



## Emerson College

### Mackenzie Swaney

**Position: Singles/Doubles Player**

**Freshman**

Mackenzie's consistency and dedication in the weight room shows. She knows that improving her strength, conditioning and rotational power will lead to more wins in her first collegiate season. Her positive attitude and dedication to her performance makes her a great teammate. ~Ronald Smithers

## The University of Nebraska at Omaha

### Razvan Grigorescu

**Position: Tennis athlete**

**Sophomore**

In the fall preseason, Razvan was ranked No. 63 for the Oracle/Intercollegiate Tennis Association. He traveled to Malibu to represent Omaha.

Razvan has never come to his training sessions with a bad attitude and is always ready to train the moment he steps into the weight room. He is continuing to grow stronger, faster, and even more successful. It's a privilege to work with him.

~Liz Pekas

## University of Detroit Mercy

### Nathan Ponton

**Position: Singles**

**Senior**

Nathan's work ethic is unparalleled among his teammates. He has a constant drive to win and pushes his teammates to continually improve. This drive has led him to take on more of a leadership role, especially this year with four incoming freshmen, to which our men's tennis team has greatly benefited. Nathan embodies what we want to see in our student-athletes: a hard-working, never-settling attitude that pushes those around him to improve, who's also constantly looking to improve in every facet of his game. Nathan's hard work doesn't stop on the court as he's been named to the Detroit Mercy Athletic Directors Honor Roll every semester eligible. It is with great pleasure that I nominate Nathan for the NSCA All-American Strength and Conditioning Athletes of the Year Award. ~Allen Son

## University of Texas at San Antonio

### Leon Hein

**Position: N/A**

**Sophomore**

I have never seen Leon give less than 100% effort every time he comes into the weight room or steps onto the court for conditioning. He does a great job of pushing himself mentally and physically as well as motivating his teammates.

~Lexi Beeson

## Webster University

### Monica Behrle

**Position: Tennis**

**Senior**

Monica is one of the most consistent and dedicated student athletes at Webster University. Her focused approach to training for sport, compounded with her resiliency as a competitor, make it no surprise to find her name all over the tennis record books. She exemplifies leadership intuitively, always looking for the best way to motivate her teammates, keep them on task, and push them to practice and compete at their maximum potential. Monica exemplifies the true definition of a Webster University Student-Athlete. ~Matt Saitz

## Winthrop University

### Megan Kauffman

**Position: #2**

**Sophomore**

Megan continually pushes herself every time she enters the weight room. She is the definition of leading by example. Her determination and passion for tennis is contagious to any teammate or coach that has had the opportunity to work with her. Megan sets goals and puts herself in the best position for success by consistently putting in work and being the best teammate possible. Megan is only a sophomore and has already been ranked 50th in the nation with her doubles partner and won a Big South Conference Championship. Megan has absolutely no ceiling in possibilities of success during her college career. ~Jena Ready