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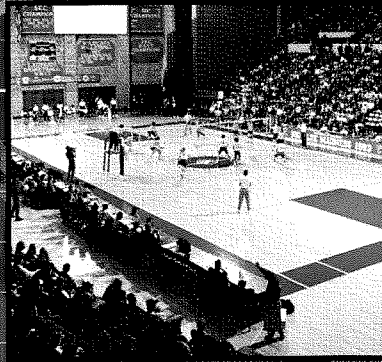


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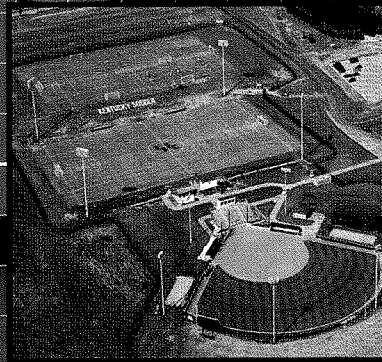
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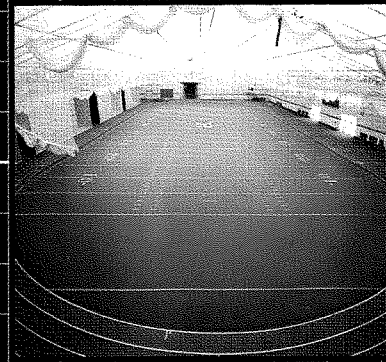
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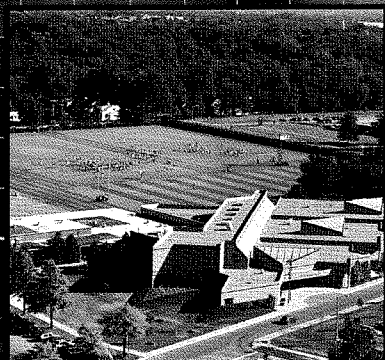
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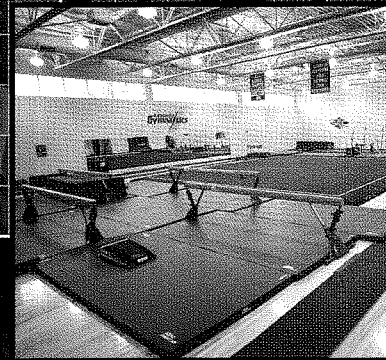
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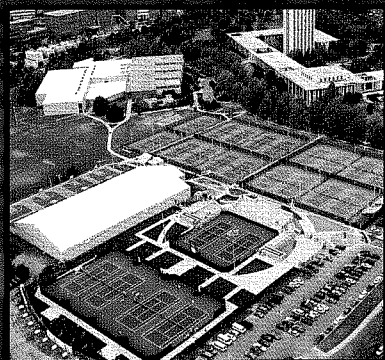
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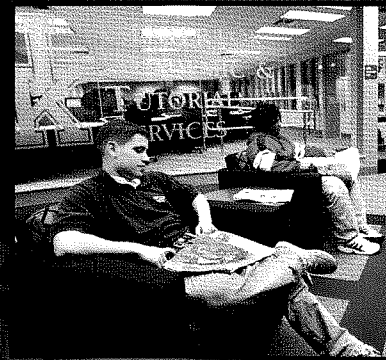
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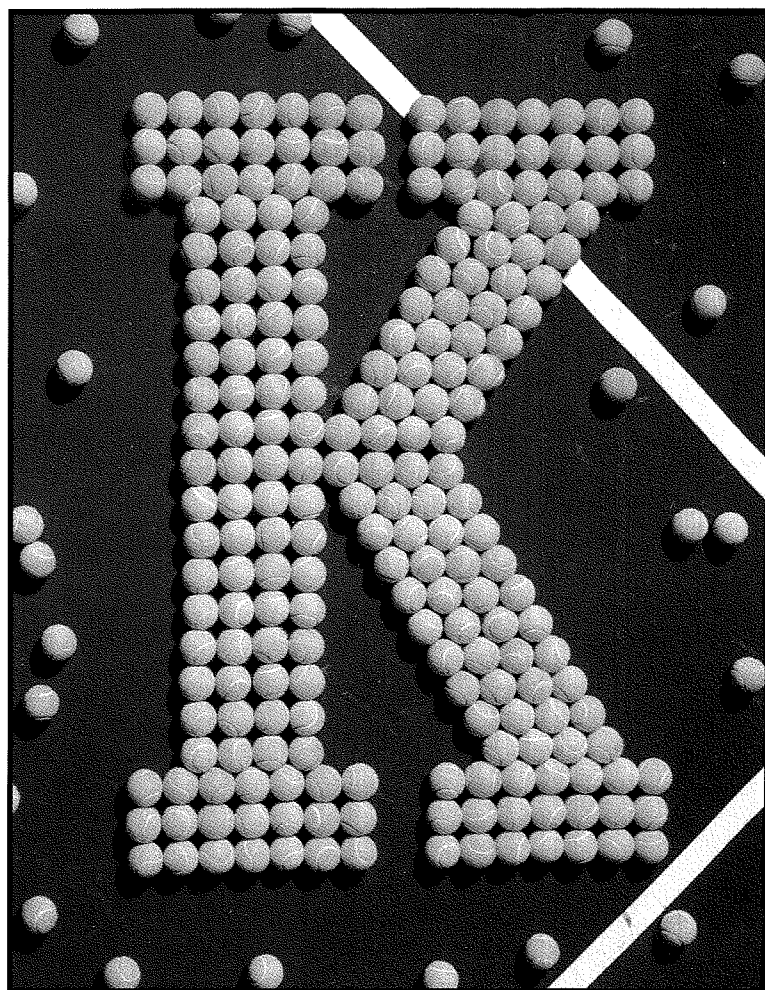


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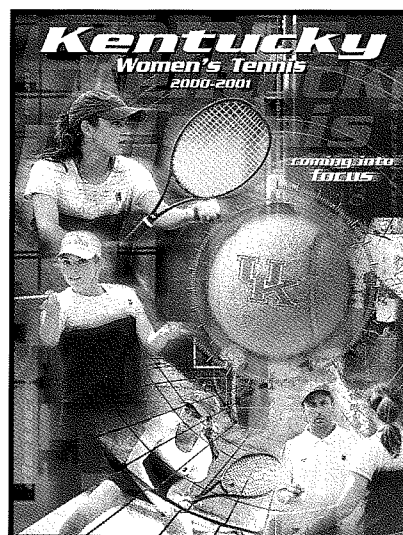
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After returning all eight players from last season, the UK women's tennis team enters the 2001 season with a greater focus than ever before.

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(Clockwise from top left)

Carolina Mayorga,
Head Coach Mark Guilbeau,
Lauren Rookledge
and Brooke Skeen.



University of Kentucky Tennis Quick Facts

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 30,000
President: Charles T. Wethington Jr.
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue & White
Website: www.ukathletics.com
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 (Southwestern Louisiana '88)
Record: 54-43 in four years at UK,
 54-43 overall
Women's Assistant Coach:
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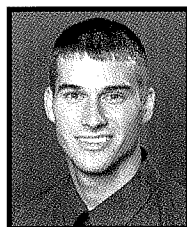
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2000-2001 Kentucky Women's Tennis



Brooke Skeen

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Leigh Bradwell	So.	Toronto, Ontario/Interact High School
Jill Buckley	So.	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge H.S.
Carolina Mayorga	Jr.	Bogota, Colombia/Martin Heidegger H.S.
Lauren Rookledge	Jr.	Cape Town, South Africa/Bergvliet H.S.
Brooke Skeen	Sr.	Elon College, N.C./Williams H.S.
Shannon Stafford	So.	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz H.S.
Amy Trefethen	So.	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview H.S.
Sarah Witten	So.	Naples, Fla./Lely H.S.



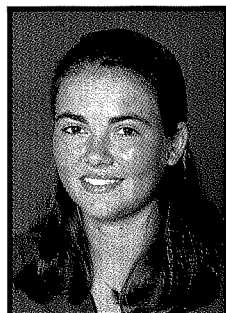
Leigh Bradwell

Pronunciation Guide

Mark Guilbeau	(Gil-BO)
Kathy Herring	(HAIR-ing)
Carolina Mayorga	(Car-Oh-LEE-na My-JOR-ga)

Wildcats By State/Country

Canada(1):	Leigh Bradwell
Colombia(1):	Carolina Mayorga
Florida(3):	Shannon Stafford, Amy Trefethen, Sarah Witten
North Carolina(1):	Brooke Skeen
South Africa(1):	Lauren Rookledge
Tennessee(1):	Jill Buckley



Lauren Rookledge



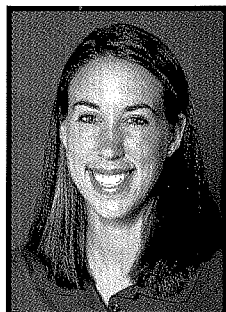
Jill Buckley



Carolina Mayorga



Amy Trefethen



Shannon Stafford



Sarah Witten

Coming into Focus

The UK women's tennis team enters the 2000-01 season with a greater focus than ever before. With all eight players returning from last year's squad, the UK women have a clear understanding of what it takes to reach their goals. A year of experience may have never been so valuable to a team. The 1999-2000 Cats were extremely young, fielding four freshmen, three sophomores and one junior. For many, this was reason enough for the Wildcats to have a difficult rebuilding year. Not a theory that Head Coach Mark Guilbeau buys into.

"Despite having a very young team, and despite graduating our top three players from the 1998-99 season, our expectations remained high," Guilbeau said. "Certainly, we respect the

Carolina Mayorga and Sarah Witten return to form one of the nation's top doubles teams.

cycles that teams must go through as experienced players graduate and are replaced with younger players. We lost a tremendous part of our program... our top three players, No. 1 doubles team and one half of our No. 2 doubles team. These were leaders in every area, athletically, academically, socially and emotionally. Regardless, I know that our talent level was extremely strong last season. I expected us to continue to contend for a top sixteen NCAA position and to continue to build on what our previous teams had already accomplished."

Do not be misled, the 2000 Cats produced another successful season, qualifying for the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive year and reaching a season-high national ranking of No. 22. The UK women's tennis team finished with a record of 12-11 and earned seven clutch wins by a 5-4 score. Still, it was a season that

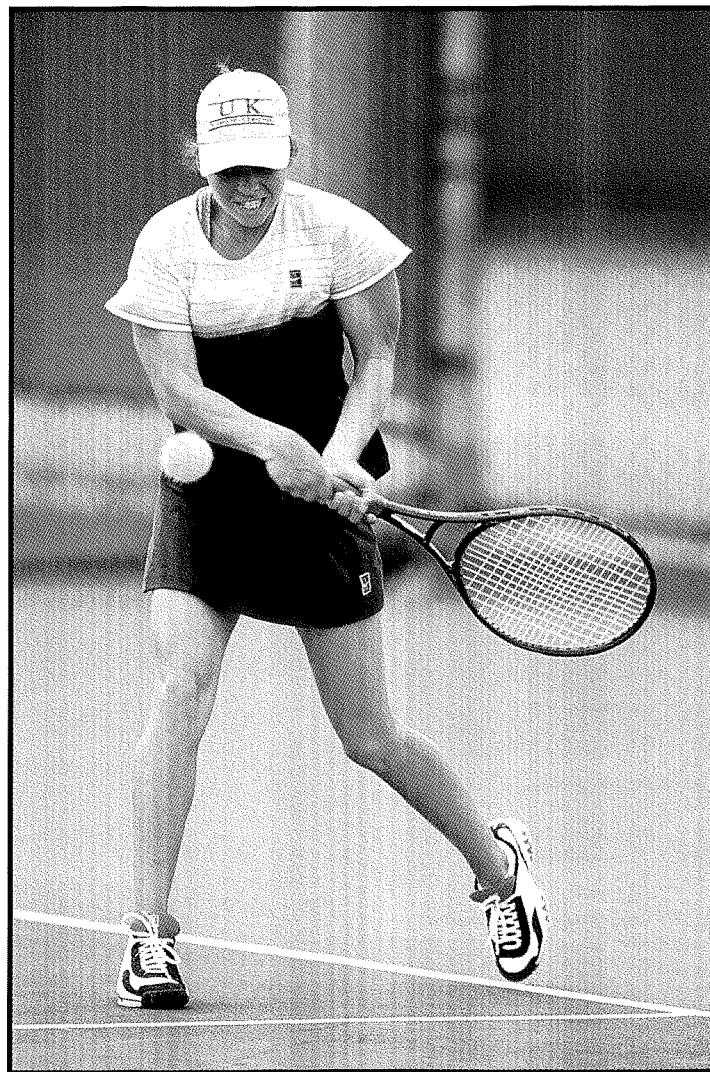
could have seen the Cats accomplish much more with their outstanding talent level.

