

TIGER TENNIS

2005-2006 REVIEW

The 2005-06 season was one of new beginnings for the Tigers, as head coach Tim Gray entered his first season as head coach.

Auburn faced one of the most difficult schedules in the country, as 15 of its 24 opponents were ranked in the top 68 in the country. The Tigers didn't finish the year with a lot of wins, but they played well and never gave up, improving with every match. By the end of the season, opponents in the SEC knew this would be a team on the rise.

Auburn's roster was not heavy on experience. With just two seniors and a junior, Auburn had one of the youngest rosters in the conference. The four freshmen were poised to make a serious impact, though, as they played well all season. The Tigers got off to a hot start as they blazed to a 3-0 mark for the fourth time in five years.

The Tigers began the season by topping Jacksonville University and North Florida in Jacksonville. They beat the Dolphins and the Ospreys 4-2, 5-1, respectively.

Auburn capped off its three game streak by besting Stetson 5-2 in DeLand, Fla.

No. 50 Florida State handed Auburn its first loss of the year in a close 4-3 match in Tallahassee. The Tigers then dropped a 7-0 decision to No. 7 Georgia Tech at home.

Auburn got back to its winning ways by beating Southern Illinois, 6-0 on the road. The Tigers then went seven match slump, losing to DePaul, No. 28 Kentucky, No. 15 Vanderbilt, Troy, Mississippi State, No. 33 Ole Miss and No. 68 Louisville.

Auburn defeated Georgia State 6-1 at home. Auburn then lost seven



Erin Gray



Dzeljan Memisi

straight matches, all to ranked opponents. Those opponents were: No. 30 Georgia, No. 24 Tennessee, No. 34 South Carolina, No. 7 Florida, No. 50 Arkansas, No. 61 LSU and No. 58 South Alabama.

Auburn then defeated Samford, 5-2 at home, but finished the season with two losses to No. 32 Alabama and No. 31 Tennessee in the SEC Tournament.

Even though Auburn did not achieve much team success, many Tigers had successful years as individuals.

Freshman Alex Haney ended the year on a high note, winning eight of her last 11 matches and finishing first on the team with an overall record of 21-16.

Freshman Whitney Chappell was the lone lady netter ranked for the Tigers. Chappell was ranked 89th on Feb. 22 after winning three of her first four matches. Chappell tied for second on the team with 10 victories.

Junior Dzeljan Memisi was named SEC Co-Player of the week on Jan. 24 after starting the season 2-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles.

The team of Cowart/Haney was first on the squad in wins with seven. Both Cowart and Haney had 18 overall doubles wins on the year, also the highest number on the team.

Alex Haney faced the most ranked opponents of any member of the team, going head to head with nine ranked foes in singles play. Second on that list was Whitney Chappell who faced seven ranked opponents in singles play.

The 2005-06 season was just the first in a rebuilding and reloading process for Gray. With the play of his freshmen, it is safe to say that the Tigers are on the right track to bigger and better things in 2006-07.

THIS IS...

Overall: 6-18 ■ SEC: 0-11

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Jan. 22	at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	W, 4-2
Jan. 22	at North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	W, 5-1
Jan. 23	at Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	W, 5-2
Jan. 30	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 3-4
Feb. 19	Georgia Tech	Auburn	L, 0-7
Feb. 25	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	W, 6-0
Feb. 26	at DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	L, 0-7
Mar. 3	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	L, 0-7
Mar. 5	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 0-7
Mar. 8	Troy	Auburn	L, 3-4
Mar. 10	Mississippi State*	Auburn	L, 1-6
Mar. 12	Ole Miss*	Auburn	L, 2-5
Mar. 16	Louisville	Auburn	L, 2-5
Mar. 17	Georgia State	Auburn	W, 6-1
Mar. 24	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	L, 1-6
Mar. 26	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 2-5
Mar. 31	South Carolina*	Auburn	L, 1-6
April 2	Florida*	Auburn	L, 0-7
April 7	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	L, 0-7
April 9	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 2-5
April 11	at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	L, 2-5
April 13	Samford	Auburn	W, 5-2
April 15	Alabama*	Auburn	L, 1-6
April 20	Tennessee^	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 0-4

