## > UCLA WOMEN'S TENNIS STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



# Stella SAMPRAS WEBSTER

Head Coach 14th Season UCLA '91

Stella Sampras Webster enters her 14th season as the head coach of the UCLA women's tennis program, taking a career record of 229-110 (.676) into the 2010 season. She is only the third head coach in UCLA women's tennis history, following Bill Zaima (1972-76 & 1986-96) and Gayle Godwin (1977-86).

In 2008, Sampras Webster led UCLA to the school's first NCAA Championship in women's tennis and first national championship since 1981 (AlAW). UCLA finished the season with a 24-5 overall record, marking the most wins for the program since 1982. Seeded No. 7 in the NCAA Tournament, the Bruins' dramatic run to the title culminated with a 4-0 victory over Cal in the final in Tulsa, Okla. It marked the 102nd NCAA title in UCLA history. Sampras Webster also guided the Bruins to their first Pac-10 Championship in 2008, finishing the conference season with a 7-1 record. She was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year at the end of the season.

Few college coaches can match Sampras Webster's ability to continually put their teams in the title hunt year in and year out. Prior to the 2008 championship season, she also guided the program to a pair of second place finishes in 2004 and 2007. In all, Sampras Webster has led the Bruins 12 top 10 finishes in 13 seasons in Westwood. UCLA has also finished in the top 5 nationally on seven occasions (1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2008).

Sampras Webster, the 2000 ITA West Region Coach of the Year, has recruited and coached some of the top players in collegiate tennis. Under her tutelage, a total of 16 players have achieved All-America status. Her most recent prodigy, Riza Zalameda, was a four-time All-American and the Most Outstanding Player at the 2008 NCAA Championships. She and partner Tracy Lin captured the NCAA Doubles title in 2008, marking the second UCLA team to capture the doubles title under Sampras Webster's tenure. Lauren Fisher and Daniela Bercek also won the title in 2004.

A 1991 graduate of UCLA with a degree in Psychology, Sampras Webster enjoyed a successful four-year career as a Bruin player from 1987-91 and competed on the pro circuit for a season prior to joining Zaima's staff. An NCAA Doubles Champion as a freshman in 1988 with Allyson Cooper, Sampras Webster was also the NCAA doubles runner-up as a senior in 1991 with Kimberly Po. A four-time All-American, Sampras Webster was only the second player in UCLA history to obtain this status. She also won the 1989 and '91 Pac-10 doubles championship and the 1990 Rolex Regional doubles title. Sampras Webster completed her UCLA career ranked No. 3 nationally in doubles and No. 42 in singles. Team accomplishments were most important to Sampras Webster, who helped lead the Bruins to four straight NCAA top-three finishes.

As a professional, Sampras Webster's highest international singles ranking was No. 248, and her best in doubles was No. 142. Her professional highlights include competing in both singles and doubles at the U.S. Open and Lipton Championships. She advanced to the U.S. Open second round in doubles and also competed in doubles at Wimbledon. She also won three satellite tournament titles and competed in Team Tennis for the Wichita Advantage in 1992.

## ▶ Sampras Webster's Career Coaching Record

Year	Overall Record	Pac-10 Record	Pac-10 Finish	NCAA Finish
1997	16-6 (.727)	7-3 (.700)	2nd	T-5th
1998	17-11 (.607)	5-3 (.625)	4th	T-9th
1999	18-8 (.692)	5-3 (.625)	4th	T-17th
2000	17-9 (.654)	6-2 (.750)	T-2nd	T-5th
2001	9-19 (.679)	4-4 (.500)	7th	T-9th
2002	19-5 (.792)	6-2 (.750)	3rd	T-5th
2003	16-11 (.593)	4-4 (.500)	5th	T-5th
2004	21-8 (.724)	6-2 (.750)	3rd	2nd
2005	17-6 (.739)	6-2 (.750)	3rd	T-9th
2006	15-7 (.682)	5-3 (.625)	4th	T-9th
2007	21-8 (.724)	6-2 (.750)	T-2nd	2nd
2008	24-5 (.828)	7-1 (.875)	1st	T-1st
2009	19-7 (.731)	5-3 (.625)	T-9th	4th
Totals	229-110 (.676)	72-34 (.679)		

Born in Potomac, Md., Sampras Webster moved to the Los Angeles area as a child and graduated from Palos Verdes High School. A top-three player in Southern California and among the top 10 in the country as a junior, Sampras Webster claimed the CIF doubles title as a freshman and the singles title as a senior in 1987. She capped her high school career by being named her school's Athlete of the Year.

The second-oldest of four children of Sam and Georgia Sampras, Stella considers the support of her entire family most significant. Younger brother Pete demonstrated his level of support for Stella and the Bruin program when he personally endowed a scholarship and assisted with the important fund-raising effort in Stella's first fall at the helm. Pete won a record 14 Grand Slam singles titles during his playing days, including seven Wimbledon championships.

