago	W, 9-0
9/21	at Western Illinois	W, 8-1
9/21	at Illinois	L, 4-5
9/22	at Iowa	W, 6-3
10/4	Ferris State	W, 7-0
10/4	Cincinnati	W, 6-1
10/4	Marquette	W, 9-0
10/11-12	at North Star Conference Tourn.	1st
2/8	vs. Oklahoma (Springfield, Mo.)	W, 5-4
2/9	Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State)	W, 5-3
2/9	Kansas State	W, 6-1
3/1	at Purdue	L, 4-5
3/7	Bradley	W, 8-1
3/8	Akron	W, 9-0
3/8	Saint Mary's	W, 9-0
3/15	at Michigan	L, 4-5
3/24-29	at Lavers International	

3/24	vs. Denison	W, 9-0
3/25	vs. Tennessee	W, 5-4
3/28	vs. Illinois	L, 4-5
3/29	vs. Rice	W, 5-4
4/4	Toledo	W, 6-3
4/5	Michigan State	W, 5-3
4/6	Eastern Michigan	W, 6-3
4/15	at Western Michigan	W, 5-4
4/18	at Ohio State	W, 6-3
4/20	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 2-6
4/23	at Kalamazoo	W, 7-2
4/26	at SIU-Edwardsville	W, 6-3
4/27	at Saint Louis	W, 7-0
4/29	at Northwestern	L, 3-6
5/2	at Northern Illinois	W, 7-2
5/3	at Bowling Green	W, 7-0

1986-87

Coach: Michele Gelfman **Record: 10-14**

	at Midwest Fall Invitational	
9/12	Illinois	L, 3-5
9/13	Miami (Ohio)	L, 1-8
	Irish Invitational	NTS
	at Midwest Intercollegiate Chps.	NTS
10/4	Michigan State	L, 3-6
10/7	Marquette	W, 6-3
10/10	Ohio University	W, 8-1
10/11	Purdue	L, 1-8
	at Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps.	NTS
	North Star Conference Tournament	1st
1/23-25	at Minnesota Doubles Invitational	NTS
2/19	vs. N. Illinois (Madison, Wis.)	W, 4-2
2/20	at Wisconsin	L, 0-9
2/21	vs. W. Michigan (Madison, Wis.)	L, 3-6
2/27-3/1	at Texas Invitational (Tyler, Texas)	NTS
3/16	vs. Louisville (Hilton Head, S.C.)	W, 9-0
3/17	vs. Rutgers (Hilton Head, S.C.)	W, 7-2
3/18	vs. Arkansas (Hilton Head, S.C.)	L, 0-9
3/20	vs. Tennessee (Hilton Head, S.C.)	L, 0-9
3/21	vs. Auburn (Hilton Head, S.C.)	L, 0-9
3/28	Indiana State	W, 7-2
3/29	Michigan	W, 5-4
4/3	Ohio State	L, 4-5
4/4	Wheaton	W, 6-1
4/4	SIU-Edwardsville	L, 1-8
4/11	at Toledo	W, 7-2
4/12	at Eastern Michigan	L, 3-6
4/24	at Indiana	L, 0-9
4/25	at Michigan State	L, 1-5
4/28	Kalamazoo	W, 8-1

1987-88

Coach: Michele Gelfman **Record: 12-14**

9/12	Northern Illinois	W, 9-0
9/18-20	at Midwest Fall Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)	NTS
9/21	Marquette	W, 8-1
9/25-27	Irish Invitational	NTS
10/1-4	at Midwest Intercollegiate	NTS
10/9-11	North Star Conference Tournament	1st
1/22-24	at Gopher Doubles Invitational (Minneapolis, Minn.)	NTS
1/29	at Yale	L, 3-6
1/30	vs. Brown (New Haven, Conn.)	W, 8-1
1/31	vs. Wake Forest (New Haven, Conn.)	L, 3-5
2/12-14	Eck Doubles Classic	NTS
2/18	Michigan State	W, 5-4
2/20	at Wisconsin (24)	L, 1-8
2/20	vs. Furman (Madison, Wis.)	W, 9-0
2/25	Colorado	L, 1-7
2/27	vs. Miami (Ohio) (Champaign, Ill.)	L, 2-7
2/28	at Illinois	L, 1-8
3/4	at Ohio State	L, 2-7
3/6	at Michigan	L, 4-5
3/12	vs. CS Northridge (Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 8-1
3/13	vs. Colorado (Las Vegas, Nev.)	L, 1-5
3/14	at UNLV	L, 1-6
3/15	vs. Alabama (Las Vegas, Nev.)	L, 2-7
3/18	vs. Princeton (Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 6-3
3/19	vs. Utah (Las Vegas, Nev.)	L, 2-7
3/25	Eastern Michigan	W, 6-3



CeCe Cahill earned a berth in the 1988 NCAA Singles Championship to become the first Irish player to gain an invitation to the tournament.

4/6	Northwestern	L, 3-6
4/9	Toledo	W, 8-1
4/10	Purdue	W, 8-0
4/15	at SIU-Edwardsville	L, 3-6
4/16	vs. Northwest Missouri State (Edwardsville, Ill.)	W, 6-0
4/27	Western Michigan	W, 6-3
5/15-19	at NCAA Singles Championship (Los Angeles, Calif.)	NTS

1988-89

Coach: Michele Gelfman **Record: 16-6**

9/10-12	at Midwest Fall Invitational	NTS
9/16	Bowling Green	W, 8-1
10/21-23	MCC Championship	1st
11/4-6	at Rice Tennis Classic	NTS
11/17-20	at Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps.	NTS
1/28	vs. Minnesota (Milwaukee, Wis.)	L, 2-7
1/29	at Marquette	L, 4-5
2/3-5	Eck Doubles Classic	NTS
2/22	Illinois State	W, 6-3
2/26	vs. Illinois (Hamilton, Ohio)	W, 7-2
2/25	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 4-5
3/5	at Long Beach State	W, 7-2
3/7	at San Diego State (18)	L, 0-9
3/9	at CS Fullerton	W, 6-2
3/10	at UC Irvine	W, 5-4
3/11	vs. Pennsylvania (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 5-1
3/18	Western Illinois	W, 9-0
3/20	Purdue	W, 6-3
3/22	at Western Michigan	W, 7-1
3/31	SIU-Edwardsville	W, 5-2
4/2	Eastern Michigan	W, 8-1
4/7	Ohio State	W, 6-3
4/9	at Michigan State	W, 5-4
4/15	Michigan	W, 6-3
4/18	at Northwestern	L, 4-5
4/22	at Indiana (8)	L, 0-9
4/29	Toledo	W, 6-3

1989-90

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 17-8**

9/22-24	at Unity Life Tennis Classic (Syracuse, N.Y.)	NTS
10/13-15	at Hoosier Converse Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)	NTS
	MCC Championship	1st
11/1-5	at Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps. (Madison, Wis.)	NTS

Year-by-Year Results



Melissa Harris, who defeated Northwestern's Lindsay Matthews in three sets in 1991 to become the first Notre Dame player to win a match in the NCAA Division I Singles championship, also was the first Irish competitor to be ranked among the nation's top 10 singles players, as she rocketed to as high as seventh during the 1991-92 season.

11/10-12	at Donnay/Rice Classic	NTS
2/2-4	Eck Doubles Classic	NTS
2/11	at Northwestern	L, 3-6
2/16	at Texas (9)	L, 0-9
2/17	at Texas A&M (19)	L, 1-7
2/18	at Texas-San Antonio	W, 5-0
2/23	Illinois	W, 7-2
2/24	Kansas State	W, 6-3
2/24	Drake	W, 9-0
2/25	Miami (Ohio)	W, 8-1
3/13	at UCLA (2)	L, 0-9
3/16	vs. Pepperdine (9) (Los Angeles, Calif.)	L, 2-6
3/17	vs. Washington (Los Angeles, Calif.)	W, 9-0
3/18	vs. Yale (Los Angeles, Calif.)	W, 8-1
3/22	Western Michigan	W, 7-2
3/23	at Purdue	W, 7-2
3/24	at Indiana (20)	L, 1-8
3/25	Marquette	W, 8-1
3/31	at Michigan State	W, 8-1
4/1	at Eastern Michigan	W, 8-1
4/6	Northern Illinois	W, 9-0
4/7	at Ball State	W, 9-0
4/8	at Ohio State	L, 2-7
4/12	at Michigan	L, 0-6
4/21	at Illinois State	W, 8-1
4/21	vs. Indiana State (Normal, Ill.)	W, 8-1
4/27	Butler	W, 9-0
5/13-17	at NCAA Singles Championship (Gainesville, Fla.)	NTS

1990-91

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 16-9 (23rd)**

9/21-23	(25) at LSU Invitational	NTS
10/5	(25) Stanford (exhibition)	L, 0-9
10/12-14	(25) at Brown Invitational	NTS
10/27-28	(25) MCC Championship	1st
11/9-12	(25) Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps.	NTS

1/25-27	(25) Eck Doubles Classic	NTS
2/2	(25) vs. Furman (Madison, Wis.)	W, 9-0
2/2	(25) at Wisconsin	W, 6-3
2/3	(25) at Marquette	W, 8-1
2/8	(25) Purdue	W, 7-2
2/9	(25) Kansas State	W, 8-0
2/15	(25) vs. South Carolina (Bloomington, Ind.)	W, 8-1
2/16	(25) vs. William & Mary (Bloomington, Ind.)	L, 1-7
2/17	(25) at Indiana (16)	L, 1-6
2/23	(25) Iowa	W, 6-2
2/24	(25) Minnesota	W, 7-2
2/24	(25) LSU	L, 2-6
3/7	(21) at Northwestern	L, 3-6
3/11	(21) at San Diego State (17)	L, 2-7
3/15	(21) vs. Yale (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 7-2
3/15	(21) vs. Texas (12) (San Diego, Calif.)	L, 2-7
3/22	(21) Oklahoma	W, 5-4
3/23	(21) Michigan	W, 7-2
3/24	(21) Ohio State	W, 9-0
3/25	(21) Boston College	W, 5-2
3/28	(21) Michigan State	W, 8-1
4/6	(23) at BYU (13)	L, 4-5
4/7	(23) at Utah (21)	L, 4-5
4/9	(23) at Western Michigan	W, 5-1
4/12	(24) at Tennessee (13)	L, 1-6
4/13	(24) vs. Wake Forest (Knoxville, Tenn.)	W, 5-4
5/12-16	at NCAA Singles Championship (Palo Alto, Calif.)	NTS

1991-92

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 11-10**

9/26-29	(25) at National Clay Court Chps. (Wilmington, N.C.)	NTS
10/4-6	(25) Irish Invitational	NTS
10/11-13	(25) at Brown Invitational	NTS
10/19-20	(25) MCC Championship	1st
10/22-27	(25) at Riviera ITA All-Am. Chps. (Malibu, Calif.)	NTS
10/31-11/3	(25) at Rolex Midwest Chps. (Madison, Wis.)	NTS
11/8	(25) Tennessee (15) (exhibition)	L, 4-5
2/1	(25) at Illinois	L, 4-5
2/8	(25) Kansas State	W, 8-1
2/9	(25) Drake	W, 5-2
2/9	(25) Miami (Ohio)	W, 5-1
2/22	(25) Tennessee (15)	L, 3-6
2/29	(25) Kentucky	L, 2-7
3/1	(25) North Carolina	L, 2-7
3/5	(25) Northwestern	W, 6-3
3/7	(25) Indiana	L, 4-5
3/9	at Davidson	W, 9-0
3/12	at Clemson	L, 3-6
3/15	at South Carolina	L, 2-7
3/27	Kansas (17)	W, 5-4
3/28	Wisconsin	L, 3-6
3/29	Boston College	W, 7-2
4/2	at Texas (11)	L, 0-5
4/3	at Texas A&M	W, 5-2
4/7	Western Michigan	W, 8-1
4/11	at LSU (23)	L, 2-7
4/12	vs. South Alabama (Baton Rouge, La.)	W, 6-0
4/15	at Michigan	W, 7-2
5/17-23	at NCAA Singles Championship (Palo Alto, Calif.)	NTS

1992-93

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 18-8 (19th)**

9/20-27	(20) at ITA Clay Court Chps. (Richmond, Va.)	NTS
10/9-11	(20) Eck Invitational	NTS
10/17-18	(20) at MCC Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)	1st
10/29-11/1	(20) at ITA All-America Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
1/23	(22) Duke (4)	L, 1-8
1/29	(22) vs. UCLA (5) (Minneapolis, Minn.)	L, 2-7

1/30	(22) vs. Georgia (7) (Minneapolis, Minn.)	L, 1-8
1/31	(22) at Minnesota	W, 7-2
2/9	(22) at Wisconsin	W, 7-2
2/13	(22) at Kentucky (18)	L, 3-6
2/14	(22) at Tennessee (13)	L, 2-7
2/19	(22) LSU	W, 8-1
2/20	(22) TCU	W, 7-2
2/24	(22) at Northwestern	W, 6-2
3/7	(22) at Kansas (20)	W, 5-4
3/11	(27) at South Florida	L, 3-6
3/18	(27) Illinois	W, 7-2
3/20	(27) Drake	W, 9-0
3/21	(27) Michigan	W, 9-0
3/21	(27) Kansas State	W, 8-0
3/26	(23) Miami (Ohio)	W, 9-0
3/28	(23) Clemson (19)	W, 6-3
4/2	(23) Texas A&M	W, 9-0
4/9	(21) at North Carolina	W, 8-1
4/10	(21) at Wake Forest (25)	W, 6-2
4/17	(21) at Ohio State	W, 6-0
4/18	(21) at Indiana (11)	L, 2-7
4/20	(21) Purdue	W, 6-0
5/12-13	at NCAA Championship (Gainesville, Fla.)	T-9th
5/12	(19) vs. Alabama (19)	W, 5-0
5/13	(19) vs. Stanford (2)	L, 0-5
5/17-22	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Gainesville, Fla.)	NTS

