



2008-09 MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER			
Date	Event	Location	Time
3-5	at All-American Classic	Tulsa, Okla.	All Day
10-12	at Ball State Invitational	Muncie, Ind.	All Day
16-18	at Louisville Invitational	Louisville, Ky.	All Day
31	at ITA Regional	Columbus, Ohio	All Day
	at Western Michigan Invitational	Kalamazoo, Mich.	All Day
NOVEMBER			
1-2	at Western Michigan Invitational	Kalamazoo, Mich.	All Day
JANUARY			
24	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	10:00 a.m.
29	STETSON	Cleveland, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
31	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	Cleveland, Ohio	12:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY			
1	ST. BONAVENTURE	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
7	NIAGARA	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
	ROBERT MORRIS	Cleveland, Ohio	6:00 p.m.
13	at Duquesne	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
14	vs. Indiana State	Toledo, Ohio	3:00 p.m.
15	at Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
22	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	6:00 p.m.
27	CHICAGO STATE	Cleveland, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
28	DAYTON	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
MARCH			
1	at Youngstown State *	Youngstown, Ohio	9:00 a.m.
6	IPFW	Cleveland, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
19	at Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	12:00 p.m.
28	at Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	12:00 p.m.
29	DETROIT *	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
APRIL			
4	at Green Bay *	Green Bay, Wis.	TBA
11	UIC *	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
12	BUTLER *	Indianapolis, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
18	WRIGHT STATE *	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
19	VALPARAISO *	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
24-26	Horizon League Championship	Indianapolis, Ind.	All Day

2008-09 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER			
Date	Event	Location	Time
13-14	at Detroit Invitational	Detroit, Mich.	All Day
20-21	at Bowling Green Invitational	Bowling Green, Ohio	All Day
27-28	at Michigan State Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.	All Day
OCTOBER			
23-26	at ITA Regional	East Lansing, Mich.	All Day
JANUARY			
23	at Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio	6:00 p.m.
25	at DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	1:00 p.m.
31	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	Cleveland, Ohio	12:00 p.m.
	CASE WESTERN	Cleveland, Ohio	4:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY			
1	ST. BONAVENTURE	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
7	NIAGARA	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
	ROBERT MORRIS	Cleveland, Ohio	6:00 p.m.
13	at Akron	Akron, Ohio	4:00 p.m.
21	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	5:00 p.m.
27	CHICAGO STATE	Cleveland, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
28	at Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	3:30 p.m.
MARCH			
6	IPFW	Cleveland, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
8	DAYTON	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
	OAKLAND	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
15	NORTH DAKOTA	Cleveland, Ohio	TBA
19	vs. Coastal Carolina	Orlando, Fla.	TBA
27	at Youngstown State *	Youngstown, Ohio	6:00 p.m.
29	DETROIT *	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
30	VALPARAISO *	Cleveland, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
APRIL			
4	at Green Bay *	Green Bay, Wis.	TBA
5	at Milwaukee *	Milwaukee, Wis.	10:00 a.m.
11	UIC *	Cleveland, Ohio	10:00 a.m.
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Address	2000 Prospect Ave
	Cleveland, Ohio 44111
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	Fenn College 1929
Enrollment	16,245
President	Dr. Michael Schwartz
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Men's Tennis	1932
Men's All-Time Record	293-462-4
First Year of Women's Tennis	1979
Women's All-Time Record	156-318
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Horizon League
Nickname	Vikings
School Colors	Green and White

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brian Etzkin (7th season)
Alma Mater	Southern Illinois, 1998
Men's Record at CSU	81-69 (6 years)
Women's Record at CSU	77-85 (6 years)
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**BRIAN
ETZKIN**
Head Coach
7th Season at CSU
7th Season Overall

THE ETZKIN COACHING FILE

Men's	W	L	Pct.
2002-03	9	19	.346
2003-04	13	11	.542
2004-05	10	12	.478
2005-06	13	13	.500
2006-07	18	8	.692
2007-08	18	6	.750
Total	81	69	.540

Women's	W	L	Pct.
2002-03	2	24	.077
2003-04	10	17	.370
2004-05	14	12	.538
2005-06	18	11	.621
2006-07	15	12	.556
2007-08	18	9	.667
Total	77	85	.475

Horizon League Award Winners Under Etzkin

Player of the Year: Sarah Galon (2005), Phil Orno (2008)

Newcomer of the Year: Sarah Galon (2004), Jay Tee (2003)

First Team All League: Olivier Dhaine (2006), Sarah Galon (2004, '05, '06, '07), Ryan Hamming (2008), Phil Orno (2007, '08), Eric Winn (2004)

Second Team All-Horizon League: Charlotte Gibbons (2007), Rob Fox (2008), Brad Groleski (2007), Ryan Hamming (2007), Melissa Holzinger (2008), Jackie Tabb (2008), Jay Tee (2003, '04, '05, '06), Morgan Ungerott (2006), Eric Winn (2003, '05)

Herb Foster Sportsmanship Award: Sarah Galon (2006, '07), Brad Groleski (2006), Morgan Ungerott (2008)

Entering his seventh season as Cleveland State men's and women's tennis coach, Brian Etzkin has the best chance he has ever had to lead his teams to concurrent Horizon League championships since taking over the programs in 2002.

With his extensive knowledge and passion for the game, Etzkin has successfully rebuilt Cleveland State tennis from the ground up, and is now producing confident and consistent teams. Both the men and the women have posted winning seasons in four of the past six years under the guidance of Etzkin.

In those six years Etzkin has developed the Viking men into one of the most respected programs in the conference. Last season, he led the men's squad to its first Horizon League championship as well as its first NCAA tournament appearance in school history.

Etzkin's accomplishments are extremely impressive, given the fact that the men's program did not field a varsity team for a majority of the 90's, and had only won three matches since its return in 2000.

With 81 career wins, Etzkin is the winningest men's tennis coach in Cleveland State history. In 2007-08 he coached the men to an overall record of 18-6, and produced 2008 Horizon League Player of the Year Phil Orno. CSU went into the Horizon League Championships as the No. 1 seed, another program first, before eventually emerging as the conference champion. The men received a bid to play in the NCAA tournament where they were defeated by second-ranked Ohio

State, 4-0, in the opening round.

In his first season as head coach Etzkin immediately showed significant progress. He led the men's team to nine wins, a dramatic improvement over the two wins they tallied the prior season.

On the women's side, he added four recruits that would help contribute to the equally-dramatic improvement of that program, including 2005 Horizon League Player of the Year Sarah Galon, a four-time first team All-Horizon League selection.

Galon became Cleveland State's most decorated women's tennis player, as a four-time first team all-league selection, 2004 Horizon League Newcomer of the Year, and the league's Player of the Year in 2005.

When Etzkin inherited the women's team, CSU had posted 16 straight losing seasons, including 11 seasons with no more than four victories.

The quality of Etzkin's initial recruiting class was apparent in his second season. The women's squad compiled a 10-17 record, which was the highest win total since 1984. Etzkin was awarded 2004 Horizon League Coach of the Year honors for his efforts with the women's team. The men's squad went 13-11 that season and finished third at the Horizon League Championships.

Etzkin's players have reaped the benefits of his tutelage. In six seasons under Etzkin, 11 Vikings have received all-league honors a total of 22 times.

On the men's side, in addition to being named Player of the Year in 2008, Orno was selected to





the league's first team for the second straight year. Ryan Hamning has received all-league honors twice in as many years.

Jay Tee was selected as the Horizon League Newcomer of the Year in 2003 and received second team all-league honors four times, while Eric Winn picked up all-league honors three times, including a first team choice in 2004.

The importance of academics and sportsmanship is evident in Etzkin's coaching philosophy. The women's team has received ITA All-Academic honors in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 while the men's team captured ITA All-Academic team status in 2007.

Three of Etzkin's players have been tabbed for the Horizon League's Herb Foster Sportsmanship Award for their conduct both on and off the court, Morgan Ungerott (2008), Brad Groleski (2006), and Galon (2006, 2007). Galon also received the NCAA Sportsmanship Award, selected from among all female student-athletes from the 330 Division I schools for the 2006-07 athletic year.

Not only does Etzkin stress academics and sportsmanship, he always encourages his play-

ers to become involved in their school and the community. The teams have adopted a second grade class at Marion-Sterling Elementary in downtown Cleveland. At least three members of the teams visit the children in the class twice a week to assist students with their reading, comprehension, and vocabulary skills. The teams have been working there for the last six years and will continue this on-going service project.

Due in large part to such service to the community, several members of the tennis team have become leaders of Cleveland State's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). Steven Wipprecht currently serves as president of the organization. In 2007, Brad Groleski served as vice-president, and in 2006 Galon and Morgan Ungerott served as vice-president and secretary of SAAC.

