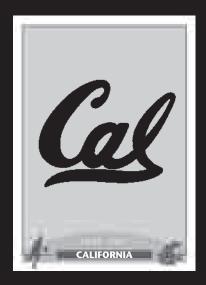
# PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE





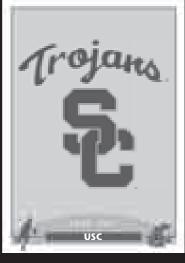






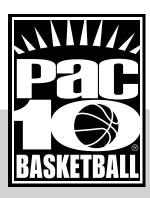












## The Pacific-10 Conference

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Entering the 2006-07 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions."® Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 138 NCAA team titles over the past 16 seasons, for an average of more than eight championships per academic year.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 138 team titles have come in 24 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has led the nation in NCAA Championships 40 of the last 46 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 351 NCAA titles (251 men's, 100 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 205 titles.

The Conference's reputation is further proven in the annual United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition, the prestigious award that honors the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country. STANFORD continued its remarkable run in the 2005-06 season, winning its 12th consecutive Directors' Cup. In the 2005-06 competition, seven of the Top-25 Division I programs were Pac-10 members: No. 1 STANFORD, No. 2 UCLA, No. 6 CALIFORNIA, No. 9 USC, No. 10 ARIZONA, No. 13 ARIZONA STATE and No. 17 WASHINGTON. The Pac-10 landed six programs in the Top-15, three more than the second-place SEC (3).

The Pac-10 captured nine NCAA titles in 2005-06 to lead the nation. It should be noted that the Pac-10 total does not include CALIFORNIA's national championship in rugby or men's crew, as they are not counted as NCAA titles. The Pac-10 led the nation with the most NCAA titles in women's sports with six.

NCAA team champions from the Pac-10 in 2005-06 came from UCLA (men's volleyball and women's water polo), STANFORD (women's cross country and women's tennis), ARIZONA (softball), CALIFORNIA (women's rowing), USC (men's water polo), WASHINGTON (women's volleyball) and OREGON STATE (baseball). The Pac-10 also had runnersup in six NCAA Championship events: men's basketball (UCLA), women's soccer (UCLA), women's golf (USC), women's outdoor track and field (USC), men's swimming and diving (ARIZONA) and women's indoor track and field (STANFORD). The Trojans also competed in the BCS National Championship Game, but football is not recognized as an NCAA title. Overall, the Conference had 15 teams finish in the top three at NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Conference in 2005-06. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 18 witnessed at least half its teams participating in NCAA or other postseason action. The men sent 56 of a possible 92 teams into the postseason (60.8 percent), while the women sent 61 of a possible 100 teams (61.0 percent).

The Pac-10 experienced continued success in football as the league sent five teams to bowl games. USC claimed its fourth consecutive Pac-10 crown, capping its 12-1 season with a berth in the BCS National Championship game. Overall, the Pac-10 went 3-2 in postseason bowl games with ARIZONA STATE, CALIFORNIA, OREGON and UCLA also earning bowl appearances. USC tailback Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy, the third Trojan to win the award in four years. USC and OREGON found themselves ranked in the Top-15 in the nation at the conclusion of the season, finishing second and 12th, respectively (AP and USA Today).

The Pac-10 also showed its worth on the basketball court, as it sent four teams into the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. UCLA advanced to the national championship game, falling just short to Florida in the finals. The Bruins captured both the Pac-10 regular season championship and the Pacific Life Pac-10 Tournament crown. On the women's side, six teams competed in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in Conference history. STANFORD reached the Elite Eight for the third straight year, while UCLA picked up its first-ever State Farm Pac-10 Tournament Trophy.

The Conference continued its dominance in softball as seven teams earned trips to NCAA regional play, the most out of any conference in the nation. ARIZONA claimed its seventh national title with a two-game sweep of Northwestern in the championship series. It marked the 18th national championship by a Pac-10 team since 1982. With a 15-5 Conference record, UCLA picked up the 2006 Pac-10 crown, while earning the overall No. 1 seed in the NCAA Division I Softball Championship. OREGON STATE claimed the 2006 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship, earning the school's first national title since a 1961 cross country championship. The Beavers became the first team in College World Series history to lose twice in Omaha and win the national title. In addition, OSU was the first truly Northern-based school to win the series since Ohio State in 1966.

The Conference also swept NCAA volleyball and water polo honors. WASHINGTON captured the women's volleyball title, while UCLA garnered the men's volleyball hardware. Water polo might as well have been labeled Conference play as USC defeated STANFORD to claim the national title on the men's side and UCLA took care of USC to capture the women's championship. Rowing proved to be another showcase of Pac-10 talent, as CALIFORNIA claimed both the NCAA women's title and the men solidified their title dreams with an IRA championship.

On the men's side, Pac-10 members have won 251 NCAA team championships, far ahead of the the 190 claimed by the runner-up Big Ten. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-10 - 15 basketball titles by five schools (more than any other conference), 49 tennis titles, 45 outdoor track and field crowns, and 25 baseball titles. Pac-10 members have won 25 of the last 37 NCAA titles in volleyball, 32 of the last 47 in water polo, and 20 total swimming and diving national championships.

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA men's individual champions as well, claiming 1,127 NCAA individual crowns.

