



2006-07 NEW MEXICO STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS

2006 Scarborough Specialties Open McLeod Tennis Center - Lubbock, Texas Sept. 29-30

The Teams

Texas Tech Coach - Cari Groce Big 12	Air Force Coach - Kim Gidley Mountain West	Abilene Christian Coach - Hutton Jones Division II	North Texas Coach - Dawna Prevette Conference USA	Texas State Coach - Troy Plunkett Southland Conference	UTSA Brenda Niemeyer Southland Conference
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2006-07 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22-24	Aggie Invitational	#
Sept. 29-30	Texas Tech Invitational	All Day
Oct. 18-22	Central Regional Omni	All Day
Nov. 4-5	Houston Invitational	All Day
Jan. 26	UNLV	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Weber State	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	Pacific	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 9	Norhtern Arizona	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Wyoming	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 16	Northern Colorado	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 18	Southern Mississippi	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Montana State	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 24	UT San Antonio	10:00 a.m.
March 2	North Texas	2:00 p.m.
March 3	SMU	10:00 a.m.
March 8	New Mexico	6:00 p.m.
March 9	Sacramento State	3:00 p.m.
March 11	Utah	9:00 a.m.
March 16	UTEP	5:00 p.m.
March 17	Memphis	12:00 p.m.
March 31	Central Florida	11:30 a.m.
April 6	Colorado State	1:00 p.m.
April 7	Air Force	1:00 p.m.
April 13	Boise State*	TBA
April 14	Utah State*	TBA
April 26-29	WAC Championships**	TBA

Home events in **BOLD** * WAC Match
**In Boise, Idaho

See game notes for tournament recap

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Don Ball (22nd Season)
Alma Mater.....	Idaho State
Assistant Coach.....	Ivan Fernandez (5th Season)
Alma Mater.....	St. Edward's University

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Tournament Preview

The New Mexico State women's tennis team travels to Lubbock, Texas to play in the third annual Scarborough Specialties Open, Friday, Sept. 29-30 at the McLeod Tennis Center at Texas Tech University.

The Aggies will be joined by Air Force, Abilene Christian, North Texas, Texas State, Texas Tech and the University of Texas-San Antonio this weekend for competition. The tournament has three singles draws and two doubles draws.

Head coach Don Ball is looking for his team to have a strong showing this weekend. Last weekend, Juniors Anne Fagegaltier (Montreuil, France) and Estelle Guillaumond (Aubiere, France) captured the the Women's B Doubles title by defeating Elisa Bonner and Mackenzie White in the Aggie Women's Invitational.

"The tournament is not quite as strong as our home tournament we had last weekend," Ball said. "I'm expecting us to have a better overall result than we did last weekend, not that we had a bad showing there, but I am expecting us to be quite competitive in the final rounds of the tournament."

All eight Aggie players are traveling with the team to compete this weekend. Senior Nicole Fintell (Santa Teresa, N.M.) and junior Zeljka Juricek (Zagreb, Croatia) are set to play in Red Draw, the top singles draw of the tournament. Fagegaltier and Guillaumond are in the Black Draw while the rest of the Aggies play in the Gray Draw.

In doubles play, Fintell and Juricek face Texas Southern's Ashley Ellis and Natalie McLeod in the Red draw while Fagegaltier and Freshman Aleksa Costa face Abilene Christian's duo of Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika and Irene Squillaci.

Matches begin each day at 8:30 a.m. Look for NMSU results on www.nmstatesports.com after each day of competition.

2006-07 ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
Brenda Bongetta	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Aleksa Costa	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Anne Fagegaltier	Jr.	Montreuil, France (Henri Matisse)
Nicole Fintell	Sr.	Santa Teresa, N.M. (Coronado)
Estelle Guillaumond	Jr.	Aubiere, France
Zeljka Juricek	Jr.	Zagreb, Croatia (Aranxta Sanchez Vicario/Syracuse)
Teri Wilkerson	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Earl Warren/UTEP)
Paulina Zuniga	So.	Guadalupe, Mexico

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The Teams at the Scarborough Specialties Open

Texas Tech comes from the Big 12 conference and they finished last season ranked 51st in the country with their 14-8 record. Their top two singles players will not be participating in this weekend's tournament because they will be playing in the 2006 ITA All-American Invitational in Palisades, Calif.

Abilene Christian is a Division II school from Abilene, Texas. They were the sixth ranked team in Division II at the end of last season. The United State Air Force Academy is from the Mountain West Conference and it finished last season with a 9-18 record. North Texas is a part of the Sun Belt Conference where it recorded 6-18 record last season.

From the Southland Conference comes Texas State and the University of Texas at San Antonio. TSU finished last season with a 7-12 record and finished seventh in the conference. UTSA had a 10-11 mark a year ago and when it lost in the first round of the SLC Championship.

