



2010 BIG WEST WOMEN'S TENNIS

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Edles Selected Coach of the Year For Fourth Time, LBSU's Alawi Freshman of the Year

Pacific's Widjaja Claims Women's Tennis Player of the Year Accolades

IRVINE, CA – **Jenifer Widjaja** of Pacific consummated a brilliant 2010 campaign with her selection as the 2010 Big West Women's Tennis Freshman of the Year to headline the all-conference team today. UC Irvine's **Mike Edles** garnered Coach of the Year honors while Long Beach State's **Jaklin Alawi** was tabbed the Freshman of the Year.

Widjaja, a native of Sao Roque, Brazil, finished 18-3 in dual matches at No. 1 singles for the Tigers. She has been highed as high as No. 73 in the national rankings this season and is currently listed at No. 82. The junior posted an 8-0 mark against Big West opponents in 2010, defeating fellow first team all-league player Courtney Byron of UC Irvine twice. In addition, she also beat Cal Poly's Suzie Matzenauer, Long Beach State's Anais Dallara and UC Santa Barbara's Sofia Novak from the All-Big West First Team. Widjaja completed the season on a 12-match win streak.

Edles led the Anteaters to their first Big West Tournament championship last weekend in Indian Wells. UC Irvine defeated Pacific, UC Santa Barbara and six-time defending champion Long Beach State to hoist the trophy. This is the fourth time Edles has received the top coaching honor, after winning previously in 2000, 2002 and 2007. The Anteaters went 13-10 in the regular season and finished in a three-way tie for second place in the Big West at 6-2. In his 14th season at UCI, Edles will take the Anteater into the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Mississippi.

Alawi is the fourth Long Beach State player to capture top freshman honors in the six years the Big West has had the award. A native of Sofia, Bulgaria, Alawi finished 16-7 in dual matches this season. She had a 9-5 record at No. 1, 3-1 at No. 2 and 4-1 and No. 3. She also captured first team all-conference honors in doubles with teammate Rachel Manasse.

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

FIRST TEAM - SINGLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>
Jaklin Alawi	Fr.	Long Beach State
Brittany Blalock	Sr.	Cal Poly
Courtney Byron	So.	UC Irvine
Anais Dallara	So.	Long Beach State
Suzie Matzenauer	Sr.	Cal Poly
Sofia Novak	So.	UC Santa Barbara
Jenifer Widjaja	Jr.	Pacific

SECOND TEAM - SINGLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>
April Bisharat	Fr.	UC Irvine
Brooke Doane	Jr.	Cal State Northridge
Nina Jaworowski	Jr.	Cal State Northridge
Christina Goehl	Fr.	Pacific
Desiree Stone	Sr.	UC Davis
Dahra Zamudio	So.	UC Davis

HONORABLE MENTION - SINGLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>
Deborah Armstrong	Jr.	Long Beach State
Stephanie Hammel	So.	UC Irvine
Tova Hausman	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara
Natalia Lozano	So.	UC Santa Barbara
Tiffany Mai	Fr.	Cal State Fullerton

FIRST TEAM - DOUBLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Brittany Blalock/Suzie Matzenauer	Cal Poly
Brooke Doane/Anna Yang	Cal State Northridge
Jaklin Alawi/Rachel Manasse	Long Beach State
Jenifer Widjaja/Sasha Fisher	Pacific

SECOND TEAM - DOUBLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Steffi Wong/Alexa Lee	Cal Poly
Anais Dallara/Deborah Armstrong	Long Beach State
Courtney Byron/Stephanie Hammel	UC Irvine
Tova Hausman/Bryanna Ojeda	UC Santa Barbara

HONORABLE MENTION - DOUBLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Nina Jaworowski/Whitney Paluch	Cal State Northridge
Desiree Stone/Herzyl Legaspi	UC Davis
Courtney Byron/Kristina Smith	UC Irvine
Jordan Dockendorf/Natalia Lozano	UC Santa Barbara

2010 BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jenifer Widjaja, Pacific

2010 BIG WEST COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Edles, UC Irvine

2010 BIG WEST FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jaklin Alawi, Long Beach State