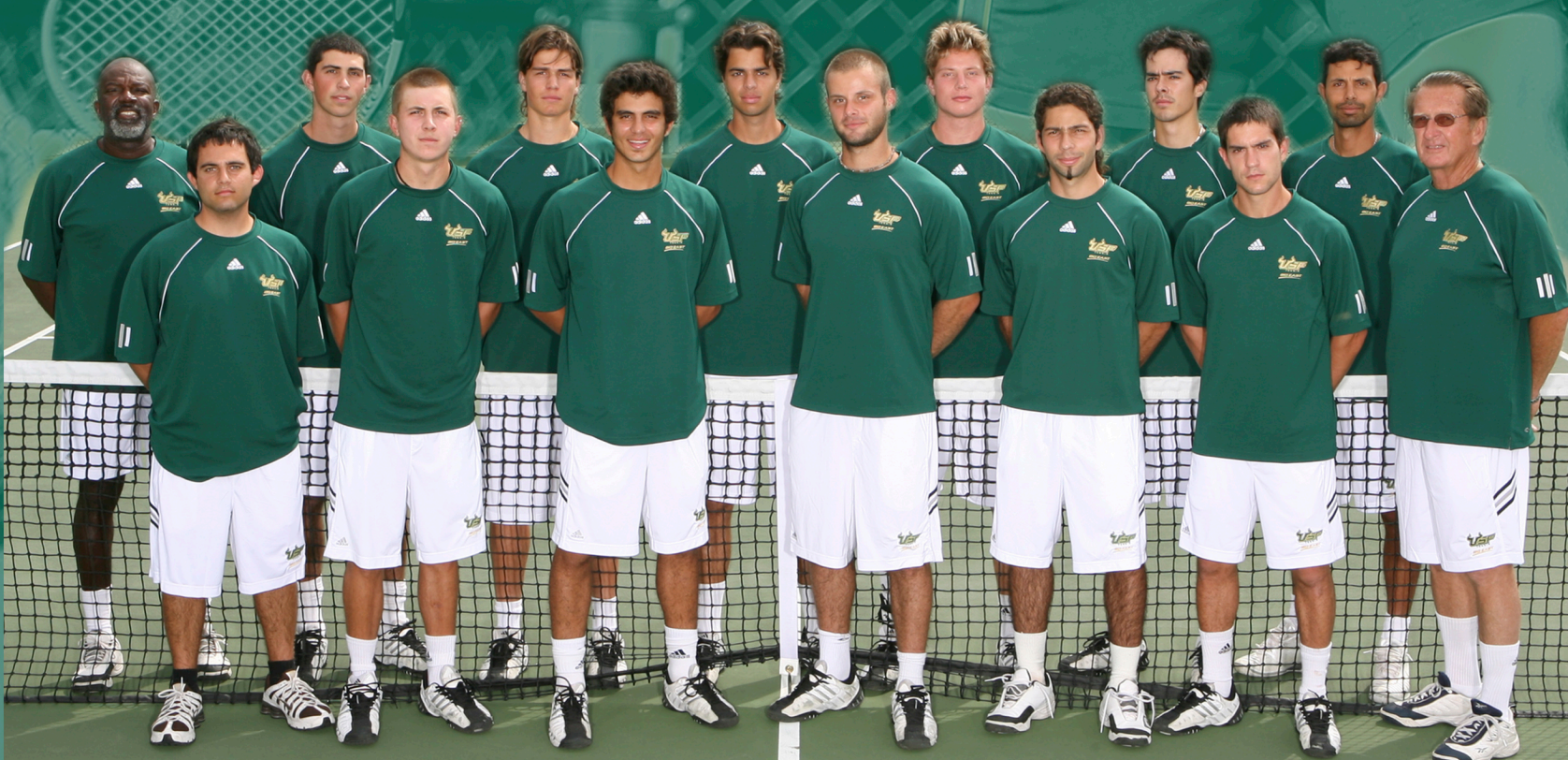


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University of South Florida

Location	Tampa, Fla.
Enrollment	43,885
Founded	1956
Colors	Green and Gold
Nickname	Bulls
Affiliation	NCAA, Division I
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Court	USF Varsity Tennis Courts
Surface	Hard Court
President	Dr. Judy Genshaft
Alma Mater, Yr.	Wisconsin, '69
Director of Athletics	Doug Woolard
Alma Mater, Yr.	SIU Carbondale, '73
Faculty Representative	Rick Costello
Athletic Department Phone	(813) 974-2125

Team Information

First Year of Men's Tennis	1965
Overall Record	585-350/42 Seasons
Most Wins	27 (1984)
Best Final Ranking	No. 23 (2002)
2006 BIG EAST Finish	3rd
NCAA Best Team Finish	No. 23, 2002
Conference Tournament Titles	14
Sun Belt	9 (1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990)
Metro	1 (1995)
C-USA	4 (1996, 1998, 1999, 2002)
NCAA Appearances	8 (1974, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	2/4
Newcomers	8

2006 Information

2006 Record	5-14
BIG EAST Championships Finish	3rd
Final ITA Ranking	NR

Coaching Staff

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GoUSFBulls.com

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2005-2006 RESULTS



Date	Opponent	Result	Score
4/23/2006	Marquette	Win	4-1!
4/22/2006	#17 University of Notre Dame	Loss	0-4!
4/21/2006	St. Johns University	Win	4-3!
4/15/2006	Marquette University	Loss	3-4
4/9/2006	#26 University of Louisville	Loss	2-5
4/7/2006	#14 Virginia Commonwealth University	Loss	0-4
3/31/2006	at #33 Middle Tennessee State University	Loss	1-6
3/26/2006	Purdue University	Loss	0-7
3/25/2006	at #29 Rice University	Loss	1-6
3/25/2006	#48 Texas Tech University	Loss	2-5
3/17/2006	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Win	5-2
3/15/2006	#58 Indiana University-Bloomington	Loss	3-4
3/13/2006	University of Central Florida	Win	6-1
3/10/2006	#57 Old Dominion University	Loss	3-4
3/6/2006	#19 Florida State University	Loss	2-5
2/26/2006	at #11 University of Miami (Florida)	Loss	0-4
2/24/2006	at #45 Auburn University	Loss	1-6
2/19/2006	Georgia State University	Win	5-2
2/5/2006	at #15 University of Florida	Loss	1-6

! - BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

2005-06 SINGLES RESULTS

	Pos #1	Pos #2	Pos #3	Pos#4	Pos #5	Pos#6	Dual
Federico Barton	3 - 5	4 - 4	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	7 - 10
Juan Barragan	0 - 0	0 - 1	3 - 8	2 - 4	0 - 0	0 - 0	5 - 13
Dillion Brozyna	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 1	1 - 4	3 - 5	0 - 0	4 - 10
Dirk Britzen	6 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	6 - 2
Mark Gattiker	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 0	4 - 1	4 - 4	10 - 5
Marc Jaeger	0 - 0	1 - 5	2 - 4	1 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	4 - 11
Raj Shah	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 4	0 - 4

2005-06 DOUBLES RESULTS

Team	Pos #1	Pos #2	Pos #3	Dual	Overall
Barton/Jaeger	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 2
Barragan/Gattiker	0 - 0	0 - 0	3 - 6	3 - 6	3 - 6
Brozyna/Jaeger	4 - 3	4 - 5	0 - 0	8 - 8	13 - 10
Barragan/Jaeger	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 1
Gattiker/Brozyna	0 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 0	3 - 1
Jaeger/Britzen	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 0
Barton/Gattiker	0 - 0	1 - 6	0 - 0	1 - 6	2 - 6



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USF Year-By-Year

Year	Won	Lost	Conference
1965	5	3	---
1966	6	5	---
1967	7	4	---
1968	9	3	---
1969	7	3	---
1970	9	6	---
1971	6	11	---
1972	11	11	---
1973	12	13	---
1974	20	3	---
1975	17	8	---
1976	23	4	---
1977	17	10	1st Sun Belt
1978	23	5	1st Sun Belt
1979	22	6	1st Sun Belt
1980	15	12	1st Sun Belt
1981	15	13	3rd Sun Belt
1982	13	12	2nd Sun Belt
1983	16	8	2nd Sun Belt
1984	27	11	2nd Sun Belt
1985	17	13	1st Sun Belt
1986	16	8	1st Sun Belt
1987	13	4	1st Sun Belt
1988	17	5	1st Sun Belt
1989	11	11	2nd Sun Belt
1990	10	10	1st Sun Belt
1991	11	10	3rd Sun Belt
1992	12	11	3rd Metro
1993	14	10	3rd Metro
1994	8	15	2nd Metro
1995	20	6	1st Metro
1996	20	5	1st C-USA
1997	10	16	4th C-USA
1998	18	6	1st C-USA
1999	20	5	1st C-USA
2000	11	15	7th C-USA
2001	17	8	2nd C-USA
2002	18	5	1st C-USA
2003	16	9	4th C-USA
2004	11	9	4th C-USA
2005	10	15	T-3rd C-USA
2006	5	14	3rd BIG EAST
42 years	585	350	14 Conference Titles

All-Conference

1996 (C-USA)

First Team - George Bastl
 Second Team - Souheil Zekri, Patricio Diaz
 Player of the Year - George Bastl
 Coach of the Year - Don Barr

1997 (C-USA)

Second Team - Andres Asturias, Fabio Tintori, Souheil Zekri

1998 (C-USA)

First Team - Aleks Popvic
 Second Team - Boris Babic, Matt Guyaux, Silviu Nistor, Fabio Tintori
 Freshman of the Year - Aleks Popovic
 Coach of the Year - Don Barr

1999 (C-USA)

First Team - Fabio Tintori, Bori Babic
 Second Team - Stephen Capriati, Matt Guyaux, Aleks Popvic
 Third Team - Silviu Nistor
 Coach of the Year - Don Barr

2000 (C-USA)

First Team - Fabio Tintori

2001 (C-USA)

First Team - Paco Antelo
 Second Team - Martin Wetzel
 Third Team - Max Dockhorn

2002 (C-USA)

First Team - Paco Antelo, Martin Wetzel
 Third Team - Dan McCain, Nadim Naser
 Coach of the Year - Don Barr

2003 (C-USA)

First Team - Paco Antelo, Uli Kiendl
 Third Team - Jorge Escallon

2004 (C-USA)

First Team - Uli Kiendl
 Second Team - Federico Barton

2005 (C-USA)

First Team - Uli Kiendl

C-USA All-Decade Team - Paco Antelo, George Bastl

2006 (BIG EAST)

Federico Barton - Singles

USF in the NCAAs

Team

1974

1995 - 1st Round

1996 - 1st Round

1998 - 1st Round

1999 - 2nd Round

2001 - 2nd Round

2002 - 2nd Round

2003 - 2nd Round

ALL-TIME COACING RECORDS

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Don Barr (1992-present)	198	140	.586
Bill Perrin (1981-89)	145	85	.630
Spafford Taylor (1965-74)	92	62	.597
Dell Sylvia (1977-80)	77	33	.700
Eric Hayes (1990-92)	33	31	.516
Bill Lufler (1976)	23	4	.852
Dan Holcomb (1975)	17	8	.680

2006-07 **BULLS** Roster

Name	Class	Hometown/Previous School
Daniel Daudt	Fr.	Novo, Brazil
Keith Embree	Fr.	Naples, FL (Lely HS)
Thomas Estrada	Fr.	Medellin, Columbia
Mark Gattiker	Jr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina (Colegio Paula Albarracin)
Mahmoud Hamed	Jr.	Cairo, Egypt (American University in Cairo)
Henning Hipp	Fr.	Balingen, Germany (Balingen Gymnasium)
Marc Jaeger	Jr.	Stuttgart, Germany (Merz-Schule)
William Sousa	Fr.	Anapolis, Brazil (Objectivo de Anapolis)
Ales Svigelj	Fr.	Ljubljana, Slovenia (Ljubljana Gymnasium)
Diego Toledo	Fr.	Florianopolis, Brazil (Copereduca)

2006-07 **BULLS** Schedule

Date	Day	Tournament	Location	Time
9/8-10	Fri.-Sun.	Southern Intercollegiate Championships	Athens, GA	All Day
9/22-24	Fri.-Sun.	MTSU Invitational	at Murfreesboro, TN	All Day
10/2-4	Mon.-Wed.	All-American Qualifying	at Tulsa, OK	All Day
10/5-8	Thu.-Sun.	All-American Championships	at Tulsa, OK	All Day
10/13-15	Fri.-Sun.	South Carolina Fall Invitational	at Columbia, SC	All Day
10/20-21	Fri.-Sat.	Regional Indoors	at Lexington, KY	All Day
1/19-21	Fri.-Sun.	USF Spring Invitational	Tampa, FL	All Day

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
1/27	Sat.	Stetson	Tampa, FL	12 Noon
2/3	Sat.	Arizona State	at Tempe, AZ	12 Noon
2/44	Sun.	UC Santa Barbara	at Tempe, AZ	10 a.m.
2/9	Fri.	Miami	Tampa, FL	2:00 p.m.
2/11	Sun.	Auburn	Tampa, FL	12 Noon
2/17	Sat.	Georgia State	Tampa, FL	11:00 a.m.
2/18	Sun.	FAU	Tampa, FL	12 Noon
2/23	Fri.	Illinois State	Tampa, FL	2:00 p.m.
2/25	Sun.	Florida	at Gainesville, FL	1:00 p.m.
3/7	Wed.	St. John's	Tampa, FL	2:00 p.m.
3/8	Thu.	Boston College	Tampa, FL	2:00 p.m.
3/10	Sat.	Marquette	Tampa, FL	12 Noon
3/11	Sun.	Harvard	Tampa, FL	11:00 a.m.
3/16	Fri.	Penn St.	Tampa, FL	12 Noon
3/22	Thu.	Denver	Tampa, FL	2:00 p.m.
3/24	Sat.	UCF	at Orlando, FL	1:00 p.m.
3/31	Sat.	Middle Tennessee State	Tampa, FL	12 Noon
4/1	Sun.	Texas San Antonio	Tampa, FL	11 a.m.
4/6	Fri.	Louisville	at Louisville, KY	TBA
4/7	Sat.	Virginia Commonwealth	at Louisville, KY	TBA
4/19-22	Thu.-Sun.	BIG EAST Championships	Tampa, FL	All Day

* - BIG EAST Opponent

BREAKING THROUGH

With a combination of youth and talent, the University of South Florida men's tennis team looks to build a successful program for the coming years in the BIG EAST Conference.



