



COACH'S CORNER

FIRST off, let me brag on the folks that support my passion for coaching at Clemson.

JOHN BOETSCH (Grad '04 Clemson) is my assistant coach, but the title is that, just a title! John is a tremendous recruiter, tireless worker, and a great mentor to the team members.

EVAN SCHRIERER (Grad '11, Coker College) and native of Clemson is our volunteer assistant coach for the 2011-2012 year. Evan has already demonstrated to the staff his dedication, work ethic, and willingness to learn. These attributes will serve Evan, The Team, and coaches well. We are pleased to have Evan give of his time and talents.

LANA STEVENS, just recently graced our doorway by volunteering her office skills several days a week to help John and I have more time doing what we really like,

Coaching! To be honest - she can keep us both organized. We are very fortunate to have Lana's skills to help us reach our goals.

LAST, but never least, Mrs. PAT SPRENGELMEYER, a long time friend and supporter of Clemson Men's Tennis—you can find her behind the stringing machine. She always has smiles and words of encouragement. She is the mother of Clemson great Mitch Sprengelmeyer.

Coach Chuck McCuen



PLAYER PROFILE HUNTER HARRINGTON



The newest member of the men's tennis squad, Hunter Harrington has already begun to make an impact and push his teammates to reach new levels with their games. A Spartanburg, South Carolina native, Hunter has been playing tennis since he was six years old. He quickly rose through the rankings, and by the time he was fifteen, he was one of the top players in the country, and he was invited to train year-round at the USTA training center in Boca Raton, Florida. At the age of 16, Hunter was selected to play on the junior Davis Cup team for the United States, which ended up finishing fifth overall. Although he already has had a stellar tennis career, Hunter is not content with just riding the momentum of his success. His dedication to the team and to the sport is evident very early- 6:30 to be exact. This is the time when Hunter hits the practice court each and every morning to train with fellow teammates or his coaches. He looks forward to this coming season and has already set high goals- including winning the ACC and becoming an All-American. Lofty goals, but certainly attainable for a player of his caliber.

TEAM ACTIVITIES

Members of the Clemson Men's Tennis Team, along with members of Clemson's football team hosted a lunch and mini-tennis clinic for twenty-three members of the "Rainbow Gang" at the Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.



The "Rainbow Gang" are members of the Anderson Area Special Population. It is an organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES — Members of the Clemson Men's Tennis Team will be taking part in the Anderson County Special Olympics at the Belton Tennis Center. The tennis players will be partnering with "Special Athletes" and playing in the Special Olympics annual doubles tournament.

CLEMSON HIGH PERFORMANCE TENNIS CAMP

In July, coaches of the Clemson Men's Tennis team (Coach Chuck McCuen and Coach John Boetsch) held this summer's High Performance Camp. The Camp provides the Ultimate Training Experience at Clemson University and covers all aspects of tennis whether on-court or off-court. The players received high-quality instruction from some of Clemson's finest coaches and staff, and experienced the lifestyle of a college athlete.

The Clemson Tennis High Performance Camp is for children ages 10-18. The camp is perfect for those who wish to improve their game through drills and competing against others, while meeting new friends and future playing partners. Once on court, every aspect of tennis is covered. The drills and workouts are comparable to that of the Clemson University Men's Tennis team. Players are also mentored by professionals in weight training, conditioning, nutrition, and psychology.

For more information visiting our website at:
www.Clemsontennishighperformancecamp.com



"The Will To Lead" campaign is an effort to raise funds to build a better Clemson by 2012. Part of the funds will be used to upgrade the Clemson Tennis Complex which will include:

- *a revamped indoor facility
- *a fan-friendly entrance with a landscaped courtyard
- *a pedestrian bridge uniting the facility with historic Riggs Field
- *a new roof to cover fan seating



For more information or to donate contact Aaron D. Dunham at (864)656-5209, or by e-mail at dunham@clemson.edu, or visit the website at Clemson.tigers.com.

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