



THE PLAYERS



Zemenova's File

Year: Junior
 Experience: 2L
 Height: 5-6
 Hometown: Kosice, Slovakia
 High School: Sport Gymnasium
 Birthday: Sept. 5, 1984

Fall 2006 (Junior) - Ranked highest among teammates in presason polls at No. 4 ... Highlighted the fall semester by winning Baylor's Fall Invitational ... At the ITA All-American, she defeated UCLA's No. 28 Riza Zalameda ... Finished the semester 2-1 against ranked opponents ... Managed a six-match winning streak to begin the year which lasted from Sept. 19 until Oct. 6 ... Recorded the team's highest fall singles winning percentage (.778) with a 7-2 record ... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in Spring 2006.

2005-2006 (Sophomore) - An ITA All-American for the second-straight year ... Advanced to the round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament before falling to California's Suzi Babos, who went on to win the singles title ... No. 1 Big 12 singles champion in 2006 ... Named Big 12's 2006 Player of the Year ... Earned a spot on the All-Big 12 singles team ... Defeated teammate Zuzana Cerna in the finals to win the ITA Southwest Regional Championship ... Went undefeated in conference play, 11-0, which equals the most conference matches won by an individual in Baylor history (honor shared with teammate Klara Zrustova) ... Earned an overall record of 33-7 which included a 19-7 mark against ranked opponents ... Went undefeated (5-0) in Big 12 doubles play with partner Zuzana Krchnakova ... The pair finished the year 8-1 overall ... Earned a final ITA ranking as the nation's No. 6 singles player ... Ranked as high as No. 3 ... Earned two Big 12 Player of the Week awards, March 7 and 28 ... Won ITA's Southwest Regional tournament in the fall ... Played in two professional tournaments, \$75K Albuquerque and \$55K Troy ... Played No. 1 in Baylor's lineup for second-straight year.

2004-2005 (Freshman) - Became the first Baylor women's player to win the NCAA Singles Championship and is also Baylor's first Honda Award winner ... With the NCAA championship win, Zemenova became women's tennis' first unseeded NCAA champion ever, the fifth to play in the final and the sixth freshman to win the NCAA singles title ... Highest ranked BU women's player, finished at No. 14 ... Named Big 12 Player of the Year and Big 12 Freshman of the Year ... All-Big 12 selection ... Big 12 champion at No. 1 position with 9-0 mark ... Southwest Region's Rookie of the Year ... Selected to play in the NCAA Singles Tournament where she won six straight matches to claim the national crown ... Earned All-American honors in singles, just Baylor's third recipient ... Finished with a 21-4 record at the No. 1 spot and 29-5 on the season with a 16-4 mark versus ranked opponents ... Posted a perfect Big 12 record at 9-0 ... Won 17 of her last 18 matches and 26 of her last 28 ... Finished with a 20-9 doubles mark for the season ... Completed the fall season with a 3-2 record competing two tournaments ... Defeated #54 ranked S. Kuzmenko of SMU in the Baylor Invitational making her record against ranked opponents 1-0 ... Was 1-1 in doubles paired with Cerna for the win and Zrustova for the loss ... Became Baylor's first player to win a Challenger event when she won the Ballantrae Challenger in Birmingham, Ala., in mid-October ... En route to the tournament championship in Alabama, Zemenova defeated several players with much higher world rankings ... Was one of only 62 singles WTA players to qualify to play in the Challenge Bell Tournament where she lost to the USA's Jamea Jackson, ranked 190th in the world.

Prior to Baylor - Earned peak ranking of No. 92 in singles and No. 31 in doubles in the ITF World Junior Tennis Rankings ... Reached the quarterfinals of the Slovak Junior Indoor Tournament in January of 2002 ... Advanced to the round of 32 at the European Closed Junior Championships in July of 2001.

Personal - Born September 5, 1984, in Gelnica, Slovakia ... Parents are Marian and Anna Zemenova ... Has one brother, Marian, who is 15.



