



Nattier

TENNIS

MEDIA GUIDE



LOCATION

Cape Girardeau, MO
On the Mississippi River

ENROLLMENT

10,859

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

18 to 1

SMALL CLASSES

Average 25-30 Students

ELITE BUSINESS ACCREDITATION

Accredited by AACSB
International for all business programs including the MBA.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Include business, education, science, technology, visual and performing arts and many health professions.

NUMBER OF ATHLETIC TEAMS

15 NCAA Division I Teams





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Department of Athletics Mission Statement

The Southeast Missouri State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is an integral part of the University community and accordingly adheres to Southeast Missouri State University's overall institutional mission, one of providing a quality education and college experience for the students and communities we serve. The mission of the Department of Athletics is to enhance the collegiate experience for all students through the development and operation of a sound intercollegiate athletics program. The Department of Athletics is a NCAA Division I program, and therefore is committed to the highest standards of integrity in athletic and academic achievement. The athletic teams of the University are committed to compete at the highest possible level in the Ohio Valley Conference or other conference affiliations. The Department of Athletics is committed to the principles of equitable access, diversity, student welfare, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, rules compliance and the prudent management of resources in all endeavors.

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General Information

Location	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Enrollment	10,859
Founded.....	1873
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Redhawks
President.....	Dr. Kenneth W. Dobbins (Akron, '71)
Director of Athletics.....	John Shafer (Auburn, '69)

Team Information

2009 Overall Record.....	1-19
Home	1-8
Away.....	0-8
Neutral	0-3
2009 OVC Record.....	1-8
OVC Finish.....	9th
Letterwinners Returning	4
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Coaching Staff

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Alma Mater	San Jose State (1972)
Record at Southeast (Years).....	17-48 (3)
Career Record	Same
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Facility

Outdoor Court	Redhawks Tennis Complex
Built.....	2000
Indoor Court	Class Act Family Fitness Center
Built.....	2006

History

First Year of Tennis.....	1976
Best Season Record	16-4 (1993)

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The Southeast Missouri State University women's tennis team is primed for its fourth season under head coach Mark Elliott. Four returnees and four newcomers form this year's squad.

"Overall, we are looking pretty good," said Elliott. "Everyone has improved since the fall and we have a good combination of players."

Returnees

Elise Nattier (*Flora, Ill./Flora*) is the only senior on the 2010 roster.

A three-year letterwinner, Nattier has seen action at the No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 singles positions. She is expected to compete at the No. 3 spot this season. Nattier won two matches, including one in singles play a year ago.

Junior **Alyce Kelly** (*Perth, Australia/Edith Cowan*), who missed all of last season due to injury, will be another threat at the top half of the singles lineup.

Kelly posted eight victories in No. 4 singles and finished second on the team with five Ohio Valley Conference wins as a freshman.

Sophomores **Valentina Emiliani** (*St. Louis, Mo./Pattonville*) and **Sarah Pettigrew** (*Fox River Grove, Ill./Cary-Grove Community*) round out the returnees.

Emiliani and Pettigrew have each played the No. 5 and No. 6 singles spots. Pettigrew also paired with five different players in doubles competition.



Ashton Hartley

2010 Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
Diana Donoslovic	Fr.	Hilton Head, S.C./Tulane
Valentina Emiliani	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Pattonville
Laura Garcia	Fr.	Bogota, Columbia/Colegia Anglo Americano
Ashton Hartley	Jr.	Clinton, Miss./Meridian CC
Alyce Kelly	Jr.	Perth, Australia/Edith Cowan
Elise Nattier	Sr.	Flora, Ill./Flora
Nikole Novikova	Fr.	Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue
Sarah Pettigrew	So.	Fox River Grove, Ill./Cary-Grove

Head Coach: Mark Elliott (Fourth Season)

Volunteer Team Manager: Tim Joyce

Newcomers

The other half of the team consists of four newcomers, including three freshmen.

Nikole Novikova (*Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue*) could potentially be the Redhawks top singles contender. Novikova comes to Southeast from Bellevue High School, where she went undefeated at 22-0 and won a state title in singles competition.

Diana Donoslovic (*Hilton Head Island, S.C./Tulane*) is likely to alternate between No. 3 and No. 4 singles. Donoslovic may also team up with Nattier in doubles play.

