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 **2009**
PURCELL POWER
Mid-South Tennis
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June 14-20, 2009



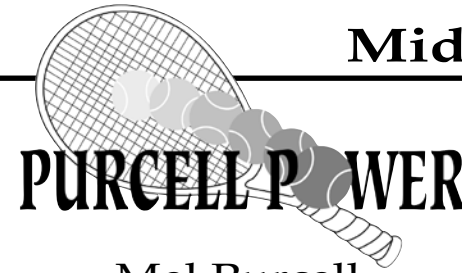
Jimmy Connors and Mel Purcell

A **Summer Youth Program** from the
Center for Continuing Education
and Academic Outreach

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Non-Credit and Youth Programs
211 Industry and Technology Center
Murray, KY 42071-3347

Mid-South Tennis Camps

This camp's objective is to provide tennis instruction that will improve the participants' physical fitness and self-confidence.



Mel Purcell
1980 Pro Rookie of the Year

Mel was named head coach of Murray State tennis in 1996 after his father stepped down from 27 years in that position. Mel has competed in 11 U.S. Opens, 9 Wimbledon, and 7 French Opens during his professional career. Mel captured the National 21-under championship and received an automatic berth to the U.S. Open Championships in 1978-79.

In 1979 he captured the NCAA Indoor Singles title, and he teamed with Rodney Harmon to win the 1980 NCAA Doubles title and receive All-American honors from the University of Tennessee.

Mel turned his rank into professional status in 1980 and was named 1980 Pro Rookie of the Year. He was also ranked in the top 25 in the world from



Mel before doubles match with Bjorn Borg

1980-1985 and retained a career-high ranking of 19 from 1981-83. In 1983 he reached the quarter finals of Wimbledon, being victorious over such opponents as Boris Becker, Ivan Lendl, and Yanick Noah.

Mel competed on the Nuveen Tour, which consisted of players 35 years of age and older and names such as Jimmy Connors, Bjorn Borg, Andre Gomez, Guillermo Vilas, and John McEnroe. He has had wins over Connors, Borg, Gomez, McEnroe and Johan Kriek.

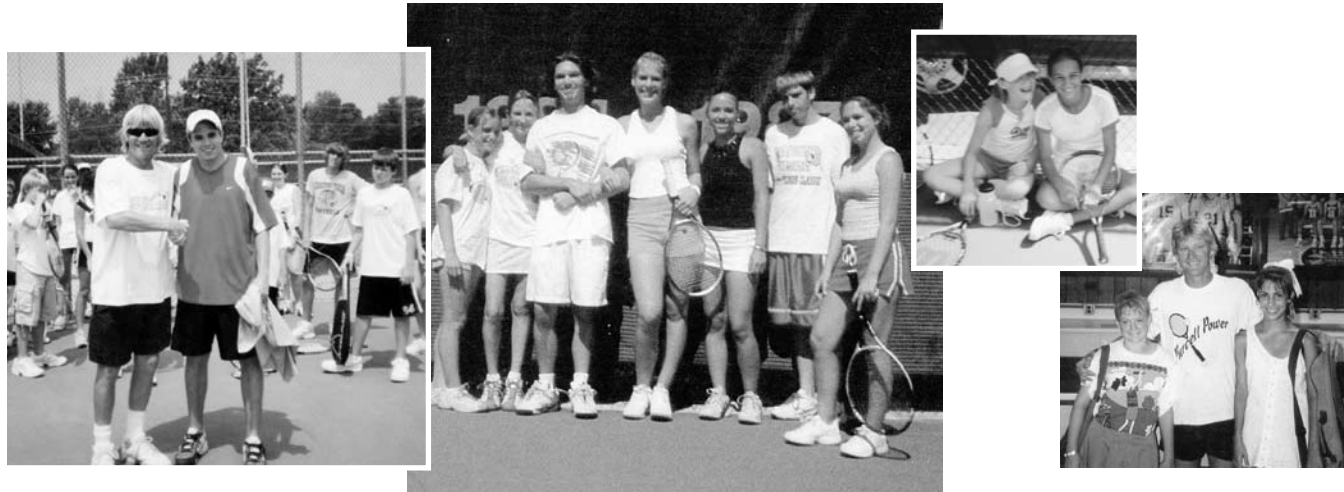
In 2000, Mel competed in the U.S. Open Masters Doubles.

