



# University of Southern California 2021 WOMEN'S TENNIS

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## USC Women's Tennis Travels to Washington Schools

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### 2021 USC WOMEN'S TENNIS

6-3 OVERALL, 0-0 PAC-12

#### TROJANS IN THE ORACLE/ITA NATIONAL RANKINGS

**Team (as of Mar.3):** #16

#### Singles (as of Jan. 13):

Angela Kulikov - #22

Eryn Cayetano - #48

Naomi Cheong - #103

#### Doubles (as of Jan. 13):

Angela Kulikov/Eryn Cayetano - #29

#### Newcomers (as of Jan. 13):

Naomi Cheong - #10

#### 2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Jan. 23	vs. Denver	W, 4-1
Jan. 24	vs. Pepperdine	L, 2-4
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Saint Mary's</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Cal State Fullerton</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>
Feb. 13	at Pepperdine	L, 4-3
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>L, 6-1</b>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
March 5	at Washington*	1:30 p.m. PT
March 7	at Washington State*	12 p.m. PT
March 12	UC Santa Barbara	12 p.m. PT
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Pepperdine</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. PT</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Colorado*</b>	<b>1:30 p.m. PT</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Utah*</b>	<b>12 p.m. PT</b>
March 26	at Oregon*	1:30 p.m. PT
April 2	at Arizona*	1:30 p.m. PT
April 3	at Arizona State*	12 p.m. PT
<b>April 9</b>	<b>California*</b>	<b>1:30 p.m. PT</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Stanford*</b>	<b>12 pm. PT</b>
April 16	at UCLA*	1:30 p.m. PT
April 21-24	Pac-12 Championships%	All Day
May 14-29	NCAA Championships\$	All Day

Home matches in Bold (at Marks Stadium) \* Pac-12 match  
All times are local to match site  
% Pac-12 Championships (Ojai, Calif.)  
@ NCAA Regionals (Site TBD)  
\$ NCAA Championships (Stillwater, Okla.)

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#### THIS WEEK

This week, the No. 16 Women of Troy travel out of state for the first time this season to begin Pac-12 conference play. USC will challenge Washington in Seattle on Friday (Mar. 5) at 1:30 p.m. PT, and then Washington State in Pullman, Wash. on Sunday (Mar. 7) at 11 a.m. PT.

#### ORACLE/ITA RANKINGS UPDATES

After upsetting No. 13 Oklahoma State over the weekend, USC improved one spot in the national rankings to No. 16. Three Trojans boast singles rankings: No. 22 Angela Kulikov, No. 48 Eryn Cayetano and No. 103 Naomi Cheong. Additionally, Cheong is ranked the No. 10 Newcomer/Freshman in the nation. In doubles, the duo of Angela Kulikov and Eryn Cayetano are ranked No. 12.

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior Salma Ewing was recognized by the conference as the Pac-12 Women's Tennis Player of the Week for her stellar performance in USC's two matches over the weekend. This is Ewing's first career Pac-12 Women's Tennis Player of the Week honor and the 42nd all-time weekly honor for the Trojans. In USC's first match of the weekend against No. 6 UCLA, Ewing's win was a bright moment of the match in the Trojan's 6-1 loss to the Bruins.

After dropping her first set 6-4 to UCLA's No. 19 Jada Hart, she battled back in true fight on fashion by taking the next set 6-4 and winning her 10-point tiebreak 10-6 to put the only point on the board for USC. During USC's 6-1 upset over No. 13 Oklahoma State, Ewing notched another win with a 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-4) victory over Cowgirl No. 77 Ayumi Miyamoto on court three.

Ewing is currently riding a five-match winning streak.

In addition to both of her singles victories, she won both of her doubles matches as well making her the only player on the Trojan roster this past weekend to collect four wins.

#### SCOUTING WASHINGTON

The Washington Huskies are ranked No. 39 in the nation, and they are 7-1 on the 2021 season. In their last match on Feb. 21, the Huskies fell 4-3 to Baylor to notch their only loss of the season. Washington boasts one nationally ranked singles player and doubles pairing: No. 74 Vanessa Wong and No. 17 Arakawa/Wong. In the series between USC and Washington, the Trojans hold a 23-5 record over the Huskies dating back to their initial meeting in 1993.

## **SCOUTING WASHINGTON STATE**

The No. 47 Washington State Cougars hold a 5-4 record. Most recently, they hosted Idaho on Feb. 26 and defeated them 6-1. The Cougars have one nationally ranked singles player: No. 55 Michaela Bayerlova. USC is 25-1 all-time against Washington State in their series dating back to 1994.

## **WATCH THE TROJANS**

All matches at Marks Stadium can be viewed through PlaySight. Please visit [USCTrojans.com](http://USCTrojans.com) to watch live streams of the matches as well as view live scoring. .

