

UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS

2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT GUIDE



*2007 HORIZON LEAGUE
PLAYER OF THE YEAR
CALLAN SMITH*

UIC (14-7)

11-TIME HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

NINE-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

at the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships

First & Second Rounds

May 12 (First Round) & May 13 (Second Round)

Courtney Tennis Center - Notre Dame, Ind.

UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS

**11 CONSECUTIVE HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
NINE CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTHS**



The 2007 UIC women's tennis team (from left): Jenna Reisch, Ulrikke von Ubisch, Lubica Nadasska, Callan Smith, Christina Oum, Amy Jellish, Grace Gill-Morlis, head coach Shannon Tully.

2007 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST ROUND

**UIC (14-7) VS. NO. 7 NOTRE DAME (25-3)
SATURDAY, MAY 12 - 8:00 A.M. CENTRAL
COURTNEY TENNIS CENTER - NOTRE DAME, IND.**

SECOND ROUND

**WINNER OF UIC-NOTRE DAME VS. WINNER OF COLORADO-MICHIGAN
SUNDAY, MAY 13 - 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL
COURTNEY TENNIS CENTER - NOTRE DAME, IND.**

2007 UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

Name	Height	Class	Hometown/High School
Grace Gill-Morlis	5-5	Jr.	Lima, Peru/Villa Maria
Amy Jellish	5-4	Fr.	Willow Springs, Ill./Lyons Township
Lubica Nadasska	5-6	Jr.	Bratislava, Slovakia/Gymnasium Zitarska
Christina Oum	5-4	Sr.	St. Laurent, Quebec/Dawson College
Jenna Reisch	5-8	Fr.	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township
Callan Smith	5-5	Sr.	Leawood, Kan./Pembroke Hill
Ulrikke von Ubisch	5-7	Fr.	Asker, Norway/Wang Handelsgymnas

Head Coach: Shannon Tully (Sixth season - Wisconsin, 1996)

Pronunciation Guide:

Grace Gill-Morlis	GILL-MORE-lis
Amy Jellish	JELL-ish
Lubica Nadasska	lew-BEETZ-uh Nah-DAH-ska
Christina Oum	OOM (like "ZOOM")
Jenna Reisch	REYESH
Callan Smith	CAL-n
Ulrikke von Ubisch	yule-REEK-E-UH von OO-bish

2007 UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE & RESULTS (14-7, 7-0 Horizon League)

Jan. 20	Bowling Green	L, 5-2
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	L, 7-0
Feb. 4	at Illinois	L, 7-0
Feb. 20	at Western Michigan	L, 7-0
Feb. 11	Drake	L, 4-3
Feb. 23	UW-Milwaukee*	W, 6-1
Mar. 8	at Northern Illinois	W, 5-2
Mar. 9	Detroit*	W, 7-0
Mar. 10	vs. Northern Iowa	W, 4-3
Mar. 16	at North Texas	W, 6-1
Mar. 24	at Eastern Michigan	L, 5-2
Apr. 1	UW-Green Bay*	W, 6-1
Apr. 6	at Cleveland State*	W, 5-2
Apr. 7	at Youngstown State*	W, 6-1
Apr. 14	Wright State*	W, 6-1
Apr. 15	at Illinois State	L, 4-3
Apr. 19	at Butler*	W, 7-0
Apr. 24	Chicago State	W, 6-1
Apr. 28	vs. Wright State#	W, 4-0
Apr. 28	vs. Cleveland State#	W, 4-0
Apr. 29	vs. Butler#	W, 4-3

* - Horizon League match

- Horizon League Tournament match



GRACE GILL-MORLIS

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Chicago, Ill.
 Enrollment.....24,541
 Founded.....1896
 Conference.....Horizon League
 Colors.....Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red
 Nickname.....Flames
 Chancellor.....Sylvia Manning
 Director of Athletics.....James W. Schmidt
 Head Coach.....Shannon Tully
 Alma Mater/Year.....Wisconsin/1996
 Record at UIC.....90-55 (Six seasons)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....3/4
 Newcomers.....4
 All-Time Conference Championships.....11
 All-Time NCAA Championship Berths.....9
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LUBICA NADASSKA



CHRISTINA OUM

THE CLASS OF THE HORIZON LEAGUE:

For the 11th consecutive season, the UIC women's tennis team proved to be the dominant team in the Horizon League by wrapping up the league championship in a 4-3 win over Butler in the Horizon League finals on April 29. Since the 1997 season, the Flames have conquered the Horizon League (known as the Midwestern Collegiate Conference until 2001) 11 straight years, earned the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament for the past nine seasons, and posted an 93-0 dual match record against league foes during that span.

QUICK POINTS ON UIC WOMEN'S TENNIS:

- 14-7 overall dual match record in 2007
- 10-0 dual match record against Horizon League opponents in 2007
- Last lost a match to a conference opponent in the 1996 MCC finals against UW-Green Bay
- 11 consecutive Horizon League titles is all-time best championship streak in league history
- 90-55 overall record in five seasons under Shannon Tully, highlighted by a 59-0 record versus Horizon League competition
- 41 all-conference selections, five conference Player of the Year honorees and four conference Newcomer of the Year selections since 1996
- Faced a Top 20 seed in the NCAA Tournament every year
- This Saturday's match is the third all-time NCAA Tournament meeting between the Flames and the Fighting Irish

NCAA HISTORY:

UIC is still in search of its first victory in the NCAA Tournament. Seeding has not been kind to the Flames, who have faced a Top 20 seed in the first round of the tournament every season. Notre Dame, seeded sixth in this year's tournament, is the highest-seeded opponent UIC has ever faced.

