

Captain Spotlight

How did you get into tennis?

I PLAYED IN MY JR & SR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, THEN ATTEMPTED A COLLEGE TOURNAMENT. I DIDN'T PLAY FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS UNTIL 2011, WHEN MY TWIN BROTHER GOT ME BACK INTO THE GAME. I JOINED USTA, AND IT WAS A GREAT CHANCE TO GET BACK INTO TEAM SPORTS WITH MY BROTHER & MEET SO MANY PLAYERS WHO ALSO ENJOY THE TENNIS WORLD & USTA.

How long have you been a captain?

I'VE BEEN PLAYING USTA LEAGUE FOR 10 YEARS AND HAVE BEEN CAPTAINING FOR ABOUT 6 YEARS. OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS, I'VE FOCUSED ON CAPTAINING FOR ALL SEASONS AND WITH ALL AGE LEVELS.

What is your favorite part of the job?

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY COMPETITIVE IN MOST SPORTS SO I REALLY ENJOY THE TEAM FORMAT, WORKING TOGETHER WITH TEAMMATES TO ACCOMPLISH TEAM GOALS. MY FAVORITE PART IS MEETING ALL THE PLAYERS, & IT'S AMAZING HOW LARGE OUR TENNIS COMMUNITY IS IN MEMPHIS. IT'S GREAT GETTING TO KNOW PLAYERS AT THE LOCAL, STATE & SECTIONAL LEVELS, AT ALL AGES.

What's your 2nd favorite hobby?

WHEN I'M OFF THE COURT, MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY IS WATCHING MY DAUGHTERS PERFORM. VICTORIA IS A COMPETITIVE DANCER & ON THE NATIONAL SCENE. NICOLE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED SINGER, WITH SEVERAL SOLO RELEASES.

What's a favorite tennis experience?

IN MY 1ST YEAR PLAYING, MY BROTHER & I PLAYED IN TWO LEAGUES (18+ & 50+) & BOTH TEAMS PLAYED AT STATE, WITH THE SAME 8 PLAYERS ON BOTH TEAMS. WE WORKED TOGETHER & BOTH TEAMS ENDED UP STATE CHAMPIONS.

Love this game!



Thank You!

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