



### THE 2007 UCLA BRUINS

Front Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Rance Brown, Volunteer Assistant Coach Bill Zaima, Ashley Joelson, Tracy Lin, Riza Zalameda, Sarah Yang, Becky Duesler, Alexandra Fleming, Team Manager Alana Pfeffinger, Head Coach Stella Sampras Webster. Back Row (L-R): Amber Ray, Stephanie Wetmore, Anna-Viktoria Lind, Yasmin Schnack, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Alex McGoodwin

### 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
Bruins' website .....	uclabruins.com
Pac-10 website.....	pac-10.org
Athletics Hotline.....	(310) 825-8575

### Tennis Information

2006 Record.....	15-7
2006 NCAA Finish .....	T-9th
2006 Pac-10 Rec. (Finish).....	5-3 (4th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	7/1
Home Court.....	The Los Angeles
.....	Tennis Center (LATC)
Capacity.....	5,800
Surface .....	Outdoor Hardcourt
Coach's Office Phone.....	(310) 206-6787
LATC Phone .....	(310) 208-3838

### Key Personnel

Acting Chancellor .....	Norman Abrams
Faculty Rep. ....	Donald Morrison
Athletic Director .....	Dan G. Guerrero
Assoc. A.D. ....	Glenn Toth
Event Manager .....	Paul Brown
Athletic Trainer.....	Carrie Rubertino
Student Trainer.....	Anita Kari

### Tennis Staff

Head Coach .....	Stella Sampras Webster
Alma Mater .....	UCLA '91
Record at UCLA (Yrs).....	165-90 (10)
Career Record (Yrs) .....	Same
Assistant Coach.....	Rance Brown
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....	Bill Zaima
Team Manager.....	Alana Pfeffinger

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## General 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 women's tennis team either in person or by phone can call or e-mail Danny Harrington in the UCLA Sports Information Office at (310) 206-8075 / dannyh@ucla.edu. Please note that all requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance to assure availability.

## Interview Policies/Availability

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 women's tennis team is scheduled to practice weekday afternoons at the Los Angeles Tennis Center. Players and coaches can be made available either 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 Stella Sampras Webster is in her office from 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Monday - Friday.

## 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 women'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 UCLA campus 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.

## 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. Unlike regular-season matches where admission is free, 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](http://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.



► Stella Sampras Webster at the 2004 NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga.

## Newspapers

### Los Angeles Times

(p) - 213-237-7145  
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### Orange County Register

(p) - 714-796-7817  
(f) - 714-565-6765  
(e) - [ocregister.com/sports](mailto:ocregister.com/sports)

### Los Angeles Daily News

(p) - 818-713-3600  
(f) - 818-713-3436  
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(p) - 562-499-1338  
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### Pasadena Star News/SGV Trib.

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(F) 310-206-0906  
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### Intercollegiate Tennis Assoc.

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### Inside Tennis

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### Tennis Magazine

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### Associated Press (LA)

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(F) 213-346-0200  
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### Sports Ticker

(P) 800-367-8935  
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# UCLA's Athletics Endowment Program

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 like to recognize the following individuals who have endowed scholarships for the 2006-07 Season:

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

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### Faculty, Students & Alumni

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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.

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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](http://www.arts.ucla.edu) and [www.tft.ucla.edu](http://www.tft.ucla.edu) for more information.

### Lifelong Learning

Another prime example of UCLA's connecting with the community is through UCLA Extension, one of the nation's largest divisions of continuing higher education, offering more than 4,500 courses each year in diverse fields of study. In addition, the university conducts guided walking tours and distributes self-guided tour maps. For further information, call (310) 825-8764 or check out UCLA on the Web at [www.ucla.edu](http://www.ucla.edu).





Tracy  
LIN

Riza  
ZALAMEDA

Alex  
MCGOODWIN

**Q:** You return five out of six players from a team that came within a point of making the NCAA Quarterfinals. With that being said, do you feel that this could be a big season for the Bruins?

**SW:** This team has the potential to do some great things this season. I think we're stronger and a little bit more experienced than last year. You're right, we only lost one player in Laura Gordon, but it was a big loss for us. I think anytime you lose your No. 1 player it's going to affect you. But we gained some great freshman who I think will help soften the blow in Laura's absence. Yasmin (Schnack) is a great player. I'm really excited to see how she develops and plays this year. She had somewhat of an up and down fall but now that she's gotten though it I'm eager to see how she adjusts and how she does the rest of the season. She was one of the top three or four recruits in the country so I know that she can play and do well against the best. It's going to be exciting to see her transition from a top junior player to a solid player at the college level. And Stephanie Wetmore too. She has the potential to do some great things. So yeah, we lost a great player in Laura, but I hope that our newcomers can help pick up some of the slack.