Junior **Ashton Hartley** (*Clinton, Miss./Meridian CC*) and **Laura Garcia** (*Bogota, Columbia/Colegio Anglo Americano*) will look to be the Redhawks No. 5 and No. 6 singles players. Elliott says these two positions will be key this year.

"If we can win one of those matches, then it will take a lot of pressure off the other four," he said.

Hartley helped lead Meridian Community College to two-straight NJCAA Region 23 Tournament Championships, while Garcia ranked as high as 20th nationally in singles competition last season.



Elise Nattier



MARK ELLIOTT

HEAD COACH
Fourth Season
Newport Beach, Calif.
San Jose State, 1972

Mark Elliott enters his fourth year as head coach at Southeast Missouri State.

Elliott was the Director of the Spare Time Junior Tennis Academy in Roseville, Calif., before taking over the Southeast helm on November 16, 2006.

In Elliott's first year with the program, Southeast finished at 11-14 overall and 5-6 in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Redhawks, led by Second-Team All-OVC selection Bryce Kristal, advanced to the league's postseason tournament. Southeast's 11 victories in 2007 currently stand as the most in a season under Elliott.

In addition to his coaching experience at Southeast, Elliott boasts an impressive international tennis resume. He was head coach of the China men's and women's teams for three years, where he mentored Tian Tian Sun and Ting Li. Sun and Li won a gold medal in women's doubles at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. Elliott was also a talent coach in China and Hong Kong from 2003-05.

Prior to moving to the Far East, Elliott was the Director of Tennis at the Kapalua Tennis Club in Hawai'i from 1999-2001 and spent six years as a Junior Wimbledon Coach for the United States Tennis Association. Matt Anger, Patrick McEnroe and Luke Jensen were some of the players he coached during that time.

Elliott served as Anger's coach on the ATP Tour from 1984-89, where he was at one time ranked the No. 1 junior player in the world. In 1986, Elliott was the U.S. head



coach at the World University Games in Kobe, Japan and claimed United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Northern California Coach-of-the-Year honors. Anger competed professionally for 10 years, where he played in the Australian Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open. He advanced to the Round of 16 at Wimbledon twice in mixed doubles with partner Gail Hansen (1972, 1974).

A native of Newport Beach, Calif., Elliott earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education and European History from San Jose State (1972), where he was a member of the Spartans tennis team.

Elliott's Year-by-Year Records

<u>Year</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>OVC</u>
2007	11-14	5-6
2008	5-15	2-8
2009	1-19	1-8
Totals	17-48	8-22



TIM JOYCE

VOLUNTEER TEAM MANAGER
First Season

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VALENTINA EMILIANI

RETURNEE

Sophomore • 5'2"

St. Louis, Mo.

Pattonville

2009: Competed in No. 5 and No. 6 singles...Paired with Sarah Pettigrew and Rebecca Volle in No. 3 doubles. **Prep:** Played at Pattonville High School...Suburban North Conference champion at the No. 1 and No. 3 doubles positions... Also played soccer and was named First-Team All-Conference as a goalkeeper. **Personal:** Born September 26, 1989... Majors in Architecture...Daughter of Luisa and Rocky Emiliani-Lucas...Favorite hobby is building with legos and K'nex...Favorite professional athlete is Mia Hamm.

Emiliani's Career Records at Southeast Missouri

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>OVC Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>OVC Doubles</u>
2009	0-9	0-2	0-6	0-4



ALYCE KELLY

RETURNEE

Junior • 5'7"

Perth, Australia

Edith Cowan

2009: Did not compete due to injury. **2008:** Compiled an overall record of 8-11 and 5-5 in OVC play between the No. 4 and No. 5 singles positions...Won four-consecutive matches from March 10-21...Teamed up with Julia Masotti to go 10-7 overall and 6-3 in the OVC at No. 2 doubles. **Edith Cowan:** Attended Edith Cowan University in Perth, Western Australia. **Prep:** Played at Perth Modern High School in Perth, Western Australia...Highest Achiever in Physical Education Studies. **Personal:** Born February 18, 1987...Majors in Health Management/Exercise Science...Daughter of Greg and Helen Kelly...Enjoys traveling, playing and watching sports, and spending time with friends...Favorite professional tennis player is James Blake.

