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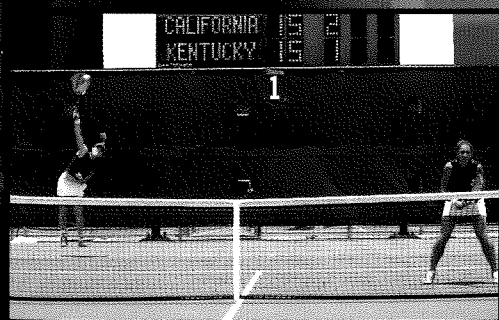
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Dynamic Duo

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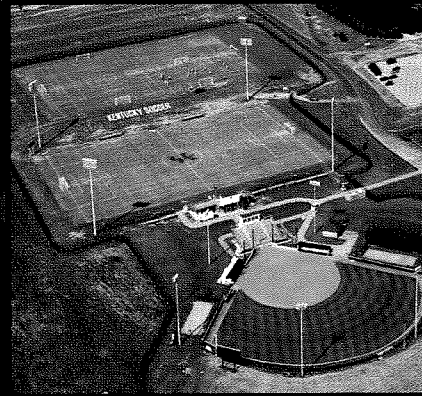
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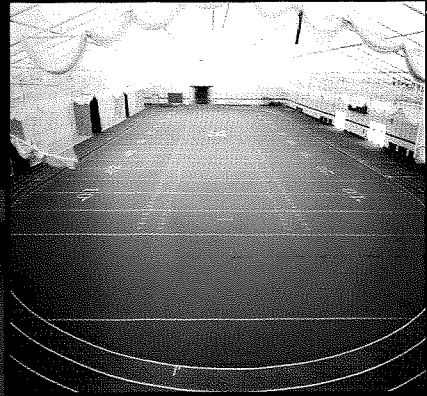
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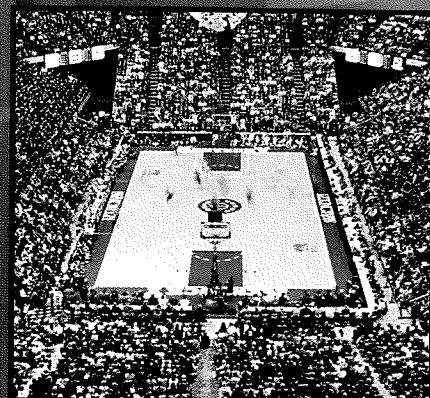
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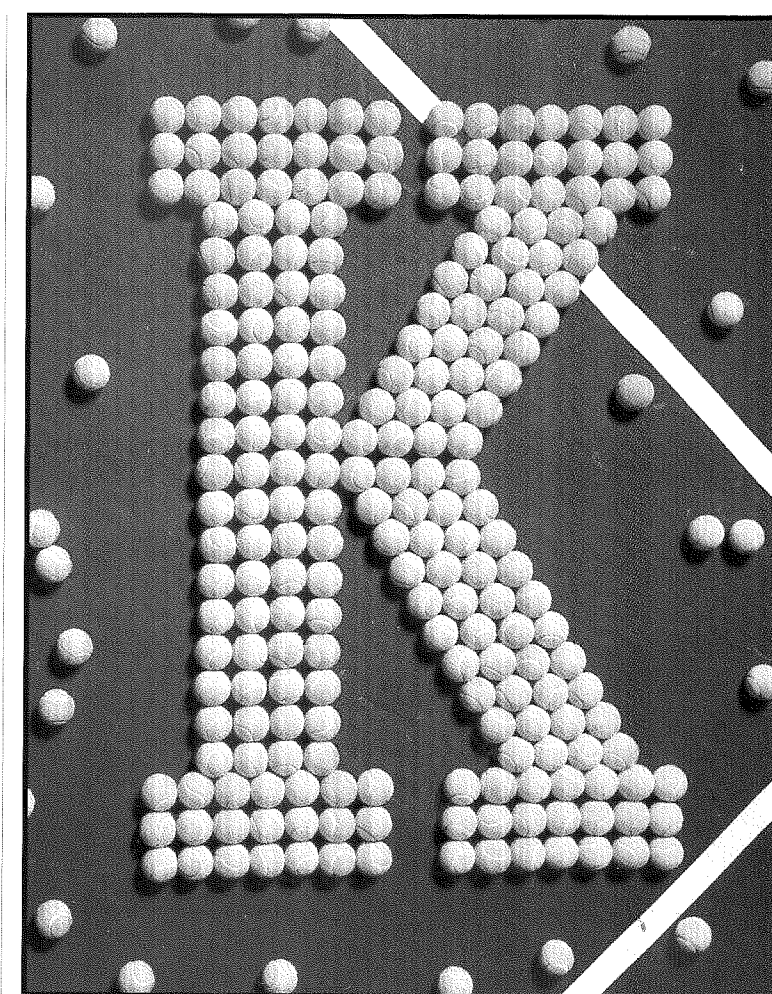
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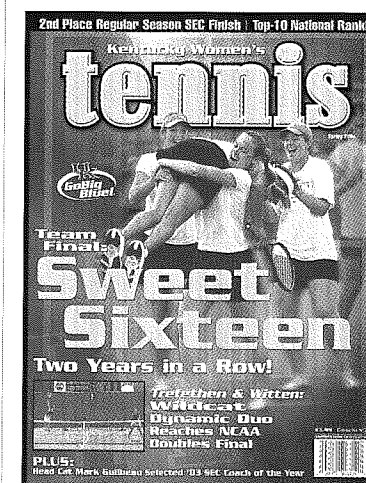
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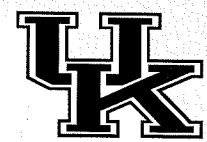
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Nathalie Roels' thrilling three-set victory over Miami sent the Cats to the NCAA Sweet 16, prompting a raucous celebration.



University of Kentucky Tennis Quick Facts

Location: Lexington, Ky.

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 35,052

President: Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr.

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue & White

Website: www.ukathletics.com

Facility: Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex
(3,500)

Women's Head Coach: Mark Guilbeau
(Southwestern Louisiana '88)

Record: 107-71 in seven years at UK,
107-71 overall

Women's Assistant Coach: Carlos Drada
(Kentucky '00)

2003 Record: 23-8

2003 SEC Record/Finish:
9-2/T2nd SEC

Final Ranking: 15

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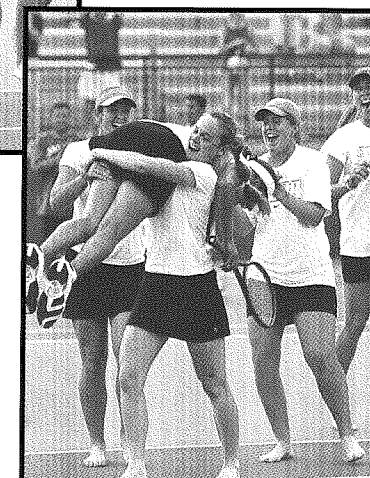
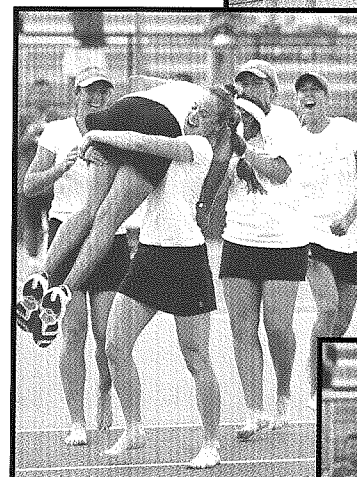
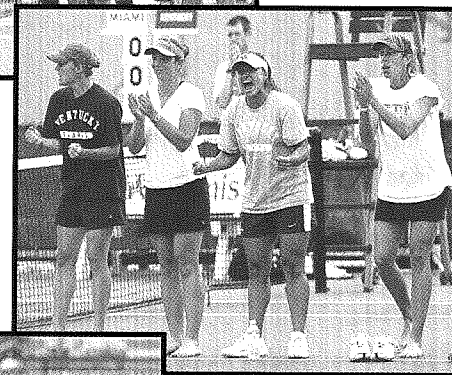
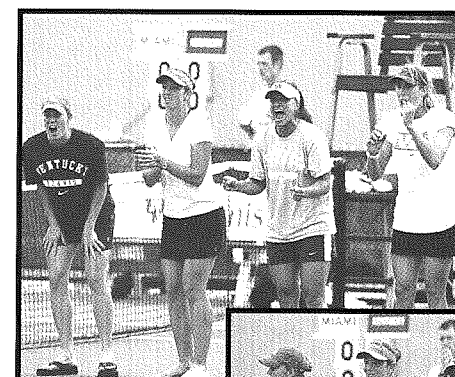
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Emily Foster	Jr.	Lexington, Ky./Southern Mississippi
Sarah Foster	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy
Aibika Kalsariva	Jr.	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan/Lewis & Clark State
Lara Maurer	Fr.	Bay Village, Ohio/Bay
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Joelle Schwenk	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
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Pronunciation Guide

Mark Guilbeau	(Gil-BO)
Carlos Drada	(DRAH-Duh)
Aibika Kalsariva	(ib-EE-kuh kal-SAR-ee-a-vuh)
Maurer	(MOW-rer)
Liis Sober	(LEESS so-BARE)

Wildcats By State/Country

Australia (1): Kim Coventry

Kentucky (3): Emily & Sarah Foster, Caroline Winebrenner

Estonia (1): Liis Sober

Florida (2): Danielle Petrisko, Joelle Schwenk

Kyrgyzstan (1): Aibika Kalsariva

North Carolina (1): Christine Simpson

Ohio (1): Lara Maurer

Synergy

Synergy *n.* [also synergism *n.*] — The action of two or more substances, organs or organisms to achieve an effect of which each is individually incapable. Working together.

After the graduation of five celebrated seniors and with only one returning letter winner in 2003-04, the University of Kentucky women's tennis team entered the fall amid concerns about its youth, experience and leadership. Given that the Cats had lost four-time All-American Sarah Witten and 2003 doubles All-American Amy Trefethen, combined with the departure of SEC Freshman of the Year Nathalie Roels, any worries about the quality of the 2004 Cats were justified. However, by the time the Cats wrapped up 2003 fall competition at the SEC Coaches' Classic, those concerns had been resolved.

By way of their impressive fall showing, the Cats earned a No. 15 preseason ITA ranking and have since moved to No. 12. Perhaps making the biggest immediate splash was junior Aibika Kalsarieva, a transfer from the NAIA's Lewis & Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. In her

Freshman Joelle Schwenk won her first collegiate title in the fall.

first major collegiate tournament, the native of Kyrgyzstan made the finals of the Baylor Fall Invitational before falling to Texas' Petra Dizdar. Kalsarieva built upon that first weekend and accumulated an 18-3 record, going on to win the Kentucky Fall Invitational, the USTA Women's College Tennis Invitational and taking runner-up honors at the ITA Southeast Regional. She enters dual-match season with a No. 23 ITA women's singles ranking.

"Aibika's fall was as good as it possibly could have been," Guilbeau said. "She came in, adjusted right away to playing against top players and was up to the challenge. She was as good as anyone she played."

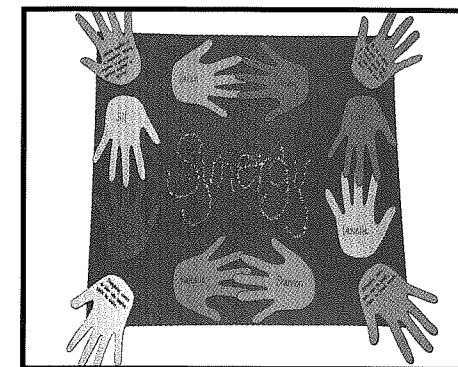
Two-time Kentucky State Singles Champion Sarah Foster, a product of Lexington Christian Academy, compiled a 10-6 record and won her singles flight at the Kentucky Fall Classic.

"To step up right away and have the belief that she could improve her game and play at this level so quickly was incredible to see," Guilbeau said. "She has a tremendous upside and continues to make progress every day."

Freshman Joelle Schwenk wrapped up a solid fall with a singles flight title at the SEC Fall Coaches' Classic in Peachtree City, Ga.

"Joelle is a very feisty, very spirited player. We knew she was a great player, and we knew we were getting the right type of person in our program. Three years ago, I said I would do anything to get her to join our program because she is the type of student-athlete we want. We're very grateful she's in our program," Guilbeau said.

Freshman Lara Maurer joined



UK Women's Tennis... Success through Synergy — "The group is greater than the sum of its individual parts."

Schwenk in claiming a flight title at the Kentucky Fall Classic.

"Lara came in right away and became a more consistent player," Guilbeau said. "Lara came to UK with a very aggressive game. The attention to consistency has improved her game several levels."

Freshman Christine Simpson displayed some early potential, but some untimely injuries hindered her fall progress.

"Christine had a bit of a rough start and was injured in the fall. She's back in good health now and her spring results will be indicative of her recovery. She has great timing, great hands, and has corrected the areas needing work," Guilbeau said.

Freshman Kim Coventry became eligible in the spring and has added further depth in the Kentucky lineup. The native Australian posted her first victory in January and has big things ahead of her.

"She had an injury and some time off, and that has set her back a bit. She needs to improve, and I see that daily," Guilbeau said. "I'm excited about her potential and she's going to continue to get better."

Freshman Liis Sober, a native of Estonia, also became eligible in the spring, and, like Coventry, earned her first Wildcat victory in January.

"In Europe, she was limited in terms of the practice time available. But she developed her body and fitness and became a strong player. She played at our tennis camps eight years ago, and it's neat to be able to see her make good progress and earn a scholarship."

Freshman walk-on Caroline Winebrenner brought a solid work ethic to UK from her hometown of Louisville.

"Caroline made a big commitment from the get-go," Guilbeau said. "She is another player that has brought the type of attitude and spirit that our team needs. She works really hard and has improved immensely. It's nice to see her improving and we're glad she's here."

Junior Danielle Petrisko, a former walk-on, turned in a promising fall season but may be

2004 University of Kentucky Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 18	MURRAY STATE	Lexington, Ky.	10 a.m.
Jan. 18	LOUISVILLE	Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m.
Jan. 24	MARSHALL	Lexington, Ky.	10 a.m.
Jan. 24	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	TEXAS A&M	Lexington, Ky.	3 p.m.
Jan. 31	DUKE	Lexington, Ky.	3 p.m.
Feb. 1	MARYLAND	Lexington, Ky.	2 p.m.
Feb. 5-8	ITA National Team Indoors	Lexington, Ky.	All Day
Feb. 14	NORTH CAROLINA	Lexington, Ky.	11 a.m.
Feb. 21	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	10 a.m.
Feb. 27	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 29	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	2 p.m.
March 5	SOUTH CAROLINA	Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m.
March 7	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	1 p.m.
March 10	OHIO STATE	Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m.
March 19	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	6 p.m.
March 21	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	2 p.m.
March 26	Auburn	Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m.
March 28	Alabama	Lexington, Ky.	12 p.m.
Apr. 2	GEORGIA	Lexington, Ky.	4 p.m.
Apr. 4	TENNESSEE	Lexington, Ky.	12 p.m.
Apr. 10	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	12 p.m.
Apr. 15-18	SEC Championships	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 20-29	NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	TBA

All Times are EST

forced to sit out the spring semester due to injury.

"Losing Danielle hurt our depth a little bit," Guilbeau said. "She had a great fall. We are still hopeful that she will be an integral part of our dual-match lineup. Regardless of when she returns, Danielle will bring a lot to the team and have great success."

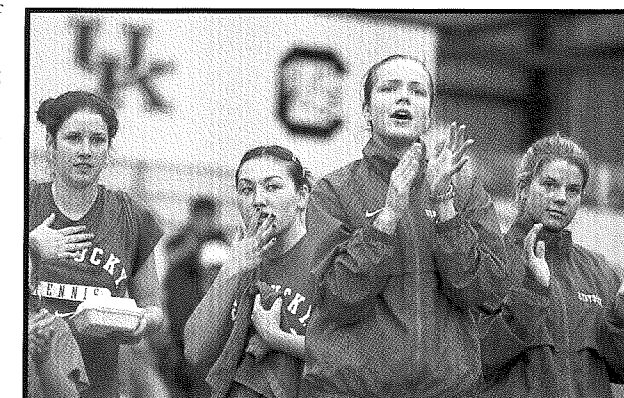
Finally, Emily Foster, the sister of Wildcat freshman Sarah Foster, will sit out 2004 after transferring from Southern Mississippi.

"This is a good opportunity for Emily here at Kentucky. It's a special thing for her to be on the team with Sarah," Guilbeau said.

Guilbeau has plenty of opportunities to challenge his young Wildcats this spring season. After its second-consecutive trip to the ITA National Team Indoors, the Cats tackle top-10 non-confer-

ence foe North Carolina in Lexington. The Cats also make trips to Purdue and Indiana before confronting a brutal conference schedule. As a member of the SEC's Eastern division, the Cats will battle four top-15 teams in Georgia, Vanderbilt, defending NCAA Champion Florida and Tennessee.

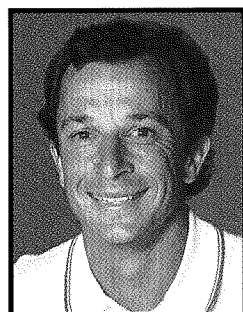
"The NCAA is loaded with much more depth among the top 100 teams this season," Guilbeau said. "The SEC is always very, very strong so we're going to have to work extremely hard. These kids are up to the challenge."



Newcomers Sarah Foster, Aibika Kalsarieva, Liis Sober and Caroline Winebrenner have contributed early in their Kentucky careers.

Junior Aibika Kalsarieva earned a No. 23 preseason national ranking with an 18-3 fall record.

Mark Guilbeau



Mark Guilbeau, the 2003 SEC Coach of the Year, enters his eighth season as head coach of the UK women's tennis team. Guilbeau hopes to build on the Cats' accomplishments in 2003 by reaching the lofty goals the team has set for the season. He strongly believes UK tennis can achieve even more than what they did in 2003.

"The accomplishments of last year's team will only help to boost this year's squad," Guilbeau said. "We enter this season with an intense focus on accomplishing the goals we have set as individuals and as a team. With a competitive schedule and emphasis on a high level of play, this looks to be another break-through year for our program."

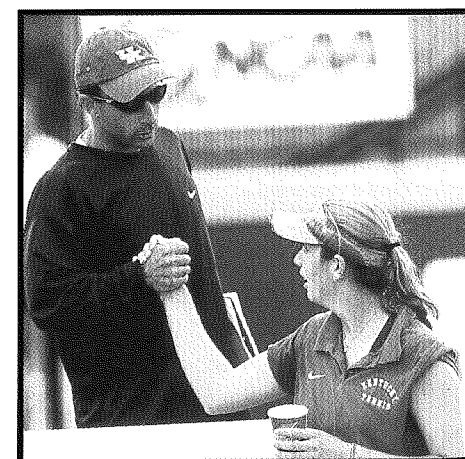
Guilbeau spent the last seven seasons molding the UK women's tennis program into one of the nation's elite and is certain the hard work and dedication from current and past players has laid the foundation of what will surely be a strong future for UK tennis.

"We have established an exciting atmosphere here," Guilbeau said. "The University of Kentucky is a great place to play tennis. We have a strong program and we have a great time playing."

"The entire college tennis experience should be fun, exciting and challenging, something that all members of the program will always remember with great joy and pride. This sounds like a given, but unfortunately with the demands placed on the student-athletes to win at all costs, the philosophy of enjoying the sport is often lost."

Guilbeau says the University of Kentucky women's tennis program provides its student-athletes with the opportunity to become the best tennis player possible, achieve academic success, experience a complete collegiate life, and most importantly, grow as a person while enjoying many fulfilling experiences.

"Achieving success is measured by much more than wins and losses," Guilbeau said. "All student-athletes should know that everything they accom-



plish at UK will be a result of commitment, desire, determination, discipline, hard work and a love for the process. Then, when the experience comes to an end, every member of the program can look back with pride and satisfaction."

Guilbeau is no stranger to hard work. As an assistant with the women's tennis team at Georgia, he helped lead the Bulldogs to a national championship in 1994. He continued to strive for success in his first year as UK head coach, guiding his young team to a 12-13 record in 1997. In 1998, the Cats continued to improve, ending the season with a 15-9 record and No. 24 national ranking.

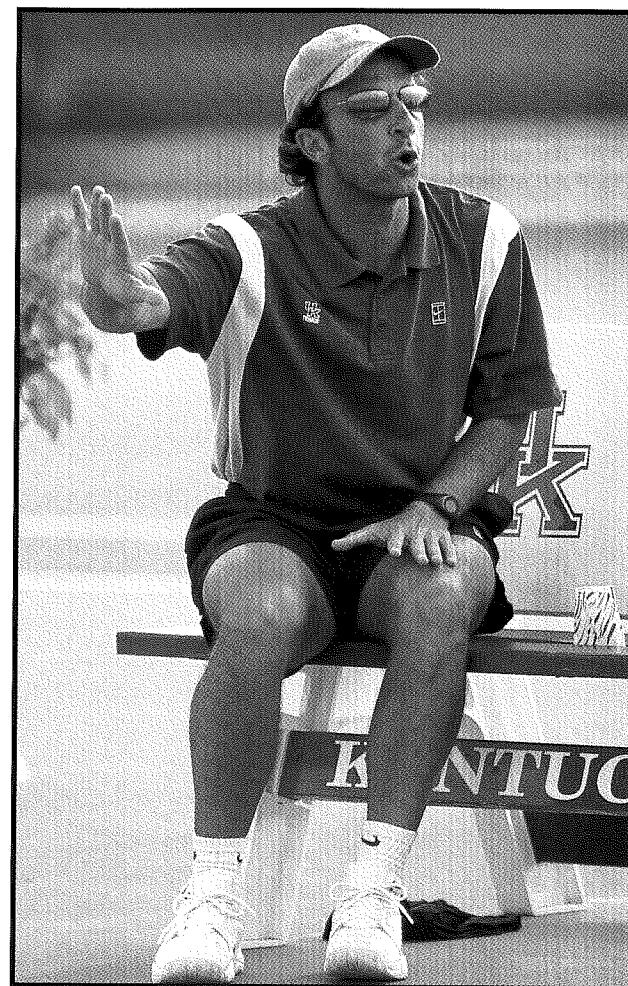
Guilbeau took the Cats to new levels in 1999, guiding them as high as 18th in the ITA rankings before finishing the season at No. 22. UK finished in a tie for fourth place in the Southeastern Conference, its highest finish since 1994. The Cats came up one win shy of a trip to Gainesville, Fla., for the Sweet 16, but the experience gained by the team was invaluable.

"When you are competing in the strongest tennis conference in the country, it is important that goals are set with the intention of working extremely hard and making a complete commitment to development and progress," Guilbeau said.

The 2000 squad was young and some referred to the season as a rebuilding year, but the Cats again reached the NCAA team tournament and reached a season-high ranking of No. 22. The success was accomplished despite the loss of the team's top three players and leaders of the 1999 squad. Clearly, a pattern of success had been established by the UK women's tennis program.

In 2001, Guilbeau continued to lead the UK women's tennis program to greater heights. The squad finished 14-11 while advancing to the quarterfinals of the SEC tournament and picking up an opening-round win over Virginia in the NCAA Championships. His team also produced two All-Americans and two All-SEC performers. In 2002, the team finished 18-9 and reached the NCAA Sweet-16 for the first time ever. All-Americans Carolina Mayorga and Sarah Witten also made history when they reached the Final Four of the NCAA Individual Doubles Championship.

In 2003, Guilbeau guided the Cats to a level of success rarely seen at UK. The Cats 23-8 season culminated in a second-place finish in the Southeastern Conference, the team's second straight trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 and a No. 12 national ranking. The Cats continued to make history at the NCAA Championships when the All-American doubles tandem of Amy Trefethen



and Sarah Witten advanced to the NCAA Women's Doubles Championship match, another first for UK women's tennis. The 2002-03 Cats earned the Women's Sports Team of the Year designation and Guilbeau took home the UK Women's Sports Coach of the Year honor at the inaugural CATSPY awards ceremony, an event celebrating the accomplishments of UK's 22 varsity sports. Guilbeau's work with freshman Nathalie Roels earned her the SEC Freshman of the Year award.

Guilbeau feels day-to-day instruction and workouts are a very inspiring and rewarding part of the job. While he believes strongly in spending time improving each player's weak areas, at least 50 percent of court time is spent focusing on strengths and weapons, while additional time is devoted to physical conditioning and strength development.

"An emphasis I have for each athlete is that she will develop a confident style of play centered around her individual strengths, and that she will reach the highest fitness level of her life," Guilbeau said.

The idea of giving 100 percent every day is the heart of Guilbeau's coaching philosophy. He firmly believes both progress and enjoyment come from that type of work ethic.

"Success must be earned...it does not come from luck," Guilbeau said. "You have to work hard and take care of all the details."

Not only does Guilbeau demand a great deal from his team; he demands a lot of himself as well.

"If the players know that you have their best interests in mind and you are willing to do whatever it takes to help them achieve their goal," Guilbeau said, "you will find that they will work very hard for the coaching staff and the team."

Guilbeau came to UK after serving five seasons as the assistant coach of the Georgia women's tennis team. He was also the Head Tennis Professional at Jennings Mill Country Club in Athens, Ga., for four years. In addition to the 1994 NCAA Championship team, Guilbeau also assisted teams that won the 1994 and 1995 ITA National Indoor Team Championships.

While at Georgia, Guilbeau helped coach eight All-Americans, four national tournament doubles champions and one NCAA singles champion. During his five seasons at UGA, every one of the Bulldog teams finished the season ranked in the nation's top five.

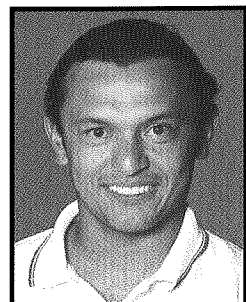
"The years I spent in Athens were very valuable to me as a coach and a teacher," Guilbeau said. "The experience I gained at Georgia has helped me greatly in my coaching role. The people at Georgia and Jennings Mill Country Club were extremely kind and supportive. I am very fortunate to have had such a great opportunity."

Guilbeau attended the 1992 Australian Open as a coach and has worked with players at the USTA Satellite and WTA Tour levels.

A native of Lafayette, La., Guilbeau played collegiate tennis at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala. He finished his undergraduate degree at Southwestern Louisiana in 1988. He served as a graduate teaching instructor at Southwestern Louisiana and at Georgia before receiving his master's degree in Health Promotion and Behavior from Georgia in 1992.

Guilbeau has run 10 marathons and has a personal best of 2:40:00. Most recently, Guilbeau completed the 2003 Boston Marathon. He also helped raise more than \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society by playing a doubles tennis marathon in 1991. Along with three others, Guilbeau set a Guinness Book World Record by playing doubles for 125 consecutive hours. He lives in Lexington.

Carlos Drada



Carlos Drada begins his third season with the UK women's tennis team. Drada compiled a very successful career as a men's tennis player at UK, which culminated with a trip to the NCAA Singles Championship where he finished as runner-up in 2000. After four years as a Kentucky student-athlete, Drada is familiar with the commitment necessary to be a successful part of the UK tennis program. Drada's presence has had a tremendous impact on the women's team by approaching his job with enthusiasm and passion.

"The UK women's tennis program is very fortunate to have Carlos Drada as a member of its coaching staff," Guilbeau said. "Carlos has had an immediate and positive impact on our team in every aspect."

A native of Cali, Colombia, Drada made Lexington his permanent home in 2000 after graduating with a degree in finance/marketing. He then accepted a job with Merrill-Lynch as a financial consultant, where he worked for a year. Drada then made the decision to return to the sport he loved and began his coaching career.

After playing tennis for UK from 1997 to 2000, Drada has a wealth of experience to draw from while instructing players. Reflecting on his competitive career in the tough Southeastern Conference, Drada will be able to effectively relate to the team as a former student-athlete who has been through the rigors of playing for an elite tennis program.

As a Wildcat, Drada was named All-America in 2000 after making an improbable run to the

NCAA singles title match. The unseeded Drada blazed through the competition defeating both the No. 1 and No. 3 seeds during his run. The UK standout was able to upset the nation's No. 1 player both as a junior and a senior. In 1999, then a junior, Drada defeated top-ranked James Blake of Harvard.

In 2000, the nation's top player, Jeff Morrison of Florida, finished his season with just five losses; Drada was responsible for two of those defeats, including one in the semifinals of the NAAs.

"Carlos brings an extremely high standard of tennis to our program," Guilbeau said. "He has extensive tennis knowledge, playing ability and competitive intensity along with a genuine desire to help our players perform at their highest level."

Drada is a perfect fit to assist Guilbeau as both coaches approach tennis with an exciting and positive outlook. Drada's infectious passion for the game leaves little doubt that he will continue to be a big part of UK women's tennis in 2003 and in many years to come.

"Carlos is a very optimistic, generous and unselfish person," Guilbeau said. "It is a great pleasure to share the role of coaching the UK women's tennis team with him."

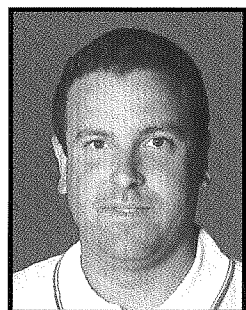
Drada, 29, is single and resides in Lexington.



Career Highlights

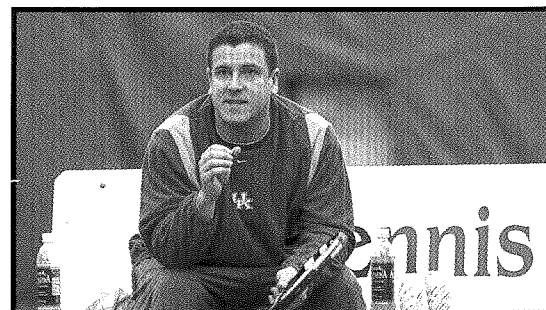
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- 2000 NCAA All-American
- 2000 Davis Cup Member
- Posted a career singles record of 91-56 as a Wildcat
- Defeated No. 1 ranked James Blake of Harvard as a junior
- Defeated top-ranked Jeff Morrison of Florida twice in 2000 as a senior
- Was a major part of many big UK wins including victories over No. 2 Illinois in 1999, No. 1 Stanford in 1997, and No. 3 Georgia in 1997

Jonathan Thompson



Jonathan Thompson became a volunteer assistant coach with the Kentucky men's and women's tennis programs in 2002 after prior experience as a manager with each team. Jonathan has participated in the qualifying rounds of the Fifth Third Tennis Championships in Lexington and the

annual tennis challenger event in Peoria, Ill. Jonathan continues to play tennis and hopes to not only better himself as a player but also learn and grow as a coach under Mark Guilbeau and Carlos Drada.



