

## Alice Reen Head Coach

Simply put, second year head coach Alice Reen makes a difference. Throughout her competitive career, Alice has elevated the level of competition at every program she has been associated with, and she is well on her way to continuing that trend here at Florida State where she led the Lady Seminoles to a 13-9 record this year. Last season, Reen lead FSU to a 13-10 record and a third place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Orlando native played collegiate tennis for the University of Geargia. When she arrived in Athens, the Lady Bulldogs were by no means a perennial powerhouse. Four years later, Reen was Georgia's number one player and team captain on a team that was runner-up at the 1987 NCAA Tournament in Los Angeles.

Upon graduation, Reen stayed on with the Lady Bulldogs as an assistant before moving on to the University of Tennessee. Today it would be difficult to say that both schools didn't benefit immensely from Reen, as both are continually ranked in the top 20 and belong to the nation's elite in women's tennis.

In 1990, Alice Reen earned her first head coaching position at the University of Arkansas. Unsurprisingly, Reen enjoyed a successful season in Fayetteville before accepting the head job at Florida State. Despite this being only her second season in Tallahassee, Reen is already directing the Lady Seminoles to the top.

With top 20 experience as a player and a coach, it seems only a matter of time before Reen puts Florida State's women's tennis among the upper echelon of intercollegiate programs. Last summer, Reen coached the 18-year-old Florida Intersectional team to a first place finish in the USTA's National Tournament.

## Jenny Mainz Assistant Coach

In her first season as women's tennis assistant coach, Jenny Mainz was concerned with a variety of on and off court activities. Mainz assisted in the coaching of the team and performed a variety of administrative tasks.

Mainz is a former player from the University of Houston. While there, she won many awards including being named a GTE cademic All-American. In addition she was voted captain of her team three years and was tabbed a member of the All Southwest inference team two years. Mainz ranked as high as 12th in the nation in doubles in 1990.

Currently Jenny is working on a Masters degree in Exercise Physiology.

## FLORIDA STATE FINGERTIP FACTS

Location Tallahassee, FL

Founded 1857 Enrollment 29,000

President Dr. Dale Lick
Nickname Lady Seminoles
Colors Garnet and Gold
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Atlantic Coast
Athletic Dir Bob Goin

Tennis SID Meredith Heins

1993 Record 13-9 ACC Record 6-3

1992 Finish 13-10 (ACC-3rd place)

## Florida State Notes

#### Long time no see:

There has been a ten year hiatus since a Florida State women's tennis player qualified for the NCAA tournament. Audra Brannon, who was an alternate for the NCAA's last year, is the first Lady Seminole to make the tournament since Jaime Kaplan was invited in 1983.

Brannon and Laura Randmaa are the first FSU doubles team to reach the NCAA tournament since Patti Henderson- who later became FSU's women's tennis coach- reached in doubles in 1986.

## Preparation is the key:

Audra Brannon has prepared for the NCAA tournament by facing ranked opponents in six of her last seven matches. Four of those six (Jen Callen, Anne Chauzu, Cinda Gurney and Boba Tzvetkova) join Brannon in Gainesville.

In doubles, Brannon and Randmaa have matched up against four of the teams that were invited to the tournament. One of those teams, Cinda Gurney and Alisha Portnoy of North Carolina have faced Brannon and Randmaa on three different occasions this season.

## There could be a pattern here:

Audra Brannon and Laura Randmaa finished the regular season on a two match losing skid at the ACC Championships. However, the pair have never dropped three matches in a row.

## The honors keep rolling in:

Audra Brannon and Laura Randmaa have both garnered a number of awards this season. They were both named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference squad. The pair was runner-up ACC flight champions at number one doubles and Randmaa was the runner-up flight champion at number two singles. Brannon was named the 1993 recipient of the Regional Arthur Ashe Award for her sportsmanship and character.

