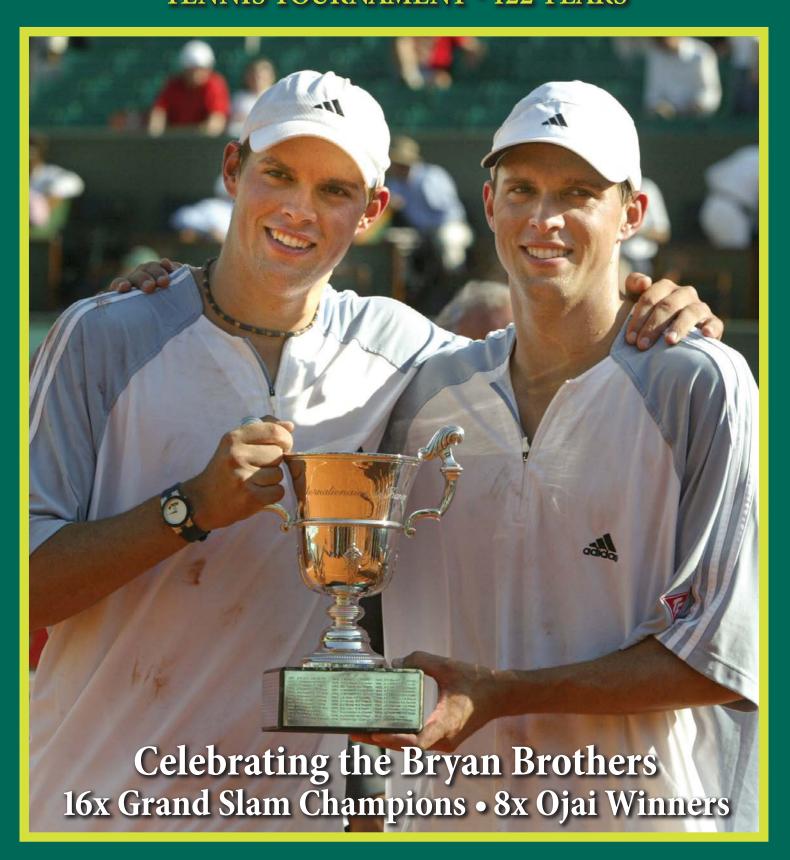
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#### Welcome To The Ojai!

A Letter From the President



Credit: Holly Roberts/OVTC

PAC-12 Associate Commissioner Erik Price and Carolyn Burke.

From the Ojai Valley Tennis Club Board Members, Committee Chairs and the more than 600 volunteers, we say welcome to The Ojai!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring you the 122nd edition of The Ojai Tennis Tournament. Each tournament has special meaning, and this year is no different. We have two landmark occasions happening during this year's tournament. We are excited to welcome Mike and

Bob Bryan, the all-time greatest doubles players, as the 2024 Ojai Tournament Honorees. Before going on to win a record 16 Grand Slam titles, the Bryans ruled the 1990s at The Ojai capturing eight junior and collegiate titles from 1993 to 1998. This will also be the last year that we will be hosting the Pac-12 Championships, a tradition that dates back more than 70 years! There will be a touch of sadness as we say goodbye to the storied programs at USC, UCLA, Stanford, Cal and the others. But we know there are great things ahead for the crown jewel of Southern California tennis as we look to re-imagine what the future college events will be at The Ojai in 2025 and beyond.

We hope you will plan on joining us at our annual special event fundraiser honoring the Bryan Brothers, Friday night, April 26, at the Ojai Valley Museum. Great food will be served, along with beer and wine and a special performance from the Bryan Bros. All-Star Band. For tickets, go to www.TheOjai.net.

Maybe this is your first time experiencing the freshly squeezed orange juice, or sipping tea under the tent from the silver urns. Or, maybe you've been coming to The Ojai for years, and watching world-class tennis under the old oak and eucalyptus trees just like fans have been doing for more than 100 years. However many years it has been, we say welcome back and we hope you enjoy all the great tennis and traditions at The Ojai.

#### Carolyn Burke

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FRIDAY April 26 • 6:00pm

#### Pac-12 Finals Libbey Park



#### SATURDAY April 27 • 2pm & 5pm





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# ••• 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS •••

#### The Ojai 122nd Annual Tennis Tournament

Depending on the venue, play generally starts at 8am or 9am and continues throughout the day. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

#### Ojai Valley Athletic Club and Weil Tennis Academy:

• Open Men's and Women's Singles **Qualifying Rounds** 

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

#### Libbey Park:

Pac-12 Men's Team Dual Match (Noon)

#### Weil Tennis Academy:

 Pac-12 Women's Team Dual Matches (9:00am, Noon, and 3:00pm)

#### **VENTURA SITES:**

#### Ventura College:

• Community College Men's (10:00am) & Women's (1:00pm) Dual Match State Championships

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

#### **OJAI SITES:**

#### Libbey Park:

#### • Pac-12 Men's Team Dual Matches (9:00am, Noon, 3:00pm, 6:00pm)

#### Ojai Valley Inn:

Open Men's Singles

#### Weil Tennis Academy:

• Pac-12 Women's Team Dual Matches (9:00am, Noon, 3:00pm, 6:00pm)

#### Ojai Valley Athletic Club

CIF Boys' Singles

#### Ojai Valley School Upper Campus:

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#### **Nordhoff High School:**

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#### **VENTURA SITES:**

#### Pierpont Racquet Club:

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#### Ventura College:

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#### Rio Mesa High School:

 Community College Men's Singles & Doubles

#### **Oxnard High School:**

• Community College Men's Singles & Doubles

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

#### **OJAI SITES:**

#### Libbey Park:

- Pac-12 Men's Team Dual Matches (1:00pm and 4:00pm)
- CIF Boys' Singles (8:00am)
- CIF Boys' Doubles (9:30am)

#### Weil Tennis Academy:

• Pac-12 Women's Team Dual Matches (Noon and 3:00pm)

#### Ojai Valley Athletic Club

- CIF Boys' Singles and Doubles **Ouarterfinals**
- Junior Boys' 16s Singles
- Juniors Girls' 18s Doubles

#### Ojai Valley Inn:

- Open Men's Singles & Doubles
- Open Women's Singles

#### Ojai Valley School Upper Campus:

• Junior Girls' 16s Singles

#### The Thacher School:

• Junior Boys' 14s Singles

#### Nordhoff High School:

• Junior Girls' 14s, 18s Singles

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• Junior Girls' 14s, 18s Singles

#### **VENTURA SITES:**

#### Pierpont Racquet Club:

• DIII Women's Singles & Doubles

#### **Oxnard High School:**

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#### Ventura College:

