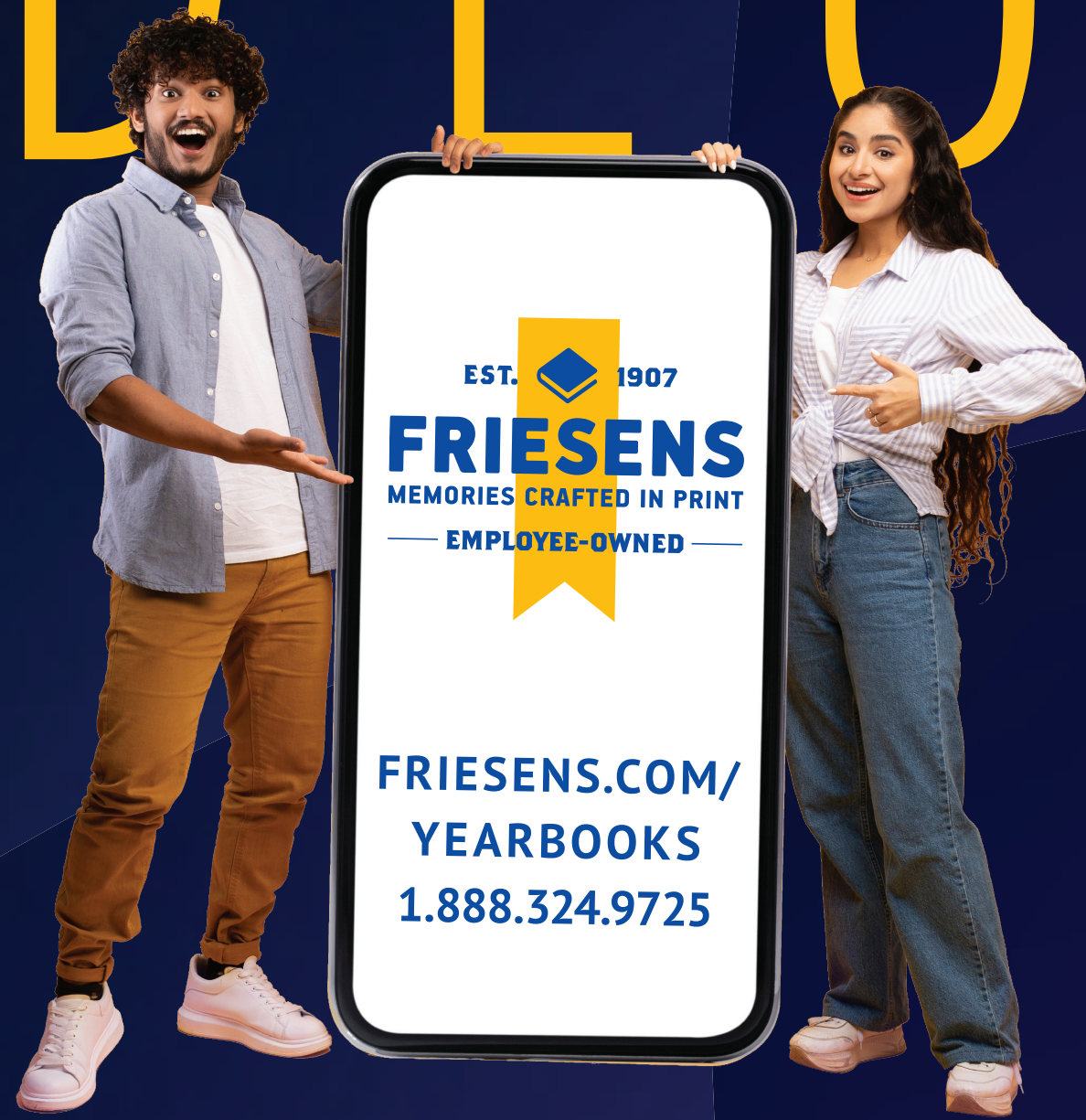


DESIGN LAYOUT



SPORTS TENNIS

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CARLES SARRIO
YEAR
JUNIOR
HEIGHT
6'2"
HOMETOWN
VALENCIA, SPAIN
OVERALL RECORD
11-12



Seniors Karina Traxler and Liza Buss

RACKET SCIENCE



Senior Ana Perez-Lopez

11-12
WOMEN'S SEASON

Women's tennis coach Kati Gyulai resigned her position on the Hilltop to pursue other professional opportunities. Gyulai finished her eighth season after being named head coach in February 2012. She was 186-156 after 13 seasons as the head coach.

