

# 2010 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEN'S TENNIS



## FIGHTING ILLINI QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY

Location . . . . . Urbana-Champaign  
 Enrollment . . . . . 42, 326  
 Nickname . . . . . Fighting Illini  
 Colors . . . . . Orange and Blue  
 Conference . . . . . Big Ten  
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 Record Overall (Years) . . . . 146-95 (9)  
 Big Ten Record (Years) . . . . . 33-7 (4)  
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2009 Record . . . . . 23-9  
 Record at Home/Away/Neutral 15-2/4-4/4-3  
 Big Ten Record/Finish . . . . . 8-2/2nd  
 Big Ten Tournament . . . . . 2-1  
 . . . . . L, 4-1 vs. No. 3 Ohio State (Championship)  
 NCAA Tournament Results . . . . . Sweet 16  
 . . . . . L, 4-3 vs. No. 4 Georgia  
 Final ITA National Ranking . . . . . 12  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 4/5  
 Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 4/5  
 Newcomers . . . . . 4  
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 Years in NCAA Tournament/Last . 14/2009

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# 2009-10 FIGHTING ILLINI ROSTER / SCHEDULE



## ILLINOIS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| NAME                 | HT.  | YEAR | HOMETOWN/HIGHSCHOOL  |
|----------------------|------|------|--|
| Brian Alden          | 6-5  | Fr.  | Barrington, Ill./Laurel Springs                              |
| Marek Czerwinski     | 6-1  | Sr.  | Birmingham, Mich./Marathon (Fla.)                            |
| Meedo El Tabakh      | 6-2  | Sr.  | Tampa, Fla./Brickhouse Academy                               |
| Johnny Hamui         | 5-11 | Jr.  | Wesley Chapel, Fla./Saddlebrook Prep                         |
| Stephen Hoh          | 6-1  | Fr.  | Eaglemont, Victoria, Australia/Distance Education Centre     |
| Dennis Nevolo        | 5-10 | So.  | Gurnee, Ill./Keystone National                               |
| Connor Roth          | 6-2  | Jr.  | Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy                                    |
| Karunuday (KU) Singh | 5-11 | Fr.  | Gurgaon, Haryana, India/National Institute of Open Schooling |
| Abe Souza            | 6-2  | Jr.  | St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University High                     |

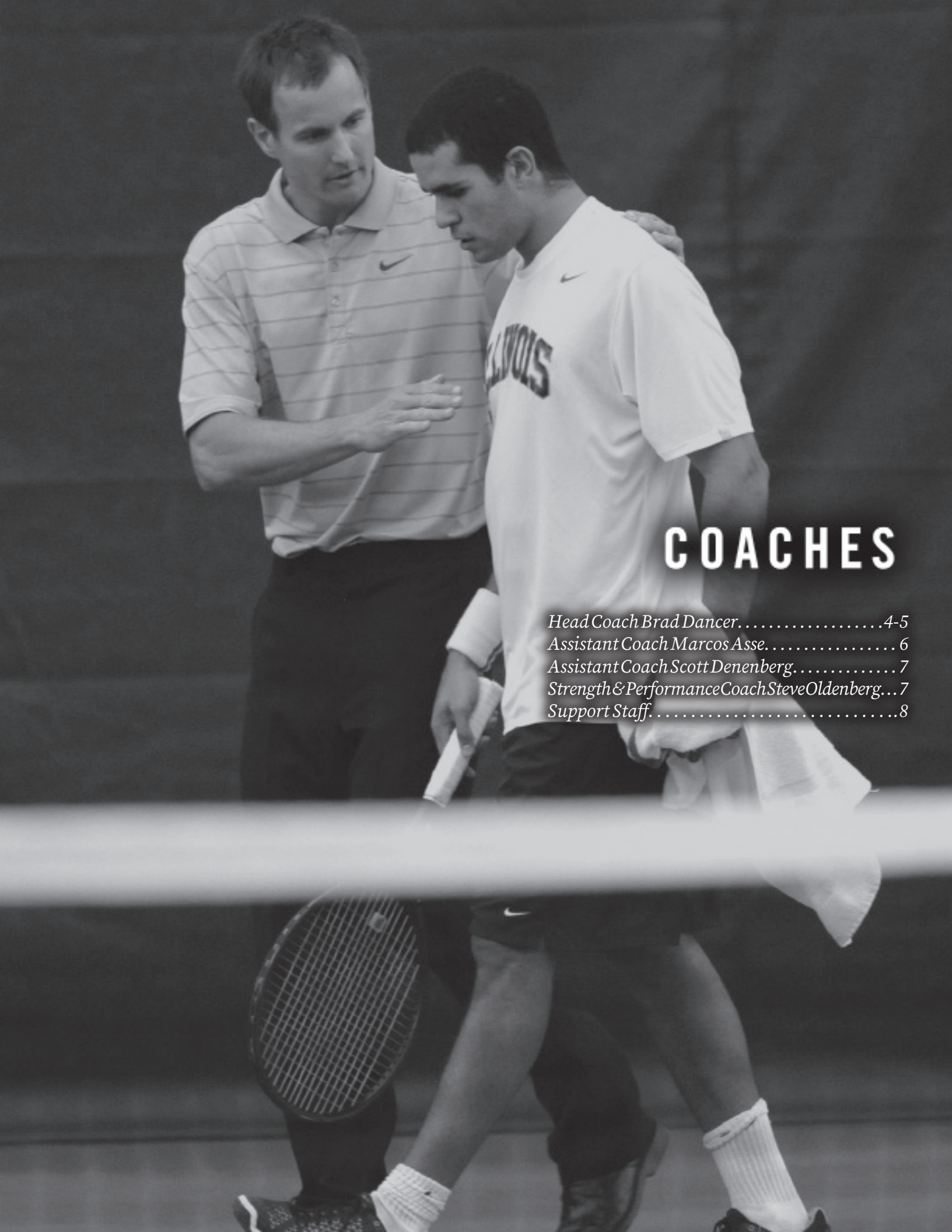
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 Assistant Coach: Marcos Asse  
 Assistant Coach: Scott Denenberg

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Marcos Asse      | .....AH-Say                |
| Marek Czerwinski | .....MAHD-ick Chur-VIN-ski |
| Meedo El Tabakh  | .....El Tuh-BOCK           |
| Johnny Hamui     | .....Ha-MOO-eee            |
| Stephen Hoh      | .....Hoe                   |
| Dennis Nevolo    | .....Nuh-VO-low            |
| Karunuday Singh  | .....Kah-RUHN-ooo-day Sing |
| Abe Souza        | .....SUE-zah               |

## ILLINOIS SPRING SCHEDULE

| DATE      | OPPONENT                          | LOCATION             | TIME(CT) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1/15-1/17 | Illinois-Florida Invitational     | Fort Myers, Fla.     | All Day  |
| 1/22      | Virginia                          | Urbana, Ill.         | 6 p.m.   |
| 1/29      | Virginia Tech#                    | Urbana, Ill.         | 6 p.m.   |
| 1/30      | Boise State or Washington#        | Urbana, Ill.         | TBA      |
| 2/5       | at Duke                           | Durham, N.C.         | 5 p.m.   |
| 2/7       | at Tennessee                      | Knoxville, Tenn.     | 11 a.m.  |
| 2/12-2/15 | ITA National Indoor Championships | Charlottesville, Va  | 12 p.m.  |
| 2/28      | at Florida                        | Gainesville, Fla.    | 12 p.m.  |
| 3/2       | Notre Dame                        | Urbana, Ill.         | 6 p.m.   |
| 3/5       | Texas A&M                         | Urbana, Ill.         | 6 p.m.   |
| 3/6       | at Northwestern                   | Evanston, Ill.       | 6 p.m.   |
| 3/19      | Ball State                        | Urbana, Ill.         | 10 a.m.  |
|           | Illinois State                    | Urbana, Ill.         | 3 p.m.   |
| 3/21      | at Wisconsin                      | Madison, Wis.        | 12 p.m.  |
| 3/23      | Stanford                          | Urbana, Ill.         | 6 p.m.   |
| 3/27      | at Pepperdine                     | Malibu, Calif.       | 11 a.m.  |
| 4/3       | at Purdue                         | West Lafayette, Ind. | 11 a.m.  |
| 4/4       | Indiana                           | Urbana, Ill.         | 2 p.m.   |
| 4/7       | at Kentucky                       | Lexington, Ky.       | 1 p.m.   |
| 4/10      | Minnesota                         | Urbana, Ill.         | 12 p.m.  |
| 4/11      | Iowa                              | Urbana, Ill.         | 12 p.m.  |
| 4/16      | at Penn State                     | University Park, Pa. | 2 p.m.   |
| 4/18      | at Ohio State                     | Columbus, Ohio       | 11 a.m.  |
| 4/23      | Michigan                          | Urbana, Ill.         | 3 p.m.   |
| 4/25      | Michigan State                    | Urbana, Ill.         | 12 p.m.  |
| 4/29-5/2  | Big Ten Championships             | Bloomington, Ind.    | TBA      |
| 5/14-5/15 | NCAA Regional Championships       | TBA                  | TBA      |
| 5/20-5/31 | NCAA Championships                | Athens, Ga.          | TBA      |

\* All home matches are in bold and held at the Atkins / Khan Tennis Centers # ITA Kick-Off Weekend



# COACHES

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# BRAD DANCER

## HEAD COACH // FIFTH SEASON



Head coach Brad Dancer enters his sixth season on the staff and fifth as head coach of the Illinois men's tennis team. Dancer became Illinois' 19th head men's tennis coach on June 28, 2005, after serving his first year on the staff as an associate head coach under Illini legend Craig Tiley.

The 2008-09 season continued the program's trend of excellence, as the Illini made their 14th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the eighth-straight season and 10th time in the past 11 years. Illinois finished at No. 12 in the final Campbell's/ITA rankings last season after posting an overall record of

23-9, which marked the 12th-straight 20-win season for the Orange and Blue.

In conference play, the Illini finished in second place with an 8-2 record and advanced to the Big Ten Tournament title match for the 10th straight year. Three Illini earned All-Big Ten honors for their efforts, including senior Marc Spicijaric, sophomore Roy Kalmanovich and freshman Dennis Nevolo. Nevolo also became the fifth Illini to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Year accolades and was the first since All-American Kevin Anderson received the honor in 2005.

The 2007-08 season was highlighted by the play of seniors Ryan Rowe and Ruben Gonzales, who were both All-Big Ten selections after helping lead the squad to an 8-2 finish in conference and its ninth straight appearance in the Big Ten Championship match. Additionally, Rowe was named the Midwest Region Farnsworth/ITA Senior Player of the Year and Gonzales was the top male senior Scholar-Athlete at Illinois.

The 2006-07 season proved to be quite memorable for the Illini, as the many highlights included a runner-up finish in the NCAA tournament, Dancer's 100th career victory and All-American honors for Kevin Anderson and Rowe in both singles and doubles. Additionally, the pair also earned First Team All-Big Ten accolades and Anderson was named Big Ten Player of the Year and was the male recipient of Illinois' Dike Eddleman Athlete of the Year award.

Anderson and Rowe, the 2006 NCAA doubles champions and 2007 NCAA doubles runner-up, finished the year ranked No. 5 and became the first double team in



almost 40 years of the championships to make it to the finals with the same partner in back-to-back seasons.

In Dancer's first season at the helm in 2006, the Fighting Illini took down two of the nation's top teams to open the season, defeating No. 1 Virginia, followed by dismantling No. 8 Duke on the road in consecutive duals. The feats propelled Illinois to No. 2 in the nation, a spot Illinois held for a large part of the season.

Also during that year, Illinois garnered its first singles No. 1-ranked preseason player in Ryler DeHeart. DeHeart led the Big Ten as the highest-ranked singles player during the year, ranking as high as No. 1 during the regular season and earned two All-America honors and a singles title at ITA National Indoors.

Dancer has had several former Illini move on to successful professional careers, most notably Anderson and DeHeart, who have each attained career-high world rankings in the last two years. Anderson was ranked as high as No. 95 in the world in 2008 and DeHeart, who battled injuries throughout 2009, reached a career-high No. 197 last August.

As an associate head coach in 2004-05, Dancer helped lead the Orange and Blue to a 25-4 record and a trip to the Sweet 16, before taking over for Tiley, who left the program after a 12-year stint to become the director of Tennis Australia and who led the Illini to a national championship in 2003.

Before coming to Illinois, Dancer compiled a 38-35 overall record in three seasons as the head coach at Fresno State University. He led his team to two NCAA tournament appearances, and in 2003, his squad advanced to the second round, marking the deepest post-season run during his tenure. In 1999, Dancer served in his first head coaching capacity for the women's tennis team at the University of Arizona.

Dancer's collegiate coaching career started at Michigan State, his alma mater, where he served as the assistant men's tennis coach from 1993-98. Overall, he started coaching at the club level and academies in Michigan, Colorado and later Bradenton, Fla. Dancer has traveled to more than 20 different countries, working with elite junior development programs and numerous touring professionals. Martina Navratilova, Joannette Kruger and Maria de Swardt are just some of the renowned athletes he has had the pleasure to work alongside.

In 1996, he began his ongoing role as an assistant to Billie Jean King for the U.S. Fed Cup Team. Dancer cites the experience with King as having a profound impact on him, as she led by her incredible example and helped him mold his coaching ideology.

## THE DANCER FILE

### PERSONAL

Born: Sept. 1, 1970  
Hometown: Coldwater, Mich.

### EDUCATION

High School: Mason High School, 1989  
College: Michigan State University, 1993  
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

### COACHING EXPERIENCE/MILESTONES

2007: 100th Career Victory: vs. No. 21 Michigan, NCAA Second Round  
2005-Present: Head Coach, University of Illinois Men's Tennis  
2004-05: Associate Head Coach, University of Illinois Men's Tennis  
2001-04: Head Coach, Fresno State University Men's Tennis  
1999-2001: Head Coach, University of Arizona Women's Tennis  
1998-2004: Head Coach, Delaware Smash  
1996-98: Assistant Coach, Fed Cup (under tennis legend Billie Jean King)  
1993-98: Assistant Coach, Michigan State University Men's Tennis

### PLAYING CAREER

Michigan State  
• Four-year letterwinner (1989-93)  
• Team captain (1993)  
• All-Big Ten selection (1993)

From 1998 to 2004, Dancer served as head coach of the Delaware Smash of World Team Tennis. In his time, he had the privilege to coach team members such as Patrick McEnroe and Serena Williams. In 2003, he guided the Smash to the World Team Tennis Championship en route to being named Coach of the Year.

Dancer earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration in 1993 from Michigan State and also competed on the men's tennis team, earning All-Big Ten honor his senior year. As a four-year Academic All-Big Ten selection, Dancer served as team captain for MSU and qualified for the NCAA Individual Championship his senior year.

Dancer and his wife, Haylie, reside in Champaign, Ill.



# MARCOS ASSE

ASSISTANT COACH // FIRST SEASON



Marcos Asse enters his first season as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois. Asse comes to Illinois after serving five years as an assistant coach and associate head coach at the College of William and Mary.

"Marcos brings the whole package to our program," head coach Brad Dancer said. "He competed in the rigorous SEC, has coached at an elite academic institution, and is a proven developer of talent. Our program is incredibly fortunate to bring in someone with his coaching expertise and enthusiasm."

During his time at William and Mary, Asse helped the Tribe achieve several accomplishments, including a Colonial Athletic Association title and NCAA tournament appearances in 2005 and 2007, and three consecutive 16-win seasons in his final three seasons with the program. In 2007, he helped lead the Tribe to their highest ranking ever and was subsequently promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach. In 2008, he helped three players make the NCAA Individual Championships for the first time in over 60 years.

A 2001 graduate of the University of Florida, Asse walked on to the Florida tennis team as a freshman and earned himself playing time throughout his career. He was a contributor to Florida's 2000 SEC championship team, posting 21 wins in doubles, which ranks ninth in Florida history for a single season.

Asse is married to fellow Florida graduate, Nikki, and the couple has a daughter, Stella, who was born on January 22, 2009.

## THE ASSE FILE

### PERSONAL:

Born: Gainesville, Calif.

Family: Wife, Nikki

Daughter, Stella (Born Jan. 22, 2009)

### EDUCATION:

College: University of Florida, 2001, B.S. in finance

### PROFESSIONAL/COACHING EXPERIENCE:

2009-Present: Assistant Coach, University of Illinois

2007-09: Associate Head Coach, William and Mary

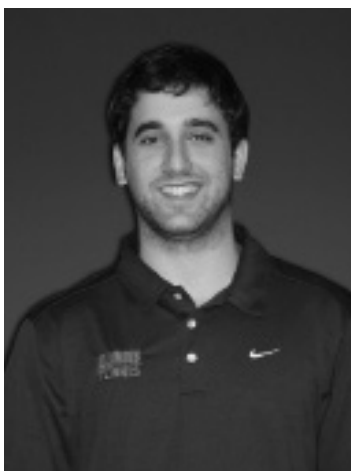
2004-07: Assistant Coach, William and Mary

2004: Head Women's Tennis Coach, Oak Hill High School



# SCOTT DENENBERG

ASSISTANT COACH // SECOND SEASON



Scott Denenberg enters his second season as the assistant coach of the Illinois men's tennis team. Prior to Illinois, he spent four years playing collegiate tennis at Harvard University.

"Scott really started to feel more comfortable in his coaching skin over the course of this past season," head coach Brad Dancer said. "Scott provides a whole different dimension given his intellectual capacities, youthful exuberance, and strong playing level. He is going to continue to expand his coaching prowess as he gets more time in competition."

Denenberg was named second-team All-Ivy League in doubles his junior year and was ranked in the top 50 nationally in doubles his junior and senior years. The Trumbull, Conn., native received All-Ivy League academic honor his junior year and was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete in 2006 and 2007.

After graduating cum laude from Harvard with an S.B. Honors degree in electrical engineering and computer science, Denenberg worked as an electrical engineer for Jentek Sensors, Inc. where he performed system and

electronic design for the small high-tech firm.

Denenberg currently is pursuing his master's degree in electrical and computer engineering.



# STEVE OLDENBURG

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING // SIXTH SEASON



Steve Oldenburg is in his sixth year as strength and conditioning coach for the Illinois men's tennis program. Oldenburg is a certified Strength Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), and brings additional expertise to the program as a Corrective High-Performance Exercise Kinesiologist (C.H.E.K.) practitioner.

"Steve's experience in training elite athletes continues to provide our program with the epitome of sports performance excellence," Dancer said. "He not only sets the framework for all of their strength, speed, endurance and recovery workouts, but in addition, he works on their mental processes to help them become stronger men of the mind."

Oldenburg was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich., and received his Bachelor of Science in exercise science from Central Michigan. He is currently writing his thesis for a Master of Science in health science from Grand Valley State University.

Oldenburg brings a wealth of knowledge to the program as an exercise specialist, focusing in cardiac rehab and an independent contractor working in concert with Dr. Martin

Grinat Champion Health and Fitness to reduce back pains and joint injuries. In addition, Oldenburg served as the strength and conditioning coach for the Grand Rapids Force professional volleyball team.

The tennis strength and conditioning program is like no other in the country, as student-athletes are pre-screened to determine specific muscle imbalances or postural deficits that may cause injuries or decrease performance. The information gathered from the tests is then used to develop a strength program to reduce each athlete's individual dysfunction. Aside from reducing muscle imbalances, Illini athletes go through a rigorous training program to develop stabilization, strength, power and speed.

Oldenburg and his wife, Jennifer, who is an assistant coach for the Illinois volleyball team, reside in Champaign, Ill.

ILLINI SUPPORT STAFF



**AMBER NAGELE**  
ATHLETIC TRAINER

Amber Nagele is entering her third season working with the Illinois men and women's tennis teams. The Sheldon, Ill., native is no stranger to the athletic training program at the University of Illinois, as she served as a student athletic trainer from 2003-07 while finishing her undergraduate work at the U of I.

During Nagele's undergraduate studies and time as a student athletic trainer, she worked with the wrestling, men and women's gymnastics, track and field, football, cheerleading and softball teams.

Nagele holds both a master's and bachelor's degree in kinesiology and community health, with an emphasis on athletic training and currently teaches a clinical course for the athletic training undergraduate program at Illinois.

Nagele is a Certified Athletic Trainer by the National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification in the state of Illinois.



**JIM TRESSLER**  
DIRECTOR OF ATKINS TENNIS CENTER

Jim Tressler has been the Director of the Atkins Tennis Center since October 2000 after having served since April 2000 as its program director. Tressler not only oversees the non-varsity tennis programs but also is in charge of the pro shop, leagues, tournaments, special events and all day-to-day operations for the Atkins Tennis Center.

Tressler coached at Alabama, Florida and Indiana at the collegiate level, and also has worked with players on the WTA tour. Immediately before coming to the University of Illinois, he spent three years as the primary talent scout in the United States for Nike Tennis Sports Marketing. Tressler played collegiate tennis at the University of Cincinnati.

Tressler and his wife, Julie, live in Champaign with their two children, Travis and Delaney.



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Equipment Manager



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## 2010 SEASON PREVIEW



2009 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Dennis Nevolo returns for the Illini.

The 2009-10 Fighting Illini men's tennis team has kept busy this offseason, highlighted by the outstanding doubles play of senior Marek Czerwinski (Birmingham, Mich./Marathon (Fla.)) and sophomore Dennis Nevolo (Gurnee, Ill./Keystone National) during the fall. The duo were ranked second in the country in the first Campbell's/ITA doubles rankings of the year and will lead a talented cast of returners which includes senior Meedo El Tabakh (Tampa, Fla./Brickhouse Academy) and juniors Connor Roth (Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy) and Abe Souza (St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University High School).

Joining fifth-year head coach Brad Dancer's squad this season are Brian Alden (Barrington, Ill./Laurel Springs), University of Florida transfer Johnny Hamui (Wesley Chapel, Fla./Saddlebrook Prep), Stephen Hoh (Eaglemont, Victoria, Australia/Distance Education Centre) and Karunuday (KU) Singh (Gurgaon, Haryana, India/National Institute of Open Schooling), in addition to first-year assistant coach Marcos Asse, who joined the staff this past September.

"The team is excited about all of the newcomers arriving and are enthused about building a new foundation for the future," Dancer said. "All of the returning student-athletes showed tremendous improvement this fall based on professional attitudes and a commitment to excellence."

This year's squad will look to secure the program's 13th-straight 20-win season and first Big Ten title in five years. Reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Year and All-Big Ten selection Nevolo will lead the way for the Orange and Blue, after posting an overall record of 28-13 at Nos. 1-3 singles during his freshman campaign. Nevolo finished the season ranked No. 43 nationally in the Campbell's/ITA singles rankings, which he also was ranked at in the first singles poll of 2010.

"Dennis is taking much greater accountability for his overall training and self-management," Dancer said. "Marcos and I are working with him to give him a bit more regimented approach to his training and to help him gain confidence in some of the small nuances of competing. As he expands this base, the skill set he developed as a youngster is allowed to shine through."

Czerwinski stormed on to the scene as well last season, going 20-4 in singles, including a 6-1 mark in Big Ten play in his first season of competition. He also tallied a team-high 23 doubles victories with three different partners and emerged as a key contributor for the Orange and Blue. He was recently ranked No. 12 in the first Midwest regional singles rankings of the season.

"Marek is one of those unique student-athletes who absorbs and feeds off all the benefits of the Illinois tennis program," Dancer said. "During his time here, he has become more coachable, accountable and shown tremendous leadership qualities for our team. His aggressive game style is synonymous with his purposeful, driven, focused mindset."

Fellow senior El Tabakh, who was plagued by injuries throughout the fall, also will look to contribute for the Illini after posting a 19-6 record in singles last season.

"Meedo has battled through many obstacles in his time at Illinois, but always seem to come out stronger," Dancer said. "He can possibly be the biggest difference-maker down the stretch for our team, as he can be a set of fresh legs coming in just as the season begins to get lengthy. As Meedo commits to getting into playing shape early in the semester, he can move right in and be a huge boost for us as we move outdoors."

Rounding out the returners are Roth and Souza, who saw a substantial amount of matches this past fall. Roth finished the season with an overall singles record of 9-6 and 6-2 in doubles.

"Connor's efforts since the end of last season should give him a tremendous confidence boost heading into this year's dual matches," Dancer said. "He is still learning exactly how the variety of his weapons can enable him to play a counter-attacking style where his speed and versatility will allow him to shine, but the mental strides he is making will allow him to play with a more confident swagger in crunch time."

Souza will look to pick up where he left off last season, after recording a career-high 23 wins in singles, including 10-4 in dual play. He checked in at No. 16 in the first Midwest regional singles rankings this season.

"This can be a great season for Abe to build a more complete game," Dancer said. "He's put so much effort into enhancing his all-court skills. Now he just needs the match play to gain continued experience in how to implement those shots in the right situations."

The four fresh faces in the lineup will look to make an immediate impact for the Illini, as Dancer has added a wealth of talent in Alden, Hamui, Hoh and Singh.

"Stephen (Hoh) has the weapons to engage against the best in college tennis, but will have to improve his consistencies of execution to jump to that elite level," Dancer said. "Johnny (Hamui) has already displayed success in the tough SEC and this fall, he demonstrated he is ready to make that transition toward the upper echelon of college rankings. We'll look at Brian's progress throughout the first month and make a final decision on whether to utilize a red shirt season for him. KU brings a high-energy personality, playing experience and a strong foundation to keep building his game around."

New to the Illinois coaching staff is Asse, who had spent the previous five years as an assistant coach and associate head coach at William and Mary. During his time there, he helped lead the Tribeca NCAA tournament appearance in 2005 and 2007, a Colonial Athletic Association title and their highest ranking ever in 2007.

"Marcos brings a unique teaching style to our program," Dancer said. "His ability to understand the complexities of the game but communicate in a simplistic manner is a powerful tool in working with our student-athletes. He has tremendous passion for life, sport and the relationships with his students, and has already made huge strides with our guys, particularly in technical areas such as the serve and in the mental aspects of managing match play."

The Illini will open the season ranked No. 15 in the first team rankings of the season and will face eight non-conference opponents ranked in the top 20, including No. 2 Virginia (1/22) to begin the dual portion of its schedule, in addition to No. 5 Tennessee (2/7), No. 9 Stanford (3/23), No. 11 Florida (2/28), No. 12 Texas A&M (3/5), No. 14 Kentucky (4/7), No. 17 Pepperdine (3/27) and No. 19 Duke (2/5).

"Because of the strength of our schedule, we will, as always, face significant challenges immediately and throughout the season," Dancer said. "That is why our student-athletes choose Illinois. They come to compete for and against the best of college tennis."

Nine Big Ten schools, including No. 3 Ohio State, No. 15 Illinois, No. 31 Minnesota, No. 32 Wisconsin, No. 33 Michigan, No. 47 Northwestern, No. 48 Indiana, No. 54 Penn State and No. 60 Iowa, were ranked in the top 75 to start the season, providing yet again a challenging conference season.

"As I've always alluded to, we are blessed and cursed at the same time with the strength of our schedule," Dancer said. "From the look of this fall, the Big Ten just continues to improve across the board, and then you add on a handful of teams ranked in the top 20 nationally and our players will have all the challenges they desire."

The Big Ten Championships will take place April 29-May 2 on the campus of Indiana University, while the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament will get underway May 14-15, followed by the NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga., May 20-31. The Illini will be seeking their 15th-straight NCAA tournament appearance and ninth consecutive trip to the Sweet 16.

"Overall, the returners, staff and our entire Illini family are looking forward to seeing how this team can develop in a rapid fashion," Dancer said. "We know we have tremendous work cut out for us, but there's an excitement to how we can face the strength of our schedule and have some new guys step up and play big roles."



# MAREK CZERWINSKI

SENIOR // 6-1 // 185

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

MARATHON (FLA.) HIGH SCHOOL

MAJOR: FINANCE

## JUNIOR 2008-09

Compiled a 20-4 overall singles record, going 6-1 in conference play... Saw action at the 2-6 singles spots... Posted a 11-4 combined record at the Nos. 4 and 5 positions... Ranked as high as No. 101 nationally... Concluded the year ranked No. 24 in the Midwest Region... Carded a 23-7 overall doubles record with a total of three partners... Teamed with Billy Heiser at the No. 1 spot to post a 2-1 doubles record... The duo upset the No. 8 pair Omar Altmann and Bassame Beidas from Pepperdine University in dual play... Reached as high as No. 62 before ending the season ranked No. 75 with Heiser... Spent a majority of the season with partner Marc Spicijaric, finishing at the No. 46 spot in doubles, but ranked as high as No. 35 throughout the season... The duo played at the Nos. 1 and 2 positions, carding a 20-5 record, including 7-3 in Big Ten play... Finished with a No. 7 regional doubles ranking with Spicijaric... Named Big Ten Player of the Week (3/8)... A Big Ten Sportsmanship Honoree... Received the Most Improved Player Award voted on by teammates as well as the Chris Martin Fighting Illini Spirit Award.

## SOPHOMORE 2007-08

Sat out season in accordance with NCAA rules.

## JUNIORS / HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Marathon (Fla.) as a junior and senior... Studied at Seaholm High School as a freshman and was homeschooled as a sophomore... Was a three-year letter winner in tennis during his high school career... At Seaholm, went 22-5 en route to a semifinal appearance at state in singles... Also earned All-State honors as a freshman... While at Marathon, went undefeated in singles during his junior and senior campaigns... Captured the Florida state double title as a junior and was a finalist as a senior... In juniors, was ranked No. 32 nationally in Boys 16s and reached as high as No. 13 in the nation in Boys 18s... Was a top-five player in his respective region throughout his juniors career... Coached by Keith Cullen and Steve Kirschbaum... Honor Roll and Dean's List honoree at Marathon... Member of the National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Born Marek Zbigniew Czerwinski on Aug. 31, 1986, in Detroit, Mich.... Son of Wlodzimierz "Walter" and Grazyna Czerwinski... Majoring in finance... Both of his parents are natives of Poland... Has one brother, Lech, who played tennis at both Michigan Tech University and Wayne State University... Enjoys reading, sports, riding his longboard and hanging out with friends... His biggest thrill in sports was winning the 12-and-under Hard Court Nationals and earning his first ATP point... Names Pete Sampras as his favorite athlete because of the way he competed... Says his family was the most influential group in his career because they have gotten him to where he is today.

### CZERWINSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON  | SINGLES |         | DOUBLES |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | OVERALL | BIG TEN | OVERALL | BIG TEN |
| 2008-09 | 20-4    | 6-1     | 23-7    | 7-3     |
| TOTAL   | 20-4    | 6-1     | 23-7    | 7-3     |





# MEEDO ELTABAKH

SENIOR // 6-2 // 185

TAMPA, FLA.

BRICKHOUSEACADEMY/OLEMISS

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

## JUNIOR 2008-09

Finished the year with a 19-6 overall singles record, going 2-1 in Big Ten play... Started the fall on a high note posting a 11-2 singles record... Recorded a seven-match winning streak in the month of October... Brought home his first collegiate tournament title at the Crimson Tide Invitational... Started the season ranked No. 113 nationally in singles and No. 21 in the Midwest Region... Carded a 8-4 dual match singles record... Saw action at Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6 singles spots... Played primarily at position 5, posting a 4-2 overall record.

## AT OLE MISS

Letter winner for the Rebels in 2006... Went 3-0 that season, all wins at No. 6 singles... Helped lead the Rebel to their fifth consecutive SEC West title, advancing to the Sweet 16 at the NCAA Championships.

## PERSONAL

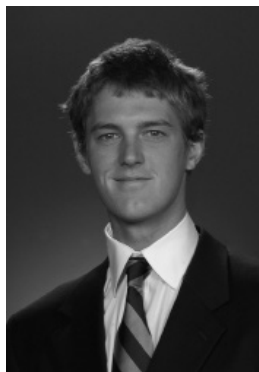
Born Meedo ElTabakh on July 23, 1988 in Alexandria, Egypt... Son of Medhat and Samar ElTabakh... Majoring in accounting... Has one sister Heidi, who plays tennis professionally on the WTA tour and is ranked in the top 200 in singles and doubles... Names Muhammad Ali as his favorite athlete because of his confidence... Plans on playing professional tennis after graduation... Lists his parents as the most influential people in his career because "they never stopped believing in me."

### EL TABAKH'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON  | SINGLES |         | DOUBLES |        |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|         | OVERALL | BIG TEN | OVERALL | BIGTEN |
| 2008-09 | 19-6    | 2-1     | 2-6     | 1-0    |
| TOTAL   | 19-6    | 2-1     | 2-6     | 1-0    |



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# CONNOR ROTH

JUNIOR // 6-2 // 170

LISLE, ILL.

BENET ACADEMY

MAJOR: BUSINESS

## SOPHOMORE 2008-09

Recorded a 9-6 overall singles record... Found most success in tournament play with a 7-6 overall record... Went 2-0 in dual singles play, winning both matches at No. 5 singles... Ended the season with a 6-2 record in doubles, partnering with six different teammates.

## FRESHMAN 2007-08

Won his first collegiate match in the fall over Sammy Struyf of Alabama... Wrapped up his freshman campaign with an 11-10 overall record... Played at No. 6 singles, going 3-1 in conference play... Went 8-6 in doubles play with three different partners... Finished 3-1 in doubles conference play at No. 3 doubles... Had a three-match winning streak in double tournament play with partner Abe Souza in the fall.

## JUNIORS / HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Mike Hand at Benet Academy and Jack Sharpe and Tim Troiano in juniors... Earned three varsity letters in tennis at Benet Academy... Was an All-States selection in Illinois his freshman, sophomore and senior year... Ranked in the top five in the Midwest in Boys 16s and 18s... Tabbed a top 50 player in the nation in both 16s and 18s as well... As a sophomore and senior, finished second individually at the state tournament... Received Second Honor Roll all four years at Benet.

## PERSONAL

Born Connor Frederick Roth on Dec. 5, 1988... Son of Frederick and Carol Roth... Has one younger brother, Zack... Names Michael Jordan as his favorite athlete.

### ROTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON  | SINGLES |         | DOUBLES |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | OVERALL | BIG TEN | OVERALL | BIG TEN |
| 2007-08 | 11-10   | 3-1     | 8-6     | 3-1     |
| 2008-09 | 9-6     | 0-0     | 6-2     | 0-0     |
| TOTAL   | 20-16   | 3-1     | 14-8    | 3-1     |





# ABE SOUZA

JUNIOR // 6-2 // 165

ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH

MAJOR: HISTORY

## SOPHOMORE 2008-09

University of Illinois Male Sophomore Scholar-Athlete of the Year... Finished the year with a 23-9 overall singles record, going 10-4 in dual match play... Went 5-3 in Big Ten matches... Compiled a strong 13-5 record in tournament play... Saw action at the Nos. 4-6 positions, primarily at No. 6, where he carded a 5-1 record... Won his first three matches to qualify for the main draw of the ITA Midwest Regional tournament... Ended the year going 8-4 in doubles with four different partners... Earned the team Scholar-Athlete Award with a 3.67 GPA in History as well as the Strength and Conditioning Award for his second year in a row.

## FRESHMAN 2007-08

Won his first collegiate match over Alabama's Saketh Myneni in the fall at the Olympia Fields Invitational... Went 16-17 overall and 5-4 in the dual season in singles... Played at No. 6 singles, going 2-1 in Big Ten play... Had a five-match winning streak in singles action starting October 7... Finished 4-8 in doubles play and 1-0 in conference matches at three doubles... Honored with the Strength and Conditioning and Most Improved Player awards as voted on by his teammates.

## JUNIORS / HIGH SCHOOL

A four-year letter winner in tennis at St. Louis University High... Led the Junior Billiken to their first team state title in 25 years... Won the 2007 Missouri state single title without relinquishing a set the entire season... Named first-team St. Louis Post Dispatch All-Metro as a sophomore, junior and senior... Named the 2007 Post Dispatch Tennis Player of the Year... Ranked No. 1 in singles and doubles in Boys 16s and 18s in the Missouri Valley Section... Was ranked No. 36 nationally in singles in Boys 16s and No. 53 in 18s... Was ranked No. 3 nationally in Boys 18s in doubles... Reached the round of 16 at the National Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich., in Boys 16s singles... Academically, received first honors all eight semesters of high school and maintained a 3.96 GPA.

## PERSONAL

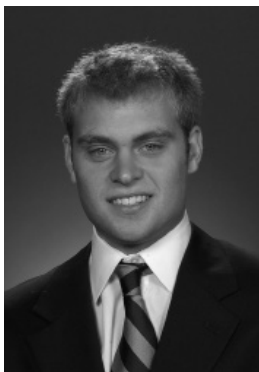
Born Abraham Judson Souza on Dec. 25, 1988... Son of Robert, a professional trumpet player, and Susan, a music teacher and former professional pianist... Has one sister, Gabriella, who graduated from the University of Kansas in 2007... Enjoys playing ping pong and watching movies... Favorite athlete is Roger Federer... Names Carl Walker, a former coach, as the most influential person in his athletic career because of his strong support... Most influential people in life are his parents, who have never stopped believing in him and his dreams... Plans on pursuing a professional career after graduation.

### SOUZA'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON  | SINGLES |         | DOUBLES |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | OVERALL | BIG TEN | OVERALL | BIG TEN |
| 2007-08 | 16-17   | 2-1     | 4-8     | 1-0     |
| 2008-09 | 23-9    | 5-3     | 8-4     | 0-0     |
| TOTAL   | 39-26   | 7-4     | 12-12   | 1-0     |



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# DENNIS NEVOLO

SOPHOMORE // 5-10 // 152

GURNEE, ILL.

KEYSTONE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

MAJOR: RECREATION, SPORTS AND TOURISM

## FRESHMAN 2008-09

Big Ten Freshman of the Year... All-Big Ten selection... ITA Midwest Region Rookie of the Year... In his debut season, recorded a 28-13 overall singles record and a 4-2 ledger in conference tilts... Carded a 15-4 record in fall tournament play... Saw action at the top three singles positions... Went 3-4 at No. 1 singles and posted a 4-3 record at No. 2 singles, but had his best results at No. 3, going 6-2 for the season... Boasted a singles record of 7-7 versus ranked opponents... Advanced to the round of 32 at the 2009 NCAA Singles Championship by defeating No. 55 Yoann Reffrom Virginia Tech in the Round of 64... Reached a career high of No. 33 nationally before ending the year ranked No. 43 in the ITA singles poll and No. 7 in the Midwest Region... Received a wildcard into the main draw at the JSM Challenger, where he fell to former Illini Kevin Anderson in the first round... Went 2-4-7 in doubles play with three different partners... Primarily teamed with Ruan Roelofse to compile a 12-5 combined record at Nos. 1 and 2 doubles... Teamed with Roelofse to capture the fall Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational doubles title... The duo fell in the round of 32 of the NCAA Doubles Championship to No. 10 ranked Tim Puetz and Alexey Tsyrnov from Auburn... Ranked as high as No. 18 with Roelofse, finishing the year at the No. 24 spot nationally and No. 3 regionally... Named Big Ten Player of the Week twice (1/11, 4/12)... Voted Player to Watch by his teammates.

## JUNIORS / HIGH SCHOOL

Went to Warren Township High School for his freshman and sophomore years... 2006 IHS A state singles champion... First-team All-States selection... National High School All-American... Led his squad to a fourth-place finish as a sophomore... Finished his sophomore campaign a perfect 32-0... Earned a top-10 USTA ranking in every junior age group... 2005 Junior Player of the Year... In 2007, made finals appearances on the USTA International and national level three times... Won the 2007 USTA National Open in Tampa, Fla... Captured the Midwest Indoor Closed title in Indianapolis... Won the doubles title at the Spring National Championships in Mobile, Ala., with partner Bradley Klahn... Ranked No. 1 in the Great Lakes Region and in the state of Illinois... Boasted a 32-12 record against Blue Chip and Five Star recruits... According to Tennis Recruiting.net, reached the No. 1 ranking in Boys 18s... In 2007, he also won the Jerry Simmons ITF and qualified for the Junior US Open in singles, advancing to the round of 16... Won the 2008 national open in Cincinnati, Ohio, and followed up with 2008 spring Super National singles title in Mobile, Ala... Chose Illinois over Ohio St., Kentucky, North Carolina, Alabama and Florida.

## PERSONAL

Born Dennis Robert Nevolo on Dec. 22, 1989... Son of Michael and Kristy Nevolo... Has a twin brother, David, and another set of twin siblings, Jeff and Julie... Enjoys listening to music and watching movies.

### NEVOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

| SEASON  | SINGLES |         | DOUBLES |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | OVERALL | BIG TEN | OVERALL | BIG TEN |
| 2008-09 | 28-13   | 4-2     | 24-7    | 7-2     |
| TOTAL   | 28-13   | 4-2     | 24-7    | 7-2     |





# BRIAN ALDEN

FRESHMAN // 6-5 // 170

BARRINGTON, ILL.

LAUREL SPRINGS

MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

*“Brian’s physical and emotional maturation this year is going to surprise many. His competitive spirit is something we are looking for him to harness in practice daily. As he transfers that intensity to ‘winning practices,’ his game is going to make tremendous strides.”*

*- Coach Dancer on Alden*

## JUNIORS/HIGH SCHOOL

*Was rated a five-star recruit by tennisrecruiting.net... Has been ranked as high as No. 55 nationally and third in the state... Advanced to the final eight at the 2009 Midwest Open, as well as the final 16 at the USTA Spring National Championships and Gator Bowl.*

## PERSONAL

*Born Brian Thomas Alden on Feb. 19, 1992... Son of Tom and Barb Alden... Has one sister, Caitlin... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies... Enjoys playing football and basketball... His biggest thrill in sports is playing when the pressure is on... Lists his sister as being the most influential on his athletic career because she always encouraged him to play many sports... Names Dick Butkus as his Illinois hero while growing up.*

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# JOHNNY HAMUI

JUNIOR // 5-10 // 163

WESLEY CHAPEL, FLA.

SADDLEBROOK PREP/UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

MAJOR: FINANCE

*“Johnny is someone with an incredible passion for sport, commitment and extra effort. I have always respected his competitive spirit and the improvement he’s shown in the past few years, undoubtedly from the effort he puts into all his endeavors. Johnny is another player whose energy and enthusiasm will be contagious for our whole team.”*

*- Coach Dancer on Hamui*

## 2007-09 (AT FLORIDA)

*Two-year letter winner at Florida... Compiled an overall singles record of 31-23 and 31-21 in doubles in two seasons... Helped lead the Gator to the Sweet 16 at the NCAA Championships as a freshman in 2008.*

## JUNIORS/HIGH SCHOOL

*Attended Saddlebrook High School... Rated a blue-chip recruit by tennisrecruiting.net, ranking as high as No. 6 nationally... Has competed in the main draw of the junior events at the U.S. Open, French Open and Wimbledon.*

## PERSONAL

*Born Jose Johnny Hamui on Jan. 26, 1989... Son of Leon and Miriam Hamui... Has three sisters, Loretta, Reyna and Adrian who are all high-level figure skaters and have represented Mexico in international competitions, including junior and senior World Championships... Hobbies include film and literature... Lists Roger Federer as his favorite athlete... Names his father as most influencing his athletic career.*



## STEPHEN HOH

FRESHMAN // 6-1 // 183

EAGLEMONT, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
(INFORMATION SYSTEMS & I.T.)

*"We are really excited with Stephen's enthusiasm for coming to Illinois. I know he feels like he can make a significant impact and I like that confidence. He's had a tremendous infrastructure of coaching including former ATP pro Richard Fromberg and former Illini men's tennis head coach Craig Tiley's developmental system."*

- Coach Dancer on Hoh

### JUNIORS/HIGH SCHOOL

*Has won four ITF junior double titles and two single titles, including the Malacca ITF International Juniors singles and doubles championships in March 2009... Has been ranked as high as No. 98 in ITF juniors... Won the state tennis award for Victoria in 2009... Won doubles at the 16s nationals in 2008... Finalist at the 14s and 16s nationals in singles... Was a member of Australia's Junior Davis Cup team in 2007... Victorian Institute of Sport Coach Award recipient in 2006.*

### PERSONAL

*Born Stephen Shenti Hoh on Feb. 28, 1991... Son of Suwai and Yuen Hoh... Has two siblings, Mark and Shuzann... Majoring in Business Administration/Information Systems and Information Technology... Enjoys watching comedies, listening to music and playing computer games... Names Lance Armstrong as his favorite athlete because he is the best in his sport and has overcome great adversities... Lists his father as being the most influential on his athletic career because he has provided many opportunities for him to develop his tennis skills and believes he can succeed... His biggest thrill in sports is playing against Peter Luczak in the 2009 Australian Open wild card playoff, who was ranked inside the top 100... Plans on pursuing a professional tennis career after college.*



## KARUNUDAY SINGH

FRESHMAN // 5-10 // 165

GURGAON, HARYANA, INDIA

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPENSCHOOLING

MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

*"KU's personality and energy are going to be incredibly contagious for our guys. He already possesses weapons which can help him compete at the highest levels of college tennis. The keys for KU will be in improving defense and finishing ability and he already has a great start on those aspects of his game."*

- Coach Dancer on Singh

### JUNIORS/HIGH SCHOOL

*Has captured two singles and three double titles at junior International Tennis Federation (ITF) tournaments... Advanced to the quarterfinals at two Futures tournaments in August and October of 2009.*

### PERSONAL

*Born Karunuday Singh on Nov. 19, 1990... Goes by "KU"... Son of Arun and Vinita Singh... Enrolled in the Division of General Studies... Enjoys reading, soccer, tennis and hanging out with friends... His biggest thrill in sports is competing in tournaments... Names Roger Federer as his favorite athlete because he always executes under pressure... Plans on pursuing a professional tennis career after college.*

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Top left: Women's head coach Michelle Dasso, Shahid and Ann Khan and men's head coach Brad Dancer; Top right: Shahid and Ann Khan with the Illinois men's and women's tennis teams; Left: Tinker Zimmerman, former Illini Ryler DeHeart and Michelle Dasso.



