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# 1987-88 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY **TENNIS ROSTER**

MEN'S TEAM—HEAD COACH: Dennis Emery (Austin Peay) Sixth Season at UK (108-63) Overall (195-129)

NAME	HT	WT	CLASS	EXP	HOMETOWN
RICH BENSON	6-0	160	JR.	2L	OGDEN, UTAH
WILLY LABAN	6-0	165	JR	TR	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
JOHN LANKFORD	6-1	170		1L	GEORGETOWN, Ky
ADAM MALIK	6-4	180	SO	1L	KUALA LUMPAR, MALAYSIA
MARIO RINCON	5-10	160	JR	TR	DUITMA, COLUMBIA
IAN SKIDMORE	6-0	165	FR	HS	GOLDEN, Co.
SAMMY STINNETT	6-1	170	FR	HS	BESSEMER CITY, N.C.
GREG VAN EMBURGH	6-1	170 170	SR	2L	NAPLES, Fla.

# 1987-88 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY **TENNIS ROSTER**

WOMEN'S TEAM—HEAD COACH: Susan Rudd (Rice, 1981) Second Season at UK (21-7) Overall (21-7)

NAME	HT	WT	CLASS	EXP	HOMETOWN
BECKWITH ARCHER	5-5	120	SR	3L	LEXINGTON, KY
HELEN FABISIEWICZ	₹ 5-7	130	FR	HS	LINCOLNSHIRE, IL
SONIA HAHN	5-5	115,	JR	2L	CARROLLTON, GA
CHRIS KARGES	5-0	105	JR	2L	JOLIET, IL
CAROLINE KNUDTEN	್ರೈ 5-7	132	. JR	2L	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
HELENE LeBELLER	5-6	125	SR	1L	ROWEN, FRANCE
SARAH SWAN	5-7	135		1L	DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA
TAMAKA TAKAGI	5-4	120	SR	3L	FUKUOKA, JAPAN

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# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY **QUICK FACTS**

Location: Lexington, Kentucky Enrollment: 23,000 President: Dr. David P. Roselle Athletics Director: Cliff Hagan Conference: Southeastern Nickname: Wildcats Colors: Blue and White

Facilities: Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center (Indoor) Dr. H.H. Downing Outdoor Tennis Complex (Outdoor)

Men's Head Coach: Dennis Emery

Men's Asst. Coaches: Mike Benson, Don Carbone,

Jerry Berkheimer

Women's Head Coach: Susan Rudd

Women's Asst. Coaches: John Dinneen, Simon Hurry,

Kel Lange

Sports Information Director: Brad Davis

SID for Tennis: Dan Burch Sports Information: 606-257-3838

Boone Tennis Center: 257-2777



Tim Wilkison returns a shot during the Grand Opening of the Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center.

### On the cover:

The University of Kentucky Tennis All-Americans.

From left to right: Rich Benson, Greg Van Emburgh, Men's Head Coach Dennis Emery, Women's Head Coach Susan Rudd, Sonia Hahn, and Tamaka Takagi.

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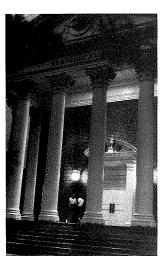
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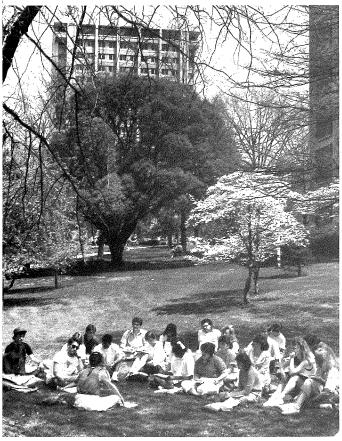
# THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

# A Continuing Commitment to Excellence









From its modest beginnings in 1865, when it was known as State College, the University of Kentucky has grown into one of the nation's most outstanding institutions of higher learning.

As a comprehensive, land-grant university, UK offers an educational experience that cannot be matched anywhere in the Commonwealth. In fact, only a small number of institutions across the nation can offer the wealth of opportunities that await students at

At Kentucky, the emphasis is on excellence. Did you know that: • UK EDUCATES ONE-THIRD OF THE COLLEGE

STUDENTS IN KENTUCKY

Enrollment on the University's campus in Lexington is 21,000, while 29,300 attend UK's 14 Community Colleges throughout the Commonwealth. That represents about one-third of all students attending public or private colleges, business schools and universities.

• INCOMING FRESHMEN ARE BEST IN STATE

The average ACT score of enrolled freshmen in the fall of 1987 was 22.4, the highest for any public university in the state and three points higher than the national average.

• FRESHMAN CLASS INCLUDES MERIT SCHOLARS AND VALEDICTORIANS

The 1987 freshman class includes twelve National Merit Scholars and 72 high school valedictorians. The class also includes eleven Singletary Scholars, whose average ACT score is 31.3 and one of whom had a 34 on the ACT. There are 384 freshmen this year who have ACT scores of 27 or higher ranking them among the top 10 percent of freshmen in the

• UK STUDENTS ARE WINNING NATIONAL HONORS

UK debaters won the 1986 national championship. The student newspaper, The Kentucky Kernel, was voted one of the top four collegiate newspapers in the nation. Two architecture students placed first and second in a national design competition sponsored by the Institute for Architecture Education. These are just a few of the many areas in which UK students are excelling.

• ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS GROWING

The University's academic scholarship program has grown from \$70,000 a year in 1983 to an amazing \$850,000 in 1987.

• UK HAS REACHED TOP CATEGORY OF RESEARCH

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies UK as a "Research I" institution, the only such institution in Kentucky and one of only 45 in the nation.

• UK HAS ENTERED THE WORLD OF SUPERCOMPUTERS The University is now one of only 17 universities in the nation to acquire a "supercomputer." UK's IBM 300E supercomputer should be operational in early 1988. The new equipment, which will attract much more research funding and grants, will also be made available to undergraduate students, a rarity at any university.

• UK FEATURES SOME OF THE BEST FACULTY IN NA-

Some examples:

DAVID KAO, a member of the Civil Engineering faculty, was recently named one of the nation's Top 100 researchers by Science Digest Magazine.

JACQUELINE NOONAN, a pediatrician, was selected by a national publication as one of the country's foremost physi-

IOSEPH KUC, a member of the plant pathology faculty, is

internationally known for his highly promising work in the immunization of plants against disease.

GUY DAVENPORT, an English professor who is a Rhodes Scholar and the author of many scholarly books, has been called, "the smartest man in the world today," by a newspaper

GLENN COLLINS, a member of the Agronomy faculty, is the winner of the top award presented by the Crop Science Society of America for his work in plant genetics.

• THE FACULTY AT UK ARE AN IMPORTANT STATE

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"INDUSTRY"

UK faculty brought to the University and the state last year more than \$51 million in research grants and sponsored programs - a valuable resource to the economic development of the Commonwealth. UK ranks among the Top 100 research universities in federal research funding, the only one so-ranked in the state.

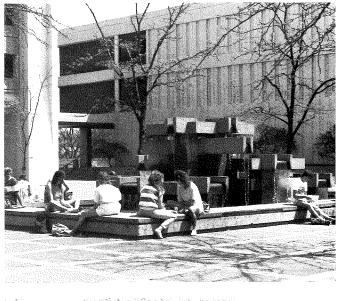
### • UK HAS SOME OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS IN THE NATION

- The sociology department received the American Sociological Association's annual award for teaching, the first time this prize has gone to an entire department.
- The College of Education's reading program faculty was judged one of the nation's ten best.
- The cancer research program at UK has been further enhanced by two new modern facilities for treatment and re-
- The Equine Research program, for a long time a research hallmark at UK, has one of the top research facilities in the world, the new Maxwell Gluck Equine Research Center.
- The College of Agriculture is noted world-wide for its development of burley tobacco varieties resistant to the five major diseases affecting that crop, for its research in no-till farming and just recently for the development of Johnstone Fescue, a grass that may save farmers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

### • UK HAS IMPRESSIVE LIST OF ALUMNI

Included in The University of Kentucky's long list of 106,000 alumni are seven governors, two Nobel Prize winners, one astronaut and several Chief Executive Officers of national corpo-







# CENTER for ACADEMIC & TUTORIAL SERVICES

The University of Kentucky is proud to be the first university in the nation to open an academic center for student-athletes. We call it CATS — Center for Academic and Tutorial Services.

We, like all universities, tell parents and recruits that the studentathletes education is of utmost importance. The difference is that at the University of Kentucky, we have made a sincere effort to provide the best possible educational environment, one that is conducive to academic success.

Those efforts have paid off. The Wildcat football team has led the Southeastern Conference for three straight years in the number of players named to the league's Academic Honor Roll. In all sports combined, UK placed more student-athletes on the SEC's Academic Honor Rolls in 1986-87 THAN ANY OTHER SCHOOL. The Wildcat basketball program boasts an 80 percent graduation rate, one of the best in the country.

