

CRUSADERNATION 2012



Team Photo



2012 Evangel University Tennis Roster

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Class:</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Maria Jose Martinez	Sr.	Leon, Mexico
Kelly Bush	Sr.	Ocala, Florida
Anna Claire Hoover	So.	Mesquite, Texas
Lyvia Gomes	So.	Rio de Janiero, Brazil
Amy Grossklag	Fr.	Bonita Springs, Florida
Phine Mulumba	Fr.	St. Louis, Missouri
Kailey Roland	Fr.	Lamar, Missouri
Aquila Gustave (not pictured)	Fr.	Cantonment, Vieux, St. Lucia

Head Coach: Debbie DeAlmeida (7th year)
Manager- Adam Shipley



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Athletic Information

Fingertip Facts

Location.....	Springfield, Missouri
Enrollment.....	2,168
Web Page.....	www.evangel.edu
President.....	Dr. Robert H. Spence
Founded.....	1955
Nickname.....	Crusaders
Colors.....	Maroon and White
Courts.....	Cooper Tennis Complex
Affiliation.....	NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics)
Conference.....	HAAC (Heart of America Athletic Conference)
Athletics Director.....	Dr. David Stair
Administrative Assistant.....	Faye Liddle
Marketing and Broadcasting.....	Ed Beach
Head Athletic Trainer.....	Sarah Walters
Athletic Trainer, Tennis.....	Megan Kennedy
Sports Information Director.....	Kevin Kennedy

Team Info

Letter Winners Returning/Lost.....	3/4
Starters Returning/Lost.....	3/4

Contact Information

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Debbie DeAlmeida, 7th year
Alma Mater.....	Evangel, 1997
Best Time To Reach.....	afternoon, Ext. 7944

Administrative and Support Staff

Dr. David Stair, Athletics Director.....	Ext. 7285
Faye Liddle, Administrative Assistant.....	Ext. 7282
Ed Beach, Marketing and Broadcasting Director.....	Ext. 7417
Sarah Walters, Head Athletic Trainer.....	Ext. 7391
Megan Kennedy, Team Athletic Trainer.....	Ext. 7246
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Athletic Director



Dr. David Stair has served as the Evangel University athletics director since 1982 and has been employed at Evangel since 1976. Stair coached the women's basketball team at Evangel for five seasons (1979-84) and was the head mentor for the women's tennis team for six years (1977-82).

Respected as one of the top athletics administrators in the nation, Stair has been honored with several awards. Most recently, Stair was inducted in the NAIA Hall of Fame as well as the Springfield Area Sports Hall of Fame, and the Berwick, Pa. Bulldog Hall of Fame. He was also named the 2003-04 NAIA Central Region National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Athletics Director of the Year. In addition, Stair received Evangel's 2004 E.M. and Estella Clark Award for Excellence in Teacher, Scholarship and Service.

In 2001, he was honored as the NAIA Region V Administrator of the Year and in 1995 Stair was selected as the 1994-95 NAIA-ADA Male Athletics Administrator of the Year. In addition, at the end of the 1987-88 school year, Stair was honored with NAIA District 16 Administrator of the year honors.

In 1999 Stair was elected as one of eight College Division members of the NACDA Executive Committee. Stair was a representative for District 5 of the College Division. In 2007 NACDA named Stair to a five – year – term in the office of secretary. Stair also continues to serve as the NAIA representative on the NACDA Director's Cup Committee.

The driving force behind Evangel athletics, Stair's ability to lead and organize has led to many accomplishments. Evangel "firsts" for Stair include a charity basketball tournament at the college (1990), the Athletics Director's Academic Top Ten award (1987), summer sports camps at Evangel (1986), and the Evangel Athletics Hall of Fame (1984). He was also instrumental in the redesigning of the Evangel basketball arena.

Stair earned his bachelor's degree from State University College in Cortland, N.Y., in 1973, his master's degree in 1974 from the same university and his doctorate from the University of Arkansas in 1981.

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University President



DR. ROBERT H. SPENCE

is the longest-tenured college president in the state of Missouri and one of the longest in the nation. During his 35 years at Evangel, the campus has been transformed with the addition of nine new facilities--two residence halls, a 2,200 seat chapel, a state-of-the art fitness center, dining hall and student union, fine arts center, two major class-

room buildings and a new 66,000 square foot administration building. Under his leadership, enrollment has grown and eight masters programs have been added. In 1998, the college gained university status.