If road matches are live streamed, links to the video can be found on the schedule page at [USCTrojans.com](http://USCTrojans.com).

Follow along on Instagram and Twitter @USCWomensTennis for score updates.

## **LAST SEASON**

In 2020, the Trojans had a 7-6 record and went 0-2 in Pac-12 Conference play. During the 2020 campaign, the sport was shut down nationally midseason due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (USC's last 10 regular season matches were cancelled.)

## **RETURNERS**

### **KULIKOV**

Angela Kulikov was granted a fifth year of eligibility by the NCAA because the coronavirus pandemic cut short the 2020 season.

Kulikov was having a strong spring season before the 2020 spring season was cut short due to the coronavirus pandemic. Before the suspension of the season, Kulikov went 16-4 in singles and 8-2 in doubles, all from the No. 1 position. She held a season and career-high singles ranking of No. 15 on Feb. 5. Kulikov defeated three players ranked in the Top 25 and clinched one match for the Women of Troy

against Saint Mary's. In doubles, she went 13-5 overall and 8-2 in doubles. She primarily played with Eryn Cayetano (8-2) all from the No. 1 position. The duo had an eight-match winning streak highlighted by defeating UCLA's No. 1 Bolton/Hart 6-1 on Feb. 28 and Princeton's No. 19 Joyce/Freeman 6-3 on Jan. 26. The pair had a season-high doubles rank of No. 16 on March 3. She also partnered with Danielle Willson (5-3), and in the fall, competed at the ITA All-American Championships, the ITA Fall Nationals and was the Singles Champion at the Milwaukee Classic.

Kulikov has also made a name for herself in the world of football. She created an Instagram handle to house her alter-ego, the QB Chick (@TheQBChick). She posts videos of herself throwing, playing flag football and doing trick shots. The account has over 3,500 followers and some of her videos have reached over 20,000 views. She has been featured on Spectrum News LA and CBS LA, as well as in a feature story in the LA Times.

### **Branstine**

After being granted a fifth year of eligibility by the NCAA due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Branstine will be returning for her final season. Before the suspension of the season, Branstine went 1-10 in singles and 1-8 in dual matches and played primarily from the No. 6 position (1-4). She also saw action at No. 4 (0-1) and No. 5 (0-3), and completed in doubles with three different partners, all from the No. 2 position: Salma Ewing (2-1 overall, 2-1 dual), Ana Neffa (5-2 overall, 2-1 dual) and Payton Saca (1-3 overall, 1-3 dual). She also competed in the Milwaukee Classic in the fall.

### **Ewing**

Salma Ewing played early on in her sophomore season, but was sidelined due to injury. Ewing went 8-4 in singles and 3-2 in dual matches. She played primarily from the No. 2 posi-

tion (2-2) and also saw action from the No. 1 position (1-0). She clinched one match for the Women of Troy versus Long Beach State and had a season-high singles ranking of No. 34 to open the 2020 spring season. She went 4-2 in doubles and 2-1 in dual matches. Playing primarily with Constance Branstine from the No. 2 position (2-1) and also partnered with Payton Saca (1-0) and Sydney Van Alphen (1-1). In the fall, she competed in the Women of Troy Invitational, ITA Fall Nationals and the ITA Southwest Regionals where she reached the Quarterfinals.

In 2017, she was the WTA Stellenbosch, South Africa \$15k Champion and was a 2016 ITF Costa Rica Grade 1 finalist.

Ewing won this tournament in her mother Reyana's home country of South Africa — on a set of courts Reyana was prohibited from playing on as a little girl during apartheid.

"Knowing that my mom wasn't allowed to play on those courts in Stellenbosch and that I could go there and not only play those tournaments, but win them, meant so much to me. It was so bittersweet," Salma said.

Read her full story here: <https://www.uscbhm.com/fearless>

### **Jaeger**

During her sophomore season, Jaeger went 7-5 in singles and 2-2 in dual matches. She split time between No. 5 (0-1) and No. 6 (2-1) positions. She clinched two matches for the Women of Troy versus Hawaii and San Diego State. In doubles, she went 7-9 overall and 5-6 in dual matches. She primarily played with Danielle Willson (4-6) from the No. 3 position and also partnered with Eryn Cayetano (0-1), Ana Neffa (1-1), Payton Saca (2-0) and Sydney Van Alphen (0-1). In the fall, she competed in the Battle of the Bay, the Women of Troy Invitational and the ITA Southwest Regionals.

