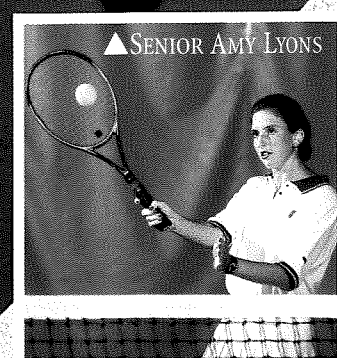
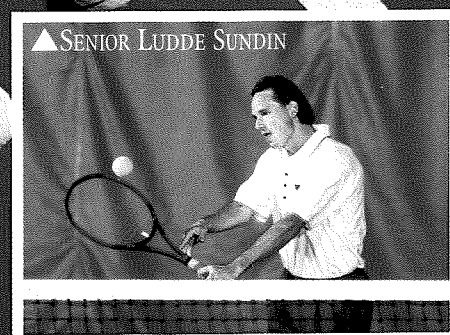
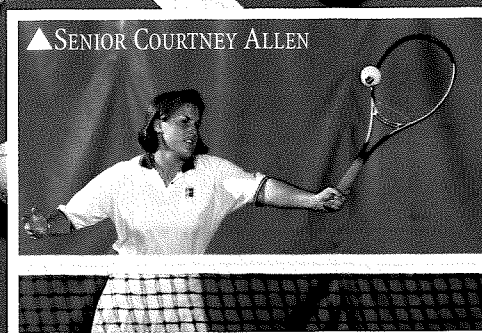
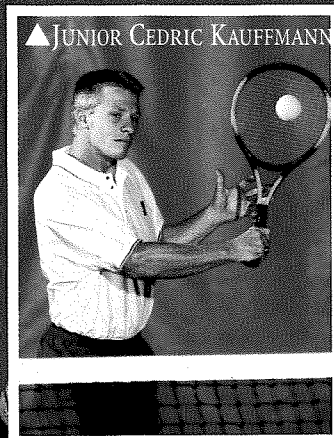


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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS



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KENTUCKY MEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Carlos Drada	Fr.	Los Laureles, Columbia
Marcus Fluitt	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
Ariel Gaitan	So.	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Patrik Johansson	So.	Halmstad, Sweden
Cedric Kauffmann	Jr.	Montsoul, France
Keith Mauriello	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
Michael Meier	Fr.	Edgewood, Ky.
Dan Spaner	Jr.	New York, N.Y.
Ludde Sudin	Sr.	Torup, Sweden
Brad Walulak	Fr.	Hilton Head, S.C.
Samir Yajnik	Fr.	South Williamson, Ky.

Head Coach: Dennis Emery (Carson Newman '78)

Assistant Coach: Michael Hegarty

Strength Coach: Jason Habermel

Student Coach: Matt Walters

Manager: John Schaefer

1997 KENTUCKY MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Jan. 23-26	SEC Indoor	Oxford, Miss.	All Day
Feb. 1	MOREHEAD STATE	Lexington, Ky.	9:00 a.m.
	WESTERN KENTUCKY	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
	MIAMI (OHIO)	Lexington, Ky.	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	LOUISVILLE	Lexington, Ky.	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 7-9	at Indiana Invitational	Bloomington, Ind.	All Day
Feb. 11	NOTRE DAME	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	SOUTH ALABAMA	Lexington, Ky.	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	MIAMI (FLA.)	Lexington, Ky.	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 20-23	National Team Indoor	Louisville, Ky.	All Day
Mar. 4	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	INDIANA	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
	XAVIER	Lexington, Ky.	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 8	FLORIDA	Lexington, Ky.	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 19	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 23	ARKANSAS	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 31	ALABAMA	Lexington, Ky.	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 2	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	AUBURN	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 13	OLE MISS	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 17-20	SEC Championships	Columbia, S.C.	All Day
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	TBA	All Day
May 17-25	NCAA Championships	Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

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Kelly Brown	So.	Buffalo, N.Y.
Massoumeh Emami	So.	McLean, Va.
Lori Heimerl	Fr.	Hudson, Ohio
Kathy Herring	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Caroline Kirk	So.	Lexington, Ky.
Amy Lyons	Sr.	Westerville, Ohio
Christy Sigurski	So.	Arlington, Va.

Head Coach: Mark Guilbeau (Southwestern Louisiana '89)

Assistant Coach: Matt York

Trainer: Kara Niedermeyr

Strength Coach: Jason Habermel

1997 KENTUCKY WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Jan. 25	LOUISVILLE	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Wake Forest	Winston Salem, N.C.	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 12	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	VIRGINIA TECH	Lexington, Ky.	9:00 a.m.
	MTSU	Lexington, Ky.	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	MIAMI (OHIO)	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	PURDUE	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	ALABAMA	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	AUBURN	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	OLD DOMINION	Lexington, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 19	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 28	ARKANSAS	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	INDIANA	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	NOTRE DAME	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 10	TENNESSEE	Lexington, Ky.	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	LSU	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 17-20	SEC Championships	Athens, Ga.	All Day
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	TBA	All Day
May 15-23	NCAA Championships	Palo Alto, Calif.	All Day

To The Media: The 1997 University of Kentucky tennis media guide is intended to familiarize you with Kentucky tennis and answer any questions you might have about the 1997 season. It is our hope that this guide will help you in your coverage of the Wildcats throughout the season. If you need additional information or have any questions not answered herein, please feel free to contact TY HALPIN (women) or BRETT JOHNSON (men) at the UK Media Relations Department, Room 23, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Ky. 40506, or by calling (606) 257-3838.

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LOCATION: Lexington, Ky.

FOUNDED: 1865 NICKNAME: Wildcats

COLORS: Blue and White ENROLLMENT: 24,200

CONFERENCE: Southeastern

PRESIDENT: Charles T. Wethington

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: C.M. Newton

INDOOR FACILITY: Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center (1,000)

OUTDOOR FACILITY: Dr. H. H. Downing Outdoor Tennis Complex (1,500); Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex (TBA)

WOMEN'S HEAD COACH: Mark Guilbeau (Southwestern Louisiana '88)

RECORD: First season as head coach

ASSISTANT COACH: Matt York (North Carolina '90)

1996 RECORD: 7-15

1996 SEC RECORD: 3-8

NCAA TOURNAMENT: Did not play

FINAL RANKING: 39

TOP RETURNNEE: Massoumeh Emami (Sophomore)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Emami, Kathy Herring (junior), Christy Sigurski (sophomore), Kelly Brown (sophomore) and Courtney Allen (senior).

MEN'S HEAD COACH: Dennis Emery
(Carson Newman '78)

RECORD: 342-239 overall (19 years); 255-163 (14 years)

MEN'S ASSISTANT COACH: Michael Hegarty (Auburn '93)

1996 RECORD: 12-15

1996 SEC RECORD: 4-7

NCAA TOURNAMENT: 1st round

FINAL RANKING: n/a

TOP RETURNNEE: Cedric Kauffmann (junior)

TOP LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: Ludde Sundin (senior), Marcus Fluitt (junior), Dan Spaner (junior), Patrik Johansson (sophomore), Ariel Gaitan (sophomore).

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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 95 master's degree programs and 59 doctoral programs.

Enrollment on the campus in Lexington is more than 24,000 and includes students from every Kentucky county, every state, and more than 100 foreign countries. Full-time faculty numbers 1,796. Approximately 98 percent of the full-time faculty hold the highest possible degrees in their field. UK's faculty and staff attract more than \$100 million 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 public universities in the country.

The University attracts excellent students. The number of National Merit Scholars entering UK consistently ranks among the top 10 public universities in the country. The average ACT score for first-year students is four points above the national average.

The University of Kentucky Community College System is made up of 14 colleges throughout Kentucky. Enrollment numbers over 44,000. The colleges offer associate degrees in technical subjects, two-year programs toward a bachelor's degree, and a wide variety of continuing education, community service and business liaison programs. UK now educates 39 percent of all students going to private and public colleges in Kentucky.

The number of UK alumni is more than

145,000. Private supports from alumni and friends of the University exceeds \$30 million annually.

The University of Kentucky Library maintains more than 2.5 million volumes, the 49th largest collection in the country. Work is underway on a new \$58 million library that will serve the entire state thanks to the wonders of computers and technology. The six-floor facility will encompass more than 350,000 square feet and have seating for 4,000 people.

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 two of its kind in the world, offering continuing research into diseases of the horse.

The UK College of Medicine is ranked third in the country in the quality of primary care training. The UK Hospital is ranked among the top 100 U.S.

hospitals in the country by HCIA Inc. and Mercer Management Consultants. The UK College of Pharmacy consistently 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" due to 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.



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

CATS, located inside Memorial Coliseum, will undergo a major expansion - thanks to a \$1 million donation from Ohio Casualty. The renovations, which will be completed in 1997, will double the size of the academic complex to 12,000 square feet.

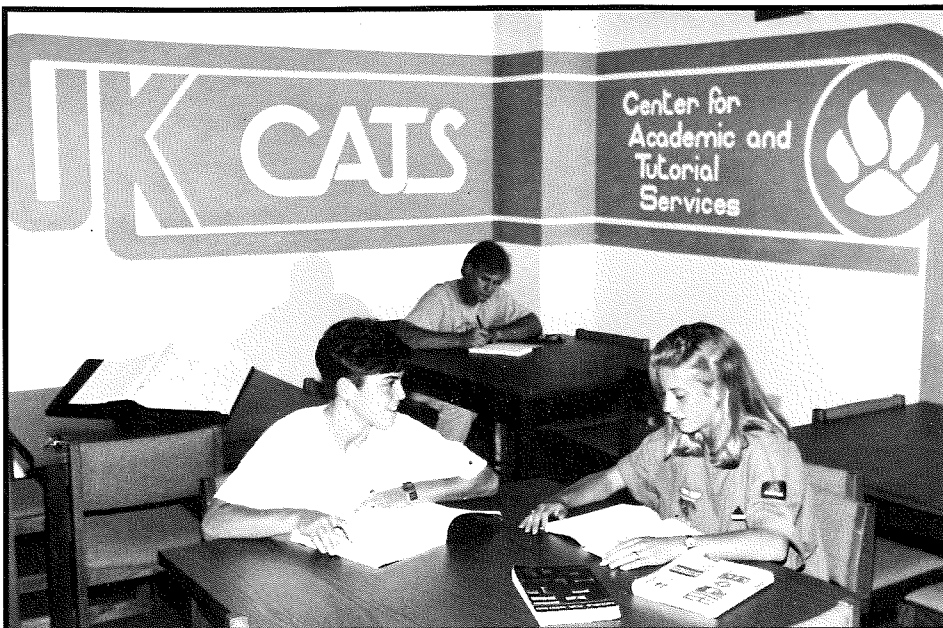
The center, specifically designed with the student-athlete in mind, contains a large general study area along with numerous smaller rooms used for tutoring. A language library, additional tutoring rooms and a new computer facility were added in 1994.

The University of Kentucky continues to keep the term "student-athlete" in the proper perspective -- student first, athlete second. The University of Kentucky opened the nation's first academic center for student-athletes in 1981. The academic center is known as the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS).

"The academic support the CATS center gives is one of the best in the country," said Emery. "It is an invaluable tool for our student-athletes."

While Emery's views on academics are echoed throughout the athletics department, former UK Football Coach Jerry Claiborne also put the importance of the CATS Center in perspective when he said: "There is no question, the CATS Center is a very important part of not only the UK Football program, but the entire athletics program. Academic pursuits come first at Kentucky."

Bob Bradley, Assistant A.D. for Academics, supervises CATS and is assisted by Barbara Deniston, Mike Haley, Sheila Breeding, and Darren Bilberry. The CATS Center also employs five graduate assistants and numerous tutors, both

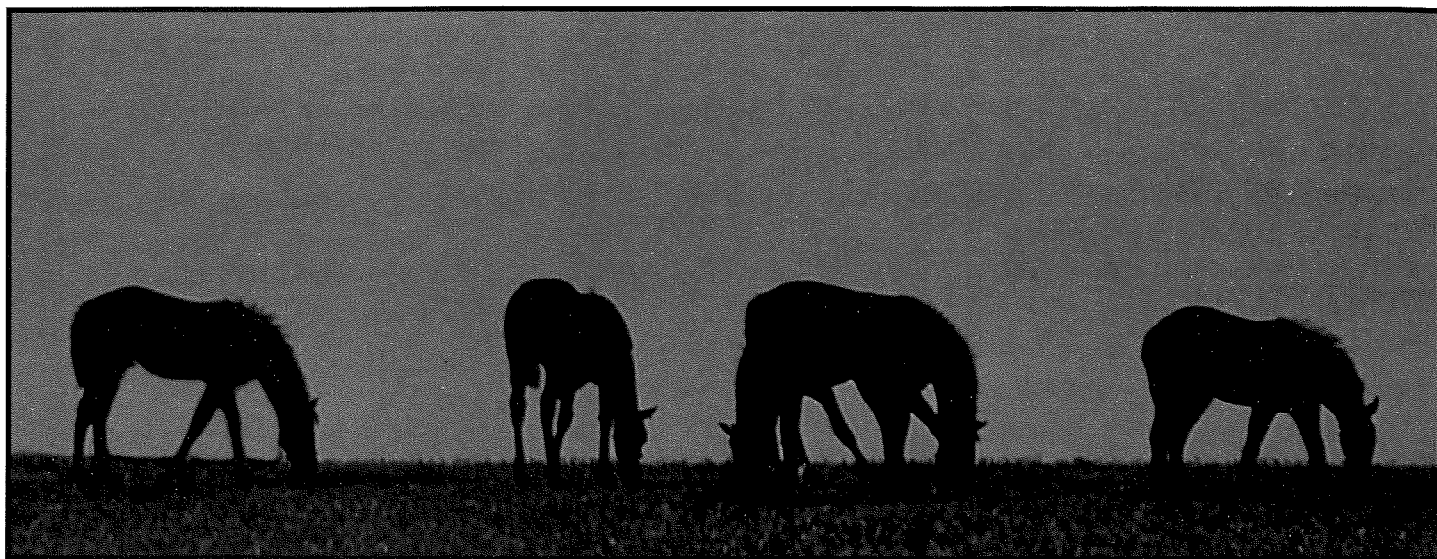


from the University and the Lexington community.

"CATS is an incredible advantage to a student-athlete," Bradley says. Bradley also says it helps to have head coaches that place such a strong emphasis on academics. "Many support systems across the nation do an excellent job at helping their student-athletes," Bradley said. "I have been blessed at Kentucky."

The philosophy at the University of Kentucky is this: colleges should be able to afford 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, Kentucky is standing by its philosophy.





*This is a place where the
past and present meet and
mesh gracefully.*

Where downtown skyscrapers overlook thousands of acres of lush pastures, home to Kentucky's most loved resource — the horse.

This is Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky. Lexington is a beautiful city. John O. Simonds, a nationally-known landscape architect and the author of several books on land use, calls the Bluegrass area a "national treasure, the Bluegrass area is superlative countryside." Lexington is the heart of the Bluegrass, the metropolitan shopping, commercial and entertainment hub of eastern Kentucky.

Lexington has all the attractive qualities of a major metropolitan area, but it is small... and there is an overlay of what can be described as Bluegrass tradition to go along with such major companies as Lexmark, Ashland Oil (Valvoline), Long John Silver's, Toyota and many other nationally known firms that have major plants or headquarters in the area.

With a population of around 225,000, Lexington is small enough to provide the perfect college atmosphere for the University of Kentucky. But it is also large enough to offer the cultural opportunities

usually reserved for larger cities.

The city offers UK students much in the way of entertainment: a philharmonic orchestra, Chamber Music Society, the Lexington Singers, a Council of the Arts, and a local ballet company. Movie theaters, international restaurants, coffee houses, top-ranked acts of all types at fabulous Rupp Arena in the Lexington Center, historical landmarks, parks, Thoroughbred and harness racing, fine fishing in lakes, ponds, and streams, and the internationally famous Kentucky Horse Park, all in easy distance of the UK campus, are just a few attractions of Lexington and the University of Kentucky.

A recent statewide poll indicated that the Lexington area is the most popular place to live, work and play in Kentucky.

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

--Jesse Stuart

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

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

If asked to describe Kentucky, the first word to come to mind would probably be horses. The Bluegrass region of central Kentucky is internationally recognized as the Horse Capital of the World.

Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, preserves the romantic tradition of the horse farms and is the hub of the multi-billion dollar horse industry.

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

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville (the one-cabin is part of a National Historic Site). The plantation home that inspired Stephen Foster to write "My Old Kentucky Home" still stands at a state park of the same name. And the region that 200 years ago gave birth to one of Kentucky's most famous exports — bourbon whiskey — is dotted with world-famous distilleries.

Kentucky Facts

- Kentucky is one of only four states in the nation designated as a commonwealth.
- The state capital is Frankfort.
- Kentucky has 40,395 square miles of land.
- Population of the state is 3,728,000.
- The three largest cities in the state are Louisville, Lexington and Owensboro.
- The state bird is the cardinal.
- The state song is "My Old Kentucky Home."
- The state flower is the goldenrod.
- The state tree is the Kentucky Coffee tree.
- Kentucky has more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska.
- Kentucky has 44 state parks which annually draw 15.8 million visitors.
- Kentucky has the world's longest known cave system — Mammoth Cave — with over 300 miles of mapped passageways.

1996-97 KENTUCKY MEN'S OUTLOOK

The University of Kentucky's men's tennis program, under the guidance of Coach Dennis Emery, has enjoyed tremendous success. Over the past 12 years, the Wildcats have been ranked in the Top 25 each year. During that span, the Cats have had 18 All-Americans in Lexington.

This season, UK could have its best season yet. In such a tradition-rich program, with 12 Top 25 finishes during Emery's tenure, this year's edition of the Wildcats aims to raise the bar of excellence.

"We've got a great chance to be one of the best teams in the country this year," said Emery, in his 15th season with the Cats. "If we can be consistent and continue to improve, we'll make a good run at the national championship."

KAUFFMANN, SUNDIN RANKED HIGH

The kingpin of Kentucky's team is junior Cedric Kauffmann. His powerful groundstrokes and ability to finish points at the net earned

him the preseason No. 2 ranking nationally. Kauffmann, ranked No. 740 in the world, played a tough fall schedule, going 7-2.

"Cedric is a tremendous talent," Emery said. "He's our leader. Playing in the SEC, you've got to have a top talent. He gives us that."

If his fall season is any indication, senior Ludde Sundin is in for a breakthrough season. Sundin, from Torup, Sweden was ranked No. 55 in the preseason and made a great run at the All-American tournament in Austin, Texas, winning three matches.

"He's really a great young man that has worked hard to improve," Emery said. "Now, he's seeing some of the benefits of the hard work."

Sundin, who was 15-4 this fall, was rewarded for his impressive performances. He jumped 50 spots in the Fall poll, climbing to No. 5 in the nation.

SPANER/FLUITT TALENTED DUO

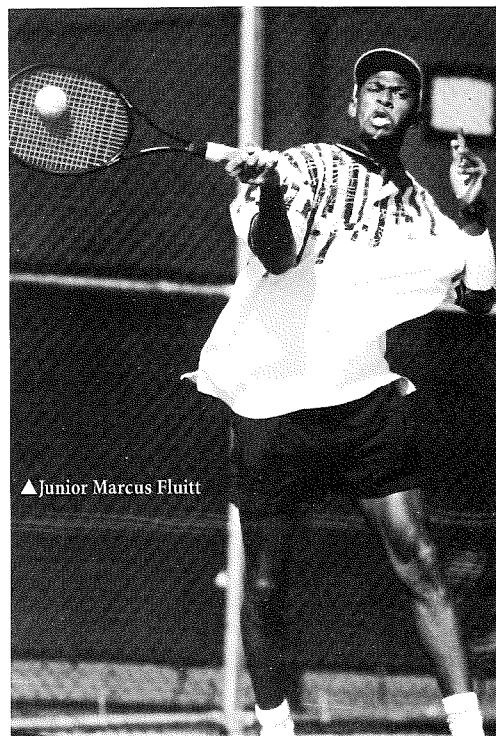
The Cats also have one of the nation's best doubles teams. Juniors Marcus Fluitt and Dan Spaner were ranked 25th in the preseason. In their only tournament of the fall season, the pair reached the finals of the H. H. Downing Fall Invitational, which was held at UK.

"They complement each other very well," Emery said. "They give us a strong doubles team at the No. 1 spot."

FLUITT HITTING HIS STRIDE

Fluitt also was ranked in the preseason poll, making the UK singles team one of the strongest in the nation. The junior from Miami was ranked No. 63.

"Marcus has really come on this season," Emery said.



▲ Junior Marcus Fluitt

"He came back from the summer in great shape and adds depth to the top of our lineup."

GAITAN, JOHANSSON IMPROVE

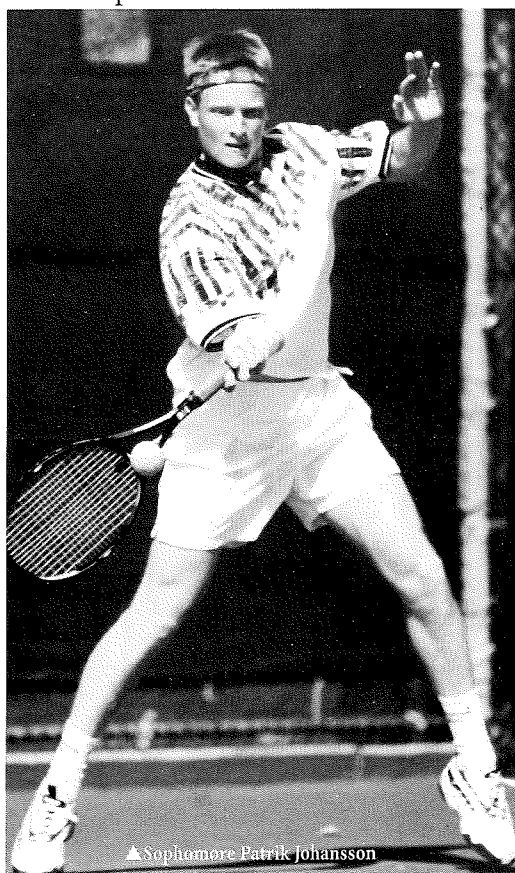
In the H. H. Downing Fall Invitational, UK's Ariel Gaitan and Patrik Johansson met in the Singles B Championship. The match was even throughout — it lasted 3 1/2 hours — and Gaitan came out on top.

