

2010 UNC MEN'S TENNIS

CAROLINA

Tar Heels 

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ANDREW CRONE
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2010 Carolina Men's Tennis

(Left to Right): William Parker, Cameron Ahari, Luke Mojica, Alex Rafée, Zach Hunter, Clay Donato, Andrew Crone, Brennan Boyajian, Taylor Meyer, Ryan Noble, Kyle Baker, Stefan Hardy, Jose Hernandez

University Quick Facts

Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.
Chartered: 1789
Enrollment: 17,895 undergraduates
Chancellor: Holden Thorp
Director of Athletics: Dick Baddour
Senior Associate Athletic Director for Olympic Sports: Beth Miller
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Tar Heels
Mascot: Rameses The Ram
School Colors: Carolina Blue and White
Athletic Dept. Web Site: www.TarHeelBlue.com

Carolina Men's Tennis Information

Head Coach: Sam Paul (Presbyterian '83)
Career Record at UNC: 275-132, 16 years
Office Phone: (919) 962-6060
Assistant Coach: Tripp Phillips (North Carolina '00)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Scott Perelman (Ball State '77)
Manager: Matt Delafield
2009 Record: 17-11 overall, 4-7 in the ACC
2009 National Finish: NCAA Tournament Second Round, 32nd in final ITA Poll
Home Facility: Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center
Courts: Hard Courts, 6 indoor and 12 outdoor
Outdoor Seating Capacity: 2,000
Tennis Center Phone: (919) 962-6363
Tennis Center Fax: (919) 962-2604
Tennis Center Administrative Assistant: Andrew Parker
Head Athletic Trainer: Sally Mays
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Sonia Gysland (Graduate Student), Eric Bengtson (Graduate Student), Craig Oates (Undergraduate Student)
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Team Orthopaedic Surgeon: Alex Creighton

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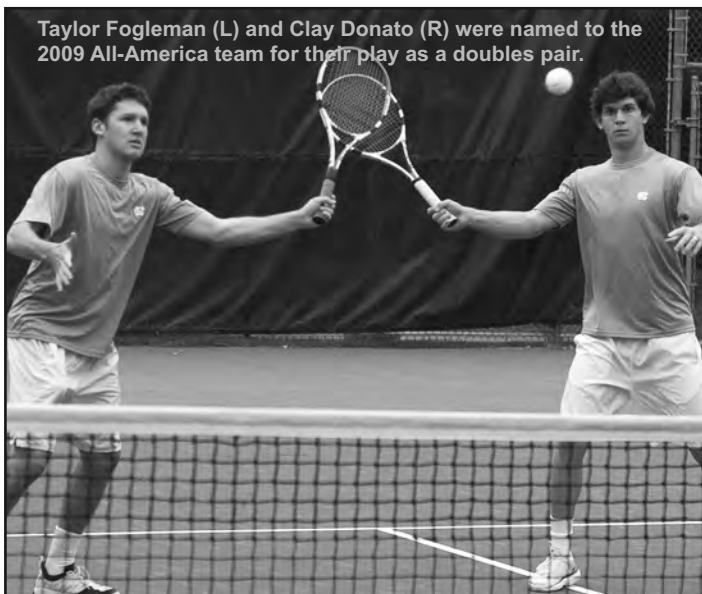
Media and fans can follow the Carolina men's tennis team and the rest of the UNC athletic program from anywhere in the world on the official web site of North Carolina athletics. TarHeelBlue.com offers schedules, rosters, results, features and even more on all 28 of Carolina's varsity sports.



Supporting UNC Men's Tennis

The University of North Carolina and Nike signed a new 10-year contract in May 2008 for Nike to continue as the exclusive supplier of athletic footwear, apparel and accessory products. Nike will provide the athletic department with shoes, uniforms, coaching gear, balls and other equipment. Nike also gave the University \$2 million for the Chancellor's Academic Fund to support faculty.

"The University of North Carolina is proud of its long-standing relationship with Nike," says Director of Athletics Dick Baddour. "This partnership has benefitted all 28 varsity sports and provided millions of dollars for academics and student scholarships at the University."



Taylor Fogleman (L) and Clay Donato (R) were named to the 2009 All-America team for their play as a doubles pair.



2010 Men's Tennis Brochure
 Player headshots, team pictures and current player action photos by Jeffrey Camarati, Andrew Parker and Alan Billings. Cover designed by Dana Gelin. The 2010 media guide was edited by Charlie Hulme and Davis Harper, Athletic Communications Student Assistants, with assistance from Dave Lohse, Associate Director of Athletic Communications.

Name	Class	Hometown	High School
Cameron Ahari	So.	Tucson, Ariz.	Salpointe Catholic
Kyle Baker	RS Jr.	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison
Brennan Boyajian	So.	Weston, Fla.	Cypress Bay
Andrew Crone	Sr.	Hickory, N.C.	Hickory
Clay Donato	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario	Pendleton School
Stefan Hardy	Jr.	Santa Maria, Calif.	Righetti
Jose Hernandez	Fr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Bridgeway Academy
Zach Hunter	So.	Weston, Fla.	Sagemont Upper School
Taylor Meyer	So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Cary Academy
Luke Mojica	So.	Miami, Fla.	Palmetto
Ryan Noble	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Terry Sanford
William Parker	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Edison Academy
Alex Rafiee	So.	Huntsville, Ala.	Randolph School

Coaches & Support Staff

Sam Paul - Head Men's Tennis Coach
 Tripp Phillips - Assistant Coach
 Scott Perelman - Volunteer Assistant Coach
 Charlie Hulme and Davis Harper - Athletic Communications Men's Tennis Contacts
 Jay Lewandowski - Racquet Technician
 Sally Mays - Head Athletic Trainer
 Kym Orr - Academic Advisor
 Andrew Parker - Men's Tennis Administrative Assistant

Pronunciation Guide

Cameron Ahari	uh-HAR-ee
Brennan Boyajian	boy-AH-juhn
Clay Donato	duh-NOT-toe
Luke Mojica	moe-HEE-kuh
Alex Rafiee	ruh-FEE



Senior Clay Donato



Senior Andrew Crone

2010 University of North Carolina Men's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
01/24/10	Presbyterian	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
	North Carolina Central	Chapel Hill, N.C.	7:30 p.m. ET
01/31/10	vs. Miami	Athens, Ga.	9:00 a.m. ET
02/01/10	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	2:00 p.m. ET
02/04/10	Charlotte	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2:30 p.m. ET
	Richmond	Chapel Hill, N.C.	7:00 p.m. ET
02/07/10	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	12:00 p.m. ET
02/20/10	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	6:00 p.m. ET
02/25/10	Navy	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
02/28/10	at VCU	Richmond, Va.	5:00 p.m. ET
03/10/10	at Rice	Houston, Texas	2:00 p.m. ET
03/15/10	North Carolina State	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
03/19/10	Auburn	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
03/26/10	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	2:30 p.m. ET
03/27/10	at Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	2:00 p.m. ET
03/30/10	Wake Forest	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
04/02/10	Virginia	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
04/04/10	Virginia Tech	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
04/09/10	Clemson	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
04/11/10	Georgia Tech	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
04/13/10	at Duke	Durham, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
04/16/10	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00 p.m. ET
04/18/10	at Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	1:00 p.m. ET
ACC Tournament			
04/22/10-	ACC Tournament	Cary, N.C.	TBA
04/25/10			
NCAA Regionals			
05/15/10-	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites	TBA
05/16/10			
NCAA Championships			
05/21/10-	NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	TBA
05/31/10			



CAMERON AHARI
• Sophomore
• Tucson, Ariz.



KYLE BAKER
• Redshirt Junior
• Acworth, Ga.



BRENNAN BOYAJIAN
• Sophomore
• Weston, Fla.



ANDREW CRONE
• Senior
• Hickory, N.C.



CLAY DONATO
• Senior
• Toronto, Ontario



STEFAN HARDY
• Junior
• Santa Maria, Calif.



JOSE HERNANDEZ
• Freshman
• Santo Domingo, D.R.



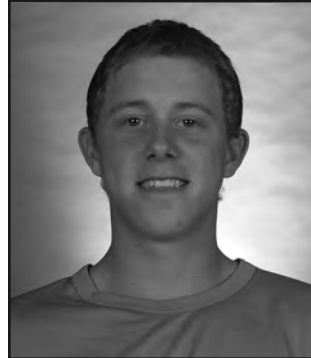
ZACH HUNTER
• Sophomore
• Weston, Fla.



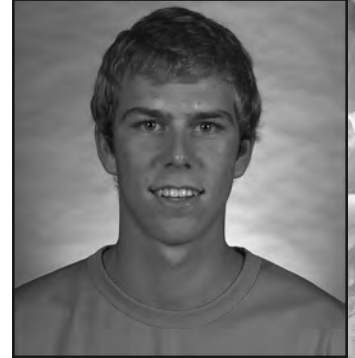
TAYLOR MEYER
• Sophomore
• Raleigh, N.C.



LUKE MOJICA
• Sophomore
• Miami, Fla.



RYAN NOBLE
• Freshman
• Fayetteville, N.C.



WILLIAM PARKER
• Freshman
• Shelby, N.C.



ALEX RAFIEE
• Sophomore
• Huntsville, Ala.



SAM PAUL
Head Coach



TRIPP PHILLIPS
Assistant Coach



SCOTT PERELMAN
Assistant Coach

2010 Season Outlook

The University of North Carolina men's tennis team has been one of the most consistently successful college programs of all time. Since UNC played its first season in 1908, the Tar Heels have won 1,460 dual matches, an all-time record in collegiate tennis. Under the guidance of Sam Paul, UNC has continued to achieve new milestones year after year.

The Tar Heels will face an entirely new set of challenges in 2010. North Carolina looks to improve on their successful 2009 campaign, when they finished 17-11 overall and posted a 4-7 record in ACC play, leaving them with a final ITA ranking of 32nd. Since the Tar Heels return five of six starters from the 2009 team, they should benefit from a wealth of experience in 2010. The Tar Heels will look to their two senior leaders to set an example both on and off the court.

The first of those seniors is Clay Donato, who has spent the last two seasons in Chapel Hill after transferring from Texas A&M.

After earning All-ACC honors in his first season with North Carolina, the Toronto native took it one step further in 2009 by being named to the All-America team. Donato was sensational at number one singles, finishing with 26 wins in 2009. He was also part of one of the best doubles pairings in the nation as he and Taylor Fogleman racked up 36 wins at the top doubles flight. Since Fogleman graduated, Donato and junior Stefan Hardy played well together in doubles last fall, reaching the finals of the National Collegiate Tennis Classic. Donato enters 2010 with a preseason ITA singles ranking of 36th in the nation.



Senior leaders Clay Donato and Andrew Crone



Coach Paul and Coach Phillips with Stefan Hardy

improvement in singles while playing mostly at the number three flight, finishing with 21 wins. Crone had a successful fall, winning matches in both singles and doubles at the National Collegiate Tennis Classic.

The second senior is Andrew Crone, the veteran from Hickory, N.C. After coming to Carolina as a five-star recruit, Crone played sparingly in his first two seasons. In 2009, Crone became a vital member of the team and showed great

Other sophomores looking to make an impact in the top six in 2010 are Cameron Ahari, Zach Hunter, Taylor Meyer, Luke Mojica and Alex Rafiee.

Brennan Boyajian leads a talented sophomore class into 2010. Boyajian had a spectacular fall, as he advanced to the Round of 16 at the All-American Championships in Tulsa, Okla. and notched five victories in the National Collegiate Tennis Classic. The Tar Heels will hope to get the most from a triumvirate of talented freshman in 2010. Jose Hernandez, a native of the Dominican Republic, made a big splash in the preseason and began 2010 at the number two singles spot. Ryan Noble and William Parker, a pair of North Carolinians, both saw action in the fall and will look to break the top six in 2010.

UNC begins the season ranked 28th in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.



L to R - front row: Alex Rafiee, Zach Hunter, Brennan Boyajian, Taylor Meyer, Ryan Noble; back row: Luke Mojica, Cameron Ahari, Andrew Crone, Clay Donato, William Parker, Jose Hernandez, Stefan Hardy, Kyle Baker



CLAY DONATO

Profile

- **Class:** Senior
- **Height/Weight:** 6-1/185
- **Birthdate:** Jan. 26, 1988
- **Hometown:** Toronto, Ontario
- **High School:** The Pendleton School/Bollettieri Tennis Academy (Bradenton, Fla.)
- **Preseason National Ranking:** Singles (#36)

2009 Preseason Recap: Reached the round of 16 of the ITA Nationals in singles...earned the No. 1 overall singles seed in the National Collegiate Tennis Classic...reached the doubles final of the National Collegiate Tennis Classic with partner Stefan Hardy.

Junior Season ('08-'09) Season Recap: Earned All-America and All-ACC honors...advanced to the semifinals of the 2009 NCAA Doubles Championship with partner Taylor Fogleman...advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Mideast Regional in singles...posted a record of 26-10 and a win percentage .722 in singles, both good for second best on the team...went 17-7 in dual matches at No. 1 singles...along with Fogleman, recorded a 36-9 mark in doubles play, an .800 win percentage...his .750 win percentage was tied for the highest in pre-season play...paired with Fogleman, he advanced to the semifinals of the All-American Championships, beating nationally No. 1-ranked ACC opponents Carl Sundberg and Daniel Vallverdu (Miami) along the way.

Sophomore Season ('07-'08) Recap: Earned All-ACC honors...won 21 singles matches, the second highest total on the team...clinched 4-3 victory at Florida State with 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 win over Maciek Sykut, the Tar Heels' eighth straight victory in Tallahassee...posted a 17-4 record at No. 3 and 4 singles, including wins over nationally ranked David Galic (Baylor), Gera Boryachinskiy (Clemson) and Jonas Berg (Mississippi)...ranked as high as 29th in the nation in doubles...closed the season with 11 straight wins at No. 2 doubles, including victories over ACC foes Duke (twice) and Virginia.

Freshman Season ('06-'07) Recap: Played his freshman season at Texas A&M before transferring to UNC...posted an .813 win percentage in doubles, the highest on the team...played in the two through six singles spots in the spring.

Prep Highlights: Attended the Pendleton School...was the Under 16 Canadian Open National Champion...teamed with Jesse Levine to win the Canadian Futures title in Rock Forest, Quebec.

General: Parents are Lou and Liz Donato...has a brother, Mike.

Off Court with Clay

- Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul:** His honesty and integrity
- Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player:** Traveling and representing this amazing institution
- Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most:** Coming forward as much as possible
- Best friend on another college team:** Alberto Gonzalez
- Favorite video game:** FIFA 10 for PlayStation3
- If I could play another sport at UNC:** Basketball
- Favorite band/performer:** Coldplay
- Favorite food:** Pasta
- Favorite movie:** Gladiator
- Favorite beverage:** Gatorade
- Favorite restaurant:** Teriyaki Experience
- If I was able to time travel, where would I go:** I would go back 40 years and see how my parents grew up
- Most prized possession:** My bed
- If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be:** CEO of a Fortune 500 company
- The most interesting person I've met in my time at UNC is:** Scott Perelman **Why?:** He is just a beast!

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	26-10	36-9
2007-08	21-9	25-5
2006-07 (at Texas A&M)	17-11	13-3
Career Totals	64-30	74-17

CAMERON AHARI



Profile

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Height/Weight:** 6-0/178
- **Birthdate:** March 20, 1990
- **Hometown:** Tucson, Ariz.
- **High School:** Salpointe Catholic High School

2009 Preseason Recap: Won three singles matches at the ITA Carolinas Regional, making it to the round of 16...won three matches in the Duke Invitational.

Freshman Season ('08-'09) Recap: Beat Clemson's Wes Moran 6-4, 6-4 to clinch a first round ACC Tournament victory for Carolina...recorded five singles and six doubles wins...went 5-1 in doubles with partner Zach Hunter...posted the highest doubles win percentage (.833) on the team in the fall when paired with Hunter...won four matches in a row with Hunter to capture the UNC Fall Invitational B Flight Doubles Championship.

Prep Highlights: Ranked as high as 31st in the nation in 2008 by tennisrecruiting.net...finished his prep career ranked second in Arizona and 22nd in the Southwest...tennisrecruiting.net also touted him as a five-star recruit...won four Arizona 5A team championships in a row at Salpointe Catholic (2005-08)...won the Arizona 5A individual singles title in 2008...selected to All-America team his sophomore year...was Salpointe Catholic's team captain his junior and senior years.

General: Parents are Fred and Naz Ahari...made Salpointe Catholic's honor roll all four years.

Off Court with Cameron

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: He is a great motivator and a vocal leader

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: Playing with an NC on our chest

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: Volleys

Best attribute as a tennis player: My forehand

Favorite professional athlete: Andre Agassi

If I could play another sport at UNC: Basketball

Favorite band/performer: Akon

Favorite food: Persian food

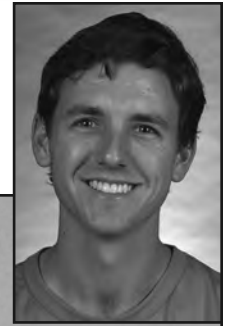
Favorite restaurant: The Agora

Favorite movie: Gladiator

Favorite beverage: Chocolate milk

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	5-10	6-5
Career Totals	5-10	6-5

KYLE BAKER



Profile

- **Class:** Redshirt Junior
- **Height/Weight:** 6-0/170
- **Birthdate:** Aug. 10, 1987
- **Hometown:** Acworth, Ga.
- **High School:** Carl Harrison High School (Kennesaw, Ga.)

2009 Preseason Recap: Won two singles and two doubles matches in the Duke Invitational.

Redshirt Sophomore Season ('08-'09) Recap: Hampered by injuries in the fall of 2008, preventing him from playing in any of Carolina's preseason matches...his action was limited in the spring because of the injury.

Redshirt Freshman Season ('07-'08) Recap: His .778 win percentage for the 2007-08 campaign was second among returning players and fourth overall...saw limited action in the spring as he continued to build strength in his injured wrist...played one match against Amato Nocera of Howard, winning 6-0, 6-0 in the fifth singles spot...his 6-2 record in fall 2007 play was among the best on the team.

Freshman Season ('06-'07) Recap: Played in one fall tournament, the Napa Valley Challenge, before taking a medical redshirt due to a wrist injury that required surgery...won his first match as a Tar Heel 6-4, 6-1 against Brandon Davis of Illinois.

Prep Highlights: Was a blue-chip recruit as ranked by tennisrecruiting.net...part of a 2006 recruiting class ranked second in the nation by tennisrecruiting.net...went undefeated in singles at Harrison, posting a record of 55-0...finished career ranked first in the Southeast and in the top 20 nationally...won both the singles and doubles state championship for boy's 18s without losing a set...was the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's player of the year in 2006.

General: Parents are Mac and Janet Baker...has a 23-year-old sister, Christie, who played tennis at Samford...his brother Chase, 15, also plays tennis...made the Dean's List for the 2007 spring semester.

Off Court with Kyle

Best attribute as a tennis player: My fitness and desire to win

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: His competitiveness

Favorite professional athlete: Brett Favre

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: Being a part of the best athletic program in the country at UNC

If I could play another sport at UNC: Basketball

If I was able time travel, where would I go and why: The 1980s, because the music was great

Favorite foods: Grilled chicken and sushi

Favorite restaurant: Shiki Sushi

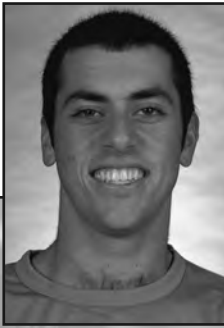
Favorite movie: The Blind Side

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional tennis player

The most interesting person you've met in your time at UNC is: Roy Williams **Why?** He has so much confidence in himself and his team, it's ridiculous

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	1-3	0-2
2007-08	7-2	6-2
Fall 2006	1-1	2-0
Career Totals	9-6	8-4

BRENNAN BOYAJIAN



Profile

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Height/Weight:** 5-11/155
- **Birthdate:** Sept. 19, 1989
- **Hometown:** Weston, Fla.
- **High School:** Cypress Bay High School
- **Preseason National Rankings:** Singles (#99)

2009 Preseason Recap: Reached the round of 16 in the singles main draw of the ITA All-American Championships...went undefeated in doubles in the Duke Invitational and won five total matches...reached the round of 16 of the ITA Carolinas Regional in singles and the quarterfinals in doubles with partner Ryan Noble.

Freshman Season ('08-'09) Recap: Immediately broke into the Tar Heels' singles lineup as a freshman, splitting time between the No. 3 and 4 flights...posted the third-best singles win percentage on the team (.613)...won 19 singles and 13 doubles matches...defeated Jonathan Dahan 0-6, 6-3, 6-2 to clinch a 4-3 win over No. 25 Cal.