As a result, our CATS program is a model that other universities have used as a blueprint in forming their own programs. We are one of the few schools in the country to have an assistant athletics director for Academics, Bob Bradley, who is president-elect of the NCAA's National Association of Academics Advisors for Athletics (N4A).

Plans are on the drawing boards for an expansion of our CATS facility, which will include a language laboratory, additional tutoring rooms, an expanded computer facility and a media center.

Annually, the University of Kentucky Athletics Association budgets nearly a half-million dollars to maintain CATS — the premier athletic counseling center in the country.

CATS provides our student-athletes with many advantages over the student-athletes at other universities. Examine the list below:

1. ADVISING — It is not unusual for freshman student-athletes to be confused about courses, campus, or any number of academic procedures. In addition to our study center, the CATS

facility houses the office of the Assistant Affairs, a full-time assistant, a Reading Coordinator and four Academic Graduate Assistants (AGA's). These trained staff members are there for one purpose — to help the student-athlete mature academically. Our goal is to help student-athletes be successful out of the arena of athletic competition.

- 2. STUDY SKILLS CATS provides us with an area where we can conduct organized weekly study skills classes. Many schools give their student-athletes a crash course in study skills. This is not enough. We have a Freshman Orientation Handbook and Study Skills workbook that each freshman student-athlete receives. The student-athletes attend organized classes in CATS, where they learn to utilize proven classroom study skills and university resources.
- **3.** STUDY HALL Most major colleges have required study hall for their freshmen student-athletes. These study halls are almost always in the evening after practice and are held in a cam-

pus facility borrowed by the Athletics Association. This is probably the time period least conducive to study or meeting with tutors. NOT AT KENTUCKY!

The CATS facility not only provides us with our own large area for quiet study but is also equipped with tutoring and small group rooms. Our center was specifically designed to meet the study needs of student-athletes.

The CATS Center is open all day and until 10:00 each night. This means that student-athletes at Kentucky are not restricted to attending required study hall virtually any time of day. Research has shown that the best time to study is immeditely after class. Our center provides the student-athletes the opportunity to study at that time. This is definitely a CATS advantage.

- **4. TUTORING** We have tutors available for any subject. Our tutors come from the University and the community. We utilize the services of professors, graduate students and graduates who are well qualified. We screen our tutors and although we hire many more than we need, we develop a core list of those most effective with our students. This core group works closely with us and thus we are able to monitor the progress of the student-athletes more closely. CATS Provides the proper atmosphere for tutoring. Sound proof rooms are available where the student and the tutor can meet. They don't have to worry about being bothered by others or bothering others while discussing important concepts. Our system is most conducive to learning.
- **5. READING COMPONENT** The reading program at CATS is designed to meet the needs of all student-athletes. Upon entering the University each student-athlete is given a reading test that measures that individual's strengths and weaknesses. Based upon and weaknesses. Based upon the results, astudent-athlete may be encouraged to participate in the reading program, which provides

both individual and small-group tutoring in a variety of areas such as reading improvement and advanced vocabulary development. It is the goal of the reading program to provide student-athletes with tools necessary to become more effective readers and studiers.

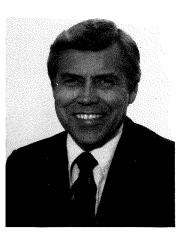
### WHY CATS?

All major colleges spend a lot of time, effort and money recruiting student-athletes. All coaches and athletics administrations express concern for the recruit's education. Most schools use athletic funds freely to build better athletic facilities to attract better athletes. The problem is that those same schools would find it unbearable to spend those same large sums on an academic facilty. Our philosophy at the University of Kentucky is that colleges should be willing to provide funds not only to recruit the athletes and develop their physical talents, but also to afford the student-athlete every opportunity to succeed academically.

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# Director of Athletics CLIFF HAGAN



As Cliff Hagan enters his 12th year as its director, the University of Kentucky Athletics Association is undergoing an era of unprecedented growth.

Recently-completed projects include the \$6 million E.J. Nutter Football Training Facility, the Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center, the lighting of the Shively Baseball Field and the resurfacing and seating expansion of the Shively Track. In addition, the \$5.5 million Harry C. Lancaster Aquatics Center is nearing completion, bringing the total expenditures in capital expansion projects to nearly \$15 million.

This past July, the UK Athletics Association Board of Directors approved a record \$9.3 million budget for the 1987-88 fiscal year. In a time when many athletic departments are facing budget crises, UKAA continues to be totally self-supporting, with no tax dollars from the University's general funds.

Hagan, a native of Owensboro, replaced the late Harry C. Lancaster as athletics director on July 1, 1975. Since then, UK athletics has enjoyed a tremendous amount of success, both on the playing field and in the classroom.

Hagan has seen UK basketball teams win an NCAA championship, an NIT championship and make another appearance in the Final Four. The football Wildcats have appeared in three bowl games. Last season, six UK teams appeared in their respective NCAA championship events.

Academically, Hagan helped establish the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS). The University of Kentucky was the first university in the nation to open an academic center for student-athletes. The efforts have paid off, as UK led the Southeastern Conference last year in the number of student-athletes named to the league's various Academic Honor Rolls.

Hagan's involvement in college athletics extends beyond the University of Kentucky. He serves on the Executive Committee of the

Southeastern Conference and is also on the Executive Committee of the NCAA Division 1A Athletics Directors Association.

A two-time All-American basketball center at UK (1952, 54), Hagan helped the Wildcats win 86 of 91 games during his career. Included in his career is a 1951 national championship under legendary coach Adolph Rupp.

As a senior, Hagan helped lead UK to a perfect 25-0 record and the Southeastern Conference title. That season, Hagan averaged 29 points per game and led the nation in rebounding (13.5 rpg).

After graduating from UK in 1954 and serving two years at Andrews Air Force Base as a commissioned officer, Hagan began a highly successful National Basketball Association career with the St. Louis Hawks. In 10 seasons, he posted 12,433 career points in 672 games (18.5 ppg) and played in five NBA All-Star games.

Hagan played on St. Louis teams which claimed six division titles. In 1958, Hagan helped lead the Hawks to the World Championship by defeating the Boston Celtics. He also set a NBA single game record for most field goals in a quarter (12). Hagan was voted All-Pro from 1957-62.

Between basketball seasons at St. Louis, Hagan earned his M.S. degree from Washington University in 1958.

He also had a stint as player-coach of the Dallas Chapparals during his professional basketball days. In fact, Hagan was chosen as the Texas Professional Coach of the Year in 1968. His record at Dallas was 109-90. In 1975, Hagan was named to the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. Three years later, he became the first UK player inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Hagan is married to the former Martha Milton of Owensboro. They have four children — Mrs. Lisa Thaxton, Mrs. Laurie Hill, Mrs. Amy Burdette and Kip, a recent graduate of Transylvania University.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

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# President DAVID P. ROSELLE



Dr. David P. Roselle was named the ninth president of the University of Kentucky in March 1987.

Dr. Roselle comes to UK from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., where he served as provost four years. The position of provost at Virginia Tech is the number two administrative position at the university, which has more than 22,000 students.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Roselle has a Ph.D. in mathematics from Duke University. He has been a mathematics professor and researcher at the University of Maryland and Louisiana State University. He became a professor of mathematics at Virginia Tech in 1974 and held that faculty appointment during his entire tenure there.

He also served as dean of Virginia Tech's graduate school and dean of research and graduate studies.

Dr. Roselle is known as an innovator. At Virginia Tech he implemented a university-wide core curriculum, helped secure increased support for sponsored research and was recognized nationally for his initiatives in computing and information systems.

In 1978, he was recognized by Virginia Tech for his teaching excellence.

Dr. Roselle has held a variety of leadership positions in national mathematics organizations and served as executive secretary of the Mathematical Association of America for nine years.

He has made numerous invited addresses in his field and is widely published as a mathematics scholar. He has been editor of two books and was on the editorial board of a third.

Dr. Roselle is married to the former Louise Dowling of Manhasset, N.Y., and they have a son, Arthur, 16, and a daughter, Cynthia, 15.

# 1986-87 Men's Review

The 1986-87 season was the best ever in University of Kentucky men's tennis history.

Under the guidance of head coach Dennis Emery, the Wildcats finished 21-9 overall and ranked 16th nationally. Included in the 21 wins were impressive victories over second ranked Southern Methodist, sixth ranked Stanford and ninth ranked South Carolina.

The Wildcats also picked up victories over five other squads ranked in the Top 25, Alabama, Southwestern Louisiana, Florida, Auburn and Minnesota.

Individually, UK picked up its first All-American selections last season. In doubles play, Richard Benson and Greg Van Emburgh were named to the NCAA All-American squad. Van Emburgh also garnered All-American honors in singles play.

In Southeastern Conference play, Andrew Varga downed Mike Morrison of Georgia to capture the number four outdoor singles' title. And last January, Adam Malik won the SEC Indoor title at number four singles.

# 1987-88 Men's Outlook

Kentucky tennis coach Dennis Emery thinks his 1987-88 Wildcat netters may be the best since his arrival over five years ago.

