



UCLA WOMEN'S TENNIS

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2024 UCLA WTEN SCHEDULE (4-3, 0-0 PAC-12)

January

Fri.	19	(6) Texas	W	5-2
Sat.	27	vs. (3) Oklahoma State ¹	L	3-4
Sun.	28	at Iowa State ¹	W	4-0

February

Sat.	3	vs. (17) Duke ²	L	0-4
Sun.	4	at (12) Ohio State	L	0-4
Mon.	19	(14) California	Canceled	
Fri.	23	LMU	W	6-1
Sat.	24	Cal State Fullerton	W	7-0

March

Fri.	1	(8) USC		12:30 PM
Fri.	8	Washington State*		1:30 PM
Sat.	9	Washington*		12:00 PM
Fri.	15	Arizona State*		1:30 PM
Sat.	16	Arizona*		12:00 PM
Fri.	29	at Stanford*		1:30 PM
Sat.	30	at California*		12:00 PM

April

Fri.	5	at Utah*		12:30 PM
Sun.	7	at Colorado*		10:00 AM
Thu.	11	at Pepperdine		1:30 PM
Sat.	13	Oregon*		12:00 PM
Fri.	19	at USC*		1:30 PM
Wed.	24	Pac-12 Championships ⁴		TBD
Thu.	25	Pac-12 Championships ⁴		TBD
Fri.	26	Pac-12 Championships ⁴		TBD
Sat.	27	Pac-12 Championships ⁴		TBD

May

Fri.	3	NCAA First Round ⁵		TBD
Sat.	4	NCAA Second Round ⁵		TBD
	10 or 11	NCAA Third Round ⁶		TBD
Thu.	16	NCAA Championships ⁷		TBD
Fri.	17	NCAA Championships ⁷		TBD
Sat.	18	NCAA Championships ⁷		TBD

NOTE: Ranking in parenthesis indicates position in that week's ITA Top-25 Poll

KEY:

- 1 ITA Kickoff Weekend (Life Time Fitness Center, Urbandale, Iowa)
 - 2 at Ty Tucker Tennis Center, Columbus, Ohio
 - 3 ITA Division I National Women's Team Indoor Championship (at Nordstrom Tennis Center, Seattle, Wash.)
 - 4 Pac-12 Championships (at Ojai Valley Athletic Club and Libbey Park, Ojai, Calif.)
 - 5 NCAA First and Second Rounds (Location TBD)
 - 6 NCAA Third Round (Location TBD)
 - 7 NCAA Championships (at Greenwood Tennis Center, Stillwater, Okla.)
- * Pac-12 matches

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#GoBruins

Bruins Host Crosstown Rivals Friday at 12:30 p.m. PT

Friday, March 1
Los Angeles, Calif. (Los Angeles Tennis Center)

MATCH INFORMATION

Date/Time:	Friday, March 1/12:30 PM PT
Live Stream:	UCLABruins.com
Live Stats:	UCLABruins.com
Series vs. USC:	UCLA leads 60-52
Last Meeting vs. USC:	UCLA won 4-3 on April 21, 2023



vs.



4-3, 0-0 Pac-12

7-3, 0-0 Pac-12

THIS WEEK

UCLA welcomes No. 8 USC to Los Angeles Tennis Center Friday for the Bruins' non-conference finale. Originally scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. PT, the match time has been changed to 12:30 p.m. PT in order to avoid forecasted rain. The Bruins (4-3) won home contests with LMU and Cal State Fullerton, their first appearances at LATC since their season opener, last week. The Trojans (7-3) have also won their two most recent matches, knocking off Michigan State and No. 2 Michigan on the road earlier this month. Pizza will be available for the first 150 fans after doubles play and the UCLA Band will be in attendance.

FOLLOW LIVE

Fans unable to attend home UCLA women's tennis matches in person can still follow live. Point-by-point scores and live video will be available for all matches played at Los Angeles Tennis Center through UCLABruins.com.

LAST TIME OUT

The Bruins outscored LMU (6-1, Feb. 23) and Cal State Fullerton (7-0, Feb. 24) by a 13-1 margin across consecutive days. Against LMU, Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer and Elise Wagle logged two-win days for UCLA. Wagle clinched the overall victory. Kim-Michaela Zahraj prevailed for the Lions. Each of the day's singles matches was completed in straight sets. The next day, clincher Tian Fangran was one of four Bruins who posted a two-win day. Just one match reached a third set.

