

## ITA Scholar Athlete Awards



**Alison Bradford**  
1992, '93



**Linda Engblom**  
1997, '98



**Sheri Esrock**  
2002, '03



**Alison Hansen-Sine**  
2004, '05



**Jennifer Jensen**  
1993, '94



**Megan Payne Dorny**  
1999, 2000

Utah has had 13 players combine for a total of 21 ITA Scholar-Athlete awards, including eight two-time honorees. Winners not pictured above include Stephanie Ball (1992, '93), Anna Svedenhov (1998), Rachel Alder (2003, '04), Maria Tove Svensson (2003), Janessa Jackson (2004), Jessica Watts (2004) and Cinthia Saucedo (2005).

In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status a player must meet the following criteria: 1.) be a varsity letter winner, 2.) have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year, and 3.) have been enrolled at their present school for at least 2 semesters (including freshman through senior year).

## ITA Team Academic Award

The ITA All-Academic Team award is open to any ITA program that has a cumulative team grade point average of 3.20 or above (on a 4.00 scale).

Utah has won the All-Academic Team award three times, successfully balancing a commitment to academic success with winning tennis.



**2001-02**  
**3.26 GPA**



**2002-03**  
**3.28 GPA**



**2003-04**  
**3.50 GPA**

## **Utah's Top Wins vs. Ranked Opponents**

### SINGLES

Year	Utah Player	Opponent	Rank	School
1992	Lisa Salvatierra	Lisa Raymond	No. 1	Florida
2008	Elizabeth Ferris	Aurelija Miseviciute	No. 2	Arkansas
2000	Megan Payne Dorny	Whitney Laiho	No. 7	Florida
2000	Megan Payne Dorny	Janet Walker	No. 12	Texas
1996	Mirja Wallmark	Divya Merchant	No. 14	Florida
2006	Elizabeth Ferris	Olga Boulutcheva	No. 18	BYU
1988	Michelle Mras	Allyson Cooper	No. 18	UCLA
1998	Linda Engblom	Anousjka Van Exel	No. 23	Tulsa
1999	Megan Payne Dorny	Angela Lawrence	No. 25	Pepperdine
1995	Mirja Wallmark	Lisa Alipaz	No. 26	SDSU
1990	Susie Costa	Anya Kochoff	No. 28	USC
1993	Alison Bradford	Nicole Storto	No. 29	SDSU
2000	Megan Payne Dorny	Carlijn Buis	No. 30	William & Mary
1995	Mirja Wallmark	Karina Kuregian	No. 30	Kansas State
1998	Anna Svedenhov	Yana Dorodnova	No. 32	Kansas State
1998	Anna Svedenhov	Zsofia Csapo	No. 35	Pepperdine
1993	Alison Bradford	Anna Funderburk	No. 35	Auburn
2010	Anastasia Putilina	Kristina Nedeltcheva	No. 37	UNLV
1995	Mirja Wallmark	Dina Birch	No. 39	San Diego
1991	Michelle Mras	Susanna Lee	No. 41	BYU
1991	Kristin Siegmund	Jami Yonekura	No. 41	Miami (Fl.)
1991	Alison Bradford	Stella Sampras	No. 42	UCLA
2009	Anastasia Putilina	Jennifer Stevens	No. 42	Virginia
1988	Michelle Mras	Diana Gardner	No. 43	Princeton
1989	Michelle Mras	Michelle Taylor	No. 46	BYU
1990	Julie Kempin	Monica Waniek	No. 48	Oklahoma State
2007	Elizabeth Ferris	Anca Anasasiu	No. 49	USC
2010	Anastasia Putilina	Julia Trunk	No. 50	SDSU
1996	Linda Engblom	Patricia Zerdan	No. 50	SMU
1988	Michelle Mras	Danielle Scott	No. 51	Arizona State
2000	Megan Payne Dorny	Alida Gallouits	No. 54	Florida State
2007	Elizabeth Ferris	Anna Sydorska	No. 58	TCU
2006	Elizabeth Ferris	Brooke Buck	No. 66	Notre Dame
2006	Elizabeth Ferris	Marianne Baker	No. 69	Maryland
2008	Elizabeth Ferris	Gira Schofield	No. 71	South Carolina
2010	Evgenia Kryuchkova	Alicia Aguilar	No. 78	SDSU

