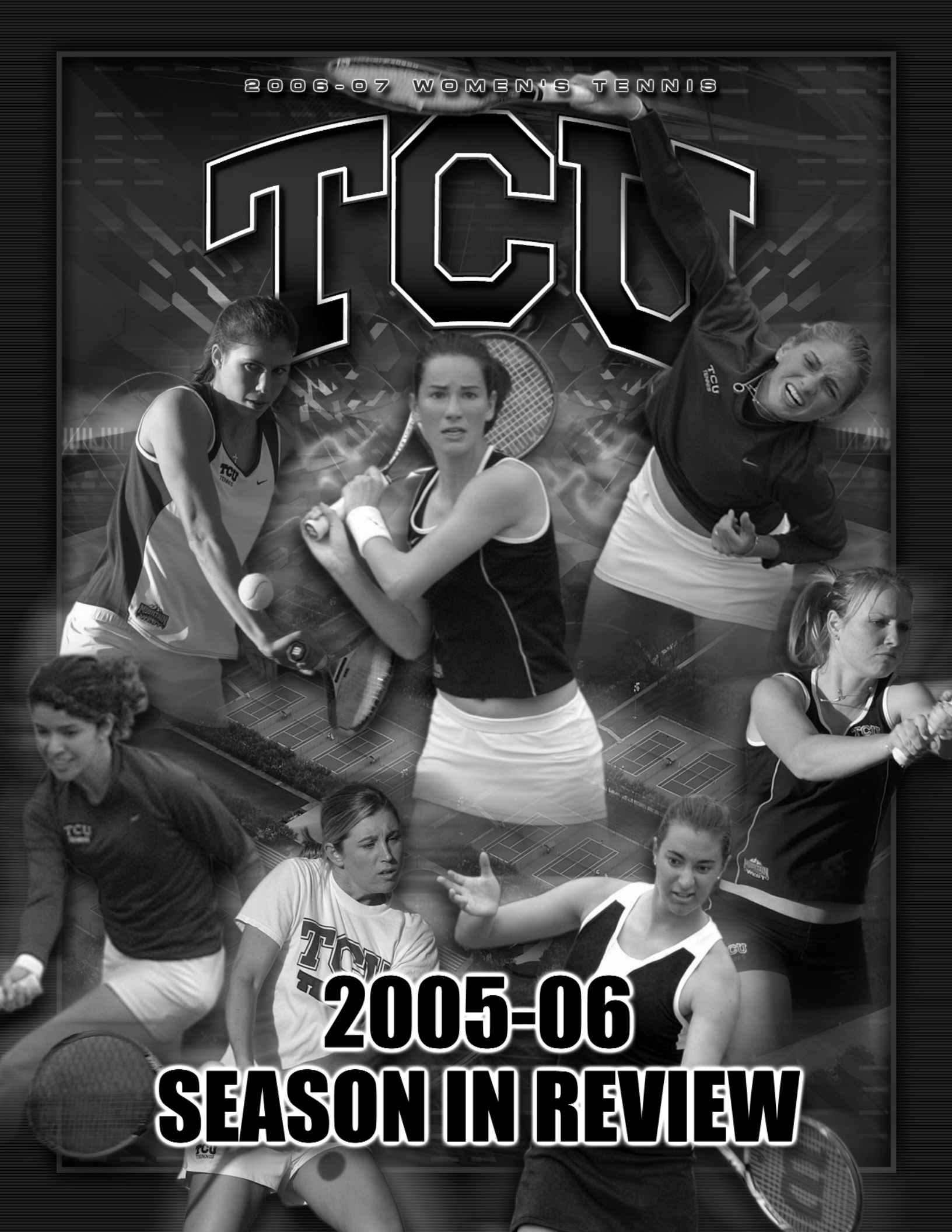


2006-07 WOMEN'S TENNIS

TCU



**2005-06
SEASON IN REVIEW**

For the TCU women's tennis team, the 2005-06 season was filled with many historical milestones. The Frogs finished the season ranked 15th in the nation in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) poll, which ties the highest finish since the 1979-80 season. The program made history when it became the first TCU women's program to host the opening rounds of the NCAAs. The NCAA home-court advantage for the Frogs coupled with the 11 match win-streak they were riding, helped TCU topple nationally-ranked Texas to advance in the Championship and make their first-ever Sweet 16 appearance.

