

September - October 2011



UC DAVIS MEN'S TENNIS



Meet the 2011-12 Men's Tennis Players

**Kyle Miller, George Horowitz, Alec Haley, Nick Hallchurch, Toki Sherbakov,
Josh Albert, Hugo Verdi-Fortin, Connor Coates, Adam Luba and Chris Aria**

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We are in the midst of our fall season. Our players are showing a lot of commitment, including working out in the weight room and on the track several times a week.

We have three sophomores, four juniors, and three seniors on our team this year. Our sophomores are Kyle Miller, Alec Haley, and Adam Luba. Kyle is from Pacific Grove and had a solid freshman season last year. He had some breakthrough performances against international players who compete for University of San Francisco, Sacramento State, and Montana. Alec is from Woodside and gained considerable experience in our ladder last year, so we are looking forward to his drawing from that this year. And Adam is from Salinas and transferred from UC Santa Barbara. Unfortunately conference regulations require him to sit out one year of competition.

Our juniors are George Horowitz, Toki Sherbakov, Connor Coates, and Hugo Verdi-Fortin. George is from Atherton and gained a lot of experience in our ladder last year, so we are looking forward to his capitalizing on that this year. Toki is from Mountain View and was on his way to having a great season last year. Unfortunately he tore his hamstring in the third match of our season, and that set him back for the rest of the season. But he is healthy again, and we are looking forward to his setting

a good example with his competitiveness and fighting spirit. Connor is from Roseville and had a very solid season last year. This included a national doubles ranking with Nick Lopez! And Hugo is from Canada and transferred from Fresno State. He brings a great deal of passion and enthusiasm to our team, so we are fortunate to have him.

Our seniors are Chris Aria, Nick Hallchurch, and Josh Albert. Chris is from Alameda and has always brought a very strong work ethic to our team. We are looking forward to a great finish to his college career. Nick is from Wales and has a lot of ability. We are looking forward to his also having a solid ending to his college career. And Josh is from Manhattan Beach and is already having a strong start to his senior year.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Go Aggies!

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FOURTH ANNUAL AGGIE PRO-AM

SCHEDULE

8:00
CHECK IN

9:00
MORNING START

11:30
LUNCH AND
SILENT AUCTION

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The Men's Tennis Team continues to grow and gain momentum...

This year's pre-season is off to a strong start with the players working hard and the team's tournament schedule booked with more tournaments than ever before. Our plans for the season are ambitious with tough competition on the courts and demands in the classroom, fundraising efforts, community service, alumni events, facility improvements and personal growth.

Please come join us for our **4th Annual Aggie Pro-Am on Saturday, October 29th.** This is a great way to support our tennis programs while having fun playing doubles with our players! Please click on the link below to sign up.

As always, I want to thank you for your involvement and support making it possible for our program to keep growing and thriving. To make giving even easier to the UC Davis Men's Tennis Team, please view the link below. and thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

With your continued support of UC Davis Men's Tennis we will make you proud and work hard to be the best we can be!

**All my best,
Daryl**

COME JOIN US

**UC DAVIS TENNIS
4th Annual Aggies Pro/Am
Saturday, October 29, 2011
8am to 1pm
Marya Welch Tennis Center**

**help support the team while having fun
playing doubles with an Aggie**

**Click [here](#) to donate
to the Men's Tennis Team
Development Fund**

First Fall Tournament...

Our team competed in its first fall tournament of the year, the Bulldog Classic at Fresno State on Sept. 30-Oct. 2. The tournament was divided into three flights of singles and two flights of doubles. The first day of the tournament was a true marathon. We arrived at Fresno State at 8am to warm up, and our last match didn't finish until 8pm.

Our players competed with a fighting spirit reflecting their true passion. Consequently, they are in position to make considerable progress with their respective games this quarter.

Junior Toki Sherbakov competed in Flight A. He defeated Jacob Hartwig of USF in the first round and he pushed Oregon's #1 player, Alex Rovello in the second round. Junior Connor Coates was defeated by the #5 seed, Zach Leslie of Fresno State, and Tommie Murphy of UC Berkeley.

In Flight B, sophomore Kyle Miller

defeated Nathan Reix of Nevada in the first round and battled the #5 seed, Jose Izquierdo of Oregon, in the second round, but fell short. Senior Chris Aria defeated Naveen Beasley of Cal Poly SLO in the first round and pushed the #2 seed, David Ayoun of Fresno State in the second round. And junior transfer Hugo Verdi-Fortin lost his first match to Reid De Laubenfels of Fresno State. However, he bounced back against Andrew Pises of UC Berkeley in his first match in the consolation before falling to Erik Cederwall of UOP.

In Flight C, senior Josh Albert defeated Rozenfield and Sam Bertram of Fresno City College to advance to the finals. There he was defeated by Christian Fisher of Fresno City College. Finally, junior George Horowitz fell in his first match to Adam DeRomas of Fresno City College. However, he defeated Hong Pei Lu of UOP and Jordan Rozenfield of Nevada to capture the consolation title.

BULLDOG CLASSIC
SEPT 30-OCT 2, 2011



**George Horowitz and
Josh Albert**



Toki Sherbakov



Connor Coates



Chris Aria

Tournament moment.... the most inspiring performance was turned in by Kyle and Hugo in their second-round doubles match in Flight B on the first day, which was the last match of the day and finished at 8pm. They competed against the #2 seeded team, De Laubenfels and Jeremy Quiroz of Fresno State. De Laubenfels and Quiroz jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the pro set. But Kyle and Hugo gradually and steadily crept back into the match, and suddenly Hugo was serving for the match at 7-6. At that point he held serve at love, hitting an ace up the middle on match point! Most importantly, Kyle and Hugo's performance was a tribute to their excellent conditioning.



Hugo Verdi-Fortin



Kyle Miller

UC DAVIS WEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Bulldog Classic	All Day
Oct. 21-25	ITA Northwest Regional	All Day
OCT. 29	AGGIE PRO-AM	ALL DAY
Jan. 21	at Santa Clara	12:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Cal	10 a.m.
Jan. 28	at Pacific	TBA
JAN. 29	SONOMA STATE	NOON
Feb. 4-5	at Portland/Portland State	TBA
FEB. 12	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	NOON
FEB. 17	WEBER STATE	2 P.M.
Feb. 19	at Sacramento State	TBA
Feb. 25	at UC Santa Barbara	1 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Cal Poly SLO	TBA
Mar. 3	at Saint Mary's	Noon
MAR. 4	USF	NOON
Mar. 30	at Hawai'i	TBA
Mar. 31	at Hawai'i-Pacific	TBA
APR. 5	MONTANA	2:30 P.M.
Apr. 7	at Fresno State	TBA
APR. 14	UC RIVERSIDE	NOON
APR. 15	UC IRVINE	NOON
APR. 17	HAWAI'I HILO	TBA
Apr. 21	at Nevada	Noon
Apr. 27-29	Big West Championships	All Day

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

All games Pacific and subject to change

