

## Navratilova ignored; Graf seeks slam

NEW YORK (AP) — With all the hoopla over Steffi Graf's Grand Slam bid, Martina Navratilova's attempt to win a third straight U.S. Open has gone virtually unnoticed.

"It's like I don't even exist," Navratilova said.

The pattern continued Sunday when rain washed out play at the National Tennis Center.

Since Graf wasn't scheduled to play, Navratilova's fourth-round match against Elna Reinach would have been the featured women's match. But the only play on the soaked center court occurred when ballboys tried to throw tennis balls out of the stadium.

It was the second rain-plagued session during the tournament's first week. Only five matches were completed Monday before play was halted.

Rain also wiped out the second Sunday of last year's tournament,

forcing a one-day delay of the men's final between Ivan Lendl and Mats Wilander.

Lendl, who is seeking a record fourth straight U.S. Open title, was scheduled to play American Scott Davis in the third round Sunday.

The rain also postponed matches featuring fourth-seeded Andre Agassi, No. 6 Jimmy Connors and No. 9 Tim Mayotte.

Navratilova, seeded second behind Graf, was one of four women's seeds to have matches postponed. The others were No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 11 Zina Garrison and No. 16 Larisa Savchenko.

All the postponed matches were rescheduled for Monday, when the forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rain.

The backlog will provide tennis fans with a bonanza of big names Monday. Also scheduled to play are

Graf, Wilander, Chris Evert and Stefan Edberg.

Navratilova has won four of the last five U.S. Opens, but the spotlight has been on Graf's attempt to capture her first U.S. Open and complete the first Grand Slam in 18 years.

Only four players have won the Australian, French, Wimbledon and U.S. championships in the same year — Don Budge in 1938, Maureen Connolly in 1953, Rod Laver in 1962 and 1969, and Margaret Court in 1970.

Although she won six Grand Slam events in a row in 1983-84, Navratilova's feat isn't recognized as a Slam because she didn't win four in the same year.

"I find that pretty amazing," she said. "When I won it, the headline in Sports Illustrated was 'Grand Slam Martina.' Now it's like I don't even exist."

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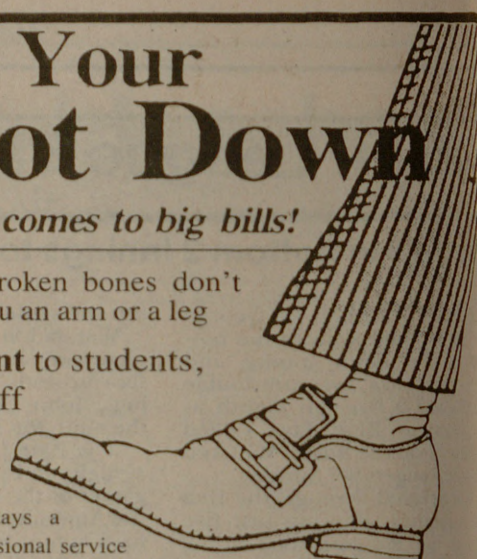
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Badminton	Rick Doan	260-3270	
Bowling	Paul Jannish	693-5722	Sept. 7, 7 PM, 607 Rudder
Boxing	Scott Armstrong	693-4639	Practice: 7 PM, 260 G. Rollie White
Cycling	Craig Tuttle	696-3884	Sept. 6, 8:30 PM, 404 Rudder
Field Hockey	Asif Quresky	846-6137	
Fencing	Daniel Hernes	846-1491	
Gymnastics	David Clubb	260-4697	Practice: Mon-Thurs, 6-8 PM, 307 Read
Handball	Matthew Montelongo	696-9002	Practice: Mon-Fri, 5-7 PM, Cts 6 & 7 Read
Judo	Bobby Perez	693-1891	Sept 5, 7 PM, 263 G. Rollie White
Lacrosse	Nathan Douglas	846-6776	Practice: Mon-Thurs, 4:30 PM, Drill Field
Moo Duk Kwon	Charlie Bott	764-2061	Practice: Mon, Wed, Fri, 255 G. Rollie White
Pistol	Mark Benden	822-9242	Sept. 14, 7 PM, Trigon Range
Polo	Wesley Sinor	764-7360	Sept. 6, 8:30 PM, 308 Rudder
Racquetball	Ed Schipul	764-6424	Sept. 7, 7 PM, Ct. 7 Read
Roadrunners	James Schroeter	260-4679	Sept. 8, 7 PM, 504 Rudder
Rodeo	Rebecca Mann	779-5216	779-5216 Sept. 5, 7 PM, Freeman Arena
Men's Rugby	James Goodman	846-9772	Practice: Tues-Thurs, 5:30 PM, East Campus
Women's Rugby	Shari Coleman	696-7936	Sept. 6, 5:30 PM, Henderson Field
Men's Soccer	Anthony Thomas	846-7863	
Women's Soccer	Lindsey Craig	260-2507	Sept. 6, 8:30 PM, TBA
Trap & Skeet	Elvin Smith	696-1291	Sept. 14, 6 PM, TBA Rudder
Triathlon	Angie Darby	693-6424	Sept. 6, 9 PM, 167 Read
Ultimate Frisbee	Tom Blinn	696-6046	
Men's Volleyball	Alan Schmidt	696-9766	Sept. 5, 5 PM, 303 Read
Women's Volleyball	Lora Meyer	260-3563	Sept. 6, 5 PM, 303 Read
Water Polo	Bob Tolar	696-3882	Practice: 7 PM, Cain Pool
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ENTRIES OPEN: SEPT 5 ENTRIES CLOSE: SEPT 13

