Staff Biographies



Head coach Billy Martin, who is in his 23rd year as head coach of the UCLA Bruins, takes an overall record of 499-108 (.822) into the 2016 season. This year marks Martin's 33rd on staff, as he served as an assistant coach for 10 years prior to taking over for Glenn Bassett in 1994. He is only the fourth head coach in UCLA tennis history, following legends Bill Ackerman (1921-50), J.D. Morgan (1951-66) and Bassett (1967-93). Only three active coaches at UCLA have served longer at their current positions, as Martin follows Cyndi Gallagher (women's swimming - 26 years) and Valorie Kondos Field (women's gymnastics - 25 years). Perhaps the most amazing accomplishment in Martin's career is his ability to contend for a championship each and every year, as only twice has he had a team finish out of the top 5 at the season-ending NCAA Championships.

Martin's finest season at UCLA came in 2005 when he led the squad to its first NCAA title since 1984. UCLA's 4-3 comefrom-behind victory over top-seeded and undefeated Baylor that year marked the Bruins' 16th NCAA Championship in men's tennis and the school's 97th NCAA title overall. The win snapped Baylor's 57-match winning streak, the second longest in NCAA history. It also avenged the team's 4-0 loss to the Bears in the 2004 NCAA Final.

In addition to the team's dramatic run to the title in 2005, Martin has had several near misses at the NCAA Championships, including 2013 when the top-seeded Bruins were narrowly edged by No. 2 Virginia, 4-3 in the championship match in Champaign, Ill. Under Martin, UCLA has reached the NCAA Final on three other occasions (1996, 1999 and 2004). After reaching the final in just his third year as head coach, Martin was named the 1996 ITA National Coach of the Year, as the Bruins finished with a 27-1 overall record.

Another significant highlight in Martin's career is his outstanding success in

BILLY MARTIN

Head Coach 23nd Season Univ. of Redlands '89

the highly-competitive Pac-12 Conference, where he owns a 136-27 (.834) record. Martin, the 2014 Pac-12 Coach of the Year after leading UCLA to the Pac-12 Tournament title, has been named the Conference's coach of the year four times (1996, 2012, 2013 and 2014). Under Martin's direction, UCLA has captured 11 conference titles, including four in a row from 2004-07. UCLA has never finished out of the top 3 in the Pac-12 standings during Martin's tenure.

In addition to his numerous team accomplishments, Martin takes great pride in helping his players achieve their individual goals as well. Last season, he coached twotime All-American Mackenzie McDonald to Pac-12 Player of the Year honors. In 2006, he helped Benjamin Kohlloeffel become the 10th player in school history to capture the NCAA Singles Championship. Kohlloeffel notched a straight-set win over Virginia's Somdev Devvarman in the title match that year, becoming the first Bruin player since Martin in 1975 to win the title. Kohlloeffel's victory put his coach in an elite category, as Martin joined Georgia's Manny Diaz as the only other active head coach to earn the career "triple crown" by leading their schools to three different titles at the NCAA Championships (team, singles and doubles). Most recently, Martin helped Marcos Giron become the school's 11th NCAA Singles Champion when Giron downed Pepperdine's Alex Sarkissian in straight sets in the 2014 championship match in Athens, Ga. Martin's doubles title came when he coached Justin Gimelstob and Srdjan Muskatirovic to the championship in 1995. In all, a total of 25 players have achieved All-America status under Martin's direction.

Inducted into the ITA Tennis Hall of Fame in 1996, Martin's playing career is full of highlights. To this very day he is still regarded as one of the best junior players in the history of the sport. He captured the 1973 and '74 singles titles at Junior Wimbledon, the Junior U.S. Open and Junior Orange Bowl tournaments. Inside Tennis Magazine recently ran an article that named him "Junior Player of the Century." Due to his tremendous success as a junior player while growing up in Illinois, Martin was inducted into the USTA Midwest Section Hall of Fame in December of 2010. He was also inducted into the Southern California Tennis Association Hall of Fame in August of 2011.



Under Martin's direction, UCLA captured the 2005 NCAA Championship in College Station, Texas.

Although Martin played just one season at UCLA before turning pro, the 1975 season was a special one, as he guided the team to a perfect 19-0 dual-match record en route to an NCAA team championship during his freshman year.

After capturing the 1975 NCAA singles championship, Martin turned professional and enjoyed a fine career. He reached the Wimbledon singles quarterfinals in 1977 and was selected Rookie of the Year in his first professional season.

Martin defeated top pros such as Ken Rosewall (twice), Stan Smith, John Newcombe, Roscoe Tanner and Harold Soloman. In 1975 he won the Arkansas International singles title. He also won doubles championships in 1977, '79 and '81 in Laguna Niguel, CA, Brussels, Belgium and Bristol, England, respectively.

Martin attended UCLA for three years, working on his undergraduate studies before completing his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Redlands in 1989. He earned his MBA from USC in 1991.

During the summer, Martin runs the Bassett-Martin Tennis Camp, one of the country's most successful camps for youngsters. Martin also directs the UCLA Summer Tennis Camps held on the UCLA campus.

