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## **Luck Be a Lady On Court** *Downeast 3.0 Women's Team Profile*

**Greenville, NC – June 6, 2009** – The Downeast Women's 3.0 team enjoyed the upside of luck on their way to the 2009 North Carolina USTA League Senior State Championships. This was a new team at the beginning of the spring season, made up of ladies from the Harbour Town Racquet Club in New Bern. The fresh combination of players proved to be a very lucky blend. After winning a rather tough match in local play, the ladies decided that "while we're still lucky, let's buy some lottery tickets." As it turns out, every single scratch-off they purchased that day was a winning ticket, winning assorted amounts. So began their tradition of buying lottery tickets after every team victory that season.



This creative team decided a team name was in order, so they became the Mobsters. The name stemmed from their desire to be more aggressive and competitive on-court. That determination was able to help them finish a respectable second place in their local league and as luck would have it...they were asked to play in the State Championships as a 'lucky loser' team. Should you ever find yourself on the other side of the net from these ladies, expect a few net-cords or frame-shots...but also expect them to go in the Mobsters favor.

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