

2006 UCLA MEN'S TENNIS

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 Career Record (Yrs) Same
 Assistant Head Coach Jason Sher
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Tennis Information

2005 Record 27-3
 2005 NCAA Finish 1st
 2005 Pac-10 Rec. (Finish) 6-1 (T-1st)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/4
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 Tennis Center (LATC)
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The UCLA men's tennis team was one of 15 NCAA Championship teams honored during a special ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House on July 12, 2005. Pictured above are: **Front Row (l-r):** Trainer Tony Spino, Alberto Francis, President George W. Bush, Chris Conway, Jason Nguyen. **Middle Row (l-r):** George Chen, Luben Pampoulov, Jaysen Chung, Chris Lam. **Back Row (l-r):** Kris Kwint, Philipp Gruendler, Benjamin Kohlloeffel, Head Coach Billy Martin.

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UCLA Sports Information

The UCLA Sports Information Office handles all media requests for student-athletes and coaches. Media members wishing to speak to a member of the UCLA men's tennis team can call or e-mail Danny Harrington in the UCLA Sports Information Office at (310) 206-8075 / dannyh@ucla.edu. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance.

Interview Policies/Availability

All interviews must be arranged by the Sports Information Office. Players have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by a member of UCLA's sports information staff. Player telephone numbers are private and will not be released. The UCLA team is scheduled to practice weekday afternoons at the Los Angeles Tennis Center. Players and coaches are available before or after practice. Arrangements for court access must be made in advance to the Sports Information Office. The best time to reach head coach Billy Martin is in his office from Noon - 2 p.m.

Travel Information

For security purposes, the UCLA Sports Information Office does not release to the general public any travel information for UCLA athletic teams. If you would like to reach a member of the UCLA men's tennis team on the road, please contact the Sports Information Office.

The Los Angeles Tennis Center

The Los Angeles Tennis Center is located on the campus of UCLA next to Drake Stadium and Pauley Pavilion. From Los Angeles International Airport, take Century Blvd. east to the San Diego Freeway (405). Take the San Diego Freeway north to Wilshire Blvd. East. Turn left on Westwood Blvd. and stop at the parking kiosk. Parking is available in Lots 6 or 8, which are adjacent to the LATC.



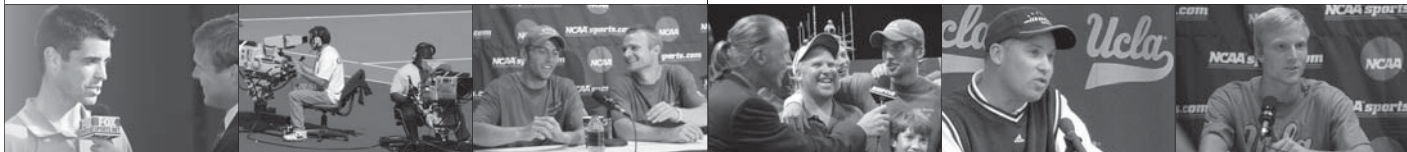
Head coach Billy Martin addresses the media at last year's NCAA Championships

NCAA Tournament Procedures

Members of the press looking to gain access to NCAA Regional matches at the Los Angeles Tennis Center must call the UCLA Sports Information Office at least 24 hours in advance of competition. The NCAA requires that all working press obtain a press pass to cover the event.

UCLA Website/FanFone

All results, weekly releases and statistics can be accessed via UCLA's official athletic website: www.uclabruins.com. If you would like to be included on the e-mail list for weekly releases, please contact Danny Harrington at (310) 206-8075. The number for the UCLA FanFone is (310) 825-8575. It is updated each evening following that day's competition.