Martin and his wife, Justine, have two children, William and Travis. William played college tennis at St. Mary's, while Travis is a junior on the UCLA team.

Staff Biographies



Grant Chen enters his first season as associate head coach with the UCLA men's tennis program. During his three years as coach Billy Martin's top assistant, UCLA twice reached the semifinals at the NCAA Championships (2012 and 2014), including the final in 2013.

GRANT CHEN Associate Head Coach 1st Season UCLA '06

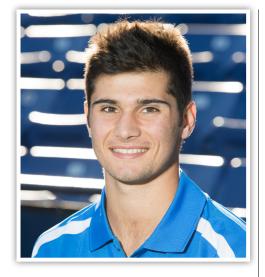
Prior to being named assistant coach, Chen served for five seasons as the team's Director of Operations. He was named Director of Operations following graduation from UCLA in 2006, serving in that capacity for one season before leaving to work in sports management, where he assisted with a handful of prominent tennis professionals in the Los Angeles Area. Chen returned to UCLA in 2009 to work with both the men's and women's tennis programs.

Several of Chen's duties included logistics, travel, equipment, as well as managing all home events. He has served as tournament manager for a number of UCLA hosted events, such as ITA Kick-Off Weekend, NCAA Regionals and the Southern California Intercollegiate Championships. Chen has

also played an instrumental role in helping Martin run the highly successful UCLA Tennis Camps and Bassett/Martin Tennis Camp in Big Bear, Calif.

In his spare time, Chen has organized several tennis charity events around the country.

On the coaching side, Chen served as head coach of the UCLA Club Tennis Team from 2007-10. He coached the team to a pair of Southern California Regional Championships in 2007 and 2008, including a third-place national finish in 2010. Chen was a member of the club tennis team from 2005-2006, winning both the Fall and Spring Intramural events at UCLA while leading the team to a regional title and a top 5 finish at nationals.



Marcos Giron enters his first season as a volunteer assistant coach for the UCLA men's tennis team after arriving in Westwood for the 2016 spring season.

The 2014 NCAA men's singles champion, Giron decided to forego his final season of eligibility with the Bruins to turn professional in July 2014. Giron ended his final collegiate season as the nation's No.

Marcos GIRON

Volunteer Assistant Coach 1st Season UCLA '14

1 ranked singles player.

Giron, who was the nation's top recruit when he signed with UCLA in 2011, enjoyed a stellar three-year career with the Bruins. He ended his junior year with a 30-5 overall singles record and was ranked in the top 10 nationally for nearly the entire season. He played either No. 1 or No. 2 singles in the lineup all year, leading the team in wins over ranked opponents with 18.

Giron entered the 2014 NCAA Singles Championships as the No. 2 seed, eventually winning six-straight matches to become UCLA's 11th NCAA Singles Champion and first since Benjamin Kohlloeffel in 2006. Giron's run culminated with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Pepperdine's Alex Sarkissian in

the final on May 26 in Athens, Ga. For his efforts he was named ITA National Player of the Year following the NCAA Tournament.

In addition to his stellar singles play, Giron was also a standout in doubles, teaming with then freshman Mackenzie McDonald to make up the Bruins' No. 1 team. The duo ended the 2014 season ranked No. 11 nationally, reaching the round of 16 at the NCAA Championships. Giron also ended the season ranked No. 45 in doubles with sophomore Karue Sell.

Giron's career statistics include a 92-23 singles record and a 62-34 mark in doubles play.



Karue **SELL**

Redshirt Senior • 6-0 • Right-Handed Jaragua do Sul, Brazil Colegia Unificado

Career Sin	gles Recor	d	
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2012-13	27-3	4-5	31-8
2013-14	14-3	9-4	23-7
2014-15	16-7	4-3	20-10
Totals	57-13	17-12	74-25

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2012-13	21-3	3-2	24-5
2013-14	15-10	4-3	19-13
2014-15	14-7	9-4	23-11
Totals	50-20	16-9	66-29

2014-15

Posted a 20-10 record in singles, going 4-0 in the No. 3 spot and 11-5 at No. 4 ... Undefeated in conference play with a 5-0 record in singles and a 4-0 mark in doubles ... Ranked as high as No. 67 in the ITA Singles rankings in the fall ... Went 23-11 overall in doubles play, posting a 12-6 record in the No. 2 position with Joseph Di Giulio ... Ranked as high as No. 50 in the ITA Doubles rankings during the fall campaign ... The pair took down No. 49 Fawcett/Romanowicz of Stanford and No. 50 de Vroome/Johnson of USC in the spring ... Earned All-Pac-12 honorable mention honors.

