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2009 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTIONS

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Committee has selected the 47 teams that will compete in the 2009 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships.

The teams will play a single-elimination tournament with the first, second and third rounds played at regional sites, May 8-10. Oglethorpe University and the Gwinnett Sports Commission will co-host the team championships finals, which will be held May 19-21 at Collins Hill Athletic Club in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Student-athletes selected to the individual championships will be announced Wednesday, May 6.

The championship provides for a 47-team tournament. Automatic qualification (AQ) is granted to 33 conference champions, which form "Pool A." Six teams are selected from true independents and schools from conferences that do not have an automatic bid for their champions (Pool B). The remaining eight teams are selected from those teams in conferences with automatic bids that did not win their conference's AQ and the remaining Pool B institutions (Pool C). The teams are geographically paired, whenever possible.

The champions of the following conferences received automatic qualification:

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

American Southwest Conference	Texas-Tyler (17-8)
Capital Athletic Conference	Mary Washington (17-7)
Centennial Conference	Johns Hopkins (13-3)
City University of New York Athletic Conference	Hunter (13-3)
College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin	Wheaton (Illinois) (16-4)
Colonial States Athletic Conference	Gwynedd-Mercy (15-2)

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Commonwealth Conference	Lebanon Valley (18-3)
Empire 8	Ithaca (11-0)
Freedom Conference	Wilkes (17-0)
Great Northeast Athletic Conference	Simmons (11-5)
Great South Athletic Conference	Agnes Scott (13-1)
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Manchester (8-5)
Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Luther (30-9)
Little East Conference	Massachusetts-Dartmouth (14-2)
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Hope (19-5)
Midwest Conference	Grinnell (14-2)
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Gustavus Adolphus (21-9)
New England Small College Athletic Conference	Amherst (17-1)
New England Women's & Men's Athletics Conference	Wellesley (9-2)
North Coast Athletic Conference	Denison (14-6)
North Eastern Athletic Conference	Keuka (5-4)
Northern Athletics Conference	Edgewood (13-8)
Northwest Conference	Whitworth (21-4)
Ohio Athletic Conference	Ohio Northern (20-5)
Old Dominion Athletic Conference	Washington and Lee (19-4)
Southern California Inter. Athletic Conference	Redlands (16-6)
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference	DePauw (16-8)
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Westminster (Missouri) 11-11
State University of New York Athletic Conference	SUNY Geneseo (10-0)
The Commonwealth Coast Conference	Endicott (16-1)
University Athletic Association	Emory (18-4)
USA South Athletic Conference	Meredith (17-3)
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Wisconsin-Whitewater (23-3)

The following schools, listed alphabetically, were selected to the championships from Pool B and Pool C candidates:

POOL "B" SELECTIONS

Chapman (10-6)	The College of New Jersey (15-3)
Grove City (14-4)	St. Scholastica (17-9)
Skidmore (15-5)	Vassar (17-4)

POOL "C" SELECTIONS

Bowdoin (8-8)	Pomona-Pitzer (17-4)
Carnegie Mellon (19-2)	Tufts (9-5)
Chicago (14-4)	Washington U. in St. Louis (14-6)
Middlebury (10-9)	Williams (16-2)

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