Etzkin, who was born in Cleveland and raised in Wooster, returned to Northeast Ohio after a two-year stint as an assistant men's tennis coach at Michigan State. While at MSU, he assisted in every aspect of the program, including serving as recruiting coordinator.

He also worked as the assistant tennis professional at the MSU Indoor Tennis Facility in addition to being the head tennis pro at Walnut Hills Country Club.

Prior to his tenure with the Spartans, Etzkin spent two seasons as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs at Western Illinois University (1998-00).

In addition to his collegiate coaching post, Etzkin coached the 2002 Midwest Junior Davis Cup team to the national championship in Columbia, S.C. He is also a United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Certified Teaching Pro.

Etzkin played four years of tennis at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, earning a bachelor's degree in psychology. As a senior in 1998, he received GTE Academic All-American honors and was a two-time Missouri Valley Conference All-Academic selection.

Etzkin earned a master's degree in sport management from Western Illinois in 2002.



**MARK
BARRY**
*Assistant Coach
2nd Season at CSU*

Mark Barry is in his second season as assistant coach with the Cleveland State tennis program.

"Mark has proven to be a difference maker in our program, helping us make the jump from contender to champion," said head coach Brian Etzkin. "Having him here is like having a second head coach.

Mark finished near the top 40 in the nation, and with that kind of playing record he brings immediate credibility to the court."

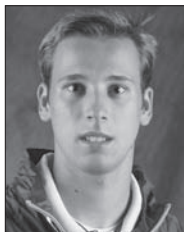
Barry enjoyed a distinguished playing career at Penn State from 2002-06, finishing with a 119-58 overall record. Serving as team captain

his junior and seniors years, he was a two-time all-league selection, a unanimous pick as a senior.

In addition, Barry led the Nittany Lions to the finals of the 2004 and 2005 ECAS regional tournament and the 2006 NCAA Championships. He earned a national ranking of 43rd as a senior when he finished with a 16-7 record.

Barry played on the 2002 Midwest Junior Davis Cup team that was coached by Etzkin.

Barry graduated from Penn State in 2006, with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in economics at Cleveland State.



**STEPHEN
RADACHI**
*Volunteer Assistant Coach
1st Season at CSU*

Stephen Radachi is in his first season as a volunteer assistant with the Cleveland State tennis program.

Radachi played high school tennis at Elyria Catholic before attending Bowling Green State University. The university did not field a varsity men's tennis program so Radachi played on its club team.

Upon transferring to Lorain County Community College, he became a USPTR certified tennis professional, teaching private and group lessons.

"Steve wanted to do this because he felt like he missed out on the experience of college tennis," Etzkin said. "I am very excited about him joining our staff and what he can bring to the program here at Cleveland State."

In the spring of 2008 Radachi served as the junior varsity boys tennis coach at Westlake High School.

Radachi is currently finishing up a bachelor's degree in general business.



2008-09 WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

Although a fourth place finish in the Horizon League was not exactly what the Cleveland State women's tennis team had their sights set on in 2008, they are back with more experience and determination to finish higher in 2009. All five returners for the Vikings were starters on last year's 18-win team. In addition, CSU adds three decorated newcomers – two freshmen and a transfer – to its relatively young lineup.

After graduating four seniors, the three new additions will be expected to step in and make big contributions early. Head coach Brian Etzkin is setting a goal for his team that is entirely attainable with the talented squad he has assembled. "This year I think we are finally ready to make the big jump from fourth to first and contend for the league championship," Etzkin said. "Our doubles play has already started to improve, and with the cohesive team chemistry that has begun to come alive, I believe we have a chance to be number one."

International recruit Catrine Bjerrehus brings a great deal of talent to Cleveland State from Aarhus, Denmark. In recent years she has been ranked as high as No. 5 in Denmark in the Under 18 division, finishing second at the Danish Championships and winning the doubles title in the same division. She will start the year playing at No. 3 singles in place of the graduated Jenn Myers who played predominately at that spot last year.

"Catrine is arguably the most talented player on the team," Etzkin said. "She has a lot of time to develop this year and get more comfortable playing high in the lineup. She can hit a big ball off both sides, but her biggest strength is her serve. Look for Catrine to play near the top of the lineup in the foreseeable future."



Charlotte Gibbons has won 41 singles matches during her first two seasons.

Joining Bjerrehus in her first year as a Viking will be sophomore Myra Pepino, a transfer from Ashland University and a Hilliard, Ohio native. Pepino will start out in the lineup at No. 5 but has the potential to move up as the season progresses.

"Myra has a great chance to win every time she steps onto the court," said Etzkin. "She is a great ground stroking player and she constructs points very well. Myra is one of those players who does not give away any free points."

Freshman Molly Drake also has the potential to compete for a spot in the starting lineup. "Molly might have a little less experience than some of the other women, but her work ethic and determination gives her a huge advantage," Etzkin said. "She is already starting to dictate points off the ground very well. I am looking forward to her becoming more aggressive this year."

The newcomers have great examples to learn from in all five returners. Sophomores Melissa Holzinger and Jackie Tabb were both second team All-Horizon League selections as freshmen. Holzinger played the entire season at No. 1 singles, finishing 15-18, which Etzkin remarked was a "testament to her determination". This year she will start out at No. 2, so the Vikings will have the experience of two No. 1 players at the top of their lineup.

"Melissa has developed more offensive weapons to add to her all around game," Etzkin said. "She has several strategies she can go to over the course of one match to come out on top. Her experience at No. 1 will add even more depth to our team."

Classmate Jackie Tabb played mostly at second and third singles last year, and will start off at No. 4 this year. "There are not too many matches Jackie shouldn't win at No. 4," said Etzkin. "Her backhand is her big weapon, and she has great hands at the net. She is definitely one of our stronger players that we can look to for leadership."

Sanda Bjelan, another sophomore returner, has the ability to work her way into the top six early on in the season.

"Sanda has amazing tennis talent," said Etzkin. "She can hit off both sides of the ball. She has the potential to climb up into the top spots of the lineup. Look for Sanda to be a force and an integral part of us winning this year."

With no seniors on the team, CSU must look to its two juniors for leadership. Charlotte Gibbons and Denisa Muntean both have the experience to qualify them for these important go-to roles.

Gibbons has worked her way to the No. 1 spot this year after moving up the ranks over the past two years. Coach Etzkin is looking for her to put it all together this year as she anchors the team on and off the court.



Melissa Holzinger was a second team All-Horizon League pick last season.

"Having Charlotte at the top of the lineup is like having a brand new top recruit. She has every stroke in the book; she can play from the backcourt and the forecourt, choosing the right times to do each," Etzkin said. "Charlotte is also the emotional leader on the team. She works very hard to develop team unity, stressing that we do things better if we play for each other."

Muntean has played all over the lineup during her time so far at CSU. She will be another key player in leading the team to a conference championship.

"Denisa can play anywhere at all and have a good chance to win," said Etzkin. "Her experience and ability to play from all positions will help us tremendously."

CSU plays a 24-match regular season schedule this year, including familiar rivals as well as a few new opponents. Typical Horizon League foes are back, as well as in-state competitors Toledo, Akron, and Dayton. New additions to the schedule include DePaul, Coastal Carolina, and Notre Dame. The Vikings will look to make the most out of their 11 home matches, coming off an 8-1 record at home last year.

"The most important thing we have to remember is that nothing is given to us," Etzkin said. "As long as we stay healthy and play as a team, we have a chance at achieving our ultimate goal of a conference championship."



2008-09 WOMEN'S BIOS



**SANDA
BJELAN**
Sophomore
Bad Ragaz,
Switzerland.
Kantonsschule Sargans

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Finished third in her first collegiate fall tournament at the Bradley Invitational (9/9)...posted a 25-11 singles record overall, including 13-4 at No. 4...went 8-2 in her last 10 matches as a freshman...finished with a doubles record of 13-16...combined with Charlotte Gibbons and Denisa Muntean for a five-match winning streak from 2/2 to 2/24.

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed in national and international tournaments because her school did not have varsity tennis...ranked as high as 65th in Switzerland...winner at Liechtenstein's National Championship in doubles and placed second in singles...won the Eastern Swiss Championship.

PERSONAL

Born March 28, 1989 in Vukovar, Croatia...daughter of Dr. Maja and Srđja Bjelan...has one brother, Aljoscha...management major.

