

02-03 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

September

28-29 at Falcon Invitational NTS

October

11-13 at Wildcat Invitational NTS
18-20 at Drake Invitational NTS
24-28 at ITA Regional NTS

January

17 (F) at Michigan L, 7-0
18 (Sa) at Eastern Michigan L, 5-2
19 (Su) at Michigan State L, 6-1
21 (Tu) at Marquette W, 5-2

February

2 (Sa) UWM, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS W, 7-0; W, 5-2
7 (F) at Ball State L, 5-2
8 (Sa) at Butler W, 6-1
14 (F) at Western Michigan TBA
15 (Sa) BOWLING GREEN STATE TBA
20 (Th) at Northern Illinois 1:00 p.m.
23 (Su) DRAKE 10:00 a.m.

March

2 (Su) WRIGHT STATE 10:00 a.m.
14-18 Spring Trip TBA
29 (Sa) vs. Creighton (St. Louis) 3:00 p.m.
30 (Su) at St. Louis 10:00 a.m.

April

4 (F) DETROIT 3:00 p.m.
5 (Sa) UW-GREEN BAY TBA
7 (M) DEPAUL 3:00 p.m.
12 (Sa) at Youngstown State TBA
13 (Su) at Cleveland State TBA
25-27 at Horizon League Championships Indianapolis, Ind. TBA

02-03 MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

September

20-21 at Western Illinois Tournament NTS
27-28 at Marquette Tournament NTS

October

5 (Sa) CHICAGO STATE W, 6-1
25-28 ITA Regional-Madison, WI NTS

January

22 (W) at Marquette L, 7-0

February

8 (Sa) at Chicago State W, 4-3
9 (Su) WAYNE STATE L, 7-0

March

8 (Sa) at Bradley TBA
21 (F) at Southern Methodist 2:00 p.m.
28 (F) EASTERN ILLINOIS 3:00 p.m.
29 (Sa) CLEVELAND STATE 9:00 a.m.

April

5 (Sa) BUTLER Noon
6 (Su) YOUNGSTOWN STATE 9:00 a.m.
8 (Tu) NORTHERN ILLINOIS 3:00 p.m.
15 (Tu) at Western Illinois 3:00 p.m.
18 (F) vs. Wright State 3:00 p.m.
19 (Sa) at UW-Green Bay 1:00 p.m.
22 (Tu) at Valparaiso 3:00 p.m.
25-27 at Horizon League Championships

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS WEEKLY UPDATE



February 10-February 16, 2003

What's On Tap:

WOMEN*AT WESTERN MICHIGAN*FEB. 14*KALAMAZOO, MI.
WOMEN*BOWLING GREEN*FEB. 15*CHICAGO, IL
MEN*AT SMU*MAR. 21*DALLAS, TX.

NEWS & NOTES:

UKRANIAN VILLAGE:

At 2-2 on the ledger, UIC's **Yevgen Ryznik** (Donetsk, Ukraine) is helping the Flames along. The heralded newcomer defeated Amit Wadhvani of Chicago State as the Flames edged the Cougars, 4-3. In the Flames loss to Wayne State, Ryznik gave up the biggest fight, losing in three sets to Mike Davis. In doubles action, Ryznik joined **James Wonneberg** (Elgin, Ill./Elgin CC) in beating Ali and Auramovic of Chicago State in the No.2 slot, 8-1.

COUGAR CLASH:

The Flames were able to hang on to defeat Chicago State, 4-3, but back in October, UIC dominated the match, winning 6-1.

DESAI DENIES DEFEAT:

Amol Desai (Darien, Ill./Downers Grove South) is a key component to the UIC drive towards the top of the Horizon League, and he showed why in a win over Dejan Auramovic of Chicago State. Playing in the No.5 singles slot, Desai battled to a 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 win to help the Flames to the victory.

FLAMES SPILT IN INDIANA:

The UIC women's tennis team earned a split over the weekend, beating Butler on Saturday, 6-1, after dropping a Friday match with Ball State in Muncie, 5-2.

BOTTOM OF THE LINE-UP:

If nothing else, the Flames' bottom spots have been excellent thus far in 2002-2003. **Molly Smith** (Leawood, Kan./Notre Dame de Sion) and **Zorica Malesevic** (Banja Luka, Bosnia/Footscray City College) were perfect in singles action in the fifth and sixth spots, respectively. Smith beat Susan Kelley of Ball State, 6-1, 6-1, and knocked off Butler's Lisa Valle, 7-5, 6-0. "Z" Malesevic defeated Alyce Zollman, 6-3, 6-2 in the Ball State match, and beat BU's Annie Gantz, 6-3, 6-1. The duo also paired to go 1-1 in No. 3 doubles action.

WINNING WAY:

Nicole Derouin (Moline, Ill./Moline), **Ayca Gumuscu** (Ankara, Turkey/Evrensel College) and **Corey Steven** (Kansas City, Kan./Kapaun Mt. Carmel) all joined Smith and Malesevic in the winner's circle in the Flames win over Butler.

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