



UCLA WOMEN'S TENNIS

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2024 UCLA WTEN SCHEDULE (21-5, 9-1 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
Fri.	23	LMU	W	6-1
Sat.	24	Cal State Fullerton	W	7-0

March

Fri.	1	(8) USC	W	5-2
Fri.	8	Washington State*	W	7-0
Sat.	9	(25) Washington*	W	4-0
Fri.	15	(33) Arizona State*	W	4-0
Sat.	16	(42) Arizona*	W	6-1
Tue.	26	at San Francisco	W	4-1
Sat.	30	at (11) California*	L	3-4
Sun.	31	at (5) Stanford*	W	4-3

April

Wed.	3	CSUN	W	4-0
Fri.	5	at (47) Utah*	W	4-0
Sun.	7	at (72) Colorado*	W	4-1
Thu.	11	at (7) Pepperdine	W	4-3
Sat.	13	(67) Oregon*	W	4-0
Fri.	19	at (11) USC*	W	4-2
Thu.	25	vs. (53) Utah ⁴	W	4-1
Fri.	26	vs. (10) California ⁴	L	2-4

May

Fri.	3	(59) San Diego State ⁵	W	4-0
Sat.	4	(25) Texas Tech ⁵	W	4-0
Fri.	10	(9) Texas ⁶	W	4-1
Fri.	17	(16) Tennessee ⁷		4:30 PM
Sat.	18	NCAA Championships ⁷		4:30 PM
Sun.	19	NCAA Championships ⁷		4:30 PM

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

KEY:

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

* Pac-12 matches

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#GoBruins

Bruins Bound for Stillwater, NCAA Quarterfinals

Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19
Stillwater, Okla. (Greenwood Tennis Center)

MATCH INFORMATION

Date/Time:	Friday, May 17/4:30 PM PT Saturday, May 18/4:30 PM PT* Sunday, May 19/4:30 PM PT*
Live Stream:	ESPN+
Live Stats:	iOnCourt

* - if necessary



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THIS WEEK

The eighth-seeded UCLA women's tennis team completes its NCAA Championships journey this week in Stillwater, Okla., host site of the season-ending tournament's final rounds. Quarterfinal matches at Greenwood Tennis Center take place Friday, with the Bruins (21-5) meeting No. 16-seed Tennessee (21-7) at 4:30 p.m. PT. UCLA defeated ninth-seeded Texas 4-1 to claim its super-regional championship at Los Angeles Tennis Center (May 10), while the Volunteers took down No. 1-seed and previously unbeaten Oklahoma State in Stillwater (May 11).

FOLLOW LIVE

All-session tickets can be purchased through OKState.com for \$125 each. Single-session tickets for team (\$20) and individual (\$10) will be available on a day-of basis at the Greenwood Tennis Center. Fans unable to attend in person can still follow live by using iOnCourt for scoring and tuning in to ESPN+ for video.

NCAAs BY THE NUMBERS

UCLA is one of two women's tennis programs (Stanford) to qualify for the NCAA Championships each year since the tournament format was adopted, stretching the run to 42 seasons with its latest selection. Head coach Stella Sampras Webster's teams have claimed each of the program's NCAA titles during that time, taking the top spots in 2014 and 2008. The Bruins have improved their program's all-time record in NCAA play to 99-39 in 2024.

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 42nd

Overall Won-Lost Record: 99-39

Appearances Seeded Eighth: Third

Round of 16 Appearances (Last): 38 (2024)

Quarterfinal Round Appearances (Last): 27 (2024)

Semifinal Round Appearances (Last): 15 (2015)

Final Round Appearances (Last): 9 (2015)

NCAA Championships: 2 (2008, 2014)

FACING THE FIELD

UCLA holds a 3-0 all-time record against Tennessee. The programs have not met since 2003, when the Bruins prevailed 4-3 at ITA National Team Indoors in Madison, Wis. The 5-0 result in 1997 represents the only previous NCAA Championships clash. UCLA has also logged at least one result versus each of the other six remaining teams: Georgia (5-8), Michigan (2-0), Pepperdine (60-22), Stanford (23-83), Texas A&M (3-1) and Virginia (1-0).

INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS

The NCAA Championships singles and doubles fields, announced April 30, feature three Bruins. Listed in both draws is defending singles champion Tian Fangran. Nine of Tian's 18 singles wins have come against nationally-ranked players, boosting her own ITA ranking to No. 32. Her first NCAA doubles appearance will come alongside Elise Wagle. The pair is 12-3 overall and has prevailed in eight straight decisions. That streak includes results over No. 2 Savannah Broadus/Janice Tjen of Pepperdine (April 11), No. 5 Matka Komac/Avelina Sayfedinova of Texas Tech (May 4), No. 18 Eryn Cayetano/Emma Charney of USC (April 19), No. 19 Taisiya Pachkaleva/Sabina Zeynalova of Texas (May 10) and No. 52 Connie Ma/Alexandra Yepifanova of Stanford (March 31). Wagle has now qualified for the year-end national tournament three times with three different partners. Singles selection Kimmi Hance, who reached a career-high ranking of No. 21 April 16, won eight consecutive decisions from March 1-April 11. Her three-set win opposite No. 13 Connie Ma clinched a 4-3 team victory at Stanford (March 31). Hance has also taken down No. 14 Lisa Zaar of Pepperdine (April 11), No. 24 Emma Charney of USC (March 1) and No. 38 Hannah Viller Moeller of California (March 30), among other ranked opponents. Bianca Fernandez is the 10th singles alternate, while the combination of Hance and Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer is seventh in doubles.

PAC-12 CHAMPIONS

In a match that ultimately determined the outright Pac-12 women's tennis regular-season champion, 10th-ranked UCLA beat crosstown rival and No. 11 USC 4-2 April 19 at David X. Marks Tennis Stadium. The Pac-12 title represents UCLA's third all time. The 2021 and 2008 Bruins also accomplished the feat. Elise Wagle again provided the heroics for UCLA. The junior, who clinched her team's 4-3 win at Pepperdine April 11, outlasted Eryn Cayetano 1-6, 6-2, 7-5 to decide another victory. Wagle and Tian Fangran each prevailed twice, teaming up to clinch the doubles point. Ahmani Guichard was also triumphant for the Bruins in singles play. Emma Charney and Grace Piper were responsible for the Trojans' points.

CONFERENCE COMMENDATIONS

The duo of Tian Fangran and Elise Wagle was named Pac-12 Doubles Team of the Year and five Bruins in all were honored as the conference announced its year-end awards May 3. Eight UCLA doubles teams have earned the league's top honor with the latest selection. Wagle is a repeat winner, as she was also the top vote getter alongside Kimmi Hance in 2023. Hance and Tian received All-Conference first-team accolades. Bianca Fernandez made the second team. Wagle and Ahmani Guichard were on the honorable-mention list.

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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).

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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)	524-191 (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)	42 (2024)
All-Time Conference Championships (Last)	6 (2024)

UCLA remained at its season-high showing of No. 8 in the May 2 ITA team rankings. The Bruins have won 19 of their past 21 matches. They were slotted at No. 36 in the Feb. 27 installment. There were once again five UCLA entries in the latest individual rankings, also announced May 2. The singles list includes Kimmi Hance (No. 27), Tian Fangran (32) and Bianca Fernandez (73). Each defeated a top-60 player in the Bruins' non-conference victory against USC March 1. Tian has beaten nine nationally-ranked opponents, while Fernandez has dispatched six and Hance five. The doubles combination of Tian and Elise Wagle rose to a season-best No. 13. The pair has taken down No. 2 Savannah Broadus/Janice Tjen of Pepperdine, No. 5 Matka Komac/Avelina Sayfettidnova of Texas Tech, No. 18 Parker Fry/Grace Piper of USC and No. 19 Taisiya Pachkaleva/Sabina Zeynalova of Texas in four of its past six completed contests. Hance and Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer checked in at a season-high No. 42. Those are career-best doubles placements for Lutkemeyer and Tian.