Home matches in bold; * - SEC Match; ^ - SEC Tournament match

Singles

Player	Overall	SEC	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Tori Almagno	2-17	0-8	2-12	0-5	--	--	1-1	0-10	1-1	--
Whitney Chappell	10-15	2-9	9-13	1-2	2-5	5-6	2-2	--	--	--
Ashley Cowart	10-26	1-9	5-17	5-9	1-4	1-3	1-7	2-3	--	--
Erin Gray	9-23	0-9	4-15	5-8	--	--	--	1-0	0-2	3-13
Alex Haney	21-16	4-7	12-11	9-5	4-7	4-4	4-0	--	--	--
Dzeljan Memisi	5-11	0-8	5-11	--	--	--	--	3-1	2-9	0-1
Irina Pljusnyin	6-18	1-6	3-11	3-7	--	--	0-5	1-3	1-2	1-1
Leigh Tippins	3-4	1-1	3-4	--	--	--	--	--	2-3	1-1

Doubles

Player	Overall	SEC	Dual	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3
Tori Almagno	10-10	3-5	7-8	3-2	3-3	3-5	1-0
Whitney Chappell	12-13	3-8	9-12	3-1	3-6	5-3	1-3
Ashley Cowart	18-18	4-7	11-12	7-6	5-5	4-3	2-4
Erin Gray	3-14	1-4	3-9	0-5	--	1-0	2-9
Alex Haney	18-19	4-8	11-13	7-6	8-9	2-4	1-0
Dzeljan Memisi	5-4	2-3	5-4	--	--	2-3	3-1
Irina Pljusnyin	5-15	1-8	5-9	0-6	--	2-4	3-5
Leigh Tippins	4-12	0-6	4-12	--	2-2	1-4	1-6

MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

Singles

Tori Almagno

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
5	W	Catherine Canady (Stetson)	6-3, 4-6 (12-10)
5	L	Suzanna Mansour (FSU)	6-1, 6-0
4	L	Kelly Anderson (GT)	6-3, 6-4
4	L	Danielle Petrisko (UK)	6-1, 6-2
4	L	Courtney Ulery (VU)	7-5, 3-6, 1-0
4	L	Annabelle Bares (Troy)	6-4, 6-4
4	L	Polina Kokoulina (MSU)	7-6 (7-4), 6-3
4	L	Kseniia Tokarieva (UM)	6-1, 6-0
4	L	Suzanna Gracanian (UL)	7-5, 3-6, 6-1
3	W	Rachel Malina (GSU)	6-0, 6-3
4	L	Evgenia Subbotina (UGA)	6-1, 6-3
3	L	Blakeley Griffith (UT)	6-1, 6-2
4	L	Miranda Gutierrez (SC)	6-0, 6-0
4	L	Nina Suvak (UF)	6-1, 6-0

Whitney Chappell

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
3	W	Lauren Cockbill (UNF)	6-1, 6-3
2	W	Maja Miladinovic (Stetson)	6-1, 6-1
2	W	Ania Rynarzewska (FSU)	6-3, 6-3
3	L	Alison Silverio (GT)	6-3, 6-2
3	W	Zuzana Palovic (SIU)	6-1, 6-2
2	L	Gergana Ganeva (DePaul)	6-3, 6-2
2	L	Lara Maurer (UK)	6-4, 6-1
2	L	Taka Bertrand (VU)	6-0, 6-2
1	L	Rawia Elsis (Troy)	6-3, 3-6, 6-3
2	W	Martina Banikova (MSU)	6-1, 6-1
1	W	Virginia Tomatis (UM)	6-1, 6-2
1	W	Maria Klokotzky (UL)	7-5, 6-1
1	L	Anne Breiholtz (GSU)	6-3, 6-2
1	L	Natalie Frazier (UGA)	6-1, 6-0
1	L	Victoria Jones (UT)	6-4, 6-2
2	L	Natasa Vuckovic (USC)	7-5, 6-0
3	L	Whitney Benik (UF)	6-2, 6-2
2	L	Vlatka Jovanovic (AR)	6-1, 6-3
1	L	Mykala Hedberg (LSU)	6-4, 7-5
2	W	Jelena Krivacevic (USA)	7-6, 6-2
2	W	Katie McMiller (Samford)	6-3, 6-3
2	L	Ashley Bentley (UA)	1-6, 6-4, 6-1
2	DNF	Victoria Jones (UT)	1-6, 2-1, Unfin

