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2019 Women's Standings -- As of February 26 ---CONF--- NON-CONF ------OVERALL-WΙ HOME ROAD **NEUT** Standings Pct. WΙ Pct. WΙ Pct. **Bradley** 0 0 .000 8 2 .800 8 2 .800 6-2 1-0 1-0 Illinois State .000 7 4 .636 7 4 .636 0-0 0 0 6-2 1-2 Missouri State .000 .500 0 0 .500 3-1 1-3 0-0 4 4 4 4 LINII .000 .500 .500 0 0 2 2 2 2 2-0 0-20 - 0Drake 0 0 .000 5 6 .455 5 6 .455 4-1 1-4 0-1 <u>Valparaiso</u> 0 0 .000 2 8 .200 2 8 .200 1-4 1-3 0-1 Stony Brook 3 1 .750 3 1 .750 0-0 1-0 Non-Conf. 22-10 2-2 MVC HOME 0-0 **OVERALL** 22-10 7-15 2-2



MVC Tennis Singles Player of the Week

Sandra Maletin, So., Bradley (Belgrade, Serbia)

With her playing status for the weekend in question due to a mid-week bout with the flu, Maletin continued her stellar play at the top of the Bradley lineup, sweeping her two matches at No. 1 Singles in straight sets ... Maletin dominated her Saturday match, breezing to a 6-1, 6-0 victory against Western Illinois' Ana Bjelica to give the Braves a 3-0 advantage in their 4-0 victory against the Leathernecks ... In Sunday's match against Chicago State, Maletin clinched the team victory with her 7-5, 6-2 triumph at No. 1 Singles ... With her two wins, Maletin now stands at 16-3 in singles action this year, including 8-1 at No. 1 Singles during the dual match portion of the year ... Her eight wins at No. 1 Singles already is tied for the sixth-best single-season total at the position in Bradley Women's Tennis history.



Bozana Lojpur



Malini Wijesinghe

MVC Doubles Team of the Week

BRADLEY Bozana Lojpur, So. (Burnaby, British Columbia) Malini Wijesinghe, Sr. (Apple Valley, MN)

Bradley's No. 2 Doubles duo helped get the Braves off on the right foot in each of the two weekend wins versus Western Illinois and Chicago State

... The duo rolled to a 6-1 against Western Illinois to clinch the doubles point for the Braves, then battled for a 6-4 win against the Chicago State tandem of Borodina/Drazic, setting the stage for another team doubles victory Sunday ... The Lojpur/Wijesinghe tandem improved to 13-6 on the year, including 7-2 in the No. 2 position during the dual match season, cracking the school's single-season top 10 for doubles wins by a team and moving up to seventh for wins at the No. 2 position.

Recent Results

Friday, February 22
Missouri State at UMKCL 0-4 Stony Brook at St. Bonaventure W 7-0
Saturday, February 23

Illinois St. vs. Creighton	W 4-2
Valparaiso vs. Dayton Bradley vs. Western Illinois Missouri State at Missouri	L 3-4
Bradley vs. Westérn Illinois	W 4-0
Missouri State at Missouri	L 0-4

Drake vs. Omaha	. W 6-1
Illinois St. vs. Toledo	L 1-4
Missouri St. vs. Central Arkansas	L 1-6
Valparaiso at Western Michigan	L 1-6
Drake vs. Iowa State POSTI	ONED
Bradley vs. Chicago State	W 6-1

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, March 1

Bradley at Murray State Stony Brook at UConn Illinois State vs. Akron	. 12 PM
Stony Brook at UConn	. 12 PM
Illinois State vs. Akron	1 PM
Missouri State vs. Alabama A&M	TBD

Saturday, March 2

Drake at Colorado State11	AM
Bradley at SEMO12 Illinois State at Western Illinois 1	PM
Illinois´State at Western Illinois 1	PM
Missouri State at Murray State 1	PM
Stony Brook vs. Sacred Heart 4:30	PM

Sunday, March 3

Drake at Air Force	11 AM
Illinois State at Butler	
Stony Brook at Sacred Heart Missouri State at Tenn. State	4:30 PM
Missouri State at Tenn. State	TBD



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Noteworthy

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

SINGLES PLAYERS

Liza Petushkova, Drake Liza Petushkova defeated Ines Absisan (OMAHA) 6-7, 6-4, 10-8 in the No. 1 singles match ... she also teamed with Kenya Williams in the No. 1 doubles match and won it 6-3 ... Petushkova is 5-2 overall this season, including 4-2 in No. 1 matches.