Dr. Spence is active in civic and community affairs in Springfield having served as President of the Board of Directors of Cox Health Systems, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of City Utilities of Springfield and President of the Springfield Downtown Rotary Club. In addition, he is currently serving as a member of the Springfield Airport Board of Directors, the Springfield Safety and Justice Committee and Chair of the Maranatha Board of Directors. He has served as a member of the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority and is listed in Who's Who in the Midwest. In 2004, he was honored for a "career of character" when the Chamber of Commerce named him Springfieldian of the Year.

Dr. Spence is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a B.A. in History and an M.A. in School Administration. In 1975, Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, Lakeland, Florida, conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree upon President Spence.

Robert and Anne Spence have three married sons — all graduates of Evangel — and eight grandchildren.

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Cooper Tennis Complex

Our home tennis facilities are outstanding. Just minutes from campus the Cooper Tennis Complex is regarded as a top collegiate facility nationally, regardless of division or affiliation.



The Cooper Complex features 12 indoor courts, 16 outdoor courts and a 2,500 seat stadium court. As a Evangel

University Tennis player, you have access to the facility anytime. You can play or practice as much as you like. The courts are the finest in the conference and are also home to the professional World Tennis team, the Springfield Lasers. The Cooper Tennis Complex has been voted the best in the state of Missouri.

Check out the facility online at:

www.parkboard.org/information/facilities/cooper_tennis_complex/info/pictures_of_courts.htm



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The Team



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Meet the Head Coach



Debbie De Almeida

Debbie De Almeida will be in her seventh season as head tennis coach in 2012. In her tenure at Evangel, she has rebuilt the Evangel tennis program bringing it to a competitive level nationally for the first time in more than two decades. For two straight years, Evangel has sent players to the ITA National Championships during the Fall season. The Crusaders have had doubles teams finish in the top eight nationally in back-to-back seasons and a singles player advanced to the ITA National Championship tournament in singles in 2010.

De Almeida is a 1997 Evangel graduate and received her Master's degree from Missouri State University in 2005. In addition to her coaching duties, De Almeida teaches Spanish and Reading at Hickory Hills Middle School.

Even though Evangel did not have an active tennis program when she attended EU, De Almeida remained dedicated to the sport. She played in the National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) in Philadelphia, Pa., from age seven through her senior year in high school. De Almeida's team won several NJTL-sponsored tournaments as well as achieving her own individual accomplishments.

In the early 1990s, De Almeida played at the Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis Center, where she was coached by various tennis professionals including a Swedish Davis Cup coach. She played in numerous league matches and tournaments sponsored by the USTA with players from across southeastern Pennsylvania and south New Jersey.

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Team Support



Adam Shipley, Manager

Evangel student Adam Shipley will serve as tennis team manager for the second straight season in 2012. A native of Topeka, Kansas, Shipley is a Business Management major and a Spanish minor. He plays guitar and is on the campus Drive Impact team. Shipley graduated high school from Washburn Rural High School and was on the school's tennis team and wrestling team.



Ben Whitacre Volunteer Assistant

Ben begins his first season as a volunteer assistant coach with the Crusader tennis team in 2012. Ben has 5 years of head coaching experience at Hillcrest High School where he leads both the men's and women's programs. Ben was an officer and president of the USTA Iowa district in the late 70's into the early eighties, as well as an executive committee member for three years in the Missouri Valley section (5 states) during that same period. Ben began playing tournaments in Kansas City in 1953 in Boy's - 12's and played for the Shawnee Mission and Shawnee Mission East state championship teams. He has achieved numerous USTA Missouri Valley sectional rankings over the years including #2 in men's 65 singles in 2007 and 2008. Ben lives in Springfield, Missouri with his wife, Mary Beth. On June 1, 2012 they will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. Ben and Mary Beth have two daughters and two grandchildren.

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Larry Haugness Volunteer Assistant

Larry begins his first season as a volunteer assistant coach with the Crusaders in 2012. Larry heads the tennis program at Cooper Tennis Complex for the Springfield Park Board. His career highlights include over 35 years as a club owner, manager and director of tennis. He has coached nationally

ranked players from 10 countries, wrote the National Recreation and Parks Association tennis curriculum, served extensively with the United States Professional Tennis Association, and currently serves as the United States Tennis Association Missouri District President, among other distinctions.