Top left: Michelle Dasso, former Illini Amer Delic, Shahid and Ann Khan, Brad Dancer and Athletic Director Ron Guenther; Top Right: Michelle Dasso, Max Jacobson and Marc Schwartz representing the Bill Bass Foundation, with Ron Guenther and Brad Dancer.  
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## 2008-09 SEASON REVIEW

The Illinois men's tennis team continued the tradition of excellence in 2009, as it made its 14th-straight NCAA tournament appearance, advanced to the Sweet 16 for the eighth consecutive year and secured its 12th-straight 20-win season, finishing 23-9 overall and No. 12 in the final Campbell's/ITA team poll.

The Illini opened the season with the Illinois/USF Invitational, highlighted by freshman Dennis Nevolo going undefeated for the weekend with a 4-0 record in singles and 2-0 in doubles. For his efforts, Nevolo garnered the season's first Big Ten Player of the Week honor.

The Orange and Blue then began the dual portion of its schedule and began the season with a perfect 3-0 start, topping Toledo, Ball State and No. 14 Pepperdine. During that span of matches, senior Marc Spicijaric earned the team's second Big Ten Player of the Week award of the season.

In February, the Illini hosted the ITA Team Indoor Championships at the Midtown Tennis Club in Chicago for the third time in five years. The 13th-ranked Illini drew No. 4 UCLA in the opening round and came up just short to the Bruins. The Orange and Blue bounced back in its next two matches, securing victories over No. 12 Tulsa and No. 10 Baylor to go 2-1 over the course of the Championships. Spicijaric garnered his second weekly laurel of the season after going 4-0 in doubles and 3-1 in singles.

After a successful weekend at ITA Indoors, the Illini added three matches to the home slate as they welcomed Detroit, Northern Illinois and Illinois State to Urbana. With a pair of double headers on the final weekend in February, the Illini cruised by Detroit before topping the Purdue Boilermakers for their 12th-straight conference-opening victory. The Illini notched two more victories over NIU and ISU in the second double header.

Riding a six-match winning streak, the Illini jumped to a season-high No. 7 ranking in the Campbell's/ITA team poll and continued its hot start to the conference season with victories over No. 44 Northwestern and No. 19 Wisconsin at home.

The Fighting Illini carried an eight-match homewinning streak and a share of the conference lead into their final weekend at home. A 7-0 sweep over Penn State set up a showdown with No. 3 Ohio State for the regular-season conference title, but it was the Buckeyes who came away victorious, 6-1. The Orange and Blue ended the regular season on a high note with a 6-1 win over Michigan State and ultimately finished second in the Big Ten with a record of 8-2 after dropping a match to No. 48 Michigan.

Three Illini earned All-Big Ten honors, including Spicijaric, Nevolo and sophomore Roy Kalmanovich. Nevolo also became the fifth Illini and first since Kevin Anderson in 2005 to garner Big Ten Freshman of the Year accolades.

At the Big Ten Tournament, the Fighting Illini advanced to the finals for the 10th-straight year with wins over Penn State and Indiana, but fell to defending champion Ohio State, 4-1.

Turning their attention to the postseason, the No. 13 Fighting Illini were chosen to host the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament for the 10th time in 11 years. In the opening round, the Illini swept Western Michigan, 4-0, and followed the match with a 4-1 defeat of No. 21 Louisville to advance to the Sweet 16 for the eighth-straight year.

Waiting for the Illini in the Sweet 16 were the fourth-ranked Georgia Bulldogs. The Bulldogs got on the board early taking a hard-fought doubles point, but Illino bounced back in singles, taking the first set on five of the six courts. The Illini swiftly notched two victories to take an early 2-1 lead, as Kalmanovich and sophomore Waylon Ching grabbed wins at Nos. 2 and 5. Freshman Ruan Roelofse added the third victory at No. 6 singles, but it wasn't enough as the Illini fell 4-3 to defending national champion Georgia.

## 2009 DUAL MATCH RESULTS

Overall 23-9, 8-2 (Home 15-2, Away 4-4, Neutral 4-3)

| DATE        | OPPONENT   | TIME/RESULT |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| Jan. 16     | Toledo   | W, 6-1      |
|             | Ball State                                       | W, 7-0      |
| Jan. 17     | No. 14 Pepperdine                                | W, 6-1      |
| Jan. 23     | at No. 5 Virginia                                | L, 0-6      |
| Feb. 6      | at No. 36 Duke                                   | W, 5-2      |
| Feb. 13-15  | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships (Chicago, Ill.)    |             |
| Feb. 13     | vs. No. 4 UCLA                                   | L, 2-4      |
| Feb. 14     | vs. No. 12 Tulsa                                 | W, 4-3      |
| Feb. 15     | vs. No. 10 Baylor                                | W, 4-2      |
| Feb. 27     | Detroit  | W, 5-0      |
|             | Purdue   | W, 4-3      |
| March 1     | Northern Illinois                                | W, 4-0      |
|             | Saint Louis                                      | W, 4-0      |
| March 6     | No. 44 Northwestern                              | W, 4-0      |
| March 7     | No. 19 Wisconsin                                 | W, 4-3      |
| March 15    | at No. 18 Texas A&M                              | L, 3-4      |
| March 29    | at No. 27 Notre Dame                             | L, 3-4      |
| March 31    | at No. 43 Indiana                                | W, 6-1      |
| April 3     | at No. 64 Iowa                                   | W, 5-2      |
| April 5     | at No. 33 Minnesota                              | W, 4-3      |
| April 8     | No. 14 Kentucky                                  | W, 4-3      |
| April 11    | No. 61 Penn State                                | W, 7-0      |
| April 12    | No. 3 Ohio State                                 | L, 1-6      |
| April 18    | at No. 48 Michigan                               | L, 3-4      |
| April 19    | at Michigan State                                | W, 6-1      |
| April 24-26 | Big Ten Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)            |             |
| April 24    | vs. No. 54 Penn State                            | W, 4-0      |
| April 25    | vs. No. 53 Indiana                               | W, 5-0      |
| April 26    | vs. No. 3 Ohio State                             | L, 1-4      |
| May 8-9     | NCAA Regionals (Urbana, Ill.)                    |             |
| May 8       | Western Michigan                                 | W, 4-0      |
| May 9       | No. 21 Louisville                                | W, 4-1      |
| May 14      | NCAA Team Championships (College Station, Texas) |             |
| May 14      | vs. No. 4 Georgia                                | L, 3-4      |



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## 2009 ALL-BIG TEN

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| ROY KALMANOVICH, ILL    | Tobias Wernet, MINN   |
| DENNIS NEVOLO, ILL      | Steven Moneke, OSU    |
| MARC SPICIJARIC, ILL    | Bryan Konieko, OSU    |
| Lachlan Ferguson, IND   | Justin Kronauge, OSU  |
| Christian Bierich, IOWA | Moritz Baumann, WIS   |
| Ishay Hadash, MINN      | Marek Michalicka, WIS |



## 2009 BIG TEN AWARDS

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Athlete of the Year:  | Bryan Konieko, OSU |
| Freshman of the Year: | DENNIS NEVOLO, ILL |
| Coach of the Year:    | Ty Tucker, OSU     |

## 2009 DUAL MATCH STANDINGS

| Team               | BIG TEN |       | OVERALL* |      |
|--------------------|---------|-------|----------|------|
|                    | Record  | Pct.  | Record   | Pct. |
| 1. Ohio State ! #  | 10-0    | 1.000 | 36-2     | .947 |
| 2. ILLINOIS        | 8-2     | .800  | 23-9     | .719 |
| 3. Minnesota       | 7-3     | .700  | 19-8     | .704 |
| 4. Michigan        | 6-4     | .600  | 14-15    | .483 |
| Northwestern       | 6-4     | .600  | 18-9     | .667 |
| 6. Indiana         | 5-5     | .500  | 15-14    | .517 |
| 7. Penn State      | 4-6     | .400  | 14-13    | .519 |
| Wisconsin          | 4-6     | .400  | 16-11    | .593 |
| Iowa               | 4-6     | .400  | 12-9     | .571 |
| 10. Purdue         | 1-9     | .100  | 7-16     | .304 |
| 11. Michigan State | 0-10    | .000  | 12-14    | .462 |

\* Records include conference and NCAA tournament matches  
! Big Ten regular season winner  
# Big Ten Championship Tournament winner

FINAL CAMPBELL'S/ITA  
TEAM STANDINGS

| RANKING | SCHOOL         |
|---------|----------------|
| 1       | USC            |
| 2       | Ohio State     |
| 3       | Virginia       |
| 4       | Mississippi    |
| 5       | UCLA           |
| 6       | Georgia        |
| 7       | Baylor         |
| 8       | Tennessee      |
| 9       | Texas          |
| 10      | Stanford       |
| 11      | Florida        |
| 12      | Illinois       |
| 13      | Florida State  |
| 14      | Texas A&M      |
| 15      | Kentucky       |
| 16      | Alabama        |
| 17      | Wake Forest    |
| 18      | Pepperdine     |
| 19      | Miami (FL)     |
| 20      | Boise State    |
| 21      | Auburn         |
| 22      | Louisville     |
| 23      | Duke           |
| 24      | Arizona        |
| 25      | Oklahoma State |

FINAL CAMPBELL'S/ITA  
SINGLES RANKINGS

| RANKING | NAME            | AG    |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| 43.     | Dennis Nevolo   | 14.89 |
| 45.     | Roy Kalmanovich | 14.26 |
| 74.     | Marc Spicijaric | 7.27  |

FINAL CAMPBELL'S/ITA  
DOUBLES RANKINGS

| RANKING | NAME                  | AG    |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| 24.     | Nevolo/Roelofse       | 22.24 |
| 46.     | Czerwinski/Spicijaric | 11.58 |
| 75.     | Czerwinski/Heiser     | 7.05  |

## ILLINOIS SUPPORT GROUPS

## ILLINI NET NUTS

NetNuts, thenations' premier collegetennis supportgroup, wasfoundedin1999byformer IlliniMikeKostaandstudentAlexVoss. TheNetNutscheeronthelliniatall of themen's tennis home and away dual matches. Student membership is more than 200. Members receive Illinois Tennis-shirts and warm-ups, as well as free admission and food at all homematches. The Net Nuts' logo was designed by former Illini Amer Delic.



## ADVANTAGE ILLINOIS

AdvantageIllinoisistheIllinimenandwomen'stennisteam'sboosterclub. Theprimarygoalsand functions of AdvantageIllinoisistoraisesupportforthetennisprogram, hosttheend-of-the-yearbanquet andorganizes specialevents during homematches. Members include alumni, people from the community and friends of Illinois tennis.

## 2009 CORPORATE MEMBERS

Thankyou to the 2009 AdvantageILLINOIS corporatemembers. Your continued support of Illinois tennis is vital to the program's success. The student-athletes thank you for your continued support and contributions.

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- Blager Concrete - David Blager
- Brown, Hobbs & McMurray Insurance - Paul Hobbs & Tom Brown
- Busey Bank - David Mills
- Busey Bank - Robin & Brooke Elliott
- Cilco Trading Corporation - Cort Lewis
- Dodds Company - Jason Dodds
- Greyfield Legacies LLC - John Wright
- Herff Jones Cap & Gown Division - Donald Agin
- Horve Builders - Steve & Tina Horve
- Joe's Sports Bar - Tom DiSanto & Ed Warm
- JSM Management - The Hartman Family
- Martin, Hood, Friese and Associates, LLC - Kim Martin
- McClure Financial Group - Brian McClure
- Mettler Athletic - Paul Mettler
- Meyer Capel - Todd Black
- Orange & Blue Distributing Corp. - The Everette Family
- Roessler Construction - Tim Roessler



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## DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGIATE ALL-AMERICANS & ATP PROFESSIONALS

At the University of Illinois, we take great pride in our player development program. Listed below are notable accomplishments of the Fighting Illini at the intercollegiate and professional level over the past ten years...A Decade of Excellence.

### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP, USTA PRO CIRCUIT & ATP TOUR REVIEW

NCAA National Team Champion (2003)

NCAA National Team Finalist (2007)

NCAA National Team Semi-Finalist (2004)

NCAA National Team Quarterfinalist (1999, 2000, 2002)

13 consecutive appearances in the NCAA team championships; 8 consecutive appearances in the Sweet 16

1 NCAA National Singles Championship (2003); 3 NCAA National Doubles Championships (2000, 2003, 2006)

22 ITA All-Americans

105 USTA Pro Circuit Championship Titles (36 Challengers, 69 Futures)

98 USTA Pro Circuit Finals Appearances (35 Challengers, 63 Futures)

6 ATP Championship Titles, 4 ATP Finals Appearances

### FIGHTING ILLINI ON PROFESSIONAL TOUR (final year at Illinois in parentheses)

Kevin Anderson (2007)

2006 NCAA Doubles Champion; 2007 NCAA Doubles Finalist; #95 career high ATP singles ranking; Won 2 Challengers: Urbana 2008 and San Remo 2009; Won USTA \$50,000 Urbana Challenger – November 2008; Defeated #2 Novak Djokovic at 2008 ATP Masters Series (Miami); Reached 1st ATP final at 2008 Tennis Channel Open (Las Vegas)

Amer Delic (2003)

Illinois' first NCAA Singles Champion; #60 career high ATP singles ranking; Defeated #4 Nikolai Davydenko at 2007 ATP Masters Series (Miami); 3-time All-American (2001, 2002, 2003)

Rajeev Ram (2003)

Became first Illini to win ATP title at New Port, RI – July 2009; #43 career high doubles ranking; #97 singles ranking; 2003 NCAA Team & Doubles Champion; 26-time USTA Pro Circuit Champion; 19-time USTA Pro Circuit Finalist.

Ryler DeHeart (2006)

Won \$50,000 ATP Yuba City Challenger – June 2009; #208 career high ATP singles ranking; Qualified and faced Rafael Nadal in the 2nd round of 2008 US Open; 8-time USTA Pro Circuit Champion; 12-time USTA Pro Circuit Finalist.

GD Jones (2007)

9 Pro Circuit Doubles Titles in career; #612 career high ATP singles ranking; Member of New Zealand Davis Cup team.

Ruben Gonzales (2008)

0 points at enrollment; earned 18 ATP points while at Illinois; #976 career high ATP singles ranking 3-time award winner of highest gpa for Illinois male student-athletes.

### OTHER NOTABLE FIGHTING ILLINI

Marc Spicijaric (2009)

Earned 39 ATP points while at Illinois.

Billy Heiser (2009)

0 points at enrollment; earned 5 ATP points as an Illini.

Roy Kalmanovich (2009)

0 points at enrollment; earned 17 ATP points as an Illini.

Brandon Davis (2008)

Earned 35 ATP points while at Illinois.

Ryan Rowe (2008)

2006 NCAA Doubles Champion; 2007 NCAA Doubles Finalist; earned 32 ATP points while at Illinois.

Chris Martin (2005)

3-time Academic All-American; clinched match in 2003 NCAA team final.

Michael Calkins (2004)

2002 All-American; Illinois' all-time winningest player (246 combined wins).

Phil Stolt (2004)

2004 All-American; Big Ten Medal of Honor winner.

Brian Wilson (2004)

2003 NCAA team & doubles champion; 2-time All-American (2003, 2004).

Grayden Oliver (2001)

Illinois' first NCAA doubles champion; 2-time All-American (2000, 2001).

Cary Franklin (2000)

Illinois' first NCAA doubles champion; 2-time All-American (1999, 2000).

Jeff Laski (2000)

2000 All-American; No. 2 all-time in career doubles victories (118).

Oliver Freelove (1999)

1999 All-American and Academic All-American honoree.

Gavin Sontag (1998)

Illinois' first All-American (1998).

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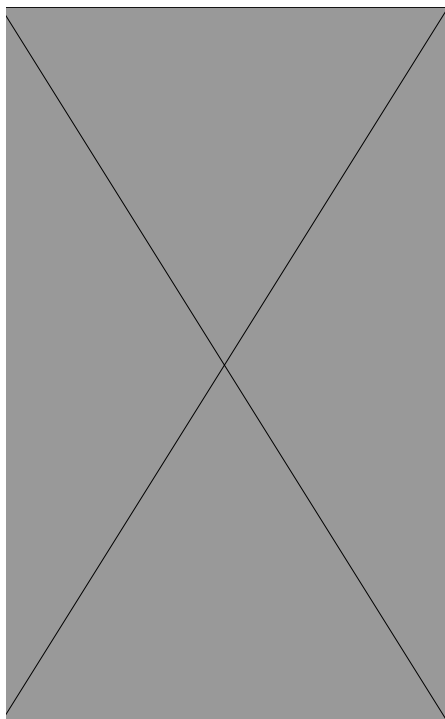
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*Kevin Anderson - No. 102*



*Amer Delic - No. 126*



*Ryler DeHeart - No. 197*



*GD Jones - No. 623*



*Ruben Gonzales No. 1,016*

## 2009 USTA CHALLENGER OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA



For the past 14 years, the University of Illinois and the Atkins Tennis Center have been proud hosts of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Men's \$50,000 Challenger of Champaign-Urbana, renamed the JSM Challenger in 2007. The tournament is the largest men's professional tennis event in the state of Illinois, and draws professionals from around the world. In addition to competing for prize money and the championship title, the players also spend time in the community.

This year's tournament featured several current and former Illini, including defending singles champion Kevin Anderson and defending doubles champion Rajeev Ram. Also competing were former Illini Ryler DeHeart, Ruben Gonzales, Ryan Rowe and current team members Marek Czerwinski, Dennis Nevolo, Connor Roth and Abe Souza.

Ram, the tournament's No. 2 seed, knocked off Luka Gregoric in the first round, 6-2, 7-6(5), before falling in the second round to Kaden Hensel, 7-6(5), 6-3, while No. 7-seed Anderson followed suit, winning his first-round match over Filip Prpic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, before being eliminated in the following round by Ricardas Berankis, 7-5, 6-4.

DeHeart and wild-card recipients Gonzales and Nevolo each dropped hard-fought first-round matches, as DeHeart's rally attempt fell just short against Hensel, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6(3), Gonzales was stopped by Ramon Delgado, 6-1, 6-1 and Nevolo lost 6-1, 6-3 to top-seeded Kevin Kim.

On the doubles side, Rowe and teammate Ashwin Kumar, and Ram and teammate David Martin each advanced to the quarterfinals of the main draw.

Despite the absence of any players with Illini connections in the finals, the finals proved to be every bit as thrilling, as third-seeded Michael Russell claimed the 2009 singles title, defeating fourth-seeded Taylor Dent, 7-5, 6-4. In the doubles final, brothers Brian and Dann Battistone upset second-seeded Treat Conrad Huey and Harsh Mankad, 7-5, 7-6(5). It was both Russell's and the Battistones' first-ever titles at the JSM Challenger.

Overall, past winners of the Challenger have used the title to springboard into world success. In the Challenger's first year in Champaign-Urbana, American Justin Gimelstob had the breakthrough win of his career when he won the title and went on to represent the U.S. on the Davis Cup team. Ivo Karlovic of Croatia, winner of the 2001 singles competition, went on to beat the then-world No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt at Wimbledon in 2003. In 2002, Robby Ginepri used his win in Champaign-Urbana to vault into the world's top-50 before reaching a career-high No. 17 ranking in November 2005.

A special thanks goes out to all the sponsors, volunteers, players and officials whomade the JSM Challenger possible. Illinois looks forward to another stellar tournament in 2010 and beyond.



Third-seeded Michael Russell defeated fourth-seeded Taylor Dent, 7-5, 6-4 to claim the 2009 JSM Challenger singles title.



Brothers Brian and Dann Battistone won their first double title of the year, upsetting No. 2-seed Treat Conrad Huey and Harsh Mankad, 7-5, 7-6(5).



Senior Marek Czerwinski and sophomore Dennis Nevolo received a wild card into the doubles main draw.

## SPECIAL THANKS

DAVID AND MEREDITH MILLS  
ENDOWED HEAD TENNIS COACH FUND

The Mills family has been a part of Illinois athletics ever since the 1930's, when Culver C. Mills enjoyed a successful career as a basketball player. His son, and Illinois great, Doug Mills, went on to earn six varsity letters at Illinois, playing basketball, baseball and football in the early '60s. On February 4, 2005, Doug's son, David, and his wife, Meredith, Mills made another mark on Illinois athletics by supporting the men's tennis program through an endowment in support of the U of I head men's tennis coach position.

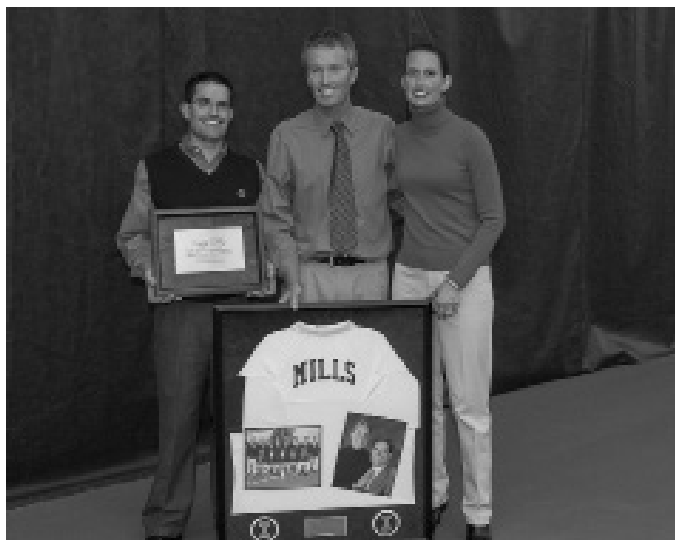
A gift of \$1 million established the David and Meredith Mills Endowed Head Tennis Coach Fund.

David was born and raised in Champaign, Ill. At Champaign Central High School, David was a member of the state golf and tennis teams. Meredith, who was born and raised in Lincolnshire, Ill., played varsity golf, basketball and soccer at Adlai E. Stevenson High School.

The Illinois natives both graduated from Indiana University in 1993. Following graduation, David worked for Price Waterhouse, L.L.P., before moving back to Champaign to work for Busey Bank in 1995. In January 2003, David became President and COO of Busey Bank in Urbana. He is currently on the Board of Directors at Busey Bank and is a partner at Mills Investment LP.

Meredith began her career with Coopers and Lybrand, L.L.P., for four years, until she moved on to Irwin Mortgage Corporation in 1997. The Mills are also members of the Loyalty Circle within the I Fund.

David and Meredith have two children, Madison and Ashley.



David and Meredith Mills, pictured with former head coach Craig Tiley, provided \$1 million to endow the head men's tennis coach position in 2005.

OLYMPIA FIELDS COUNTRY CLUB/  
FIGHTING ILLINI TENNIS INVITATIONAL

The Illinois men's tennis team opened its fall season at the third annual Olympia Fields Country Club (OFCC)/Fighting Illini Intercollegiate Tennis Invitational in Olympia Fields, Ill., Sept. 18-20, hosting players from Florida State, Miami (FL), Northwestern and Notre Dame over the three-day event.

"Once again, this was a phenomenal event," Illinois head coach Brad Dancer said. "I would like to give a huge thank you to Olympia Fields and the entire organization."

The OFCC Fighting Illini Invitational provides the only collegiate Division I clay court event of the season.

Sophomore Dennis Nevolo, ranked No. 24 in the preseason singles rankings, secured two wins over ranked opponents on the weekend, topping No. 8 Jean-Yves Aubone of Florida State, 7-6(4), 7-6(4) and No. 79 Carl Sundberg of Miami, 6-0, 6-3, while senior and preseason No. 97 Marek Czerwinski also defeated Sundberg, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Junior Abe Souza collected victories over Notre Dame's Matt Johnson, 6-3, 7-6(3), Spencer Talmadge, 6-2, 6-2 and Stephen Havens, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, while fellow junior Connor Roth also found success against Notre Dame opponents, defeating David Anderson, 6-2, 6-3, Daniel Stahl, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 and Talmadge, 6-2, 7-6(4).

In doubles action, the team of Czerwinski and Nevolo went 3-0 on the weekend, highlighted by a victory over Florida State's seventh-ranked doubles duo of Vahid Mirzadeh and Aubone, 8-6.

Aubone was named Most Outstanding Player of the invitational, after claiming three wins over ranked opponents to finish 3-1 on the weekend.



Front Row (l-r): Dennis Nevolo, Marek Czerwinski, Abe Souza, Rick Steele, Wayne Muskievicz  
Back Row (l-r): volunteer assistant coach Scott Denenberg, head coach Brad Dancer, Connor Roth, Meedo El Tabakh, team manager Riley Hoff-Larocca, assistant coach Marcos Asse.

# NCAA TEAM TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1996

## FIRST ROUND: MAY 10 (REGIONAL)

Courtney Tennis Center, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.  
Northwestern 4, Illinois 2

### SINGLES:

1. Alex Witt (NU) def. Jeremy Sutter (ILL) . . . . . 6-1, 6-3
2. Jerry Turek (ILL) vs. Marc Silva (NU) . . . . . DNF
3. Wyeth Goodenough (NU) def. Brady Blain (ILL) 6-2, 6-1
4. Jakub Tepy (ILL) def. Ry Tarpley (NU) . . . . . 6-3, 6-4
5. Richard Preschern (NU) def. Gavin Sontag (ILL) 6-2, 6-4
6. Doug Bohaboy (NU) def. Oliver Freelove (ILL) . . 6-3, 6-4

### DOUBLES:

1. #50 Blain/Turek (ILL) def. #41 Witt/Rafael Rizo-Patron (NU) 8-6
2. Sontag/Chris Devore (ILL) def. Tarpley/Goodenough (NU) 8-6
3. Sutter/Freelove (ILL) vs. Silva/Bohaboy (NU) . . . . . DNF

1997

## FIRST ROUND: MAY 10 (REGIONAL)

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
Northwestern 4, Illinois 0

### SINGLES:

1. Alex Witt (NU) def. Cary Franklin (ILL) . . . . . 7-5, 6-0
2. Gavin Sontag (ILL) vs. Marc Silva (NU) . . . . . DNF
3. Jerry Turek (ILL) vs. Ry Tarpley (NU) . . . . . DNF
4. Oliver Freelove (ILL) vs. Martin Bengtsson (NU) . . DNF
5. Doug Bohaboy (NU) def. Jakub Tepy (ILL) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
6. Richard Preschern (NU) def. Jeff Laski (ILL) . . 6-3, 6-3

### DOUBLES:

1. Witt/Preschern (NU) def. Turek/Brady Blain (ILL) . . 8-3
2. Franklin/Freelove (ILL) vs. Silva/Bohaboy (NU) . . DNF
3. Tarpley/Bengtsson (NU) def. Sontag/Laski (ILL) . . . 8-6

1998

## FIRST ROUND: MAY 23 (REGIONAL)

Henry Field Stadium, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
Auburn 4, Illinois 1

### SINGLES:

1. Lee Pearson (AUB) def. Gavin Sontag (ILL) . . . . . 6-3, 6-2
2. Steve Huss (AUB) def. Oliver Freelove (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 6-4
3. Rene Moller (AUB) def. Cary Franklin (ILL) . . . 7-5, 6-4
4. Jakub Tepy (ILL) vs. Georges Matijasevic (AUB) . . DNF
5. Jeff Laski (ILL) vs. Christian Limbart (AUB) . . . . . DNF
6. Marcel Mizerski (AUB) def. Matt Snyder (ILL) . . 6-4, 6-4

### DOUBLES:

1. Pearson/Huss (AUB) def. Franklin/Freelove (ILL) . . 8-5
2. Sontag/Brady Blain (ILL) def. Matijasevic/Moller (AUB) 9-7
3. Tepy/Laski (ILL) def. Limbart/Mizerski (AUB) . . . . . 8-5

\*In 1999, the NCAA tournament field expanded to 64 teams\*

1999

## ROUND OF 64: MAY 15

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#7 Illinois 4, #48 Northwestern 0

### SINGLES:

1. Oliver Freelove (ILL) def. Doug Bohaboy (NU) 7-5, 3-6, 6-2
2. Cary Franklin (ILL) def. Martin Bengtsson (NU) 6-2, 6-3
3. Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Derrick Nguyen (NU) . . 5-7, 6-3, 6-4
4. Gavin Sontag (ILL) vs. Joost Hol (NU) . . . . . DNF
5. Jakub Tepy (ILL) vs. Brad Erickson (NU) . . . . . DNF
6. Mike Kosta (ILL) vs. Jamie Sahara (NU) . . . . . DNF

### DOUBLES:

1. Freelove/Franklin (ILL) def. Bohaboy/Bengtsson (NU) DNF
2. Laski/Jamal Parker (ILL) def. Hol/Erickson (NU) . . . 9-7
3. Tepy/Snyder (ILL) def. Sahara/Nguyen (NU) . . . . . 8-5

## ROUND OF 32: MAY 16

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#7 Illinois 4, #29 Vanderbilt 2

### SINGLES:

1. Oliver Freelove (ILL) def. Kyle Porter (VAN) . . . 6-3, 6-4
2. Cary Franklin (ILL) vs. Eddie Coates (VAN) . . . . . DNF
3. Andrew Nisker (VAN) def. Jeff Laski (ILL) . . . 6-4, 7-6(4)
4. Jakub Tepy (ILL) def. Stuart Rhodes (VAN) 6-1, 3-6, 6-4
5. Matt Snyder (ILL) def. Pete Blach (VAN) . . . 4-6, 6-4, 6-3
6. Danny Tym (VAN) def. Mike Kosta (ILL) . . . . . 6-0, 6-4

### DOUBLES:

1. Freelove/Franklin (ILL) def. Porter/Nisker (VAN) . . 8-4
2. Laski/Jamal Parker (ILL) def. Coates/Tym (VAN) . . DNF

3. Tepy/Snyder (ILL) def. Rhodes/Brad Hambrick (VAN) 8-5

## ROUND OF 16: MAY 22

Dan Magill Tennis Complex, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#7 Illinois 4, #18 Arizona State 1

### SINGLES:

1. Gustavo Maccaccio (ASU) def. Oliver Freelove (ILL) 6-3(6)
2. Cary Franklin (ILL) def. Jeff Williams (ASU) . . . 7-5, 6-2
3. Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Alex Osterrieth (ASU) . . 7-6 (3), 7-5
4. Gavin Sontag (ILL) def. Ed Carter (ASU) . . . . . 6-2, 6-4
5. Jakub Tepy (ILL) vs. Matt Klingler (ASU) . . . . . DNF
6. Matt Snyder (ILL) vs. Tim Hammond (ASU) . . . . . DNF

### DOUBLES:

1. Freelove/Franklin (ILL) def. Williams/Carter (ASU) . 8-6
2. Laski/Parker (ILL) vs. Maccaccio/Osterrieth (ASU) DNF
3. Tepy/Snyder (ILL) def. Hammond/Casey Was (ASU) 8-3

## NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL: MAY 23

Dan Magill Tennis Complex, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#3 Mississippi 4, #7 Illinois 3

### SINGLES:

1. Oliver Freelove (ILL) def. James Shortall (MISS) 6-4, 6-4
2. Cary Franklin (ILL) def. Martin Sjoqvist (MISS) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2
3. Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Anders Stenman (MISS) 6-2, 2-6, 7-5
4. Vikrant Chadha (MISS) def. Gavin Sontag (ILL) 6-2, 6-2
5. Martin Selin (MISS) def. Jakub Tepy (ILL) . . 7-5, 7-6 (8)
6. Kristofer Stahlberg (MISS) def. Matt Snyder (ILL) 6-3, 6-0

### DOUBLES:

1. Freelove/Franklin (ILL) vs. Shortall/Sjoqvist (MISS) DNF
2. Stenman/Chadha (MISS) def. Laski/Jamal Parker (ILL) 8-6
3. Selin/Stahlberg (MISS) def. Tepy/Snyder (ILL) . . . . 8-3

2000

## ROUND OF 64: MAY 13

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#4 Illinois 4, Maryland-Baltimore County 0

### SINGLES:

1. #68 Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Oscar Lopez (UMBC) . . . . DNF
2. Graydon Oliver (ILL) def. Nikhil Misra (UMBC) 6-1, 6-1
3. Jamal Parker (ILL) def. Vincent Granito (UMBC) 6-2, 6-4
4. Mike Kosta (ILL) def. Matt Lennox (UMBC) . . . 6-1, 6-1
5. Matt Snyder (ILL) def. Eric Nudo (UMBC) . . . . 6-2, 6-3
6. Nathan Zeder (ILL) vs. Dimitri Bondar (UMBC) . . DNF

### DOUBLES:

1. #25 Franklin/Oliver (ILL) vs. Lopez/Lennox (UMBC) DNF
2. #23 Laski/Parker (ILL) def. Misra/Nudo (UMBC) . . 8-1
3. Kosta/Snyder (ILL) def. Granito/Chris Cetateanu (UMBC) 8-6

## ROUND OF 32: MAY 14

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#4 Illinois 4, #29 Indiana 2

### SINGLES:

1. #13 Cary Franklin (ILL) def. Milan Rakvica (IND) 4-6, 6-1
2. #68 Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Ian Arons (IND) . . . . . 7-5, 6-4
3. Gabriel Montilla (IND) def. Graydon Oliver (ILL) 7-0(6)
4. Jamal Parker (ILL) vs. George McGill (IND) . . . . . DNF
5. Paul Jacobson (IND) def. Mike Kosta (ILL) . . . . 6-2, 6-3
6. Matt Snyder (ILL) d. Rahman Smiley (IND) 6-3, 6-7, 6-3

## DOUBLES:

1. #25 Franklin/Oliver (ILL) def. Arons/Montilla (IND) 8-4
2. #23 Laski/Parker (ILL) vs. McGill/Rakvica (IND) . . DNF
3. Snyder/Kosta (ILL) def. Jacobson/Smiley (IND) . . . . 8-5

## ROUND OF 16: MAY 20

Dan Magill Tennis Complex, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#4 Illinois 4, #10 Louisiana State 3

### SINGLES:

1. #13 Cary Franklin (ILL) def. #23 Michal Chmela (LSU) 8-6
2. #68 Jeff Laski (ILL) def. #20 Tom Hand (LSU) . . 6-4, 6-2
3. #99 Ajay Ramaswami (LSU) def. Graydon Oliver (ILL) 6-4
4. Dan Kiernan (LSU) def. Jamal Parker (ILL) . . . 7-5, 7-5
5. Mike Kosta (ILL) def. Ed Rubin (LSU) . . . . . 7-6(13) 6-1
6. Nathan Zeder (ILL) def. Jesse Smatt (LSU) . . 5-7, 6-2, 6-4

### DOUBLES:

1. #25 Franklin/Oliver (ILL) d. #9 Chmela/Kiernan (LSU) 8-6
2. Hand/Rubin (LSU) def. #23 Laski/Parker (ILL) . . . 8-6
3. Ramaswami/Smatt (LSU) def. Matt Snyder/Kosta (ILL) 8-6

## NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL: MAY 21

Dan Magill Tennis Complex, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#18 Virginia Commonwealth 4, #4 Illinois 3

### SINGLES:

1. #2 Daniel Andersson (VCU) def. #13 Cary Franklin (ILL) 3-6, 6-2
2. #17 Frank Moser (VCU) def. #68 Jeff Laski (ILL) 7-5, 6-2
3. #61 Jose Sanchez (VCU) def. Graydon Oliver (ILL) 6-3, 6-4
4. Jamal Parker (ILL) def. Fernando Sanchez (VCU) 6-3, 7-5
5. Mike Kosta (ILL) def. Mats Norin (VCU) . . . 6-4, 2-6, 6-4
6. Mattias Hoglund (VCU) def. Matt Snyder (ILL) 6-0, 6-0

### DOUBLES:

1. #25 Franklin/Oliver (ILL) def. #19 Andersson/Moser (VCU) 8-6
2. #23 Laski/Parker (ILL) vs. F. Sanchez/J. Sanchez (VCU) DNF
3. Snyder/Kosta (ILL) def. Hoglund/Olle Lundberg (VCU) 8-6

2001

## ROUND OF 64: MAY 12

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#11 Illinois 4, Murray State 0

### SINGLES:

1. #26 Graydon Oliver (ILL) vs. Nikola Aracic (MSU) DNF
2. Amer Delic (ILL) def. Thiago Gondim (MSU) . . . 6-1, 6-2
3. #61 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. Alex Sundsten (MSU) . . 6-1, 6-0
4. Mike Kosta (ILL) vs. Alex Hoyem (MSU) . . . . . DNF
5. Michael Calkins (ILL) vs. Zkaria Bahri (MSU) . . . DNF
6. Nathan Zeder (ILL) def. Jordan Yeiser (MSU) . . 6-0, 6-0

### DOUBLES:

1. #2 Delic/Oliver (ILL) def. Aracic/Sundsten (MSU) . . 8-3
2. Stolt/Parker (ILL) vs. Gondim/Hoyem (MSU) . . . . DNF
3. Kosta/Calkins (ILL) def. Bahri/Yeiser (MSU) . . . . . 8-2

## ROUND OF 32: MAY 13

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#17 Mississippi State 4, #11 Illinois 2

### SINGLES:

1. #2 Marco Baron (MSU) def. #26 Graydon Oliver (ILL) 6-4, 6-4
2. #22 Romain Ambert (MSU) def. Amer Delic (ILL) 6-2, 6-4
3. #61 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. #68 Rene-Charles Combette (MSU) 8-6



The 1999-2000 team advanced to the National Quarterfinals, but fell to Virginia Commonwealth, 4-3.

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4. Mike Kosta (ILL) vs. David Ruiz (MSU) . . . . . DNF  
 5. Luiz Carvalho (MSU) def. Michael Calkins (ILL) 6-4, 6-4  
 6. Nathan Zeder (ILL) def. Jerome Le Belicard (MSU) 6-1, 6-2  
**DOUBLES:**  
 1. #21 Baron/Chris McDonald (MSU) def. #2 Delic/Oliver (WLB) 9-7, 6-3  
 2. Stolt/Parker (ILL) def. Carvalho/Le Belicard (MSU). 8-6  
 3. Combette/Ambert (MSU) def. Kosta/Calkins (ILL) . . 8-5

## 2002

### ROUND OF 64: MAY 11

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#3 Illinois 4, Butler 0

#### SINGLES:

1. #12 Amer Delic (ILL) vs. Brandon Currie (BUT) . . DNF  
 2. #67 Phil Stolt (ILL) vs. Jimmy Borendame (BUT) . DNF  
 3. Mike Kosta (ILL) vs. Josh Rey (BUT) . . . . . DNF  
 4. #121 Michael Calkins (ILL) def. Alex Kurs (BUT) 6-0, 6-1  
 5. Nathan Zeder (ILL) def. Peter Voelz (BUT) . . . . 6-1, 6-4  
 6. Chris Martin (ILL) def. Abel Contreras (BUT) . . 6-1, 6-2  
**DOUBLES:**

1. Stolt/Wilson (ILL) vs. Currie/Borendame (BUT) . . DNF  
 2. Kosta/Zeder (ILL) def. Rey/Voelz (BUT) . . . . . 8-3  
 3. Calkins/Parker (ILL) def. Contreras/Aubrey Annan (BUT) 3-0

### ROUND OF 32: MAY 12

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#3 Illinois 4, #38 Indiana State 0

#### SINGLES:

1. #12 Amer Delic (ILL) vs. Vedrean Vidovic (ISU) . . DNF  
 2. #40 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. Stefan Hirn (ISU) . . 7-6, 6-4  
 3. #67 Phil Stolt (ILL) vs. Lovre Brajkovic (ISU) . . . . DNF  
 4. Mike Kosta (ILL) def Henry Choi (ISU) . . . . 6-3, 4-6, 6-2  
 5. #121 Michael Calkins (ILL) def. David O'Connell (ISU) 6-0  
 6. Nathan Zeder (ILL) vs. Dalibor Mihajlovic (ISU) . . DNF  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #4 Delic/Calkins (ILL) def. Hirn/O'Connell (ISU) . . 8-3  
 2. Wilson/Stolt (ILL) Choi/Mihajlovic (ISU) . . . . . 8-5  
 3. Kosta/Zeder (ILL) vs. Vidovic/Brajkovic (ISU) . . . . DNF

### ROUND OF 16: MAY 18

A&MTennisCenter,TexasA&MUniversity,CollegeStation,Texas

#3 Illinois 4, #14 Notre Dame 1

#### SINGLES:

1. #15 Javier Taborga (ND) def. #12 Amer Delic (ILL) 7-6, 6-4  
 2. #40 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. #102 Casey Smith (ND) 7-6, 6-1  
 3. #67 Phil Stolt (ILL) vs. Aaron Talarico (ND) . . . . DNF  
 4. Mike Kosta (ILL) vs. Luis Haddock (ND) . . . . . DNF  
 5. #121 Michael Calkins (ILL) def. #120 Matt Scott (ND) 6-0  
 6. Nathan Zeder (ILL) def. Andrew Laflin (ND) . . . 6-1, 6-4  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #4 Calkins/Delic (ILL) vs. #5 Smith/Taborga (ND). DNF  
 2. Stolt/Wilson (ILL) def. Talarico/Ashok Raju (ND) . . 8-4  
 3. Kosta/Zeder (ILL) def. Haddock/Brent D'Amico (ND) 8-2

### NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL: MAY 19

A&MTennisCenter,TexasA&MUniversity,CollegeStation,Texas

#11 Southern California 4, #3 Illinois 2

#### SINGLES:

1. #12 Amer Delic (ILL) vs. #30 Andrew Park (USC) . DNF  
 2. #40 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. #87 Ryan Moore (USC) 6-4, 6-4  
 3. #85 Prakash Amritraj (USC) def. #67 Phil Stolt (ILL) 6-0  
 4. #46 Nick Rainey (USC) def. Mike Kosta (ILL) . . 6-0, 6-1  
 5. Daniel Langre (USC) def. #121 Michael Calkins (ILL) 6-1  
 6. Ruben Torres (USC) def. Nathan Zeder (ILL) . . . 6-2, 6-2  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #4 Calkins/Delic (ILL) vs. #9 Moore/Rainey (USC). DNF  
 2. Stolt/Wilson (ILL) def. Torres/Teige Sullivan (USC) . . 8-4  
 3. Zeder/Kosta (ILL) def. Amritraj/Langre (USC) . . . . 8-5

## 2003

### ROUND OF 64: MAY 10

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#1 Illinois 4, Butler 0

#### SINGLES:

1. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) vs. Kevin Gill (BUT) . . . . DNF  
 2. #22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) def. Peter Voelz (BUT) . . . 6-1, 6-2  
 3. #20 Phil Stolt (ILL) vs. Brandon Gill (BUT) . . . . DNF  
 4. Chris Martin (ILL) vs. Scott Newmark (BUT) . . . . DNF  
 5. #67 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. Aubrey Annan (BUT) 6-3, 6-3

6. Pramod Dabir (ILL) def. Adam Bordow (BUT) . . 6-0, 6-0

#### DOUBLES:

1. #11 Delic/Calkins (ILL) def. K. Gill/B. Gill (BUT) . . 8-3  
 2. #9 Wilson/Ram (ILL) vs. Voelz/Andrew Bartish (BUT) DNF  
 3. Stolt/Martin (ILL) def. Annan/Mike Weaver (BUT) . . 8-2

### ROUND OF 32: MAY 11

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#1 Illinois 4, #27 Clemson 0

#### SINGLES:

1. #3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #70 Nathan Thompson (CLEM) 6-0  
 2. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) vs. #64 Sander Koning (CLEM) DNF  
 3. #20 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. Jarmaine Jenkins (CLEM) 6-4, 6-4  
 4. Michael Calkins (ILL) vs. Micah Thompson (CLEM) DNF  
 5. Chris Martin (ILL) def. John Boetsch (CLEM) . . 7-5, 6-4  
 6. #67 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) vs. Damilsa Robinson (CLEM) DNF  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #11 Calkins/Delic (ILL) def. #22 Jenkins/N. Thompson (CLEM) 8-6  
 2. #9 Wilson/Rajeev Ram (ILL) def. Boetsch/Robinson (CLEM) 8-6  
 3. Martin/Stolt (ILL) vs. Koning/Bret Twente (CLEM) DNF

### NATIONAL SEMIFINAL: MAY 19

DanMagillTennisComplex,UniversityofGeorgia,Athens,Ga.

