



**2009 ITA Southern Regional
Hosted by Auburn University
October 23-26
Yarborough Tennis Center
Day One Results**

Participating Teams/Team Key

AU- Auburn
 UAB- UAB
 Alabama- UA
 Troy- Troy
 LSU-LSU
 UL-Lafayette- ULL
 UL-Monroe- ULM
 Ole Miss- UM
 Miss State- MSU
 Tulane- TULANE
 Samford- SAMFORD

UAB

Paula Alvarez	SO	5-4	Pontevedra, Spain/IES Sanchez Canton
Richole Berger	FR		Hermiston, Oregon/Hermiston High School
Jenny Cape	JR	5-9	Oakville, Ontario, Canada/Oakville Trafalgar High School
Rachel Cohen	FR		Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook High School
Krista Cole	FR		Palm Springs, Calif.
Brittany DeFelice	JR	5-3	Edmond, Okla./University of Wyoming
Ceylan Engin	SR	5-4	Istanbul, Turkey/Malbank Sixth Form College
Giorgia Romeo	JR	5-2	Palermo, Italy/Liceo Classico Seneca
Evelien Strijker	JR	5-9	Hoogeveen, Netherlands/Roelof van Echten College

Alabama

Paulina Bigos	SR	Krasnik, Poland	Taft
Meritt Emery	JR	Lexington, Ky.	Lexington Christian Academy
Alexa Guarachi	FR	Destin, Fla.	South Walton

Taylor Lindsey	SO	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia
Courtney McLane	SO	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Brookwood
Bianca Svensson	SR	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist
Alice Tunaru	SR	Pitesti, Romania	Sportive Pitesti
Tiffany Welcher	JR	Clarksville, Ind.	Clarksville

Auburn

Bybee, Heather	5-1	SR	Longmont, Colo.	Longmont
Chifchieva, Fani	5-9	SR	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Professional High School of Agriculture
Djuranovic, Dunja	6-0	JR	Bukovac, Serbia	Secondary Technical School
Hastenrath, Jil	5-8	SR	Solingen, Germany	Gymnasium Schwertsasse
Kurteva, Plamena		FR	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	Schiller International
Molenveld, Myrthe	5-11	SR	Haaksbergen, Netherlands	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Schippers, Paulina		FR	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Colegio Internacional Montessori
Schreimann, Taylor	5-7	SO	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park
Thornton, Caroline		FR	Sullivans Island, S.C.	Schiller International
Vukadinovic, Daniela	5-6	SO	Novi Sad, Serbia	High School of Graphic Design

Troy

Eliasson, Linda		-	Fr.	Gothenburg, Sweden
Grymel, Karoline		-	Fr.	Hamburg, Germany
Guijt, Leonie		5-11	Jr.	Leiden, Netherlands
Irving, Kelly		-	Fr.	Knoxville, Tennessee
Ramirez-Vega, Rosaura		-	Fr.	Seville, Spain
Simpson, Lauren		-	Fr.	Canberra, Australia
Smith, Emma		-	Fr.	Bournemouth, England
Veiga, Gabriella		-	So.	Londrina, Brazil
Vieira, Stephanie		5-6	Sr.	Porto Alegre, Brazil

LSU

Kylie Adamek	5-8	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (University HS)
Kaitlin Burns	5-9	Fr.	HS	Wilmington, N.C. (Hoggard HS)
Keri Frankenberger	5-5	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville HS)
Nicole Kantor	5-7	Sr.	3L	St. Louis, Mo. (Horton Watkins HS)
Sloane Mathis	5-6	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La. (Ursuline Academy)
Hannah Robinson	5-8	Sr.	3L	Monroe, La. (Ouachita Christian HS)
Ebie Wilson	5-5	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal School)
Whitney Wolf	5-8	So.	1L	Pride, La. (Louisiana Home School)

UL-Lafayette

Dufrene, Shelby	5-5	Fr.	HS	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More)
Wooland, Audrey	5-5	Fr.	HS	Sugar Land, Texas (Dulles)
Gordon, Mia	5-11	Jr.	2L	Canada (Thornhill Secondary School)
Israel, Milou	5-11	So.	1L	Breda, Netherlands
Marcovich, Briggitt	5-7	So.	1L	Barquisimeto, Venezuela
Mazinova, Julie	5-7	Jr.	2L	Czech Republic (Gymnasium of Sport)
Vasovic, Tara	5-7	So.	1L	Toronto, Ont., Canada (Earl Haig Secondary School)