Larry is currently the USTA Missouri district president. In his years with the USTA, Larry has also been the president of the Wyoming, Idaho and Greater El Paso districts. He also serves on the Missouri Valley Board of Directors. Larry has been involved in everything from officiating, coaching for the Jr. Davis Cup twice, and helping volunteer and contribute to over 275 tennis tournaments over the years.

Larry lives in Springfield, Mo., with his wife, Jean, his two children Ian and Jenna and the families' two dogs.

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Kelly Bush
Senior
Ocala, Florida

Fall 2011: Saw her first action in nearly a year after a knee injury kept her off the court for 11 months...in her first tournament back she lost in opening round of ITA Regional Tournament in Wichita, Kan.... Paired with Anna-Claire Hoover in doubles...Advanced to second round of ITA Regional Tournament following a 6-2 win over a Tabor (Kan.) doubles team in the opening round.

Fall 2010-11: With Anna-Claire Hoover, ad-

vanced to the HAAC tournament Flight B doubles finals...Went 2-1 in the tournament...Suffered knee injury in the Bethany (Kan.) tournament in late September and missed the rest of the Fall season. **Spring:** Missed the season with a knee injury suffered during the Fall season.

Previous College: Played at the College of Central Florida Community College under head coach David Bullock in 2009 and 2010...awarded the team's Patriot Athlete Award...won the conference #2 doubles tournament championship.

High School: Played at Belleview High School under head coach Marcy Fines...played as the team's top singles player and on their top doubles team.

Personal: Born on 1-20-1990...parents are Larry and Debbie Bush...major is Advertising and Public Relations with a Sports Administration minor...wants to work in the marketing and communications field...hobbies include all sports, art, and water sports.

Kelly on attending EU: *I love Evangel's home and close family atmosphere. As soon as I walked on campus I felt welcome and part of a family. Everyone seemed to care about one another.*

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Maria Martinez
Senior
Leon, Mexico

Fall 2011: With doubles partner Amy Grossklag won the ITA Regional Tournament doubles championship winning three rounds...advanced to the ITA-NAIA National Championship tournament and finished eighth nationally in doubles... won two rounds at the ITA Regional Tournament advancing to the quarterfinals...went 3-1 at the Bethany (Kan.) Tournament against NCAA-II opponents and advanced to the event's finals...with Grossklag, advanced to the finals of Flight A of the Bethany Tournament.

Fall 2010-11: With Marcela Rosales, won the doubles ITA Central-West Region championship winning four rounds...in singles, advanced to ITA Central-West Region quarterfinals going 3-1 in the tournament...went 1-1 in singles in the Bethany (Kan.) fall tournament...**Spring:** Was named All-Conference performer in the HAAC for the second straight season...Went 8-2 overall in singles and 5-0 in the conference play...With doubles partner Marcela Rosales went 10-1 for the season competing exclusively against opponents' top doubles teams.

2009-10: Named a 1st Team All-Conference performer in the Heart of America conference...Finished the year ranked 13th by the ITA in the Central-West region in singles...With Hannah Ball, ended the season ranked 9th in doubles in the ITA Central-West region.

High School: Played at Tecnologico de Monterrey Campus Leon, same high school as teammate Marcela Rosales...her father Ocatavio was her coach.

Personal: Born on 6-30-88...parents are Octavio and Rocio Martinez...major is Graphic Design with a minor in Marketing...father was a professional tennis player and has a tennis school for kids...hopes to study for a Master's degree after college...hobbies include playing guitar, ice skating and camping...she has played tennis since age three and she won her first tournament at age 7.

Maria on attending EU: *The best thing about playing on this team is knowing there are other people here for you. They make me feel good when I win and they are also a good support group when I lose. My coach is fantastic. She is always there for us. I love my team! We are all like sisters. Also, I chose Evangel because I wanted to continue to play the sport I love and have a good education.*

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Lyvia Gomes
Sophomore
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fall 2011: Went 2-1 in singles at the ITA Regional Tournament advancing the quarterfinals.
Previous College: Played for Itawamba (Miss.) Community College under head coach Paul Johnson...helped her team to a 9-3 record and a Mississippi state junior college championship... won the MACJC doubles championship... competed in the NJCAA National Championship Tournament and went 1-2 in singles (Flight

#2)...advanced to the round of 16 at the national championship tournament (Flight #1).

High School: Attended Fundacao San Jose.

Personal: Born on 7-10-1991...is a Business major...daughter of Sonia and Julio Gomes...father is a pastor and mother is a professor...likes sports, reading, hanging out with friends, playing the guitar and taking trips.