• DIII Men's Singles & Doubles

#### **Buena High School:**

• Community College Women's Singles

#### **Rio Mesa High School:**

• Comunity College Women's Singles & Doubles

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

#### **ALL EVENTS IN OJAI:**

#### Lower Libbey Park:

· CIF Boys' Semifinals Singles and Doubles Semifinals (8:00am)

#### **Upper Libbey Park:**

• Bryan Brothers' Clinic & Doubles Exhibition • Community College Men's Doubles (8:45am-10am)

- CIF Boys' Singles and Doubles Finals (11:00am)
- Pac-12 Women's Team Final Dual Match
- Pac-12 Men's Team Final Dual Match (5:00pm)

#### **Nordhoff High School:**

• Junior Boys' 16s and Girls' 16s Quarterfinals (8:00am & 9:30am)

#### Ojai Valley Athletic Club and Weil Tennis Academy:

- Community College Men's & Women's Singles and Doubles
- Junior Quarterfinals & Semifinals

#### Ojai Valley Inn:

- Open Men's Singles and Doubles Semifinals
- Open Women's Singles Semifinals and Doubles Quarterfinals and Semifinals

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

#### **ALL MATCHES ARE FINALS** AT LIBBEY PARK:

Starting times are approximate

#### 8:30am

- Community College Men's & Women's Doubles Semifinals (Lower Libbey)
- Junior Girls' 14s, 16s & 18s Singles

#### 9:00am

• Open Women's Singles (Court 1)

- Junior Boy's 14s Singles
- DIII Men's & Women's Singles

#### 10:30am

- Open Men's Singles (Court 1)
- Junior Girl's 18s Double's Semifinals (Lower Libbey)

#### 11:30am

- Junior Boys' 16s Singles
- Community College Men's & Women's Singles

#### 12:00pm

• Youth Tennis Awards (Court 1)

#### 1:00pm

- Open Women's Doubles (Court 1) (immediately following Youth Tennis Awards)
- Junior Girls' 18s Doubles
- DIII Men's & Women's Doubles

#### 2:30pm

- Open Men's Doubles
- Communtiy College Women's Doubles



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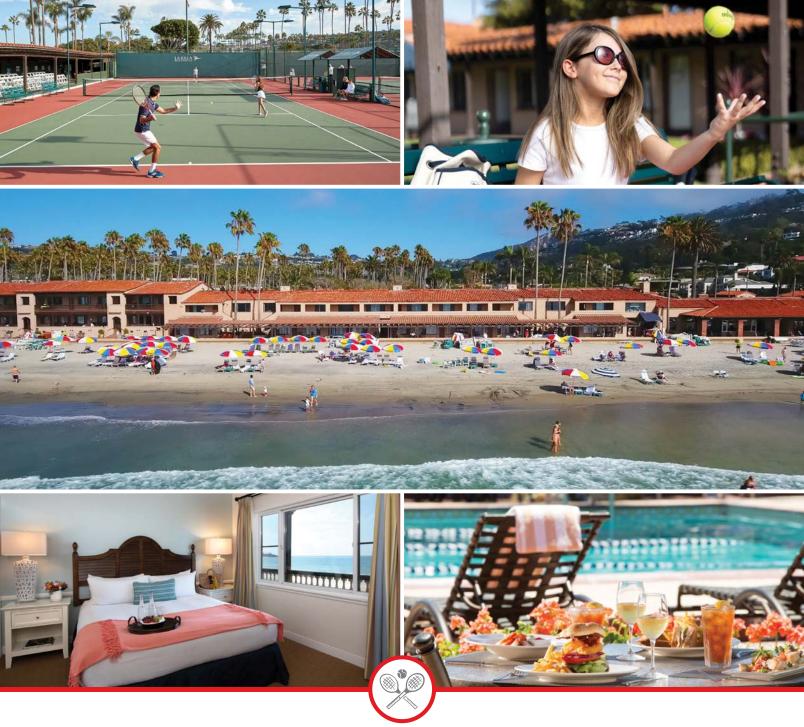
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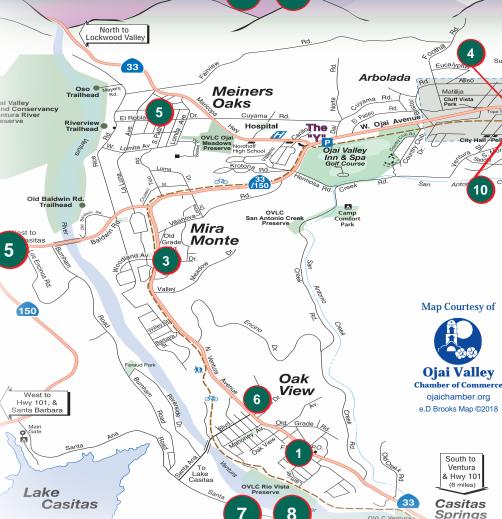


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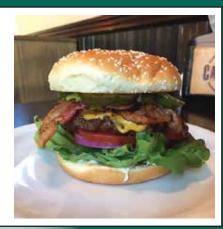
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# The Bryan Brothers – From Ojai Legends to All-Time Greats

#### -Story by Steve Pratt, Action Photos by Cynthia Lum —

Who could have known it at the time. I sure didn't have a clue.

The year was 1992 and I was just a 22-year-old rookie sportswriter for the now defunct, 10,000-circulated Camarillo Daily News fresh out of journalism school right over the hill at Pepperdine University. On the first day at my \$300-a-week job the sports editor on our three-man staff hailed me over to his cubicle.

"We have these 13-year-old identical twins from Somis," Tom said. "Mom and Dad run the Cabrillo Racquet Club. Say they just got back from Paris and played some international event. Dad says we need to pay them a visit. Says they're going to be something special."

I still had years to go before my old-school newspaper cynicism kicked in and I actually perked up, interested in his suggestion. "Sure," I said. "Tell him I'll meet the boys tomorrow at the club." Little did I know then that brothers Mike and Bob Bryan who sat before me – in what would be the first of dozens of interviews – would turn out to be the GDTOAT - the Greatest Doubles Team of All-Time.

A year after my first byline in the Daily News, the larger Ventura Star-Free Press and its parent company, Scripps Howard, gobbled up the area's five smaller daily newspapers and consolidated into one newspaper – the Ventura County Star.

I would now be joining a staff of 18, and at our first meeting

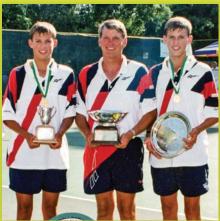
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'93 Boys' 16s Doubles

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**95** Boys' CIF Doubles

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'96 Boys' CIF Team

an event I had only heard and read about growing up some 125 miles north on the Central Coast. This was the tournament started at the turn of the 20th century. A place where all the greats had played, including Jack Kramer, Bobby Riggs, Billie Jean King, Stan Smith, Arthur Ashe and Jimmy Connors.