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THIS IS UCLA

FACULTY, STUDENTS & ALUMNI

UCLA faculty have been awarded two Nobel Prizes in recent years: biochemist Paul Boyer in chemistry (1997) and pharmacologist Louis Ignarro in medicine (1998). Among faculty there have been three other Nobelists, nine National Medals of Science recipients and hundreds of Guggenheim Fellowships, Fulbright Awards and other academic distinctions. UCLA educates more students than any other university in California and was the most sought-after institution in the nation for this fall's freshman class. At UCLA, thousands of students extend their educations beyond the classroom by working directly with faculty on research projects. Many UCLA undergraduates participate in major research studies, working one-on-one with world-renowned scholars as they discover and create new knowledge. UCLA's alumni are bright stars on the world stage. They include leaders of industry and commerce — Oscar, Grammy, Tony, and Emmy winners; philanthropists and public servants; Olympians and professional athletes; educators, engineers, bankers, and astronauts.

BOOKS & TECHNOLOGY

The UCLA Library is ranked among the top ten academic research libraries in North America with holdings of nearly 7.6 million volumes. From the birth of the Internet at UCLA in 1969, UCLA continues to be a leader in resources for learning. UCLA is nationally recognized for developing ground-breaking computer services for undergraduates and was the first university to have a website for every undergraduate student. The university provides an innovative, on-line tool called "My.ucla.edu," which provides a webpage tailored to each student's academic needs.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

From its founding, UCLA has been an integral and contributing part of the greater Los Angeles community. Outreach programs and volunteerism are as much a part of UCLA as academics and research, with hundreds of UCLA-sponsored programs providing a wide range of opportunities. Nearly 30 percent of UCLA's undergraduates volunteer for these programs, including tutoring youths, adults and incarcerated youths; addressing health and educational needs of underserved communities; combating poverty and homelessness; aiding the elderly and disabled; and providing legal, social, medical and educational assistance to community residents.

Through academic outreach, UCLA works with K-12 schools throughout Los Angeles to help greater numbers of students prepare to compete successfully for college. UCLA also is partnering with community colleges to increase the

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number of underrepresented students transferring to the university. Additionally, UCLA faculty, researchers and students provide leadership and public service in health care, law, economic development, social welfare, urban planning, public policy, arts and the environment. Most academic departments have research projects, field studies or student internships that affect people's lives in Los Angeles, the state and the nation.

HEALTH CARE

Each year more than 300,000 patients from Southern California, the U.S. and around the globe come to the world-renowned UCLA Medical Center for treatment, while thousands more area residents receive care through Santa Monica-UCLA, primary care offices and community outreach health programs. The four schools in the medical enterprise are medicine, dentistry, nursing and public health. The medical center has been ranked as the best hospital in the West by U.S. News & World Report for 14 consecutive years. A new state-of-the-art medical center, which includes UCLA Medical Center, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Hospital and Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA, is under construction and is scheduled to open in 2005. Santa Monica-UCLA renovations are scheduled for completion in 2006. Groundbreaking research is constantly taking place in the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Gonda (Goldschmied) Neuroscience and Genetics Research Center and in many other centers and laboratories on campus.

THE ARTS

A diverse array of public arts programming makes UCLA the leading arts and cultural center of the West. More than 500,000 people annually attend arts events including theater, music, opera and dance performances, lectures, poetry readings, exhibitions, film screenings, and media arts that are presented by UCLA's two professional arts schools. Check the websites at www.arts.ucla.edu and www.tft.ucla.edu for more information.

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QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

WITH HEAD COACH BILLY MARTIN

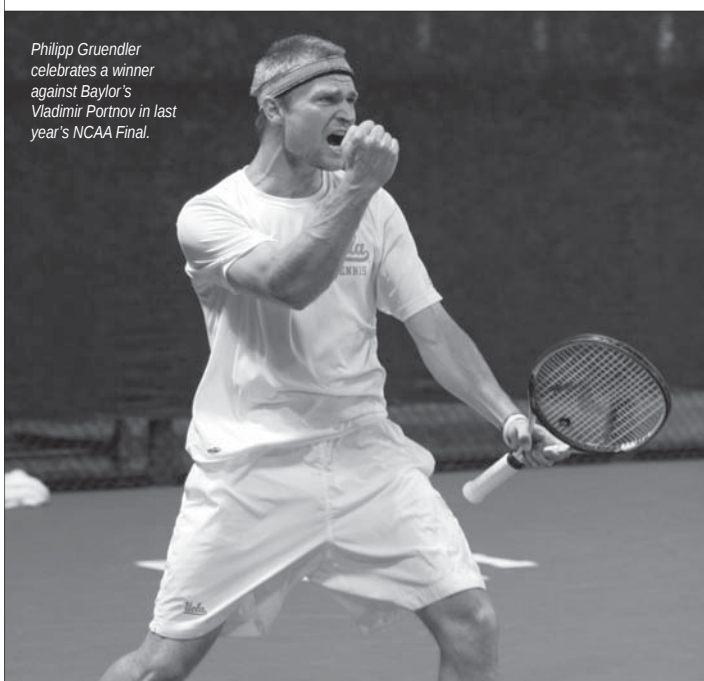
Q: This is the first time in your career that you're entering a season as the coach of the defending NCAA Champions. Is there less pressure now that you have that first title under your belt?

