

02-03 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

September

28-29 at Falcon Invitational NTS

October

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

January

17 (F) at Michigan TBA
18 (Sa) at Eastern Michigan TBA
19 (Su) at Michigan State TBA
21 (Tu) at Marquette TBA

February

2 (Sa) UWM, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TBA
7 (F) at Ball State TBA
8 (Sa) at Butler 9:00 a.m.
14 (F) at Western Michigan TBA
15 (Sa) BOWLING GREEN STATE TBA
20 (Th) at Northern Illinois 1:00 p.m.
23 (Su) DRAKE TBA

March

2 (Su) WRIGHT STATE TBA
14-18 Spring Trip TBA
28 (F) at St. Louis TBA
29 (Sa) vs. Creighton (St. Louis) TBA

April

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

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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 TBA

January

22 (W) at Marquette 4:00 p.m.

February

8 (Sa) at Chicago State 8:00 a.m.

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



October 7-October 13, 2002

What's On Tap:

This week, the women's team will take its racquets to Evanston to take part in the Northwestern Wildcat Invite, while the men's team takes some time off prior to the ITA Regional starting Oct. 24.

NEWS & NOTES:

UIC SHOWS CHI-STATE THE GATE:

As part of Alumni Day on Saturday morning at Flames Courts, the men's tennis team dominated Chicago State, 6-1, as senior **Nick Bodmer** (Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove North) picked-up a victory at No.1 singles, coming from behind to beat Anand Mukherjee, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

UKRANIAN VILLAGE:

Heralded recruit **Yeugen Ryeznic** (Donetsk, Ukraine) is adapting well to his new surroundings at UIC. The newcomer battled Dejan Auramovic to a 7-6, 3-6, 6-1 win against CSU.

DESAI OF RELIEF:

Solid is a good word to describe junior **Amol Desai** (Darien, Ill./Downers Grove South). One of the Flames' go-to guys has stepped up his game this season after a summer of competitive practice, and used that to blank Chicago State's Adewunemi Adeyano, 6-0, 6-0.

ZOO-TV:

Pat Zufan (Darien, Ill./Downers Grove North) has stepped in nicely for the Flames in his first year. Zufan won twice against Chicago State, spanking Rajneesh Ali, 6-0, 6-0, and teaming with **James Wonneberg** (Elgin, Ill./St. Charles/Elgin CC) to beat Ali and Robert Gates, 8-2, in the No.2 doubles slot.

Last week's notes...

Z WITH A W:

Zorica Malesevic (Banja Luka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina) came out of the gates in a hurry for UIC. The senior won the Flight 4 title at the Bowling Green State Invitational over the weekend after beating Heidi Romer of BGSU four-and-four.

FLIGHT 2 TAKES OFF:

In Flight 2 doubles action in Ohio, **Ayca Gumuscu** (Ankara, Turkey/Evrensel College) and **Zvezdana Malesevic** (Banja Luka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina) teamed up to grab the title with three-straight wins including the clincher over Dressman and Wiles of Xavier, 8-6.

NEW KIDS ON THE COURT:

The newcomers of the women's tennis team showed why had coach Shannon Tully couldn't wait to get them wearing the red and blue. In Flight 2, **Corey Steven** (Wichita, Kan./Kapau Mt. Carmel) won her first match, then lost to eventual champ, Clary of Xavier, and then persevered to take third with a win over Emily Narczewska of Ind. St., 6-2, 7-6 (2). In Flight 5, **Athanasia Giannouloupolou** (Agrinio, Greece/Lee College) took second-place, while **Molly Smith** (Leawood, Kan./Notre Dame de Sion) took fourth in Flight 4.

DEROUIN BACK AT IT:

Nicole Derouin (Moline, Ill./Moline), the reigning Horizon League Player of the Year, opened up her season with her usual solid play. In doubles action, she paired with Steven to take second-place in Flight 1, losing a tough title bout with Clary and Bauer of Xavier after a pair of wins.

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