



UCLA MEN'S TENNIS

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2024 UCLA MTEN SCHEDULE (10-6, 2-2 PAC-12)

January

Wed.	17	(19) Texas A&M	L	3-4
Sat.	27	at (11) Harvard ¹	L	2-4
Sun.	28	vs. Ole Miss ¹	W	4-2
Tue.	30	at Oklahoma State	W	4-3

February

Wed.	7	Loyola Marymount	W	6-1
Sun.	18	at Pepperdine	W	4-3
Sun.	25	UNLV	W	6-1

March

Thu.	7	UC Irvine	W	4-1
Mon.	11	(6) Columbia	L	1-6
Wed.	13	(2) TCU	L	3-4
Sun.	17	(8) Harvard	W	4-3
Fri.	22	(20) Arizona State	L	2-4
Sun.	24	(6) Arizona	L	1-4
Fri.	29	at (47) USC	W	4-1

April

Fri.	5	at (67) Oregon	W	4-3
Sun.	7	at Washington	W	4-0
Fri.	12	(19) Stanford		1:30 PM
Sun.	14	(51) California		12:00 PM
Tue.	16	USC		5:00 PM
Fri.	19	at Utah		2:00 PM
Sun.	21	UC San Diego		12:00 PM
Wed.	24	Pac-12 Championships ²		TBD
Thu.	25	Pac-12 Championships ²		TBD
Fri.	26	Pac-12 Championships ²		TBD
Sat.	27	Pac-12 Championships ²		TBD

May

Sat.	4	NCAA First Round ³		TBD
Sun.	5	NCAA Second Round ³		TBD
10 or 11		NCAA Third Round ⁴		TBD
Thu.	16	NCAA Championships ⁵		TBD
Fri.	17	NCAA Championships ⁵		TBD
Sat.	18	NCAA Championships ⁵		TBD

NOTE: Number in parenthesis indicates position in that week's ITA Top-25 Rankings

KEY:

1 ITA Kickoff Weekend (Murr Center, Boston, Mass.)

2 Pac-12 Championships (at Libbey Park, Ojai, Calif.)

3 NCAA First and Second Rounds (Location TBD)

4 NCAA Third Round (Location TBD)

5 NCAA Championships (at Greenwood Tennis Center, Stillwater, Okla.)

* Pac-12 matches

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#GoBruins

Bruins Set to Host No. 19 Stanford, California

Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14

Los Angeles, Calif. (Los Angeles Tennis Center)

MATCH INFORMATION

Date/Time:	Friday, April 12/1:30 PM PT Sunday, April 14/12:00 PM PT
Live Stream:	UCLABruins.com
Live Stats:	UCLABruins.com
Series vs. Stanford:	UCLA leads 76-58
Last Meeting vs. STAN:	Stanford won 4-2 on April 8, 2023
Series vs. California:	UCLA leads 102-17
Last Meeting vs. CAL:	California won 4-0 on April 7, 2023

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10-6, 2-2 Pac-12

vs.



13-4, 5-0 Pac-12

Cal

10-7, 3-1 Pac-12

THIS WEEK

Coming off back-to-back road wins in Pac-12 play, the UCLA men's tennis team will host its Northern California conference mates for two matches. The Bruins (10-6, 2-2 Pac-12) kick off their homestand against No. 19 Stanford (13-4, 5-0) Friday at 1:30 p.m. PT. California (10-7, 3-1) then drops in Sunday, with first serve in that one scheduled for 12 p.m.

FOLLOW LIVE

Fans unable to attend home UCLA matches in person can still follow live. Point-by-point scoring and streaming will be available for all contests played at Los Angeles Tennis Center through UCLABruins.com.

