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MOBILE, AL





May 8, 2016



**O**n behalf of the NCCAA and the Board of Directors, I welcome you to the NCCAA Men's & Women's Tennis Championship. It is exciting for all of us to have these institutions from across the United States competing in Mobile, Alabama this week.

This event is just one of our 24 national championships sanctioned by the NCCAA. Over 17,000 student-athletes and 99 institutions make up the NCCAA and this championship is an important part of our association as we complete the 2015-16 academic year. Many hours of planning, organizing and praying have gone into this event and we thank the Lord for all of those who serve.

Congratulations to each student-athlete and coach who participates in these games. Your involvement in this championship setting certainly represents many weeks of dedicated time and work. It can also be a statement that you stand for the Lord while you compete.

The NCCAA thanks Mr. Scott Novak, Director of the Copeland-Cox/Mobile Tennis Center and his entire staff for their excellent leadership in organizing and administering this fine event. I am also very grateful for the time and dedicated work of the NCCAA Tennis Committee and its chairperson, Ms. Dee Morris from Cedarville University, and its vice-chairperson, Jeremy Nelson from Central Christian College. These two individuals are examples of excellence within NCCAA sport leadership and this event and its participants are indebted to them.

The NCCAA is unique and stands alone as the only national intercollegiate athletics association that uses athletics to serve the Great Commission. As we attempt to assist our student-athletes in shaping their Game Plan 4 LIFE, we hope you thoroughly enjoy your experience at this NCCAA Championship.

Sincerely,

Dan Wood  
Executive Director

## ***Welcome from Cedarville University Athletic Director • Dr. Alan Geist***

May 8, 2016

Welcome to the beautiful city of Mobile and the 2016 National Christian College Athletic Association Men's & Women's Tennis Championships! Cedarville University once again has the privilege of serving as the host institution for this event and we look forward to seeing how our Lord uses this tournament and the competitive spirit of all involved to make an impact for Christ.

Please enjoy the outstanding facilities provided by the Copeland-Cox Tennis Center and the strong support provided by all those associated with the tournament.

May God bless each of you in His own way during this week. We hope your time here produces some wonderful memories and provides a fitting end to your 2015-16 academic year and tennis season.

Have a great championship week!

Dr. Alan Geist

Athletic Director • Cedarville University



## ***Welcome from NCCAA National Tennis Chair • Dr. Dee Morris***

May 8, 2016

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2016 NCCAA National Tennis Championships. Welcome to the beautiful city of Mobile; when you are not on the court this week, do take the time to enjoy the sights offered by this historic and beautiful city.

If this is your team's first time to play in the NCCAA tournament, you will find it a bit different from most inter-collegiate tournaments. Each team will serve the Mobile community through our service project on Monday morning, and on Monday evening, be challenged to use sport as a means of reaching people with the Gospel by a man who has spent most of his life doing that. When play begins on Tuesday, you will find that we expect and officials enforce a higher code of court behavior than ITA requires. Our goal is that all compete to the best of their ability in a manner that is honoring to Christ our Lord.

Have a wonderful week. Play hard and well, honor Christ on and off the court, enjoy fellowship, and make great college tennis memories.

Serving for Him,

Dr. Dee Morris • Cedarville University • NCCAA Tennis Chair



### ***2016 NCCAA National Tennis Championships Hosts***

- Copeland-Cox Tennis Center, Mobile, AL
- Scott Novak, Tennis Tournament Director
- Mobile Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau
  - City of Mobile and Mobile County
  - Cedarville University

### ***Special Thanks to Scott Novak***

The NCCAA National Championships would not be the "class" events they have grown to be without the help of Scott Novak, Director of the Mobile Tennis Center. He is the one who works with the Marriott on lodging and the banquet, arranges for our USTA officials, and handles the numerous on-site details essential to making our tournament a great experience. Thanks, Scott!



### ***2016 NCCAA Tournament Chaplain • Mike Henderson***

A strong believer in building strong teams and fitness foundations in athletes. Henderson is in his 15th season with the USF men's tennis team. In his tenure, Henderson has helped lead the team to four Conference USA Championships, one Metro Conference Championship, one BIG EAST Championship, and eight NCAA appearances. Henderson's coaching philosophy focuses on building aggressive style of play, which he believes is what top collegiate players must adopt in order to be successful.

