



2009 BIG WEST MEN'S TENNIS

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Davis Named Coach of the Year For Sixth Time; Cal Poly's Dome Collects Top Freshman Honors

UC Santa Barbara's Konigsfeldt, Pacific's Starke Share Player of the Year Award

IRVINE, CA – Sophomore **Alex Konigsfeldt** of UC Santa Barbara and senior **Moritz Starke** of Pacific snatched Big West Men's Tennis Co-Player of the Year honors to highlight the announcement of the men's tennis all-conference team today. UC Santa Barbara's **Marty Davis** garnered Coach of the Year recognition and Cal Poly's **Andre Dome** got the nod as Freshman of the Year.

Konigsfeldt, a native of Vedbaek, Denmark, climbed to the top spot on the Gaucho singles ladder when regular No. 1 player Philip Therp, the 2008 Big West Player of the Year, was lost for the season early on due to injury. Konigsfeldt responded with a 9-8 record at No. 1 and finished 10-12 overall in dual matches. He came up huge for UCSB in last week's Big West Tournament when he defeated fellow first team all-conference foes Starke and UC Irvine's Steven Henderson to help UCSB to the title. Konigsfeldt also won all three of his doubles matches with teammate Josh Finkelstein in the conference tournament.

This is the second Player of the Year honor for Starke, who won the award in 2007 as a sophomore. In his final year as a Tiger, Starke finished an identical 13-6 in dual matches at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles. Starke went 5-0 against Big West opponents during the regular season, defeating Dome, Henderson and Konigsfeldt among others. He clinched the Big West Tournament No. 1 seed and a share of the regular season league title with his defeat of UCI's Henderson, which gave the Tigers a 4-3 victory. Starke finished his career with nine Big West Athlete of the Week awards, including four this season.

Davis received the top coaching honor for the fourth straight year and sixth time overall in his 10th season at UCSB. Davis led the Gauchos to an 11-12 regular season mark. Despite earning the No. 4 seed in the Big West Tournament, the Gauchos won the event for the fourth straight season after defeating UC Davis, Pacific and UC Irvine in Indian Wells. The title qualified UCSB for the NCAA Championships for the sixth time under Davis.

Dome is the first Cal Poly player to claim top freshmen honors, and the first Mustang to win a major award since Chris Magyary earned Player of the Year kudos in 1998. Dome, a native of Arroyo Grande, Calif., finished 5-7 at the No. 1 singles position despite battling injuries throughout the latter half of the season. He had a win over then-No. 99 Patricio Alvarado of Southern Mississippi and also recorded wins over Big West opponents from UC Riverside and UC Irvine.

The following is a complete listing of the 2009 Big West All-Conference Team:

FIRST TEAM - SINGLES

Name	Yr.	School
Andre Dome	Fr.	Cal Poly
Josh Finkelstein	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara
Artem Gramma	So.	Pacific
Steven Henderson	Fr.	UC Irvine
Alex Konigsfeldt	So.	UC Santa Barbara
Fabian Matthews	Fr.	UC Irvine
Moritz Starke	Sr.	Pacific

SECOND TEAM - SINGLES

Name	Yr.	School
Renan Delsin	Jr.	Pacific
Andy Gerst	Sr.	Cal Poly
Khunpol Issara	So.	UC Irvine
Drew Jacobs	So.	Cal Poly
Nick Lopez	So.	UC Davis
Max Taylor	Sr.	UC Santa Barbara

HONORABLE MENTION - SINGLES

Name	Yr.	School
Rob Foy	Jr.	Cal Poly
Scott Hohenstein	Jr.	UC Santa Barbara
Felix Macherez	Fr.	UC Riverside
Stephen Stege	So.	UC Irvine
Vegerd Veskimagi	Jr.	Pacific

FIRST TEAM - DOUBLES

Name	School
Rob Foy/Darryn Young	Cal Poly
Khunpol Issara/Sam Gould	UC Irvine
Alex Konigsfeldt/Josh Finkelstein	UC Santa Barbara
Moritz Starke/Renan Delsin	Pacific

SECOND TEAM - DOUBLES

Name	School
Alex Sonesson/Andy Gerst	Cal Poly
Khunpol Issara/Wes Miller	UC Irvine
Zac Tsai/Jon Kazarian	UC Irvine
Scott Hohenstein/Evan Jurgensen	UC Santa Barbara

HONORABLE MENTION - DOUBLES

Name	School
Nick Lopez/Hunter Lee	UC Davis
Gautam Vaidyanathan/Steven Henderson	UC Irvine
Quoc Doan/Felix Macherez	UC Riverside
Karl-Erik Paaro/Christian Kuehne	Pacific

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2009 BIG WEST FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Andre Dome, Cal Poly