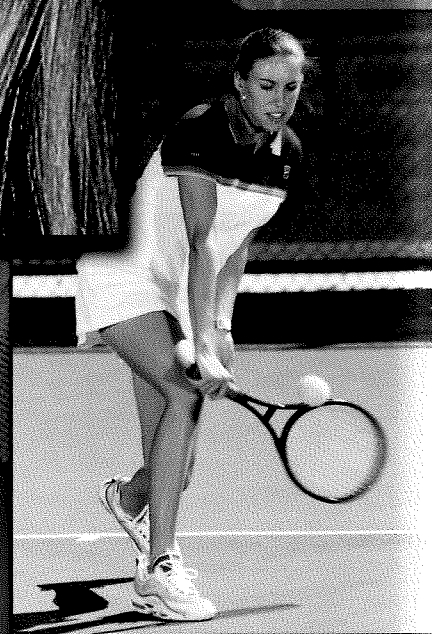
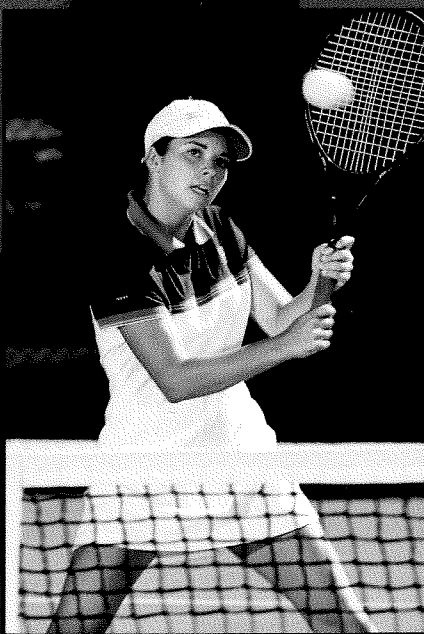
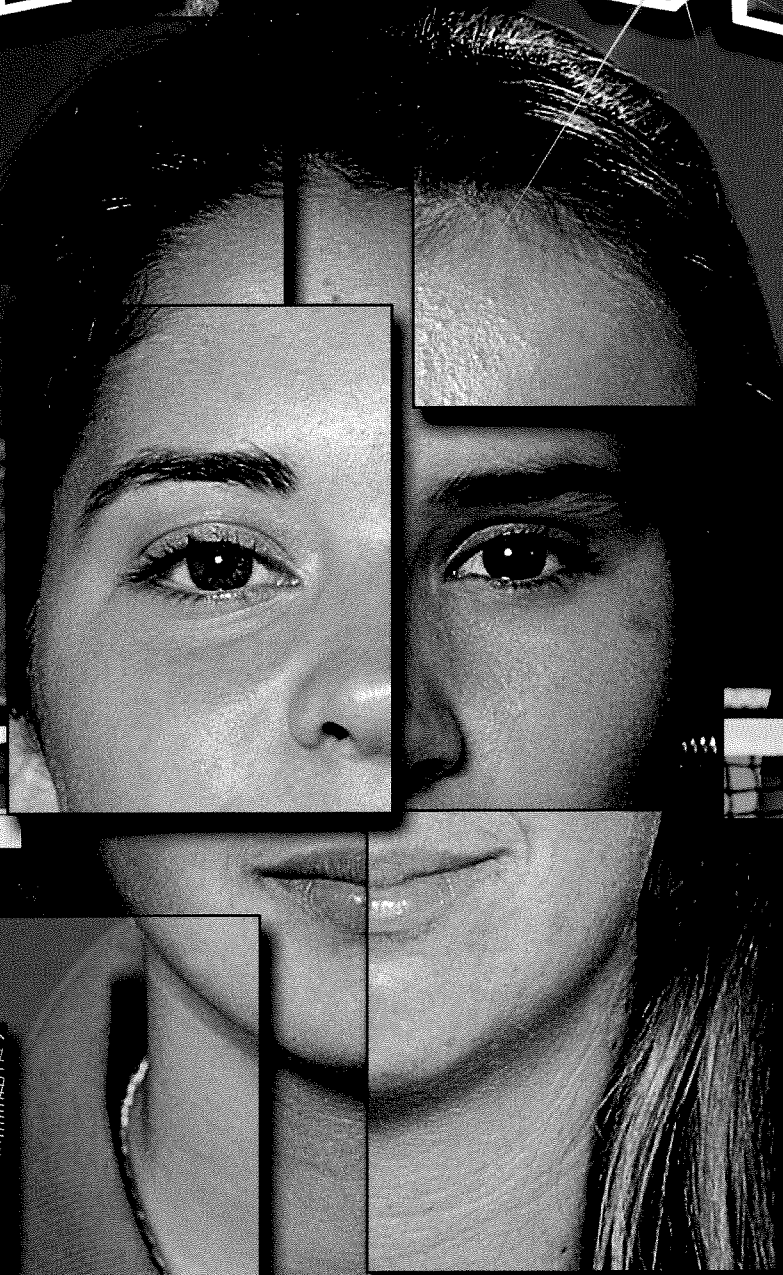
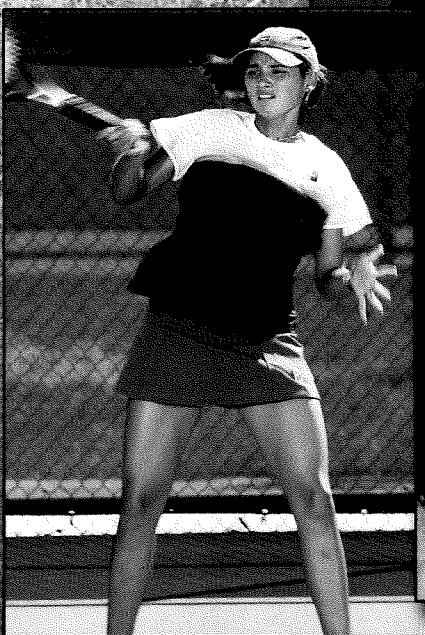


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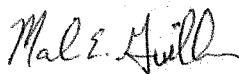
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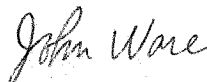
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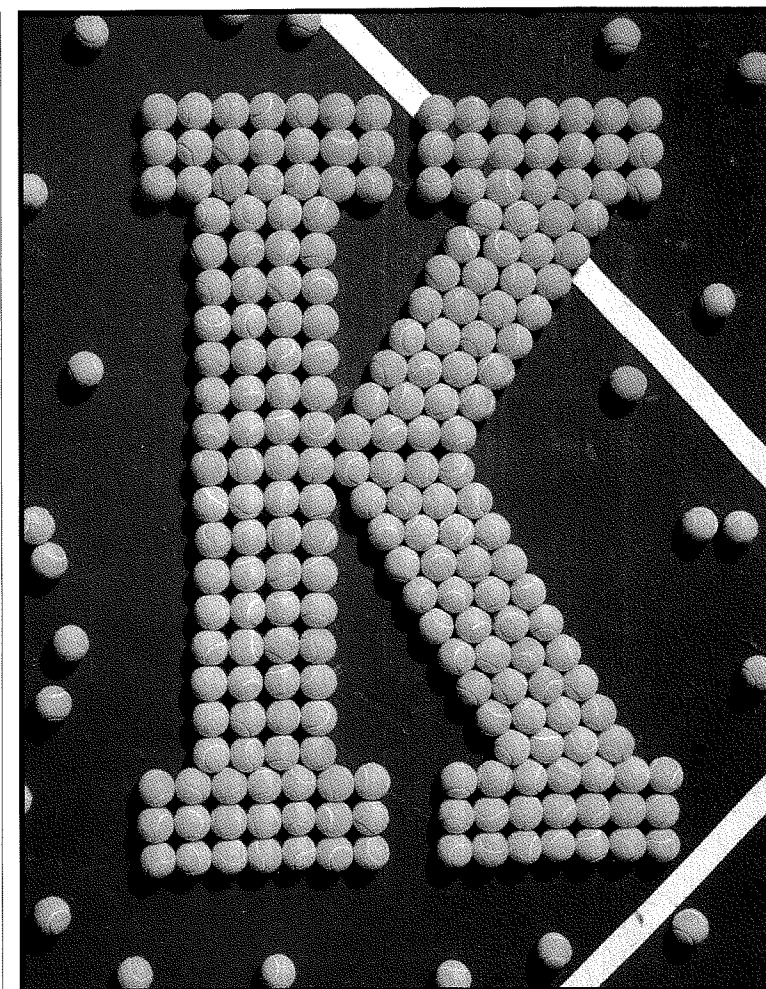
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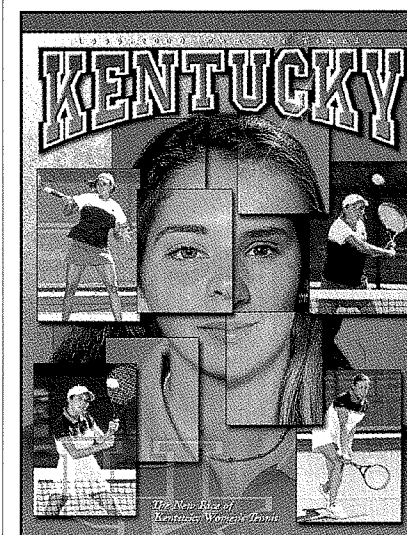
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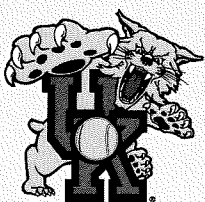


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After losing three top players to graduation, the UK women's tennis team sports a new "face" in '99-'00

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Carolina Mayorga,
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Shannon Stafford
and Brooke Skeen

Media Information



University of Kentucky Tennis Quick Facts

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Enrollment: 30,000

President: Charles T. Wethington Jr.

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue & White

Website: www.ukathletics.com

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

Record: 42-32 in three years at UK,
42-32 overall

Women's Assistant Coach:

John Ware (Georgia '97)

1999 Record: 15-10

1999 SEC Record/Finish: 6-5/T4th

Final Ranking: 22nd

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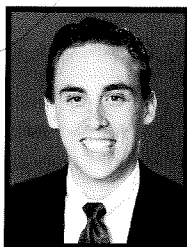
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1999-2000 Outlook

In 1997, University of Kentucky Athletics Director C.M. Newton brought in Mark Guilbeau to turn around the Wildcat women's tennis team. Guilbeau inherited a 56th-ranked squad and was quoted in the 1997 Media Guide as saying, "We certainly have some work to do..."

In the past three seasons, Guilbeau certainly has done some work. He has turned a squad that went 7-15 in 1996 into a national contender, making the NCAA Tournament three consecutive years.

The 1999 season was arguably the Cats' best, as UK went 15-10 and scored upsets of No. 14 Arkansas and regional champion Tennessee. Mas-soumeh Emami came within one win of All-America honors and the UK duo of Emami and Kelly Brown made the NCAA Doubles Tournament. The Cats moved as high as No. 18 in the ITA poll before finishing the season at No. 22.

"That's a 34-spot jump," Guilbeau said. "That may be the biggest jump of any team in the top 75 in the last three years. That's a real credit to our program."

But with success comes growing pains, and in 2000, Guilbeau faces a Y2K problem of his own. With the graduation of Emami, Brown and Christy Sigurski, the Cats lose their top three singles players and top two doubles tandems from a year ago. But despite their departure, Guilbeau is excited about his young tennis "kittens" in 2000.

