

OLIVET COLLEGE



COMET SENIORS

Front row: Corey Jager and Mallory Bailey
Back row: Jaime Morrison, Lindsey Struble and Rachel Vilums

2007

WOMEN'S TENNIS

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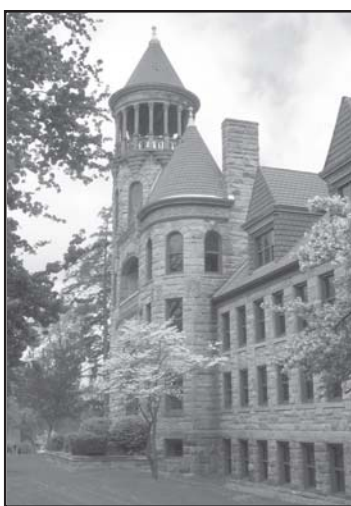
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QUICK FACTS

Location	Olivet, MI 49076
Founded	1844
Enrollment	1,089
Nickname	Comets
School colors	Red and white
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
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2006 Record	8-10, 2-6 MIAA
Letterwinners returning/lost	8/0

ABOUT OLIVET COLLEGE

Established in 1844, Olivet College is a private, liberal arts institution located in south central Michigan, between Battle Creek and Lansing. Olivet was one of the first institutions in America to admit women and minorities. The college is dedicated to its vision of *Education for Individual and Social Responsibility*, and remains true to its roots by providing a quality higher education to all, regardless of gender, race or financial



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means. Olivet College is home to more than 1,000 students, who study under *The Olivet Plan*. In this unique educational experience, students engage in both curricular and co-curricular programs that combine real world experiences with lectures and service learning.

Olivet College offers 28 programs leading to a bachelor of arts degree, a master of arts in teaching degree, and dual degree programs with two higher education institutions in Michigan. Olivet is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The college offers opportunities for students to get involved in more than 30 clubs and organizations. Approximately 40 percent of all Olivet students participate in athletics on a non-scholarship basis.

Olivet consistently has one of the most diverse student populations of any private institution in Michigan. In a typical year, the student body includes 20 percent minority students and international students from 20 countries. All of this makes the campus community a microcosm of the world – an ideal place for learning to live and work in the global society of the 21st century.

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2007 SEASON PREVIEW

Four years ago, five seniors took a leap of faith and enrolled at Olivet College to continue their education and help rebuild the women's tennis program. In their final season as a Comet, this group would like to accomplish the one goal that has eluded them each of the last three years. That goal is to have the first winning season in school history. Despite the lack of a winning record, Olivet has rebuilt the record books by winning 23 matches in three seasons, including a school record nine victories in 2005.

"The seniors have provided not only talent, but a stable foundation of committed individuals to themselves as well as to each other and the college," said Head Coach Mary Anne McMullen. "They came in taking a big chance that we were going to build the program around them, and they certainly have stepped up to the challenge. Overall, I am amazed at what they have accomplished."

The senior class is led by co-captains **Corey Jager** (Kalamazoo/Loy Norrix) and **Lindsey Struble** (Battle Creek/Harper Creek). They have been captains for the last three years and expected to play at any of the bottom four singles flights and also team together in doubles play.

"Corey is the heart and soul of our team. She leads the team on and off the court," says McMullen. "Lindsey is the player who always comes up with the big win for us. She is there for her teammates and shows them the passion why they play."

The rest of the senior class includes **Mallory Bailey** (Kalamazoo/Loy Norrix), **Jaime Morrison** (Marshall) and **Rachel Vilums** (Hudsonville). Vilums, a 2005 and 2006 second-team All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association selection, has posted back-to-back winning records at the No. 1 singles position. Bailey and Morrison are in the mix to play at either No. 3, 4, 5 or 6 singles and are also

going to form doubles tandems.

"Mallory always does what we ask her to do," McMullen said. "We have put her in some unfamiliar positions in the lineup, and she goes out and gives her best effort. Jaime is a great example of what working hard can do. She went from not playing a lot during her freshman season, but through hard work and dedication, she is now a mainstay in our singles lineup. Rachel has been anchor of this year. She has improved each year by working hard in the off-season."

Sophomore **Jaelyn Mummaw** (Buchanan) has secured the No. 2 singles position. A year ago, she split time between No. 2 and 3 singles, finishing the year with a 10-8 record, including a perfect 6-0 mark at No. 2.

Junior **Abbie Utberg** (Commerce Twp./Walled Lake Central) is also in the mix for the starting spot in any of the last four singles positions. She is also likely to pair up with Mummaw in doubles. In her first two seasons, **Utberg** has seen playing time at No. 5 and 6 singles. She has also played at two of the three doubles flights and has a 13-13 record.