The day before, the duo won the Doubles B Championship.

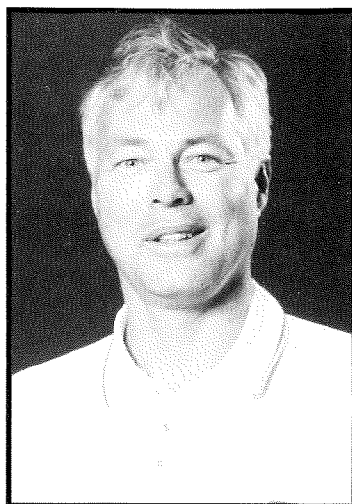
"They play so well against each other and together," Emery said. "They've improved this fall and should be solid players for us."

OVERALL

The Cats are once again among the nation's elite. Their fall ranking (18th) figures to improve, since the first poll is based on individual play only. Emery has also signed Carlos Drada, a freshman from Columbia, who will arrive for the spring season. Drada could add the spark UK needs to challenge for the SEC and NCAA championships.



▲ Sophomore Patrik Johansson



DENNIS EMERY

CARSON NEWMAN, 1978

THIS SEASON MARKS DENNIS EMERY'S 15TH YEAR LEADING THE KENTUCKY MEN'S TENNIS PROGRAM. WHEN EMERY BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER AT UK, HE WANTED TO BUILD A CONSISTENT WINNER AND A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER TEAM.

Emery has accomplished both goals with the program becoming a consistent winner and a consistent top 20 team. The Cats have been ranked in the preseason top 20 nine of the last 10 years.

When Emery took over in 1983, the Kentucky program had finished last in the SEC two of the three previous years. They had finished in the top half of the 10-team conference only five times since 1944.

Nine years later, Emery led UK to its first SEC regular-season championship and its first SEC tournament and overall crowns.

Kentucky has now become one of the nation's strongest programs by claiming top-10 finishes four of the past six seasons. In the last seven years, the Wildcats have captured one title, finished second twice, and finished third once in the SEC — the country's top tennis conference. In 1992, Emery was named SEC coach of the Year and was a finalist for National Coach of the Year honors.

The Wildcats began a run in 1987 which has landed them in the NCAA Team Championships seven of the last nine seasons, including two quarterfinal losses to top-seeded Stanford and USC in close matches. Each year since 1987, individuals have competed in the singles and doubles fields as well.

As UK coach, Emery has seen 11 male players earn All-America honors a total of 20 times. The Wildcats have had an All-America doubles team in seven of the past nine seasons.

In 1993, Emery picked up his 200th Kentucky career victory as the Wildcats upset No. 6 Notre Dame 4-3 in Lexington on February 9. Emery joined an elite group of 25 active collegiate coaches when he gained his 300th career win in 1994.

In addition to serving as men's head coach, Emery serves as UK's director of tennis. A high point in his career came in 1988, when both UK programs were ranked among the nation's top six squads. The only other program to have achieved this status is Stanford.

Emery began his coaching career after earning Honorable Mention All-America honors at Carson-Newman College in 1977. After competing briefly on the satellite tour, Emery began working for Australian legend Harry Hopman.

"Mr. Hopman took a personal interest in my career and in my growth as a coach," Emery said. "I owe a lot of my philosophy as a coach to the time I spent with him."

In 1978, Emery began his collegiate coaching career at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. Emery took over a mediocre program that had only five players that fall. When he was named head coach, Emery was only 22 years old, which remains the NCAA record for the youngest head coach at a Division I institution.

During his five years at APSU, Emery turned a dormant program into a dominating powerhouse that was undefeated in the OVC for his last two-and-a-half years. The team posted wins over SEC schools such as Kentucky, Ole Miss and Vanderbilt. In 1981, his squad was ranked No. 31 in the nation.

Emery is a member of the ITA Board of Directors for collegiate tennis and has served as tournament director for the ITA-USTA National Indoor Team Championships for 11 consecutive years. He was chairman of the Region III Tennis Committee from 1985-1987 and has served as associate coach for the U.S. Junior Davis Cup team.

Emery has also served as coach to retired professional Susan Sloane-Lundy of Lexington. Sloane climbed from No. 133 to No. 18 in the WTA rankings during her career.

The 42-year-old Emery has played an instrumental role in the fundraising effort for UK's planned outdoor tennis stadium and complex.

Emery is married to the former Brenda Wild of Tampa, Fla. They have three children: Matthew, Andrew and Meritt.

EMERY'S COACHING RECORD		
YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD
1978	Austin Peay	16-12
1979	Austin Peay	15-14
1980	Austin Peay	14-14
1981	Austin Peay	21-14
1982	Austin Peay	21-12
1983	Kentucky	21-15
1984	Kentucky	24-16
1985	Kentucky	23-11
1986	Kentucky	19-12
1987	Kentucky	21-9
1988	Kentucky	23-6
1989	Kentucky	20-9
1990	Kentucky	14-14
1991	Kentucky	18-11
1992	Kentucky	24-9
1993	Kentucky	13-12
1994	Kentucky	17-12
1995	Kentucky	16-12
1996	Kentucky	12-15
TOTAL (19 seasons)		342-239
EMERY AT AUSTIN PEAY (5)		87-66
EMERY AT KENTUCKY (14)		255-163

COACH DENNIS EMERY'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1983: U.S. Junior Davis Cup Team Coach (Now U.S. National Team)

1986-91: Susan Sloane's personal coach. Sloane improved from No. 133 to No. 18 in the world and finished in the United States Top 10 three times.

1983-present: Head Coach at the University of Kentucky. Coached 11 players who have been named All-American a total of 20 times in his 14 years at UK.

1992: Led the Wildcats to the Southeastern Conference Championship and was named SEC Coach of the Year.

1984-95: Coached 12-straight UK teams to the Top 25, including 10 Top 20 finishes and four Top 10 finishes.

1988, 1992: Finalist for National Coach of the Year.

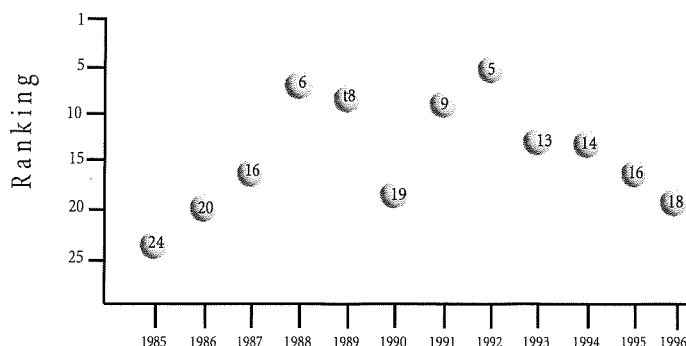
1993-95: Member of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Board of Directors.

1985-87: Member of NCAA Tennis Committee and Chair of the Region III Sub-committee.

1985-present: Tournament Director for USTA National Collegiate Indoor Team Championships.

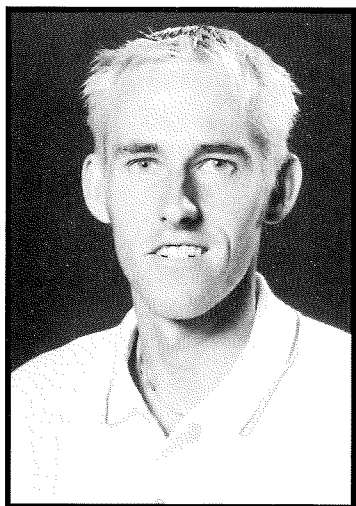
1995-present: Tournament Director for the \$50,000 Fifth Third Bank Classic.

UK in the Rolex National Rankings



ASSISTANT COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

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MICHAEL HEGARTY

ASSISTANT COACH ▲ MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

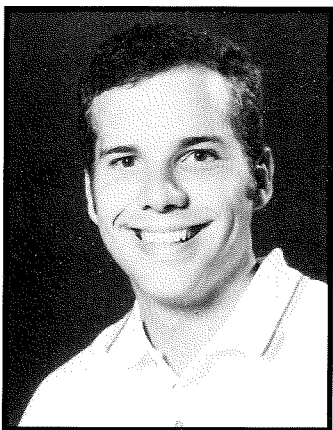
Michael Hegarty begins his first season on the Kentucky staff. A 1993 graduate of Auburn University, Hegarty has a solid background in tennis. While at Auburn, Hegarty played No. 1 singles during his junior and senior seasons, and was an NCAA singles qualifier.

After Hegarty's eligibility was completed at Auburn, he played on the ATP Tour in 1993 and 1994, reaching a world ranking of No. 264. Hegarty won four satellite tournaments in the United States and Asia during his professional stint. The Australia native played in the 1994 U.S. Open and the 1994 Australian Open. His

top wins include defeating Mark Phillipousis and Scott Draper.

When Hegarty left professional tennis in 1994, he became an assistant coach at Auburn and then the University of Arkansas before coming to Lexington this season. Now, Hegarty assists coach Dennis Emery with on-court player development, running practice drills and scouting of UK's opponents.

Hegarty was born on March 10, 1971, single and resides in Lexington.

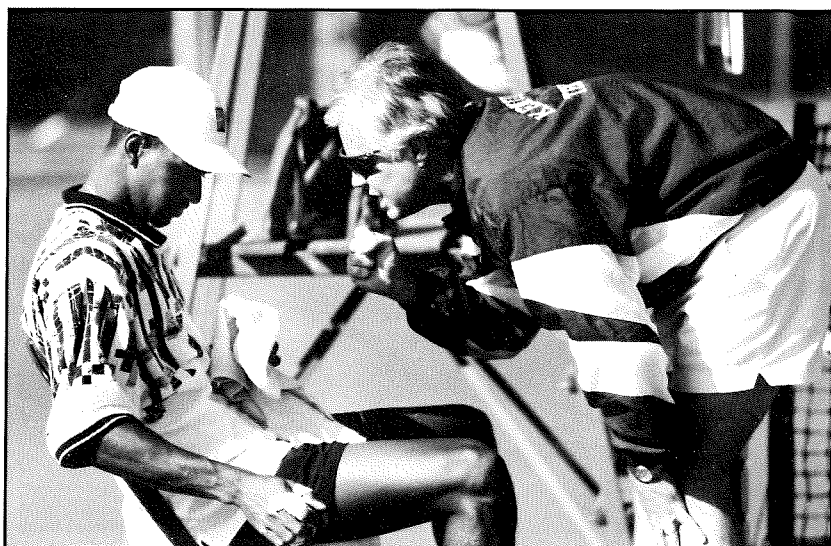


STUDENT COACH MATT WALTERS

VERSAILLES, KY.

Matt Walters begins his first year as student coach at Kentucky. Walters, who played at UK for two seasons after transferring from Transylvania, assists in training and instruction of Kentucky's players.

Walters attended Woodford County High School and is studying business and finance at UK.



Left: Coach Emery encourages junior Marcus Fluit during a break in the match.

SUPPORT STAFF



BRETT JOHNSON
MEDIA RELATIONS



SUZETTA YATES
STAFF ASSISTANT

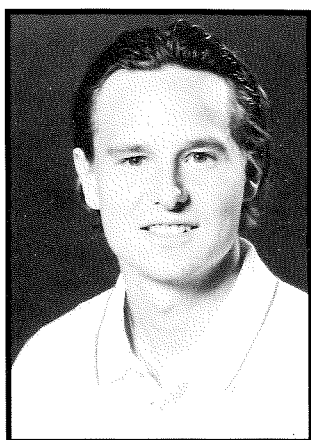


JASON HABERMEL
STRENGTH COACH



ERIC CASTILLO
TRAINER

MEN'S TENNIS



LUDDÉ SUNDIN

SENIOR ▲ KOMUUX ▲ TORUP, SWEDEN

Ranked No. 5 in the nation...Will play either first or second singles and doubles for the Wildcats...Will graduate on schedule with a double major in German and International Finance.

1996 FALL: Had a tremendous fall, going 15-4...Reached the semifinals of the Region III Rolex Intercollegiate Championships, defeating Krunch Kloberdanz

(Vanderbilt) and Yannick Violette (Tulane) before falling to South Alabama's John James...Reached the semifinals of the National Clay Court Tournament, defeating Anthony DeLuise of Middle Tennessee and Enrique Abaroa of Kansas...Started the fall by winning seven straight and 11 out of 13 matches.

1995-96 SEASON (JUNIOR): Recorded seven top 100 victories...Posted a 22-19 record, winning 10 of 11 matches during one stretch...Defeated Tennessee's Pablo Montana 6-1, 6-1 in dual match...Reached semifinals of the SEC Coaches Championships before losing to eventual champion and current No. 10-ranked Johan Hede of Ole Miss...Was ranked in the top 50 in doubles with Cedric Kauffmann.

1994-95 (SOPHOMORE): Finished the 1995 season with an outstanding 29-20 singles record playing primarily first and second singles...Had a stretch of 13 consecutive wins between January 29th and March 10th...At national team indoor, defeated Eric Taino (UCLA), Jason Appel (Florida) and Mike Sprouse (Notre

Dame)...Made NCAA Championships...Reached semifinals in the SEC Indoor tournament...Compiled a 9-5 record with Cedric Kauffmann in doubles...Finished Fall 1994 at 9-5...Won five of his first six matches and four of his last six...Seeded sixth in the SkyTel National Clay Courts qualifier...Advanced to the finals of qualifying by defeating Arkansas' Juan Herrera, Tulsa's Chris Milliron and VCU's Richard Warnerjelm...Was the 14th seed at the All-American qualifier...Was seeded alphabetically 9-16 at the Rolex Regional Qualifier where he advanced to the Round of 16 with wins over Vandy's Derek Pope and a 7-6, 7-6 decision over Georgia's Nirav Patel...One of team's quickest players.

1993-94 (FRESHMAN): Completed a 14-3 slate...Region III quarterfinalist...Ranked No. 20 after the fall season...Beat Mississippi State's Per Nilsson in straight sets at the Alabama Invitational, avenging a 7-6, 6-3 loss at the Clay Court qualifier...Won seven of his first eight...At SEC Indoor, defeated Eddie Jacques (Georgia), Matt Pledger (Mississippi State) and Damon Henkel (Florida) before losing to Mississippi's Johan Hede...Advanced to the semifinals of the Southern Collegiate Tennis Championships...Advanced to the SkyTel National Clay Court qualifier semifinal...Finished the year at 24-21...Clinched UK's 4-3 victory over LSU with a three-set win over Gus Fernandez at

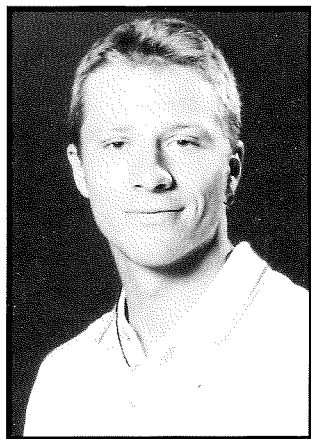
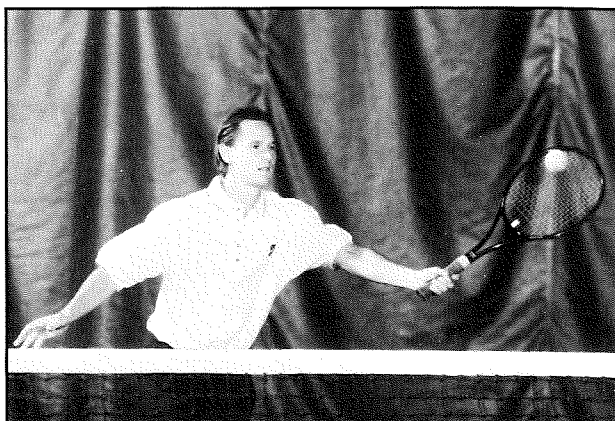
No. 4...Was 6-3 during the month of March...Won three of his last five matches.

JUNIOR CAREER: Was a finalist at the Under 21 Swedish Championships...Ranked eighth in Sweden...Also played soccer.

PERSONAL: Full name Ludvig Carl Sundin...Parents are Eva and Kenny Sundin of Torup, Sweden...Brother Tobias is 25.

Emery on Sundin:

"When Ludde achieves just a bit more consistency in his results, he will make the jump on the collegiate level. He does so many things that are just hard to defend."



CEDRIC KAUFFMANN

JUNIOR ▲ BRADENTON (FLA.) ACADEMY ▲ MONTSOULT, FRANCE

Ranked No. 6 in the nation...Was an All-American last season...Will play No. 1 singles for the Wildcats...Will play second or third doubles for the Cats...Has recorded 19 victories over top 100 opponents.

FALL 1996: Was ranked as the pre-season No. 2 player nationally...Had a tremendous fall, posting a 7-2 record...Defeated Middle Tennessee's Fred Niemeyer (No. 13) in the semi-finals to reach the finals of the Rolex Region III Intercollegiate Indoors...Won five straight matches at Rolex Indoors...Was the top seed at the National Clay Court Championships...His two losses came in three set matches.

1995-96 (SOPHOMORE) Earned All-American honors...Had a record of 31-15...While playing at No. 1 singles, posted a 15-7 record in the rugged Southeastern Conference...Combined with Ludde Sundin at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles, going 10-4 in dual matches...Reached Semifinals of National Clay Courts, defeating No. 10 Damon Henkel (Florida) before losing to No. 2-ranked Paul Robinson (Texas Christian) in three sets...Also reached semis at the Rolex Intercollegiate, defeating No. 53 David Roditi (Texas Christian) and Michael Hill (California) before losing in three sets to No. 10 Cecil Mamiit (Southern Cal)...Reached Round of 8 at Southern Collegiate...Reached Round of 16 at All American Championships after winning four consecutive matches over Top 50

players in All American Qualifier...Ranked in the Rolex doubles top 50 with Ludde Sundin...Played well during a tough dual meet schedule, defeating Georgia's John Roddick (No. 17), Stanford's Jeff Salzenstein (No. 5), Duke's Rob Chess (No. 11) and LSU's Gus Fernandes (No. 10).

1994-95 (FRESHMAN): Played primarily second and third singles compiling a 29-19 record...Won third singles matches against Vanderbilt and Tennessee at the NCAA Region III Qualifier...Gained a national ranking of 86th after finishing 10-5 in fall play...Advanced to the semifinals of the A-Division at the UK Fall Invitational...Advanced to the semifinals of the Ball State Invitational and the third round of the Rolex Region III Qualifier...Defeated Georgia's Steve Baldas and UAB's Jans Tonn...Won first two rounds at Southern Collegiate with a first-round bye and a second-round victory over Georgia's John Roddick...Picked up two ATP points this summer in two different satellites...Plays a very flat, aggressive baseline game.

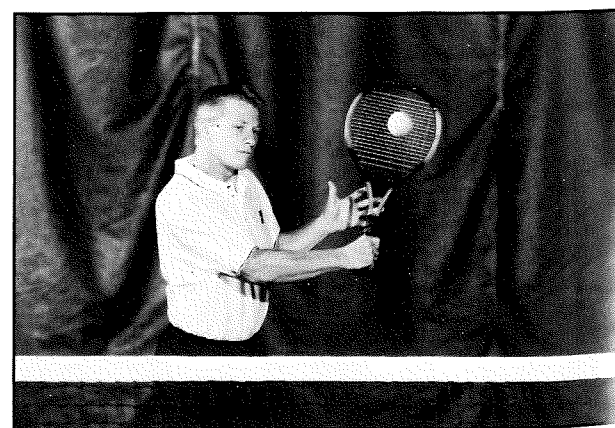
JUNIOR CAREER: Obtained a world ranking of 1,150 and was among the top 10 players in France...Also played soccer and was an All-State performer in 16-and-unders...Won the state high school title in Florida at Bradenton Academy...Won a number of sectional

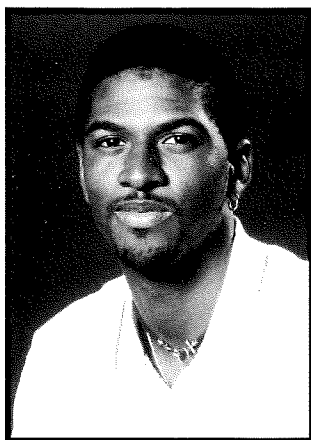
tournaments in Florida in 16-and-unders...Trained at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy for five years...Was a member of Bradenton Academy's Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Full Name is Cedric Pierre Louis Alexandre Kauffmann...Parents are Jean-Pierre and Brigitte Kauffmann of Montsoul, France...Birthdate is March 1, 1976...Has one younger brother, Florian, and an older sister, Aurore Daviot...Coached by David Ayme at Bollettieri's...Also played soccer and basketball.

Emery on Kauffmann:

"Cedric is probably the best natural leader we have ever had here at Kentucky. His work ethic and competitive spirit set the tone for our program."





MARCUS FLUITT

JUNIOR ▲ BRADENTON (FLA.) ACADEMY ▲ MIAMI, FLA.

Will play either third or fourth singles and first doubles for the Wildcats...Was ranked during the fall season.

1996 FALL: Did not play due to illness.

1995-96 SEASON: Posted a record of 22-18 overall, including 10-5 in tournament play...Earned first top 10 victory over No. 8-ranked Ali Hamadeh while playing No. 1 singles against Ole Miss...Was 2-0 at No. 1

singles...Defeated No. 62-ranked Robert Wojcik in dual match vs. South Carolina...Lost to then-No. 1-ranked Ryan Wolters of Stanford in a third-set tiebreak [7-5, 1-6, 6-7 (7-9)] at the National Team Indoor in Louisville, Ky...Won eight of his last 10 matches.

