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IOWA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . The 2003 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) women's tennis Championship will be held this weekend, October 10-11 in Cedar Rapids. Friday's matches will be played at Clark Racquet Center on the campus of Coe College and Veterans Park Tennis Courts in Cedar Rapids beginning at 9:30 a.m. The location of matches will be determined at the Coaches' Meeting on Thursday evening. All of Saturday's matches will be played at Veterans Park beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Should weather force Friday's action indoors, matches will be played at Coe and at Westfield Tennis Club. Saturday indoor matches will be played at Coe.

Defending Conference Champion, Luther College is the top seed in this year's Championship. The Norse have won 20 of the 21 Iowa Conference women's tennis Championships since 1982. Cornell College, the only other school with an IIAC women's tennis title (2001), is ranked second. Central College is seeded third followed by #4 Coe College, #5 Loras College, #6 Simpson College, #7 Wartburg College and #8 Buena Vista University.

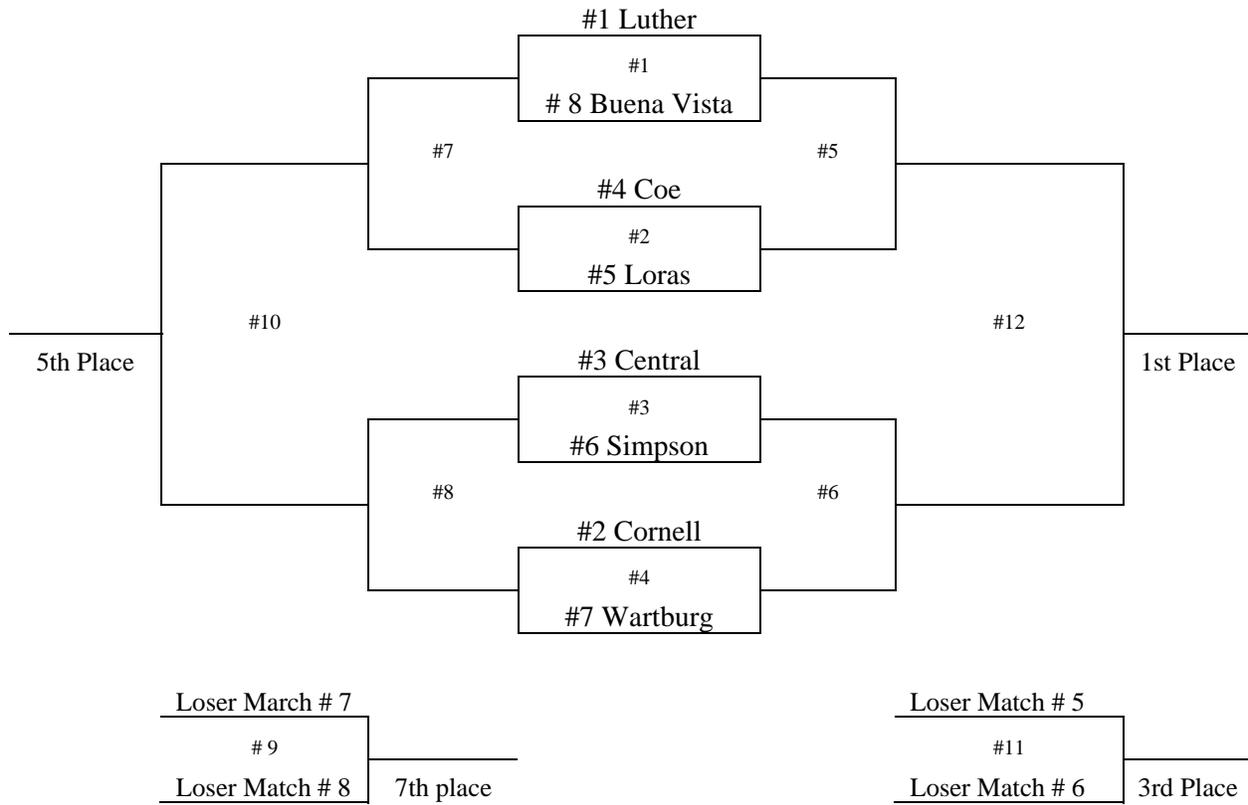
2003 IIAC Women's Tennis Championship Schedule