"Abbie has improved her strokes each year," said McMullen. "During her freshman season, Jaelyn did a great job for us. She played a lot during the off-season. Both are poised to use this year as a building year, so next year they are able to fill the void of the graduating seniors."

Sophomore **Kristina Mellinger** (Constantine) is expected to see court time in exhibition matches. A year ago, she played in two varsity matches, losing in singles play against Albion and teaming with Jager for a win in doubles against Adrian.

Freshman **Celeste Gruber** (South Haven) is also going to see time at any of the bottom four flights of singles. Junior **Katie Griffes** (Eaton Rapids) is expected to add depth to the program by playing in exhibition matches.



2007 Olivet College Women's Tennis Team

Front row (from left): Co-captains Corey Jager and Lindsey Struble
Middle row (from left): Mallory Bailey, Celeste Gruber and Jaelyn Mummaw
Back row (from left): Abbie Utberg, Kristina Mellinger, Katie Griffes, Rachel Vilums and Jaime Morrison

2007 COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH MARY ANNE McMULLEN



Mary Anne McMullen begins her seventh season as the head coach of the Olivet College women's tennis team.

Over the last six years, McMullen has transformed the Comets into a solid program. The rebuilding effort kicked into high gear when this year's senior class enrolled at Olivet and gave new life to the program.

In 2004, Olivet won six matches. The biggest win was 6-3 over Alma College, which snapped a 104-match losing streak in Michigan

Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) play.

In 2005, McMullen's Comets bettered the 2004 win total by three with a school-record nine victories. In addition, Olivet had a player earn All-MIAA honors for the first time in school history. Last year, Olivet won eight matches.

McMullen earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology from Olivet in 2001. While a student, she was a member of the golf and tennis teams.

ASSISTANT COACH MATT WAIT



Matt Wait is serving as an assistant women's tennis coach. In addition to his coaching duties, he is the director of the Global Citizen Honors Program, director of judicial affairs and an assistant professor of interdisciplinary studies.

Wait, a 1999 graduate of Olivet, was a four-year letterwinner on the men's soccer team. He also earned a law degree from the Michigan State University College of Law in May 2003.

MEET THE COMETS

2007 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Mallory Bailey	Sr.	Kalamazoo/Loy Norrix
Katie Griffes	Jr.	Eaton Rapids/Eaton Rapids
Celeste Gruber	Fr.	South Haven/South Haven
Corey Jager	Sr.	Kalamazoo/Loy Norrix
Kristina Mellinger	So.	Constantine/Constantine
Jaime Morrison	Sr.	Marshall/Marshall
Jaelyn Mummaw	So.	Buchanan/Buchanan
Lindsey Struble	Sr.	Battle Creek/Harper Creek
Abbie Utberg	Jr.	Commerce Twp./ Walled Lake Central
Rachel Vilums	Sr.	Hudsonville/Hudsonville

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

Senior (5): Mallory Bailey, Corey Jager, Jaime Morrison, Lindsey Struble and Rachel Vilums

Junior (2): Katie Griffes and Abbie Utberg

Sophomore (2): Jaelyn Mummaw and Kristina Mellinger

Freshman (3): Celeste Gruber



The Olivet College women's tennis team makes an annual trip to Hilton Head during spring break. Pictured are seniors (from left) Lindsey Struble, Jaime Morrison, Corey Jager, Rachel Vilums and Mallory Bailey along with Hilton Head tennis pros, Mike Sutcliffe (far left) and Mike O'Regan (far right).

RETURNING COMETS



**MALLORY
BAILEY**

Senior
Kalamazoo



Bailey's Career Statistics

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2004	4-11	---	4-11	---	---	---	---
2005	1-7	---	1-7	---	---	---	---
2006	1-15	---	1-10	0-5	---	---	---
Totals	6-33	---	6-28	0-5	---	---	---
DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3			
2004	6-8	6-8	---	---			
2005	6-5	4-3	2-2	---			
2006	1-9	0-1	0-5	1-3			
Totals	13-22	10-12	2-7	1-3			



**COREY
JAGER**

Senior
Kalamazoo

Three-year
Captain



Jager's Career Statistics

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2004	4-11	---	---	3-10	1-1	---	---
2005	3-15	---	1-8	2-5	0-2	---	---
2006	5-13	---	---	1-1	4-12	---	---
TOTALS	12-39	---	1-8	6-16	5-15	---	---
DOUBLES	TOTAL	1	2	3			
2004	3-7	1-0	---	2-7			
2005	4-13	---	4-13	---			
2006	6-11	---	5-3	1-8			
TOTALS	13-31	1-0	9-16	3-15			



