

## Mountaineers Earn First Ranking in Program History

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Appalachian State women's tennis entered the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Top 75 ranking for the first time in school history, the

association announced on Tuesday, March 5. The Mountaineers broke in at No. 65 in the overall rankings of nearly 400 NCAA Division I schools in the United States.

"This is an unbelievable moment for ASU Women's Tennis," said Head Coach Colin Crothers.

"When you think of the major programs that we are ahead of--LSU, Washington State, Princeton--or the programs that aren't even in the rankings, which include several ACC teams, it truly is an outstanding effort by this team. I'm very proud of them."

Appalachian (9-2, 2-0 SoCon) has recorded a three-win streak dating back to a 7-0 sweep of Presbyterian College on Feb. 24. The Mountaineers have posted back-to-back conference match victories, including a 4-2 defeat in their SoCon opener against Chattanooga (4-2) and, most recently, a 4-3 win at Samford on March 3.

The black and gold will return to action on Wednesday, March 13 against Gardner-Webb at noon. The Mountaineers will head to UNC Wilmington the following day to face UNC Wilmington at 10 a.m.

### Women's National Team Rankings

Administered by the ITA

NCAA Division I Tennis

March 5, 2013

**Rank** **Avg** **School** **Previous**

1.	85.10	North Carolina	1
2.	73.07	Duke University	2
3.	71.35	UCLA	3
4.	63.16	Texas A&M	6
5.	59.92	Florida	4
6.	59.27	Alabama	5
7.	57.21	Northwestern	8
8.	55.35	Michigan	13
9.	55.27	Georgia	7
10.	52.45	Nebraska	10
11.	50.97	Vanderbilt	12
12.	49.51	Southern California	11
13.	45.28	Miami (Florida)	15
14.	39.02	Auburn	17

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15.	35.50	Notre Dame	18
16.	34.08	Florida State	16
17.	32.79	Clemson	23
18.	31.94	California-Berkeley	9
19.	31.55	TCU	20
20.	30.97	Stanford	26
21.	30.04	Purdue	14
22.	28.64	Tulsa	28
23.	27.78	Texas Tech	19
24.	27.25	UC Irvine	30
25.	27.00	Memphis	22
26.	23.85	Rice	34
27.	23.02	Arizona State	21
28.	21.84	Oklahoma State	27
29.	20.76	Baylor	24
30.	20.12	William & Mary	25
31.	20.10	Washington	36
32.	20.00	Georgia Tech	41
33.	19.70	North Carolina State	45
34.	17.98	Penn State	35
35.	17.74	South Carolina	43
36.	17.62	Kansas State	32
37.	17.40	Illinois	33
38.	16.65	Texas	29
39.	16.60	Yale	31
40.	15.48	Oklahoma	37
41.	14.80	Long Beach State	39
42.	14.29	Ohio State	55
43.	14.29	Arkansas	50
44.	13.07	Kentucky	53
45.	12.74	Boston College	51
46.	12.62	Virginia Commonwealth	52
47.	12.40	Virginia	48
48.	12.18	Tulane	67
49.	11.74	Saint Mary's	44
50.	11.73	Mississippi	42
51.	11.49	Columbia	46
52.	11.18	Georgia State	38
53.	10.81	San Diego State	40
54.	9.59	North Texas	47
55.	9.53	Denver	NR
56.	8.99	UC-Santa Barbara	54
57.	8.12	Missouri	71
58.	7.22	Louisville	70
59.	7.10	Elon	NR
60.	6.93	Wyoming	NR

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61. 6.73 College of Charleston 72
62. 6.67 Tennessee 57
63. 6.56 Virginia Tech 68
64. 6.17 San Diego 49
- 65. 5.84 Appalachian State NR**
66. 5.83 San Jose State 64
67. 5.77 Fresno State NR
68. 5.69 Princeton 73
69. 5.64 Texas A&M-Corpus-Christi 60
70. 5.49 South Florida 58
71. 5.41 LSU 63
72. 5.31 Loyola Marymount NR
73. 5.25 Washington State 61
74. 5.18 Utah NR
75. 5.08 DePaul 66