

A black and white photograph capturing a moment of triumph for a women's tennis team. Five players are visible, all wearing light-colored t-shirts with "CHAMPIONS 2006" printed on them. They are gathered around a large, multi-tiered trophy, with several players reaching up to touch or hold it. The trophy features a prominent "XIII" on its top section. In the background, a building with "BAYLOR UNIVERSITY" and "R UNIV" signage is visible, along with a tennis court fence. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and accomplishment.

2006 REVIEW

2005-06 SEASON IN REVIEW

Completing his fourth season as Baylor's head women's tennis coach, Joey Scrivano coached his Bears through a record-setting season, earning him Big 12 Coach of the Year and ITA Southwest Region Coach of the Year honors.

The Bears claimed their third Big 12 regular-season title and their first-ever Big 12 postseason championship on their way to an NCAA quarterfinal appearance. Overall, the net-ers earned a program-best 28-4 record last spring as the team continued to establish Baylor's tradition of excellence.

The Bears tore through their regular-season schedule picking up 28 wins, the most by any women's tennis team in Baylor history. Among the wins, the Bears swept eight of their opponents and never lost a match when they won the doubles point. On April 22, Baylor defeated Colorado in its final regular-season match and topped the Big 12 having posted a perfect 11-0 conference record.

Days later Baylor hosted the conference's postseason championship and entered as the top seed. The postseason title had eluded the women's tennis team since joining the conference in 1997. Baylor received a bye in the first round before defeating Kansas and Nebraska in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds. Baylor then went head-to-head with long-time foe Texas, the last hurdle in the Bears' quest for the tournament title.

The Bears had defeated the Longhorns in a marathon regular-season match earlier in April that came down to a 4-3 victory. The Big 12 Championship final round gave Baylor another chance to scorch its rival as the Bears swept the match 4-0 and claimed the program's first-ever postseason Big 12 title. Baylor earned another trophy for the first time when the conference honored Zuzana Zemenova as the Big 12 Championship's Outstanding Performer. The sophomore tallied a point for Baylor in her three tournament singles matches and two tournament doubles matches.

Reflecting on the tournament championship, Scrivano knew his athletes were ready.

"We always come into a match expecting to win so we were pretty confident. Texas is a great competitor, and Texas can be very dangerous. But our girls came out and took care of business. We played well. Zuzana [Zemenova] obviously played well and Dani [Daniela Covello] came back to play a solid game after that ankle injury," said Scrivano.

"The Big 12 Championship is kind of like a dress rehearsal for the NCAA Tournament. You always want to see how you perform in postseason tournament play, and we looked good."

After collecting both team titles awarded by the conference, four individual Bears were also recognized by the Big 12 for their regular-season conference records. Zemenova, for the second-consecutive year, topped the No. 1 singles with an 11-0 mark while junior Zuzana Cerna earned the best record (10-0) for the No. 2 position. At the conference's No. 4 singles position, junior Klara Zrustova boasted the winningest record (11-0), and Zuzana Krchnakova topped the No. 6 singles list with her 9-1 mark.

Among Baylor's numerous 2006 record-breaking performances, Cerna tallied the most singles wins in a season by any Bear since the program's inception in 1981. Cerna won a record-setting 47 matches in 2006.



Head coach Joey Scrivano led his Bears to their third Big 12 regular-season title, first Big 12 tournament title and ninth NCAA Tournament appearance in 2005-06.

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- Coach Scrivano on defeating Texas to claim the Big 12 Championship title

Baylor closed out the season with its best-ever post-season run in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals. Fifth-seeded Baylor hosted the Regional rounds and tore past Texas Southern 4-0 in round one. In the second round, the Bears faced Texas A&M for the second time in 2006 with a homecourt advantage which fueled Baylor as it won the doubles point with wins on all three courts. Iva Mihaylova and Cerna picked up the next two points with singles victories before Zemenova clinched Baylor's third birth to the NCAA Championships with a defining win on court one.



