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**Malec reaches NCAA semis**



**NATIONAL OPPONENTS**



- SINCE 1993:**
- 2 NCAA INDIVIDUAL TITLES
  - 12 ALL-AMERICAN HONORS
  - 6 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
  - 8 LEAGUE MVP AWARDS
  - 1 MWC STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
  - 37 ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES



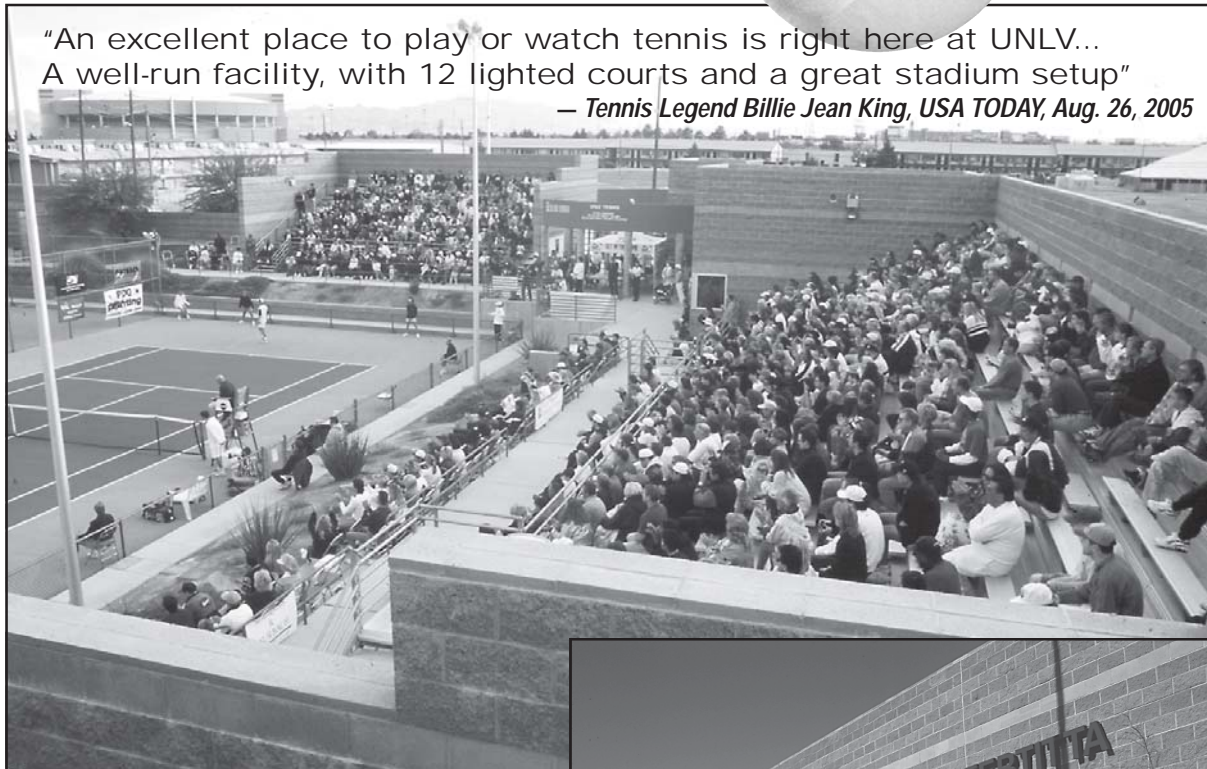
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## FERTITTA TENNIS COMPLEX

"An excellent place to play or watch tennis is right here at UNLV... A well-run facility, with 12 lighted courts and a great stadium setup"

— Tennis Legend Billie Jean King, USA TODAY, Aug. 26, 2005



**T**here's no place like home for Rebel tennis players. That's because UNLV is home to one of the top collegiate tennis facilities in the world.

Opened in 1993, the Frank and Vicki Fertitta Complex was named one of the nation's top 10 public tennis facilities by USA TODAY Travel Section in 2005. With 12 lighted courts, seating for up to 2,000 fans and a sparkling stadium club, the \$1.5 million Fertitta Complex has long served as the center of

tennis for Las Vegas and a standard of excellence for college tennis programs. Aside from the championship courts, the complex houses spacious offices for the four UNLV coaches, a conference room, equipment area, stringing station and ticket office. Both Rebel and Lady Rebel players can hit the books in the study room, relax in the players lounge complete with big-screen television, or make use of the modern locker room areas.

The school successfully hosted three NCAA Men's Regional Championships (1996-98), served as home to eight Men's ITA Regional tournaments (1997-2004) and was site of the 1998 NCAA Women's Regional.