A quartet of Bruins accounted for seven Pac-12 Player of the Week awards during the 2024 regular season, setting a program record that represents the most since USC had nine in 2013. Elise Wagle's first and UCLA's third in a row came for the week of April 8-14, during which she beat No. 94 Anna Campana 5-7, 7-6(7), 6-3 for the final point of the Bruins' thrilling 4-3 victory against No. 7 Pepperdine (April 11). Bianca Fernandez logged her first the previous week, when UCLA went 3-0 and outscored its opponents by a 12-1 margin. She was victorious in each of her six individual matches played. Kimmi Hance's third of her career came April 2 on the heels of her heroic singles win at Stanford (March 31). More than four and a half hours after the dual match began, Hance was left standing triumphant over the Pac-12's highest-ranked player, Connie Ma, and UCLA had its first win against the Cardinal since 2021. Tian Frangran was recognized for the week of March 11-17, giving the sophomore three straight awards, four this season and five overall in her career.

Freshman Tian Fangran completed a sparkling run through the 2023 NCAA Championships singles tournament at the USTA National Campus in Orlando, Fla., defeating Layne Sleeth of Oklahoma 6-4, 6-2 for the second NCAA singles title in program history. The No. 9-16-seeded Tian joined UCLA Athletic Hall of Famer Keri Phebus as the only Bruins to lift the trophy at the season-ending event. En route to the title, Tian won six matches without dropping a single set. She completed her debut college season with a singles record of 30-7, including a 17-6 mark against nationally-ranked opponents. The NCAA singles championship represents the first in the career of head coach Stella Sampras Webster, who was on staff as an assistant coach under Bill Zaima when Phebus collected hers.

Ena Shibahara earned her first Grand Slam championship in 2022, teaming with Wesley Koolhof to seize the mixed doubles title at Roland-Garros. She made her first major women's doubles final round alongside Shuko Aoyama at the 2023 Australian Open. Shibahara/Aoyama was the last pair standing at the 2023 National Bank Open in Toronto, giving each player her second WTA 1000 championship. Shibahara climbed to a career-best No. 4 position in the WTA's doubles rankings in March 2022 and entered 2024 at No. 14. Catherine Harrison also had a standout 2022, competing at Roland-Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open. She reached the singles second round at the All England Club and earned a main-draw win in doubles at each event. Harrison added the Australian Open to her résumé in 2023 and made a return trip earlier this year. She also collected her first WTA title in 2022, joining Sabrina Santamaria to prevail at Mexico's Monterrey Open. Harrison posted career-high WTA rankings of 214 singles and 69 doubles in 2022. Robin Anderson also had a stellar 2022, making career-high appearances of 137 singles and 181 doubles. She made her Grand Slam main-draw debut at the 2022 Australian Open. Jennifer Brady achieved the highest singles ranking of any former UCLA standout when she climbed to No. 13 in 2021. Elysia Bolton (167) and Jada Hart (296) earned the highest doubles rankings of their careers thus far in 2023.

Head coach Stella Sampras Webster is in her 28th season at the helm of the UCLA women's tennis program, compiling an impressive overall record of 524-191 (.733). She is the second-longest-tenured active coach at UCLA, behind men's tennis head coach Billy Martin. Sampras Webster collected the 500th win of her illustrious career when the Bruins defeated UC San Diego on April 18, 2023. She has guided her alma mater to NCAA championships in 2008 and 2014, the first two in program history. Sampras Webster's teams have finished top-10 nationally in 22 of her 26 completed seasons and in the top five 15 times. Four NCAA individual championships have been won under her watch: Tian Frangran in 2023, Gabby Andrews/Ayan Broomfield in 2019, Tracy Lin/Riza Zalameda in 2008 and Daniela Bercek/Lauren Fisher in 2004.