Sampras Webster and her husband, Steve, were married on Jan. 3, 2002 in Dana Point, Calif. They are the proud parents of twin girls Sophia and Savannah.





Rance **BROWN** 

Associate Head Coach 13th Season Long Beach State '11

Rance Brown

Associate Head Coach Rance Brown begins his 13th season on the UCLA women's tennis coaching staff. He served as an assistant to Bill Zaima during the 1996 season, and has been Stella Sampras Webster's top assistant for 11 seasons. The 2000 ITA National Assistant Coach of the Year, Brown was promoted to the position of associate head coach effective at the beginning of the 2008-09 season.

During Brown's tenure in Westwood UCLA has continually been among the top teams in the nation as. In addition to the 2008 NCAA Championship, the Bruins have twice finished as runner-up at the NCAA Championships [2004 and 2007]. The Bruins have made the NCAA Tournament in each of his 12 seasons as an assistant. Brown has especially excelled in the area of recruiting, bringing in a number of highly-ranked junior players to the program in the last several years. He also instrumental in the success of NCAA Singles Champion Keri Phebus, who recently became the first women's tennis player inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame. Brown was named the ITA West Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 1999, 2000 and 2007. He spent the summer of 2008 as the coach of the USTA Summer Collegiate Team, traveling to professional tournaments with some of the top women's college players in the nation.

In addition to his efforts with the UCLA program, Brown was among the first graduating classes of the USTA High Performance Coaches' Program. He was recently hired by the Riviera Country club to head up the club's Elite Junior Tennis Program along with professional coach Erik Kortland. Prior to his appointment at Riviera, Brown headed up one of the most successful junior tennis programs in the country, serving as Director of Tennis at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Tennis Club in Orange County for more than 20 years.

Brown received his Associate of Arts degree from Golden West Junior College, where he played for two years. He helped lead the team to two conference team titles and notched one conference doubles title. He played the 1981 season at Long Beach State and competed professionally at Challenger Level tournaments before devoting his time to coaching. He continues to work towards his B.A. in Recreation Management from Long Beach State and plans to graduate in 2011.



## Bill **ZAIMA**

Volunteer Assistant Coach 36th Season UCLA '69

Bill Zaima

Former head coach Bill Zaima is entering his 36th season with the UCLA women's tennis program and 19th as a volunteer assistant coach. In addition to the past nine years, Zaima was also a volunteer assistant coach from 1977-85. His latest term as volunteer assistant began in 2000, as he returned after serving as a development officer in the UCLA Student Affairs Office for three years.

Zaima, who guided the Bruins to a national championship in 1981, announced his retirement at the end of the 1996 season after 16 years as UCLA's head coach. In those 16 seasons (1972-76, 1986-96), Zaima compiled an impressive 245-90 (.731) overall record, guiding the Bruins to nine top 5 finishes, including two trips to the NCAA Championship Final (1989 and '91).

In 1991, his team upset undefeated Florida in the NCAA Semifinals, earning a berth in the championship match for the second time in three years. That season, he was selected Pac-10 Coach of the Year and was an ITCA National Coach of the Year finalist.

In addition to his numerous team accomplishments, Zaima has helped coach 36 different players to a total of 68 All-America honors. In 1995, he helped UCLA sweep the individual honors at the NCAA Championships. That season, Keri Phebus won the singles title and teamed with Susie Starrett to claim the NCAA doubles crown. During his time as head coach, a total of six Bruin players have won individual NCAA titles.

Zaima is also responsible for establishing the UCLA women's tennis support group, the Bruin Aces.

A 1969 graduate of UCLA with a degree in political science, Zaima also holds an M.S. degree in recreational administration from Cal State Los Angeles. Zaima resides in Valencia with his wife Carole, who is also a UCLA graduate and school administrator.



Grant CHEN

Grant Chen enters his second stint as Director of Tennis Operations at UCLA after holding the position during the 2006-07 season. His current responsibilities include overseeing and assisting with all facets of both the men's and women's programs.

Chen, who graduated from UCLA in 2006 with a degree in sociology, served as the team manager for the men's tennis team from 2001-2006. Upon graduation, he assumed the role of Director of Tennis Operations, however left after one season to pursue other goals. During his time away from UCLA, Chen worked in sports management, assisting with a handful of prominent local tennis professionals in the Los Angeles Area.



Becky **DUESLER** 

Team Manager 3rd Season UCLA '11

Becky Duesler enters her third season as a manager for the UCLA women's tennis team after assuming the role in the spring of 2008. Prior to becoming manager, Duesler was a freshman member of the team during the 2006-07 season.

An accomplished player, Duesler was a four-time first-team All-Sea View selection at Foothill High School in Santa Ana, Calif. She served as Foothill's team captain her senior year, and was a three-time Sea View League doubles champion from 2002-04. She was named the Sea View League MVP her senior year, earning first-team Orange Country Register honors that same season.

