



2013 BIG WEST MEN'S TENNIS

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Men's Tennis Major Awards Announced

Cal Poly's Dome Repeats As Player Of The Year

IRVINE, CA – Cal Poly senior **Andre Dome** earned his second straight Big West Player of the Year award to highlight the announcement of the 2013 men's tennis team. Pacific received the other two top awards with **Sem Verbeek** being selected Freshman of the Year and **Ryan Redondo** Coach of the Year.

Dome is the first individual since UC Santa Barbara's Carlos Palencia in 2002 and 2003 to garner back-to-back Player of the Year recognition. With two victories at the Big West Tournament last weekend, Dome extended his win streak to 19 consecutive singles matches with all but two coming in straight sets. Dome, who is currently ranked No. 29 nationally in singles by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, earned his most impressive victory of the season on March 17 when he defeated the nation's fourth-ranked player, Matija Pecotic of Princeton, 6-2, 6-2. The victory represented the second straight season Dome defeated Pecotic in a dual match. Dome also downed No. 92 Ben Davis of Middle Tennessee State on March 11. The Arroyo Grande, Calif. native also went 8-0 against Big West opponents as he collected All-Big West First Team honors for the fourth time in his illustrious Cal Poly career.

Verbeek joined David Gonzalez as the second player in Pacific history – and first since 2008 – to be named the conference's top freshman performer. The native of Amsterdam, The Netherlands progressed up the ladder as his success continued during the season, eventually becoming Pacific's No. 1 singles player. He posted an overall mark of 13-8 in singles and enjoyed a stretch where he won five straight and eight of nine matches. Verbeek went 3-4 at No. 1, 6-3 at No. 2, 1-1 at No. 3 and 3-0 at No. 4 as he helped the Tigers to a 16-9 overall record. He also clinched three 4-3 victories for Pacific with wins in the deciding singles match against Loyola Marymount, San Francisco and Saint Mary's.

Redondo drastically improved the Pacific program this year as he ascended to the top coaching honor. He joined David Vande Pol (1993) and Guido Baumann (2001, 2004, 2005, 2008) on the list of Tiger mentors to receive the award. After finishing 8-15 in 2012, the Tigers bettered their win total by eight, finishing 16-9 overall in 2013. Redondo's Tigers entered the national rankings at No. 66 on March 12 and stayed in the ITA poll for the majority of the season's final two months. He led the Tigers to a 4-2 mark in Big West play, tying for third place, and guided them to the championship match of the Big West Tournament as the No. 3 seed. Redondo also coached Pacific to a victory over No. 60 Santa Clara on March 9.

The complete listing of the 2013 Big West All-Conference Team is on the next page:

2013 BIG WEST MEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

FIRST TEAM - SINGLES

Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
Jonathan Brooklyn	Hawai'i	Jr.	Hillingdon, England
Marco Comuzzo	Cal Poly	Jr.	Auckland, New Zealand
Andre Dome	Cal Poly	Sr.	Arroyo Grande, Calif.
Mbonisi Ndimande	UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Tyler Pham	UC Irvine	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
Benjamin Recknagel	UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	Munich, Germany
Sem Verbeek	Pacific	Fr.	Amsterdam, Netherlands

SECOND TEAM - SINGLES

Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
Axel Bouillin	UC Santa Barbara	So.	San Diego, Calif.
Ryan Cheung	UC Irvine	Jr.	Irvine, Calif.
Alex Golding	Pacific	Sr.	London, England
Dmytro Kovalyov	Hawai'i	Sr.	Yalta, Ukraine
Kyle Miller	UC Davis	Jr.	Pacific Grove, Calif.
Toki Sherbakov	UC Davis	Sr.	Mountain View, Calif.
Denis Stolyarov	Pacific	So.	Moscow, Russia

HONORABLE MENTION - SINGLES

Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
Daniel Alameh	Pacific	Fr.	Perth, Australia
Jordan Bridge	Cal Poly	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.
Jacob Jung	UC Irvine	So.	Upland, Calif.
Parker Kelley	UC Davis	Jr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Julian Ruffin	UC Riverside	Fr.	Irvine, Calif.
Jared Spiker	Hawai'i	Jr.	Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawai'i

FIRST TEAM - DOUBLES

Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
Andre Dome/Jordan Bridge	Cal Poly	Sr./Sr.	Arroyo Grande, Calif./Irvine, Calif.
Ryan Cheung/Jonathan Hammel	UC Irvine	Jr./Fr.	Irvine, Calif./Placentia, Calif.
Mbonisi Ndimande/Ziad Sultan	UC Santa Barbara	Sr./So.	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe/Hawalli, Kuwait
Sem Verbeek/Alex Golding	Pacific	Fr./Sr.	Amsterdam, Netherlands/London, England

SECOND TEAM - DOUBLES

Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
Matt Thomson/Marco Comuzzo	Cal Poly	Jr./Jr.	Hatfield, Hertfordshire, U.K./Auckland, New Zealand
Toki Sherbakov/Adam Levie	UC Davis	Sr./Fr.	Mountain View, Calif./Solana Beach, Calif.
Benjamin Recknagel/Axel Bouillin	UC Santa Barbara	Sr./So.	Munich, Germany/San Diego, Calif.
Jonathan Brooklyn/Dmytro Kovalyov	Hawai'i	Jr./Sr.	Hillingdon, England/Yalta, Ukraine

HONORABLE MENTION - DOUBLES

Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
Kyle Miller/Adam Luba	UC Davis	Jr./Jr.	Pacific Grove, Calif./Salinas, Calif.
Luis Gastao/Calvin Ngo	UC Riverside	So./Fr.	Vitoria, Brazil/Irvine, Calif.

2013 BIG WEST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Andre Dome, Cal Poly

2013 BIG WEST FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Sem Verbeek, Pacific

2013 BIG WEST COACH OF THE YEAR

Ryan Redondo, Pacific