Florida State University Men's Tennis



NCAA Singles Championships

Notre Dame

May 21-29



NCAA Notes

First Since 1991: Brian Stanton is the first FSU player to be invited the NCAA Singles Championships since Stephen Noteboom played in the tournament in 1991. However, Noteboom, earned his invitation as an alternate and only learned that he was going to play 20 minutes before match time. The short notice did not hinder his performance as he defeated Marcos Garzo of Fresno State 6-1, 6-1. He fell in the second round to Ty Tucker of Ohio State, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6.

Barron's recruit: Stanton is the first of Head Coach David Barron's recruits to earn a trip to the NCAA Championships. Stanton is also one of two players that Barron signed that has been ranked in the top 100. Ken McKenzie was the first to break into the rankings, holding down the 96th spot in 1992. Stanton has steadily moved up in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Poll and is currently 29th.

Peaking: Of his last nine matches, Stanton has only dropped one. In fact, he has beaten two ranked players in that span- #25 Mark Weaver of Texas A&M and #33 Rob Givone of Georgia Tech. Twenty-first ranked Paul Robinson of Texas Christian is the only player to take a match from Stanton since the end of March.

Playing the Best: Fourteen ranked players have faced Stanton this year. The FSU number one player holds a 8-6 advantage in those matches. Versus top twenty players, Stanton is 2-2 with wins over #9 Gil Kovalski of Miami and #6 Chris Pressley of Duke.

Going the Distance: Stanton has shown the propensity to pull out three-set matches as he is 7-1 in matches that go the distance. With his first four matches going to three sets, Stanton looked like he was going to log a lot of court time during the season. However, since then, he has only played in four more three set matches.

Brian Stanton Junior Coral Springs, FL (Coral Springs) Singles Qualifier

The first Seminole player to compete in the NCAA Singles Tounament since Stephen Noteboom in 1991...the FSU team captain and number one player...was named to the All-ACC team...currently is ranked 29th...has steadily moved up in the poll during the course of the year...has totalled a 18-5 dual match record at number one...dual match record is the best on the team...lost only one match in conference play while winning six...was the ACC runner-up flight champion at number one...amassed a 6-4 record against ranked opponents...beat #9 Gil Kovalski of Miami, #40 Michael Stump of Wake Forest, #6 Chris Pressley of Duke, #25 Mark Weaver of Texas A&M and #33 Rob Givone of Georgia Tech...also is ranked in doubles with partner Ken McKenzie...pair are currently 340th...have been ranked as high as 21st...started the season by winning seven straight matches...finished regular season with a 16-7 spring record and a 5-3 ACC mark.

| Stanton Car | eer Statistics | | | | | | | |
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| Year | Tournament | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | Total |
| 1991-92 | 4-3 | 40.0 | | 2-1 | 5-0 | 8-3 | 1-0 | 20-7 |
| 1992-93 | 7-4 | 13-8 | 2-0 | | | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | | 22-12 |
| 1993-94 | 8-4 | 18-5 | | | | | | 26-9 |
| Totals | 19-11 | 31-13 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 5-0 | 8-3 | 1-0 | 68-28 |
| Doubles | | | | | | | | |
| Year | <u>Partner</u> | Tourna | ment | #1 | #2 | #3 | Total | |
| 1991-92 | Neil Krefsky | 3 7 30 | 36 | 0-4 | | | 0-4 | |
| 1991-92 | Ford Lankford | | 5-2 | | 1-1 | 5-1 | 11-4 | |
| 1991-92 | Ken McKenzie | | | | 0-1 | | 0-1 | |
| 1992-93 | Rick Jacob | | 6-1 | 5-3 | | | 11-4 | |
| 1992-93 | Drew Kirkley | | | | 0-1 | | 0-1 | |
| 1992-93 | Ken McKenzie | | | 7-5 | | | 7-5 | |
| 1993-94 | Ken McKenzie | | 3-2 | 17-8 | | | 20-10 | |
| Totals | | | 14-5 | 29-20 | 1-3 | 5-1 | 49-29 | |