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Bianca Fernandez	5-4	Fr.	Montreal, QC, Canada (International Virtual Learning Academy)
Ahmani Guichard	5-5	Fr.	Seminole, Fla. (Florida Virtual School)
Kimmi Hance	5-7	Jr.	Torrance, Calif. (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)
Mia Jovic	5-10	Fr.	Torrance, Calif. (South HS)
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	5-5	So.	Irvine, Calif. (Tustin Connect HS)
Vanessa Ong	5-6	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Laurel Springs School)
Tian Fangran	5-5	So.	Beijing, China (CNU Yuxin School)
Sasha Vagromov	5-10	R-Sr.	Port Moody, BC, Canada (Argyle Secondary School)
Elise Wagle	5-8	Jr.	Niskavuna, N.Y. (Laurel Springs School)

Stella Sampras Webster	Head Coach (28th season)	UCLA '91
Rance Brown	Associate Head Coach (27th season)	
Giancarlo "G.C." Cava	Assistant Coach (8th season)	

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
Elise Wagle	8 (LMU, WSU, ASU, AT UTAH AT PEPP, AT USC, VS. UTAH, TTU)
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	4 (TEX, AT COLO, AT SF, ORE)
Tian Fangran	3 (CSUF, USC, CSUN)
Bianca Fernandez	2 (WASH, SDSU)
Ahmani Guichard	2 (ARIZ, TEX)
Kimmi Hance	2 (AT ISU, AT STAN)

ITA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 25 - May 2)

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

PAC-12 STANDINGS (May 12)

TEAMS	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
UCLA	9-1	21-5
Stanford	8-1	25-2
California	8-2	20-7
USC	8-2	20-9
Arizona State	6-4	15-10
Washington	5-5	17-11
Arizona	4-6	17-13
Utah	3-7	12-10
Colorado	1-8	14-11
Washington State	1-9	10-12
Oregon	1-9	10-13

CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER	SINGLES	DOUBLES
Bianca Fernandez	17-9	5-5
Ahmani Guichard	19-10	24-7
Kimmi Hance	49-24	57-17
Mia Jovic	4-6	3-3
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	40-21	40-11
Vanessa Ong	27-16	28-11
Tian Fangran	48-11	30-14
Sasha Vagramov	58-43	60-28
Elise Wagle	46-25	57-25

UCLA's RADIO/TV ROSTER



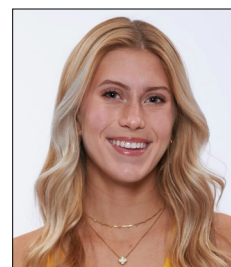
BIANCA FERNANDEZ
FR, 5-4
Singles: 17-9
Doubles: 5-5



AHMANI GUICHARD
FR, 5-5
Singles: 19-10
Doubles: 24-7



KIMMI HANCE
JR, 5-7
Singles: 12-6
Doubles: 18-5



MIA JOVIC
FR, 5-10
Singles: 4-6
Doubles: 3-3



ANNE-CHRISTINE LUTKEMEYER
SO, 5-5
Singles: 19-8
Doubles: 29-4



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



TIAN FANGRAN
SO, 5-5
Singles: 18-4
Doubles: 14-4



SASHA VAGRAMOV
R-SR, 5-10
Singles: 3-0
Doubles: 9-5



ELISE WAGLE
JR, 5-9
Singles: 17-12
Doubles: 18-9



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	Tian Fangran	tee-EN FONG-ran
Mia Jovic	ME-uh YO-vitch	Sasha Vagramov	VAG-ruh-moff
Anne-Christine Lutkemeyer	LUT-kuh-my-er	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	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	5/2
UCLA	16	16	12	13	18	29	36	19	18	16	17	14	15	10	8	8

Singles	9/5	11/15	2/7	2/20	3/5	3/19	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	5/2
Bianca Fernandez	--	--	81	87	65	72	80	68	72	65	73
Ahmani Guichard	--	99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kimmi Hance	66	--	--	--	91	89	32	32	21	25	27
Tian Fangran	4	--	--	--	62	59	31	37	39	35	32
Elise Wagle	--	--	113	124	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Doubles	9/5	11/15	2/7	2/20	3/5	3/19	4/2	4/6	4/16	4/23	5/2
Guichard/Vagramov	--	--	--	--	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hance/Lutkemeyer	--	--	--	--	--	80	79	65	76	50	42
Hance/Wagle	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tian/Wagle	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	36	17	14	13