Among his many tennis credits, Henderson has worked as the top conditioning coach at the Nick Bollettieri Academy, where he worked with top pros including Jimmy Arias, Aaron Krickstein, and Jim Courier. Henderson also coached at the Palmer Tennis Academy from 1998-2001. In 1990, he coached Jessica

Memmons while she was on the WTA. He also coached Martin Blackman, who earned a spot in the 1993 French Open main draw.

While working at the Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Henderson met Barr and the two teamed up to work as tennis pros at Tampa's Development Program at Hillsborough Community College, successfully overseeing the top 70 juniors in the city.

Henderson, a native of Ringgold, GA, graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1979.





## ***Banquet Speaker • Dr. Don Callan***

Dr. Don Callan is Professor Emeritus of Exercise and Sport Science at Cedarville University. Dr. Callan is a “living legend” on the campus, due to his many contributions to the development of what is now the Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health, the athletic program, and his tireless efforts to reach people for Christ, both at home and around the world.

Dr. Callan came to Cedarville in 1960 to continue development of the health and physical education department, lead a then small athletic department, and coach men’s basketball. He taught numerous classes, coached nearly every sport at one time or another over as he built the academic department and the athletic program over the next 40 years. As men’s basketball coach from 1960-1995, he amassed a record of 578 wins compared to 423 losses. As a coach, he influenced the lives of young men, many of whom went on to serve God as pastors, missionaries, and leaders in many fields.

Dr. Callan founded the university’s Missions Involvement Program, and has led scores, perhaps hundreds of mission trips, most of which involved using sport as an avenue for reaching people with the gospel. His involvement with missions continues, as he continues to serve on the Advisory Council of ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism), as well as travel the world to share Christ.

He was part of the group that founded the NCCAA, and served as its President from 1983-85, and on the NCCAA Executive Committee from 1985-90. Dr. Callan retired from the University in 2004. However, he remains active in evangelism, both locally and abroad.

Dr. Callan’s accomplishments have been recognized with his induction into NCCAA, NAIA, Cedarville University, Taylor University, and the Ohio Basketball Halls of Fame. Though his accomplishments are many, he would be the first to tell you that sharing Christ around the world through the medium of sport is the one that matters most.



## ***Schedule of Events***

Sunday, 8:30 pm : Brief coaches meeting (Marriott) service project information; entry fee collection, and answering general questions

Monday, 8:00am – 12pm: Service projects for teams

9:00 – 11:00 Coaches meeting (Marriott)

1:00 – 4:00 – Practice times as arranged at Mobile Tennis Center

6:30 pm – Tournament banquet – Marriott (business casual dress; no shorts or tank tops)

Tuesday, 8:30 am: Pool play for both men and women- Round 1

1:30 pm: Pool play for both men and women – Round 2

Wednesday, 8:30 am – Pool play for both men and women – Round 3

Thursday, 9:00 am – Semifinal matches for both men and women

Friday, 9:00 am – Championship matches for both men and women

Presentation of awards to follow

## ***2016 NCCAA National Tennis Championships • Schedule of Play***

### **Men's Qualifying Teams**

#### **Pool A**

Campbellsville University (CU)  
Belhaven University (BEL)  
Warner University (WU)  
Judson University (JUD)

#### **Pool B**

Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU)  
Mississippi College (MC)  
Cedarville University (CED)  
Point University (PtU)

### **Women's Qualifying Teams**

#### **Pool A**

Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU)  
Dallas Baptist University (DBU)  
Southern Wesleyan University (SWU)

#### **Pool B**

Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU)  
Belhaven University (BEL)  
Emmanuel College (EC)