**Willson**

During Danielle Willson’s sophomore season, she went 12-11 overall in singles and 5-7 in dual matches. She primarily played from the No. 3 position (3-4), but also saw action from No. 2 (0-1), No. 4 (1-2) and No. 5 (1-0). She defeated two ranked players in the Top 100 and clinched one match for the Women of Troy versus Kentucky. She held a season and career-high singles ranking of No. 70 on Nov. 13. In doubles, she went 13-10 overall and 4-6 in dual matches. She primarily played from the No. 3 position with Estella Jaeger (4-6) and also partnered with Eryn Cayetano (4-1) and Angela Kulikov (5-3). With partner Kulikov, the duo opened the season ranked No. 18 and finished at No. 34. In the fall, she competed at the Milwaukee Classic, the ITA All-American Championships and the ITA Southwest Regionals.

After Willson went on a 11-match winning streak during her freshman season and was only one of four players in the Top 20 ranked teams to remain undefeated in dual matches with 10 wins or more (as of March 12, 2019), head coach Alison Swain rewarded her with a scholarship.

Read her full story here: <https://usctrojans.com/news/2019/3/28/usc-ripsit-blog-special-scholarship.aspx?path=wten>

**Cayetano**

Eryn Cayetano had a stellar debut as a freshman in 2020, although the season was cut short due to the coronavirus pandemic. Before the suspension of the season, Cayetano went 11-4 overall in singles and 9-3 in dual matches and primarily played from the No. 2 position (4-3), but also saw action from No. 1 (1-0), No. 3 (1-0), No. 4 (1-0) and No. 5 (2-0). She defeated two ranked opponents, highlighted by her victory over No. 8 Abbey Forbes from UCLA on Feb. 28. She clinched two matches for the Women of Troy versus US Santa Barbara and Loyola Marymount. Cayetano had a season

and career high singles ranking of No. 44 on March 3. She went 13-5 in doubles. With partner Angela Kulikov, she went 8-2 overall and in dual matches primarily playing from the No. 1 position. The duo had an eight-match winning streak highlighted by defeating UCLA’s No. 1 Bolton/Hart 6-1 on Feb. 28 and Princeton’s No. 19 Joyce/Freeman 6-3 on Jan. 26. The pair had a season high doubles rank of No. 16 on March 3. She also partnered with Estella Jaeger (0-1), Sydney Van Alphen (1-1) and Danielle Willson (4-1). In the fall, she competed in the National Collegiate Tennis Classic where she reached the semifinals.

**Saca**

During Payton Saca’s freshman debut she went 2-7 overall in singles and 0-2 in dual matches, all from the No. 6 position. In doubles, she went 4-4 overall and 2-4 in dual matches. She primarily played at the No. 2 position with Constance Branstine (1-3) and also partnered with Salma Ewing (1-0), Estella Jaeger (2-0) and Sydney Van Alphen (0-1). In the fall, she competed at the Battle of the Bay, the Women of Troy Invitational and the ITA Southwest Regionals.

**NEWCOMERS**

The Women of Troy welcome four newcomers to the squad.

**McKee**

Clare McKee, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2020 after receiving her bachelor’s degree from the Princeton School of Public Policy and International Relations (allowing her to be eligible to play as a graduate transfer) will compete in her final year of eligibility as a member of the Women of Troy.

McKee was three-time captain of the Princeton Tigers. As a senior in 2020, she went 16-5 in singles with an 8-3 record in the fall and an 8-2 record in the spring before COVID-19 canceled the season early. She had a 15-8 doubles record, with records of 10-4 in the fall and 5-4 in the spring.

As a junior in 2019, McKee, had the second-most singles wins on the team, going 25-7 with a 12-2 record in the fall and 13-5 in the spring, playing most often at fourth singles... Went 16-10 in doubles, going 7-3 in the fall and 9-7 in the spring with matches from the No. 1 and No. 2 positions... Helped lead the team to become Ivy League Champions. That season, the Tigers reached their highest ranking in program history by finishing the season at No. 33 in the nation.

McKee was a TennisRecruiting.net five-star recruit, which ranked her as the No. 8 player in Florida, the No. 15 player in the Southeast and the No. 56 player in the nation. She won the No. 2 singles flight at the Florida state high school championships in 2014, sharing Palm Beach Post Player of the Year honors and Sun-Sentinel Palm Beach Player of the Year recognition. She was a four-year varsity team member at Boca Raton Community High School. McKee was named an ESPN West Palm Top 63 athlete and was a two-time Florida High School Athletic Association State Champion. Academically, she was a National Merit Commended Scholar and Advanced Placement Scholar and was voted Prom Queen.

**Dvorak**

Summer Dvorak, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2020 from Duke, will compete in her final year of eligibility as a member of the Women of Troy.

While at Duke, Dvorak helped the Blue Devils to an 11-2 record before the COVID-19 pandemic cancelled the 2020 season.

Dvorak was on the women’s tennis team at Vanderbilt from 2016-2019. She helped the Commodores make impressive runs in the NCAA Tournament, including to the NCAA championship match (2018), two Final Four finishes (2016 and 2017) and an Elite Eight finish (2019). She holds career-high ITA Collegiate Tennis

Rankings of No. 24 in doubles and No. 96 in singles (both from 2017). Additionally, she earned placement on the 2018 All-SEC Second Team.

