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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location . . . . .	Tucson, Ariz.
Enrollment . . . . .	38,000
Nickname . . . . .	Wildcats
Colors . . . . .	Cardinal and Navy
Conference . . . . .	Pacific-10
Home Field . . . . .	Hillenbrand Stadium (2,956)
President . . . . .	Dr. Robert Shelton
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Record . . . . .	46-17
Pac-10 record . . . . .	13-7 3rd
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Season finish . . . . .	WCWS
All-American Returnees . . . . .	
1st Team . . . . .	Brittany Lastrapes
3rd Team . . . . .	Stacie Chambers
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1st Team . . . . .	Brittany Lastrapes, Stacie Chambers
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# 2010 ROSTER

## ARIZONA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
3	Akamine, Sarah	P	R/R	5-6	SR	3L	Escondido, Calif. (Escondido)
7	Arredondo, K'Lee	SS	L/R	5-6	SR	3L	Tempe, Ariz. (McClintock)
5	Arriola, Kristen	2B	R/R	5-5	SO	1L	Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica)
42	Banks, Alicia	1B	R/R	6-0	SO	1L	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena)
00	Bryan, Nicole	OF	L/R	5-6	JR	JC	Tucson, Ariz. (Mountain View/Central Arizona)
15	Buchanan, Karissa	RF	L/R	5-5	SO	1L	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
4	Del Ponte, Brigette	UT	R/R	5-3	FR	HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Sunrise Mountain)
21	Chambers, Stacie	C	L/R	5-11	JR*	2L	Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus)
19	Fowler, Kenzie	P	R/R	5-11	FR	HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro)
9	Haack, Matte	3B	R/R	5-10	FR	HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
17	Kemp, Victoria	2B	R/R	5-4	JR	2L	Saugus, Calif. (Saugus)
2	Kirker, Baillie	1B	R/R	5-6	FR	HS	La Crescenta, Calif. (Crescenta Valley)
90	Koria, Lini	C	R/R	5-5	SO	1L	Carson, Calif. (San Pedro)
35	Lastrapes, Brittany	LF	L/L	5-3	JR	2L	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Laguna Hills)
20	Ralston-Alvarez, Ashley	P	R/R	5-7	SR	SQ	Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina Foothills/Pima CC)
22	Schutzler, Lauren	CF	L/R	5-6	JR	2L	Monterey, Calif. (Notre Dame)
8	Tikey, Becca	OF	L/R	5-9	FR	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon)
12	Tinsley, Shannon	C	R/R	5-6	FR	HS	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro)

## ARIZONA NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
00	Bryan, Nicole	OF	L/R	5-6	JR	JC	Tucson, Ariz. (Mountain View/Central Arizona)
2	Kirker, Baillie	1B	R/R	5-6	FR	HS	La Crescenta, Calif. (Crescenta Valley)
3	Akamine, Sarah	P	R/R	5-6	SR	3L	Escondido, Calif. (Escondido)
4	Del Ponte, Brigette	UT	R/R	5-3	FR	HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Sunrise Mountain)
5	Arriola, Kristen	2B	R/R	5-5	SO	1L	Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica)
7	Arredondo, K'Lee	SS	L/R	5-6	SR	3L	Tempe, Ariz. (McClintock)
8	Tikey, Becca	OF	L/R	5-9	FR	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon)
9	Haack, Matte	3B	R/R	5-10	FR	HS	Katy, Texas (Katy)
12	Tinsley, Shannon	C	R/R	5-6	FR	HS	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro)
15	Buchanan, Karissa	RF	L/R	5-5	SO	1L	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
17	Kemp, Victoria	2B	R/R	5-4	JR	2L	Saugus, Calif. (Saugus)
19	Fowler, Kenzie	P	R/R	5-11	FR	HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro)
20	Ralston-Alvarez, Ashley	P	R/R	5-7	SR	SQ	Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina Foothills/Pima CC)
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90	Koria, Lini	C	R/R	5-5	SO	1L	Carson, Calif. (San Pedro)

\* has used redshirt year

**Head Coach:** Mike Candrea (25th Season/Arizona State '78)

**Assistant Coach:** Larry Ray (19th Season/Idaho State '74)

**Assistant Coach:** Teresa Wilson (24th Season/Missouri '84)

**Volunteer Assistant:** Nick French (3rd Season/Emerson '05)

**Undergraduate Assistant:** Jill Malina

**Managers:** Tommy Hazelhurst

Ariana Isom

Mikey Klein

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Sarah Akamine - ah-kuh-MEE-nay

K'Lee Arredondo - KAY-lee air-uh-DAWN-doe

Kristen Arriola - air-ee-0-luh

Karissa Buchanan - byew-CAN-in

Mike Candrea - can-DRAY-uh

Matte Haack - MATT-ee HACK

Baillie Kirker - BAY-lee KERR-kerr

Lini Koria - LEE-nee kor-EE-uh

Brittany Lastrapes - luh-STRAPS

Lauren Schutzler - SHUTS-lur

Becca Tikey - TIE-key

# 2010 OUTLOOK

The road ahead of the Arizona Wildcats softball team is not getting any easier. In a game that is now rich in parity and features competitive teams from coast to coast, the quest for a ninth NCAA Championship will take more than dedication and hard work. It will take the right attitude, consistency, and most importantly, trust.

"When it all comes down to it, you have to be able to look right and left and trust that the people you see have done everything they need to do to be prepared to play," said Head Coach Mike Candrea.

"You have to be prepared so that when you walk out there, you can trust yourself and react to certain situations."

What Arizona's skipper witnessed in the fall was a pleasant change from recent years past. He saw camaraderie, and more trust among the team.

"The chemistry and the atmosphere were a little bit different. The last few years we've struggled getting our team to a point where they trusted each other and enjoyed playing the game with each other. I saw a little bit more this fall than I have in a while."

The 2009 softball season saw some record-breaking performances by a number of the Arizona student-athletes, but Candrea was quick to point out that the best teams will win, not the best players.

"Last year, we had to put numbers up to win, and we did to a point. But as you saw when you got to the World Series, for you to win those games, you have to be able to play great defense and match opposing pitchers pitch for pitch to give yourself a chance for that timely hit."

In 2010, the Wildcats will employ a mix of power and speed that could send their offensive numbers through the roof for the second straight year. But, as last season showed, the game of softball is like a puzzle. All of the pieces must come together in order to play a complete game.

"My goal is to try to put nine out there that can play the complete game and play it consistently," Candrea said.

"I want to be able to win the 1-0 ballgame. In order to do that, you have to be able to match people pitch for pitch when your offense isn't quite there."

With seven returning starters, four high-school standouts, and one of the most heralded recruits in Arizona's history ready to take the field, the Wildcats may have all the tools necessary to bring home their ninth NCAA Championship.

## OUTFIELDERS

The Arizona outfield will consist of returners from last year's squad: two-time All-American Brittany Lastrapes, and the speedy duo of Lauren Schutzler and Karissa Buchanan.

Lastrapes led the Pacific-10 conference with a .481 batting average last season, hitting a

career-high 17 home runs and 64 RBI in the process. The Laguna Niguel, Calif. native also collected over 100 hits last season as the leadoff hitter, and cemented her name on the UA single-season doubles list with 19, tying her for third place with K'Lee Arredondo.

Schutzler put up career numbers in almost every offensive category, hitting at a .421 clip while tallying 26 RBI near the bottom of the batting order. She led all UA hitters with a .632 average in the fall from the two-hole, a spot in the lineup where she could see most of her time in the upcoming season.

Buchanan's speed helped her nab a team-high eight stolen bases and account for 30 putouts - most were of the "on-the-run" variety - in the '09 campaign.

"The (outfield) returners...did a good job. They worked hard and made some improvements."

Newcomers Becca Tikey and Nicole Bryan hit .455 and .417, respectively, in the fall. However, Candrea noted that he looks to see more improvement on the other side of the ball.

"Right now I think they will see some playing time, but they've got a ways to go to be able to play defensively on a day-to-day basis," said Candrea.

## INFIELDERS

Though originally recruited as a shortstop, freshman Matte Haack had to adjust to a new position in the fall. But the Katy, Texas native showed her versatility in hitting a grand slam in the bottom half of the lineup and accounting for 18 assists at the hot corner. About her relative inexperience at third base, Candrea noted that "It's going to take some games for her to get under her belt and feel comfortable."

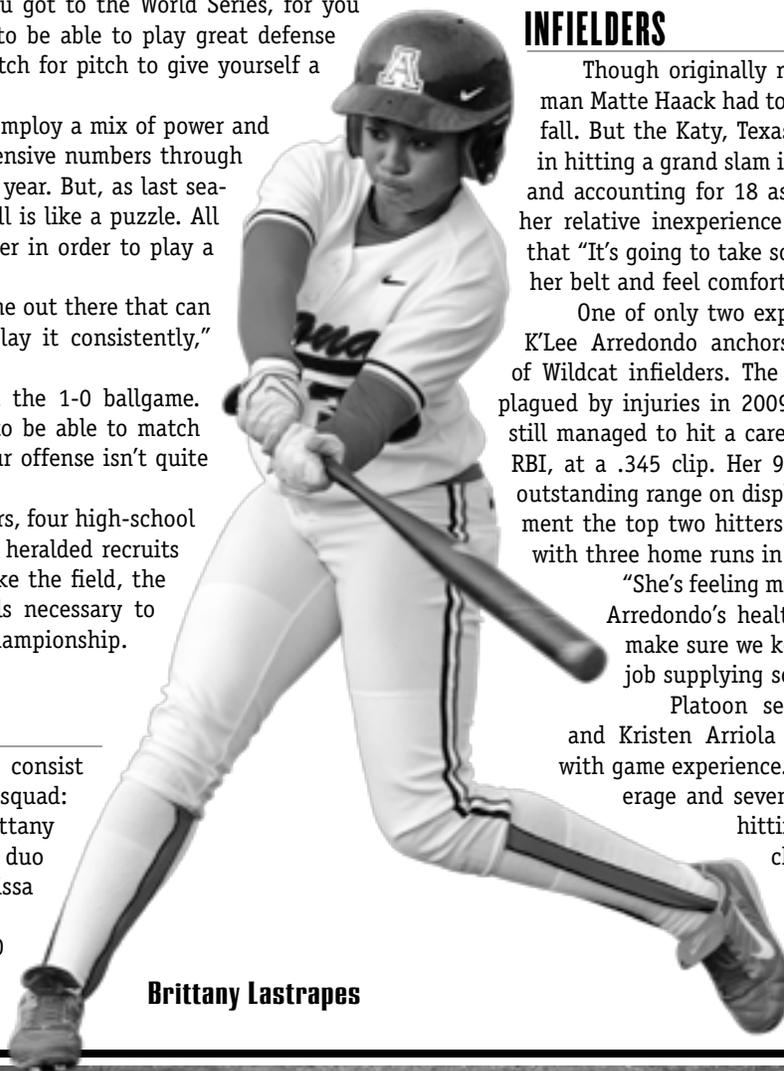
One of only two experienced seniors on the team, K'Lee Arredondo anchors this relatively young group of Wildcat infielders. The vocal leader of the team was plagued by injuries in 2009, but the Tempe, Ariz. native still managed to hit a career-high 13 home runs with 42 RBI, at a .345 clip. Her 96 assists in 43 games put her outstanding range on display, and her bat should compliment the top two hitters in the lineup, as she hit .389 with three home runs in the fall out of the three-hole.

"She's feeling much better," Candrea said about Arredondo's health. "Our biggest concern is to make sure we keep her healthy. She did a nice job supplying some leadership in the infield."

Platoon second basemen Victoria Kemp and Kristen Arriola are the only other infielders with game experience. Kemp finished with a .270 average and seven home runs last season, after

hitting near the top of the UA charts during conference play.

She also saw plenty of time at shortstop when Arredondo went down with a hamstring injury, tallying a total of 94 assists on the season.



Brittany Lastrapes

# 2010 OUTLOOK

Arriola had a spurt midway through the season, but finished with a .212 average and 21 RBI on 21 hits. The Wildcats will rely on her sound defense (60 assists, 4 errors in 62 chances) when she is in the lineup.

"(Kemp) and (Arriola) are playing with much more confidence and it was good to see."

Freshman Baillie Kirker surprised Arizona observers with her offensive prowess in the fall. The La Crescenta, Calif. native hit three home runs and five RBI, hitting 1.000 in the slugging percentage department. Her 47 putouts were second on the team, and she will certainly supply some power to the middle of the order.

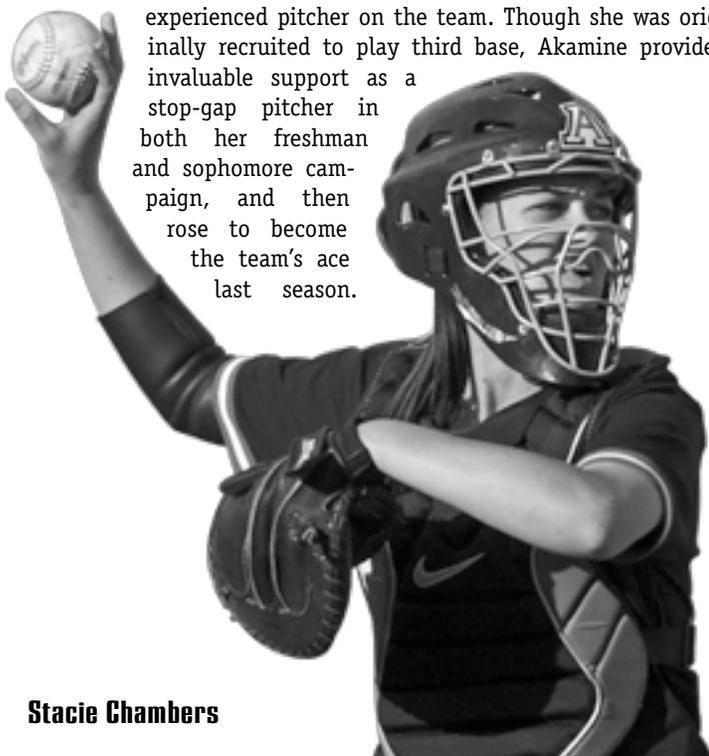
"I thought Matte and Baillie showed that they can contribute and play on a day to day basis... Athletically, both of those kids have a chance to be pretty good," said Candrea.

Sophomore first baseman Alicia Banks provided some pinch-hit pop as she blasted a grand slam for her first hit of the fall campaign. The Sierra Vista, Ariz. product should provide some sound support when called upon as a situational hitter.

## PITCHERS AND CATCHERS

The 2010 season will feature one of the most decorated recruits in Arizona's history, four-time high school All-American Kenzie Fowler. The Tucson native cemented her name in 13 pitching records at Canyon del Oro High School, and led her team to three consecutive 4A state championships. She impressed in the fall with 58 strikeouts and five hits allowed through 31 innings pitched, with no runs allowed. Offensively, Fowler knocked in seven RBI on four hits in the middle of the order.

Senior Sarah Akamine enters the season as the most experienced pitcher on the team. Though she was originally recruited to play third base, Akamine provided invaluable support as a stop-gap pitcher in both her freshman and sophomore campaign, and then rose to become the team's ace last season.



**Stacie Chambers**

The Escondido, Calif. native compiled a team-low 2.52 ERA with a team-high 136 strikeouts in 186 innings.

After walking on in the fall of 2008 to become the team's bullpen pitcher in 2009, senior Ashley Ralston-Alvarez will look to provide some relief in the upcoming season. The Tucson native appeared in five fall games, going 2-0 and compiling a 2.19 ERA.

"I think Kenzie will get the ball a lot, and I think Sarah will get the ball a lot," said Candrea.

"We walk in right now with two very different pitchers which is a good thing. I think they compliment each other. Throughout the year you have to keep people healthy and spread out the innings, but as you get down to the end you go with the hot hand.

Whoever has the hot hand is who's going to have the ball."

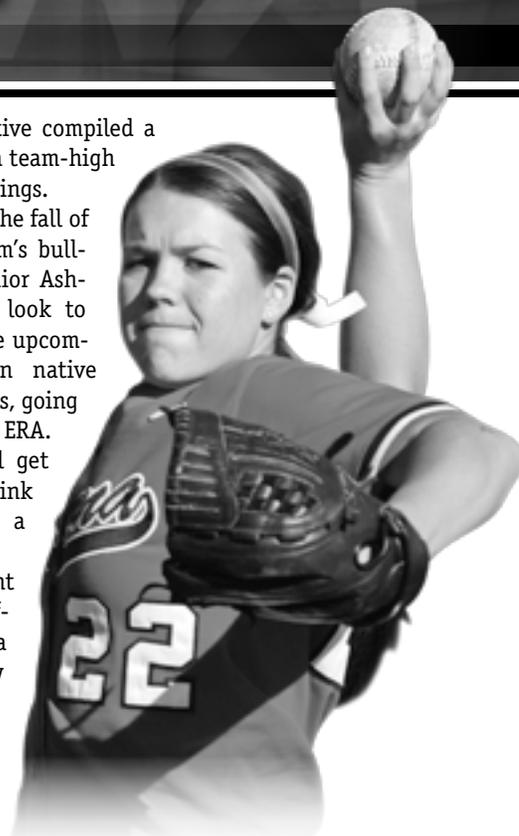
In 2009, then-junior Stacie Chambers filled the void left by Callista Balko behind the plate. All the Glendale, Ariz. native did was slug the most home runs and RBI in the nation, while adding an NFCA third team All-America commendation to her name. After being granted a medical redshirt, but sitting out the fall, Chambers looks to improve on her already-stellar career numbers in the 2010 campaign.

For the second straight fall, sophomore Lini Korja handled the catching duties. The Carson, Calif. native slugged 12 home runs and knocked in 49 RBI in 2009, while hitting at a .352 clip as the designated player. She will more than likely provide much of the same in 2010.

Though she did not play in the fall, freshman Brigette Del Ponte will add some depth to the team as a utility player. The Peoria, Ariz. native comes highly regarded, with three high school state championships to her name and an All-American citation.

"(Brigette) brings us some flexibility; she's a good player that can play a lot of different positions," said Candrea.

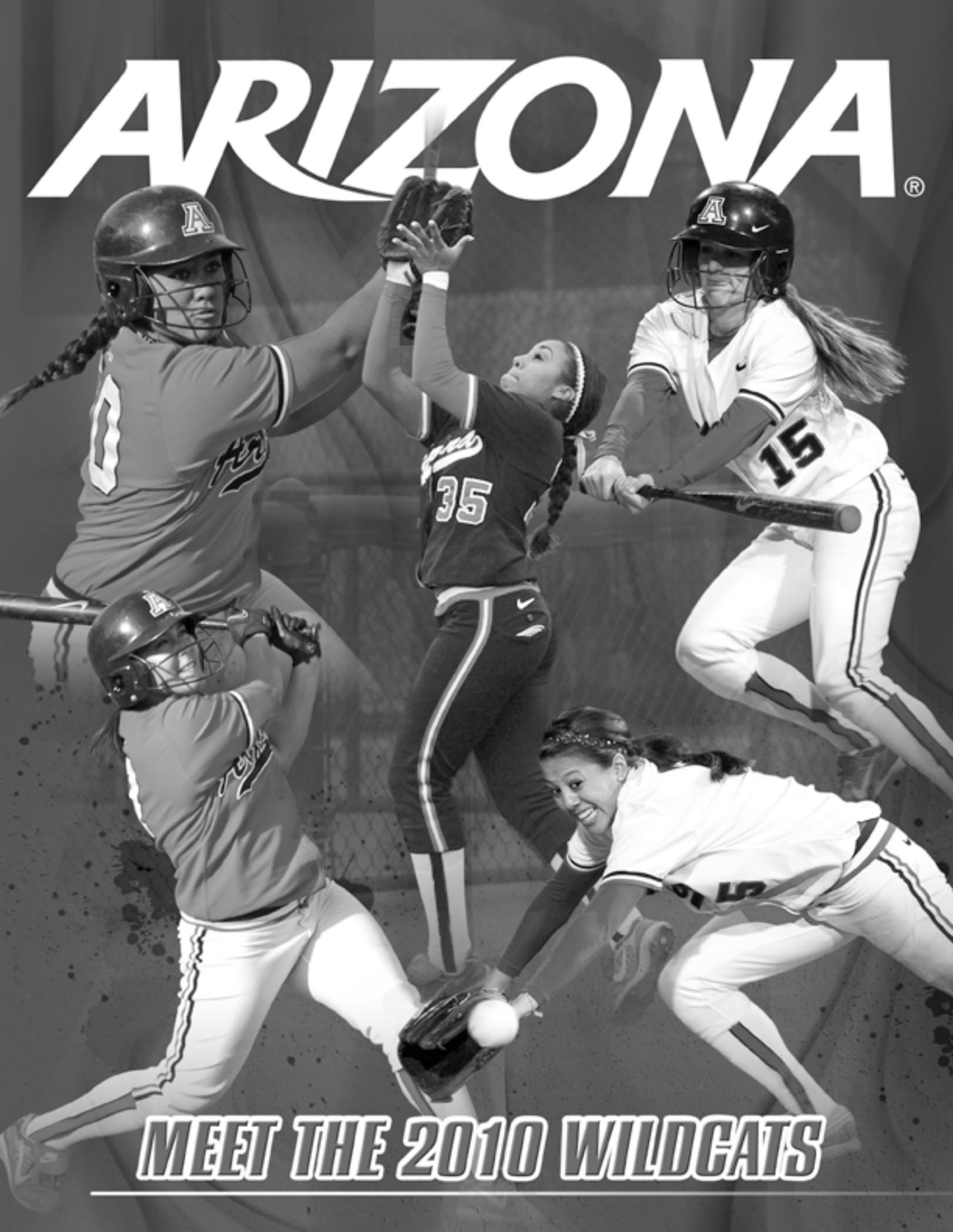
Freshman Shannon Tinsley was added as a walk-on in the fall to help bolster Arizona's catching depth after playing three years of varsity softball in Lake Forest, Calif.



**Lauren Schutler**

If Arizona Softball has one legacy, it is executing on the sport's grandest stage with the same precision that is expected in every practice, non-conference contest and Pac-10 game. However, it is the succession of great players who continue to make the plays year after year to bring UA continued results. If nothing else, 2010 is a year wherein that ascension may come from new Wildcat stars.

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**MEET THE 2010 WILDCATS**

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## SARAH AKAMINE

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**A** Pitcher

**BIRTHDATE:** 4-22-88  
**CLASS:** SENIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** ESCONDIDO, CALIF.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-6  
**EXPERIENCE:** 3L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** ESCONDIDO  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Arizona's ace, with a 22-8 overall record ... Honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection ... Her 136 strikeouts and 186 innings pitched led the squad ... Appeared in a career-high 43 games and held opponents to a career-low .266 batting average ... Has never allowed more than one home run in a game ... Allowed five hits in seven innings against Nevada at the Kajikawa Classic, her best regular season seven-inning performance ... Tallied four assists on two separate occasions: at South Florida on Valentine's Day, and against UCLA on April 24 ... Struck out eight at Arizona State on April 10, helping UA secure the season series against the Sun Devils ... Threw a career-high 9.1 innings against Oregon on May 7 in a 10-inning loss, but became the first 2009 UA pitcher to tally 10 strikeouts in a game ... In the same game, also bested career mark for consecutive scoreless innings, setting the bar at 8.2 ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Started all three games, lasting a combined 16 innings ... Gave up four hits and one run in four innings in the opener against UT Martin ... Tossed a complete five-inning game against host Louisville in an 18-4 UA win ... Went the distance again against Purdue in the regional championship game, giving up two runs on two hits and striking out six in a 4-2 win. Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Started games one and three the series ... Came in during game two and pitched three shutout innings in a 7-3 Arizona win, striking out five Cardinal batters ... WCWS: Pitched five innings of shutout ball in game one, limiting the Florida Gators to three hits and striking out seven.

**2008:** Started in 16 games for Arizona, including 11 at second base and four in the circle ... Once again proved to be a viable pitching option late in the season with four appearances after the commencement of Pac-10 season ... Threw a six-hit, career-best one-walk shutout on April 12 against UCLA in what turned out to be an 8-0 run-ruling for the Cats ... Six days later, tossed a career-best five-hit effort against Arizona State in a 2-0 loss ... Her 8.1 consecutive scoreless innings spanning both games was also a career mark ... Hempstead, N.Y. Regional: Pitched an inning of relief for Taryne Mowatt in a 10-0 Arizona run-ruling of Hofstra ... Tossed a combined no-hitter

against South Florida on February 29 ... Tallied a home run against Illinois-Chicago on March 1, in her only at-bat of the game ... Had two hits and two RBI against Florida State on March 21 at the Garman Classic ... Tallied a career-high five at-bats against Massachusetts, including a hit and a run scored, on Feb. 23 ... Touted a 1.72 ERA in her 6 appearances.



**2007:** Arizona's only viable pitching option not named Taryne Mowatt earned her stripes with quality starts against Northwestern, two against Texas A&M and Creighton ... Also pitched effectively in shorter outings against Oklahoma, Baylor and Pacific ... WCWS: Was hitless in two pinch-hitting appearances and two starts in the Championship Series ... Tucson Super Regional: Made one pinch-hitting appearance ... Hurlled a complete-game shutout in UA's doubleheader sweep of New Mexico on March 24 ... At the plate, Akamine tallied 16 RBI in just 67 at-bats - that would multiply out to about 44 RBI over the course of a 185 at-bat season ... Both of her home runs and half of her RBI on the year came in UA's March 18 win over Louisiana-Lafayette, in which Akamine became the first hitter in Arizona history to hit two grand slams in one game.

**High School:** Escondido, Calif., High School, 2006 ... Won CIF division championships in 2003 and 2006 and finished runner-up in 2004 and 2005 ... Limited opponents to a school-record 0.21 ERA in high school ... Named CIF-San Diego Section Division I Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... Valley League Pitcher of the Year all four years of high school ... Named All-CIF first team in 2005 and 2006 ... Played for the Worth Firecrackers, which finished runner-up in 2006 ASA Gold 18-under championship.

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Daughter of Alex and Carla Akamine ... Father and mother both work as nurses ... Has two sisters, Lisa and Hannah ... Chose to come to UA because of the academics and the athletics ... Lisa is a pitcher at Penn State ... Hannah plays for the Worth Firecrackers, Sarah's former club team ... Born Sarah Alexis Akamine on April 22, 1988, in San Diego, Calif.

### AKAMINE - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.164	33	22	67	6	11	2	0	2	17	19	.284	9	1	18	0	.266	2	1	0	0	2	17	2	.905
2008	.192	33	12	52	6	10	1	0	1	6	14	.269	4	1	13	0	.263	0	1	0	0	23	29	1	.981
2009	.000	43	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	46	2	.961
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.960</b>

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA	BK
2007	2.58	8	2	15	12	4	1	1	1	70.2	88	36	26	12	51	9	0	9	321	.294	9	3	1	6	0
2008	1.72	2	1	6	4	2	1	2	0	20.1	24	9	5	4	10	4	0	2	90	.286	2	0	0	2	0
2009	5.25	22	8	43	34	9	1	4	2	186.0	201	96	67	34	136	42	1	13	807	.266	13	6	0	11	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>277.0</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2010 WILDCATS



## K'LEE ARREDONDO

7

### Shortstop

**BIRTHDATE:** 5-27-88  
**CLASS:** SENIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** TEMPE, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-6  
**EXPERIENCE:** 3L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** McCLINTOCK  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 43 games at shortstop after suffering a hamstring injury midway through the season ... Pac-10 All-Academic first team and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII honors with a 3.64 GPA in psychology ... Second team All-Pac-10 selection on the field ... Comes into the 2010 season needing six doubles to tie and seven to displace her former teammate Jenae Leles from the all-time Arizona top 10 two-bagger charts ... Scored four runs against Minnesota on March 6 ... Tallied a career-high six RBI in the same game ... All in all, had five games in which she knocked in four or more runs, and five games in which she scored three or more runs ... Injured her leg initially in February at the USF Tournament, then re-aggravated it against Creighton at home, causing her to miss 20 days ... Knocked in four runs in her return to the diamond on March 27 against Oregon State ... Had two two-home run games against Oregon on March 29, and at Oregon State on May 9 ... Hit six home runs total against schools with Oregon in their name ... Drew three walks against UTEP on Feb. 6 ... Touched 10 total bases on the final day of the regular season, May 9 against Oregon State ... Had a sound postseason, both offensively and defensively ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Nabbed five putouts and three assists in the opening game against UT Martin, then went 2-for-3 with an RBI against host Louisville in the second game ... Laced a hit that knocked in a run, and drew a walk in the championship game against Purdue ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Went 2-for-4 with a run scored in game one, then hit a home run in game two to help Arizona even the series at one apiece ... WCWS: Tallied a hit in both games.

**2008:** Started at shortstop in 58 games, the most starts of any one player at any position on the team ... Pac-10 All-Academic first team with a 3.54 GPA in psychology ... Also named to the All-Pacific-10 second team ... Saw time as both the two-hole and eight-hole hitter, but solidified her spot at No.2 early in Pac-10 play ... WCWS: Went 1-6 in two games and scored Arizona's only run against Alabama ... Tucson Super Regional: Batted .300 (3-for-10) in three games against Oklahoma, including a triple in a two-hit effort in game two ... Hempstead, N.Y. Regional: Batted a solid .556 (5-for-9) including one home run, two doubles, three runs scored and three RBI in the three games on Long Island ... Hit two doubles twice this season, including the two against Hofstra in the second regional game ... Led the team in doubles with 19, the most by any Wildcat since Leah O'Brien (1995) and Lovieanne Jung (2003) clubbed 21 -- the single-season record -- and puts Arredondo third in the record books ... Tied a career-high three hits in two separate games, Feb. 29 against Iowa State and April 27 against Oregon State ... Tallied a career-high five at-bats against La Salle on March 7, in which she scored two runs ... Hit a grand slam against La Salle on March 8, setting her career high for RBI in a game ... Smacked a two-run double at California on March 30 in the sixth to jumpstart UA's 5-2 comeback victory ... Nabbed three RBI against UCLA on April 12, in an 8-0 run-rule victory. The offensive output was part of an outstanding all-around week in which Arredondo scored

two runs, scattered five hits and made numerous diving catches and stops in the field, earning her the Pac-10 Player of the Week honor for April 8-14...

