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Arnhold Tennis Center

A Home Court for UC Santa Barbara Tennis





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UC Santa Barbara tennis student-athletes and coaches have earned conference and national accolades for over 50 years. Under the guidance of head coaches Simon Thibodeau (women's team) Marty Davis (men's team), the tennis programs have excelled to win a combined eight Big West Championships in the past seven years. This makes UCSB Tennis the winningest sport on campus in the past decade. Eight titles led to eight appearances

in the NCAA Tournament, with each program taking a huge step forward by winning a first round match in the past three years. In 2017, the women's team beat Kansas to advance to the Round of 32, while the men's team duplicated that feat by upsetting Texas Tech in the first round earlier this spring. Both programs continue to recruit and graduate student-athletes of high character who represent the university with class and distinction.

Opportunity

Thanks to the generosity of John Arnhold '75 and his wife, Jody, the UC Santa Barbara tennis programs will have a brand new tennis complex on campus that will serve as a true home court. The Arnhold Tennis Center will provide six new courts; two refurbished courts; a team building complete with locker rooms, team lounge and storage space; and seating for more than 300 spectators. The new home facility will enhance the experience of the student-athletes and propel the programs to the next level of success.

The Arnhold Tennis Center will create a new hub for the vibrant local tennis community to experience elite tennis firsthand. Deepening the already strong connection between Gaucho Tennis and the local community is a key inspiration for the gift. According to John Arnhold, "Creating this central facility on campus is about supporting our student-athletes and building a love of the sport, and hopefully creating a ripple effect where the values of the sport also have an impact on the greater community. We'll now have the opportunity to engage a much larger audience who will be able to observe outstanding student-athletes and appreciate high-level competition in the original 'sport of a lifetime.'"

A new home facility will help sustain a high level of excellence for the men's and women's tennis programs at UC Santa Barbara. While the initial construction costs for the facility are covered by the Arnholds' gift, there is a unique opportunity to support enhancements, future upgrades, maintenance and program operations.

By making a gift to name the team building, a court or even a locker, everyone has an opportunity to help secure the future of the men's and women's tennis programs at UC Santa Barbara. With your support, the Gauchos will field teams that are perennially top 25 in the country while inspiring and engaging local tennis fans of all ages. Together, we can transform not only the tennis programs and athletics department, but the entire university and Santa Barbara community as well.



“With this new facility, our program will finally have a real home and will continue elevating our overall success.”

Simon Thibodeau Head Coach, Women's Tennis

“The Arnhold Tennis Center will vastly increase the visibility of UC Santa Barbara's Tennis program, improve the experience of our student athletes, aid our recruiting efforts and help us continue our climb to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen.”

Marty Davis Head Coach, Men's Tennis



Arnhold Tennis Center Naming Opportunities

Team Building - \$1,500,000

Imagine a welcoming home base for student-athletes, coaches and visitors: a landmark building that represents the achievements of UCSB Tennis. This high-use facility will support student-athletes with team locker rooms and lounges. An epicenter of UCSB Tennis, the new building is a prominent naming opportunity with views from bike paths, sidewalks and surrounding athletic facilities.

Tennis Courts

Center Courts (2) - \$250,000

Side Main Courts (2) - \$100,000

Additional Competition Courts (2) - \$75,000

Practice Courts (2) - \$50,000

The Arnhold Tennis Center will provide state-of-the-art tennis court surfaces that empower a high standard of play. With the wear and tear of daily practices and over 30 annual collegiate matches, it is imperative that student-athletes compete on new and quality playing surfaces. Each court will feature prominent naming displays with optimal visibility from spectator seating. Naming opportunities vary based on each court’s visibility and the level of play that takes place.

UCSB Men’s and Women’s Team Locker Rooms - \$250,000 each

For the first time in school history, the tennis teams will have a private space to change, shower and store equipment during practice and competition. Currently, the teams use storage sheds to store equipment and belongings. The new locker room will provide a much-needed upgrade. Student-athletes will use this state-of-the-art facility for many years to come.

Main Entrance Gate - \$150,000

From the moment you arrive at the Arnhold Tennis Center, you enter an environment that commands respect of the game and showcases UCSB Tennis to students, alumni and community supporters. A welcoming main entrance gate provides a gathering space for fans, parents, alumni and community members to bond and celebrate off the court.

Team Lounge - \$100,000

The lounge adjacent to the locker rooms is a central gathering space for student-athletes and staff alike. This space will serve as a meeting space for the teams to watch film, review plays and prepare for upcoming matches. The lounge will also provide a study space for the student-athletes and will be equipped with state of the art audio/visual capability.

Scoreboard - \$100,000

An enhanced scoreboard enables UCSB to show live stats and up-to-date scores of the tennis matches, visible to all spectators in the facility. The current tennis facilities do not have a prominent scoreboard – this will be an immense upgrade. UCSB Athletics will honor and recognize our generous donor to this project throughout the lifetime of the scoreboard.

Courtside Benches - \$10,000

Center Court Benches (2)

Additional Competition Courts (6)

During matches, players and coaches need a place to rest and regroup during time-outs and breaks in play. Center court benches would accommodate both home and visitor teams during all competitive matches plus recreational and community events taking place on the courts.

Individual Lockers - \$5,000

Tennis alumni have the opportunity to name a locker in the men’s or women’s locker rooms. Each former player will be recognized with a plaque on the locker of their choice with their name, graduation year and the UCSB Tennis logo.

Seating Areas

Individual Seats - \$1,000

The Arnhold Tennis Center will include end court seating for the center courts. There will be 326 premium chair back seats. Naming opportunities at this level include visible recognition on an individual seat for the life of the seat.

“Discipline, commitment, honesty, focus,
perseverance - all of these you can
associate with tennis.” **John Arnhold '75**





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