Kelly's Career Records at Southeast Missouri

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>OVC Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>OVC Doubles</u>
2008	8-11	5-5	10-7	6-3
2009	Did Not Compete			
Totals	8-11	5-5	10-7	6-3





ELISE NATTIER

RETURNEE
Senior • 5'9"
Flora, Ill.
Flora

2009: Won one match in No. 2 singles and one match in No. 1 doubles. **2008:** Ended the season at 4-16 overall and 3-7 in the OVC at the No. 4 and No. 5 singles spots...Registered one doubles win when she teamed with Taylor Orahoad to beat Tennessee State...Named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and was a Southeast Scholar-Athlete. **2007:** Compiled an overall record of 12-12 and went 7-4 in OVC play, competing mainly at No. 5 singles...Won nine-straight singles matches from March 3-23...Notched victories in her first four career OVC matches...Fought off five match points to win a three-set thriller at Tennessee Tech...Teamed with Julia Masotti to go 9-11 in No. 2 doubles play...That duo won seven-straight doubles matches from March 11-24...Southeast Scholar-Athlete. **Prep:** No. 1 singles and doubles player at Flora High School...Top-ranked singles player for girls 18-and-under on the Southern Illinois United States Tennis Association (USTA) circuit in 2005...Won several USTA events that year, including the Frog Island Junior Open and Southern Illinois Midwest Junior Qualifier...Was invited to the USTA Midwest Closed Tournament, the top midwest region tournament for girls 18 and under...Advanced to the second round of the Illinois High School Association State Finals...Recipient of the Illinois High School Tennis Coaches Association Tom Pitchford Sportsmanship Award...Earned the singles title at the Centralia sectional...Also played basketball and softball...Member of the National Honor Society and ranked among the top three of her graduating class. **Personal:** Born June 4, 1988...Majors in Pre-Med...Daughter of Claude and Janet Nattier...Favorite musical artist is Dave Matthews...Favorite professional athlete is Andy Roddick.

Nattier's Career Records at Southeast Missouri

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>OVC Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>OVC Doubles</u>
2007	12-12	7-4	11-13	3-8
2008	4-16	3-7	1-16	1-8
2009	1-17	1-8	1-14	0-8
Totals	17-45	11-19	13-43	4-24



SARAH PETTIGREW

RETURNEE
Sophomore • 5'7"
Fox River Grove, Ill.
Cary-Grove Community

2009: Competed in No. 3, No. 5 and No. 6 singles...Saw action at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles. **Prep:** Attended Cary-Grove Community High School...Also played soccer...Illinois State Scholar...Member of the National Honor Society and Honor Roll. **Personal:** Born November 26, 1989...Majors in International Business and Spanish... Daughter of Timothy and Susan Pettigrew...Favorite hobbies are knitting, playing sports and volunteering...Enjoys listening to Christian Rock music.

Pettigrew's Career Records at Southeast Missouri

<u>Year</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>OVC Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>OVC Doubles</u>
2009	0-16	0-8	0-12	0-6





DIANA DONOSLOVIC

NEWCOMER
Freshman • 5'4"
Hilton Head, S.C.
Hilton Head Prep

Prep: Attended Hilton Head Prep, where she garnered All-Region honors...Won her team's Outstanding Contributor Award at No. 1 singles...Outstanding student who earned the Daughter's of the American Revolution Good Citizen and Presidential Honors Awards. **Personal:** Born March 2, 1991...Majors in Acting...Daughter of Goran and Angela Donoslovic...Enjoys listening to hip-hop music...Favorite musical artists are Eminem and Christina Aguilera...Aspires to be an actress.



LAURA GARCIA

NEWCOMER
Freshman • 5'5"
Bogotá, Columbia
Colegia Anglo Americano

Prep: Earned Sportswoman-of-the-Year honors in 2006 and 2007 at Colegio Anglo Americano...Ranked as high as 20th in the nation in 2009...Reached the semi-finals of the Ascenso Bogota and Pan-American local tournaments in 2008...Four-time singles champion in league Bogotá...Won three singles championships for the league of Cundinamarca...Also played soccer. **Personal:** Born October 10, 1990...Majors in Graphic Design...Daughter of Eva Rodriguez and Juan Garcia...Favorite professional athletes are Roger Federer and Maria Sharapova.



