

University Facts

Location West Lafayette, Ind. (47907)
 Founded..... 1869
 Enrollment..... 40,090
 President..... France A. Córdoba
 Athletics Director..... Morgan J. Burke
 Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director..... Roger Blalock
 Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director/SWA..... Nancy Cross
 Colors..... Old Gold and Black
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 Newcomers..... 5

2007-08 Recap

Overall Record..... 4-17
 Home/Away..... 2-8/2-9
 Big Ten Conference Record..... 2-8
 Final ITA Ranking..... N/A

History

First Year..... 1976
 All-Time Record..... 290-412
 Big Ten Record (since 1982)..... 98-167
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 4



Roster

Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
Joanna Craven	So.	5-9	Leeds, Yorkshire, England (Woodhouse Grove)
Anna Dushkina	Fr.	5-5	Odessa, Ukraine (St. Theresa of Lisieux)
Tatiana Ganzha	RS Jr.	5-6	St. Petersburg, Russia (Boise State)
Kay Kay Magi	Fr.	5-10	Hamilton, Ontario (Nelson HS)
Remi Martin	Fr.	5-3	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
Jennifer Rabot	Fr.	6-0	Harlow, Essex, England (The Herfordshire & Essex HS)
Michelle Sammons	Jr.	5-8	Durban, South Africa (Texas A&M)
Stephanie Wooten	RS Sr.	5-1	Combine, Texas (Crandall HS)

Head Coach: Laura Glitz (Arizona State '90), 2nd year

Assistant Coach: Valerie Vladea (Northwestern '05), 3rd year

By Class

Seniors (1)..... Stephanie Wooten
 Juniors (2)..... Tatiana Ganzha, Michelle Sammons
 Sophomores (1)..... Joanna Craven
 Freshmen (4)..... Anya Dushkina, Kay Kay Magi,
 Remi Martin, Jennifer Rabot

Pronunciation Guide

Anna Dushkina..... dush-KEE-na
 Tatiana Ganzha..... GAHN-zah
 Jennifer Rabot..... ra-BO
 Valerie Vladea..... vlah-DAY-ah

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HEAD COACH LAURA GLITZ

2ND YEAR ♦ ARIZONA STATE '90

Laura Glitz was named head coach of the Purdue women's tennis team on Aug. 1, 2007. Glitz came to Purdue from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., where she led the Big Red to three-straight winning seasons.

"We're thrilled to have Laura Glitz as our head women's tennis coach," said Senior Associate Athletic Director and Senior Woman's Administrator Nancy Cross. "Her collective successes as a student-athlete, a professional tennis player and a head coach presented the perfect set of skills and experiences. We are confident that her energy and leadership will elevate our winning program to an elite level."

Purdue posted a 4-17 season last year, picking up Big Ten wins over Wisconsin and Penn State.

In her final season at Cornell, Glitz' team attained a national ranking of 69th en route to a 10-6 record. Three of Glitz' student-athletes, Elizabeth Googe, Kasia Preneta and Nisha Suda, all received postseason accolades from the Ivy League.

Prior to coming to Cornell, Glitz was an assistant coach at Princeton University for four seasons. She assisted Princeton coaching legend Louise Gengler, helping out with all aspects of the program, including customizing drills for team and individual workouts, recruiting student-athletes and

organizing the team's training program. During her time with the Tigers, four singles players and one doubles team were named to the All-Ivy first team and the squad finished in the top half of the Ivy standings each year.

A former All-American at Arizona State, Glitz competed on the WTA tour from 1990-94 and achieved a top-250 ranking in singles and a top-90 ranking in doubles play. She has competed in all four grand slam events. A four-time winner of the USPTA/MSTA Outstanding Women's Open Player of the Year (1992, 1994, 1996 and 2000), Glitz was ranked No. 1 nationally in the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) women's open singles in 1994.

From 1994 to 2000, Glitz served as the tennis director at the Yorktowne (Pa.) Racquet and Fitness Club, where she worked with numerous college-bound student-athletes. During that time, she also coached national and sectional ranked juniors at the Central Pennsylvania Area Training Center.

While at Arizona State, the All-America honoree served as team captain during her junior and senior seasons and played at both No. 1 singles and doubles for the Sun Devils before graduating in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in finance.



ASSISTANT COACH VALERIE VLADEA

3RD YEAR ♦ NORTHWESTERN '05

Valerie Vladea is in her third year as an assistant coach for the Purdue women's tennis program. Vladea started working with the Boilermakers on July 10, 2006.

Vladea was instrumental in Big Ten wins over Wisconsin and Penn State last season and guided Brooke Beier and Stephanie Wooten to wins in the Big Ten Tournament.

Vladea helped the Boilermakers to a 13-9 win-loss record in her first season as assistant in 2006-07.

First-year highlights included Brooke Beier and Mallory Voelker winning the Arizona State Thunderbird Invitational No. 1 doubles title and finishing the spring with a national No. 49 ranking. Voelker succeeded in her first year at No. 1 singles, posting a 15-8 dual record, and receiving a spot on the All-Big Ten team.

Prior to her arrival in West Lafayette, Vladea spent the 2004-05 season as the assistant women's tennis coach at Marquette University.

While at Marquette, she was responsible for scheduling and structuring of daily team practices, travel, and recruiting. Junior Erin Watkins was the Golden Eagles' top individual success story during Vladea's lone season in Milwaukee, finishing with an overall singles record of 21-16 while playing at No. 2 and No. 3 singles.

Before her first year at Marquette, she was a tennis coach and counselor at the Nike/Northwestern Tennis Camp in the summer of 2005.

Vladea, a three-time All-Big Ten selection, played three years at Minnesota and one year at Northwestern to finish her collegiate eligibility.

While at Minnesota, Vladea earned three consecutive All-Big Ten honors while playing at No. 1 singles and doubles all three years. Vladea was only the third athlete in Minnesota women's tennis history to earn at least three all-conference citations.

Vladea was named the team's most valuable player at the end of 2001-02, and the following year led the Golden Gophers to a final ranking of 29th in the nation. In her only season at Northwestern, Vladea again earned MVP honors as she tallied an overall record of 34-9, including a perfect 12-0 mark in the Big Ten at No. 4 singles, winning the conference title at that spot. She helped the Wildcats win their seventh-straight Big Ten Tournament title as they finished the season ranked fifth in the nation.

A native of Timisoara, Romania, Vladea graduated from Minnesota with a degree in sports management and finished her master's degree in liberal studies from Northwestern in the summer of 2006.



STEPHANIE WOOTEN

RS SENIOR ♦ 5-1 ♦ COMBINE, TEXAS ♦ CRANDALL HIGH SCHOOL ♦ CO-CAPTAIN

Wooten in 2007-08

- ♦ Records — Singles: 20-12 (6-4 Big Ten); Doubles: 17-16 (6-4 Big Ten)
- ♦ Nominated by team as its Most Valuable Player.
- ♦ Topped Minnesota's Lindsay Risebrough, 6-4, 6-0, during the first round of the Big Ten Championships.
- ♦ Posted a 5-2 record at No. 3 singles before climbing her way to No. 2.
- ♦ From March 22 to April 24, she recorded a 6-5 record at No. 2 singles.
- ♦ Played two top 100-ranked players.
- ♦ Went 2-2 at the No. 2 doubles spot with partner Alejandra Boeker and Brooke Beier and was 8-7 at the No. 1 position with Beier.
- ♦ Went 3-1 in singles at the Wolverine Invitational.

Wooten in 2006-07

- ♦ Redshirted. Missed entire season due to injury.

Wooten in 2005-06

- ♦ Records — Singles: 10-9 (6-4 Big Ten); Doubles: 14-7 (8-2 Big Ten).
- ♦ Did not see action during the fall of 2005.
- ♦ Defeated top 100 player Kelcy Teft of Notre Dame, 6-0, 2-6, 7-6, at No. 4 singles.
- ♦ Topped Indiana's Ingrid Fischer, 6-4, 6-1, during the first-round of the Big Ten Championships.
- ♦ Won eight of her last 12 singles matches after beginning the season 2-5.
- ♦ In doubles action, went 8-3 at the second spot with freshman Randi Schuler, and was 6-4 with senior Brittany Minna at the No. 3 position.

Wooten in 2004-05

- ♦ Records — Singles: 16-17 (6-4 Big Ten); Doubles: 13-20 (2-8 Big Ten).
- ♦ Ranked 22nd in the final ITA Midwest regional poll (June 3).
- ♦ Flight Five title winner at St. Mary's Fall Tennis Classic.
- ♦ Played eight top 100-ranked players.
- ♦ Played exclusively at No. 2 singles in spring dual matches.