### **Schedule of Play**

#### Tuesday, 8:30am – Men's Matches

CU – JUD

BEL – WU

OBU – PtU

MC – CED

#### Tuesday, 8:30 am – Women's Matches

DBU – SWU

BEL – EC

IWU – Bye

OBU – Bye

#### Tuesday, 2:30 pm – Men's Matches

OBU - CED

MC – PtU

BEL – JUD

CU – WU

#### Tuesday, 2:30 pm – Women's Matches

IWU – SWU

OBU – EC

DBU – Bye

BEL – Bye

#### Wednesday, 8:30 am – Men's Matches

CU – BEL

OBU – MC

CED – PtU

WU – JUD

#### Wednesday, 8:30 am – Women's Matches

IWU – DBU

OBU – BEL

SWU – Bye

EC – Bye

#### Thursday, 9:00 am – Semifinal Matches

Men: #1 Pool A - #2 Pool B

# 2 Pool A - #1 Pool B

Women: #1 Pool A - #2 Pool B

#2 Pool A - #1 Pool B

Friday, 9:00 am – Championship Matches for Men and Women

Awards following conclusion of championship matches

***Belhaven University "Blazers"***

Jackson, MS  
Head Coach: Levi Patton

***Dallas Baptist University "Patriots"***

Dallas, TX  
Head Coach: Sarah Gray

**2016 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
AnneMarie Kimball	Sophomore
Natalia Lopez	Junior
Ivanna Echezuria	Senior
Mary Lichlyter	Junior
Caroline Terry	Junior
Ellen Scott	Junior
Brittany Keeling	Junior
Taylor White	Junior
Madeline Wurster	Senior

**2016 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ana Marija Banic	Junior
Liz Slaughter	Sophomore
Maria Fernandez de Camilo	Senior
Madeline Coffman	Freshman
Amanda Richter	Senior
Bianca Tijerina	Sophomore
Cassidy Paul	Freshman

***Emmanuel College "Lions"***

Franklin Springs, GA  
Head Coach: Kethan Darbar

***Indiana Wesleyan Univ. "Wildcats"***

Marion, IN  
Head Coach: Dr. Eddy Shigley

**2016 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Fantine Botella	Freshman
Pearllan Cipriano	Freshman
Katharina Kiderlen	Freshman
Chloe O'Connor	Freshman
Abi Muesse	Freshman
Claudia Morris	Junior
Kaylee Kirby	Freshman
Somalia Lewis	Freshman

**2016 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Katie Wilson	Senior
Lucia Solis	Freshman
Rachel Bottorff	Junior
Alex Mella	Freshman
Mikayla Marazzi	Junior
Marissa Klein	Freshman
Kelsey Vessels	Junior
Ellen Hornett	Junior

**Oklahoma Baptist Univ. "Bison"**Shawnee, OK  
Head Coach: Peter McCorkle**2016 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Anastasiya Baranova	Senior
Kateryna Shkot	Junior
Olivia Charvat	Junior
Madeleine Boepple	Freshman
Alex Bowers	Freshman
Caroline Abbe	Freshman
Kathryn Sild	Junior
Ashlynn Abbe	Senior

**Southern Wesleyan Univ. "Warriors"**Central, SC  
Head Coach: Darrell Jernigan**2016 Women's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Jennifer Ball	Freshman
Aimee Dorley	Junior
Chyna Jones	Freshman
Tadala Kandulu	Junior
Elizabeth Mulkey	Junior
Samantha Powell	Senior
Madison Stancil	Freshman
Katherina Wintrich	Freshman

**Belhaven University "Blazers"**Jackson, MS  
Head Coach: Levi Patton**2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Rafael Siqueria	Senior
Gabriel Da Costa	Junior
Tomas Ojeda	Senior
Omar Lopez	Junior
Pawel Tarasewicz	Junior
Rene Ramos	Junior
Ivan Kerkoc	Junior
Harry Amor	Senior
Marcus Creese	Senior
Judson Watson	Junior

**Campbellsville University "Tigers"**Campbellsville, KY  
Head Coach: Kyle Caven**2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Vladyslav Ladygin	Sophomore
Alejandro Soriano	Senior
Adrian Sabrojo	Freshman
Victor Ahlbeck	Freshman
Eduardo Mendoza	Senior
Johan Fuzellier	Senior
Alex Spalding	Freshman
Zach Baulch	Junior
Ben Ward	Senior
Noah Swencki	Senior



***Cedarville University "Yellow Jackets"***

Cedarville, OH  
Head Coach: Alan Edlund

**2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Matt Brumbaugh	Freshman
Ryan Shomo	Junior
Joel Clark	Junior
Luke Ingles	Freshman
Jonathan Class	Sophomore
David Carter	Sophomore
Stephen Combs	Junior
Eric Baker	Freshman
Jeremy Hoover	Freshman

***Judson University "Eagles"***

Elgin, IL  
Head Coach: Chris Moment

**2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Christopher Kerswell	Freshman
Elisha Hougland	Sophomore
Daniel Hendel	Junior
Michael Bruen	Sophomore
Joshua Gronowski	Sophomore
Jonathan Moment	Senior
Andrew Pearson	Freshman
Landis McIlroy	Junior
Damon Corrie	Sophomore