"The team competed very well. They put forth a tremendous physical effort and remained tough during many challenging matches," Guilbeau said. "The missing ingredient was an intense focus day-in and day-out. I believe we allowed many issues to detract from our focus. Our primary goal for the upcoming season is to improve our focus and to have increased concentration on the specific skills and strategies needed to play at our highest level."

The experience gained through a demanding season of practice and training, as well as directly through competing in many close matches will serve the Cats well in 2000-2001.

"We are all very excited about the upcoming

Lone senior Brooke Skeen will look to lead the Cats into a successful 2001 campaign.



season," Guilbeau points out. "I know that we learned a great deal last season. Maybe it's a different outlook, but I think the best way to evaluate our level of accomplishment from last year is through the progress and level we can reach this season. With a young group, it often takes more than one year for the rewards of hard work and training to show up. I believe our team and individual players will realize this throughout this season and will experience great success."

The UK women's tennis program will have one new face for the upcoming season. Kathy Herring returns to the Wildcats as the new assistant coach for the team. Herring graduated from UK in 1999 and was a top player for the Wildcats during her three seasons.

Herring is not new to the coaching ranks, the former Wildcat served as a volunteer assistant for UK during the 1998-99 season. Guilbeau and the entire team are very excited to have Herring back. The Chattanooga, Tenn., native returns to Lexington after a short stint as the teaching professional at the Four Seasons Sports Country Club in Crestview Hills, Ky.

On the courts, the Cats will again be led by the squad's lone senior Brooke Skeen. Skeen was the team's Most Valuable Player in 1999-00. The North Carolina native recorded a team best 25-13 record, mostly at No. 2 singles. Skeen enters this season with an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) ranking of No. 84 in singles and No. 45 in doubles (paired with sophomore Leigh Bradwell).

"Brooke is a real fighter on the court for us," Guilbeau said. "She is great under pressure and, hopefully, that will rub off on the rest of the team."

Juniors Lauren Rookledge and Carolina Mayorga are also expected to be top players for the Cats. Rookledge, the team's Most Improved Player in 2000, moved from outside the singles line-up as a freshman to a top-player for the Wildcats. She posted a 25-16 record in 2000 and was one of the Cats' strongest performers. Mayorga, the Cats' No. 1 singles and doubles player (paired with sophomore Sarah Witten) is ranked No. 96 in the ITA rankings in singles and No. 11 in the doubles rankings.

Junior Shannon Stafford returns to the UK line-up with three years of eligibility remaining. Stafford, a major part of the Cats' singles line-up as a freshman, received a medical redshirt during the 1999-2000 season due to shoulder surgery. The Gainesville, Fla., native has fully recovered and will be a great addition both on and off the court.

The women's tennis team also returns a very strong sophomore class. Leigh Bradwell, Jill Buckley, Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten all return after a year of valuable experience. Each of the four competed in the singles and doubles line-ups throughout last season. Witten (paired with Mayorga) enters the 2001 season ranked No. 11 in the ITA doubles standings. Bradwell (along with

University of Kentucky Women's Tennis 2001 Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 26	LOUISVILLE	Home	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 26	CINCINNATI	Home	4:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	@ North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	MICHIGAN	Home	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	@ Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	PURDUE	Home	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	@ Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	Noon
Feb. 26	@ Mississippi St.	Starkville, Miss.	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	ALABAMA	Home	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	INDIANA	Home	11:00 p.m.
Mar. 10	ARKANSAS	Home	Noon
Mar. 13	@ South Florida	Tampa, Fla.	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 15	@ Florida International	Miami, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	NOTRE DAME	Home	Noon
Mar. 25	LSU	Home	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 30	@ Georgia	Athens, Ga.	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	@ South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	Noon
Apr. 4	@ Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	AUBURN	Home	Noon
Apr. 11	@ Ohio St.	Columbus, Ohio	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 15	TENNESSEE	Home	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 19-22	SEC Championships	Starkville, Miss.	TBA
May 12-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 17-25	NCAA Championships	Stone Mountain, Ga.	TBA

Skeen) is ranked No. 45 in doubles by the ITA.

"Without question, an improved focus will benefit our program in so many ways," Guilbeau said. "I believe the players will develop a stronger commitment to the game and a better understanding of their strengths as a player. 'This team has displayed

an improved ability to communicate with each other and the coaching staff. All of these characteristics will lead to a higher level of play on a consistent basis and a very enjoyable season.' We have a very strong team and many strengths to build on. It will be a great year for UK women's tennis."

Mark Guilbeau

Mark Guilbeau enters his fifth season as head coach of the University of Kentucky women's tennis team. With every member of last year's team returning, Guilbeau is very excited about the opportunity for the UK women to achieve a new standard during the 2000-2001 season.

"Rarely does a team have the opportunity to remain completely intact for more than one year in collegiate sports," Guilbeau said. "The experience gained from last season, both on the practice court and in matches, as well as the maturity we gained as people, will certainly help us throughout this season. We enter the 2000-2001 season with many improved tennis skills. More importantly, I believe each member of the team is more keenly aware of the need for a very intense focus on a daily basis. We have expressed with great emphasis the need for a very high level of concentration and attention throughout practices and competitive matches. I am excited to see improvement in these areas from a more experienced and mature group."

Reflecting on four rewarding years in Lexington, Guilbeau foresees only more excitement and fulfillment as coach of the UK women's tennis program.

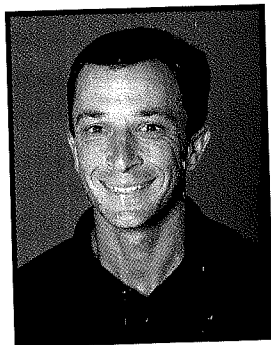
"We have established an exciting atmosphere here," Guilbeau said. "The University of Kentucky is a great place to play tennis. We have a strong program and we have a good time playing."

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

Guilbeau says that 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 accomplish 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 champi-



onship 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, finishing 15-9 with a national ranking of 24th.

Guilbeau took the Cats to new levels in 1999, guiding them as high as 18th in the ITA rankings before finishing the season at 22nd. 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 in 2000 and achieved a season-high ranking of No. 22. The success was accomplished despite the loss of the team's top three players and team leaders from the 1999 squad. Clearly, a pattern of success has been established by UK women's tennis.

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

"A promise I make to each athlete is that she will develop a confident game style 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 that 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 from 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 goals," Guilbeau said, "you will find that they will work very hard for the coaching staff and the team."

Guilbeau came to UK from Athens, Ga., where he was the women's tennis assistant coach for five seasons. He also served as the Head Tennis Professional at Jennings Mill Country Club in Athens 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 years at UGA, every one of the Bulldog teams finished the season ranked in the nation's top five.

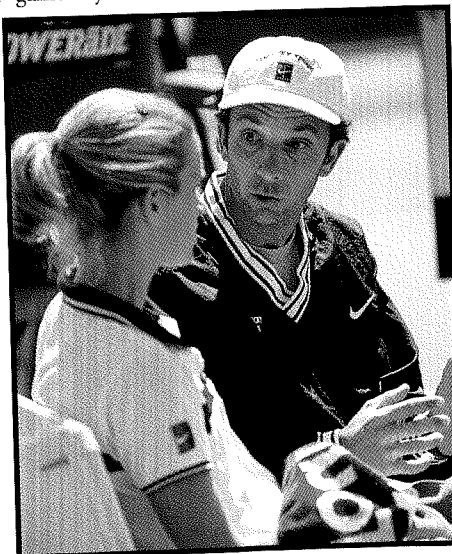
"The years in Athens were very valuable to me as a coach and teacher," Guilbeau said. "The experience I gained at the University of Georgia has helped me greatly in my coaching role. The people at Georgia and Jennings Mill Country Club were extremely kind and supportive. I was very fortunate to have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

Guilbeau has traveled as a coach to the 1992 Australian Open and has worked with players at the USTA Satellite and WTA Tour level.

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 completing a master's degree in Health Promotion and Behavior at Georgia in 1992.

Guilbeau has run six marathons and has a personal best of 2:40:00. He also helped with raising more than \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society by playing in a doubles tennis marathon at Jennings Mill Country Club in 1991. Along with three others, Guilbeau set a Guinness Book World Record by playing doubles for 125 consecutive hours.

Guilbeau enjoys fishing, golf and everything about the sport of tennis. He lives in Lexington.



Kathy Herring

Kathy Herring begins her first season as assistant women's tennis coach at Kentucky. Herring, a former UK tennis player, returns to Kentucky after spending a year as a teaching professional at the Four Seasons Sports Country Club in Crestview Hills, Ky.

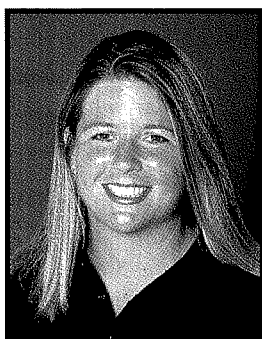
A 1999 graduate of UK, Herring played three seasons in the Bluegrass after transferring from Indiana. During the 1998-99 season, Herring served as a UK graduate assistant.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., native brings a great deal of experience to UK's rising tennis program and is looking forward to a promising season.

"I am truly excited about my opportunity to be the assistant coach at UK," Herring said. "Coming back to Lexington and representing my alma mater is absolutely thrilling."

Coach Mark Guilbeau is also excited to have Herring on staff. He expects her to bring the relentless work ethic to the team that she showed as a player.

"I can tell you that I have rarely seen a player give the consistent effort match after match that



Kathy did," Guilbeau said. "She was determined on the court. Kathy expected a great deal from herself as a player and has shown the same intensity as a coach. She is going to be a very positive influence."

Herring is not only excited to return to UK, but is also looking forward to again working

with her former coach.


"I could not have asked for more as a first-year coach," Herring said. "Mark is a wonderful mentor and role model from whom I learn every day."

Guilbeau and Herring both enter with the season with great optimism. With the return of every player from last season, the coaching staff is looking forward to a successful 2000-01 season.

"The athletes on this team are enthusiastic, hard workers, which makes working to be a better team fun and exciting."

When she is not involved with tennis, Herring enjoys kick boxing, walking with friends and watching movies. She resides in Lexington.






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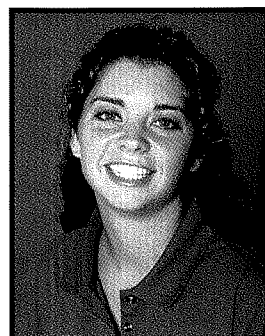
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BrookeSkeen



Senior

Elon College, N.C.

Williams
High School



The squad's lone senior, Skeen brings a great amount of experience to the Wildcats.

1999-00 Season: With her all-around game, emerged as the team leader in 2000 going 17-8 in dual matches ... Was honored as the 1999-00 UK women's tennis Most Valuable Player as well as being voted team captain ... Advanced to the sweet 16 of the "A" flight of the SEC Fall Tournament ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the UGA Invitational ... Destroyed No. 93 Ivana Belancic of Mississippi State in the second round of the UGA Invitational, 6-1, 6-1 ... Bounced back after losing the first set to defeat 11th-ranked Baili Camino of Florida 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 ... Began the dual-match season by winning her first six matches, three of which were over top 100 opponents ... Was the first UK women's tennis player to be honored as SEC Player of the Week ... Down match point in the second set, fought back to defeat Texas A&M's Cassie Haas 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Awarded the Cissie Leary Sportsmanship award (ITA/ Southeast Region) ... Defeated No. 63 Sarah Riske of Vanderbilt in a grueling three-set match lasting over three hours ... Reached an ITA ranking of No. 55 in singles ... Defeated 53rd-ranked Jennifer Radman of South Carolina 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 ... Comprised UK's No. 2 doubles team along with Leigh Bradwell to go 21-13 ... Scored an 8-2 victory over 34th-ranked Tara Reid and Brenda Vlaska in the Cats 5-4 victory over Arkansas ... UK Fall Invitational doubles champion ... Runner-up in UGA Invitational ... Ranked as high as No. 25.