ZUZANA ZEMENOVA

“ZZ is obviously an excellent tennis player. We have been focusing on improving her weapons and net game to allow her to play a more all-court game. Also, she is becoming more committed than ever in the weight room, and we believe it is going to pay off greatly this spring.”
 - Coach Scrivano



CAREER SINGLES STATISTICS

YEAR	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2004-05	21-4	-	-	-	-	-	9-0	16-4	29-5	.853	14
2005-06	25-6	-	-	-	-	-	11-0	19-7	33-7	.825	5
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	7-2	.778	4
TOTALS	46-10	-	-	-	-	-	20-0	37-12	69-14	.831	-

CAREER DOUBLES STATISTICS

YEAR	#1	#2	#3	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2004-05	14-1	6-6	-	3-1	3-1	21-7	.750	-
2005-06	6-4	3-4	8-1	7-2	0-1	17-9	.654	-
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	.400	-
TOTALS	20-5	9-10	8-1	10-3	3-2	40-19	.678	-



Cerna's File

Year: Senior
 Experience: 2L
 Height: 5-6
 Hometown: Prague, Czech Republic
 Previous School: Czech Univ. of Agriculture
 High School: Gymnasium Arabska
 Birthday: Feb. 10, 1983

Fall 2006 (Senior) - Advanced through Baylor Invitational's Gold Draw finals as the tournament's second seed ... Played in the tournament's doubles final round with partner Lenka Broosova ... Defeated No. 65 Iva Gersic from New Mexico at the ITA All-American tournament ... At Regionals, Cerna picked up four wins before falling in the semifinals ... Closed out the semester with an overall singles record of 10-4 and a 5-2 doubles record ... Earned the team's highest doubles win percentage at .714 ... Enters spring tied at 10th on Baylor's all-time career singles wins with 79.

2005-2006 (Junior) - A 2006 ITA All-American ... Advanced to the NCAA Tournament's round of 16 ... Ranked No. 18 nationally by ITA in final rankings ... Earned 2006 All-Big 12 singles and doubles teams bids ... Named 2006 ITA Southwest Region Player to Watch ... One of five Bears to compile 30-plus wins in 2005-06 ... Topped Baylor's season singles wins list with 47 victories (47-7 overall) ... Won 28 of 29 matches played at the No. 2 spot ... Streak extended into postseason play and ended at 24 wins ... Went undefeated in conference (10-0) ... Lost only seven singles matches in '05-'06 season ... Earned a record of 23-7 in singles matches against ranked opponents ... Earned the most doubles wins on the team with 25 (25-10 overall mark) ... Ranked as high as No. 9 in the ITA rankings ... Named Big 12 Player of the Week on March 21 ... Earned spot on 2006 Academic All-Big 12 first-team and Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Played in two finals matches in the fall, one in the BU Invitational which ended in a loss to 29th-ranked Carolin Walter and the other final match at regionals where she was defeated by seventh-ranked Zuzana Zemenova ... Advanced to quarterfinals in ITA National Indoors before being eliminated by 13th-ranked Theresa Logar of Stanford ... Won Baylor Invitational doubles bracket with partner Klara Zrustova.

2004-2005 (Sophomore) - One of seven Bears to achieve a 20-win season ... Big 12 Newcomer of the Year ... Named All-Big 12 in doubles ... Finished the season at 22-10 in singles (16-8 in dual matches) and 22-15 in doubles and ranked No. 21 nationally when paired with Daniela Covello ... The tandem was 14-10 on the season and 7-4 versus ranked

opponents ... The tandem competed in the 2005 NCAA Doubles Championships, losing in the round of 32 to Georgia's top-ranked duo of Caroline Basu and Shadisha Robinson ... During the fall, had the best record on the team going 7-3 in five tournaments ... Advanced all the way to the quarterfinal round at the ITA Southwest Regionals ... Was 7-1 in doubles with partner Daniela Covello winning the doubles championship at the ITA Southwest Regionals ... Was 10-2 overall in doubles play, the best record on the team.

Prior to Baylor - Transferred from the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague ... Earned a high ranking of No. 157 in singles in the ITF World Junior Tennis Rankings ... Won the ITF Czechpol Energy Cup Junior Open in February of 2001 ... Was ranked in the top 10 in singles and doubles in the Czech National Junior Rankings in the under 18 category.

Personal - Born February 10, 1983, in Prague, Czech Republic ... Parents are Rudolf Cerny and Marie Marsalkova ... Has one sister, Hana (27) ... Majoring in operations management and international business.



