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WAC WOMEN'S TENNIS
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Western Athletic Conference Women's Tennis

NOVEMBER IN THE WAC

Boise State

N5-8 National Indoor Championships New Haven, Conn.
 N13-14 Matador Invitational Northridge, Calif.

Fresno State

N5-8 National Indoor Championships New Haven, Conn.

Hawai'i

N24 Stanford Kohala, Hawai'i

OCTOBER IN THE WAC

Boise State

O2-4 Jack Taylor Classic Boise, Idaho
 O3-11 All-American Championships Los Angeles
 O14-18 ITA Mountain Regional Las Vegas

Fresno State

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Hawai'i

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 O22-26 ITA Southwest Regional San Diego

Idaho

O14-18 ITA Mountain Regional Las Vegas

Louisiana Tech

O2-3 Stephen F. Austin Fall Invite Nacogdoches, Texas
 O9-10 Collin College Open Plano, Texas
 O20 Southern Arkansas Ruston, La.
 O23-24 Tyler JC Apache Invitational Tyler, Texas

Nevada

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 O3-11 All-American Championships Los Angeles
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New Mexico State

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 O14-18 ITA Mountain Regional Las Vegas

San Jose State

O16-18 Saint Mary's Invitational Moraga, Calif.
 O23-26 ITA Northwest Regional Palo Alto, Calif.

Utah State

O8-10 Utah State Open Logan
 O14-18 ITA Mountain Regional Las Vegas



2009 WAC FALL WOMEN'S TENNIS

2009 Preseason ITA Rankings

(Sept. 4)

Singles

Rank	Player, School
1.	Maria Mosolova, Northwestern
2.	Chelsey Gullickson, Georgia
3.	Marrit Boonstra, Florida
4.	Jana Juricova, California
5.	Hilary Barte, Stanford
6.	Laura Vallverdu, Miami (Fla.)
7.	Kelcy McKenna, Arizona State
8.	Irina Falconi, Georgia Tech
9.	Josipa Bek, Clemson
10.	Fani Chifchieva, Auburn

WAC Rankings

22.	Anastasia Petukhova, Fresno State
47.	Pichittra Thongdach, Boise State
51.	Renata Kucerkova, Fresno State

Doubles

Rank	Players, School
1.	Renata Kucerkova/Anastasia Petukhova, Fresno State
2.	Mari Andersson/Jana Juricova, California
3.	Lindsay Burdette/Hilary Barte, Stanford
4.	Andrea Remyse/Yasmin Schnack, UCLA
5.	Sophie Grabinski/Sanaz Marand, North Carolina
6.	Chelsey Gullickson/Nadja Gilchrist, Georgia
7.	Caitlin Whoriskey/Natalie Pluskota, Tennessee
8.	Lenka Broosova/Csilla Borsanyi, Baylor
9.	Karen Nijssen/Kristi Boxx, Mississippi
10.	Marrit Boonstra/Joanna Mather, Florida

Other WAC Rankings

33.	Lauren Megale/Pichittra Thongdach, Boise State
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2009 Final Spring ITA Rankings

Rank	School	Average
1.	Duke	83.98*
2.	Northwestern	84.65
3.	Georgia	79.07
4.	California	77.77
5.	Notre Dame	74.84
6.	Baylor	72.45
7.	Miami	70.32
8.	Georgia Tech	61.75
9.	USC	58.39
10.	Tennessee	53.89
11.	Clemson	53.49
12.	UCLA	52.58
13.	Stanford	51.62
14.	Florida	49.65
15.	Arkansas	49.02
16.	Fresno State	47.47
17.	South Carolina	43.75
18.	Michigan	42.99
19.	Florida State	42.72
20.	North Carolina	38.47
21.	Mississippi	38.01
22.	Vanderbilt	36.96
23.	SMU	35.09
24.	Louisiana State	32.51
25.	Kentucky	31.62

* NCAA Champion is automatically ranked No. 1

Other WAC Rankings

34.	Boise State	24.28
65.	Nevada	7.9

PETUKHOVA NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Fresno State's **Anastasia Petukhova** has been named the Verizon Wireless Western Athletic Conference Tennis Player of the Month for October. This is the first honor of the season and fourth of her career for Petukhova.