Wooten at Crandall High School

- ♦ Four-time Texas Class 3A state champion
- ♦ Four-time district and regional champion.
- ♦ *Dallas Morning News* High School Player of the Year in 2002 and 2004.
- ♦ Ranked 34th in 16-and-under national rankings.

Wooten's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Stephanie Gail Wooten.
- ♦ Born July 4, 1986.
- ♦ Parents are Terry and Suzan Wooten.
- ♦ Has an older sister, Kristen.
- ♦ Majoring in organizational leadership and supervision.



WOOTEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big Ten	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
2004-05	16-17	10-12	6-5	6-4	--	10-12	--	--	--	--
2005-06	10-9	10-9	0-0	6-4	--	--	--	7-4	3-5	--
2007-08	20-12	11-8	9-4	6-4	--	6-5	5-3	--	--	--
Career	46-38	31-29	15-9	18-12	--	16-17	5-3	7-4	3-5	--

Doubles	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big Ten	#1	#2	#3
2004-05	13-20	8-14	5-6	2-8	--	3-9	5-5
2005-06	14-7	14-7	0-0	8-2	--	8-3	6-4
2007-08	17-16	10-9	7-7	6-5	8-7	2-2	--
Career	44-43	32-30	12-13	16-15	8-7	13-14	11-9



TATIANA GANZHA

RS JUNIOR ♦ 5-6 ♦ ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA ♦ BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY ♦ CO-CAPTAIN

Ganzha in 2007-08

- ♦ Redshirted. Missed entire season due to injury.

Ganzha at Boise State University in 2006-07

- ♦ Records — Singles: 9-6 (WAC 1-1); Doubles 7-7 (WAC 1-1).
- ♦ Reached the semifinals of the ITA Central Region Championships and the Duck Invitational.
- ♦ Advanced to the quarterfinals at the Midland Invitational.
- ♦ Registered a record of 7-7 in doubles play including going 4-2 with Polina Kokoulina.
- ♦ Reached the doubles finals of the BYU Invitational.
- ♦ Named to the ITA Scholar Athlete team.

Ganzha at Boise State University in 2005-06

- ♦ Records — Singles: 33-6 (WAC 3-0); Doubles 28-6 (WAC 2-0).
- ♦ Named Western Athletic Conference Player of the Month in September of 2005.
- ♦ In her first event as a Bronco, captured the Cougar Classic Flight No. 2 Singles Championship and the Flight No. 1 Doubles Championship with Jana Mackova.
- ♦ Captured the BYU Invitational Bracket B Championship in her second event as a Bronco.
- ♦ Advanced to the quarterfinals at the Central Region Championships.
- ♦ Went 33-6 in singles competition, tying school record for most wins in the last 10 years.
- ♦ Named ITA All-Academic and to the Honor Roll.

Ganzha's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Tatiana Ganzha.
- ♦ Born Aug. 7, 1988.
- ♦ Parents are Yuri and Larisa Ganzha.
- ♦ Has an older sister, Elena.
- ♦ Majoring in management.



GANZHA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles	Overall	Dual	Fall	WAC	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
2005-06	33-6	18-4	15-2	3-0	--	2-0	16-4	--	--	--
2006-07	9-6	1-1	8-5	1-1	--	--	1-1	--	--	--
<i>Career</i>	<i>42-12</i>	<i>19-5</i>	<i>23-7</i>	<i>4-1</i>	--	<i>2-0</i>	<i>17-5</i>	--	--	--
Doubles	Overall	Dual	Fall	WAC	#1	#2	#3			
2005-06	28-6	20-3	8-3	2-0	1-0	18-3	1-0			
2006-07	7-7	4-3	3-4	1-1	--	3-3	1-0			
<i>Career</i>	<i>35-13</i>	<i>24-6</i>	<i>11-7</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>21-6</i>	<i>2-0</i>			



JOANNA CRAVEN

SOPHOMORE ♦ 5-9 ♦ LEEDS, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND ♦ WOODHOUSE GROVE

Craven in 2007-08

- ♦ Records — Singles: 13-21 (3-7 Big Ten); Doubles: 18-15 (6-4 Big Ten)
- ♦ Had a six-match singles winning streak against Marquette, Western Michigan, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Michigan State, and Mississippi during the Wolverine Invitational and the Wildcat Invitational.
- ♦ Of 11 away matches, Craven finished with a 7-4 doubles record.
- ♦ Played three top 150-ranked players.

Craven at Woodhouse Grove

- ♦ Semifinalist at U-18 National Junior Grand Prix.
- ♦ Won ITF juniors doubles in Dublin, Ireland.
- ♦ As a junior, gained WTA ranking in singles and doubles and was the No. 1 ranked U-18 player in Britain.
- ♦ U-18 British Nationals runner-up.
- ♦ As a senior, reached ITF doubles finals (England) and ITF doubles semifinals (Wales).
- ♦ Member of Woodhouse Grove high school team that placed third in world school championships.

Craven's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Joanna Faye Craven
- ♦ Born Dec. 23, 1988
- ♦ Daughter of Ian and Susan Craven
- ♦ Has two siblings, Mark and Georgia
- ♦ Major is undecided.



CRAVEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big Ten	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
2007-08	13-21	6-15	7-6	3-7	--	--	0-2	6-13	--	--
Doubles	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big Ten	#1	#2	#3			
2007-08	18-15	10-10	8-5	6-4	2-1	6-8	2-1			





MICHELLE SAMMONS

JUNIOR ♦ 5-8 ♦ DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA ♦ TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Sammons at Texas A&M in 2007-08

- ♦ Records — Singles: 12-7 (1-0 Big 12); Doubles: 21-7 (1-1 Big 12).
- ♦ Opened the fall by winning her first five singles matches.
- ♦ Went 7-0 with Anna Blagodarova of the Aggies, and the pair was crowned the Flight A doubles champions at the Women's College Tennis Invitational at the UTSA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
- ♦ Finished the fall listed No. 7 in doubles with Blagodarova in the ITA Southwest Region rankings.

Sammons at Texas A&M in 2006-07

- ♦ Records — Singles: 8-4 (0-0 Big 12); Doubles 25-8 (9-2 Big 12).
- ♦ Big 12 No. 3 Doubles Co-Champion with partner Anna Blagodarova.
- ♦ Went 9-2 with Blagodarova in league matches, tying Colorado's Melisa Esposito and Martina Sedivec for most wins.
- ♦ The pair posted an 18-6 record in dual matches, including a season-best seven-match winning streak.
- ♦ The duo played the first two matches of the spring at No. 2 and the remaining 22 matches at the No. 3 spot.
- ♦ Posted a 25-8 overall record in doubles.
- ♦ Was 5-2 with freshman partner Elze Potgieter in the fall and won the Flight A consolation bracket at the Women's College Tennis Invitational.
- ♦ Advanced to the round of 16 at the ITA Southwest Regional Championship.
- ♦ Was 8-4 in singles, including 3-0 in dual matches all at the No. 6 line.

Sammons at Our Lady of Fatima

- ♦ No. 1 high school tennis player in 2004-05.
- ♦ Served as tennis team captain as a junior and senior.
- ♦ Member of the KZN Provincial Team.
- ♦ Member of the 2006 South African Fed Cup Team

Sammon's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Michelle Tracy Sammons
- ♦ Born Sept. 11, 1987.
- ♦ Parents are Kevin and Eileen Sammons
- ♦ Has an older sister, Natalie, and a younger brother, Joshua
- ♦ Majoring in management



SAMMONS' CAREER STATISTICS

Singles	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big 12	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
2006-07	8-4	3-0	5-4	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	3-0
2007-08	12-7	6-2	7-5	1-0	--	--	1-0	1-1	--	3-1
<i>Career</i>	<i>20-11</i>	<i>9-2</i>	<i>12-9</i>	<i>1-0</i>	--	--	<i>1-0</i>	<i>1-1</i>	--	<i>6-1</i>
Doubles	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big 12	#1	#2	#3			
2006-07	25-8	19-6	6-2	9-2	--	2-0	17-6			
2007-08	21-7	8-5	13-2	1-1	--	8-5	--			
<i>Career</i>	<i>46-15</i>	<i>27-11</i>	<i>19-4</i>	<i>10-3</i>	--	<i>10-5</i>	<i>17-6</i>			



ANNA DUSHKINA

FRESHMAN ♦ 5-5 ♦ RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO ♦ ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX

Dushkina at St. Theresa of Lisieux

- ♦ Ranked in the top 14 at the U-18 Canadian Nationals.
- ♦ Semi-finalist in doubles at same tournament.
- ♦ Place third in singles and won the doubles title at the Ontario Provincial Championships.
- ♦ Ended junior season ranked No. 8 at the U-16 Canadian Nationals.
- ♦ Also ranked No. 8 in doubles.
- ♦ Part of championship team at U-16 Canadian Nationals.

