

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TENNIS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 Big Sky: 0-0
Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

February

2	at Dixie State	1:00 p.m.
8	at CS Northridge	1:00 p.m.
9	at CS Fullerton	2:00 p.m.
10	at UC Riverside	Noon
15	at UNLV	2:00 p.m.

March

8	at Dominican	2:00 p.m.
9	at San Jose State	10:00 a.m.
11	at Sonoma State	1:00 p.m.
12	vs Holy Names #	4:00 p.m.
14	Sacramento State*	10:00 a.m.
15	Portland State*	10:00 a.m.
23	at Northern Colorado*	9:00 a.m.
25	vs Seattle %	6:00 p.m.
27	Eastern Washington*	2:00 p.m.

April

1	Idaho State*	1:00 p.m.
6	at North Dakota*	3:00 p.m.
12	at Northern Arizona*	2:00 p.m.
15	at Montana State*	1:00 p.m.
16	at Montana*	1:00 p.m.
18	Weber State*	2:00 p.m.

26-27 Big Sky Championships
Hosted by Sacramento State

May

10-12	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA
17-27	NCAA Championships	Urbana, Ill.

Home matches are in bold

* - Denotes Big Sky Conference match

- at Dixie State College

% - at Bally's Resort in Las Vegas, Nev.

SUU Women's Tennis Opens 2013 Campaign at Dixie

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University women's tennis will open its 2013 season this Saturday when the team travels to face Dixie State College. The match in St. George, Utah is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

SUU has faced Dixie State each year since 2007, opening against the Red Storm every season since 2008. The Thunderbirds have a flawless 11-0 record during that stretch, including a season-opening 7-2 victory in St. George last season. The run also includes six sweeps by Southern Utah.

The Thunderbirds' three returners, Alex Ivanova, Olya Kunz and Afton Staheli each picked up wins in the 2012 season opener at No. 2, No. 3 and No. 5 singles, respectively. Kunz and Ivanova also paired to capture a victory at No. 1 doubles during the match.

Goin' Streaking

Senior Olya Tatarchenko finished 2012 on a 12-match winning streak in singles.

On the Summit, Undefeated

Olya Tatarchenko went undefeated in singles in Summit League play in 2012 (7-0) and paired with Alex Ivanova to go undefeated at No. 1 doubles in conference (7-0).

All-Conference Performers

Olya Tatarchenko is a two-time all-Summit League honoree.

Alex Ivanova picked up Summit League Freshman of the Year honors in 2011 and all-Summit League accolades in 2012.

From the Summit to the Sky

Southern Utah University will move into the Big Sky Conference this season after having competed in the Summit League since the 1997 season.

From Russia with Love

Anastasiia Vasileva (Perm), Olya Kunz (Rostov On Don) and Veronika Rogova (St. Petersburg) hail from Russia.

Young Guns

Southern Utah's roster of six is made up of three true freshmen in Veronika Rogova, Madeline Skaras and Anastasiia Vasileva.

2013 Big Sky Preseason Coaches Poll

Team

1. Sacramento State	100 (10)
2. Northern Arizona	87 (1)
3. Montana	86
4. Northern Colorado	69
5. Montana State	63
6. Eastern Washington	44
Weber State	44
8. Idaho State	37
9. Portland State	28
10. North Dakota	27
11. Southern Utah	11

Big Sky Conference Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
North Dakota	0-0	1-0
Portland State	0-0	3-1
Montana State	0-0	0-0
Northern Colorado	0-0	0-0
Sacramento State	0-0	0-0
Southern Utah	0-0	0-0
Weber State	0-0	0-1
Idaho State	0-0	0-1
Montana	0-0	0-2
Northern Arizona	0-0	0-3

2012-13 SUU Women's Tennis Roster

Olya (Tatarchenko) Kunz	5-10	Sr.	Rostov On Don, Russia
Aleksandra Ivanova	5-10	Jr.	Evpatoriya, Ukraine
Veronika Rogova	5-11	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Russia
Madeline Skaras	5-9	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia
Afton Staheli	5-7	Jr.	St. George, Utah
Anastasiia Vasileva	5-8	Fr.	Perm, Russia

2012 Season Statistics (Returners Only)

Singles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Alex Ivanova (8-10)	0-3	7-7	1-0		
Afton Staheli (5-14)			0-1	1-6	4-7
Olya Tatarchenko (15-3)		1-0	14-2	0-1	
Doubles	No. 1	No. 2			
Ivanova/Tatarchenko	12-5				
Staheli/Johnson		1-0			