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JOHN BOETSCH

6-2 • Junior • 165
Fort Mill, SC

Before Clemson: Spent the last two seasons at Erskine College...posted a 12-5 overall singles record...finished the 2002 season with a 7-1 mark in conference competition at the number-one position...had a 13-3 overall record in doubles, including a perfect 8-0 mark in conference matches...named all-conference his sophomore year at Erskine...attended Fort Mill High School...led high school team to four state titles...named All Region Player of the year his junior and senior season... named All State as a sophomore, junior and senior...born 6/19/82...majoring in management.

JARMAINE JENKINS

5-10 • Freshman • 177
College Park, GA

Before Clemson: Earned four varsity letters in high school tennis...helped lead Westlake High School to four region championships...won Southern Scholastics in summer of 2002...named MVP of high school tennis team...born 11/20/84...majoring in computer science.

IAN KEELER

6-3 • Freshman • 178
Fishers, IN

Before Clemson: Played four years of high school tennis at Hamilton Southeastern High School...also lettered four years in varsity ice hockey...three-time all-county selection...named all-conference and all-district during senior season...named academic all-state in ice hockey as a senior...his mom, Jane Keller, played tennis for Iowa State...born 11/15/83...majoring in engineering.

SANDER KONING

6-0 • Sophomore • 155
Oosthuizen, Holland

In 2001-2002: Singles: Finished the year with a 23-10 overall record and a 19-7 mark in dual matches...led the team in overall singles victories and winning percentage in 2002...first on the team with 19 wins in dual matches...posted a 5-3 record in ACC matches...he was 6-2 at number-four singles and 8-1 at number-six singles...led the team in road victories with an 8-3 record...posted an 8-1 record in tie-breaker matches...**Doubles:** Finished with a 13-12 dual record...posted a 5-3 in ACC play while competing twice at the number one position...teamed up with Marko Gojanovic for three of his wins...posted four victories with Goran Sterijovski. **Before Clemson:** Freshman who was ranked high in the Netherlands...finished last season ranked eighth nationally in singles in the junior ranks...born 1/31/82...majoring in business.

SCOTT HARTLEY

6-0 • Freshman • 178
Columbia, SC

Before Clemson: A member of the 2001 South Carolina Junior Davis Cup Team...earned seven varsity letters in tennis at Irmo High School...named All-State in 2001 and 2002...a three-time All-Region honoree...helped lead high school team to three region championships and two state titles...named Region MVP in 2002...his father, Johnny Hartley, was a member of the 1971 Clemson football team...born 10/25/84...majoring in biological sciences.

CAREER STATS

Yr.	Singles						Doubles		
	Sets	3SM	TB	ACC	Dual	Overall	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
02	49-23	3-3	8-1	5-3	19-7	23-10	.697	13-12	.520

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ASH MISQUITH

5-11 • Sophomore • 174
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Before Clemson: Competed at Tyler Junior College...recorded a 27-6 overall mark in singles...posted a 26-7 record in doubles matches...finalist at the U18

summer Canadian Nationals in singles and doubles...attended Halifax High School in Nova Scotia...born 8/17/84...majoring in physics.

DAMIISA ROBINSON

6-1 • Junior • 174
Washington, D.C.

In 2001-2002: Singles: Posted an 8-9 overall record and a 7-6 mark in dual matches...recorded a 3-4 mark in ACC competition...competed in the number-six

position in six matches, posting a 4-2 mark...finished the season with a 6-1 record in home matches...one of just two Tigers on the roster with more than one varsity letter...**Doubles:** Teamed up with Goran Sterijovski to post a 13-5 record in doubles... the pair recorded three

wins at the number-one position and five wins at the number-two position...had a 4-3 record in ACC play. **In 2000-2001: Singles:** Finished the season with a 6-14 overall record and a 2-7 mark in dual competition...played six of his nine dual matches in the number-five position...posted a 1-1 record in ACC play...competed in the number-four position in both of his ACC matches...**Doubles:** Finished with a 7-8 overall record...finished 1-2 in ACC play while competing twice at the number-two position...teamed with Joey Hopke for four of his seven overall wins...teamed with Micah Thompson for the remaining three wins. **In 1999-2000:** Red-shirted the 1999-00 season...In limited action in the fall posted a 1-1 mark in singles and an 0-1 record in doubles...**Before Clemson:** Played four years of varsity high school tennis and one year of varsity basketball...played tennis in the Mid-Atlantic Section... finished last year of 18s in the section with a top 3 ranking...finished that year ranked in the top 60 nationally...born 8/5/81...majoring in economics.

