



THE RECORD BOOK

Senior-Laden Squad Spurred by Regal Rookie in '05

After a brief one-year absence, the UNLV women returned to the NCAA team championships in 2005 for the third time in four years and were powered by a pair of seniors and a fabulous freshman who may go down as the school's best ever by the time she's done in Las Vegas.

To be sure, the fall 2004 season was highlighted by the emergence of rookie **Elena Gantcheva**. The native of Sofia, Bulgaria, simply turned in the best autumn tournament performance by any player in school history, winning her first 14 dual matches before falling in the semifinals of the ITA Regional. Gantcheva went from unranked in the preseason all the way to No. 21 in the spring after winning the qualifying round of the prestigious Riviera All-American Classic in September and going 6-0 vs. ranked opponents to start her career.

"Elena proved to be one of the elite recruits in the nation," sixth-year head coach **Kevin Cory** said. "She had by far the best fall of any player I have ever coached and proved she will be a threat to win a national championship during her career here."

Gantcheva's emergence to the top of the singles lineup only solidified a roster boasting two all-conference senior performers in the form of **Gyorgyi Zsiros** (who would finish with the fourth-most singles wins and third-most doubles victories in school history) and **Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis** (who would close her career averaging 22 wins a season).

Ranked only 46th when the season broke, the Lady Rebels would quickly resume their traditional posture of standing toe to toe with some of the best teams in the nation despite having to overcome some significant injuries throughout the spring.

With seven of the country's top-30 teams on the docket, stress over facing the toughest schedule in program history was at least lessened by the fact that all 14 non-conference matches would take place at the Fertitta Tennis Complex.

Two rainouts delayed the start of the dual season before UNLV debuted with a 7-0 rout of Nevada, Reno. A quirk in the schedule then gave the team the better part of a month off to ready for the annual Lady Rebel Classic on Feb. 25-27. After a first-round shutout of Northern Arizona, UNLV faced a tough semifinal vs. 21st-ranked and defending champion Fresno State.

The Lady Rebels took the doubles point and then got wins from **Claire Smith** at No. 6 and then Gantcheva completing a big comeback at the top spot. However, with storm clouds looming, the Bulldogs then squared things by taking the match at No. 2, which put all eyes on court four where Ortiz-Luis looked to be sailing toward a straight-set win before her opponent forced a tiebreaker. After quickly falling behind 2-0 in the deciding set, Ortiz-Luis exploded to take six straight games and emerge from the marathon matchup, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2 and give her team its biggest non-conference win in three years.

However, for the second straight season, UNLV was denied its own tourney title at the hands of powerful Tulane as the 15th-ranked Green Wave emerged with a 4-0 championship final the following day.

After a pair of shutouts, this time over Utah State and UC Riverside, UNLV, which jumped 18 spots to return to the national top 30 for the first time since 2003, welcomed No. 22 Notre Dame to town. In the closer-than-the-score-looked 5-2 Irish victory, UNLV won the battle at the top as Gantcheva closed out Las Vegas native and 39th-ranked **Catrina Thompson** 7-6, 6-1.



Gyorgyi Zsiros finished third all-time in doubles wins and fourth in singles victories.

No. 57 Penn was next in town and after the Quakers swept a sluggish Lady Rebel doubles contingent for a 1-0 lead, the hosts regained their composure and won four singles matches in straight sets en route to the 5-2 final.

UNLV flipped the script one day later by stunning William & Mary in doubles play and taking a 1-0 lead. The seventh-ranked Tribe, however, rebounded nicely in singles as Smith scored her team's only other point in the 5-2 defeat. Gantcheva lost a dual singles match for the first time in her career to drop her overall record to 23-3. The parade of top teams continued a week later as No. 27 Indiana spent spring break in Las Vegas and went home with a 6-1 St. Patrick's Day drubbing that included another win by Gantcheva over a ranked opponent.

One day later, seventh-ranked Duke took both three-set singles matches to hold on for a 5-2 cold and windy win. The Lady Rebels, who were looking for their first-ever win over a top-10 opponent, began the afternoon by winning two of three doubles matches for one team point. Gantcheva and fellow-freshman **Sharon Marin** won at the top spot and Zsiros and Smith teamed up for a thrilling 9-7 win at No. 3 over 42nd-ranked **Katie Blaszk** and **Saras Arasu**.

Needing to split the six singles matches to post the upset, UNLV quickly fell behind 3-1. However, in the only match featuring ranked players, No. 29 Gantcheva finished off No. 35 Blaszk at the top spot, 6-4, 7-6 to keep her team alive. The remaining courts both split sets before Smith fell in a grueling 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 final.

The non-conference schedule ended on March 25 when top-ranked Stanford dominated in a 6-1 win that saw **Linda Tempelfelde** post UNLV's only point with a singles win at court six.

MWC play opened on March 26 with a 7-0 blanking of Air Force. One day later the Lady Rebels had an Easter Day showdown with New Mexico and the No. 48 Lobos would sweep doubles and then split singles for a 4-3 upset.

After a weekend off, a trip to the Front Range followed and the Lady Rebels' first road match became a 6-1 domination of Colorado State among frigid conditions. During a blizzard the following day, the team went indoors for the only time all season and UNLV blanked Wyoming 4-0.

Later that week, a neutral-site Tax Day whitewashing of Utah improved the squad to 3-0 on the road before a key regular-season wrapper at No. 28 BYU loomed on April 16. The showdown, however, was more down than show as the 40th-ranked Lady Rebels were denied a conference co-championship as the Cougars easily prevailed 6-1 to win the league outright.

Leading up to the conference tournament, Gantcheva was named the school's third MWC Freshman of the Year while Zsiros, who went 5-1 vs. league competition joined only **Marianne Vallin** (1994-97) as UNLV's only four-time all-conference players. Also included on the All-MWC team was repeater Ortiz-Luis, who was a perfect 6-0 in league play, while Gantcheva and Marin were UNLV's only doubles team to be so honored.

Kicking off the tournament April 28, the third-seeded Lady Rebels fought through a rare rain delay in San Diego to blank Colorado State 5-0. Playing in the semifinals for the fifth time in the six-year history of the league event, UNLV would get another crack at rival New Mexico. Cory's Crew first shocked the Lobos by eking out a win in doubles as its top team, Gantcheva and Marin defeated UNM's eighth-ranked **Maja Kovacek** and **Iva Gersic** 8-6. In singles play, UNLV overcame its top player going down in straight sets as Gantcheva, who began suffering from the effects of a bum wrist, was upset by No. 46 Kovacek 6-1, 6-3. Proving their depth, the Lady Rebels got their points down low, taking matches on three of the bottom four courts: Ortiz-Luis at No. 3, **Cindy Treber** at No. 5 and Smith rallying at No. 6 to double up the Lobos 4-2.

The Lady Rebels moved into their third MWC title match but first since 2002. UNLV had won both of its previous appearances in the final and unlike the earlier rout in Provo, top-seeded BYU had to fight for every point. UNLV ultimately could not overcome a close loss in a doubles session that included a 9-8 tiebreaker win to clinch the opening point. In singles, Treber won easily to tie the match and Gantcheva got it done at the top spot to give UNLV a 2-1 lead. After BYU retook the lead with two close victories, UNLV couldn't win any of the day's three three-setters as BYU took it 4-2.

With the Cougars grabbing the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, UNLV waited for word on an at-large bid. Now ranked 41st, the Lady Rebels got good news on May 4 when they learned they were headed to the postseason for the fifth time in their history and would open with Texas A&M.

Unfortunately, the trip did not last long as UNLV was eliminated in the first round on Friday the 13th by the Aggies 4-0 on a sticky afternoon at Penick-Allison Tennis Center on the campus of the University of Texas.

The season was supposed to continue for one Lady Rebel as Gantcheva had earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Singles Championship in Athens, Ga. The rookie star, who was the first Lady Rebel invited since 2001, instead had to withdraw because of the wrist injury and finished the season with a 31-8 singles record overall.

"Overall, the year was a success and we continued to solidify the foundation for a strong future," said Cory of his 14-9 squad. "The energy in our program is high and the future looks bright."



Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis was a two-time All-MWC honoree.

SEASON IN REVIEW



2005 Team Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC	DBLS	HOME	MWC	W REG	UNLV/OPP RANK
Jan. 28	NEW MEXICO STATE	Canceled -- Rain						
Jan. 29	WEBER STATE	Canceled -- Rain						
Jan. 30	NEVADA, RENO	W, 7-0	1-0	W	1-0	0-0	0-0	46/NR
Feb. 25	NORTHERN ARIZONA@	W, 7-0	2-0	W	2-0	0-0	0-0	48/NR
Feb. 26	FRESNO STATE@	W, 4-3	3-0	W	3-0	0-0	0-0	48/21
Feb. 27	TULANE@	L, 4-0	3-1	NP	3-1	0-0	0-0	48/15
March 4	UTAH STATE	W, 7-0	4-1	W	4-1	0-0	0-0	30/NR
March 6	UC RIVERSIDE	W, 7-0	5-1	W	5-1	0-0	1-0	30/NR
March 10	NOTRE DAME	L, 5-2	5-2	L	5-2	0-0	1-0	30/22
March 11	PENN	W, 5-2	6-2	L	6-2	0-0	1-0	30/57
March 12	WILLIAM & MARY	L, 5-2	6-3	W	6-3	0-0	1-0	30/7
March 17	INDIANA	W, 6-1	7-3	W	7-3	0-0	1-0	32/27
March 18	DUKE	L, 5-2	7-4	W	7-4	0-0	1-0	32/7
March 23	STANFORD	L, 6-1	7-5	L	7-5	0-0	1-0	35/1
March 25	SAN DIEGO STATE*	W, 4-3	8-5	L	8-5	1-0	2-0	35/33
March 26	AIR FORCE*	W, 7-0	9-5	W	9-5	2-0	2-0	35/NR
March 27	NEW MEXICO*	L, 4-3	9-6	L	9-6	2-1	2-0	35/48
April 9	at Colorado State*	W, 6-1	10-6	W	9-6	3-1	2-0	39/NR
April 10	at Wyoming*#	W, 4-0	11-6	W	9-6	4-1	2-0	39/NR
April 15	at Utah*\$	W, 7-0	12-6	W	9-6	5-1	2-0	40/NR
April 16	at BYU*	L, 6-1	12-7	L	9-6	5-2	2-0	40/28
April 28	vs. Colorado State&	W, 5-0	13-7	W	9-6	6-2	2-0	44/NR
April 29	vs. New Mexico&	W, 4-2	14-7	W	9-6	7-2	2-0	44/48
April 30	vs. BYU&	L, 4-2	14-8	L	9-6	7-3	2-0	44/23
May 13	vs. Texas A&M% (NCAA Rd 1)	L, 4-0	14-9	L	9-6	7-3	2-0	41/31
May 19-22	NCAA Round of 16 (at Athens, GA)							
May 23-28	NCAA Individual Tournament (at Athens, GA)							
*MWC Match & MWC Championship at San Diego @Lady Rebel Classic								FINAL: 42
#at Fort Collins, CA \$at Provo, UT %at Austin, TX								

ITA RANKINGS

UNLV IN THE TEAM RANKINGS

Preseason:	46
Feb. 1	43
Feb. 8	45
Feb. 15:	46
Feb. 22:	48
March 1:	30
March 8:	30
March 15:	32
March 22:	35
March 29:	34
April 5:	39
April 12:	40
April 19:	45
April 26:	44
May 2:	41
FINAL:	42

GANTCHEVA IN THE SINGLES RANKINGS

Preseason:	Unranked
Jan. 11:	21
Feb. 22:	21
March 8:	29
March 22:	22
April 5:	28
April 19:	31
April 26:	28
May 2:	34
FINAL:	42

ZSIROS IN THE SINGLES RANKINGS

Preseason:	72
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ZSIROS/SMITH IN THE DOUBLES RANKINGS

March 22:	55
April 5:	60

Individual Results

2004-05 SINGLES

PLAYER (ITA RANK)	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	Dual	Tour.	Seas. Total	Career Total
Elena Gantcheva (42)	15-6						15-6	16-2	31-8	31-8
Gyorgyi Zsiros		12-10					12-10	1-6	13-16	78-46
Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis			8-4	7-1			15-5	6-4	21-9	44-20
Sharon Marin			1-7	3-4			4-11	2-4	6-14	6-15
Cindy Treber				5-3	9-3		14-6	2-4	16-10	44-33
Claire Smith					5-2	9-4	14-6	3-5	17-11	38-24
Linda Tempelfelde						5-3	5-3	1-1	6-4	6-4
Mery Constanti							0-0	4-3	4-3	17-12
Estefania Serrano							0-0	3-2	3-2	3-2
Lisa Lester							0-0	1-3	1-3	2-5
TOTALS	15-6	12-10	9-11	15-8	14-5	14-7	79-47	39-34	118-81	

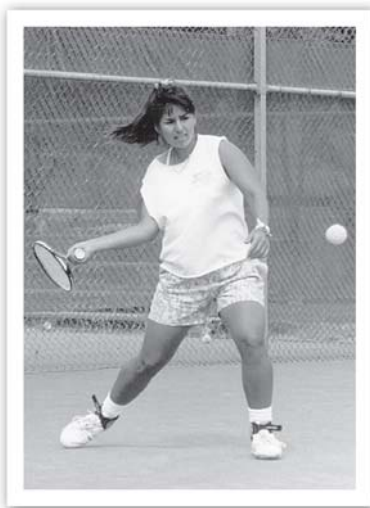
2004-05 DOUBLES

TEAM (ITA RANK)	No.1	No.2	No.3	Dual	Tour.	Seas. Total
Gantcheva/Marin	8-6			8-6	2-2	10-8
Tempelfelde/Ortiz-Luis	3-4	6-8	1-0	10-12	1-1	11-13
Smith/Zsiros		5-4	11-1	16-5	2-4	18-9
Constanti/Gantcheva			4-3	4-3	0-0	4-3
Constanti/Treber				0-0	1-1	1-1
Constanti/Ortiz-Luis				0-0	2-0	2-0
Serrano/Lester				0-0	1-0	1-0
TOTALS	11-10	11-12	16-4	38-26	9-8	47-34



The 2004-05 Lady Rebels returned to the nation's top 30.





