

# SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TENNIS

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## 2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 1-0      Big Sky: 0-0  
Home: 0-0      Away: 1-0      Neutral: 0-0

### February

2	at Dixie State	W, 9-0
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.
<b>14</b>	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
23	at Northern Colorado*	9:00 a.m.
25	vs Seattle %	6:00 p.m.
<b>27</b>	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>

### April

<b>1</b>	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>18</b>	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>

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.

## T-Birds to make California Tour

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University women's tennis will continue its season this weekend with a three-match road trip to southern California.

The road swing will include matches at CS Northridge, CS Fullerton and UC Riverside on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

The Thunderbirds will enter the matches having earned a victory in their 2013 opener with a 9-0 decision at Dixie State. SUU took each match in straight sets, including matching 6-0, 6-0 decisions at No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 singles.

Southern Utah will return to the road following its three-match set this weekend with a match at UNLV on February 15.

## 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.

### Thunderbird Bakery

Southern Utah's first, second and third singles (Kunz, Rogova, Ivanova) put bagles on the board in the opening contest of the season, sweeping Dixie State in straight sets 6-0, 6-0 in each of their matches.

Olya (Tatarchenko) Kunz  
Aleksandra Ivanova  
Veronika Rogova  
Madeline Skaras  
Afton Staheli  
Anastasiia Vasileva

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Rostov On Don, Russia  
Evpatoriya, Ukraine  
St. Petersburg, Russia  
Melbourne, Australia  
St. George, Utah  
Perm, Russia

**Head coach:** Lenny Lee

### 2012-13 SUU Women's Tennis Roster

<b>Singles</b>	<b>No. 1</b>	<b>No. 2</b>	<b>No. 3</b>	<b>No. 4</b>	<b>No. 5</b>
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	
<b>Doubles</b>	<b>No. 1</b>	<b>No. 2</b>			
Ivanova/Tatarchenko	12-5				
Staheli/Johnson		1-0			

### Big Sky Conference Standings

<b>Team</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Montana State	1-0	2-0
Montana	1-0	2-2
Southern Utah	0-0	1-0
Portland State	0-0	3-3
North Dakota	0-0	1-3
Northern Colorado	0-0	0-2
Sacramento State	0-0	0-2
Idaho State	0-0	0-2
Weber State	0-0	0-3
Eastern Washington	0-0	0-3
Northern Arizona	0-0	0-4

### 2013 Big Sky Preseason Coaches Poll

<b>Team</b>	
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

## 2013 STATISTICS

<b>Singles</b>	<b>No. 1</b>	<b>No. 2</b>	<b>No. 3</b>	<b>No. 4</b>	<b>No. 5</b>	<b>No. 6</b>
Olya Kunz	1-0					
Veronika Rogova		1-0				
Alex Ivanova			1-0			
Madeline Skaras				1-0		
Anastasiia Vasileva					1-0	
Afton Staheli						1-0

  

<b>Doubles</b>	<b>No. 1</b>	<b>No. 2</b>	<b>No. 3</b>
Kunz/Ivanova	1-0		
Rogova/Skaras		1-0	
Staheli/Vasileva			1-0

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS MATCH-BY-MATCH



**Olya Kunz**  
Sr. • Rostov On Don, Russia

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Score</b>
2/2	Joy Naigeon	Dixie State	No. 1	W - 6-0, 6-0

  

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Doubles</b>	<b>Score</b>
2/2	Naigeon/Nisson	Dixie State	Ivanova	No. 1	W - 8-2



**Alex Ivanova**  
Jr. • Evpatoriya, Ukraine

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Score</b>
2/2	Sierra Smith	Dixie State	No. 3	W - 6-0, 6-0

  

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Doubles</b>	<b>Score</b>
2/2	Naigeon/Nisson	Dixie State	Kunz	No. 1	W - 8-2



**Veronika Rogova**  
Fr. • St. Petersburg, Russia

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Score</b>
2/2	Paige Nisson	Dixie State	No. 2	W - 6-0, 6-0

  

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Doubles</b>	<b>Score</b>
2/2	Anderson/Smith	Dixie State	Skaras	No. 2	W - 8-2

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS MATCH-BY-MATCH (CONT.)



**Madeline Skaras**  
Fr. • Melbourne, Australia

Date	Opponent	School	Singles	Score	
2/2	Ashley Anderson	Dixie State	No. 4	W - 6-1, 6-3	
Date	Opponent	School	Partner	Doubles	Score
2/2	Anderson/Smith	Dixie State	Rogova	No. 2	W - 8-2



**Afton Staheli**  
Jr. • St. George, Utah

Date	Opponent	School	Singles	Score	
2/2	Anna Caronquist	Dixie State	No. 6	W - 6-1, 6-1	
Date	Opponent	School	Partner	Doubles	Score
2/2	Jones/Caronquist	Dixie State	Vasileva	No. 3	W - 8-1



**Anastasiia Vasileva**  
Fr. • Perm, Russia

Date	Opponent	School	Singles	Score	
2/2	Lindsey Jones	Dixie State	No. 5	W - 6-2, 6-1	
Date	Opponent	School	Partner	Doubles	Score
2/2	Jones/Caronquist	Dixie State	Staheli	No. 3	W - 8-1