Lyvia on attending EU: *I chose Evangel because I believe that education and sports are both elements that can work together to prepare me for a productive life in society help me make a positive Christian impact. Many other universities offer excellent education and sports programs, but Evangel University offers something that most others don't - a Christian atmosphere. My spiritual life is the number one focus that I have and surrounding myself with others who have the same goals can only help deepen my faith.*

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Anna-Claire Hoover
Sophomore
Mesquite, Texas

Fall 2011: Lost in second round of ITA Regional Tournament after an opening round bye... partnered with Kelly Bush in doubles and advanced to second round of ITA Regional Tournament following a 6-2 win over a Tabor (Kan.) doubles team in the opening round.

Fall 2010-11: Went 2-1 in singles and 2-1 in doubles with Kelly Bush in the HAAC fall tournament. **Spring:** Won her four match-ups

in singles and doubles to start the Spring...partnered in doubles with Hannah Ball.

High School: Played at Dallas Christian School under Matt Probey...she is the first person to play college tennis from her school...played four years of varsity tennis...ranked in the USTA-Texas top 50 in Girls 18-under Championship Division...named 2008 All-Region (singles), 2009 All-State (doubles), 2009 All-State All-Academic Team, 2010 All-Region (doubles), 2010 All-State All-Academic Team...ranked as high as 21st in the USTA Texas Girls 18-under Championship division.

Personal: Born on 7-2-1991...is a Marketing major and a Management minor...Parents are Mike and Mary Hoover...enjoys going to the movies, water skiing, reading, shopping and going to Orange Leaf...after graduation, would like to work in the tennis industry in sales or marketing.

Anna-Claire on attending EU: *Evangel is such a friendly campus with an amazing heart for God. The professors know my name and always ask how the tennis team is doing. I visited seven other schools before deciding on Evangel so I can say that our team has a stronger bond and gets along together better than any other school.*

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Amy Grossklag **Freshman** **Bonita Springs, Florida**

Fall '11: With doubles partner Maria Martinez, won the ITA Regional Tournament doubles championship winning three rounds...advanced to the ITA-NAIA National Championship tournament and finished eighth nationally in doubles...Went 3-1 in singles at the ITA Regional Tournament...advanced to the semifinals of the regional tournament and fell 5-7, 6-3, 4-6 in the final four.

2010-11: Came to Evangel for the Spring semester in 2011 and redshirted the season.

High School: Played for Gulf Coast High School through her sophomore year before competing nationally as an amateur in her senior home-schooled year... won Florida state high school championship in doubles as a sophomore for Gulf Coast...was the school's first state title of any kind...had an undefeated regular season as a singles player as a sophomore...named 2009 Area Player of the Year, and Naples Daily News Player of the Year...Named Player of the Year in 2008 by the News Press in South Florida...achieved her highest national ranking at 29th by TennisRPI.

Personal: Born on 9-14-1992... is a Management and Biblical Studies major...hobbies include reading, blogging and working out.

Amy on coming to EU: *I chose Evangel because I love the warm community atmosphere of the campus, the friendly Christian environment, and the dynamic team unity and closeness that is different from everywhere else.*

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Aquila Gustave **Freshman** **Cantonment, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia**

High School: Played for Augier Combined School and was named Most Outstanding Female Player and Most Outstanding Tennis Player in 2006...represented St. Lucia in the St. Vincent Milo tournament in 2006 and 2008...is a product of the OMS Tennis Academy in St. Lucia...was named the academy's top tennis player in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005...was runner-up in the

Mullica Hill Open at the Wilson Tennis Academy in New Jersey in 2006... runner-up in the senior women's division in the Jeffery & Jeffery Tennis Tournament in 2006 and in 2007...was the runner-up in women's singles at the Challenger Cup tournament in July of 2011...also made the finals of the mixed doubles division in the Challenger Cup.

Personal: Born on 6-22-1994...daughter of Gertrude and Marcus Gustave... will be a Biology major with a Pre-Med emphasis...interested in a career in medicine...entered Evangel between the Fall and Spring semesters.

Aquila on coming to EU: *I chose Evangel mainly because of its rich Pentecostal heritage and Friendly members. I am currently at Evangel and I LOVE THIS SCHOOL. Everyone is kind and helpful and a great big hug to my tennis team who welcomed me with smiles and their funny jokes. Evangel is a fantastic school and I would advise the world, if you want to be part of a warm loving university year round, choose EVANGEL UNIVERSITY.*

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Phine Mulumba **Freshman** **St. Louis, Missouri**

Fall 2011: Lost her opening round match in the ITA West Central Regional tournament...paired with Kailey Roland in doubles and lost their opening round match at ITA regionals.