ASHTON HARTLEY

NEWCOMER
Junior • 5'4"
Clinton, Miss.
Clinton

Meridian CC: Competed in No. 3 singles and No. 1 doubles...Finished her freshman year with a 22-3 record and ranked nationally in singles (41st) and doubles (8th)...Helped lead Meridian CC to two-straight NJCAA Region 23 Tournament Championships...Captured two No. 3 singles titles and one No. 1 doubles crown in regional competition. **Prep:** Two-time All-State selection at Clinton High School...Won the No. 1 doubles and No. 3 singles state titles as a freshman...Was her team's Most Valuable Player all four years...Named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star Team and received the Mississippi Tennis Association's George Wilkinson Award...Also a member of the cross country team and cheerleading squad...Recipient of the Cheerleading Leadership Award. **Personal:** Majors in Criminal Justice...Daughter of Rickey and Lynne Hartley...Volunteered for Hurricane Katrina Relief and Relay for Life.



NIKOLE NOVIKOVA

NEWCOMER
Freshman • 5'9"
Bellevue, Wash.
Bellevue

Prep: Two-time Most Valuable Player and Team Captain (2006, 2008) at Bellevue High School...Went undefeated at 22-0 in singles competition and won the state title in 2006...Competed in over 30 matches and was ranked as the number one singles player in the Pacific Northwest as a junior in 2008...Qualified for the state tournament...Suffered a shoulder injury, which forced her to miss her entire senior year...Was also on the gymnastics and track & field teams...Achieved a 3.5 grade point average. **Personal:** Born December 10, 1990...Majors in Biomedical Sciences...Daughter of Ivetta Lobovikov Igor Novikova...Aspires to be an Archeologist...Favorite food is sushi...Favorite musical artist is Lady Gaga...Favorite professional athlete is Serena Williams...Enjoys swimming in her spare time.





SINGLES RECORDS

Best Single Season Records (Min. 10 matches)

Izabela Slowikowska, 1995-96.....	14-0
Valerie Vanderstappen, 1995-96.....	16-3
Elena Novikova, 1995-96.....	15-3
Elena Novikova, 1992-93.....	25-4
Julia Masotti, 2005-06.....	18-5

Best Career Records (Min. 2 Seasons)

Tracey Hopkins, 1991-93.....	40-15
Donna Fields, 1991-93.....	40-16
Elena Novikova, 1992-96.....	59-25
Valerie Vanderstappen, 1992-96.....	53-25
Julia Masotti 2005-09.....	41-43

Most Wins in Single Season

Donna Fields, 1992-93.....	26
Elena Novikova, 1992-93.....	25
Julia Masotti, 2005-06.....	18
Bryce Kristal, 2006-07.....	17
Traci Hopkins, 1991-92.....	16
Valerie Vanderstappen, 1995-96.....	16

Most Wins in Career

Elena Novikova, 1992-96.....	59
Valerie Vanderstappen, 1992-96.....	53
Bryce Kristal, 2004-08.....	52
Julia Masotti, 2005-09.....	41
Tracey Hopkins, 1991-93.....	40
Donna Fields, 1991-93.....	40

DOUBLES RECORDS

Best Single Season Records (Min. 10 matches)

Fields-Vanderstappen, 1992-93.....	16-4
Binder-Hopkins, 1991-92.....	14-4
Wood-Gruber, 1995-96.....	9-5
B. Kristal-D. Kristal, 2005-06.....	17-6
Vanderstappen-Novikova, 1995-96.....	13-6
Novikova-Letsatle, 1993-94.....	12-6
Slowikowska-Thomas, 1996-97.....	12-6

Best Career Records (Min. 2 Seasons)

Fields-Letsatle, 1991-93.....	9-2
Hunter-Letsatle, 1991-93.....	5-4
Novikova-Letsatle, 1993-95.....	22-16
B. Kristal-D. Kristal, 2004-08.....	50-34

Most Wins in Single Season

B. Kristal-D. Kristal, 2005-06.....	17
Fields-Vanderstappen, 1992-93.....	16
B. Kristal-D. Kristal, 2006-07.....	15
Binder-Hopkins, 1991-92.....	14
Vanderstappen-Novikova, 1995-96.....	13

Most Wins in Career

B. Kristal-D. Kristal, 2004-08.....	50
Novikova-Letsatle, 1993-95.....	22
Fields-Vanderstappen, 1992-93.....	16
Binder-Hopkins, 1991-92.....	14
Vanderstappen-Novikova, 1995-96.....	13