Prep Highlights: Ranked as high as sixth in the nation in 2008 by tennisrecruiting.net, and finished his prep career ranked third in Florida and fourth in the Southeast...tennisrecruiting.net also touted him as a blue-chip recruit...named Florida player of the year in 2006, when he went undefeated in both tournament and high school play...won three individual singles titles and one team state title at Cypress Bay, where he was captain and MVP his sophomore through senior years...was Broward County's player of the year four times in a row...won the Florida state tournament in every age group from 10s through 18s, and was ranked first in Florida in all of those age groups...won three Super National tournaments in 2006: Kalamazoo, Clay Court and Easter Bowl...played in the 2006 Junior U.S. Open...won the 2008 Spring Super Nationals...won the 2008 National Open...was a member of the Florida Davis Cup team in 2007 and 2008...was a doubles semifinalist in the 2007 and 2008 Clay Court championships.

General: Parents are Aram and Patty Boyajian...has a brother, Ryan.

Off Court with Brennan

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: How much he cares about his players

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: My teammates and coaches

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most is: Making a backhand in the court

Favorite professional athlete: Tom Brady

Best friend on another college team: Carlos Reyes

Best attribute as a tennis player: Forehand

Favorite video game: Halo

If I could play another sport at UNC: Baseball, because I grew up playing it

Favorite food: Triple Lindy, JC, Joey or Homey, depending on my mood

Favorite movie: Walk Hard

Favorite beverage: Yoohoo

Favorite restaurant: Welcome to Moe's!

If I was able to time travel, where would I go and why: To watch the U.S. win the gold medal in ice hockey in 1980

Most prized possession: My gold ball from Kalamazoo

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Manager for the Boston Red Sox

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	19-12	13-16
Career Totals	19-12	13-16

ANDREW CRONE



Profile

- **Class:** Senior
- **Height/Weight:** 6-1/175
- **Birthdate:** Oct. 5, 1987
- **Hometown:** Hickory, N.C.
- **High School:** Hickory High School

2009 Preseason Recap: Invited to ITA All-American Championships qualifying...won two singles and two doubles matches in the Duke Invitational.

Junior Season ('08-'09) Recap: Recorded 21 singles victories, the third-highest total on the team, with a singles win percentage of .568...won 16 doubles matches...split time between No. 3 and No. 4 singles.

Sophomore Season ('07-'08) Recap: Played in four regular season singles matches, going 3-1...his overall singles mark was 9-5, a winning clip of .643...in doubles, went 8-2 to post the fourth best winning percentage on the team...in the fall, qualified for the ITA Mideast Regional.

Freshman Season ('06-'07) Recap: Played in four fall tournaments...first match action as a Tar Heel was in the Napa Valley Classic...won four out of five matches at the Bollettieri/Treibly Tournament.

Prep Highlights: Was a five star recruit as ranked by tennisrecruiting.net...part of a 2006 recruiting class ranked second in the nation by tennisrecruiting.net...in his senior year at Hickory, went undefeated and won the 3A NCHSAA state singles title...his freshman year, won the 3A state doubles title...won team state titles in 2004 and 2006...as a junior player, ranked as high as first in North Carolina, fourth in the Southeast and 21st in the nation.

General: Parents are John and Beth Crone...has two brothers, Will and Chase.

Off Court with Andrew

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: Becoming a better person, leader and player

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: Friendships I have made with teammates and coaches

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: The mental aspect

Best friend on another college team: Tripp Johnson (West Point)

Best attribute as a tennis player: My physique

Favorite video game: Call of Duty

If I could play another sport at UNC: Golf

Favorite food: Steak

Favorite movie: Caddyshack

Favorite beverage: Capri Sun

Favorite restaurant: Moe's

If I was able to time travel, where would I go: The first Wimbledon ever played

Most prized possession: The Crone Cup, a family golf tournament

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional tennis player

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	21-16	16-19
2007-08	9-5	8-2
2006-07	6-5	6-7
Career Totals	36-26	30-28

STEFAN HARDY



Profile

- **Class:** Junior
- **Height/Weight:** 6-0/175
- **Birthdate:** Aug. 10, 1987
- **Hometown:** Santa Maria, Calif.
- **High School:** Righetti

2009 Preseason Recap: Made it to the third round of singles qualifying in the ITA All-American Championships, and earned the No. 2 doubles seed in the tournament along with partner Clay Donato...reached the doubles final of the National Collegiate Tennis Classic with Donato.

Sophomore Season (2007-08) Recap: Earned All-ACC honors...won 20 singles matches, playing most of his dual matches at the No. 2 flight...went 28-6 in doubles for a win percentage of .824...advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Mideast Indoor Championships...teamed with Clay Donato to win one round of qualifying at the All-American and capture the doubles title of the Duke Winter Invitational.

Freshman Season (2006-07) Recap: Compiled a 12-3 record at No. 2 singles and a 9-3 record at No. 3 singles...clinched the regular season victory over FSU with a 7-5, 2-6, 6-1 victory over J.Y. Aubone...overcame illness and fatigue to defeat Maciek Sykut 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the 4-3 ACC Tournament Semifinal victory over FSU...went 7-3 in ACC dual matches...finished No. 31 in the final ITA Mideast Rankings...combined with Sebastian Guejman to post an 18-5 record at No. 2 doubles.

Prep Highlights: A five-star blue chip recruit according to tennisrecruiting.net...signed letter of intent with Carolina over three West Coast schools...team captain and Most Valuable Player of his high school tennis team...doubles finalist in boys 16s at Kalamazoo Nationals...Easter Bowl Singles quarterfinalist in boys 18s...Southern California Junior Davis Cup Team champion.

General: Named ITA Mideast Rookie of the Year in 2007, the Tar Heels' first honoree since 1993...parents are Michael and Debra Hardy...has one brother, Kyle, and one sister, Danica.

Off Court with Stefan

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul is: His drive to improve all of his players academically and athletically

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player is: The tight bond we have as teammates

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: My all-court game

Best attribute as a tennis player: My demeanor on the court

Favorite professional athlete: Michael Jordan

Favorite video game: FIFA 2010

Favorite movie: Braveheart

If I could play another sport at UNC: Basketball

Favorite band/performer: Kings of Leon

People would be surprised to know that: I like drawing

Favorite food(s): Pizza and steak

Favorite beverage: Gatorade

Favorite restaurant: The Hitching Post

If I was able to time travel, where would I go and why: I would go back to the 60s, they seem like they had a good time

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Scuba instructor in Mexico

The most interesting person I've met in my time at UNC is: Dean Smith **Why?:** He is arguably the best college coach of all time

Season	Singles	Doubles
2007-08	20-12	28-6
2006-07	22-7	23-8
Career Totals	42-19	51-14

JOSE HERNANDEZ



Profile

- **Class:** Freshman
- **Height/Weight:** 6-0/167
- **Birthdate:** Mar. 13, 1990
- **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
- **High School:** Bridgeway Academy

2009 Preseason Recap: Reached the semifinals of the ITA Carolinas Regional in singles, winning five matches...won three matches in the Duke Invitational.

Prep Highlights: Ranked 37th in the world junior rankings by the International Tennis Federation...reached the round of 16 in the qualifying for the U.S. Open Junior Tennis Championships...played in the Wimbledon Junior Championships...reached the round of 32 in the main draw of the Roland Garros Junior Championships...won the JITIC tournament in Monterrey, Mexico...made the finals of the Copa Merengue tournament in Santo Domingo, D.R...made the finals of the Barranquilla Junior Tennis Tournament in Barranquilla, Colombia.

General: Parents are Jose Hernandez and Laura Fernandez...has a brother, Victor Gomez, and a sister, Estefania Garcia.

Off Court with Jose

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: The way he gets involved during a match

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: My team! They are the best

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: My volleys

Best attribute as a tennis player: My forehand

Best friend on another college team: Alex Llompart, Pepperdine

If I could play another sport at UNC: Baseball, because it is the biggest sport in my hometown

Favorite video game: Grand Theft Auto: Vice City

Favorite band/performer(s): Nickelback and Akon

People would be surprised to know that: I like to sing

Favorite food: Pasta

Favorite beverage: Gatorade

Favorite restaurant: Chili's

If I could time travel, where would I go and why: Back to when I was 10 years old, those were the best years of my life

Most prized possession(s): My home and my family

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: FBI Detective

International Tennis Federation Profile

Highest ranking (junior): #39 in world

Junior singles wins: 59

Junior doubles wins: 63

ZACH HUNTER



Profile

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Height/Weight:** 5-11/165
- **Birthdate:** Sept. 6, 1989
- **Hometown:** Weston, Fla.
- **High School:** Sagemont Upper School

Freshman Season ('08-'09) Recap: Recorded 12 singles victories during his freshman season, playing mostly at the No. 6 flight...won 17 doubles matches, splitting time with Andrew Crone at No. 2 doubles and Brennan Boyajian at No. 3 doubles...won the Flight 5 singles division in the South Carolina Fall Invitational...won four matches in a row with Cameron Ahari to capture the UNC Fall Invitational B Flight Doubles Championship...in the fall, recorded five wins in both singles and doubles.

Prep Highlights: Ranked as high as 39th in the nation in 2008 by tennisrecruiting.net, and finished his prep career ranked 15th in Florida and 23rd in the Southeast...tennisrecruiting.net also touted him as a five-star recruit...won back-to-back Florida 1A individual state championships in 2007 and 2008...was the captain and MVP of Sagemont's varsity tennis team for four straight years...was a semi-finalist in the doubles portion of the 18s Clay Court tournament in 2007 and 2008, and won the 16s stage of the tournament in 2006...in 2008, he won the 18s National Open Doubles championship...was a member of the Florida Davis Cup team in 2007...was a finalist in the 18s Spring Super Nationals Doubles tournament in 2007...was ranked in the top five in the state of Florida in every age group between the 10s and 18s.

General: Parents are Scot and Barbara Hunter...has four brothers, Jason, Josh, Alex and Ryan...was a Scholar-Athlete at Sagemont...also played shooting guard on Sagemont's varsity basketball team for four straight years, and in 2008, his team was the Florida 2A State Championship runner-up.

Off Court with Zach

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: Getting to see him everyday

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: Friends I've made on the team

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on most: My serve

Best friend on another college team: Jeff Morris (Rollins)

Best attribute as a tennis player: My competitiveness

If I could play another sport at UNC: Basketball, because of the atmosphere

Favorite video game: NHL '09

Favorite food: Sushi

Favorite movie: Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story

Favorite beverage: Gatorade Fierce Grape

Favorite restaurant: Moe's Southwest Grill

If I could time travel, where would I go: The future

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional tennis player

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	12-15	22-16
Career Totals	12-15	22-16

TAYLOR MEYER



Profile

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Height/Weight:** 5-10/157
- **Birthdate:** July 21, 1990
- **Hometown:** Raleigh, N.C.
- **High School:** Cary Academy (Cary, N.C.)

Freshman Season ('08-'09) Recap: Won two matches at the UNC Fall Invitational, a singles victory over Chris Huynh of Charlotte and a doubles victory paired with MacLane Wilkison.

Prep Highlights: Finished his prep career ranked fourth in North Carolina by tennisrecruiting.net, which touted him as a four-star recruit...his highest USTA rankings were 59th in the nation in singles in 28th in doubles...was named to the All-State team his freshman through senior years, and was named All-Conference in each of the six years he played varsity tennis for the Cary Academy...won individual state championship in 2005...finished in the top four of the state championships his last four years of high school...played No. 1 doubles at Cary for six straight years, and played No. 1 singles his sophomore through senior years after playing No. 2 his first three years...won the team state championship his senior year, the first time Cary Academy had won the boys state title...was team captain and MVP his last three years at Cary...won Tar Heel qualifier doubles...has five USTA National Open medals, four in doubles and one in singles...won back draw of Gator Bowl...played in the Orange Bowl.

General: Parents are Terry and Halle Meyer...has a sister, Erin, and a brother, Cooper...made either Scholars' or Headmaster's honor roll every trimester while at Cary Academy.

Off Court with Taylor

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: His level of concern for each player on the team

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: Being part of one of the country's best athletic programs

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: My first serve

Best friend on another college team: Tyler Ford (UNC Track and Field)

Favorite professional athlete: Rafael Nadal

Favorite video game: Tiger Woods PGA Tour '09

If I could play another sport at UNC: Basketball, so I could experience playing in the Dean Smith Center

People would be surprised to know that: I ride dirtbikes

Favorite band/performer: Michael Jackson

Favorite restaurant: The Melting Pot

Favorite food: Seafood

Favorite movie: National Lampoon's Family Vacation

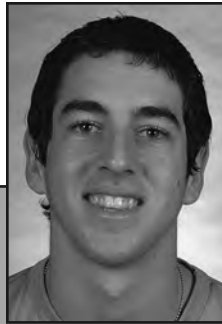
Most prized possession: My family

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Owner of an NFL team

The most interesting person I've met in my time at UNC is: Vince Carter **Why?:** Because he has achieved so much

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	2-7	2-3
Career Totals	2-7	2-3

LUKE MOJICA



Profile

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Height/Weight:** 6-0/168
- **Birthdate:** Dec. 18, 1989
- **Hometown:** Miami, Fla.
- **High School:** Miami Palmetto Senior High School (Pinecrest, Fla.)

2009 Preseason Recap: Reached the round of the 16 in singles at the ITA Carolinas Regional...recorded two singles and two doubles wins in the Duke Invitational.

Freshman Season ('08-'09) Recap: Recorded 17 total singles wins, fifth best on the team...played most of his dual matches at No. 5 singles...beat Florida State's Chris Cloer 2-6, 6-0, 6-4...won the Flight 3 singles division in the South Carolina Fall Invitational...posted five singles wins in the fall.

Prep Highlights: Ranked as high as 36th in the nation in 2008 by tennisrecruiting.net, and finished his prep career ranked eighth in Florida and 12th in the Southeast...tennisrecruiting.net also touted him as a five-star recruit...was Palmetto's MVP all four years, and played number one singles all four years...won YMCA Collier County April Designated tournament for boys' 18s...won National Open in doubles...runner-up in Florida state doubles championship...highest national rank was 33rd, highest Florida rank was fifth...was runner-up in the Super Smash Regional Championships...was runner-up in high school state championships.

General: Parents are Fred Mojica and Valerie Volpe...has a brother, Nico.

Off Court with Luke

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: He gives you 100% all the time

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: The tradition

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: My footwork

Best friend on another college team: Joey Burkhardt (University of Florida)

Best attribute as a tennis player: My overhead

Favorite professional athlete: Jackie Moon

Favorite video game: Call of Duty

If I could play another sport at UNC: Baseball

People would be surprised to know: I'm a great chef

Favorite band/performer: Lil Wayne

Favorite movie: The Hangover

Favorite restaurant: Moe's

Favorite beverage: Yoohoo

If I was able to time travel, where would I go and why: I would go see the dinosaurs

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional baseball player

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	17-17	11-8
Career Totals	17-17	11-8

RYAN NOBLE



Profile

- **Class:** Freshman
- **Height/Weight:** 5-10/155
- **Birthdate:** March 26, 1991
- **Hometown:** Fayetteville, N.C.
- **High School:** Terry Sanford
- **Preseason National Rankings:** Singles (#92)

2009 Preseason Recap: Reached the semifinals of the ITA Carolinas Regional, winning five matches.

Prep Highlights: Ranked as high as as high at 14th in the nation in 2009 by tennisrecruiting.net, and finished his prep career ranked 10th in the southeast and first in North Carolina...won the state championship twice, once in both doubles and singles...highest national ranking was 1st in the boys' 12 division, when he also won the National Clay Court Championships...was listed as a five-star star recruit by tennisrecruiting.net.

General: Parents are Reed and Taniel Noble...has a brother, Eric, who is the number one seed on the Davidson men's tennis team.

Off Court with Ryan

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: His sense of humor

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: The supportive fans and wearing Carolina on my back

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: Groundstrokes

Best friend on another college team: Bo Seal (University of Georgia)

Best attribute as a tennis player: My focus and mental game

Favorite professional athlete: Chad Ochocinco

Favorite video game: Call of Duty

If I could play another sport at UNC: Baseball

People would be surprised to know: I play CentSports online

Favorite restaurant: Carrabba's

Favorite food(s): Steak and vanilla ice cream

Favorite beverage: Grape soda

Most prized possession: My rackets

If I was able to time travel, where would I go and why: To the future. Why not?

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional skier

Tennis Recruiting Network Profile

Highest ranking (2009): #14 in nation, #1 in N.C.

Tennisrecruiting.net rank: Blue chip

Overall record: 29-8 (16 wins against blue chips/five stars)

WILLIAM PARKER



Profile

- **Class:** Freshman
- **Height/Weight:** 6-3/170
- **Birthdate:** Feb. 24, 1990
- **Hometown:** Shelby, N.C.
- **High School:** Edison Academy

2009 Preseason Recap: Recorded four total wins in the Duke Invitational in January, including two singles wins...reached the round of 32 in doubles with partner Cameron Ahari at the ITA Carolinas Regional.

Prep Highlights: Was ranked No. 2 in North Carolina when he signed with UNC...highest ranking of No. 22 in the nation came in 2009 according to tennisrecruiting.net...won boys' 12 Southern Championships in doubles with current UNC teammate Ryan Noble...reached the round of 16 in the Kentucky International Junior Derby.

General: Member of the National Honor Society...parents are Adelyn and Bill Parker...has two brothers, Ray Webb and Marshall.

Off Court with William

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: The coaching I am able to receive

Since last season, the part of my game I've worked on the most: My serve

Best attribute as a tennis player: Backhand

Favorite professional athlete: Lance Armstrong

Favorite video game: Call of Duty

If I could play another sport at UNC: Basketball

Favorite restaurant: Portofino's

Favorite food(s): Steak, pasta

Favorite beverage: Sweet tea

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional wakeboarder

Tennis Recruiting Network Profile

Highest ranking (2009): #22 in nation, #2 in N.C.

Tennisrecruiting.net rank: Five star

Overall record: 4-4

ALEX RAFIEE



Profile

- **Class:** Sophomore
- **Height/Weight:** 5-11/165
- **Birthdate:** Sept. 18, 1989
- **Hometown:** Huntsville, Ala.
- **High School:** Randolph School

2009 Preseason Recap: Notched three wins in the Duke Invitational...reached the round of 64 of the ITA Carolinas Regional.

Freshman Season ('08-'09) Recap: Won nine singles matches and 13 doubles matches...had a winning percentage of .500 in singles...won the Flight 6 Singles division in the South Carolina Fall Invitational.

Prep Highlights: Ranked second in Alabama by tennisrecruiting.net, which touted him as a four-star recruit...won the state doubles title three times, and won the team championship in 2008...was selected to the All-Metro team six years in a row...was Randolph's team captain his sophomore through senior years...played number one at Randolph starting his eighth grade year through his senior year.

General: Parents are Farid and Misuk Rafiee...has one brother, Jimmy...was a member of the Ethics Club at Randolph.

Off Court with Alex

Favorite thing about playing for Coach Paul: It's great playing for the best coach in the country

Best thing about being a Tar Heel tennis player: Being a part of something bigger than myself

Best attribute as a tennis player: Speed

Favorite professional athlete: James Blake

Favorite video game: Call of Duty 2

If I could play another sport at UNC: Track, because of my speed

People would be surprised to know: I'm a good dancer

Favorite restaurant: Chipotle

Favorite food: Rice

Favorite movie: The Hangover

Favorite beverage: Root beer

Most prized possession: My necklace

If I was able to time travel, where would I go and why: Before sliced bread was invented so I could invent it

If money wasn't a consideration, my dream job would be: Professional tennis player

Season	Singles	Doubles
2008-09	9-9	13-18
Career Totals	9-9	13-18

SAM PAUL

Under Sam Paul's direction, the North Carolina men's tennis program continues to achieve new and more significant milestones every year. 2009 was supposed to be a rebuilding season as six highly-touted freshman were thrown into the hyper-competitive ACC, but Coach Paul led the Heels to a 17-11 overall record despite the team's inexperience. Under Paul's guidance, Carolina advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament, while the doubles pairing of Clay Donato and Taylor Fogleman reached the semifinals of the NCAAs.

2008 was a banner year for Paul's Tar Heels, as they reached their highest ITA national ranking of eighth en route to their second NCAA Round of 16 appearance in three years. Paul passed his head coaching mentor, Allen Morris, for third on the all-time win list at UNC with his 245th career win on Feb. 26, 2008. Paul also mentored two All-Americans and three All-ACC selections in 2008.