ZUZANA CERNA



“ Zuzana is on the verge of taking her game to a whole new level, and we believe that she is becoming an even better player than a year ago. She is starting to open up her game and learn how to play higher percentage tennis. Her tools are becoming more stable, and her net game is getting better everyday. ”
 - Coach Scrivano

CAREER SINGLES STATISTICS											
YEAR	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2004-05	1-0	7-8	5-0	3-0	-	-	6-2	3-7	22-10	.688	-
2005-06	-	28-1	-	-	-	-	10-0	23-7	47-7	.870	18
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	10-4	.714	14
TOTALS	1-0	35-9	5-0	3-0	-	-	16-2	27-17	79-21	.790	-

CAREER DOUBLES STATISTICS								
YEAR	#1	#2	#3	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2004-05	9-8	4-3	1-0	5-0	7-6	24-14	.632	21
2005-06	12-8	7-1	1-0	5-3	4-6	26-10	.722	36
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	0-2	5-2	.714	14
TOTALS	21-16	11-4	2-0	10-3	11-14	55-26	.679	-



Mihaylova's File

Year: Senior
 Experience: 3L
 Height: 5-10
 Hometown: Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
 High School: Kuzman Shapkarev
 Birthday: April 5, 1985

Fall 2006 (Senior) - Debuted in the fall at the Baylor Invitational's Gold Draw, advancing to the quarterfinals before being ousted by teammate Lenka Broosova ... In the tournament's doubles draw, Mihaylova and teammate Jana Bielikova advanced to the quarterfinals ... Participated in Rice's Tennis Classic and played through to the semifinals ... Showed strong game at Regionals by picking up three wins before losing to teammate Klara Zrustova in the quarterfinal round ... Tallied two more wins at Doral Springs Desert Classic before dropping the semifinal match ... Ended the fall with an 11-4 overall singles record ... Sits at No. 5 on Baylor's career singles wins chart, the highest current Bear with 88 victories.

2005-2006 (Junior) - Won in the finals at the NTC Invitational in October ... The only Bear to play in four different spots (No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6) in the 2005-06 season ... Ranked 120th in the ITA rankings in early April ... Undefeated at No. 3 (2-0) and No. 4 (1-0) spots ... Longest winning streak of the season was nine matches ... One win away from being the sixth Bear to post 30-plus wins on the season ... Won draw at NTC Tournament in the fall ... Finished the spring with a 29-12 singles record ... Named to Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in fall.

2004-2005 (Sophomore) - Finished her sophomore campaign at 19-12 in singles ... Saw most of her action at No. 5 where she was 10-2 ... Posted an 8-1 Big 12 mark in singles ... Posted a 14-12 doubles mark ... Went 7-8 overall in singles in the fall going 0-2 against ranked players ... Made it to the semifinal round of the Baylor Invitational before being eliminated by Arizona's 7th-ranked Dianne Hollands.

2003-04 (Freshman) - At 26-10, held the best record on the team ... Played primarily at the No. 5 and 6 slots for the Bears ... Was 12-2 at No. 6 and 6-3 at No. 5 ... Chalked up a 9-2 Big 12 mark which ranks No. 2 on Baylor's season Big 12 win list ... Played 23 doubles matches and is 9-14 overall, 4-9 in dual matches ... Needed just one more singles win to crack Baylor's Top10.

Prior to Baylor - Came to Baylor after finishing at Kuzman Shapakarev School in Bulgaria ... Highly ranked player in Bulgaria ... Won Bulgaria's National Championship in Under 18's ... Ranked No. 2 in Bulgarian women's rankings.

Personal - Born April 5, 1985, in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria ... Parents are Vencho and Rozelina Mihaylova ... Business major.



IVA MIHAYLOVA



// When I think of Iva, two words come to mind - heart and determination. She has made some positive strides in her game over the last few years, and we believe her best tennis is yet to come. It will be important for her to keep developing if she is going to make an impact this spring. //

- Coach Scrivano

CAREER SINGLES STATISTICS

YEAR	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2003-04	-	-	-	-	6-3	12-2	9-2	1-3	26-10	.722	-
2004-05	-	-	-	2-1	10-2	3-1	8-1	0-2	22-12	.647	-
2005-06	-	-	2-0	1-0	12-7	3-1	7-4	3-2	29-12	.683	-
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	11-4	.733	-
TOTALS	-	-	2-0	3-1	28-12	18-4	24-7	4-8	88-38	.698	-

