

## **CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA**

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# **Top Teams Win Tourney Openers**

*Hawaii Hilo defeats Univ. of Northern Colorado, APU upends Grand Canyon*

**POMONA** — Hawaii Hilo and Azusa Pacific were the first-day winners Friday at the 2004 Xenia Anastasiadou Memorial Tournament at Cal Poly Pomona.

Hawaii-Hilo, the No. 21 team in the NCAA Division II, defeated No. 29 Northern Colorado, 9-0 and then Azusa Pacific, the No. 9 NAIA team in the country, defeated NCAA No. 30 Grand Canyon, 8-1, later in the day. Because of the late departure of Cal State Bakersfield in what was supposed to be a six-team tourney, host Cal Poly Pomona did not compete on Friday.

Hawaii-Hilo, which beat CCAA leader UC San Diego earlier in the week, got singles wins from Dorothee Beauvir, Michiko Tanaka, Estelle Vicquenault, Krystal Hangai, Tiana Lum-Tucker and Sheena Lani in its victory, while Azusa Pacific got singles wins from Jennifer Dao, Peggy Bell, Christina Earnest and Lynn Quintero in its win. Grand Canyon had only five players on Friday, but earned a point at No. 2 singles where Nikita Bhardwaj defeated Mayo Sato, 6-2, 6-2.

The annual tournament is a tribute to Anastasiadou, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1989 at the age of 22. The former Cal Poly Pomona women's tennis star was a two-time individual national champion (1987, 1988) and a three-time All-American (1986-88). Anastasiadou also earned all-CCAA honors three times and helped the Broncos to a conference title and a pair of second-place finishes. The Broncos finished third in the nation all three years.

### **2004 XENIA ANASTASIADOU MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

#### **At Cal Poly Pomona**

#### **Friday's Results**

##### **Women**

Hawaii Hilo 9, University of Northern Colorado 0

Azusa Pacific 8, Grand Canyon 1

#### **Saturday's Matches**

Hawaii Hilo vs. Grand Canyon, 10 a.m.

University of Northern Colorado vs. Azusa Pacific, noon

#### **Sunday's Matches**

University of Northern Colorado vs. Grand Canyon, 10 a.m.

Cal Poly Pomona vs. Hawaii Hilo, 11 a.m.

## **HAWAII HILO 9, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO 0**

### **Singles**

Dorothee Beauvir (UHH) def. Jan Ikeda (UNC), 5-7, 6-0, 6-1  
Michiko Tanaka (UHH) def. Meredith Krystofik (UNC), 6-1, 6-2  
Estelle Vicquenault (UHH) def. Renee Nuccio (UNC), 6-2, 6-2  
Krystal Hangai (UHH) def. Shannon Lauridson (UNC), 7-6, 3-6, 6-2  
Tiana Lum-Tucker (UHH) def. Julie McPherson (UNC), 6-0, 6-1  
Sheena Lani (UHH) def. Amber Alley (UNC), 7-6, 7-5

### **Doubles**

Fujii/Tanaka (UHH) def. Ikeda/Nuccio (UNC), 8-1  
Vicquenault/Hangai (UHH) def. Krystafik/Alley (UNC), 8-2  
Beauvir/Lum-Tucker (UHH) def. Lauridson/Taneisha Pechek (UNC), 8-0

## **AZUSA PACIFIC 8, GRAND CANYON 1**

### **Singles**

Jennifer Dao (APU) def. Medini Sharma (GCU), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6)  
Nikita Bhardwaj (GCU) def. Mayo Sato (APU), 6-2, 6-2  
Peggy Bell (APU) def. Sarah Mitchell (GCU), 6-2, 6-3  
Christina Earnest (APU) def. Shawna Young (GCU), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3  
Lynn Quintero (APU) def. Gretta Erickson (GCU), 6-1, 6-1  
Lindsey West (APU) won by default

### **Doubles**

Bell/Quintero (APU) def. Young/Erickson (GCU), 8-5  
Sato/Dao (APU) def. Mitchell/Bhardwaj (GCU), 8-2  
APU won No. 3 doubles by default