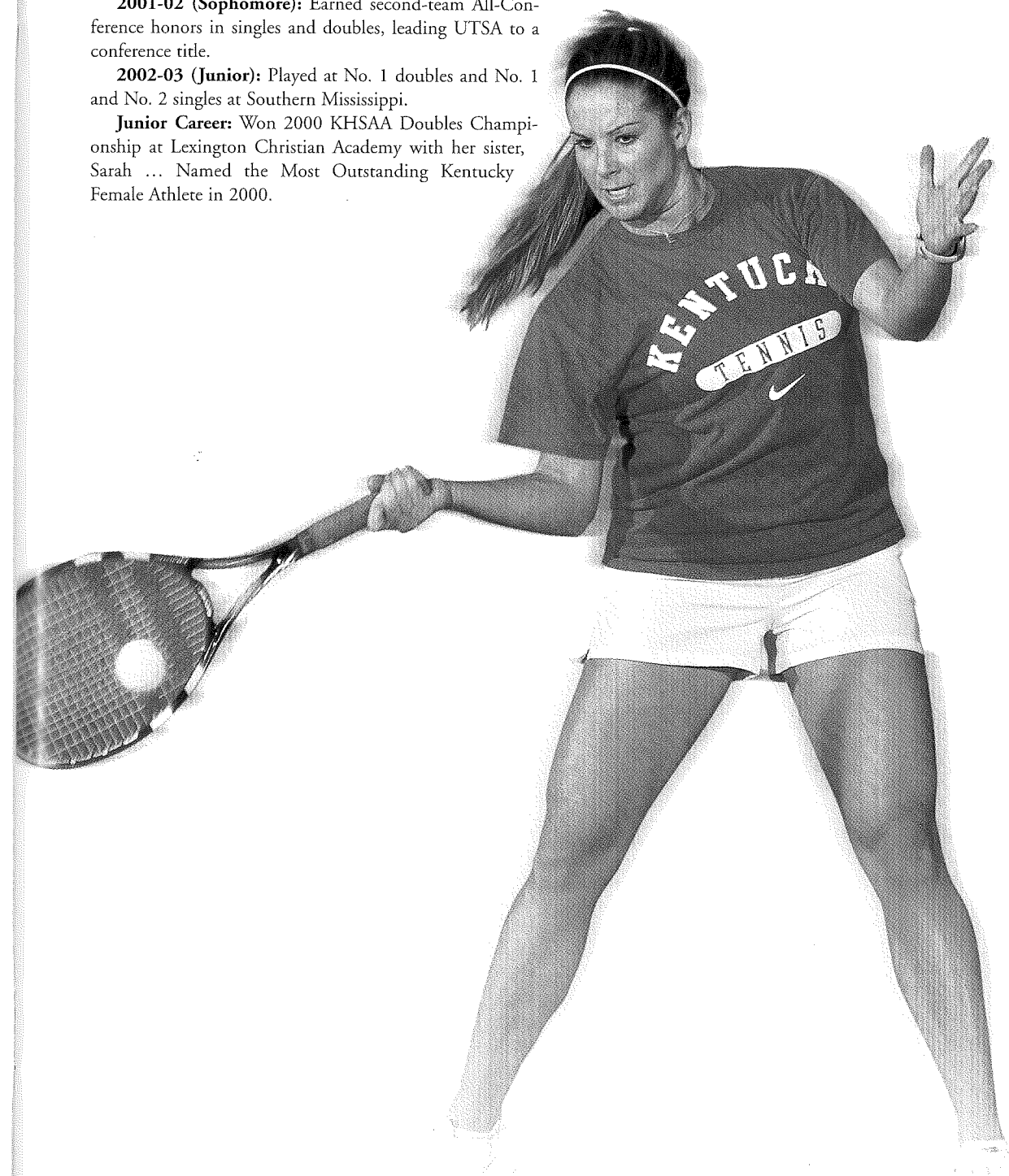
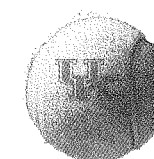
Emily Foster



Junior

Lexington, Ky.

(Lexington Christian Academy)



More on Foster...

Sports Idol:

Andrew Hopewell (UK football)

Hobbies: Shopping, talking on the phone, napping

Favorite movie:

The Last Samurai

Major: Undeclared

I chose UK because:

Coach Guilbeau gave me the opportunity and I wanted to play with my little sister, Sarah

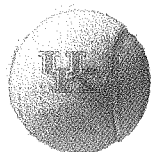
Aibika Kalsarieva



Junior

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

(Lycee N13, Lewis & Clark State College)



More on Kalsarieva...

Sports Idol:

Carlos Drada

Hobby:

Fashion designing

Favorite movie:

Walk to Remember

Major:

Marketing

I chose UK because:

Mark Guilbeau is the best college coach.

Fall 2003: Tallied an impressive 18-3 record in her first semester of competition in the NCAA ... Defeated two 2003 NCAA Tournament participants in the Baylor Fall Invitational before losing in the finals to Texas' Petra Dizdar ... Rebounded with four-consecutive victories in the Kentucky Fall Classic, winning the top bracket with a 6-3, 7-5 victory over Notre Dame's Catrina Thompson ... Won the 32-player USTA National Women's College Tennis Invitational in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Brown's Stephanie Falconi ... Made the finals of the ITA Southeast Regional before falling to Wake Forest's Karin Coetzee ... Tallied an opening-round victory in the ITA National Intercollegiate over Florida's Julie Rotondi in straight sets ... Played in the doubles final of the Kentucky Fall Classic with teammate Sarah Foster.

Fall 2001-Spring 2003 (Freshman and Sophomore seasons): Played at No. 1 singles and doubles for the NALA's Lewis & Clark State College, where she remained in the top three singles rankings throughout her career ... Won the small college national championship.

Junior Career: Amassed vast international experience in junior competition, attaining the top ITF junior ranking ... Defeated the top seed in the Girls' 16 division in the opening round of the 2000 Orange Bowl



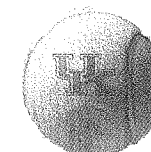
Danielle Petrisko



Junior

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

(Cardinal Gibbons)



More on Petrisko...

Sports Idol:

Andre Agassi

Hobbies: Going to the beach, shopping

Favorite movie:

Dumb & Dumber

Major:

Undeclared

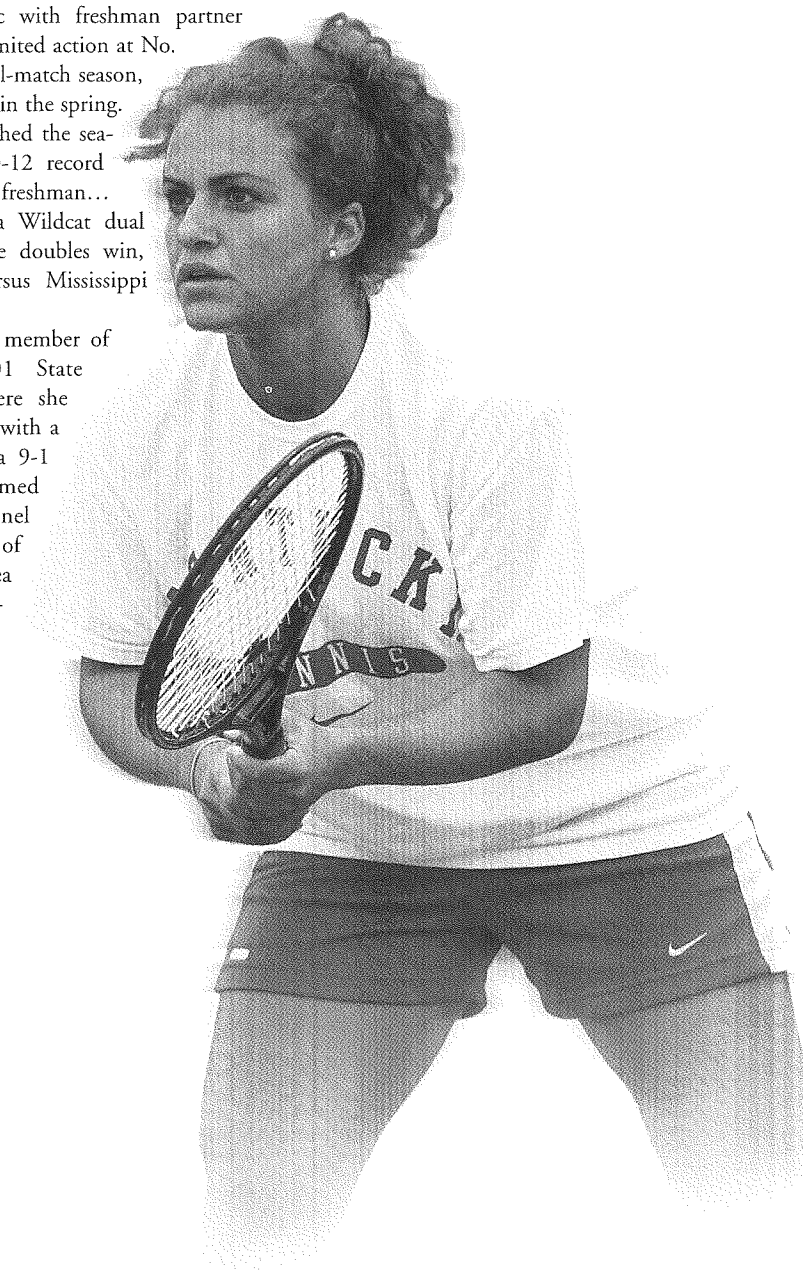
I chose UK because: of the great coaching staff and athletic trainers, and because the girls are the best

Fall 2003: Compiled an 11-7 record ... Captured the consolation bracket at the Baylor Fall Invitational, defeating Auburn's Isabel Rosenbrock in straight sets ... Defeated Erica Fisk, a top Ohio State singles player, at the Kentucky Fall Classic ... Tallied four victories in the USTA Women's College Tennis Invitational "B" bracket before falling in the finals ... Defeated Ole Miss' Virginia Tomatis in straight sets at the SEC Fall Classic

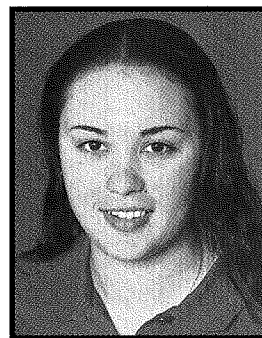
2002-03: Amassed an impressive 10-5 singles record, which included winning the seventh flight at the June Stewart Fall Invitational... Partnered with Jill Buckley to win doubles title at June Stewart... Reached doubles semifinals at Lady Seminole Classic with freshman partner Shannon Stough... Saw limited action at No. 5 and No. 6 singles in dual-match season, while posting a 5-0 record in the spring.

2001-02 Season: Finished the season with a consistent 10-12 record despite playing as a true freshman... Saw her first action in a Wildcat dual match with an impressive doubles win, with Amy Trefethen, versus Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss.

Junior Career: Was a member of Cardinal Gibbons' 2001 State Championship team where she finished her senior season with a 20-1 singles record and a 9-1 doubles record... Named South Florida Sun-Sentinel 2002 Girls' Tennis Player of the Year... Named All-Area first-team singles and doubles in 2001.



Kim Coventry



Freshman

Melbourne, Australia

(Salesian College)

Fall 2003: Did not compete.

Junior Career: Participated in the Australian Open Junior Championships from 2000-2003 ... Has accumulated a wealth of international tennis experience, earning ITF junior and WTA world rankings ... Scored victories over WTA Top-400 ranked players.



More on Coventry...

Sports Idols:

Steffi Graf and
Cathy Freeman

Hobbies:

Music, internet
and Australian Rules
football

Favorite movies:

The Shawshank
Redemption and
Gladiator

Major: Undeclared

I chose UK because:

Of the coaching staff

Sarah Foster



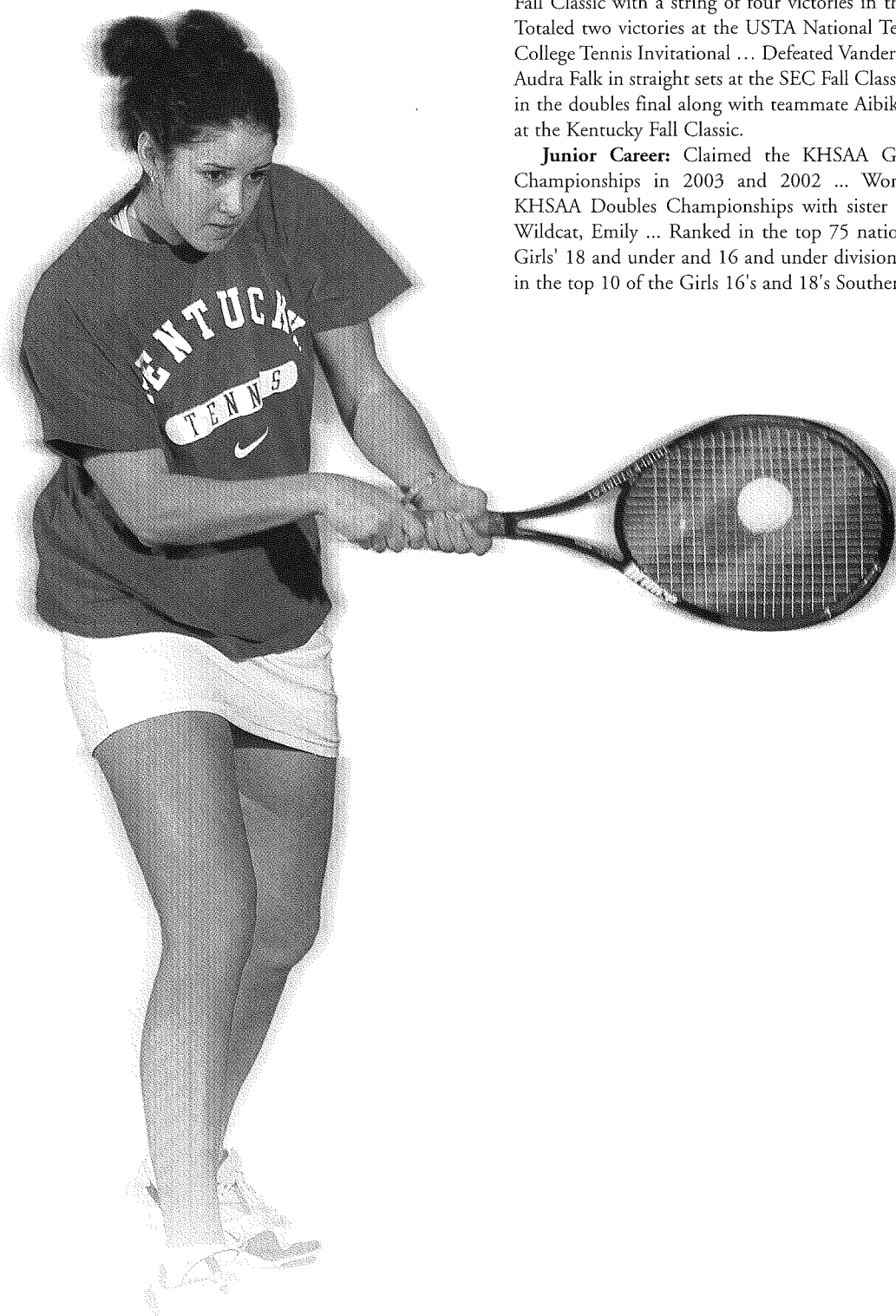
Freshman

Lexington, Ky.

(Lexington Christian
Academy)

Fall 2003: Compiled a 10-6 record in her first matches as a collegiate ... Captured the blue flight at the Kentucky Fall Classic with a string of four victories in three days ... Totaled two victories at the USTA National Tennis Center College Tennis Invitational ... Defeated Vanderbilt's No. 91 Audra Falk in straight sets at the SEC Fall Classic ... Played in the doubles final along with teammate Aibika Kalsarieva at the Kentucky Fall Classic.

Junior Career: Claimed the KHSAA Girls' Singles Championships in 2003 and 2002 ... Won the 2000 KHSAA Doubles Championships with sister and current Wildcat, Emily ... Ranked in the top 75 nationally in the Girls' 18 and under and 16 and under divisions ... Ranked in the top 10 of the Girls 16's and 18's Southern Section.



More on Foster...

Sports Idol:

Pete Sampras

Hobbies:

Traveling; being with
family/friends and
kids; making scarves
for people.

Favorite movie:

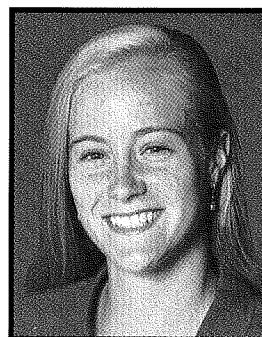
The Last Samurai

Major: Psychology

I chose UK because:

It became a dream to
play for UK after
watching the
women's matches for
years. We have the
best coaches in the
nation... I was born
to be a Wildcat!

Lara Maurer



Freshman

Bay Village, Ohio

(Bay)

Fall 2003: Totaled a 13-6 record ... Earned a spot in the finals of the B consolation bracket at the Baylor Fall Invitational before falling to fellow Wildcat freshman Joelle Schwenk ... Tallied four victories at the Kentucky Fall Classic, winning the green bracket with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Anna Volberg of Ohio State ... Defeated Dartmouth's Kerry Snow and Boston's Elisa Glas each in straight sets at the USTA College Tennis Invitational ... Dropped North Carolina's Jenna Long at the ITA Southeast Regional, 6-2, 6-4 ... Tallied a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Arkansas' Anna Dybicz at the SEC Fall Classic.

Junior Career: Won the Ohio Division II Singles title and the Midwest doubles title ... Named the team MVP as a freshman when she finished in fifth place at the Ohio Division II Singles Championships ... Ranked No. 10 in the Midwest section.

More on Maurer...

Sports Idol:

My Dad

Hobby:

Watching movies

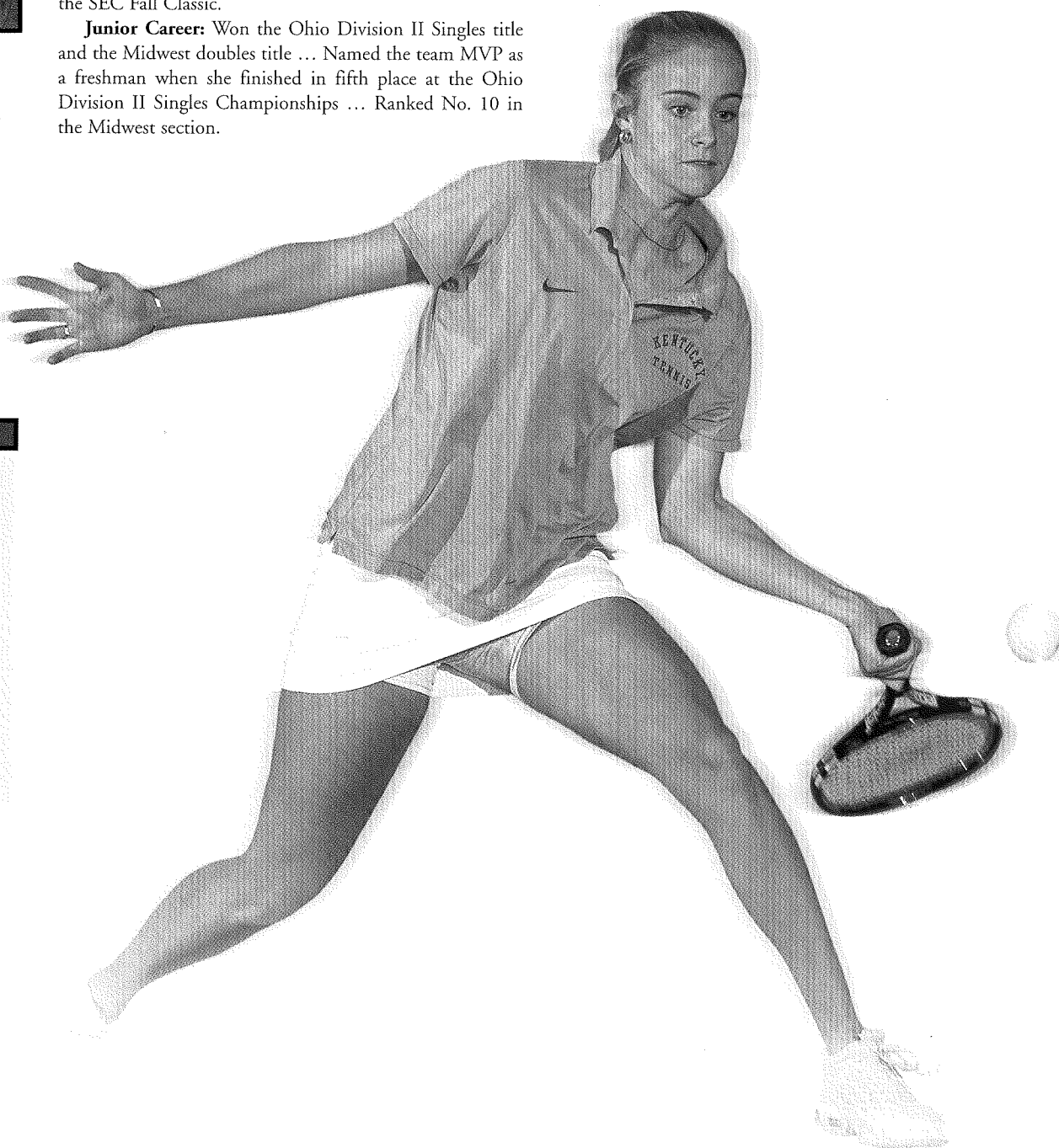
Favorite movie:

Say Anything

Major: Undeclared

I chose UK because:

Of the tennis program and Coach Guilbeau



Joelle Schwenk



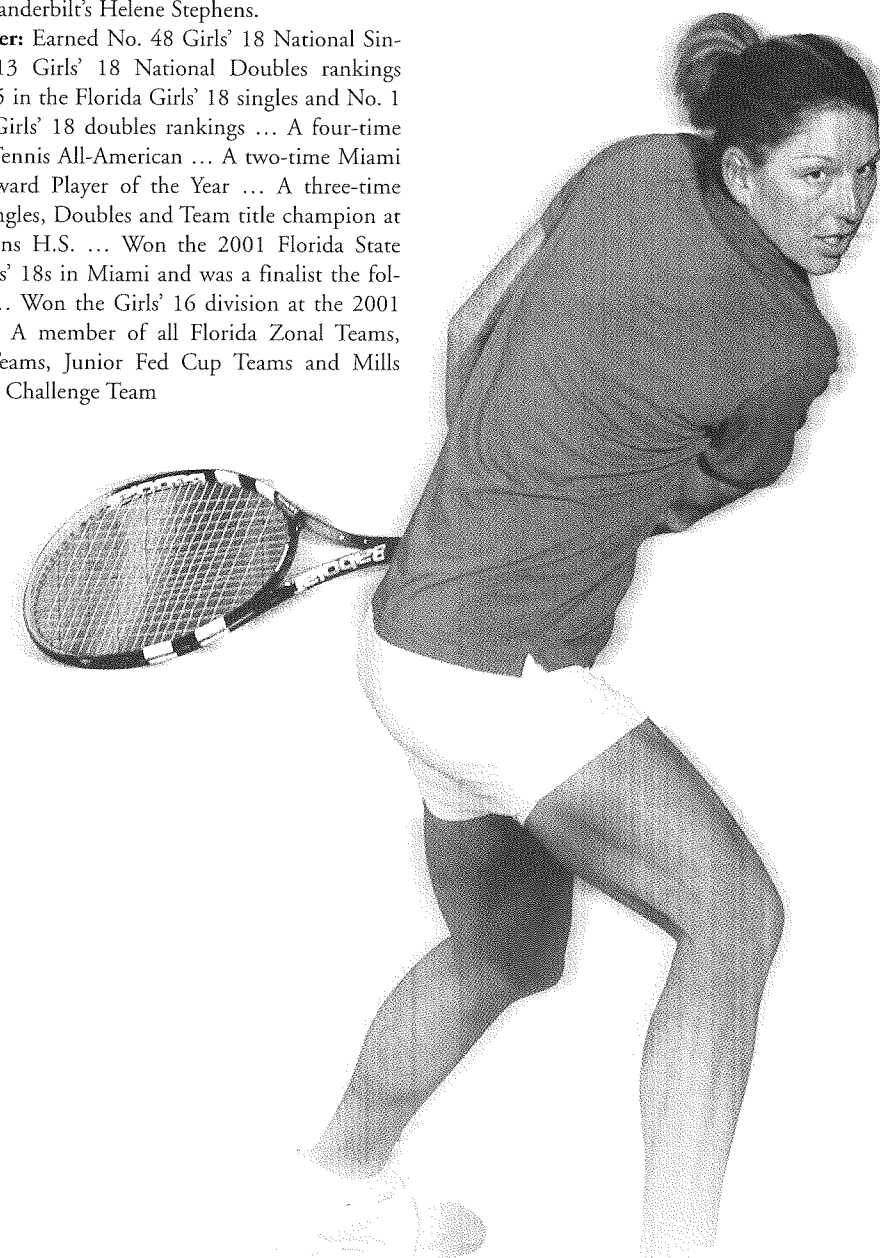
Freshman

Coconut Creek, Fla.

(Cardinal Gibbons)

Fall 2003: Won four matches in the consolation bracket at the Baylor Fall Invitational, defeating fellow Wildcat freshman Lara Maurer in the consolation final ... Claimed the consolation bracket at the Kentucky Fall Classic ... Defeated Army's Melanie Bundoc and Michigan's Chrissie Nolan at the USTA College Tennis Invitational ... Defeated Arkansas' Melissa Cornett at the ITA National Intercollegiate Championships ... Earned three victories at the SEC Fall Classic, claiming the "C" singles bracket with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Vanderbilt's Helene Stephens.

Junior Career: Earned No. 48 Girls' 18 National Singles and No. 13 Girls' 18 National Doubles rankings ... Ranked No. 5 in the Florida Girls' 18 singles and No. 1 in the Florida Girls' 18 doubles rankings ... A four-time National H.S. Tennis All-American ... A two-time Miami Herald All-Broward Player of the Year ... A three-time Florida State Singles, Doubles and Team title champion at Cardinal Gibbons H.S. ... Won the 2001 Florida State Designated Girls' 18s in Miami and was a finalist the following season ... Won the Girls' 16 division at the 2001 Easter Bowl ... A member of all Florida Zonal Teams, Intersectional Teams, Junior Fed Cup Teams and Mills Redgrave Junior Challenge Team



More on Schwenk...

Sports Idol:

Monica Seles

Hobbies: Cooking

Favorite movie:

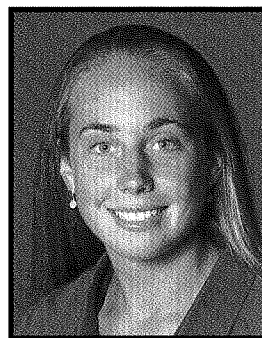
Remember the Titans, Tommy Boy

Major: Hospitality & Tourism Management

I chose UK because:

Of the awesome coaches

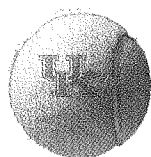
Christine Simpson



Freshman

Raleigh, N.C.

(Broughton)



More on Simpson...

Sports Idol:

Alanna Silvertrust
(UK women's golf)

Hobbies: Shopping,
hanging out with
friends

Favorite movie:

Joe Dirt

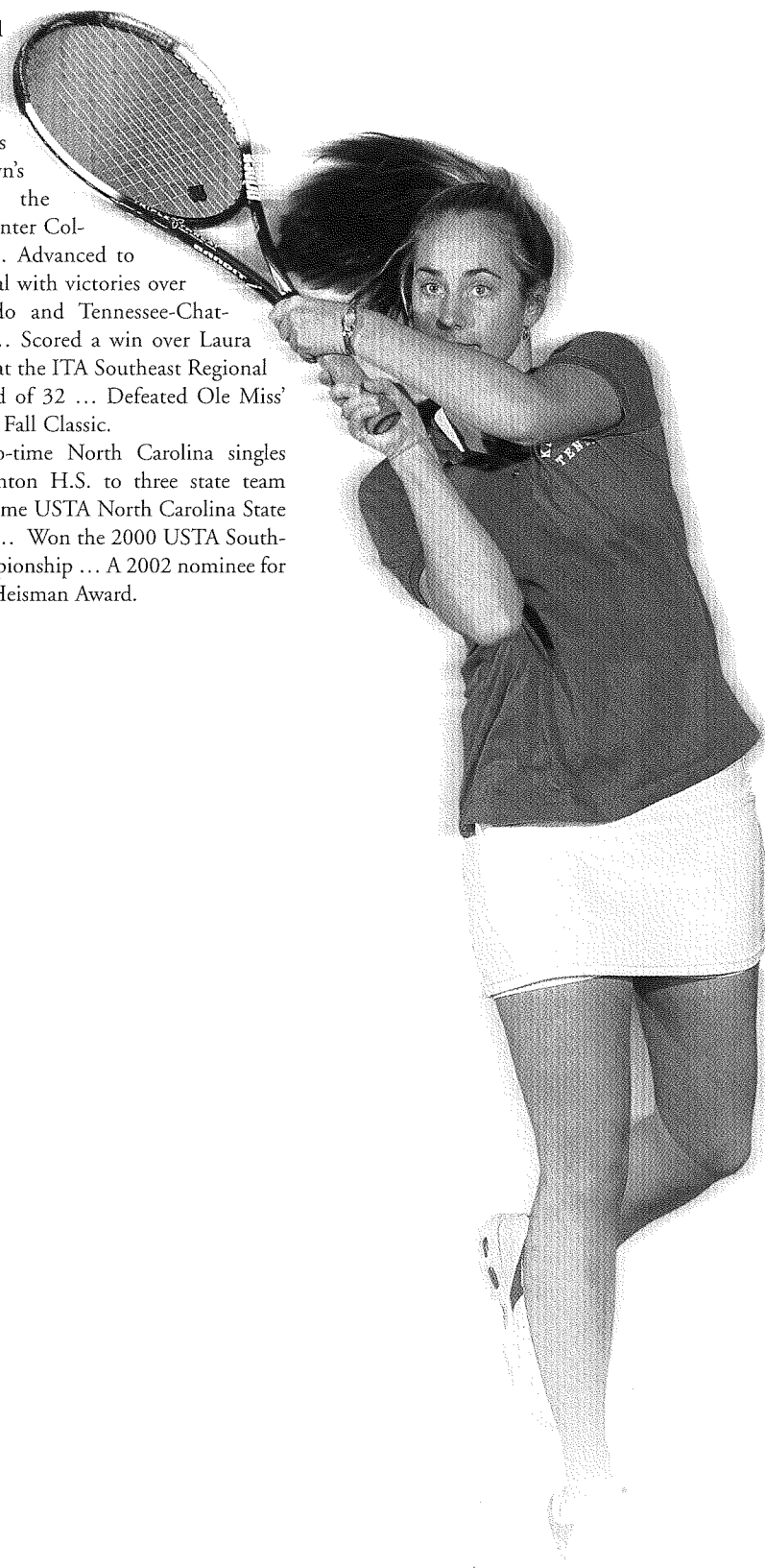
Major: Psychology

I chose UK because:

Of the coaches and
the academics

Fall 2003: Defeated Arizona's Kelly Duncan at the HEB Baylor Fall Invitational ... Posted victories over Columbia's Melissa Nguyen and Brown's Amanda Saiontz at the USTA/National Tennis Center College Tennis Invitational ... Advanced to the ITA Southeast Regional with victories over Clemson's Richele LeSaldo and Tennessee-Chatanooga's Beth Flanagan ... Scored a win over Laura Ganzer of South Carolina at the ITA Southeast Regional before falling in the round of 32 ... Defeated Ole Miss' Claire Conerly at the SEC Fall Classic.

