

Men's Tennis



2009-10



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About the Program

- Luther has won 29 conference championships, more than any other school in the Iowa Conference.
- In 2009, the Norse reached the "Round of 16" at the NCAA tournament.
- The Norse have made three consecutive NCAA tournament berths.
- With more than 40 meets, the Norse play one of the most extensive and competitive schedules in the region each year.

- In 2009, Luther led the NCAA in wins (38).
- Luther's 2009 academic All-American team had a GPA of 3.35.
- Luther had 6 ITA academic All-Americans (GPA 3.5 or above) in 2009.
- The Norse have outstanding facilities, boasting 12 outdoor and six indoor courts on campus.



Program Snapshot

In 1947, the Iowa Conference began sponsoring men's tennis as a championship sport. Since then, no team in the conference has won more than the 29 championships Luther has amassed. Luther also holds the conference record for consecutive titles (13) from 1964-76.

The Norse play a full 19-week schedule, including both fall and spring seasons. Each spring our schedule includes some of the top teams from the Central region as well as teams from other parts of the country. We take an annual trip to Texas in addition to our spring break trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C., or Orlando, Fla., to kick off the outdoor season.

The Luther campus features outstanding tennis facilities—12 outdoor courts and six indoor courts provide athletes with plenty of space to improve their skills; the indoor facility in the Regents Center is considered one of the best in the Midwest.

We hope you will consider becoming part of the Luther tennis tradition.

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- USTPA certified teaching professional
- Ninth year as head coach
- Named Intercollegiate Tennis Association Central Region Division III Coach of the Year 2007
- Named Missouri Valley College Coach of the Year 2005
- Named Iowa Conference Coach of the Year in 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Set school records for wins (38) in a season in 2009
- Guided Luther to their 29th IIAC championship, third straight trip to national tournament, and first region tournament championship match
- 197-75 career record
- Nineteen players named Academic All-American in the last four years
- Team GPA of 3.35 in 2008-09
- Named an academic All-American team nine of the past 10 years
- Prior to coaching at Luther, was head tennis professional at Westfield Tennis Club in Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Scott Sundstrom,
2009 IIAC Conference MVP