1998-99 Season: A big reason for UK's success during the 1999 season... Went 16-8 in dual matches, 11-4 over her last 15 contests... Picked up a big 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 win over Adriana Garcia in UK's 6-3 upset of #14 Arkansas... Won her singles match 6-4, 7-5 over Anneli Axsater and clinched the match with a doubles win in UK's NCAA Tournament victory over Tulane... Topped Dana Noel of Tennessee 6-4, 6-3 in UK's opening-match win over the Volunteers... Claimed back-to-back wins over Judith Boban of Auburn in UK's regular-season finale and SEC Tournament opener... A regular in the No. 5 spot for the Cats... Also picked up wins at Nos. 3 & 4... Crushed Alison Sinclair of Michigan 6-1, 6-0... Teamed with senior Christy Sigurski to form the Cats No. 2 doubles duo, going 7-1 over their last eight matches... Topped South Carolina's No. 45 tandem of Celine Regnier and Leigh Eichelberger 7-6, 2-6, 6-3 to reach the finals of the Rolex Region II Indoor Championships... Clinched UK's win over rival Tennessee with a 9-7 doubles win over Candy Reid and Allison Ojeda.

1997-98 Season: Exceeded all expectations ... Went 16-3 in last 19 matches...Scored vital 7-5, 6-1 win over Notre Dame's Kelley Olson to help UK to a 5-4 win ... Teamed with Christy Sigurski to go 12-3 in doubles ... Battled back to win 5-7, 6-2, 6-0 over Adrien Pavelko of Maryland in UK's NCAA Regional win ... Blanked Tulane's Saseh Stone 6-0, 6-0 ... Posted 18-5 record in dual matches ... Ended year with 23-14 record.

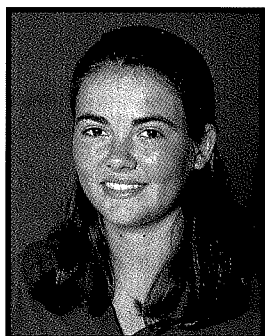
Junior Career: Ranked in the Top 100 U.S. Juniors in 1996.

Personal: Full name is Ann Brooke Skeen ... Parents are Susan and Tom Skeen ... Favorite athlete is Martina Hingis ... Says the best thing about tennis is "there is no time limit, so the match is never over" ... Advice to youngsters is "never lose sight of your goals."

"Brooke is clearly our most consistent performer. She always competes hard in her matches and is great under pressure. She exemplifies the effectiveness of hustle and enthusiasm on the court." -Mark Guilbeau



Lauren Rookledge



Junior

*Cape Town,
South Africa*

*Bergulier High
School*



The Cats' Most Improved Player in 2000, Rookledge is now a force in singles and doubles.

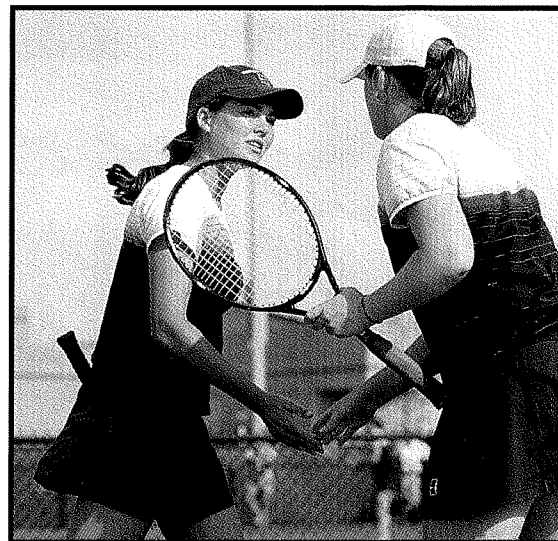
1999-00 Season: Continued her move toward the top of the lineup with her tireless work and leadership ... Played Nos. 4 through 6 for the Cats, finishing the season 25-16 in singles competition ... Named UK women's tennis Most Improved Player for the 1999-00 season ... Won 10 of her last 13 matches, including a straight-sets win over Lisa Dingwall of Texas A&M in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notched key wins in several close contests, including victories over Laura Maloney of Ohio State, Youlia Boyadjieva of Arkansas and Claudia Oliveira of Mississippi State ... Teamed with Jill Buckley for most of the season to cement the No. 3 doubles spot ... Finished the season winning 10 of their last 13 doubles contests ... Fought back from being down 7-4 to win 9-8 and give UK a 5-4 victory over Tulane ... Crushed Amanda Field and Jennifer Hsia 8-1 to clinch yet another 5-4 victory over Indiana ... Recorded a team high 3.8 grade point average for the fall semester ... Was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

1998-99 Season: Played exhibition singles for the Cats, making tremendous strides throughout the season ... Cracked the Cats' lineup at South Carolina, playing No. 6 singles ... Teamed with Carolina Mayorga to play No. 3 doubles in UK's 5-4 win over regional champion Tennessee ... Played in the qualification round of the Fifth Third Bank Tennis Championships, a \$50,000 USTA Challenger.

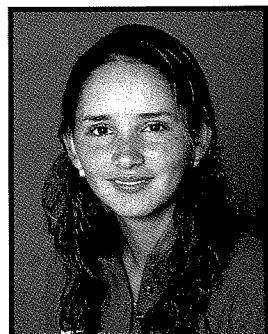
Junior Career: Member of the South African Under-18 National Team ... Captain of high school team.

Personal: Full name is Lauren Joy Rookledge ... Daughter of Maureen and Quentin Rookledge ... Loves to play on hard courts ... Dream doubles partner Martina Hingis ... Chose UK because it "has a great, friendly atmosphere" ... Also enjoys field hockey and running.

"Lauren continues to lead the team with a positive attitude and unmatched work ethic. She has improved steadily and is now showing an ability to compete at the top of the lineup. Lauren's game is very complete." - Mark Guilbeau



Carolina Mayorga



Junior

Bogota, Colombia

*Martin Heidegger
High School*



With her explosive ground strokes, Mayorga will be expected to battle near the top of the UK line-up.

1999-00 Season: With her powerful game, played No. 1 in both singles, finishing 7-14, and doubles, where she teamed up with Witten to finish 19-12 ... Went 7-6 in her first fall season as a Cat ... Took Florida's Whitney Laiho, member of the 2000 USA Tennis Collegiate Team, to three sets before falling in a third-set tie-breaker ... Advanced to the final round of the ITA National Clay Courts qualifying before being eliminated by Katarzyna Malec of UNLV ... Recorded an impressive straight sets victory over 27th-ranked Julie DeRoo of Ole Miss ... Teamed with Witten to rank as high as No. 13 in doubles ... Won the Rolex ITA Southeast Regional Indoor with huge victories over 16th-ranked Brooke Siebel and Erica Biro from Duke and South Carolina's Leigh Eichelberger and Lynn-Yin Tan in the finals ... Notched an 8-3 victory over the 12th-ranked Vanderbilt duo of Kristy Blumberg and Kate Burson ... Was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Received Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award.

1998-99 Season: After joining the Cats in January, advanced to the finals of her first tournament, the Fighting Illini Invitational ... Played at Nos. 1 through 4 singles, finishing at 14-17 ... Responded in the NCAA Tournament, picking up a 6-3, 6-3 win over Joyce Bergman of Tulane and leading Vanderbilt's Kate Burson when the match was suspended ...

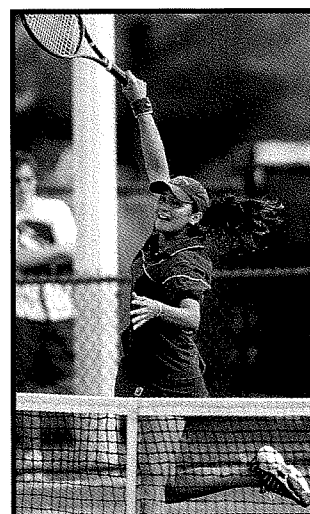
Picked up huge wins over 28th-ranked Danielle Lund of Michigan and 60th-ranked Ana Friganovic of New Mexico ... Took ITA No. 4 Agnes Muzamel of Mississippi to three sets.

Junior Career: Was South American Junior Singles Champion in 1994.

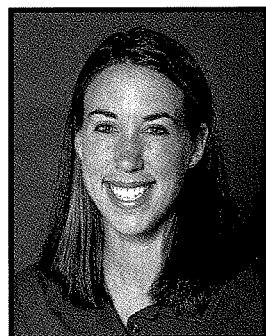
Personal: Full name is Carolina Mayorga Henao ... Daughter of Olga Patricia Henao and Hernando Mayorga ... Chose UK because "it will help me reach my goals and has a great balance of tennis and academics." ... Also enjoys ping pong and volleyball.

"It is not often that a player in the SEC spends their first two seasons competing at the No. 1 and No.2 positions. Carolina has handled this situation well. Without a doubt, the experience she has gained versus many of the nation's top players will lead her to a higher level in 2001."

-Mark Guilbeau



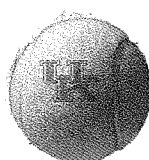
Shannon Stafford



Sophomore

Gainesville, Fla.

*Buchholz High
School*



After battling at No. 6 singles as a freshman, Stafford has recovered from a tough shoulder injury and is ready for a great second season.

1999-00 Season: Received a medical redshirt after undergoing successful shoulder surgery in the fall ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Served as the women's tennis representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for the 1999-2000 school year.

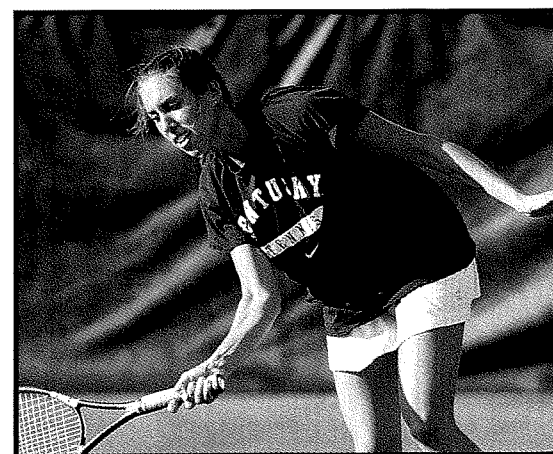
1998-99 Season: A big-hitter in the No. 6 spot for the Cats, going 10-13 in dual matches ... Won her first two matches in pre-qualification at the National Clay Courts ... Took Wake Forest's 35th-ranked Janet Bergman to three sets before falling in a third-set tie-break ... Took fifth-place honors on the "C" flight at the Lady Gamecock Fall Classic with a 6-3, 7-5 win over Lea Miller of Wake Forest ... Won back-to-back matches over Caroline Thompson of Auburn in UK's season finale and SEC Tournament opener ... Topped Kim Guy of Notre Dame 6-2, 7-6 ... Teamed with fellow freshman Carolina Mayorga to go 9-3 in doubles, winning their last six matches ... Two of their three losses were against top-50 tandems.

Junior Career: Was voted Most Valuable Player at Buchholz for four consecutive years ... Ranked 143rd in USTA 18s ... Won high school district singles titles all four years ... Made semifinals of Florida state high school championships in singles as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Shannon Marie Stafford ... Daughter of Diane and Richard Stafford ... Loves to play on hard courts ... Dream doubles partner is Steffi Graf ... Chose UK because "it is a beautiful campus, has a great team, coach and academic program."

"Our line-up in 2000 was not at its best without Shannon. It is going to be great to have her back for the 2001 season. She is one of the most dedicated players I have coached and a great role model for our younger players."