After a shaky 4-3 start in 2008, Paul coached his team to a 15-1 finish to the regular season, the best finish Carolina has had in the final 16 matches of its regular season since Don Skakle coached the Tar Heels to an 18-1 overall record in 1977. UNC also recorded a huge upset over the fourth-ranked Baylor Bears at the ITA Team Indoor Championships. The Tar Heels finished second in the ACC regular season standings.

UNC also achieved a tie for its fourth highest-ranked road win in school history on March 21, 2008, defeating seventh-ranked Florida State in Tallahassee, Fla. The year before, the Tar Heels traveled to Winston-Salem, N.C. and recorded a victory against seventh-ranked Wake Forest on March 28, 2007.

Despite losing four starters to graduation from his 2006 team that reached the NCAA Round of 16, Paul's 2007 team earned its highest ever national ranking at No. 5 for two weeks in the ITA poll and began the season 20-0 for UNC's best start to season since 1965. In both the 2006 and 2007 seasons, Carolina and Georgia were the last remaining undefeated teams in the country.

After guiding his team to a school-record 11 overall ACC wins in 2007, Paul was named the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year. That was the fifth time overall and fourth time in eight years that Paul earned the honor, which is voted on annually by his peers. The Tar Heels have finished among the top three in the final ACC regular season standings in 15 of the 20 years Paul has been the assistant or head coach at UNC.

During the 2007 season, Carolina was ranked in the nation's top 10 for six consecutive weeks, a school record. Paul's 2007 team also had

- 275 - 132 record at North Carolina
- 21st season at UNC, 17th as Head Coach



13 wins over 11 different teams that were selected for the NCAA Tournament. Carolina played in the nation's toughest conference, finishing second in the league in the ACC regular season and in the ACC Tournament. Carolina also earned an NCAA first and second round host site for the third time in four years. UNC went 9-1 on the road in 2007, with its only loss coming at No. 2 Virginia.

Paul's teams have enjoyed consistent success in the Mideast Region. Carolina defeated South Carolina in each season from 2004 through 2007. UNC had wins over higher-ranked VCU teams in each season from 2005 through 2007 and beat a 21st-ranked Rams team in 2008. Paul's teams have also defeated Clemson in five of the last six meetings. Under Paul's direction, North Carolina completed a 13-year run as the only school to host the ITA Mideast Region Indoor Championships in the fall of 2006, and hosted them again in the fall of 2008. In the fall of 2008, Paul coached his No. 1 doubles team of Clay Donato and Taylor Fogleman to the semifinals of the ITA All-American Championships.

Carolina teams under Paul's tutelage have always been distinguished by their sportsmanship and leadership.

In 2006, Raian Luchici was named the ITA National Senior Player of the Year. In 2003, Nick Monroe was named the Arthur Ashe Mideast Region Sportsmanship Award winner and a year later



Paul surpassed mentor Allen Morris on UNC's all-time win list in 2008.

Sam Paul Career Highlights

- Five-Time ACC Coach of the Year (including four out of the last nine years)
- Led UNC to 87-26 Record Over Last Four Years
- Guided UNC to a school record number of ACC Wins and Highest National Ranking in School History in 2007
- Coached Tar Heel players who enjoyed ATP Tour Success, including a Wimbledon Doubles Championship and titles in 25 ATP events and over 35 Challengers. His former players have also reached the semifinals or finals of every grand slam, including a Wimbledon Championship, a U.S. Open Final and a No. 1 World Doubles Ranking.
- Has coached 16 All-America and 36 All-ACC Selections
- Has the fourth best All-Time Career Winning Percentage in ACC Dual Match History
- In the last four years Paul's players have won the following collegiate awards: National Senior Player of the Year, John van Nostrand National Award Winner, All-America selection, Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship/Leadership Award Finalist, ITA Scholar-Athlete, ITA National Team Sportsmanship Award, All-ACC selection, ITA Regional Rookie of the Year, ACC Freshman of the Year, Two ITA Mideast Region Doubles Champions

Head Coach Sam Paul

Education:

Presbyterian College (1983, B.S. in Applied Psychology)

College Coaching:

- University of South Carolina, Assistant Coach, 1983-86
- Trinity University, Assistant Coach, 1986-87
- University of Richmond, Director of Tennis, Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coaches, 1987-89
- University of North Carolina, Assistant Coach, 1989-93; Head Coach, 1993-present

Recognition:

- 1996 ACC Coach of the Year
- 1996 ITA Mid-east Region Coach of the Year
- 1996 ITA National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2000 ACC Coach of the Year
- 2000 ITA Mid-east Region Coach of the Year
- 2000 ITA National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2002 ACC Coach of the Year
- 2004 ACC Coach of the Year
- 2004 ITA Mid-east Region Coach of the Year
- 2004 ITA National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2007 ACC Coach of the Year
- 2007 ITA Mid-east Region Coach of the Year
- 2007 ITA National Coach of the Year Finalist

ceived the ITA National Jon Van Nostrand Memorial Award. Paul's 2005 North Carolina team was the first NCAA Division I team to receive the inaugural ITA National Team Sportsmanship Award.

With the parity present in men's college tennis, Paul's career achievements at North Carolina are significant. He has 275 career victories at UNC and is the ACC's third active winningest coach with a 97-45 regular season record. He has coached 17 first-team All-Americans and four players who have achieved singles rankings in the top 500 in the world. Paul also served as Don Johnson's traveling coach when he ascended to No. 1 in the ATP Doubles Rankings. Three of Paul's recent All-Americans — Nick Monroe, Brad Pomeroy and Raian Luchici — continue to play on the ATP Tour.

A recent addition to the membership of the 250-victory club, Paul begins his 17th year as head coach at North Carolina in 2009-10 and his 21st season at Carolina overall. A five-time Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year selection, four-time intercollegiate Tennis Association Mid-east Region Coach of the Year and four-time ITA National Coach of the Year finalist, Paul also begins his 19th overall year as a collegiate head coach, including two years at Richmond prior to coming to UNC.

North Carolina's tradition of excellence in men's tennis has continued under Paul, who ranks as the fourth winningest coach in ACC history in dual match wins in his career and is second in UNC history in that category behind only Don Skakle.

The native of Lancaster, S.C. has continued the winning reputation of UNC men's tennis through his skill as a coach and recruiter since he was named the head coach by UNC Athletic Director John Swofford in April 1993. Twice since the 2000 season, Paul has mentored student-athletes who have won the Patterson Medal as Carolina's outstanding senior student-athlete — Tripp Phillips in 2000 and Nick Monroe in 2004. Phillips returned to campus four years ago as the assistant coach for the Tar Heels.

Paul has also mentored nine first-team All-Americans in his tenure as head coach, including two two-time first-team All America: David Caldwell (two-time All-America), Brint Morrow, Tripp Phillips, Nick Monroe, Raian Luchici, Brad Pomeroy, Taylor Fogleman (two-time All America), Chris Kearney and Clay Donato. Paul coached Bryan Jones, Chris Mumford, Ronald Thornqvist and Daryl Wyatt to first-team All-America honors during his assistant coaching years at Carolina from 1989-93 under Allen Morris.

In 2006, Paul mentored Raian Luchici, who became the first ITA National Senior Player of the Year in UNC history while playing on one of the best squads in Carolina history. The 2006 team finished the season ranked 12th in the nation. In that season, the Tar Heels tied what was then the highest ITA ranking in team history of eighth, a rank also achieved by the 1992 squad. The 2006 team went 25-5 in dual matches

and tied the 1992 squad's record for the most wins in school history. Joining Luchici as an All-America in 2006 was fellow senior Brad Pomeroy. Six Tar Heels won 20 or more singles matches in that season.

While UNC has experienced tremendous success on the court, Tar Heel tennis teams under Coach Paul also excel in the classroom. The UNC men's tennis team had the highest composite grade point average of any men's athletic team at Carolina during the 2003-04 school year and again during the 2004-05 school year. Eight Tar Heel players of the 14 on the squad in 2005-06 were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. Eight of the 15 players on the 2006-07 squad were tapped for ACC Academic Honor Roll accolades. In 2008-09, seniors Benjamin Carlotti and Will Plyler were named to the ACC All-Academic Team. Carolina currently has an Academic Progress Rate score of 994 out of 1,000, meaning that 99.4 percent of Paul's student-athletes meet academic eligibility standards and remain enrolled in UNC throughout their careers as Tar Heel tennis players.

Paul has tutored four players at North Carolina who have been ranked in the Top 500 in the world in men's singles — Don Johnson (UNC class of '90), David Caldwell (UNC Class of '96), Tripp Phillips (UNC Class of '00) and Nick Monroe (UNC Class of '04).

Paul became the only ACC coach to coach a player ranked No. 1 in the world in the ATP men's doubles rankings when he acted as personal coach for UNC alumnus Don Johnson during his magnificent runs in doubles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open during the late 1990s and early years of the 2000s. Paul coached Johnson to a pair of Grand Slam titles and an appearance on the U.S. Davis Cup Team.

Paul took over the reins as head coach in May 1993 after assisting head coach Allen Morris from 1989-93. In 2002, Paul directed his Tar Heels to a 19-6 dual match record and the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament championship, the 25th in school history. Carolina has been invited to the NCAA Tournament 15 of the past 16 seasons while Paul



Paul with his two assistant coaches, Scott Perelman (L) and Tripp Phillips (R).



Paul with his wife, Rebecca.

has been head coach in Chapel Hill; only once in Paul's tenure have the Tar Heels failed to make the NCAA Tournament field in 1999. Under Paul's guidance, the Tar Heels hosted NCAA regionals in 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Paul has repeatedly been rewarded for his coaching ability as he was selected the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 1996, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2007. The 1996 Tar Heels amassed a 21-5 overall record, went undefeated in the ACC regular season at 8-0 and saw five players complete individual 20-win seasons. Senior David Caldwell received ACC Player of the Year honors for the third consecutive season and won the No. 1 singles title for the third straight season — both league firsts.

The 2000 Tar Heels compiled an 18-6 mark, reached the NCAA Tournament regional final and had three players earn ACC flight championship honors. Senior Tripp Phillips earned All-America distinction as he advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals and won the Patterson Medal as UNC's outstanding senior athlete.

In 2002, the Tar Heels had one of their best seasons in recent memory as UNC went 19-6 overall against a brutal schedule and won the ACC tournament title for the first time since 1992 with a stirring 4-3 championship match victory over Georgia Tech.

In 2004, UNC surprised much of the college tennis world by rising from a No. 50 preseason ranking to share the ACC regular-season championship and earn the No. 11 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Tar Heels finished 23-5 overall and hosted an NCAA regional for the first time since the tournament field expanded to 64. Nick Monroe became the fourth NCAA singles quarterfinalist coach by Paul.

After serving as the Director of Tennis and the head men's and women's tennis coaches at the University of Richmond for two years from 1987-89, Paul came to Chapel Hill in September 1989. At the University of Richmond, he won honors as the Colonial Athletic Association's (CAA) Women's Tennis Coach of the Year in both 1988 and 1989. His women went 11-11 in his first year at the helm, finishing third in the CAA. The Spiders improved to 14-7 in 1989, which was good for second place in the CAA. The 1989 team was also ranked in the Mideast region's Top 10. On the men's side, Paul led the Spiders to a 12-9 mark and third-place CAA league finish in his second year while working with a non-scholarship men's program at Richmond.

During Paul's four years as the Carolina assistant, UNC was 82-29 overall in dual matches, 26-3 in Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season dual matches and 10-2 in ACC Tournament dual matches. In those four years, UNC won ACC Tournament titles in 1990 and 1992, were the ACC Tournament runnersup in 1991 and 1993 and won the conference's regular-season championships in 1991 and 1992. All four teams Paul worked with as an assistant were ranked in the Top 25 in the nation by the ITA.

During his tenure, the Tar Heels have also had remarkable success in ITA Grand Slam events. In 1993, former UNC men's assistant coach and two-time All-America selection Ronald Thornqvist won

Sam Paul's Tenure at North Carolina

Year	Overall	ACC	Final ITA Rank	NCAA Tournament
1994	16-9	6-2 (t-2nd)	t-19th	3rd Round
1995	14-11	6-2 (t-3rd)	t-33rd	1st Round
1996	21-5	8-0 (1st)	16th	2nd Round
1997	13-8	5-3 (t-3rd)	36th	1st Round
1998	15-10	6-2 (2nd)	49th	2nd Round
1999	11-14	3-5 (t-5th)	63rd	Did not make tournament
2000	18-6	6-2 (2nd)	21st	2nd Round
2001	11-9	6-3 (t-2nd)	36th	1st Round
2002	19-6	7-1 (2nd*)	26th	1st Round
2003	11-12	3-5 (t-6th)	50th	1st Round
2004	23-5	7-1 (t-1st)	17th	2nd Round
2005	16-11	4-6 (t-6th)	34th	1st Round
2006	25-5	8-3 (t-4th)	12th	Round of 16
2007	24-4	9-2 (2nd)	10th	2nd Round
2008	21-6	9-1 (2nd)	13th	Round of 16
2009	17-11	4-7 (8th)	32nd	2nd Round
Totals	275-132	97-45		
*ACC Tournament Champion				

the ITA Indoors title in Minneapolis, Minn.

In 2004, Geoff Boyd and Brad Pomeroy won the Mideast Region doubles championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the national indoors. Brad Pomeroy and Raian Luchici reached the finals of the 2005 All-American Championships and the semifinals of the 2005 ITA National Indoors and earned the No. 1 collegiate ranking in doubles in the 2006 preseason in the process. The duo ended the season as All-America selections, ranked No. 6 in the country.

In the fall of 2008, Clay Donato and Taylor Fogleman reached the semifinals of the All-American Championships and the quarterfinals of the ITA Mideast Regional before withdrawing due to injury.

A 1983 graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. with a Bachelor of Science degree in applied psychology, Paul also played tennis for the Blue Hose for two years. He has a 1981 Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in business from Anderson (S.C.) College, where he played tennis as a freshman and sophomore.

In addition to coaching at Richmond, Paul also served as an assistant coach for the tennis teams at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas for one year and at the University of South Carolina for three years. He took the job at USC directly out of college in 1983 and then moved to Trinity for one year. Paul moved to Richmond in 1987 and UNC in 1989 and has remained in Chapel Hill ever since.

Paul is also beginning his 21st year as camp director of the annual Carolina Tar Heel Tennis Camps.

Paul maintains his permanent residence in Chapel Hill, N.C. He married Rebecca Dirksen on September 12, 2009.



Allen Morris, Don Johnson, Kitty Harrison and Paul (l to r) at the North Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame ceremonies.

TRIPP PHILLIPS

Tripp Phillips' Career Highlights

- 2000 All-America and NCAA Singles Quarterfinalist
- Singles Semifinalist in 2003 Forest Hills event with wins over Michael Chang (career high #2 ATP), Harold Levey (career high #30 ATP), Oscar Hernandez (career high #48 ATP)
- Quarterfinalist or better at 13 ATP Tour events in 2006-07.
- While Assistant Coach at UNC in fall 2006 he won the \$765K ATP Tour event in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2006 U.S. Open Semifinalist
- Seeded at three of four Grand Slam events in 2007
- Reached 2007 U.S. Open Round of 16
- Won first tournament of the 2008 U.S. Open Series at an ATP event in Indianapolis with Ashley Fisher
- Played at Wimbledon in 2008
- His 2006-08 doubles wins included matches against Tommy Haas, Fernando Gonzales, Marcos Baghdatis, Andy Murray, Fabrice Santoro, Nicolas Massu, Max Mirnyi, Jarkko Nieminen, Jurgen Melzer, Paradorn Srichaphan, Arnaud Clement, Paul Henri Mathieu, Vince Spadea, Benjamin Becker and Gilles Simon

North Carolina alumnus Tripp Phillips joined the Tar Heel coaching staff in 2006 and in his four years on the UNC staff he has made a huge impact on UNC tennis. In the three full seasons Phillips has been an assistant, the Tar Heels have compiled a 62-21 record, won 22 regular season ACC matches and have advanced as far as the Round of 16 in the NCAA tournament.

Since his graduation from Carolina in 2000, Phillips had been a highly successful professional player, launching his career in 2001. On October 6, 2006, the talented right-hander achieved his career high Stanford ATP Doubles Ranking at No. 29.

Phillips was coached

in the professional ranks by both UNC head mentor Sam Paul and by Calvin Davis. His career high INDESIT ATP singles ranking came on May 19, 2003 when he achieved the No. 343 rating in the world. Phillips enjoyed success as a singles player, scoring a win against Michael Chang and qualifying for an ATP event in Scottsdale. However, after winning multiple futures events in singles Phillips decided to focus on doubles as his results gave him a better opportunity to be playing the biggest tournaments in the world.

Phillips had a magnificent year in doubles in 2006, going 22-17 overall and earning over \$120,000 in prize money. He had his greatest success while playing with Australia's Ashley Fisher. The duo reached the semifinals of the U.S. Open in September 2006, highlighted by wins over Andy Murray as well as two of the top 10 doubles teams in the world. In other ATP events, he and Fisher won the 2006 championship in Tokyo and reached the semifinals at the event in Thailand. Playing with Australia's Stephen Hess, Phillips advanced to the semifinals at Casablanca.

In 2007, Phillips continued his outstanding play

as he was seeded in three of four Grand Slam tournaments and lost a tough three-set match in the round of 16 at the U.S. Open. In 2008, Phillips returned to the court to qualify for Wimbledon, also winning an ATP event in Indianapolis.

Phillips' success on the professional tour should come as no surprise to anyone who saw him play at North Carolina from 1996-2000.

At 6-1 tall and weighing 170 pounds, Phillips was a tireless and intense competitor and a valued team leader. Phillips, who came to UNC from Charlotte, earned first-team All-America honors his fifth-year senior season.

After returning from a medical redshirt campaign, Phillips had an outstanding senior season, posting a stellar 25-6 singles record at the first singles position.

Phillips collected impressive victories over nationally top-ranked Daniel Anderson and third-rated Shuon Madden that season. Phillips' leadership helped carry the Tar Heels to a second-place ACC finish and a No. 16 national ranking. Phillips' dominating 12-2 record against ACC competition earned him runnerup honors at No. 1 singles in league competition.

Phillips saved his best performance of his career for last as he advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships in singles. Phillips' performance elevated him in the ITA rankings as he finished 2000 ranked 12th nationally in singles. Phillips' career and character were honored as he received the prestigious Patterson Medal from Carolina and the John Van Nostrand Award from the ITA. He and UNC soccer player Lorrie Fair won the 2000 Patterson Medals as the school's outstanding senior athletes. He was the first tennis player to win since Vic Seixas in 1950.

Phillips was born August 26, 1977 in Newport News, Va. He grew up in Charlotte, N.C. and now maintains his permanent residence in Chapel Hill, N.C. Phillips married Laura Zuger on November 4, 2006. The couple's first son, Owen T. Phillips IV, was born on November 1, 2009.



Phillips made it to the semifinals of the 2006 U.S. Open in doubles with partner Ashley Fisher of Australia. (photo by Alan Billings)



Phillips with his wife, Laura, and his son, Owen.

SCOTT PERELMAN

The Tar Heel men's tennis family added a new face this off-season when Scott Perelman signed on as a volunteer assistant coach. Perelman brings over three decades of coaching experience to Chapel Hill, where he will assist in workouts,



scheduling and monitoring the players' academic performances.

After lettering in tennis for all four years at Ball State University from 1973-77, Perelman began his coaching career with assistant and administrative coaching positions at various colleges and tennis clubs.

In 1982, Perelman became men's and women's head tennis coach at the University of Kansas in what was then the Big Eight conference. In his 10 years at Kansas, Perelman helped both the men's and women's tennis teams

move from the depths of the Big Eight to the national stage. As head coach of the women's team, Perelman led the Jayhawk women to a 19-6 record and a second place finish in the Big Eight in the 1985-86 season.

Perelman became director of tennis at Kansas in 1988 while continuing to coach the Kansas men's tennis team through 1992. In his decade at the helm, the men's tennis team won the Big Eight title twice, in 1987 and 1988. The Jayhawks peaked at #12 in the nation, graduated 96% of their student-athletes and many players were named All-Americans. In his last three years, Perelman went 49-27 and finished second in the Big Eight in each year. Overall, Perelman holds an 86-52 mark as women's coach and a 135-99 record as the men's coach.

Throughout his time at Kansas, Perelman was in charge of Scott Perelman's Jawhawk Tennis College, which grew from 18 campers in 1983 to 400 in 1992, the final year of the camp.