A: I must admit that I feel a little bit more relaxed. It was a great feeling to know that we finally accomplished our main goal. To be quite honest, after coming close so many times, I couldn't help but start to wonder if it was me that was keeping us from winning a championship. So yeah, it was a great feeling to know that I was able to help this team finally win a national title. But I think it's also great for the team because the guys that are coming back now know they can do it. And the guys that were there last year but didn't play also got to experience what a great feeling it is to win a championship. Now when I talk to the team about our goals and what we want to accomplish this season, instead of them remembering the disappointment from coming so close the year before, they'll know how good it felt to go out on top and hopefully be hungry to get that feeling again. I know that's how I feel. I think it's a lot easier to work from that side of the coin instead of just saying to yourself, "we came so close, maybe next year." Now that everyone knows how special it feels to be No. 1, I can only hope that will fuel the desire to be right back in that position again.

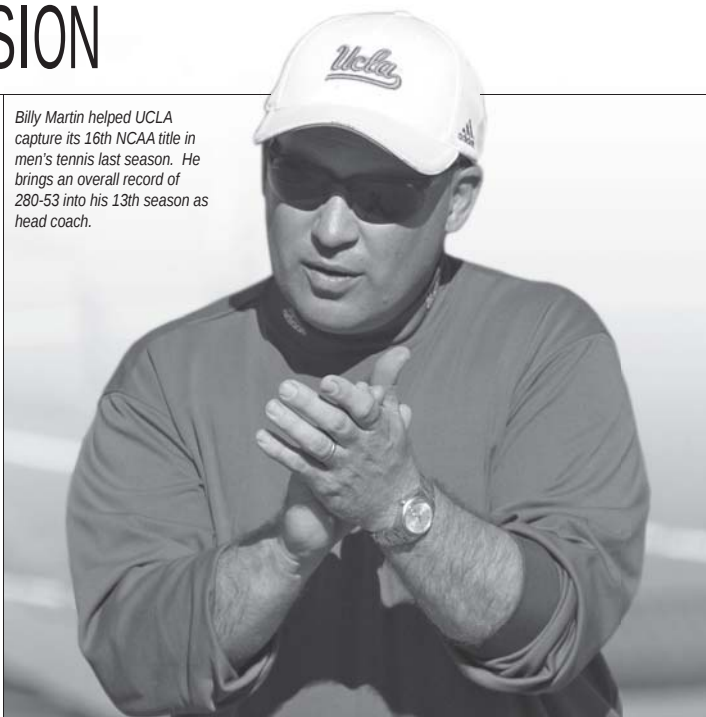
Q: After coming so close so many years before, what was the difference last season? Any reason why everything finally fell into place?

A: I think it was just the maturity of the team to be quite honest. It really came down to having guys who had been through it before, especially when five of them played in the championship against Baylor in 2004. We didn't have any players who were going to be in awe of playing in the finals of the NCAA Tournament. Those guys had felt the pain of being right there and not coming away with the title so I know we had five players who were going to leave everything they had on the court. Personally, I came to the conclusion that there is not a whole lot I can do once the match starts. So much of what we do is really going to be on the practice court and in preparation for the match. Last year I held back a little bit and kind of let the guys be in control of their own destiny. That is something that I might not have done three or four years ago.

Philipp Gruendler celebrates a winner against Baylor's Vladimir Portnov in last year's NCAA Final.