LAST TIME OUT

The Bruins swept Oregon and Washington on the road, grounding the Ducks in a 4-3 thriller (April 5) before blanking the Huskies 4-0 (April 7). Giacomo Revelli ended his match opposite UO's Matthew Burton on a three-game run to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and be the last man standing. The Bruins held a 3-1 lead despite trailing after doubles play, as Alexander Hoogmartens, Spencer Johnson and Jorge Plans Gonzalez all prevailed on the singles courts. Oregon pulled level after Ray Lo and Quinn Vandecasteele were triumphant. Two days later, UCLA collected the doubles point and rode that to three straight-set singles wins in Seattle. Hoogmartens had a two-win day, including the clincher. Govind Nanda – who also won twice – and Plans Gonzalez also picked up singles victories for the Bruins.

UCLA VS. STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

UCLA holds an all-time record of 76-58 against Stanford. The Cardinal came back to claim a 4-2 win at Los Angeles Tennis Center last season (April 8, 2023). The Bruins collected the doubles point and later added to their tally when Timothy Li prevailed on the singles courts. Stanford controlled the top four singles courts, however, with Max Basing, Aryan Chaudhary, Arthur Fery and clincher Neel Rajesh ultimately victorious. The Bruins will try to improve upon a 102-17 mark versus California. In a match delayed three times by rain, the Golden Bears won the 2023 meeting 4-0 at LATC (April 7). Yuta Kikuchi clinched the overall win for Cal, supporting efforts by Philip Hjorth and Carl Emil Overbeck.

IN THE RANKINGS

UCLA sat at No. 28 in Tuesday's ITA team rankings after being No. 25 prior to its most recent two wins. Individually, Govind Nanda held on to a spot in the singles top 30 for the fifth consecutive installment, checking in at No. 26. Nanda, who is 8-6 in singles action, has knocked off No. 3 Murphy Cassone of Arizona State 6-4, 6-2 March 22, No. 18 Tyler Zink of Oklahoma State 7-5, 6-1 Jan. 30 and No. 28 Edward Winter of Pepperdine 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 Feb. 18. Nanda is 7-6 in dual-match singles play, with each of the decisions made on Court 1.

NANDA NAMED PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR JAN. 29-FEB. 4

Redshirt senior Govind Nanda was named Pac-12 Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4 after he had a hand in the Bruins' initial two points of their thrilling 4-3 victory at Oklahoma State (Jan. 30). Nanda and Alexander Hoogmartens dealt Leighton Allen and Erik Schiessl a 6-2 defeat on the third doubles court to put UCLA on the scoreboard first. Nanda then knocked off the nation's 18th-ranked singles player, Tyler Zink, 7-5, 6-1 on the top court to give his team a 2-1 lead. The Cowboys' loss was their first at Greenwood Tennis Center in four early-season matches. The third weekly honor of Nanda's career also marked his first since March 31, 2021. UCLA men's tennis has garnered 49 of the awards overall.

FALL RECAP

Bruins were in action at five tournaments before the new year. They wrapped up 2023 with a championship performance at Jack Kramer Club in Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., where freshmen and first-time partners Spencer Johnson and Emon van Loben Sels rolled to the Dennis Rizza Classic doubles title. Johnson and van Loben Sels beat the tournament's top three seeds – including No. 2-seed Kai Brady/Lucca Liu of UC Santa Barbara in the final – en route to the trophy. Johnson and van Loben Sels also turned in standout singles performances, with both reaching the semifinals. Johnson led UCLA with a 7-3 singles record and 6-3 doubles mark during the fall. Just behind him in both categories was van Loben Sels, who was 5-3 in singles matches and 4-1 in doubles play. Aadarsh Tripathi logged three singles wins, advancing to the quarterfinal round of the ITA Southwest Regional Championships.

WHO'S BACK?

