


FRESNO STATE
ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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BULLDOG WOMEN'S TENNIS

2012 Schedule

Date	Opponent/Event	Time/Result
Jan. 13	California Winter Invite	All Day
Jan. 14	California Winter Invite	All Day
Jan. 15	California Winter Invite	All Day
Jan. 27	vs. Florida International (in Athens, Ga.)	L, 4-2
Jan. 28	vs. Georgia/Missouri	L, 5-2
Feb. 4	at Sacramento State	L, 4-3
Feb. 5	at UC Davis	W, 5-2
Feb. 11	Hawai'i *	W, 5-2
Feb. 12	at Saint Mary's	W, 5-2
Feb. 17	Texas A&M	L, 5-2
March 2	Georgia State	W, 4-3
March 4	Cal State Northridge	W, 6-1
March 4	Santa Clara	W, 4-3
March 10	at New Mexico State *	W, 7-0
March 16	at UNLV	W, 5-2
March 17	vs. VCU (in Las Vegas, Nev.)	W, 7-0
March 24	Pepperdine	L, 4-3
March 30	UC Santa Barbara	W, 7-0
April 1	Nevada *	W, 6-1
April 4	at Miami	L, 5-2
April 6	at Florida International	W, 4-3
April 13	Pacific	4 p.m.
April 17	at California	1:30 p.m.
April 21	at Cal Poly	12 p.m.
April 22	Loyola Marymount	11 a.m.
April 26-28	WAC Championships**	TBD
May 11-12	NCAA Regionals	TBD
May 18-28	NCAA Championships	TBD

 Home games in **Bold**

- All times Pacific and subject to change

* WAC match

** WAC Championships held at New Mexico State's

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Simon Thibodeau (9th year)
Record	145-72 (.668)
Alma Mater:	University of Sherbrooke (Quebec), 1997
Assistant Coach:	Melanie Gloria

Quick Facts

Location:	Fresno, Calif. 93740
Founded:	1911
Enrollment:	21,389
Nickname:	Bulldogs
Colors:	Red and Blue
Conference:	Western Athletic
President:	Dr. John D. Welty
Athletics Director:	Thomas Boeh
SWA:	Betsy Mosher
Facility (opened):	Spalding G. Wathen Tennis Center (1998)

WAC Championships Bound

The Fresno State men's and women's tennis teams are on the hunt for its last WAC Championship titles before the teams move to the Mountain West Conference next season.

The tournament is set to begin Thursday in Las Cruces, N.M. at the Linda Estes Tennis Complex. The No. 34 men's tennis team clinched the No. 1 seed as regular season champions for the second year in a row, and the No. 48-ranked women's tennis team's seed has yet to be determined.

The women's team has high hopes to win its 10th WAC Championship in 11 years, having gone 3-0 in the regular season against WAC opponents.

Fresno State went undefeated in last year's WAC Tournament in Boise, Idaho beating No. 70 Boise State, 4-3, Nevada, 4-3, and Louisiana Tech, 4-0, to earn its ninth WAC Championship title in 10 years.

This season, the Bulldogs posted a 13-8 record and defeated every conference foe they faced including: Hawai'i, 5-2, New Mexico State, 7-0, and Nevada, 6-1. The 'Dogs send five veterans to the Championships, senior Laura Pola, who clinched the WAC title for the second time in three years over Boise State last year, juniors Bianca Modoc, Melissa McQueen and Olga Kirpicheva and sophomore Marianne Jodoin.

The 'Dogs will also be joined by standout newcomers in freshmen Aishwarya Agrawal and Anne Susdorf and sophomore Tanya Murtagh.

The WAC Championships will be held April 26-30.

'Dogs Go 2-1 on the Week

The No. 48 Fresno State women's tennis team went 2-1 against No. 10 California, Cal Poly and LMU.

On Tuesday, the 'Dogs (11-8, 3-0 WAC) fell to the Bears (17-5, 8-1 Pac-12) at the Hellman Tennis Complex.

The Bear took all three doubles positions despite a tough fight from the No. 2 and 3 Bulldog doubles teams.

