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2009 ALL-PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

*ARIZONA STATE'S COCHRAN NAMED PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR
WASHINGTON'S LAWRIE NAMED PAC-10 PITCHER OF THE YEAR
STANFORD'S HANSEN NAMED PAC-10 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
STANFORD'S NEILL NAMED PAC-10 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
UCLA'S INOUYE-PEREZ NAMED PAC-10 COACH OF THE YEAR*

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.-- In a vote of the league's eight head coaches, ARIZONA STATE senior **Kailtin Cochran** was named the Pac-10 Player of the Year, WASHINGTON junior **Danielle Lawrie** was named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year, STANFORD freshman **Ashley Hansen** was named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, Stanford junior **Rosey Neill** was named the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year and UCLA's **Kelly Inouye-Perez** was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year, Commissioner Tom Hansen announced today.

Cochran, a native of Yorba Linda, Calif., becomes only the second player in Pac-10 history to be named the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year in her freshman season and then go on to earn Pac-10 Player of the Year honors in her sophomore, junior and senior campaigns. UCLA's Stacey Nuveman also accomplished the feat from 1997-2002. Cochran, who leads the nation with her .620 on-base percentage and ranks second nationally with her 0.977 slugging percentage, will conclude her collegiate career leaving an imprint on the Pac-10 record books. At the conclusion of the regular season, Cochran ranks third in Pac-10 history in both career runs scored (264) and walks (228), fifth in career batting average (.445), and seventh in career home runs hit (69).

Lawrie, a native of Langley, British Columbia, was dominant in the circle for Washington. The junior helped lead the Huskies to a Conference record of 14-7 and a second-place finish in the Pac-10, their best showing since 2000. After redshirting the 2008 season to compete in the Beijing Olympics on the Canadian National Team, Lawrie returned to lead the Conference in every fashion. The Husky tops the Pac-10 pitching statistics, currently ranking first in ERA (0.78), opposing batting average (.123), innings pitched (260.0), strikeouts (398), wins (32) and shutouts (18). On April 29, 2009, throwing her second no hitter of the year, Lawrie became the first player in NCAA history to no-hit both Arizona and UCLA in the same season. In fact, no pitcher had no-hit both Pac-10 schools in a career.

Hansen started all 53 games at shortstop for the Cardinal, posting a team leading 48 RBI. The Chandler, Ariz., native leads the Pac-10 in triples with five and only is behind teammate Alissa Haber for most doubles hit in the season with 19. Hansen, one of the best rookie hitters in the League, leads all freshman in the Conference with 75 hits on the season and a .397 batting average. The freshman was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week for Feb. 10-16 for her impressive performance at the Campbell Cartier Classic in San Diego, Calif. Hansen, in just her second collegiate weekend, went 10-of-15 from the plate, recording three triples, a double and a three run home run.

Neill, a native of Laguna Hills, Calif., has won her second-straight Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year award. Fellow Cardinal Lauren Lappin is the only other player to win back-to-back honors since the award's inception in 2005. Starting all 53 games at catcher, Neill has thrown out seven runners and currently posts a .995 fielding percentage with 421 putouts in 442 chances. The junior has also been an offensive force for Stanford, leading the team in home runs with nine.

Inouye-Perez, in just her third season as the Bruins' head coach, led UCLA to its ninth Pac-10 title. The Bruins, who had started the Conference season 1-4, went on a tear winning the next 15 out of 16 games to claim the championship. In the stretch, UCLA recorded a nine-game winning streak with wins over then No. 3 Washington, No. 4 Arizona State and No. 9 Arizona. Inouye-Perez, whose Bruins earned the No. 2 overall seed in the NCAA tournament, picks up her first-ever Pac-10 Coach of the year honor.

2009 ALL PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAM**FIRST TEAM**

Name.....	Year	Pos.....	School
Valerie Arioto	So.	P / 1B.....	California
Stacie Chambers	So.	C	Arizona
Ashley Charters.....	Sr.	2B.....	Washington
Kaitlin Cochran.....	Sr.	OF	Arizona State
Alissa Haber.....	Jr.	OF.....	Stanford
Ashley Hansen	Fr.	SS.....	Stanford
Amanda Kamekona	Jr.	2B.....	UCLA
Megan Langenfeld	Jr.	P / 1B.....	UCLA
Brittany Lastrapes	So.	OF.....	Arizona
Danielle Lawrie	Jr.	P.....	Washington
Jenae Leles	Sr.	3B.....	Arizona
Missy Penna	Sr.	P.....	Stanford
Katie Schroeder.....	So.	OF.....	UCLA
Kaila Shull	Jr.	C	UCLA

SECOND TEAM

Name.....	Year	Pos.....	School
K'Lee Arredondo.....	Jr.	SS.....	Arizona
Samantha Banister	Sr.	1B.....	Arizona
Katelyn Boyd.....	Fr.	SS.....	Arizona State
Neena Bryant	Jr.	OF.....	Oregon
Kaylyn Castillo	So.	C	Arizona State
GiOnna DiSavatore	So.	1B / OF.....	UCLA
Monica Harrison.....	So.	SS.....	UCLA
Shannon Koplitz.....	Sr.	3B.....	Stanford
Jessica Mapes	Sr.	OF / DP.....	Arizona State
Kimi Pohlman.....	Fr.	OF.....	Washington
Jamia Reid	Fr.	OF.....	California
Audrey Roderfeld	So.	C / DP	Oregon State
Lesley Rogers	So.	OF.....	Arizona State
Ashlyn Watson	Sr.	DP.....	Washington