In 1992, Perelman left Lawrence, Kan. for Knoxville, Tenn., where he took the post of associate head men's tennis coach at the University of Tennessee. Later that season, the Volunteers reached the finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches National Indoor Championships. Standout performer Chris Woodruff won the 1993 NCAA Singles Championship, the only University of Tennessee player to ever accomplish the feat.

When Woodruff turned professional the next year, Perelman

agreed to become his coach. Under Perelman's tutelage, Woodruff won the 1997 Canadian Open and reached ATP rankings of #29 in singles and #60 in doubles. Woodruff and Perelman remained a team until 1999. Perelman said competing at the highest level of tennis was exciting and helping Woodruff achieve so much was a very rewarding experience.

After a short assistant coaching period at the University of Toledo, Perelman became the director of tennis at Sylvania Country Club in Sylvania, Ohio in 2002.

Perelman, his wife, Cynthia, and their 13-year-old son Sam moved to Chapel

Hill last year. The Midwest native cited the tradition of athletic excellence at North Carolina as the main impetus for joining the staff. The Tar Heels will no doubt benefit from Perelman's diverse coaching experience for many seasons to come.

Assistant Coach Scott Perelman

Education:

Ball State University (1977, B.S.)

College Coaching:

- Ball State University, Assistant Coach and Graduate Assistant, 1979-81
- University of Kansas, Men's and Women's Head Tennis Coach, 1982-87
- University of Kansas, Director of Tennis, Head Men's Tennis Coach, 1988-92
- University of Tennessee, Associate Head Men's Tennis Coach, 1992-93
- University of Toledo, Assistant Women's Tennis Coach, 2001-02

Career Highlights:

- Professional tennis coach for Chris Woodruff, the 1993 NCAA Singles Champion and Southeastern Conference player of the year. Perelman coached Woodruff from being unranked to No. 29 in the ATP singles' rankings and No. 60 in doubles.
- Between 1983 and 1992, Perelman coached the Kansas men's team to two first place and five second place finishes in the Big Eight, and never finished lower than third.
- Between 1983 and 1992, Kansas' summer tennis camp attendance grew from 18 to 400 under the direction of Perelman, with a high of 410 campers in 1991.

Recognition:

- 1987 Big Eight Coach of the Year
- 1988 Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association/VOLVO Region V Coach of the Year
- 1988 United States Tennis Association/Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association Community Service Award
- 1990 United States Tennis Association/Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association Community Service Award
- 1991 Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association/VOLVO Region V Coach of the Year
- 1991 United States Tennis Association/Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association Community Service Award



Perelman with his wife, Cynthia, and his son, Sam.

Carolina Recruiting

UNC Men's Tennis: Succeeding On the Court and In Class

Sam Paul and Tripp Phillips' work with Carolina student-athletes has been recognized by STACK magazine. STACK does a yearly ranking of the "Elite 50" schools based on athletic success and academic excellence. North Carolina was ranked third overall in 2009, in part thanks to the men's tennis team's ranking of eighth in STACK's "Top 15: On the Court & In Class" section.

UNC's score in the tennis rankings was only 15.5 points less than top-ranked University of Southern California. The Tar Heels men's tennis team also achieved an Academic Progress Rate score of 988 out of 1,000, meaning that 98.8 percent of Paul's student-athletes meet academic eligibility standards and remain enrolled in UNC throughout their careers as Tar Heel tennis players. Carolina's STACK factor of 132 tied top-ranked USC and seventh-ranked Texas, and was higher than four of the top five schools. Contributing to UNC's lofty position among the rankings was a final national ranking of 32 in 2009.

UNC achieved the top overall ranking in STACK's 2007 Elite 50 standings, thanks in part to a top-five ranking for the men's tennis program.



Head coach Sam Paul has built an elite program both on and off the court since coming to UNC in 1990.

The Tar Heels' newest recruiting class is full of potential and all three student-athletes were highly recruited. One blue-chip recruit, a five-star and an international player round out the 2009 class, ranked 10th by tennisrecruiting.net.

It is clear that recruiting the nation's best young players is a high priority for Sam Paul and Tripp Phillips. The two have established a unique pipeline, recruiting all across America in addition to international efforts. Paul and Phillips have established deep roots locally, relying on players from southern states such as North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, but have also culled talent from West Coast states as far away as California. Two of Carolina's current players call foreign nations home, and three of Paul's graduating seniors in 2007 were from overseas.

The 2009 class, though smaller than years past, is a perfect example of these boundless recruiting efforts, with two players from North Carolina and one from the Dominican Republic.



Jose Hernandez came to UNC from the Dominican Republic.



California native Stefan Hardy chose Carolina over three Pacific-10 Conference teams.



Freshman Ryan Noble heads up a strong contingency of in-state recruits for Coach Sam Paul.



Q & A with former UNC players on the pro tour

How do you feel playing for UNC and Coach Paul has helped your chances of playing professional tennis?

Raian Luchici: "My thoughts and goals when I was 16 were to not go to school and to turn pro out of high school. I knew, though, that I needed to get faster, stronger, smarter on the court, and more mature in my game. In choosing Carolina and in working with Coach Paul, I felt that all of those factors became a reality. Now I feel that I am ready to be a professional tennis player."

Nick Monroe: "Coach Paul is an amazing coach who will do everything in his power to help his players become the best tennis players and best individuals they can be. He is definitely the major reason why the players from UNC who are now playing on the tour, like myself, choose to train in Chapel Hill with him and the team. It just speaks volumes for how much they trust what they have learned in college. Not only do you have a great head coach in Sam Paul, but with Tripp Phillips as the assistant coach, this has to be the best coaching staff in the country. Tripp has been one of the older guys who always helped me along the way, and I have gained so much knowledge from him. No matter what your game entails, he can spot what you need, and will help teach you

how to incorporate all of your strengths and shots into a winning opportunity. I've never heard of a program that had a coach who was still playing at the highest levels on tour, it is amazing."

Tripp Phillips: "I feel like there is no way I could have gone on to have a successful professional career without the time I spent at UNC. First, Coach Paul is amazing. He has been putting guys in the pros for years and understands what it takes to make it in today's game. Tennis is a game that is constantly evolving and what it took to make it

Tar Heel Pros

Nicholas Monroe

- Winner of nine Professional Singles Titles since 2006
- Has played in three of four Grand Slam tournaments
- Reached career high singles ranking of No. 280
- 2004 All-America
- NCAA Singles Quarterfinalist
- National Jon van Nostrand Memorial Award Winner
- Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship/ Leadership Award Winner
- Patterson Medal Winner
- Second All-Time in UNC Singles Wins

Raian Luchici

- 2 Professional Titles, 4 Finals, 4 quarterfinals in first eight months on tour
- 2006 All America (Singles/Doubles)
- National Senior Player-of-the-Year
- Three-Time All-ACC
- 2005 All-America Doubles Finalist/Singles Quarterfinalist
- 2005 National Indoor Doubles Semifinalist
- 20-4 Record at No. 1 Singles

Tripp Phillips

- 2000 All-America and NCAA Singles Quarterfinalist
- Quarterfinalist or better at 13 ATP Tour events in 2006-07.
- 2006 U.S. Open Semifinalist
- Seeded at three of four Grand Slam events in 2007
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Raian Luchici



in the pros 20 years ago is not at all what it takes today. A coach who can have success developing players through that entire span shows how aware he is of how the game is changing and what it takes to make it. Another huge advantage UNC players have that other programs don't is constant exposure to professional players. So many guys on tour are coming through to train and getting to pick those guys brains and have that experience is invaluable. From my experience as a player,



Nick Monroe receives a check after winning one of his eight pro championships.

Q & A with Sam Paul

What are the foundations of the great success your UNC teams have had?

I believe, first and foremost, that you have to make a commitment to your players. I think if you are making sure that each kid really is on the right path to reaching his potential, all of your team goals will fall into place. Second, over the years I have established a system of training and development here at UNC. It has proven to be cyclical as well. With so many of our players doing so well in the pros, it has put us in the pretty unique position of having access to the highest level of tennis in the world. In seeing how the top players in the world train, it has helped us to tweak our own system over the years to stay up to date on what is happening at the highest levels. At UNC, we train like the pros, which means always developing games for the next level. Lastly, we work very hard to have a family like atmosphere. I think that is so important not only to the team experience our kids have, but also a driving force on why everyone involved with our program is so anxious to give back. I feel very fortunate and honored that so many Tar Heel pros stay so involved with the program and are helping to make sure the younger guys also have success in the professional ranks.

How much of an advantage is it having an Assistant Coach like Tripp Phillips?

Well, you just can't put a price tag on it. He is still doing everything between where our guys are now and anywhere they hope

to go in their tennis careers. That allows him to relate to the guys in ways that other people just can't. He has played the best players in the world on the biggest stages in the world. It is so easy for him to watch our guys and tell them what they aren't doing well enough or where they need to improve if they want to have a chance to play on Tour. Tripp is the smartest player I have ever coached. The way he sees the court is amazing, and he is a student of the game. For a student athlete with aspirations of playing professional tennis, having access to a guy like Tripp is a very unique and invaluable opportunity to our student athletes.



What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Again, it is the commitment you make to your players and the relationships that come with it. It is very rewarding helping these guys be the best they can be. I love the fact that virtually all of our players stay so close to the program and that being a part of that experience is something that doesn't end when they graduate.

I have never seen a college program where the players feel so strongly and attribute so much of their success to their college program and college coach. For any aspiring junior tennis player with dreams of playing professionally, I believe UNC is the best program in the country."

Q- "What makes the Carolina experience so special?"

Nick Monroe: "The minute I stepped foot at the tennis center, walked around the campus, and interacted with students, I immediately felt as if I was already part of the UNC family. Without a doubt, I feel that the UNC tennis team has the best team unity in the country, and the loyalty the guys feel

toward the program is a big reason why those of us who play pro are so anxious to give back to the younger guys."

Brad Pomeroy: "I've never seen or heard of a program whose players feel the loyalty that a UNC player has towards their program. The environment and culture that Coach Paul has established here is unparalleled. The team is so close and I know that in addition to getting a great education and reaching my potential as a tennis player, I have established relationships and memories that will last a lifetime. I wouldn't trade my time at UNC for anything in the world."

Tripp Phillips: "What is so special about UNC to me is this: I had the best time of my life at UNC, and in the process I also reached my potential as a player, a student, a leader, and as a person. I never thought I would associate working hard and creating an abundance of post college opportunities for myself as also being the most fun and memorable years of my life. The loyalty we all have to the program is unparalleled and what makes being a Tar Heel so special."





Dick Baddour
• Director of Athletics

Goldsboro native and Tar Heel alumnus Dick Baddour is in his 13th year as Director of Athletics and his 43rd year at the University of North Carolina. He directs one of the most successful and respected athletic programs in the country, known for its commitment to academic integrity and competitive excellence in men's and women's sports.

During Baddour's tenure, the Tar Heels have won 13 national championships, including seven in women's soccer, three in field hockey, two in men's basketball and one in men's soccer, won two football bowl games and had numerous Top 10 national finishes in Olympic sports. Nineteen different UNC men's and women's team have combined for 62 Atlantic Coast Conference championships, more than any other school in the league over that span. UNC has led the league in the number of team championships in seven of the last 12 seasons.

Under Baddour's leadership, UNC has excelled as an overall athletic program. Carolina finished second in the 2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup, an award that measures NCAA postseason performance. It was the 10th time in 12 years the Tar Heels finished first among ACC schools and the seventh Top 10 finish for UNC in the last eight years, including top-four showings in 2006, 2007 and 2009.

Baddour graduated from UNC in 1966 and was appointed Assistant Dean of Men in 1967. He served as an Assistant Dean of Admissions and Assistant Dean of the UNC School of Law and also earned a Master of Arts degree in education prior to joining the athletic department in 1986. In 2001, he received the Distinguished Service Medal from the UNC General Alumni Association.

Baddour and his wife, Lynda, have two sons, Allen and David, and a daughter, Jennifer, as well as six grandchildren: Henry, Jack, Lauren, Johnathan, William and Julia.



Dr. Beth Miller
• Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Beth Miller is in her 25th year supervising North Carolina's highly successful 26-team Olympic Sports program and serves as UNC's Senior Woman Administrator.

A native of Landis, N.C., Miller is a 1968 alumna of Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in health and physical education. She has a master's from ASU and earned a Doctor of Arts degree in physical education at Middle Tennessee State in 1974.

From 1969-72, Miller served as the head volleyball and basketball coach at Appalachian State. She became head volleyball coach at UNC in 1975 and led the Tar Heels to four consecutive ACC titles from 1980-83 and five postseason tournament appearances. She also coached softball at Carolina from 1978-79.

In 1979, Miller was named Athletic Business Manager. She retired from coaching volleyball after 1983, but continued to handle all financial affairs for the department through 1987. She has overseen UNC's Olympic Sports program since 1985.

Miller serves on the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics, as well as a number of Atlantic Coast Conference committees, including those for women's basketball, women's golf and volleyball. She also is a member of UNC's Housing Advisory Board.

In recognition of her outstanding service to Carolina, Miller was honored in April of 2008 as the recipient of the 2008 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Award, one of the most prestigious honors bestowed by the University of North Carolina.



**Department of Athletics
Mission Statement**

The Department of Athletics has offered high quality athletic programs for many years. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, competitive athletic programs, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to the University.

The mission of the Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow and develop, and to serve the interests of the University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life. Coaches, as educators, are foundational to this process. In keeping with the University's efforts to offer programs of regional and national acclaim, the Department's athletic programs strive for competitive excellence within the Atlantic Coast Conference or other similar institutions. Through its athletic programs, the University seeks to unite students, faculty, staff and alumni in a common and shared experience. The

Department seeks to contribute to the diversity of the University by offering opportunities for enhanced racial/ethnic, cultural and geographic representation.

To fulfill this mission, the Department, with the approval of the Board of Trust, has developed principles of operation to provide guidance and direction to its personnel. This Mission Statement and accompanying principles require strong dedication and commitment from all who participate in, coach in and support the Department of Athletics.

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**Professional Tennis Players
from Sam Paul Era (1989-pres.)**

- David Caldwell
- Don Johnson
- Tripp Phillips
- Trystan Meniane
- Brad Pomeroy
- Nick Monroe
- Raian Luchici
- Tony Thomas
- Paul Harsanyi
- Daryl Wyatt
- Roland Thornqvist
- Bryan Jones
- Marcio Petrone
- Adam Seri
- Greg Hill
- Assaf Drori



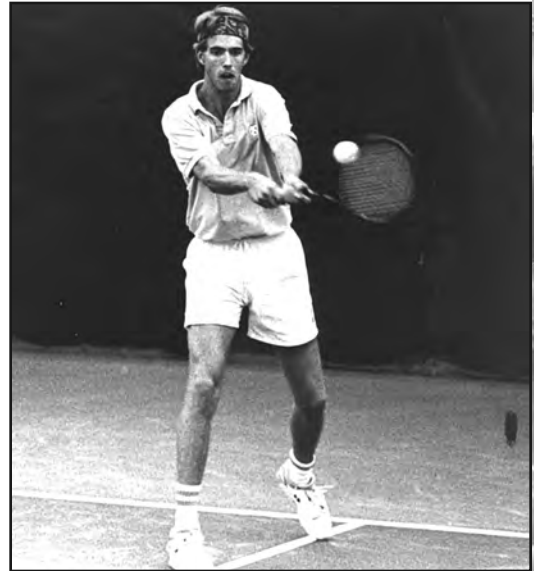
Current assistant coach Tripp Phillips signs autographs for fans. Phillips was a 2006 U.S. Open semifinalist ranked as high as 29th in the world in doubles.



Don Johnson accepts his Wimbledon doubles trophy in 2001.



David Caldwell was ranked as high as 170th in the world in singles and played in the main draw of the U.S. Open, French Open and Australian Open.



Roland Thornqvist ascended to a world ranking in the top 300 in only six months before deciding to return to college tennis as a coach.



Trystan Meniane was ranked as high as 339th in the world in 2005.



Nick Monroe has won nine professional singles titles and played in three of the four Grand Slam tournaments.



Raian Luchici has two professional singles titles to his name and is expecting a great 2010 campaign.

2008-09 North Carolina Men's Tennis Statistics
Head Coach: Sam Paul; Assistant Coach: Tripp Phillips

Record Breakdown

Overall	17-11
ACC Regular Season	4-7
ACC Tournament	1-1
NCAA Tournament	1-1
Home	11-5
Away	3-5
Neutral	3-1
Indoor	13-2
Outdoor	4-9

ITA Rankings

Highest	19
Lowest	42
Final	32

Preseason Schedule

Sept. 26-28	UNC Fall Invitational
Oct. 3-5	South Carolina Fall Invitational
Oct. 6-8	All-American Qualifying
Oct. 9-12	All-American Main Draw
Oct. 16-20	ITA Mideast Regional
Jan. 17-19	Duke Indoor Invitational

2009 Dual Match Results

Date	Opponent	Opp. Rnk.	W/L	Score	In/Out	Dbls. Pt.	Record
1/25	Charlotte	-	W	5-2	Indoor	Yes	1-0
1/25	James Madison	-	W	7-0	Indoor	Yes	2-0
1/27	Campbell	-	W	6-1	Indoor	Yes	3-0
1/27	NCCU	-	W	7-0	Indoor	Yes	4-0
1/31	VCU	38	L	4-2	Indoor	No	4-1
2/1	California	25	W	4-3	Indoor	No	5-1
2/6	Ohio State	1	L	7-0	Indoor	No	5-2
2/20	Georgetown	-	W	7-0	Indoor	Yes	6-2
2/20	Howard	-	W	7-0	Indoor	Yes	7-2
2/26	Navy	-	W	7-0	Outdoor	Yes	8-2
3/1	Auburn	28	W	4-3	Indoor	No	9-2
3/4	NC State	39	L	5-2	Outdoor	No	9-3
3/9	Bethune Cookman	-	W	7-0	Outdoor	Yes	10-3
3/15	Michigan	32	W	4-3	Indoor	No	11-3
3/20	Miami	45	L	4-3	Outdoor	No	11-4
3/22	Florida State	14	L	5-2	Outdoor	No	11-5
3/27	Maryland	75	W	7-0	Indoor	Yes	12-5
3/28	Boston College	-	W	7-0	Indoor	Yes	13-5
3/31	Duke	25	L	5-2	Outdoor	Yes	13-6
4/3	Virginia Tech	26	W	4-3	Indoor	Yes	14-6
4/5	Virginia	1	L	7-0	Outdoor	No	14-7
4/8	Wake Forest	25	L	4-2	Outdoor	No	14-8
4/10	Clemson	59	W	4-3	Indoor	Yes	15-8
4/12	Georgia Tech	47	L	7-0	Outdoor	No	15-9
4/16	Clemson	59	W	4-1	Outdoor	Yes	16-9
4/17	Virginia	1	L	4-0	Outdoor	No	16-10
5/8	South Carolina	31	W	4-0	Outdoor	Yes	17-10
5/9	Virginia	1	L	4-0	Outdoor	No	17-11

2009 Individual Match Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	1D	2D	3D	Record
1/25	Charlotte	W	5-2	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	1-0
1/25	James Madison	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	2-0
1/27	Campbell	W	6-1	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	3-0
1/27	NCCU	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	4-0
1/31	VCU	L	4-2	W	W	L	X	L	L	W	L	L	4-1
2/1	California	W	4-3	W	W	W	W	L	L	L	L	W	5-1
2/6	Ohio State	L	7-0	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	5-2
2/20	Georgetown	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	6-2
2/20	Howard	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	7-2
2/26	Navy	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	8-2
3/1	Auburn	W	4-3	W	W	W	W	L	L	L	L	L	9-2
3/4	NC State	L	5-2	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	9-3
3/9	Bethune Cookman	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	10-3
3/15	Michigan	W	4-3	W	W	W	W	L	L	L	L	W	11-3
3/20	Miami	L	4-3	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	11-4
3/22	Florida State	L	5-2	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	11-5
3/27	Maryland	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	12-5
3/28	Boston College	W	7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	13-5
3/31	Duke	L	5-2	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	W	13-6
4/3	Virginia Tech	W	4-3	W	W	L	W	L	L	W	W	L	14-6
4/5	Virginia	L	7-0	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	14-7
4/8	Wake Forest	L	4-2	L	W	L	L	L	X	W	L	L	14-8
4/10	Clemson	W	4-3	W	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	15-8
4/12	Georgia Tech	L	7-0	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	15-9
4/16	Clemson	W	4-1	W	X	W	X	L	W	W	X	W	16-9
4/17	Virginia	L	4-0	X	X	L	X	L	L	L	L	X	16-10
5/8	South Carolina	W	4-0	W	X	X	W	X	W	W	X	W	17-10
5/9	Virginia	L	4-0	X	L	L	X	L	X	W	L	L	17-11

2008-09 Singles Matrix

Player	#1		#2		#3		#4		#5		#6		Tour.		Overall		Win %
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Ahari											3	3	2	7	5	10	0.333
Baker											1	1		2	1	3	0.250
Boyajian					3	3	14	6					2	3	19	12	0.613
Crone			2		11	10	1	1					7	5	21	16	0.568
Donato	17	7											9	2	26	10	0.722
Fogleman	2		19	5									8	3	29	8	0.784
Hunter								1	2	5	7		6	6	12	15	0.444
Meyer													2	7	2	7	0.222
Mojica						2		10	13				5	4	17	17	0.500
Rafiee								1		2	4		6	5	9	9	0.500
Wilkison													1	3	1	3	0.250
Totals	19	7	21	5	14	13	17	7	12	15	11	15	48	47	142	110	0.563

2008-09 Doubles Matrix

Team	#1		#2		#3		Tour.		Overall		Win %
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Ahari/Baker								2	0	2	0.000
Ahari/Hunter								5	1	5	0.833
Ahari/Mojica								1		1	1.000
Ahari/Rafiee									2	0	0.000
Baker/Rafiee									0	0	0.000
Boyajian/Crone								1	2	1	0.333
Boyajian/Hunter					8	7			2	8	0.471
Boyajian/Mojica						1				0	1.000
Boyajian/Rafiee					4	3			1	4	0.500
Crone/Hunter			7	5					2	1	0.600
Crone/Mojica			2	1					1	2	0.500
Crone/Rafiee			3	8						3	0.273
Donato/Fogleman	22	5							14	4	0.800
Fogleman/Mojica	1									1	1.000
Meyer/Wilkison									2	3	0.400
Mojica/Rafiee					3	1			3	3	0.600

In keeping with the University of North Carolina's tradition of offering quality facilities for its student-athletes, the University dedicated an indoor/outdoor tennis facility adjacent to the Friday Center on N.C. Highway 54 in Chapel Hill in Sept. 1992.

The Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, which took four years to come to fruition, was the crowning jewel in a decade-long campaign to improve the athletic facilities at the University.

The tennis center, located on Don Skakle Drive, was dedicated September 12, 1992, with more than 1,000 in attendance. Paul Hardin, chancellor of the University, and athletic director John Swofford officially dedicated and named the facility that now serves as the home of the Tar Heels' men's and women's tennis programs.

The facility honors Ceasar Cone II, a 1928 alumnus of the University who played tennis at Carolina and was a great benefactor of the school throughout his life. Cone went on to found Cone Mills in Greensboro, N.C., one of the most successful textile manufacturing entities in the South. The center also bears the name of John Kenfield, the legendary Tar Heel tennis coach who compiled a sterling record of 434-30-2 in dual-match play from 1928-55. Kenfield's teams won 15 Southern Conference championships and two Atlantic Coast Conference team championships during his tenure. He coached the likes of Bitsy Grant, Wilmer Hines and Vic Seixas at UNC and his 1948 team finished third in the nation. Kenfield was Carolina's first-ever full-time tennis coach, and he took over the reins of the UNC team in time to coach Ceasar Cone II in his senior season in 1928.

Fund-raising on the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center was completed in early 1991 and construction on the facility began in the spring of that year.

Bill Moore of Raleigh, N.C., chaired the fund-raising committee that helped bring the facility to fruition. Other members of the Tennis Fundraising Committee were Cliff Alphin, Billy Armfield, Kelly Bowles, Herb Browne, Tom Chewning, Jim Corn, Lyons Gray, Kitty Harrison, Katherine

Hogan, Paul Hoolahan, Allen Morris, M.W. Peebles, Jr., Moyer Smith, Sue Walsh, Keith Stoneman, John Swofford and Ernie Williamson.

The \$2 million complex includes:

- Six indoor and 12 outdoor, lighted, hard surface tennis courts
 - Indoor spectator viewing on the upper level of the indoor center
 - Outdoor seating for 2,000 in the Rauch Tennis Stadium
 - Men's and women's varsity dressing facilities
 - Public and visitor dressing facilities
 - Fully-equipped weight-training rooms for both varsity teams
 - An alley for coaches behind each set of indoor courts
 - Offices and public restrooms on the upper level of the center core
 - Indoor area of approximately 47,500 square feet
 - Air conditioning for the indoor area
 - Halide lighting on all courts
 - Indirect lighting on the indoor courts
- UNC added a new outdoor scoreboard to the facility prior to the 2004 campaign. It is located at the site of courts No. 1, 2 and 3.

The first exhibition matches were played at the dedication ceremonies, prior to the UNC-Furman football game. Since then, Carolina's men's tennis squad has hosted at least one tournament each fall in addition to the spring dual match schedule.

Beginning in November 1992, the Tar Heels were named the host institution for the ITA Mideast Region Indoor Singles and Doubles Championships, which features the top men's singles and doubles players from the Mideast Region. Winners of the Mideast Region Championships advance to the ITA national indoor tournaments each year. Carolina hosted that tournament every year from 1992 through 2008, except in 2007. In 2009, the ITA realigned its regions, placing UNC in the Carolinas Region. The Tar Heels hosted the ITA Carolinas Regional in the fall of 2009.

The Tar Heels have hosted NCAA regional tournaments at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center in four of the past six years — 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008.





Nick Monroe, Three Successive Years as All-Atlantic Coast Conference, 2002, 2003, 2004



David Caldwell, Four Successive Years as All-Atlantic Coast Conference, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996



Marcio Petrone, Three Successive Years as All-Atlantic Coast Conference, 2000, 2001, 2002

All-ACC Selections During The Sam Paul Coaching Era

(includes players named to All-ACC team since Sam Paul's first full season as an assistant coach in 1990)

Year	All-ACC Selections
1990	Don Johnson
	Bryan Jones
1991	Chris Mumford
	Roland Thornqvist
1992	Joe Frierson
	Bryan Jones
	Chris Mumford
	Roland Thornqvist
1993	David Caldwell
	Cooper Pulliam
	Roland Thornqvist
1994	David Caldwell
	Brint Morrow
1995	David Caldwell
	Brint Morrow
1996	David Caldwell
	Brint Morrow
	Rob Tedesco
1997	Tripp Phillips
	Paul Harsanyi
	Rob Tedesco
1998	Tripp Phillips
	Adam Seri
1999	Assaf Drori
2000	Tripp Phillips
	Marcio Petrone
2001	Marcio Petrone
2002	Marcio Petrone
	Nick Monroe
	Andy Metzler
2003	Nick Monroe
	Derek Porter
	Tyrstan Meniane
2004	Nick Monroe
	Jonathan Janda
	Geoff Boyd
	Raian Luchici
2005	Raian Luchici
2006	Raian Luchici
2007	Benjamin Carlotti
	Chris Kearney
2008	Clay Donato
	Stefan Hardy
	Chris Kearney
2009	Clay Donato
	Taylor Fogleman

Tar Heel Tennis Highlights During The Sam Paul Coaching Era (includes tenure as assistant coach and head coach)

UNC vs. ACC Opponents Since The 1990 Season

Opponent	Wins	Losses
Boston College	4	0
Clemson	21	9
Duke	9	19
Florida State	19	6
Georgia Tech	20	7
Maryland	21	1
Miami	2	3
NC State	25	2
Virginia	14	12
Virginia Tech	6	0
Wake Forest	15	6
Total	156	65

All-Time ACC Championships (Since 1954)

Rank	Team	Total
1.	North Carolina	25
2.	Duke	12
3.	Clemson	11
4.	Virginia	5
5.	Maryland	2
6.	NC State	2
7.	South Carolina	1

NCAA Tournament Appearance

1977 (Final 16), 1978 (Final 16), 1992 (Quarterfinals), 1993 (Final 16), 1994 (Regional Finalist), 1995, 1996 (Regional Finalist), 1997, 1998 (Regional Finalist), 2000 (Regional Finalist), 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 (Regional Finalist), 2005, 2006 (Final 16), 2007 (Regional Finalist), 2008 (Final 16), 2009 (Regional Finalist)

National ITA Team Rankings

(Highest Ranking Achieved During the Season)

Year	Ranking
1990	#24
1991	#17
1992	#8
1993	#17
1994	#19
1995	#18
1996	#16
1997	#20
1998	#27
2000	#16
2001	#26
2002	#23
2003	#13
2004	#13
2005	#17
2006	#8
2007	#5
2008	#8
2009	#19



Raian Luchici, Three Successive Years as All-Atlantic Coast Conference, 2004, 2005, 2006



Brint Morrow, Three Successive Years as All-Atlantic Coast Conference, 1994, 1995, 1996



Rob Tedesco, Three Successive Years as All-Atlantic Coast Conference, 1996, 1997, 1998

Year-by-Year Team Results, 1908-present
 Carolina has had 86 winning seasons,
 eight losing seasons and five with a .500 record.

Year	Overall Record	Southern Conf. Finish	National Finish*	Carolina Head Coach
1908	2-0			None
1909	2-1			None
1910	6-0			None
1911	No Team			
1912	2-1			None
1913	0-0			None
1914	0-1			None
1915	No Team			
1916	1-1			None
1917	2-0			None
1918	1-1			None
1919	No Team			
1920	0-2			None
1921	0-2			None
1922	8-0-2			None
1923	7-0			None
1924	3-1-1			None
1925	6-3			None
1926	6-0-1			None
1927	6-2-1			None
1928	10-1			John Kenfield
1929	7-1			John Kenfield
1930	10-0-1	Champion		John Kenfield
1931	14-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1932	14-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1933	14-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1934	15-1			John Kenfield
1935	18-1			John Kenfield
1936	16-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1937	18-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1938	14-2-1			John Kenfield
1939	19-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1940	16-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1941	18-0	Champion		John Kenfield
1942	14-1	Champion		John Kenfield
1943	7-1	Champion		John Kenfield
1944	2-2	Champion		John Kenfield
1945	3-4			John Kenfield
1946	10-1			John Kenfield
1947	21-1		Tied 3rd	John Kenfield
1948	19-1		Tied 3rd	John Kenfield
1949	23-1		8th	John Kenfield
1950	22-2	Champion		John Kenfield
1951	20-5	Champion		John Kenfield
1952	24-2			John Kenfield
1953	23-0	Champion		John Kenfield
Year	Record	ACC Finish#	Natl. Finish*	Head Coach
1954	22-2	1st		John Kenfield
1955	21-1	1st		John Kenfield
1956	18-1-1	1st		Ham Strayhorn
1957	8-9	2nd		Vladimir Cernik
1958	11-2	1st		Vladimir Cernik
1959	12-3	1st		Don Skakle
1960	14-2	1st		Don Skakle
1961	15-6	1st		Don Skakle
1962	22-1	1st		Don Skakle
1963	18-1	1st	Tied 10th	Don Skakle
1964	16-2	2nd		Don Skakle
1965	20-0	1st		Don Skakle
1966	19-1	1st		Don Skakle
1967	19-1	1st	Tied 22nd	Don Skakle
1968	17-2	2nd		Don Skakle
1969	19-1	2nd		Don Skakle
1970	18-0	1st	Tied 20th	Don Skakle
1971	22-2	2nd	Tied 10th	Don Skakle
1972	17-3	1st	Tied 5th	Don Skakle
1973	24-1	1st	Tied 11th	Don Skakle
1974	19-3	1st	7th	Don Skakle
1975	23-2	1st	Tied 25th	Don Skakle

1976	21-2	1st	Tied 13th	Don Skakle
1977	22-2	1st	14th	Don Skakle
1978	23-5	Tied 2nd	18th	Don Skakle
1979	15-10	6th		Don Skakle
1980	23-5	4th		Don Skakle
1981	18-10	Tied 5th		Allen Morris
1982	15-11	Tied 3rd		Allen Morris
1983	22-6	2nd		Allen Morris
1984	22-11	4th		Allen Morris
1985	19-13	Tied 2nd		Allen Morris
1986	14-16	Tied 3rd		Allen Morris
1987	21-5	Tied 2nd		Allen Morris
1988	14-14	8th		Allen Morris
1989	17-9	3rd		Allen Morris
1990	19-8	3rd	24th	Allen Morris
1991	20-7	1st	17th	Allen Morris
1992	25-5	1st	8th	Allen Morris
1993	18-9	2nd	17th	Allen Morris
1994	16-9	Tied 2nd	Tied 19th	Sam Paul
1995	14-11	Tied 3rd	Tied 33rd	Sam Paul
1996	21-5	1st	16th	Sam Paul
1997	13-8	Tied 3rd	36th	Sam Paul
1998	15-10	2nd	49th	Sam Paul
1999	11-14	Tied 5th	63rd	Sam Paul
2000	18-6	2nd	21st	Sam Paul
2001	11-9	Tied 2nd	36th	Sam Paul
2002	19-6	2nd	26th	Sam Paul
2003	11-12	Tied 6th	50th	Sam Paul
2004	23-5	Tied 1st	17th	Sam Paul
2005	16-11	Tied 7th	34th	Sam Paul
2006	25-5	Tied 4th	12th	Sam Paul
2007	24-4	2nd	10th	Sam Paul
2008	21-6	2nd	13th	Sam Paul
2009	17-11	8th	32nd	Sam Paul

Totals 1460-368-8

***National Finish:** 1908-1976 (NCAA Tournament finishes; team points awarded in flight tournament); 1977-2009 (Final Intercollegiate Tennis Association ranking)

#**ACC Finish is final placing in ACC regular season standings**

Note: Carolina fielded no team in 1911, 1915 and 1919.

Carolina's Southern Conference Championship Years (15 total)

1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1950, 1951, 1953

Carolina's ACC Championship Years (25 total)

1954, 1995, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1990, 1992, 2002

Overall Records By Coach

Coach	Years	Record	Pct.	ACC
No Coach	1908-27	52-15-5	.757	
John Kenfield	1928-55	434-30-2	.933	10-0
Ham Strayhorn	1956	18-1-1	.925	6-0
Vladimir Cernik	1957-58	19-11	.633	11-1
Don Skakle	1959-80	418-55	.884	132-14
Allen Morris	1981-93	244-124	.663	62-29
Sam Paul	1994-pres.	275-132	.676	93-38
Totals		1,460-368-8	.797	318-88 (.783)



John Kenfield



Ham Strayhorn



Vladimir Cernik



Don Skakle



Allen Morris



Sam Paul

**Southern Conference
Singles Champions**

Through 1953.

1933 — Wilmer Hines
 1935 — Walt Levitan
 1936, 1937 — Ramsay Potts
 1938 — John Foreman
 1939 — Carl Rood
 1940 — Harris Everett
 1941 — Zan Carver
 1942 — Harris Everett
 1948 — Vic Seixas
 1951 — Buddy Ager
 1952, 1953 — Del Sylvia

**Atlantic Coast
Conference Singles
Champions**

**Discontinued following 2001
season.**

1955 — Tommy Bradford
 1958 — Bob Bortner
 1960 — Bruce Sylvia
 1962, 1963, 1964 — George Sokol
 1965 — #1, O.H. Parrish; #2, Bronson Van Wyck; #3, Nat West; #5, Tom Chewning
 1966 — #2, Bronson Van Wyck; #3, Bob Davis; #4, Tom Chewning; #5, Nat West; #6, Ken Oettinger
 1967 — #1, Gene Hamilton; #3, Bronson Van Wyck; #4, Tom Chewning; #5, Smokey Swenson
 1969 — #2, Joe Dorn; #3, Jimmy Corn; #4, Fred Rawlings; #5, Allen Lassiter; #6, Mike Kernodle
 1970 — #1, Lee Langstroth; #2, Freddie McNair; #3, Eddie Shelton; #4, Jimmy Corn; #5, Fred Rawlings
 1971 — #1, Freddie McNair; #2, Jimmy Corn; #3, Forrest Simmons; #4, Richie McKee; #6, Mike Kernodle
 1972 — #1, Freddie McNair; #2, Jimmy Corn; #3, Richie McKee; #4, John McNair
 1973 — #4, Rich Hardaway; #6, Tommy Dixon
 1974 — #3, Billy Brock; #4, Tommy Dixon; #5, Joe Garcia; #6, Dave Oberstein
 1975 — #1, Billy Brock; #2, Joe Garcia; #3, Tommy Dixon; #5, Dave Oberstein
 1976 — #3, Earl Hassler; #4, Dave Oberstein; #5, Junie Chatman; #6, Cliff Skakle
 1977 — #3, Junie Chatman; #4, Cliff Skakle; #5, Jon Kraut; #6, Gary Taxman
 1978 — #2, Junie Chatman
 1983 — #2, Ron Erskine; #5, Ken Whitaker
 1984 — #2, Wayne Hearn
 1985 — #2, Jeff Chambers
 1990 — #6, Thomas Tanner
 1991 — #1, Roland Thornqvist; #2, Chris Mumford

1992 — #2, Bryan Jones; #5, Chris Mumford; #6, Joe Frierson
 1993 — #1, Roland Thornqvist; #2, David Caldwell; #5, Brint Morrow; #6, Cooper Pulliam
 1994 — #1, David Caldwell; #2, Brint Morrow
 1995 — #1, David Caldwell; #6, David Britt
 1996 — #1, David Caldwell; #2, Rob Tedesco; #3, Brint Morrow; #6, Tony Thomas
 1997 — #3, Paul Harsanyi; #4, Tony Thomas
 1998 — #3, Adam Seri
 2000 — #3, David Cheatwood; #4, Marcio Petrone; #6 Chad Riley
 2001 — #3. David Cheatwood

**Southern Conference Dou-
bles Champions**

Through 1953.

1931 — Wilmer Hines and Bitsy Grant
 1933 — Wilmer Hines and Lenoir Wright
 1935 — Walt Levitan and Harvey Harris
 1936, 1937 — Ramsay Potts and Eddie Fuller
 1938 — Bill Rawlings and Carl Rood
 1940 — Bill Rawlings and Charlie Rider
 1941, 1942 — Ham Anthony and Harris Everett
 1949 — Vic Seixas and Clark Taylor
 1951 — Buddy Ager and Bob Luxenberg
 1952 — Herbie Browne and Bobby Payne
 1953 — Tommy Bradford and Don Thompson

**Atlantic Coast
Conference Doubles
Champions**

**Discontinued following 2001
season.**

1955 — Tommy Bradford and Herbie Browne
 1956 — Tommy Bradford and John Foster
 1958 — Steve Bank and Bob Bortner
 1959 — Geoffrey Black and Ben Keys
 1960 — Ben Keys and Bruce Sylvia
 1961 — Bruce Sylvia and Keith Stoneman
 1962 — Bitsy Harrison and Ted Hoehn
 1963 — George Sokol and Keith Stoneman
 1964 — Ted Hoehn and O.H. Parrish
 1965 — #1, O.H. Parrish and Bronson Van Wyck; #2, Andy Goddard and Ken Oettinger; #3, Tom Chew-

ing and Nat West
 1967 — #2, Gene Hamilton and Bill Trott; #3, Smokey Swenson and Bronson Van Wyck
 1968 — #2, Gene Hamilton and Bill Trott
 1970 — #1, Joe Dorn and Freddie McNair; #2, Lee Langstroth and Forrest Simmons; #3, Jimmy Corn and Fred Rawlings
 1971 — #1, Richie McKee and Freddie McNair; #2, Jimmy Corn and Rich Hardaway; #3, Joe Garcia and Forrest Simmons
 1972 — #1, Richie McKee and Freddie McNair
 1973 — #2, Tommy Dixon and Rich Hardaway; #3, Billy Brock and Forrest Simmons
 1974 — #2, Tommy Dixon and Rich Hardaway
 1975 — #1, Billy Brock and Tommy Dixon
 1976 — #3, Junie Chatman and Cliff Skakle
 1978 — #2, Cliff Skakle and Gary Taxman
 1986 — #2, David Pollack and Jimmy Weilbaeher
 1990 — #3, Joe Frierson and Bryan Jones
 1991 — #2, Andre Janasik and Sean Steinour; #3, Joe Frierson and Thomas Tanner
 1993 — #1, Roland Thornqvist and Daryl Wyatt; #3, David Caldwell and Brint Morrow
 1996 — #2, Tony Thomas and Tripp Phillips; #3, Rob Tedesco and Paul Harsanyi
 2001 — #3, Trystan Meniane and Chad Riley

The Southern Conference decided a sole singles champion throughout Carolina's membership in the league. The Southern Conference decided a sole doubles championship team throughout Carolina's membership in the league. In addition to those listed, Carolina also won doubles championships in 1922 and 1923 but research has been unable to attach the names of the champions to those years. The Atlantic Coast Conference decided sole singles and doubles champions from 1954 to 1964. Beginning in 1965, ACC champions were determined by flight. The ACC discontinued the practice of naming flight champions following the 2001 season. It now merely names an All-ACC Team.