Dvorak is a Trojan legacy as her father is USC men's volleyball legend Dusty Dvorak. Dvorak was a two-time All-American setter at USC (1979-80) who led Troy to the 1977 and 1980 NCAA titles before he guided the U.S. to a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics. He is regarded as America's greatest male setter and is a member of the USA Volleyball and USC Athletic Halls of Fame. His Trojan jersey is retired in the Galen Center.

### **Cheong**

Naomi Cheong begins her Trojan career as a freshman on the USC women's tennis team. She debuts ranked No. 103 in singles and as the No. 10 ranked Freshman/Newcomer in the nation.

Cheong played United States Tennis Association junior tennis tournaments until the age of 15, where she was ranked No. 1 in the Inter-Mountain USTA Section from 2014-16 and No. 2 nationally. While competing in junior tennis, she won four tournament titles (both national and international) and had six second place finishes. She was the recipient of the USTA Nevada Player of the Year Award in both 2016 and 2017. Because of her success at the junior level, she transitioned to playing professional International Tennis Federation tournaments full time in 2017. She achieved an impressive high UTR of 11.99. She has many notable professional tournament finishes including reaching the quarterfinals of the 2017 ITF Pro Circuit \$100K in Tokyo, the semifinals of the 2017 ITA Pro Circuit \$25K in Hamamatsu, Japan and two quarterfinal finishes of ITA Pro Circuit \$25K tournament (Hamamatsu, Japan and Makinohara, Japan). She achieved a high WTA ranking of #485.

### **Koenig**

Koenig was a four-year member of

the varsity tennis team at Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. Her high school team was the 2017 and 2018 Arizona Division 1 High School Team State Champion. She was the Doubles State Champion in 2018 and a finalist in 2017. She holds a number of titles including being selected to the All-State Division 1 First Team in 2017, 2018 and 2019, earning All-State Player of the Year in doubles in 2018 and being named the Desert Valley All-Region Player of the Year in 2018. Koenig has won multiple USTA tournament titles including an L3 National-Doubles in Tucson, Ariz., an L3 National-Doubles in Surprise, Ariz. and a L3 National-Singles in Yakima, Wash.

### **SWAIN**

Alison Swain, who built a women's tennis dynasty at Williams College by leading the Ephs to 8 NCAA Division III team championships, was officially hired to be the USC women's tennis head coach on June 7, 2017. She enters her fourth season (2020-21) as the head coach of the Women of Troy.

Through her three seasons at USC, she holds a 40-24 overall record (.625) with a 12-10 record (.545) in Pac-12 matches.

In 2020, the Trojans had a 7-6 record and went 0-2 in Pac-12 Conference play. During the 2020 campaign, the sport was shut down nationally midseason due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (USC's last 10 regular season matches were cancelled.)

In 2019, the Trojans had a 20-8 record and went 7-3 in Pac-12 Conference play. They were selected to compete in their 36th all-time NCAA appearance where they reached the Round of 16.

During the 2019 season, Swain coached the Trojan pair of Angela Kulikov and Rianna Valdes who were semifinalists in the 2019 NCAA Doubles Tournament. The duo entered the tournament as the No. 1 ranked

team in the nation. In addition, Salma Ewing was selected to compete in the NCAA Singles Tournament where she fell in the First Round. USC finished the season ranked No. 16 in the country with two singles players and one doubles pair nationally ranked.

In 2018, USC went 13-10 and 5-5 in Pac-12 conference play. The team reached the Quarterfinals of the Pac-12 Tournament, where they fell to Arizona State. Trojan Gabby Smith was selected to compete in the 2018 NCAA Singles Tournament where she fell in the First Round. USC finished the season ranked No. 49 in the country with two singles players and one doubles pair nationally ranked.

Prior to arriving at Troy, Swain posted an .889 winning percentage (224-28) in her 10 seasons (2008-17) at Williams, including 48-2 in NCAA tournament play. She led the Ephs to 8 NCAA team championships, including in each of her first 6 seasons (an NCAA Division III record and tying Stanford for most consecutive at any level) as well as in 2015 (going 25-0) and the just-concluded 2017 campaign. In her other 2 seasons, Williams was the NCAA runnerup in 2016 and was third in 2014. She also helped Williams win 5 conference championships.

She was named the 2013 ITA National Division III Coach of the Year, was a 5-time conference Coach of the Year and twice (2010-13) was the ITA Northeast Coach of the Year. She produced 2 NCAA champion doubles teams (Juli Raventos and Linda Shin in 2015 and 2016) and a trio of NCAA singles runners-up, along with 18 All-Americans, 2 ITA National Senior Players of the Year and an ITA National Most Improved Senior of the Year.