Duesler is double-majoring in Geography, and Spanish and Community and Culture. She plans to graduate in the summer of 2011.

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Lauren **BARTO** 

5-7 • So. • Left Newport Beach, Calif. Shawnigan Lake School





Mary **BRADLEY** 

5-8 • Fr. • Right Manhattan Beach, Calif. Mira Costa High School



**▶ 2008-09** Did not play.

## High School / Juniors

Played three years of tennis at the Shawnigan Lake School in Shawnigan Lake, British Columbia, Canada ... Also participated in field hockey, swimming and cross-country in high school ... Attended Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach, Calif. as a freshman but did not play tennis.

### **▶** Personal

Full name is Lauren Rochelle Barto ... Born June 15, 1990 in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Parents are Craig and Gisele Barto ... Brother's name is Brady ... Three sisters are Jenna, Brittany and Amanda ... Both parents and sister (Jenna) attended UCLA ... Enjoys traveling in her spare time.

## ▶ High School / Juniors

Four-year varsity letterwinner at Mira Costa High School ... Earned first-team all-league honors as a senior ... Also earned second-team all-league honors her sophomore and junior seasons ... Honorable mention as a freshman.

### **▶** Personal

Full name is Mary Ryan Bradley ... Goes by Ryan ... Born August 25, 1991 in Princeton, N.J. ... Daughter of Bob and Lindsay Bradley ... Father is head coach of the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team ... Brother, Michael, is a professional soccer player in Germany and a member of the U.S. National Team ... Sister, Kerry, is a manager with the UCLA women's soccer team ... Enjoys going to the beach, hanging out with friends and shopping.



## Makinzie **CLARK**

5-8 • Jr. • Right Sacramento, Calif. Loretto High School



## Chelsea **REYNOLDS**

5-6 • Fr. • Right Westlake Village, Calif. Westlake High School



## ▶ 2007-08 (at Southern Methodist)

Attended Southern Methodist as a freshman but did not play tennis.

## ▶ 2008-09 (at Sierra College)

Played one season at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif. ... Helped Sierra to a 10-2 overall record and a top 8 ranking in the state ... Sierra finished with a 7-1 league record to claim the 2008 Big 8 Conference title ... Captured the 2008 Wilson/ITA Junior College Regional doubles title ... Ranked No. 27 in the Final 2009 California Community College Singles Rankings.

## High School / Juniors

Four-year varsity letterwinner at Loretto High School in Sacramento, Calif. ... Helped the team to three league titles from 2003-05 ... Played at the No. 2 singles spot ... Also appeared at No. 1 doubles ... Senior team captain.

### Personal

Born May 10, 1989 in Sacramento, Calif. ... Daughter of Richard and Marilyn Clark ... Has one sister, Isabel ... Brother's name is John ... Enjoys music, cooking and spending time with family ... Lists her biggest athletic thrill as playing for a California Community College Championship.

## High School / Juniors

Three-year letterwinner at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif. ... Played No. 1 doubles as a junior ... Played at the No. 2 singles position her senior season ... Helped the team earn a spot in the CIF Championships in each of her three seasons ... Also played second base for one season on Westlake's softball team.

## **▶** Personal

Born March 7, 1991 in Seattle, Wash. ... Daughter of Bill and Niki Reynolds ... Younger sister's name is Rachel ... Admires Roger Federer ... Enjoys singing, playing the guitar and going to the beach with friends.



## Noelle HICKEY

5-6 • Jr. • Right Hackensack, N.J. Bergen Academies



### Fall 2009

Did not compete in the fall ... Eligible to compete in January.

## ▶ 2008-09 (at Georgia Tech)

Named to the 2009 All-ACC team after earning a 16-8 mark during the dual-match season and was 9-2 against conference opponents ... Helped Tech to its fifth straight NCAA Round of 16 appearance ... Qualified for the NCAA Individual Tournament in singles and doubles ... Defeated eventual NCAA Singles finalist Laura Vallverdu of Miami, 7-5, 6-3, at the No. 2 spot in the lineup during the regular season ... Teamed with Christy Striplin for a 26-16 overall mark and finished 13-11 during the dual-match season ... Finished with a 9-4 singles record during the fall ... Defeated No. 33 Yvette Hyndman of Georgia ... In doubles, teamed with Striplin, reaching the finals of the South Region Championships before falling to the nation's No. 6 team from Florida ... Closed out the fall season ranked No. 15 in the ITA South Region Rankings and No. 7 in doubles (with Christy Striplin).