#1 Illinois 4, #4 Stanford 2

#### SINGLES:

1. #3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #8 David Martin (STAN) 6-2, 6-4  
 2. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. #77 Scott Lipsky (STAN) 6-2  
 3. #22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) vs. #49 K.C. Corkery (STAN) DNF  
 4. #63 Sam Warburg (STAN) def. #20 Phil Stolt (ILL) 6-2, 6-2  
 5. Michael Calkins (ILL) def. #114 James Pade (STAN) 6-0, 6-3  
 6. Chris Martin (ILL) def. Carter Morris (STAN) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #11 Calkins/Delic (ILL) def. Lipsky/Martin (STAN) . 8-5  
 2. Corkery/Pade (STAN) def. #9 Ram/Wilson (ILL) . . 9-8(5)  
 3. Morris/Warburg (STAN) def. Martin/Stolt (ILL) . . . 9-7

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: MAY 20

DanMagillTennisComplex,UniversityofGeorgia,Athens,Ga.

#1 Illinois 4, #6 Vanderbilt 3

#### SINGLES:

1. #1 Bobby Reynolds (VAN) def. #3 Amer Delic (ILL) 6-0, 6-4  
 2. #16 Chad Harris (VAN) def. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) 2-6, 6-4  
 3. #22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) def. #66 Matt Lockin (VAN) 6-3, 6-4



The 2003 Fighting Illini garnered the University of Illinois its first NCAA title in program history, going 32-0 overall.

### ROUND OF 16: MAY 17

DanMagillTennisComplex,UniversityofGeorgia,Athens,Ga.

#1 Illinois 4, #12 Washington 2

#### SINGLES:

1. #3 Amer Delic (ILL) vs. #10 Alex Vlaski (WASH) . . DNF  
 2. #28 Matt Hanlin (WASH) def. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) 6-0  
 3. #22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) def. Fred Sundsten (WASH) 6-2, 6-4  
 4. Michael Calkins (ILL) def. Christoph Palmanshofer (WASH) 7-6  
 5. Chris Martin (ILL) def. Dillon Ruby (WASH) . . 6-0, 6-3  
 6. Peter Scharler (WASH) def. Ryler DeHeart (ILL) 6-4, 6-3  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #11 Calkins/Delic (ILL) vs. #37 Vlaski/Ari Strasberg (WASH) 8-6  
 2. #9 Wilson/Ram (ILL) def. Hanlin/Ruby (WASH) . . . 8-4  
 3. Martin/Phil Stolt (ILL) def. Palmanshofer/Scharler (WASH) 8-6

### NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL: MAY 18

DanMagillTennisComplex,UniversityofGeorgia,Athens,Ga.

#1 Illinois 4, #8 Mississippi 1

#### SINGLES:

1. #3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #7 Alex Hartman (MISS) 7-5, 7-5  
 2. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. #23 Catalin Gard (MISS) 6-1  
 3. #22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) vs. #30 Paul Ciorascu (MISS) DNF  
 4. #20 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. Claes Lindholm (MISS) 6-3, 7-6  
 5. Michael Calkins (ILL) vs. Patrick Chucuri (MISS) . . DNF  
 6. Karim Alayli (MISS) def. Chris Martin (ILL) . . . 6-4, 6-2  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #11 Calkins/Delic (ILL) def. #14 Hartman/Lindholm (MISS) 8-6  
 2. #9 Ram/Wilson (ILL) vs. Gard/Ciorascu (MISS) . . DNF  
 3. Martin/Stolt (ILL) def. Chucuri/Alayli (MISS) . . . . 8-4

4. #20 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. Scott Brown (VAN) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4

5. Michael Calkins (ILL) def. Zach Dailey (VAN) 6-4, 2-6, 6-1

6. Chris Martin (ILL) def. Lewis Smith (VAN) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4

#### DOUBLES:

1. Reynolds/Brown (VAN) def. #11 Calkins/Delic (ILL) 8-5  
 2. #9 Ram/Wilson (ILL) def. Harris/Lockin (VAN) . . . 8-2  
 3. Dailey/Smith (VAN) def. Stolt/Martin (ILL) . . . . . 8-5

## 2004

### ROUND OF 64: MAY 16

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#1 Illinois 4, #60 Western Michigan 0

#### SINGLES:

1. #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) vs. #111 Ravishankar Pathanjali (WMU) DNF  
 2. #121 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. Tommy Dennis (WMU) 6-0  
 3. Michael Calkins (ILL) vs. Jose Orozco (WMU) . . . . DNF  
 4. #95 Chris Martin (ILL) def. Brady Crosby (WMU) 6-4, 6-1  
 5. GD Jones (ILL) def. Justin Kates (WMU) . . . . . 6-2, 6-4  
 6. Evan Zeder (ILL) vs. Jeff French (WMU) . . . . . DNF  
**DOUBLES:**

1. #5 Brian Wilson/Stolt (ILL) vs. Pathanjali/Orozco (WMU) DNF  
 2. Calkins/Martin (ILL) def. Dennis/Crosby (WMU) . . 8-3  
 3. DeHeart/Jones (ILL) def. French/Dan Grupp (WMU) 8-1

### ROUND OF 32: MAY 17

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#1 Illinois 4, #34 Arizona State 0

#### SINGLES:

1. #1 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. Chris Stewart (ASU) 6-3, 6-3  
 2. #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. Clint Letcher (ASU) . . . 6-2, 6-4  
 3. #121 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) vs. Chris Biro (ASU) . . . DNF  
 4. Michael Calkins (ILL) def. Jonathan Kinsella (ASU) 6-1, 6-1  
 5. #95 Chris Martin (ILL) vs. Ryan McBride (ASU) . . DNF

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6. GD Jones (ILL) vs. Daniel Davies (ASU) . . . . . DNF  
**DOUBLES:**  
 1. #5 Stolt/Wilson (ILL) def. #40 Kinsella/Stewart (ASU) 8-6  
 2. Martin/Calkins (ILL) def. Davies/Letcher (ASU) . . . 8-4  
 3. Biro/McBride (ASU) def. DeHeart/Jones (ILL) . . . . . 8-5

## ROUND OF 16: MAY 22

Michael D. Case Tennis Center, Tulsa, Okla.

#1 Illinois 4, #16 Harvard 3

**SINGLES:**

1. #1 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. David Lingman (HARV) 6-3, 6-2  
 2. Jonathan Chu (HARV) def. #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) 7-6(1), 6-3  
 3. #121 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. Mark Riddell (HARV) 6-4, 7-5  
 4. Michael Calkins (ILL) def. Cliff Nguyen (HARV) 6-3, 7-6(2)  
 5. Martin Wetzal (HARV) def. #95 Chris Martin (ILL) 2-6, 6-2  
 6. Chris Chou (HARV) def. GD Jones (ILL) . . . . . 7-5, 6-2

**DOUBLES:**

1. #5 Wilson/Stolt (ILL) def. Chu/Brandon Chiu (HARV) 8-6  
 2. Calkins/Martin (ILL) vs. Lingman/Riddell (HARV) DNF  
 3. DeHeart/Jones (ILL) def. Wetzal/hou (HARV) . . . . . 8-6

## NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL: MAY 23

Michael D. Case Tennis Center, Tulsa, Okla.

#1 Illinois 4, #22 Vanderbilt 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #1 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. #31 Chad Harris (VAN) 7-6(3), 6-3  
 2. #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) vs. #75 Scott Brown (VAN) . . . DNF  
 3. #121 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) vs. #103 Matt Lockin (VAN) DNF  
 4. Michael Calkins (ILL) def. #99 Zach Dailey (VAN) 6-4, 6-4  
 5. #95 Chris Martin (ILL) vs. Lewis Smith (VAN) . . . DNF  
 6. GD Jones (ILL) def. Nathan Sachs (VAN) . . . . . 7-5, 6-1

**DOUBLES:**

1. #5 Wilson/Stolt (ILL) def. #16 Harris/Brown (VAN) 9-8(3)  
 2. Smith/Dailey (VAN) def. Calkins/Martin (ILL) . . . . . 8-3  
 3. DeHeart/Jones (ILL) def. Lockin/Sachs (VAN) . . . . . 8-4

## NATIONAL SEMIFINAL: MAY 24

Michael D. Case Tennis Center, Tulsa, Okla.

#3 UCLA 4, #1 Illinois 2

**SINGLES:**

1. #7 Tobias Clemens (UCLA) def. #1 Brian Wilson (ILL) 6-3, 6-1  
 2. #67 Luben Pampoulov (UCLA) def. #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) 6-3, 6-3  
 3. #60 Chris Lam (UCLA) def. #121 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) 6-4, 6-4  
 4. Michael Calkins (ILL) vs. #63 Alberto Francis (UCLA) DNF  
 5. #95 Chris Martin (ILL) def. #88 Kris Kwinta (UCLA) 6-3, 6-1  
 6. #107 Philipp Gruendler (UCLA) def. GD Jones (ILL) 7-6(1), 6-3

**DOUBLES:**

1. #5 Wilson/Stolt (ILL) def. #7 Kwinta/Francis (UCLA) 8-6  
 2. Calkins/Martin (ILL) def. Gruendler/Pampoulov (UCLA) 3-8  
 3. DeHeart/Jones (ILL) vs. Surapol/Clemens (UCLA) . DNF

## ROUND OF 16: MAY 21

George P. Mitchell Tennis Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex.

#18 Florida State 4, #5 Illinois 2

**SINGLES:**

1. #26 Mat Cloer (FSU) def. #23 GD Jones (ILL) 6-1, 4-6, 7-6(5)  
 2. #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. Ytai Abougzir (FSU) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1  
 3. #51 Kevin Anderson (ILL) vs. Jeff Groslimond (FSU) 6-4, 6-1  
 4. Monte Tucker (ILL) vs. Chris Westerhof (FSU) . . . . . DNF  
 5. Janathas Sucupira (FSU) def. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) 6-5, 6-4  
 6. Chip Webb (FSU) def. Chris Martin (ILL) . . . . . 6-1, 7-6(5)

**DOUBLES:**

1. Groslimond/Westerhof (FSU) def. Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) 3-9  
 2. #40 Abougzir/Cloer (FSU) def. Pramod Dabir/DeHeart (ILL) 8-6  
 3. Jones/Martin (ILL) vs. Sam Chang/Sucupira (FSU) DNF

## 2006

### ROUND OF 64: MAY 12

Bass-Rudd Tennis Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

#8 Illinois 4, Western Illinois 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #11 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. Martin Bostrom (WIU) 6-3, 6-3  
 2. #24 Kevin Anderson (ILL) led Justin Junck (WIU) DNF  
 3. #68 Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. Sissay Selassie (WIU) 6-0, 6-1  
 4. Pramod Dabir (ILL) led Neil Lesinski (WIU) . . . . . DNF  
 5. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. Sean Ragee-Nelson (WIU) 6-4, 6-3  
 6. Brandon Davis (ILL) led Mike Tiu (WIU) . . . . . DNF

**DOUBLES:**

1. #4 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) led. Bostrom/Ragee-Nelson (WIU) DNF  
 2. #19 Dabir/DeHeart (ILL) def. Junck/Lesinski (WIU) 8-2  
 3. Spicijaric/Davis (ILL) def. Tiu/Wittenburg (WIU) . . . 8-0

### ROUND OF 32: MAY 13

Bass-Rudd Tennis Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

#8 Illinois 4, #27 Louisville 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #11 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. #39 Savko Radman (LOU) 6-3, 6-3  
 2. #24 Kevin Anderson (ILL) vs. Jakob Gustafsson (LOU) . . DNF  
 3. #88 GD Jones (ILL) vs. Damar Johnson (LOU) . . . . . DNF  
 4. #68 Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. Jeremy Clark (LOU) . . 6-2, 7-5  
 5. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. Jhonny Berrido (LOU) 6-3, 6-1  
 6. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) led Nicolas Hourad (LOU) . . DNF

**DOUBLES:**

1. #4 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) def. #26 Clark/Gustafsson (LOU) 9-7  
 2. #19 Dabir/DeHeart (ILL) def. Berrido/Johnson (LOU) 8-6  
 3. Jones/Gonzales (ILL) vs. Radman/Teufel (LOU) . . . DNF

### ROUND OF 16: MAY 20

Taube Family Tennis Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

#10 UCLA 4, #8 Illinois 2

**SINGLES:**

1. #1 Benjamin Kohloeffel (UCLA) def. #11 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) 6-3, 6-3  
 2. #24 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. Haythem Abid (UCLA) 6-3, 6-3  
 3. #88 GD Jones (ILL) def. #100 Mathieu Dehaine (UCLA) 6-3, 6-3  
 4. Phillip Gruendler (UCLA) def. #68 Ryan Rowe (ILL) 6-4, 6-2  
 5. #96 Chris Surapol (UCLA) def. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) 6-4, 6-4  
 6. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) led Michael Look (UCLA) . . . DNF

## 2005

### ROUND OF 64: MAY 14

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#5 Illinois 4, Quinnipiac 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) vs. Michael Racioppo (QUIN) DNF  
 2. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) vs. Andrew Chan (QUIN) . . . DNF  
 3. Chris Martin (ILL) def. Stefano Salvatore (QUIN) 6-0, 6-0  
 4. Pramod Dabir (ILL) def. Jonathan Russo (QUIN) 6-0, 6-0  
 5. Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. Alex Altman (QUIN) . . . . . 6-0, 6-1  
 6. Evan Zeder (ILL) vs. Greg Kreyman (QUIN) . . . . . DNF

**DOUBLES:**

1. Martin/Jones (ILL) vs. Racioppo/Chan (QUIN) . . . DNF  
 2. Gonzales/Rowe (ILL) def. Salvatore/Salway (QUIN) . 8-0  
 3. Zeder/Dabir (ILL) def. Russo/Villaci (QUIN) . . . . . 8-0

### ROUND OF 32: MAY 15

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

#5 Illinois 4, #33 Louisville 1

**SINGLES:**

1. #23 GD Jones (ILL) vs. #76 Damar Johnson (LOU) DNF  
 2. #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) vs. Slavko Radman (LOU) . DNF  
 3. Monte Tucker (ILL) def. Jakob Gustafsson (LOU) 6-0, 6-2  
 4. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. Octavian Nicodim (LOU) 6-2, 6-3  
 5. Chris Martin (ILL) def. Jeremy Clark (LOU) . . . 6-1, 6-3  
 6. Pramod Dabir (ILL) def. Nicolas Houard (LOU) 6-2, 6-1

**DOUBLES:**

1. Clark/Gustafsson (LOU) def. Dabir/DeHeart (ILL) . . 8-6  
 2. Martin/Jones (ILL) def. Nicodim/Radman (LOU) . DNF  
 3. Johnson/Mark Kennedy (LOU) def. Evan Zeder/Ryan Rowe (ILL) 8-6



In 2006, the Orange and Blue netters came up just short of advancing to the program's fourth quarterfinals appearance.

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1. #4 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) def. #2 Gruendler/Kohloeffel (UCLA) 9
2. Abid/Surapol (UCLA) def. #19 Dabir/DeHeart (ILL) 8-6
3. Dehaine/Drean (UCLA) def. Gonzales/Jones (ILL) 9-8(2)

**2007**

**ROUND OF 64: MAY 11**

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#10 Illinois 4, Western Michigan 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) vs. Tim Bradshaw (WMU) DNF
2. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) vs. Brady Crosby (WMU) . . . DNF
3. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. Kevin Hayward (WMU) 6-3, 6-1
4. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. Alex Birchmeier (WMU) 6-2, 6-2
5. GD Jones (ILL) def. John Pelton (WMU) . . . 7-6 (7-2), 7-5
6. Brandon Davis (ILL) vs. Bryan Norville (WMU) . . . DNF

**DOUBLES:**

1. #8 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) def. #55 Birchmeier/Norville (WMU) 8-6
2. Davis/Gonzales (ILL) vs. Hayward/Bradshaw (WMU) DNF
3. Jones/Spicijaric (ILL) def. Crosby/Pelton (WMU) . . . 8-3

**ROUND OF 32: MAY 12**

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#10 Illinois 4, # 20 Michigan 2

**SINGLES:**

1. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #40 Brian Hung (MICH) 6-3, 6-3
2. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. #50 Matko Maravic (MICH) 6-3, 6-3
3. Ryan Heller (MICH) def. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) . . . 7-5, 6-3
4. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. Andrew Mazlin (MICH) 6-0, 6-3
5. GD Jones (ILL) vs. Mike Srocynski (MICH) . . . . . DNF
6. Brandon Davis (ILL) def. George Navas (MICH) 6-3, 6-0

**DOUBLES:**

1. #10 Hung/Maravic (MICH) def. #8 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) 8-6
2. Gonzales/Davis (ILL) vs. #57 Heller/Mazlin (MICH) DNF
3. Navas/Srocynski (MICH) def. Spicijaric/Jones (ILL) . . . 8-3

**ROUND OF 16: MAY 17**

McWhorter Courts, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#10 Illinois 4, #7 Ole Miss 3

**SINGLES:**

1. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #13 Erling Tveit (MISS) 7-6(3), 6-4
2. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. #70 Eric Claesson (MISS) 6-4, 6-4
3. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. #118 Matthias Wellermann (MISS) 6-1, 6-6
4. #33 Robbye Polle (MISS) def. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) . . . 6-4, 6-2
5. GD Jones (ILL) def. Jonas Berg (MISS) . . . . . 6-2, 7-6 (9)
6. Kalle Norberg (MISS) def. Brandon Davis (ILL) 6-2, 6-1

**DOUBLES:**

1. #24 Tveit/Claesson (MISS) def. #8 Anderson/Rowe . . . 8-5
2. Wellermann/Berg (MISS) vs. Davis/Gonzales . . . 5-6, DNF
3. Poole/Klausen (MISS) def. Jones/Spicijaric (MISS) . . . 8-5

**NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL: MAY 19**

Henry Feild Stadium, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#10 Illinois 4, #2 Ohio State 2

**SINGLES:**

1. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #20 Bryan Koniacko (OSU) 6-3, 6-3
2. #6 Steven Moneke (OSU) vs. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) DNF
3. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. #27 Devin Mullings (OSU) 6-0, 6-1
4. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. Justin Kronauge (OSU) 4-6, 6-2
5. GD Jones (ILL) def. #93 Chris Klingemann (OSU) 7-4, 6-3
6. Drew Eberly (OSU) def. Billy Heiser (ILL) . . . 2-6, 7-5, 6-4

**DOUBLES:**

1. #11 Klingemann/Mullings (OSU) vs. #8 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) DNF
2. #48 Eberly/Kronauge (OSU) def. Davis/Gonzales (ILL) 8-6
3. Koniacko/Moneke (OSU) def. Jones/Spicijaric (ILL) . . . 8-5

**NATIONAL SEMIFINAL: MAY 19**

Henry Feild Stadium, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#10 Illinois 4, #3 Baylor 3

**SINGLES:**

1. #11 Lars Poerschke (BU) def. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) 7-6(4), 7-6(6)
2. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. #19 Michal Kokta (ILL) 4-6(3), 6-3
3. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. Matt Brown (BU) 7-6(4), 7-6(6)
4. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. #120 Matija Zgaga (BU) 2-6, 6-3
5. #113 Dominik Mueller (BU) def. GD Jones (ILL) 6-2, 6-3
6. Denes Lukacs (BU) def. Billy Heiser (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 6-1

**DOUBLES:**

1. #8 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) def. #60 Poerschke/Kokta (BU) 9-7
2. Davis/Gonzales (ILL) def. Zgaga/Lukacs (BU) . . . 9-8(3)

3. David Galic/Brown (BU) def. Jones/Spicijaric (ILL) . . . 8-5

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: MAY 21**

Henry Feild Stadium, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
#1 Georgia 4, #10 Illinois 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #1 John Isner (UGA) def. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) 6-7(4), 6-1
2. #14 Luis Flores (UGA) vs. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) . . . DNF
3. #12 Travis Helgeson (UGA) vs. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) DNF
4. #35 Matic Omerzel (UGA) def. Ruben Gonzales (ILL) 7-6(1), 6-4
5. #95 Nate Schnugg (UGA) def. GD Jones (ILL) . . . 6-4, 6-1
6. #104 Jamie Hunt (UGA) vs. Billy Heiser (ILL) . . . . . DNF

**DOUBLES:**

1. #1 Isner/Flores (UGA) vs. #8 Anderson/Rowe (ILL) DNF
2. #16 Helgeson/Omerzel (UGA) def. Davis/Gonzales (ILL) 8-6
3. Hunt/Schnugg (UGA) def. Jones/Spicijaric (ILL) . . . 9-7

**2008**

**ROUND OF 64: MAY 9**

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#15 Illinois 4, Xavier 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #21 Ryan Rowe (ILL) vs. Doug Matthews (XAV) . . UNF
2. #42 Ruben Gonzalez (ILL) vs. Chris Herrlinger (XAV) UNF
3. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. Ra'ees Ismail (XAV) . . . 6-0, 6-0
4. Billy Heiser (ILL) def. J.T. Torbeck (XAV) . . . . . 6-1, 6-0
5. Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) def. Brian Schubert (XAV) 6-2, 6-2
6. Waylon Chin (ILL) vs. Mike Dieciuc (XAV) . . . . . UNF

**DOUBLES:**

1. #11 Rowe/Heiser (ILL) vs. Herrlinger/Doug Matthews (XAV) UNF
2. #42 Spicijaric/Gonzales (ILL) def. Ismail/Torbeck (XAV) 8-6
3. Brandon Davis/Chin (ILL) def. Anthony Palmenter/Brian Start (XAV) 8-6



The 2009 squad secured the program's 12th straight 20-win season, in addition to its 14th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance and eighth straight Sweet Sixteen.

**ROUND OF 32: MAY 10**

Atkins Tennis Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#15 Illinois 4, # 18 LSU 2

**SINGLES:**

1. #21 Ryan Rowe (ILL) vs. #26 Michael Venus (LSU) UNF
2. #42 Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. #50 Jan Zelezny (LSU) 6-4, 6-4
3. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. Kevin Dessauer (LSU) 6-3, 6-3
4. Billy Heiser (ILL) def. Colt Gaston (LSU) . . . 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
5. Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) def. Julian Gauthier (LSU) 6-3, 6-2
6. Sebastian Carlsson (LSU) def. Waylon Chin (ILL) 6-1, 6-3

**DOUBLES:**

1. #16 James Cluskey/Venus (LSU) def. Rowe/Heiser (ILL) 8-6
2. Kevin Dessauer/Gaston (LSU) def. #42 Spicijaric/Gonzales (ILL) 8-6
3. Davis/Chin (ILL) vs. Carlsson/Zelezny (LSU) . . . . . UNF

**ROUND OF 16: MAY 16**

Michael D. Case Tennis Center, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.  
#2 Ohio State 4, #15 Illinois 3

**SINGLES:**

1. #16 Bryan Koniacko (OSU) def. #21 Ryan Rowe (ILL) 7-6(2), 6-3
2. #33 Steven Moneke (OSU) def. #42 Ruben Gonzales (ILL) 6-3, 6-3
3. #19 Justin Kronauge (OSU) def. Marc Spicijaric (ILL) 6-0, 6-0

7-6 (3)

4. Billy Heiser (ILL) def. Matt Allare (OSU) . . . . . 6-4, 6-0
5. Balasz Novak (OSU) def. Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) 6-2, 6-3
6. Waylon Chin (ILL) def. Drew Eberly (OSU) 7-5, 2-6, 6-2

**DOUBLES:**

1. #10 Koniacko/Moneke (OSU) def. #11 Heiser/Rowe . . . 8-6
2. #42 Gonzales/Spicijaric (ILL) def. #14 Eberly/Kronauge (OSU) 8-6
3. Chin/Davis (ILL) def. Allare/Novak . . . . . 9-8 (4)

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**ROUND OF 64: MAY 8**

Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#13 Illinois 4, Western Michigan 0

**SINGLES:**

1. #73 Marc Spicijaric (ILL) def. Kevin Hayward (WMU) 6-3, 6-3
2. #50 Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) def. Michael Calderone (WMU) 6-3, 6-3
3. #39 Dennis Nevolo (ILL) def. Kazuya Komada (WMU) 6-3, 6-3
4. Marek Czerwinski (ILL) vs. Casey Cullen (WMU) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3
5. Abe Souza (ILL) vs. Zeyad Montasser (WMU) 6-2, 4-2, unlf.
6. Ruan Roelofse (ILL) vs. Pablo Olivarez (WMU) 6-1, 4-5, unlf.

**DOUBLES:**

1. #21 Nevolo/Roelofse (ILL) def. Calderone/Komada (WMU) 8-6
2. #41 Spicijaric/Czerwinski (ILL) def. Hayward/Montasser (WMU) 8-6
3. El Tabakh/Livingston (ILL) vs. Cullen/Olivarez (WMU) 8-6

**ROUND OF 32: MAY 9**

Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
#13 Illinois 4, #21 Louisville 1

**SINGLES:**

1. #73 Marc Spicijaric (ILL) vs. #28 Austen Childs (LOU) 6-4, 6-4
2. #50 Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) def. #96 Viktor Maksimcuk (LOU) 6-3, 6-3
3. #39 Dennis Nevolo (ILL) def. Simon Childs (LOU) 6-4, 6-2
4. Marek Czerwinski (ILL) def. Alejandro Calligari (LOU) 6-3, 6-3

5. Abe Souza (ILL) vs. Andrew Carter (LOU) 7-6(3), 5-5, unlf.
6. Ruan Roelofse (ILL) def. Robert Hall (LOU) . . . 6-4, 6-4

**DOUBLES:**

1. Childs/Maksimcuk (LOU) def. #21 Nevolo/Roelofse (ILL) 8-6
2. #41 Spicijaric/Czerwinski (ILL) def. Gupta/Childs (LOU) 8-6
3. Calligari/Hall (LOU) def. El Tabakh/Livingston (ILL) 8-6

**ROUND OF 16: MAY 14**

George P. Mitchell Tennis Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
#4 Georgia 4, #13 Illinois 3

**SINGLES:**

1. #12 Nate Schnugg (GEO) def. #73 Marc Spicijaric (ILL) 6-7(4), 6-3
2. #50 Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) def. #62 Javier Garrapiz (GEO) 6-3, 6-3
3. #75 Jamie Hunt (GEO) def. #39 Dennis Nevolo (ILL) 4-6, 6-3
4. Josh Varela (GEO) def. Marek Czerwinski (ILL) 6-4, 7-5
5. Waylon Chin (ILL) def. Drake Bernstein (GEO) . . . 6-4, 6-2
6. Ruan Roelofse (ILL) def. Christian Vitulli (GEO) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4

**DOUBLES:**

1. #5 Hunt/Schnugg (GEO) def. #21 Nevolo/Roelofse (ILL) 8-6
2. #41 Spicijaric/Czerwinski (ILL) def. Malo/Vitulli (GEO) 8-6
3. Bernstein/Garrapiz (GEO) def. Chin/El Tabakh (ILL) 8-5

# NCAA INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1947

UCLA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Ben Migdow (ILL) def. Mill Sayers (Beloit) . Not Available  
Vic Seixas (UNC) def. Dave Brown (ILL) . . . . . 6-2, 6-4

SECOND ROUND

Howard Atwater (Will. & Mary) def. Ben Migdow (ILL) ~~6-6~~

1950

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Sonny Bradley (ILL) def. Bob Kirkpatrick (BYU) . . . 6-3, 6-3  
Gene Buwick (ILL) def. Bill Rawlings (BYU) . . . . . 6-1, 6-3  
Tom Boys (Will. & Mary) def. Roger Little (ILL) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4  
Jack Teal (USC) def. Bob Bennorth (ILL) . . . . . 6-1, 6-3

SECOND ROUND

Chick Harris (Rice) def. Sonny Bradley (ILL) . 6-3, 9-11, 6-0

Tom Molloy (Rollins) def. Gene Buwick (ILL) . . . . 6-2, 6-1

DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Glen Bassett/Jack Shoemaker (UCLA) def.

Ed Bradley/Roger Little (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 6-1

Oates/Saunders (UT) def.

Jim Moses/Wilson Besant (ILL) . . . . . 6-8, 6-4, 6-4

1955

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

SINGLES

ROUND OF 128

Roger Bielefeld (ILL) . . . . . Advanced

Dick Raskind (Yale) . . . . . Advanced

Poncho Contreras (USC) . . . . . Advanced

ROUND OF 64

Roger Bielefeld (ILL) def. Bob Riley (Kansas) . . 0-6, 6-2, 6-1

Dick Raskind (Yale) def. Fred Most (ILL) . . . . . 6-2, 6-2

Poncho Contreras (USC) def. Jim Van Tine (ILL) . . 6-1, 6-4

ROUND OF 32

Johanny Hernandez (UT) def. Roger Bielefeld (ILL) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1

1958

NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

SINGLES

ROUND OF 128

Carl Noble (ILL) def. Mike Poizner (Okla. ST.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2

ROUND OF 64

Carl Noble (ILL) def. Wayne Adams (Randolph Macon) ~~6-6~~ 3

ROUND OF 32

Carl Noble (ILL) def. John Harris (MICH) . . . . . 6-1, 9-7

ROUND OF 16

Art Andrews (Iowa) def. Carl Noble (ILL) . . . . . 6-2, 6-1

1967

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE, ILL.

SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Frank Connor (Trinity) def. Ed Thompson (ILL) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4

Dan O'Bryant (Trinity) def. Steve Levenson (ILL) . 6-1, 6-3

Sherwood Stewart (Lamar Tech) def. Mike Elbl (ILL) 7-5, 6-0

Roy Barth (UCLA) def. Rick Wurtzel (ILL) . . . . . 6-1, 6-1

DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Fred Suessman/Trout, (CS-Long Beach) def.

Steve Levenson/Edwin Thompson (ILL) . . . . . 7-5, 6-4

Leslie Buck/Earle Irwin (Princeton) def.

Michael Elbl/Frederic Wurtzel (ILL) . . . . . 6-0, 6-3

1968

TRINITY COLLEGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Sherwood Stewart (Lamar Tech) def. Dave Holden (ILL) ~~4-6~~ 3

David Beard (NAVY) def. Ed Thompson (ILL) . . . . Default

DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Bob Corwin/David Beard (NAVY) def.

Ed Thompson/David Holden (ILL) . . . . . 3-6, 6-4, 8-6

1969

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON, N.J.

SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Hilley (FLA) def. Rod Schroeder (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 6-2

Faust (UT) def. Rick Wack (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 6-3

DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Rod Schroeder/Rick Wack (ILL) def.

Nold/McDafferty (Northern Illinois) . . . . . default

SECOND ROUND

Turville/Speicher (Ga. Tech) def. Schroeder/Wack (ILL) ~~6-1~~ 1

1984

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

DOUBLES

ROUND OF 32

Tom Fontana/Johnny Levine (UT) def.

Neil Adams/David Goodman (ILL) . . . . . 6-2, 6-0

1997

UCLA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

SINGLES

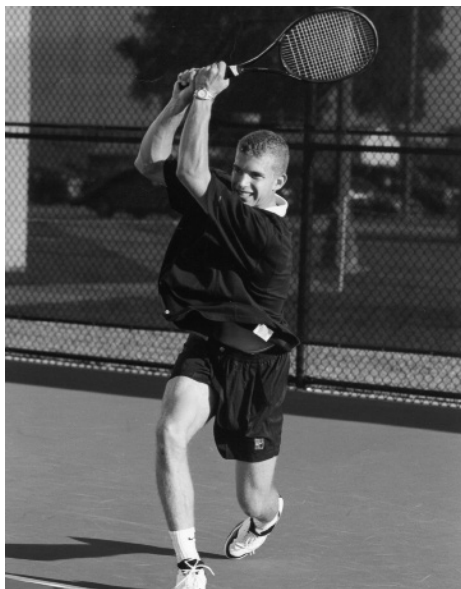
ROUND OF 64

Gavin Sontag (ILL) def. Johan Hede (MISS) . . . . . 6-3, 6-4

Fredric Niemeyer (Middle Tenn. St.) def. Cary Franklin (ILL) ~~6-6~~ 2

ROUND OF 32

Christian Svensson (Utah) def. Gavin Sontag (ILL) 6-3, 6-1



Gavin Sontag became the Illini's first All-American after the 1997-98 season.

1998

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

SINGLES

ROUND OF 64

Gavin Sontag (ILL) def. Roberto Bracone (N.C. State) ~~6-7~~ 3 4

ROUND OF 32

Gavin Sontag (ILL) def. Jonathon Beardsley (Yale) 7-5, 6-4

ROUND OF 16

Robert Samuelsson (Tulane) def. Gavin Sontag (ILL) 6-2, 6-2

DOUBLES

ROUND OF 32

Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti (Virginia Tech) def.

Cary Franklin/Oliver Freelove (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 7-5

1999

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

SINGLES

ROUND OF 64

Oliver Freelove (ILL) def. Doug Root (Duke) . . . . . 6-1, 6-4

ROUND OF 32

Oliver Freelove (ILL) def. Jerome Jourdan (S. Carolina) ~~7-6~~ 6

ROUND OF 16

Esteban Carril (TCU) def. Oliver Freelove (ILL) 6-4, 6-7(9), 6-4

DOUBLES

ROUND OF 32

Aaron Marchetti/Adam Marchetti (Virginia Tech) def.

Oliver Freelove/Cary Franklin (ILL) . . . . . 3-6, 7-5, 6-4

Hippensteel/Wolters (Stanford) def.

Gavin Sontag/Jeff Laski (ILL) . . . . . 7-5, 6-7(4), 6-2

2000

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

SINGLES

ROUND OF 64

Cary Franklin (ILL) def. Adam Seri (UGA) . . . . . 6-4, 6-2

Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Eduardo Gordilho (La.-Lafayette) ~~6-7~~ 4 2

ROUND OF 32

Carlos Drada (KY) def. Cary Franklin (ILL) 5-7, 6-4, 7-6(4)

Jeff Laski (ILL) def. Jean-Noel Grinda (UCLA) . . . 6-3, 6-4

ROUND OF 16

Alex Kim (STAN) def. Jeff Laski (ILL) . . . . . 6-3, 7-6(4)

DOUBLES

ROUND OF 32

Marco Baron/Charles Sevigny (MISS St.) def.

Jeff Laski/Jamal Parker (ILL) . . . . . 6-3, 3-6, 6-2

Cary Franklin/Graydon Oliver (ILL) def.

Josh Goffi/Darrin Knight (Clemson) . . . . . 6-3, 6-7(5), 6-1

ROUND OF 16

Cary Franklin/Graydon Oliver (ILL) def.

Michael Blue/Nick Crowell (UT) . . . . . 6-3, 6-4

NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

Cary Franklin/Graydon Oliver (ILL) def.

Sebastian Graeff/Anthony Ross (Pepperdine) . . 5-7, 6-4, 6-2

NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

Cary Franklin/Graydon Oliver (ILL) def.

Vikrant Chadha/James Shortall (MISS) . . . . . 6-3, 4-6, 6-3

NCAA FINAL

Cary Franklin/Graydon Oliver (ILL) def.

Ryan Moore/Nick Rainey (USC) . . . . . 6-4, 6-2

2001

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

SINGLES

ROUND OF 64

#54 Adam Carey (TENN) def. #26 Graydon Oliver (ILL) ~~6-6~~ 4

DOUBLES

ROUND OF 32

#2 Graydon Oliver/Amer Delic (ILL) def.

#17 Olivier Levant/Nathan Overholser (FLA) . 6-4, 7-6(10)

ROUND OF 16

#2 Graydon Oliver/Amer Delic (ILL) def.

#28 Patrick Brown/Trevor Spracklin (William & Mary) ~~6-3~~ 7 5

NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#14 David Martin/Scott Lipsky (Stanford) def.

#2 Graydon Oliver/Amer Delic (ILL) . . . . . 7-6(5), 6-3

2002

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

SINGLES

ROUND OF 64

#12 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #52 Daniel Kiernan (LSU) ~~7-6~~ 6 1

#32 Rodrigo Grilli (UCLA) def. #40 Brian Wilson (ILL) ~~6-3~~ 7 5

ROUND OF 32

#12 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #101 Lance Mills (Nebraska) ~~6-5~~ 4

ROUND OF 16

#6 Jesse Witten (KY) def. #12 Amer Delic (ILL) 6-3, 4-6, 7-5

DOUBLES

ROUND OF 32

#4 Amer Delic/Michael Calkins (ILL) def.

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#21 Chris McDonald/Hamid Mirzadeh (FLA) . . . . 6-2, 6-2  
 ROUND OF 16  
 #4 Amer Delic/Michael Calkins (ILL) def.  
 #15 Lester Cook/Ryan Newport (Texas A&M) . . . . 6-3, 6-0  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL  
 #4 Amer Delic/Michael Calkins (ILL) def.  
 #6 Rodrigo Echagaray/Jose Zarhi (TEXAS) . . . . . 6-3, 6-4  
 NATIONAL SEMIFINAL  
 #11 Andrew Colombo/Mark Kovacs (AUB) def.  
 #4 Amer Delic/Michael Calkins (ILL) . . . . . 6-4, 6-4

## 2003

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

#### SINGLES

##### ROUND OF 64

#22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) def. #16 Chad Harris (Vanderbilt) ~~6~~  
 #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) def. #18 Simon Rea (TENN) ~~6~~  
 #3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #23 Catalin Gard (MISS) ~~7~~  
 #1 Bobby Reynolds (Vanderbilt) def. #20 Phil Stolt (ILL) ~~7~~  
 ROUND OF 32

#3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. Marcus Berntson (Boise State) ~~6~~  
 #68 Oscar Chow (Columbia) def. #12 Brian Wilson (ILL) ~~6~~  
 #21 Todd Widom (Miami) def. #22 Rajeev Ram (ILL) ~~7~~  
 ROUND OF 16

#3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #17 Daniel Klemetz (TENN) ~~6~~  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #15 Hamid Mirzadeh (FLA) ~~6~~  
 NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

#3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #10 Alex Vlaski (WASH) ~~7~~  
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #2 Benedikt Dorsch (Baylor) ~~6~~  
 #3 Amer Delic (ILL) def. #2 Benedikt Dorsch (Baylor) ~~6~~



Amer Delic was Illinois' first and only NCAA singles champion in 2003. He finished the season with an overall record of 36-5.

#### DOUBLES

##### ROUND OF 32

#11 Amer Delic/Michael Calkins (ILL) def.  
 Tommy Garrison/Chris Mitchell (OKLA) . . . . . 7-6(6), 6-4  
 #9 Brian Wilson/Rajeev Ram (ILL) def.  
 #28 Olivier Charroin/Chris Stewart (ASU) . . . . . 7-5, 6-2  
 ROUND OF 16

#6 Diego Acuna/Calle Hansen (PEPP) def.  
 #11 Amer Delic/Michael Calkins (ILL) . . . . . 7-6(2), 6-4  
 #9 Brian Wilson/Rajeev Ram (ILL) def.

#3 Phillip King/Michael Yani (Duke) . . . . . 6-3, 6-4  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#9 Brian Wilson/Rajeev Ram (ILL) def.  
 Ryan Livesay/Dustin Taylor (Tulsa) . . . . . 5-7, 6-4, 6-1  
 NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

#9 Brian Wilson/Rajeev Ram (ILL) def.

#1 Richard Barker/William Barker (Rice) . . . . . 7-6(1), 7-5  
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
 #9 Brian Wilson/Rajeev Ram (ILL) def.  
 #2 Oliver Maiberger/Ryan Redondo (SDSU) . . 6-4, 5-7, 6-1



Rajeev Ram and Brian Wilson were the second Illini duo to claim a NCAA doubles title and tallied an overall record of 24-5 for the season.

## 2004

### UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, TULSA, OKLA.

#### SINGLES

##### ROUND OF 64

#35 Robert Searle (Rice) def. #1 Brian Wilson (ILL) ~~6~~  
 #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) def. #49 David Corrie (UTA) ~~7~~  
 ROUND OF 32  
 #33 Franticek Babej (S. ALA) def. #51 Phil Stolt (ILL) ~~6~~

#### DOUBLES

##### ROUND OF 32

#28 Calle Hansen/Pedro Rico (PEPP) def.  
 #5 Phil Stolt/Brian Wilson (ILL) . . . . . 7-5, 3-6, 6-4  
 #1 Richard Barker/William Barker (Rice) def.  
 Michael Calkins/Chris Martin (ILL) . . . . . 6-1, 3-6, 6-3

## 2005

### TEXASA&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

#### SINGLES

##### ROUND OF 64

#51 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #63 Marek Velicka (OKLA) ~~6~~  
 #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. #54 Mark Dietrich (TENN) ~~6~~  
 #46 Luke Shields (Ball St.) def. #23 GD Jones (ILL) ~~6~~  
 ROUND OF 32

#51 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #38 Gabor Zolton (AUB) ~~6~~  
 #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. #17 Arnaud Leclerc (VCU) ~~5~~  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#2 Benedikt Dorsch (Baylor) def. #51 Kevin Anderson (ILL) ~~6~~  
 #10 Pierrick Ysern (USD) def. #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) ~~6~~

#### DOUBLES

##### ROUND OF 32

#10 Ryler DeHeart/GD Jones (ILL) def.  
 #24 Matt Baccarani/Partrick Thompson (Ball St.) 6-3, 7-5  
 ROUND OF 16  
 #20 Roger Matalonga/Volin O'Grady (ARIZ) def.  
 #10 Ryler DeHeart/GD Jones (ILL) . . . . . 6-0, 2-6, 6-4

## 2006

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO, CALIF.

#### SINGLES

##### ROUND OF 64

#24 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #37 Alex Hume (KY) ~~3~~  
 #11 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. #19 Luis Flores (UGA) ~~6~~  
 ROUND OF 32

#3 Luigi D-Agord (MIAMI) def. #24 Kevin Anderson (ILL) ~~6~~  
 #11 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) def. #18 Todd Paul (Wake Forest) ~~5~~  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#9 Travis Helgeson (TEXAS) def. #8 Ryler DeHeart (ILL) ~~6~~

#### DOUBLES

##### Round of 32

#4 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #16 KC Corkey/James Pade (Stanford) . . . . 4-6, 7-6(6), 6-4  
 ROUND OF 16

#4 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #20 Strahinja Bobusic/Colin Purcell (UGA) . . . 6-4, 5-7, 6-4  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#4 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #29 Callum Beale/Miguel Verela (TEXAS) . . . . . 6-2, 6-2  
 NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

#4 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #27 Rafael Abreu/Jordan Freitas (TCU) . . . . . 6-4, 7-5  
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#4 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #3 Andre Begemann/Scott Doerner (Pepperdine) . . 6-2, 6-2

## 2007

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

#### SINGLES

##### ROUND OF 64

#5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #54 Dejan Cvetkovic (USC) ~~6~~  
 #64 Alex Slovic (Washington) def. #22 Ryan Rowe (ILL) ~~6~~  
 ROUND OF 32

#5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #60 Elliot Wronski (UNLV) ~~6~~  
 ROUND OF 16

#5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #21 Greg Ouellette (Florida) . . . 6-3, 7-6(3)  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) def. #9 Luigi D'Agord (Miami) ~~6~~  
 NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

#2 Somdev Devvarman (Virginia) def. #5 Kevin Anderson (ILL) . . . 7-6(3), 5-7, 6-3

#### DOUBLES

##### Round of 32

#8 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #23 Dan Buikema/Mathieu Thibaudeau (Alabama) ~~7~~  
 ROUND OF 16

#8 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #20 Sam Chang/Jonathas Sucupira (Florida State) ~~6~~  
 NATIONAL QUARTERFINAL

#8 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #4 Danny Bryan/Colt Gaston (LSU) . . . . . 6-4, 6-4  
 NATIONAL SEMIFINAL

#8 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def.  
 #9 Mariusz Adamski/Todd Paul (Wake Forest) . . . 7-5, 7-5  
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#6 Marco Born/Andreas Siljestrom (Middle Tennessee) def.  
 #8 Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe (ILL) . . 4-6, 7-6(6), 7-6(4)



Ryan Rowe and Kevin Anderson became the first doubles team in almost 40 years to make it to the NCAA doubles finals with the same partner in back-to-back seasons.

