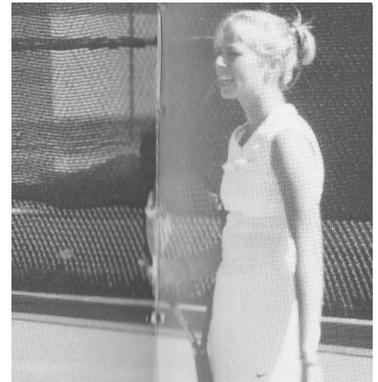
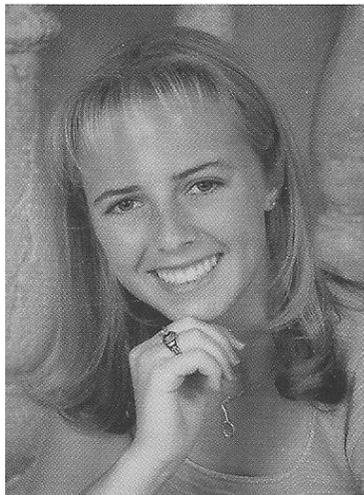


ALYSSA HALCOMB



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Alyssa Halcomb began playing tennis at age six, when her mother took her to the courts at Cabrillo Racquet Club. She soon developed an interest in competitive tennis but also enjoyed horseback riding. When forced to choose between the two, she made a decision that would put her on a path to play Division I tennis in college.

Alyssa's first big win was a junior tournament at the Westlake Racquet Club in January 1996, when she was 12 years old. This solidified her passion for the sport, and she went on to play and win in a number of junior tournaments from Bakersfield to San Diego, California. Her idols growing up were Lindsey Davenport, Andre Agassi, and Monica Seles. Early on, she participated in a junior clinic with Jimmy Connors—and later had a chance to meet Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras.

In 1999, Alyssa told her parents that she wanted to enroll at Saint Bonaventure High School. Some of her tennis friends would be classmates—and “St. Bonnie” had a stronger tennis program than other schools. Alyssa played tennis all four years in high school and assisted the girls' tennis team to become League Champions in 2000, 2001, and 2002. She was also a three-time CIF competitor and a four-time Tri-Valley League singles finalist or winner. In addition, Alyssa was a four-time All Tri-Valley League Team honoree.

During this time, Alyssa also played numerous regional and national tournaments—and was a highly ranked Southern California USTA Junior player. She was also the recipient of the Southern California Tennis Association Sportsmanship Award during the Junior Sectional Championships in 2000.

Alyssa graduated from high School in 2002—and was offered a scholarship to play tennis at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. She played the No. 1 position on the UWM Women's Tennis Team as a freshman in both singles and doubles. She was also named the Horizon League “Player of the Week” twice in 2002—and selected for the Horizon League Second All-League Team 2003.

In 2003, Alyssa transferred from UWM to the University of Indiana—Indianapolis and retained her tennis scholarship. She was a member of the winning, women's tennis team in the Mid-Continent Conference Championship and qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 2004. She was also selected as a Collegiate All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy in 2004, the IUPUI Academic Advisor's List in 2003, 2004, and 2005; and the Mid-Continent Tennis League Academic All-Conference Award in 2005.

Alyssa earned a Bachelor of Science degree in General Studies in 2006, with a concentration in Social and Behavior Studies, from Indiana University—Indianapolis. She also holds a Master of Science degree in Special Education from Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego.