



2019 Women's Standings -- As of February 19

Standings	--- CONF ---			--- NON-CONF ---			--- OVERALL ---			HOME	ROAD	NEUT
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
Missouri State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	4	1	.800	3-1	1-0	0-0
Bradley	0	0	.000	6	2	.750	6	2	.750	4-2	1-0	1-0
Illinois State	0	0	.000	6	3	.667	6	3	.667	5-1	1-2	0-0
UNI	0	0	.000	2	2	.500	2	2	.500	2-0	0-2	0-0
Drake	0	0	.000	4	6	.400	4	6	.400	3-1	1-4	0-1
Valparaiso	0	0	.000	2	6	.250	2	6	.250	1-4	1-2	0-0
Stony Brook	--	--		2	1	.667	2	1	.667	0-0	2-1	0-0

Non-Conf.	18-9	5-11	1-1
MVC HOME	0-0	---	---
OVERALL	18-9	5-11	1-1

Recent Results

Friday, February 15

Drake at Milwaukee	W 4-0
Stony Brook at NJIT	L 3-4
Bradley vs. UIC	L 2-5
Drake at Marquette	L 1-6
Valparaiso at Bethel	W 5-4

Saturday, February 16

Valparaiso at Carleton	L 4-5
Stony Brook at Lehigh	W 6-1
Illinois State at Lipscomb	L 1-4
Missouri State vs. Omaha	W 4-3

Sunday, February 17

Bradley vs. SIUE	W 4-1
Missouri State vs. SEMO	L 0-4
Illinois State at Murray State	W 4-1

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, February 22

Missouri State at UMKC	TBD
Stony Brook at St. Bonaventure	5 PM

Saturday, February 23

Illinois St. vs. Redbird Invitational	10 AM
Valparaiso vs. Dayton	10 AM
Bradley vs. Western Illinois	12 PM
Missouri State at Missouri	5 PM

Sunday, February 24

Drake vs. Omaha	9 AM
Illinois St. vs. Redbird Invitational	9 AM
Missouri St. vs. Central Arkansas	10 AM
Valparaiso at Western Michigan	10 AM
Drake vs. Iowa State	1 PM
Bradley vs. Chicago State	2 PM



MVC Tennis Singles Player of the Week

Bozana Lojpur, Fr., Bradley (Burnaby, British Columbia)
Lojpur continued her stellar freshman season by posting Bradley's only 2-0 record in singles play during its weekend dual matches against UIC and SIU Edwardsville ... Playing at No. 2 Singles, where she now boasts a 6-2 record during the dual match season, Lojpur posted a 6-4, 6-2 victory Friday against UIC, at the time pulling the Braves into a 1-1 tie ... She followed up with a dominant 6-2, 6-1 victory in Sunday's 4-1 win against SIU Edwardsville, pushing Bradley's lead to 3-0 at the time of her finish ... Lojpur now is tied for second on the team with 13 overall singles wins this year and her six victories during the dual match season already are tied for the ninth-most in the No. 2 position in program history.



Carmen Palumbo

MVC Doubles Team of the Week

DRAKE

Carmen Palumbo, So. (McLean, Va.)
Daria Walczak, Fr. (Lodz, Poland)

Carmen Palumbo & Daria Walczak went 2-0 in doubles play this past weekend as Drake went 1-1 ... the duo defeated Nicole Clarke & Loren Nelson of Milwaukee 6-3 ... defeated Lesley Foe/Alexandrina Chinikov of Marquette 6-4 ... Palumbo and Walczak improved to 6-3 on the season.



Daria Walczak



▶ Noteworthy

In addition to the league's Tennis Athlete of the Week selection, several other notable performances are recognized, and they include:

SINGLES PLAYERS

Liza Petushkova, Drake
Liza Petushkova defeated Alex Belle of Milwaukee 6-2, 6-3 to help Drake defeat Panthers ... fell to Fleur Eggink of Marquette 6-0, 7-5 ... Petushkova holds a 4-2 record on the young season.

Veronika Golanova, Illinois State
Redshirt Senior Veronika Golanova played a key role in the No. 1 spot this weekend, going 1-0. She won a decisive victory over Murray State Claire Chang 6-4, 6-3 to put the 'Birds on the board 1-1 against Murray State and helped start the comeback that ultimately led to the win for the Redbirds.

Nolwenn Cardoso, Stony Brook
Cardoso won two tough 3 set matches this past weekend and is undefeated so far in singles this season.