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2008

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, TULSA, OKLA.

**SINGLES**

ROUND OF 64

- #42 Ruben Gonzales (ILL) def. #15 Nate Schnugg (UGA) 6-3, 6-0
- #21 Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. #38 Jamie Hunt (UGA) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5
- ROUND OF 32
- #6 Robert Farah (USC) def. #21 Ryan Rowe (ILL) 2-6, 0-7, 6-5
- #57 Enrique Olivares (ETN) def. #42 Ruben Gonzales (ILL) 6-3, 6-4

**DOUBLES**

Round of 32

- #11 Billy Heiser/Ryan Rowe (ILL) def. #12 James Cluskey/Michael Venus (LSU) . . . . . 2-6, 6-3, 6-4
- ROUND OF 16
- #4 Erling Tveit/Jonas Berg (OM) def. #11 Billy Heiser/Ryan Rowe (ILL) . . . . . 6-3, 2-6, 7-5

2009

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

**SINGLES**

ROUND OF 64

- #39 Dennis Nevolo (ILL) def. #55 Yoann Re (VT) . 6-3, 6-0
- #50 Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) def. #24 Clancy Shields (BSU) 6-3, 6-4
- ROUND OF 32
- #12 Nate Schnugg (UGA) def. #39 Dennis Nevolo (ILL) 4-6, 7-5, 6-3
- #1 Arnau Brugues (Tulsa) def. #50 Roy Kalmanovich (ILL) 6-3, 6-4

**DOUBLES**

Round of 32

- #10 Tim Puetz/Alexey Tsyrenov (Auburn) def. #21 Dennis Nevolo/Ruan Roelofse (ILL) . . . . . 6-3, 6-0



Sophomore Dennis Nevolo advanced to the round of 32 at the NCAA Individual Championships last season.

# NCAA CHAMPIONS



The doubles duo of Graydon Oliver (left) and Cary Franklin became Illinois' first national doubles champions in 2000.



Rajeev Ram (left) and Brian Wilson teamed up to register the Illini's second NCAA doubles championship in 2003.



In 2003, Amer Delic became the first Illini to win the NCAA Singles Championship.



In 2006, Kevin Anderson and Ryan Rowe captured Illinois' third doubles title at the NCAA Championships.

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# COACHING RECORDS

| Year  | Coach          | Overall Record | BigTen(Finish) |
|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1920* | E.E. Bearg     | 4-1-1          |                |
| 1921  | E.E. Bearg     | 3-4            |                |
| 1922  | E.E. Bearg     | 6-2            | T-1st          |
| 1923  | E.E. Bearg     | 4-4            |                |
| 1924  | E.E. Bearg     | 4-0-3          | T-1st          |
| 1925  | B.P. Hoover    | 3-1-1          |                |
| 1926  | A.R. Cahn      | 5-0            | 1st            |
| 1927  | A.R. Cahn      | 4-1            | T-1st          |
| 1928  | A.R. Cahn      | 4-1            | 1st            |
| 1929  | A.R. Cahn      | 3-1            |                |
| 1930  | E.A. Shoaff    | 4-1            |                |
| 1931  | C.W. Gelwick   | 5-3            | 3-2            |
| 1932  | C.W. Gelwick   | 8-3            | T-1st          |
| 1933  | C.W. Gelwick   | 9-1-2          | 4-0            |
| 1934  | C.W. Gelwick   | 4-5-2          | 5th            |
| 1935  | Gerald Huff    | 4-1-1          | 3rd            |
| 1936  | Caspart Nannes | 4-3            | 5th            |
| 1937  | Caspart Nannes | 2-8            | 8th            |
| 1938  | Howard Braun   | 5-5            | 5th            |
| 1939  | Howard Braun   | 9-2            | 4th            |
| 1940  | Howard Braun   | 8-2            | 5th            |
| 1941  | Howard Braun   | 3-8            |                |
| 1942  | Howard Braun   | 7-4            | 4th            |
| 1943  | Ralph Johnson  | 4-0            | 2nd            |
| 1944  | Ralph Johnson  | 3-3            | 8th            |
| 1945  | Ralph Johnson  | 4-2            | 7th            |
| 1946  | Howard Braun   | 10-0           | 1st            |
| 1947  | Howard Braun   | 9-1            | 2nd            |
| 1948  | Howard Braun   | 9-2            | 4th            |
| 1949  | Howard Braun   | 3-2            | 5th            |
| 1950  | Howard Braun   | 8-1            | 2nd            |
| 1951  | Howard Braun   | 9-1            | 4th            |
| 1952  | Howard Braun   | 3-5            | 6th            |
| 1953  | Howard Braun   | 1-5            | 7th            |
| 1954  | Howard Braun   | 7-3            | 5th            |
| 1955  | Howard Braun   | 12-2           | 3rd            |
| 1956  | Howard Braun   | 5-4            | 4th            |
| 1957  | Howard Braun   | 14-2           | 4th            |
| 1958  | Howard Braun   | 16-1           | 2nd            |
| 1959  | Howard Braun   | 12-3           | 2nd            |
| 1960  | Howard Braun   | 8-4            | 4th            |
| 1961  | Howard Braun   | 7-4            | 5th            |
| 1962  | Howard Braun   | 5-5            | 4th            |
| 1963  | Howard Braun   | 4-8            | 7th            |
| 1964  | Howard Braun   | 9-10           | 7th            |
| 1965  | Bob Lansford   | 9-4            | 5th            |
| 1966  | Dan Olson      | 15-5           | 4th            |

| Year | Coach           | Overall Record | BigTen(Finish) |
|------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1967 | Dan Olson       | 9-12           | 6th            |
| 1968 | Dan Olson       | 15-6           | 8th            |
| 1969 | Dan Olson       | 4-12           | 5th            |
| 1970 | Dan Olson       | 7-7            | 5th            |
| 1971 | Dan Olson       | 12-6           | 5th            |
| 1972 | Dan Olson       | 17-5           | 3rd            |
| 1973 | Bill Wright     | 13-4           | 6-3 (4th)      |
| 1974 | Bruce Shuman    | 19-5           | 5th            |
| 1975 | Bruce Shuman    | 16-11-1        | 5th            |
| 1976 | Bruce Shuman    | 13-5-1         | 5th            |
| 1977 | John Avallone   | 7-7            | 5th            |
| 1978 | Jack Groppel    | 8-10           | 10th           |
| 1979 | Jack Groppel    | 5-16           | 1-8 (9th)      |
| 1984 | Brad Lauderback | 23-9           | 8-1 (2nd)      |
| 1985 | Brad Lauderback | 20-16          | 8-4 (3rd)      |
| 1986 | Neil Adams^     | 12-20          | 2-7 (6th)      |
| 1987 | Neil Adams      | 16-13          | 5-4 (3rd)      |
| 1988 | Neil Adams      | 11-13          | 3-6 (10th)     |
| 1989 | Neil Adams      | 11-16          | 2-6 (8th)      |
| 1990 | Neil Adams      | 8-17           | 2-7 (7th)      |
| 1991 | Neil Adams      | 10-13          | 2-9 (10th)     |
| 1992 | Neil Adams      | 14-13          | 6-9 (6th)      |
| 1993 | Craig Tiley^    | 4-23           | 0-10 (11th)    |
| 1994 | Craig Tiley     | 13-15          | 6-9 (5th)      |
| 1995 | Craig Tiley     | 18-10          | 7-6 (7th)      |
| 1996 | Craig Tiley     | 14-10          | 10-3 (2nd)     |
| 1997 | Craig Tiley     | 18-10          | 10-3 (1st)     |
| 1998 | Craig Tiley     | 21-6           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 1999 | Craig Tiley     | 28-4           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 2000 | Craig Tiley     | 25-4           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 2001 | Craig Tiley     | 22-7           | 12-1 (1st)     |
| 2002 | Craig Tiley     | 26-5           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 2003 | Craig Tiley     | 32-0           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 2004 | Craig Tiley     | 32-1           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 2005 | Craig Tiley     | 25-4           | 13-0 (1st)     |
| 2006 | Brad Dancer     | 24-7           | 9-1 (2nd)      |
| 2007 | Brad Dancer     | 23-9           | 8-2 (T-2nd)    |
| 2008 | Brad Dancer     | 20-9           | 8-2 (T-2nd)    |
| 2009 | Brad Dancer     | 23-9           | 8-2 (2nd)      |

Note: Prior to 1920, Illinois men's tennis records are incomplete.

\* Indicates years in which only the spring portion of the academic year is listed.

^ Interim head coach

\*BOLD notes NCAA National Championship season

## ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES

| COACH           | SEASONS | W-L-T   | PCT  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|
| Craig Tiley     | 12      | 274-77  | .780 |
| Howard Braun    | 24      | 183-84  | .685 |
| Brad Dancer     | 4       | 90-34   | .726 |
| Dan Olson       | 7       | 79-53   | .599 |
| Brad Lauderback | 4       | 77-53   | .592 |
| Neil Adams      | 6       | 70-85   | .452 |
| Jack Groppel    | 4       | 52-55   | .486 |
| Bruce Shuman    | 3       | 48-21-2 | .676 |
| C.W. Gelwick    | 4       | 26-12-4 | .619 |
| E.E. Bearg      | 5       | 21-11-4 | .583 |
| A.R. Cahn       | 4       | 16-3    | .842 |

## BIG TEN COACHING VICTORIES

| COACH           | SEASONS | W-L-T  | PCT  |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|
| Craig Tiley     | 12      | 133-22 | .858 |
| Brad Dancer     | 4       | 33-7   | .825 |
| Brad Lauderback | 4       | 25-14  | .641 |
| Neil Adams      | 6       | 20-41  | .328 |
| Jack Groppel    | 4       | 8-21   | .276 |
| C.W. Gelwick    | 4       | 7-2    | .778 |
| Bill Wright     | 1       | 6-3    | .667 |

## CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

(30-plus victories)

| COACH        | SEASONS | W-L-T   | PCT  |
|--------------|---------|---------|------|
| Craig Tiley  | 12      | 274-77  | .780 |
| Brad Dancer  | 4       | 90-34   | .726 |
| Howard Braun | 24      | 183-84  | .685 |
| Bruce Shuman | 3       | 48-21-2 | .676 |
| Dan Olson    | 7       | 79-53   | .599 |



Craig Tiley left Illinois as the most successful head coach in the history of the program, owning every Illini coaching record when he left the program in 2004.

## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

| NAME            | TENURE         | SEASONS | OVERALL |      | BIGTEN |      |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|------|--------|------|
|                 |                |         | W-L-T   | PCT  | W-L-T  | PCT  |
| E.E. Bearg      | 1919-24        | 5       | 21-11-4 | .583 |        |      |
| B.P. Hoover     | 1924-25        | 1       | 3-1-1   | .600 |        |      |
| A.R. Cahn       | 1925-29        | 4       | 16-3    | .842 |        |      |
| E.A. Shoaff     | 1929-30        | 1       | 4-1     | .800 |        |      |
| C.W. Gelwick    | 1930-34        | 4       | 26-12-4 | .619 | 7-2    | .778 |
| Gerald Huff     | 1934-35        | 1       | 4-1-1   | .667 |        |      |
| Caspart Nannes  | 1935-37        | 2       | 6-11    | .353 |        |      |
| Howard Braun    | 1937-42, 45-64 | 24      | 183-84  | .685 |        |      |
| Ralph Johnson   | 1942-45        | 3       | 11-5-1  | .647 |        |      |
| Bob Lansford    | 1964-65        | 1       | 9-4     | .692 |        |      |
| Dan Olson       | 1965-72        | 7       | 79-53   | .599 |        |      |
| Bill Wright     | 1972-73        | 1       | 13-4    | .765 | 6-3    | .667 |
| Bruce Shuman    | 1973-76        | 3       | 48-21-2 | .676 |        |      |
| John Avallone   | 1976-77        | 1       | 7-7     | .500 |        |      |
| Jack Groppel    | 1977-81        | 4       | 52-55   | .486 | 8-21   | .276 |
| Brad Lauderback | 1981-85        | 4       | 77-53   | .592 | 25-14  | .641 |
| Neil Adams*     | 1986-1992      | 6       | 70-85   | .452 | 20-41  | .328 |
| Craig Tiley*    | 1993-2005      | 12      | 274-77  | .780 | 133-22 | .794 |
| Brad Dancer     | 2006-Present   | 4       | 90-34   | .726 | 33-7   | .825 |

\*Adams acted as an interim coach in 1985-86, a year which does not reflect on his career record. Tiley's year as interim coach in 1992-93 also has no affect on career records.

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

*Note: Illinois results prior to 1970 are incomplete and includes some years where scores are not available. Dual matches where scores are not available, or where early over all records are incomplete will be denoted with a (\*).*

**1890-1904**  
\* No Dual Matches

**1904-05**  
Head Coach: Leonard  
Season Record: 1-2-1  
Big Ten Record: 1-1-1  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|        |                           |        |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| May 13 | vs. Purdue                | W, 6-0 |
| May 13 | vs. Iowa                  | L, 1-5 |
| May 19 | at Northwestern [Chicago] | T, 3-3 |
| May 20 | vs. Chicago               | L, 1-5 |

**1905-06**  
Head Coach: R. S. Strong  
Season Record: 1-0-1  
Big Ten Record: 1-0  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|        |             |        |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| May 19 | at Iowa     | W, 4-2 |
| May 23 | vs. Chicago | T, 3-3 |

**1906-07**  
Head Coach: Lisle Mershon  
\* No Scores Available

**1907-08**  
Head Coach: P. B. Hawk  
Season Record: 0-3  
Big Ten Record: 0-0  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|    |                           |        |
|----|---------------------------|--------|
| -- | vs. Washington University | L, 1-3 |
| -- | at Washington University  | L, 1-3 |
| -- | at Missouri               | L, 3-4 |

**1908-09**  
Head Coach: P. B. Hawk  
Season Record: 2-1  
Big Ten Record: \*1-0 (Runner-Up)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|        |                |               |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| May 15 | vs. Washington | W, 3-2        |
| May 18 | vs. Wooster    | L, 0-3        |
| May 26 | *at Chicago    | Not Available |
| May 28 | *at Wisconsin  | Not Available |
| May 29 | at Minnesota   | W, 4-2        |
| June   | Big Tens       | Runner-Up     |

**1909-13**  
Head Coach: P. B. Hawk  
\* No Scores Available

**1913-14**  
Head Coach: W. A. Oldfather  
Season Record: 2-2  
Big Ten Record: 0-0 (Co-Champion - Chicago)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|        |                      |             |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| May 2  | vs. Texas            | L, 0-4      |
| May 9  | vs. Millikin         | W, 6-1      |
| May 19 | vs. Leland Stanford  | L, 0-4      |
| May 20 | at Millikin          | W, 3-2      |
| May 29 | Big Tens [Wisconsin] | Co-Champion |

**1914-15**  
Head Coach: A. S. Buhai  
Season Record: 3-3  
Big Ten Record: 2-2  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| Oct. 24   | at Northwestern    | L, 0-3 |
| Apr. 27   | at Purdue          | W, 6-0 |
| May 8     | at Wisconsin       | W, 3-0 |
| May 18    | at Chicago         | L, 0-6 |
| May 22    | vs. Purdue         | W, 6-0 |
| May 24    | vs. Northwestern   | L, 1-2 |
| May 25-27 | Big Tens [Chicago] | --     |

**1915-16**  
Head Coach: R. L. Moses  
Season Record: 3-2  
Big Ten Record: 3-0  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|         |                    |        |
|---------|--------------------|--------|
| Apr. 29 | vs. Northwestern   | W, 3-0 |
| May 6   | at Northwestern    | W, 3-0 |
| May 17  | vs. Chicago        | L, 1-5 |
| May 20  | vs. Wisconsin      | W, 3-0 |
| May 22  | at Leland Stanford | L, 0-3 |
| May 26  | Big Tens [Chicago] | --     |

**1916-17**  
Head Coach: W. H. Becker  
Season Record: 2-0  
Big Ten Record: 2-0 (Champion)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|        |                    |               |
|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| May 10 | at Purdue          | W, 6-0        |
| May 12 | vs. Ohio State     | Not Available |
| May 19 | vs. Purdue         | W, 6-0        |
| May 26 | Big Tens [Chicago] | Champion      |

**1917-19**  
\* No Varsity Tennis During WWI

**1919-20**  
Head Coach: E. E. Bearg  
Season Record: 4-1-1  
Big Ten Record: 3-0-1 (Runner-Up)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| May 1     | vs. Northwestern   | W, 6-0    |
| May 7     | vs. Millikin       | W, 7-0    |
| May 8     | vs. Purdue         | W, 2-1    |
| May 15    | at Northwestern    | W, 4-2    |
| May 17    | at Ohio State      | T, 3-3    |
| May 20    | vs. California     | L, 0-6    |
| May 27-29 | Big Tens [Chicago] | Runner-Up |

**1920-21**  
Head Coach: E. E. Bearg  
Season Record: 3-4  
Big Ten Record: 2-0  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|         |                     |        |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| Apr. 30 | vs. Northwestern    | W, 6-0 |
| May 7   | at Purdue           | W, 3-0 |
| May 13  | vs. Washington      | L, 2-4 |
| May 14  | vs. Washington      | L, 1-5 |
| May 16  | vs. Oklahoma        | L, 1-3 |
| May 23  | at Chicago          | W, 4-2 |
| May 26  | Big Tens [Chicago]  | --     |
| June 6  | vs. Leland Stanford | L, 0-3 |

**1921-22**  
Head Coach: E. E. Bearg  
Season Record: 6-2  
Big Ten Record: 2-1 (Champion)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| Apr. 21   | vs. Bradley        | W, 6-0   |
| Apr. 22   | vs. Bradley        | W, 6-0   |
| May 1     | vs. Purdue         | W, 6-0   |
| May 5     | at Michigan        | L, 2-4   |
| May 6     | at Northwestern    | W, 6-0   |
| May 12    | vs. Washington     | W, 4-2   |
| May 13    | vs. Washington     | L, 2-4   |
| May 16    | vs. Chicago        | W, 5-1   |
| May 25-26 | Big Tens [Chicago] | Champion |

**1922-23**  
Head Coach: F. R. Myers  
Season Record: 4-4  
Big Ten Record: 2-1 (Runner-Up)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|         |                                 |           |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Oct. 26 | at Washington                   | L, 3-5    |
| Apr. 2  | at Univ. of the South           | W, 2-0    |
| Apr. 25 | vs. Texas                       | L, 1-2    |
| Apr. 28 | at Purdue                       | W, 4-2    |
| May 8   | vs. Michigan                    | L, 2-4    |
| May 11  | vs. Washington (Rain-Shortened) | W, 1-0    |
| May 17  | at Chicago                      | L, 0-6    |
| May 22  | vs. Ohio State                  | W, 4-2    |
| May 24  | Big Tens [Chicago]              | Runner-Up |

**1923-24**  
Head Coach: E. E. Bearg  
Season Record: 4-0-3  
Big Ten Record: 1-0-1 (Champion)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| Apr. 18   | at Kansas          | T, 3-3   |
| Apr. 21   | at Missouri        | W, 3-0   |
| Apr. 26   | vs. Purdue         | W, 6-0   |
| May 2     | at Butler          | W, 4-2   |
| May 10    | at Michigan        | T, 3-3   |
| May 14    | vs. Kansas         | T, 3-3   |
| May 19    | vs. Chicago        | W, 4-2   |
| May 22-26 | Big Tens [Chicago] | Champion |

**1924-25**  
Head Coach: B. P. Hoover  
Season Record: 3-1-1  
Big Ten Record: 2-1  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| May 2     | at Purdue          | W, 4-2 |
| May 8     | vs. Butler         | T, 3-3 |
| May 9     | vs. Michigan       | L, 3-4 |
| May 14    | at Chicago         | W, 4-2 |
| May 19    | vs. Ohio State     | W, 5-1 |
| May 21-23 | Big Tens [Chicago] | --     |

**1925-26**  
Head Coach: A. R. Cahn  
Season Record: 5-0  
Big Ten Record: 4-0 (Champion)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |          |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| May 1     | vs. Iowa           | W, 6-0   |
| May 8     | vs. Chicago        | W, 4-2   |
| May 10    | at Michigan        | W, 4-2   |
| May 15    | vs. Purdue         | W, 6-0   |
| May 19    | at Ohio State      | W, 4-3   |
| May 27-29 | Big Tens [Chicago] | Champion |

**1926-27**  
Head Coach: A. R. Cahn  
Season Record: 4-1  
Big Ten Record: 3-1 (Co-Champion-Michigan)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |             |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| May 7     | at Purdue          | W, 6-1      |
| May 9     | at Iowa            | W, 5-2      |
| May 14    | vs. Minnesota      | L, 3-4      |
| May 16    | at Chicago         | W, 7-0      |
| May 21    | vs. Ohio State     | W, 7-0      |
| May 26-28 | Big Tens (Chicago) | Co-Champion |

**1927-28**  
Head Coach: A. R. Cahn  
Season Record: 4-1  
Big Ten Record: 4-1 (Champion)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                   |          |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| April 28  | vs. Purdue        | W, 6-1   |
| May 9     | at Ohio State     | L, 4-5   |
| May 12    | at Michigan       | W, 7-2   |
| May 16    | vs. Iowa          | W, 9-0   |
| May 19    | at Minnesota      | W, 7-2   |
| May 24-26 | Big Tens [Purdue] | Champion |

**1928-29**  
Head Coach: A. R. Cahn  
Season Record: 3-1  
Big Ten Record: 3-0  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                       |        |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|
| April 24  | at Purdue             | W, 9-0 |
| May 3     | at Chicago            | L, 4-5 |
| May 6     | at Iowa               | W, 6-3 |
| May 11    | vs. Ohio State        | W, 8-1 |
| May 23-25 | Big Tens [Ohio State] | --     |

**1929-30**  
Head Coach: E. A. Shoaff  
Season Record: 4-1  
Big Ten Record: 3-1  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| May 3     | vs. Chicago        | W, 5-4 |
| May 7     | vs. Purdue         | W, 8-1 |
| May 10    | vs. Wisconsin      | W, 7-2 |
| May 17    | at Ohio State      | W, 8-1 |
| May 20    | at Michigan        | L, 4-5 |
| May 29-31 | Big Tens [Chicago] | --     |



*Tim O'Connell is an Illinois tennis legend, winning three straight Big Tens singles championships at the No. 1 spot from 1925-28, a record he held for 34 years. O'Connell also won two double titles in 1926 and 1928.*

**1930-31**  
Head Coach: C. W. Gelwick  
Season Record: 5-3  
Big Ten Record: 2-2  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                       |        |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Apr. 3    | at Rice               | L, 1-5 |
| Apr. 6    | at Tulane             | W, 4-2 |
| May 2     | at Purdue             | W, 8-1 |
| May 9     | at Wisconsin          | W, 7-2 |
| May 1     | at Indiana State      | W, 8-1 |
| May 18    | vs. Ohio State        | L, 4-5 |
| May 20    | at Chicago            | W, 5-4 |
| May 23    | vs. Michigan          | L, 4-5 |
| May 28-30 | Big Tens [Ohio State] | --     |

**1931-32**  
Head Coach: C. W. Gelwick  
Season Record: 8-3  
Big Ten Record: 3-0 (Co-Champion-Minnesota)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                         |        |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 25   | at Tulane               | L, 0-6 |
| Mar. 26   | at LSU                  | W, 5-1 |
| Mar. 28   | at Texas                | L, 1-5 |
| Mar. 29   | at Rice                 | L, 0-6 |
| Apr. 15   | vs. Washburn            | W, 4-2 |
| Apr. 28   | vs. Iowa                | W, 5-1 |
| Apr. 30   | vs. Crane College       | W, 7-0 |
| May 4     | at Indiana State        | W, 7-0 |
| May 9     | at Chicago              | W, 5-1 |
| May 11    | vs. Purdue              | W, 5-1 |
| May 14    | at Indiana              | W, 5-1 |
| May 18-20 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | --     |

**1932-33**  
Head Coach: C. W. Gelwick  
Season Record: 9-3-2  
Big Ten Record: 4-0 (Co-Champion)  
NCAA Finish: N/A

|           |                    |        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| Apr. 8    | at Indiana State   | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 14   | at Washington      | L, 1-5 |
| Apr. 17   | at Washburn        | T, 3-3 |
| Apr. 18   | at Washburn        | T, 3-3 |
| Apr. 20   | vs. Iowa           | W, 4-2 |
| Apr. 28   | at Bradley         | L, 3-4 |
| Apr. 2    | vs. Indiana State  | L, 2-4 |
| May 4     | at Purdue          | W, 4-3 |
| May 5     | at Cincinnati      | W, 4-3 |
| May 6     | at Kentucky        | W, 7-0 |
| May 8     | vs. Bradley        | W, 4-3 |
| May 14    | vs. Notre Dame     | W, 7-0 |
| May 15    | at Northwestern    | W, 4-2 |
| May 17    | vs. Indiana        | W, 5-1 |
| May 19-21 | Big Tens [Chicago] | --     |

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# ALL-TIME RESULTS

## 1933-34

**Head Coach: C. W. Gelwick**  
**Season Record: 4-5-2**  
**Big Ten Record: 0-2-2**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                     |        |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| Apr. 20 | vs. Washburn        | W, 4-2 |
| Apr. 21 | vs. Washburn        | W, 4-2 |
| Apr. 24 | vs. Bradley         | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 27 | at Western Michigan | L, 1-5 |
| Apr. 28 | at Michigan         | T, 3-3 |
| May 4   | at Iowa             | L, 2-4 |
| May 5   | at Iowa State       | W, 6-0 |
| May 7   | at Minnesota        | L, 1-5 |
| May 10  | vs. Purdue          | T, 3-3 |
| May 11  | at Chicago          | L, 2-4 |
| May 12  | at Northwestern     | L, 2-4 |
| May 17  | Big Tens [Chicago]  | --     |

## 1934-35

**Head Coach: Gerald Huff**  
**Season Record: 4-1-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-0-1**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |        |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 26   | at Chicago              | L, 1-5 |
| Apr. 27   | at Northwestern         | T, 3-3 |
| May 8     | vs. Indiana             | W, 6-0 |
| May 11    | vs. Iowa                | W, 6-0 |
| May 16    | vs. Purdue              | W, 6-0 |
| May 17    | vs. Notre Dame          | W, 7-0 |
| May 22-25 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Third  |

## 1935-36

**Head Coach: Caspar H. Nannes**  
**Season Record: 4-3**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-3 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                                  |        |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 18   | at Notre Dame                    | W, 6-0 |
| Apr. 24   | vs. Ohio State [Lafayette, Ind.] | W, 4-2 |
| Apr. 25   | vs. Michigan                     | L, 2-5 |
| May 2     | at Chicago                       | L, 1-5 |
| May 4     | at Wisconsin                     | W, 5-1 |
| May 9     | at Iowa                          | W, 5-1 |
| May 16    | vs. Northwestern                 | L, 0-6 |
| May 21-23 | Big Tens [Chicago]               | Fifth  |

## 1936-37

**Head Coach: Caspar H. Nannes**  
**Season Record: 2-8**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-7 (Eighth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                              |        |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 24   | vs. Wisconsin                | L, 0-6 |
| Apr. 30   | vs. Iowa                     | L, 0-5 |
| May 1     | vs. Chicago                  | L, 0-9 |
| May 3     | at Michigan                  | L, 0-6 |
| May 7     | vs. Purdue                   | W, 5-2 |
| May 8     | at Northwestern              | L, 0-8 |
| May 10    | at Minnesota                 | L, 2-4 |
| May 14    | at Ohio State                | L, 0-7 |
| May 15    | vs. Indiana [Columbus, Ohio] | L, 2-5 |
| May 15    | vs. Purdue [Columbus, Ohio]  | W, 4-3 |
| May 20-22 | Big Tens [Michigan]          | Eighth |



Howard J. Braun was an assistant basketball coach and served as the head tennis coach for 24 seasons (1937-42, 45-64).

## 1937-38

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 5-5**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-4 (T-Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                                    |         |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 16   | vs. Illinois State                 | W, 5-1  |
| Apr. 23   | vs. Michigan                       | L, 4-5  |
| Apr. 25   | vs. Minnesota                      | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 29   | vs. Ohio State [Bloomington, Ind.] | W, 7-2  |
| Apr. 30   | vs. Purdue [Bloomington, Ind.]     | W, 7-1  |
| Apr. 30   | at Indiana                         | W, 5-4  |
| May 2     | vs. Northwestern                   | L, 0-9  |
| May 13    | at Iowa                            | W, 4-3  |
| May 14    | at Wisconsin                       | L, 3-4  |
| May 16    | at Chicago                         | L, 0-7  |
| May 19-21 | Big Tens [Northwestern]            | T-Fifth |

## 1938-39

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 9-2**  
**Big Ten Record: 8-1 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                    |        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| Apr. 15   | at Illinois State  | W, 7-0 |
| Apr. 27   | at Wisconsin       | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 29   | at Minnesota       | W, 7-2 |
| May 1     | at Northwestern    | L, 1-8 |
| May 6     | vs. Iowa           | W, 8-1 |
| May 8     | vs. Chicago        | L, 0-2 |
| May 12    | vs. Ohio State     | W, 7-2 |
| May 13    | vs. Indiana        | W, 7-2 |
| May 13    | vs. Purdue         | W, 6-1 |
| May 19    | at Michigan State  | W, 6-3 |
| May 2     | at Michigan        | W, 5-4 |
| May 29-31 | Big Tens [Chicago] | Fourth |

## 1939-40

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 8-2**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-1 (T-Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                              |         |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 13   | vs. DePauw                   | W, 6-1  |
| Apr. 20   | vs. Illinois State           | W, 9-0  |
| Apr. 27   | vs. Michigan                 | W, 5-4  |
| May 2     | vs. Michigan State           | W, 7-2  |
| May 4     | vs. Wayne University         | W, 5-4  |
| May 6     | at Chicago                   | L, 3-6  |
| May 11    | vs. Purdue [Iowa City, Iowa] | W, 7-0  |
| May 11    | at Iowa                      | W, 9-0  |
| May 13    | at Wisconsin                 | W, 7-2  |
| May 18    | at Northwestern              | L, 0-9  |
| May 24-25 | Big Tens [Northwestern]      | T-Fifth |

## 1940-41

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 3-8**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-6**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                   |        |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Apr. 7  | vs. Elmhurst      | W, 5-2 |
| Apr. 10 | vs. DePauw        | L, 3-4 |
| Apr. 26 | at Purdue         | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 28 | vs. Indiana       | W, 5-4 |
| May 2   | at Michigan State | L, 1-8 |
| May 3   | at Michigan       | L, 1-8 |
| May 5   | at Ohio State     | L, 0-9 |
| May 9   | vs. Iowa          | W, 7-2 |
| May 12  | vs. Chicago       | L, 2-7 |
| May 17  | vs. Wisconsin     | L, 2-7 |
| May 21  | at Northwestern   | L, 3-6 |

## 1941-42

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 7-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-2 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                       |        |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Apr. 15   | vs. Kalamazoo College | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 18   | vs. DePauw            | W, 7-0 |
| Apr. 21   | vs. Notre Dame        | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 24   | vs. Michigan          | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 25   | at Indiana            | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 29   | vs. Purdue            | W, 6-1 |
| May 2     | vs. Ohio State        | W, 7-2 |
| May 4     | at Iowa               | W, 8-1 |
| May 7     | vs. Michigan State    | L, 4-5 |
| May 9     | at Wisconsin          | W, 7-2 |
| May 11    | vs. Chicago           | L, 2-6 |
| May 14-16 | Big Tens [Ohio State] | Fourth |

## 1942-43

**Head Coach: Ralph Johnson**  
**Season Record: 4-0**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-0 (Runner-Up)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 23   | vs. Wisconsin [Chicago] | W, 5-4    |
| Apr. 24   | at Michigan             | W, 5-4    |
| May 1     | at Ohio State           | W, 5-4    |
| May 3     | vs. Chicago             | W, 8-1    |
| May 13-15 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Runner-Up |

## 1943-44

**Head Coach: Ralph Johnson**  
**Season Record: 3-3**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-2 (T-Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                                |        |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 26 | vs. Illinois State             | W, 7-2 |
| May 6   | vs. Ohio State                 | L, 2-7 |
| May 12  | vs. Wisconsin [Evanston, Ill.] | W, 8-1 |

|        |                               |           |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| May 13 | vs. Michigan [Evanston, Ill.] | L, 0-9    |
| May 17 | at Illinois State             | W, 6-0    |
| May 20 | at Chicago                    | L, 0-6    |
| May 27 | Big Tens [Northwestern]       | T-Seventh |

## 1944-45

**Head Coach: Ralph Johnson**  
**Season Record: 4-2-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-2-1 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                         |         |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 21 | vs. Chanute AFB         | W, 5-4  |
| Apr. 28 | vs. Michigan            | T, 2-2  |
| May 1   | vs. Illinois State      | W, 4-1  |
| May 5   | vs. Northwestern        | W, 7-2  |
| May 12  | at Ohio State           | L, 2-7  |
| May 15  | at Purdue               | L, 2-7  |
| May 21  | vs. Illinois State      | W, 6-0  |
| May 26  | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Seventh |

## 1945-46

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 10-0**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-0 (Champions)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|          |                         |           |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 16  | vs. Wayne University    | W, 9-0    |
| Apr. 20  | vs. Kalamazoo College   | W, 8-0    |
| Apr. 27  | vs. Wisconsin           | W, 9-0    |
| May 4    | at Michigan             | W, 6-3    |
| May 10   | vs. Michigan State      | W, 5-4    |
| May 11   | vs. Ohio State          | W, 5-4    |
| May 15   | at Chicago              | W, 7-2    |
| May 17   | at Purdue               | W, 5-4    |
| May 18   | at Indiana              | W, 9-0    |
| May 25   | at Northwestern         | W, 8-1    |
| M 31-J 1 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Champions |

## 1946-47

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 9-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-0 (Runner-Up)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 17   | vs. Beloit              | W, 6-2    |
| Apr. 25   | at Kalamazoo College    | W, 5-4    |
| Apr. 26   | at Western Michigan     | W, 6-3    |
| May 3     | at Wisconsin            | W, 5-1    |
| May 6     | Purdue                  | W, 9-0    |
| May 9     | at Cincinnati           | L, 4-5    |
| May 10    | at Ohio State           | W, 9-0    |
| May 17    | Michigan                | W, 5-4    |
| May 19    | Michigan State          | W, 5-4    |
| May 24    | Northwestern            | W, 6-3    |
| May 29-31 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Runner-Up |

## 1947-48

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 9-2**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-2 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                       |        |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Apr. 17 | vs. Beloit            | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 21 | vs. Chicago           | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 24 | vs. Cincinnati        | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 29 | vs. Kalamazoo College | W, 5-4 |
| May 1   | vs. Ohio State        | W, 8-1 |
| May 4   | at Purdue             | W, 8-0 |
| May 7   | at Michigan State     | L, 2-6 |
| May 8   | at Michigan           | L, 1-8 |
| May 11  | vs. Western Michigan  | W, 9-0 |
| May 15  | vs. Wisconsin         | W, 7-2 |
| May 22  | at Northwestern       | W, 5-4 |

May 27-29 Big Tens [Northwestern] Fourth

## 1948-49

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 2-3**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-3 (T-Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |         |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 23   | vs. Iowa                | W, 8-1  |
| May 5     | vs. Michigan State      | L, 4-5  |
| May 7     | at Wisconsin            | L, 4-5  |
| May 14    | vs. Michigan            | L, 2-7  |
| May 21    | vs. Northwestern        | W, 5-1  |
| May 26-28 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | T-Fifth |

## 1949-50

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 8-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-1 (Runner-Up)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 29   | at Iowa                 | W, 5-4    |
| May 5     | vs. Vanderbilt          | W, 6-3    |
| May 6     | vs. Ohio State          | W, 8-1    |
| May 12    | at Michigan State       | W, 8-1    |
| May 13    | at Michigan             | L, 2-7    |
| May 17    | vs. Northwestern        | W, 6-3    |
| May 20    | vs. Wisconsin           | W, 8-1    |
| May 22    | at Purdue               | W, 6-1    |
| May 27    | vs. Indiana             | W, 6-2    |
| May 29-31 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Runner-Up |

## 1950-51

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 9-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-1 (T-Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |          |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Apr. 20   | vs. Washington          | W, 8-1   |
| Apr. 27   | vs. Michigan            | W, 5-4   |
| Apr. 28   | vs. Iowa                | W, 8-1   |
| May 1     | vs. Florida             | W, 5-4   |
| May 4     | vs. at Ohio State       | W, 9-0   |
| May 5     | at Indiana              | W, 5-4   |
| May 12    | at Wisconsin            | W, 9-0   |
| May 14    | vs. Michigan State      | L, 1-8   |
| May 16    | at Northwestern         | W, 5-4   |
| May 19    | vs. Purdue              | W, 8-0   |
| May 23-25 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | T-Fourth |

## 1951-52

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 3-5**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-4 (T-Sixth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                          |         |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 19   | at Washington University | L, 2-7  |
| Apr. 26   | at Iowa                  | L, 2-7  |
| May 3     | vs. Ohio State 1         | W, 8-1  |
| May 6     | vs. Northwestern 4       | W, 5-4  |
| May 9     | at Michigan State        | L, 1-5  |
| May 10    | at Michigan              | L, 2-7  |
| May 13    | vs. Indiana              | L, 2-7  |
| May 26    | at Purdue                | W, 7-1  |
| May 30-31 | Big Tens [Northwestern]  | T-Sixth |

## 1952-53

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 1-6**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-6 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |         |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 25   | vs. Michigan State      | L, 0-9  |
| Apr. 28   | vs. Purdue              | L, 0-9  |
| May 2     | at Ohio State           | W, 5-4  |
| May 12    | vs. Indiana             | L, 0-8  |
| May 19    | at Northwestern         | L, 2-7  |
| May 23    | vs. Michigan            | L, 1-8  |
| May 28-30 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Seventh |

## 1953-54

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 7-3**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-3 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                   |        |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Apr. 8  | vs. Butler        | W, 6-1 |
| Apr. 24 | vs. Wisconsin     | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 28 | vs. Washington    | W, 6-3 |
| May 1   | vs. Ohio State    | W, 8-1 |
| May 3   | vs. Indiana       | L, 2-7 |
| May 8   | at Iowa           | L, 3-6 |
| May 10  | at Purdue         | W, 8-1 |
| May 15  | vs. Northwestern  | W, 7-2 |
| May 21  | at Michigan State | W, 5-4 |

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May 22 at Michigan L, 2-7  
 May 27-29 Big Tens [Illinois] Fifth

## 1954-55

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 12-2**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-2 (Third)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 6 vs. Butler W, 6-1  
 Apr. 8 at Kentucky W, 8-1  
 Apr. 9 at Eastern Kentucky W, 9-0  
 Apr. 12 at Marshall College W, 9-0  
 Apr. 16 at Washington W, 9-0  
 Apr. 26 Purdue W, 9-0  
 Apr. 29 at DePauw W, 8-1  
 Apr. 30 at Ohio State W, 8-1  
 May 2 Michigan State W, 6-3  
 May 7 Iowa W, 6-0  
 May 13 at Wisconsin W, 6-3  
 May 14 at Northwestern W, 6-3  
 May 16 at Indiana L, 4-5  
 May 21 vs. Michigan L, 0-9  
 May 26-28 Big Tens [Northwestern] Third

## 1955-56

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 5-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-3 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Mar. 31 at Marshall W, 9-0  
 Apr. 13 vs. DePauw W, 7-2  
 Apr. 21 at Kalamazoo College L, 1-8  
 May 1 at Purdue W, 8-0  
 May 5 at Iowa W, 5-4  
 May 8 vs. Indiana L, 1-8  
 May 11 at Michigan L, 1-6  
 May 12 at Michigan State L, 4-5  
 May 19 vs. Wisconsin W, 1-8  
 May 24-26 Big Tens in Indianapolis Fourth

## 1956-57

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 14-2**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-2 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 9 Illinois State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 10 Eastern Illinois W, 8-1  
 Apr. 15 at Marshall College W, 9-0  
 Apr. 17 at Washington & Lee W, 9-0  
 Apr. 18 at North Carolina W, 9-0  
 Apr. 19 at Davidson W, 9-0  
 Apr. 22 Kalamazoo College [Illinois] N/A  
 Apr. 26 at DePauw W, 9-0  
 Apr. 27 at Ohio State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 30 at Indiana L, 3-6  
 May 3 vs. Iowa W, 5-4  
 May 4 vs. Michigan State W, 9-0  
 May 7 vs. Purdue W, 7-1  
 May 10 at Wisconsin W, 9-0  
 May 11 at Minnesota W, 9-0  
 May 14 at Northwestern W, 8-1  
 May 18 vs. Michigan L, 0-6  
 May 23-25 Big Tens [Northwestern] Fourth

## 1957-58

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 16-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 9-0 (Runner-Up)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 1 at North Carolina State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 2 at North Carolina L, 4-5  
 Apr. 5 Virginia Tech [Chapel Hill, N.C.] W, 9-0  
 Apr. 12 at Illinois State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 15 vs. Northern Illinois W, 9-0  
 Apr. 18 at Saint Louis W, 6-0  
 Apr. 22 vs. Kalamazoo College W, 9-0  
 Apr. 25-26 vs. Indiana W, 8-1  
 vs. Ohio State W, 7-2  
 vs. Minnesota W, 9-0  
 Apr. 29 at Purdue W, 9-0  
 May 3 at Iowa W, 6-3  
 May 6 vs. DePauw W, 9-0  
 May 9 at Michigan W, 6-3  
 May 10 at Michigan State W, 9-0  
 May 12 vs. Northwestern W, 7-2  
 May 17 vs. Wisconsin W, 9-0  
 May 22-24 Big Tens [Northwestern] Runner-Up

## 1958-59

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 11-3**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-1 (Runner-Up)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Mar. 24-27 at North Carolina W, 5-4  
 at North Carolina L, 3-6  
 Wake Forest [Chapel Hill, N.C.] W, 4-1  
 Apr. 7 vs. Illinois State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 18 at Wisconsin W, 8-1  
 Apr. 24 at Ohio State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 25 at DePauw W, 9-0  
 Apr. 29 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 9-0  
 May 1 vs. Miami L, 4-5  
 May 2 vs. Michigan State W, 7-2  
 May 5 vs. Purdue W, 7-0  
 May 8 vs. Indiana W, 8-1  
 May 9 vs. Iowa W, 6-3  
 May 12 at Northwestern W, 8-1  
 May 15 vs. Michigan L, 3-6  
 May 21-23 Big Tens [Michigan State] Runner-Up

## 1959-60

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 8-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-4 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 9 vs. Illinois State W, 7-2  
 Apr. 22 at Indiana L, 3-6  
 Apr. 22 Purdue [Bloomington, Ind.] W, 8-1  
 Apr. 23 Michigan State [Bloomington, Ind.] L, 4-5  
 May 2 vs. Northwestern L, 2-7  
 May 4 vs. DePauw W, 9-0  
 May 7 at Michigan State L, 1-8  
 May 11 Eastern Illinois W, 7-2  
 May 13-14 Indiana W, 6-3  
 Ohio State W, 7-2  
 Wisconsin W, 6-3  
 May 17 at Eastern Illinois W, 9-0  
 May 19-21 Big Tens [Northwestern] Fourth

## 1960-61

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 7-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-3 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 8 Illinois State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 15 vs. Michigan L, 0-9  
 Apr. 21-22 vs. Wisconsin W, 8-0  
 vs. Ohio State W, 6-3  
 vs. Minnesota W, 6-3  
 May 5-6 Wisconsin [South Bend, Ind.] W, 5-4  
 Indiana [South Bend, Ind.] L, 1-8  
 at Notre Dame L, 4-5  
 May 12-13 Michigan State [Madison, Wis.] L, 1-8  
 vs. Purdue [Madison, Wis.] W, 8-0  
 at Wisconsin W, 5-4  
 May 19-20 Big Tens [Michigan State] Fifth

## 1961-62

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 5-5**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-5 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 8 at Illinois State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 11 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 9-0  
 Apr. 17 at Saint Louis W, 8-1  
 Apr. 18 at Washington W, 6-3  
 Apr. 28 at Indiana L, 3-6  
 May 4 at Michigan L, 1-8  
 May 5 at Michigan State L, 1-8  
 May 11 vs. Wisconsin W, 6-3  
 May 12 vs. Indiana L, 4-5  
 May 17-19 Big Tens [Minnesota] Fourth