UIC Women's Tennis All-Time NCAA Tournament Results

Year	Opp. Seed	Opponent	Location	Result
1999	12	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	L, 9-0
2000	13	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	L, 5-0
2001	9	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	L, 4-0
2002	15	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	L, 4-0
2003	18	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	L, 4-0
2004	10	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	L, 4-0
2005	7	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 4-0
2006	11	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	L, 4-0
2007	6	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	-

AWARD-WINNING FLAMES:

UIC continued its annual tradition of hauling in postseason awards from the Horizon League. No. 1 singles and doubles player **Callan Smith** was selected as the 2007 Horizon League Women's Tennis Athlete of the Year, while Smith was joined on the All-Horizon League First Team by teammates **Grace Gill-Morlis** and **Lubica Nadasska**. **Shannon Tully** was named the Horizon League's Coach of the Year for the fourth time in six seasons.

LOCAL FLAVOR:

The Flames have always featured student-athletes from a variety of different countries, and this year is no exception with players hailing from Peru, Canada, Slovakia and Norway. But UIC also featured big contributions from the rookie duo of **Jenna Reisch** and **Amy Jellish**. Reisch and Jellish came on big at the end of the season at the No. 5 and No. 6 singles spots in their first collegiate campaign following stellar careers at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, Ill.

UIC LINEUP AND RECORDS

SINGLES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	Overall
1. Callan Smith	6-6	1-4	-	-	-	-	3-2	10-12
2. Lubica Nadasska	1-5	10-2	-	-	-	-	1-1	12-8
3. Grace Gill-Morlis	-	1-0	12-2	2-2	-	-	3-0	18-4
4. Christina Oum	-	-	-	8-7	0-4	-	0-2	8-13
5. Jenna Reisch	-	-	-	-	8-4	4-3	2-1	14-8
6. Amy Jellish	-	-	-	-	-	9-2	2-1	11-3
7. Ulrikke von Ubisch	-	-	1-5	-	2-2	1-1	2-1	6-9

DOUBLES

	1	2	3	Tourn.	Overall
1. Smith/Gill-Morlis	8-1	-	-	3-0	11-1
2. Nadasska/von Ubisch	-	11-2	-	-	11-2
3. Oum/Reisch	-	-	9-1	-	9-1

SHANNON TULLY

HEAD COACH

SIXTH SEASON

(Wisconsin/1996)

- **FOUR-TIME HORIZON LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR**
(2003, 2005, 2006, 2007)



Finishing her sixth season as head women's tennis coach of the University of Illinois at Chicago is Shannon Tully, who continues to cultivate a program engrained in excellence at UIC.

One of the brightest young head coaches in collegiate tennis today, Tully has set the bar high for a team that consistently qualifies for NCAA postseason play. A four-time Horizon League Coach of the Year, Tully has already amassed 90 dual match wins to a mere 55 defeats during her six-year tenure.

Tully has made a huge mark on a program that is the class of the Horizon League. Tully has led the team to six consecutive Horizon League titles and six straight NCAA bids, the longest streaks under one coach during UIC's incredible 11-year run.

UIC has posted an undefeated dual match record in Horizon League play under Tully's watch, going 59-0 against conference foes.

Tully has coached four Horizon League Player of the Year selections, three league Newcomer of the Year winners and 22 All-Horizon League honorees at UIC. Tully also coached the school's first-ever ranked player when Beatriz Cabrera broke through the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's weekly rankings at No. 104 on May 3, 2004. Cabrera also finished the 2004 season as the tenth-ranked player in the Midwest Region.

Tully has helped the collegiate game in two profound leadership roles, having recently completed terms on the ITA Midwest Regional Committee and on the NCAA Regional Committee.

Tully ventured to UIC from Dayton, Ohio, where she spent the previous three years working as an elementary school teacher at Miami Valley Elementary School while also serving in many different capacities as a local tennis instructor and coach.

Most recently before her appointment with the Flames, Tully was the Director of Adult Tennis at the South Regency Tennis Center in Miamisburg, Ohio. Prior to that, she 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.

Since 2002 Tully has served as the head coach of the Midwest squad at the Federation Cup, a prestigious competition in the junior tennis world. In her first season at the helm, she led the Midwest to a first-place finish for the first time in the history of the event. The team has finished in the top five every year under Tully.

In 2006 Tully received a Five-Year Volunteer Service Award for her role with the USTA Midwest Section.

Tully has achieved a Level 1 Professional Certification with the USPTA.

A 1996 graduate of Wisconsin, Tully played four seasons for the Badgers from 1992-1995 and served as the team's captain for the 1994 and 1995 seasons. In 1993 Tully was honored as the Big Ten's Sportswoman of the Year and received Academic All-Big Ten recognition every season she played. She earned a master's degree in marketing and management from UIC in 2006.

Tully's Career Record

Season	Wins	Losses
2001-02	17	10
2002-03	17	7
2003-04	16	7
2004-05	13	11
2005-06	13	11
2006-07	14	7
Totals	90	55