**2007:** All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Started all 65 games, with 58 starts in left and seven at shortstop ... Entered WCWS with career-best, six-game hitting streak ... First switch-hitter in Mike Candrea's tenure at Arizona ... Ranked third on the team with 12 doubles ... WCWS: Batted .250 (6-for-24) with four runs scored ... Went 2-for-3 with two runs in UA's victory over DePaul ... Had two hits in UA's second win over Washington to clinch a berth in the Championship Series ... Singled Caitlin Lowe to third base in fifth inning of Game 3 vs. Tennessee, two batters before Jenae Leles singled Lowe and Arredondo home ... Tucson Super Regional: Went 2-for-6 at the plate with two doubles, two runs and a stolen base ... Tucson Regional: Went 3-for-8 (.375) with one hit in every game ... Best game of regional came against Pacific, when she hit a game-winning homer in the second inning and went on to score a career-best three runs ... Started the year as UA's two-hole hitter and batted .200 (8-for-40) in those contests. After that, Candrea dropped her to the eight-hole, where she hit .462 (8-for-13) over the next five games ... Six of her nine multi-hit games came in Pac-10 or WCWS contests, including two-hit, one-RBI, one-run performances in UA's wins over UCLA (11-2 on 4/1) and Cal (6-0 on 4/27) ... Had four game-winning RBI, including the only ribbie in Arizona's 1-0 win over ASU on April 7 ... Second career home run came in the form of a three-run blast off Katie Burkhart in UA's 6-3 loss at ASU on April 18.



**High School:** McClintock High School, Tempe, Ariz., 2006 ... Named an EA Sports High School All-American ... Named first-team all-region, first-team all-state ... McClintock High athlete of the year in 2006 ... Stole a school record 58 bases senior year ... Did not participate in athletics during junior year, due to transfer regulations ... Named team MVP and Tempe High School athlete of the year freshman and sophomore years ... Played for the Worth Firecrackers, which finished runner-up in 2006 ASA Gold 18-under championship.

**Personal:** Academic major is psychology ... Daughter of Shelly Arredondo ... Mother graduated from Arizona State and now works as an athletic director and assistant principal at Tempe High School ... Has one sister, Jacie ... Mother, sister and aunt (Jaime) all played softball at Mesa Community College ... Twenty-one members of immediate family live within two blocks of one another in seven houses in Tempe - the majority of her family went to Arizona State ... Nickname is "Buggie" ... Enjoys being outdoors, shopping, wakeboarding, surfing, snowboarding, among other extreme sports ... Has a black lab, Bear ... Wants to go into criminal justice as a police officer ... Born K'Lee Jo Arredondo on May 27, 1988 in Mesa, Ariz

### ARREDONDO - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.251	65	65	179	30	45	12	0	3	23	66	.369	16	3	46	0	.320	2	11	7	8	59	14	1	.986
2008	.298	59	58	188	39	56	19	3	6	32	99	.527	15	4	42	1	.354	5	2	7	8	85	81	9	.949
2009	.345	43	43	145	38	50	8	0	13	42	97	.669	10	5	18	0	.404	1	4	2	2	71	96	13	.928
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.946</b>

# 2010 WILDCATS



## STACIE CHAMBERS

21

**A** Catcher

**BIRTHDATE:** 1-19-88  
**CLASS:** RS JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** GLENDALE, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**EXPERIENCE:** 2L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** CACTUS  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 61 games at catcher and two as the designated player, and has now started in every Arizona game for the last two seasons ... First team All-Pac-10, and third team NFCA All-American ... First team All-NFCA West Region, and was named Pac-10 Player of the Week twice ... Was also named the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Week (March 10-17) ... One of 10 finalists for the USA Softball Player of the Year Award ... Led the nation in home runs, RBI and both per game marks ... Established herself as one of the most feared hitters in the game with 31 homers and 96 RBI ... Has already eclipsed the Arizona career top 10 home run charts, with 46 to her credit in just two years of NCAA competition, and is currently the only left handed hitter on the list ... The homers were the second most in NCAA history for a single season ... Her 96 ribbies tied her for fifth on the UA RBI in a season list ... Needs 38 RBI in 2010 to crack the Arizona top 10 for career ribbies ... Lowered her strikeout numbers from 2008 and upped her numbers in almost every statistical category ... Had three weekends in which she hit 15 or more RBI, including two 17 RBI weekends ... Also had 22 multiple RBI games with a team high six 5+ RBI affairs ... Tallied seven multi-home run games ... Scored three runs on four separate occasions ... Had a career-best four hits against Utah on Feb. 21 ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Hit the NCAA record breaking 126th home run for UA in the Regional opener against UT Martin ... Tallied a mind-boggling nine RBI, including two home runs, against Louisville on May 16, tying Jennie Finch for second-most RBI in a single game in Arizona history ... The mark was the highest in Arizona postseason history ... Had one hit in the Regional clincher against Purdue, and was plunked by a pitch ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Singled in the second game of the series, then nabbed 14 putouts, all strikeouts, in the deciding game three ... WCWS: Was hitless in six at bats, but tallied 13 putouts behind the plate.

**2008:** Started 54 games as the designated player and played in every game of the campaign ... WCWS: Tallied UA's only RBI in the tournament, a single to shallow left against Alabama that scored K'Lee Arredondo ... Tucson Super



Regional: Was hitless in the three games against Oklahoma, but drew a walk in each ... Hempstead, N.Y. Regional: Batted .667 (4-for-6) including two hits in game one against Canisius. She also jacked a two-run homer in game two against Hofstra coupled with a sacrifice fly for a three-RBI game, and tallied a hit and two walks in the clinching Game 3 ... Significantly lowered her strikeout numbers towards the end of the season, whiffing only four times in her last 15 games ... Her 12 multi-RBI games were second on the team to Jenae Leles ... Her 12-game hitting streak was the longest of the season by any player ... Became the first newcomer to slug more than 10 HR since Chelsie Mesa in 2006 ... Recorded at least one hit in 20 of her first 25 games ... Had two homers and five RBI against LSU on February 24 ... Hit two home runs in the Garman Classic, against Florida State and Fullerton ... Smoked what turned out to be the game-winning home run in the first conference game at Stanford, an eighth-inning three-run bomb to right center to break a 1-1 tie ... Finished tied for second on the team in homers with 15 in her first spring appearance.

**2007:** Was not available to play due to a head injury she suffered during UA's fall tournament.

**High School:** Cactus High School, Glendale, Ariz., 2006 ... Named an NFCA first-team All-American in 2005 and 2006 ... Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2005 and 2006 ... Two-time Diamond Sport High School Catcher of the Year ... Tied for second place nationally for home runs in a career with 48 ... Holds Arizona state record for home runs in a single season with 20 ... Part of the 2006 ASA Gold 18-under national championship Orange County Batbusters team ... Led Cactus to 4A Division Championships in 2003, 2004 and 2006.

**Personal:** Academic major is psychology ... Daughter of Dennis and Lynda Chambers ... Father works as a director of engineering ... Mother is a pharmacy technician ... Has one brother, Bryan and two nephews Kaden and Dillon ... Cousin Tiffani Chambers played softball at New Mexico ... Born Stacie Michelle Chambers on Jan. 19, 1988 in Corona, Calif.

### CHAMBERS - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.296	60	60	169	32	50	12	0	15	49	107	.633	33	1	45	1	.412	1	1	2	2	29	1	1	.968
2009	.358	63	63	187	55	67	4	0	31	96	164	.877	31	7	33	1	.463	2	0	0	1	320	20	5	.986
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>.761</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.984</b>

# 2010 WILDCATS



## VICTORIA KEMP

17

### **A** Second Base

**BIRTHDATE:** 10-30-89  
**CLASS:** JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** SAUGUS, CALIF.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-4  
**EXPERIENCE:** 2L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** SAUGUS  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 44 games; 24 at second base and 20 at shortstop when K'Lee Arredondo was injured ... Was part of a platoon unit at the second bag, but solidified her spot early in Pac-10 play ... Upped her numbers in every statistical category from the previous season ... Had 12 walks through the first 13 games, and led the team in BB through the midway portion of the season ... Scored a career-high three runs twice during early-season tournament play ... Collected three RBI against Simon Fraser and picked up her first home run of the season in the same game ... Had a three-game home run streak, with two coming against Arizona State in a doubleheader ... Finished the season with a career-best seven home runs and 23 RBI ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Doubled against UT Martin that knocked in a run, and scored two runs of her own ... Scored a run against Louisville and Purdue ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Hit in all three games, with two coming in the first elimination game against Stanford ... Knocked in a run in both game one and two ... Laid down a sac in game three that led to a run ... WCWS: Was Arizona's first baserunner after drawing a walk against Florida.



**2008:** Started 17 games at second base ... Her season was hampered by an injury caused by a foul-tip during the doubleheader at UTEP on March 18, fracturing her orbital bone ... Missed 20 straight games before returning to action and hitting an RBI in her first game back against Oregon State on April 27 ... Made four appearances during conference play, and saw the dish three times in the postseason ... Hit two home runs totaling four RBI against UIC on March 1 ... Had a three game hitting streak from LSU through UIC, in which she nabbed two hits in each game.

**High School:** Saugus, Calif., High School, 2007 ... Set Foothill League home run record that had not been broken since the mid-1990s ... Named to the Foothill League all-league first team three years, with one second-team citation ... Named a scholar-athlete award winner all four years of high school.

**Personal:** Academic major is sociology ... Daughter of Brent and Valarie Kemp ... Father works for UPS ... Has two younger sisters, Bethany and Brooklynn ... Enjoys going to the beach, watching music and being with in the company of family and friends ... Chose

Arizona to pursue an academic career and to win a national championship ...  
 Born Victoria Alyssa Kemp on Oct. 30, 1989.

### KEMP - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.220	26	17	50	14	11	1	0	4	15	24	.480	7	3	15	0	.350	0	1	1	1	25	19	1	.978
2009	.270	53	44	115	29	31	5	0	7	23	57	.496	24	5	25	0	.417	0	3	3	3	70	94	7	.959
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.255</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>.491</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.397</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.963</b>

# 2010 WILDCATS



## BRITTANY LASTRAPES

35

**A** **Outfield**

**BIRTHDATE:** 9-13-89

**CLASS:** JUNIOR

**HOMETOWN:** LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-3

**EXPERIENCE:** 2L

**HIGH SCHOOL:** LAGUNA HILLS

**THROWS:** LEFT

**2009:** Started all 63 games in left field ... Established herself as one of the best all-around hitters in the game ... Was Arizona's only first team NFCA All-American, and was on the list of 30 for USA Softball Player of the Year ... First team All-Pac-10 and All-NFCA West Region selection ... Named the Pac-10 Player of the Week for April 13-19 ... Hit a career high 17 home runs and 64 RBI ... Her 19 doubles tied her with K'Lee Arredondo's 2008 mark for third on the UA single season list ... The 104 hits she tallied led the Pac-10 and was among the nation's best ... Drew 30 walks, a career best ... Her .481 average at the plate led the team, and her 14 strikeouts were the least among regulars ... Credited with five at-bats on eight separate occasions ... Knocked in a career-high eight RBI in against Saint Joseph's on March 8, tying her for fourth on the Arizona all-time single-game list ... Hit two home runs in the same game ... Had 15 multiple RBI games, and led the squad with 37 multiple hit games including 13 3+ hit games ... Never struck out more than once in a single game ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Tallied eight hits through three games, scoring four runs and playing five RBI against the field in Kentucky ... Drew two walks and tallied two putouts in those games ... Hit a two-bagger against UT Martin ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Scattered seven hits in three games off of Stanford ace Missy Penna ... Dropped her 100th hit of the season in game three ... Knocked in two clutch RBI in game two, an elimination game for UA ... Plated another run with a two-hit performance in game three ... Scored five runs in the Super Regional round ... WCWS: Tallied a hit in both games, drew a walk and snagged a putout against Florida ... Finished the season on an 11-game hitting streak.

**2008:** Started 57 games in left field ... Third team All-America and first team All-Pac-10, along with a second team All-Pacific Region commendation ... Filled the void left by Caitlin Lowe and solidified her spot as the leadoff hitter in the second game of the season ... WCWS: Batted 1-for-7 in two games, drawing a walk against Alabama while tallying two putouts in left ... Tucson



Super Regional: Hit .300 (3-for-10) in three games, including a wind-driven insurance homer that started as a sure fly-out to left centerfield, but wrapped around the left field foul pole for the final run of Game 1, a 3-1 victory. She also doubled in her first at-bat, and later opened the scoring on a Jenae Leles RBI single ... Carried a five game hitting, and a four game RBI streak into Game 3 ... Hempstead, N.Y. Regional: Batted .833 (5-for-6) on Long Island tallying at least one hit and RBI in every game ... Scored three runs on five different occasions, including Game 2 against Hofstra ... Was the only player to have six at-bats in a single game, and did it twice ... Had four RBI against Creighton on March 7 ... Bested that mark with a five-RBI game against Oregon State on April 27 ... Had a 10-game hitting streak through the midway portion of the season, good for second on the team ... Also nabbed an eight-game streak heading into Pac-10 play ... Socked seven homers, besting her predecessor Lowe's freshman mark of four ... Finished the season at the top of the charts in batting average, at .364.

**High School:** Laguna Hills High School, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 2007 ... Her club team the Orange County Batbusters won the 2006 18-gold national championship ... Member of the 2006-07 gold medal-winning U.S. Junior National Team ... Was named MVP from the ISF Junior Women's World Championships ... Southern Section Division III Player of the Year ... Has been on the honor roll every year since grade school.

**Personal:** Academic major is political science ... Aspires to be a lawyer ... Daughter of David and Renee Lastrapes ... Father works at Albertsons ... Mother works as a hair stylist ... Has two sisters, Dominique and Lauren ... Dominique was an All-American softball player at Washington ... Enjoys going to the beach, shopping and eating ... Decided to attend Arizona because she "wanted to become the best player I could be while playing with the best players and for the best coaching staff in the nation" ... Born Brittany Danielle Lastrapes on Sept. 13, 1989 in Harbor City, Calif.

### LASTRAPES - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.364	57	57	187	52	68	13	1	7	40	104	.556	28	4	20	0	.455	1	1	6	7	52	1	3	.946
2009	.481	63	63	216	79	104	19	2	17	64	178	.824	30	4	14	0	.552	0	0	4	4	58	5	2	.969
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.427</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.506</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.959</b>

# 2010 WILDCATS



## LAUREN SCHUTZLER

22

**A** **Outfield**

**BIRTHDATE:** 7-13-89  
**CLASS:** JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** MONTEREY, CALIF.  
**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-6  
**EXPERIENCE:** 2L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** NOTRE DAME  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 59 games in centerfield ... Put up career numbers in every major statistical category ... First team All-NFCA West Region selection, along with an honorable mention All-Pac-10 citation ... Also named to the second team Pac-10 All-Academic squad ... Scored four runs against Saint Joseph's on March 8 ... Tallied a season-high three hits on six separate occasions, mostly during early-season tournament play ... Had a career-high four RBI twice; against Utah on Feb. 20 and at UCLA on April 4 ... Hit two doubles twice during the campaign, including during the postseason against UT Martin ... Drew two walks in consecutive games against Stanford and California ... Had the longest hitting streak of the season at 16 games ... The streak was also the longest of her career and the longest in three seasons for the Cats ... Once again saw time as the two-hole hitter, but was more productive from the eight-hole ... Her batting average went as high as .519 and led the team through the midway portion of the season ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Had one of the most outstanding Regional rounds in recent memory for Arizona ... Batted 1.000 (2-for-2) with two runs scored and two RBI against UT Martin in the opener; both of her hits were doubles ... Also drew a walk in the game ... Batted 1.000 (3-for-3) again with three runs scored the next game against Louisville ... Hit a three run home run in the Regional championship game against Purdue, and finished the day .500 (2-for-4) with two runs scored ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: After a lackluster first two games, she found her spark in game three with a 2-for-2 performance against the Cardinal ... She also scored a pivotal run that led to Arizona's 6-5 WCWS-berth-clinching win ... WCWS: Drew a walk against Alabama.



Tucson Super Regional: Batted .375 (3-for-8) against Oklahoma, with a stolen base and four putouts ... Hempstead, N.Y. Regional: Hit a team-leading .857 (6-for-7) on Long Island at least one run in all three games, including two in Game 3. Also nabbed an RBI in Game 1 against Canisius and a stolen base in Game 3 vs. Hofstra ... Led the team in batting average through the midway point of the year ... Hit her first career home run against South Florida on February 29, and followed that up with a blast against Oregon State on April 27 ... Had a 10-game hitting streak leading up to WCWS play, and nabbed a seven-game hitting streak early in the season ... The speedy slap hitter saw time in the two-hole, but finished the season as a solid No. 8 ... Scored three runs on three separate occasions in 2008 ... Had only one error the entire season ... Finished the season second on the team in batting average at .353.

**High School:** Notre Dame High School, Monterey, Calif., 2007 ... Team won three Central Coast Section championships ... Four-year member of the honor roll ... Her club team, the Worth Firecrackers, won the 2007 18-under gold national championship after finishing as the runner up in 2006 ... Named to the 2006 NFCA All-America first team.

**Personal:** Academic major is history ... Daughter of Lyndon and Vicki Schutzler ... Both parents attended Arizona for graduate school ... Father is an athletic director and played baseball at UC Santa Barbara ... Mother is a teacher and is in the hall of fame for track and field at Southwest Missouri State ... Sister, Lindsay, was an All-American softball player at Tennessee ... Lauren and Lindsay were born on July 13 four years apart ... Enjoys watching movies and going to the beach ... Born Lauren Leigh Schutzler on July 13, 1989.

**2008:** Started 49 games in centerfield, with five in right at the beginning of the season ... WCWS: Was hitless with a walk and three putouts in center ...

### SCHUTZLER - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.353	54	54	153	33	54	1	0	2	8	61	.399	16	0	39	0	.414	0	6	6	7	45	2	1	.979
2009	.421	59	59	171	48	72	6	0	5	26	93	.544	15	2	41	0	.473	0	6	5	6	48	4	2	.963
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.971</b>

# 2010 WILDCATS



## KRISTEN ARRIOLA

5

### **A** Second Base

**BIRTHDATE:** 5-31-90  
**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**HOMETOWN:** GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-5  
**EXPERIENCE:** 1L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** PACIFICA  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 32 games at second base, and one at designated player ... Named to the Pac-10 All Freshman team ... Part of a platoon at second base with Victoria Kemp until early Pac-10 season play ... Hit two home runs for six RBI and scored three runs against UTEP on March 4 ... Also scattered a season-high two hits against UTEP, and did it on six other occasions ... Both of her hits against UCLA on April 4 were doubles ... Drew two walks against Texas on March 13 ... Defensively, tallied a season-high five putouts against California on April 18, and had six assists at second base at New Mexico State on March 18 and against UCLA on April 24 ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Saw a pinch-hitting appearance against Purdue in the Regional championship game ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Spent time at the dish in a pinch-hitting role in all three games of the Super Regional round ... WCWS: Stepped in for a pinch hit against Alabama.



under Kevin Cody and led her team to a CIF Division I runner-up as a sophomore, and a CIF Division II championship as a junior ... All-Empire League first team as a freshman, sophomore and senior, second team as a junior ... All-Region first team as a sophomore ... All-State second team as a senior ... Nominated to the All-County all-star game in Southern California ... Also received a Scholar Athlete Award as a senior ... played for a number of travel ball teams, including the Worth Firecrackers where she won the 2007 ASA Gold 18-under championship with Arizona teammates Lauren Schutzler and Lini Korja.

**Personal:** Academic major is psychology ... Daughter of David and Dolores Arriola ... Father is a truck driver ... Mother is a banker ... Has an older brother, David, Jr. ... Aspires to help people live healthier lifestyles, or work for a professional sports team ... Lists scrapbooking and making picture collages as her hobbies ... Came to UA because she "wanted to be coached by the best and play with the best girls"... Born Kristen Nicole Arriola on May 31, 1990.

ARRIOLA - CAREER STATISTICS																									
Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.212	53	33	99	32	21	7	0	5	21	43	.434	20	7	25	0	.378	1	2	3	3	62	60	4	.968
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.212</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.378</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.968</b>

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## ALICIA BANKS

42

### First Base

**BIRTHDATE:** 1-21-91  
**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**HOMETOWN:** SIERRA VISTA, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 6-0  
**EXPERIENCE:** 1L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** BUENA  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Saw action in 12 games during the campaign, mostly in a pinch-hitting role ... Filled in at third base for an injured Jenae Leles on Feb. 20, tallying two putouts and two assists through the doubleheader ... Her first career hit was in her sixth at-bat - a two-run home run against UTEP on March 4 ... Also tallied a hit against Saint Joseph's on March 8.

**High School:** Buena High School, Sierra Vista, Ariz., 2008 ... 5A Southern Region first team as a senior, second team as a junior at first base ... Played three years of varsity softball under Mike Tomooka, leading the team to three regional championships, and State runners-up as a junior ... Also earned All-Region first team and two letters as a middle hitter in volleyball, winning regional



championship as a junior ... Played three years of travel ball with the Diamonds, and five years with Desert Thunder ... AIA Scholar Athlete Award winner as a junior and senior, and never received less than an "A" in high school

**Personal:** Academic major is psychology ... Daughter of Sara Banks, a WIC Supervisor (nutritionist)...Has one sister, Cecile ... Skipped the third grade ... Aspires to go into criminology ... Enjoys reading, sleeping, shopping and spending time with friends ... Decided to attend UA because "they have a really good psychology program, and the softball program is amazing" ... Born Alicia Muriel Banks on Jan. 21, 1991.

#### BANKS - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.167	11	0	12	1	2	0	0	1	2	5	.417	0	0	8	0	.167	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.800</b>

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## KARISSA BUCHANAN

15

**A** *Outfield*

**BIRTHDATE:** 1-5-90  
**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**HOMETOWN:** TUCSON, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-5  
**EXPERIENCE:** 1L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** SABINO  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 38 games in right field ... Was an honorable mention Pac-10 All Freshman team selection ... The speedy slapper provided some getup along the base paths, leading the team with eight stolen bases ... Had a season-high four at-bats at Oregon on May 7 ... Scored two runs on three occasions, including during a postseason game against Louisville ... Scattered two hits in four games ... Knocked in a season-high two RBI with a double against Creighton on March 7 ... Hit one more double on the season against UCLA ... Drew nine walks from the nine-hole spot in the lineup which, more often than not, led to a run ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Had one hit against Louisville, but scored two runs ... Was hit by a pitch against Purdue in the Regional championship game ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Tallied a hit and run in the first elimination game, then hit safely in deciding game three ... WCWS: Held hitless in two games.

**High School:** Sabino High School, Tucson, Ariz., 2008 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Galen Paton ... 2006 second



team NFCA All-American ... First team all-state sophomore through senior years, second team in her freshman campaign ... First team all-city and 4A Southern Arizona region first team for four consecutive high school years ... 4A state champions in her freshman season of 2005 ... Played seven years of travel ball with Desert Thuder, where she was named DT's player of the year in 2005 and placed third in the 2008 ASA Gold 18-under championship ... Also played a year for the Hotshots Gold ... Four-year member of the honor roll.

**Personal:** Academic major is family studies ... Daughter of Michael and Kimberli Buchanan ... Father is a Healthcare Computer Programmer ... Mother is a registered nurse ... Has two brothers, Jordan and Colton...Lists hanging out with family and friends as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because she "wants to graduate with a college degree and have a memorable four years of superb education, close friendship, teamwork, and hopefully experience a national championship"... Born Karissa Lynne Buchanan on Jan. 5, 1990.

### BUCHANAN - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.266	54	38	94	20	25	2	0	0	6	27	.287	9	3	21	0	.349	0	3	8	12	30	1	2	.939
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.939</b>

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## LINI KORORIA

90

**A** Catcher

**BIRTHDATE:** 5-27-90  
**CLASS:** SOPHOMORE  
**HOMETOWN:** CARSON, CALIF.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-5  
**EXPERIENCE:** 1L  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** SAN PEDRO  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Started 58 games as the designated player and two behind the plate ... Named to the Pac-10 All Freshman team, and was an honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection ... Hit Arizona's first home run of the record-breaking campaign against UTEP on Feb. 6 ... Finished the season with 12 home runs, among the top six for a newcomer in Arizona history ... Credited with five at-bats in two games: at South Florida on Feb. 13 and at Texas A&M on Feb. 27 ... Scored a season-high three runs against UTEP on March 4 ... Scattered three hits in three games, including a trio of safeties against UT Martin in the Regional round ... Hit a season-high six RBI against UTEP on March 4 ... Showed her quick wheels when she hit one of UA's four triples on the season against Utah on Feb. 22 ... Drew three walks against Texas on March 13 ... Had a 3-for-4 day against Oregon State on the final day of the regular season, hitting a towering home run while driving in three runs ... Louisville, Ky. Regional: Was perfect on the day (3-for-3) with an RBI and two doubles against UT Martin ... She also scored two runs on the day ... Batted .500 (2-for-4) against Louisville with an RBI ... Laid down a sac and hit safely against Purdue ... Palo Alto, Calif. Super Regional: Hit 2-for-4 with two RBI in game one, went 2-for-3 with a run scored in game two, then drew a walk and had a hit in deciding game three ... WCWS: Tallied one of Arizona's five hits against Alabama.



**High School:** San Pedro, Calif., High School, 2008 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Anthony Dobra ... Was the California HS career home run record holder with 45, a mark that was broken by 2010 UA freshman Baillie Kirker ...

2007 and 2008 EA Sports All-American first team ... 2006, '07 and '08 Marine League player of the year ... Was named to four first teams in every year of high school: the L.A. City, all-Marine League, Daily Breeze all-area and the Los Angeles Times ... Led her team to three consecutive L.A. City championships in her sophomore through senior seasons ... Played with the USA Athletics, Orange County Batbusters and Worth Firecrackers travel teams, where she won four national championships including 2007 ASA Gold 18-under national championship with teammates Lauren Schutzler and Kristen Arriola.

**Personal:** Academic major is psychology ... Daughter of Tanielu and Charlene Kororia ... Father is a utility clerk ... Mother is a corporate recruiter ... Has one sister, Deborah ... Family tree includes many current and former athletes: Her uncle, Mosi Tatupu, played running back for USC, the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams; cousin Lofa Tatupu is a linebacker for the Seattle Seahawks; cousin Leneah Manuma starred on the softball field at UA in the early decade ... Lists hanging out with her family as her hobbies ... Decided on UA because of the education she will receive and "the softball program is one of the best, and to play for the best coach in softball" ... Born Perelini Charlene Kororia on May 27, 1990 in San Diego, Calif.

### KORORIA - CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.352	62	60	179	40	63	13	1	12	49	114	.637	22	7	46	2	.442	0	4	1	1	13	0	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>.637</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>

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## ASHLEY RALSTON-ALVAREZ

20

**A** Pitcher

**BIRTHDATE:** 9-6-87  
**CLASS:** SENIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** TUCSON, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-7  
**EXPERIENCE:** SQ  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** CATALINA FOOTHILLS  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2009:** Was added to the roster in the fall of 2008 to help bolster Arizona's bullpen.

**Junior College:** Pima Community College, Tucson, Ariz., 2006-08 ... Played two years under Stacy Iveson and Armando Quiroz ... Was a 2008 All ACCAC third team selection ... Also named a 2008 NJCAA Academic All-American.

**High School:** Catalina Foothills High School, Tucson, Ariz., 2006 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Jeff Fowler ... Was the team captain in 2006, and named the team's MVP in 2005 and 2006 ... First team all-Southern Arizona as a senior in 2006, second team all-Southern Arizona in 2005 and honorable mention in 2004 ... Named to the first team all-region Arizona Coaches Pick as a senior ... Team's Rookie of the Year in 2003, offensive

Player of the Year in 2005 and 2006, and Arizona Daily Star Prep Star award ... Set the school record for strikeout (169) and wins (15) in a single season ... Played four years of travel ball: two years with the Tucson Gold Bandits, and one with the AZ Roadrunners and AZ Cats.

**Personal:** Academic major is journalism, with a minor in business ... Daughter of John Alvarez and Lisa Ralston ... Father is a commercial bus driver ... Mother is a cosmetologist and manager at Sally Beauty Supply ... Lists spending time with family friends and her two dogs as her hobbies ... Wants to become a lawyer because she loves to acquire knowledge ... Decided to attend UA because she grew up in Tucson and "it was an all-time dream" that she is now living ... Born Ashley Marie Ralston-Alvarez on September 6, 1987.



## NICOLE BRYAN

00

**A** Outfield

**BIRTHDATE:** 4-19-89  
**CLASS:** JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** TUCSON, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-6  
**EXPERIENCE:** JC  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** MOUNTAIN VIEW  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**Junior College:** Central Arizona College, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2007-09 ... NFCA NJCAA All-American as a sophomore ... All-Region and Conference Honors both years at Central ... Had 100 stolen bases in her career, along with an on-base percentage of .488 and a slugging percentage of .541 ... Played a career 115 games as a Vaquero and was nominated her sophomore year for All-America honors ... Finished her freshman year second in the NJCAA with 67 stolen bases.

**High School:** Mountain View High School, Tucson, Ariz., 2007 ... Played three years of varsity softball under Frank Drake ... Was team captain her senior year at Mountain View ... 5A All-State selection as a senior ... Made the Southern Region I, and was Mountain View's Female Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... All-Conference and All-City selection in both junior and senior campaigns ... Holds nine high school records for most runs, hits, singles,

triples, total bases, batting average, on-base percentage, stolen bases and slugging percentage ... Holds the distinction of being the only Mountain View player to ever hit for the cycle in either softball or baseball, (4-for-4 with 5 RBI) ... Played three years of travel ball; two for the Hotshots and one of the Arizona Desert Thunder ... Maintained over a .500 batting average for three years at gold level, including batting over .750 to help the Thunder qualify for nationals ... Went to gold nationals with both gold teams.