## 1962-63

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 4-11**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-7 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 11 vs. Iowa State W, 7-2  
 Apr. 16 vs. Notre Dame L, 2-7  
 Apr. 19 vs. Michigan State L, 3-6  
 Apr. 20 vs. Wisconsin L, 4-5  
 Apr. 26-27 Iowa [Evanston, Ill.] L, 1-8  
 at Northwestern L, 0-9  
 Chicago [Evanston, Ill.] W, 8-1  
 May 3-4 vs. Michigan L, 0-9  
 vs. Ohio State W, 6-3

May 7 vs. Indiana L, 1-8  
 May 11 at Purdue L, 1-8  
 May 16-18 at DePauw W, 8-1  
 Big Tens [Northwestern] Seventh

## 1963-64

**Head Coach: Howard J. Braun**  
**Season Record: 9-10**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-8 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Mar. 31 at Emory W, 6-3  
 Apr. 1 at Mercer W, 9-0  
 Apr. 2 at Georgia Tech L, 2-7  
 Apr. 10 Minnesota [Madison, Wis.] W, 6-3  
 Apr. 11 at Wisconsin L, 4-5  
 Apr. 14 vs. Illinois State W, 6-3  
 Apr. 17 vs. DePauw W, 8-1  
 Apr. 18 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 7-2  
 vs. Washington W, 5-4  
 Apr. 24 at Indiana L, 0-9  
 Apr. 25 Northwestern [Bloomington, Ind.] L, 0-9  
 Ohio State [Bloomington, Ind.] L, 4-5  
 May 1 vs. Notre Dame L, 4-5  
 May 2 vs. Indiana L, 0-9  
 May 5 vs. Northwestern L, 0-9  
 May 8-9 at Michigan State L, 0-9  
 vs. Michigan L, 0-9  
 Iowa [East Lansing, Mich.] W, 5-4  
 May 16 vs. Purdue W, 5-4  
 May 21-23 Big Tens [Illinois] Seventh

## 1964-65

**Head Coach: Bob Lansford**  
**Season Record: 9-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-4 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 7 at Illinois State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 12 vs. Western Michigan W, 5-4  
 Apr. 16 vs. Washington W, 7-2  
 Apr. 17 vs. Washington W, 7-2  
 Apr. 23 Northwestern [Bloomington, Ind.] L, 4-5  
 Apr. 24 Michigan State [Bloomington, Ind.] L, 4-5  
 A 30-M 1 vs. Purdue W, 7-2  
 vs. Wisconsin W, 9-0  
 vs. Indiana L, 0-9  
 May 7 vs. Minnesota W, 7-2  
 May 8 vs. Iowa W, 6-3  
 May 14 Michigan [Columbus, Ohio] L, 0-9  
 May 15 at Ohio State W, 7-2  
 May 20-21 Big Tens [Indiana] Fifth

## 1965-66

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 15-5**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-3 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 7 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 9-0  
 Apr. 11 at North Carolina L, 1-8  
 Apr. 12 Toledo [Chapel Hill, N.C.] W, 6-3  
 Apr. 13 at David Lipscomb W, 2-0  
 Apr. 14 at Tennessee L, 2-7  
 Apr. 15 at David Lipscomb W, 8-1  
 Apr. 16 at Middle Tennessee State W, 6-3  
 Apr. 19 vs. Illinois State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 22 Iowa [Bloomington, Ind.] W, 8-1  
 Apr. 27 vs. DePaul W, 8-1  
 Apr. 30 vs. Michigan L, 3-6  
 May 3 at Indiana L, 2-6  
 May 6 at Ohio State W, 8-1  
 May 7 Michigan State [Columbus, Ohio] L, 2-7  
 May 9 vs. Purdue W, 9-0  
 May 10 at Eastern Illinois W, 8-1  
 May 12 Wisconsin [Skokie, Ill.] W, 5-4  
 May 13 vs. Northwestern [Skokie, Ill.] W, 7-2  
 May 14 Minnesota [Skokie, Ill.] W, 6-3  
 May 19-21 Big Tens [Michigan State] Fourth

## 1966-67

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 9-12**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-5 (Sixth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Mar. 27 at LSU T, 3-3  
 Mar. 29 at Tulane L, 1-8  
 Mar. 30 at Mississippi State L, 0-9  
 Apr. 1 at Alabama W, 8-1  
 Apr. 7 at Eastern Illinois L, 4-5  
 Apr. 8 Missouri [Carbondale, Ill.] W, 8-1  
 Apr. 8 at Southern Illinois L, 0-9  
 Apr. 14 vs. Wisconsin L, 3-6

Apr. 15 vs. Northwestern L, 4-5  
 Apr. 20 at Ohio State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 22 at Indiana L, 2-7  
 Apr. 25 at Purdue W, 9-0  
 Apr. 28 Northern Illinois [South Bend, Ind.] W, 9-0  
 Apr. 28 at Notre Dame L, 4-5  
 May 3 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 8-1  
 May 5 at Minnesota W, 5-4  
 May 6 at Iowa W, 5-4  
 May 9 at Illinois State W, 5-4  
 May 12 vs. Michigan State L, 0-9  
 May 13 vs. Michigan L, 0-9  
 May 14 vs. Southern Illinois L, 2-4  
 May 18-20 Big Tens [Michigan] Sixth

## 1967-68

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 15-6**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-4 (Eighth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Apr. 4 at Albuquerque W, 9-0  
 Apr. 5 at New Mexico L, 1-8  
 Apr. 6 Arizona St. [Albuquerque, N.M.] W, 8-1  
 Apr. 8 New Mexico St. [Albuquerque, N.M.] W, 9-0  
 Apr. 9 New Mexico St. [Albuquerque, N.M.] L, 1-8  
 Apr. 11 at Western Michigan W, 6-3  
 Apr. 12 at Michigan State L, 4-5  
 Apr. 13 at Michigan L, 0-9  
 Apr. 15 vs. Memphis State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 18 vs. Notre Dame W, 9-0  
 Apr. 19 vs. Purdue W, 9-0  
 Apr. 20 vs. DePaul W, 9-0  
 Apr. 23 at Eastern Illinois W, 9-0  
 Apr. 26 vs. Iowa W, 6-3  
 Apr. 27 vs. Minnesota L, 4-5  
 May 3 vs. Ohio State W, 8-1  
 May 4 vs. Indiana W, 5-4  
 May 7 vs. Illinois State W, 9-0  
 May 10 at Northwestern L, 3-6  
 May 11 at Wisconsin W, 5-4  
 May 13 vs. Southern Illinois W, 5-4  
 May 16-18 Big Tens [Iowa] Eighth

## 1968-69

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 4-12**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-5 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Mar. 29 at Georgia L, 0-9  
 Mar. 31 at Clemson L, 2-7  
 Apr. 1 at Furman L, 3-6  
 Apr. 2 at South Carolina L, 1-8  
 Apr. 3 at Georgia L, 1-8  
 Apr. 4 Southern Illinois [Athens, Ga.] L, 1-8  
 Apr. 11 vs. Michigan State W, 9-0  
 Apr. 12 vs. Michigan L, 1-8  
 Apr. 19 at Ohio State W, 7-2  
 Apr. 25 vs. Northwestern W, 6-3  
 Apr. 26 vs. Wisconsin L, 4-5  
 Apr. 29 vs. Southern Illinois L, 0-9  
 May 3 at Purdue W, 8-1  
 May 9 at Iowa L, 4-5  
 May 10 at Minnesota L, 1-8  
 May 12 at Indiana L, 3-6  
 May 15-17 Big Tens [Michigan State] Fifth

## 1969-70

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 7-7**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-4 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

Mar. 28 at Georgia L, 0-9  
 Mar. 30 at Florida State L, 2-5  
 Mar. 31 at Florida L, 4-5  
 Apr. 7 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 8-1  
 Apr. 10 vs. Minnesota L, 3-6  
 Apr. 11 vs. Iowa W, 6-3  
 Apr. 17 vs. Ohio State W, 8-1  
 Apr. 18 vs. Indiana L, 1-8  
 Apr. 24 at Northwestern W, 6-3  
 Apr. 25 at Wisconsin W, 6-3  
 May 2 vs. Purdue W, 7-2  
 May 5 vs. Southern Illinois L, 3-6  
 May 8 at Michigan L, 2-7  
 May 9 at Michigan State L, 3-6  
 May 14-16 Big Tens [Minnesota] Fifth

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## 1970-71

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 12-6**  
**Big Ten Record: 8-2 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                         |        |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 19   | Missouri                | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 26   | Florida                 | W, 8-1 |
|           | Michigan                | L, 3-6 |
|           | Indiana                 | L, 3-6 |
|           | at Notre Dame           | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 2    | at Southern Illinois    | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 9    | Michigan                | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 10   | Michigan State          | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 14   | Northern Illinois       | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 16   | at Ohio State           | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 17   | at Indiana              | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 19   | Indiana State           | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 23   | Northwestern            | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 24   | Wisconsin               | W, 6-3 |
| May 1     | at Purdue               | W, 6-3 |
| May 7     | at Minnesota            | W, 6-3 |
| May 8     | at Iowa State           | L, 3-6 |
| May 10    | Western Michigan        | W, 7-0 |
| May 13-15 | Big Tens [Northwestern] | Fifth  |

## 1971-72

**Head Coach: Dan Olson**  
**Season Record: 17-5**  
**Big Ten Record: 8-2 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                                      |        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 25   | at Bradley                           | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 4    | vs. Missouri                         | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 25   | at Jacksonville                      | W, 8-1 |
|           | Navy [Jacksonville, Fla.]            | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 27   | Rollins College [Orlando, Fla.]      | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 28   | Florida Tech [Orlando, Fla.]         | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 31   | at Florida                           | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 7    | Northern Illinois [Carbondale, Ill.] | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 8    | at Southern Illinois                 | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 14   | Ohio State                           | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 15   | Indiana                              | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 19   | Purdue                               | W, 5-1 |
| Apr. 21   | Minnesota                            | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 22   | Iowa                                 | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 25   | Bradley                              | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 28   | at Wisconsin                         | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 29   | at Northwestern                      | W, 8-1 |
| May 4     | at Western Michigan                  | W, 7-2 |
| May 5     | at Michigan State                    | W, 5-4 |
| May 6     | at Michigan                          | L, 1-8 |
| May 7     | at Notre Dame                        | L, 4-5 |
| May 9     | Indiana State                        | W, 7-2 |
| May 12-14 | Big Tens [Wisconsin]                 | Fourth |

## 1972-73

**Head Coach: Bill Wright**  
**Season Record: 13-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-3 (Fourth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                          |        |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 30   | vs. Northern Illinois    | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 31   | vs. Illinois State       | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 7    | at Western Illinois      | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 13   | vs. Michigan State       | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 15   | vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh    | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 20   | at Minnesota             | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 21   | at Iowa                  | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 24   | at Purdue                | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 25   | at Bradley               | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 27   | vs. Northwestern         | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 28   | vs. Wisconsin            | W, 6-3 |
| May 2     | at Indiana State         | W, 9-0 |
| May 4     | at Principia [St. Louis] | W, 8-1 |
| May 11    | at Indiana               | L, 4-5 |
| May 12    | at Ohio State            | W, 6-3 |
| May 13    | vs. Southern Illinois    | T, 4-4 |
| May 15    | Michigan                 | L, 1-8 |
| May 18-20 | Big Tens [Wisconsin]     | Fourth |

## 1973-74

**Head Coach: Bruce Shuman**  
**Season Record: 14-5**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-3 (Sixth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|          |                               |        |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 8-9 | at Illinois State             | W, 5-2 |
|          | vs. Bradley [Normal, Ill.]    | W, 3-2 |
|          | vs. UW-Oshkosh [Normal, Ill.] | W, 3-0 |
| Mar. 29  | vs. Bradley                   | W, 7-0 |
| Mar. 30  | vs. Gustavus Adolphus         | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 2   | at Notre Dame                 | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 6   | vs. Iowa                      | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 9   | at Indiana State              | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 12  | vs. Western Illinois          | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 13  | vs. Illinois State            | W, 7-2 |

|           |                      |        |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| Apr. 16   | at Principia         | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 19   | vs. Ohio State       | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 20   | vs. Indiana          | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 23   | at Northern Illinois | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 27   | at Northwestern      | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 28   | at Wisconsin         | L, 4-5 |
| May 1     | at Murray State      | W, 7-4 |
| May 4     | at Michigan State    | W, 5-4 |
| May 5     | at Michigan          | L, 0-9 |
| May 7     | at Southern Illinois | L, 2-5 |
| May 9     | vs. Purdue           | W, 9-0 |
| May 10    | vs. Minnesota        | W, 6-3 |
| May 17-18 | Big Tens [Wisconsin] | Sixth  |

## 1974-75

**Head Coach: Bruce Shuman**  
**Season Record: 16-11-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-6 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                                  |        |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 28 | vs. Illinois State               | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 21 | at Murray State                  | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 22 | at Western Kentucky              | L, 0-9 |
| Mar. 24 | at Mississippi                   | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 25 | at Alabama                       | L, 0-9 |
| Mar. 26 | at Samford                       | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 2  | at Auburn                        | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 28 | at Austin Peay                   | T, 4-4 |
| Apr. 4  | at Iowa                          | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 5  | at Minnesota                     | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 6  | at Gustavus Adolphus             | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 8  | at Southern Illinois             | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 11 | Indiana State [Normal, Ill.]     | W, 7-2 |
|         | at Illinois State                | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 12 | Central Michigan [Normal, Ill.]  | W, 9-0 |
|         | Gustavus Adolphus [Normal, Ill.] | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 13 | vs. Michigan                     | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 16 | at Purdue                        | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 18 | at Indiana                       | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 19 | at Ohio State                    | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 21 | vs. Northern Illinois            | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 24 | at Eastern Illinois              | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 25 | vs. Wisconsin                    | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 28 | vs. Indiana State                | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 29 | vs. Notre Dame                   | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 30 | at Bradley                       | W, 7-2 |
| May 2   | vs. Michigan State               | W, 8-1 |
| May 6   | vs. Northwestern                 | W, 8-1 |
| May 15  | Big Tens [Wisconsin]             | Fifth  |

## 1975-76

**Head Coach: Bruce Shuman**  
**Season Record: 13-5-1**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-2 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                       |        |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Mar. 9  | vs. Iowa State        | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 31 | at Indiana State      | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 1  | vs. Murray State      | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 2  | vs. Iowa              | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 3  | vs. Minnesota         | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 6  | vs. Purdue            | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 9  | at Murray State       | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 10 | vs. Missouri          | L, 1-5 |
|         | at SIUE               | T, 4-4 |
| Apr. 13 | vs. Illinois State    | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 16 | vs. Ohio State        | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 17 | vs. Indiana           | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 20 | vs. Bradley           | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 24 | at Northwestern       | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 25 | at Wisconsin          | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 29 | at Notre Dame         | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 30 | at Michigan State     | W, 6-3 |
| May 1   | at Michigan           | W, 5-4 |
| May 7   | vs. Southern Illinois | L, 4-5 |
| May 16  | Big Tens [Minnesota]  | Fifth  |

## 1976-77

**Head Coach: John Avallone**  
**Season Record: 7-7**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-5 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                            |        |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 1  | at Iowa State              | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 2  | at Iowa                    | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 4  | vs. Notre Dame             | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 5  | vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire   | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 8  | at SIUE                    | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 12 | at Purdue                  | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 15 | at Ohio State              | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 16 | at Indiana                 | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 19 | vs. Illinois State         | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 22 | Wisconsin [Danville, Ill.] | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 23 | vs. Northwestern           | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 26 | at Southern Illinois       | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 29 | vs. Michigan               | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 30 | vs. Michigan State         | W, 6-3 |

|           |                     |       |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| May 19-21 | Big Tens [Michigan] | Fifth |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|

## 1977-78

**Head Coach: Jack Groppe**  
**Season Record: 8-10**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-8 (10th)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                              |        |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|
| March 31  | vs. Iowa                     | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 1    | Minnesota [South Bend, Ind.] | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 2    | at Notre Dame                | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 4    | at Southern Illinois         | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 6    | at Purdue                    | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 8    | at Bradley                   | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 14   | vs. Indiana                  | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 15   | vs. Ohio State               | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 18   | at SIUE                      | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 21   | at Northwestern              | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 22   | at Wisconsin                 | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 23   | vs. Southern Illinois        | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 25   | at Illinois State            | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 26   | vs. Indiana State            | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 28   | at Michigan State            | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 29   | at Michigan                  | L, 2-7 |
| May 9     | SIUE                         | L, 1-8 |
| May 12    | vs. Illinois-Chicago Circle  | W, 7-2 |
| May 18-20 | Big Tens [Purdue]            | 10th   |

## 1978-79

**Head Coach: Jack Groppe**  
**Season Record: 5-16**  
**Big Ten Record: 1-8 (Ninth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                                    |        |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 3    | Southern Illinois [Danville, Ill.] | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 17   | at Middle Tenn. St.                | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 18   | at Georgia Tech                    | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 19   | at Florida State                   | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 20   | at Jacksonville                    | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 21   | at Flagler College                 | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 23   | at Southwestern Louisiana          | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 24   | at Minnesota                       | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 30   | vs. Wisconsin                      | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 31   | vs. Northwestern                   | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 6    | vs. Michigan                       | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 7    | vs. Michigan State                 | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 14   | vs. Eastern Illinois               | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 15   | at Purdue                          | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 17   | vs. Illinois State                 | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 18   | at Indiana State                   | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 20   | at Iowa                            | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 27   | at Indiana                         | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 28   | at Ohio State                      | L, 3-6 |
| May 1     | at Southern Illinois               | L, 3-6 |
| May 5     | at Illinois-Chicago Circle         | W, 8-1 |
| May 11-15 | Big Tens [Ohio State]              | Ninth  |

## 1979-80

**Head Coach: Jack Groppe**  
**Season Record: 21-17**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-7 (10th)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|          |                                      |        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 19 | vs. Illinois State                   | W, 8-1 |
| Sept. 28 | vs. Northern Illinois                | W, 9-0 |
| Sept. 29 | vs. Northwestern                     | L, 4-5 |
|          | vs. Illinois State                   | W, 5-4 |
| Oct. 13  | vs. Ill.-Chicago Circle              | W, 9-0 |
| Nov. 17  | vs. Purdue [Danville, Ill.]          | W, 6-3 |
| Jan. 25  | vs. Southern Illinois                | L, 2-7 |
| Feb. 2   | vs. Southwest Baptist                | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 9   | vs. Missouri                         | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 15  | UW-Oshkosh [Danville, Ill.]          | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 16  | vs. Eastern Illinois                 | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 21  | Eastern Michigan [Bloomington, Ill.] | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 25  | vs. St. Francis                      | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 28  | at Murray State                      | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 29  | Ark-Little Rock [Memphis, Tenn.]     | W, 1-0 |
|          | at Memphis State                     | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 31  | at Austin Peay                       | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 1   | at Western Kentucky                  | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 2   | at Kentucky                          | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 4   | at Michigan                          | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 5   | at Michigan State                    | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 9   | at Northwestern                      | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 11  | at SIUE                              | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 12  | at Southwest Baptist                 | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 13  | vs. Purdue                           | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 15  | vs. Indiana State                    | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 18  | vs. Iowa                             | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 19  | vs. Minnesota                        | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 20  | vs. Southern Illinois                | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 22  | vs. Bradley                          | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 25  | vs. Ohio State                       | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 26  | vs. Indiana                          | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 30  | vs. Hawaii                           | W, 6-3 |

|          |                            |        |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| May 1    | vs. Eastern Illinois       | W, 9-0 |
| May 3    | at Illinois-Chicago Circle | W, 8-1 |
| May 4    | at Wisconsin               | L, 2-7 |
| May 6    | vs. SIUE                   | W, 5-4 |
| May 9-11 | Big Tens [Minnesota]       | 10th   |

## 1980-81

**Head Coach: Jack Groppe**  
**Season Record: 18-12**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-6 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|          |                                 |         |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 18 | at Illinois State               | W, 8-1  |
| Sept. 24 | vs. Indiana State               | W, 7-2  |
| Oct. 11  | vs. Sangamon State              | W, 7-2  |
|          | vs. Illinois-Chicago Circle     | W, 9-0  |
| Oct. 12  | vs. Purdue                      | W, 5-4  |
| Oct. 25  | vs. Indiana [Danville, Ill.]    | L, 4-5  |
| Feb. 8   | at Sangamon State               | W, 6-3  |
| Feb. 28  | at St. Francis                  | W, 9-0  |
| Mar. 15  | Pennsylvania [Baton Rouge, La.] | W, 7-2  |
| Mar. 16  | Pan American [Baton Rouge, La.] | W, 6-3  |
| Mar. 17  | Kansas [Baton Rouge, La.]       | W, 8-1  |
| Mar. 18  | Miami [Ohio] [Baton Rouge, La.] | W, 5-4  |
| Mar. 19  | Virginia [Baton Rouge, La.]     | L, 2-7  |
| Mar. 28  | vs. Iowa                        | W, 6-3  |
| Apr. 3   | vs. Michigan State              | W, 7-2  |
| Apr. 4   | vs. Michigan                    | L, 1-8  |
| Apr. 9   | vs. Northwestern                | L, 4-5  |
| Apr. 10  | at Indiana                      | W, 6-2  |
| Apr. 11  | at Ohio State                   | L, 1-8  |
| Apr. 14  | vs. Illinois State              | W, 8-1  |
| Apr. 17  | at Wisconsin                    | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 18  | at Minnesota                    | L, 0-9  |
| Apr. 21  | at Indiana State                | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 23  | vs. SIUE                        | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 27  | at Southern Illinois            | W, 7-2  |
| Apr. 28  | at Illinois-Chicago Circle      | W, 8-1  |
| Apr. 30  | vs. Sangamon State              | W, 7-2  |
| May 2    | at Purdue                       | W, 6-3  |
| May 4    | at SIUE                         | L, 1-8  |
| May 8-10 | Big Tens [Michigan]             | Seventh |

## 1981-82

**Head Coach: Brad Louderback**  
**Season Record: 18-12**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-4 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |                                    |        |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 23   | vs. Illinois State                 | W, 6-3 |
| Sept. 28   | vs. Sangamon State                 | W, 6-3 |
| Oct. 16    | at Purdue                          | W, 5-4 |
| Feb. 27    | Southern Illinois [Danville, Ill.] | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 7     | at Sangamon State                  | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 11    | Duke [Little Rock, Ark.]           | L, 0-9 |
| Mar. 12    | at Arkansas                        | L, 0-9 |
| Mar. 13    | at Tyler [Texas]                   | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 14    | at Lamar                           | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 16    | at Rice                            | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 17    | at Houston                         | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 19-20 | (in Stillwater, Okla.)             |        |
|            | vs. Iowa                           | W, 5-4 |
|            | vs. SIUE                           | L, 2-7 |
|            | at Oklahoma State                  | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 27    | at Iowa                            | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 30    | vs. Illinois-Chicago Circle        | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 2     | Michigan State [Okemos, Mich.]     | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 3     | at Michigan                        | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 4     | Miami [Ann Arbor, Mich.]           | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 8     | at Northwestern                    | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 9     | vs. Indiana                        | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 10    | vs. Ohio State                     | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 14    | at SIUE                            | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 16    | vs. Wisconsin                      | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 17    | vs. Minnesota                      | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 20    | vs. Purdue                         | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 21    | vs. Indiana State                  | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 22    | vs. SIUE                           | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 24    | at Southern Illinois               | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 26    | at Illinois State                  | W, 5-4 |
| May 7-9    | Big Tens [Wisconsin]               | Fifth  |

**Note:** From 1982 on, Illinois-Chicago Circle became known as Illinois-Chicago after the main and medical campuses combined into one.

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

## 1982-83

**Head Coach: Brad Louderback**  
**Season Record: 16-16**  
**Big Ten Record: 4-5 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |                                 |        |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Oct. 15-17 | (in Lexington, Ky.)             |        |
|            | at Kentucky                     | L, 4-5 |
|            | vs. Virginia Tech               | W, 6-3 |
|            | vs. Virginia                    | L, 4-5 |
| Oct. 27    | vs. Illinois State              | W, 6-3 |
| Oct. 30    | Kentucky [Evansville, Ind.]     | L, 4-5 |
| Oct. 31    | at Evansville                   | W, 8-1 |
| Feb. 4     | at Illinois State               | W, 7-2 |
|            | Indiana State [Normal, Ill.]    | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 25    | at Southern Illinois            | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 4     | at SIUE                         | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 5     | SW Baptist [Edwardsville, Ill.] | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 12    | at Ohio State                   | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 15    | at Indiana State                | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 16    | Murray State [Danville, Ill.]   | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 25-27 | (in Irvine, Calif.)             |        |
|            | vs. NE Louisiana                | L, 3-6 |
|            | vs. Utah                        | L, 2-7 |
|            | vs. Colorado                    | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 28    | vs. UC-Santa Barbara            | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 29    | at Cal-State Fullerton          | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 30    | at USC                          | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 1     | at San Diego State              | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 2     | at San Diego                    | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 6     | at Indiana                      | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 8     | vs. Michigan State              | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 9     | vs. Michigan                    | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 13    | at Purdue                       | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 15    | vs. Northwestern                | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 16    | vs. Iowa                        | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 18    | vs. Southern Illinois           | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 20    | vs. SIUE                        | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 29    | at Minnesota                    | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 30    | at Wisconsin                    | L, 2-7 |
| May 7-8    | Big Tens [Wisconsin]            | Fifth  |

## 1983-84

**Head Coach: Brad Louderback**  
**Season Record: 23-9**  
**Big Ten Record: 8-1 (Second)**  
**NIT Finish: Second Out of 16**

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Oct. 14-16 | Louisville [Lexington, Ky.]                  | W, 8-1 |
|            | Virginia Tech [Lexington, Ky.]               | W, 6-3 |
|            | at Kentucky                                  | W, 5-4 |
| Jan. 28    | at Evansville                                | W, 8-1 |
| Feb. 2     | at Tennessee                                 | W, 7-2 |
| Feb. 4     | vs. Louisville                               | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 5     | at Kentucky                                  | W, 7-2 |
| Feb. 10    | at Illinois State                            | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 12    | Southern Illinois                            | W, 8-1 |
| Feb. 22    | vs. DePaul                                   | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 3     | at Southern Illinois                         | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 4     | at SIUE                                      | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 12    | at Wichita State                             | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 13    | at Oklahoma City                             | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 15    | at TCU                                       | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 16    | Arkansas-Little Rock                         | L, 2-5 |
| Mar. 22    | vs. Purdue                                   | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 30    | at Michigan                                  | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 31    | at Michigan State                            | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 10    | Indiana State                                | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 11    | at Illinois State                            | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 13    | at Iowa                                      | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 14    | at Northwestern                              | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 17    | vs. SIUE                                     | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 20    | vs. Minnesota                                | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 21    | vs. Wisconsin                                | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 23    | vs. Indiana 1                                | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 28    | vs. Ohio State                               | W, 5-4 |
| May 4-6    | Big Tens [Northwestern]                      | Second |
| May 10-14  | National Invitation Tournament [Monroe, La.] |        |
|            | vs. Fresno State                             | W, 5-4 |
|            | vs. Northeast Louisiana State                | W, 6-2 |
|            | vs. Maryland 4                               | W, 5-4 |
|            | vs. Kentucky                                 | L, 5-4 |

## 1984-85

**Head Coach: Brad Louderback**  
**Season Record: 20-16**  
**Big Ten Record: 8-4 [Third]**  
**NIT Finish: Seventh Out of Seven**

|         |                                    |        |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 1  | Southern Illinois [Danville, Ill.] | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 8  | Cal-Irvine [Tempe, Ariz.]          | L, 2-7 |
| Feb. 9  | at Arizona State                   | L, 2-7 |
| Feb. 10 | Texas [Tempe, Ariz.]               | W, 8-1 |
| Feb. 14 | vs. Eastern Illinois 0             | W, 9-0 |

|         |                                     |        |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 19 | vs. Illinois-Chicago 0              | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 22 | at Kansas 4                         | W, 5-4 |
| Feb. 23 | Arkansas [Lawrence, Kan.]           | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 1  | at Southern Illinois                | W, 5-2 |
| Mar. 2  | Northern Illinois [Normal, Ill.]    | W, 7-2 |
|         | at Illinois State                   | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 9  | vs. Kentucky                        | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 20 | vs. Illinois State                  | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 22 | vs. Bradley                         | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 23 | vs. Tennessee                       | L, 8-1 |
| Mar. 28 | vs. Michigan                        | W, 6-3 |
| Mar. 29 | vs. Michigan State                  | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 31 | U.S. International [Irvine, Calif.] | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 1  | at Cal State-Fullerton              | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 2  | at UCLA                             | L, 9-0 |
| Apr. 3  | USC [Pasadena, Calif.]              | L, 7-2 |
| Apr. 5  | at Cal-Irvine                       | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 6  | at Long Beach State                 | L, 5-4 |
| Apr. 10 | at Indiana                          | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 12 | Iowa                                | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 13 | Northwestern                        | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 19 | at Minnesota                        | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 20 | at Wisconsin                        | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 26 | at Purdue                           | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 27 | at Ohio State                       | W, 5-4 |
| May 3-5 | Big Tens [Illinois]                 | Third  |

## 1985-86

**Head Coach: Brad Louderback (Resigned)**  
**Head Coach: Neil Adams (Interim)**  
**Season Record: 12-20**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-7 (Sixth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Sept. 27   | at Southern Illinois                   | W, 8-1 |
| Oct. 16    | vs. Illinois State                     | W, 8-1 |
| Jan. 24-26 | Miami (Ohio) [Kohler, Wis.]            | L, 2-7 |
|            | Ball State [Kohler, Wis.]              | L, 7-2 |
| Feb. 15    | vs. Marquette                          | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 22    | vs. Evansville                         | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 23    | vs. Southern Illinois [Danville, Ill.] | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 3-8   | [Corpus Christi, Texas]                |        |
|            | TCU                                    | L, 2-7 |
|            | Oklahoma State                         | L, 2-6 |
|            | Oklahoma                               | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 15    | vs. Kentucky                           | L, 7-1 |
| Mar. 19    | vs. Illinois State                     | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 21-24 | [Irvine, Calif.]                       |        |
|            | Maryland                               | L, 1-5 |
|            | Utah                                   | L, 2-7 |
|            | New Mexico                             | L, 2-5 |
|            | Northwestern                           | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 27    | at UC-Santa Barbara                    | L, 7-2 |
| Mar. 28    | UNLV [Irvine, Calif.]                  | W, 6-2 |
| Apr. 2     | vs. Purdue                             | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 5     | vs. Northern Illinois                  | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 8     | vs. Indiana                            | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 11    | at Michigan State                      | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 12    | at Michigan                            | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 19    | vs. Ohio State                         | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 25    | vs. Minnesota                          | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 26    | vs. Wisconsin                          | L, 3-6 |
| May 2      | at Iowa                                | L, 4-5 |
| May 3      | at Northwestern                        | L, 4-5 |
| May 9-11   | Big Tens [Indiana]                     | Sixth  |
|            | vs. Iowa                               | W, 5-1 |
|            | vs. Minnesota                          | L, 2-5 |
|            | vs. Northwestern                       | W, 5-4 |
|            | vs. Ohio State                         | L, 3-5 |

## 1986-87

**Head Coach: Neil Adams**  
**Season Record: 16-13**  
**Big Ten Record: 5-4 (Third)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |                                     |        |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 29    | at Illinois State                   | W, 7-1 |
| Nov. 21-23 | Indiana [Kohler, Wis.]              | L, 4-5 |
|            | Purdue [Kohler, Wis.]               | W, 6-3 |
|            | Miami (Ohio) [Kohler, Wis.]         | L, 0-6 |
| Feb. 14    | Evansville                          | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 27    | St. Ambrose [Milwaukee, Wis.]       | W, 8-1 |
|            | at Marquette                        | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 5     | vs. Northern Illinois               | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 6     | at Miami (Ohio)                     | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 8     | at Kentucky                         | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 15    | Fresno State [Irvine, Calif.]       | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 17    | Kansas [Irvine, Calif.]             | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 18    | Princeton [Irvine, Calif.]          | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 19    | U.S. International [Irvine, Calif.] | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 28    | vs. Ball State                      | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 31    | vs. Western Illinois                | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 1     | vs. Illinois State                  | W, 9-0 |
| Apr. 4     | vs. Northwestern                    | W, 8-1 |
| Apr. 5     | vs. Iowa                            | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 11    | vs. Michigan State                  | W, 5-4 |

|          |                    |        |
|----------|--------------------|--------|
| Apr. 12  | vs. Michigan       | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 17  | at Minnesota       | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 18  | at Wisconsin       | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 22  | at Purdue          | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 29  | at Indiana         | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 30  | at Ohio State      | W, 6-3 |
| May 8-10 | Big Tens [Indiana] | Third  |
|          | at Indiana         | W, 5-1 |
|          | Michigan           | L, 1-5 |
|          | Ohio State         | W, 5-2 |

## 1987-88

**Head Coach: Neil Adams**  
**Season Record: 11-13**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-6 (10th)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                              |        |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 30  | at Illinois State            | W, 6-3 |
| Feb. 12   | vs. Evansville               | W, 8-1 |
| Feb. 13   | vs. S. Illinois-Edwardsville | W, 5-4 |
| Feb. 26   | Kansas [Madison, Wis.]       | L, 2-7 |
| Feb. 28   | vs. Arkansas                 | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 4    | at Arizona State             | L, 7-2 |
| Mar. 5    | Wake Forest [Tempe, Ariz.]   | W, 5-2 |
| Mar. 8    | vs. Northern Illinois        | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 11   | vs. Miami (Ohio)             | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 13   | vs. Kentucky                 | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 19   | at Ball State                | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 25   | at Texas A&M                 | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 26   | at Baylor                    | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 30   | at Texas                     | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 31   | Trinity [San Antonio, Texas] | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 9    | at Michigan State            | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 10   | at Michigan                  | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 15   | vs. Minnesota                | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 16   | vs. Wisconsin                | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 21   | vs. Purdue                   | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 29   | vs. Indiana                  | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 30   | vs. Ohio State               | L, 4-5 |
| May 6     | at Iowa                      | L, 3-6 |
| May 7     | at Northwestern              | L, 4-5 |
| May 13-15 | Big Tens [Purdue]            | 10th   |
|           | at Purdue                    | L, 3-5 |
|           | Ohio State                   | L, 2-5 |
|           | Iowa                         | L, 4-5 |

## 1988-89

**Head Coach: Neil Adams**  
**Season Record: 11-16**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-6 (Eighth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|           |                                |        |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 11   | vs. Southern Illinois          | W, 5-4 |
| Feb. 12   | vs. Evansville                 | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 14   | at Notre Dame                  | L, 3-6 |
| Feb. 20   | vs. Northern Illinois          | W, 6-3 |
| Feb. 25   | vs. Ball State                 | L, 3-6 |
| Feb. 26   | vs. Iowa State                 | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 1    | vs. Illinois State             | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 10   | at Miami (Ohio)                | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 12   | at Kentucky                    | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 17   | vs. Western Michigan           | W, 9-0 |
| Mar. 21   | Wichita State [Irvine, Calif.] | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 23   | Arkansas [Irvine, Calif.]      | L, 0-6 |
| Mar. 24   | NE Louisiana [Irvine, Calif.]  | L, 3-6 |
| Mar. 25   | Tulsa [Irvine, Calif.]         | W, 4-3 |
| Apr. 1    | vs. Iowa                       | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 7    | at Wisconsin                   | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 8    | at Minnesota                   | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 12   | at Purdue                      | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 22   | at Ohio State                  | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 23   | at Indiana                     | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 29   | vs. Northwestern               | L, 1-8 |
| May 6     | vs. Michigan State             | W, 8-1 |
| May 7     | vs. Michigan                   | L, 4-5 |
| May 12-14 | Big Tens [Iowa]                | Eighth |
|           | Purdue                         | W, 5-1 |
|           | Michigan                       | L, 2-5 |
|           | Indiana                        | L, 1-5 |
|           | at Iowa                        | L, 3-5 |

## 1989-90

**Head Coach: Neil Adams**  
**Season Record: 6-15**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-7 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Feb. 3     | vs. Notre Dame                         | L, 3-6 |
| Feb. 10    | at Ball State                          | L, 3-6 |
| Feb. 23    | at Florida                             | L, 1-8 |
| Feb. 24    | SW Louisiana [Gainesville, Fla.]       | L, 4-8 |
| Feb. 25    | Fla. International [Gainesville, Fla.] | L, 3-4 |
| Mar. 2     | at Illinois State                      | W, 4-3 |
| Mar. 8     | at Arizona State                       | L, 1-8 |
| Mar. 16    | Western Michigan                       | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 20-25 | at Southeastern Louisiana              | L, 1-5 |

|         |                               |         |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
|         | Washington                    | W, 5-3  |
|         | Dartmouth                     | W, 5-4  |
|         | NE Louisiana [Irvine, Calif.] | L, 4-5  |
| Mar. 30 | vs. Wisconsin                 | L, 0-9  |
| Mar. 31 | vs. Minnesota                 | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 4  | vs. Purdue                    | W, 7-2  |
| Apr. 13 | vs. Ohio State                | L, 2-6  |
| Apr. 14 | vs. Indiana                   | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 21 | at Northwestern               | L, 2-7  |
| Apr. 22 | at Iowa                       | L, 3-6  |
| Apr. 28 | at Michigan State             | W, 5-4  |
| Apr. 29 | at Michigan                   | L, 3-6  |
| May 4-6 | Big Tens [Illinois]           | Seventh |
|         | Michigan State                | W, 5-4  |
|         | Northwestern                  | L, 0-5  |
|         | Minnesota                     | L, 1-5  |
|         | Iowa                          | W, 5-0  |

## 1990-91

**Head Coach: Neil Adams**  
**Season Record: 10-13**  
**Big Ten Record: 2-9 (10th)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Jan. 25    | Minnesota [East Lansing, Mich.]        | L, 1-8 |
| Feb. 8     | vs. Illinois State                     | W, 7-2 |
| Feb. 9     | vs. Miami (Ohio)                       | W, 7-2 |
| Feb. 10    | vs. Evansville                         | W, 9-0 |
| Feb. 16    | at Notre Dame                          | L, 0-8 |
| Feb. 22    | at Western Michigan                    | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 3     | vs. Iowa                               | L, 2-7 |
| Mar. 8     | vs. Northern Illinois                  | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 9     | vs. S. Illinois-Edwardsville           | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 22    | vs. Southern Illinois [Irvine, Calif.] | W, 7-2 |
| Mar. 28-31 | Cal State-Long Beach                   | L, 0-9 |
| Mar. 29    | vs. Wichita State                      | L, 3-5 |
| Mar. 30    | vs. Brown                              | W, 5-1 |
| Mar. 31    | vs. Washington                         | W, 5-1 |
| Apr. 5     | vs. Michigan State                     | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 6     | vs. Michigan                           | L, 0-9 |
| Apr. 13    | at Wisconsin                           | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 14    | at Northwestern                        | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 18    | at Purdue                              | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 27    | at Ohio State                          | L, 3-6 |
| Apr. 28    | at Indiana                             | L, 0-9 |
| May 3-4    | Big Tens [Northwestern]                | 10th   |
|            | Purdue                                 | L, 3-5 |
|            | Michigan State                         | L, 3-5 |

## 1991-92

**Head Coach: Neil Adams**  
**Season Record: 11-11**  
**Big Ten Record: 3-7 (Sixth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|               |                                      |        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 8        | vs. Southwest Missouri St.           | W, 8-1 |
| Feb. 15       | at Miami (Ohio)                      | W, 5-1 |
|               | Cincinnati [Oxford, Ohio]            | L, 3-5 |
| Feb. 21       | vs. Western Illinois                 | W, 8-1 |
|               | vs. Bowling Green                    | W, 7-2 |
| Feb. 22       | vs. Northern Illinois                | W, 5-2 |
|               | vs. Southern Illinois                | W, 5-1 |
| Mar. 1        | vs. Notre Dame                       | L, 0-9 |
| Mar. 6        | at Michigan                          | L, 4-5 |
| Mar. 7        | at Michigan State                    | L, 2-6 |
| Mar. 10       | at Texas A&M                         | L, 1-5 |
| Mar. 12       | Wake Forest [College Station, Texas] | L, 1-7 |
| Mar. 21       | vs. Ball State                       | W, 5-4 |
| Mar. 27       | at Illinois State                    | W, 8-1 |
| Mar. 28       | vs. Purdue                           | W, 7-2 |
| Apr. 3        | vs. Wisconsin                        | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 5        | vs. Northwestern                     | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 11       | at Penn State                        | W, 6-3 |
| Apr. 18       | vs. Ohio State                       | L, 2-7 |
| Apr. 19       | vs. Indiana                          | L, 1-8 |
| Apr. 24       | at Iowa                              | W, 5-4 |
| Apr. 25       | at Minnesota                         | L, 4-5 |
| Apr. 30-May 3 | Big Tens [Wisconsin]                 | Sixth  |
|               | Penn State                           | W, 5-2 |
|               | Iowa                                 | W, 5-3 |
|               | Minnesota                            | L, 0-6 |
|               | Michigan                             | W, 5-3 |
|               | at Wisconsin                         | L, 1-5 |

*Note: 1992-93 was the first season that college tennis went to the seven-point scoring format, where each singles match is worth one team point and the doubles competition (as a whole) is worth one point. In previous years, each doubles match was worth a point, so there were a total of nine team points that could be scored.*

*Note: In 1992-93, former head coach Craig Tiley served as interim head coach for the Fighting Illini. He took the head coaching position in 1993.*

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

## 1992-93

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 4-23**  
**Big Ten Record: 0-10 (11th)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|            |   |        |
|------------|---|--------|
| Feb. 13    | vs. Miami (Ohio)                            | L, 1-6 |
|            | vs. Northern Illinois                       | W, 4-3 |
| Feb. 19-21 | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships [Miami, Fla.] | L, 0-7 |
|            | South Alabama                               | L, 2-5 |
|            | South Florida                               | L, 1-6 |
|            | Fla. International                          | L, 1-6 |
| Feb. 26    | Colorado [South Bend, Ind.]                 | L, 3-4 |
| Feb. 27    | at #6 Notre Dame                            | L, 0-7 |
| Mar. 2     | vs. Illinois State                          | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 8     | at #10 Texas                                | L, 0-7 |
| Mar. 9     | Ball State[Austin, Texas]                   | L, 1-6 |
| Mar. 10    | Oklahoma [Austin, Texas]                    | L, 2-5 |
| Mar. 12    | at #21 Texas A&M                            | L, 0-7 |
| Mar. 16    | vs. Southern Illinois                       | W, 5-2 |
|            | vs. Hawaii                                  | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 30    | at Purdue                                   | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 3     | at Northwestern                             | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 4     | at Wisconsin                                | L, 2-5 |
| Apr. 10    | vs. Indiana State                           | L, 3-4 |
|            | vs. Penn State                              | L, 2-5 |
| Apr. 17    | at Ohio State                               | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 18    | at Indiana                                  | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 23    | #20 Minnesota                               | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 24    | vs. Iowa                                    | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 30    | vs. Michigan State                          | L, 2-5 |
| May 1      | vs. Michigan                                | L, 2-5 |
| May 6-9    | Big Tens [Iowa]                             | 11th   |
|            | Michigan                                    | L, 0-4 |
|            | Purdue                                      | L, 0-4 |

## 1993-94

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 13-15**  
**Big Ten Record: 6-9 (Fifth)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|         |                        |        |
|---------|------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 21 | Tulsa [Lawrence, Kan.] | W, 5-0 |
|         | at #33 Kansas          | L, 0-5 |
| Jan. 29 | at #14 Notre Dame      | L, 2-5 |
| Feb. 12 | vs. Bowling Green      | W, 7-0 |
|         | vs. Cincinnati         | W, 7-0 |
| Feb. 19 | at #38 Ball State      | L, 3-4 |
| Feb. 20 | at Miami (Ohio)        | W, 4-3 |
| Mar. 6  | at SMU                 | L, 3-4 |
| Mar. 8  | at #5 Texas            | L, 2-5 |
| Mar. 10 | at #17 TCU             | L, 1-6 |
| Mar. 26 | vs. Purdue             | W, 6-1 |
|         | vs. Marquette          | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 30 | vs. Southern Illinois  | W, 7-0 |
| Apr. 3  | at Penn State          | L, 3-4 |
| Apr. 9  | vs. Ohio State         | L, 2-5 |
| Apr. 10 | vs. Indiana            | W, 5-2 |
|         | vs. Illinois State     | W, 5-2 |
| Apr. 15 | at Iowa                | L, 3-4 |
| Apr. 16 | at #33 Minnesota       | L, 0-7 |
| Apr. 23 | at Michigan State      | L, 3-4 |
| Apr. 24 | at Michigan            | L, 1-6 |
| Apr. 30 | vs. Wisconsin          | L, 3-4 |
| May 1   | #46 Northwestern       | L, 3-4 |
| May 5-8 | Big Tens [Minnesota]   | Fifth  |
|         | Michigan State         | W, 4-3 |
|         | Indiana                | W, 4-3 |
|         | #25 Minnesota          | L, 1-4 |
|         | Iowa                   | W, 4-2 |
|         | Penn State             | W, 4-3 |