She also was an assistant professor of physical education at Williams.

Swain was the second person in any division to win an NCAA ten-

nis team championship as a player and a coach. She co-captained Williams' 2001 NCAA championship squad (the first in school history). She won All-New England Small College Athletic Conference honors and was named a Scholar-Athlete All-American.

After graduating from Williams in 2001 with a degree in American studies, she taught eighth grade and coached the girls' tennis team at Woodward Academy in College Park, Ga., for 3 years (2002-04), winning the region each year and getting to the state finals in 2004. She received a master's degree in education from Washington in 2006 and then taught upper schoolers at Telluride (Colo.) Mountain School for a year (2006-07) before returning to her alma mater to take the Williams head job in the summer of 2007.

Swain is a native of Bainbridge, Wash. She is a member of the board of directors of the ITA through June of 2018. She and her mother, Sue Swain, were the nation's top-ranked mother/daughter doubles team in 2003, winning both the National Mother/Daughter Indoor and Grass Court doubles tourneys. She has been an instructor in indoor cycling and downhill skiing, as well as a white water rafting guide.

### **MANASSE**

Rachel Manasse is in her second season as the assistant coach for the USC women's tennis team.

"I am thrilled to have Rachel joining our program as the full time assistant coach," said Swain. "She brings an array of tennis experience including being a head collegiate coach and coaching on the pro tour. Additionally, her time with our program last year as the volunteer assistant demonstrated her passion for developing our players on and off the court and helping them achieve their personal and team goals."

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and went 0-2 in Pac-12 Conference play. During the 2020 campaign, the sport was shut down nationally midseason due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (USC's last 10 regular season matches were cancelled.)

As the volunteer coach for the 2018-19 season, Manasse helped coach the Trojans to a 20-8 season record while going 7-3 in Pac-12 conference play. Also last season, the Women of Troy were selected to compete in their 36th all-time NCAA Tournament appearance where they reached the Round of 16.

"I'm very excited to be back this season as an assistant coach," said Manasse. "It's such an amazing opportunity. This team has so much potential, and I can't wait to be a part of their continued success."

In addition to coaching at USC, Manasse also coaches her sister, professional tennis player Maegan Manasse on the professional tour. Maegan was ranked as high as No. 326 in the world in singles, No. 178 in doubles and won the Houston \$125K in doubles. The two sisters travel to intercontinental tournaments while Rachel Manasse implements technical and tactical strategies, manages Maegan's WTA and ITF schedule and creates a developmental plan for Maegan including her training schedule, individual practices, practice matches, mental training, strength and conditioning, recovery and rest periods.

Before arriving at Troy, Manasse coached one year as the head coach of both the men's and women's tennis programs at Occidental College. During her tenure with the Tigers, both of her teams were regionally ranked in the West for Division III. The men's team closed out the year with the No. 16 rank after Manasse brought in the No. 20 Division III men's recruiting class in the country, while the women finished the season with the No. 18 rank. In addition, both programs were named ITA All-

Academic teams.

Before coaching at Occidental, Manasse was an assistant coach for the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps women's tennis team for three years. While coaching the Athenas, her team went 75-9 overall and 31-1 in Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) play. In addition to winning three SCIAC Championships, the Athenas competed in the NCAA Division III tournament each year, including a third place finish in 2015.

Manasse also brings a wealth of strength and conditioning knowledge as she is a certified strength and conditioning specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and worked as a strength and conditioning coach during her time at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps.

Before coaching at the collegiate level, Manasse was the Director of Operations at RAMP Tennis Academy in Carson, Calif. and was also a tennis instructor at RAMP Tennis Academy and the Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Manasse was a member of the California State University Long Beach 49ers women's tennis team and was nationally ranked in both singles and doubles. After her collegiate career, Manasse played professionally where she earned one WTA point in doubles.

### **TENNIS TALENT**

The USC women's tennis program has a strong legacy claiming seven team national championships, five singles national champions and two doubles championship pairs. It has produced 97 All-Americans, one Honda Award winner and other various ITA National Awards. USC also has six former Trojans currently competing professionally: Kaitlyn Christian, Maria Sanchez, Danielle Lao, Sabrina Santamaria, Giuliana Olmos and Rianna Valdes.