The 2006-07 University of South Florida Men's Tennis Team.

Helmed by head coach Don Barr, who will amass his 200th career win this season, the Bulls add eight freshmen to a squad with two returning juniors to form what hopes to be an up-and-coming force in the highly competitive new conference.

In just the first year of membership in the BIG EAST, USF showed its potential, finishing third in the conference tournament, despite a 3-13 record up to that point. The Bulls entered the BIG EAST Championships with a No. 5 seed and surprised a formidable St. John's team in the first round with a 4-3 victory. The Red Storm came in with an 11-4 overall record, including a perfect 4-0 mark in BIG EAST play, but lost the doubles point early. Singles play swayed back and forth until St. John's came back to tie the match at three all. Sophomore Dillon Brozyna captured the deciding point at the No. 4 spot with a straight set, 6-3, 7-5 victory over SJU's Alex Svetklakou.

The timely win was USF's first ever against a BIG EAST opponent and propelled the team into a semifinal match against No. 1 seed Notre Dame, who advanced on with a 4-0 blanking of the Bulls.

Poised in the bronze match against No. 3 seed Marquette, the men's tennis team showed tremendous heart in capturing the duel.

Forced to default the No. 3 doubles match because of a shoulder injury to Mark Gattiker, the Bulls rallied from deficits in the top two flights to seize the doubles point and take a 1-0 lead.

Singles play saw seniors Juan Barragan and Federico Barton end their careers at USF with straight set victories. Barragan scored a 6-1, 6-4 win over the Golden Eagles' Ian Kawas and Barton drubbed Elgis Vedrickas 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1.

Starting fresh after sitting the doubles portion, Gattiker clinched the match at No. 5 with a 7-5, 7-6(3) outlasting of Brett Binkley. Gattiker took the match despite being forced to serve underhand the entire match because of his shoulder.



Returners Mark Gattiker (left) and Marc Jaeger (right) will see action on the doubles court together in 2007.

Following the 4-1 win, Barton became USF's first athlete given BIG EAST All-Tournament Team honors, as he was named to the singles squad by the conference's coaches.

READY TO GO....

With a primarily new lineup, the 2006-07 Bulls will look to repeat the success that last year's squad enjoyed.

With Gattiker and fellow junior Marc Jaeger returning, USF adds seven freshmen and one transfer to its roster this season. The total will give the Bulls a formidable squad with which to compete in April when the BIG EAST Championships return to the USF Varsity Tennis Courts for the third year in a row.

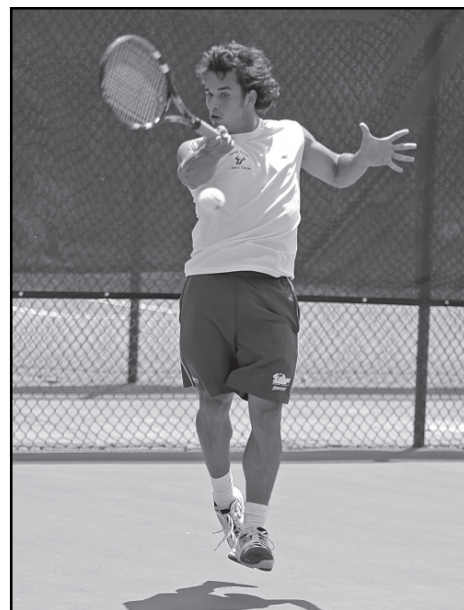
Among the newcomers, four arrive from South America, with Germany, Slovenia and Egypt also being represented. Daniel Daudt, William Sousa and Diego Toledo each represent Brazil, with Thomas Estrada hailing from Columbia. Henning Hipp joins the squad from Balingen, Germany and Ales Svigelj, a native of Ljubljana, Slovenia, rounds out the international freshman class.

Mahmoud Hamed joins the team as a junior transfer from American University in Cairo, Egypt.

Keith Embree represents Florida's Gulf Coast, hailing from Lely High in Naples.

Because Estrada and Hamed did not join the team until January, the first time the Bulls saw action as a complete team was as hosts in the annual spring tournament, the USF Invitational. The three-day, four-team event included squads from Auburn, Memphis and William & Mary.

Several athletes had excellent showings in the tournament. The doubles teams of Hamed/Estrada and Hipp/Jaeger both finished the event with 2-1 records. Hipp and Jaeger defeated Auburn's top tandem of Alex Schwizer and Pawel Dilaj, 8-6 on day two.



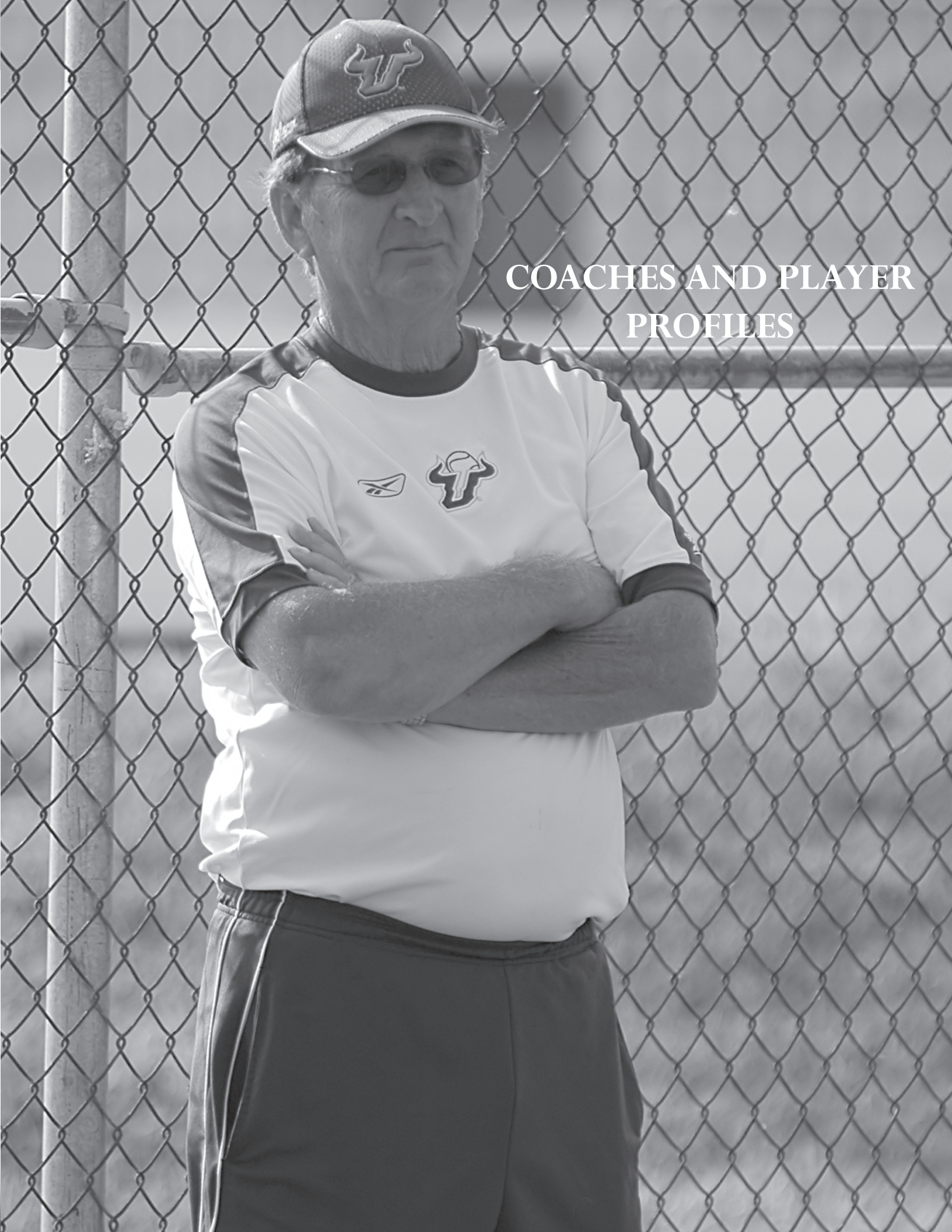
With his selection to the BIG EAST singles All-Tournament Team in 2006, Federico Barton became the first USF athlete to be named to the conference squad in just the school's first year of membership.



In singles play, Gattiker, Hamed and Estrada completed action with 2-1 records. William Sousa amassed a 2-0 record before resting an injury on the final day.

The team as a whole had its best showing on opening day against Memphis, taking three of four doubles matches and six of eight singles matches.

The competitive tournament should foster team unity and propel the Bulls into their head-to-head schedule with the confidence and ability to tackle the BIG EAST once again.



COACHES AND PLAYER
PROFILES



Don Barr
Head Coach ♦ 198-140 (14 Seasons)
Morehead State, 1972

Don Barr begins his 15th season as head coach of the University of South Florida's men's tennis program, and his 16th overall year associated with the team. His tenure marks the longest continuous stretch for all current USF head coaches and he looks to gain his 200th career victory this season.

Barr came to USF in 1991 as an assistant coach and assumed head coaching duties the following year. His leadership has led to the most successful seasons in the 42-year history of the Bulls program, including five conference championships and six Coach of the Year awards.

"I take a great deal of pride in those awards, but not for my sake," says Barr. "It is a reflection of what the entire team, and program, has accomplished. They're not really mine at all."

Prior to joining USF, Barr worked as an instructor at the Junior Tennis Academy in Tampa, the Nick Bollettieri Academy in Bradenton, the Fontainebleu Hilton in Miami, the Davis Island Tennis Center in Tampa, and the Sweetwater Country Club in Longwood, Fla. In addition, Barr has traveled extensively as a clinician for IBM, giving clinics with professionals including Tom Gorman, Betty Stove and Butch Buchholz.

Barr's accomplishments at USF encompass five total conference titles — four in Conference USA (1996, 1998, 1999, and 2002) and one in the Metro Conference (1995). Furthermore, USF has been ranked among the nation's top 30 programs on a fairly consistent basis throughout Barr's career. His team has advanced to NCAA Tournament play in seven of the past 12 seasons.

A very passionate and hard-working individual, Barr's most important goal in his job is to see each of his players mature as an individual and become a better person when they leave USF.

"My biggest reward is when some of my guys call me a few years after their graduation; it is great to know that they are being successful in their families and in their businesses."

Barr prides himself on leading the school with the highest team GPA for the past three years. Although he is highly competitive, Barr continuously reinforces the priorities for his players. "The guys must keep their priorities in place and find a good balance between academics, athletics and social life."

A native of Cincinnati, Barr played number one singles at both Kentucky and Morehead State. A 1972 graduate of Morehead State, he has stayed involved in tennis ever since. Barr currently resides in Land O'Lakes with his wife Lana. The couple has two sons, Donald and Douglas.

Head Coach Don Barr

Overall Record at USF:
198-140, 14 Seasons

Overall Metro Conference Record:
42-31, 3 Seasons

Overall Conference USA Record:
130-69, 8 Seasons

Overall BIG EAST Conference Record:
5-14, 1 Season, 3rd Place Finish -
2006 BIG EAST Championships

Metro Conference Championships:
1995

C-USA Championships:
1996, 1998, 1999, 2002

NCAA Appearances:
1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003



Mike Henderson

Assistant Coach ♦ (12 Seasons)
Carson-Newman College, 1979

A strong believer in building strong tennis and fitness foundations in athletes, Henderson is in his 13th season for the USF men's tennis team. Along with head coach Don Barr; they have led the team to four Conference USA Championships and seven NCAA appearances. Henderson's coaching philosophy focuses on building an aggressive style of play, which he believes is what top collegiate players must adopt in order to be successful.

Among his many tennis credits, Henderson has worked as the top conditioning coach at the Nick Bollettieri Academy, where he worked with top pros including Jimmy Arias, Aaron Krickstein and Jim Courier. Henderson also coached at the Palmer Tennis Academy from 1998 to 2001. In 1990, he coached Jessica Memmons while she was on the WTA. He also coached Martin Blackman, who earned a spot in the 1993 French Open main draw.

While working at the Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Henderson met Barr and the two teamed up to work as tennis pros at Tampa's Development Program at Hillsborough Community College, successfully overseeing the top 70 juniors in the city.

Henderson, a native of Ringgold, Ga., graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1979, where he was a Little All-American in basketball. He currently lives in Temple Terrace.



Tamer El Sawy

Volunteer Assistant Coach ♦ (6 Seasons)
USF, 2001

A native of El Cairo, Egypt, Tamer El Sawy is in his seventh year as volunteer assistant coach for USF.

One of the top junior players in 1990, he reached the fourth round of Wimbledon and the U.S. Open while remaining in the top 20 ITF junior world rankings. El Sawy moved to the U.S. in 1990, where he joined the Louisiana State University Tigers for three successful years. He played as the No. 1 for the Tigers from 1991-93, leading the team to two NCAA Sweet 16 appearances. During his three years playing at the top of the competitive SEC, El Sawy achieved All-American status in singles and doubles for three consecutive years (1991-93). He finished the 1993 season by reaching the semifinals of the NCAA Championships, finishing the season with a No. 3 ranking.

After the 1993 season, El Sawy decided to turn professional where he continued his impressive play. He represented his country in the Davis Cup as the No. 1 player for twelve consecutive years and a singles ranking on the ATP tour of No. 190 in his first professional year.

During his career, El Sawy played most major events including the Australian Open, the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open. Among his notable wins are four doubles satellite titles, five doubles challenger titles, five singles satellite titles, and two singles challenger titles.

He finished his professional career ranked 126th in singles and 127th in doubles according to the ATP world rankings.

After a successful college and professional career, El Sawy moved to Tampa, where he officially started his coaching career in 1998 as the director of development at Palmer Tennis Academy. He has coached several top junior and professional players including Jose De Armas, Razvan Sabau, Harsh Mankad, and Amr Goheim.

After completing his degree in marketing at USF in 2001, El Sawy started the El Sawy Tennis Center of which he is the owner and director. During that same year, El Sawy teamed up with Barr and Henderson to work as a volunteer assistant coach for the USF men's tennis team.