1993-94

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 17-9 (15th)**

9/24-26	(18) at William & Mary Invit.	NTS
9/30-10/3	(18) at ITA Clay Court Chps. (Jackson, Miss.)	NTS
10/1-3	(18) Eck Tennis Classic	NTS
10/16-17	(18) at MCC Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)	1st
10/18-24	(18) at ITA All-America Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
10/28-31	(18) at Midwest Regional Rolex (East Lansing, Mich.)	NTS
1/23	(18) Kansas State	W, 8-1
1/29	(18) Miami (Ohio)	W, 8-1
1/29	(18) Drake	W, 7-1
2/3-6	(18) at National Indoor Rolex	NTS
2/8	(18) Wisconsin (25)	W, 7-2
2/11	(18) Kansas (15)	L, 1-8
2/13	(18) William & Mary	W, 7-2
2/18	(18) Miami (Fla.) (16)	W, 5-2
2/19	(18) Kentucky	W, 5-4
2/20	(18) Northwestern	L, 2-7
3/3-3/6	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-5th
3/3	(17) vs. BYU (18)	W, 5-2
3/4	(17) vs. Stanford (3)	L, 0-6
3/5	(17) vs. Arizona (10)	W, 5-2
3/9	(17) at San Diego State (25)	W, 7-2
3/12	(17) at San Diego (26)	W, 5-4
3/17	(11) at Illinois	W, 6-3
3/20	(11) Western Michigan	W, 8-1
3/25	(11) at Duke	Susp., 3-3
3/26	(11) at North Carolina	W, 7-2
3/27	(11) at Wake Forest (26)	L, 4-5
4/2	(13) at Clemson (14)	L, 1-5
4/5	(13) at Georgia (1)	L, 1-6
4/10	(13) Tennessee (29)	W, 6-2
4/19	(16) Purdue	W, 8-0
4/20	(16) Indiana (14)	L, 4-5
4/23	(16) at Michigan (34)	L, 4-5
5/13-16	at NCAA Championship (Athens, Ga.)	T-9th
5/13	(20) vs. UC Santa Barbara (16)	W, 5-3
5/14	(20) vs. Stanford (4)	L, 0-5
5/18-23	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Athens, Ga.)	NTS

1994-95

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 14-10 (28th)**

9/23-25	(13) at Harvard Invitational	NTS
9/29-10/2	(13) at National Clay Court Chps. (Jackson, Miss.)	NTS
10/7-10/9	(13) Eck Tennis Classic	NTS

10/20-23	(13) at ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
10/21-23	(13) MCC Championship	1st
11/3-6	(13) at Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps. (East Lansing, Mich.)	NTS
1/21	(15) vs. BYU (20) (Boise, Idaho)	L, 4-5
1/22	(15) at Boise State	W, 8-1
1/28	(15) Minnesota	W, 6-3
2/2-6	(15) at Rolex Nat'l Indoor Chps. (Dallas, Texas)	NTS
2/10	(15) vs. Duke (6) (Williamsburg, Va.)	L, 2-7
2/11	(15) vs. Kansas (10) (Williamsburg, Va.)	W, 6-3
2/12	(15) at William & Mary (26)	L, 4-5
2/19	(15) Alabama (28)	W, 5-4
2/23-26	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-7th
2/23	(15) vs. UC Santa Barbara (19)	W, 5-2
2/24	(15) vs. Georgia (1)	L, 0-6
2/25	(15) vs. Stanford (3)	L, 1-6
3/3	(15) Michigan (23)	W, 5-4
3/5	(15) Wake Forest (14)	L, 2-5
3/11	(16) Clemson (27)	W, 5-4
3/16	(16) at Pepperdine (11)	W, 7-2
3/19	(16) at Arizona State (7)	L, 1-8
3/25	(22) at Tennessee (25)	L, 3-5
3/26	(22) at Kentucky (18)	W, 6-0
3/30	(22) Illinois (45)	W, 8-1
4/5	(24) at Wisconsin	W, 5-1
4/6	(24) at Northwestern (24)	L, 4-5
4/9	(24) Drake	W, 5-4
4/15	(24) Miami (Ohio)	W, 9-0
4/17	(24) Purdue	W, 6-3
4/23	(26) at Indiana (25)	L, 3-6
5/16-20	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Malibu, Calif.)	NTS

1995-96

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 22-7 (6th)**

9/28-10/1	(18) at National Clay Court Chps. (Baltimore, Md.)	NTS
9/29-10/1	(18) at South Carolina Invitational	NTS
10/6	(18) at Washington (exhibition)	W, 7-2
10/13-15	(18) Eck Classic	NTS
10/19-22	(18) at ITA All-American Chps.	NTS

11/2-5	(18) at Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps. (East Lansing, Mich.)	NTS
11/3-5	(18) at Illinois Invitational	NTS
1/19-20	at Federated Insurance Court Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)	
1/19	(16) vs. Baylor	W, 7-2
1/20	(16) vs. Vanderbilt (17)	W, 5-4
1/28	(16) at Illinois	W, 7-0
2/1	(16) Northwestern (26)	W, 7-0
2/3	(16) vs. William & Mary (Lawrence, Kan.)	W, 4-3
2/4	(16) at Kansas (25)	L, 3-4
2/8-11	(16) at Rolex Nat'l Indoor Chps. (Dallas, Texas)	NTS
2/15	(16) Tennessee (9)	W, 5-2
2/17	(16) Alabama (21)	W, 4-3
2/18	(16) Kentucky (37)	W, 6-3
2/22-25	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-9th
2/22	(16) vs. Florida (1)	L, 0-8
2/23	(16) vs. South Carolina (12)	W, 6-2
2/24	(16) vs. California (6)	W, 5-4
3/9	(8) Kansas State	W, 5-2
3/9	(8) Drake	W, 7-0
3/15	(8) at Florida State (28)	W, 6-1
3/23	(6) at Michigan	W, 6-1
3/29	(6) at Georgia (16)	L, 4-5
3/30	(6) at Clemson (20)	W, 4-3
4/4	(8) at Texas (5)	W, 5-4
4/8	(8) at Duke (3)	L, 2-5
4/9	(8) at Wake Forest (11)	L, 4-5
4/12	(8) Indiana	W, 7-0
4/15	(8) Wisconsin (7)	L, 3-4
4/18-21	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	1st
4/19	(8) vs. St. John's	W, 4-0
4/20	(8) vs. Boston College	W, 4-0
4/21	(8) at Miami	W, 4-0
4/23	(8) Western Michigan	W, 8-1
5/18-21	at NCAA Championship (Tallahassee, Fla.)	T-5th
5/18	(10) vs. BYU (9)	W, 5-0
5/19	(10) vs. Stanford (2)	L, 1-5
5/22-27	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Tallahassee, Fla.)	NTS



Terri Vitale and the 1994 team earned an invitation to the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship for the first time in history, starting a streak of nine consecutive berths in the tournament for the Irish.

1996-97

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 18-11 (21st)**

9/22	at William & Mary Invitational	NTS
9/26-29	at National Clay Court Chps. (Baltimore, Md.)	NTS
10/4-6	Eck Classic	NTS
10/18-20	(8) at Fripp Island Invitational (Fripp Island, S.C.)	NTS
10/24-27	(8) at ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
11/7-10	(8) at Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps. (Madison, Wis.)	NTS
1/10-12	(11) at National Tennis Classic (Bluewater Bay, Fla.)	NTS
1/30	(11) Illinois (63)	W, 6-3
2/1	(11) vs. BYU (32) (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	L, 3-6
2/2	(11) at Oklahoma (74)	W, 7-2
2/14	(11) vs. Syracuse (51) (Lawrence, Kan.)	W, 8-1
2/15	(11) at Kansas (20)	W, 6-3
2/17	(11) Clemson (26)	W, 6-1
2/20-23	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-11th
2/20	(11) vs. Pepperdine (8)	L, 2-5
2/21	(11) vs. Alabama (21)	W, 4-3
2/22	(11) vs. Vanderbilt (15)	L, 0-5
2/27	(11) at Wisconsin (10)	W, 4-3
3/1	(11) Duke (3)	L, 1-8
3/2	(11) at Northwestern (24)	W, 4-3
3/7	(14) Michigan (17)	W, 5-4
3/9	(14) Wake Forest (9)	L, 1-8
3/10	(14) Texas (5)	L, 3-6
3/15	(14) at San Diego State (37)	L, 4-5
3/29	(12) Purdue	W, 5-4
4/1	(12) at Tennessee (29)	L, 3-6
4/1	(12) at Kentucky (56)	L, 4-5
4/5	(17) William & Mary (7)	L, 1-8
4/8	(17) at Indiana (32)	W, 5-4
4/11	(17) Drake	W, 9-0
4/13	(17) Boston College (72)	W, 9-0
4/15	(23) Hawaii	W, 9-0
4/17-20	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	1st
4/18	(23) vs. Providence	W, 4-0
4/19	(23) vs. Boston College (59)	W, 4-0
4/20	(23) at Miami (41)	W, 4-0
5/9-11	NCAA Midwest Regional Champ.	T-3rd
5/9	(19) Illinois (56)	W, 5-3
5/10	(19) Wisconsin (21)	L, 2-5
5/21-25	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps.	NTS



Marisa Velasco – who still stands as one of just five Irish players ever to post 100 career singles victories–helped Notre Dame upset four top-10 teams and reach the NCAA quarterfinals in 1995-96.

Year-by-Year Results



Tiffany Gates earned doubles All-America honors in 1998, while helping the Irish to the final of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

4/9	(Williamsburg, Va.)	
4/11	(17) at Wake Forest (10)	W, 8-1
4/13	(17) at Duke (3)	L, 1-8
4/13	(17) at Clemson (65)	W, 7-2
4/21	(18) Indiana (44)	W, 7-2
4/25-28	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	2nd
4/26	(18) vs. Georgetown	W, 4-0
4/27	(18) vs. West Virginia	W, 4-0
4/28	(18) at Miami (20)	L, 2-4
5/15-17	at NCAA Midwest Region Champ. (Champaign, Ill.)	2nd
5/15	(19) vs. Northwestern (43)	W, 6-2
5/16	(19) vs. Wisconsin (25)	W, 5-1
5/17	(19) vs. UCLA (14)	L, 1-5
5/25-29	NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps.	NTS

1998-99

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 23-7 (15th)**

9/18-20	Eck Classic	NTS
9/24-27	at National Clay Court Chps. (Baltimore, Md.)	NTS
10/9-11	at Ohio State Invitational	NTS
10/16-18	at Michigan Invitational	NTS
10/22-25	at ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
11/5-8	Midwest Reg. Rolex Chps.	NTS
1/22-23	at Federated Insurance Court Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)	
1/22	(16) vs. DePaul	W, 9-0
1/23	(16) vs. Pepperdine (15)	L, 4-5
1/30	(16) vs. Kansas St. (58) (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	W, 9-0
1/31	(16) vs. Oklahoma (45) (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	W, 9-0
2/4-7	at Rolex National Indoor Chps. (Dallas, Texas)	NTS
2/12	(16) Ohio State (59)	W, 8-1
2/13	(16) Clemson	W, 9-0
2/14	(16) Duke (2)	L, 3-6
2/18-21	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-13th

2/18	(16) vs. Florida (1)	L, 2-7
2/19	(16) vs. UCLA (8)	L, 4-5
2/20	(16) vs. USC (13)	W, 5-3
3/3	(16) at Northwestern (32)	W, 5-4
3/6	(16) Wake Forest (9)	W, 7-2
3/10	(14) at Arizona State (13)	L, 1-8
3/13	(14) at Kansas (23)	W, 8-1
3/20	(14) Iowa (53)	W, 8-1
3/24	(13) Michigan	W, 9-0
3/27	(13) at Tennessee (12)	L, 3-6
3/28	(13) at Kentucky (18)	W, 5-4
3/31	(13) Illinois (62)	W, 7-2
4/3	(13) Purdue (71)	W, 9-0
4/3	(13) Illinois State	W, 9-0
4/5	(13) at Wisconsin (55)	W, 7-2
4/9	(15) BYU	W, 9-0
4/11	(15) William & Mary (9)	W, 5-4
4/15	(15) at Indiana (65)	W, 6-2
4/22-25	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	1st
4/23	(10) vs. Rutgers	W, 4-0
4/24	(10) vs. Syracuse (73)	W, 4-0
4/25	(10) at Miami (22)	W, 4-2
5/15-16	NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds)	
5/15	(12) Illinois-Chicago	W, 9-0
5/16	(12) Iowa (38)	L, 4-5
5/25-28	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps.	NTS

1999-2000

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 23-7 (13th)**

9/23-26	at National Clay Court Chps. (Baltimore, Md.)	NTS
9/24-26	at Indiana Invitational	NTS
9/30-10/1	at ITA/World Team Tennis Chps. (Palo Alto, Calif.)	6th
10/8-10	at Illinois Invitational	NTS
10/15	USC (exhibition)	L, 4-5
10/21-24	at ITA All-American Chps.	NTS
11/5-8	ITA Midwest Reg. Chps.	NTS
1/11	(18) at Hawaii	W, 9-0

