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MEN'S TENNIS

No. 10 California Travels to Duke for NCAA Regional Action

THIS WEEK: Saturday, May 11 UMBC (NCAA First Round) Ambler Tennis Stadium, Durham, NC 1:00 p.m. EST

2002 Cal Scoreboard
18-6 overall, 5-2 Pac-10

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/2	St. Mary's	W, 6-0
2/2	Santa Clara	W, 4-3
2/7-10	at National Team Indoors	
2/7	Illinois#	L, 4-1
2/8	Indiana State#	L, 4-3
2/9	Brown#	W, 4-2
2/15	Fresno State	W, 7-0
2/17	at Pepperdine	L, 4-2
2/20	San Diego	W, 7-0
2/23	at Stanford	W, 4-3
2/26	Utah	W, 7-0
3/1-3	at Pacific Coast Doubles	
3/8	Arizona State	W, 6-1
3/9	Arizona	W, 6-1
3/16	SMU	W, 6-1
3/22	Clemson	Rainout
3/26	BYU	W, 5-2
3/29	Washington	W, 7-0
3/30	Oregon	W, 7-0
4/5	at UCLA	W, 4-3
4/6	at USC	L, 4-3
4/9	Stanford	L, 4-3
4/12	at Arizona	W, 5-2
4/13	at Arizona State	L, 5-2
4/15	Pepperdine	W, 6-1
4/19	USC	W, 5-1
4/20	UCLA	W, 5-2
4/25-28	at Pac-10 Championships	All Day
5/11-12	NCAA Regionals	All Day
5/11	vs. U. of Md., BC	1:00 p.m. EST
5/18-27	NCAA Championship	All Day

BOLD indicates home match at Hellman TC
#indicates National Team Indoors

HEAD COACH

Considered one of the best teachers and tacticians in men's collegiate tennis, **Peter Wright** has developed a reputation for getting more out of his players than perhaps any coach in the country.

Wright's coaching talent hasn't gone unnoticed. The 2001 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, he received his first coaching award in 1994 when he was named Wilson/ITA Regional Coach of the Year for guiding the Bears back to postseason play after Cal had missed the Big Dance the previous two seasons. Wright and the Bears have been a fixture in the NCAA Tournament almost every year since, also earning the Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors in 1997.

The ninth coach in the 109-year history of Cal tennis, Wright compiled a 100-80 (.556) career record entering 2002.



CROSS-COUNTRY TO DUKE: This weekend, the California men's tennis team will open post-season play at the NCAA Regionals in Duke. The team has been seeded 10th in the 64-team draw, which features a total of 16 seeds, one playing at each regional location. Cal opens up with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in the first round on Saturday, and should the Bears win, they would face the victor of the Duke/American match the next day (Sunday). The team that wins its regional action will then advance to the NCAA Championship, which kicks off with the Round of 16 next Saturday at Texas A&M University. Two weeks ago, the Bear men performed well at the Pac-10 Championships, highlighted by the success of **John Paul Fruttero** and **Robert Kowalczyk** in doubles.

TWO SELECTED FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL PLAY: The play of Cal's top doubles team Fruttero and Kowalczyk (10-8 dual) has not gone unnoticed by the NCAA, which have selected the pair to compete at the NCAA Championships at Texas A&M later this month. The 12th-ranked tandem has held its own against some of the best doubles teams in the country, including a defeat of Stanford's then-top-ranked duo of Scott Lipsky and David Martin. Fruttero (15-6 dual), the team captain, will also compete in the singles portion of the competition. He is currently ranked 13th in the nation, and has twice defeated top-ranked players this season in Stanford's K.J. Hippensteel and Pepperdine's Al Garland.