It took only one cup of freshly squeezed Pixie orange juice and I was hooked.

This is where I got to witness the greatness of the

Bryan Brothers for the first time. They rattled off doubles wins during my first year covering The Ojai, starting in 1993 in the Boys' 16s doubles, and repeated that title in 1994.

In 1995, they played for Rio Mesa High and competed against SoCal's best in winning the Boys' Interscholastic title, and doing it again in 1996. As a Stanford freshman in 1997, Bob entered and won the singles, and the sibling pairing led the Cardinal to the Thacher Cup team title.

In the spring of 1998, I had the idea to print an Ojai Tennis program and put the Bryans on the cover. I asked Mike and Bob if they would sign some copies and they happily obliged. I dropped off a box at the Stanford hotel where the Chantico Inn sits now on Ojai Ave. and chatted up

the boys as they sat in their boxers signing away.

They won the doubles again that year, playing their final match at The Ojai on Libbey Park's Court 1, and they

decided to turn pro shortly after leading Stanford to the NCAA title in May of 1998.

There were greater mountains to climb for the Bryans and myself. As they embarked on the pro tour that summer of 1998, so too did I take a leap, landing a job downtown for the Los Angeles Times' Sports section.

I would run into the boys over the next 12 or 15 years at the L.A. Open, in Atlanta and was there to witness their final Grand Slam win at the US Open in 2014, while working for



96 Boys' CIF Doubles



'97 Pac-12 Team



**98** Pac-12 Team



'98 Pac-12 Doubles

**Bob and Mike Bryan**Sixteen-Time Grand Slam Champions



the USTA, and attended their final press conference. I kept in contact with their father, Wayne, and managed the public relations for the Bryan Bros. Foundation for a few years at well-attended events at Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo. I was at the Greenbrier in West Virginia during the COVID-19 pandemic working for World TeamTennis the night the Bryans announced they would be retiring from the game. Just last month I handled the public relations for the Netflix Slam in Las Vegas, where the twins played a doubles exhibition.

When word got around that this would be the year The Ojai would honor the Bryans, I got a little nostalgic thinking back on their career, and mine. All the times they spotted me and called me out during busy press conferences, yelling "The Prattster!" I would just smile and put my head down, a little embarrassed but proud that I had been along for the ride and a very small part of their incredible journey as the greatest doubles team to ever play the sport.

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119 Most career men's doubles team titles

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**506** Mike - Most weeks at #1

**439** Bob - Weeks at #1

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25 Most wins by a US Davis Cup doubles team

**178** Most career doubles finals: (119 titles and 59 runners-up)

**30** Most Grand Slam doubles finals

**2005-2014** Only team to win a Grand Slam title for 10 consecutive years

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**119** Most doubles titles by brothers

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**59** Most ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals

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#### The Ojai Welcome's Tennis Channel's Steve Weissman

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Weissman is an award-winning broadcaster who can be seen on a variety

of national television networks. At Tennis Channel, he hosts and offers play-by-play for the Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, U.S. Open and other events throughout the year. At NFL Network, he hosted an array of programming including Total Access and NFL Now. Weissman was a play-by-play tennis commentator for NBC during the 2016 Summer Olympics. He is also the play-by-play voice of the Champions Series featuring legendary tennis icons. Prior to arriving in Los Angeles, Weissman worked for five years at ESPN, hosting Sportscenter, NFL Live, College Football Live



and Outside the Lines among other shows. He also hosted and performed play-by-play for ESPN's coverage of the Australian Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open. In addition to his television work, Weissman spent time as the Volunteer Assistant Coach for Loyola Marymount

University's Women's Tennis Team. He is currently serving as a Special Advisor to the ITA Board of Directors. A native of Silver Spring, MD, Weissman is a graduate of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. He was a ranked junior tennis player in Maryland.

You can follow Weissman on Twitter @Steve\_ Weissman and Instagram @steveweissman. For tickets to the event, log onto: https://theojai.net/events/





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## Tennis, Tea & Talk – The Ojai's Best Tradition



Tradition. Look no further than Ojai's Libbey Park during the last weekend in April to experience the very definition of tradition on magnificent display. As it has

happened for more than 120 years, under the stately oaks near center court, a very special brand of Ojai hospitality is offered to all who attend the Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament.

The Tea Tent – The Ojai's best tradition – was inspired by tournament founder William Thacher. Brother of the founder of The



Holly Roberts/OVTC

Thacher School, William was an accomplished tennis player during his time at Yale. He eventually headed west and resided on the campus of his brother's boarding school. He would place a sign with a "T" on it in his window, signaling to students that he was available for tea and cookies. The inherently rewarding conversation that ensued while sharing a cup of his favorite beverage is what William enjoyed most and he infused this ritual into his newly founded tennis tournament.

In response to growing popularity, a pavilion-style tent was donated in 1925, establishing the Tea Tent in the form we know today. The tent was placed near center court so both tournament goers and competitors could enjoy a bit of refreshment between matches.

Inevitably, comparisons have been made over the decades between The Ojai's tradition of tea and that of another famous tournament that was born in roughly the same era -- Wimbledon. Harry Maiden, a well-respected umpire who worked at both The Ojai and Wimbledon, is known to have remarked, "There are only two civilized tournaments in the world, The Ojai and Wimbledon, because they both serve tea."



But The Ojai's tradition of tea and tennis is renown in its own right. Visit the Tea Tent and you will be enveloped by the small-town warmth of nicely attired volunteers whose sole purpose is to make you feel like a welcomed guest. The tea table, draped in white linens and flanked with two glistening silver urns, sets the stage. Elegant flowers, expertly arranged by members of the Ojai Valley Garden Club, signal the specialness of the occasion. Local high school students prepare cookie trays and community members serve cookies and pour more than 1,500 complimentary cups of tea into delicate china teacups for all who come. Universally beloved, multiple generations of some families have participated in

the handing down of this treasured tradition, including several members of the present-day Thacher family.

Today, the Tea Tent is still a sanctuary for the simple pleasures of tea and conversation, a place to honor competitors in their triumphs and misfortunes, and to relish the relaxing company of the tournament community—just as William conceived it, many generations ago.

Please join us for "tennis, tea and talk" and enjoy The Ojai's best tradition!