Dushkina's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Hanna Dushkina.
- ♦ Born Jan. 31, 1990, in Odessa, Ukraine.
- ♦ Parents are Slava and Svetlana Dushkina.
- ♦ Has a younger sister, Vikteriya.
- ♦ Majoring in business.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES

10 of Anya's favorite things...

Movie _____ *A Night at the Roxbury*

TV show _____ *Friends*

Band/singer _____ *SUM 41*

Color _____ *Blue*

Number _____ *4*

Food _____ *Sushi*

Beverage _____ *Tea*

Athlete _____ *Justine Henin*

Women's tennis player _____ *Justine Henin*

Grand Slam tournament _____ *U.S. Open*



KAY KAY MAGI

FRESHMAN ♦ 5-10 ♦ BUNDAS, ONTARIO ♦ NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

Magi at Nelson High School

- ♦ Attained a No. 37 Canadian Women's Open ranking.
- ♦ In 2005, qualified for both the U-16 and U-18 national teams before an injury cut short her season.
- ♦ Placed 5th at the Ontario Indoor Championships.
- ♦ In 2004, achieved a top 5 national ranking.
- ♦ Reached doubles semifinals and placed sixth in singles at nationals.
- ♦ Awarded the Ontario Tennis Girls' All-Star Award.
- ♦ Basketball team placed third in the Ontario province in 2006.
- ♦ Part of AAAA Ontario championship team the same year.
- ♦ Eight-time Ontario basketball medalist.
- ♦ Honor student.

Magi's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Kirsten Mary Magi.
- ♦ Born March 24, 1990, in Hamilton, Ontario.
- ♦ Parents are Allan and Alison Magi.
- ♦ Has one brother, Alex.
- ♦ Majoring in business.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES

10 of Kay Kay's favorite things...

- Movie _____ *Love and Basketball*
 Actor _____ *Hugh Grant*
 Actress _____ *Julia Roberts*
 TV show _____ *One Tree Hill*
 TV Station _____ *MTV*
 Band/singer _____ *Rhianna*
 Car _____ *Hybrid*
 Men's tennis player _____ *James Blake*
 Women's tennis player _____ *Ana Ivanovic*
 Grand Slam tournament _____ *Wimbledon*



REMI MARTIN

FRESHMAN ♦ 5-3 ♦ SAN DIEGO, CALIF. ♦ TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL

Martin at Torrey Pines High School

- ♦ Member of the CIF first team in the Palomar League all 4 years.
- ♦ CIF Team and League Champions all 4 years.
- ♦ CIF Individual Semi-Finalist senior year.
- ♦ Corona Del Mar All-Tournament Team as a junior and senior.
- ♦ CIF and League Individual Doubles Champion as a sophomore.
- ♦ Named Rookie and Player of the Year.
- ♦ Pacific Cup winner.

Martin's Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Remi McCall Martin.
- ♦ Born Jan. 20, 1991.
- ♦ Parents are Michael and Chi Martin.
- ♦ Majoring in business/management.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES

10 of Remi's favorite things...

- Movie _____ *The Godfather*
 TV show _____ *Gossip Girl*
 Color _____ *Black*
 Food _____ *Fro Yo*
 Beverage _____ *Coffee Bean*
 Sports besides tennis _____ *Football*
 Athlete _____ *LaDainian Tomlinson*
 Men's tennis player _____ *Andy Roddick*
 Women's tennis player _____ *Ana Ivanovic*
 Grand Slam tournament _____ *U.S. Open*



JENNIFER RABOT

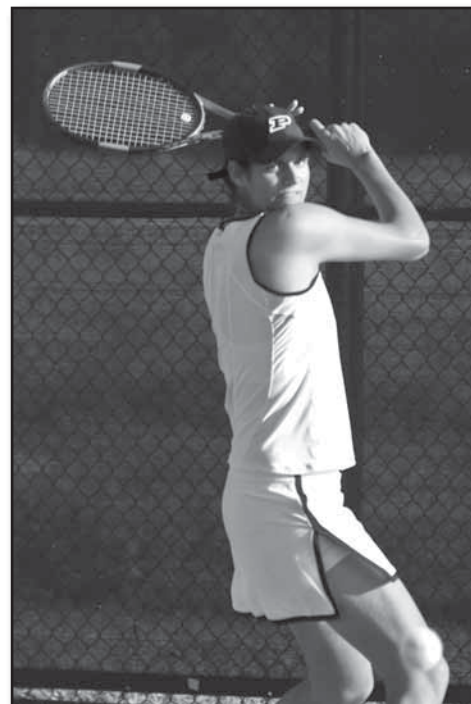
FRESHMAN ♦ 6-0 ♦ BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS, ENGLAND ♦ THE HERTFORDSHIRE & ESSEX HS

Rabot at The Hertfordshire & Essex High School

- ♦ Achieved a top 50 ranking in each of her final two seasons.
- ♦ Ranked No. 32 her senior year.
- ♦ Won the Sports Trophy and Achievement & Effort Award in 2007.
- ♦ Went undefeated at the county cup during her junior year.
- ♦ Also participated in rowing and rounders.

Rabots' Vitals

- ♦ Given name is Jennifer Barbara Rabot.
- ♦ Born Sept. 14, 1989.
- ♦ Parents are Jeremy and Deborah Rabot.
- ♦ Has a younger sister, Helen.
- ♦ Majoring in accounting.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES

10 of Jenny's favorite things...

Movie _____ *The Sound of Music*

TV shows _____ *Will and Grace*

Color _____ *Purple*

Car _____ *Jaguar*

Restaurant _____ *Ask*

Sports besides tennis _____ *Gymnastics*

Athlete _____ *Yelena Isinbeyeva*

Men's tennis player _____ *Pat Rafter*

Women's tennis player _____ *Steffi Graf*

Grand Slam tournament _____ *Wimbledon*

2007-08 RESULTS & STATS



Overall: 4-17
Big Ten: 2-8

Home: 2-8
Home: 1-4

Away: 2-9
Away: 1-4

Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score	Record	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	D1	D2	D3
Jan. 26	at Middle Tennessee	W		7-0	1-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Jan. 27	at #22 Tennessee		L	1-6	1-1	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	W
Feb. 2	at #9 Clemson		L	0-7	1-2	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Feb. 12	#66 Western Michigan	W		6-1	2-2	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	L
Feb. 16	at #48 Washington		L	2-5	2-3	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	W	L
Feb. 17	at #51 Oregon		L	3-4	2-4	W	W	L	L	L	L	W	W	L
Feb. 23	#63 Virginia Tech		L	2-5	2-5	W	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	L
Feb. 24	#69 DePaul		L	1-6	2-6	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	L
March 8	#65 University of Illinois		L	3-4	2-7	W	L	W	L	L	L	W	W	L
March 12	at #32 Long Beach State		L	1-6	2-8	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L
March 22	at Michigan State		L	1-6	2-9	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
March 25	#1 Northwestern		L	0-7	2-10	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
March 30	Wisconsin	W		4-3	3-10	W	W	L	W	L	L	W	W	L
April 2	#20 Notre Dame		L	0-1	3-11	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
April 7	at Penn State	W		4-3	4-11	W	W	L	W	L	L	W	W	L
April 6	at #22 Michigan		L	0-7	4-12	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
April 12	at #31 Ohio State		L	2-5	4-13	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	W	L
April 13	at Indiana		L	3-4	4-14	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	L
April 19	#56 Iowa		L	2-5	4-15	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	L
April 20	#69 Minnesota		L	3-4	4-16	L	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	L
April 24	#64 Minnesota *		L	2-4	4-17	W	W	u	L	L	L	L	u	L

* Big Ten Championships (West Lafayette, Ind.)

