Men’s tennis spits weekend

South Carolina’s men’s tennis team finished the weekend on a high note by beating Tennessee after falling short of the upset against Kentucky.

The Kentucky match was a classic between the No. 12 Gamecocks and the No. 15 Kentucky Wildcats. The match started off well for the Volunteers, winning the doubles match to start things off. Kentucky now had the 2-0 advantage moving into the singles matches. It started off well as Harrison O’Keefe quickly won the No. 3 match 6-3, 6-2, while Alex Fennell made short work of Kentucky’s Austin Huesney 6-2, 6-1 in the No. 1 match. Now the match was 2-1 in favor of the Volunteers. The rest of the day did not go as well for the Gamecocks. Gus Bensen defeated Sam Swaard 7-5, 6-2 in the No. 6 match. Then Kentucky’s Ryota Matsumura got the best of Andrew Schaefer in the No. 2 match by a score of 7-5, 6-1.

Sarah Davidson and Emily Barber

It’s that time of year again. The spring semester is coming to a close and as waves of tests, papers and assignments hit, you might forget that it’s time to schedule those advising appointments. Scheduling yourself can be a stressful process, but your advisor is there to help.

Here are some of the best questions to ask your advisor to make sure you’re getting all the information you need.

What classes should I take?

This may seem like a no-brainer question, but it’s actually an important one to ask. It is incredibly helpful to know what classes you’ve already taken and the ones you still need to graduate. There are academic bulletin courses for all majors, and not only will it help you plan for the next semester, but all the semesters after that, too.

How many more semesters do I have until I graduate?

You might think you know the answer to this question, but prerequisites and required basic classes can mess you up quickly. This is where the planning comes in. You might have more classes to take than you expected and this can take you to get that diploma.

Would you suggest online classes or in-person classes?

There are many online classes offered at USC, but is the right option for you? That can be a hard decision when making your graduate. Talk to your advisor about how online classes are run and ask their opinion of online courses. Ask them what they know about this decision and if you should take the classes you’re considering. This decision could make or break your schedule, so it’s great to know all the pros and cons before registering.

Can I take summer classes?

A college course load can be extremely heavy. A great way to lighten the load during the school year is taking a few summer courses. USC has a good amount of summer course offerings, but what if you don’t have the option to stay in Columbia? There are ways to get credit throughout the summer at your local community college, other universities and even online. Be sure to ask your advisor about these options.

How do I switch majors?

If you’re feeling unsure about your major, only to realize...

Students show that 10 to 70 percent of college students will change their major at some point. 
majors at least once. Even more might change majors at least three times before graduation. If you feel dissatisfied with your major, don’t be afraid to ask your advisor how to go about changing it.

When should I start looking into study abroad?

Studying abroad can be one of the most fulfilling college experiences, but there are so many programs to consider it’s difficult to find the one that’s right for you. Your advisor probably knows at least a little bit about what sort of programs are available to students in your major, so if you’re even slightly considering studying abroad, ask about it at your appointment.

What about internships?

Internships are incredibly helpful, not only as resume builders, but also as a means to help you figure out what you want to do after graduation. But when is the right time to get one? If you’re worried about when to start looking into internships, ask your advisor. They can give you advice and put you in contact with the right people on campus to talk to about internships.

How do I even find internships?

So you’ve decided you want an internship, but where do you start? USC offers many services to help its students get internships on the local and national level. Speak with your advisor about your interest in an internship and they can help guide you to the right resources.

What else should I be thinking about and planning at this point in college?

Whether you’re a freshman or a junior, it’s important to know what you have left in terms of out-of-the-classroom requirements. Honor’s College students in particular have plenty to think about in this area, and students going into their senior year should be thinking about what comes next. USC has resources for pretty much everything, so take advantage of all that they have to offer.

In short, ask your advisors or professors the basic questions you can save yourself a lot of headache and running around. Your advisors are your biggest resource, so make the most of your appointments.

