



# PAC-10 NEWS

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## PAC-10 WOMEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS ANNOUNCED

*UCLA'S ZALAMEDA NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
UCLA'S LIN AND ZALAMEDA NAMED DOUBLES TEAM OF THE YEAR  
STANFORD'S BARTE NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR  
UCLA'S SAMPRAS WEBSTER NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR*

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. - In a vote by the Conference coaches, UCLA senior **Riza Zalameda** has been named the Pac-10 Women's Tennis Player of the Year as well as part of the Doubles Team of the Year along with partner **Tracy Lin**. STANFORD freshman **Hilary Barte** has been awarded Freshman/Newcomer of the Year while UCLA'S **Stella Sampras Webster** earns the Coach of the Year distinction.

**Zalameda**, a Los Angeles, Calif. native, captured the 2008 Pac-10 Individual Championship with a defeat of second-seeded Amanda Fink of USC to become the Bruins' first Pac-10 Singles Champion since 2000 and led the Bruins to their first NCAA Championship as well as the first Pac-10 Championship in school history. Zalameda finished her outstanding career with a quarterfinals appearance in the NCAA Tournament, compiling a 33-12 record and a No. 8 national ranking.

**Zalameda** and partner **Tracy Lin**, from Anaheim, Calif., were named Doubles Team of the Year after winning the sixth NCAA Doubles Title in UCLA history and the first since 2004 with their victory over Fresno State's Melanie Gloria and Tinesta Rove. The pair powered through the season, handling a No. 1 ranking throughout the year, finishing with a 24-3 record, including 15-2 in dual matches.

**Barte**, a native of Chatsworth, Calif., finished the season as the highest ranked singles player in the Pac-10, at No. 4, after a spectacular debut season. Also named the ITA National Rookie of the year, Barte compiled a 30-8 match record to lead the Cardinal and became the first Stanford freshman since Theresa Logar in 2004 to win more than 30 matches and 20 duals. Barte enjoyed a 19 match winning streak at the No. 1 position for the Cardinal before being upset in Stanford's quarterfinal exit from the NCAA Tournament. She registered a 21-6 record against nationally-ranked opponents, including a 6-3, 6-1 victory over No. 2 ranked Ani Mijacika of Clemson.

UCLA'S **Sampras Webster** earns Coach of the Year honors after leading the Bruins to their first NCAA and Pac-10 Championships in school history. In her 12th season at the helm, Sampras Webster finally achieved the championship that had been just out of reach over the past couple seasons. After reaching the final match in 2004 and 2007, only to fall in the championship, the Bruins captured the NCAA title with a 4-0 victory over fellow Pac-10 member California. The Bruins shared the Pac-10 title with perennial powerhouse Stanford, marking the first Pac-10 team title for UCLA.

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**2008 Pac-10 Women's Tennis All-Conference**

**First Team**

Nadia Abdala, So., ASU  
Susie Babos, Sr., CAL  
Hilary Barte, Fr. STAN  
Marina Cossou, Fr., CAL  
Amanda Fink, Sr., USC  
Riza Zalameda, Sr., UCLA

**Second Team**

Venise Chan, Fr., WASH  
Claire Ilcinkas, Jr., CAL  
Tracy Lin, Sr., UCLA  
Kelcy McKenna, Fr., ASU  
Jessica Nguyen, Jr., STAN  
Danielle Steinberg, Jr., ARIZ

**Honorable Mention**

Ekaterina Burduli, Sr., WSU  
Celia Durkin, Sr., STAN  
Stephanie Kusano, Sr., CAL  
Lindsey Nelson, Sr., USC  
Gabriela Niculescu, So., USC  
Andrea Remynse, Fr., UCLA  
Celine Rolly, Fr., ORE  
Christina Visico, Sr., CAL

**Pac-10 Player of the Year**

Riza Zalameda, Sr., UCLA

**Pac-10 Doubles Team of the Year**

Riza Zalameda, Sr. & Tray Lin, Sr., UCLA

**Pac-10 Freshman/Newcomer of the Year**

Hilary Barte, Fr., STAN

**Pac-10 Coach of the Year**

Stella Sampras Webster, UCLA