2007-08 Singles and Doubles Results

- Singles -

Player	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big Ten	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Career
Brooke Beier	15-20	10-14	5-6	5-5	9-12	--	--	--	--	--	73-60
Alejandra Boeker	7-22	4-20	3-12	2-8	--	--	--	--	0-2	4-15	25-38
Joanna Craven	13-21	6-15	7-6	3-7	--	--	0-2	6-13	--	--	13-21
Cigdem Duru	9-17	6-14	3-3	2-8	--	4-6	2-8	--	--	--	71-63
Anna Dzeva	10-28	3-21	7-7	0-10	--	--	--	0-2	3-16	--	55-57
Whitney Reys	2-8	0-0	2-8	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	6-24
Stephanie Wooten	23-12	14-8	9-4	6-4	--	6-5	5-3	--	--	--	49-38
Totals	79-128	43-92	36-46	18-42	9-12	10-11	7-13	6-15	3-18	4-15	292-301

- Dual Matches -

- Doubles -

Team	Overall	Dual	Fall	Big Ten	#1	#2	#3
Beier/Duru	5-6	3-3	2-3	0-0	1-2	--	--
Beier/Boeker	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0	--	2-0	--
Beier/Wooten	9-7	9-7	0-0	6-4	8-7	1-0	--
Boeker/Dzeva	3-11	0-8	3-3	0-2	--	--	0-6
Boeker/Reys	1-13	0-10	1-3	0-8	--	--	0-10
Duru/Dzeva	3-5	0-0	3-5	0-0	--	--	--
Duru/Craven	9-9	8-9	1-0	6-4	2-1	6-8	--
Craven/Wooten	7-7	0-2	7-5	0-0	--	--	--
Dzeva/Wooten	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	--	--	--
Totals	40-62	22-39	18-23	12-18	11-10	9-8	0-16

- Dual Matches -

2008 Big Ten Standings and Honors

2008 Regular Season Standings

	<i>Big Ten</i>
1. Northwestern	10-0
2. Michigan	9-1
3. Indiana	8-2
4. Illinois	7-3
5. Ohio State	6-4
6. Minnesota	3-7
7. Iowa	3-7
8. Michigan State	3-7
9. Wisconsin	2-8
10. Penn State	2-8
11. Purdue	2-8

2008 Final Standings

	<i>Big Ten</i>	<i>Overall</i>
1. Northwestern	13-0	27-1
2. Michigan	11-2	19-6
3. Indiana	9-3	21-7
4. Illinois	8-4	12-11
5. Ohio State	6-5	19-7
6. Minnesota	4-8	15-11
7. Iowa	4-8	13-10
8. Michigan State	3-8	12-13
9. Wisconsin	3-9	10-14
10. Penn State	2-9	8-14
11. Purdue	2-9	4-17

2008 All-Big Ten Team

*Megan Fudge, Illinois
 Alba Berdala, Indiana
 Jacqueline Lee, Iowa
 Milicia Veselinovic, Iowa
 *Chisako Sugiyama, Michigan
 Whitney Taney, Michigan
 Christine Bader, Michigan State
 *Lauren Lui, Northwestern
 *Maria Mosolova, Northwestern
 Samantha Murray, Northwestern
 Georgia Rose, Northwestern
Brooke Beier, Purdue
 *denotes unanimous selection.

2008 Big Ten Award Winners

Athlete of the Year: Maria Mosolova, Northwestern
Freshman of the Year: Maria Mosolova, Northwestern
Coach of the Year: Claire Pollard, Northwestern



Championship Results

First Round

#8 Minnesota def. #9 Purdue, 4-2
 #11 Wisconsin def. #6 Michigan State, 4-2
 #7 Iowa def. #10 Penn State, 4-1

Quarterfinals

#1 Northwestern def. #8 Minnesota, 4-0
 #4 Illinois def. #5 Ohio State, 4-3
 #3 Indiana def. #11 Wisconsin, 4-0
 #2 Michigan def. #7 Iowa, 4-0

Semifinals

#1 Northwestern def. #4 Illinois, 4-0
 #2 Michigan def. #3 Indiana, 4-2

Final

#1 Northwestern def. #2 Michigan, 4-0

The Big Ten at NCAAs

First Round

Northwestern def. Illinois-Chicago 4-0
 Indiana def. Louisville, 4-3
 Michigan def. Furman, 4-0
 Tennessee def. Illinois, 4-0
 Auburn def. Ohio State, 4-3

Second Round

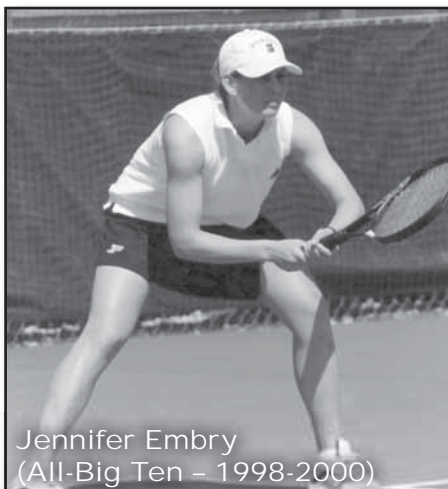
Northwestern def. Indiana, 4-0
 Clemson def. Michigan, 4-1

Sweet 16

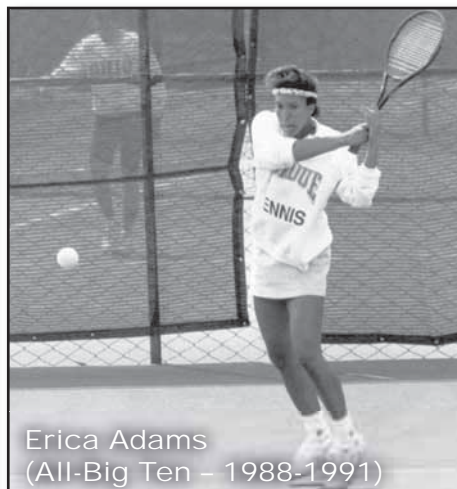
Northwestern def. Fresno St, 4-1

Quarterfinals

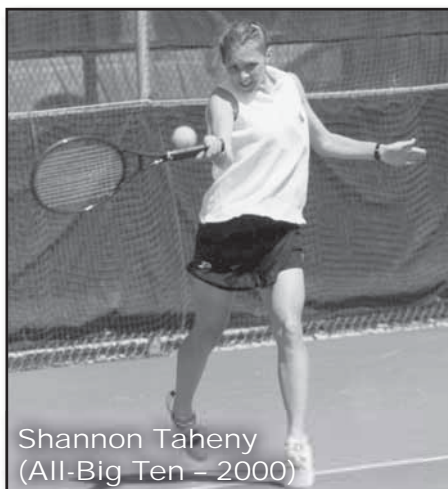
California def. Northwestern, 4-1



Jennifer Embry
 (All-Big Ten – 1998-2000)



Erica Adams
 (All-Big Ten – 1988-1991)



Shannon Taheny
 (All-Big Ten – 2000)



Mary Beth Maggart
 (All-Big Ten – 1996-98)



Melissa Iqbal
 (All-Big Ten – 2002)

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Boilermaker Tennis

A

Erica Adams	1988-89-90-91
Stacey Akers	1988
Jennifer Allen	1984-85-86-87
Bobbi Ames	1978-79-80-81
Kelli Asato	1997
Laura Avgerinos	1996-97-98-99

B

Erica Baas	2001
Joella Ballantine	1977-78-79
Barbara Barnes	1981-82-83-84
Brooke Beier	2005-06-07-08
Alejandra Boeker	2007-08
Nancy Bolger	1979-80
Mimi Boulais	1978
Lara Burgarello	2002-03-04-05
Susan Brand	1978-79-80-81
Tricia Brand	1980
Barb Burzinski	1981-82-83-84

C

Sheri Cannon	1978-79-80
Julia Chambers	1985-86-87-88
Hally Cohen	1995-96-97-98
Deb Connor	1992
Kelly Craig	1986-87-88-89
Joanna Craven	2008
Sandra Cribben	1994

D

Sally Daugherty	1979
Eva Davis	1977
Pam Dawson	1979
Laura DeCamp	1985
Dena Degyansky	1993-94-95-96
Kris Dicken	1986-87-88-89
Cigdem Duru	2007-08
Anna Dzeva	2006-07-08

E

Jennifer Embry	1997-98-99-00
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F

Iris Fangauf	1977
Amy Fehsenfeld	1989-90-91
Mary Fell	1978-79-80-81
Lynsey Fick	1999-00-01-02
Rachel Fiset	1994-95-96-97
Jennifer Foncrose	1990-91-92-93

