



2012 WASHINGTON WOMEN'S TENNIS

WEEKLY RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

2012 SCHEDULE 8-11 OVERALL, 2-8 PAC-12

Date	Opponent (UW Ranking)	Time/Result
Jan. 14-16	at Michigan Invitational	All Day
Jan. 27	vs. #32 San Diego\$ (28)	W, 5-2
Jan. 28	at #7 California\$ (28)	L, 5-2
Feb. 4	vs. #50 William & Mary (in Minn.) (28)	W, 4-3
Feb. 5	at Minnesota (28)	W, 5-2
Feb. 10	#49 SACRAMENTO STATE (28)	W, 6-1
Feb. 18	PORTLAND (27)	W, 7-0
Feb. 19	#31 TEXAS A&M (27)	L, 4-3
Feb. 24	#52 SAN DIEGO STATE (29)	W, 4-3
Feb. 26	#34 ST. MARY'S (29)	L, 5-2
Mar. 4	#11 STANFORD* (28)	L, 6-1
Mar. 16	#9 CALIFORNIA* (36)	L, 6-1
Mar. 23	at #31 Arizona* (36)	L, 4-3
Mar. 24	at #30 Arizona State* (36)	L, 5-2
Mar. 30	at #1 UCLA* (48)	L, 5-2
Mar. 31	at #4 USC* (48)	L, 7-0
Apr. 6	COLORADO* (44)	W, 7-0
Apr. 7	#43 UTAH* (44)	L, 6-1
Apr. 15	at #32 Washington State* (50)	L, 6-1
Apr. 22	#66 OREGON* (55)	W, 4-3
Apr. 26-29	Pac-12 Championships^	All Day
May 11-22	NCAA Team Championships%	TBA
May 23-28	NCAA Individual Championships%	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**. All Times Pacific
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HUSKY TENNIS QUICK FACTS

Conference:	Pac-12
Colors:	Purple and Gold
Home Indoor Facility:	Lloyd Nordstrom Tennis Center
Home Outdoor Facility:	Bill Quillian Stadium
Head Coach:	Jill Hultquist (Florida '87)
Record at UW:	71-80 / Seventh year
Career Record:	same
Assistant Coach:	Luke Shields (Boise State '08)
2010-11 Overall Record:	13-11
2011 Conference Record/Place:	2-6 (tie-6th)
2011 NCAA Championships:	Second Round
Final 2011 ITA Team Ranking:	No. 26
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	4/3
Returning All-Americans:	Denise Dy (singles: 2010, 2011; doubles: 2011)
Newcomers:	4
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Pac-12 Tourney Time For Huskies In Ojai



PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, APR. 25-28 • OJAI, CALIF.
LIBBEY PARK & OJAI VALLEY TENNIS CLUB

THIS WEEK: The Ojai Valley welcomes back the Pac-12 Women's Tennis Championships this week, as Washington looks to make a mark against the fierce conference fields. Whereas the men's tennis teams are playing a team tourney this week, the women will maintain the traditional singles and doubles tournaments. First round play begins Thursday, Apr. 25, with the finals on Sunday. Early round matches are at the Ojai Valley Tennis Club, with competition switching to Libbey Park on Saturday.

The Pac-12 Championships will keep with tradition as the featured event at this year's 112th Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament, which attracts 1,600 of the best college, junior and open players from the Western states. The annual event, started in 1896, has been played at the same site and interrupted only five times.

The Huskies, ranked 52nd nationally this week, will put extra emphasis on this week, as for the first time since 2007, it appears UW will likely be on the outside of the NCAA tournament bracket. Washington (8-11, 2-8 Pac-12) was ranked as high as 27th this season but a number of injuries made the second half of the season a challenge. Due to injury, only five of the eight Huskies on the roster will make the trip, including seniors Samantha Smith and Adrijana Pavlovic, sophomore Andjela Nemcevic, and freshmen Julija Lukac and Riko Shimizu. Senior Denise Dy, ranked 23rd nationally, will skip the tournament to rest her wrist injury in preparation for the NCAA Singles tourney.

THE DRAW: The tournament is broken down between main singles and doubles draws, which will produce the conference champions, and secondary invitational singles and doubles draws. The addition of Colorado and Utah this season brings the number of Pac-12 women's teams to 11. The main singles draw will feature 32 players, three players from each of the top ten schools that sponsor women's tennis and two players from the 11th-place team, based on the regular season standings. The 16-team women's doubles draw will have one doubles team from each of the 11 schools and five additional teams selected by the Draw Committee.

SENIORS LEAVE LENGTHY LEGACY: Last Sunday marked the final appearance at home for seniors Denise Dy, Samantha Smith, and Adrijana Pavlovic. They celebrated with a 4-3 win over Oregon. Here is just a brief look at what they have accomplished during their Washington careers.