## 1994-95

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 18-10**  
**Big Ten Record: 7-6 (Seventh)**  
**NCAA Finish: N/A**

|             |                                |        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 21     | #49 Florida International      | W, 5-2 |
| Jan. 27     | #25 Minnesota                  | L, 1-6 |
| Feb. 17     | vs. Miami (Ohio)               | W, 5-2 |
| Feb. 18     | vs. Cincinnati                 | W, 6-1 |
|             | vs. Illinois State             | W, 7-0 |
| Feb. 23     | at #36 Arizona State           | L, 2-5 |
| Feb. 24     | at #33 Arizona                 | W, 4-3 |
| Mar. 4      | at #15 Notre Dame              | L, 0-7 |
| March 10-12 | [San Diego, Calif.]            |        |
| Mar. 10     | Pennsylvania                   | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 11     | Pacific                        | L, 2-4 |
| Mar. 12     | Wichita State                  | W, 4-3 |
| Mar. 14     | at Hawaii                      | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 16     | at Chaminate                   | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 17     | UTEP [Honolulu, Hawaii]        | W, 4-3 |
| Mar. 18     | Weber State [Honolulu, Hawaii] | W, 7-0 |
| Mar. 25     | vs. #50 Ball State             | L, 3-4 |
| Mar. 26     | vs. Iowa                       | W, 4-3 |

|            |                        |         |
|------------|------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 1     | vs. #43 Michigan State | W, 5-2  |
| Apr. 2     | vs. #24 Michigan       | L, 1-6  |
| Apr. 8     | at Ohio State          | W, 4-3  |
| Apr. 9     | at Indiana             | L, 2-5  |
| Apr. 14    | at Wisconsin           | L, 3-4  |
| Apr. 15    | at #37 Northwestern    | L, 3-4  |
| Apr. 19    | at Purdue              | W, 6-1  |
| Apr. 22    | vs. Penn State         | W, 4-3  |
| Apr. 28-30 | Big Tens [Indiana]     | Seventh |
|            | Michigan State         | L, 0-4  |
|            | Penn State             | L, 3-4  |
|            | Ohio State             | W, 4-2  |

## 1995-96

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 14-10**  
**Big Ten Record: 10-3 (Second)**  
**NCAA Finish: First Round**

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Feb. 9     | vs. Oklahoma                           | W, 6-1 |
|            | vs. Illinois State                     | W, 6-1 |
| Feb. 11    | #49 Ohio State                         | W, 6-1 |
| Feb. 24    | at Ball State                          | W, 6-1 |
| Feb. 25    | at Miami (Ohio)                        | W, 6-1 |
| Mar. 2     | #16 Notre Dame                         | L, 3-4 |
| Mar. 3     | vs. Indiana                            | W, 6-1 |
| March 8-10 | [Corpus Christi, Texas]                |        |
| Mar. 8-10  | Boise State                            | L, 2-4 |
|            | Texas Tech                             | L, 2-4 |
|            | Clemson                                | L, 2-5 |
| Mar. 13    | at Cal-Irvine                          | L, 2-5 |
| Mar. 15    | at Pepperdine                          | L, 3-4 |
| Mar. 23    | at Minnesota                           | L, 3-4 |
| Mar. 24    | at Iowa                                | L, 2-5 |
| Apr. 6     | at Michigan State                      | W, 4-3 |
| Apr. 7     | at Michigan                            | L, 0-7 |
| Apr. 13    | vs. Wisconsin                          | W, 6-1 |
| Apr. 14    | #40 Northwestern                       | W, 5-2 |
| Apr. 17    | vs. Purdue                             | W, 5-2 |
| Apr. 21    | at Penn State                          | W, 4-3 |
| Apr. 24-28 | Big Tens [Purdue]                      | Second |
|            | Penn State                             | W, 4-1 |
|            | Minnesota                              | W, 4-3 |
|            | Michigan                               | L, 2-5 |
| May 3-5    | NCAA Midwest Regional [Evanston, Ill.] |        |
|            | at #39 Northwestern                    | L, 2-4 |

## 1996-97

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 18-10**  
**Big Ten Record: 10-3 (Champion)**  
**NCAA Finish: First Round**

|             |   |          |
|-------------|---|----------|
| Jan. 30     | at Notre Dame                                   | L, 2-5   |
| Feb. 20-22  | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships [Louisville, Ky.] |          |
|             | #3 Mississippi St.                              | W, 4-2   |
|             | #5 Mississippi                                  | L, 1-6   |
|             | #8 Duke   | W, 4-1   |
| Mar. 1      | at #36 Northwestern                             | L, 3-4   |
| Mar. 2      | at Wisconsin                                    | W, 6-1   |
| March 7-9   | [Corpus Christi, Texas]                         |          |
| Mar. 7      | #36 Colorado                                    | W, 4-1   |
|             | #49 Clemson                                     | W, 4-3   |
| Mar. 8      | #4 Boise State                                  | L, 3-4   |
| Mar. 9      | #47 Texas A&M                                   | W, 5-0   |
| March 13-15 | [Montgomery, Ala.]                              |          |
| Mar. 13     | #21 TCU   | W, 4-3   |
| Mar. 14     | #20 Notre Dame                                  | L, 1-4   |
| Mar. 15     | #19 Fresno State                                | W, 4-1   |
| Mar. 22     | vs. #40 Michigan                                | W, 6-1   |
| Mar. 23     | vs. #74 Michigan State                          | L, 3-4   |
| Apr. 1      | vs. #75 Ball State                              | W, 5-2   |
| Apr. 5      | vs. Penn State                                  | W, 6-1   |
| Apr. 7      | at #43 California                               | L, 2-5   |
| Apr. 8      | at #7 Stanford                                  | L, 0-7   |
| Apr. 12     | at Ohio State                                   | W, 5-0   |
| Apr. 13     | at #46 Indiana                                  | L, 3-4   |
| Apr. 16     | at #55 Purdue                                   | W, 5-1   |
| Apr. 19     | vs. Iowa  | W, 5-2   |
| Apr. 20     | at #62 Minnesota                                | W, 5-1   |
| Apr. 25-27  | Big Tens [Michigan State]                       | Champion |
|             | Penn State                                      | W, 4-0   |
|             | #62 Minnesota                                   | W, 4-2   |
|             | #27 Northwestern                                | W, 4-0   |
| May 10      | NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]                    |          |
|             | vs. #27 Northwestern                            | L, 0-4   |

## 1997-98

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 21-6**  
**Big Ten Record: 13-0 (Champion)**  
**NCAA Finish: First Round**

|            |   |        |
|------------|---|--------|
| Feb. 8     | vs. #21 Northwestern                            | W, 4-3 |
| Feb. 19-22 | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships [Louisville, Ky.] |        |

|                      |                               |          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| #2 UCLA              | W, 4-3                        |          |
| #12 Pepperdine       | W, 4-1                        |          |
| #4 Mississippi State | W, 4-3                        |          |
| #1 Stanford          | L, 0-5                        |          |
| Feb. 27              | at Wake Forest                | W, 5-2   |
| Feb. 28              | #19 VCU [Winston-Salem, N.C.] | L, 3-4   |
| Mar. 13              | at #4 Georgia                 | L, 1-6   |
| Mar. 15              | vs. Wisconsin                 | W, 7-0   |
| March 19-21          | [Montgomery, Ala.]            |          |
| Mar. 19              | #40 TCU                       | W, 4-1   |
| Mar. 20              | #18 Boise State               | L, 3-4   |
| Mar. 21              | #38 UNLV                      | W, 4-3   |
| Mar. 25              | at #26 Southern Alabama       | L, 2-5   |
| Mar. 31              | at Ball State                 | W, 6-1   |
| Apr. 4               | at Penn State                 | W, 5-2   |
| Apr. 8               | vs. #63 Purdue                | W, 5-2   |
| Apr. 10              | vs. Ohio State                | W, 7-0   |
| Apr. 11              | vs. #75 Indiana               | W, 7-0   |
| Apr. 13              | vs. #14 Notre Dame            | W, 4-3   |
| Apr. 17              | at #44 Minnesota              | W, 5-2   |
| Apr. 19              | at Iowa                       | W, 6-1   |
| Apr. 25              | at #48 Michigan               | W, 6-1   |
| Apr. 26              | at #62 Michigan State         | W, 6-1   |
| May 1-3              | Big Tens [Illinois]           | Champion |
|                      | vs. #62 Michigan State        | W, 4-0   |
|                      | vs. #48 Michigan              | W, 4-0   |
|                      | vs. #28 Northwestern          | W, 4-1   |
| May 23               | NCAA Tournament [Athens, Ga.] |          |
|                      | #20 Auburn                    | L, 1-4   |

## 1998-99

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 28-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 13-0 (Champion)**  
**NCAA Finish: Final Four**

|               |  |           |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| Jan. 24       | vs. #36 Tulsa                                  | W, 6-1(5) |
|               | vs. Ball State                                 | W, 6-1(5) |
| Jan. 29       | vs. #21 Alabama                                | W, 6-1(5) |
| Jan. 30       | vs. #23 Minnesota                              | W, 4-3(5) |
| Feb. 13       | vs. #58 Wake Forest                            | W, 7-0(5) |
| Feb. 14       | vs. #10 Duke                                   | W, 4-3(5) |
| Feb. 18-21    | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships [Seattle, Wash.] |           |
|               | #12 Tennessee                                  | W, 4-2(5) |
|               | #4 Mississippi                                 | W, 4-3(5) |
|               | #1 Stanford                                    | W, 4-3(5) |
|               | #5 UCLA  | L, 1-4(5) |
| Mar. 6        | at #37 Northwestern                            | W, 6-1(5) |
| Mar. 18-21    | [Montgomery, Ala.]                             |           |
| Mar. 18       | #63 William & Mary                             | W, 4-0(2) |
| Mar. 19       | #30 Tulane                                     | W, 5-1(2) |
| Mar. 20       | #19 Texas A&M                                  | W, 4-2(2) |
| Mar. 21       | #10 Southern Methodist                         | L, 2-4(2) |
| Mar. 27       | at Notre Dame                                  | W, 5-2(2) |
| Apr. 3        | vs. Wisconsin                                  | W, 7-0(2) |
| Apr. 4        | vs. Iowa                                       | W, 5-2(2) |
| Apr. 9        | at #70 Penn State                              | W, 7-0(2) |
| Apr. 11       | at Ohio State                                  | W, 7-0(2) |
| Apr. 15       | vs. #41 Purdue                                 | W, 4-3(2) |
| Apr. 17       | vs. #49 Indiana                                | W, 5-2(2) |
| Apr. 18       | at #13 Kentucky                                | L, 3-4(2) |
| Apr. 24       | at #30 Michigan                                | W, 6-1(2) |
| Apr. 25       | at #69 M. State                                | W, 5-2(2) |
| Apr. 30-May 2 | Big Tens [Michigan]                            | Champion  |
|               | Wisconsin                                      | W, 4-0(2) |
|               | #35 Minnesota                                  | W, 4-0(2) |
|               | #42 Purdue                                     | W, 4-1(2) |
| May 15-16     | NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]                   |           |
|               | vs. #48 NU                                     | W, 4-0(7) |
|               | vs. #29 Vanderbilt                             | W, 4-2(7) |
| May 22-23     | NCAA Championships [Athens, Ga.]               |           |
|               | #18 ASU  | W, 4-1(7) |
|               | #3 Mississippi                                 | L, 3-4(7) |

## 1999-2000

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 25-4**  
**Big Ten Record: 13-0 (Champion)**  
**NCAA Finish: National Quarterfinalist**

|            |                               |            |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 29    | vs. #77 Northwestern          | W, 7-0(10) |
| Feb. 11    | vs. #18 Fresno State          | W, 4-3(11) |
| Feb. 19    | vs. #17 Texas A&M             | W, 6-1(11) |
| Feb. 20    | vs. #13 Tennessee             | W, 4-3(8)  |
| Feb. 24-26 | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships |            |
|            | #2 Stanford                   | L, 3-4(8)  |
|            | #16 Georgia                   | W, 5-3(8)  |
|            | #12 Baylor                    | L, 3-4(8)  |
| Mar. 5     | at #3 Duke                    | L, 3-4(10) |
| Mar. 9     | vs. #31 Notre Dame            | W, 5-2(10) |
| Mar. 17    | UNLV [Montgomery, Ala.]       | W, 4-2(5)  |
| Mar. 18    | vs. #35 Notre Dame            | W, 5-2(5)  |
|            | #6 SMU [Montgomery, Ala.]     | W, 5-2(5)  |
| Mar. 25    | at #35 Indiana                | W, 5-2(6)  |
| Mar. 26    | at #40 Purdue                 | W, 7-0(6)  |
| Apr. 1     | vs. #20 Michigan              | W, 6-1(6)  |

|            |                                  |           |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 2     | vs. Michigan State               | W, 5-2(6) |
| Apr. 6     | at #36 Kentucky                  | W, 4-3(6) |
| Apr. 8     | vs. Penn State                   | W, 7-0(6) |
| Apr. 9     | vs. #44 Ohio State               | W, 5-2(6) |
| Apr. 14    | at #22 Minnesota                 | W, 4-3(7) |
| Apr. 22    | at Iowa                          | W, 7-0(8) |
| Apr. 23    | at #70 Wisconsin                 | W, 6-1(8) |
| Apr. 28-30 | Big Tens [Indiana]               | Champion  |
|            | Michigan State                   | W, 4-0(8) |
|            | #23 Michigan                     | W, 4-3(8) |
|            | #21 Minnesota                    | W, 4-1(8) |
| May 13-14  | NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]     |           |
|            | vs. MD-Balt. County              | W, 4-0(4) |
|            | vs. #26 Indiana                  | W, 4-2(4) |
| May 20-21  | NCAA Championships [Athens, Ga.] |           |
|            | #10 LSU                          | W, 4-3(4) |
|            | #4 Illinois                      | W, 4-3(4) |

## 2000-01

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**  
**Season Record: 22-7**  
**Big Ten Record: 10-0 (Runner-up)**  
**NCAA Finish: Round of 32**

|            |  |            |
|------------|--|------------|
| Jan. 21    | vs. #50 Ball State                             | W, 6-1(8)  |
| Jan. 26    | vs. #68 Western Michigan                       | W, 6-0(8)  |
|            | vs. DePaul                                     | W, 5-0(8)  |
| Feb. 9     | vs. #31 Kentucky                               | W, 6-1(8)  |
| Feb. 11    | vs. #5 Duke                                    | L, 3-4(8)  |
| Feb. 15-17 | USTA/ITA Indoor Championships [Seattle, Wash.] |            |
|            | #8 Florida                                     | L, 3-4(9)  |
|            | #67 Princeton                                  | W, 5-2(9)  |
|            | #4 Georgia                                     | L, 1-4(9)  |
| Feb. 25    | at #7 Tennessee                                | L, 3-4(13) |
| Mar. 3     | at #30 Northwestern                            | W, 5-2(15) |
| Mar. 11    | at #23 Fresno State                            | W, 4-3(12) |
| Mar. 13    | vs. #10 Pepperdine                             | L, 3-4(12) |
| Mar. 15    | at #19 USC                                     | W, 4-3(12) |
| Mar. 24    | vs. #50 Michigan                               | W, 7-0(17) |
| Mar. 25    | vs. Michigan State                             | W, 7-0(17) |
| Mar. 29    | at #10 Notre Dame                              | W, 5-2(22) |
| Mar. 31    | at #35 Indiana                                 | W, 5-2(22) |
| Apr. 1     | at #46 Purdue                                  | W, 6-1(22) |
| Apr. 6     | at #5 Texas A&M                                | W, 4-3(15) |
| Apr. 8     | vs. #71 Iowa                                   | W, 7-0(15) |
| Apr. 14    | vs. #51 Wisconsin                              | W, 7-0(10) |
| Apr. 15    | vs. #44 Minnesota                              | W, 5-2(10) |
| Apr. 21    |  |            |

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

May 10-12 NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]  
vs. Butler W, 4-0(3)  
vs. #38 Indiana St. W, 4-0(3)

May 18-26 NCAA Championships  
[College Station, Texas]  
#18 Notre Dame W, 5-1(3)  
#11 USC L, 2-4(3)

## 2002-03

**Head Coach Craig Tiley**

**Season Record: 32-0**

**Big Ten Record: 10-0 (Champion)**

**NCAA Finish: National Champions**

Jan. 26 vs. Ball State W, 6-1(2)  
Jan. 29 at #34 Notre Dame W, 6-1(2)  
Feb. 1 vs. #5 Florida W, 7-0(20)  
Feb. 7 vs. #8 Duke W, 6-1(2)  
Feb. 9 vs. #27 Georgia W, 7-0(2)  
Feb. 14 vs. #74 Iowa W, 7-0(2)  
Feb. 20-23 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Louisville, Ky.] - Champion

#32 Harvard W, 4-0(2)  
#18 Texas A&M W, 4-0(2)  
#3 Baylor W, 4-0(2)  
#6 Florida W, 4-2(2)  
Mar. 2 vs. #32 Miami W, 7-0(1)  
Mar. 7 vs. Wisconsin W, 7-0(1)  
Mar. 8 vs. #44 Northwestern W, 7-0(1)  
Mar. 20 vs. #12 Minnesota W, 7-0(1)  
Mar. 25 at #5 California W, 6-1(1)  
Mar. 28 at #42 Pepperdine W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 5 at #25 Ohio State W, 5-2(1)  
Apr. 6 at #64 Penn State W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 10 at #18 LSU W, 6-1(1)  
Apr. 12 vs. #59 Michigan State W, 5-2(1)  
Apr. 13 vs. #58 Michigan W, 6-1(1)  
Apr. 19 at Indiana W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 20 at Purdue W, 6-1(1)  
Apr. 24-27 Big Tens [Northwestern] Champion

#45 Indiana W, 4-0(1)  
#59 Michigan State W, 4-0(1)  
#17 Minnesota W, 4-1(1)

May 10-11 NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]  
vs. Butler W, 4-0(1)  
vs. #27 Clemson W, 4-0(1)

May 17-20 NCAA Championships [Athens, Ga.]  
#12 Washington W, 4-2(1)  
#8 Mississippi W, 4-1(1)  
#4 Stanford W, 4-2(1)  
#6 Vanderbilt W, 4-3(1)

## 2003-04

**Head Coach Craig Tiley**

**Season Record: 32-1**

**Big Ten Record: 10-0 (Champion)**

**NCAA Finish: National Semifinalists**

Jan. 23 vs. Ball State W, 7-0(1)  
Jan. 24 vs. #9 Texas A&M W, 4-3(1)  
Jan. 31 vs. #25 Pepperdine W, 7-0(1)  
Feb. 5-8 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Seattle, Wash.] - Champion

#48 Tulsa W, 4-0(1)  
#8 Duke W, 4-3(1)  
#5 Stanford W, 4-2(1)  
#6 UCLA W, 4-0(1)  
Feb. 14 at #6 Duke W, 6-1(1)  
Feb. 20 vs. #44 Georgia W, 7-0(1)  
Feb. 21 vs. Illinois State W, 7-0(1)  
Feb. 26 vs. #43 Notre Dame W, 7-0(1)  
Feb. 27 vs. #27 Virginia W, 6-1(1)  
Mar. 6 at Iowa W, 7-0(1)  
Mar. 13 at #36 Minnesota W, 6-1(1)  
Mar. 20 at #41 Florida St. W, 5-2(1)  
Mar. 23 at #10 Florida W, 6-1(1)  
Apr. 3 at Wisconsin W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 4 at #36 NU W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 7 at #17 Kentucky W, 4-3(1)  
Apr. 10 vs. Penn State W, 6-1(1)  
Apr. 11 vs. #19 Ohio State W, 4-3(1)  
Apr. 17 at Michigan State W, 6-1(1)  
Apr. 18 at #53 Michigan W, 5-2(1)  
Apr. 23 vs. Purdue W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 25 vs. Indiana W, 7-0(1)  
Apr. 29-May 2 Big Tens [Michigan State]

#56 Michigan St. W, 4-0(1)  
#46 NU W, 4-0(1)  
#17 Ohio State W, 4-1(1)

May 15-16 NCAA Regionals [Urbana, Ill.]  
vs. #60 Western Michigan W, 4-0(1)  
vs. #34 Arizona St. W, 4-0(1)

May 22-25 NCAA Championships [Tulsa, Okla.]  
#16 Harvard W, 4-3(1)  
#22 Vanderbilt W, 4-0(1)  
#3 UCLA L, 2-4(1)

## 2004-05

**Head Coach: Craig Tiley**

**Season Record: 25-4**

**Big Ten Record: 9-1 (Champion)**

**NCAA Finish: Sweet 16**

Jan. 22 at Ball State W, 6-1(5)  
Jan. 28 vs. #43 Florida State W, 5-2(5)  
Feb. 4 vs. #9 Duke W, 5-2(5)  
Feb. 5 vs. #34 Texas W, 5-2(5)  
Feb. 12 vs. #3 Florida W, 7-0(5)  
Feb. 17-20 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Chicago]

#13 Kentucky W, 4-2(3)  
#4 Georgia W, 4-0(3)  
#1 Baylor L, 3-4(3)  
Feb. 26 at Penn State W, 6-1(3)  
March 4 at #50 Purdue W, 6-1(3)  
March 5 at #62 Indiana W, 4-3(3)  
March 17 at #16 Notre Dame W, 6-1(3)  
March 23 at #9 USC W, 4-3(2)  
March 25 at #13 Pepperdine L, 2-5(2)  
March 29 at #12 Stanford W, 4-3(2)  
Apr. 3 vs. #28 Ohio State W, 5-2(2)  
Apr. 6 vs. #19 Kentucky L, 3-4(2)  
Apr. 9 at Michigan State W, 6-1(2)  
Apr. 10 at Michigan W, 6-1(2)  
Apr. 16 vs. #57 Northwestern W, 5-2(4)  
Apr. 17 vs. Wisconsin W, 6-1(4)  
Apr. 23 at #53 Minnesota W, 4-3(4)  
Apr. 24 at Iowa W, 7-0(4)  
Apr. 28-May 1 Big Tens [Illinois] Champion

vs. Michigan State W, 4-0(5)  
vs. Northwestern W, 4-0(5)  
vs. Ohio State W, 4-2(5)

May 14-15 NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]  
vs. Quinnipiac W, 4-0(5)  
vs. #33 Louisville W, 4-1(5)

May 21 NCAA Championships  
[College Station, Texas]  
#18 Florida State L, 2-4(5)

## 2005-06

**Head Coach Brad Dancer**

**Season Record: 24-7**

**Big Ten Record: 9-1 (Runner-Up)**

**NCAA Finish: Sweet 16**

Jan. 28 vs. #68 Ball State W, 7-0(4)  
Jan. 29 vs. #1 Virginia W, 5-2(4)  
Feb. 3 at #9 Duke W, 6-1(3)  
Feb. 7 vs. #26 Notre Dame W, 7-0(3)  
Feb. 11 vs. #25 Clemson W, 7-0(3)  
Feb. 11 vs. #51 Harvard W, 7-0(3)  
Feb. 17-19 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Seattle, Wash.]

#46 Arkansas W, 4-0(3)  
#14 Washington W, 4-1(3)  
#2 Georgia L, 3-4(3)  
Feb. 25 vs. #69 Indiana W, 7-0(3)  
Feb. 26 vs. #60 Penn State W, 7-0(3)  
March 7 vs. #70 Purdue W, 6-1(2)  
March 10 at #10 Texas L, 3-4(3)  
March 12 at #60 Texas A&M L, 1-4(2)  
March 16 vs. #46 USC W, 6-1(7)  
March 21 at #8 Florida W, 5-2(3)  
March 29 vs. #22 Stanford L, 2-5(5)  
Apr. 2 at #6 Ohio State L, 1-6(5)  
Apr. 8 at Michigan State W, 5-2(7)  
Apr. 9 at #35 Michigan W, 6-1(7)  
Apr. 12 at #30 Kentucky W, 7-0(5)  
Apr. 15 at Wisconsin W, 4-3(5)  
Apr. 16 at #61 Northwestern W, 6-1(5)  
Apr. 22 vs. #37 Minnesota W, 6-1(5)  
Apr. 23 vs. Iowa W, 7-0(5)  
Apr. 28-30 Big Tens [Minnesota] Runner-Up

Northwestern W, 5-0(6)  
Penn State W, 4-0(6)  
#10 Ohio State L, 2-4(6)

May 12-13 NCAA Regional [Louisville, Ky.]  
Western Illinois W, 4-0(8)  
#27 Louisville W, 4-0(8)

May 20 NCAA Championships [Palo Alto, Calif.]  
#10 UCLA L, 2-4(8)

## 2006-07

**Head Coach: Brad Dancer**

**Season Record: 23-9**

**Big Ten Record: 8-2 (Runner-Up)**

**NCAA Finish: National Runner-Up**

Jan. 19 vs. #10 Pepperdine W, 4-3(5)  
Jan. 26 vs. #69 at Ball State W, 7-0(5)  
Jan. 28 at #8 Virginia L, 2-5(5)  
Feb. 2 vs. #8 Duke W, 6-1(7)  
Feb. 3 vs. #41 Tennessee W, 4-3(7)

Feb. 10 vs. #20 Texas A&M W, 6-1(6)  
Feb. 13 vs. #8 Florida W, 6-1(7)  
Feb. 16-18 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Chicago]

#14 Oklahoma State W, 4-2(7)  
#6 UCLA L, 2-4(7)  
#5 Baylor L, 0-4(7)  
Mar. 2 at Michigan State W, 7-0(7)  
Mar. 9 at Purdue W, 6-1(5)  
Mar. 11 vs. #29 Wisconsin W, 5-2(5)  
Mar. 20 at #10 LSU L, 3-4(6)  
Mar. 31 vs. #64 Northwestern W, 6-1(8)  
Apr. 1 at #5 Notre Dame L, 2-5(8)  
Apr. 4 vs. #59 Kentucky W, 7-0(8)  
Apr. 6 at #19 Michigan L, 2-5(8)  
Apr. 8 at #34 Penn State W, 5-2(8)  
Apr. 14 at #66 Indiana W, 5-2(9)  
Apr. 15 at #3 Ohio State L, 0-7(9)  
Apr. 21 vs. #34 Minnesota W, 6-1(11)  
Apr. 22 vs. Iowa W, 6-1(11)  
Apr. 27-29 Big Tens [Purdue] Runner-Up

Purdue W, 4-1(9)  
#20 Michigan W, 4-1(9)  
#3 Ohio State L, 1-4(9)

May 11-12 NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]  
#54 Western Michigan W, 4-0(10)  
#21 Michigan W, 4-2(10)  
May 17-19 NCAA Championships [Athens, Ga.]  
#7 Mississippi W, 4-3(10)  
#2 Ohio State W, 4-2(10)  
#3 Baylor W, 4-3(10)  
#1 Georgia L, 0-4(10)

## 2007-08

**Head Coach Brad Dancer**

**Season Record: 20-9**

**Big Ten Record: 8-2 (Runner-Up)**

**NCAA Finish: Sweet 16**

Jan. 18 vs. Ball State W, 7-0(8)  
Jan. 25 vs. #1 Virginia L, 3-4(8)  
Feb. 1 at #15 Duke W, 4-3(8)  
Feb. 3 vs. #24 Tennessee L, 3-4(8)  
Feb. 9 vs. #17 LSU W, 6-1(12)  
Feb. 15-17 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Seattle, Wash.]

#6 Southern California L, 1-4(11)  
#35 Boise State W, 4-3(11)  
#36 Washington W, 4-1(11)  
Feb. 24 at #14 Florida L, 1-6(9)  
Feb. 29 vs. #65 Michigan State W, 6-1(13)  
Mar. 1 vs. #12 Notre Dame W, 6-1(13)  
Mar. 8 vs. Purdue W, 7-0(7)  
Mar. 12 #27 TCU W, 5-2(16)  
Mar. 19 at #15 Pepperdine L, 3-4(12)  
Mar. 29 at Northwestern W, 7-0(16)  
Mar. 30 at #45 Wisconsin L, 2-5(16)  
Apr. 2 at #37 Kentucky W, 4-2(17)  
Apr. 5 vs. #43 Penn State W, 5-2(17)  
Apr. 6 vs. #14 Michigan W, 5-2(17)  
Apr. 12 vs. #2 Ohio State L, 2-5(16)  
Apr. 13 vs. #38 Indiana W, 5-2(16)  
Apr. 18 at Minnesota W, 5-2(17)  
Apr. 20 at #53 Iowa W, 7-0(17)  
Apr. 25-27 Big Tens [Iowa] Runner-Up

#37 Indiana W, 4-0(15)  
#34 Wisconsin W, 4-1(15)  
#2 Ohio State L, 3-4(15)

May 9-10 NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]  
Xavier W, 4-0(15)  
#18 LSU W, 4-2(15)

May 16-18 NCAA Championships [Tulsa, Okla.]  
#2 Ohio State L, 3-4(15)

## 2008-09

**Head Coach Brad Dancer**

**Season Record: 23-9**

**Big Ten Record: 8-2 (Runner-Up)**

**NCAA Finish: Sweet 16**

Jan. 16 vs. Toledo W, 6-1(15)  
vs. Ball State W, 7-0(15)  
Jan. 17 vs. #14 Pepperdine W, 6-1(15)  
Jan. 23 at #5 Virginia L, 0-6(15)  
Feb. 6 vs. #36 Duke W, 5-2(13)  
Feb. 7 vs. #8 Tennessee L, 3-4(13)  
Feb. 10 vs. #7 Florida W, 4-3(13)  
Feb. 13-15 USTA/ITA Indoor Championships  
[Chicago]

#4 UCLA L, 2-4(13)  
#12 Tulsa W, 4-3(13)  
#10 Baylor W, 4-2(13)  
Feb. 27 vs. Detroit W, 5-0(11)  
vs. Purdue W, 4-3(11)  
Mar. 1 vs. Northern Illinois W, 4-0  
vs. Saint Louis W, 4-0  
Mar. 6 vs. #44 Northwestern W, 4-3(7)

Mar. 7 vs. #19 Wisconsin W, 4-3(7)  
Mar. 15 at #18 Texas A&M L, 3-4(7)  
Mar. 29 at #27 Notre Dame L, 3-4(9)  
Mar. 31 at #43 Indiana W, 6-1(12)  
Apr. 3 at #64 Iowa W, 5-2(12)  
Apr. 5 at #33 Minnesota W, 4-3(12)  
Apr. 8 vs. #14 Kentucky W, 4-3(11)  
Apr. 11 vs. #61 Penn State W, 7-0(11)  
Apr. 12 vs. #3 Ohio State L, 1-6(11)  
Apr. 18 at #48 Michigan L, 3-4(11)  
Apr. 19 at Michigan State W, 6-1(11)  
Apr. 24-26 Big Tens [Michigan] Runner-Up

#54 Penn State W, 4-0(14)  
#53 Indiana W, 5-0(14)  
#3 Ohio State L, 1-4(14)

May 8-9 NCAA Regional [Urbana, Ill.]  
Western Michigan W, 4-0(13)  
#21 Louisville W, 4-1

May 14-16 NCAA Championships  
[College Station, Texas]  
#4 Georgia L, 3-4

## RESULTS KEYS:

\* - Indicates scores, dates and results are not available.

[] - Indicates the location or host school of the match or event. Also any special circumstances that effected the outcome of the match.

() - Indicates Illinois' rank at the time of the match. Illinois began receiving regular season rankings in 1998.

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# ILLINOIS TEAM RECORDS / ALL-TIME RECORDS

## ALL-TIME RECORDS AGAINST OPPONENTS

### MOST WINS

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 1  | 32-0 (2002-03)   |
| 2  | 32-1 (2003-04)   |
| 3  | 28-4 (1998-99)   |
| 4  | 26-3 (2004-05)   |
| 5  | 26-5 (2001-02)   |
| 6  | 25-4 (1999-2000) |
| 7  | 24-7 (2005-06)   |
| 8  | 23-9 (2008-09)   |
| 9  | 23-9 (2006-07)   |
| 10 | 23-9 (1983-84)   |

### LONGEST CONFERENCE

#### WINNING STREAK

(Regular Season and Conference Tournament)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 157 matches (April 16, 1997-April 29, 2001) |
| 2 | 255 matches (Feb. 23, 2002-April 2, 2006)   |
| 3 | 38 matches (April 8, 2006-April 29, 2006)   |
| 4 | 7 matches (April 14, 1984-March 29, 1985)   |
| 5 | 7 matches (Feb. 27, 2009-Apr. 11, 2009)     |
| 6 | 66 matches (April 16, 1997-April 27, 1997)  |
| 7 | 6 matches (April 13, 1996-April 27, 1996)   |

### HIGHEST ITA

#### NATIONAL RANKING

|       |                                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| No. 1 | 2004, '03, '02                     |
| No. 2 | 2006, '05, '04, '03, '02, '99, '98 |
| No. 3 | 2006, '05, '02                     |
| No. 4 | 2006, '05, '02                     |
| No. 5 | 2007, '06, '05, '02                |

### LONGEST WINNING

#### STREAK-OVERALL

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | *64 matches (Jan. 26 2003-May 24, 2004)   |
| 2 | 20 matches (March 9-May 20, 2000)         |
| 3 | 316 matches (May 21, 1945-May 6, 1947)    |
| 4 | 16 matches (April 5, 1958-March 24, 1959) |
| 5 | 14 matches (March 30-May 18, 2002)        |
| 6 | 14 matches (March 15-April 28, 2001)      |
| 7 | 13 matches (March 31-May 3, 1998)         |
| 8 | 12 matches (April 6-May 14, 1955)         |
| 9 | 12 matches (April 28, 1975-April 9, 1976) |

\* NCAA Record

### LONGEST HOME WINNING

#### STREAK

(Since 1960)

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | 138 matches (March 30, 2002-April 6, 2005)  |
| 2  | 221 matches (March 19, 1971-May 13, 1973)   |
| 3  | 319 matches (Feb. 8, 1998-April 17, 1999)   |
| 4  | 416 matches (April 10, 2005-March 10, 2006) |
| 5  | 515 matches (April 8, 2006-Jan. 25, 2008)   |
| 6  | 612 matches (Jan. 28, 1984-Feb. 19, 1985)   |
| 7  | 79 matches (Feb. 10, 2009-Apr. 11, 2009)    |
| 8  | 9 (April 28, 1975-April 6, 1976)            |
| 9  | 98 matches (April 30, 1980-April 3, 1981)   |
| 10 | 107 matches (Apr. 13, 2008-Feb. 6, 2009)    |

### HIGHEST WINNING

#### PERCENTAGE

(15-or-more wins)

|    |       |                |
|----|-------|----------------|
| 1  | 1.000 | 32-0 (2002-03) |
| 2  | .970  | 32-1 (2003-04) |
| 3  | .941  | 16-1 (1957-58) |
| 4  | .894  | 26-3 (2004-05) |
| 5  | .875  | 28-4 (1998-99) |
| 6  | .862  | 25-4 (1999-00) |
| 7  | .839  | 26-5 (2001-02) |
| 8  | .792  | 19-5 (1973-74) |
| 9  | .778  | 21-6 (1997-98) |
| 10 | .774  | 24-7 (2005-06) |

### HOME COURT RECORDS

Home Record since 1960: 360-117 (.755)  
Home Record at Huff Courts: 184-85 (.684)  
Record at Atkins (16 Years): 176-32 (.846)

#### (AT HUFF COURTS/RACQUET CLUB)

|      |      |
|------|------|
| 1960 | 6-1  |
| 1961 | 4-1  |
| 1962 | 2-2  |
| 1963 | 2-5  |
| 1964 | 5-3  |
| 1965 | 7-1  |
| 1966 | 4-1  |
| 1967 | 1-5  |
| 1968 | 9-1  |
| 1969 | 2-3  |
| 1970 | 4-3  |
| 1971 | 7-0  |
| 1972 | 8-0  |
| 1973 | 6-1  |
| 1974 | 8-1  |
| 1975 | 5-2  |
| 1976 | 7-2  |
| 1977 | 5-1  |
| 1978 | 4-4  |
| 1979 | 2-3  |
| 1980 | 12-8 |
| 1981 | 8-3  |
| 1982 | 7-3  |

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 1983 | 4-3                        |
| 1984 | 10-0                       |
| 1985 | 10-3 (2-1 hosting Big Ten) |
| 1986 | 5-6                        |
| 1987 | 7-2                        |
| 1988 | 6-4                        |
| 1989 | 7-4                        |
| 1990 | 3-7 (2-2 hosting Big Ten)  |
| 1991 | 7-2                        |

#### (AT ATKINS TENNIS CENTER)

|      |                                  |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1992 | 7-5                              |
| 1993 | 4-7                              |
| 1994 | 7-4                              |
| 1995 | 6-3                              |
| 1996 | 7-1                              |
| 1997 | 5-2 (0-1 hosting NCAA Regional)  |
| 1998 | 9-0 (3-0 hosting Big Ten)        |
| 1999 | 12-1 (2-1 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2000 | 11-0 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2001 | 10-2 (1-1 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2002 | 9-1 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional)  |
| 2003 | 13-0 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2004 | 13-0 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2005 | 12-1 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2006 | 13-1                             |
| 2007 | 12-0 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2008 | 11-2 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |
| 2009 | 15-2 (2-0 hosting NCAA Regional) |

| Team                  | Record  | Iowa State             | 2-0     | South Carolina           | 0-1                               |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama               | 2-1     | Jacksonville           | 2-0     | South Florida            | 0-1                               |
| Albuquerque           | 1-0     | Kalamazoo              | 5-1     | Southeastern Louisiana   | 9-1                               |
| Arizona               | 1-0     | Kansas                 | 3-2-2   | Southern Illinois        | 19-18                             |
| Arizona State         | 3-4     | Kentucky               | 11-13   | SIU-Edwardsville         | 4-10-1                            |
| Arkansas              | 2-3     | Lamar                  | 1-0     | Southwest Baptist        | 3-0                               |
| Arkansas-Little Rock  | 2-0     | Leland Stanford        | 0-3     | Southwest Louisiana      | 0-2                               |
| Auburn                | 1-1     | Louisiana State        | 6-2     | Southwest Missouri State | 10-1                              |
| Austin Peay           | 1-0-1   | Louisville             | 5-0     | Stanford                 | 5-4                               |
| Ball State            | 14-8    | Marquette              | 3-0     | Tennessee                | 3-6                               |
| Baylor                | 4-3     | Marshall               | 3-0     | TCU                      | 1-0                               |
| Beloit                | 2-0     | Maryland               | 1-1     | Texas                    | 1-8                               |
| Boise State           | 1-3     | Maryland-Balt. County  | 9-1     | Texas A&M                | 7-5                               |
| Bowling Green         | 2-0     | Memphis                | 1-1     | Texas Christian          | 2-3                               |
| Bradley               | 15-2    | Mercer                 | 1-0     | Texas-El Paso            | 1-0                               |
| Brown                 | 1-0     | Miami (FL)             | 1-1     | Texas Tech               | 0-1                               |
| Butler                | 5-0-1   | Miami (OH)             | 9-4     | Trinity                  | 0-1                               |
| California            | 3-1     | Michigan               | 30-60-3 | Toledo                   | 2-0                               |
| Cal-Fullerton         | 2-0     | Michigan State         | 49-29   | Tulane                   | 3-2                               |
| Cal-Irvine            | 0-3     | Middle Tennessee State | 1-1     | Tulsa                    | 5-0                               |
| Cal-Long Beach        | 0-2     | Millikin               | 3-0     | Tyler                    | 0-1                               |
| Cal-Santa Barbara     | 1-1     | Minnesota              | 37-29   | UCLA                     | 2-6                               |
| Chaminade             | 1-0     | Mississippi            | 4-3     | UNLV                     | 2-0                               |
| Chanute               | 1-0     | Mississippi State      | 2-2     | U.S. International       | 1-1                               |
| Chicago               | 13-15-1 | Missouri               | 3-3     | USC                      | 3-3                               |
| Cincinnati            | 5-2     | Murray State           | 1-1     | Utah                     | 0-2                               |
| Clemson               | 3-2     | Navy                   | 1-0     | Vanderbilt               | 4-0                               |
| Colorado              | 1-2     | Nevada-Las Vegas       | 0-1     | Virginia                 | 2-5                               |
| Crane                 | 1-0     | New Mexico             | 0-2     | Virginia Commonwealth    | 10-1                              |
| Dartmouth             | 1-0     | New Mexico State       | 1-1     | Virginia Tech            | 3-0                               |
| David Lipscomb        | 1-0     | North Carolina         | 2-4     | Wake Forest              | 4-1                               |
| Davidson              | 2-0     | North Carolina State   | 1-0     | Washburn                 | 3-0-4                             |
| DePaul                | 4-0     | Northeastern Illinois  | 1-3     | Washington               | 5-0                               |
| Depauw                | 10-1    | Northern Illinois      | 16-1    | Washington (St. Louis)   | 9-9                               |
| Detroit               | 1-0     | Northwestern           | 55-37-3 | Washington and Lee       | 1-0                               |
| Duke                  | 11-4    | Notre Dame             | 19-22   | Wayne                    | 2-0                               |
| Eastern Illinois      | 17-1    | Ohio State             | 57-34   | Weber State              | 1-0                               |
| Eastern Kentucky      | 1-0     | Oklahoma               | 3-1     | Western Illinois         | 5-0                               |
| Eastern Michigan      | 1-0     | Oklahoma City          | 1-0     | Western Kentucky         | 0-2                               |
| Elmhurst              | 1-0     | Oklahoma State         | 1-2     | Western Michigan         | 11-2                              |
| Emory                 | 1-0     | Pacific                | 0-1     | Wichita State            | 2-2                               |
| Evansville            | 7-0     | Pan American           | 0-1     | William & Mary           | 1-0                               |
| Flagler College       | 1-0     | Penn                   | 2-0     | Wisconsin                | 53-27                             |
| Florida               | 9-5     | Penn State             | 23-3    | Wisconsin-Eau Claire     | 1-0                               |
| Florida International | 1-2     | Pepperdine             | 6-4     | Wisconsin-Oshkosh        | 2-1                               |
| Florida State         | 2-3     | Principia              | 2-0     | Wooster                  | 0-1                               |
| Florida Tech          | 1-0     | Princeton              | 1-1     | Xavier                   | 1-0                               |
| Fresno State          | 4-1     | Purdue                 | 90-12-1 |                          |                                   |
| Furman                | 0-1     | Quinnipiac             | 1-0     |                          | *Bold indicates 2009-10 opponents |
| Georgia               | 4-9     | Rice                   | 0-3     |                          |                                   |
| Georgia Tech          | 1-2     | Rollins                | 0-1     |                          |                                   |
| Gustavus Adolphus     | 1-1     | St. Ambrose            | 1-0     |                          |                                   |
| Harvard               | 3-0     | St. Francis            | 2-0     |                          |                                   |
| Hawaii                | 3-0     | St. Louis              | 4-0     |                          |                                   |
| Houston               | 1-0     | Samford                | 1-0     |                          |                                   |
| Illinois-Chicago      | 7-1     | San Diego              | 0-1     |                          |                                   |
| Illinois State        | 53-1    | San Diego State        | 1-0     |                          |                                   |
| Indiana               | 43-42   | Sangamon State         | 5-0     |                          |                                   |
| Indiana State         | 15-6    | Southern Methodist     | 1-2     |                          |                                   |
| Iowa                  | 61-22   | South Alabama          | 0-2     |                          |                                   |