A senior from Moscow, Russia, Petukhova won the consolation championship of the ITA All-American. After dropping her first match to No. 8 Irina Falconi of Georgia Tech, she rattled off four straight-set victories, defeating Ariel Ellis of Texas, No. 47 Pichittra Thongdach of Boise State, No. 53 Allison Ramos of USC and No. 11 Yasmin Schnack of UCLA. At the ITA Northwest Regional, she advanced to the Round of 16, where she fell to Mallory Burdette of Stanford. In doubles play, she teamed with Bianca Modoc to advance to the quarterfinals of the regional.

Other nominees included: **Pichittra Thongdach** of Boise State won the singles and doubles titles at the ITA Mountain Regional ... Idaho's **Barbara Maciocha** was the lone Vandal to win at the Mountain Regional ... **Vivian ten Dolle** of Louisiana Tech won her singles and doubles flights at the Stephen F. Austin Invitational ... Nevada's **Emma Verbenne** finished with a 7-2 singles record and 5-2 doubles mark in October ... **Sophia Marks** of New Mexico State was 2-2 in singles action and 1-1 in doubles play during October ... Utah State's **Jaclyn West** advanced to the final round of the Utah Open in singles and won the doubles competition.

BRANCOS WIN ITA ALL-AMERICAN CONSOLATION TITLE

Boise State's **Pichittra Thongdach** and **Lauren Megale** captured the consolation doubles title at the Riviera ITA All-American Championships. The duo, who rank No. 33 nationally in doubles, rebounded from a first round loss by winning three consolation bracket matches en route to the consolation title. They began their tournament run with a hard fought 8-6 loss to Lauren Lui and Samantha Murray of Northwestern. In back draw competition, the group won matches against Vanja Corovic and Stephanie Davison of Texas (8-5), Anna Redecsi and Selma Salkovic of DePaul (walkover), Tania Mahtani and Mimi Nguyen of Michigan (8-5), and Marta Lesniak and Aleksandra Malyarschikova of SMU (forfeit).

USU'S WEST, SWENSON ADVANCE TO UTAH OPEN FINALS

Utah State freshman **Jaclyn West** advanced to the final round of the Utah Open where she fell to teammate **Hailey Swenson**, 6-4, 6-3. West and Swenson also combined to sweep the doubles competition, defeating Weber State's Elsje Beneke and Caroline Drugge, 8-3, in the final draw.

PETUKHOVA WINS CONSOLATION TITLE AT ITA ALL-AMERICAN

Fresno State senior Anastasia Petukhova won the consolation bracket of the ITA All-American. Along the way she defeated No. 11 Yasmin Schnack of UCLA, No. 47 **Pichittra Thongdach** of Boise State and No. 53 Allison Ramos of USC.

BSU'S THONGDACH WINS REGIONAL SINGLES, DOUBLES TITLES

Boise State's **Pichittra Thongdach** snagged both the singles and doubles titles at the 2009 Wilson/ITA Division I Women's Mountain Region Championships. In singles, she produced a 6-0 record, defeating Kristina Nedeltcheva of UNLV 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 in the title match. Teaming with **Lauren Megale** in doubles, the duo posted a 5-0 record. Thongdach and Megale were to face BYU's Megan Price and McCall Jones in the doubles final, but the Cougar pair did not show, allowing the Bronco duo to win the title by default.

2009 WAC FALL WOMEN'S TENNIS

NEVADA'S VERBENNE MAKING IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Making her collegiate debut, Nevada's **Emma Verbenne** had an impressive month of October for the Wolf Pack. At the Cal Nike Invitational, she reached the semifinals of the B Flight with three straight victories to open the tournament. She lost to the eventual flight champion, Cristala Andrews of USC. In doubles play, Verbenne paired with Maria Mizyuk to win a pair of matches in the B Flight and advance to the semifinals. Verbenne and Mizyuk lost to the eventual flight champion in the semis.

At the ITA Mountain Regional, Verbenne won four matches in the main draw, reaching the quarterfinals. After beating opponents from Wyoming, Idaho State, Utah State and Utah, Verbenne fell to top-seed Kristina Doerr of BYU. In doubles play, Verbenne and Mizyuk won three matches and reached the quarterfinals. Along the way, the beat a team from Idaho State and two WAC teams (Idaho and NMSU) before falling to the top-seeded team.