El Sawy's coaching philosophy emphasizes attitude and hard work as its most important aspects. He also stresses accountability, trust in teammates and pride for the school as critical success components in the team's bid to become a national contender.

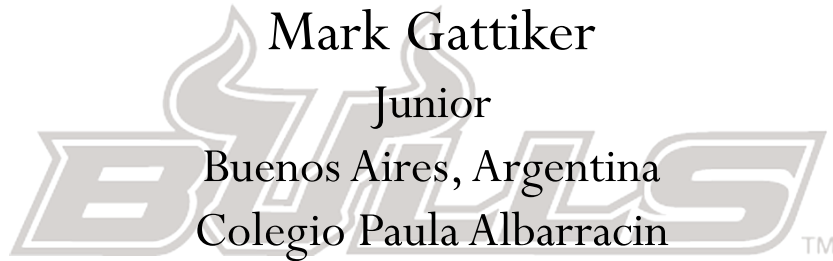
El Sawy currently resides in Carrollwood.



Mark Gattiker

Junior

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Colegio Paula Albarracin



Sophomore (2005-06): Ended the year at the No. 5 singles spot with a victory over Brett Binkley of Marquette in BIG EAST Championship play ... Had a five match unbeaten streak from 3/17/06 - 4/9/06 ... Defeated teammate Dillion Brozyna in consolation pla of the Crowne Plaza Invitational (7-6, 6-2) ... Won both matches played in the USF Spring Invitational over Marcus Sundh of Kentucky and Chris Clayton of Harvard ... Paired primarily with Federico Barton and Juan Barragan in doubles play ... With Barton, defeated David Nysten and Tom Green of St. John's in BIG EAST Tournament play (8-4) ... Won back-to-back doubles matches on 2/19/06 and 2/24/06 against Georgia State and Auburn ... Hampered by shoulder injury late in the year.

Freshman (2004-05): Finished his first collegiate season with a 5-7 overall record playing primarily at the No. 6 singles positions ... Compiled a 3-2 record against Florida teams including wins over Neil Segal and Ryan Waits of Miami.

Juniors: Finalist in the Inter-clubs category at the age of 16 and 18 ... Ranked in the top 20 in Argentina at the age of 18 and top 15 at the age of 16.

Personal: Born May 6, 1984 in Switzerland ... Son of Alejandro Eduardo Gattiker ... Attended high school at Paula Albarracion Sarmiento in Argentina ... Brother of Kurt (20) and Ian (18) ... Enjoys soccer, NBA basketball, and going to the movies ... Has played with professional tennis with stars such as Gaston Gaudio, Mariano Zabaleta and John McEnroe

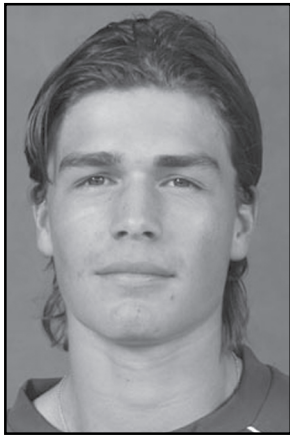
Major: Management



GATTIKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles								
Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	Overall
'04-'05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-3	3-5	4-6
'05-'06	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-1	4-4	10-5	14-10
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	5-2	6-7	13-10	18-16

Doubles					
	#1	#2	#3	Dual	Overall
'04-'05					
Gattiker/Gomez	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2
Gattiker/Vernon	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2
'05-'06					
Gattiker/Brozyna	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
Total	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-4	4-5



Marc Jaeger

Junior
Stuttgart, Germany
Merz-Schule

Sophomore (2005-06): Reached singles semifinals of USF Fall Invitational before losing three set match to Irving Morales of Troy ... Won all three matches played at USF Spring Invitational; defeated #114 ranked Nate Emge of Kentucky in first round (7-5, 6-4) ... Played in consolation final of Crowne Plaza Invitational ... Began dual match play from the No. 4 position; finished the year at the No. 2 spot ... First win as No. 2 player came on 4/15/06 against Trent Hagan of Marquette (6-1, 6-3) ... Paired primarily with teammate Dillion Brozyna in doubles play ... Duo began year at No. 2 spot but ended the year at No. 1 ... Pair defeated #29 ranked Jakob Gustafsson and Jeremy Clark of Louisville on 4/9/06 (8-3).

Freshman (2004-05): One of three freshman to see their first collegiate action ... Picked up his first win during the ITA South Regional Championship against Karim Alayli of Ole Miss, 7-6, 6-5 ... Earned his first career post-season victory by defeating Greg Sirotek of Marquette, 6-2, 6-1, in the first round of the C-USA tournament.

Juniors: Member of the National German Champions in high school.

Personal: Born on October 10, 1983 in Stuttgart, Germany ... Son of Dr. Walter Jaeger ... Brother of Gila (23) ... Enjoys skiing, paintball, golf and watching movies.



JAEGER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles

Year	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	Overall
'04-'05	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-0	2-6	4-9
'05-'06	0-0	1-5	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	4-11	9-19
Total	0-0	2-5	2-6	1-4	0-2	1-0	6-17	13-28

Doubles

'05-'06	#1	#2	#3	Dual	Overall
Jaeger/Britzen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0



Daniel Daudt
 Freshman
 Novo Hamburgo, Brazil
 IENH

Juniors: Three-time member of the Brazilian National team ... Reached No. 1 ranking in Brazil, No. 4 in South America ... Winner of the Gerdau Cup ... Played in the World Junior Tennis finals.

Personal: Born February 9, 1988 in Novo Hamburgo, Brazil ... Son of Daniel and Tatima Daudt ... Has one younger brother ... Hobbies include surfing, guitar, computers and hunting.

Major: International Business



Keith Embree
 Freshman
 Naples, Florida
 Lely High

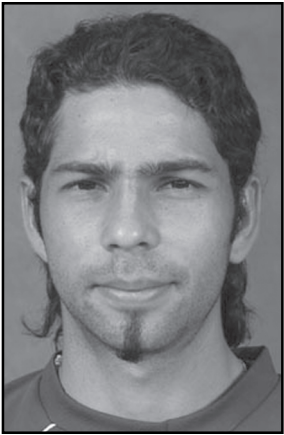
Juniors: Four-year MVP and letter winner in tennis at Lely High in Naples ... Took second in singles at the FHSAA Championships freshman year ... Was ranked in the top-

70 in the country ... Captured FHSAA singles championship senior year ... Graduated in top 15 percent of class.

Personal: Born February, 25, 1988 in St. Petersburg, Fla. ... Son of Keith and Nancy Embree ... Has one younger sister ... Father played collegiate tennis at the University of Tampa ... Enjoys fishing, basketball, hanging out with friends and boat trips.

Major: Undecided



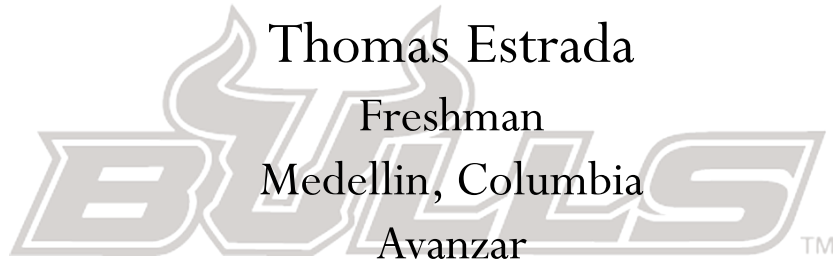


Thomas Estrada

Freshman

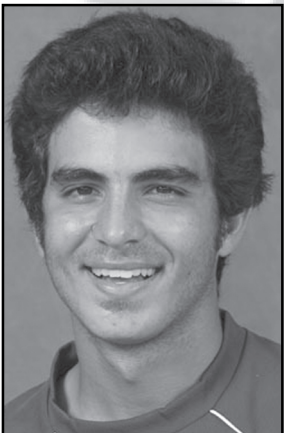
Medellin, Columbia

Avanzar



Personal: Born May 26, 1988 in Medellin, Columbia ... Son of Claudia Cardona and Humberto Estrada ... Enjoys soccer and watching movies.

Major: Undecided



Mahmoud Hamed

Junior-TR

Cairo, Egypt

American University in Cairo

Juniors: Under 18 Egyptian national ranking of No. 3 in 2003 ... Took 1st place in ITF Tournament Cairo in Sept., '03 ... Reached U18 national rank of No. 1 in Jan., 2004 ... Won 1st place at University Championships Egypt and 2nd place in American University Championship Dubai in '05 ... Ranked No. 11 men, Egypt.

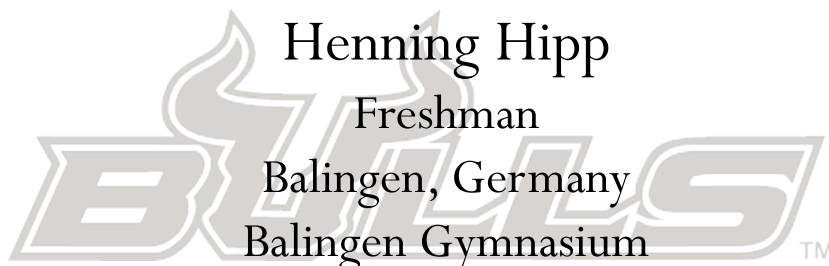
Personal: Born August 9, 1986 ... Hobbies include music and computer games.

Major: Business Administration





Henning Hipp
 Freshman
 Balingen, Germany
 Balingen Gymnasium



Juniors: Team won regionals and placed third in German nationals play.

Personal: Born April 22, 1987 in Germany ... Son of Lothar Hipp and Edith Neslec-Hipp ... Enjoys hunting, playing the guitar and cars ... Favorite tennis player is Pete Sampras.

Major: Pre-Business

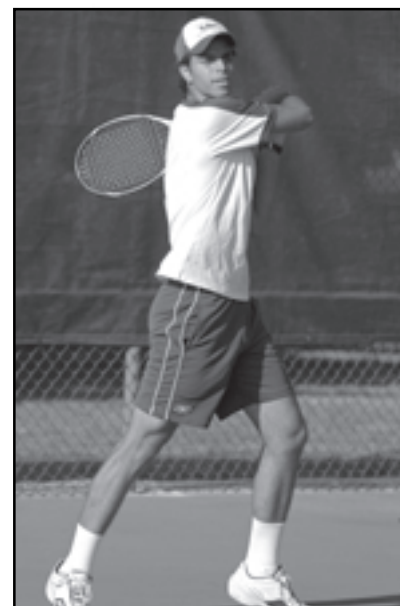


William Sousa
 Freshman
 Anapolis, Brazil
 Objectivo de Anapolis

Juniors: Ranked number one or two in state's ranks for three years.

Personal: Born July 14, 1987 in Anapolis, Brazil ... Son of Paulo Augusto de Sousa and Tania Naoum Cable ... Has one brother and one sister ... Hobbies include motorcycles.

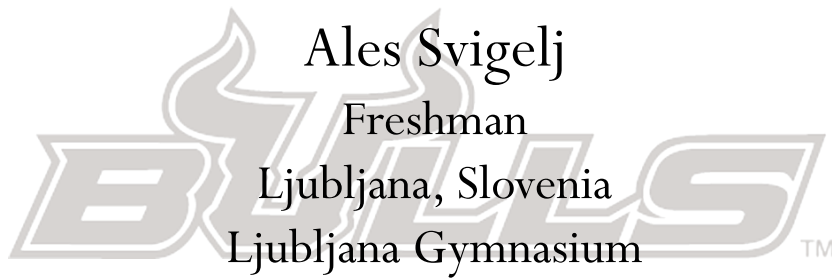
Major: Biomedical Sciences/Business





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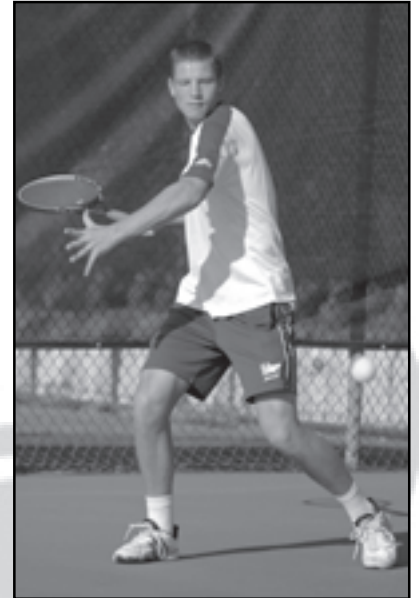
Freshman
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Ljubljana Gymnasium



Juniors: Won the high school championship in Slovenia.

Personal: Born November 14, 1986 in Ljubljana, Slovenia ... Son of Janko and Irena Svigelj ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and going to the movies.

Major: Undecided



Diego Toledo

Freshman
Florianopolis, Brazil
Coperduca

Juniors: Played junior and professional tournaments in eight South American countries ... Winner of Masters tournament, as well as four other tournaments ... Was ranked third in the nation in 2002 and second in '04 ... Reached finals twice in the National Team Competition.

Personal: Born April 16, 1986 in Brazil ... Has one younger brother ... Hobbies include playing video games, movies, going out and the internet.