All indications from the outset proved the Frogs would have a strong year as the team earned a preseason ranking of No. 14 according to the ITA poll. The preseason ranking tied a school record that was initially set in April of 1982 and later equaled in February 2005. Four Frogs were ranked in the top 50 in singles, setting a school record and one doubles tandem was placed in the top 50 as well.

TCU notched their first big win of the season by knocking off seventh-ranked Vanderbilt, 4-3, at the USTA/ITA National Team Indoors. Beating the Commodores tied a TCU school record for highest ranked team defeated. It was set in the 2004-05 season with a win over Clemson. After their run at the National Team Indoors, the Frogs catapulted four spots in the polls to claim the No. 12 ranking which was the highest ranking in program history.



Former head coach Dave Borelli was named 2006 MWC Coach of the Year and led TCU to its first-ever Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA Championships.

The 2005-06 campaign also marked TCU's inaugural season as a member of the Mountain West Conference (MWC) and the Frogs quickly established dominance as the rookie member of the league. TCU went 8-0 versus MWC foes to win the regular-season title and secure the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament. With the No. 1 spot, the Frogs rolled through the tournament to capture their first-ever MWC crown.

For their efforts in league competition, several Frogs grabbed all-conference accolades. Senior Helena Besovic, junior Ana Cetnik, sophomore Nicole Leimbach and freshman Anna Sydorska garnered singles plaudits. Besovic, Cetnik, Sydorska and sophomore Andrea Morgado pulled in doubles recognition. Sydorska was named conference Freshman of the Year and head coach Dave Borelli was named Coach of the Year.

After the conclusion of the regular season, the Frogs made history as they became the first TCU women's program to host the opening rounds of NCAAs. The regional consisted of Arkansas, Conference USA champion Rice, 18th ranked Texas and TCU.

The first round saw TCU dispatch Rice, 4-0, to make its second-straight showing in round two of NCAAs. Having never advanced past regionals, the Frogs had history on the line once again and top-ranked Texas was standing in the way. TCU deliv-



Freshman Anna Sydorska was named MWC Freshman of the Year for her outstanding freshman campaign as a Horned Frog in 2005-06.

SEASON IN REVIEW



Nicole Leimbach (left) and Helena Besovic (right) finished the season ranked No. 19 and No. 29, respectively in singles play.

ered and knocked off the Longhorns, 4-0, to move on to its first-ever Sweet 16 appearance. The Frogs advanced to face a tough challenge against No. 1 and eventual three-time champion, Stanford.

After their post-season run, the Frogs were awarded for their historically impressive season. Senior Gloriann Lopez was named the ITA/Arthur Ashe Leadership and Sportsmanship Award recipient for the 2006 season. Lopez, the team captain, finished the regular season with a record of 16-3. The ITA/Arthur Ashe Award goes to a player who has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as well as scholastic, extracurricular and tennis achievements.

Sydorska was named MWC Freshman of the Year honor and was recognized in the Southwest Region by the ITA as Freshman of the Year.

Former assistant coach, now the current head coach, Jefferson Hammond was named the ITA Southwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year. Hammond came to the Metroplex in the fall of 2004. Since his arrival, the Frogs have reached the NCAA Tournament twice and have been ranked among the nation's top 20 each of the last two seasons.

In the final individual polls, Leimbach ranked 19th which is the third-highest finish for a Horned Frog singles player in program history (Rene Simpson 12th in 1988, Story Tweedie-Yates 11th in 2005). The Colorado

Springs, Colo., product also picked up ITA All-America honors for her efforts during the season. The sophomore was also the first TCU Grand Slam champion as she brought home the Riviera/ITA All-American Championship.

Besovic finished 29th in singles, 13th in doubles alongside Cetnik and 24th while paired with Sydorska. The 13th-place finish is the second highest in program history behind Simpson and Teresa Dobson, who completed the 1988 season with a No. 12 slotting.

The 2005-06 squad scripted a memorable season that will be one to uphold the TCU record books.

"It was one of the best seasons ever for TCU women's tennis," said head coach Hammond. "It was a thrill for everyone involved including those that return this year from last year's team. That team did something special that will always be special to them all, even after they finish their career."



FINAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

- | No. | Team |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Stanford |
| 2. | Florida |
| 3. | USC |
| 4. | Miami (Fla.) |
| 5. | Notre Dame |
| 6. | Baylor |
| 7. | Georgia Tech |
| 8. | Northwestern |
| 9. | Duke |
| 10. | North Carolina |
| 11. | Vanderbilt |
| 12. | Virginia Commonwealth |
| 13. | California |
| 14. | Pepperdine |
| 15. | TCU |

SINGLES RANKINGS

- | No. | Name (School) |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Audra Cohen (Miami [Fla.] |
| 2. | Kristi Miller (Georgia Tech) |
| 3. | Alice Barnes (Stanford) |
| 4. | Theresa Logar (Stanford) |
| 5. | Zuzana Zemenova (Baylor) |
| 6. | Zsuzsanna Fodor (California) |
| 7. | Daniela Bercek (Duke) |
| 8. | Amanda Fink (USC) |
| 9. | Lindsey Nelson (USC) |
| 10. | Cristelle Grier (Northwestern) |
| 11. | Diana Srebrovic (Florida) |
| 12. | Amber Liu (Stanford) |
| 13. | Megan Moulton-Levy (William & Mary) |
| 14. | Alexis Gordon (Florida) |
| 15. | Anne Yelsey (Stanford) |

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- 19. Nicole Leimbach (TCU)**
29. Helena Besovic (TCU)
T110. Anna Sydorska (TCU)

DOUBLES RANKINGS

- | No. | Pair (School) |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Barnes/Yelsey (Stanford) |
| 2. | Applebaum/Cohen (Miami [Fla.] |
| 3. | Grier/Prousis (Northwestern) |
| 4. | Kovacek/Gersic (New Mexico) |
| 5. | Anundsen/Long (North Carolina) |
| 6. | Winterhalter/Sainz (Fresno St.) |
| 7. | Anderson/O'Riain (Harvard) |
| 8. | Gordon/Zalameda (UCLA) |
| 9. | Babos/Fodor (California) |
| 10. | Thompson/Thompson (Notre Dame) |
| 11. | Duch/Etienne (South Florida) |
| 12. | Magnani/Nelson (USC) |
| 13. | Cetnik/Besovic (TCU) |
| 14. | Shosho/Miller (Georgia Tech) |
| 15. | But/Baker (Maryland [College Park]) |
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- 24. Besovic/Sydorska (TCU)**

The 2006 NCAA Championships were revolutionary for the TCU women's tennis program. After capturing the Mountain West Conference regular-season and conference championships, the 2006 Frogs added one more accolade to their resume by becoming the first TCU team to host the NCAA Regionals. As a team, the Frogs advanced into the Sweet 16s, making their first ever appearance. On the individual side, the Frogs sent three players to compete in the singles and doubles championships, earning national respect for their efforts and achievements.

The NAAs began with a 4-0 sweep over Rice. TCU cruised through the doubles and Ana Cetnik clinched the win by upending Medeja Egic, 6-2, 6-0, at the No. 4 singles position.

The Frogs went on to unseat 18th-ranked Texas, 4-0, setting up a showdown with host and top-ranked Stanford. The victory over the Longhorns was the first TCU win of the series since 1991. After falling at No. 3 doubles, the Frogs rebounded and clinched the point with wins at No. 1 and No. 2. Kewa Nichols clinched the victory with a win over Kelly Baritot at No. 5 singles, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Embarking on unfamiliar territory, TCU took on top-ranked Stanford in their first-ever Sweet 16 appearance and only their fourth-ever match versus the two-time defending national champion Cardinal. TCU's 12-match win streak and season came to a close after suffering a, 4-0, setback to the Cardinal but not after a stringing together a successful season of records.

Helena Besovic and Nicole Leimbach represented TCU in the NCAA Singles Championship in Stanford, Calif., while Besovic and Cetnik paired for doubles competition.

Leimbach posted a 6-2, 6-3, victory over 38th-ranked Jenna Long of North Carolina but then saw her season come to an end at the hands of 36th-ranked Tatsiana Uvarova of VCU.

Besovic notched a 6-3, 6-1, triumph over 37th-ranked Danielle Steinberg of Arizona before suffering a 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, setback to 10th-ranked Theresa Logar of Stanford in the second round.