| Match | Teams | Time | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | #1 Luther vs. #8 Buena Vista | Friday, 9:30 a.m. | |
| 2 | #4 Coe vs. #5 Loras | Friday, 9:30 a.m. | |
| 3 | #3 Central vs. #6 Simpson | Friday, 9:30 a.m. | |
| 4 | #2 Cornell vs. #7 Wartburg | Friday, 9:30 a.m. | |
| 5 | Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner | Friday, 1:30 p.m. | |
| 6 | Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner | Friday, 1:30 p.m. | |
| 7 | Match 1 loser vs. Match 2 loser | Friday, 1:30 p.m. | |
| 8 | Match 3 loser vs. Match 4 loser | Friday, 1:30 p.m. | |
| 9 | Match 7 loser vs. Match 8 loser | Saturday, 9:00 a.m. | 7th place match |
| 10 | Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner | Saturday, 9:00 a.m. | 5th place match |
| 11 | Match 5 loser vs. Match 6 loser | Saturday following conclusion of a 9:00 a.m. match | 3rd place match |
| 12 | Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner | Saturday, 12:00 p.m. | 1st place match |

Recap of 2002: In the first year of a team tournament, Luther defeated Cornell, 5-3 in the Championship match. Luther defeated Loras (5-1 in the semifinals) and Buena Vista (6-0 in the quarterfinals) en route to the Championship. Cornell defeated Coe (6-0 in the semifinals) and Wartburg (5-0 in the quarterfinals) en route to the finals.

Loras defeated Coe (5-4) in the third place match, Simpson defeated Central (5-4) in the fifth place match, Wartburg defeated Buena Vista (6-3) in the seventh place match and Upper Iowa defeated Dubuque (6-0) in the ninth place match.

2003 IIAC Women's Tennis Championship Bracket



Team-by-Team Line-ups

(Note: doubles records listed for each individual overall; the record when the pair played together is listed in parenthesis)

#8 Buena Vista University

2003 Record – 1-7, 1-6 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 8th Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Singles | |
| Kristi Busse | 1-7 |
| Danielle Martinez | 1-7 |
| Jessica Fortin | 3-5 |
| Shelli Smith | 2-6 |
| Courtney Johnson | 2-5 |
| Yuvanca Russ | 7-1 |
| Doubles | |
| Busse/Martinez | 2-6/2-6 (2-6) |
| Fortin/Russ | 1-6/1-6 (1-5) |
| Smith/Johnson | 2-6/2-6 (2-5) |

#4 Coe College

2003 Record – 6-6, 3-3 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 4th Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Singles | |
| Ashley Peterson | 6-5 |
| Tina Reinhold | 5-0 |
| Ashley Hubler | 3-9 |
| Lindsay Chase | 8-4 |
| Lauren Clifford | 1-8 |
| Lindsey Driscoll | 8-4 |
| Celena Knight | 4-3 |
| Jamie Sheridan | 1-0 |
| Molly Sullivan | 0-0 |
| Sarah Kleinsteinber | 2-0 |
| Doubles | |
| Reinhold/Driscoll | 3-2/7-5 (1-2) |
| Reinhold/Hubler | 3-2/3-6 (1-0) |
| Peterson/Chase | 6-4/6-6 (5-2) |
| Sheridan/Clifford | 4-4/2-6 (1-2) |
| Sheridan/Driscoll | 4-4/7-5 (3-2) |
| Clifford/Driscoll | 2-6/7-5 (1-1) |

#3 Central College

2003 Record – 11-1, 5-1 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 6th Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Singles | |
| Emilie Larson | 9-3 |
| Tracy Stursma | 9-3 |
| Kristin Kovar | 9-1 |
| Lindsey Yuska | 10-0 |
| Michelle Van Vark | 8-3 |
| Ellen Gallinger | 10-2 |
| Doubles | |
| Larson/Yuska | 7-4/7-4 (5-4) |
| Kovar/Stursma | 8-2/9-2 (4-0) |
| Gallinger/Van Vark | 9-1/7-2 (4-0) |