G

Susan Goldsmith	1983
Gretchen Gremmer	1980

H

Johanna Hall	1997
Polly Hannas	1977
Cheryll Harrison	1977-78
Gretchen Haynor	2001-02-03-04
Kristin Heine	1991
Marcy Hendricks	1993
Lesley Hubbell	1993-94

I

Melissa Iqbal	2000-01-02-03
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J

Anna Jain	1980-81-82
Avra Jain	1980-81-82-83
Nicole Jean	1995-96

K

Alyssa Kohl	1993-94-95-96
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L

Pam Lightvoet	1987-88-89
Stacey Lowe	1989

M

Deborah Mackey	1982-83-84-85
Mary Beth Maggart	1995-96-97-98
Molly McGrath	1982-83-84-85
Anne McLaughlin	1990-91-92-93
Catie McLevish	2002-03-04-05
Whitney Melhorn	2006-07
Mary Michie	1977-78
Brittany Minna	2004-05-06
Katy Moran	1998-99
Georgia Munoz	1988

N

Sheila Nelligan	1992
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O

Michelle Oelze	1988-89-90-91
Ifeoma Okorafor	1991-92-93-94
Ame Onofrey	1989-90-91-92

P

Mary Patacsil	1977
Dana Pearson	1989-90-91-92
Debbie Prochaska	1982-83-84-85

Q

Erika Quebe	1998-99-00-01
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R

Karen Reiss	1984
Brittany Reitz	2003-04
Whitney Reys	2006-07-08
Heather Richter	1989
Alyssa Rodriguez	2004-05
Pam Rogers	1977-78-79

Jennifer Ryall 1990-91-92-93

S

Jennifer Salisbury	1991-92-93-94
Jennifer Savaiano	1999-00
Paula Schmidt	2003-04-05-06
Krista Schreck	1985-86-87
Randi Schuler	2006-07
Susan Schweller	1977
Amanda Scott	1995-96-97
Sheri Shroyer	1981
Lauren Shumate	2007
Mary Ann Shurig	1977
Eve Slowinski	1991-92
Jennifer Smiley	1977
Jennifer Smith	1993
Nan Smith	1993-94-95-96
Hala Sufi	2004-05-06

T

Shannon Taheny	1997-98-99-00
Kate Teder	1999-00-01
Marie Tropsich	1977
Amie Tyler	1987

V

Neela Vaez	2007
Mallory Voelker	2006-07
Elizabeth Vote	1994-95-96-97

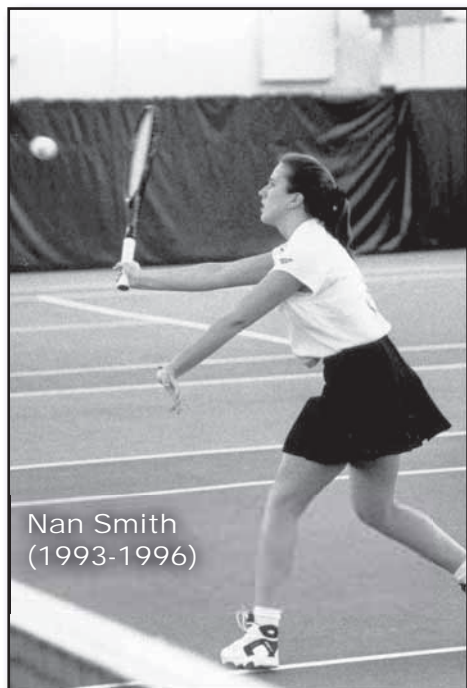
W

Amy Walgenbach	2002-03-04-05
Lisa Walgenbach	1998-99-00-01
Shelley Weiner	1984-85-86-87
Kristin Wilson	1981-82
Melissa Woods	2000-01-02-03-04
Stephanie Wooten	2005-06-08
Missy Wright	1999-2000-01-02-03

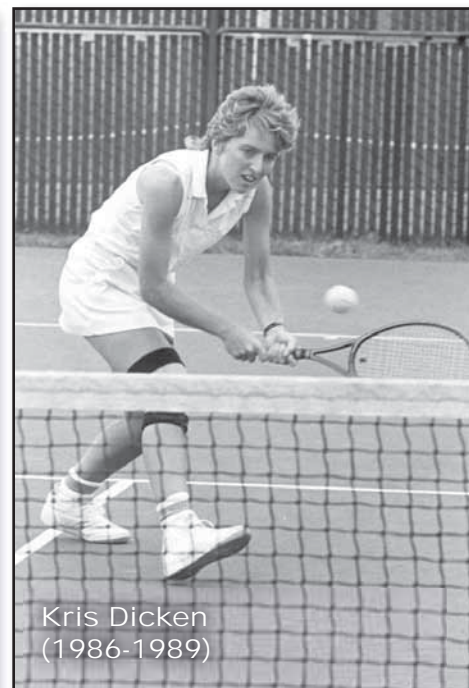
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Shawna Zuccarini	2002-03-04-05
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Bold denotes player is on 2008-09 roster.



Nan Smith
(1993-1996)



Kris Dicken
(1986-1989)

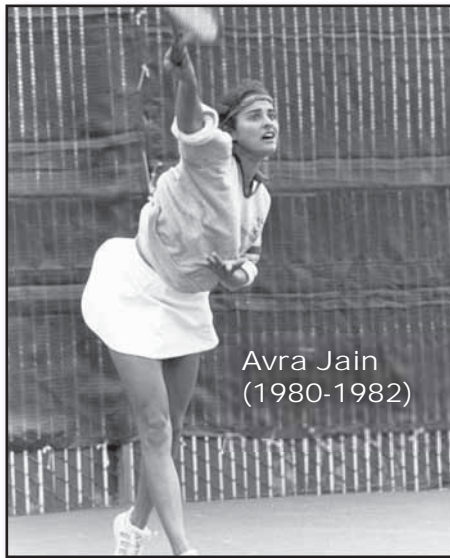
Singles Records

Most Singles Wins - Career

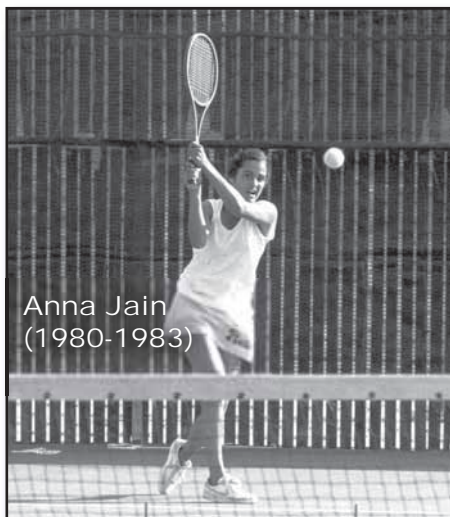
1.	Erica Adams	123	1988-91
2.	Jennifer Embry	93	1997-00
3.	Mary Beth Maggart	91	1995-98
4.	Kris Dicken	86	1986-89
5.	Molly McGrath	73	1982-85
	Brooke Beier	73	2005-08
7.	Amy Walgenbach	71	2002-05
8.	Shawna Zuccarini	69	2002-05
9.	Bobbi Ames	68	1978-81
	Kelly Craig	68	1986-89

Most Singles Wins - Season

1.	Erica Adams	37	1988-89
2.	Mallory Voelker	31	2005-06
3.	Molly McGrath	29	1981-82
	Michelle Oelze	29	1988-89
	Erica Adams	29	1989-90
	Erica Adams	29	1990-91
	Randi Schuler	29	2005-06
8.	Erica Adams	28	1987-88
9.	Jennifer Embry	27	1998-99
	Mary Beth Maggart	27	1996-97



Avra Jain
(1980-1982)



Anna Jain
(1980-1983)