***Mississippi College "Choctaws"***

Clinton, MS  
Head Coach: David Boteler

**2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Marcos Rocca	Sophomore
Lucio Menezes	Sophomore
Maximilian Nilges	Freshman
Petar Damjanovic	Sophomore
Jose Gonzalez	Sophomore
Phillip Qu	Senior
Sanders Barrick	Sophomore
William Clausen	Freshman

***Oklahoma Baptist Univ. "Bison"***

Shawnee, OK  
Head Coach: Peter McCorkle

**2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Daniel Aguilera	Junior
Luis Romero	Sophomore
Thomas Ackerknecht	Junior
Michael Vetter	Junior
Lucas Castelo Branco	Freshman
Babji Atturu	Sophomore
Reda Jirari	Freshman
Patrick Sims	Junior

## ***Point University "Skyhawks"***

Point, GA  
Head Coach: Chad Simpson



### **2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Asad Siyyid	Freshman
Rafa Hewett	Junior
Austin Aten	Sophomore
Daniel Blanchard	Junior
Zach Sheeler	Junior
Steven Tracy	Freshman
Andrew Hays	Senior
Alonso Trevizo	Junior
Kyle Howell	Freshman
Kaleb Sosebee	Freshman
Peyton Cox	Sophomore

## ***Warner University "Royals"***

Lake Wales, FL  
Head Coach: Jose Martinez



### **2016 Men's Tennis**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Rafael A. Coutinho	Freshman
Rafael Da Luz	Senior
Rafael E. Coutinho	Junior
Francisco Perafan	Junior
Guillaume de Vauxclairs	Sophomore
Renan Gambim	Sophomore
Alejandro Herrera	Sophomore

## ***2016 NCAA Tennis Scholar-Athletes***

### **Belhaven University**

Tvanna Echezuria	Accounting	Sr.
Mary Lichtlyter	Social Work	Jr.
Caroline Terry	Biblical Theology	Jr.
Ellen Scott	Elementary Education	Jr.
Brittany Keeling	Elementary Education	Jr.
Taylor White	Communications; Public Relations	Jr.
Madeline Wurster	Accounting; Business Administration	Sr.
Tomas Djeda	Business Administration	Sr.
Rene Ramos	Accounting	Jr.
Harry Amer	Accounting; Business Administration	Sr.

### **Bethel College**

Rachel Jennings	Nursing	Jr.
Hannah Weaver	Elementary Education	Jr.
Matt Kempt	Math Education	Jr.
Mason Heller	Business Administration	Sr.

### **Campbellsville University**

Renge Yoshida	Business Administration	Jr.
Zach Baulch	Sports Management	Jr.
Johan Fuzellier	Business Administration	Sr.
Eduardo Mendoza	Biology	Sr.

### **Cedarville University**

Stephen Combs	Finance	Jr.
Ryan Shomo	Finance	Jr.

### **Dallas Baptist University**

Jordan Jackson	Education	Jr.
Maria Fernandez de Camilo	Psychology	Sr.
Amanda Richter	Kinesiology	Sr.

### **Houghton College**

Tara Anderson	Communication	Sr.
Danielle Bees	Music Composition	Sr.
Bethany Chesebro	Inclusive Childhood Education	Sr.
Hannah Hale	Psychology	Sr.
Daniel Hammers	Chemistry/Biology	Jr.
Chase Rangel	Health and Physical Education	Sr.
Bjorn Webb	Business Administration/Data Science	Jr.

### **Indiana Wesleyan University**

Kathryn Wilson	Exercise Science	Sr.
Courtney Stepman	Elementary Education	Sr.
Gabrielle D'Aniello	Nursing	Sr.
Rachel Bottorff	Church Music/Worship	Jr.
Mikayla Marazi	English	Jr.
Kelsey Vessels	Elementary Education	Jr.
Ellen Hornett	Exercise Science	Jr.
Courtney Handley	Psychology	Sr.

### **Judson University**

Marclynn Rowan	Christian Ministries	Sr.
Lauren Saiki	Biology	Jr.

### **Oklahoma Baptist University**

Ashlynn Abbe	Natural Science	Sr.
Olivia Charvat	Sociology	Jr.
Kathryn Sild	Personal Training	Jr.

### **Point University**

Daniel Blanchard	Accounting	Jr.
Alonso Trevizo	Criminal Justice	Jr.
Taylor Navarro	Biblical Studies	Jr.
Victoria White	Biology	Jr.

