



UCLA WOMEN'S TENNIS

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2021 UCLA WTEN SCHEDULE (5-2, 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	W	4-0
Sat.	6	vs. (3) Texas ²	L	2-4
Sun.	7	vs. (5) Pepperdine ²	W	4-2
Sat.	13	at San Diego	W	7-0
Sat.	20	at (17) California	L	3-4
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 (4) 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 (25) Arizona State*		1:30 PM
Sat.	3	at Arizona*		12:00 PM
Fri.	9	Stanford*		1:30 PM
Sat.	10	(12) California*		12:00 PM
Wed.	14	(4) 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:

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

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No. 6 UCLA Visits No. 17 USC for Non-Conference Match Friday

Friday, Feb. 26

Los Angeles, Calif. (David X. Marks Tennis Stadium)

MATCH INFORMATION

Date/Time:	Friday, Feb. 26/12:00 PM PT
Live Stream/Live Stats:	USCTrojans.com
Series vs. USC:	UCLA leads, 55-51
Last Meeting vs. USC:	UCLA won 5-2 on Feb. 28, 2020



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5-2, 0-0

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THIS WEEK

The No. 6 UCLA women's tennis team will conclude February with a Friday trip across town to face its crosstown rival, 17th-ranked USC. The non-conference match is set for a 12 p.m., PT start at David X. Marks Tennis Stadium. The Bruins (5-2) are looking to rebound from a 4-3 loss at California, while the Trojans (5-2) carry back-to-back 6-1 wins over Hawai'i and San Diego into the contest. USC has suffered a pair of close losses to Pepperdine, while the UCLA edged out the Waves in a consolation match at the ITA National Team Indoor Championships.

FOLLOW LIVE

Live streaming and live scoring for Friday's match will be available at USCTrojans.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.

UCLA VS. USC

UCLA women's tennis holds a narrow advantage of 55-51 in its all-time series with USC. The Bruins have come out on top of the last two meetings, which were both played at David X. Marks Tennis Stadium. Last year, UCLA earned a 5-2 win in a match that was decided at 4-1. Sasha Vagramov recorded one of her team-high six 2020 clinching victories, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 decision versus Constance Branstine on Court 6. Jada Hart and Elysia Bolton registered straight-set wins and Abi Altick prevailed in three sets for the final point of the day. The top-court team of Bolton and Hart suffered a loss in doubles play, but was picked up by Court 2's Abbey Forbes and Taylor Johnson, as well as Altick and Annette Goulak on Court 3.

LAST TIME OUT

UCLA suffered a 4-3 loss to California in a non-conference match at Hellman Tennis Complex on Feb. 20. The Bruins could not seize the doubles point, but were able to claim leads at 2-1 and 3-2 before dropping each of the remaining contests in three sets. Abbey Forbes, Jada Hart and Sasha Vagramov logged singles wins for UCLA. The loss evened the season series between the teams, as the Bruins previously logged a 4-0 home win in their season opener during ITA Kickoff Weekend. They are scheduled to meet again Saturday, April 10 at Los Angeles Tennis Center.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Bruins dropped to No. 6 in the Oracle ITA team rankings, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association announced Wednesday, Feb. 24. The 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 and Hart occupy the No. 1 doubles spot for the third time since joining forces during the 2018 fall campaign. The pair holds a record of 50-14 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).

BOLTON, HART EARN PAC-12 WEEKLY HONORS

One season removed from collecting five of eight Pac-12 Player of the Week awards, UCLA student-athletes received the first two conference honors of 2021. Elysia Bolton, who was on court for the first and final points of the Bruins' ITA Kickoff Weekend win over Texas A&M, received the first. The award represents the third of her career. Most recently, Jada Hart brought in the sixth of her time at UCLA. The latest came after a trip to the ITA National Team Indoor Championships that included singles wins over No. 94 Lulu Sun of Texas and No. 45 Lexi Rynghler of Pepperdine. UCLA women's tennis has garnered 32 Pac-12 Player of the Week awards in program history.

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
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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 Teitell
Home Court (Capacity)	Los Angeles Tennis Center (10,000+)
Enrollment	43,239
Founded	1919
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Bruins
Conference	Pac-12
Conference WTEN 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)	458-168 (25)
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 86-37 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 109-37 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 recently climbed to a career-best No. 13 in the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) singles rankings, achieved in large part due to her performances at the 2020 US Open and, most recently, the 2021 Australian Open. The ranking also represents the best-ever showing by a Bruin. Brady advanced to the singles final round at the Australian Open, surpassing her semifinal-round showing at the US Open just months earlier. Brady also captured the first WTA title of her career in the singles draw of the 2020 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 spots at the Abu Dhabi Open and the Yarra Valley Classic events early this year. The titles marked the fourth and fifth on the WTA Tour for Shibahara/Aoyama. Shibahara is currently slotted at a career-high No. 15 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 458-168 (.732). 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 (Kurfalz-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	GOO-lock
Sasha Vagramov	VAG-ruh-moff

CLINCHING WINS

PLAYER	CLINCHING WINS
Elysia Bolton	2
Abi Altick	1
Annette Goulak	1
Vanessa Ong	1

ORACLE/ITA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 25 - Feb. 24)

RK	TEAM
1	North Carolina
2	Texas
3	Georgia
4	Pepperdine
5	Florida State
6	UCLA
7	Northwestern
8	Ohio State
9	NC State
10	Vanderbilt
11	Duke
12	California
13	Oklahoma State
14	Georgia Tech
T15	Virginia
T15	Baylor
17	USC
18	UCF
19	LSU
20	Tennessee
21	Auburn
22	Texas A&M
23	Furman
24	Arkansas
25	Arizona State

PAC-12 STANDINGS (Feb. 22)

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

UCLA's RADIO/TV ROSTER



ABI ALTICK
SR, 5-7
Singles: 1-1
Doubles: 4-1



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



ELYSIA BOLTON
JR, 5-9
Singles: 3-1
Doubles: 2-2



ABBEY FORBES
SO, 5-9
Singles: 5-1
Doubles: 2-0



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



ANNETTE GOULAK
SR, 5-6
Singles: 4-2
Doubles: 5-1



JADA HART
GR, 5-6
Singles: 3-0
Doubles: 3-2



TAYLOR JOHNSON
JR, 5-10
Singles: 1-0
Doubles: 3-1



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



SASHA VAGRAMOV
SO, 5-10
Singles: 2-0
Doubles: 0-0



VIVIAN WOLFF
SR, 5-9
Singles: 1-3
Doubles: 5-1



**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									