## > 2007-08 (at Georgia Tech)

Notched 25 singles and 28 doubles victories in her first season on the Flats ... Posted a 16-7 singles record in dual matches while going 21-6 in doubles ... Had a 5-2 singles record against ranked opponents ... Went 7-1 in singles and had a 9-2 doubles record in ACC matches ... Notched a thrilling three-set match over Ania Rynarzewska to help clinch a 4-3 win for Georgia Tech at Florida State ... Tied the Yellow Jackets' semifinal match against Stanford with a straight-set win against 58th-ranked Carolyn McVeigh at the ITA National Team Indoor Championships ... Posted a comeback three-set [6-7(5), 6-0, 6-1) victory over No. 22 Monika Dancevic in the first round of the ITA South Region Championships ... Advanced to the singles final at the Seminole Invitational in her last tournament of the fall ... Teamed with Whitney McCray to rally from a 1-6 deficit against Tennessee in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to win a 9-7 match, giving Tech the doubles point ... Partnered with Christy Striplin to post a 9-8 (7) tiebreaker win against Stanford's Jessica Nguyen and Lindsay Burdette at the ITA All-American Championships ... Finished the season with records of 25-11 in singles and 28-11 in doubles ... Reached as high as No. 56 in the singles rankings in her first season at Georgia Tech.

## ▶ High School / Juniors

A *TennisRecruiting.net* Blue Chip recruit ... Ranked the No. 10 player in the nation according to the final rankings on *TennisRecruiting.net* ... Reached as high as No. 6 in the junior tennis recruiting rankings ... The National Open Champion, Copper Bowl Champion and champion of five sectional events ... Played her first two years at Bergen Academies before concluding her high school studies at Laurel Springs ... Played No. 1 singles and earned two letters at Bergen Academies ... Earned Player of the Year, first-team all-state, all-county and league champion at Bergen Academies ... Went 23-2 as a freshman and 21-1 her sophomore year ... Won 18-consecutive USTA matches as a junior, including capturing two tournament titles without dropping a set ... Four year-member of the Honor Roll ... Also a member of Skills USA and the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

#### **▶** Personal

Full name is Noelle Valerie Hickey ... Born December 5, 1988 ... Daughter of Valerie Hickey ... Has one sister, Bethany Ann Hickey, who graduated from Rutgers University ... Enjoys reading and practicing in her spare time ... Majoring in History.

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## Stephanie **HOFFPAUIR**

5-5 • Fr. • Right Escondido, Calif. Escondido Charter

Stephanie Hoffpanir

## ▶ Fall 2009

Owned a 10-3 overall singles record in the fall ... Reached the consolation singles final at the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals, falling to UC Irvine's Brooke Bartlett, 6-4, 6-3 ... Won all four of her matches in the Flight-II draw at the Duals in the Desert Tournament ... Teamed with three different doubles partners ... Won a pair of matches with Pamela Montez at the Duals in the Desert.

## ▶ High School / Juniors

Ranked as high as No. 3 in the class of 2009 according to TennisRecruiting.net ... Also Ranked as high as No. 5 in the USTA Girls' 18s singles rankings ... Achieved a WTA Tour ranking of 976 in doubles ... Also has WTA points in singles ... Qualified for the main draw in seven pro tournaments over summer ... Captured girls' 18s singles titles at both the California Bowl (2008) and Fullerton Championships (2009) ... Finalist at the 2008 Wilson Junior Championships in Rancho Mirage, Calif. ... Placed fourth at the USTA Winter National Championships ... Also reached the round of 16 in both singles and doubles at the USTA Spring National Championships ... Advanced to the semifinals in doubles at a futures event in Evansville ... Two-time recipient of the Wilbur Folsom Most Improved Player Award for the San Diego Section ... Named player of the year in 2008 ... Home schooled ... Did not compete in high school sports.

## **▶** Personal

Born October 27, 1990 ... Parents are Jon and Alice Hoffpauir ... Has three younger sisters ... Admires professional tennis player Justine Henin ... Hopes to pursue the pro tour after college ... Loves to travel ... Enjoys going to beach and hanging out with friends.



## Maya **JOHANSSON**

5-6 • Jr. • Right Vaires sur Marne, France Lycee Georges Brassens

# Maya Johansson

## Fall 2009

Listed at No. 85 in the Preseason ITA Singles Rankings ... Appeared in both the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals and the Duals in the Desert Tournament, posting a 2-4 singles record ... Advanced to the quarterfinals in doubles [w/Pamela Montez] at the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals.

### ▶ 2008-09

Listed No. 116 in the ITA Final Singles Rankings ... Ended the year with an 18-19 overall singles record ... Was 11-13 in dual matches ... Played primarily at the No. 3 singles position ... Highest ranked win came over No. 38 Gabriela Niculescu of USC ... Was 12-10 overall in doubles play ... Posted a 3-0 record at the No. 3 position with Stephanie Wetmore ... Also teamed with Ashley Joelson ... Listed at No. 32 in singles and No. 43 in doubles (w/Wetmore) in the Preseason ITA Rankings ... Was 6-3 in fall singles play ... Advanced to the round of 16 at the ITA West Regionals ... Captured the Flight-III consolation title at the Duals in the Desert tournament ... Participated in the doubles qualifying draw at the Riviera/ITA All-American (w/Wetmore).

