



2013 Spring Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Jan. 25	at Chicago State	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Bowling Green (1)	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 2	UMKC	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	UTEP	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	MILWAUKEE	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	NORTH DAKOTA	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Iowa	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 23	GREEN BAY	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 24	at Kansas	12:00 p.m.
March 2	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9:00 a.m.
March 2	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	4:00 p.m.
March 3	NEBRASKA OMAHA	1:30 p.m.
March 8	at Iowa State	6:00 p.m.
March 15	BRADLEY	2:00 p.m.
March 31	at Northern Iowa *	3:30 p.m.
April 6	CREIGHTON *	1:00 p.m.
April 7	WICHITA STATE *	10:00 a.m.
April 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS *	2:00 p.m.
April 14	EVANSVILLE *	10:00 a.m.
April 20	at Bradley *	2:00 p.m.
April 21	at Illinois State *	10:00 a.m.
April 26-28	at MVC Championship (2) All Day	
	(1) at Chicago, Ill.; (2) MVC Championships (Wichita, Kan.)	

2012-13 Roster

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Mariel Ante	Fr.	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)
Nell Boyd	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Amanda Dick	So.	Kenosha, Wis. (St. Joseph)
Jordan Eggleston	Fr.	LaQuinta, Calif. (Palm Desert)
Maddie Johnson	Fr.	Onalaska, Wis. (Onalaska)
Lea Kozulic	Fr.	Varazdin, Croatia
Ali Patterson	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Notre Dame De Sion Prep)
Klavdija Rebol	Jr.	Kranj, Slovenia (Ekonomska Sola Kranj)
Evy Van Genechten	Fr.	Antwerp, Belgium
HEAD COACH: Paul Thomson - third season		

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DRAKE OPENS SPRING CAMPAIGN VISITING CHICAGO FOR PAIR OF WEEKEND MATCHES

WHAT'S AHEAD

The Drake women's tennis team commences its spring campaign this weekend as the Bulldogs visit Chicago, Ill., for a pair of matches. Drake kicks off its season versus Chicago State on Friday (Jan. 25) at 7:00 p.m. before squaring off against Bowling Green on Saturday (Jan. 26) at 12:30 p.m.

SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS

Drake returns four letterwinners from a squad that posted a school record in wins with a 22-7 ledger last spring, including a second-place showing in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Bulldogs picked up where they left off a year ago in the fall, registering a 102-76 combined singles/doubles record.

Freshmen **Jordan Eggleston** (LaQuinta, Calif.) and **Maddie Johnson** (Onalaska, Wis.) led Drake with 22-9 and 20-9 combined singles/doubles ledgers, respectively. Eggleston registered a team-best 12 singles victories, while matching junior **Klavdija Rebol** (Kranj, Slovenia) with a team-high 10 doubles triumphs.

The Bulldogs also received combined double-digit victory totals from freshman **Mariel Ante** (Riverside, Calif.), sophomore **Nell Boyd** (Arlington Heights, Ill.), Rebol, freshman **Evy Van Genechten** (Antwerp, Belgium), senior **Ali Patterson** (Overland Park, Kan.) and freshman **Lea Kozulic** (Varazdin, Croatia) with 17, 16, 14, 14, 13 and 12 wins, respectively.

A YEAR AGO

Drake pushed its then winning streak to eight straight on Feb. 18, 2012, as the Bulldogs downed Chicago State, 7-0, at the Roger Knapp Tennis Center.

Buoyed by a sweep of the doubles competition, Drake captured the doubles point on the strength of an 8-3 victory by Gabriela Demos and Manca Krizman at No. 1.

Klavdija Rebol and Earlynn Lauer extended the Bulldogs' lead to 3-0 with singles victories at the Nos. 1 and 5 positions.

Clinching the triumph for Drake at the No. 2 spot was Krizman, who dealt Rosalia Tejopravitno a 6-1, 6-2 setback.

The Bulldogs also benefited from wins at the Nos. 3, 4 and 6 holes from Demos, Amanda Aragon and **Amanda Dick** (Kenosha, Wis.).

DRAKE HEAD COACH PAUL THOMSON

Paul Thomson is in his third season leading the Drake women's tennis program after serving five years (2005-10) as head men's and women's coach at Brevard College in Brevard, N.C.

Thomson led the Bulldogs to a 13-10 mark during his inaugural campaign, including a 4-3 third-place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference and Drake's first winning record since 2006.

During his rookie season guiding the Bulldogs, he mentored then freshman **Klavdija Rebol**, who became Drake's initial first team All-MVC performer since 2005, garnering all-league accolades at the No. 3 singles position. Manca Krizman was also honored for her play on the court, being named to the All-Select squad by the MVC coaches.

Off the court, Gabriela Demos was honored for the second-consecutive year as a first team MVC Scholar-Athlete selection.

OUR TOWN. YOUR TEAM.

In 2012, Thomson led the Bulldogs to a record-setting 22-7 ledger, en route to a 5-2 second-place finish in the MVC. The 22 victories established a school record for wins and allowed Drake to surpass the 20-victory plateau for only the second time in school history.

The Bulldogs captured their initial postseason triumph since 2006 when Drake advanced to the State Farm MVC Championship semifinals with a 4-1 victory over Northern Iowa.

Five players earned 20 or more singles wins, sparked by Krizman, who posted a team-best 31-5 singles record, which included a 25-match winning streak. Every Bulldog registered a winning singles' record, while all but one Drake player matched the feat in doubles, led by 27 wins courtesy of Demos.

Pulling in MVC All-Select team honors were Krizman and Rebol, while Demos was named to the All-MVC Scholar Athlete first team for the third-consecutive campaign. Collecting honorable mention All-MVC Scholar-Athlete accolades was Krizman.

Drake's senior class of Amanda Aragon, Jessica Aguilera, Demos, Krizman and Earlynn Lauer made its mark on the Bulldogs' program. Demos finished first in school history (since 2006-07) in combined career victories (139), while ranking third in school history (since 1990-91) in career doubles wins (74). Krizman is third in school history (since 2006-07) in combined career victories (126), while Aguilera is rated fourth (120).

UP NEXT

In the first of five-straight contests at home, Drake hosts Gustavus Adolphus and UMKC at the Roger Knapp Tennis Center on Feb. 2. Match times are slated for 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., respectively.