



UCLA WOMEN'S TENNIS

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2021 UCLA WTEN SCHEDULE (2-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

January

Sun.	24	(19) California ¹	W	4-0
Mon.	25	Texas A&M ¹	W	4-0

February

Fri.	5	at (10) Oklahoma State ²	1:30 PM
Sat.	6	ITA National Team Indoor Championships ²	TBD
Sun.	7	ITA National Team Indoor Championships ²	TBD
Sat.	20	at (19) California	12:00 PM
Fri.	26	at (17) USC	12:00 PM

March

Fri.	5	at Washington State*	1:30 PM
Sun.	7	at Washington*	12:00 PM
Fri.	12	at (5) Pepperdine	1:00 PM
Fri.	19	Utah*	1:30 PM
Sat.	20	Colorado*	12:00 PM
Sun.	28	at Oregon*	11:00 AM

April

Fri.	2	at (24) Arizona State*	1:30 PM
Sat.	3	at Arizona*	12:00 PM
Fri.	9	(4) Stanford*	1:30 PM
Sat.	10	California*	12:00 PM
Wed.	14	(5) Pepperdine	1:30 PM
Fri.	16	(17) USC*	1:30 PM
Wed.	21	Pac-12 Championships ³	TBD
Thu.	22	Pac-12 Championships ³	TBD
Fri.	23	Pac-12 Championships ³	TBD
Sat.	24	Pac-12 Championships ³	TBD

May

	7-9	NCAA First & Second Rounds ⁴	TBD
	14 or 15	NCAA Third Round ⁵	TBD
Fri.	21	NCAA Championships ⁶	TBD
Sat.	22	NCAA Championships ⁶	TBD
Sun.	23	NCAA Championships ⁶	TBD

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

KEY:

- 1 ITA Kickoff Weekend (Los Angeles Tennis Center)
 - 2 ITA Division I National Women's Team Indoor Championship (at Greenwood Tennis Center, Stillwater, Okla.)
 - 3 Pac-12 Championships (at Libbey Park, Ojai, Calif.)
 - 4 NCAA First & Second Rounds (Location TBD)
 - 5 NCAA Third Round (Location TBD)
 - 6 NCAA Championships (at USTA National Campus - Collegiate Center, Orlando, Fla.)
- * Pac-12 matches

UCLA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Women's Tennis Instagram:	@UCLAWTennis
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No. 2 UCLA Faces Oklahoma State in Indoors Opener Friday

Friday, Feb. 5 - Monday, Feb. 7, 2021
Stillwater, Okla. (Greenwood Tennis Center)

MATCH INFORMATION

Date/Time:	Friday, Feb. 5/1:30 PM PT
	Saturday, Feb. 6/TBD
	Sunday, Feb. 7/TBD
Live Stream/Live Stats:	WeAreCollegeTennis.com
Series vs. Oklahoma State:	UCLA leads, 3-1
Last Meeting vs. OSU:	UCLA won 4-1 on Feb. 2, 2019



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THIS WEEK

The No. 2 UCLA women's tennis team will play three matches in three days at the Greenwood Tennis Center in Stillwater, Okla., site of the 2021 ITA National Team Indoor Championships. The Bruins get started Friday at 1:30 p.m., PT, when they face off against host and No. 10 Oklahoma State. The winner will meet the advancing team between No. 3 Texas and No. 13 Northwestern Saturday at 4:30 p.m., while a consolation match will take place at 1:30 p.m. The top half of the bracket features No. 1 North Carolina, No. 5 Pepperdine, No. 6 Georgia Tech and No. 9 Ohio State. The championship match will be held Sunday at 4:30 p.m., with consolation contests leading up to it.

FOLLOW LIVE

Live streaming and live scoring for all ITA National Team Indoor Championships matches will be available on the tournament page at WeAreCollegeTennis.com.

Fans are not permitted to attend events at UCLA Athletics venues, including Los Angeles Tennis Center, in adherence to the latest COVID-19 guidelines set by the state of California and Los Angeles County. Live streaming and live scoring for all home UCLA women's tennis matches will be available at UCLABruins.com.