CAREER DOUBLES STATISTICS

YEAR	#1	#2	#3	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2003-04	-	-	4-9	2-3	0-1	9-14	.391	-
2004-05	-	1-0	7-7	3-0	0-0	12-12	.500	-
2005-06	-	9-2	1-7	4-7	1-1	13-24	.351	-
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	0-1	4-5	.444	-
TOTALS	-	10-2	12-23	9-10	1-3	38-55	.409	-



Zrustova's File

Year: Senior
 Experience: 3L
 Height: 5-8
 Hometown: Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
 High School: Gymnasium Ostrov
 Birthday: Jan. 2, 1984

Fall 2006 (Senior) - Preseason ranked in September at No. 73 in singles and No. 14 with doubles partner Zuzana Cerna ... Began the fall picking up a pair of wins at Baylor's Fall Invitational in singles ... Earned another win at Midland's Invitational in both singles and doubles ... Advanced to the Regionals' semifinal round before falling to the tournament's second-seeded Anna Lubinsky from Texas A&M ... Finished the fall with an 8-5 overall singles record and a doubles record of 5-4 ... Moved to No. 7 on Baylor's career singles wins chart with 87 victories.

2005-2006 (Junior) - Recorded a 13-match winning streak that carried through March, April and May ... Named to the 2006 All-Big 12 doubles team ... Earned a spot on the Academic All-Big 12 first-team ... One of five Bears to post 30-plus wins in the 2005-06 season ... Advanced to the ITA Southwest Regional and Desert Fall Classic semifinals in the fall ... Went undefeated (9-0) in the No. 3 spot and also undefeated in conference play (11-0) which is the highest number of conference wins in a season in Baylor history (honor shared with teammate Zuzana Zemenova) ... Earned the second most doubles wins on the season with 24 ... Lost in the fall's Southwest Regional semifinals to No. 122 Zuzana Cerna ... Advanced to the Desert Fall Classic's semifinals ... Lost in semifinal match to No. 9 Lindsey Nelson of USC ... Won Baylor Invitational doubles bracket with partner Zuzana Cerna.

2004-2005 (Sophomore) - Only Bear to be named Big 12 Player of the Week (April 11) ... Ranked second on the team in singles victories with 26 ... Was 26-6 on the year including a perfect 9-0 Big 12 mark ... Played mostly at No. 4 and was 12-1 at that position ... Won 16 matches in a row between Jan. 30 and April 8 ... Named first-team Academic All-Big 12 ... Posted a 19-16 doubles record with four different partners, Iva Mihaylova, Zuzana Cerna, Zuzana Zemenova, Caroline Korsawe ... Went 7-5 in singles play during the fall and 0-2 against ranked opponents ... Advanced to the semifinal round of the Baylor Invitational ... Saw the most doubles action on the team with a 5-4 overall record paired with four different teammates ... Was 2-2 with partner Mihaylova, 1-1 with Krchnakova, and 2-1 with Cerna.

