Clemson Forever is dedicated to strengthening the University by building a solid financial base of private giving, providing exemplary stewardship of those gifts and clearly communicating the impact of their gift and the gratitude of the Clemson Family. To this end, the Will to Lead for Clemson is a $1 billion capital campaign to support students, faculty, engagement and facilities.

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Hoke Sloan Tennis Center and Duckworth Pavilion

EXPANSION
Tiger Tennis Is A More Than 100-Year Tradition
Clemson Athletics has some of the best programs in the nation. And our tennis program, founded more than 100 years ago, is no exception. In fact, it has produced athletes that have gone on to be top tennis professionals and even gold-medal Olympic winners. Both the women’s and men’s tennis programs are currently ranked in the Top 25 in the nation. To climb the rankings ladder and continue our great tradition, Clemson Tennis requires expanded and updated facilities.

The Hoke Sloan Tennis Center and Duckworth Pavilion house both the women’s and men’s tennis programs. Each of these programs has developed powerhouse players. The men’s tennis program has produced All-ACC players who’ve led Clemson to 12 ACC regular-season championships and 11 ACC tournament championships. Tiger Tennis has seen play in 23 NCAA tournaments — winning seven NCAA Elite 8s and 12 NCAA final 16s. Overall, expansion to the entire tennis complex will put us in the ready position to recruit student-athletes and help the program stay ahead of the game.

Women’s tennis has also grown increasingly stronger and has performed in 11 NCAA team tournaments in the past 13 years. Tiger Tennis has also produced an impressive roster of male and female All-ACC and All-America standouts again and again.

Our Expansion Efforts Are Center Court
As college tennis programs increase their competition for top players, the facilities at Clemson need to be expanded not only to attract and retain the best players possible, but also expand the University’s ability to provide student-athletes with more practice courts. Currently, there are only four indoor courts — inadequate when you consider the intensity and need for player practice and efficient competition. This lack of indoor courts also prevents the University from hosting indoor, multiteam NCAA-sanctioned competitions.

Overall, expansion to the entire tennis complex will include:
• a new facility with six indoor courts;
• fan-friendly entrance with a landscaped courtyard;
• new coaches’ offices and locker rooms and
• general renovations to the tennis complex.

Let’s Rally
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