LAST TIME OUT

The host Bruins cruised through their ITA Kickoff Weekend regional with 4-0 victories over No. 19 California and Texas A&M, advancing to the ITA National Team Indoor Championships. Rain postponed the first day of competition. Each of UCLA's top two doubles pairs, Elysia Bolton/Jada Hart and Annette Goulak/Vivian Wolff, went 2-0. Bolton (Court 2) and Abbey Forbes (Court 1) also controlled the top singles courts with four combined wins. Bolton clinched the championship match. Freshman Vanessa Ong debuted on Court 6 against the Golden Bears, clinching the season opener. Annette Goulak also logged a singles win.

UCLA AT ITA INDOORS/VS. OSU

Fourth-seeded UCLA posted a runner-up finish at the 2020 ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Chicago. The Bruins registered 4-0 wins over host Illinois, Florida State and top-ranked Stanford before falling to No.-2 seed North Carolina by a 4-0 score in the final round. Then-freshman Sasha Vagramov, playing on Court 6, clinched each of the Bruins' wins. Since the tournament began in 1988, UCLA has turned in five second-place results (1990, 1995, 2013, 2014, 2020). The Bruins broke through in 2012, taking the top spot with a 4-0 win over top-seeded Duke in Charlottesville, Va. Second-seeded UCLA took the doubles point narrowly and Robin Anderson picked up a three-set win on the top court to clinch the victory.

UCLA women's tennis holds a 3-1 all-time record against Oklahoma State. The programs last squared off Feb. 2, 2019, when the No. 8 Bruins defeated the No. 9 Cowgirls by a 4-1 score at Greenwood Tennis Center. Returners Abi Altick and Elysia Bolton, as well as the doubles team of Bolton and Jada Hart, logged wins in that match.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Bruins remained at No. 2 in the Oracle/ITA team rankings, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association announced Wednesday, Jan. 27. The initial player rankings, revealed Jan. 13, feature a Pac-12-high five Bruins and the pair of Elysia Bolton and Jada Hart at the No. 1 position among doubles standouts. Joining the top-ranked tandem in the rankings are Abbey Forbes (No. 7 singles), Sasha Vagramov (No. 113 singles) and Vanessa Ong (No. 119 singles, No. 9 newcomers). Bolton (No. 9) and Hart (No. 19) also earned top-20 spots on the singles list. While Ong made her first appearance in the singles rankings, Bolton matched her career-best showing.

BOLTON/HART IN THE TOP SPOT

Elysia Bolton and Jada Hart occupy the No. 1 spot in the Oracle/ITA doubles rankings for the third time since joining forces during the 2018 fall campaign. The pair holds a record of 50-12 over three seasons, including a 31-9 mark in 2018-19. Bolton/Hart is 3-1 against top-five teams and defeated then-No. 1 Anna Rogers and Alana Smith of NC State, 6-4, 6-3, to claim UCLA's first Oracle ITA National Fall Championships doubles title (Nov. 10, 2019).

2019-20 IN REVIEW

UCLA finished the coronavirus pandemic-shortened 2019-20 season with a 12-1 record, the program's best start since its 2014 NCAA championship campaign. The Bruins also advanced to the final round of the ITA National Team Indoor Championships for the first time since 2014. The squad earned two wins against conference foe and defending NCAA champion Stanford, snapping the Cardinal's 38-match league winning streak in the process. Five different UCLA players garnered Pac-12 Player of the Week honors and the pair of Elysia Bolton and Jada Hart finished the season where it starts 2021 — at No. 1. Bolton, Hart and Abbey Forbes achieved All-America status.

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Media Availability

Head coach Stella Sampras Webster's weekly media availability typically takes place before the team's Tuesday practice, which usually runs from 8 a.m.-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.

Credentials

Media admission to Los Angeles Tennis Center is by credential only. All credential requests should be made through email or by phone call or text to the UCLA women's tennis contact, Andrew Sinatra, at least 48 hours prior to the match. The same goes for photographers looking to capture action shots during competition. All inquiries must be made with names and affiliation provided, no exceptions.

Credential Pickup

Credentials are available at the check-in table stationed at the southeast corner of Los Angeles Tennis Center. Out of an abundance of caution, and to align with campus and department safety protocols and procedures, media members will be asked to complete a short screening process upon entry to Los Angeles Tennis Center.

Media Seating

A press pass enables entrance to the Los Angeles Tennis Center stands, distanced from any tested athletes and personnel and those who are deemed "essential" but not tested and not included in the team bench roster.