# 2020-21 USC WOMEN'S TENNIS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	DUAL	PAC-12	OVERALL	STREAK
Constance Branstine	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	--	1-0	W1
#48 Eryn Cayetano	2-2	0-1	1-0	--	--	--	3-3	--	3-3	L2
#10 NC / #103 Naomi Cheong	1-0	3-2	--	--	--	--	4-2	--	4-2	W1
Summer Dvorak	--	--	--	3-0	4-2	--	7-2	--	7-2	W1
Salma Ewing	--	2-0	3-1	--	--	--	5-1	--	5-1	W5
Estella Jaeger	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-
McKenna Koenig	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-
#22 Angela Kulikov	0-1	--	--	--	--	--	0-1	--	0-1	L1
Clare McKee	--	--	--	--	2-1	2-3	4-4	--	4-4	W1
Payton Saca	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-
Danielle Willson	--	--	2-0	3-3	--	--	5-3	--	5-3	W1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>29-16</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>29-16</b>	

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	DUAL	PAC-12	OVERALL	STREAK
Branstine/Ewing	--	--	--	--	--	--	-
Cayetano/Cheong	1-3	--	--	1-3	--	1-3	L3
#12 Cayetano/Kulikov	4-0	--	--	4-0	--	4-0	W4
Cheong/Dvorak	--	--	1-1	1-1	--	1-1	L1
Cheong/Ewing	--	2-0	--	2-0	--	2-0	W2
Dvorak/McKee	--	--	0-1	0-1	--	0-1	L1
Dvorak/Willson	--	--	4-0	4-0	--	4-0	W4
Ewing/McKee	--	3-1	--	3-1	--	3-1	W1
McKee/Willson	--	1-1	--	1-1	--	1-1	L1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>16-7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>16-7</b>	

(rankings and records as of March 3)

### CLINCHERS

Constance Branstine.....	1
.....(UH)	
Naomi Cheong.....	1
.....(DU)	
Summer Dvorak.....	2
.....(CSUF, OK. St.)	
Clare McKee.....	2
.....(SM, USD)	

### TROJAN DOUBLES

Record when...  
 doubles point won: 6-1  
 doubles point lost: 0-2

### TROJANS IN THE 2020-21 ITA NATIONAL RANKINGS

	Pre/J13	J14	J27	F10	F17	F24	M3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USC	•	17	17	16	15	17	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Constance Branstine--	•	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eryn Cayetano 48	•	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Naomi Cheong 10 /103	a	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Summer Dvorak	--	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Salma Ewing	--	a	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Estella Jaeger	--	•	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKenna Koenig	--	•	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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## 2020-21 WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NAME	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE
Constance Branstine	5-9	R-SR	Orange, Calif.	Villa Park HS / UC Irvine
Eryn Cayetano	5-2	SO	Long Beach, Calif.	Saint Anthony HS
Naomi Cheong	5-6	FR	Las Vegas, Nev	Odyssey Charter HS
Summer Dvorak	5-4	R-SR.	Laguna Beach, Calif.	Duke / Vanderbilt
Salma Ewing	5-9	JR	Lakewood, Calif.	Laurel Springs
Snow Han	??	FR	Wuhan, China	
Estella Jaeger	5-7	SR	Delbrueck, Germany	ISP International
McKenna Koenig	5-7	FR	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Desert Mountain HS
Angela Kulikov	5-7	R-SR	Sun Valley, Calif.	Connections Academy
Clare McKee	6-3	R-SR	Boca Raton, Fla.	Princeton
Payton Saca	5-9	SO	Los Angeles, Calif.	IMG Academy
Danielle Willson	5-11	JR	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona del Mar HS

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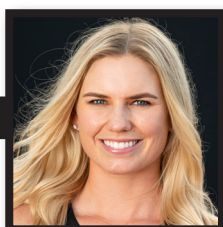
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**HEAD COACH:** Alison Swain (4th season)  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Rachel Manasse (2nd season)



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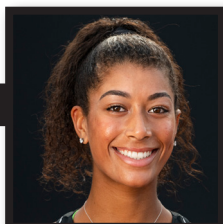
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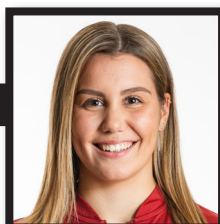
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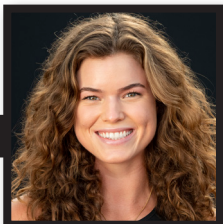
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HEAD COACH  
ALISON SWAIN



ASSISTANT COACH  
RACHEL MANASSE

## 2021 Dual Match Results (6-3, 0-0 Pac-12)

### #17 USC 4, Denver 1

Jan. 24, 2021 | Malibu, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- (1) #12 Kulikov/Cayetano (USC) def. #36 Melville/Chang (DU) - 6-0
- (2) Ewing/Cheong (USC) def. Pursell/Verden-Anderson (DU) - 6-2
- (3) Dvorak/McKee (USC) vs. Burger/Riedmiller (DU) - 3-4 susp.

