



# 2007-08 University of Notre Dame Men's Tennis



## Notre Dame Men's Tennis Quick Facts and Preseason Information

Location .....Notre Dame, IN 46556  
 Founded .....1842  
 Enrollment .....8,332 (undergraduate), 11,479 (total)  
 Nickname .....Fighting Irish  
 Colors .....Gold and Blue  
 Conference.....BIG EAST  
 Home Courts (Outdoor) .....Courtney Tennis Center  
 Home Courts (Indoor) .....Eck Tennis Pavilion  
 President .....Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C  
 Director of Athletics .....Kevin White  
 Deputy Director of Athletics/Men's Tennis .....Stan Wilcox  
 Athletic Department Phone .....(574) 631-6107

## Men's Tennis Coaching Staff

Head Coach .....Bob Bayliss (Richmond '66)  
 Bayliss' Office Phone .....(574) 631-6113  
 Record at Notre Dame .....372-170 (.686)/20 years  
 Career Record .....654-264 (.712)/37 years  
 Assistant Coach .....Ryan Sachire (Notre Dame '00)  
 Sachire's Office Phone .....(574) 631-4841  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach .....Dr. Hugh Page (Hampton '77)  
 Page's Office Phone .....(574) 631-7147  
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## 2007 REVIEW

**Overall record:** 26-4  
**BIG EAST Championship:** Champion  
 (def. Villanova 4-0, def. St. John's 4-0,  
 def. Louisville 4-0)  
**NCAA Championship:** round of 16 (def.  
 Butler 4-0, def. Wisconsin 4-0, lost USC  
 3-4)  
**Home:** 11-0 (9-0 Eck, 2-0 Courtney)  
**Away:** 6-2  
**Neutral:** 9-2  
**Outdoors:** 11-2  
**Indoors:** 15-2  
**2007 Final Ranking:** 6th  
**Starters returning/lost:** 3/3  
**Monogram winners returning/lost:** 5/3

## PROGRAM HISTORY

**Overall record (84 yrs):** 1,058-448-4 (.702)  
**Two national championships:** 1944, '59  
**Six undefeated seasons:** 1927, '42, '44,  
 '47, '59, '66  
 • 16 NCAA Championship appear-  
 ances since 1991  
 • Six BIG EAST championships ('96, '99,  
 '02, '04, '05, '07)  
 • 24 conference championships  
 • 11 top-25 finishes since 1990  
 • Two National Senior Players of the  
 Year since 2000 (Ryan Sachire, '00 &  
 Javier Taborga, '02)  
**Winning seasons:** 68 (28 in last 29  
 years)  
**Losing seasons:** 15  
**All-Americans:** 27 (18 since 1990; most  
 recently Stephen Bass, Singles, 2007)  
**Academic All-Americans:** 1 (Andy  
 Zurcher, '94)

## 2007 RESULTS

1.26	at #8 Virginia	L, 1-6
1.27	at William & Mary	W, 7-0
1.29	#58 INDIANA	W, 7-0
2.2	#13 FLORIDA STATE	W, 5-2
2.4	#8 DUKE	W, 6-1
2.4	TOLEDO	W, 7-0
2.11	at Wisconsin	W, 5-2
2.16	vs. #10 Pepperdine@	L, 2-4
2.17	vs. #67 Penn@	W, 4-0
2.18	vs. #18 Texas@	W, 4-1
2.23	#22 MICHIGAN	W, 5-2
2.25	#45 NORTHWESTERN	W, 7-0
3.5	#15 WASHINGTON	W, 6-1
3.15	#38 Texas A&M-CC	W, 4-0
3.16	#40 Auburn	W, 4-1
3.17	#26 Tulsa	W, 4-1
3.18	#14 Alabama	W, 4-1
3.25	at Purdue	W, 7-0
3.28	at Michigan State	W, 7-0
3.30	at #3 Ohio State	L, 0-7
4.1	#8 ILLINOIS	W, 5-2
4.7	at Southern Methodist	Ppd.
4.10	at Ball State	W, 7-0
4.11	#54 KENTUCKY	W, 7-0
4.15	at #59 Louisville	W, 6-1
4.20	vs. Villanova*	W, 4-0
4.21	vs. St. John's*	W, 4-0
4.22	vs. #58 Louisville*	W, 4-0
5.11	vs. Butler^	W, 4-0
5.12	vs. #38 Wisconsin^	W, 4-0
5.17	vs. #12 USC^	L, 3-4

@ National Team Indoor Championship  
 \* BIG EAST Conference Championship  
 ^ NCAA Tournament

## RETURNING STARTERS

Sheeva Parbhu (Sr.)  
 • Preseason ITA National Singles  
 Ranking: 30th

Brett Helgeson (Jr.)  
 • Preseason ITA National Singles  
 Ranking: 66th

Andrew Roth (Sr.)

## KEY LOSSES

Irackli Akhvlediani  
 Stephen Bass  
 Ryan Keckley  
 Barry King

## TOP NEWCOMERS

David Anderson (Fr./Sandwich, MA)  
 Tyler Davis (Fr./Nashville, TN)  
 Stephen Havens (Fr./Cincinnati, OH)  
 Matt Johnson (Fr./Portage, MI)  
 Daniel Stahl (Fr./Bethesda, MD)