

Women's Tennis

About the Program

- Luther has won an unprecedented 23 Iowa Conference Championships.
- The Norse qualified for the 2009 NCAA tournament.
- In 2009, the Luther women led the NCAA in wins (30).
- The Norse were a 2009 ITA Academic All-American team (GPA of 3.4).

- Luther has had 6 ITA Academic All-Americans (3.5 GPA or higher).
- The Norse have made 11 trips to the NCAA Division III national team tournament and 13 trips to the national individual tournament.
- Fourteen singles and 11 doubles teams have competed at the NCAA Division III National Individual Championships.



2009–10



Program Snapshot

The Luther women's tennis team has dominated Iowa Conference play since 1982, the year the conference first sponsored a championship for the sport. The Norse women's tennis team owns the league record for consecutive conference championships in any sport with 19 from 1982–2000.

The Norse have had 41 ITA Scholar Athletes, 12 ITA All-Americans, and 12 Academic All-America teams. Luther, which has made 11 NCAA Division III national team-tournament appearances, is the only conference school to have ever had a tennis athlete honored as an All-American.

Practice sessions are about two hours long; additional time is allotted for conditioning and weight training. Luther's nationally ranked program enjoys outstanding tennis facilities—12 outdoor and six indoor courts on campus.



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- Fourth year as head coach
- Named 2005 Missouri Valley College Coach of the Year
- Led Norse to a school record 30 wins in 2008–09 season (30-9)
- Led Norse to 2009 NCAA III National Tournament
- 12 ITA Academic All-America teams since 1996
- 11 NCAA Division III national tournaments
- Two NCAA doubles semifinalist teams (1991, 2001)
- One NCAA singles quarter-finalist (1999)
- 12 ITA All-Americans



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