**Personal:** Academic major is nutritional science and pharmacy ... Daughter of Darren and Brenda Bryan ... Father is a collision technician ... Mother is an accounting manager ... Has one sister, Ashley ... Would like to become a pharmacist ... Lists wakeboarding and snowboarding as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because "it's been a childhood dream" ... Born Nicole Michelle Bryan on April 19, 1989.

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## BRIGETTE DEL PONTE

4

**A** Utility

**BIRTHDATE:** 2-6-91  
**CLASS:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** PEORIA, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-3  
**EXPERIENCE:** HS  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** SUNRISE MOUNTAIN  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**High School:** Sunrise Mountain High School, Peoria, Ariz., 2009 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Nick Rizer ... Was an Under Armour All-American as a senior ... Also named to the All-State first team in her junior and senior campaigns, and was placed on the second team in her freshman season ... Has three first team All-Conference, All-City and All-Region commendations, along with four All-District marks ... Led her team to three 5A-2 state championships and was the team captain and MVP in her junior and senior seasons ... Played two years of travel ball for the Hotshots Gold, coached by Blaize Gatti, and the Killerbees ... The Killerbees placed second at the 2006 ASA Nationals while the Hotshots finished third in 2008 and 13th in 2009 ... Was the captain of the 2009

Hotshots squad ... Received the Arizona academic scholar award ... Also played one year of varsity soccer in 2008.

**Personal:** Academic major is nursing ... Daughter of Michael and Elena Del Ponte ... Father is a technician ... Mother is a registered nurse ... Has two older brothers, Michael and Chris, and a younger sister, Natalie ... Lists reading, sand volleyball, traveling and hanging out with friends as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because of its proximity to her home, and because of the good team and coaches ... Born Brigette Deann Del Ponte on February 6, 1991.



## KENZIE FOWLER

19

**A** Pitcher

**BIRTHDATE:** 3-20-91  
**CLASS:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** TUCSON, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-11  
**EXPERIENCE:** HS  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** CANYON DEL ORO  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**High School:** Undoubtedly one of the most heralded recruits in Arizona history ... Canyon Del Oro High School, Oro Valley, Ariz., 2009 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Amy Swiderski ... Was the 2008 and 2009 Gatorade National Player of the Year, and the 2007-09 Gatorade Arizona Player of the Year ... Is a four-time NFCA and EA Sports first team All-American, a 2008 Under Armour All-American and made the 2006-09 Arizona Republic All-State first team ... Also named the 2009 NHSCA National Player of the Year ... Was an NFCA Academic All-American in 2009 ... Led the Dorados to three 4A State Championships, and one runner-up ... Four-time Arizona Daily Star, three-time Tucson Citizen, and 2009 Arizona Republic Player of the Year ... Was a member of the 2006 USA Junior National Team, and won a gold medal at the National Pan American World Qualifier in Puerto Rico ... Among the 13 pitching records held at CDO, few are more impressive than her 0.048 ERA in her senior season, her 1,449 career strikeouts in 685 innings and her 14 no-hitters in a season ... Is also an accomplished hitter, holding

three CDO records for career hits (163), home runs in a game (2), and RBI in a single season (45) ... Played eight years of travel ball for the Arizona Desert Thunder under her father, Lance Fowler ... Placed in the top 25 for 18 gold in 2007-09 ... Also played volleyball in her freshman year, and was named offensive player of the year.

**Personal:** Academic major is undecided ... Daughter of Lance and Kelly Fowler; both UA graduates ... Father is an engineering manager ... Mother is a high school coach and a public relations coordinator ... Has one sister, Mattie ... Eight of her family members have graduated from Arizona ... Six relatives participated in college athletics, most in basketball ... Lists making movies, swimming, playing ping pong and Nintendo Wii as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because "I wanted to play for the best coaching staff in the nation and for my hometown" ... Born Kenzie Anne Fowler on March 20, 1991.

# 2010 WILDCATS



## MATTE HAACK

9

**A** Infield

**BIRTHDATE:** 8-14-90  
**CLASS:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** KATY, TEXAS  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-10  
**EXPERIENCE:** HS  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** KATY  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**High School:** Katy, Texas, High School, 2009 ... Played four years of varsity softball under her father, Kalum Haack ... All-State second team in her sophomore campaign, and made the 5A all-tournament first team in the same season ... All-greater Houston first team in her sophomore through senior seasons, and was the MVP as a sophomore ... Received District 17 5A first team honors as a freshman, sophomore and junior, and was the MVP her senior season ... Displayed her all-around athleticism as a member of the softball, volleyball and track teams, becoming a triple letterman ... Earned four letters in softball and volleyball, and one letter in track in the triple jump ... Was the team MVP in both volleyball and softball her senior season ... Her Tigers were the two-time Channel 55 (KTBU TV) team of the week and took second place at State in 2006 ... Was the District 17 5A MVP in volleyball as a senior, earned first team all-district honors as a sophomore

and junior and second team as a freshman ... Played travel ball for the Katy Heat under her parents, Kalum and Leslie Haack, for six years, and played one year under Dave McKorkle's Houston Express.

**Personal:** Academic major is pre-business and marketing ... Daughter of Kalum and Leslie Haack ... Father is a softball coach and played football at Sam Houston State ... Mother is a high school principal and played softball at Sam Houston State ... Has one brother, Brooks ... Lists shopping, eating and sleeping as her hobbies ... Has a self-described wonderful, supportive family that has made her the player and person she is today ... Decided to attend UA because "there is no better place to play softball" ... Born Mattelaine Shea Haack on August 14, 1990 in Lawrence, Kan.



## BAILLIE KIRKER

2

**A** First Base

**BIRTHDATE:** 6-8-91  
**CLASS:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** LA CRESCENTA, CALIF.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-6  
**EXPERIENCE:** HS  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** CRESCENTA VALLEY  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**High School:** Crescenta Valley High School, La Crescenta, Calif., 2009 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Dan Berry ... Was a 2009 first team All-American and National Player of the Year finalist ... 2008 CIF Player of the Year, and 2006, 2008 and 2009 first team All-CIF selection ... Set the California home run record for freshman with 16 in her rookie campaign ... Became the California career HR record-holder with 53 bombs, breaking teammate Lini Koria's record in the process ... Is also the CIF all-time RBI leader with 191 ... Was the captain of her team as a senior ... Played travel ball with American Pastime KSA 16U for six years under her father Randy, then played for the Worth Firecrackers 18U for two years under Tony Rico ... Took home third place at the 18 gold nationals in 2009.

**Personal:** Academic major is education ... Daughter of Randy and Sandy Kirker ... Father is a batting instructor ... Mother is an office manager ... Her hero and biggest fan is her great grandma, Mae ... Would like to become a special education teacher because it is a life changing experience and she wants to help people ... Lists hanging out with friends, shopping and going to the beach as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because "it's been a dream of mine to play for this school since I was 10 years old" ... Born Baillie Marie Kirker on June 8, 1991 in Glendale, Calif.

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## BECCA TIKEY

8

**A** **Outfield**

**BIRTHDATE:** 11-8-90  
**CLASS:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.  
**BATS:** LEFT

**HEIGHT:** 5-9  
**EXPERIENCE:** HS  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** HORIZON  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**High School:** Horizon High School, Scottsdale, Ariz., 2009 ... Played four years of varsity softball under Blaize Gatti ... Was team captain at Horizon ... First team All-State (Arizona Republic) and second team All-State (East Valley Tribune) during high school career ... Was first team All-Region all four years, as well as All-City and All- Conference ... Holds school record for most singles in season ... Also received the Stuart Voie scholar-athlete award three times ... Played a year of volleyball, and was named MVP of the freshman team ... Played travel ball for four teams, but played gold with the Hotshots and Arizona Desert Thunder, where she placed in the top 10 at nationals in 2008 and 2009 ... Won the TCS 16U World Series with the AZ Killer Bees club team in 2006 ... The same team places second at the ASA 16U Nationals ... Was the 2008 junior class president at Horizon.

**Personal:** Academic major is undecided ... Daughter of Bill and Sarah Tikey ... Father is a chiropractor who graduated from the University of Missouri - Columbia ... Mother is a teacher and office manager who graduated from the University of Missouri ... Has one sister, Rachel, a UA graduate ... Lists hanging with her family, meeting new people and reading as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because "the UA holds so much history ... the coaching staff is unbelievable and this town really loves its college" ... Born Rebecca Claire Tikey on November 8, 1990.



## SHANNON TINSLEY

12

**A** **Catcher**

**BIRTHDATE:** 4-2-91  
**CLASS:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** LAKE FOREST, CALIF.  
**BATS:** RIGHT

**HEIGHT:** 5-6  
**EXPERIENCE:** HS  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** EL TORO  
**THROWS:** RIGHT

**2010:** Added as a walk-on in the fall of 2009

**High School:** El Toro High School, Lake Forest, Calif., 2009 ... Played three years of varsity softball under Jim Daugherty ... Was a first team all-Sea View League selection as a senior, and was the captain of her squad for the campaign ... Named the Most Inspirational Player as a senior and played in two all-star games ... Holds the school record for most home runs hit in a game (3) ... Among her awards earned were the Honor Roll (8 semesters), Excellence Award as a junior and Student-Athlete Citizen Award as a senior ... Also played two years of volleyball, winning the Sea View League

championship in her junior year ... Played 18-gold travel ball for the CA Desperados.

**Personal:** Academic major is education with a minor in psychology ... Daughter of Scott and Debbie Tinsley ... Father works in sales ... Mother works as a homemaker ... Would like to become a teacher or a school psychologist because she wants to work with kids ... Lists going to the beach and hanging out with family and friends as her hobbies ... Decided to attend UA because of the good weather, and because it is a big Pac-10 school ... Born Shannon Deneé Tinsley on April 2, 1991.

# HEAD COACH



## MIKE CANDREA

### Head Coach

The 2009 season saw Mike Candrea lead his Wildcats to their 21st Women's College World Series appearance in 22 years after one of the toughest postseason routes any Oklahoma City-bound team had to endure. His team - dubbed the "Road Warriors" - fought off the competition in the Louisville, Ky. Regional, then clawed back for two elimination-game wins against Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif. to book the team's fifth straight appearance on the game's biggest stage.

One of the most accomplished coaches in any sport on any level, Mike Candrea is synonymous with softball excellence. His accomplishments on the college level are astounding: eight national championships in the last 19 years, 21 trips to the Women's College World Series over the last 22 years and 1,100 career Division I victories faster than any coach in history.

But his incredible coaching and leadership acumen have extended beyond the college game and onto the international stage where he guided the U.S. National Team from 2002-08, leading the team to a pair of Pan-Am Games victories, Japan Cups, and World Championship titles in 2002 and 2006. And on the grandest stage of softball, he led the last two U.S. Olympic Softball teams to a silver medal in 2008 in Beijing and a gold medal at the Athens Games in 2004.

His 2004 efforts earned him the United States Olympic Committee's most prestigious award, the Olympic Shield. With the citation, Candrea became the first coach in any sport to be honored. In addition to the Olympic Shield, the USOC tabbed Candrea as its Coach of the Year.

Back in Tucson, the success is almost unparalleled. In addition to the superb education both on and off the field a student-athlete at UA will receive, a Wildcat

can almost be guaranteed a chance to win it all. With the exception of just one senior class, every four-year letterwinner has left Arizona with at least one national championship ring. To put that in perspective, this year's entire freshman class was born two years after Candrea's 1988 frosh suited up for UA.

If UA's last two national titles have shown anything, it's that Candrea's steady hand remains the driving force for the nation's premier softball program. Gone are the days when the Wildcats routinely crowded the NFCA All-America team with five or six players throughout the 1990s. Now, in what Candrea calls a game of repetition and adjustments, it is his ability to prepare his student-athletes both physically and mentally for performance situations that distinguishes him from the pack.

No longer does Candrea scratch out a lineup card full of All-Americans à la the Murderer's Row teams made famous by his beloved Yankees. Rather, he drills his players throughout the year preparing them to perform to the best of their abilities at the Women's College World Series.

Whether he is instructing one of his 39 All-Americans, who have combined for 82 citations, 21 players who went on to represent the United States of America, or merely a walk-on trying to have a more productive at-bat, Candrea's goal is to have each of his players maximize their ability, and that is what makes his teams both famous and consistent winners.

His message has reached many, and in addition to making The University of Arizona stand second-to-none in the collegiate softball world, his influence has gone far beyond that - and the critics have taken notice.

In 2007, Candrea collected his 10th Pac-10 Coach of the Year award and led his assistants to the 2007 NFCA Coaching Staff of the Year honor. In 2006, the man with a .832 Division I winning percentage was named coach of the Women's College World Series 25th Anniversary Team. In addition to the fact that he was

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the only coach cited, four of his former players made up 10 of the exclusive spots on the anniversary team.

On April 11, 2005, Candrea's consistent success throughout the years earned him the distinction of being one of just five Division I softball coaches to win 1,000 games. He has since eclipsed the 1,100-victory mark; ironically the landmark win came in the first game he ever coached against his son, Mikel.

Candrea was honored in 1999 by The University of Arizona Alumni Association with an Honorary Alumnus Degree, a prestigious campus-wide honor bestowed annually by the association upon educators and faculty who help teach University of Arizona students.

He was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1996 and since then, his teams have a record of 719-128-1 to keep up with his reputation.



## CANDREA AT A GLANCE

**Years as a coach:** 34

**Years at Arizona:** 25

**Overall record:** 1,177-245-2

**Pac-10 record:** 339-94-1

**Postseason record:** 121-32

**NCAA Regionals:** 61-6

**NCAA Super Regionals:** 6-1

**Record in WCWS games:** 57-25

**Olympic Gold:** 1

**All-Americans:** 82

**Birth date:** Aug. 29, 1956, New Orleans, La.

**College:** Arizona State, 1978

**Advanced Degree:** Master's, Arizona State, 1980

**Children:** Son, Mikel (30), daughter, Michelle (28)

**Grandson:** Jaylen, born Oct. 27, 2005

Arizona's steady success should come as no surprise, considering the stellar student-athletes Candrea has attracted to UA, and the level he takes his players to once they arrive on campus. Since 1988, his Wildcats have accumulated five Honda Softball Award honors and a total of 82 All-America citations for 39 different players.

He has produced five National Player of the Year winners - pitcher Susie Parra (1994), infielder Jenny Dalton (1996), pitcher Nancy Evans (1998) and pitcher Jennie Finch (2001 and 2002). He has been named Pac-10 Coach of the Year 10 times among 19 league, region or national coaching honors. Of his All-Americans, freshmen, sophomores or juniors earned 52 of those honors.

Since 1988, UA has won fewer than five postseason games just once, and has eclipsed the 50-win mark 15 times. In the five years the Wildcats have failed to capture 50 victories, UA has still won at least 41 games. Additionally, the Wildcats have yet to lose 20 games in any of the 21 seasons under Candrea's watch. The fact Arizona has never lost a score of games is particularly notable, as it compares to some of the giants in collegiate softball. Every Pac-10 team, Arizona notwithstanding, and each of last year's Women's College World Series participants have lost 20 or more games as recently as 2003. Forget losing that many in the last seven years, Candrea has never let it happen.

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As one would imagine, Candrea is never one to back down from a challenge. On a daily basis he challenges his players, and when it comes to drawing up the schedule of opponents his philosophy is no different. His teams' victory total of 67 in 1998, plus 66 wins in 1995, 65 victories in 2001, 64 victories in 1994 and 61 in 1997 are among the top 10 in the NCAA record books. Including a five-season stint as a junior college coach at Central Arizona, Candrea has a career record of 1361-314-2. That computes to victory a phenomenal .812 winning percent of the time.

Candrea was hired prior to the 1986 season, the school's first season in the Pacific-10 Conference. UA finished 27-13-1 that first year, his "worst" record to date. The following year, 1987, the Cats were 42-18 and qualified for their first of 23 consecutive NCAA postseason appearances. Those early years marked the upswing in Candrea's recruiting skill at the Division I level, and by 1988, the team turned in a 54-18 record and made it to the College World Series for the first time and re-

corded two WCWS victories. That year, pitcher Teresa Cherry became Candrea's first UA All-American.

The ensuing years provided more of the same — UA finished 48-19 in 1989 and 49-17 in 1990, placed third and second, respectively, in the tough Pac-10, but still came up short in after a pair of close losses in WCWS play.

The bigger picture jelled in 1991 when things looked somewhat bleak as the Cats finished 11-9 and fourth in conference play — tied for his worst such record. Once in the postseason, a gutsy and defensive-oriented UA swept Arizona State in NCAA Regional play in Tempe; then played five games pivotal to the history of Arizona softball, at Oklahoma City in the College World Series. Candrea and the Cats earned their first national championship, beating softball superpower UCLA 5-1 and giving birth to a dynasty.

The program was off and running and Tucson became a destination for many of the best young players in the game, finishing the decade of the 1990s with 523 victories against 75 losses. Other national champi-

## MIKE CANDREA'S HONORS

- 2009 Central Arizona College Hall of Fame
- 2007 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- NFCA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2004 U.S.O.C. Olympic Shield
- 2003 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 2001 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year
- 2000 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year
- 1999 University of Arizona Honorary Alumnus Degree
- 1998 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 1997 NFCA Division I Coach of the Year
- Pacific Region Coach of the Year
- Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 1996 NFCA Division I Coach of the Year
- Elected to NFCA Hall of Fame
- 1995 Pacific Region Coach of the Year
- 1994 NSCA Division I Coach of the Year
- Pacific Region Coach of the Year
- Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 1988 Northwest Region Coach of the Year
- Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 1987 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 1986 Pacific-West Co-Coach of the Year
- 1985 NJCAA Coach of the Year (Central Arizona)
- 1984 NJCAA Coach of the Year (Central Arizona)



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onships followed - 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2006 and 2007. Following each of the titles in 1994, 1996, 1997 and 2007 Candrea was named National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year.

Candrea knows you don't win games without players. A succession of top-level players — sluggers, hitters, dominant pitchers, Olympians — has kept Arizona at the top. For 20 consecutive years, at least two of Candrea's players earned All-America honors in voting by the coaches association. Four times it was six players — the only times that many players from one team have been picked. In 1994, 1995 and 1998, the six selections were all first-team All-Americans. In 1997, all five Arizona honorees were first-team players, as were the four selected in 2004.

Off the field, in a time that academics all too often find themselves a distant second to athletics, Candrea has stressed hitting the books as well — with Autumn Champion, Leah O'Brien, Jenny Dalton and Nancy Evans earning Academic All-America honors.

Candrea is sought out by softball and baseball coaches around the country and has delivered instructional clinics throughout the nation. He is particularly known for hitting techniques, team fielding drills and squad motivational preparation. In recent years, he has consulted with major league baseball stars and other learned technicians to conduct national hitting clinics, and he participates in dozens of such sessions to help improve the way softball is taught and played. He has written several books and produced a number of videotapes on various softball subjects and has designed specific practice aids and equipment that are widely used at various levels of play.

Still, just watching him work with a hitter shows the true value of his coaching: he loves to teach. He enjoys the work, is able to communicate and uses an encouraging but firm style.

Candrea's style of play, public comportment and the consistent winning puts Wildcat fans in the stands at Rita Hillenbrand Memorial Stadium. Last year, the Wildcats drew a nation-leading average of 2,458 fans

## MIKE CANDREA YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	Overall	Conference	Year	Overall	Conference
2009	46-17 (.730)	13-7 (3rd)	1990	49-17 (.742)	12-6 (2nd)
2008	41-19 (.683)*	13-8 (3rd)*	1989	48-19 (.716)	11-9 (3rd)
2007	50-14-1 (.777)	15-5-1 (1st)	1988	54-18 (.750)	15-5 (2nd)
2006	54-11 (.831)	15-6 (2nd)	1987	42-18 (.700)	6-4 (3rd-T)
2005	45-12 (.789)	13-8 (1st)	1986	27-13-1 (.675)	5-6 (3rd)
2004	55-6 (.902)*	17-3 (1st)*			
2003	56-7 (.889)	19-2 (1st)	<b>22-year Arizona totals</b>		
2002	55-12 (.821)	15-6 (2nd)	1177-245-2(.827)		
2001	65-4 (.942)	19-2 (1st)	<b>Five-year Central Arizona JC totals</b>		
2000	59-9 (.868)	16-4 (2nd)	185-69(.728)		
1999	53-16 (.768)	19-9 (2nd)	<b>Candrea's 27-year college coaching record</b>		
1998	67-4 (.944)	27-1 (1st)	1362-314-2(.812)		
1997	61-5 (.924)	26-1 (1st)			
1996	58-9 (.866)	23-5 (2nd)	*Interim head coach Larry Ray		
1995	66-6 (.917)	24-4 (1st)	was credited with Arizona's 2004		
1994	64-3 (.955)	23-1 (1st)	and 2008 record while Candrea		
1993	44-8 (.846)	15-3 (2nd)	was on a leave of absence to coach		
1992	58-7 (.892)	16-2 (1st)	the U.S. Olympic team.		
1991	56-16 (.778)	11-9 (4th)			



Mike Candrea and his wife, Tina.

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Candrea gives instruction to senior K'Lee Arredondo.

per game and had a season-high 2,895 on April 18. The Wildcat faithful have led the country in home attendance per game in two of the last three years and have earned the distinction eight times since the stadium's opening in 1993.

Candrea began his softball coaching career at Central Arizona College from 1981-85. His team won consecutive NCAA World Series in his final two seasons, earning him national coach the year honors each time. Prior to coaching softball, he was an assistant baseball coach at Central from 1976-80. On January 18, 2009, Candrea was inducted into the inaugural CAC Hall of Fame Class.

A baseball player at Central, Candrea's playing career was cut short by an elbow injury. He earned an associate's degree at Central in 1975, a bachelor's degree at Arizona State in 1978 and a master's degree from ASU in 1980.

Candrea was married to the former Sue Ellen Hudson for 28 years until her tragic death in July 2004, just 10 days prior to the Olympic Games.

On December 30, 2006, Candrea wed the former Tina Tilton. Candrea has a son, Mikel (30) and a daughter, Michelle (28), in addition to stepsons Ryan, 24, and Sean Tilton, 21. Mikel is a 2004 Arizona graduate, and is currently a hitting coach in Northern California. Both Ryan and Sean are students at The University of Arizona. Candrea has one grandson, Jaylen Mikel.

## WINNINGEST DIVISION I COACHES, BY VICTORIES

1. JoAnne Graf	Florida State	24 years	1,437	(49.2/year)
2. Margie Wright	Fresno State	30 years	1,345	(44.8/year)
3. Gayle Blevins	Iowa	28 years	1,220	(43.6/year)
4. Yvette Giourard	LSU	29 years	1,200	(41.4/year)
5. <b>Mike Candrea</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>(53.5/year)</b>

## WINNINGEST DIVISION I COACHES ALL-TIME, BY PERCENTAGE

1. Sue Enquist*	UCLA	17 years	887-175-1	.834
2. Sharron Backus*	UCLA	22 years	854-173-3	.831
3. <b>Mike Candrea</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>1,177-245-2</b>	<b>.827</b>
4. JoAnne Graf	Florida State	24 years	1,437-478-6	.748
5. Yvette Giourard	LSU	29 years	1,200-387-1	.756

\*Co-head coach from 1989-96

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## MIKE CANDREA YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	Overall	Conference	Notes
2009	46-17 (.730)	13-7 (3rd)	21st WCWS appearance in 22 years, NCAA HR record (134)
2008	41-19 (.683)*	13-8 (3rd)*	USA Softball – Olympic Coach, Beijing Games silver medalists
2007	50-14-1 (.777)	15-5-1 (1st)	NCAA Champions; NCAA Region 1 Champions; won 1100 <sup>th</sup> game; Pacific-10 Champions
2006	54-11 (.831)	15-6 (2nd)	NCAA Champions; NCAA Region 3 and Tucson Super Regional Champions
2005	45-12 (.789)	13-8 (1st)	Pacific-10 Champions, 17 <sup>th</sup> CWS in 18 years, won 1000 <sup>th</sup> game
2004	55-6 (.902)*	17-3 (1st)*	USA Softball – Olympic Coach, Athens Games gold medalists
2003	56-7 (.889)	19-2 (1st)	Pac-10 Coach of the Year, 982 career victories, Region I titlists, 16 <sup>th</sup> consecutive CWS
2002	55-12 (.821)	15-6 (2nd)	Pac-10 Coach of the Year, won his 900 <sup>th</sup> game, Region 2 seed, 15 <sup>th</sup> consecutive CWS.
2001	65-4 (.942)	19-2 (1st)	NCAA Champions; Pacific-10 Champions; Pac-10 co-Coach of the Year; 15th consecutive NCAA, No. 1 Regional seed, 14th consecutive CWS; Ranked 1-2 all year
2000	59-9 (.868)	16-4 (2nd)	14th consecutive NCAA, No. 1 Regional seed, 13th consecutive CWS; Ranked 2 all year; 800 <sup>th</sup> career victory
1999	53-16 (.768)	19-9 (2nd)	13th consecutive NCAA, No. Regional seed, 12 <sup>th</sup> consecutive CWS; Ranked 2-3 all year; 1000 <sup>th</sup> program victory
1998	67-4 (.944)	27-1 (1st)	Pacific-10 Champions; 12th consecutive NCAAs, 11th CWS; No. 1 ranking, No. 1 NCAA seed, NCAA Runner-up. Pac-10 Coach of the Year
1997	61-5 (.924)	26-1 (1st)	NCAA Champions; NSCA National Coach of the Year. Five All-Americans; one Academic All-American; Region Coach of Year
1996	58-9 (.866)	23-5 (2nd)	NCAA Champions; NSCA National Coach of the Year; Six All-Americans; one Academic All-American; one U.S Olympian gold medalist; Region Coach of the Year
1995	66-6 (.917)	24-4 (1st)	NCAA runner-up; Region Coach of the Year; Six 1st-team All-Americans, two Academic All-Americans; Regional Champion, Pacific-10 Champion; No.1 ranking
1994	64-3 (.955)	23-1 (1st)	NCAA Champions; NSCA National Coach of the Year; NCAA-record 64 season victories; record six All-Americans Pacific-10 Champions; Pac-10 Coach of the Year NCAA Region 1 Champions; Region Coach of the Year
1993	44-8 (.846)	15-3 (2nd)	First No. 1 ranking for Arizona; NCAA No. 3 Regional Champions; NCAA Champions; Five All-Americans, one USA Team pick
1992	58-7 (.892)	16-2 (1st)	Pacific-10 Champions; NCAA No. 2 Regional Champions; NCAA College World Series runner-up; Five All-Americans
1991	56-16 (.778)	11-9 (4th)	NCAA Champions; NCAA No. 4 Regional Champions
1990	49-17 (.742)	12-6 (2nd)	College World Series (tied for 7th); NCAA No. 3 Regional Champions
1989	48-19 (.716)	11-9 (3rd)	College World Series (tied for 3rd); NCAA No. 6 Regional Champions
1988	54-18 (.750)	15-5 (2nd)	College World Series (tied for 3rd); NCAA Midwest Regional Champions; Pac-10 Coach of the Year; Northwest Region Coach of the Year
1987	42-18 (.700)	6-4 (3rd-T)	NCAA Regional; Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year
1986	27-13-1 (.675)	5-6 (3rd)	Pac-West Co-Coach of the Year 1984 and 1985 National JC Coach of the Year

\* Interim head coach Larry Ray was credited with Arizona's 2004 and 2008 record.

# ASSISTANT COACH



## LARRY RAY

### Assistant Coach

With Mike Candrea on leave to coach the U.S. Olympic team in 2008, Larry Ray - in his second stint as interim head coach - accomplished the feat that had eluded his 2004 club: earning a trip to Oklahoma City. In the Tucson Super Regional, Ray conquered the team that had dealt him a punishing blow in the '04 Tucson Regional, Oklahoma. A 5-2 victory in deciding game three sent the Cats back to Oklahoma City for the 20th time.

A 28-year veteran of coaching, Larry Ray returns for his 19th year at Arizona, this will be his ninth consecutive season; in a five-year hiatus, Ray guided the University of Florida softball team through its inaugural four seasons.



Six years ago, Ray led Arizona to a sparkling 55-6 record and a Pac-10 Championship. The Wildcats' 53-4 regular season record is one of the best in program history, as UA has lost less than a quartet of regular season contests just twice since the NCAA adopted fastpitch softball as a championship sport.

During the 2004 season, Arizona's offensive attack took on Ray's emphasis of finding a way on base and blazing through the base paths, 60 feet at a time. Arizona's 129 stolen bases remain its highest tally in the category since 1998. In fact, the '98 team's 136 swiped bags are the only higher team total in the program's 25-year history.

Between his work at Florida and the two campaigns at Arizona, Ray holds a 224-112 (.667) career record in six years of competition as a head coach.

A renowned instructor of slap-hitting, Ray's tutoring has coached some of the best slappers in collegiate softball history. His guidance of Caitlin Lowe helped the recent four-time, first-team All-American land the role as the U.S. Women's National Team's leadoff hitter.

Another one of Ray's acclaimed slappers, Autumn Champion - the 2004 national batting champion - completed her eligibility with the fourth-highest batting average in Arizona history. During the 2006 campaign, Champion became just the seventh player in program history to accumulate 300 hits in a career. Of her 314 base knocks, only eight went for extra bases.

That's the beauty of Ray's craft - opponents know what's coming and they still can't stop it. This was no more evident than in Oklahoma City during the 2006 Women's College World Series. Among Lowe, Champion and Adrienne Acton - Arizona's three slappers - the trio compiled a .344 batting average over six games against the nation's best pitchers.

Perhaps even more telling than the fact that Ray's pupils scored 15 of UA's 24 runs, is that they reached base on a combined seven infield errors by opponents flustered by the prospect of yet another infield single.

Before returning to Arizona in 2002, Ray established the

### RAY AT A GLANCE

**Years as a coach:** 29

**Collegiate head coaching record:** 265-131

**Alma Mater:** Idaho State (1974)

**NCAA Titles as an Assistant:** 5

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UF program and guided the Gators to a 169-106 record in his four years of competition. Florida made the post-season tournament and was ranked in the Top 25 in two of the four years during his tenure.

UF's 1998 campaign brought Ray considerable regard. Ray led Florida to a 47-22 season, claiming the Southeastern Conference regular-season title, the SEC Eastern Division title and earning the Gator's first-ever trip to the NCAA Regional Championships. For his efforts, Ray earned Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year honors.