Junior Career: A two-time North Carolina singles champion, she led Broughton H.S. to three state team championships ... A two-time USTA North Carolina State Closed Singles Champion ... Won the 2000 USTA Southern Section Doubles Championship ... A 2002 nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.



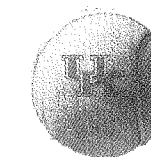
Liis Sober



Freshman

Tallinn, Estonia

*(Pohjois-Haagan
Yhteiskoulu)*



More on Sober...

Sports Idol:

Dave Ragone

Hobbies: Reading,
listening to music
and drawing

Favorite movie:

Erin Brockovich

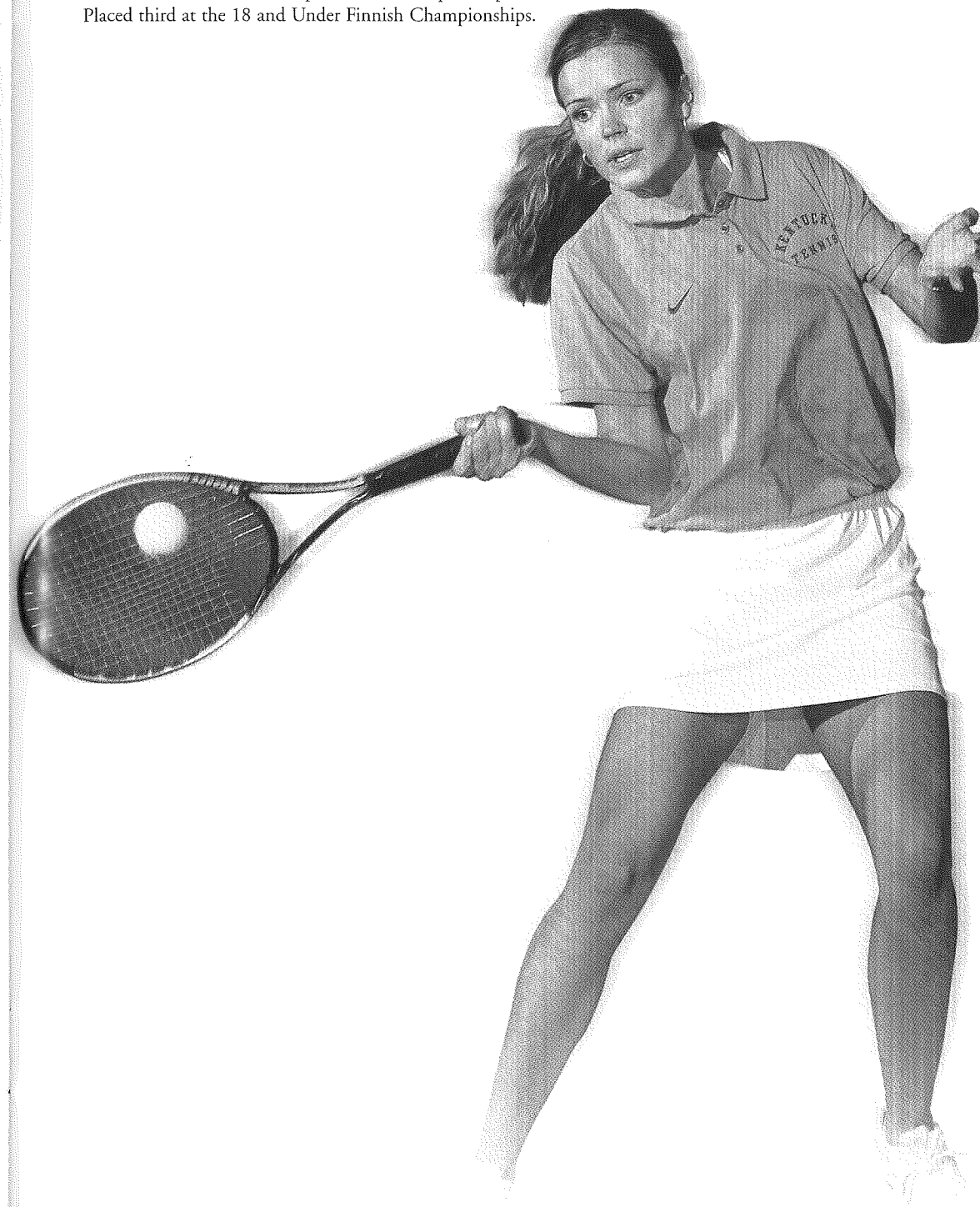
Major: Undeclared

I chose UK because:

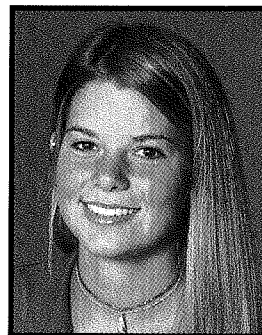
Of the great coaches
and the positive
atmosphere UK has
to offer.

Fall 2003: Did not compete.

Junior Career: Represented Estonia in the 18 and Under European Championships ... Advanced to the doubles semifinals at the Tampere ITF Championships ... Placed third at the 18 and Under Finnish Championships.



Caroline Winebrenner



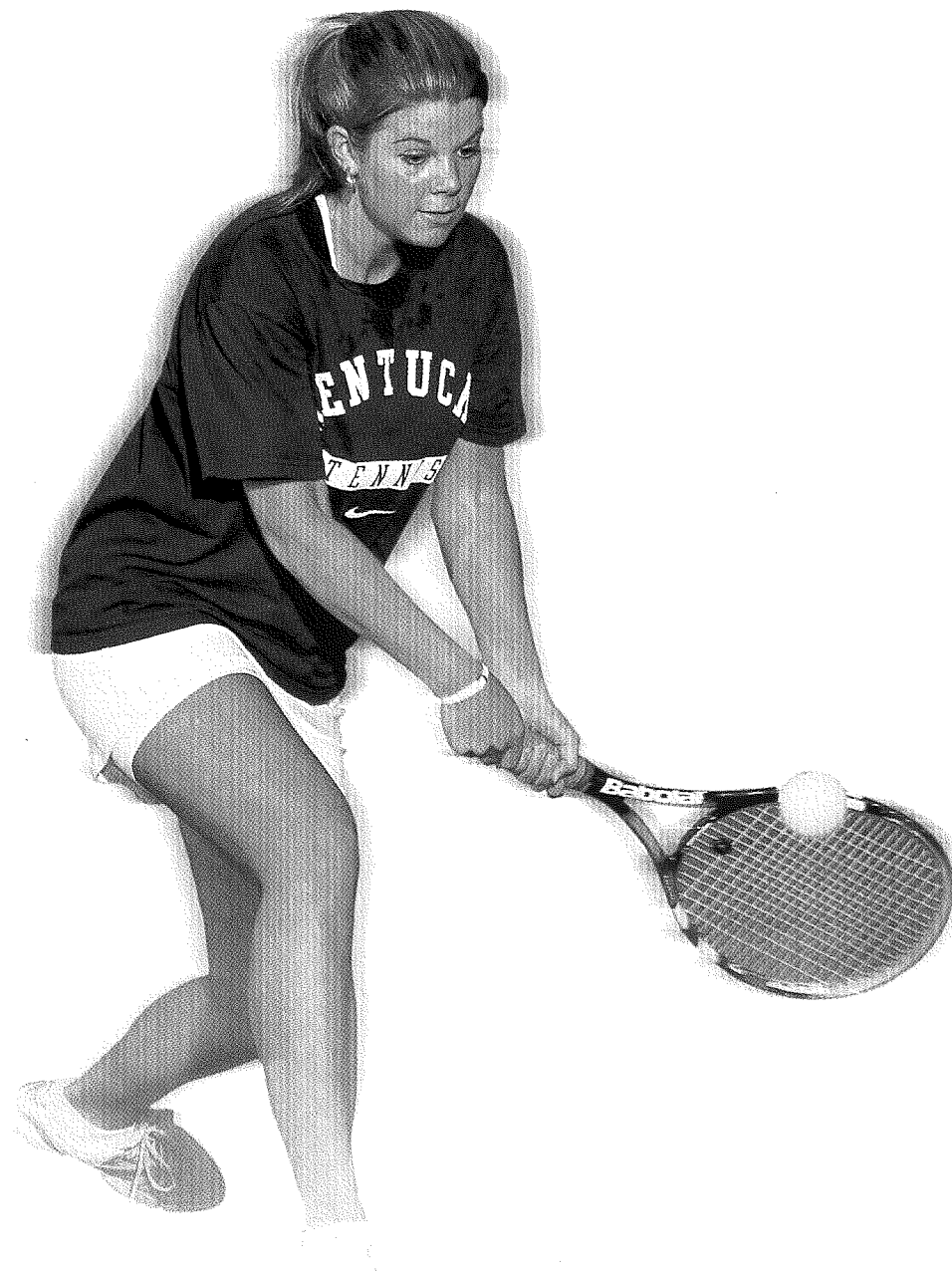
Freshman

Louisville, Ky.

(St. Francis)

Fall 2003: Tallied victories over Emily Vest of Middle Tennessee State and Joy Israel of Abilene Christian at the Kentucky Fall Classic ... Scored wins over Brown's Daisy Ames and Rutgers' Helen Magomedova at the USTA National Tennis Center College Tennis Invitational ... Advanced to the finals of the SEC Fall Classic with wins over LSU's Bonnie White, Tennessee's Claudia Farace and South Carolina's Ayako Suzuki.

Junior Career: Accumulated vast international experience ... Began to emerge as a serious threat late in her junior career.



More on Winebrenner...

Sports Idol:

Martina Navratilova

Hobbies: Watching movies, eating, hanging out with friends, traveling, working out, reading

Favorite movie:

Dumb & Dumber

Major:

Undeclared

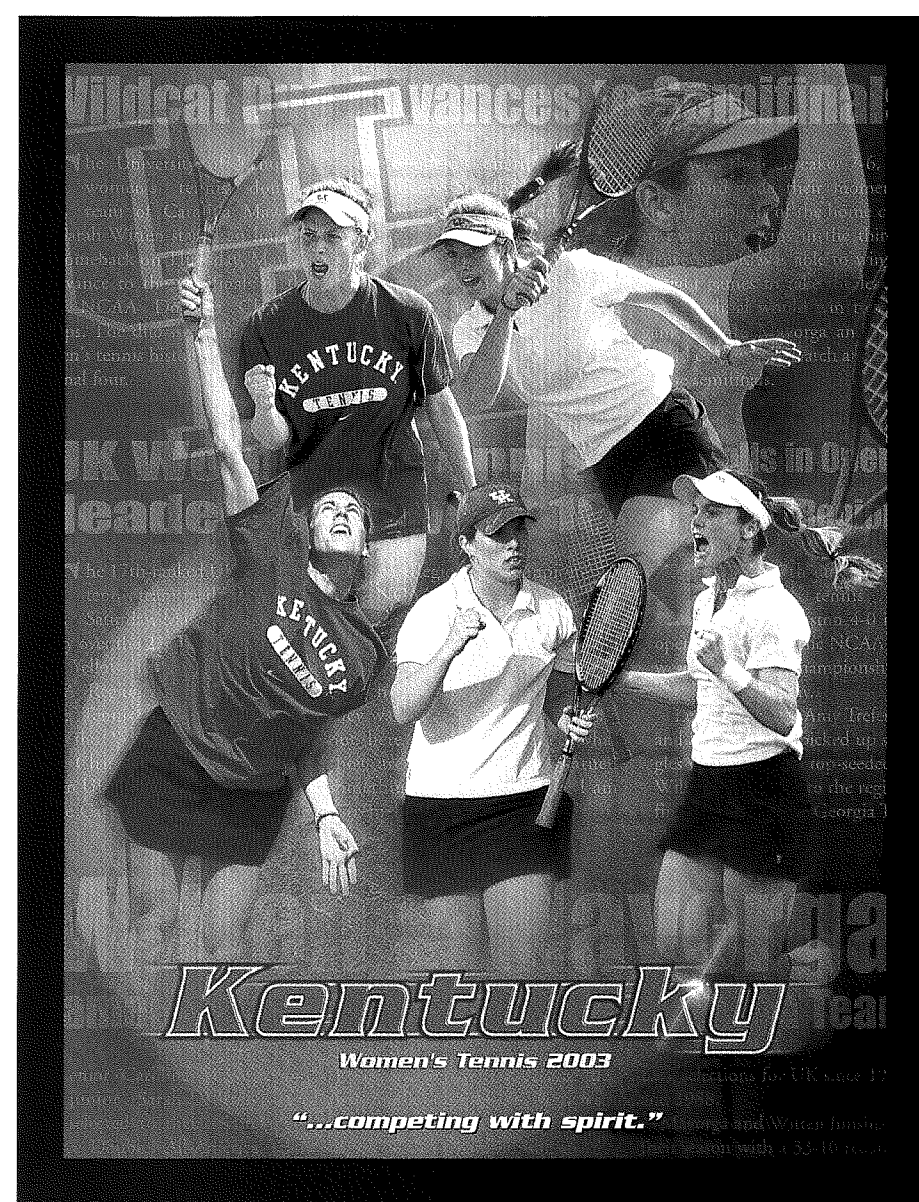
I chose UK because:

I wanted to have the opportunity to play at a Division I school, to be close to home, but not too close, to go to a big school and meet all kinds of people.

The 2003 Kentucky women's tennis campaign could qualify as the most memorable, and certainly most successful, season in the history of the program. Kentucky advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the second time in as many seasons and the doubles tandem of Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten took the program to new heights by becoming the first UK women's tennis players to participate in an NCAA Championship match.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) awarded the Cats a No. 14 preseason ranking, but that proved to be short lived. Kentucky suffered losses in two of its first three matches to slide to No. 34. The Cats swept a doubleheader before heading to the ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Madison, Wis. Kentucky fell to fourth-ranked Duke before defeating Texas A&M and dropping a close match to No. 13 William & Mary in consolation play.

Upon their return from the Indoors, the Cats ran off seven consecutive victories to vault them back into the top 15. Kentucky upset 10th-ranked Northwestern, 4-3 after blanking Indiana three days earlier. The Cats delivered one of the biggest victories in Kentucky history five days later, as 25th-ranked Kentucky hung a 4-3 defeat on seventh-ranked North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The Cats performed a similar feat just over a week later, defeating 10th-ranked Tennessee by a 4-3 count in Knoxville. After a loss at fifth-ranked Georgia two days later, the Cats closed the regular season with nine straight victories, capped off by a 4-3 victory over Vanderbilt on Senior Day in Lexington that clinched a tie for second place in the SEC East. The win marked the Cats' third regular-season victory over a top-10 team.



The 2003 senior class led the Cats to two NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.

Kentucky faced Alabama in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals a week later in Knoxville after earning a first-round bye. The Cats held on for a 4-2 victory after thwarting a late Crimson Tide rally. Kentucky's SEC Tournament run came to an end the next day at the hands of Georgia.

The 10th-ranked Cats welcomed Hampton, Miami (Fla.) and Purdue to the Boone Tennis Complex, as Kentucky served as an NCAA regional host for the second time in as many seasons. Kentucky made short work of Hampton, handing the Pirates a 4-0 loss, setting the stage for perhaps the most dramatic post-season match in the annals of UK women's tennis.

Miami had little trouble with Purdue and advanced to meet Kentucky in the NCAA Round of 32. The Hurricanes scored doubles victories at the two and three positions to claim a 1-0 lead. Amy Trefethen recorded a straight-set win at No. 5 to tie the score though Miami's Staci Stevens struck back at No. 4 to re-capture the lead for the Canes. Jill Buckley tied the score once again with a straight-set win at No. 3, but Megan Bradley defeated Sarah Witten in a grueling three-set match for a 3-2 Miami lead. Freshman Shannon Stough rebounded from a one-set deficit to claim a three-set victory, tying the score at three. Miami's Melissa Applebaum and Kentucky's Nathalie Roels engaged quite a battle at No. 2, splitting the first two sets. Roels saved three match points in the final set and forced a tiebreaker where the native Belgian pulled away for the win, sending Kentucky to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Though the Cats fell to Georgia in the Sweet 16, the season had yet to end for a trio of Wildcats. Roels and Witten each qualified for the NCAA Singles Championships and Witten qualified with Amy Trefethen for the NCAA Doubles Championships. Roels lost in the opening round via third-set tiebreaker to North Carolina's Aniela Mojzis. Witten scored two victories and was eliminated in the round of 16 by eventual national champion Amber Liu of Stanford.

Witten and Trefethen commenced a tremendous run through the NCAA doubles championships and became the first Kentucky pair ever to reach the NCAA doubles finals. The tandem tallied four victories before falling to Christina Fusano and Racquel Kops-Jones of California in the championship match.

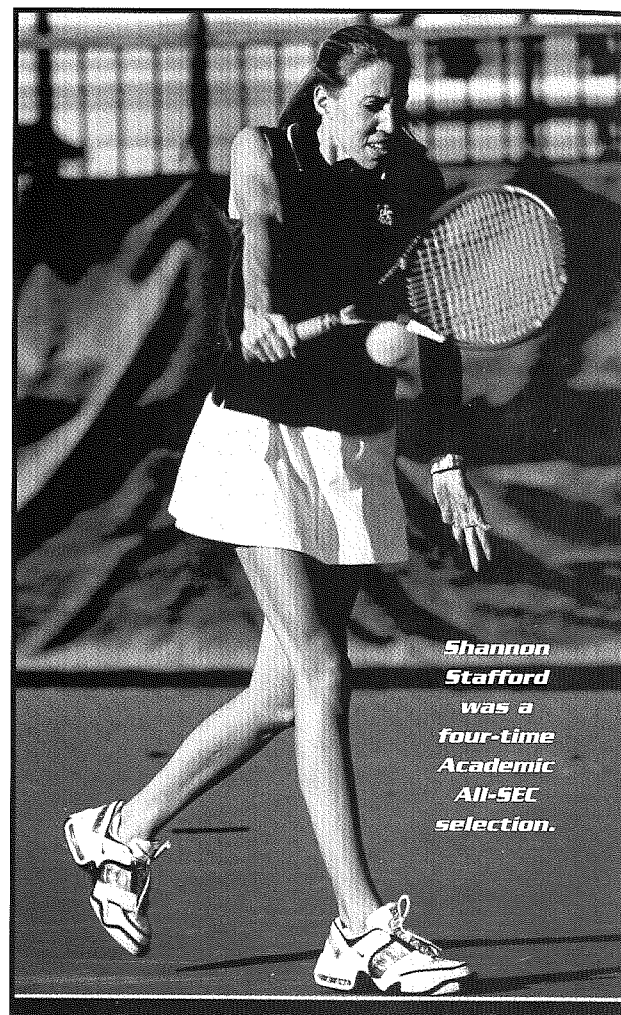
2003 UK Spring Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent/Result
Jan. 25	.....Virginia/L, 2-5
Jan. 25	.....@ Marshall /W, 7-0
Jan. 27	.....MICHIGAN /L, 3-4
Feb. 1	.....@ Middle Tennessee State / W, 5-2
Feb. 1	.....Murray State (Murfreesboro) / W, 7-0
Feb. 6	.....Duke @ ITA National Team Indoors / L, 1-6
Feb. 7	.....Texas A&M @ ITA National Team Indoors / W, 6-1
Feb. 8	.....William & Mary @ ITA National Team Indoors / L, 4-3
Feb. 12	.....INDIANA / W, 7-0
Feb. 15	.....NORTHWESTERN / W, 4-3
Feb. 15	.....ABILENE CHRISTIAN / L, 7-0
Feb. 20	.....@ North Carolina / W, 4-3
Feb. 23	.....PURDUE / W, 7-0
Feb. 24	.....NOTRE DAME / W, 4-3
Feb. 28	.....@ Tennessee / W, 4-3
Mar. 2	.....@ Georgia / L, 1-6
Mar. 7	.....OLE MISS / W, 4-3
Mar. 9	.....MISSISSIPPI STATE / W, 5-1
Mar. 14	.....FLORIDA / L, 2-5
Mar. 16	.....@ South Carolina / W, 4-3
Mar. 28	.....ARKANSAS / W, 6-1
Mar. 30	.....LSU / W, 7-0
Apr. 4	.....@ Alabama / W, 4-3
Apr. 6	.....@ Auburn/W, 6-1
Apr. 9	.....@ Ohio State/W, 4-3
Apr. 12	.....VANDERBILT/W, 4-3
SEC Championships - Knoxville, Tenn.	
Apr. 18	.....Alabama / W, 4-2
Apr. 19	.....Georgia / L, 1-4
NCAA Regionals - Lexington, Ky.	
May 9	.....Hampton / W, 4-0
May 10	.....Miami (Fla.) / W, 4-3
NCAA Championships - Gainesville, Fla.	
May 15	.....Georgia (Rd of 16) / L, 0-4

2002-2003 Kentucky Women's Tennis Results

Singles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Fall Record	Overall Record
Leigh Bradwell				1-0		1-1	0-0	2-1
Jill Buckley		1-1	11-12	2-0			4-4	18-17
Danielle Petrisko					1-0	4-0	10-5	15-5
Nathalie Roels	1-0	17-8	2-0	0-1			13-6	33-15
Shannon Stafford		1-0	2-1	5-18			5-6	13-25
Shannon Stough				1-0	4-2	15-6	11-4	31-12
Amy Trefethen		0-1		3-0	17-4		8-4	28-9
Sarah Witten	19-9						11-5	30-14

Doubles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Fall Record	Overall Record
Buckley/Trefethen		4-2		10-4	14-6
Buckley/Bradwell	0-1	6-9	2-2		8-12
Stafford/Roels		2-1	14-5		16-6
Roels/Witten	5-2			12-4	17-6
Trefethen/Witten	16-4			4-1	20-5



Shannon Stafford
was a
four-time
Academic
All-SEC
selection.

January 25 at Huntington, W.V.
#9 Virginia 5, Kentucky 2

Doubles

- 1 Roels/Witten (UK) def. Williams/Tuchband (UVA) - 8-3
- 2 Stern/James (UVA) def. Buckley/Trefethen (UK) - 8-6
- 3 M. Bechliwanas/D. Bechliwanas (UVA) def. Stafford/Bradwell (UK) - 8-3

Singles

- 1 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Henriette Williams (UVA) - 6-2, 6-4
- 2 Jennifer Tuchband (UVA) def. Amy Trefethen (UK) - 6-1, 6-2
- 3 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Lori Stern (UVA) - 7-6, 5-7, 10-4
- 4 Kristen James (UVA) def. Nathalie Roels (UK) - 6-3, 6-1
- 5 Marta Bechliwanas (UVA) def. Shannon Stough (UK) - 6-2, 6-2
- 6 Dora Bechliwanas (UVA) def. Leigh Bradwell (UK) - 4-1, ret.

January 25 at Huntington, W.V.
#14 Kentucky 7, Marshall 0

Doubles

- 1 Johnson/Sukner (MU) def. Roels/Witten (UK) - 8-6
- 2 Buckley/Trefethen (UK) def. Nzudie/Kroh (MU) - 8-6
- 3 Stafford/Bradwell (UK) def. Hock/Good (MU) - 9-7

Singles

- 1 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Jessica Johnson (MU) - 6-1, 4-6, 10-5
- 2 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Alice Sukner (MU) - 6-2, 7-6
- 3 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Lille Nzudie (MU) - 6-0, 6-3
- 4 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Joelle Good (MU) - 6-1, 6-2
- 5 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Danielle Hock (MU) - 6-2, 6-0
- 6 Danielle Petrisko (UK) def. Ashley Kroh (MU) - 6-4, 6-4

January 27 at Lexington, Ky.
Michigan 4, Kentucky 3

Doubles

- 1 #10 Witten/Roels (UK) def. DaCosta/Rutherford (UM) - 8-3
- 2 #17 Buckley/Trefethen (UK) def. Duprez/Plausshines (UM) - 8-2
- 3 Stafford/Bradwell (UK) def. Steifler/Nolan (UM) - 8-6

Singles

- 1 #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. #99 Michelle DaCosta (UM) 6-4, 6-1
- 2 Kavitha Tipirneni (UM) def. #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) 2-6, 6-4; 7-5
- 3 Chrissie Nolan (UM) def. Jill Buckley (UK) 6-2; 4-6, 6-4
- 4 Leanne Rutherford (UM) def. #89 Amy Trefethen (UK) 6-3; 1-6; 6-3
- 5 Kim Plausshines (UM) def. Shannon Stough (UK) 6-4; 5-7; 6-2
- 6 Danielle Petrisko (UK) def. Debra Streiller (UM) 7-5; 6-0

February 1 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Kentucky 5, Middle Tennessee State 2

Doubles

- 1 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #29 Kruse/Varnell (MT) - 8-4
- 2 Buckley/Roels (UK) def. Venter/Klaschka (MT) - 8-4
- 3 Stafford/Bradwell (UK) def. Vest/McNamara (MT) - 8-4

Singles

- 1 #56 Manon Kruse (MT) def. #37 Sarah Witten (UK) - 6-7(1), 6-1, 6-2
- 2 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Jennifer Klaschka (MT) - 6-4, 6-2
- 3 Carlen Venter (MT) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-2, 3-6, 6-4
- 4 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Stacy Varnell (MT) - 6-2, 6-4
- 5 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Laura McNamara (MT) - 6-2, 6-2
- 6 Danielle Petrisko (UK) def. Emily Vest (MT) - 6-1, 6-1

February 1 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Kentucky 7, Murray State 0

Doubles

- 1 Buckley/Roels (UK) def. Spencer/Leeper (MS) - 8-4
- 2 Stafford/Bradwell (UK) def. Graham/Steen (MS) - 8-2
- 3 Petrisko/Stough (UK) def. Lee/McQueen (MS) - 8-1

Singles

- 1 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Melissa Spencer (MS) 6-3, 6-2
- 2 Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Jacyln Leeper (MS) 6-2, 6-1
- 3 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Cheryl Graham (MS) 6-1, 6-2
- 4 Leigh Bradwell (UK) def. Annette Steen (MS) 6-1, 6-0
- 5 Danielle Petrisko (UK) def. Tami McQueen (MS) 6-0, 6-0
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Jamie Lee (MS) 8-0

February 6 at Madison, Wis.
Duke 6, Kentucky 1USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships
First Round

Doubles

- 1 #13 McCain/Adams (DU) def. #10 Witten/Roels (UK) 8-2
- 2 #11 DeRoo/Johnson (DU) def. #17 Buckley/Trefethen (UK) 8-6
- 3 #49 Granson/Smith (DU) def. Bradwell/Stafford (UK) 8-7(6)

Singles

- 1 #2 Kelly McCain (DU) def. #37 Sarah Witten (UK) 6-1; 6-2
- 2 #15 Amanda Johnson (DU) def. #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) 1-6; 7-5; 6-0
- 3 #36 Julie DeRoo (DU) def. Jill Buckley (UK) 6-3; 7-6(2)

February 15 at Lexington
Kentucky 4, Northwestern 3

Doubles

- 1 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Grier/Rush (NU) - 8-2
- 2 Bradwell/Buckley (UK) def. Barnes/Yung (NU) - 8-1
- 3 Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Peisel/Roemer (NU) - 8-1

Singles

- 1 #16 Cristelle Grier (NU) def. #37 Sarah Witten (UK) - 3-6, 6-3, 7-6(4)
- 2 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Jessica Rush (NU) - 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
- 3 Andrea Yung (NU) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 4-6, 6-3, 6-0
- 4 #76 Jamie Peisel (NU) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 4-6; 6-2; 6-4
- 5 #89 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Ruth Barnes (NU) - 6-4, 6-1
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Stacy Kolox (NU) - 6-2, 6-2

February 15 at Lexington
Kentucky 7, Abilene Christian 0

Doubles

- 1 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Johnson/Chumley (ACU) - 8-3
- 2 Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Tawee/Reynolds (ACU) - 8-1
- 3 Petrisko/Buckley (UK) def. Taylor/Yarbrough (ACU) - 8-1

Singles

- 1 #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Lacy Johnson (ACU) 6-0, 6-0
- 2 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Sarah Tawee (ACU) 6-1, 6-0
- 3 Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Colleen Reynolds (ACU) 6-2, 6-3
- 4 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Kristin Chumley (ACU) 6-0, 6-1
- 5 Danielle Petrisko (UK) def. Rachel Taylor (UK) 6-3, 7-5
- 6 Leigh Bradwell (UK) def. Summer Beeley (ACU) 6-2, 6-4

February 20 at Chapel Hill, N.C.
Kentucky 4, North Carolina 3

Doubles

- 1 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #19 Pinchbeck/Bunn (UNC) 8-6
- 2 Mojzis/Cline (UNC) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) 8-5
- 3 Roels/Stafford (UK) def. Markovic/Bairos (UNC) 8-5

Singles

- 1 #11 Kate Pinchbeck (UNC) def. #37 Sarah Witten (UK) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3
- 2 #61 Aniela Mojzis (UNC) def. #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) 6-1, 6-2
- 3 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Kendall Cline (UNC) 6-4, 6-0
- 4 Lee Bairos (UNC) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) 6-0, 6-2
- 5 #89 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Kendrick Bunn (UNC) 7-5, 6-2*
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Tanja Markovic (UNC) 6-2, 6-2

February 23 at Lexington
Kentucky 7, Purdue 0

Doubles

- 1 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #57 Wright/Haynor (PU) - 8-3
- 2 Bradwell/Buckley (UK) def. Woods/Burgarello (PU) - 8-2
- 3 Roels/Stafford (UK) def. Zuccarini/Walgenbach (PU) - 8-3

Singles

- 1 #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Gretchen Haynor (PU) - 6-1, 6-2
- 2 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Shawna Zuccarini (PU) - 7-6, 6-4
- 3 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Amy Walgenbach (PU) - 7-6, 6-2
- 4 Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Lara Burgarello (PU) 4-6; 6-3; 6-2
- 5 #89 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Missy Wright (PU) 7-6; 6-1
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Melissa Woods (PU) 6-4, 6-1

February 24 at Lexington
Kentucky 4, Notre Dame 3

Doubles

- 1 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Cunha/Stastny (ND) 8-1
- 2 L. Connelly/Salas (ND) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) 8-6
- 3 Leslie/Jen Smith (ND) def. Roels/Stafford (UK) 8-5

Singles

- 1 #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. #124 Alicia Salas (ND) - 6-1, 6-2
- 2 Caylan Leslie (ND) def. #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) - 6-3, 6-4
- 3 Jill Buckley (UK) def. Katie Cunha (ND) - 6-3, 6-2
- 4 Kristina Stastny (ND) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-4, 6-1
- 5 #89 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Lauren Connelly (ND) - 6-1, 6-4
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Sarah Jane Connelly (ND) 6-3, 6-2

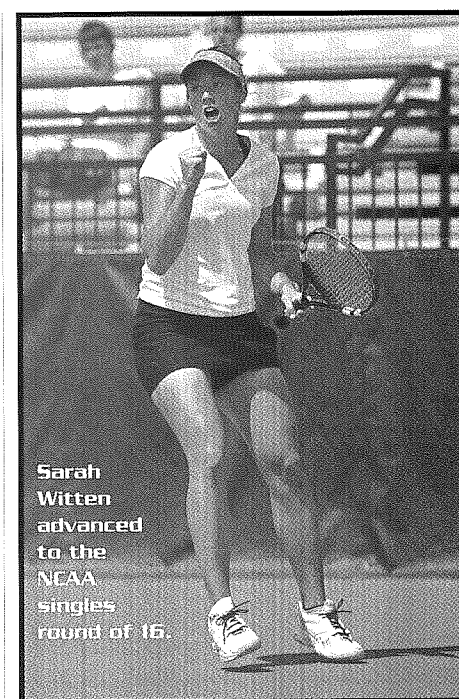
February 28 at Knoxville, Tenn.
Kentucky 4, Tennessee 3

Doubles

- 1 Schaub/Castellvi (UT) def. No. 23 Witten/Trefethen (UK) 8-4
- 2 Encina/Immink (UT) def. Buckley/Bradwell (UK) 8-4
- 3 Robards/Cleveland (UT) def. Stafford/Roels (UK) 8-6

Singles

1. #3 Vilmarie Castellvi (UT) def. #76 Sarah Witten (UK) 7-5, 6-2
2. #83 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Tammy Encina (UT) - 7-6, 6-4
3. #99 Crystal Cleveland (UT) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-3, 6-2
4. Jill Buckley (UK) def. Melissa Schaub (UT) - 7-6, 6-4
5. Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Sabita Maharaj (UT) - 7-5, 6-3



Sarah Witten
advanced
to the
NCAA
singles
round of 16.