Tea and cookies will be served in Libbey Park near center court as follows:

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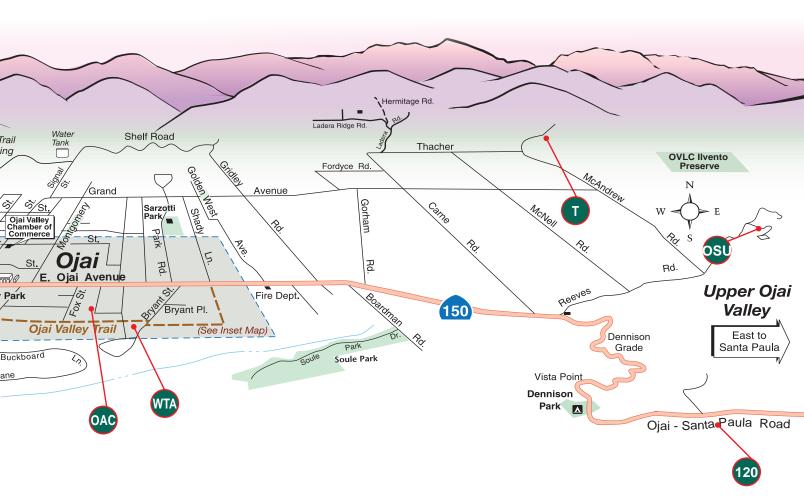
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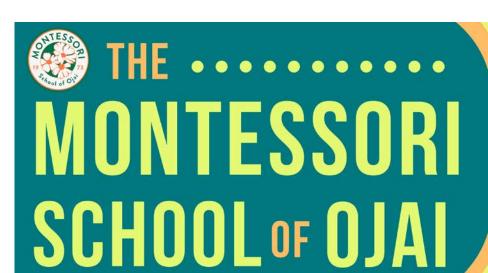


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#### The Ojai Says Farewell To The Pac-12 Championships



# This year marks the final Pac-12 Tennis Championships

As the Pac-12 Conference nears its disbanding at the end of the current school year, and The Ojai is on the verge of losing its home teams and traditional tennis powerhouses – USC and UCLA – to the Big 10 Conference, all the schools at Libbey Park may be competing for a last piece of Ojai history.

No matter what happens, to paraphrase the famous line from the 1942 epic film, "Casablanca", this week's Pac-12 competitors "will always have The Ojai."

Pac-12 tennis has long had a love affair with The Ojai. The storied history linking the Pac-12 with The Ojai dates back to the original Pacific Coast Conference, which started playing men's conference matches as part of the tournament in 1954, with the women beginning Pac-10 Conference matches at The Ojai in 1987.

Even pre-dating that era, many of the original conference schools sent players to The Ojai as far back as 1911, competing in the broader Men's Intercollegiate Championships.

In its 62<sup>nd</sup> year of participation at The Ojai in 2012, the Pac-12 men switched its competitive format from an individual tournament to a single-elimination, dual-match team tournament with the winning school receiving the Pac-12 Conference's automatic entry into the NCAA Division I Championships.

The Pac-12 women followed suit – changing its conference championships at The Ojai from individuals to a dual-match team event – in 2017. Since then, Stanford's women have been the lone holders of the Pac-12 crown, winning the Pac-12 team title every year it was contested at Libbey Park (The Ojai was not held in 2020 or 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

#### PAC-12 CONFERENCE WOMEN'S PREVIEW



Paul Del Signore/Pac-12

Kimmi Hance returns for the Bruins.

Not surprisingly, the Stanford Cardinal is the heavy favorite to ride off into that picturesque Ojai sunset wearing the last Pac-12 tiara. Stanford's women, which most recently won the NCAA Division I national championship in 2019 and reached the national semifinals last year, only seems to reload its roster year after year.

The top of the Cardinal's lineup features juniors Connie Ma and Alexandra Yepifanova, graduate student Angelica Blake, sophomore Alexis Blokhina as well as freshman and San Diego native Katherine Hui, who won the U.S. Open's junior girls singles championship in 2023. Blake and Yepifanova reached the quarterfinals and Round of 16, respectively, in last year's NCAA Division I Women's Singles Championships.

Among this week's event highlights, The Ojai will host the reigning NCAA Division I women's singles champion – Tian Fangran of UCLA. The sophomore sensation aims to lead the Bruins to a final ,moment of Pac-12 glory alongside freshman Bianca Fernandez and juniors Elise Wagle and Kimmi Hance.

Keeping the Cardinal company near the top of the NCAA Division I rankings, Stanford's stiffest opposition for retaining its Pac-12 title. The Trojan squad is stacked with top-end collegiate talent in graduate student Eryn Cayetano, sophomore Emma Charney and juniors Grace Piper and Snow Han.

#### PAC-12 CONFERENCE MEN'S PREVIEW

Either UCLA, USC or Stanford has won every William L. Thacher Challenge Trophy at The Ojai since the conference's schools began competing for the team award in 1951. Since the Pac-12 switched to its current dual match format at The Ojai in 2012, USC has won six conference crowns, including the last three, while UCLA

won the other four.

However, as this week's Pac-12 men's championships figure to be a more open competition, this last conference title could become the first for an Arizona school. Through the non-conference portion of the season, Arizona and Arizona State were the Pac-12's highest-ranked teams, nationally, at least.



Jeff Liang/Pac-12

Arizona sophomore Jay Friend holds down the No. 2 spot.

Leading the charge for the Wildcats is junior Colton Smith, who won the Easter Bowl 18s doubles title and reached the Round of 16 at the US Open's Boys' Championships as a junior player in 2021. Rounding out a well-balanced Arizona lineup, Japanese recruit Jay Friend, Norwegian Herman Hoeyeraal, Senior Gustaf Strom, from Sweden, and Canadian graduate student Nick Lagaev.

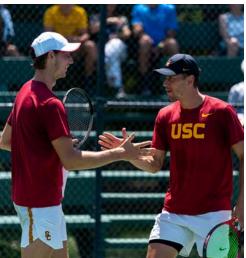
Arizona State is led by junior Murphy Cassone and freshman Bor Artnak of Slovenia, while Calabasas native Jacob Bullard and Newport Beach's Max McKennon will enjoy one final homecoming to The Ojai as seniors attemtimg to help guide the Sun Devils to a Pac-12 title.

Cassone and Arizona's Smith are, arguably, the conference's leading singles players and are legitimate NCAA Division I singles championship contenders come May. Cassone reached the NCAA's singles semifinals in 2023.

USC, a program enriched by its 21 NCAA national championships, faced stiff competition through this year's

early non-conference schedule and recorded quality victories over San Diego and Michigan despite losing its top-two singles players from 2023. The Trojans are heavily influenced with international players and are anchored by Hungarian junior Peter Makk, Dutch senior Lodewijk Weststrate and Ukrainian freshman Volodymyr Lakubenko.

UCLA has an infusion of Southern California flavor to this year's team. The Bruins are led up front by one of the Pac-12's top singles players in senior Govind Nanda, from Redlands. The top half of the Bruins' roster is further fortified by juniors Giacomo



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USC is led by junior Peter Makk, at right.

Revelli (from England) and Timothy Li, a San Fernando Valley resident. Freshman Spencer Johnson, from Ladera Ranch, brings UCLA fresh firepower.

