

THE SEC

THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



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SEC Commissioner

The Southeastern Conference men's tennis programs continue to be among the nation's leaders on the collegiate hardcourt and the trend continued this past season.

SEC teams have captured six national titles in men's tennis (1985, 1987, 1999, 2001, 2007 and 2008).

Overall the SEC has 16 NCAA singles champions in men's tennis dating back to 1930, with eight of those titles coming since 1984. Six of the ten doubles titles have come since 1993, with five different SEC schools being represented. Florida won in 1993 with the doubles tandem of David Blair and partner, singles champion Merklein. Mississippi State followed in 1994 with Laurent Miquelard and Joc Simmons and Ole Miss duo Mahesh Bhupathi and Ali Hamadeh captured the doubles title in 1995. In 2001, Matias Boeker and Travis Parrott of Georgia took home the title. The next year, Auburn's Andrew Colombo and Mark Kovacs took the title. Last year, the Georgia duo of John Isner and Antonio Ruiz were crowned champions.



Voted on by league coaches, Andy Jackson earned SEC Co-Coach of the Year honors in 2005 as he shared the award with Sylvain Guichard of Mississippi State. Jackson was also named SEC Coach of the Year in 1991 & 2002.

SEC MEN'S TENNIS BY THE NUMBERS...

6 NCAA team championships (85, 87, 99, 2001, 07, 08)

13 NCAA runner-up teams (88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 95, 97, 98, 2001, 02, 03, 06)

11 consecutive years with a team in the national semifinals (1993-2003)

10 NCAA doubles titles (57, 59, 80, 83, 93, 94, 95, 2001, 02, 05)

16 NCAA singles champions dating back to 1930, with eight since 1984 and three of the last 10 individual champions

136 singles ITA All-Americans since 1990

132 players have received ITA All-American doubles honors since 1990

Back-to-back NCAA singles champions six times (36-37, 53-54, 54-55, 84-85, 93-94, 2001-02)

GATORS IN THE SEC UNDER HEAD COACH ANDY JACKSON

Two SEC titles (2003, 2005)

Three SEC Eastern Division titles (2003, 2004, 2005)

SEC Tournament Champions (2005)

SEC Tournament Runner Up (2003, 2008)