Brian Stanton

| Date 10/12 10/13 10/13 10/14 10/15 10/29 10/20 10/30 11/5 11/6 2/5 2/5 2/11 2/19 2/19 2/26 2/27 3/6 3/9 3/10 | Opponent/Ranking Davide Barbon Chris Cocotos #49 Blake Arrant Paul Robinson Cecil Brandon #34 Chad Clark #44 Chris Robinson Paul Pridmore #46 Tom Clarke Michael Owenby Brian Minton Peter Ayers Scott Allen Stefan Engelbrecht Laurent Orsini #1 Alonso Aramburu Huguer Laverdiere Gil Kovalski #9 Ulf Kraft David Caldwell #19 Michael Stump t40 Chris Pressley #6 | School Ball State Stanford Texas A&M TCU Alabama Texas Clemson Minnesota Richmond UNCA Charleston Duke GA Southern GA State Miss. State Jacksonville SW Louisiana Miami FIU UNC Wake Forest Duke | <u>W/L</u> W W W W W L W L L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W W L W W L W W L W W W W L W W W L W W W W L W | Scores 4-6,6-2,6-3 2-6,6-3,6-2 6-7,7-6,6-2 4-6,7-6,6-3 6-1, 6-1 7-6, 6-3 6-4, 6-1 6-3, 6-3 6-1, 6-1 6-3, 6-3 6-0, 6-2 7-5, 6-1 6-1, 6-2 6-2, 6-3 6-4, 6-2 7-5, 6-4 6-2, 6-4 6-2, 6-3 7-5, 6-4 | Position Qual. All-Amer. Qual. All-Amer. Qual. All-Amer. Qual. All-Amer. All-Amer. Main All-Amer. Main Clemson Invite Clemson Invite Clemson Invite Regionals Regionals Regionals Pual #1 Dual #1 | Rec. 1-0 2-0 3-0 4-0 5-0 5-1 6-1 6-2 6-3 7-3 8-3 8-4 9-4 10-5 11-5 12-5 14-6 15-6 16-6 | 0-1 1-1 2-1 |
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| 3/13 | Vladmir Kristic | South Florida | L | 6-4, 6-4 | Dual #1 | 16-7 | |
| 3/17 3/19 3/25 3/26 | Dan Murphy David Zinn Frederick Eliassen #30 Chris Henderson | N.C. State Miami (OH) VCU Furman | W W L W | 6-0, 6-1 6-3, 6-1 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 7-6, 6-3 | Dual #1 Dual #1 Dual #1 Dual #1 | 17-7 18-7 18-8 19-8 | 3-1 |
| 3/27 4/1 4/3 4/8 | Bas Wild Mark Weaver #25 Paul Robinson #21 Steve Flanigan | Clemson Texas A&M TCU WVU | W W L W | 6-1, 1-6, 6-2 6-3, 6-7, 7-6 6-3, 6-1 7-6, 6-1 | Dual #1 Dual #1 Dual #1 Dual #1 | 20-8 21-8 21-9 22-9 | 4-1 |
| 4/10 4/16 4/22 5/13 | Richard Roy Rob Givone #33 Frank Salazar Rob Givone #46 | Virginia Georgia Tech Clemson Georgia Tech | W W W | 6-4, 6-4 7-6, 6-4 7-6, 6-3 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 | Dual #1 Dual #1 Dual #1 Dual #1 | 23-9 24-9 25-9* 26-9** | 5-1 6-1 |

| Rankings: | |
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| December 7: #38 | Dual Match Record: 18-5 |
| March 1: #34 | ACC Record: 6-1 |
| March 15: #33 | Longest Win Streak: five matches (current) |
| March 29: #31 | Record against ranked opponents: 8-6 |
| April 12: #29 | Record in three-set matches: 7-1 |
| April 26: #28 | |
| May 9: #29 | |