Postmatch Procedure

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

QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, CA
Athletic Dept. Address	325 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095
Athletics Phone	(310) 825-8699
Women's Tennis Office Phone	(310) 206-6787
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 Teittel
Home Court (Capacity)	Los Angeles Tennis Center (10,000+)
Enrollment	43,239
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
Conference WTN Contact	TBD
Conference Phone	(415) 580-4200
Conference Fax	(415) 549-2828/549-2829
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Head Coach	Stella Sampras Webster (UCLA '91)
Career Record (Years)	453-166 (24)
Associate Head Coach	Rance Brown
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Giancarlo "GC" Cava
2020 Record	12-1
2020 Pac-12 Record (Finish)	2-0 (--)
2020 NCAA Tournament	Not played (COVID-19)
2020 Final National Ranking	3
NCAA Championships	2 (2008, 2014)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	38 (2019)
All-Time Conference Championships (Last)	4 (2008)

NEWCOMERS

Freshman Vanessa Ong and University of Georgia transfer Vivian Wolff join the Bruins in 2020-21. Hailing from Oklahoma City, Ong was a Blue-Chip prospect who ranked as high as No. 2 in her class, according to TennisRecruiting.net. Ong earned a berth into the 2016 US Open junior tournament, where she won three singles matches before falling to current WTA No. 8 Bianca Andreescu of Canada on the Grandstand court. Ong reached the quarterfinal rounds of the Eddie Herr Girls' 18 doubles and Orange Bowl Girls' 18 singles draws, respectively, in 2017. She went on to earn trips to the 2018 Easter Bowl Girls' 18 doubles semifinal round and the 2018 USTA International Spring Championships Girls' 18 singles quarters. Ong was a standout performer at the 2018 USTA Billie Jean King National Championships, registering quarterfinal-round showings in the Girls' 18 singles and doubles draws. Wolff, a senior, moves to the West Coast an owner of a 56-20 career singles record and a doubles mark of 45-17 over three seasons with the Bulldogs. She achieved All-America status with partner Elena Christofi for their performance during the 2019 fall season. Georgia registered a national runner-up finish in 2019 and Wolff proved a major part on the fourth singles court. The then-sophomore went 32-3, including a 24-1 showing in dual matches. Wolff won her final 20 singles decisions on the year and garnered First-Team All-SEC recognition.

SHE'S NOT. DONE. YET!

In a letter to the UCLA community April 23, 2020, Jada Hart announced she would take advantage of an additional year of eligibility provided by the NCAA after the coronavirus pandemic-shortened 2019-20 season. Hart said, "Knowing I was going to get an extra year to end my UCLA career on my terms was an opportunity I could not pass up ... I'm very blessed to get one more year to wear the blue and gold and be surrounded by an amazing team that I get to call MY FAMILY." Hart holds a career singles record of 83-37 and currently sits in a tie for 16th place on the program's career wins list (since 1991). On the doubles side, she possesses a record of 108-35 and captured the 2019 Oracle ITA Fall National Championships doubles title with partner Elysia Bolton. Hart has a chance to become the ninth four-time All-American in UCLA women's tennis history.

BRUINS IN THE PROS

A bevy of Bruins is active on the professional circuits, with Jennifer Brady (2014, 2015) and Ena Shibahara (2017, 2018) currently building off breakout 2020 campaigns. Brady currently sits at a career-best No. 24 in the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) singles rankings, achieved in large part due to her performance at the 2020 US Open, where she became the first Bruin to reach a women's Grand Slam singles semifinal round. Leading up to her standout US Open performance, Brady captured the first WTA title of her career in the singles draw of the Top Seed Open in Lexington, Ky. Shibahara, meanwhile, has attained much of her success in doubles play. Alongside regular partner, Shuko Aoyama, Shibahara claimed the top spot at the Abu Dhabi Open in January. The title marked the fourth on the WTA Tour for Shibahara/Aoyama. Shibahara is currently slotted at a career-high No. 20 in the WTA doubles rankings.

HEAD COACH STELLA SAMPRAS WEBSTER

Head coach Stella Sampras Webster is in her 25th season at the helm of the UCLA women's tennis program, compiling an impressive overall record of 455-166 (.733). She is the second-longest-tenured active coach at UCLA, behind men's tennis head coach Billy Martin. Sampras Webster has guided her alma mater to NCAA championships in 2008 and 2014, the first two in program history. Her teams have finished top-10 nationally in 20 of her 23 completed seasons and in the top five 14 times. Three doubles pairs have won NCAA titles under Sampras Webster's tutelage, most recently Gabby Andrews and Ayan Broomfield in 2019.