2013-14

Ended the season listed at No. 104 in singles in the Final ITA Rankings ... Ranked as high as No. 64 during the year (Jan. 2) ... Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 selection ... Finished the season with a 23-7 overall singles record ... Went 14-3 in dual matches, playing mostly at court No. 5 where he was 8-2 ... Played as high as No. 3 in the singles lineup ... Highestranked win of the season came over No. 58 Eric Johnson in the Battle in the Bay Classic ... Eventually won the back draw at the Battle in the Bay, downing Pepperdine's Stefan Menichella, 6-4, 7-5 in the final ... Significant contributor in doubles as well, playing much of the year with Marcos Giron at the No. 1 spot ... The duo went 8-3 at the top spot ... Teamed with his regular partner, Adrien Puget, once Puget returned from injury toward the end of the season ... The duo anchored the No. 2 spot in the lineup, going 5-1 through the Pac-12 Championships and NCAA Tournaments ... Also teamed with Mackenzie McDonald to take home the doubles title at the Southern California Intercollegiates ... Downed teammates Joseph Di Giulio and Ryoto Tachi, 8-4 in the final.



2012-13

Named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team at No. 6 singles and No. 2 doubles (w/Adrien Puget) ... Ranked second only behind Marcos Giron (35) in singles wins on the team, ending the year with a 31-8 overall record ... Led the team in dual match singles wins, registering a 27-3 record ... Played primarily at the No. 6 position where he went 19-3 ... Was also 2-0 at court No. 4 and 6-0 at the No. 5 spot ... Won 18 of his last 19 matches to end the season ... Picked up a huge win over Virginia's Julen Uriguen in the NCAA Team Finals to tie the dual match at 3-3 ... Undefeated in NCAA Tournament play, going 5-0 ... Picked up three wins over ranked opponents on the season ... Highest ranked win came over No. 60 Mate Zsiga of Baylor at the Sherwood Collegiate Cup ... Led the team in overall (24) and dual match (21) doubles wins ... Teamed primarily with Puget at the No. 2 spot, going 17-3 ... Ranked as high as No. 29 nationally with Puget (March 12).

2011-12

Joined the team in March ... Redshirted the season.

▶ High School / Juniors

Played in three of the four junior Grand Slam tournaments, seeing action at the Australian Open, Roland Garros and U.S. Open Championships ... Reached the semifinals in doubles with American Mitchell Krueger at the 2011 Australian Open ... Best Grand Slam singles showing came when he reached the round of 16 at the 2010 U.S. Open ... Has also advanced to the semifinals at the prestigious Orange Bowl Junior Championships (2009), and claimed the singles title at the 2010 Uruguay Bowl ... Achieved a career-high combined junior ranking of No. 33 in the world in July of 2011 ... Has played a number of ITF Futures events, mostly in his native Brazil ... Captured the doubles title at the 2011 Teresina Open.

▶ Personal

Full name is Karue Wiele Sell ... Born on November 13, 1993 in Jaragua do Sul, Brazil.



Ryoto TACHI

Redshirt Senior • 5-8 • Right-Handed Tokyo, Japan Laurel Springs HS

Career Sin	gles Recor	d	
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2012-13	2-0	3-4	5-4
2013-14	2-0	6-9	8-9
2014-15	3-2	4-5	7-7
Totals	7-2	13-18	20-20

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2012-13	0-0	0-2	0-2
2013-14	0-1	4-6	4-7
2014-15	0-1	1-5	1-6
Totals	0-2	5-13	5-15

2014-15

Posted a 7-7 mark in singles play, going 3-2 in the No. 6 position ... Took home top honors at an ITA Summer Circuit event at Cal State Los Angeles ... The tournament's No. 2 seed, Tachi didn't drop a set in six matches during the tournament ... Earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors.

2013-14

Posted an 8-9 overall singles record ... Went 2-0 in dual match play, seeing action in a total of seven dual matches ... Picked up straight-set victories in Bruin wins over Arizona and UC San Diego ... Semifinalist in singles at the Aztec Invitational during the fall ... Notched a 4-7 overall doubles record ... Advanced to the finals (w/Joseph Di Giulio) at the Southern California Intercollegiates, falling to teammates Mackenzie McDonald and Karue Sell, 8-4.

2012-13

Ended the season with a 5-4 overall singles record ... Went 2-0 in dual matches, seeing action at No. 6 singles against Fresno State and Saint Mary's ... Also participated in singles at the USTA/ITA Southwest Regionals, Southern

California Intercollegiate Championships and Sherwood Collegiate Cup ... Played just two doubles matches on the season, teaming with Seth Stolar at the Sherwood Collegiate Cup.

2011-12

Joined the team in January ... Redshirted the season.

▶ High School / Juniors

Ranked in the top 500 of the ITF World Junior Rankings at the age of 15 (No. 427) ... Also ranked No. 1 in Asia for the Under-14 division ... Moved from Japan to train at the Weil Tennis Academy in Ojai, Calif. ... Semifinalist at the 26th ITF Junior Championships of Sri Lanka in 2009 ... Quarterfinalist at the ITA Summer Circuit in 2011 ... Also reached the semifinals in doubles at the La Habra Men's Open.

▶ Personal

Born on Sept. 22, 1993 in Tokyo, Japan ... Parents are Yoshihisa and Masako Tachi ... Older sister is named Yuki ... Enjoys playing the guitar, watching movies, dancing and cooking in his spare time ... Has also lived in Uzbekistan and India.



Nishanth YAMANI

Senior · 6-2 · Right-Handed Calabasas, Calif.
Viewpoint HS

2014-15

Played in three events in the fall, going 0-3 in singles ... Did not see any action in the spring.