Mel coached the MSU men's tennis team to the OVC Championship in 2001 and 2002. He was OVC Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2002.

Special appearance

Bennie Purcell, seven-time OVC Coach of the Year, will be appearing at the 2009 camp.





Join the fun at the Mid-South Tennis Camp

Who may attend?

Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 may attend the comprehensive tennis camp. High school seniors who will graduate in 2009 are eligible to attend.

What will I be doing?

The daily program will consist of exercises, drills, lectures, demonstrations, films, and individual and group instruction. There will be a minimum of five hours of daily tennis play and practice. Each camper is challenged to progress at his or her own pace under the watchful eye of an instructor who will help correct stroke defects and help the camper develop strategy.

What to Bring

Campers should bring towels; pillows; bedding; tennis equipment, including water jug, racquet, shoes, socks and supporter; swimsuit; and casual clothes for the evening.

Where will I stay?

Housing will be in air-conditioned residence halls on the Murray State campus. All rooms are double occupancy. Campers must provide their own twin bed linens. Meals will be served in a nearby campus cafeteria.

Supervision

Residence halls are supervised by trained university counselors. It is the policy of the Summer Youth Programs that campers are not to leave the campus unless they are part of an organized program activity. Campers will be under 24-hour supervision and will be expected to follow the Summer Youth Programs rules of behavior, which will be mailed out in late spring. Use of personal automobiles will not be permitted during the camp.

COST	Resident Camper	\$425
	Day Camper	\$275

Registration fee covers instruction, insurance, program-related transportation and swim privileges. The resident camper fee includes housing and meals. The day camper fee includes lunch.

Insurance

All Summer Youth Programs are covered by a group accident insurance policy. A medical release form signed by the parents must be submitted at check-in. Allergies and other physical problems should be indicated on the form.

Purcell Tennis Camp Daily Schedule

Monday through Friday

8:15 a.m. Day campers check-in at Purcell Tennis Courts
 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Morning sessions – drills
 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and break
 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Afternoon sessions – drills - shot of the day recognition

Friday Tournament play Round Robin, doubles competition

Saturday
 9 – 11:30 a.m. Morning sessions
 Noon check out of residence halls

Refund Policy

Except for a \$15 processing fee, the deposit is refundable if we receive written notice of cancellation two weeks before camp starts.

How to Apply

The complete registration form should be accompanied by a minimum payment of **\$100**. The balance may be included or paid at check-in. MasterCard, VISA and Discover are accepted. Apply early to obtain a reservation. Enrollment is limited with *maximum enrollment expected*.

Additional brochures can be downloaded at: <http://ceao.murraystate.edu/noncredit/camps.htm> or contact the Office of Youth Programs at 1-800-669-7654, ext. 3659 to have one sent to you.

Check-In and Policies

In late spring, program registrants will be sent directions to MSU's Curris Center for check-in; a medical release form; and a Summer Youth Programs information brochure. Check-in will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Additional Information

About the camp:
 Mel Purcell
 MSU Athletics Department
 Phone: (270) 809-6813

About Registration:
 Daniel A. Lavit
 Non-Credit and Youth Programs
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Copy for additional registrations.

First Name _____ MI _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Day Phone () _____

Evening Phone () _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent's E-mail _____

Sex _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade Completed _____

School _____

Adult-size T-shirt (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Experience: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am registering for
Resident \$425 resident camper fee **Commuter** \$275 day camper fee

I am enclosing the \$100 deposit by check (balance due at registration).
 I am enclosing the total fee by check.
 I am paying the \$100 deposit by credit card (balance due at registration).
 I am paying the total fee by credit card.

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