CAREER STATS

Yr.	Singles						Doubles		
	Sets	3SM	TB	ACC	Dual	Overall	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
00	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	.500	0-1	.000
01	15-32	4-3	1-3	1-1	2-7	6-14	.300	7-8	.467
02	20-19	1-4	2-4	3-4	7-6	8-9	.471	15-9	.625
Tot	37-53	5-7	3-7	4-5	9-13	15-24	.385	22-18	.550

GORAN STERIJOVSKI

6-1 • Senior • 205
Skopje, Macedonia

In 2001-2002: Singles: Finished with a 12-14 overall record and a 12-14 mark in dual matches...was third on the team in overall singles victories in 2002...third on

the team with 12 wins in dual matches...tallied seven wins at the number-two position and picked up three wins at the number-one position...recorded a 4-4 mark in conference play...played four of his eight ACC matches at the number-one position, posting a 1-3 record...Macedonia Senior National Champion for 2002 singles...

Doubles: Teamed up with Damiisa Robinson to post a 13-5 record in doubles...the pair recorded a 4-3 mark in ACC play...posted an 17-8 overall record during the 2002 season...first on the team with 17 victories in doubles matches...recorded five victories at the number-one position. **Before Clemson:** Graduated from one of the most prestigious high schools in Macedonia, Orce Nikolov in Skopje, Macedonia...prior coming to Clemson University he spent the first two college years in Rollins College (NCAA Division II school) in Orlando FL...was a member in the Macedonian national junior team for all age groups...runner up at nationals 14&U in 1993 and 1994...runner up at nationals 16&U in 1995...National Champion 18&U in 1996...played in the European Team Championships in 1998 when Macedonia beat Great Britain...runner up at nationals for seniors in 1998 (and also national champion in doubles in 1998), and 1999...played in the Macedonian Davis Cup team in 1999 and 2001...played 1, 2, and 3 during the 2000-2001 season when Rollins won the national team championship (NCAA Division II)...was also the national champion in doubles that season...born 11/21/80...majoring in economics.

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Yr.	Singles						Doubles		
	Sets	3SM	TB	ACC	Dual	Overall	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
02	27-31	3-3	3-0	4-4	12-14	12-14	.461	17-8	.680

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MICAH THOMPSON

5-11 • Senior • 160
Baltimore, MD

In 2001-2002: Singles: Finished the season with a 9-13 overall record and a 9-8 mark in dual matches...fourth on the team in singles wins in 2002...recorded a

4-3 mark in ACC action...posted a 2-6 mark at number-three singles, a 5-1 record at number-four singles and a 1-1 record at both number-five and number-six singles...recorded a perfect 6-0 home record...tallied a 3-0 record in tie-breaker matches...has more career wins than any active Tiger...**Doubles:** Posted a 9-13 overall record in doubles matches and a 2-6 mark in ACC doubles matches...teamed up with Nathan Thompson at the number-two and number-three position to post a 4-4 mark...paired with Sander Koning to record three wins...recorded the remaining two wins with Madreadi Skinner at the number-three position. **In 2000-2001: Singles:** Finished the year with a 13-19 overall record and an 8-16 mark in dual matches...fifth on the team in singles wins in 2000...posted a 4-7 mark in the ACC while playing two matches at the number-three position, five at the number-four slot, and four matches at number-five...**Doubles:** Posted a 7-4 overall record a 1-1 mark in two dual matches...teamed with Damiisa Robinson for a 3-2 record in five matches...also paired with Marko Gojanovic to post a 3-2 overall record. **In 1999-2000: Singles:** Finished a solid freshman year with a 12-13 record overall and a 11-12 mark in dual play...had a 4-3 record in Atlantic Coast Conference action...had a 5-4 mark in three set matches...also was 7-3 involving home matches...was 3-3 at number-four singles and 5-5 at number-five singles...finished the season with a 3-4 record at number-six singles...**Doubles:** Had a 4-2 record overall in doubles and all six matches were dual matches...**Before Clemson:** Compiled a career record of 62-2 while attending Westwood High School in Austin, TX...ranked number one in singles in Texas in 16s...ranked 11th in the nation in 16s...in 18s ranked second in Texas and 56th in the nation...played in Orange Bowl Tournament while in high school...brother Jamin Thompson played for Clemson tennis from 2000-02...brother of current Clemson men's tennis player Micah Thompson...born 11/8/80...majoring in marketing.