Honorable Mention

Sarah Akamine, Arizona; Alicia Blake, Washington; Julie Burney, UCLA; Maddy Coon, Stanford; Marissa Drewrey, California; Krista Donnenwirth, Arizona State; Stefanie Ewing, Oregon State; Lauren Greer, Washington; Andrea Harrison, UCLA; Sari Jane Jenkins, Oregon; Perelini Korja, Arizona; Marnie Koziol, Washington; Gina Leomiti, California; Paige Lowe, Oregon State; Rosey Neill, Stanford; Lauren Schutzler, Arizona; Vernae Sevilla, California; Morgan Stuart, Washington; Shannon Thomas, California; DeAnn Young, Oregon State.

2009 PACIFIC-10 ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Name.....	Pos.....	School
Kristen Arriola	2B.....	Arizona
Hillary Bach	P.....	Arizona State
Katelyn Boyd.....	SS.....	Arizona State
Maya Burns.....	OF.....	Stanford
Ashley Hansen.....	SS.....	Stanford
Andrea Harrison	OF.....	UCLA
Sarah Hassman	OF.....	Stanford
Perelini Koria	DP.....	Arizona
Kimi Pohlman	OF.....	Washington
Elia Reid.....	OF.....	California
Jamia Reid.....	OF.....	California
Ashley Sanchez.....	OF.....	Oregon State
Samantha Skillingstad	P.....	Oregon
Niki Williams	1B/3B.....	Washington

Honorable Mention

Karissa Buchanan, Arizona; Nikki Chandler, Oregon State; Frani Echavarria, California; Paige Hall, Oregon State; Felicia Harris, Washington; Dani Yudin, UCLA.

ALL-TIME PAC-10 AWARD WINNERS

PAC-10 COACH OF THE YEAR

1987	Mike Candrea & Donna Terry	ARIZ CAL
1988	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
1989	Teresa Wilson	ORE
1990	Sharron Backus	UCLA
1991	Diane Ninemire	CAL
1992	Sharron Backus	UCLA
1993	Sharron Backus	UCLA
1994	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
1995	Sharron Backus & Sue Enquist	UCLA UCLA
1996	Teresa Wilson	WASH
1997	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
1998	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
1999	Sue Enquist & Kirk Walker	UCLA OSU
2000	Mike Candrea & Teresa Wilson	ARIZ WASH
2001	Mike Candrea & John Rittman	ARIZ STAN
2002	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
2003	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
2004	John Rittman	STAN
2005	Kirk Walker	OSU
2006	Sue Enquist	UCLA
2007	Mike Candrea	ARIZ
2008	Clint Meyers	ASU
2009	Kelly Inouye-Perez	UCLA

PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1987	Lisa Longaker & Jodi Rathbun	UCLA ASU
1988	Lisa Longaker	UCLA
1989	Katie Wiese	ORE
1990	Lisa Longaker	UCLA
1991	Lisa Fernandez	UCLA
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1993	Lisa Fernandez	UCLA
1994	Susie Parra	ARIZ
1995	Laura Espinoza	ARIZ
1996	Jenny Dalton	ARIZ
1997	Alison McCutcheon	ARIZ
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1999	Stacey Nuveman	UCLA
2000	Jessica Mendoza	STAN
2001	Stacey Nuveman	UCLA
2002	Stacey Nuveman	UCLA
2003	Natasha Watley	UCLA
2004	Kristen Rivera	WASH
2005	Caitlin Lowe & Kristen Rivera	ARIZ WASH
2006	Andrea Duran	UCLA
2007	Kaitlin Cochran	ASU
2008	Kaitlin Cochran	ASU
2009	Kaitlin Cochran	ASU

PAC-10 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

1994	Leah Braatz	ARIZ
1995	Tanya Harding	UCLA
1996	Julie Adams	UCLA
1997	Stacey Nuveman	UCLA
1998	Toni Mascarenas	ARIZ
1999	Jessica Mendoza	STAN
2000	Jenny Topping	WASH
2001	Tia Bollinger	WASH
2002	Lovieanne Jung	ARIZ
2003	Alicia Hollowell	ARIZ
2004	Caitlin Lowe	ARIZ
2005	Anjelica Selden	UCLA
2006	Kaitlin Cochran	ASU
2007	Jennifer Salling	ORE
2008	Krista Donnenwirth	ASU

PAC-10 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

2009	Ashley Hansen	STAN
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PAC-10 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2005	Lauren Lappin	STAN
2006	Lauren Lappin	STAN
2007	Caitlin Lowe	ARIZ
2008	Mindy Cowles & Rosey Neill	ASU STAN
2009	Rosey Neill	STAN

PAC-10 PITCHER OF THE YEAR

1999	Courtney Dale	UCLA
2000	Jennifer Spediacci	WASH
2001	Jennie Finch	ARIZ
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2003	Keira Goerl	UCLA
2004	Alicia Hollowell	ARIZ
2005	Brianne McGowan	OSU
2006	Kristina Thorson	CAL
2007	Katie Burkhart	ASU
2008	Katie Burkhart	ASU
2009	Danielle Lawrie	WASH