After a year of recruiting and developing team processes for the new Florida program in 1996, Ray led the Gators to a 42-25 inaugural season record (16-8 SEC) in 1997, including a third-place finish in the SEC Eastern Division and a trip to the SEC Tournament Championship game. Florida also split with nationally ranked rivals Florida State and South Florida and defeated No. 12 Oklahoma State, while playing a challenging schedule that included five College World Series teams.

Before coming on board in his stint with the Wildcats, Ray compiled a 70-13 record in four years as softball coach at Boulder City (Nev.) High School from 1982 to 1985. He took

over a program that won just one game over the previous two years to a 17-3 mark and the Class AA state championship his first season. He also coached BCHS to consecutive titles in his last two years with 20-1 and 24-1 marks.

A graduate of Idaho State, Ray lettered as a second baseman in baseball and wide receiver and kicker in football. He lettered two years in football and one year in baseball at West Valley Junior College in Campbell, Calif., (now in Saratoga) in 1968-69 before transferring to ISU. He was the football scoring leader for California junior colleges in 1969.

Ray played in five World tournaments in competitive fastpitch as a middle infielder. He has produced a number of successful instructional videos on coaching techniques for slap hitting and the short game.

Ray works with left-handed slap hitters, the short game, infielders and recruiting at Arizona.

Ray and his wife, Dawn, have a daughter, Bree, 19, and son, Taylor, 17. Bree recently graduated from Canyon del Oro High School, where she started for the Dorados' 4A state champion softball team. Ray's son Derek and his wife Melissa have two young girls, Jayden and Lexi.

# ASSISTANT COACH



## TERESA WILSON

### Assistant Coach

Teresa Wilson joined the Arizona staff in October 2008 after establishing herself as a nationally recognized mentor at four programs as head coach.

The head coach at Texas Tech since 2005 and a veteran with 15 years of Pac-10 head coaching experience is the Wildcat pitching coach.

Mike Candrea noted that "Teresa is a very good teacher of the game and can take our pitchers where they need to go. You can't beat her experience and work ethic at the top levels of the game."

Wilson, a former pitching All-American, coached the Red Raiders to a record of 89-123 playing schedules that rated with any in the country, including recent games in Tucson in early-season tournament action against Arizona in 2007.

Wilson took over the reins of the TTU program three weeks before the 2005 season. That team beat eventual Olympian Cat Osterman and Texas in Austin in late April as a signal of the strides the program would make under Wilson's watch. In 2007 the team competed for the Big 12 tournament title for the first time in the program's history. The 2008 team - after getting off to a disappointing start to the season - finished with the most home wins in the program's history and ranked sixth in the Big 12, its highest finish since 2001.

Wilson also earned accolades for her teams' academic improvement and focus during her tenure.

In 11 seasons at Washington from 1993 to 2003, Wilson coached the Huskies to consecutive NCAA appearances her final 10 seasons including six trips to the Women's College World Series and final national rankings each of those 10

years. Her 1996 club, No. 1 for much of the year in a 59-9 season, lost to Candrea's Arizona squad, 6-4, in the WCWS title game and her 1999 team (51-18) was runner-up to UCLA, dropping the NCAA championship game 3-2.

The Huskies, who began NCAA competition under Wilson in 1993, won Pac-10 titles in 1996 and 2000. She compiled a record of 532-198-1 at Washington including a program-best 62-9 mark in 2000. She was Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1989, 1996 and 2000. She was also the 1989 NCAA Coach of the Year.

In two seasons at Minnesota in 1990-91, Wilson was 79-59 including a final No. 15 ranking for her 48-27 club in 1991, Big Ten champions. She was the 1991 Big Ten Coach of the Year.

She began her career as a head coach at Oregon from 1986-1989, leading the Ducks to a 124-104 mark and a WCWS appearance and No. 4 ranking with a 52-18 mark her last year. In all, in 17 years as a head coach, Wilson carries a coaching winning percentage of .630 with a mark of 824-484-1.

A native of Pickering, Mo., Wilson earned her bachelor's degree in secondary education and journalism from Missouri in 1984.



A standout collegian, she pitched for the Tigers for four seasons from 1980-83, establishing school marks for season victories, strikeouts, innings pitched, shut-outs and winning percentage in her second year. Her career marks for 55 shutouts, 102 victories and a .734 winning percentage (9102-37) still stand.

She earned All-America honors her senior year. Mizzou advanced to the AIAW World Series in 1981 and to the NCAA WCWS in its first two years in 1982 and 1983, which coupled with her UW trips made her the first person to both play and coach in the NCAA Women's College World Series.

### WILSON'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Years	School	Record	Notes
1986-1989	Oregon	124-104	WCWS in 1989, NCAA Coach of Year
1990-1991	Minnesota	79-59	No. 15 final ranking in 1991, Big Ten Coach of Year
1992-2003	Washington	532-198-1	New program; Six WCWS, 10 years in final Top 15
2005-2008	Texas Tech	89-123	2007 Big 12 Tourney runner-up

# SUPPORT STAFF



## NICK FRENCH

### Volunteer Assistant Coach

Nick French joined the Arizona softball program in January 2010. Prior to coming on board at UA, French was the interim head coach at Simmons (Mass.) College in 2008 before becoming an assistant at

Piedmont (Ga.) College.

French has extensive playing and coaching experience, having been around the game since early childhood.

He began coaching at the age of 14 under his father Marty French, who ran the highly successful Bay State Blaze Junior Olympic program. During that time he took part in six national tournaments and numerous others well sending many players on to college programs.

He also served as pitching coach at his alma mater, Abington High School, for five years in addition to Emerson College.

Under the tutelage of longtime head coach Steve Kingman, he helped lead the Abington Green Wave to its first outright league title in 16 years in 2000. The program had won seven straight league titles ending in 2008, and at one point held a 67 game conference winning streak, while reaching the sectional semifinals three times.

In addition to his coaching French played has modified and fastpitch softball for eight seasons and was a member of the 2008 ASA Modified National Champion Granite State Bulldogs. He has played in six national tournaments with a host of teams.

French attended Emerson College where he played basketball for a season and assisted with the softball program as well. He graduated in 2005 with a degree in print and multimedia journalism. He has previously worked for the Boston Globe, and served as a sports editor for the Community Newspaper Company.

Nick is the son of Marty and Veronica French, and has a younger sister, Andrea.



**Jill Malina**  
Undergraduate  
Assistant



**Tommy Hazelhurst**  
Manager



**Ariana Isom**  
Video



**Mikey Klein**  
Manager



**Jennifer Mewes**  
Academic Counselor



**Matt Alvarez**  
Media Relations



**Sara Bach**  
Athletic Trainer



**Dick Bartsch**  
Asst. Director of  
Event Management  
Operations



**Barb Hutchings**  
Assistant Director of  
Equipment Operations



**Neil Willey**  
Assistant Strength  
and Conditioning  
Coach

# 2009 SEASON REVIEW

Arizona (46-17, 13-7 Pac-10) began the season ranked No.7 in both the NFCA and USA Softball/ESPN polls and, without a proven pitcher, were written off by many at the commencement of the campaign. But riddled with inconsistencies in the circle, Arizona's veteran lineup carried the team through the season, blasting an NCAA-record 134 home runs and a .339 average – second in the nation.

The Cats began the season at the Kajikawa Classic in Tempe, falling to Kansas and Northwestern but downing UTEP and Nevada, scoring 17 runs through four games – a sign of the times to come. UA's win against Nevada began a 12-game winning streak in which Arizona outscored its opponents 112-19. Sarah Akamine, 7-0 at the time, began to emerge as the team's ace, but lost two extra-inning nail-biters in a three-game series at Texas A&M.

UA rolled through its own 10-game home stand, with its only loss coming to All-American pitcher Tara Oltman and Creighton. The Cats scored another 128 runs in those games. At the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif., Stacie Chambers had her 3rd 15+ RBI weekend, giving her USA Softball Player of the Week honors in a 3-2 week for the Cats. Chambers became the first player in UA's history to hit a home run in four consecutive plate appearances.

A come-from-behind sweep of a doubleheader at New Mexico State led into conference play, where UA took three from the Oregon Schools in dominating fashion, scoring an average of 10 runs per game. But the Cats dropped two of their next three, including being no-hit by Washington's Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie, and one-hit by UCLA. Arizona rebounded by winning their next four games, including a thrilling 10-8 victory over ASU and a 12-4 run-ruling of No. 2 Stanford on national television.

UCLA and Washington both took the season series from the Cats the next weekend, but Arizona ripped open an 11-0 win against the eventual national champions on Senior Day, capping a 23-3 home campaign.

Arizona began its season-ending road trip up I-10 in Tempe, earning a season sweep of Arizona State with a 3-2 and 10-6 victory. The final game against Cal was rained out and UA dropped the next two to Stanford, managing only one hit in the final regular season match up. The Cats tried to halt their longest losing streak of the season, but fell to Oregon in 10 innings and lost three-in-a-row for the second consecutive season. But as they had all season, the Cats rebounded and won the final two games of the regular season in Corvallis against Oregon State, tying the home run record in the final game.

Once again forced to go on the road for the Regional round, Chambers belted record-breaking home run No. 127 against UT Martin in Louisville, Ky. in a 9-3 win. Then the Cats tortured the nation's winningest pitcher in an 18-4 pounding of host Louisville. The next day, Arizona clinched a Super Regional berth against Stanford with a 4-2 win over Purdue.

Back in Palo Alto for the second time in four weeks, the Cats were turned away 6-4 in the first game of the second round. But with their backs against the wall, UA put up seven runs on Cardinal ace Missy Penna in a win to force a deciding Game 3. Then, an unlikely hero emerged for the Wildcats: sophomore pitcher Lindsey Sisk. The Murrieta, Calif. native struck out a career-high 14 batters to keep the Stanford attack at bay, and the Cats once again pounded Penna for six runs in a WCWS-berth-clinching 6-5 breathtaking win.

In Oklahoma City for the 21st time in 22 years, the Wildcats fell in two games, marking the third time in team history that UA had gone two-and-out on softball's grandest stage.

## 2009 Louisville Regional, Palo Alto Super Regional Champions

**The Long Ball:** Arizona set an NCAA record with 134 home runs, besting the previous record of 126 set by the 2001 Wildcat squad. Stacie Chambers led the nation with 31 blasts, and 96 RBI. 11 Wildcats hit at least one home run, and 10 hit at least four. Six Cats had double-digit HR numbers.

**Career Numbers:** Stacie Chambers (31), Jenae Leles (23), Brittany Lastrapes (17), Sam Banister (16), K'Lee Arredondo (13), Victoria Kemp (7) and Lauren Schutzler (5) all set career marks for HRs. Chambers' was tied for the second most in NCAA history.

**Arizona Single Season Home Runs:** Chambers, Leles, Lastrapes and Banister all made their mark on this list:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. 37 – Laura Espinoza, 1995         | 13. 20 – Leticia Pineda, 1998        |
| 2. <b>31 – Stacie Chambers, 2009</b> | 20 – Mackenzie Vandergeest, 2001     |
| 3. 30 – Laura Espinoza, 1994         | 15. 19 – Leneah Manuma, 2001         |
| 4. 28 – Jenny Dalton, 1995           | 16. 18 – Leah Braatz, 1994           |
| 5. 25 – Lovieanne Jung, 2003         | 17. 17 – Jenae Leles, 2008           |
| 25 – Jenny Dalton, 1996              | <b>17 – Brittany Lastrapes, 2009</b> |
| 25 – Toni Mascarenas, 2001           | 19. 16 – Seven tied: Pineda-'97,     |
| 25 – Leah Braatz, 1998               | Dalton-'95, Jennie Finch-'00,        |
| <b>9. 23 – Jenae Leles, 2009</b>     | Lindsey Collins-'00,                 |
| 10. 21 – Leah Braatz, 1997           | Finch-'02, Jung-'02, <b>Sam</b>      |
| 21 – Leah Braatz, 1995               | <b>Banister-'09</b>                  |
| 21 – Leneah Manuma, 2002             |                                      |

**All-Americans:** Brittany Lastrapes was named an NFCA first team All-American – her second All-American commendation. Stacie Chambers and Jenae Leles were named to the third team, their first career honors.

**All-Pac-10:** The same trio also made the Pac-10 first team. Senior first baseman Sam Banister and junior shortstop K'Lee Arredondo were named to the All-Pac-10 second team. Junior pitcher Sarah Akamine, sophomore centerfielder Lauren Schutzler and freshman designated player Lini Korja made honorable mention. Korja and Kristen Arriola made the Pac-10 All-Freshman team.

**All-West Region:** Four Wildcats were named to the All-West Region team. Leles, Chambers, Lastrapes and Schutzler each earned first team honors.

**Pac-10 All-Academic:** Junior shortstop K'Lee Arredondo and senior outfielder Jill Malina were honored by the Pac-10 for their performances in the classroom. Both made the first team. Sophomore Lauren Schutzler was named to the second team.

**The Rankings:** For the first time since 1991, Arizona was not ranked No. 1 at any time during the season. The highest Arizona reached in the NFCA or USA Softball Rankings was sixth.

**Lowe's Senior CLASS Award:** Jenae Leles was a finalist for the most prestigious award for college seniors. Laine Roth was on the early-season watch list. Leles made the All-Senior All-American first team sponsored by Lowe's.

**B-Good:** Brittany Lastrapes had 104 hits this season, tied for fifth on UA's single-season list. Her 79 runs scored gives her sole possession of eighth on the single-season runs list, and her 19 doubles are tied for third.

**Consistency:** Not an Arizona trademark year, but UA won at least 45 games for the 22nd time since 1988... And that's the low end of that span. Arizona improved to 10-3 in Super Regional play in its five appearances since the format was adopted for the 2005 NCAA tournament. The Cats have not lost a best-of-three NCAA series.

**HRPG:** Home Runs Per Game. Arizona had the NCAA record with its 126 long balls in 2001, at 1.83 per game. Last year in 63 games the 134 shakes out at 2.13 per game. The Wildcats 2009 per-game figure is an NCAA record. The yard ball is not a stranger to the Wildcat program. Arizona has led the nation in home runs per game eight times including this year -- 1993 (0.69), 1994 (1.39), 1995 (1.39), 1998 (1.11), 2001 (1.83), 2002 (1.39) and 2008 (1.57).

**More Jack Smack:** Arizona's 264 runs off home runs were 53 percent of the Wildcats' scoring (499 runs) this year. Without the long ball UA surely would have put some of those runs on the board, but that's some quick-strike plating.

## Newcomer Home Runs

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|--|-----------------|
| Mackenzie Vandergeest (Freshman) ..... | 20, 2001        |
| Leneah Manuma (Freshman) .....         | 19, 2001        |
| Leah Braatz (Freshman) .....           | 19, 1995        |
| Lovie Jung (Junior) .....              | 16, 2002        |
| Stacie Chambers (Sophomore) .....      | 15, 2008        |
| <b>Lini Korja (Freshman) .....</b>     | <b>12, 2009</b> |

# 2009 SEASON REVIEW

**Random Numbers:** Brittany Lastrapes hit .649 when leading off the first or subsequent innings, with 61 hits in that situation... She also hit .727 with the bases loaded, with eight hits in 11 such at-bats... Another bases-loaded piece of trouble is Stacie Chambers, with nine hits in 14 such at-bats for a .643 mark... The best two-out hitter on the team this year is Lini Korja (.448), with 30 two-out hits... And if there's a runner on third and less than two outs, Chambers has driven in runs 19 times in 25 of those situations... Arizona pitchers have issued bases on balls less than two times per seven innings.

**Leading the Pack:** Stacie Chambers' 31 home runs are the second-most in Division I history, tying her with former UCLA's Stacey Nuveman in 1999. Arizona has had the national leader in homers eight times -- Laura Espinoza's 30 in 1994 and 37 in 1995, Dalton's 25 in 1996, Leah Braatz' 21 in 1997 and 25 in 1998, Toni Mascarenas' 25 in 2001, Leneah manuma's 21 in 2002 and Lovie Jung's 25 in 2003. Espinoza was the first player to hit 20 or more (and 30 or more) and really got the long ball going in the game -- it's taken 21 or more to lead the nation since.

**Making her Mark:** Chambers' 96 RBI are No. 5 on the NCAA single-season chart, giving Arizona eight of the top 10 marks. Actually, she displaced Toni Mascarenas' 84 at No. 10 on the list, so Arizona already had eight of the top 10. Only two non-Arizona players, former UCLA slugger Stacey Nuveman (91 in 1999) and Washington's Jenny Topping (90 in 2000) have had 90 or more. Laura Espinoza has the NCAA record with 128 in '95, followed by Jenny Dalton with 109 in '96, Leah Braatz with 100 in '98, Dalton with 98 in '95, Leticia Pineda with 96 in '96, Espinoza with 95 in '94, Nuveman, Dalton with 91 in '94, and, now, Chambers. Those are some prolific sluggers, and Chambers appears to be the real deal with 46 homers in her career. That pace in the next two seasons would put her at No. 2 on the career chart behind Nuveman's 90 atop the NCAA chart. Stacey eclipsed previous co-leaders Espinoza and Braatz, who had 85.

**Standout Performances:** Three RBI in one game is a lot. Wildcats did it individually 66 times last year. But, that's one level. Arizona had 34 4+ RBI games. Think that's a lot? Stacie Chambers had 6 5+ RBI games, senior Sam Banister had three, slugger Jenae Leles had two, and K'Lee Arredondo tallied her second 5+ RBI game with a two-homer performance against Oregon State on the final day of the regular season. Chambers tallied nine RBI in a Regional win over Louisville.

**Turnstiles Turning - Again:** Through 16 seasons in Rita Hillenbrand Memorial Stadium, Arizona has a record of 491-40, including a home field winning streak of 70 games from May 5, 2000 to April 6, 2002, which is still an NCAA record. In Pac-10 games alone, UA touts a 182-27 record, and has a 51-5 record in NCAA action. Looking at the records, it's not hard to see what keeps the fans coming back for more. Hillenbrand Stadium's aggregate attendance mark passed 500,000 two seasons ago, helped by the seventh highest attended game in history -- a 7-6 Saturday night comeback win against Oregon State on April 26 that attracted 2,844 fans. UA has led the nation in attendance per game in three of the last four seasons.

## 2009 ARIZONA SOFTBALL SCHEDULE, RESULTS

Overall: 46-17 Pac-10: 13-7 Away: 13-8  
Home: 23-3 Road (inc. neutral): 23-14 Extra-Innings: 1-3  
Neutral: 10-6 vs. Ranked: 13-13 Less than 7 innings: 19-1

Date	Opponent	Atten.	Score (Inn.)	WP	LP	Hits(UA/Opp)
2/6	Kansas+	600	1-5	George	Sisk	4/6
2/6	UTEP+	300	8-5	Akamine	Curran	11/10
2/7	No. 9 Northwestern+	606	1-3	Delaney	Sisk	4/8
2/7	No. 23 Nevada+	731	7-2	Akamine	Holverson	8/5
2/8	UC-Santa Barbara+	Rained Out			-	
2/13	Marshall#	-	10-4	Akamine	Jackson	13/12
2/13	at USF#	420	7-2 (8)	Akamine	Bowles	9/6
2/14	Illinois	-	7-4	Sisk	Perry	9/6
2/14	at USF#	na	6-4	Akamine	Howell	10/8
2/15	Hofstra#	-	10-0 (5)	Sisk	Lotti	6/3
2/20	N.Dakota St.^	-	10-0 (5)	Akamine	Westermordorf	12/2
2/20	Utah^	2,183	16-1 (5)	Sisk	Smuda	14/3
2/21	Utah^	-	12-1 (5)	Akamine	Palmer	14/2
2/21	N.Dakota St.^	2,413	9-2	Sisk	Padilla	12/4
2/22	N.Dakota St.	-	12-0 (5)	Akamine	Parks	12/2
2/22	Utah^	2,167	6-1	Sisk	Cook	8/7
2/27	at No. 21 Texas A&M	1,162	5-6 (9)	Kliesing	Akamine	13/13
2/28	at No. 21 Texas A&M	1,403	9-4	Sisk	Arbino	10/7
3/1	at No. 21 Texas A&M	813	4-5 (8)	Kliesing	Akamine	6/8
3/4	UTEP	-	20-1 (5)	Akamine	Townsend	11/3
3/4	UTEP	2,120	5-2	Akamine	Townsend	9/6
3/6	Minnesota\$	-	10-4	Akamine	Hassett	8/6
3/6	Minnesota\$	2,493	20-3 (5)	Sisk	Koch	17/6
3/7	Creighton\$	-	0-6	Oltman	Akamine	5/7
3/7	Creighton\$	2,405	19-2 (5)	Sisk	Hovinga	18/2
3/8	St. Joseph's\$	-	14-5 (5)	Sisk	Gonzales	10/10
3/8	St. Joseph's\$	2,484	20-1 (5)	Martinez	Gallagher	18/3
3/10	Simon Fraser	-	9-0 (5)	Akamine	Van Egdom	10/1
3/10	Simon Fraser	2,204	11-0 (5)	Martinez	Ellis	12/3
3/13	Texas%	-	6-5	Akamine	Barnhill	6/7
3/13	New Mexico%	1,183	9-1 (5)	Akamine	Rubalcava	8/9
3/14	Penn State%	-	6-9	L. Akamine	S. Akamine	6/13
3/14	Notre Dame%	1,408	10-1 (5)	Martinez	Valdivia	11/5
3/15	No. 10 Michigan%	1,321	0-4	Nemitz	Martinez	2/11
3/18	at New Mexico State	-	8-5	Martinez	Fitzgerald	11/7
3/18	at New Mexico State	1,173	10-5	Martinez	Watson	11/11
3/27	Oregon State*	2,320	12-9	Martinez	Dyer	15/12
3/28	Oregon*	2,430	11-3 (5)	Sisk	Rumfelt	10/5
3/29	Oregon*	2,214	7-6	Martinez	Rumfelt	7/7
4/3	at No. 3 Washington*	970	0-6	Lawrie	Martinez	0/10
4/4	at No. 7 UCLA*	1,297	9-2	Akamine	Baker	11/7
4/5	at No. 7 UCLA*	1,124	2-3	Langenfeld	Martinez	1/7
4/10	No. 5 ASU*	2,749	10-8	Martinez	Bach	11/7
4/11	No. 5 ASU*	Rained Out (Rescheduled for 4/29)			-	
4/17	No. 2 Stanford*	2,469	12-4 (6)	Akamine	Penna	13/8
4/18	No. 14 California*	2,895	11-2 (5)	Akamine	Drewrey	8/5
4/19	No. 14 California*	2,801	7-5	Martinez	Arioto	6/9
4/24	No. 2 UCLA*	2,804	1-2	Langenfeld	Akamine	4/9
4/25	No. 3 Washington*	2,647	1-4	Lawrie	Sisk	4/11
4/26	No. 3 Washington*	2,406	11-0 (5)	Akamine	Clifton	11/3
4/29	No. 6 ASU* (in Tempe)	1,535	3-2	Akamine	Bach	6/6
4/29	at No. 6 ASU*	2,042	10-6	Sisk	Bach	8/10
5/1	at No. 13 California*	Rained Out				
5/2	at No. 3 Stanford*	603	3-4	Chinn	Martinez	9/8
5/3	at No. 3 Stanford*	1,083	1-2	Penna	Sisk	1/8
5/7	at Oregon*	281	1-2 (10)	Skillingstad	Akamine	10/7
5/8	at Oregon State*	355	10-0	Martinez	Dyer	10/3
5/9	at Oregon State*	618	12-2	Akamine	Hall	17/6
5/15	UT Martin~	819	9-3	Akamine	Harper	12/8
5/16	Louisville~	780	18-4 (5)	Akamine	Wadwell	17/9
5/17	Purdue~	373	4-2	Akamine	Alcocer	7/2
5/21	No. 8 Stanford=	603	4-6	Penna	Akamine	9/6
5/22	No. 8 Stanford=	-	7-3	Martinez	Penna	11/7
5/22	No. 8 Stanford=	1,164	6-5	Sisk	Penna	10/9
5/28	No. 1 Florida@	6,083	0-3	Nelson	Sisk	2/5
5/30	No. 4 Alabama@	7,145	0-14 (5)	Morgan	Akamine	5/16

**Total Home Attendance:** 44,249 in 18 home dates **Average:** 2,458  
+ Kajikawa Classic-Tempe; #USF Wilson Tournament; ^Wildcat Invitational; \$Hillenbrand Invitational; %Judi Garman Classic-Fullerton; \*Pac-10 games; ~NCAA Regionals (Louisville); =NCAA Super Regionals (Palo Alto); @WCWS (Oklahoma City)

# 2009 STATISTICS

Record: 46-17 Home: 23-3 Away: 13-8 Neutral: 10-6 Pac-10: 13-7

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB/A	PO	A	E	FLD%		
35 Lastrapes, Brittany	.481	63	63	216	79	104	19	2	17	64	178	.824	30	4	14	0	.552	0	0	4/4	58	5	2	.969		
22 Schutzler, Lauren	.421	59	59	171	48	72	6	0	5	26	93	.544	15	2	41	0	.473	0	6	5/6	48	4	2	.963		
21 Chambers, Stacie	.358	63	63	187	55	67	4	0	31	96	164	.877	31	7	33	1	.463	2	0	0/1	320	20	5	.986		
90 Koria, Lini	.352	62	60	179	40	63	13	1	12	49	114	.637	22	7	46	2	.442	0	4	1/1	13	0	0	1.000		
7 Arredondo, K'Lee	.345	43	43	145	38	50	8	0	13	42	97	.669	10	5	18	0	.404	1	4	2/2	71	96	13	.928		
31 Leles, Jenae	.337	63	63	193	67	65	11	0	23	64	145	.751	41	6	36	2	.465	1	0	1/1	42	132	8	.956		
33 Banister, Sam	.305	60	60	187	45	57	10	0	16	57	115	.615	25	0	16	1	.383	2	5	0/0	198	18	2	.991		
17 Kemp, Victoria	.270	53	44	115	29	31	5	0	7	23	57	.496	24	5	25	0	.417	0	3	3/3	70	94	7	.959		
15 Buchanan, Karissa	.266	54	38	94	20	25	2	0	0	6	27	.287	9	3	21	0	.349	0	3	8/12	30	1	2	.939		
5 Ariola, Kristen	.212	53	33	99	32	21	7	0	5	21	43	.434	20	7	25	0	.378	1	2	3/3	62	60	4	.968		
24 Roth, Laine	.204	41	37	98	23	20	4	1	4	15	38	.388	27	0	29	1	.376	0	1	0/0	235	2	3	.988		
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29 Monge, Mandy	.333	8	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0/0	12	0	0	1.000		
25 Gonzalez, Corinna	.250	9	0	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	.375	1	0	4	0	.333	0	0	0/0	10	0	0	1.000		
6 Malina, Jill	.231	49	4	13	18	3	0	0	0	3	3	.231	3	0	6	0	.353	1	1	2/3	8	0	0	1.000		
42 Banks, Alicia	.167	11	0	12	1	2	0	0	1	2	5	.417	0	0	8	0	.167	0	0	0/0	2	2	1	.800		
11 Martinez, Jennifer	.000	38	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0	4	7	3	.786		
28 Sisk, Lindsey	.000	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0	4	29	1	.971		
3 Akamine, Sarah	.000	43	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0/0	3	46	2	.961		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>.630</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.437</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29/36</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.969</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34/43</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>.953</b>		

LOB - Team (417), Opp (361). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (17). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (5), Chambers 4, Leles 1, Opp (4).

## PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
3 Akamine, Sarah	2.52	22	8	43	34	9	1	4	2	186.0	201	96	67	34	136	42	1	13	756	.266	13	6	0	0	11
11 Martinez, Jenn.	2.90	11	4	38	9	5	1	5	2	103.2	106	52	43	27	100	20	1	11	411	.258	10	12	0	2	7
28 Sisk, Lindsey	3.86	13	5	27	20	9	0	1	0	107.0	125	67	59	40	86	23	3	11	437	.286	12	12	1	1	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>396.2</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>382.2</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1720</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>

PB - Team (11), Chambers 11, Opp (17). SBA/ATT - Chambers (31-40), Akamine (13-19), Martinez (11-14), Sisk (10-10), Koria (3-3).



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# NCAA CHAMPIONS

## 2007 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Taryne Mowatt filled the shoes of departed Alicia Hollowell – and then some – with an epic championship run to give UA its eighth national championship and third set of back-to-back titles.

With All-American seniors Caitlin Lowe and Kristie Fox patrolling the top of the order, the other UA hitters took turns stepping up in clutch situations throughout the year. However, the story of the season was Mowatt's record-breaking endurance in the circle. The junior hurler pitched a school-record 370 innings over the season – 60 of which came over the course of eight WCWS games in seven days. At the WCWS, Mowatt set series records for innings pitched, victories (6), complete games (8) and strikeouts (76).

Lowe concluded her storied career with her fourth first-team NFCA All-America selection by cementing her name in the Arizona and NCAA record books. The NCAA ledger shows her at 11th place or better in five career statistical categories including: batting average (.446), hits (351), runs scored (242), stolen bases (156) and stolen base percentage (.945).



**2007 Arizona Roster:** Adrienne Acton-of, Sarah Akamine-3b/p, K'Lee Arredondo-of/ss, Callista Balko-c, Sam Banister-1b, Cyndi Duran-of, Lauren Erb-c, Kristie Fox-ss, Samantha Hoffman-p, Jenae Leles-3b, Caitlin Lowe-of, Jill Malina-of, Chelsie Mesa-2b, Taryne Mowatt-p, Lisa Odom-of, Danielle Rodriguez-2b, Laine Roth-1b

**2007 Arizona All-WCWS Picks:** Taryne Mowatt, p – Most Outstanding Player, Kristie Fox, ss, Jenae Leles, 3b, Caitlin Lowe, of

However, UA's 10th Pac-10 Championship season was not one of individual efforts or of simply dominating the opposition. Timely hitting by unexpected heroes throughout the year

propelled UA to its third set of back-to-back national championships in program history.

