



**Steve Reiniger
Women's Head Coach
(7TH SEASON)**

Steve Reiniger enters his seventh season as head coach of the Villanova women's tennis program in 2003-2004. Reiniger and the Wildcats are looking to rebound from their 5-14 season one year ago. Reiniger will have a talented group of veterans mixed with exciting newcomers to lead the upcoming campaign.

Reiniger began his Villanova career as an assistant for the Wildcat men's and women's tennis teams under Bob Batman in 1994. He graduated from West Chester University in 1994 with a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy. At West Chester, Reiniger played four years of varsity tennis, reaching the conference finals in singles and doubles during his last two seasons. As a senior, he was named his team's most valuable player.

Reiniger is U.S.P.T.A. certified and has 10 years of teaching and coaching experience at a number of levels. He has taught at several different clubs in Pennsylvania, including a stint as the teaching pro and Director of Junior Development at Radley Run Country Club. Reiniger is presently the teaching pro at the Merion Cricket Club.

Reiniger resides in Collegeville, Pa. with his wife, Beth, a Villanova alumnus, and their daughter, Rachel.

2003-04 Season Outlook

High expectations greet the Villanova women's tennis team and head coach Steve Reiniger for the 2003-04 season. The Wildcats return six upperclassmen from last year's 5-14 squad to help guide a talented group of newcomers through the upcoming Big East season.

Seniors **Kelly McAndrew**, **Jessie Rybacki** and **Erica Walter** all played significantly at singles last season, with Rybacki leading the way with nine wins. McAndrew captured eight matches, playing primarily at the No. 5 spot, while Walter posted six victories.



Junior transfer **Melissa Reed**, along with exciting freshmen **Candice Carlin**, **Amanda O'Hearn**, **Mai Kokubo** and **Leighann Reilly** will all compete for starting spots on the Wildcats. Freshman **Taryn Cappellini** will also battle for time.

Sisters **Courtney** and **Morgan Flezzani** are returning juniors who will offer balance to the lineup. Courtney earned the No. 2 singles spot and Morgan teamed with Walter for six wins at No. 3 doubles last season. Sophomore **Lindsey Puchyr** will provide additional experience and depth.

"A solid core of veterans should complement the newcomers to make this a year of elevated expectations," Reiniger said. "Senior leadership will be the key to blending all the elements together with the anticipated result of positively competing with anyone on the schedule."

2003-2004 Wildcat Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Taryn Cappellini	Fr.	Scranton, Pa./Valley View
Candice Carlin	Fr.	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
Mai Kokubo	Fr.	Battle Creek, Mich./Lakeview
Courtney Flezzani	Jr.	Pfafftown, N.C./R.J. Reynolds
Morgan Flezzani	Jr.	Pfafftown, N.C./R.J. Reynolds
Kelly McAndrew	Sr.	Barrington, R.I./Barrington
Amanda O'Hearn	Fr.	Latham, N.Y./Shaker
Lindsey Puchyr	So.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
Melissa Reed	Jr.	Wyomissing, Pa./Wyomissing
Leighann Reilly	Fr.	Pennsauken, N.J./Bishop Eustace Prep
Jessie Rybacki	Sr.	Salisbury, Md./Wicomico
Erica Walter	Sr.	Mount Laurel, N.J./Bishop Eustace Prep

Head Coach: Steve Reiniger

Captains: Kelly McAndrew, Jessie Rybacki, Erica Walter

2002-03 Results

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/12	at La Salle	7-0 W	2/14	vs. Binghamton*	7-0 L
9/18	at Fordham	4-3 L	3/4	at Vanguard	5-4 L
9/24	at Delaware	6-1 W	3/6	at Point Loma	6-3 L
10/1	at St. Joseph's	5-1 W	3/22	GEORGETOWN	6-1 L
10/3	MILLERSVILLE	4-3 L	3/26	at Lehigh	5-2 L
10/7	LAFAYETTE	6-1 L	3/28	RUTGERS	5-0 L
			3/29	at Pittsburgh	7-0 L
			3/30	vs. Duquesne*	5-2 L
			4/4	at Drexel	7-0 W
			4/10	BUCKNELL	6-1 L
			3/31	at St. Joseph's	4-3 L
			4/3	LAFAYETTE	4-3 L
			4/12	at Connecticut	6-1 L
			4/13	at Providence	6-1 W
			4/15	at Seton Hall	6-1 L

* neutral site match