2013-14

Posted a 1-3 overall singles record ... Participated at both the UCSB Classic and Southern California Intercollegiates ... Ended the year 0-3 in doubles play.

▶ High School/Juniors

Played three seasons of varsity tennis for the

Viewpoint School in Calabasas, Calif. ... Helped Viewpointto a CIF Division-IV title ... Played singles as a sophomore and doubles his junior year ... Trained at the world renowned Saddlebrook Tennis Academy for one year.

▶ Personal

Born on Dec. 15, 1993 in Seattle, Wash. ... Parents are Kumar and Suzette ... Brother's name is Roshon ... Enjoys playing basketball in his spare time ... Admires Kobe Bryant.



Gage **BRYMER**

Junior • 6-0 • Right-Handed Irvine, Calif.
University HS

Career Singles Record			
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2013-14	18-3	9-3	27-6
2014-15	3-4	7-4	10-8
Totals	21-7	16-7	37-14

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2013-14	9-6	1-2	10-8
2014-15	2-1	3-1	5-2
Totals	11-7	4-3	15-10

2014-15

Ended the season with a with a 10-8 overall singles record and a 5-2 doubles record ... Ranked as high as No. 43 in the ITA Singles Rankings during the fall campaign.

2013-14

Ended the season with a 27-6 overall singles record ... Tied fellow freshman Mackenzie McDonald for the team lead in dual-match victories with 18 ... Played mostly at the No. 4 position, going 16-3 ... Also posted a pair of wins at court Nos. 2 and 3 ... Listed as high as No. 26 in the ITA Singles Rankings (Feb. 11) ... Ended the season ranked No. 69 nationally ... Won one of the biggest matches of the season for the Bruins in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Team Championships, downing Ohio State's Chris Diaz, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 to clinch a 4-2 win for the Bruins in Atlanta, Ga. ... Posted a total of six wins of the season over ranked opponents ... Also owned a 10-8 overall record in doubles play, teaming mostly with McDonald at court No. 3 ... Singles semifinalist at both the Southern California Intercollegiates and the Sherwood Collegiate Cup ... Listed as the No. 4 incoming player according to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) 2013 Preseason Newcomer/Freshman Rankings.

▶ High School / Juniors

Listed as high as No. 1 in the nation in the USTA's Boys' 18s rankings ... Blue Chip recruit (No. 1 overall) by TennisRecruiting.net ... Was the top-seeded player at the 2013 USTA Boys' 18s & 16s National Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich. where he reached the semifinals ... Two-time singles champion at the prestigious Easter Bowl, claiming the 18s title in 2013 and the 16s title in 2011 ... Claremeont ITF finalist (2013) ... Participated in the 2013 U.S. Open Junior Championships, reaching the round of 16 ... 2013 Orange County Athlete of the Year ... Helped University High School to four-straight CIF Team Championships ... Three-time CIF Singles Champion ... Three time Ojai Singles Champion ... Went undefeated in his final two seasons of high school tennis ... Become the first player in 59 years to win three consecutive CIF-Southern Section titles ... Was also the first player in 77 years (Bobby Riggs) to win three-straight singles titles at The Ojai ... Participated in the men's qualifying draw at the 2013 U.S. Open ... Three-time High School All-American.

▶ Personal

Full name is Gage Remington Brymer ... Parents are Charles and Mary Brymer ... Father is the Director of Tennis at the Woodbridge Tennis Club in Irvine, Calif. ... Lists playing in the men's qualifying draw at the 2013 U.S. Open as his greatest athletic thrill ... Has been featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd section.





Joseph DI GIULIO

Junior • 5-11 • Right-Handed Newport Beach, Calif. K12 Online HS

Career Sing	gles Recor	d	
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2013-14	9-3	9-6	18-9
2014-15	8-9	5-5	13-14
Totals	17-12	14-11	31-23

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2013-14	14-11	5-5	19-16
2014-15	14-7	11-5	25-12
Totals	28-18	16-10	44-28

2014-15

Posted a 13-14 overall singles record and a 25-12 doubles mark ... Played primarily at the No. 2 position in doubles, posting a 12-6 record in that spot with partner Karue Sell ... Ranked as high as No. 50 in the ITA Doubles Rankings during the fall campaign ... Di Giulio and Sell took down the No. 49 pair (Fawcett/Romanowicz - Stanford) and the No. 50 pair (de Vroome/Johnson - USC) in the spring ... Ranked as high as No. 84 (w/Sell) in the ITA Doubles Rankings in April ... Took down No. 124 Eric Johnson of USC in straight sets in October ... Took home the singles title in Laguna Niguel, Southern California's first stop on the ITA Summer Circuit.

2013-14

Posted an 18-9 overall singles record during his freshman season ... Played primarily at the No. 6 position where he went 6-3 ... Also had a win at court No. 3 and was 2-0 at court No. 5 ... Singles finalist at the Aztec Invitational during the fall ... Significant contributor in the doubles lineup ... Played primarily with Clay Thompson at court No. 2 ... The duo finished the year with a 14-11 record ... Played one match (w/Thompson) at the No. 1 position, downing UC Irvine's Ryan Cheung and Jonathan Hammel, 6-2 ... Doubles finalist (w/Ryoto Tachi) at the Southern California Intercollegiates ... Finished the season with a 19-16 overall doubles record, playing with four different partners.