BJELAN'S SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	2	3	4	Other
2007-08	25-11	1-0	7-2	13-4	4-5

BJELAN'S DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	13-16	3-6	4-6	3-1	3-3



**CATRINE
BJERREHUS**
Freshman
Aarhus, Denmark
Marselisborg Gym.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked as high as No. 5 in Denmark in the Under-18 Division...in 2007, finished second at

the Danish Championships and won the doubles title in the Under-18 Division...earned titles in doubles and mixed doubles at the Danish Championships.

PERSONAL

Born March 9, 1989 in Aarhus, Denmark...daughter of Henrik and Helle Bjerrehus...has one brother, Andreas...undecided on major.



**MOLLY
DRAKE**
Freshman
University Hts., Ohio
Beaumont H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four year letter winner at Beaumont School for coach Dave Mwanza...earned most improved player in 2006 and most valuable player in 2007...sectional champion and state qualifier as a senior.

PERSONAL

Born March 13, 1990 in Cleveland...daughter of Jim and Therese Drake...has two brothers, Jimmy and Connor...undecided on major.



**CHARLOTTE
GIBBONS**
Junior
Irchester, England
Wollaston School

2007-08 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Finished a perfect 7-0 in conference play...placed second at No. 7 singles at the Bowling Green Invitational (9/16)...carried an 11-match winning streak into the end of the season...was a strong presence at both No. 4 and No. 5 singles with a combined 16-3 record...teamed with Morgan Ungerott to finish 9-9 at doubles playing at all three positions.

2006-07 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Named to All-Horizon League second team...posted a 20-13 record, playing mostly No. 3 singles...tallied streak of six-straight singles wins from 2/9 to 3/3...compiled a 16-17 doubles record, including an 8-7 record with Lindsay Sellers...won her first collegiate match, against Western Illinois at the Bradley Invitational (9/9).

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed in national and international tournaments because her school did not have varsity tennis...was a two-time ladies county champion...won the Under-18 division at the county level three times...won the 2002 Road to Wimbledon doubles tournament at age 14...competed in the Orange Bowl Tennis Tournament in Miami, Fla.

PERSONAL

Born May 8, 1988 in Banbury, England...daughter of Annura and Brian Gibbons...has one brother, Matthew...communication major.

GIBBONS' SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	2	3	4	5	6	Other
2007-08	21-5	-	1-0	6-1	10-2	2-1	2-1
2006-07	20-13	4-4	7-3	2-0	2-2	-	5-4
Total	41-18	4-4	8-3	8-1	12-4	2-1	7-5

GIBBONS' DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	15-17	9-8	3-4	2-0	1-5
2006-07	16-17	1-3	12-9	-	3-5
Total	31-34	10-11	15-13	2-0	4-9



**MELISSA
HOLZINGER**
Sophomore
Dallas, Texas
Piano West H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Named to the All-Horizon League second team...received Horizon League Athlete of the Week honors on Feb. 6 after going undefeated in No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles against St. Bonaventure and Niagara...finished 12-10 at No. 1 singles...carried a six-match winning streak throughout the month of February, with her only loss at Ohio State (2/27)...combined with classmate Jackie Tabb for a team best 11-4 doubles record, including 8-0 at No. 3 and 6-0 in the conference.



HIGH SCHOOL

Highest ranking No. 1 in Texas... earned All-County honors in 2004... won two Silver Balls and one Bronze Ball in doubles as mother/daughter duo... compiled a 49-8 singles record under coach Morgan Walker... two-time team state champion... team MVP as a sophomore... Dallas Morning News Newcomer of the Year in 2003... most wins as a freshman.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 30, 1988 in Plano, Texas... daughter of Julie Salomon and Chuck Holzinger... has three brothers, Matt, Michael, and Max... brother Matt plays college soccer at Florida Southern... health science major.

HOLZINGER'S SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	Other
2007-08	15-18	12-10	3-8

HOLZINGER'S DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	17-12	0-2	6-1	10-1	1-8



DENISA MUNTEAN
Junior
Toronto, Ontario
George Henry Acad.

2007-08 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Went 26-9 in singles, finishing with the most wins on the team... went 7-1 in the Horizon League... had the most individual success at No. 6 singles with a 10-2 record... ended the season on a seven-match winning streak... combined with four different partners for a 15-15 mark in doubles.

2006-07 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Posted a 15-18 singles record... went 5-5 playing No. 3 singles... notched two three-match win streaks... compiled a 15-15 doubles record, including 10-9 at No. 1 doubles with Sarah Galon... won her first career match against Southern Illinois at the Bradley Invitational (9/9).

HIGH SCHOOL

Participated in national and international tournaments because her school did not have varsity tennis... captured Most Valuable Female Player honors at the Nike Tennis Camp in 2002 and '03... won the sportsmanship award at the International Tennis Academy in Delray Beach, Fla... competed in the

National Junior Program in Canada in 2005-06.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 9, 1988 in Timisoara, Romania... daughter of Corina and Andrei Muntean... ranked in top 20 percent of high school class... sociology major.

MUNTEAN'S SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	2	3	4	5	6	Other
2007-08	15-18			3-0	8-3	10-2	5-4
2006-07	26-9	7-10	5-5	-	-	-	3-3
Total	41-27	7-10	5-5	3-0	8-3	10-2	8-7

MUNTEAN'S DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	15-15	1-6	5-3	5-2	4-4
2006-07	15-15	10-9	1-3	0-1	4-2
Total	30-30	11-15	6-6	5-3	8-6



MYRA PEPINO
Sophomore
Hilliard, Ohio
Darby H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Played her freshman season at Ashland University, helping to lead the Eagles to the most successful women's tennis season in school history as they made their first NCAA Division II playoff appearance.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played No. 1 singles throughout her career at Darby High School for coach Scott Nickel... led her team to an Ohio Capital Conference Championship her senior year... earned Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year honors as a senior... four year district qualifier.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 8, 1989 in Westerville, Ohio... daughter of Raul and Sallie Pepino and the late Dr. Myrna Pepino... has two brothers, JR who played tennis at Ohio State, and RJ who played tennis at Youngstown State... psychology and spanish major.



JACKIE TABB
Sophomore
Minneapolis, Minn.
Edina H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Received All-Horizon League second team honors... received the most action at No. 2 singles, finishing 7-8... posted a winning singles record of 5-3 in the conference... teamed with Melissa Holzinger to go 10-2 in dual doubles matches and undefeated (6-0) in the Horizon League... picked up her first collegiate victory at the Bradley Invitational (9/9).

HIGH SCHOOL

Played one year of high school tennis, choosing to concentrate on national USTA tournaments... ranked as one of the nation's top 100 players in 2003 under coach Luciano Battaglini... went 13-2 in singles and qualified for state finals in doubles during lone season of high school tennis under coach Steve Paulson.

PERSONAL

Born March 28, 1989 in Atlanta Georgia... daughter of Rob and Anita Tabb... has two sisters, Ellie and Katie... sister Katie plays tennis at Washington & Lee... communication major.

TABB'S SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	11-19	1-1	7-8	1-1	2-9

TABB'S DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	19-14	3-5	2-0	10-2	4-7



2007-08 WOMEN'S SEASON IN REVIEW

The Cleveland State women's tennis team made great strides during the 2007-08 season as they continued their ascent toward the top of the Horizon League.

Finishing with an impressive 18 wins for just the second time in school history, the team ended the season with a fourth place finish in the conference. Going into 2009 the Vikings have now compiled four consecutive winning seasons.

CSU put together a strong first outing at the Bradley Invitational to begin the fall season. Freshman Sanda Bjelan notched a third place finish in her collegiate debut, and the doubles team of Jenn Myers and Christine Vogelgesang finished second. The Vikings carried their success into the Bowling Green Invitational, where Myers and Charlotte Gibbons finished second in their respective singles flights and Denisa Muntean finished third.

The last team tournament of the fall season took place at Michigan State. On the first day, CSU recorded a big win over in-state foe Cincinnati. Partners Muntean and Jackie Tabb led the doubles charge to close out the Spartan Invitational with wins over Detroit and Morehead State.

Tabb and fellow freshman Melissa Holzinger represented the Vikings in singles play at the ITA Regional Tournament at the University of Michigan but were eliminated from the qualifying draw. Tabb and Myers teamed up for doubles competition but also made an early exit.

The Vikings started off the spring season with a solid 5-2 victory at IPFW before dropping matches to Michigan State and Toledo. After that CSU went on to win nine of the next 10 matches, five of which were 7-0 sweeps. In the sweep against Robert Morris, senior Morgan Ungerott became CSU's winningest doubles player with her 77th career win.

During that span CSU won six straight matches, and Holzinger was awarded Horizon League Athlete of the Week honors for going undefeated against St. Bonaventure and Niagara at No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles.