2007 USF Spring Invitational - USF Results

DAY 1

Doubles Flights

Flight A:

Henning Hipp/Marc Jaeger def. Amrit Nirasimhan/Benedict Fisher (Memphis) 8-6

Mahmoud Hamed/Thomas Estrada def. Jimmy Khongassian/Charlie Ramsey (Memphis) 8-3

Flight B:

Daniel Daudt/Mark Gattiker def. Cody Loup/Spencer Hetlin (Memphis) 8-4

Tezar putra/Garrison Pilant (Memphis) def. Keith Embree/William Sousa 8-6

Singles Flights

Flight A:

Benedikt Fischer (Memphis) def. Henning Hipp 6-2, 3-6, 1-0(2)

Amrit Nirasimhaw (Memphis) def. Marc Jaeger 4-6, 6-2, 1-0(6)

Flight B:

Mahmoud Hamed def. Jimmy Khougassian (Memphis) 6-7, 6-4, 1-0(3)

Thomas Estrada def. Charlie Ramsay (Memphis) 6-4, 6-0

Flight C:

Mark Gattiker def. Cody Loup (Memphis) 6-4, 6-2

Daniel Daudt def. Tezar Putra (Memphis) 6-1, 6-3

Flight D:

Keith Embree def. Spence Hetlin (Memphis) 6-2, 6-4

William Sousa def. Garrison Pilant (Memphis) 6-4, 6-3

DAY 3

Doubles Flights

Flight A:

Alex Cojanu (William & Mary) def. Henning Hipp/Marc Jaeger 8-1

Mahmoud Hamed/Thomas Estrada def. Alex Zuck/Keziel Juneau (William & Mary) 9-7

Flight B:

Dominic Pagon/Marwan Ramadan (William & Mary) def. Daniel Daudt/Mark Gattiker 8-2

Kavi Sud/Richard Wardell (William & Mary) def. Keith Embree/William Sousa 8-0

Singles Flights

Flight A:

Alex Cojanu (William & Mary) def. Marc Jaeger 6-3, 7-6(7-3)

Colin O'Brien (William & Mary) def. Mahmoud Hamed 7-5, 2-6, 6-1

Flight B:

Henning Hipp def. Marwan Ramadan (William & Mary) 0-6, 6-2, 7-5

Thomas Estrada def. Dominic Pagon (William & Mary) 6-2, 6-4

Flight C:

Mark Gattiker def. Richard Wardell (William & Mary) 6-4, 6-4

Alexander Zuck (William & Mary) Keith Embree 6-2, 6-1

DAY 2

Doubles Flights

Flight A:

Henning Hipp/Marc Jaeger def. Alex Schweizer/Pawel Dilaj (Auburn) 8-6

Robbert Lathouwers/Lukas Marsoun (Auburn) def. Mahmoud Hamed/Thomas Estrada 8-4

Flight B:

Terence Nugent/Stephen Nash (Auburn) Daniel Daudt/Mark Gattiker 8-5

Keith Embree/William Sousa def. Hunter Mills/Nick Maurillo (Auburn) 8-5

Singles Flights

Flight A:

Alex Schweizer (Auburn) def. Henning Hipp 6-1, 6-1

Robbert Lathouwers (Auburn) def. Marc Jaeger 6-4, 6-1

Flight B:

Mahmoud Hamed def. Powel Dilaj (Auburn) 6-2, 6-2

Ludas Marsoun (Auburn) def. Thomas Estrada 6-3, 6-4

Flight C:

Terence Nugent (Auburn) def. Mark Gattiker 6-3, 7-6

Stephen Nash (Auburn) def. Keith Embree 6-1, 7-6

Flight D:

William Sousa def. Nick Maurillo (Auburn) 6-4, 6-2

2007 USF Spring Invitational Flight Champions

SINGLES

Flight A: Alex Schweizer Auburn 3-0

Robbert Lathouwers Auburn 3-0

Flight B: Lukas Marsoun Auburn 3-0

Flight C: Terence Nugent Auburn 3-0

Flight D: Kavi Sud William & Mary 2-0

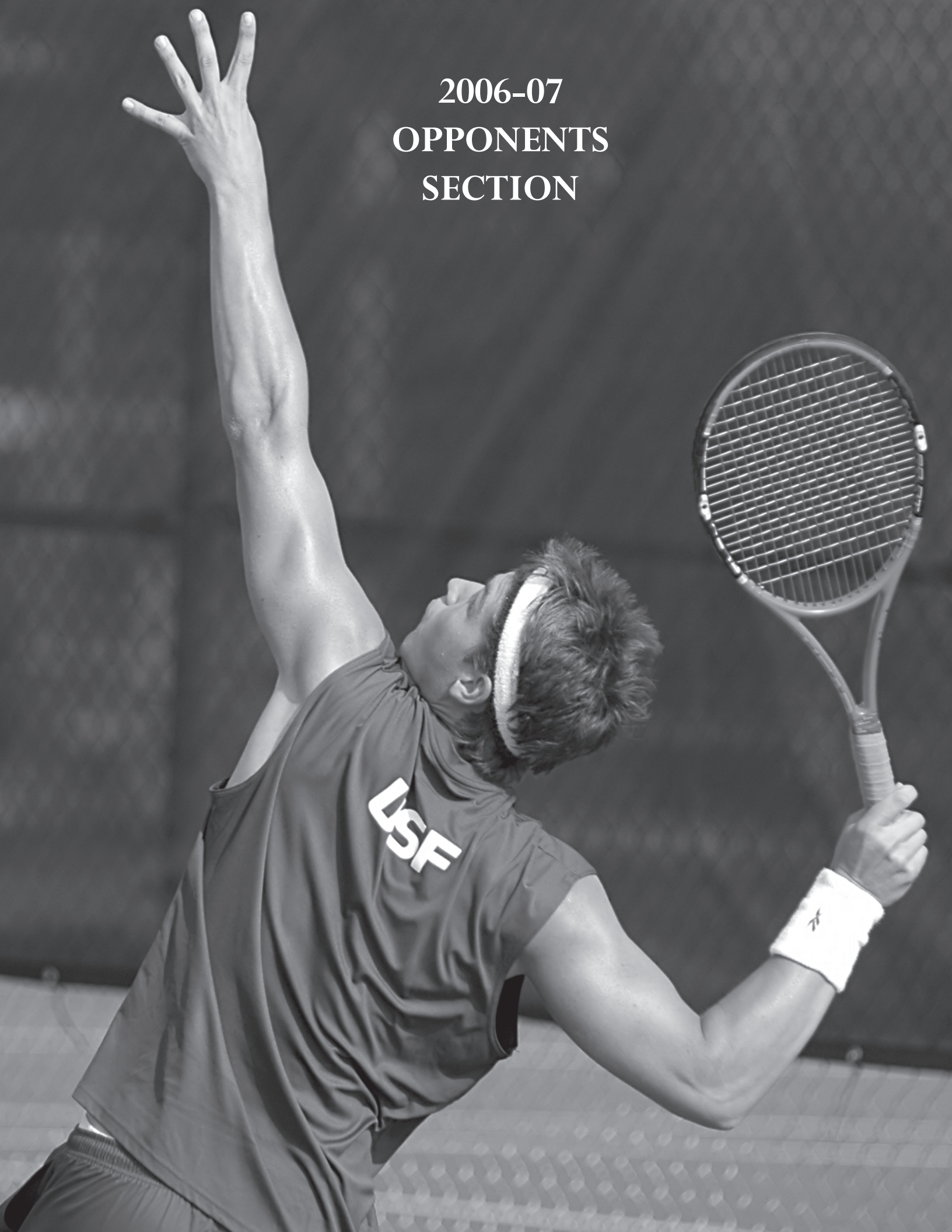
Alex Zuck William & Mary 2-0

DOUBLES

Flight A: Alex Cojanu/Colin O'Brien William & Mary 3-0

Flight B: Stephen Nash/Terence Nugent .. Auburn 3-0

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OPPONENTS
SECTION





2007 MEN'S TENNIS

Stetson University Hatters January 27, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: DeLand, Fla.
 Founded: 1883
 Nickname: Hatters
 Conference: A-Sun
 Athletics Director: Jeff Altier
 Colors: Hunter Green and White
 Enrollment: 2,457
 Tennis Facility: Mandy Stoll Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 16-7
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: N/A
 Head Coach: Sasha Schmid
 Alma Mater: Iowa, 1996
 Overall Record: 40-47, Four Seasons
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Salina Hood
 SID Phone: 386-822-8131
 SID e-mail: shood@stetson.edu
 Website: stetson.edu/athletics

Arizona State University Sun Devils February 3, 2007 Whiteman Tennis Center

Location: Tempe, Ari.
 Founded: 1885
 Nickname: Sun Devils
 Conference: PAC-10
 Athletics Director: Lisa Love
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Enrollment: 45,693
 Tennis Facility: Whiteman Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 8-12
 Postseason: NCAA Regionals
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 50
 Head Coach: Lou Belken
 Alma Mater: Carrol College, 1972
 Overall Record: 276-281 (24 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 6/2
 Tennis SID: Nate Policar
 SID Phone: 480-965-1237
 SID e-mail: nate.policar@asu.edu
 Website: www.thesundevils.com

UC Santa Barbara Gauchos February 4, 2007 Whiteman Tennis Center (Tempe, Ari.)

Location: Santa Barbara, Cal.
 Founded: 1944
 Nickname: Gauchos
 Conference: Big West
 Athletics Director: Dr. Gary Cunningham
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Enrollment: 19,800
 Tennis Facility: Recreation Center Courts
 2006 Record: N/A
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 72
 Head Coach: Marty Davis
 Alma Mater: Cal, 1980
 Overall Record: (8 Seasons)
 Record at School: N/A
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Ryan Hall
 SID Phone: 893-342-8603
 SID e-mail: ryan.hall@athletics.ucsb.edu
 Website: www.ucsbgauchos.com

University of Miami Hurricanes February 9, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
 Founded: 1925
 Nickname: Hurricanes
 Conference: ACC
 Athletics Director: Paul Dee
 Colors: Orange, Green & White
 Enrollment: 15,250
 Tennis Facility: Neil Schiff Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 20-5
 Postseason: T-1st ACC
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 11
 Head Coach: Mario Rincon
 Alma Mater: Kentucky, 2001
 Overall Record: 32-16 (2 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 4/5
 Tennis SID: Margaret Belch
 SID Phone: 305-284-2807
 SID e-mail: mbelch@miami.edu
 Website: www.hurricanesports.com

Auburn University Tigers February 11, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Auburn, Ala.
 Founded: 1856
 Nickname: Tigers
 Conference: SEC
 Athletics Director: Jay Jacobs
 Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
 Enrollment: 23,547
 Tennis Facility: Young Tennis Complex
 2006 Record: 14-10
 Postseason: NCAA 1st Round
 Final ITA Ranking: 45th
 Head Coach: Eric Shore
 Alma Mater: Francis Marion College, 1984
 Overall Record: 219-171, (16 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 7/2
 Tennis SID: Carol White
 SID Phone: 334-844-9182
 SID e-mail: whitocr@auburn.edu
 Website: www.auburntigers.com

Georgia State University Panthers February 17, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Atlanta, Ga.
 Founded: 1913
 Nickname: Panthers
 Conference: A-Sun
 Athletics Director: Dr. Rankin Cooter
 Colors: Blue and White
 Enrollment: 28,000
 Tennis Facility: Bitsy Grant Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 12-6
 Postseason: NCAA Quarterfinals
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Nick Brochu
 Alma Mater: Georgia State, 2000
 Overall Record: 22-21 (2 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Leah Melichar
 SID Phone: 404-651-4629
 SID e-mail: athljsx@langate.gsu.edu
 Website: www.georgiastatesports.com

Florida Atlantic University Owls February 18, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Boca Raton, Fla.
 Founded: 1961
 Nickname: Owls
 Conference: Atlantic Sun
 Athletics Director: Craig Angelos
 Colors: Blue and Red
 Enrollment: 26,000
 Tennis Facility: Patch Reef Park
 2006 Record: 3-15
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: David Komie
 Alma Mater: FAU, 1985
 Overall Record: N/A
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Katrina McCormack
 SID Phone: 561-297-3163
 SID e-mail: kmccormi@fau.edu
 Website: fausports.com

Illinois State University Redbirds February 23, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Normal, Ill.
 Founded: 1857
 Nickname: Redbirds
 Conference: Missouri Valley
 Athletics Director: Dr. Sheahon Zenger
 Colors: Red and White
 Enrollment: 20,265
 Tennis Facility: McCormick Courts
 2006 Record: 17-7
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Greg Kennett
 Alma Mater: Illinois, 1991
 Overall Record: 142-83 (10 Seasons)
 Record at School: 107-74 (7 Seasons)
 Letterwinners R/L: 7/2
 Tennis SID: Jill Speer
 SID Phone: 309-438-3262
 SID e-mail: jespeer@ilstu.edu
 Website: www.goredbirds.com

University of Florida Gators February 25, 2007

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
 Founded: 1853
 Nickname: Gators
 Conference: SEC
 Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley
 Colors: Orange and Blue
 Enrollment: 50,785
 Tennis Facility: Ring Tennis Complex
 2006 Record: 17-8
 Postseason: NCAA Round of 16
 Final ITA Ranking: 15
 Head Coach: Andy Jackson
 Alma Mater: Kentucky, 1984
 Overall Record/Year: 389-185 (23 Seasons)
 Record at School/Year: 102-34 (5 Seasons)
 Letterwinners R/L: 5/4
 Tennis SID: Zack Higbee
 SID Phone: 352-375-4683
 SID e-mail: sid@gators.uaa.ufl.edu
 Website: www.gatorzone.com

St. John's University Red Storm March 7, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Queens, N.Y.
 Founded: 1870
 Nickname: Red Storm
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Athletics Director: Chris Monasch
 Colors: Red and White
 Enrollment: 19,600
 Tennis Facility: The Courts at St. John's
 2006 Record: 13-5
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: N/A
 Head Coach: Eric Rebhuhn
 Alma Mater: Concordia, 1993
 Overall Record: 84-100 (9 Seasons)
 Record at School: 47-53 (5 Seasons)
 Letterwinners R/L: 5/2
 Tennis SID: Sabrina Polidoro
 SID Phone: 718-990-1523
 SID e-mail: sabrina.polidoro01@stjohns.edu
 Website: www.redstormsports.com

Boston College Eagles March 8, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Founded: 1883
 Nickname: Eagles
 Conference: ACC
 Athletics Director: Gene DeFilippo
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Enrollment: 14,500
 Tennis Facility: Flynn Recreation Complex
 2006 Record: 7-19
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Scott Wilkins
 Alma Mater: UNC-Charlotte, 1994
 Overall Record/Year: 27-44 (3 Seasons)
 Record at School/Year: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 8/1
 Tennis SID: Jamie Walsh
 SID Phone: 617-552-4508
 SID e-mail: walsham@bc.edu
 Website: www.bceagles.cstv.com

Marquette University Golden Eagles March 10, 2007 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Milwaukee, Wis.
 Founded: 1881
 Nickname: Golden Eagles
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Athletics Director: Bill Cords
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Enrollment: 11,000
 Tennis Facility: Helffer Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 16-9
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Steve Rodecap
 Alma Mater: Ball State, 1996
 Overall Record: 37-35 (3 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Matt Devine
 SID Phone: 414-288-7447
 SID e-mail: N/A
 Website: www.gomarquette.com