Order of finish: 1, 2

#### **SINGLES**

- (1) #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) vs. #117 Taylor Melville (DU) - 7-5, 5-1 susp.
  - (2) #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) def. Anna Riedmiller (DU) - 6-3, 6-3\*
  - (3) Salma Ewing (USC) vs. Britt Pursell (DU) - 2-6, 5-5 susp.
  - (4) Danielle Willson (USC) def. Tatum Burger (DU) - 6-2, 6-3
  - (5) Summer Dvorak (USC) def. Hada Chang (DU) - 6-2, 6-2
  - (6) Camille Verden-Anderson (DU) def. Clare McKee (USC) - 6-3, 6-1
- Order of finish: 5, 4, 6, 2\*

### #5 Pepperdine 4, #17 USC 2

Jan. 25, 2021 | Malibu, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- (1) #12 Kulikov/Cayetano (USC) def. Failla/Pachkaleva (Pepp) - 6-2
  - (2) Ewing/Cheong (USC) def. Fukuda/Olsen (Pepp) - 7-6 (4)
  - (3) Lahey/Redeljik (Pepp) def. Dvorak/McKee (Pepp) - 7-5
- Order of finish: 1, 3, 2

#### **SINGLES**

- (1) #33 Jessica Failla (Pepp) def. #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) - 6-2, 3-6, 7-5
  - (2) #1 Ashley Lahey (Pepp) def. #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) - 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4\*
  - (3) #12 Shiori Fukuda (Pepp) def. Salma Ewing (USC) - 6-4, 6-2
  - (4) Danielle Willson (USC) def. #45 Lexi Ryngler (Pepp) - 6-4, 2-6, 6-4
  - (5) #88 Taisiya Pachkaleva (Pepp) def. Summer Dvorak (USC) - 7-5, 6-1
  - (6) Clare McKee (USC) vs. Lisa Zaar (Pepp) - 5-5 susp.
- Order of finish: 5, 3, 4, 1, 2\*

### USC 4, Saint Mary's 0

February 6, 2021 - Marks Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- #12 Cayetano/Kulikov (USC) def. Kozyreva/McIntyre (SM) - 6-2\*
  - Ewing/Branstine (USC) vs. Pieters/Harris (SM) - 5-3 susp.
  - Cheong/Dvorak (USC) def. Massey/Ville (SM) - 6-1
- Order of Finish: 3, 1\*
- USC wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) vs. #17 Mariia Kozyreva (SM) - 6-2, 6-6 (4-4) susp.
  - Salma Ewing (USC) vs. Danielle McIntyre (SM) - 6-1, 6-6 susp.
  - Danielle Willson (USC) def. Jocelyn Massey (SM) - 6-0, 6-2
  - Summer Dvorak (USC) def. Liesi Pieters (SM) - 6-0, 6-0
  - Clare McKee (USC) def. Aubane Ville (SM) - 6-4, 6-1\*
  - Payton Saca (USC) vs. Gabriela Tevez (SM) - 4-6, 3-2
- Order of Finish: 4, 3, 5\*

### USC 4, Cal State Fullerton 0

February 6, 2021 - Marks Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- #12 Cayetano/Kulikov (USC) def. Tobrand/Kobayashi (CSUF) - 7-5
  - McKee/Willson (USC) def. Garcia/Acidera (CSUF) - 6-4
  - Cheong/Dvorak (USC) vs. Suh/Duffy (CSUF) - 5-5 susp.
- Order of Finish: 2, 1
- USC wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) vs. Misaki Kobayashi (CSUF) - 3-6, 6-0, 1-0 susp.
  - Salma Ewing (USC) def. Eira Tobrand (CSUF) - 6-2, 6-1
  - Danielle Willson (USC) vs. YuSeung Suh (CSUF) - 6-2, 4-5 susp.
  - Summer Dvorak (USC) def. Natalie Duffy (CSUF) - 6-2, 6-4\*
  - Clare McKee (USC) def. Juliette Daries (CSUF) - 6-2, 6-1
  - Constance Branstine (USC) vs. Camila Garcia (CSUF) - 6-1, 5-7, 1-0 susp.
- Order of Finish: 2, 5, 4\*

### Pepperdine 4, USC 3

February 13, 2021 - Malibu, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- #12 Cayetano/Kulikov (USC) vs. Failla/Fukuda (Pepp) - 5-5 susp.
  - Lahey/Redeljik (Pepp) def. McKee/Willson (UJSC) - 6-2
  - Zaar/Pachkaleva def. Cheong/Dvorak (USC) - 6-4
- Order of Finish: 2, 3
- Pepperdine wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #33 Jessica Failla (Pepp) def. #22 Angela Kulikov (USC) - 6-1, 6-2
  - #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) def. #1 Ashley Lahey (Pepp) - 6-0, 7-5
  - #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) def. #12 Shiori Fukuda (Pepp) - 6-1, 6-2
  - #88 Taisiya Pachkaleva (Pepp) def. Danielle Willson (USC) - 0-6, 6-3, 6-4 \*
  - Summer Dvorak (USC) def. #45 Lexi Ryngler (Pepp) - 6-3, 4-6, 10-6
  - Lisa Zaar (Pepp) def. Clare McKee (USC) - 6-3, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2, 6, 4\*, 5