The Vikings headed to Orlando, Fla. for their spring training trip with a 9-3 record. CSU went 2-1 on the trip, picking up victories against Southern Illinois Edwardsville and Radford before returning home to begin Horizon League play.

In the last stretch of the regular season, CSU recorded four more sweeps against conference foes

Wright State, Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Valparaiso. The Vikings finished the season tied for third with Detroit and Milwaukee and were seeded fourth in the Horizon League Championship. After defeating Valparaiso in the first round, the team fell to eventual champion UIC and Detroit, finishing 5-3 in the league, fourth overall.

The Vikings posted an overall 8-1 record at home, ending the season with several notable individual performances.

The doubles team of Tabb and Holzinger won 10 straight matches at the No. 3 spot. For their team and individual efforts, the freshman duo received second team All-Horizon League honors. Holzinger finished 15-18 overall at No. 1 singles and Tabb finished 11-19 at No. 2. As a doubles team the pair combined for a 10-5 record.

Ungerott, who finished her career with a school record 82 total doubles wins, was awarded the Horizon League Herb Foster Sportsmanship Award for her achievements both on and off the court, the third Viking to receive the honor in as many years.

The Vikings also earned ITA All-Academic team status for the fourth consecutive year.

2007-08 WOMEN'S STATISTICS AND RESULTS

18-9 Overall, 5-3 Horizon League Combined Individual Singles Records

	Overall	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tourn.
Sanda Bjelan	25-11	-	1-0	7-2	13-4	-	-	4-5
Charlotte Gibbons	21-5	-	-	1-0	6-1	10-2	2-1	2-1
Melissa Holzinger	15-18	12-10	-	-	-	-	-	3-8
Denisa Muntean	26-9	-	-	-	3-0	8-3	10-2	5-4
Jenn Myers	18-16	1-0	4-5	9-5	-	-	-	4-6
Lindsay Sellers	9-11	-	-	-	-	3-0	4-3	2-8
Jackie Tabb	11-19	1-1	7-8	1-1	-	-	-	2-9
Morgan Ungerott	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-2
Christine Vogelgesang	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3
Team Totals	131-94	14-11	12-13	18-8	22-5	21-5	17-6	24-46

Combined Doubles Records

	Overall	1st	2nd	3rd	Tourn.
Holzinger/Sellers	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Muntean/Tabb	2-3	-	-	-	2-3
Myers/Vogelgesang	4-1	-	-	-	4-1
Bjelan/Tabb	1-0	-	-	-	1-0
Bjelan/Gibbons	3-2	2-0	-	-	1-2
Holzinger/Tabb	11-4	0-2	2-0	8-0	1-2
Muntean/Ungerott	2-1	-	-	-	2-1
Sellers/Vogelgesang	6-1	-	0-1	1-0	5-0
Gibbons/Holzinger	0-3	-	-	-	0-3
Holzinger/Ungerott	3-2	-	3-1	-	0-1
Bjelan/Ungerott	1-4	-	0-3	-	1-1
Myers/Tabb	1-2	-	-	1-0	0-2
Gibbons/Tabb	3-3	3-3	-	-	-
Holzinger/Muntean	3-1	-	1-0	2-1	-
Sellers/Ungerott	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Bjelan/Muntean	8-10	1-6	4-3	3-1	-
Gibbons/Ungerott	9-9	4-5	3-4	2-0	-
Sellers/Tabb	1-2	-	-	1-2	-
Team Totals	62-50	10-16	13-12	22-4	17-18

2007-08 TEAM RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 7-9	at Bradley Invitational	NTS
Sept. 15-16	at Bowling Green Invite	NTS
Sept. 28-30	at Spartan Invitational	NTS
Oct. 17-22	at ITA Regional Tourn.	NTS
Jan. 20	at IPFW	W, 5-2
Jan. 21	at Michigan State	L, 7-0
Jan. 27	TOLEDO	L, 4-3
Feb. 2	at St. Bonaventure	W, 7-0
Feb. 3	at Niagara	W, 6-1
Feb. 9	SAINT FRANCIS	W, 7-0
Feb. 16	at Dayton	W, 7-0
Feb. 23	AKRON	W, 4-3
Feb. 24	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 7-0
Feb. 27	at Ohio State	L, 7-0
Mar. 1	OAKLAND	W, 7-0
Mar. 1	CHICAGO STATE	W, 4-3
Mar. 9	vs. S. Illinois Edwardsville	W, 6-1
Mar. 10	vs. Connecticut	L, 5-2
Mar. 11	vs. Radford	W, 4-3
Mar. 21	Detroit *	L, 4-3
Mar. 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *	W, 5-2
Apr. 5	at Wright State *	W, 7-0
Apr. 6	at Butler *	L, 4-3
Apr. 11	GREEN BAY *	W, 7-0
Apr. 12	MILWAUKEE *	W, 7-0
Apr. 19	at Valparaiso *	W, 7-0
Apr. 20	at UIC *	L, 4-3
Apr. 25	vs. Valparaiso ^	W, 4-0
Apr. 26	vs. UW-Green Bay ^	W, 4-0
Apr. 26	vs. UIC ^	L, 4-2
Apr. 27	vs. Detroit ^	L, 4-3

* Horizon League match

^ at Horizon League Championship



2008-09 MEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

Riding the success of the best season in school history with its first ever Horizon League championship and NCAA tournament appearance, the Cleveland State men's tennis team has some questions to answer in 2009.

"Now the challenge becomes, can we do it again?" CSU head coach Brian Etzkin said.

"And if we can do it again, can we do better in the national tournament?"

The Vikings may have fallen to second ranked Ohio State in the first round of the Division I NCAA tournament last year, but making it that far was an impressive accomplishment that just years ago was nothing more than a lofty goal. Coach Etzkin has succeeded in turning the program around from seasons with single-digit wins by putting together a team of true champions.

"After our performance last year, no one on our schedule will look past us," said Etzkin. "We know our opponents will be out to get us every match, which forces us to give our best effort every single time out."

Getting the best effort out of his players should not be a problem with their depth and collective experience. CSU only lost one player to graduation, Brad Groleski, but filling his shoes will be no small task. The rest of the squad from last year is back, with a few new additions.

The Vikings return three award-winning starters in juniors Phil Orno and Ryan Hamning, along with sophomore Rob Fox.

Orno, the 2008 Horizon League Player of the Year and a first team all-league selection, returns at No. 1 singles where he posted a 25-9 record last year.



Ryan Hamning is a two-time all-league selection, including a first team pick last year.

He won his last 19 matches of the season in addition to finishing undefeated (6-0) in conference play.

"Phil finished the year playing Top 100 level tennis," said Etzkin. "He has an all-court game, and he is a great doubles player, but his backhand is his bread and butter."

"Player of the year is a very difficult award to win. Now he is just focused on improving every day at practice. Phil is one big reason why we came away with a conference championship."

Classmate Ryan Hamning, also a first team All-Horizon League honoree, will begin the season at No. 3 after predominately playing at the No. 2 spot last year. Hamning will also team up with Orno for their third straight year at No. 1 doubles where they posted an overall 19-7 record last year.

"There is no one in the league that Ryan can't beat at No. 3," Etzkin said. "If he works hard, we can count on his consistency and look to him as a leader."

Rob Fox returns for his second season as a Viking after being named to the Horizon League's second team as a freshman. Finishing undefeated in conference play at No. 5 and 6, Fox will start out at the same area in the lineup this year with the ability to move much higher. "Rob's potential is a testament to how truly deep our team is this year," said Etzkin. "He has a great attacking game and I'd like to see him at the net a lot this season."

Seniors Rob West and Steve Wipprecht will also be an integral part of reaching the goal of back-to-back championships. West has played at every spot in the lineup during his time at CSU at both singles and doubles. "Rob West is playing his best tennis as a senior," Etzkin said. "He has one of the most lethal serves in the conference and he bases his game around that."

Wipprecht will be battling for the No. 6 spot in the lineup, but regardless of which spot he plays at, the SAAC president plays with tenacity and determination. "Steve never gives up a free point," said Etzkin. "He is the player who always asks, 'What more can I do for the team?' It's that kind of attitude that wins championships."

"Both of our seniors are tremendous assets to our program, and as a team we are going to appreciate their last year here."

Underclassmen Chris Klepatz, Aris Spiritos, and Adam Perkins gained valuable experience last year as freshmen, and Coach Etzkin is looking for them to continue learning and to be important assets to the team this year.

Klepatz will start the season playing at No. 5 after playing mostly the fourth spot last year. "Chris has improved his attacking game and knowledge of point construction," Etzkin said. "I am looking for huge things from him this year."



Phil Orno was the 2008 Horizon League Player of the Year.