"Indeed, this is our best team we've had on paper," Emery says.

All-Americans Richard Benson and Greg Van Emburgh return this season with hopes of improving on UK's 21-9 record of last year, which included a 6-3 record in Southeastern Conference play. Also, Kentucky returns SEC Indoor champion (singles #4) Adam Malik.

"I feel we have the right combination of youth and experience to contend for the (SEC) championship and possibly national honors," Emery said. "I look for (Mario) Rincon and (Adam) Malik to press for our top two spots in singles play."

The Wildcats lost four regulars to graduation last season — Steve Denney, Andrew Varga, David Keevins and Keith Cook. To compensate, Emery brought to UK junior college transfers Mario Rincon and Willie Laban, as well as prepsters Sammy Stinnett and Ian Skidmore. Rincon defeated Laban in the National Junior College Championship match at number one singles last season. Rincon continued on a torrid pace following his national juco title during the summer, earning a world ranking of 395 and defeating NCAA semifinalist Mark Kaplen of Cal-Irvine.

"Despite our graduation losses, I'm really excited and anxious for the season to begin," Emery said.

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALL-SEC PERFORMERS

First Team		Second Team	
Scott Smith	1974 & 1975	Tom Wade	1968-69-70
Jack Webb	1978	Doug Tough	1972
Joe Leytze	1982 & 1983		
Paul Varga	1984 & 1985		
Pat McGee	1986		
Greg Van Emburgh	1986 & 1987		
Rich Benson	1987		

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICA PERFORMERS

Singles		Doubles	
Greg Van Emburgh	1987	Greg Van Emburgh Rich Benson	1987 1987

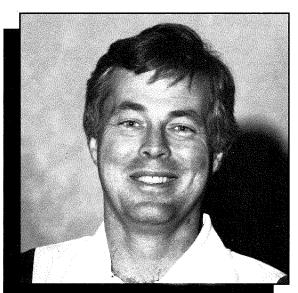
# Tennis

# **Dennis Emery Head Coach**

Dennis Emery begins his sixth season as head coach for the Kentucky men's tennis team.

Emery, in just five short years, has taken the Wildcat tennis program to new heights. Last season's 21-9 record helped UK earned its first NCAA Championship berth in school history. Also, Kentucky posted a .500-or-better record in Southeastern Conference play for the third consecutive season, only the third time that has happened in Wildcat tennis.

In five years at UK, Emery is 108-63 overall for an impressive winning percentage of .632. Before his stint at Kentucky, Emery was 87-66 in five seasons as head coach at Austin Peay. His career-record (10 sea-



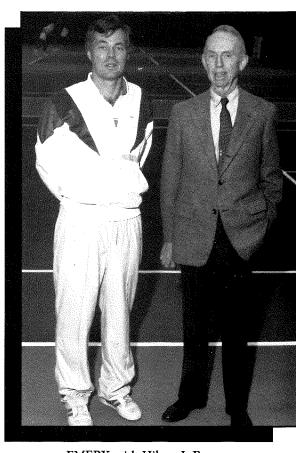
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TOTALS	195-129	
Emery at Austin Peay Emery at Kentucky	87-66 108-63	.568 .632

sons) is a sparkling 195-129 (.600 pct.).

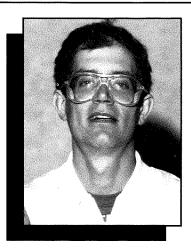
Emery played collegiately at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. As a senior, Emery was selected to the NAIA Honorable-Mention All-American team.

Emery began his coaching career in 1978 at Austin Peay. At Austin Peay, Emery helped lead the Governors to a pair of Ohio Valley Conference regular season titles.

Emery owns a bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman and a master's from Austin Peay. He is married to the former Brenda Wild of Riverview, Fla., and has two sons, Matthew and Andrew.



EMERY with Hilary J. Boone



# **Don Carbone Assistant Coach (Men)**

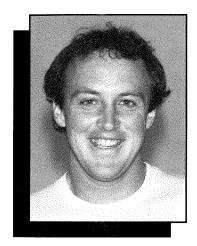
Don Carbone begins his fourth year as assistant coach for the University of Kentucky men's tennis program. Carbone has worked with both UK teams and was head coach of the Lady Kat squad in 1983-84. Played collegiately at Austin Peay and beat former NCAA singles champion Mike Leach of Michigan while in

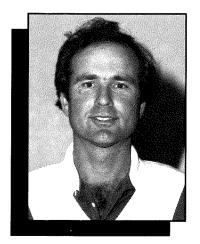
Emery on CARBONE — "In terms of strategy and point play, Don is a master of instruction. A large part of our recent success is

# Mike Benson Assistant Coach (Men)

Mike Benson begins his second year as an assistant for the University of Kentucky men's tennis program. Mike, the brother of UK player Richard Benson, toured on the professional circuit until this year. He is a graduate of Brown University.

Emery on BENSON — "Besides being a great coach with a high level of professional playing experience, Mike is a genuinely nice person and a good friend to our players."



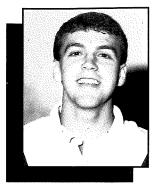


# Jerry Berkheimer **Volunteer Assistant Coach (Men)**

Jerry Berkheimer, a 1977 graduate of Carson-Newman College, will serve in the capacity as volunteer assistant for the University of Kentucky men's tennis program this season. At Carson-Newman, Berkheimer earned NAIA All-American status in both singles and doubles. He is a former head pro at the Houston Racquet Club in Texas. In 1986 he was ranked second in the Florida '25s age division in both singles and doubles.

Emery on BERKHEIMER — "Gerry has expressed the desire to be a collegiate head coach soon, and from the work I've seen from him with our players this fall he'd be a real good one. His forte' is shot selection."

# Tennis



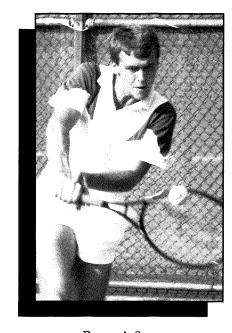
# **Richard Benson**

Class/Letters: Jr-2L Hometown: Ogden, Utah Height: 6'1 Weight: 165 **Major: Business** 

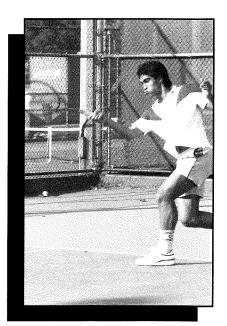
### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Summer 1985-Won silver medal at the National Sports Festival (Baton Rouge, La.), in singles, gold medal in mixed doubles (with Nicole Arendt) and won the prestigious sportsmanship

award...Reached semifinals of National 18 Hard Court doubles (with Mark Kiel). Freshman 1986-Reached No. 4 singles final at SEC Outdoor...Won Region III Indoor doubles...defeating Enochs-Middleton (Ga.), Hahn-Ferreira (Al.), and Jansson-Cole (NE La.)...Finalist of the Rolex Indoor consolation singles...Ranked No. 28 in final H.I.T.S. doubles rankings (with Keith Cook). Sophomore 1987-Played No. 1 singles and achieved All-America status at NCAA's in Athens, Ga...Reached semifinals of NCAA doubles (with Van Emburgh) at U.C.L.A. in October defeating No. 1 seeds Beckman-Deppe (Texas) in the quarterfinals...Reached semifinals of the NCAA Clay Courts in Bradenton, Fl...Highest rankings were No. 8 in singles and No. 3 in doubles...Won Fellowship of Christian Athletes Award...Won UK Fall Invitational doubles (with Van Emburgh). Summer 1987-Member of World University Games (with Van Emburgh) and reached round of 16 in doubles...reached final of Grand Junction Tennis Classic in doubles (with Van Emburgh) and the round of 16 in singles...Also reached quarterfinals of St. Joe Tennis Classic earning 11 ATP points in doubles and one in singles for USTA Circuit segment four. Coach Emery on BENSON; "Rich resembles everything a college coach wants, he's a fierce competitor on the court, and a great individual off the



Benson's Stats Win/Loss Record 24-22 25-22 1985-86 (Fr.) 1986-87 (So.)



# Willy Laban Class/Letters: JR-TR Hometown: Auckland.

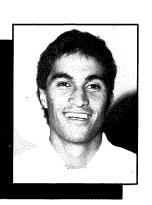
**New Zealand** Height: 5'10 Weight: 160 **Major: Business** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

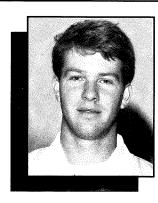
1987 Year-Reached finals of National Junior College Championships at number one singles before losing to the top-seeded Mario Rincon, now a

teammate at UK...Finished the year ranked number two in national Junior College... Was named to Junior College All-American team. Coach Emery on LABAN: "Willie will add immediate depth to our lineup. He will see plenty of action in singles and especially in doubles."