- 4 #81 Katie Blaszk (DU) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) 7-6(4); 6-2
- 5 #98 Katie Granson (DU) def. Amy Trefethen (UK) 6-2; 6-4
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. #43 Saras Arasu (DU) 3-6; 6-2; 6-1

February 7 at Madison, Wis.
#34 Kentucky 6, #35 Texas A&M 1
USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships
Consolation Round

Doubles

- 1 #10 Witten/Roels (UK) def. Roland/Spencer (A&M) - 8-4
- 2 #17 Buckley/Trefethen (UK) def. Hedberg/Walker (A&M) - 8-5
- 3 Stafford/Bradwell (UK) def. Mechem/Twinski (A&M) - 8-2

Singles

- 1 #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. #108 Jessica Roland (A&M) - 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2)
- 2 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Roberta Spencer (A&M) - 6-1, 6-0
- 3 Jill Buckley (UK) def. #107 Lauren Walker (A&M) - 6-3, 6-3
- 4 Ashley Hedberg (A&M) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 4-6, 6-2, 10-7
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Nickie Mechem (A&M) - 7-5, 3-6, 6-2
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Siva Iwinski (A&M) - 6-3, 6-1

February 8 at Madison, Wis.
William & Mary 4, Kentucky 3USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships
Consolation Round

Doubles

- 1 #10 Witten/Roels (UK) def. Fuchs/Muth (W&M) - 8-4
- 2 #17 Buckley/Trefethen (UK) def. Wei/Olsen (W&M) - 8-6
- 3 Sherbakov/Boomershine (W&M) def. Stafford/Bradwell (UK) - 8-6

Singles

- 1 #40 Candice Fuchs (W&M) def. #37 Sarah Witten (UK) - 4-6, 7-5, 6-2
- 2 #52 Megan Muth (W&M) def. #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) - 7-5, 6-7 (2), 6-4
- 3 #113 Nina Kamp (W&M) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-3, 6-2
- 4 Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Lena Sherbakov (W&M) - 6-1, 1-6, 7-6 (4)
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Amy Wei (W&M) - 6-2, 7-5
- 6 Kari Olsen (W&M) - Shannon Stough (UK) - 6-3, 2-6, 7-5

February 12 at Lexington
Kentucky 7, Indiana 0

Doubles

- 1 #10 Witten/Roels (UK) def. Baty/Grimm (IU) - 8-3
- 2 Tran/Walterova (IU) def. Stough/Stafford (UK) - 8-2
- 3 Bradwell/Trefethen (UK) def. Groth/Rychlik (IU) - 8-1

Singles

- 1 #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Linda Tran (IU) 6-2, 7-6(4)
- 2 #48 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Sarah Baty (IU) 6-2, 6-1
- 3 Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Martina Grimm (IU) 6-3, 6-3
- 4 #89 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Dominika Walterova (IU) 6-2, 6-0
- 5 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Sophie Rychlik (IU) 6-0, 6-1
- 6 Danielle Petrisko (UK) def. Jessica Groth (IU) 6-0, 6-1

6. Shannon Stough (UK) def. Ashley Robards (UT) - 7-5, 7-6

March 2 at Athens, Ga. Georgia 6, Kentucky 1

Doubles

- #18 Cioroch/Grey (UGA) def. #23 Witten/Trefethen (UK) - 8-3
- Buckley/Bradwell (UK) def. Hojnik/Subbotina (UGA) - 8-4
- Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Nguyen/Wink (UGA) - 8-4

Singles

- #2 Agata Cioroch (UGA) def. #76 Sarah Witten (UK) -6-2, 6-3
- Anne Nguyen (UGA) def. #83 Nathalie Roels (UK) - 6-4, 7-5
- #66 Tina Hojnik (UGA) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-2, 6-2
- Lori Grey (UGA) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-2, 6-1
- Evgenia Subbotina (UGA) def. Amy Trefethen (UK) - 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(6)
- Alexandra Smith (UGA) def. #119 Shannon Stough (UK) - 7-6(5), 7-6(3)

March 7 at Lexington Kentucky 4, Ole Miss 3

Doubles

- #23 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #34 Radu/Tomaris (UM) - 8-4
- Peppi/Adams (UM) def. Buckley/Bradwell (UK) - 8-5
- Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Harboe/Basile (UM) - 8-0

Singles

- #24 Mira Radu (UM) def. #76 Sarah Witten (UK) - 6-4, 2-6, 6-4
- Karen Harboe (UM) def. #83 Nathalie Roels (UK) - 6-0, 6-1
- Jill Buckley (UK) def. Florenca Basile (UM) - 6-2, 6-1
- Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Virginia Tomaris (UM) - 6-3, 7-6(5)
- Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Sabrina Peppi (UM) - 6-3, 1-6, 6-2
- Audra Adams (UM) def. Shannon Stough (UK) - 6-1, 1-6, 7-5

March 9 at Lexington Kentucky 5, Mississippi State 1

Doubles

- #23 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Rekasi/Kugakulova (MSU) - 8-0
- Bradwell/Buckley (UK) def. Hirt/Switla (MSU) - 8-5
- Roels/Stafford (UK) def. Ueda/Assumpcao (MSU) - 8-1

Singles

- #76 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Magdi Rekasi (MSU) - 6-0, 6-1
- Anastasia Kugakulova (MSU) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-4, 7-5
- #83 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Marcelle Hirt (MSU) - 6-1, 6-1
- Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Justyna Switala (MSU) - 6-0, 6-4
- Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Yumi Ueda (MSU) - 6-1, 6-1
- #119 Shannon Stough (UK) vs. Patricia Assumpcao (MSU) - DNF

March 16 at Columbia, S.C. Kentucky 4, South Carolina 3

Doubles

- #18 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #30 Boyanovich/Wojdylo (SC) - 8-4
- Kenoyer/Wiggins (SC) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) - 8-6
- Roels/Stafford (UK) def. Brown/George (SC) - 8-1

Singles

- #73 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Kathy Boyanovich (SC) - 7-6, 6-2
- Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Jodi Kenoyer (SC) - 6-4, 1-6, 6-4
- Danielle Wiggins (SC) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 3-6, 6-4, 6-2
- Magda Wojdylo (SC) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 3-2, ret.
- Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Catherine Brown (SC) - 6-2, 6-2
- Justine Walsh (SC) def. Shannon Stough (UK) - 7-5, 2-6, 6-4

March 28 at Lexington Kentucky 6, Arkansas 1

Doubles

- #8 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. A. Dybicz/Pacheco (UA) - 8-0
- Bradwell/Buckley (UK) def. Arghire/Cornett (UA) - 8-3
- Roels/Stafford (UK) def. M. Dybicz/Ferreira (UA) - 8-2

Singles

- #49 Sarah Witten (UK) d. Simona Arghire (UA) - 6-2, 6-1
- #101 Nathalie Roels (UK) d. Anna Dybicz (UA) - 6-0, 6-0
- Jill Buckley (UK) d. Megan Ferreira (UA) - 6-7, 6-2, 1-0 (11-8)
- Iliana Pecheco (UA) d. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 7-6, 3-6, 1-0 (11-9)
- Amy Trefethen (UK) d. Melissa Cornett (UA) - 6-2, 7-5
- Shannon Staugh (UK) d. Monika Dybicz (UA) - 6-4, 6-3

March 30 at Lexington Kentucky 7, LSU 0

Doubles

- #8 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Fantilli/Seaman (LSU) - 8-5
- Bradwell/Buckley (UK) def. Ferguson/Chiarelli (LSU) - 8-4
- Roels/Stafford (UK) def. Espinal/Calari (LSU) - 8-2

Singles

- #49 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Rocio Fantilli (LSU) - 6-1, 6-4
- #101 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Jessica Ferguson (LSU) - 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
- Jill Buckley (UK) def. Marina Chiarelli (LSU) - 6-4, 3-6, 6-2

- 4 Shannon Stafford (UK) def. Daysi Espinal (LSU) - 6-2, 6-2
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Camila Calari (LSU) - 6-3, 6-2
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Lauren Seaman (LSU) -7-6(2), 6-3

April 4 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Kentucky 4, Alabama 3

Doubles

- #8 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #53 Begovic/Stephenson (UA) - 9-8
- Cremers/Bentley (UA) def. Buckley/Bradwell (UK) - 8-4
- Roels/Stafford (UK) def. Koppelle/Lord-Andrade (UA) - 8-1

Singles

- #49 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Sophie Cremers (UA) - 6-3, 6-1
- #101 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. #10 3Millie Begovic (UA) - 6-2, 6-2
- Robin Stephenson (UA) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-2, 6-4
- Marie-France Lord-Andrade (UA) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-4, 7-5
- 5 Ashley Bentley (UA) def. Amy Trefethen (UK) - 6-3, 5-4, ret.
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Nathalie Koppelle (UA) - 6-4, 4-6, 6-1

April 6 at Auburn, Ala. Kentucky 6, Auburn 1

Doubles

- #59 Ramirez/Bercik (AU) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) 9-7
- Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Suitor/Rosenbrock (AU) 8-0
- Witten/Stough (UK) def. Saurerborn/Cowart (AU) 8-6

Singles

- #49 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Carolina Ramirez (AU) - 6-2, 6-1
- #101 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Petra Bercik (AU) -6-4, 2-6, 6-2
- Jill Buckley (UK) def. Liz Saurerborn (AU) - 6-3, 7-5
- Isabel Rosenbrock (AU) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-2, 7-6 (6)
- Shannon Stough (UK) def. Sarah Suitor (AU) - 1-6, 6-2, 6-3
- Leigh Bradwell (UK) def. Martina Janska (AU) - 6-4, 6-4, 7-6(5)

April 9 at Columbus, Ohio Kentucky 4, Ohio State 3

Doubles

- Pervez/Williams (OSU) def. Witten/Trefethen (UK) - 9-8(7)
- Fisk/Leskovar (OSU) def. Stafford/Roels (UK) - 8-3
- Colville/Adams (OSU) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) - 8-5

Singles

- #49 Sarah Witten (UK) def. #38 Sadha/Pervez (OSU) 6-3, 6-2
- #101 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Erica Fisk (OSU) 6-2, 7-5
- Jackie Leskovar (OSU) def. Jill Buckley (UK) 6-4, 7-6(5)
- Lindsay Williams (OSU) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) 6-1, 6-1
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Emily DeCamilla (OSU) 6-2, 6-4
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Lindsay Bryan (OSU) 6-3, 6-4

April 12 at Lexington Kentucky 4, Vanderbilt 3

Doubles

- #11 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. #4 Tsoubanos/Riske (VU) - 8-4
- Falk/Schmandt (VU) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) - 8-4
- Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Schellas/Menees (VU) 8-1

Singles

- #49 Sarah Witten (UK) def. #15 Sarah Riske (VU) - 6-3, 6-2
- #68 Aleke Tsoubanos (VU) def. #75 Nathalie Roels (UK) - 6-3, 6-1
- Kelly Schmandt (VU) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-4, 6-2
- Audra Falk (VU) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-2, 6-2
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Ashley Schellas (VU) - 6-1, 6-1
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Annie Menees (VU) - 2-6, 6-3, 7-5

April 18 at Knoxville, Tenn. Kentucky 4, Alabama 2

SEC Tournament Quarterfinals

Doubles

- #11 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Begovic/Stephens (UA) - 8-5
- Buckley/Bradwell (UK) vs. Cremers/Bentley (UA) - DNF
- Stafford/Roels (UK) def. Koppelle/McElveen (UA) - 8-6

Singles

- #48 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Millie Begovic (UA) - 6-4, 4-6, 6-1
- #75 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Sophie Cremers (UA) - 6-3, 6-4
- Robin Stephenson (UA) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-4, 6-2
- Marie-France Lord-Andrade (UA) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-1, 6-1
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Ashley Bentley (UA) - 6-1, 6-1
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) vs. Nathalie Koppelle (UA) - DNF

April 19 at Knoxville, Tenn. Georgia 4, Kentucky 1

SEC Tournament Semifinals

Doubles

- #11 Witten/Trefethen (UK) v. #2 Cioroch/Grey (UGA) - DNF
- Hojnik/Nguyen (UGA) def. Buckley/Bradwell (UK) - 8-6
- Smith/Wink (UGA) def. Stafford/Roels (UK) - 8-3

Singles

- #48 Sarah Witten (UK) v. #2 Agata Cioroch (UGA) - DNF
- #101 Nathalie Roels (UK) def. #57 Anne Nguyen (UGA) - 6-3, 6-0
- #60 Tina Hojnik (UGA) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-4, 6-4
- Lori Grey (UGA) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-1, 6-3
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) v. Alexandra Smith (UGA) - DNF
- 6 Douglas Wink (UGA) def. Shannon Stough (UK) - 4-6, 6-3, 6-1

May 9 at Lexington Kentucky 4, Hampton 0

NCAA Regional - Round of 64

Doubles

- #9 Witten/Trefethen (UK) def. Novoveska/Schulzova (HU) - 8-4
- Bradwell/Buckley (UK) def. Hauerlandova/Mitackova (HU) - 8-4
- Stafford/Roels (UK) vs. Klimplova/Pesatova (HU) - DNF

Singles

- #37 Sarah Witten (UK) def. Krystina Pesatova (HU) - 6-2, 6-1
- #65 Nathalie Roels (UK) vs. #118 Alena Mitackova (HU) - DNF
- Jill Buckley (UK) vs. Dita Hauerlandova (HU) - DNF
- Shannon Stafford vs. Lenka Schulzova (HU) - DNF
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Lucie Novoveska (HU) - 6-2, 6-1
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Renata Hlavova (HU) - 6-1, 6-4

May 10 at Lexington Kentucky 4, Miami (Fla.) 3

NCAA Regional - Round of 32

Doubles

- Witten/Trefethen (UK) vs. Applebaum/Bradley (UM) - DNF
- deVilliers/Smith (UM) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) - 8-3
- Stevens/Toro (UM) def. Stafford/Roels (UK) - 8-3

Singles

- Megan Bradley (UM) def. Sarah Witten (UK) - 6-3, 4-6, 7-5
- Nathalie Roels (UK) def. Melissa Applebaum (UM) - 6-4, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (4)
- Jill Buckley (UK) def. Mari Toro (UM) - 6-3, 6-3
- Staci Stevens(UM) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-2, 6-3
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) def. Sihem Bennacer (UM) - 6-3, 6-3
- 6 Shannon Stough (UK) def. Sara Robbins (UM) - 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

May 15 at Gainesville, Fla. Georgia 4, Kentucky 0

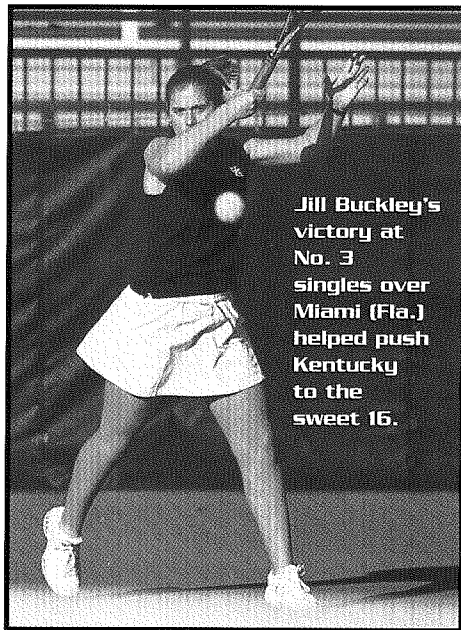
NCAA Championships - Round of 16

Doubles

- Grey/Cioroch (UGA) def. Witten/Trefethen (UK) - 8-5
- Hojnik/Nguyen (UGA) def. Bradwell/Buckley (UK) - 8-2
- Stafford/Roels (UGA) def. Wink/Smith (UGA) - 8-5

Singles

- Agata Cioroch (UGA) def. Sarah Witten (UK) - 7-6 (4), 6-2
- Nathalie Roels (UK) vs. Anne Nguyen (UGA) - DNF
- Tina Hojnik (UGA) def. Jill Buckley (UK) - 6-2, 6-4
- Lori Grey (UGA) def. Shannon Stafford (UK) - 6-2, 6-4
- 5 Amy Trefethen (UK) vs. Evgenia Subbotina
- 6 Shannon Stough vs. Alexandra Smith (UGA) - DNF



Jill Buckley's victory at No. 3 singles over Miami (Fla.) helped push Kentucky to the sweet 16.

UK Women's Tennis:

Above and Beyond

2002-2003 Events/Awards/Accomplishments

All-Americans

In 2003, seniors Sarah Witten and Amy Trefethen earned All-America honors making it the third consecutive year a UK women's tennis player was selected to the team. For Witten it was her third and fourth career All-America honor as she became the first woman at UK to earn singles and doubles honors since 1988. The honor was Trefethen's first as she was selected to the All-American doubles team.

The All-American duo made history at Kentucky when they became the first women in UK tennis history to reach the finals of the NCAA Doubles Championships. Over the second half of the 2003 season, the tandem notched wins over the first and fourth-ranked teams on the way to an astounding 20-5 record. Their hard work and dedication throughout their careers as Wildcats is the epitome of what UK women's tennis is all about.

Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten became the first Kentucky doubles pair to reach the NCAA finals.

Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll



The University of Kentucky has always made a firm commitment to the academic achievement of its student-athletes. This dedication was never more evident than in the accomplishments of the 2002-03 women's tennis team.

The unyielding work ethic of the Wildcats on the court was mirrored inside the classroom last season as, for the third consecutive year, each member of the women's tennis team was honored on the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll. Among other things, the distinction requires the athlete to maintain a 3.0 career grade point average while managing the rigorous schedule of being a student athlete.

The UK women's tennis team has compiled a team GPA of greater than 3.5 in 12 of the past 13 semesters. Every player at Kentucky who completed their eligibility with the women's

tennis program also earned their undergraduate degree from UK.

ITF Kentucky International Junior Tennis Derby

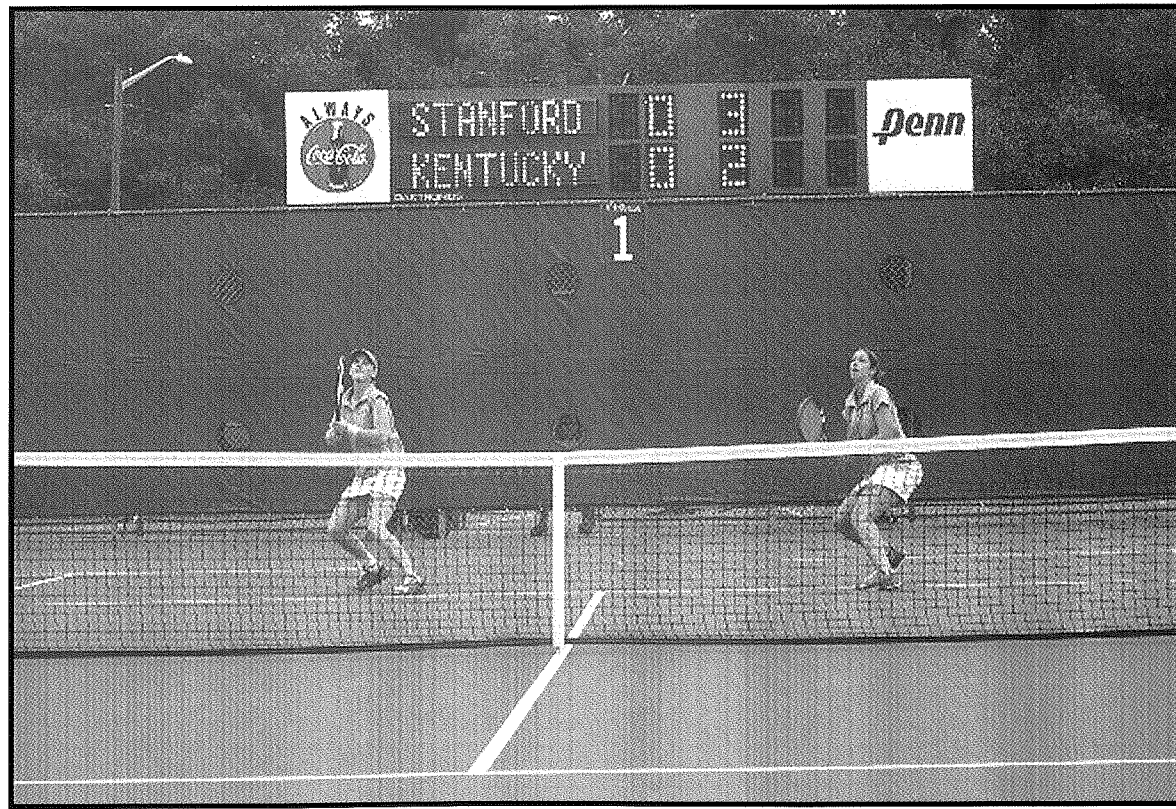
Formerly know as the Sugar Bowl, the Kentucky International Junior Tennis Derby is one of only three Group-I ITF tournaments held in the United States. The University of Kentucky took over as the annual host site for this event during September 2001.

A Group-I level ITF event assures that many of the top 100 male and female junior players will compete in Lexington at UK's Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center. The tournament follows the U.S. Open Junior Championships and has attracted several of the top-10 players in the ITF world rankings. UK is very excited to host this event and looks forward to showcasing its championship quality tennis facility each fall. The Kentucky International Junior Tennis Derby is quickly becoming one of the premier junior tournaments in the world.

Fifth-Third Bank Tennis Championships

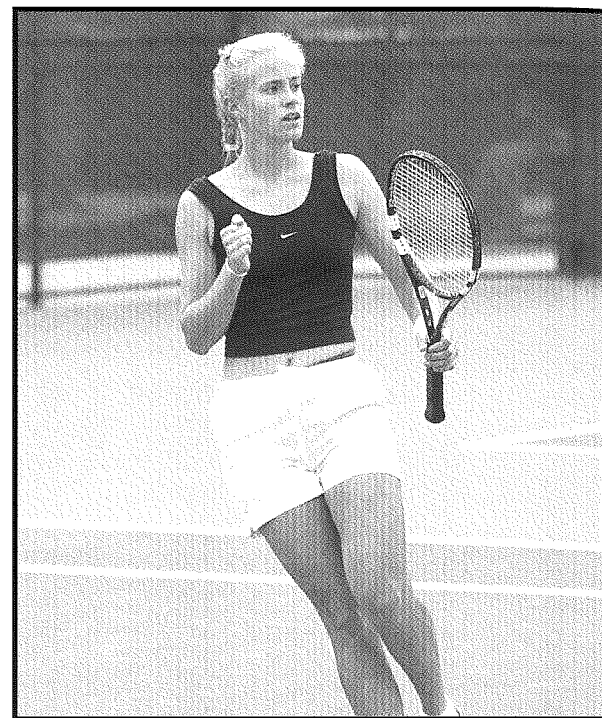


Held each of the past nine years at UK's Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center, the Fifth-Third Bank Tennis Championships include both men's and women's Challenger Status (\$50,000 each) draws. The tournament provides Wildcat tennis players the unique opportunity to compete against a predominantly professional field in singles and doubles action. Although UK





Lexington native Sarah Foster joins her sister, Emily, at UK this season.



Freshman Lara Maurer won her first collegiate title at the Kentucky Fall Classic

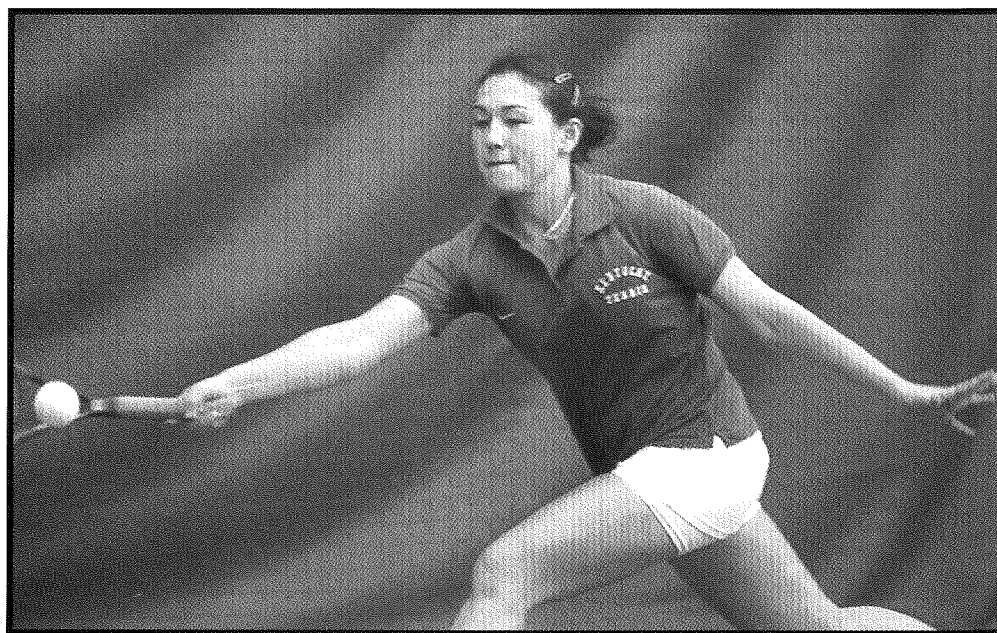
student-athletes cannot take home the purse, which has swelled to a total of \$100,000, the experience they gain from playing professional-caliber opponents is immeasurable.

The Fifth-Third Challenger is still a relatively young tournament, yet it boasts a rich history with many notable alumni. Lleyton Hewitt and Tommy Haas are just two of the players who have used their showing at the Fifth-Third to catapult them through the professional rankings. Hewitt claimed the 1998 doubles title, while Haas grabbed one of the first big wins of his career with his defeat on No. 1-seed Grant Stafford in 1996.

The future looks bright for the Fifth-Third Bank Tennis Championships and its competitors. As for Lexington, which annually transforms itself from basketball land to tennis paradise, the opportunity to conduct this first-class event is nothing short of a dream.

Highlights from fall 2003

The 2003 fall tournament season saw a tremendous showing from five fabulous freshmen and the emergence of Kentucky's lone returning letterwinner. Leading the way for Kentucky was junior Aibika Kalsarieva. The Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan native wasted little time making a name for herself in her first semester of NCAA tennis after two seasons at the NAIA's Lewis & Clark State College. Kalsarieva won the Kentucky Fall Classic and



the USTA Women's College Tennis Invitational while finishing as the runner-up at the Baylor Fall Invitational and the ITA Southeast Regional.

Freshmen Sarah Foster and Lara Maurer also claimed flight titles at the Kentucky Fall Classic, and freshman Joelle Schwenk won a flight title at the SEC Fall Coaches' Classic. Junior Danielle Petrisko, a former walk-on now on scholarship, scored three victories at the Baylor Fall Invitational to capture the top singles consolation flight. Her fall campaign was cut short due to injury.