**Q:** This team returns four very experienced players in Riza Zalameda, Tracy Lin, Elizabeth Lumpkin and Alex McGoodwin. Are these the players who you expect to lead the team this year?

**SW:** For sure. Riza, Tracy, Elizabeth and Alex are veterans. They've played in the NCAA Tournament and they know what to expect. Most importantly, however, these players have the commitment to improve. I'm really looking for these four players to lead the team both on and off the court this year.

**Q:** Depth is going to be one of the strengths of this team. Do you expect a lot of competition for playing time, especially at the bottom-half of the lineup?

**SW:** We are deep this year and that's a good thing. But the reality of it is that I'm going to have some very good players who aren't going to be playing at any given time. To decide who is going to be playing at No. 6 and No. 5 is going to be tough. Elizabeth has proven that she can do pretty well there and she had a solid fall. And then you have Anna-Viktoria Lind and Stephanie who are right in there with her. I haven't really seen what Anna-Viktoria can do. I know she can play at a high level, she's just been a little inconsistent. With Elizabeth we know what we are going to get. She's very solid. It's going to be a tough decision. I might have to rotate players around and see what they do. Hopefully we will have something consistent in place by the end of the season. But I do want to give everyone the opportunity to play and I think that is how we will find out the best players to fill out that bottom part of our lineup.

**Q:** You had a brief opportunity to view the team during the fall. What did the fall teach you?

**SW:** I think the biggest thing I learned in the fall was that there is some tough competition out there. I think we're better, but I also think everyone else has gotten better. It just seems like every team gained about two or three players who are going to make them improved from a year ago. But other than that, the fall told me that Ashley Joelson has stepped up her game by beating a player like Amanda Fink. It showed me that Yasmin is going to be a solid player for us. But the fall also reminded me that we have a lot of work to do. I think the key for us is how much we improve from now until

the end of the year. We are nowhere near where we hope to be by the time NCAAAs roll around. I'm looking for this team to make steady improvement throughout the year and hopefully we'll be peaking heading into the postseason.

**Q:** Have you set any goals for this year?

**SW:** Obviously we want to win the Pac-10. We want to beat USC. Beating USC is a big goal for us because last year we had some extremely close matches with them and unfortunately came out on the losing end both times. And obviously we always want to make the Final Four. Anytime you get into those last few rounds of the tournament anything can happen. But overall I'd just say that our goal is to always do better than the year before. Last year we got to the round of 16 so this year we're expecting nothing less than the quarterfinals, and hopefully we can go beyond that. The Pac-10 is going to be so strong this year. Stanford is always tough, but USC and Cal are right up there too. We're not going to have too many easy matches this season. We're also going to get to play Baylor at home and I think another goal for us is to beat them. I believe that if this team can just steadily improve throughout the year that our goals will be achieved.

**Q:** Do you expect this team to be stronger in singles or doubles?

**SW:** I expect us to be solid in both, but I'm also hoping that doubles is a strength of this team. I know as a coaching staff we love to coach doubles and I think we do a pretty good job of it. I haven't really locked down what teams are going to be playing together, but I think once we get the right combinations we're going to do well.



**Q:** *Alex McGoodwin is a senior and the team captain this year. Is that where you expect most of the leadership to come from?*

**SW:** Without a doubt. Laura Gordon was our leader last year and I think Alex will do a good job filling her shoes. They have different styles though. I'd say Laura was more of a vocal leader and Alex is more of a leader by example. Alex is probably the hardest working player on the team. She will do anything for the team and her work ethic is just tremendous. She is always the one willing to do extra work, whether it's conditioning or in practice. I think the other players see this and respect her. We're really counting on Alex this year because I know she is going to be the player who keeps this team together through the ups and downs of a long, tough season. And you know, we have three juniors who have been through this process twice before. I know that they will guide some of

the younger players along the way. So leadership is something that we will really have an abundance of this year.