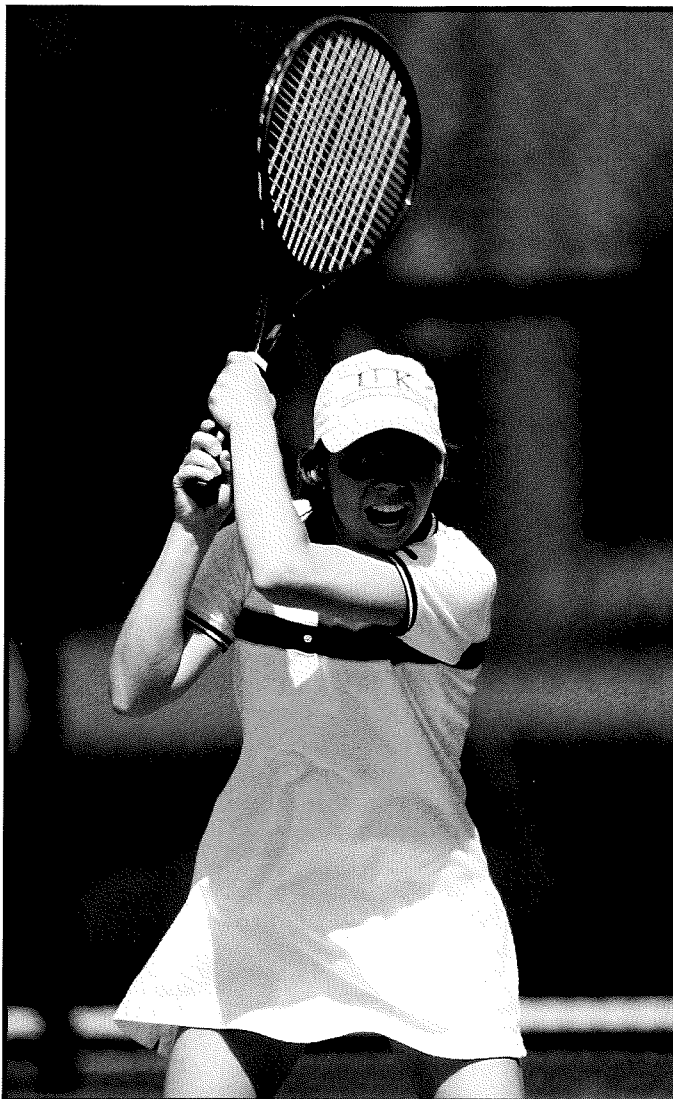
"I think our youth is going to help us in a lot of ways. The student-athletes we've recruited are very talented and committed to what UK Tennis is all about," Guilbeau said. "It should be a very exciting year."

Helping Guilbeau mold his young team will be new assistant coach John Ware. Ware comes to Kentucky after spending seven years as the tennis

pro at Jennings Mill Country Club in Athens, Ga., where he worked with several top junior players.

"John has a great knowledge and understanding of tennis," Guilbeau said. "His assistance in teaching and coaching will be extremely valuable to our program."

With no top-100 singles players or top-50 doubles duos, UK will feature a balanced line-up



Junior Brooke Skeen, the Cats' lone upperclassman, will provide leadership for the talented but young "kittens."

in the upcoming season.

"We have eight players at about the same level, which will really help our practices and intra-team matches. I think it will make each player work even harder."

Anchoring the 2000 tennis Cats will be junior Brooke Skeen. Skeen is the lone upperclassman on UK's roster, which features three sophomores and four freshmen. In addition to her on-court results, Skeen will be looked to to provide leadership to the other tennis "kittens."

"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."

Only two other Cats have any substantial college tennis experience, sophomores Carolina Mayorga and Shannon Stafford. Mayorga and Stafford played at Nos. 4 and 6, respectively, in 1999 and will be expected to move up the Cat line-up in 2000.

"Carolina is extremely talented. She has all the shots necessary to compete at the highest level," Guilbeau said. "And Shannon is one of the most dedicated players I have ever coached. She is a great role model for our freshmen. If she can continue to grow as a player like she did last year, her future is unlimited."

Lauren Rookledge, the Cats' other sophomore, has improved dramatically since her arrival in January and will also figure in UK's game plan.

"Lauren's game has gone through the roof. Her commitment and effort have been at the highest level. Having a player work that hard while having a fun, positive attitude is a big plus for our program."

UK's freshman class could be dubbed the "Fab Four." Leigh Bradwell, Jill Buckley, Amy Trefethen and Sarah Witten are all highly touted recruits who will be expected to make immediate contributions to the team.

"If someone had told me a year and a half ago that we could bring in four players at this level I would not have believed them," Guilbeau said. "We could not have asked for a better group."

This season, the new faces of Kentucky tennis should provide a season of excitement. With Guilbeau's guidance, the 2000 Tennis Cats' youth and energy should keep UK climbing toward the top as it approaches the new millennium.

1999-2000 Kentucky Women's Tennis Roster

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

Head Coach

Mark Guilbeau enters his fourth season as head coach of the University of Kentucky women's tennis team. After losing three seniors to graduation, Guilbeau will need to draw upon his coaching experience to guide his young squad.

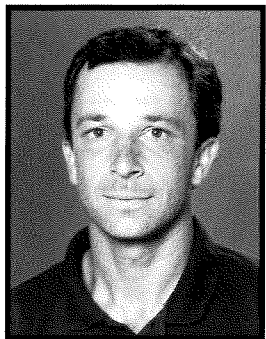
"With such great young talent, this will be a very exciting season," Guilbeau said. "We just want to keep building on what we have done. We have established an exciting atmosphere here. The University of Kentucky is a great place to play tennis. We have a strong program and we have a good time playing."

"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. Our first goal is to have fun. That's what I want to emphasize. Whether we're training, playing a competitive match, doing schoolwork or playing ultimate frisbee, we're going to make an effort to have fun."

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 college life, and most importantly, grow as a person and enjoy 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 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, finishing 15-9 with a national ranking of 24th.



Guilbeau took the Cats to new levels in 1999, guiding the Cats 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.

Day-to-day instruction and workouts are a very inspiring and rewarding part of the job, he 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, with additional time devoted to physical conditioning and strength development.

"A promise I make to each student-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.

"You don't win by 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 that you are willing to do whatever it takes to help them achieve their goals, you will find that they will work very hard for the coaching staff

and the team," he said.

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., before finishing 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 UGA in 1992.

Guilbeau has run in five marathons and has a personal best of 2:40:00. He also helped raise over \$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 resides in Lexington.



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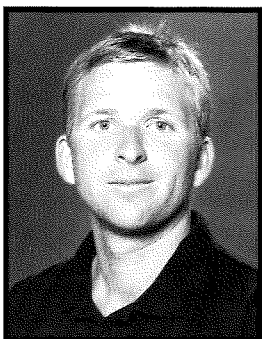
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Assistant Coach

John Ware begins his first season as assistant women's tennis coach at Kentucky. Ware comes to Kentucky after spending seven years as the tennis pro at Jennings Mill Country Club in Athens, Ga., where he worked with several top junior players.

His experience with talented younger players will be extremely valuable to this year's UK squad which boasts four freshmen and three sophomores. Despite the team's youth, Ware is excited about his first UK squad.

"I am really happy to be at UK," Ware said. "Coach Guilbeau has really turned this program around during his three years, and I can't wait to be a part of it."



UK Coach Mark Guilbeau is equally happy to have Ware on staff. "John has such a great base of knowledge and a true love for the sport of tennis. He has a real talent for working with younger players. I have seen what he has done at Jennings Mill and I am excited to have him as a part of the UK Tennis Program."

Prior to his stint at Jennings Mill, Ware served as a student assistant coach at Georgia, where he worked with Guilbeau and Jeff Wallace.

Guilbeau and Ware share the idea that college tennis should be an enjoyable experience. "Tennis should always be fun," Ware said. "College is a defining time for our student-athletes and we

want to be sure they enjoy the challenges and excitement of the experience, both on and off the court."

A 1996 graduate of UGA, Ware played one season of college tennis at Valdosta State before transferring to Georgia to begin his coaching career as a student assistant. Ware also had an impressive junior career, winning various tournaments under the tutelage of legendary coaches Dan Magill and Manuel Diaz.

"I have been blessed to work with such outstanding coaches. From Mark (Guilbeau) to Jeff (Wallace) to Coach Magill and Coach Diaz, I feel like I've seen the best at work," Ware said. "I really feel that experience has made me a better coach."

A native of Athens, Ga., Ware is a fan of college athletics and enjoys mountain biking and being outdoors. He resides in Lexington.

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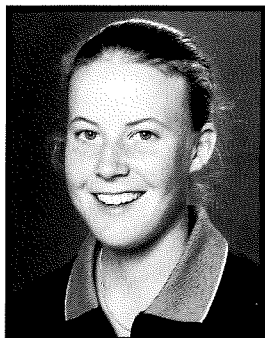
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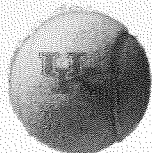
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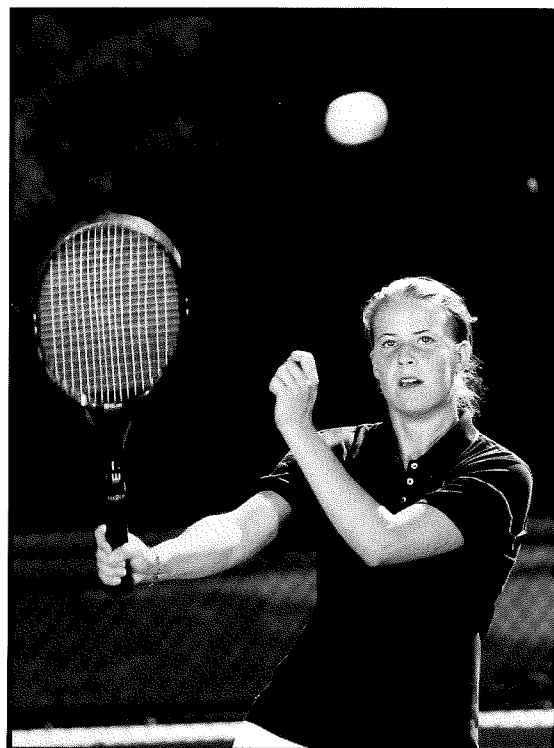


With her serve-and-volley game, Bradwell will help the Cats in singles and doubles in '99-'00.

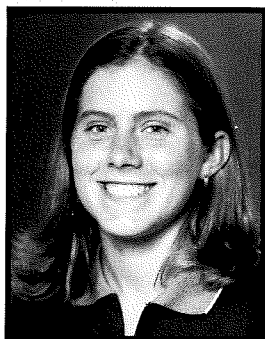
Junior Career: Won back-to-back Ontario Provincial doubles titles and reached the semifinals of Canadian Nationals in doubles... No. 489 in the International Tennis Federation's doubles rankings... Gained one WTA doubles point at the Montreal event... Reached the semifinals of Ontario Provincials and quarterfinals of Canadian Nationals in singles... Graduated from the Interact Program at Vaughn Road Academy in Toronto... Trained with coach Ben Armstrong.

Personal: Full name is Leigh Anne Bradwell... Daughter of Lida and Norm Bradwell... Born May 20, 1981 in Toronto... Has one older brother, Holm... Loves to play on hard courts... Dream doubles partner is Patrick Rafter... Chose UK because of its "great coach"... Also considered Tulsa, but says UK was always her "first choice"... Also enjoys lacrosse and being outdoors.

"I am very excited about Leigh's athleticism and love of tennis. Her fitness level is first rate. With her serve-and-volley game, she will be a major factor on this year's team, both in singles and doubles." -Mark Guilbeau



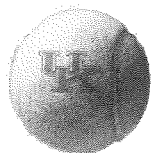
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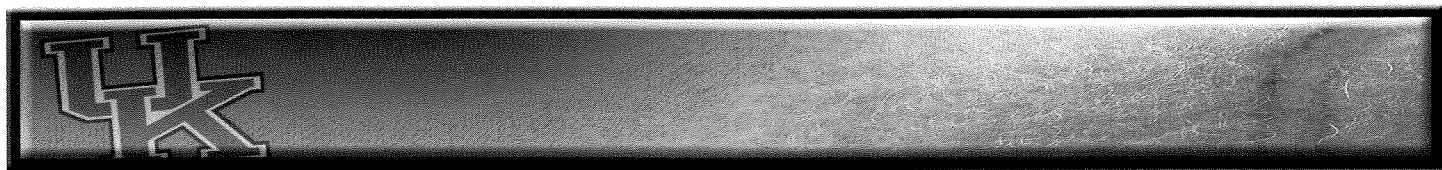
Buckley's knowledge of the game will give the Cats a boost on and off the court.

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... Lettered three years at Oak Ridge High School in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

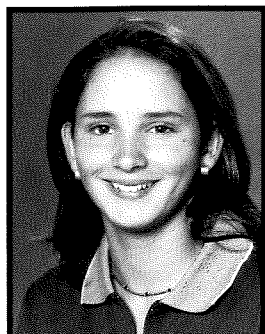
Personal: Full name is Jill Ann Buckley... Daughter of Johnnie and Stephen Buckley... Born June 21, 1981 in Memphis, Tenn.... Has two brothers, Byron and Chris, and two sisters, Julie and Sarah... Favorite surface is clay... Dream doubles partner is Lindsay Davenport... Chose UK over Georgia Tech, Auburn, Rice and LSU because of its "tennis program, location, people and academics"... Also enjoys soccer.