Stanford's pedigree can never be discounted at the Pac-12 finals and the Cardinal features junior Max Basing and sophomore Nishesh Basavareddy, who narrowly dropped a three-set thriller to eventual NCAA Division I champion Ethan Quinn in the third round of the 2023 NCAA singles championships. Sophomore Samir Banerjee was a 2019 Easter Bowl 16s singles champion.

Two of the best Americans (and Southern Californians) who graduated from the junior ranks last year – Kyle Kang, from Fullerton, and Rancho Santa Fe native Hudson Rivera – are already significant contributors for Stanford.

Oregon and Washington bring solid teams to The Ojai and are backed by upper-echelon individual talents – senior Quinn Vandecasteele for the Ducks, and juniors Cesar Bouchelaghem and Dzianis Zharyn for the Huskies.

While these last Pac-12 champions might forever leave The Ojai after this week, they won't be forgotten. Rather, they will sign off on a final chapter within The Ojai's record book.

#### **OPEN DIVISION PREVIEW**

#### South Africa's Simmonds Looking to Three-Peat

Is the third time a charm for Chanel Simmonds? The popular 31-year-old from Kempton Park, South Africa, is currently teaching tennis at the Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego. But for the past few Aprils Simmonds has made the three-hour journey up to The Ojai to play in the women's open event. The Women's Open Singles champion the past two years, Simmonds is once again entered and will vie to win the title for the third consecutive year.

This year, a total of \$20,000 in prize money will be handed out in women's and men's singles. Qualifying matches begin on Tuesday, April 23 at the Ojai Valley Athletic Club and the matches are free to watch. Thursday-Saturday

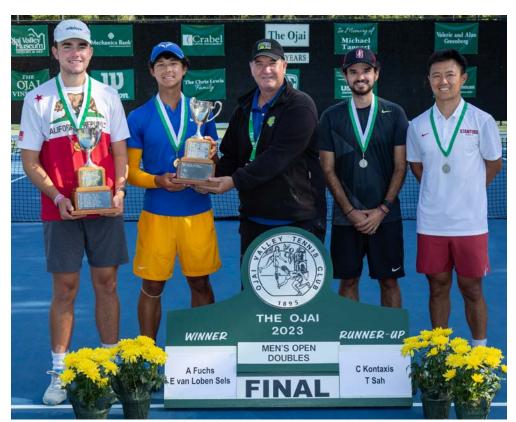
matches will take place at the Ojai Valley Inn with the finals moving to Libbey Park on Sunday.

Simmonds has won 23 singles and 29 doubles titles on the ITF World Tour circuit. In 2022, Simmonds beat Rebecca Lynn of Newport Beach in the singles final and last year downed



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Chanel Simmonds has won the past two Ojai Women's Open Singles titles.



Timothy Sah, at right, played at The Ojai for Stanford and won the Ojai Open Doubles title in 2017.

Leyden Games of Irvine to win the coveted title of Ojai Women's Open champion. It's an event that began in 1900.

Recent winners include current world top 20 doubles player Ena Shibahara (2015-16). Others Hall of Famers who have won the Women's Open division include Tracy Austin, Billie Jean King, Louise Brough, Dodo Cheney and her mother May Sutton Bundy, who first won the event in 1902.

On the men's side, last year's doubles finalist Timothy Sah is entered, as is former UCLA Bruin Drew Baird and former Big West Player of the Year at UC Santa Barbara Morgan Mays from Malibu. Sah played collegiately at Stanford and won his first Ojai title in 2017 taking the Open Doubles title with Keegan Smith.

The Weil Academy has two players entered in the men's open division and two in the women. Weil seniors UC-Santa Barbara bound Matei Gavrea and Bucknell University commit Nelson Alapi will play in the men's while University of Penn commit Claire Zhang and University Illinois/Chicago signee Keke Liu are entered in the women's. Liu was a Girls' 18s finalist at The Ojai last year.



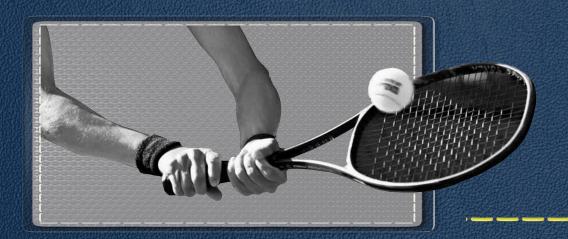
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#### CCCAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

#### College of the Desert Men Look to Dominate Once Again At The Ojai

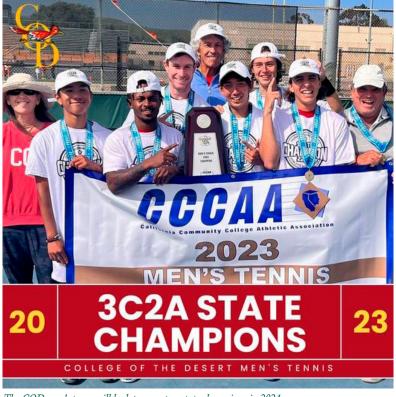
It's been a trend the past few years at The Ojai in the Men's Singles Division as a College of the Desert player has faced a fellow teammate in the past two California Community College Athletic Association singles finals at The Ojai.

Last year, COD's Joseph Corse beat teammate Hernan Olivas (College of the Desert) as Corse also won the doubles with teammate Eita Ishikawa.

The CCCAA team championships will take place in Ventura on Wednesday. Last year, the

College of the Desert won the men's title and American River College the women's.

This year, watch for Ian Rabtsevich and Gerardo Dominguez as they are the top two COD players having traded off at No. 1 and 2 singles.



The COD men's team will look to repeat as state champions in 2024.

On the women's side, Nicole West beat COD's Hana Moss for the 2023 women's singles title while Moss teamed with Emunah Daffon to win the doubles.

Ventura College men's and women's Coach
Nelson Emery will once again bring a strong contingent of players to
The Ojai, including his son Cody Ray Emery.
Also qualifying for the
3C2A singles draw are
Rafael Matias and Julian
Tellez.

On the women's side for VC, Bella Moga

from Ventura will play in the singles draw. The Lady Pirates are also led by Alexis Schmidt from Oxnard and Nicole Iannacone, who played her high school tennis at Villanova Prep in Ojai.

#### **DIVISION III PREVIEW**

Tournament organizers are proud to welcome back the Division III men's and women's events at The Ojai. Following a one-year hiatus, teams from schools such as Cal Lutheran, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Occidental, Redlands, Whittier and Letourneau will compete.

The women will vie for the Ted Ducey Trophy first presented at The Ojai in 1998. Ducey was the longtime women's tennis coach at Claremont Mudd-Scripps. The men will battle for the Jim Verdieck

Trophy, also first presented in 1998, and named after the Redlands legendary coach.