## Florida State NCAA Qualifiers

Audra Brannon Junior Hixson, TN (Hixson High) Singles and Doubles Qualifier

Extremely talented player that is having another great year...consistency and mental toughness bring her game to another level...honored with the Regional Arthur Ashe award for her sportsmanship and character...named to the All-ACC team...has a 15-7 record this spring...one of two team members to accumulate over 20 wins...won the team's MVP award... broke into the nation's top fifty in the fall, ranking 43rd in collegiate singles...currently is ranked 54th in singles...also ranked in doubles, with partner Laura Randmaa...pair has been ranked as high as 17th in the nation...in doubles was runner-up ACC flight champions at the number one position...top doubles win was over the country's number one doubles team, Gurney and Portnoy of North Carolina...1991-92: capped off a successful year with a final Volvo ranking of 55th...one of four unanimous selections to the All-ACC team...compiled a 16-7 record in the spring which included a span of nine consecutive victories...became the ACC runner-up flight champion at No. 1 singles...defeated ranked players such as Claire Sessions of Southern Methodist, Julie Exum of Duke, Rachel Viollet of Miami and Michelle Oldham of Mississippi State...finished the Spring on a four-match win streak...teamed up in doubles with Chrissie Tee and put together an 11-9 record at No. 1...1990-91: as a freshman competed in the number two singles position...amassed a remarkable 21-6 record and a Metro Conference title at No. 2...also won the Metro title at #1 doubles with partner Buffy Baker...won seventeen doubles matches while only losing six...High School: named All-American at Hixson High School in Tennessee...considered Tennessee's #1 singles player...as a senior ranked 7th in the South and 70th in the nation...Personal: born June 5, 1972...comes from a tennis rich background as her sister Kim was one of Auburn's finest players...Majoring in Accounting...is right-handed.

Laura Randmaa Junior Toronto, Canada (Saint Stephens) Doubles Qualifier

Broke into the nation's top 100 with a 83rd singles ranking during the spring...recorded a 12-10 mark at mostly number two singles...named to the All-ACC squad...in doubles, played at number one with Audra Brannon where they compiled a 15-5 record...pair ranked 26st in the April 20th poll...was 6-1 versus ACC competition to earn runner-up ACC flight champion honors at number one doubles...entered ACC Championships on a nine match win streak in doubles...1991-92: as a sophomore played for Louisiana State...with the exception of five matches, competed in the No. 1 position...finished the year with an overall 11-21 record...also played on the No. 1 doubles team...compiled an even 5-5 record...1990-91: had one of the best years for a freshman in LSU history...became the first LSU freshman ever to be ranked in the top 100...helped lead LSU to the NCAA tournament...amassed a 21-16 overall singles record...competed on the No. 3 doubles team...named the LSU newcomer of the year...a member of the first-team All-Louisiana squad...High School: led team to victory in the Florida State Championships in 1989...also won the individual title in the state the same year...a member of the Canadian Federation Cup Team...has won 16 national titles in Canada...Personal: born February 17, 1972...Majoring in Fitness and Nutrition...is right-handed.

# Florida State NCAA Qualifiers Individual Results:

## Audra Brannon

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCHOOL	SCORE	TOUDNIDUAL	DECODE
10/16	W	Robyn Farrington	Vanderbilt	6-1,6-2	TOURN/DUAL	
10/16	W	Maria Ycasa	FIU	6-1,6-2	FSU Classic FSU Classic	1 - 0
10/17	W	Brooke Galardi	Georgia	7-5,6-4	FSU Classic	2 - 0
10/18	W	Michelle Dodds	Vanderbilt	6-3,6-4		3 - 0
10/18	L	Anna Funderburk (T47	) Auburn	5-7,4-6	FSU Classic FSU Classic	4 - 0
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10/29	W	Jenny Baker	UCLA	FSU Classic S 6-4,6-3	Riviera Qual.	-up
10/29	L	Merete Stockmann	Pepperdine			
11/7	W	Meredith Quinn	Mississippi	6-2,6-2	Riviera Qual.	
11/7	W	Gulberk Gultekin	UAB	3-6,6-4,6-4	Rolex Rolex	6 - 2 7 - 2
11/8	W	Brooke Galardi	Georgia	7-5,7-5		
11/9	L	Jill Brenner (#38)	Florida	0-6,6-3,1-6	Rolex Rolex	8 - 2
1/24	W	Pierrette Harshaw	Ga Tech		ret. # 1	8 - 3 9 - 3
1/29	W	Laura Rutledge	UCSB	2-6,6-1,7-6		
1/30	W	Abby Daniels	Rice	4-6,6-1,6-3	# 2	10-3 11-3
1/31	L	Alix Creek (#4)	Arizona	6-7,6-7	# 2 # 1	11-3
2/14	W	Anne Smalt ` ´	FIU	6-1,6-3	# 1	12-4
2/15	W	Julie Downs	Miami	7-5,6-2	# 1	13-4
2/20	W	Vibecke Bu	Rollins	6-4,6-0	# 1	14-4
2/27	W	Kalei Beamon	Michigan	7-5,6-2	# 1	15-4
2/28	L	Kristen Hannah	South FL	4-6,4-6	# 1	15-4
3/6	W	Boba Tzvetkova	Clemson	6-4,6-2	# 1	16-5
3/7	L	Cinda Gurney (#5)	N. Carolina	4-6,2-6	# 1	16-6
3/9	W	Terry Zawacki (T70)	Wake Forest	6-1,6-4	# 1	17-6
3/12	W	Nicole Kenneally	Oklahoma	7-6,6-3		18-6
3/13	W	Beth Schaefer	N.C. State	3-6,6-3,6-3		19-6
3/18	W	Michelle Daigle	Maryland	6-4,6-3		20-6
3/22	W	Michele McMillen (#63)		6-3,4-6,6-4		21-6
3/25	L	Jen Callen (#29)	Virginia	6-3,2-6,3-6		21-7
4/8	W	Krystal Nabors	USĽ	6-4,6-1		22-7
4/17	W	Anne Chauzu (#45)	Georgia	6-4,3-6,6-1		23-7
4/18	L	Estelle Gevers (#66)	USA	1-6,2-6		23-7
4/23	L	Cinda Gurney (#11)	N. Carolina	6-7,2-6		23-9
4/24	L	Boba Tzvetkova (#49)	Clemson	5-7,3-6		23-10