Tom Chewning won ACC titles in 1965, 1966 and 1967 at No. 5 and 4 singles.



O.H. Parrish won the No. 1 singles and doubles titles in 1965 for Coach Don Skakle.



Smokey Swenson won ACC singles and doubles crowns in 1967.



Wilmer Hines won the 1933 Southern Conference titles.



Ron Erskine played in the 1983 NCAA singles tournament.



Eddie Stewart was named All-ACC in 1985 and 1987.



Paul Harsanyi was the 1994 ACC Freshman of the Year.



David Pollack copped All-ACC honors in 1989.

All-Atlantic Coast Conference Selections

1984 — Wayne Hearn; 1985 — Jeff Chambers, Wayne Hearn, Eddie Stewart; 1986 — Jeff Chambers; 1987 — Jeff Chambers, Don Johnson, Eddie Stewart; 1989 — Don Johnson, David Pollack; 1990 — Don Johnson, Bryan Jones; 1991 — Chris Mumford, Roland Thornqvist; 1992 — Joe Frierson, Bryan Jones, Chris Mumford, Roland Thornqvist; 1993 — David Caldwell, Cooper Pulliam, Roland Thornqvist; 1994 — David Caldwell, Brint Morrow; 1995 — David Caldwell, Brint Morrow; 1996 — David Caldwell, Brint Morrow, Rob Tedesco; 1997 — Tripp Phillips, Paul Harsanyi, Rob Tedesco; 1998 — Rob Tedesco, Tripp Phillips, Adam Seri; 1999 — Assaf Drori; 2000 — Tripp Phillips, Marcio Petrone; 2001 — Marcio Petrone; 2002 — Andy Metzler, Nick Monroe, Marcio Petrone; 2003 — Nick Monroe, Trystan Meniane, Derek Porter; 2004 — Nick Monroe, Raian Luchici, Jonathan Janda, Geoff Boyd; 2005 — Raian Luchici; 2006 — Raian Luchici; 2007 — Benjamin Carlotti, Chris Kearney; 2008 — Clay Donato, Stefan Hardy, Chris Kearney; 2009 — Clay Donato, Taylor Fogleman.

Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic Team Selections

2006 — Raian Luchici, Sebastian Guejman, Benjamin Carlotti; 2007 — Sebastian Guejman, Lenny Gullan, David Stone; 2008 — Benjamin Carlotti.

ACC Player of the Year

1985 — Wayne Hearn; 1992 — Bryan Jones; 1993 — Roland Thornqvist; 1994 — David Caldwell; 1995 — David Caldwell; 1996 — David Caldwell.

ACC Players of the The Week

March 12, 2001—Chad Riley; April 3, 2001—David Cheatwood; April 16, 2001—Chad Riley; March 11, 2002—Daniel Pinchbeck; April 1, 2002—Marcio Petrone; April 15, 2002—Nick Monroe; April 21, 2002—Marcio Petrone; February 3, 2003—Daniel Pinchbeck; February 16, 2004 — Nick Monroe; March 8, 2004 — Brad Pomeroy; March 29, 2004 — Raian Luchici; April 5, 2004 — Nick Monroe; March 28, 2005 — Benjamin Carlotti; January 23, 2007 — Raian Luchici; February 6, 2006 — Raian Luchici; April 17, 2006 — Raian Luchici; March 17, 2009 — Taylor Fogleman.

MVP of ACC Championship

1990 — Don Johnson; 1992 — Bryan Jones; 2002 — Marcio Petrone.

ACC Freshman of the Year

1994 — Paul Harsanyi; 1999 - Bjorn Rencken; 2007 — Chris Kearney.

ACC Coach of the Year

1983, 1990, 1992 — Allen Morris; 1996, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007 — Sam Paul.

Atlantic Coast Conferene's Alphonso C. Smith Sportsmanship Award

1974 — Richie McKee; 1977 — Earl Hasler; 1980 — Gary Taxman

ITA/Ted Farnsworth Region II Senior of the Year

1992 — Bryan Jones; 1993 — Roland Thornqvist; 1996 — David Caldwell; 2006 — Raian Luchici.

ITA Mideast Rookie-of-the-Year

1989 — Bryan Jones; 1993 — David Caldwell; 2007 — Stefan Hardy.

Region II Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship Award

1990 — Don Johnson; 1992 — Roland Thornqvist; 1995 — David Caldwell; 2003—Nick Monroe.

ITA Region II Player to Watch

1994 — David Caldwell.

ITA Mideast Region Jon Van Nostrand Memorial Award Winner

2000 — Tripp Phillips; 2004 — Nick Monroe

ITA National Jon Van Nostrand Memorial Award Winner

2000 — Tripp Phillips; 2004 — Nick Monroe

ITA Mideast Coach of the Year

1992 — Allen Morris; 1996 — Sam Paul; 2000 - Sam Paul; 2004 — Sam Paul; 2007 — Sam Paul

ITA Assistant Coach of the Year

2006 — Don Johnson.

Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award

1992, 1993 — Roland Thornqvist; 1995 — David Caldwell

ITA National Indoor Singles Champion

1993 — Roland Thornqvist

ITA National Player to Watch

1994 — David Caldwell

ITA/Farnsworth National Senior Player of the Year

2006 — Raian Luchici

ITA Nationally Ranked Singles Players

1984 — Wayne Hearn, 53rd; Jeff Chambers, 63rd; 1985 — Wayne Hearn, 31st; Jeff Chambers, 43rd; Eddie Stewart, 95th; 1986 — Jeff Chambers, 80th; David Pollack, 105th; 1987 — Jeff Chambers, 74th; 1989 — David Pollack, 64th; Don Johnson, 90th; 1990 — Bryan Jones, 59th; Don Johnson, 60th; 1991 — Woody Webb, 58th; Roland Thornqvist, 66th; Andre Janasik, 95th; 1992 — Roland Thornqvist, 7th; Bryan Jones, 20th; Woody Webb, 79th; 1993 — Roland Thornqvist, 4th; David Caldwell, 74th; 1994 — David Caldwell, 14th; Brint Morrow, 67th; Paul Harsanyi, 91st; 1995 — David Caldwell, 12th; Brint Morrow, 37th; 1996 — David Caldwell, 21st; Brint Morrow, 91st; 1997 — Tripp Phillips, 41st; 1998 — Tripp Phillips, 69th; 2000— Tripp Phillips, 12th; 2002—Marcio Petrone, 38th; Trystan Meniane, 118th; 2003—Trystan Meniane, 39th; Nick Monroe, 72nd; 2004 — Nick Monroe, 21st; 2005 — Raian Luchici, 56th; Benjamin Carlotti, 109th; 2006 — Raian Luchici, 15th; 2008 — Stefan Hardy, 83rd; Chris Kearney, 99th;

Benjamin Carlotti, 113th; 2009 — Clay Donato, 31st; Taylor Fogleman, 67th.

ITA Nationally-Ranked Doubles Teams

1984 — Jeff Chambers and Wayne Hearn, 28th; 1985 — Jeff Chambers and Wayne Hearn, 24th; 1986 — Jeff Chambers and Mark DeMattheis, 47th; 1987 — Jeff Chambers and Eddie Stewart, 28th; 1989 — Don Johnson and David Pollack, 22nd; 1991 — Andre Janasik and Sean Steinour, 33rd; 1992 — Chris Mumford and Roland Thornqvist, 14th; 1993 — Roland Thornqvist and Daryl Wyatt, 10th; 1994 — David Caldwell and Brint Morrow, 21st; 1995 — David Caldwell and Brint Morrow, 9th; 1996 — David Caldwell and Brint Morrow, 27th; 1998 — Rob Tedesco and Tony Thomas, 48th; 2003 — Trystan Meniane and Nick Monroe, 18th; 2004 — Nick Monroe and Geoff Boyd, 17th; 2006 — .Raian Luchici and Brad Pomeroy, 6th; 2008 — Taylor Fogleman and Chris Kearney, 4th; Clay Donato and Stefan Hardy, 56th; 2009 — Clay Donato and Taylor Fogleman, 11th.

NCAA Tournament Singles Participants

1983 — Ron Erskine; 1984 — Jeff Chambers, Wayne Hearn; 1985 — Jeff Chambers, Wayne Hearn; 1986 — Jeff Chambers; 1987 — Jeff Chambers; 1990 — Bryan Jones; 1991 — Roland Thornqvist; 1992 — Bryan Jones, Roland Thornqvist; 1993 — Roland Thornqvist; 1994 — David Caldwell; 1995 — David Caldwell, Brint Morrow; 1996 — David Caldwell; 1997 — Tripp Phillips; 1998 — Tripp Phillips; 2000 — Tripp Phillips; 2002 — Marcio Petrone; 2003 — Trystan Meniane, Nick Monroe; 2004 — Nick Monroe; 2005 — Raian Luchici; 2006 — Raian Luchici; 2009 — Clay Donato.

NCAA Tournament Doubles Participants

1984 — Jeff Chambers and Wayne Hearn; 1985 — Jeff Chambers and Wayne Hearn; 1987 — Jeff Chambers and Eddie Stewart; 1992 — Chris Mumford and Roland Thornqvist; 1993 — Roland Thornqvist and Daryl Wyatt; 1994 — David Caldwell and Brint Morrow; 1995 — David Caldwell and Brint Morrow; 1996 — David Caldwell and Brint Morrow; 2003 — Trystan Meniane and Nick Monroe; 2004 — Nick Monroe and Geoff Boyd; 2006 — Raian Luchici and Brad Pomeroy; 2008 — Taylor Fogleman and Chris Kearney; 2009 — Clay Donato and Taylor Fogleman.

MVP of H.E. Butt Tennis Championships

1993 — Roland Thornqvist

MVP of Blue/Gray Tennis Championships

1993 — Roland Thornqvist

Blue/Gray Classic Sportsmanship Award

1995 — Brint Morrow



The 2002 Tar Heels captured the 25th ACC championship in school history.

The University of North Carolina men's tennis program began its march to greatness in 1908. The 2010 season will mark 102 years since that first Carolina team played the Tar Heels' first varsity season. Because three teams were not fielded in later years, the 2010 campaign will actually mark the 100th season of UNC tennis.

Carolina's tennis history is rich in nature. The Tar Heels have won more dual matches than any other school in history.

Over the course of the past 20 seasons during the assistant coach and head coach tenure of Sam Paul, the Tar Heels have claimed six Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season or tournament championships (1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 2002, 2004); earned 11 final Top 25 national rankings from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008); and merited 17 spots in the NCAA Tournament field (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009). The 2007 squad received the school's highest seed ever in the NCAA Tournament at No. 6; the 2004 and 2006 teams were both seeded No. 11 in the NCAA Tournament. The Tar Heels hosted an NCAA regional in 2004 for the first time since the tournament went to its current 64-team format in 1999. The 2006 team also hosted an NCAA regional and beat Clemson in the regional final to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time since 1993, and in 2008 the Tar Heels defeated Duke while hosting a regional to advance to the Sweet 16 for the second time in three years. In 2007, Carolina again hosted an NCAA regional at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center.

The results of the past 20 years have been cause for celebration for Tar Heel head coach Sam Paul and his players. Carolina's proud ten-



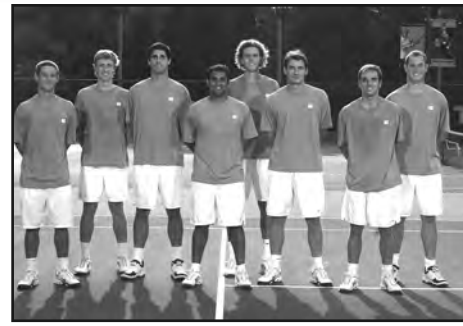
In the 1960s and 1970s, the Tar Heels regularly drew capacity crowds at the Cobb Dorm clay courts, then the home of UNC tennis.

nis program regained momentum in the 1990s similar to that from its early years in the nascent decades of the 20th century. It seems only appropriate that the first decade of the 21st century matched the accomplishments long associated with the sport of tennis in Chapel Hill.

Carolina has always had an especially rich tradition in the sport of tennis, featuring a long list of great coaches, players and teams. Over the past 102 years, since the first team was fielded in 1908 and during 99 successful seasons, UNC teams have compiled a phenomenal won-loss record that cannot be rivaled in all of college athletics.

The Tar Heels' overall dual-match record stands at 1,460-368-8, a winning percentage of .797. It was during the 2002 season that North Carolina reached the point in its history where it had 1,000 more wins than it had losses, an amazing feat of long-term excellence. The milestone came on February 9, 2002 when UNC defeated West Virginia 7-0 at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center. UNC's record stood 1,307-307-8 at the end of that day. Going into the 2010 season, UNC teams have won 1,092 matches more than they have lost.

Since the first Tar Heel team was fielded in the spring of 1908, 86 of 99 North Carolina teams have posted winning records, five have had break even seasons and only eight have had losing records and even one of those was good enough to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. During three years in the early part of the 20th Century, the University fielded no team at all and in only five of the eight all-time losing seasons did the team actually play more than two matches on its entire schedule, finishing 3-4 in 1945, 8-9 in 1957, 14-16 in 1986, 11-14 in 1999 and 11-12 in 2003. Nineteen of the 99 teams have finished their campaigns unde-



The 2008 senior class led North Carolina to a 21-6 overall record and a NCAA Round of 16 appearance.

feated, the last time coming in 1970 with an 18-0 mark. During the late 1930s and early 1940s, Carolina teams put together a 67-match winning streak, a collegiate record in its time which was eventually broken by William & Mary in 1949.

Twenty-five Carolina teams have finished the season ranked among the nation's Top 25 teams, topped by a tie for third place at both the 1947 and 1948 NCAA Championships. The University of North Carolina also played host to the 71st National Collegiate Tennis Championships in 1955 on the Campus Courts in Chapel Hill. Since the NCAA abandoned flight play and went to a team tournament format in 1977, Carolina has made the NCAA field on 19 occasions — in 1977, 1978, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Success in the Atlantic Coast Conference has also been the rule of the day during Carolina's vaunted tennis history. Since the conference's formation during the summer of 1953, Tar Heel teams have won a total of 25 league championships, including 23 outright crowns. In fact, in 55 years of Atlantic Coast Conference competition, the Tar Heels have finished outside of the upper division of the league standings only six times and have been either first or second in the standings in 39 of those 55 years. The Tar Heels' cumulative regular-season dual-match ACC record stands at an amazing 318-88, a winning percentage of .783. Carolina players also won 86 ACC singles championships and 37 doubles titles before flight champions were eliminated after the 2001 season.

The Birth of Tar Heel Tennis

The roots of tennis competition at the University of North Carolina date back to 1884 when the University Tennis Club was founded. In



Wayne Hearn earned 1985 Atlantic Coast Conference Player-of-the-Year honors.



The 2004 UNC team earned the privilege of hosting an NCAA Tournament regional for the first time in school history.



Tommy Bradford won the 1953 Southern Conference and 1955 Atlantic Coast Conference doubles titles.



The 1965 Carolina team finished the regular season with a perfect 20-0 mark.



The Tar Heels celebrate after beating Clemson 4-1 in the 2006 NCAA regional final at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center.



Ham Strayhorn (right) coached the Tar Heels in 1965, a team which included Don Thompson and Tommy Bradford.

1894, the club began intercollegiate competition in the sport. It was not until 1908, however, that letters were first awarded to the players and the sport was granted varsity status at the University. From 1908 through 1927, the team functioned without a head coach and in 1911, 1915 and 1919 no team was fielded at all. Beginning in 1920, Tar Heel teams have faced outside competition for 88 successive years.

Program continuity kicked in as of the 1927 season when John Kenfield arrived as head coach and Tar Heel tennis fortunes began to soar quickly. Kenfield answered an advertisement placed by the University Athletic Association in the American Lawn Tennis Journal. The ad sought Carolina's first full-time tennis coach. Kenfield's decision to respond to the query proved to be a stroke of luck for Carolina and not a half-bad decision for himself.

Kenfield, then 35 years old, was working in Chicago as both a tennis instructor at the Lake Shore Country Club in suburban Glencoe, Ill., and as a vice president of the Curtiss Candy Company, an enterprise he'd helped organize in the Windy City. While at Curtiss Candy Company, Kenfield named the Baby Ruth candy bar, one of the biggest sellers of all time, as well as the Butterfinger bar. The young candy company wanted a catchy name for its new confectionery treat featuring chocolate and peanuts to compete with the popular O'Henry bar of its leading business competitor. Babe Ruth was then at the height of his baseball career with the New York Yankees and Kenfield wrote the famous Bambino, asking for his permission to name the candy bar after him. Ruth sent back a royalty figure which the fledgling company couldn't afford. Kenfield then suggested "Baby Ruth" as an alternate name because no royalties would have been involved. The name was adopted, the

candy bar was a smash hit with the American populace, Curtiss made millions and the rest, as they say, is history. Baby Ruth and Butterfinger candy bars are still enormously popular fare 80 years later.

Kenfield's first year as head coach was 1928 and until his retirement after the 1955 season, his teams wrote a rather remarkable success story during his 28-year coaching tenure. Ten of his 28 teams finished their dual match seasons unbeaten and his overall coaching record was 434-30-2 for a remarkable winning percentage of .933. His teams averaged a 16-1 record each year during his 28 seasons on the Hill. It was only appropriate that when the University built a new tennis facility in 1992 the naming honors on the complex should honor the founder of the program, Kenfield.

Ruling the Roost in the Southern Conference

Carolina also dominated tennis in the Southern Conference, beginning with the league's founding prior to the 1921-22 school year and running through 1953 when the Atlantic Coast Conference was formed. The University of North Carolina was one of the seven founding members of the ACC. Under Kenfield, Carolina teams won Southern Conference team championships on 15 occasions — 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1950, 1951 and 1953. Kenfield also coached 13 Southern Conference individual singles champions and 13 doubles teams which won league titles. Prior to Kenfield's arrival on campus, Carolina also won Southern Conference doubles titles in 1922 and 1923, giving the school 15 doubles championships in all.

Kenfield tutored some of the most accomplished players in Carolina tennis history. The first great player who came under Kenfield's

tutelage was Bryan "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta, Ga., who came to UNC as a freshman in 1929. Rumor has it that Grant was actually enrolled at Carolina for three months before Kenfield knew he was on campus. Once discovered, Grant blossomed quickly, being named an All-America selection in 1931. Ranked as high as No. 3 nationally in men's singles during his post-collegiate career, Grant played on four U.S. Davis Cup teams and won a trio of U.S. Tennis Association national clay court championships.

Grant and sophomore Wilmer Hines played together on Carolina's 1931 team, which finished undefeated and won the Southern Conference title. Two years later, it was Hines who succeeded Grant as UNC's top player, winning the Southern Conference singles title in 1933 and combining with Lenoir Wright to win the doubles crown the same year. Hines was also named an All-America that year. After playing at Carolina, Hines went on to win the Italian Open championship. Ironically, Hines was more than merely a great tennis player. He also lettered in basketball three times at Carolina and captained the 1933 UNC basketball squad.

In the late 1930s and early 1940s, Kenfield's top players included players like Ramsay Potts, Archie Henderson, Harris Everett and Zan Carver. Potts, who graduated in 1937 and was also a two-time letterman in basketball at Carolina, made the NCAA singles semifinals while at UNC. That was in 1936 when the National Intercollegiate Championships were held at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. That same year, Potts was ranked No. 3 in the final national collegiate singles rankings.

Carolina was so dominant during that time in Southern Conference tennis battles under Kenfield's tutelage that in 1936, UNC had all four semifinalists in the Southern Conference Tennis



Greg Archer was a starter on the 2002 Tar Heel team which captured the ACC title.



George Sokol won three successive ACC singles titles from 1962-64.



The 2007 squad won its first 20 matches of the season, the first time that had happened in 42 years.



Geoffrey Black won the 1959 ACC doubles title with partner Ben Keys.



Sean Steinour played on Allen Morris' ACC championship teams in 1990 and 1992.



Tar Heel Archie Henderson at Wimbledon in 1945 with Queen Mary, wife of King George V and grandmother of Queen Elizabeth II.

Championships' singles competition.

Henderson, a native Chapel Hillian, swept the singles titles of four of the six tournaments in which he played during the 1940 season and in the process beat all of the top American players of the time with the exception of the legendary Jack Kramer. In 1940, Everett won the Southern Conference singles championship. A year later, he won the league doubles crown while teaming with M.P. Anthony.