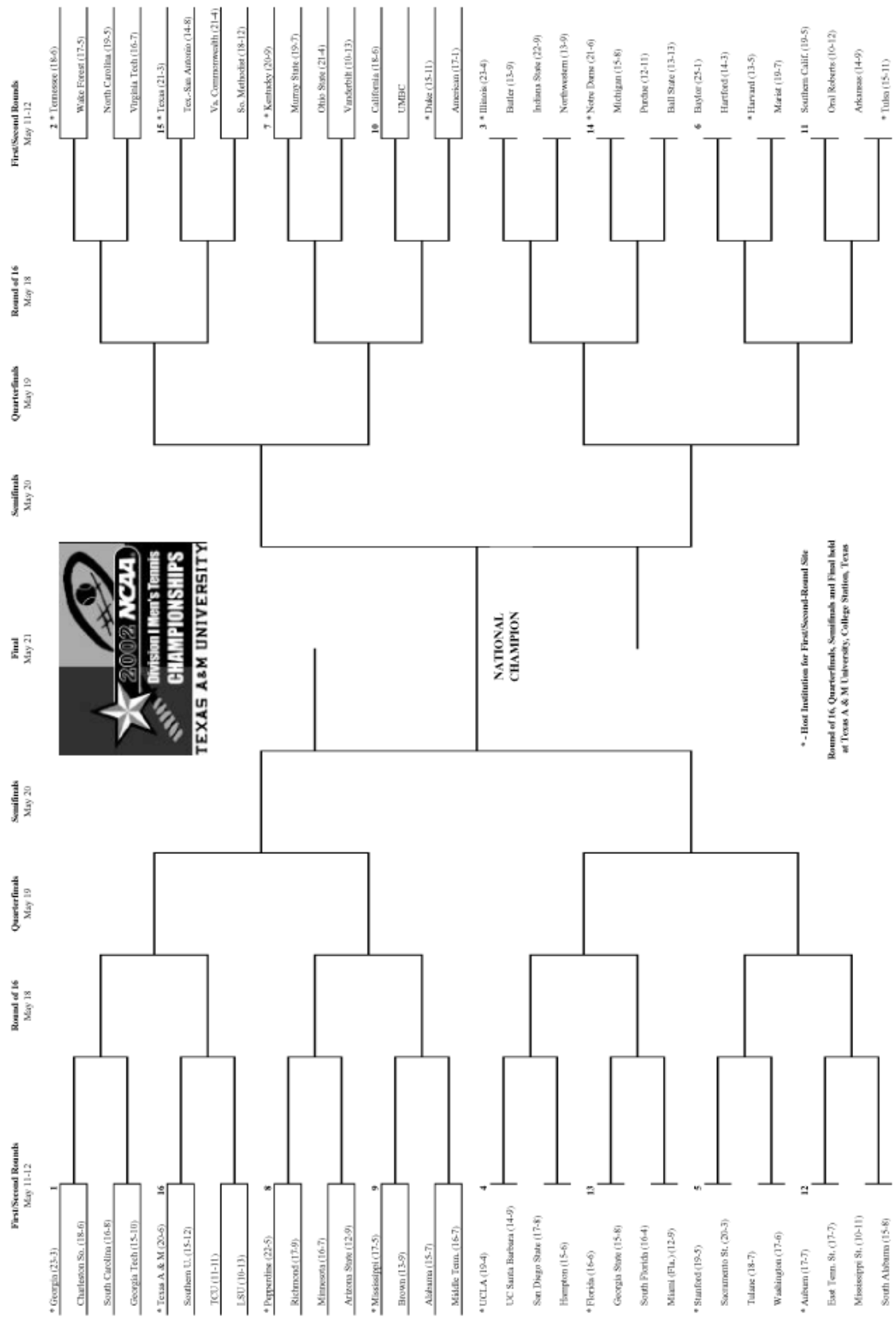
ABOUT UMBC: The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (18-7) received its bid by winning the Northeast Conference, which garnered the Retrievers an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship. The team is led by Josef Novotny on the No. 1 court. Novotny has compiled a 19-3 dual record this season. Novotny and Eric Nudo are UMBC's top doubles tandem, having posted a 10-3 dual record. Cal and UMBC have never met before in team competition.

ABOUT DUKE: Despite finishing with a perfect conference record, No. 17 Duke (15-11, 8-0) did not receive the automatic bid from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Blue Devils are led by a trio of ranked singles players and one ranked doubles tandem. No. 11 Phillip King (18-5 dual), No. 43 Michael Yani (13-10 dual) and No. 111 Alex Bose (3-4 dual) headline the squad. King and Yani are also the nation's 28th-ranked doubles squad with a 14-9 record at the top court. The Bears and Blue Devils have not met since 1990, when Cal improved its all-time record against Duke to 4-0 with a 7-2 win.