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# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## MOST SINGLES WINS – CAREER MOST DOUBLES WINS – CAREER MOST COMBINED WINS – CAREER

|                    |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| 1. Ryler DeHeart   | 2002-06 | 138-36 |
| 2. Michael Calkins | 2000-04 | 123-33 |
| 3. Gavin Sontag    | 1995-99 | 120-52 |
| 4. Oliver Freelove | 1995-99 | 119-62 |
| 5. Jakub Tepyly    | 1995-99 | 117-67 |
| 6. Cary Franklin   | 1996-00 | 116-48 |
| 7. Jeff Laski      | 1996-00 | 108-52 |
| 8. Mike Kosta      | 1998-02 | 107-47 |
| 9. Jerry Turek     | 1993-97 | 105-79 |
| 10. Mark Long      | 1984-88 | 103-78 |
| 11. Phil Stolt     | 2000-04 | 101-42 |
| 12. Neil Adams     | 1981-84 | 99-62  |
| 13. Ryan Rowe      | 2004-08 | 96-35  |
| 14. Brian Wilson   | 2000-04 | 95-28  |
| 15. Amer Delic     | 2000-03 | 92-33  |

|                    |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| 1. Michael Calkins | 2000-04 | 123-47 |
| 2. Jeff Laski      | 1996-00 | 118-43 |
| 3. Oliver Freelove | 1995-99 | 115-37 |
| 4. Cary Franklin   | 1996-00 | 108-38 |
| 5. Ryan Rowe       | 2004-08 | 107-33 |
| 6. Ryler DeHeart   | 2002-06 | 104-38 |
| 7. Phil Stolt      | 2000-04 | 100-28 |
| 8. Marc Spicijaric | 2005-09 | 96-48  |
| 9. Brady Blain     | 1994-98 | 94-56  |
| 10. Gavin Sontag   | 1995-99 | 91-46  |
| 11. Jamal Parker   | 1998-02 | 90-31  |
| 12. Brian Wilson   | 2000-04 | 89-25  |
| Amer Delic         | 2000-03 | 89-31  |
| 14. Mark Long      | 1984-88 | 86-40  |
| 15. Jerry Turek    | 1993-97 | 85-65  |

|                     |         |         |      |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|
| 1. Michael Calkins  | 2000-04 | 246-80  | .755 |
| 2. Ryler DeHeart    | 2002-06 | 241-74  | .765 |
| 3. Oliver Freelove  | 1995-99 | 234-99  | .703 |
| 4. Jeff Laski       | 1996-00 | 226-95  | .704 |
| 5. Cary Franklin    | 1996-00 | 224-86  | .723 |
| 6. Gavin Sontag     | 1995-99 | 211-98  | .683 |
| 7. Ryan Rowe        | 2004-08 | 203-68  | .749 |
| 8. Phil Stolt       | 2000-04 | 201-70  | .742 |
| 9. Jakub Tepyly     | 1995-99 | 190-96  | .664 |
| Jerry Turek         | 1993-97 | 190-144 | .569 |
| 11. Mark Long       | 1984-88 | 189-118 | .616 |
| 12. Marc Spicijaric | 2005-09 | 186-103 | .644 |
| 13. Brian Wilson    | 2000-04 | 184-53  | .776 |
| Mike Kosta          | 1998-02 | 184-88  | .676 |

## MOST SINGLES WINS – SEASON MOST DOUBLES WINS - SEASON MOST TEAM DOUBLES WINS – SEASON

|                    |         |       |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| 1. Ryler DeHeart   | 2004-05 | 42-10 |
| 2. Gavin Sontag    | 1997-98 | 40-11 |
| 3. Ryler DeHeart   | 2005-06 | 39-8  |
| 4. Mike Kosta      | 1999-00 | 37-10 |
| Oliver Freelove    | 1998-99 | 37-16 |
| 6. Amer Delic      | 2002-03 | 36-5  |
| 7. Cary Franklin   | 1998-99 | 35-10 |
| Jakub Tepyly       | 1998-99 | 35-15 |
| 9. Brian Wilson    | 2002-03 | 34-7  |
| 10. Kevin Anderson | 2006-07 | 32-9  |
| Chris Martin       | 2002-03 | 32-10 |
| Jerry Turek        | 1996-97 | 32-11 |
| Phil Stolt         | 2000-01 | 32-17 |
| Michael Calkins    | 2003-04 | 32-9  |
| 15. Ryan Rowe      | 2005-06 | 31-6  |
| Brian Wilson       | 2001-02 | 31-9  |
| Jerry Turek        | 1995-96 | 31-15 |
| Gavin Sontag       | 1996-97 | 31-18 |

|                    |         |       |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| 1. Jeff Laski      | 1998-99 | 39-12 |
| 2. Oliver Freelove | 1998-99 | 38-9  |
| 3. Cary Franklin   | 1999-00 | 35-9  |
| Cary Franklin      | 1998-99 | 35-10 |
| 5. Graydon Oliver  | 1999-00 | 34-9  |
| 6. Brian Wilson    | 2002-03 | 33-8  |
| Michael Calkins    | 2001-02 | 33-9  |
| 8. Kevin Anderson  | 2005-06 | 32-2  |
| Ryan Rowe          | 2005-06 | 32-7  |
| Jakub Tepyly       | 1998-99 | 32-12 |
| 11. Ryan Rowe      | 2006-07 | 31-10 |
| Ryan Rowe          | 2007-08 | 31-11 |
| Amer Delic         | 2001-02 | 31-11 |
| Michael Calkins    | 2002-03 | 31-12 |
| Peter Bouton       | 1982-83 | 31-12 |
| Ryler DeHeart      | 2002-03 | 31-6  |
| 16. Kevin Anderson | 2006-07 | 30-8  |
| Amer Delic         | 2002-03 | 30-9  |
| Phil Stolt         | 2002-03 | 30-9  |
| Michael Calkins    | 2003-04 | 30-11 |
| Oliver Freelove    | 1996-97 | 30-11 |
| Jamal Parker       | 1999-00 | 30-12 |
| Mike Meyers        | 1982-83 | 30-12 |
| Jeff Laski         | 1999-00 | 30-13 |

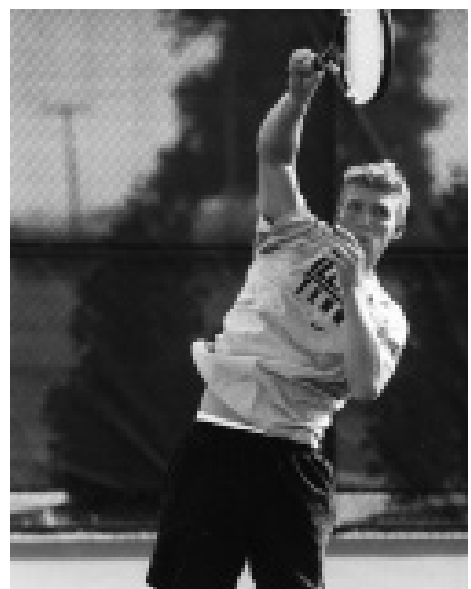
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|----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1. Cary Franklin/Oliver Freelove | 1998-99 | 34-9  |
| 2. Cary Franklin/Graydon Oliver  | 1999-00 | 33-8  |
| 3. Michael Calkins/Amer Delic    | 2001-02 | 31-9  |
| 4. Michael Calkins/Amer Delic    | 2002-03 | 29-9  |
| 5. Jeff Laski/Jamal Parker       | 1999-00 | 28-11 |
| Peter Bouton/Mike Meyer          | 1982-83 | 28-12 |
| 7. Neil Adams/David Goodman      | 1983-84 | 27-7  |
| 8. Graydon Oliver/Amer Delic     | 2000-01 | 26-9  |
| Ryan Rowe/Billy Heiser           | 2007-08 | 26-10 |
| 10. Neil Adams/David Goodman     | 1982-83 | 25-16 |
| Nathan Zeder/Mike Kosta          | 2001-02 | 25-10 |
| 12. Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe     | 2006-07 | 24-7  |
| Chris DeVore/Gavin Sontag        | 1995-96 | 24-10 |
| Rajeev Ram/Brian Wilson          | 2002-03 | 24-5  |
| Michael Calkins/Chris Martin     | 2003-04 | 24-7  |
| 16. Kevin Anderson/Ryan Rowe     | 2005-06 | 23-1  |
| Phil Stolt/Brian Wilson          | 2003-04 | 23-5  |
| Jerry Turek/Brady Blain          | 1996-97 | 23-15 |
| Jerry Turek/Brady Blain          | 1995-96 | 23-13 |



2006 graduate Ryler DeHeart made his mark on Illinois history, finishing his illustrious career ranked No. 1 all-time in career singles wins with a 138-36 overall record for the Orange and Blue.



Jeff Laski holds the school record for most doubles wins in a season with 39, while also ranking second all-time in career doubles wins with 118.



A mainstay in Illinois tennis history, Michael Calkins is Illinois' all-time winningest player with 246 career combined victories over his four-year career.

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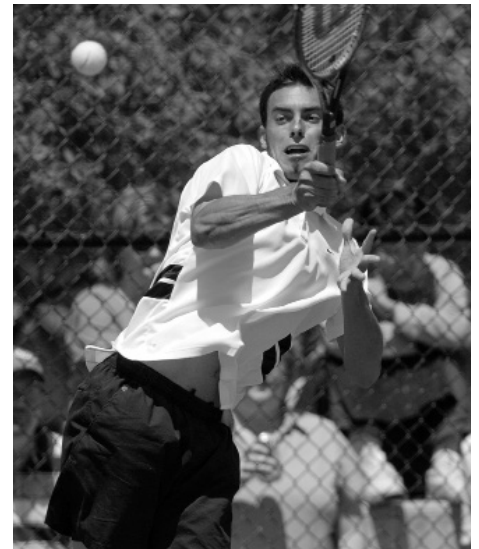
## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### LONGEST SINGLES WINNING STREAK

- |    |                 |         |    |
|----|-----------------|---------|----|
| 1. | Pramod Dabir    | 2002-04 | 24 |
| 2. | Brian Wilson    | 2002-03 | 19 |
| 3. | Graydon Oliver  | 1999-00 | 18 |
| 4. | Ryler DeHeart   | 2005-06 | 15 |
|    | Amer Delic      | 2002-03 | 15 |
|    | Rajeev Ram      | 2002-03 | 15 |
|    | Gavin Sontag    | 1997-98 | 15 |
| 8. | Michael Calkins | 2002-03 | 14 |
|    | Chris Martin    | 2002-03 | 14 |
|    | Michael Calkins | 2001-02 | 14 |
|    | Jakub Tepy      | 1997-98 | 14 |



Pramod Dabir (2002-04) owns the record for the longest singles winning streak of 24.



Brian Wilson tallied 19 straight singles victories during the 2002-03 season.

## MEMORABLE ILLINI MOMENTS



Members of the 2003 national championship team meet with United States President George W. Bush during their customary White House visit, following its title run at NCAAs.



Head coach Craig Tiley, Illinois alumni Rajeev Ram, Brian Wilson, Phil Stolt and associate head coach Bruce Berque pose with the 2003 national championship trophy during an in-game recognition of their accomplishments at Wrigley Field.



The 2005 team was honored for capturing its fourth straight Big Ten tournament title at an Illinois football game.



The 2007 Illini advanced to the program's second national title match, losing to undefeated and top-ranked Georgia after upsetting the No. 2, 3 and 7 seeds en route to the finals.

# NCAA // BIG TEN AWARDS

## ALL-AMERICANS

- 1997-98..... Gavin Sontag
- 1998-99..... Cary Franklin, Oliver Freelove
- 1999-00 Cary Franklin, Jeff Laski, Graydon Oliver
- 2000-01..... Graydon Oliver, Amer Delic
- 2001-02..... Amer Delic, Michael Calkins
- 2002-03.. Amer Delic, Rajeev Ram, Brian Wilson
- 2003-04..... Phil Stolt, Brian Wilson
- 2004-05..... Ryler DeHeart, Kevin Anderson
- 2005-06Kevin Anderson, Ryler DeHeart, Ryan Rowe
- 2006-07.....Kevin Anderson, Ryan Rowe



Kevin Anderson was a three-time All-America honoree, in addition to Big Ten Athlete of the Year and Freshman of the Year accolades.

## NCAA COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1998-99..... Craig Tiley
- 2002-03..... Craig Tiley

## NCAA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2002-03..... Bruce Berque

## ITA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

- 1996-97 Jerry Turek and Brady Blain (doubles)
- 1998-99. Jeff Laski and Jamal Parker (doubles)
- 1999-00Amer Delic and Graydon Oliver (doubles)
- 2001-02Amer Delic and Michael Calkins (doubles)
- 2002-03.....Phil Stolt (singles)
- 2003-04Michael Calkins/Chris Martin (doubles)
- 2004-05.....Ryler DeHeart (singles)
- 2005-06Marc Spicijaric/Monte Tucker (doubles)
- 2009-10MarekCzerwinski/DennisNevolo (doubles)



Sophomore Dennis Nevolo and senior Marek Czerwinski, with head coach Brad Dancer, teamed up to win the ITA Regional Doubles title this past fall.

## ITA REGION IV COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1995-96..... Craig Tiley
- 1997-98..... Craig Tiley
- 1998-99..... Craig Tiley
- 1999-00..... Craig Tiley
- 2001-02..... Craig Tiley
- 2002-03..... Craig Tiley

## ITA REGION IV ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1999-00..... Bruce Berque
- 2002-03..... Bruce Berque

## ITA REGIONAL ARTHUR ASH AWARD

- 2004..... Phil Stolt

## ITA NATIONAL JOHN VANNOSTRAND MEMORIAL AWARD

- 2004..... Michael Calkins
- 2006..... Ryler DeHeart

## ITA REGIONAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- 2005.....Kevin Anderson
- 2009..... Dennis Nevolo

## ITA REGIONAL PLAYER TO WATCH

- 2006.....Kevin Anderson
- 2009..... Roy Kalmanovich

## ITA NATIONAL PLAYER TO WATCH

- 2007.....Kevin Anderson

## ITA REGIONAL FANSWORTH SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 2006..... Ryler DeHeart
- 2008..... Ryan Rowe

## BIG TEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- | YEAR         | PLAYER (POSITION)*       |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1916-17..... | Walt Becker (#1)         |
| 1921-22..... | Frank Meyers (#1)        |
| 1925-26..... | Tim O'Connell (#1)       |
| 1926-27..... | Tim O'Connell (#1)       |
| 1927-28..... | Tim O'Connell (#1)       |
| 1931-32..... | Edward Lejeck (#1)       |
| 1942-43..... | Robert Weaver (#6)       |
| 1945-46..... | Ray Von Spreckleson (#4) |
| 1945-46..... | Mel Randall (#6)         |
| 1946-47..... | Ben Migdow (#2)          |
| 1947-48..... | Dave Brown (#2)          |
| 1954-55..... | Fred Most (#3)           |
| 1957-58..... | Roger Bielefield (#4)    |
| 1973-74..... | Webb Hayne (#4)          |
| 1996-97..... | Gavin Sontag             |
| 2001-02..... | Michael Calkins          |

\*The conference determined singles champions by position until 1985, when all players were placed in the same draw to determine one winner.

## BIG TEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- | YEAR         | PLAYERS (POSITION)*                    |
|--------------|--|
| 1916-17..... | Walt Becker/Ernest McKay (#1)          |
| 1923-24..    | Walt Goodwill/Merrill Dubach (#1)      |
| 1925-26..... | Tim O'Connell/Ed Shoaff (#1)           |
| 1927-28..    | Tim O'Connell/Gordon Brandt (#1)       |
| 1942-43..... | Ken Clapper/Frank Saikley (#2)         |
| 1945-46..... | Jim Gates/Ben Migdow (#2)              |
| 1946-47..... | Fred Steers/Mel Randell (#2)           |
| 1949-50..... | Wilson Besant/Jim Moses (#3)           |
| 1950-51..... | Bob Bennorth/Bob Hoffman (#2)          |
| 1950-51..... | Jim Moses/Lee Bishop (#3)              |
| 1953-54..... | Ed Pechous/Harry Brandt (#3)           |
| 1957-58      | Bob Breckenridge/Roger Bielefield (#2) |
| 1957-58..... | George Gilmore/Joe Epkins (#3)         |
| 1981-82..... | Neil Adams/Adam Ambielli (#2)          |
| 1983-84..... | Peter Bouton/Mike Meyer (#2)           |

\*The conference ended doubles championship play in 1985.

## JESSE OWENS

## BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- 2002-03..... Amer Delic

## BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- 1998-99..... Oliver Freelove
- 2003-04..... Brian Wilson
- 2004-05..... Ryler DeHeart
- 2005-06..... Ryler DeHeart
- 2006-07..... Kevin Anderson

## BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1997-98..... Craig Tiley
- 1998-99..... Craig Tiley
- 1999-00..... Craig Tiley
- 2001-02..... Craig Tiley
- 2002-03..... Craig Tiley
- 2003-04..... Craig Tiley
- 2004-05..... Craig Tiley

## BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1996-97..... Cary Franklin
- 2000-01..... Amer Delic
- 2002-03..... Rajeev Ram
- 2004-05..... Kevin Anderson
- 2008-09..... Dennis Nevolo



Dennis Nevolo became the fifth Illini to be honored as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

# NCAA // BIG TEN // ILLINI AWARDS

## ALL-BIG TEN

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 1971-72. | Rod Schroeder, Rick Wack                        |
| 1972-73. | Manual Amaya                                    |
| 1973-74. | Manual Amaya                                    |
| 1974-75. | Kevin Kelso                                     |
| 1975-76. | Glenn Hummel                                    |
| 1976-77. | Bruce Franks                                    |
| 1977-78. | Charles Meurisse                                |
| 1981-82. | Neil Adams                                      |
| 1983-84. | Neil Adams                                      |
| 1984-85. | John Losito, Peter Bouton                       |
| 1985-86. | Mark Long                                       |
| 1987-88. | Mark Long                                       |
| 1989-90. | Hector Ortiz, Brian Dillman (alternate)         |
| 1990-91. | Ryan Clark                                      |
| 1991-92. | Ryan Clark                                      |
| 1992-93. | Ryan Clark                                      |
| 1993-94. | Jerry Turek                                     |
| 1994-95. | Jeremy Sutter                                   |
| 1995-96. | Jeremy Sutter                                   |
| 1996-97. | Jerry Turek, Gavin Sontag, Cary Franklin        |
| 1997-98. | Cary Franklin, Oliver Freelove, Gavin Sontag    |
| 1998-99. | Cary Franklin, Oliver Freelove                  |
| 1999-00. | Cary Franklin, Jeff Laski, Graydon Oliver       |
| 2000-01. | Graydon Oliver, Phil Stolt                      |
| 2001-02. | Amer Delic, Phil Stolt, Brian Wilson            |
| 2002-03. | Michael Calkins, Amer Delic, Rajeev Ram,        |
| 2003-04. | Phil Stolt, Brian Wilson                        |
| 2004-05. | Michael Calkins, Ryler DeHeart, Phil Stolt      |
| 2005-06. | Brian Wilson                                    |
| 2006-07. | Kevin Anderson, Ryler DeHeart, GD Jones         |
| 2007-08. | Kevin Anderson, Ryan Rowe                       |
| 2008-09. | Ryan Rowe, Ruben Gonzales                       |
| 2009-10. | Marc Spicijaric, Roy Kalmanovich, Dennis Nevolo |

## UI FIGHTING ILLINI SPIRIT AWARD

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| 1997-98. | Gavin Sontag |
| 2004-05. | Chris Martin |

## UI MALE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 1993-94. | Jerry Turek            |
| 1996-97. | Cary Franklin          |
| 2000-01. | Amer Delic, Phil Stolt |
| 2002-03. | Rajeev Ram             |
| 2003-04. | GD Jones               |

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| 1980-81. | Jack Conlan          |
| 1981-82. | Neil Adams           |
| 1982-83. | Neil Adams           |
| 1983-84. | Neil Adams           |
| 1984-85. | Peter Bouton         |
| 1985-86. | Andrew Lobb          |
| 1986-87. | Mark Long            |
| 1987-88. | Mark Long            |
| 1988-89. | Mark Krajewski       |
| 1989-90. | Brian Dillman        |
| 1990-91. | Mark Krajewski       |
| 1991-92. | Mark Krajewski       |
| 1992-93. | Ryan Clark, Jon Zych |
| 1993-94. | Jerry Turek          |
| 1994-95. | Jeremy Sutter        |
| 1995-96. | Brady Blain          |
| 1996-97. | Jerry Turek          |
| 1997-98. | Gavin Sontag         |
| 1998-99. | Oliver Freelove      |
| 1999-00. | Cary Franklin        |
| 2000-01. | Graydon Oliver       |
| 2001-02. | Michael Calkins      |

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| 2002-03. | Brian Wilson    |
| 2003-04. | Brian Wilson    |
| 2004-05. | Ryler DeHeart   |
| 2005-06. | Ryler DeHeart   |
| 2006-07. | Kevin Anderson  |
| 2007-08. | Ruben Gonzales  |
| 2008-09. | Marc Spicijaric |



Marc Spicijaric earned team Most Valuable Player honors as a senior last season.

## MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1992-93. | Charly Crawmer              |
| 1993-94. | Jeremy Sutter               |
| 1994-95. | David Manpearl              |
| 1995-96. | Oliver Freelove             |
| 1996-97. | Gavin Sontag                |
| 1997-98. | Jakub Tepyly                |
| 1998-99. | Cary Franklin               |
| 1999-00. | Jeff Laski                  |
| 2000-01. | Michael Calkins, Phil Stolt |
| 2001-02. | Brian Wilson                |
| 2002-03. | Chris Martin                |
| 2003-04. | Ryler DeHeart               |
| 2004-05. | Ruben Gonzales              |
| 2005-06. | Ryan Rowe                   |
| 2006-07. | Brandon Davis               |
| 2007-08. | Abe Souza                   |
| 2008-09. | Marek Czerwinski            |

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING AWARD

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| 1992-93. | Darren Olson    |
| 1993-94. | Charly Crawmer  |
| 1994-95. | Jerry Turek     |
| 1995-96. | Jakub Tepyly    |
| 1996-97. | Corbin Archer   |
| 1997-98. | Corbin Archer   |
| 1998-99. | Arnaud Lantin   |
| 1999-00. | Alex Hobson     |
| 2000-01. | Michael Calkins |
| 2001-02. | Mike Kosta      |
| 2002-03. | Michael Calkins |
| 2003-04. | Phil Stolt      |
| 2004-05. | Brandon Davis   |
| 2005-06. | Ryler DeHeart   |
| 2006-07. | Marc Spicijaric |
| 2007-08. | Abe Souza       |
| 2008-09. | Abe Souza       |

## CHRIS MARTIN SPIRIT AWARD

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| 1993-94. | Kevin Schwartz   |
| 1994-95. | Kevin Schwartz   |
| 1995-96. | Kevin Schwartz   |
| 1996-97. | Kevin Schwartz   |
| 1997-98. | Corbin Archer    |
| 1998-99. | Arnaud Lantin    |
| 1999-00. | Mike Kosta       |
| 2000-01. | Mike Kosta       |
| 2001-02. | Mike Kosta       |
| 2002-03. | Michael Calkins  |
| 2003-04. | Michael Calkins  |
| 2004-05. | Chris Martin     |
| 2005-06. | Brandon Davis    |
| 2006-07. | GD Jones         |
| 2007-08. | Brandon Davis    |
| 2008-09. | Marek Czerwinski |



Marek Czerwinski was awarded the Chris Martin Spirit Award after one season of competition with the Illini.

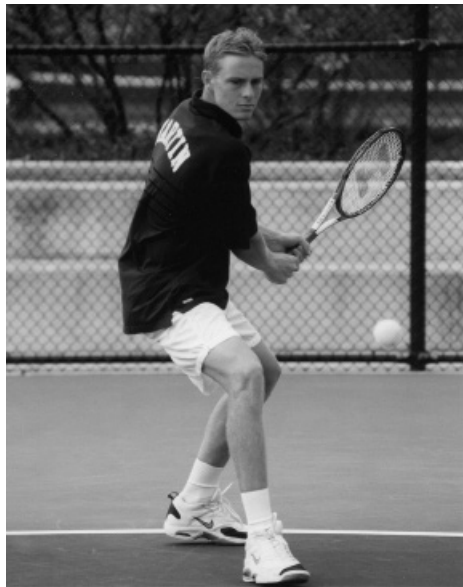
## PLAYER TO WATCH AWARD

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 1994-95. | Brady Blain              |
| 1995-96. | Gavin Sontag             |
| 1996-97. | Cary Franklin            |
| 1997-98. | Jeff Laski               |
| 1998-99. | Mike Kosta               |
| 1999-00. | Mike Kosta, Jamal Parker |
| 2000-01. | Amer Delic               |
| 2001-02. | Chris Martin             |
| 2002-03. | Rajeev Ram               |
| 2003-04. | GD Jones                 |
| 2004-05. | GD Jones                 |
| 2005-06. | Ruben Gonzales           |
| 2006-07. | Marc Spicijaric          |
| 2007-08. | Billy Heiser             |
| 2008-09. | Dennis Nevolo            |

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

- 1987 . . . . . Andrew Lobb (2nd team)
- 1999 . Oliver Freelove (2nd team), Jakub Tepy (2nd team)
- 2003 . . . . . Chris Martin (2nd team)
- 2004 . . . . . Chris Martin (2nd team)
- 2005 . . . . . Chris Martin (2nd team)



Chris Martin was a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, Academic All-Big Ten, ITA Scholar-Athlete and George Huff Award winner.

## ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

- 1998 . . . . . Jakub Tepy
- 2001 . . . . . Graydon Oliver
- 2003 Pramod Dabir, Alex Hobson, Chris Martin
- 2004 . . . . . Chris Martin, Phil Stolt
- 2005 . . . . . Chris Martin, Ruben Gonzales
- 2006 . . . . . Ruben Gonzales
- 2007 . . . . . Ruben Gonzales, Jordan Knue
- 2008 . . . . . Ruben Gonzales, Marc Spicijaric
- 2009 . . . . . Abe Souza

## SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

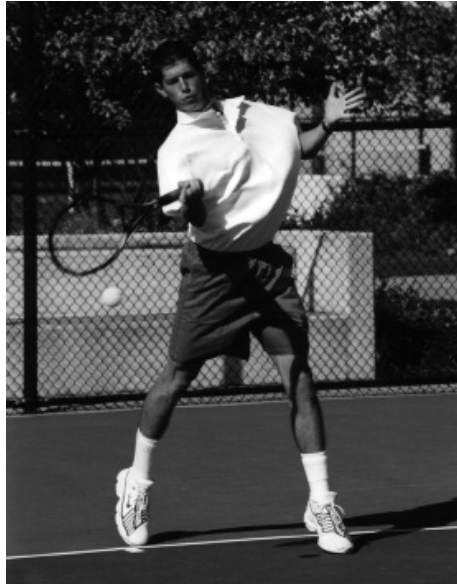
- 1993-94 . . . . . Charly Crawmer
- 1994-95 . . . . . Kevin Schwartz
- 1995-96 . . . . . Kevin Schwartz
- 1996-97 . . . . . Jakub Tepy
- 1997-98 . . . . . Jakub Tepy
- 1998-99 . . . . . Jakub Tepy, Graydon Oliver
- 2000-01 . . . . . Graydon Oliver
- 2001-02 . . . . . Chris Martin
- 2002-03 . . . . . Pramod Dabir
- 2003-04 . . . . . Chris Martin
- 2004-05 . . . . . Chris Martin
- 2005-06 . . . . . Ruben Gonzales
- 2006-07 . . . . . Ruben Gonzales
- 2007-08 . . . . . Jordan Knue
- 2008-09 . . . . . Abe Souza

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE

### MEDAL OF HONOR

(student-athlete demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics)

- 1971 . . . . . Ernest Clements
- 1976 . . . . . Glenn Hummell
- 1985 . . . . . Peter Bouton
- 1990 . . . . . John Murray
- 2001 . . . . . Graydon Oliver
- 2004 . . . . . Phil Stolt



Phil Stolt was Illinois' last Big Ten Medal of Honor recipient in 2004.

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

- 1987 . . . . . Scott Greenberg, Andrew Lobb
- 1988 . . . . . Mark Long, John Murray, Hector Ortiz
- 1989 . . . . . Neil Brown, Stephen McRaven
- 1990 . . . . . Neil Brown, John Murray
- 1991 Mike Eberly, Sadri Gueche, Mark Krajewski
- . . . . . David Nasser
- 1992 Mike Eberly, Sadri Guesch, David Nasser
- . . . . . Mickey Chaudhuri
- 1993 . . . . . Charly Crawmer, Vince Lombardi
- 1994 . . . . . Charly Crawmer, Darren Olson
- 1995 . . . . . David Manpearl
- 1996 Brady Blain, Drew Parker, Kevin Schwartz
- 1997 Oliver Freelove, Kevin Schwartz, Gavin Sontag
- . . . . . Jakub Tepy
- 1998 Oliver Freelove, Gavin Sontag, Jakub Tepy
- 1999 Cary Franklin, Oliver Freelove, Ben Schreiber
- . . . . . Gavin Sontag, Jakub Tepy
- 2000 Cary Franklin, Graydon Oliver, Ben Schreiber
- 2001 Graydon Oliver, Mike Kosta, Ben Schreiber
- 2002 . . . . . Mike Kosta, Alex Hobson, Phil Stolt
- 2003 Amer Delic, Alex Hobson, Chris Martin, Phil Stolt
- 2004 Pramod Dabir, Ryler DeHeart, Chris Martin
- . . . . . Phil Stolt
- 2005 Pramod Dabir, Ryler DeHeart, Chris Martin
- 2006 Pramod Dabir, Ruben Gonzales, Ryler DeHeart
- 2007 . . . . . Ruben Gonzalez
- 2008 . . . . . Ruben Gonzalez
- 2009 Marek Czerwinski, Abe Souza, Marc Spicijaric



Abe Souza earned ITA Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten honors last season.

## GEORGE HUFF AWARD WINNERS

(3.0+ GPA/4.0 scale; 4.0 GPA/5.0 scale and a varsity letterwinner)

- 1987 . . . . . Andrew Lobb, Scott Greenberg
- 1988 . . . . . Mark Long, John Murray, Hector Ortiz
- 1989 Neil Brown, Brian Dillman, John Murray
- 1990 Neil Brown, Sadri Gueche, John Murray,
- . . . . . David Nasser
- 1991 . . . . . David Nasser, Sadri Gueche, Neil Brown
- . . . . . John Murray
- 1992 Mickey Chaudhuri, Mike Eberly, David Nasser
- 1993 . . . . . Mark Krajewski
- 1994 . . . . . Charly Crawmer
- 1995 Brady Blain, Kevin Schwartz, Jeremy Sutter
- 1996 Corbin Archer, Kevin Schwartz, Jakub Tepy
- 1997 Corbin Archer, Kevin Schwartz, Jakub Tepy
- 1998 Oliver Freelove, Jakub Tepy, Cary Franklin
- 1999 Oliver Freelove, Jeff Laski, Gavin Sontag, Jakub Tepy
- 2000 Cary Franklin, Oliver Freelove, Gavin Sontag,
- . . . . . Jakub Tepy
- 2001 Graydon Oliver, Mike Kosta, Ben Schreiber
- 2002 . . . . . Alex Hobson, Graydon Oliver, Phil Stolt
- 2003 . . . . . Amer Delic, Alex Hobson, Chris Martin
- 2004 . . . . . Pramod Dabir, Chris Martin, Phil Stolt
- 2005 Pramod Dabir, Chris Martin, Ruben Gonzales
- 2006 . . . . . Pramod Dabir, Ruben Gonzales
- 2007 . . . . . Jordan Knue

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 Appleman, Jim - 1975  
 Archer, Corbin - 1995, 97, 98



Neil Adams

## B

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 Basson, Michau - 1993, 94, 95  
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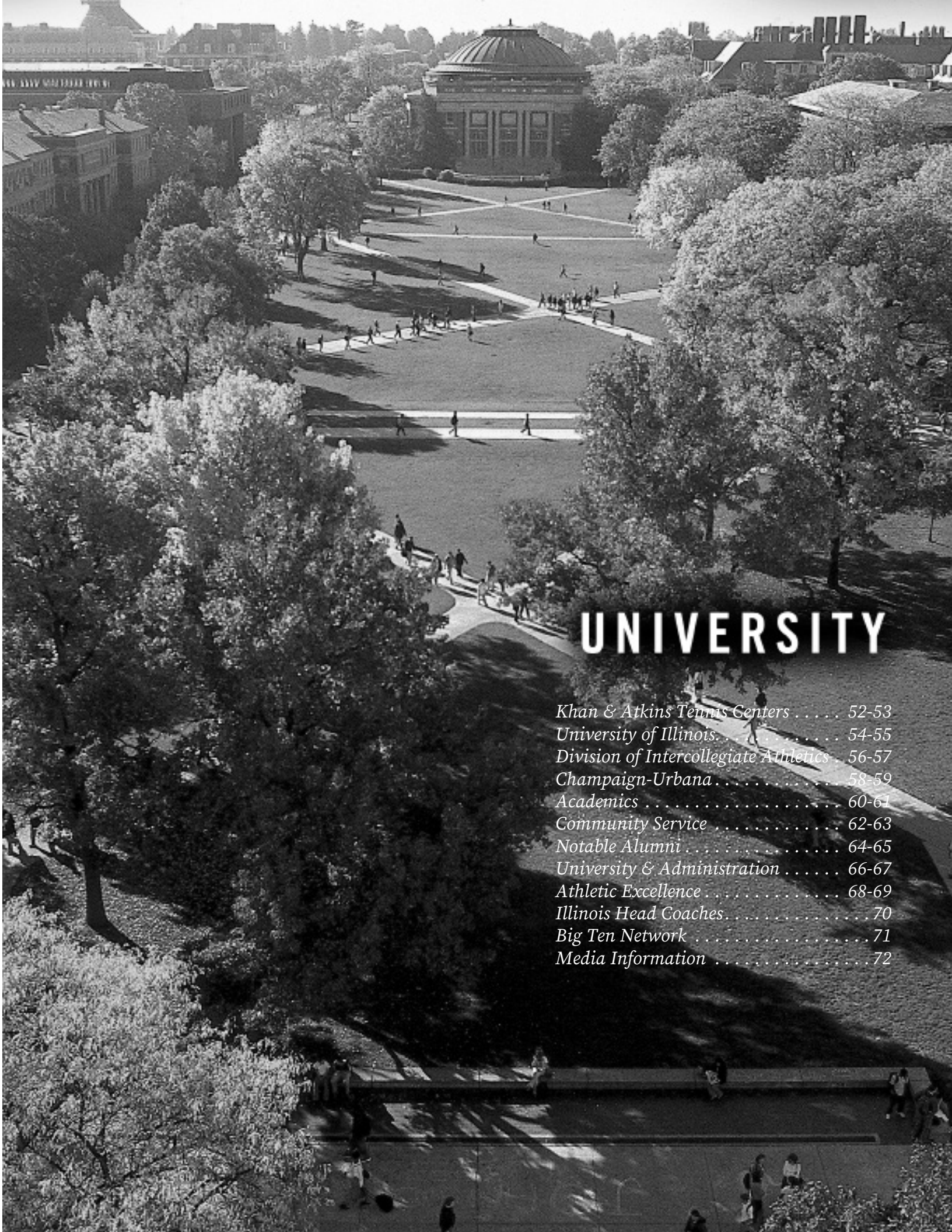
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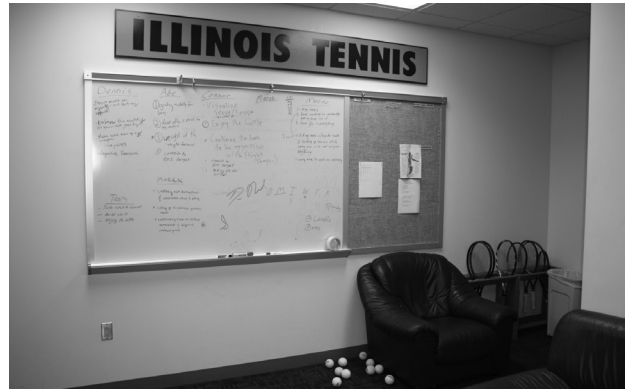
## KHAN OUTDOOR TENNIS COMPLEX

The Fighting Illini tennis teams welcomed a new addition to the Illinois family in the spring of 2009. The Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex, made possible by the gracious donation of UI alumnus Shahid Khan and his wife, Ann, complements the Atkins Tennis Center by enhancing the amenities and makes the Illinois tennis facilities among the best in the country.

"We've always been incredibly proud of our facilities, but now with the expansion of the outdoor courts, the locker rooms and fitness rooms and training center, we truly feel it is incomparable across the country," men's head coach Brad Dancer said. "It's an incredible privilege for our student-athletes to train and compete in this world-class venue.

The Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex (pictured below) added 12 new outdoor championship tennis courts located on the east side of the Atkins Tennis Center, with a center spine dividing the courts into two halves. Along with the courts, a new building structure was attached to the east side of the Atkins Tennis Center, forming a new entrance to the indoor courts. Two new locker rooms for the men's and women's teams (pictured right), a new sports medicine area, tennis pro shop, pro shop office and storage, and new public restrooms all were added as well.

The Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex was officially dedicated on Sept. 12, 2009, though it had already been put to great use a few months earlier, as both the men's and women's tennis teams hosted NCAA first and second round matches in May.





## ATKINS TENNIS CENTER

The Fighting Illini tennis program enjoys a state-of-the-art tennis facility in the Atkins Tennis Center. Voted one of 1992's Most Outstanding Facilities by the USTA, the Atkins Tennis Center is one of the foremost tennis centers in the Big Ten Conference and the country.

The Atkins Tennis Center was completed in October of 1991, just over a year after the ground breaking took place. The tennis center, constructed at a cost of \$5.3 million, is located on the University of Illinois' south campus, east of the baseball and track and field facilities. The 58,000-square foot building houses six indoor courts, a pro shop, men's and women's team locker rooms and separate public locker rooms and offices for the Fighting Illini men's tennis coaches. Eight open-air courts are located west of the building. All 14 courts are lit and have a Plexi-Pave surface, which was finished in August 2001. The center serves faculty, staff, students and the residents of the Urbana-Champaign area.

The facility was made possible by a \$2.5 million donation from Clint and Susie Atkins of Champaign. The Atkins announced their gift in November of 1987. Clint Atkins is a real estate investor and co-founder of the Plastic Container Corporation of Champaign.

The Atkins Tennis Center was officially dedicated Nov. 2, 1991, the date of the Atkins' wedding anniversary. This year, the Atkins Tennis Center will once again host Big Ten dual meets for both the men and women's tennis teams.





## THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the state's classic land grant university, dedicated to building on its tradition of excellence in education, research and public engagement, and driven to innovate in each of these missions. True to its commitment to provide access to top quality higher education to all of Illinois, the Urbana campus regularly ranks among the "best buys" among American universities.

More than 2,000 faculty members lead more than 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students in a process of discovery and learning in 16 colleges and schools and more than 80 research centers and labs.

Illinois provides a diverse learning environment with students and faculty members from more than 120 nations, and a choice of 150 undergraduate majors. Students have opportunities ranging from participating in research or studying abroad, to leading one of more than 1,000 student organizations.

Illinois faculty members win the most prestigious national and international awards, including Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, Guggenheim Fellowships, Tony Awards, and National Medals of Science and Technology. Illinois alumni are similarly recognized; 11 have won Nobel Prizes.

Campus resources include one of the world's largest public university libraries, with its online resources and precious rare book collections, including the earliest specimen of printing in the world, the oldest book printed in moveable type, and the first folio of Shakespeare (1623).

World-class research facilities include the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Beckman Institute and the Siebel Center for Computer Science. The campus community also enjoys outstanding centers for the arts as well as Big Ten sports.



Top: The Quad is the hub of all activity on the University of Illinois campus; Middle Right: The Alma Mater statue; Left: The Engineering Quad; Above: An example of a University of Illinois dormitory.

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Far right: Front view of the Illinois Main Library.

Right: Illinois' Undergraduate Library, which was built underground to preserve the Morrow Plots.

Below: Altgeld Hall, the math building.



The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the only U.S. institution of higher education ranking in the top 10 in the three key metrics of international education: international student enrollment, total number of study abroad students, and the number of federally funded Title VI National Resource Centers for international and area studies. The campus has collaborative relationships with the best institutions around the world, which benefit students and faculty alike.

In its 2009 rankings, U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges rated Illinois as the No. 10 public university and the No. 40 national university.

According to the 2009 U.S. News & World Report's graduate and 2009 undergraduate rankings:

- The Graduate School of Library and Information Science's program is tied for 1st in the nation.
- The College of Engineering is ranked 4th (tie) in undergraduate and 5th in graduate programs nationally.
- The College of Business is ranked 13th in undergraduate programs nationally.
- The College of Education is ranked 24th in graduate programs nationally.
- The Master of Fine Arts is ranked 21st (tie) in graduate programs nationally.
- The Ph.D. of Computer Science program is ranked 5th (tie) nationally.
- The Ph.D. Mathematics program is ranked 18th (tie) nationally.
- The Ph.D. Physics program is ranked 8th (tie) nationally.
- The Ph.D. Chemistry program is ranked 7th (tie) nationally.

## HISTORIC FIRSTS AT ILLINOIS

1868 — first architectural instruction west of the Allegheny Mountains  
1876 — establishment of the oldest continuous soil fertility research plots in the United States, the Morrow Plots

1893 — first school of library science west of the Alleghenies

1922 — invention of sound-on-film movies

1935 — discovery of the essential amino acid threonine

1940 — invention of the betatron for high energy physics

1948 — first comprehensive college program for students with severe physical disabilities

1952 — construction of the pioneering ILLIAC and ORDVAC computers

1959 — development of PLATO, the first computer used for directed education

1970 — construction of the first visible-spectrum semiconductor laser

1977 — discovery of a third life form, distinct from the forms that produce plants, animals and bacterial, called Archaea

1977 — development of the quantum well laser, which made compact disc players possible

1990 — invention of the e-mail program Eudora

1993 — development of the first browser for the world wide web, Mosaic, was developed into Netscape

1996 — development of a processing method that extends the life of microchips as much as 50 times

2001 — development of self-healing plastics

2003 — the University Library's collection exceeds 10 million volumes, the largest collection of any public university in the world.

2004 — development of the laser transistor

2005 — development of the world's fastest transistor and of a stretchable silicon that can be used to build high-performance electronic devices onto rubber substances

2007 — student invention allows wheelchairs to be controlled by thought

2008 — development begins on Blue Waters - expected to be the world's most powerful academic supercomputer



Established in 1876, the Morrow Plots are the oldest experimental research fields in the United States.



## DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



*Top: Assembly Hall; Upper Left: Illinois Field, home to the Illini baseball team; Above: Atkins Tennis Center; Left: The Demirjian Indoor Golf Facility; Below: Memorial Stadium.*



The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) was chartered in 1892 as a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois. It was charged with overseeing and conducting the University's intercollegiate athletic programs and associated support services, and operated as a separate entity.

After the state legislature voted in June 1989 to bring UI athletics within the university proper, the DIA assumed the functions and responsibilities of the Athletic Association. The DIA began operations officially July 1, 1989, and now, more than a century after University of Illinois athletics began, the mission is still to achieve excellence both in the classroom and in sport competition.

The director of athletics is the division's chief executive officer and reports directly to the chancellor of the Urbana-Champaign campus. The chancellor has final authority regarding the athletic program in all areas except for budget and major appointments. Those decisions rest with the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

## DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



The Athletic Board serves the DIA in an advisory capacity. It is composed of 20 members, (nine faculty, four alumni, three students and one trustee); and the three non-voting (ex-officio) members from the University administration. The faculty and student members are nominated by the Urbana-Champaign Senate and selected by the chancellor.

The DIA does not receive state tax dollars and over the years has been able to fully fund the NCAA maximum allowable number of athletic scholarships for student-athletes in each of its sports programs, as well as to hire excellent coaches and maintain and upgrade its facilities, staying on par with the best major collegiate programs across the nation.

This has been accomplished through revenues derived from the following major sources: gate receipts from football and men's basketball, television and radio rights fees for those two sports, corporate sponsorships, and donations to the I FUND. The I FUND contributions provide the maximum allowable number of scholarships in the 19 men's and women's sports at an average annual cost of approximately \$25,000 for in-state student-athletes and about \$39,000 for those from outside Illinois.

### FACILITIES

The DIA utilizes and maintains 16 facilities for competition and the administration of 19 sports. The facilities include: Memorial Stadium, Assembly Hall, Huff Hall, Illinois Field, the Outdoor Track & Field and Soccer Stadium, the Armory, Atkins Tennis Center, Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex, Kenney Gym, the University of Illinois Orange and Blue Golf Courses, the Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building, the Ubben Basketball Practice Facility, Eichelberger Field Softball Complex, the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility, the Irwin Academic Center and the Demirjian Indoor Golf Complex.

The "Illinois Renaissance," a \$160 million renovation project for Historic Memorial Stadium, was completed in 2008. New permanent stands were in by the first kickoff of 2007, while major construction of suites and club seating, in addition to a new press box, capped the project.

Seven years ago, a total refurbishing of the football complex took place in time to host the NFL Chicago Bears for the 2002 season. A second renovation, was done in 2008, which created a new strength and conditioning room as well as an entire performance facility for football. In 2000, the construction of the \$12.5 million indoor football practice facility was completed, located just east of the current football complex and locker room. The football practice field opens directly onto the East Outdoor Practice Field.