## 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Arizona snapped its longest championship drought since 1991 with a team effort and incredible pitching performance by four-time All-American pitcher Alicia Hollowell.

The Wildcats opened the year on a tear, winning 24 of their first 25 games. UA dominated opponents over that span, winning games by an average of six runs a game. However, on March 16 Arizona entered a slide in which it went 10-8 over its next 18 contests. Prior to UA's April 30 doubleheader at Washington, the Wildcats found themselves in the bottom half of the Pac-10 standings.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Hollowell ruined the Huskies' Senior Day by tossing a no-hitter, leading to a 2-0 UA victory. The win catalyzed a 14-game winning streak that elevated Arizona to a second-place finish in the Pac-10 and within one game of reaching the WCWS.

After defeating LSU in the Tucson Super Regional to reach the WCWS, UA downed Pac-10 foe Oregon State in extra-innings to open WCWS play. That set up a matchup with Texas, setting up a duel of four-time All-Americans, Hollowell and Cat Osterman in the circle. The pair did not disappoint, as they allowed a total of five hits between them. Arizona broke a scoreless tie in the bottom of the sixth inning,



**2006 Arizona Roster:** Adrienne Acton-of, Callista Balko-c, Sam Banister-1b, Autumn Champion-of, Kristie Fox-ss, Alicia Hollowell-p, Jenae Leles-3b, Caitlin Lowe-of, Jill Malina-of, Kelly Nelson-of, Chelsie Mesa-2b, Taryne Mowatt-p/dp, Danielle Rodriguez-2b, Laine Roth-1b, Leslie Wolfe-p

**2006 Arizona All-WCWS Picks:** Alicia Hollowell, p – Most Outstanding Player; Autumn Champion, of; Caitlin Lowe, of; Taryne Mowatt, dp

when Callista Balko singled home Caitlin Lowe for what proved to be the game-winning run in a 2-0 Wildcat victory.

UA defeated Tennessee to reach the Championship Series, pitting the Wildcats against Northwestern. UA exploded with an 8-0 win in Game 1, led by a one-hit performance by Hollowell. The story of the game, and the series for that matter, was the Wildcats' speed on the base paths. UA's slappers Lowe, Autumn

Champion and Adrienne Acton combined for three infield hits, four runs and forced three NU infield errors.

In Game 2, Arizona could smell the national championship, putting 12 hits on the board that led to an eventual 5-0 victory.

Finally, after all the ups and downs the team endured, the Wildcats tasted the sweetest of victories and in doing so, they brought the national championship trophy home to Tucson.

# NCAA CHAMPIONS

## 2001 NCAA CHAMPIONS

For the sixth time in 11 years, Arizona walked away with the NCAA Softball Championship. The Cats defeated the Bruins 1-0 in the title game. An amazing pitching performance by junior Jennie Finch and a fourth inning home run by senior catcher Lindsey Collins paved the way for the Wildcats. Finch improved her season record to 32-0 and extended her pitching winning streak to 40 consecutive games.

The title came as no surprise. Arizona was ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for much of the year. The Wildcats came into the season with a 31-game winning streak and ended the year with a 26-game winning streak. For most of the season the Cats led the Pac-10 in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage and runs scored. Arizona's fielding percentage (.981) led the nation and was the third best in NCAA history. The Cats also had 126 home runs to break the previous NCAA record of 100 set by the 1995 UA team. The record of 1.83 home runs per game also was an NCAA record.

Arizona's talented team earned a number of individual awards. Pitcher Jennie Finch



**2001 Arizona Roster:** Allison Andrade-inf, Candace Abrams (RS/dnp), Lauren Bauer-of, Kim Balkan-of, Lindsey Collins-c, Teresa Demeter-p, Jennie Finch-p, Nicole Giordano-of, Jenny Gladding-p, Erika Hanson-inf, Becky Lemke-p, Leneah Manuma-inf/dp, Lisha Ribellia-inf, Mackenzie Vandergeest-of/dp

**2001 Arizona All-WCWS Picks:** Jennie Finch, p ~ Most Valuable Player; Toni Mascarenas, 3b; Nicole Giordano, of; Lindsey Collins, c

received the Honda Award as National Player of the Year along with first-team All-America honors and Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year accolades. Senior third baseman Toni Mascarenas, freshman designated player Leneah Manuma

and senior outfielders Lauren Bauer and Nicole Giordano also earned All-America nods.

Coach Mike Candrea earned Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors for the seventh time in his career.

## 1997 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Arizona was ranked No. 1 much of the season and just decided to stay on top, completing a remarkable 61-5 season with its fifth NCAA Championship and second back-to-back effort.

UA was represented by five first-team All-Americans as selected by the nation's coaches — pitcher Nancy Evans, catcher Leah Braatz, first baseman Leah O'Brien, third baseman Leticia Pineda and outfielder Alison Johnsen.

But individual honors were the gravy as the Cats stayed locked on target throughout a focused season playing for a single goal. Integrating a number of young players with championship veterans, coach Mike Candrea kept his team playing hard the whole year. Hard enough for a 26-1 finish and Pac-10 Championship; hard enough for a 27-4 mark against ranked teams. (The Pac-10 record was to stand as the best ever as league coaches later voted for a 21-game conference slate.)

Johnsen set a lot of tone in the regular season, finishing with a UA-record .534 batting average and an NCAA-record 132 hits. O'Brien capped a remarkable career by using her talent at its best when all the chips



**1997 Arizona Roster:** Michell Churnock-inf, Carrie Dolan-p, Nancy Evans-p/inf, Chrissy Gil-of, Tiana Hejduk-inf, Leah O'Brien-inf, Leah Braatz-c, Alison Johnsen-of, Lindsay Mullins-c, Lety Pineda-inf, Lisa Pitt-inf, Julie Reitan-of, Brandi Shriver-of, Katie Swan-inf,

**1997 Arizona All-CWS Picks:** Nancy Evans, p, - Most Valuable Player; Leah O'Brien, 1b; Alison Johnsen, of;

were on the table: she collected 9 hits and 6 RBI in the College World Series and finished her CWS career with an incredible total of 31 hits and 19 RBI in four different classics.

Evans, with a then-Arizona record 36 pitching victories, also saved some best for the last part of the year. She threw all

five Arizona games at the World Series and finished the year with verve as UA topped UCLA 10-2 in a runaway title game.

Coach Mike Candrea was named NFCA Division I National Coach of the Year, Pacific Region Coach of the Year and Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

# NCAA CHAMPIONS

## 1996 NCAA CHAMPIONS

For the second time, Arizona followed a season (1992 and 1995) in which it won the Pac-10 title but finished as runner-up in the College World Series... with a second-place finish in the league, but the NCAA title. Decent trade.

Arizona got hot when it counted, ending the season with a 17-game winning streak. There were numerous keys — everyone on the team.

Jenny Dalton won the Pac-10 Triple Crown, the first player to do so, with a .469 batting average, 25 home runs and an incredible 109 RBI. Leticia Pineda, put in the every-day catching role because of Leah Braatz' redshirt season, hit 14 homers and drove in 96, plus batted .404.

Dalton's season earned her the Honda Softball Award as the nation's finest player.

Carrie Dolan, carrying most of the pitching load because of Nancy Evans' medical hardship season, won a school-record 35 games against six losses, but freshman Lisa Pitt also came through with a dandy 19-3 record, too.

Outfielder Alison Johnsen propelled herself to a new level with a 94-hit season and a .450 batting average. Third



**1996 Arizona Roster:** Heidi Bomberger-util, Leah Braatz (RS/dnp), Michelle Churnock-inf, Jenny Dalton-inf, Carrie Dolan-p, Nancy Evans (RS/dnp), Tanya Farhat-util, Krista Gomez-inf, Tiana Hejduk-util, Alison Johnsen-of, Lety Pineda-c, Lisa Pitt-inf/p, Julie Reitan-of, Brandi Shriver-of

**1996 Arizona All-WCWS Picks:** Jenny Dalton, 2b, Most Valuable Player; Alison Johnsen, of; Krista Gomez, at-large; Carrie Dolan, p; Michelle Churnock, at-large

baseman Krista Gomez hit .400 and finished with the fourth-best career batting average in UA history, .358, plus hit the career charts in hits, RBI, runs and stolen bases, among others.

Arizona played in a regional out of the state for the first time, but used it to pull together, and hit the road for 11 days to bring back the trophy.

## 1994 NCAA CHAMPIONS

The Cats 'chuck-and-duck' hitting attack displays one of the most awesome punches in the history of the college game. The Cats sock their way to an NCAA-record 64 victories (against 3 losses), start the year with a school-record 27-game winning streak and end the campaign undefeated (7-0) in post-season play for the first time.

Along the way, Arizona blasts 93 home runs, led by junior shortstop Laura Espinoza's jersey-number feat (30), 18 by freshman catcher Leah Braatz, 16 by sophomore second baseman Jenny Dalton and 14 by senior Susie Parra, who capped a remarkable career with National Player of the Years honors by winning the Honda Softball Award.

Parra dominated from the pitching circle, completing a 33-1 season. She did not allow an earned run in three CWS victories, plus struck out 13 in the NCAA title game. She threw the seventh and eighth no-hitters of her career.

Junior first baseman Amy Chellevoid hit .504 in the leadoff spot and sophomore center fielder Leah O'Brien hit .416 batting second. Dalton hit .434. Arizona set a then-national re-



**1994 Arizona Roster:** Leah Braatz-c, Amy Chellevoid-inf, Jenny Dalton-inf, Andrea Doty-of, Susie Duarte-inf, Laura Espinoza-inf, Nancy Evans-p/util, Krista Gomez-of, Michelle Martinez-c, Leah O'Brien-of, Susie Parra-p, Brandi Shriver-util, Valerie Zepeda-util.

**1994 Arizona All-WCWS picks:** Susie Parra, p; Leah Braatz, c; Amy Chellevoid, 1b; Jenny Dalton, 2b; Leah O'Brien, of

cord with its .380 team batting average. Espinoza knocked in an incredible 95 runs in 66 games. Freshmen pitchers Nancy Evans and Carrie Dolan made marks with 17-0 and 11-2 records.

The Cats had five players in the Pac-10's top 10 in hitting and UA was ranked No. 1 from start to finish.

# NCAA CHAMPIONS

## 1993 NCAA CHAMPIONS

The Wildcats nearly defend their first conference championship (16-2 in 1992), yet again come through with a solid post-season run to win the bigger title.

The power-hitting Wildcats win the NCAA home run title with 36 round-trippers in their 52 games, and run production leads the way to a 44-8 season and a 15-3 record for second place in the Pac-10. Pitching was not a problem either, as junior Susie Parra sparkled with a 28-3 record, 3 saves and an outstanding earned run average of 0.63. Freshman Leah O'Brien added a 16-5 mark. Catcher Jody (Miller) Pruitt held opponents to 6 stolen bases, the Cats hit a then school-record .328 as a team. Sophomore Laura Espinoza hit the scene in a big way with 12 home runs and Amy Chellevold led a solid group of hitters with a .379 batting average.

The Cats opened the year 22-2 to earn the school's first No. 1 ranking and Arizona later proved it was an accurate peg with an NCAA title-game victory over another No. 1-ranked team, UCLA.

Chellevold and O'Brien (.374) put their names atop the UA single-season batting chart at the time.



**1993 Arizona Roster:** Amy Chellevold-inf, Jenny Dalton-inf, Susie Duarte-inf, Laura Espinoza-inf, Lisa Guise-of, Jamie Heggen-of, Krista Gomez-util, Jody Miller-Pruitt-c, Leah O'Brien-util, Susie Parra-p, Stacy Redondo-of, Michelle Martinez-c, Valerie Zepeda-util.

**1993 Arizona All-WCWS:** Susie Parra, p; Amy Chellevold, 1b; Stacy Redondo, of; Krista Gomez, 2b; Jody Pruitt, c

## 1991 NCAA CHAMPIONS

Arizona wins its first women's team national championship in any sport. Pitching (Debby Day 30-8, 0.50; Susie Parra 14-3, 0.43; Julie Jones 12-5, 1.21) and defense (.970 team fielding percentage, Julie Standering 187 assists at shortstop) were keys to the season. The Cats also stole 119 bases. Jones (.350), Jamie Heggen (.330), Kristin Gauthier (.300), Standering (.296) and Jody Miller (.272) had outstanding seasons at the plate. The Cats beat No. 1-ranked UCLA twice at the College World Series to earn the championship, including a 5-1 victory in the title game. UA had four extra-inning games in the classic. The Cats used short-game tactics much of the year and were led by Standering with 30 and Miller with 20 stolen bases. Arizona finished the year 56-16 overall. The Cats were frustrated in the tough Pac-10 Conference at 11-9 and a fourth-place finish.



**1991 Arizona Roster:** Marcy Aguilar-inf, Teresa Castillo-util, Debby Day-p, Susie Duate-util, Kristin Gauthier-of, Lisa Guise-inf, Jamie Heggen-of, Julie Jones-inf/p, Suzie Lady-of, Jody Miller-c, Susie Parra-p, Stacy Redondo-of, Renee Rosas-util, Stephanie Salcido-inf, Julie Standering-inf

**1991 Arizona All-WCWS:** Julie Jones, 1b; Julie Standering, ss; Kristin Gauthier, of; Debby Day, p

# YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Record	Conference	Coach
1974	11-3	-	Judy Spray
1975	13-8	-	Judy Spray
1976	21-7	-	Judy Spray
1977	22-14	6-2	Ginny Parrish
1978	16-11	3-6	Ginny Parrish
1979	44-15	15-3 (1st)	Ginny Parrish
1980	23-23	2-14 (5th)	Rocky LaRose
1981	24-20	5-11	Paula Noel
1982	21-20	6-14 (4th-tie)	Paula Noel
1983	20-24	7-12	Paula Noel
1984	28-16	5-5 (4th)	Paula Noel
1985	17-16	5-7 (5th)	Paula Noel
1986	27-13-1	5-6-1 (3rd)	Mike Candrea
1987	42-18	6-4 (3rd-tie)	Mike Candrea
1988	54-18	15-5 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
1989	48-19	11-9 (3rd)	Mike Candrea
1990	49-17	12-6 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
1991	56-16	11-9 (4th)	Mike Candrea
1992	58-7	16-2 (1st)	Mike Candrea
1993	44-8	15-3 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
1994	64-3	23-1 (1st)	Mike Candrea
1995	66-6	24-4 (1st)	Mike Candrea
1996	58-9	23-5 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
1997	61-5	26-1 (1st)	Mike Candrea
1998	67-4	27-1 (1st)	Mike Candrea
1999	53-16	19-9 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
2000	59-9	16-4 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
2001	65-4	19-2 (1st)	Mike Candrea
2002	55-12	15-6 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
2003	56-7	19-2 (1st)	Mike Candrea
2004	55-6	17-3 (1st)	(Larry Ray)
2005	45-12	13-8 (1st)	Mike Candrea
2006	54-11	15-6 (2nd)	Mike Candrea
2007	50-14-1	15-5-1 (1st)	Mike Candrea
2008	41-19	13-8 (3rd)	(Larry Ray)
2009	46-17	13-7 (3rd)	Mike Candrea
Total	<b>1,533-447-2</b>	<b>(.773)</b>	

Postseason
7th (AIAW CWS)
8th (AIAW CWS)
2nd (AIAW CWS)
13th (AIAW CWS)

## CONFERENCE HISTORY, RECORDS

1974-1979	24-11	Intermountain Conference
1980-1985	30-63	Western Collegiate Athletic Association
1986	5-6-1	Pacific-West Conference
1987-present	383-110-1	Pacific-10 Conference

NCAA Regional (tied ninth)  
 tied 3rd (NCAA WCWS)  
 tied 3rd (NCAA WCWS)  
 tied 7th (NCAA WCWS)  
 NCAA Champions  
 NCAA Runner-up (WCWS)  
 NCAA Champions, No. 1 ranking  
 No. 1 ranking throughout year,  
 NCAA Champions  
 No. 1 ranking 11 weeks  
 3rd Pac-10 title, No. 1 seed  
 NCAA Runnerup (WCWS)  
 NCAA Champions, No. 1 ranking  
 NCAA Champions, No. 1 ranking  
 10th consecutive College World Series  
 4th Pac-10 title  
 Fifth Pac-10 title, No. 1 all year, No. 1 seed, WCWS  
 Program's 1,000 victory; WCWS  
 Candrea won his 700th game  
 Candrea won 800th game; No. 2 ranking, WCWS  
 Sixth Pac-10 title, No. 1 seed, NCAA Champions  
 15th consecutive WCWS, No. 1 ranking,  
 Candrea won 900th game, WCWS  
 16th consecutive Regional Championship  
 No. 1 ranking, No. 1 seed, NCAA tie-3rd WCWS  
 NCAA-best 16th consecutive WCWS appearance  
 No. 1 ranking, No. 1 seed in 18th consecutive NAAs,  
 Eighth Pac-10 Championship  
 No. 1 ranking, 17th WCWS appearance in 18 years,  
 Ninth Pac-10 Championship  
 NCAA Champions, No. 1 ranking  
 NCAA Champions, No. 1 ranking, 10th Pac-10 Championship,  
 Candrea won 1100th game  
 No. 1 ranking, 20th WCWS appearance in 21 years  
 21st WCWS appearance in 22 years, NCAA HR record (134)

## COMPOSITE PAC-10 STANDINGS SINCE 1987

School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona	23	1243	253	1	.830
UCLA	23	1121	230	1	.829
Washington	17	764	318	2	.705
California	23	1003	488	0	.673
Arizona State	23	884	535	0	.623
Stanford	16	606	386	3	.609
Oregon	23	727	620	1	.539
Oregon State	23	602	655	3	.478

## COMPOSITE CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona	23	368	102	1	.781
UCLA	23	369	127	0	.744
Washington	17	220	176	0	.556
California	23	246	242	0	.504
Arizona State	23	214	289	0	.425
Stanford	16	146	223	1	.395
Oregon	23	153	310	0	.330
Oregon State	23	120	369	0	.245

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- 1987 **At-Large Regional, Tempe Arizona:**  
Arizona State 4, Arizona 3  
Arizona State 5, Arizona 0
- 1988 **Midwest Regional, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
Arizona 5, Minnesota 0  
South Carolina 1, Arizona 0  
Arizona 1, South Carolina 0  
Arizona 4, South Carolina 3  
**College World Series, San Jose:**  
Arizona 1, Adelphi 0  
Arizona 4, Cal Poly-Pomona 1  
UCLA 5, Arizona 0  
Fresno State 4, Arizona 0
- 1989 **Region 6, Tempe, Ariz.:**  
Arizona 8, Utah State 3  
Arizona 3, Arizona State 2 (8 innings)  
Arizona 3, Arizona State 0  
**College World Series, San Jose:**  
Arizona 12, Fresno State 0 (5 innings)  
Oklahoma State 4, Arizona 0 (8 innings)  
Arizona 4, Oregon 0  
UCLA 3, Arizona 0
- 1990 **Region 3, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
Arizona State 1, Arizona 0  
Arizona 1, Arizona State 0  
Arizona 9, Arizona State 5  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Oklahoma State 3, Arizona 0  
Fresno State 1, Arizona 0
- 1991 **Region 4, Tempe Ariz.:**  
Arizona 4, Arizona State 2  
Arizona 4, Arizona State 0  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 1, UNLV 0 (13 innings)  
Arizona 1, UCLA 0 (9 innings)  
Arizona 1, Long Beach State 0 (8 innings)  
Fresno State 1, Arizona 0 (8 innings)  
Arizona 5, UCLA 1 - TITLE GAME
- 1992 **Region 2, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
Arizona 1, Michigan 0  
Arizona 8, Michigan 0  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Long Beach State 1, Arizona 0  
Arizona 1, Kansas 0 (17 innings)  
Arizona 2, California 1  
Arizona 1, Fresno State 0  
UCLA 1, Arizona 0 - TITLE GAME
- 1993 **Region 3, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
Arizona 1, Arizona State 0  
Arizona 7, Arizona State 2  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 6, Long Beach State 0  
Arizona 2, Southwestern La. 1 (10 innings)  
Arizona 1, Oklahoma State 0  
Southwestern La. 1, Arizona 0  
Arizona 1, UCLA 0 - TITLE GAME
- 1994 **Region 1, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
Arizona 7, Canisius 0  
Arizona 5, Texas A&M 0  
Arizona 6, Texas A&M 0  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 8, Illinois-Chicago 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 3, Fresno State 0  
Arizona 5, UCLA 2  
Arizona 4, Cal State Northridge 0 - TITLE GAME
- 1995 **Tucson, Ariz., Regional:**  
Arizona 8, Ohio Univ. 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 9, Nebraska 1 (6 innings)  
Arizona 15, Florida State 0 (5 innings)  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 9, Princeton 1 (5 innings)  
Arizona 11, CS-Fullerton 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 8, UNLV 0 (6 innings)  
UCLA 4, Arizona 2 - TITLE GAME
- 1996 **Tallahassee, Fla., Regional:**  
Arizona 8, Troy State 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 9, Florida State 6  
Arizona 10, Florida State 3  
**College World Series, Columbus, Ga.**  
Arizona 5, Iowa 2  
Arizona 4, UCLA 0  
Arizona 10, Iowa 2 (6 innings)  
Arizona 6, Washington 4 - TITLE GAME
- 1997 **Tucson, Ariz., Regional:**  
Arizona 11, Rider 2 (5 innings)  
Arizona 2, Nebraska 0  
Arizona 5, Nebraska 1  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 2, Massachusetts 1  
Arizona 2, UCLA 0  
Fresno State 3, Arizona 0  
Arizona 6, Fresno State 3  
Arizona 10, UCLA 2 (5 innings) - TITLE GAME
- 1998 **Tucson, Ariz. Regional:**  
Arizona 14, Niagara 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 10, Pacific 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 7, Pacific 0  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 1, Oklahoma State 0  
Arizona 8, Washington 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 5, Oklahoma State 0  
Fresno State 1, Arizona 0 - TITLE GAME
- 1999 **Tucson, Ariz. Regional:**  
Arizona 9, East Carolina 1 (5 innings)  
Arizona 8, Southwest Texas State 0  
Maryland 7, Arizona 3  
Arizona 6, Kansas 1  
Arizona 10, Maryland 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 8, Maryland 0 (5 innings)  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 3, California 0  
Washington 3, Arizona 0  
DePaul 1, Arizona 0
- 2000 **Tucson, Ariz. Regional:**  
Arizona 8, Middle Tennessee 0 (6 innings)  
Arizona 10, Massachusetts 0 (6 innings)  
Arizona 13, Nebraska 0 (5 innings)  
Arizona 5, Nebraska 0  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Southern Mississippi 1, Arizona 0  
Arizona 6, California 0  
Arizona 4, Washington 2  
Oklahoma 1, Arizona 0
- 2001 **Tucson, Ariz. Regional:**  
Arizona 4, Saint Peter's 2  
Arizona 8, Texas Tech 0 (6 innings)  
Arizona 5, CS Fullerton 4  
Arizona 6, Southwest Texas State 2  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 3, California 2  
Arizona 5, Oklahoma 4  
Arizona 1, Stanford 0  
Arizona 1, UCLA 0 - TITLE GAME
- 2002 **Region 2, Minneapolis:**  
Arizona 4, Boston University 1  
Arizona 4, Penn State 3  
Arizona 2, DePaul 0  
DePaul 6, Arizona 0  
Arizona 8, DePaul 0 (5 innings)  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 1, Nebraska 0  
Arizona 1, Arizona State 0  
Arizona 6, Florida State 2 (11 innings)  
California 6, Arizona 0 - TITLE GAME
- 2003 **Region 1, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
Arizona 11, Colorado State 1  
Arizona 4, Minnesota 0  
Arizona 3, Texas A&M 0  
Arizona 10, Texas A&M 5  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
Arizona 3, Alabama 2  
Arizona 2, Washington 1

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California 2, Arizona 1  
 California 4, Arizona 1  
 2004 **Region 1, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
 Arizona 2, Centenary 1  
 Arizona 4, Louisiana-Lafayette 0  
 Oklahoma 3, Arizona 2  
 Louisiana-Lafayette 5, Arizona 0  
 2005 **Region 3, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
 Arizona 12, Lehigh 0  
 Arizona 3, Oklahoma State 0  
 Arizona 2, Oklahoma State 1 (8 innings)  
**Tucson Super Regional:**  
 Arizona 6, Oklahoma 0  
 Arizona 7, Oklahoma 6  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
 Tennessee 1, Arizona 0  
 Arizona 3, California 2 (12 innings)  
 Texas 1, Arizona 0 (11 innings)  
 2006 **Region 3, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
 Arizona 9, Marist 0 (5 innings)  
 Arizona 6, Ohio State 3  
 Arizona 4, Auburn 2  
**Tucson Super Regional:**  
 Arizona 5, LSU 0  
 LSU 3, Arizona 2

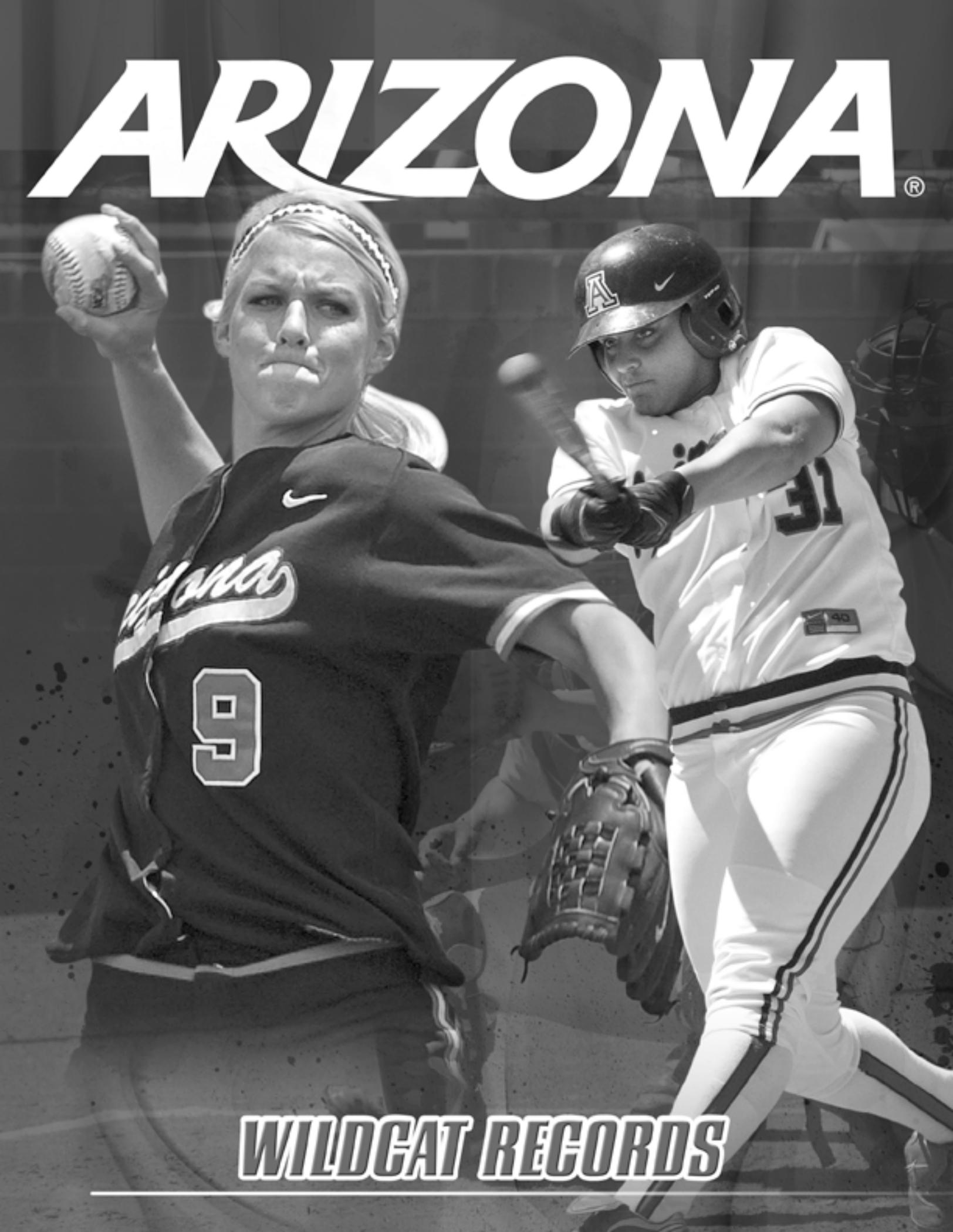
Arizona 14, LSU 5 (5 innings)  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
 Arizona 3, Oregon State 2 (9 innings)  
 Arizona 2, Texas 0  
 Tennessee 1, Arizona 0  
 Arizona 6, Tennessee 0  
 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
 Arizona 8, Northwestern 0  
 Arizona 5, Northwestern 0  
 2007 **Region 1, Tucson, Ariz.:**  
 Arizona 9, Howard 0 (5 innings)  
 Arizona 8, Mississippi State 0  
 Arizona 7, Pacific 0  
**Tucson Super Regional:**  
 Arizona 11, Cal State Fullerton 6  
 Arizona 2, Cal State Fullerton 1  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
 Arizona 2, Baylor 1 (9 innings)  
 Tennessee 1, Arizona 0  
 Arizona 3, DePaul 0  
 Arizona 2, Washington 0  
 Arizona 8, Washington 1  
 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
 Tennessee 1, Arizona 0  
 Arizona 1, Tennessee 0 (10 innings)

Arizona 5, Tennessee 0  
 2008 **Region 7, Hempstead, N.Y.:**  
 Arizona 11, Canisius 0 (5 innings)  
 Arizona 10, Hofstra 0 (5 innings)  
 Arizona 5, Hofstra 0  
**Tucson Super Regional:**  
 Arizona 3, Oklahoma 1  
 Oklahoma 2, Arizona 0  
 Arizona 5, Oklahoma 2  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
 UCLA 1, Arizona 0  
 Alabama 5, Arizona 1  
 2009 **Region 9, Louisville, Ky.:**  
 Arizona 9, UT-Martin 3  
 Arizona 18, Louisville 4 (5 innings)  
 Arizona 4, Purdue 2  
**Palo Alto Super Regional:**  
 Stanford 6, Arizona 4  
 Arizona 7, Stanford 3  
 Arizona 6, Stanford 5  
**College World Series, Oklahoma City:**  
 Florida 3, Arizona 0  
 Alabama 14, Arizona 0 (5 innings)

