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## **CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT 2026 CANADIAN UNIVERSITY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*The Rouge et Or of Université Laval are women's champions for the second year in a row*

**[TORONTO, ON] June 1, 2026** - Université Laval successfully defended its title as reigning U SPORTS Women's Tennis champions over the weekend, while University of British Columbia reclaimed the top spot on the men's side.

Having ended University of Alberta's five season streak as champions in 2025, the Université Laval women secured a win in the finals over University of British Columbia to extend their stay as champions. The Rouge et Or came away with two out of three doubles matches and earned three points in singles. Across the tournament, Laval's Lisa Seiler and Marie-Laurence Denis each did not drop a set, winning all four of their respective matches and propelling their team to the championship title with a team score of 4-1.

After falling to Western University in the 2025 finals, the University of British Columbia men found themselves back on top this year, defeating University of Toronto in the finals by a score of 5-1. The Thunderbirds won two out of three matches to secure the doubles point and earned four points in singles en route to the title. Across the tournament, University of British Columbia's Simon Kurono Lyutikov did not drop a set, earning the win in all four of his matches.

### **MEDIA NOTES:**

- Université Laval earned the women's title with a 4-1 win over University of British Columbia.
- University of British Columbia defeated University of Toronto in the men's championship finals by a score of 5-1.
- University of Toronto earned the women's bronze medal with a 6-1 win over Dalhousie University.
- The men's bronze was awarded to Université Laval, defeating Dalhousie University by a score of 7-0.
- In both the women's and men's division, the participating teams were University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, Dalhousie University and Université Laval.
- The tournament was held at IGA Stadium in Montreal.

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