"Aris and Adam both got chances to develop last year, Etzkin said. They have both matured and are learning to play disciplined tennis. I know I can put either one of them in at any moment and they will be ready to go."

Two newcomers joining the mix are former team manager Nate Veselenak and Holland native Yannick Goossens. While Veselenak is no stranger to the program, he will learn what it takes to compete at a Division I level. "Playing on an everyday basis is new to Nate, but with his positive attitude he could easily find himself moving up," said Etzkin.

Goossens will gain experience right away as he begins his freshman campaign in the middle of the lineup. "Yannick has one of the best work ethics on the team," Etzkin said. "He has a lot of passion for the game, which I love to see in freshmen. He has a great all-court game and the ability to excel at any position."

CSU is scheduled to play 12 of its 22 regular season matches at home, looking to further improve on last year's 18-win season, the third of its kind in school history. Notable dates include Feb. 22 when the Vikings travel to Columbus, Ohio for an NCAA tournament first round rematch with Ohio State, and a trip to Florida Atlantic on March 19.

The first of seven Horizon League matches for CSU is slated for March 1 at Youngstown State. The conference championships will be held in Indianapolis this year, where the Vikings will again be able to showcase their talent and use the tournament as a stepping stone to achieve their goals – a second league title and a second NCAA appearance.



MEN'S TENNIS BIOS



**ROB
FOX**
Sophomore
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Erasmiaans Gym

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Received All-Horizon League second team honors... posted a 24-7 singles record... carried a 15-match winning streak through the end of the season... clinched the Horizon League Championship for the Vikings with a win at No. 5 singles on April 27 against UIC... combined with Rob West for a 17-10 doubles record including 5-0 at No. 1 doubles... won his first collegiate match at the Toledo Invitational (9/21).

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed in national and international tournaments because his school did not have varsity tennis... top 150 ranking in 2007 Dutch National Ranking... highest junior ranking was top 10 in Under 16... top 32 in Under 18.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 11, 1990 in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands... son of Paul and Rachael Fox... has one brother, Mark, and one sister, Catriona... business administration major.

FOX'S SINGLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	5	6	Other	
2007-08	24-7	12-2	7-1	5-4	

FOX'S DOUBLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	17-12	5-0	9-9	-	3-3



**YANNICK
GOOSSENS**
Freshman
The Hague, Holland

PERSONAL

Born March 27, 1990 in The Hague, Holland... son of Jon and Eida Goossens... has one brother Lourens and one sister Merel... business major.



**RYAN
HAMNING**
Junior
Middletown, Ohio
Lakota East H.S.

2007-08 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Named to All-Horizon League first team... received Horizon League Tennis Athlete of the Week honors on January 31 after wins at No. 1 singles and doubles against Xavier... posted a 17-14 singles record, playing predominately at the No. 2 spot... recorded the best tournament record on the team at 8-4... combined with Phil Orno for a 19-7 doubles record, including 14-4 at No. 1 doubles and seven straight wins from 1/26 to 3/29... finished the season with a four-match winning streak.

2006-07 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Named to All-Horizon League second team... received Horizon League Tennis Athlete of the Week honors on January 25... led the team in singles wins, finishing 28-11... registered a 28-9 doubles record, including 26-8 with Phil Orno... combined with Phil Orno for 11-straight doubles wins from 9/20 to 10/14... won first collegiate match at St. Bonaventure Fall Classic (9/8).

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time conference player of the year at Lakota East under head coach Greg Mahlerwein... played four years at No. 1 singles, compiling a 61-18 record... played goalie on high school hockey team and set the state record for saves in a game with 60.

PERSONAL

Born May 15, 1987 in Cincinnati, Ohio... son of Gayle Sarant and Rich Hamming... has two brothers and one sister... grandfather, Peter Sarant, competed in Olympic Track & Field... criminology and sport management major.

HAMNING'S SINGLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	17-14	1-3	8-7		8-4
2006-07	28-11			19-6	9-5
Total	45-25	1-3	8-7	19-6	17-9

HAMNING'S DOUBLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	19-7	14-4	-	-	5-3
2006-07	28-9	17-7	-	-	10-2
Total	47-16	31-11	-	-	15-5



**CHRIS
KLEPATZ**
Sophomore
San Antonio, Texas
Churchill H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Posted a 17-13 singles record, going 2-0 in No. 2 singles and 5-1 at No. 3 singles... combined with Brad Groleski for his most successful doubles record of 11-3 and 5-0 in the conference at No. 2



and 3...won his first collegiate match at the Ball State Fall Invitational (9/14)...held a four-match winning streak twice during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Silver medalist at the Team Texas Zonals...won a round in the Super National Clay Court Tournament in 2005...two-time finalist in the state tournament...posted a 25-3 singles record during his senior campaign under coach John Strahl...four-year letterwinner.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 20, 1988 in San Antonio, Texas...son of Dr. Robert and Marisela Klepatz...has two sisters...undecided on a major.

KLEPATZ'S SINGLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	2	3	4	Other
2007-08	17-13	2-0	5-1	7-8	3-4

KLEPATZ'S DOUBLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	17-7	-	5-0	8-3	4-4



PHIL ORNO
Junior
Snekkersten,
Denmark
Helsingør Gym

2007-08 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Named Horizon League Tennis Player of the Year, becoming the first CSU men's player to earn the award in program history...received Horizon League Tennis Player of the Week honors three times on Feb. 6, April 15, and April 22, as well as Horizon League Scholar Athlete of the Week on Feb. 12...named Cleveland State Student-Athlete of the Month for April...led the team in singles wins with a 25-9 record...went undefeated in league play (6-0)...after losing his first three matches, finished season with a 19-match winning streak...saw the most success at No. 1 doubles with partner Ryan Hamning, posting a 14-4 record, going 19-7 overall in doubles.

2006-07 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Received All-Horizon League first team honors...named Cleveland State Student-Athlete of the Month for April...posted a 21-16 singles record...won six-straight singles matches from 10/6 to 10/19...registered a 28-9 doubles record...won first collegiate

match at the St. Bonaventure Fall Classic (9/8).

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked as high as seventh nationally by the Danish Tennis Association...competed as an exchange student in the United States for one year...placed third in the state of Ohio during junior year at Parma High School under coach Christy Grob...posted a 27-1 record during lone year in the states, claiming sectional and district championships...was named conference MVP.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 9, 1986 in Elsinore, Denmark...son of Kirsten Nielsen and Sven Orno...has one sister, Julie...english major.

ORNO'S SINGLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	Other	
2007-08	25-9	17-2	2-1	6-6	
2006-07	21-16	5-6	8-6	8-4	
Total	46-25	22-8	10-7	14-10	

ORNO'S DOUBLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	21-7	14-4	2-0	-	5-3
2006-07	28-9	18-7	-	-	10-2
TOTAL	49-16	32-11	2-0	-	15-5



ADAM PERKINS
Sophomore
Geneva, Ohio
Geneva H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Recorded a 2-6 singles record in tournament play in his first season with the Vikings.

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped team advance to the third round of the state tournament as a senior...compiled a 24-4 singles record as a senior...two-time team conference champion...earned four letters for coach Phil Dubsky...three-year letter-winner on wrestling squad.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 7, 1988 in Geneva, Ohio...son of Robert Perkins and Deborah Bentley...has one brother and one sister...nursing major.

PERKINS' SINGLES RECORD							
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	Other
2007-08	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-6

PERKINS' DOUBLES RECORD					
Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	0-3	-	-	-	0-3



ARIS SPIRTOS
Sophomore
Medina, Ohio
Highland H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Compiled a 3-6 doubles record on the season...went 2-2 at No. 3 doubles, playing with Steven Wipprecht and Brad Groleski.

HIGH SCHOOL

Honorable mention all-state honors...qualified for the state tournament in doubles as a junior...three-time All-Medina County selection...finished senior campaign with a 13-4 record at No.1 singles...owns school record for singles wins (83)...team



co-captain...four-year letter winner under coach Lisa Reynolds.

PERSONAL

Born June 10, 1989 in Akron, Ohio...son of Nicholas Spirtos and Toulia Kalatzis...has three sisters...sister Pennie played softball and tennis at Occidental College and sister Jaclyn played softball at Akron.

SPIRTOS' SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	Other
2007-08	1-6	1-6

SPIRTOS' DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	3-6	-	-	2-2	1-4



NATE VESELENAK
Sophomore
Brooklyn, Ohio
Brooklyn H.S.

2007-08 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Served as the team manager for the CSU men's tennis team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played hockey for four years at Brooklyn High School under coach Dan Victor and was the leading goal scorer on the team...was also involved in mass media and volunteered at the Cleveland Bike Co-op.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 17, 1987 in Phoenix, Arizona...son of David and Juanita Veselenak...has one sister, Davita...digital media major.