"Jill is a real student of the game. She has the ability to hit big shots and strike the ball through the court. Her open-minded, positive approach toward learning will really help her master many new skills." -Mark Guilbeau





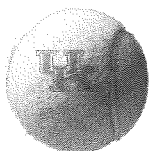
Carolina Mayorga



Sophomore

Bogota, Colombia

*Martin Heidegger
High School*



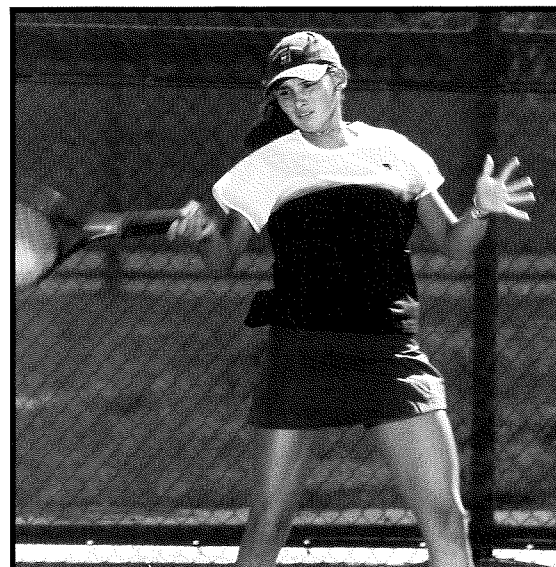
With her explosive ground strokes, Mayorga will be expected to battle near the top of the UK line-up.

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... Went 8-3 in her first 11 matches... Won a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 battle over Amelie Detriviere in UK's 5-4 win at Mississippi State... Crushed Catherine Galvin of Clemson 6-2, 6-0 to advance to the third round of the Georgia Invitational... Teamed with fellow freshman Shannon Stafford to go 9-3 in doubles, winning their last six matches... Two of the duo's three losses were against top-50 tandems... Played in the qualification round of the Fifth Third Bank Championships, a \$50,000 USTA Challenger... Has a WTA Tour ranking of 853 in singles.

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

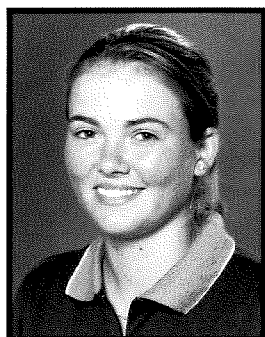
Personal: Daughter of Olga Patricia Henao and Hernando Mayorga... Loves to play on clay and hard courts...

Dream doubles partner is Lindsay Davenport... Also enjoys ping pong and volleyball.



"Carolina has all the shots necessary to compete at the highest level. Her hard work this summer and love of tennis will make this season a very fulfilling one." -Mark Guilbeau

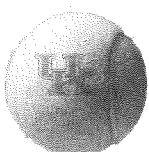
Lauren Rookledge



Sophomore

*Cape Town,
South Africa*

*Bergvliet High
School*



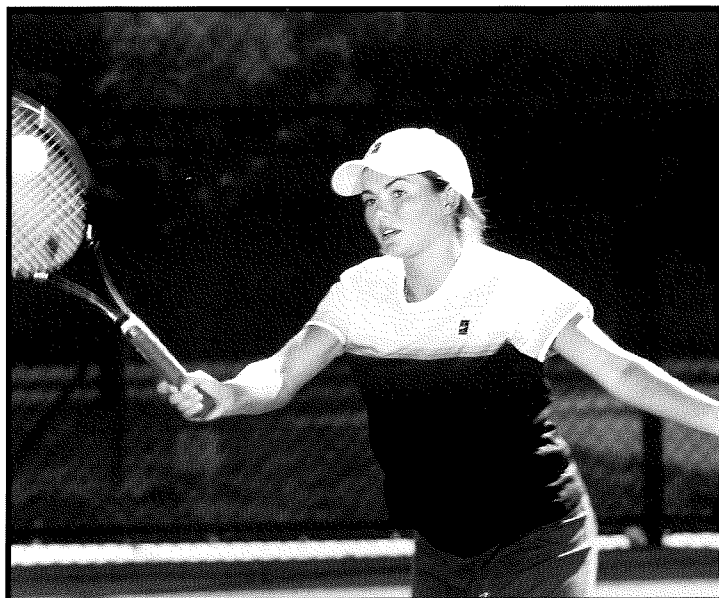
After a year of strength and conditioning, Rookledge should be ready to compete in the loaded SEC.

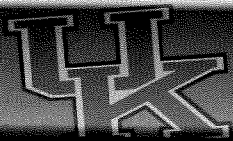
1998-99 Season: Played exhibition singles for the Cats, making tremendous strides throughout the season... Cracked the Cats' lineup at South Carolina, playing No. 6 singles... Teamed with Carolina Mayorga to play No. 3 doubles in UK's 5-4 win over regional champion Tennessee... Played in the qualification 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... Lettered five years at Bergvliet High School in Cape Town.

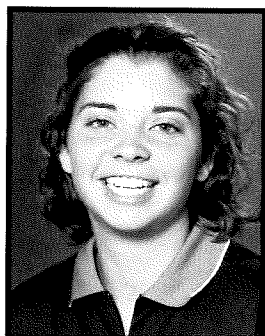
Personal: Full name is Lauren Joy Rookledge... Daughter of Maureen and Quentin Rookledge... Born August 4, 1980 in Cape Town... Has two brothers, Justin and Greg... Loves to play on hard courts... Dream doubles partner Martina Hingis... Chose UK over colleges in Washington and Arkansas because it "has a great, friendly atmosphere"... Also enjoys field hockey and running.

"Lauren's game has gone through the roof. Her commitment and effort since arriving here in January 1999 have been at the highest level. Having a player work that hard while having a fun, positive attitude is a big plus for our program." -Mark Guilbeau





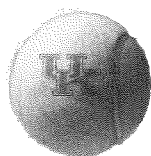
Brooke Skeen



Junior

Elon College, N.C.

**Williams
High School**



The Cats' lone upperclassman, Skeen will be expected to provide leadership on and off the court.

1998-99 Season: A big reason for UK's success during the 1999 season, going 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 singles and secured the UK victory with a 9-7 doubles win over Candy Reid and Allison Ojeda... Claimed back-to-back wins over Judith Boban of Auburn in UK's regular-season finale and SEC Tournament opener... 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.

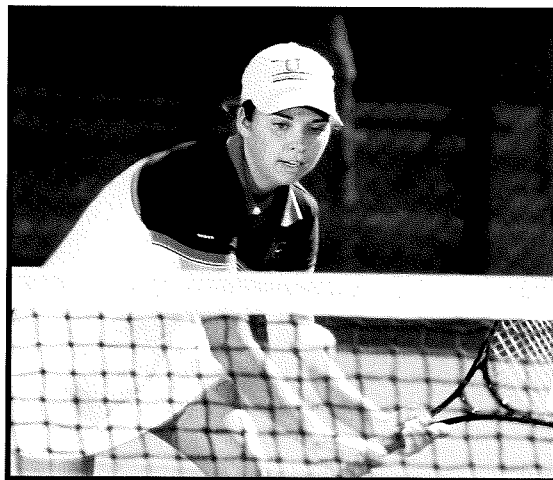
1997-98 Season: Went 16-3 in her last 19 matches ... Scored vital 7-5, 6-1 win over Notre Dame's Kelley Olson to help UK to a 5-4 win ... Teamed with Sigurski to go 12-3 in doubles ... Battled back to win 5-7, 6-2, 6-0 over Adrian Pavelko of Maryland in UK's NCAA Regional win... Blanked Tulane's Saseh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

in dual matches... Ended year with 23-14 record.

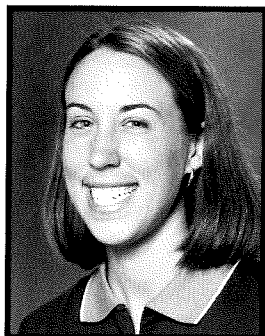
Junior Career: Ranked in the Top 100 U.S. Juniors in 1996.

Personal: Full name is Ann Brooke Skeen... Parents are Susan and Tom Skeen... Favorite athlete is Martina Hingis.

"Brooke makes this team fun. She always competes hard and is great under pressure. She exemplifies the effectiveness of hustle and enthusiasm on the court." -Mark Guilbeau



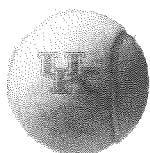
Shannon Stafford



Sophomore

Gainesville, Fla.

**Buchholz
High School**



After battling at No. 6 singles a year ago, Stafford will take her powerful game up the UK singles ladder.

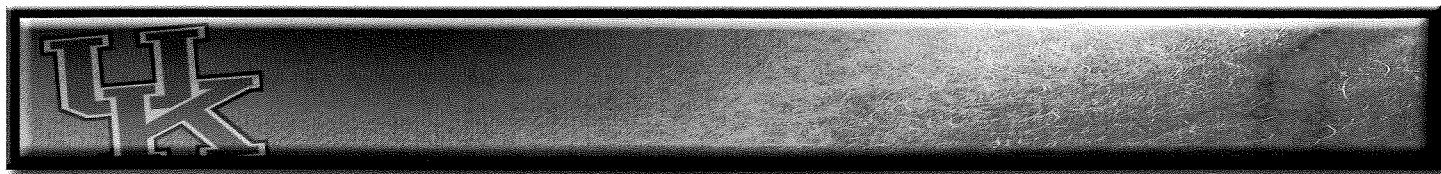
1998-99 Season: A big-hitter in the No. 6 spot for the Cats, going 10-13 in dual matches... Won her first two matches in pre-qualification at the National Clay Courts... Took 35th-ranked Janet Bergman of Wake Forest to three sets before falling in a tie-breaker... Took fifth-place honors in the "C" flight 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 the tandem's three losses were against top-50 duos.

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.

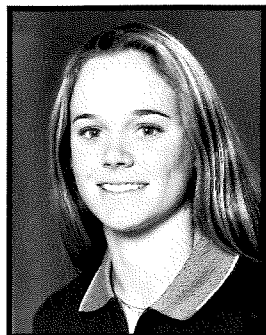
Personal: Full name is Shannon Marie Stafford... Daughter of Diane and Richard Stafford... Loves to play on hard courts... Dream doubles partner is Steffi Graf... Chose UK because "it has beautiful campus, and a great team, coach and academic program."

"If Shannon can continue to grow as a player like she did last year, her future is unlimited. She is one of the most dedicated players I have coached and a great role model for our freshmen." -Mark Guilbeau





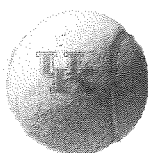
Amy Trefethen



Freshman

Sarasota, Fla.

**Riverview
High School**

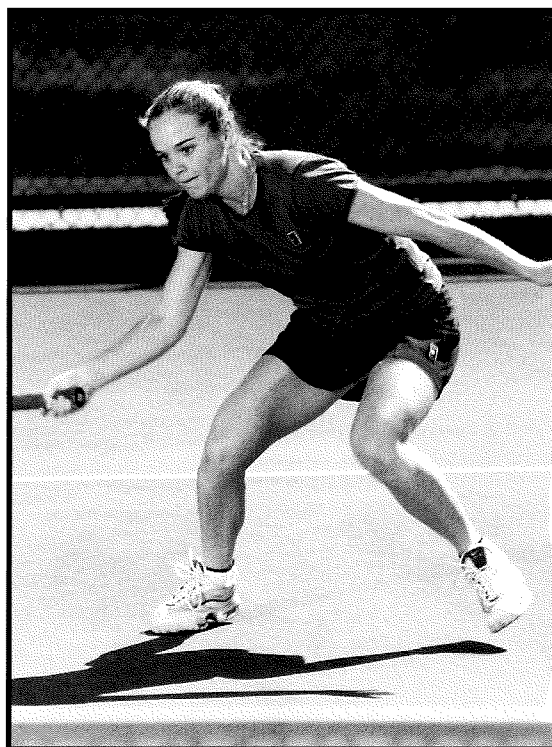


A highly-ranked junior, Trefethen will look to break into the Cats' top six.

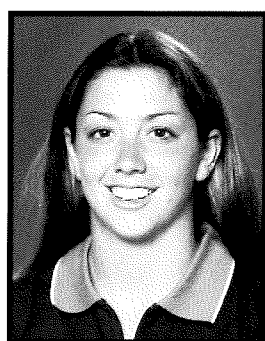
Junior Career: Ranked No. 7 in the 1998 Florida 18s and No. 49 nationally... Won the Florida State Designated Championship, topping Courtney Bergman 6-4, 3-6, 6-3... Won High School Sportsmanship Award... Also made the finals of the FTA's North Florida and Clearwater events... Reached the round of 16 at 1999 K-Swiss Junior Invitational... Played in the 1999 Easter Bowl... Topped Alabama's Weyli Chang 1-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the Stearns Tournament... Lettered one year at Riverview High School in Sarasota, Fla., before concentrating her training at the Gomez Academy.