Previous College: Attended St. Charles Community College but did not play intercollegiate athletics.

High School: Attended Nova Eligo High School in the Democratic Republic of the

Congo in central Africa...played tennis under head coach James Kabeya...also played soccer and threw the javelin in track and field.

Personal: Born on 2-26-1990...is a Biology major with a pre-med emphasis and is a Chemistry minor...daughter of Mulumba Katambwa and Louise Tshimanga...has four brothers...interested in becoming a pediatrician after college...hobbies include braiding hair and cooking...her cousins, Franck and Francis Hamadachi also attend Evangel and play football for the Crusaders.

Phine on coming to EU: *“The reason why I really chose Evangel is because it is a Christian university and had the major I wanted. When I came to visit it felt like it was where God wanted me to be. Evangel matches the kind of university I always wanted.”*

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Kailey Roland **Freshman** **Lamar, Missouri**

Fall 2011: Lost in the second round of the ITA West Central Regional tournament in singles...paired in doubles with Phine Mulumba and lost in the opening round at ITA regional tournament.

High School: Played at Lamar High School under head coach David Ferlo...Went 12-6 in singles play in her senior year...named Big 8 Conference Singles Player of the Year in her

senior year...named 1st Team All-Big 8 Conference...won Big 8 Singles championship...finished 2nd in top doubles flight at the Monett Tournament...finished 3rd place in state district play...won 67 matches in her high school career...coached by Mike Wheelen in the USTA...was also on the swim team for four years and played golf for one season...graduated 10th in her class...member of the National Honor Society and was on the “A” Honor Roll.

Personal: Born on 1-9-1993...is a Psychology major...daughter of Curt and Susan Roland...has one brother and one sister...hobbies include playing tennis, playing the flute, going to church, shopping, swimming, running, and spending time with family and friends...would like to have her own private psychology practice someday.

Kailey on coming to EU: *“I chose Evangel University because the first time I walked on campus I felt a peace knowing God was calling me to get my education at EU.”*

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

When researching the NAIA's place in the history of sport and higher education, several consistencies are apparent, including its dedication to academic achievement along with athletic excellence. Also apparent is the organization's role as a trailblazer in providing equal opportunities for all student-athletes. Above all, there is an expectation of ethical behavior and a commitment to scholarship, sportsmanship and leadership.

Throughout its history, the NAIA and its members have used sport informally as a vehicle for character development. Because the athletic arena has become a microcosm of society, the time has come to bring a more formal emphasis to character development on every level and especially in sport.

The NAIA is embarking on a new era in intercollegiate athletics. The NAIA "Champions of Character" initiative, through awareness, education and community involvement, will continue to develop an atmosphere of integrity in sport. Character and cooperation will grace our youth as they compete in athletics and life.

The NAIA "Champions of Character" initiative will create an environment in which every NAIA student-athlete, coach, official and spectator is committed to the true spirit of competition through **respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship.**

Champions of Character is a program of the NAIA designed to promote character development in youth and change the culture of sport.

The NAIA developed the Champions of Character program in response to the growing problem of deteriorating standards of integrity in sports and society. At a time when all of sport has experienced increasingly abhorrent behavior by athletes, coaches, fans and parents, NAIA Champions of Character

The NAIA strengthens its commitment to student-athletes and strives to enrich their college experience by supporting academic achievement and character development.

The NAIA approaches sport and activity as an opportunity to intentionally teach beyond the fundamentals through the philosophy of the NAIA Champions of Character program. By applying the five core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, servant leadership and sportsmanship the NAIA has the ability to maximize talent to the benefit of each individual.

The association provides exclusive opportunities for over 60,000 young men and women to achieve academically while competing for the love of the game. NAIA member institutions award millions of dollars through athletic aid to eligible student-athletes and create an environment where competitive athletics, academic excellence and Champions of Character walk hand in hand.



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Heart of America Athletic Conference

Founded in 1971, the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) will mark its 41st year during the 2011-12 season. All 10 conference schools are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The only sport that utilizes divisions in the NAIA is basketball, and the HAAC is a Division II basketball member until the 2008-09 season, when all schools will move to Division I.

Three schools have been members of the conference since its inception – Baker, Graceland, and Missouri Valley.