Freshmen Christine Simpson and Caroline

Winebrenner also turned in terrific fall showings. Simpson won two qualifying matches to advance to the main draw at the ITA Southeast Regional, where she won her opening-round match. Winebrenner scored wins at the Kentucky Fall Classic and looks to be a factor in the spring.

Junior Aibika Kalsarieva won two titles in her first semester of NCAA tennis.

2003 SEC Awards

Coach of the Year: Mark Guilbeau, UK
Player of the Year: Vilmarie Castellvi, UT
Freshman of the Year: Nathalie Roels, Kentucky
Tournament MVP: Jennifer Magley, Florida

2003 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

Florida	10-1	.909	27-2	.931
Georgia	9-2	.818	18-4	.818
Tennessee	9-2	.818	22-6	.786
Kentucky	9-2	.818	23-8	.742
Vanderbilt	8-3	.727	20-5	.800
S. Carolina	5-6	.455	14-11	.560

Western Division

Alabama	6-5	.545	18-8	.692
LSU	4-7	.364	12-13	.480
Ole Miss	3-8	.273	8-14	.364
Mississippi State	4-7	.364	8-13	.381
Auburn	2-9	.182	9-12	.429
Arkansas	0-11	.000	8-14	.364

2003 All-SEC

Fist-Team All-SEC

1. Vilmarie Castellvi, Tennessee
2. Sophie Cremers, Alabama
3. Crystal Cleveland, Tennessee
4. Zerene Reyes, Florida
5. Alexis Gordon, Florida
6. Jennifer Magley, Florida

Second-Team All-SEC

- Agata Cioroch, Georgia
 Lori Grey, Georgia
 Anne Nguyen, Georgia
Sarah Witten, Kentucky
 Mira Radu, Ole Miss
 Sarah Riske, Vanderbilt

Doubles

- Sarah Witten/Amy Trefethen, Kentucky**
 Vilmarie Castellvi/Melissa Schaub, Tennessee
 Sarah Riske/Aleke Tsoubanos, Vanderbilt



Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten earned All-SEC doubles honors in 2003.

2003 All-America Team

- Vilmarie Castellvi, Tennessee (S, D)
 Alice Barnes, Stanford (S)
 Lauren Barnikow, Stanford (S, D)
 Erin Burdette, Stanford (S, D)
 Jackie Carleton, UCLA (S)
 Chloe Carlotti, Fresno State (S)
 Claire Carter, Washington (D)
 Agata Cioroch, Georgia (S, D)
 Kendall Cline, North Carolina (D)
 Julie DeRoos, Duke (D)
 Tammy Encina, Tennessee (S)
 Adria Engel, Arizona State (S)
 Christina Fusano, California (D)
 Alexis Gordon, Florida (S)
 Lori Grey, Georgia (D)
 Cristelle Grier, Northwestern (S)
 Amanda Johnson, Duke (S, D)
 Darija Klaic, Washington (D)
 Raquel Kops-Jones, California (S, D)
 Jenny Kuhn, Tulane (D)
 Amber Liu, Stanford (S)
 Jennifer Magley, Florida (D)
 Kelly McCain, Duke (S)
 Aniela Mojzis, North Carolina (D)
 Courtney Nagle, Oregon (D)
 Daria Panova, Oregon (S, D)
 Jewel Peterson, Southern California (S)
 Kate Pinchbeck, North Carolina (S)
 Alice Pirsu, Pennsylvania (S)
 Mira Radu, Mississippi (S)
 Zerene Reyes, Florida (D)
 Sarah Riske, Vanderbilt (S, D)
 Melissa Schaub, Tennessee (D)
 Emilie Scribot, Arizona (S)
 Julie Smekodub, Tulane (S, D)
 Viktoria Stoklasova, South Alabama (S)
 Dea Sumantri, Washington (S)
Amy Trefethen, Kentucky (D)
 Aleke Tsoubanos, Vanderbilt (D)
 Silvia Urickova, Virginia Commonwealth (D)
 Sara Walker, UCLA (S)
Sarah Witten, Kentucky (S, D)
 Barbora Zahnova, Virginia Commonwealth (D)

2003 Final ITA Rankings

1. Florida
2. Stanford
3. Duke
4. California
5. USC
6. Washington
7. Georgia
8. William and Mary
9. North Carolina
10. Tennessee
11. UCLA
12. Kentucky
13. Vanderbilt
14. Harvard
15. Virginia Commonwealth
16. South Alabama
17. Arizona State
18. Northwestern
19. Clemson
20. Fresno State
21. Notre Dame
22. Illinois
23. Miami (Fla.)
24. Texas A&M
25. Oklahoma State

No. 30 UK defeats No. 11 Northwestern, 4-3

February 15, 2003
Lexington, Ky.

The 30th-ranked University of Kentucky women's tennis team picked up the biggest win of its young season on Saturday, Feb. 15 defeating No. 11 Northwestern at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center.

The Cats (6-4) roared to a 1-0 lead after they dominated all three of the doubles matches by scores of 8-2, 8-1 and 8-1. In singles, 48th-ranked Nathalie Roels needed three sets to defeat Jessica Rush, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Her victory gave UK a 2-0 advantage. However, Northwestern would storm back. After dropping the first set to 37th-ranked Witten, No. 16 Grier captured the second set 6-3. In the third both women held serve to force a tie break. Grier proved to be too much for Witten and took the tie break 7-4 and the set 7-6, pulling NU (6-5) even with Kentucky, 2-2. On court three, Buckley and Yung also played a three-set match with NU prevailing, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0. On court four, No. 76 Peisel handed Stafford a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 defeat to put NU up 3-2.

With the Cats needing to capture the final two points to win the match, Trefethen and Shannon Stough went to work. Stough made quick work of NU's Stacy Kokx, 6-2, 6-2, to pull UK even at 3-3. No. 89 Trefethen went down 2-0 in the first set and decided she had seen enough. She fought back to a 2-2 tie before NU's Barnes took a 3-2 lead. Barnes would win one more game, but Trefethen would go on to take the first set 6-4. To start the second set, the two women played a 15-minute first game. Trefethen fought off five deuce points before she would take the 1-0 lead. From then on she never looked back and took the second set 6-1 to capture the match and give UK the 4-3 victory.

No. 25 UK defeats No. 7 North Carolina, 4-3

February 21, 2003
Chapel Hill, N.C.

For the second straight year the Wildcats pulled off an unlikely upset as they defeated the seventh-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels by a score of 4-3. In 2002 UK shocked 10th-ranked North Carolina when they beat them 5-2 in Lexington.

In doubles, Sarah Witten and Amy Trefethen continued their incredible play as a doubles tandem knocking off UNC's No. 19 team of Kate Pinchbeck and Kendrick Bunn, 8-6. Nathalie Roels and Shannon Stafford, who have also emerged as a tough doubles team for the Cats, defeated Tanja Markovic and Lee Bairos, 8-5, to give UK the 1-0 lead.

In the singles draw, 37th-ranked Witten dropped a tough three-set match at the top spot

to No. 11 Pinchbeck, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. At No. 2 singles, No. 48 Roels was beaten by No. 61 Aniela Mojzis. In the third spot, Jill Buckley swept Kendall Cline in straight sets, 6-4, 6-0, to tie the match at 2-2. Shannon Stough then went on to defeat Markovic in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, at the No. 6 position. In No. 5 singles, 89th-ranked Trefethen clinched the victory for UK with a 7-5, 6-2 defeat of Bunn.

No. 18 UK defeats No. 10 Tennessee, 4-3

February 28, 2003
Knoxville, Tenn.

The 18th-ranked University of Kentucky women's tennis team opened Southeastern Conference play with a 4-3 upset victory of No. 10 Tennessee at the Goodfriend Tennis Center in Knoxville, on Friday, Feb. 28.

UT (8-2, 0-1 SEC) looked to be on auto-pilot from the start of the match when they swept through the doubles bracket to take a 1-0 lead. Singles play began in the same fashion when UK's Shannon Stafford fell in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, to 99th-ranked Crystal Cleveland at No. 3 singles. Then in top singles, the Cats' Sarah Witten, No. 76, fell to third-ranked Vilmarie Castellvi, 7-5, 6-2, giving the Vols a 3-0 team lead for the match.

Not to be outdone, Kentucky's second, fourth, fifth and sixth players pulled off one of the most stunning comebacks in Kentucky women's tennis history.

Facing UT's Tammy Encina, UK's 83rd-ranked Nathalie Roels battled to 7-6 first-set victory and then went on to take the second set, 6-4, to win the No. 2 singles match. On court No. 4, Jill Buckley faced a similar battle with the Vols' Melissa Schaub. Buckley held on to win the match in straight sets, 7-6, 6-4.

With the Cats (11-4, 1-0 SEC) trailing 3-2, No. 5 singles saw Amy Trefethen play a match many UK tennis fans are accustomed to see her win. Trefethen was able to grind out a 7-5, 6-3 victory to knot the score at three apiece. Then with the weight of the UK family resting directly on her shoulders, freshman Shannon Stough took UT's Ashley Robards to the brink of exhaustion and pulled off spectacular 7-5, 7-6 straight sets victory to complete the comeback and give Kentucky its biggest SEC opening win in school history, UK's seventh-straight victory in February.

No. 14 UK defeats No. 10 Vanderbilt, 4-3

April 12, 2003
Lexington, Ky.

The 14th-ranked University of Kentucky women's tennis team had the most memorable senior day in the history of UK women's tennis on Saturday, April 12, when they defeated No. 10

Vanderbilt, 4-3, at UK's Boone Tennis Complex. The win, Kentucky's first over Vandy under seventh-year coach Mark Guilbeau, improved the Cats' record to 20-6 overall and 9-2 in the Southeastern Conference and assured UK of a second-place finish in the SEC, its highest in 16 years.

Kentucky started things off in usual fashion by winning the doubles point to take a 1-0 lead. In singles the Cats needed a little more drama. At the No. 5 spot, Amy Trefethen finished off Ashley Schellas in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, to give UK a 2-0 lead. Sarah Witten, ranked No. 48 in singles, also needed just two sets to finish off 15th-ranked Sarah Riske, 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1, to put Kentucky up 3-0.

The Commodores would pull even at 3-3 after winning at No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 singles, all in straight sets. After dropping her first set, 6-2, to Annie Menees, freshman Shannon Stough took the second 6-3. In the third set, the two went at each other with everything they had, battling to a 4-4 tie. In the ninth game, Menees broke Stough's serve to go up 5-4. Stough would then break back and tie the set 5-5, before taking a one-game lead 6-5. In the deciding game, Stough and Menees played at a level rarely seen in collegiate tennis. With Menees serving, Stough jumped out to a quick lead, Love-30, but Menees would fight back and take the lead 40-30. Stough was able to force three deuce points before overtaking the Commodore sophomore and winning the set, 7-5, to clinch the team victory for the Cats. The victory gave the Cats the No. 3 seed in the SEC Tournament and also gave them their first top-10 national ranking.

No. 10 UK defeats No. 20 Alabama, 4-2

April 18, 2003
Knoxville, Tenn.

SEC Tournament

The 10th-ranked University of Kentucky women's tennis team continued its winning ways on Friday, Apr. 18 when the Cats defeated No. 20 Alabama, 4-2, in the second round of the Southeastern Conference Women's Tennis Tournament at Tennessee's Goodfriend Tennis Center. With the victory, the Cats advanced to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament for the first time under seven-year head coach Mark Guilbeau.

The third-seeded Cats, who improved to 21-6 on the year, started the match off by winning the doubles point to go ahead 1-0. In singles, the momentum seemed to swing in Alabama's favor. At No. 4 singles, UK's Shannon Stafford was defeated in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, by Bama's Marie-France Lord-Andrade, tying the score at 1-1. On court two Roels was able to discard Creemers, 6-3, 6-4, to put the Cats back on top, 2-1 in the match. At the No. 3 spot, Buckley put up

a tough fight in the first set, but would fall 6-4 and then 6-2 in the second to Stephenson and the Tide would pull even once again, 2-2.

Meanwhile at No. 1 singles, Witten found herself in a tough fight with Begovic, who quickly went up 1-0 in the first set. The two women fought hard and stayed on serve until Witten was finally able to gain an edge on Begovic and broke her serve to take a 5-4 lead. Witten would go on to take the first set 6-4. In the second set it looked as if Bama would prevail as Begovic pushed Witten to the limit. Both women would lose and regain the service advantage before Bama finally prevailed with Begovic taking a 6-4 win in the second set. The third set began with a game that would see eight deuce points played. Witten battled as hard as she could but could never seem to gain an edge on the Bama junior, losing the first game and falling behind, 1-0, in the final and deciding set. The tough first-game battle would figure to be in Witten's favor, however, as she would then go on to overpower the tiring Begovic, winning the next six games to win the two-hour match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, putting the Cats back up, 3-2. At No. 5 singles, Trefethen avenged an earlier loss to Ashley Bentley in dominating fashion, 6-1, 6-1, to clinch the victory for UK and send the team into the semifinals.

No. 12 Kentucky defeats No. 24 Miami, 4-3

May 10, 2003
Lexington, Ky.

NCAA Regional Championship

By way of a comeback, the 12th-ranked Kentucky women's tennis team fought its way to a 4-3 victory over 24th-ranked Miami at UK's Boone Tennis Complex. The Cats dropped the doubles point but were able to pull out four singles victories to earn a trip to the NCAA Women's Tennis Championship Round of 16 for the second-straight year.

Miami captured a pair of 8-3 victories in doubles play to take a 1-0 lead and would then take a 3-2 lead after singles victories at No. 1 and No. 4 setting the stage for what would be the most dramatic day in UK women's tennis history.

At No. 6 singles, Shannon Stough dropped her first set before battling back to take the second and third to tie the score at three and complete one part of UK's comeback.

After winning her first set at No. 2, freshman Nathalie Roels found herself in control of the second set against Miami's Melissa Applebaum with a 5-1 lead. Roels would go on to surrender four consecutive games before taking a 6-5 lead, only to see the lead evaporate after Applebaum tied the set at six and eventually won the tiebreaker to send the match to a third set.

Roels would fall behind 2-0 before regaining

her composure and tying the set at two. The two proceeded to trade punches as if they were heavyweight boxers out to wear down their opponents. Roels would serve up an ace, and on another serve, Applebaum would respond with a clever return. Roels wound up on the short end of a 5-4 deficit before rejecting three match points and tying the set at five all. She then fell behind 6-5 before storming back to force a third-set tiebreaker. After falling behind in the tiebreaker, Roels seized control of the match and was rewarded by a mob of ecstatic teammates as a dejected Miami squad watched in disbelief.

NCAA Individual Championships

No. 9 Witten/Trefethen defeat No. 1 Barnikow/Burdette

May 22, 2003
Gainesville, Fla.

NCAA Doubles Championships

In a scene strikingly familiar to both Kentucky and Stanford women's tennis fans, seniors Sarah Witten and Amy Trefethen pulled off a tremendous upset, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 win over Stanford, to catapult themselves into the semifinals of the NCAA Women's Division-I Doubles Championships at Florida's Ring Tennis Complex.

After dropping the first set to the top-ranked Cardinal duo of Erin Burdette and Lauren Barnikow, 6-4, the ninth-ranked Cats bounced back to take the second, 6-3, setting the stage for a dramatic third-set contest.

UK jumped out to a quick 2-1 lead before the Cardinal broke the Cats' service game to tie the set at two on the way to a 3-2 lead. The Kentucky duo would not relent, however, and fought back to take the lead in the set, 5-4. With Witten serving for the match, the Stanford tandem broke serve again to tie the set at five. Kentucky broke back to take a 6-5 lead and an opportunity to serve for the match. With Trefethen serving the Cats fell to Love-30. The Cardinal then seemed to be in control when Trefethen was serving down 15-40, but the first-time All-American stepped up and faced the pressure head on. Then, just as fast as the Cats seemed to be out of the match, they found themselves headed to the semifinals after winning four-straight points to win the third set, 7-5, securing the victory.

In last year's quarterfinal match, Witten and partner Carolina Mayorga also defeated Barnikow and Burdette to advance to the semifinals. At the time, the Stanford duo was ranked No. 1 in the country. She and former freshman partner Nathalie Roels also dispatched the Cardinal tandem in last fall's Omni Hotels/ITA All-American Tournament.

No. 9 Witten/Trefethen defeat No. 26 Reyes/Magley

May 23, 2003
Gainesville, Fla.

NCAA Doubles Semifinal

A day after upsetting the top-ranked doubles team in the country, Sarah Witten and fellow senior Amy Trefethen defeated the Florida tandem of Zerene Reyes and Jennifer Magley, 7-6(3), 6-2, to earn a spot in the NCAA Women's Doubles Finals. The match made history as Witten and Trefethen became the first pair in UK women's tennis history to advance to a title match.

The duo found themselves down a break to the hometown Gators in the first set with Magley and Reyes up 5-3 serving for the set, but the UK pair battled back to break serve and then held to tie the score at five. Each team then held serve to force a tiebreaker. In the tiebreaker the Cats took over and won 7-3 for the first set victory. In the second set Kentucky jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they took the set and the match with a 6-2 win.

No. 4 Kops-Jones/Fusano defeat No. 9 Witten/Trefethen

May 24, 2003
Gainesville, Fla.

NCAA Doubles Final

The college careers of two UK seniors came to a close when ninth-ranked All-Americans Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten were defeated, 6-1, 6-2, by No. 4 Raquel Kops-Jones and Christina Fusano of California in the finals of the NCAA Women's Doubles Championships at Florida's Ring Tennis Complex.

Witten and Trefethen made a tremendous run, defeating top-ranked Erin Burdette and Lauren Barnikow of Stanford, on their way to being the first players in UK women's tennis history to make the finals of an NCAA Championship. Since being paired together in February, the duo had been on a tear, posting a 19-5 record, while reaching as high as No. 7 in the national doubles rankings.

The pair leaves UK after four glorious years. Witten earned four career All-America selections, two All-Southeastern Conference selections, one in singles and one in doubles. Just prior to the match, Witten was selected to the Verizon Academic All-America team, the first such selection of her career. She also was named to the SEC Academic honor roll an impressive three consecutive years. She leaves Kentucky with a career doubles record of 115-47 and a career singles record of 99-63.

Trefethen earned her first All-America and All-SEC team selections this year and also was named to the SEC Academic honor roll for the third consecutive season. She finishes her career with a four-year doubles record of 76-32 and a singles record of 85-56.

2003 NCAA Doubles Championships

May 20 - Round of 32

Trefethen/Witten (UK) def.
Dawson/Tereschenko (TTU) - 7-6, 6-0

May 21 - Round of 16

Trefethen/Witten (UK) def.
Grasic/Strohm (UT) - 6-3, 6-2

May 22 - Quarterfinal

Trefethen/Witten (UK) def. Barnikow/Burdette (SU) - 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

May 23 - Semifinal

Trefethen/Witten (UK) def.
Magley/Reyes (UF) - 7-6 (3), 6-2

May 24 - Final

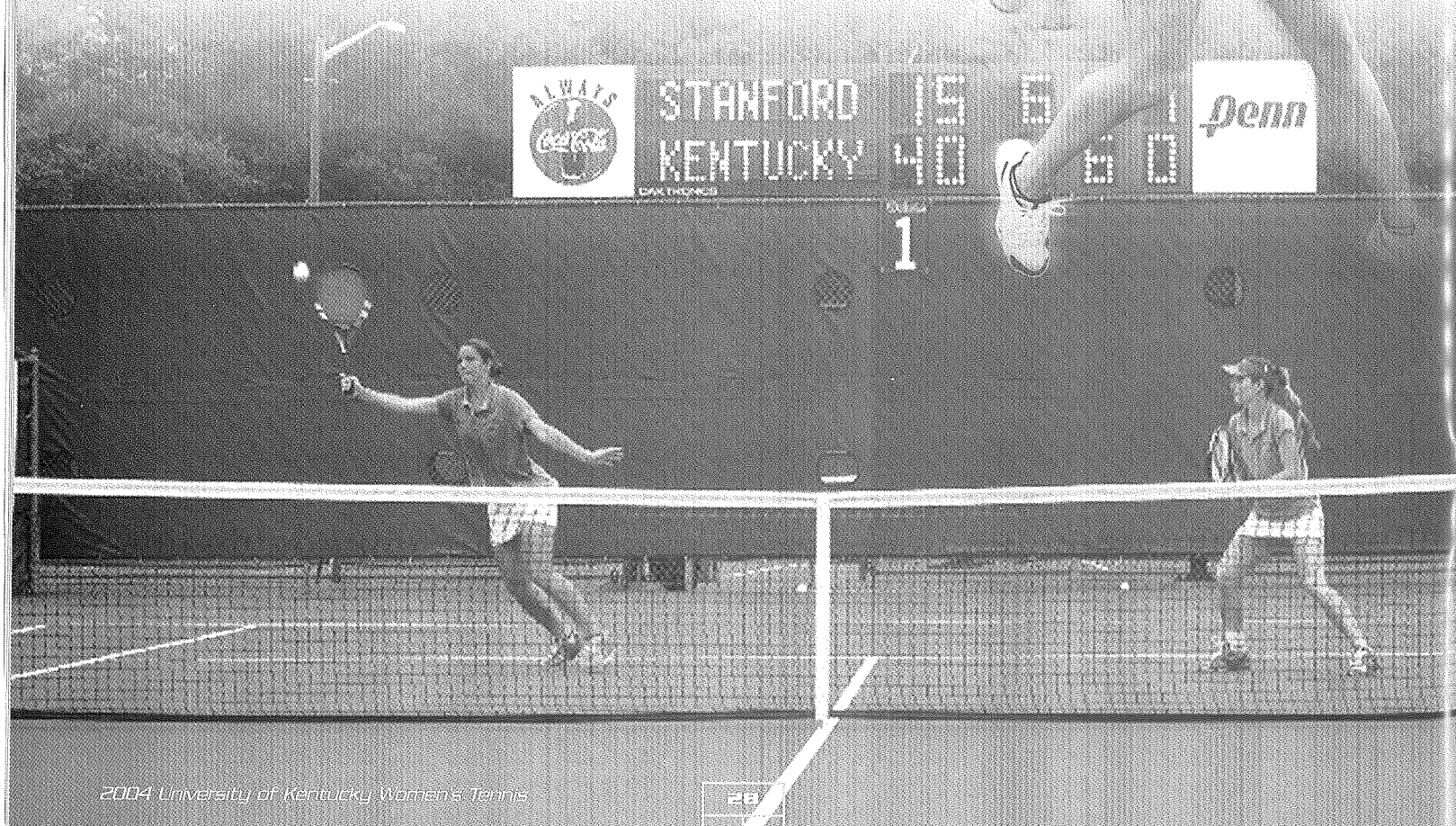
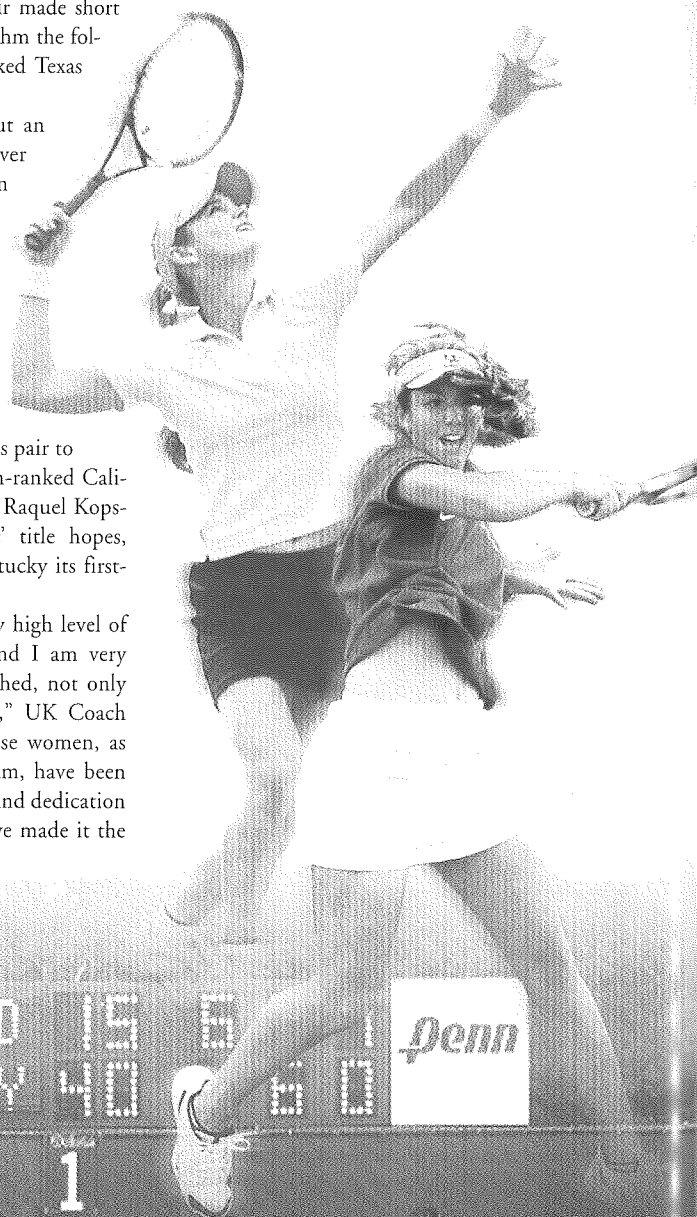
Fusano/Kops-Jones (UC) def.
Trefethen/Witten (UK) - 6-1, 6-2

Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten recorded the most impressive stretch of doubles play in Kentucky tennis history last May at the 2003 NCAA Women's Tennis Championships in Gainesville, Fla. The pair opened the round of 32 with a 7-6, 6-0 win over Texas Tech's 40th-ranked Irina Tereschenko and

Beverly Dawson. The Kentucky pair made short work of Ziva Grasic and Kendra Strohm the following day, dropping the 22nd-ranked Texas tandem by a 6-3, 6-2 count.

Trefethen and Witten pulled out an exhilarating 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over the top-ranked pair of Lauren Barnikow and Erin Burdette of Stanford to earn a berth in the NCAA doubles semifinal. Playing against Florida's Jennifer Magley and Zerene Reyes on their home-courts, Trefethen and Witten won the first set via tiebreaker and cruised to a 6-2 second-set win to become the first Kentucky doubles pair to play for a national title. The fourth-ranked California duo of Christina Fusano and Raquel Kops-Jones put a damper on the Cats' title hopes, scoring a 6-1, 6-2 win to deny Kentucky its first-ever national tennis title.

"Sarah and Amy played at a very high level of tennis over the last several days and I am very proud of what they have accomplished, not only today but over their entire careers," UK Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "Both of these women, as well as the other seniors on the team, have been very special to me. Their hard work and dedication to UK women's tennis are what have made it the program it is today."



In 2003, Sarah Witten became the first woman in UK women's tennis history to earn three consecutive All-America Team selections. She also became just the third woman in UK history to earn the honor in both singles and doubles in the same year.

Joining Witten on the All-American stage was fellow senior Amy Trefethen who earned her first selection. The tandem posted a 20-5 record after being paired together in February 2003, on their way to reaching the NCAA Women's Doubles Championship Finals, becoming the first women in UK history to achieve such a feat. On the way to the championship match they defeated top-ranked Erin Burdette and Lauren Barnikow of Stanford for the second straight year. They finished the year ranked No. 4 nationally in doubles. The two All-America selections gave Witten four for her career, making her one of the most-decorated players in UK women's tennis history.

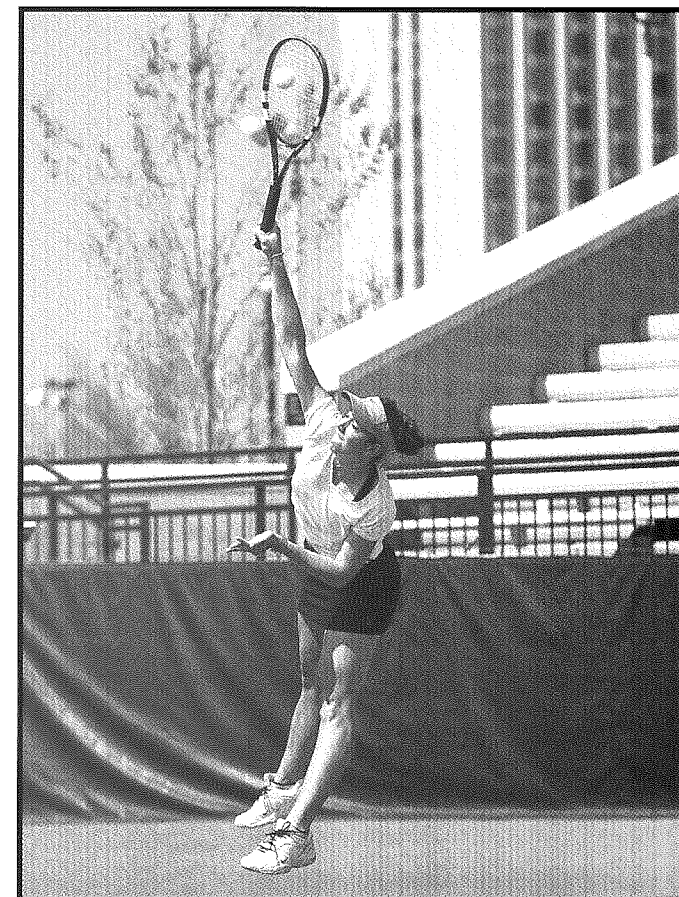
In 1987, Sonia Hahn and Tamaka Takagi were UK's first All-Americans, claiming doubles honors and finishing the year ranked eighth in the ITA collegiate rankings. Hahn was also a singles All-American in '87, winning the SEC

singles title and leading Kentucky to a 21-7 record and second-place finish in the conference. The UK team ended its year ranked 13th nationally. Hahn and Tagaki claimed both singles and doubles honors in 1988 as they were among the top eight seeds at the NCAA Tournament and finished the year ranked in the Top 10. The UK tandem also advanced to the finals of the Rolex National Indoors in 1988 and won the SEC Indoor. As a squad, UK finished third in the SEC and sixth at the NCAA Championships.

In 1992, Susan Klingenberg received All-America honors after being seeded among the top 16 players at the NCAA Championships. Klingenberg, then a junior, was Kentucky's third woman to gain All-America status. She finished the year ranked 22nd in the ITA collegiate rankings before missing most of her senior year due to injury.

Klingenberg, Hahn and Tagaki are all members of the UK Tennis Hall of Fame.