▶ High School / Juniors

Blue Chip recruit (No. 7 overall) in the class of 2013 according to Tennis-Recruiting.net ... Ranked as high as No. 1 in the nation in the 14s and 16s age divisions ... 2012 Southern California Sectional Doubles Champion in the Boys 18s (w/Robbie Bellamy) ... 2012 USTA Regional Champion (18s) in Las Vegas, Nev. ... 2012 J.P. Yamasaki Open Boys' 18s Singles Champion (2012) ... Former member of the U.S. Junior Davis Cup Team ... Easter Bowl Singles Champion in the 16s ... Finalist in the 16s doubles (w/ Gregory Garcia) at the USTA Boys' 18s and 16s National Championships (2011) ... Semifinalist at the Eddie Herr International Junior Championships (14s) ... Semifinalist at the USTA National Clay Courts (14s) ... Orange Bowl Champion in the Boys' 12s division ... Picked up his first ATP point with a first-round victory over Mexico's Alan Nunez Aguilera at the Claremont Futures ... Semifinalist in doubles (w/Deighton Baughman) at the 2013 Costa Mesa Pro Classic.

Personal

Full name is Joseph Paul Di Giulio ... Born on June 16, 1995 in Orange, Calif. ... Parents are Paul and April ... Father played college tennis ... Enjoys traveling the world playing tennis ... Admires Roger Federer ... Lists representing the United States in the 14 and under Davis Cup in the Czech Republic as his greatest athletic thrill ... Featured in the junior tennis movie "50,000 Balls" as a 12-year old.





Michael **GUZMAN**

Junior • 5-8 • Right-Handed Napa Valley, Calif. Justin-Siena HS

2014-15

Saw most of his action during the fall season ... Posted a 3-7 mark in doubles play ... won two matches with Nikolas Ramadan and a match with Austin Rapp.

2013-14

Saw most of his action during the fall season ... Posted a 4-4 mark in singles play ... Also played singles in two dual matches, seeing action against Loyola Marymount and UCSD ... Teamed with Joseph Di Giulio at court No. 2 against UCSD, downing Alexandre Miaule and Horea Porutiu, 8-3.

▶ High School / Juniors

Four-star recruit according to Tennis Recruiting.net ... Four-year varsity letterwinner at Justin-Siena High School in Napa, Calif. ... Three-year team MVP ... 2013 North Coast Sectioin (NCS) Div. Il Singles Champion ... Two-time Marin County Athletic League (MCAL) singles champion ... Earned multiple first-team all-league honors ... Also helped

Justin-Siena to a NCS team championship as a freshman ... 2010 MCAL Player of the Year.

▶ Personal

Full name is Michael David Guzman ... Parents are David and Mary ... Younger sister is named Grace ... Comes from an athletic family ... Father played tennis at Creighton ... Mother was a world-class figure skater ... Admires Rafael Nadal ... Enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and mountain biking.



Travis **MARTIN**

Junior • 5-9 • Right-Handed Los Angeles, Calif. Loyola HS

2014-15

Edged UC Riverside's Robles/Ruffin, 8-7, with partner Nikolas Ramadan in Ocotber ... Played two singles matches in the fall ... Did not see any action in the spring.

2013-14

Did not see any action.

High School / Juniors

Four-year varsity letterwinner at Loyola High School in Los Angeles ... Team captain ... Represented Loyola in the CIF singles draw in Ojai ... Also participated in the CIF Tennis Tournament.

▶ Personal

Full name is Travis McKinley Martin ... Son of current UCLA men's tennis coach Billy Martin ... Mother's name is Justine ... Older brother, Will, played tennis from St. Mary's ... Enjoys hockey, surfing and playing golf ... Member of the California Heat Hockey Club.





Mackenzie McDONALD

Junior · 5-10 · Right-Handed Piedmont, Calif. K12 Online HS

Career Sin	gles Reco	rd	
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2013-14	18-4	15-5	33-9
2014-15	15-1	14-4	29-5
Totals	33-5	29-9	62-14

Career Doubles Record			
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2013-14	16-9	14-5	30-14
2014-15	12-5	7-3	19-8
Totals	28-14	21-8	49-22



Singles All-American for the second straight year ... Pac-12 Player of the Year ... First-Team All-Pac-12 selection ... Named to the 2015 USTA Collegiate National Team ... Played at the No. 1 position in both singles and doubles for the Bruins in 2015 ... Ended his sophomore season with a team-best 29 singles victories, finishing the year 29-5 overall ... Also led the team with 20 wins over ranked opponents ... Ranked in the top 15 nationally in singles all season, climbing to a career-high No. 2 in the ITA rankings during the season ... In UCLA's NCAA Round of 16 showdown with top-ranked Oklahoma, Mc-Donald upset the nation's No. 1 singles player, Axel Alvarez, in straight sets at court No. 1 ... McDonald was the only player to beat Alvarez all season in a dual match ... In doubles play, McDonald and partner Martin Redlicki were 19-8 on the season and 12-5 in dual-match play at the No. 1 position ... They were ranked in the top 10 nationally for much of the year, climbing as high as No. 5 in the country in February ... Won the singles and doubles titles at the 2014 USTA/ITA Southwest Regional Championships ... McDonald/Redlicki, the second-seeded duo, downed teammates and third-seeded Di Giulio/ Sell, 4-6, 6-1, (11-9) in the doubles final ... Earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors.

