



TENNESSEE

# CAPTAIN SPOTLIGHT

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### How many years have you been a captain?

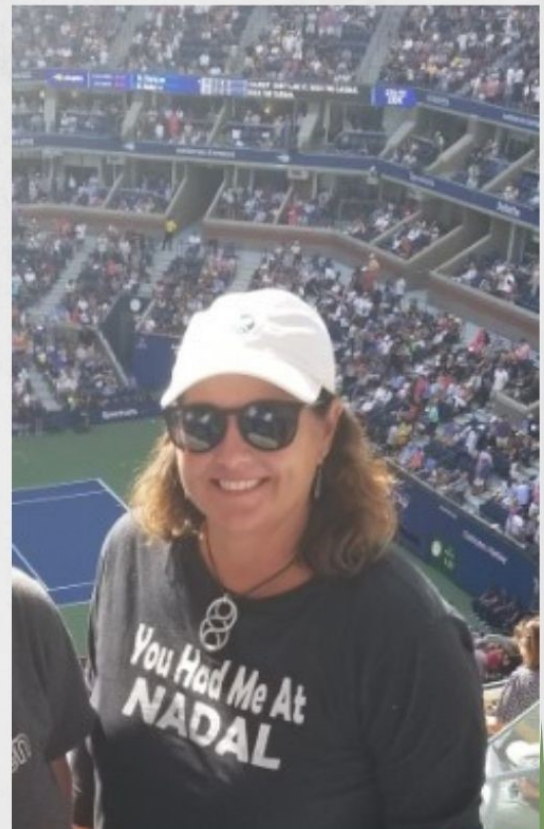
That's a scary question! I think I've captained around 18 years...and no way can I count the # of teams! \*\*Tip with Combo it's difficult to have all your tennis friends/spring players on one team, so a good way to play is to Captain!

### What is your favorite memory as a tennis player/captain?

So many...One of my favorite times was the year I went to Greensboro with my friend Stephanie Smith several times and played tournaments against people I didn't know or have any expectations of so she could become the #1 3.5 player in N.C.,(which she did!) And SO many fun girls trips to State. The icing on the cake for me-- getting to spend time with your friends and fellow competitors.

### When I'm not playing tennis...I'm

Working, talking about tennis, Peloton (not enough), spending time with my husband and dog, staying up late watching Netflix. A hobby I'm trying to get into more is transporting dogs from the South to their forever homes in the North.



## HOW DID YOU GET INTO TENNIS?

When I got my Masters Degree at 33, I needed something to do so I went to Ft. Sanders and joined a league. I can thank Patrik Knudsen for keeping me interested and asking if "I wanted to get better or just hit the the ball" BTW Patrick - I still want to get better!!!