### USC 6, Hawai'i 1

February 18, 2021 - Marks Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- Cayetano/Cheong (USC) def. Melounova/Merrill (UH) - 6-3\*
  - Ewing/McKee (USC) def. Dolakova/Takamura (UH) - 6-3
  - Dvorak/Willson (USC) def. Pits/Kim (UH) - 6-3
- Order of Finish: 3, 1\*, 2
- USC wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) def. Petra Melounova (UH) - 7-6 (5), 7-5
  - Salma Ewing (USC) def. Nikola Dolakova (UH) - 6-1, 6-0
  - Danielle Willson (USC) def. Satsuki Takamura (UH) - 6-7 (8), 7-6 (4), 1-0 (6)
  - Summer Dvorak (USC) def. Madison Kim (UH) - 6-0, 6-2
  - Bojana Markovic (UH) def. Clare McKee (USC) - 1-6, 7-5, 1-0 (4)
  - Constance Branstine (USC) def. Michelle Pits (UH) - 7-5, 6-2\*
- Order of Finish: 4, 2, 6\*, 1, 5, 3

### USC 6, San Diego 1

February 20, 2021 - Marks Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- Colling/Goldsmith (USD) def. Cayetano/Cheong (USC) - 6-1
  - Ewing/McKee (USC) def. Tyrina/Desiatnikov (USD) - 6-0
  - Dvorak/Willson (USC) def. Kukaras/McBride (USD) - 6-2\*
- Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3\*
- USC wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) def. #61 Solymar Colling (USD) - 6-3, 4-6, 1-0 (10-4)
  - #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) def. #124 Elizabeth Goldsmith (USD) - 6-4, 6-2
  - Salma Ewing (USC) def. Abigail Desiatnikov (USD) - 3-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-5)
  - Jordyn McBride (USD) def. Danielle Willson (USC) - 3-6, 6-4, 1-0 (10-7)
  - Summer Dvorak (USC) def. Victoria Kalaitzis (USD) - 6-4, 6-2
  - Clare McKee (USC) def. Kati Kukaras (USD) - 6-2, 6-1\*
- Order of Finish: 2, 5, 6\*, 1, 3, 4

### UCLA 6, USC 1

February 26, 2021 - Marks Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- #1 Bolton/Hart (UCLA) def. Cayetano/Cheong (USC) - 6-3\*
  - Goulak/Wolff (UCLA) def. Ewing/McKee (USC) - 6-1
  - Dvorak/Willson (USC) def. Altick/Johnson (UCLA) - 6-4
- Order of Finish: 2, 1\*, 3
- UCLA wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #7 Abbey Forbes (UCLA) def. #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) - 6-1, 6-4
  - #9 Elyasia Bolton (UCLA) def. #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) - 6-3, 5-7, 1-0 (10-8)
  - Salma Ewing (USC) def. #19 Jada Hart (UCLA) - 4-6, 6-4, 1-0 (10-6)
  - Vivian Wolff (UCLA) def. Danielle Willson (USC) - 6-4, 6-4
  - #113 Sasha Vagramov (UCLA) def. Summer Dvorak (USC) - 6-3, 6-3
  - Annette Goulak (UCLA) def. Clare McKee (USC) - 6-4, 6-1
- Order of Finish: 1, 6, 5\*, 4, 3, 2

### USC 6, Oklahoma State 1

February 27, 2021 - Marks Stadium | Los Angeles, Calif.

#### **DOUBLES**

- #T34 Miyamoto/Thamchaiwat (Ok. St.) def. Cayetano/Cheong (USC) - 6-2
  - Ewing/McKee (USC) def. Stara/Wolfberg (Ok. St.) - 7-6 (8)\*
  - Dvorak/Willson (USC) def. Detkovskaya/Medvedeva (Ok. St.) - 6-4
- Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2\*
- USC wins the doubles point

#### **Singles**

- #103 Naomi Cheong (USC) def. #105 Alana Wolfberg (Ok. St.) - 6-4, 6-1
  - #24 Bunyawit Thamchaiwat (Ok. St.) def. #48 Eryn Cayetano (USC) - 7-5, 7-6 (4)
  - Salma Ewing (USC) def. #77 Ayumi Miyamoto (Ok. St.) - 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (10-4)
  - Danielle Willson (USC) def. Dariya Detkovskaya (Ok. St.) - 6-4, 6-1
  - Summer Dvorak (USC) def. Lenka Stara (Ok. St.) - 6-4, 6-3\*
  - Clare McKee (USC) vs. Daniella Medvedeva (Ok. St.) - 6-2, 2-6, 7-5
- Order of Finish: 1, 4, 5\*, 3, 2, 6