

# The Alfred A. Ring Tennis Complex

The Gator women's tennis program has always been the benefactor of one of the nation's top tennis facilities. Thanks to multiple generous contributions of the late Dr. Alfred A. Ring, the entire facility has undergone several upgrades to make it one of the best in the country.



The Alfred Ring Tennis Complex was completed during in January of 1999, following a \$1.7 million renovation project. The focal point is a building adjacent to the courts that serves as home to the men's and women's teams.

The main building of the complex encompasses 5,620 square feet and includes coaches' offices for the men's and women's teams, as well as a training room and locker rooms for both players and coaches. There is also a conference room, a reception area and a 3,000 square-foot courtyard. The complex has a locker room for opposing teams, bringing the total building areas to 7,163 square feet.

The complex also features a 1,000-seat grandstand overlooking six main lighted courts, in addition to a second row of nine courts. The second row combines six outdoor courts and the three covered courts in the Ring Pavilion, giving Florida a total of 15 regulation courts. The courts, which are resurfaced every two years, are made of a hard court surface similar to the type of court found at the U.S. Open.

The grandstand is highlighted by a two-level, 15-seat press box and features six electronic scoreboards over each of the six courts, providing point-by-point updates on all six grandstand courts. Concessions and



restrooms are conveniently located beneath the grandstand.

The attractive complex is surrounded by palm trees and a lush green landscape that easily makes it one of the most inviting tennis environments for both the spectator and the competitor. Even prior to the 1999 renovation, the Alfred Ring Complex received national attention for its splendor.

The NCAA selected the University of Florida as the host for the 1989, 1990, 1993, 1999 and 2003 NCAA Division I Women's Championships. The facility has played host to the NCAA Women's First & Second Round sub-regional each year since 1999, when the tournament field was expanded to 64 teams. Florida also played host to the men's NCAA Region III Qualifying Tournament in both 1995 and 1997, as well as to the men's NCAA First & Second Round sub-regional seven times, including 2008.

The Alfred A. Ring Complex also played host to a USTA Women's \$10,000 event in January 2002.

The courts have also seen some of the state's premier prep talent as UF and Gainesville have served as hosts for the Florida State High School Championships. Competition continues at the complex through the summer months with sessions of the Gator Tennis Camp, which attracts some of the top young talent in the region to Gainesville.

## THE RING TENNIS COMPLEX RECOGNITION

- 1999 USTA Outstanding Tennis Facility Award
- ATHLETIC BUSINESS Magazine presented UF with its 2001 Facility of Merit Award
- Won the Silver Award in the 1999 City of Gainesville Beautification Awards in the Institutional Category



Each Stadium court has a scoreboard displaying point-by-point action!



A small training room is inside in the main building of the Ring Tennis Complex for added convenience.



Team Locker Room



View of the dorms from the Ring Tennis Complex



The Gators boast a 141-1 all-time record at home against SEC teams.

### Florida's Home Record

1973 . . . . 3-1	1992 . . . . 8-0
1974 . . . . 5-1	1993 . . . . 11-1
1975 . . . . 4-1	1994 . . . . 10-1
1976 . . . . 4-3	1995 . . . . 10-0
1977 . . . . 8-1	1996 . . . . 13-0
1978 . . . . 10-0	1997 . . . . 11-0
1979 . . . . 7-3	1998 . . . . 10-0
1980 . . . . 8-0	1999 . . . . 12-1
1981 . . . . 6-0	2000 . . . . 15-0
1982 . . . . 7-0	2001 . . . . 12-1
1983 . . . . 11-1	2002 . . . . 10-1
1984 . . . . 11-0	2003 . . . . 18-0
1985 . . . . 11-1	2004 . . . . 12-1
1986 . . . . 10-3	2005 . . . . 12-0
1987* . . . . 12-0	2006 . . . . 15-0
1988 . . . . 14-1	2007 . . . . 15-0
1989 . . . . 13-2	2008 . . . . 11-0
1990 . . . . 12-1	<b>Total . . . . 373-25</b>
1991 . . . . 12-0	

\*Addition of Scott Linder Stadium in May of 1987

