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## **ARIZONA, UCLA SUSPENSIONS HANDED DOWN BY PAC-12**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.-- The Pac-12 Conference suspended 10 student-athletes involved in a fight that occurred during the first half of the UCLA-Arizona football game played Thursday, Oct. 20 in Tucson, Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott announced today.

"The Conference is extremely disappointed in the actions of the student-athletes involved in this incident. It is unacceptable behavior and violated Conference rules, as well as NCAA fighting rules. I have taken these actions today because it is imperative that we hold our student-athletes and coaches to the highest standards of sportsmanship," said Scott.

With :04 remaining in the first half, an on-field incident between several UCLA and Arizona student-athletes escalated into a bench clearing altercation.

UCLA senior wide receiver Taylor Embree and Arizona sophomore cornerback Shaquille Richardson were penalized by on-field game officials for unsportsmanlike conduct and ejected from the contest for fighting. The penalty, by NCAA rule, required the individuals to sit out the second half of the game.

In addition to the on-field penalties assessed to Embree and Richardson, and based on further review of available game footage, the Pac-12 Conference extended an additional one-game suspension for both players.

The suspensions will occur during each institution's next scheduled contest. UCLA plays Saturday, Oct. 29 against California, while Arizona's next game is at Washington on Saturday, Oct. 29.

The Pac-12 Conference also suspended eight additional players who engaged in the on-field incident. Those penalties are as follows:

### UCLA

Sophomore guard Alberto Cid - Half-game suspension

Sophomore wide receiver Randall Carroll - One-game suspension

Sophomore wide receiver Shaq Evans - One-game suspension

Sophomore wide receiver Ricky Marvray - One-game suspension

Sophomore defensive tackle Cassius Marsh - Two-game suspension (consecutive games)

### Arizona

Senior cornerback Lyle Brown - Half-game suspension

Junior strong safety Mark Watley - Half-game suspension

Freshman nickelback Jourdon Grandon - One-game suspension