## Audra Brannon Quick Facts:

## Rankings Throughout Season:

September 21, 1992: 43rd December 8, 1992: --March 9, 1993: 61st March 23, 1993: 54th April 6, 1993: 49th April 20, 1993: 50th May 4, 1993: 54th

#### Season Results:

Record in the fall: 8-3
Record in the spring: 15-7
Record versus ACC opponents: 5-4
Record in three set matches: 7-2
Record versus ranked opponents: 3-8
Longest win streak: five matches

## Cumulative Results:

Cumulative Spring Record: 52-21 (.712)
Cumulative Overall Record: 67-35 (.657)
1990-91 Spring Record: 21-7 (21-6 at #2, 0-1 at #1)
1990-91 Overall Record: 27-14
1991-92 Spring Record: 16-7 (15-5 at #1, 1-2 at #2)
1991-92 Overall Record: 17-11
1992-93 Spring Record: 15-7 (13-7 at #1, 2-0 at #2)
1992-93 Overall Record: 23-10

#### Audra Brannon/Laura Randmaa

DATE	W/L	OPPONENTS	SCHOOL	SCORES	TOURN/DUAL	RECORD
10/16	W	Kozlowski/Mieres	Auburn	7-6,6-1	FSU Classic	1 - 0
10/17	W	Ycasa/Ortiz	FIU	6-1,3-6,6-4		2-0
10/17	W	Mitropoulou/Nilsson	USA	6-1,5-7,6-2		3 - 0
10/18	L	Funderburk/Smirnova	Auburn	4-6,4-6		3 - 1
10/27	W	Italiano/Schmitt	USC	4-6,6-1,6-4 F	Riviera Qual	4 - 1
10/27	W	Creek/Verdier	Arizona	3-6,6-2,6-4		5 - 1
10/28	W	Moe/Pace (#22)	Texas	6-4,6-0	"	6 - 1
10/29	W	Salvatierra/Sheppard	Georgia	•	Riviera Main	7 - 1
10/30	L	Gurney/Portnoy (#3)	N. Carolina	6-7,7-5,4-6		7 - 2
11/6	L	Mitropoulou/Nilsson	USA		Rolex	7 - 3
1/24	W	Harshaw/Lewis	GT	6-1,6-2	# 1	8 - 3
1/29	W	Okada/Peterson	UCSB	5-7,6-1,6-0		9 - 3
1/30	W	Daniels/Veloso	Rice	6-2,6-2	# 1	10-3
2/14	L	Smalt/Vaughan	FIU	1-6,6-2,2-6		10-4
2/15	L	Mazzotta/Downs	Miami	1-6,4-6	# 1	10-5
2/20	W	Bu/Feller	Rollins	6-3,6-0	# 1	11-5
2/27	W	Fielding/Popek	Michigan	6-2,6-2	# 1	12-5
2/28	W	Bishop/Kalnitsky	USF	6-4,6-1	# 1	13-5
3/6	L	Durden/King	Clemson	2-6,6-2,5-7	# 1	13-6
3/7	W	Gurney/Portnoy (#1)	N. Carolina	6-4,7-5	# 1	14-6
3/9	W	Evans/Tracy Zawacki	Wake Forest	6-4,6-0	# 1	15-6
3/12	W	Kenneally/Del Valle	Oklahoma	4-6,6-0,6-2	# 1	16-6
3/13	W	Schaefer/Johnson	N.C. State	6-4,6-3	# 1	17-6
3/18	W	Daigle/Meduetz	Maryland	6-2,6-0	# 1	18-6
3/22	W	Kagawa/Lackey	Tennessee	7-6,6-0	# 1	19-6
3/25	W	Callen/Kerr	Virginia	7-6,6-4		20-6
4/8	W	Nabors/Ladehoff	USL	7-6,6-2		21-6
4/18	W	Gevers/Mitropoulou	USA	6-1,6-2		22-6
4/23	L	Gurney/Portnoy (#4)	N. Carolina	6-4,1-6,6-7		22-7
4/24	L	Durden/King (#22)	Clemson	3-6,5-7		22-8

