

UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS



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2002 UIC FLAMES WOMEN'S SCHEDULE & RESULTS

O18	Drake Inv.	
	vs. Missouri	L, 6-0
	vs. Drake	L, 4-3
	vs. Iowa State	W, 4-3
J19	at Illinois	L, 6-1
J21	at Marquette	L, 6-1
F2	INDIANA ST.*	W, 6-1
F3	CINCINNATI*	L, 5-1
F8	at Bowling Green	W, 4-3
F9	at Michigan	L, 7-0
F10	at Michigan St.	L, 7-0
F15	NORTHERN ILL. *	W, 6-1
F23	BALL STATE*	L, 5-2
M2	at Drake	W, 5-2
M3	vs. Iowa St.	L, 5-2
M15	vs. Montana	W, 5-2
M16	vs. Boise St.	L, 6-1
M17	vs. Gonzaga	W, 7-0
M30	at UW-Green Bay	W, 7-0
	vs. UW-Milwaukee	W, 7-0
A7	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W, 7-0
A9	DEPAUL	L, 4-3
A13	at Detroit	W, 7-0
	vs. Cleveland St.	W, 7-0
A14	at Wright State	W, 7-0
A19	BUTLER	W, 7-0
A27	UW-Milwaukee\$	W, 5-0
	Youngstown St.\$	W, 5-0
A28	Butler\$	W, 4-0

* denotes matches played at Oak Park
Tennis & Fitness Center

\$ denotes Horizon League Tournament
Matches



2002 NCAA Tournament

Illinois-Chicago vs. #16 Northwestern

2:00 PM

Notre Dame vs. Wisconsin

10:00 AM

*Vandy Christie Tennis Center * Northwestern University*

Flames at a glance:

The 2002 Flames endured a difficult non-conference schedule and rose to the top of the league once again. When all was said and done, the Flames won all ten matches versus Horizon League opponents without losing a match (63-0) en route to their sixth consecutive league title and fourth-straight NCAA Tournament berth. Overall, UIC is 17-11 on the season and 10-0 in Horizon League action. The Flames have won 12 of their last 14 matches, dropping a tight contest to DePaul (4-3) and Boise State (6-1) since March 15.

Tully's tutelage:

In her first season as a head coach, Shannon Tully has guided the Flames back to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth-straight year. As UIC's third coach in four years, Tully has been able to stabilize the program to the tune of 17 wins and a spotless Horizon League record. Prior to arriving at UIC, Tully was the tennis professional at the South Regency Tennis Center in Miamisburg, Ohio. After coaching the Kettering (Ohio) Archbishop High varsity team for the 1997 and 1998 seasons, Tully served as the area training center coach, tutoring the top-14 year old age group tournament players in the region for the 1999-2000 season. During the summers of 1997 and 1998, the four-year letterwinner at the

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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location:

Chicago, IL

Founded:

1896

Enrollment:

24,410

Nickname:

Flames

Colors:

Navy Blue & Fire Engine Red

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University of Wisconsin was the zonals team head coach for the Midwest's top-12-and 14-year old players from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio.

Derouin's deeds:

The Horizon League should have hosted its Awards Banquet at UIC, as the Flames ruled the postseason honors. Reining as the 2002 Player of the Year is Nicole Derouin from Moline, Ill. Derouin has amassed a 22-9 singles record on the season playing in the No.1 slot for the Flames, including a perfect 8-0 slate in league action. Teaming with Ayca Gumuscu, Derouin also has a 14-8 record playing at No.1 doubles. The 22 wins vaults her into seventh-place on the UIC all-time singles wins chart with 59. With 53 career doubles wins, Derouin is now eighth on the all-time doubles wins list. Derouin is just the second UIC player to grab league player of the year accolades. Jacki Farr took the honor in 2000.

DOHberMANN:

Senior Britta Dohmann has dogged her opponents all season long, and her efforts were rewarded with her selection as the Horizon League Newcomer of the Year and also to the All-League First Team. A graduate student at UIC, Dohmann put together a 19-8 singles record playing in the third singles spot. A grinder, Dohmann is also a solid doubles player, going 15-7 on the season in the No.2 slot with Zvezdana Malesevic.