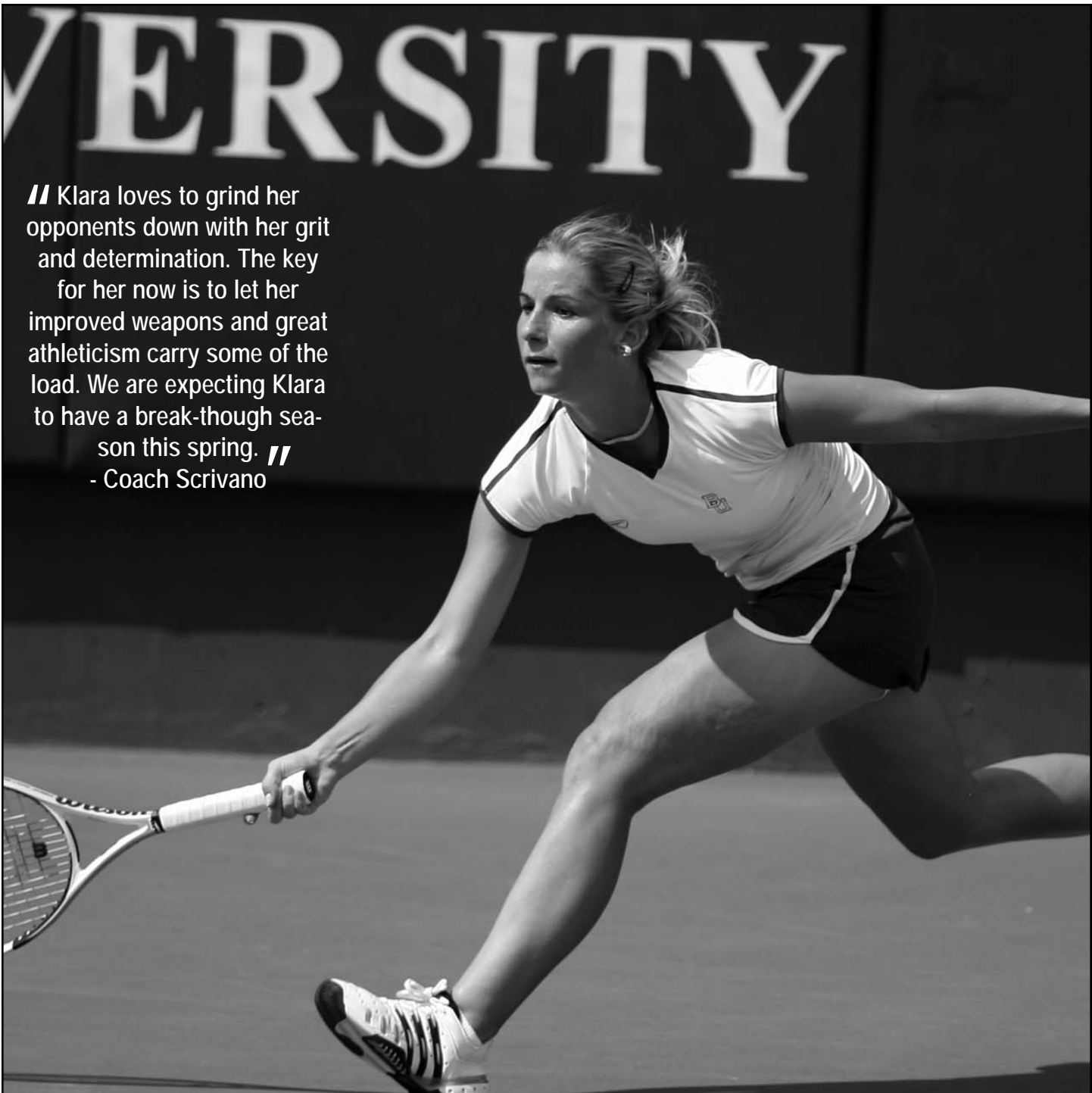
2003-04 (Freshman) - Posted a 21-9 singles record on the season, was 15-6 in dual match play ... Played mostly at No. 4 and No. 5 ... Was 9-1 in league play, only loss came to Texas' Kelly Baritot ... Posted doubles record of 13-10; she was 9-6 with Daniela Covello, 0-2 with Zuzana Krchnakova and 4-4 with Carolin Walter ... Recorded a team-high seven-match win streak ... Named Big 12 Player of the Week for matches played from April 6 - 12.

Prior to Baylor - Came to Baylor from Gymnasium in Ostrov Nad Ohri, Czech Republic where she graduated with honors ... Won the 2002 Czech Republic doubles championship ... Ranked as high as No. 14 nationally.

Personal - Full name is Klara Zrustova ... Born Jan. 2, 1984, in Ostrov Nad Ohri, Czech Republic ... Parents are Vladimir and Helena Zrustova ... Has an older brother, Martin ... Hobbies include swimming, skiing, dancing and listening to music ... Engaged to Tomas Jecminek ... Majoring in marketing and international business.



KLARA ZRUSTOVA



// Klara loves to grind her opponents down with her grit and determination. The key for her now is to let her improved weapons and great athleticism carry some of the load. We are expecting Klara to have a break-through season this spring. //

- Coach Scrivano

CAREER SINGLES STATISTICS

YEAR	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2003-04	-	-	3-1	7-3	4-2	1-0	9-1	0-2	21-9	.700	-
2004-05	-	-	6-1	12-1	3-2	-	9-0	2-1	26-6	.813	-
2005-06	-	-	9-0	14-4	-	-	11-0	5-4	32-8	.800	99
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	8-5	.615	73
TOTALS	-	-	18-2	33-8	7-4	1-0	29-1	8-9	87-28	.757	-

CAREER DOUBLES STATISTICS

YEAR	#1	#2	#3	Big 12	vs. Ranked	Overall	Pct.	Rank
2003-04	-	13-9	1-1	8-3	0-3	14-13	.519	-
2004-05	3-0	6-6	6-6	5-2	0-1	20-16	.556	-
2005-06	7-7	9-6	-	6-5	2-6	24-18	.571	37
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	.556	14
TOTALS	10-7	28-21	7-7	19-10	2-10	63-51	.553	-