Year



ASSISTANT COACHES



# John Lankford

Class/Letters: SO-1L Hometown: Georgetown, Kentucky

Height: 6'1 Weight: 170 Major: Undecided

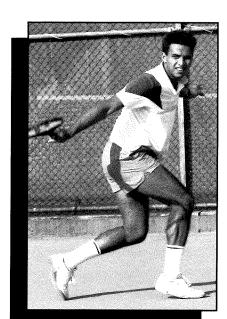
### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

High School-The Lexington Savre product provided the schoolwith qualifier for the Ky State High School Tournament four consecutive years

...Freshman 1987-Won the consolation bracket at the University of Kentucky Fall Invitational...A Walk-on who earned partial scholarship in the spring of 1987...Coach Emery on LANKFORD; "John has provided the team with motivation to win. With his rapid improvement, he's a threat to break into the top six at any time.

Year	Win/Loss	Record
1986-87		7-9





Malik's Stats

Year	Win/Loss Record
1986-87	25-13

# Adam Malik

Class/Letters: SO-1L Hometown: Kuala Lumpar, Malaysia

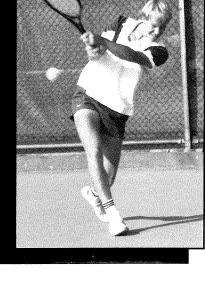
Height: 6'4 Weight: 180

**Major: Communications** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Freshman 1987-Won SEC Indoor at #4 singles defeating Mike Morrison of Georgia...Named to All-SEC team by Tennis South magazine (w/Keith

Cook)...Posted a 7-1 record in SEC round robin in doubles and reached semifinals of the tournament losing to Phillip Johnson and Jim Childs of Georgia...Sparked UK at the NCAA Team Indoor by winning three of four singles matches (defeating Walker of Kansas, Swayne of Tennessee, and U.S. Olympian-Eric Amend of Southern California) and two of two doubles matches. Summer 1987-Earned doubles points based on performance on USTA Segment #4...Defeated (w/Rincon) Charles Beckman and T. J. Middleton and (w/Jim Gurfein) Mark Basham, and Alex Nizet-...Member of Malaysia's Davis Cup Team where he played top singles for the last three years. Coach Emery on MALIK: "Adam's one of the most talented players we've ever had here. With a little maturity, he will challenge for the top spot on our team."







Tennis

# **Mario Rincon**

Class/Letters: JR-TR Hometown: Duitma. Columbia

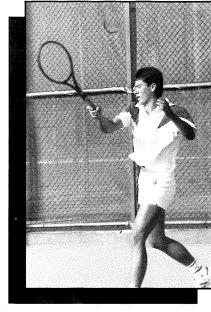
Height: 5'10 Weight: 170

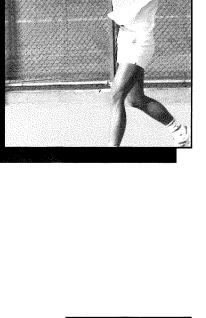
**Major: Communications** 

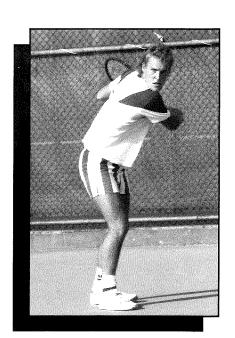
### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

1987 YEAR-Won the national Junior College Championship as the number one seed in singles...Defeated Wildcat teammate Willie Laban in the

final, 6-2, 6-2...Finished the year ranked number one on the junior college circuit...Juco All-American...Rincon finished the year 42-1 with his only loss to Jan Sandberg of South Carolina. Summer 1987-Had a fantastic summer on the USTA Satellite Segments #3 and #4...Reached finals of the St. Joe, Missouri, tournament with wins over Brendon Burke (Louisville), T.J. Middleton (Georgia), Orem Motevassel, and Mark Kaplen (NCAA Semifinalist, 1987)...Finished segment #3 with 11 ATP points which moved him from no ranking to number 395 in the world. Coach Emery on RIN-CON: "Mario is a very talented player who is a late bloomer. If he improves his serve, he's a threat to win the NCAA's."







# Ian Skidmore

Class/Letters: FR-HS Hometown: Golden, Colorado

Height: 6'0 Weight: 165 **Major: Business** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Two-time California State High Scool doubles champ...Ranked eighth nationally in doubles and 72nd in singles...Played on the Vista High

School tennis team that went 55-0 in his two years there...Played doubles with Stinnett at Vista H.S...Coach Emery on SKIDMORE: "Ian will have an immediate impact in our doubles lineup. He has great talent and is expected to move into the singles lineup before the year's over."





# Greg Van Emburgh

Class/Letters: SR-2L Hometown: Naples, Florida Height: 6'1

Height: 6'1 Weight: 170

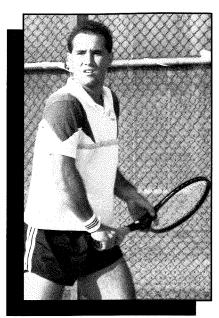
Major: Public Relations

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS** 

Sophomore 1986-Won SEC Indoor (w/Pat McGee) at number one doubles over Cannon and Talbot of

Tennessee...Won Clemson Fall Classic (w/McGee)...Finished the year ranked #15 in doubles...Qualified for NCAA doubles (w/McGee)...Junior 1987-Reached semifinals of NCAA doubles (w/Benson) and quarterfinals of singles...Reached finals of Volvo All-American Tournament at UCLA (w/Benson)...Won Clemson Fall Classic Doubles...Won UK Fall Invitational doubles.

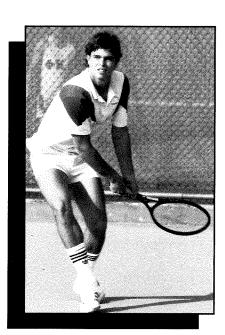
Van Emburgh at NCAA's 1987 singles defeated Steve Wiere (Northern Illinois) 6-3, 6-2. defeated Phil Williamson (Columbia) 6-3, 6-1. defeated Brett Garnett (S.W. Louisiana) 7-6, 7-6. lost to Dan Goldberg (Michigan) 6-3, 6-4. 1987 doubles (w/Rich Benson) defeated Reist-Orlando (Ball State) 3-6, 7-6, 6-4, defeated #4 Seed Reneberg-Bishop (SMU) 6-2, 6-2, defeated #7 Seed Jenson-Amend (USC) 6-4, 6-3. lost to Barham-Yates (Cal-Irvine) 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Coach Emery on Van Emburgh: "Greg has made tremendous strides as a student and a competitor. We're awful proud of all his accomplishments here at UK."



 Year
 Win/Loss Record

 1985-86
 29-21

 1986-87
 38-15



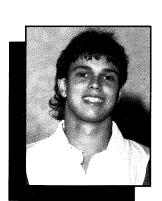
# Sammy Stinnett Class/Letters: FR-HS Hometown: Bessemer City, North Carolina

Height: 6'1 Weight: 170 Major: Business

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Semifinalist of National Amateur Clay Courts in the Boy's 18-and-under singles division this past summer in Pittsburgh...Ranked ninth in National

Amateur singles...Ranked third in Southern Region...Finished sixth in National Easter Bowl Tournament in the 18-and-under...played on Vista High School Team (California) that went 55-0 his junior and senior year...Teammate of Skidmore at Vista H.S...Coach Emery on STINNETT: "Sammy should move into our singles lineup immediately at the No. 6 position. He has an excellent backcourt game and with maturity will be very solid in the coming yea.s."



# Wildcat SEC Opponents

### **ALABAMA**

Tennis

LOCATION: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
ENROLLMENT: 16,000
NICKNAME: Crimson Tide
COLORS: Crimson & White
HEAD COACH: (Years, College: Tommy Wade (6th, Kentucky '70)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (205) 348-6161
1987 SEC FINISH: 5th
1987 OVERALL RECORD: 20-8
TOP RETURNERS: Constantinos Efremoglou
CRADUATION LOSSES: Mike Campanaro
TENNIS SID: Becky Hopf (205) 348-6084

### **AUBURN**

LOCATION: Auburn, Alabama

ENROLLMENT: 19,350
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Navy Blue & Burnt Orange
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Hugh Thomson (7th, Mississippi State '69)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (205) 826-4750
1987 SEC FINISH: 8th (tie)
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 18-18
TOP RETURNERS: Ian Russell, Lionel Ferreria, Rockie Mason

TOP RETURNERS: Ian Russell, Lionel Ferreria, Rockie Mason GRADUATION LOSSES: Kyle Anderson, Marcel van der Merwe TENNIS SID: Leslie Williams (205) 826-4756

### **GEORGIA**

LOCATION: Athens, Georgia
ENROLLMENT: 25,500
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Red & Black
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Dan Magill (34th, Georgia '42)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (404) 542-9348
1987 SEC FINISH: 1st
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 24-3
TOP RETURNERS: Trey Carter, Stephen Enochs, T.J. Middleton, Mike
Morrison
GRADUATION LOSSES: Phillip Johnson
TENNIS SID: Joe Garrett (404) 542-1621

