



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's Tennis Contact -- Stephanie Dittmer

October 5, 2009

2009-10 Schedule/Results

S25-27 ...Minnesota Invite	24-12
O6-7USTA Invite.....	All Day
O16-18 ...Seminoles Invite	All Day
O22-27 ...Midwest Regionals.....	All Day
J23Notre Dame.....	11 a.m.
J24Eastern Michigan.....	10 a.m.
F13at Kansas State	11 a.m.
F14at Kansas	11 a.m.
F19Marquette	4 p.m.
F21Iowa State.....	11 a.m.
F26at Minnesota.....	6 p.m.
F27vs Princeton.....	1 p.m.
M6Missouri	11 a.m.
M17vs Utah	1 p.m.
M18vs Wichita State.....	12:30 p.m.
M20vs Tulsa	12:30 p.m.
M27Michigan	11 a.m.
M28Michigan State	11 a.m.
A2at Penn State.....	5 p.m.
A4at Ohio State.....	11 a.m.
A10Illinois	11 a.m.
A11Indiana.....	11 a.m.
A17at Northwestern.....	11 a.m.
A18at Wisconsin	11 a.m.
A24Purdue	11 a.m.
A29-M1 ...Big Ten Champs.....	TBA
M7-9at NCAA Regionals.....	TBA

2009-10 Roster 2009 Fall Records

Singles.....	Record
Merel Beelen, Sr	1-3
Zuzana Chmelarova, Sr.....	3-1
Alexis Dorr, Jr.....	3-1
Kelcie Klockenga, Sr	3-1
Ally Majercik, So.....	0-0
Sonja Molnar, So.....	3-1
Lynne Poggensee-Wei, Jr	1-3
Jessica Young, Jr	3-1
Doubles.....	Record
Merel Beelen, Sr	2-1
Zuzana Chmelarova, Sr.....	2-1
Alexis Dorr, Jr.....	0-0
Kelcie Klockenga, Sr	3-0
Ally Majercik, So.....	0-0
Sonja Molnar, So.....	2-1
Lynne Poggensee-Wei, Jr	2-1
Jessica Young, Jr	3-0

THIS WEEK

University of Iowa sophomore **Sonja Molnar** will compete in the ITA All-American Qualifying event. The tournament is held in Los Angeles, CA, with qualifying rounds held Oct. 6-7 and the Main Draw taking place Oct. 8-11.

ITA ALL-AMERICAN

This year's event is hosted by the Riviera Tennis Club in Palisades, CA. The tournament features players from around the country. The qualifying round begins with 64 singles and 32 doubles, and the main draw will feature 32 players and 16 doubles. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the tournament.

IOWA HISTORY

Molnar is only the third player in Iowa history to qualify for this event. **Megan Racette** and **Milica Veselinovic** qualified in September 2006 and 2004, respectively. Molnar qualified based on her pre-season ranking (72). The sophomore holds the second highest pre-season ranking in Iowa history; Veselinovic was ranked 57th in September 2006. She finished her freshman campaign ranked 100th nationally, the highest ever for a Hawkeye freshman, and fifth highest overall.

MOLNAR RETURNS TO THE TOP

Molnar opened the season ranked 72nd in the 2009 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) preseason poll. Last year, Molnar was named Midwest Regional Women's Rookie Player of the Year by the ITA. The Guelph, Ontario, native is the first Hawkeye women's tennis player in school history to earn the regional honor. Molnar put together an outstanding 18-4 singles record at the No. 1 position. She went 9-2 in conference singles to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors and a spot on the all-Big Ten first team. She is the fourth women's tennis player in school history to earn conference rookie of the year accolades and Iowa's 12th first-team all-Big Ten selection.

HAWKEYES MAKE THE GRADE IN 2008-09

The University of Iowa women's tennis team takes care of business, not only on the court, but in the classroom as well. Last season, five of the team's eight student-athletes were named academic all-Big Ten for their efforts during the 2008-09 academic school year, including returning letterwinners **Merel Beelen**, **Alexis Dorr**, **Kelcie Klockenga**, and **Lynne Poggensee-Wei**.

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