Rankings Throughout the Season:

September 21, 1992: -December 8, 1992: 17th
March 9, 1993: 29th
March 23, 1993: 24th
April 6, 1993: 21st
April 20., 1993: 26th
May 4, 1993: 31st

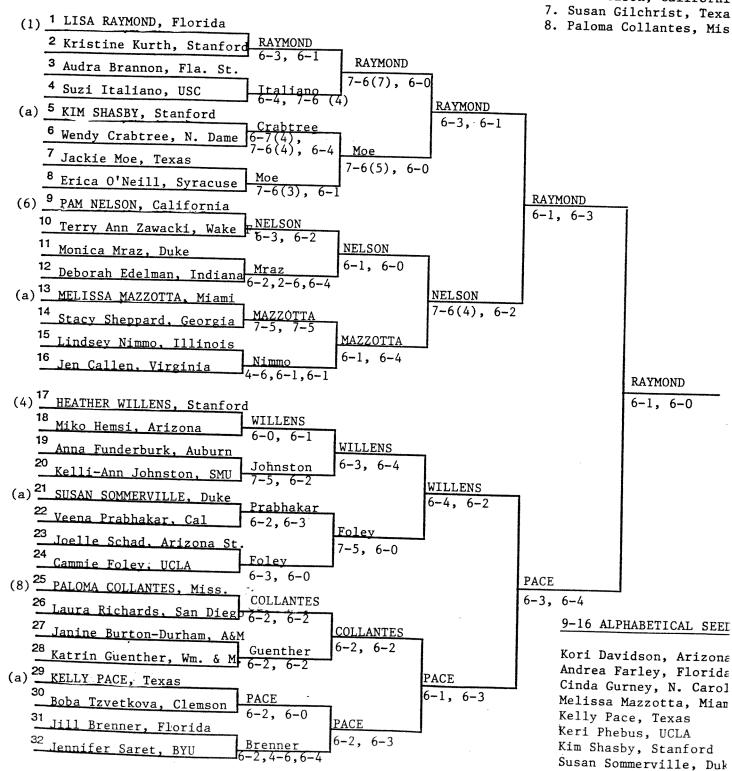
Record in the Fall: 7-3
Record in the Spring: 15-5
Cumulative Record: 22-8 (.733)
Record versus ACC opponents: 6-3
Record in three set matches: 6-4
Record versus ranked opponents: 2-3
Longest win streak: nine matches