### **FLORIDA**

LOCATION: Gainesville, FL
ENROLLMENT: 34,700
NICKNAME: Gators
COLORS: Orange and Blue
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Steve Beeland (Florida '69)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (904) 392-0664 ext. 280
1987 SEC FINISH: 4th
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 16-8
TOP RETURNERS: Brad Boyse, Ted Finegold, Ricky Holton
GRADUATION LOSSES: Shawn Taylor, Richard Holt, Greg Levine,
Michael Cooper
TENNIS SID: Bill Dyer

### LOUISIANA STATE

TENNIS SID: Mike Ritter (504) 388-1868

LOCATION: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
ENROLLMENT: 26,000
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Purple & Gold
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Jerry Simmons (6th, West Texas State '70)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (504) 388-8212
1987 SEC FINISH: 2nd (tie)
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 22-6
TOP RETURNERS: Billy Uribe, Felix Barrientos, Roland So, Don
Leaycraft
GRADUATION LOSSES: None

NICKNAME: Rebels
COLORS: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Billy Chadwick (6th, Belhaven '72)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (601) 232-7532
1987 SEC FINISH: 8th (tie)
1987 OVERALL RECORD: 13-14
TOP RETURNERS: Aron Barrick, Jim Williams, Dave Randall
GRADUATION LOSSES: loev Johnson

TENNIS SID: Charles Bloom (601) 232-7522

**MISSISSIPPI** 

ENROLLEMENT: 10,653

LOCATION: Oxford Mississippi

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

LOCATION: Starkville, Mississippi
ENROLLMENT: 12,200
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Maroon & White
HEAD COACH (Years, College): John Kreis (9th, Tennessee '79)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (601) 325-2896
1987 SEC FINISH: 10th
1987 OVERALL RECORD: 9-15
TOP RETURNERS: Mihnea Nastase
GRADUATION LOSSES: Chris Pappas
TENNIS SID: Joe Dier (601) 325-2703

# TENNESSEE LOCATION: Knoxville, Tennessee

ENROLLMENT: 24,400
NICKNAME: Volunteers
COLORS: Orange & White
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Mike DePalmer (7th, Florida St. '59)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (615) 974-6364
1987 SEC FINISH: 2nd (tie)
1987 OVERALL RECORD: 24-6
TOP RETURNERS: Shelby Cannon, Byron Talbot
GRADUATION LOSSES: Carlos Garcia, Tom Goles, Chuck Swayne
TENNIS SID: Randy O'Neal (615) 974-1212

# VANDERBILT LOCATION: Nashville, Tennessee

TENNIS SID: Lew Harris (615) 322-4121

ENROLLMENT: 9,000
NICKNAME: Commodores
COLORS: Black & Gold
HEAD COACH (Years, College): Bill Tym (2nd, Florida '63)
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: (615) 322-4102
1987 SEC FINISH: 5th
1987 OVERALL RECORD: 18-12
TOP RETURNERS: David Drew, Reid Rafter, Fletcher Lance, Jeff Barry,
Murray Garroty
GRADUATION LOSSES: Cliff Retief

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Tennis



Front Row: (I to r) Head Coach Dennis Emery, Greg Van Emburgh, Willy Laban, John Lankford, Rich Benson, Asst. Coach Don Carbone.

Back Row: Volunteer Asst. Jerry Burkheimer, Adam Malik, Ian Skidmore, Sammy Stinnett, Mario Rincon. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Mike Benson.

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Front Row: (1 to r) Chris Karges, Tamaka Takagi, Helene LeBeller, Julie Varga. Back Row: Susan Rudd (Head Coach), Helen Fabisiewicz, Caroline Knudten, John Dinneen (Asst. Coach), Sarah Swan, Beckwith Archer, Sonia Hahn.

# Kentucky Tennis 1987-88 Women's Team

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# 1986-87 Women's Review

The Kentucky Lady Kats posted a school-best 21-7 record and a spot in the NCAA Championships under first-year head coach Susan Rudd a year ago.

Led by All-Americans Sonia Hahn and Tamaka Takagi, the Lady Kats knocked off Top Twenty squads Texas Christian, U.S. International, Clemson, Georgia (NCAA runnerup), Duke, North Carolina, Texas and Indiana.

Hahn, who ended the 1986-87 season nationally ranked (7th in singles and 8th in doubles), shattered the UK season record for victories in singles' play with 55. Along the way, Hahn became the first player in UK history to capture a national title, which she did at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Hahn also claimed titles at both the Southeastern Conference Indoor and Outdoor Championships, the SUnity Life Tennis Classic, and the Southern Intercollegiate Tennis Championships. Hahn, a native of Carrolton, Ga., finished runnerup at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic and the National Clay Courts in Bradenton, Fla.

Takagi, a native of Fukuoka, Japan, was named All-SEC for the third consecutive year and helped lead the Lady Kats to a second-place finish in the always-tough SEC.

Beckwith Archer was solid at number three singles, posting a 23-16 record over the course of the 1986-87 season. Two of Archer's more notable victories last season came against Kelly Mulvihill of Indiana and Robyn Field of Texas.

Sophomores Caroline Knudten and Chris Karges successfully defended their SEC crowns at number four and five singles, respectively. Juniors Helene Le-Beller and Sarah Swan posted an overall record of 22-17 at the number six position.

# 1987-88 Women's Outlook

Kentucky returns all seven lettermen from a year ago as head coach Susan Rudd hopes the Lady Kats can improve on a 21-7 finish.

The Lady Kats, led by All-Americans Sonia Hahn and Tamaka Takagi, ended the 1986-87 season ranked 13th in the nation. All things considered, Kentucky may be one of the nation's 10-best teams in 1987-88.

"I feel like we have the ingredients to be a Top 10 team this year," Rudd says. "We have a lot of talent and the girls react well with each other, myself, and assistant coach John Dinneen. If we get credible performances down the line and our top girls continue to develop, I feel we have a shot at winning the SEC Tournament."

Hahn, the SEC Indoor and Outdoor singles champion, returns after finishing the season ranked 7th nationally. Takagi returns as well and finished last year ranked 53rd.

Senior Beckwith Archer heads a strong supporting cast that includes SEC singles champs Chris Karges (Jr.) and Caroline Knudten (Jr.). Archer is ranked #2 in the U.S. for amateur women and reached the final in New York in 1986. Karges and Knudten finished the season ranked 57 and 58 respectively, and number 40 in doubles. Talented Helene LeBeller (Sr.) looks to press these players for a top spot.

In a battle for the number six spot is Sarah Swan (Sr.), Helen Fabisiewicz (Fr.) and Julie Varga (Fr.).

# University of Kentucky All-SEC performers First Team Seco

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Jaime Plummer	1984 Chris Karges 1
Missy Reed	1984
Lee McGuire	1985
Tamaka Takagi	1985-86-87
Chris Karges	1986
Sonia Hahn	1986 & 87

University of Kentucky All-America performers Singles

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Sonia Hahn 1987 Sonia Hahn Tamaka Takagi	1987 1987

# Susan Rudd Head Coach (Women)

Tennis

Susan Rudd begins her second season as head coach of the Lady Kat tennis team.

Rudd, a native of Dayton, Ohio, took over the UK post last November and promptly led the Lady Kats to a 21-7 record and a berth in the NCAA Championships.

Rudd, 25, is a 1984 graduate of Rice University. At Rice, Rudd earned AIAW All-American honors and was an AIAW doubles champion in 1982.

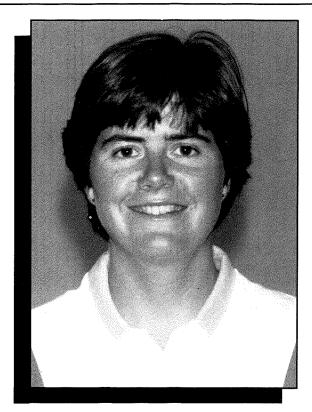
A champion herself, Rudd knows what it takes to build a championship team.

"It's hard work, discipline, and pride that will boost the player to a high level of playing," Rudd says. "Our team is mentally and physically ready to sustain that level of competition."

On the Southeastern Conference, Rudd adds, "Our goal last year was to do well in league play then go to the NCAA's. This year, our goal is to win the Southeastern Conference title and reach the final four of NCAA tournament."

### Rudd At Kentucky

Year		Record	PCT.
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# John Dinneen Assistant Coach

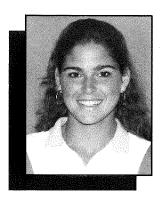
John Dinneen begins his first year as assistant coach for the University of Kentucky women's tennis team.

Dinneen, 26, is a 1983 graduate of Harvard University. At Harvard, Dinneen was captain as a senior and named MVP of the 1983 Ivy League Intercollegiate.

Dinneen feels confident accepting the challenge at Kentucky.

"I'm looking forward to working with our women's tennis program," Dinneen said. "I've worked with some of the players through the USTA Junior Federation Cup program, and I'm ready for the challenge at Kentucky."

A New Jersey native, Dinneen served as one of only four coaches responsible for the continued development of a select group of United States women amateur tennis players. Included among those women was Kentucky's Sonia Hahn.