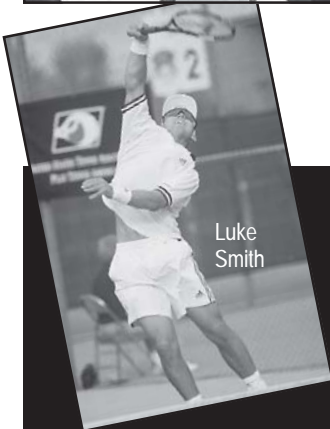
With 12 courts and seating for up to 2,000 fans, the Fertitta Complex is one of the nation's premier facilities.



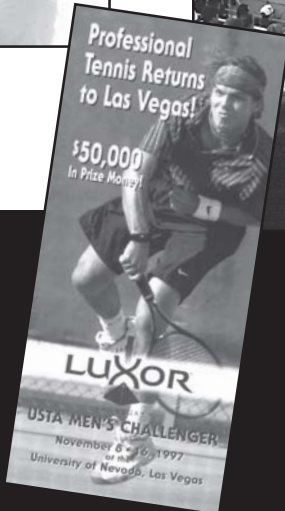
USA TODAY listed Fertitta as one of the nation's top-10 public tennis stadiums.



UNLV players enjoy the comfort of their own complete locker rooms.



Luke Smith



### Agassi, Rebels highlight pro tournaments at Fertitta Tennis Complex

Record crowds were on hand for two consecutive years to see hometown heroes compete in a professional tournament on campus. The \$50,000 USTA Men's Challenger debuted at UNLV's Fertitta Tennis Complex in 1997, marking the return of pro tennis to the City of Lights. Las Vegas native and tennis legend Andre Agassi took the court along with former UNLV great and 1997 NCAA singles and doubles champion Luke Smith as part of the impressive field competing on the Rebels' home courts. Then, in 1998, Agassi returned and this time faced a team made up of Rebel doubles star Nenad Zivkovic and former Rebel great and 1997 doubles champion Tim Blenkiron. In a stirring match, Agassi and partner/coach Brad Gilbert edged the UNLV duo 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (10-8) in the first round of the main draw.



Andre Agassi

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## CLASSROOM SUCCESS

### UNLV TENNIS NETS RECORD-BREAKING ACADEMIC YEAR

Both UNLV's men's and women's squads once again earned Intercollegiate Tennis Association Academic All-America status, which capped off another record-breaking year in the classroom by the Rebel netters. The ITA team award is open to any program that has a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or above. In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status a player must be a varsity letterwinner, have a GPA of at least 3.50 for the current academic year and have been enrolled at their present school for at least two semesters.

In its second year under head coach **Owen Hambrook**, the men's team earned the honor for the second straight year while a program-record-tying four individuals were named ITA Scholar-Athletes: 2005 Mountain West Conference Player of the Year **Henner Nehles** along with repeat-honorees **Aviram Salomon**, **Romain Massaro** and **Milos Blagojevic**.

Head coach **Kevin Cory**'s women's squad earned the ITA team award for the fourth consecutive year and for the ninth time in history.

Individually honored were **Cindy Treber**, **Sharon Marin** and **Lisa Lester**, who was also on last year's list. Another combination of seven netters won MWC Scholar-Athlete honors: **Blagojevic**, **Massaro**, **Nehles** and **Salomon** from the Rebels and **Marin**, **Lester** and **Smith** from the Lady Rebels' roster.



### Vallin Earns Heldman Award



Former Lady Rebel great **Marianne Vallin** stands as her alma mater's only three-time All-American in tennis. However, she also brought her school its most prestigious academic award in 1997 when she traveled to Dallas to accept the **Gladys Heldman Award**. The honor is annually awarded to the senior tennis player who best balanced athletics and education.

"She is the best example I have come across of what a student-athlete should be," then-UNLV head coach **Ola Malmqvist** said. "There is no doubt that she is the best women's player ever at UNLV, but she also brought a lot of positives to her university as a whole."

# ACADEMICS

Ever since its first classroom opened in 1957, UNLV has been on the rise in the world of higher education. From dusty lots with only a few buildings to a lush, ever-expanding setting, the campus has continued to respond to the demands stemming from an increasing enrollment.

Formerly named as one of 34 National Flagship Universities in the 101 of the Best Values in American Colleges and Universities, UNLV is rapidly gaining attention across the country for its academic success.

Schools on the list, which included institutions such as UCLA, Duke, Michigan, Penn State and Notre Dame, were chosen for having the great resources, tremendous energy and attractive costs needed to excel in higher education well into the 21st century.