2007 MEN'S TENNIS

Harvard University
Crimson
 March 11, 2007
 USFVarsityTennis Courts

Location: Cambridge, Mass.
 Founded: 1636
 Nickname: Crimson
 Conference: Ivy League
 Athletics Director: Bob Scalise
 Colors: Crimson
 Enrollment: 6,650
 Tennis Facility: Beren Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 10-13
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Dave Fish
 Alma Mater: Harvard, 1972
 Overall Record: 476-222 (30 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Heather Palmer
 SID Phone: 617-495-2206
 SID e-mail: palmer2@fas.harvard.edu
 Website: www.gocrimson.com

Penn State University
Nittny Lions
 March 16, 2007
 USFVarsityTennis Courts

Location: University Park, Pa.
 Founded: 1855
 Nickname: Nittny Lions
 Conference: Big 10
 Athletics Director: Tim Curley
 Colors: Blue & White
 Enrollment: 41,795
 Tennis Facility: Sarni Tennis Center
 2006 Record: N/A
 Postseason: NCAA 1st Round
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 43
 Head Coach: Todd Doebler
 Alma Mater: Bloomsburg University, 1996
 Overall Record: 1st Season
 Record at School: 1st Season
 Letterwinners R/L: N/A
 Tennis SID: Kris Petersen
 SID Phone: 814-865-1757
 SID e-mail: kap18@psu.edu
 Website: www.gopsusports.com

University of Denver
Pioneers
 March 22, 2007
 USFVarsityTennis Courts

Location: Denver, Col.
 Founded: 1864
 Nickname: Pioneers
 Conference: Sun Belt
 Athletics Director: Peg Bradley-Doppes
 Colors: Crimson and Gold
 Enrollment: 10,326
 Tennis Facility: Benjamin Stapleton Center
 2006 Record: 23-6
 Postseason: NCAA Sweet 16
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 7
 Head Coach: Bryan Shelton
 Alma Mater: Georgia Tech, 1989
 Overall Record: 110-58
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 5/3
 Tennis SID: Mike Stamus
 SID Phone: 404-894-5445
 SID e-mail: mstamus@athletics.gatech.edu
 Website: www.ramblinwreck.com

University of Central Florida
Golden Knights
 March 24, 2007
 UCF Tennis Complex

Location: Orlando, Fla.
 Founded: 1963
 Nickname: Golden Knights
 Conference: C-USA
 Athletics Director: Keith R. Tribble
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Enrollment: 47,000
 Tennis Facility: UCF Tennis Complex
 2006 Record: 11-10
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Bobby Cashman
 Alma Mater: Barry, 1989
 Overall Record: 102-55 (7 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 5/1
 Tennis SID: Doug Richards
 SID Phone: 407-823-2142
 SID e-mail: drichards@athletics.ucf.edu
 Website: www.ucfathletics.com

Middle Tennessee State University
Blue Raiders
 March 31, 2007
 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Founded: 1911
 Nickname: Blue Raiders
 Conference: Sun Belt
 Athletics Director: Chris Massaro
 Colors: Royal Blue and White
 Enrollment: 22,863
 Tennis Facility: Buck Bouldin Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 16-8
 Postseason: NCAA 1st Round
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 33
 Head Coach: Dale Short
 Alma Mater: MTSU, 1980
 Overall Record: 370-220 (19 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 4/4
 Tennis SID: Jo Jo Freeman
 SID Phone: 615-898-5270
 SID e-mail: jfreeman@mtsu.edu
 Website: www.goblueraiders.com

University of Texas-San Antonio
Roadrunners
 April 1, 2007
 USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Location: San Antonio, Texas
 Founded: 1969
 Nickname: Roadrunners
 Conference: Southland
 Athletics Director: Dr. Richard Romo
 Colors: Orange, Blue and White
 Enrollment: 28,520
 Tennis Facility: UTSA Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 10-13
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: NR
 Head Coach: Dr. Oliver Trittenwein
 Alma Mater: Texas-Pan American, 1991
 Overall Record: 79-77 (7 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 4/5
 Tennis SID: Carlos Valdez
 SID Phone: 210-458-4930
 SID e-mail: carlos.valdez@utsa.edu
 Website: www.goutsa.com

University of Louisville
Cardinals
 April 6, 2007
 Bass-Rudd Tennis Center

Location: Louisville, Ky
 Founded: 1798
 Nickname: Cardinals
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Athletics Director: Tom Jurich
 Colors: Red, Black and White
 Enrollment: 22,000
 Tennis Facility: Bass-Rudd Tennis Center
 2006 Record: 22-10
 Postseason: NCAA Second Round
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 26
 Head Coach: Rex Ecarma
 Alma Mater: Louisville, 1988
 Overall Record: 241-176 (16 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 6/6
 Tennis SID: Lori Korte
 SID Phone: 502-852-3086
 SID e-mail: lori.korte@louisville.edu
 Website: www.uoflsports.com

Virginia Commonwealth University
Rams
 April 7, 2007
 Bass-Rudd Tennis Center (UofL)

Location: Richmond, Va.
 Founded: 1838
 Nickname: Rams
 Conference: CAA
 Athletics Director: Dr. Richard Sander
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Enrollment: 29,225
 Tennis Facility: Thalhimer Tennis Courts
 2006 Record: 17-11
 Postseason: N/A
 Final ITA Ranking: No. 41
 Head Coach: Paul Kostin
 Alma Mater: Arkansas-Little Rock, 1978
 Overall Record: 327-82 (15 Seasons)
 Record at School: Same
 Letterwinners R/L: 5/2
 Tennis SID: Chris Kowalczyk
 SID Phone: 804-828-8818
 SID e-mail: ckowalczyk@vcu.edu
 Website: www.vcurams.vcu.edu

2006-07 Tournaments

Southern Intercollegiate Championships
 Athens, Ga
 Sep. 8-10

MTSU Invitational
 Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Sep. 22-24

All-American Championships
 Tulsa, Okla.
 Oct. 5-8

South Carolina Fall Invitational
 Columbia, S.C.
 Oct. 13-15

USF Spring Invitational
 USF, Auburn, Memphis, William & Mary
 Tampa, Fla.
 Jan. 19-21

USF Varsity Tennis Courts

The USF Varsity Tennis complex has seen various improvements since its conception in 1984. It has undertaken several changes and additions within the last couple of years. In 1996, six new hard courts were added, making a total of 12, which allowed convenient practice and match scheduling to accommodate both the men's and women's tennis teams. All 12 courts are individually fenced in, preventing interruption of play.

The latest improvement to the tennis facility includes the new grass in the infield with grandstand bleachers and a gazebo. The grass, the same used at Alltel Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla., is tifnay 419 hybrid bermuda grass which was grown on a farm in Georgia.



University of South Florida



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DISCOVER USF

The University of South Florida is among America's largest and most dynamic research universities. Founded in 1956, USF opened its doors with an enrollment of nearly 2,000. Today, USF serves more than 43,000 students at four campuses in almost 200 degree programs at all levels: bachelor's, master's, specialty, doctoral and doctor of medicine.

USF's student body is as diverse as its academic program profile. Almost 60 percent of students are women. African-American, Hispanic and students from other minority groups comprise 29 percent of the student body. USF students are taught by highly regarded faculty who came to USF from many of the world's leading universities and research institutions.

TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recently released an extensive revision to how it classifies American colleges and universities and has placed USF in its highest classification level, which is Research University with Very High Research Activity. Of the 4,321 colleges and universities classified, USF is one of only 63 public universities in the highest tier. Inclusion at this level affirms USF's position among the top research universities in the nation. The National Science Foundation ranks USF 66th in Research & Development expenditures with \$213 million in total research expenditures in 2003.

At the center of the Tampa Bay region's medical, biotechnology and bioscience research, USF has become a major player in the highly competitive research arena. USF's internationally renowned researchers are making radical breakthrough in marine science, medicine, engineering and social research. Work in counter-terrorism and biological defense, optical sensors, immunology, Alzheimer's and other neurological disorders, aging studies, laser technology and alternative fuels has gained national and international recognition.

The university is a leader in establishing public/private partnerships for the mutual exchange of resources and talent for research and development. As one of the major anchors in the creation and development of the 21-county Florida High Technology Corridor that runs from the Atlantic coast to the Gulf of Mexico along Interstate 4, USF attracts hundreds of high-tech businesses and creates thousands of jobs in the heart of central Florida. Its master-planned Research and Development Park, on the Tampa campus, links USF facilities to high-tech research firms, devoting 1.2 million square feet of space to offices, research and development activities. A hotel on the property has 1,400 square feet of conference and meeting facilities, opening new opportunities for conferences and collaborative activities.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The University of South Florida is making an impressive mark on the business community of the Tampa Bay region – a move that is increasingly necessary for the economic and educational wellbeing of the state of Florida. In January 2006, USF released the findings of an economic impact study. The results reported that USF makes a \$3.2 billion annual economic impact on the regional economy of Tampa Bay through direct and indirect spending of payroll, student tuition, student expenses, construction and research. This study demonstrated how an initial investment of \$50,000 from the Legislature and the Tampa community to found the university 50 years ago is today paying powerful dividends to the entire Tampa Bay region – with ambition to reach across the state and around the world.



TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES

USF boasts modern science and engineering labs, a communications building with a full range of broadcast facilities, on-campus public television and radio stations, foreign language listening labs, fine art studios and display spaces, photo darkrooms, education teaching labs, and even an on-campus elementary school. Hundreds of computers are available 7 days a week in 12 labs conveniently located on all four campuses with free Internet access.

ATHLETICS AT USF

The USF Bulls compete in the BIG EAST Conference at the NCAA Division I level. Football games are played at Raymond James Stadium, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. USF's 10,000-seat Sun Dome is home court for the men's and women's basketball teams. The university fields men's and women's soccer, indoor and outdoor track, cross country, tennis and golf teams plus men's baseball and women's softball, volleyball and sailing teams. Its many fine recreational facilities include an 18-hole golf course on the Tampa campus.

TAMPA BAY

It serves as a vacation get away to 30 million people a year, but to us it's home. And what a great place it is. We revel in the kiss of the sun, the caress of the breeze and the sparkle of the turquoise water all around us. Sometimes at the end of a long winter weekend, we call our friends, who are buried under a blanket of snow, and tell them how we spent our day. Playing golf in short sleeves. Riding in a boat. Working on the lawn. At times the temptation to rub it in wears down even the best of us.

However, the Tampa Bay area offers much more than just nice weather. Over two million residents would agree it's a great place to work, to recreate, to grow a business, to raise a family and to live.

Ideally located on Florida's beautiful Gulf of Mexico coast, the Tampa Bay region provides easy access to Gulf beaches and surrounding areas. The area's central location also provides access to other Florida treasures perfect for day trips including Orlando, Daytona and Miami.

The Bay Area is a vibrant multi-cultural community. It's such a hotbed of diversity that the U.S. Census Bureau named the area one of the five most diverse, integrated urban areas in the country. This diverse mix of homes and cultures add to the area's high quality of life. Newcomers will find stately charm among the older neighborhoods of South Tampa or innovative planning and amenities in the northern communities of Carrollwood and New Tampa. East of the county, the country flavor of Plant City; to the west and south, the beauty of the Pinellas County and Sarasota/Bradenton beaches.

Just east of downtown Tampa, Ybor City, one of only three Florida National Historic Districts, mixes the past with the present. The area, which was famous for its flourishing cigar industry during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, is now famous for its rich culture and exciting nightlife.

Centro Ybor, a former cigar factory itself, is now a popular spot for shopping and dining. Ybor City also offers art studios and Spanish-Cuban ethnic restaurants with a true taste of the local cuisine. But the fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down. At night, Ybor City comes alive with nightclubs showcasing the blues, jazz and rock. The area becomes a street party as music flows into the streets from local clubs. For those who enjoy somewhat quieter nights, Centro Ybor, at the heart of the city, offers a more family type atmosphere with shops, restaurants and a movie theater. No matter how you like to spend your evenings, Ybor City won't disappoint you.

And if you've never thought about Tampa Bay as a place where the arts flourish, think again. Our museums draw acclaim from visitors and critics alike. We enjoy a renowned symphony orchestra, an exciting theater scene and cultural performances in state of the art venues. Those venues - including the University of South Florida's own Sun Dome - also play host to most every national touring musical act.

Weekends are never dull here. In addition to cultural events, the area offers theme parks such as Busch Gardens and Adventure Island, professional sports, boating, year-round golf and places where families can escape to marvel at Florida's natural majesty.

Yes, the sun does shine on us an average of 240 days a year, but that's only part of the picture. Just take a more in depth look at the many items that make Tampa Bay an ideal place to call home.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, hockey.... whatever sport you're looking for, we've got it. For spectators and participants alike, Tampa Bay's mild climate and first-rate facilities allow its residents and visitors to enjoy any number of sporting activities virtually year-round.

Spoiled by an annual average of 240 days of sunshine and a mean temperature that even in January hovers around 60 degrees, Tampa residents pursue recreation and fitness opportunities with great enthusiasm. They go fishing, play tennis, jog, rollerblade, ride bicycles.... the list is endless. There are countless ways to get exercise, but shoveling snow isn't one of them.

The Tampa Bay area offers beautiful parks and recreation facilities that allow visitors and residents to enjoy any outdoor activity they choose from a scenic canoe ride down the charming Hillsborough River to a family football or softball game at any one of the area's neighborhood parks.

For those who just like to sit back and watch the excitement, the historic Tampa Bay Downs is a perfect place to spend the day. Visitors can enjoy a day of thoroughbred racing and try their luck by wagering on their favorite horses.



And residents can always watch the pros. Whether it's the 2003 Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the 2004 Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning or the Tampa Bay Devil Rays of Major League Baseball, Tampa Bay fans can enjoy professional sports year-round. Other pro teams include the five-time Arena Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Storm and an abundance of Major League Baseball teams in Spring Training, including the New York Yankees, just a long home run away from Raymond James Stadium. The facilities for these franchises are as first class as the many fans that attend the various events. So much so, Tampa Bay is among only a handful of cities nationally to attract a Super Bowl, Final Four and NHL All-Star-Game.

