



2006 NCAA Tennis Championships by the Numbers

Number of days of tennis: 12
Number of days planning for 12 days of tennis: 730
Number of players in the tournament: 403
Number of matches played: 323
Number of courts used, including practice: 47
Number of practice hours: over 2,000
Number of ball people: 425
Number of balls used: 5,376

Most frequent questions asked of our concierge volunteers, at least 100 times per day, every day:

- Where do I buy tickets?
 - Approximately 25,000 total attendance
- Where do I get food?
 - Burgers and colossal dogs were among the favorites
- Most frequent questions asked by the players:
 - Where do I check in?
 - “Straight ahead and down the stairs to the right”
 - Where is the racket stringer?
 - “In the room at the top of those stairs”
 - Number of rackets strung during the tournament: 530

Most frequent question asked by the coaches:

- Where is the best pasta in town?
 - Amount of pasta eaten by coaches during the tournament: unknown

Average daily rainfall in Palo Alto on May 21 over the past 100 years: 0.01 inches (one one-hundredth of an inch)

Inches of rain in Palo Alto on May 21, 2006: .42 inches

Inches of water in the players lounge: 2

Inches of water outside the door to the players lounge: 6-8

Most popular food in the players lounge: trail mix and fresh strawberries

Pounds of trail mix consumed in the players lounge: 266

Cartons of strawberries eaten in the players lounge: 125

Number of volunteer committees: 20

Number of volunteers: 820 (including ball people)

Number of volunteer hours worked: 6,200 (not including ball people)

Value of your volunteer contributions: priceless