1994-95 (FRESHMAN): Finished freshman campaign at 29-16, playing mostly fourth and fifth singles...No. 61 in the pre-season and No. 28 in doubles...Defeated Eric Lin (UCLA), Randy Baldemor (Florida) and Jakub Pietrowski (Notre Dame)...Won three matches at the National Team Indoor at No. 4 singles...Beat Vanderbilt's Derek Pope at the NCAA Regional...Won six of his first seven matches, finishing the fall at 10-6...Won the consolation bracket at the Tom

Fallon Invitational at Notre Dame...Advanced to third rounds at the Downing Fall Invitational and the Ball State Invitational...Lost in the second round of the Rolex Region III Qualifier.

JUNIOR CAREER: Trained at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Fla...Also played two years at Miami Central...Earned All-Dade honors during freshman and sophomore years at Miami Central...Played one year of basketball at Miami

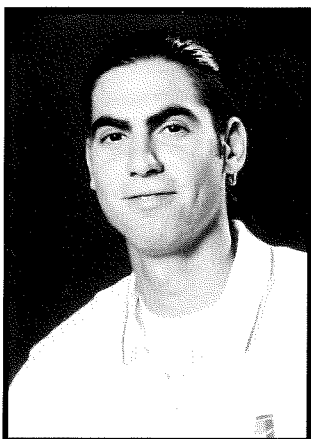
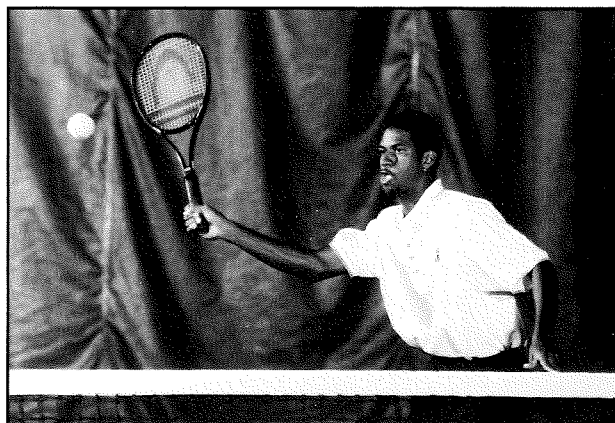
Central...Ranked in the top 10 in the Florida USTA Section...Finalist at the 12-and-under, 16-and-under championships...Was a finalist at the 16-and-under sectional championship...Was a finalist at the 12-and Under National Clay Courts...In 16-and-unders, was a semifinalist at Kalamazoo, Mich. with a win over Scott Humphries... Semifinalist at Easter Bowl, 14-and unders...Finals at the 1989 Orange Bowl, 14-and-unders...Was a high school

honor roll member...1989 Boys Club of Miami MVP.

PERSONAL: Full name is Marcus Douglas Fluit...Born April 5, 1976...Parents are Lillian and the late Charles Fluit...One older brother, Charles.

Emery on Fluit:

"I see a great maturity in Marcus this year. He is playing with a lot more composure and is ready for a big breakthrough after the momentum he generated at the close of last year."



DAN SPANER

JUNIOR ▲ NEW CITY, N.Y. ▲ CLARKSTOWN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Will play at No. 5 or 6 singles for the Wildcats... Will make up one of the nation's top doubles teams with Marcus Fluit.

1996 FALL: Combined with Marcus Fluit to post a 3-1 record in the fall before Fluit was held back by a virus...Reached the finals of the

H.H. Downing Fall Classic with Fluit...Played in just four matches during the fall.

1995-96 SEASON (SOPHOMORE): Recorded several top 100 victories...Defeated No. 29 Derek Pope...Was ranked in the top 100...Combined with Fluit to make one of the nation's top doubles squads...Clinched match against Tennessee with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 4 singles despite a 102 degree fever...Helped UK defeat Notre Dame at the National Team Indoor Championships in Louisville, Ky., beating Brian Patterson at No. 4 singles.

1994-95 (FRESHMAN): Finished 33-15 while playing primarily in the No. 6 singles spot...Won singles matches against Vanderbilt and Tennessee in the NCAA Region III Qualifier...Contributed in the No. 2 doubles spot most of the season...Won nine of his first 10 matches...Made it to the finals of the Notre Dame Invitational B-Division... Won the

UKIT B-Division...Finished at 15-4 after fall play and vaulted into the No. 74 spot in collegiate singles after being unranked in the preseason...Advanced to the Southern Collegiates Round of 16...Has a strong return...Expected to be an integral part of doubles.

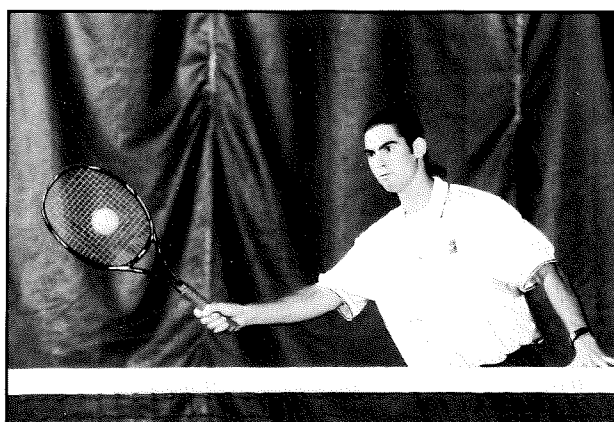
JUNIOR CAREER: Gained a sectional ranking of No. 3 in the Eastern Tennis Association...Was the New York State semifinalist...Won the Columbus National Indoor Championship...Won nine sectional tournaments since playing in the 12-and-unders...Earned MVP honors and was

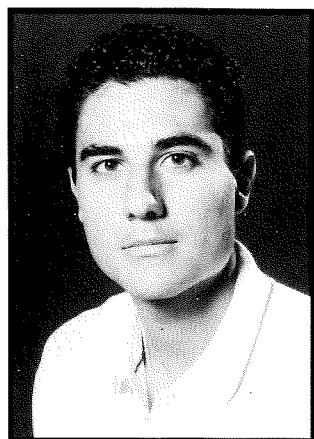
the Team Captain...Was All-County and All-League his junior and senior seasons...Earned All-State and Sportsmanship honors...Coached by John Shaw...Also played golf, soccer and street hockey.

PERSONAL: Full name is Daniel Barry Spaner...Born April 5, 1976...Parents are Ronald and Susan Spaner of New City, N.Y...Has one sister, Nicole.

Emery on Spaner:

"Spaner is one of the most competitive players we have ever had. He has a burning desire to win. I really enjoy coaching him."





ARIEL GAITAN

SOPHOMORE ▲ RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ▲ BRADENTON (FLA.) ACADEMY

Should play at No. 5 or 6 singles for the Wildcats... Will play either No. 2 or 3 doubles.

1996 FALL: Played well, recording a 6-4 record... Won five straight matches during one stretch, taking the H.H. Downing Fall Classic Championship, including wins over Tennessee's Louis Van Huusteen (No.

51) and Alabama's Ariel Rivera (No. 85)... Started playing more consistently.

1995-96 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Finished 19-22 on the year, playing mostly at No. 5 singles... Recorded a 3-2 record in five matches vs. NCAA Regional opponents... Reached the second round of the SEC Coaches Championships... Won the W.H.H. Downing Flight "2A" bracket.

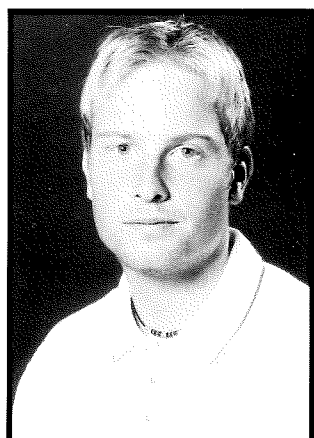
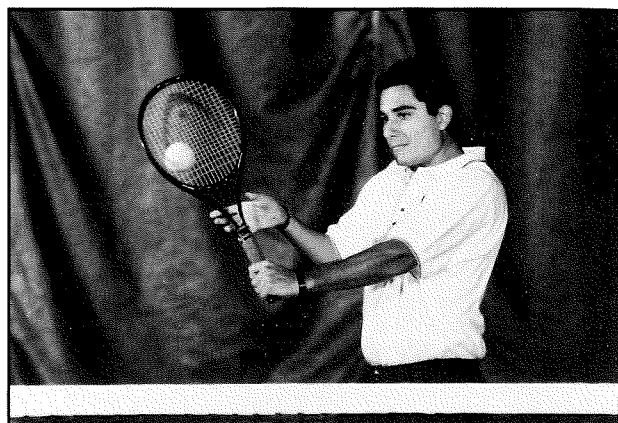
JUNIOR CAREER: Competed at the Junior Orange Bowl 14s... Quarterfinalist at Orange Bowl in first year of 16s... Qualified for

the main draw of the 18's Orange Bowl. High School team won districts and state in 1994 and 1995.

PERSONAL: Parents are Carlos and Cristina Gaitan... Born June 18, 1977... Favorite surface is hard court... Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina... Enjoys playing golf, soccer and basketball.

Emery on Gaitan:

"Ariel is a very talented player and is probably our most improved player from last year. He is a big key to our success this year. He may be our most important point in the dual match season."



PATRIK JOHANSSON

SOPHOMORE ▲ HALMSTAD, SWEDEN ▲ TRETORN TENNIS ACADEMY

Will challenge for a spot in the top six in singles and doubles.

1996 FALL: Posted a 4-2 record... Three wins came in the H.H. Downing Fall Classic, where he reached the finals before losing a marathon match to teammate Ariel

Gaitan 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6)... Started to show more confidence in the fall.

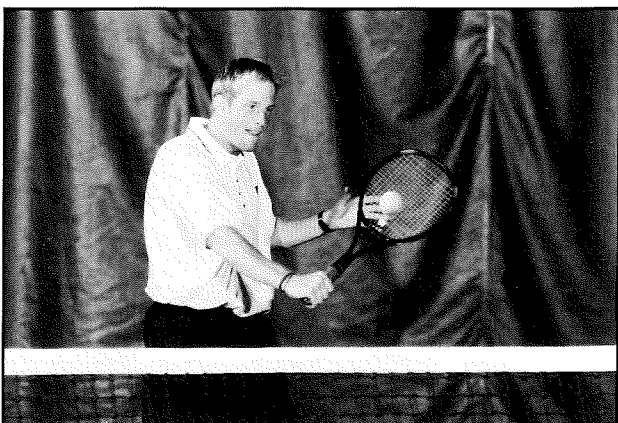
1995-96 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Reached the round of 16 at the Southern Collegiates... Was 19-17 overall, including a 19-12 record in dual matches... Recorded a 6-5 record in dual matches vs. SEC opponents... Recorded dual match victories at No. 5 singles over Alabama and Arkansas and at No. 6 singles over Tennessee, Mississippi, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Duke.

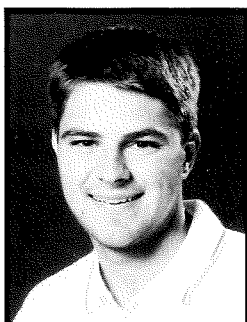
JUNIOR CAREER: Ranked fourth in Swedish 16s... Ranked 12th in Swedish 18s... Finalist in Swedish 14s championship.

PERSONAL: Parents are Jan and Mona Johansson... Born January 9, 1976... Favorite surface is clay... Coached by Stefan Svensson and Ralf Henriksson... Enjoys golf.

Emery on Johansson:

"Patrik is a hard worker who is very serious about his tennis. He only needs to develop a better feel for the American style of play to really develop into a consistent winner on this level."





KEITH MAURIELLO

SOPHOMORE ▲ ATLANTA, GA.
▲ MARIST SCHOOL

1995-96 SEASON (FRESHMAN): Has recorded a 4-0 record in dual matches...Reached the finals of the "C" flight at the Men's College Invitational...Reached the second round of the SEC Coaches Championships...Has a 1-2 record versus NCAA Regional opponents...Finished the fall season at 7-5...Reached the finals of the "Flight C" singles bracket at the Men's College Invitational...Won first round match at the Southern Collegiates...Reached second round of the MTSU Fall Classic.

Will be an alternate in the UK lineup.
JUNIOR CAREER: Lettered four seasons in high school...Captain of high school tennis team...Member of 1994 State Championship tennis team...Competed at the 1993 USTA National Indoors...Competed at 1994 USTA National Indoors...Competed at the 1994 USTA International Indoors.

PERSONAL: Parents are Norma and Joseph Mauriello...Born March 3, 1977...Favorite surface is hard court.

Emery on Mauriello:

"Keith has shown tremendous improvement since last year and will make a push for a spot in the lineup based on his continuous improvement."

CARLOS DRADA

FRESHMAN ▲ LOS LAURELES, COLUMBIA
▲ BRADENTON (FLA.) ACADEMY

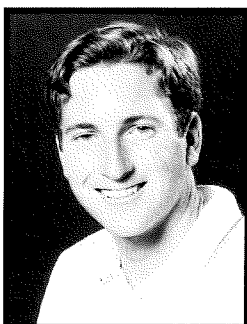
Ranked as high as No. 791 on the ATP Tour.

JUNIOR CAREER: Has represented Columbia in Davis Cup play...Went to same high school as current Wildcats Cedric Kauffmann, Marcus Fluit and Ariel Gaitan...Could play as high as No. 1 doubles as a freshman...Has a lot of variety in his game due to his hard court and clay court background...Trained at Bradenton (Fla.) Academy, which has produced many professional stars...Was the top player last season, leading Bradenton to the Florida State Championship.

PERSONAL: Full name is Carlos Alberto Drada Aigon...Birthday is 2-9-75...Favorite tennis player is Pete Sampras.

Emery on Drada:

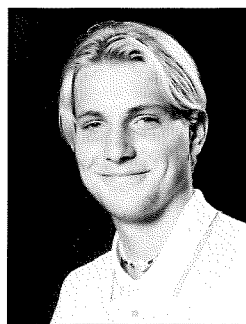
"Carlos reminds me a lot of Derek Anderson on the basketball team. His enthusiasm and desire to excel are already adding a lot to our program."



MICHAEL MEIER

JUNIOR ▲ EDGEWOOD, KY.
▲ COVINGTON CATHOLIC

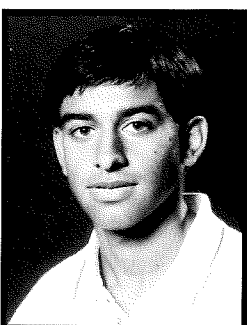
Transfer who played at No. 1 for Thomas More college the last two seasons.



BRAD WALULAK

FRESHMAN ▲ HILTON HEAD, S.C.
▲ HILTON HEAD PREPARATORY

Won the Middle Tennessee State Fall Invitation in the "C" bracket in his first collegiate tournament.



SAMIR YAJNIK

FRESHMAN ▲ SOUTH WILLIAMSON, KY.
▲ HILTON HEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Emery on Yajnik:

"Samir is a fine young man who will help us in doubles in the near future."

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KENTUCKY MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD
1-21-96	W	Western Kentucky	4-3	1-0	3-28-96	L	Georgia	1-5	7-8
1-21-96	W	Morehead State	6-1	2-0	3-30-96	L	Duke	3-4	7-9
2-13-96	W	Louisville	6-1	3-0	4-5-96	L	Florida	2-5	7-10
2-15-96	L	Notre Dame	3-4	3-1	4-8-96	W	Xavier (Ohio)	6-1	8-10
2-17-96	W	Virginia	4-3	4-1	4-9-96	W	Vanderbilt	4-3	9-10
2-18-96	L	South Florida	3-4	4-2	4-9-96	W	Morehead State	5-1	10-10
2-22-96	L	Stanford	1-6	4-3	4-12-96	W	South Carolina	5-2	11-10
2-23-96	L	Florida	1-5	4-4	4-14-96	L	LSU	3-4	11-11
2-24-96	W	Notre Dame	4-3	5-4	4-17-96	W	Tennessee	4-3	12-11
3-2-96	L	Princeton	1-6	5-5	4-21-96	L	Ole Miss	2-4	12-12
3-9-96	W	Samford	4-2	6-5	4-24-96	L	Mississippi State	1-6	12-13
3-10-96	L	Auburn	3-4	6-6	4-25-96	L	Tennessee (SEC)	2-4	12-14
3-12-96	L	Alabama	3-4	6-7		L	LSU (NCAA)	1-4	12-15
3-14-96	W	Arkansas	4-3	7-7					

INDIVIDUAL COMPOSITE SCORES

SINGLES	OVERALL	DUAL	TOURN.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cedric Kauffmann	31-15	16-8	15-7	15-7	1-1				
Ludde Sundin	22-19	12-13	10-6	0-1	7-5	7-7			
Marcus Fluitt	22-18	12-13	10-5	2-0	5-6	5-7			
Dan Spaner	21-17	12-11	9-6				10-9	2-2	
Ariel Gaitan	19-22	8-15	11-6		1-0	1-0	0-3	5-8	1-5
Patrik Johansson	19-17	10-12	9-4				1-0	3-3	6-10
Brad Jackson	10-9	3-2	7-7			0-1	2-0	1-0	0-1
Keith Mauriello	12-10	4-0	8-10				1-0	2-0	1-0
Matt Walters	4-10	1-1	3-9						1-1
Jesse Rudd	4-6	0-1	4-5						0-1
DOUBLES	OVERALL	DUAL	TOURN.	1	2	3			
Fluitt/Spaner	13-12	6-9	7-3	6-9					
Kauffmann/Sundin	12-5	10-4	2-1		4-3	6-1			
Fluitt/Gaitan	0-2	0-1	0-1		0-1				
Mauriello/Gaitan	3-2	1-0	2-2		1-0				
Walters/Rudd	2-7	1-2	1-5		0-1	1-1			
Jackson/Mauriello	1-4	0-1	1-3		0-1				
Gaitan/Johansson	3-12	3-12	0-0		0-8	3-4			
Fluitt/Johansson	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-3					
Gaitan/Spaner	2-1	1-1	0-0		0-1	2-0			
Fluitt/Kauffmann	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1					
Sundin/Johansson	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1				
Johansson/Spaner	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1				

ALL - TIME RESULTS 1916 - 1996



SEASON	RECORD	FINISH	COACH/CAPTAIN	SEASON	RECORD	FINISH	COACH/CAPTAIN
1916	2-1	-----	John J. Tigert	1963	7-7	SEC-11th	Ballard Moore
1917-1921	No Team (WWI)	-----		1964	10-8	SEC-DNP	Richard E. Vimont
1922	4-2	-----	H.H. Downing	1965	11-8-1	SEC-9th	Richard E. Vimont
1923	4-1	Ky. Champions	H.H. Downing H.B. Tilton	1966	9-7	SEC-8th	Richard E. Vimont
				1967	14-4	SEC-7th	Richard E. Vimont
				1968	16-5	SEC-6th	Richard E. Vimont
1924	5-1	Ky. Champions	H.H. Downing	1969	17-3	SEC-3rd	Richard E. Vimont
			C. Spilman	1970	20-2	SEC-5th	Richard E. Vimont
1925	4-3-1	-----	H.H. Downing/J. McClure	1971	18-8-1	SEC-6th	Richard E. Vimont
1926	5-3	Ky. Co-Champions	H.H. Downing	1972	13-7	SEC-6th	Graddy Johnson
			J. McFarland	1973	20-12	SEC-6th	Graddy Johnson
1927	2-2	-----	James McFarland/T. Fenn	1974	22-9	SEC-6th	Graddy Johnson
1928	4-4-1	-----	H.H. Downing	1975	22-4	SEC-5th	Graddy Johnson/S. Gilliam
			Irvine Cohen	1976	18-5	SEC-4th	Graddy Johnson
1929	12-2	-----	H.H. Downing				Rob Wallace
			D. Henersley				Glen Booth
1930	7-3-1	-----	H.H. Downing/R. Ragland	1977	14-11	SEC-7th	Graddy Johnson
1931	5-3	-----	H.H. Downing/Earl Senff				R. Harmsen
1932	7-3	-----	H.H. Downing	1978	21-9	SEC-8th	Graddy Johnson
			B. Farquhar				Scott Smith
1933	6-6	-----	H.H. Downing/Roger Klein				Jack Webb
1934	7-4	-----	H.H. Downing/George Yost	1979	17-13	SEC-10th	Graddy Johnson
1935	4-2	-----	H.H. Downing/G. Tulloch				Scott Webb
1936	11-1	-----	H.H. Downing	1980	20-12	SEC-7th	Graddy Johnson
			James Moore				Scott Webb
			Elvis Stahr	1981	16-9	SEC-10th	Tommy Wade
1937	8-2	-----	H.H. Downing	1982	17-10	SEC-6th	Tommy Wade
			F. Montgomery	1983	18-14	SEC-T6th	Dennis Emery
1938	12-3	-----	H.H. Downing			NIT-2nd	
			Robert Evans	1984	24-16	SEC-T8th	Dennis Emery
1939	6-3-1	-----	H.H. Downing			NIT Champions	
			Dave Ragland	1985	23-11	SEC-6th	Dennis Emery
1940	6-6	-----	H.H. Downing			NCAA-24th	
			Hilary Boone	1986	19-12	SEC-T4th	Dennis Emery
1941	9-5	-----	H.H. Downing			NCAA-20th	
			Lee Huber	1987	21-9	SEC-T5th	Dennis Emery
1942	3-7	-----	H.H. Downing			#NCAA-16th	Andrew Varga
			Omar Ratliff	1988	23-6	SEC-2nd	Dennis Emery
1943	2-1	-----	H.H. Downing			#NCAA-6th	G. Van Emburgh
			Frank Miller	1989	20-9	SEC-2nd	Dennis Emery
1944	No Team (WWII)	-----				#NCAA-T8th	Rich Benson
1945	4-2	-----	H.H. Downing	1990	14-14	SEC-9th	Dennis Emery
1946	5-4	-----	H.H. Downing				Sammy Stinnett
			Al Reynolds	1991	18-12	SEC-T3RD	Dennis Emery
1947	3-5	-----	Ray Durham			#NCAA-12th/NCAA 9th	Sammy Stinnett
1948	5-6	-----	Ray Durham				
1949	5-3	-----	Danny Dickerson	1992	24-5	SEC-1st	Dennis Emery
1950	1-6	-----	William A. Paton			#NCAA-5th	Scott Hulse,
1951	2-5	-----	William A. Paton				Andy Potter, Sammy Stinnett
1952	5-6	-----	H.H. Downing	1993	13-12	SEC-6th	Dennis Emery
1953	5-8	SEC-DNP	H.H. Downing				Mike Hopkinson
1954	9-6	-----	H.H. Downing	1994	17-12	SEC-6th	Dennis Emery
			Ed Rodman			#NCAA/NCAA 14th	Mike Hopkinson
1955	6-6	SEC-11th	H.H. Downing	1995	16-12	SEC-7th	Dennis Emery
			George Koper			NCAA-T16	Ford Lankford
1956	2-7-1	SEC-DNP	H.H. Downing	1996	12-15	SEC-8th	Dennis Emery
			George Carey			NCAA-1st round	Cedric Kauffmann
			Glenn Dorroh				
1957	5-4-1	SEC-4th	H.H. Downing				
			Art McCarty				
1958	9-6	SEC-9th	Glenn Dorroh				
1959	7-4	SEC-11th	Glenn Dorroh				
			Robert Whalin				
1960	12-8	SEC-11th	Ballard Moore				
1961	14-4	SEC-10th	Ballard Moore				
1962	13-4	SEC-10th	Ballard Moore				