In 1971, College of Emporia (Kan.), Ottawa (Kan.) University, and Tarkio (Mo.) College were members, but they have since withdrawn from the conference. College of Emporia closed in 1974. Ottawa joined a different conference in 1982 and Tarkio closed in the spring of 1991. Central Methodist, also an original member in 1971, withdrew from the conference in 1986, but was reinstated as a member in 1991.

Culver-Stockton and MidAmerica Nazarene became members in 1980. Evangel joined in 1987. Benedictine joined in 1991 when Central Methodist was reinstated. Lindenwood began competing in the conference in 1996. Avila competed in all sports but football during the 2000-01 season and fielded its first football team ever in 2001. Peru State College the leagues newest member joined in all sports in 2011-12

The commissioner of the conference is Larry Lady. The 2011-12 season marks Lady's 20th as the HAAC Commissioner. He resides in Shawnee, Kansas. The HAAC information director is Eric Montgomery.



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Evangel University



Evangel was founded in 1955 as the national Assemblies of God college of arts, sciences and professions. The University offers more than 100 academic programs, as well as 11 masters' degree programs, and enrolls more than 2,100 students from all 50 states and abroad.

In addition to rigorous academics and championship athletics, Evangel is a place where students make lifelong friends and prepare to fulfill God's purpose for their lives. Dedicated to the integration of faith and learning, this is where students' dreams and goals are guided by

Spirit-led faculty and nurtured through challenging service opportunities.

Great location

Evangel's 85-acre campus is located in Springfield, Missouri, a growing, medium-sized city with ample employment opportunities. Springfield was named one of "America's 10 Best Places to Live and Work" by Employment Review magazine, based on its "thriving economy, first-rate education, and superior health care."

Springfield is the third-largest city in the state. Major highways and airlines serve the community and provide convenient transportation to the campus. It is a regional center for cultural activities, commerce, light industry and tourism. It is also a college town, with five other colleges and universities nearby.

For those interested in outdoor activities, Springfield is surrounded by the beautiful Ozark Mountain country, featuring lakes and streams for fishing, as well as parks and trails for hiking and biking. It is home to the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, and the family oriented theme parks and music shows of Branson are less than an hour away.

State-of-the-art facilities

Evangel has completed nine major construction projects in recent years, and has totally renovated five of its six residence halls. New facilities include two academic buildings, a dining hall/student union complex, fine arts center, student fitness center and the baseball/softball complex.

Guided by the philosophy, "Our students will be first, and we will be last," the administration raised funds and built all of these projects before erecting Riggs Hall Administration Building, which opened in 2009.

From classrooms to performance halls, from eateries to exercise rooms, Evangel is growing to meet the needs of a new generation of students.

For more information or to schedule a tour, visit www.evangel.edu or call (417) 865-2811.



2012 Team Schedule

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Day:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Site:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
February				
24	Fri.	(Stephens College/ Lewis and Clark Community College)	Cooper Tennis	5:00pm
25	Sat.	John Brown University	Cooper Tennis	11:00am
March				
5	Mon.	University of St. Francis	Orlando, Florida	TBA
6	Tue.	Olivet Nazarene University	Orlando, Florida	TBA
8	Thu.	TBD	Orlando, Florida	TBA
9	Fri.	Aquinas College	Orlando, Florida	TBA
15	Thu.	Missouri Baptist University	Cooper Tennis	3:00pm
20	Tue.	at Lincoln University	Jefferson City, Mo.	3:00pm
21	Wed.	at William Jewell College	Liberty, Missouri	4:00pm
24	Sat.	Westminster College	Fulton, Missouri	11:00pm
27	Tue.	U. of Arkansas Fort-Smith	Ft. Smith, Arkansas	1:30pm
30	Fri.	St. Louis Quad Tourney	St. Louis, Missouri	TBA
31	Sat.	St. Louis Quad Tourney	St. Louis, Missouri	TBA
April				
6	Fri.	at Tabor College	Hillsboro, Kansas	4:00pm
7	Sat.	at Baker University*	Baldwin City, Kan.	10:00am
10	Tue.	Missouri Valley College*	Cooper Tennis	3:00pm
13	Fri.	Graceland University*	Cooper Tennis	4:00pm
17	Tue.	at Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, Missouri	5:00pm
27-28	Fri.-Sat.	HAAC Post Season Tournamnet, St. Louis Missouri		
May				
15-19	Tue.-Fri.	NAIA Women's National Tournament, Mobile Tennis Center/ Mobile, Alabama		