PLAYSIGHT SMARTCOURT

We have an exciting announcement to make. A very generous donation was recently gifted to Athletics/Varsity Tennis by Tennis Center member Jim Williams. This gift was used to install a PlaySight SmartCourt along with additional cameras to live-stream home Varsity matches. The SmartCourt technology allows Varsity coaches to provide detailed analytic information and video to players during practice and after matches. Live-streaming capabilities allow fans, alumni, and future recruits to follow the Hoosiers on-the-go or from the comfort of their own homes.

Jim’s wish is that this gift has a positive impact on the entire Bloomington tennis community and thanks to the ongoing collaboration between Recreational Sports, Athletics, and Varsity Tennis—there is no doubt it will. We are thrilled to announce that Tennis Center members have access to the SmartCourt and PlaySight’s abilities. Watch your strokes, replay points, see real-time analytics and more. A very special thank you to Jim for his generosity and for advocating for the good of the whole!

The addition of the SmartCourt allows our members to access technology generally geared towards professional players. The SmartCourt impacts members playing recreationally, using the ball machine, or participating in our instructional program with real time data to help them get to the next level. The court not only allows our members to watch their strokes or replay points, but also allows for real time analytics. This technology is a top-of-the-line amenity that we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to utilize.

SORORITY BID NIGHT

The IU Panhellenic Association has found a home in the Tennis Center for one of the most memorable nights of the year for its members—especially its new members. Over 1,000 freshman women gathered inside the Tennis Center on January 16 for Bid Night, where they found out from which sorority they received a bid. This is the second year we have hosted the event. Bright-eyed and eager as they walked in, ecstatic and celebratory on their way out—this is the beginning of an exciting journey for the ladies that attended. They all received envelopes and opened them at the same time revealing the news they’ve been waiting for – then they scrambled to find their new families in front of hanging banners covered in colorful Greek letters as they shrieked with happiness. Thank you for sharing the facility for a few short hours, which gave us the opportunity to introduce so many women to the Tennis Center.

A WINNING TEAM!

We are fortunate to have a dynamic high-energy team of Member Services Associates. As your first point of contact, they strive to stay on top of the details you need to know. To keep up with everything on and off the courts, they stay in constant communication and attend ongoing training sessions. In January, the MSA team focused on upcoming programs, new staff scheduling software, and important policies. Every one of our twelve MSAs is a student employee, working part-time and striving to earn a degree. They are an integral part of our team, so next time you’re in, give them a high five for all their hard work!
ADULT NEWS

LADIES’ TRAVEL TEAMS

The CIWITL (Central Indiana Women’s Indoor Travel League) season is really starting to heat up. Bloomington is well represented with four teams competing, including a 4.0 team, two 3.5 teams, and a 3.0 team. Each team plays matches against other teams across the Indianapolis area through April. Feel free to stop by an upcoming home match to cheer on our players! Here is the upcoming match schedule.

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WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

You put your skills to the ultimate test in our annual Winter Classic Tournament on February 10. We love to see everyone’s hard work in clinics and lessons in action during opportunities like these. The result is some great tennis. Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations to the following champions!

Men’s A
Benjamin Texier
Men’s B
Dan Plekarsky
Women’s A
Beth Fossen
Women’s B
Nutchana Snajdr

CARDIO OLYMPICS

We got into the Olympic spirit and hosted the first ever Cardio Olympics on February 24. There was a lot on the line for our participants as they battled in a variety of events for the Gold. Everyone battled with true ALL DAY fashion in victory and in defeat. Thank you for helping us make it such a fun way to get in some good cardio exercise and celebrate the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Congrats to these outstanding athletes on their inaugural Olympic medals—the first of many, we’re sure!

Gold medal winners celebrate their collective victory

Gold Medal Winners:
Pictured left to right above
Heidi Hirst Diaz
Elaine Coghlan
Sarah Coghlan
Lara Stone
Mark Seaman (not pictured)

Register for these upcoming Super Cardio sessions by emailing Adam at astruble@indiana.edu.

March 30 6 - 7:30pm
April 21 8 - 9:30am

FACILITY UPDATES

Who doesn’t love a good make-over? We are excited for the upcoming court resurfacing project as well as the replacement of all backdrop curtains and divider nets. We anticipate both projects will be completed by the end of this summer. What a great way for us to start the next Fall season together!