#Indicates NCAA Tournament Appearance.
NCAA Finish based on Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

OPPONENT	1STMTG.	RECORD
Alabama	1929	9-22-1
UAB	1982	1-0
Amherst	1965	1-0
Appalachian St.	1970	1-0
Arizona	1990	1-0
Arizona State	1991	0-1
Arkansas	1983	6-1
Ark-Little Rock	1983	1-0
Auburn	1935	18-10
Austin Peay	1973	4-3
Ball State	1968	3-1
Bellarmine	1958	6-3
Berea	1923	51-2-2
Bluegrass TC	1962	3-1
Bowling Green	1964	3-1
BYU	1994	1-0
Cal-Berkeley	1989	1-2
Cal-Irvine	1986	5-1
Carson-Newman	1981	1-0
Centre College	1922	20-9
Chattanooga	1934	1-0
Cincinnati	1925	24-27
Clarksville-Ind.	1941	1-0
Clemson	1983	7-3
Columbia	1977	0-1
Columbus (Ga)	1969	1-0
Covington TC	1925	1-0
Cumberland	1964	5-1
Danville (Ind.)	1932	1-0
Davidson	1971	1-0
Dayton	1958	4-0
Depauw	1941	0-1
Detroit	1940	1-0
Duke	1973	2-4
East Tennessee	1967	11-1
Eastern Ky.	1945	26-3
Eastern Mich.	1978	2-0
Evansville	1985	4-0
Emory	1933	11-3
Florida	1965	9-22
Fla. Southern	1968	2-0
Florida St.	1960	2-6
Florida Tech	1978	2-0
Ft. Knox	1952	1-4
Furman	1984	1-0
Georgia	1935	2-29
Ga. Southern	1969	4-0
Georgia Tech.	1929	1-7-1
Georgetown	1916	29-3
Hampton	1983	2-0
Havover	1929	2-0
Harvard	1984	3-2
Henry Ford	1977	2-0
Houston Baptist	1986	1-0
Howard	1929	1-0

OPPONENT	1STMTG.	RECORD
Idaho State	1992	1-0
Illinois	1933	8-2
Illinois St.	1971	2-1
Indiana	1933	14-1
Indiana St	1980	0-1
Iowa	1973	0-1
Jacksonville	1965	11-1
Kalamazoo	1949	0-1
Kansas	1984	3-0
Ky Law School	1933	1-0
Ky. Wesleyan	1922	6-0
Kenyon	1938	1-1
Lander	1984	1-0
Lexington CC	1945	1-0
LSU	1962	9-19
Louisville	1925	34-3-1
Loyola (La.)	1962	1-0
Loyola (South)	1961	1-0
Malone	1988	1-0
Marshall	1932	12-0-1
Maryland	1984	1-0
Maryville	1929	2-0
Memphis State	1973	2-1
Mercer	1960	4-0
Miami (Fla.)	1942	2-7
Miami (Ohio)	1953	18-5
Michigan	1978	2-1
Middle Tenn.	1967	6-2
Minnesota	1986	2-3
Mississippi	1968	22-8
Miss. College	1964	0-1
Miss. State	1936	2-8
Morehead	1961	18-1
Morris Harvey	1968	2-0
Murray	1964	8-2
North Carolina	1924	3-2
Northern Ill.	1973	3-0
Northern Ky.	1981	1-0
Northeast La.	1984	1-3
Northwest La.	1961	2-0
Northwestern	1938	0-1
N.W. State	1954	1-0
Notre Dame	1928	9-9-1
Oglethorpe	1963	0-1
Ohio	1979	6-0
Ohio State	1933	11-3
Ohio Wesleyan	1958	1-3
Oklahoma State	1989	1-0
Pennsylvania	1971	1-1
Penn State	1981	1-0
Pensacola Navy	1960	0-1
Pepperdine	1987	4-6
Princeton	1993	3-1
Purdue	1936	3-0
Redston Ars	1957	0-0-1

OPPONENT	1STMTG.	RECORD
Richmond	1984	1-0
Rollins	1965	4-11
St. Leo	1968	1-0
SIU-Carbondale	1965	2-3
SIU-Edwardsville	1978	1-4
SMU	1984	1-1
Samford	1973	3-1
San Diego	1988	1-0
San Jose	1988	1-9
Seminole College	1977	3-0
Sewanee	1930	4-3
South Alabama	1983	0-0-1
South Carolina	1974	11-7
South Florida	1971	4-1
SWest Louisiana	1961	7-1
Spring Hill	1941	1-1
Stanford	1987	2-6
Stetson	1965	1-0
TCU	1984	1-1
Tampa	1967	2-0
Tennessee	1930	34-47
Tenn Racquet	1973	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1946	13-3
Texas	1985	0-1
Texas A & M	1983	0-2
Toledo	1965	7-1
Transylvania	1958	5-0
Trinity	1983	1-2
Troy State	1961	1-0
Tulane	1933	0-3
Tulsa	1983	1-0
UCLA	1988	1-2
UNLV	1992	1-0
Union	1929	3-0
Univ. of South	1967	2-0
Valdosta	1965	2-0
Vanderbilt	1930	32-24
VCU	1970	1-0
Villa Madonna	1963	2-0
Virginia	1974	3-1
Virginia Tech	1967	5-2
Wabash	1916	1-0
Washington	1964	2-1
Wayne	1930	4-2
West Virginia	1980	5-1
Western Ky.	1940	24-7-1
W. Michigan	1967	10-1
Wheaton	1932	1-0
Wichita State	1985	0-1
Wisconsin	1955	2-1
Wright State	1977	2-0
Xavier (Ohio)	1926	32-6
Yale	1984	2-0

LETTERWINNERS

Tennis
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C. Abert (26)
H. Adams (26)
Hampton Adams (58)
Gregory Scot Adkins (72)
Chester B. Algood (74,75,76)
Anthony Alroy (78,79,80,81)
Murl Ray Anders (76,77,78)
Paul Jr. Anderson (16)
Frank Angel (63)
Thomas Asbury (46,47,48)
Ronald G. Atkins (55,58)

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Mark Bailey (81,82,83,84)
Juan Balzola (47)
Cal Barwick (56,57,58,60)
Henry Baughman (56)
Jim Baughman (Mgr.) (56,57,58)
Eric J. Begun (65)
Rich Benson (86,87,88,89)
Robert Paul Berg (66,67)
R.P. Bert (68)
James Bishop (32,34)
Jesse Bobbitt (27)
L.J. Boland (40)
H.J. Boone (38,39,40)
Glen Graig Booth (73,74,75,76)
W.C. Botts (37,38)
Don Braden (32,33)
Dave Braun (59,61)
J.C. Bristow (39)
Clay Brock (28)
Jud A. Brown (76,77,78,79)
Marion Brown (35)

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Thomas Cahill (66)
John Kendall Calk (67)
George Carey (53,54,55,56)
Dan Chandler (53)
Les Chapman (70,71,72)
Jerry Claiborne (48)
Dale Cochran (1980)
Irving Cohen (Mgr.) (26,27,28)
Bob Collins (47,48)
Cecil Combs (27)
Michael Conover (63)
Keith Cook (84,86,87)
Russell Cooley (38)
Dennis Cooper (65)
B.D. Coulkins (28)
Michael Cox (63,64,65)
Guy Cunningham (Asst. Mgr.) (41)

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William Dailey (60,61)
Charlie Daus (61,62)
Frank Davidson (30)
Alejandro DeFelipe (90,91)
Thomas McClintock Denbow (69,70)
Larry Dendinger (62)
Danny Dickerson (47,48)
J. Warfield Donahue (37)
Glenn Dorroh (53,54,55,56)
Donald Dreyfuss (60,61)
Joe Dunlap (40)
John W. Dundon Jr. (27)
Joe Durkin (62,64)

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Randall Ross Edmiston (71,72,73,74)
Phil Engelbrandt (37,38)

David Eppley (49,50)
Robert R. Evans (36,37)
William Best Evans (52,54,55)
William S. Evans (42)

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Gary Donald Fairman (71,72,73,74)
Bruce Farquhar (30,31,32)
Carroll Fears (46)
Titus. Fenn (26,27)
Ruel Foster (37,39)
Scott Foster (79,80,81,82)
▲ Marcus Fluitt (95,96)
Kenneth R. Fugate (65,66,67)

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▲ Ariel Gaitan (96)
Wilmore Garrett (39,40)
Thomas Nelson Gauspohl (66)
William B. Gess (55)
Steven Dale Gilliam (72,73,74,75)
Mahyar Goodarz (91,92,93,94)
Tridib Goswami (77,78)
Bawinan Grant (23)
Robert Green (84)
A. Greenbann (23)
Mark Guignon (72)

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Matt Halder (82)
Donald Lee Hamilton (66)
Tom Hamm (57)
Ricardo Harmsen (73,74,76,77)
James Harris (41,42)
D.W. Hart (16)
Olaf Haugen (57,58)
Graham Heath (72)
Billy Hedges (40,41)
William H. Hedges (46)
Dwight Henersley (28,29)
John Hipsher (62,63,64)
Fred Burgess Holbrook, Jr. (64)
Jesse Holbrook (39)
Charles Holland (49,50)
Ronald Adam Hollinger (67,68,69)
Herbert Holwan (38)
Mike Hopkinson (91,92,93,94)
Turner Howard (32,33)
James B. Howell (75,76)
Lee Huber (39,40,41)
Scott Hulse (89,90,91,92)
Larry Hunter (56)
Roger Huston (62,63)

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Stephen Paul Imhoff (67,68,69,70)

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Andy Jackson (82,83,84)
William Bradley Jarman (69,70,71)
Lawrence Jenkins (34,35)
▲ Patrik Johansson (96)
Ernil Johnson (33)
P.R. Johnson (28)
Thomas B. Jones (75,76)

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Thomas Albert Kaltenbrun (67)
Ben Kanatkar (49,50,51)
▲ Cedric Kauffmann (95,96)
Ed Kee (31)
Joe Kee (29,30,31)
David Keevins (84,87)
Mack Kenny (49)
Gene C. King (65)

Paul King (48)
Howard Kinne (16)
Roger Klein (31,32,33)
Larry Kline (84)
George Koper (52,54,55)

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Willy Laban (88,89)
Martin Lachapelle (77,78)
Ed Lander (47)
Ford Lankford (93,94,95)
John Lankford (87,88)
Paul Lansaw (51)
Thomas Lantz (60)
Bob Leasure (78,79,80,81)
Arthur Lewis (27)
Grant Lewis (40,41,42)
Joe Leytze (80,81,82,83)
William B. Long (Mgr.) (46)
Howard Bradford Lovell (69,70)
Crit Lowry (Mgr.) (40)

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Tony Mann (61)
Art McCarty (56,57)
J.R. McClure (23)
Gregory McConnell (63,67)
James McFarland (26)
Mitch McFrederick (80)
Pat McGee (83,84,86)
Woody McGraw (61,62,63)
Adam Malik (87,88,89)
Stephen Mather (90,91,92,93)
William B. Meadors (46,48)
John Meyerholz (46)
Frank Miller (41,42)
Mike Miringoff (91)
John N. Moneypenny (76,77,78)
Francis Montgomery (36,37)
James Moore (35,36)
Jim Al Moore (34)

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George Perry (56)
Ted Phillips (53,54)
Lyndell Pickett (77,78,79)
Pete Pope (56)
Andy Potter (89,90,91,92)
Monty Price (51,52,53)
Paul E. Pursley (75,76)

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Dave Ragland (39)
George Ragland (26)
Rawlings Ragland (Mgr.) (28,29,30)
Charles Randall (35,36)
Dave Randall (35,36)
Omar Ratliff (41,42)
Charlie Ray (82,84)
Edward Hunt Ray, III (76,77)
Dave Rayland (41)
Edwin Rayle (49)
Elmer Reusch (47)
Albert S. Reynolds Jr. (46)
Mario Rincon (88,89)
Larry Roberts (64,65,66)
Ed Rodman (52,53,54)
William E. Rogers (28,29)
George Rupert (57,58,59,60)
Milton Rush (34)

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Robert C. Sacra (76,77)
Brian Sackmann (95)

Robert Schener (50,51,52)
Bob Shier (62)
Pete Schrider (56)
Don Sebolt (54,59,60,61)
Heiny Seelback (40,41,42)
Earl Senff (30,31)
Carl Senfy (29)
Randolph Sexton (56,57)
Byron Shelton (59)
Ian Skidmore (88,89,90,91)
George Skinner (35)
Danny Smith (59)
K. Park Smith (32,33)
Marshall Smith (Mgr.) (42)
Scott A. Smith (74,75,76,78)
Scott E. Smith (75,76)
▲ Dan Spaner (95,96)
Carey Spicer (29,30,31)
Charles Spilman (23)
Elvis Stahr (34,35,36)
Sammy Stinett (89,90,91,92)
Gregory Charles Stone (69,70,71,72)
▲ Ludde Sundin (94,95,96)

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Omar Tatum (47,49,50)
Ralph Tatum (50)
Jerome Taylor (55)
Joe Teague (54,55)
Richard Thomas (60)
Jason Thompson (94,95)
H.B. Tilton (Mgr.) (23)
Douglas Davis Tough (69,70,71,72)
Scott Treiby (93,94)
John R. Trump (65,66)
George Tulloch (34,35,36)

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Greg Van Emburgh (86,87,88)
Andrew Varga (84,87)
John Varga (80,81,82,83)
Paul Varga (82,83,84,85)
Jon Venison (90)
Don Vizi (62,63)

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Ollie Thomas Wade (67,68,70)
Doug Wagner (79,80,81,82)
Robert Wagoner (52)
Robert Wallace (73,75,76)
Matt Walters (95,96)
John Watson (82,83,84)
Robert Watson (51)
Ted Watson (87)
Jack Webb (76,77,78,79)
Scott Webb (78,79,80,81)
Fowler Weed (34)
Robert Whalin (56,57,58,59)
Phil Whitsell (90)
Bob Williams (51,52)
Howard Wilson (32,33)
Oscar Wisner (37)
Fran Wolney (87)
Rob Worley (78,79,80)

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John Yancey (89,90,91,92)
Jason Yeager (92,93,94)
George Yost (Mgr.) (32,33,34)
Robert Young (39)

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MEN'S TENNIS

NATIONAL TEAM INDOOR

1997 marks the 12th anniversary of the ITA-USTA Men's National Team Indoor Intercollegiate Championship in Louisville, as the University of Kentucky plays host to the event at the Louisville Tennis Club.

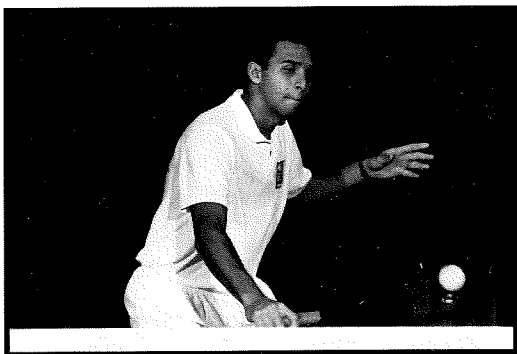
The Louisville Tennis Club, located on Herr Lane, has 12 hard-surface courts. This year, the field consists of 16 teams playing a three-day tournament in which each team is guaranteed three matches. Previously, the tournament field consisted of 20 teams playing a five-day tournament.

"The Team Indoor is probably the most exciting event of the year as it is the first big team event," said UK coach Dennis Emery. "It's early in the year, before teams carry the baggage of losses. It has been the site of some of the best dual matches in college tennis history. We are extremely fortunate to have played host to this event for the past 10 years."

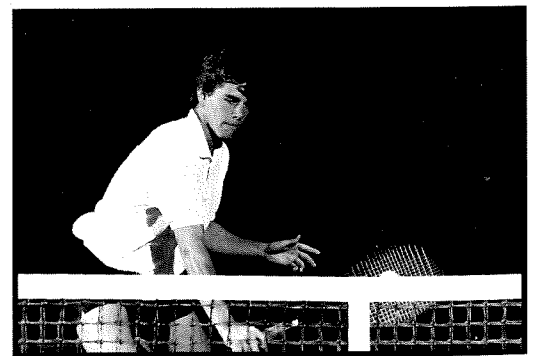
The Wildcats have competed in the tournament for 10 consecutive years. The Stanford Cardinal captured the tournament crown for the third straight year.

ITA - USTA TEAM INDOOR CHAMPIONS

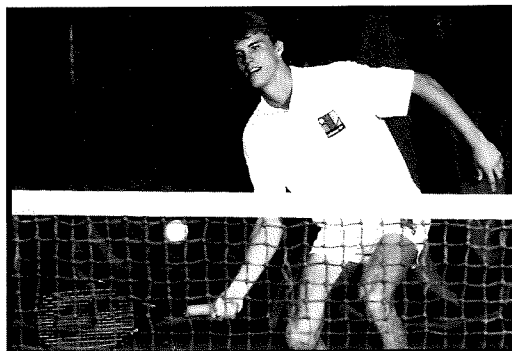
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1995 Stanford	1983 SMU
1994 Stanford	1982 Pepperdine
1993 UCLA	1981 No Tournament
1992 Stanford	1980 California
1991 UCLA	1979 SMU
1990 Stanford	1978 Stanford
1989 California	1977 Trinity
1988 Southern Cal	1976 Stanford
1987 Southern Cal	1975 Stanford
1986 Pepperdine	1973 Stanford
1985 Stanford	



▲ Adam Malik



▲ Jason Yeager



▲ John Yancey

Alabama

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment: 20,000
Head Coach: Joey Rive
1996 Record: 15-12
SEC Finish: 7th
ITA Final Ranking: 28th
Tennis SID: Becky Hopf
Phone: (205) 348-6084
Fax: (205) 348-8841

Arkansas

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 14,765
Head Coach: Robert Cox
1996 Record: 7-16
SEC Finish: 11th
ITA Final Ranking: N/A
Tennis SID: Kevin Trainor
Phone: (501) 575-2751
Fax: (501) 575-7481

Auburn

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 22,122
Head Coach: Eric Shore
1996 Record: 16-11
SEC Finish: 6th
ITA Final Ranking: 24th
Tennis SID: Burton Dunn
Phone: (334) 844-9806
Fax: (334) 844-9807

Florida

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 40,000
Head Coach: Ian Duvenhage
1996 Record: 16-9
SEC Finish: 5th
ITA Final Ranking: 14th
Tennis SID: Jeff Kamis
Phone: (352) 375-4683 ext. 6100
Fax: (352) 375-4809

Georgia

Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 30,000
Head Coach: Manuel Diaz
1996 Record: 22-4
SEC Finish: 1st (Tie)
ITA Final Ranking: 5th
Tennis SID: Christopher Lakos
Phone: (706) 542-1621
Fax: (706) 542-7993

LSU

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 25,897
Head Coach: Jerry Simmons
1996 Record: 12-15
SEC Finish: 4th
ITA Final Ranking: 14th
Tennis SID: Shelby Holmes
Phone: (504) 388-8226
Fax: (504) 388-1861

Mississippi

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment: 12,542
Head Coach: Billy Chadwick
1996 Record: 21-3
SEC Finish: 1st (Tie)
ITA Final Ranking: 4th
Tennis SID: Kim Bremer
Phone: (601) 232-7522
Fax: (601) 232-7006

Mississippi State

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 14,066
Head Coach: Andy Jackson
1996 Record: 20-6
SEC Finish: 3rd
ITA Final Ranking: 8th
Tennis SID: John Cade
Phone: (601) 325-2703
Fax: (601) 325-2563

South Carolina

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment: 26,574
Head Coach: Arlo Elkins
1996 Record: 13-11
SEC Finish: 10th
ITA Final Ranking: N/A
Tennis SID: Steve Smith
Phone: (803) 777-7881
Fax: (803) 777-2967

Tennessee

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 25,489
Head Coach: John Kreis
1996 Record: 11-11
SEC Finish: 8th
ITA Final Ranking: 26th
Tennis SID: Chad King
Phone: (423) 974-1212
Fax: (423) 974-1253

Vanderbilt

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 5,600
Head Coach: TBA
1996 Record: 4-15
SEC Finish: 12th
ITA Final Ranking: N/A
Tennis SID: Peter Liao
Phone: (615) 322-4121
Fax: (615) 343-7064



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Richard Benson (1987, 88, 89):
Recently retired from the pro tour, where he ranked as high as No. 140 in doubles and 400 in singles. Working as a project manager for Tenni-Trac Sports Surfaces, a division of Louisville Paving in Louisville, Ky.



Paul Varga (1981, 82, 83, 84)
Currently the Assistant to the CEO at Brown-Forman in Louisville, Ky.