# **Beckwith Archer**

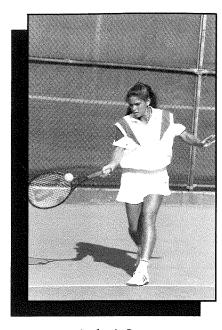
Class/Letters: SR-3L Hometown: Lexington, Kentucky Height: 5'5

Major: English (Minor-Political Science)

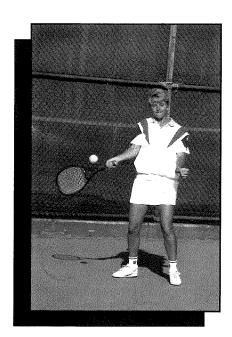
### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-Kentucky 1984-Named to the Prince All-American Team. Summer 1986-Held the number three ranking

in National Amateur Singles...Finished runnerup National Amateur Championships. Junior 1987-Best wins of the year were over Tammy Whittington (Florida), Kelly Mulvihill (Indiana), and Robyn Fields (Texas). Rudd on ARCHER: "Beckwith is a fierce competitor, and in close matches she always pulls out the victories because she wants the team to succeed."



	Arche	er's Stats
Year		Win/Loss Record
1984-85		33-12
1985-86		27-13
1986-87		23-10



# Helen **Fabisiewicz**

Class/Letters: FR-HS Hometown: Lincolnshire, Illinois

Height: 5'6 **Major: Business** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

High School Ranked 39th nationally in Girl's 18-and-under last year ...Played number one singles at

Stevenson H.S. throughout four years...Finished in quarterfinals of state high school tournament...Played in the Orange Bowl and Easter Bowl in the 14-and-under and 16-and-under divisions...Also played in the Fiesta Bowl as a 14-and-under...She played in the 17 Magazine tournament in the 16-and-under division...In nationals for last six years...Lived at Harry Hopman's International Tennis Academy....Coach Rudd on FABI-SIEWICZ: "She has solid groundstrokes and her serve is good, the only thing she needs is more aggressiveness."



Karges' Stats Win/Loss Record Year 1985-86 33-10 1986-87 33-11

# Tennis



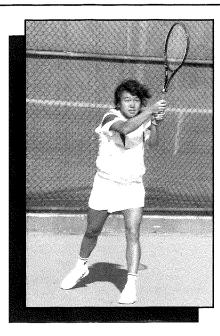
# Sonia Hahn Class/Letters: JR-2L Hometown: Carrollton,

Georgia **Major: Communications** Height: 5'5

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Freshman (1986)-Made All-SEC team and finished runnerup at number two singles at the SEC Tournament. Sophomore (1987)-Finished season ranked 7th in the nation in sin-

gles and 8th in doubles...Named All-American in singles and doubles...Named to the Volvo All-State team and honored as a member at this year's U.S. Open...Member of the U.S. Junior Federation Cup Team in 1987...Represented the U.S. at the World University Games winning a bronze medal and at the Pan-American Games winning the gold medal in women's doubles... Won NCAA Indoor last year at Richmond, Va., and lost in the finals of the NCAA Clay Courts to Florida's Shaun Stafford...Won the SEC Indoor and Outdoor (defeating Stafford in the final)...Won the Southern Intercollegiate Championship...Won the SUnity Life Classic in Syracuse, N.Y....Runnerup at the Milwaukee Fall Classic ...Named UK's female athlete of the year in 1987....Coach Rudd on HAHN: "Sonia has an overall exceptional game and her improved serve is a threat to everyone. Her offensive lob is the best of any player in women's



Hahn's Stats

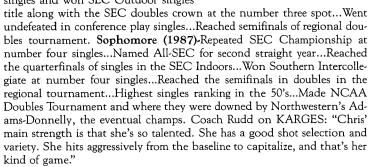
Win/Loss Record Year 32-12 1985-86 1986-87

# **Chris Karges**

Class/Letters: JR-2L Hometown: Joliet, Illinois Height: 5'0 **Major: Communications** 

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Summer 1985-Reached quarterfinals of National Hardcourt and National Clay Courts in doubles...Ended season ranked 4th nationally in doubles. Freshman (1986)-Played number four singles and won SEC Outdoor singles





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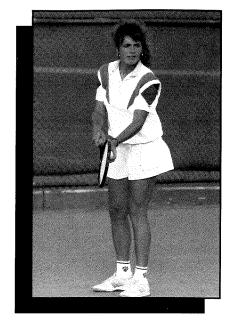
# Caroline Knudten

Class/Letters: JR-3L Hometown: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Height: 5'7
Major: Communications
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Summer 1985-Ranked 43rd in Girls 18-and-under...Named to Prince All-American team...Won Iowa state

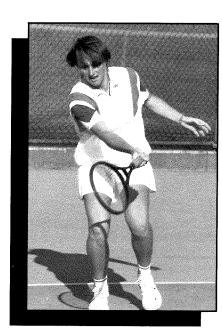
title three of her four years as a prepster. Freshman 1986-Won SEC Doubles Championship at the number three position with teammate Chris Karges...Had two wins over Dabney Langhorne of Trinity and a win over Kelly Boise of Northwestern. Sophomore 1987-Highest ranking was at #32 in singles...Won SEC Championship at number five singles...Won the sportsmanship award at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic and reached the semifinals in doubles with Karges...All-SEC...Recorded wins over Chris Gilles (Wisconsin), Nicole Stafford (Clemson), Nicole Polasek (Florida), Diana Merrit (Texas), and Jana Klepec (Trinity)...Named to 1987 University of Kentucky Dean's List and All-SEC Academic Honor Roll. Coach Rudd on KNUDTEN: "She's worked hard to improve the game. Some recent changes should prove to be very helpful. She's really a great team leader."



 Year
 Win/Loss Record

 1985-86
 26-9

 1986-87
 33-10



LeBeller's Stats

Year Win/Loss Record

1986-87 14-13

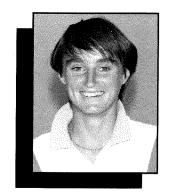
# Helene LeBeller

Class/Letters: SR-1L Hometown: Roven, France Height: 5'5 Major: Management

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS** 

Junior College (1984-86)-Played for two years at Midland Junior College in Texas...Played at number one singles as a freshman at Midland and number two as a sophomore...Won National Junior College Champion-

ship at number two singles and runnerup at number one doubles. Junior (1987)-Played number six for the Lady Kats last season, and number three doubles with Sarah Swan. Coach Rudd on LeBELLER: "Helene is probably one of the most aggressive players on the team. She hits the ball well, and is working on her consistency."



 Year
 Takagi's Stats

 1984-85
 42-13

 1985-86
 31-15

 1986-87
 33-16

# Tennis



# Sarah Swan

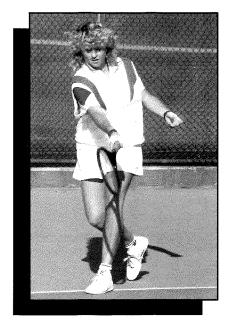
Class/Letters: SR-1L Hometown: Durban, South Africa

Height: 5'6 Major: Advertising

# CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

High School-Played for Natal Schools in South Africa...Won Natal under-21 singles in 1983...Junior College (1984-86)-Played for nationalchampion Midland Junior College

...Won number three singles position and runnerup at number one doubles...Was ranked one or two in doubles throughout the year in junior college rankings with Helene LeBeller. **Junior** (1986-87)-Shared the number six singles position with teammate Helene LeBeller and also played number three doubles with LeBeller...Coach Rudd on SWAN: "Sarah's been working on playing more offensive, she has really good groundstrokes and a unique style of play."



Swan's Stats

Year Win/Loss Record 1986-87 8-4

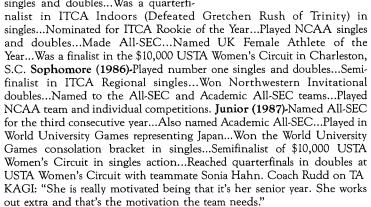
# Tamaka Takagi Class/Letters: SR-3L

Hometown: Fukuoka, Japan Height: 5'3

Major: International Business

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Summer 1984-ranked 3rd in the girl's 18-and-under division in Japan. Freshman (1985)-Played number one singles and doubles...Was a quarterfi-





WOMEN'S PROFILES

# Lady Kat SEC Opponents

### **ALABAMA**

LOCATION: Tuscaloosa, Alabama NICKNAME: Crimson Tide HEAD COACH: Karin Gaiser TENNIS PHONE: 205/348-6161 TENNIS SID: Becky Hopf 205/348-6084 1987 OVERALL RECORD: 17-13 1987 SEC Finish: 6th (tie) TOP RETURNERS: Beth Marrow, Rachel Marrow, Linda Boedecker. KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Lynne Cleary

### **AUBURN**

LOCATION: Auburn, Alabama
NICKNAME: Lady Tigers
HEAD COACH: Al Parks
TENNIS PHONE: 205/826-4750
TENNIS SID: Thad Foret 205/826-4756
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 20-7
1987 SEC FINISH: 10th
TOP RETURNERS: Kristin Overton, Sue Watt, Kim Olesen
KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Claudia Steffen