^{*} ACC Tournament ** NCAA Regionals

1994 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship

Singles Tournament - First Round Wednesday, May 25, 1994

Marcus Hipert (2) (Arkansas) def. Remi Feneon (Mississippi), 6-3, 6-3 Tad Berkowitz (New Mexico) def. Ian Williams (Texas), 7-6 (2), 6-2 John Amos (Ball State) def. Jan Anderson (9-16) (Arizona), 7-6 (4), 6-1 Mashika Washington (Michigan St.) def. Ivan Spinner (Penn State), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4 Chris Pressley (7) (Duke) def. Gil Kovalski (Miami, Fla.), 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-4 Charles Auffray (9-16) (Pepperdine) def. Adam Mandell (Yale), 6-1, 6-1 Mike Sell (Georgia) def. Dan Coakley (Dartmouth), 7-6 (1), 6-1 Robert Janecek (3) (UCLA) def. Rob Givone (Georgia Tech), 6-3, 6-4 Vaughn Snyman (Alabama-Birmingham) def. Jerry Ledzinski (Air Force), 6-3, 6-4 Johan Hede (Mississippi) def. Johan Sandberg (9-16) (South Carolina), 6-3, 7-5 Joc Simmons (Mississippi St.) def. Fredrik Eliasson (Virginia Comm.), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 David Caldwell (North Carolina) def. Marco Mazzotta (Alabama), 6-3, 6-3 Jan Hermansson (South Alabama) def. Mark Weaver (Texas A&M), 6-2, 6-3 Brian Stanton (Florida State) def. Paul Robinson (9-16) (Texas Christian), 7-6 (5), 6-2 Cecil Brandon (Alabama) def. Paul Pridmore (Minnesota), 6-4, 6-4 Chad Clark (8) (Texas) def. Brett Zeuschner (Oklahoma), 6-2, 6-3 Damon Henkel (Florida) def. Wynn Criswell (Southwest Missouri), 6-3, 6-3 Andy Zurcher (Notre Dame) def. Michael Hill (California), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 Marshall Burroughs (Harvard) def. Paul Rosner (Alabama-Birmingham), 6-1, 6-1 Brandon Coupe (San Jose St.) def. Peter Kuhn (South Alabama), 6-1, 6-1 Joakim Appelqvist (Mississippi) def. Sargis Sargsian (4) (Arizona St.), 6-2, 6-2 Ari Nathan (Pepperdine) def. Phil Cooper (Wichita St.), 6-1, 6-2 Ivan Keskinov (Fresno State) def. Mahesh Bhupathi (Mississippi), 6-3, 3-0 retired Laurent Orsini (6) (Mississippi St.) def. Dan Brakus (Michigan), 6-3, 6-0 Pedro Braga (Louisiana St.) def. Herman Vandecasteele (BYU), 6-3, 6-2 Jamie Laschinger (Georgia) def. Roger Pettersson (9-16) (UNLV), 7-6 (5), 6-2 Mark Merklein (5) (Florida) def. Jeff Salzenstein (Stanford), 6-1, 7-6 (6) Chris Mahony (Tennessee) def. Maxsy Jimenez (South Carolina), 7-6 (1), 6-1 Srdjan Muskatirovic (Miami, Fla.) def. Robert Devens (Stanford), 6-2, 6-4 Michael Flanagan (9-16) (Stanford) def. Ross Nwachukwu (Drake), 6-2, 6-3 Jon Leach (9-16) (USC) vs. Bobby Mariencheck (Georgia) Wayne Black (1) (USC) def. Carlos Engel (Auburn), 6-3, 6-1

Numbers next to players indicate seed



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS MAY 26, 1994

SOUTH BEND, IN-- Florida State tennis player Brian Stanton was eliminated in the second round of the NCAA Singles Championships in South Bend, IN.

Stanton, ranked 29th, fell to 24th-ranked Srdjan Muskatirovic of Miami in three sets. After dropping the first set 6-4, Stanton rebounded to take the second 6-3 but Muskatirovic rallied back to take the final and decisive set 6-4.

Stanton, a junior from Coral Springs, FL, completed the season with an overall 27-10 record. He was the first FSU player to compete in Nationals since 1991.

Muskatirovic, who earned All-American honors with the win, advances to a round of sixteen match with Chad Clark of Texas.

