



WOMEN'S TENNIS

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MVC Announces 2019 Women's Tennis All-Conference Team

The 2019 All-Conference team is comprised of one individual from each of the six singles positions, as well as three doubles teams from each of the doubles positions. In addition, nine individuals are chosen regardless of position played and are named to the "All-Select" Team. Individuals named all-conference in doubles are also eligible to be named to the all-select team in singles. The All-Conference and All-Select teams are chosen by a vote of league coaches.

The 2019 All-Conference team is made up of individuals from Bradley, Illinois State and Missouri State. The Illinois State Redbirds claimed three singles spots on the all-conference team as well as one doubles pairing. Bradley holds two singles spots and two doubles teams. Missouri State added a singles player to the team.

The "All-Select" team has three players from Stony Brook. Two players from Bradley and Drake were named to the "All-Select" team. Illinois State and Northern Iowa each have one player on the team.

The 2019 Player of the Year is Veronika Golanova from Illinois State. The redshirt senior won nine matches in the No. 1 singles position and went 4-1 in conference play. Golanova was also named Player of the Year for the 2018 season.

The Freshman of the Year is Bradley's Bozana Lojpur. Lojpur won 16 matches while playing in the No. 2 singles spot this season. She finished the season with a record of 5-0 in conference play. While at No. 2 doubles, Lojpur and her partner won 11 matches. Lojpur was named singles player of the week twice and part of a doubles team that was also recognized twice this season.

Illinois State's Maja Kovacek earned the 2019 MVC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year honor. Coach Kovacek led the Redbirds to a record of 17-6 overall and 5-0 in conference play.

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Position	Name	School	Yr.
No. 1 Singles	Veronika Golanova	Illinois State	R-Sr.
No. 2 Singles	Bozana Lojpur	Bradley	Fr.
No. 3 Singles	Natalia Bravo	Illinois State	Jr.
No. 4 Singles	Natalia Barbery	Bradley	Jr.
No. 5 Singles	Laura Fitzgerald	Illinois State	So.
No. 6 Singles	Ellie Burger	Missouri State	So.
No. 1 Doubles	Sandra Maletin/ Natalia Barbery	Bradley	So./Jr.
No. 2 Doubles	Jana Kustkova/ Laura Fitzgerald	Illinois State	Sr./So.
No. 3 Doubles	Malini Wijesinghe/ Lindsay Haight	Bradley	Sr./R-Jr.

2019 Missouri Valley Conference Women's Tennis All-Select Team

Name	School	Yr.
Sandra Maletin	Bradley	So.
Malini Wijesinghe	Bradley	Sr.
Carmen Palumbo	Drake	So.
Liza Petushkova	Drake	So.
Tara Damnjanovic	Illinois State	Fr.
Regan Lynch	Northern Iowa	Sr.
Jamie Wei	Stony Brook	Fr.
Nolwenn Cardoso	Stony Brook	So.
Ana Carrion-Rodriguez	Stony Brook	Sr.

Player of the Year: Veronika Golanova, Illinois State

Freshman of the Year: Bozana Lojpur, Bradley

Coach of the Year: Maja Kovacek, Illinois State