-Mark Guilbeau



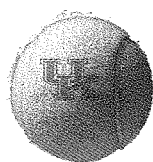
Leigh Bradwell



Sophomore

Toronto, Ontario

*Interact
High School*



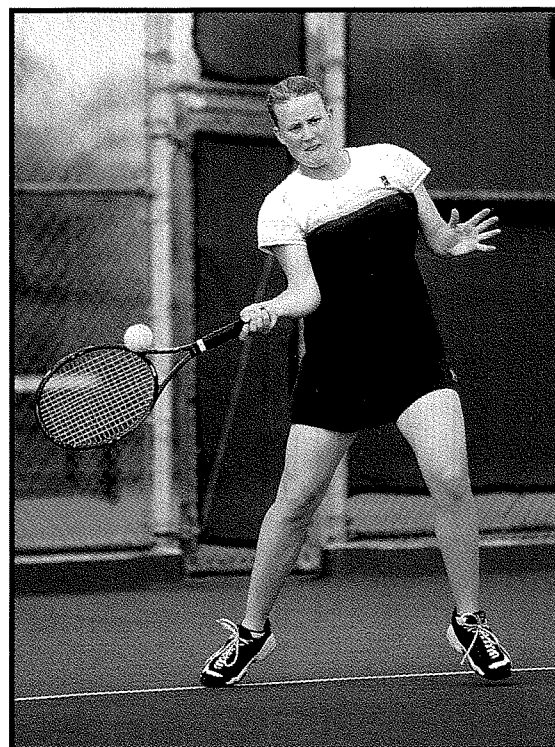
With a strong all-court game, Bradwell will help the Cats in singles and doubles in 00-01.

1999-00 Season: Showed she has the talent to succeed at this level by going 10-3 during the fall of her freshman campaign ... Reached the finals of the SEC Fall Tournament "B" Flight ... Played No. 2 doubles with Brooke Skeen going 21-13 on the year ... Scored a big 8-2 victory over 34th-ranked Tara Reid and Brenda Vlaska of Arkansas in UK's 5-4 win ... UK Fall Invitational doubles champion ... UGA Invitational doubles runner-up ... Clinched a 5-4 UK victory over Purdue with a doubles win over Lynsey Fick and Lisa Walgenbach ... Obtained an ITA doubles ranking as high as No. 25.

Junior Career: Won back-to-back Ontario Provincials doubles titles ... No. 489 in the ITF doubles rankings ... Reached the semifinals of Ontario Provincials and quarterfinals of Canadian Nationals in singles.

Personal: Full name is Leigh Anne Bradwell ... Daughter of Lida and Norm Bradwell ... Loves to play on hard courts ... Dream doubles partner is Patrick Rafter ... Chose UK because of its "great coach" ... Also enjoys lacrosse.

"Leigh has returned for the 2001 season in better shape than ever. The addition of a few new skills and a commitment to playing aggressive, forward-moving tennis will allow Leigh to enjoy a successful sophomore season." -Mark Guilbeau



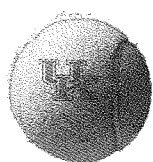
Jill Buckley



Sophomore

Oak Ridge, Tenn.

*Oak Ridge
High School*



A year of experience in both singles and doubles will prove to be very valuable for Buckley.


1999-00 Season: A consistent performer in the middle of the lineup for the Cats ... Avenged an earlier loss to Claudia Oliveira of Mississippi State by moving up into the No. 4 spot and defeating her in the first round of the SEC Tournament ... Notched straight-set wins over Claudia Castro of Ohio State and Tara Reid of Arkansas in back-to-back 5-4 UK victories ... Battled tough in the Rolex Regional Indoor before falling in three sets to 34th-ranked Janet Bergman of Wake Forest in the second round ... Joined Rookledge at mid-season to bring stability to the No. 3 doubles spot, finishing 10-3 ... The tandem clinched a dual match win for the Cats at Indiana by crushing Amanda Field and Jennifer Hsia 8-1 ... Notched 9-8 come-from-behind victory at Tulane over Maiko Cook and Anneli Axsater to give UK a narrow 5-4 victory.

Junior Career: Ranked No. 2 in Girls 18s in Tennessee, No. 8 in the Southern Region and No. 88 nationally ... Won Tennessee High School singles title ... Reached quarterfinals in doubles at the National 18s ... Reached the semifinals of the 1999 Southern Super-Circuit events in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee ... Reached the round of 64 at the 1999 USTA National Clay Courts ... Made the round of 16 at the 1999 Southern Sectionals.


Personal: Full name is Jill Ann Buckley ... Daughter of Johnnie and Stephen Buckley ... Favorite surface is clay ... Dream doubles partner is Lindsay Davenport ... Chose UK because of its "tennis program, location, people and academics" ... Also enjoys soccer.

"Jill was a very steady performer throughout the 2000 season. Her ability to focus and execute in very tight situations was critical to our team's success. Jill will have a great second season at UK." -Mark Guilbeau






The Wildcats participated in the "Race for a Cure" during cancer awareness month and the squad came away with the team championship.



UK women's tennis... Standing tall at the 5/3 Bank Professional Tournament. (from left: Guy Colson, Brooke Skeen, Brenda Schultz-McCarthy)



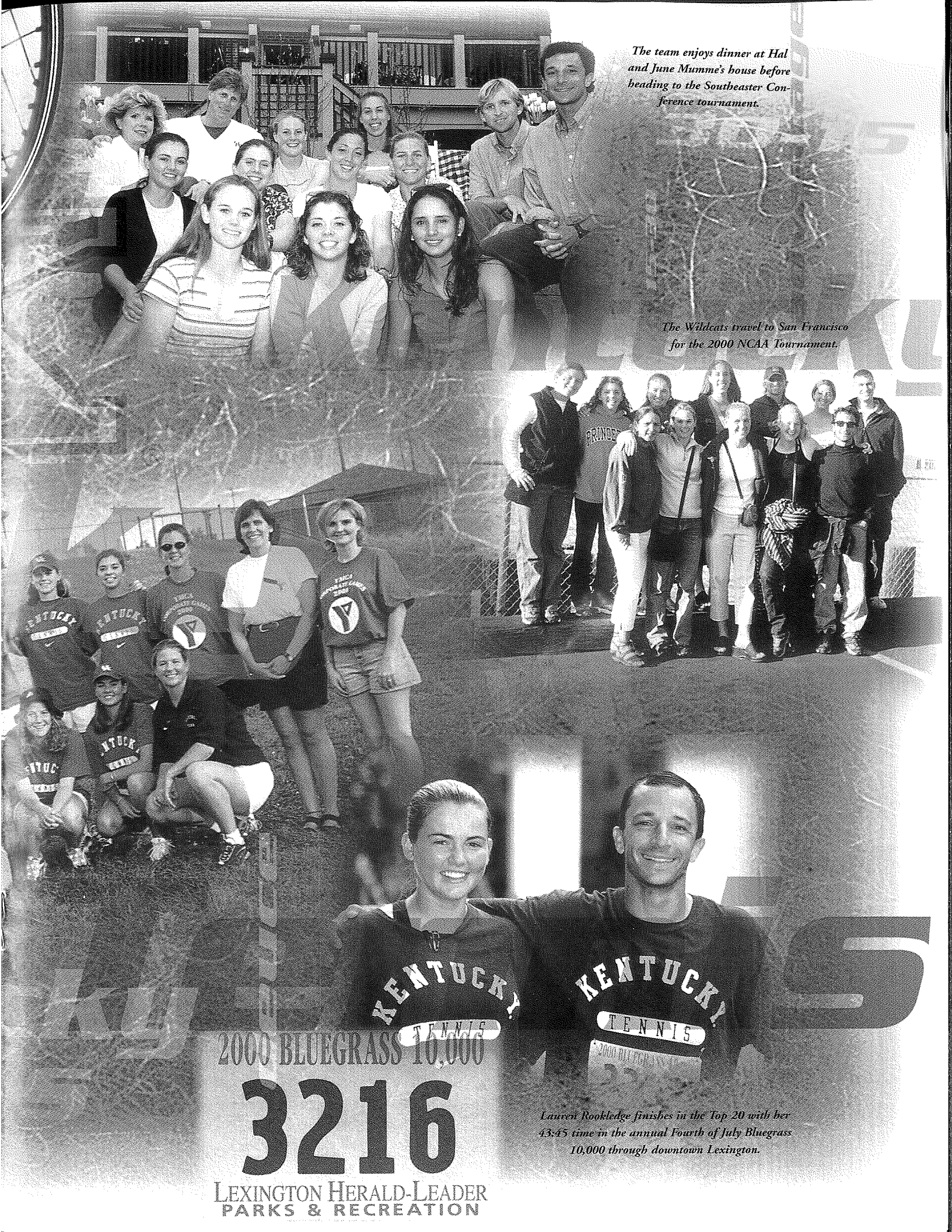
Cats lend a hand with YMCA Corporate Games Tennis Tournament.



Brooke Skeen with UK Head Football Coach Hal Mumme.

The team enjoys dinner at Hal and June Mumme's house before heading to the Southeastern Conference tournament.

The Wildcats travel to San Francisco for the 2000 NCAA Tournament.

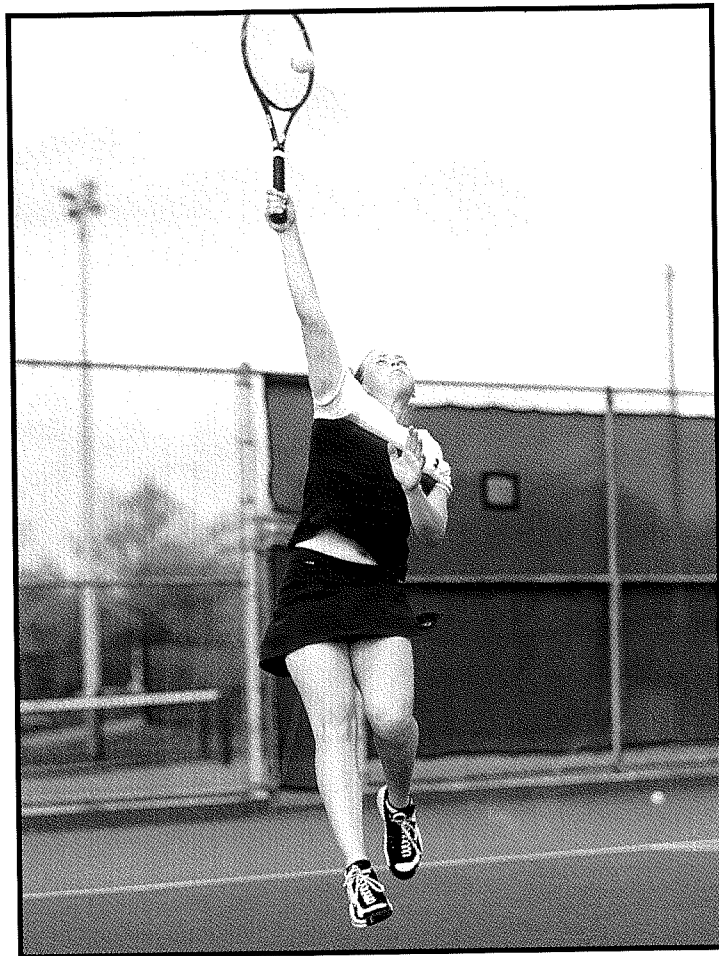


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Lauren Rookledge finishes in the Top 20 with her 43:45 time in the annual Fourth of July Bluegrass 10,000 through downtown Lexington.



Leigh Bradwell will look to reach the height of her potential in her sophomore campaign.

The University of Kentucky women's tennis program was undoubtedly looking at a rebuilding year when they assembled to begin the 1999-2000 season. With the loss of three key seniors — Kelly Brown, Massoumeh Emami and Christy Sigurski — Coach Mark Guilbeau was left with a team that boasted only one upperclassman. Guilbeau refused to see the season as one of adjustment; his expectations remained high.

With four freshmen, three sophomores and one junior, the youthful Cats finished the regular season with a 12-11 record despite playing in the Southeastern Conference, arguably the nation's best tennis conference. The Wildcats' 9-1 non-conference record elevated them into the top 25 for most of the season. UK's lone non-conference loss came at the hands of 13th-ranked Notre Dame.

The UK dual-match schedule, comprised of 17 top-50 opponents, began in February and did not allow much rest. The Cats breezed through regional rivals Louisville and Miami (Ohio) before their home opener against the 1999 NCAA runner-up Florida Gators. This Florida contest would mark the beginning of a string of five matches

against ranked opponents for the Wildcats.

Within that string of ranked competitors UK came up with two big wins. The Cats pulled out a tough win over 27th-ranked North Carolina by handing UNC losses in two of three doubles matches to get the 5-4 victory. UK defeated the 66th-ranked Michigan Wolverines in four singles contests and two of three doubles matches.

Throughout the season, close victories became common. The Cats cut through the pressure to come up with seven 5-4 victories. UK notched one of those 5-4 wins over 22nd-ranked Arkansas on the road in a pivotal SEC contest. The Cats also showed they could hold onto a lead when they took four out of six singles matches en route to a victory over Big 10 Champion Ohio State.

