

2011 Orange Empire Conference Tennis Awards

Cypress College men's tennis player Oliver Andrzejczuk and coach Jeff Benito highlighted this year's Orange Empire Conference tennis awards, which were announced recently. Andrzejczuk, the Chargers' No. 1 singles player, was named the player of the year in the conference after helping Cypress go undefeated in conference play. He was also 8-0 in his singles matches in conference. Cypress recorded its third straight conference title under Benito. Cypress also made the Southern California Regional final and the team ended with a record of 22-3 overall.

Tina Vuong of Irvine Valley was named player of the year on the women's side and Saddleback's Jay Amos was named the women's coach of the year. Vuong had a singles record of 14-0 during the regular season for the Lasers, going 13-0 at the No. 1 position. She also went 12-1 in doubles, including 11-1 with teammate Natalie Loria. Vuong helped IVC to a 10-5 record overall and a 7-3 mark in conference, which tied with Riverside for second. Amos guided Saddleback to a 10-0 conference record and 13-2 overall mark. He has now won seven conference titles, including his third consecutive title in 2011.

MEN

All-Conference in Singles:

Oliver Andrzejczuk – Cypress College
Joakim Nordmar – Cypress College
Mark Mahan – Cypress College
Torsten Keil-Long – Cypress College
Guilherme DeSouza – Riverside City College
Justin Thompson – Irvine Valley College
Jesse Chen – Orange Coast College
Eemaun Latifi – Saddleback College

All-Conference in Doubles:

Oliver Andrzejczuk & Torsten Keil-Long – Cypress College
Gabriel Dias & Dhanuk Withana – Cypress College
Mark Mahan & Joakim Nordmar – Cypress College
Eemaun Latifi & Omeed Latifi – Saddleback College

Player of the Year: Oliver Andrzejczuk – Cypress College

Coach of the Year: Jeff Benito – Cypress College

WOMEN

All-Conference in Singles:

Tina Vuong – Irvine Valley College
Natalie Loria – Irvine Valley College
Avriel Tomaiko – Saddleback College
Nakieta Hein – Saddleback College
Karley Pletcher – Saddleback College
Anna Walinowicz – Orange Coast College
Brooke Vornees – Riverside City College
Tiffany Shaik – Fullerton College

All-Conference in Doubles:

Tina Vuong & Natalie Loria – Irvine Valley College
Karley Pletcher & Avriel Tomaiko – Saddleback College
Emma Sheehan & Nakieta Hein – Saddleback College
Sarah Racataian & Natalie Tomlin – Riverside City College

Player of the Year: Tina Vuong – Irvine Valley College

Coach of the Year: Jay Amos – Saddleback College