### ATHLETIC BOARD

William D. Adams, ex officio  
 Michael B. Bass, ex officio  
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 Cleo D'Arcy, faculty  
 Thomas A. DiSanto, alumnus  
 John Erdman, faculty  
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Top Left: Huff Hall, home to Illinois wrestling, gymnastics and volleyball; Top Right: Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building; Above Right: Eichelberger Field Softball Complex.

# CHAMPAIGN-URBANA



*Top Left: The changing leaf color beautifies one of Urbana's historic residential areas; Top Right: An aerial view of Champaign-Urbana; Left Photos: CU's electric entertainment and nightlife.*

*Champaign County is a warm and welcoming community with a dynamic mix of technology, tradition and culture.*

*The community is rich in culture and full of activities. Champaign County provides a level of entertainment opportunities unmatched by other communities its size due in large part to the presence of the University of Illinois. Champaign County is proud to offer vibrant, yet diverse attractions while maintaining friendly, small town hospitality.*

*Literally a "crossroads," Champaign County lies halfway between the Windy City of Chicago and St. Louis. East or westbound travelers find Champaign halfway between Indianapolis and Peoria.*

*Nearly 180,000 people call Champaign County home. Add 40,000 University of Illinois students and faculty and you see the diversity of a population that makes Champaign one of the most sophisticated counties in Illinois.*

*Four distinct seasons provide much of the flavor of Champaign. The summer months provide many outdoor activity opportunities with hiking, canoeing and camping locations nearby. Children can be entertained by a wide variety of summer camps and water parks. With the fall comes a beautiful display of changing leaf color and the always brisk weather for the college football season. Snow activities are the name of the game in the winter, as well as Fighting Illini basketball and other indoor sports. When spring rolls around, the community shakes off the winter chill and continues to enjoy fine cuisine, entertainment and intellectual stimulation.*

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### SHOWS AND CONCERTS

The Assembly Hall, which seats 16,618, is the largest Illinois arena outside of Chicago's United Center.

From rock shows to Broadway to family shows to Fighting Illini basketball and much more, the Assembly Hall has hosted the top names in show business. Performers and events hosted at Assembly Hall include The Rolling Stones, Dave Matthews Band, Ludacris, Garth Brooks, Kanye West, U2, Frank Sinatra, Nelly, Aerosmith, Tina Turner, "Cats," Bill Cosby, Mikhail Baryshnikov, The Harlem Globetrotters, Elton John, Reba McEntire and Bruce Springsteen.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Illinois has over 1,087 registered student organizations, honorary societies, and teams, giving students opportunities to pursue interests in religion, politics, ROTC, professional advancement, service organizations, rights/freedom issues and performing arts. With 60 fraternities, 26 sororities and 10 African American Greek organizations, Illinois has the largest Greek participation of any university.

### RECREATION

The university's recreation department offers many amenities for all students. In addition to a wide variety of club sports (ice-skating, hockey, soccer, volleyball, etc), many students take part in intramural athletics in numerous sports (flag football, basketball, softball, volleyball, bowling). The outdoor recreation department designs and gives students day trips for the following activities: bike trail riding, canoeing/kayaking, cross country skiing, hiking in Allerton State Park and horseback riding.

### ARTS AND CULTURE

Illinois presents a rich variety of cultural programs for education and entertainment. Performance centers and theaters present the world's finest operas, ballets, and plays, and auditoriums host popular performers of music and shows. Great museums, lectures, and presentations by the world's top scholars enrich both the campus and the community.

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts: four theaters seat about 4,000 and annually host 350 student and professional performances, as well as commencements, lectures, and other events, many of them free.

The University hosts four cultural centers — Afro-American; Asian-American; La Casa Cultural Latina; Native American. The Illini Union allows more than 83,000 students to attend or participate in over 200 programs, lectures, musicals, and concerts in a given year, while Foellinger Auditorium seats 1,750

for concerts, speakers, and special events. The Japan House and Arboretum offer formal and informal tearooms, stroll gardens, and art and cultural classrooms.

### TECHNOLOGY

Illinois is the founder of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications and currently houses the "supercomputer." NCSA opened its doors to the national scientific computing community in January 1986. Because of Illinois' strong tie to computer technology, the school boasts over 70,000 computer connections for students on the campus network, with 110 buildings having wireless access. Blue Waters, Illinois' next major technological project, is expected to be the most powerful supercomputer in the world for open scientific research when it comes online in 2011. It will be the first system of its kind to sustain one petaflop performance on a range of science and engineering applications.



Top Right: Outdoor pool at the Acitivities and Recreation Center (ARC); Upper Right: Dave Matthews has made two stops in Champaign; Above Right: Green Street, the hub of Illinois student nightlife; Above Top: Nelly performs at the Assembly Hall; Above: ARC's climbing wall; Right: Chicago native Kanye West came to Champaign for his "Touch the Sky" tour.

# ACADEMIC SERVICES



*Top: The Irwin Academic Center is a facility dedicated to the academic endeavors of Illinois' student-athletes. It houses the entire academic staff, computer labs and study lounges; Middle left: A study lounge in the front room of the Irwin Academic Center; Above Right: In the renovated portion of the Irwin Academic Center, a spacious room has been created for group projects and working areas; Above left: Irwin computer lab*

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### IRWIN ACADEMIC CENTER GETS NEEDED EXPANSION

In the fall of 2007, the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics completed the expansion of the Irwin Academic Services Center. With the great continued support from the Irwin Family Foundation, this project will assist student-athletes in many academic areas. The \$4.6 million expansion of the Irwin Center added 11,400 square feet, allowing more opportunities for the student-athletes to achieve their academic goals. Student resource areas comprised of a presentation room, a new general study area, individual tutoring and study rooms, and a computer lab allow this all to happen. Student-athletes now have more access to computers; better environments to meet with tutors with less distraction and the opportunity to have more space to concentrate on their academic endeavors.

### THREE ILLINI EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

The University of Illinois men's tennis team had three Illini earn Academic All-Big Ten honors last season, including graduate Marc Spicijaric, senior Marek Czerwinski and junior Abe Souza. Souza also earned ITA Scholar-Athlete accolades, as well as the team's Scholar-Athlete award. The men's tennis team has had at least one athlete earn Academic All-Big Ten honors every year since it began in 1987.

### ILLINI TEAMSEXCELIN THE CLASSROOM IN 2008-09

- Eight of 19 Illinois athletic teams recorded over a 3.0 GPA in 2008-09.
- Football's Ryan McDonald was named an ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-American and Illinois had eight athletes earn Academic All-District honors.
- Twenty-one (21) student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0 GPA in 2008-09.
- The Illinois women's golf team earned a perfect 1.000 in the NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR).
- 132 student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2008-09.
- Fifty-two (52) percent of all student-athletes earned over a 3.0 GPA in the spring, while 54 percent posted a 3.0 or better in the fall.

## CAREER PLANNING CHECKLIST

### FRESHMAN: Orientation / Adaptation

- Successfully complete First Year Student-Athlete Meetings Course
- Explore campus activities and student organizations
- Participate in HOMETOWN HEROES program
- Visit the Career Center to learn about its services
- Attend life skills career development workshops
- Develop your professional and networking skills

### SOPHOMORE: Self-Assessment / Exploration

- Evaluate your strengths, skills, values and interests
- Discuss career ideas with counselors, faculty, family & friends
- Update your resume
- Attend Illini Career Networking Night
- Gain career-related experience: an internship, a summer job
- Participate in HOMETOWN HEROES program
- Attend workshops and seminars to enhance your personal and career goals
- Look for opportunities to develop leadership skills in and out of your athletic career
- Work with the life skills coordinator and your academic counselor if you are unsure about your major or career choice
- Develop professional skills

### JUNIOR: Decision Making / Goal Setting

- Work with your academic counselor and the life skills coordinator to develop career goals and strategy
- Fulfill academic requirements needed for graduation and your career field
- Maintain a strong grade point average
- Research your career field to determine which qualifications you must develop
- Attend Career Center and Life Skills workshops: resume writing, interview skills, job search strategies, and research occupations and companies
- Acquire hands-on experience: internships, clinical or field experience
- Take advantage of volunteer opportunities through HOMETOWN HEROES program
- Attend the Illini Career Networking Night
- Attend campus Job Fairs
- Work with the life skills coordinator to update your resume and for assistance with career planning
- If you are considering grad school, register for necessary exams (GRE, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, etc.)
- Develop strong relationships with faculty, counselors, administrators and professionals in your field of interest
- Work with life skills coordinator to secure a summer job in chosen field
- Test your career choice to ensure its right for you

### SENIOR & FIFTH YEAR: Job Search / Implementation

- Update resume and create a cover letter
- Register for on-campus interviewing with Career Center
- Continue to attend Career Center and Life Skills workshops and seminars
- Continue to participate in HOMETOWN HEROES program
- If attending grad school, register for post-graduate exams
- If eligible for awards or post-graduate scholarships, work with the life skills coordinator to complete application process
- Continue to pursue leadership roles on campus
- Utilize the Career Center, life skills coordinator for support and resources in your job search process

## ILLINI IN THE COMMUNITY

The University of Illinois men's tennis team, along with the rest of the student-athletes from Illinois' 19 sports, knows the importance of giving back to the community. Through a program called "Hometown Heroes", the Illini student-athletes have the opportunity to participate in many different community service activities. The program is organized through Academic Services and works with a number of groups in the Champaign-Urbana area. The following is a list of all the regular events at which you will find Illinois student-athletes:

### ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Each Illini athletic team purchases gift cards during the holidays for kids on the waiting list of our Big Brother Big Sister organization.

### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-School program is a joint partnership with Champaign and Urbana Elementary and Middle Schools through their One-to-One Mentoring Program. Individual student-athletes or entire teams make regular visits to their assigned adopted school to read, play and interact with students.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Visits to after school programs at both Champaign and Urbana Elementary Schools are scheduled throughout the year.

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Each year, Illini student-athletes host a holiday party and provide presents for kids in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The kids play games and make crafts with student-athletes and receive their presents from Santa.

### BOY SCOUTS

Student-athletes have been involved with local boy scouts in various ways ranging from speaking at meetings and Blue Gold Banquets, to hosting troops on campus visits and judging cake decorating contests.

### CAMP COCO

Student-athletes organize an afternoon of activities for children with cancer or other blood disorders at this week-long camp in Bloomington during the summer.

### CHALLENGER BASEBALL LEAGUE

Young people with various disabilities from the Challenger Baseball League attend various athletic events and have the opportunity to meet Fighting Illini student-athletes.

### CRISIS NURSERY

Each year, Illini student-athletes volunteer their time at the Crisis Nursery Holiday Shop assisting young shoppers in purchasing presents. Football players also visited the Crisis Nursery facility to interact with the youngsters onsite.

### CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME

In 2006, the football team began hosting a charitable event to benefit the Cunningham Children's Home, which is located in Urbana.

The home houses many children awaiting or returning from foster care. In three years, the Supply Drive at Memorial Stadium raised \$25,000 in money and goods from the community.

### DARE (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION) PROGRAM

Every year, student-athletes speak at graduation ceremonies in an effort to encourage youth to stay away from drugs and violence.



### HOSPITAL VISITS

Illini student-athletes make regular trips to Carle Foundation Hospital to visit with kids in the Pediatric Oncology Center as well as on the pediatric floor.

### ILLINI LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SUMMIT

Student-athletes in the Illini Leadership Academy organized a free leadership summit for local 7th and 8th grade students to share some of their knowledge on how to be effective leaders.



### DCFS (DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES)

Fighting Illini student-athletes are given the opportunity to attend a holiday party to brighten up the holidays for kids who have been placed in foster homes within the C-U area.

### DON MOYER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Students-athletes visit the local Boys and Girls Club to play games and talk with local kids who take part in their activities.

### EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE

Student-athletes from various athletic teams man collection stations around Memorial Stadium on a football game day accepting canned good donations from Illini fans on their way into the stadium for the game.

### GIRL SCOUTS

Fighting Illini female student-athletes have participated in the U Rock Conference.

### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Illini student-athletes assisted the Champaign-Urbana Junior League with this event which is held to empower local youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health issues.

### NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Illini student-athletes team up with students, parents and staff at various Champaign and Urbana elementary schools to promote the importance of increasing physical activity among our youth while creating safer routes for children to walk and bike.

### NURSING HOME VISITS

Illini student-athletes are given opportunities each semester to visit senior citizens in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. During these trips, student-athletes may play bingo, do crafts, play games or just visit with the residents.

# ILLINI IN THE COMMUNITY

## PLAYING IT SAFE

Illini student-athletes volunteer at this annual community fair to encourage kids to try fun, new activities and be safe while doing them.

## PRE, ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITS

Student-athletes make regular visits to schools in the Champaign-Urbana area to address a variety of topics such as the importance of staying in school, making good grades, staying away from drugs and alcohol, and treating others with respect. Visits are made to individual classrooms, school groups, or all-school assemblies.

## READING ILLINI

This outreach program puts our student-athletes in a position where they can promote the importance of literacy to young people. Student-athletes work with elementary school students one-on-one or in small groups, reading books or playing word games in an effort to help children improve their reading skills and vocabulary. They have also participated in Family Reading nights at local elementary schools and the annual Read Across America event held in our community.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Several teams and individual student-athletes raise money for the American Cancer Society by taking part in its annual Relay for Life.

## SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE

Teams volunteer their time sorting through clothing donations and assisting the staff in organizing donations to be available in the thrift store.

## SPECIAL SPECTATORS

Fighting Illini student-athletes partner each year with the non-profit organization, Special Spectators, to bring children undergoing treatment in the Carle Hospital Oncology Center to a U of I football game. During the week leading up to the game, football players visit the children at the hospital. On game day, student-athletes from other sports visit with the kids at a tailgate party held in their honor.

## STAY IN BOUNDS (CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM)

Illini student-athletes visit local schools to promote and teach citizenship through sports while encouraging students of the importance of good character and ethical conduct.

## STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC) CANNED FOOD DRIVE

During the 2007 spring sports festival, SAAC accepted canned goods from fans supporting that weekend's spring football game, men's tennis match and softball games. All the donated items were given to the Eastern Illinois Food Bank.

## SAAC CAMPUS CLEAN UP

Every April, SAAC assigns each intercollegiate athletic team an area of campus to beautify. SAAC reps organize their teams in helping to do

their part to spruce up our campus.

## SAAC CLOTHING DRIVE

Each November, SAAC organizes a clothing drive and donates all clothing collected to a local shelter.

## WARM-A-KID FOUNDATION CLOTHING DRIVE

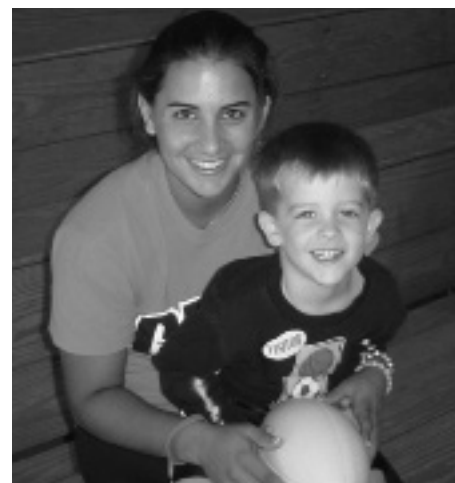
Student-athletes collect donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and coats from Illini fans attending a women's basketball game with all clothing going to the Warm-A-Kid Foundation.

## WILL-TV READY TO LEARN PROGRAM

Student-athletes participate with other volunteers from the community in a monthly book mentor program visiting local Head Start classrooms to read a book and do a related activity with the children. Each child in the program receives a copy of the book to take home, so by the end of the school year, they have a home library of at least nine books.

## YMCA

Illini student-athletes have taken part in Free Friday Nights and the YMCA's Easter Egg Hunt and egg decorating party.



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## NOTABLE ALUMNI

**ROBERT JOHNSON**

Owner of the Charlotte Bobcats NBA franchise; 2003 Sports Illustrated's Most Influential Minority in Sport; Former CEO of Black Entertainment Television

Max Abramovitz, Architect/Assembly Hall (deceased)

John B. Anderson, 1980 Presidential candidate

Mark Andreessen

Programmer of Netscape internet browser

Nelson Algren, Chicago Writer

Scott Altman, Astronaut

Michael Arrington

President and CEO, Recon Management Services

Albert Babb, Pioneer in hemodialysis

Barbara Bain, Actress

Arnold Beckman, Founder/chairman emeritus of Beckman Instruments (now SmithKline Beckman)

**MANNIE JACKSON**

Former Pro Basketball player, Former Owner of Harlem Globetrotters

Lou Boudreau

Professional Baseball Hall of Famer (deceased)

Charles Bowsher

Former U.S. Comptroller General (1981-1996)

James Brady, Press secretary during Reagan Administration; wounded during Reagan assassination attempt; namesake of The Brady Bill on handgun control

Dee Dee Bridgewater

Grammy nominated jazz vocalist

Nancy Brinker, Breast Cancer Foundation

Dee Brown, Author of "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee"

Avery Brundage, Former president of the International Olympic Committee (deceased)

Hal Bruno Jr.

Retired director of political coverage for ABC News

Tonja Buford-Bailey, Three-time Olympic track and field athlete, 400m hurdles bronze medalist 1996 (Atlanta)

Dick Butkus, College Football and NFL Hall of Famer

James Cantalupo, Former Chairman and CEO of McDonald's Corp. International (deceased)

John Chancellor

Political analyst and newscaster for "NBC Nightly News" (deceased)

George Chandler, Actor, played Uncle Petti on "Lassie" (deceased)

Dr. Shou-Po Chao, Former General Secretary of Taiwan

Steven Chen, Computer designer

Doris Kelly Christopher, Founder of The Pampered Chef

John Coleman, Founder of the Weather Channel

Michael Colgrass Jr.

Composer; 1978 Pulitzer Prize winner in Music

Rafael Correa, President of Ecuador

Godfrey Danchimah, Comedian

John Darling, Former Chancellor, Louisiana State University

Andrew Davis

Film director/producer ("The Fugitive," "Under Siege")

Ollie Watts Davis, Opera Singer

Dorothy Day

Founder of the Catholic Worker Movement (deceased)

Jean Driscoll, Wheelchair athlete; Eight-time winner of the Boston Marathon

Alan Dysert

Actor, played Sean Cudahy on "All My Children"

Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, Olympic high jumper and Final Four and Rose Bowl participant (deceased)

Andrea Evans, Soap Opera actress

Lee Falk, Cartoonist (The Phantom, Mandrake the Magician) (deceased)

Perdita Felicien, World Champion and Olympic hurdler

Michael Filerman, TV producer

George M.C. Fisher, CEO of Eastman Kodak

Dan Fogelberg, (Attended) Composer and recording artist

Rich Frank, Former President of Disney Studios

Steve Friedman, TV producer, director

Dale Gardner, Astronaut

Bill Geist, Journalist on "CBS Sunday Morning"

**JERRY COLANGELO**

Director of USA Basketball; Former president of the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks

Rick George, President of the PGA Champions Tour

John Georges, CEO of International Paper Co.

Thornton Gilchrest, President, National Safety Council

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Harold "Red" Grange

College Football and NFL Hall of Famer (deceased)

Richard Greenberg, Film maker

Jerry Hadley, Opera star

George Halas, Founder of the Chicago Bears (deceased)

Erika Harold, Miss America 2003

Leanne Harvey

Former General Manager, New Orleans Zephyrs

Eric Halverson, Former opera star, bass

**JUSTIN SPRING**

2008 Olympic Bronze Medalist, Men's Gymnastics

## NOTABLE ALUMNI

**DERON WILLIAMS**

2008 Olympic Gold Medalist, Utah Jazz

Hugh Hefner, Founder of Playboy Magazine

Sharon Hendrick, Wheelchair track Olympian (1984, 1988)

Beth Henley

1981 Pulitzer Prize Award winner for "Crimes of the Heart"

Nicole Hollander, Cartoonist (Sylvia)

Mike Hopkins, NASA Astronaut

Sue Ann Huseman,

Former President, Monmouth College (1994-97)

Billy Morrow Jackson, Painter

Jesse Jackson Jr., (Attended) Politician

Donald Johanson

Anthropologist, discoverer of oldest known hominid, "Lucy"

Arte Johnson, "Laugh-In" television personality

Shiela Johnson, CEO Salamander Hospitality

Jawed Karim, co-founder of YouTube

Katherine Kendall

Retired United Nations Social Affairs Director

Charla Krupp, Former Editor, Glamour magazine

Annette Lu, Former Vice President, Taiwan

Naomi Lynn, Former Chancellor, University of Illinois-Springfield (1991-2001); First Hispanic woman president of an American public university.

Jack Mabley, Newspaper columnist

Carol Marin, Television journalist/anchor

Prentice Marshall, Federal Judge (deceased)

Lynn Martin

Secretary of Labor during the Bush Administration

Fred Marx, Co-director and editor of "Hoop Dreams"

Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Actress

Tim McCarthy, Secret service agent during President

Ronald Reagan Administration (wounded during 1981 assassination attempt)

Jim McNeely, Grammy nominated jazz pianist

Donna Mills, Movie and television actress

Erie Mills, Opera star

Bobby Mitchell, Professional Football Hall of Famer

Jacob Morowitz, Owner, USA Trading Company

Tom Murphy, Retired chairman of General Motors

Scott Mutter, Artist/Photographer

Steve Nagel, Retired astronaut

Malden Nesheim, Emeritus Professor, Provost Emeritus, Cornell University

Ray Nitschke

Professional Football Hall of Famer (deceased)

Robert Novak

Columnist and CNN political commentator (deceased)

Jerry Orbach, Actor (deceased)

Suze Orman, Financial advisor and author

Ray Ozzie, Microsoft Chief Software Architect

Peter Palmer, Actor, singer (Broadway)

Larry Parks, Actor, "The Al Jolson Story" (deceased)

Francine "Penny" Patterson

Taught Koko the gorilla to communicate through Sign Language

Greg Philbin, Member of the band REO Speedwagon

Irna Phillips, Creator of the Soap Opera

Ron Popeil, Ronco Inventions

Fidel Ramos, Former President of the Philippines

Richard Powers, Author, National Book Award winner

James "Scotty" Reston

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist (deceased)

Bobby Richards, Olympic pole vaulter

Alan Ruck, Actor, "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," "Spin City"

Stephen Sample, President, USC (1991-Present)

E. Roger Sayers

Former President, University of Alabama (1988-96)

Gerald Schoenfeld, Shubert Organization

Gene Shalit, "NBC Today Show" film critic

Albert Shanker

American Federation of Teachers (deceased)

Allen Sherman, Comedian, co-developer of TV gameshow

"I've Got a Secret" (deceased)

Thomas Siebel, Founder of Siebel Systems

Shel Silverstein

(Attended) Author and songwriter (deceased)

**ROGER EBERT**

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Film Critic

**ANG LEE**

Film Director ("Brokeback Mountain," "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," and "The Hulk")

Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com; New York Times Best Selling author

Sam Skinner, Secretary of Transportation; Chief of Staff during the George Bush Sr. Administration

Ralph Snodsmith, TV gardening guide

Godfrey Sperling Jr., Syndicated columnist for the Christian Science Monitor

Mark Steinberg

Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Golf, IMG

John Stroh, Founded World Wildlife Fund (deceased)

Dennis Swanson,

Chief Operating Officer, Viacom Television

Joe Tanner, Astronaut

Barbara Ann Teer

Founder & CEO of National Black Theater

Nancy Thies, Olympic gymnast, sportscaster

Lynne Thigpen, Tony Award-winning actress, "An American Daughter" (deceased)

Craig Virgin, Olympic runner

Marvin Wachman, Former President, Temple University (1973-1982); Author, "The Education of a University President"

Arnold Weber

Former President, Northwestern University (1985-95)

William Wegman, Artist

Jack Welch, Former CEO of General Electric (1981-2001)

Cheryl West, Playwright

Deron Williams, Olympic Men's Basketball Team, Gold Medal 2008 (Beijing)

Tug Wilson

Former Big Ten Commissioner; Olympian (deceased)

Leslie B. Worthington, President of U.S. Steel Corp.

Rosalyn Yalow, 1978 Nobel Prize-winner in physiology & medicine

Timothy Zahn, Writer

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



## INTERIM PRESIDENT STANLEY IKENBERRY

Stanley O. Ikenberry was appointed University of Illinois interim president, effective Jan. 1, 2010, by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting on Oct. 3, 2009.

During the fall 2009 semester, Ikenberry, 74, served as interim president-designate, enabling him to work with President B. Joseph White and other senior administrators to facilitate an orderly transition. As interim president, Ikenberry will serve until a new permanent president is named.

Ikenberry served as the 14th president of the University of Illinois system for 16 years, from 1979 through 1995. As president, he led the consolidation of the University's Medical Center and Chicago Circle campuses to become the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), which is today the largest university in the city. Major academic initiatives during his presidency included the establishment of the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, both on the Urbana campus.

During his presidency Ikenberry oversaw significant facilities growth on the Urbana and Chicago campuses. The Urbana campus added the Veterinary Medicine Basic Sciences Building, the Swanlund Administration Building, the Grainger Engineering Library Information Center, the Microelectronics Laboratory and the Kinkead Pavilion.

At UIC, new construction during Ikenberry's presidency included the University of Illinois Hospital, the UIC Pavilion, the Student Residence and Commons, the Engineering Research Facility, the Chicago Technology Park and the Laboratory for Molecular Biology.

In 1985, Ikenberry established the President's Award Program that has provided monetary assistance on all the University of Illinois' Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield campuses to thousands of high-achieving students from underrepresented groups.

Ikenberry launched the University's first major capital campaign and led a second campaign in the late 1980s to raise more than \$1 billion.

Following his U of I presidency, Ikenberry served as the 10th president of the American Council of Education from 1996 to 2001. He has been president of the Board of Overseers of TIAA-CREF (the nation's leading retirement system for college and university employees) since 2000.

Ikenberry returned to the University of Illinois in 2001 to teach higher education policy and leadership in the College of Education on the Urbana campus as Regent Professor and President Emeritus. He also holds an appointment in the University-wide Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

Ikenberry was born in Colorado and reared in West Virginia. He earned a bachelor's degree from Shepherd College (now Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, W.Va.) in 1956 and master's and doctoral degrees from Michigan State University in 1957 and 1960, respectively. Before he came to the University of Illinois in 1979, he was a senior vice president for administration at Pennsylvania State University and a professor in its Center for the Study of Higher Education.

Ikenberry is the recipient of 16 honorary degrees and is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A student dining hall and residential complex on the Urbana-Champaign campus are named for Ikenberry and his wife, Judy, who were known for their hospitality to University students, alumni and friends.

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## **DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS RON GUENTHER**

*In his 18th year as Director of Athletics at the University of Illinois and the longest tenured current athletic director in the Big Ten, Ron Guenther has returned his alma mater to the national elite. In competing for championships in 19 intercollegiate sports, Guenther has assembled outstanding coaches, staff and facilities which have accounted for three Top-25 finishes in the NACDA Director's Cup competition in the last eight years, including the program's highest finish of 20th in 2009. During Guenther's time as athletic director, the Illinois men's tennis program won the 2003 NCAA national championship, while Illini teams have produced 28 conference titles.*

*In 2001, he was named the NACDA/Continental Airlines Central Region Athletic Director of the Year. The MVP of the 1966 Illinois football squad, Guenther continues to move the Illini athletic program on a breakneck pace toward competing at a championship level in all programs.*

*Guenther has overseen a series of dramatic changes that have local, regional and national media, alumni and fans marveling at his ability to recruit top-level coaches, successfully engineer a \$175 million fundraising and resource operation, and create a model program producing outstanding student-athletes. He is currently leading a second major capital campaign to expand and renovate facilities, strengthen endowment and increase annual giving to offset the rising cost of tuition. The centerpiece of the campaign was the Memorial Stadium Renaissance, which was the largest renovation project of the historic stadium that was built in 1923. The Renaissance project has made Memorial Stadium one of the premier football venues in the nation.*

*Under Guenther's leadership, Illinois has steadily improved its performance on the field and in the classroom. Off the field, Illinois student-athletes have continued to benefit from outstanding academic service programs, matching the overall campus grade point average and producing nearly 100 Academic All-Big Ten award winners annually in all sports. The Irwin Academic Center is proof of the commitment toward academic success as more than \$7 million was invested into expanding the building in 2007.*

*Guenther also has spearheaded a revolution for funding championship-level programs and facilities as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has opened additional revenue streams totaling more than \$4 million through partnerships with corporate sponsors and management of the Illini Sports Radio Network.*

*Guenther's aggressive plan to make the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics a valuable and enthusiastic partner in the overall education, research and service mission of the University has begun to pay dividends in the 21st century.*

*Now in his fourth decade with the University of Illinois, Guenther was the Most Valuable Player on the 1966 Illinois football squad under head coach Pete Elliott. He was a second-team All-Big Ten selection at offensive guard, also earning first-team Academic All-Big Ten honors and recognition as the University's outstanding senior in physical education. Guenther earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Illinois in 1967 and an M.S. in administration in 1968 before embarking on a successful career in coaching, athletic administration and business.*

*Guenther was named the 17th Director of Athletics on May 14, 1992, after serving for two years with the University of Illinois Foundation as Director of Major Gifts and for three years as a partner with The Barofsky Association, a Chicago-area investments and marketing firm. From June of 1988 to March of 1989, Guenther served as Interim Director of Athletics for External Operations, administering*

*the development program, public relations, promotions, tickets, merchandise and summer camps.*

*Guenther spent the previous three years within the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as associate athletic director for development, coordinating the "Campaign for Excellence in Athletics." His efforts in fundraising have grown immensely since his tenure as Director of Athletics. The campaigns gave Illinois facilities their first major facelift in nearly 60 years on campus. Among the projects completed under his watch are: the Irwin Academic Center, Illinois Field for baseball, the UI Outdoor Track and Field and Soccer Stadium, the Atkins Tennis Center, the Khan Outdoor Tennis Complex, the Ubben Basketball Practice Facility, the Demirjian Golf Facility, Eichelberger Field and the Irwin Football Complex, housing coaches offices, locker rooms, sports medicine, strength and conditioning facilities and meeting rooms for Illinois football.*

*One of the nation's top athletic fundraisers, Guenther has been instrumental in soliciting gift commitments totaling more than \$175 million toward capital improvements at Illinois during the last 16 years. Additionally, Guenther has led a \$120 million Memorial Stadium renovation project, which was completed last fall. Endowment fundraising under Guenther's leadership has gone from \$2 million invested to \$40 million in 2008. In the same fashion, the annual fund has grown from \$2.4 million to more than \$8.5 million this year. The Loyalty Circle, which represents donors giving over \$10,000 annually, began with nine families in 1993 and now has over 500 members.*

*Firmly committed to delivering the Illinois message across the state and Midwest, Guenther served from 1983 to 1987 as assistant athletic director for Chicago operations, renewing a commitment that continues today to reach out to the thousands of Chicago-area alumni, donors and fans.*

*During his tenure in Chicago, Guenther created the annual statewide caravan for promotion and public relations and saw a tripling in the number of donors to Illinois athletics.*

*Guenther spent eight years at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., including a stint from 1975-79 as director of admissions and also as an associate head football coach. From 1979-83, he served as the vice president of development and public affairs at North Central, helping to design and implement a \$15 million Capital Campaign. As an associate head football coach, Guenther helped the Cardinals amass a 23-12-2 record, including the school's first winning season in 15 years.*

*Before moving to North Central College, Guenther was offensive line coach at Boston College from 1971-74, helping to develop nine NFL players. From 1968-71, Guenther was a teacher and coached football, wrestling and track and field for the Evanston Township and Glenbard High School systems in suburban Chicago.*

*Born Oct. 3, 1945, Guenther is a native of Elmhurst, Ill., and a graduate of York High School. He lettered at Illinois in 1965 and 1966, helping Illinois to a 24-14-1 record in his four seasons. Guenther earned MVP honors on a squad that produced five All-Americans in 1966.*

*He was inducted into the Chicago Land Sports Hall of Fame on Sept. 22, 2005. Guenther and his wife, Megan, reside in Champaign.*



ILLINOIS ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

UNIVERSITY HISTORICAL RECORDS - NEW COACHES



2008-09 ILLINOIS ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Illinois athletic teams finished 20th in the 2008-09 Learfield Sports Director's Cup, which honors the nation's best overall athletic program. Nine of Illinois' 19 teams finished in the top 25 nationally including three in the top 10—men's gymnastics (5), wrestling (8) and women's crosscountry (10). Fifteen of 19 teams advanced to postseason NCAA competition.
- The Illinois men's gymnastic team reached the NCAA Team Finals for the seventh-straight year, finishing fifth. The squad sent retiring Coach Yoshi Hayasaki out with a bang as the team won the Big Ten Championships and he was named Coach of the Year. Sophomore Paul Ruggeri was crowned the NCAA highbar champion for the second consecutive year and won his first national title on parallel bars, while earning All-American laurel on four events. Fellow sophomore Daniel Ribeiro won his first NCAA title on pommel horse. It was the first time since 1958 that the Illini had three national champions in the same season.
- Led by 5,000m NCAA champion Angela Bizzarri, the Illinois women's crosscountry and track and field teams put together two top-12 national finishes. In the fall, Bizzarri finished sixth to lead her squad to a fourth straight top-10 placing as they took 10th at the NCAA Cross Country Championships. During the outdoor track and field season, she won the 5,000 meter to take home the national title in the event. The squad had five All-Americans which led to a 12th-place finish at the championships.
- Illinois' women's gymnastics made school history as the squad advanced to the NCAA Team Finals for the first time. The team had its first first-team All-American when Melissa Fernandez finished seventh on the balance beam and the coaching staff swept the national coaching awards.
- The UI wrestling team was the second-highest finishing squad at Illinois last season, taking eighth at the NCAA Championships. Three grapplers were All-Americans, including Mike Poeta (157) who was second, Jimmy Kennedy (133) who finished fifth and John Wise (HWT) who was seventh.
- Illinois' men's golf placed 21st at the NCAA Championship after winning the 2009 Big Ten title, the first in 21 years. Head coach Mike Small was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Three Illini squads made the Sweet 16. The men's tennis team advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the 13th straight year. Illinois volleyball saw a resurgence with their first Sweet 16 appearance in five years, while soccer made its third round of 16 in the last five years.
- Sixty-two (62) Illini were named to All-Big Ten teams and 22 were All-Americans.

# ILLINOIS ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE



## AWARD WINNERS

Michelle Bartsch, volleyball; Big Ten Freshman of the Year  
 Mid-east Region Freshman of the Year  
 Angela Bizzarri, women's cross country and track  
 USTFCCCA Midwest Region Track Athlete of the Year  
 Tonja Buford-Bailey, women's track and field  
 USTFCCCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year  
 Dave Emery, women's tennis  
 ITA Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year  
 Yoshi Hayasaki, men's gymnastics; Big Ten Coach of the Year  
 Central Region Coach of the Year  
 Kim Landrus and Amy Kruse, women's gymnastics  
 NACGCW National Assistant Coaches of the Year  
 Dennis Nevolo, men's tennis; Big Ten Freshman of the Year  
 ITA Midwest Region Rookie of the Year  
 Andrew Riley, men's track and field  
 Big Ten Freshman of the Year  
 Mike Small, men's golf; Big Ten Coach of the Year;  
 Midwest Region Coach of the Year  
 Justin Spring and Ivan Ivankov, men's gymnastics  
 Central Region Assistant Coaches of the Year  
 Bob Starkell, women's gymnastics; Big Ten Coach of the Year  
 NACGCW National Coach of the Year

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

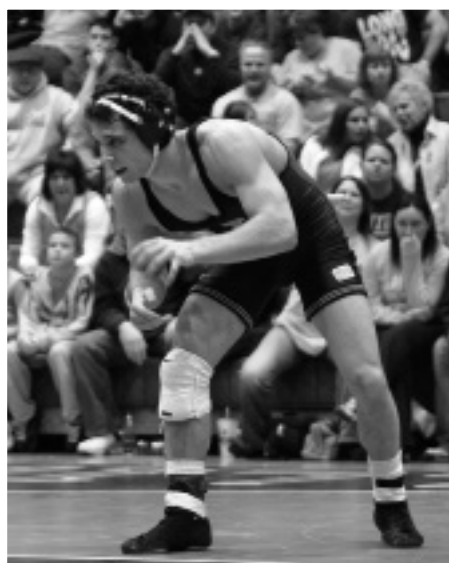
Angela Bizzarri, women's outdoor track; 5,000m  
 Paul Ruggeri, men's gymnastics; parallel bars, high bar  
 Daniel Ribeiro, men's gymnastics; pommel horse

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Melissa Bates, women's track and field; outdoor 400 meters  
 Angela Bizzarri, women's track and field; outdoor 5,000 meters  
 Deserea Brown, women's track and field; outdoor 400 hurdles  
 Aja Evans, women's track and field; outdoor shot put  
 Kelsey Joannides, women's gymnastics; vault  
 Gakolgelwang Masheto, men's track and field;  
 indoor 400 meters, outdoor 400 meters  
 Gary Miller, men's track and field; 600m  
 Mike Poeta, wrestling; 157 pounds  
 Andrew Riley, men's track and field; 60-meter hurdles  
 Paul Ruggeri, men's gymnastics; parallel bars, floor exercise  
 Sarah Schmidt, women's gymnastics; floor exercise  
 Luke Stannard, men's gymnastics; pommel horse

## ALL-AMERICANS

Angela Bizzarri, women's cross country & track  
 Arrelious Benn, football  
 Deserea Brown, women's track and field  
 Vontae Davis, football  
 Laura DeBruler, volleyball  
 Katie Engel, women's cross country  
 Aja Evans, women's track and field  
 Melissa Fernandez, women's gymnastics  
 Jimmy Kennedy, wrestling  
 Scott Langley, men's golf  
 Brit Miller, football  
 Roger Pasek, men's gymnastics  
 Mike Poeta, wrestling  
 Daniel Ribeiro, men's gymnastics  
 Andrew Riley, men's track and field  
 Paul Ruggeri, men's gymnastics  
 Sarah Schmidt, women's gymnastics  
 Greg Shroka, men's track and field  
 Brandon Wikoff, baseball  
 John Wise, wrestling  
 Emily Zurrer, soccer  
 Danielle Zymkowitz, softball



ILLINOIS HEAD COACHES



*Tonja Buford-Bailey  
Women's Track & Field  
Cross Country*



*Brad Dancer  
Men's Tennis*



*Michelle Dasso  
Women's Tennis*



*Kevin Hamby  
Volleyball*



*Dan Hartleb  
Baseball*



*Jim Heffernan  
Wrestling*



*Jolette Law  
Women's Basketball*



*Sue Novitsky  
Swimming and Diving*



*Janet Rayfield  
Soccer*



*Renee Slone  
Women's Golf*



*Mike Small  
Men's Golf*



*Justin Spring  
Men's Gymnastics*



*Bob Starkell  
Women's Gymnastics*



*Terri Sullivan  
Softball*



*Bruce Weber  
Men's Basketball*



*Ron Zook  
Football*

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# BIG TEN NETWORK

THE BIG TEN IS NOT JUST A CONFERENCE, IT'S A CULTURE. AND THE BIG TEN NETWORK IS WHERE IT LIVES.



Big Ten Network President Mark Silverman (from left), Fox National Cable Sports Networks President Bob Thompson, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, Big Ten Commissioner James E. Delany and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Director Jack Lavin announce official Big Ten Network headquarters location at the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago.

In June 2006, the Big Ten announced the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV), the network will allow fans to see their home teams, regardless of where they live.

The Big Ten Network launches its inaugural season in August 2007 with football, men's and women's basketball, a nightly studio show, classics and coaches shows, along with more Olympic sporting events and exposure for women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network. In June 2007, the Big Ten announced that the Big Ten Network will become the first national network to commit to "event equality" for men's and women's sports on all network-controlled media within the first three years of launch. This dedication to "event equality" highlights the Big Ten's ongoing dedication to gender equity, which is aligned with the commitment of conference institutions to provide fairness for all female student-athletes.

The network is led by President Mark Silverman, a former Disney executive who came to the network after serving as the general manager and senior vice president of ABC Cable Networks Group since April of 2004, managing the company's equity in such channels as Lifetime Television, A&E Network and the History Channel, each of which recorded their best financial performance in 2005. Silverman was also responsible for developing and launching new cable channels, shows and other key initiatives.

Located in the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, the Big Ten Network is the first national television network to call the largest city in the Midwest its home. The original section of the building was designated as a historic landmark in 2000 for its significant role in American retail history. The space includes two studios and three control rooms as well as a 20,000 square-foot office space.



## DAVE REVSINE

In May, the Big Ten Network announced its first on-air hire, signing ESPN college sports expert Dave Revsine to be its lead studio host. Revsine joined ESPN in October of 1996 as an anchor for ESPN News and filled a variety of roles for the network over the past 10 years. The Northwestern graduate has anchored SportsCenter, hosted ESPN Radio's College GameDay for the last six years and hosted ESPN Radio's coverage of several BCSC championship games. He also hosted studio halftimes for basketball and co-hosted ESPN's coverage of the last two men's Final Fours.

## PROGRAMMING

The programming on the Big Ten Network and alternative network-controlled platforms will include, but is not limited to:

- More than 35 football games each season
- More than 105 regular season men's basketball games
- A nightly studio show including segments from each campus
- Women's sports, including basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball
- More than 170 Olympic sporting events including baseball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, swimming, diving and more
- Classic games and historical footage from ESPN and ABC libraries
- Original campus programming produced by Big Ten member universities showcasing their academic excellence, talented students and award-winning programs
- Weekly coaches shows

# MEDIA INFORMATION

## MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All requests for media/photo credentials should be made at least a week in advance of the event to Amy Hyerczyk at the University of Illinois Athletic Public Relations Office at (217) 265-0170. All home matches are held at the Atkins/Khan Tennis Centers, while the event is free to the public. Media credential requests for road matches should be made through the host SID office.

## INTERVIEW POLICY

All media requests of coaches, student-athletes and administrators must be made through the Athletic Public Relations Office. Media personnel are asked not to call the student-athlete at his residence or on his cell phone. Student-athletes have been instructed not to talk to media who have not coordinated their requests with the Athletic Public Relations office. Generally, the most convenient opportunity for media interviews is before or after the team practices during the week, with interviews with athletes made on an as-needed basis according to the student-athletes' class and training schedule.

## WORK-OUT TIMES

The Illini work out during the week on either the inside or outdoor courts at the Atkins or Khan Tennis Centers, located between Lincoln Avenue and First street, off St. Mary's Road.

## WEEKLY RELEASE AND RESULTS

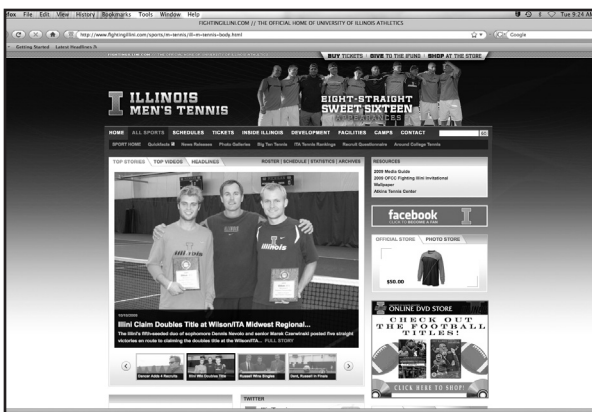
A weekly release and home results will be made available to the media and opponent SIDs by e-mail and on the Internet at fightingillini.com. If you

## FIGHTINGILLINI.COM

The newly redesigned Fightingillini.com, the official website of the University of Illinois Athletic Department, is the fastest and easiest way for fans, alumni, students and parents to follow Illinois athletics. The new look, launched in August 2009, is intended to make the search for information about Fighting Illini athletics easier.

Maintained by the UI Athletic Public Relations office, fightingillini.com provides viewers with not only the latest scores, game stories, photos and statistics from all Illinois varsity sports, but also feature stories on student-athletes and coaches who shape the headlines. Live radio broadcasts of volleyball, football, men's and women's basketball, softball and baseball, as well as selected audio interviews, video highlight clips and video features.

In addition, live in-game statistics are available for nearly all of Illinois' 19 varsity sports, including men's tennis. Assistant Sports Information Director Victor Cortez is the webmaster of fightingillini.com.



wish to have your media agency added to the e-mail list, please contact Amy Hyerczyk in the Athletic Public Relations Office by email at hyerczy1@illinois.edu.

## FIGHTINGILLINI.COM

Media are encouraged to access fightingillini.com, the official web site of University of Illinois athletics, for up-to-date information covering the Illinois men's tennis team. Event summaries, match scores and season statistics are updated on the web site following each event.



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