UCLA VS. USC

UCLA has prevailed in seven of its past eight matches played with USC. The Bruins swept the Trojans in 2023, winning once on each team's home court. On a day that saw No. 19 UCLA honor two seniors before its regular-season finale, it was a sophomore who provided the heroics in a 4-3 victory on April 21. Kimmi Hance was the last player standing as the Bruins pushed past their crosstown rivals in Pac-12 action. Also triumphant in singles play for UCLA were Tian Fangran and Elise Wagle. All three had two-win days as the Bruins also pocketed the doubles point. USC made up a 3-1 deficit when Sloane Morra and Grace Piper followed Emma Charney's early victory, but it would never take the lead.

SCOUTING THE TROJANS

USC, which possesses a 7-3 record, is currently ranked No. 8 in the latest ITA computerized rankings. The Trojans have climbed as high as No. 5 after beating second-ranked Michigan on the road. Individually, the most recent ITA singles rankings include No. 24 Emma Charney, No. 43 Grace Piper, No. 60 Snow Han and No. 90 Eryn Cayetano of USC. The doubles pairs of No. 8 Cayetano/Charney and No. 29 Parker Fry/Piper are also ranked.

IN THE RANKINGS

The latest ITA computerized rankings placed the 4-3 Bruins at No. 36. Individually, Bianca Fernandez (No. 87) and Elise Wagle (124) remained ranked for their singles performances after making their debuts on the list Feb. 20.

TIAN TABBED PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR JAN. 15-21

Tian Fangran was named Pac-12 Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 15-21, the conference announced Tuesday. Tian and the 16th-ranked Bruins defended their home court against No. 6 Texas Jan. 19, posting a 5-2 season-opening victory. The win was UCLA's fourth against a top-10 team – without a loss – since the start of the 2023 campaign. The defending NCAA singles champion made her presence felt first in doubles play, teaming with Bianca Fernandez to overcome a 3-5 deficit in the deciding match versus Malaika Rapolu and Tanya Sasnouskaya. The Court 2 contest ended in a tiebreaker, which Tian/Fernandez controlled by a 7-2 margin. In singles action, Tian remained undefeated on Los Angeles Tennis Center's top court, beating Sabina Zeynalova 7-6(6), 6-4.

FALL RECAP

Bruins appeared at three tournaments during the fall. Freshman Ahmani Guichard made her debut on a national scale, logging two of her team-high six fall singles wins at the ITA All-American Championships in Cary, N.C. Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer and Elise Wagle each recorded three singles victories at the ITA Southwest Regional Championships in San Diego. Guichard and Lutkemeyer teamed to collect two wins at ITA Regionals and added another during Thunderbird Invitational play in Tempe, Ariz. Guichard added two more singles wins in the desert.

2022-23 IN REVIEW

The 2022-23 UCLA women's tennis team advanced to the super-regional round of the NCAA Championships, upsetting host and No. 6-seed Duke to get there. The Bruins rallied from a 3-1 deficit and Sasha Vagramov provided the heroics with all eyes on her court. UCLA went 15-8 for the season. Kimmi Hance (doubles), Tian Fangran (singles) and Elise Wagle (doubles) each received All-America recognition. Hance and Wagle qualified for the NCAA doubles draw, while Tian claimed the second NCAA singles title in program history. Tian was also a finalist for the Honda Sport Award for Tennis and voted

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Head coach Stella Sampras Webster's weekly media availability typically takes place after the team's Tuesday practice, which usually runs from 8-10:30 a.m. at Los Angeles Tennis Center. Players are available to the media at the same time. Practices are not open to the public.

Media and photography credentials for UCLA home matches may be obtained by working press only by writing or calling Andrew Sinatra at the UCLA Athletic Communications Office, PO Box 24044, Los Angeles, CA 90024, (310) 206-8141, asinatra@athletics.ucla.edu. All requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance. Press and photo credentials can be picked up on the patio above Court 2 at Los Angeles Tennis Center.

Television and photo credentials entitle video and still photographers to shoot between courts. Please consult with sports information staff to find out where the photography areas are. Flash photography is strictly forbidden.

All interviews must be arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Athletes have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Athletic Communications Office. Telephone numbers are private and will not be released. Please do not expect team members to be available if you have not made prior arrangements.

Head coach Stella Sampras Webster and selected players will be available to the media following the team's meeting and cool down (10 minutes after the conclusion of the match).