**JAI ME
MORRISON**

Senior
Marshall



Morrison's Career Statistics

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2004	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---
2005	7-10	---	---	1-0	2-5	4-5	---
2006	9-9	---	---	---	1-1	8-6	0-2
Totals	16-19	---	---	1-0	3-6	12-11	0-2
DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3			
2004	0-1	---	---	0-1			
2005	5-4	---	---	5-4			
2006	6-4	---	---	6-4			
Totals	11-9	---	---	11-9			



**LINDSEY
STRUBLE**


Senior
Battle Creek

Three-year
Captain




Struble's Career Statistics

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2004	5-10	---	---	1-1	4-9	---	---
2005	5-14	---	1-0	1-10	3-4	---	---
2006	9-8	---	---	---	---	1-3	8-5
Totals	19-32	---	1-0	2-11	7-13	1-3	8-5
DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3			
2004	7-8	---	7-8	---			
2005	4-13	2-2	2-11	---			
2006	4-13	---	4-13	---			
Totals	15-34	2-2	13-32	---			



**RACHEL
VILUMS**

Senior
Hudsonville



Vilums' Career Statistics


SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2004	6-9	6-9	---	---	---	---	---
2005	12-7	12-7	---	---	---	---	---
2006	12-5	12-5	---	---	---	---	---
Totals	30-21	30-21	---	---	---	---	---
DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3			
2004	7-8	7-8	---	---			
2005	9-10	9-10	---	---			
2006	11-7	11-7	---	---			
Totals	27-25	27-25	---	---			



2007 Co-Captains


Lindsey Struble and Corey Jager

RETURNING COMETS



**KRISTINA
MELLINGER**


Sophomore
Constantine



Mellinger's Career Statistics


SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2006	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1
Totals	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1

DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3
2006	1-0	---	1-0	---
Totals	1-0	---	1-0	---



**JACLYN
MUMMAW**


Sophomore
Buchanan



Mummaw's Career Statistics


SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2006	10-8	0-1	6-0	4-7	---	---	---
Totals	10-8	0-1	6-0	4-7	---	---	---

DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3
2006	7-9	7-2	0-5	0-2
Totals	7-9	7-2	0-5	0-2



**ABBIE
UTBERG**

Junior
Commerce Twp.



Utberg's Career Statistics

SINGLES	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
2005	8-9	---	---	---	---	4-5	4-4
2006	1-1	---	0-1	---	---	---	1-0
Totals	9-10	---	0-1	---	---	4-5	5-4


DOUBLES	Total	1	2	3
2005	3-6	3-5	---	0-1
2006	10-7	4-4	---	6-3
Totals	13-13	7-9	---	6-4

COMET NEWCOMERS




**KATIE
GRIFFES**

Junior
Eaton Rapids

**CELESTE
GRUBER**

Freshman
South Haven



2006 MATCH RESULTS AND STATISTICS

Records: Overall: 8-10 MIAA: 2-6 Home: 4-2 Away: 2-5 Neutral: 2-3

	Date	Opponent	Score
	02/18/2006	vs. Ohio Northern University	Lost, 8-1
	02/24/2006	SPRINGARBOR UNIVERSITY	Won, 5-4
#	03/04/2006	vs. Malone College	Won, 5-4
#	03/05/2006	Bridgewater (Va.) College	Lost, 5-4
#	03/09/2006	Southern Ill.-Edwardsville	Lost, 6-3
*	03/21/2006	SAINT MARY'S (Ind.) COLLEGE	Lost, 6-3
*	03/27/2006	at Kalamazoo College	Lost, 7-2
*	03/29/2006	at Calvin College	Lost, 8-1
*	04/01/2006	ADRIAN COLLEGE	Won, 8-1
*	04/04/2006	HOPE COLLEGE	Lost, 9-0
	04/06/2006	BETHEL (Ind.) COLLEGE	Won, 5-4
	04/10/2006	at Spring Arbor University	Lost, 5-4
*	04/12/2006	ALMA COLLEGE	Won, 7-2
	04/21/2006	at Anderson (Ind.)	Won, 8-1
	04/22/2006	at Huntington (Ind.) University	Won, 6-3
	04/22/2006	vs. Saint Francis (Ind.) College	Won, 6-3
*	04/23/2006	at Tri-State (Ind.) University	Lost, 5-4
*	04/25/2006	at Albion College	Lost, 9-0

-- Spring Break match (Hilton Head, S.C.)