Jordan Kopfer, Valparaiso
Kopfer enjoyed a perfect weekend in her home state, leading the way for Valpo during a two-match visit to Minnesota by posting a combined 4-0 record in singles and doubles. On the singles court, she battled from behind for a 5-7, 6-1, 10-5 win over Bethel's Sydney Rott on Friday. That match proved pivotal as Valpo garnered a 5-4 road win. She continued her success on Saturday at No. 31 Carleton by rolling to a 6-2, 6-2 sweep of Yelena Hallman. Kopfer improved her singles mark to 9-6 on the year.

DOUBLES TEAMS

Laura Fitzgerald / Ivon Mihaleva, Illinois State
Sophomores Laura Fitzgerald and Ivon Mihaleva were the cornerstones of the Redbirds dual matches this weekend, going 2-0. The duo dominated Lipscomb's Diachenko/Bandy 6-1 at the No. 3 spot on Friday and was the sole win for Illinois State doubles teams. The duo also easily handled Murray State's Hanzic/S. Loncarevic 6-2 on Saturday at the No. 3 spot. Ivon went on to defeat Lipscomb's Thabile Tshatedi 6-2, 6-1 for Illinois State's only point for the day.

Jordan Kopfer / Dao Sysouvanh, Valparaiso
Kopfer and Sysouvanh were paired together for the first time this season as Sysouvanh made her return from an injury this weekend. The pair went a perfect 2-0 in doubles play. They recorded an 8-2 win over Sydney Rott and Meghan Schuler on Friday to help Valpo to a tight 5-4 victory over Bethel. That success continued on Sunday at No. 31 Carleton as they picked up another one-sided 8-2 victory.

▶ Athletes of the Week

SINGLES PLAYERS

DATE	NAME	SCHOOL
J22	Bozana Lojpur	Bradley
J29	Daria Walczak	Drake
F5	Natalia Barbery	Bradley
F12	Sandra Maletin	Bradley
F19	Bozana Lojpur	Bradley

DOUBLES TEAMS

DATE	NAMES	SCHOOL
J22	Golanova/Damnjanovic	Illinois State
J29	Alons/Burger	Missouri State
F5	Lojpur/ Wijesinghe	Bradley
F12	Alons/Burger	Missouri State
F19	Palumbo/ Walczak	Drake

MVC Tennis Athletes of the Week are selected each week during the tennis season. The players are announced on Tuesday afternoon and appear in a weekly press release. Nominees are provided by each school's sports information contact and voted on by a panel appointed by the league office.

▶ Individual Championship Results

Individual Championship Results (October 5-7, 2018) Springfield, MO (Hosted by Missouri State)

Flight	Player/Team
1 Doubles	Champion: Jamie Wei/Nolwenn Cardoso, Stony Brook
2 Doubles	Champion: Maria Ribeiro/Sasha Bekirova, Stony Brook
3 Doubles	Champion: Kelsey Neville/Megan Webb, Drake
1 Singles.....	Champion: Jelena Vujanic, Valparaiso
2 Singles.....	Champion: Maria Ribeiro, Stony Brook
3 Singles.....	Champion: Fati Khamissi, Missouri State
4 Singles.....	Champion: Ana Carrion, Stony Brook
5 Singles.....	Champion: Clara Gandara Gonzalez, Missouri State
6 Singles.....	Champion: Estelle Vanthier, Illinois State
7 Singles.....	Champion: Ester Chikvashvili, Stony Brook

► 2019 Championship



April 26-28, 2019
Cedar Falls, IA
Hosted by UNI

BRADLEY (6-2, 0-0 MVC)



SHOOTING FOR HISTORIC START

By splitting its weekend dual matches, Bradley moved its record to 6-2 through the season's first eight matches ... The six wins already have surpassed last year's total in a 5-15 campaign ... The Braves will complete their second 4-match home stand of the season this weekend by hosting Western Illinois and Chicago State ... While a split would give Bradley seven wins in its first 10 matches for the first time since 2014-15 (7-3), a weekend sweep would put the Braves at 8-2 for the first time since 1992-93 ... As that 1992-93 start included three wins against lower-division competition, Bradley never has won eight of its first 10 matches against NCAA Division I competition in the program's 42-year history.

WIJESINGHE'S CLIMB

With two more wins this past weekend, senior Malini Wijesinghe moved into third place on Bradley's career combined victories list ... With 119 career singles (68) and doubles (51) victories, Wijesinghe needs just two more to pass former teammate Ashley Thai (120 from 2013-17) for the No. 2 position ... Boasting a 13-6 singles record and 11-6 doubles mark this year, Wijesinghe's 24 combined wins this season already are tied for the seventh-best total ever by a Bradley senior.