The tandem of Besovic and Cetnik posted a 7-6(3), 6-3, victory over No. 39 Dominika Dieskova and Anna Olivos of Oregon to advance to the round of 16 where they took on the No. 1 ranked pair of Alica Barnes and Anne Yelsey from Stanford. The Cardinal duo squeaked by with a score of 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the round of 16.



Junior Ana Cetnik paired with senior Helena Besovic and advanced to the Round of 16 play at the NCAA Doubles Championships in late May in Stanford, Calif. The duo finished the season ranked No. 13 in the nation in doubles play while recording a record of 13-4 together for the 2005-06 season.



Senior Gloriann Lopez served as a team captain for TCU during its historic Sweet 16 run in 2005-06.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

NCAA Regional Championships

Ft. Worth, Texas - May 12, 2006

TCU 4, Rice 0

SINGLES

- #1 Nicole Leimbach, TCU, vs. Blair DiSesa, Rice, 6-5, dnf
- #2 Helena Besovic, TCU, def. Christine Dao, Rice, 6-1, 6-2
- #3 Anna Sydorska, TCU, vs. Tiffany Lee, Rice, 6-0, 3-4, dnf
- #4 Ana Cetnik, TCU, def. Medeja Egic, Rice, 6-1, 6-0
- #5 Kewa Nichols, TCU, vs. Alanna Rodgers, Rice, 6-6, dnf
- #6 Gloriann Lopez, TCU, def. Emily Braind, Rice, 6-1, 6-1

DOUBLES

- #1 Besovic/Cetnik, TCU, vs. DiSesa/Egic, Rice, 3-4, dnf
- #2 Morgado/Sydorska, TCU, def. Rodgers/Patenaude, Rice, 8-1
- #3 Leimbach/Nichols, TCU, def. Dao/Lee, Rice, 8-0

NCAA Regional Championships

Ft. Worth, Texas - May 13, 2006

TCU 4, Texas 0

SINGLES

- #1 Nicole Leimbach, TCU, def. Mia Marovic, Texas, 6-2, 6-3
- #2 Helena Besovic, TCU, def. Petra Dizdar, Texas, 6-1, 6-3
- #3 Anna Sydorska, TCU, vs. Kendra Strohm, Texas, 6-4, dnf
- #4 Ana Cetnik, TCU, vs. Courtney Zauft, Texas, 5-7, 5-4, dnf
- #5 Kewa Nichols, TCU, def. Kelly Baritot, Texas, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0
- #6 Gloriann Lopez, TCU, vs. Ristine Olson, Texas, 6-1, 4-6, dnf

DOUBLES

- #1 Besovic/Cetnik, TCU, def. Marovic/Zauft, Texas, 8-4
- #2 Morgado/Sydorska, TCU, def. Baritot/Strohm, Texas, 8-5
- #3 Dizdar/Olson, Texas, def. Leimbach/Nichols, TCU, 8-1

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

NCAA Championships
Stanford, Calif. - May 19, 2006
Stanford 4, TCU 0

SINGLES

- #1 Amber Liu, Stanford, vs. Nicole Leimbach, TCU, 6-3, 5-2, dnf
- #2 Alice Barnes, Stanford, def. Helena Besovic, TCU, 6-1, 6-2
- #3 Theresa Logar, Stanford, def. Anna Sydorska, TCU, 6-2, 6-1
- #4 Anne Yelsey, Stanford, vs. Ana Cetnik, TCU, 6-0, 5-5, dnf
- #5 Whitney Deason, Stanford, def. Kewa Nichols, TCU, 6-1, 6-2
- #6 Celia Durkin, Stanford, vs. Gloriann Lopez, TCU, 6-2, 3-3, dnf

DOUBLES

- #1 Barnes/Yelsey, Stanford, def. Besovic/Cetnik, TCU, 8-6
- #2 Durkin/Liu, Stanford, vs. Morgado/Sydorska, TCU, 5-6, dnf
- #3 Hodzic/Nguyen, Stanford, def. Leimbach/Nichols, TCU, 8-4

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships
Stanford, Calif. - May 24-26, 2006

Round of 64 Singles

- Helena Besovic, TCU, def. Danielle Steinberg, Arizona, 6-3, 6-1
- Nicole Leimbach, TCU, def. Jenna Long, North Carolina, 6-2, 6-3