UNLV's most prolific women's player, Jolene Watanabe (1987-90), leads the Lady Rebels in career doubles victories and is second in singles wins.

WOMEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	ALL	CNF TOUR	MWC	COACH
1986	10-20	NA/7th	NA	Craig Witcher
1987	24-13	NA/7th	NA	Craig Witcher
1988	15-14	NA/2nd	NA	Craig Witcher
1989	19-14	2-1/3rd	NA	Craig Witcher
1990	23-15	1-24th	NA	Craig Witcher
1991	21-13	2-15th	NA	Craig Witcher
1992	18-5	NA/5th	NA	York Strother
1993	13-8	2-1/3rd	NA	Ola Malmqvist
1994	15-9	2-1/2nd	NA	Ola Malmqvist
1995	16-8	2-1/3rd	NA	Ola Malmqvist
1996	10-14	2-1/2nd	NA	Ola Malmqvist
1997	17-7	2-1/3rd	NA	Ola Malmqvist
1998	12-13	3-1/2nd	NA	Ola Malmqvist
1999	9-14	3-1/9th	NA	Douglas Geiwald
2000	15-9	3-0/1st	NA	Kevin Cory
2001	11-12	2-1/5th	5-2/3rd	Kevin Cory
2002	20-4	3-0/1st	6-1/2nd	Kevin Cory
2003	16-6	1-1/T3rd	6-1/T1st	Kevin Cory
2004	16-7	1-1/T3rd	5-2/3rd	Kevin Cory
2005	14-9	2-1/2nd	5-2/3rd	Kevin Cory

ITA RANKINGS RECORDS

SINGLES

	RK	YEAR
Preseason		
Marianne Vallin	10	1995
Regular Season		
Vallin	4	1997
Final		
Vallin	13	1994, '96
Katarina Malec	18	2000

DOUBLES

	RK	YEAR
Preseason		
Vallin/Veronica Goude	26	1997
Regular Season		
Gee Gee Garvin/Susie Kocsis	4	1998
Final		
Garvin/Kocsis	20	1998

TEAM

	RK	YEAR
Preseason		
	17	2003
Regular Season		
	14	1997
Final		
	20	2002

★★★★ Singles ★★★★★

VICTORIES

SEASON

1. Katarina Malec, 2000	39
2. Marianne Vallin, 1994	37
3. Marianne Vallin, 1997	34
4. Jolene Watanabe, 1989	33
5. Jolene Watanabe, 1987	32
6. Elena Gantcheva, 2005	31
Jolene Watanabe, 1990	31
Anna Castaneda, 1987	31
9. Diana Chavez, 1990	30
10. Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002	29
11. Marianne Vallin, 1996	28
12. Tracie Chong, 2003	26
Marianne Vallin, 1995	26

CAREER

1. Marianne Vallin, 1994-97	125
2. Jolene Watanabe, 1987-90	120
3. Veronica Goude, 1997-00	81
4. Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002-05	78
Mary Jacocks, 1987-90	78
6. Janelle Barr, 1991-94	76
7. Suzi Agassi, 1991 - 94	72
8. Marie Linusson, 1995-98	62
9. Marianne Bakken, 1999-2002	60
Shiera Stuart, 1992-95	60
11. Lisa Annebro, 1995-98	59

WINNING PERCENTAGE

SEASON (Minimum 20 Matches)

1. Katarina Malec, 2000 (39-6)	.867
2. Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002 (29-7)	.806
3. Marianne Vallin, 1994 (37-9)	.804
4. Elena Gantcheva, 2005 (31-8)	.795
5. Shiera Stuart, 1992 (23-6)	.793
6. Janelle Barr, 1992 (22-6)	.786
Jolene Watanabe, 1989 (33-9)	.786
8. Jolene Watanabe, 1990 (31-10)	.756
9. Janelle Barr, 1993 (20-7)	.741
10. Marianne Vallin, 1997 (34-12)	.739
Mary Laudenschlager, 1992 (17-6)	.739
12. Marie Linusson, 1997 (22-8)	.734

CAREER (Minimum Two Seasons)

1. Katarina Malec, 1999-2000 (46-11)	.807
2. Marianne Vallin, 1994-97 (125-43)	.744
3. Jolene Watanabe, 1987-90 (120-43)	.736
4. Tracie Chong, 2002-03 (50-19)	.725
5. Janelle Barr, 1991-94 (76-32)	.704
6. Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis, 2004-05 (44-20)	.688
7. Tami Agassi, 1988 (24-13)	.649
8. Diana Chavez, 1988-90 (49-28)	.636
9. Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002-05 (65-30)	.629
10. Veronica Goude, 1997-00 (81-54)	.600
Ljiljana Kordic, 1993-96 (54-36)	.600

★★★★ Doubles ★★★★★

VICTORIES

SEASON

1. Jolene Watanabe, 1987	34
2. Kristen Hess, 1987	30
3. Marianne Vallin, 1997	27
4. Marianne Bakken, 2000	25
Katarina Malec, 2000	25
6. Gee Gee Garvin, 1997	24
7. Jane Howe, 1987	23
8. Marianne Bakken, 2002	22
Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002	22
10. Gee Gee Garvin, 1998	20
Anna Castaneda, 1987	20

CAREER

1. Jolene Watanabe, 1987-90	84
2. Marianne Bakken, 1999-2002	72
3. Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002-05	69
4. Marianne Vallin, 1994-97	62
5. Veronica Goude, 1997-2000	56
Rachel Clark, 1991-94	56
7. Cindy Pineda, 1986-88	50
8. Rebecca Markosian, 1991-94	46
9. Agnieska Abram, 2001-04	45
Shiera Stuart, 1992-95	45
11. Gee Gee Garvin, 1997-98	44

WINNING PERCENTAGE

SEASON (Minimum 10 Matches)

1. Marianne Bakken, 2000 (25-4)	.862
2. Katarina Malec, 2000 (25-5)	.833
Ljiljana Kordic, 1993 (10-2)	.833
Rebecca Markosian, 1993 (10-2)	.833
5. Marianne Vallin, 1994 (13-3)	.813
Janelle Barr, 1994 (13-3)	.813
7. Shiera Stuart, 1994 (12-4)	.750
Kristen Hess, 1987 (30-10)	.750
9. Leentjie Oosthuizen, 2002 (11-4)	.733
10. Marianne Vallin, 1997 (27-10)	.730
11. Gee Gee Garvin, 1997 (24-9)	.727

CAREER (Minimum Two Seasons)

1. Katarina Malec, 1999-00 (29-10)	.744
2. Marianne Vallin, 1994-97 (62-30)	.674
3. Marianne Bakken, 1999-2002 (72-37)	.661
4. Jolene Watanabe, 1987-90 (84-45)	.651
5. Gyorgyi Zsiros, 2002-05 (51-29)	.645
6. Gee Gee Garvin, 1997-98 (44-26)	.629
7. Rachel Clark, 1991-94 (56-34)	.622
8. Suzi Agassi, 1991-94 (42-26)	.618
Diana Chavez, 1989-90 (34-21)	.618
10. Susie Kocsis, 1998-99 (37-23)	.617

NOTE: Active players in bold



Marianne Vallin

1997 GLADYS HELDMAN AWARD WINNER
1997 NEVADA NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR
THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN
THREE-TIME CONFERENCE MVP
EIGHT-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-LEAGUE SINGLES & DOUBLES
TWO-TIME UNLV SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR
TWO-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

UNLV RECORD

Year	Singles	Doubles
1996-97	34-12	27-10
1995-96	28-11	11-10
1994-95	26-11	11-7
<u>1993-94</u>	<u>37-9</u>	<u>13-3</u>
Total	*125-43	62-30

**School Record*

When then-UNLV coach Ola Malmqvist labeled freshman Marianne Vallin the greatest recruit in school history back in 1993, he already knew what the college tennis world soon would learn — that the Swedish blonde would not only become a top collegian but also take on the seemingly prodigious task of putting Lady Rebel Tennis on the map.



Four years later, with Vallin's career history and the school record books having undergone a thorough overhaul, UNLV was a national-impact program.

"Marianne brought this school into the tennis scene," Malmqvist said. "She basically made UNLV tennis known as a program."

Impact player? Consider the following: Before Vallin, UNLV never had a repeat conference player of the year. She did it three times. UNLV never had a NCAA championship qualifier in doubles. She did it three times. UNLV never had a player — male or female — win more than 120 matches in a career. She finished with 125. UNLV never appeared in a conference final. She led it to two. UNLV tennis never had a Sportsman of the Year. She earned two straight. UNLV never was ranked in the top 25. She drove the Lady Rebels to No. 14. UNLV never had a player ranked in the top 10. She shot as high as fourth.

Other firsts included winning the national Rookie of the Year award after a then-school-record 37 wins as a freshman and then earning the nod as Regional Senior of the Year after book-ending her career with another 30-win season.

Vallin was especially tough versus league foes and, in fact, never lost in four postseason tournaments. After owning the Big West for three years, she moved on to dominate the Western Athletic Conference en route to becoming her school's first-ever WAC MVP in any sport. Her final record against league opponents was a shiny 26-3.

Vallin's legacy, however, is not simply defined by wins and losses. An auspicious student, the two-time academic All-American as a psychology major reached the summit of student-athleticism in 1997 when she traveled to Dallas to pick up the prestigious Gladys Heldman Award as the senior tennis player who best balanced sports and education. Vallin retired from tennis after graduation and now is a successful businesswoman in Europe.



Katarina Malec

2000 MWC WOMEN'S STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
2000 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES SEMIFINALIST
2000 CONFERENCE MVP
2000 SINGLES ALL-AMERICAN
2000 TWO-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-LEAGUE SINGLES
2000 UNLV SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Two years at a junior college and some subsequent injuries cut Katarina Malec's UNLV tennis career down to basically one season. But oh, what a season!

The most dominant campaign in school history, Malec's senior year of 1999-2000 began with a 12-3 fall tournament slate that thrust the native of Warsaw, Poland, from unranked to No. 23. After winning her first six dual-match outings, Malec lost two of three meetings during a tough road trip, including at Stanford on Feb. 25. She wouldn't lose again until exactly three months later.

Her biggest day may have come on April 4 when she first downed defending NCAA champ and fourth-ranked Zuzana Lesenorova of San Diego and then teamed with Marianne Bakken to nip Lesenorova and Katarina Valkyova — the top-ranked doubles team in the land — for the clinching victory in a 5-4 win over the Torreros on their home court. Later that month, Malec led her team into the inaugural Mountain West Conference tournament and helped the Lady Rebels earn their first-ever league championship in the sport. The 2000 MWC Player of the Year then made her way into her first NCAA Championships event and nearly stole the show in Malibu. After she and Bakken became the first UNLV entry to ever win a doubles match at the NAAs, Malec reeled off four singles victories to crash the Final Four of women's tennis. Malec was eliminated by the No. 1 seed — but not before becoming her school's second All-American, posting a school-record 19-match winning streak, shattering the UNLV single-season win record with 39 and raising her record vs. ranked opponents to a stunning 17-3.