2020-21 UCLA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Abi Altick	5-7	Sr.	Monroe, La. (K12 International Academy)
Sophie Bendetti	5-8	Sr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Oaks Christian School)
Elysia Bolton	5-9	Jr.	Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (Laurel Springs School)
Abbey Forbes	5-9	So.	Raleigh, N.C. (Laurel Springs School)
Caroline Goldberg	5-8	So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Palisades Charter HS)
Annette Goulak	5-6	Sr.	Oak Park, Calif. (Oak Park HS/Georgia)
Jada Hart	5-6	Gr.	Colton, Calif. (Riverside Virtual School)
Taylor Johnson	5-10	Jr.	Prescott, Ariz. (Connections Academy)
Vanessa Ong	5-6	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Laurel Springs School)
Sasha Vagramov	5-10	So.	Port Moody, B.C., Canada (Argyle Secondary School)
Vivian Wolff	5-9	Sr.	Frankfurt am Main, Germany (Kurpfalz-Gymnasium Mannheim/Georgia)

COACHING STAFF

Stella Sampras Webster	Head Coach (25th season)	UCLA '91
Rance Brown	Associate Head Coach (24th season)	
Giancarlo "GC" Cava	Volunteer Assistant Coach (7th season)	

SUPPORT STAFF

Max Hammer	Director of Operations
Carlos Gonzalez	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Daniel Rivas	Assistant Athletic Performance Coach
Andrew Sinatra	Athletic Communications Contact

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abi Altick	ALL-tick
Elysia Bolton	uh-LEASH-uh
Annette Goulak	G00-lock
Sasha Vagramov	VAG-ruh-moff

CLINCHING WINS

PLAYER	CLINCHING WINS
Elysia Bolton	1
Vanessa Ong	1

ORACLE/ITA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 25 - Jan. 27)

RK	TEAM
1	North Carolina
2	UCLA
3	Texas
4	Stanford
5	Pepperdine
6	Georgia Tech
7	Georgia
8	Florida State
9	Ohio State
T10	Duke
T10	Oklahoma State
12	NC State
13	Northwestern
14	Virginia
15	Vanderbilt
16	Wake Forest
17	USC
18	South Carolina
19	California
20	Baylor
21	Florida
22	UCF
23	Ole Miss
24	Arizona State
25	Tennessee

PAC-12 STANDINGS (Feb. 1)

TEAMS	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
UCLA	0-0	2-0
Washington	0-0	2-0
Utah	0-0	1-0
Arizona	0-0	3-1
Arizona State	0-0	3-1
California	0-0	3-1
Colorado	0-0	2-1
Washington State	0-0	2-2
USC	0-0	1-1
Stanford	0-0	0-0
Oregon	0-0	0-1

UCLA's RADIO/TV ROSTER



ABI ALTICK
SR, 5-7
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 0-0



SOPHIE BENDETTI
SR, 5-8
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 0-0



ELYSIA BOLTON
JR, 5-9
Singles: 2-0
Doubles: 2-0



ABBEY FORBES
SO, 5-9
Singles: 2-0
Doubles: 0-0



CAROLINE GOLDBERG
SO, 5-8
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 0-0



ANNETTE GOULAK
SR, 5-6
Singles: 1-0
Doubles: 2-0



JADA HART
GR, 5-6
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 2-0



TAYLOR JOHNSON
JR, 5-10
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 0-0



VANESSA ONG
FR, 5-6
Singles: 1-0
Doubles: 0-0



SASHA VAGRAMOV
SO, 5-10
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 0-0



VIVIAN WOLFF
SR, 5-9
Singles: 0-0
Doubles: 2-0



**STELLA SAMPRAS
WEBSTER**
HEAD COACH
25th Year



RANCE BROWN
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
24th Year



GIANCARLO "GC" CAVA
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
7th Year

UCLA IN THE ORACLE/ITA PLAYER RANKINGS

Singles	1/13	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Elysia Bolton	9									
Abbey Forbes	7									
Jada Hart	19									
Vanessa Ong	119									
Sasha Vagramov	113									
Doubles	1/13	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Bolton/Hart	1									