2006 BIG 12 CHAMPIONS

At the championships hosted by Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif., No. 5 Baylor faced No. 12 Vanderbilt in the round of 16. Earlier in 2006, the Bears lost to the Commodores 4-1 after battling freezing weather in Nashville, Tenn. back in February. Baylor entered the round of 16 match more experienced and mature, ready for a decisive rematch. Wins on doubles courts one and two sent the Bears into singles play ahead 1-0. Baylor and Vanderbilt traded singles points on courts two, three, four and six until Zemenova tallied the clinching win on court one in straight sets.

"It was a great win for us. Vanderbilt has been a thorn in our side for years now. To beat them in the NCAA Tournament is huge for our program," said Scrivano.

For the first time in program history, Baylor earned the opportunity to play in the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals. Unfavorable rain temporarily rescheduled matches to be played at indoor courts in San Francisco, but as the skies brightened, matches were only delayed rather than relocated. No. 5 Baylor and No. 4 Florida finally began their doubles matches on Stanford's campus more than three hours past the original match time. The Gators battled for the doubles point and picked up the first three singles points to out Baylor from the tournament. Florida handed the Bears a season-ending and heart breaking 4-0 loss.

"Florida is a top team and they were the better team. Unfortunately we couldn't come out on top in enough singles points or fight back enough from falling behind," concluded Scrivano post-match.

With hopes of a team title dashed, Cerna and Zemenova suited up to take action in the tournament's individual singles draw. No. 6 Zemenova and No. 16 Cerna picked up a pair of wins each through the round of 64 and round of 32, but both Bears fell in their round of 16 matches. Cerna lost to Stanford's No. 34 Celia Durkin 6-3, 6-1, and Zemenova dropped her match to the eventual 2006 NCAA singles champion California's No. 27 Suzi Babos.

Baylor women's tennis said goodbye to three Bears at the season's end, seniors Daniela Covello, Zuzana Krchnakova and walk-on Rachel Clark.

Covello and Krchnakova etched their names in Baylor history, appearing on several records lists. Though listed in several charts, Covello currently holds the record for most doubles wins in a season in program history. Covello recorded 29 victories in 2004-05. Krchnakova sits at ninth on Baylor's all-time career singles wins with 82.

2005-06 MATCH RESULTS (28-4, 11-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE
Jan. 21	SMU	W	6-1
Jan. 28	at Iowa State*	W	6-1
Jan. 29	at #44 Iowa	W	5-2
Feb. 2	vs. #13 Duke~	L	5-2
Feb. 3	vs. #6 Georgia~	W	4-3
Feb. 4	vs. #22 BYU~	W	5-2
Feb. 14	UT-ARLINGTON	W	5-2
Feb. 19	at #14 Vanderbilt	L	4-3
Feb. 27	#12 TCU	W	4-3
March 2	#39 FRESNO STATE	W	7-0
March 4	#43 NEBRASKA*	W	6-1
March 5	OKLAHOMA STATE*	W	6-1
March 11	at Missouri*	W	5-2
March 14	at #14 Pepperdine	L	4-3
March 15	at #4 USC	W	4-3
March 18	#62 ARKANSAS	W	5-1
March 21	OKLAHOMA*	W	6-1
March 23	#13 GEORGIA TECH	W	6-1
March 29	#10 CALIFORNIA	W	6-1
April 1	at #50 Texas Tech*	W	6-1
April 8	at #56 Kansas State*	W	7-0
April 9	at #63 Kansas*	W	6-1
April 12	#38 TEXAS A&M*	W	7-0
April 19	at #19 Texas*	W	4-3
April 22	#53 COLORADO*	W	7-0
April 28	#64 Kansas!	W	4-0
April 29	#42 Nebraska!	W	4-1
April 30	#20 Texas!	W	4-0
May 12	Texas Southern&	W	4-0
May 13	#32 Texas A&M&	W	4-0
May 18	#12 Vanderbilt\$	W	4-2
May 19	#4 Florida\$	L	4-0

* Big 12 Conference match

~ Indoor Team Championships at Madison, Wis.

