



2019 Women's Standings -- As of April 23

Standings	--- CONF ---			--- NON-CONF ---			--- OVERALL ---			HOME	ROAD	NEUT
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
Illinois State	5	0	1.000	12	6	.667	17	6	.739	10-3	7-3	0-0
Bradley	4	1	.800	11	6	.647	15	7	.682	9-3	5-4	1-0
Missouri State	3	2	.600	7	8	.467	10	10	.500	4-3	6-7	0-0
Drake	2	3	.400	6	12	.333	8	14	.364	5-2	3-10	0-2
UNI	1	4	.200	3	4	.429	4	8	.333	3-3	1-4	0-0
Valparaiso	0	5	.000	3	12	.200	3	17	.150	2-9	1-6	0-2
Stony Brook	--	--		15	3	.833	15	3	.833	4-0	8-3	3-0
Non-Conf.										31-13	22-34	4-4
MVC HOME										6-10	---	---
OVERALL										37-23	31-37	4-4

Recent Results

Wednesday, April 17

Missouri State at Oral Roberts..... L 2-5
Valparaiso vs. Chicago State L 2-5

Thursday, April 18

Stony Brook at Fordham W 4-0

Friday, April 19

UNI at Univ. of Illinois..... L 0-4

Saturday, April 20

*Valparaiso vs. Missouri St MSU, W 5-2
*Bradley vs. Drake BU, W 6-1
*Illinois State vs. UNI ILS, W 6-1

Sunday, April 21

*Illinois State vs. Drake ILS, W 6-1
*Bradley vs. UNI BU, W 6-1

2019 MVC Championship

Friday, April 26

No. 4 Missouri St. v. No. 5 Drake 9 AM
No. 2 Illinois St. v. No. 7 Valparaiso 1 PM
No. 3 Bradley v. No. 6 UNI 5 PM

Saturday, April 27

No. 1 Stony Brook v. No.4/No.5 10 AM
Semifinal 2 2 PM

Sunday, April 28

Championship 10 AM



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MVC Tennis Singles Player of the Week

Natalia Barbery, Bradley, Jr., Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Barbery earned a pair of straight-sets wins at No. 4 Singles, helping the Braves to program milestones while completing the first undefeated MVC season in Bradley history ... Barbery finished Saturday's 6-1 win against Drake, Bradley's first win versus the Bulldogs in series history, with a 6-3, 7-5 win at No. 4 Singles ... She added 6-0, 6-3 win Sunday against UNI, technically becoming the first-ever Bradley women's tennis player to finish undefeated (5-0) during the regular season in MVC dual matches (freshman Bozana Lojpur also went undefeated in The Valley, but hers was the last match to finish Sunday) ... Barbery finished the regular-season on a 7-match winning streak and her 12 wins in the No. 4 position equal the most at that spot in the playing order for a season in Bradley history.



Veronika Golanova



Tara Damjanovic

MVC Doubles Team of the Week

ILLINOIS STATE

Veronika Golanova, R-Sr. (Roznov Pod Radhostem, Czech Republic)
Tara Damjanovic, Fr. (Valjevo, Serbia)

The Senior Freshman duo of Veronika Golanova and Tara Damjanovic were on fire to help the Redbirds clinch the MVC Regular Season title this past weekend. First the pair took down UNI's Lynch/Toledo 6-2 at the No. 1 spot on Saturday, April 20. Next they defeated Drake's Palumbo/Walczak to help the 'Birds take down the Bulldogs. The duo went 4-1 overall in MVC play at the No. 1 spot.



► 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
Went 1-1 last week for Drake in the No. 1 position. Lost a hard-fought match to Sandra Maletin of Bradley, 6-7 (3-7), 2-6 but bounced back with a 5-7, 7-6, (11-9) victory over Veronika Golanova of Illinois State. Went 0-2 in doubles playing in the No. 1 match versus the Braves and the No. 2 spot against the Redbirds.