Billy Martin helped UCLA capture its 16th NCAA title in men's tennis last season. He brings an overall record of 280-53 into his 13th season as head coach.



Q: Speaking of the seniors from last year, how difficult is it going to be to replace them?

A: It's virtually impossible. But I think we're a little lucky in the fact that we have three guys who were right there with us last year. **Chris Surapol** has been with us for three years and has a lot of experience. He had a little bit of bad luck with an injury last year, but he's as eager and as hungry as anyone to step in and be part of it this year. I also believe that **Mathieu Dehaine** and **Jeremy Drean** feel the same way. Those two weren't very happy to have to sit and watch during the tournament last year but certainly did a great job as team members. They certainly contributed, but not as much as they would've liked. The addition of **Haythem Abid** is really going to help us tremendously. I honestly feel that we are a legitimate top-5 team again. If we keep improving and have the right match at the right time, who knows. I feel like if we can get to the semifinals and maybe play a great match, we could be right there again. I tried to explain to the team that even though this is somewhat of a rebuilding year, we're going to shoot for the stars. Everyone is going to have to step up.

Q: How do you see the singles lineup shaping up?

A: Well first off, this team is much deeper than last year's team. We have nine guys who have the potential to see a lot of playing time. With only six singles spots, some guys are going to have to sit, but everyone needs to make sure that the focus is on the team, and I've told them that. In the top of the lineup, **Ben Kohlloeffel** is obviously our top returning player. He had an unbelievable fall, winning the National Indoors. It's going to be great having Abid coming in because I really think that with his experience, he's going to make Ben a better player. I see those two as maybe the frontrunners at the top of the lineup. As usual, we'll be pretty darn solid down at five and six. The middle of our singles lineup, three and four, is where some guys are really going to have to step up. We'll just have to see who pulls away from the pack to earn those two spots. But I'm not worried about the five and six positions because we have a great deal of depth there. I know that whoever is playing there is going to do a great job. It's going to be exciting to see who exactly steps up and emerges as a solid player in the middle of our lineup.

2006 team captain Benjamin Kohlloeffel captured the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championship title in November, posting a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Duke's Ludovic Walter in the final. Kohlloeffel rounded out fall play with a 13-1 record.



National Team Indoors Results (Benjamin Kohlloeffel)

11/3	def. Andreas Siljeström (Middle-Tennessee)	7-6(4), 6-3	1st Round
11/4	def. Todd Paul (Wake Forest)	7-6(3), 7-6(2)	2nd Round
11/4	def. Matt Bruch (Stanford)	6-1, 7-5	Quarterfinals
11/5	def. John Isner (Georgia)	7-6(5), 4-6, 7-6(6)	Semifinals
11/6	def. Ludovic Walter (Duke)	7-5, 6-1	Final

Q: And what about doubles?

A: A lot of it is still undecided, but I think we're going to start the year with Ben and **Philipp Gruendler** teaming together. They played well together last year. **Aaron Yovan** and Dehaine also had a pretty good fall together. Abid and Surapol are also going to fit into the mix. Chris has stood out as one of our better doubles players so I'm confident that he can play with just about anybody, although we won't know if they're a good match until we get them out there playing.

Q: Were you encouraged by what you saw during the fall season?

A: The great thing about this fall as opposed to the past was that everyone knew that many spots were pretty wide open. I think a lot of guys looked at the fall as a time to prove themselves to Jason (Sher) and myself, knowing that a good performance could earn them a spot in the spring. With so many guys turning in solid results, we

got to see a lot of our players meet each other in the later rounds of tournaments. That makes my job easier to be quite honest because it's not solely my decision on who plays where come the spring. We actually have head-to-head results to go by. But overall, the fall was really a good start for us and it was encouraging to see these players hungry to possibly earn a high spot in the lineup when the dual-match season begins in January.

Q: Do you see Ben Kohlloeffel emerging as the leader on this team?