Mike Gennette is coaching his 31st season at The Ojai for Cal Lutheran and is the men's and women's coach, adding



Carmen Bufkin is a two-time All-SCIAC Conference player for Cal Lutheran in Thousand Oaks.

the women's head coach title to his resume in 2017.

Cal Lutheran's women are led by Carmen Bukfin from Texas, who earned Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) Athlete of the Week honors mid-season. Luisa Garcia is the Regals No. 2 player and is from San Diego having attended the Weil Academy right here in Ojai. Maddy Ford is from Simi Valley and the No. 3 player. Lauren Sebastian is from Calabasas.

For the CLU men, Ethan Sherwood is No. 13 in the West region from Westlake Village and plays at No. 1 while Loup Sudre and Raphael Simon are No. 2 and 3, respectively, and hail from France. They are followed by Andy Hangyu Ai from China and Weil Academy.





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### **BOYS' CIF AND JUNIORS PREVIEW**



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Corona del Mar senior Niels Hoffman was a CIF singles finalist a year ago and returns to defend his Ojai title.

### Last Year's Boys' CIF Finalist Hoffmann Returns

Niels Hoffmann from Corona del Mar in Newport Beach is hoping to win one more match than last year at The Ojai as the senior fell short in the 2023 Boys' CIF singles final.

A few weeks after dropping that final to current Harvard freshman James MacDonald (University High), the USC-bound Hoffmann won the Boys' CIF-SS singles title before signing his letter of intent to play for the Trojans. It will be the final Ojai for USC and their coaching staff of Ojai alums, including head coach Brett Masi, and his assistants Eric Johnson and Bryce Pereira.

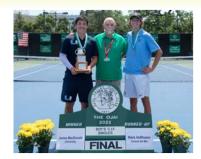
Nordhoff High will have Eric Schmidt representing the Rangers in singles while Robbie Holdsworth and Rowan Gillooly are playing doubles.

The Weil Academy will once again have some strong players contest junior titles. In the Girls' 18s is junior Emmi Kolyszko from Phoenix. In the Girls' 16s is junior Waverly Potter from Edmonton, Canada. In the Boys' 16s is: Weil freshman Emmanuel Meneguetti from Brazil; and Weil eighth-graders Greylan Durkin from Las Vegas and Cayden Laughton from Portland. In the Boys' 14s is local Ojai resident Clemente Rojas.

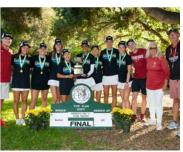
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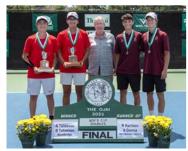
Pac-12 Men's Team Championship: No. 1 USC d. No. 3 Utah, 4-2



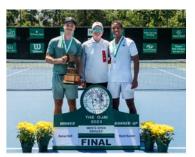
Boys' CIF Singles:
(2)James MacDonald
(University HS-Irvine) d.
(1) Niels Hoffmann
(Corona del Mar HS),
6-4, 6-2



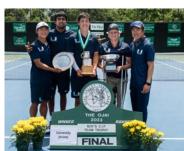
Pac-12 Women's Team Championship: No. 1 Stanford d. No. 6 USC, 4-0



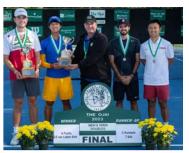
Boys' CIF Doubles: (2)Avery Tallakson / Brayden Tallakson (Woodbridge HS) d. Rex Harrison / Aden Dorros (The Bishop's School), 6-4, 6-2



Men's Open Singles:
(1) Karue Sell (Jaragua do Sul, Brazil) d.
(2) Kent Hunter (Los Angeles, CA), 6-4, 6-3



Boys' CIF Team Griggs Cup: University (Irvine)



Men's Open Doubles:
Alex Fuchs (Los Altos, CA)
/ Emon van Loben Sels
(Sacramento, CA) d.
(1) Timothy Sah (San Diego,
CA) / Christian Kontaxis
(Rancho Mirage, CA), 6-3,
6-4



Boys' 14s Singles:
(1) JiHyuk Im (Irvine, CA) d.
(2) Takuto Goh (Culver City, CA), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4



Women's Open Singles: (1) Chanel Simmonds (Redmond, WA) d. Leyden Games (Irvine, CA), 6-1, 6-2



Boys' 16s Singles:
(2) Lorenzo Brunkow
(Topanga, CA) d.
(1) Mario Garcia (San
Diego, CA), 2-6, 6-2, 7-6
(3)



Women's Open Doubles:
(2) Isabella Asenov
(Ojai, CA) / Makeilah
Nepomuceno (Rosemead,
CA) d.
(1) Julie Silveira (Orinda,
CA) / Christen Bartelt
(Malibu, CA), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4



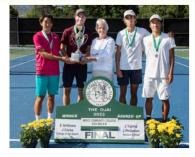
Girls' 14s Singles: (5) Yuktaa Pandit (Fresno, CA) d. (2) Fiona Tseng (Beverly Hills, CA), 7-5, 6-3

# 2028 WINNERS



### Girls' 16s Singles:

- (1) Brooke Kwon (Diamond Bar, CA) d.
- (3) Raina Kim (Santa Monica, CA), 7-5, 1-6, 6-0



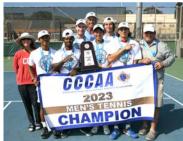
## Men's CCCAA Doubles:

(4) Eita Ishikawa / Joe Corse (College of the Desert) d. Jinsei Tajima / Philemon Jabin (Ventura College), 4-6, 6-2, 10-4



### Girls' 18s Singles:

(7) Armira Kockinis (La Habra Heights, CA) d. (3) Dongke Liu (Ojai, CA), 5-7, 7-6 (1), 6-4



### Men's CCCAA Cumulative Ojai Team Champion:

College of the Desert



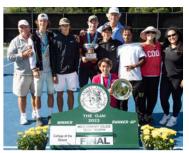
### Girls' 18s Doubles:

(2) Stella Simpson-Morgan (Rolling Hills, CA) / Alisa Lansky (Redondo Beach, CA) d. Giana Mucci (Calabasas, CA) / Reagan Levine (Laguna Beach, CA), 6-7 (8), 6-3, 6-4



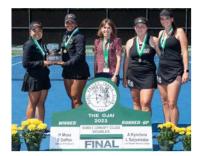
# Women's CCCAA Singles:

(2) Nicole West (Santa Monica College) d.(4) Hana Moss (College of the Desert), 6-2, 1-6, 6-1



# Men's CCCAA Dual Team State Championship:

College of the Desert d. American River College, 5-0



# Women's CCCAA Doubles:

(2) Hana Moss /
Emunah Daffon (College of the Desert) d.
(4) Anna Kynclova / Lia Sarjveladze (LA Mission College), 3-6, 6-2, 10-5

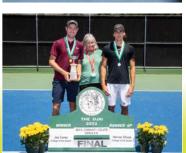


Women's CCCAA Dual Team State Championship: American River College d. Orange Coast College, 5-3

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Women's CCCAA Cumulative Ojai Team Champion:

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Men's CCCAA Singles:

Joe Corse (College of the Desert) d.

