

DAYTON TENNIS



2006 SPRING PREVIEW

Following a 2-0 record in fall dual matches, the Dayton women's tennis team is hoping its unbeaten record is a sign of success to come this spring. The Flyers, however, have their work cut out for them after being predicted to finish

eighth out of 14 Atlantic 10 teams by the conference coaches last week.

Dayton's sixth place showing in last season's A-10 Tournament tied the school's best finish. The defending regular season and conference champion Richmond Spiders are the coaches' preseason selection to repeat in 2006. Massachusetts, Temple, Xavier and George Washington are all picked to finish in the top six this season, with A-10 newcomers Charlotte and St. Louis rounding out the top seven.

Head coach Erica Echko is entering her first spring season leading UD. Echko will be counting on a handful of talented underclassmen to lead the way. Sophomore Megan Gray was tops on the squad this fall in singles wins with 10, while junior Kate Mellion was close behind with eight as Dayton's #2 player. Gray figures to settle in at #4 for the Flyers with Mellion at #2. Allysa Detroy, sophomore, will look to improve on her 2-11 fall record at #1 singles, and freshman Nikki Dzubay figures to see action at #3. However, junior Kara Metzger will miss this spring's action following elbow surgery.



ANDREA MURESAN
Freshman

2005 FALL REVIEW

Coach Echko led the team this fall to a 2-0 record in dual matches. The Flyers also participated in four invitationals, led by sophomore Megan Gray (10-5 singles record) and junior Kate Mellion (8-3 singles record).

UD began its fall campaign with a 5-2 win over Indianapolis, and followed that up by defeating IUPUI 4-3 the same day. In mid-September the team traveled to Springfield, OH to participate in the Wittenberg Invitational. Gray compiled a perfect 5-0 record for Dayton, and the Flyers had a successful



KARA METZGER
Junior

2005-2006 ROSTER

Player	Year	Hometown / High School
Allysa Detroy	Sophomore	Evansville, Ind. (North)
Nicole Dzubay	Freshman	Sylvania, Ohio (Sylvania Northview)
Megan Gray	Sophomore	Akron, Ohio (Revere)
Mackenzie Hoops	Freshman	Perrysburg, Ohio (Perrysburg)
Kate Mellion	Junior	Clinton, Ohio (Jackson)
Kara Metzger	Junior	Franksville, Wisc. (The Prairie School)
Andrea Muresan	Freshman	Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Amanda O'Connell	Sophomore	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
Carrie Trigilio	Freshman	Amherst, Ohio (Amherst Steele)

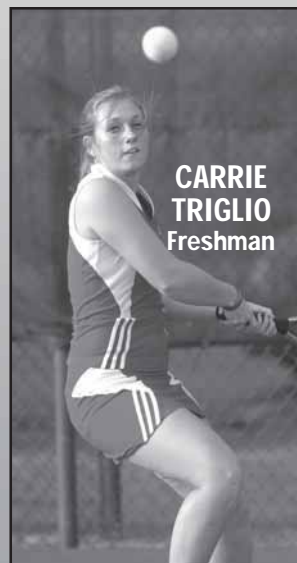
third round as they won seven singles matches.

The next invitational was at Marquette. After a tough team loss to the Golden Eagles, Gray, Mellion, and freshman Carrie Trigilio rallied the troops to a win over Wisconsin-Green Bay and a third place finish overall.

Gray also had another successful showing at Ball State. She placed fourth in Flight C singles, and freshman Nicole Dzubay finished third in Flight B. The two combined for four of the team's seven singles victories on day one of the invitational. The season concluded in Oxford, OH at the Miami Invitational. Gray and Dzubay went 3-0 at doubles together, while Mellion and Trigilio tallied a 2-0 record on day one. There was no team scoring at this event, but Trigilio, sophomore Amanda O'Connell, and freshman Mackenzie Hoops all had singles wins as well.



MACKENZIE HOOPS
Freshman



CARRIE TRIGILIO
Freshman

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HEAD COACH ERICA ECHKO

Local tennis standout Erica Echko is in her first season as head coach of the Flyers. The Centerville native and Miami University graduate was most recently an assistant coach at the University of Akron before coming to Dayton. In the fall, Echko led the Flyers to a 2-0 record in dual matches.