Dy, a native of San Jose, California, will certainly go down as one of the greatest players in Washington history. Were it not for a wrist injury this spring, Dy could have challenged the UW career wins record of 111. As it stands, Dy ranks fourth all-time with 97 singles wins. The only Husky to reach three national semifinals (the 2009 ITA National Indoors, the 2010 ITA All-Americans, and the 2011 ITA National Indoors), Dy has been a force in tournament play, but has been even greater in dual match play with a team point on her racquet. Dy has a career dual match record in singles of 61-17, and since the start of her sophomore year it is an even more incredible 42-9, a winning percentage of .835. She has made both the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships each of the past two years, earning a top-16 seed in singles both times, and advancing to the doubles quarterfinals last year, matching the best finish ever by a Husky. Her 78 career doubles wins rank fourth all-time. Dy is looking to earn ITA All-America honors for the third year in a row. She picked up a singles All-America honor in 2010, and singles and doubles honors in 2011. Dy was an All-Pac-10 First Team selection last year, after Second Team honors in 2010 and honorable mention in 2009. In the fall of 2009, she became the first Husky ever to win the ITA Northwest Region singles title. Dy has been a fixture in the Top-25 of the national singles rankings for the past

UW NCAA HISTORY

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 13

(1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

All-Time NCAA Record: 14-13

Best Finish: Quarterfinals (2001, 2004)

All-Americans (6):

Claire Carter: 2001 (s); 2002, 2003, 2004 (d)

Venise Chan: 2010 (s); 2011 (s & d)

Denise Dy: 2010 (s); 2011 (s & d)

Darija Klatic: 2002, 2003 (d)

Kristina Kraszewski: 1998, 2000, 2001 (s)

Dea Sumantri: 2003 (s); 2004 (s & d)

(s) - Singles All-American (d) - Doubles All-American

TRACKING THE HUSKIES

Miscellaneous Win-Loss Records

Home Matches.....	5-5
Away Matches.....	1-6
Neutral Site Matches.....	2-0
Pac-12 Home Matches.....	2-3
Pac-12 Away Matches.....	0-5
vs. Ranked Opponents.....	5-11
vs. Top-25 Opponents.....	0-5
Doubles Point Record.....	6-13
When Winning Doubles Point.....	6-0
When Losing Doubles Point.....	2-11

IN THE ITA RANKINGS

Team

Final 2011 Ranking.....	26
January 3.....	27
January 24.....	28
February 2.....	28
February 16.....	27
February 22.....	29
February 28.....	28
March 6.....	37
March 13.....	36
March 20.....	36
March 27.....	48
April 3.....	44
April 10.....	50
April 17.....	55
April 24.....	52

Denise Dy

Fall Preseason.....	4
January 3.....	10
February 16.....	18
February 28.....	14
March 13.....	11
March 27.....	20
April 10.....	22
April 17.....	22
April 24.....	23

Next Team Rankings: April 30

Next Individual Rankings: April 30

three years, with a career-best of No. 3 during her sophomore year, and highs of No. 4 as a junior and a senior. She earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention the past two years.

Smith has been a fixture in UW's lineup since her freshman season, helping UW reach the NCAA Round of 16 in 2009, as she provided a singles win in Washington's upset of 7th-seeded USC in the second round. A native of Los Angeles, Smith also had critical NCAA tournament wins for the Huskies in 2009 against San Diego State, in 2010 against Utah, and in 2011 against Maryland, all matches the Huskies went on to win. Smith has 69 career singles wins and 42 career wins in dual matches, providing numerous crucial wins over the years. She also ranks ninth in Husky history with 67 career doubles victories. Smith earned Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention last year.

Pavlovic joined the team last season from Cowling County Community College, starting in 12 matches total last year and starting in singles eight times as the Huskies advanced to the NCAA second round. She posted a key 8-6 victory at No. 2 doubles with Samantha Smith in Washington's 4-3 win over 16th-ranked Ole Miss. This season, Pavlovic, who hails from Luenen, Germany, has gone 6-6 overall and 2-4 in dual play, recently earning her first Pac-12 win against Colorado. She also earned a win against Portland at No. 6 singles.

HUSKIES IN THE RANKINGS: Washington stopped its slide in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings with the win over Oregon, moving back up three spots this week to No. 52. Washington was ranked in the Top-30 through February before injuries began to take a toll. The Dawgs ended the 2011 season at 26th nationally and started 2012 one spot below that at No. 27 according to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. All-American Denise Dy remains in the Top-25 in the singles rankings yet again. The senior standout was ranked fourth in the nation in singles at the start of the fall. Although Dy had another impressive fall, reaching the ITA National Indoor semifinals, she slipped to 10th in the first 2012 singles rankings, and is currently ranked 23rd nationally. She went without a win in singles from Feb. 26 until a win over Oregon on Senior Day on April 22nd due to a wrist injury, but Dy earned so many big wins in the fall that her ranking remains solid. Dy ended the 2011 spring season ranked eighth nationally, the second-best year-end ranking in school history. She has been ranked in the top-25 in every poll since 2010, her sophomore year, when she jumped from the fifties to No. 3 after a fantastic 2009 fall campaign.