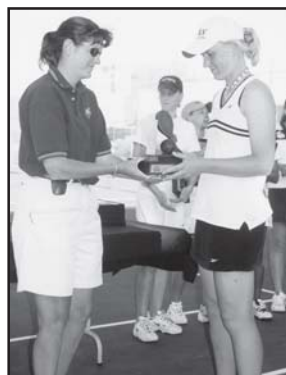
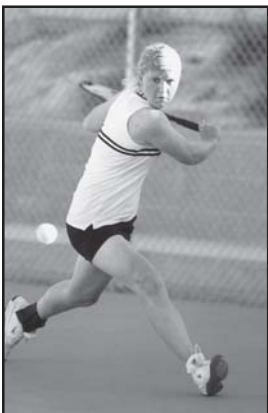
The awards continued to roll in for the school's career leader in winning percentage in both singles and doubles. A top student, Malec grabbed academic all-region honors and was later voted UNLV's Sportsman of the Year. Malec's biggest honor, however, came when she was named the inaugural Mountain West Conference Student-Athlete of the Year.

"That award — which is the highest honor bestowed by the conference — made for a great finish for a great career by Katarina," UNLV head coach Kevin Cory said.

UNLV RECORD

Year	Singles	Doubles
1999-2000	*39-5	25-5
<u>1998-99</u>	<u>7-5</u>	<u>4-5</u>
Total	46-10	29-10

**School Record*



GLADYS HELDMAN AWARD

(Nation's Top Senior Women's Tennis Student-Athlete)
1997 — Marianne Vallin

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2000 — Katarina Malec (Inaugural)

ITA ALL-AMERICAN

2000 — Katarina Malec (Singles)
1997 — Marianne Vallin (Singles)
1996 — Marianne Vallin (Singles)
1994 — Marianne Vallin (Singles)

ITA NATIONAL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1994 — Marianne Vallin

ITA REGIONAL SENIOR OF THE YEAR

1997 — Marianne Vallin (West)

ITA REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2002 — Kevin Cory (West)
1997 — Ola Malmqvist (West)

ITA REGIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

2002 — Owen Hambrook (West)
1997 — Douglas Geiwald (West)

UNLV FEMALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2003 — Tracie Chong

ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ALL-AMERICAN

2005 — Sharon Marin, Lisa Lester, Claire Smith
2004 — Agnieszka Abram, Lisa Lester, Claire Smith
2003 — Agnieszka Abram, Tracie Chong
Amy Hadziosmanovic
2001 — Marianne Bakken
2000 — Veronica Goude, Katarina Malec
1999 — Veronica Goude, Susie Kocsis
1998 — Marie Linusson
1997 — Marianne Vallin, Marie Linusson
1996 — Marianne Vallin
1995 — Jeannette Fylypaa, Ljiljana Kordic

ITA ALL-AMERICA ACADEMIC TEAM

2005, 2004, 2003, 2002,
2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

2003 — Tracie Chong (Second Team)
2000 — Katarina Malec (Second Team)
1999 — Susie Kocsis (First Team)

UNLV SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

2000 — Katarina Malec
1997 — Marianne Vallin
1996 — Marianne Vallin

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

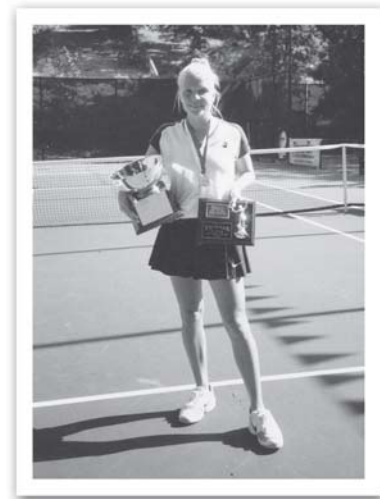
2000 — Katarina Malec (MWC)
1997 — Marianne Vallin (WAC)
1996 — Marianne Vallin (Big West)
1994 — Marianne Vallin (Big West)
1990 — Jolene Watanabe (Big West)

ALL-CONFERENCE*

2005 — Elena Gantcheva, first team singles
Gyorgyi Zsiros, first team singles
Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis, first team singles
Gantcheva/Sharon Marin, first team doubles
2004 — Gyorgyi Zsiros, first team singles
Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis, first team singles
Zsiros/Claire Smith, first team doubles
2003 — Paulina Janus, first team singles
Tracie Chong, first team singles
Gyorgyi Zsiros, first team singles
2002 — Paulina Janus, first team singles
Agnieszka Abram, first team singles
Gyorgyi Zsiros, first team singles
Janus/Abram, first team doubles
2001 — Paulina Janus, first team singles
Agnieszka Abram, first team singles
Janus/Abram, first team doubles
2000 — Katarina Malec, first team singles
Veronica Goude, first team singles
Malec/Bakken, first team doubles
1999 — Katarina Malec, first team singles
1998 — Gee Gee Garvin, first team singles
Garvin/Kocsis, first team doubles
1997 — Marianne Vallin, first team singles
Vallin/Garvin, first team doubles
Natalie Frawley, second team singles
1996 — Marianne Vallin, first team singles
Lisa Annebro, first team singles
Vallin/Alenius, first team doubles
Sofia Alenius, second team singles
1995 — Marie Linusson, first team singles
Marianne Vallin, first team singles
Vallin/Copano, first team doubles
Lisa Annebro, second team singles
1994 — Marianne Vallin, first team singles
Shiera Stuart, second team singles
Suzi Agassi, second team singles
Rachel Clark, second team singles
Vallin/Clark, first team doubles
Markosian/Kordic, second team doubles
1993 — Rebecca Markosian, first team singles
Rachel Clark, second team singles
Barr/Stuart, second team doubles
1992 — Janelle Barr (No. 4 singles runner-up)*
1991 — Janelle Barr, first team singles
Sarit Shalev, second team singles
Agassi/Lane, first team doubles
Shalev/Markosian, second team doubles
1990 — Jolene Watanabe, first team singles
Diana Chavez, second team singles
Watanabe/Chavez, first team doubles
1989 — Jolene Watanabe, first team singles
Diana Chavez, second team singles
Watanabe/Chavez, second team doubles
1988 — Tami Agassi (No. 2 singles runner-up)*
Anna Castaneda (No. 4 singles champion)*
Watanabe/Pineda (No. 1 doubles runner-up)*
T. Agassi/Castaneda (No. 2 doubles champion)*
1986 — Pineda/Howe (No. 1 doubles runner-up)*
*1986-88, 1992 conference honorees decided by individual championships

CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

2002 — Elena Gantcheva (MWC)
2002 — Gyorgyi Zsiros (MWC)
2001 — Agnieszka Abram (MWC)



Marianne Vallin remains the most decorated Lady Rebel in history.



SUZI AGASSI
(1991-94)



LISA ANNEBRO
(1995-98)



Katarina Malec was named the first-ever MWC Student-Athlete of the Year.

CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

2002 — Kevin Cory (MWC)
2000 — Kevin Cory (MWC)

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2005 — Elena Gantcheva (MWC: March 23)
Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis (MWC: March 2)
Gyorgyi Zsiros (MWC: April 14)
2004 — Tracie Chong (MWC: Jan. 29 & April 2)
2003 — Paulina Janus (MWC: Feb. 5 & March 27)
Marianne Bakken (Feb. 21)
2002 — Paulina Janus (MWC: April 4 & 19)
Katarina Malec
(MWC: Feb. 2 & 14, March 22 & April 5)
1997 — Marianne Vallin (WAC: April 14 & 21)

ALL-TIME ROSTER



-A-

Abram, Agnieszka (2001-04)
 Abrums, Roene (1973-77)
 Agassi, Suzi (1991-94)
 Agassi, Tami (1988)
 Alenius, Sofia (1996)
 Annebro, Lisa (1995-98)

-B-

Baechle, Brenda (1987)
 Bakken, Marianne (1999-2002)
 Barr, Janelle (1991-94)
 Belfrage, Charlotta (1988-89)
 Brandywynne, Alexandria (1973-77)
 Bustamante, Phyllis (1986)

-C-

Campbell, Susan (1988)
 Carter, Allison (1976-79)
 Castaneda, Anna (1987-88)
 Chan, Kristen (1973-75)
 Chavez, Diana (1989-90)
 Chong, Tracie (2002-03)
 Clark, Rachel (1991-94)
 Constanti, Mery (2004-pres.)
 Corrado, Terri (1978-81)
 Copano, Astrid (1995)

-D-

Davis, Andrea (1998)
 Dickinson, Debby (1977-81)
 Dimitrova, Nikol (2006-pres.)

-E-

Elliot, Tish (1978-81)
 Evans, Lisa (1987-88)

-F-

Ferguson, Rose (1986-87)
 Fink, Cathy (1976-77)
 Foley, Liz (1977-81)
 Frawley, Natalie (1997)
 Fylpaa, Jeannette (1993-96)

-G-

Gabl, Britta (1998-2001)
 Gantcheva, Elena (2005-pres.)
 Garvin, Gee Gee (1997-98)
 Gilbertson, Stephanie (1978-79)
 Goude, Veronica (1997-2000)

-H-

Hadziosmanovic, Amy (2000-03)
 Heller, Ann (1977)
 Hess, Kristen (1987)
 Higa, Debbie (1989-90)
 Howe, Jane (1986-87)

-J-

Jacocks, Mary (1987-90)
 Janus, Paulina (2001-03)
 Jenner, Judy (1996)
 Jonnson, Madeleine (1989-90)

-K-

Kocergin, Jelena (1997-98)
 Kocsis, Susie (1998-99)
 Kordic, Ljiljana (1993-96)
 Kriesler, Kay (1977)
 Kunzer, Tina (1973-75)

-L-

Lane, Teal (1988-92)
 Laudenschlager, Mary (1988-92)
 LeDuff, Clare (1978-81)
 Lester, Lisa (2004-05)
 Linusson, Marie (1995-98)
 Lucero, Dianna (1978-80)

-M-

MacDonald, Sharron (1977-78)
 Maland, Carol (1978-80)
 Malec, Katarina (1999-2000)
 Marin, Sharon (2005-pres.)
 Markosian, Rebecca (1991-94)
 Mattu, Sasha (1997)
 Michael, Kimberly (1981)
 Miller, Cherie (1986)
 Moreno, Annisa (2000)

-N-

Nava, Aleli (1987-88)

-O-

Oosthuizen, Leentjie (2002)
 Ortiz-Luis, Anne Claire (2004-05)

-P-

Parraquirre, Kathy (1978-81)
 Pineda, Cindy (1986-88)

-R-

Radanovic, Urska (1999-2001)
 Reardon, Janice (1976-78)
 Ricks, Kathy (1978)
 Rogers, Kellie (2000)
 Ronneberg, Kirsten (1989)

-S-

Seidel, Kim (1986-87)
 Serrano, Estefania (2005)
 Shalev, Sarit (1991)
 Slater, Dauna
 Sleeper, Marie (1986)
 Smith, Claire (2004-pres.)
 Sobers, Lindsay (2004)
 Stuart, Shiera (1992-95)
 Sylvis, Beth (1989)

-T-

Taylor, Venita (1978-81)
 Tempelfelde, Linda (2005-pres.)
 Teodora, Tina (1973-77)
 Treber, Cindy (2003-pres.)
 Tsang, Suzanne (2002)
 Tsumas, Sandie (1977-80)

-U-

Umeno, Sandra (1987-88)

-V-

Valkenhoff, Macella (1998-99)
 Vallin, Marianne (1994-97)
 Vargas, Cory (1995-97)

-W-

Watanabe, Jolene (1987-90)
 White, Jackie (2001-03)
 Wolff, Denise (1978-81)
 Wyatt, Nicole (1981)

-Z-

Zsiros, Gyorgyi (2002-05)



The 2003 Lady Rebels won the school's first-ever regular-season Mountain West Conference championship.

LADY REBEL COACHING HISTORY

Women's tennis at UNLV existed under the guidance of **Alice Mason** for many years before becoming a varsity intercollegiate sport in time for the 1973 season. Mason remained as head coach through 1975. **Joan Gillette** took over in 1976 and she was followed by **Marilyn Worcott** in 1977. Former player **Tina Kunzer-Murphy** served as head coach from 1978 until 1981 when the program was disbanded for financial reasons, only to be resurrected five seasons later. No records exist for any year before 1986.