Singles All-American ... Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Year ... Second-Team All-Pac-12 selection ... Quarterfinalist at the NCAA Singles Championships, falling to Soren Hess-Olesen of Texas, 6-3, 0-6, 6-2 ... Finished the year second only to Clay Thompson in singles victories, ending the season with a 33-9 overall record ... One of just three 30-match winners on the team ... Ended the year ranked a season-high No. 23 in singles and No. 11 in doubles (w/Marcos Giron) in the Final ITA Rankings ... Went 18-4 overall in dual matches ... Played primarily at the No. 3 position where he was 15-4 ... Also went 3-0 at the No. 2 spot ... His eight wins over ranked opponents were the third most on the team ... Semifinalist in singles at both the USTA/ITA Southwest Regionals and the Sherwood Collegiate Cup ... Finalist at the Southern California Intercollegiates, falling to Thompson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 ... Posted the most doubles victories on the team, ending the year with a 30-14 record ... Teamed mostly with Giron at the No. 1 position, where the duo went 7-6 ... Doubles finalist (w/Giron) at the ITA Men's All-American Championships in Tulsa, Okla. (I to Libietis/Reese of Tennessee

2-6, 6-1, 7-6) ... Doubles champion (w/Karue Sell) at the Southern California Intercollegiates (def. Di Giulio/Tachi, 8-4) ... Lost in the doubles final (w/Giron) at the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships, falling to Ohio State's Kobelt/Metka, 8-7(5) ... Listed as the No. 1 player coming into college according to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) ... Captured the Costa Mesa Pro Tennis Classic in September with Bruin teammate (w/Giron).

High School/Juniors

Played extensively on the ITF Junior Circuit prior to arriving at UCLA ... Climbed as high as No. 12 in the ITF World Junior Rankings (April of 2012) Participated in all four of the Junior Grand Slams ... Best Grand Slam singles result came at the 2012 Australian Open where he reached the semifinals ... Also reached the round of 16 in singles at the 2013 U.S. Open ... Best doubles result came at the 2012 U.S. Open where he reached the quarterfinals (w/Mitchell Krueger)... Captured the 18s singles title at the 2012 Easter Bowl ... Doubles champion (w/Trey Strobel) at the 2012 International Spring Championships in Carson, Calif. ... Finalist in doubles (w/JC Aragone) at the 2012 Easter Bowl ... Ranked as high as No. 1 according to the USTA ... Captured a total of eight USTA Gold Balls ... Also has one Silver Ball (2nd place) and two Bronze Balls (3rd place) ... Became the first unranked player in history to qualify for an ATP Tour Masters 1000 event when he qualified in Cincinnati in the summer of 2013 ... Beat 100th-ranked American - and two-time NCAA Singles Champion - Steve Johnson 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of qualifying ... Went on to beat No. 77 Nicolas Mahut of France in three sets to qualify ... Fell to Belgium's David Goffin in the opening round ... Played two seasons of high school tennis for Piedmont High School.

Personal

Full name is Michael Mackenzie Lowe McDonald ... Born on April 16, 1995 in Berkeley, Calif. ... Parents are Michael and Vivian ... Older sister Dana is a member of the UCLA gymnastics team ... Admires Kobe Bryant, Roger Federer and John Wooden ... Lists qualifying for the Western & Southern Open, an ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event, as his biggest athletic thrill ... Grandfather, father, uncle and sister have all attended UCLA.

Player Biographies - Sophomores



Nikolas **RAMADAN**

Sophomore • 6-3 • Right-Handed San Clemente, Calif.

Crean Lutheran

▶ 2014-15

Recorded a 4-4 singles record and a 4-3 doubles mark in the fall ... Did not see any action in the spring.

▶ High School / Juniors

Four-star recruit (No. 82 in the nation) in the class of 2014 according to TennisRecruiting.net ... Also listed as the 17th recruit in California ... Did not see much action in the 18s due to injury ... Two-time USTA National Open finalist (16s) ... Third-place at the Southern California Sectionals ... Climbed to as high as No. 2 in Southern California (SCTA) rankings (16s) ... Highest ranking nationally (USTA) was No. 24 (16s) Three-

year letterwinner at Crean Lutheran in Irvine, Calif. ... All-Academy League Champion and MVP ... USTA National Open doubles champion ... Singles finalist at Ojai (16s) ... Also reached the finals in Northridge ... Los Cab singles champion ... USTA National Open consolation champion (14s).

Personal

Full name is Nikolas Alexandros Ramadan ... Born on Sept. 3, 1996 in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... Grew up in France until the age of 11 ... Mother's name is Nikolitsa ... Brother is Andre ... Enjoys traveling to Greece to visit friends and family ... Plans to major in Astrophysics.