Natalia Bravo, Illinois State
Junior Natalia Bravo has been a major asset to the Redbirds since she joined the team this season. Bravo took down UNI's Harri Proudfoot 6-3, 6-3 and Drake's Sophia Haleas to help the Redbirds take the MVC Regular Season title. Bravo is also undefeated this season in the MVC at the No. 3 spot.

Ellie Burger, Missouri State
Ellie Burger continued her winning streak this past week, earning victories against Oral Roberts and Valparaiso. She posted straight-set decisions in both matches, downing her Golden Eagle opponent 6-2, 6-2 in the fifth and finished out MVC play with a dominant 6-0, 6-1 effort at the No. 6 position. Throughout league play, Burger remained spotless, garnering a 5-0 record. She finished the regular season winning nine of her past 10 matches.

Claire Czerwinka, Valparaiso
Czerwinka enjoyed a perfect week in singles play, rolling her way to a pair of straight set wins at No. 1 singles. The sophomore battled her way to a Set 1 victory on a tiebreaker over Chicago State's Anastasiia Goncharova 7-6(2) before rolling to a 6-1 triumph in the second set on Wednesday. She followed that up with another straight-set victory on Saturday, downing Missouri State's Alye Darter 6-4, 6-4 for a Missouri Valley Conference triumph. The wins allowed Czerwinka to extend her team lead in singles victories as she wrapped up the regular season with 11.

DOUBLES TEAMS

Natalia Barbery/ Sandra Maletin, Bradley
The Barbery/Maletin pairing completed the best season by a No. 1 doubles team in The Valley this season by winning both of their matches in tie-breakers Saturday against Drake and Sunday versus UNI ... The duo helped Bradley secure the doubles point in its first-ever victory against Drake by pulling out a 7-6 (1) decision Saturday ... Barbery/Maletin followed with a 7-6 (4) victory Sunday against UNI to finish 4-1 in league play ... The duo is 12-12 overall for the season, 9-7 in dual matches as the No. 1 pairing, and now is tied for sixth in Bradley history with 26 all-time wins together.

Carmen Palumbo/ Daria Walczak, Drake
The duo went 1-1 last week as they defeated Bozana Lojpur/Nikki Perlwitz of Bradley 6-2 in the No. 2 doubles match and lost to Veronika Golanova/Tara Damjanovic of Illinois State 6-1 in the No. 1 match. The pair are 15-12 overall this season.

Alye Darter/ Ellie Burger, Missouri State
No. 1 pair Ellie Burger and Alye Darter were the lone doubles victors for the Bears in their league finale, blanking their Valparaiso opponents 6-0. The win moved the pair up to 2-1 overall in the No. 1 position.

Meg Modesto/ Randi Wind, Valparaiso
This pair of Valpo seniors bounced back from a gut-wrenching 7-6(5) defeat on Wednesday at Chicago State to capture a convincing 6-1 win at No. 2 doubles against Missouri Valley Conference foe Missouri State on Saturday. The victory over Fati Khamissi and Phoebe Boeschen helped the Valpo pair close out the home portion of their careers in style and allowed Valpo to win the doubles point on Senior Day.

► 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
F26	Sandra Maletin	Bradley
M5	Jamie Wei	Stony Brook
M12	Claudia Toledo	UNI
M26	Nina Marjanovic	Bradley
A2	Veronika Golanova	Illinois State
A9	Fati Khamissi	Missouri State
A16	Sandra Maletin	Bradley
A23	Natalia Barbery	Bradley

DOUBLES TEAMS

DATE	NAMES	SCHOOL
J22	Golanova/Damjanovic	Illinois State
J29	Alons/Burger	Missouri State
F5	Lojpur/ Wijesinghe	Bradley
F12	Alons/Burger	Missouri State
F19	Palumbo/ Walczak	Drake
F26	Lojpur/ Wijesinghe	Bradley
M5	Alons/Burger	Missouri State
M12	Fitzgerald/ Mihaleva	Illinois State
A2	Haight/Wijesinghe	Bradley
A9	Palumbo/ Walczak	Drake
A16	Kustkova/ Fitzgerald	Illinois State
A23	Golanova/Damjanovic	Illinois State

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



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BRADLEY (11-6, 4-1 MVC)