A: Well, without a doubt Ben is the leader of this team. He leads not only by his play and his competitiveness, but his attitude is outstanding. He's very mature and he gets along so well with everybody. He's just a great team player and that's why I've named him captain for this year. I also really felt that coming into the year Ben was going to be able to battle with anyone in the country individually and he obviously proved that by winning the National Indoors. I told him that in addition to helping the team do well, I want him to shoot for the NCAA Singles Championship because I think he has a very good shot.

Q: This year's schedule features several top opponents, including Baylor, Duke, USC, Stanford, etc. Is this the most competitive schedule you've faced in recent years?

A: This is the toughest schedule I think we've ever had since I've been here to be quite honest. We don't have an easy match. People are going to look at the big teams like Baylor and USC, but we're not looking past anyone because every match is going to be extremely tough. You look at a team like San Diego, they have the NCAA singles runner-up at their No. 1 position. BYU is no slouch by any means. They were a good team last year and didn't lose too many guys. And then you have Boise State, which I think is a legitimate top-15 team in the country. In addition to those three teams, we're going to face Cal, Stanford, Pepperdine and San Diego State all heading into the National Team Indoors in February. So we're going to be tested early no doubt about it. We get Duke and Baylor at our place in March before really heading into the heart of the Pac-10 schedule. As most people know, our conference is competitive every year so we need to be prepared for every match.

Junior Aaron Yovan figures to play a key role in the lineup in 2006 after sitting out last season.



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THE 2006 UCLA BRUINS

Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	R/L	Hometown (Previous School)
Haythem Abid	6-2	Fr.	L	Tunis, Tunisia (Garbi School)
Jaysen Chung	5-10	RSo.	R	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)
Chris Conway	5-9	So.	R	Palo Alto, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
Mathieu Dehaine	6-2	So.	R	Meudon, France (Lycee Marcelin Berthelot)
Adam Draper	6-3	Fr.	R	Atherton, Calif. (Phillips Academy)
Jeremy Drea	6-1	So.	R	Rennes, France (Lycee Marcelin Berthelot)
Andrew Eklov	6-4	So.	R	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (University of Illinois)
Philipp Gruendler	6-1	Jr.	R	Weil Am Rhein, Germany (Kaufmaennische Loerrach)
Benjamin Kohlloeffel	6-0	Jr.	L	Herne, Germany (Otto-Hahn Gymnasium)
Michael Look	6-2	Fr.	R	Redcliffe, Australia (Grace Lutheran College)
Jason Nguyen	5-7	R Jr.	R	Chatsworth, Calif. (Chatsworth)
Leif Sunderland	6-3	Fr.	L	Malibu, Calif. (Malibu)
Chris Surapol	5-6	RJr.	R	Whittier, Calif. (Whitney)
Aaron Yovan	6-0	Jr.	R	Irvine, Calif. (University)

Head Coach: Billy Martin, 13th year (Univ. of Redlands '89)

Assistant Head Coach: Jason Sher, 7th year (UCLA '93)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mark Keil, 1st year (South Florida)

Manager: Grant Chen (UCLA '05)



Pronunciation Guide

Mathieu Dehaine	Mat-YEU
Philipp Gruendler	Grewndler
Benjamin Kohlloeffel	Kohl-HOFFEL
Jason Nguyen	Win
Jason Sher	Share
Leif Sunderland	LAYF
Chris Surapol	Sur-a-pool

By Class

Freshmen: Abid, Draper, Look, Sunderland

Sophomores: Chung*, Conway, Dehaine, Drea, Eklov

Juniors: Gruendler, Kohlloeffel, Nguyen*, Surapol*, Yovan

Seniors: None

* Indicates Redshirt

THE 2006 UCLA BRUINS - Front Row (l-r): Manager Grant Chen, Chris Surapol, Jaysen Chung, Chris Conway, Jason Nguyen, Jeremy Drea, Head Coach Billy Martin. Middle Row (l-r): Assistant Head Coach Jason Sher, Leif Sunderland, Aaron Yovan, Benjamin Kohlloeffel, Philipp Gruendler, Mathieu Dehaine. Back Row (l-r): Andrew Eklov, Michael Look, Adam Draper, Volunteer Assistant Coach Mark Keil. (Not Pictured: Haythem Abid)

