#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### **General Information**

Location	J.D. Morgan Center
	325 Westwood Plaza
	Los Angeles, CA 90095-1639
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Enrollment	36,890
Conference	Pacific-10
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Athletics Phone	(310) 825-8699
Ticket Office	(310) UCLA-WIN
Athletic Website	www.uclabruins.com
School Website	www.ucla.edu
Pac-10 Website	www.pac-10.org
Athletics Hotline	(310) 825-8575

#### **Tennis Information**

2009 Record		19-7
2009 NCAA Finish		T-9th
2009 Pac-10 Rec. (Finish	า)	5-3 (4th)
Letterwinners Returning	/Lost	5/4
Home Court	Los Angeles	Tennis Center
Capacity		5,800
Surface	Outd	oor Hardcourt
Coach's Office Phone	(3′	10) 206-6787
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#### **Key Personnel**

Chancellor	Dr. Gene Block
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Staff Athletic Trainer	Kristin Lage
Student Trainers	Rachel Castillo, Sarah Lowe

#### Tennis Staff

Head Coach	Stella Sampras Webster
Alma Mater	UCLA '91
Record at UCLA (Yrs)	229-110 (13)
Career Record (Yrs)	Same
Associate Head Coach	Rance Brown
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Bill Zaima
Director of Tennis Operatio	ns Grant Chen
Team Manager	Becky Duesler

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All-American Senior Yasmin Schnack

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#### **UCLA WOMEN'S TENNIS**

STELLA SAMPRAS WEBSTER Q&A

## **Q:** First off, how would you say this year's team differs from last year's team?

A: I think we have a lot more depth than last year. We obviously have experience with Yasmin (Schnack) and Andrea (Remynse), two players who played a key role on our championship team in 2008. But we also have six other players who are going to play major roles in this team's success. So I'm really excited about our depth. But to be honest, we're still trying to get to know this team. Noelle (Hickey) just arrived in January and the two freshmen are still adjusting to college tennis. But I'd say that everyone in our top eight is capable of playing really strong singles. This year I expect a lot more shuffling in the lineup as we go through the process of seeing who exactly is going to contribute on a consistent basis.

#### Q: You mention shuffling in the lineup. When would you like to have a set starting six singles players and three doubles teams?

A: I'm hoping by National Team Indoors we kind of have an idea of exactly where people are going to be playing. I think most coaches would agree that you need to have your best lineup by that time because you can't afford to go into a tournament of that magnitude and expect to do well if you're still experimenting with your lineup. And that's not going to say that our lineup at the Team Indoors will be our lineup throughout the season, but I would definitely like to have a strong sense of where we are at by that time.

# Q: Do you think it's going to be an issue knowing that you are going to have two very capable players not in the singles lineup for every match?

A: I don't think it's going to affect this team. You know, great teams have that problem. At the same time I realize that everyone wants to play. I'm just hoping it makes everyone better because they will be motivated to make the lineup and contribute for us. It's my decision who is going to play. Really all the players can do is focus on their tennis and let everything else work itself out. I'm just hoping that the players who are not playing at any given time continue to stay motivated. There will be opportunities.

### **Q**: Have you set out any specific team goals for the year?

A: I think what we are really looking for this year more than anything is just having the players focus on what they can control. We tell them everyday at practice that it's their attitude, concentration and effort. If they can focus on those three things everyday, we're going to get better. And in addition to that, we obviously want to contend for a Pac-10



## **Q&A With Head Coach**

Stella Sampras Webster

and NCAA title. I think we have a shot at attaining both of those goals. It's just going to come down to getting better everyday, and making sure that today is better than yesterday. I just see this team getting better and better as the season goes on.

#### Q: Yasmin Schnack has accomplished so much in her career. With this being her senior year, has she assumed the leadership role on this team?

A: Yasmin is definitely our rock. She has proven that she can beat any player in the country on any given day. And of course she knows what it takes to be a champion, having been a key member of our 2008 team. We're just so fortunate to have a player who is so strong and both singles and doubles, and at the same time is a great leader. But you know, every team has a big gun. Your success is determined on how well other players contribute and that's where depth comes into play. We have that depth this year and it makes our team that much better.