SERIES RECORDS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Air Force.....	0-1
Alabama Birmingham.....	2-0
American University.....	0-1
Arkansas-Little Rock.....	0-5
Arkansas State.....	1-10
Austin Peay.....	11-8
Belmont.....	0-3
Bowling Green.....	0-1
Bradley.....	5-2
Bucknell.....	0-1
Butler.....	1-0
Calvin.....	1-0
Carson-Newman.....	0-1
Central Arkansas.....	1-0
Cleveland State.....	1-0
Connecticut College.....	1-0
Creighton.....	0-4
Dayton.....	1-1
Dickinson College.....	1-0
Drury College.....	1-2
Eastern Illinois.....	4-9
Eastern Kentucky.....	5-9
Evansville.....	4-3
Fairleigh-Dickinson.....	3-0
Florida Southern.....	1-0
Harding.....	6-8
Henderson State.....	1-0
Hope.....	1-0
Huntington.....	1-0
Illinois State.....	0-2
Indiana State.....	0-2
IPFW.....	2-3
Jacksonville State.....	2-3
Lehigh.....	1-0
Lipscomb.....	2-2
Longwood.....	0-1
Louisiana-Monroe.....	0-1
Louisiana Tech.....	1-1
Louisville.....	0-2

Memphis.....	1-2
Middlebury.....	0-1
Middle Tennessee.....	0-6
Millersville.....	0-1
Milwaukee.....	2-0
Minnesota.....	0-1
Missouri.....	3-4
Missouri-Kansas City.....	4-2
Missouri State.....	1-0
Morehead State.....	8-7
Murray State.....	1-17
Northern Iowa.....	0-3
Northwest Missouri State.....	1-1
Oakland University.....	1-0
Oral Roberts.....	1-0
Quinnipiac.....	0-1
Saint Louis.....	2-8
Samford.....	0-3
Sioux Falls.....	1-0
Southern Illinois.....	1-4
SIU Edwardsville.....	3-1
Southern Utah.....	0-1
Southwest Baptist.....	1-1
Spring Hill.....	0-1
St. Mary's.....	1-0
Tampa.....	1-0
Truman State.....	1-0
Tennessee State.....	14-2
Tennessee Tech.....	4-10
Texas-El Paso.....	0-1
Trinity College.....	0-2
Troy State.....	0-1
UT Martin.....	1-20
Western Carolina.....	1-0
West Florida.....	0-1
Western Illinois.....	2-2
Western Kentucky.....	1-3
Wichita State.....	0-2



REDHAWKS TENNIS COMPLEX

The Redhawks Tennis Complex serves as the home court for the Southeast Missouri State women's tennis team. The complex, which was built in 2000, features eight courts, all of which are lighted. The courts are a joint venture with the city of Cape Girardeau and are free to be used by the public when not in use by the Redhawks. The Redhawks Tennis Complex is located on the north side of campus at the intersection of Bertling and North Sprigg.