The University boasts nationally competitive business programs and a school of hotel administration that attracts students from around the globe. With more than 220 degree programs in 14 schools and colleges, including the new William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV offers the student-athlete an array of educational opportunities.

UNLV maintains an academic support system for its student-athletes that is designed to ensure success on and off the fields of play. Academic advisors work with the 17 men's and women's sports ensuring student-athletes receive personalized care regarding their progress in education.

Advisors work with their sport-specific student-athletes in scheduling, tutoring, degree progress and NCAA eligibility. Providing even greater challenges, students who maintain a 3.5 grade point average can apply for entrance into UNLV's honors program.



**REBELS HIT DOUBLE FIGURES IN ALL-MWC**

A school-record 10 UNLV student-athletes earned spots on the 2005 Academic All-Mountain West Conference Tennis Team.

The men's team led the league with a program-best six players included on the list. Senior **Aviram Salomon** led the way with his fourth career honor and he was joined by repeaters **Romain Massaro** and **Henner Nehles** along with **Milos Blagojevic**, **David Campbell** and **Jonathan Hooper**.

On the women's side, senior **Gyorgyi Zsiros** and junior **Cindy Treber** earned their third such nods and were joined by senior **Lisa Lester** and rookie **Sharon Marin**.

To be eligible for selection, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic term at the member institution, maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better and be a starter or significant contributor.

**UNLV CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**



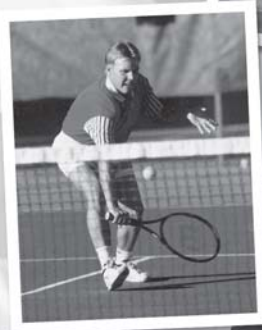
TRACIE CHONG  
2003



ASAF TISHLER  
1999



SUSIE KOCSIS  
1999



ROGER  
PETTERSSON  
1996



KATARINA MALEC  
2000

**UNLV TENNIS ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES**

**Men's**

- 2005 — Milos Blagojevic, David Campbell, Jonathan Hooper, Romain Massaro, Henner Nehles, Aviram Salomon (MWC)
- 2004 — Marko Blagojevic, Romain Massaro, Henner Nehles, Aviram Salomon (MWC)
- 2003 — Milos Blagojevic, Romain Massaro, Henner Nehles, Aviram Salomon (MWC)
- 2002 — Leslie Eisinga, Aviram Salomon, Thomas Schneider (MWC)
- 2001 — Danny Erez, Leslie Eisinga, Thomas Schneider, Gregor Skorin (MWC)
- 2000 — Danny Erez, Robbie Parlade (MWC)
- 1999 — Asaf Tishler, Danny Erez, Adam Thurgood, Eric Pelton (freshman team) (WAC)
- 1998 — Asaf Tishler, Brandon Fallon (freshman team) (WAC)
- 1997 — Asaf Tishler (WAC)
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson (Big West)
- 1995 — Roger Pettersson (Big West)
- 1994 — Charles Olinger (Big West)

**Women's**

- 2005 — Sharon Marin, Claire Smith, Cindy Treber, Gyorgyi Zsiros (MWC)
- 2004 — Agnieszka Abram, Mery Constanti, Claire Smith, Cindy Treber, Gyorgyi Zsiros (MWC)
- 2003 — Agnieszka Abram, Tracie Chong, Amy Hadziosmanovic, Paulina Janus, Cindy Treber (MWC)
- 2002 — Agnieszka Abram, Marianne Bakken, Tracie Chong, Paulina Janus, Gyorgyi Zsiros (MWC)
- 2001 — Agnieszka Abram, Marianne Bakken, Britta Gabl, Amy Hadziosmanovic (MWC)
- 2000 — Marianne Bakken, Britta Gabl, Veronica Goude, Katarina Malec (MWC)
- 1999 — Veronica Goude, Susie Kocsis, Katarina Malec, Marianne Bakken (freshman team) (WAC)
- 1998 — Veronica Goude, Susie Kocsis, Marie Linusson (WAC)
- 1997 — Marie Linusson, Marianne Vallin (WAC)
- 1996 — Jeannette Fylpaa, Ljilijana Kordic, Marianne Vallin (Big West)
- 1995 — Jeannette Fylpaa, Ljilijana Kordic, Shiera Stuart, Marianne Vallin (Big West)
- 1994 — Suzi Agassi, Jeannette Fylpaa, Ljilijana Kordic, Shiera Stuart (Big West)

ACADEMICS