CAREER STATS

Yr.	Singles							Doubles	
	Sets	3SM	TB	ACC	Dual	Overall	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
00	28-31	5-4	1-4	4-3	11-12	12-13	.480	4-2	.667
01	30-45	7-4	1-7	4-7	8-16	13-19	.406	7-4	.636
02	22-29	3-6	3-0	4-3	9-8	9-13	.409	9-13	.591
Tot	80-105	15-14	5-11	12-13	28-36	34-45	.430	20-19	.513

NATHAN THOMPSON

6-0 • Sophomore • 166
Baltimore, MD

In 2001-2002: Singles: Finished the year with a 17-12 overall record and a 13-8 mark in dual matches...second on the team in singles wins...was also second on the team

with 13 victories in dual matches...posted a 1-2 mark in ACC

CAREER STATS

Yr.	Singles							Doubles	
	Sets	3SM	TB	ACC	Dual	Overall	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
02	37-31	7-3	5-3	1-2	13-8	17-12	.586	14-15	.483

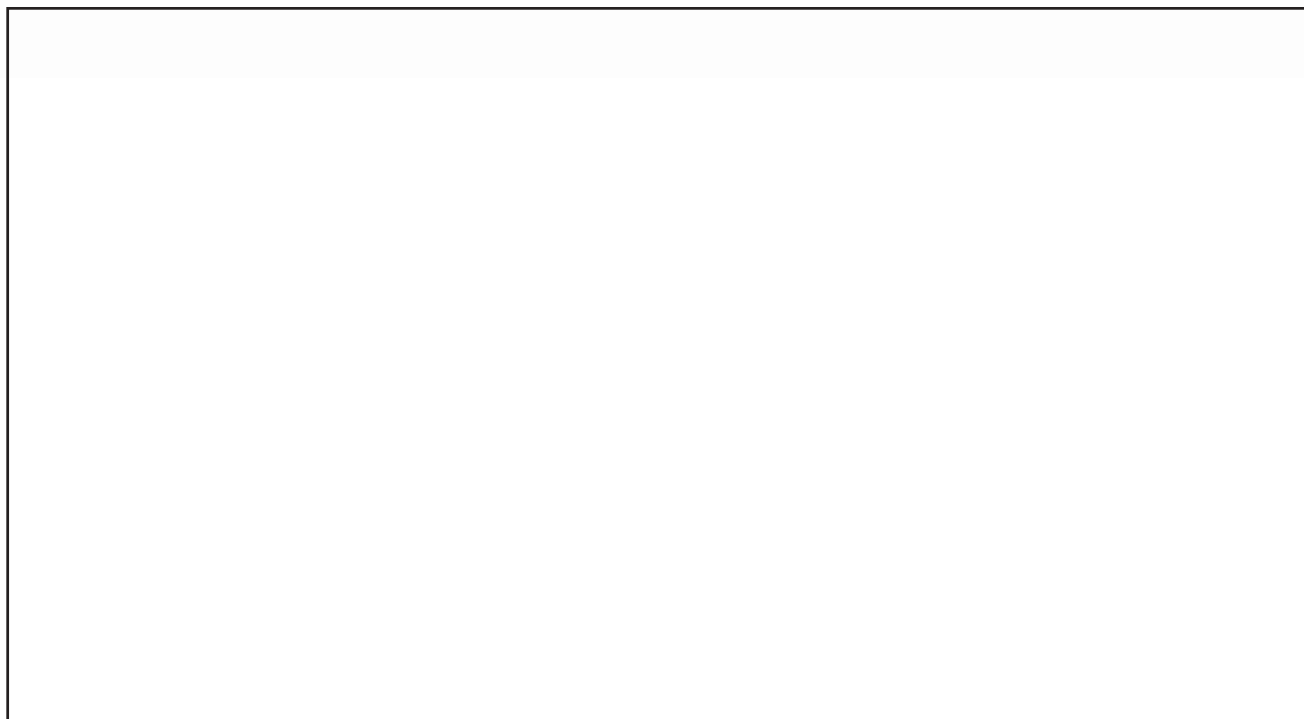
BRETT TWENTE

6-1 • Freshman • 163
Naples, FL

Before Clemson: Played four years of varsity high school tennis and lettered one year in varsity cross country...four-time MVP of high school tennis team...named

2002 Barron Collier High School Athlete of the Year...2001 Florida State Champion...brother Bryan played tennis at Clemson...born 10/27/83...majoring in management.

2003 Tiger Tennis Roster



<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
John Boetsch	6-2	165	JR	Fort Mill, SC
Scott Hartley	6-0	178	FR	Columbia, SC
Jarmaine Jenkins	5-10	177	FR	College Park, GA
Ian Keeler	6-3	178	FR	Fishers, IN
Sander Koning	6-0	155	SO	Oosthuizen, Holland
Ash Misquith	5-11	174	SO	Halifax, Nova Scotia
Damiisa Robinson	6-1	174	JR	Washington, D.C.
Goran Sterijovski	6-1	205	SR	Skopje, Macedonia
Micah Thompson	5-11	160	SR	Baltimore, MD
Nathan Thompson	6-0	166	SO	Baltimore, MD
Brett Twente	6-1	163	FR	Naples, FL

Head Coach: Chuck Kriese

Assistant Coach: Chuck McCuen

Pronunciation Guide

John Boetsch	BAYTCH
Ian Keeler	EE-uhn
Sander Koning	SAHN-dur
Chuck Kriese	KREE-see
Chuck McCuen	mih-Q-ehn
Ash Misquith	MIHS-quith
Damiisa Robinson	du-MEE-suh
Goran Sterijovski	GOHR-uhn stayr-uh-VAH-skee

