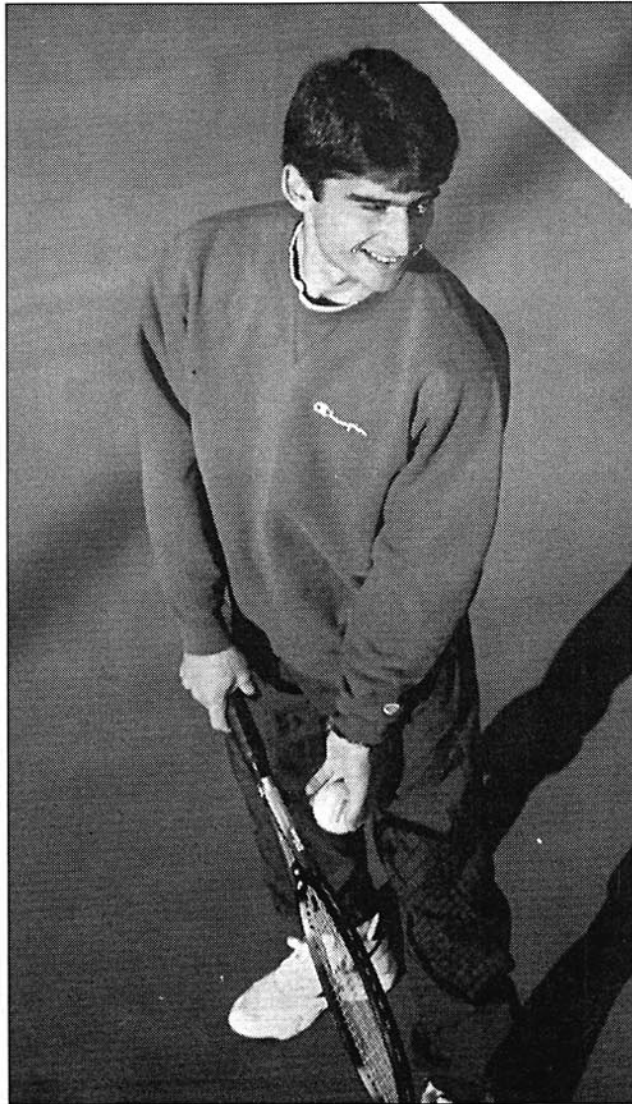


## Sun Devil Sargsian snags Pac-10 Indoor title



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ASU's senior No. 2-ranked Sargsian Sargsian claimed the Pac-10 Indoor Championship title on Monday in Seattle.

### Gevorkian wins consolation bracket at tennis tournament

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ASU's Sargsian Sargsian's quiet confidence and reticent demeanor on the tennis court make him almost oblivious to pressure.

Last weekend's Pac-10 Indoor Championships in Seattle was no different. The senior No. 2 player in the nation breezed through the heavyweight draw and collected the annual title without dropping a set.

"I expected to win the tournament," said Sargsian, who ran his record to 16-2 overall with a 6-4, 6-0 victory over USC's eighth-ranked Brett Hansen on Monday, Jan. 15. "There was no pressure at all. I didn't really expect to win every set. That's just something that just happens and you don't think about it."

Sargsian's route to the finals included wins over Cal's Casey Louie in the first round (6-2, 6-3), USC's Adam Peterson in the second round (6-3, 6-4) and UCLA's No. 22-ranked Robert Janecek in the semis (7-6, 6-3). Janecek and Sargsian have tangled before.

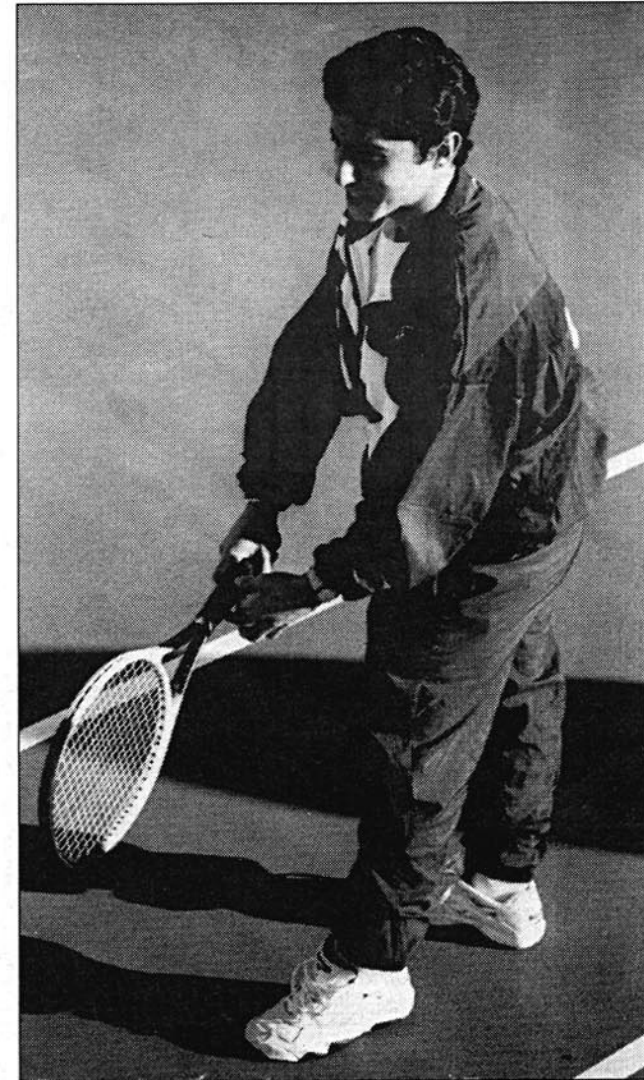
"Janecek was probably my toughest match," Sargsian said. "He beat me twice last year and I didn't want to go one and three against him."

But Sargsian saved his best for last, manhandling Hansen in the championship match.

"He certainly played his best match in the finals," Sun Devils coach Lou Belken said. "It was a tough field. The Pac-10 is probably the toughest conference in the country and he didn't lose a set."

Only the University of Miami's Srdan Muskiatirovic is ranked ahead of Sargsian on the Rolex ITA Poll, but it won't be much longer if Sargsian has his way.

"I want to see myself No. 1 even if it's just for a week or something," said Sargsian, who decked Muskiatirovic, 6-4, 6-1, on his way to the All-American Championships



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Sun Devil freshman Tsolak Gevorkian went 3-1 in the Pac-10 Indoor Championships' third-flight to win the consolation bracket.

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