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## MW NAMES 2020 WOMEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

*MW Player of the Year and Co-Freshman of the Year Also Named*

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – The Mountain West announced the 2020 Women's Tennis All-Conference team and individual honors Thursday, as selected by all 11 league coaches. Alongside 16 singles and eight doubles honorees, Air Force's **TJ Fumagalli** was named MW Player of the Year, while San Diego State's **Cécile Morin** and Wyoming's **Oleksandra Balaba** garnered MW Co-Freshman of the Year.

Fumagalli, a four-time All-MW honoree, marks the first Air Force student-athlete to garner Player of the Year accolades in women's tennis. The senior finished the shortened season with an 11-3 spring clip at the top singles position. All 11 of her dual-match victories came in straight-sets, including wins against Colorado's Monica Malinen, 6-4, 6-4 and Nebraska's Claire Reifeis, 6-2, 6-3. On the doubles court, Fumagalli and partner **Nadeen Lieberman**, an All-MW doubles team, defeated Florida State's Petra Hule and Victoria Allen, then-ranked 15<sup>th</sup> nationally.

Morin finished her freshman season with a 6-4 record in spring play, competing primarily at the No. 4 and No. 5 positions. The France native recorded notable wins over singles players from No. 22 USC, Hawai'i, Cal State Fullerton and Grand Canyon. Balaba posted a 5-5 record competing exclusively at the No. 2 singles spot this season. The Ukraine native also paired with **Maria Oreshkina**, an All-MW doubles team, to go 6-3 in doubles play. The duo mainly competed at the top two spots.

This season's accolades mark the third consecutive All-MW honor for UNLV's **Izumi Asano** and second consecutive for Boise State's **Lilian Poling**, San Diego State's **Nnena Nadozie** and UNLV's **En-Pei Huang**.

### 2020 MOUNTAIN WEST WOMEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

#### Singles:

TJ Fumagalli, Sr., Air Force  
Joana Baptista, Fr., Boise State  
Lilian Poling, Sr., Boise State  
Priscilla Palermo, Jr., Colorado State  
A.C. Hummel, So., Fresno State  
Anastasia Luneva, Fr., Nevada  
Albie Huang, Jr., New Mexico  
Bronte Murgett, Jr., New Mexico  
Tamara Arnold, Jr., San Diego State  
Nnena Nadozie, Jr., San Diego State  
Alba Pedrero Galindo, So., San José State  
Izumi Asano, Jr., UNLV  
En-Pei Huang, Jr., UNLV  
Hannah Jones, Sr., Utah State  
Lucy Octave, Sr., Utah State  
Maria Oreshkina, So., Wyoming

#### Doubles:

TJ Fumagalli/Nadeen Lieberman, Air Force  
Lilian Poling/Holly Stewart, Boise State  
Emily Luetschwager/Stella Cliffe, Colorado State  
Sara Kuuttila-Webbert/Myu Kageyama, New Mexico  
Tamara Arnold/Julia Jordan, San Diego State  
Izumi Asano/En-Pei Huang, UNLV  
Hannah Jones/Sidnee Lavatai, Utah State  
Maria Oreshkina/Oleksandra Balaba, Wyoming

#### Player of the Year:

TJ Fumagalli, Sr., Air Force

#### Co-Freshman of the Year:

Cécile Morin, San Diego State  
Oleksandra Balaba, Wyoming

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