Tina Kunzer (1978-81)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 4 Not available



Craig Witcher (1986-91)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 6 112-89 .557



York Strother (1992)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 1 18-5 .783



Ola Malmqvist (1993-98)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 6 71-46 .607



Douglas Geiwald (1999)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 1 9-14 .391



Kevin Cory (2000-SA)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 6 92-47 .662

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS



2005 – ELENA GANTCHEVA (0-0 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Withdrew from field because of injury



2001 – PAULINA JANUS (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Liesl Fitchbauer (Fresno St.) def. Janus (UNLV) 6-3, 6-1



2000 – KATARINA MALEC (4-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Malec (UNLV) def. Katarina Safarova (USC) 6-0, 6-1
Second Round Singles
 Malec (UNLV) def. Carmina Giraldo (Clemson) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1
Third Round Singles
 Malec (UNLV) def. Alison Bradshaw (ASU) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
Quarterfinal Singles
 Malec (UNLV) def. Bruna Colosio (LSU) 2-6, 6-2 6-0
Semifinal Singles
 Marissa Irvin (Stanford) def. Malec (UNLV) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2

2000 – KATARINA MALEC/MARIANNE BAKKEN (1-1 in tour.)
First Round Doubles
 Malec/Bakken (UNLV) def. Maria Galoustova/Ashleigh Dolman (Oklahoma State) 6-0 5-7 6-2
Second Round Doubles
 Amy Jensen/Claire Curran (Cal) def. Malec/Bakken (UNLV) 6-3, 3-6, 6-0

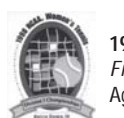


1998 – GEE GEE GARVIN/SUSIE KOCSIS (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Doubles
 Cristina Moros/Sandy Sureephong (Texas) def. Garvin/Kocsis (UNLV) 6-1, 6-1



1997 – MARIANNE VALLIN (1-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Vallin (UNLV) def. Karen Goldstein (Arizona) 7-6, 6-4
Second Round Singles
 Baili Camino (Alabama) def. Vallin (UNLV) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5

1997 – MARIANNE VALLIN/GEE GEE GARVIN (0-1)
First Round Doubles
 Colleen Lucey/Melissa Zimpfer (Wisconsin) def. Vallin/Garvin (UNLV) 6-4, 2-6, 7-6



1996 – MARIANNE VALLIN (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Agnes Muzamel (Ole Miss) def. Vallin (UNLV) 6-3, 7-5



1995 – MARIANNE VALLIN (1-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Vallin (UNLV) def. Margie Lepsi (Tennessee) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4
Second Round Singles
 Ania Bleszynski (Stanford) def. Vallin (UNLV) 6-3, 7-6

1995 – MARIANNE VALLIN/ASTRID COPANO (0-1)
First Round Doubles
 Camille Baldrich/Kristen Jones (Illinois) def. Vallin/Copano (UNLV) 6-1, 6-2



1994 – MARIANNE VALLIN (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Boba Tzvetkova (Clemson) def. Vallin (UNLV) 6-2, 6-1

1994 – MARIANNE VALLIN/RACHEL CLARK (0-1)
First Round Doubles
 Suzanne Italiano/Petra Schmitt (Southern Cal) def. Clark/Vallin (UNLV) 3-6, 7-5, 6-3



1990 – JOLENE WATANABE (1-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
 Watanabe (UNLV) def. Debbie Moringiello (Tennessee) 6-0, 6-3
Second Round Singles
 Debbie Graham (Stanford) def. Watanabe (UNLV) 6-1, 6-3



MARIANNE VALLIN
 1994, 95, 96, 97 Singles
 1994, 95, 97 Doubles



KATARINA MALEC
 2000 Singles, Doubles



ELENA GANTCHEVA
 2005 Singles



PAULINA JANUS
 2001 Singles



JOLENE WATANABE
 1990 Singles



GEE GEE GARVIN
 1997, 98 doubles



MARIANNE BAKKEN
 2000 Doubles



SUSIE KOCSIS
 1998 Doubles



ASTRID COPANO
 1995 Doubles



RACHEL CLARK
 1994 Doubles



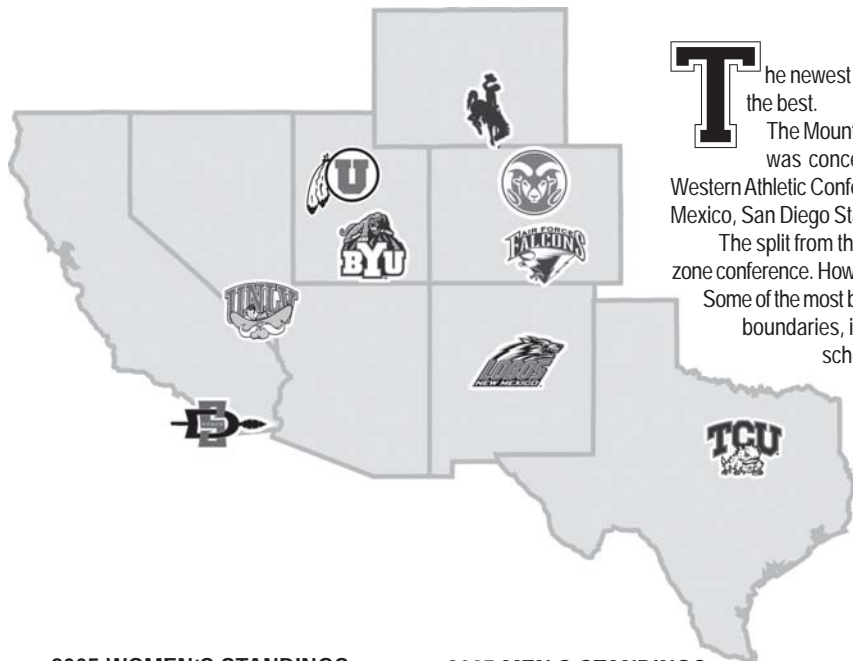
Katarina Malec (above) was the first UNLV woman to reach the semifinal round in NCAA Tournament play. Malec and doubles partner Marianne Bakken (below) won the school's first NCAA doubles match in 2000.



TEAM RESULTS

2005 – NCAA AUSTIN REGIONAL-Austin
 Lost 4-0 to Texas A&M in semifinals
2003 – NCAA WEST REGIONAL-Seattle
 Lost 4-0 to Illinois in semifinals
2002 – NCAA WEST REGIONAL-Los Angeles
 Lost 4-2 to Oregon in semifinals
1998 – NCAA WEST REGIONAL-Las Vegas
 Won 5-1 over Washington State in first round
 Lost 5-2 to Pepperdine in semifinals
1997 – NCAA WEST REGIONAL-San Diego
 Lost 5-4 to San Diego in first round

THE MOUNTAIN WEST



The newest college athletics league in the nation has quickly emerged as one of the best.

The Mountain West Conference, which officially commenced operation on July 1, 1999, was conceived when eight schools announced they were breaking away from the Western Athletic Conference. Those teams -- Utah, Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV and Wyoming -- brought immediate credibility to their new league.

The split from the former 16-team WAC signaled the end to an unwieldy nine-state, five-time zone conference. However, the Mountain West Conference has maintained its geographical diversity.

Some of the most beautiful geography in the nation can be found within Mountain West Conference boundaries, including the unparalleled Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,000 feet) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West), the balmy weather and Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State and the southwestern flavor of New Mexico complements the western heritage and culture of Fort Worth, Texas, home of the MWC's newest member TCU, which began competing in the 2005-06 season.

The Mountain West Conference office is located in Colorado Springs, Colo., and is under the guidance of commissioner Craig Thompson.

2005 WOMEN'S STANDINGS

PL	SCHOOL (ITA RK)	MWC	TOUR
1.	BYU (22)	7-0	3-0
2.	New Mexico (50)	6-1	1-1
3.	UNLV (42)	5-2	2-1
4.	San Diego State (47)	4-3	1-1
5.	Utah	3-4	1-2
6.	Colorado State	2-5	2-1
7.	Wyoming	1-6	0-2
8.	Air Force	0-7	0-2

2005 MEN'S STANDINGS

PL	SCHOOL (ITA RK)	MWC	TOUR
1.	San Diego State (41)	5-0	2-0
2.	BYU (61)	4-1	1-1
3.	New Mexico (60)	3-2	0-1
4.	UNLV (57)	2-3	1-1
5.	Utah (74)	1-4	0-1
6.	Air Force	0-5	1-1

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Maja Kovacek & Iva Gersic, UNM

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Kat Bushey, Air Force

COACH OF THE YEAR

Craig Manning, BYU

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Henner Nehles, UNLV

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Max Jones, New Mexico

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

James Ludlow, BYU

COACH OF THE YEAR

Gene Carswell, San Diego State

ALL-MWC SINGLES

Elena Gantcheva, Fr., UNLV

Gyorgyi Zsiros, Sr., UNLV

Anne Claire Ortiz-Luis, Sr., UNLV

Maja Kovacek, Jr., New Mexico

Iva Gersic, So., New Mexico

Lauren Jones, So., BYU

Olga Boulytcheva, Jr., BYU

Anastasia Sourkova, Fr., BYU

Emily Kirchem, So., Colorado State

Dita Hauerlandova, Jr., San Diego State

Michelle Heidbrink, Sr., New Mexico

Sofia Holden, So., BYU

Elizabeth Ferris, Fr., Utah

Emily Kwok, Fr., Utah

ALL-MWC DOUBLES

Elena Gantcheva/Sharon Marin, UNLV

Iva Gersic/Maja Kovacek, UNM

Anastasia Sourkova/Jennifer Miccoli, BYU

Indra Erichsen/Nina Spaeth, SDSU

Michelle Heidbrink/Tiffany Robertson, UNM

Lauren Jones/Dolly Chang, BYU

Dita Hauerlandova/Alesya Vidov, SDSU

ALL-MWC SINGLES

Henner Nehles, Sr., UNLV

Joel Kielbowicz, Jr., UNLV

Shannon Buck, Jr., Air Force

Benedikt Stronk, Jr., San Diego State

Markus Dickhardt, So., San Diego State

Nima Roshan, Jr., BYU

Ryan Stotland, Sr., New Mexico

Max Jones, Fr., New Mexico

Tyler McClung, Sr., Air Force

David Kowalski, Sr., New Mexico

Tomasz Grzyb, Fr., Utah

James Ludlow, So., BYU

Armando Carrascosa, Sr., San Diego State

ALL-MWC DOUBLES

David Campbell/Joel Kielbowicz, UNLV

Zach Ganger/Miron Mann, Utah

Ryan Stotland/David Kowalski, UNM

Jose Lechuga/Nima Roshan, BYU

Dominik Kaufhold/James Ludlow, BYU

Dontia Haynes/Daniel Jung, SDSU



The 2006 Mountain West Conference Championships for both men's and women's tennis will take place April 27-29 in San Diego.



The 2000 UNLV women's tennis team defeated BYU in the finals of the first-ever Mountain West Conference championship tournament.

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Rebuilt Rebels Roll Back Onto National Scene

From two wins before he took over to 12 in his first season to 16 in his second, UNLV head coach **Owen Hambrook** has quickly and decisively got the Rebels men back to not only respectability but also to a factor capable of making news nationally.

Just ask the seven ranked teams they defeated in 2005. "We saw a big jump in the results of the team last year," Hambrook said. "2005 was successful in a lot of ways while also being frustrating because of not having one of our best players healthy (**Aviram Salomon**) for most of the year. We still had some big wins and showed that UNLV is definitely a program that is making strides on the national scene again."

Undermanned while still waiting for two of its incoming freshmen, the Rebels stumbled to an 0-2 start on the road before coming back to Las Vegas for an 11-match homestand.

Now with a full roster, the Rebels turned in three straight 7-0 shutouts over NAU, Loyola Marymount and Weber State. However, a huge road block suddenly appeared in the form of a key injury. Senior leader and 100th-ranked singles stalwart Salomon would miss nearly two months because of a knee injury. The two-time all-conference performer and clutch competitor exited the lineup just before his team hosted its own annual spring invitational from Feb. 11-13.

Still, Hambrook's horde battled through soggy conditions to turn in a 4-1 victory over Utah State and then got by San Francisco 4-0 in a late-night semifinal. A meeting with 72nd-ranked Denver awaited in the championship and UNLV rallied to claim the doubles point and then used that momentum to defeat the Pioneers and take its own tournament's title for the first time since 2002.

Buoyed by a six-match winning streak, the Rebels earned a national ranking from the ITA for the first time in nearly a year at No. 72 and looked to steam into a home clash with 41st-ranked Oklahoma on Feb. 18. Unusually rainy desert conditions washed out the meeting but cleared long enough for 5-2 win over Hawaii one day later.

Making his rankings debut at No. 91 was Las Vegas native **Joel Kielbowicz**. Also new to the rankings was the doubles team of **Henner Nehles** and Salomon. The pair of seniors went from unranked all the way to 17th in the nation with a record of 10-0, but would soon fall out because of Salomon's injury.

Now standing 7-2, the Rebels got another shot at a top-50 win when 30th-ranked South Carolina came calling. After a 19-day layoff, UNLV had its seven-match winning streak snapped and lost at home for the first and only time of the season, 4-3.