## > 2007-08 (at Georgia Tech)

Posted a 29-8 overall singles record and a 5-3 doubles mark as a freshman at Georgia Tech ... Went 13-3 in dual matches, playing primarily at the No. 6 spot ... One of five Yellow Jackets to compete in the NCAA Singles Championships ... Won the first 12 singles matches of her collegiate career ... Qualified for the main draw and reached the semifinals at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ...Best singles win came over Stanford's ninth-ranked Celia Durkin at the ITA All-American Championships ... Also had a win over No. 13 Riza Zalameda ... Climbed as high as No. 6 in the ITA Rankings before ending the season at No. 41 in the polls.

## ▶ High School/Juniors

Attended Lycee Georges Brassens in Paris ... Captured the regional title in both her junior and senior years.

## **▶** Personal

Full name is Maya Johansson ... Born April 16, 1988 ... Daugh- ter of Peter and Christine Johansson ... Sister, Mathilde, is a professional tennis player ... Enjoys reading, listening to music and shopping in her spare time.





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## Pamela **MONTEZ**

5-5 • Fr. • Right La Quinta, Calif. La Quinta High School

Panela Montez

## Fall 2009

Advanced to the third round of singles at the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals ... Also participated in prequalifying for the Riviera/ITA All-American and in the Flight-I Draw at the Duals in the Desert Tournament ... Teamed with Nina Pantic to advance through prequalifying and into the qualifying draw at the Riviera/ITA All-American ... Reached the quarterfinals (w/Maya Johansson) at the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals ... Teamed with Stephanie Hoffpauir to win a pair of Flight-II matches at the Duals in the Desert Tournament.

## ▶ High School / Juniors

CIF Southern Section singles champion in 2008, becoming the first player from La Quinta High School to capture the title ... Finished her senior season with a perfect 46-0 record ... Reached a career-high ITF junior ranking of No. 41 in the world (combined) ... Ranked in the top 5 in Southern California ... Has captured a number of ITF tournaments throughout Mexico and Latin America ... Represented Mexico at the Junior Fed Cup ... Participated in the qualifying draw for the U.S. Open Junior Championships in 2008 ... Reached the round of 16 in singles at both the ITF Easter Bowl and USTA International Spring Championships in 2009 ... Southern California Junior Sectional champion in 2009 ... Singles winner at the 2008 Wilson Junior Championships ... Captured the title at the Fullerton Junior Championships in 2008 ... Won the women's open title at the 2009 Ojai Valley Tennis Championships.

## **▶** Personal

Born January 1, 1991 in Palm Springs, Calif. ... Mother's name is Nora ... Older sister is Sandra ... Admires former tennis professional Martina Hingis ... Enjoys reading ... Would like to major in Political Science ... Hopes to one day become a lawyer.



## **GRANT-IN-AID DONORS**

The UCLA women's tennis team would like to thank its support group, **The Bruin Aces**, for its continued dedication in helping make UCLA one of the premier tennis programs in the nation. The Bruins would also like to recognize the following individuals who have endowed scholarships for the 2009-10 season:

Gayle Godwin & Bill Zaima, Ronald Marks, In Memory of David May, John Morris, Murry & Lenore Neidorf, Pete Sampras, The Sutton Sisters



## Nina **PANTIC**

5-9 • So. • Right Lake Worth, Fla. Florida Virtual School

## Ming Pantis

## Fall 2009

Teamed with Pamela Montez to advance through prequalifying and into the qualifying draw at the Riviera/ITA All-American ... Won a round of singles in the Flight-I Draw at the Duals in the Desert Tournament.

#### ▶ 2008-09

One of four 20-match winners on the team, ending the season with a 20-12 overall singles record ... Played primarily at the No. 4 position, going 6-6 ... Defeated Arizona State's Laila Abdala, 4-6, 7-6, 6-0 in the deciding singles match to give UCLA a 4-3 NCAA Second Round victory over the Sun Devils ... Achieved a season-high ranking of No. 90 in singles (Jan. 6) ... Ended the season ranked No. 82 in doubles (w/ Andrea Remynse) ... Finished the season with a 20-11 overall doubles record ... Played primarily with Ashley Joelson at the No. 3 position, going 5-4 ... Won the most singles matches on the team in the fall, going 12-4 ... Captured the Flight-V singles title at the Duals in the Desert tournament ... Took third at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational ... Reached the semifinals at the Cal State Fullerton Intercollegiates, and the third round of the ITA West Regionals ... Listed at No. 50 in the Preseason ITA Doubles Rankings (w/ Andrea Remynse) ... The duo advanced

through prequalifying and into the qualifying draw at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ... Also teamed with Anna-Viktoria Lind to take the doubles title at the Cal State Fullerton Intercollegiates ... Captured the Flight-I doubles title [w/Yasmin Schnack] at the Duals in the Desert tournament.