# Q: I would think that doubles is an area of strength for this year's team, especially with a No. 1 duo as strong as Andrea Remynse and Yasmin Schnack.

A: Without a doubt. Andrea and Yasmin are two of the top doubles players in the country, so I know that we can win a ton at No. 1. But we have to still be strong at No. 2 and No. 3 to be able to compete with the top teams. As good as Andrea and Yasmin are, it's tough to win at No. 1 every match. So we're going to need some other players to step up and take some of the pressure off those two. We really stress good doubles here at UCLA and we have had some tremendous success in that area. I don't really see this year being any different. But if I had to pinpoint three things that are going to be key for us this year, I'd say it's going to be our doubles, Yasmin's leadership, and our depth.



Yasmin Schnack

## **Q:** How do you expect the addition of junior transfer Noelle Hickey to impact this team?

**A:** Having Noelle part of this program is just a huge boost for us. This isn't like getting a freshman. She has already been in college for two years and knows exactly what to expect. She is excited to be here and wants to win a national championship. It's

still early, but I can already see an attitude and a commitment to this program to do extremely well. She can play both singles and doubles at a very high level. If she plays high on our team it just makes us that much stronger. And in addition to her playing ability, she has great leadership skills. She's a vocal player. She's just someone who I think is going to make a difference from the get go.

### **Q:** Looking at the Pac-10, who do you see as the frontrunners?

A: Stanford is going to back and very strong again. They had kind of a down year last year, but I'm sure they will be right back up there competing for the title like they always do. Cal and USC are going to be good as usual. And I'd add Arizona State to the mix. They were a tough team last year and I expect them to potentially compete for the title as well. Of course I have to put us right up there too. There are really five teams with a legitimate shot to win it this year. We're fortunate in the Pac-10 because we play against the best teams in the country every week. It's something that I think helps us when we head out for NCAA Tournament at the end of the year.

#### Q: This team has the potential to be one of the better teams in your 14 years as head coach. How excited are you to start the season?

**A:** I'm extremely excited. We might not be as talented or experienced as the 2008 team that won the national championship, but I feel like this team is as committed and as hard working as that group. So that's what I'm excited about. Everyone is committed to do their part and play their role. When you can coach tennis and not have to coach effort, it makes it fun to be a coach. We don't

have to motivate this team. They are excited to get better each and every day. Obviously there are no guarantees that just because the players are motivated that this team is going to win every match, but I can guarantee you that this team will have no regrets. We're going to put it all out there and see what happens.



Andrea Remynse

#### 2010 Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	R/L	Hometown (High School)	Pronunciation Guide
Lauren Barto	5-7	So.	L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Shawnigan Lake School)	
Mary Bradley	5-8	Fr.	R	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Mira Costa)	
Makinzie Clark	5-8	Jr.	R	Sacramento, Calif. (Loretto)	Mah-Kin-Zee
Noelle Hickey	5-6	Jr.	R	Hackensack, N.J. (Bergen Academies)	
Stephanie Hoffpauir	5-5	Fr.	R	Escondido, Calif. (Escondido Charter)	Hoff-power
Maya Johansson	5-6	Jr.	R	Vaires Sur Marne, France (Lycee Georges Brassens)	You-HAHN-suhn
Pamela Montez	5-5	Fr.	R	La Quinta, Calif. (La Quinta)	
Nina Pantic	5-9	So.	R	Lake Worth, Fla. (Florida Virtual School)	
Andrea Remynse	5-8	Jr.	R	Battle Creek, Mich. (Miami Online HS)	Reh-Min-Zee
Chelsea Reynolds	5-6	Fr.	R	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	
Yasmin Schnack	5-10	Sr.	R	Sacramento, Calif. (Visions in Education)	Yaz-Min
Carling Seguso	5-8	So.	R	Bradenton, Fla. (Bradenton Prep)	

Head Coach: Stella Sampras Webster, 14th Season (UCLA '91)

Associate Head Coach: Rance Brown, 13th Season (Long Beach State '11)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Bill Zaima, 36th Season (UCLA '69)
Director of Tennis Operations: Grant Chen, 2nd Season (UCLA '06)

Manager: Becky Duesler, 3rd Season (UCLA '11)