### **Roberts Wesleyan College**

Rene Torti	International Business	Sr.
Camilla Linhart	Forensic Science	Sr.

### **Southern Wesleyan University**

Camilo Sandoval	Business Administration	Jr.
Samantha Powell	Exercise Science	Sr.
Elizabeth Mulkey	Criminal Justice	Jr.

### **University of Northwestern – St. Paul**

Rachel Bostrom	Elementary Education	Sr.
Karen Moe	Biology	Jr.

## 2016 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award Winners

2016 MALE AWARD WINNER:

**JONATHAN MOMENT**  
JUDSON UNIVERSITY

The NCCAA is pleased to announce Jonathan Moment of Judson University as the 2016 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award Recipient.



Jonathan, a senior from Yorkville, Illinois, models Christian behavior in all aspects of his life, both on and off the tennis court. Voted team captain by his peers for the last 2 years, Jonathan's leadership and energy for the game has made an impact to his coaches and teammates. He has received athletic honors that include NCCAA Student-Athlete of the Week, NCCAA All Regional Team, and Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Player of the Week.

Jonathan is strong in his faith and leads by example to those around him. He is very diligent in his efforts to be there for others and many times will be that silent prayer partner when someone needs it. Jonathan has helped spread the Gospel through serving on the Judson University student band, with the Judson University Choir, and at one of the area's largest churches.

"Jonathan has been instrumental in the lives of many players through expressing his faith in a non-threatening way to those who do not believe," stated Judson University's Tennis Coach, Christopher Moment.

2016 FEMALE AWARD WINNER:

**RACHEL BOTTORFF**  
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



The NCCAA is pleased to announce Rachel Bottorff of Indiana Wesleyan University as the 2016 Tennis Game Plan 4 LIFE Character Award Recipient.

Rachel, a junior from Newburgh, Indiana, is a person who is full of integrity, demonstrates Godly character, and possesses a love for Christ. Respected by teammates as well as opponents, Rachel has received athletic honors that include NCCAA First Team All-American, NCCAA All-Tournament Team, NCCAA Scholar Athlete, NAIA All-American Honorable Mention, NAIA Scholar Athlete, and more.

Rachel is the spiritual leader of her team and leads both by example and in words. She exudes a spirit of service and joyfulness, while being a great example of Christ-like servant leadership. Rachel has served on a mission trip to Australia, led worship for team Bible studies and school chapel services, and plays regularly on the worship team at church.

"Rachel loves Jesus and she loves people," stated Indiana Wesleyan University's Tennis Coach, Dr. Eddy Shigley. "Her life is committed to bringing glory and honor to Jesus Christ."

## NCCAA's Game Plan 4 Life



The NCCAA's Game Plan 4 Life Character Program is a Biblically based answer to today's need for real character. With 4 Cornerstones: Love, Integrity, Faith and Excellence, this program is designed to assist today's teens and collegians in finding their personal game plan within Christ's calling. Contact the NCCAA National Office at 864-250-1199 or check out their website at [www.nccaa.org](http://www.nccaa.org) to find out how to schedule a presentation for your school, church or organization.

## NCCAA Code of Conduct

The NCCAA is committed to the true spirit of competition and upholding the four core values of the Game Plan 4 Life - **Love, Integrity, Faith, Excellence**.

We ask that each participant, official and spectator join us in exhibiting these Christ-like characteristics and help create a positive environment in which to enjoy this event's competition.