ABOUT AMERICAN: American University (Washington D.C.) finished with a near-perfect 19-1 record, while sweeping the Patriot League, 6-0, to receive the NCAA nod. The Eagles are led by Bence Hamon of Budapest, Hungary, who compiled a 11-5 dual record this season at the top spot. Jonah Fliegelman and Guillaume Tarralle hold down the top spot in doubles for the squad, with a 3-7 overall record there. Cal and American have never met in team play.

TWO WEEK AGO AT THE PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Bears performed well at the Pac-10 individual championships two weeks ago at Ojai. Fruttero and Kowalczyk advanced to the doubles semifinals by thumping Washington's duo of Matt Hanlin and Dillon Ruby, 8-2. In the invitational competition, teammates **Balazs Veress** and **Patrick Briaud** had similar success in their draw, advancing to their own semifinal competition by dropping Washington State's Christolf Palmanshofer and Peter Schaefer in an extended 9-7 set. In singles, six of the seven Bears competing in the competition advanced to the second round in their respective draws. In the main draw, Fruttero, Kowalczyk and freshman **Conor Niland** made it out of the opening stanza. In the invitational bracket, Briaud, **Chase Exon**, and **Ben Miles** all won their first matches.

2002 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



- 1 * Tennessee (18-6)
- Wake Forest (17-5)
- North Carolina (19-5)
- Virginia Tech (16-7)
- 15 * Texas (21-3)
- Tec. Sta. Austin (14-8)
- Vs. Commonwealth (21-4)
- So. Methodist (18-12)
- 7 * Kentucky (20-9)
- Murray State (19-7)
- Ohio State (21-4)
- Vanderbilt (10-13)
- 10 California (18-6)
- UMBC
- * Duke (15-11)
- American (17-1)
- 3 * Illinois (23-4)
- Baylor (13-9)
- Indiana State (22-9)
- Northwestern (13-9)
- 14 * Notre Dame (21-6)
- Michigan (15-8)
- Purdue (12-11)
- Ball State (13-13)
- 6 Baylor (25-1)
- Hartford (14-3)
- * Harvard (13-5)
- Marist (19-7)
- 11 Southern Calif. (19-5)
- Oral Roberts (10-12)
- Arkansas (14-9)
- * Tulsa (15-11)

- * Georgia (23-3)
- Charleston So. (18-6)
- South Carolina (16-8)
- Georgia Tech (15-10)
- 16 Texas A & M (20-5)
- Southern U. (15-12)
- TCU (11-11)
- LSU (10-13)
- * Pepperdine (22-5)
- Richmond (17-9)
- Minnesota (16-7)
- Arizona State (12-9)
- * Mississippi (17-5)
- Brown (13-9)
- Alabama (15-7)
- Marquette (15-7)
- 4 UCLA (19-4)
- UC Santa Barbara (14-9)
- San Diego State (17-8)
- Flampton (15-6)
- * Florida (16-6)
- Georgia State (15-8)
- South Florida (16-4)
- Miami (FL) (12-9)
- * Stanford (19-5)
- Sacramento St. (20-3)
- Tulane (18-7)
- Washington (17-6)
- * Auburn (17-7)
- 12 East Tenn. St. (17-7)
- Mississippi St. (10-11)
- South Alabama (15-8)

