

History of UF Women's Tennis

GATORS ON THE PRO TOUR

| Gator (years at UF) | Highest Singles Ranking (Year) | Highest Doubles Ranking (Year) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nicole Arendt (1988-91) | 49 (1997) | 3 (1997) |
| Dawn Buth (1995-98) | 96 (2001) | 113 (2000) |
| Halle Cioffi (1988) | 31 (1988) | -- |
| Jill Craybas (1995-96) | 39 (2006) | 51 (2005) |
| Andrea Farley (1990-93) | 118 (1989) | 188 (1989) |
| Jill Hetherington (1984-87) | 64 (1988) | 6 (1989) |
| Jessica Lehnhoff (1999-02) | 166 (2004) | 105 (2004) |
| Lisa Raymond (1992-93) | 15 (1997) | 1 (2000) |
| Shaun Stafford (1987-88) | 48 (1990) | 33 (1994) |
| Tammy Whittington (1984-87) | 105 (1992) | 119 (1993) |

Note: only Gators ranked among the top 175 are listed



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On Sept. 6, 1996, Lisa Raymond became the first Gator to win a professional Grand Slam event, when she and mixed doubles partner Patrick Galbraith won the U.S. Open. At the conclusion of the 2006 season, Raymond had captured a total of nine Grand Slam titles, collecting a women's doubles career Grand Slam after winning the 2006 French Open with Samantha Stosur. Her other Grand Slam titles: 2005 U.S. Open Doubles title with Stosur; 2003 French Mixed Doubles title with Mike Bryan; 2002 U.S. Open Mixed Doubles title with Mike Bryan; 2001 Wimbledon and U.S. Open Women's Doubles crowns and the 2000 Australian Open with Rennae Stubbs; 1999 Wimbledon Mixed Doubles championship with Leander Paes. Raymond spent the majority of the 2001 and 2002 seasons as the No. 1-ranked doubles player in the world and entered 2007 as the co-No. 1 ranked player.

Jill Craybas captured her first WTA Tour title on Oct. 6, 2002, coming from a set down to outlast Croatia's Silvija Talaja 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the final of the \$170,000 Japan Open.



A quartet of former Gators (from left) Jill Hetherington, Lisa Raymond, Nicole Arendt and Shaun Stafford do the "Gator Chomp" at the 1994 Australian Open.

DID YOU KNOW...

...when Lisa Raymond defeated Martina Hingis 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 in the quarter-finals of the European Indoor Championships on Oct. 17, 1997, she became the first-ever former NCAA Singles champion to defeat the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

Andy Brandi

University of Florida

Women's Tennis Head Coach 1985-2001

On Tuesday, May 29, 2001, **Andy Brandi** announced his resignation as head coach of the Florida women's tennis team. Brandi stepped down after a brilliant 17-year career at UF with a 460-43 record. His winning percentage of 91.5-percent was the all-time highest among college coaches who have coached for a minimum of five years.



TIM BURGES

Andy Brandi is presented a plaque by Athletics Director Jeremy Foley detailing his accomplishments as head coach. Over 100 people attended the tribute dinner held on Sept. 20, 2001.

COACH BRANDI AT A GLANCE

Career Record: 460-43

His career winning percentage of 91.5% was the highest in NCAA Division I tennis history.

Home Record vs. SEC Opponents: 103-0

1989 & 1996 ITA National Coach of the Year

1988, 1996 & 1998 U.S. Professional Tennis Registry Coach of the Year

1988, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996 & 1998 ITA South Region Coach of the Year

1987, 1988, 1993 & 1996 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year

14 Southeastern Conference Titles

6 National Team Indoor Championships: 1989, '91, '92, '96, '98, '99

3 NCAA Championships: 1992, '96, '98

EVERY FRESHMAN THAT PLAYED FOUR SEASONS UNDER ANDY BRANDI...

- played for the national title during their careers
- was part of at least three SEC Championship squads during their careers
- earned All-SEC honors during their careers

FROM 1985 TO 2001, ANDY BRANDI COACHED...

- 13 student-athletes to 24 Grand Slam titles
- three student-athletes to four Honda Awards for Tennis
- 25 student-athletes to 68 All-America honors
- 32 student-athletes to SEC Academic Honor Roll status 56 times
- 38 student-athletes to 108 All-SEC honors