

Torero Athletics

Championing Teamwork



Renovation of the Skip and Cindy Hogan Tennis Center: \$5 million

Background

Torero Athletics is seeking \$5 million to renovate the **Skip and Cindy Hogan Tennis Center**. The University of San Diego has a long history of an outstanding tennis program. As members of the West Coast Conference (WCC), the women's program has won two conference titles and made 11 appearances in the NCAA Tournament, finishing as high as 14th in the nation. Individually, the team has 12 Division I All-American players, including Zuzana Lesenarova, who was the national champion in 1999. Forty-four women players have participated as individuals in the NCAA tournament.

The men's program has won the conference title three times and made 10 team appearances in the NCAA tournament (2011, 2012 and 2013), ranking as high as 12th in the nation. Individually, the men's tennis program has seven Division I All-Americans, including four-time All-American, Jose Luis Noriega, and eight Division II All-Americans, including two-time national champion, Andrew Rae.

The Skip and Cindy Hogan Tennis Center has had many minor renovations, but the present facility is not up to par with top tier Division I programs. There are no locker rooms or meeting rooms for the teams and the fan amenities need significant improvements, including a restroom and better seating.

Objective

The renovated tennis facility will be in the same beautiful location on the west end of campus. The new courts will be situated to provide optimum viewing with the most up-to-date materials, improved lighting and updated fencing. The seating will be increased and improved to allow viewing of all courts. The fans will enjoy a new electronic scoring system. The facility will include a building with locker rooms and meeting areas for the teams, storage space and an area for racket stringing and repair. The building will

also include satellite coaches' offices and a game-day sports medicine space.

Impact

Your support will allow Torero Athletics to:

- Provide a much-needed renovation of the courts with a playing surface equivalent to most top-25 men's and women's tennis programs;
- Include a building to provide our teams with locker rooms, sports medicine and other amenities for players. This will make a significant difference in our ability to recruit top players
- Provide a more fan friendly environment, which will encourage San Diego tennis enthusiasts to attend our matches; and
- Provide a quality facility that will give USD's team the opportunity to host tournaments and high-level opponents.

The men's and women's programs compete at a very high level and each have won WCC championships and have made regular visits to the NCAA Tournament. The current facility is outdated making it difficult to attract top players and consistently be ranked in the top 25.

A newly renovated facility will provide coaches and players with the tools needed to win the conference regularly and advance deep into the NCAA Tournament. A facility of this quality is the standard for universities with consistent top-25 rankings.

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