Zok's File

Year: Freshman
 Experience: HS
 Height: 5-6
 Hometown: London, Ontario, Canada
 High School: Saunder Secondary School
 Birthday: Jan. 16, 1988

Fall 2006 (Freshman) - Tied for Baylor's second-best singles winning percentage for the semester at .765 ... Earned a semester record of 13-4 ... Posted a 3-1 mark against ranked opponents including a win over the nation's No. 4 player, teammate Zuzana Zemenova ... Rallied after a first-round loss in the Baylor Fall Invitational to post four straight victories to claim the consolation title ... Picked up two more wins at Midland's Invitational before making a run through Regionals ... Advanced to the Regional quarterfinals before falling to the tournament's eventual runner-up, Texas A&M's Elze Potgieter.

Prior to Baylor - Completed high school in Canada where Zok earned a career high ranking as Canada's No. 4 Junior Under-18 tennis player.

Personal - Born Jan. 16, 1988, to Tony and Helen Zok in London, Ontario, Canada ... Lists Lance Armstrong as her favorite athlete ... Enjoys going to the beach and watching NHL hockey, specifically the Detroit Red Wings.

GETTING TO KNOW JESSICA ...

Favorite class: Mass Communications.

Favorite Hobbies: Tennis, jet skiing, hockey and ice skating.

Favorite Baylor athlete: Hannah Burke.

Two words that best describe me: Fun and enthusiastic.

Baylor's tennis team will be fun to watch this year because: We have a really good team with high hopes for the season.

Best thing about being a student-athlete: I get to receive a great education while still being able to play the sport I love.

If I could play another sport at Baylor, it would be: Basketball.

The highlight of my athletic career thus far has been: Getting a scholarship to play tennis at Baylor.

Favorite practice drill: Brain game match play.

Best sporting event I've ever attended as a spectator: Detroit Red Wings vs. Montreal Canadians NHL game.

In my spare time, I like to: Hang out with my friends.

Since coming to Baylor, I have learned: How to better improve my tennis game all the while learning more in the classroom.

The most influential people in my life have been: My mother and father.

I chose Baylor because: It offers both a great education and great tennis program.

Most people don't know that I: Love watching *Full House*.

The best advice I ever received was: To always give it your all.

My advice to youngsters who want to play collegiate tennis: To keep trying and to continue with hard work.

What I would like people to say about me when I leave Baylor is: That I was a great asset to the tennis team as well as being a great friend.

// Jessica is quickly developing into a very good collegiate tennis player. She has a passion for the game and is extremely coachable. We are expecting great things from her this spring. //

- Coach Scrivano



JESSICA ZOK



Broosova's File

Year: Freshman
 Experience: HS
 Height: 5-7
 Hometown: Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
 High School: Osemrocne Sportove Gymnazium
 Birthday: July 23, 1987

Fall 2006 (Freshman) - Tied for Baylor's second-best singles winning percentage for the semester at .765 ... Tallied a singles record of 13-4 and a doubles record of 6-3 ... Won Midland's Invitational tournament with five straight wins ... The tournament's success sparked a semester team-best eight-match win streak ... Made an impressive showing at Regionals with round of 64, 32 and 16 victories ... Fell in the Regional quarterfinals to No. 36 Anna Lubinsky from Texas A&M ... Went 4-4 against ranked opponents, defeating the nation's No. 46, No. 65, No. 77 and No. 80 players.

Prior to Baylor - Entered Baylor as a true freshman having graduated from the Osemrocne Sportove Gymnazium in Slovakia ... Highest career ranking came in 2005 when the International Tennis Federation (ITF) under-18 singles rankings listed her at No. 76 in the world.

Personal - Born July 23, 1987, to Miroslav and Zora Broosova in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia ... Enjoys watching NBA and lists the 76ers her favorite team ... Lists listening to music, hip hop, and dance as favorite interests.

GETTING TO KNOW LENKA ...

Favorite class: Study skills with teacher Kevin Henry. I took it first semester.

Favorite Hobbies: NBA, dancing, music-hip hop, R&B.

Favorite Baylor athlete: Benjamin Becker, Latara Darrett.

Two words that best describe me: Smiley and enthusiastic.