1994 Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Tennis

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ACC MEDIA RELATIONS

APRIL 28, 1994 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1994 ALL-CONFERENCE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM ANNOUNCED

Caldwell Named Player of the Year; Harsanyi Named Rookie of the Year; Desdunes Named Coach of the Year

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- ACC Player of the Year David Caldwell of North Carolina, highlights the list of athletes selected to the 1994 All-Atlantic Coast Conference men's tennis team. The 12-member team, selected by a vote of the league's head coaches, includes four players from Duke, two each from Florida State, Georgia Tech, and North Carolina, and one each from Clemson and Wake Forest.

Caldwell, who captured the No. 1 singles flight championship with a 7-1 conference record, earned Player of the Year honors, becoming the third straight Tar Heel to earn the honor following Bryan Jones in 1992 and Roland Thornqvist in 1993. A two-time all-conference selection, the Richmond, Va., product accumulated a 30-11 singles record this season and won the Rolex Region II singles championship last fall. He is ranked No. 16 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

Also earning All-ACC accolades from the Tar Heels is Brint Morrow, who not only shared the No. 2 singles flight title with a 7-0 record, but with Caldwell, also was the runner-up at No. 1 doubles with a 6-2 record. Ranked No. 61 nationally in singles, he has compiled a 23-8 record overall.

The Duke contingent on the elite squad features ACC Tournament MVP Chris Pressley. Listed No.7 in the country, he owns a 30-7 overall record, including a 20-4 dual match mark. He is joined by two-time all-league selection Peter Ayers, Adam Gusky and Rob Chess. The No. 3 flight champion Ayers charted a perfect 6-0 record in ACC competiton and owns a 24-17 singles record. Gusky, the No. 4 singles runner-up, compiled a 24-17 overall record in his initial Blue Devil season, including a 6-0 ACC Play. Chess, ranked No. 38 in the country, leads the team in most singles wins with a 33-9 record.

Two-time all-leaguers Ken McKenzie and Brian Stanton represent the Seminoles on the honors team. McKenzie, who was named co-champion at the No. 2 singles flight, produced a 15-7 record, including a 7-1 mark in the ACC. Listed 28th by ITA, Stanton was the No. 1 singles flight runnerup in the ACC with a 6-1 record in league play and a 17-5 mark overall.

With a dual match record of 16-8, Rob Givone, ranked No. 39 in the nation, earns his second straight all-conference accolade. He is joined on the team by Yellow Jacket Paul Stevens who compiled a 16-6 dual match record, including a 6-1 mark for the No. 3 singles flight runner-up.

Wrapping up the elite team is Clemson's Mitch Sprengelmeyer and Wake Forest's Michael Stump. Sprengelmeyer went 21-11 in his first ACC season and compiled a 7-1 record in conference competition to claim the No. 4 singles flight championship. Stump charted a 19-14 overall record to gain his first All-ACC distinction.

Tar Heel freshman Paul Hersenyi received the league Rookie of the Year award after compiling a 24-10 record, including a 5-3 mark in the ACC. His 24 wins ranks second on the team for most wins. Fifteen of his wins came in during the spring.

Georgia Tech coach Jean Desdunes earned his second ACC Coach of the Year honor after leading the Yellow Jackets to a second place ACC regular season finish and to the finals of the conference tournament. The achievement marked the highest finish for the team since 1989. Desdunes, who won a Clemson record five league titles including three in singles and two in doubles between 1980 and 1983, has compiled a 91-85 overall record and 28-23 ACC record in seven years at Georgia Tech.

The 1994 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Tennis Team

| Player, School Peter Ayers, Duke David Caldwell, UNC Rob Chess, Duke Rob Givone, GaT Adam Gusky, Duke | Sr So So Jr Fr | Charlotte, N.C. Richmond, Va. East Brunswick, NJ. Katonah, N.Y. N. Miami Beach, Fla. | Player, School Brint Morrow, UNC Chris Pressley, Duke Mitch Sprengelmeyer, Cle Brian Stanton, FSU Paul Stevens, GaT | So Jr em . Fr Jr Jr | Wilmington, Del. Miami, Fla. Florence, S.C. Coral Springs, Fla. Albany, Ga. |
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| Ken McKenzie, FSU | | | Michael Stump, WF | So | Allersberg, Germany |