**FLAG FOOTBALL** Entry Fee: \$30.00 per team. Play Begins: Mon, Sept 19. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent, Corps, Fish, Fraternity, and CoRec will play round robin tournaments in Classes A, B, C and D. Rules: NIRSA Rules with intramural exceptions will apply. Schedules: Independent, Residence Hall, Fraternity and CoRec team captains may pick up; their schedule at the Team Captain's Meeting on Thu, Sep 15, 5 PM, 601 Rudder. Corps Athletic Corporals may pick up their schedules on Wed, Sept 14, 5 PM, 167 Read.

**PRESEASON FLAG FOOTBALL** Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team. Tournament Dates: Fri, Sept 16 through Sun, Sept 18. Divisions: Men's A, B & C; CoRec A & B; and Women's Open Rules: NIRSA Rules with IM exceptions will apply. Schedules: Will be posted on Thur, Sept 15 after 3 PM in 159 Read Bldg. All games will be played as scheduled. No reschedules. No games will be played during the Aggie-Alabama Football Game on Sat, Sept 17.

**16" SOFTBALL** Entry Fee: \$25.00 per team. Play Begins: Mon, Sept 19. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent and CoRec. Rules: Are available in the

IM-Rec Sports Office. Schedules: Will be available at the Team Captain's Meeting Thu, Sept 15, 5 PM, 164 Read Bldg.

**TRIATHLON** Entry Fee: \$5.00 per person, \$15 per team. Competition Format: 250 yd. swim, mile run, 4 mile bike. Divisions: Individual and Teams. Team Competition will be in Men, Women's Residence Hall and Men's and Women's Master. Members of Master's Teams must be 25 years and older. Rules: Rules and Course Maps are available in the IM-Rec Sports Office. Participants Meeting: participant's meeting will be held Thu, Sept 15, 5 PM, 267 G. Rollie White.

**TABLE TENNIS SINGLES** Entry Fee: FREE. Play Begins: Tue, Sept 20. Divisions: Men's and Women's Residence Hall and Men's and Women's Independent. Schedules: Will be posted after 3 PM, Fri, Sept 16 on the bulletin boards outside the Rec Sports Office.

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SCHEDULE	DAY	TIME	FEE
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INTERMED.	T & T	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM	30.00
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### HELP WANTED: OFFICIALS

Students interested in officiating as a part-time job, should plan to attend the orientation meetings scheduled for the sport they are interested in. The first few meetings are:

**Flag Football:** Mon, Sept 5, 6 PM, 267 GRW

**16" Softball:** Mon, Sept 5, 6 PM, 267 GRW

**Innertube Water Basketball:** Mon, Sept 19, 6 PM, 164 Read

### GOLF DRIVING RANGE HOURS

The Driving Range located at the Intramural Sports Center is now open for operation Mon-Thru, 8 AM - 8 PM; Fri, 12 PM - 6 PM; Sat, 10 AM - 6 PM; and Sun, 12 noon - 6 PM. Individuals with student ID or TAMU Recreational ID may purchase a large bucket of balls for \$3.00 and a small bucket of balls for \$1.50. Without an ID individuals may purchase a large bucket of balls for \$4.00 and a small bucket for \$2.00. Rental is also available. For more information, contact the IM-Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.

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