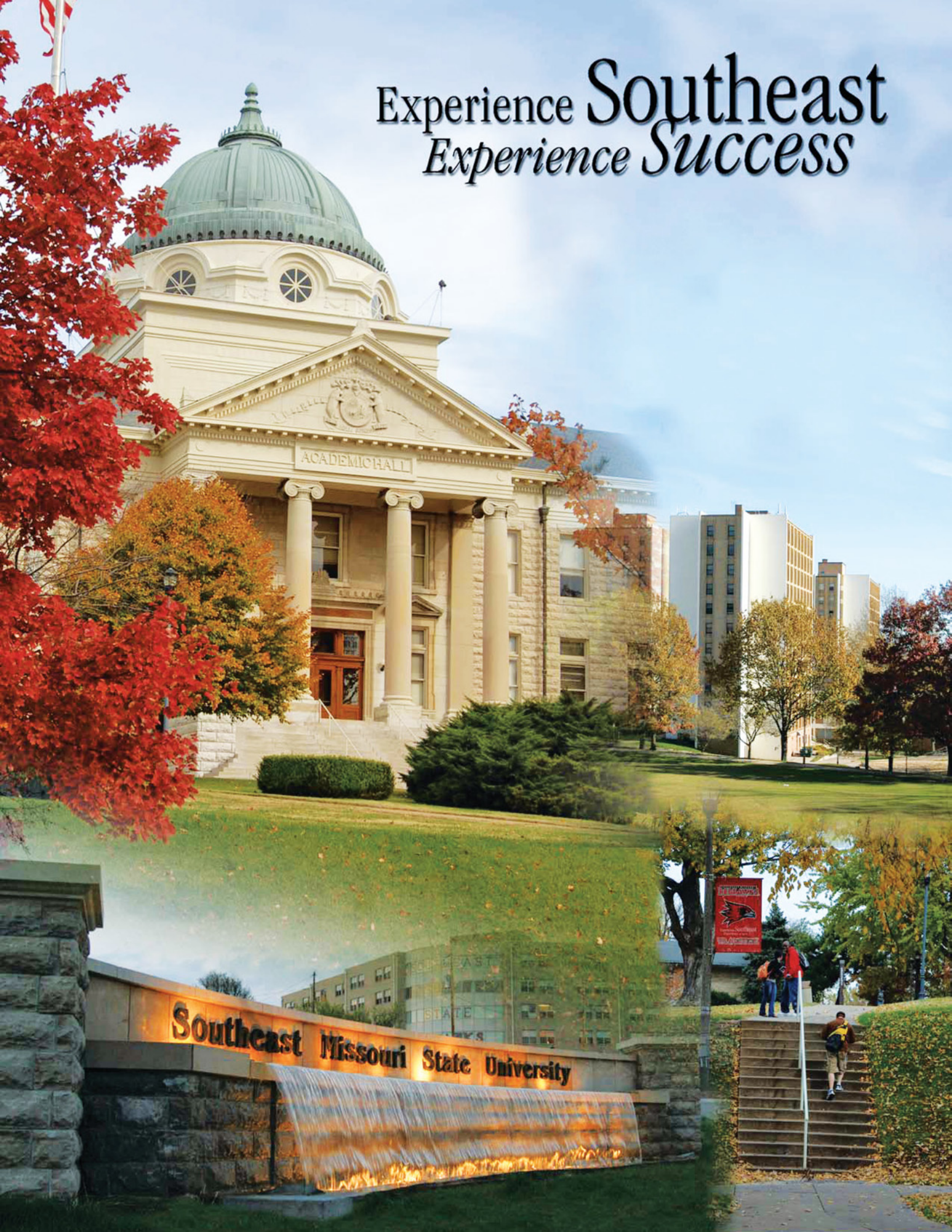


CLASS ACT FAMILY FITNESS CENTER

Class Act Family Fitness Center is located in Jackson, Missouri and hosts the Redhawks tennis meets indoors when weather does not permit for outdoor matches. The Class Act Family Fitness Center, which was built in 2006, features two courts and a raised observation deck for fans to watch from. The facility also has men's and women's restrooms as well as other amenities.



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Jan. 29	at Saint Louis	St. Louis, Mo.	2 p.m.
Feb. 6	at SIU Edwardsville	Edwardsville, Ill.	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Wright State	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1 p.m.
Feb. 20	at IPFW	Fort Wayne, Ind.	8 a.m.
	at Niagara	Fort Wayne, Ind.	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	vs. Detroit	Fort Wayne, Ind.	7 a.m.
Feb. 27	at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	1 p.m.
MAR. 11	VS. MURRAY STATE *	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.	11 A.M.
Mar. 12	at Tennessee State *	Nashville, Tenn.	2 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City, Mo.	1 p.m.
Mar. 17	vs. Johnson C.C.	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA
Mar. 18	vs. William Jewell	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA
MAR. 23	VS. TENNESSEE TECH *	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.	3 P.M.
Mar. 24	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	3 p.m.
Mar. 26	at Eastern Kentucky *	Richmond, Ky.	1 p.m.
Mar. 27	at Morehead State *	Morehead, Ky.	10 a.m.
Mar. 30	at Austin Peay *	Clarksville, Tenn.	2 p.m.
APR. 3	VS. JACKSONVILLE STATE *	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.	11 A.M.
APR. 6	VS. EASTERN ILLINOIS *	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.	3 P.M.
APR. 8	VS. ARKANSAS STATE	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.	1:30 P.M.
Apr. 9	at UT Martin *	Martin, Tenn.	2 p.m.
Apr. 10	vs. Southern Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	10 a.m.
	vs. Harding	Little Rock, Ark.	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, Ark.	10 a.m.
Apr. 16-18	OVC Championships	Paducah, Ky.	TBA

Home Matches in **BOLD**

* Indicates OVC Matches

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All Times Central Time

