About the Program

• Luther has won an unprecedented 25 Iowa Conference Championships.
• The Norse qualified for the 2009, 2010, and 2011 NCAA tournaments.
• In 2015, the Norse were named an ITA All-Academic Team (team GPA of 3.2 or above) for the 14th year in a row dating back to 2002.

ADAM STRAND, HEAD COACH

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• Fifth year as head coach
• Led Norse to 64–37 record in his first four seasons at the helm of the women’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., were he compiled a mark of 71–58 with the women and was 107–66 with the men
• Named CCIW Co-Coach of the Year in 2010

Program Snapshot

The Luther women’s tennis team has been a force in the Iowa Conference since 1982, the year the conference first sponsored a championship for the sport. The Norse women’s tennis team owns the league record for consecutive conference championships in any sport with 19 from 1982 to 2000.

The Norse have collectively had 54 ITA Scholar Athletes, 12 ITA All-Americans, and 13 ITA All-Scholar teams. Luther, which has made 13 NCAA Division III national team-tournament appearances, has had six doubles pairs and three individuals earn All-America honors. In 2013, Georgianna “Annie” Whiteley was named a Rhodes Scholar.

Practice sessions are about two hours long; additional time is allotted for conditioning and weight training. Luther’s nationally ranked program enjoys outstanding tennis facilities—12 outdoor and six indoor courts on campus.
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 practice facilities and soccer-only stadium equipped with dugouts, stadium seating with a capacity of 500, perimeter fencing, and lighting for night matches
- 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 wall
- 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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