Tennis targets for top ten

By Keelan Cook
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Last year the Lady Bulldogs tennis team ranked eighth nationally and were honored as an All American Scholar team. This may be a tough act to follow, but the team feels they have what it takes. “They mesh well together and enjoy each other’s company,” said head coach Sandra Williams. “They said head coach Sandra Williams. and enjoy each other’s company,”

playing on the Lady Bulldogs tennis team ranked eighth in the nation. “Our goals is to stay in the top 10,” said Williams.

The team’s current record is 7 wins and 3 losses. They are ranked seventh in the nation. Though the season is not over the team’s next big challenge will be winning the TransSouth Conference.

If they win, they will move on to regionals and possibly nationals. “Our goals is to stay in the top 10,” said Williams.

Dogs step up for success this season

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Along with the arrival of the warm spring weather comes the clinking of baseball bats across Union’s campus.

The true time for baseball here again. The Bulldogs have won and lost a few making their current record 8 - 8. The team has already played 16 games. Six games have been rained out.

The first game of the season was a loss for the team with a score of 1-14 against Auburn University – Montgomery, Ala. It was part of the capital City Classic in Montgomery Ala. The Bulldogs won two games against Faulkner University (9-2) and Spring Hill College (6-5) and two losses against Auburn and William Carey College (2-7).

Other games in the season include Georgia Southwestern (W 4-3), Auburn University-Montgomery (L 7-9), Baker University (W 8-3), Williams Baptist College (W 12-1; L 6-8), University North Alabama (L 0-3; L 0-5) and Birmingham Southern College (L 4-6).

The last game the Bulldogs played was a double-header against Birmingham-Southern College with the Bulldogs winning the first (8-4) and losing the second (1-5). They will play Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., today. The game starts at noon.

The returning starters for this year are senior Blake Wilson, junior Jeff Wyatt and sophomore Roger Cook. Wilsford and Wyatt both had over 6 homeruns in the 2000 season, while Cook had three homrners.

The returning pitcher line-up includes sophomore Blake Allen, junior Joseph Talley and junior Chuck Washburn.

Newcomers added to the roster include junior Doug Taylor, second baseman, junior Travis Moore, outfielder, freshman Mark Glass, catcher, freshman Joel Hynsith, outfielder, junior Sam Neely, pitcher, and junior David Hignite, pitcher.

The next home game will be on March 27 against Crichton College at 5 p.m.

The season ends on April 28 and TransSouth and Region XI Tournaments are May 2-5 and may 9-12. The NAIA World Series is May 25-June 1.