* -- Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association match

BOLD CAPS denote home match at MSU Indoor Tennis Facility

SINGLES	Overall	MIAA	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mallory Bailey	1-15	0-6	---	1-10	0-5	---	---	---
Corey Jager	5-13	2-6	---	---	1-1	4-12	---	---
Kristina Mellinger	0-1	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1
Jaime Morrison	9-9	2-6	---	---	---	1-1	8-6	0-2
Jaclyn Mummaw	10-8	3-5	0-1	6-0	4-7	---	---	---
Lindsey Struble	9-8	5-3	---	---	---	---	1-3	8-5
Abbie Utberg	1-1	0-1	---	0-1	---	---	---	1-0
Rachel Vilums	12-5	4-3	12-5	---	---	---	---	---
Totals	48-60	17-31	12-6	7-11	5-13	5-13	9-9	10-8
Percentage	.444	.354	.667	.389	.278	.278	.500	.556

DOUBLES	Overall	MIAA	1	2	3
Abbie Utberg/Rachel Vilums	4-4	1-2	4-4	---	---
Jaclyn Mummaw/Lindsey Struble	0-5	0-1	---	0-5	---
Mallory Bailey/Corey Jager	1-3	0-0	---	---	1-3
Mallory Bailey/Lindsey Struble	0-5	0-3	---	0-5	---
Corey Jager/Jaclyn Mummaw	0-2	0-1	---	---	0-2
Corey Jager/Jaime Morrison	0-2	0-2	---	---	0-2
Jaclyn Mummaw/Rachel Vilums	7-2	3-1	7-2	---	---
Corey Jager/Kristina Mellinger	1-0	1-0	---	1-0	---
Corey Jager/Abbie Utberg	0-1	0-1	---	---	0-1
Jaime Morrison/Abbie Utberg	6-2	1-2	---	---	6-2
Corey Jager/Lindsey Struble	4-3	1-2	---	4-3	---
Mallory Bailey/Jaclyn Mummaw	0-1	0-1	0-1	---	---
Totals	24-30	8-16	11-7	5-13	8-10
Percentage	.444	.333	.611	.278	.444

NOTE: The records above as well as the career individual records on the preceding pages do not include records at the MIAA Tournament.



2007 OLIVET COLLEGE WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE



FEB.	23	GRACE (Ind.)	4:30 P.M.
MAR.	4-7	@ Spring Break trip (Hilton Head, S.C.)	
	4	vs. Meredith (N.C.)	8 a.m.
	6	vs. Westminster (Pa.)	2 p.m.
	7	vs. Bridgewater (Va.)	2 p.m.
	14	CALVIN *	3:30 P.M.
	17	ADRIAN *	1 P.M.
	18	@ Tri-State Doubles Classic	1 p.m.
		at Minges Creek AC (Battle Creek)	
	21	@ Saint Mary's (Ind.) *	3 p.m.
	24	@ Alma *	1 p.m.
	26	SPRING ARBOR	3 P.M.
	31	ANDERSON (Ind.)	1 P.M.
APR.	2	@ Albion *	3:30 p.m.
	5	BETHEL (Ind.)	5 P.M.
	11	@ Hope *	3 p.m.
	14	TRI-STATE (Ind.) *	4 P.M.
	21	KALAMAZOO *	4 P.M.
	23	MANCHESTER (Ind.)	3:30 P.M.
	27-28	MIAA Championships @ Kalamazoo	all day

All home matches are played at the MSU Indoor Tennis Facility in East Lansing

BOLD RED CAPS denote home match

* - Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association match

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Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) is America's oldest collegiate athletic conference.

The 2006-07 school year marks the 119th consecutive year of operation for the NCAA Division III affiliated conference. The MIAA was founded March 24, 1888. From the very beginning, the MIAA has conducted full-season championships in multiple sports. There have been changes in some of the sports (bicycle racing and Indian club juggling have long since disappeared, and basketball did not even exist in 1888), but these changes have served to develop the MIAA into one of America's finest NCAA Division III conferences, today offering 18 sports for men and women.

The MIAA's continuity is noteworthy. Of the 12 schools that have had full membership, eight are still members — Adrian, Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hope, Kalamazoo, Olivet and Saint Mary's. Significantly, not one of these eight colleges has ever belonged to any other formal league. Albion and Olivet were charter members although Albion is the only member to hold continuous membership. Ex-members are Michigan State University

(1888-1907), Eastern Michigan University (1892-1926), Hillsdale College (1888-1960), and Defiance College (1997-2000).

The MIAA's membership list went unchanged from 1954 until 1997 when Defiance College of Ohio and Saint Mary's College of Indiana were invited to join. It also marked the first time that the league added members outside the State of Michigan. The league stipulated, however, that the name of the conference would not change. The inaugural year of current members are: Adrian (1908), Albion (1888), Alma (1902), Calvin (1953), Hope (1926), Kalamazoo (1896), Olivet (1888), and Saint Mary's (1997).

The MIAA marked a historic note in 2002 when the league accepted Wisconsin Lutheran College of Milwaukee as an associate member for the purpose of competing in football. Wisconsin Lutheran announced in 2005 that it will leave the MIAA after the 2007 season to join another conference.

Tri-State University became a conference member in 2004-05 upon its acceptance as a provisional NCAA member.

