



# 2003-04 University of Notre Dame Men's Tennis



## Notre Dame Men's Tennis Quick Facts and Preseason Information

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| Location .....                    | Notre Dame, IN 46556         |
| Founded .....                     | 1842                         |
| Enrollment .....                  | 10,800                       |
| Nickname .....                    | Fighting Irish               |
| Colors .....                      | Gold and Blue                |
| Conference .....                  | BIG EAST                     |
| Home Courts (Indoor) .....        | Eck Tennis Pavilion          |
| Home Courts (Outdoor) .....       | Courtney Tennis Center       |
| President .....                   | Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C |
| Athletic Director .....           | Kevin White                  |
| Associate A.D./Men's Tennis ..... | Bernard Muir                 |
| Athletic Department Phone .....   | (574) 631-6107               |

### Men's Tennis Coaching Staff

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| Head Coach .....                             | Bob Bayliss (Richmond '66)    |
| Bayliss' Office Phone .....                  | (574) 631-6113                |
| Record at Notre Dame .....                   | 294-140 (.677)/16 years       |
| Career Record .....                          | 576-234 (.711)/34 years       |
| Assistant Coach .....                        | Todd Doebler (Bloomsburg '96) |
| Doebler's Office Phone .....                 | (574) 631-4841                |
| Assistant Coach .....                        | Dr. Hugh Page (Hampton '77)   |
| Page's Office Phone .....                    | (574) 631-7147                |
| Eck Tennis Pavilion Phone .....              | (574) 631-6929                |
| Courtney Tennis Center Press Box Phone ..... | (574) 631-7805                |
| Coaches' Fax .....                           | (574) 631-8728                |

### Sports Information

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|---|---------------------------|
| Address .....                                     | 112 Joyce Center          |
| .....   | Notre Dame, IN 46556-5678 |
| Assoc. AD/Sports Information Director .....       | John Heisler              |
| Sports Info. Assistant/Men's Tennis Contact ..... | Bo Rottenborn             |
| Sports Information Office Phone .....             | (574) 631-7516            |
| Rottenborn's Office Phone .....                   | (574) 631-8642            |
| Rottenborn's Home Phone .....                     | (574) 271-7608            |
| Rottenborn's E-mail .....                         | Rottenborn.2@nd.edu       |
| Sports Information Fax .....                      | (574) 631-7941            |
| Irish Sports Hotline .....                        | (574) 631-3000            |
| Website .....                                     | www.und.com               |

### 2003 Review:

Overall record: 10-12  
 BIG EAST Championship: Finalist  
 NCAA Championship: --  
 Home: 4-6 (3-6 Eck, 1-0 Courtney)  
 Away: 3-4  
 Neutral: 3-2  
 Outdoors: 4-5  
 Indoors: 6-7  
 2003 Final Ranking: 54th  
 starters returning/lost: 4/3  
 monogram winners returning/lost: 6/4

### Program History:

Overall record (81 years): 979-454-4 (.683)  
 Two national championships (1944, '59)  
 Six undefeated seasons (1927, '42, '44, '47, '59, '66)  
 12 NCAA Championship appearances since 1991  
 Three BIG EAST championships (1996, '99, 2002)  
 21 conference championships  
 Nine top-25 finishes since 1990  
 Winning seasons: 64 (24 in last 25 years)  
 Losing seasons: 15  
 All-Americans: 26 (17 since 1990; most recent Javier Tabora, S/D, & Casey Smith, D, 2002)  
 Academic All-Americans: 1 (Andy Zurcher, '94)  
 Two National Senior Players of the Year since 2000 (Ryan Sachire, '00 & Javier Tabora, '02)

### 2003 Results

Indiana, L, 3-4  
 at #24 Ohio State, L, 1-6  
 #2 Illinois, L, 1-6  
 Florida State, L, 3-4  
 at Wisconsin, W, 7-0  
 at Purdue, W, 4-3  
 #8 Duke, L, 2-4  
 at Michigan State, W, 4-3  
 Northwestern, L, 3-4  
 Michigan, W, 5-2  
 \$vs. Tulsa, L, 3-4  
 \$vs. UAB, W, 4-2  
 \$vs. Boise State, L, 0-4  
 #12 Minnesota, L, 1-6  
 Virginia Tech, W, 5-2  
 at #25 Miami, L, 1-6  
 at SMU, L, 3-4  
 Ball State, W, 5-2  
 at #12 Kentucky, L, 2-5  
 Indiana State, W, 5-2  
 \*vs. St. John's, W, 4-0  
 \*vs. Virginia Tech, W, 4-3  
 \*at Miami, susp., 0-0

\$ Blue/Gray National  
 Tennis Classic  
 \* BIG EAST Championship

Notes: BIG EAST Championship final rained out in progress, giving No. 1 seed Miami conference's automatic berth to NCAA Championship ... BIG EAST does not have regular-season round robin play.

### Top Returnees

*Luis Haddock (Sr.)*  
 • 102nd in final '03 ITA singles rankings  
*Matthew Scott (Sr.)*  
 • ranked as high as 85th in ITA singles rankings in '03  
*Brent D'Amico (Jr.)*  
 • ranked as high as 118th in ITA singles rankings in '03  
*Patrick Buchanan (So.)*

### Key Losses

*Brian Farrell*  
*Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo*  
*Paul McNaughton (transfer)*

### Top Newcomers

*Irackli Akhvlediani (Vienna, Austria)*  
*Stephen Bass (Bronxville, NY)*  
*Ryan Keckley (South Bend, IN)*  
*Barry King (Dublin, Ireland)*