Men’s Tennis

About the Program
- Luther has won an unprecedented 31 Iowa Conference Championships.
- In 2009, the Norse reached the Round of 16 at the NCAA tournament.
- The Norse have garnered three NCAA top-20 and one top-10 finish in the last seven years, and finished number 19 in the Central Region in 2015.

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 31 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 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 spring trip 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.

ADAM STRAND, HEAD COACH
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- Fifth year as head coach
- Led Norse to 74–36 record in four seasons at the helm of the men’s program
- 2004 graduate of Luther College and a four-year letter winner in tennis
- Prior to 2010, served for six years as the head coach for men’s and women’s tennis at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., where he compiled a 107–66 record with the men and a 71–58 mark with the women
- Named CCIW Co-Coach of the Year in 2010

With 25-30 meets, the Norse play one of the most extensive and competitive schedules in the region each year.
- Luther had three ITA Scholar-Athletes (GPA 3.5 or above) in 2015.
- The Norse have outstanding facilities, boasting 12 outdoor and six indoor courts on campus.

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Scott Sundstrom,
three-time IIAC Conference MVP
2012 NCAA Postgraduate Scholar
Outstanding Athletics Facilities

Outdoor Facilities
- Carlson Stadium—5,000 seats; football field; eight-lane, 400-meter polyurethane-surface track with two directional approaches for pole vault and all jumping events; two shot put circles; discus/hammer cage; and multi-directional javelin-throwing areas
- Twelve tennis courts adjacent to Carlson Stadium
- Irrigated baseball and softball diamonds with seating capacity of 500
- 2.5-mile on-campus fitness trail allowing home cross country meets
- Chipping and putting green with adjacent driving range

Indoor Facilities
- Three full-sized basketball courts with seating capacity of 3,000; also used for volleyball and wrestling competitions
- 4,250-square-foot Paul Solberg Wrestling Complex
- New state-of-the-art, 25-yard, eight-lane pool with separate one-meter and three-meter diving well
- 200-meter, six-lane polyurethane-surface track, with easily accessible elevated walkway allowing for up to 400 spectators
- Six tennis courts
- Year-round training facility for baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, and football
- 10,000-square-foot Legends Fitness for Life Center featuring cardiovascular-conditioning machines, free weights, weight machines, climbing wall, computer lab, and social area

Over a Century of Athletic Excellence
- 232 IIAC championships won by Luther
- 162 men’s championships
- 70 women’s championships
- 110 NCAA Division III national tournament appearances
- 22 Men’s All-Sport Championships
- 8 Women’s All-Sport Championships
- 19 varsity sports—largest sponsorship in the IIAC
- 28 individual national champions
- 321 All-America Honors
- 38 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars
- 58 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 1,800 All-Academic honors earned since 1993 (3.5 GPA or higher on 4.0 scale)

Luther Quick Facts
- Four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Lutheran church (ELCA)
- National affiliation: NCAA Division III
- Conference affiliation: Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Luther Quality
- Our retention rate is the highest in the Iowa Conference.
- 12:1 student/faculty ratio
- A Phi Beta Kappa chapter recognizes academic excellence. (Few colleges in the United States can claim this distinction.)

Luther Students
- Luther has 2,400 full-time undergraduate students from 40 states and 61 countries—the largest student body in the Iowa Conference.
- Luther is not a suitecase college—nearly all of our students live on campus and stay over the weekends, engaging in numerous campus activities.

Luther Education
- Luther delivers a liberal arts education, teaching critical-thinking and lifelong-learning skills.
- All Luther students participate in distinctive, hands-on learning: internships, research, study abroad, student teaching, or service learning.
- Luther graduates have excellent placement rates—about 98 percent of graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school, or engaged in an internship or volunteer service within eight months of graduation.

Luther Financial Aid
- Ninety-eight percent of students receive financial assistance.

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