Head Coach Chuck Kriese

Clemson Head Coach Chuck Kriese develops and educates winners.

Entering his 28th season, he is the seventh winningest active coach in the nation.

He is proud of his players' accomplishments both on and off the court.

Kriese, the father of three sons, is challenged more by developing his players into well-balanced individuals rather than seeing them become one-dimensional athletes. He is concerned with a player's total

well-balanced growth—physical, mental and emotional development while they are at Clemson.

"A player must be physically capable of the skill, he must mentally recognize and have confidence in that capability, and lastly and most importantly, he must be emotionally comfortable with the level of achievement that he is striving to reach."

Becoming a well-balanced individual requires discipline and dedication and these are key planks in Kriese's coaching platform.

"I really try to stress to my guys 100 percent effort is required in striving for their goals in all walks of life. I am concerned with the inner growth of the person and for the players to always think in terms of an inside-out performance. Athletics is probably the last great training ground for our nation's leaders of tomorrow. It is the one area where the quick fix and microwave results just will not work. I love the base of solid fundamentals that it gives to youngsters to carry throughout their lives.

"This usually means deferred and not immediate results or gratification. It also means hard work and frequent setbacks. These are ideals that our microwave society in America does not always understand. But it is still the only principle from which a young man or woman can grow. Personal discipline and working hard for deferred gratification instead of only the moment are the habits of the champion."

Kriese's philosophies as a coach have proven to be successful over the years.

Academically, over 95% of all tennis players who have stayed four years at Clemson have earned their degree.