1/13	(18) vs. Duke (4) (Honolulu, Hawaii)	L, 1-5
1/14	(18) vs. Washington (23) (Laie, Hawaii)	W, 6-3
1/29	(18) Yale	W, 9-0
2/3-6	(18) at Rolex Nat'l. Indoor Chps. (Dallas, Texas)	NTS
2/11	(17) Maryland (39)	W, 9-0
2/13	(17) Illinois (47)	W, 8-1
2/17-20	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-7th
2/17	(17) vs. William & Mary (12)	W, 5-2
2/18	(17) vs. Stanford (1)	L, 2-5
2/19	(17) vs. USC (13)	L, 2-5
2/26	(15) at North Carolina (28)	W, 5-4
2/27	(15) at Wake Forest (5)	L, 4-5
3/1	(15) Northwestern (12)	W, 6-3
3/2	(15) vs. Ohio State (33) (Toledo, Ohio)	W, 8-1
3/4	(15) Iowa (36)	W, 6-3
3/5	(15) Kentucky (21)	W, 7-2
3/11	(14) at BYU (49)	W, 7-2
3/18	(13) at Pepperdine (9)	L, 2-7
3/27	(12) Kansas (75)	W, 9-0
3/29	(14) at Michigan (57)	W, 8-1
4/2	(14) Wisconsin (58)	W, 9-0
4/5	(14) at Purdue (57)	W, 9-0
4/9	(14) at William & Mary (16)	W, 6-3
4/11	(14) Indiana (51)	W, 8-0
4/15	(13) Miami (Fla.) (43)	W, 6-3
4/20-23	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	1st
4/21	(13) vs. Rutgers	W, 6-0
4/22	(13) vs. Seton Hall	W, 5-0
4/23	(13) at Miami (51)	L, 2-5
5/13-14	NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds)	
5/13	(13) Illinois-Chicago	W, 5-0
5/14	(13) South Carolina (20)	W, 5-1
5/18-21	at NCAA Championship (Malibu, Calif.)	T-9th
5/18	(13) vs. Florida (4)	L, 0-5
5/22-26	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Malibu, Calif.)	NTS

2000-01

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 25-5 (10th)**

9/21-24	at National Clay Court Chps. (Baltimore, Md.)	NTS
9/22-24	at Maryland Invitational	NTS
9/29-10/1	Eck Classic	NTS
10/6-8	at ITA/World Team Tennis Nat'l. Chps. (Palo Alto, Calif.)	6th
10/13-15	at Colorado Invitational	NTS
10/19-22	at ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
11/4-7	at ITA Midwest Reg. Chps. (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	NTS
1/21	(13) Duke (4)	L, 3-4
1/26-28	at adidas College Invitational (Orlando, Fla.)	NTS
2/1-4	at Rolex National Indoor Chps. (Dallas, Texas)	NTS
2/4	(13) Illinois State	W, 7-0
2/4	(13) Western Michigan (72)	W, 6-1
2/9	(11) Virginia Tech (61)	W, 7-0
2/10	(11) Wake Forest (8)	W, 5-0
2/11	(11) North Carolina (28)	W, 6-1
2/15-18	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-5th
2/15	(11) vs. Oklahoma State (40)	W, 5-2
2/16	(11) vs. Georgia (2)	L, 1-5
2/17	(11) vs. Pepperdine (7)	W, 6-1
2/23	(6) at Kansas State (46)	W, 4-3
2/24	(6) vs. BYU (44) (Lawrence, Kan.)	W, 7-0
2/25	(6) at Kansas	W, 7-0
3/1	(5) at Northwestern (11)	L, 3-4
3/3	(5) at Ohio State (21)	W, 6-1
3/10	(8) Michigan (59)	W, 7-0
3/17	(7) at Miami (Fla.) (35)	W, 6-1
3/17	(7) vs. West Virginia (Coral Gables, Fla.)	W, 7-0
3/24	(7) at Kentucky (35)	W, 5-2
3/25	(7) at Tennessee (9)	L, 1-6

3/30	(7) Iowa (32)	W, 6-1
4/1	(7) William & Mary (42)	W, 7-0
4/4	(8) at Indiana (41)	W, 6-1
4/5	(8) at Illinois (36)	W, 4-3
4/11	(7) Purdue	W, 6-1
4/16	(7) at Wisconsin	W, 7-0
4/20-22	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	1st
4/21	(7) vs. Virginia Tech	W, 4-0
4/22	(7) at Miami (39)	W, 4-1
5/12-13	NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds)	
5/12	(8) Eastern Michigan	W, 4-0
5/13	(8) Tulane (51)	W, 4-0
5/17-20	at NCAA Championship (Stone Mountain, Ga.)	T-9th
5/17	(8) vs. Florida (4)	L, 1-4
5/21-25	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps (Stone Mountain, Ga.)	NTS

2001-02

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 14-14 (23th)**

9/28-30	at Georgia Invitational	NTS
9/28-30	at adidas Invitational (Palm Springs, Calif.)	NTS
10/19	USC (exhibition)	L, 2-5
10/25-30	at ITA Midwest Reg. Chps. (Madison, Wis.)	NTS
11/9-11	Eck Classic	NTS
1/18-20	at Nat'l. Collegiate Tennis Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	NTS
1/26	(14) Illinois State (59)	W, 6-1
1/26	(14) Northern Iowa	W, 6-1
1/30	(13) at Michigan (69)	W, 5-2
2/2	(13) Kentucky (24)	L, 3-4
2/3	(13) Indiana (40)	L, 2-5

2/7-10	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	T-7th
2/7	(13) vs. USC (7)	W, 5-2
2/8	(13) vs. Vanderbilt (4)	L, 2-5
2/9	(13) vs. North Carolina (16)	L, 1-6
2/16	(18) Tennessee (8)	L, 1-6
2/18	(18) BYU (51)	W, 5-2
2/22	(20) Iowa (48)	W, 5-2
2/24	(20) Virginia Tech (75)	W, 7-0
3/1	(20) Wisconsin (35)	W, 7-0
3/2	(20) Ohio State (38)	W, 5-2
3/9	(18) at Air Force	W, 5-2
3/15	(17) at San Diego State (53)	L, 2-5
3/21	(22) at Purdue (51)	L, 2-5
3/27	(23) Illinois	W, 4-3
3/30	(23) at Wake Forest (3)	L, 3-4
4/1	(23) at Duke (4)	L, 1-6
4/2	(23) at North Carolina (7)	L, 1-6
4/6	(23) Northwestern (19)	L, 3-4
4/7	(23) Miami (Fla.) (27)	W, 4-3
4/13	(25) at William & Mary (14)	W, 5-2
4/15	(25) at Texas (10)	L, 2-5
4/19-21	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	2nd
4/20	(20) vs. Boston College	W, 4-1
4/21	(20) at Miami (37)	L, 1-4
5/11-12	at NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds) (Evanston, Ill.)	T-33rd
5/11	(21) vs. Wisconsin (30)	L, 2-4
5/22-25	at NCAA Doubles Championship (Palo Alto, Calif.)	NTS



Becky Varnum posted a 37-9 record in doubles during the 2000-01 season, a mark that still stands as the most victories in partnered play in a campaign in school history.

2002-03

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 16-9 (21st)**

9/20-22	at OSU/Prince Cup (Columbus, Ohio)	NTS
9/27-29	at adidas Invitational (Peachtree City, Ga.)	NTS
10/24-29	at ITA Midwest Reg. Chps. (East Lansing, Mich.)	NTS
11/8-10	Eck Classic	NTS
1/17-19	(22) at Collegiate Kickoff Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	NTS
1/22	(22) Western Michigan	W, 5-2
1/26	(22) at Wisconsin (30)	W, 5-2
1/30	(21) at Northwestern (16)	L, 0-7
2/1	(21) North Carolina (5)	L, 2-5
2/14	(21) Virginia Tech (71)	W, 6-1
2/16	(21) Boston College	W, 6-1
2/21	(19) Duke (1)	L, 2-5
2/23	(19) at Tennessee (11)	L, 3-4
2/24	(19) at Kentucky (25)	L, 3-4
3/1	(19) Wake Forest (50)	W, 6-1
3/2	(19) Texas (13)	W, 6-1
3/8	(15) at BYU (49)	W, 4-3
3/14	(15) at Arizona State (7)	L, 2-5
3/21	(27) Iowa	W, 4-3
3/23	(27) William & Mary (13)	L, 3-4
3/25	(27) Michigan (28)	W, 5-2
3/26	(48) Purdue (55)	W, 6-1
3/29	(48) at Ohio State (35)	W, 5-2
4/2	(27) at Illinois (24)	W, 6-1
4/3	(27) at Indiana	W, 6-1
4/12	(24) at Miami (25)	L, 1-6
4/25-27	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	1st
4/27	(24) vs. Boston College	W, 4-0
4/27	(24) at Miami (20)	W, 4-3
5/9-10	at NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds) (Nashville, Tenn.)	T-17th
5/9	(21) vs. Missouri (38)	W, 4-1
5/10	(21) at Vanderbilt (15)	L, 0-4
5/19-24	at NCAA Singles Championship (Gainesville, Fla.)	NTS



Kelly Zalinski graduated in 2000 as Notre Dame's all-time leader in singles victories, with a 122-49 record.

Year-by-Year Results



Nina Vaughan ('02) was a key player for the Irish throughout her career, winning 83 singles matches and helping Notre Dame to the NCAA round of 16 twice.

2003-04

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 12-12 (27th)**

9/25-28	at adidas Invitational (Peachtree City, Ga.)	NTS
10/3-5	at Kentucky Fall Classic	NTS
10/7-12	at ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
10/17	USC (exhibition)	W, 4-3
10/23-28	at ITA Midwest Chps. (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	NTS
11/6-9	at ITA National Indoor Chps. (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	NTS
11/7-9	at Midwest Blast (Champaign, Ill.)	NTS
1/29	(21) at Michigan (34)	L, 3-4
1/31	(21) Ohio State (48)	W, 5-2
2/1	(21) Wisconsin (64)	W, 7-0
2/13	(26) at VCU (14)	W, 4-3
2/14	(26) vs. Boston College (Blacksburg, Va.)	W, 6-1
2/15	(26) at Virginia Tech (69)	W, 5-2
2/20	(26) BYU (20)	W, 6-1
2/29	(20) Indiana (26)	W, 5-2
3/4	(19) Illinois (17)	L, 2-5
3/10	(18) vs. Duke (6)	L, 1-6
3/13	(18) vs. Tennessee (36) (Waikoloa, Hawaii)	L, 1-6
3/18	(21) Iowa (47)	W, 6-1
3/27	(23) at Wake Forest (33)	L, 0-7
3/28	(23) at North Carolina (9)	L, 0-5
4/3	(27) Marquette	W, 7-0
4/4	(27) Miami (Fla.) (18)	W, 5-2
4/10	(23) at William & Mary (43)	L, 3-4
4/12	(23) at Texas (14)	L, 2-5
4/15	(24) Northwestern (11)	L, 3-4
4/21	(27) at Purdue (61)	L, 3-4
4/30-5/1	at BIG EAST Championship (Coral Gables, Fla.)	2nd
4/30	(28) vs. Virginia Tech (71)	W, 4-0
5/1	(28) at Miami (26)	L, 0-4
5/15-16	at NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds) (Evanston, Ill.)	T-17th

5/15	(29) vs. Iowa (38)	W, 4-1
5/16	(29) at Northwestern (9)	L, 1-4
5/24-29	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Athens, Ga.)	NTS

2004-05

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 15-10 (24th)**

9/17-19	at Colorado Invitational	NTS
10/7-10	at ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
10/15-17	Eck Classic NTS	
10/21-26	at ITA Midwest Chps. (Minneapolis, Minn.)	NTS
11/4-7	at ITA National Indoor Chps. (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	NTS
11/5-7	at Indiana Invitational	NTS
1/22	(21) at Ohio State (49)	W, 6-1
1/23	(21) Vanderbilt (6)	L, 1-6
1/26	(21) Michigan (20)	W, 7-0
1/30	(21) Wake Forest (30)	W, 5-2
2/11	(21) at Harvard (17)	L, 3-4
2/13	(21) at Boston College (60)	W, 7-0
2/18	(20) Duke (5)	L, 3-4
2/20	(20) North Carolina (9)	L, 3-4
2/26	(20) Texas (13)	L, 3-4
2/27	(20) Iowa (57)	W, 7-0
3/10	(22) at UNLV (30)	W, 5-2
3/12	(22) at Brigham Young (24)	L, 1-6
3/18	(25) at Tennessee (23)	L, 1-6
3/22	(29) Purdue (61)	W, 5-2
3/26	(29) at Oklahoma State	W, 7-0
3/29	(28) at Wisconsin (35)	L, 3-4
4/2	(28) Long Beach State (72)	W, 5-2
4/9	(31) William & Mary (16)	W, 4-3
4/10	(31) at Indiana (35)	W, 4-3
4/13	(26) at Illinois (54)	W, 4-3
4/14	(26) at Northwestern (3)	L, 2-5
4/21-23	at BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, Fla.)	1st

4/22	(25) vs. St. John's	W, 4-0
4/23	(25) vs. Syracuse	W, 4-0
5/13-14	at NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds) (Evanston, Ill.)	T-17th
5/13	(23) vs. Iowa (46)	W, 4-1
5/14	(23) at Northwestern (6)	L, 0-4
5/23-28	at NCAA Singles & Doubles (Athens, Ga.) Chps.	NTS

2005-06

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 27-2 (5th)**

9/23-25	at Maryland Invitational	NTS
9/30-10/2	at Hoosier Classic	NTS
10/4-9	at Riviera/ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
10/14	Southern California (Exhibition)	L, 3-4
10/20-25	at ITA Midwest Chps. (East Lansing, Mich.)	NTS
11/3-6	at ITA National Indoor Chps. (Columbus, Ohio)	NTS
11/4-6	at Midwest Blast VII (Urbana, Ill.)	NTS
1/28	(22) Ohio State	W, 7-0
1/28	(22) Xavier	W, 7-0
2/11	(22) at Wake Forest (23)	W, 4-3
2/12	(22) at North Carolina (10)	W, 5-1
2/15	(22) at Michigan (30)	W, 6-1
2/18	(15) Tennessee (22)	W, 7-0
2/19	(15) Harvard (9)	W, 5-2
2/25	(7) Brigham Young (20)	W, 5-2
2/26	(7) Wisconsin (51)	W, 6-1
2/28	(5) Indiana (27)	W, 7-0
3/5	(5) Illinois (49)	W, 7-0
3/10	(2) Western Michigan (49)	W, 7-0
3/15	(2) vs. Duke (5) (Orlando, FL)	W, 4-3
3/18	(2) at Texas A&M (48)	W, 4-3
3/20	(2) at Texas (11)	W, 7-0
3/24	(2) Iowa (39)	W, 6-1
3/29	(2) at Vanderbilt (11)	L, 3-4
3/31	(2) Eastern Michigan	W, 7-0