## ARIZONA VS. NCAA OPPONENTS

Team	In		At		Team	In		At	
	NCAA	WCWS	Team	NCAA		WCWS	Team	NCAA	WCWS
Adelphi	1-0	1-0	Kansas	2-0	1-0	Pacific	3-0	0-0	
Alabama	1-2	1-2	Lehigh	1-0	0-0	Penn State	1-0	0-0	
Auburn	1-0	0-0	Long Beach State	2-1	2-1	Purdue	1-0	0-0	
Arizona State	9-3	1-0	Louisiana-Lafayette	1-1	1-1	Princeton	1-0	1-0	
Baylor	1-0	1-0	Louisville	1-0	0-0	Rider	1-0	0-0	
Boston University	1-0	0-0	LSU	2-1	0-0	Saint Peter's	1-0	0-0	
California	5-3	5-3	Marist	1-0	0-0	South Carolina	2-1	0-0	
Cal Poly Pomona	1-0	1-0	Maryland	2-1	0-0	Southern Mississippi	0-1	0-1	
Cal State Fullerton	4-0	1-0	Massachusetts	2-0	1-0	Southwest Texas State	2-0	1-0	
Cal State Northridge	1-0	1-0	Michigan	2-0	0-0	Southwestern Louisiana	1-1	1-1	
Canisius	2-0	0-0	Middle Tennessee State	1-0	0-0	Stanford	3-1	1-0	
Centenary	1-0	0-0	Minnesota	2-0	0-0	Tennessee	3-4	3-4	
Colorado State	1-0	0-0	Mississippi State	1-0	0-0	Tennessee-Martin	1-0	0-0	
DePaul	3-2	1-1	Nebraska	6-0	1-0	Texas	1-1	1-1	
East Carolina	1-0	0-0	Niagara University	1-0	0-0	Texas A&M	4-0	0-0	
Florida	0-1	0-1	Northwestern	2-0	2-0	Texas Tech	1-0	1-0	
Florida State	4-0	1-0	Ohio University	1-0	0-0	Troy State	1-0	0-0	
Fresno State	4-5	4-5	Ohio State	1-0	0-0	UCLA	8-5	8-5	
Hofstra	2-0	0-0	Oklahoma	5-3	1-1	UNLV	2-0	2-0	
Howard	1-0	0-0	Oklahoma State	5-2	3-2	Utah State	1-0	0-0	
Illinois-Chicago	1-0	1-0	Oregon	1-0	1-0	Washington	6-1	6-1	
Iowa	2-0	2-0	Oregon State	1-0	1-0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>134-40</b>	<b>60-30</b>	

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**WILDCAT RECORDS**

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# WILDCAT RECORDS

## Batting Average-Season (100 AB)

	AB	H	Avg.	Year
1. Alison McCutcheon	247	132	.534	1997
2. Caitlin Lowe	196	100	.510	2005
3. Amy Chellevoid	242	122	.504	1994
4. Alison McCutcheon	239	117	.490	1998
5. Autumn Champion	174	85	.489	2004
<b>6. Brittany Lastrapes</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>2009</b>
7. Jenny Dalton	179	84	.469	1996
8. Leah O'Brien	212	99	.467	1997
9. Lovianne Jung	178	82	.461	2003
10. Alison McCutcheon	209	94	.450	1996

## Hits - Season

1. Alison McCutcheon	132	1997
2. Amy Chellevoid	122	1994
3. Alison McCutcheon	117	1998
4. Amy Chellevoid	112	1995
5. Lauren Bauer	104	2001
<b>Brittany Lastrapes</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2009</b>
7. Leah O'Brien	101	1995
Laura Espinoza	101	1995
9. Caitlin Lowe	100	2005
10. Leah O'Brien	99	1997

## Hits - Career

1. Alison McCutcheon	405	95-98
2. Amy Chellevoid	371	92-95
3. Nicole Giordano	359	98-01
4. Caitlin Lowe	351	04-07
5. Lauren Bauer	349	98-01
6. Leah O'Brien	338	93-97
7. Autumn Champion	314	03-06
8. Leah Braatz	297	94-98
9. Toni Mascarenas	293	98-01
10. Jenny Dalton	291	93-96

## Doubles - Season

1. Leah O'Brien	21	1995
Lovianne Jung	21	2003
<b>3. K'Lee Arredondo</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Brittany Lastrapes</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2009</b>
4. Jenny Dalton	18	1994
5. Leticia Pineda	17	1996
Toni Mascarenas	17	1998
Toni Mascarenas	17	2000
8. Leah O'Brien	16	1994
Leah Braatz	16	1995
Laura Espinoza	16	1995
Leah Braatz	16	1997
M. Vandergeest	16	2003
Wendy Allen	16	2004
Kristie Fox	16	2007

## Team Fielding - NCAA Division I History (sorted by fld%)

Year	Pct	Ast	PO	Chances	E
1. 2001	.981	374	1356	1764	34
2. 1995	.979	638	1332	2012	42
3. 1990	.978	693	1365	2104	46
4. 1992	.978	596	1389	1985	44
5. 2000	.977	477	1317	1836	42
6. 2006	.977	316	1302	1656	38
7. 2007	.977	394	1330	1765	41
8. 2003	.976	437	1240	1718	41
9. 2005	.975	309	1178	1525	38
10. 2002	.975	436	1311	1792	45
11. 2004	.974	321	1207	1569	41
12. 1998	.972	492	1308	1852	52
13. 2008	.971	353	1178	1576	45
14. 1997	.970	615	1299	1973	59
15. 1991	.970	730	1519	2319	70
16. 2009	.969	516	1190	1761	55
17. 1994	.968	550	1299	1910	61
18. 1996	.964	739	1327	2144	78
19. 1999	.963	543	1357	1973	73
20. 1989	.961	664	1416	2165	85
21. 1985	.960	359	674	1075	42
22. 1993	.958	445	1035	1545	65
23. 1988	.958	<b>794</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>102</b>
24. 1986	.956	404	844	1306	58
25. 1984	.954	545	909	1524	70
26. 1987	.952	547	1169	1803	87
27. 1983	.948	579	965	1629	85
28. 1982	.936	566	962	1633	105

## Batting Average - Career (225 AB)

	AB	H	Avg.	Years
1. Alison McCutcheon	869	405	.466	95-98
2. Caitlin Lowe	787	351	.446	04-07
3. Leah O'Brien	790	338	.428	93-97
4. Autumn Champion	575	240	.417	03-06
5. Amy Chellevoid	894	371	.415	92-95
6. Jenny Dalton	707	291	.412	93-96
7. Nicole Giordano	873	359	.411	98-01
Lauren Bauer	850	349	.411	98-01
9. Lovianne Jung	384	157	.409	02-03
10. Leah Braatz	779	297	.381	94-98

## Home Runs - Season

1. Leah Braatz	37	1995
<b>2. Stacie Chambers lh</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2009</b>
3. Laura Espinoza rh	30	1994
4. Jenny Dalton rh	28	1995
5. Jenny Dalton rh	25	1996
Leah Braatz rh	25	1998
Toni Mascarenas rh	25	2001
Lovianne Jung rh	25	2003
9. Jenae Leles rh	23	2009
10. Leah Braatz rh	21	1995
Leah Braatz rh	21	1997
Leneah Manuma lh	21	2002
13. Leticia Pineda rh	20	1998
M. Vandergeest rh	20	2001
15. Leneah Manuma lh	19	2001
16. Leah Braatz rh	18	1994
17. Jenae Leles rh	17	2008
<b>Brittany Lastrapes lh</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2009</b>
19. Jenny Dalton rh	16	1994
Leticia Pineda rh	16	1997
Jennie Finch rh	16	2000
Lindsey Collins rh	16	2000
Jennie Finch rh	16	2002
Lovianne Jung rh	16	2002
Sam Banister rh	16	2009

## Home Runs - Career

1. Laura Espinoza rh	85	92-95
Leah Braatz rh	85	94-98
3. Jenny Dalton rh	76	93-96
4. M. Vandergeest rh	59	01-04
5. Jenae Leles rh	57	06-09
6. Leticia Pineda rh	52	95-98
Jackie Coburn rh	52	02-05
8. Jennie Finch rh	50	99-02
9. Kristie Fox rh	48	04-07
<b>10. Stacie Chambers lh</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>08-09</b>
11. Toni Mascarenas rh	43	98-01
Callista Balko rh	43	05-08
13. Lindsey Collins rh	41	98-01
Lovianne Jung rh	41	02-03

## Runs Batted In - Season

1. Laura Espinoza	128	1995
2. Jenny Dalton	109	1996
3. Leah Braatz	100	1998
4. Jenny Dalton	98	1995
5. Leticia Pineda	96	1996
<b>Stacie Chambers</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2009</b>
7. Laura Espinoza	95	1994
8. Jenny Dalton	91	1994
9. Toni Mascarenas	84	2001
10. Lovianne Jung	79	2003

## Runs Batted In - Career

1. Jenny Dalton	328	93-96
2. Leah Braatz	322	94-98
3. Laura Espinoza	314	92-95
4. M. Vandergeest	248	01-04
5. Toni Mascarenas	245	98-01
6. Leticia Pineda	240	95-98
7. Kristie Fox	230	04-07
8. Jennie Finch	195	99-01
9. Jenae Leles	193	06-09
10. A. McCutcheon	184	95-98

## Runs Scored - Season

1. Jenny Dalton	101	1995
2. Alison McCutcheon	97	1998
3. Amy Chellevoid	89	1995
4. Leah O'Brien	88	1995
5. Alison McCutcheon	87	1997
6. Jenny Dalton	84	1996
7. Lauren Bauer	81	2001
<b>8. Brittany Lastrapes</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2009</b>

9. Caitlin Lowe	76	2004
10. Laura Espinoza	75	1995
Leah Braatz	75	1998

## Runs Scored - Career

1. Jenny Dalton	293	93-96
2. Alison McCutcheon	289	95-98
3. Amy Chellevoid	252	92-95
4. Leah Braatz	250	94-98
5. Leah O'Brien	249	93-97
6. Caitlin Lowe	242	04-07
7. Nicole Giordano	238	98-01
Lauren Bauer	238	98-01
9. Toni Mascarenas	211	98-01
10. Laura Espinoza	202	92-95

## Stolen Bases / Att - Season

1. A. McCutcheon	67-70	1998
2. Vivian Holm	49-53	1987
Caitlin Lowe	49-50	2007
4. A. McCutcheon	47-50	1997
Caitlin Lowe	47-50	2004
6. Lauren Bauer	43-45	1999
7. Vivian Holm	41-45	1990
Lauren Bauer	38-40	2000
Lauren Bauer	38-44	2001
10. Caitlin Lowe	33-35	2006

## Stolen Bases - Career

1. Caitlin Lowe	156	04-07
2. A. McCutcheon	148	95-98
3. Vivian Holm	129	87-90
4. Lauren Bauer	133	98-01
5. Amy Chellevoid	113	92-95
6. Nicole Giordano	81	98-01
7. Toni Mascarenas	58	98-01
8. Julie Standering	57	88-91
9. Autumn Champion	54	03-05
10. Kristin Gauthier	52	88-91

## Walks - Season

1. Jenny Dalton	64	1996
2. Jenny Dalton	59	1995
3. Lovianne Jung	55	2003
4. Leah Braatz	53	1998
5. Leah Braatz	45	1997
6. Leah Braatz	44	1995
Lovianne Jung	44	2002
8. Leneah Manuma	41	2002
Jenae Leles	41	2009
10. Leticia Pineda	38	1997

## Walks - Career

1. Jenny Dalton	178	93-96
2. Leah Braatz	173	94-98
3. Jenae Leles	132	06-09
4. M. Vandergeest	116	01-04
5. Nancy Evans	112	94-98
6. Toni Mascarenas	111	98-01
7. Jennie Finch	105	99-02
8. Callista Balko	103	05-08
9. Kristie Fox	102	04-07
10. Leticia Pineda	100	95-98

## At Bats - Season

1. Amy Chellevoid	253	1995
2. A. McCutcheon	247	1997
3. Lauren Bauer	244	2001
4. Amy Chellevoid	242	1994
5. A. McCutcheon	239	1998
6. Nicole Giordano	235	1999
7. Jamie Wheat	233	1988
Leah O'Brien	233	1995
9. Laura Espinoza	231	1995
10. Nicole Giordano	229	2001

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## At Bats - Career

1. Amy Chellevoid	894	92-95
2. Nicole Giordano	873	98-01
3. Alison McCutcheon	869	95-98
4. Lauren Bauer	850	98-01
5. Vivian Holm	816	87-90
6. Toni Mascarenas	805	98-01
7. Julie Standerling	801	88-91
8. Laura Espinoza	792	92-95
9. Leah O'Brien	790	93-97
Nancy Evans	790	94-98

## Games Played - Season

1. Stacy Engel	72	1988
Julie Standerling	72	1988
Jamie Wheat	72	1988
Jody Miller Pruitt	72	1991
Julie Standerling	72	1991
Leah O'Brien	72	1995
Jenny Dalton	72	1995
Amy Chellevoid	72	1995
Laura Espinoza	72	1995
10. Toni Mascarenas	71	1998
Alison McCutcheon	71	1998

## Games Played - Career

1. Julie Standerling	277	88-91
2. Toni Mascarenas	276	98-01
3. Leah Braatz	271	94-98
Nancy Evans	271	94-98
5. Jennie Finch	270	99-02
6. Lauren Bauer	269	98-01
7. Nicole Giordano	265	98-01
8. Katie Swan	259	97-00
9. Alison McCutcheon	256	95-98
10. Amy Chellevoid	255	92-95
M. Vandergeest	255	01-04

## Fielding Avg. - Season (100 chances)

1. Jody Miller Pruitt-c	1.000	240	1990
Lindsey Collins-c	1.000	585	2001
3. M. Vandergeest-c	.999	676	2004
4. Lindsey Collins-c	.998	557	2000
5. Amy Chellevoid-1b	.997	356	1992
Leticia Pineda-1b	.997	358	1998
7. Lindsey Collins-c	.996	474	1999
Leah Braatz-c	.996	268	1995
Amy Chellevoid-1b	.996	866	1995
10. Jody Miller-c	.995	397	1991
11. Callista Balko-c	.994	720	2006
Callista Balko-c	.994	626	2007
Debbie Day-p/1b	.994	169	1991
Julie Jones-p/1b	.994	362	1990
Leah O'Brien-1b	.994	500	1997
Leneah Manuma-1b	.994	173	2001
M. Vandergeest-c	.994	641	2002
M. Vandergeest-c	.994	542	2003

## Most Recent 1,000 in OF (10 chances)

Cyndi Duran (21)	2008
Caitlin Lowe (61)	2007
Caitlin Lowe (39)	2006
Adrienne Acton (35)	2006
Caitlin Lowe (62)	2005
A. Champion (52)	2005
Caitlin Lowe (33)	2004
Courtney Fossati (45)	2002
Carrie Hagen (15)	2002
Meaghan Finnerty (14)	2002
Candace Abrams (10)	2002
Chrissy Gil (24)	2000
Nicole Giordano (20)	2000
Lindsay Robinson (15)	1999
Chrissy Gil (14)	1997

## Fielding Avg. - Career (250 Chances)

1. Lindsey Collins-c	.997	1652	98-01
2. Amy Chellevoid-1b	.995	1817	92-95
Jody Miller-Pruitt-c	.995	1115	90-92
4. M. Vandergeest-c	.994	1962	01-04
5. Callista Balko-c	.993	2204	05-08
6. Leah Braatz-c	.991	1491	94-98
7. Leah O'Brien-1b/of	.990	675	94-97
8. Laine Roth-1b	.988	739	06-09

## Putouts - Season

1. Callista Balko-c	690	2006
2. M. Vandergeest-c	639	2004
3. Callista Balko-c	590	2007
4. M. Vandergeest-c	577	2002
5. Lindsey Collins-c	550	2001
6. Julie Jones-1b/p	537	1989
7. Amy Chellevoid-1b	535	1995
8. Lindsey Collins-c	531	2000
9. M. Vandergeest-c	502	2003
10. Callista Balko-c	489	2008

## Putouts - Career

1. Callista Balko	2173	05-08
2. M. Vandergeest-c	1812	01-04
3. Amy Chellevoid-1b	1718	92-95
4. Lindsey Collins-c	1545	98-01
5. Leah Braatz-c	1330	94-98
6. Julie Jones-p/1b	1308	89-91
7. Jody Miller-Pruitt-c	1276	90-93
8. M. Vandergeest-c	1173	01-03
9. Paige McDowell-1b	1120	84-87
10. Laine Roth-1b	711	06-09

## Assists - Season

1. Julie Standerling	230	1988
2. Michelle Churnock	187	1996
Jenny Dalton	187	1996
Julie Standerling	187	1991

5. Julie Standerling	181	1990
6. Julie Standerling	169	1989
7. Krista Gomez	166	1996
8. Heidi Lievens	164	1988
9. Nicki Dennis	163	1989
10. Krista Gomez	160	1995

## Assists - Career

1. Julie Standerling	767	88-91
2. Laura Espinoza	532	92-95
3. Heidi Lievens	506	85-88
4. Jenny Dalton	474	93-96
5. Jenae Leles	437	06-09
6. Toni Mascarenas	409	98-99
7. Susie Duarte	382	91-94
8. Krista Gomez	376	93-96
9. Dee Dinota	327	81-84
10. Stephanie Salcido	352	89-92

## Earned Run Average - Season

1. Susie Parra	0.30	1992
2. Debbie Day	0.38	1992
3. Susie Parra	0.43	1991
4. Pam Stone	0.45	1982
5. Debbie Day	0.50	1991
6. Teresa Cherry	0.51	1988
7. Julie Jones	0.51	1988
8. Jennie Finch	0.54	2001
9. Susie Parra	0.63	1993
10. Ginnie Scheller	0.66	1989

## Earned Run Average - Career

1. Debbie Day	0.44	91-92
2. Susie Parra	0.63	91-94
3. Pam Stone	0.73	82-84
4. Ginnie Scheller	0.81	87-90
5. Julie Jones	0.85	87-90
6. Alicia Hollowell	0.87	03-05
7. Doreen Juarez	0.89	89-90
8. Teresa Cherry	0.91	85-88
9. Lisa Bautista	1.02	86-89
10. Jennie Finch	1.09	99-02

## Victories - Season

1. Taryne Mowatt	42-12	2007
2. Alicia Hollowell	41-4	2004
3. Alicia Hollowell	40-5	2003
4. Nancy Evans	36-2	1997
Nancy Evans	36-2	1998
6. Carrie Dolan	35-6	1996
7. Jennie Finch	34-6	2002
8. Susie Parra	33-1	1994
Carrie Dolan	33-2	1995
10. Jennie Finch	32-0	2001
Alicia Hollowell	32-5	2006
Debbie Day	32-5	1992
Teresa Cherry	32-11	1988

14. Nancy Evans	31-4	1995
Alicia Hollowell	31-9	2005
16. Becky Lemke	30-7	2000
Debbie Day	30-8	1991

## Victories - Career

1. Alicia Hollowell	134-23	03-06
2. Nancy Evans	124-8	94-98
3. Jennie Finch	119-16	99-02
4. Carrie Dolan	103-13	94-97
5. Becky Lemke	103-19	98-01
6. Susie Parra	101-9	91-94
7. Taryne Mowatt	100-33	05-08
8. Teresa Cherry	71-33	85-88
9. Debbie Day	62-13	91-92
10. Lisa Bautista	55-21	86-89

## Strikeouts - Season

1. Taryne Mowatt	522	2007
2. Alicia Hollowell	508	2004
3. Alicia Hollowell	446	2005
4. Alicia Hollowell	420	2006
5. Taryne Mowatt	413	2008
6. Alicia Hollowell	394	2003
7. Jennie Finch	366	2002
8. Becky Lemke	314	2000
9. Jennie Finch	279	2001
10. Susie Parra	256	1993

## Strikeouts - Career

1. Alicia Hollowell	1768	03-06
2. Taryne Mowatt	1267	05-08
3. Jennie Finch	1028	99-01
4. Becky Lemke	916	98-01
5. Susie Parra	874	91-94
6. Nancy Evans	733	94-98
7. Jenny Gladding	358	01-02
8. Pam Stone	343	82-84
9. Debbie Day	334	91-92
10. Carrie Dolan	294	94-97

## Innings Pitched - Season

1. Taryne Mowatt	370.0	2007
2. Teresa Cherry	301.1	1988
3. Alicia Hollowell	297.0	2003
4. Alicia Hollowell	293.2	2004
5. Taryne Mowatt	285.2	2008
6. Alicia Hollowell	279.0	2005
7. Jennie Finch	273.1	2002
8. Debbie Day	268.1	1991
9. Carrie Dolan	264.0	1996
10. Debbie Day	255.1	1992

## Innings Pitched - Career

1. Alicia Hollowell	1122.0	03-06
2. Taryne Mowatt	877.2	05-08
3. Jennie Finch	876.2	99-02
4. Nancy Evans	835.2	94-98
5. Becky Lemke	781.0	98-01
6. Susie Parra	780.0	91-94
7. Carrie Dolan	755.3	94-97
8. Teresa Cherry	730.1	85-88
9. Jo Loganecker	534.0	79-82
10. Debbie Day	523.0	91-92

## Season Shutouts (Solo/combined)

Alicia Hollowell	22/3	2003
Debbie Day	22/0	1992
Alicia Hollowell	21/3	2004
Jennie Finch	21/1	2002
Alicia Hollowell	20/0	2006
Nancy Evans	20/1	1998
Taryne Mowatt	19/1	2007
Debbie Day	19/1	1991
Jennie Finch	19/1	2001
Susie Parra	19/0	1992
Alicia Hollowell	18/2	2005
Becky Lemke	17/4	2000
Carrie Dolan	17/1	1995
Susie Parra	16/1	1993
Teresa Cherry	16/1	1988

## Career Shutouts

Alicia Hollowell	81/8	03-06
Jennie Finch	64/7	99-02
Susie Parra	61/1	91-94
Nancy Evans	53/2	94-98
Becky Lemke	44/9	98-01
Taryne Mowatt	40/6	05-08

## Team Pitching - NCAA Division I History (sorted by ERA)

Year	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	ShO
1. 1992	58	7	.892	463.1	33	23	0.35	410	77	41
2. 1991	56	16	.778	507.2	72	46	0.63	348	114	35
3. 1988	54	18	.750	515.0	88	46	0.63	204	73	32
4. 1990	49	17	.742	455.0	79	49	0.75	216	95	30
5. 2001	65	4	.942	452.0	63	50	0.77	632	123	40
6. 1984	26	18	.590	309	66	38	0.86	162	32	15
7. 1989	48	19	.716	472	112	62	0.92	188	111	27
8. 1986	27	13	.675	281	68	39	0.97	128	56	21
9. 2000	59	9	.868	439.0	76	62	0.99	520	111	34
10. 1982	21	20	.512	303	81	44	1.02	229	69	14
11. 2004	55	6	.902	402.1	72	59	1.03	632	81	30
12. 1987	42	18	.700	404	105	61	1.06	165	95	18
13. 1983	29	24	.547	316.2	86	48	1.06	149	58	11
14. 2006	54	11	.831	434.0	82	68	1.10	685	71	29
15. 2005	45	12	.789	392.2	90	63	1.12	573	77	23
16. 1993	44	8	.846	345.1	83	56	1.14	279	90	23
17. 1994	64	3	.955	431.0	100	76	1.23	371	120	25
18. 2002	55	12	.821	437.0	98	82	1.31	576	166	30
19. 1998	67	4	.944	436	107	85	1.36	451	88	35
20. 1995	66	6	.917	443.0	109	88	1.39	245	123	33
21. 2003	56	7	.889	413.1	98	88	1.49	495	106	34
22. 1999	53	16	.768	452.1	136	103	1.59	417	126	22
23. 1997	61	5	.924	433.0	117	99	1.60	294	75	19
24. 1985	17	16	.515	237.0	79	55	1.62	90	49	6
25. 2007	50	14	.781	443.1	128	105	1.66	575	183	22
26. 2008	41	19	.683	392.2	118	96	1.71	492	147	18
27. 1996	58	9	.866	442.1	157	112	1.77	185	120	17
28. 2009	46	17	.730	396.2	215	169	2.98	322	101	7

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## Team Top Five (\*NCAA record)

**Batting Average**

1. .385	1998
2. .383	1995
3. .380	1994
4. .375	1997
5. .356	1996

## At Bats

1. 1,999	1995
2. 1,921	1997
3. 1,917	1988
4. 1,900	1998
5. 1,891	1991

## Hits

1. 765	1995
2. 731	1998
3. 721	1997
4. 701	1994
5. 665	1996

## Doubles

1. 111	1995
2. 102	1994
3. 109	1998
4. 95	1997
5. 95	2000

## Triples

1. 42	1979
2. 24	1981
3. 20	1991
4. 20	1998
5. 20	1995

## Home Runs

1. 134*	2009
2. 126	2001
3. 100	1995
4. 94	2008
5. 93	1994
93	2002

## Total Bases

1. 1216*	1995
2. 1117	1998
3. 1112	1994
4. 1112	2001
5. 1083	2009

## Slugging Pct.

1. .630	2009
2. .608	1995
3. .602	1994
4. .594	2001
5. .588	1998

## RBI

1. 566*	1995
2. 506	1998
3. 478	1994
4. 468	2009
4. 448	2001

## Runs Scored

1. 629*	1995
2. 569	1998
3. 527	1994
4. 500	1997
5. 499	2009

## Stolen Bases

1. 136-149 (.912)	1998
2. 129-154 (.838)	2004
3. 128-155 (.826)	1992
4. 125-138 (.906)	1999
5. 119-144 (.826)	1991

## Walks

1. 287	1995
2. 258	2009
2. 248	2002
3. 244	2001
4. 238	1998

## Team Offense NCAA Division I By Year

Year	G	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg	BB	SO	SB-A	HP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Fldg
1982	41	1096	94	202	.134	19	4	5	96	.222	82	169	29-NA	14	NA	962	566	105	.936
1983	44	1127	82	240	.213	28	5	0	82	.247	65	118	39-NA	7	98	965	579	85	.948
1984	44	1085	116	248	.228	31	10	3	117	.284	60	106	65-NA	9	55	909	545	70	.954
1985	33	802	75	168	.209	11	5	1	70	.241	61	103	29-NA	9	41	674	359	42	.960
1986	41	1049	117	239	.228	27	4	2	82	.267	82	115	11-18	8	64	844	404	58	.956
1987	60	1524	255	404	.265	41	10	10	211	.325	142	168	108-116	18	88/1	1169	547	87	.952
1988	<b>72</b>	1917	226	490	.256	53	10	4	180	.300	119	143	86-112	13	<b>102/14</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>794</b>	102	.958
1989	67	1708	222	459	.257	39	3	8	184	.295	130	171	61-76	15	101/10	1416	664	62	.961
1990	66	1750	253	474	.271	45	15	5	179	.322	138	142	109-127	13	69/13	1365	693	46	.978
1991	72	1891	282	500	.264	59	20	5	219	.325	191	244	119-144	15	73/14	1519	730	70	.970
1992	65	1659	263	440	.265	54	19	15	223	.348	163	236	128-155	18	73/22	1389	596	44	.978
1993	52	1384	303	454	.328	57	11	36	271	.463	125	185	88-103	20	51/17	1035	445	65	.958
1994	67	1847	527	701	.380	102	15	93	478	.602	221	193	78-93	21	50/36	1299	550	61	.968
1995	<b>72</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>765</b>	.383	11	<b>20</b>	100	<b>566</b>	.608	<b>287</b>	165	74-83	13	34/33	1332	628	42	.979
1996	67	1869	467	665	.356	68	16	47	421	.485	220	192	105-121	15	52/31	1327	739	78	.964
1997	66	1921	500	721	.375	95	10	60	446	.529	219	246	91-101	13	44/23	1299	615	59	.970
1998	71	1900	569	731	<b>.385</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>20</b>	79	506	.588	238	191	<b>136-149</b>	15	37/31	1308	492	52	.972
1999	69	1779	349	535	.301	72	6	44	303	.422	126	263	125-138	13	53/22	1357	543	73	.963
2000	68	1812	420	609	.336	95	10	66	374	.509	192	254	101-120	24	42/18	1317	477	42	.977
2001	69	1871	479	629	.336	91	7	126	387	.594	244	292	83-94	29	23/21	1356	374	<b>34</b>	<b>.981</b>
2002	67	1719	365	501	.291	58	5	93	342	.493	248	<b>416</b>	32-41	43	30/10	1311	436	45	.975
2003	63	1713	385	563	.329	90	5	70	354	.510	235	311	43-55	22	40/11	1240	437	41	.976
2004	61	1617	375	546	.338	67	3	66	344	.505	209	300	129-154	20	39/15	1207	321	41	.974
2005	57	1528	261	454	.297	47	5	33	228	.399	181	328	66-78	21	53/6	1178	309	38	.975
2006	65	1732	350	538	.311	62	12	62	317	.468	203	399	79-87	33	49/11	1302	316	38	.977
2007	65	1706	326	493	.289	72	9	58	304	.444	196	345	101-109	23	62/15	1330	394	41	.977
2008	60	1616	362	491	.304	90	10	94	328	.564	214	347	43-54	34	37/12	1178	353	45	.971
2009	63	1720	499	583	.339	90	4	<b>134</b>	468	<b>.630</b>	258	322	29-36	<b>47</b>	29/8	1190	516	55	.969

## Miscellaneous Records

Hitting Streak

30 games, Amy Chellevoid, 1994

Consecutive Stolen Bases

25 games, Autumn Champion, 2003

Consecutive Pitching Victories

56, Caitlin Lowe, 2006-07

Strikeouts, single game

60, Jennie Finch, 2000-2002

Runs Batted In, single game

20, Alicia Hollowell, vs. Indiana 3-6-2004, 7 inning perfect game

20, Taryne Mowatt, vs. Virginia Tech 3-1-2008, 12 inning game\*\*

11, Jackie Coburn, 2003 vs. Washington (tied NCAA record)

9, Jennie Finch, 2001 vs. Oregon; Laura Espinoza 1995 vs. Stanford;

**Stacie Chambers, 2009 vs. Louisville**

**8, Sarah Akamine, 2007 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (2 GS);**

**Brittany Lastrapes, 2009 vs. Saint Joseph's**

0.51, Laura Espinoza 1995 (NCAA record), 5-10-03

2.13, 134 in 63 Games, 2009

47 Games, April 1996 to March 1997 (NCAA record)

34 — 2004, 2000; 31 — 2001; 29 — 1998

70 games, 2000 through 2002

14, 1993-95

29-0, vs. Bowling Green 2001

29, vs. Bowling Green 2001

Arizona 21, Washington 17, 5-10-03

7, vs. Boston University, 2-27-2004

6 vs. Dayton 2004, NMSU 2003, Bowling Green 2001, NDSU 2009 and

Saint Joseph's 2009

10, vs. McNeese State (5) and Southern Utah (5), Feb. 24, 2001

8, vs. Fresno State, April 18, 2001

18, Wildcat Invitational (6 games), February 2009

11.04, 685 K in 434.0 IP, 2006

Home Runs, single day

10, vs. McNeese State (5) and Southern Utah (5), Feb. 24, 2001

Home Runs, doubleheader

8, vs. Fresno State, April 18, 2001

Home Runs, tournament

18, Wildcat Invitational (6 games), February 2009

Strikeouts Per 7 Innings

11.04, 685 K in 434.0 IP, 2006



Autumn Champion

\*\* Mowatt (20) and Angela Tincher (21) combined for a NCAA-record 41 total strikeouts in a single game in Arizona's 4-3 12-inning victory.