Randi Wind, Valparaiso Senior Randi Wind swept her pair of matches this weekend, capturing dramatic three-set victories in both instances. Wind started the week with a 6-2, 5-7, 7-5 victory over Dayton's Mary Brascia at fifth singles on Saturday. That success carried over into Sunday's match, when the senior earned the team's lone win in a 6-1 loss to Western Michigan. She moved up a spot in the lineup to fourth singles and continued her success, beating Gabriela Slavova 3-6, 7-5, 10-6. Wind has rapped off four straight wins with three of them coming in three-set battles. She has 31 career singles victories, seven shy of cracking the Top 10 in school history.

► Athletes of the Week

DOUBLES TEAMS

Megan Webb/Kelsey Neville, Drake The Bulldogs claimed the doubles points over the Mavericks with a win by Megan Webb/Kelsey Neville in the No. 3 match 6-3 ... they are 4-5 this season

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
F26	Sandra Maletin	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
F26	Lojpur/ Wijesinghe	Bradley

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
	Champion: Jamie Wei/Nolwenn Cardoso, Stony Brook
2 Doubles	
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 (8-2, 0-0 MVC)

BEST 10-MATCH START IN PROGRAM HISTORY

By sweeping its weekend matches versus Western Illinois and Chicago State, Bradley improved to 8-2 on the year ... The 8-2 record is the team's best through 10 matches against NCAA Division I competition in the program's 42-year history ... The 2019



start comes on the heels of last year's 5-15 overall record and the 3-win improvement already is the team's best year-to-year jump since following a 4-17 campaign in 2014 with an 11-13 record in 2015 (+8) ... The Braves still have at least 13 matches remaining in 2019 ... Since transitioning the dual match season to the spring semester in the mid '80s, Bradley had never before won as many as eight matches before the end of February.

WIJESINGHE SECOND-WINNINGEST IN PROGRAM HISTORY

Senior Malini Wijesinghe (Apple Valley, MN/Apple Valley H.S.) combined for a 3-0 singles and doubles record during Bradley's weekend sweep of Western Illinois and Chicago State ... Her three victories pushed her career total to 122 combined singles (69) and doubles (53) victories and moved her into sole possession of second place on the program's all-time wins list ... Wijesinghe's 69 singles wins rank third in program history, behind Ari Dechter (82) and Teri Chan (73), while her 53 doubles wins are tied for sixth-most in program history.

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	W 4-0	7-2
F24	Chicago State	W 6-1	8-2
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
A26-28	#MVC Team Tennis Championship	Cedar Falls, IA	TBD

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DRAKE (5-6, 0-0 MVC)

WEEKEND RESULT

Drake bested Omaha, 6-1, Sunday, Feb. 24 morning at the Roger Knapp Tennis Center ... Drake (5-6) had its scheduled 1 p.m. match against lowa State postponed.



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	W 6-1	5-6
F24	lowa	POSTPONED	
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 (7-4, 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	vs. Creighton	W 4-2	7-3
F24	vs. Toledo	L 1-4	7-4
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 (4-4, 0-0 MVC)



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	L 0-4	4-2
F23	at Missouri	L 0-4	4-3
F24	vs. Central Arkansas	L 1-6	4-4
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 (3-1)



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	W 7-0	3-1
M1	at UConn	Storrs, CT	12 PM
M2	at Fairfield	Fairfield, CT	4 PM
M3	at Scared 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 (2-8, 0-0 MVC)



2019 Valparaiso Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
A30 **fall ma	Grace College atch counts towards spring record	W 7-0	1-0
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	L 3-4	2-7
F24	at Western Michigan	L 0-7	2-8
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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