UL-Monroe

Sidney Bruscato	5-6	Fr.	Monroe, La. (Neville HS)
Jourdan Smith	5-7	So.	Madison, Miss. (Erskine College) (Alpha Omega Academy)
Ana Burjaili	5-7	Jr.	Bebedouro, Brazil (Colegio Anjo da Guarda)
Claire Clark	5-4	Jr.	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
Vivian Polak	5-7	Jr.	Barendrecht, Netherlands (Dalton College Barendrecht)
Lena Satge	5-8	Sr.	Vienne, France (Lycee Eduard Herriot)
Monica Winkel	5-8	So.	Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles (Plein College Sint Joris)

Ole Miss

Guthrie, Abigail	5-7	So.	Auckland, New Zealand (St. Cuthberts College)
Podlipnik, Soledad	5-8	Sr.	Santiago, Chile (Plan Escolar UC)
Reakes, Pippa	5-7	So.	Bath, England (North Alabama)
Boxx, Kristi	5-7	So.	Grenada, Miss. (Alpha Omega Online Academy)
Nijssen, Karen	5-9	Jr.	Heerhoguwaard, Holland (Trinitas College)
Rangel, Gabriela	5-7	So.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II)
van de Stroet, Laura	5-6	Jr.	Waalre, Holland (Sint Joris College)
Vogel, Connor	5-8	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown/Tennessee)

Mississippi State

Radka Ferancova		Sr.	2L	Lucenec, Slovakia
Elizabeth Hall		Jr.	1L	Eupora, MS (New Summit Online School)
Valeriya Makarycheva		Sr.	3L	Moscow, Russia (HS 150)
Natalia Mayuk		So.	1L	Belgorod, Russia
Mariia Ryzhova		Jr.	TR	Kharkiv, Ukraine
Danielle Terpkó		Fr.	HS	Pompano Beach, FL
Olesya Tsigvintseva		So.	1L	Izhevsk, Russia
Jordan Zachary		So.	1L	Brandon, MS (Kaplan Prep School)

Tulane

Dvorak, Lindsay	SO-1L	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg HS)
Elster, Hila	FR-HS	Tel Aviv, Israel (Rothberg, Ramat Hasharon)
Fonseca, Marcela	SO-1L	Bogota, Colombia (Collegro Mayorde Los Andes HS)
Gerber, Caroline	SO-1L	Vienna, W.Va. (Heritage Academy)
Hamlin, Elizabeth	SO-1L	Haverford, Pa. (The Episcopal Academy)
Helistén, Emma	FR-HS	Helsinki, Finland (Swedish Tennis Academy)
Kurdadze, Mariam	SO-1L	Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia (64 Secondary School)
Lange, Jessica	SO-1L	Peachtree City, Ga. (Starr's Mill HS)
Levy, Emma	FR-HS	Princeton Junction, N.J. (The Lawrenceville School)
Siegel, Sharon	SO-1L	Hampton Bays, N.Y. (Hampton Bays HS)

Samford

Jessica Diamond	SO/1VL	Charleston, S.C./Wando HS
Beth Erwin	SO/1VL	Gardendale, Ala./Gardendale HS

Madeline Janse Van Rensburg	SO/TR	Franschhoek, South Africa/Oregon
Rebecca Kirven	SO/1VL	Windermere, Fla./Olympia HS
Kristin Lewis	FR/HS	Odenville, Ala./Homeschooled
Emily Mallory	FR/HS	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Christian Academy
Lindsey Mallory	SO/1VL	Louisville, Ky./Christian Academy
Andrie Meiring	JR/2VL	Stellenbosch, South Africa/Bloemhof Girls School
Taylor Morgan	JR/2VL	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
Stephanie Parkison	SR/1VL	Clarkston, Mich./Middle Tennessee

ITA South Regional 1st round singles matches:

Chifchieva-AU def. Strijker-UAB, 6-4, 6-4
 Lindsey-UA def. Gordon-ULL, 6-2, 6-4
 Grymel-Troy def. Wilson-LSU 6-1, 6-1
 Hastenrath-AU def. Hamlin-Tulane, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2
 Guthrie-UM def. Morgan-Samford, 6-4, 6-1
 Makarycheva-MSU def. Schippers-AU, 6-4, 6-4
 Bigos-UA def. Mazinova-ULL, 6-0, 7-6
 Maloo-USA def. Polak-ULM, 6-0, 6-0
 Njissen-UM def. Lewis-Samford, 6-3, 6-3
 Elister-Tulane , Viera-Troy def. 7-6, 6-1
 Tsigventseva-MSU def. Winkel-ULM, 6-3, 7-6
 Burns-LSU def. Schreimann-AU, 6-2, 6-1
 Guarachi-UA def. Hall-MSU, 6-0, 6-1
 Janse Van Rensburg-Samford def. Vasovic-ULL, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0
 Vogel-UM def. Burjaili-ULM, 6-0, 6-2
 Pino-UAB def. Bybee-AU, 6-3, 6-2
 Helisten-Tulane def. Satge-ULM, 6-2, 6-3
 Rangel-UM def. Smith-Troy 6-2, 6-4
 Israel-ULL def. Kirven-Samford, 6-2, 6-2
 Wolf-LSU def. Volman-USA, 6-1, 6-3
 Wooland-ULL def. Viega-Troy (injury default)
 Molenveld-AU def. Mayuk-MSU, 6-4, 6-1
 Levy-Tulane def. Mallory-Samford, 6-3, 6-1
 McLane-UA def. Boura-USA, 6-3, 6-2
 Kurteva-AU def. Podlipnik-UM, 6-3, 6-3
 Kantor-LSU def. Dvorak-Tulane, 7-5, 6-1
 Guijt-Troy def. Dufrene-ULL, 7-5, 6-2
 Clark-ULM def. DeFelice-UAB 6-2, 6-2
 Meiring-Samford def. Terpko-MSU, 6-3, 6-0