Kriese took over the reigns of a dormant Clemson tennis program in 1975, and he promptly turned the tide in his first year, leading the netters to their most wins ever at the time, 17. From this point, Kriese has formed a national tennis powerhouse compiling a career record of 540-345 overall (27 years) and a 138-56 mark in regular season ACC play. He became the ACC's winningest coach in 1995 for total wins. In 2000, he became the ACC's winningest coach in conference matches. He won his 500th career match on April 10, 1999 with a 5-2 victory over North Carolina at Clemson's Hoke Sloan Tennis facility. **Overall, he has 111 career top 25 wins, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport in history.**

Prior to Kriese's arrival in Tigertown, only the 1969 Tiger team had won an ACC title. Since 1979, Clemson has been successful in ACC tennis and won 10 regular season conference titles and 10 tournament titles. This includes the 1997 season when Clemson won three matches in three days in Atlanta, GA, including a thrilling 4-3 triumph over 12th-ranked Duke. That was his 100th career win over a top 20 team.

Between 1979 and 2002, Clemson has won 158 of 217 conference tennis matches. Since 1978, the Tigers have won 75 of 92 ACC home matches. Clemson made 19 trips to the NCAA Tournament between 1979 and 2002 including 11 straight between 1979 and 1989.

The Tigers have finished in the Final Eight of the NCAA tournament six times and among the top 20 in the final rankings every season but eight since 1979. The 1986 club finished fifth overall.

Under Kriese's tutelage, 17 Tigers have earned 31 All-America honors, and four of these players have been named National Senior Player-of-the-Year. Also, 37 different Tigers have won 50 ACC championship flights under Kriese.

A further documentation of his impact on the heritage to Clemson Athletics was shown in the fall of 2002 when the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team was named. Clemson had 15 athletes named to that team, more than any other ACC team. Clemson's 15 selections in tennis were also a high for any sport at Clemson. Kriese recruited and coached all 15 student-athletes.

Along with the flow of individual and team honors that have come Clemson's way since 1980, Kriese has picked up several prestigious awards of his own. He is a six-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year selectee, as well as a five-time Southern Tennis Coach-of-the-Year honoree. His first national award came in 1981, when he was selected the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association Coach-of-the-Year, as well as the United States Professional Tennis Association National Award Winner, which he won again in 1986. He was the first Clemson coach regardless of sport, to be named national coach of the year.

Kriese is very active in college tennis administration and has served on the Board of Directors of the ITA. He is a much sought after guest lecturer. In 1991, Kriese lectured on his innovative coaching methods

Coach Chuck Kriese and former pro Kent Kinnear.

Head Coach Chuck Kriese

in England, Spain, the Netherlands and Japan. He has also appeared on ESPN's Instructional Series, "Play Your Best Tennis." In 1982, he was chosen to coach the U.S. Junior Davis team at the French Open. In November of 1983, Kriese was inducted into the South Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame as its second charter member. And in 1985, he became the first tennis player ever to be inducted into the Tennessee Tech Hall of Fame.

In 1988, he completed his first book **Total Tennis Training**, a literary work on coaching techniques and motivation, which has already sold over 12,000 copies, and it is in its third printing. Kriese completed his second book, **Winning Tennis** in 1993. In the spring of 1994, he completed his third book **Youth Tennis**. His fourth book, **Coaching Tennis** hit the bookstores in the summer of 1997. In December 1999, he co-authored a book on the history of Clemson athletics entitled **Clemson—Where the Tigers Play**.

The 53-year-old Kriese is a native of Indianapolis, IN. He is a 1972 graduate of Tennessee Tech. He spent 1973 in New York working for his mentor, Australian Harry Hopman (who was largely responsible for his coaching philosophies and beliefs) at the Port Washington Tennis Academy (NY) before returning to Tech to complete his master's degree in health and physical education (1975).

Coach Chuck Kriese has two ways in measuring his impact on the Clemson tennis program—by trophies in the trophy case and successful individuals who benefitted from his teaching and coaching—a winning combination.

