



COACH'S CORNER

Yannick Maden, Zac Rigsby, Dom Maden, and Hunter Harrington competed in the ITA All-American tournament in Tulsa, OK. The tournament was hosted at the beautiful Michael Case Tennis Center, and these players traveled with Coach Boetsch in hopes of doing well in one of tennis's biggest college tournaments. Although Zac, and Dom were eliminated in the prequalifying draw, they gained valuable experience and picked up some wins along the way.



Hunter defeated a senior from St Johns, Milos Hauk. Hauk, in his previous tournament, had made it to the finals knocking off some solid players. This was an exciting first college match for Hunter playing against a veteran and winning 7-6 in the third set. Hunter made it to the third round before being eliminated.

Yannick did not have to compete in prequalifying and received an automatic entry into the qualifying draw. As the tournament progressed, the wind got stronger; Coach Boetsch and Yannick joked that he was playing wind ball, not tennis. Yannick had an exciting finish and picked up 4 solid wins along the way. I am excited about how Yannick finished and it seems to have given him and the team confidence and a new hunger for training and competing. Yannick says, "We can't expect to beat top teams in the spring without beating top teams and players in the fall", and he is right. We look to build on his results as a team at our next tournament which is the ITA Regional in Chapel Hill and Durham, NC. Yannick, Zac, Dom, and Gerardo Meza will compete in this event and Hunter Harrington will follow a week after at the ITF Futures Pro Circuit Qualifying in Birmingham, AL. Go Tigers!

PLAYER PROFILE

Yannick & Dom Maden

Dom

Yannick



Two veteran members of the Tiger tennis team, **Yannick and Dominique Maden**, are perfect examples of student-athletes, both making the academic honor roll. They were both starters in singles and doubles for the Tigers last year.



Born and raised in Stuttgart, Germany, the brothers were

discovered by Coach McCuen and Coach Boetsch after they both had successful junior tennis careers in Germany. A junior, Yannick was able to reach the top of the line-up last year, playing line one or two for the entire season. This month Yannick won 3 matches in a row to qualify and make it into the main draw of the ITA All-American tournament before losing in the second round.

Dom was a lock last year at number five singles, racking up an impressive 16-10 record against opponents. The brothers hope to lead the team to an NCAA tournament bid and finish the season in the top-25.

Dom



Yannick

TEAM ACTIVITIES

Prior to the North Carolina football game, members of the men's tennis team participated in IPTAY's Donor Appreciation Day. This was a day to recognize and thank IPTAY members for their gifts to the Athletic Department. The student-athletes signed autographs for IPTAY members and their families.

The Clemson athletic programs rely on the generosity of IPTAY members to fund scholarships, operating costs and facilities. IPTAY members are providing the tools for Clemson student-athletes to compete and succeed on the field and in the classroom.

"What a Great Time!"

I had a blast coaching, watching matches, and spending time with Freshman **Hunter Harrington** at the Pro Futures event in Birmingham, AL. this month. Not only did Hunter qualify into the main draw after defeating the 8th and 9th seeded players, he proved to himself that he belongs at this level. I joked to Phil Grayson, our Sports Administrator that it was nice to run out of money and clean clothes due to Hunters great and prolonged play. Lesson learned, next time I plan on staying till the end! While Hunter is just a true freshman, he played and trained like a pro. Hunter is off to his last event of the fall season "The Bulldog Scramble" held in Athens, Ga. I suspect he will continue his winning ways.

Overall, this has been a great fall season and as I reflect back, the team continued to grow and get stronger. I am sorry that fall is coming to an end, but look forward to the individual workouts and the team members continued growth and success.

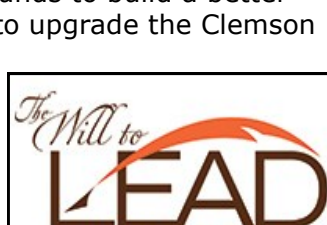
Coach Chuck McCuen

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
FALL TOURNAMENTS				
10/1-3/11	Sat-Mon	GA Tech Invitational	Atlanta, GA	All Day
10/1-9/11	Sat-Sun	ITA All-American	Tulsa, OK	All Day
10/13-16/11	Wed-Sun	ITA Regional Indoor	Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
10/14-19/11	Sat-Wed	ITF Futures	Austin, TX	All Day
10/21-26/11	Thurs-Wed	ITF Futures	Birmingham, AL	All Day
11/4-6/11	Fri-Sun	UGA Bull Dog Scramble	Athens, GA	All Day
SPRING MATCHES				
1/15/12	Sat	College of Charleston/ Citadel	Clemson	9:00/3:00
1/21/12	Sat	University of Georgia	Athens, GA	1:00 pm
2/2/12	Thur	LSU	Baton Rouge, LA	1:00 pm
2/11/12	Sat	Univ. of Louisville	Louisville, KY	5:00 pm
2/15/12	Wed	Furman	Furman	3:00 pm
2/18/12	Sat	Wisconsin	Clemson	10:00 am
2/20/12	Mon	Fresno State	Auburn, AL	10:00 am
2/25/12	Sat	Blue and Gray Weekend	Montgomery, AL	All day
2/26/12	Sun	Blue and Gray Weekend	Montgomery, AL	All day
3/4/12	Sun	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	12:00 pm
3/11/12	Sun	Miami	Clemson	1:00 pm
3/14/12	Wed	USC	Clemson	2:30 pm
3/17/12	Sat	FSU	Tallahassee, FL	1:00 am
3/21/12	Wed	William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA	TBA
3/23/12	Fri	Maryland	Clemson	2:30 pm
3/25/12	Sun	Boston College	Clemson	11:00 pm
3/30/12	Fri	Duke	Raleigh-Durham, NC	3:00 pm
4/1/12	Sun	UNC	Chapel Hill, NC	1:00 pm
4/6/12	Fri	UVA	Clemson	2:30 pm
4/7/12	Sat	Virginia Tech	Clemson	3:00 pm
4/13/12	Fri	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, NC	4:00 pm
4/15/12	Sun	N.C. State	Raleigh-Durham, NC	12:00 pm
4/19/12	Thur	ACC Tournament	Cary, NC	All Day
4/20/12	Fri	ACC Tournament	Cary, NC	All Day
4/21/12	Sat	ACC Tournament	Cary, NC	All Day
5/12/12	Sat	NCAA	1st and 2nd Round	TBA
5/13/12	Sun	NCAA	1st and 2nd Round	TBA

"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 new indoor facility
- *fan-friendly entrance with a landscaped court
- *pedestrian bridge uniting the facility With Historic Riggs Field
- *new roof to cover fan seating



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

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