Personal: Full name is Amy Lynn Trefethen... Daughter of Linda and Mark Trefethen... Born April 15, 1981 in Sarasota... Has two brothers, Mark and Anthony... Chose UK over Tennessee, Miami (Fla.), Iowa and Illinois... Favorite surface is clay... Dream doubles partner is Patrick Rafter... Also enjoys soccer.

"Amy's on-court movement is amazing. She trains and competes with so much energy. She has a strong all-around game and could excel immediately at the college level." - Mark Guilbeau



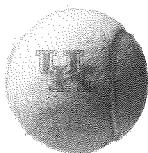
Sarah Witten



Freshman

Naples, Fla.

**Lely
High School**

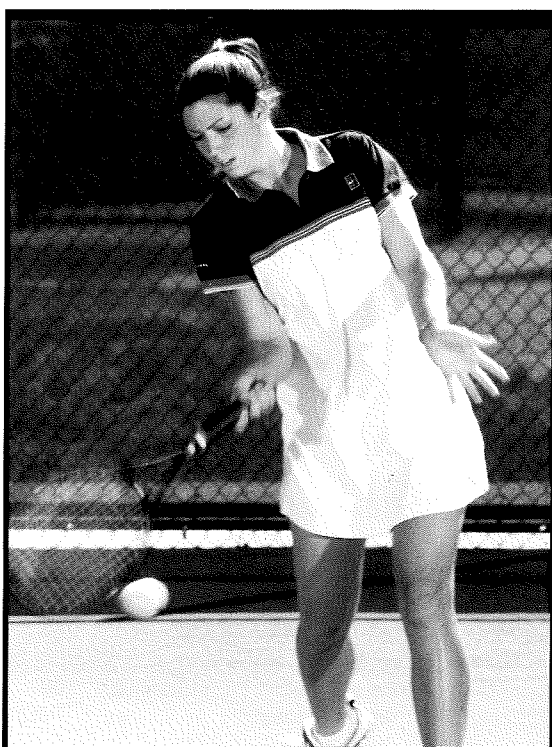


With her big-shot capability, Witten will try to power her way to success in '99-'00.

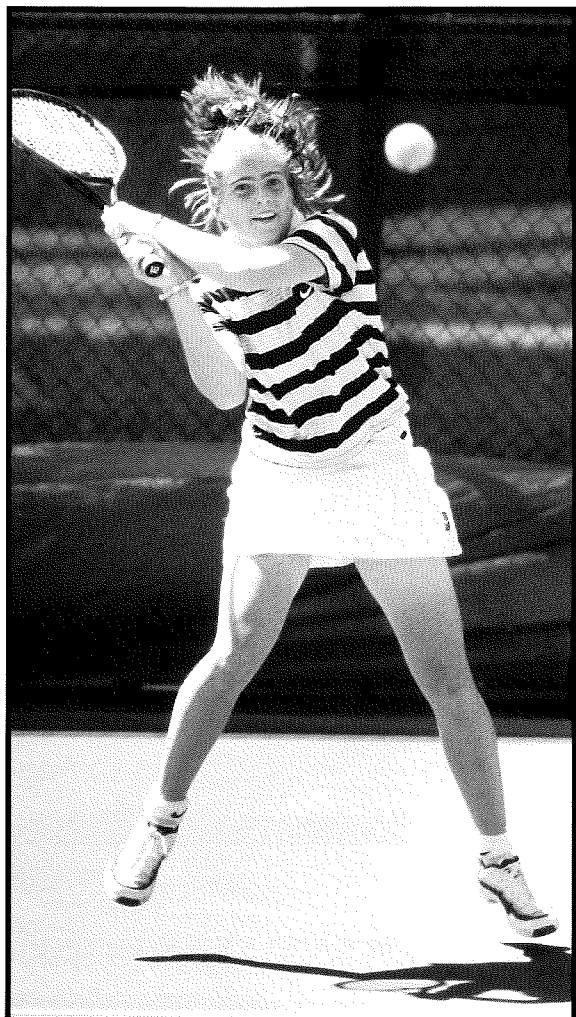
Junior Career: Ranked No. 8 in the 1998 Florida Girls 18s and No. 57 nationally... Won four matches at the 1999 USTA National Clay Courts to make the round of 16... Won the doubles division at the 1999 Florida Open... Made the round of 16 at the 1999 Florida Open in singles... Reached the second round of the 1999 Easter Bowl... Reached the quarterfinals at the Florida State Designated... Lettered four years at Lely High School in Naples, Fla.

Personal: Full name is Sarah Elizabeth Witten... Daughter of Elaine and Paul Witten... Born November 21, 1980 in Birmingham, Ala. ... Has two younger brothers, Jesse and Ben... Favorite surface is hard court... Dream doubles partner is Steffi Graf... Chose UK over Florida State... Also ran cross country in high school.

"Sarah makes the game look easy. She has a smooth, yet powerful game. As she learns to attack her shots with more aggressive footwork, she will succeed at the highest level of college tennis." - Mark Guilbeau



1999 Match Highlights



Kelly Brown had an impressive 1999 season, going 17-6 in dual matches. She also teamed with Massoumeh Emami (bottom right) to form one of the nation's top doubles tandems.

UK 5, No. 15 Tennessee 4 January 30 Lexington, Ky.

The UK women's tennis team won its opening match of the season, topping eventual regional champion Tennessee, 5-4.

The match was nip and tuck throughout, but UK's Brooke Skeen and Christy Sigurski pulled out a 9-7 win over Candy Reid and Alison Ojeda of UT in the final doubles match to give the Cats the win.

Kelly Brown and Massoumeh Emami also grabbed a doubles win for the Cats and Sigurski, Brown and Skeen claimed singles victories.

"This was a real tribute to our seniors," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "They had lost to Tennessee three years in a row, and to pick up this win was a huge accomplishment for them."

UK 6, No. 14 Arkansas 3 March 5 Lexington, Ky.

The Wildcats won the first three singles matches in straight sets and never looked back. Massoumeh Emami defeated 24th-ranked Chin Bee Khoo at No. 1 singles, and Kelly Brown blasted 46th-ranked Tara Reid at No. 4. Christy Sigurski picked up a win at No. 3 singles and Brooke Skeen battled back to best Adriana Garcia in the fifth slot for a three-set win.

UK's freshman duo of Shannon Stafford and Carolina Mayorga clinched the win at No. 3 doubles, and UK's top tandem of Brown and Emami picked up a 9-7 win at No. 1.

"This is the biggest win we've had in the past three years at Kentucky," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "To beat the 14th-ranked team in the country is a huge step for our program."

UK 8, No. 28 LSU 1 April 1 Lexington, Ky.

After jumping to No. 18 in the ITA College Tennis rankings, the Cats tamed the Tigers, 8-1.

UK won five of six singles matches and swept all three doubles matches from LSU.

Massoumeh Emami, Christy Sigurski, Kelly Brown, Brooke Skeen and Shannon Stafford picked up singles wins for UK, and the tandems of Emami and Brown, Skeen and Sigurski, and Stafford and Carolina Mayorga took home doubles wins.

"LSU came out with great intensity, focus and determination," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "For our team to come out and match and better their level was very impressive. This was a well-played match, a lot of fun and some great tennis."

UK 5, No. 39 Auburn 1 April 18 Lexington, Ky.

University of Kentucky women's tennis team seniors Kelly Brown, Massoumeh Emami and Christy Sigurski celebrated Senior Day at the Boone Tennis Center by leading the Cats to a convincing 5-1 over the Auburn Tigers.

After being honored in a pre-match ceremony, all three seniors took the courts and dominated their opponents, claiming straight-set victories. Emami bested 72nd-ranked Andrea Piski 7-6, 6-3 at No. 1 singles, while Sigurski blasted Simone

Jardin 6-1, 6-3 at the No. 2 spot. Brown grabbed a win at No. 3, topping Lucy Altman 6-4, 6-2. Brooke Skeen and Shannon Stafford also picked up wins for the Cats.

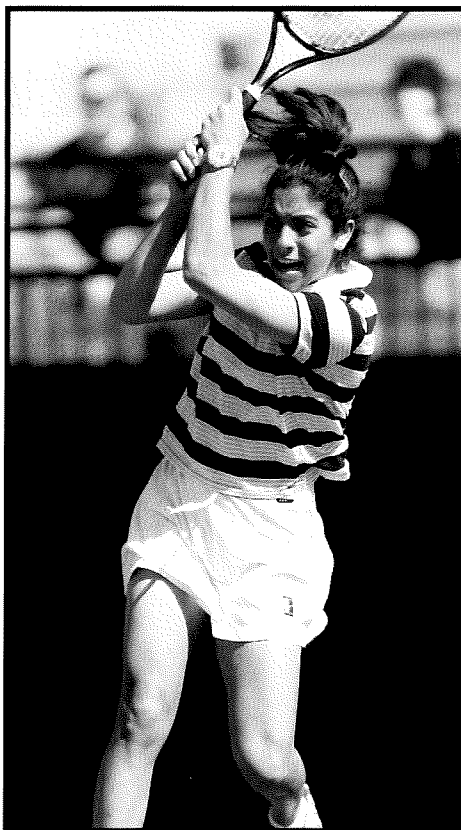
With the win, UK finished in a tie for fourth place in the SEC regular season standings, its highest finish since 1994.

UK 5, No. 39 Auburn 3 April 22 Baton Rouge, La.

The 20th-ranked University of Kentucky women's tennis team topped Auburn for the second time in five days, besting the Tigers 5-3 in opening-round action at the Southeastern Conference Tennis Championships.

Carolina Mayorga avenged an earlier loss to AU's Carolina Maurer with a 3-6, 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 4 singles and teamed with fellow freshman Shannon Stafford to clinch the UK victory with a 8-2 win at No. 3 doubles. Stafford, Kelly Brown and Brooke Skeen also claimed singles wins for the Cats, as UK advanced to the second round of the SEC Championships for the third consecutive year.

"This was just a great team effort," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "Carolina's win was a real tribute to her determination and confidence, reversing a loss from just four days earlier."



Massoumeh Emami was UK's top singles threat for two-plus seasons.

1999 Team Results

Jan. 30	Tennessee (#26)	W	5-4
Feb. 7	Miami (OH)	W	7-2
Feb. 7	Tennessee-Chattanooga	W	9-0
Feb. 12	Michigan (#49)	W	8-1
Feb. 17	Purdue (#43)	W	5-4
Feb. 19	at North Carolina (#53)	W	5-4
Feb. 21	at South Carolina (#21)	L	6-2
Feb. 27	at Ole Miss (#6)	L	7-2
Mar. 1	Mississippi State (#50)	W	5-4
Mar. 5	Arkansas (#14)	W	6-3
Mar. 13	at Ohio State (#42)	L	5-4
Mar. 17	at Florida (#1)	L	9-0
Mar. 20	at Georgia (#3)	L	8-1
Mar. 25	Louisville (#59)	W	8-1
Mar. 28	Notre Dame (#13)	L	5-4
Apr. 1	LSU (#49)	W	8-1
Apr. 3	Indiana (#63)	W	8-0
Apr. 4	Wake Forest (#17)	L	6-3
Apr. 11	Alabama	W	8-1
Apr. 16	Vanderbilt (#12)	L	5-4
Apr. 18	Auburn (#39)	W	5-1
<i>SEC Tournament - Baton Rouge, La.</i>			
Apr. 22	Auburn (#39)	W	5-3
Apr. 23	Ole Miss (#8)	L	5-0
<i>NCAA Tournament - Nashville, Tenn.</i>			
May 14	Tulane (#37)	W	5-4
May 15	Vanderbilt (#16)	L	5-0



Christy Sigurski's big senior season helped push UK as high as 18th in the ITA Rankings during the 1999 campaign.