UCLA returns 88% of its singles wins and 68% of its doubles victories from 2022-23, with Patrick Zahraj the lone departure. Gianluca Ballotta (10), Alexander Hoogmartens (12), Pac-12 All-Conference Second Team member Giacomo Revelli (15), Aadarsh Tripathi (13) and Azuma Visaya (14) each logged double-digit singles wins in 2022-23. Back on the doubles

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Head coach Billy Martin's weekly media availability typically takes place before the team's Tuesday practice, which usually runs from 12:30-3 p.m. at Los Angeles Tennis Center. Players are available to the media at the same time. Practices are not open to the public.

Media and photography credentials for UCLA home matches may be obtained by working press only by writing or calling Andrew Sinatra at the UCLA Athletic Communications Office, PO Box 24044, Los Angeles, CA 90024, (310) 206-8141, asinatra@athletics.ucla.edu. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance. Press and photo credentials can be picked up on the patio above Court 2 at Los Angeles Tennis Center.

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot between courts. Please consult with sports information staff to find out where the photography areas are. Flash photography is strictly forbidden.

All interviews must be arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Athletes have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect team members to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Head coach Billy Martin and selected players will be available to the media following the team's meeting and cool down (10 minutes after the conclusion of the match).

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Athletic Dept. Address	325 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095
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Chancellor	Dr. Gene Block
Director of Athletics	Martin Jarmond
Assoc. Athletic Director (Tennis)	Chris Carlson
Faculty Athletic Rep.	Dr. Michael Teitell
Home Court (Capacity)	Los Angeles Tennis Center (10,000+)
Enrollment	43,239
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Head Coach	Billy Martin (Redlands '89)
Career Record (Years)	652-164 (31)
Associate Head Coach	Rikus de Villiers
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Ben Goldberg
2023 Record	12-11
2023 Pac-12 Record (Finish)	3-5 (T-6th)
2023 NCAA Tournament	T-33rd
2023 Final National Ranking	35
NCAA Championships	16 (1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1984, 2005)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	44 (2021)
All-Time Conference Championships (Last)	44 (2019)

Seeing action in blue and gold for the first time this season are a trio of Bruins: freshman Spencer Johnson (Ladera Ranch, Calif./Connections Academy), senior Jorge Plans Gonzalez (Barcelona, Spain/Clemson) and redshirt freshman Emon van Loben Sels (Sacramento, Calif./Visions in Education). Johnson, part of the Class of 2021, served a two-year Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints mission in Argentina before enrolling in time for the current academic year. He was tabbed a Blue Chip recruit by TennisRecruiting.net and slotted at No. 1 in the state of Utah and Mountain region. Plans Gonzalez went 50-28 in singles matches across three seasons at Clemson. He also logged 29 doubles victories. Plans Gonzalez, who earned a wild card into qualifying for the 2019 Mutua Madrid Open in his home country of Spain, occupied every spot in the singles and doubles lineups for the Tigers. Also a Blue Chip talent, van Loben Sels helped claim the Boys' 16 doubles title at the 2021 Easter Bowl in San Diego. He redshirted in 2022-23.

Former UCLA standouts continue to be household names in the professional ranks, with Maxime Cressy, Marcos Giron, Mackenzie McDonald and Jean-Julien Rojer turning in notable results across the Grand Slams and on the ATP Tour. Cressy picked up his first ATP Tour championship and saw his singles ranking reach a career-best No. 31 when he beat Alexander Bublik of Kazakhstan at the 2022 Hall of Fame Open in Newport, R.I. An ATP doubles title followed for Cressy in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where he teamed with Fabrice Martin to take the 2023 Dubai Open's top prize. Giron reached the Roland-Garros singles third round for the second time in 2023. He also earned top-10 wins against Holger Rune of Denmark and Casper Ruud of Norway in subsequent 2023 tournaments. Giron is off to a hot start in 2024, reaching the Dallas Open singles final and a career-high singles ranking of 44 (Feb. 19). His run included straight-set victories opposite No. 14 Frances Tiafoe of the United States and No. 17 Adrian Mannarino of France. McDonald, who opened 2023 by beating top seed and defending champion Rafael Nadal in three sets at the Australian Open, represented the United States at the Davis Cup Finals in Uzbekistan and achieved a career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 37 the same year. Rojer collected his fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros in 2022, teaming with Marcelo Arevalo to defeat Ivan Dodig and Austin Krajicek in the final. Rojer and Arevalo won three ATP championships in 2023. Cressy (No. 191), Giron (51) and McDonald (76) are currently ranked among the ATP's top 200 singles players. Rojer is 17th on the doubles list.

