

## Quotes From Head Coach John Whitlinger

### On UCSB:

"I know their head coach Marty [Davis] very well. He's a good coach and although they've had a few down years they're getting better and they are a good team, we have a lot of respect for them, and we're going in expecting a tough match."

### On being back in the NCAA tournament:

"Last year we didn't make the cut, but it's good to be back in the tournament and to be able to play for the championship."

### On playing at Pepperdine:

"We're lucky. We get to stay on the West Coast and in the same time zone, and it's not a very long trip. They split Arizona State and us up and we figured one of us would be going to Pepperdine, and I think because we slipped in just a bit higher than ASU in the rankings, we got to stay around here and ASU has to head to North Carolina."