University of Kentucky Women's Tennis Team Singles and Doubles Matrix

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual Match	Overall
Massoumeh Emami	5-12	6-1					11-13	23-20
Christy Sigurski	1-1	3-5	10-5				14-11	22-16
Kelly Brown			6-2	11-4			17-6	22-11
Carolina Mayorga	2-4	3-7	0-1	4-3			9-15	14-17
Brooke Skeen			1-0	1-0	14-8		16-8	22-16
Shannon Stafford				1-0	1-0	8-13	10-13	15-23
Lauren Rookledge						0-1	0-1	0-1

Doubles

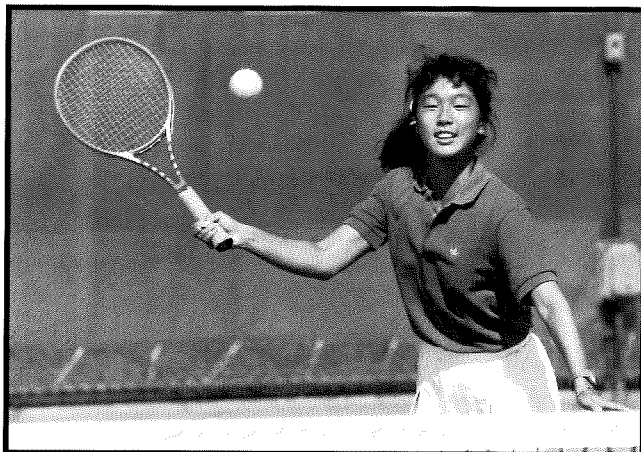
Team	#1	#2	#3	Dual Match	Overall
Brown/Emami	10-9			10-9	18-16
Sigurski/Skeen	0-1	8-4		7-5	10-9
Mayorga/Stafford			9-3	9-3	9-3

All-America and All-SEC Honors

All-Americans

In 1987, Sonia Hahn and Tamaka Takagi were UK's first All-Americans, claiming doubles honors after advancing to the quarter-final 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

1987 & '88 All-American
Sonia Hahn



1992 All-American
Susan Klingenberg

year 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

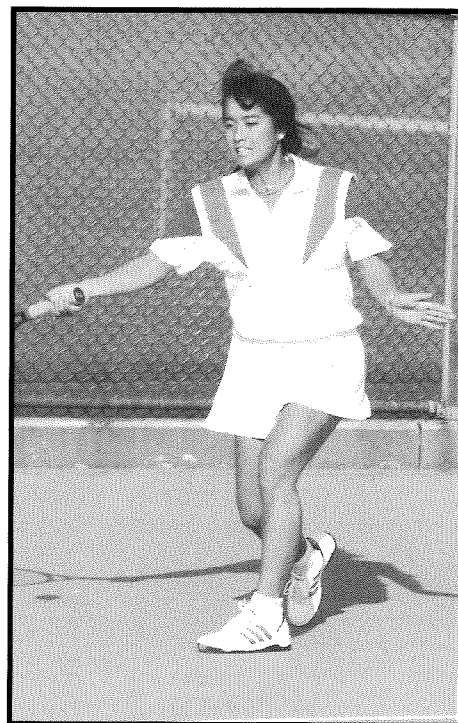
1988

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

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	

vs. All-Opponents • Since 1978*

Alabama	13-7	Howard	1-0	N. C. State	1-0	Texas	1-0
Arizona	1-0	Indiana	12-12	Northern Kentucky	4-0	Texas A&M	6-0
Arizona State	0-1	Iowa	2-4	Northwestern	1-3	Texas Christian	3-0
Arkansas	7-2	Kansas	1-1	Notre Dame	4-4	Trinity	4-4
Auburn	13-4	Louisville	8-0	Ohio State	4-1	Tulane	2-0
Austin Peay	1-0	LSU	9-8	Ohio	1-0	UCLA	0-4
Boston	1-0	Marshall	2-0	Oklahoma State	3-2	US International	1-0
BYU	2-2	Maryland	3-0	Old Dominion	1-0	Vanderbilt	16-8
California	1-2	Memphis	1-0	Ole Miss	10-13	Virginia	1-0
Cincinnati	4-0	Miami (Fla.)	3-3	Pepperdine	0-2	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Clemson	5-3	Miami (Ohio)	13-2	Princeton	1-1	Virginia Tech	0-1
College of Charleston	1-0	Michigan	3-0	Purdue	11-1	Wake Forest	4-7
Drake	1-0	Michigan State	0-2	San Diego State	1-0	West Virginia	1-0
Duke	4-9	Middle Tennessee State	6-0	South Alabama	0-5	Western Kentucky	5-0
Eastern Kentucky	10-0	Minnesota	6-1	Southern California	1-2	Western Illinois	1-0
East Tennessee State	3-0	Mississippi State	18-1	South Carolina	0-4	Western Michigan	1-0
Florida	0-21	Morehead State	5-0	South Florida	10-7	Wichita State	1-0
Florida State	1-0	Murray State	8-1	Southern Illinois	0-1	William & Mary	3-1
Furman	2-0	New Orleans	1-0	Southern Methodist	4-0	Wisconsin	6-4
Georgia	7-15	North Carolina	9-1	Tennessee	4-1		
				Tennessee	12-11		
				Tennessee-Chattanooga	3-2		

*1983 records incomplete

All-Time Letterwinners

A	Claudia Young	Claire Kuhlman
	Courtney Allen	(81, 82)
	(94, 95, 96, 97)	
	Beckwith Archer	L
	(84, 85, 86, 87)	Helen LeBeller
	Bethany Avington	(86, 87)
	(92, 93, 94, 95)	Patsy Lukas
		(79, 80, 81, 82)
B		Amy Lyons
	Susan Bartl	(94, 95, 96, 97)
	(92, 93, 94, 95)	M
	Sheri Bash	Kim Manning
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	Lori Heimerl	(96, 97, 98, 99)
	(97, 98)	Kiki Smith
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	(96, 97, 98)	*Shannon Stafford
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	(96, 97, 98)	Chris Yario
	Susan Klingenberg	(90, 91, 92, 93)
	(89, 90, 91, 92)	Jane Yates
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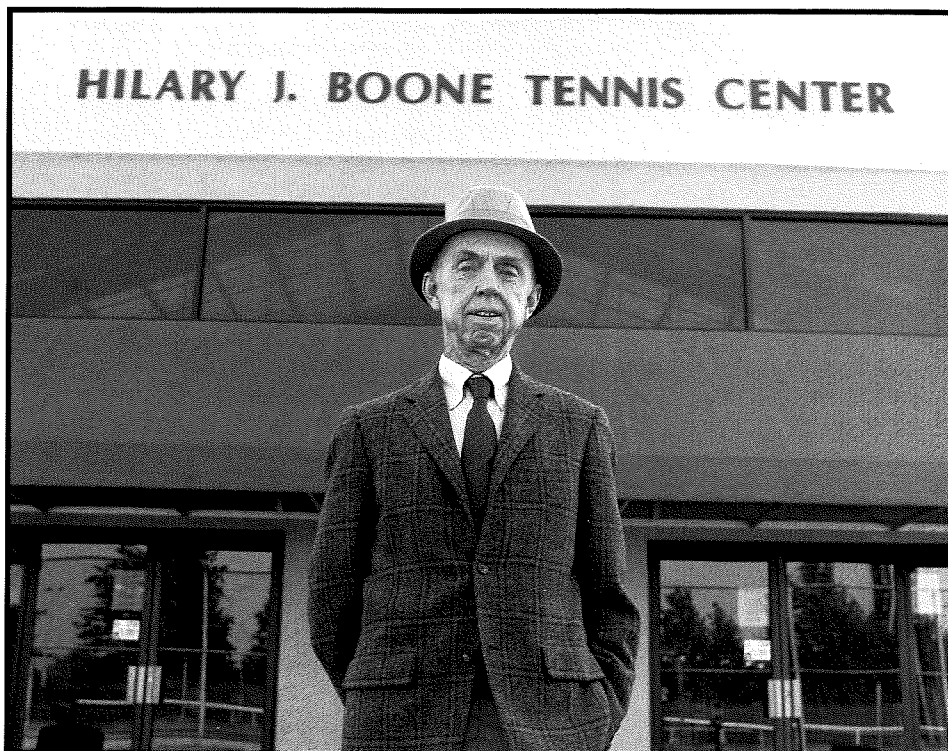
The Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex

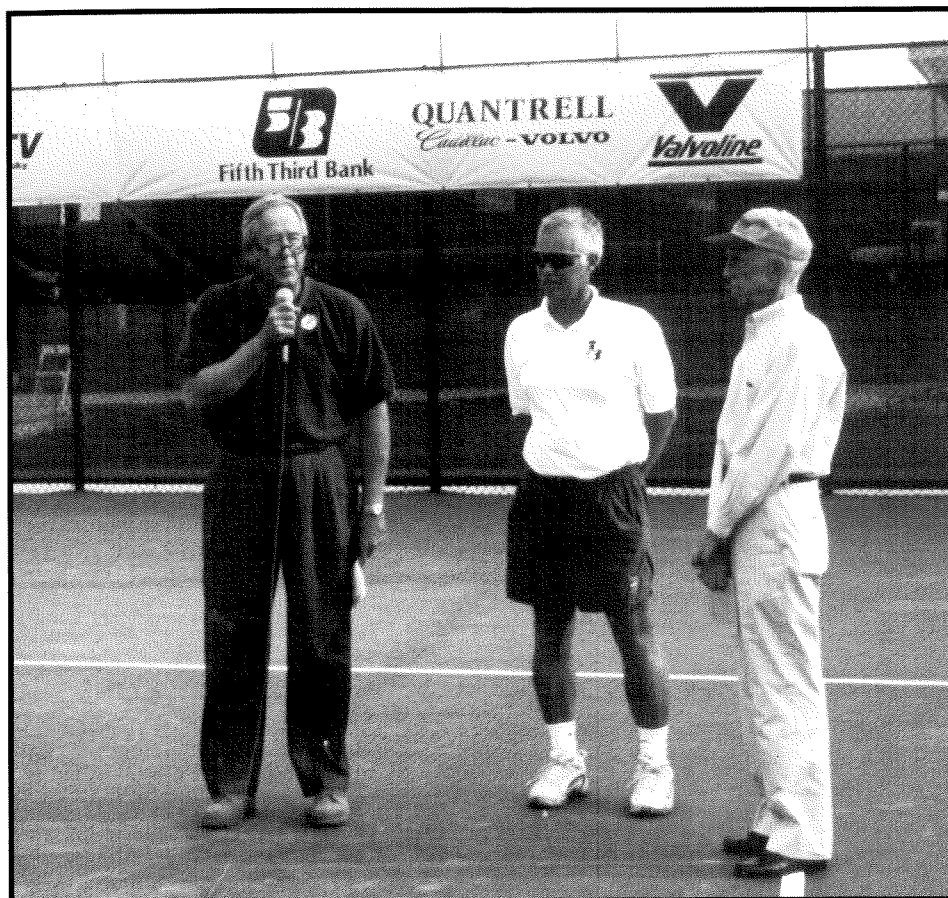
The summer of 1997 marked the completion of the UK Tennis Facility with the construction of the \$1.5 million Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Center. The facility features a 1,500-seat stadium for its two center courts with an additional four hard courts. Funding was generated for the project through 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 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. On August 3, 1997, the center courts were dedicated in Holder's memory.

1939 UK
team
captain
Hilary J.
Boone

"The fundraising efforts of (men's tennis

*Aerial view of the Hilary J. Boone Varsity
Tennis Complex*





Athletics Director C.M. Newton (left) with men's tennis coach Dennis Emery and Hilary J. Boone dedicated the new Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex.

coach) Dennis Emery and other local tennis families is greatly appreciated," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "The money they have collected and donated has gone to great use. With their continued support and with the help of the UK Athletic Department, we will always be able to keep our facilities at the highest level."

The University of Kentucky tennis facilities are a major reason for the great success of the women's squad. In addition to the new courts, the Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center and the H.H. Downing Recreational Tennis Courts have also played a key role in helping the Kentucky tennis team become a collegiate power.

The Indoor Center was also a gift from Hilary J. Boone. The Center, which opened in January 1986, is equipped with four courts and has seating for 1,000 people. A Tennis Hall of Fame has also been added and contains trophies and pictures depicting Kentucky's storied tradition.

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, longer than any other UK coach with the excep-



Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex (3,500)

- 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

tion of basketball coach Adolph Rupp. Downing posted a record of 166-104-5.

"The support we receive from Hilary Boone, our UK tennis boosters and fans is tremendous," Guilbeau said. "We are so lucky to have such a great group of supporters and friends surrounding this program."

In 1993, renovations were finished as a complete weight room and locker room facilities were installed. A meeting room and offices were added as well.

The fall of 1999 saw the installation of championship lighting on the stadium's four-court grandstand, which will allow the UK team to play night matches and attract even more fans to the Tennis Complex.

With most attention traditionally given to football and basketball in collegiate athletics, UK realizes that all its student-athletes should play in the very best facilities possible. The Hilary J. Boone Varsity Tennis Complex is a never-ending step in that direction.

Guilbeau concluded, "With a beautiful four-court indoor tennis center, a \$1.2 million six-court outdoor stadium, and 18 additional

outdoor courts, we clearly have one of the best and most complete tennis centers in the country."

The Boone Tennis Complex provides for indoor and outdoor competition and instruction.

Strength and Conditioning



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 UK 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."