Head coach Billy Martin is in his 31st year at the helm of the UCLA men's tennis program and this season marks his 41st since joining the staff of friend, mentor and fellow UCLA Athletic Hall of Famer Glenn Bassett. Martin, who passed Bassett to become the program's all-time leader in head-coaching wins during the 2019 season, is the longest-tenured active coach at UCLA. He holds a career record of 652-164 (.799) as head coach. Martin guided the 2005 Bruins to the program's 16th NCAA team title and just six of his squads have finished outside the top five at the season-ending NCAA Championships. Benjamin Kohloeffel (2006), Marcos Giron (2014) and Mackenzie McDonald (2016) have earned NCAA singles titles on Martin's watch, while UCLA has become a frequent landing spot for doubles champions of late. In addition to 1996 winners Justin Gimelstob and Srđjan Muskaticirovic, three of the most recent six titleholders – McDonald/Martin Redlicki in 2016, Redlicki/Evan Zhu in 2018 and Maxime Cressy/Keeagan Smith in 2019 – have called Westwood home.

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Gianluca Ballotta	5-10	So.	Lima, Peru (Florida Virtual School)
Jeffrey Fradkin	6-4	R-Jr.	New York, N.Y. (Dwight Global)
Alexander Hoogmartens	6-0	Jr.	Beersel, Belgium (Stedelijk Lyceum Topsport)
Spencer Johnson	6-3	Fr.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (Connections Academy)
Stefan Leustian	5-10	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Connections Academy)
Timothy Li	5-11	R-Jr.	Valley Village, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake School)
Govind Nanda	5-9	R-Sr.	Redlands, Calif. (Laurel Springs School)
Jorge Plans Gonzalez	6-0	Sr.	Barcelona, Spain (Institut Menéndez y Pelayo/Clemson)
Giacomo Revelli	6-1	Jr.	London, England (Claire's Court)
Aadarsh Tripathi	5-9	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Amador Valley HS)
Emon van Loben Sels	5-11	R-Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Visions In Education)
Azuma Visava	5-11	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Hibernian Private School)

Billy Martin	Head Coach (31st season)
Rikus de Villiers	Associate Head Coach (11th season)
Ben Goldberg	Assistant Coach (3rd season)

Marc Reichling	Staff Athletic Trainer
Zachariah Anderson	Athletic Performance Coach
Andrew Sinatra	Athletic Communications Contact

CLINCHING WINS

PLAYER	CLINCHING WINS
Alexander Hoogmartens	2 (AT USC, AT WASH)
Spencer Johnson	2 (AT PEPP, HARV)
Giacomo Revelli	2 (UNLV, AT ORE)
Emon van Loben Sels	2 (VS. MISS, AT OKST)
Jorge Plans Gonzalez	1 (UCI)
Azuma Visaya	1 (LMU)

ITA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 25 - April 9)

RK	TEAM
1	Ohio State
2	TCU
3	Virginia
4	Texas
5	Kentucky
6	Tennessee
7	Wake Forest
8	Arizona
9	Oklahoma
10	Columbia
11	Texas A&M
12	Mississippi State
13	Harvard
14	Duke
15	San Diego
16	NC State
17	Florida State
18	Michigan State
19	Stanford
20	Arizona State
21	South Carolina
22	Alabama
23	North Carolina
24	Princeton
25	Florida

PAC-12 STANDINGS (April 9)