# ARIZONA IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK

Since NCAA Division I softball play began in 1982, Arizona has been among the nation's top programs in victories, championships and various statistical categories. Here are some of the Cats' top marks in a variety of statistics.

## UA NATIONAL LEADERS

### Batting Average

No. 1 .....	1994 (.380)
No. 1 .....	1995 (.383)
No. 1 .....	2000 (.336)
No. 1 .....	2004 (.338)

### Hits

No. 1 .....	1994 (701)
No. 1 .....	1995 (765)*
No. 1 .....	1997 (721)
No. 1 .....	1998 (731)
No. 1 .....	2009 (583)

### Runs per Game

No. 1 .....	1995 (8.74)
No. 1 .....	2009 (7.92)

### Doubles

No. 1 .....	1994 (102)
No. 1 .....	1995 (111)

### Home Runs per Game

No. 1 .....	1993 (0.69)
No. 1 .....	1994 (1.39)
No. 1 .....	1995 (1.39)
No. 1 .....	1998 (1.11)
No. 1 .....	2001 (1.83)
No. 1 .....	2002 (1.39)
No. 1 .....	2008 (1.57)
No. 1 .....	2009 (2.13)*



Jennie Finch

### Home Runs

No. 1 .....	1994 (93)
No. 1 .....	1995 (100)
No. 1 .....	1997 (60)
No. 1 .....	1998 (79)
No. 1 .....	2001 (126)
No. 1 .....	2002 (93)
No. 1 .....	2009 (134)*

### Slugging Percentage

No. 1 .....	1993 (.463)
No. 1 .....	1994 (.602)
No. 1 .....	1995 (.608)
No. 1 .....	2001 (.594)
No. 1 .....	2009 (.630)

### Total Bases

No. 1 .....	1994 (1,112)
No. 1 .....	1995 (1,216)*
No. 1 .....	1997 (1,016)
No. 1 .....	1998 (1,117)
No. 1 .....	2001 (1,112)
No. 1 .....	2009 (1,083)

### Earned Run Average

No. 1 .....	1992 (0.35)
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### Winning Percentage

No. 1 .....	1994 (.955)
No. 1 .....	1995 (.917)
No. 1 .....	1998 (.944)
No. 1 .....	2001 (.942)
No. 1 .....	2003 (.889)
No. 1 .....	2004 (.902)

\* - NCAA Record



Caitlin Lowe

## IN THE NCAA TOP 5

### Runs Batted In - Season

1. Laura Espinoza, Arizona 128, 1995
2. Jenny Dalton, Arizona, 109, 1996
3. Leah Braatz, Arizona, 100, 1998
4. Jenny Dalton, Arizona, 98, 1995
5. Leticia Pineda, Arizona, 96, 1996

### Home Runs - Season

1. Laura Espinoza, Arizona, 37, 1995
2. Stacey Nuveman, UCLA, 31, 1999
- Stacie Chambers, Arizona, 31, 2009**
4. Laura Espinoza, Arizona, 30, 1994
5. Jenny Dalton, Arizona, 28, 1995

\*\* - four Arizona players tied for sixth with 25 HR

### Home Runs - Career

1. Stacey Nuveman, UCLA, 90
2. Leah Braatz, Arizona, 85
- Laura Espinoza, Arizona, 85
4. Jenny Dalton, Arizona, 76
5. Jaime Clark, Washington, 73

### Runs Batted In - Career

1. Jenny Dalton, Arizona, 328
2. Leah Braatz, Arizona, 322
3. Laura Espinoza, Arizona, 315
4. Stacey Nuveman, UCLA, 299
5. Toni Mascarenas, Arizona, 245

### Winning Percentage - Career

1. Nancy Evans, Arizona, 120-8, .938
2. Lisa Fernandez, UCLA, 93-7, .930
3. Susie Parra, Arizona, 101-9, .918
4. Jennie Finch, Arizona, 119-16, .881
5. Lisa Longaker, UCLA, 89-12, .881



Callista Balko

# HONORS AND AWARDS

## NCAA National Championships

- 2007 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat Tennessee 1-0, 5-0)
- 2006 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat Northwestern 8-0, 5-0)
- 2001 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat UCLA, 1-0)
- 1997 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat UCLA, 10-2)
- 1996 Columbus, Ga. (beat Washington, 6-4)
- 1994 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat Cal State Northridge, 4-0)
- 1993 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat UCLA, 1-0)
- 1991 Oklahoma City, Okla. (beat UCLA, 5-1)

## Honda Softball Award

- 2007 Caitlin Lowe (OF), Finalist
- 2005 Caitlin Lowe (OF), Finalist
- 2004 Alicia Hollowell (P), Finalist
- 2003 Lovie Jung (SS), Finalist
- 2002 Jennie Finch (P) Player of the Year
- 2001 Jennie Finch (P) Player of the Year
- 1998 Nancy Evans (P) Player of the Year
- Leah Braatz (C), Finalist
- 1997 Alison Johnsen (OF), Finalist
- Nancy Evans (P), Finalist
- 1996 Jenny Dalton (2B) Player of the Year
- 1995 Amy Chellewold (1B), Finalist
- Laura Espinoza (SS), Finalist
- 1994 Susie Parra (P) Player of the Year
- 1993 Susie Parra (P) Finalist

## USA Softball National Player of the Year

- 2006 Alicia Hollowell (P), Finalist
- 2005 Caitlin Lowe (OF), Finalist
- 2004 Alicia Hollowell (P), Finalist
- 2003 Lovie Hung (SS), Finalist

## NCAA Woman of the Year

- 1998 Nancy Evans, National nominee
- 1997 Leah O'Brien, Finalist, state winner
- 1996 Jenny Dalton, state winner

## ESPY Award

- 2007 Taryne Mowatt, Best Female Athlete
- Taryne Mowatt, Best Female College Athlete

## Lowe's Senior CLASS Award

- 2009 Jenae Leles, finalist
- 2008 Callista Balko, finalist
- 2007 Caitlin Lowe

## Lowe's All-Senior All-America

- 2009 Jenae Leles, 2nd team
- 2008 Callista Balko, 2nd team
- 2007 Caitlin Lowe, 1st team

## adidas Golden Shoes Award

- 2007 Caitlin Lowe

## Diamond Sports/NFCA Catcher of the Year

- 1998 Leah Braatz
- 1997 Leah Braatz

## Player of the Year

- 1995 Laura Espinoza, Fastpitch World
- 1994 Laura Espinoza, College Sports

## NCAA Regional All-Tournament (Awarded from 1997-2004)

- 2004 Wendy Allen, NCAA Region 1
- Mackenzie Vandergeest, NCAA Region 1
- 2003 Lovie Jung, NCAA Region 1 MVP
- Alicia Hollowell, NCAA Region 1
- Mackenzie Vandergeest, NCAA Region 1
- Autumn Champion, NCAA Region 1
- 2002 Jennie Finch, NCAA Region 2
- Meaghan Finnerty, NCAA Region 2
- Mackenzie Vandergeest, NCAA Region 2
- Courtney Fossatti, NCAA Region 2
- Jenny Gladding, NCAA Region 2
- 2001 Toni Mascarenas, NCAA Region 1 MVP
- Lauren Bauer, NCAA Region 1
- Mackenzie Vandergeest, NCAA Region 1
- Jennie Finch, NCAA Region 1
- Nicole Giordano, NCAA Region 1
- 2000 Jennie Finch, NCAA Region 2 MVP
- Lauren Bauer, NCAA Region 2
- Nicole Giordano, NCAA Region 2
- Katie Swan, NCAA Region 2
- Becky Lemke, NCAA Region 2
- Toni Mascarenas, NCAA Region 2
- Lindsey Collins, NCAA Region 2

- 1999 Jennie Finch, NCAA Region 2 MVP
- Lauren Bauer, NCAA Region 2
- Nicole Giordano, NCAA Region 2
- Katie Swan, NCAA Region 2
- Becky Lemke, NCAA Region 2
- 1998 Lauren Bauer, NCAA Region 1 MVP
- Leah Braatz, NCAA Region 1
- Nancy Evans, NCAA Region 1
- Leticia Pineda, NCAA Region 1
- Nicole Giordano, NCAA Region 1
- Becky Lemke, NCAA Region 1
- Alison McCutcheon, NCAA Region 1
- 1997 Nancy Evans, NCAA Region 1 MVP
- Leah Braatz, NCAA Region 1
- Leah O'Brien, NCAA Region 1
- Lisa Pitt, NCAA Region 1
- Brandi Shriver, NCAA Region 1
- Leticia Pineda, NCAA Region 1

## COSIDA Academic All-America

- 2006 Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd

## GTE Academic All-America

- 2004 Wendy Allen (DP/1B), 2nd
- 1998 Nancy Evans (P), 1st
- 1997 Leah O'Brien (INF), 1st
- 1996 Jenny Dalton (INF), 1st
- 1995 Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st
- Jenny Dalton (INF), 2nd
- 1994 Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st

## GTE Academic All-America Member

- 1998 Nancy Evans (P)
- 1997 Leah O'Brien (INF)

## NFCA Scholar-Athlete All-America

- 2001 Erika Hanson

## Arizona Sports Hall of Fame (Induction year)

- 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2006, 2007 Teams (National Champions)
- Julie Standerling, ss, 1987-91 (96)
- Teresa Cherry, p, 1986-88 (93)
- Debby Day, p, 1991-92 (97)
- Jamie Heggen, of, 1991-93 (98)
- Jody Miller-Pruitt, c, 1990-93 (98)
- Susie Parra, p, 1991-94 (99)
- Amy Chellewold, 1992-95 (00)
- Laura Espinoza-Watson, 92-95 (00)
- Jenny Dalton-Hill, 93-96 (01)
- Leah O'Brien-Amico, 1993-95 97 (02)
- Leah Braatz, 1994-95, 97-98 (03)
- Nancy Evans, 1994-95, 97-98 (03)
- Alison McCutcheon, 1995-98 (04)
- Leticia Pineda, 1995-98 (04)
- Jennie Finch, 1999-02 (07)
- Lovie Jung, 2002-03 (08)

## All-West Region

- 2009 **Stacie Chambers (C), 1st team**
- Brittany Lastrapes (OF), 1st team**
- Jenae Leles (3B), 1st team
- Lauren Schutlzler (OF), 1st team**

## All-Pacific Region

- 2008 Laine Roth (1B), 2nd team
- Jenae Leles (3B), 2nd team
- Brittany Lastrapes (OF), 2nd team**
- 2007 Callista Balko (C), 1st team
- Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team
- Taryne Mowatt (P), 1st team
- 2006 Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team
- Kristie Fox (SS), 1st team
- Alicia Hollowell (P) 2nd team
- Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd team
- 2005 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team
- Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team
- Kristie Fox (SS), 1st team
- Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd team
- 2004 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team
- Autumn Champion (OF), 1st team
- Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team
- Wendy Allen (DP), 1st team
- 2003 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team
- Autumn Champion (OF), 1st team
- Courtney Fossatti (OF), 1st team
- Lovie Jung (SS), 2nd team
- Wendy Allen (DP), 2nd team
- 2002 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team
- Leneah Manuma (?), 1st team
- Jenny Gladding (P), 2nd team

- 2001 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team
- Toni Mascarenas (3B), 1st team
- Lauren Bauer (OF), 1st team
- Leneah Manuma (DP), 1st team
- Nicole Giordano (OF), 2nd team
- 2000 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team
- Toni Mascarenas (3B), 1st team
- Lindsey Collins (C), 1st team
- Nicole Giordano (OF), 1st team
- Lauren Bauer (OF), 2nd team
- Lauren Bauer (OF), 2nd team
- 1999 Nicole Giordano (OF), 2nd team
- Becky Lemke (P), 2nd team
- 1998 Nancy Evans (P), 1st team
- Leah Braatz (C), 1st team
- Alison McCutcheon (OF), 1st team
- Leticia Pineda (at-large 1B), 1st team
- Toni Mascarenas (3B), 1st team
- Lauren Bauer (OF), 1st team
- 1997 Nancy Evans (P), 1st team
- Leah O'Brien (1B), 1st team
- Alison Johnsen (OF), 1st team
- Leah Braatz (C), 1st team
- Leticia Pineda (3B), 1st team
- 2006 Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team
- Carrie Dolan (P), 1st team
- Krista Gomez (3B), 1st team
- Alison Johnsen (OF), 1st team
- Leticia Pineda (C), 1st team
- Brandi Shriver (OF), 1st team
- Leah Braatz (C), 2nd team
- Amy Chellewold (1B), 1st team
- Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team
- Carrie Dolan (P), 1st team
- Laura Espinoza (SS), 1st team
- Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team
- Leah Braatz (C), 1st team
- Amy Chellewold (1B), 1st team
- Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team
- Laura Espinoza (SS), 1st team
- Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team
- Susie Parra (P), 1st team
- 1993 Amy Chellewold (1B), 1st team
- Laura Espinoza (SS), 1st team
- Jamie Heggen (OF), 1st team
- Susie Parra (P), 1st team
- Jody Pruitt (C), 2nd team
- Debby Day (P), 1st team
- Amy Chellewold (1B), 2nd team
- Jamie Heggen (OF) 1st team
- Jody Miller-Pruitt (C) 1st team
- Susie Parra (P), 2nd team
- Debby Day (P), 2nd team
- Jamie Heggen (OF), 2nd team
- Julie Jones (INF), 2nd team
- Julie Standerling (INF), 1st team

## All-Northwest Region

- 1990 Nikki Dennis (3B)
- Vivian Holm (OF)
- 1989 Nicki Dennis (3B), 2nd
- Vivian Holm (OF), 2nd
- 1988 Teresa Cherry (P)
- Kristin Gauthier (OF)
- Vivian Holm (1B)
- Julie Standerling (3B), 2nd
- Jamie Wheat (OF)
- 1987 Stacy Engel (C)
- Vivian Holm (OF)

## All-Women's College World Series

- 2007 Taryne Mowatt (P), Most Outstanding Player
- Kristie Fox (SS)
- Jenae Leles (3B)
- Caitlin Lowe (OF)
- 2006 Alicia Hollowell (P) Most Outstanding Player
- Caitlin Lowe (OF)
- Autumn Champion (P)
- Taryne Mowatt (UT)
- 2003 Lovie Jung (SS)
- Alicia Hollowell (P)
- 2002 Jennie Finch (P)
- Jackie Coburn (3B)
- Leneah Manuma (1B)
- 2001 Jennie Finch (P) Most Outstanding Player
- Lindsey Collins (C)
- Nicole Giordano (OF)
- Toni Mascarenas (3B)
- 2000 Toni Mascarenas (3B)



**Wendy Allen**

- 1998 Nancy Evans (P)
- Leah Braatz (C)
- Leticia Pineda (1B)
- Toni Mascarenas (3B)
- 1997 Nancy Evans (P) Most Outstanding Player
- Alison Johnsen (OF)
- Leah O'Brien (1B)
- 1996 Michelle Churnock (SS, at-large)
- Jenny Dalton (2B)
- Carrie Dolan (P)
- Krista Gomez (3B, at-large)
- Alison Johnsen (OF)
- Leah Braatz (C)
- 1995 Nancy Evans (P, at-large)
- Alison Johnsen (OF)
- Leah O'Brien (OF)
- Brandi Shriver (OF, at-large)
- Leah Braatz (C)
- Amy Chellewold (1B)
- Jenny Dalton (2B)
- Leah O'Brien (OF)
- Susie Parra (P)
- 1994 Amy Chellewold (1B)
- Krista Gomez (3B)
- Susie Parra (P)
- Jody Pruitt (C)
- Stacy Redondo (OF)
- 1992 Amy Chellewold (1B)
- Debby Day (at-large)
- Susie Duarte (3B)
- Susie Parra (P)
- 1991 Kristin Gauthier (OF)
- Julie Jones (1B)
- Julie Standerling (SS)
- Debby Day (P)
- 1989 Nicki Dennis (at-large)
- Kristin Gauthier (OF)
- 1988 Julie Standerling (3B)
- Heidi Lievens (SS)

## Pacific-10 Player of the Year

- 2005 Caitlin Lowe (OF)
- 1998 Alison (Johnsen) McCutcheon (OF)
- 1997 Alison Johnsen (OF)
- 1996 Jenny Dalton (2B)
- 1995 Laura Espinoza (SS)
- 1994 Susie Parra (P)

## Pacific-10 Newcomer of the Year

- 2004 Caitlin Lowe (OF)
- 2003 Alicia Hollowell (P)
- 2002 Lovieanne Jung (SS)
- 1998 Toni Mascarenas (3B)
- 1994 Leah Braatz (C)

## Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year

- 2007 Caitlin Lowe (OF)

## Coach of the Year

- 2007 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10 Staff, NFCA Division I

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2003 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- 2002 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- 2001 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10 co-honor
- 2000 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10 co-honor
- 1998 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- 1997 Mike Candrea, Speedline/NFCA Division I National Coach of the Year
- Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- Mike Candrea, Pacific-Region
- 1996 Mike Candrea, Speedline/NFCA Division I National Coach of the Year
- 1995 Mike Candrea, Pacific Region
- 1994 Mike Candrea, NSCA Div. I National Coach of the Year
- Mike Candrea, Pacific Region
- Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- 1988 Mike Candrea, Northwest Region
- Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- 1987 Mike Candrea, Pacific-10
- 1986 Mike Candrea, Pacific-West co-honor

## All-Pacific-10 Conference

- 2009 **Stacie Chambers (C), 1st team**  
**Brittany Lastrapes (OF), 1st team**  
Jenae Leles (3B), 1st team  
**K'Lee Arredondo (SS), 2nd team**  
Sam Banister (1B), 2nd team
- 2008 **Brittany Lastrapes (OF), 1st team**  
Jenae Leles (3B), 1st team  
Laine Roth (1B), 1st team  
**K'Lee Arredondo (SS), 2nd team**  
Taryne Mowatt (P), 2nd team  
Kristie Fox (SS), 1st team  
Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
Taryne Mowatt (P), 1st team  
Chelsie Mesa (2B), 2nd team  
Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
Kristie Fox (SS), 1st team  
Alicia Hollowell (P) 1st team  
Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd team
- 2005 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team  
Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
Kristie Fox (SS), 1st team  
Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd team
- 2004 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team  
Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
Autumn Champion (OF), 1st team  
Wendy Allen (DP), 1st team  
Mackenzie Vandergeest (C), 2nd team
- 2003 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team  
Lovie Jung (SS), 1st team  
Autumn Champion (OF), 1st team  
Courtney Fossatti (OF), 2nd team  
Mackenzie Vandergeest (C), 2nd team
- 2002 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team  
Lovieanne Jung (SS), 1st team  
Leneah Manuma (1B), 1st team  
Mackenzie Vandergeest (C), 2nd team
- 2001 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team  
Lauren Bauer (OF), 1st team  
Toni Mascarenas (3B), 1st team  
Nicole Giordano (OF), 2nd team  
Becky Lemke (P), 2nd team  
Leneah Manuma (DP), 2nd team  
Mackenzie Vandergeest (OF), 2nd team
- 2000 Nicole Giordano (OF), 1st team  
Jennie Finch (3B), 1st team  
Allison Andrade (SS), 2nd team  
Becky Lemke (P), 2nd team  
Toni Mascarenas (3B), 2nd team  
Katie Swan (2B), 2nd team
- 1999 Lauren Bauer (OF), 1st team  
Nicole Giordano (OF), 1st team  
Becky Lemke (P), 2nd team  
Toni Mascarenas (3B), 2nd team  
Alison McCutcheon (OF), 1st team  
Leah Braatz (C), 1st team  
Nancy Evans (P), 1st team  
Toni Mascarenas (3B), 1st team  
Leticia Pineda (1B), 1st team  
Lauren Bauer (OF), 2nd team  
Katie Swan (2B), 2nd team  
Nicole Giordano (OF), 2nd team
- 1997 Nancy Evans (P), 1st team  
Alison Johnsen (OF), 1st team  
Leah O'Brien (1B), 1st team  
Leah Braatz (C), 1st team  
Leticia Pineda (C), 1st team  
Carrie Dolan (P), 2nd team  
Carrie Dolan (P), 2nd team
- 1996 Carrie Dolan (P), 2nd team

- Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team  
Krista Gomez (3B), 1st team  
Alison Johnsen (OF), 2nd team  
Leticia Pineda (C), 1st team  
Andrea Doty (OF), 2nd team  
Leah Braatz (C), 1st team
- 1995 Amy Chellevoid (1B), 1st team  
Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team  
Carrie Dolan (P), 1st team  
Nancy Evans (P), 2nd team  
Laura Espinoza (SS), 1st team  
Krista Gomez (OF), 2nd team  
Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team
- 1994 Leah Braatz (C), 1st team  
Amy Chellevoid (1B), 1st team  
Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team  
Nancy Evans (P), 1st team  
Laura Espinoza (SS), 1st team  
Krista Gomez (OF), 2nd team  
Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team  
Susie Parra (P), 1st team
- 1993 Amy Chellevoid (1B), 1st team  
Jenny Dalton (2B), 1st team  
Laura Espinoza (SS), 1st team  
Jamie Heggen (OF), 1st team  
Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team  
Susie Parra (P), 1st team  
Jody Pruitt (C), 2nd team  
Amy Chellevoid (INF), 1st team  
Debby Day (P), 1st team  
Laura Espinoza (INF), 1st team  
Jamie Heggen (OF), 1st team  
Jody Miller-Pruitt (C), 1st team  
Susie Parra (P), 2nd team  
Debby Day (P), 2nd team
- 1991 Kristin Gauthier (OF), 2nd team  
Jamie Heggen (OF), 1st team  
Julie Jones (INF), 1st team  
Julie Standerling (INF), 1st team
- 1990 Nicki Dennis (INF), 1st team  
Kristin Gauthier (OF), 1st team  
Vivian Holm (OF), 1st team  
Julie Jones (UT), 1st team  
Catherine Stedman (DP), 1st team  
Jody Miller (C), 2nd team  
Ginnie Scheller (P), 2nd team  
Julie Standerling (INF), 2nd team
- 1989 Nicki Dennis (3B), 2nd team  
Julie Standerling (SS), 1st team  
Teresa Cherry (P), 1st team
- 1988 Kristin Gauthier (OF), 1st team  
Vivian Holm (1B), 1st team  
Jamie Wheat (OF), 1st team
- 1987 Stacey Engel (C), 1st team  
Vivian Holm (OF), 1st team

## Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year

- 2004 Alicia Hollowell
- 2002 Jennie Finch
- 2001 Jennie Finch

## Pac-10 Conference Medal

- 2004 Wendy Allen
- 2003 Lovie Jung
- 2002 Jennie Finch
- 2001 Lauren Bauer
- 1998 Nancy Evans
- 1997 Leah O'Brien
- 1996 Jenny Dalton
- 1995 Amy Chellevoid
- 1989 Stacy Engel

## Academic District VIII

- 2009 **K'Lee Arredondo**
- 2006 Autumn Champion
- 2004 Wendy Allen
- 1998 Nancy Evans
- 1997 Leah O'Brien
- 1996 Jenny Dalton, Julie Reitan
- 1995 Leah O'Brien, Jenny Dalton
- 1994 Leah O'Brien

## Academic All-Pacific-10

- 2009 **K'Lee Arredondo (SS), 1st team**  
**Jill Malina (OF), 1st team**  
**Lauren Schutler (OF), 2nd team**
- 2008 **K'Lee Arredondo (SS), 1st team**
- 2007 Jill Malina (OF), 2nd team
- 2006 Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd team
- 2005 Jennifer Martinez (DP), 1st team  
Autumn Champion (OF), 2nd team

- 2004 Wendy Allen (DP), 1st team
- 2001 Lauren Bauer (OF), 1st team
- 1999 Chrissy Gil (OF), 2nd team
- 1998 Nancy Evans (P), 1st team
- 1997 Leah O'Brien (1B), 1st team  
Nancy Evans (P), 1st team  
Julie Reitan (OF), 1st team
- 1996 Jenny Dalton (INF), 1st team
- 1995 Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team  
Jenny Dalton (INF), 1st team  
Nancy Evans (P/DP), 2nd team
- 1994 Leah O'Brien (OF), 1st team  
Jenny Dalton (INF), 1st team

## All-Pacific West

- 1986 Lisa Bernstein (UT)
- Heidi Lievens (SS)

## All-WCAA

- 1985 Heidi Lievens (SS)
- 1984 Karen Fellenz (2B)
- Dee Dinota (SS)
- 1983 Lisa Bernstein (C)
- 1982 Dee Dinota (SS)
- 1981 Barb Garcia (OF)
- Regina Rawson (DH)
- 1980 Mary Cassidy (C)
- Barb Garcia (OF)

## USA Softball

- 2009 USA National Team – **K'Lee Arredondo, Brittany Lastrapes**
- 2008 USA Olympic Team, Beijing – Silver Medalists  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2007 USA National Team –  
Caitlin Lowe  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2006 USA National Team –  
Alicia Hollowell  
Caitlin Lowe  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2006 Junior National Pan America Qualifier Team  
K'Lee Arredondo
- 2006 World University Team –  
Callista Balko  
Kristie Fox
- 2005 USA National Training Team –  
Alicia Hollowell  
Caitlin Lowe  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2005 USA National Team –  
Alicia Hollowell  
Caitlin Lowe  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2005 USA January Team Camp –  
Alicia Hollowell  
Caitlin Lowe  
Kristie Fox
- 2004 USA Olympic Team, Athens – Gold Medalists  
Leah O'Brien-Amico  
Lovie Jung  
Jennie Finch  
Nicole Giordano, alternate  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2004 World University Games –  
Alicia Hollowell  
Caitlin Lowe  
Kristie Fox
- 2004 Elite Team –  
Kristie Fox
- 2003 USA National Team –  
Leah O'Brien-Amico  
Jennie Finch  
Lovie Jung  
Nicole Giordano  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2003 Elite Team –  
Toni Mascarenas  
Mackenzie Vandergeest  
Alicia Hollowell
- 2002 USA National Team –  
Jennie Finch  
Lovie Jung  
Leah O'Brien-Amico  
Nicole Giordano  
Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2001 USA Summer Tours –  
Jennie Finch  
Amy Chellevoid  
Nicole Giordano

- Toni Mascarenas
- Lindsey Collins
- Lovie Jung
- Lauren Bauer
- Leah O'Brien-Amico
- Toni Mascarenas
- Mackenzie Vandergeest
- Mike Candrea, Head Coach
- 2000 USA Olympic Team, Sydney – Gold Medalist
- 1999 USA Summer Tours –  
Leah O'Brien  
Nancy Evans, qualifying  
Amy Chellevoid, qualifying
- 1998 World Championships, Japan –  
Leah O'Brien  
Amy Chellevoid  
U.S. Team Festival, Fort Worth –  
Nancy Evans  
Leah O'Brien  
Amy Chellevoid  
Susie Parra  
Lauren Bauer  
Nicole Giordano  
Jennie Finch
- 1997 Superball, Pan-Am Qualifier  
Nancy Evans, Pan-Am Qualifier  
Leah O'Brien
- 1997 U.S. Team camp –  
Alison Johnsen  
Leah Braatz-Cochrane  
Amy Chellevoid
- 1996 USA Olympic Team, Atlanta – Gold Medalist  
Leah O'Brien
- 1995 Pan-Am Games  
Susie Parra
- 1994 World Championships –  
Susie Parra  
Mike Candrea, coach  
Leah O'Brien, Pan-Am (qualifying)  
Jenny Dalton, Pan-Am (qualifying)
- 1993 International Cup –  
Susie Parra (P)
- U.S. Olympic Festival –**  
1997 Leah O'Brien  
Nancy Evans  
Leah Braatz-Cochrane  
Alison Johnsen
- 1995 Susie Parra  
Amy Chellevoid  
Alison Johnsen  
Jenny Dalton  
Leah O'Brien  
Susie Parra  
Jenny Dalton  
Leah Braatz  
Nancy Evans  
Leah O'Brien  
Laura Espinoza  
Amy Chellevoid  
Alison Johnsen



**Mackenzie Vandergeest**

# ALL-AMERICANS

Over the years, Arizona players have earned a staggering 83 NFCA All-America citations. Here's a look at positions played by Arizona's NFCA All-America selections. Though their positions cover only one position or at-large honor, many of UA's All-Americans were versatile players who at one time or another played all over the field. Leticia Pineda holds the versatility record –earning first-team All-America honors at three different positions in successive years – catcher, first base and third base (at-large) from 1996 to 1998. Nancy Evans earned the Honda Award as a pitcher in 1998, but played significant time at shortstop and five other positions during her career. She could have been a catcher, too, but her career coincided with four-time All-American Leah Braatz, who earned her stripes behind the plate. In 2009, Brittany Lastrapes was named a first team All-American – her second commendation. Stacie Chambers and Jenae Leles cemented their names in the Arizona history books as third team choices.