! Big 12 Championship - Waco, Texas

& at NCAA Regional - Waco, Texas

& at NCAA Championship - Palo Alto, Calif.

2006 SENIORS

DANIELA COVELLO



COVELLO'S RECORDS

1 - Doubles wins in a season (29)

T3 - Conference wins in a season (10 Big 12 wins in 2006)

T6 - Singles wins in a season (32 wins in 2005-06)

ZUZANA KRCHNAKOVA



KRCHNAKOVA'S RECORDS

9 - Career singles wins (82)

T6 - Singles wins in a season (32 wins in 2005-06)

T11 - Singles wins in a season (29 wins in 2004-05)

T6 - Conference wins in a season (9 wins in 2006)

RACHEL CLARK



2005-06 MATCH BY MATCH RESULTS (28-4 Overall, 11-0 Big 12)

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	RECORD		DOUBLES			SINGLES					
						1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6
January														
21	SMU	W	6-1	1-0	0-0	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L
28	at Iowa State*	W	6-1	2-0	1-0	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
29	at #44 Iowa	W	5-2	3-0	1-0	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	W
February														
2	vs. #13 Duke~	L	5-2	3-1	1-0	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	L
3	vs. #6 Georgia~	W	4-3	4-1	1-0	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W
4	vs. #22 BYU~	W	5-2	5-1	1-0	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W
14	UT-ARLINGTON	W	5-2	6-1	1-0	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L
19	at #14 Vanderbilt	L	4-3	6-2	1-0	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W
27	#12 TCU	W	4-3	7-2	1-0	L	W	L	W	W	W	L	W	L
March														
2	#39 FRESNO STATE	W	7-0	8-2	1-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
4	#43 NEBRASKA*	W	6-1	9-2	2-0	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W
5	OKLAHOMA STATE*	W	6-1	10-2	3-0	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W
11	at Missouri*	W	5-2	11-2	4-0	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L
14	at #14 Pepperdine	L	4-3	11-3	4-0	L	L	L	L	W	W	L	L	W
15	at #4 USC	W	4-3	12-3	4-0	W	L	L	W	W	L	W	L	W
18	#62 ARKANSAS	W	5-1	13-3	4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	L	W	W	W	W	W
21	OKLAHOMA*	W	6-1	14-3	5-0	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
23	#13 GEORGIA TECH	W	6-1	15-3	5-0	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
29	#10 CALIFORNIA	W	6-1	16-3	5-0	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
April														
1	at #50 Texas Tech*	W	6-1	17-3	6-0	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
8	at #56 Kansas State*	W	7-0	18-3	7-0	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
9	at #63 Kansas*	W	6-1	19-3	8-0	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W
12	#38 TEXAS A&M*	W	7-0	20-3	9-0	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
19	at #19 Texas*	W	4-3	21-3	10-0	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	L
22	#53 COLORADO*	W	7-0	22-3	11-0	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
28	#64 Kansas!	W	4-0	23-3	11-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	W	W	W	W	DNF	DNF
29	#42 Nebraska!	W	4-1	24-3	11-0	W	DNF	W	W	W	L	DNF	DNF	W
30	#20 Texas!	W	4-0	25-3	11-0	W	L	W	W	W	W	DNF	DNF	DNF
May														
12	Texas Southern&	W	4-0	26-3	11-0	W	W	DNF	DNF	W	W	DNF	W	DNF
13	#32 Texas A&M&	W	4-0	27-3	11-0	W	L	W	W	W	DNF	DNF	W	DNF
18	#12 Vanderbilt\$	W	4-2	28-3	11-0	W	W	DNF	W	W	L	L	DNF	W
19	#4 Florida\$	L	4-0	28-4	11-0	L	L	DNF	L	DNF	DNF	DNF	L	L

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 ~ UTSA/ITA Indoor Team Championships at Madison, Wis.
 ! at Big 12 Championship - Waco, Texas.
 & at NCAA Tournament - Waco, Texas.
 \$ at NCAA Tournament - Palo Alto, Calif.