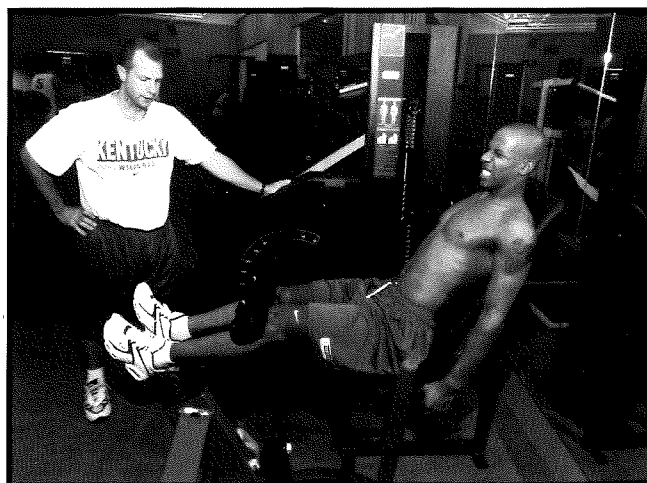
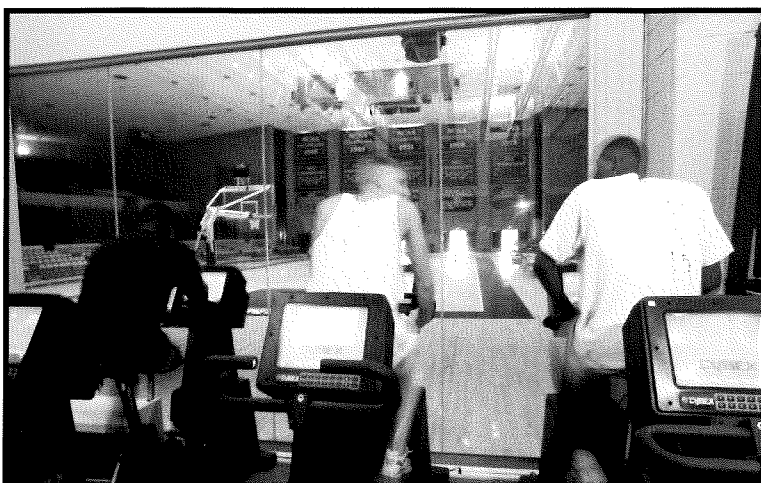
To reach his goals with the UK student-athletes, Boyd utilizes the finest equipment available. The Memorial Coliseum weight room, which was completed in 1990, is a state-of-the-art, 1,000-square foot facility that features free weights,

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."



Nutter Field House



The University of Kentucky Athletics Department has moved to the forefront of college athletics in terms of indoor practice facilities. Along with the indoor courts at the Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center, UK also boasts the Nutter Field House, an \$8.5 million climate-controlled structure which is used for winter conditioning.

The indoor facility features an artificial turf

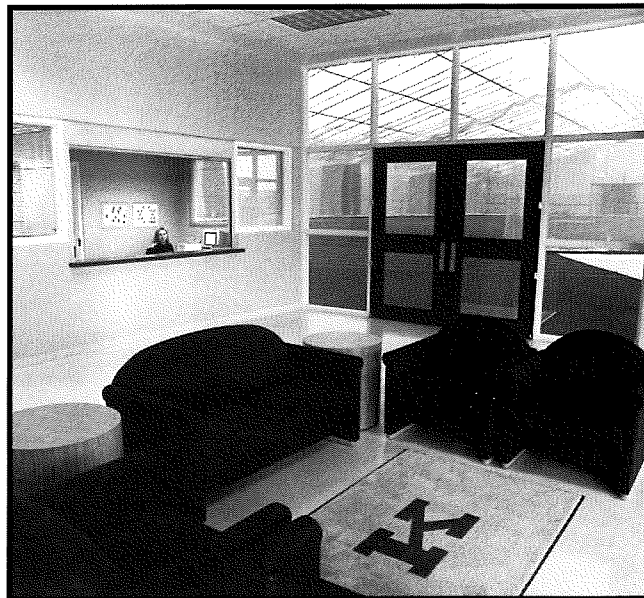
Nutter Field House gives the UK women's tennis team a climate-controlled training facility.

football playing field of 108,000 square feet, surrounded by a six-lane, 290-meter track.

One of the most unique features of this 132,000-square foot, multi-million dollar showplace is the electronic netting system. The system allows for different combinations of sports to

practice safely and simultaneously by dividing the playing field into multiple practice areas.

"The Nutter Field House is such a boost to our program," Coach Mark Guilbeau said. "The padded turf field gives us a great place to work out away from the hard surface of the tennis courts. It's a lot easier on our players' bodies. And with the netting system, we can have space any time we want it."



William T. Young Library

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 April 1998.

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

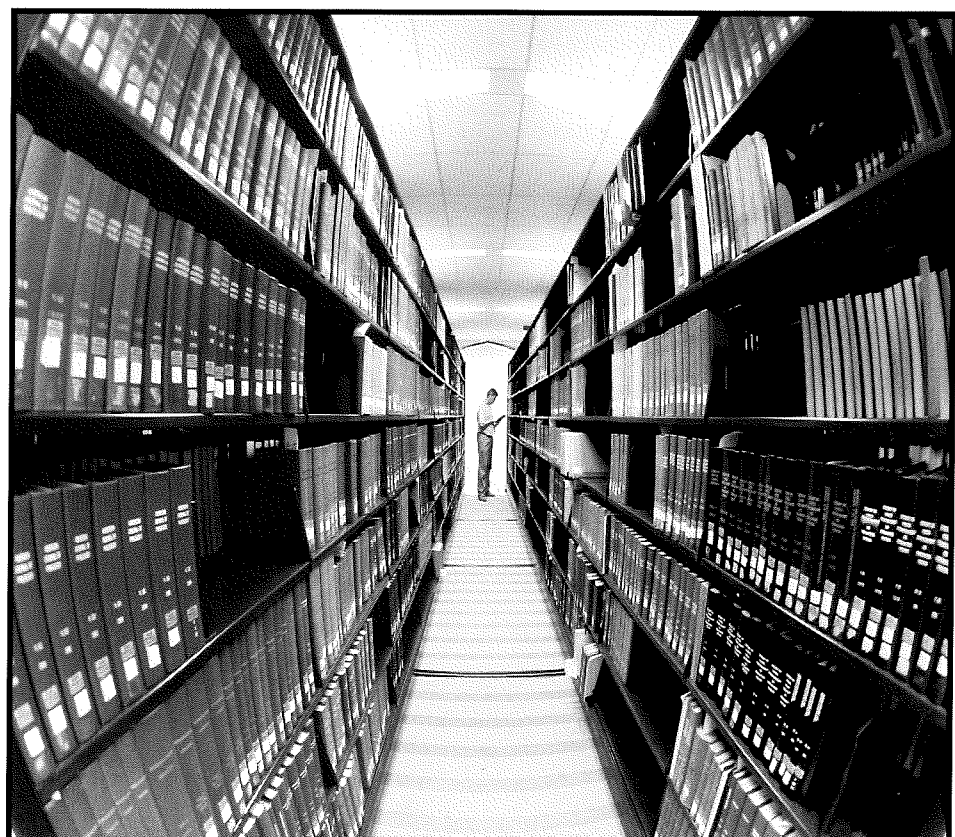
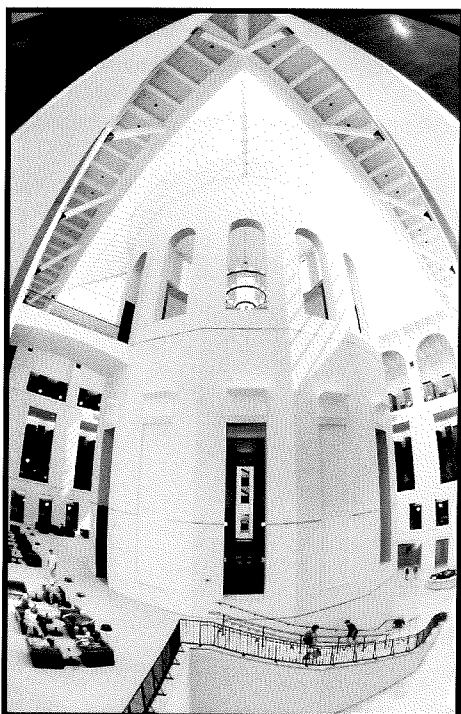
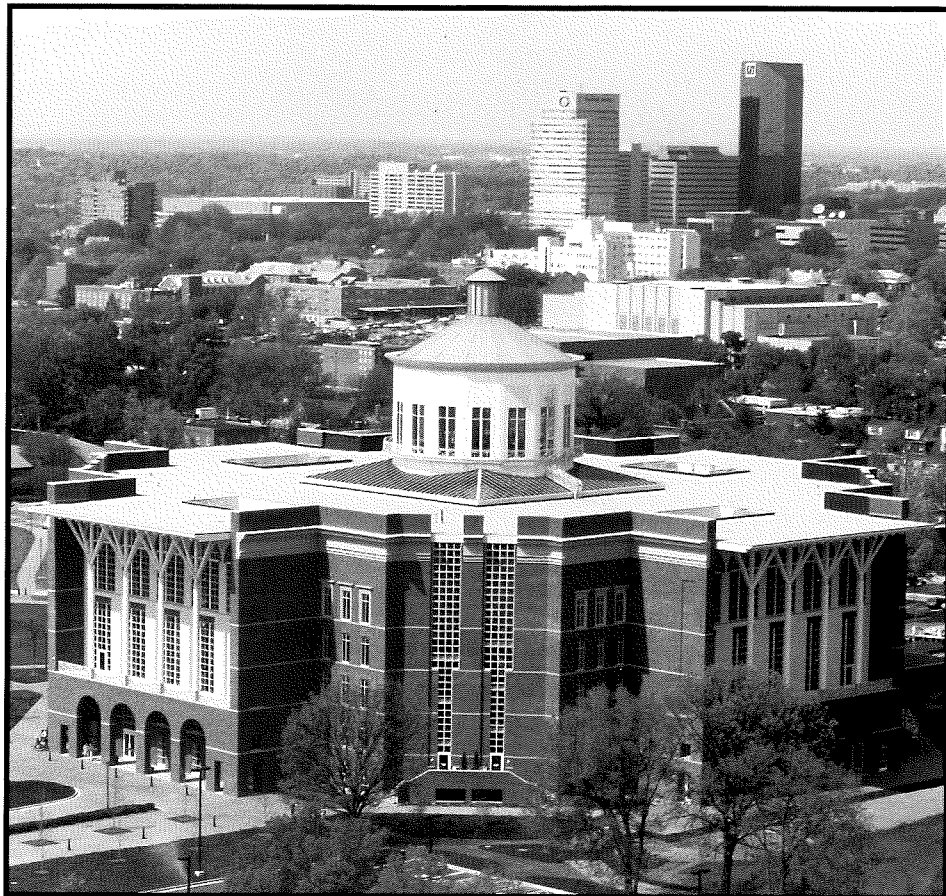
- **Shelf capacity:** If laid end-to-end, the book-shelf space would stretch 198,828 linear feet, more than 37 miles. The shelves house 1.2 million books.

- **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 enables 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.



The Southeastern Conference

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 1999 season was no different, as the SEC paced all conferences with 11 NCAA Tournament bids. Six of the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 teams hailed from the SEC, and Florida, the 1998 NCAA champion, finished as national runner-up. In all, 10 SEC schools finished in the nation's top 50.

SEC women's tennis has been dominant throughout the '90s, with Florida advancing to the championship match the last four years. SEC teams have claimed four national titles in the '90s with Florida winning three and Georgia taking one.

In individual competition, the SEC placed 18 players in the ITA's top 50 and 12 players claimed All-America honors in 1999.

Four of the last eight 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 53 women's singles players earn ITA All-America honors.

Doubles competition has been no different, as the league has garnered three NCAA women's doubles titles since 1989. In addition, the SEC has produced 61 Doubles All-Americans in the last nine years.