Doubles Records

Most Doubles Wins - Career

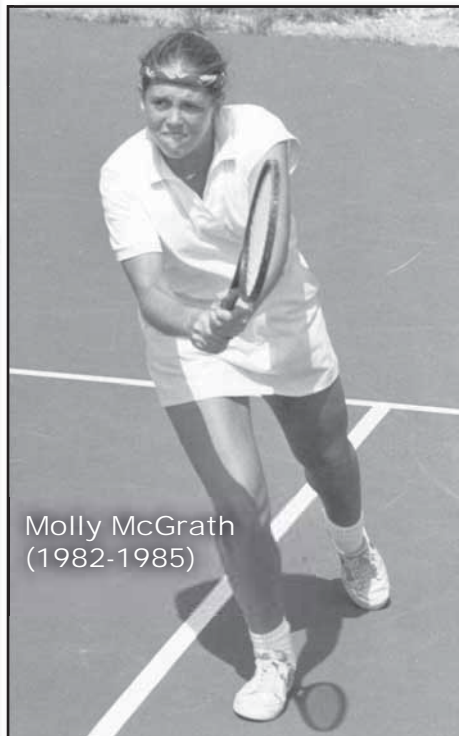
1.	Jennifer Embry	79	1997-00
	Brooke Beier	79	2005-08
3.	Lara Burgarello	77	2002-05
4.	Ame Onofrey	72	1988-91
5.	Erica Adams	71	1988-91
	Shannon Taheny	71	1997-00
7.	Molly McGrath	67	1982-85
8.	Mary Beth Maggart	64	1995-98
9.	Avra Jain	62	1980-83
	Missy Wright	62	2000-03

Most Doubles Wins By Team - Career

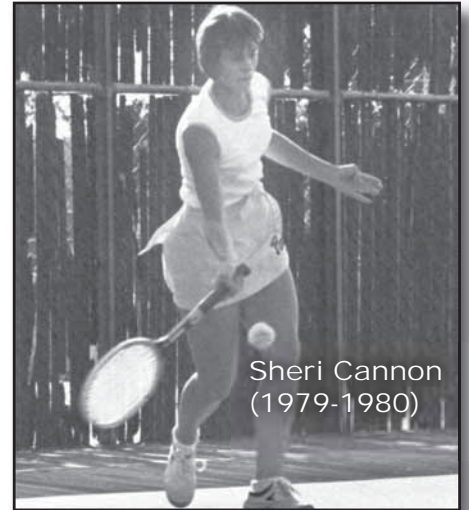
1.	Anna Jain/Avra Jain	46	1979-80
2.	Cannon/Fell	44	1978-80
3.	Smith/Kohl	42	1993-96
4.	Barnes/Burzinski	29	1980-83
	Chambers/Allen	29	1984-87
6.	Maggart/Embry	26	1996-98
7.	Adams/Oelze	25	1988-90
8.	Embry/Taheny	24	1999-00
	Onofrey/Fehsenfeld	24	1989-90
10.	Dicken/Onofrey	22	1987-89
	Burgarello/Rodriguez	22	2004-05

Most Doubles Wins By Team - Season

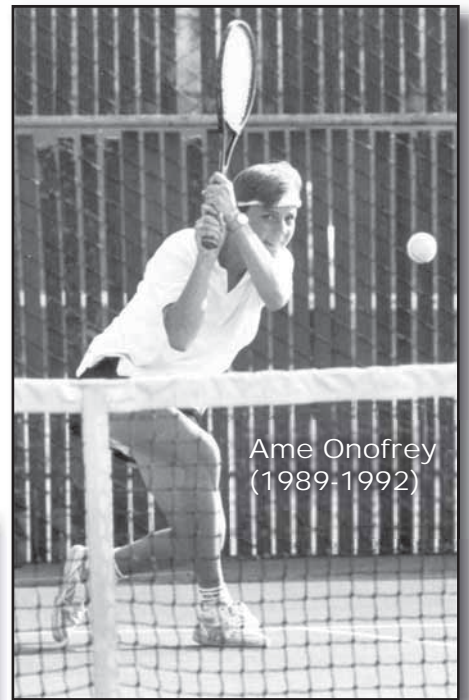
1.	Onofrey/Fehsenfeld	24	1989-90
2.	Cannon/Fell	23	1979-80
	Embry/Taheny	23	1999-00
4.	Anna Jain/Avra Jain	22	1979-80
5.	Burgarello/Rodriguez	20	2003-04
6.	Adams/Slowinski	19	1990-91
	Maggart/Embry	19	1997-98
	Embry/Wright	19	1998-99
	Burgarello/Iqbal	19	2001-02
10.	Susan Brand/Tricia Brand	18	1979-80
	Haynor/Wright	18	2001-02



Molly McGrath
(1982-1985)



Sheri Cannon
(1979-1980)



Ame Onofrey
(1989-1992)



Michelle Oelze
(1988-1991)

Team Captain

1976	Marie Tropsich
1977	none selected
1978	none selected
1979	Joella Ballantine
1980	none selected
1981	none selected
1982	none selected
1983	none selected
1984	Barbara Barnes
1985	Molly McGrath
1986	Julia Chambers
1987	Julia Chambers
1988	Julia Chambers
1989	none selected
1990	Erica Adams
	Ame Onofrey
1991	Erica Adams
1992	Eve Slowinski
1993	Ifeoma Okorafor
1994	Nan Smith
1995	Nan Smith
1996	Nan Smith
1997	Elizabeth Vote
1998	Mary Beth Maggart
1999	Jennifer Embry
	Shannon Taheny
2000	Jennifer Embry
	Shannon Taheny
2001	Lisa Walgenbach
2002	Lynsey Fick
2003	Gretchen Haynor
	Melissa Iqbal
	Missy Wright
2004	Gretchen Haynor
	Melissa Woods
2005	Lara Burgarello
	Amy Walgenbach
	Shawna Zuccarini
2006	Brittany Minna
2007	No Selection
2008	Brooke Beier
	Cigdem Duru

Team Most Valuable Player

1976	Marie Tropsich
1977	none selected
1978	Mary Fell
1979	Joella Ballantine
1980	Mary Fell, Avra Jain
1981	Susan Brand
1982	Avra Jain
1983	Avra Jain
1984	Molly McGrath
1985	Molly McGrath
1986	Kris Dicken
1987	Kris Dicken
1988	Erica Adams
1989	Erica Adams
1990	Erica Adams
1991	Erica Adams
1992	Eve Slowinski
1993	Alyssa Kohl
1994	Elizabeth Vote
1995	Alyssa Kohl, Nan Smith
1996	Mary Beth Maggart
1997	Mary Beth Maggart
1998	Mary Beth Maggart
1999	Jennifer Embry

2000	Jennifer Embry
2001	Gretchen Haynor
	Melissa Iqbal
2002	Gretchen Haynor
	Melissa Iqbal
2003	Amy Walgenbach
2004	Hala Sufi
	Melissa Woods
2005	Hala Sufi
2006	No Selection
2007	No Selection
2008	Stephanie Wooten

All-Big Ten

1988	Erica Adams
1989	Erica Adams
1990	Erica Adams
1991	Erica Adams
1996	Mary Beth Maggart
1997	Mary Beth Maggart
1998	Jennifer Embry
	Mary Beth Maggart
1999	Jennifer Embry
2000	Jennifer Embry
	Shannon Taheny
2002	Gretchen Haynor
	Melissa Iqbal
2005	Hala Sufi
2006	Randi Schuler
2007	Mallory Voelker
2008	Brooke Beier

Big Ten Player of the Year

1985	Molly McGrath
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Big Ten Sportswoman of the Year

1985	Molly McGrath
1996	Mary Beth Maggart
1997	Mary Beth Maggart

ATAW All-Region

1982	Avra Jain
	Molly McGrath

Academic All-Big Ten

1984	Barbara Barnes
1987	Julie Chambers
	Pam Lightvoet
	Krista Schreck
	Shelley Weiner
1988	Pam Lightvoet
1989	Pam Lightvoet
	Michelle Oelze
1990	Michelle Oelze
1991	Anne McLaughlin
	Michelle Oelze
	Ame Onofrey
	Dana Pearson
1992	Jennifer Ryall
	Anne McLaughlin
	Dana Pearson
	Heidi Prah
	Jennifer Ryall
	Jennifer Salisbury
1993	Jennifer Foncrose
	Anne McLaughlin
	Jennifer Ryall
	Jennifer Salisbury
1994	Lesley Hubbell

