

1980-81 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

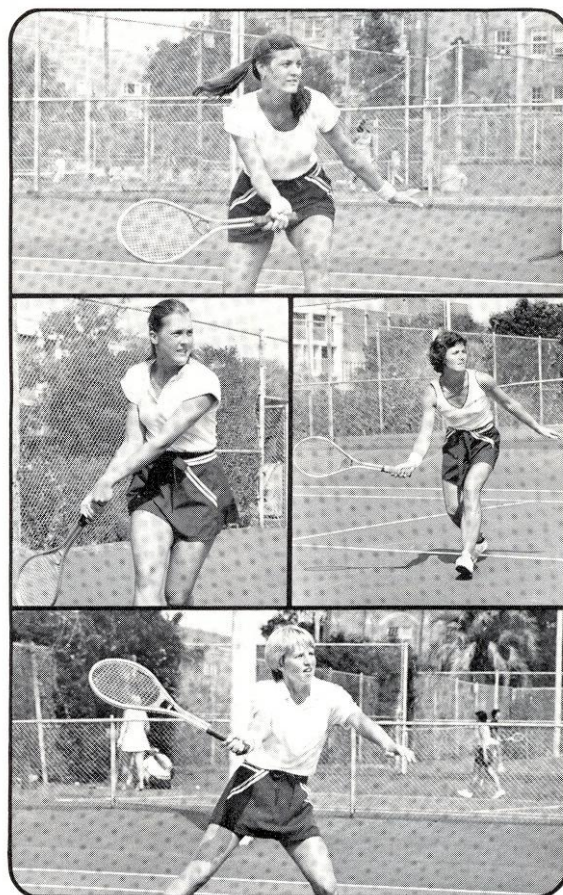
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan. 29	Florida	Gainesville	2 pm
Feb. 14	South Alabama	Tallahassee	10 am
15	Georgia	Athens	10 am
20	Auburn	Auburn	2 pm
21	Alabama	Auburn	10 am
23	Rice	Tallahassee	2 pm
March 4	Northeast Louisiana	Tallahassee	2 pm
5-7	Lady Seminole Inv.	Tallahassee	
9	Univ. of Mississippi	Tallahassee	2 pm
10	Purdue	Tallahassee	10 am
12	Mississippi State	Tallahassee	2 pm
13	Univ. of N. Carolina	Tallahassee	2 pm
18	Univ. of Arkansas	Tallahassee	2 pm
21	Univ. of Louisville	Tallahassee	9:30 am
23	Tennessee	Tallahassee	10 am
25	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	2 pm
26	Princeton	Clemson, S.C.	1 pm
27-29	Lady Tiger Inv.	Clemson, S.C.	
April 3	LSU	Baton Rouge	
4	Vanderbilt		
5	TCU		
7	Florida	Tallahassee	2 pm
10	South Florida	Tampa	2 pm
11	Stetson	Tampa	2 pm
	Miami	Tampa	9:30 am
17	Rollins	Winter Park	2 pm
23-25	State Tournament	Gainesville	
May 7-10	Regional Tournament	Oxford, MS	
14-17	Metro Tournament	Tallahassee	

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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 Enrollment 22,000
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 Colors Garnet and Gold
 Conference Metro
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 Assistant Women's Tennis Coach Sherry Shores
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1980 LADY SEMINOLE TENNIS



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN

ANNE DAVIS
Lady Seminole
Head Coach



It was no coincidence that when Florida State women's athletics made a commitment to quality, that second year head coach Anne Davis joined the Lady Seminole coaching staff.

After all, Davis has always been a winner. As a former varsity player for the University of South Florida, the popular mentor played in the top 4 all four years and teamed up to form the No. 1 doubles unit. In her junior year the Brahms were No. 11 in the country and slipped slightly to No. 13 her senior season. Following graduation with a degree in marketing, Davis remained on campus and became the assist coach for USF. Repeating her collegiate performance, the Florida native helped guide the team to an impressive 11th place showing nationally.

Having finished her master's degree in guidance and counseling from South Florida this past summer, Davis returns to the FSU campus trying to bring Florida State back to the prowess it once enjoyed.

"Florida State at one time had a very strong tennis tradition," Davis said. "What we're trying to do is rebuild the program to where it once was. What we're trying to develop is a consistent team that always appears in the Top 20."

Interested in both the game and the players, Davis' philosophy is for the athlete to get as much out of the program as possible.

"As a coach I want to see all the players that come to Florida State develop their potential. We provide an outstanding opportunity for players to develop discipline and self-motivation."

Associated with many top tennis coaches, Davis has directed several junior programs and has done a large amount of private teaching and coaching on her own.



SHERRY SHORES
Assistant Coach

Former No. 1 women's single player Sherry Shores remains on campus to become the assistant women's tennis coach for the 1980 season.

Shores, who competed in her final year of eligibility last year, played in the No. 1 slot her freshman through junior years at FSU. A former national ranked junior player, Shores is also a member of the USPTA.

Assisting in Lady Seminole recruiting, Shores is working towards her degree in speech communication with the hope of going into coaching in the future.

"Sherry possesses a lot of knowledge about the game," said head coach Anne Davis. "She has the ability to relate to the girls one-on-one which will be an important aspect in developing our program."

SEMINOLE OUTLOOK

Many observers would expect second year coach Anne Davis to be satisfied with the lady netters 19-10 mark in 1979. But, while even most coaches would be happy with a record of eight matches over .500, Davis predicts that the best is yet to come for the 1980 women's tennis team.

"This year should be better than last," Davis smiled. "I feel this year we have both the talent and the ability."

Talent Davis does have. Returning to the team this year are five of the top six players from last year. Add to that one transfer student and two very talented freshman and you can see why Davis is smiling.