UK would also end its season with a streak of seven ranked opponents. The Cats came up with back-to-back road wins at 35th-ranked Tulane and 33rd-ranked Indiana. The Wildcats' regular season finale brought the Mississippi State Bulldogs to Lexington for a crucial SEC match-up. The Cats found themselves down 4-2 at the end of singles competition. With their backs against the wall, UK's top three doubles teams pulled out wins to take the contest 5-4.

The Wildcats finished eighth in the SEC and



Brooke Skeen and Carolina Mayorga embrace after a come-from-behind victory over Mississippi State in the Cats' regular season finale.

grabbed an at-large bid to the 2000 NCAA Tournament. It was the fourth trip to the tournament for UK since Guilbeau arrived in the Bluegrass in 1996. The Cats received a two-seed and traveled to Berkeley, Calif., to compete against the Texas A&M Aggies. UK was downed by the Aggies in a hard fought 5-4 match. It was the Cats' first 5-4 loss of the season.

The year 2000 also brought a women's tennis "first" to the commonwealth. Junior Brooke Skeen was named SEC Player of the Week on Feb. 22, making her UK's first female tennis player to win the honor.

The SEC also recognized the Wildcats' academic achievement. Skeen, Carolina Mayorga, Lauren Rookledge and Shannon Stafford were all named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade point average, be classified academically as a sophomore and have 24 credit hours countable towards a degree. All four Cats who were eligible were named to the elite group.

With a year of experience, the Cats have placed high expectations on themselves for a great 2001.

2000 UK Spring Schedule

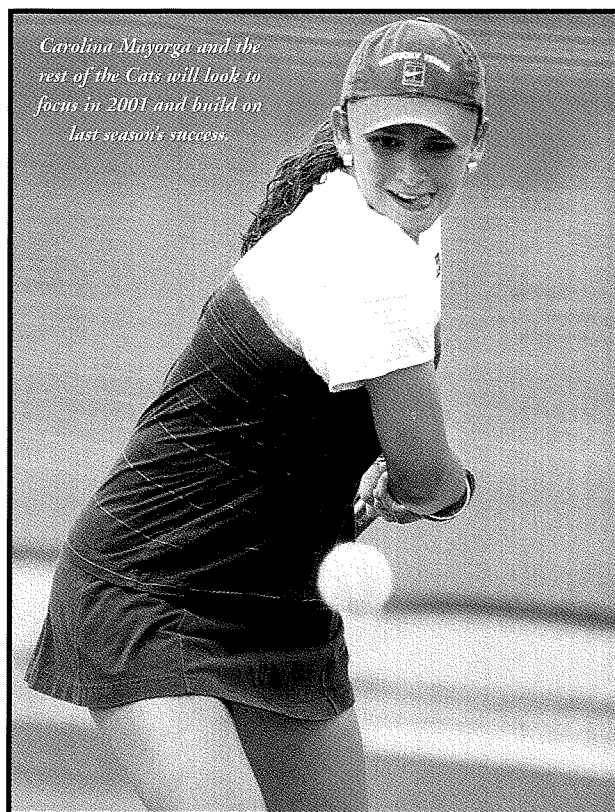
Date	Location/Result
Jan. 28	Louisville / W, 9-0
Jan. 28	Miami (OH) / W, 9-0
Feb. 11	Florida / L, 8-1
Feb. 12	North Carolina / W, 5-4
Feb. 20	Michigan / W, 6-3
Feb. 26	South Carolina / L, 6-3
Feb. 27	Ole Miss / L, 6-3
Mar. 3	Purdue / W, 5-4
Mar. 5	Notre Dame / L, 7-2
Mar. 7	Vanderbilt / L, 7-2
Mar. 10	Ohio State / W, 5-4
Mar. 12	Arkansas / W, 5-4
Mar. 17	Auburn / L, 5-1
Mar. 19	Alabama / W, 6-3
Mar. 21	LSU / L, 6-3
Mar. 22	Tulane / W, 5-4
Mar. 29	Indiana / W, 5-4
Apr. 1	Tennessee / L, 7-2
Apr. 2	Middle Tennessee State / W, 5-3
Apr. 8	Georgia / L, 8-0
Apr. 16	Mississippi State / W, 5-4

SEC Championships - Oxford, Miss.

Apr. 20	Mississippi State / L, 5-3
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NCAA Tournament - Berkeley, Calif.

May 13	Texas A&M / L, 5-4
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Carolina Mayorga and the rest of the Cats will look to focus in 2001 and build on last season's success.

1999-2000 Kentucky Women's Tennis Results

Singles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Fall Record	Overall Record
Leigh Bradwell				0-2	1-1	1-3	11-4	13-10
Jill Buckley				2-3	6-7	1-2	9-6	18-18
Carolina Mayorga	6-14	1-0					7-6	14-20
Lauren Rookledge			0-1	3-2	3-0	7-5	11-8	24-16
Brooke Skeen	2-0	8-8	4-0				10-5	24-13
Shannon Stafford							0-3	0-3
Amy Trefethen			2-0	1-10	1-2	2-1	7-8	13-21
Sarah Witten	1-0	1-4	5-10				6-5	13-19
Doubles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Fall Record	Overall Record			
Skeen/Bradwell	2-1	10-9		10-2	22-12			
Mayorga/Witten	9-10			10-2	19-12			
Rookledge/Buckley		1-0	8-3	---	9-3			

Alabama Crimson Tide



Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment: 19,400
Head Coach: Jenny Mainz
 (Houston '91)

2000 Overall Record: 7-15
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 0-12/12th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 6-0
Tennis SID: Mark Storz
Office Phone: (205) 348-6084
Home Phone: (205) 462-0669
E-mail: mstorz@ia.ua.edu
Fax: (205) 348-8841

Arkansas Razorbacks



Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 14,600
Head Coach: Kevin Platt
 (Cal State-Bakersfield '84)
2000 Overall Record: 10-13

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 4-7/7th
Final Ranking: 35th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Tyler Vaught
Office Phone: (501) 575-3707
Home Phone: (501) 571-4148
E-mail: tvaught@comp.uark.edu
Fax: (501) 575-7410
Website: www.ladybacks.com

Auburn Tigers



Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 21,775
Head Coach: Troy Porco
 (Florida International '90)

2000 Overall Record: 7-16
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 2-9/11th
Final Ranking: 74th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Bob Grant
Office Phone: (334) 844-9800
Home Phone: (334) 502-0986
E-mail: grantrs@auburn.edu
Fax: (334) 844-9807
Website: www.auburn.edu/athletics

Cincinnati Bearcats



Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment: 34,000
Head Coach: Carol Tanner
2000 Overall Record: 17-6
Conference: Conference USA

Conference Record/Finish: 2-6/10th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Jeremy Hartigan

Office Phone: (513) 556-5191
Home Phone: (513) 721-4519
E-mail: hartigj@email.uc.edu
Fax: (513) 556-0619
Website: www.UCBearcats.com

Florida Gators



Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 42,000
Head Coach: Andy Brandi
 (Trinity '75)

2000 Overall Record: 31-2
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 10-1/2nd
Final Ranking: 3rd
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Kathy Cafazzo
Office Phone: (352) 375-4683 ext. 6133
Home Phone: (352) 377-7868
E-mail: kathyc@gators.uua.ufl.edu
Fax: (352) 375-4809
Website: www.gatorzone.com

Georgia Bulldogs



Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 30,000
Head Coach: Jeff Wallace
 (Georgia '85)
2000 Overall Record: 27-2

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 11-0/1st
Final Ranking: 1st
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Tennis SID: Christopher Lakos/Matt Hall
Office Phone: (706) 542-1621
Home Phone: (706) 714-2934
E-mail: clakos@sports.uga.edu
Fax: (706) 542-7993
Website: http://georgiadogs.com

Indiana Hoosiers



Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment: 36,000
Head Coach: Lin Loring
 (California '72)
2000 Overall Record: 14-12

Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 6-4/5th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/5
Tennis SID: Danny Kambel
Office Phone: (812) 855-9399
Home Phone: (812) 332-8901
E-mail: dkambel@indiana.edu
Fax: (812) 855-9401
Website: www.athletics.indiana.edu

LSU Tigers



Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 30,977
Head Coach: Tony Minnis
 (Southwestern Louisiana '88)

2000 Overall Record: 16-11
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 4-9/T8th
Final Ranking: 21st
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Zac Schrieber
Office Phone: (225) 388-8204
Home Phone: (225) 757-8954
E-mail: coachzac@hotmail.com
Fax: (225) 388-1861
Website: www.lsusports.net

Louisville Cardinals



Location: Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment: 22,000
Head Coach: Meg Peavy
 (Louisville '81)
2000 Overall Record: 15-9

Conference: Conference USA
Conference Record/Tournament Finish: 3-5/9th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/4
Tennis SID: Lori Korte
Office Phone: (502) 852-6581
Home Phone: (502) 449-4911
E-mail: lj korte@gwise.louisville.edu
Fax: (502) 852-7401
Website: www.UofLsports.com

Michigan Wolverines



Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 37,846
Head Coach: Bitsy Ritt
 (Wisconsin '83)

2000 Overall Record: 10-12
Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 3-7/8th
Final Ranking: 59th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Tennis SID: Dave Ablauf
Office Phone: (734) 763-4423
Home Phone: N/A
E-mail: dablauf@umich.edu
Fax: (734) 647-1188
Website: http://mgoblue.com

Florida International Golden Panthers



Location: Miami, FL
Enrollment: 31,274
Head Coach: Ronni Bernstein
2000 Overall Record: 22-4

Conference: Sun Belt
Conference Record/Finish: 3-1/2nd
Final Ranking: None

Starters Returning/Lost: 4-2
Tennis SID: Andrew LaPlant
Office Phone: (305) 348-2084
Home Phone: (954) 349-9540
E-mail: aplapant@aol.com
Fax: (305) 348-2059
Website: www.fiu.edu/~athletic

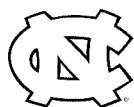
Mississippi State Lady Bulldogs



Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 16,047
Head Coach: Tracy Lane
 (Auburn-Montgomery '92)
2000 Overall Record: 11-11

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 3-8/T8th
Final Ranking: 36th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Tennis SID: Joe Galbraith
Office Phone: (662) 325-2703
Home Phone: (662) 325-1919
E-mail: jpg1@ra.msstate.edu
Fax: (662) 325-2563
Website: www.msstateathletics.com

North Carolina Tar Heels



Location: Chapel Hill, NC
Enrollment: 24,180
Head Coach: Roland Thornqvist
 (UNC '93)

2000 Overall Record: 10-14
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Conference Record/Finish: 3-7/7th
Final Ranking: 40th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Kevin Best
Office Phone: (919) 962-8916
Home Phone: (919) 806-2347
E-mail: kbest@unca.unc.edu
Fax: (919) 962-0612
Website: www.tarheelblue.com

Notre Dame Fighting Irish



Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 10,301
Head Coach: Jay Louderback
 (Wichita State '76)

2000 Overall Record: 23-7
Conference: Big East
Conference Record/Finish: None/2nd
Final Ranking: 13th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Eric Wachter
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Home Phone: (219) 288-8398
E-mail: wachter.1@nd.edu
Fax: (219) 631-7941
Website: www.und.com

Ohio State Buckeyes



Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 48,300
Head Coach: Chuck Merzbacher
 (Minnesota '87)
2000 Overall Record: 18-8

Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 9-1/1st
Final Ranking: 23rd
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Tennis SID: Kelly Kaufman
Office Phone: (614) 292-6861
Home Phone: (614) 292-8547
E-mail: kaufman.139@osu.edu
Fax: (614) 292-8547
Website: www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Ole Miss Rebels



Location: Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment: 13,526
Head Coach: Jerry Montgomery
 (Centenary '72)
2000 Overall Record: 16-8

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 8-4/4th
Final Ranking: 18th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Tennis SID: Kim Ling
Office Phone: (601) 232-7522
Home Phone: (662) 234-8525
E-mail: kling@olemiss.edu
Fax: (601) 232-7006
Website: www.olemisssports.fansonly.com

Purdue Boilermakers



Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment: 37,250
Head Coach: Mat Iandolo
 (Weber State '83)

1999 Overall Record: 8-16
Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 3-7/8th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Tennis SID: Brian DeBenedictis
Office Phone: (765) 494-3198
Home Phone: (765) 449-8325
E-mail: bjdebenedictis@athletics.purdue.edu
Fax: (770) 494-5447