Everett, who was also a native of Chapel Hill, improved his national ranking to 11th in 1940 after he beat both German Davis Cup star Hener Henkle and Welby Van Horn at the Forest Hills United States National Championships. In 1941, Carver gave up his Tar Heel football career to concentrate solely on tennis. He beat out Everett for the number one spot on the Carolina team and then downed his teammate Everett for the Southern Conference singles title. That same season, Carver lost a tough three-set match (7-5 in the third) to Joe Hunt, who would go on to claim the singles title that year at the U.S. Open in Forest Hills.

Seixas Becomes a Tennis Legend

Near the end of his coaching tenure, Kenfield was asked to pick the all-time Carolina tennis team up to that point. The veteran mentor chose Grant No. 1, Hines No. 3, Henderson No. 4, Carver No. 5 and Everett No. 6. The man in the second spot was the legendary Vic Seixas, an All-America selection in 1948. Seixas had a storybook career at Carolina, winning the Southern Conference singles title in 1948, finishing as the runnerup in both 1947 and 1949 and teaming with Clark Taylor to capture the league doubles crown in 1949. Seixas, a Philadelphia, Pa. native, came to the University after four years of Army Air Force duty during World War II. In

1948, Seixas entered the NCAA Tournament as the top seed. He won five matches in the tournament before dropping the championship match 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 to Harry Likas of the University of San Francisco, who was then No. 1 in the national singles rankings, one spot ahead of Seixas. Seixas advanced farther in NCAA singles action than any other Tar Heel in history. The same year at the NCAA Championships, Seixas and Clark Taylor were seeded third in the doubles tournament despite their less impressive seventh-place standing in the national doubles rankings. The duo won a pair of matches before losing to the brother team of Evert and Evert from Notre Dame, 6-3, 6-8, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the quarterfinals. During his senior year in 1949, Seixas was the seventh-ranked men's singles player in the U.S. amateur ranks.

Seixas went on to have a star-studded career after graduating from Carolina. By 1952, he had attained the No. 1 singles ranking among Americans and he won the Wimbledon singles championship in 1953 and the U.S. Open title in 1954. The 55 Davis Cup singles matches he played in were more than any American player in history and that record stood for decades. His 75 U.S. Open men's singles victories were a record that stood until broken by Jimmy Connors in 1985, almost 30 years after Seixas' heyday in the sport.

Skakle Leads UNC To Unequaled Success in the ACC

Carolina continued to have great teams during the 1950s. In the summer of 1953, UNC became a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, joining six other schools as founding members in a league that grew from the original seven teams in 1953 to 12 teams in 2005.

From 1955-1959, four different men piloted

the Tar Heel program as head coach. Kenfield retired after the 1955 season with Ham Strayhorn serving as the head coach in 1956 and Vladimir Cernik tapped as the head man in 1957 and 1958.

With Don Skakle's arrival as UNC's head coach in 1959, the second great era in North Carolina tennis began. A collegiate contemporary of Seixas who also played on UNC teams in the late 1940s, Skakle led his teams to total domination of the Atlantic Coast Conference during his 22 seasons as head coach. His teams won a total of 18 ACC titles, including 16 crowns outright. On nine occasions the Tar Heels finished among the nation's Top 25 teams. Overall, Skakle's teams had a 418-55 dual-match record in 22 seasons, including a 132-14 mark in the ACC.

Among Skakle's great players were George Sokol, who won a trio of ACC singles titles from 1962-64, while being named an All-America in his junior year; Freddie McNair, Carolina's only four-time first-team All-America selection, who won three ACC No. 1 doubles crowns and three ACC singles titles (two at No. 1 and one at No. 2); Rich McKee, McNair's doubles partner who was an All-America selection three times and the winner of two ACC singles championships and two league doubles crowns; and Billy Brock, a 1976 All-America who won a pair of conference crowns in both singles and doubles.

McNair probably ranks as Carolina's finest player since Seixas left campus in 1949 and before Roland Thornqvist and David Caldwell's arrival in the '90s. While at Carolina, McNair combined with McKee to reach the NCAA doubles finals in 1973 at Princeton, N.J., even though the duo had been upset in the finals of the ACC Tournament the same year. McNair went on to have a distinguished professional ca-



Joe Frierson was one of the captains of the 1992 Tar Heel team which reached the NCAA quarterfinals.



Thomas Tanner started on UNC's 1990 ACC championship squad.



UNC's 2006 Senior Class of Raian Luchici, Brad Pomeroy, Derek Porter and Aly Mandour

reer, attaining the world's No. 1 doubles ranking with teammate Sherwood Stewart in the late 1970s. In fact, McNair won the 1976 French Open doubles title while teaming with Stewart.

Allen Morris Arrives In Chapel Hill

When Skakle passed away on the eve of the ACC Tournament in 1980, Carolina tennis suffered its first leadership void in over two decades. The University hired Allen Morris, a great tennis player in his own right, to become only the fifth head coach in school history. Morris was named ACC Coach of the Year three times during his tenure — in 1983, 1990 and 1992. During the 1984 campaign, UNC reached a major milestone when the school won its 1,000th dual match in history. The victory came in San Antonio, Texas, as the Tar Heels upset sixth-ranked Trinity 5-4.

Morris' top players included Jeff Chambers, Wayne Hearn, Don Johnson, Bryan Jones and Roland Thornqvist. An All-America in 1985, Chambers earned four NCAA Tournament singles invitations and three NCAA doubles bids. Hearn was the ACC Player of the Year in 1985 and he made the NCAA Tournament in both singles and doubles twice. Although he never made the NCAA Tournament, Johnson was a consistent player who was named the 1990 ACC Tournament Most Valuable Player after leading the Tar Heels to their first conference crown in 12 years. Johnson went on to have a distinguished doubles career in the professional ranks, winning several major tournaments and consistently being ranked in the Top 10 in the world in doubles. Johnson earned two Wimbledon doubles titles and a U.S. Davis Cup appearance before his retirement in 2003 from the professional ranks to become Carolina's assistant tennis coach.

A Stellar 1992 Season for the Tar Heels

Jones and Thornqvist helped lead the 1992 squad to remarkable success on the court. Thornqvist was named a first-team All-America in both singles and doubles, and Jones, a senior from Kings Mountain, N.C., took home All-America honors in singles as the 1992 Tar Heels set a school record for victories in a season during their 25-5 campaign. Carolina finished eighth in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll and made the NCAA Tournament field for the first time since 1978, beating No. 8 TCU in the round of 16 before losing to third-seeded UCLA in the quarterfinals. Carolina also claimed both the ACC regular-season and tournament championships in 1992.

Jones was named ACC Player of the Year,

Most Valuable Player of the ACC Tournament and Region II Senior Player of the Year in 1992, and he advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Thornqvist finished the season ranked seventh nationally in singles and he reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament in both singles and doubles, playing the latter with Chris Mumford, an All-America selection in his own right. Thornqvist also was honored with the Rafael Osuna Award given nationally for sportsmanship by the ITA.

That seemed only a prelude to Thornqvist's brilliant senior season. Finishing 36-6 in singles and 24-6 in doubles, the Swedish native was ranked fourth nationally in singles and 10th in doubles at the season's end. Thornqvist captained the 1993 UNC team to a 17th-place ITA poll ranking and to the Final 16 of the NCAA Tournament, beating Harvard in the first round of the tournament before falling to eventual NCAA champion Southern California in the round of 16.

Individually, Thornqvist won the Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award from the ITA for the second straight year, the first player in the history of college tennis to win the award more than once. He captured ACC titles at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles, was named to the All-ACC Team for the third straight year and was the ACC Player of the Year and the ITA Region II Senior Player of the Year.

As a senior, Thornqvist won the ITA national indoor singles championship, beating Georgia's Mike Sell in the finals at Minneapolis. He was also an NCAA Tournament singles quarterfinalist for the second straight season and he was named the MVP of both the H.E. Butt Championships and the Blue/Gray Championships.

Carolina's success has continued since Sam Paul took over for Allen Morris after the latter retired from coaching in 1993 to become athletic director at his alma mater, Presbyterian College.

Paul, who had been an assistant for four seasons under Morris, has led the Tar Heels to NCAA Tournament bids in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Carolina reached NCAA regional finals in 1994, 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2007 was one win short in each case from reaching the tournament's Final 16. The school hosted an NCAA regional for the first time in school history in 2004 and received a program high No. 11 NCAA Tournament seed. In 2006, UNC hosted an NCAA regional and earned a No.11 seed. The Tar Heels won the

regional and earned a berth in the Sweet 16 for the first time since 1993. The 2007 season saw Carolina host a regional tournament for the third time in four years. UNC's No. 6 seed was the best in school history in the NCAA Tournament. In 2008, the Tar Heels hosted an NCAA regional and won both matches, advancing to the Sweet 16 for the second time in three years. UNC won its first-round NCAA Tournament match in 2009 before falling to the overall No. 1 seed, Virginia.

Paul has tutored several All-America players at Carolina, including David Caldwell, Brint Morrow, Tripp Phillips, Nick Monroe, Raian Luchici, Brad Pomeroy, Taylor Fogleman, Chris Kearney and Clay Donato. Caldwell and Phillips were both outstanding singles players and both advanced far into the NCAA Tournament several times. Phillips reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament in 2000 and later that year he was named the winner of the Patterson Medal as Carolina's outstanding senior student-athlete. He was the first tennis player so named since Vic Seixas. Monroe, who Sam Paul acknowledges as one of the hardest-working players he ever coached, was an All-America in 2004, captured the Patterson Medal and reached the NCAA quarterfinals in singles. Fogleman earned All-America honors in consecutive years (2008-09) after two stellar performances in the individual doubles portion of the NCAA Championships.

Carolina has finished either first, second or third in the ACC standings in every year under Paul's tutelage with the exceptions of 1999, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2009. The 2002 team, led by senior Marcio Petrone as tournament Most Valuable Player, won Carolina's 25th ACC championship in school history.

Carolina and the College Tennis Hall of Fame

Six Tar Heel tennis greats are enshrined in the Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame in Athens, Ga. Vic Seixas was inducted in 1984, Bitsy Grant in 1985, John Kenfield in 1986, Don Skakle in 1991, Allen Morris in 1993 and Freddie McNair in 2001.

Carolina has had several inductees into the North Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame, the most recent being former All-ACC player and former assistant coach Don Johnson in 2006.

A great player and coach, Allen Morris was inducted into the North Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame, the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, the Southern Tennis Hall of Fame and the Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame.



Former UNC head coach Allen Morris is seen here at Wimbledon in 1956 where as an unseeded player he reached the quarterfinals.



Bronson Van Wyck won three ACC singles championships from 1965-67.



Herbie Browne won the 1952 Southern Conference doubles crown playing with Bobby Payne.



Bitsy Grant and Wilmer Hines

Bitsy Grant, 1931

When asked near the end of his tenure in 1955 to rate the best players at Carolina all-time, the veteran Tar Heel tennis coach John Kenfield chose Bitsy Grant to head up the list. Bryan "Bitsy" Grant came to Carolina as a freshman in 1929 and was named an All-America in 1931. Ranked as high as No. 3 nationally in men's singles during his post-Carolina career, Grant played on four U.S. Davis Cup teams and won three U.S. Tennis Association national clay court championships. Grant's leadership helped the 1931 team finish undefeated and capture the Southern Conference title.

Wilmer Hines, 1933

Carolina's top player in 1933, Wilmer Hines won the Southern Conference singles title and combined with Lenoir Wright to win the doubles crown. He also was named an All-America that year. The Tar Heels, in fact, won the Southern Conference crown every year of Hines' career at Carolina, never losing a match and tying only one for a combined overall record of 52-0-1. After leaving Carolina, Hines went on to win the Italian Open championship. A great all-around athlete, Hines also lettered in basketball three times and captained the 1933 UNC basketball squad.

Vic Seixas, 1948

Regarded by most as the greatest player in Carolina's tennis history, Vic Seixas was also one of the outstanding players in American tennis history. Seixas was named an All-America in 1948 and went on to an impressive professional career. Seixas won the Wimbledon singles championship in 1953 and also won the U.S. Open championship in 1954. While at Carolina, Seixas, who played under the legendary coach John Kenfield from 1947-49, won the Southern Conference singles title in 1948 and finished as the runnerup in both 1947 and 1949. He teamed with Clark Taylor to capture the league doubles crown in 1949. In 1948, he entered the NCAA Tournament as the top seed and won five matches in the tournament before dropping the championship match to the No. 1 ranked player. That same year Seixas, who came to Carolina after four years of Army Air Force duty during World War II, was the seventh-ranked men's singles player in the U.S. amateur ranks. By 1952, he had attained the No. 1 singles ranking among American players. The 55 Davis Cup singles matches that he played in were the most of any American player in history and his 75 U.S. Open men's singles victories were a record that stood until broken by Jimmy Connors in 1985.

George Sokol, 1963

Named an All-America in singles as a junior in 1963, George Sokol had a distinguished tennis career at Carolina. He was the Tar Heels' first dominant presence in the Atlantic Coast Conference. From 1954 to 1964, the ACC chose a sole singles champion before going to individual flight titles. Sokol won three of those titles, capturing the crowns in 1962, 1963 and 1964. Sokol also won an outright ACC doubles title in 1963, with partner Keith Stoneman.

Freddie McNair, 1970-73

The only Carolina player to win All-America honors in every one of his four years in Chapel Hill, Freddie McNair ranks as one of Carolina's finest players ever. While at Carolina, McNair combined with Rich McKee to reach the NCAA doubles finals in 1973. In the Atlantic Coast Conference, he won three individual singles titles in 1970, 1971 and 1972 and three doubles titles, one with Joe Dorn in 1970 and two with McKee in 1971 and 1972. He went on to have a distinguished professional career, attaining the world's No. 1 doubles ranking with teammate Sherwood Stewart in the late 1970s.

Rich McKee, 1972-1974

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Rich McKee won much fame playing collegiate tennis, earning All-America honors as a sophomore, junior and senior. The son of teaching pro Dick McKee, who reached the finals at Wimbledon after a career at the University of Miami, McKee's play improved with each year he spent at Carolina. He became known as much for his quiet on-the-court manner as for his tennis talent. A team captain, McKee and doubles partner Freddie McNair reached the NCAA doubles finals in 1973, and the two won the 1971 and 1972 Atlantic Coast Conference doubles titles. In singles, McKee won two ACC titles, at No. 4 in 1971 and No. 3 in 1972.

Billy Brock, 1976

A Don Skakle protege, Billy Brock was a member of four Atlantic Coast Conference championship teams at Carolina and was an All-America in singles in 1976. Brock won two ACC individual flight singles titles, taking the



Vic Seixas



George Sokol



Freddie McNair



Billy Brock

championship at No. 3 in 1974 and at No. 1 in 1975. He also took home a doubles title in 1975 with partner Tommy Dixon. One of the Norfolk, Va., native's greatest wins was a second-round 1974 NCAA Tournament upset of 12th-seeded Steve Mott of UCLA. Down a set, Brock, who was only a freshman, went on to win nine straight games against the favored Bruin, and won the final two sets 6-0 and 6-1.

Jeff Chambers, 1985

The only Carolina player in history to receive an NCAA singles invitation each of his four years as a Tar Heel, Chambers competed in the NCAA Tournament in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. He was named an All-America in singles in 1985 after capturing the ACC individual flight championship at No. 2 singles and going 26-8 overall. Chambers also played in the NCAA Tournament in doubles three times, missing only during the 1986 season. The St. Petersburg, Fla. native was a three-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection. He enjoyed his highest national ranking in doubles with partner Wayne Hearn in 1985, as the pair reached the No. 24 spot in the ITA poll.

Bryan Jones, 1992

One of three Carolina players in history to be named the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament's Most Valuable Player, Bryan Jones received that honor and many more in 1992 as the senior tri-captain led the Tar Heels to one of the school's most successful seasons, a season in which Carolina set a school record for team wins as UNC finished 25-5. Jones also was named the ACC Player of the Year in 1992 and helped lead the team to the 1992 ACC Tournament Championship. It was the second ACC team championship for UNC during Jones' tenure as Carolina also won the coveted trophy in 1990 when Jones was a sophomore. The Tar Heels finished the 1992 conference regular season undefeated at 8-0 and placed four players on the All-ACC team, including Jones, who also earned the honor in 1990. The Kings Mountain, N.C., native was named an All-America selection in singles after finishing with a 35-7 overall record. He was named the ITA Region II Volvo Tennis/Senior Player of the Year and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Jones also won the flight No. 2 ACC singles title in 1992. Over four years as a Tar Heel, Jones helped the team reach the championship match of the ACC Tournament each year.

Chris Mumford, 1992

A member of the 1992 Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament championship team, Chris Mumford was one of three Tar Heels to be named All-America on that squad — the most of any Carolina team in history. Mumford had a spectacular season in 1992, capturing All-America honors in doubles with teammate Roland Thornqvist after completing a 15-7 season at the No. 1 doubles position. The pair were quarterfinalists at the NCAA Championships and finished the season ranked 14th in the ITA poll. Mumford garnered All-ACC honors in 1992, the second such honor in his career, as the Richmond, Va. native captured the flight No. 5 ACC singles title with a 7-1 conference record.

Roland Thornqvist, 1992-1993

One of the most accomplished tennis players ever to wear Carolina Blue, Roland Thornqvist was the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles player at Carolina for three straight years. The Farsta, Sweden native was named an All-America in both singles and doubles by the ITA in 1992 and 1993. His greatest accomplishment, however, was winning the Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award in both 1992 and 1993. He was the first player in the history of college tennis to win the prestigious honor twice. As a junior, he also won the Region II Arthur Ashe Jr./Head Sportsmanship Award. In 1993, he captured the singles title in the Rolex/ITA National Indoor Championships, one of the collegiate grand slam events; was named to the Rolex Collegiate All-Star Team; was the ITA Region II Senior Player of the Year and the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year. Thornqvist was the ACC champion at No. 1 singles in both his sophomore and senior years and he won the No. 1 doubles crown as a senior with Daryl Wyatt. A three-time All-ACC selection, Thornqvist co-captained the Tar Heel team as a senior and qualified for the NCAA Tournament in singles three years and in doubles twice. He was a quarterfinalist in singles in both 1992 and 1993, and in doubles in 1992.

Daryl Wyatt, 1993

Although he spent only one year as a member of the Tar Heel tennis team, Washington, D.C. native Daryl Wyatt made his time in a Carolina uniform count. Wyatt was su-



Rich McKee



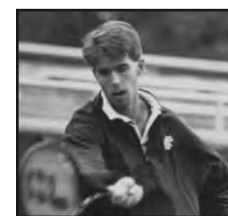
Jeff Chambers



Bryan Jones



Chris Mumford



Roland Thornqvist



Daryl Wyatt



Brint Morrow and David Caldwell



Tripp Phillips



Nick Monroe

perb in doubles with partner Roland Thornqvist when Wyatt was a freshman in 1993. The pair went undefeated in Atlantic Coast Conference play that season, going 8-0 against conference foes on a team that finished 24-6 overall. In the process Wyatt earned All-America honors from the ITA. Wyatt and Thornqvist also captured the ACC individual doubles title at the No. 1 position, and qualified for NCAA doubles competition, advancing to the second round. Wyatt was 32-11 overall in singles play and finished ACC singles competition at 6-2.

David Caldwell, 1994-1995

Two-time All-America David Caldwell left a legacy at Carolina that will be difficult to match by future Tar Heels. The Richmond, Va. native came to UNC as one of the most decorated junior tennis stars in the country, having been ranked in the top five nationally. At North Carolina, he continued his winning ways, becoming the first Atlantic Coast Conference men's tennis player in history to earn ACC Player of the Year honors three times, taking the award in 1994, 1995 and 1996. Caldwell was named an ITA All-America in singles as both a sophomore and a junior and was a doubles All-America with partner Brint Morrow as a junior. Caldwell was 16-0 in ACC singles play as a junior and senior and is the only player to ever win three individual ACC flight titles at No. 1 singles. He won the 1995 Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award and was the Region II Head/Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship Award recipient. The 1996 Region II Men's Tennis Player of the Year, Caldwell received NCAA singles invitations in 1994, 1995 and 1996 and was an NCAA quarterfinalist in 1995. A three-time All-ACC selection, he compiled a 116-41 (.737) record over his four years as a Tar Heel and finished his ACC career with a 32-5 (.865) record in singles and a 27-10 (.730) record in doubles. Caldwell, a 1996 Carolina graduate, was both the 1993 Region II ITA Rookie Player of the Year and the 1994 Penn/ITA National Player to Watch.