#2 Cornell College

2003 Record – 8-2, 5-1 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 2nd Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Singles | |
| Marie Schutte | 10-2 |
| Stacey Barth | 4-7 |
| Steph Froehlich | 6-2 |
| Jenna Morris | 7-5 |
| Emily Loewen | 10-4 |
| Tara Alcazar | 8-3 |
| Sarah Leavenworth | 0-0 |
| Doubles | |
| Schutte/Froehlich | 11-7/8-6 (8-5) |
| Morris/Loewen | 5-10/5-10 (3-7) |
| Barth/Haines | 10-4/6-4 (6-3) |
| Barth/Alcazar | 10-4/8-3 (4-1) |
| Haines/Alcazar | 6-4/8-3 (0-0) |

#5 Loras College

2003 Record – 7-7, 5-4 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 3rd Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Singles | |
| Katherine Trevino | 8-3 |
| Michelle Stecher | 7-5 |
| Nora Lawrenson | 6-6 |
| Andrea Villa | 5-7 |
| Margaret Arendt | 7-5 |
| Anita Saeger | 3-10 |
| Stephanie Lemke | 0-1 |
| Laura Galow | 0-0 |
| Doubles | |
| Trevino/Stecher | 7-4/7-5 (7-4) |
| Villa/Saeger | 5-8/5-8 (4-8) |
| Lawrenson/Arendt | 6-7/6-7(5-6) |
| Lemke/Galow | 0-1/0-0 (0-0) |

#6 Simpson College

2003 Record – 8-5, 4-4 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 5th Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Singles | |
| Carrie Brannen | 3-8 |
| Tracy Schiltz | 6-6 |
| Shelby Gierstorf | 9-4 |
| Emily DeBolt | 6-5 |
| Amanda Byas | 8-4 |
| Mickaela Milby | 1-1 |
| Jessica Otto | 2-3 |
| Doubles | |
| Schiltz/DeBolt | 3-9/4-9 (2-9) |
| Brannen/Gierstorf | 8-4/9-3 (3-1) |
| Otto/ Jen Gibson | 2-0/3-2 (1-0) |

#1 Luther College

2003 Record – 5-1, 4-0 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 1st Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Singles | |
| Miriam Blom-Skrade | 9-4 |
| Lindsay Hagen | 6-4 |
| Kirsten Madsen | 6-4 |
| Tara Huinker | 5-4 |
| Jacie Haroldson | 6-3 |
| Tasha Allemang | 12-1 |
| Andrea Trimble | 10-1 |
| Amanda Roiger | 5-2 |
| Annalise Conaway | 4-2 |
| Heidi Bothun | 1-1 |
| Liesl Schwerin | 1-0 |
| Doubles | |
| Blom-Skrade/Hagen | 6-3/6-3 (6-3) |
| Madsen/Huinker | 6-1/8-2 (5-1) |
| Haroldson/Roiger | 10-0/7-2 (4-1) |
| Allemang/Trimble | 5-0/10-1 (5-0) |
| Conaway/Bothun | 7-2/5-1 (5-1) |

#7 Wartburg College

2003 Record – 3-7, 3-7 IIAC

2002 IIAC Championship Finish – 7th Place

| Player | 2003 Record |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Singles | |
| Sarah Kammerer | 3-6 |
| Kelly Dotson | 2-7 |
| Kelly Mullen | 1-8 |
| Kristin Nelson | 4-3 |
| Jodie Pearson | 3-6 |
| Lori Hammerand | 3-4 |
| Melissa Gates | 1-5 |
| Doubles | |
| Kammerer/Dotson | 5-5/5-5 (5-5) |
| Pearson/Nelson | 2-7/2-7 (2-7) |
| Mullen/Kim Warren | 2-7/2-7 (2-7) |