Kurdadze-Tulane def. Marcovich-ULL, 6-3, 6-3
Tunaru-UA def. Thornton-AU, 6-2, 6-4
Boxx-UM def. Romeo-UAB, 6-2, 6-4

ITA Southern Regional Doubles Championship 1st round matches:

Round One

Nijssen/Boxx – BYE
Maloo/Volman-USA def. Tsigvintseva/Mayuk-MSU, 8-5
Chifchieva/Thornton-AU def. Burns/Wilson-LSU, 8-5
Dvorak/Helisten-Tulane def. Romeo/DeFelice-UAB, 8-1
Bigos/Lindsey-UA def. Meiring/Kirven-Samford, 8-3
Viera/Vega-Troy def. Kurteva/Hastenrath-AU, 8-3
Podlipnik/Guthrie-UM def. Clark/Winkel-ULM, 8-2
Adamek/Frankenberger-LSU def. Gordon/Wooland-ULL, 8-6
Kurdadze/Levy-Tulane def. Smith/Viega-Troy, 8-3
Vogel/Rangel-UM def. Van Rensberg/Lewis-Samford, 8-2
Molenveld/Schippers-AU def. Mazinova/Marcovich-ULL, 9-8 (5)
Kantor/Wolf-LSU def. Satge/Burjaili-ULM, 8-2
Morgan/Mallory-Samford def. Bybee/Schreimann, 8-5
Grymel/Guijt-Troy def. Dufrene/Israel-ULL, 8-4
Strijker/Pino-UAB def. Elster/Hamlin-Tulane, 8-6
McLane/Guarachi-UA, def. Makarycheva/Terpko-MSU, 8-2

Round Two

Nijssen/Boxx (UM) def. Maloo/Volman (USA), 8-1
Dvorak/Helisten-Tulane def. Chifchieva/Thornton-AU, 8-5
Bigos/Lindsey-UA def. Viera/Vega-Troy, 8-1
Podlipnik/Guthrie-UM def. Adamek/Frankenberger-LSU, 8-3
Vogel/Rangel-UM def. Kurdadze/Levy-Tulane, 8-1
Kantor/Wolf-LSU def. Molenveld/Schippers-AU, 8-3
Grymel/Guijt-Troy, def. Morgan/Mallory-Samford, 8-4
McLane/Guarachi-UA def. Strijker/Pino-UAB, 8-4

DAY TWO

Singles: Round of 64

Chifchieva (AUB) def. Lindsey (UA) 6-0, 6-0
Grymel (Troy) def. Hastenrath (AU) 6-0, 3-6, 6-2
Guthrie (UM) def. Makarycheva (MSU) 6-4, 6-4
Bigos (UA) def. Maloo (USA) 6-4, 2-6, 7-6
Nijssen (UM) def. Elister (Tulane) 6-0, 6-1
Burns (LSU) def. Tsigventseva (MSU) 7-6 (10), 6-2
Guarachi (UA) def. Van Rensburg (Samford) 6-4, 6-2

Vogel (UM) def. Pino (UAB) 6-1, 6-1
Rangel (UM) def. Helisten (Tulane) 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4)
Wolf (LSU) def. Israel (ULL) 6-2, 6-2
Molenveld (AUB) def. Woodland (ULL) 6-3, 6-0
McClane (UA) def. Levy (Tulane) 7-6 (0), 6-2
Kantor (LSU) def. Kurteva (AUB) 6-0, 6-2
Clark (ULM) def. Guijt (TROY) 6-3, 6-2
Kurdadze (Tulane) def. Meiring (Samford) 6-2, 6-3
Boxx (UM) def. Tunaru (UA) 6-3, 7-6 (1)