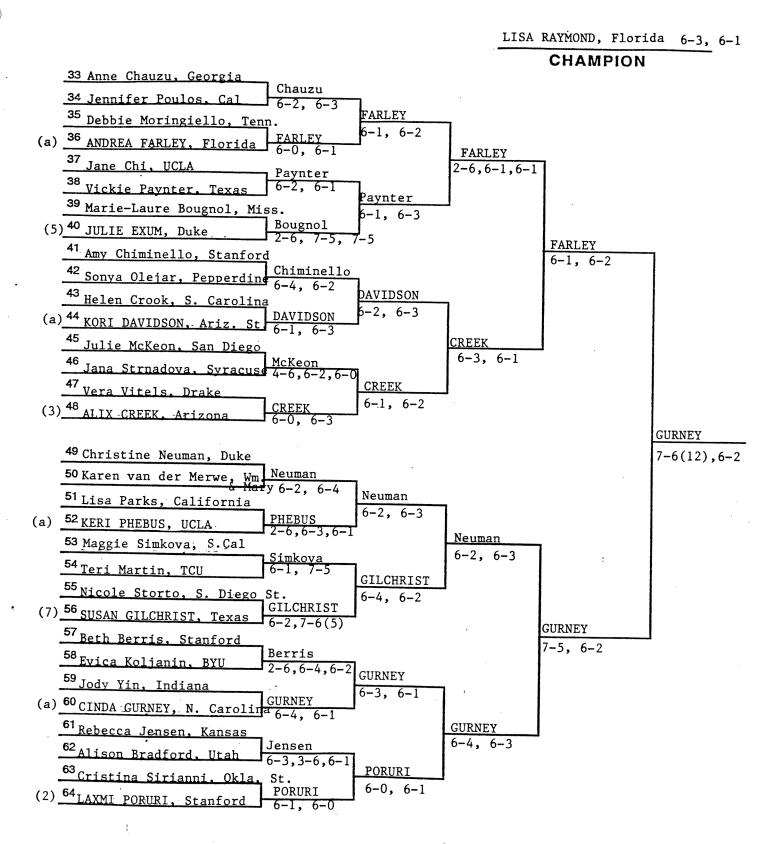
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Singles Championship Event: May 17-20, University of Florida

#### **SEEDS**

- l. Lisa Raymond, Florida
- 2. Laxmi Poruri, Stanfor
- 3. Alix Creek, Arizona
- 4. Heather Willens, Stan
- 5. Julie Exum, Duke
- 6. Pam Nelson, Californi





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# 1993 NCAA Division I Women's **TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Event: **Doubles Championship** 

May 17-20, University of Florida

#### SEEDS

- 1. Alley/Nelson, California
- 2. Gilchrist/Paynter, Texas
- 3. Poruri/Willens, Stanford
- 4. Edelman/Epstein, Indiana 5. Gurney/Portnoy, N. Caroli
- 6. McKeon/Richards, San Dieg
- 7. van Dijk/Wilmink, Alabama SUSAN GILCHRIST 8. Chauzu/Lettiere, Georgia (2) VICKIE PAYNTER TEXAS GILCHRIST/PAYNTER-Texas 2. Natalia Hizja 6-2, 6-1Virginia <u>Eva-Marie Pehrsson</u> Commonwealth GILCHRIST/PAYNTER-Texas 3. Vikki Chambers 6-4, 6-1Louisiana \_\_Sarah Stewart State Funderburk Smirnova-AU 4. <u>Anna Funderburk</u> 7-6(2),6-3Auburn Nadia Smirnova GILCHRIST/PAYNTER-Texas 5. \_\_CINDA\_GURNEY (5)6-3, 6-2NORTH ALISHA PORTNOY CAROLINA GURNEY/PORTNOY-UNC 6. Michelle Domanico 6-3, 6-0 Brigham \_\_ Jennifer Saret Young 7. Alison Bradford Jensen/Koves-Kansas 6-1, 6-3 <u>Rebecca Smith</u> Utah 8. <u>Rebecca Jensen</u> Jensen/Koves-Kansas 6-1, 6-1Nora Koves Kansas GILCHRIST/ 9. LAXMI PORURI PAYNTER-Texas (3)STANFORD 6-7(4),6-1,6-4 HEATHER WILLENS 10. Amanda Gregory PORURI/WILLENS-Stanford 6-2, 6-2 Wisconsin <u>Marija</u> Neubauer <u>PORURI/WILLE</u>NS-Stanford 11. Janice Durden 6-4,0-6,6-2Clemson Shannon King Gulati/Storto-SDSU 12. <u>Susheel Gulati</u> 7-6(6),6-4Nicole Storto San Diego State 13. JULIE MCKEON PORURI/WILLENS-Stanford (6)7-6(2),6-3LAURA RICHARDS SAN DIEGO 14. Melissa Mazzotta <u>Mazzotta/Valls-Miámi</u> <u>Maria Pilar Valls</u> Miami 15. <u>Danielle Paradine</u> Brannon/Randmaa-FSU Jody Yin Indiana 7-6(6),4-6,6-1 16. Audra Brannon Brannon/Randmaa-FSU

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Laura Randmaa

# 1993 NCAA Division I Women's **TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Event: Doubles Championship

CHAMPION: Creek/Oldham-Arizona

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