LOUISIANA TECH CLAIMS TOURNAMENT TITLES

Louisiana Tech competed in three tournaments – the Stephen F. Austin Fall Invite, the Collin College Open and the Texas Junior College Apache Invitational – in October. At the SFA Invite, four of the six Techsters won their first rounds in singles, and the entire team won their first rounds in doubles. In addition, Tech's No. 1 doubles team won its flight, while the No. 3 team won consolation doubles.

At the Collin College Open, four of six Techsters advanced to the finals, winning three of them. At the TJC Apache Invitational, Tech had four players advance to the semifinals of their flights and a doubles team won the consolation bracket.

WAC IN THE PRESEASON RANKINGS

In the 2009 preseason ITA rankings, the WAC has three singles players ranked. Leading the way at No. 22 is Fresno State's **Anastasia Petukhova**, followed by **Pichitra Thongdach** of Boise State at No. 47. Rounding out the group is **Renata Kucerkova** of Fresno State at No. 51.

In doubles, Fresno State's Petukhova and Kucerkova are the top ranked team in the country. Meanwhile, **Lauren Megale** and Thongdach of Boise State are ranked No. 33.

WAC TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN FRESNO

The 2010 WAC Tennis Tournament will be held April 29-May 2 in Fresno, Calif. The Bulldogs, winners of eight-straight WAC Tournament titles, defeated No. 2-seed Boise State, 4-3, in a match that came down to the last point to claim last year's title.

WAC Players of the Month

Month	Player
September	Maria Perevoshchikova, Sr., Idaho
October	Anastasia Petukhova, Sr., Fresno State
November	

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2009 WAC Fall Women's Tennis

Boise State Broncos

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
S18-20	Cougar Classic	Pullman, Wash.
S18-20	Midland Invitational	Midland, Texas
S25-27	Lobo Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
O2-4	Jack Taylor Classic	Boise, Idaho
O3-11	All-American Championships	Los Angeles
O14-18	ITA Mountain Regional	Las Vegas
N5-8	Nat'l Indoor Championships	New Haven, Conn.
N13-14	Matador Invitational	Northridge, Calif.

Home Match in **BOLD**



Fresno State Bulldogs

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
O2-4	Berkeley Nike Invitational	Berkeley, Calif.
O3-11	All-American Championships	Los Angeles
O16-18	Saint Mary's Invitational	Moraga, Calif.
O23-26	ITA Northwest Regional	Palo Alto, Calif.
N5-8	Nat'l Indoor Championships	New Haven, Conn.



Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
O3-11	All-American Championships	Los Angeles
O8-10	Rainbow Wahine Invitational	Honolulu
O22-26	ITA Southwest Regional	San Diego
N24	Stanford	Kohala, Hawai'i

Home Match in **BOLD**



Idaho Vandals

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
S18-19	Cougar Classic	Pullman, Wash.
S25-27	Gonzaga/EWU Invitational	Spokane, Wash.
O14-18	ITA Mountain Regional	Las Vegas



Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
O2-3	SFA Fall Invite	Nacogdoches, Texas
O9-10	Collin College Open	Plano, Texas
O20	Southern Arkansas	Ruston, La.
O23-24	Tyler JC Apache Invitational	Tyler, Texas

Home Match in **BOLD**



Nevada Wolf Pack

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
O2-4	Berkeley Nike Invitational	Berkeley, Calif.
O3-11	All-American Championships	Los Angeles
O14-18	ITA Mountain Regional	Las Vegas



New Mexico State Aggies

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
S18-20	Miner Invite	El Paso, Texas
S25-27	UNLV Invitational	Las Vegas
O3-11	All-American Championships	Los Angeles
O14-18	ITA Mountain Regional	Las Vegas



San Jose State Spartans

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
O16-18	Saint Mary's Invitational	Moraga, Calif.
O23-26	ITA Northwest Regional	Palo Alto, Calif.



Utah State Aggies

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE/RESULT
S17-19	BYU Invitational	Provo, Utah
O8-10	Utah State Open	Logan
O14-18	ITA Mountain Regional	Las Vegas

Home Match in **BOLD**