ROB WEST
Senior
Guernsey, United Kingdom
Millfield School

2007-08 - JUNIOR SEASON

Posted a perfect 4-0 record at No. 6 singles and finished 4-1 in conference play, with a 14-17

overall record...also went undefeated with partner Rob Fox at No. 1 doubles finishing 5-0 and 14-9 in dual matches overall...ended his junior campaign with a four-match winning streak against Green Bay and UIC.

2006-07 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Received Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Week honors on March 6...went undefeated at the St. Bonaventure Fall Classic with a 3-0 record...posted a 24-9 singles record...had a five-match winning streak twice on the season (9/8-9/22, 1/27-2/11)...compiled a 18-14 doubles record, including 17-11 with Steven Wipprecht.

2005-06 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Went 14-20 in singles play...won three of four matches at No. 4 singles and went 7-4 in tournament play...posted a 20-12 record in doubles with three different partners...won No. 2 flight at the St. Bonaventure Fall Classic in his first collegiate tournament...won five of his last seven matches of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Finished third for Millfield School at the British National School Championships in 2004 under head coach Adrian Simcox...captain of club team that went to the quarterfinals of the National Club Championship...captain of high school tennis, field hockey, basketball and cricket teams.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 31, 1987 in Guernsey, Channel Islands...son of Alan and Pam West...has one brother, Nick...psychology major.

WEST'S SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	4	5	6	Other
2007-08	14-17	-	0-1	2-3	3-3	2-3	4-0	3-7
2006-07	18-14	1-0	5-6	10-4	2-4	5-5	5-11	3-4
2005-06	14-20	1-8	1-3	2-4	3-1	-	-	7-4
Total	46-51	2-8	6-10	14-11	8-8	7-8	9-11	13-15

WEST'S DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2007-08	18-11	5-0	9-9	-	4-2
2006-07	18-14	1-0	5-6	10-4	2-4
2005-06	20-12	4-3	10-5	-	6-4
Total	56-37	10-3	24-20	10-4	12-10



STEVEN WIPPRECHT
Senior
Middletown, Ohio
Lakota East H.S.

2007-08 - JUNIOR SEASON

Finished 3-2 at No. 6 singles, winning each of his matches in two sets...combined with Brad Groleski for a 4-3 record at No. 3 doubles.

2006-07 - SOPHOMORE SEASON

Named Horizon League Scholar-Athlete of the Week on April 10...compiled a 13-20 singles record, including 5-5 at the No. 5 singles spot...won five of his first seven matches of fall season...went 6-4 during fall season...posted a 19-12 doubles record.

2005-06 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Led the team in singles wins, finishing 19-12...combined with five different teammates to finish 15-13 in doubles play...won 10 of last 14 singles matches of the year...went 6-3 in three-set matches.

HIGH SCHOOL

Second team all-conference his senior year at Lakota East High School under head coach Greg Mahlerwein...finished 27-5, setting a school record for wins...won 15 straight matches during that season.

PERSONAL

Born July 3, 1987 in Cincinnati, Ohio...son of Keith and Alison Wipprecht...has two brothers and one sister...management & labor relations and health sciences major.

WIPPRECHT'S SINGLES RECORD

Year	Overall	4	5	6	Other
2007-08	3-9	-	-	3-2	0-7
2006-07	13-20	-	5-5	5-11	3-4
2005-06	19-12	2-2	-	11-7	6-2
Total	35-41	2-2	5-5	16-20	9-13

WIPPRECHT'S DOUBLES RECORD

Year	Overall	1	2	3	Other
2005-06	15-13	-	3-3	10-7	2-3
2006-07	19-12	1-0	5-6	10-4	3-2
2007-08	7-9	-	-	5-5	2-4
Total	41-34	1-0	8-9	25-16	7-10



2007-08 MEN'S SEASON IN REVIEW

The "rebuilding years" are officially over for the Cleveland State men's tennis program. The Vikings capped off a stellar 2007-08 season that included their first Horizon League championship with their first ever NCAA Division I tournament appearance. CSU finished the year at 18-6, the team's best overall record to date.

The fall season began with an eye-opening Ball State Invitational. The Vikings did not fare as well as they would have liked, as Phil Orno, Ryan Hamning, and Rob West were eliminated in the semi-final rounds of the "A" and "B" singles flights. The doubles teams were also defeated in the semi-finals.

CSU came to the Toledo Invitational with renewed determination and work ethic. Orno and Hamning went undefeated in the tournament going 3-0 in singles play, leading the Vikings to a second place finish.

The pair of sophomores traveled to Tulsa, Okla. to compete in the Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Championships, one of the most prestigious tennis tournaments in the country. Both men had decent outings as Hamning advanced to the second round and Orno made it to the third.

As a team the Vikings closed out their fall season at the Louisville Invitational where they received strong performances from freshman Robert Fox as well as their doubles teams.

Orno was the only CSU player to advance to the main draw of the ITA Regional Tournament in Minneapolis, Minn., but was eventually eliminated by opponents from Notre Dame and Purdue.

The Vikings opened the spring season with a win over IPFW before being swept by Michigan State and Indiana. After a 1-2 start the team took its opponents by storm, winning the next nine out of 10 matches, including a 6-0 run at home. Sophomore sensations Orno and Hamning both received Horizon League Athlete of the Week honors during this stretch for their efforts as doubles partners as well as in singles play.

CSU won two of three matches on a spring trip to Orlando, Fla., scoring 6-1 victories against Southern Illinois Edwardsville and Connecticut. Upon returning to Cleveland, the Vikings won out the rest of their regular season matches save for a close 4-3 loss at Butler.

Entering the Horizon League tournament as the No. 1 seed, its highest ever, CSU received a first round bye

and defeated Green Bay in the semifinals. The Vikings went on to defeat UIC in the championship, 4-1, clinching the first place title with Fox's win at No. 5 singles.

By virtue of winning the Horizon League Championship, the Vikings received the league's automatic bid to play in its first-ever NCAA Division I tournament. The Vikings were blanked by second ranked Ohio State in the opening round, ending their monumental season with a 4-0 loss.

Three Vikings were recognized by the Horizon League for their efforts during this breakthrough year. Most notably, Orno received Horizon League Player of the Year, the first time a CSU men's tennis player has been awarded such an honor. He was also named to the league's first team for the second straight year. Orno finished the season with a 25-9 overall record, closing out the year with a 19-match winning streak.

Hamning joined Orno on the Horizon League first team after posting a 17-14 overall record and combining with Orno for a doubles record of 19-7. Fox was named to the All-League second team for his 24-7 effort at No. 5 singles and 6-0 conference record.

2007-08 MEN'S STATISTICS AND RESULTS

18-6 Overall, 5-1 Horizon League Combined Individual Singles Records

	Overall	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Tourn.
Robert Fox	24-7	-	-	-	-	12-2	7-1	5-4
Brad Groleski	14-11	-	1-1	7-5	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-1
Ryan Hamning	17-14	1-3	8-7	-	-	-	-	8-4
Chris Klepatz	17-13	-	2-0	5-1	7-8	-	-	3-4
Phil Orno	25-9	17-2	2-1	-	-	-	-	6-6
Adam Perkins	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-6
Aris Spirtos	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6
Rob West	14-17	-	0-1	2-3	3-3	2-3	4-0	3-7
Steven Wipprecht	3-9	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	0-7
Team Totals	118-92	18-5	13-10	14-9	11-12	16-6	17-5	29-45

Combined Doubles Records

	Overall	1st	2nd	3rd	Tourn.
Hamning/Orno	19-7	14-4	-	-	5-3
Fox/Wipprecht	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Klepatz/West	1-1	-	-	-	1-1
Perkins/Spirtos	0-3	-	-	-	0-3
Klepatz/Wipprecht	2-1	-	-	-	2-1
Fox/West	17-10	5-0	9-9	-	3-1
Klepatz/Sonkin	0-1	-	-	-	0-1
Klepatz/Spirtos	1-1	-	-	-	1-1
Groleski/Wipprecht	4-4	-	-	4-3	0-1
Klepatz/Orno	2-0	-	2-0	-	-
Groleski/Klepatz	11-3	-	3-0	8-3	-
Spirtos/Wipprecht	1-2	-	-	1-2	-
Groleski/Spirtos	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Team Totals	60-35	19-4	14-9	15-8	12-14

