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1989 WOMEN'S TENNIS PROSPECTUS

1989 should prove to be a great year for the University of San Diego women's tennis team. All the players are returning from the 1988 team, with the exception of Laura Gonzalez, who was the team's only senior. Two exciting freshmen join the already stacked roster. Sakolwan "Tuck" Kacharoen and Christine Schmeidel bring "tons of talent" to the '89 squad. Facing one of its toughest schedules ever, the University of San Diego women's tennis team and Head Coach Sherri Stephens appear ready for the challenge.

"We've been working very hard as individual players and as a team," is Stephens' early evaluation of her team's progress. "I believe that we are ready to play against anyone."

USD women's tennis has made progress by leaps and bounds over the past few seasons, and should continue to do so in 1989. Last season's record of 15-9, with two wins over programs ranked in the top twenty nationally, is a marked improvement from the 4-26 record of the team just four short years ago.

"Watch out for the University of San Diego!" states Stephens. "We're on the move!"

USD WOMEN'S TENNIS COACHES



HEAD COACH SHERRI STEPHENS

Now in her fifth season as head coach at the University of San Diego, Sherri Stephens is quickly turning the USD women's tennis program into one of the best in the West.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Stephens was a nationally ranked player on the junior circuit before enrolling at the University of Arizona. After her four year playing career ended in 1979,

Stephens was appointed as assistant coach of the Wildcats.

Along with Head Coach Ann Lebedeff, Stephens helped Arizona climb as high as ninth in the national rankings before moving on to USD, where she is in the process of doing the same thing. With two wins over nationally ranked teams last season and votes for a Top 25 pre-season ranking in 1988, Stephens seems to be on her way. The Toreras went 15-9 in 1988, their best record yet under Stephens.

Stephens has also started and directed summer tennis camps in Arizona and currently here at USD.

ASSISTANT COACH KATHY TOON



Kathy Toon begins her third season as the assistant coach of the women's tennis team at the University of San Diego.

A native of Portland, Oregon, Toon earned top junior rankings in the Pacific Northwest. Toon played collegiately for two years at Pepperdine University, where she also served as an assistant coach for two years.

Upon graduation in 1984 with a degree in sports medicine and nutrition, Kathy worked in corporate fitness and as fitness director at the Mission Valley YMCA.

USD WOMEN'S PLAYER PROFILES



JENNIFER LARKING, Senior, Poway, CA

Jennifer is one of the strongest players ever to grace the courts of USD. She has compiled a 56-12 won/loss record during the past three seasons. In 1988, Jennifer earned a bid to compete in the NCAA National Championships in Los Angeles. Ranked #38 in the Volvo/ITCA '88 poll, Jennifer hopes to continue her success in 1989.



KELLEY JEWELL, Senior, Tucson, AZ

Kelley, the 1989 team captain, is known for her strong doubles play. In her three years at USD, she has acquired a 43-24 doubles record. Kelley played her junior tennis in Arizona where she was a two-time state doubles champion and ranked in the top eight of her section in singles.



JILL GREENWOOD, Senior, Malibu, CA

A very enthusiastic team member, Jill has sparked the USD team with her outstanding doubles play. During the 1988 season, Jill earned a 13-8 doubles record. She was a doubles semi-finalist at the 1987 WCAC Championships.



NICOLE LaCHIUSA, Senior, Beaumont, TX

As a senior member of the team, Nicole brings valuable experience to the '89 squad. Voted Most Valuable Player her freshman year, Nicole has consistently contributed to the growth of the team. She played her junior tennis in Texas, where she was a three time singles champion.



ABY BRAYTON, Junior, San Jose, CA

21-7 her freshman year and injured most of 1988, Aby is at last healthy and ready to contribute as a strong singles and doubles player at USD. In junior tennis, Aby was ranked as high as eighth nationally in doubles and 54th in singles.

CHRISTY DRAGE, Junior, San Diego, CA

Known for her strong and consistent singles play, Christy earned a 13-9 record during the '88 season. As a senior at Mission Bay High School, Christy was the San Diego section CIF singles champion.



TONYA FULLER, Sophomore, Stockton, CA

As a freshman at USD, Tonya earned a regional ITCA ranking of 19. Before attending USD, Tonya was ranked number 2 in Northern California as well as number 28 nationally in Girls' 16 Singles.



STEPHANIE HOGUE, Sophomore, Bellaire, TX

Stephanie is quickly working her way into the lineup at USD. As a junior player, Stephanie earned a Top 10 sectional ranking in Girls' 18 Singles and Top 3 Doubles ranking.