Even without Salomon, the hosts opened the afternoon by winning the doubles point in thrilling fashion. Needing to split six singles matches to earn the upset, UNLV managed only two wins. Kielbowicz, moving up to Salomon's regular singles position, won easily. Also, freshman **Jonathan Hooper** won a third-set tiebreaker. The Gamecocks proved too strong, however, taking the deciding third set over Nehles at the top position for the clincher.

Shaking off the disappointment, the Rebels flexed their muscle in the top half of the singles lineup en route to upsetting No. 60 Ball State 4-3. While impressive, that win gave no indication of what would transpire just two days later as UNLV notched the biggest non-conference win in school history by shocking No. 10 Oklahoma State 4-3.

The Cowboys were the highest-ranked opponent UNLV's men's team had ever defeated, besting the 4-3 win over then-No. 13 Harvard on March 9, 1996. UNLV started the morning by taking two of three doubles matches for one team point. Moving to singles action, the visitors quickly took a 2-1 lead with wins at Nos. 1 and 6. Hooper was next to finish and tied the match with a win on court four. The Cowboys then took a 3-2 lead with a squeaker at No. 3. However, Campbell evened the team score with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 win on court five. The match would come down to Kielbowicz taking on **Tomas Bohunicky** at the second position. The Las Vegas native continued his torrid play with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 victory, which was his ninth straight, and secured his team the big upset.

"Today was another step in the rebuilding of Rebel tennis and that was one of the most exciting matches I have ever witnessed," Hambrook said. "I am so proud of this team because this is a well-deserved victory and showed that with all of our hard work, we are capable of doing some special things."

The team broke a school record with a 24-spot jump in the next week's national rankings. The Rebels were now No. 47 in the nation after coming in at 71 a week earlier. Just two seasons removed from setting a different kind of record with a program-low two victories in 2003, UNLV was now back in the top 50 for the first time since May 9, 2001.

Leaving the comfy confines of Fertitta for the first time since January, UNLV traveled to Boise once again for a trio of matches. After a come-from-behind win over Yale, the Rebels were shut out by homestanding Boise State, before gutting out a win over ranked Portland to salvage the trip.

An early Senior Day brought another SEC opponent in the form of No. 71 Arkansas. In his final home match, Nehles scorched 57th-ranked **Rojan Gajjar** 6-4, 6-4, while Salomon said good-bye with a rusty return to the lineup and a super-tiebreaker loss. The 5-2 final improved the Rebels to 12-4 overall and gave them their best home record — 10-1 — since posting the same mark in 1997.

MWC play opened on April Fool's Day but the Rebels, now ranked a season-high 40th, were not in a joking mood as No. 58 BYU upset them 4-3 in San Diego. The squad rebounded nicely the next day by grinding out a 4-3 victory over 57th-ranked Utah.

UNLV's hope for a first-ever MWC regular-season title were ended when host San Diego State took a 5-2 victory.



Aviram Salomon was one of the most consistent Rebels ever.

Playing their fourth match in as many days, the Rebels lost only one set en route to a 7-0 whitewashing of unranked UC Riverside.

After a 5-2 win at Air Force, UNLV closed its regular season with a 5-2 loss at the hands of No. 60 New Mexico. Back in San Diego for the league tourney, Nehles became the first UNLV tennis player to win a conference MVP award in nine years as he was named the 2005 Mountain West Player of the Year at the league's annual banquet. Nehles turned in a perfect 5-0 run in MWC play and was an impressive 19-5 in doubles with three different partners.

The native of Duisburg, Germany, became only the third Rebel to earn his league's highest award and first since

Roger Pettersson in 1996. Also earning all-conference status in singles was Kielbowicz, who went 4-1 vs. MWC opponents. He and partner Campbell also earned a place on the All-MWC Doubles Team after posting an 8-6 mark.

UNLV drew a pesky Utah in the first round and turned in a nice 4-1 victory.

The next day, 55th-ranked UNLV came within one set of posting one of another big upset but ultimately fell to top-seeded and 41st-ranked SDSU 4-3. The Aztecs, who rolled to a perfect record in the league during the spring, won a spirited doubles session to claim a 1-0 lead. In singles play, UNLV rallied behind Nehles, who won again at the top spot. Salomon took three sets to finish off his ranked opponent on court three and the Rebels eventually tied the match when Massaro rallied past his opponent at the fifth position. A trip to the finals eventually came down to court two where Kielbowicz won his first set 6-4 over No. 125 **Markus Dickhardt**. However, the home-standing Aztec came back to take the final two sets, 6-4, 6-2 to earn his team the win.

Closing their season at 16-8 and ranked 57, the Rebels posted their most victories since 1997 and tied for the fifth-most wins since 1984. Just a few days later, Nehles was named the ITA's Mountain Region Senior Player of the Year — the fourth Rebel to earn the honor and the first since 2002.

"Henner was by far the most dominant senior and arguably the best player overall in our region this year and it is nice to see him getting the recognition he deserves," said his coach.

Nehles extended his personal winning streak to 11 matches as he cruised to victory in the first round of the NCAA Singles Championship in College Station, Texas, sweeping 39th-ranked **Scott Brown** of Vanderbilt 6-2, 6-4.

However, just one win away from All-America status, the Rebel star saw his career come to an end by falling to 16th-ranked **Franticek Babej** of South Alabama, who held on 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 to notch his 26th straight singles victory.

"Henner was always the ultimate team player and just a great presence on the court," Hambrook said. "Then you talk about Avi, who was a great college tennis player — a fighter who was extremely tough mentally. He always had a shot no matter who he played. They both had outstanding college careers and will be hard to replace."



Henner Nehles was UNLV's first conference MVP since 1996.

SEASON IN REVIEW



2005 UNLV Team Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC	DBLS	HOME	MWC	REG	UNLV/OPP RANK
Jan. 22	at Boise State+	L, 4-0	0-1	NP	0-0	0-0	0-1	NR/48
Jan. 25	at UCLA	L, 7-0	0-2	L	0-0	0-0	0-1	NR/2
Feb. 4	NORTHERN ARIZONA	W, 7-0	1-2	W	1-0	0-0	1-1	NR/NR
Feb. 5	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W, 7-0	2-2	W	2-0	0-0	1-1	NR/NR
Feb. 5	WEBER STATE	W, 7-0	3-2	W	3-0	0-0	2-1	NR/NR
Feb. 12	UTAH STATE	W, 4-1	4-2	NP	4-0	0-0	3-1	NR/NR
Feb. 12	SAN FRANCISCO	W, 4-0	5-2	NP	5-0	0-0	3-1	NR/NR
Feb. 13	DENVER	W, 4-0	6-2	NP	6-0	0-0	4-1	NR/72
Feb. 18	OKLAHOMA	Canceled: Rain						72/41
Feb. 19	HAWAII	W, 5-2	7-2	W	7-0	0-0	4-1	72/NR
March 9	SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 4-3	7-3	W	7-1	0-0	4-1	71/30
March 11	BALL STATE	W, 4-3	8-3	L	8-1	0-0	4-1	71/60
March 13	OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 4-3	9-3	W	9-1	0-0	4-1	71/10
March 18	vs. Yale#	W, 4-3	10-3	L	9-1	0-0	4-1	47/NR
March 19	at Boise State	L, 7-0	10-4	L	9-1	0-0	4-2	47/41
March 20	vs. Portland#	W, 4-3	11-4	W	9-1	0-0	4-2	47/75
March 22	ARKANSAS	W, 5-2	12-4	W	10-1	0-0	4-2	42/71
April 1	vs. BYU*&	L, 4-3	12-5	W	10-1	0-1	4-3	40/58
April 2	vs. Utah*&	W, 4-3	13-5	W	10-1	1-1	5-3	40/57
April 3	at San Diego State*	L, 5-2	13-6	L	10-1	1-2	5-3	40/NR
April 4	at UC Riverside	W, 7-0	14-6	W	10-1	1-2	5-3	40/NR
April 16	at Air Force*	W, 5-2	15-6	W	10-1	2-2	6-3	51/NR
April 17	vs. New Mexico*\$	L, 5-2	15-7	L	10-1	2-3	6-4	51/60
April 28	vs. Utah%	W, 4-1	16-7	W	10-1	3-3	7-4	55/75
April 29	at San Diego State%	L, 4-3	16-8	L	10-1	3-4	7-4	55/41
May 13-15	NCAA Regional							
May 21-24	NCAA Round of 16 (at College Station, TX)							
May 25-30	NCAA Individual Tournament (at College Station, TX)							FINAL: 57

@UNLV Spring Invite *MWC Match Sat Colorado Springs % MWC Tourney at San Diego &at San Diego #at Boise, ID +ITA Region Playoff

ITA RANKINGS

UNLV IN THE TEAM RANKINGS

Feb. 15:	72
Feb. 22:	70
March 1:	71
March 8:	71
March 15:	47
March 22:	42
March 29:	40
April 5:	51
April 12:	51
April 19:	54
April 26:	55
May 2:	57
FINAL:	57

NEHLES IN THE SINGLES RANKINGS

Preseason:	46
Jan. 11:	38
Feb. 21:	95
April 5:	63
April 19:	84
April 26:	95
May 2:	74
FINAL:	58

SALOMON IN THE SINGLES RANKINGS

Preseason:	67
Jan. 11:	100

KIELBOWICZ IN THE SINGLES RANKINGS

March 8:	91
April 26:	98
May 2:	102

NEHLES/SALOMON IN THE DOUBLES RANKINGS

March 8:	17
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Individual Results

2004-05 SINGLES

PLAYER (ITA RANK)	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	Dual	Tour.	Seas. Total	Career Total
Henner Nehles (58)	19-5						19-5	10-4	29-9	52-21
Joel Kielbowicz		10-3	5-3				15-6	5-4	20-10	37-28
Aviram Salomon		2-5	4-1	0-1			6-7	8-3	14-10	61-41
David Campbell				2-6	7-1	2-1	11-8	0-0	11-8	11-8
Romain Massaro			2-7	5-4	3-1		10-12	4-6	14-18	36-36
Jonathan Hooper				4-2	5-2	1-3	10-7	0-0	10-7	10-7
Martin Redelinguys					1-1	6-5	7-6	0-0	7-6	7-6
Sean Hubbard					0-1	1-2	1-3	2-4	3-7	3-7
Milos Blagojevic					0-1		0-1	2-5	2-6	5-26
Mike Uriarte							0-0	0-3	0-3	0-3
Bobby Jelone							0-0	0-5	0-5	0-5
TOTALS	19-5	12-8	11-11	11-13	16-7	10-11	79-55	31-34	110-89	

2004-05 DOUBLES

TEAM (ITA RANK)	No.1	No.2	No.3	Dual	Tour.	Total
Nehles/Salomon	5-1	1-1		6-2	5-0	11-2
Nehles/Hubbard	2-2	6-1		8-3	0-0	8-3
Nehles/Hooper		1-1		1-1	0-0	1-1
Hooper/Kielbowicz		3-0		3-0	0-0	3-0
Hubbard/Kielbowicz		0-1		0-1	2-1	2-2
Campbell/Kielbowicz	5-4	3-2		8-6	0-0	8-6
Hooper/Redelinguys			6-6	6-6	0-0	6-6
Massaro/Redelinguys			2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Massaro/Blagojevic			0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1
Salomon/Redelinguys			4-1	4-1	0-0	4-1
Massaro/Kielbowicz				0-0	1-1	1-1
Salomon/Kielbowicz				0-0	1-1	1-1
Massaro/Uriarte				0-0	0-1	0-1
Blagojevic/Jelone				0-0	0-1	0-1
TOTALS	12-7	14-6	12-8	38-21	9-5	47-26



The 2004-05 Rebels made a return to the national team rankings, rising to as high as No. 40.



Two-time Big West MVP Scott Warner (1984-87) tops the Rebels' season and career wins lists.

MEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	ALL	CNF	TOUR	MWC	COACH
1969-73	No records available				
1974	13-13	—			Fred Albrecht
1975	18-5	—			Fred Albrecht
1976	24-7	—			Fred Albrecht
1977	25-5	—			Fred Albrecht
1978	25-13	—			Fred Albrecht
1979	26-7	—			Fred Albrecht
1980	25-13	—			Fred Albrecht
1981	15-9	—			Fred Albrecht
1982	34-5	NA/4th	NA		Fred Albrecht
1983	25-3	NA/3rd	NA		Fred Albrecht
1984	14-11	NA/6th	NA		Mike Mushkin
1985	14-11	NA/6th	NA		Jack Pate
1986	14-19	NA/6th	NA		Craig Witcher
1987	16-10	NA/3rd	NA		Craig Witcher
1988	7-20	NA/7th	NA		Craig Witcher
1989	15-11	NA/5th	NA		Craig Witcher
1990	12-15	NA/4th	NA		Craig Witcher
1991	18-11	NA/5th	NA		Craig Witcher
1992	8-8	NA/4th	NA		Larry Easley
1993	11-7	NA/2nd	NA		Larry Easley
1994	17-8	3-0/1st	NA		Larry Easley
1995	11-11	3-0/1st	NA		Larry Easley
1996	17-8	3-0/1st	NA		Larry Easley
1997	20-7	2-1/2nd	NA		Larry Easley
1998	12-11	1-1/T5th	NA		Larry Easley
1999	12-10	2-1/T3rd	NA		Larry Easley
2000	8-14	1-2/3rd	NA		Larry Easley
2001	13-10	2-1/2nd	2-3/T3rd		Larry Easley
2002	10-12	1-1/5th	2-3/5th		Larry Easley
2003	2-14	0-2/6th	0-5/6th		Larry Easley
2004	12-7	0-1/T3rd	5-2/3rd		Owen Hambrook
2005	16-8	1-1/T3rd	2-3/4th		Owen Hambrook

ITA RANKINGS RECORDS

SINGLES

Roger Pettersson	13	1995
Regular Season		
Pettersson	4	1994, '96
Final		
Pettersson	8	1996

DOUBLES

Preseason		
Luke Smith/Asaf Tishler	8	1997
Regular Season		
Zivkovic/Skorin	1	1999
Final		
Smith/Tim Blenkiron	2	1997
Smith/Pettersson	2	1996

TEAM

Preseason	29	1997
Regular Season	16	1996
Final	27	1996

Singles

VICTORIES

SEASON	Player	Wins
1.	Scott Warner, 1986	35
2.	Pat Boies, 1991	33
3.	Scott Warner, 1987	31
	Scot Hunter, 1980	31
5.	Roger Pettersson, 1994	30
6.	Henner Nehles, 2005	29
7.	Eric Aanes, 1990	28
	Don Roesler, 1979	28
	Bruce Stubbs, 1978	28
10.	Roger Pettersson, 1996	27
	Matt McDougall, 1980	27
	Sammy Alvarez, 1980	27
	George Morrissey, 1979	27

CAREER

1.	Scott Warner, 1984-87	112
2.	Roger Pettersson, 1993-96	97
	Pat Boies, 1990-93	97
4.	Scot Hunter, 1979-82	91
5.	George Morrissey, 1976-79	89
6.	Matt McDougall, 1980-83	88
7.	Asaf Tishler, 1996-99	85
8.	Bruce Stubbs, 1975-78	80
9.	Eric Aanes, 1989-92	73
	Lee Rosenthal, 1986-87, 88-89	73
11.	Tim Blenkiron, 1994-97	71
12.	Jerry Berg, 1976-78	69

WINNING PERCENTAGE

SEASON	(Minimum 20 Matches)	Percentage
1.	Phil Agassi, 1983 (25-2)	.926
2.	Scott Warner, 1984 (25-3)	.893
3.	Phil Agassi, 1982 (30-4)	.882
4.	Scott Warner, 1986 (35-6)	.854
5.	Don Roesler, 1979 (28-5)	.848
6.	Bruce Stubbs, 1978 (28-7)	.800
7.	Roger Pettersson, 1996 (27-7)	.794
	George Morrissey, 1979 (27-7)	.794
9.	Roger Pettersson, 1994 (30-8)	.789
10.	Pat Boies, 1991 (33-10)	.767
11.	Henner Nehles, 2005 (29-9)	.763

CAREER (Minimum Two Seasons)

1.	Phil Agassi, 1982-83 (55-6)	.902
2.	Scott Warner, 1984-87 (112-32)	.778
3.	Bruce Stubbs, 1975-78 (80-26)	.755
4.	Roger Pettersson, 1993-96 (97-33)	.746
5.	Jerry Berg, 1976-78 (69-24)	.742
6.	Wayne Pickard, 1976-77 (47-17)	.734
7.	Scot Hunter, 1979-82 (91-35)	.722
8.	Henner Nehles, 2003-05 (52-21)	.712
9.	Asaf Tishler, 1996-99 (85-36)	.703
10.	Matt McDougall, 1980-83 (88-38)	.698
11.	George Morrissey, 1976-79 (89-39)	.695

Doubles

VICTORIES

SEASON	Player	Wins
1.	Roger Pettersson, 1996	33
2.	Luke Smith, 1996	31
3.	Tim Blenkiron, 1997	28
	Asaf Tishler, 1997	28
	Matt McDougall, 1980	28
	Scot Hunter, 1980	28
7.	Luke Smith, 1997	27
	Jerry Berg, 1978	27
9.	George Morrissey, 1979	25
	Greg Menster, 1978	25
	Bruce Stubbs, 1978	25
	George Morrissey, 1977	25
	Murray Peterson, 1977	25
	Jerry Berg, 1976	25

CAREER

1.	George Morrissey, 1976-79	91
2.	Scot Hunter, 1979-82	89
3.	Luke Smith, 1994-97	85
4.	Matt McDougall, 1980-83	84
5.	Asaf Tishler, 1996-99	81
	Tim Blenkiron, 1994-97	81
7.	Jerry Berg, 1976-78	75
8.	Bruce Stubbs, 1975-78	73
9.	Roger Pettersson, 1993-96	70
10.	Scott Warner, 1984-87	69

WINNING PERCENTAGE

SEASON	(Minimum 20 Matches)	Percentage
1.	Greg Henderson, 1982 (21-2)	.913
	Matt McDougall, 1981 (21-2)	.913
	Scot Hunter, 1981 (21-2)	.913
4.	Jerry Berg, 1976 (25-3)	.893
5.	Tim Blenkiron, 1996 (20-3)	.870
6.	George Morrissey, 1977 (25-4)	.862
	Murray Peterson, 1977 (25-4)	.862
8.	Asaf Tishler, 1996 (18-3)	.857
9.	Phil Agassi, 1982 (17-3)	.850
10.	Dan Knight, 1977 (22-4)	.846

CAREER (Minimum Two Seasons)

1.	Scot Hunter, 1979-81 (49-10)	.831
2.	Phil Agassi, 1982-83 (33-7)	.825
3.	Jerry Berg, 1976-78 (75-18)	.807
4.	Matt McDougall, 1980-83 (84-21)	.800
5.	Dan Knight, 1975-77 (58-16)	.784
6.	Scot Hunter, 1979-82 (89-25)	.781
7.	Asaf Tishler, 1996-99 (81-26)	.757
8.	Tim Blenkiron, 1994-97 (81-27)	.750
9.	Roger Pettersson, 1993-96 (81-30)	.730
	Charles Olinger, 1993-94 (27-10)	.730

GRAND SLAM TITLES



Luke Smith

1997 NCAA SINGLES & DOUBLES CHAMPION



(L-R) Tim Blenkiron, Head Coach
Dr. Larry Easley and Luke Smith



Tim Blenkiron

1997 NCAA DOUBLES CHAMPION

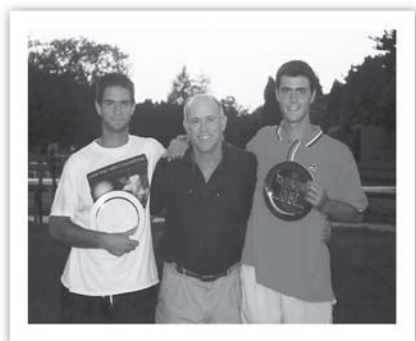
AWESOME AUSSIES SHOCK TENNIS WORLD

Luke Smith entered the 1997 NCAA Championships at UCLA as the country's 65th-ranked singles player and exited as his school's first national champion in the sport. The senior from Australia unleashed a punishing serve to mow down all challengers in straight sets over five days, including a 6-1, 7-5 victory over USC's George Bastl in the historic final. Perhaps even more stunning, Smith teamed with senior Tim Blenkiron to also run the table in doubles play. The duo's wild week culminated in a 6-4, 6-4 win over the same Trojan foe Bastl and his partner Kyle Spencer to earn UNLV's fifth NCAA title in any sport. Smith, who became only the second player in 20 years to earn both crowns in the same year, played in the main draw of the U.S. Open and again teamed with Blenkiron in the national doubles event.

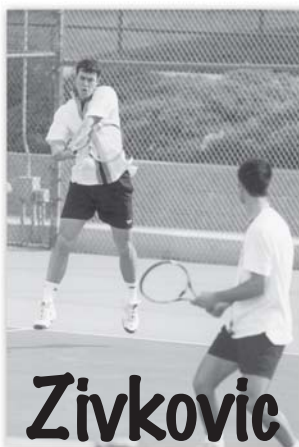


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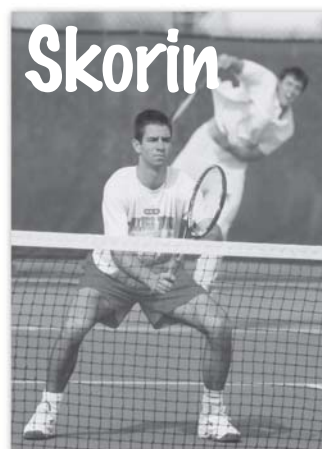
Only a year after UNLV's first two NCAA championships, the school's third Collegiate Grand Slam title came from an unlikely source. A sophomore duo from Belgrade (the former Yugoslavia) – Nenad Zivkovic and Gregor Skorin – traveled to Baltimore's Suburban Racquet Club ranked 25th in the nation and beat four top-20 duos to take home the trophy of the 1998 T. Rowe Price National Clay Court Championship. After rallying to nip the tournament's seventh seed in the first round, Zivkovic/Skorin also needed a tiebreaker to move into the quarterfinals. Because of bad weather, the final three rounds of the event were pushed onto one day – September 28. The morning started with a quarterfinal win over fourth-seeded and ninth-ranked Esteban Carril and Martin Jirak of TCU, 6-2, 6-3. Then came a 7-6, 7-5 semifinal victory over 16th-ranked Cary Franklin and Oliver Frelove of Illinois. And in the finals, the Rebel tandem defeated 17th-ranked Myles Clouston and Raul Munoz of Wake Forest 6-1, 6-4. Just 10 weeks later, after compiling an 8-2 fall tournament record, Zivkovic and Skorin earned the first No. 1 national ranking -- men's or women's, singles or doubles -- in UNLV history.



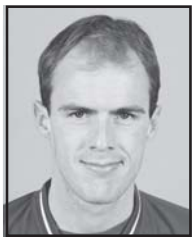
Gregor Skorin (left) and teammate Nenad Zivkovic (right) won the school's third Grand Slam title at the Clay Court championships in 1998.



Zivkovic



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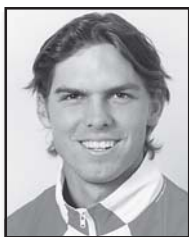


Thomas Schneider

2002 SINGLES ALL-AMERICAN
2002 ITA REGIONAL SENIOR OF THE YEAR
2002 UNLV CO-SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
TWO-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE
THREE-TIME MWC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Thomas Schneider transferred to UNLV from the University of Oregon but did not leave the desert until turning in one of the top senior campaigns in school history. After a non-descript junior season, The Can't-Miss-Swiss moved to the squad's No. 1 singles spot and served notice with a win over UCLA's 13th-ranked Marcin Matkowski at an individual tournament in January. Schneider went on to compile a 15-4 dual-match record that included a nine-match winning streak but was highlighted by undeniably one of the top matches in UNLV tennis history. On April 6, 2002, with his team being soundly beaten by fourth-ranked Pepperdine, Schneider rallied to forge the Miracle of Malibu when he won a third-set tiebreaker over the nation's top-ranked player, Al Garland, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6. Losing only once in conference play, Schneider was tabbed All-MWC for the second straight spring and set a school record in being named conference player of the week three times in the same season. Having earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Singles Championship, he picked up his school's first win at the event since 1997 with a straight-set victory over Big West Conference Player of the Year Carlos Palencia of UCSB. Needing one more victory to reach All-America status, Schneider came up huge once more by upsetting another UCLA star, 10th-ranked Tobias Clemens, 6-4, 6-3. Despite being ousted by the tourney's top seed the next day, Schneider became his school's fifth All-American and first in a half-decade. Only the second men's tennis player tabbed UNLV Sportsman of the Year, Schneider's effort was capped by being named ITA Regional Senior Player of the Year.

