

A CAPTAIN FOR 25 YEARS!



TN CAPTAIN SPOTLIGHT

Meet - Barbara Hooper

How many years have you been a captain? From 1996 until present

And How many teams have you captained? Oh my, I would say an average of 3 a year, and with 25 years that would be 75 teams! I must be NUTS!

When you are not playing tennis...what would I most likely find you doing? Trying to keep up my flower garden and newly raised vegetable garden. And we travel to see our 4 children and our 11 grandchildren ages 9 months to 11 years!

Tell me about your best tennis memory: There are too many...I have been blessed to have teams with GREAT women, having the opportunity to travel to USTA State, Sectional and National tournaments. With those trips came great wins, and disappointing losses but we always had great food, great games, great friendships. I have many lifelong friends from my tennis years. One team was at dinner in Chattanooga after losing our match and assuming we were "out of it", when I got a call saying we were back in it. I hung up the phone and told the team and EVERYONE proceeded to pour their drinks out into the street, SO fun, and we went on to win State.