Ashley Cowart

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
1	L	Emese Sulyos (JSU)	6-2, 7-5
1	W	Katja Brandt (UNF)	6-1, 6-1
1	L	Mili Milovanovic (Stetson)	4-6, 6-4 (10-8)
1	L	Carolin Walter (FSU)	6-1, 6-0
1	L	Kristi Miller (GT)	6-2, 6-0
2	W	Amanda Taillefer (SIU)	6-1, 6-1
3	L	Dunja Antunovic (DePaul)	6-3, 6-2
3	L	Joelle Schwenk (UK)	6-4, 6-2
3	L	Amanda Taylor (VU)	6-3, 6-3
3	W	Claudia Strauss (Troy)	2-6, 6-2, 6-2
3	L	Renee Joseph (MSU)	4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-5)
3	L	Iлона Somers (UM)	6-2, 6-0
2	L	Bianca Gorbea (UL)	6-1, 6-1
2	L	Shadisha Robinson (UGA)	6-2, 6-1
3	L	Christyn Lucas (SC)	6-2, 7-5
2	L	Diana Srebrovic (UF)	6-0, 6-0
3	L	Ela Kaluder (AR)	6-2, 7-6 (7-2)
4	W	lauren Seaman (LSU)	4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-0
3	L	Michaela Babicova (USA)	6-3, 6-1

4	W	Whitnie Warren (Samford)	6-2, 6-2
4	L	Natalie McElveen (UA)	2-6, 6-1, 6-2
4	L	Ghizela Schutte (UT)	6-1, 6-3

Erin Gray

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
6	W	Keri Zwikker (JSU)	6-0, 6-0
6	W	Samantha Lange (Stetson)	6-4, 6-2
6	L	Alina Mihailescu (FSU)	7-6, 6-3
6	L	Christy Striplin (GT)	6-2, 6-4
4	W	Zoya Honarmand (SIU)	6-2, 6-2
5	L	Anja Mihaldinec (DU)	6-4, 6-2
6	L	Jessica Giuggiuli (UK)	6-1, 6-1
6	L	Maggie Yahner (VU)	6-2, 6-0
6	L	Caroline Jouanin (Troy)	6-3, 6-4
6	L	Tatiana Feit (MSU)	7-5, 6-1
6	W	Kiera Strickland (GSU)	6-0, 6-2
6	L	Darya Ivanov (UGA)	6-1, 6-0
5	L	Samantha Orlin (UT)	6-0, 6-3
6	L	Justine Walsh (SC)	6-2, 6-0
6	L	Karina Ledaja (AR)	6-1, 7-6 (7-3)
6	L	Daysi Espinal (LSU)	6-1, 6-2
6	L	Sylvanie Spanenberg (USA)	6-1, 6-2
6	L	Bethany Benson (Samford)	1-6, 7-6, 11-9
6	L	Sofia Ayala (UA)	7-5, 6-0
6	L	Hayley Prendergast (UT)	walk over

Alex Haney

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
2	L	Lena Willi (JSU)	6-4, 1-6, 10-7
2	W	Vanessa Sanchez (UNF)	6-1, 6-3
3	W	Marina Levin (Stetson)	6-1, 6-3
3	W	Tapiwa Marobela (FSU)	6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-4
2	L	Lyndsay Shosho (GT)	7-5, 6-2
1	W	Maria Blanco (SIU)	6-1, 6-0
1	L	Beatrice Scordas (DePaul)	6-3, 6-3
1	L	Kim Coventry (UK)	6-4, 6-2
1	L	Amanda Fish (VU)	6-4, 6-1
2	L	Tsitsi Masviba (Troy)	6-4, 6-4
1	L	Anastasia Kugakolova (MSU)	6-2, 6-2
2	L	Nika Koukhartchouk (UM)	7-6 (7-2), 7-5
3	W	Robyn White (UL)	2-6, 6-4, 6-1
2	W	Martina Nitkova (GSU)	6-3, 6-2
3	W	Caroline Basu (UGA)	7-6, 4-6, 1-0
2	W	Melissa Schaub (UT)	6-3, 6-1
1	W	Gira Schofield (USC)	6-4, 7-6 (8-6)
1	L	Alexis Gordon (UF)	6-2, 6-3
1	L	Aurelija Miseviciute (AR)	6-0, 6-1
2	W	Marina Chiarelli (LSU)	6-2, 6-4
1	W	Adrianna Solarova (USA)	6-4, 1-6, 6-2
1	W	Anna Jackson (Samford)	6-2, 6-2
1	L	Robin Stephenson, (UA)	6-1, 6-0
1	DNF	Melissa Schaub (UT)	6-1, 4-6, Unfin.