### **GEORGIA**

LOCATION: Athens, Georgia
NICKNAME: Lady Bulldogs
HEAD COACH: Jeff Wallacy
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: 404/542-5817
TENNIS SID: Jack Calhoun 404/542-5817
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 26-5
1987 SEC FINISH: 3rd
TOP RETURNERS: Jane Cohodes, Laurie Friedland, Lisa Apanay
KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Alice Reen

### **FLORIDA**

LOCATION: Gainesville, FL
NICKNAME: Gators
HEAD COACH: Andy Brandi
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE:
TENNIS SID: Toni Waters 904/392-0664
1987 OVERALL FINISH:
1987 SEC FINISH: 1st (9-0)
TOP RETURNERS: Shaun Stafford, Cathy Goodrich
KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Jill Hetherington, Tammy Whittington

### LOUISIANA STATE

LOCATION: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Lady Tigers
HEAD COACH: Phillip Campbell
TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: 504/388-8217
TENNIS SID: Mike Ritter 504/388-8226
1987 OVERALL FINISH: 16-6
1987 SEC FINISH: 5th
TOP RETURNERS: Eleanor Jonosson, Jana Garrison
KEY GRADUATION LOSS: De Ann Watlington, Dana Watlington

# MISSISSIPPI LOCATION: Oxford Mississippi

NICKNAME: Rebels

HEAD COACH: Jerry Montgomery
TENNIS PHONE: 601/232-7501
TENNIS SID: Annerin Long 601/232-7522
1987 OVERALL RECORD: 9-6
1987 SEC FINISH: 6th (tie)
TOP RETURNERS: Jean Young, Heather Hartman, Lynn Hennissey
KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Jackie Ruppert

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

LOCATION: Starkville, Mississippi NICKNAME: Lady Bulldogs HEAD COACH: Andy Jackson TENNIS PHONE: 601/325-2703 TENNIS SID: Joe Dier 601/325-2703 1987 OVERALL RECORD: 19-8 1987 SEC FINISH: 4th TOP RETURNERS: Jackie Holden, Claire Pollard KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Boo Hildebrand

### **TENNESSEE**

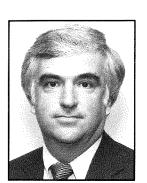
LOCATION: Knoxville, Tennessee NICKNAME: Lady Volunteers HEAD COACH: Mike Patrick TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: 615/974-1124 TENNIS SID: Joe Dier 615/974-1212 1987 OVERALL RECORD: 15-13 1987 SEC FINISH: 8th (tie) TOP RETURNERS: Chris Nagel, Shari Brimmer KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Ally Abisch

### VANDERBILT

LOCATION: Nashville, Tennessee NICKNAME: Commodores HEAD COACH: Bill Tym TENNIS OFFICE PHONE: 615/322-6068 TENNIS SID: June Stewart 615/322-4727 1987 OVERALL RECORD: 5-9 1987 SEC FINISH: 8th (tie) TOP RETURNERS: Kathryn Bumstead, Jennifer Harvey KEY GRADUATION LOSS: Beckki Robbins

1988 SEC
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April 29-May 1
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

# **UKAA ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**



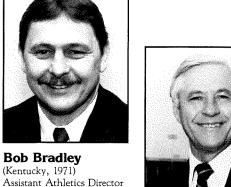
**Larry Ivy** (Alabama, 1967) Assistant Athletics Director for Finance



(Springfield College, 1973) Assistant Athletics Director for Fund-Raising, Marketing and Promotion



**Kathy DeBoer** (Michigan State, 1978) Assistant Athletics Director for Women's Sports



Russell Rice (Kentucky, 1951) Assistant to the Athletics Director

# **UK Head Coaches**



Jerry Claiborne



Kathy DeBoer



Dennis Emery



for Academics & NCAA

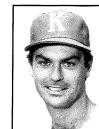
Bettie Lou Evans



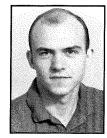
Sharon Fanning
Women's Baskethall



Leah Little



**Keith Madison** Baseball



**Harold Mullins** Rifle



Wynn Paul Swimming



**Susan Rudd** Women's Tennis



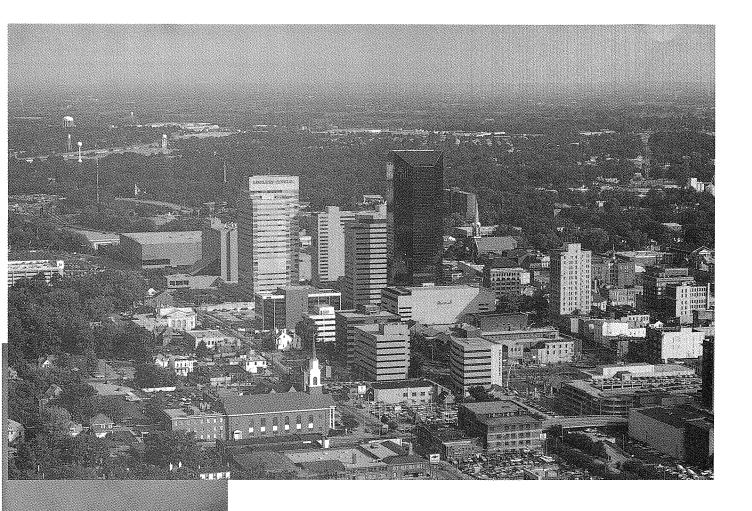
**Tom Simpson** Men's Golf



**Eddie Sutton** Basketball



**Don Weber** Track





# **KENTUCKY IS MY LAND**

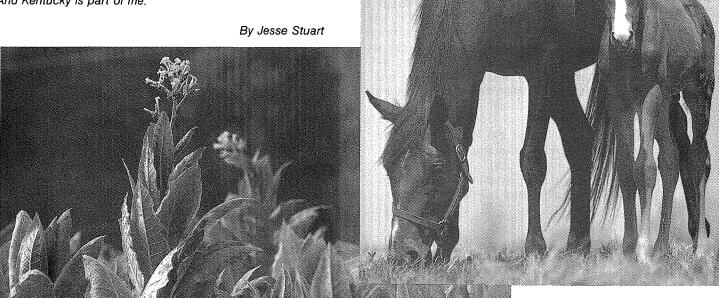
Kentucky is my land. It is a place beneath the wind and sun In the very heart of America. It is bounded on the east, north and west by rivers And on the south by mountains.

Only one boundary line is not a natural one, It is a portion of the southern boundary That runs westward from the mountains Across the delta lowlands to the Mississippi.

Within these natural boundaries is Kentucky, Shaped like the mouldboard on a hillside turningplow. Kentucky is neither southern, northern, eastern or western, It is the core of America If these United States can be called a body, Kentucky can be called its heart . . . . .

I didn't have any choice as to where I was born,
But if I had had my choice,
I would have chosen Kentucky.
And if I could have chosen wind to breathe,
I would have chosen a Kentucky wind
With scent of cedar, pine-tree needles,
Green tobacco leaves, pawpaw, persimmon and sassafras.
I would have chosen too,
Wind from the sawbriar and greenbriar blossoms . . .

A land of even tempo,
A land of mild traditions,
A land that has kept its tradition of horse racing,
Ballad, song, story and folk music.
It has held steadfast to its pioneer tradition
Of fighting men, fighting for America
And for the soil of Kentucky,
That is filled with bluegrass beauty
That is not akin to poetry
But is poetry...
And when I go beyond the border,
I take with me growth and beauty of the seasons,
The music of the wind in pine and cedar tops,
The wordless songs of snow-melted water
When it pours over the rocks to wake the spring.
I take with me Kentucky embedded in my brain and heart,
In my flesh and bone and blood
Since I am of Kentucky
And Kentucky is part of me.





# **UK IN THE FOUR NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

# VOLVO ALL-AMERICAN AT UCLA Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 1986

Doubles—Benson-Van Emburgh reached final defeating #1 U.S. team of Deppe-Beckman (Texas). Lost to #2 team Cannon-Talbot (Tennessee), 1986

Singles (Women)—Takagi lost in round of 16, 1986

# NATIONAL INDOORS RICHMOND, VA Feb. 3-6, 1987

Singles—Rich Benson lost in round of 16

Doubles—Benson-Van Emburgh lost in quarterfinals to Barham-Yates (Cal-Irvine)

Singles (Women)—Sonia Hahn won tournament. UK's first national title defeating Heatherington (Florida), and Grosbeck (Texas)

Doubles (Women)—Hahn and Takagi lost in round of 16.

# NCAA OUTDOORS ATHENS, GA (MEN) May 20-28, 1987 LOS ANGELES, CA (WOMEN) May 14-21, 1987

Singles—Greg Van Emburgh lost in quarter finals to Dan Goldberg (Michigan) the eventual finalist. Van Emburgh named singles All-American

Doubles—Benson-Van Emburgh lost in semi-finals to Barham-Yates (Cal-Irvine 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, KY defeated #4 seed Reneberg-Bishop (SMU) and #7 Amend-Jensen (USC). USC won Pac 10 Doubles. Van Emburgh-Benson both named All-Americans.