## ▶ High School/Juniors

The nation's No. 4 overall recruit in *TennisRecruiting.net*'s class of 2007 ... Graduated from the Florida Virtual School in 2007 while training at International Tennis Academy in Delray Beach, Fla. ... Enjoyed a stellar junior career, playing in such top junior events as the Orange Bowl, Eddie Herr, and Canadian Open Junior Championships ... Played mainly on the ITF Women's Circuit since graduating, winning a singles title in El Paso in 2006.

## **▶** Personal

Born July 7, 1989 in Belgrade, Serbia ... Parents are Zoran and Mirjana ... Both parents were professional volleyball players ... Older brother's name is Dorjan ... Enjoys reading, surfing and going to the beach ... Picked up her first tennis racket at the age of three.

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## Andrea **REMYNSE**

5-8 • Jr. • Right Battle Creek, Mich. Miami Online High

Andrea Remyase

## Fall 2009

Ranked No. 37 in singles and No. 4 in doubles (w/Yasmin Schnack) ... Posted an 8-3 fall singles record ... Reached the quarterfinals of the Flight-A Draw at the Cal/Nike Invitational ... Semifinalist at the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals ... Enjoyed an outstanding fall in doubles, teaming with Schnack to win titles at the Cal/Nike Invitational and the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals ... The duo also advanced to the semifinals of the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships ... Owned an 11-3 fall doubles record.

## 2008-09

Earned All-America honors in doubles ... Secondteam All-Pac-10 selection ... Second-team All-Pac-10 Academic selection ... Ended the season nationally ranked at No. 53 in singles and No. 5 in doubles (w/Yasmin Schnack) ... Earned a spot in both the singles and doubles draws at the NCAA Championships ... Lost to top-seeded Maria Mosolova of Northwestern, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 in the opening round of singles ... Ended the season with a 20-17 overall singles record ... Was 11-11 in dual matches, playing mostly at the No. 2 position ... Also played eight matches at the No. 1 position, going 5-3 ... Highest ranked win came over No. 5 Amanda Fink of USC ... Defeated No. 11 Amanda McDowell of Georgia Tech at the National Team Indoors ... Teamed with Schnack to go 22-7 in doubles ... The duo went 17-5 at the No. 1 position ... Also owned a 14-6 record against ranked opponents ... Defeated top-ranked Kucerkova/Petukhova of Fresno State, 8-5 in a dual match on Feb. 26 ... The duo reached the guarterfinals at the Pac-10 Championships ... Began the fall season listed at No. 29 in singles and No. 50 in doubles (w/Nina Pantic) in the ITA Rankings ... Posted a 7-3 singles record in the fall ... Won four straight matches to reach the semifinals at the ITA West Regionals ... Won the consolation singles title of the Flight-II draw at the Duals in the Desert ... Captured the Flight-IV title (w/Alexandria Walters) at the Duals in the Desert tournament.

#### ▶ 2007-08

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 selection ... Advanced to the second round of the NCAA Singles Championships ... Led the team in singles wins, finishing the season with a 37-10 overall record ... Was 22-4 in dual matches ... Played mostly at the No. 3 spot going 13-4 ... Was also 3-0 at the No. 2 position and 6-0 at the No. 4 spot ... Ended the season listed at No. 38 in the Final ITA Singles Rankings ... Was ranked as high as No. 27 (Feb. 20) during the year ... Defeated Cal's Claire Ilcinkas, 3-6, 7-6(10), 6-3 to clinch a 4-3 win over the Golden Bears in a dual match on April 4 ... Was 5-0 in the Bruins' run to the national championship, earning NCAA All-Tournament Team honors at No. 4 singles ... Was 13-7 against ranked singles opponents ... Highest ranked win came over No. 21 Ellah Nze of Duke in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championships ... Advanced to the round of 16 at the Pac-10 Championships in Ojai, Calif. ... Finished the season with a 16-6 overall doubles record ... Was 6-3 in dual matches ... Went 4-2 at the No. 3 spot with Ashley Joelson ... Quarterfinalist with Elizabeth Lumpkin at the National Collegiate Tennis Classic ... Won the most singles matches on the team during fall competition, finishing with an 11-3 overall record ... Defeated teammate Yasmin Schnack, 6-4, 6-4 in the finals of the Flight-II draw at the Duals in the Desert tournament ... Also reached the semifinals at the Racquet Club Invitational in Midland, Texas ...