Sarah Witten earned
All-America honors from
2001-2003



Kentucky Women's Tennis All-Americans

1987

Sonia Hahn Singles and Doubles
Tamaka Takagi Doubles

1988

Sonia Hahn Singles and Doubles
Tamaka Takagi Singles and Doubles

1992

Susan Klingenberg Singles

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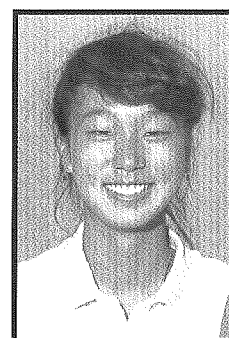
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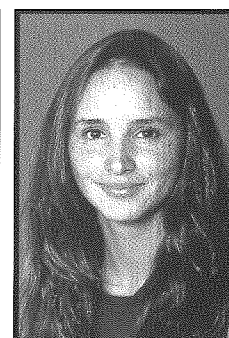
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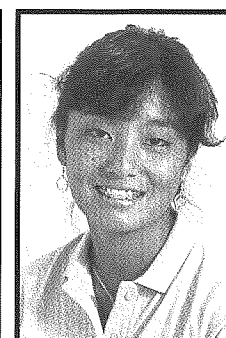
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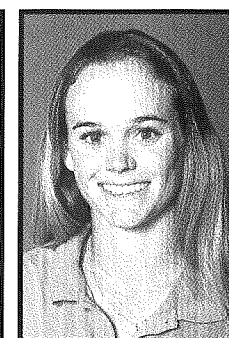
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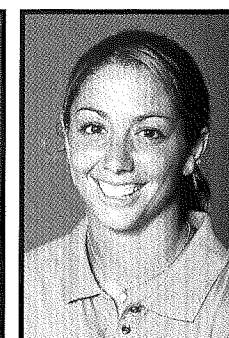
Carolina Mayorga



Tamaka Takagi



Amy Trefethen



Sarah Witten

The University of Kentucky and the Southeastern Conference have rich tennis traditions. UK women's tennis has boasted 14 All-SEC performers since 1983, some going on to earn All-America status. Given that the SEC finds itself among the nation's premier tennis conferences annually, earning All-SEC honors is undoubtedly one of the biggest accomplishments a collegiate tennis player can receive.

Sarah Witten proved her worth as one of Kentucky's most versatile women's tennis players by becoming the first Wildcat to earn All-

SEC singles and doubles honors in the same season. In 2001, senior Brooke Skeen and junior Lauren Rookledge racked up All-SEC team honors with their outstanding 26-6 doubles record. Skeen and Rookledge were the first Wildcats to be named All-SEC since Kelly Brown and Massoumeh Emami did it in 1998. The duo was able to accomplish the impressive achievement in just their first season as a doubles team.

More impressive than seeing two Wildcats on the All-SEC team is finding three on the prestigious list. This remarkable feat has hap-

pened twice: first in 1984 when Clare Kuhlman, Jamie Plummer and Missy Reed all received the distinction and again in 1986 when Sonia Hahn, Tamaka Takagi and Chris Karges were all honored. Hahn and Takagi still remain UK's only three-time All-SEC performers.

1992 also was a solid year for the UK women's tennis program as it saw both Bethany Avington and Susan Klingenberg make All-SEC First Team.

Hahn, Takagi and Klingenberg were all three able to advance to the next step and also claim All-America honors the same season they were named All-SEC.

All-SEC Performers

Singles

Clare Kuhlman	1983, 1984
Jamie Plummer	1984
Missy Reed	1984
Lee McGuire	1985
Chris Karges	1986
Tamaka Takagi	1985, 1986, 1987
Caroline Knudten	1987
Chris Karges	1987
Sonia Hahn	1986, 1987, 1988
Susan Klingenberg	1992
Bethany Avington	1992, 1994
Sarah Witten	2003

Doubles

Kelly Brown	1998
Massoumeh Emami	1998
Lauren Rookledge	2001
Brooke Skeen	2001
Amy Trefethen	2003
Sarah Witten	2003

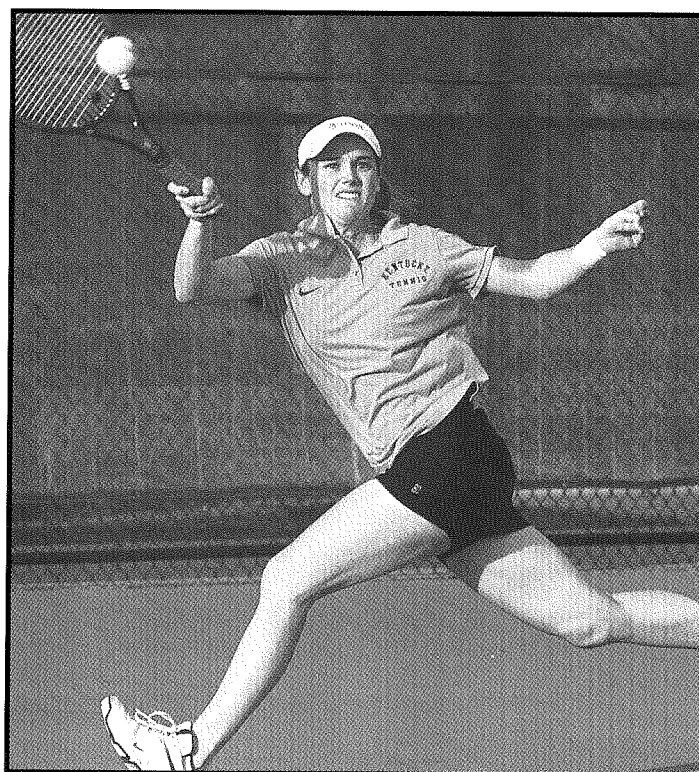
SEC Champions

Singles

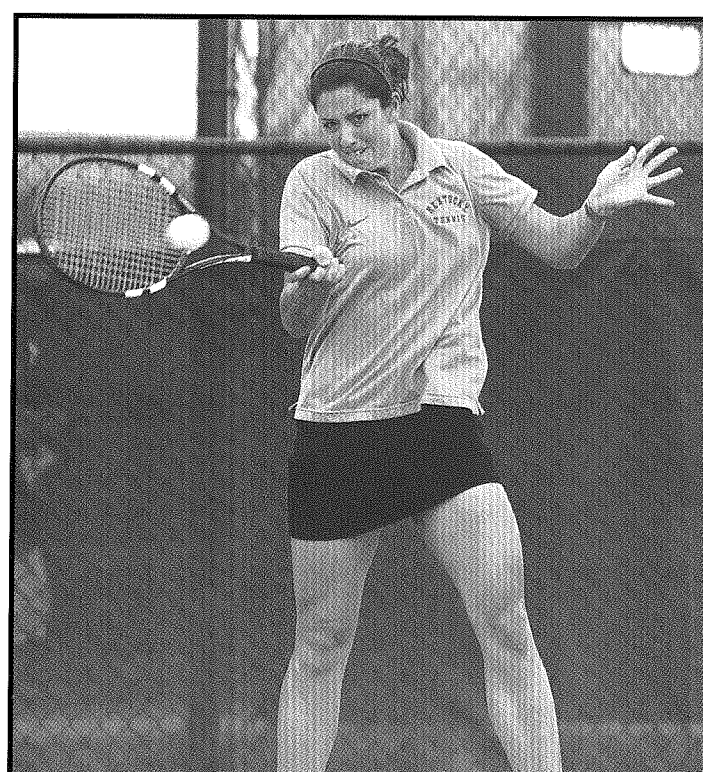
No. 1	Sonia Hahn	1987
No. 4	Chris Karges	1986, 1987
No. 5	Caroline Knudten	1987

Doubles

No. 3	Knudten-Karges	1986
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2003 All-SEC performer Amy Trefethen



2003 All-SEC performer Sarah Witten

The University of Kentucky women's tennis team has a tradition of excellence in the classroom as well as on the court.

Since 1997, members of UK's women's tennis teams have been named Academic All-SEC performers an amazing 20 times. During this same period, two student-athletes, Courtney Allen and Christy Sigurski, were named ITA Academic All-Americans.

In recognition of UK's academic success, the women's tennis team has been named an ITA All-Academic team for four of the past six seasons. To be honored with such an award, a team must maintain a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

With outstanding athletic and academic programs, Kentucky succeeds on and off the court.

Academic All-Southeastern Conference

Courtney Allen	1995, 1996, 1997
Beckwith Archer	1986, 1987
Bethany Avington	1994, 1995
Susan Bartl	1994
Sheri Bash	1994, 1995
Leigh Bradwell	2001, 2002, 2003
Kelly Brown	1997, 1998, 1999
Kristen Buchanan	1984
Jill Buckley	2001, 2002, 2003
Massoumeh Emami	1997, 1998, 1999
Erica Gianci	1995
Lori Heimerl	1998
Kathy Herring	1998
Susan Klingenberg	1991, 1992, 1993
Caroline Knudten	1987
Lene Holm Larsen	1990
Helen LeBeller	1988
Carolina Mayorga	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Audrey Pierce	1986
Lauren Rookledge	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Marina Sansosti	1992, 1993, 1994
Mindy Severt	1990, 1991
Christy Sigurski	1997, 1998, 1999
Brooke Skeen	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Shannon Stafford	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Lora Suttle	1993, 1994, 1995
Sarah Swan	1988
Tamaka Takagi	1986
Amy Trefethen	2001, 2002, 2003
Nichole Wangsgard	1992
Sarah Witten	2001, 2002, 2003
Chris Yario	1993

ITA Academic All-American

Courtney Allen	1997
Christy Sigurski	1998, 1999

Regional Academic All-American

Massoumeh Emami	1999
Christy Sigurski	1999



Leigh Bradwell



Massoumeh Emami



Lauren Rookledge



Brooke Skeen



Amy Trefethen



Jill Buckley



Carolina Mayorga



Christy Sigurski



Shannon Stafford

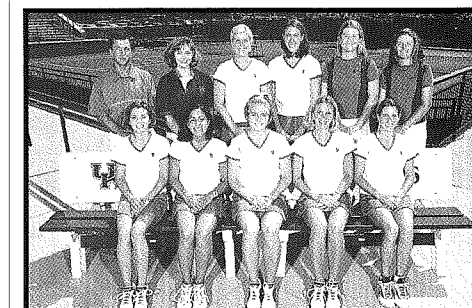


Sarah Witten

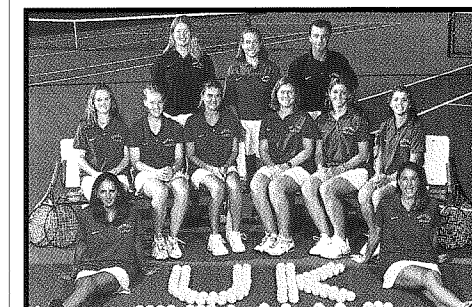
ITA All-Academic Tennis Teams



1998 Kentucky Women's Tennis Team



1999 Kentucky Women's Tennis Team



2001 Kentucky Women's Tennis Team



2002 Kentucky Women's Tennis Team



2003 Kentucky Women's Tennis Team

Season	Record	Finish	Coach
1974	8-1	KWIC Champions	Claudia Young
1975	13-4	KWIC Champions	Claudia Young
1976	11-5	KWIC-3rd	Claudia Young
1977	17-6	KWIC Champions	Claudia Young
1978	18-0	KWIC Co-Champions	Claudia Young
1979	16-5	KWIC Champions	Claudia Young
1980	14-5	KWIC Champions	Claudia Young
1981	18-7	SEC-9th	Claudia Young
1982	15-15	SEC-9th	Claudia Young
1983	15-12	SEC-6th	Don Carbone
1984	17-13	SEC-4th	Don Carbone
1985	25-6	SEC-3rd	Mike Patrick
1986	22-7	SEC-2nd	Mike Patrick
1987	21-7	NCAA Tournament SEC-2nd	Susan Rudd
1988	21-5	NCAA Tournament SEC-3rd	Susan Rudd
1989	15-10	NCAA Tournament SEC-4th	John Dinneen
1990	16-9	NCAA Tournament SEC-3rd	John Dinneen
1991	11-14	NCAA Tournament SEC-6th	John Dinneen
1992	14-12	SEC-5th	John Dinneen
1993	7-16	NCAA Tournament SEC-9th	John Dinneen
1994	15-10	SEC T3rd	John Dinneen
1995	7-17	NCAA Tournament SEC T10th	John Dinneen
1996	7-15	SEC-10th	John Dinneen
1997	12-13	SEC-10th	Mark Guilbeau
1998	15-9	NCAA Tournament SEC-8th	Mark Guilbeau
1999	15-10	NCAA Tournament SEC-T4th	Mark Guilbeau
2000	12-11	NCAA Tournament SEC- T8th	Mark Guilbeau
2001	14-11	NCAA Tournament SEC-T6th	Mark Guilbeau
2002	18-9	SEC-6th	Mark Guilbeau
2003	23-8	NCAA Tournament Rd of 16 SEC-3rd NCAA Rd. of 16	Mark Guilbeau

vs. All-Opponents • Since 1978*			
Abilene Christian	1-0	Georgia	7-21
Alabama	18-7	Hampton	1-0
Arizona	1-0	Howard	1-0
Arizona State	0-1	Indiana	15-12
Arkansas	12-2	Iowa	2-4
Auburn	15-6	Kansas	1-1
Austin Peay	1-0	Louisville	10-0
Boston	2-0	LSU	11-10
BYU	2-2	Marshall	4-0
California	1-2	Maryland	3-0
Cincinnati	6-0	Memphis	1-0
Clemson	5-3	Miami (Fla.)	4-3
College of Charleston	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	15-2
Drake	1-0	Michigan	6-1
Duke	4-11	Michigan State	0-2
Eastern Kentucky	10-0	Middle Tennessee State	9-0
East Tennessee State	3-0	Minnesota	7-1
Florida	0-25	Mississippi State	21-3
Florida International	0-1	Morehead State	5-0
Florida State	1-0	Murray State	9-1
Furman	2-0	New Orleans	1-0
North Carolina	12-2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	3-2
N.C. State	1-0	Texas	1-0
Northern Kentucky	4-0	Texas A&M	7-1
Northwestern	2-4	Texas Christian	3-0
Notre Dame	6-6	Trinity	4-4
Ohio State	8-1	Tulane	3-0
Ohio	1-0	Tulsa	0-4
Oklahoma State	3-2	US International	1-0
Old Dominion	1-0	Vanderbilt	18-11
Ole Miss	13-14	Virginia	2-1
Pepperdine	0-2	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Princeton	1-1	Virginia Tech	0-1
Purdue	15-1	Wake Forest	4-7
Rollins	1-0	West Virginia	1-0
San Diego State	0-5	Western Kentucky	5-0
South Alabama	1-2	Western Illinois	1-0
Southern California	0-4	Western Michigan	1-0
South Carolina	12-9	Wichita State	1-0
South Florida	1-1	William & Mary	3-2
Southern Illinois	4-0	Wisconsin	6-4
Southern Methodist	4-1		
Tennessee	13-14		

*1983 records incomplete

All-Time Letter Winners

A Courtney Allen (94, 95, 96, 97) Beckwith Archer (84, 85, 86, 87) Bethany Avington (92, 93, 94, 95) B Susan Bartl (92, 93, 94, 95) Sheri Bash (92, 93, 94, 95) Leigh Bradwell (00, 01, 02, 03) Kelly Brown (96, 97, 98, 99) Kristen Buchanan (81, 82) Jill Buckley (00, 01, 02, 03) Kristen Burrows (92, 93, 94, 95) C Shelia Cunningham (80, 81, 82) E Massoumeh Emami (96, 97, 98, 99) F Helen Fabiszewicz (88, 89, 90, 91) G Eric Ganci (93, 94, 95) Jackie Gibson (78, 79, 81, 82) Kathy Gill (79, 80, 81, 82) Antoinette Grech (89, 90, 91, 92) Debbie Grimes (79, 80, 81, 82) H Sonia Hahn (86, 87, 88, 89) Lori Heimerl (97, 98) Kathy Herring (96, 97, 98) Susan Hickey (79, 80) Lene Holm-Larsen (88, 89, 90) K Chris Karges (86, 87, 88, 89) Jenny Karges (89, 90) Cindy Kearney (78, 79) Caroline Kirk (96, 97, 98) Susan Klingenberg (89, 90, 91, 92) Caroline Knudten (86, 87, 88, 89) Rachel Kroog (78, 79, 80) Claire Kuhlman (81, 82)	L Helen LeBeller (86, 87) Patsy Lukas (79, 80, 81, 82) Amy Lyons (94, 95, 96, 97) M Kim Manning (80, 81, 82) Carolina Mayorga (99, 00, 01, 02) N Melissa Nelson (89, 90, 91) Susan Nolan (77, 78, 79, 80) P *Danielle Petrisko (2002, 03) Elaine Phillips (80, 81) Khristen Pietrucha (93, 94, 95) R Mary Reed (81, 82) Lauren Rookledge (99, 00, 01, 02) Nathalie Roels (2003) S Marina Sansostri (91, 92, 93, 94) Lisa Scheper (77, 78, 79, 80) Lynn Shores (79, 80, 81, 82) Mindy Severt (90, 91) Brooke Skeen (98, 99, 00, 01) Christy Sigurski (96, 97, 98, 99) Kiki Smith (78, 79, 80) Shannon Stafford (99, 01, 02, 03) Shannon Stough (2003) Lora Suttle (93, 94, 95) Sarah Swan (86, 87) T Tamaka Takagi (84, 85, 86, 87) Amy Trefethen (00, 01, 02, 03) W Nicki Wangsgard (90, 91, 92, 93) *Sarah Witten (00, 01, 02, 03) Y Chris Yario (90, 91, 92, 93) Jane Yates (88, 89, 90) *Active
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The world's top-ranked men's singles and doubles tennis players joined forces on Dec. 7, 2003 to raise money for the University of Kentucky tennis program at the Lexus Tennis Classic presented by the Lexington Tennis Club at Rupp Arena. 2003 U.S. Open Champion Andy Roddick captured a challenging two-set exhibition victory over 37th-ranked American James Blake, 7-5, 7-6 (0), while American twins Bob and Mike Bryan outlasted former UK tennis greats Cedric Kauffmann and Greg Van Emburgh, 8-4, in a doubles exhibition.

In the doubles opener, the Bryan twins jumped out to an early 4-0 lead before finally surrendering a game. UK's Kauffmann and Van Emburgh would get as close as 7-4 in the pro set before dropping the final game and the match. Shortly thereafter, the crowd of 4,069 was taken aback by the arrival of Blake and Roddick to the tennis court in a red Lexus convertible.

Each notorious for the power games they bring to hardcourt surfaces, Blake and Roddick exchanged as many good-natured barbs with the Rupp audience as powerful forehands and sizzling serves among themselves. An anxious fan urged Roddick to show off his trademark power serve; Roddick obliged, firing a 140 mph bullet. On another occasion, Roddick caught Blake admiring himself in the arena's video boards. Roddick

shouted, "Stop looking at yourself!" much to the delight of the amused spectators.

Former UK basketball great Kyle Macy and UK men's basketball coach Tubby Smith, upon the persistence of emcee Wayne Bryan, each took chances to attempt returns off of blazing Roddick serves. Macy managed a lob out of bounds while Smith pounded a grounder into the net.

After dropping the first set, Blake appeared ready to send the match to a decisive third set. With a 5-4 lead, Blake stood one point from capturing the second set before

Roddick registered a comeback. Roddick forced a tiebreaker and blanked Blake to earn the victory.

"I think it was great to be a part of this," Blake said. "It was nice to see the alumni, as well as Coach (Dennis) Emery, supporting a charity event.

Instead of wins and losses, this is a time to worry about other things in life, and I'm very thankful to get to see that aspect of the sport."

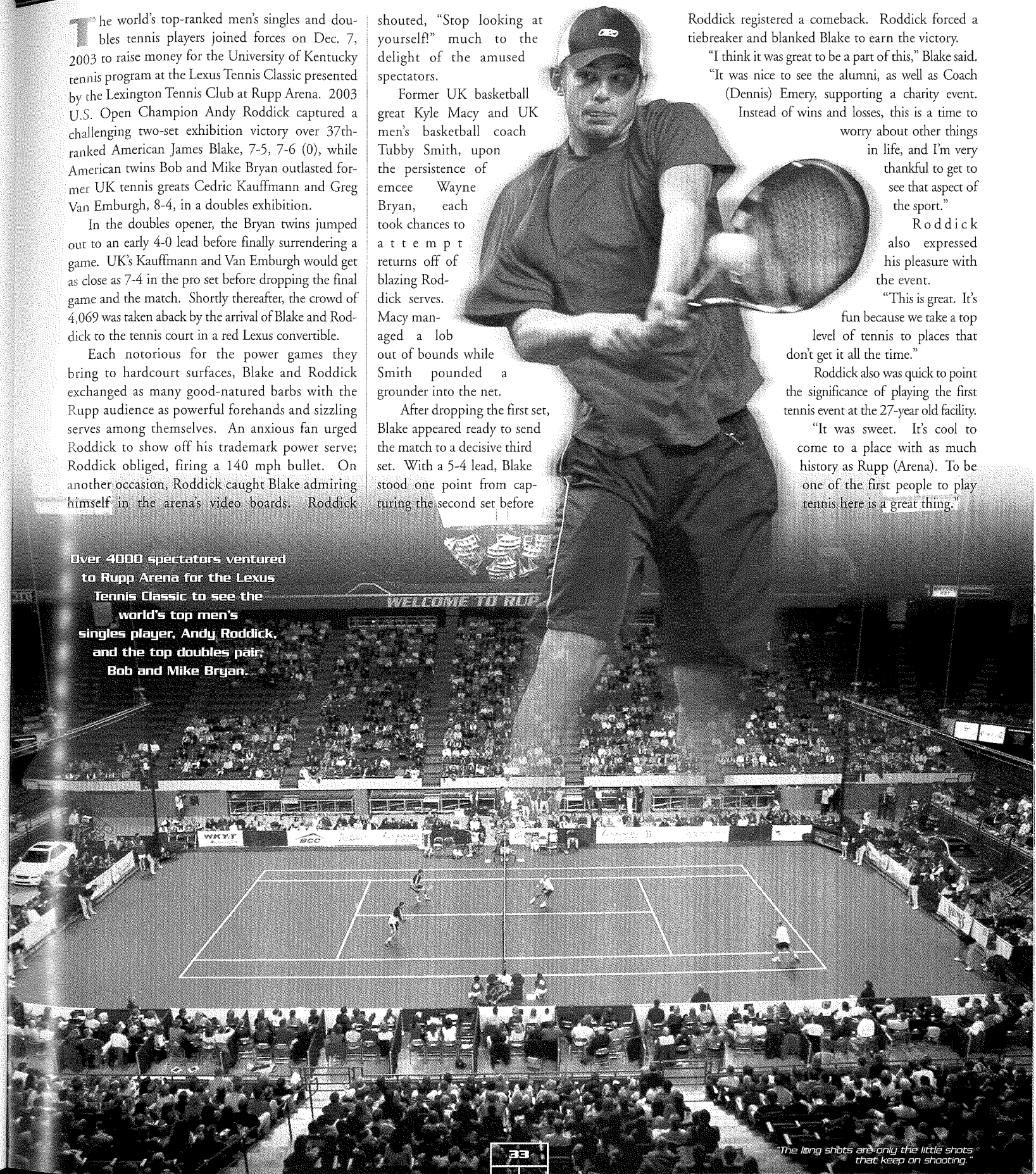
Roddick also expressed his pleasure with the event.

"This is great. It's fun because we take a top level of tennis to places that don't get it all the time."

Roddick also was quick to point the significance of playing the first tennis event at the 27-year old facility.

"It was sweet. It's cool to come to a place with as much history as Rupp (Arena). To be one of the first people to play tennis here is a great thing."

Over 4000 spectators ventured to Rupp Arena for the Lexus Tennis Classic to see the world's top men's singles player, Andy Roddick, and the top doubles pair, Bob and Mike Bryan.



"The long shots are only the little shots that keep on shooting."

Alabama



Location:
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment:
19,400

Head Coach: Jenny Mainz
Overall Record: 73-112
School Record: 57-83
Assistant Coach: Daryl Greenan
Home Courts:
Alabama Tennis Complex
2003 Record: 18-8
2003 SEC Finish: 6-5
Final ITA Ranking: 30
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Arkansas



Location:
Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment:
16,449

Head Coach: Michael Hegarty
(Auburn, 1995)
Overall Record: 76-73
School Record: First season
Home Courts:
Arkansas Tennis Facility
2003 Record: 8-14
2003 SEC Finish: 0-12, 12th
Final ITA Ranking: 70
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Auburn



Location:
Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment:
22,120

Head Coach: Troy Porco
(Florida International, 1990)
Overall Record: 69-98
School Record: 48-83
Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Perry
Home Courts:
Luther Young Tennis Complex
2003 Record: 9-12
2003 SEC Finish: 2-9
Final ITA Ranking: N/A
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Duke



Location:
Durham, N.C.
Enrollment:
6,347

Head Coach: Jamie Ashworth
(Maryland, 1994)
Overall Record: 171-25
School Record: 171-25
Assistant Coach: Adam Gusky
Home Courts:
Ambler Tennis Stadium
2003 Record: 30-3
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: 3
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Florida



Location:
Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment:
47,373

Head Coach: Roland Thornqvist
Overall Record: 130-54
School Record: 55-4
Assistant Coach: Dave Bologh
Home Courts:
Ring Tennis Complex
2003 Record: 31-2
(NCAA Champion)
2003 SEC Finish: 10-1/1st
Final ITA Ranking: 1
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Georgia



Location:
Athens, Ga.
Enrollment:
32,941

Head Coach: Jeff Wallace
(Georgia, 1985)
Overall Record: 403-94
School Record: Same
Assistant Coach: Debbie Beck
Home Courts:
Dan Magill Complex
2003 Record: 19-5
SEC Finish: 9-2/T2
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: 7
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Indiana



Location:
Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment:
38,903

Head Coach: Lin Loring
(UC-Santa Barbara)
Overall Record: 629-212
School Record: 587-195
Associate Head Coach:
Ramiro Azcui
Home Courts:
IU Varsity Tennis Courts
2003 Record: 9-17
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: N/A
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Louisville



Location:
Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment:
22,000

Head Coach: Greg Davis
Overall Record: N/A
School Record: N/A
Assistant Coach: Mark Beckham
Home Courts:
Bass/Rudd Tennis Center
2003 Record: N/A
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: N/A
SID: N/A
Office Phone: N/A
Office Fax: N/A
E-mail: N/A
Web site: www.uoflports.com

LSU



Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 31,582

Head Coach: Tony Minnis
(Southwestern Louisiana, 1988)
Overall Record: 166-129
School Record: Same
Assistant Coach:
Sandy Sureephong
Home Courts: W.T. "Dub"
Robinson Tennis Stadium
2003 Record: 12-13
2003 SEC Finish: 4-7/ 8th
Final ITA Ranking: 51

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Web site: www.lsusports.net

Marshall



Location:
Huntington, W.V.
Enrollment:
16,000

Head Coach: John Mercer
Overall Record: 19-8
School Record: Same
Assistant Coach: Laurie Mercer
Home Courts: Henderson Center
Tennis Courts
2003 Record: 19-8
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: 75
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Maryland



Location:
College Park, Md.
Enrollment:
34,160

Head Coach: Martin Novak
(Texas Christian, 1984)
Overall Record: 217-185
School Record: 20-22
Assistant Coach: Joey Barnes
Home Courts: The Tennis Center
at College Park
2003 Record: 10-11
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: N/A
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jbaronas@wam.umd.edu
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Middle Tennessee State



Location:
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment:
21,761

Head Coach: Randy Holden
Overall Record: 114-125
School Record: 34-33
Assistant Coach:
Michaela Gridding
Home Courts:
Buck Bouldin Tennis Center

2003 Record: 11-11
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: N/A
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Mississippi State



Location:
Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment:
16,236
Head Coach:

Tracy Lane (Auburn-Montgomery, 1992)
Overall Record: 57-90
School Record: 57-90
Assistant Coach: Claudia Oliveira
Home Courts:
A.J. Pitts Tennis Center
2003 Record: 7-14
SEC Finish: 1-10
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: N/A
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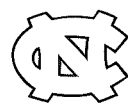
Murray State



Location:
Murray, Ky.
Enrollment:
10,000

Head Coach: Connie Keasling
Overall Record: N/A
School Record: N/A
Assistant Coach: None
Home Courts: Bennie Purcell
Tennis Courts
2003 Record: N/A
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: N/A
SID: David Snow
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North Carolina



Location:
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Enrollment:
25,972

Head Coach: Brian Kalbas
(Notre Dame, 1989)
Overall Record: 214-85

School Record: First season
Assistant Coach: Tari Ann Toro
Home Courts:
Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center
2003 Record: 19-9
Final ITA Ranking: 9
SID: Whitney Freeman
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Web site: www.tarheelblue.com

Ohio State



Location:
Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment:
55,043

Head Coach: Chuck Merzbacher
(Minnesota, 1987)
Overall Record: 235-139
School Record: 102-76
Assistant Coach: Kristy Dascoli
Home Courts:
Stickney Tennis Center
2003 Record: 12-12
Final ITA Ranking: 47
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Ole Miss



Location:
Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment:
14,960

Head Coach: Mark Beyers
(Armstrong Atlantic State, 1991)
Overall Record: 70-33
School Record: 20-25
Assistant Coach: Whitt Taber
Home Courts:
Palmer/Salloum Tennis Complex
2003 Record: 8-14
2003 SEC Finish: 3-8/9th
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: 50
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www.olemisssports.com

Purdue



Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment:
38,564

Head Coach: Mat Iandolo
(Weber State, 1983)
Overall Record: N/A
School Record: N/A
Assistant Coach:
Chris Karges-Iandolo
Home Courts: Lafayette Sports
Center/Varsity Tennis Courts
2003 Record: 13-12
Final ITA Ranking: 43
SID: Kathleen Offer
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Web site: www.purduesports.com

South Carolina



Location:
Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment:
23,700

Head Coach: Arlo Elkins
(Northwood Institute, 1971)
Overall Record: 312-207
School Record: Same
Assistant Coach: Brian Reeves
Home Courts:
Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center
2003 Record: 14-11
2003 Final ITA Ranking: 46
SID: Douglas Adams
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Web site: www.uscsports.com

Tennessee



Location:
Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment:
25,793

Co-Head Coaches: Mike Patrick
& Sonia Hahn-Patrick
Overall Record: 341-187
School Record: 285-159
Home Courts:
Goodfriend Tennis Center
2003 Record: 22-7
SEC Finish:
9-2/T2 SEC East
Final ITA Ranking: 10
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Texas A&M



Location: College Station, Texas
Enrollment:
45,083

Head Coach: Bobby Kleinecke
(West Texas A&M, 1978)
Overall Record: 281-192
School Record: Same
Assistant Coach: Alison Ojeda
Home Courts:
Texas A&M Tennis Center
2003 Record: 21-10
Final 2003 ITA Ranking: 24
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ddarrah@athletics.tamu.edu
Web site: www.aggieathletics.com

Vanderbilt



Location:
Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 6,319
Head Coach:

Geoff Macdonald
Overall Record: 305-101
School Record: 191-64
Assistant Coach: Meike Babel
Home Courts: Brownlee O.
Currey Tennis Center
2003 Record: 21-6
SEC Finish: 8-3/5th
Final ITA Ranking: 13
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Men's Tennis By the numbers...