2002 California Men's Tennis Dual Match Results

ITA Rank: 10

Overall Record: 18-6

Pac-10 Record/Rank: 5-2/T2nd

Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Rec.	Pac-10	Singles						Doubles			Cal Rank	Opp. Rank
					1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3		
Feb. 2	St. Mary's	W 6-0	1-0	0-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	DNP			11	NR
Feb. 2	Santa Clara	W 4-3	2-0	0-0	W	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	11	75
Feb. 7-10	at National Team Indoors														
Feb. 7	vs. Illinois#	L 4-1	2-1	0-0	L	L	L	NF	L	NF	L	W	W	11	6
Feb. 8	vs. Indiana State#	L 4-3	2-2	0-0	W	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	NF	11	27
Feb. 9	vs. Brown#	W 4-2	3-2	0-0	W	W	L	NF	W	W	NF	L	L	11	53
Feb. 15	Fresno State	W 7-0	4-2	0-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	18	44
Feb. 17	at Pepperdine	L 4-2	4-3	0-0	L	L	W	L	W	L	DNP			18	9
Feb. 20	San Diego	W 6-1	5-3	0-0	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	17	49
Feb. 23	at Stanford	W 4-3	6-3	0-0	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	L	L	17	1
Feb. 26	Utah	W 7-0	7-3	0-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	11	NR
Mar. 1-3	at Pacific Coast Doubles														
Mar. 8	Arizona State	W 6-1	8-3	0-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	10	43
Mar. 9	Arizona	W 6-1	9-3	0-0	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	10	47
Mar. 16	vs. SMU	W 6-1	10-3	0-0	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	11	39
Mar. 22	Clemson	Rainout	10-3	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	55
Mar. 26	BYU	W 5-2	11-3	0-0	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	20	62
Mar. 29	Washington	W 7-0	12-3	1-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	20	26
Mar. 30	Oregon	W 7-0	13-3	2-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	20	52
Apr. 5	at UCLA	W 4-3	14-3	2-0	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	L	--	22	2
Apr. 6	at USC	L 4-3	14-4	2-0	L	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	W	22	19
Apr. 9	Stanford	L 4-3	14-5	2-1	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	17	6
Apr. 12	at Arizona	W 5-2	15-5	3-1	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	L	17	59
Apr. 13	at Arizona State	L 5-2	15-6	3-2	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	17	38
Apr. 15	Pepperdine	W 6-1	16-6	3-2	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	L	W	17	5
Apr. 19	USC	W 5-1	17-6	4-2	W	L	W	NF	W	W	W	W	L	19	13
Apr. 20	UCLA	W 5-2	18-6	5-2	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	19	2

Apr. 25-28 at Pac-10 Championships

May 11-12 NCAA Regionals

May 11 vs. U. of Md, BC 1:00 p.m. EST

May 18-27 at NCAA Championships

Home matches at Hellman Tennis Complex are listed in BOLD

#denotes National Team Indoors

Individual Results

Singles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual Total	Tourneys	All Matches
John Paul Fruttero	15-6						15-6	1-1	16-7
Balazs Veress	2-1	9-6	3-2				14-9	6-5	20-14
Conor Niland		3-0	7-2	2-2	2-2		14-6	3-4	17-10
Robert Kowalczyk			1-0	7-1	9-2		17-3	1-3	18-6
Wayne Wong		3-2	5-3	3-4	2-0		13-9	10-4	23-13
Mik Ledvonova		0-1		2-0	5-0	8-2	15-3	0-2	15-5
Chase Exon			0-1			5-1	5-2	7-6	12-8
Ben Miles					1-0	5-0	6-0	0-2	6-2
Patrick Briaud						0-1	0-1	9-6	9-7
Kevin Patrick					1-0		1-0	5-10	6-10
Jeff King						1-0	1-0	2-8	3-8
Dean Wallace							0-0	7-5	7-5
Doubles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3			Dual Total	Tourneys	All Matches	
Fruttero/Kowalczyk	9-7	1-1				10-8	2-1	12-9	
Miles/Veress	2-3	10-4				12-7	0-0	12-7	
Exon/Niland			6-4			6-4	1-1	7-5	
Miles/Niland		2-1				2-1	0-1	2-2	
Kowalczyk/Wong		1-1				1-1	0-1	1-2	
Fruttero/Wong		1-0				1-0	0-0	1-0	
Briaud/Veress			1-2			1-2	2-1	3-3	
Exon/Ledvonova			1-2			1-2	1-0	2-2	
Exon/Wong			2-1			2-1	0-0	2-1	
Briaud/Exon			1-0			1-0	0-0	1-0	
Briaud/Patrick						0-0	2-4	2-5	
Exon/Veress						0-0	2-1	2-1	
King/Patrick						0-0	0-2	0-2	
King/Veress						0-0	0-2	0-2	
King/Wallace						0-0	1-1	1-1	
Niland/Wong						0-0	0-1	0-1	
Wallace/Wong						0-0	1-3	1-3	