UNLV RECORD		
Year	Singles	Doubles
2001-02	24-8	10-13
2000-01	11-8	10-7
Total	35-16	20-20



Luke Smith

1997 SINGLES & DOUBLES ALL-AMERICAN
1997 NCAA SINGLES & DOUBLES CHAMPION
1996 DOUBLES ALL-AMERICAN
TWO-TIME ROLEX ALL-STAR TEAM
SEVEN-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Luke Smith forged a permanent place in NCAA tennis lore in May 1997 by turning UCLA's Los Angeles Tennis Center into his personal playground en route to sweeping two national championships in near-blowout manner. Head Coach Larry Easley had not even seen Smith play a single point when the scrawny 17-year-old from Australia hit Las Vegas in fall of 1993 as a tag-along recruit with fellow-countryman Tim Blenkiron. However, by his senior year, Smith's body and maturity level had caught up with his powerful serve. Ranked 65th, Smith led the Rebels to a No. 1 seed in the WAC Championships. He fell in the league finals but it would mark Smith's last-ever collegiate defeat. He won twice in the regionals and then ripped off five more victories en route to the NCAA singles title. Unleashing a devastatingly accurate service game, Smith steam rolled into the finals and dispatched George Bastl of USC, 6-1, 7-6, to win his school's first-ever Grand Slam title. It just took a few hours to win another. Later that day he teamed with Blenkiron to win the doubles crown in straight sets to become the first unseeded player to win both in the same year. Smith's run, however, did not end there. Turning professional, he continued his tear while touring in a satellite event and picked up more championships while his winning streaks reached an incredible 15 in singles and 21 in doubles matches over the summer. He played in the main draw of the U.S. Open in both singles and doubles and staged a triumphant return home by reaching the quarterfinals of the Australian Open in doubles.



UNLV RECORD		
Year	Singles	Doubles
1996-97	23-15	27-11
1995-96	20-10	31-7
1994-95	10-11	14-11
1993-94	12-7	13-6
Total	65-43	85-35



Tim Blenkiron

1997 DOUBLES ALL-AMERICAN
 1997 NCAA DOUBLES CHAMPION
 1997 ROLEX ALL-STAR TEAM
 THREE-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

UNLV RECORD		
Year	Singles	Doubles
1996-97	21-13	28-10
1995-96	17-9	20-3
1994-95	12-9	14-9
1993-94	19-9	19-5
Total	69-40	81-27

One half of UNLV's only national champion duo, Tim Blenkiron was a lanky power player from Down Under who finished as a member of three conference championship teams. His four-year career (1994-97) included climbing to ninth on the all-time singles victories list, but it was in doubles play that the rangy Blenkiron made his real mark. Not only did he stand fifth on the school's career list for doubles wins, but he was the only player in school history to earn first team all-conference honors with three different partners. It was the final of his teammate trio, fellow Aussie Luke Smith, who helped Blenkiron reach glory. The pair, which entered the 1997 postseason ranked 19th, tore off a string of five victories at the Los Angeles Tennis Center, only losing two sets along the way. The final, 6-4, 6-4, win over USC's George Bastl and Kyle Spencer made Blenkiron and Smith NCAA champions in their final collegiate match. Retired from competitive tennis, Blenkiron married former Lady Rebel Lisa Annebro in 1998 just months before graduating and taking a job as the UNLV men's team assistant, which he served as for one year.

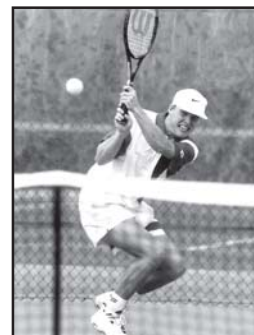


Roger Pettersson

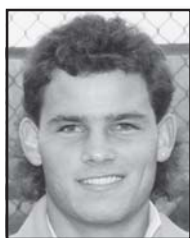
1996 SINGLES & DOUBLES ALL-AMERICAN
 1994 SINGLES ALL-AMERICAN
 1996 ITA OSUNA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
 1996 ROLEX ALL-STAR TEAM
 1996 FIRST TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
 THREE-TIME CONFERENCE MVP
 SIX-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

UNLV RECORD		
Year	Singles	Doubles
1995-96	27-7	*33-7
1994-95	24-10	11-6
1993-94	30-8	15-5
1992-93	16-8	12-9
Total	97-23	71-27

**School Record*



Quite simply the most accomplished and decorated UNLV tennis player ever, Roger Pettersson used his collegiate career from 1993-96 to earn national recognition for himself, his team and his university on and off the courts. The 1996 Rafael Osuna Award winner was named his school's Sportsman of the Year as well as being UNLV's choice for Big West Conference Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. No less accomplished during play, he and partner Luke Smith were the school's first-ever duo to qualify for the NCAA tournament in 1995. After a quick exit, they returned in 1996 and nearly won the thing, ultimately earning what was then the highest ranking of any kind at the school with the No. 2 spot. Pettersson ultimately re-wrote a large portion of the school's record books, including earning a program-best No. 4 ranking in singles as both a sophomore and senior. Tied for second on the all-time victory list in singles, the Swede's 33 doubles wins in 1996 are the best ever in Las Vegas. Only the second three-time winner of Big West Player of the Year honors, Pettersson's most impressive doings may be have been leading the once-downtrodden Rebel program to its first conference title – and then another and then another (1994-96). Married in 1995 to former Lady Rebel Vicki Stephenson, Pettersson retired from competitive tennis after graduation to enter the business world and is now a hotel executive in Las Vegas.



Scott Warner

1987 SINGLES ALL-AMERICAN
 TWO-TIME CONFERENCE MVP
 THREE-TIME FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE
 1998 UNLV HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

UNLV RECORD		
Year	Singles	Doubles
1986-87	31-12	20-11
1985-86	*35-6	20-15
1984-85	21-11	17-10
1983-84	25-3	13-10
Total	*112-32	70-46

**School Record*

Hailing from coconut-covered South Florida, Scott Warner decided to leave his tennis-rich homeland and head west to mine his future. His trek landed him at a young university whose tennis tradition had not yet burst beyond the desert. But he quickly changed all that. Serving it up in a forgettable facility that pre-dates the school's current tennis palace, the big-hitting youngster from the Sunshine State soon grew into a man of firsts for a Rebel program that now commands national respect. The Warner Milestones are plentiful: First All-American for men's or women's tennis, first conference player of the year, first NCAA championships participant as well as the first Rebel to reach as far as the national quarterfinal. He was the school's first three-time all-league performer, the first to net 35 victories in a season, and first to amass 100 wins in a career. Scott "Rocket" Warner, who went on to become a businessman back home, still stands tall atop the Rebel record books. And in 1998, Warner forged one more first. He became the initial UNLV tennis player – male or female – inducted into his school's Athletics Hall of Fame.



Warner entered UNLV's Hall of Fame in 1998.

ITA GRAND SLAM TITLE

- 1998 — Zivkovic/Skorin (National Clay Court Doubles)
- 1997 — Luke Smith (NCAA Singles)
- 1997 — Smith/Blenkiron (NCAA Doubles)

ITA ALL-AMERICAN

- 2002 — Thomas Schneiter (Singles)
- 1997 — Luke Smith (Singles & Doubles)
- 1997 — Tim Blenkiron (Doubles)
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson (Singles & Doubles)
- 1996 — Luke Smith (Doubles)
- 1994 — Roger Pettersson (Singles)
- 1987 — Scott Warner (Singles)

ROLEX COLLEGIATE ALL-STAR

- 1997 — Luke Smith (Singles)
- 1997 — Smith/Blenkiron (Doubles)
- 1996 — Pettersson/Smith (Doubles)

ITA RAFAEL OSUNA SPORTSMAN AWARD

- 1996 — Roger Pettersson

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

- 1999 — Asaf Tishler (Third team)
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson (First team)

ITA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

- 2005 — Milos Blagojevic, Romain Massaro, Henner Nehles, Aviram Salomon
- 2004 — Marko Blagojevic, Milos Blagojevic, Romain Massaro, Aviram Salomon
- 2003 — Milos Blagojevic, Aviram Salomon
- 2002 — Leslie Eisinga, Thomas Schneiter
- 2001 — Danny Erez
- 2000 — Danny Erez
- 1999 — Adam Thurgood, Asaf Tishler
- 1998 — Asaf Tishler
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson
- 1983 — Mike Morgan

ITA ALL-AMERICA ACADEMIC TEAM

- 2005, 2004

ITA REGIONAL ARTHUR ASHE LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 1998 — Asaf Tishler (VII)

ITA REG. JOHN V. NOSTRAND AWARD

- 2001 — Nenad Zivkovic (VII)

ITA REG. SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 2005 — Henner Nehles (VII)
- 2002 — Thomas Schneiter (VII)
- 2001 — Nenad Zivkovic (VII)
- 1999 — Asaf Tishler (VII)

ITA REGIONAL PLAYER TO WATCH

- 1997 — Asaf Tishler (VII)
- 1994 — Roger Pettersson (VIII)

ITA REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2001 — Larry Easley (VII)
- 1998 — Larry Easley (Co) (VII)

ITA REGIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2002 — Stephane Matheu-Cambas (VII)
- 1998 — Doug Failla (VII)

CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1996 — Larry Easley (Big West)
- 1995 — Larry Easley (Big West)
- 1994 — Larry Easley (Big West)

UNLV SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

- 2002 — Thomas Schneiter (Co)
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson

ALL-CONFERENCE*

- 2005 — Henner Nehles, first team singles
Joel Kielbowicz, first team singles
Kielbowicz/David Campbell doubles
- 2004 — Henner Nehles, first team singles
Aviram Salomon, first team singles
- 2003 — Henner Nehles, first team singles
Aviram Salomon, first team singles
- 2002 — Thomas Schneiter, first team singles
- 2001 — Nenad Zivkovic, first team singles
Thomas Schneiter, first team singles
Zivkovic/Skorin, first team doubles
- 2000 — Danny Erez, first team singles
Vladimir Pavicevic, first team singles
Zivkovic/Skorin, first team doubles
- 1999 — Asaf Tishler, first team singles
- 1998 — Asaf Tishler, first team singles
- 1997 — Luke Smith, first team singles
Smith/Blenkiron, first team doubles
Asaf Tishler, second team doubles
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson, first team singles
Luke Smith, first team singles
Smith/Tishler, first team doubles
Pettersson/Blenkiron, first team doubles
Tim Blenkiron, second team singles
Pettersson/Smith, second team doubles
- 1995 — Roger Pettersson, first team singles
Luke Smith, first team singles
Blenkiron/Norton, first team doubles
Pettersson/Smith, first team doubles
Tim Blenkiron, second team singles
- 1994 — Roger Pettersson, first team singles
Luke Smith, first team singles
Olinger/Smith, first team doubles
Matt Rivera, second team singles
Charles Olinger, second team singles
Blenkiron/Norton, second team doubles
- 1993 — Roger Pettersson (No. 2 singles champion)*
Matt Rivera (No. 3 singles runner-up)*
Charles Olinger (No. 4 singles runner-up)*
- 1991 — Pat Boies (No. 4 singles champion)*
- 1987 — Scott Warner (No. 1 singles champion)*
- 1986 — Scott Warner (No. 1 singles champion)*
- 1984 — Scott Warner (No. 2 singles champion)*
- 1983 — Phil Agassi (No. 1 singles runner-up)*
Matt McDougal (No. 2 singles runner-up)*
Giller/Morgan (No. 1 doubles runner-up)*
- 1982 — Tim Giller (No. 3 singles champion)*

*1983-1993 conference honorees decided by individual championships



Roger Pettersson was a three-time Big West Player of the Year.

