



2010 BIG WEST MEN'S TENNIS

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Kronemann Earns First Coach of the Year Honor; Cal Poly Grabs Second Straight Top Freshman Honor

Pacific's Gramma Named Men's Tennis Player of the Year

IRVINE, CA – Junior **Artem Gramma** of Pacific garnered Big West Men's Tennis Player of the Year accolades to highlight the announcement of the men's tennis all-conference team today. UC Irvine's **Trevor Kronemann** earned Coach of the Year recognition and Cal Poly's **Jordan Bridge** captured Freshman of the Year honors.

Gramma, a native of Krivoj Roj, Ukraine, is the second straight Tiger and the fifth in the last seven seasons to claim the Big West's top player award. Gramma finished the 2010 season with a 14-6 dual match record, including a 14-4 mark at the No. 1 singles position. He went 5-0 during the regular season against Big West opponents and notched a sixth win when he defeated fellow first-team all-conference honoree Fabian Matthews of UC Irvine in the semifinals of the Big West Tournament. The junior also had a win over No. 84 ranked Dusan Medan of Marquette earlier in the season.

Kronemann captured his first top coaching honor in leading the Anteaters to their first Big West Tournament title under his tutelage. In his third season at UC Irvine, Kronemann helped UCI to its first NCAA Tournament berth since 2005. He led the Anteaters to a 17-11 mark, including 3-2 in Big West matches. Kronemann's Anteaters defeated UC Riverside, Pacific and conference regular season champion Cal Poly to secure the tournament championship last weekend at Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Kronemann, who is 39-37 at the school, is the first individual since Greg Patton in 1988 to receive the conference's top coaching honor.

Cal Poly earned the top freshman award for the second straight year as Bridge followed in the footsteps of teammate Andre Dome in 2009. Bridge, playing primarily at the No. 1 and 2 singles positions, helped the Mustangs finish 4-1 in Big West play to win the regular season championship. He finished 9-13 in dual matches, including 3-3 at No. 1, 6-7 at No. 2, 0-2 at No. 3 and 0-1 at No. 4. The native of Irvine, Calif. also earned first team all-conference honors in doubles with partner Alex Sonesson.

The following is a complete listing of the 2010 Big West All-Conference Team:

FIRST TEAM - SINGLES

Name	Yr.	School
Jordan Bridge	Fr.	Cal Poly
Ivan Castro	So.	Pacific
Sam Gould	So.	UC Irvine
Artem Gramma	Jr.	Pacific
Alex Konigsfeldt	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara
Fabian Matthews	So.	UC Irvine
Benjamin Recknagel	Fr.	UC Santa Barbara

SECOND TEAM - SINGLES

Name	Yr.	School
Matt Fawcett	So.	Cal Poly
Nick Lopez	Jr.	UC Davis
Fernando Ristow	Jr.	Pacific
Toki Sherbakov	Fr.	UC Davis
Lucas Sudow	Fr.	UC Santa Barbara
Philip Therp	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara
Zac Tsai	Sr.	UC Irvine

HONORABLE MENTION - SINGLES

Name	Yr.	School
Renan Delsin	Sr.	Pacific
Mathieu Forget	So.	UC Santa Barbara
Steven Henderson	So.	UC Irvine
Brian McPhee	So.	Cal Poly
Shimpei Suzuki	Sr.	UC Irvine

FIRST TEAM - DOUBLES

Name	School
Jordan Bridge/Alex Sonesson	Cal Poly
Zac Tsai/Steven Henderson	UC Irvine
Alex Konigsfeldt/Taylor Chavez-Goggin	UC Santa Barbara
Artem Gramma/Ivan Castro	Pacific

SECOND TEAM - DOUBLES

Name	School
Matt Fawcett/Robert Foy	Cal Poly
Nick Lopez/Hunter Lee	UC Davis
Sam Gould/Khunpol Issara	UC Irvine
Lucas Sudow/Benjamin Recknagel	UC Santa Barbara
Renan Delsin/Fernando Ristow	Pacific

HONORABLE MENTION - DOUBLES

Name	School
Vegerd Veskimagi/Karl Paaro	Pacific
Scott Hohenstein/Evan Jurgensen	UC Santa Barbara

2010 BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Artem Gramma, Pacific

2010 BIG WEST COACH OF THE YEAR

Trevor Kronemann, UC Irvine

2010 BIG WEST FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jordan Bridge, Cal Poly