2007-08 TEAM RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 14-16	at Ball State Invitational	NTS
Sept. 21-23	at Bradley Invite	NTS
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	at All American	NTS
Oct. 12-14	at Louisville Invitational	NTS
Oct. 17-25	at ITA Regional Tourn.	NTS
Jan. 18	at IPFW	W, 6-1
Jan. 19	at Michigan State	L, 7-0
Jan. 21	at Indiana	L, 7-0
Jan. 26	XAVIER	W, 4-3
Feb. 2	at St. Bonaventure	W, 4-3
Feb. 3	at Niagara	W, 4-3
Feb. 8	DUQUESNE	W, 4-3
Feb. 9	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W, 7-0
Feb. 22	TOLEDO	L, 4-3
Feb. 24	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 7-0
Mar. 1	CHICAGO STATE	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	vs. S. Ill. Edwardsville	W, 6-1
Mar. 10	vs. Connecticut	W, 6-1
Mar. 11	at Stetson	L, 4-3
Mar. 29	at Dayton	W, 7-0
Apr. 5	at Wright State *	W, 5-2
Apr. 6	at Butler *	L, 4-3
Apr. 12	GREEN BAY *	W, 6-1
Apr. 13	YOUNGSTOWN STATE *	W, 7-0
Apr. 19	at Valparaiso *	W, 7-0
Apr. 20	at UIC *	W, 5-2
Apr. 26	vs. Green Bay ^	W, 4-0
Apr. 27	vs. UIC ^	W, 4-1
May 10	at Ohio State \$	L, 4-0

* Horizon League match

^ at Horizon League Championship

\$ - NCAA Championship First Round



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Edgar Beck



Vic Dimond



Franco Gallo



Bohdan Huryn



George Kap



MEN'S RECORDS

YEAR BY YEAR RESULTS				
Year	W	L	T	Coach
1932	1	1	1	Homer E. Woodling
1933	1	4	0	Homer E. Woodling
1934	1	1	2	Homer E. Woodling
1935-39	NO VARSITY TEAM			
1940	1	4	1	Dr. William Patterson
1941	6	4	0	Dr. William Patterson
1942	3	4	0	Dr. William Patterson
1943-46	NO VARSITY TEAM			
1947	5	6	0	Homer E. Woodling
1948	1	9	0	Foster Miller
1949	3	9	0	Foster Miller
1950	2	9	0	Foster Miller
1951	9	2	0	Foster Miller
1952	10	1	0	Foster Miller
1953	8	5	0	Foster Miller
1954	10	1	0	Foster Miller
1955	3	9	0	Foster Miller
1956	9	1	0	Dr. Richard Gulbenkian
1957	2	8	0	Homer E. Woodling
1958	1	9	0	Charles Simonian
1959	2	8	0	Bill Gallagher
1960	1	8	0	Homer E. Woodling
1961	1	6	0	Homer E. Woodling
1962	2	8	0	Homer E. Woodling
1963	1	10	0	Homer E. Woodling
1964	2	6	0	Homer E. Woodling
1965	2	7	0	Homer E. Woodling
1966	2	6	0	George Ficken
1967	0	11	0	James Carpenter
1968	1	10	0	William Clarke
1969	7	6	0	William Clarke
1970	5	9	0	William Clarke
1971	5	6	0	William Clarke
1972	7	5	0	William Clarke
1973	3	7	0	Klaas DeBoer
1974	8	2	0	Klaas DeBoer
1975	6	4	0	Klaas DeBoer
1976	0	10	0	Klaas DeBoer
1977	1	8	0	Klaas DeBoer
1978	5	5	0	James Malone
1979	5	4	0	James Malone
1980	3	7	0	Steve Parker
1981	4	11	0	John Luoma
1982	13	7	0	John Luoma
1983	2	7	0	John Luoma
1984	4	4	0	Dick Kenney
1985	8	4	0	Robert Malaga
1986	3	16	0	Robert Malaga
1987	2	9	0	Robert Malaga
1988	9	14	0	Robert Malaga
1989	18	10	0	Robert Malaga
1990	0	16	0	John Bondea
1991	0	10	0	John Bondea
1992	1	12	0	John Bondea
1993-99	NO VARSITY TEAM			
2000-01	1	16	0	Teresa Baker
2001-02	2	17	0	Sandy Geringer
2002-03	9	19	0	Brian Etzkin
2003-04	13	11	0	Brian Etzkin
2004-05	10	12	0	Brian Etzkin
2005-06	13	13	0	Brian Etzkin
2006-07	18	8	0	Brian Etzkin
2007-08	18	6	0	Brian Etzkin
Overall	293	462	4	59 years

ALL-LEAGUE HONOREES

Newcomer of the Year

Jay Tee 2003

Coach of the Year

Brian Etzkin 2007

First Team

Olivier Dhaine 2006

Phil Orno 2007

Eric Winn 2004

Second Team

Brad Groleski 2007

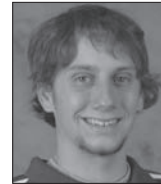
Ryan Hamning 2007

Jay Tee 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Eric Winn 2003, 2005



Jay Tee



Eric Winn

MEN'S COACHING HISTORY

Coach	W	L	T	Years
Homer E. Woodling	19	65	3	1932-34, 47, 57 & 60-65
Dr. William Patterson	10	12	1	1940-42
Foster Miller	46	45	0	1948-55
Dr. Richard Gulbenkian	9	1	0	1956
Charles Simonian	1	9	0	1958
Bill Gallagher	2	8	0	1959
George Ficken	2	6	0	1966
James Carpenter	0	11	0	1967
William Clarke	25	36	0	1968-72
Klaas DeBoer	18	31	0	1973-77
James Malone	10	9	0	1978-79
Steve Parker	3	7	0	1980
John Luoma	19	25	0	1981-83
Dick Kenney	4	4	0	1984
Robert Malaga	40	53	0	1985-89
John Bondea	1	38	0	1990-92
Teresa Baker	1	16	0	2000-01
Sandy Geringer	2	17	0	2001-02
Brian Etzkin	81	69	0	2002-Pres.

MEN'S ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT FINISHES

Horizon League

2006-07 3rd of 6

2005-06 3rd of 6

2004-05 6th of 6

2003-04 3rd of 6

2002-03 4th of 6

2001-02 5th of 6

2000-01 5th of 5

Mid-Continent Conference

1991-92 10th of 10

1990-91 9th of 9

Association of Mid-Continent Universities

1989-90 10th of 10

1988-89 5th of 8

1987-88 6th of 8

1986-87 7th of 7

VARSITY "C" MEN'S MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1964.....Frank Nawalanic

1965.....Don Fairhead

1966.....Howard David

1967.....n/a

1968.....Ron Reinke

1969.....Doug Neu

1970.....John Hirsh

1971.....Doug Neu

1972.....Ivan Nemet

1973.....Vic Dimond

1974.....Vic Dimond

1975.....Vic Dimond

1976.....Vic Dimond

1977.....Dan Debelak

1978.....Mike Murdoch

1979.....Mike Murdoch

1980.....Mike Murdoch

1981.....Mike Murdoch

1982.....Ali Kazemaini

1983.....Ali Kazemaini

1984.....Andy Polander

1985.....John Bondea

1986.....John Bondea

1987.....John McDowell

1988.....Tim Muccino

1989.....Tim Muccino

1990.....Hari Sharma

1991.....Hari Sharma

1992.....Hari Sharma

2000-01.....Adam Mercurio

2001-02.....Paul Haley & Eric Winn

2002-03.....Eric Winn

2003-04.....Eric Winn

2004-05.....Eric Winn

2005-06.....Rob West

2006-07.....Ryan Hamning

2007-08.....Phil Orno



WOMEN'S RECORDS

YEAR BY YEAR RESULTS

Year	W	L	Coach
1979-80	0	8	Jane Pease
1980-81	6	3	Susan Ziegler
1981-82	5	5	Susan Ziegler
1982-83	7	3	Susan Ziegler
1983-84	10	2	Sheryl Smith
1984-85	2	4	Sheryl Smith
1985-86	7	2	Sheryl Smith
1986-87	4	7	Robert Malaga
1987-88	5	12	Robert Malaga
1988-89	1	5	Robert Malaga
1989-90	0	10	John Bondea
1990-91	0	7	John Bondea
1991-92	0	10	Charles Mosley
1992-93	0	14	Charles Mosley
1993-94	2	11	Charles Mosley
1994-95	0	11	Charles Mosley
1995-96	0	10	Rick Kroboth
1996-97	2	14	R. Kroboth/D. Heilbron
1997-98	4	22	Teresa Baker
1998-99	5	21	Teresa Baker
1999-00	7	16	Teresa Baker
2000-01	5	17	Teresa Baker
2001-02	7	19	Sandy Geringer
2002-03	2	24	Brian Etzkin
2003-04	10	17	Brian Etzkin
2004-05	14	12	Brian Etzkin
2005-06	18	11	Brian Etzkin
2006-07	15	12	Brian Etzkin
2007-08	18	9	Brian Etzkin
Overall	156	318	26 years
(331 winning percentage)			