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 25 years ago, Pac-10 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 17 occasions. Overall, the Pac-10 has captured 100 NCAA women's crowns, easily outdistancing the Southeastern Conference, which is second with 66. Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 18 softball titles, 17 tennis crowns, 11 of the last 16 volleyball titles, 11 of the last 17 trophies in golf and eight in swimming and diving.

Pac-10 women athletes shine nationally on an individual basis as well, having captured an unmatched 464 NCAA individual titles, an average of more than 18 champions per season.

The roots of the Pacific-10 Conference go back nearly 90 years to December 15, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. Original membership consisted of four schools - the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916. One year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University), was accepted into the Conference, and Stanford University joined in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California and the University of Idaho. Montana joined the Conference in 1924, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-team league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45, when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference. The PCC continued as a nine-team Conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and a new Conference was formed - the Athletic Association of Western Universities. Original AAWU membership consisted of California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA, and Washington. Washington State became a member in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. In 1968, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted.

Ten years later, on July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports.

Currently, the Pac-10 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the Conference is a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two other women's sports.

Edwin N. Atherton was named the Conference's first Commissioner in 1940. He has been succeeded by Victor O. Schmidt (1944), Thomas J. Hamilton (1959), Wiles Hallock (1971), and current Commissioner Thomas C. Hansen in 1983

The Pacific-10 Conference offices are located 25 miles east of San Francisco in Walnut Creek, Calif.

### 2005-06 PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS

CONFERENCE				OVERALL							
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	<b>AWAY</b>	NEUT
UCLA (NCAA)*#	14	4	.778	7-2	7-2	32	7	.821	14-3	8-2	10-2
Washington (NCAA)	13	5	.722	7-2	6-3	26	7	.788	17-2	6-3	3-2
California (NCAA)	12	6	.667	6-3	6-3	20	11	.645	12-3	6-4	2-4
Arizona (NCAA)	11	7	.611	7-2	4-5	20	13	.606	12-2	5-7	3-4
Stanford (NIT)	11	7	.611	7-2	4-5	16	14	.533	11-3	4-9	1-2
USC	8	10	.444	5-4	3-6	17	13	.567	11-5	5-6	1-2
Oregon	7	11	.389	4-5	3-6	15	18	.455	10-7	3-9	2-2
Oregon State	5	13	.278	3-6	2-7	13	18	.419	7-6	2-10	4-2
Arizona State	5	13	.278	2-7	3-6	11	17	.393	8-9	3-7	0-1
<b>Washington State</b>	4	14	.222	3-6	1-8	11	17	.393	8-7	2-9	1-1

<sup>\* -</sup> Pac-10 regular season champion

### **PACIFIC-10 HONORS**

ALL-PAC-10						
NAME	SCHOOL	POS	YR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
Hassan Adams	Arizona	G	Sr.	6-4	220	Los Angeles, Calif.
Arron Afflalo	UCLA	G	So.	6-5	200	Compton, Calif.
Jordan Farmar	UCLA	G	So.	6-2	180	Van Nuys, Calif.
Matt Haryasz	Stanford	F	Sr.	6-10	230	Page, Ariz.
Chris Hernandez	Stanford	G	Sr.	6-2	190	Fresno, Calif.
Leon Powe	California	F	So.	6-8	240	Oakland, Calif.
Gabe Pruitt	USC	G	So.	6-4	170	Los Angeles, Calif.
Brandon Roy	Washingtor	n G	Sr.	6-6	210	Seattle, Wash.
Ayinde Ubaka	California	G	Jr.	6-4	200	Oakland, Calif.
Nick Young	USC	G/F	So.	6-6	195	Los Angeles, Calif.

Honorable Mention (also receiving votes): Malik Hairston (Oregon, So., G), DeVon Hardin (California, So., F), Bobby Jones (Washington, Sr., F), Kevin Kruger (ASU, Jr., G), Luc Richard Mbah a Moute (UCLA, Fr., F), Ivan Radenovic (Arizona, Jr., F), Jamaal Williams (Washington, Sr., F).

#### **PAC-10 ALL-FRESHMAN**

NAME	SCHOOL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
Jon Brockman	Washington	F	6-7	245	Snohomish, Wash.
Justin Dentmon	Washington	G	6-0	180	Carbondale, III.
Luc Richard Mbah a Moute	UCLA	F	6-7	215	Yaounde, Cameroon
Jeff Pendergraph	ASU	F	6-10	210	Etwanda, Calif.
Marcus Williams	Arizona	F	6-7	205	Seattle, Wash.

**Honorable Mention (also receiving votes):** Darren Collison (UCLA, G), Ryan Francis (USC, G), Mitch Johnson (Stanford, G), Theo Robertson (California, F).

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Brandon Roy, Washington

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Luc Richard Mbah a Moute, UCLA

COACH OF THE YEAR: Ben Howland, UCLA

**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR:** Ryan Appleby, Washington



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Damon Stoudamire, Arizona Lionel Hollins, Arizona State Andy Wolfe, California Don Barksdale, UCLA Jim Loscutoff, Oregon Ralph Miller, Oregon State Dennis Layton, USC Adam Keefe, Stanford Steve Hawes, Washington James Donaldson, Washington State

<sup># -</sup> Pacific Life Pac-10 Tournament champion