The 2000 season should feature much of the same, with the SEC squads battling for the SEC crown in Oxford, Miss., before heading to Mal-



The SEC Office is headquartered in downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

ibu, Calif., for the 2000 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

2. Florida
5. Georgia
6. Ole Miss
12. South Carolina
13. Vanderbilt
14. Tennessee
20. Arkansas
22. Kentucky
28. LSU
45. Mississippi State

Singles

6. Whitney Laiho, UF
8. Agnes Muzanmel, UM
9. Vanessa Castellano, UGA
10. Marissa Catlin, UGA
14. Julie Ditty, VU
16. Stephanie Nickitas, UF
19. Chin Bee Khoo, ARK
20. Stephanie Hazlett, UF
26. Celeste Frey, UM
27. Aarthi Venkatesan, UGA
31. Ivona Mihailva, UM
32. Massoumeh Emami, UK
33. Katarina Markovski, USC

38. Esther Knox, UGA
39. Balli Camino, UF
40. Maria Pavlidou, ARK
45. Bruna Colosio, LSU
47. Traci Green, UF

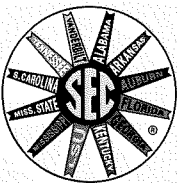
Doubles

1. Catlin-Castellano, UGA
8. Lehnhoff-Nickitas, UF
13. Eberle-Frey, UM
17. Brown-Emami, UK
22. Muzamel-Chapman, UM
30. Hazlett-Laiho, UF
31. Markovski-Regnier, USC
33. Knox-Reid, UGA (29)
36. Venkatesan-Mellis, UGA
39. Colosio-Mores, LSU
41. Blumberg-Burson, VU
47. Piski-Stewart, AU

ITA All-Americans

- Chin Bee Khoo, Arkansas
 Maria Pavlidou, Arkansas
 Stephanie Hazlett, Florida
 Whitney Laiho, Florida
 Jessica Lehnhoff, Florida
 Stephanie Nickitas, Florida
 Vanessa Castellano, Georgia
 Marissa Catlin, Georgia
 Esther Knox, Georgia
 Aarthi Venkatesan, Georgia
 Agnes Muzamel, Ole Miss
 Julie Ditty, Vanderbilt

The SEC by the numbers...



- Three straight NCAA singles championships from 1992-94
- Four NCAA team championships in the last eight years ('92, '94, '96, '98)
- Four NCAA doubles titles since 1989
- Six NCAA singles titles since 1984
- 18 straight years with a team in the NCAA semifinals (1987-99)
- 114 ITA All-Americans in the '90s
- 123 ITA All-Americans since 1990

Ohio Casualty Center for Academic & Tutorial Services

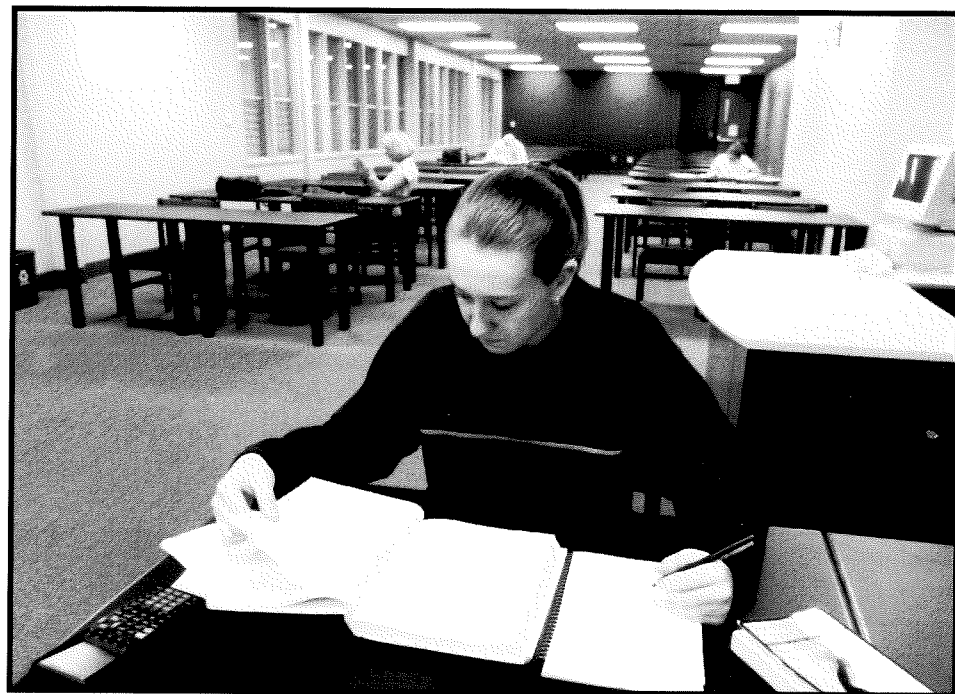
The University of Kentucky opened the nation's first academic center for student-athletes in 1981. The Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS) is located inside Memorial Coliseum.

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."

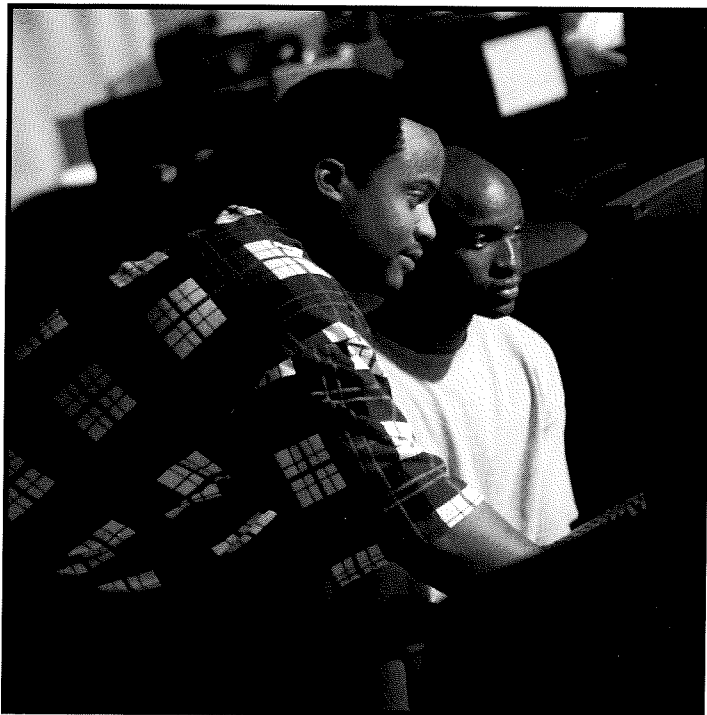
Bradley also says it helps to have head coaches that place such a strong emphasis on academics. "I have been blessed at Kentucky," Bradley said.

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.



Academics at Kentucky

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 three seasons. To be honored with such an award, a team must maintain a GPA of 3.2 or higher. The 1998-99 squad registered a team GPA of better than 3.5.

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 Skeen	1999
Lora Suttle	1993, 1994, 1995
Sarah Swan	1988
Tamaka Takagi	1986
Nichole Wangsgard	1992
Chris Yario	1993

ITA Academic All-American

Courtney Allen	1997
Christy Sigurski	1998, 1999

Regional Academic All-American

Massoumeh Emami	1999
Christy Sigurski	1999

ITA All-Academic Tennis Team

1997 University of Kentucky Women's Tennis Team
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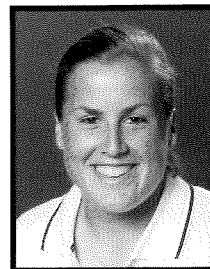
1997 University of Kentucky Women's Tennis Team



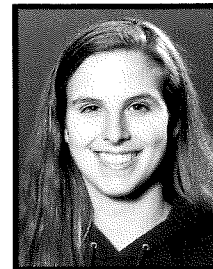
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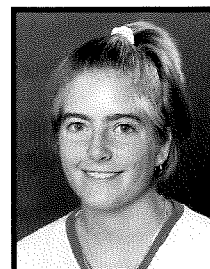
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Courtney Allen



Sheri Bash



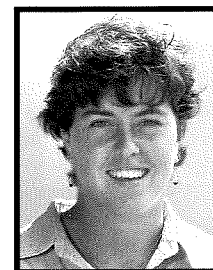
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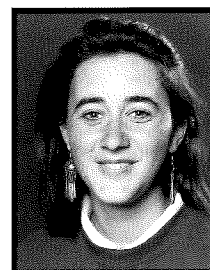
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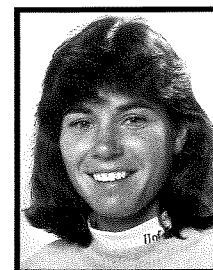
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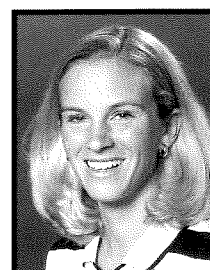
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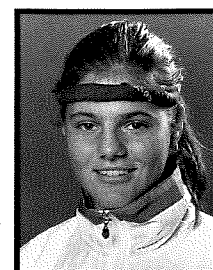
Marina Sansostri



Mindy Severt



Christy Sigurski



Chris Yano

Women's Tennis Opponents

Alabama Crimson Tide



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

1999 Overall Record: 3-18
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 0-12/12th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 5-1
Tennis SID: Roots Woodruff
Office Phone: (205) 348-6084
Home Phone: (205) 349-0936
E-mail: rwoodruf@sid.ua.edu
Fax: (205) 348-8841

Arkansas Razorbacks



Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 14,600
Head Coach: Kevin Platt (Cal State-Bakersfield '84)
1999 Overall Record: 15-11

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 5-6/7th
Final Ranking: 20th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Tennis SID: Jeri Thorpe
Office Phone: (501) 575-3707
Home Phone: (501) 443-3219
E-mail: jthorpe@comp.uark.edu
Fax: (501) 575-7410

Auburn Tigers



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

1999 Overall Record: 10-12
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 2-9/11th
Final Ranking: 51st
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Tyler Burns
Office Phone: (334) 844-9806
Home Phone: (334) 887-7051
E-mail: burnsjt@mail.auburn.edu
Fax: (334) 844-9807

Florida Gators



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

1999 Overall Record: 31-2
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 11-0/1st
Final Ranking: 2nd
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.uaa.ufl.edu
Fax: (352) 375-4809

Georgia Bulldogs



Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 30,000
Head Coach: Jeff Wallace
 (Georgia '85)

1999 Overall Record: 24-4
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 11-2/2nd
Final Ranking: 5th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Christopher Lakos
Office Phone: (706) 542-1621
Home Phone: (706) 549-4307
E-mail: clakos@sports.uga.edu
Fax: (706) 542-7993

Indiana Hoosiers



Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment: 35,551
Head Coach: Lin Loring (California '72)
1999 Overall Record: 10-15

Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 5-7/7th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Alex Simon
Office Phone: (812) 855-9399
Home Phone: (812) 331-8455
E-mail: ajsimon@indiana.edu
Fax: (812) 855-9401

LSU Tigers



Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 29,881
Head Coach: Tony Minnis
 (Southwestern Louisiana '88)

1999 Overall Record: 13-11
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 3-9/9th
Final Ranking: 28th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Zac Schriber
Office Phone: (225) 388-8226
Home Phone: (225) 334-4322
E-mail: coachzac@hotmail.com
Fax: (225) 388-1861

Louisville Cardinals



Location: Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment: 22,000
Head Coach: Meg Peavy
 (Louisville '81)
1999 Overall Record: 17-5

Conference: Conference USA
Conference Record/Tournament Finish: 4-3/6th

Final Ranking: 73rd
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Tennis SID: Lori Korte
Office Phone: (502) 852-6581
Home Phone: (502) 449-4911
E-mail: lkorte@gwise.louisville.edu
Fax: (502) 852-7401

Miami RedHawks



Location: Oxford, Ohio
Enrollment: 16,000
Head Coach: Ray Reppert
 (Pittsburgh '69)

1999 Overall Record: 14-10
Conference: Mid-American
Conference Record/Finish: 9-0/1st
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Vince Frieden
Office Phone: (513) 529-4330
Home Phone: (513) 523-3653
E-mail: friedevt@muohio.edu
Fax: (513) 529-6729

Michigan Wolverines



Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 37,197
Head Coach: Bitsy Ritt
 (Wisconsin '83)

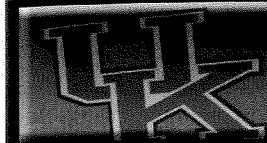
1999 Overall Record: 4-17
Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 3-7/11th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Dave Ablauf
Office Phone: (734) 763-4423
Home Phone: N/A
E-mail: dablauf@umich.edu
Fax: (734) 647-1188

Middle Tennessee State Raiders



Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment: 18,500

Head Coach: David Thornton (MTSU '93)
1999 Overall Record: 9-16
Conference: Ohio Valley
Conference Record/Finish: 7-2/2nd
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/5
Tennis SID: Chad Wood
Office Phone: (615) 898-2450
Home Phone: (615) 848-1616
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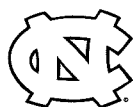
Mississippi State Lady Bulldogs



Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 15,714
Head Coach: Tracy Lane
 (Auburn-Montgomery '92)
1999 Overall Record: 9-11

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 3-9/9th
Final Ranking: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Larry Little
Office Phone: (601) 325-0967
Home Phone: (601) 320-9960
E-mail: llittle@athletics.msstate.edu
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North Carolina Tar Heels



Location: Chapel Hill, NC
Enrollment: 24,255
Head Coach: Roland Thornqvist (UNC '93)