**Q:** *You skipped going to the Indoors last year. Are you happy to be going back this year?*

**SW:** Last year was a tough year. We only had seven players and that seventh player (Anna-Viktoria Lind) came in January. On top of that we had some injuries so we just thought that going to such a tough tournament like the Indoors probably wasn't the right decision for us at that time. And this year it's a positive thing that we're back in it again because it will give us an opportunity to play against some of the top teams in the nation that are not in our conference. We will get the chance to prove to everyone, and most importantly ourselves, that we are where we deserve to be. It's a huge tournament for us because if we do well it

can really set us up to have a successful season. It should be a good experience because our team plays a pretty aggressive game and I think those are the types of teams that are awarded on the fast, indoor surfaces. But it's an early test that we're looking forward to.

**Q:** *You coached the team to the NCAA Finals back in 2004. What does it take to get back there again?*

**SW:** Getting that far three years ago taught me a lot about momentum. We just got on a roll and kept going. I'd say we peaked at the perfect time. And you know, as a coach, I could just feel the confidence that our players had. They were unstoppable. It was great to be a part of. Overall I'd just say that everyone was focused and hungry. I think if we can get back that kind of mentality, I see no reason why we can't make similar runs like that every year.



► Stella Sampras Webster coaches UCLA's No. 2 doubles team of Alex McGoodwin (left) and Anna-Viktoria Lind during a match with Rice last season.

## 2007 Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	R/L	Hometown (Previous School)
Becky Duesler	5-4	Fr.	R	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill HS)
Alexandra Fleming	5-3	Fr.	R	Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)
Ashley Joelson	5-7	So.	R	Austin, TX (New Braunfels HS)
Tracy Lin	5-5	Jr.	R	Anaheim, CA (Canyon HS)
Anna-Viktoria Lind	5-9	So.	R	Stockholm, Sweden (Bromma Gymnasium)
Elizabeth Lumpkin	5-9	Jr.	R	Naperville, IL (Naperville Central HS)
Alex McGoodwin	5-7	Sr.	R	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Keystone National HS)
Amber Ray	5-7	Sr.	R	Carmel Valley, CA (Santa Catalina School)
Yasmin Schnack	5-10	Fr.	R	Sacramento, CA (Visions in Education)
Stephanie Wetmore	5-11	Fr.	R	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (Appleby College)
Sarah Yang	5-5	Fr.	R	Anaheim, CA (Singapore American School)
Riza Zalameda	5-4	Jr.	R	Los Angeles, CA (Beverly Hills HS)

**Head Coach:** Stella Sampras Webster, 11th year (UCLA '91)

**Assistant Coach:** Rance Brown, 10th year (Long Beach State)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Bill Zaima (UCLA '69)

**Manager:** Alana Pfeffinger

**Trainers:** Carrie Rubertino, Anita Kari

## 2007 Preseason Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings

### Singles Top-20 (Sept. 8)

1. Audra Cohen, Miami
2. Kristi Miller, Georgia Tech
3. Theresa Logar, Stanford
4. Zuzana Zemenova, Baylor
5. Zsuzsanna Fodor, Cal
6. Daniela Bercek, Duke
7. Amanda Fink, USC
8. Lindsey Nelson, USC
9. Diana Srebrovic, Florida
10. Megan Moulton-Levy, William & Mary
11. Anne Yelsey, Stanford
12. Suzi Babos, Cal
13. Elena Gantcheva, UNLV
14. Zuzana Cerna, Baylor
15. Nicole Leimbach, TCU
16. Tatsiana Uvarova, VCU
17. Amanda Fish, Vanderbilt
18. Bianca Dulgheru, Pepperdine
19. Melanie Gloria, Fresno St.
20. Celia Durkin, Stanford
28. Riza Zalameda
33. Tracy Lin
44. Alex McGoodwin
67. Ashley Joelson

### Doubles Top-20 (Sept. 8)

1. Anundsen/Long, UNC
2. Babos/Fodor, Cal
3. Thompson/Thompson, Notre Dame
4. Clarke/Pooler, Arizona State
5. Yelsey/Burdette, Stanford
6. Prousis/Rose, Northwestern
7. Cohen/Vallverdu, Miami
8. Coventry/Escamilla, Kentucky
9. Salge/van Adrichem, Clemson
10. Clifford/Foster, Texas A&M
15. Zalameda/Schnack
19. Lumpkin/McGoodwin
59. Joelson/Lin

### Team Top-15 (Jan. 9)

1. Stanford
2. Florida
3. USC
4. Notre Dame
5. Miami
6. Baylor
7. Georgia Tech
8. North Carolina
9. Northwestern
10. Duke
11. Cal
12. Vanderbilt
13. VCU
14. Pepperdine
15. UCLA