Back again are No. 1 seed Laurie Mueller and sister Susan playing No. 2. Also on the roster is No. 5 player Gigi Boesch, the owner of the team's best singles record, and Pennie Nieporte who appears to have recovered from the injuries of 1979. Cheryl Cordes, a softball player her first year at FSU should make a move up from No. 6, but Cordes and the rest of the club will be challenged by newcomers Kristen Getz, Lisa Ehrgott, and Dee Ann Hansel.

Getz, the lone transfer student from Peace Junior College (Raleigh, N.C.) has played in No. 1 singles and doubles competition and was a quarter finalist at the Junior College Nationals. Ehrgott and Hansel, both freshman, also have excellent credentials. Ehrgott, a top player from the midwest, gained national ranking her first year in the 18 year old division, while Hansel was the No. 2 ranked junior in Georgia and the No. 1 ranked woman.

"The immediate goal of the program is to break into the Top 20," Davis said. "With our schedule, we can show people we are a top caliber team."

Davis also hopes the squad can develop as a team as well as individually. "Depending on how the team develops and how the players improve will make a big difference," Davis added. "We expect to have much more depth and to be greatly improved in doubles."

The fall schedule kicks off with three matches at Columbus, Mississippi, then the Catherine Sample Invitational October 30 - November 1. Matches against South Florida, Alabama and Rollins follow, with all competition counting towards national rankings.

In spring, the lady netters gear towards regionals with a chance to qualify for nationals at the end of the season.

"Our best chance to go to nationals as an at-large school," Davis assessed. "So we are trying to continually improve our schedule to achieve this and attract the caliber of player we would like."

In state last season, FSU finished a credible fifth, but Davis expects a higher finish this year.

"I want FSU to be at least the third best team state-wide," she said. "Along with winning the Metro (this will be the first time ever), I'd like Florida State to reappear on the tennis map."

Top 20, a national selection and third best in state. Davis and Co. have their work cut out for them, but with the talent of the 1980 squad the goals may lie just ahead.

Played No. 5 last year while having the best record on the team . . . utilizes great intelligence on the court to beat her oposition . . . another top doubles player teaming with Cheryl Cordes to nave the top doubles record . . . fine shot selection with the ability to move the ball around . . . had a slight problem adjusting from clay to hard courts earlier last year.



GIGI BOESCH
Junior
Miami, Fla.



DEE ANN HANSEL
Freshman
Atlanta, Ga.

The No. 2 ranked junior in Georgia last year . . . the No. 1 ranked woman . . . one of the top 15 players in the south . . . dedicated player with unlimited potential . . . another fine doubles player . . . finalist in the Forest Hills' Father-Daughter Tournament* . . . certain to break into the top 6, possibly as high as 3 or 4 . . . very strong for height with a 'big' serve . . . potential to become an outstanding player.



CHERYL CORDES
Senior
Miami, Fla.

Started her athletic career at Florida State as a freshman softball player . . . a natural athlete excelling in many sports . . . has demonstrated continual improvement her past two years . . . has developed an outstanding backhand to compliment fine forehand . . . should make a move from her No. 6 position of last year . . . shares the best doubles record with Boesch . . . great competitor.



LAURIE MUELLER
Junior
Winter Park, Fla.

An All-State selection in 1979 . . . No. 1 player for the Lady Seminoles last season . . . strongest player on the team . . . played No. 2 her freshman year giving her the experience to move to the No. 1 slot . . . MVP the 1st two seasons . . . semi-finalist in Lady Seminole and Southern Intercollegiate . . . mobile and aggressive with good concentration . . . with added confidence should reverse many of the close matches of last season.

One of the top ranking players in the midwest . . . gained national ranking her first year in the 18 year old division this past summer . . . has only been playing the game of tennis the past six years . . . has made, and should continue to make, steady improvement . . . very mature and intelligent player . . . should break into the top six.



LISA EHRGOTT
Freshman
Peoria, Ill.



SUSAN MUELLER
Sophomore
Winter Park, Fla.

Play No. 2 in 1979 while only a freshman . . . one of the best match records on the team . . . possesses a consistant backcourt game and good concentration . . . made continual improvement in freshman season . . . should make another big move this year . . . sister of teammate Laurie . . . Silver medalist in the United States Sports Festival in 1979.



KRISTIN GETZ
Junior
Raleigh, N.C.

The No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles player for Peace Junior College in Raleigh, North Carolina, last season . . . high ranking junior player in the Southern section . . . quarter-finalist at Junior College Nationals . . . strong, aggressive southpaw . . . only lefthander on the team . . . should help the Tribe in singles and doubles . . . hard worker who should develop greatly with improved competition.

Forced to miss numerous matches last year due to a variety of injuries . . . has as much potential as anyone . . . excellent all-around athlete . . . very aggressive player on the court . . . excellent doubles player teaming with No. 1 seed Mueller . . . could make a big jump in 1980 . . . with added match experience against top competition should improve greatly.



PENNE NIEPORTE
Junior
Boca Raton, Fla.



1980-81 LADY SEMINOLES TENNIS ROSTER

NAME	HGT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	MAJOR
Gigi Boesch	5-4	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Speech
Beth Clay	5-5	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Undecided
Cheryl Cordes	5-9	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Marketing
Lisa Ehrgott	5-6	Fr.	Peoria, Ill.	Undecided
Kristen Getz	5-9	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Marketing
Dee Ann Hansel	5-5	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Physical Education
Laurie Mueller	5-6	Jr.	Winter Park, Fla.	Business
Susan Mueller	5-7	So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Undecided
Penne Nieporte	5-9	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.	Marketing

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