South Carolina Gamecocks



Location: Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment: 23,489
Head Coach: Arlo Elkins
 (Northwood Institute '71)
2000 Overall Record: 16-12

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 6-5/6th
Final Ranking: 20th
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0

Tennis SID: Michael Strickland
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Home Phone: (803) 254-9628
E-mail: uscsid@gwm.sc.edu
Fax: (803) 777-2967
Website: www.uscsports.com

Tennessee Lady Vols



Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 26,064
Co-Head Coaches: Mike Patrick
 (Middle Tennessee State '79),

Sonia Hahn-Patrick (Kentucky '89)
2000 Overall Record: 20-12
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 9-5/5th
Final Ranking: 17th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Kate Mahar
Office Phone: (865) 974-4275
Home Phone: (865) 521-6892
E-mail: kmahar@utk.edu
Fax: (865) 974-8875
Website: www.utladyvols.com

Vanderbilt Commodores



Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 10,300
Head Coach: Geoff Macdonald
 (Virginia '81)
2000 Overall Record: 22-6

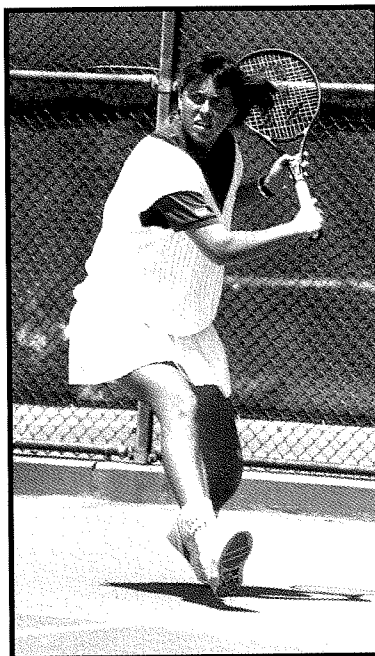
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 9-2/3rd
Final Ranking: 11th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Ashlee Harris
Office Phone: (615) 322-4121
Home Phone: (615) 343-7064
E-mail: ashlee.harris@vanderbilt.edu
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All-America and All-SEC Honors

Tennis

All-Americans

In 1987, Sonia Hahn and Tamaka Takagi were UK's first All-Americans, claiming doubles honors after advancing to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Championships and finishing the year ranked No. 8 in the ITA collegiate rankings. Hahn was also a singles All-American in 1987, winning the SEC singles title and leading the Kentucky squad to a 21-7 record and second place finish in the SEC. The UK team ended its year



1987 & '88 All-American
Sonia Hahn

1992 All-American Susan Klingenberg

ranked 13th nationally.

Hahn and Takagi 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 Indoor in 1988 and won the SEC Indoor. As a squad, UK finished the season at 21-5, third in the SEC and sixth at the NCAA Championships.

Hahn and Takagi were both three-time All-SEC performers, as Hahn was recognized in 1986, 1987 and 1988, and Takagi in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

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

All three All-Americans are members of the UK Tennis Hall of Fame.

Sonia Hahn
Tamaka Takagi

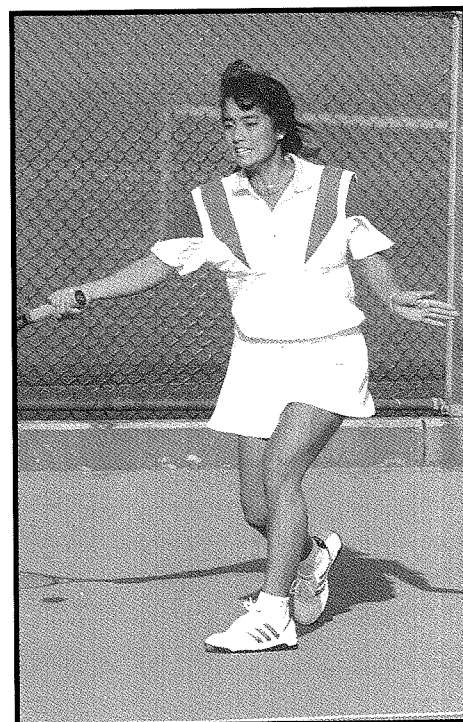
1987
Singles and Doubles
Doubles

Sonia Hahn
Tamaka Takagi

1988
Singles and Doubles
Singles and Doubles

Susan Klingenberg

1992
Singles



1987 & '88 All-American
Tamaka Takagi



All-SEC Performers

First Team Singles

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

Second Team

Singles

Caroline Knudten	1987
Chris Karges	1987

Doubles

Kelly Brown	1998
Massoumeh Emami	1998

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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All-Time Results

Tennis

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
		NCAA Tournament	
1987	21-7	SEC-2nd	Susan Rudd
		NCAA Tournament	
1988	21-5	SEC-3rd	Susan Rudd
		NCAA Tournament	
1989	15-10	SEC-4th	John Dinneen
		NCAA Tournament	
1990	16-9	SEC-3rd	John Dinneen
		NCAA Tournament	
1991	11-14	SEC-6th	John Dinneen
1992	14-12	SEC-5th	John Dinneen
		NCAA Tournament	
1993	7-16	SEC-9th	John Dinneen
1994	15-10	SEC T3rd	John Dinneen
		NCAA Tournament	
1995	7-17	SEC T10th	John Dinneen
1996	7-15	SEC-10th	John Dinneen
1997	12-13	SEC-10th	Mark Guilbeau
		NCAA Tournament	
1998	15-9	SEC-8th	Mark Guilbeau
		NCAA Tournament	
1999	15-10	SEC-T4th	Mark Guilbeau
		NCAA Tournament	
2000	12-11	SEC- T8th	Mark Guilbeau
		NCAA Tournament	

vs. All-Opponents • Since 1978*

Alabama	14-7	Indiana	13-12	Northwestern	1-3	Texas A&M	6-1
Arizona	1-0	Iowa	2-4	Notre Dame	4-5	Texas Christian	3-0
Arizona State	0-1	Kansas	1-1	Ohio State	5-1	Trinity	4-4
Arkansas	8-2	Louisville	9-0	Ohio	1-0	Tulane	3-0
Auburn	13-5	LSU	9-9	Oklahoma State	3-2	UCLA	0-4
Austin Peay	1-0	Marshall	2-0	Old Dominion	1-0	US International	1-0
Boston	1-0	Maryland	3-0	Ole Miss	10-14	Vanderbilt	16-9
BYU	2-2	Memphis	1-0	Pepperdine	0-2	Virginia	1-0
California	1-2	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	Princeton	1-1	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Cincinnati	4-0	Miami (Ohio)	14-2	Purdue	12-1	Virginia Tech	0-1
Clemson	5-3	Michigan	4-0	Rollins	1-0	Wake Forest	4-7
College of Charleston	1-0	Michigan State	0-2	San Diego State	0-5	West Virginia	1-0
Drake	1-0	Middle Tennessee State	7-0	South Alabama	1-2	Western Kentucky	5-0
Duke	4-9	Minnesota	6-1	Southern California	0-4	Western Illinois	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	10-0	Mississippi State	19-2	South Carolina	10-8	Western Michigan	1-0
East Tennessee State	3-0	Morehead State	5-0	South Florida	0-1	Wichita State	1-0
Florida	0-22	Murray State	8-1	Southern Illinois	4-0	William & Mary	3-1
Florida State	1-0	New Orleans	1-0	Southern Methodist	4-1	Wisconsin	6-4
Furman	2-0	North Carolina	10-1	Tennessee	12-12		
Georgia	7-16	N. C. State	1-0	Tennessee-Chattanooga	3-2		
Howard	1-0	Northern Kentucky	4-0	Texas	1-0		

*1983 records incomplete

All-Time Letterwinners

A	Claire Kuhlman (81, 82)
Courtney Allen (94, 95, 96, 97)	L
Beckwith Archer (84, 85, 86, 87)	Helen LeBeller (86, 87)
Bethany Avington (92, 93, 94, 95)	Patsy Lukas (79, 80, 81, 82)
B	Amy Lyons (94, 95, 96, 97)
Susan Bartl (92, 93, 94, 95)	M
Sheri Bash (92, 93, 94, 95)	Kim Manning (80, 81, 82)
*Leigh Bradwell (00)	*Carolina Mayorga (99, 00)
Kelly Brown (96, 97, 98, 99)	N
Kristen Buchanan (81, 82)	Melissa Nelson (89, 90, 91)
*Jill Buckley (00)	Susan Nolan (77, 78, 79, 80)
Kristen Burrows (92, 93, 94, 95)	P
C	Elaine Phillips (80, 81)
Shelia Cunningham (80, 81, 82)	Khristen Pietrucha (93, 94, 95)
E	R
Massoumeh Emami (96, 97, 98, 99)	Mary Reed (81, 82)
F	*Lauren Rookledge (99, 00)
Helen Fabisiwicz (88, 89, 90, 91)	S
G	Marina Sansostri (91, 92, 93, 94)
Eric Gianci (93, 94, 95)	Lisa Scheper (77, 78, 79, 80)
Jackie Gibson (78, 79, 81, 82)	Lynn Shores (79, 80, 81, 82)
Kathy Gill (79, 80, 81, 82)	Mindy Severt (90, 91)
Antoinette Grech (89, 90, 91, 92)	*Brooke Skeen (98, 99, 00)
Debbie Grimes (79, 80, 81, 82)	Christy Sigurski (96, 97, 98, 99)
H	Kiki Smith (78, 79, 80)
Sonia Hahn (86, 87, 88, 89)	*Shannon Stafford (99, 00)
Lori Heimerl (97, 98)	Lora Suttle (93, 94, 95)
Kathy Herring (96, 97, 98)	Sarah Swan (86, 87)
Susan Hickey (79, 80)	T
Lene Holm-Larsen (88, 89, 90)	Tamaka Takagi (84, 85, 86, 87)
K	*Amy Trefethen (00)
Chris Karges (86, 87, 88, 89)	W
Jenny Karges (89, 90)	Nicki Wangsgard (90, 91, 92, 93)
Cindy Kearney (78, 79)	*Sarah Witten (00)
Caroline Kirk (96, 97, 98)	Y
Susan Klingenberg (89, 90, 91, 92)	Chris Yario (90, 91, 92, 93)
Caroline Knudten (86, 87, 88, 89)	Jane Yates (88, 89, 90)
Rachel Kroog (78, 79, 80)	

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The Southeastern Conference sets the standard of excellence in college tennis. Its teams are annually among the nation's best and its student-athletes regularly claim national titles.

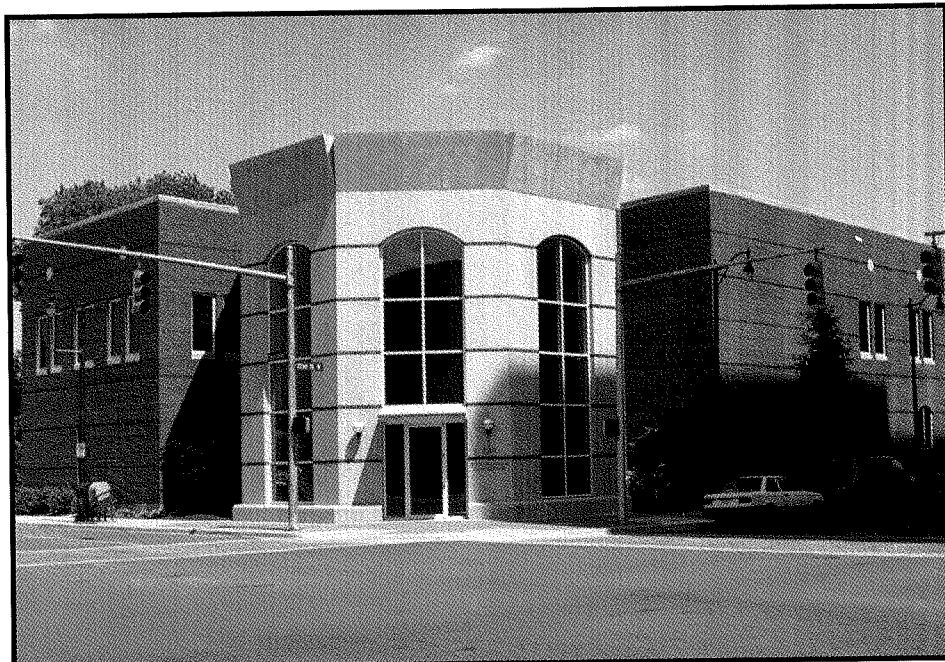
The 2000 season was no different, as the SEC paced all conferences with 10 NCAA Tournament bids. The SEC champion Georgia Bulldogs continued their stellar play into the post-season winning the NCAA championship and making it the fifth straight year the SEC has been represented in the championship match. In all, 10 SEC schools finished in the nation's top 50.