1995	Jennifer Salisbury
	Rachel Fiset
	Lesley Hubbell
	Nan Smith
	Elizabeth Vote
1996	Kelli Asato
	Hally Cohen
	Dena Degyansky
	Rachel Fiset
	Mary Beth Maggart
	Nan Smith
1997	Kelli Asato
	Hally Cohen
	Rachel Fiset
	Mary Beth Maggart
1998	Hally Cohen
	Jennifer Embry
	Mary Beth Maggart
	Shannon Taheny
1999	Jennifer Embry
	Katy Moran
	Erika Quebe
	Shannon Taheny
	Lisa Walgenbach
2000	Jennifer Embry
	Lynsey Fick
	Erika Quebe
	Jennifer Savaiano
	Shannon Taheny
	Kate Teder
	Lisa Walgenbach
2001	Lynsey Fick
	Melissa Iqbal
	Erika Quebe
	Lisa Walgenbach
	Melissa Woods
	Missy Wright
2002	Lynsey Fick
	Melissa Iqbal
	Melissa Woods
	Missy Wright
2003	Lara Burgarello
	Gretchen Haynor
	Melissa Iqbal
	Amy Walgenbach
	Melissa Woods
	Missy Wright
	Shawna Zuccarini
2004	Lara Burgarello
	Gretchen Haynor
	Amy Walgenbach
	Melissa Woods
2005	Lara Burgarello
	Paula Schmidt
	Amy Walgenbach
	Shawna Zuccarini
2006	Brooke Beier
	Paula Schmidt
2007	Brooker Beier
	Anna Dzeva
	Whitney Melhorn
	Whitney Reys
	Randi Schuler
	Mallory Voelker
2008	Brooke Beier
	Cigdem Duru
	Anna Dzeva
	Whitney Reys

Year-By-Year Results			
Year	Overall	Big Ten	Finish
1976	4-3		6th
1977	3-5		10th
1978	7-9		7th
1979	9-8		7th
1980	10-2		7th
1981	7-13		9th
1982	16-10	2-4	5th
1983	11-13	2-7	9th
1984	10-11	4-4	6th
1985	10-13	3-5	6th
1986	11-12	4-5	6th
1987	5-16	1-8	9th
1988	12-14	5-4	7th
1989	9-13	3-6	6th
1990	4-18	1-8	7th
1991	3-15	0-9	8th
1992	1-19	0-10	11th
1993	3-21	0-10	11th
1994	5-19	1-9	10th
1995	14-11	6-4	4th
1996	14-8	6-4	5th
1997	8-15	3-7	7th
1998	14-10	8-2	4th
1999	8-16	3-7	8th
2000	11-13	4-6	7th
2001	7-17	3-7	7th
2002	10-12	5-5	T7th
2003	13-12	6-4	T4th
2004	10-14	3-7	T8th
2005	10-13	6-4	T5th
2006	14-11	6-4	5th
2007	13-9	5-5	6th
2008	4-17	2-8	T9th

Totals
Overall: 290-412
Big Ten: 98-167

Academic All-American

1983	Avra Jain
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Mackey Award Winner

1979	Pam Rogers
1981	Bobbi Ames

ITA All-Academic Team

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Big Ten Coach of the Year

1998	Mat Iandolo
2003	Mat Iandolo

ITA Assistant Coach of the Year

1998	Chris Iandolo (finalist)
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ITA Senior Player of the Year

2000	Jennifer Embry (finalist)
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Arthur Ashe/Tennis Magazine

Sportsmanship Leadership Award

2000	Shannon Taheny (finalist)
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NCAA Qualifiers

Singles

Erica Adams	_____	1990, 1991
Mary Beth Maggart	_____	1997
Jennifer Embry	_____	1998

Doubles

Mary Beth Maggart	_____	1998
Jennifer Embry	_____	1998, 1999, 2000
Missy Wright	_____	1999
Shannon Taheny	_____	2000

Team

1996, 1998, 2003, 2006





SPIRIT & TRADITION



Boilermakers

The year was 1891, and a little-known school that prided itself on educating men and women for productive, utilitarian careers was just beginning to experience success in football. DePauw, Wabash and Butler were the football powers of Indiana in those days. Purdue was late to the game, fielding its first team in 1887 and losing its only game to Butler 48-6.

By 1891, Purdue had hired two coaches from eastern power Princeton and was on the verge of an era of total domination of opponents. In the 1891 season opener, Purdue traveled to Wabash College in nearby Crawfordsville. Besides coming away with a 44-0 victory, the Purdue "eleven," as football teams were known back then, headed back to West Lafayette with a new nickname.

In the 1890s, hometown newspapers were considerably more protective of college teams than they are today. After the 44-0 drubbing, one Crawfordsville newspaper lashed out at the "Herculean wearers of the black and old gold." Beneath the headline "Slaughter of Innocents," the paper told of the injustice visited upon the "light though plucky" Wabash squad.

"Wabash Snowed Completely Under by the Burly Boiler Makers From Purdue" proclaimed another headline on the same story in the Daily Argus-News.

By the next week, the Lafayette papers were returning the taunts: "As everyone knows, Purdue went down to Wabash last Saturday and defeated their eleven. The Crawfordsville papers have not yet gotten over it. The only recourse they have is to claim that we beat their 'scientific' men by brute force. Our players are characterized as 'coal heavers,' 'boiler makers' and 'stevedores,'" wrote a reporter for the Lafayette Sunday Times of Nov. 1, 1891.

The nickname stemmed from the nature of a Purdue education. As a land-grant institution, the college since its founding in 1869 had schooled the sons and daughters of the working class for work that was considered beneath the high-born who attended liberal arts colleges such as Wabash.

That same fall of 1891, Purdue had acquired a working railroad engine to mount in a newly established locomotive laboratory. It was one more step in the development of Purdue as one of the world's leaders in engineering teaching and research. For athletic adversaries and their boosters, this specialty in engineering education — and the other concentration at the founding of the institution, agriculture — served as fodder for name-calling.

Over the years, Purdue teams had been called grangers, pumpkin-shuckers, railsplitters, cornfield sailors, blacksmiths, foundry hands and, finally, boilermakers. That last one stuck.

Old Gold and Black

Members of Purdue's first football team in 1887 felt that the squad should be distinguished by certain colors, and since Princeton was at the time the most successful gridiron unit, its colors were considered. Though actually orange and black, the Princeton colors were known by many as yellow and black. Purdue gridgers opted for old gold over yellow, kept the black, and began flying the colors that endure today.



Boilermaker Special

The official mascot of the Boilermakers is a replica of a Victorian-era locomotive. Conceived a Purdue student in the 1930s to exemplify the engineering and agrarian heritage of Purdue, the first Special was provided by a group of alumni working in executive positions in the rail and automotive industries. Boilermaker Special I made its debut on the first day of classes in 1940. Then-President Edward Elliott assigned an existing spirit group, the Reamer Club, to maintain and operate "the train," as Reamers have always called the Special.

Alumni, students, faculty and staff have raised funds to replace the Special as it has worn out — in 1953, 1960 and, most recently, in 1993. Boilermaker Special V was unveiled on Sept. 25 of the latter year at the Purdue-Notre Dame game. Lafayette semi-trailer manufacturer Wabash National took the lead in providing materials and labor to build the newest Special. The "V" is appropriate because Special IV, known as the X-tra Special, was actually the fourth faux locomotive produced.

Although each version of the full-size Special has been a total remake, elements of V came from I, including the bell, light and whistle. Built to be roadworthy in each of its four incarnations, the Special appears at all games in Ross-Ade Stadium, travels to away football games and is a favorite at events ranging from parades to birthday parties. The Special made the trip to Pasadena to accompany the Boilermakers to the 2001 Rose Bowl, although it was shipped the 2,100 miles to southern California.

X-tra Special

Built on a golf cart frame, the X-tra Special goes to all the athletics events that the Boilermaker Special can't, including those in Mackey Arena and Lambert Fieldhouse. The body for the X-tra Special was fabricated in a Department of Aviation Technology lab on the West Lafayette campus.

Purdue Pete

A boilermaker if ever there was one, Purdue Pete first took the field to cheer on the Boilermakers in 1956. Initially, students with tumbling ability were chosen to portray Pete. In those days, Pete had a papier mache head and a bit of padding but was expected to tumble along with the cheerleaders. Today, Pete's head is crafted in the same aviation technology lab that produced the locomotive body of the X-tra Special. In addition to the head, the four students who portray Pete wear shoulder pads and carry a hammer.

Pete got his start in 1940 as an advertising icon for University Bookstore, and he continues in that role. He first appeared outside bookstore ads in 1944, when editors of the Debris yearbook put an adapted Pete on each page. For instance, in the home economics section, Pete had a bucket and mop; for civil engineering, he peered through a transit.

Purdue Pete lore is filled with tales of wrestling matches against opposing mascots and muggings by opposing fans. Once, on the way back from Iowa, Pete's head blew out of the back of the Boilermaker Special. It was never found. Pete has changed with the times, boasting more than five makeovers through his years rooting on the Boilermakers.