Deputy car involved in collision during shooting investigation

A Richland County deputy responding as back-up for a shooting investigation was in a collision involving three vehicles Monday morning. The State reports, Sgt. Stacey Davis saw a silver car and a gold car speeding on Two Notch Road and saw bullet holes in the driver’s side door when she pulled over the silver one. The driver told Davis that a person in the gold car was the shooter, too. Davis approached the car, which was parked in the median, in her patrol vehicle. The responding deputy, Angel Rodriguez, talked with the silver car, and a third vehicle collided with both of them when Davis was investigating the gold car. Rodriguez and the drivers of the other two cars were taken to the hospital to treat moderate injuries.

— Compiled by Emily Barber, News Editor

National program leads to 17 South Carolina arrests for gang activity

Seven suspects have been arrested across the state after a national crackdown on gang activity in the U.S., WLTX reports. The investigation, called Project Shadowfire, focused on international gang activity, with the exception of multisociety brothels and sex premises. Opinions expressed in The Daily Gamecock are those of the individual writer. The Board of Student Publications and Communications is the publisher of The Daily Gamecock. The Department of Student Media is the newspaper’s present organization. The Daily Gamecock is supported by one or more of the offices. Additional copies may be purchased for $1 each from Student Media.

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Music festivals spice up summertime

Zayn goes in new direction with “Mind of Mine”

Diany McPherson

Here we are at the final stretch of college school. We’re a few more weeks until the final exams, finals, and stress. It’s a blissfully school-less month. But we’re not there yet. There is nothing more fatiguing than the second-semester slump. I’m sure we’ve all started to feel its effects. As the sun begins to peak out from behind the clouds and the temperatures rise, it becomes more difficult to resign yourself to study marathons at the library. Although it is tempting to spend hours on homework when you could be tanning by the pool at Strom, all hope is not lost. With iron resolve, determination and a few tips, you can kick summer with success and without sacrificing your GPA.

Make a schedule. Down the last few weeks, the assignments keep rolling in. It’s very easy to keep on being overwhelmed due to the never-ending task of keeping up a healthy GPA — and your mind — is I’m sure you’re all aware of. Having all of your due dates written out in front of you will help you prioritize what needs to be done. From there, you can create your time in order to get everything done without cramming in your study and homework in the last minute. Staying organized will eliminate stress and help you survive until the end of the semester.

Take time to relax. This one should be obvious, but it’s easy to forget. When you are in the middle of a freakout because you’ll never get a break, it’s important to take a step back to see that you need to, it can be more productive to take a breather. When you come back, you’ll be able to address your work with a clear head and finish it more efficiently.

Pump up the jam. Nothing is more inspiring than a speaker on your dance and dance it is not for a few minutes. Get your friends or roommates in on it. Dancing is great stress relief, and music is a great way to get motivated. When you’re done, you’ll be much more prepared to get stuff done.

Be positive. Don’t let yourself fall into a slump. Once you start panicking about all the stuff you have to do, it’s hard to refocus. You’re not there yet. Keep your goals in mind, but don’t get too stressed. Remind yourself to keep a good grade and don’t let yourself become overwhelmed.

Reward yourself on what you haven’t done that you forgot all the work you’ve done. If you finish a big project, celebrate. When you promise yourself a reward when you finish studying for that exam, you will be more motivated to reach the end of the material you need to study. Give yourself something to look forward to and you’ll feel more motivated to reach that point.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter is a response to the column, “President Obama’s visit to Cuba should be the first of many” that ran March 22.

Hi, Ross.

Your article about Cuba is interesting. The historical facts, however, do not support your premise that trade and freedom have existed in Cuba at any time. People who returned from Cuba or who accompanied a totalitarian government often were treated harshly after returning. Thus, it is basically allowed to see what the regime wants you to see. Weakening the grip on that Cuba people will only happen if the regime wants it to happen.

With Communism, Cuba would not challenge your premise.

— Bill Mc Huff, class of 1970

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EUROPEAN RESPONSES TO TERROR ATTACKS ENCOURAGE ENGLISH TERRORISTS

The current state of affairs in both France and Belgium cannot continue without further bloodshed. Change is coming, but the real question is whether it will be an attempt to reconcile cultural differences to bring people together in the face of radicalization or if it will be more laws and measures that further drive a wedge between both communities. As a’s house divided against itself cannot stand,” peace without reconciliation is nothing but a cruel fantasy.
Aries
Discover new cultural perspectives. Take notes on your experiences. Go with the flow and write it down as you go. Surprising developments alter the outcome. Ritterstone elements make the flavor more sophisticated.