Greg Van Emburgh (1986, 87, 88)
Currently ranked No. 66 in ATP doubles. Has been ranked as high as No. 58 in 1995. Has reached the quarterfinals (1990) and semifinals (1991) of Wimbledon Doubles. Five career doubles titles. His wins include a victory over Boris Becker. Lives in Naples, Fla.



John Yancey (1989, 90, 91, 92):
Retired from professional tennis in July, 1994, and is currently UK's women's volunteer assistant coach while completing his degree in Communications.



Scott Hulse (1989, 90, 91, 92)
Currently ranked No. 762 in doubles after winning the Malaysian satellite. Has been ranked as high as No. 343 in doubles in 1995.



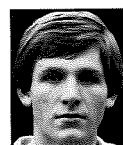
John Lankford (1987, 88, 89, 90)
Graduated from law school in 1995 and entered private practice with his father's firm in Georgetown.



Adam Malik (1988, 89)
Plays Davis Cup for Malaysia. Successful pro career with a win in doubles over the world's No. 1-ranked duo, Haarhuis and Eltingh. Currently ranked No. 790 in doubles and No. 955 in singles. Has been ranked as high as No. 156 in doubles and No. 436 in singles in 1995.



Willy Laban (1988, 89)
A director for junior development for the New Zealand Tennis Association.



Andy Jackson (1982, 83, 84)
Currently the men's tennis coach at Mississippi State University, where his team won the SEC in 1993. Has coached two players ranked No. 1 in the ITA's Rolex Rankings. MSU reach the NCAA semifinals in 1994.



Mike Miringoff (1991, 92, 93)
Works for USTA's junior development program in Southern California.

Larry Kline
Head pro at the Mockingbird Valley Tennis Club in Louisville, Ky.



Ian Skidmore (1988, 89, 90, 91)
Assistant coach at the University of San Diego. Skidmore is married and has one child.



Pat McGee (1983, 84, 85, 86):
Currently a player-agent with Advantage International in Washington, D.C., representing the Maleeva sisters and Amy Frazier among others.



Sammy Stinnett (1988, 89, 90, 91):
Passed CPA exam on first try and is employed at Ernest and Young in Charlotte, N.C.



Mario Rincon (1988, 89):
Plays Davis Cup for Columbia. Ranked as high as No. 193 in singles and No. 270 in doubles in the world on the 1995 ATP computer rankings. Qualified for U.S. Open in 1992. Lives in Bradenton, Fla.



Mahyar Goodarz (1991, 92, 93, 94)
Playing on the ATP Tour. Ranked as high as No. 657 in singles on the 1995 ATP computer rankings. Currently ranked No. 684.



Andrew Varga (1985, 86):
Resides in Santa Rosa, Calif., where is he the Brand Manager for Korbel Wines.



Mike Hopkinson (1991, 92, 93, 94)
A 1995 UK graduate, Hopkinson is now playing on the ATP Tour. Currently unranked, Hopkinson was ranked No. 901 in doubles in May of 1995.



John Varga (1980, 81, 82, 83)
Graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School and is practicing medicine in Louisville.

UK'S TOP VICTORIES

Tennis

1988: Kentucky 5, UCLA 2
Los Angeles, Calif.:

Less than 16 hours after completing its victory over Pepperdine, the Cats downed the No. 8-ranked UCLA Bruins 5-2 at the Olympic Tennis Stadium. It was UCLA's first loss ever at the stadium.

Greg Van Emburgh and Richard Benson defeated Pat Galbraith and Brian Garrow 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1 doubles. Galbraith has since ranked as high as No. 2 in the world in doubles.

"The win at UCLA so soon after beating Pepperdine established our reputation as a national power and a contender for the NCAA Championship for the first time," Coach Dennis Emery said.

1988: Kentucky 5, Pepperdine 4
Los Angeles, Calif.:

The Wildcats were in the middle of a West Coast road trip that included matches with Pepperdine and UCLA. Pepperdine was led by the nation's top two collegiate players.

UK's win was paced by Mario Rincon's upset of Andrew Sznader, the No. 1-ranked player in the U.S. Other singles winners included Richard Benson and Jeremy Stinnett. When Greg Van Emburgh and Benson won at No. 1 doubles, it came down to the Cats' fabulous No. 3 doubles team of Ian Skidmore and Willy Laban to clinch the victory.

The victory was UK's first road win over a top 5 team.

1987: Kentucky 5, SMU 4,
Blue Grey Tennis Classic, Montgomery, Ala.:

SMU had a lineup which included future pro stars Richey Reneberg, John Ross, Stefan Kruger and Brian Devening.

The Wildcats Andrew Varga and Steve Denney clinched the Wildcats victory. Former U.S. Davis Cup coach Dennis Ralston coached the Mustangs and their No. 1 player, Richey Reneberg — a future Grand Slam champion.

Varga, the match's MVP, put the Cats up 4-2 in an exciting 3-set singles win over Brian Devening. Varga rallied from a 3-1, 40-Love deficit in the third set to win. His comeback was made more amazing due to the fact that he broke four strings and had to play with a teammates racket.

Varga and Denney clinched the match with a victory at No. 2 doubles.

SMU Coach Ralston called it "one of the gutsiest upsets I've ever seen."

1989: Kentucky 5, Stanford 3
National Team Indoor, Louisville, Ky.:

When Kentucky met Stanford at the National Indoors, the Cardinal were once again defending national champions. UK wins came at No. 2 singles where Adam Malik defeated future NCAA Champion Alex O'Brien and at No. 3 singles where Richard Benson defeated Martin Blackman.

Adam Malik and Benson won at No. 1 doubles, and John Yancey and Andy Potter clinched the match at No. 2 doubles with a victory over Cathrall and Deus, 7-6 (9), 6-2.

"This may have been our most satisfying win ever due to the quality of both teams and the importance of the situation," Emery said. "The victory gave UK its first ever berth in the final four of a national team tournament."

1986: UK 5, Georgia 4,
Lexington, Ky.:

UK's first modern era win over Georgia came before a packed house at home. With the team score locked at 4-4, UK's No. 1 doubles tandem of Greg Van Emburgh and Pat McGee forced Phillip Johnson and Steve Enochs into a third set tiebreaker. Kentucky fought off seven match points before winning the breaker, 15-13.

The largest crowd ever to witness a UK match (1200) supplied all the excitement that the UK players needed to pull off the upset.

"This was our first big, break through win in the SEC," Emery said. "Georgia had won 11 of the past 14 SEC Championships and was the defending NCAA Champion."

1992: UK 5, LSU 2
at SEC Championships, Nashville, Tenn.:

The UK victory over the Tigers clinched UK's first SEC title and wrapped up the fifth seed at the NCAA Championships.

Kentucky got off to a great start when Andy Potter, playing at No. 4 singles, defeated No. 19 Juha Pesola and Scott Hulse, playing at No. 3 singles, defeated No. 14 Tanner El Sawey, 6-4, 6-4. Sophomore Mahyar Goodarz won at No. 2 singles, and freshman David Gully, who was playing with a stress fracture in his hand and a bone spur in his right foot, rallied from one set down to defeat No. 60 Michael Wesbrooks to give the Wildcats a 4-2 lead. Culley and Jason Yeager clinched the match with an easy win at No. 3 doubles.

"I was so proud of this win," Emery said. "It was the culmination of a great season for the four seniors. Culley's doubles performance under such adverse circumstances was as strong a performance as we've ever had."

1992: Kentucky 5, Mississippi State 4
Starkville, Miss.:

The victory over No. 6 Mississippi State was a solid win for the Wildcats. Kentucky got key

wins from Scott Hulse at the No. 3 singles position and David Culley at the No. 4 singles slot.

When senior John Yancey defeated the nation's top singles player Daniel Courcol 6-4, 5-7, 7-6, the Wildcats evened the match at 3-3. Andy Potter and Hulse got Kentucky its fourth win and set up the deciding match at No. 1 doubles.

With a huge, raucous crowd cheering for the Bulldogs, Yancey and sophomore Mike Hopkinson clinched the match at No. 1 doubles by ousting the No. 4-ranked doubles tandem of Damiens and Lagjoire 7-6, 6-7, 6-4.

"John Yancey had some great days and some great wins for us over the years, but I never saw him play better and with more poise than he did that day," Emery said. "He handled the crowd and the whole situation so well."

1994: Kentucky 4, USC 2
National Team Indoor, Louisville, Ky.:

Southern Cal entered the match as the defending NCAA Champion and the No. 2 seed in the tournament. Kentucky lost the doubles to go down 1-0 before its depth at singles came into play.

UK swept the bottom three singles in straight sets as Jason Yeager (No. 4), Ford Lankford (No. 5) and Jason Thompson (No. 6) played exceptionally.

No. 2 singles player Mahyar Goodarz, coming off wrist surgery, downed 13th-ranked Jonathan Leach, 6-4, 7-5, to clinch the win over the eventual NCAA Champions. The victory for the Wildcats was USC's only loss that season. The Trojans finished the year 25-1.

"This win was certainly one of our proudest moments not only because of who we beat and what they went on to accomplish, but also due to the fact that two Kentucky natives — Jason Yeager and Ford Lankford — led the way," Emery said.

1989: Kentucky 5, Georgia 4
at Athens, Ga.:

The nation's featured pitted two outstanding teams against each other. The two teams traded blows until Adam Malik won in straight sets over No. 1-ranked Al Parker to lead the Wildcats to a 5-4 upset in Athens. It was one of Parker's only losses at home all season.

Andy Potter and Sammy Stinnett picked up wins at the bottom lineup spots, and Adam Malik and Richard Benson won at No. 1 doubles to clinch the win.

The victory remains UK's only win at Georgia.

1988: Kentucky 5, Clemson 2,
NCAA Championships, Athens, Ga.:

Kentucky was seeded No. 6 while Clemson was seeded No. 9 in this round of 16 matchup at the 1988 NCAA Championships.

The key victory for UK came at No. 5 as Willy Laban defeated John Sullivan after being down a set. The win put the Wildcats up 4-2. Other singles winners included Greg Van Emburgh, Richard Benson and Mario Rincon.

Kentucky's No. 1 doubles team of Van Emburgh and Benson rolled over Sullivan and Brian Page. The victory advanced UK to a round of eight showdown with eventual NCAA Champion Stanford.

1994: Kentucky 4, Duke 3
National Team Indoor, Louisville, Ky.:

The Wildcats upset fifth-seeded and No. 5-ranked Duke one night after downing USC. The stars of the show were Kentucky's fourth, fifth, and sixth singles players.

Local stars Jason Yeager and Ford Lankford won at number four and five singles, and Mahyar Goodarz topped Peter Ayers at No. 2 singles to knot the score at 3-3.

Freshman Jason Thompson, playing at No. 6 singles, split tiebreakers with Hong Kond Davis Cupper Sven Koehler to send the match into a third and deciding set. Thompson and Koehler again went to a tiebreaker, with Thompson pulling out a 7-5 victory.

The victory moved UK into its second appearance in the final four at the National Indoor and catapulted the Wildcats to a No. 3 national ranking, the school's highest ever ranking.

1992: Kentucky 5, Florida 0
NCAA Round of 16, Athens, Ga.:

Kentucky swept a strong Florida (No. 11) team in the NCAA Round of 16 in Athens, Ga. Sophomore Mahyar Goodarz, No. 2 singles, beat arch rival Bruce Haddad to lead the way. Other Kentucky winners included Scott Hulse, David Culley, Andy Potter, and Stephen Mather.

Florida had beaten UK in the final SEC regular season match, 5-4. The victory put Kentucky in the NCAA quarterfinals for the second time in school history.

1987: Kentucky 5, Stanford 4, National Indoor
Louisville, Ky.:

Kentucky defeated defending national champion and sixth-ranked Stanford. The victory was clinched at No. 3 doubles by Steve Denney and Keith Cook. They did not lose a single point on serve after taking a 2-1 lead in the first set.

"Anytime you can beat the Cardinal its special. But, this was very special because it was our first victory over Stanford, and it was our first big win at the National Indoor in Louisville."

1992: Kentucky 7, Pepperdine 2
Lexington, Ky.:

Under the leadership of legendary coach Allen Fox, Pepperdine brought a No. 6 national ranking into Lexington for this February encounter. Pepperdine was coming off an upset victory over No. 1 UCLA.

Senior captain Scott Hulse keyed the victory by beating Howard Joffe at the No. 1 singles position. The win was significant because of the statement Hulse's play made about player development at UK. Hulse had walked-on at Kentucky and went on to earn All-American status.

1989: Kentucky 5, Cal-Irvine 4
Lexington, Ky.:

Coach Greg Patton brought the No. 4-ranked Cal-Irvine Anteaters into the Boone Indoor Center for a pre-National Indoor test.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 people spurred Adam Malik to an upset victory of future pro star Mark Kaplan at No. 1 singles, and Richard Benson to a win over Trevor Kroneman.

"The crowd really helped me and hurt Kroneman," Benson said after the victory.

One week later, Irvine reached the finals of the National Indoor and UK reached the semifinals. The combination of the semifinal berth and the victory over the Anteaters moved Kentucky up to a No. 3 national ranking.

1989: Kentucky 5, USC 4
Lexington, Ky.:

Kentucky defeated defending NCAA Champion Southern Cal with the help of No. 1 singles player Adam Malik's victory over future ATP star Byron Black in three sets. The victory was one of a 17-straight winning streak for Malik.

The victory was clinched in doubles by Willy Laban and Ian Skidmore. An 800 person crowd witnessed Kentucky's biggest victory ever at the Boone Indoor Center.

"To be a great program, you have to have someone step up their game to another level," Emery said. "Adam had one of the best runs we've ever had. We rode his broad shoulders in this match."

MEN'S TENNIS

Eleven men have been named All-Americans a total of 19 times over the past nine years for the UK Wildcats tennis squad.

The most recent All-American was Cedric Kauffmann who finished 1996 with a 31-15 record.

A program that prides itself in the strength of its doubles, UK's men's squad has produced doubles All-Americans seven of the past nine years. The latest entry was Mahyar Goodarz and Michael Hopkinson, who comprised the No. 2 seed at the 1993 NCAA Doubles Championships.

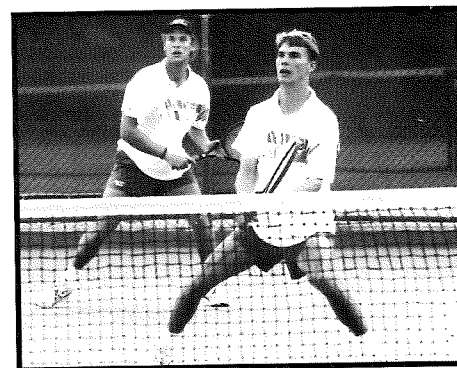
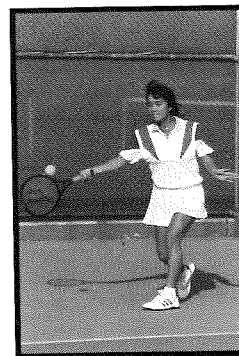
In 1992, Andy Potter and Scott Hulse earned All-America status after being seeded among the top eight doubles teams in the NCAA Championships. The UK tandem was 23-6 overall and played primarily at No. 2 for the Wildcats. They were members of the 1992 UK squad that went 24-5 and were SEC Champions as well as NCAA quarterfinalists.

UK's first doubles All-Americans were Greg Van Emburgh and Richard Benson in 1987. That UK tandem advanced to the semifinals at the men's NCAA tournaments and was awarded All-America honors for its achievement. Van Emburgh won singles honors that year and repeated his performance in 1988, earning both singles and doubles All-America status.

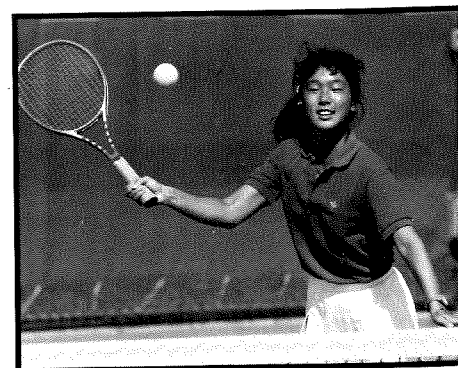
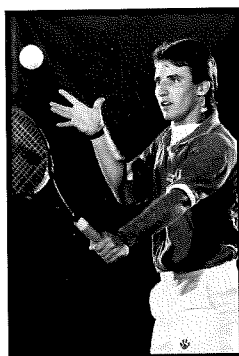
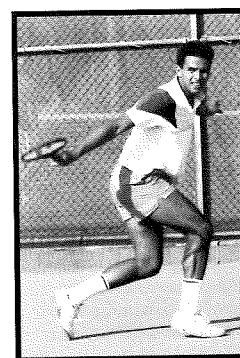
In 1989, Benson became the first player in UK history to receive All-America status three times, as he paired with Adam Malik in doubles to claim his prize. The Wildcats tandem compiled an 18-6 record, finishing the season ranked fourth nationally. They were also seeded fifth in doubles at the 1989 NCAA Championships. Malik, who turned pro after his junior year, was also named singles All-American after finishing the season 32-17 and capturing the SEC singles title.

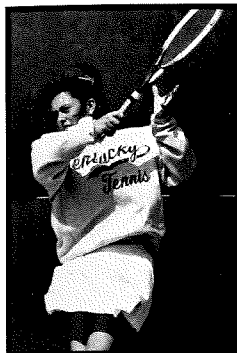
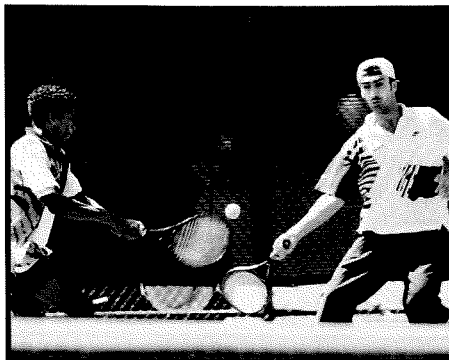
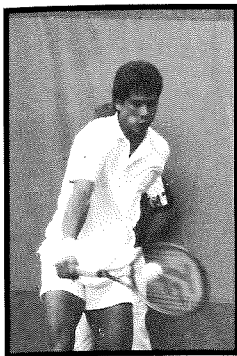
In 1990, the successful doubles tradition continued. John Yancey and Ian Skidmore completed the season with a 14-12 record and a No. 9 ranking. The following year, the UK tandem completed a 25-12 slate and was seeded among the top eight duos at the NCAA championships, qualifying them for All-America honors for the second consecutive year.

- 1987 Greg Van Emburgh (Singles and Doubles)
- Richard Benson (Doubles)
- 1988 Van Emburgh (Singles and Doubles)
- Benson (Doubles)
- Mario Rincon (Singles)
- 1989 Benson (Doubles)
- Adam Malik (Singles and Doubles)
- 1990 John Yancey (Doubles)
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- Skidmore (Doubles)
- 1992 Scott Hulse (Doubles)
- Andy Potter (Doubles)
- 1993 Mahyar Goodarz (Doubles)
- Michael Hopkinson (Doubles)
- 1996 Cedric Kauffmann (Singles)

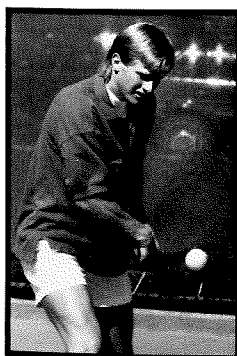
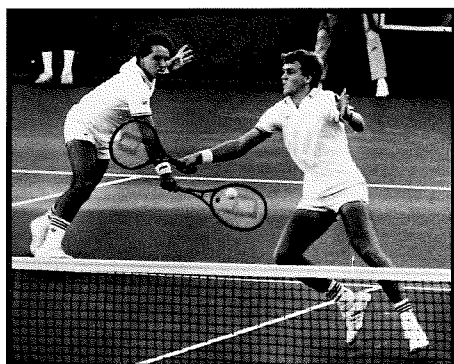


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ALL-AMERICAN HONORS
 The following table lists the players who have earned All-American honors in tennis at the University of Kentucky. The table is organized by year, with the year of the honor listed in the first column. The second column lists the player's name, and the third column lists the specific honor (Singles or Doubles). The table is organized by year, with the year of the honor listed in the first column. The second column lists the player's name, and the third column lists the specific honor (Singles or Doubles).

Three individuals have earned All-America honors eight times, four as doubles All-Americans and three as singles All-Americans for the Kentucky women's tennis program.

In 1987, Sonia Hahn and Tamaka Takagi were named doubles All-Americans after advancing to the quarterfinal round of the 1987 NCAA Women's Championship and finishing the season ranked No. 8 in the ITCA's Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings. Hahn was also an All-American in singles in 1987. After winning the SEC singles title at No. 1, Hahn led her Kentucky squad to a 21-7 finish and second place slot in the SEC. The UK team ended its year at the No. 13 spot nationally.

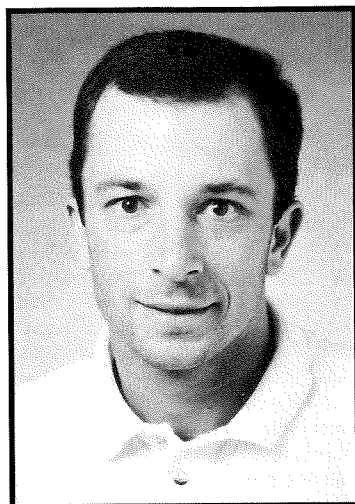
Hahn and Takagi claimed both singles and doubles honors in 1988 as they were among the top eight seeds at the NCAA tournament and finished the year in the top 10 in the rankings. The UK tandem had advanced to the finals of the Rolex National Indoor earlier in 1988 and won the SEC Indoor. As a squad, UK finished the season at 21-5, third in the SEC and sixth at the NCAA Championships.

Hahn, a three-time All-SEC performer (1986, 1987, 1988), finished 47-8 in 1987, while Takagi, from Tokyo, Japan, was an All-SEC performer for three consecutive seasons — 1985, 1986 and 1987.