2006 TEAM ITA RANKINGS

Poll	Rank
1/10	9th
1/31	8th
2/7	11th
2/14	10th
2/22	16th
2/28	16th
3/7	11th
3/14	15th
3/21	11th
3/29	9th
4/4	8th
4/11	5th
4/18	5th
4/25	5th
5/1	5th
5/26	6th
6/2	6th

2006 INDIVIDUAL ITA RANKINGS

SINGLES	9/8	1/10	2/20	3/7	3/21	4/4	4/18	4/25	5/1	6/2
Zuzana Cerna	122th	9th	16th	14th	16th	11th	11th	15th	16th	18th
Daniela Covello	-	80th	97th	94th	92nd	104th	117th	-	-	-
Iva Mihaylova	-	-	-	-	-	120th	-	-	-	-
Zuzana Zemenova	7th	17th	12th	13th	8th	4th	3rd	5th	6th	5th
Klara Zrustova	-	-	88th	-	-	101st	94th	97th	99th	99th
DOUBLES	9/8	1/10	2/20	3/7	3/21	4/4	4/18	4/25	5/1	6/2
Cerna/Zrustova	-	31st	-	24th	28th	38th	43rd	44th	41st	37th
Covello/Cerna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36th
Covello/Zemenova	-	-	-	-	39th	-	-	-	-	-

2005-2006 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLES

INDIVIDUALS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Big 12	Dual	vs.Rnkd	Overall	Current Streak	Season High
Zuzana Cerna	-	28-1	-	-	-	-	10-0	28-1	23-7	47-7	L-1	W-24 (2/27-5/25)
Rachel Clark	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	-	1-3	L-2	W-1 (1/28)
Daniela Covello	-	2-0	12-7	7-1	-	-	10-0	21-8	2-3	32-14	L-1	W-11 (3/18-present)
Sammi Gottlich	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	L-1	-
Caroline Korsawe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zuzana Krchnakova	-	-	-	-	5-2	17-3	9-1	22-5	1-3	32-14	L-1	W-8 (3/18-4/18)
Iva Mihaylova	-	-	2-0	1-0	12-7	3-1	7-4	18-8	3-2	29-12	L-1	W-9 (3/11-4/8)
Zuzana Zemenova	25-6	-	-	-	-	-	11-0	25-6	19-7	33-7	L-1	W-14 (3/21-5/18)
Klara Zrustova	-	-	9-0	14-4	-	-	11-0	23-4	5-4	32-8	W-14	W-13 (3/15-present)

DOUBLES

INDIVIDUALS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Big 12	Dual	vs.Rnkd	Overall
Zuzana Cerna	12-8	7-1	1-0	5-3	18-11	3-5	26-10
Rachel Clark	-	-	0-5	0-3	0-5	-	0-5
Daniela Covello	12-5	3-5	1-4	5-6	16-14	2-2	21-18
Sammi Gottlich	-	-	0-2	0-1	0-2	-	0-2
Caroline Korsawe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zuzana Krchnakova	1-0	-	11-13	6-3	12-13	0-1	16-20
Iva Mihaylova	-	6-9	1-7	3-6	7-16	1-0	12-23
Zuzana Zemenova	6-4	3-4	8-1	8-2	17-9	0-1	17-9
Klara Zrustova	7-7	9-6	-	6-5	18-15	2-6	24-17