Tampa Bay hosted its third Super Bowl in 2001, and will host its fourth in 2009 at Raymond James Stadium. The University of South Florida is serving as the host institution for the 2008 NCAA Men's Basketball 1st and 2nd Rounds, the 2008 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four, and the 2009 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship. The Tampa Bay Lightning's home - the St. Pete Times Forum - will also host the 2007 ACC Men's Basketball Tournament, the 2009 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament, and the 2012 NCAA Frozen Four.

TOURISM

Welcoming visitors has always been a mainstay of Tampa business. Annually, more than 18 million people come to Tampa/Hillsborough County to take vacations or attend conventions. Keeping this in mind, the hospitality community devotes much effort to continuously offering new things to see and do.

Tampa's newest addition came in 2004 with the opening of the Ford Amphitheater, where visitors can experience some of the nation's hottest touring performers and concerts.

ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

With so many people visiting the Bay Area each year, you better believe there are plenty of things to see and do. Newcomers, as well as long time residents, sometimes find it difficult to keep up with the ever-growing list of sights and attractions. The Tampa Bay area is packed with excitement, offering visitors educational, entertaining and cultural attractions.

Some attractions - like Busch Gardens and the Florida Aquarium are consistently expanding to give people even more reasons to keep coming back. Thrill seekers will enjoy the newest addition at Busch Gardens - SheiKra - America's only dive coaster and one of only three such coasters in the world. SheiKra is 200 feet up, 90 degrees straight down and already a legend. Others, such as the Florida Aquarium, the Museum of Science and Industry, and Lowry Park Zoo, have recently completed expansion projects worth millions of dollars.

As it is already, the number of places to go and things to do is nearly overwhelming. The list is only partially complete with Busch Gardens, Adventure Island, The Florida Aquarium, Lowry Park Zoo, Museum of Science and Industry, Yacht StarShip dining cruises, The arts are a vital component of the Tampa Bay community. Newcomers quickly realize that in this region the arts thrive. From its theater groups, orchestras, world-class performance halls, museums, galleries and much more, Tampa Bay's cultural horizons are diverse and stimulating. Venues such as the Tampa Bay History Museum, Ybor City State Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry, and the Florida International Museum and Salvador Dali Museum in nearby St. Petersburg are attracting praise from critics around the country.

Downtown Tampa offers a variety of commercial art galleries that showcase museum quality exhibitions ranging from cutting edge contemporary art to decorative sculptural and glass works.

The Tampa Theatre, with its unique baroque style architecture and brand new marquee, shows a variety of independent and foreign films, as well as classic film shows.

If great music is what you want, then Coachman Park in nearby Clearwater is where you'll want to be. The park plays host to numerous musical venues year-round. From country to rock, R&B, reggae and the annual Jazz Fest, Coachman Park has something for everyone.

Catch a Broadway play, listen as contemporary poets compete for applause or browse among the displays of one of Tampa Bay's many sidewalk art festivals. All this and so much more adds up to an electric combination, making Tampa Bay one of the most happening spots in the nation. Whether you enjoy quiet days and invigorating nights - or vice versa - Tampa Bay's got just what you're looking for.



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Official Hotel of USF Athletics:

Embassy Suites Tampa - USF / Busch Gardens
 Scott Selvaggi, Director of Sales & Marketing
 3705 Spectrum Boulevard
 Tampa, FL 33612
 Phone (813) 903-6620
 Scott.selvaggi@jqh.com
 www.embassysuitesusf.com

AmeriSuites - Near USF & Busch Gardens
 Brenda Holloway, Director of Sales
 11408 N. 30th St.
 Tampa, FL 33612
 Phone (813) 979-1922
 Sales.buschgardens@amerisuites.com
 www.amerisuites.com

Clarion Hotel - Near USF
 Gwen Thurman - Sales Manager
 2701 E. Fowler Ave.
 Tampa, FL 33612
 Phone (813) 952-2504
 gthurman@uscmanagement.com
 www.choicehotels.com

Comfort Inn & Conference Center
 Missy Pregeant, Director of Sales
 820 East Busch Blvd.
 Tampa, FL 33612-8005
 Phone (813) 349-8191
 mpregeant@comfortinntampa.com
 www.comfortinntampa.com

Hilton Garden Inn Tampa North
 Nancy Nethery, Director of Sales
 13305 Tampa Oaks Blvd.
 Tampa, FL 33637
 Phone (813) 342-5002
 nancy_nethery@hilton.com
 www.tampnorth.gardeninn.com

Downtown Tampa Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Tampa
 Gary Hoover - Sports Consultant
 Two Tampa City Center
 Tampa, FL 33602
 Phone (813) 222-4956
 ghoover@hyatt.com
 www.tamparegency.hyatt.com

USF Area Hotels:

Westshore / Airport / Stadium Area Hotel
 Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport
 Ignacio Hernandez, Sales Manager
 4400 West Cypress Street
 Tampa, FL 33607
 Phone (813) 357-6143
 Ignacio.hernandez@sheraton.com
 www.sheraton.com/tampairport

Area Attractions:

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay
 For Tickets, Group Events & Park Information
 Phone (888) 800-5447
 www.buschgardens.com

Transportation:

First Priority Tours, Inc.
 Joan E. Hart
 12301 40th Street North
 Clearwater, FL 33762
 Phone (800) 550-1148
 jhartbus@netzero.com

Dr. Judy Genshaft president



Judy Genshaft was appointed president of the University of South Florida in July 2000.

During Dr. Genshaft's presidency, USF has been nationally recognized as one of the nation's top research universities. With campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota/Manatee and Lakeland, USF serves more than 43,000 students in more than 200 degree programs on the undergraduate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. USF has 12,000 employees and a budget of more than \$1.3 billion annually.

President Genshaft led the development and implementation of a five-year strategic plan that focuses USF resources on strategic priorities. She has also developed a more focused plan to move USF into the top 50 of public research universities. The plan strengthens USF's faculty and program quality, student selectivity and achievement, research quality and productivity, and private support.

As the leader of a metropolitan research university, President Genshaft has established herself as a leader for economic development, especially related to high-technology and bioscience. President Genshaft has focused on partnering university research—which under her leadership was nearly \$290 million last year—with corporate and entrepreneurial partners. She launched the university's high-tech business incubator and is developing USF's Research Park as a hub for bioscience research and entrepreneurship. Two new buildings in the Research Park will open in spring 2005.

President Genshaft is the immediate past chair of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Committee of 100 and vice chair of the Tampa Bay Partnership. She is also on the boards of Tampa Downtown Partnership, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, the Florida High-Tech Corridor and the Florida Council of 100. She also serves on the executive committee for the BIG EAST Athletic Conference.

Education

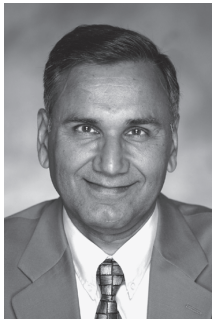
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts, Social Work & Psychology, University of Wisconsin, 1969
- ◆ Master of Arts, School of Psychology, Kent State University, 1973
- ◆ Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, Kent State University, 1975

Prior to joining USF, President Genshaft served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University at Albany, State University of New York. She also held various positions during a 16-year tenure at The Ohio State University. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work and psychology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, a master's degree in school counseling from Kent State University, and a doctorate in counseling psychology from Kent State. She has authored and co-authored 69 journal articles and three books.



Dr. Suresh Khator

faculty rep.



While the 2006-07 academic and athletic year at the University of South Florida will mark Dr. Suresh Khator's first as Faculty Representative for the Bulls, he has been, for many years, a valuable member of the staff at USF.

Khator arrived on campus as an assistant professor in 1983 and has continued to further his career at the University. He was promoted to professor of Industrial & Management Systems Engineering in 1993 and is currently serving as the Director of Engineering Computing.

In his current capacity, he is responsible for planning and supervision of computing in the College of Engineering. The computing facilities in the College consist of five open-access and teaching labs with more than 180 computers.

Career highlights at USF also include serving as the Interim Associate Dean (Academics) of the College of Engineering (1994-95) and the Director of Undergraduate Program of the Department of Industrial & Management Systems Engineering (1983-86 and 1990-92).

Dr. Khator has always been heavily involved in campus activities, serving as Faculty Senate Vice President from 1999-2001. He has also served on numerous committees during his tenure at USF.

Dr. Khator earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering (with distinction) from Jiwaji University in Gwalior, India, in 1969. He went on to claim a master's of technology in production and industrial engineering (with distinction) in 1971 before receiving his doctorate of philosophy in industrial engineering from Purdue in 1975.

Dr. Khator's connection with USF doesn't stop with his accomplishments. His wife, Dr. Renu Khator, was appointed Provost and Senior Vice President at the University in 2004.

Doug Woolard

athletic director



In just under two years at the University of South Florida, Doug Woolard has inspired and led a number of initiatives that have allowed the Bulls' program to make a successful transition into the prestigious BIG EAST Conference.

Although USF had already accepted a bid to join the BIG EAST when Woolard assumed command in May 2004, his tireless work to set a strong foundation at the outset has not gone unnoticed.

The BIG EAST places the Bulls in an elite neighborhood of programs, but Woolard set a goal upon his hiring to make USF the best program in the conference. To do that, he has stressed the importance of a strong partnership between staff, student-athletes and community.

Since May 2004, Woolard has led a successful effort to earmark a new "athletics footprint" on campus that will allow the program to initiate efforts to build new facilities in a core area on campus. As fundraising allows, Woolard will lead the staff in improving facilities for baseball, basketball, softball, soccer and tennis.

Already, USF has added nearly \$2 million in video scoreboards to the Sun Dome, USF's basketball arena, and Woolard has a progressive plan to re-fit the entire seating configuration in the arena.

Woolard has also been proactive in retaining successful coaches, having negotiated new contracts with Jim Leavitt (football), Ken Eriksen (softball) and Jose Fernandez (women's basketball). Leavitt remains the only football coach USF has ever had and he led the program to a bowl game in 2005 in what was only the ninth season of competition. Eriksen has annually led his softball program into postseason competition and was an assistant coach for the 2004 USA Olympic Team. Fernandez has led the women's basketball program to postseason play in each of the past three years – the

Expanded television and radio coverage for USF programs has also been a key initiative for Woolard. In 2005, he helped complete an agreement that allows for the most electronic media exposure in school history, only such appearances in the program's history.

In addition to USF's football and men's basketball programs upgrading to more powerful stations, every USF women's basketball game is now being aired on the radio for the first time ever. Opportunities will also exist for USF's baseball and softball programs, in addition to volleyball. There is also more television exposure through re-broadcast opportunities for all of USF's athletic teams on Bright House Networks in Tampa Bay.

In 2004 - his first year at USF and the Bulls' final season in Conference USA - Woolard helped build momentum heading into the program's initiation into the BIG EAST. The women's track, golf and softball teams earned NCAA bids and the women's basketball team had its finest season ever and played in a second-straight postseason tournament. Men's basketball built strong momentum at the end of the year with upset wins over Charlotte, Houston and Cincinnati en route to the semifinals of the Conference USA Tournament.

All of this has not been achieved without continued emphasis on academics. Woolard has taken a personal involvement in building resources that will allow USF to maintain its early success in the NCAA's new APR (Academic Progress Rate) rankings. Woolard has hired Dr. Joann Nester and Dr. Amy Haworth to oversee the Academic Services area and their professional backgrounds provide USF student-athletes with a wealth of support. Additionally, Woolard has hired the first-ever full-time Champs/Life Skills Director at USF.

Woolard's contributions extend to the community, where he has worked hard to build on existing relationships while opening the door for new ones as well.

Woolard's leadership role is one he is fit to assume and one in which he has experience. In October 1994, he assumed leadership of the Saint Louis University Department of Athletics as its Director and guided the program through a historic period that included the school's inclusion as a founding member of Conference USA, and more recently its acceptance of membership in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

While overseeing a department that was progressive in its competitive success, Woolard also proved to be a large asset in a community that like Tampa Bay, presents the challenge of finding a niche with professional football, baseball and hockey in the market.

The Saint Louis men's basketball team has consistently ranked among the top 30 in the nation in annual attendance during Woolard's decade at the helm. Three times, the program was among the nation's top 10, peaking with an average attendance of 17,708. Further, the men's soccer program at Saint Louis is consistently in the nation's top 10 in attendance by averaging over 2,800 fans a game in a stadium that was constructed for the men and women's teams under Woolard's watch.

Further enhancing the community partnership, Woolard has remained committed to bringing all Billiken athletic events back on campus. In addition to constructing a new soccer stadium, Saint Louis has added a new softball facility and nine new tennis courts on campus. Planning and fundraising are now underway to construct a \$70 million on-campus multi-purpose facility where Saint Louis can play its men and women's basketball games.

While maintaining an outstanding department at Saint Louis, Woolard has also become a prominent figure on national committees. Presently he is a member of the NCAA Sports Wagering Task Force, which has been charged with recommending strategies to counteract sports wagering by student-athletes. He is a past chair of the Conference USA directors of athletics committee and he also served as the league's representative on the NCAA Academic/Eligibility/Compliance (AEC) Cabinet, where he chaired the amateurism and agents subcommittee. Woolard has also served as C-USA's alternate to the NCAA Management Council, the most powerful committee in the NCAA governance structure.

Prior to joining Saint Louis, Woolard worked for the nationally respected Jim Livengood at Washington State University. Under Livengood, who is now the Director of Athletics at Arizona and a past chair of the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee, Woolard was the associate director for external operations from 1989-94 after one year (1988-89) as an assistant director of athletics.

While at Washington State, Woolard was a key member of the senior management staff that oversaw a successful football program, and he played a prominent role in the entire department's relationship with the community.

Woolard and his wife, Cherrie, have two children, Chris and Amy.

Barbara Sparks-McGlinchy

senior associate director of athletics



A member of the University of South Florida Athletic Department family since March 1982, Barbara Sparks-McGlinchy was elevated to senior associate athletic director in 1998.

Coinciding with Sparks-McGlinchy's increasing responsibilities within the athletic department, there has been a rapid growth period within the overall athletic program. During her tenure, USF has added women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, women's soccer, football and women's sailing.