(8) Hernan Olivas (College)

(8) Hernan Olivas (College of the Desert), 6-4, 6-0



Dylan and Dana Files beat Drew Lurie and Rowan Gillooly for the top prize.



Rowan Gillooly slams a forehand during the Holiday Challenge.



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# Youth Tennis Pros for the High Performance Clinic:

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- Todd Dickey, Jeff Vine, Shawn Rothermel from Nordhoff
- Steve Beckendorf, Ryan Gaston, Jim Kasser from OVAC
- Others include: Stacy Potter, Andy Hoerer, Mikel Elizalde



The Annual Jakob Vos Holiday Tennis Challenge has become a year-end tradition held at Ojai's Libbey Park since 2011. This unique event has 32 teams of adult/junior pairs who participate in "In for Fun" & "In to Win" divisions.

- In To Win Division: Dana Files/Dylan Files defeated Drew Lurie/Rowan Gillooly
- Consolation Winners: Chris Montecino/ Christian Montecino
- In For Fun: Tom Powers/Zack Powers defeated Ming Yi/Harry Peterson
- Consolation Winners: Nikki Neumann/ Brandon Kemmerly

### Ojai Youth Sportsmanship Awards to be presented on Sunday, April 28th, at noon on Libbey Court 1:

Recent recipients include: 2023 William Lucking Sportsmanship Award Winner Cassidy Gaston and the 2022 winner Rowan Gillooly.

The Youth Tennis Committee also sponsors Ojai Recreation Dept programs at Libbey Park led by Katya Welborn and the Quick Start Programs at local elementary schools put on by Philippe Gache.



Chris Montecino, Christian Montecino, Craig Fugle, Tom Kim and Jake Kim.



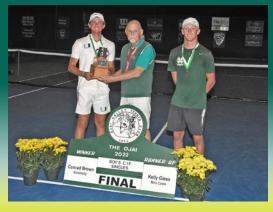
Anna Falvo hits a backhand during the High Performance Clinic.



Tom Kim and Jake Kim.

# PAST FINALISTS

### Boys' CIF-SS Interscholastic Singles Championship Champion & Finalist



**2023-**(2)James MacDonald (University HS-Irvine) d. (1) Niels Hoffmann (Corona del Mar HS), 6-4, 6-2

2022-Conrad Brown (University-Irvine) Kelly Giese (Mira Costa)

**2019**-Aditya Gupta (University-Irvine) Wally Thayne (Newbury Park)

**2018**-Stefan Dostanic (Woodbridge)
Benjamin Gollin (La Jolla Country Day)

2017-Jake Sands (Palisades)

Stefan Dostanic (Woodbridge) **2016-**Connor Hance (Peninsula)

Bjorn Hoffmann (Corona del Mar)

**2015**-Michael Genender (Harvard-Westlake) Bjorn Hoffmann (Corona del Mar)

**2014**-Austin Rapp (Palm Desert)

Michael Genender (Harvard-Westlake)

**2013**-Gage Brymer (University-Irvine) Taylor Fritz (Torrey Pines)

**2012**-Gage Brymer (University-Irvine) Tyler Pham (Rancho Bernardo)

**2011**-Gage Brymer (University-Irvine) Johnny Wang (San Marino)

**2010**-Clarke Spinosa (Claremont)

Denis Nguyen (Canyon-Anaheim)

**2009**-Marcos Giron (Thousand Oaks) Clay Thompson (Crossroads)

**2008**-Kyle McMorrow (Thousand Oaks)

Reese Milner (Crossroads)

**2007**-Andre Dome (Arroyo Grande) Steve Johnson (Orange)

**2006**-Jason Jung (West Torrance)
Andre Dome (Arroyo Grande)

**2005**-Michael McClune (Woodbridge)

Blake Muller (Santa Barbara)

**2004-**Sam Querrey (Thousand Oaks) Kaes Van't Hof (Mater Dei)

2003-Jeffrey Das (Troy)

Kaes Van't Hof (Mater Dei)

**2002**-Doug Stewart (Malibu)

Aaron Yovan (University-Irvine)

**2001**-Patrick Buchanan (Servite) Aaron Yovan (University-Irvine)

# Girls' 18s-and-under Singles Championship Champion & Finalist



**2023-**(7) Armira Kockinis (La Habra Heights, CA) d. (3) Dongke Liu (Ojai, CA), 5-7, 7-6 (1), 6-4

2022-Yimei Zhao (Ojai)

Isabella Asenov (Ojai)

**2019-**Zoe Olmos (Fremont) Natalie Duffy (Hemet)

**2018**-Eryn Cayetano (Corona) Nicole Mossmer (La Jolla)

**2017-**Cali Jankowski (Carlsbad) Charlotte Chavatipon (Fullerton)

2016-Alexa Ryngler (Calabasas)

Tatum Burger (Steamboat Springs, Colo.)

**2015**-Ryan Peus (Palos Verdes Estates) Seira Shimizu (Ojai)

**2014**-Hanna Chang (Fontana)

Ryan Peus (Palos Verdes Estates)

**2013**-Monica Robinson (Valley Center) Meredith Xepoleas (Huntington Beach)

**2012**-Alison Ho (Thousand Oaks)

Meredith Xepoleas (Huntington Beach)

2011-Tess Bernard-Feigenbaum (Ojai)

Jessica Worring (Oxnard) **2010**-Lynda Xepoleas (Ojai)

Miya Jin (Rancho Palos Verdes)

**2009**-Monica Turewicz (Ojaj) Rio Kitagawa (Ojai)

2008-Britney Sanders (Chino)

Kaitlyn Christian (Orange) 2007-Pamela Montez (La Quinta)

Catherine Isip (Anahiem)

2006-Gail Brodsky (Ojai)

Marianna Khachatryan (Burbank)

**2005**-Kirsten Flower (Ojai) Mykala Hedberg (Oxnard)

2004-Nazlie Ghazal (Temecula)

Daron Moore (Studio City)

**2003**-Elizabeth Exon (Irvine)

Kady Pooler (Laguna Niguel)

**2002**-Elizabeth Exon (Irvine) Kady Pooler (Laguna Niguel)

**2001**-Kim-Ahn Nguyen (Orange) Anne Yelsey (Corona Del Mar)

# PAST FINALISTS

### Men's Open Singles Championship Champion & Finalist



**2023-**(1) Karue Sell (Jaragua do Sul, Brazil) d. (2) Kent Hunter (Los Angeles, CA), 6-4, 6-3

2022-Masato Perera (Santa Barbara) Alex Kuperstein (Cathedral City)