While we are enjoying the new HVAC system, we are aware that there is sometimes an issue with temperature distribution. We thank you for your patience as we work with the University and contractors in order to better regulate it. We hope you continue to enjoy that upgrade as we address the fine tuning.
ALL DAY CHALLENGE

To emphasize our standards, we are having a challenge amongst Red Ball (Level 1 & 2) and Orange Ball (Level 3 & 4) clinics. The All Day culture is a result of 100% effort and a positive attitude. Every time a player contributes to the All Day culture of the junior program, they get to put a pom-pom into their team’s tennis ball can. If they take away from the culture, they take a pom-pom out of the can. Once that team’s can is full, they get an all-games day at clinic. The second time they fill the can, they earn a pizza party.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Parents quickly learn how fast a child grows up. One year they are falling over their own feet and then the next one the dots seem to connect and they appear to be fully coordinated. They are developing motor skills at different stages and ages. Two children participating in the junior instructional program may not progress at the same pace but parents have no reason to worry about their child’s level. Instead, during these years, focus on practicing good habits like enjoying hard work and treating others with respect.

Even more importantly, players have to associate fun with stepping onto the court.

NEW JUNIOR WARRIOR

Katharine is our most recent earner of the Warrior Stick. “Kat Attack” does not have bad days. She may not play well on certain days, but she always brings the juice and takes care of her controllables ALL DAY. Katharine exhibits a growth mindset and is willing to take one step back on her serve to go three steps forward and raise the ceiling of her game. Way to go All Day, Kat.

Check out the Warrior Stick in the lobby to see how Kat made her mark on it next time you visit the Tennis Center!

FLEX LEAGUE WINNER TAKES ON A HOOSIER

The Fall’s Junior Flex League winner had the opportunity to play a set against IU Men’s Varsity Tennis Player Raheel Manji! Special congratulations to Shaan. All Day!

JUICE UP!

Players, pros, and instructors often use the term “juice” during the clinics. “Bringing the juice” refers to bringing positive and purposeful energy—one of the pillars of the All Day culture we promote. This Spring, we are handing out juice boxes to players that have a day or moment that is extra “juicy.”

IU WOMEN’S TENNIS JOINS JUNIOR CLINICS

The IU Women’s Varsity Tennis team joined our juniors in clinics for thirty minutes of games and point play. Enthusiasm and passion for the game are mandatory to have a successful journey in tennis. These types of special event days are what can ignite that fuse in juniors and fuel the fire even more. Thank you IU Women’s Tennis for showing us how you go All Day.
When we found out about the PlaySight SmartCourt, I began researching and was amazed at how this technology can help all of our members from beginners to advanced players. The SmartCourt allows for easy analysis no matter how you like to practice. From hitting on the ball machine to the weekend warriors playing with their friends, everyone can take advantage of the SmartCourt to help improve your games.

SPRING BREAK HALF-PRICE COURT RATES & HOURS
It is easy to stay active over Spring Break when court rates are half-price! Join us March 10-18 and play twice as much! Bring a friend—guest passes available for non-members.

See Programming Calendars for Spring Break hours.

ADULT FAST FOUR TOURNAMENT
Adam is offering a brand new adult tournament on March 31, 10am-1pm and we hope you can participate! The Adult Fast Four tournament features a new format with 3 singles matches and 3 doubles matches within a 3-hour window. Each division consists of 4 players playing a no ad set to 4 games.

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14. Free court time & ball machine rentals all day (first-come, first-served) for current members as a token of our appreciation for you.

SPRING ADULT FLEX LEAGUE
The Spring Adult Flex League offers the opportunity for participants to play against other players on a weekly basis. Winners in each league receive a $30 IURS Tennis Center Gift Certificate, court fees for these matches are reduced to $18/hour, and we provide one can of new tennis balls for each match. This league is designed for players interested in play in the following divisions: Women’s 2.5/3.0, Women’s 3.5/4.0, Men’s 3.0/3.5, or Men’s 4.0/4.5. The season begins March 19th and the deadline to register is March 8th.

ADULT SUPERVISED AND COACHED MATCH PLAYS
There are some match play options for adults in April and May. Mark your calendars!

Supervised match play
(for Beginner/Intermediate players)
Saturday April 21 10:00-11:30am
Ladies 3.5/4.0 Coached Match Play
Saturday May 5 10:00-11:30am