



COACH'S CORNER

We are very excited to get the team back from summer break and look forward to the challenges and excitement this school year will bring. This summer was solid for growth with our program. At one time, we had 5 of our 9 players at Clemson, attending summer school and participating in voluntary training. Many of our student/athletes participated in tournaments and had success — highlighted by Hunter Harrington, Yannick and Dominique (Dom) Maden, and Moritz (Mo) Dettinger.



Hunter won the Wild Card tournament in Winston-Salem which earned him a spot in the ATP Winston-Salem Open qualification. Hunter lost in the first round to Edouard Roger-Vasselin of France who is ranked #107 ATP. Hunter learned a great deal from the experience.

Yannick, Dom, and Mo trained hard in Germany and they have had a very successful summer competing. We are thrilled with the effort all the team has made this summer to improve their games.

Assistant Coach John Boetsch

As I was planning for the return of the team, I started to reflect on all those coaches and players who came before me. If not for all their effort and sacrifice, this coaching staff would not have the benefits we enjoy today. I want to personally thank each and every person who helped create the rich tradition which is Clemson Tennis. It is an honor and privilege to be part of something so powerful!

Coach Chuck McCuen

PLAYER PROFILE ZAC RIGSBY

As a junior this year, Zac Rigsby will be one of the more experienced members of the team and is looking to fill the role as one of the leaders. Another South Carolina native, Zac grew up in Greenville and began playing tennis when he was eight years old.



Training hard at the Greer Tennis Academy in Greer, South Carolina, he established himself as one of the top players in his age group with a ranking of number one in the state of South Carolina and number four in the South, at the time of his signing with Clemson. Zac has been training hard all summer, hitting twice a day with teammates or coaches, along with working out with strength and conditioning coach Josh Hudak. This year, Zac is working towards a top three position in singles, a spot on the number one doubles team, and a team berth into the NCAA tournament. Zac

showcased his leadership this summer when he went on a mission trip to Liberia, where he taught Liberian teachers. With a new found respect for the game as a result of this trip, Zac is looking forward to a great year academically and athletically.

TEAM ACTIVITIES



Members of the Clemson Men's Tennis team along with the coaches served over 1300 meals at the Collins Home & Family Ministry's 28th Annual Chicken BBQ.

The Collins Home began as a ministry to rescue children from painful situations and to provide a



safe, loving, nurturing environment where they can learn, grow and thrive. Over the years, they have provided care for hundreds of children, creating for them a home environment where they are part of an extended family in a community that cares for and supports them.

Clemson High Performance Tennis Camp

Sharing an e-mail from one of the "High Performance Campers".....

"This summer, I attended the Clemson High Performance Tennis Camp run by Coach McCuen and Coach Boetsch. It was a great camp that helped me improve my game a ton while having fun with great coaches and fellow players. Attending the camp with me, were players from as far away as Michigan and residents of Clemson. Although we were all from different places and only a few of us knew each other beforehand, we all became good friends and enjoyed pushing each other to improve physically and mentally. Having the experience and skill of coaches such as Coach McCuen and Coach Boetsch was invaluable and it was great to receive tips in between and at the end of the day. The amount of improvement among all the players was immense and it was amazing to observe the improvement from Wednesday to Sunday. We encouraged each other to work our hardest and stay focused with a positive attitude, and, by the end of the work, we were all good friends and better players than when we started. It was a great experience, and I will definitely be returning next year."

For more information visiting our website at:

www.Clemsontennishighperformancecamp.com



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	Sun	Coll 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 pm
3/21/12	Wed	William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA	TBA
3/23/12	Fri	Boylard	Clemson	2:30 pm
3/25/12	Sun	Boston College	Clemson	11:00 am
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" Clemson is currently in the middle of an Athletics Capital Campaign totaling well over \$50 million. Part of this campaign includes renovations to the Clemson Tennis Complex:

- *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 www.Clemson.com

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