Brint Morrow, 1995

A consistently strong performer for the Tar Heels over his four years in Chapel Hill, Brint Morrow was named All-America in doubles in 1995 with partner David Caldwell, the tandem having gone 26-10 over the season while receiving an NCAA doubles invitation. A 1996 Carolina graduate whose father played tennis at Carolina in the 1960s, Morrow was a three-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection. He won three individual ACC singles flight championships and one doubles championship. Morrow captured the flight No. 3 doubles title with Caldwell and the flight No. 5 singles crown in 1993 as a freshman, the flight No. 2 singles title as a sophomore, and he went undefeated in conference play in 1995 to win the flight No. 3 singles title as a senior. He also was the recipient of the 1995 Blue/Gray Classic Sportsmanship Award after competing in that prestigious tournament in Montgomery, Ala.

Tripp Phillips, 2000

An intense competitor and valued team leader, Tripp Phillips of Charlotte, N.C. earned All-America status his senior season. After returning from a medical redshirt campaign, Phillips had an outstanding senior season, posting a stellar 25-6 singles record at the No. 1 singles position. Phillips collected impressive victories over nationally No. 1-ranked Daniel Anderson and No. 3-rated Shuon Madden that season. Phillips' capable leadership carried the Tar Heels to a second place ACC finish and a No. 16 national ranking. Phillips' dominating 12-2 record against ACC competition earned him runnerup honors at No. 1 singles. However, Phillips saved his best performance of the year for last as he advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships in singles. Phillips' performance elevated him in the ITA rankings as he finished 2000 ranked No. 12 nationally in singles. Phillips' career and character were honored as he received the prestigious Patterson Medal and the John Van Nostrand Award. He and UNC soccer player Lorrie Fair won the 2000 Patterson Medal. He was the first tennis player so honored since Vic Seixas in 1950.

Nick Monroe, 2004

A native of Olathe, Kan., Nick Monroe received All-America honors from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association in 2004, the first UNC All-America in four years. Monroe won the Patterson Medal in 2004 as UNC's outstanding senior men's student-athlete and he reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament in singles as a senior. A three-time All-ACC selection, Monroe finished his UNC singles career with 100 wins, the second most in Tar Heel history behind David Caldwell's 116 wins. As a senior Monroe won the Jon Van Nostrand Award from the ITA,

receiving a grant to pursue his professional tennis career. He had his best season as a senior when he finished No. 21 in the ITA singles and No. 17 in the ITA doubles rankings. Monroe was the captain of the 2004 Tar Heel team. He played on four Tar Heel teams which played in the NCAA Tournament and he was a standout on UNC's 2002 ACC championship squad.

Raian Luchici, 2006

A transfer student from the University of Georgia, Raian Luchici, a native of Timisoara, Romania, joined the Tar Heel squad in 2004 as a sophomore. Luchici earned first-team All-America honors his senior season as a both a singles and doubles competitor with fellow senior Brad Pomeroy. He posted a stellar 25-10 overall singles campaign and a 20-6 record at the No. 1 spot in the lineup. The Tar Heel tandem of Luchici and Pomeroy opened the spring season ranked first in the country. They posted a domineering 26-12 doubles record, 16-8 in dual match play. Luchici finished the season nationally ranked 15th in singles and sixth in the country as a doubles tandem with Pomeroy. Luchici is the first player since 1995 to be honored as a first-team All-America in both singles and doubles in the same season since David Caldwell. He was named the Farnsworth/ Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Senior Player of the Year at the conclusion of his senior campaign in 2006; the first recipient in Carolina history. With Pomeroy, the duo was the first in Carolina history since 1973 to compete in the championship match of a collegiate grand slam event when they advanced to the finals of the Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Championships.

Brad Pomeroy, 2006

A native of Asheville, N.C., Brad Pomeroy was honored as a first-team All-America in doubles following the conclusion of his senior campaign in 2006. Pomeroy teamed with fellow standout senior Raian Luchici to post a dominating 26-12 doubles record, a 16-8 dual meet record and an outstanding 10-4 doubles record in tournament play. In ACC dual match, the duo combined to earn a 6-5 record. The Tar Heel pair advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championships at Taube Tennis Stadium in Stanford, Calif. They were the first Carolina duo to advance to the final round of an ITA grand slam event since 1973 when they reached the finals in the Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Championships. Pomeroy and Luchici opened the 2006 spring season ranked first in the nation and ended the season fifth in the nation.

Taylor Fogleman, 2008-2009

After playing sparingly his freshman season, Fogleman burst onto the scene in 2006-07, leading the Tar Heels in both singles and doubles wins. It was during that season that Fogleman developed a doubles partnership with Chris Kearney, which would eventually lead to distinction as an All-America. In 2007-08, Fogleman led North Carolina in singles and doubles victories again, and spent the entire season in the top 10 in the ITA doubles rankings. Fogleman and Kearney reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament in doubles before losing and finishing the season ranked fourth in the nation. 2008-09 was the third straight year Fogleman led Carolina in singles and doubles wins, and the senior also recorded his 100th career doubles victory in '09. Fogleman earned All-America distinction after reaching the NCAA doubles semifinals with partner Clay Donato.

Chris Kearney, 2008

Kearney followed up his ACC Freshman of the Year campaign in 2007 with an even bigger 2008, landing All-America distinction along with partner Taylor Fogleman. Kearney also earned All-ACC honors after winning 20 matches in singles and 25 matches in doubles. Kearney and Fogleman were ranked top-ten by the ITA all season, and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships before losing. The pair finished the season ranked fourth in the nation.

Clay Donato, 2009

After transferring to UNC for his sophomore season, Donato has been one of the Tar Heels' most consistently successful players. The senior earned All-ACC honors in 2008 and 2009, and combined with Taylor Fogleman to earn All-America distinction in '09 after reaching the semifinals of the NCAA doubles tournament. The pair recorded 36 doubles wins together in 2009.



Raian Luchici



Brad Pomeroy



Taylor Fogleman



Clay Donato



Chris Kearney

University of North Carolina

The First State University

“If a moviemaker needs an idyllic setting for a film about college life, Chapel Hill might just take the prize.”

— Newsweek magazine



• The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was the nation's first state university to open its doors and the only public university to award degrees in the 18th century. Authorized by the N.C. Constitution in 1776, the University was chartered by the N.C. General Assembly Dec. 11, 1789, the same year George Washington first was inaugurated as president. The cornerstone was laid for Old East, the nation's first state university building, Oct. 12, 1793. Hinton James, the first student, arrived from Wilmington, N.C., Feb. 12, 1795.

• Now in its third century, Carolina offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees in academic areas critical to North Carolina's future: business, dentistry, education, law, medicine, nursing, public health and social work, among others. Offerings include 71 bachelor's, 107 master's, 74 doctorate and four professional degree programs.

• Through teaching, research and public service, Carolina connects with the people of North Carolina every day in ways that improve lives and build futures. The University is committed to addressing the issues that North Carolinians are concerned most about – such as education, health care and economic development. The University's focus on excellence is to help North Carolina be the best that it can be.

Among UNC's recent rankings are:

• First among the 100 best U.S. public colleges and universities that offer the best combination of top-flight academics and affordable costs as ranked by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine in December 2008. Kiplinger's analysis stressed academic quality, as well as cost and financial aid offerings. Reported Kiplinger's, "UNC students of every background have equal reason to be thrilled at the opportunity to share classrooms with other high-achieving students and learn from a nationally acclaimed faculty. The historic campus is undergoing a major refurbishing that includes the FedEx Global Education Center, a hub for international studies, as well as a state-of-the-art physical-science complex."

• Fifth-best public university in U.S. News & World Report's 2009 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the eighth consecutive year.

• Among 25 'New Ivy' campuses in the 2007 Kaplan/Newsweek "How to Get into College Guide." Includes schools with first-rate academic programs fueling their rise in national stature, and is based on admissions statistics and interviews with administrators, students, faculty and alumni.



First in the Nation



**Student-Athlete Services
Advancing toward graduation,
Building Character
and Developing leadership**

Student-Athlete Services at the University of North Carolina encompasses three areas that play an integral part in the collegiate experience of every UNC student-athlete. Those three areas are Academic Development, Student-Athlete Development and Leadership Development.



*Kym Orr,
Academic
Counselor for
men's tennis
team*

• ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Academic Support Program is the main service utilized in advancing UNC student-athletes to graduation. The program assists student-athletes in exploring their interests and abilities, enjoying a broad educational experience, and reaching or exceeding their academic goals. "Our young people are students first and athletes second and that will always be the case at the University," says UNC Director of Athletics Dick Baddour. "That is a credit to our coaches, administrators and support staff, but most of all, our student-athletes. Their accomplishments in the classroom are very impressive."

During the 2008-09 academic year, 274 Carolina student-athletes made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, which requires a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 for the year.

The Academic Support Program is housed primarily in the Pope Academic Support Center, which is equipped with study facilities, tutorial rooms, a computer lab, a 128-seat auditorium, counselors' offices, and state-of-the-art video and computer equipment. At the center, students meet with staff to discuss course selection, major and career exploration, academic progress and academic eligi-

**2008-09 Atlantic Coast Conference
Academic Honor Roll Selections**

- ° Taylor Fogleman, Senior, Communications
- ° Maclane Wilkison, Junior, Business Admin.

Head coach Sam Paul and senior Sebastian Guejman on Graduation Day 2007. Guejman received his bachelor's degree on May 13, 2007 from the Kenan-Flagler School of Business.



**Athletic Director's
Scholar-Athlete Award Winners**

Year	Recipient
1986	Kevin Anderson
1987	Jeff Chambers
1988	David Kessler
1989	David Pollack
1990	James Krege
1991	Bryan Jones
1992	Bryan Jones
1993	Roland Thornqvist
1994	Cooper Pulliam
1995	Brint Morrow
1996	Brint Morrow
1997	Jon Balch
1998	Sean McDermott
1999	Tripp Phillips
2000	Tripp Phillips
2001	David Cheatwood
2002	Marcio Petrone
2003	Ben Aiken
2004	Ben Aiken
2005	Geoff Boyd
2006	Brad Pomeroy
2007	Tristan Heinrich
2008	Tristan Heinrich
2009	Taylor Fogleman

bility.

The Academic Support Program helps freshmen transition from high school to college through a variety of academic programs such as academic counseling, individual tutoring, group review sessions and supplemental instruction. A member of each team serves as the Academic Team Captain, providing a strong link between the Academic Support

projects and organizations on campus and in the community. The UNC Department of Athletics has partnered with Gatorade and the UNC School of Public Health for a national pilot program called Get Kids in Action, in which Tar Heel student-athletes visit local elementary schools to encourage children to exercise. The Carolina Dreams program allows young patients at UNC Children's Hospitals to attend Tar Heel sporting events with UNC student-athletes. Other recent activities have included building a house with Habitat for Humanity, cooking meals at Ronald McDonald House and cleaning up the roadways through the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Student-Athlete Development also seeks to develop student-athletes on a personal level through a variety of speakers who address issues like nutrition, gambling, relationship communication and substance use. Career Development helps UNC student-athletes look beyond college with resources such as career counseling and workshops on resume writing and interviewing skills.

• LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The primary outlet for Leadership Development is the Carolina Leadership Academy, started at UNC in 2004. As the nation's premier leadership development program in collegiate athletics, the Carolina Leadership Academy develops, challenges and supports student-athletes, coaches and staff in their continual quest to become world class leaders in athletics, academics and life. The Academy consists of three programs:

CREED Program

Leadership training begins in the freshman year. All leadership begins with personal leadership, therefore freshmen are taught skills to effectively lead themselves. Training consists of monthly meetings featuring keynote speakers and small group discussion. Upperclass student-athletes serve as

peer mentors and discussion leaders. Special focus is on responsibility, accountability, making good choices, ethics and character building.

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Rising Stars Program

Designed for a select group of "high potential" sophomores and juniors, the program provides future leaders with insights, strategies and skills necessary to become effective leaders. The program includes monthly meetings, interactive exercises and action learning experiences.

Veteran Leaders Program

This program is designed for team captains



As a Morehead Scholar at UNC, Tristan Heinrich (left) traveled with fellow Morehead Scholar and UNC lacrosse player Fletcher Gregory (right) to Ecuador in the summer of 2005. The two Tar Heel athletes taught rural children geography and English as part of their responsibilities.

Program and the other student-athletes on the squad.

• STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Building character in UNC student-athletes is the main charge of Student-Athlete Development.

Through Carolina Outreach, Tar Heels are involved in a variety of



The 2003-04 Tar Heel men's tennis team participated in a community service project in which UNC student-athletes assisted in the building of a Habitat For Humanity house in the greater Chapel Hill community.

• **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

Under the direction of the UNC Olympic sports strength and conditioning staff, Tar Heel student-athletes get outstanding coaching intended to help maximize their physical potential. The staff evaluates Carolina student-athletes in a variety of ways, including the use of specialized software for lifting and running and video analysis to encourage steady progress toward reaching optimum preparation for competition.

The men's tennis team trains at the Olympic sports weight room in Kenan Field House. In addition to top-of-the-line strength equipment, the Kenan-based center boasts a five-lane, 25-yard rubberized surface for teaching and performing warm-up activities, acceleration drills and agility movements. Year-round training produces athletes who are prepared to compete successfully and safely.

Greg Gatz is the Director of Strength and Conditioning for Olympic Sports and oversees the program. He is assisted by Steve Gisselman.



Greg Gatz

and veteran student-athletes. It provides advanced leadership training and support, teaches the critical skills and insights necessary to be effective vocal leaders and provides a strong peer network. Student-athletes meet regularly to learn and reinforce leadership principles and share successes, frustrations and lessons.

Carolina CREED

As a University of North Carolina student-athlete, I pledge to make every effort to abide by the Carolina CREED as a show of my commitment to the University, the Department of Ath-

letics, my team and myself.
C - I will know and embrace the tradition and culture of this great University and its athletics department
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E - I will pursue excellence in my academic work by striving to reach my academic potential while preparing for a career of significance
E - I will excel athletically by committing myself to performance excellence, team success and continual improvement
D - I will develop the capacity to effectively lead myself and others

• **SPORTS MEDICINE**

The Tar Heels receive excellent care from one of the country's best sports medicine staffs.

Dr. Alex Creighton, Director of Sports Medicine, oversees a comprehensive program designed to keep student-athletes healthy and to rehabilitate any injuries quickly and successfully. Dr. Tom Brickner is the physician who works directly with the men's tennis team while Alex Creighton is the orthopaedic surgeon for the men's tennis squad.

A member of the athletic training staff is present at all matches and practices to ensure that any injuries receive prompt and proper care. Head certified athletic trainer Sally Mays oversees care for the men's tennis team and is assisted by certified athletic trainers Eric Bengsten, Sonia Gysland and Craig Oates.



Tim Taft



Tom Brickner



Sally Mays



Tristan Heinrich receives congratulations from UNC Chancellor James Moeser after winning the Athletic Director's Scholar-Athlete Award for men's tennis in back-to-back school years, 2006-07 and 2007-08. Heinrich graduated in 2008 with a double major in economics and political science.

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The Rams Club — A Need for Growth

The cost of competing at the highest level and educating outstanding student-athletes continues to climb. The Rams Club must grow its membership and level of support to keep Carolina as one of the nation's premier athletics programs both athletically and academically.

The Rams Club has witnessed impressive growth over the past several years—51% of members have joined within the last 10 years. Membership in The Rams Club is available through endowment and annual gifts. Gifts of all sizes are important—47% of All Annual Fund gifts are between \$100 and \$1,000. This growth must continue to meet the escalating needs of Carolina's 28 varsity sports and its student-athletes.

As a member of The Rams Club, you provide a vital component to the success of Tar Heel student-athletes. Your membership provides Carolina student-athletes the opportunity to proudly say, "I'm a Tar Heel."



Annual Fund

Donations through the Annual Fund offers The Rams Club the opportunity to meet immediate funding needs—primarily the funds needed to bridge the difference between the endowment's yield and the actual scholarship costs and other important projects for Carolina's student-athletes.

Scholarship Endowment

The Rams Club's Scholarship Endowment Trust is the largest athletic scholarship endowment in the nation. The Scholarship Endowment Trust is built upon gifts from Carolina supporters who have endowed Full or Half Scholarships in support of student-athletes which provide in perpetuity the support to a broad-based athletics program.

Carolina Forever — Planned Giving

As the Rams Club's planned giving program, Carolina Forever offers donors an opportunity to make a lasting impact by involving Carolina Athletics in their estate planning. Carolina Forever's mission is to ensure that the university continues to provide in perpetuity the unique opportunity to experience what it means to be a Tar Heel student-athlete in a broad-based athletics program.

Sports Endowments

The Sport Endowments program provides additional funding for the operating budgets of each of the 28 sports. Donors can make gifts to an individual sport with the yield from that trust made available to the appropriate coach for use in budget-enhancing activities like recruiting, team travel, assistant coaches' salaries and more. With the gifts designated into an endowment, these gifts will provide a continuous stream of usable income in perpetuity.

Giving Level	Student Ram •	Tar Heel	Ram	Rameses	Big Ram	Super Ram	Coaches Circle	Annual Scholarship	Scholarship+
Minimum Gift Required	\$25	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$15,246	\$500,000
BENEFITS	ANNUAL							ENDOWMENT	
Rams Club Lapel Pin/Car Decal/Membership Card	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Tar Heel Monthly Magazine	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Tar Heels Today Online Publication	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Priority Points for Donations	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Rams Room Pre- & Post-Game Football Reception	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Super Saturday & Local Functions with Carolina Coaches	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Discounts at Finley Golf Course (with membership card)	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Rams Club Golf Tournament Invitations	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Football & Basketball Media Guides			☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
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Away Game & Post-Season Football Ticket & Travel Info	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
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Mini-Season Basketball Ticket Application		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Individual Game Basketball Tickets #*	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Exclusive Coaches Circle Social Functions							☺	☺	
Season Basketball Tickets*							2#	2#	4+
Basketball Parking Permit									☺
Annual Scholarship Dinner (upon completion)									☺
Scholarship Recognition									☺

If available
* Available for purchase

[^] Number of priority tickets available for purchase. Additional tickets will be assigned before the general public but without priority.

+ Members have up to five years to fully fund endowment commitment. Upon completion, donors must maintain Coaches Circle membership to maintain benefits.

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I'M A TAR HEEL

I'M A TAR HEEL. It's a simple statement—a phrase that can mean something different for each person who says it. Underlying it is a thread common to each member of the Carolina Family. That underlying thread is the commitment each Tar Heel has to do things the Carolina Way—with great integrity, a dedication to fellow Tar Heels, an unwavering loyalty to Carolina, and a commitment to excellence.

The Carolina Way also entails a commitment to excellence—a commitment that is unrivaled elsewhere. It is evident in Carolina's 37 team national championships, 54 individual national championships, and numerous conference titles. It is evident in the classroom as Carolina boasts an outstanding 85 percent graduation rate among student-athletes. It is evident in the community as Tar Heel student-athletes and staff performed more than 20,000 hours of community service last year.

The Rams Club shares the commitment to a high level of excellence that is characteristic of this University. The Rams Club supports Carolina's broad-based athletics program by offering scholarship and program support assistance to more than 450 student-athletes in 28 varsity sports each year.

As a Rams Club member, you can enjoy the pride of investing in our student-athletes and their success. Your renewed membership in The Rams Club gives our outstanding student-athletes an opportunity to give their own definition of what it means **TO BE A TAR HEEL.**

UNC is the number one university in the country, offering so many opportunities for students athletically, academically and socially. I could not be more proud to be a part of the Tar Heel tradition and pride.
I'm Cameron Ahari, and I'm a Tar Heel.



THE RAMS CLUB





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2010 Carolina Men's Tennis Schedule

Jan. 15-17	National Collegiate Tennis Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.)	March 19	Auburn
Jan. 16-18	At Duke Invitational	March 26	At Maryland
Jan. 24	Presbyterian	March 27	At Boston College
	NC Central	March 30	Wake Forest
Jan. 31	Miami (Athens, Ga.)	April 2	Virginia
Feb. 1	At Georgia	April 4	Virginia Tech
Feb. 4	Charlotte	April 9	Clemson
	Richmond	April 11	Georgia Tech
Feb. 7	At Ohio State	April 13	At Duke
Feb. 20	At Michigan	April 16	At Florida State
Feb. 25	Navy	April 18	At Miami
Feb. 28	At Virginia Commonwealth	April 22-25	ACC Tournament (Cary, N.C.)
March 10	At Rice	May 15-16	NCAA Regionals (Site TBA)
March 15	NC State	May 21-31	NCAA Championships (Athens, Ga.)