PARTNERS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Big 12	Dual	vs.Rnkd	Overall	Current Streak	Season High
Cerna/Covello	5-1	-	-	-	5-1	1-0	5-1	L-1	W-5 (4/29-5/18)
Cerna/Krchnakova	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	W-1	W-1 (3/4)
Cerna/Mihaylova	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	W-1	W-1 (1/21)
Cerna/Zrustova	7-7	6-1	-	5-3	13-10	2-5	19-9	W-1	W-6 (9/16-10/22)
Covello/Clark	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	L-1	-
Covello/Krchnakova	1-0	-	1-3	1-1	2-3	-	2-3	L-3	W-2 (3/2-3/5)
Covello/Mihaylova	-	2-4	-	2-3	2-4	1-0	2-4	W-1	-
Covello/Walter	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	5-4	L-1	W-3 (10/21-10/23)
Covello/Zemenova	6-4	1-1	-	2-1	7-5	-	7-5	L-2	W-3 (1/21-1/29)
Gottlich/Clark	-	-	0-2	0-1	0-2	-	0-2	L-2	-
Mihaylova/ Zrustova	-	3-5	-	1-2	3-5	-	4-6	L-1	W-1 (three times)
Krchnakova/Clark	-	-	0-2	0-1	0-2	-	0-2	L-2	-
Krchnakova/Mihaylova	-	-	1-7	0-1	1-7	-	4-11	L-7	W-2 (10/21-10/22)
Krchnakova/Zrustova	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-3	L-1	W-1 (10/8)
Zemenova/Mihaylova	-	2-3	-	1-1	2-3	0-1	2-3	L-2	W-2 (3/2-3/11)
Zemenova/Krchnakova	-	-	8-1	5-0	8-1	-	8-1	W-8	W-8 (4/8-present)



DANIELA COVELLO



ZUZANA KRCHNAKOVA



IVA MIHAYLOVA



ZUZANA ZEMENOVA



KLARA ZRUSTOVA

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE RESULTS

BAYLOR'S BIG 12 FINISHES

Year	Place	Big 12	Championship	Overall
1997*	t-2nd	9-2	QF	14-7
1998*	t-4th	7-4	QF	14-8
1999*	5th	7-4	SF	17-10
2000*	2nd	9-2	Finals	22-5
2001*	3rd	9-2	SF	22-7
2002	4th	7-4	QF	17-8
2003*	t-1st	9-2	QF	11-13
2004	4th	8-3	SF	13-11
2005*	1st	11-0	Finals	24-6
2006*	1st	11-0	Champions	28-4
TOTALS		87-23		182-79

* Denotes NCAA Tournament team.

2006 BAYLOR'S BIG 12 AWARDS

Player of the Year	Zuzana Zemenova	2005, 2006
Coach of the Year	Joey Scrivano	2006
Big 12 Championship Outstanding Performer	Zuzana Zemenova	2006
All-Big 12 Singles	Zuzana Zemenova	2005, 2006
	Zuzana Cerna	2006
All-Big 12 Doubles	Zuzana Cerna/Klara Zrustova	2006
Academic All-Big 12 First Team	Zuzana Cerna	2006
	Klara Zrustova	2005, 2006
Academic All-Big 12 Second Team	Zuzana Krchnakova	2006
Player of the Week	Zuzana Cerna	March 21, 2006
	Daniela Covello	April 25, 2006
	Zuzana Zemenova	March 7, 2006 March 28, 2006

* 2006 was the only year in which Baylor was awarded four Player of the Week honors in the same season.

2006 FINAL BIG 12 STANDINGS

	School	Big 12	Overall
1.	Baylor	11-0	28-4
2.	Texas A&M	9-2	16-12
3.	Texas	9-2	18-12
4.	Texas Tech	7-4	14-8
5.	Nebraska	6-5	17-10
6.	Oklahoma State	6-5	14-10
7.	Kansas State	6-5	11-10
8.	Kansas	4-7	14-11
9.	Colorado	4-7	10-10
10.	Oklahoma	3-8	9-16
11.	Missouri	1-10	10-12
12.	Iowa State	0-11	4-14

2006 BIG 12 REGULAR SEASON TITLE



2006 BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE



2006 BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP OUTSTANDING PERFORMER



2006 BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR