



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



## Notre Dame Women'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/Women's Tennis .....Missy Conboy  
 Athletic Department Phone .....(574) 631-6107

## Women's Tennis Coaching Staff

Head Coach .....Jay Louderback (Wichita State '76)  
 Louderback's Office Phone.....(574) 631-5149  
 Record at Notre Dame .....337-152 (.689)/18 years  
 Career Record .....541-330 (.621)/28 years  
 Assistant Coach.....Elizabeth Schmidt (UCLA '00)  
 Sachire's Office Phone .....(574) 631-3730  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach .....Liz Balanis (Wake Forest '94)  
 Eck Tennis Pavilion Phone .....(574) 631-6929  
 Coaches' Fax.....(574) 631-8728

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## 2007 REVIEW

**Overall record:** 28-4  
**BIG EAST Championship:** Runner-up  
 (def. UConn 4-0, def. Marquette 4-0, lost  
 USF 4-3)  
**NCAA Championship:** quarterfinals  
 (def. UIC 4-0, def. Michigan 4-0, def.  
 North Carolina 4-3, lost Georgia Tech 4-  
 2)  
**Home:** 11-0 (8-0 Eck, 3-0 Courtney)  
**Away:** 8-2  
**Neutral:** 9-2  
**Outdoors:** 9-2  
**Indoors:** 19-2  
**2007 Final Ranking:** 7th  
**Starters returning/lost:** 4/2  
**Monogram winners returning/lost:** 7/2

## PROGRAM HISTORY

**Overall record (31 yrs):** 534-241-1 (.708)  
 • 14 NCAA Championship appear-  
 ances since 1993  
 • Seven BIG EAST championships  
 • Seven MCC championships  
 • 15 consecutive top-30 finishes  
**Winning seasons:** 25  
**.500 seasons:** 3  
**Losing seasons:** 2  
**Division I All-Americans:** 19 (all since  
 1994; most recently Catrina Thompson  
 & Christian Thompson, Doubles, 2007)  
**Academic All-Americans:** 2 (most  
 recently Jennifer Hall, 1994)

## 2007 RESULTS

1.26	at Illinois	W, 7-0
1.28	#12 Vanderbilt	W, 4-3
2.1	vs. #18 Clemson@	W, 5-2
2.2	vs. #10 Baylor@	W, 5-2
2.3	vs. #8 Northwestern@	W, 4-3
2.4	vs. #6 Georgia Tech@	L, 2-4
2.9	#71 Louisville	W, 6-1
2.14	#23 Michigan	W, 6-1
2.16	#7 North Carolina	W, 5-2
2.18	#20 Wake Forest	W, 7-0
2.25	#59 Iowa	W, 7-0
3.2	#23 Texas A&M	W, 5-2
3.3	#19 Texas	W, 7-0
3.10	#29 at BYU	W, 5-2
3.15	#23 vs. Duke\$	W, 4-3
3.16	#19 vs. Tennessee\$	W, 6-1
3.22	at Wisconsin	W, 7-0
3.30	at #28 Wichita State	W, 5-2
4.1	at #38 Tulsa	W, 5-2
4.3	#46 Purdue	W, 6-1
4.7	at #34 Indiana	W, 7-0
4.9	at #48 Ohio State	W, 7-0
4.13	at #9 Northwestern	L, 2-5
4.14	vs. DePaul	W, 7-0
4.15	at Marquette	W, 7-0
4.20	vs. UConn%	W, 4-0
4.21	vs. Marquette%	W, 4-0
4.22	vs. #39 USF%	L, 3-4
5.12	Illinois-Chicago^	W, 4-0
5.13	#23 Michigan^	W, 4-0
5.18	#11 North Carolina^	W, 4-3
5.20	#3 Georgia Tech^	L, 2-4

@ National Team Indoor Championship  
 % BIG EAST Conference Championship  
 ^ NCAA Tournament

## RETURNING STARTERS

Brook Buck (Sr.)  
 • Preseason ITA National Singles  
 Ranking: 91st

Cosmina Ciobanu (So.)  
 • Preseason ITA National Singles  
 Ranking: 45th

Colleen Rielley (So.)  
 • Preseason ITA National Singles  
 Ranking: 110th

Kelcy Tefft (Jr.)  
 • Preseason ITA National Singles  
 Ranking: 125th

## KEY LOSSES

Catrina Thompson  
 Christian Thompson

## TOP NEWCOMERS

Kristen Rafael (Fr./Grand Prairie, TX)