

# CAPTAIN SPOTLIGHT

Meet  
**LaVell Harris**



## Who got you into tennis?

The high school tennis coach, Frank Hicks and my Jr. basketball coach, Zen Chawanski got me involved in tennis. I was told by my basketball coach to find an additional sport to play in the off season to stay in shape.

## What is the most exciting tennis match you've ever played?

My #1 must be winning the TN Mixed 7.0 55+ Doubles Title in Chattanooga last summer. Everyone on my team played their hearts out in extreme heat the whole weekend. My younger brother and I won the deciding matches in the finals for the team title. \*\*Seeing how happy everyone on the team was after winning was truly amazing. It was the best team effort I have been a part of.

## How many years have you been a captain?

I have been a captain for 4 years and have been a part of 5 different teams. The best part of captaining is winning and being able to place people in the best spots for them to be successful and finding good fits with partners. Just seeing the smiles and emotions of players being at their best is amazing!!

## When you are not playing tennis you are...

When I am not playing tennis, I am thinking how to make more memories with my wife and son. You only have so long to be together!