HISTORIC RESULT LEADS TO HISTORIC SEASON

For the first time in 26 all-time meetings dating to 1984-85, Bradley beat Missouri Valley Conference rival Drake Saturday, earning a 6-1 win against the Bulldogs at the David Markin Tennis Courts ... The Braves followed with a 6-1 win Sunday against UNI to complete the regular season with a 15-7 overall record and 4-1 league mark ... The 15 dual match victories represent the best season total in Bradley Women's Tennis history and the Braves produced the most Missouri Valley Conference wins and best winning percentage in any conference in program history (the Braves were 4-2 in the Gateway Conference in 1991-92) ... Though the Braves finished as runner-up to Illinois State in The Valley regular-season standings for their best-ever conference finish, Bradley will be the No. 3 seed behind affiliate member Stony Brook and the rival Redbirds for this week's MVC Women's Tennis Team Championship.

PAIR OF UNDEFEATEDS

Junior Natalia Barbery and freshman Bozana Lojpur both completed the MVC season undefeated as singles players ... They are the first Bradley players to ever produce undefeated conference seasons ... Lojpur went 5-0 at No. 2 Singles in Bradley's five dual matches, while Barbery was 5-0 at No. 4 Singles ... Led by their undefeated tandem, Bradley's six singles players combined for a 24-6 (.800) record in the five Valley duals.

FACING THE HOST

Though Bradley is coming off Sunday's 6-1 win against Northern Iowa, the prospect of taking on the tournament host in the first round of the MVC Women's Tennis Championship is less than ideal ... Friday's first-round match against UNI will mark the third consecutive year Bradley must face the tournament host in the opening round and the fourth consecutive year the Braves will face the tourney host at some point of the tournament ... After falling to host Wichita State (4-0) in the semifinals of the 2016 MVC Championship, Bradley upset host Illinois State (4-3) in the first round of the 2017 Championship ... The Braves fell to host Missouri State (4-0) last season as the Bears went on to a stunning championship run ... Since The Valley began sponsoring women's championships in 1992, Bradley is 2-10 all-time against the Women's Tennis Team Championship host.

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	L 2-5	8-3
M2	at SEMO	L 3-4	8-4
M7	St. Louis	W 4-3	9-4
M10	#47 Tulsa	L 0-7	9-5
M19	at Southern Miss	L 0-7	9-6
M20	at Nicholls State	W 4-3	10-6
M22	at New Orleans	W 5-2	11-6
M30	*Illinois State	L 3-4	11-6, 0-1
A6	*at Valparaiso	W 7-0	11-6, 1-1
A14	*at Missouri State	W 5-2	11-6, 2-1
A20	*Drake	W 6-1	11-6, 3-1
A21	*UNI	W 6-1	11-6, 4-1
MVC Team Tennis Championship			
A26	#UNI	Cedar Falls, IA	5 PM

*MVC Matches; # MVC Championship; Times are CST (unless noted) and subject to change

DRAKE (6-12, 2-3 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	W 6-1	5-6
F24	Iowa	POSTPONED	
M2	at Colorado State	L 0-4	5-7
M3	at Air Force	L 1-6	5-8
M9	at Minnesota	L 0-7	5-9
M9	vs. Gustavus Adolphus	CANCELLED	
M21	at Azusa Pacific	W 5-2	6-9
M22	at Cal State Fullerton	L 1-6	6-10
M30	vs. Wichita State	L 0-7	6-11
M31	at UMKC	L 3-4	6-12
A5	*at UNI	W 6-1	6-12, 1-0
A7	*Missouri State	L 3-4	6-12, 1-1
A13	*Valparaiso	W 5-2	6-12, 2-1
A20	*at Bradley	L 1-6	6-12, 2-2
A21	*at Illinois State	L 1-6	6-12, 2-3
MVC Team Tennis Championship			
A26	#vs. Missouri State	Cedar Falls, IA	9 AM