Austin RAPP

Sophomore • 6-4 • Right-Handed Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Palm Desert HS

Career Sin	gles Reco	rd	
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall
2014-15	8-8	7-4	15-1

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ls Tourname	ents Overall
6 7-4	22-10

2014-15

Posted a 15-12 singles mark and a 22-10 record in doubles ... In singles play, Rapp was ranked as high as No. 90 in the spring ... Rallied to beat No. 75 David Hsu of Stanford after dropping the first set, 3-6 ... Defeated Texas Tech's Francisco Zambon in straight sets in the NCAA Second Round in May ... Playing primarily in the No. 3 position in doubles, he went 12-6 with Dennis Mkrtchian ... Paired with fellow Bruin Martin Redlicki in doubles at the World University Games, winning an opening-round match over Brazil's Thiago Bitencourt and Cruz Morales, 6-1, 6-2.

High School / Juniors

High School All-American ... Five-star recruit (No. 14 nationally) in the class of 2014 according to TennisRecruiting.net ... Ranked as high as No. 10 in the USTA National Junior Rankings ... Also ranked as high as

No. 1 in Southern California ... Three-time Team MVP at Palm Desert High School ... Led Palm Desert to a pair of CIF team championships in 2011 and 2012 ... Also claimed a CIF title in doubles in 2012 ... CIF singles finalist in 2014 ... Captured the CIF singles draw at the Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament in 2014 ... Reached the final at Ojai in 2013 (16s division) ... Captured a pair of National Segment tournaments in Las Vegas and Palm Desert ... Finalist it the USTA National Open in Lakewood.

Personal

Full names is Austin James Rapp ... Born on Aug. 20, 1996 in Davenport, Iowa ... Parents are David and Tiffany Rapp ... Younger siblings are Connor and Katie ... Admires tennis player Roger Federer and quarterback Russell Wilson ... Would like to pursue a career as a sports agent.

Player Biographies - Sophomores



Martin **REDLICKI**

Sophomore • 6-5 • Left-Handed Boca Raton, Fla. Lake Zurich HS

Career Singles Record					
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall		
2014-15	17-3	9-4	26-7		

Career Doubles Record					
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall		
2014-15	13-5	11-3	24-8		

2014-15

Named ITA Rookie of the Year ... Second-Team All-Pac-12 selection ... Earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors ... Pac-12 Player of the Week (Feb. 9; April 6) ... Posted an impressive 26-7 singles mark in his debut season ... Played primarily in the Nos. 2 and 3 positions, notching 6-1 and 8-1 records, respectively... In doubles play, the freshman tallied a 24-8 record overall ... Redlicki and partner Mackenzie McDonald were 19-8 on the season and 12-5 in dual-match play at the No. 1 position ... They were ranked in the top 10 nationally for much of the year, climbing as high as No. 5 in the country in February ... Played in the World University Games ... Received a bye in the first round and downed Brazil's Victor Cruz Morales,

6-4, 6-3, in the second round ... Fell to top-seeded Hyeon Chung of South Korea, then ranked No. 79 in the ATP World Rankings, in the Round of 16 ... Also paired with fellow Bruin Austin Rapp in doubles at the WUG, winning an opening-round match over Brazil's Thiago Bitencourt and Cruz Morales, 6-1, 6-2.

▶ High School / Juniors

Blue Chip recruit by the website Tennis-Recruiting.net ... Listed as high as No. 2 nationally in the class of 2014 ... He has represented the United States in all four of the junior Grand Slams ... Best result was at the 2013 U.S. Open where he reached the round of 16 in singles and won the doubles title with partner Kamil Majchrzak of Poland ... Was a semifinalist in both singles and doubles (w/Luca Corinteli) at the 2013 Easter Bowl, also reaching the semifinals in doubles with Corinteli at the USTA International Spring Championships that same year...Captured the doubles title at the USTA Boys' 18 National Clay Court Championships in 2013 (w/Paul Oosterbaan) ... Spent the better part of his senior year playing a number of Futures events as an amateur on the ITF Pro Circuit, reaching the doubles final in Palm Coast, Fla. (w/Taylor Fritz), and the semifinals at tournaments in Tampa, Fla. and Orange Park, Fla. (both w/Catalin Gard) ... Trained with USTA Player Development in Boca Raton, Fla. ... Was ranked No. 12 in the 2013 Final USTA Combined Rankings and achieved a career-high junior ITF Ranking of No. 41 in July of 2013.



▶ Personal

Full name is Martin Redlicki ... Goes by Marty ... Born on Aug. 24, 1995 in Chicago ... Parents are Marek and Beata Redlicki ... Older brother Michael is also a collegiate tennis player ... Was enrolled in an online high school for three years in order to travel the world and play tournaments.