LAST TIME OUT: With a combined 164 singles wins between them coming into today, seniors Denise Dy and Samantha Smith still craved one more apiece in the final home match of their careers. Both four-year starters have dealt with significant injury issues this season, but both called on their experience and resolve to earn wins on Sunday that helped the 55th-ranked Huskies end the regular season with a 4-3 victory over Oregon at the Bill Quillian Stadium. Dy, Smith, and Adrijana Pavlovic were honored by Head Coach Jill Hultquist during the match, right after UW had lost a closely contested doubles point to fall behind, 0-1, to 66th-ranked Oregon. Washington then responded after the break with wins in five of the six first sets in singles, and went on to pick up the needed four victories to get their second win of conference play. Smith was the first Husky to get on the board in singles, as she played tenacious defense against Trudie du Toit and managed her way to a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 3 singles. Dy, the three-time All-American, had been stuck on 96 career singles wins since Feb. 26. She finally broke that drought today with a 6-2, 6-4 win at No. 1 singles over Julia Metzger. Along with the seniors, it was a pair of freshmen getting the other two victories that propelled the Huskies. Shimizu was dominant at No. 6 singles, leading Rabea Stueckemann, 6-0, 5-0, before the Duck got her first two games, but Shimizu got the next one to close it out. The clinching ball went to freshman Julija Lukac, who won the final three games in her second set to knock off Sofia Hager, 6-2, 6-4, at No. 4 singles.

UP NEXT: This will likely be the last week of the season for every Husky except for Denise Dy, as Washington is typically ranked a few spots too low to earn NCAA tournament entry. That would mark the end of a four year NCAA tourney streak. But Dy will get a spot in the NCAA Singles Championships, which begin May 23 in Athens, Georgia.

2012 Husky Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown	Career Record (Dual • Overall)
Natali Coronel	5-6	Fr.	HS	Lomas de Zamora, Argentina (Our Lady of Lujan)	4-7 • 11-13
Denise Dy	5-6	Sr.	3V	San Jose, Calif. (Laurel Springs)	61-17 • 97-36
Capucine Gregoire	5-9	Fr.	HS	Sevres, France (Lycee Jean de La Fontaine)	8-7 • 12-13
Julija Lukac	5-8	Fr.	HS	Belgrade, Serbia (Sports Grammar School)	10-5 • 15-14
Andjela Nemcevic	5-6	So.	1V	Belgrade, Serbia (Sports Grammar School)	14-18 • 25-31
Adrijana Pavlovic	5-9	Sr.	1V	Luenen, Germany (Luenen-Brambauer/Cowley County CC)	3-11 • 8-14
Riko Shimizu	5-3	Fr.	HS	Ojai, Calif. (Laurel Springs)	8-8 • 9-10
Samantha Smith	5-11	Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, Calif. (City of Angels School)	42-43 • 69-63

Head Coach: Jill Hultquist (Seventh season)

Assistant Coach: Luke Shields (First season)

WASHINGTON WOMEN'S TENNIS 2011-2012 RESULTS

(8-11 OVERALL, 2-8 PAC-12, RANKED #52)

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Feb. 5	at Minnesota (28)	W, 5-2	W	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	3-1	
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Mar. 31	at #4 USC* (48)	L, 7-0	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	6-9	0-6
Apr. 6	COLORADO* (44)	W, 7-0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	7-9	1-6
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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Singles (Ranking)							Dual	Open	Singles	Doubles
	1	2	3	4	5	6			Totals	Totals
Denise Dy (23)	8-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-5	9-6	17-11	8-6
Andjela Nemcevic	1-4	2-5	4-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	8-11	5-8	13-19	10-18
Samantha Smith	1-0	4-8	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-13	4-5	10-18	11-17
Capucine Gregoire	0-0	0-0	2-4	6-3	0-0	0-0	8-7	4-6	12-13	4-16
Julija Lukac	0-0	0-0	1-1	4-1	1-2	4-1	10-5	5-9	15-14	7-15
Natali Coronel	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-6	0-1	4-7	7-6	11-13	8-11
Riko Shimizu	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-7	6-1	8-8	1-2	9-10	9-12
Adrijana Pavlovic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	2-4	4-2	6-6	1-7
Totals	10-8	6-12	8-10	13-5	4-14	12-6	51-45	39-44	90-89	

Doubles (Ranking)	1	2	3	Dual	Open	Totals
Dy/Smith	7-5	0-0	0-0	7-5	1-0	8-5
Gregoire/Nemcevic	0-0	3-7	0-0	3-7	0-1	3-8
Coronel/Shimizu	0-0	0-1	3-2	3-3	1-2	4-5
Nemcevic/Lukac	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Lukac/Shimizu	0-0	0-2	2-2	2-4	0-0	2-4
Dy/Gregoire	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Gregoire/Smith	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
Nemcevic/Smith	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	3-5	3-7
Coronel/Lukac	0-0	0-4	2-0	2-4	2-2	4-6
Nemcevic/Shimizu	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-3	0-0	3-3
Gregoire/Lukac	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Smith/Lukac	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Pavlovic/Lukac	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Pavlovic/Gregoire	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-3
Smith/Pavlovic	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2
Totals	8-10	4-15	9-9	21-34	8-17	29-51