One of the top junior players in the world, earning a career-high

combined ITF ranking of No. 29 ... Listed as high as No. 1

nationally in the class of 2007 according to Tennis Recruit-

ing.net... Also ranked as high as No. 1 in the USTA Girls'

### ▶ High School/Juniors

18s ... Advanced to the semifinals in both singles and doubles (w/Jamie Hampton) at the 2006 Easter Bowl Junior Championships ... Captured singles and doubles titles at the Costa Rica Bowl in 2006 ... Appeared in the main singles draw at both the U.S. Open and French Open Junior Championships in 2005 ... Also played doubles at the 2005 U.S. Open with current Bruin Yasmin Schnack ... Appeared at the U.S. Open in 2004 with partner Jennifer Stevens ... Finished second at the 2004 USTA Girls' 18s National Championships in San Jose, Calif. ... Singles finalist at the 2006 Coffee Bowl in Costa Rica ... Has also played on the ITF Women's Circuit ... Singles finalist in Mazatlan, Mexico in 2006 ... Also reached the semifinals in tournaments in Los Mochis, Mexico (2006) and Ft. Worth, Texas (2005) ... Played in the qualifying singles draw at the

### **▶** Personal

2004 U.S. Open.

Born October 6, 1988 in Wisconsin ... Parents are Louis and Mary Remynse ... Sisters Maggie, Mimi and Sara all play competitive tennis ... Lists playing at the U.S. Open as her biggest athletic thrill ... Admires former tennis professional Andre Agassi.



## Yasmin **SCHNACK**

5-10 • Sr. • Right
Sacramento, Calif.
Visions in Education HS

Yaşmin Schnack

### Fall 2009

Ranked No. 11 in singles and No. 4 in doubles [w/Andrea Remynse] to begin the fall ... Posted a 14-4 singles record ... Captured the singles title in the Flight-A Draw at the Cal/Nike Invitational ... Also reached the singles final at the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals ... Advanced to the round of 16 at the ITA National Collegiate Indoor Championships ... Lost in the consolation singles final at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ... Enjoyed an outstanding fall in doubles, teaming with Remynse to win titles at the Cal/Nike Invitational and the Wilson/ITA Southwest Regionals ... The duo also advanced to the semifinals of the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships ... Owned an 11-3 fall doubles record.

#### ▶ 2008-09

Earned All-America honors in both singles and doubles ... First-team All-Pac-10 selection ... Earned a spot in both the singles and doubles draws at the NCAA Championships ... Advanced to the second round of singles ... Ended the season nationally ranked at No. 18 in singles and No.5 in doubles [w/Andrea

Remynse) ... Led the team in singles victories, finishing the year with a 28-10 overall record ... Was 17-4 in dual matches, going 11-4 at the No. 1 spot and 6-0 at the No. 2 position ... Owned a 16-9 record against ranked opponents ... Defeated two players who were ranked No. 3 at the time, beating ASU's Kelcy McKenna and Miami's Julia Cohen ... Other top 20 wins came over No. 17 Melanie Gloria of Fresno State and No. 18 Maria Sanchez of USC ... Teamed with Remynse to go 22-7 in doubles ... Went 17-5 at the No. 1 position ... Also owned a 14-6 record against ranked opponents ... Defeated top-ranked Kucerkova/Petukhova of Fresno State, 8-5 in a dual match on Feb. 26 ... The duo reached the guarterfinals at the Pac-10 Championships ... Listed at No. 35 in singles and No. 36 in doubles (w/Ashley Joelson) in the Preseason ITA Rankings ... Was 6-3 in fall singles play .. Quarterfinalist at the ITA West Regionals ... Won the Flight-I consolation singles title at the Duals in the Desert tournament . Teamed with Joelson to qualify for the main draw at the Riviera / ITA All-American Championships, eventually reaching the round of 16 ... Captured the Flight-I draw at the Duals in the Desert with Nina Pantic ... Also reached the round of 16 at the ITA West Regionals with

## ▶ 2007-08

Carling Seguso.

Ended the season listed at No. 44 in singles and No. 31 in doubles [w/Riza Zalameda] in the Final

ITA Rankings ... Ranked as high as No. 28 in singles (Jan. 8) ... Finished the year with an 18-7 overall singles record ... Only played in 11 dual matches due to injury, going 10-1 ... Played mostly at the No. 3 spot going 6-1 ... Was 4-0 at the No. 4 position ... Posted a 7-4 record against ranked singles opponents ... Highest ranked win came over No. 5 Kristi Miller of Georgia Tech in the main draw of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ... Fell in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championships ... Owned a 20-2 overall doubles record ... Began the season with Riza Zalameda at the No. 1 position, going 7-2 before suffering an injury ... Played with Alex McGoodwin to finish the year, going 5-0 during the NCAA Championships to earn all-tournament honors at the No. 3 spot ... Began the fall ranked No. 4 in doubles (w/Zalameda) in the Preseason ITA Rankings ... The duo advanced to the quarterfinals at both the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships and the Wilson/ITA West Regionals ... Advanced through qualifying and into the main singles draw at the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships ... Also reached the round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA West Regionals ... Finalist in the Flight-II draw at the Duals in the Desert tournament in Palm Springs, Calif.