- 5 NCAA team championships (59, 85, 87, 99, 01)
- 3 consecutive NCAA doubles titles from 1993-95
- 11 consecutive years with a team in the national semifinals (1993-2003)
- 9 NCAA doubles titles, with five since 1993
- 16 NCAA singles champions dating back to 1930, with eight since 1984 and three of the last five individual champions
- 108 singles ITA All-Americans since 1990
- 96 doubles players receiving ITA All-America honors since 1990
- Back-to-back NCAA singles champions in 1993 and 1994 and 2001 and 2002

Women's Tennis By the numbers...

- 3 straight NCAA singles championships from 1992-94
- 6 NCAA team championships in the last 12 years ('92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '03)
- 5 NCAA doubles titles since 1989
- 6 NCAA singles titles since 1984
- 17 straight years with a team in national semifinals (1987-02)
- 80 singles ITA All-Americans since 1990
- 93 doubles ITA All-Americans since 1990

The Southeastern Conference men's and women's tennis programs continue to be the nation's leader on the collegiate hardcourt and in 2003 the trend continued.

The conference made another strong national showing in 2003 on the men's side as Vanderbilt advanced to the finals at the 2003 Division I Men's Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga. This marked the 11th consecutive year the conference had a team in the semifinals.

Hamid Mirzadeh of Florida, Bo Hodge of Georgia and Rameez Junaid of Auburn were the final three SEC players in the NCAA Singles Championships. The three made it to the quarterfinals before being defeated.

In doubles play, the Auburn team of Andrew Colombo/Rameez Junaid and the Georgia team of Nicolas Boeker/ Bo Hodge made it to the Round of 16.

Overall the SEC has 16 NCAA singles champions in men's tennis dating back to



Sarah Witten earned All-SEC singles and doubles honors in 2003.

1930. Eight of those singles titles have come since 1984. Prior to Matias Boeker's repeat last season, Florida's Jeff Morrison won the title in 1999.

Five of the nine doubles titles have come since 1993, with all five coming from different SEC schools. Florida won in 1993 with the doubles tandem of David Blair and partner, singles champion Merklein. Mississippi State followed in 1994 with Laurent Miquelard and Joc Simmons and Ole Miss duo Mahesh Bhupathi and Ali Hamadeh captured the doubles title in 1995. In 2001, Matias Boeker and Travis Parrott of Georgia took home the title.

National team titles for the league have been captured by Georgia as it boasts the SEC's only four men's NCAA championship teams in 1985, 1987, 1999 and 2001.

The University of Florida women's tennis team claimed the school's fourth NCAA women's tennis title as it upset top-seed and two-time defending national champion Stanford 4-3. With Florida's title win, an SEC school has advanced to the championship match for eight consecutive seasons. All six of the SEC's national team titles have come in the last 12 years with Florida's four (1992, 1996, 1998 and 2003) and Georgia's two (1994 and

2000). This also marked the seventeenth straight year that an SEC team advanced to the national semifinals.

In singles play, Tennessee's Vilmarie Castellvi was defeated in the championship match by Amber Liu of Stanford, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

On the doubles side another SEC team made it to the final.

Kentucky's Sarah Witten and Amy Trefethen were defeated by Cal's Christina Fusano and Raquel Kops-Jones, 6-1, 6-2.

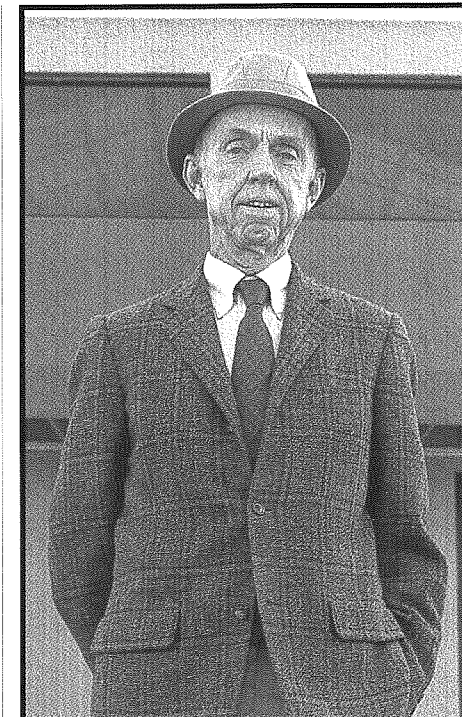
The league has garnered five NCAA women's doubles titles since 1989. Florida's Dawn Buth and Stephanie Nickitas won back-to-back titles in 1996 and 1997 and advanced to the doubles finals in 1998. Georgia's Marissa Catlin and Lori Grey advanced to the NCAA Finals in 2000. In addition, the SEC has produced 93 ITA All-Americans in the women's doubles division in the last 14 years.

Four of the last 11 women's singles champions belong to SEC players, bringing the SEC's NCAA singles titles to six. Since 1990, the SEC has had 80 women's singles players earn ITA All-America honors.

The University of Kentucky men's and women's tennis programs hold a competitive advantage over much of their competition thanks in large part to the fabulous amenities provided by the Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Complex, which celebrated its 19th anniversary in January 2004.

The summer of 1997 marked a significant expansion of the Boone Tennis Complex with the construction and dedication of the \$1.5 million Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Center. The facility features a 1,500-seat stadium for its two center courts with four additional hard courts. Funding was generated for the project through private donations as well as exhibitions featuring top tennis professionals Martina Navratilova, Jennifer Capriati, Jim Courier and John McEnroe.

In addition to the exhibitions, a bulk of the private donations were derived from the Ryan C. Holder Memorial Tennis Fund. Holder, a 16-year-old Lexington Dunbar High School student, was killed in an automobile accident. Because of his love for the sport and desire to play collegiate tennis, a group of friends raised \$425,000 to complete the funding necessary to construct the



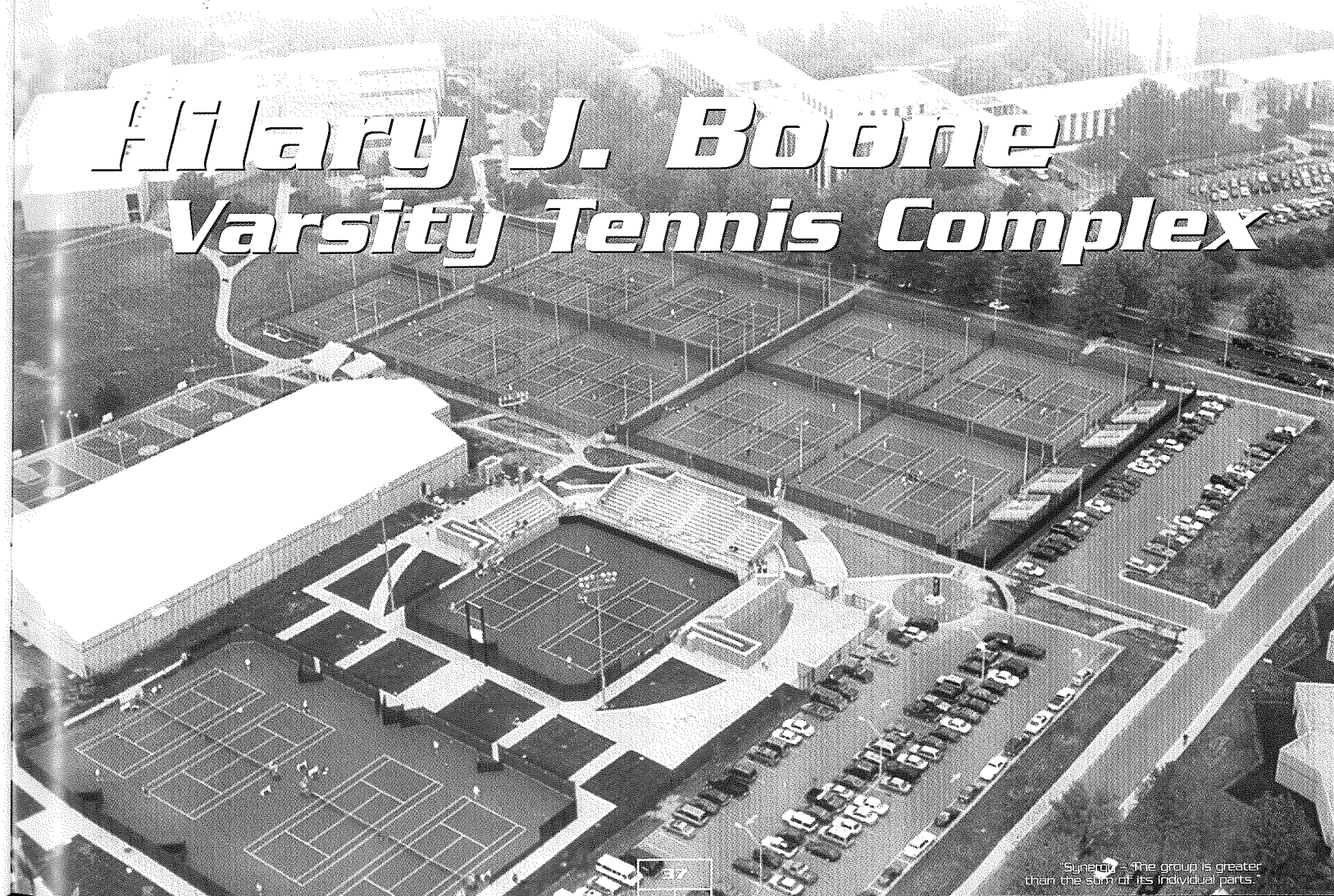
stadium which houses the Ryan C. Holder Center Courts. The center courts were dedicated in Holder's memory on Aug. 3, 1997.

"We are very excited about the varsity tennis stadium," Coach Dennis Emery said. "Every summer we have the \$100,000 Fifth-Third Tournament and every fall we host a tournament in the new stadium. The complex gives us the ability to host large events or move indoors due to poor weather conditions. We are very lucky to have this unique facility."

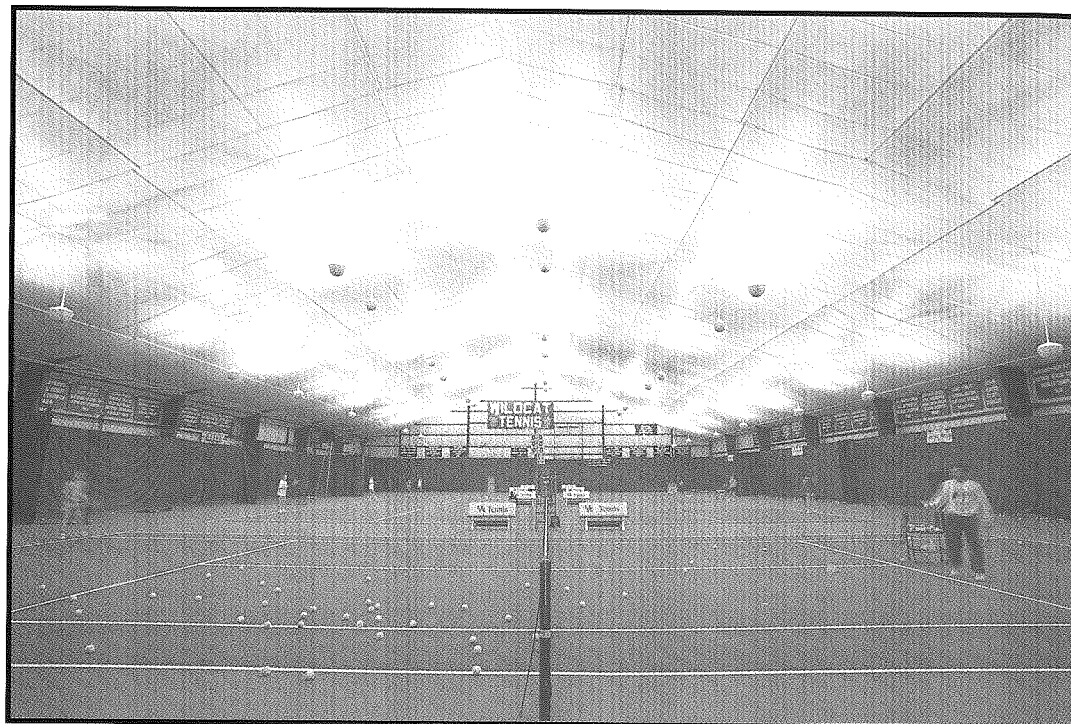
In 1993, renovations were finished as a complete weight room and locker room facilities were installed. A meeting room and office space for Emery were completed as well.

The University of Kentucky tennis facilities are a major reason for the great success of both the men's and women's squads. In addition to the new courts, the Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center and the adjacent H.H. Downing Recreation Tennis Courts have also played a key role in helping the Kentucky

Aerial view of the Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Complex



Coach Emery, who helped raise funds for the new stadium, holds the microphone for Hilary J. Boone during the first event in the stadium - the 1997 Fifth-Third Tennis Challenge.



tennis teams become collegiate powers. The indoor center also was a gift from Boone.

The Boone Indoor Center, which opened in January 1986, is equipped with four courts and has seating for 1,000 people. A UK Tennis Hall of Fame has also been added and contains trophies and pictures depicting Kentucky's storied tradition. During the spring of 1989, the Indoor Center hosted the SEC Indoor Championships, the Hilary J. Boone Invitational and the McDonald's Classic.

"This center has given us exactly what we need to compete on the national level," Emery said. "Not only are our teams able to train as we want, but the building allows us to play night matches and attract crowds, something we couldn't do in the past."

The recreation courts were named after the "father" of Kentucky tennis, Dr. H.H. Downing, who coached the UK men's team for 29 years (1922-46 and '52-'57). He coached longer than any other UK coach, with the exception of

basketball coach Adolph Rupp, compiling a 174-110-5 record.

The complex features 18 courts, including eight recently resurfaced courts, with seating for more than 1,000 spectators. "We had the courts resurfaced and they are in top condition," Emery said. "In 1993, we hosted the USTA Segment III professional tournament, and it was a tremendous success. We're looking forward to hosting more events in the future."

In addition to the Fifth-Third Championships and the annual spring home slate against the best that the SEC and the nation have to offer, the Boone Tennis Complex plans to host a variety of events throughout the year. For three of the past four years, UK has sponsored the Charles Fluit Fall Invitational in memory of the late Charles Fluit who was a victim of the 1996 Value-Jet plane crash in the Florida Everglades. He was the father of former UK tennis star Marcus Fluit. To honor this fallen friend of UK tennis, Court No. 4 of the

Former Athletics Director C.M. Newton helped mark the completion of the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center.

Boone Varsity Tennis Center was dedicated as the Charles Fluit Memorial Court.

With much attention traditionally given to football and basketball in collegiate athletics, UK realizes that all of its student-athletes should play in the very best facilities possible. The Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Complex is one such facility.

Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex

3,500 (capacity)

- Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Stadium (1,500)
 - 6 outdoor hard courts
 - Championship Lighting
- Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center (1,000)
 - Locker rooms
 - Meeting room
 - Tennis offices
 - Weight room
 - UK Tennis Hall of Fame
 - 4 indoor hard courts
- H.H. Downing Recreation Tennis Courts (1,000)
 - 18 lighted outdoor courts



The University of Kentucky Athletics Department provides the finest in strength and conditioning programs. UK's program continues to be a model for universities in the physical development of its student-athletes.

UK tennis players are among the best-conditioned athletes in the country, and the strength and conditioning program helps the players achieve that goal.

"I have two goals in preparing our athletes," says Tom Boyd, UK strength and conditioning coach. "First, I want them to be as strong and as healthy as possible in order to prevent injury. Sec-

Memorial Coliseum features a state-of-the-art, 1,000-square foot weight room for use by the UK women's tennis team.

ondly, I want them to be in a position to compete physically at that highest level. Obviously, these two goals work hand-in-hand."

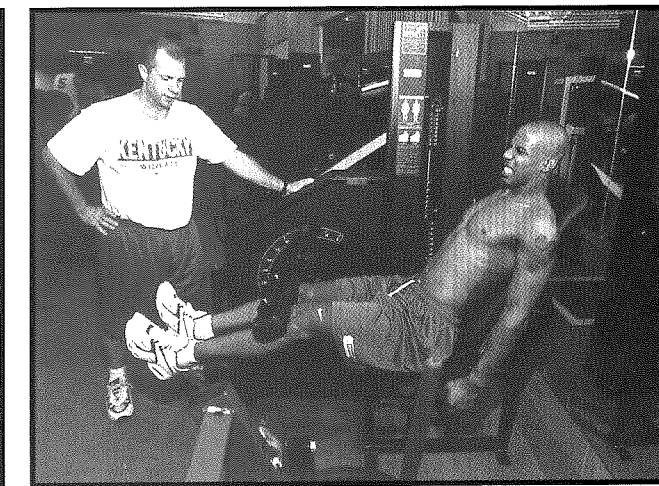
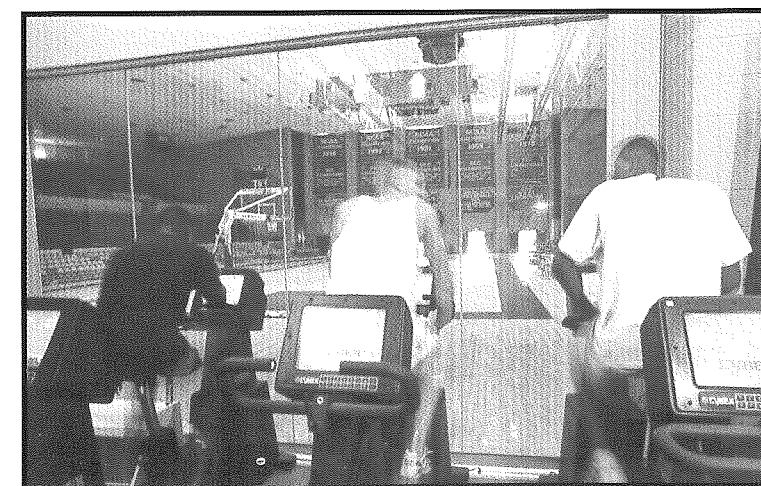
To reach his goals with the UK student-athletes, Boyd utilizes the finest equipment available. The Memorial Coliseum weight room, which was completed in 1990, is a state-of-the-art, 1,000-square foot facility that features free weights,

Hammer Strength and Nautilus equipment, stationary bikes, treadmills and stair machines.

Boyd and his staff chart every workout for each athlete to monitor performance levels on a daily basis.

UK head coach Mark Guilbeau believes the strength and conditioning program helps UK athletes give a championship effort in every match.

"The Memorial weight room gives our players a place to improve strength and fitness," Coach Guilbeau said. "The difference really shows out on the courts."



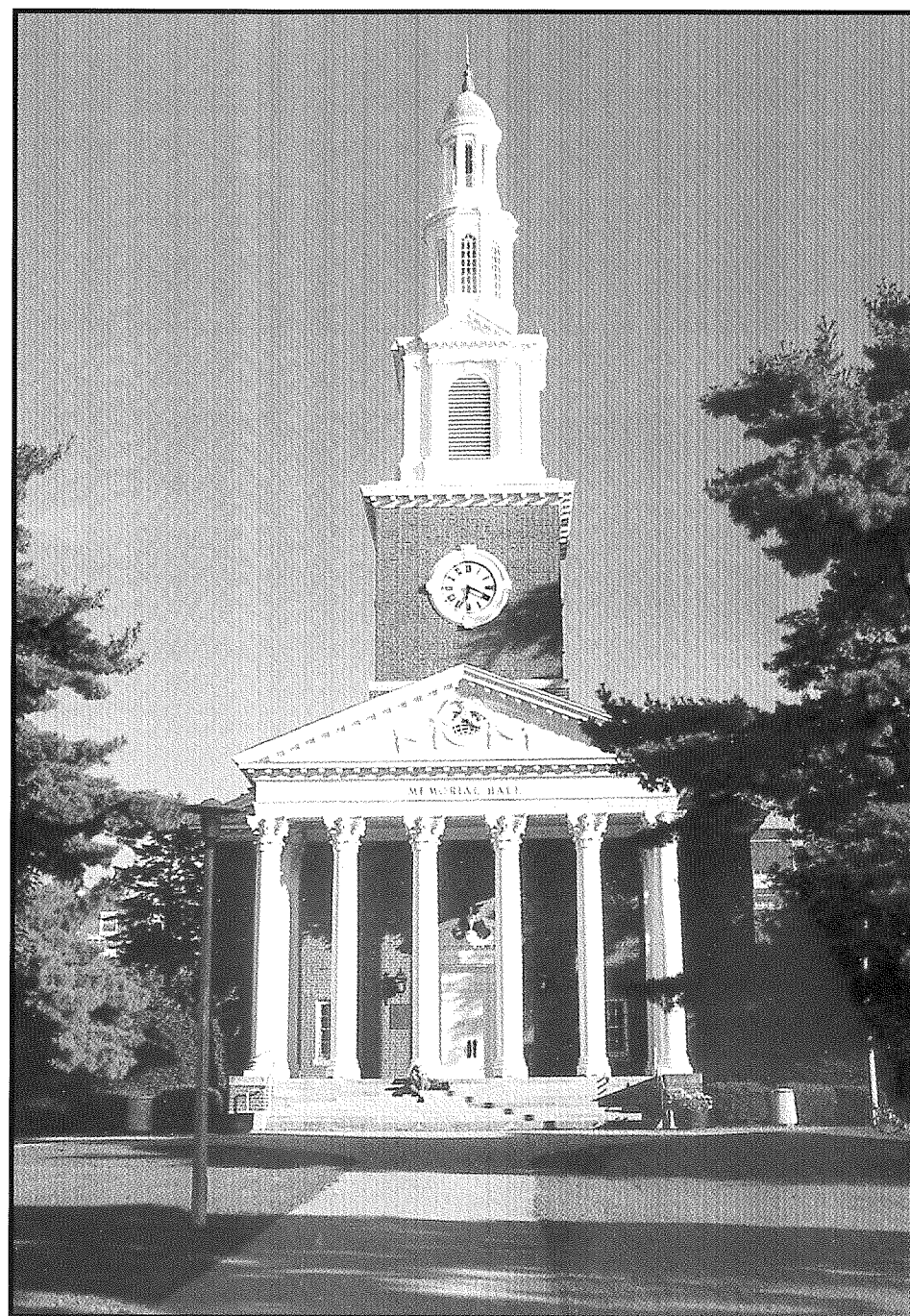
The innovation, creativity, quality teaching, and service underway at the University of Kentucky touches the lives of people throughout the state, the nation, and the world.

UK accomplishes this achievement through ground-breaking research, community outreach, and technological advances that contribute to the betterment of the Commonwealth while also fostering a cultural quality of life through our museums, libraries and special events.

Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution, and adjacent to downtown Lexington, UK is nestled in the very heart of the beautiful Kentucky Bluegrass region. From its early beginnings, with only 190 students and 10 professors, UK's campus now covers more than 700 acres and is home to more than 35,000 students and nearly 12,000 employees.

UK is one of only a few universities in the country with a teaching and research campus, a medical center, and a community college all in one central location. The state's flagship university consists of 15 academic and professional colleges where students can choose from some 200 majors and degree programs. The colleges are Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Communications and Information Studies, Dentistry, Design, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work.

Our student body is diverse, representing 117 countries, every state in the nation, and every Kentucky county. Admissions are selective and UK ranks among the top 50 universities in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* survey. The university also attracts excellent



students. The average ACT score for first-year students is four points above the national average. In 2003, UK earned a spot among the top 15 public universities in enrolling new freshman National Merit® Scholars, placing the university 35th among both public and private institutions. Meanwhile, students compete successfully for prestigious scholarships and awards, such as the Fulbright, Truman, Goldwater and Marshall. In 2002, UK was selected as one of only 13 universities nationwide to participate in the Beckman Foundation Scholarship program. This program allows UK to

award grants of \$17,600 to students to support their own research projects.

Since the mid-1990s, the University has pursued an ambitious goal of becoming a top-20 public research university by the year 2020. UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. has embraced this goal in a way that promises an impact on every Kentucky resident.

"As the state's flagship institution, the University is mindful of its responsibility to help all Kentuckians," Todd says. "UK has an obligation to be inclusive and accessible to all segments of our society by providing scholarships and financial assistance to ease the tuition burden. Through education, Kentucky will move forward."

The university is working aggressively to achieve its top-20 goal. During the last fiscal year, UK faculty received a total of \$212 million in extramural grants and contracts, a 22 percent increase over the previous year. These numbers place the university 52nd on the National Science Foundation's list of all institutions and 36th among public universities.

UK boasts more than 80 national rankings for academic excellence. The College of Pharmacy, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, College of Law, and College of Medicine are highly ranked in *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings of the best graduate schools. The College of Pharmacy is third and the Martin School is ranked fifth in the category of public finance and budgeting. The College of Law is ranked among the top 25 law schools at public institutions, the College of Medicine's Rural Medicine program is ninth, and the College of Nursing is ranked 29th.



In 2000, officials launched The Campaign for the University of Kentucky, a \$600 million fundraising effort to enhance faculty, students, facilities, academic programs, and public service. The Campaign, the largest in state history, raised over \$618 million in just over five years, and as a result a new goal of a total of \$1 billion in the next four years was established.

With its well-manicured landscape and landmark buildings, UK's campus also offers great facilities that advance the scholarship of its students and the research endeavors of its faculty. The William T. Young Library, only five years old, is among the world's leading research libraries; its book endowment is the largest among public universities and ranks second only to Harvard University among all universities. Its broad scope of technology offers students, faculty and Kentucky residents special access to the most up-to-date information from online journals, government publications, and private studies, as well as more traditional materials.

Research at the University of Kentucky is a dynamic enterprise encompassing both traditional scholarship and emerging technologies. In more than 50 research centers and institutes, UK researchers are discovering new knowledge, providing a rich training ground for the next generation of researchers, and advancing the economic growth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Several centers excel in the services offered to the public. The Center for Manufacturing Systems has assisted more than 500 small and mid-sized industrial firms throughout the state. The Gluck Equine Research Center is one of only three facilities of its kind in the world, conducting research into diseases of the horse.

Because UK is one of the few universities in the country with a research and teaching campus

and a medical center in one central location, multidisciplinary research is particularly strong. The ASTeCC (Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center) building in the center of campus provides lab space for faculty affiliates who represent a variety of colleges and departments and is a hub for multidisciplinary research collaboration and commercialization. UK researchers engage in projects with professors at the University of Louisville, Murray State University, Eastern Kentucky University, and other public and private institutions across Kentucky, in other states and abroad.

The University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center was established on the campus of Kentucky's flagship university in 1957 and is one of the nation's finest academic medical centers. The faculty, students and staff of our young, dynamic Medical Center take pride in achieving excellence in education, patient care, research, and community service. The 473-bed UK Hospital and UK Children's Hospital are supported by more than 500 faculty physicians and dentists, 400 resident physicians, and a staff of 3,200 health professionals committed to high-quality patient care. As the only Level 1 Trauma Center in Central and Eastern Kentucky, UK Hospital and UK Children's Hospital care for the most critically injured and ill patients in this half of Kentucky.

UK has demonstrated its commitment to partnerships with business and other institutions of higher learning. In Lexington, UK is shaping a better relationship with the community by becoming more active in life throughout the city, especially downtown.