Crimson & Gold Cup

For more than a century, two titans of Indiana intercollegiate sports have squared off. As the Purdue-Indiana rivalry flourished and the stakes outgrew mere bragging rights, traveling trophies emerged. The Old Oaken Bucket is at stake each fall on the gridiron. In women's basketball, the Barn Burner Trophy is on the line on the hardwood. And in volleyball, the Monon Spike, named for the railroad that once carried fans to the big games, is in play. In men's basketball, bragging rights are sufficient.

Now, when the Boilermakers and Hoosiers tangle, the stakes are higher still. The Crimson & Gold Cup, which debuted in 2001-02, takes the storied rivalry to epic heights, with Olympic sports and revenue sports each carrying a point to the winner. At the end of the academic year, the points are tallied and the winner is awarded the Crimson & Gold Cup. In addition, miniature versions of the trophy go to the head-to-head winner in each sport.

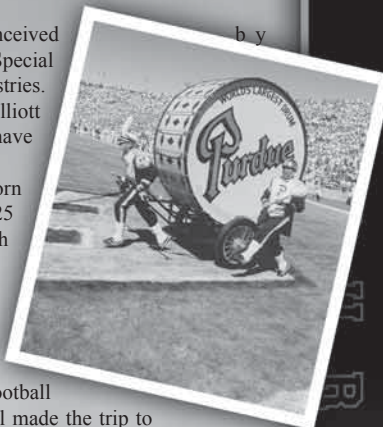
For ties, each team gets one-half point. If the two teams do not meet during the regular season, the higher finisher in the Big Ten championships is the Crimson & Gold Cup sport champion.

Purdue reclaimed the Crimson & Gold Cup following the 2006-07 season, winning 10.5-9.5.

'I Am An American'

A proud tradition of Ross-Ade Stadium pregame ceremonies is the reading of this tribute to freedom by Roy Johnson, voice of the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band.

"I am an American. That's the way most of us put it, just matter of factly. They are plain words, those four: you could write them on your thumbnail, or sweep them across this bright autumn sky. But remember too, that they are more than just words. They are a way of life. So whenever you speak them, speak them firmly, speak them proudly, speak them gratefully. I am an American."



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Academics

At Purdue University, we place value in the intercollegiate athletics experience of our student-athletes. The athletics department supports the educational mission of our institution in its pursuit of academic achievement and graduation. Through participation in our athletics programs, students learn self-discipline, build self-confidence, and develop competitive skills. Our student-athletes learn practical life lessons such as teamwork, sportsmanship, winning and losing, and hard work. Through the Jane P. Beering Academic Learning Center, you will find the resources necessary to excel as a student, a student-athlete, and as a well-rounded individual.

Academic Learning Center

The facilities in the Jane P. Beering Academic Learning Center and the staff in academic support services are available to help all of our student-athletes reach their academic goals. The Jane P. Beering Academic Learning Center is located on the second floor of the Intercollegiate Athletic Facility and offers a range of academic support services for our student-athletes. Services available include: monitored study tables; individual and group tutoring; 74-station computer lab; walk-in tutoring for math, chemistry and physics; supplemental instruction; laptop computers for traveling; and note-takers.

Tutorial Program

Tutorial Services are offered to all student-athletes free of charge. Our tutorial staff consists of undergraduate and graduate students, instructors from campus, professionals from the community, and retired Purdue faculty. Our objective is to cover every academic discipline to ensure our student-athletes have assistance in all coursework.

Academic Mentor Program

The Academic Mentor Program was developed to provide our student-athletes with even greater support in meeting their individual academic needs. Every student-athlete presents a different academic need, and our staff wants to ensure all are receiving the necessary academic resources to succeed academically at Purdue. Mentors are individually selected to assist the program and are educated to ensure our mission of academic integrity.

CHAMPS/Life Skills Program

Purdue is committed to providing the support necessary to make its student-athletes as successful as possible in the five commitment areas. The Purdue CHAMPS/Life Skills program is designed to help student-athletes realize their full personal, academic and athletic potential. Our staff is dedicated to providing the resources necessary to help all Purdue student-athletes realize their goals.

Commitment to Academic Excellence: To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Personal Development: To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development: To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service: To engage the student-athlete in service to their campus and surrounding communities.

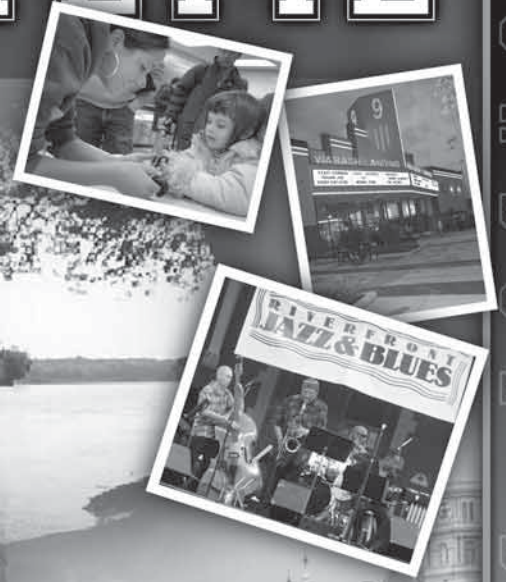
Commitment to Athletic Excellence: To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of all student-athletes.

Program Of Excellence

Purdue was a 2004 recipient of the "Program of Excellence" Award. The award is given to universities whose CHAMPS programs have established student-athlete welfare as the cornerstone of their operating principles.



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West Lafayette, the location of Purdue University's main campus, is the twin city of Lafayette, the county seat of Tippecanoe County. On the banks of the Wabash River, surrounded by rich, green farmlands, the cities are located 60 miles northwest of Indianapolis and 120 miles southeast of Chicago.

With a population of more than 150,000, Tippecanoe County is one of the largest communities in northwestern Indiana, accessible from Interstate 65; U.S. Highways 52 and 231; and State Roads 25, 26, 38 and 43. Major bus lines and Amtrak trains stop daily. The Purdue Airport opened in 1930 as the first university-owned airport in the nation.

Lafayette-West Lafayette is a regional hub for restaurants, shops, museums and entertainment. The community offers three movie theaters with 25 screens, daily and weekly newspapers, 12 radio stations, a television station and cable system, 150 churches of all major denominations, an art museum, a historical museum, 2,100 acres of public parks and more than 30 miles of trails.

Nearby points of historic and scenic interest include Fort Ouiatenon, on the National Register of Historic Places; Battle Ground, where William Henry Harrison fought the Battle of Tippecanoe; and the Museum at Prophetstown and Prophetstown State Park, dedicated to the preservation of Woodland Native American agricultural and environmental heritage.

Lafayette also is home to the Long Center for the Performing Arts, Clegg Botanical Garden and Columbian Park Zoo. Located on the eastern side of the Wabash River, Lafayette shares the 13-mile long Wabash Heritage Trail with West Lafayette. Nearby Battle Ground, located northwest of West Lafayette, boasts Wolf Park, where people can see live wolves, coyotes and foxes in their natural habitat.

Not only are there places to go in Lafayette-West Lafayette, but there also are plenty of things to do. The area serves as host to numerous community events throughout the year, including the Taste of Tippecanoe, 'Round the Fountain Art Fair, Dancing in the Streets, Global Fest, Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Christmas Parade, Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Colt World Series and Trails of Tippecanoe Bike Tour.

West Lafayette has experienced a recent renaissance of sorts in an area called "the levee," located just across the John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge from Riehle Plaza and downtown Lafayette. More than \$100 million worth of construction has gone into developing Wabash Landing. The result is numerous restaurants, shops and apartments that have made the location a new focal point for locals and students alike.

A diverse mixture of night spots, shopping centers, art museums and restaurants give Lafayette-West Lafayette a distinct and unique flavor. Boasting the convenience of a modern city and friendly "down-home" residents, Lafayette-West Lafayette is one of America's most-livable communities.



Distance From West Lafayette To Midwestern Cities

Indianapolis, Ind.	60 miles
Fort Wayne, Ind.	114 miles
Chicago, Ill.	120 miles
Louisville, Ky.	175 miles
Cincinnati, Ohio.	181 miles
Milwaukee, Wis.	199 miles
Columbus, Ohio.	236 miles
St. Louis, Mo.	265 miles
Davenport, Iowa.	267 miles
Madison, Wis.	273 miles
Detroit, Mich.	330 miles
Cleveland, Ohio.	337 miles

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