**2019-**Karue Sell (Los Angeles) Raymond Sarmiento (Los Angeles)

**2018**-Sebastian Fanselow (Calabasas) Philip Bester (Westlake Village)

**2017**-Henry Craig (Murrieta)
Philip Bester (Vancouver, B.C., Canada)

**2016**-Deiton Baughman (Carson)
Brandon Holt (Rolling Hills)

**2015**-Philip Bester (Burnaby, B.C., Canada) Lester Cook (Marina del Rey)

**2014**-Dennis Novikov (Milpitas) Haythem Abid (Los Angeles)

**2013**-Mackenzie McDonald (Piedmont) Lester Cook (Marina del Rey)

**2012**-Artem Sitak (Malvern, Ariz.) Peter Lucassen (Los Angeles)

2011-Marcos Giron (Thousand Oaks)
Aaron Yovan (Irvine)

**2010**-Lester Cook (Marina del Rey) Brian Wilson (Las Vegas)

2009-Lester Cook (Marina del Rey)

Cecil Mamiit (Los Angeles)

2008-Cecil Mamiit (Los Angeles)

Lester Cook (Marina del Rey)

2007-Lester Cook (Marina del Rey)
Travis Pottenmaior (Fountain Val

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**2006**-Zbynek Mlynarik (Chatsworth) Sam Querrey (Thousand Oaks)

**2005**-Cecil Mamiit (Los Angeles) Lester Cook (Marina del Rey)

**2004**-Michael Joyce (Los Angeles) Travis Rettenmaier (Venice)

**2003**-Adriano Biasella (Palm Desert) Bryan Juinio (Fresno)

**2002**-Peter Jeschke (Montecito) Mark Ellis (Ventura)

**2001**-Peter Jeschke (Montecito) Aaron Webster (Santa Barbara)

### Women's Open Singles Championship Champion & Finalist



**2023-**(1) Chanel Simmonds (Redmond, WA) d. Leyden Games (Irvine, CA), 6-1, 6-2

2022-Chanel Simmonds (Redmond) Rebecca Lynn (Newport Beach)

**2019**-Mahak Jain (San Jose) Eryn Cayetano (Corona)

**2018**-Hanna Chang (Fontana) Denise Starr (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

**2017-**Salma Ewing (Long Beach) Megan McCray (Oceanside)

**2016**-Ena Shibahara (Rancho Palos Verdes) Katherine Sebov (Ontario, Canada)

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**2014**-Katsiaryna Zheltova (Sacramento) Emma Higuchi (Los Angeles)

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**2012-**Sachia Vickery (Ojai) Amanda Fink (Calabasas)

**2011**-Monica Turewicz (Ojai) Ashley Dai (Temple City)

**2010**-Gail Brodsky (Ojai) Olga Puchkova

**2009**-Pamela Montez (La Quinta) Maureen Diaz (Glendale)

**2008**-Pamela Montez (La Quinta) Maureen Diaz (Glendale)

**2007**-Gail Brodsky (Ojai) Tanya Raykova (Ojai)

**2006**-Kasenia Milevskaya (Ojai) Maureen Diaz (Glendale)

**2005**-Jessica Nguyen (Chatsworth) Amanda Fink (Calabasas)

2004-Martina Nejedly (Palm Springs)

Maureen Diaz (Glendale) 2003-Martina Nejedly (Palm Springs)

Dina McBride (Woodland Hills)

**2002**-Dina McBride (Woodland Hills) Stacy Margolin-Potter (Ojai)

**2001**-Dina Birch-McBride (Woodland Hills) Amanda Parson Siegel

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The Ojai Tennis Tournament is a wonderful and unique tradition dating back to the first event in 1896. It is put on each year by the Ojai Valley Tennis Club, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax-exempt organization, whose charitable mission is the promotion of interest in tennis and physical fitness by providing recreational facilities for young people and the combating of juvenile delinquency.



### But The Ojai doesn't just happen.

It requires the dedicated efforts of literally hundreds of officials and volunteers, not only at tournament time but throughout the year.

### It also requires money.

Alas, each year, tournament expenses have been increasing, especially as the Tennis Club continues its efforts to expand and modernize The Ojai Tournament and generally improve The Ojai experience for players and spectators alike.

# In order to help offset the raising expenses the Ojai Valley Tennis Club has created a Patrons Organization.

The Patrons are individuals dedicated to financially help sustain the excellence of the Ojai Tennis Tournament and tennis overall in the Ojai Valley.

Proceeds from the Patrons are being used to make enhancements to the venerable Libbey Park and other capital improvements to various tennis facilities in Ojai. These facilities not only are essential to the conducting of The Ojai Tournament, but are used during the year by thousands of young people throughout the Ojai Valley and surrounding areas.

It is very important for the OVTC to continually have our Patron support to sustain the wonderful commitments to the tournament and youth tennis.

# There are three ways to contribute to the Ojai Valley Tennis Club.

One is through the Patron organization. Contact Sandi White, sandrajwhite84@gmail.com for more information.

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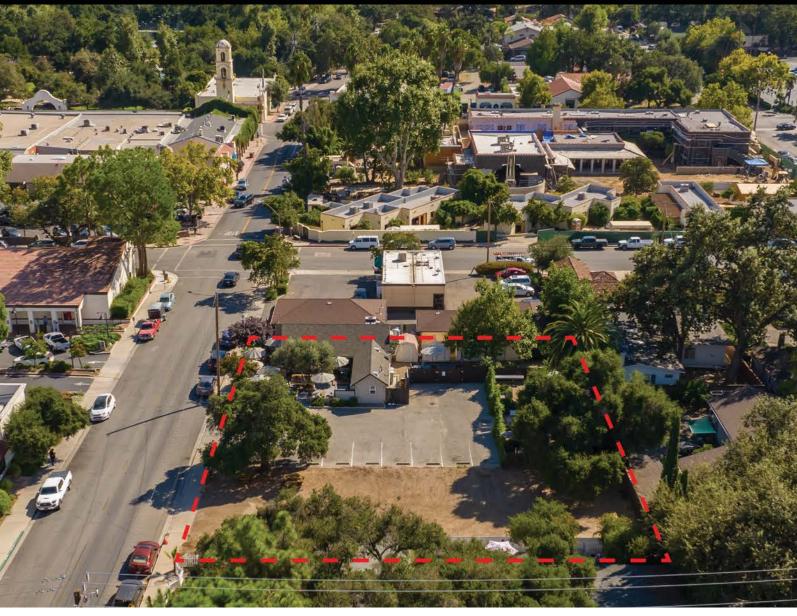
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