1999 Overall Record: 16-9
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Conference Record/Finish: 4-4/4th ACC
Final Ranking: 29th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: John Martin
Office Phone: (919) 962-2123
Home Phone: (919) 933-1747
E-mail: jmartin7@email.unc.edu
Fax: (919) 962-0612

Notre Dame Fighting Irish



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

1999 Overall Record: 23-7
Conference: Big East
Conference Record/Finish: None/1st
Final Ranking: 15th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Eric Wachter
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Home Phone: (219) 243-7411
E-mail: wachter.1@nd.edu
Fax: (219) 631-7941

Ohio State Buckeyes



Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 48,3000
Head Coach: Chuck Merzbacher (Minnesota '87)

1999 Overall Record: 14-11
Conference: Big Ten
Conference Record/Finish: 6-4/6th
Final Ranking: 52nd
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Tennis SID: Leann Behrens
Office Phone: (614) 292-6861

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Ole Miss Rebels



Location: University, Miss.
Enrollment: 13,481
Head Coach: Jerry Montgomery
 (Centenary '72)
1999 Overall Record: 24-5

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 9-2/3rd
Final Ranking: 6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Kim Ling
Office Phone: (601) 232-7522
Home Phone: (662) 234-8525
E-mail: kling@olemiss.edu
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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: 26,704
Head Coach: Arlo Elkins
 (Northwood Institute '71)
1999 Overall Record: 18-8

Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 6-5/T4th
Final Ranking: 12th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Stacy Manheimer
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Home Phone: (803) 739-8166
E-mail: uscsid@gwm.sc.edu
Fax: (803) 777-2967

Tennessee Lady Vols



Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 25,612
Co-Head Coaches: Mike Patrick (Middle Tennessee State '79), Sonia Hahn-Patrick (Kentucky '89)
1999 Overall Record: 18-8
Conference: Southeastern

Conference Record/Finish: 5-6/T7th
Final Ranking: 14th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Sean Palchick
Office Phone: (865) 974-4275
Home Phone: (865) 689-0487
E-mail: spalchic@utk.edu
Fax: (865) 974-8875

Tulane Green Wave



Location: New Orleans, La.
Enrollment: 11,300
Head Coach: David Schumaker (American '75)

1999 Overall Record: 18-6
Conference: Conference USA
Conference Record/Finish: None/3rd
Final Ranking: 39th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Tennis SID: Philip Allison
Office Phone: (504) 865-5506
Home Phone: TBA
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Vanderbilt Commodores

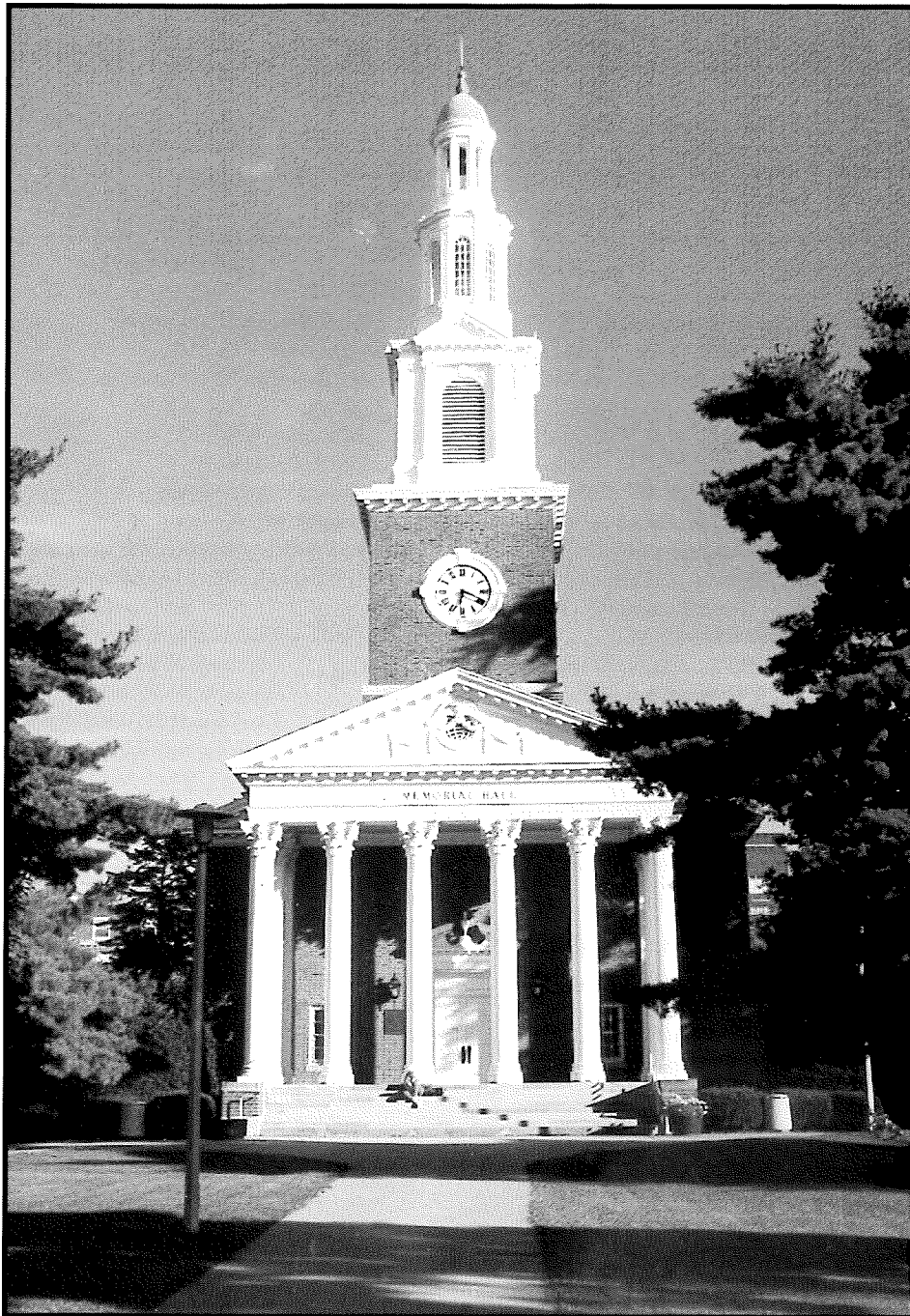


Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 10,300
Head Coach: Geoff Macdonald (Virginia '81)

1999 Overall Record: 20-9
Conference: Southeastern
Conference Record/Finish: 6-5/T4th
Final Ranking: 13th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Tennis SID: Leigh Torbin
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The University of Kentucky

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, edu-

cation, fine arts, human environmental sciences, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and social work. The graduate school offers 97 master's degree programs and 59 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 over 1,800, with approximately 98 percent of the full-time faculty holding the highest

possible degrees in their field. UK's faculty and staff attract more than \$120 million annually in grants, gifts and contracts, and the University has been designated a Research University of the First Class by the Carnegie Foundation — one of just 59 such public universities in the country.

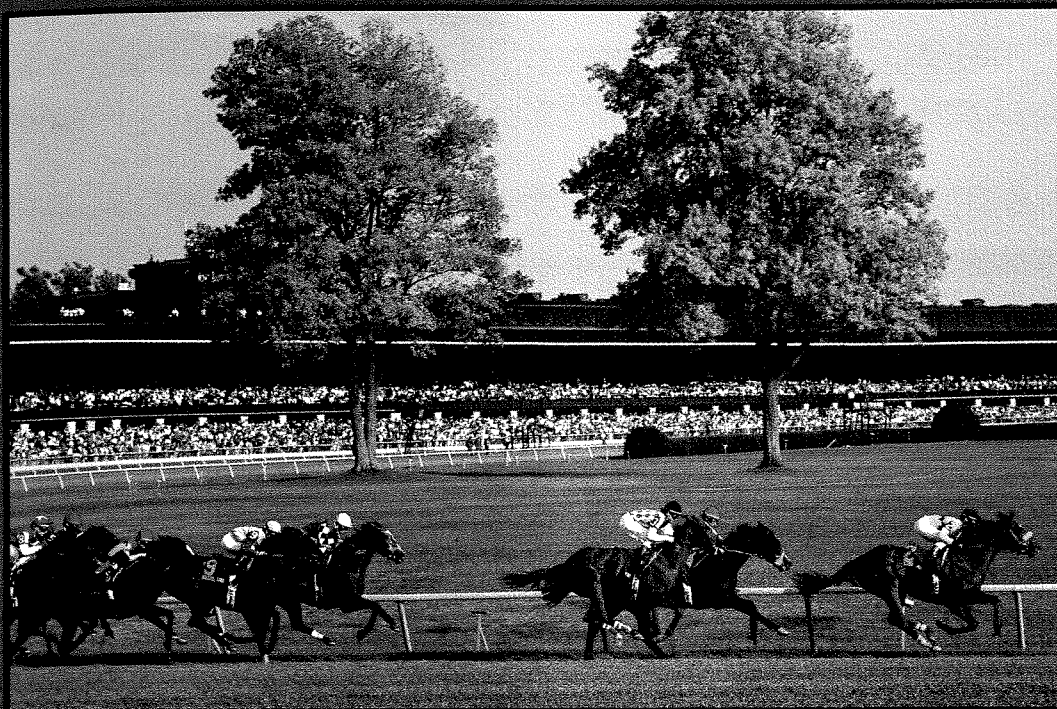
The University attracts excellent students. The number of National Merit Scholars entering UK consistently ranks among the top 20 public universities in the country. The average ACT score for first-year students is four points above the national average.

UK alumni numbers more than 160,000 and private support from alumni and friends of the University exceeds \$40 million annually.

"Academic excellence is UK's top priority," says UK President Charles Wethington. "We are committed to becoming one of the nation's top universities."



Lexington, Kentucky



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

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.

This is Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky.

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 and Lexington's pro hockey team, the Kentucky Thoroughblades.

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.

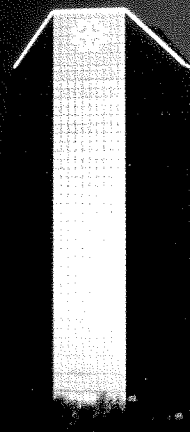
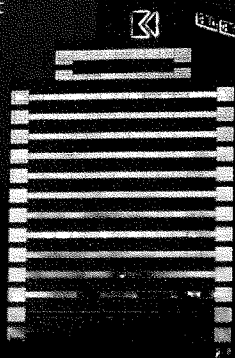
Lexington is a city to explore, from shopping and entertainment to one-of-a-kind restaurants and enjoyable accommodations - all within minutes of the UK campus.

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



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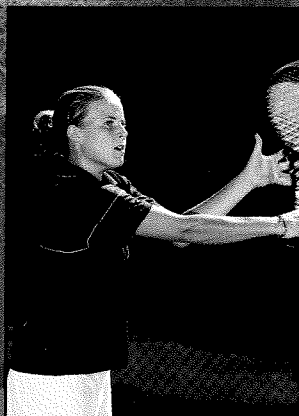
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Women's Tennis

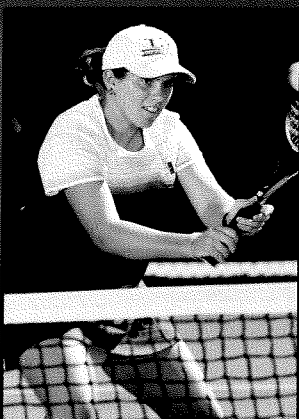
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Head Coach
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Amanda Masten,
Leigh Bradwell,
Shannon Stafford,
Sarah Witten,
Assistant Coach
John Ware



Front Row
(L to R):
Brooke Skeen,
Carolina Mayorga,
Lauren Rookledge,
Jill Buckley,
Amy Trefethen



Leigh Bradwell



Jill Buckley

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NORTH CAROLINA

@ Michigan

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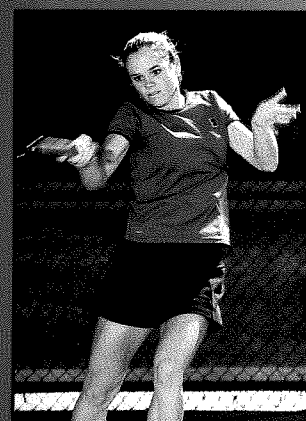
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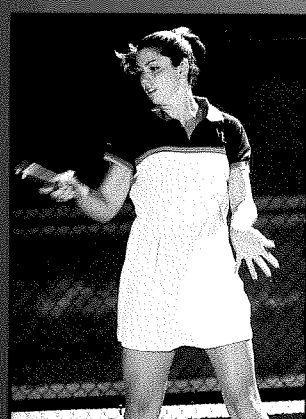
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