2019 Bradley Braves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
J20	Milwaukee	W 4-3	1-0
J26	UMKC	L 3-4	1-1
F2	Omaha	W 6-1	2-1
F2	Eastern Illinois	W 5-2	3-1
F8	at Northern Illinois	W 5-2	4-1
F9	vs. Univ. of North Dakota	W 4-3	5-1
F15	UIC	L 2-5	5-2
F17	SIU Edwardsville	W 4-1	6-2
F23	Western Illinois	Peoria, IL	12 PM
F24	Chicago State	Peoria, IL	2 PM
M1	at Murray State	Murray, KY	12 PM
M2	at SEMO	Cape Girardeau, MO	12 PM
M9	St. Louis	Peoria, IL	1 PM
M19	at Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, MS	2 PM
M20	at Nicholls State	Thibodaux, LA	1 PM
M22	at New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	2 PM
M30	*Illinois State	Peoria, IL	1 PM
A6	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	2 PM
A14	*at Missouri State	Springfield, MO	10 AM
A20	*Drake	Peoria, IL	11 AM
A21	*UNI	Peoria, IL	11 AM
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DRAKE (4-6, 0-0 MVC)



2019 Drake Bulldogs Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
J18	at Grand Canyon	L 3-4	0-1
J19	at Arizona State	L 0-4	0-2
J26	Creighton	L 3-4	0-3
J27	South Dakota	W 4-2	1-3
J27	Augustana (SD)	W 4-1	2-3
F2	SIU Edwardsville	W 5-2	3-3
F9	at Nebraska	L 0-4	3-4
F10	vs. Wyoming	L 1-4	3-5
F15	at Milwaukee	W 4-0	4-5
F15	at Marquette	L 1-6	4-6
F24	Omaha	Des Moines, IA	9 AM
F24	Iowa	Des Moines, IA	1 PM
M2	at Colorado State	Fort Collins, CO	11 AM
M3	at Air Force	Fort Collins, CO	11 AM
M9	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	10 AM
M9	vs. Gustavus Adolphus	Minneapolis, MN	5:30 PM
M20	at Azusa Pacific	Azusa, CA	2 PM
M22	at Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, CA	1:30 PM
M30	at UMKC	Kansas City, MO	TBD
M31	vs. Wichita State	Kansas City, MO	2 PM
A5	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, IA	2 PM
A7	*Missouri State	Des Moines, IA	11 AM
A13	*Valparaiso	Des Moines, IA	11 AM
A20	*at Bradley	Peoria, IL	11 AM
A21	*at Illinois State	Normal, IL	10 AM
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ILLINOIS STATE (6-3, 0-0 MVC)



2019 Illinois State Redbirds Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
J20	IUPUI	W 4-3	1-0
J26	Detroit Mercy	W 4-3	2-0
J27	UMKC	W 4-0	3-0
J27	Lewis University	W 4-0	4-0
F1	Chicago State	W 6-1	5-0
F2	UIC	L 3-4	5-1
F9	at Marquette	L 1-6	5-2
F16	at Lipscomb	L 1-4	5-3
F17	at Murray State	W 4-1	6-3
F23	Redbird Invitational	Normal, IL	10 AM
F24	Redbird Invitational	Normal, IL	9 AM
M1	Akron	Normal, IL	1 PM
M2	Western Illinois	Normal, IL	1 PM
M3	at Butler	Indianapolis, IN	12 PM
M8	Depauw	Normal, IL	5 PM
M11	at Westmont College	Santa Barbara, CA	1:30 PM
M13	at UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	1:30 PM
M14	at UC Irvine	Irvine, CA	2 PM
M30	*at Bradley	Peoria, IL	1 PM
A7	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	2 PM
A13	*at Missouri State	Springfield, MO	1 PM
A20	*UNI	Normal, IL	1 PM
A21	*Drake	Normal, IL	10 AM
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MISSOURI STATE (4-1, 0-0 MVC)

THREE-SET MATCH

Fati Khamissi clinched a 4-3 win for Missouri State against Omaha, prevailing in a thrilling three-set match.



SPLIT WEEKEND

The Bears tallied a split record over the weekend, beating Omaha, 4-3, and falling to SEMO, 4-0.

CLOSE MATCHES

Saturday's 4-3 final was the third time this season the Bears recorded the score. They had previously won over SIUE and Creighton.