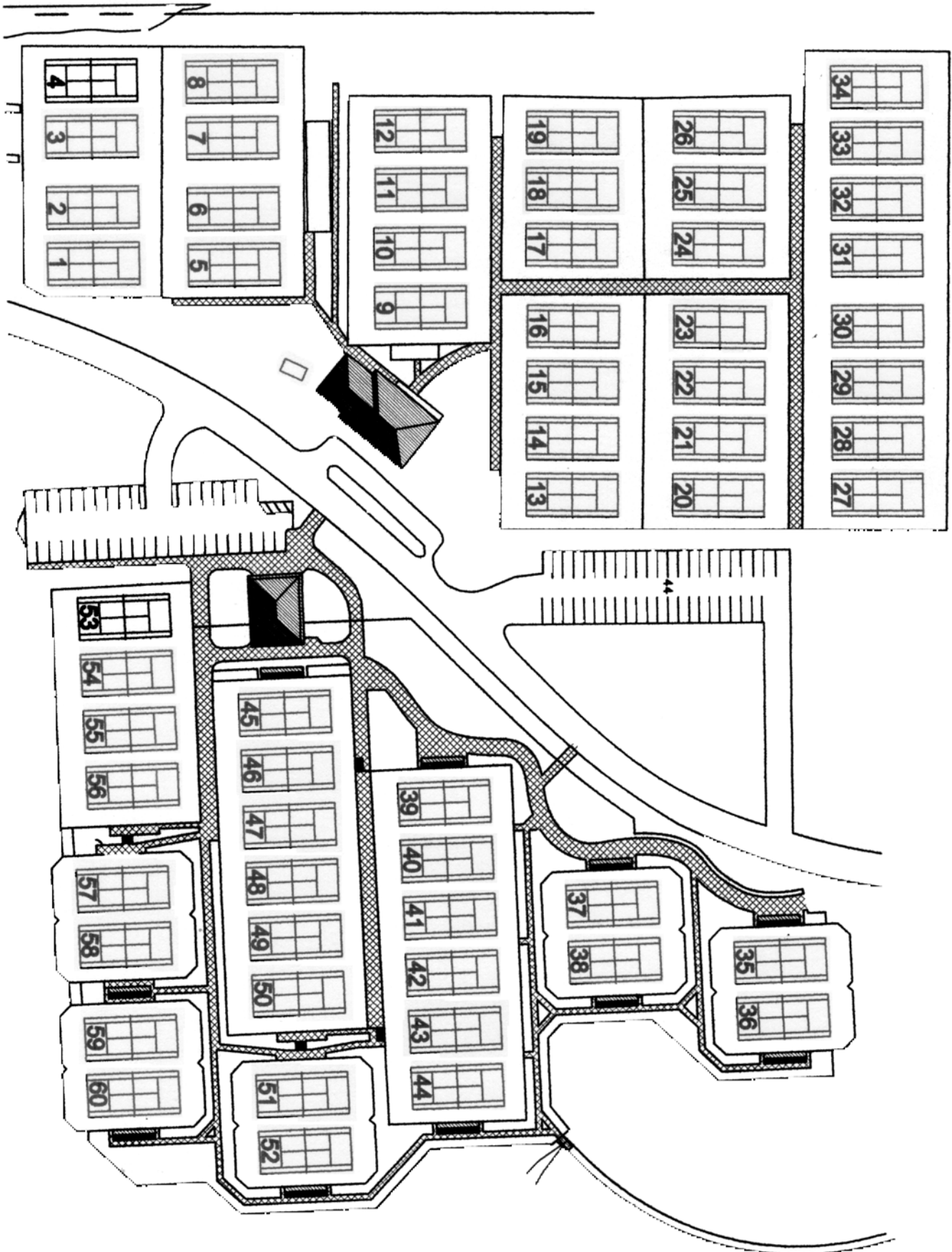
## NCCAA Mission Statement

The NCCAA is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism and encouragement.

We serve our members by setting association standards, developing communication resources, providing regional/national competition and partnering in outreach to our communities and the world.

We are committed to equipping student-athletes and coaches to make a positive impact for Christ.

# Mobile Tennis Center





***Mobile, Alabama***

**Mobile Tennis  
Center**



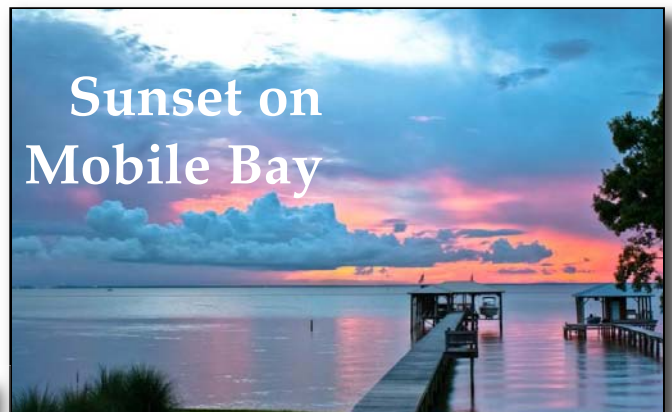
**Antebellum  
Mansion**



**Victorian  
Mansion**



**Sunset on  
Mobile Bay**



**USS  
Alabama**



**Marshlands Along  
the Bay**



**City Skyline**



**Port for Cruise Ships**