Location	Los Angeles, CA
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Chancellor	Dr. Gene Block
Director of Athletics	Martin Jarmond
Sr. Women's Administrator	Dr. Christina Rivera
Assoc. Athletic Director (Tennis)	Chris Carlson
Faculty Athletic Rep.	Dr. Michael Teitell
Home Court (Capacity)	Los Angeles Tennis
	Center (10,000+)

Enrollment	43,239
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Head Coach	Stella Sampras Webster (UCLA '91)
Career Record (Years)	507-189 (28)
Associate Head Coach	Rance Brown
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Giancarlo "G.C." Cava
2023 Record	15-8
2023 Pac-12 Record (Finish)	6-4 (T-4th)
2023 NCAA Tournament	T-9th
2023 Final National Ranking	18
NCAA Championships	2 (2008, 2014)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	40 (2022)
All-Time Conference Championships (Last)	5 (2021)

Eli Gomez	Director of Operations	Brendan O'Shea	Athletic Performance Coach
Ariel Guldstrand	Staff Athletic Trainer	Andrew Sinatra	Athletic Communications Contact

CLINCHING WINS

PLAYER	CLINCHING WINS
Kimmi Hance	1 (AT ISU)
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	1 (TEX)
Tian Fangran	1 (CSUF)
Elise Wagle	1 (LMU)

ITA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 25 - Feb. 27)

RK	TEAM
1	Oklahoma State
2	Stanford
3	Michigan
4	North Carolina
5	Virginia
6	Texas
7	Pepperdine
8	USC
9	Ohio State
10	NC State
11	Georgia
12	Auburn
13	Alabama
14	South Carolina
15	Oklahoma
16	San Diego
17	California
18	Duke
19	Florida
20	Tennessee
21	Texas A&M
22	Miami (FL)
23	Arizona State
24	Wisconsin
25	Columbia

PAC-12 STANDINGS (Feb. 28)

TEAMS	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
Colorado	0-0	11-1
Stanford	0-0	10-1
Washington	0-0	9-3
Washington State	0-0	6-2
Oregon	0-0	8-3
California	0-0	5-2
Arizona State	0-0	7-3
USC	0-0	7-3
Utah	0-0	7-3
Arizona	0-0	9-5
UCLA	0-0	4-3

CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER	SINGLES	DOUBLES
Bianca Fernandez	6-3	1-2
Ahmani Guichard	10-8	13-1
Kimmi Hance	40-22	43-16
Mia Jovic	4-5	3-3
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	31-18	25-10
Vanessa Ong	27-16	28-11
Tian Fangran	33-9	19-13
Sasha Vagramov	57-43	54-25
Elise Wagle	38-19	46-24

UCLA's RADIO/TV ROSTER



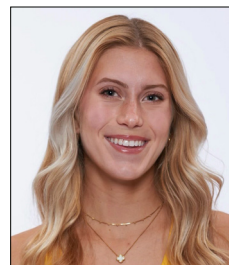
BIANCA FERNANDEZ
FR, 5-4
Singles: 6-3
Doubles: 1-2



AHMANI GUICHARD
FR, 5-5
Singles: 10-8
Doubles: 13-1



KIMMI HANCE
JR, 5-7
Singles: 3-4
Doubles: 4-4



MIA JOVIC
FR, 5-10
Singles: 4-5
Doubles: 3-3



ANNE-CHRISTINE LUTKEMEYER
SO, 5-5
Singles: 10-5
Doubles: 14-3



VANESSA ONG
SR, 5-6
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 0-0



TIAN FANGRAN
SO, 5-5
Singles: 3-2
Doubles: 3-3



SASHA VAGRAMOV
R-SR, 5-10
Singles: 2-0
Doubles: 3-2



ELISE WAGLE
JR, 5-9
Singles: 9-6
Doubles: 7-8



STELLA SAMPRAS WEBSTER
HEAD COACH
28th Year



RANCE BROWN
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
27th Year



GIANCARLO "G.C." CAVA
ASSISTANT COACH
8th Year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ahmani Guichard	uh-MA-nee GEE (hard G)-shard
Mia Jovic	ME-uh YO-vitch
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	LUT-kuh-my-er
Tian Fangran	tee-EN FONG-ran
Sasha Vagramov	VAG-ruh-moff
Elise Wagle	eh-LEE-suh WAH-glee

UCLA IN THE ITA RANKINGS

Team	1/3	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/14	2/20	2/27	TBD	TBD	TBD
UCLA	16	16	12	13	18	29	36			
Singles	9/5	11/15	2/7	2/20	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Bianca Fernandez	--	--	81	87						
Ahmani Guichard	--	99	--	--						
Kimmi Hance	66	--	--	--						
Tian Fangran	4	--	--	--						
Elise Wagle	--	--	113	124						
Doubles	9/5	11/15	2/7	2/20	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Hance/Wagle	5	--	--	--						