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 2005 — Henner Nehles (MWC)
- 1996 — Roger Pettersson (Big West)
- 1995 — Roger Pettersson (Big West)
- 1994 — Roger Pettersson (Co) (Big West)
- 1987 — Scott Warner (PCAA)
- 1986 — Scott Warner (PCAA)



HENNER NEHLES
(2003-05)



MIKE MORGAN
(1982-83)



CHARLES OLINGER
(1993-94)



ASAF TISHLER
(1996-99)

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- 2005 — Henner Nehles (MWC: Feb. 16 & March 23)
Joel Kielbowicz (MWC: Feb. 23 & March 16)
- 2004 — Henner Nehles (MWC: Feb. 11 & April 7)
- 2003 — Henner Nehles (MWC: March 12)
- 2002 — Thomas Schneiter
(MWC: Feb. 21, April 3 & 10)
Aviram Salomon (March 27)
- 2001 — Nenad Zivkovic (MWC: Feb. 22)
Danny Erez (March 21)
- 2000 — Danny Erez (MWC: Feb. 16)
Vladimir Pavicevic (March 15)
- 1999 — Asaf Tishler (WAC: March 9 & April 13)
- 1998 — Gregor Skorin (WAC: Feb. 17)
Asaf Tishler (March 24)
- 1997 — Luke Smith (WAC: Feb. 17 & April 7)
Asaf Tishler (March 31)

ALL-TIME ROSTER

-A-

Aanes, Eric (1989-92)
 Adams, Scott (1999)
 Agassi, Phil (1982-83)
 Alvarez, Sammy (1980)
 Anderson, Bob (1968)
 Atkinson, Darren (1996)
 Atzet, Chris (1996)

-B-

Barber, Ryan (2003)
 Barker, Leon (1977)
 Barnum, Ken (1969-72)
 Basil, John (1978-80)
 Bastin, Michael (1991)
 Batton, Will (1997)
 Ben-Ray, Zohar (1984-86)
 Berg, Eric (1997)
 Berg, Jerry (1976-78)
 Blagojevic, Marko (2001, 2004)
 Blagojevic, Milos (2003-pres.)
 Blenkiron, Tim (1994)
 Bobb, Damu (1998-99)
 Boies, Pat (1990-93)
 Bolster, Pat (1973)
 Borr, Adam (1986)
 Boulet, Dominic (1996)
 Bowman, Pete (1996)
 Bowyer, Wayne (1993)
 Byrge, Harry (1970-72)

-C-

Cambell, Billy (1989)
 David Campbell (2005-pres.)
 Cannon, Wick (1989)
 Carstens, Theis (1992)
 Claridge, Ryan (2001-02)
 Cohen, David (1990-92)
 Cook, Dave (1968-72)
 Coronado, Mark (1986-89)
 Craig, James (1982-86)
 Creel, Craig (1975)

-D-

Lew DeLeon (2005-pres.)
 Demchak, Robert (1978)
 DiMartino, David (2004)
 Dondich, Eric (1974-77)
 Douglas, Derek (2000, 2004)

-E-

Eisen, Adam (1996)
 Eisinga, Leslie (2001-02)
 Ekstrand, Marcus (1994)
 Elliot, Dave (1978-80)
 Entzel, Lorin (1990-92)
 Erez, Danny (1998-2001)

-F-

Fallon, Brandon (1998)
 Fayeghi, John (2004)
 Ferrari, Jim (1982-83)
 Flores, Michael (1979)
 Foley, Jeff (1984-85)

-G-

Garvin, Sam (1985)

Gatza, Jim (1984)
 Geba, Dorian (1989-90)
 Gilbert, Dru (1977)
 Giller, Tim (1982-83)
 Goldberg, Gregory (1995-96)
 Gonsalves, Kevin (1996)
 Gurovsky, Tony (1978)

-H-

Hall, Kenji (1990)
 Hatfield, Crombie (1987-90)
 Hedegaard, Matt (2000)
 Henderson, Greg (1981-82)
 Hennessey, Matt (1992)
 Highfield, Russel (1976)
 Hill, Robin (1979)
 Hooper, Jonathan (2005-pres.)
 Hostalek, David (1989-92)
 Howarth, Rob (1996)
 Hubbard, Sean (2004-05)
 Hunter, Brett (2006-pres.)
 Hunter, Scot (1979-1982)

-I-

Imber, Mike (1997)

-J-

Jevtic, Misha (1990-92)
 Johnston, Doug (1975)

-K-

Kampschror, Kevin (1997)
 Keays, Harry (1975-77)
 Kielbowicz, Joel (2003-pres.)
 Kimoff, Steve (1982)
 Kirk, Steve (1984)
 Knight, Dan (1975-77)
 Kosik, Frank (1975)

-L-

Lorring, Paul (1975)
 Lowenstein, Yoav (1997)

-M-

Maccanello, Dan (1995-97)
 Madersbacher, Andy (1999)
 Mahlangu, Richman (1988)
 Malm, Christopher (1984)
 Margulis, Sean (2004)
 Massaro, Romain (2003-pres.)
 Mateljan, Eric (1993-94)
 Maurer, Andreas (2002)
 Mauz, Norm (1984-85)
 McCauley, John (1986-87)
 McDonald, Steve (1986)
 McDougall, Matt (1980-83)
 McNamara, James (1982-83)
 Medrano, Scott (1986)
 Menster, Greg (1977-80)
 Michaud, Thomas (2002)
 Miller, Greg (1986)
 Morgan, Mike (1982-83)
 Morrisseau, Lyle (1984)
 Morrissey, George (1976-79)

-N-

Nehles, Henner (2003-05)
 Nord, Kris (1977)
 Norton, Rob (1994-95)

-O-

Olinger, Charles (1993-94)

-P-

Pavicevic, Vladimir (2000)
 Paez, Roger (1996-97)
 Parlade, Robbie (1999-2000)
 Pelton, Eric (1999-2000)
 Peterson, Murray (1977)
 Petteersson, Roger (1993-96)
 Pickard, Wayne (1976-77)
 Piercy, Ralph (1973)
 Pohjola, Julius (1995, 1997)
 Polanco, John (1995-96)

-R-

Raizk, Robert (1976-77)
 Raynor, Ivan (1968-69)
 Redelinghuys, Martin (2005-pres.)
 Rey, Rodrigo (1994)
 Rhodes, John (1981)
 Richheimer, Gideon (1994)
 Rivera, Matt (1993-94)
 Roberts, Tyler (1999-2000)
 Roe, Mike (1968-72)
 Roesler, Don (1979-80)
 Rosenthal, Lee (1986-87, 89-90)

-S-

Salomon, Aviram (2002-05)
 Schermerhorn, G. (1981-82)
 Schneider, Thomas (2001-02)
 Schrader, Thomas (1995)
 Scott, Jim (1975-77)
 Sena, Ed (1982)

Silva, Alex (1978-79)
 Skorin, Gregor (1998-2001)
 Smith, Luke (1994-97)
 Soard, Randy (1967-69)
 Streek, Dan (1982)
 Stubbs, Bruce (1975-78)
 Sullivan, Tom (1984-87)
 Swaino, John (1991)

-T-

Tafazoli, Artin (2001)
 Taitz, Brett (1995)
 Tapernoux, Andy (1997-99)
 Thorson, Duke (1980-81)
 Thurgood, Adam (1999-2000)
 Tishler, Asaf (1996-99)
 Tomiyasu, Robert (1987-90)
 Tondre, Noah (2002)
 Tsunoda, Yuta (1987-90)
 Tug, Romain (2002)

-V-

Vinson, Robert (1990-91)

-W-

Waller, Mike (1980-83)
 Warner, Scott (1984-87)
 Wilson, Ed (1967-68)
 Wolff, Kyle (1979-82)

-Z-

Zivkovic, Nenad (1998-2001)

REBEL COACHING HISTORY



Fred Albrecht (1974-83)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 9 230-80 .742



Mike Mushkin (1984)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 1 14-11 .560



Jack Pate (1985)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 1 14-11 .560



Craig Witcher (1986-91)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 6 82-86 .488



Dr. Larry Easley (1992-2003)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 12 141-120 .540



Owen Hambrook (2004-SA)
 Seasons Record Pct.
 2 28-15 .651

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS



ROGER PETERSSON
1994, 95, 96 SINGLES
1995, 96 DOUBLES



LUKE SMITH
1996, 97 SINGLES
1995, 96, 97 DOUBLES



HENNER NEHLES
2004, 05 SINGLES



ASAF TISHLER
1998, 99 SINGLES



SCOTT WARNER
1986, 87 SINGLES



NENAD ZIVKOVIC
2001 SINGLES
1999 DOUBLES

2005 – HENNER NEHLES (1-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Nehles (UNLV) def. Scott Brown (Vanderbilt) 6-2, 6-4
Second Round Singles
Franticek Babej (South Alabama) def. Nehles 6-3, 6-7, 6-4

2004 – HENNER NEHLES (0-0 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Withdrew from field because of injury

2002 – THOMAS SCHNEITER (2-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Schneiter (UNLV) def. Carlos Palencia (UCSB) 6-3, 7-5
Second Round Singles
Schneiter (UNLV) def. (9-16) Tobias Clemens (UCLA) 6-4, 6-3
Third Round Singles
(1) Matias Boeker (UGA) def. Schneiter (UNLV) 6-2, 6-1

2001 – NENAD ZIVKOVIC (0-0 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Withdrew from field because of injury

1999 – ASAF TISHLER (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
(1) James Blake (Harvard) def. Tishler (UNLV) 6-2, 6-3

**1999 – NENAD ZIVKOVIC/
GREGOR SKORIN (0-1 in tour.)**
First Round Doubles
(3) Jean-Noel Grinde/Jong Ming-Lee (UCLA) def. Zivkovic/Skorin (UNLV) 6-3, 6-3

1998 – ASAF TISHLER (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
(9-16) Michael Baldas (Georgia) def. Tishler (UNLV) 6-3, 6-3

1997 – LUKE SMITH (6-0 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Smith (UNLV) def. Oliver Mayo (Virginia Tech) 6-4, 6-1
Second Round Singles
Smith (UNLV) def. Cedric Kauffman (Kentucky) 6-3, 6-3
Third Round Singles
Smith (UNLV) def. Kevin Kim (UCLA) 6-2, 6-4

Fourth Round Singles
Smith (UNLV) def. Ivan Rodrigo (Miami, Fla.) 6-3, 6-4
Semifinal Singles
Smith (UNLV) def. Oliver Tauma (VCU) 7-6, 6-2
Final Singles
Smith (UNLV) def. George Bastl (USC) 6-1, 7-6

**1997 – LUKE SMITH/
TIM BLENKIRON (5-0 in tour.)**
First Round Doubles
Smith/Blenkiron (UNLV) def. Chris James/Derek Myers (Purdue) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
Second Round Doubles
Smith/Blenkiron (UNLV) def. Tim Crichton/Tom Hamilton (Arkansas) 6-1, 6-3
Third Round Doubles
Smith/Blenkiron (UNLV) def. Nick Crowell/Paul Martin (Texas) 7-6, 7-6
Semifinal Doubles
Smith/Blenkiron (UNLV) def. Mitty Arnold/Tom Blake (Harvard) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3
Final Doubles
Smith/Blenkiron (UNLV) def. George Bastl/Kyle Spencer (USC) 6-4, 6-4

1996 – ROGER PETERSSON (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Enrique Abaroa (Kansas) def. Pettersson (UNLV) 6-4, 6-3

1996 – LUKE SMITH (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Scott Treibly (New Mexico) def. Smith (UNLV) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

**1996 – ROGER PETERSSON/
LUKE SMITH (3-1 in tour.)**
First Round Doubles
Pettersson/Smith def. Tylir Jimenez/Dieter Schwendinger (Texas Tech) 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 6-3
Second Round Doubles
Pettersson/Smith def. Mark Loughrin/B.J. Stearns (Texas) 6-3, 6-2
Third Round Doubles
Pettersson/Smith def. Ernesto Diaz/Albin Polonyi (Boise State) 6-7 (8-6), 6-2, 6-4
Semifinal Doubles
Justin Gimelstob/Srdjan Muskatirovic (UCLA) def. Pettersson/Smith 6-3, 6-0

1995 – ROGER PETERSSON (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Srdjan Muskatirovic (Miami) def. Pettersson (UNLV) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

1995 – ROGER PETERSSON/LUKE SMITH (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Doubles
Steven Baldas/Jamie Laschinger (Georgia) def. Pettersson/Smith 6-3, 6-4

1994 – ROGER PETERSSON (0-1)
First Round Singles
Jamie Laschinger (Georgia) def. Pettersson (UNLV) 7-6, 6-2

1987 – SCOTT WARNER (3-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Warner (UNLV) def. Young Min Kwon (Millersville) 6-3, 6-4
Second Round Singles
Warner (UNLV) def. Ken Kupperstein (Arizona State) 7-6, 7-5
Third Round Singles
Warner (UNLV) def. Jonas Svensson (Minnesota) 6-4, 6-4
Fourth Round Singles
Mark Kaplan (UC Irvine) def. Warner (UNLV) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4

1986 – SCOTT WARNER (0-1 in tour.)
First Round Singles
Kimmo Alkio (Texas A&M) def. Warner (UNLV) 6-7, 6-3, 6-2



TEAM RESULTS

1999 – NCAA REGIONAL VII-Fresno
Lost 4-0 to Fresno State in semifinals
1998 – NCAA REGIONAL VII-Las Vegas
Won 4-3 over Fresno State in first round
Lost 4-3 to Pepperdine in semifinals
1997 – NCAA REGIONAL VII-Las Vegas
Won 4-3 over New Mexico in first round
Lost 4-2 to Fresno State in semifinals
1996 – NCAA REGIONAL VIII-Las Vegas
Won 4-1 over California in first round
Lost 4-3 to Pepperdine in semifinals
1995 – NCAA REGIONAL VIII-Los Angeles
Lost 4-1 to San Diego in semifinals
1994 – NCAA REGIONAL VII-Los Angeles
Lost 4-1 to California in first round



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