4/2	(2) at Purdue (39)	W, 4-3
4/5	(2) Northwestern (9)	W, 4-3
4/7	(2) DePaul	W, 7-0
4/9	(2) Marquette	W, 7-0
4/21-23	at BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, FL)	1st
4/21	(2) vs. Rutgers [quarterfinals]	W, 4-0
4/22	(2) vs. DePaul [semifinals]	W, 4-0
4/23	(2) at South Florida (37) [final]	W, 4-1
5/12-13	at NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds) (Notre Dame, Ind.)	
5/12	(2) Valparaiso [first round]	W, 5-0
5/13	(2) Michigan (29) [second round]	W, 4-0
5/18-19	at NCAA Championship (Stanford, Calif.)	
5/18	(2) vs. Kentucky (20) [round of 16]	W, 4-0
5/19	(2) vs. Miami (7) [quarterfinals]	L, 0-4
5/22-28	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Stanford, Calif.)	NTS

2006-07

Coach: Jay Louderback **Record: 28-4 (7th)**

9/23-25	at Maryland Invitational	NTS
9/30-10/2	at Hoosier Classic	NTS
10/4-9	at Riviera/ITA All-American Chps. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.)	NTS
10/14	Southern California (Exhibition)	L, 3-4
10/20-25	at ITA Midwest Chps. (East Lansing, Mich.)	NTS
11/3-6	at ITA National Indoor Chps. (Columbus, Ohio)	NTS
11/4-6	at Midwest Blast VII (Urbana, Ill.)	NTS

1/26	(4) Illinois	W, 7-0
1/28	(4) Vanderbilt (12)	W, 4-3
2/1-4	at National Team Indoor Champ. (Madison, Wis.)	2nd
2/1	(4) vs. Clemson (18)	W, 5-2
2/2	(4) vs. Baylor (10)	W, 5-2
2/3	(4) vs. Northwestern (8)	W, 4-3
2/4	(4) vs. Georgia Tech (6)	L, 2-4
2/9	(15) Louisville (73)	W, 6-1
2/14	(7) Michigan (23)	W, 6-1
2/16	(2) North Carolina (51)	W, 5-2
2/18	(2) Wake Forest (27)	W, 7-0
2/25	(2) Iowa (49)	W, 7-0
3/2	(2) Texas A&M (49)	W, 5-2
3/3	(2) Texas (5) (Orlando, FL)	W, 7-0
3/10	(2) at BYU (48)	W, 5-2
3/15	(2) vs. Duke (San Diego) (11)	W, 4-3
3/16	(2) vs. Tennessee (San Diego) (11)	W, 6-1
3/22	(3) Wisconsin	W, 7-0
3/30	(2) at Wichita State (28)	W, 5-2
4/1	(2) at Tulsa (38)	W, 5-2
4/3	(2) Purdue (46)	W, 6-1
4/7	(2) Indiana (34)	W, 7-0
4/9	(2) Ohio State (48)	W, 7-0
4/13	(2) at Northwestern (9)	L, 2-5
4/14	(2) vs. DePaul (Milwaukee)	W, 7-0
4/15	(2) at Marquette	W, 7-0
4/20-22	at BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, FL)	2nd
4/20	(2) vs. UConn [quarterfinals]	W, 4-0
4/21	(2) vs. Marquette [semifinals]	W, 4-0
4/22	(2) at South Florida (39) [final]	L, 3-4
5/12-13	at NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds) (Notre Dame, Ind.)	
5/12	(7) UIC [first round]	W, 4-0
5/13	(7) Michigan (23) [second round]	W, 4-0
5/18-19	at NCAA Championship (Athens, Ga.)	
5/18	(6) vs. UNC (11) [round of 16]	W, 4-3
5/19	(6) vs. Ga. Tech (3) [quarterfinals]	L, 2-4
5/22-28	at NCAA Singles & Doubles Chps. (Stanford, Calif.)	NTS

Note: Number to the right of opponent indicates Intercollegiate Tennis Association national ranking of opponent at time of match and number to left is Notre Dame's ranking (1987-88 to present only).

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Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who — with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier — had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, the fact that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual-labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and

empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The immigrant experience and the growth of the University of Notre Dame would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The "American Dream" was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became a centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly-established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — men such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.



As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West,' an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, a young Notre Dame scientist by the name of Jerome Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel while also launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a campus building. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future effectively was ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dra-

matic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual-labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, the period between 1919 and 1933 would see the University of Notre Dame erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

A new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame during this period, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. But in this golden era, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition that football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the six decades since the Second World War have seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities.

Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; the endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and

the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., the University continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions rose to more than 190, the student body became — and remains — one of the most selective in the nation (with one-third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes), and the graduation rate annually in the top five in the nation. The University is endowment of some \$5 billion is among the top 20 in American higher education, and campus additions during the Malloy years included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now compose 47 percent of the student body), the 84-classroom DeBartolo Hall, the Mendoza College of Business, the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, and the Jordan Hall of Science.

Father John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., who became Notre Dame's 17th president in July of 2005, has challenged his administration and the faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University to, in words from his inaugural speech, "build a Notre Dame that is bigger and better than ever — a great Catholic university for the 21st century, one of the pre-eminent research institutions in the world, a center for learning whose intellectual and religious traditions converge to make it a healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need. This is our goal. Let no one ever again say that we dreamed too small."

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever-greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more-enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's posi-

tion in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard, Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

U.S. News & World Report 2007 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Princeton
2. Harvard
3. Yale
4. Cal Tech
- Stanford
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. Pennsylvania
8. Duke
9. Dartmouth
- Columbia
- Chicago
12. Cornell
- Washington University (St. Louis)
14. Northwestern
15. Brown
16. Johns Hopkins
17. Rice
18. Vanderbilt
- Emory
- 20. NOTRE DAME**
21. Carnegie Mellon
- California (Berkeley)
23. Georgetown
24. Virginia
25. UCLA

Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame. His initial seven years in that position qualify as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

In addition, he has been cast in a handful of prominent national roles within collegiate athletics – including his ongoing representation with the Bowl Championship Series, his service in 2006-07 as president of NACDA (the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) and in 2005-06 as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. He also is part of the steering committee for Chicago's bid for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

White and his Notre Dame athletics program are coming off a 2006-07 season that included three national players of the year (Kerri Hanks and Joe Lapira as Hermann Trophy winners in women's and men's soccer – and Brady Quinn as Maxwell Award winner in football), a national coach of the year in Jeff Jackson (hockey), plus three NCAA post-graduate scholarship winners (most since 1975) in Ted Brown (swimming), Stephanie Brown (softball) and Maryann Erigha (track and field).

A record-setting '06-'07 hockey season that included 32 wins, seven weeks ranked number one, a first-ever Central Collegiate Hockey Association regular-season title and a first-ever CCHA Tournament title headlined an athletic year that also featured an NCAA runner-up finish (and number-one ranking most of the year) in women's soccer, 15 teams ranked in the final top 25 (nine in the top 10), 32 All-Americans, 10 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and nine conference coach-of-the-year selections.

Sports Illustrated On Campus (the online subset of *Sports Illustrated's* SI.com) ranked Notre Dame's overall athletic program seventh best in the country for 2006-07 – with extra credit for success in football and basketball.

White was named the 2006 GeneralSports TURF Systems Division I-A Central Region Athletic Director of the Year – thanks to Notre Dame's best-ever sixth-place finish in the NACDA Cup competition, its 44 All-Americans, 14 Academic All-Americans, five combination All-American/Academic All-Americans and 13 BIG EAST Conference titles, all Irish records.

Twenty-four (of 26) Notre Dame programs qualified teams or individuals for postseason play in 2005-06, 16 teams finished in national top-25 rankings, nine finished in the top 10, six ended up in the top 10 in NCAA competition and four achieved top-four NCAA finishes (men's and women's fencing, women's lacrosse and men's cross country). Three Notre Dame head coaches received national coach-of-the-year recognition in 2005-06 – Charlie Weis in football, Jay Louderback in women's tennis and Tracy Coyne in women's lacrosse.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletics director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

White's first seven years at Notre Dame from 2000-01 through 2006-07 saw unprecedented achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th, 16th, a program-best sixth, then 22nd, respectively, in the NACDA Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in those seven years, accounting for its best-ever seven-year run in that competition.
- Irish teams have achieved number-one national rankings 13 times during his years at Notre Dame – women's basketball in 2000-01; baseball in '01; men's fencing in '00, '02 and '03; women's fencing in '04, '05 and '06; women's soccer in '00, '04, '05 and '06, and hockey in 2007.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball; the '03 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship); the '04 crown in women's soccer; a runner-up finish in '06 in women's soccer, third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04, in women's cross country in '03, and in men's cross country in '05; national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002.
- Notre Dame has seen its number of athletes earning All-America honors improve regularly – to a record 44 in 2005-06.
- Notre Dame's record-setting 2005-06 season saw 24 of 26 programs send teams or individuals to postseason play. Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. In 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top 25 national finishes – and 17 advanced to postseason competition. In 2003-04 an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years. Twenty Irish squads in 2004-05 advanced teams or individuals to NCAA play.
- Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for fall NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 round. In 2005, Notre Dame was the only school to win at least twice in both NCAA soccer tournaments and in the NCAA volleyball championship (men's soccer and volleyball won twice, women's soccer had three NCAA wins). Notre Dame, Penn State and California were the only schools to win at least once in those three 2005 NCAA tournaments and also play in a Division I football bowl game.



- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women (the trophy was no longer awarded after 2003) – and the Irish annually lead the league in conference titles, including a record 13 in 2005-06.

His initial seven years on the job at Notre Dame featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

- He helped the Irish athletics program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opened in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex that provides a day-to-day home for the Irish football program as well as enhanced space for training, sports medicine, equipment, and strength and conditioning for all Notre Dame student-athletes. Opened in fall 2006 was the 10,500-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility that serves as the home of the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams. Plans have been announced for a refurbished Joyce Center arena, ground has been broken for a new softball stadium and a major gift has been received for a new lacrosse stadium.
- On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed their most productive year ever in the classroom in 2005-06 – as for the first time in the 2005 fall semester and the 2006 spring semester, every Notre Dame program achieved at least a 3.0 grade-point average. A Notre Dame record 14 individuals claimed Academic All-America notice in 2005-06 – followed by 10 in 2006-07.

- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995 – then again for 2007 based on a 95 percent rate from the class that entered in 2001. The University received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996).
 - When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate graduation numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 of them earning a perfect 1,000 score. In the three-year combined numbers issued in 2007, Notre Dame's nine perfect scores ranked second (to Boston College's 10) in the I-A football-playing subset. Notre Dame in '07 had 11 programs honored for multi-year APR achievement.
 - Seventeen of 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, according to the Graduation Success Rate figures announced in 2006-07 by the NCAA (no other Division I-A football school had as many as 17). Among 119 I-A football schools, Notre Dame's GSR numbers ranked second (98 percent) for all student-athletes, second (97) for male student-athletes, tied for fourth (99) for female student-athletes, fourth (91) for black student-athletes and third (95) for football student-athletes. When the final 2005 *USA Today* football poll of coaches was re-ranked by football GSR score, Notre Dame (11th in the actual poll) finished first in that tabulation at 96, just ahead of Clemson at 94 (21st in actual poll).
 - The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
 - He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts – with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
 - He renewed in 2003 Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-10 for that renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years (2003-07). He also created the new football radio network relationship with ISP Sports that begins in 2008 and extends to 2017.
 - He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletics program was recertified without conditions, with the committee noting that Notre Dame is "committed to academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA," that Notre Dame "student-athletes are quite satisfied with quantity and quality of academic support and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service," and that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of male, female and minority student-athletes.
- In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 95 percent of the student body participating. *Sports Illustrated On Campus* rated the Irish intramural program tops in the nation in 2004.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body. In addition to his current role with the BCS, he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

In August 2003, SI.com (the *Sports Illustrated* web site) listed White third in its rankings of the most powerful people in college football. In its Jan. 12, 2004, issue, *Sporting News* listed him in its Power 100 as third among five names in the "front office" category (and the lone college athletics director among the 100). In December 2004, White was named the 15th most influential individual in collegiate sports by *Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal*. He has been a member of the NCAA Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) that deals with academics, fiscal reform and student-athlete well-being. He also was an ex-officio member of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance and a member of its Penalty and Rewards subcommittee.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletics administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics – including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University and currently Fresno State, Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and currently Baylor, Bruce Van De Velde previously of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Rudy Keeling formerly of Emerson and now ECAC commissioner, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Mark Wilson of Tennessee Tech, Bubba Cunningham of Ball State and currently Tulsa, Sandy Barbour (who followed him at Tulane) of California-Berkeley, Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois, Bernard Muir of Georgetown, Sandy Hatfield Clubb of Drake, Vic Cegles of Long Beach State and Norwood Teague of Virginia Commonwealth.