At the same time, USF moved first from the Sun Belt Conference (1976-1991) into the Metro Conference in 1991. Following four seasons in the Metro Conference, USF became a member of Conference USA in 1995 and transitioned into the BIG EAST in 2005. Along with that transition came a steady increase in USF's competitive demands, and the Bulls have responded impressively, especially within the Olympic and women's programs, two areas of primary managerial oversight for Sparks-McGlinchy.

USF's volleyball team won back-to-back Conference USA Championships in 1997 and 1998 and has made four NCAA appearances in the past nine years, while the women's tennis team won the 1997 and 2000 Conference USA titles and had been to four-straight NCAA Championships from 1997-2000. Meanwhile, the softball team has reached the NCAA Championships seven of the last 10 seasons, while the men's soccer team has been to four of the last nine NCAA Championships, including the Elite 8 in 1997. The men's tennis and women's golf teams have also been regulars in postseason NCAA competition.

In her current role, Sparks-McGlinchy has administrative supervision of five athletic teams at USF, including men's baseball and soccer and women's sailing, softball and volleyball. Sparks-McGlinchy also serves as USF's senior woman administrator and has oversight responsibility for Title IX compliance. She was an integral part of the team that planned, designed and oversaw construction of the Athletics Training Facility and she is the Athletics' staff liaison to the USF Board of Trustees Academics and Campus Environment workgroup.

Selected to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Business and Finance Cabinet in 1997, Sparks-McGlinchy was also a member of that cabinet's marketing committee. She represented USF on the State Council on Equity in Athletics for over 15 years and served as chair of the Finance Committee for the Council. Additionally, she was the chair of the Conference USA Senior Woman Administrators for 1999-2000.

Sparks-McGlinchy has a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in guidance and counselor education, both from the University of South Florida. She counts golf and walking among her recreational activities, and she resides in Temple Terrace with her husband, John. They have three grown children, Shawn, John and April.

Rick Costello

assoc. director of athletics/chief financial officer



Rick Costello was appointed the first chief financial officer and associate athletic director for USF Athletics on July 31, 2003. In this role, Costello provides leadership and administrative oversight for the planning, directing and fiscal management of the USF Athletic Department. These responsibilities include directing the development and implementation of the \$22 million intercollegiate athletic department budget. As part of the Athletics' executive management team, Costello supervises and manages the areas of finance, human resources, information technology, facilities, ticket office and the Sun Dome.

Costello came to USF after serving as the assistant athletic director for business operations at San Jose State University from 2001-03. Costello was responsible for the business and fiscal affairs, including the procurement, travel, payroll and internal control functions. In addition, he supervised the ticket office as well as directing all event management operations for football and men's basketball.

His experience as a college administrator also includes four years (1997-01) at Lehigh University as a senior budget analyst. Complementing this administrative experience, Costello served as an Assistant Men's Basketball Coach for three years (1991-94) at Lehigh University.

Recognized by his peers for excellence, Costello received the 1999 Residential Services Distinguished Service Award at Lehigh University. He is currently a member of the College Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA) and serves on the association's membership committee. In addition, Costello also serves on the Finance Committee at the University of South Florida.

Costello is a 1988 graduate of Muhlenberg College, cum laude. After graduation, Costello gained experience in public and private accounting. In 1994, Costello earned a master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University.

Costello and his wife, Amy, have three children, Kelsea (8), Lauren (5) and Ryan (3). They reside in New Tampa.

Barry Clements

assoc. director of athletics/sports &
programs



An employee in the USF Department of Athletics since 1983, Barry Clements was promoted to his current position as associate director of athletics for Sports and Program Services in 2002. Clements provides oversight to eleven of USF's eighteen sports: women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, women's indoor track, men's and women's outdoor track, and men's and women's tennis. Additionally, Clements administratively oversees the Equipment Area, the Sports Medicine Department, the Strength and Conditioning Department and the Video Area.

Clements has overseen the sports medicine area since 1983 when he first came to USF. In January 1993, he was promoted to assistant director of athletics. Over the course of his tenure, Clements has built a comprehensive Sports Medicine Department and Program that is one of the best in the country. He has former students placed throughout the country as well as here at USF. He has developed a network of the Tampa Bay area's top physicians, covering every facet of healthcare to serve USF's student-athletes. Clements has and continues to stay involved in providing sport medicine services to the community. Clements is also responsible for building the Strength and Conditioning Department. As in sports medicine, Clements served as the head person in that area and remains certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association, Clements is also a past president of the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida. During his presidency, that organization became incorporated and tax-exempt while achieving registration and licensure. Clements is also a Doping Control Officer for the United States Anti Doping Agency, formerly the United States Olympic Committee of which he also served as an athletic trainer for men's and women's volleyball during the Olympic Festival in 1993 at San Antonio. He was invited to be the men's volleyball athletic trainer for the World University Games in 1995.

Clements won the 1993 Florida Athletic Trainer of the Year Award, and he also was the 1992 winner in the college and professional sports division. In addition, He has been a lecturer on sports medicine, including tours of Sweden, Finland and Russia. In 1994, he became the first American trainer to work in the European Championships.

In 2003, Clements was inducted into the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida Hall of Fame.

Clements, 46, graduated from Ball State, where he was named an Outstanding Young Alumnus in 1994, and he also has a master's degree from Kent State. Prior to coming to USF he was the head athletic trainer at Stebbins High School in Dayton Ohio. He was also the director of Dick Baumgartner's Basketball Shooting Camps during the early to mid eighties. At the time the camps were the largest in the country. Other previous experience includes athletic trainer positions with the Cleveland Browns, the Orlando All-Star Classic, Baseball Fantasies Camp and the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, just to mention a few.

Clements is a native of Richmond, Ind. He and his wife, Melissa, reside in Temple Terrace with their daughter, Nicole (9).



BULLS CLUB

The Bulls Club is charged with advancing the USF Athletics program through private philanthropic support. As we enter our second year of BIG EAST competition, the Bulls Club is larger and stronger than ever, and its members have been the backbone of the program's incredible growth. These fans, friends, and alumni provide the needed resources so our student-athletes and coaches can write the next chapter in Bulls history.

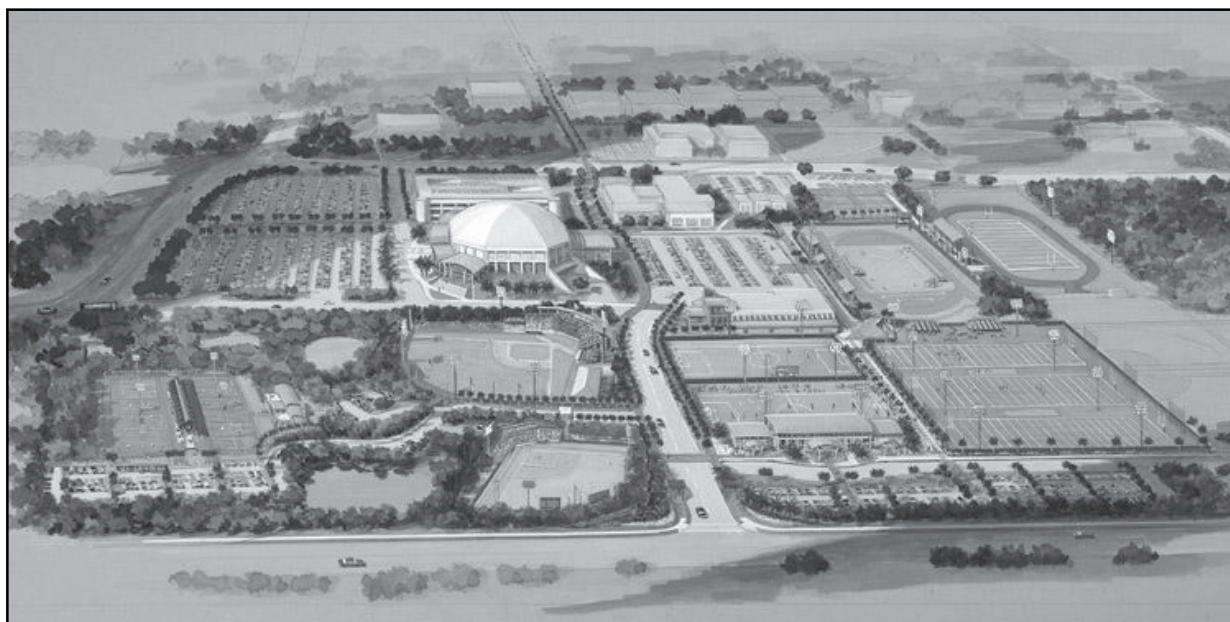


As investors in one of the fastest growing intercollegiate athletic programs in the country, donors are recognized for their critical role in advancing USF athletics and receive special consideration for priority seating and parking at USF competitions, invitations to special events, and other benefits. The levels of support from fans, friends, and alumni have continued to increase as the level of competition USF faces on the field becomes more challenging. Over the past five years, total giving to USF Athletics has increased more than 385 percent.

The Bulls Club has annual, capital, and endowment giving goals. Annual giving, defined as annually-repeatable gifts for operating support, seeks both to "build the base out," by increasing the numbers of Bulls Club donors, and to "build the base up," by growing levels of investment by existing donors. In 2005-06, Bulls Club annual giving reached more than \$2 million, an increase of 63 percent over the mark set in 2000-01, and 160 percent increase over the pre-football giving levels.

In 2005 the Iron Bulls program was established for donors who make an extraordinary annual commitment to the green and gold. Iron Bulls make unrestricted annual gifts of at least \$10,000, and are recognized as leaders helping USF compete for championships at the highest levels.

The primary capital and endowment goals for the Bulls Club over the next five years will focus on the Athletics District Master Plan and growing the scholarship endowment. The Athletics District Master Plan, which includes new practice and competition facilities for football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, softball, baseball, and men's and women's track and field, is expected to cost upwards of \$50 million.



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Academic Enrichment Center

The new USF Academic Enrichment Center opened in June of 2004 and has seen continued use from USF student-athletes as they take advantage of the outstanding Academic Enrichment Program provided to meet the needs and goals of our diverse student athlete population. The Center includes a computer lab, a large study lounge, individual tutor rooms, a distance learning lab and five staff offices. Student-athletes have accessibility to the Academic Enrichment Center and the excellent staff throughout the entire year.

Academic Enrichment Program

The Academic Enrichment Program at the University of South Florida is designed to be a full service program with the goal of providing the programs and services necessary to enhance the total development of the USF student-athlete. The program is focused on the unique needs and demands of student-athletes at USF and fosters the cultivation of skills that allow for the development of potential in the classroom, on the field and for the future.

The Academic

Enrichment Program provides a variety of support mechanisms for all student-athletes by way of specific events and activities designed to promote academic success, athletic success, community service, career development and personal development. The theories and tenants mirror those promoted through the NCAA CHAMPS Life/Skills model, but are designed specifically for the identified needs and challenges specific to our student-athlete body.

Because we are committed to academic success and to providing the appropriate level of support for all our student-athletes, the academic component of our Enrichment Program is considered most vital. Focus is placed on identifying and meeting the needs and challenges faced by our student-athletes through providing assistance programs, workshops, tutoring and mentoring made available throughout the academic year. Emphasis is placed on encouraging student-athletes to take responsibility for their academic careers and for being productive and successful members of the USF academic community.



All first year students are afforded the opportunity to participate in the EXCEL program designed to assist all first year student-athletes with the transition to the university and to help students adjust to the rigor of the USF academic program. Components of the program include weekly meetings with an EXCEL counselor, objective based study hall, tutoring program and ongoing academic advising.

In addition to the emphasis on the classroom and academic success, the Academic Enrichment Program provides support and programming in the areas of career development, community service, personal development and leadership. The athletic success of our student-athletes is



supported through our coaching staffs as well as the various support staffs provided for them, including the strength and conditioning staff, athletic training staff, facilities staff and the equipment room staff. In addition, programming in the areas of nutrition, performance enhancement, leadership development, sports agents and gambling, ethical behavior, sportsmanship and amateurism are provided throughout the academic year.

Career Development

A major focus for the program is to provide programming and services designed to prepare student-athletes for careers beyond the field and court. Networking opportunities, career placement services, workshops in resume writing, cover letter composition and interview skills provide student-athletes with the vital resources to prepare them for this phase of their development.

Community Service

The Academic Enrichment Program serves to coordinate all of the efforts by our student-athletes and coaches as well as the SAAC organization in the area of community service. Organized, coordinated efforts in community service afford student-athletes safe, constructive and manageable opportunities to work within the greater Tampa area in providing services to hospitals, youth organizations and reading programs in local elementary schools. Community service is an important component of the Academic Enrichment Program.

Personal Development

The personal development component of the program encompasses a wide variety of areas including leadership development and decision making, financial planning and money management, gender violence prevention, personal health, disordered eating and other topic areas requested by student-athletes, coaches or administrators. Focus is also placed on assisting student-athletes with the transition process going from varsity athlete to a career off the field.

USF Academic Facts

- ◆ In its inaugural year in the BIG EAST Conference, USF student-athletes continued to excel academically as 140 student-athletes were named BIG EAST Academic All Stars.
- ◆ In 2005-06, 165 student-athletes compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- ◆ During USF's tenure in Conference USA, 22 student-athletes were named Scholar Athlete of the Year in their respective sports. In USF's first year in the BIG EAST, student-athletes continue to gain recognition for their outstanding academic achievements as Hunter West (men's soccer) and Tiffany Stewart (softball) were named BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar Athletes.
- ◆ Sixteen USF student-athletes have been named an Academic All-America. Most recently was softball player Tiffany Stewart, who received this honor for the second consecutive year.
- ◆ 165 student-athletes earned cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better in 2005-06. Eight student-athletes earned perfect GPA's of 4.0.
- ◆ Bente General (cross country/track and field) and Tiffany Stewart (softball) were named as finalists for the prestigious NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship award.
- ◆ Michael Ruegger was named USF's Meineke Car Care Bowl Student Athlete of the Year.
- ◆ Samantha Ray (softball) was selected to be the BIG EAST Conference nominee for the NCAA National Sportsmanship Award for 05-06

Support, encouragement and enthusiasm for the academic success for all USF student-athletes is evident throughout the athletic program here at the University of South Florida, as athletic director Doug Woolard has placed a very high priority on the academic enrichment of the academic lives of our student-athletes.