Singles (Women)—Hahn (seeded #4) lost 1st round and Takagi lost 1st round. Hahn named singles All-American.

Doubles (Women)—Hahn and Takagi reached quarterfinals. Takagi and Hahn both named All-American.

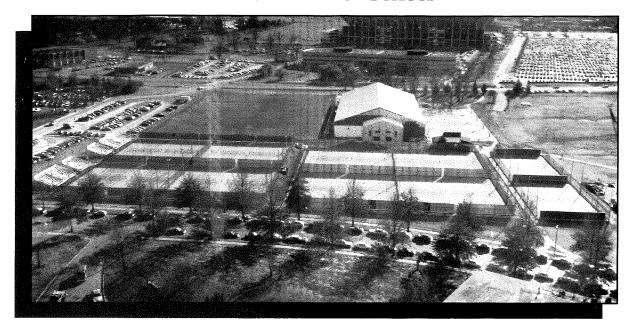
# NATIONAL CLAY COURTS BRADENTON, FLORIDA Dec. 5-7, 1986

Singles—Benson reached semifinals

Singles (Women)—Sonia Hahn reached finals

# THE WILDCAT LAIR

Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center



The indoor home of the Kentucky Wildcats tennis team is the Hilary J. Boone Indoor Tennis Center. When the building is totally completed in January 1989 it may be regarded as the finest on-campus indoor facility in the country. The indoor center opened in January 1986 and is a gift of former UK team captain Hilary Boone ('39). New additions to the building which will be completed in time for the 87-88 season are the concrete exterior and the indoor bleachers.

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The concrete exterior was made possible by a \$105,000 grant from the Humana Foundation. "We hope the concrete exterior promotes the idea that the Boone Center and winning tennis are here to stay at UK," said Wildcat head coach Dennis Emery.

The bleacher seating is something unique in indoor facilities. The Boone Center will seat between 1,200-1,500 people with the permanent structure. The seating guarantees season tickets for all home matches, rain or shine. Emery feels the building will help Kentucky compete on the national level. "This

center is exactly what we needed to compete on the national level. 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. Hilary Boone has taken us to the forefront of college tennis with his gift."

UK plays its outdoor matches at the Dr. H.H. Downing Outdoor Tennis Complex. Named after the father of Kentucky tennis, the complex features 18 courts (with varsity courts included) as well as seating for over 1,000 spectators. Eight featured courts have been dug up and resurfaced in anticipation of the 1988 SEC Outdoor Championships at UK, this spring.

Last year the outdoor center was named in honor of Dr. Downing, who coached the UK team for 29 years (1922-1946 and 1952-1957), longer than any other UK coach with the exception of basketball's Adolph F. Rupp. Downing's record was 166-104-5 for a winning percentage of 61.3%.

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**BRAD DAVIS**Sports Information Director (Auburn, 1978)

Davis, named sports information director in November, came to UK in December of 1984 from a position of general manager of Cawood Ledford Productions.

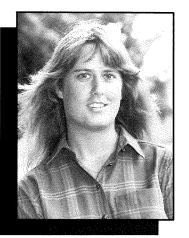
A native of Georgetown, he is a graduate of Scott County High School and Auburn University. After graduating from Auburn, he became a sports announcer for WAPI-TV/Radio in Birmingham, Ala. One year later, he accepted a position as assistant sports director at WKYT-TV in Lexington, where he spent two years before joining Ledford.

Brad and Ruth Davis have three children: Stephen, Andrea and Caroline.



JOYCE BAXTER
Staff Assistant

Joyce came to the Sports Information Office in 1978. She worked in UK's Purchasing Department for one year before joining the staff. A native of Harrodsburg, she is married to Mike Baxter, and they have one daughter, Michele.

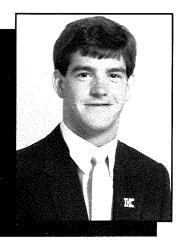


RENA VICINI
Assistant Sports Information Director
(Kentucky, 1976)

Rena joined the Sports Information Staff in November, 1980 after working as a freelance sportswriter for 10 months and also serving two and a half years as a sportswriter for the Lexington Herald-Leader. Prior to that, she wrote for the Louisville Courier-Journal.

She is also a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America. Her 1983-84 Lady Kats Basketball Facts Book won two national prizes: "Best in the Nation" and "Best  $8^{1}/2 \times 11$  Brochure"

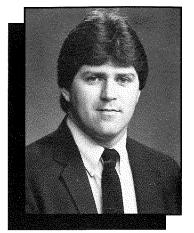
Rena also co-ordinates publication and printing of all Sport Information media guides, brochures and posters.



**DAN BURCH**ports Information Student Assistan

Dan joined the Sports Information Office in August, 1986, as a student assistant. He is currently a junior majoring in Communications.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Dan earned a varsity letter in tennis at UK after graduating from Trinity High School where he lettered four times.



JOEY HOWARD
Assistant Sports Information Director
(Mississippi, 1985)

Joey came to UK last June from Ole Miss, where he was Associate Sports Information Director after serving four years as a student assistant intern in the Rebel sports information department. He is currently working with volleyball, baseball, swimming and football.

After receiving his undergraduate degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in May, 1985 with an emphasis on sports media, Howard joined the Rebel athletic staff on a full time basis July 1, 1985. Before going to Ole Miss, he earned an Associate of Science degree from Pearl River Junior College in drafting. He was sports editor for THE DIXIE DRAWL and finished first in sports writing at the Mississippi Junior College Press Association convention. A 1977 honor graduate of Poplarville High School and a three sport all-conference performer, he is married to the former Renee Roberts of Prentiss. They have one son, Drew.

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 Joey Howard
 271-6230

 Rena Vicini
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 Joyce Baxter
 734-5261

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 258-6915

STUDENT ASSISTANT STAFF

Dawn Duncan
Don DeLuca, Volleyball &
Swimming
Warren Havens, Golf & Rifle
Dan Peters, Baseball
Susan Hazzard, Gymnastics
Charles Robbins, Track

# 1988 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEN'S TENNIS SPRING SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Jan. TBA	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI
Jan. 22-24	Clemson Indoor	Clemson, SC
Jan. 29-31	SEC Indoors	Tuscaloosa, AL
Feb. 4-7	ITCA National Indoor S&D	Minneapolis, MN
Feb. 8	West Virginia	Charleston, WV
Feb. 12-14	Hilary J. Boone Inv.	
Feb. 12	Minnesota	Home
Feb. 13	South Carolina	Home
Feb. 14	Clemson	Home
Feb. 17-21	USTA/ITCA National	
	Team Indoor	Louisville, KY
Mar. 12	Illinois	Champaign, IL
Mar. 20	Pepperdine	Malibu, CA
Mar. 21	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA
Mar. 24-27	Blue-Grey Inv.	Montgomery, AL
Apr. 6	Vanderbilt	Home
Apr. 9	Georgia	Home
Apr. 11	Florida	Gainesville, FL
Apr. 15	Auburn	Auburn, AL
Apr. 17	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
Apr. 20	Tennessee	Home (Indoors)
Apr. 23	LSU	Home
Apr. 28	Mississippi State	Starkville, MS
Apr. 20	Ole Miss	Oxford, MS
May 8	Pepperdine	Atlanta, GA
May 13-15	SEC Tournament	Home
May 20-28	NCAA Team & Individual	Athens, GA
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# 1988 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WOMEN'S TENNIS SPRING SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Jan. 6-10	Milwaukee Tennis Classic	Milwaukee, Wis.
Jan. 21-24	Riviera Tournament	Pacific Palisades
Jan. 30	Miami (Ohio)	Home
Feb. 5-7	Rolex/ITCA Team Tournament	Minneapolis, MN
Feb. 13	Vanderbilt	Home
Feb. 14	Georgia	Home
Feb. 20	Indiana	LU. Tennis Pavilion
Feb. 21	Oklahoma St.	I.U. Tennis Pavilion
Feb. 28	Florida	Home
Mar. 1	Southern California	Home
Mar. 3-6	Team Indoor Championships	Madison, Wis.
Mar. 12	Texas A&M	College Station, TX
Mar. 13	Trinity	San Antonio, TX
Mar. 14	Southern Methodist	Dallas, TX
Mar. 15	Texas Christian	Fort Worth, TX
Mar. 26	Ole Miss	Home
Apr. 1	Georgia	Athens, GA
Apr. 2	Miami (Florida)	Athens, GA
Apr. 8	Wake Forest	Home
Apr. 9	Duke	Home
Apr. 10	Mississippi State	Home
Apr. 16	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
Apr. 17	Auburn	Auburn, AL
Apr. 23	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
Apr. 27	LSU	Baton Rouge, LA
Apr. 29	SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS	Baton Rouge, LA
May 19-28	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	Los Angeles, CA
*All Day		

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