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FAVORITES PREVAIL IN WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINALS

There were no surprises in the Women's Doubles competition. The top seeds, Jasna Reed/Ines Perhoc of Texas Wesleyan (Region 12), and newcomers to ACUI Table Tennis: Judy Hugh/Barbara Wei (Region 3) of Rutgers/Penn easily played through to the finals.

Sara Chang and Alice Cheung from USC (Region 15) and also newcomers were there to have fun, and did; Yuan Zhang and Grace Lau from the Ohio State University beat them but had no chance against Reed and Perhoc. Sina Fischer and Yen Pham of Exas Wesleyan were competitive, and easily handled Marina Yabe (Portland) and Perrine Dubreucq (Bellevue). But Wei and Hugh had too much game.

In the finals, Hugh played well early, winning points with her remarkably quick block of any attacked balls. But Jasna Reed has such a remarkable all-around game, and coupled with Ines' flip, push and controlled drives, they dominated the match. After winning a tough 2nd game at 15-13, the Texas Wesleyan team rode Perhoc's backhand topspin return of serve to victory!

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