CLEMSON ALL-STARS UNDER KRIESE

- Mike Gandolfo, ITA National Senior Player-of-the-Year, 1980
- Mark Dickson, ITA National Senior Player-of-the-Year, 1982
- Jean Desdunes, ITA National Senior Player-of-the-Year, 1983
- Mitch Sprengelmeyer, ITA National Senior Player-of-the-Year, 1997
- Matt Frooman, NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, 1987
- Lawson Duncan, National Rookie-of-the-Year Award, 1984
- Rick Rudeen, Rafael Osuna Award, 1984
- Richard Matuszewski, Van Nostrand Memorial Award, 1986
- Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Van Nostrand Memorial Award, 1997
- 17 Tigers have earned 31 All-America honors
- 37 Tigers have won 50 ACC individual flights under Kriese
- 15 of his former players named to ACC 50-Year Anniversary Team

CLEMSON TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER KRIESE

NCAA

- 19 NCAA team appearances
- 6 Final Eight finishes in the NCAA Tournament
- 11 Final 16 finishes in the NCAA Tournament
- 13 Top 20 Coaches Poll finishes since 1979
- 111 career wins over top 25 teams, including 43 top 10 victories

ACC

- 10 ACC regular season titles
- 10 Conference Championships
- 10 ACC Tournament titles
- 75 of 92 ACC wins at home since 1978
- Clemson has won 158 of its last 217 ACC matches
- The Tigers have a record of 162-71 against ACC competition under Kriese (regular season and ACC tournament matches)
- 138-56 vs. the ACC in regular season matches
- 24-15 in the ACC Tournament
- Six-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year

INNOVATIONS BY KRIESE

- Momentum Control in Sports
- PEPP—Motivation Program
- Strength Flexibility Program for the Tennis Player
- Motor Fitness Enhancement and Anaerobic Training
- Nationwide lecturer and speaker
- Motivation Specialist
- Doubles specialist
- Developer of Power Groove Swing Trainer
- Author of five books

QUOTES ABOUT KRIESE

"Chuck Kriese is the best motivator and physical conditioner in college coaching today. He obtains maximum talent and potential from all the players he trains." David Markin—Chairman of the U.S. Davis Cup and past president of the USTA.

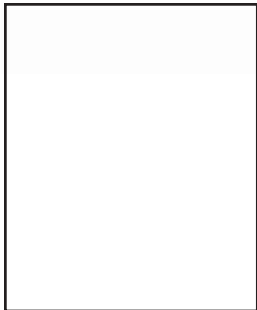
"Chuck Kriese's Total Tennis Training is one of the best books ever written on Tennis and Coaching." Bobby Bayliss, Head Tennis Coach, University of Notre Dame.

KRIESE YEAR BY YEAR

Year	ACC		ACC		Nat. Rkg	Overall	Pct.
	Reg.	Trn.	Reg.	Trn.			
1976	1-5	7th	6th			17-18	.486
1977	1-5	5th	5th			21-18	.538
1978	3-3	4th	3rd			18-12	.600
1979	6-0	First	2nd	15th		24-7	.781
1980	*6-0	First	First	8th		32-5	.865
1981	*7-0	First	First	7th		30-7	.811
1982	6-1	2nd	2nd	7th		24-10	.706
1983	*7-0	First	First	9th		29-11	.725
1984	*7-0	First	First	9th		27-9	.750
1985	*7-0	First	First	8th		24-12	.667
1986	*7-0	First	First	5th		31-7	.816
1987	*6-0	First	N/A	14th		19-14	.576
1988	*6-1	2nd	First	10th		22-9	.710
1989	*7-0	First	First	13th		25-12	.676
1990	6-1	First	2nd	—		16-18	.471
1991	6-1	2nd	T3rd	—		14-14	.500
1992	5-3	4th	T3rd	20th		15-11	.577
1993	3-5	T5th	T5th	—		9-20	.310
1994	5-3	4th	T3rd	—		21-12	.636
1995	6-2	3rd	2nd	29th		21-12	.636
1996	5-3	4th	T5th	—		12-12	.500
1997	*6-2	2nd	First	19th		20-11	.645
1998	3-5	7th	T5th	—		11-17	.393
1999	6-2	2nd	T3rd	30th		21-12	.636
2000	5-3	T3rd	T3rd	31st		18-17	.514
2001	2-6	7th	2nd	—		8-20	.286
2002	3-5	6th	T5th	—		11-18	.379
Totals	138-55	10 Firsts	10 Firsts	13 top-20		540-345	.610

*ACC Champions

Assistant Coach



Chuck McCuen is in his first season as an assistant coach on the Tiger men's tennis staff. McCuen, 41, had been the Tennis Director at Georgia State for the past 19 years. McCuen was named conference coach of the year five times and propelled Georgia State into a top 70 nationally-ranked tennis program.