2019 Missouri State Bears Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
J27	at SIU Edwardsville	W 4-3	1-0
F8	Western Illinois	W 4-0	2-0
F8	Creighton	W 4-3	3-0
F16	Omaha	W 4-3	4-0
F17	SEMO	L 0-4	4-1
F22	at UMKC	Kansas City, MO	TBD
F23	at Missouri	Columbia, MO	5 PM
F24	vs. Central Arkansas	Columbia, MO	10 AM
M1	at Alabama A&M	Huntsville, AL	TBD
M2	at Murray State	Murray, KY	1 PM
M3	at Tennessee State	Nashville, TN	TBD
M6	Louisiana Tech	Springfield, MO	1 PM
M10	at Texas State	San Marcos, TX	11 AM
M12	at UT San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	10 AM
A6	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, IA	1 PM
A7	*at Drake	Des Moines, IA	11 AM
A10	at Oral Roberts	Tulsa, OK	4 PM
A13	*Illinois State	Springfield, MO	1 PM
A14	*Bradley	Springfield, MO	10 AM
A20	*at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	10 AM
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UNI (2-2, 0-0 MVC)



2019 UNI Panthers Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
J20	at Omaha	L 3-4	0-1
J27	North Dakota	W 5-2	1-1
F3	SIU Edwardsville	W 4-3	2-1
F8	at Minnesota	L 0-7	2-2
F10	Gustavus Adolphus	POSTPONED	
M8	at UW Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	1 PM
M9	at UW Whitewater	Lake Geneva, WI	12 PM
A5	*Drake	Cedar Falls, IA	2 PM
A6	*Missouri State	Cedar Falls, IA	1 PM
A14	*Valparaiso	Cedar Falls, IA	10 AM
A20	*at Illinois State	Normal, IL	1 PM
A21	*at Bradley	Peoria, IL	10 AM
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STONY BROOK (2-1)



2019 Stony Brook Seawolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
J25	at FAU Owl Cup	No Team Score	
J26	at FAU Owl Cup	No Team Score	
J27	at FAU Owl Cup	No Team Score	
F9	at Army	W 4-3	1-0
F15	at NJIT	L 3-4	1-1
F16	at Lehigh	W 6-1	2-1
F22	vs. St. Bonaventure	West Point, NY	5 PM
M1	at UConn	Storrs, CT	12 PM
M2	at Fairfield	Fairfield, CT	4 PM
M3	at Sacred Heart	Fairfield, CT	4:30 PM
M9	at Cornell	Ithaca, NY	9 AM
M10	vs. Niagara	Ithaca, NY	9 AM
M15	vs. Providence	Providence, RI	4:30 PM
M16	at Brown	Providence, RI	11 AM
A2	Farleigh Dickinson	Stony Brook, NY	1 PM
A5	LIU Brooklyn	Stony Brook, NY	12 PM
A6	Wagner	Stony Brook, NY	12 PM
A7	Marist	Stony Brook, NY	11 AM
A9	at Hofstra	Hempstead, NY	2 PM
A12	at UMass	Amherst, MA	2 PM
A14	Binghamton	Stony Brook, NY	11 AM
A18	at Fordham	Bronx, NY	12 PM
A20	Queens	Stony Brook, NY	1 PM
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VALPARAISO (2-6, 0-0 MVC)



2019 Valparaiso Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
A30	Grace College	W 7-0	1-0
**fall match counts towards spring record			
J20	at Toledo	L 0-7	1-1
J26	Butler	L 1-6	1-2
J27	IUPUI	L 0-7	1-3
F9	UIC	L 1-6	1-4
F10	Milwaukee	L 0-7	1-5
F15	at Bethel	W 5-4	2-5
F16	at Carleton	L 4-5	2-6
F23	vs. Dayton	Kalamazoo, MI	10 AM
F24	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	10 AM
M5	at Tampa	Tampa, FL	2 PM
M6	vs. Furman	Fort Myers, FL	2 PM
M30	Wayne State	Valparaiso, IN	1 PM
A6	*Bradley	Valparaiso, IN	2 PM
A6	Ohio Northern	Valparaiso, IN	6 PM
A7	*Illinois State	Valparaiso, IN	2 PM
A13	*at Drake	Des Moines, IA	11 AM
A14	*at UNI	Cedar Falls, IA	10 AM
A17	Chicago State	Valparaiso, IN	3 PM
A20	*Missouri State	Valparaiso, IN	10 AM
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