Round of 32 Singles

- Theresa Logar, Stanford, def. Helena Besovic, TCU, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4
- Tatsiana Uvarova, VCU, def. Nicole Leimbach, TCU, 6-2, 6-0

Round of 28 Doubles

- Besovic/Cetnik, TCU, def. Dieskova/Olivos, Oregon, 7-6(3), 6-3

Round of 16 Doubles

- Barnes/Yelsey, Stanford, def. Besovic/Cetnik, TCU, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4



MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP
San Diego, Calif. - April 26-29, 2006

First Round

- #9 Wyoming def. #8 Air Force, 4-3

Quarterfinals

- #2 BYU def. #7 Colorado State, 4-0
- #3 UNLV def. #6 Utah, 4-0
- #5 New Mexico def. #4 San Diego State, 4-3
- #1 TCU def. #9 Wyoming, 4-0**

Semifinals

- #2 BYU def. #3 UNLV, 4-2
- #1 TCU def. #5 New Mexico, 4-1**

Championship

- #1 TCU def. #2 BYU, 4-0**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

All-Conference Singles Team

Kat Bushey	.....Air Force
Olga Boulytcheva	.....BYU
Lauren Jones	.....BYU
Anne Anderson	.....Colorado State
Iva Gersic	.....New Mexico
Maja Kovacek	.....New Mexico
Dita Hauerlandova	.....SDSU
Helena Besovic	.....TCU
Ana Cetnik	.....TCU
Nicole Leimbach	.....TCU
Anna Sydorska	.....TCU
Nikol Dimitrova	.....UNLV
Elena Gantcheva	.....UNLV
Elizabeth Ferris	.....Utah

All-Conference Doubles Team

Iva Gersic/Maja Kovacek	.....New Mexico
Anastasia Sourkova/Jenny Miccoli	.....BYU
Anne Andersen/Emily Kirchem	.....Colorado State
Helena Besovic/Ana Cetnik	.....TCU
Sofia Holden/Dolly Chang	.....BYU
Dita Hauerlandova/Sissee NielsenSDSU
Andrea Morgado/Anna Sydorska TCU

Coach of the Year

Dave Borelli TCU
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Player of the Year

Elena GantchevaUNLV
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Freshman of the Year

Anna Sydorska TCU
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2006 TEAM RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (RANK) ¹	W-L	IN/OUT	SCORE	RECORD	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	D1	D2	D3
Jan. 28	North Texas (14-NR)	W	IN	7-0	1-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Feb. 2	vs. Vanderbilt (16-7) ²	W	IN	4-3	2-0	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L
Feb. 3	vs. Harvard (16-19) ²	L	IN	4-3	2-1	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	W
Feb. 4	vs. North Carolina (16-10) ²	L	IN	6-1	2-2	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
Feb. 11	Tulsa (12-74)	W	IN	6-1	3-2	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W
Feb. 15	SMU (12-65)	W	OUT	7-0	4-2	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Feb. 22	@ Baylor (12-16)	L	OUT	4-3	4-3	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	L	W
March 5	Fresno State (12-39)	W	OUT	5-2	5-3	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	L	L
March 8	Oklahoma (26-NR)	W	OUT	7-0	6-3	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
March 9	@ Texas A&M (26-42)	W	OUT	6-1	7-3	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L
March 15	@ Virginia (19-65)	L	OUT	4-3	7-4	W	W	L	W	L	L	L	W	L
March 17	@ William & Mary	L	OUT	5-2	7-5	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	W
March 18	vs. Harvard	W	OUT	5-2	8-5	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	L
March 24	*Wyoming	W	OUT	7-0	9-5	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
March 25	*Air Force	W	OUT	7-0	10-5	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
March 26	*Colorado State	W	OUT	7-0	11-5	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
March 28	California	L	OUT	4-3	11-6	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	L	W
April 2	Washington	W	OUT	7-0	12-6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
April 7	*@ BYU	W	OUT	6-1	13-6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	L
April 8	*vs. Utah ³	W	OUT	7-0	14-6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
April 13	*@ New Mexico	W	OUT	5-2	15-6	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W
April 14	*vs. UNLV ⁴	W	OUT	5-2	16-6	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
April 15	*vs. San Diego State ⁴	W	OUT	7-0	17-6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
April 20	@ Texas-Arlington	W	OUT	4-0	18-6	W	W	W	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
April 27	vs. Wyoming	W	OUT	4-0	9-6	W	DNF	W	DNF	W	DNF	W	DNF	W
April 28	vs. New Mexico	W	OUT	4-1	20-6	DNF	W	W	DNF	W	W	L	L	W
April 29	vs. BYU	W	OUT	4-0	21-6	W	DNF	DNF	W	DNF	W	W	W	L
May 12	Rice (16-NR) ⁵	W	OUT	4-0	22-6	DNF	W	DNF	W	DNF	W	DNF	W	W
May 13	Texas (16-18) ⁵	W	OUT	4-0	23-6	W	W	DNF	DNF	W	DNF	W	W	L
May 19	@ Stanford (16-1) ⁶	L	OUT	4-0	23-7	DNF	L	L	DNF	L	DNF	L	DNF	L