Baylor's tennis team will be fun to watch this year because: We are working so hard to play the best tennis in collegiate tennis. We are group of great girls, and we are giving everything to win each match!!! And we have three new freshmen.

LENKA BROOSOVA



Best thing about being a student-athlete: I can study and play tennis at the same time. And we have a great program for athletes.

The highlight of my athletic career thus far: I played in the individual European championship under 18 in Klosters in Switzerland and advanced to the round 16. I was also ranked No. 70 in the world junior rankings.

Favorite practice drill: Offense and defense drill.

Best sporting event I've ever attended as a spectator: Houston Rockets game against the Utah Jazz.

In my spare time, I like to: Watch TV, listen to music and hang out with my friends.

Since coming to Baylor I have learned: To be honest and take care of myself.

The most influential person in my life has been: My brother.

I chose Baylor because of: Coach Scrivano.

Most people don't know that: I am very sensitive.

The best advice I ever received was: To be yourself no matter what.

My advice to youngsters who want to play collegiate tennis: They have to be ready to work hard and be ready to make some changes. Just because of one thing and it is team success.

What I would like people to say about me when I leave Baylor is: That I did everything for my team, but ultimately my wish is that people will talk about our team.

“Lenka is not only a talented athlete but a hard nose competitor as well. That is a great combination of talents to have. We have high hopes for her this season and beyond. ”

- Coach Scrivano



Bielikova's File

Year: Sophomore
 Experience: TR
 Height: 5-5
 Hometown: Prievizda, Slovakia
 Previous School: University of Presov
 High School: Pedagogicka a socialna Akademia
 Birthday: Aug. 2, 1986

Fall 2006 (Sophomore) - Transferred from the University of Presov in the summer before her sophomore year ... Played in four fall tournament's including Baylor's Fall Invitational, Rice's Tennis Classic, ITA Regionals and the Doral Springs Desert Classic ... Finished the fall 7-7 in singles ... Played with two doubles partners during the semester, Sammi Gottlich and Iva Mihaylova.

Prior to Baylor - The first to sign for the 2006-07 recruiting class with the Bears ... Transferred in from the University of Presov in Slovakia ... Recorded her highest world ranking in 2004 at No. 71 in the International Tennis Federation (ITF) under-18 singles rankings.

Personal - Born Aug. 2, 1986, to Jan and Maria Bielikova in Bojnice, Slovakia ... Enjoys swimming, volleyball, and listening to music ... Communications major.

GETTING TO KNOW JANA ...

Favorite class: Theatre.

Favorite hobbies: The spa, sleeping, reading, volleyball.

Favorite Baylor athlete: Michael Johnson.

Two words that best describe me are: Introvert and nice.

The Baylor team will be fun to watch this year because: Our team wants to win the NCAA title from the bottom of the hearts.

The best thing about being a student-athlete is: Everything is easier when you are part of the team.

If I could play another sport at Baylor, it would be: Volleyball.

The highlight of my athletic career to this point is: Being ranked 71st place in singles ITF.

Favorite practice drill: Brain game.

The best sporting event I have attended as a spectator was: The NBA game between the Houston Rockets and the Utah Jazz and Roland Garros 2004.

In my spare time I like to: Talk to my family by Skype, sleep and watch TV .

Since coming to Baylor, I have learned that: Everything is mental.

The most influential people in my life have been: My parents.

I chose Baylor because: I heard that they help student-athletes be successful in all parts of the life.

Most people don't know that: I am a kindergarten teacher.

The best advice I ever received was: To live every day like it will be your last day.

My advice to youngsters who want to play collegiate tennis: Be patient, live your dreams.

// Janka is a hard worker who is developing into a solid tennis player. She is learning to win ugly and is improving her tools daily. She finished the fall on a high note with some good wins in Palm Springs and will add great depth to our line up. //

- Coach Scrivano



JANA BIELIKOVA



Chmelarova's File

Year: Freshman
 Experience: HS
 Height: 5-8
 Hometown: Prague, Czech Republic
 High School: Sportovni Gymnazium
 Birthday: Feb. 24, 1987

Fall 2006 (Freshman) - Played in four tournaments, Baylor's Fall Invitational, Rice's Invitational, ITA Regionals and the Doral Springs Desert Classic ... Earned two wins at Rice and two more at Regionals ... Finished the semester with a victory at the Desert Classic against USC's Katja Decker-Sadowski.