In 1992, Susan Klingenberg, a product of Hampstead, Md., claimed All-America honors after being seeded among the top 16 players at the NCAA Women's Individual Tennis Championships at Stanford. Klingenberg, then a junior, was Kentucky's third female to gain All-America status. She finished the year ranked 22nd in the final ITCA Volvo Tennis Collegiate Rankings. She sat out most of her senior year with an injury to her hand.

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

1987	Sonia Hahn (Singles and Doubles)
	Tamaka Takagi (Doubles)
1988	Hahn (Singles and Doubles)
	Takagi (Singles and Doubles)
1992	Susan Klingenberg (Singles)



MARK GUILBEAU

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA, 1988

Mark Guilbeau, the University of Kentucky's first-year women's tennis coach, constantly pushes everything to the highest degree. Need proof?

1. He helped the University of Georgia women reach the highest collegiate pinnacle — the national championship — while serving as assistant coach for five years.
2. He's an accomplished distance runner, having competed in numerous marathons.
3. His crowning achievement landed him a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records:

Guilbeau, along with three others, played tennis for five days and five hours in the spring of 1991, getting just five minutes of rest for each hour played.

"That was fun, because it went to charity," Guilbeau said of the American Cancer Society fund-raiser in Georgia. "I played so long, my grip actually changed."

Besides altering his tennis grip from Semi-Western (good for competitive tennis) to Continental (more suited to the weekend player), the experience made Guilbeau stronger as a person and coach.

"It felt so good to do something for a great cause through tennis," Guilbeau said. "The community was really involved in the whole process. That's something I want to bring to Kentucky."

UK men's tennis coach Dennis Emery was impressed by Guilbeau's drive and dedication during his interview in Lexington.

"He was very sincere about tennis," Emery said. "He has a very quiet intensity that is perfect for a coach to have. He's one of the up-and-coming coaches, and we're very happy to have him."

Guilbeau, 29, plans to infuse his positive attitude into UK's women's team. As an assistant at UGA, the Louisiana native is eager to stress the importance of a positive outlook, team unity and the desire to work together.

"The year we won the national championship (1994), we didn't have our best talent," Guilbeau said. "The difference was everyone hurt when we lost. That pushed everyone and made us so much stronger."

In every season Guilbeau was at Georgia, the Bulldogs were ranked in the top five nationally. Having experienced success in Georgia, Guilbeau wants to help Lexington embrace tennis the way Athens has.

Emery has spearheaded efforts to build a new \$1.5 million tennis center. With exhibitions and private donations, UK is close to breaking ground.

Similarly, Guilbeau plans on breaking ground with his new players as soon as possible.

"I'm not going to place too many expectations on this season, other than working hard and coming together as a group," he said. "I am looking forward to working with a team that will make good decisions and exercise discipline both on and off the court. Hopefully, we can combine a great deal of hard work with plenty of fun and excitement."

Kentucky returns a young team, with four sophomores on the seven-player squad. For now, Guilbeau is working on getting to know the players and finding his way around Lexington.

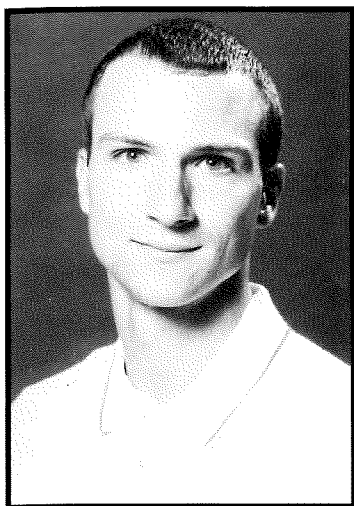
"We have a very young nucleus, which I think will work into our favor in the future," he said. "Right now, it's a matter of getting to know one another and then getting to work."

If his past is a good indicator, expect Guilbeau to work to the maximum.

A 1988 graduate of Southwestern Louisiana, Guilbeau resides in Lexington.

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Tennis



MATT YORK

NORTH CAROLINA, 1990

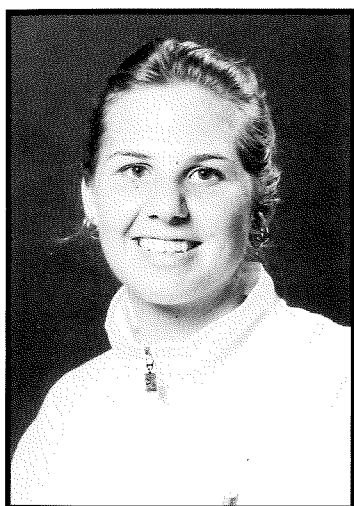
Matt York begins his first season on the Kentucky staff. York, who graduated from North Carolina in 1990, became a tennis fanatic while working on his Ph.D in English at Kentucky. While a teaching assistant at Kentucky, York taught

current Wildcats senior Courtney Allen.

York, who grew up in Chapel Hill, N.C., played baseball and soccer during his high school years and during his first year of college while attending Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C.

The 29-year-old York works with the team on the court, assisting head coach Mark Guilbeau in instruction and training. York also helps set UK's daily regimen and plans drills.

York and his wife Melanie reside in Lexington.



K.C. NIEDERMEYER

SOPHOMORE ▲ STUDENT TRAINER ▲ PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY ▲ HIGHLAND, MD.

Niedermeyer begins her first year with Kentucky's women's tennis team. As a freshman, Niedermeyer served as a trainer for UK's football team.

Niedermeyer's duties with the Cats include administering preventative measures to evaluating

acute injuries and creating rehabilitation programs

suited to UK's players.

While attending Atholton High School in Highland, Md., Niedermeyer was on the pom squad for three years and was a swimmer.

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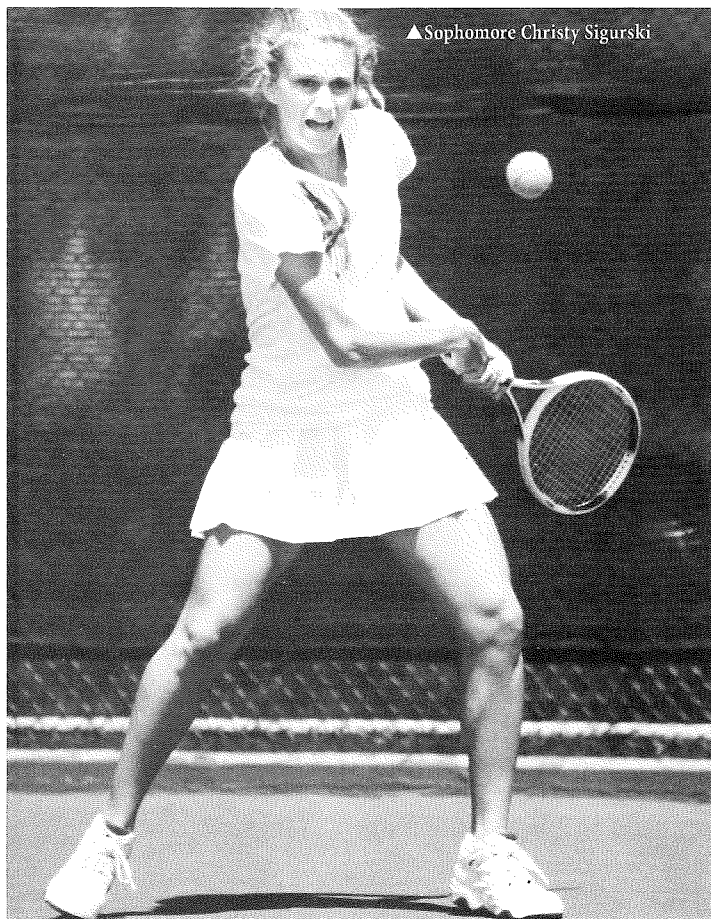


HILDY MARSHALL
STAFF ASSISTANT



JASON HABERMEL
STRENGTH COACH

WOMEN'S TENNIS



▲ Sophomore Christy Sigurski

toughness is very important to our success. Being strong mentally will allow us to reach our full potential."

SUPER SOPHOMORES

The heart of Kentucky's team lies in its sophomore class. With Kelly Brown, Massoumeh Emami, Caroline Kirk and Christy Sigurski, the Cats have a talented quartet of tennis thoroughbreds.

"Our sophomores will be counted on heavily," Guilbeau said. "If they push themselves every day in practice, and work hard to win the close matches, we'll have a great season."

The foursome had a prosperous fall season. Emami had a solid showing at the National Clay Court Tournament, while Kirk made strides at the SEC Individual meet. All the while, the sophomore class took Guilbeau's guidance and made themselves improve.

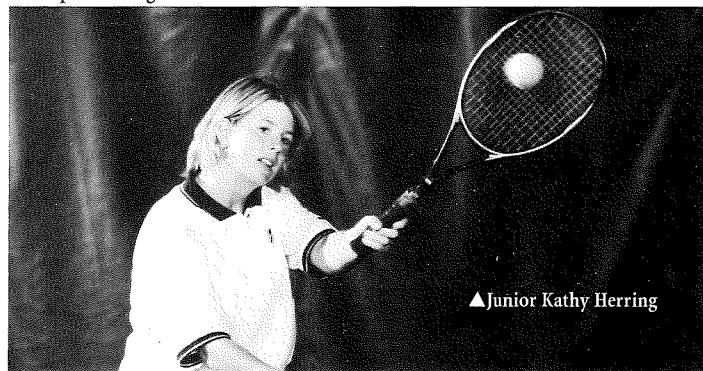
"He's definitely pushed us," Emami said. "With Mark, there's a lot of focus on preparation, which is where we need it sometimes. That's what will win the close matches."

Emami finished her freshman season a respectable 13-24 overall, playing mostly at No. 2 singles. Sigurski, a top natural talent, also had a solid first season, going 17-17 overall. Brown has had a great 1996 fall season and has proven to be one of the most aggressive players on the team.

HERRING BURNS IT UP

Junior Kathy Herring has also come on this fall. Herring, who is from Chattanooga, Tenn., took third place in the Notre Dame Invitational, a showing that built confidence and illustrated her ability.

"Her level of talent is right there with the best players in the nation," Guilbeau said. "As she makes a commitment to play with more aggression and forward movement, she will experience a great deal of success."



▲ Junior Kathy Herring

The 1997 Kentucky women's tennis team, after posting a 7-15 record a year ago, have many fresh components. With a new coach, new attitude and new purpose, this year's Cats have a bright outlook.

With most of last season's top players returning, UK has a solid nucleus of talent and experience. The Cats have four sophomores, two seniors, one junior and one freshman on their roster.

"With the change in focus and work ethic that we've seen, we are quickly becoming a stronger team," UK head coach Mark Guilbeau said. "We're focused on the right goals. With high expectations, concentration and preparation, we will have a very successful year."

LAST SEASON

The Wildcats are coming off a tough season in 1996. UK went through growing pains with five freshmen and a sophomore and finished 7-15 and 3-8 in the Southeastern Conference.

ALLEN, LYONS OFFER LEADERSHIP

As a junior last season, Courtney Allen was a solid player at the No. 6 singles spot. Allen finished at 8-4 in that position. Allen, the team's clear-cut leader, will again give Kentucky a consistent performer.

"She's a natural team leader," Guilbeau said. "She always is trying to help the team and has a willingness to work hard and make everyone better."

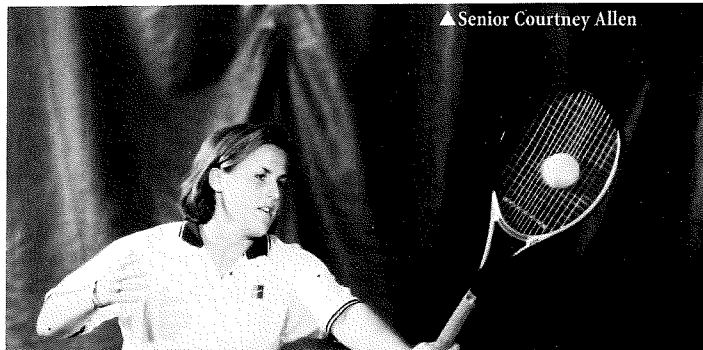
Amy Lyons, also a senior, is another leader. Last season, the Westerville, Ohio native won six of her first eight matches to start the season, giving UK an early spark.

In a transitory season, Lyons and Allen will play crucial roles in the team's success.

"The seniors are an extremely important part of this team," Guilbeau said. "Playing on the court is only part of the deal. Having leaders who possess maturity and mental



▲ Senior Courtney Allen



HEIMERL JOINS WILDCATS

Guilbeau had a surprise during his first week on campus. Lori Heimerl, a native of Hudson, Ohio, decided she'd like to play collegiate tennis. Heimerl, UK's lone freshman, joined the Cats as a walk-on.

"She's got a sort of enthusiasm that I wish everyone had," Guilbeau said. "She works very hard and is a great asset to our team."

The highlight of Heimerl's fall was defeating Alabama's Tania Fabiana in the SEC Individual Tournament.

"She showed what commitment will do," Guilbeau said. "A walk-on winning an SEC match is almost unheard of. I'm extremely proud of Lori."

NEW FACES AT THE TOP

Led by first-year headman Guilbeau, the Wildcats are in good care. Guilbeau, an assistant at Georgia for five years, had a large hand in the Bulldogs' 1994 national championship. UGA was ranked in the Top 5 each season Guilbeau was in Athens.

"I'm just trying to do some of the things we did there," Guilbeau said. "Really, a lot of winning is attitude and being together as a team. At Georgia, everyone hurt when we lost. That pushed everyone and made us so much stronger."

Also in his first year with the UK program is assistant coach Matt York. York is a graduate of North Carolina.

OVERALL

Competing in the SEC, UK will face some of the top teams in the nation, such as top-ranked Florida. With seven conference teams in the Top 25 entering the year, the Wildcats have an extremely challenging slate.

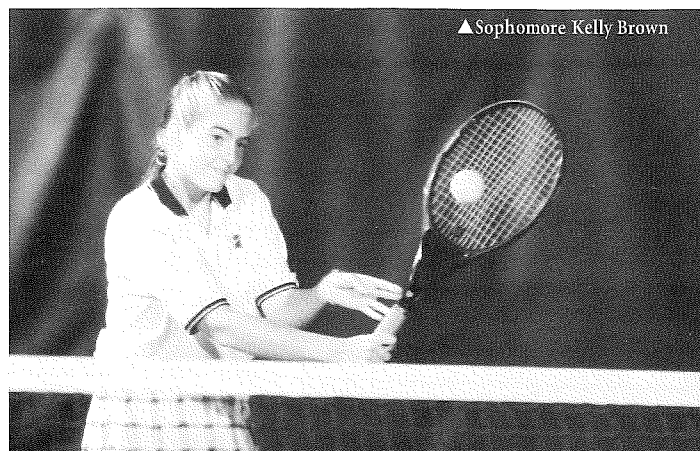
"Without a doubt, we've tried to establish and change the idea of what it takes to compete at the highest level in college tennis," Guilbeau said. "I think the two things we've tried to emphasize are conditioning and fitness, and the importance of establishing a consistently high work ethic. Because it's such a long season, they'll need to be strong throughout the whole year. That will win some matches for us."

Guilbeau's mix of serious concentration and playful fun could be the right recipe for UK. After giving the team higher expectations, the Louisiana native worked them hard, but gave them fun drills as well.

"One of the most important things I've tried to show the team is that hard work can be fun," Guilbeau said. "To be a great player and become a great team, we have to establish consistency. Every day, every minute has to be 100 percent, whether it's three hours of practice or an SEC dual match."

Guilbeau has set some high goals for his first team at Kentucky.

"I would like to see the team improve on last year's standing in the SEC, make NCAA Regionals and put themselves in a position to compete in nationals," he said. "We certainly have some work to do, but I'm encouraged by what I've seen so far."



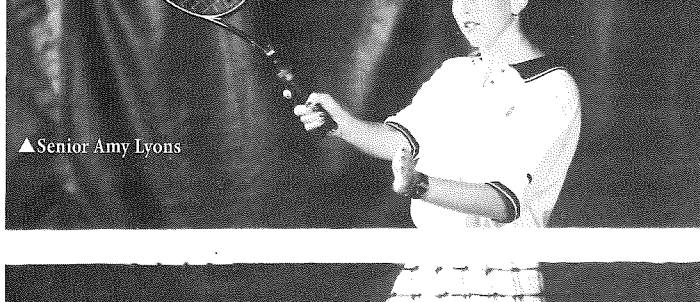
▲Sophomore Kelly Brown



▲Sophomore Caroline Kirk



▲Senior Amy Lyons



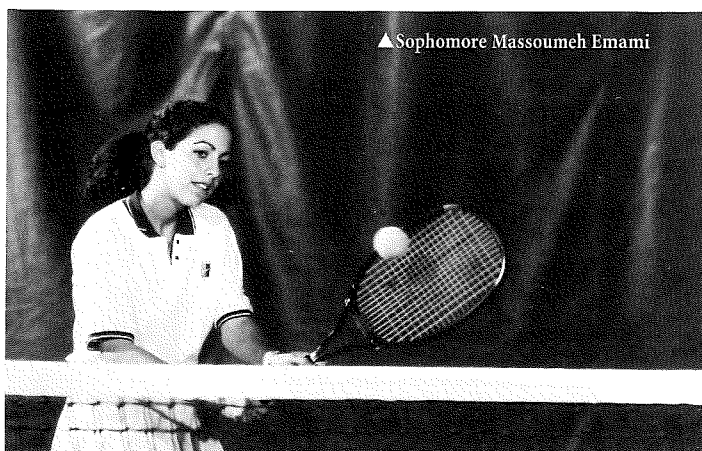
▲Sophomore Massoumeh Emami

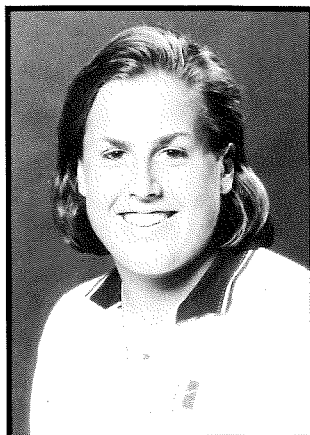
FALL 1996 HIGHLIGHTS

MASSOUMEH EMAMI: The sophomore was UK's most consistent player in the fall, scoring numerous strong wins. In the SEC Individual Tournament, Emami defeated Traci Green (Florida), who was ranked 79th at the time. At the Rolex Regionals, Emami put together a string of wins that took her to the quarterfinals. She defeated Kristen Sanderson (Duke), who was ranked 64th.

KELLY BROWN: Brown showed a great deal of improvement during the fall after playing mainly at the No. 6 or 7 spot last season. The sophomore's biggest victory came at the Rolex Regionals against No. 88 Diana Spadea (Duke).

CAROLINE KIRK/CHRISTY SIGURSKI: This sophomore tandem started clicking in the fall as one of UK's top doubles teams. The duo defeated the South Carolina team of Rakic/Regnier, who were ranked 29th in the pre-season. The win came at the Rolex Regionals.





COURTNEY ALLEN

SENIOR ▲ LOUISVILLE ▲ LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

"She's a natural team leader. Her best attribute is that she knows how to mix up her play and confuse the opponent. She's a tremendous doubles player and has great closing instincts."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: Will be a crucial part of UK's team, pairing with Massoumeh Emami at No. 1 Doubles and will likely play singles.

FALL 1996: Finished 3-4 in the fall...Scored a straight-set win over Mississippi State's Mona Bhuta...Took Manisha Patel, Louisville's No. 1 player, to three sets before falling 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

1995-96 SEASON: Finished her junior year with a 11-17 record, including a 8-8 mark in dual matches...Was part of a potent doubles team with Massoumeh Emami that went 9-7 on the year...Proved her stamina during the dual season, winning both of her three set matches...Played mostly at No. 6 singles and No. 2 doubles.

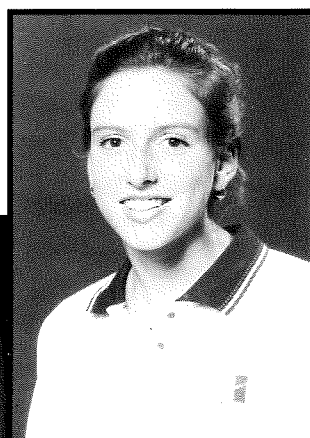
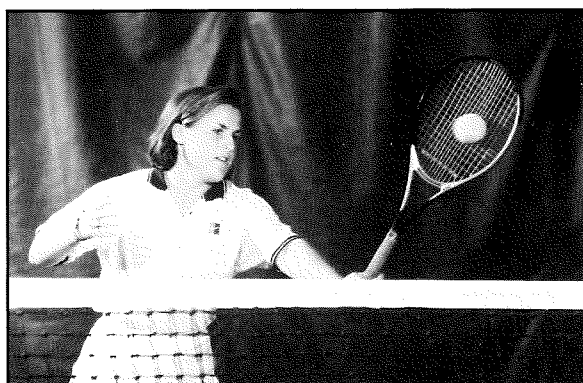
1994-95 SEASON: Recorded a 2-22 record in the spring primarily playing at No. 5 singles...Defeated Avisha Zaman of Southern California at the National Team Indoors...Other victory came in the dual meet against Indiana...Finished 0-4 in fall play...Competed in the SkyTel National Clay Court Championships...Fell to Mississippi's Rebecca Case of Mississippi in the first round of the SEC Fall Tournament.

1993-94 SEASON: Was 1-3 in fall play, 4-7 overall...Beat Mary Avent of the College of Charleston in the Aiken Invitational...A stress fracture in her foot limited her action in the fall...Paired with Susan Bartl at No. 3 doubles, compiling a 10-5 record.

JUNIOR CAREER: 1990 Western Open Girls 16s Doubles winner...Southern Open Girls 16s Doubles winner in 1990 and 1991...1992 Southern Closed Girls 18 Doubles Finalist...1992 Kentucky State High School Singles Champion...Played six years of varsity tennis at Louisville

Collegiate...Team co-captain in 1992 and 1993...All-State 1991-93...1992 Prince Tennis National High School All-American Team, Honorable Mention...Academic All-State 1990-93...Ranked 16th in USTA Southern...No. 121 nationally.