SEC women's tennis was dominant throughout the '90s. With Florida advancing to every championship match from 1996-99 and Georgia's 2000 performance, the SEC looks to continue its dominance into the new millennium. SEC teams have claimed five national titles since 1992 with Florida winning three and Georgia taking two.

In individual competition, the SEC placed 17 players in the ITA's top 50 and nine players claimed All-America honors in 2000.

Four of the last nine women's NCAA singles championships belong to SEC players, bringing the SEC's NCAA singles title total to six. Since 1990, the SEC has had 60 women's singles players earn ITA All-America honors.

Doubles competition has been no different, as the league has garnered four NCAA women's doubles titles since 1989, including 2000 Cham-



The SEC Office is headquartered in downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

pions Marris Catlin and Lori Grey of Georgia. In addition, the SEC has produced 69 Doubles All-Americans over the last decade.

The 2001 season should feature much of the same, with many of the nation's top teams battling for the SEC crown in Starkville, Miss., before heading to Stone Mountain Ga., for the 2001 NCAA Championships.

"The SEC is the best tennis conference in the country," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "Programs are judged by the company they keep, and we're among some very elite company in the SEC. It gives our players a chance to compete against the nation's very best college tennis players."

The SEC In the Final 1999 Rankings

Teams

1. Georgia
3. Florida
11. Vanderbilt
17. Tennessee
18. Mississippi
20. South Carolina
21. LSU
33. Kentucky
35. Arkansas
36. Mississippi State

Singles

3. Aarth Venkatesan, UGA
7. Whitney Laiho, UF
9. Bruna Colosio, LSU
11. Esther Knox, UGA
14. Chin Bee Khoo, ARK
23. Jessica Lehnhoff, UF

24. Ivona Mihailova, UM
25. Julie Ditty, VU
29. Katarina Markovski, USC
31. Lori Grey, UGA
33. Marissa Catlin, UGA
37. Mira Radu, UM
38. Alison Ojeda, UT
39. Julie DeRoo, UM
40. Celeste Frye, UM
45. Baili Camino, UF
46. Stephanie Hazlett, UF

Doubles

1. Catlin-Grey, UGA
4. Colosio-Mores, LSU
10. Knox-Venkatesan, UGA
13. Blumberg-Burson, VU
15. Laiho-Lehnhoff, UF
22. Castellvi-Ojeda, UT
32. Mayorga-Witten, UK
35. Frey-Eberle, UM
37. Markovski-Radman, USC
38. Khoo-Ho, ARK

ITA All-Americans

Chin Bee Khoo, Arkansas
Whitney Laiho, Florida
Jessica Lehnhoff, Florida
Marissa Catlin, Georgia
Lori Grey, Georgia
Esther Knox, Georgia
Aarth Venkatesan, Georgia
Bruna Colosio, LSU
Ana Paula Mores, LSU



The SEC by the numbers...

- Three straight NCAA singles championships from 1992-94
- Five NCAA team championships in the last nine years ('92, '94, '96, '98, '00)
- Five NCAA doubles titles since 1989
- Six NCAA singles titles since 1984
- 14 straight years with a team in the NCAA semifinals (1987-2000)
- 123 ITA All-Americans since 1990

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 13 times. During this same period, two 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 the past four 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
Kelly Brown	.....1997, 1998, 1999
Kristen Buchanan	.....1984
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
Audrey Pierce	.....1986
Marina Sansostri	.....1992, 1993, 1994
Mindy Severt	.....1990, 1991
Christy Sigurski	.....1997, 1998, 1999
Brooke Skeen1999
Lora Suttle1993, 1994, 1995
Sarah Swan1988
Tamaka Takagi1986
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Chris Yario1993

ITA Academic All-American

Courtney Allen1997
Christy Sigurski1998, 1999

Regional Academic All-American

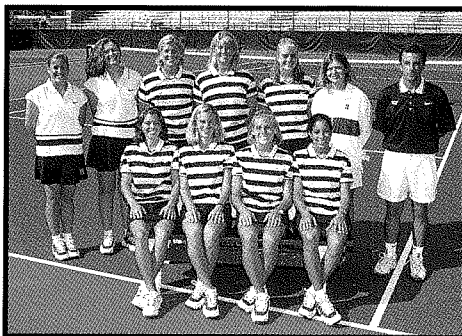
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Christy Sigurski1999

ITA All-Academic Tennis Team

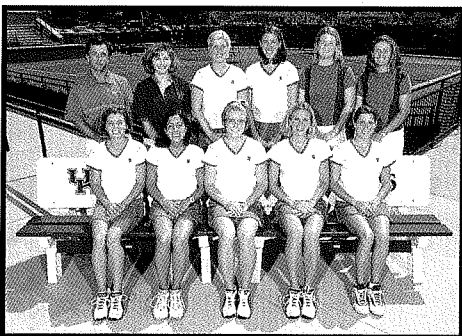
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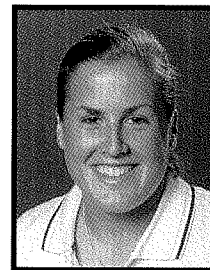
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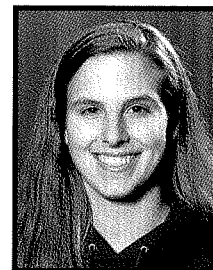
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Courtney Allen



Sheri Bash



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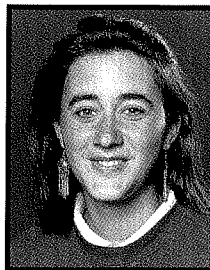
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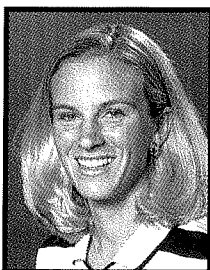
Susan Klingenberg



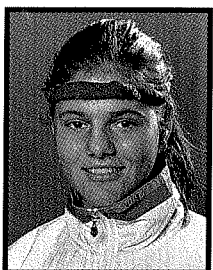
Marina Sansostri



Mindy Severt



Christy Sigurski



Chris Yano

\$58 Million Facility Showcases the University's Academic Commitment

In addition to providing the finest in athletic facilities, the University of Kentucky also provides student-athletes with the best in academic facilities. The latest addition to the educational landscape at UK is the \$58 million William T. Young Library, which opened in 1998.

- **Size:** The new 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 book-shelf 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 new 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 new library has an electrical outlet and a computer jack connected to the university's computer system.

- **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

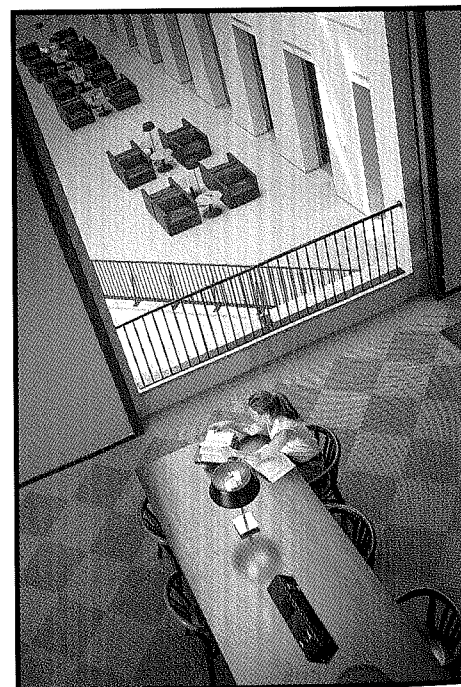
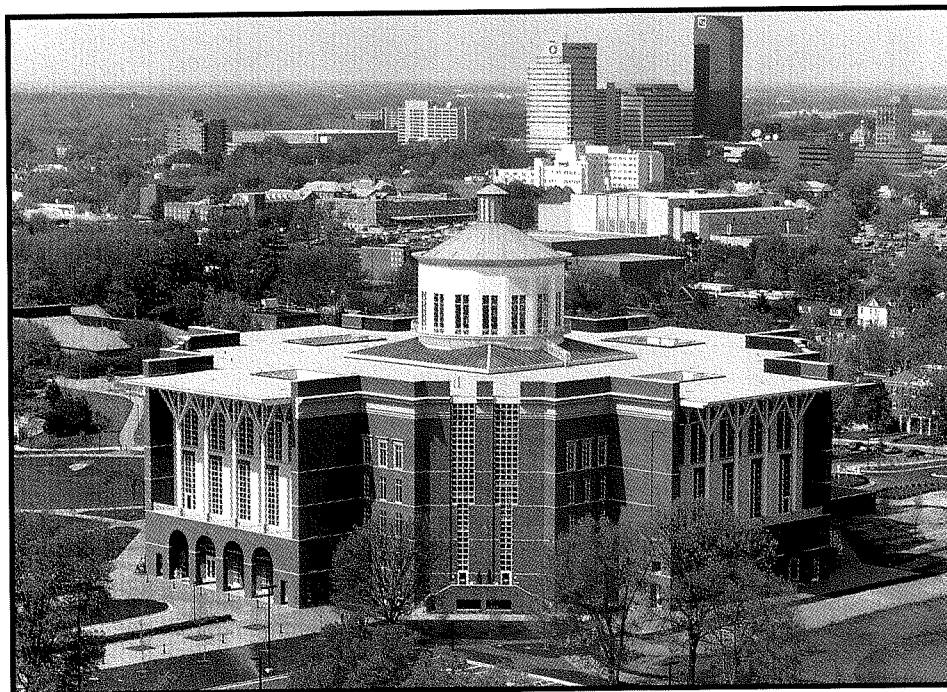


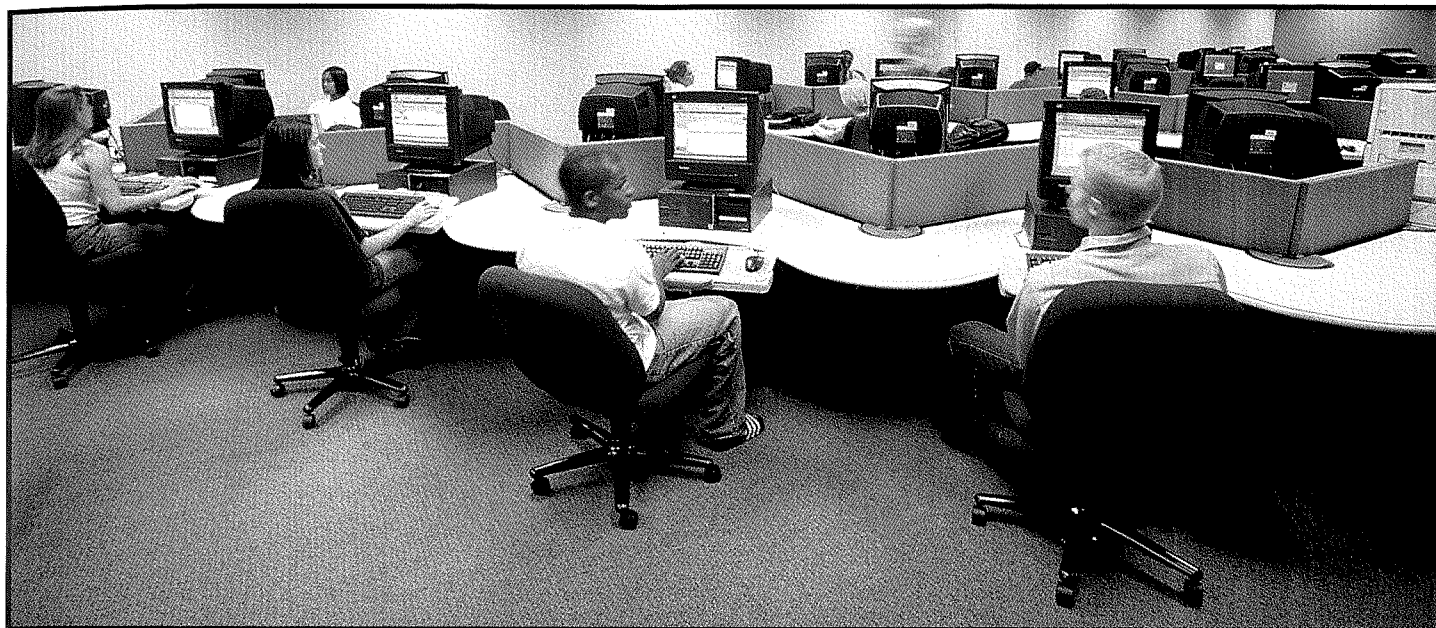
adapt its services and facilities to the future changes in needs of UK students.