Prior to Baylor - Signed on as a true freshman recruit coming out of Gymnazium a Sportovni Gymnazium ... Recorded highest career ranking in 2005 at No. 29 in the Czech Republic's Under-18 polls.

Personal - Born Feb. 24, 1987, in Prague, Czech Republic, to Petr and Marcela Chmelarova ... Enjoys reading newspapers and magazines and playing all other sports.

GETTING TO KNOW ZUZI ...

Favorite class: Math.

Favorite hobbies: Watching TV.

Favorite Baylor athlete: Sophia Young.

Two words that best describe me: Hard-worker, purposeful.

The Baylor team will be fun to watch this year because: We have three new freshmen and one sophomore.

The best thing about being a student-athlete is that: I'm never bored.

If I could play any other sport for Baylor, it would be: Soccer.

The highlight of my athletic career thus far is: Receiving a scholarship to play tennis at Baylor University.

Favorite practice drill: Target serving where we serve and try to hit the targets.

Best sporting event I've attended as a spectator: NBA games and the soccer World Championship in 2006 - Italy vs. Czech Republic.

In my spare time I like to: Study, listen music and chat with my friends.

Since coming to Baylor, I have learned: To speak better English and work harder at my activities.

The most influential people in my life are: My mom and coach.

I chose Baylor because: My teammate told me that Baylor is a great school, and I would have the best opportunity to improve every aspect of my tennis.

Most people don't know that: My favorite color is pink.

The best advice I've ever received is: That everything is mental.

My advice to youngsters who want to play collegiate tennis: I would tell them to continue practicing and to stick with the sport.

What I would like for people to say about me when I leave Baylor is: That I was a really good friend, tennis player and student.

// Zuzi is a gifted athlete with a tremendous work ethic. She has embraced the opportunity to improve her game at Baylor and is learning to play smarter tennis daily. //
 - Coach Scrivano



ZUZANA CHMELAROVA



Gottlich's File

Year: Sophomore
 Experience: HS
 Height: 5-8
 Hometown: Corpus Christi, Texas
 High School: Mary Carroll HS
 Birthday: Sept. 16, 1986

Fall 2006 (Sophomore) - Participated in three fall tournaments, Baylor's Fall Invitational, ITA Regionals and the Doral Springs Desert Classic.

2005-2006 (Freshman)- Walked on in January ... Played in one singles match and two doubles matches in the spring.

Prior to Baylor - Lettered in tennis all four years at Mary Carroll HS where the Tigers were state semi-finalists in three of her four years ... Named first-team all-district all four years in high school.

Personal - Born Sept. 16, 1986, to David and Jenni Gottlich in Corpus Christi, Texas ... Lists scuba diving and horse back riding as favorite past times ... Majoring in exercise physiology.

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Favorite class: Anatomy.

Favorite hobbies: I love to scuba dive and read books.

Favorite Baylor athlete: Michael Johnson.

Two words that best describe me: Loving and passionate.

Baylor tennis will be fun to watch this year because: We have a great new group of girls who really know what they're doing; it's going to be great watching all of us grow and win together.

The best thing about being a Baylor student-athlete: I love being able to experience the entirety of Baylor, not just one aspect, and being an athlete really opens a lot of doors for that.

If I could play another sport at Baylor: I would probably want to play golf.

The highlight of my athletic career thus far is: Clinching the win against the Big Red Machine in one of our practices.

Favorite practice drill: I love anything dealing with volleys or attack and finish.

In my spare time I like to: Study, catch up on sleep and be on the internet.

Since coming to Baylor I have learned: That everyone has a purpose and a place, and that mine is important, no matter how big or how small.

Most influential person in my life: My brother has been the most influential person in my life. I wouldn't be who I am today without him.

I chose Baylor because: It has a great academic reputation and a great sense of tradition and integrity.

Most people don't know that I: love to sing in the car when no one is listening.

The best advice I ever received was: To never stop going after my dreams.

My advice to youngsters who want to play collegiate tennis is: To work hard, work with a purpose, and never lose sight of your goals in the face of discouragement.

What I would like for people to say about me when I leave Baylor: I'd like people to say that I left an impact, even on one person, and that I gave everything I had to reach the goals of my team and my university.

// Sammi is a hard worker and a great team player. She has come a long way in a short time. Her intangibles are her greatest strength. //
 - Coach Scrivano



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