### DOUBLES

Year	Utah Team	Opponent	Rank	School
1992	Stevens/Salvatierra	Mair/Van De Merwe	No. 6	William & Mary
1993	Bradford/Smith	McKeon/Richards	No. 6	San Diego
1992	Stevens/Salvatierra	Albano/Alley	No. 7	California
1995	Engblom/Olson	Spencer/White	No. 9	UC Santa Barbara
1991	Stevens/Bradford	Storto/Brandt	No. 9	SDSU
1989	Mras/Costa	Cenizia/Sampras	No. 9	UCLA
1989	Stevens/Kempin	Emmons/May	No. 13	UCLA
1992	Stevens/Salvatierra	Hamers/Jensen	No. 13	UCLA
1992	Stevens/Salvatierra	Lloyd/Louthian	No. 14	Florida
1993	Bradford/Smith	Erickson/Stockman	No. 16	Pepperdine
1990	Stevens/Costa	Young/Kobilkova	No. 23	BYU
2010	Maughan/Monson	Ffriend/Hamm	No. 28	North Carolina
2010	Miles/Putilina	Marks/Naydenova	No. 42	Arizona



## Utah's ITA All-Americans

Utah women's tennis has had three different players, including current assistant coach Ruth Ann Allen, earn ITA All-American awards. Utah's first All-American was Jane Stratton, a three-time selection between 1973 and 1976. Lisa Salvatierra and Ruth Ann Stevens were both recognized in 1992.

<u>All-American Utes</u>	<u>Year</u>
Lisa Salvatierra	1992
Ruth Ann Stevens	1992
Jane Stratton	1974-76

To earn the elite distinction, a player must satisfy at least one of the following criteria. These standards for selection, along with some minor refinements, have been in place since 1979.

### Singles

- Top 16 seed at the NCAA Tournament
- Reach the Round of 16 at the NCAA Tournament
- Finish in the Top 20 in the final ITA Rankings

### Doubles

- Top 8 seed at the NCAA Tournament
- Reach the Quarterfinals at the NCAA Tournament
- Finish in the Top 10 in the final ITA Rankings

## Top 25 Teams

Utah women's tennis has had three consecutive teams finish in the Top 25 in the final ITA national collegiate rankings from 1988-1991.



**1988-89**  
**No. 21**  
**12-10**



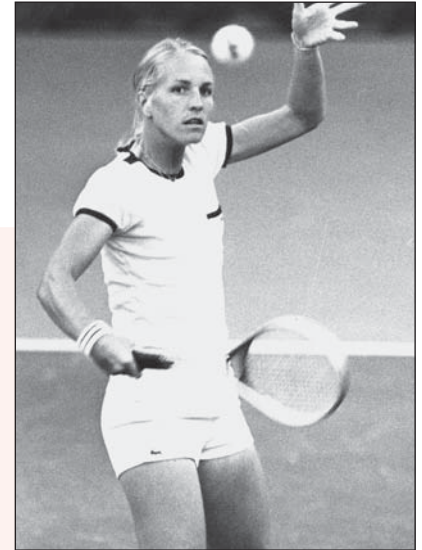
**1989-90**  
**No. 25**  
**12-14**



**1990-91**  
**No. 23**  
**12-12**

### Jane Stratton

Jane Stratton, the first female athlete to receive a full-ride scholarship at the U., earned All-America status three times and was a finalist in the National Women's Collegiate Championships twice. During her collegiate career, she ranked No. 3 in singles and No. 1 in the U.S. 18 and under doubles competition. Stratton made two quarterfinal appearances at Wimbledon in doubles. She is a member of Utah's Crimson Club Hall of Fame.



### Lisa Salvatierra

As a freshman, Lisa Salvatierra garnered a No. 12 national ranking with doubles partner Ruth Ann Stevens. Salvatierra and Stevens reached the doubles semifinals at the ITA National Indoor Tournament, as well as winning the ITA Regional Doubles Championships.



### Ruth Ann Stevens

Ruth Ann Stevens (now Allen) was named to the 1992 ITA All-America team. She was ranked No. 12 nationally with doubles partner Lisa Salvatierra and was the No. 5 seed at the 1992 NCAA Championships. She ranked as high as No. 2 nationally with doubles partner Alison Bradford in 1991; both qualified for the NCAA Championships. Stevens was a three-time NCAA qualifier. She is a member of Utah's Crimson Club Hall of Fame.





## All-Conference Performers

Since 1986, Utah has had at least 28 different players earn 50 All-Conference accolades while playing in the MWC, the WAC and the HCAC. Following are Utah's confirmed all-conference award winners.