No. 65 ranked doubles team, Bianca Modoc and Aishwarya Agrawal, came close to defeating 17th-ranked Anett Schutting and Annie Goransson but fell in the end, 8-6, at the No. 2 spot. At No. 3, Melissa McQueen and Tanya Murtagh

2012 Fresno State Roster

Name	Ht	Yr	Hometown (Last School)
Aishwarya Agrawal	5-3	Fr.	Indore, India (Emerald Heights High School)
Marianne Jodoin	5-7	So.	Varennes, Quebec (Ecole Georges High School)
Olga Kirpicheva	5-7	Jr.	Moscow, Russia (1521 High)
Melissa McQueen	5-11	Jr.	Whitby, Canada (Northview Heights Secondary School)
Bianca Modoc	5-8	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza HS)
Tanya Murtagh	5-6	So.	Portmarnock, Dublin (Portmarnock Community School)
Laura Pola	5-10	Sr.	Ottawa, Canada (Bell High School)
Anne Susdorf	5-7	Fr	Newhall, California (Hart High School)

Bulldogs in the ITA Rankings			
Date	Team	Singles	Doubles
Sept. 9 (preseason)	N/A	Jodoin (42)	--
Jan. 3	66	Jodoin (49)	--
Jan. 24	66		--
Feb. 2	--		--
Feb. 7	--		--
Feb. 14	--	Jodoin (49)	--
Feb. 21	--		--
Feb. 28	--	Jodoin (42)	--
March 6	43		--
March 13	60	Jodoin (50)	--
March 20	55		--
March 27	57	Jodoin (47)	--
April 3			
April 10	53	Jodoin (39)	Modoc/Agrawal (65)
April 17	48	Jodoin (42)	
April 24			
April 30			
May 29/June 6			

pushed California's Tayler Davis and Alice Duranteau to an extra set but fell in a 9-7 decision.

On Saturday the 'Dogs beat Cal Poly, 5-2, at Mustang Courts. The Bulldogs swept the Mustangs at all three doubles positions to earn a 1-0 lead going into singles play.

On Sunday, the team celebrated its last home match of the season with a 5-2 defeat over LMU.

Laura Pola Recognized at Senior Day

Sunday marked the end of regular season for the 'Dogs, but also marks the final performance at the Spalding G. Wathen Tennis Center for one Bulldog in particular, senior Laura Pola. The four-year veteran was recognized in between doubles and singles play.

She has contributed to the team's success throughout the season. The 'Dogs earned a highest national ranking of 43 in ITA polls and are 11-8 on the season. Pola currently holds a cumulative record of 67-71 in singles and 73-56 in doubles for her four years as a Bulldog. She also clinched the WAC Championships for the 'Dogs two out of the three previous years she competed in the tournament.

Fresno State Tennis Ladder
(as of April 23, 2012)

Women's Singles

Name	Overall	Dual	Tournament	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aishwarya Agrawal	10-8	10-6	0-1	--	4-5	6-2	1-0	--	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	1-4	1-4	--	--	1-3	0-1	--	--	--
Marianne Jodoin	27-8	16-4	11-4	16-4	--	--	--	--	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	4-4	3-4	1-0	4-4	--	--	--	--	--
Olga Kirpicheva	9-15	4-11	5-5	--	3-6	1-5	--	--	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	0-4	0-4	--	--	0-3	0-1	--	--	--
Melissa McQueen	16-18	8-10	8-10	--	--	3-2	5-7	0-1	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	0-2	0-2	--	--	--	0-2	--	--	--
Bianca Modoc	15-13	10-6	6-7	--	--	--	5-1	3-2	2-3
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	0-1	0-1	--	--	--	--	0-1	--	--
Tanya Murtagh	18-16	11-7	7-9	--	--	--	--	2-4	9-3
Laura Pola	5-16	3-8	2-8	--	0-2	0-1	0-1	3-4	--
Anne Susdorf	8-7	2-1	6-6	--	--	--	--	--	2-1

Women's Doubles

Name	Overall	Dual	Tournament	1	2	3
Jodoin/Pola	5-4	3-2	2-2	3-2	--	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	0-2	0-2	--	0-2	--	--
Jodoin/McQueen	2-2	--	2-2	--	--	--
Jodoin/Kirpicheva	3-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	--	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	0-1	0-1	--	0-1	--	--
Jodoin/Murtagh	8-4	8-4	--	6-4	2-0	--
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	0-1	0-1	--	0-1	--	--
Kirpicheva/Pola	5-2	0-3	5-0	0-2	0-1	--
Kirpicheva/McQueen	2-2	1-0	1-2	--	--	1-0
McQueen/Modoc	6-2	6-1	0-1	--	6-1	--
Modoc/Agrawal	5-1	5-1	--	--	3-1	2-0
<i>vs. Nationally Ranked</i>	1-0	1-0	--	1-0	--	--
McQueen/Murtagh	2-3	2-1	0-2	--	1-0	1-1
Modoc/Murtagh	2-4	--	2-4	--	--	--
Modoc/Pola	3-3	3-2	0-1	--	--	3-2