SPORTS MEDICINE

The health of every student-athlete at the University of South Florida is the primary concern of the USF Sports Medicine Staff, a group that covers every facet of the health care spectrum.

Under the guidance of Assistant Athletic Director and Head Football Athletic Trainer Steve Walz, Associate Athletic Trainers Robb Duncanson and Lisa Osterbrock, and Assistant Athletic Trainer Donna Jordan, the USF Sports Medicine staff offers comprehensive health care with special emphasis placed on injury prevention methods. The Sports Medicine staff offers daily service to every student-athlete.

Walz has been with USF Sports Medicine in several different capacities since 1992. He returned to USF most recently in 2000 after working as the sports medicine director at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. Walz was the first-ever football athletic trainer for USF from 1996-98.



Steve Walz
M.A., ATC/L

Walz oversees all aspects of the sports medicine program while serving as the primary athletic trainer for USF football.

A 1992 graduate from the University of Missouri, Walz also holds a master's degree from USF, which he obtained in 1994 when he was the men's basketball athletic trainer for two seasons. Following the 1993-94 basketball season, he accepted a position with the Florida Orthopedic Institute, where the USF student-athletes received care and underwent injury rehabilitation. During his stint at FOI, Walz also served as head athletic trainer for the Tampa Bay Storm of the Arena Football League during their 1996 World Championship season.

Walz is a two-time elected official for the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida Executive Board as the West Coast Representative. Walz was honored as the Outstanding USF Staff Member in 2005. He also serves as an adjunct professor in the Athletic Training Education program, having taught a variety of courses. Walz and his wife, Shelley, have a four-year-old son, Henry.



The Sports Medicine Staff is comprised of seven graduate assistant certified athletic trainers who complement Walz, Duncanson, Osterbrock, and Jordan.

The USF Sports Medicine Department is privileged to be affiliated with the very best physicians in the Tampa Bay area. USF student-athletes benefit from the close proximity, both in relationship and geography, with USF Health. Drs. David Leffers and Eric Coris serve as the primary team physicians and are assisted by Larry Collins and Dave Kotun, physician assistants. Seth Gasser, Adam Morse, Scott Welsh, John Small and Jeff Stone also serve as orthopedic team physicians. Michelle Pescascio and Arnold Ramirez serve as family practice team physicians.

The University of South Florida Sports Medicine Department is housed in both



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

the Sun Dome and in the brand new Intercollegiate Athletic Facility. This new facility of over 5,200 square feet is equipped with the latest tools and technology. The department also works closely with the USF Athletic Training Education Program and provides clinical experiences for athletic training students.



It is the mission of the USF strength and conditioning program to maximize the genetic potential in every component of athleticism and decrease the potential for injury in a manner that is safe and intense for each student-athlete.

In this regard, yearlong strength and conditioning programs at USF are designed specific to each student-athlete. Each program is tailored to be sport and position-specific by assessing the muscular and metabolic demands of the respective sport. Programs are evaluated and monitored continuously and adjusted as necessary to reach optimal gains.



With the new intercollegiate athletic facility opened in June of 2004, USF's student-athletes have a state-of-the-art 10,900 square foot strength room to meet their conditioning needs. The spacious facility has been designed to provide student-athletes with everything they need to succeed, including Mondo Sport impact flooring, Power Lift combo racks, Iron Grip custom urethane plates and dumbbells, Useaka bumper plates and bars, cardio equipment, mirrors, and a state-of-the-art stereo system.

Specific to tennis, each player is trained to maximize on-court performance. Strength and power training, speed development, lateral speed and agility, anaerobic conditioning and flexibility are all considered when designing a players program. The strength and conditioning staff also strives to educate the student-athletes on nutrition, dietary supplements and related issues.

The strength and conditioning program is administered by USF Associate Director of Athletics Barry Clements and operated day-to-day by Head Strength Coach Ron McKeefery, who manages a staff of four additional strength coaches. Together they are responsible for designing and implementing strength and conditioning programs for the student-athletes.



Ronnie McKeefery
Strength &
Conditioning Coach

McKeefery is in his seventh season at USF. A former all-conference defensive back at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kan., he earned bachelor's degrees from that school in biology and physical education in 1997, while also being named a two-time Academic All-American. In addition, he earned his master's degree in Adult Education from the University of South Florida in 2004.

After one year as coach at Ottawa, he made the switch to strength and conditioning, working first as an intern with the Kansas City Royals. He then worked as a part-time assistant for two years with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers before becoming the head strength coach for the Berlin Thunder in NFL Europe.

McKeefery joined the USF program prior to the 2000 football season. He is certified by both the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA) and the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA).

In addition to McKeefery, Travis Larimore and Andrew Faber are responsible for working with the USF football team.



PROMINENT USF GRADUATES

MANETTE ANSAY
Author, "Vinegar Hill"

CHUCKY ATKINS
Guard, Washington Wizards, NBA

GUY BABYLON
Musician

SANDRA BAILEY
Olympics editor for Sports Illustrated

ED BAIRD
America's Cup winner 1995

BEN BROWN
Former USA Today and Southern Living
magazine writer

EDDIE CARPENTER
Former President, Disneyland International
and CFO, Walt Disney Attractions

MARK CHUNG
Midfielder, San Jose Earthquakes

MARK CONSUELOS
Actor, ABC's All My Children soap and The
Great Raid

JEFF CUNNINGHAM
Forward, Colorado Rapids

GOLIATH DAVIS
Assistant to Mayor of St. Petersburg, FL;
Former St. Petersburg Chief of Police

LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART
U.S. Congress

GALLAGHER
Comedian

CAL HENDERSON
Hillsborough County Sheriff

ANTHONY D. HENRY
Cornerback, Dallas Cowboys

DRAKE HOGESTYN
Actor, NBC's Days of Our Lives soap

MELISSA HOWARD
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of CNBC's "dLife"

TINA JOHNSON
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TONY LARISSA
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District

KAWIKA MITCHELL
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RICHARD OPPEL
Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, director of
American Society of Newspaper Editors, editor
Austin American Statesman

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previously the Senior Marketing Executive who
launched the IBM think pad brand

GREG PITTS
"Washington Apple" guy, star, Normal Ohio sitcom

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Founder, Novecon and former vice president and
chief accountant, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

DR. MICHAEL RAO
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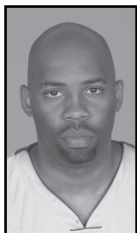
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NBC News

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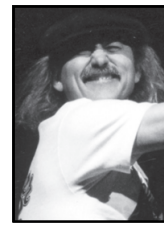
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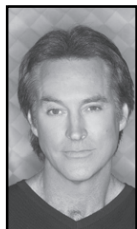
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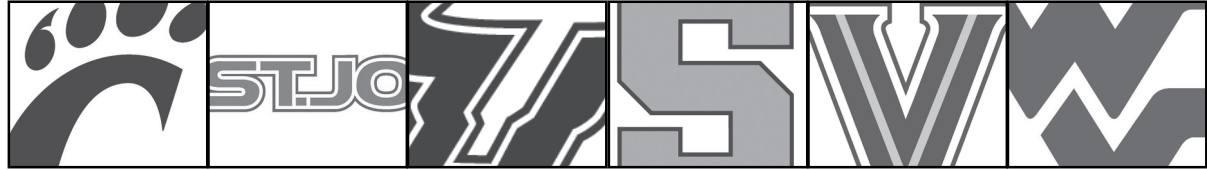
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Rachel Margolis
Director of Communications

In 2006-07, the BIG EAST will be in its second year as the nation's largest Division I-A conference. The first year with 16 members was wrought with curiosity among those in the world of collegiate athletics and in the media, but the league thrived in its new alignment, enjoying significant success in the athletic arenas, on the playing fields and in the classroom.

The goals of the BIG EAST have remained constant throughout its history -- to compete at the highest level and to do so with integrity and sportsmanship.

In men's basketball last year, BIG EAST squads secured a league-record eight NCAA bids.

Seven BIG EAST women's basketball teams earned NCAA berths. In football, West Virginia garnered the attention of the college football world with its victory over Georgia in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The Mountaineers were the BIG EAST's representative in the Bowl Championship Series.

In 2005-06, the BIG EAST welcomed five new members to increase its membership to 16: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida. Some were ready to call the new BIG EAST alignment too unwieldy, but the league showed that there can be strength in numbers even when that number is a large one.

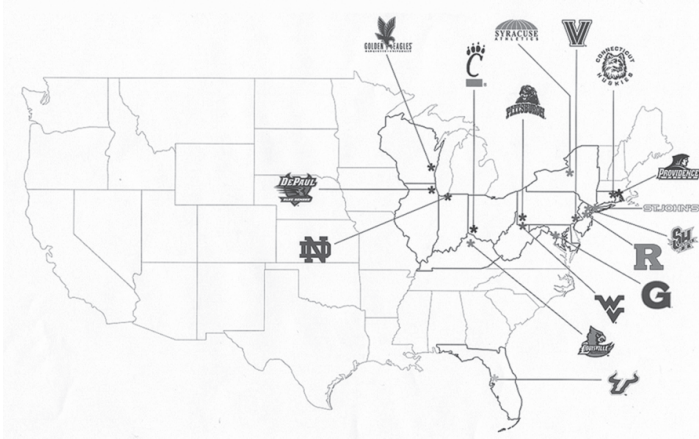
BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 34 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 25 national championships in six different sports and 123 student-athletes have won individual national titles. Last year, the Villanova women's cross country team was named the NCAA's Silver Anniversary Cross Country Program. The Wildcats have won seven NCAA team titles since 1981. Former Wildcat standout Carole Zajac was named the top individual performer of the women's cross country era.

THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

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The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 350 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors. Last year, West Virginia's Joe Herber was named the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year in men's basketball.

The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. With the Syracuse men and the UConn women grabbing NCAA crowns the previous year, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in consecutive seasons. In fact, the BIG EAST has won five of the last seven women's basketball crowns and three of the last eight men's titles.

Moving proactively has been a consistent strategy for the conference that was formed in 1979. The BIG EAST has continually turned challenges into opportunities to become stronger.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and

rowing to its growing list of sports. The inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003. The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably show a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. MichaeTranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt, moved into the Commissioner's chair in 1990.

In his first year, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference. The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television.

Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student athletes. The conference has enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST athletes have earned All America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

BIG EAST Media Markets

Rank	School	DMA	TV Households	Pct. of U.S.
1	Rutgers.....	New York.....	7,375,530.....	6.692
	St. John's.....	".....	7,375,530.....	6.692
	Seton Hall.....	".....	7,375,530.....	6.692
3	DePaul.....	Chicago.....	3,430,790.....	3.113
4	Villanova.....	Philadelphia.....	2,925,560.....	2.654
8	Georgetown.....	Washington, D.C.....	2,252,550.....	2.044
12	UIF.....	Tampa-St. Petersburg.....	1,710,400.....	1.552
22	Pittsburgh.....	Pittsburgh.....	1,169,800.....	1.061
	West Virginia.....	".....	1,169,800.....	1.061
28	Connecticut.....	Hartford-New Haven.....	1,013,350.....	.919
33	Marquette.....	Milwaukee.....	880,390.....	.799
34	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati.....	880,190.....	.799
50	Louisville.....	Louisville.....	643,290.....	.584
51	Providence.....	Providence.....	639,590.....	.580
76	Syracuse.....	Syracuse.....	398,240.....	.361
87	Notre Dame.....	South Bend.....	333,190.....	.302
	TOTAL.....		23,652,870.....	21.46



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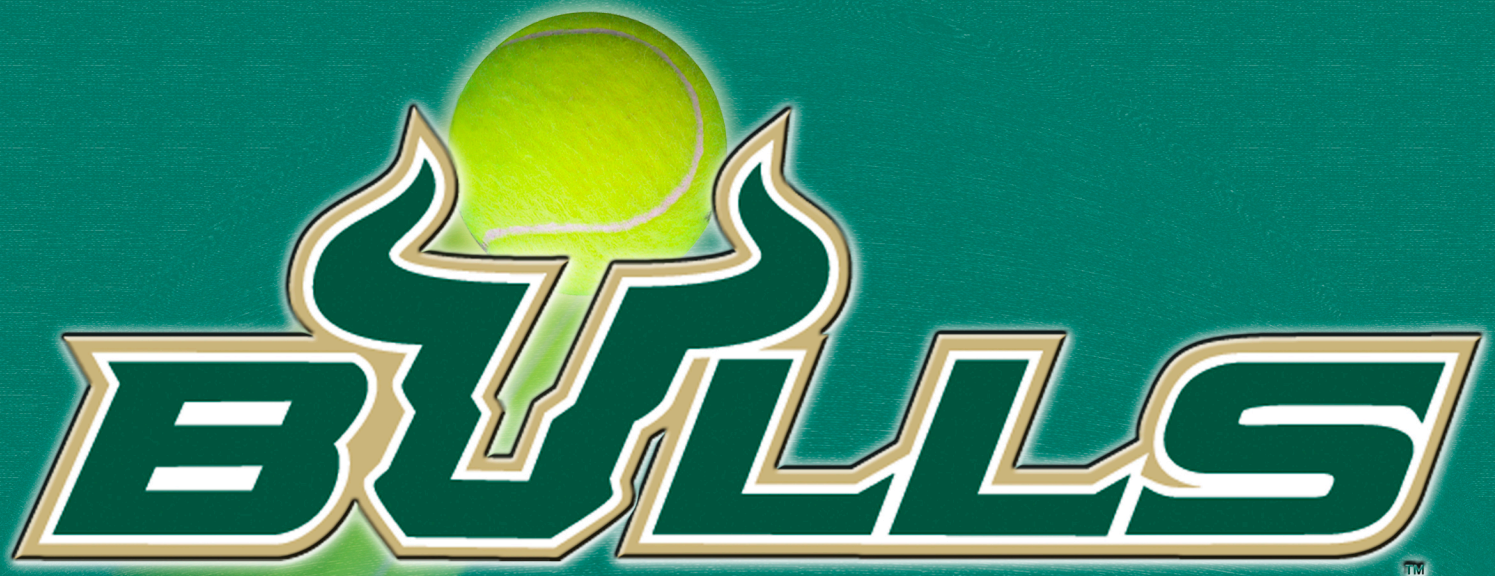


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