White has his own weekly, hour-long radio show on WLS-AM 890 in Chicago – and he has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich. During his tenure at Loras, he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was *An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation*). In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's

THE KEVIN WHITE ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Year	School	Assignment
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	V.P. for Student Development, Dean of Students
1986-87	Loras College	V.P. for College Advancement
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2004-05	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2005-06	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2006-07	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2007-08	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents. He was a 2006 inductee into the Suffolk County (Long Island, N.Y.) Sports Hall of Fame

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 – and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80. He received an honorary doctorate in 2007 from the United States Sports Academy.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan and currently is an instructor with Notre Dame's physical education department. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple have five children – Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Notre Dame Prep School in Scottsdale, Ariz.; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater (after a stint at Jacksonville State University in Alabama); Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the 2000-01 Irish basketball squad, who was an assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while earning his MBA in sports administration there, and now is associate athletics director for development at Fresno State University; Brian, a 2006 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and now an MBA student in the Ohio University sports administration program (he served as an intern in the Arizona State athletics department in 2006-07); and Mariah, a high school junior who is a standout in swimming.



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University President

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from 2000-2005 as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of *Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas*, published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., in 1988.

Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively. Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.

Thomas G. Burish, formerly president at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and a 1972 Notre Dame alumnus, was elected provost on July 21, 2005. As provost and second-ranking officer of the University, he exercises responsibility for all academic matters. He is the fourth person to hold the office since it was established in 1970. Burish succeeded Nathan O. Hatch, who became president of Wake Forest University. In addition, Burish serves as a professor of psychology at Notre Dame.

Burish had been president of one of the nation's top liberal-arts colleges since July 2002. Prior to joining Washington and Lee and prior to being named president, he was the longest-serving provost in the history of Vanderbilt University. He served as provost at the nationally-renowned research university from 1993 to 2002.

Known as a ground-breaking researcher, award-winning teacher and gifted leader, Burish exemplifies the excellence and humanity to which Notre Dame is dedicated. Through his work, he has helped "tens of thousands of cancer patients better cope with the emotional and physical pain of this disease," according to John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. Burish currently serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors.



Thomas G. Burish
Provost

A native of Peshtigo, Wis., Burish was graduated from Notre Dame, summa cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1972. He earned his master's degree in psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Kansas a year later.

While at Kansas, Burish received the David Shulman Memorial Award of Excellence in Clinical Psychology. He moved in 1976 to Vanderbilt, becoming a full professor in 1986. He won Vanderbilt's prestigious Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 1980 and served as chair of the department of psychology from 1984 to 1986. Burish became Vanderbilt's provost in 1993. He is the co-author or co-editor of four books, and has contributed to more than 16 other books while writing more than 60 journal articles.



Dr. John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President

John Affleck-Graves was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers Notre Dame's annual operating budget of more than \$700 million and an endowment of approximately \$4 billion. He oversees human resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees – the largest in St. Joseph County – and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for 11 years at the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Richard C. Notebaert, chairman and chief executive officer of Qwest Communications International, was elected the sixth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in February 2007 and began service July 1.

A member of the Notre Dame Board since 1997, Notebaert has served as chair of its University Relations and Public Affairs and Communication Committee. He also has served as a Fellow of the University, and continues to serve in that capacity.

Notebaert has directed Qwest since 2002. A renowned leader in broadband, data, voice and image communications, the company is based in Denver. Notebaert previously served as chief executive officer of Tellabs Inc., and as chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech Communications.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Notebaert is a member of the board of directors of Aon Corp., Cardinal Health Inc., the Denver Center for the Performing Arts and the Denver Art Museum. His professional activities include memberships in the Business Council and the International Advisory Council of the Executives' Club of Chicago. In April 2003 he was appointed by President Bush to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.



Richard Notebaert
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Don Pope-Davis, dean of Notre Dame's Graduate School and professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, was elected vice president and associate provost by the University's Board of Trustees, on July 19, 2007.

In his new position, Pope-Davis will be responsible for leading and managing the Provost's Office's involvement in the faculty recruitment and hiring process, tenure and promotions procedures, mentoring programs for faculty, and the creation and administration of new programs to help prepare faculty leaders to carry out administrative tasks.

In 2006, Pope-Davis was appointed chair of Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics and its NCAA faculty athletics representative. He is a member of the NCAA Committee on Athletic Certification and was chair of Notre Dame's NCAA certification subcommittee for equity, gender and sportsmanship. He also serves on campus on the Provost's Advisory Committee and the Diversity Committee.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 2000, Pope-Davis studies in the areas of multicultural psychology, counseling and education. He is the co-author of three books, "Multicultural Counseling Competencies: Assessment, Education, and Supervision," "The Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender in Multicultural Counseling," and, most recently, "Handbook of Multicultural Competencies in Counseling and Psychology." Pope-Davis has published more than 50 journal articles and book chapters in his fields of study and currently is a research fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Pope-Davis earned his doctorate in counseling psychology from Stanford and his bachelor's degree in psychology and theology from Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.



Don Pope-Davis
NCAA Faculty Representative

Academic Services

The Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has several major aims:

- To maintain the academic integrity of the University
- To help student-athletes maximize their academic potential
- To comply with University and NCAA rules and regulations
- And to assist all student-athletes as they work towards graduation in four years

These objectives work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for their academic careers.

To this end, Academic Services provides student-athletes many services that begin when First Year students arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters, in addition to referring student-athletes to campus offices where they can meet regularly with their professors and engage in services provided by the various colleges and departments.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through regular communication with professors that includes feedback regarding each student's level of work, attendance and any need for additional support. If professors or student-athletes feel there is need for additional help, Academic Services can provide tutorial assistance.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the counselors in Academic Services meet regularly with student-athletes. During these meetings, counselors assist the students as they develop both semester-long and career academic goals. Discussions also may include topics such as time management, decision-making and appropriate interactions with faculty.

The Academic Services department received a new home in 2001, through a generous donation by football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A \$14 million building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services



The Morse Center – which houses the Academic Services for Student-Athletes – opened in 2001 through a generous gift by Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae.

houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies program and Academic Services for Student Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center and a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, plus classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, computer cluster, work rooms and a lounge.

Working in conjunction with several other offices on the Notre Dame campus, Academic Services assists student-athletes with postgraduate planning and transition into professional careers. Although the primary focus of Academic Services is to support and challenge student-athletes during their time at Notre Dame, assisting them as they prepare for life after college remains part of their mission.

Most Academic All-Americans

Rk.	University/College	No.
1.	Nebraska	252
2.	NOTRE DAME	193
3.	Penn State	138
4.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	134
5.	Augustana	122
6.	Stanford	121
7.	Bucknell	114
8.	UCLA	108
9.	Illinois Wesleyan	106
10.	Emory	105

* Through the 2006-07 school year.

2006-07 Academic All-Americans

First Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
John Carlson 3.59 cumulative GPA	Football (history)	Sr.	Litchfield, Minn.
Ashley Jones 3.96 cumulative GPA	Women's Soccer (accounting)	Jr.	Westlake Village, Calif.
Brett Lilley 3.78 cumulative GPA	Baseball (accounting)	Jr.	North Canton, Ohio
Thomas Chamney 3.56 cumulative GPA	Men's Track & Field (history/film-television-and-theater)	Sr.	Tipperary, Ireland
Second Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
Stephanie Brown 3.44 cumulative GPA	Softball (marketing)	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.
Maryann Erigha 3.83 cumulative GPA	Women's Track and Field (sociology/computer applications)	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Todd Ptacek 3.80 cumulative GPA	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field (mechanical engineering)	Sr.	Benton Harbor, Mich.
Sunni Olding 3.98 cumulative GPA	Women's Cross Country/Track and Field (science pre-professional studies)	Jr.	Minster, Ohio
Third Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
Ted Brown 3.72 cumulative GPA	Men's Swimming and Diving (anthropology/pre-professional studies)	Sr.	Kokomo, Ind.
Mary Carpenter 3.97 cumulative GPA	Women's Lacrosse (psychology/pre-professional studies)	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.



Adam Sargent (right) – a former Notre Dame lacrosse player – is one of several academic counselors who each provide regular guidance to Notre Dame teams.

Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our student-athletes, coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular its intercollegiate athletics.

Your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

Go Fighting Irish!
The Compliance Staff
(574) 631-8090

Who is a Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

You are if:

- you are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you ever have participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (the former Quarterback Club, the 3-Point Club, the Fast-Break Club, etc.).
- you ever have made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you ever have helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you ever have been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you ever have promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame ultimately is responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship.

*Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Do's

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities. However, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not his/her family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

Don'ts

You may not:

- provide a currently-enrolled student-athlete, his/her parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or his/her family or friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes [not including their family and friends] with an occasional meal [defined as once a semester] provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind; any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to travel to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason; all awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement; all speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family or friends.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospect. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

* Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter of Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Do's

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent; you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.
- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call; such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member, and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility; you must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics-department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents; you may not contact a coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors; contact with sons and daughters of these families is permitted so long as it is not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

Don'ts

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect or his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer-camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

Support of alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of prospective and currently-enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this page. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the department of athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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Student Development

Notre Dame's Student Welfare and Development Program is committed to the total development of student-athletes, by fostering the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential. Designed to work in conjunction with existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The program continues to receive national recognition for its student-athlete participation and has been named to the NCAS Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll four times in the past five years.

The Student Welfare and Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events); complementary services (encourages administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities); and essential services (student-athletes participate in required skill-building and developmental workshops).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include the following:

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.
- Preparing for postgraduate life by offering monthly career development workshops that educate student-athletes on resume composition, interviewing, business etiquette, and networking. Student Welfare and Development also works closely with the Notre Dame Career Center to ensure that student-athletes are prepared for life after college.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.
- An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both

students and athletes. These seminars also educate student-athletes on contemporary issues affecting college students.

For the second straight year, 92 percent of Notre Dame's student-athletes (from all 26 varsity teams) participated in community service activities during the 2006-07 academic year, with the student-athletes completing more than 4,000 hours of community service (nearly doubling the hours from 2005-06) while assisting more than 50 non-profit organizations and schools.

Student Development also is responsible for: managing the scholarship textbook process; designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner; facilitating "An Evening at Shamrock Hills" team dinners; serving as the primary advisors to the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC); coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute; and facilitating the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. – Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.

The Positive Transition Seminar (PTS) remains the cornerstone of the Student Welfare and Development Personal Development component. Issues that headline the annual half-day symposium include dining etiquette, public speaking/media relations, healthy nutrition, financial and career planning, life after sports, as well as a panel discussion on transition and leadership, led by Notre Dame faculty, staff and administrators. In addition to attending the PTS, all juniors were required to meet with a career counselor to learn how to access career planning resources, schedule interviews, update resumes, and apply for internships and jobs. All told, Student Welfare and Development provided student-athletes with more than 50 educational seminars and programs throughout the 2006-07 academic year.

Professors at Practice continues to be an excellent opportunity for professors and their families to interact with student-athletes on the playing field during practice, in addition to engaging in intellectual conversation at a dinner provided after practice. In the fall of 2005, more than 500 professors and their family members enjoyed an afternoon with the Irish football and baseball teams.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), which helped bring about noteworthy enhancements within the athletics department in 2006-07, including:

- The establishment of a program that involved all student-athletes in a pledge for Sportsmanship Across All Circumstances; the program involved producing a sportsmanship commercial and community outreach that promoted sportsmanship, with the student-athletes pledging to build character and respect for self/others while upholding the values embodied by the Notre Dame spirit (in addition staying focused on leading, inspiring and making moral, sound decisions).

- Continued assisting with Freshman and Parent Orientation.

- Organization of a five-day community service trip to New Orleans during fall break to assist in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts (work consisted of "mudding" and gutting homes that were damaged in the hurricane).

- Discussion of challenging topics pertaining to the student-athlete experience, such as: off-campus housing, career development, hazing, leadership development, venue and facility concerns, the need for an athletics department massage therapist and alcohol abuse.

- Participation as guest speakers at various Joyce Grants-in-Aid events during the fall.

SAAC's monthly meetings also include discussions on important issues such as NCAA legislation, career opportunities, eating disorders, alcohol and supplement use, and technological issues involving websites such as Facebook and Myspace.

The annual Student-Athlete Leadership Institute in 2007 was attended by a record total of nearly 100 student-athletes (97). This full-day leadership program challenges student-athletes to critically examine their role as leaders. Participants engage in intense team activities that require focus, teamwork, communication and determination for a successful outcome.

The Student Welfare and Development Program, in existence since 1996, continuously seeks to develop programs that educate student-athletes on current issues – so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



A group of 23 Notre Dame student-athletes and five administrators (including athletics director Kevin White) donated their time during the 2006 fall break to assist with relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The group joined the School of Urban Mission in one of their primary projects: gutting and "mudding out" New Orleans homes that were damaged in the hurricane.



The Notre Dame hockey team annually holds a special skate day with children from the South Bend community.

Statement of Principles

Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility

for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of



academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, du Lac, and in the Student-Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University

personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track and field becomes men's sport

1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become Notre Dame's first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.

Many observers often are surprised to discover that Notre Dame's total enrollment encompasses fewer than 12,000 students per year (roughly 8,300 of them undergrads). That surprise is due in part to the University's national appeal, but it also is due to the many noteworthy Notre Dame alumni who have gone on to distinguish themselves in a wide variety of fields.

Listings on this page are simply a sampling of the many noteworthy individuals who have spent their formative years in academia at Notre Dame. A more detailed list can be found at www.nd.edu (follow the alumni link), and some additional noteworthy alums are included on the athletic heritage page later in this section.