### ▶ 2006-07

Earned All-America honors in doubles ... Second-team All-Pac-10 selection ... Named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team at the No. 3 singles position after going 5-0 during UCLA's run to the NCAA Final ... Ended the season listed at No. 41 in singles and No. 7 in doubles ( $\rm w/Zalameda$ ) in the Final ITA Rankings ... Selected to compete in the NCAA Singles Championships, falling in the first round to No. 30 Catrina Thompson of Notre Dame, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 ... Won the most singles matches on the team, ending the season with a 27-13 overall record ... Was also 17-6 in dual-match play, seeing most of her time at the No. 3 position (11-1) ... Was also 3-0 at the No. 1 spot ... Highest ranked singles win came over No. 13 Celia Durkin, 7-5, 7-6 in a dual match on Feb. 17 ... Also won the most doubles matches on the team, posting a 29-9 overall record ... Teamed mostly with Riza Zalameda at the No. 1 spot, going 14-4 ... The duo captured the Pac-10 Doubles Championship with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Stan-

duo owned an 8-5 record against ranked opponents ... Appeared with Zalameda in the NCAA Doubles Championships, falling in the opening round ...Went 6-3 in fall singles play ... Advanced to the final at the Wilson/ITA West Regionals, falling to USC's Sarah Fansler, 6-1, 6-4 ... Played in the main singles draw at the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoors, falling in the second round ... Teamed with Zalameda in doubles to capture the title at the National Collegiate Tennis Classic ... Defeated USC's Nelson/Smekodub, 8-2 in the final.

ford's Burdette/Yelsey in the final ... The

## ▶ High School / Juniors

Ranked as the No. 6 recruit in the class of 2006 according to *TennisRecruiting.net*... Ranked as high as No. 33 in the ITF Junior World Rankings... Also listed as high as No. 4 in the USTA Girls' 18s rankings ... Has played in the U.S. Open, French Open, Australian Open, and Wimbledon Junior Championships ... Reached the semifinals at the 2005 Easter Bowl ... Quarterfinalist at the Eddie Herr Junior Championships in 2004 ... Captured the singles and doubles titles at the Chanda Rubin Evert American ITF Junior Classic in 2004 ... Singles and doubles winner at the North/Central American & Caribbean Closed ITF Junior Championships in Tulsa, Okla. (2003) ... Also captured both events at Chanda Rubin American ITF Junior Classic in Forth Worth, Texas that same year ... Member of Team USA's Junior Fed Cup team ... Earned the sportsmanship award at the USTA National Winter Championships in 2005 ... Home schooled ... Did not compete in high school sports.

### **▶** Personal

Born May 4, 1988 in Reno, Nev. ... Parents are William and Candida Schnack ... Youngest of six siblings ... Admires tennis professional Justine Henin ... Hopes to someday become a pediatrician ... Favorite tennis tournament she has competed in is the U.S. Open ... Enjoys playing soccer.

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## Carling **SEGUSO**

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Did not play in the fall due to injury.

### ▶ 2008-09

Ranked second on the team in singles wins, finishing the season with a 26-11 overall record ... Played mostly at the bottom-half of the lineup, going 8-3 at the No. 5 spot and 7-2 at the No. 6 position ... Played as high as No. 3, going 1-1 ... Closed out the season by winning 11 of her last 12 matches ... Captured the singles title in the Invitational Draw at the Pac-10 Championships ... Ended the season ranked No. 68 in doubles (w/Stephanie Wetmore) ... Went 18-14 overall in doubles ... Was 14-7 in dual matches, playing mostly with Wetmore at the No. 3 spot ... Was 2-2 in fall singles play, reaching the consolation semifinals at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational ... Teamed with Yasmin Schnack in doubles, reaching the round of 16 at the ITA West Regionals ... Also played one match with Nina Pantic at the ASU Thunderbird Invitational.

## ▶ High School / Juniors

Listed as a five-star recruit (No. 17 nationally) by *TennisRecruiting.net* ... Also listed as the No. 4 recruit in the state of Florida ... Reached the second round of singles at the Eddie Herr International Junior Championships in 2008 ... Captured the singles title at the 2008 Big Hitters Spring Sectionals in Florida ... Semifinalist at the 2008 Bollettieri Junior Championships Also placed third at the Orange County Winter Championships ... Took the consolation singles title at the Dave Barkesdale Junior Dixie Winter Sectionals ... Reached the semifinals in doubles (w/Nicole Bartnik) at the USTA International Spring Championships in 2007 ... Has also played in the qualifying draws of several ITF Women's Circuit events.

### **▶** Personal

Full name is Carling Robbie Sean Seguso ... Born March 27, 1991 in Boca Raton, Fla. ... Brother, Holden, is a member of the UCLA men's tennis team ... Younger brother's name is Ridley ... Daughter of four-time doubles Grand Slam champion Robert Seguso and former Canadian tennis star Carling Bassett-Seguso ... Enjoys movies, going to the beach and shopping in her spare time ... Admires professional cyclist Lance Armstrong.