Dzeljan Memisi

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
4	W	Megan Williams (JSU)	6-0, 6-3
4	W	Robin Rogers (UNF)	6-3, 6-3
4	L	Anna Leonenko (Stetson)	2-6, 6-4, (19-17)
4	W	Nicola Slater (FSU)	2-6, 6-4, 6-2
5	L	Whitney McCray (GT)	6-3, 6-2
5	L	Carolina Escamilla (UK)	6-7, 6-0, 10-7
5	L	Caroline Ferrell (VU)	6-3, 6-3
5	W	Suzanne Jones (Troy)	6-2, 4-6, 6-3
5	L	Daniela Juskova (MSU)	6-2, 6-3
5	L	Megan McGavock (SC)	6-1, 6-2
6	L	Keri Robison (UF)	6-2, 6-1

5	L	Melissa Cornett (AR)	6-1, 6-0
5	L	Camila Calieri (LSU)	6-7 (4-7), 7-5, 6-1
5	L	Dijana Stanic (USA)	6-1, 6-2
5	W	Sarah McKey (Samford)	6-4, 6-2
5	L	Shelley Godwin (UA)	2-6, 6-3, 6-0
5	DNF	Samantha Orlin (UT)	0-6, 5-6, Unfin.

Irina Pljusznyin

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
5	W	Laura Bredniak (SIU)	6-1, 6-3
4	L	Bojana Murisic (DePaul)	6-3, 6-2
6	W	Mimi Renaudin (UM)	6-4, 7-5
6	L	Natalia Baez (UL)	6-3, 1-6, 6-4
4	W	Mateja Podgorssek (GSU)	4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-6)
5	L	Kelley Hyndman (UGA)	6-2, 6-1
4	L	Ghizela Schutte (UT)	6-4, 6-0
5	L	Alex Liles (UF)	6-0, 6-0
4	L	Maryori Franco (AR)	6-2, 6-0
3	L	Anastasiya Dubova (LSU)	6-4, 4-6, 6-2
3	L	Maria Zivcicova (USA)	6-1, 6-7, 1-0 (10-6)
3	L	Emily White (Samford)	3-6, 6-4, 1-0 Retire
3	L	Mari Muller (UA)	6-1, 6-2
3	L	Blakeley Griffith (UT)	6-1, 6-2

Leigh Tippins

Pos.	W/L	Opponent	Score
5	W	Elizabeth Styles (JSU)	6-0, 6-0
5	L	Catalina Castillo (UNF)	6-2, 6-2
6	L	Brenda Leung (DePaul)	6-3, 6-1
5	L	Preethi Subramanian (UM)	6-4, 6-3
5	L	Natalie Laszkowski (UL)	6-4, 6-3
5	W	Brittany Smith (GSU)	6-3, 3-6, 1-0 (10-6)
6	W	Stephanie Harris (UT)	6-1, 6-1

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MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS



Doubles

Tori Almagno/Whitney Chappell

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
2	W Leonenko/Canady (Stetson)	8-1
2	W Marobela/Mihailescu (FSU)	8-4
1	L Miller/Shosho (GT)	9-7
1	L Ganeva/Csordas (DePaul)	8-5
1	W Coventry/Escamilla (UK)	9-8
1	W Taylor/Yahner (VU)	8-4
1	W Strauss/Masviba (Troy)	8-5
1	L Kugakolova/Kokoulina (MSU)	8-5
2	L Koukharthchouk/Tokarieva (UM)	8-5
2	L Gorbea/Baez (UL)	9-7
2	W Malina/Podgorsek (GSU)	8-1
2	L Ivanov/Subbotina (UGA)	8-6