PERSONAL: Full name is Courtney Michelle Allen...Daughter of Roger and Karen Lee Allen of Louisville...Has an older brother, Todd...Played field hockey in junior high.



AMY LYONS

SENIOR ▲ WESTERVILLE, OHIO ▲ WESTERVILLE SOUTH

"She's an experienced player who adds maturity and senior leadership to the team. Her ability to move forward and finish points at

the net makes her a strong singles and doubles player."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: As a senior walk-on, Lyons will provide leadership and depth for the Wildcats.

FALL 1996: Had a 3-5 record...Won two matches at the Notre Dame Fall Classic, all in straight sets...Defeated Allison Eager (Alabama) at the SEC Fall Individual Tournament.

1995-96 SEASON: Recorded a 6-8 record, all in tournament play...Won six out of eight matches during one stretch...Reached finals of the Middle Tennessee

Invitational...Did not compete in the dual season.

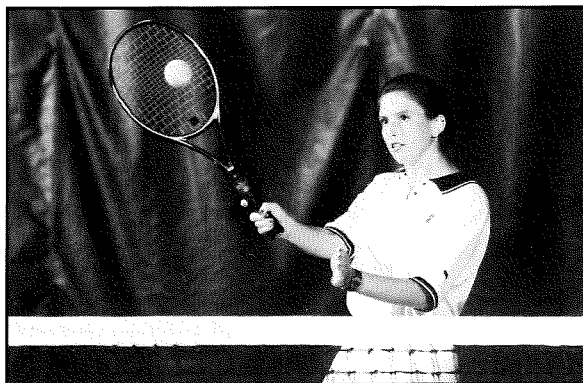
1994-95 SEASON: Finished 0-14 during the spring season...Played No. 6 singles in the SEC Championships...Competed in the National Team Indoor Championships...Finished 1-9 in doubles with Courtney Allen...Finished 0-2 in fall play...Fell to Georgia's Jane Reid in the first round of the SEC Fall Tournament...Fell to Alabama's Lori Smith in consolation play of the SEC Fall Tournament.

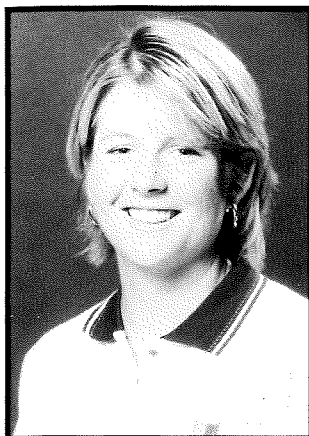
1993-94 SEASON: Did not compete.

JUNIOR CAREER: Lettered three years at Westerville South...Coached by Bill Warrens and Scott Gales...Played in Westerns...Hampered by foot and arm injuries.

PERSONAL: Full name is Amy Elizabeth Lyons...Parents are Orville and Gloria Lyons of Westerville...Sister

Wendy plays tennis at Duke University...Was a scholar athlete at Westerville South...Won the National Army Reserve Scholar Athlete of the Year award...Also ran cross country and track in high school.





KATHY HERRING

JUNIOR ▲ CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ▲ SADDLEBROOK HIGH SCHOOL (FLA.)/INDIANA UNIVERSITY

"Kathy really directs the ball well. She has great hands and has a complete game with a good variety of shots. As she makes a commitment to become more aggressive, she will become an even greater asset to this team."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: After a strong fall season, Herring is poised to be a consistent singles and doubles player for Kentucky.

FALL 1996: Was 5-5 in the fall...Won three matches at the Notre Dame Fall Classic, Won a close match against Kristen McCracken of Iowa 6-2, 7-6.

1995-96 SEASON: Finished 12-21 on the season...After

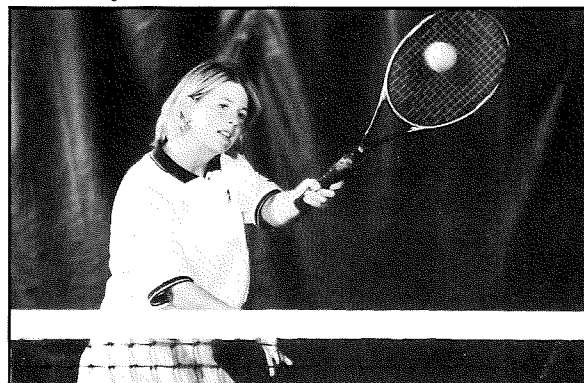
transferring from Indiana, posted a win against the Hoosiers' Christy Sharp in Kentucky's win...Crushed Tennessee's Heather McEvoy 6-1, 6-0 at the SEC Coaches Tournament...Lost four three-set matches...Played mostly at No. 3 and No. 4 singles and formed the No. 1 doubles team with Kelly Brown.

1994-95 SEASON (at Indiana): Finished 25-9 in singles and 19-5 in doubles for the 15th ranked Hoosiers before transferring to Kentucky...Played mostly No. 6 singles...Won 11 straight matches to end the season.

JUNIOR CAREER: Held a national ranking of No. 23 in the USTA Girls 18s...Held a No. 2 Southern sectional ranking...Won 1993 Southern Girls 18s Doubles...Played on the 1993 Southern Intersectional Team...Captain of high school tennis team...Finished second in Florida's state championships...Team MVP at

Saddlebrook...As an eighth grader, won the Tennessee state doubles championship...Made the quarterfinals in the 1993 National Clay Court Tournament.

PERSONAL: Parents are Ed Herring and Sue Anne Murray...Favorite surface is hard court...Enjoys aerobics.



MASSOUMEH EMAMI

SOPHOMORE ▲ MCLEAN, VA. ▲ MADEIRA SCHOOL

"Her most outstanding skill is that she takes the ball extremely early. She has good hands and great vision, and is able to pressure the opponent by playing inside the baseline."

complete player."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: Has perhaps the most talent on Kentucky's squad, and should be the Wildcats' No. 1 singles and doubles player.

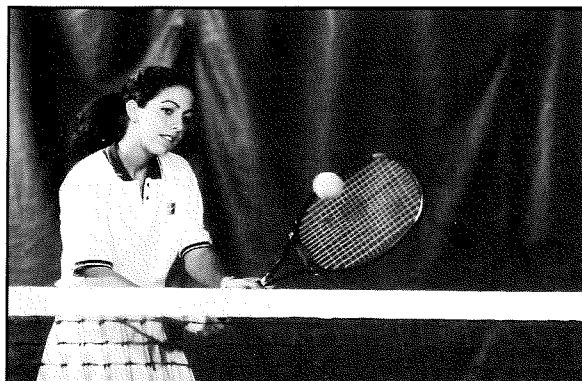
FALL 1996: Had a strong fall season, finishing 11-6...Won five of her last seven matches, including three straight in the Rolex

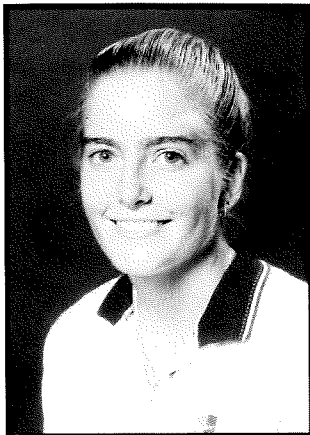
Southeast Regionals...Started the season on fire, winning four straight in qualifying for the National Clay Courts.

1995-96 SEASON: Was pushed as a freshman, posting a 13-21 record playing mainly No. 2 singles...Won the Middle Tennessee Invitational, defeating UK's Andrea Nathan in the finals...Almost defeated No. 46 Kristen Sanderson (Duke) before losing in three sets...Was in almost every contest, playing nine three set matches...Posted a 9-7 record playing doubles with Courtney Allen.

JUNIOR CAREER: Lettered four years at the Madeira School...Won All-Met Honors and All-Met Player of the Year Honors...Quarterfinalist in the 1994 National Indoor 18s.

PERSONAL: Parent's name is Hossein Emami...Favorite surface is hard court...Dream doubles partner is Gabriella Sabatini...Enjoys snow skiing.





KELLY BROWN

SOPHOMORE ▲ BUFFALO, N.Y. ▲ KENMORE WEST

"Kelly is a natural all-court player. She does just about everything well and is quickly developing into a top-level collegiate player."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: After a strong fall season, Brown has pushed her game to another level.

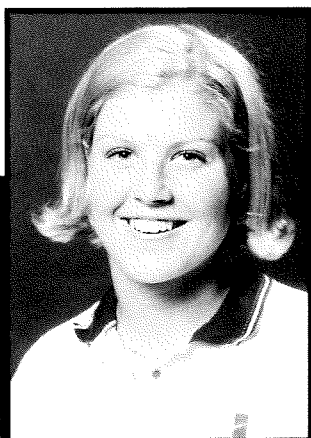
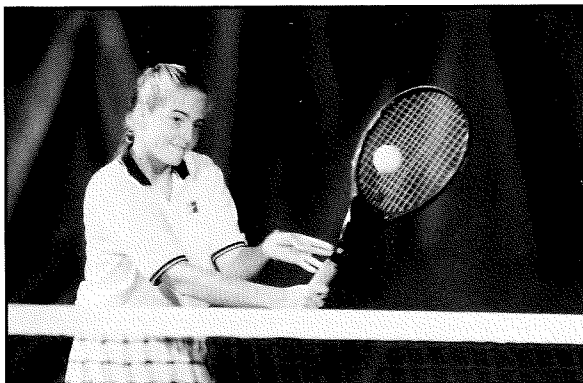
FALL 1996: Had a 6-5 record in the fall... Over half of Brown's matches were three sets... Won three of four matches in the Notre Dame Fall Invitational.

1995-96 SEASON: After not competing in the fall season,

Brown went 3-7 in the dual season... Scored an easy 6-2, 6-1 win over Carrie Causeway of North Carolina State in her first match... Won crucial match against Kelly Baskin of Georgia in UK's upset win over the Bulldogs... Blasted Rachel Fiset of Purdue 6-1, 6-4... Played at No. 5 and No. 6 singles and made up UK's top doubles team with Kathy Herring.

JUNIOR SEASON: Lettered five years in high school... Won the 1994 State Championship... Finished in the top 24 at the Hard Court Nationals in San Diego during her second year at 16s... Ranked 54th nationally in first year at 18s.

PERSONAL: Full name Kelly Anne Brown... Parents are Maureen and Mike Brown... Favorite surface is hard court... Enjoys music and playing the piano.



CAROLINE KIRK

SOPHOMORE ▲ LEXINGTON, KY. ▲ HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

"Caroline is a very gifted player. She has the ability to win points with power and pace alone. If she continues to work hard on her day-to-day consistency and conditioning, she will be a very positive factor this season."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: Kirk finished strong in the fall season and figures to contribute for the Wildcats.

FALL 1996: Finished the fall season at 5-5... Won two matches

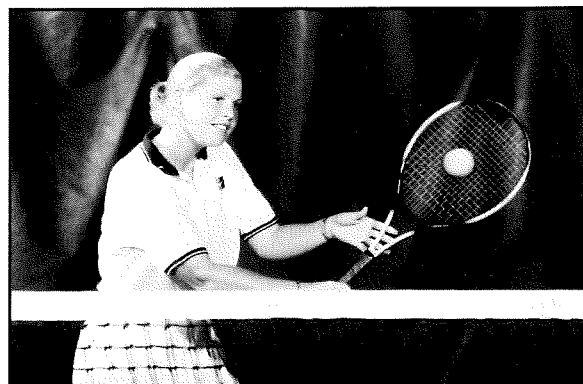
at the SEC Fall Individual Tournament, including a three set win over Tennessee's Kelli Heaton.

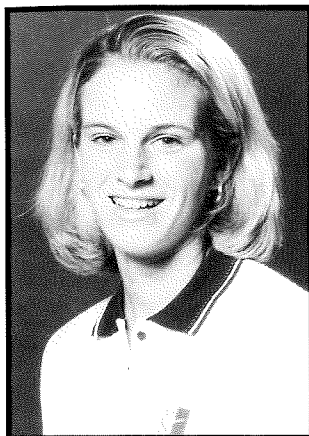
1995-96 SEASON: Posted a 3-6 record... Defeated Nicole Reboul of Mississippi State in the SEC Coaches Tournament... Also sported a 3-6 record while playing doubles.

JUNIOR CAREER: All-State in tennis for five years... State semi-finalist in 1993 and 1995... State quarterfinalist in 1994... Won region in 1995... Regional runner-up in 1994.

PERSONAL: Full name is Leslie Caroline

Kirk... Parents are George and Debby Kirk... Played goalkeeper for soccer team... Favorite Surface is hard court... Enjoys water skiing.





CHRISTY SIGURSKI

SOPHOMORE ▲ ARLINGTON, VA. ▲ YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

"She's a very athletic and fit player who works extremely hard. Her desire and determination will help her win many matches. I am very confident that Christy will become one of our most reliable players."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: One of Kentucky's most athletic players, Sigurski is dedicated to becoming one of the Wildcats' top performers.

FALL 1996: Went 3-6, including a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 win over Heidi Stewart (Auburn) at the SEC Fall Individual Tournament...Scored a

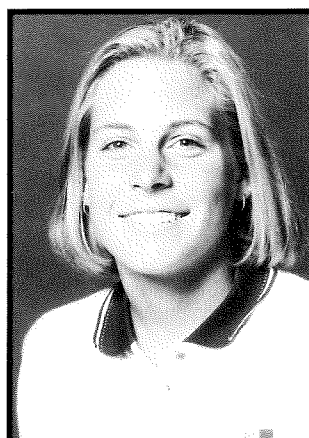
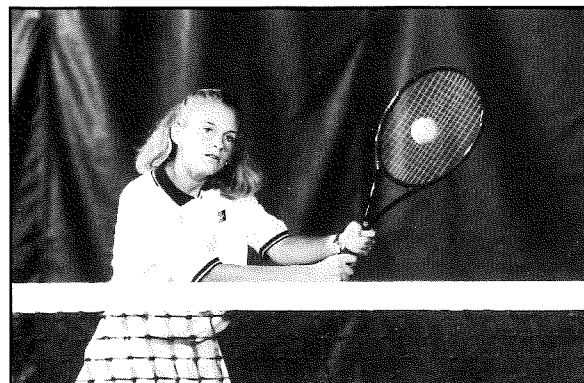
whopping 6-0, 6-0 victory over Laurie Robinson (George Mason) at the National Clay Courts.

1995-96 SEASON: Played mostly at No. 5 and No. 6 and was part of UK's No. 3 doubles team...Had a solid season, posting a 17-17 record...Scored a 6-2, 6-0 win over Kappy Kellett (Georgia) in Kentucky's upset victory...Won nine of 11 matches during one stretch...Showed her endurance, going 8-2 in three set matches.

JUNIOR CAREER: Virginia high school state runner-up in 1992 and 1993...All-District and All-Region honors...Finished third in the 1995 ITA Collegiate Tournament.

PERSONAL: Mother is Ann

Sigurski...Played soccer and ran cross country in high school...All-District in cross country...Member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America...Dream Doubles partner is Martina Navratilova...Enjoys listening to music.



LORI HEIMERL

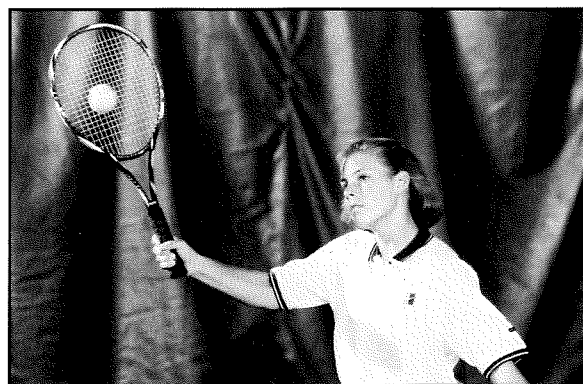
FRESHMAN ▲ HUDSON, OHIO ▲ HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL

"Her enthusiasm, hard work and desire make her a great asset to our team. She has made great strides through the fall and should continue to be a positive influence throughout the year."

— Mark Guilbeau

OUTLOOK: Kentucky's only freshman, Heimerl is a walk-on who has dedicated herself to UK tennis and has made great strides since coming to Lexington.

FALL 1996: Was 1-4 in the fall during her first collegiate competition...Showed steady improvement before scoring a huge upset at the SEC Fall Individual Tournament, defeating Alabama's Tania Fabiana 6-7, 7-5, 7-5.



1996 - 97 KENTUCKY WOMEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

1996 TEAM RESULTS

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD
2-3-96	W	North Carolina State	8-1	1-0	3-23-96	L	California	0-9	4-8
2-4-96	W	Georgia	5-4	2-0	3-27-96	W	Indiana	6-3	5-8
2-12-96	W	Purdue	6-0	3-0	3-30-96	L	Florida	0-9	5-9
2-16-96	L	Vanderbilt	1-8	3-1	3-31-96	L	Wake Forest	1-5	5-10
2-18-96	L	Notre Dame	3-6	3-2	4-5-96	W	Alabama	5-4	6-10
2-24-96	L	Va. Commonwealth	4-5	3-3	4-12-96	L	Mississippi	1-8	6-11
3-3-96	W	Miami (Ohio)	7-2	4-3	4-14-96	W	Mississippi State	6-0	7-11
3-9-96	L	Duke	1-8	4-4	4-17-96	L	Tennessee	1-7	7-12
3-11-96	L	Arkansas	4-5	4-5	4-21-96	L	South Carolina	0-6	7-13
3-13-96	L	Louisiana State	3-5	4-6	4-24-96	L	Auburn	1-5	7-14
3-22-96	L	Texas	0-9	4-7	4-25-96	L	Georgia	1-5	7-15

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S 1996 INDIVIDUAL COMPOSITE SCORES

SINGLES	ALL	DUAL	TOURN.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Courtney Roberts	13-24	5-16	8-8	4-16	1-0				
Massoumeh Emami	13-21	5-17	8-4	0-2	5-15				
Kathy Herring	12-19	7-13	5-8		0-1	4-7	2-5	1-0	
Andrea Nathan	16-18	8-14	8-4			3-8	5-6		
Kelly Brown	3-7	3-7	0-0					3-2	0-5
Christy Sigurski	17-17	10-11	7-6				1-3	5-7	4-1
Courtney Allen	11-17	8-8	3-9					0-4	8-4
Amy Lyons	6-8	0-0	6-8						
Caroline Kirk	3-6	0-0	3-6						

DOUBLES TEAM	ALL	DUAL	TOURN.	#1	#2	#3
Allen/Emami	9-7	7-6	2-1	1-2	6-4	
Herring/Nathan	4-1	0-0	4-1			
Lyons/Kirk	3-5	0-0	3-5			
Roberts/Sigurski	5-11	3-10	2-1		1-0	2-10
Allen/Nathan	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Herring/Sigurski	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Roberts/Emami	2-1	0-0	2-1			
Roberts/Lyons	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Herring/Allen	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Nathan/Roberts	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Herring/Emami	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Allen/Sigurski	2-2	0-0	2-2			
Emami/Nathan	3-1	1-0	2-1		1-0	
Roberts/Herring	1-1	0-0	1-1			
Brown/Herring	3-10	3-10	0-0	3-10		
Roberts/Allen	1-0	1-0	0-0			1-0
Nathan/Sigurski	1-0	1-0	0-0		1-0	
Brown/Kirk	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-1	
Nathan/Brown	0-2	0-2	0-0		0-2	

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▲ Courtney Allen (94,95,96)
Beckwith Archer (84,85,86,87)
Bethany Avington (92,93,94,95)

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Susan Bartl (92,93,94,95)
Sheri Bash (92,93,94,95)
▲ Kelly Brown (96)
Kristen Buchnan (81,82)
Kristen Burrows (92,93,94,95)

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S. Cunningham (80,81,82)

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▲ Massoumeh Emami (96)

▲F▲

Helen Fabisiewicz (88,89,90,91)

▲G▲

Erica Gianci (93,94,95)
J. Gibson (78,79,81,82)
K. Gill (79,80,81,82)
Antoinette Grech (89,90,91,92)
D. Grimes (79,80,81,82)

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Sonia Hahn (86,87,88,89)
▲ Kathy Herring (96)
S. Hickey (79,80)
Lene Holm-Larsen (88,89,90)

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Chris Karges (86,87,88,89)
J. Karges (89,90)
C. Kearney (78,79)
▲ Caroline Kirk (96)
Susan Klingenberg (89,90,91,92)
Caroline Knudten (86,87,88,89)

R. Kroog (78,79,80)
C. Kuhlman (81,82)

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Helen LeBeller (86,87)
P. Lukas (79,80,81,82)
▲ Amy Lyons (94,95,96)

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K. Manning (80,81,82)

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Melissa Nelson (89,90,91)
S. Nolan (77,78,79,80)

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E. Phillips (80,81)
Khristen Pietrucha (93,94,95)

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M. Reed (81,82)

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Marina Sansostri (91,92,93,94)
L. Scheper (77,78,79,80)
L. Shores (79,80,81,82)
Mindy Severt (90,91)
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Lora Suttle (93,94,95)
S. Swan (86,87)

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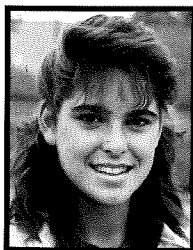
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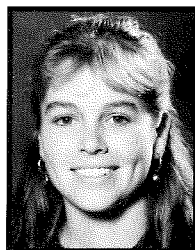
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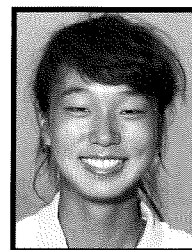
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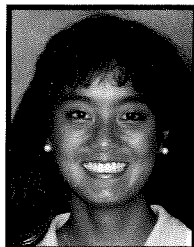
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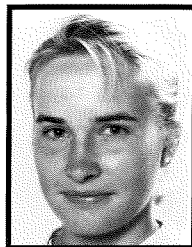
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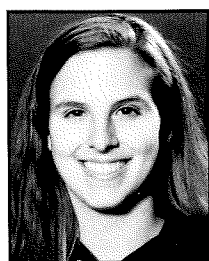