But UK contributes far beyond the borders of Fayette County. The university is reaching out to communities across the Commonwealth,

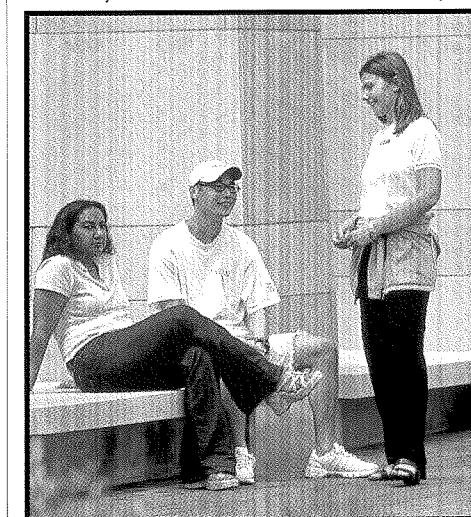
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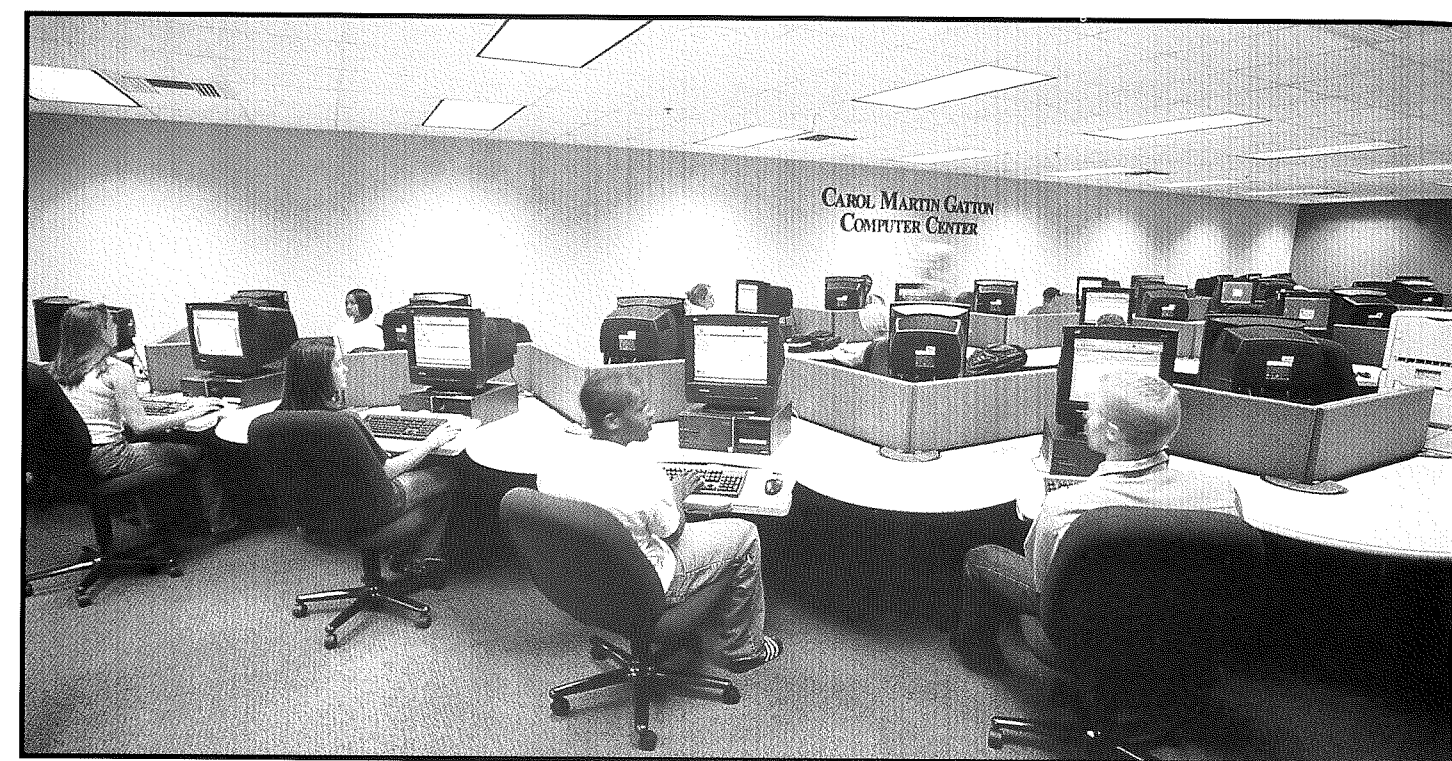
Location: Lexington, KY
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 35,052
President: Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr.
Provost: Dr. Michael T. Nietzel
Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration: Dr. Richard P. Siemer
Executive Vice President for Research: Dr. Wendy Baldwin
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs: Dr. Michael Karpf

sharing knowledge and making a difference in the towns, cities and lives of all Kentuckians. An example is Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL), a new partnership between the College of Medicine, its School of Public Health, the College of Agriculture, and the Cooperative Extension Service. HEEL was created to enhance the Cooperative Extension agents' capacity to deliver valuable health and wellness information throughout the state. UK also received a \$22 million grant from the National Science Foundation to strengthen and reform education in math and science in pre-K through grade 12 in Kentucky. The grant is the largest single grant in the school's history.

UK's agenda is simple. It is to accelerate the movement toward academic excellence and to become known worldwide for the quality of its academic programs, its commitment to undergraduates, its success in building a diverse community, and its engagement with the larger society. That is what the University of Kentucky is all about.

UK is forging ahead to meet the changing demands of global citizens. While touching countless lives, UK's greatest impact is felt at home. Indeed, the campus of the University of Kentucky is the Commonwealth of Kentucky.





The University of Kentucky has made a commitment to put the student-athlete at the heart of the program.

The cornerstone of that commitment lies in the academic success of the University's student-athletes. And at UK, that success stems from the resources within the Ohio Casualty Group's Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS).

"One of the most attractive aspects of UK baseball is the academic support," Coach Beth Pruitt says. "When we bring a young woman into our program, we expect her to perform in the classroom first and on the diamond second. CATS provides the resources and personnel to help us reach that goal from day one of their freshman year."

"Having a facility like CATS is awesome for the student-athletes," Friberg said. "Through the center, we are given the same incredible support for academics as we receive for athletics."

The center was constructed in 1981 as the first academic support unit in college athletics. Its mission was simple — to enhance the student-athletes' academic standing, to assist them in meeting their degree requirements and to prepare them for life after college.

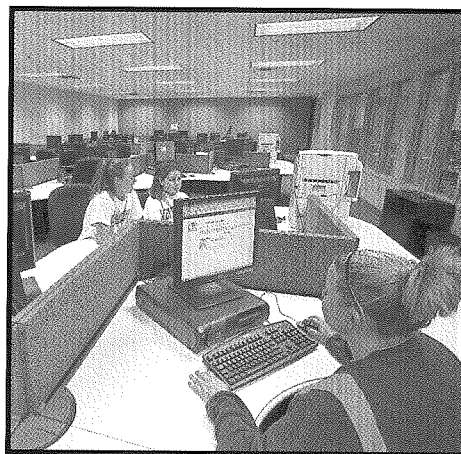
Over the past 20 years, the facility's services and needs have continued to grow. As a result, UK opened a new facility in the spring of 1998, thanks to a \$1 million donation from the Ohio Casualty Group.

The \$2.4 million facility, which operates on a \$1 million annual budget, is located in Memorial

Coliseum and was dedicated on Sept. 18, 1998. It includes:

- 20,000 square feet of space, more than double the size of the former facility;
- a computer room housing 35 computers;
- a study area which accommodates 90-100 people;
- 24 tutoring rooms;
- a career development and life skills resource center;
- headquarters for a community outreach program;
- offices for an ever-growing staff.

Heading up the Center's staff is Associate Athletics Director for Student Services, Bob Bradley. Bradley was named National Academic Advisor of



The quiet study area is a great alternative to the dorms. This area features tables and space to accommodate 90-100 people.

the Year in 1989 and '92 and the NCAA CHAMPS Life Skills "Coordinator of the Year" in 2001 by the Division IA Athletics Directors' Association.

The full-time staff of 11 people includes Bob Bradley, Barb Deniston, director of academic services, Mike Haley, director of advising services, four academic counselors, a community outreach coordinator, a career and personal development coordinator and two staff associates. CATS also employs seven graduate assistants and numerous tutors.

"We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished in the academic arena," Bradley said. "The CATS program is focused on winning in the classroom. We look at each student-athlete's individual needs, set goals, and develop strategies to attain those goals. Our center provides our student-athletes with a definite advantage over student-athletes at many other institutions. Our goal is to show that we care about the student as well as the athlete."

The academics staff also prepares student-athletes for life after college with the Wildcat Career Development program. The program helps the student-athlete prepare for the future through a step-by-step process that includes:

- mentoring and internships, which help determine career interests;
- career counseling;
- resume writing; and
- forming a career plan.

The program also works closely with the University's Career Planning and Placement Center to provide additional assistance to the student-athletes.



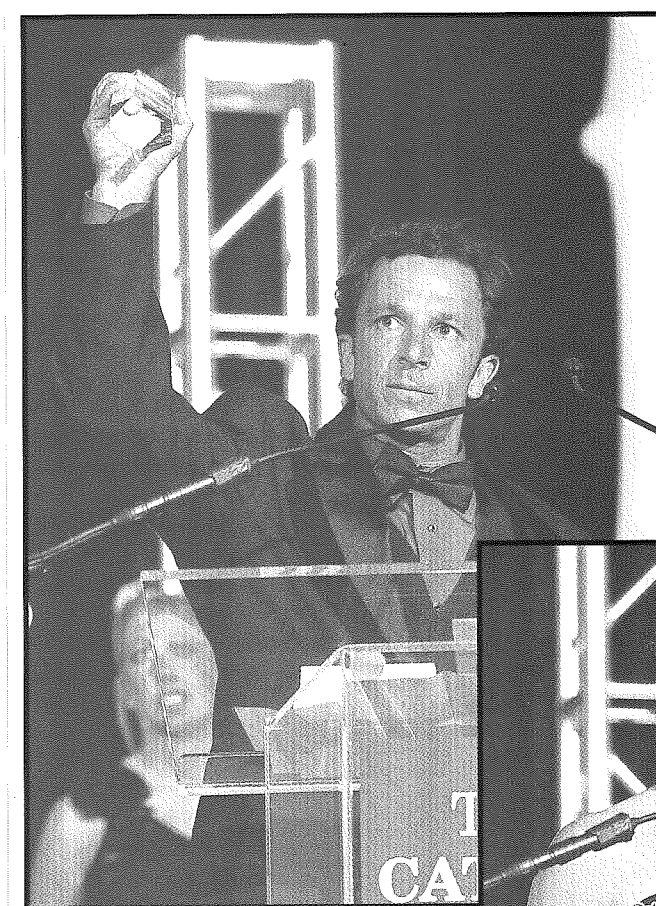
A touch of Hollywood was in the air on the evening of April 28 as the University of Kentucky Athletics Department celebrated the inaugural CATSPY Awards Show, a gala event honoring UK's student-athletes. The

Student Athletics Advisory Committee, made up of representatives from each varsity team, worked with the Athletics Department's administration to produce a department-wide celebration of the year's achievements. More than 500 Wildcats student-athletes — most of whom were dressed in formal attire — attended the CATSPY Awards, so-named as a nod to ESPN's popular ESPY Awards television program.

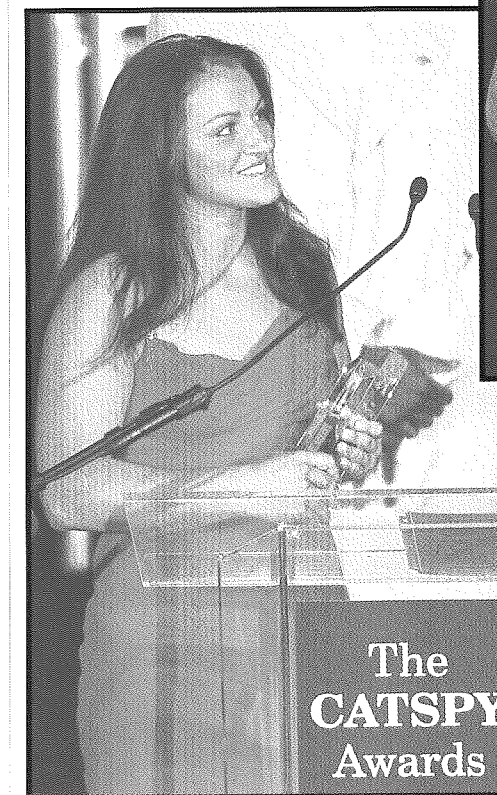
The evening began with a catered dinner in Memorial Coliseum and continued with the awards presentations at the Singletary Center for the Arts. A total of 24 awards were handed out by presenters that included student-athletes, coaches, administrators and University President Dr. Lee T. Todd Jr., Master of Ceremonies Tom Leach, the UK Network's "Voice of the Wildcats", was introduced by athletics director Mitch Barnhart following an opening video that spoofed an ESPN commercial and had the crowd roaring with laughter.

The top awards — Mr. and Miss Wildcat — went to football's Antonio Hall and gymnastics' Mindy Smith.

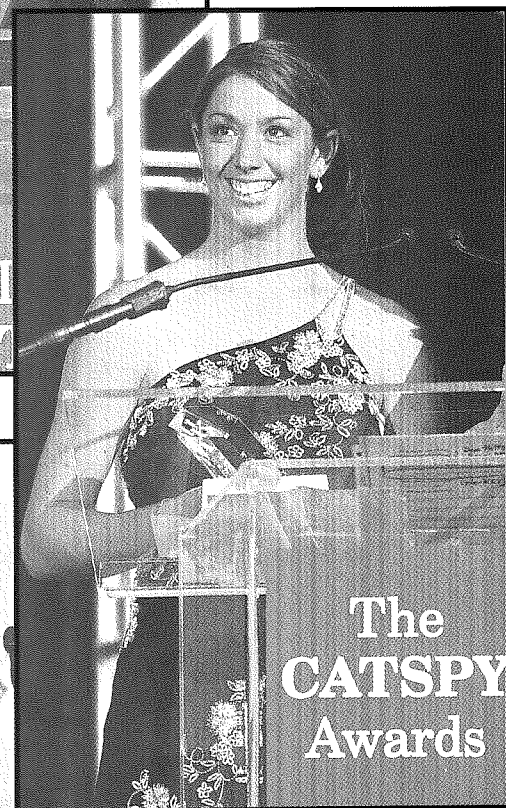
UK plans to make the CATSPY Awards an annual event that in the future will include Wildcats fans among the audience.



Coach Guilbeau congratulates his squad on winning the 2003 Female Sports Team of the Year award.



Sarah Witten receives the 2003 Female Athlete of the Year award.



Danielle Petrisko receives the 2003 Scratch award.

The CATSPY Awards

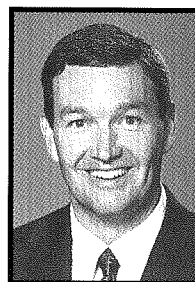
Now in his second year as Director of Athletics for the University of Kentucky, Mitch Barnhart can reflect on goals met, changes successfully implemented, and an energized staff that has embraced the five-principle philosophy that is at the center of his long-term plan for making Kentucky one of the top athletics programs in the country.

When UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. selected Barnhart to be athletics director on July 15, 2002, Todd proclaimed: "Mitch has deep passion for working with students, and his philosophies are very much in sync with mine on how to run this program. I believe he has a well thought-out vision on how to move our athletics department forward."

And that vision has become a beacon for the coaches, staff and student-athletes who are inspired and motivated by Barnhart's clear direction.

Barnhart has instructed his staff to seek out new revenue streams, and that has resulted in the Athletics Board's approval of fund-raising for a new all-purpose recruiting room that will be attached to the Nutter Field House and a new basketball practice facility that will be located behind Memorial Coliseum.

Barnhart came to Kentucky from Oregon State, where he served four years (1998-2002) as



athletics director. A strong effort in fiscal management helped reduce the Beavers' operating debt from \$12.5 million to \$4.8 million during his tenure. He also raised \$20 million in capital contributions for new baseball and softball stadiums, an indoor practice center and a basketball arena renovation. He developed Beaver Sports Properties, which produced increased revenue for the department through broadcast rights.

And thanks to five new head coaching hires and OSU's best finish in the Sears Directors' Cup standing—the Beaver's annual fund raising jumped from \$800,000 to \$4.5 million in three years.

Under Barnhart's leadership, Oregon State had the highest GPA for student-athletes since tracking began in 1992, which included 2.91 GPA for 520 student-athletes and 3.0 or better for 173 student-athletes. Barnhart has served on several sports and working committees of the Pac-10 Conference, NCAA and NACDA.

His success can be based on a five-principle philosophy that he implemented for the University of Kentucky Athletics Association the day he was hired.

- Operate in a first-class manner
- Possess great integrity
- Keep the focus on the student-athletes

The Barnhart File

Personal

Birth date: Aug. 27, 1959

Birthplace: Kansas City, Kan.

Family: Wife, Connie, daughters Kirby (16) and Blaire (12), and son Scott (10).

Education

Ottawa (Kan.) University (B.A. 1981)
Ohio University (M.S. 1982)

Career

Kentucky — Athletics Director (2002-present)

Oregon State — Athletics Director (1998-2002)

Tennessee — Senior Assoc. AD (1986-98)

Southern Methodist — Asst. Executive Director, Mustang Club (1983-86)

Oregon — Regional Director, Duck Athletic Fund (1983)

San Diego State — Intern, Aztec Foundation (1982-83)

- Provide sound fiscal management
- Compete for championships in all sports

Before his tenure at OSU, he worked at Tennessee for 12 years (1986-98), the last four as Senior Associate Athletics Director. Before his term at UT, Barnhart served as assistant executive director of the Mustang Club at Southern Methodist University from 1983 to 1986; regional director for the Duck Athletic Fund at University of Oregon in 1983; and was an intern for the Aztec Athletic Foundation at San Diego State University in 1982-1983.

Barnhart, 44, is a native of Kansas City, Kan. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981, where he was a golf letterman, and a Master of Science degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1982.

He and his wife, the former Connie Brown, have three children, Kirby, 16, Blaire, 12, and Scott, 10.



The Barnhart Family (L-R): Scott, Blaire, Mitch, Kirby and Connie.

Lee T. Todd Jr. became the 11th president of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2001, after serving as senior vice president of Lotus Development Corp. President Todd is the fourth UK alumnus to hold the presidency and the first to earn an undergraduate degree from UK.

Since assuming the leadership of the university, President Todd has overseen the conversion of the university from a chancellor system to the provost model and has directed the consolidation of several colleges and campus units to eliminate duplication of course studies and improve the overall quality of academics. President Todd has applied his background as a successful, high tech entrepreneur by emphasizing the university's role as an economic engine.

At UK, President Todd's vision for campus growth led to a record enrollment of more than 35,000 students in fall 2003. This class also was the most academically talented group in UK's history. He successfully led the charge to provide scholarships to all Kentucky Governors Scholars and Governor's School for the Arts students and continues to work on increasing overall scholarship funding.

Through his belief that "the campus of the University of Kentucky is the Commonwealth of Kentucky," President Todd has made community outreach a priority at the university. Under his leadership, UK was awarded a \$22 million grant from the National Science Foundation to improve math and science education in Eastern Kentucky. He also developed the Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL) program, a partnership between the College of Medicine and its School of Public Health and the College of Agriculture and its Cooperative Extension Service, to assist in delivering valuable health and wellness information throughout the Commonwealth.

President Todd is noted as an outstanding leader who emphasizes students, strategic planning, and accountability. He has been particularly active and successful in working with student entrepreneurs, starting an e-Club on cam-



pus and participating with the Lexington Venture Club.

A native of Earlington, Ky., he earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UK in 1968 and his master's and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1970 and 1973, respectively. While at MIT, he received six patents for high-resolution

display technology and proposed using telecommunications and high-resolution displays for data conferencing.

He returned to UK in 1974 as an electrical engineering professor. He won several teaching awards, including the UK Alumni Association Great Teacher Award. He also served on several university panels, including the University Senate for seven years. He was awarded the Outstanding Alumnus of Kentucky Award in 2002 from the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education.

While at UK, President Todd founded Projectron Inc. in 1981 to make projection cathode ray tubes for flight simulators. He left UK in 1983 to begin product development at a second company, DataBeam Corp., which he had founded in 1976. In 1990, he sold Projectron to Hughes Aircraft Co. and convinced Hughes to move its other CRT operations in California and New York to UK's Coldstream Research Campus. He sold

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DataBeam, the world's leading provider of real-time collaboration and real-time distance learning software and development platforms, to IBM.

President Todd also co-founded the Kentucky Science and Technology Corp., a not-for-profit organization focused on increasing university research capacity, developing science and technology education (K-12) programs, and encouraging an entrepreneurial economy in Kentucky. He co-authored the initial proposal that resulted in Kentucky being selected as an EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) state. This program has resulted in bringing millions of dollars in research and development funds from federal and state matching sources.

President Todd served on the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. He chaired the Distant Learning Advisory Committee that is responsible for the development of the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University and the Commonwealth Virtual Library.

President Todd currently chairs the Southeastern Conference Committee on Academic Initiatives, serves on the American Council of Education Commission on Women in Higher Education, and is involved with the Business Higher Education Forum.

He is married to the former Patricia Brandley, a UK graduate who earned her master's degree from Simmons College in Boston. They have two grown children, Troy and Kathryn.



In addition to providing the finest in athletic facilities, the University of Kentucky also provides student-athletes with the best in academic facilities. One of the most recent additions to the educational landscape at UK is the \$58 million William T. Young Library.

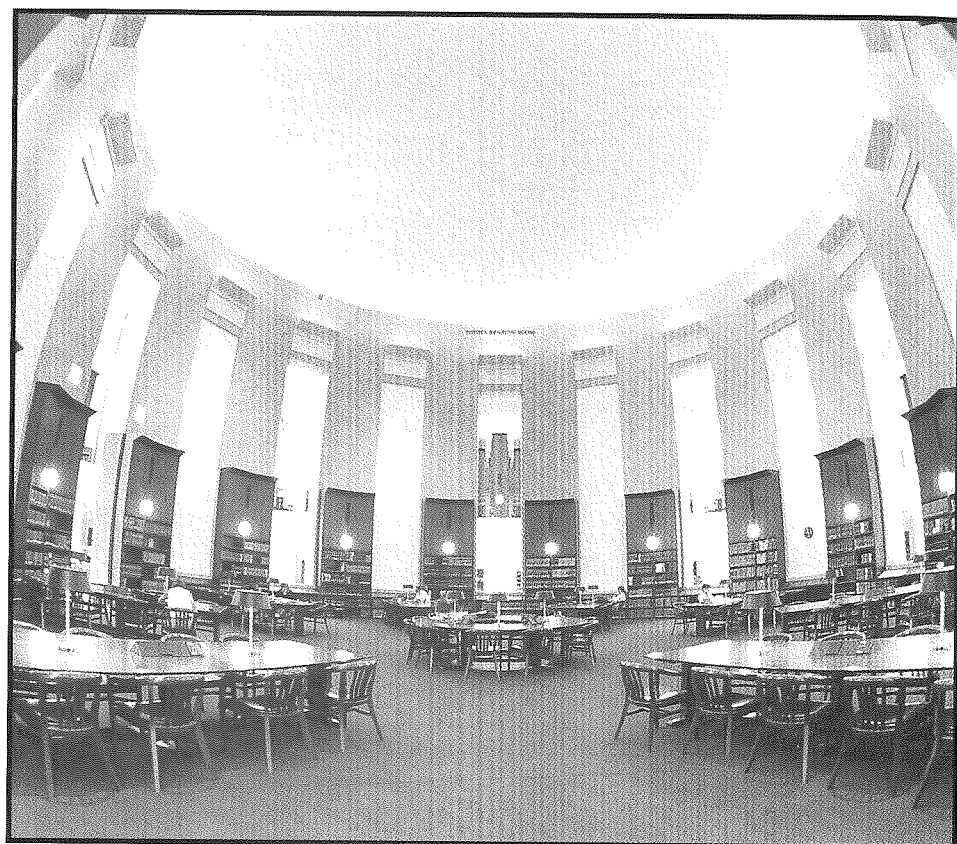
Size: The library covers 365,350 square feet - more than six football fields. The building is five stories high, plus a basement.

Shelf capacity: If laid end-to-end, the bookshelf space would stretch 198,828 linear feet - that's more than 37 miles of shelf space. The shelves will house 1.2 million books.

Seating capacity: The library can seat more than 4,000 patrons at one time, a 355 percent increase over the old library. The seating on the fifth floor of the new library equals the capacity of the former library.

Computer connections: Every study table and study carrel in the library has an electrical outlet and a computer jack connected to the university's computer system. Virtually the entire library has wireless coverage.

Flexibility: The library has a state-of-the-art electronic infrastructure that will enable UK to take full advantage of current and emerging technology. In addition, the five floors and basement of the structure are designed as open, flexible

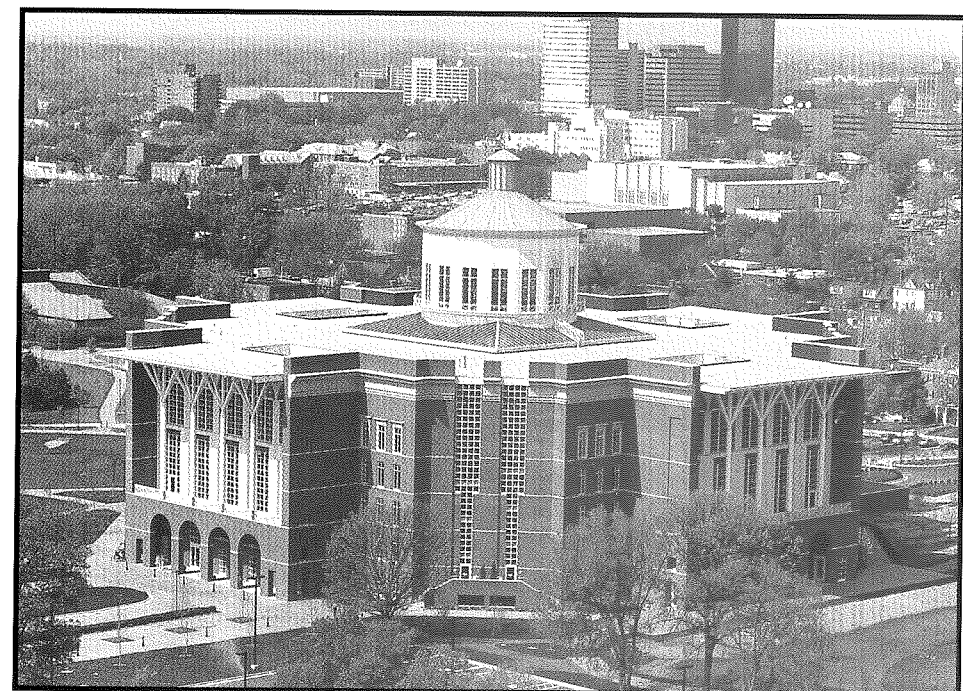


spaces, enabling the library to adapt its services and facilities to the future changes in needs of UK students.

Endowment: The UK Library has the nation's largest book endowment among public universities and ranks second only to Harvard.

(above) One of many study rooms in the library. The library can accommodate approximately 4,000 students at any time.

(below) The interior of the library has an airy, open feel.



"If the United States can be called a body... then Kentucky can be called its heart."

— Jesse Stuart, Noted Kentucky Author

Kentucky Facts

Kentucky is one of only four states in the nation designated as a commonwealth ... The state capital is Frankfort ... Kentucky has 39,728 square miles of land ... Population of the state is 4,092,891 according to a 2002 estimate by the state government ... The three largest cities in the state are Louisville, Lexington, and Owensboro ... The state bird is the cardinal ... The state flower is the golden-rod ... The state tree is the Kentucky Coffee Tree ... The state song is "My Old Kentucky Home" ... Kentucky has more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska ... Kentucky has 44 state parks which annually draw 15.8 million visitors ... Kentucky has the world's longest known cave system — Mammoth Cave — with over 300 miles of mapped passageways.

Though the above words were written by one of Kentucky's favorite sons, any one of the millions of visitors to the Bluegrass State each year might nod in agreement.

Kentucky embodies the very essence of America, from majestic mountains and forests to vast

sparkling lakes, from rolling acres of farm and pastureland to the hustle and bustle of metropolitan centers. And around every turn in the road, Kentucky's colorful past, which helped shape our country's character, is preserved and maintained for all to enjoy. The result is a state so diverse in travel and recreational opportunities that one is hard-pressed to name its equal.

If asked to describe Kentucky, one word that quickly comes to mind is horses. The Bluegrass region of Lexington and central Kentucky is internationally recognized as the Horse Capital of the World. Lexington is at the heart of the Bluegrass and it preserves the romantic tradition of the horse farms and is the hub of the multi-billion-dollar horse industry.

Kentucky also is a land steeped in the rich history of our nation. Legendary pioneer Daniel Boone laid out Kentucky's second settlement at Fort Boonesborough and nearby, a hundred years later, the Shaker religious sect prospered at picturesque Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville

(the one-room cabin is part of a National Historic Site). The plantation home that inspired Stephen Foster to write "My Old Kentucky Home" still stands at a state park of the same



"My Old Kentucky Home" in Bardstown is a Kentucky landmark.

name. And the region that 200 years ago gave birth to one of Kentucky's most famous exports — bourbon whiskey — is dotted with world-famous distilleries.



The Kentucky Derby — called "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports" — is run each year at Louisville's Churchill Downs. Louisville is about a one-hour drive from Lexington.

Tennis

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UK Women's Tennis —
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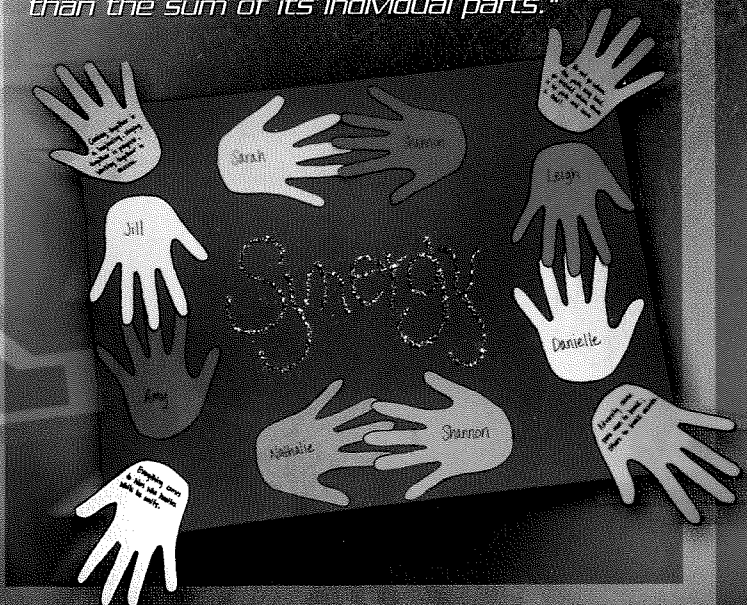
SEC Academic Honor Roll | 2003 SEC Freshman of the Year

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 18	Murray State	10 a.m.
Jan. 18	Louisville	4 p.m.
Jan. 24	Marshall	10 a.m.
Jan. 24	Middle Tennessee State	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	Texas A&M	3 p.m.
Jan. 31	Duke	3 p.m.
Feb. 1	Maryland	2 p.m.
Feb. 5-8	ITA National Team Indoors	All Day
Feb. 14	North Carolina	11 a.m.
Feb. 21	at Purdue	1 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Indiana	10 a.m.
Feb. 27	at Mississippi State	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 29	at Ole Miss	2 p.m.
March 5	South Carolina	4 p.m.
March 7	at Florida	1 p.m.
March 10	Ohio State	4 p.m.
March 19	at LSU	6 p.m.
March 21	at Arkansas	2 p.m.
March 26	Auburn	4 p.m.
March 28	Alabama	12 p.m.
Apr. 2	Georgia	4 p.m.
Apr. 4	Tennessee	2 p.m.
Apr. 10	at Vanderbilt	12 p.m.
Apr. 15-18	SEC Championships @	TBA
May 14-16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 20-29	NCAA Championships #	TBA

@ - Nashville, Tenn. # - Athens, Ga. All times EST and subject to change

Synergy n. (also synergism n.) — The action of two or more substances, organs or organisms to achieve an effect of which each is individually incapable. Working together.

UK Women's Tennis Success through Synergy — "The group is greater than the sum of its individual parts."



Back Row (L-R): Asst. Coach Carlos Drada, Volunteer Coach Jonathan Thompson, Emily Foster, Liis Sober, Sarah Foster, Tiffany Sudduth, Michelle Boling, Head Coach Mark Guilbeau. Front Row (L-R): Christine Simpson, Kim Coventry, Lara Maurer, Aibika Kalsarieva, Joelle Schwenk, Danielle Petrisko, Caroline Winebrenner.