- **Financing:** The athletics department has its own special investment in the new library. UK Athletics is providing \$3,200,000 each year to pay for the \$58 million building.

(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.





The University of Kentucky opened the nation's first academic center for student-athletes in 1981. The Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS) is located inside Memorial Coliseum.

Over the years, the services offered by CATS have grown, and so has the need for additional space. The UKAA has responded by constructing a new CATS area, which opened in January 1998. The new facility is called the Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, thanks to a one million dollar grant from the Ohio Casualty Insurance Group.

The new Ohio Casualty Center cost a total of \$2.4 million and covers approximately 20,000 square feet. It features a computer room which houses approximately 40 computers, a study area which accommodates 90-100 people, 25 tutoring rooms, a career development library, a community outreach office and staff offices.

UK is fortunate to have outstanding leaders in its academics support system. Associate Athletics Director for Student Services Bob Bradley, who oversees the CATS program, is known nationally for his expertise in academics support services.

"CATS is an incredible advantage to a student-athlete," Bradley says. "We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished in the academic arena. 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."

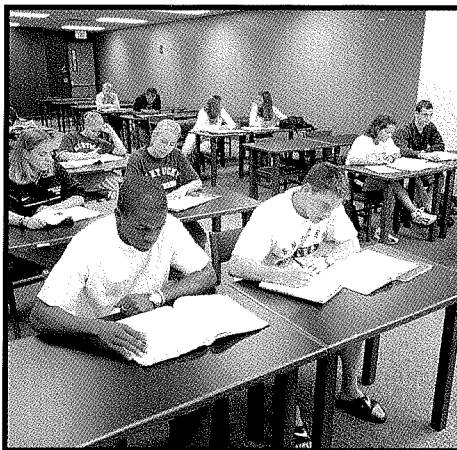
Bradley also says it helps to have head coaches that place such a strong emphasis on academics.

"I have been blessed at Kentucky," Bradley said.

CATS is also instrumental in preparing student-athletes for future careers. The Career Development Program helps student-athletes look at the future through a step-by-step process which includes:

- shadowing and internships which help determine career interests
- career counseling
- resume writing
- career plan development.

The philosophy at the University of Kentucky is this: Colleges should be able to provide the student-athlete with every opportunity to succeed not only in athletics, but in academics as well. Looking at recent statistics in Academic Honor Roll selections and graduation rates, it is clear that Kentucky is standing by its philosophy.



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

UK is Unique

UK is unique, a university on the move, with everything a student needs for a great education.

- UK has been ranked among the Top 50 national schools for quality and value by U.S. News and World Report.
- Over 30 UK academic programs are nationally ranked for quality education by prestigious publications and organizations such as *U.S. News and World Report*, the National Institute of Health and the National Science Foundation.
- UK has been ranked as one of the nation's Top 100 schools for African-American students.
- Students have a wide range of study with 200 majors from which to choose.
- 98% of faculty have the highest degree attainable in their field.
- UK is among the nation's top 20 schools in the recruitment of National Merit Scholars.
- In the past year, UK has tripled its number of endowed professorships, coveted faculty positions that attract world-class scholars.
- UK is recognized as a national leader in supercomputing by the National Computational Sciences Alliance.
- For those interested in postgraduate study, there are 96 master's and 60 doctoral programs.
- The fall 1999 freshman class boasted 65 National Merit Scholars, 119 Kentucky Governor's Scholars and 106 high school valedictorians.

America's Next Great University

The University of Kentucky was founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution, and the present name dates to 1916.

The campus in Lexington has 673 acres and is located just south of downtown. It consists of a graduate school, the University hospital and 16 colleges. The colleges are: allied health professions, architecture, arts and sciences, agriculture, business and economics, communications and information studies, dentistry, engineering, education, fine arts, human environmental sciences, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and social work. The graduate school offers 96 master's degree programs and 60 doctoral programs.

Enrollment on the campus in Lexington is more than 30,000 and includes students from every Kentucky county, every state, and more than 100 foreign countries. Full-time faculty numbers 1,833. Approximately 98 percent of the full-time faculty hold the highest possible degrees in their field. UK's faculty and staff attract more than \$130 million annually in grants, gifts and contracts; and the University has been designated a Research University I by the Carnegie Foundation — one of just 59 such public universities in the country.

The University attracts excellent students. The average ACT score for first-year students is four points above the national average.

The number of UK alumni is more than 160,000. Private support from alumni and friends of the University exceeds \$45 million annually.

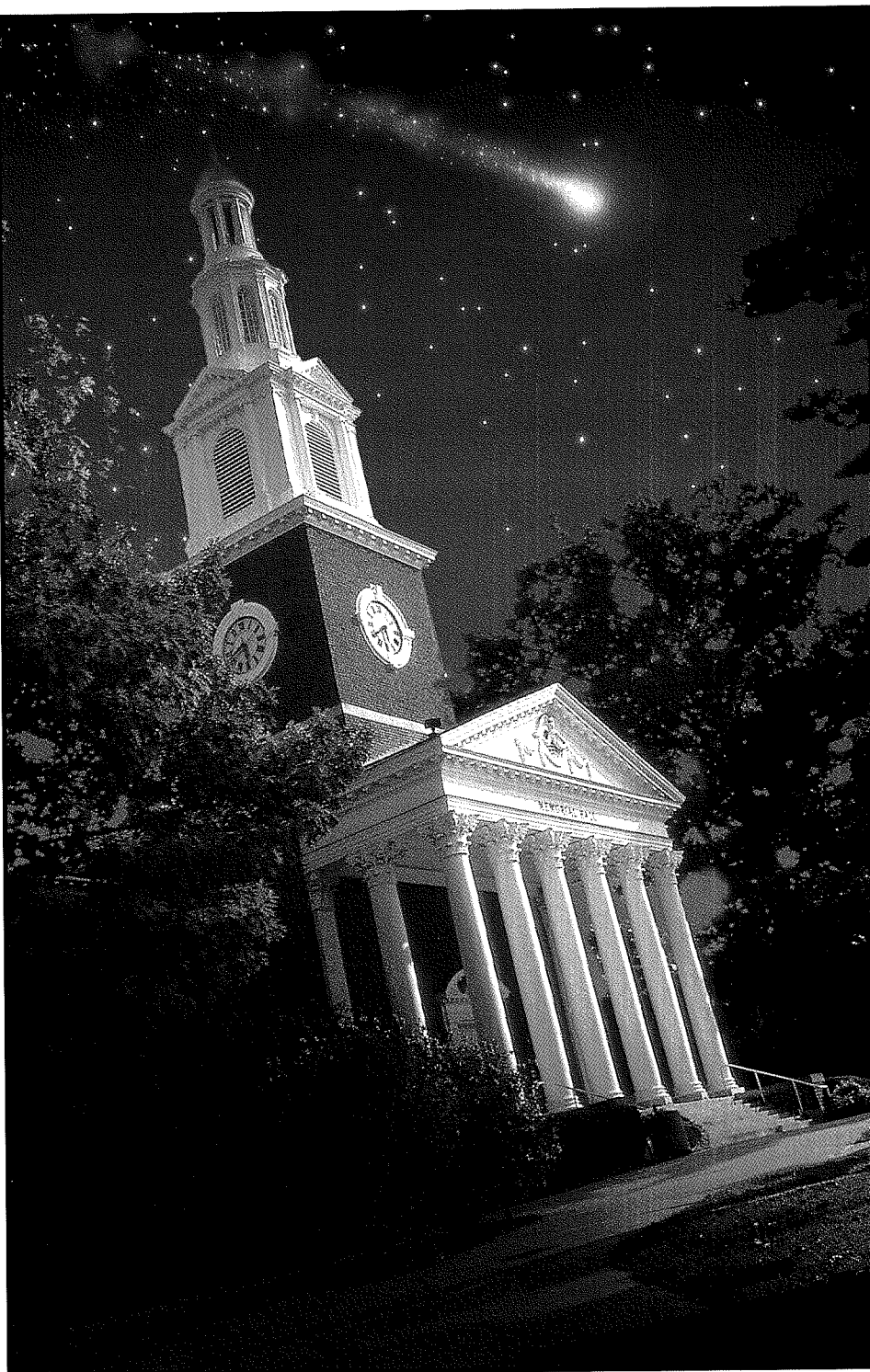
The new William T. Young Library is a library of tomorrow for Kentuckians of today. The \$58 million structure is a repository of knowledge as well as a symbol of the University's commitment to academic excellence. It is a building that appeals to the eye and the intellect.

"Public buildings, especially libraries, should be something above the ordinary," says President Charles T. Wethington Jr. "We wanted this building to make a statement about the importance of a library. I feel we have done that."

This library, he adds, is a symbol to our students and faculty, now and later, and to all Kentuckians that academic excellence is our top priority, and that we "are committed to becoming one of the nation's top 20 public research universities."

In addition, UK maintains 23 research centers which conduct applied research in areas as diverse as tobacco and health, aging, cancer, toxicology, equine health, mineral production, manufacturing systems, and public policy.

Several excel in the services offered to the public. The Center for Manufacturing Systems has assisted more than 500 small and mid-sized industrial firms in Kentucky. The Gluck Equine



Research Center is recognized as one of only three of its kind in the world, offering continuing research into diseases of the horse.

The UK College of Medicine is consistently ranked among the top schools nationally in the quality of primary care training. The UK College of Pharmacy is ranked third in the country by *U.S. News and World Report* and is one of the few pharmacy schools in the country with the capability of

developing a drug "from bench to bedside" because of its drug product evaluation unit.

The University is in the process of developing the Coldstream Research Campus, a 750-acre complex designed to attract high-tech companies desiring ties to the University. Negotiations are under way to execute leases with developers to construct several new commercial facilities on the research campus.

Lexington

Kentucky

This is Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

Located at the heart of Kentucky's famous Bluegrass Region, Lexington combines the excitement of a metropolitan area with the hospitality of the South.

With a population of over 250,000, Lexington's size makes for the perfect college environment for the University. The city provides a wide range of activities for UK students and visiting friends and families.

In Lexington visitors can:

- play golf on championship courses
- tour the world-famous horse farms or visit the Kentucky Horse Park
- sample the city's night life at the numerous restaurants and music clubs
- explore the beautiful countryside
- enjoy horse racing at the Keeneland Race Course and Red Mile Track
- visit historic homes and other sites
- cheer on numerous sporting events, including UK's 22 sports teams, Lexington's pro hockey team, the Kentucky Thoroughblades, and the new pro baseball team, the Lexington Legends.

The Christmas season is an especially beautiful time to visit Lexington, as the Horse Park's animated light display, "Southern Lights," warms the holiday season.

Lexington is a city to explore, from shopping and entertainment to one-of-a-kind restaurants and enjoyable accommodations - all within minutes of the UK campus.

The surrounding Bluegrass Region also offers numerous tourist options, from the state capital in Frankfort to Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill. Tourists can shop in Berea, the arts and crafts capital of Kentucky, or see how bourbon is made at one of the area distilleries. The choices are plentiful.

Lexington residents and visitors to the area enjoy the hospitable, cosmopolitan environment. Lexington was



rated the 17th safest city in America, according to a report published by the Lexington Police Department.

For more information on the entertainment opportunities in Lexington, call the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-3959.

From exciting night life to a day at the races, Lexington has a lot to offer.

HART REGENCY HOTEL



Front Row (L-R): Carolina Mayorga, Shannon Stafford, Middle Row (L-R): Amy Trefethen, Leigh Bradwell, Lauren Rookledge, Jill Buckley, Sarah Witten, Brooke Skeen, Back Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Kathy Herring, Athletic Trainer Amy Waugh, Head Coach Mark Guilbeau.