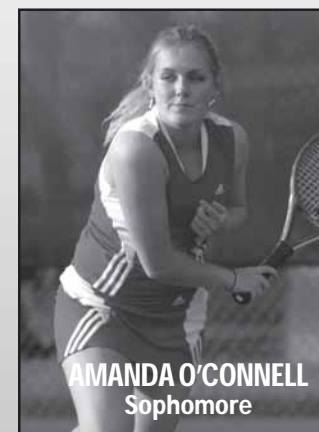
Echko has served as a tennis professional at a variety of country clubs in the Miami Valley, and also was the Assistant Tennis Professional at Stan Smith-Billy Stearns Tennis Academy in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

She originally played tennis at the University of South Carolina-Akien (Division II), posting a 19-7 record in singles and was ranked regionally in doubles her freshman year



before transferring to Miami. At MU, she had a 62-26 singles record, and a 51-36 record as part of a doubles tandem. In 2001, she won the Mid-American Conference Fall Invitational Singles Title, and Echko finished first in the 2000 Spartan Cup Singles Title.

Prior to college, she was a part of the two-time state champion tennis team at Centerville High School, as CHS took home the state title in 1995 and 1997. Also in 1997, Echko and her doubles' pair finished as the runner up in the state individual championship.



AMANDA O'CONNELL
Sophomore

2004-2005 STATISTICS

	Singles							
	Total	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
E. Kirkland	14-2	14-2						
C. McDowell	4-9		4-9					
A. Detroy	12-5	0-1	2-0	10-4				
K. Metzger	10-6			0-1	1-3	9-2		
M. Gray	11-5				0-1	3-2	8-2	
K. Mellion	7-9		0-1	1-2	6-6			
K. Cabanski	0-6					0-1	0-4	0-1

	Doubles			
	Total	#1	#2	#3
Kirkland/McDowell	11-2	11-2		
Kirkland/Detroy	2-1	2-1		
Detroy/Metzger	9-5	0-1	9-4	
Mellion/Gray	6-4		0-1	6-3
Mellion/Metzger	1-2		1-2	
Gray/Cabanski	2-2			2-2
Mellion/Cabanski	1-1			1-1

2006 Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Jan. 20	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
Jan. 21	Cleveland State	Five Seasons Courts
Jan. 28	at Ball State	Muncie, Ind.
Jan. 29	at IPFW	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Feb. 3	at Duquesne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feb. 4	at Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio
Feb. 10	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
Feb. 10	vs. Belmont	Richmond, Ky.
Feb. 11	Evansville	Dayton Center Courts
Feb. 18	at Miami	Oxford, Ohio
Feb. 25	at Akron	Lexington, Ohio
Mar. 4	Murray State	Riverside Racket Club#
Mar. 10	Morehead State	Dayton Center Courts
Mar. 18	St. Bonaventure	Dayton Center Courts
Apr. 1	at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
Apr. 4	at Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio
Apr. 5	Wright State	NCR Courts
Apr. 7	Detroit	NCR Courts
Apr. 11	Butler	NCR Courts
Apr. 21-23	Atlantic 10 Championship [^]	