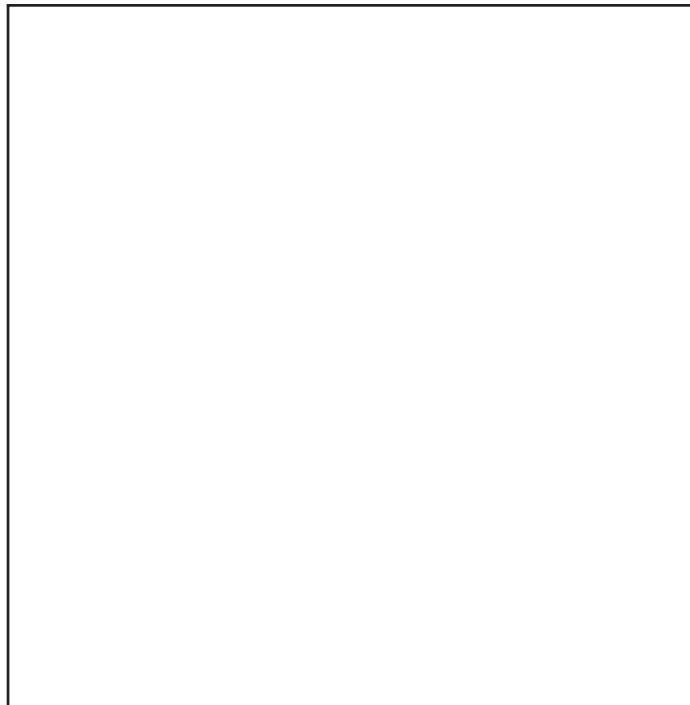
He coached the Panthers to five conference titles and has taken the Panthers to the NCAA Tournament three times in the past five years (1999, 2000, and 2002). While at Georgia State, three Panthers were named Conference Players-of-the-Year. He has also coached 14 all-conference players. While at Georgia State he compiled a 261-162 record in 19 years and produced winning seasons in nine of 10 years, including six consecutive winning seasons. In 1996-97, Georgia State was ranked for the first time ever in the ITA National Rankings.

While attending Gainesville Junior College he reached the semi-finals of the NJCAA National Championships in singles. He became an NAIA All-American after transferring to Flagler College in St. Augustine and went on to earn double degrees in recreation management and history in 1983.

McCuen helped create the first-ever collegiate wheelchair team in the United States. There are now seven schools that award scholarships in wheelchair tennis.

While at Georgia State, he was active in the community contributing his time to Atlanta's youth tennis programs as a tennis

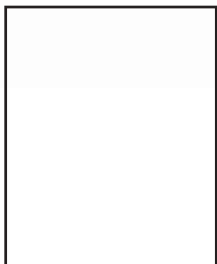
instructor. He has been married to Dr. Linda McCuen for 20 years and they have one daughter, Lauren, who is a freshman at Anderson College.



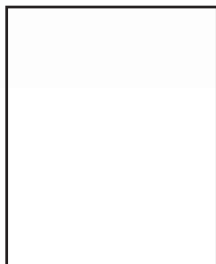
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Roberta Balliet
Secretary



Sam Blackman
Men's Tennis SID



Samantha Carruth
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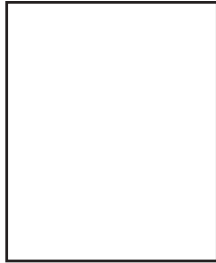
Lloyd Gillespie
Manager



Priscilla Kanet
Academic Counselor



Ryan Kineard
Strength Coach



Dwight Rainey
Senior Associate AD



John Seketa
Promotions



Gary Wade
Asst. AD/Facilities