Aggie Women's Invitational Recap

NMSU had two singles players and one doubles team reach the finals of their respective draws. The highlight of the tournament came when juniors Anne Fagegaltier and Estelle Guillaumond defeated its in-state rivals Elisa Bonner and Mackenzie White of UNM, 8-5, to win the Women's B Doubles championship. The Aggies duo went 4-0 together in doubles play, impressive since that was the first time the two played together. After their win, Fagegaltier said, "Estelle and I understand each other well and we read each others games well. We don't have to tell each other what we are going to do because we already know, even though this is the first time that we have played together."

Fagegaltier also made it to the Women's C Singles draw final where she ended up falling to Oklahoma State's Nataliya Shatkovskaya, 6-2, 6-0.

2006-07 Player Records

Singles

	W/L
Brenda Bongetta	1-2
Aleksa Costa	1-1
Anne Fagegaltier	2-1
Nicole Fintell	1-2
Estelle Guillaumond	2-1
Zeljka Juricek	0-2
Teri Wilkerson	2-1
Paulina Zuniga	2-1

Doubles

Bongetta/Zuniga	0-2
Costa/Wilkerson	1-2
Fagegaltier/Guillaumond	4-0
Fintell/Juricek	2-1
Wilkerson/Zuniga	0-1

Sophomore Paulina Zuniga was the other Aggie to make it to the championship match. She was downed by OSU's Jessica Collins, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. Zuniga was pleased with her play in the first tournament of the

year and said, "I think it is a good start to a good year. Overall I'm happy with how I played and I know there is some room for improvement."

Assistant coach Ivan Fernandez was happy with his teams' performance this weekend and said, "I thought it was very promising considering it was the first tournament of the year. They were very tired of playing each other, so it was nice to have them compete against some other players."

First Career Victories

Several Aggies recorded a career first last weekend in the Aggie Women's Invitational. Anne Fagegaltier and Estelle Guillaumond both won their first career tournament title on Sunday, Sept. 24, when the duo won the Women's B Doubles draw. Guillaumond and junior Teri Wilkerson, along with freshman Brenda Bongetta and Aleksa Costa, all picked up their first career singles victory as an Aggie. Junior Zeljka Juricek, one of NMSU's top singles players, is still looking for her first career victory as an Aggie, as she went 0-2 last weekend.

Wilkerson Downs Former Teammate

Junior Teri Wilkerson, who transferred to NMSU from UTEP this summer, faced her former teammate in the consolation final of the D draw last weekend. Harmonie Chatagner and Wilkerson battled in an intense match with the entire UTEP team and fans in the stands watching them compete.

Wilkerson won the first set, 6-4, but found herself behind early in the second set one game to two, but came back and won three straight sets to take a four-to-two lead. Chatagner was able to battle back, forcing the game into a tiebreak, but Wilkerson came out on top defeating her, 6-4, 7-6.

The coaches are looking for Wilkerson to have a good tournament this weekend. "She was under a lot of pressure last weekend playing against her former team, but we can expect her to play better this weekend," head coach Don Ball said.

Team Competition

The Aggies have added some quality players to this year's team. It is possible that four or five of the new players could find themselves in the line up. The coaching staff is very excited to see the players compete all fall, as the competition for the positions is expected to be very fierce. It forces the players to improve their games and makes the team better off as a whole.

Replacing Mignot

Gone from last season's team in Isabelle Mignot, who was the Aggies No. 1 singles player and was a second team singles All-WAC honoree. Lone Senior Nicole Fintell is going to have to fill her shoes and provide leadership to her young-

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er teammates. Junior Anne Fagegaltier is also going to have to step up this season. Coach Ball said "Anne is one of those players that you never want to play against and she is going to have to carry a big load for our team this year."

2006 Season Review

The Aggies finished last season with a 12-9 record (4-0 WAC) and finished third in the conference. They started off the year winning six of its first eight matches, with its only losses coming at the hands of No. 41 UNLV and No. 38 New Mexico. One of the biggest victories of the season came April 7, when NMSU downed its I-10 rival UTEP.

In the conference championship, the Aggies defeated San Jose State, 4-0 in the quarterfinals, but fell in the semifinals to Boise State, 4-0.

2006 Player Records

Women's Singles

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6
Celine du Fosse	---	---	---	4-1	5-8	---
Anne Fagegaltier	---	---	2-1	7-6	---	---
Nicole Fintell	---	1-0	9-7	0-1	---	---
Isabelle Mignot	7-11	---	---	---	---	---
Violaine Rollet	---	---	---	---	---	4-1
Edine van Beusekom	0-1	7-11	---	---	---	---
Paulina Zuniga	---	---	---	---	5-0	10-9

Women's Doubles

	1	2	3
du Fosse/van Beusekom	0-2	---	---
du Fosse/Fintell	---	6-6	---
du Fosse/Fagegaltier	---	---	2-1
du Fosse/Zuniga	1-1	---	---
Fagegaltier/Rollet	---	---	4-4
Fagegaltier/Zuniga	---	---	1-4
Fintell/Mignot	---	1-1	---
Fintell/Zuniga	---	2-2	---
Mignot/van Beusekom	9-8	---	---
Rollet/Zuniga	---	---	3-2