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LENE HOLM-LARSEN

ACADEMIC ALL SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



Sheri Bash

Kristen Buchanan



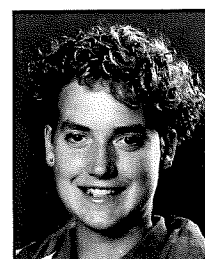
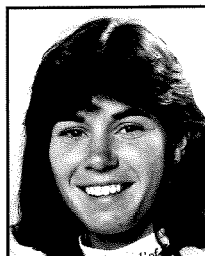
Susan Klingenberg

Kristen Buchanan 1984	1993 Chris Yario
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Tamaka Takagi 1986	1993 Marina Sansostri
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Marina Sansostri 1992	1995 Erica Gianci
Nichole Wangsgard 1992	1995 Lora Suttle
Susan Klingenberg 1992	1996 Courtney Allen



Marina Sansostri

Mindy Severt



Nicole Wangsgard

WOMEN'S SEC OPPONENTS



Alabama

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment: 20,000
Head Coach: Jim Tressler
1996 Record: 8-13
SEC Finish: 11th
Tennis SID: Roots Woodruff
Phone: (205) 348-2088
Fax: (205) 348-8841

Arkansas

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 14,765
Head Coach: Kevin Platt
1996 Record: 15-9
SEC Finish: 9th
Tennis SID: Jeri Thorpe
Phone: (501) 575-3707
Fax: (501) 575-7410

Auburn

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 22,122
Head Coach: Randy Holden
1996 Record: 16-9
SEC Finish: 6th
Tennis SID: Burton Dunn
Phone: (334) 844-9806
Fax: (334) 844-9807

Florida

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 40,000
Head Coach: Andy Brandi
1996 Record: 31-0
SEC Finish: 1st
Tennis SID: Kathy Cafazzo
Phone: (352) 375-4683 ext. 6133
Fax: (352) 375-4809

Georgia

Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 30,000
Head Coach: Jeff Wallace
1996 Record: 13-14
SEC Finish: 6th
Tennis SID: Christopher Lakos
Phone: (706) 542-1621
Fax: (706) 542-7993

LSU

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 25,897
Head Coach: Tony Minnis
1996 Record: 14-11
SEC Finish: 9th
Tennis SID: Shelby Holmes
Phone: (504) 388-8226
Fax: (504) 388-1861

Mississippi

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment: 12,542
Head Coach: Jerry Montgomery
1996 Record: 19-6
SEC Finish: 3rd
Tennis SID: Kim Bremer
Phone: (601) 232-7522
Fax: (601) 232-7006

Mississippi State

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 14,066
Head Coach: Tracy Lane
1996 Record: 5-15
SEC Finish: 12th
Tennis SID: Chris Williams
Phone: (601) 325-2703
Fax: (601) 325-2563

South Carolina

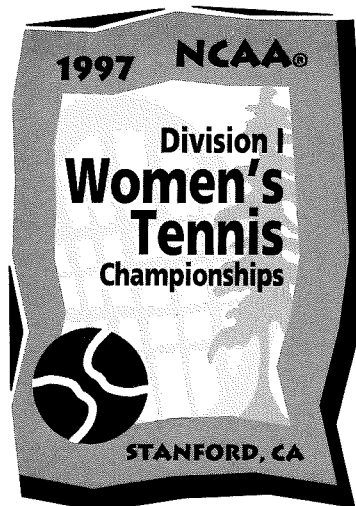
Location: Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment: 26,574
Head Coach: Arlo Elkins
1996 Record: 17-10
SEC Finish: 2nd
Tennis SID: Steve Smith
Phone: (803) 777-7881
Fax: (803) 777-2967

Tennessee

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 25,489
Head Coach: Mike Patrick
1996 Record: 16-13
SEC Finish: 5th
Tennis SID: Marc Gesualdo
Phone: (423) 974-1212
Fax: (423) 974-1253

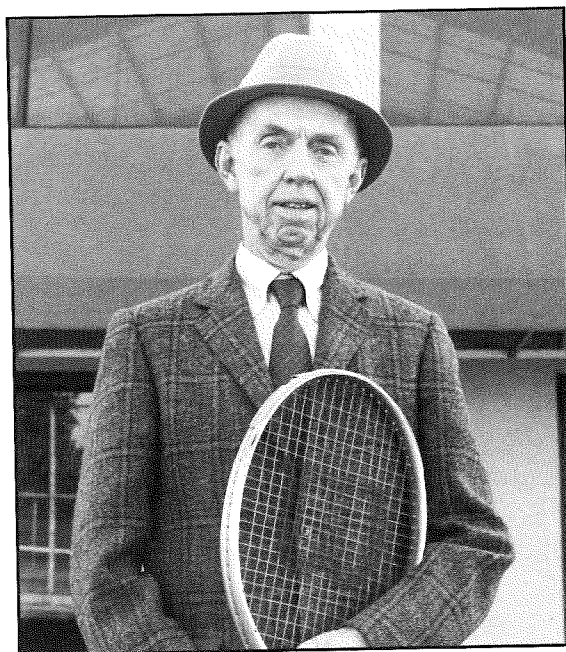
Vanderbilt

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 5,600
Head Coach: Geoff MacDonald
1996 Record: 24-7
SEC Finish: 2nd
Tennis SID: Joe Jasper
Phone: (615) 322-4121
Fax: (615) 343-7064

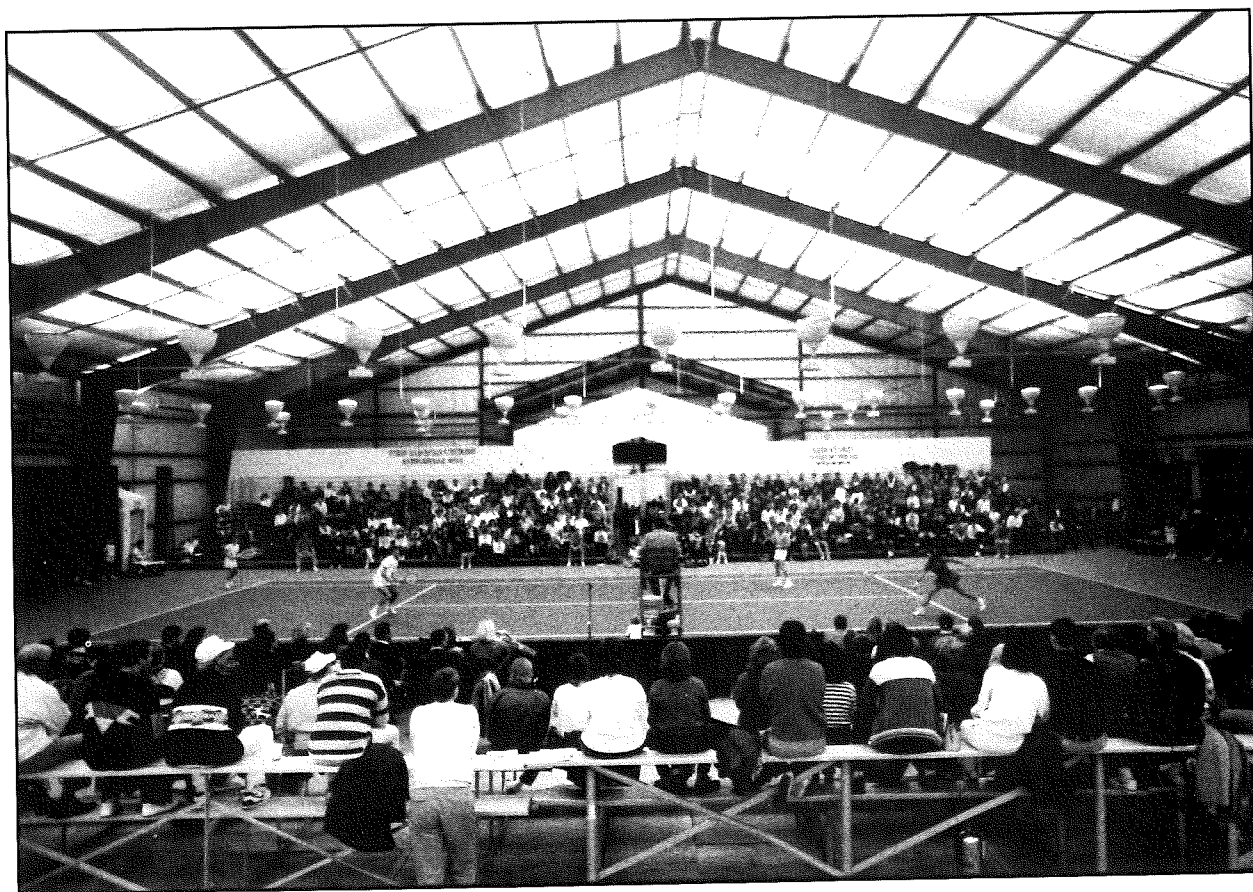


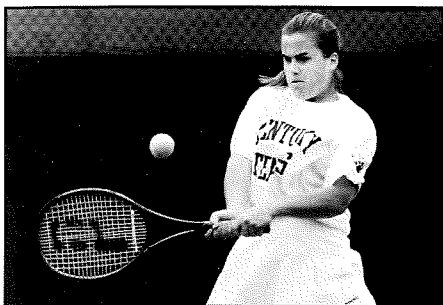
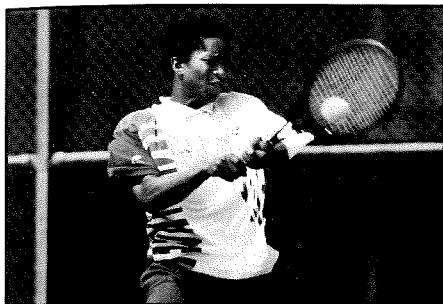
UK TENNIS FACILITIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY TENNIS FACILITIES ARE A MAJOR REASON FOR THE GREAT SUCCESS OF BOTH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SQUADS. THE HILARY J. BOONE INDOOR CENTER AND THE DR. W.H.H. DOWNING OUTDOOR COMPLEX HAVE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN HELPING THE KENTUCKY TENNIS TEAMS BECOME COLLEGIATE POWERS.



THE BOONE INDOOR CENTER WAS A GIFT FROM 1939 TEAM CAPTAIN HILARY J. BOONE. THE CENTER, WHICH OPENED IN JANUARY 1986, IS EQUIPPED WITH FOUR COURTS AND HAS SEATING FOR 1,500 PEOPLE. A TENNIS HALL OF FAME CENTER HAS ALSO BEEN ADDED AND CONTAINS TROPHIES AND PICTURES DEPICTING KENTUCKY'S STORIED TRADITION. DURING THE SPRING OF 1989, THE INDOOR CENTER HOSTED THE SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE





HILARY J. BOONE INVITATIONAL (IN WHICH SOUTHERN CAL AND CAL-IRVINE PARTICIPATED) AND THE ANNUAL McDONALD'S CLASSIC, WHICH INVOLVED PROFESSIONALS SUSAN SLOANE-LUNDY, KATHY RINALDI AND JOANNE RUSSELL, AS WELL AS SEVERAL UK PLAYERS.

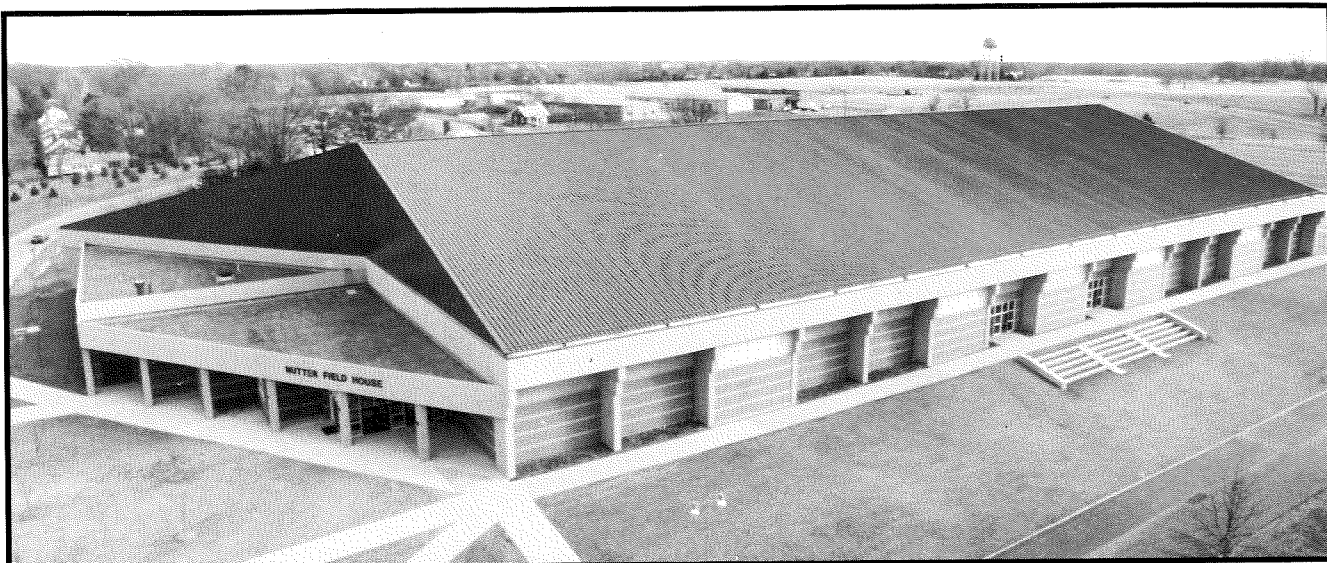
"THIS CENTER HAS GIVEN US EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED TO COMPETE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL," WILDCATS COACH DENNIS EMERY SAID. "NOT ONLY ARE OUR TEAMS ABLE TO TRAIN AS WE WANT, BUT THE BUILDING ALLOWS US TO PLAY NIGHT MATCHES AND ATTRACT CROWDS, SOMETHING WE COULDN'T DO IN THE PAST."

THE WILDCATS' OUTDOOR FACILITY WAS NAMED AFTER THE "FATHER" OF KENTUCKY TENNIS, DR. DOWNING, WHO COACHED THE UK MEN'S TEAM FOR 29 YEARS, 1922-46 AND 1952-57. HE COACHED LONGER THAN ANY OTHER UK COACH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BASKETBALL COACH ADOLPH RUPP.

DOWNING'S RECORD WAS 166-104-5 FOR A WINNING PERCENTAGE OF 61.3 PERCENT.

THE COMPLEX FEATURES 18 COURTS, INCLUDING EIGHT RECENTLY RESURFACED VARSITY COURTS, WITH SEATING FOR MORE THAN 1,000 SPECTORS. "WE HAD THE VARSITY COURTS RESURFACED AND THEY ARE IN TOP CONDITION," SAID EMERY. "IN 1993, WE HOSTED THE USTA SEGMENT III PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT AND IT WAS A SUCCESS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING EVENTS IN THE FUTURE."

IN 1993, RENOVATIONS WERE FINISHED AS A COMPLETE WEIGHT ROOM AND LOCKERROOM FACILITIES WERE INSTALLED. A MEETING ROOM AND OFFICE SPACE WERE COMPLETED AS WELL.



NUTTER FIELD HOUSE

The University of Kentucky Athletics Department has moved to the forefront in terms of indoor practice facilities. The multi-purpose Nutter Field House is an asset to both the University and the athletics department. Furthermore, the facility is a drawing point in recruiting for several sports.

The state-of-the-art field house was modeled after the standout facility at Kent. It includes a six-lane, 317-yard track (290 meters), areas for track and field events (high jump, pole vault, shot put), a full-size artificial turf football field, a computerized netting system that allows for several sports to practice at the same time, a gymnastics room with 9,000 square feet, lockerrooms and office space.

All UK athletes — as well as students, faculty and staff — have the opportunity to practice through hot, cold, and humid weather in a facility designed specifically for their events.

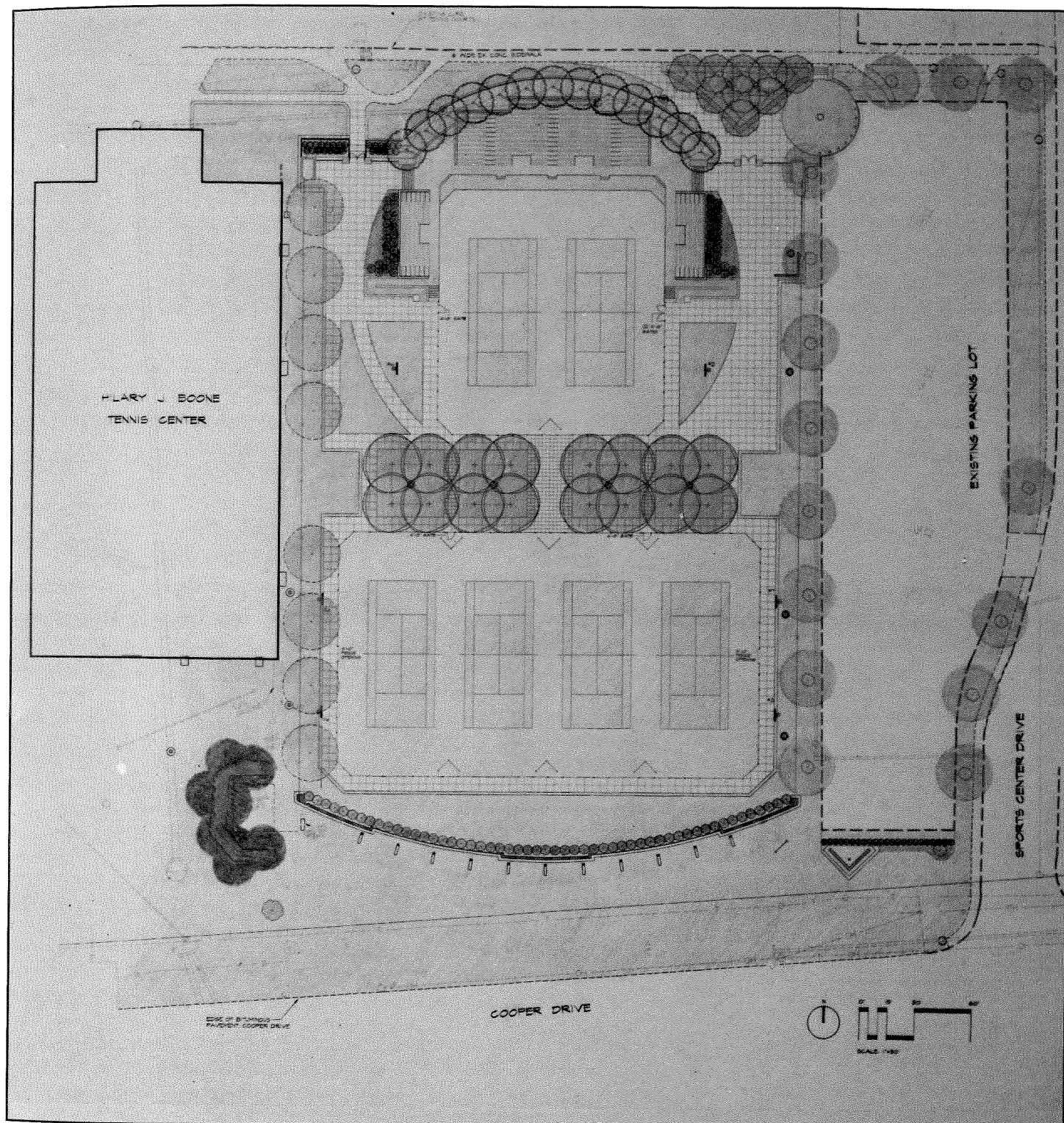
The facility is located in the southeast portion of the UK campus, adjacent to Commonwealth Stadium.

FEATURES

- ▲ On-site medical training facility
- ▲ Fully equipped with strength and conditioning equipment
- ▲ Full-size artificial turf football field
- ▲ Six-lane, 317-yard track (290 meters)
- ▲ Computerized Net system which forms baseball cages or golf driving range.
- ▲ Playing field can be divided in halves to create two football, soccer or baseball playing areas
- ▲ 3,000 square feet of office space
- ▲ 4,000 square feet of storage space



HILARY J. BOONE TENNIS COMPLEX



Construction is underway on the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Complex. As part of the varsity tennis complex, the \$1.5 million project will feature a 9,000-seat stadium and six hard courts. UK has generated funding for the project through private donations, as well as tennis exhibitions featuring professional tennis players Martina Navratilova and Jennifer Capriati (December 5, 1992) and Jim Courier and John McEnroe (Feb. 4, 1993). The site for the stadium is adjacent to the existing Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center.

In addition to the exhibitions and individual private donations, the Ryan C. Holder Memorial Tennis Fund also has been started to raise money for the project. Holder, a 16-year-old Dunbar High School student, was killed in an automobile accident. Because of his

love for the sport and his aspirations to play collegiate tennis, a group of friends began the memorial fund in hopes of raising \$425,000 to complete the funding for the stadium. When the stadium is completed, center court will be dedicated in Holder's memory.

The proposed stadium will complement the recently renovated Boone Indoor Center, the Nutter Field House and the Nutter Training Facility, all on UK's South Campus. The Boone Indoor Center has four hard courts, lockerroom facilities for men and women, a complete fitness and conditioning area, meeting room and tennis offices. Also located in the Boone Tennis Center is the UK Tennis Hall of Fame, where accomplished teams and individuals in UK tennis history have been honored.



1997 MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

Front (L-R) Trainer Eric Casullo, Keith Mauriello, Samir Yajnik, Ludde Sundin, Cedric Kauffmann, Ariel Gaitan, Michael Meier.
 Back (L-R) Assistant Coach Michael Hegarty, Brad Walulak, Dan Spaner, Patrik Johansson, Marcus Fluitt, Jim Mason, Jesse Rudd, Student Coach Matt Walters, Head Coach Dennis Emery.



1997 WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM

Front (L-R) Lori Heimerl, Massoumeh Emami, Amy Lyons, Courtney Allen.
 Back (L-R) Christy Sigurski, Caroline Kirk, Kathy Herring, Kelly Brown.