Player Biographies - Sophomores



Logan STAGGS

Sophomore • 5-9 • Left-Handed Tracy, Calif.
Kimball HS

Career Singles Record					
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall		
2014-15	18-11	7-2	25-13		

Career Doubles Record					
Year	Duals	Tournaments	Overall		
2014-15	0-1	1-2	1-3		
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▶ 2014-15 (Northwestern)

Co-led the team with 25 singles wins, finishing 25-13 on the season ... Split time between No. 3 and 4 in singles ... Achieved three straight singles victories 4/11-17 and 3/29-4/3 ... Won four straight singles matches 3/8-3/25 ... Named Big Ten Athlete of the Week on 2/10 after winning all three of his singles matches the weekend of 2/6-8, the first such award of his career ... Bested No. 86 Sebastian Beltrame of Harvard 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) playing at No. 3 (2/8) ... Defeated No. 77 Rhys Johnson of Vanderbilt 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 (1/18) ... Went 7-2 in fall singles play.

▶ High School / Juniors

Rated as blue chip recruit and ranked as high as No. 5 in the nation by TennisRecruiting.net and has a national RPI of No. 3 in the nation ... Was ranked No. 3 in the nation in Boys 16s ... Top-ranked player in California in both singles and doubles ... Named high

school All-American ... Won Winter Nationals in December of 2013 which is one of 4 major national championships in the U.S. ... Quarter-finalist of Kalamazoo National Hard Court Championships in 2012 and 2013... Recipient of Sportsmanship Award at Winter Nationals 2012 ... Has represented his section at Pacific Cup, Maze Cup, Zonals and Team Championships ... Achieved 44 consecutive singles wins in the NorCal Section in 2012 ... Lettered three years in tennis.

▶ Personal

Full name is Logan Michael Staggs ... Son of Michael and Morgan Staggs ... Has a younger sister, Morgan ... Admires protennis player Rafael Nadal because he is humble on and off the court.

Player Biographies - Freshmen



Maxime **CRESSY**

Freshman • 6-7 • Right-Handed Hermosa Beach, Calif.
CNED

▶ High School / Juniors

Attended CREPS de Boulouris, one of the most prominent training centers for tennis players in France from 2009-13 ... Reached the semifinals in both singles and doubles (w/ Alberto Reyes) at the ITA/USTA National Summer Championships at Cal State Los Angeles during his junior year ... Also reached the semifinals in doubles at the ITA/USTA National Summer Championships at Azusa Pacific (w/ Reyes) ... Won the 18s title at the Los Caballeros Tournament and reached the semifinals in singles at Northridge (18s) his senior year ... Also reached the finals in singles and semifinals in doubles (w/ Riley Smith) at the JP Yamasaki Tournament (18s) ... Won the 18s title at Fullerton in doubles with fellow Bruin freshman Daniel Gealer.

▶ Personal

Full name is Maxime Andre Charles Cressy ... Born on May 8, 1997 in Paris, France ... Parents are Gerard and Leslie Cressy ... Has two brothers ... Admires tennis players Pete Sampras and Novak Djokovic ... His mother Leslie played volleyball at USC and helped the team win two NCAA championships.



Daniel **GEALER**

Freshman • 5-9 • Right-Handed Los Angeles, Calif.
San Marino HS

▶ High School / Juniors

Gealer lettered in tennis all four years at San Marino High School under coach Melwin Pereira ... An All-American and four-time Rio Honda League selection ... Four-time league champion (twice in doubles, twice in singles) ... Helped guide San Marino to two CIF Division II championship titles ... A Tennisrecruiting.net 5-Star recruit ... Achieved a national ranking of No. 42 and California ranking of No. 10 on Tennisrecruiting.net ... Ranked No. 16 nationally in Boys 16s singles and No. 1 nationall in Boys 16s doubles ... Reached the round of 16 in the USTA Boys' National Championships and won the USTA National Open in 2013 ... Also won the 2013 16s USTA International Spring Championships in doubles (w/Taylor Fritz) and was a finalist at the 2013 Boys' National Clay Court Championships.

▶ Personal

Full name is Daniel Howard Joseph Gealer ... Born on May 6, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Parents are Micheal Gealer and Karen Kajihara ... Has an older sister Sarah, who plays tennis for Hawai'i ... Admires tennis player David Ferrer and football player Calvin Johnson ... Says he chose UCLA because, "UCLA has been my dream school and has a great balance of top athletics and academics."

Player Biographies - Freshmen



Reid **SHUMWAY**

Freshman · 6-3 · Right-Handed Pacific Palisades, Calif. Loyola HS

▶ High School / Juniors

Competed on the ITF Junior Circuit in the Fall of 2015 before coming to UCLA ... All-League 2012 and 2013 ... Represented Loyola HS in the Ojai and CIF Draws ... Earned Most Improved Player honors in 2012 ... Was the Most Valuable Player in 2013 and 2013 ... Was a League Doubles Semifinalist ... Helped lead Loyola to CIF D1 Playoffs alongside current Bruin Travis Martin ... Was the Long Beach Open Boy's 16's Champion.

▶ Personal

Full name is Reid Jeffrey Shumway ... Born on April 22, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Parents are Jeffrey and Rosalind Shumway ... Has a younger brother, Charlie ... Admires tennis player Roger Federer ... Says he chose UCLA because, "I'm a life-long Bruin fan and the combination of the coaching staff, tennis program, and academics at UCLA are unparalleled."