#-Hamilton, Ohio
[^]-Monroeville, Pa.
 Home matches in bold
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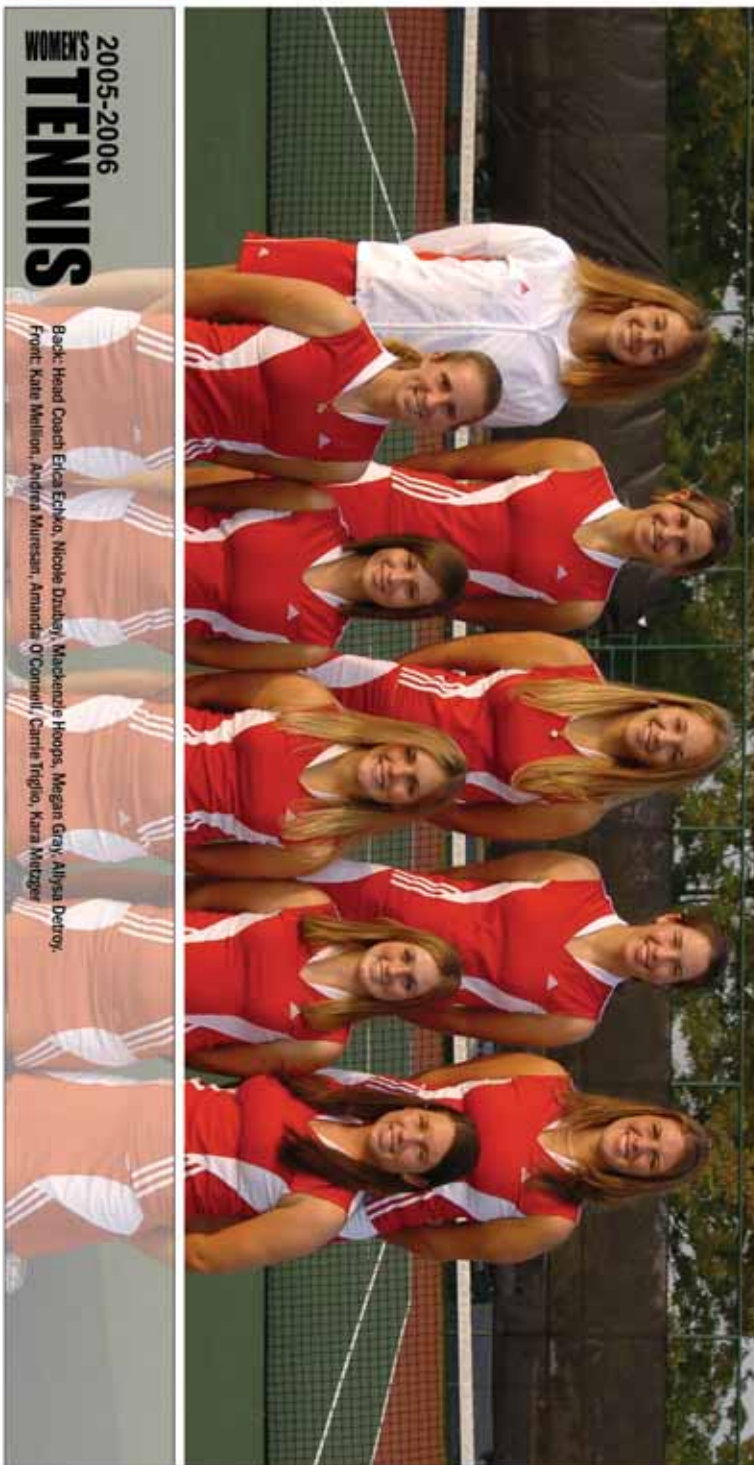


NICOLE DZUBAY
Freshman

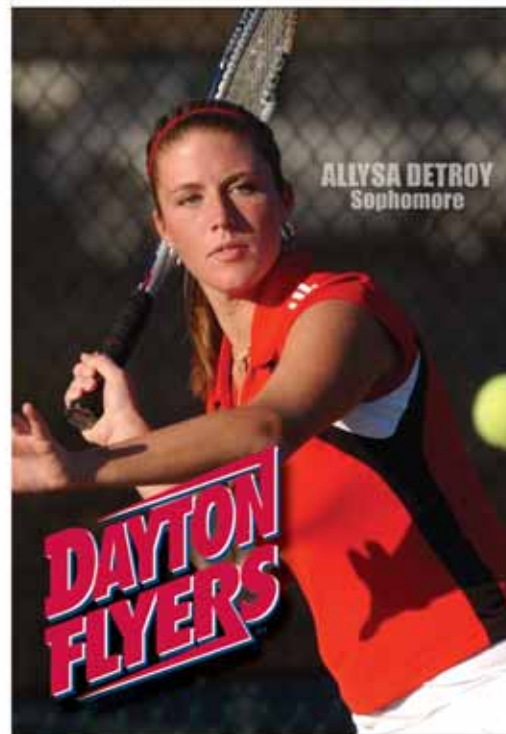
MEGAN GRAY
Sophomore

2005-2006 WOMEN'S TENNIS

Back: Head Coach Erica Eppko, Nicole Dzubay, Mackenzie Hoops, Megan Gray, Allysa Detroy.
 Front: Kate Mellion, Andra Maresca, Amanda O'Connell, Garrie Triglio, Kara Metzger



KATE MELLION
Junior



ALLYSA DETROY
Sophomore