Singles: Round of 32:

Chifchieva (AUB) def. Grymell (Troy) 6-0, 6-2
Guthrie (UM) def. Bigos (UA) 6-4, 7-5
Njissen (UM) def. Burns, LSU (4-6, 6-0, 6-1)
Vogel (UM) def. Guarachi (UA) 6-2, 6-4
McClane (UA) def. Molenveld (AUB) 6-3, 6-3
Kantor (LSU) def. Clark (ULM) 6-2, 6-0
Wolf (LSU) def. Rangel (UM) 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-4
Boxx (UM) def. Kurdadze (Tulane) 2-6, 6-3, 6-1

Consolation Singles

Strijker (UAB) def. Wilson (UA) 6-3, 7-6
Mazinova (ULL) def. Schippers (AUB) 7-5, 7-5
Winkel (ULM) def. Viera (Troy) 2-6, 6-2, 1-0, (5)
Boura (USA) def. Hall (MSU) 6-1, 6-0
Volman (USA) def. Smith (Troy)
Bybee (AUB) def. Mayuk (MSU), 6-0, 6-0
Podlipnik (UM) def. Defelice (UAB) 6-2, 6-2
Thornton (AUB) def. Terpko (MSU) 6-1, 6-1

Quarterfinal Doubles

Box/Njissen def. Dvorak/Helisten 8-2
Podlipnik/Guthrie def. Bigoes Lindsay 8-6
Vogel/Rangel def. Kantor/Wolf 8-4
McClane/Guarachi def. Grymen/Guijt 8-2

DAY 3

Singles: Round of 8

Chifchieva (AUB) def. Guthrie (TROY) 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4
Njissen (UM) def. Vogel (UM) 6-4, 6-0
McLane (UA) def. Wolf (LSU) 6-0, 6-3
Boxx (UM) def. Kantor (LSU) 6-2, 6-3

Singles: Round of 4

Boxx (UM) def. McClane (UA) 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-1

Chifchieva (AUB) def. Njissen (UM), 6-2, 6-3

Singles: Consolations Third Round

Mazinova (ULL) def. Wilson (UA), 7-5, 6-1

Winkel (ULM) def. Boura (USA) 3-6, 6-0, 1-0 (8)

Volman (USA) def. Bybee (AUB) 6-0, 6-0

Thornton (AUB) def. Podlipnik (UM) 7-6 (2), 6-4

Singles: Consolations Quarterfinals

Mazinova (ULL) def. Winkel (ULM) 6-0, 6-0

Thornton (AUB) def. Volman (USA) withdraw

Singles: Consolations Finals

Thornton (AUB) def. Mazinova (ULL) 5-7, 6-1, 10-8

Doubles Semifinals

Boxx/Njissen def. Podlipnik/Guthrie 9-7

McClane/Guarachi def. Vogel/Rangel 8-3

Chifchieva Wins First ITA South Regional Singles Championship in Auburn History, Earns Automatic Bid to Nationals

Chifchieva earns first ITA Southern Regional crown

Oct. 26, 2009

AUBURN, Ala. - Auburn women's tennis player Fani Chifchieva's run through the ITA Southern Regional Singles bracket concluded Monday on a high note. The senior captured her first ITA South Region Championship of her career after defeating Kristi Boxx of Ole Miss 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Much like Chifchieva's quarterfinal match on Sunday, she dropped the first set. However, she rallied back winning the next two sets 6-1, 6-1 and captured the tournament championship and earned the automatic berth to the ITA National Indoor Tournament Nov. 5-8 in New Haven, Conn.

"Fani did a great job rebounding from a slow start in the first set," said head coach Tim Gray of his star player's performance. "She played solid tennis in both the second and third sets. This is a great win for Fani as well as the Auburn women's tennis program."

Chifchieva's path to the final ran through UAB's Evelien Strijker in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round. In her second match of the tournament, she defeated Karoline Grymel of Troy 6-0, 6-2 to advance to the round of 16, and downed Ole Miss' Abigail Guthrie in the round of eight. The senior All-American dropped the first set in a 6-7 (5) tie-break, but rallied in the final two sets 6-4, 6-4 to take the match and advance to the tournament semi-finals. In the semi-final match against Karen Njissen of Ole Miss, Chifchieva took home a straight-set victory 6-2, 6-3.

In the doubles finals, Boxx and Karen Njissen of Ole Miss defeated Alexa Guarachi and Courtney McLane 8-6 to advance to the doubles portion of the ITA Indoor National Tournament.

Singles: Finals Chifchieva (AU) def. Boxx (UM) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1

Doubles: Finals Boxx/Njissen (UM) def. McLane/Guarachi 8-6



Fani Chifchieva &
head coach Tim Gray