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ALL-CONFERENCE
TEAM ATHLETES

Senior Vivienne Kulicke and junior Carles Sarrio were selected to the All-Conference team by the American Athletic Conference May 2.



BLAISE FAGAN

YEAR
SOPHOMORE

HEIGHT
6'2"

HOMETOWN
ST. LOUIS, MO



12-16
MEN'S SEASON

Men's head coach Grant Chen announced Will Little as volunteer assistant coach and the promotion of assistant coach Ben Johnson to associate head coach.

JAN. 26, 2019 The men's team huddles in Turpin Stadium before battling the University of Northern Colorado at 9 a.m. The team played a doubleheader and fell to UNC 4-3, but defeated Nebraska 5-2 later that day.

Small, fuzzy, neon yellow balls rapidly fly over the net at Turpin Stadium, following a predictable rhythm. Hit. Bounce. Hit. Bounce. Five white shirts marked the end of an era: five graduating seniors, almost half of the 11-member women's tennis team, were playing their last matches for SMU.

"We have such a strong bond on- and off- the court," sophomore Emma Pieroni said. "After games and practices, we'd hang out with each other off-campus and get

meals together. As saddening as it is to see the seniors go, it's a new start, and it's our job to carry their legacy through ourselves and next year's newcomers."

Fifth-year senior Vivienne Kulicke, who came from Hamburg, Germany in 2017 to play for the Mustangs, finished her collegiate career that day. "We try to lead by example, every day," Kulicke said. "When we're playing, we're too much in the moment, focusing on the volleys and serves, but now, I realize there's a lot to be

proud of. It's a chapter that I'll always cherish, and one I'd do all over again if I could."

The women's team had a 11-12 season, highlighted by the defeat of USC, a top-20 team. "A big part of that is cultivating a championship culture instead of a cutthroat culture: we cheer each other on, and we help each other out," junior Sarai Monarrez-Yesaki said. "Over the years, it is what has helped us grow and come together as a team. We'll keep trying to continue that culture by exploring the

different roles and opportunities that appear as the team changes."

Grant Chen was named the head coach of the men's tennis team in June 2018. Chen came from UCLA, where he served 15 years in various coaching and support roles. With a 12-16 season, the men's team placed third in the American Athletic Conference (AAC). Chen said their best two matches of the season were at the AAC Championship in Orlando, Florida on April 18 and April 19, where they went 4-0

and 0-4, respectively. "You will always have a match you will never forget, and this is one of them," Chen said. "This team fought against a very good opponent, waited through three weather delays, started outdoors and finished indoors nearly 12 hours after warm-ups took place. We accomplished our goal, which was to peak at postseason. I'm so proud of our 13 student athletes for keeping their focus and achieving so much this season. We are only just getting started."

1. INCLUDE A DOMINANT PHOTO OR COPY

- Should be the most important or interesting item and should grab attention
- Techniques include: close cropping images, special effects, spot colour, isolation

2. PLACE PHOTOS TO STIMULATE READER INTEREST

- Use different sizes and shapes
- Vary the dominant photo from one spread to another

3. LINK ITEMS TOGETHER

- Create horizontal eyelines that carry the eye across the double-page spread
- Link items together through visuals and copy
- Use columns to structure elements on the spread

4. INCLUDE SECONDARY CONTENT

- Content that supports the main topic
- Techniques include: student quotes and images, interesting facts, surveys

5. PLACE COPY EFFECTIVELY

- Story and headlines operate as a single unit
- Use captions for all photos and align them with the photos they support
- Use fonts that tie in with the theme

6. EFFECTIVE USE OF WHITE SPACE

- Creates a balance on the page
- Effective white space draws attention to deserving content
- Keep spacing consistent between elements
- Plan carefully so that it looks intended