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ILLINOIS STATE (12-6, 5-0 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	L 1-6	7-5
M2	Western Illinois	W 4-0	8-5
M3	at Butler	W 4-1	9-5
M8	Depauw	W 7-0	10-5
M11	at Westmont College	W 5-1	11-5
M13	at UC Riverside	L 2-5	11-6
M14	at UC Irvine	W 4-1	12-6
M30	*at Bradley	W 4-3	12-6, 1-0
A7	*at Valparaiso	W 6-1	12-6, 2-0
A13	*at Missouri State	W 5-2	12-6, 3-0
A20	*UNI	W 6-1	12-6, 4-0
A21	*Drake	W 6-1	12-6, 5-0
MVC Team Tennis Championship			
A26	#vs. Valparaiso	Cedar Falls, IA	1 PM

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

MISSOURI STATE (7-8, 3-2 MVC)

.500 RECORD OVERALL

Missouri State split their last two matches to finish at an even 10-10 this season. In league play, the Bears won three of five contests.



BATTLED BACK

Despite an early Valparaiso doubles lead, the Bears collected five of six singles points to seal their third and final MVC victory.

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The Bears earned the No. 4 seed headed to the tournament and will face No. 5 Drake on Friday, April 26 at 9 a.m.

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	W 7-0	5-4
M2	at Murray State	L 1-6	5-5
M3	at Tennessee State	W 6-1	6-5
M6	Louisiana Tech	W 6-1	7-5
M10	at Texas State	L 3-4	7-6
M12	at UT San Antonio	L 1-6	7-7
A6	*at UNI	W 6-1	7-7, 1-0
A7	*at Drake	W 4-3	7-7, 2-0
A13	*Illinois State	L 2-5	7-7, 2-1
A14	*Bradley	L 2-5	7-7, 2-2
A17	at Oral Roberts	L 2-5	7-8
A20	*at Valparaiso	W 5-2	7-8, 3-2
MVC Team Tennis Championship			
A2	#vs. Drake	Cedar Falls, IA	9 AM

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UNI (3-4, 1-4 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	L 1-6	2-3
M9	at UW Whitewater	W 7-0	3-3
A5	*Drake	L 1-6	3-3, 0-1
A6	*Missouri State	L 1-6	3-3, 0-2
A14	*Valparaiso	W 6-1	3-3, 1-2
A19	Univ. of Illinois	L 0-4	3-4
A20	*at Illinois State	L 1-6	3-4, 1-3
A21	*at Bradley	L 1-6	3-4, 1-4
MVC Team Tennis Championship			
A26	#vs. Bradley	Cedar Falls, IA	5 PM

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

STONY BROOK (15-3)



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	W 4-3	4-1
M2	at Fairfield	W 5-2	5-1
M3	at Sacred Heart	W 4-0	6-1
M9	at Cornell	W 5-2	7-1
M10	vs. Niagara	W 7-0	8-1
M15	vs. Providence	W 7-0	9-1
M16	at Brown	L 1-6	9-2
A2	Farleigh Dickinson	W 5-0	10-2
A5	LIU Brooklyn	CANCELLED	
A6	Wagner	W 4-0	11-2
A7	Marist	W 7-0	12-2
A9	at Hofstra	W 4-0	13-2
A12	at UMass	L 0-4	13-3
A14	Binghamton	W 7-0	14-3
A18	at Fordham	W 4-0	15-3
A27	#TBD	MVC Team Tennis Championship Cedar Falls, IA	10 AM

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VALPARAISO (3-12, 0-5 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	L 3-4	2-7
F24	at Western Michigan	L 0-7	2-8
M5	at Tampa	L 2-5	2-9
M6	vs. Furman	L 0-7	2-10
M30	Wayne State	L 1-6	2-11
A6	*Bradley	L 0-7	2-11, 0-1
A6	Ohio Northern	W 7-2	3-11
A7	*Illinois State	L 1-6	3-11, 0-2
A13	*at Drake	L 2-5	3-11, 0-3
A14	*at UNI	L 1-6	3-11, 0-4
A17	Chicago State	L 2-5	3-12
A20	*Missouri State	L 2-5	3-12, 0-5
A26	#vs. Illinois State	MVC Team Tennis Championship Cedar Falls, IA	1 PM

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