1 — Rank is given as TCU rank-opponent rank when the match was played 3 — Played in Provo, Utah 5 — NCAA Regionals in Ft. Worth, Texas
 2 — USTA-ITA National Team Indoor Championships (Madison, Wis.) 4 — Played in Albuquerque, N.M. 6 — NCAA Championships, Stanford, Calif.
 * Mountain West Conference match

2005-06 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SINGLES STATISTICS

PLAYER	OVERALL	TOURNEY	DUAL	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Alexandra Allin	0-2	0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amy Beck	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melissa Beré	2-2	2-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helena Besovic	31-9	8-5	23-4	2-2	21-2	—	—	—	—
Ana Cetnik	23-5	3-1	20-4	—	—	8-3	12-1	—	—
Karine Ionesco	4-4	—	4-4	—	—	—	1-3	1-0	2-1
Nicole Leimbach	24-8	7-2	17-6	17-6	—	—	—	—	—
Gabby Lopez	1-2	1-1	0-1	—	—	—	—	—	0-1
Gloriann Lopez	24-7	8-4	16-3	—	—	—	1-0	4-0	11-3
Lindsay McBride	3-4	3-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andrea Morgado	10-6	6-4	4-2	—	—	—	—	—	4-2
Kewa Nichols	20-8	—	20-8	—	—	1-0	4-0	15-7	0-1
Anna Sydorska	23-8	5-2	18-6	—	3-2	12-3	3-1	—	—

DOUBLES STATISTICS

PAIR	OVERALL	TOURNEY	DUAL	#1	#2	#3	INDIVIDUAL RECORDS	
Allin/Beré	0-3	0-3	—	—	—	—	Allin: 0-3	Beré: 0-3
Besovic/Cetnik	13-4	1-1	12-3	12-3	—	—	Besovic: 29-9	Cetnik: 21-10
Besovic/Sydorska	16-5	7-1	9-4	9-4	—	—	Ionesco: 9-3	Leimbach: 14-9
Cetnik/Ionesco	6-2	—	6-2	—	6-2	—	Ga. Lopez: 1-2	Gl. Lopez: 6-5
Cetnik/Leimbach	2-4	0-2	2-2	—	2-2	—	McBride: 4-3	Morgado: 10-7
Ionesco/Morgado	3-1	—	3-1	—	—	3-1	Nichols: 13-7	Sydorska: 19-6
Leimbach/Nichols	12-5	—	12-5	—	—	12-5	—	—
Gabby Lopez/McBride	1-2	1-2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloriann Lopez/Morgado	6-5	4-3	2-2	—	—	2-2	—	—
McBride/Sydorska	3-1	2-1	—	1-0	—	—	—	—
Morgado/Nichols	1-2	—	1-2	—	—	1-2	—	—

INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RANKINGS

PLAYER/TEAM	1/10	1/31	2/7	2/15	2/22	2/28	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/1	6/2
Helena Besovic	22	22	22	22	31	31	41	41	35	35	33	33	27	27	28	29
Ana Cetnik	43	43	43	43	-	-	105	105	105	105	119	119	119	119	-	-
Nicole Leimbach	5	5	5	5	4	4	12	12	11	11	12	12	15	17	15	19
Anna Sydorska	30	30	30	30	-	-	82	82	93	93	83	83	86	93	115	T110
TCU	14	16	12	12	12	12	26	19	22	23	25	20	16	16	16	15