More awards:

Joining Derouin and Dohmann on the All-Horizon League First Team was sophomore Ayca Gumuscu. The native of Turkey played second singles for the Flames this season, finishing 17-12 on the year. Senior Karen Liwanpo also grabbed honors, as she was selected to the Second Team after finishing the season with a 13-7 mark at No.4 singles. Liwanpo was also successful in doubles play, pairing with fellow senior Alyson Stalzer most of the season at No.3 doubles posting a 16-8 mark.

The opposition:

Northwestern enters the NCAA Tourney on a roll, a roll that has lasted all season long. At 21-5 overall, the Wildcats breezed through Big Ten play at 10-0, winning the conference tournament with a win over Wisconsin, 4-1, in the finals. Northwestern is ranked 15th in nation, according to the latest Omni Hotels Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings and will be competing in its 13th NCAA Tournament. Junior Marine Piriou leads the Wildcats, as she was also selected to play in the NCAA Singles Tournament. Notre Dame is ranked 21st in the nation with a record of 14-13, while Wisconsin sits at 16-8 and is ranked 30th nationally.





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Season Statistics

Player	Singles	Doubles
Nicole Derouin	22-9	14-8
Britta Dohmann	19-8	17-10
Ayca Gumuscu	17-12	14-11
Kim Harris	6-0	0-2
Karen Liwanpo	13-7	16-8
Zorica Malesevic	13-8	1-1
Zvezdana Malesevic	14-14	15-12
Alyson Stalzer	9-10	17-9
Totals	113-68	80-61

Tennis Quick Facts

2000-01 Overall Record.....15-9
 2000-01 League Record/Finish.....6-0/1st
 2001 MCC Tournament Finish.....1st
 Postseason (Result).....2001 NCAA
 Division I Championship
 (First Round: #9 Northwestern def. UIC, 4-0)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....7/1
 Newcomers.....1
 Tully at UIC.....17-11/7-0 (1st season)

Pronunciation Guide

Derouin.....Dare-O-in
 Britta Dohmann.....Bri-TA DOUGH-men
 Ayca Gumuscu....EYE-cha GUM-ew-skuo
 Zorica Malesevic.....Zor-EET-za Male-S-ah-vick
 Zvezdana Malesevic..Zi-VEZ-da-na Male-S-ah-vick



Gator tails:

Alyson Stalzer, known to her teammates as "Gator" because of her Florida roots, has climbed into the top-five of the UIC all-time singles victory list. With nine wins on the season, Stalzer now has 65 career wins played at fifth and sixth singles, which puts her in fourth-place behind legendary Flames players Emina Curic, Sara Jackson and Jacki Farr, all of whom were teammates of Stalzer at some point.

Canadian doubles:

Senior Karen Liwanpo is very familiar with doing thing in pairs, or threes for that matter. Liwanpo is 16-8 on the season in doubles play, which gives her 62 career doubles victories, equaling former Flames' standout Erica Suta for fifth on the UIC all-time list. She also has a pair of tennis playing twin sisters, making her not only an outstanding doubles player, but pretty good at the triplets thing, as well.

2001-2002 UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown/High School/Last School
Nicole Derouin	Jr.	Moline, Ill./Moline
Britta Dohmann	Sr.	Arnsberg, Germany
Ayca Gumuscu	So.	Ankara, Turkey/Evrensel College
Kim Harris	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles
Karen Liwanpo	Sr.	Tillsonburg, Ontario/Glendale
Zorica Malesevic	Jr.	Banja Luka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia & Herzegovina/Footscray City College
Zvezdana Malesevic	Jr.	Banja Luka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia & Herzegovina/Footscray City College
Alyson Stalzer	Sr.	Ocala, Fla./Forest

Head Coach: Shannon Tully
Assistant Coach: Mel Phillips