### Mountain West Conference

<b>2010</b> .....	Evgenia Kryuchkova .....	Singles
	Paige Miles .....	Doubles
	Anastasia Putilina .....	Singles & Doubles
<b>2009</b> .....	Andrea Maughan .....	Doubles
	Erin Monson .....	Singles & Doubles
	Anastasia Putilina .....	Singles
<b>2008</b> .....	Elizabeth Ferris .....	Singles & Doubles
	Evgenia Kryuchkova .....	Singles
	Emily Kwok .....	Singles & Doubles
<b>2007</b> .....	Elizabeth Ferris .....	Singles & Doubles
	Leigh Walsh .....	Doubles
<b>2006</b> .....	Elizabeth Ferris .....	Singles
<b>2005</b> .....	Elizabeth Ferris .....	Singles
	Emily Kwok .....	Singles
<b>2000</b> .....	Megan Payne-Dorny .....	Singles & Doubles
	Carrie Kasteler .....	Doubles

### Western Athletic Conference

<b>1999</b> .....	Megan Payne-Dorny .....	Singles
<b>1998</b> .....	Anna Svedenhov .....	Singles
<b>1997</b> .....	Linda Engblom .....	Singles
<b>1996</b> .....	Linda Engblom .....	Singles
	Mirja Wallmark .....	Singles
<b>1995</b> .....	Linda Engblom .....	Doubles
	Angie Olson .....	Doubles
	Mirja Wallmark .....	Singles
<b>1994</b> .....	Rebecca Smith .....	Singles & Doubles
	Lisa Paal .....	Doubles
<b>1993</b> .....	Alison Bradford .....	Singles & Doubles
	Rebecca Smith .....	Doubles
<b>1992</b> .....	Alison Bradford .....	Singles
	Lisa Salvatierra .....	Singles & Doubles
	Ruth Ann Stevens .....	Doubles
<b>1991</b> .....	Alison Bradford .....	Singles & Doubles
	Ruth Ann Stevens .....	Doubles

### High Country Athletic Conference

<b>1990</b> .....	Julie Kempin .....	Singles
	Liz Fox .....	Doubles
	Ruth Ann Stevens .....	Doubles
	Kristen Siegmund .....	Doubles
	Susie Costa .....	Doubles
<b>1989</b> .....	Michelle Mras .....	Singles
	Kristen Siegmund .....	Singles
<b>1988</b> .....	Susy Westgall .....	Singles
<b>1987</b> .....	Liz Fox .....	Singles
	Michelle Mras .....	Singles
	Kristen Siegmund .....	Singles
<b>1986</b> .....	Marcia Foote .....	Singles
	Linda Anderson .....	Doubles
	Jill Collett .....	Doubles
	Pam Miller .....	Doubles
	Linda Tanner .....	Doubles

## Player of the Year Awards

<b>2010</b> .....	Paige Miles .....	ITA Mountain Region Rookie of the Year
<b>2010</b> .....	Anastasia Putilina .....	ITA Mountain Region Player to Watch
<b>2008</b> .....	Evgenia Kryuchkova .....	MWC Freshman of the Year
<b>1996</b> .....	Linda Engblom .....	WAC Newcomer of the Year
<b>1995</b> .....	Mirja Wallmark .....	WAC Newcomer of the Year
<b>1994</b> .....	Rebecca Smith .....	WAC Sportsmanship Award

## Utes in the Final ITA Rankings

At the end of the 2008 season, Elizabeth Ferris and Emily Kwok became the first Utah doubles team since 1998 to earn a place in the final ITA national rankings, finishing at No. 27. It was also the highest ranking received by a Ute tandem since 1993. Below are Utah's top finishes in the final ITA rankings since 1988.

### Singles

<b>2010</b> .....	Anastasia Putilina, No. 99
<b>2008</b> .....	Elizabeth Ferris, No. 63
<b>2000</b> .....	Megan Payne Dorny, No. 55
<b>1999</b> .....	Megan Payne, No. 81
<b>1998</b> .....	Anna Svedenhov, No. 77
	Linda Engblom, No. 99
<b>1996</b> .....	Mirja Wallmark, No. 62
<b>1995</b> .....	Mirja Wallmark, No. 58
<b>1992</b> .....	Lisa Salvatierra, No. 78
<b>1991</b> .....	Alison Bradford, No. 99
<b>1989</b> .....	Michelle Mras, No. 45
<b>1988</b> .....	Michelle Mras, No. 61

### Doubles

<b>2010</b> .....	Paige Miles/Anastasia Putilina, No.81
<b>2008</b> .....	Elizabeth Ferris/Emily Kwok, No. 27
<b>1998</b> .....	Linda Engblom/Anna Svedenhov, No. 44
<b>1997</b> .....	Megan Payne/Kim Kelly, No. 41
<b>1993</b> .....	Alison Bradford/Rebecca Smith, No. 20
<b>1992</b> .....	Ruth Ann Stevens/Lisa Salvatierra, No. 12
<b>1991</b> .....	Ruth Ann Stevens/Alison Bradford, No. 13
<b>1990</b> .....	Ruth Ann Stevens/Susie Costa, No. 38
<b>1989</b> .....	Michelle Mras/Susie Costa, No. 28



All-American Ruth Ann Stevens (right) and Alison Bradford were ranked as high as No. 2 during the 1991 season.