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	Tammy Bridges - 84
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C	Marcella Capozziello - 04, 05
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	Amanda Cerny - 03, 04
	Kristin Chamberlain - 06, 07
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	Marianne Corrao - 85
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Player of the Year

Sarah Galon 2005

Newcomer of the Year

Sarah Galon 2004
Irina Strembitsky 2001

Coach of the Year

Brian Etzkin 2004
Teresa Baker 2001

First Team

Sarah Galon 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Irina Strembitsky 2001

Second Team

Melissa Holzinger 2008
Jackie Tabb 2008
Charlotte Gibbons 2007
Fatima Martin 2002
Morgan Ungerott 2006

WOMEN'S COACHING HISTORY

Coach	W	L	Years
Jane Pease	0	8	1979-80
Susan Ziegler	18	11	1980-83
Sheryl Smith	19	8	1983-86
Robert Malaga	10	24	1986-89
John Bondea	0	17	1989-91
Charles Mosley	2	46	1989-91
Rick Kroboth	0	16	1995-96
Dave Heilbron	2	8	1997
Teresa Baker	21	76	1997-01
Sandy Geringer	7	19	2001-02
Brian Etzkin	77	85	2002-Pres.

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2005-06	5th of 8
2004-05	5th of 8
2003-04	4th of 8
2002-03	8th of 8
2001-02	7th of 8
2000-01	5th of 7
1999-00	7th of 7
1998-99	6th of 7
1997-98	6th of 7
1996-97	7th of 8
1995-96	8th of 8
1994-95	not held
1993-94	10th of 10

Mid-Continent Conference

1992-93 10th of 10

North Star Conference

1991-92 7th of 7
1990-91 8th of 8
1989-90 8th of 8

VARSITY "C" WOMEN'S MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1979	Betty Borowski
1980	Nancy Sypek
1981	Irene Zawadiwsky
1982	Hyun Chong
1983	Denise Vlna
1984	Denise Vlna
1985	Margret Tietzki
1986	Michelle Wade
1987	Michelle Wade
1988	Sharon Currier
1990-91	Niki Kuper
1991-92	Kristen Blayney
1992-93	Kristen Blayney
1993-94	Kristen Blayney
1994-95	Eugenia Kern
1995-96	Eugenia Kern
1996-97	Adrienne Costanzo
1997-98	Brandy Cera
1998-99	Brandy Cera
1999-00	Brandy Cera
2000-01	Irina Strembitsky
2001-02	Fatima Martin
2002-03	Paulina Reyes
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Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2008-09, the Horizon League continues to aspire toward its goal of being one of the nation's leading athletics conferences while being recognized as a leader in the development of student-athletes as leaders and role models.

The Horizon League membership features ten public and private institutions that have impressive academic reputations and a storied tradition of broad-based athletic programs. Current membership includes Butler University, Cleveland State University, the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Loyola University Chicago, Valparaiso University, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wright State University and Youngstown State University.

The Horizon League's primary focus is on adding value to the educational experience through its four platforms of athletic performance, academic achievement, community outreach, and personal responsibility and accountability. It is the League's belief that athletics is a powerful and visible resource tool that can be used to enhance student-athletes' collegiate experience. The Horizon League's goals are to enhance the holistic university experience for the student-athlete, to create an affiliation of institutions with similar athletic goals, and to adhere to the principals of integrity, diversity, excellence and growth.

The Horizon League sponsors competition in 19 sports – nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis) and ten for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, tennis and volleyball). In all sports, all teams participate in their respective postseason League champion-

ships regardless of regular-season performance, allowing all student-athletes an opportunity to qualify for NCAA championships. The League receives automatic bids to NCAA championships in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball.

The Horizon League is headquartered in Indianapolis, the "Amateur Sports Capital of the World," with offices in the Pan American Plaza (201 S. Capitol Avenue), located a block from Lucas Oil Stadium and just minutes from Consecro Fieldhouse, the State Capitol Building, Victory Field and the NCAA national office.

A PROUD HISTORY

Founded on June 16, 1979, as the Midwestern City Conference with six charter members, the League changed its name to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in 1985 and added women's sports for the 1986-87 academic year. Charter members of the conference included current members Butler and Loyola as well as the University of Evansville, Oklahoma City University, Oral Roberts University and Xavier University. Among other current members, Detroit joined in 1980, and Cleveland State, UIC, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Wright State came aboard in 1994 in the largest non-merger conference expansion in history, with Youngstown State joining in 2001 and Valparaiso in 2007.

On June 4, 2001, the Horizon League unveiled its current name and ushered in a new dynamic direction that has brought the League closer to its stated goal of being one of the nation's top ten conferences with a focus on enhancing the student-athletes experience by upgrading the League's market.

ATHLETIC SUCCESS

In the past few years, the Horizon League has enjoyed unprecedented success on the national stage, highlighted by three Sweet Sixteen appearances (Butler 2003, 2007; Milwaukee 2005) and eight wins in the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship in the past six seasons. In other sports, League teams have won at least one game in their respective NCAA Championships each of the last six seasons in men's soccer (Milwaukee 2002-05, UIC 2006-07), with UIC just one win away from the College Cup in 2007. In softball, League teams won a game in the national tournament four straight years earlier in the decade (UIC 2002, 2004; Wright State 2003; Green Bay 2005) while advancing into the second round in women's soccer three of the last four seasons (Detroit 2004, Milwaukee 2005-06). Green Bay's women's basketball team added to that résumé with a victory in the 2007 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. Butler's Victoria Mitchell became the League's first NCAA individual champion when she won the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and then finished fourth at the 2005 NCAA Cross Country Championships.

GOVERNANCE

The Horizon League is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of the ten member institutions' chief executive officers. Dr. David Sweet, President of Youngstown State, serves as Board Chair through June 30, 2010. Ron Strollo, Executive Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at Youngstown State, serves as chair of the Executive Council, and Christine Moeller, Assistant Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator at Cleveland State, is the Second Delegate, while Sheila Patterson of Cleveland State serves as chair of the Faculty Athletics Representatives.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Horizon League student-athletes also excel in the classroom as more than 500 have been named to the Academic Honor Roll each of the past seven semesters for carrying a grade-point average of 3.2 or better, including more than 600 for the fall 2007 and spring 2008 semesters. Forty-eight student-athletes were named to ESPN The Magazine/CosIDA Academic All-District teams in 2007-08, while 14 earned Academic All-America honors, including a pair of first-team selections.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In addition to its athletics success, the Horizon League has secured a well-earned reputation for its community service initiatives. Each January, member institutions partner with local elementary schools for an art, music and essay contest highlighting the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with winners recognized at League games on the weekend of MLK Day.

The Horizon League Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) also has continued a tradition of working with youth in Indianapolis during its annual summer meeting, while the League, it schools and fans donate to Komen for the Cure for breast cancer awareness during its annual women's basketball championship. On campus, student-athletes have raised money and awareness for such causes as breast cancer, diabetes and hurricane relief, while hosting blood drives, neighborhood clean-ups, Big Brother/Big Sister programs and more.

SPORTSMANSHIP

One of the Horizon League's points of emphasis is fostering collegial environments for competition among student-athletes, coaches, administrators and fans in a pro-active approach. Among the vehicles is the Ethical Conduct Pledge, which is signed each season by student-athletes, coaches, officials, and campus and League administrators. Its purpose is to make all the involved groups aware of the Horizon League expectations of behavior during conference events.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Horizon League institutions boast a combined enrollment of more than 130,000 plus nearly a quarter-million living alumni centered in the League's Midwest footprint. League media markets include five of the nation's top 35 in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, covering more than 10 million television households.

HORIZON LEAGUE NETWORK

The Horizon League is a recognized leader in video streaming, through the Horizon League Network (HLN), having produced more than 800 free, live events in the past three years, with plans to web cast more than 400 during the 2008-09 academic year. In addition to live games, HLN includes highlight vignettes of all 19 League championships, weekly highlight videos during the basketball season and other special programming.

McCAFFERTY TROPHY

The Horizon League annually awards the McCafferty Trophy in recognition of its all-sports champion in honor of its first commissioner, James J. McCafferty. Cleveland State won its first McCafferty Trophy in school history following the 2007-08 academic year. The Vikings also captured their first Men's All-Sports Award, while Milwaukee claimed the women's honor for the third straight year and seventh time in the past eight years.