Current University Presidents

Warren Baker ('60, '62) – Cal Poly
Rev. E. William Beauchamp ('75, '81) – Portland
John Cavanaugh ('77, '78) – West Florida
Thomas Chema ('68, '71) – Hiram (Ohio) College
Steven Cramer ('85) – Bethel College (Ind.)
Thomas Dillon ('72, '77) – Thomas Aquinas
Charles Dougherty ('73, '75) – Duquesne
Phillip Glotzbach ('72) – Skidmore
Robert Helmer ('82) – Lourdes College
Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. ('76, '78) – Notre Dame
Stephen Kopp ('73) – Marshall
Arthur Lendo ('68) – Peirce College (Pa.)
Stanley Liberty ('65, '68, '71) – Kettering
Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C. ('78, '81) – La Salle
Joseph McGowan ('66, '68) – Bellarmine
Carol Ann Mooney ('77) – Saint Mary's College (Ind.)
Rev. Thomas O'Hara ('77) – King's College (Pa.)
Lisa Porsche-Burke ('81, '83) – Phillips Grad. Institute (Calif.)
Kevin Reilly ('71) – University of Wisconsin system
Judson Shaver ('79, '84) – Marymont Manhattan
Sister Diane Steele ('93, '01) – University of Saint Mary (Kan.)
Eugene Trani ('61) – Virginia Commonwealth
Stephen Weber ('69) – San Diego State

U.S. Congressmen

Michael Ferguson ('92) – congressman (R; N.J.)
Peter King ('68) – congressman (R; N.Y.)
Daniel Lungren ('68) – congressman (R; Calif.)
Ron Mazzoli ('54) – former congressman (D; Ky.)
Joe McDade ('53) – former congressman (R; Pa.)
***Ron Mottl** ('56) – former congressman (D; Ohio)
Tim Roemer ('81, '85) – former congressman (D; Ind.)
Mark Souder ('74) – congressman (R; Ind.)
Peter Visclosky ('73) – congressman (D; Ind.)

White House Cabinet Members

Richard Allen ('57, '58) – former national security advisor
Bruce Babbitt ('60) – former secretary of the interior; former governor of Arizona
Condoleezza Rice ('75) – secretary of state

Foreign Ambassadors

Gary Cooper ('58) – former U.S. ambassador to Jamaica
James Creagan ('62) – former U.S. ambassador to Honduras
***Michael Wadsworth** ('66) – former Canadian ambassador to Ireland (deceased)

World Leaders

Ernestos Perez Balladares ('67, '69) – former president of Panama
Jose Napoleon Duarte ('48) – former president of El Salvador (deceased)
***Pedro Rosselló** ('66) – former governor of Puerto Rico

Other Government Notables

David Hoppe ('73) – former chief of staff to Sen. Trent Lott
John Keane ('55) – former director of U.S. Census Bureau
***Joe Kernan** ('68) – former governor of Indiana
John Sears ('61) – Pres. Ronald Reagan campaign manager
Frank Walker ('07) – postmaster general and advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt (deceased)



Condoleezza Rice



Robert Galvin



Edmond Hagggar



Nicholas Sparks



Mark Shields



Regis Philbin

Corporation Presidents, Chairs and CEOs

Kathleen Andrews ('62) – CEO, Andrews McMeel Publishing
James Berges ('69) – retired president, Emerson Electric
Paul Charron ('64) – retired chair/CEO, Liz Claiborne
Al DeCrane ('53) – retired CEO, Texaco
Cyrus Freidheim, Jr. ('57) – president/CEO, *Sun-Times* Media Group; former chair/CEO, Chiquita International
Robert Galvin ('44) – retired chairman, Motorola
David Goebel ('44) – president/COO, Applebee's
Edmond Hagggar ('38), deceased and **Joe Hagggar** ('45) – former chairs of Hagggar Company
Joe Hagggar, III ('73) – former chair/CEO, Hagggar Co.
Bernard Hank, Jr. ('51) – former CEO of Montgomery Elevator
John Kinsella ('50) – former chair, Leo Burnett Advertising
Andrew McKenna ('51) – chair, president and CEO of Schwarz (paper company); chair of McDonald's Corp.
John McMeel ('57) – co-founder and president of Universal Press Syndicate; chair/pres. of Andrews McMeel Universal
Tom Mendoza ('73) – president, Network Appliance
Lucio Noto ('59) – retired president/CEO, Mobil Corp.
Stephen Odland ('80) – chairman/CEO, Office Depot
Michael Pasquale ('69) – former exec. VP/CEO, Hershey Foods
***Karl Peterson** ('92) – former owner/CEO, Hotwire.com
Philip Purcell ('64) – former chair/CEO, Morgan Stanley
William Shaw ('67) – president/COO, Marriott International
John Shiely ('74) – president, chair and CEO, Briggs & Stratton
Robert Welsh ('56) – chair/CEO, Welsh, Inc.

Authors

Robert Sam Anson ('67) – journalist and author
Michael Collins ('87, '91) – author of *The Keepers of Truth, The Resurrectionists* and *Exodus*
Daniel Coyle ('87) – author of *Hardball: Season in the Projects*
Barry Lopez ('66, '68) – award-winning author, including *Arctic Dreams* and *Of Wolves and Men*
***Nicholas Sparks** ('88) – novelist of bestsellers *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*
Anthony Walton ('82) – author of *Mississippi: American Journey*

Television and Film Producers

Tom Bettag ('66, '67) – executive producer, Discovery Channel; former executive producer of "Nightline"
Tony Bill ('62) – film producer, including Frank Sinatra's debut "Come Blow Your Horn" and movies such as "The Sting" and "My Bodyguard"
Sandra Hodge ('84) – filmmaker, with directing credits including the award-winning documentary "The Truth, The Pain, The Sacrifice: An Actor's Reality"
James Walker ('64) – producer, Pixar Animation Studio

News Correspondents

Dr. Bob Arnot ('70) – NBC medical correspondent
Judge Andrew Napolitano ('75) – analyst, "Fox News"
William Pfaff ('49) – political commentator, Paris
Mark Shields ('59) – political analyst with "The Capital Gang," "Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields" and "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"
Anne Thompson ('79) – correspondent, "NBC Nightly News"
Ken Woodward ('57) – contributing editor, *Newsweek*

Television Personalities

Jimmy Brogan ('70) – former writer for "The Tonight Show"
Phil Donahue ('57) – former television talk show host
Regis Philbin ('53) – television talk show host



Alan Page



Jose Napoleon Duarte



James Wetherbee

Legal Careers

Joseph Albright ('60) – justice, W.Va. Supreme Court
Kathleen Blatz ('76) – former chief justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
Quin Denvir ('62) – public defender, Sacramento, Calif.
Emilio Garza ('69, '70) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
John Graves ('57) – judge, Kentucky Supreme Court
Paul Kelly, Jr. ('63) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
Diana Lewis ('74, '82) – circuit judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach (Calif.)
Patrick McCartan ('56) – senior partner, Jones Day
***Kevin O'Connor** ('89) – chief of staff for U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales; former U.S. attorney (Conn.)
***Alan Page** ('67) – judge, Minnesota Supreme Court
***Bob Thomas** ('74) – chief justice, Illinois Supreme Court
Martha Vazquez ('75, '79) – chief U.S. District judge, N.M.
Ann Williams ('75) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
***Bill Zloch** ('66) – U.S. district judge (South Florida)

Clergy

Archbishop William Borders ('47) – of Baltimore (retired)
Rev. William Corby, C.S.C. (1854) – Civil War chaplain with the Irish Brigade (deceased)
Rev. William Dorwart, C.S.C. ('76) – former provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross
Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen ('53) – of Seattle (retired)
Archbishop Alfredo Mendez-Gonzalez ('33) – of Puerto Rico (deceased)
Archbishop John Cardinal O'Hara ('11) – of Philadelphia (deceased)
Bishop Daniel Jenky ('70, '73) – of Peoria, Ill.
Rev. David Tyson, C.S.C. ('70, '74) – provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross

Medicine

James Curran ('66) – AIDS researcher; dean of public health school, Emory University
Dr. Tom Dooley ('48) – noted humanitarian in Southeast Asia (deceased)
***Dr. Carol Lally Shields** ('79) – nationally-renowned oncologist and ophthalmologist
***Dr. Bill Hurd** ('69) – eye surgeon; jazz saxophonist
Dr. James Muller ('65) – co-founder of Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (1985 Nobel Peace Prize)
***Dr. Dennis Nigro** ('69) – reconstructive surgeon

Inventors

Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C. (1899) – scientist and inventor of synthetic rubber (deceased)
Hubert Schlafly ('41) – patented the TelePromTer
Albert Zahm (1885) – prominent in early flight (deceased)

Others of Note

General Patrick Brady ('72) – U.S. Army (retired)
John Burgee ('56) – renowned architect
Michael Hawes ('78) – NASA deputy associate administrator for international space station
***Michael Oriard** ('70) – author; professor of English, Oregon State University
James Wetherbee ('74) – (retired) space-shuttle astronaut
Eric Wieschaus ('69) – Nobel laureate, Princeton

* Note: Several of the above were student-athletes at Notre Dame (noted by asterisks): baseball's Joe Kernan and Ron Mottl, tennis players Pedro Rosselló and Dennis Nigro, Kevin O'Connor (lacrosse), basketball's Carol Lally, track and field's Nicholas Sparks and Bill Hurd, swimmer Karl Peterson and football players Michael Wadsworth, Alan Page, Bill Zloch and Mike Oriard.

Alumni Organizations

The Notre Dame Alumni Association was established in 1868, some 26 years after the University's founding. Father Neal Gillespie, C.S.C., was elected the first president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, then comprised of just a few hundred graduates — while the current membership reaches nearly 110,000.

Leadership — Several Alumni Association staff are former Notre Dame student-athletes, led by executive director Chuck Lennon (a catcher with the Irish baseball team in the early 1960s) and another former Irish baseball player, Scott Siler ('82), who serves as the Association's director of information technology.

Membership — Any person who holds a Notre Dame undergraduate or graduate degree and any who

has matriculated at the University and is approved for membership by the Alumni Board shall be a regular member of the Alumni Association.

Alumni Clubs — An alumni club is one of the most viable channels through which the University is perceived by local communities. The Alumni Association helps coordinate activities of 217 domestic alumni clubs and 63 international chapters.

Reunion Weekend — Traditionally held the first weekend in June, the Alumni Reunion is the largest campus program sponsored by the Alumni Association. Each five-year class is invited to participate. The program offers exciting and rewarding events for some 3,000 alumni and their spouses.

Notre Dame Magazine — This quarterly publication is sent to all alumni as well as to parents of current Notre Dame students. News items that are contributed by class officers are featured in the section entitled, "The Classes."

The Alumni Newsletter — This publication is distributed three times a year and highlights people, programs and events that are related to the Alumni Association, including local alumni activities.

Visitors Center — The Eck Visitors Center, located on the south end of campus (next to the Hammes Bookstore), offers a meeting and resting place for visitors to Notre Dame, in addition to providing a summary of the University's history. Display cases line the walls, featuring University information and artifacts. A lighted aerial map gives a visual overview of campus and interactive kiosks allow visitors to take a virtual tour of the campus.

A number of sculptures are on display at the Visitors Center, including the work of the late world-renowned artist and Notre Dame professor Ivan Mestrovic. An auditorium offers a DVD movie that chronicles Notre Dame's tradition and excellence in academics and athletics and its commitment to spirituality.

Notre Dame Monogram Club: "Bridging the Gap Between Legend and Legacy"

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of nearly 7,000 individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team-support endeavors or who have been honorary-monogram recipients. The club supports the primary goal of the University: the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. By providing its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations, the Monogram Club aspires to contribute — through the common bond of sport — to the social and professional enrichment of its members while providing a means for ongoing association with the University. As an integral part of the Notre Dame family, the Monogram Club endeavors to uphold and enrich the great tradition of Notre Dame athletics.

One of the organization's primary functions continues to be providing need-based aid to children of Monogram Club members to attend Notre Dame, through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle ("BBR") Scholarship Fund. The fund is named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C. Monogram Club members donate to the fund, and the University handles the principal funds, with interest providing scholarship money. The fund has grown to approximately \$5.8 million, making it one of Notre Dame's largest endowments.

Since the fund's inception in 1980, there have been 209 BBR Scholarship recipients — including 63 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members who attended Notre Dame in 2006-07 — whose combined scholarship allocations are more than \$2 million (\$215,000 in '06-'07 alone).

In 1976, at a meeting called by 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart, the Monogram Club developed its bylaws, recommending that its purpose was to foster all the principles of the University in its academic, athletic, religious and social endeavors along with promoting camaraderie between former athletes and alumni.

During the Monogram Club presidency of Harvey Foster in 1981, he recommended that an endowment fund be started for the express purpose of aiding the University in continuing non-revenue sports. During the next 15 months, nearly \$8 million was pledged and paid into the endowment fund. Endowment contributions still are accepted but more recently the Monogram Club's efforts have been directed to increasing the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Fund.

In 1984, during the presidency of Jim Lynch, the club received permission to construct a Sports Heritage Hall in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The first phase was to provide a ring of gold which names each monogram winner, alphabetically by decade, with those plans reaching fruition in 1987 when some 4,300 names were placed in gold letters on the oak panels. Nearly 1,700 names later were added in 2001, honoring monogram winners from the 1990s.

The second phase of the Heritage Hall involved building display cases showing various pieces of memorabilia, pictures of individuals and teams, trophies of various awards and other interesting objects detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics.

The Monogram Club's ever-growing list of events and projects included the following activities during 2006-07:

- A second \$1 million allocation that will help support the *Spirit of Notre Dame* capital campaign (the Monogram Club donation will be used to support the athletics priorities of the campaign); a previous \$1 million donation has been used towards the ongoing Notre Dame Stadium enhancement project — which features an elaborate series of banners and displays that commemorate Notre Dame's rich tradition in college football

- Continuation of the Catastrophic Relief Fund to help former Notre Dame monogram winners faced with catastrophic problems of health and/or financial hardship; as part of the Monogram Club's "Athletes Helping Athletes" pledge, nearly \$575,000 had been raised for this special fund

- Pledged support and spearheaded the organizational efforts for the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame, which was celebrated throughout 2006-07 and included a weekend celebration attended by more than 100 former Notre Dame female student-athletes

- Continued sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in various domestic and international summer-service projects, as coordinated by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns; former Irish hockey player and recent Monogram Club board member Dave Bossy has made a 10-year commitment (\$10,000 per year) to help fund sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in the Summer Service Program

- Funding aid for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team's foreign playing tour of England and Ireland

- Continuing financial assistance (\$110,000 in '06-'07) to programs benefiting current student-athletes, via the student welfare initiative (in conjunction with the athletic department's student welfare/life skills programs)

- An ever-expanding student-athlete outreach and education program that includes continued sponsorship of the "OSCARS" all-sports banquet (with specific funding for the popular all-sports highlight video), an informative brochure targeted to student-athletes and continued sponsorship of the varsity monogram awards program (letter jackets, blazers, blankets, rings, and watches)

- The continuing program of providing laptop computers to the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, with student-athletes able to check out these computers during official team travel.

- Ongoing funding and presentation of BIG EAST-championship rings and NCAA-participation awards for Notre Dame teams and individuals

- The second year of the Sports Liaison Program, which pairs board members with current Irish teams to foster a beneficial two-way relationship

Other recent Monogram Club projects have included:

- A joint effort with the network of local Notre Dame alumni clubs, providing various team hosting events (such as receptions and cultural events) for Notre Dame teams as they travel throughout the country

- A series of football-weekend receptions for Monogram Club members and their guests, typically held in the Joyce Center prior to each home football game (the final home game also traditionally includes a unique thrill for all former mono-



Monogram Club dues-paying members annually greet the Notre Dame football team as it takes the field prior to the final home game.

gram winners in attendance, who form the pregame tunnel as the Irish team takes the field)

- Continuing an expanded sponsorship of the annual Blue-Gold Football Alumni Weekend that includes the alumni flag-football game and an interactive Friday-night dinner (attended by nearly 750) with the program's current players and coaches

- The organization of several popular events, including the fifth annual Football Fantasy Camp (which has raised a five-year total of more than \$200,000 for the BBR Scholarship Fund), the annual Monogram Club golf outing (held during reunion weekend) and V.I.P. football weekend auctions

- Expanded offerings and unique website content at www.ndmonogramclub.com (also linked via und.com), as part of an ever-increasing list of member benefits

- And the traditional awarding of honorary monograms — presented to those who have demonstrated exceptional service to Notre Dame — in conjunction with the announcement of the Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award

The Monogram Club of today is comprised of some 4,300 dues-paying members who are awarded the block ND. Yearly dues entitle members to a variety of benefits: annual golf outing and dinner; membership card; the Inside Irish publication, with first-class mailing (plus e-mail and web options); members' children eligible for Brennan-Boland-Riehle scholarship at Notre Dame; and ticket applications for home football games. The Club's annual golf outing, mass for deceased members, dinner and meeting is held in early June prior to the Notre Dame Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Assistant athletics director Jim Fraleigh has served as the Monogram Club's executive director since the fall of 2004 while the current president is former basketball player Marc Kelly. The first vice-president is former Academic All-America football player Joe Restic, with former baseball player Dick Nussbaum recently joining the officer rotation as second vice-president. Former volleyball player Julie Pierson Doyle served as the Monogram Club's first female president from 2005-07.



The Notre Dame athletic training staff has access to two whirlpool rehabilitation stations in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene “Scrap Iron” Young first began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities. The 2006-07 academic year was a time of key growth and expansion for Notre Dame’s athletic training operation, in keeping up with the changing demands of college athletics. The sports medicine department added two new full-time staff positions while moving into its new primary locale at the Guglielmino Sports Complex.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ now oversees a staff of three associate and eight assistant athletic trainers, plus two physical therapist/athletic trainers. The staff of 14 is responsible for the care and treatment of more than 750 Notre Dame student-athletes. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and boasts nearly 200 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame’s varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first-aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The foundation of the Notre Dame Sports Medicine Department falls under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. This group now includes three university primary-care doctors – Notre Dame directors of sports medicine Dr. Jim Moriarity, Dr. Rich Jacobs and Dr. Becky Moskwinski – along with six orthopaedic surgeons: Dr. Willard Yergler, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint. A variety of medical consultants are available for specific needs, ranging from cardiology to dermatology, while the sports medicine department also is supplemented by 17 undergraduate student athletic trainers.

Notre Dame student-athletes have access to three state-of-the-art sports medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium is home to the 3,300 square-foot athletic training room – while the newest sports area is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. This sports medicine area opened in the fall of 2005 and encompasses more than 8,500 square-feet of cutting-edge sports medicine technology.

Through these facilities, all student-athletes have access to the most modern sports medicine, providing the latest in diagnostic procedures, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The various athletic training facilities include the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, with two 3,500-gallon therapy pools, a full x-ray unit and an MRI machine making up the majority of the department’s diagnostic equipment.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a “no nonsense” approach with an “old school” attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the 25,000-square foot Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex), student-athletes are quickly reminded of the “roll up your sleeves” and “get to work” mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of workout space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state-of-the-art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff – eight full-time coaches and an intern coach – includes: director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, associate director Tony Rolinski, assistants Mike Joseph, Rick Perry, Elise Angeles and James Seacord, speed/skill development coach Shaun Gaunt, and a nutritionist. The staff provides a large enough group to meet the student-athlete needs while developing an environment where student-athletes want to come in order to get better and achieve athletic success.



One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square-foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, is the inclusion of two variable weight sleds that were installed in the summer of 2005.

NACDA Directors' Cup

DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

For the ninth straight year in 2006-07, Notre Dame posted a top-25 finish (22nd) in the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

Notre Dame is among 16 schools to earn a top-25 finish in each of the past nine years (1999-2007), as Irish programs finished 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and '03, 19th in '04, 16th in '05 and 6th in '06. The other schools with that distinction include six from the Pacific-10 Conference (Stanford, UCLA, California, Arizona State, Arizona and USC), four from the Big Ten (Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota and Penn State) and three from the Southeastern Conference (Florida, Georgia and LSU), plus Texas (Big-12) and North Carolina (Atlantic Coast Conference).

FALL

The 2006 fall NCAA Competition earned the Irish 279 points in the 2006-07 Directors' Cup standings, based on an NCAA runner-up finish in women's soccer (90 points), a best-ever quarter-finalist appearances in men's soccer (73), a 19th-place finish in men's cross country (36), a first-round appearance in volleyball (25) and a final ranking of 19th in the *USA Today* football poll (55). Notre Dame finished the fall season in 10th place of the Directors' Cup standings.

WINTER

In winter sports, Notre Dame netted 267 points – more than doubling its points total from the 2005-06 winter season (125.5), led by a fourth-place finish in the NCAA men's and women's combined fencing championship (80 points). Six other Notre Dame winter sports teams scored points in the 2006-07 Directors' Cup standings, including 60 for Notre Dame's

appearance as an NCAA regional finalist (final eight) in men's ice hockey, 50 for a second-round appearance in women's basketball (final 32) and 47 for a 27th-place finish in women's swimming and diving, plus 25 for a first-round appearance in men's basketball, and five for a 65th-place finish in men's indoor track and field.

SPRING

The 2007 spring sports season saw Notre Dame earn 243.5 points, led by a second straight NCAA quarterfinalist finish in women's tennis (73 points) and a trip to the round-of-16 in men's tennis (64), with other points coming a 41st-place finish in women's outdoor track and field (31), a first-round appearance/final-16 in men's lacrosse (25), a regional appearance in softball (final-48; 25 pts), 55th place in men's outdoor track and field (15.5) and a 12th-place finish in women's rowing (10).

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in '95, 12th in '96, 14th in '97, 31st in '98, 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and again in '03, 19th in '04, 16th in '05 and most recently sixth for 2005-06.

All but one of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup. Teams leading the way have included the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used 13 consecutive top-four finishes at the NCAAAs to contribute 886 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96. Women's soccer has contributed 914.5 points, highlighted by eight national semifinal appearances and a pair of titles ('95, '04). It also stands as one of two teams – along with women's volleyball – to have scored points in the NACDA Cup all 14 years. Eleven of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on 10 or more occasions while 16 have scored in at least half (7) of the NACDA Cup competitions.

The Directors' Cup competition honors institutions for maintaining athletic programs that seek to achieve success in many sports, both men's and women's. Begun in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and *USA Today*, the program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II, III, and the NAIA. The scoring format – which has undergone yearly minor adjustments – awards the overall champion to institutions that records the highest number of points in their division's Directors' Cup standings.



Notre Dame placed 22nd in the 2006-07 NACDA Directors' Cup competition, marking its ninth straight top-25 finish in the annual all-sports rankings.

2006-07 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1.	Stanford	1,429
2.	UCLA	1,232
3.	North Carolina	1,161.33
4.	Michigan	1,135.25
5.	USC	1,103.50
6.	Florida	1,064.25
7.	Tennessee	1,045.75
8.	Texas	1,037.25
9.	California	1,030
10.	Arizona State	1,005
11.	Duke	988.25
12.	Georgia	971
13.	Virginia	945
14.	Ohio State	927.50
15.	Florida State	924.25
16.	Wisconsin	913.25
17.	LSU	888
18.	Texas A&M	881
19.	Auburn	866.25
20.	Minnesota	862.75
21.	Penn State	848.83
22.	Notre Dame	789.50
23.	Wake Forest	708.50
24.	Arizona	703.33
25.	Oklahoma	702.75



The Notre Dame hockey team won its first-ever CCHA regular-season and postseason tournament titles during 2006-07. The Irish (32-7-3) were ranked number one in the country for seven straight weeks from Feb. 5 through March 23.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS – The Notre Dame athletics department continues to emerge as one of the highest-rated in the nation ... a 2006 report by the National Collegiate Scouting Association listed Notre Dame third (behind Duke and Stanford) in Division I-A rankings for schools with the top combination of academics and athletics, based on student-athlete graduation rates, the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings (academic) and the annual Directors' Cup all-sports standings.

A SPORT-MINDED CAMPUS – A *Sports Illustrated* feature on "America's Top Jock Schools" crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up ... the profile cited the Bengal Bouts campus-wide boxing tournament that benefits the Holy Cross Mission, Bookstore Basketball (the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament) and intramural football in full pads (with the title game in Notre Dame Stadium) – plus the fact that 75 percent of Notre Dame undergrads lettered in high-school sports.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – The success of Notre Dame athletics extends to the classroom:

- All 26 athletics programs at Notre Dame in 2004-05, '05-'06 and '06-'07 exceeded the NCAA's academic performance standard that was introduced in 2005, with nine Irish teams in 2006-07 scoring a perfect 1,000 (second-most from any Division I-A school) ... the Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility.

- In the traditional federal-mandated format of the NCAA graduation-rate report, Notre Dame ranked second nationally in the survey covering student-athletes who enrolled between '96-'99, based on the raw percentage of those who entered and graduated within six years (those who left or transferred were considered non-graduates) ... similarly, Notre Dame's 89% graduation rate in that study ranked second among all of Division I-A schools (also first with 87% graduation rate for male student-athletes and second with 94% for female student-athletes).

- Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1989-90 through 1999-2000, virtually 100 percent (623 of 627; 99.4%) earned their degrees.

- Another new graduation-rate survey – the GSR (Graduation Success Rate) – ranks Notre Dame second among Division I-A schools with a 98% GSR score (Navy is first on that list). The GSR was created to more accurately reflect graduation rates by factoring in transfer data. Notre Dame also was second in the latest male GSR rankings (97%, behind Navy) and fourth for female student-athletes (99%, behind Vanderbilt, Northwestern and Navy).

- Notre Dame student-athletes combined to post a 4.0 semester GPA 23 times in the 2006 spring and fall semesters ... those of note who posted 4.0s in 2006 included: baseball shortstop Brett Lilley, high jumper Stacey Cowan, soccer player Ashley Jones, sprinter Maryann Erigha, lacrosse players Mary Carpenter (both semesters) and Meghan Murphy, distance runner Sunni Olding (both terms), softball outfielder Beth Northway, rower Shannon Cassel and football receiver Rob Woods.

SPANNING THE GLOBE – Similar to the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 26 current varsity teams include student-athletes from nearly every state ... a recent sampling of Notre Dame's 2004-05 varsity rosters included some 700 student-athletes who hailed from 44 states (all but Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming), plus six Canadian provinces and 19 other foreign countries: Austria, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, England, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Singapore and South Africa.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

- Notre Dame has claimed 25 NCAA team titles: 11 in football ('24, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88), seven in fencing (men in '77, '78 and '86, women in '87, combined

Noteworthy Notre Dame Alumni in Athletics

Professional Sports Administrators

Greg Aiello ('74) – NFL V.P. of public relations
Tom Ambrose ('70) – senior V.P. of community relations for NBA's Phoenix Suns
***Austin Carr** ('71) – director of business and community development for NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers; TV analyst
Beth Colleton ('91) – NFL director of community affairs
Mike Crowley ('85) – president of MLB's Oakland Athletics
Eddie DeBartolo ('32) and **Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.** ('68) – former professional sports owners
Larry Dolan ('54) – owner/CEO of MLB's Cleveland Indians
Paul Dolan ('83) – president of MLB's Cleveland Indians
James Fitzgerald ('47) – former owner of NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and Golden State Warriors
***Tim Frank** ('93) – NBA V.P. of basketball communications
Joe Garagiola, Jr. ('72) – Major League Baseball sr. VP of baseball operations; former Arizona Diamondbacks GM
Jim Gates ('81) – library director, Baseball Hall of Fame
***Tommy Hawkins** ('59) – vice president of external affairs for MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers (retired)
***John McHale, Jr.** ('71) – Major League Baseball executive vice president of administration
Vince Naimoli ('59) – chairman, MLB's Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Brian O'Gara ('89) – Major League Baseball senior director of special events
***John Paxson** ('83) – GM of NBA's Chicago Bulls
Ted Phillips ('79) – president/CEO of NFL's Chicago Bears
John York ('71) – director and owners representative of NFL's San Francisco 49ers

Division I Athletic Directors/Commissioners

***Mike Bobinski** ('79) – Xavier (Ohio) A.D.
Tom Bowen ('83) – San Jose State A.D.
Dan Coonan ('84) – Santa Clara A.D.
Bubba Cunningham ('84) – Tulsa A.D.
***Rick Chryst** ('83) – Mid-American Conf. commissioner
Forrest Karr ('99) – Alaska Fairbanks A.D.
Ken Kavanagh ('87) – Bradley A.D.
Joel Maturi ('67) – Minnesota A.D.
***Steve Orsini** ('78) – SMU A.D.
***Gene Smith** ('77) – Ohio State A.D.
***Larry Williams** ('85) – Portland A.D.



Steve Orsini

Television Executives and Sportscasters

George Blaha ('66) – longtime radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Detroit Pistons
Don Criqui ('62) – ND football radio play-by-play; longtime national radio and TV sportscaster
Bob Fitzgerald ('88) – radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Golden State Warriors
***Mike Golic** ('85) – co-host of ESPN Radio's "Mike and Mike in the Morning" show
Don Ohlmeyer ('66) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," NBC's coverage of 1980 Moscow Olympics, among others)
Terry O'Neil ('71) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," CBS special events, ESPN's "Sports Reporters," among others)
Ted Robinson ('78) – former New York Mets, San Francisco Giants and Minnesota Twins radio play-by-play; TV sportscaster for worldwide events, including tennis
Tim Ryan ('60) – Emmy-nominated sportscaster for variety of worldwide sporting events
Hannah Storm ('83) – former NBC sportscaster and studio host; co-host of "The Early Show" (CBS)
***Joe Theismann** ('71) – NFL analyst (ESPN)

Sportswriters

Larry Burke ('87) – senior editor, *Sports Illustrated*
Marty Burns ('88) – senior writer, *Sports Illustrated*
George Dohrmann ('95) – writer, *Sports Illustrated*
Bill Dwyre ('66) – retired sports editor, *Los Angeles Times*
Red Smith ('27) – Pulitzer Prize author and sports columnist for *New York Herald Tribune* and *New York Times* (deceased)
John Walters ('88) – columnist, NBCSports.com
Arch Ward ('25) – former *Chicago Tribune* sports editor; introduced all-star games; helped develop Golden Gloves boxing (deceased)



Red Smith

*Hall-of-Fame Coaches (beyond ND)

Mike DeCicco ('49) – Hall-of-Fame fencing coach (retired)
Ray Meyer ('38) – Hall-of-Fame basketball coach at DePaul (deceased)

*Current Pro and Division I College Head Coaches

Marcie Bombhack ('02) – Loyola Chicago volleyball
Sandy Botham ('88) – Wis.-Milwaukee women's basketball
Kristin Knapp-Cole ('94) – New Hampshire w. basketball
Tim Connelly ('83) – Notre Dame women's cross country
Michelle Dasso ('01) – Illinois women's tennis
Brian Kalbas ('89) – North Carolina women's tennis
Bill Laimbeer ('79) – Detroit Shock (WNBA)
Kelly Lindsey ('01) – St. Mary's (CA) women's soccer
Don Lucia ('81) – Minnesota men's ice hockey
Cory Mee ('92) – Toledo baseball
Beth Morgan-Cunningham ('97) – VCU women's basketball
Carrie Nixon ('02) – Notre Dame women's swimming
Billy Taylor ('95) – Lehigh men's basketball
Coquese Washington ('92) – Penn State women's basketball

*Olympic Games Medalists

Shannon Boxx ('99) – gold, soccer ('04, Athens)
Adrian Dantley ('78) – gold, basketball ('76, Montreal)
Jim Delaney ('43) – silver, shot put ('48, London)
August "Gus" Desch ('23) – bronze, 400-meter hurdles ('20, Antwerp; deceased)
Tom Lieb ('23) – bronze, discus ('24, Paris; dec.)
Ruth Riley ('02) – gold, basketball ('04, Athens)
Kate Sobrero Markgraf ('98) – silver, soccer ('00, Sydney; gold, '04 Athens)
Alex Wilson ('32) – bronze, 1,600-meter relay ('28, Amsterdam); silver in 800 meters and bronze in 400 ('32, Los Angeles) with native Canada (deceased)
Rick Wohlhuter ('71) – bronze, 800 meters ('76, Montreal)
Mariel Zagunis ('08) – gold, sabre, fencing ('04, Athens)
***Other Notable Professional Athletes**
Tim Brown ('88) – nine-time all-pro (Oakland Raiders), among NFL all-time receiving leaders
Dave Casper ('74) – NFL Hall-of-Fame, Academic All-America Hall-of-Fame, NCAA Silver Anniversary Award
Craig Counsell ('92) – World Series champ with the Florida Marlins and Arizona Diamondbacks
Joe Montana ('79) – NFL Hall-of-Famer, four-time Super Bowl champ (San Francisco 49ers)
Todd Rassas ('98) – USA National Lacrosse Team captain



Kate Sobrero Markgraf

** Individuals noted by asterisks were Notre Dame student-athletes, primarily in the same sport with which they now are affiliated (Hawkins played basketball; Golic, Smith, Orsini and Williams were football players; Karr played hockey; Bobinski and Chryst were baseball players).*

in '94, '03, '05), two in women's soccer ('95, '04) and men's tennis ('44, '59), and one each in men's golf ('44), men's cross country ('57) and women's basketball ('01) ... the 2004-05 academic year saw Notre Dame win two NCAA titles (women's soccer and combined fencing) for the third time in the athletics department's history (also men's golf and men's tennis in 1943-44, plus football and men's fencing in 1977-78).

- Notre Dame's 12-year domination as a member of the BIG EAST Conference includes winning an unprecedented 13 official BIG EAST championships (based on tournament finish or regular-season standings) in 2005-06, besting the 10 titles won by the Irish in 2004-05 as the most ever by one school in a single academic year ... Notre Dame's BIG EAST titles in '05-'06 included five men's sports (cross country, swimming and diving, golf, outdoor track and field, and baseball) plus women's soccer, vol-

leyball, cross country, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, softball, rowing and tennis. A total of 16 Notre Dame teams (out of 21) finished first or second in 2004-05 BIG EAST play – with men's tennis, women's lacrosse and women's outdoor track and field nearly winning BIG EAST titles before finishing in second place.

- Notre Dame's total of nearly 1,000 All-Americans includes 26 who have been four-year All-Americans and 50 who have coupled All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season. The 2005-06 year saw an all-time high of five different Notre Dame student-athletes earn both All-America and Academic All-America honors while three Notre Dame student-athletes received prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarships in 2006-07. It was just the third time – and first since the mid-1970s – that Notre Dame has produced three NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients in the same academic year.

BIG EAST Conference

The BIG EAST Conference in 2007-08 enters its third academic year as a 16-member conference. While many outside the league were curious and sometimes skeptical of the long-term prospects of the largest Division I-A conference, the student-athletes concentrated on their tasks at hand and continued the league's proud tradition of success.

BIG EAST teams earned plenty of recognition at the highest levels in 2006-07. In basketball, the Georgetown men's team and the Rutgers women's team each advanced to their respective Final Fours, with Rutgers playing in the national championship game.

The 2006 football season was the best in BIG EAST history. Louisville, West Virginia and Rutgers all finished in the top 12 in the final national polls. The BIG EAST posted a 5-0 bowl record and won the ESPN Bowl Challenge Cup.

On the diamond, the Louisville baseball team played its way to the College World Series while the DePaul softball team also participated in the College World Series. The Notre Dame women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA title game and the Connecticut field hockey team made it to the NCAA semifinals.

The BIG EAST swept the men's and women's M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, the top individual award in soccer. The winners were Joseph Lapira and Kerri Hanks, both of Notre Dame (the first school ever to receive both Hermann awards in the same season).

The goals of the BIG EAST have never changed – as the league aims and expects to compete at the highest level and does so with integrity and sportsmanship.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A group in 2005-06, when five new members began competing. The new schools were Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 35 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets contain almost one-fourth of all television households in the United States.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league's teams have won 25 national championships in six different sports and 124 BIG EAST student-athletes have won individual national titles.

The BIG EAST always has been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 350 BIG EAST student-athletes have

earned Academic All-America honors. Rutgers football player Brian Leonard received the 2006 Draddy Award, known as the academic Heisman, while Rhema Fuller of Connecticut and Jay Henry of West Virginia were named national scholar-athlete award winners by the National Football Foundation.

Louisville field hockey standout Jessica Javelet, the 2006 BIG EAST offensive player of the year, was named first team Academic All-America. The Louisville team, which earned a berth in the NCAA Championship, was recognized by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association for owning the highest team GPA in the nation for a second straight year.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. In 2002-03, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in the same year when the Syracuse men and the Connecticut women took home the NCAA crowns. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won three of the past nine NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken five of the past eight NCAA titles.

Proactive movement has been a signature strategy for the conference that was born in 1979. The BIG EAST continually turns challenges into opportunities to become stronger.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and rowing to its growing list of sports. The first women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletics directors from Providence, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably shows a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. Michael Tranchese – the league's first full-time employee and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt – became commissioner in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of the BIG EAST Football Conference.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has enjoyed longstanding relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc., and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas (including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden), attendance figures also are significant in soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST student-athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won NCAA individual national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented on U.S. and foreign national/Olympic teams. Several athletes with BIG EAST ties earned gold medals in each of the past five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence, where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

Notre Dame BIG EAST Titles

Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame has won the most conference championships (86) of any school:

Baseball (5)

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Women's Cross Country (3)

2002, 2003, 2005

Men's Cross Country (5)

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005

Women's Golf (2)

2003, 2004

Men's Golf (6)

1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006

Rowing (4)

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Women's Soccer (9)

1995-2001, 2005-06

Men's Soccer (2)

1996, 2003

Softball (5)

1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006

Women's Swimming & Diving (11)

1997-2007

Men's Swimming & Diving (2)

2005, 2006

Women's Tennis (7)

1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006

Men's Tennis (6)

1996, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007

Women's Indoor Track & Field (2)

2002, 2006

Men's Indoor Track & Field (3)

2003, 2005, 2007

Women's Outdoor Track & Field (1)

2007

Men's Outdoor Track & Field (4)

2000, 2003, 2004, 2006

Volleyball (9)

1995-1998, 2000-02, 2004, 2005



Notre Dame's 86 all-time BIG EAST Conference championships include six in 2006-07: women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, men's indoor track and field, men's tennis, women's rowing and women's outdoor track and field.



One great program deserves another.



2007-08 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 14-16	Fri.-Sun.	at University of Tennessee Invitational	Knoxville, TN	All Day
Sept. 28-30	Fri.-Sun.	at University of Michigan Invitational	Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Oct. 4-7	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA All-American Championships	Pacific Palisades, CA	All Day
Oct. 18-19	Thurs.-Fri.	at ITA Midwest Regional Qualifying	Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Oct. 19-23	Fri.-Tues.	at ITA Midwest Championships	Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Nov. 1-4	Thurs.-Sun.	at ITA National Intercollegiate Indoors	Columbus, OH	All Day
Jan. 20	Sunday	Louisville	Louisville, KY	12:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Saturday	Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN	Noon
Jan. 31	Thursday	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Tuesday	BYU	Notre Dame, IN	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 7-10	Thurs.-Sun.	National Team Indoor	Madison, WI	All Day
Feb. 14	Thursday	OHIO STATE	Notre Dame, IN	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Friday	WISCONSIN	Notre Dame, IN	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Sunday	SOUTH FLORIDA	Notre Dame, IN	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 21	Thursday	Duke	Durham, NC	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Friday	Wake Forest	Winston Salem, NC	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	Sunday	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	1:00 p.m.
March 1	Saturday	GEORGIA TECH	Notre Dame, IN	1:00 p.m.
March 6	Thursday	Hawaii	Honolulu, HI	1:00 p.m.
March 12	Wednesday	ILLINOIS	Notre Dame, IN	3:30 p.m.
March 14	Friday	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Notre Dame, IN	4:00 p.m.
March 22	Saturday	Texas A&M	College Station, TX	1:30 p.m.
March 24	Monday	SMU	Dallas, TX	2:00 p.m.
March 30	Sunday	INDIANA	Notre Dame, IN	12:00 p.m.
April 2	Wednesday	Purdue	W. Lafayette, IN	1:00 p.m.
April 4	Friday	Iowa	Iowa City, IA	4:00 p.m.
April 6	Sunday	SYRACUSE	Notre Dame, IN	12:00 p.m.
April 9	Wednesday	NORTHWESTERN	Notre Dame, IN	3:30 p.m.
April 11	Friday	DEPAUL	Notre Dame, IN	3:00 p.m.
April 13	Sunday	MARQUETTE	Notre Dame, IN	10:00 a.m.
April 17-20	Thurs.-Sun.	Big East Championship	Tampa, FL	
May 10-11	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA 1 st & 2 nd Round	On Campus	
May 15-26	Thurs.-Mon.	NCAA Championships	Tulsa, OK	

All times are local to the site.

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

Otherwise, home matches held in Eck Tennis Pavilion. All home matches feature live scoring via und.com. Admission is free to all home matches.



COSMINA CIOBANU

Sophomore



KALI KRISIK

Sophomore

COLLEEN RIELLEY

Sophomore
ALL-BIG EAST