HILLARY HOBEL, Sophomore, Palos Verdes, CA

Hillary's competitive drive sparked some very important doubles wins for USD in 1988. Known both for strong singles and doubles play, Hillary hopes to add more 'W's' to the team's won/loss record in 1989.



SAKOLWAN "TUCK" KACHAROEN, Freshman, Bangkok, Thailand

"Tuck" as she is known by family and friends brings international flair to USD. Ranked as the number one women's player in Thailand, she adds much strength to the team's singles and doubles lineups.



CHRISTINE SCHMEIDEL, Freshman, Valencia, CA

Chris brings a strong tennis background to USD. Ranked #12 in Southern California Girls' 18's, Chris was a finalist at last year's prestigious Fiesta Bowl Tennis Championships as well as the Pacific Coast Tennis Championships.



Front Row (left to right): Hillary Hobel, Christy Drage, Sakolwan Kacharoen, Aby Brayton, Assistant Coach Kathy Toon.

Middle Row (left to right): Tonya Fuller, Stephanie Hogue.

Top Row (left to right): Jill Greenwood, Nicole LaChiusa, Head Coach Sherri Stephens, Kelley Jewell, Christine Schmeidel.



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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of San Diego is an independent, Catholic university located on a 170-acre mesa overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor, and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcalá Park after the Spanish university town where St. Didacus (i.e., Diego) spent much of his time.

Complementing its splendid natural setting is the University's location just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego — conveniently close to the major business, cultural, residential, and recreational areas, as well as the rail, bus and air terminals.

Founded in 1949, USD is currently experiencing record attendance. Undergraduate enrollment stands at 3,600, with graduate students bringing the overall campus enrollment to 5,600.

The University includes a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Law. Each is characterized by high academic standards, small classes, and excellent student-faculty relations.

Though the majority of students come from the West Coast, every region of the United States is well-represented on campus. Students also attend USD from 24 foreign countries.

Recreation and Athletic activities are expanding rapidly and include: sailing, crew, yoga, karate, surfing, modern dance, backpacking, and ballet. USD's intercollegiate sports for men included baseball, football, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, crew and tennis.

In women's intercollegiate sports, USD fields programs in basketball, cross country, crew, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.

USD 1989 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Jan 24	*Pepperdine	Malibu	1:00 PM
Jan 25	UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	2:00 PM
Jan 31	UCLA	Los Angeles	1:00 PM
Feb 3-5	**University of Arizona Invitational	Tucson AZ	All Day
Feb 8	*LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	USD	2:00 PM
Feb 10	CAL STATE LONG BEACH	USD	2:00 PM
Feb 16-19	**BYU Round Robin	Provo UT	All Day
Feb 28	SAN DIEGO STATE	USD	1:00 PM
Mar 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	USD	2:30 PM
Mar 11	*PEPPERDINE	USD	1:00 PM
Mar 12	ALABAMA	USD	10:00 AM
Mar 14	NORTH CAROLINA	USD	1:30 PM
Mar 17	YALE	USD	1:30 PM
Mar 18	IOWA	USD	1:00 PM
Mar 20	WASHINGTON	USD	10:00 AM
Mar 25	HARVARD	USD	10:00 AM
Mar 28	Arizona	Tucson AZ	1:00 PM
Mar 29	Arizona State	Tempe AZ	1:00 PM
Apr 8	U. S. International	USIU	12:00 PM
Apr 11	UC IRVINE	USD	1:30 PM
Apr 14	UC BERKELEY	USD	1:30 PM
Apr 21-23	*WCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	USD	All Day
May 10-18	NCAA Division I National Championships	Gainesville FL	All Day

*—indicates West Coast Athletic Conference contest
 **—University of Arizona Invitational (Arizona, Arizona State, UC Santa Barbara, Pepperdine, Mississippi State, USD)
 ***—BYU Round Robin (Brigham Young, Trinity, Northwestern, USD) ALL HOME MATCHES ARE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

UNIVERSITY FACTS

LOCATION:	Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA
FOUNDED:	1949
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Author E. Hughes
ENROLLMENT:	5,600
AFFILIATION:	NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE:	West Coast Athletic Conference
NICKNAME:	Toreros
COLORS:	Columbia Blue, Navy, White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Tom Iannacone
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:	Ted Gosen
ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:	John O. Rollo
ATHLETICS PHONE:	619-260-4803
SPORTS INFO FAX LINE:	619-292-0388
TRAINER:	Carolyn Greer M.A., A.T.C.
HEAD COACH:	Sherril Stephens
1988 RECORD:	15-9
ASSISTANT COACH:	Kathy Toon
WOMEN'S TENNIS PHONE:	619-260-8893

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The University of San Diego women's tennis program distributes scholarships based on athletic ability, and are given at the discretion of head coach Sherril Stephens.

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