Taurus
Don’t be afraid of shadows. Wait for a better time to share your story. Don’t try to convince someone who isn’t listening. Make an emotional connection first. Smile, listen and ask questions.

Gemini
Say it in a roundabout way. Responsibilities fall into place. Keep it thrifty. Gather data and then go to committee. Turn over control to the one eligible. Friends teach you the rules. Friends test your skills and suggestions.

Cancer
Get into a fascinating puzzle in your work. Check previously-tested theories. Trust a hunch. Run a puzzle in your work. Practice makes perfect. Scribble on blank paper.

Leo
Play and have fun without gambling or taking risks. Your influence is growing — stay on track. Strengthen your infrastructure. Your friends help with a great Virgo
Stay home with your sweetheart and enjoy domestic cosies. Save money, even if you have plenty. Travel would interfere with your work. Share delicious tidbits with your family. Take time for fun and romance.

Libra
Note a vivid dream. Scribble on blank paper. Practice makes perfect. Academic studies and research open up new opportunities. Add illustrations. Listen carefully and play by the rules. Accept a challenge if you feel well.

Scorpio
Put in extra effort for extra profit. Bond rules, but don’t break them. The dynamics shift, and new opportunities knock. Open the door. Accept advice from loved ones, especially children.

Sagittarius
Follow a personal passion through shifting circumstances. Handle choices first and keep to your budget. Dress the part you’re playing. Practice for mastery. Self-discipline serves you well. Pay attention to details.

Capricorn

Aquarius

Pisces
Focus creative energy on making money grow. Hop onto an opportunity. There’s no need to rein the wheel — copy what works. Work interferes with playtime. Relax on conventional Wednesday.

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For solutions to today’s puzzle, go to dailygamecock.com or download our app!
Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors are looking to break the Chicago Bulls' 72-win record from the 1995-96 season. With a score of 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. The problem for the Warriors is that they aren't dominating the league slugs it out in series that are of beating the Warriors. Throw in the San Antonio Spurs are still in position to win their second straight NBA championship. It's time to rest and get ready to come back to reality, realize why would he rest when his team has a legitimate shot to set the record for most wins in a regular season? He shouldn't.

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Stephen Curry has the MVP award for this NBA season locked down. He could sit out for the rest of the regular season and still win the hardware, but why would he rest when his team has a legitimate shot to set the record for most wins in a regular season? He shouldn't.

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Stephen Curry and the Warriors are dominating the NBA right now and are currently on pace to break the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls’ 72-win regular season record this season. Breaking that record and sealing their reputation as one of the greatest teams the NBA has ever seen.

The Spurs have one of the best rosters in the NBA, one of the best coaches ever in Gregg Popovich and are a mere four games behind the Warriors. When you compare that to Michael Jordan and his Bulls during the 72-win season, you see a much different story. The Bulls had the luxury of going for as many wins as possible because the team had finished second in place in the Eastern Conference that season, the Orlando Magic, was a full 12 games back.

The disparity between the Spurs and the Warriors is not as big at all, so the Warriors do not have that much breathing room. The Spurs have gotten the hype, but the Spurs are quietly one of the best teams in their franchise’s illustrious existence. They actually beat the Warriors 87-79 in San Antonio the last time they played.

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The problem for the Warriors does not end at the Spurs, however. The Western Conference continues to be loaded with talent.

The Thunder have Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook, both of whom are among the league’s best one-on-one players. The Clippers have a stacked roster along with a fantastic coach in Doc Rivers who knows how to win championships.

Even the Houston Rockets, who are currently in eighth place, have enough stars to make for a seven-game series. Curry recently went through a period of asking about his ankle injury along with fatigue were the things that got him on the court.

Most other teams would rest their stars in this situation. The most refreshing thing about the Warriors is that they aren’t doing it. Curry and crew need to improve their seeding for the playoffs — it will likely be the second-round that separate the legends from the greats. Curry and crew need to improve their seeding for the playoffs — it will likely be the second-round.