TEAMS	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Stanford	5-0	13-4
Arizona	4-1	18-3
California	3-1	10-7
UCLA	3-2	10-6
Oregon	2-3	13-10
Washington	2-3	8-11
Arizona State	1-2	13-8
USC	0-4	5-13
Utah	0-4	3-15

CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER	SINGLES	DOUBLES
Gianluca Ballotta	17-11	2-6
Jeffrey Fradkin	17-22	26-22
Alexander Hoogmartens	31-15	28-13
Spencer Johnson	20-6	17-8
Stefan Leustian	27-31	12-11
Timothy Li	11-12	21-25
Govind Nanda	50-22	42-26
Jorge Plans Gonzalez	58-35*	31-33*
Giacomo Revelli	33-36	23-32
Emon van Loben Sels	8-8	13-7
Aadarsh Tripathi	19-25	14-13
Azuma Visaya	18-11	3-8

* - at Clemson and UCLA

UCLA's RADIO/TV ROSTER



GIANLUCA BALLOTTA
SO, 5-10
Singles: 7-7
Doubles: 0-2



JEFFREY FRADKIN
R-JR, 6-4
Singles: 2-1
Doubles: 6-1



ALEXANDER HOOGMARTENS
JR, 6-0
Singles: 5-3
Doubles: 6-3



SPENCER JOHNSON
FR, 6-3
Singles: 20-6
Doubles: 17-8



STEFAN LEUSTIAN
SR, 5-10
Singles: 0-1
Doubles: 0-0



TIMOTHY LI
R-JR, 5-11
Singles: 4-2
Doubles: 6-12



GOVIND NANDA
R-SR, 5-9
Singles: 9-7
Doubles: 13-5



JORGE PLANS GONZALEZ
SR, 6-0
Singles: 8-7
Doubles: 2-2



GIACOMO REVELLI
JR, 6-1
Singles: 5-12
Doubles: 3-10



AADARSH TRIPATHI
SO, 5-9
Singles: 6-8
Doubles: 1-1



EMON VAN LOBEN SELS
R-FR, 5-11
Singles: 8-8
Doubles: 13-7



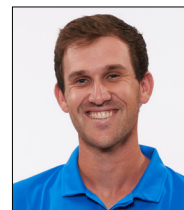
AZUMA VISAYA
SO, 5-11
Singles: 4-3
Doubles: 1-1



BILLY MARTIN
HEAD COACH
31st Year



RIKUS DE VILLIERS
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
11th Year



BEN GOLDBERG
ASSISTANT COACH
3rd Year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Gianluca Ballotta	JON-loo-kah BAH-lo-tah
Alexander Hoogmartens	HOOG (hard G)-mar-tins
Stefan Leustian	STEh-fawn LOOSE-chin
Timothy Li	like "Lee"
Govind Nanda	GO-vin NON-duh
Giacomo Revelli	JACK-uh-mo reh-VELL-ee
Aadarsh Tripathi	ah-DARSH trih-PAWTH-ee
Emon van Loben Sels	eh-MOHN
Azuma Visaya	uh-ZOO-muh VEE-sy-uh
Rikus de Villiers	RICK-iss de-VILL-yers

UCLA IN THE ITA RANKINGS

Team	1/3	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/7	2/20	2/27	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9
UCLA	RV	RV	--	--	--	26	29	31	29	24	28	25	28
Singles	9/5	11/15	2/7	2/20	3/5	3/19	4/2	4/9	TBD	TBD			
Gianluca Ballotta	--	121	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Alexander Hoogmartens	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Spencer Johnson	--	--	--	--	--	--	120	--	--	--			
Govind Nanda	--	--	58	29	28	28	22	26					
Giacomo Revelli	97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Jorge Plans Gonzalez	107	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Doubles	9/5	11/15	2/7	2/20	3/5	3/19	4/2	4/9	TBD	TBD			
Li/Revelli	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					