Tori Almagno/Ashley Cowart

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	W Harris/Orlin (UT)	9-7
2	L Lucas/Vuckovic (SC)	9-8
2	L Frangulyan/Srebrovic (UF)	8-2

Whitney Chappell/Alex Haney

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
1	L Schaub/Schutte (UT)	8-2
1	L Schofield/McGavock (USC)	8-5
1	L Benik/Gordon (UF)	8-6

Whitney Chappell/Irina Pljusznyin

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	W Bredniak/Maher (SIU)	8-1
2	W Jackson/McMiller (Samford)	8-3
2	W Bentley/McElveen (UA)	8-2
2	UNF Orlin/Prendergast (UT)	4-3, Unfin.

Whitney Chappell/ Erin Gray

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	L Cornett/Jovanovic (AR)	8-7 (8-6)
3	L Espinal/Seaman (LSU)	8-3
3	L Stanic/Babicova (USA)	8-2

Ashley Cowart/Dzeljan Memisi

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
2	W Sanchez/Cockbill (UNF)	8-4
3	W Lange/Mollman (Stetson)	8-2

Ashley Cowart/Erin Gray

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	L Mansour/Rynarzewska (FSU)	9-8 (5)
3	L Anson/Striplin (GT)	8-6
2	W Taillefer/Honarmand (SIU)	8-3
3	L Rehusova/Mihaldinec (DePaul)	8-6
3	L Petrisko/Winebrenner (UK)	8-6

Ashley Cowart/Alex Haney

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
2	L Fish/Bertrand (VU)	9-7
2	W R.Elsisi/Jones (Troy)	8-3
2	W de Villiers/Banikova (MSU)	8-5
1	W Tomatis/Somers (UM)	8-4
1	W White/Klokotzky (UL)	8-5
1	W Breiholtz/Nitkova (GSU)	8-7 (2)
1	L Basu/Robinson (UGA)	8-4
1	L Miseviciute/Kaluder (AR)	8-2
1	W Tucker/Hedberg (LSU)	8-6
1	L Jarova/Solarova (USA)	8-4
1	W McKey/White (Samford)	8-3
1	L Stephenson/Muller (UA)	8-1
1	L Schaub/Schutte (UT)	8-2

Erin Gray/Alex Haney

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	W Zwilker/Styles (JSU)	8-0

Erin Gray/Leigh Tippins

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	L Ulery/Sveke (VU)	8-0
3	L Bares/Shaw (Troy)	8-7

Erin Gray/Dzeljan Memisi

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	DNFBaker/Warren (Samford)	Suspended

3	W Ayala/Godwin (UA)	8-6
3	L Griffith/Jones (UT)	walk over

Alex Haney/Leigh Tippins

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
1	W Brandt/de Melo (UNF)	8-4
1	L Milovanovic/Levin (Stetson)	8-3
1	L Walter/Slater (FSU)	9-7
2	L Anderson/McCray (GT)	9-8 (7-0)
1	W Blanco/Palovic (SIU)	8-0
2	L Murisic/Antunovic (DePaul)	8-5
2	L Maurer/Schwenk (UK)	8-6

Dzeljan Memisi/Leigh Tippins

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
2	W Williams/Willi (JSU)	8-6

Dzeljan Memisi/Irina Pljusznyin

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	W Blakeley/Gutierrez (SC)	9-8
3	L Robison/Suvak (UF)	8-6
2	L Franco/Ledaja (AR)	8-3
2	L Chiarelli/Dubova (LSU)	8-3
2	L Spanenberg/Zivcicova (USA)	8-1

Irina Pljusznyin/Leigh Tippins

Pos.	W/L Opponent	Score
3	L Juskova/Joseph (MSU)	8-5
3	L Renaudin/Subramanian (UM)	8-6
3	L Laszkowski/Gracanian (UL)	8-6
3	W Smith/Strickland (GSU)	8-3
3	L Frazier/Hyndman (UGA)	8-1
2	L Griffith/Jones (UT)	8-3