## ALL-AMERICANS BY POSITION

### Pitcher

Debby Day  
Julie Jones  
Susie Parra  
Carrie Dolan  
Nancy Evans  
Becky Lemke  
Jennie Finch  
Alicia Hollowell  
Taryne Mowatt

### Catcher

Jody Miller-Pruitt  
Leah Braatz  
Leticia Pineda  
Lindsey Collins  
Stacie Chambers

### First Base

Julie Jones  
Amy Chellevoid  
Leticia Pineda  
Leneah Manuma  
Laine Roth

### Second Base

Karen Fellenz  
Jenny Dalton

### Shortstop

Julie Standerig  
Laura Espinoza  
Lovie Jung  
Kristie Fox

### Third Base

Nicki Dennis  
Krista Gomez  
Toni Mascarenas  
Jenae Leles

### Left Field

Vivian Holm  
Alison Johnsen  
Lauren Bauer  
Brandi Shriver  
Nicole Giordano  
Autumn Champion  
Brittany Lastrapes

### Center Field

Jamie Heggen  
Leah O'Brien  
Brandi Shriver  
Alison Johnsen  
Lauren Bauer  
Caitlin Lowe

### Right Field

Brandi Shriver  
Leah O'Brien  
Nicole Giordano  
Courtney Fossatti

### Designated Player

Wendy Allen



The 1994 championship squad was one of four Arizona teams to place six players on the All-American list.

# ARIZONA ALL-AMERICANS

2009 **Brittany Lastrapes (OF), 1st team**  
**Stacie Chambers (C), 3rd team**  
 Jenae Leles (3B), 3rd team



**Brittany Lastrapes**



**Stacie Chambers**



**Jenae Leles**

2008 Laine Roth (1B), 3rd team  
**Brittany Lastrapes (AL), 3rd team**

2007 Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
 Taryne Mowatt (P), 2nd team

2006 Caitlin Lowe (AL), 1st team  
 Kristie Fox (AL), 1st team  
 Alicia Hollowell (P), 2nd team

2005 Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
 Kristie Fox (AL), 1st team  
 Alicia Hollowell (P), 2nd team

2004 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team  
 Caitlin Lowe (OF), 1st team  
 Autumn Champion (OF), 1st team at-large  
 Wendy Allen (DP), 1st team

2003 Lovie Jung (SS, at-large), 1st team  
 Alicia Hollowell (P), 1st team  
 Autumn Champion (OF), 1st team  
 Courtney Fossatti (OF), 2nd team

2002 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team  
 Leneah Manuma (1B), 1st team



**Laine Roth**



**Taryne Mowatt**



**Caitlin Lowe**



**Kristie Fox**



**Alicia Hollowell**



**Autumn Champion**



**Wendy Allen**



**Lovie Jung**



**Courtney Fossatti**



**Jennie Finch**



**Leneah Manuma**

# ARIZONA ALL-AMERICANS



**Toni Mascarenas**



**Lauren Bauer**



**Nicole Giordano**

2001 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team  
Toni Mascarenas (3B), 1st team  
Lauren Bauer (OF), 1st team  
Leneah Manuma (DP), 1st team  
Nicole Giordano (OF), 3rd team at-large

2000 Jennie Finch (P), 1st team  
Toni Mascarenas (3B), 2nd team  
Lauren Bauer (OF), 2nd team  
Nicole Giordano (OF), 2nd team  
Lindsey Collins (C), 3rd team

1999 Lauren Bauer (OF), 3rd team  
Nicole Giordano (OF), 3rd team  
Becky Lemke (P), 3rd team



**Lindsey Collins**



**Becky Lemke**



**Nancy Evans**

1998 Nancy Evans (P)  
Leah Braatz (C)  
Alison McCutcheon (OF)  
Leticia Pineda (1b) at-large  
Toni Mascarenas (3B)  
Lauren Bauer (OF)

1997 Nancy Evans (P)  
Leah O'Brien (1B)  
Alison Johnsen (OF)  
Leah Braatz (C)  
Leticia Pineda (3B)



**Leah Braatz**



**Alison McCutcheon**



**Leticia Pineda**

1996 Jenny Dalton (2B)  
Alison Johnsen (OF)  
Leticia Pineda (C)  
Krista Gomez (3B), 2nd team  
Carrie Dolan (P), 2nd team  
Brandi Shriver (OF), 2nd team

1995 Leah Braatz (C)  
Amy Chellevold (1B)  
Jenny Dalton (2B)  
Carrie Dolan (P)  
Laura Espinoza (SS)  
Leah O'Brien (OF)



**Alison Johnsen**



**Krista Gomez**



**Carrie Dolan**



**Brandi Shriver**

# ARIZONA ALL-AMERICANS

1994 Leah Braatz (C)  
Amy Chellevoid (1B)  
Jenny Dalton (2B)  
Laura Espinoza (SS)  
Leah O'Brien (OF)  
Susie Parra (P)



**Amy Chellevoid**



**Jenny Dalton**



**Laura Espinoza**

1993 Amy Chellevoid (1B), 2nd team  
Laura Espinoza (SS), 2nd team  
Jamie Heggen (OF)  
Susie Parra (P)  
Jody Pruitt (C), 2nd team



**Leah O'Brien**



**Susie Parra**



**Jamie Heggen**

1992 Amy Chellevoid (1B), 3rd team  
Debby Day (P)  
Jamie Heggen (OF), 2nd team  
Jody Miller-Pruitt (C)  
Susie Parra (P), 2nd team

1991 Debby Day (P), 3rd team  
Julie Jones (1B), 2nd team  
Julie Standering (SS)

1990 Nicki Dennis (3B), 2nd team  
Vivian Holm (OF)  
Julie Jones (UT/DP), 2nd team

1988 Teresa Cherry (P), 2nd team

1984 Karen Fellenz (2B)



**Jody Pruitt**



**Debby Day**



**Julie Jones**



**Julie Standering**



**Nicki Dennis**



**Vivian Holm**



**Teresa Cherry**



**Karen Fellenz**

# SUSIE PARRA

## 1994 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - SUSIE PARRA

Three-time All-America pitcher Susie Parra became Arizona's first National Player of the Year in 1994 when she was named winner of the 1994 Honda Softball Award, making her a finalist for the Broderick Award as the outstanding female collegiate athlete. She was the leader in Arizona's post-season drive to its third national championship in four years. And, in the course of her career had a big hand in the Wildcats' elite status as the 1991, 1993 and 1994 NCAA titlists.

In 1994 Parra hit 10 home runs against ranked teams, including two against No. 11 Texas A&M in NCAA Region 1 championship game in support of her two-hit pitching performance to send Arizona to CWS.



### 1994 Honors

- Honda Sports Award
- All-College World Series
- First-team All-America (ASCA)
- First-team All-Pacific Region
- Pacific-10 Player of the Year
- First-team All-Pacific-10
- USA Team Trials, St. Louis
- Hispanic Sports Enrichment Award

### Other Honors

- 1993 first-team All-America
- '93 All-College World Series
- '93 first-team All-Pacific Region
- '93 first-team All-Pac-10
- '93 Hispanic Sports Enrichment Program award
- '93 USA Team member International Cup play
- '92 second-team All-America
- '92 second-team All-Pac-10
- 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival
- 1995 USA team for Pan American Games.

### Parra's 1994 College World Series Statistics

- 3-0 record, 21 IP, 2 R, 0 ER, 7 BB, 18 K
- 1-hitter, 13 K in title game against Cal State-Northridge
- Hit .300 in four games
- CWS record in four years: 9-1, with 8 shutouts and 0.00 ERA

### Records set by Parra: (some later eclipsed)

- UA season pitching victories - 33. Set record with NCAA championship victory over Cal State Northridge 5-30-94
- UA career pitching victories - 101. Set record (72) with fourth win of season (18-1) over Utah State 2-19-94
- UA earned run average, season - 0.30. Set record as sophomore in Arizona's first Pac-10 title year, 1992
- UA strikeouts season - 256. Set record (247) during 1993 CWS vs. Southwestern Louisiana 5-30-93. (Broke own record.)
- UA strikeouts career - 874. Set record (344) in 1992 season.
- UA innings pitched career - 780.0. Set record (730.2) in fourth inning vs. Oregon 5-7-94 (3-hit, 7-1 victory).
- UA career no-hitters - 8 - set record (7) vs. Texas A&M 2-13-94

### Arizona Statistical Highlights

- No. 4 season HR list (14 in '94)
- No. 3 career HR list (20)
- No. 4 career RBI list (108)
- No. 8 season bases on balls (hitting) (25 in '94)
- No. 7 career walks (57)
- No. 10 career at-bats (541)

### Susie Parra — Career Statistics

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S/SF	SO	BB	HBP	SB-CS	AVG
1991	47	107	8	25	7	1	0	21	4/2	14	11	2	0-1	.234
1992	65	174	14	38	2	0	3	25	17/2	36	8	3	1-0	.218
1993	42	102	8	28	5	0	3	24	1/1	22	13	4	1-0	.275
1994	59	158	30	54	8	1	14	38	5/0	25	25	2	0-0	.342
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>27/5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>.268</b>

Fielding: .913, .957, .980 ; Slugging.318, .282, .412, .671

Pitch	GP-GS-CG	SHO	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	HB	WP	W-L	ERA
1991	21-20-13	12	129.1	50	42	128	14	8	8	6	14-3	0.43
1992	29-29-28	19	208.0	87	31	246	13	9	3	6	26-2	0.30
1993	35-31-29	16	221.1	116	35	256	28	20	2	5	28-3	0.63
1994	35-33-33	14	221.1	143	77	244	39	33	6	18	33-1	1.04
<b>Total:</b>	<b>120-113-103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>101-9</b>	<b>0.63</b>

# JENNY DALTON

## 1996 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - JENNY DALTON

Three-time first-team All-America second baseman Jenny Dalton became Arizona's second National Player of the Year in 1996 when she helped lead UA to its fourth NCAA Championship and was named winner of the Honda Softball Award. Like her predecessor, that made her a finalist for the Broderick Award as the nation's outstanding female collegiate athlete. She joined fellow Arizona student-athlete Marisa Baena, the 1996 NCAA golf champion, as a candidate.

Dalton, arguably the finest all-around hitter in the college ranks during her four-year career, was cited for those and other accomplishments numerous times.



### 1996 Honors

- Honda Softball Award
- College World Series MVP
- All-College World Series
- First-team GTE Academic All-America
- Academic-All-District
- Pac-10 All-Academic
- Pac-10 Player of the Year
- First-team All-America
- First-team All-Pacific Region
- First-team All-Pac-10
- Pac-10 Triple Crown

### Dalton's 1996 College World Series statistics:

- .667 batting average
- 4-for-6
- 7 runs scored
- CWS-record 8 walks
- 2 home runs
- 5 RBI
- .857 on-base percentage

### Records set by Dalton: (some later eclipsed)

- NCAA career RBI - 328
- NCAA career runs scored - 293
- NCAA career bases on balls - 178
- NCAA career slugging percentage - .815
- NCAA career RBI per game - 1.31
- NCAA single-season runs scored - 101 in 1995
- NCAA single-season bases on balls - 64 in 1996
- NCAA Single-game home runs - 3, twice in 1995

### Dalton's Honors

- All-America 1996, 1st team
- All-America 1995, 1st team
- All-America 1994, 1st team
- GTE Academic All-America 1996 (1st team)
- GTE Academic All-America 1995 (2nd team)
- Academic All-District VIII, 1995, 1996
- Academic All-Pac-10, 1994, 1995, 1996
- Pac-10 Player of the Year, 1996
- All-Pac-10 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993 - Arizona's third four-time, 1st-team pick, with Laura Espinoza and Amy Chellevold
- College World Series MVP, 1996
- All-college World Series, 1996
- All-College World Series, 1994
- U.S. Olympic Festival, 1993

### Miscellaneous

Hit a home run in her first collegiate at-bat, 1993, and in her next-to-last official at-bat in 1996; No. 2 in NCAA career home runs, 76; second player to drive in more than 100 runs in a season (Laura Espinoza, 128 in 1995).

### Jenny Dalton — Career Statistics

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S/SF	SO	BB	HBP	SB-CS	AVG
1993	45	113	34	36	8	0	7	30	3/2	17	20	2	12-12	.319
1994	67	205	74	89	18	1	16	91	5/7	14	35	0	13-13	.434
1995	72	210	101	82	13	1	28	98	0/2	23	59	0	8-10	.390
1996	67	179	84	94	12	1	25	109	0/5	11	64	2	19-20	.469
<b>Total:</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>8/16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52-55</b>	<b>.412</b>

Fielding: .905, .954, .968, .964; Slugging: .575, .766, .862, .967

# NANCY EVANS

## 1998 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - NANCY EVANS

Recognized as the most accomplished pitcher in the game her final two years, All-America pitcher and infielder Nancy Evans turned in one of the more complete seasons in 1998 to earn the Honda Softball Award as the nation's best.

In the circle, she tied her own Arizona victories mark with a back-to-back 36-2 record and recorded a career-best earned run average of 0.98.

Evans was a repeat first-team All-America and All-Pacific Region selection by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, earned her third first-team and fourth overall All-Pacific-10 honor, was three times picked Pac-10 pitcher of the week and was named to the College World Series All-Tournament team as well as the All-NCAA Region 1 tournament team. She was picked for the Honda award over teammate and fellow nominee Leah Braatz, Arizona's four-time All-American catcher, among four other candidates.

Equally impressive were her academic credentials - first-team GTE Academic All-America and the GTE Academic Member of the Year honors. She was a national nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year award given for overall scholastic, community service and athletic achievement.

She struck out 255 batters in 241 innings pitched, threw three no-hitters and 20 shutouts. She had 36 complete games in 37 starts, lifted just once so a freshman could get two innings of NCAA World Series experience.

Until allowing Fresno State's winning run in the 1-0 College World Series loss to the Bulldogs May 25, she had pitched 38 consecutive scoreless innings. She compiled a record of 26-2 against ranked teams in 1998 to give her 43 such victories in her final two years. Her senior campaign followed a junior season in which she also was 36-2 and earned College World Series Most Outstanding Player honors.

As a hitter, and playing shortstop when not pitching, Evans batted .366 with seven home runs and 44 runs batted in, plus was second on the club with 15 doubles. She led all players in the CWS in batting with a six-for-10 effort.

### 1998 Honors

- NFCA first-team All-America
- GTE First-team Academic All-America
- GTE Academic All-America Member of the Year
- NCAA Woman of the Year nominee
- Academic District VIII
- First-team Academic All-Pac-10
- First-team All-Pacific Region
- First-team All-Pacific-10 Conference
- All-NCAA Tournament
- Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week (3)

### Other Honors and Evans Highlights

- Ended career with NCAA's No. 1 career winning percentage (124-8, .939)
- No. 3 on NCAA all-time victories chart
- Arizona career victories leader - 124
- Arizona career innings pitched leader - 835.2
- 1994 First-team All-Pac-10
- 1995 Second-team All-Pac-10
- 1995 All-College World Series
- 1995 Academic All-Pac-10
- 1997 Academic All-Pac-10
- 1997 First-team All-America, All-Pacific-Region
- All-Pac-10
- 1997 All-College World Series
- 1997 College World Series MVP
- 1997 USA National Team, Pan-Am Qualifier
- 1997 U.S. Olympic Festival



### Nancy Evans — Career Statistics

#### Hitting

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S/SF	SO	BB	HBP	SB-CS	AVG
1994	65	185	33	65	11	0	6	41	4/4	25	25	4	1-2	.351
1995	68	185	32	56	15	0	3	35	3/1	11	33	2	0-1	.303
1996	6	13	3	7	0	0	0	4	0/0	1	1	1	0-0	.539
1997	66	216	37	70	11	2	1	52	2/0	19	23	1	2-2	.324
1998	69	191	38	70	15	1	7	44	7/0	8	30	2	1-1	.366
<b>Total:</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>16/5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.339</b>

Fielding: .978, .986, .985, .977, .966; Slugging .508, .432, .539, .407, .565

#### Pitch

Year	GP-GS-CG	SHO	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	HB	WP	W-L	ERA
1994	19-17-16	5	106.0	75	24	75	27	21	6	26	17-0	1.39
1995	35-35-33	16	208.0	153	67	151	58	49	13	12	31-4	1.65
1996	5-4-4	0	32.0	26	14	25	14	8	0	1	4-0	1.75
1997	40-36-36	13	248.0	163	40	227	46	41	3	16	36-3	1.16
1998	42-37-36	20	241.2	160	39	255	40	34	4	8	36-2	0.98
<b>Total:</b>	<b>141-129-125</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>835.2</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>124-8</b>	<b>1.28</b>

# JENNIE FINCH

## 2001 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - JENNIE FINCH

Jennie Finch achieved the finest year of pitching in 2001 by finishing with a 32-0 record, an ERA of 0.54 and 279 strikeouts. Those accomplishments helped Finch earn the prestigious 2001 Honda Softball Award.

Finch had an incredible season from start to finish. She allowed a single run over her first five starts and ended the year with a seven strike-out shutout of UCLA in the title game at the Women's College World Series.

Finch had an impressive season both defensively and offensively. Finch finished the year with a batting average of .313 and eleven home runs. She displayed her strength against Pac-10 schools Oregon and Oregon State midway through the season. She went 3-3 at the plate with two home runs, a double and nine RBI. Two days later, she pitched a no-hitter against Oregon State, striking out 10 and walking two in the 5-0 Arizona victory.

On the mound, Finch threw 25 shutouts, one no-hitter and seven one-hitters. She allowed only 16 earned runs, seven home runs, 45 walks and 102 hits in 207 innings of pitching.

Finch was named Pac-10 Pitcher of the year in 2001 and received numerous other awards. She earned first-team All-America and first-team All-Pac-10 honors for the second consecutive year. She was named to the Louisville Slugger All-Pacific Region team and the All-Region 1 team. At the Women's College World Series, she was named to the All-Tournament team and Most Outstanding Player after compiling a 3-0 mark against California, Oklahoma and UCLA.



### Jennie Finch — Career Statistics

#### Hitting

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S/SF	SO	BB	HBP	SB-CS	AVG
1999	68	192	16	47	14	0	7	34	3/3	6	16	2	0-0	.245
2000	68	188	38	63	10	0	16	48	0/1	35	28	2	0-0	.335
2001	67	198	37	62	11	2	11	57	4/4	25	24	0	0-0	.313
2002	67	190	43	59	8	0	16	56	9/1	36	37	0	1-1	.311
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>16/9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.301</b>

Fielding: .981, .983, .990, .969; Slugging .427, .644, .556, .605

Pitch	GP-GS-CG	SHO	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	HB	WP	W-L	ERA
1999	34-30-26	11	202.1	158	64	179	70	60	9	3	24-8	2.08
2000	31-24-24	13	194.0	102	53	204	28	22	4	2	29-2	0.79
2001	32-29-27	19	207.0	102	45	279	19	16	7	1	32-0	0.54
2002	40-39-36	21	273.1	136	82	366	46	38	10	11	34-6	0.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>137-122-113</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>876.2</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>109-16</b>	<b>1.095</b>

### 2001 Honors

- Honda Softball Award
- NFCA First-team All-America
- All-Pacific Region
- All-Region 1 Team
- First-team All-Pac-10
- WCWS All-Tournament Team
- Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year

## 2002 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - JENNIE FINCH

Widely regarded as the top candidate in the nation in 2002, UA senior pitcher/first baseman Jennie Finch did not disappoint and posted a year which earned her the prestigious Honda Softball Award as National Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Finch set an NCAA record in 2002 by accumulating 60 consecutive victories, a total that spanned three seasons. Finch set the record in 2001 with a 32-0 mark.

Finch ended the 2002 season with a 34-6 record and a 0.97 ERA. Finch struck out 366 batters in 273 innings pitched, threw three no-hitters and had 21 shutouts. On April 17, 2002, Finch broke her own record for strikeouts in a game when she struck out 19 batters.

Offensively, Finch ended 2002 with a .311 batting average, drove in 56 runs and banded 16 home runs, including two grand slams. Against Alabama on February 2, 2002, Finch was 3-for-3 with two home runs and seven RBI.

Finch ended her career at Arizona with a 119-16 record, moving her to No. 2 on the UA chart for career victories behind former Honda winner Nancy Evans. Finch was selected to the USA National team, participated in its top-level international summer competition and played on the U.S. Olympic Team in Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008.

### Jennie Finch — Career Statistics

#### Hitting

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### 2002 Honors

- Honda Softball Award
- NFCA First-team All-America
- All-Pacific Region
- All-Region 2 Team
- First-team All-Pac-10
- WCWS All-Tournament Team
- Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year

# PAC-10 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Arizona softball players have won six Player of the Year honors, three Pitcher of the Year honors, five Newcomer of the Year honors and one Defensive Player of the Year honors in the Pac-10 Conference since it began play in 1987.

Filling out the ballot proves to be a tough choice for the league's coaches. For example, many notable players, such as UA Honda Award winner Nancy Evans ('98), face tough competition from the league's stars, often their own teammates. One of UA's legendary players, Olympian Leah O'Brien, did not snag a single award despite leaving the college game with a .428 career batting average.

Most recently, Caitlin Lowe became the sixth Wildcat tabbed the conference's Player of the Year with a 2005 citation. Lowe turned in a performance for the ages, with a .510 batting average that was more than 70 points higher than the next hitter in the conference. Lowe's 100 hits were 32 better than the runner-up's total, and her flawless performance in the field, as well as 27 stolen bases in 30 attempts, gives her the distinction of being a complete player.

Last year, Lowe became the first Wildcat to win the Conference's Defensive Player of the Year award since its inception in 2005. The citation capped four years of error-free ball in center field for Lowe, and she was the first non-shortstop so-honored.

As a freshman, Lowe earned the Newcomer of the Year award in 2004 after turning in a .437 batting average and stealing 47 bases in 50 tries as the Wildcats' leadoff batter. She scored 76 runs, the eighth-best total in UA single-season history.

UA center fielder Alison McCutcheon was not an easy choice for Pac-10 Player of the Year in 1998 (or 1997) because of the outstanding years by teammates Evans and Leah Braatz, or those two and Leah O'Brien in 1997. But, once selected, none could quibble with her credentials.

Pitcher Alicia Hollowell earned back-to-back Newcomer and Pitcher honors her first two years in 2003 and 2004, not an unwise choice after her marks of 40-5 and 41-4 those two seasons. She established Arizona single-season strikeout records each year, with a total of 508 in 2004.

With a mix of speed, line-drive gap hitting and power, McCutcheon collected more than 100 hits for the second year in a row (a single-season record 132 in 1997 and 117 in 1998) and stole 67 bases in 70 attempts, plus scored 97 runs. Her career hits total is the top figure in NCAA history at 405 – the only player ever to eclipse the 400 mark. McCutcheon still holds Arizona records for best season batting average (.534 in 1997) and career stolen bases (148). She was clearly the most consistent on-base threat in the game for two years. Her ability earned her three first team All-America honors.

Shortstop Laura Espinoza was the first of the nation's sluggers with the advent of the new ball and set a remarkable record of 37 home runs and 132 runs batted in during her senior season. Her career mark of 85 home runs was later tied by Braatz and eclipsed only in recent years by eventual Olympic gold medalist Stacey Nuveman of UCLA. Espinoza was a three-time first team All-America selection and one of the Wildcats' four players (Amy Chellefeld, Leah Braatz, Leah O'Brien, Jenny Dalton) to earn four-time, first team All-Pac-10 Conference honors.

During her reign as the cleanup hitter for the Wildcats, she was the leader behind a number of team NCAA marks the Cats set, including 100 home runs, 629 runs, 1,216 total bases, 287 walks and 565 RBI.

The Newcomer of the Year award began in 1994, and in 2000 the Pac-10 divided up the individual honors more and began awarding



**Jennie Finch**

player, pitcher and newcomer of the year honors. Catcher Braatz won newcomer honors in 1994, as did UA third baseman Toni Mascarenas in 1998 and Lowe in 2004. UA's Jennie Finch won the 2001 and 2002 Pitcher of the Year Awards and shortstop Lovie Jung won the 2002 Newcomer of the Year Award.

## PAC-10 CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

2007	Caitlin Lowe – Defensive Player of the Year
2005	Caitlin Lowe – Player of the Year
2004	Alicia Hollowell – Pitcher of the Year Caitlin Lowe – Newcomer of the Year
2003	Alicia Hollowell – Newcomer of the Year
2002	Jennie Finch - Pitcher of the Year Lovie Jung - Newcomer of the Year
2001	Jennie Finch - Pitcher of the Year
1998	Alison McCutcheon – Player of the Year Toni Mascarenas, Newcomer of the Year
1997	Alison McCutcheon – Player of the Year
1996	Jenny Dalton – Player of the Year
1995	Laura Espinoza – Player of the Year
1994	Susie Parra – Player of the Year Leah Braatz – Newcomer of the Year

# USA SOFTBALL

With each passing year, the sport of softball increases its international profile and popularity. While intercollegiate softball features the best teams and players from around the country, the international game brings elite players from different nations together for the highest level of softball in the world.

From 2002 until 2008, Arizona head coach Mike Candrea has also served as head coach for the U.S. Women's National Team. During his tenure, Team USA has won an Olympic gold medal in Athens, Olympic silver in Beijing, two World Championship gold medals, two World Cups of Softball, the Pan American Games and the Japan Cup.

In addition to Candrea's involvement, a number of current and former Arizona players have represented the United States in international play.

*"Coach Candrea's style of play is the same for both programs, and it just takes a step up for Team USA. There is a little bit of a higher expectation when you come to Arizona, as compared to other schools, and that expectation just goes to the next level when you play for USA Softball."*

- Caitlin Lowe

*"Arizona prepares you the best for anyone who wants to play international ball."*

- Caitlin Lowe

*"It was awesome. I knew after I competed at the College World Series that with what I had learned and the coach I had, I was prepared for anything in softball. I was able to take what coach Candrea taught me the greatest outcome in my career was to be able to play for him on Team USA."*

- Leah O'Brien-Amico

*"To wear the USA is truly the highest honor. Arizona is awesome to represent, but to represent our entire country was amazing. To represent all the people in this country, and more importantly, to do it with class was without a doubt my highest honor."*

- Leah O'Brien-Amico

*"Playing at Arizona helped me incredibly become the player and person that I am by competing at the highest level everyday."*

- Jennie Finch

*"It was the highest honor in my entire career. Competing for my country on the Olympic stage was such a tremendous honor I feel truly blessed and grateful."*

- Jennie Finch

*"At this stage, international play is the top level. You're seeing the best pitchers, the best hitters. For someone like Caitlin to have an opportunity to play against the best, it does nothing but bring her game up to the next level."*

- Mike Candrea



Lovie Jung



Alicia Hollowell



Caitlin Lowe

## WILDCATS WITH USA SOFTBALL EXPERIENCE:

K'Lee Arredondo  
Callista Balko  
Lauren Bauer  
Leah Braatz-Cochran  
Amy Chellefold  
Lindsey Collins  
Jenny Dalton

Nancy Evans  
Jennie Finch  
Kristie Fox  
Kenzie Fowler  
Nicole Giordano  
Alicia Hollowell  
Alison Johnsen

Brittany Lastrapes  
Jenae Leles  
Lovie Jung  
Caitlin Lowe  
Toni Mascarenas  
Leah O'Brien-Amico  
Susie Parra  
Mackenzie Vandergeest

# MEDIA COVERAGE



When discussing the top program or fan base in intercollegiate softball, Arizona inevitably tops any list. In recent years, another superlative has attached itself to the sport's benchmark program: the best media coverage. Locally, four television stations and three newspapers make regular appearances both at practices and games.

Since 2005, UA has played 55 televised games – all but four of which were shown to a national audience. In addition to game-day coverage, UA's current and former players have appeared on a myriad of media platforms.

It is this coverage that has facilitated the sport's growth and current prominence in American culture. Consequently, Wildcat softball players are role models for young athletes around the country, almost all of whom they have never met.



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**Jennifer A. Martinez**



**Adrienne Acton**

# HILLENBRAND STADIUM

Already one of the premier venues in college softball, Rita Hillenbrand Memorial Stadium seems to get better every year.

In the last few years the Wildcats have made a number of changes to this Mecca of softball. This February, Arizona will debut a new padded outfield wall – the first of its kind in the stadium’s 17-year history. The wall will be festooned with the accomplishments of teams and players past, and will provide some literal and figurative comfort to outfielders in pursuit of a fly ball.

Fall 2008 saw the stadium install an outfield warning track for the first time ever, along with a new weather-resistant infield surface that keeps the playing field game-ready more than three-quarters of the year.

In 2006, UA debuted a state-of-the-art videoboard and new scoreboard beyond the right field fence. In between innings, the Wildcat faithful enjoy highlights from years past and present, as well as music videos. During the game, Arizona’s batters have personalized video introductions, and movie clips provide entertainment during breaks in the action.

Also in 2006, covered batting cages were erected to allow UA to work on hitting in any weather conditions. Adjacent to the batting cages, permanent bleachers were installed to expand Hillenbrand Stadium’s capacity to 2,956 and offer a majestic view of Tucson’s desert sunsets.

In addition to UA’s recently-erected team room, an umpire’s room and training room were constructed for the 2007 campaign. Ultimately, head coach Mike Candrea says that the main theme for the clubhouse is to celebrate Arizona’s tradition.

“Our goal in constructing the team room is to capture the history of Arizona softball,” Candrea says. “It will allow us to remember the past and remind our student-athletes of the heritage they share.”

Whether they come out to the tune of 3,541 for an exhibition pitting Team USA against Arizona, or for a Wildcats’ regular-season game, the Arizona fans have proved themselves as some of the best in the country.

Two seasons ago, Hillenbrand Stadium’s overall attendance passed the 500,000 mark, and since 2000 UA has drawn at least 32,000 fans per year.



## ARIZONA IN HILLENBRAND STADIUM

**Seasons:** 17

**Overall:** 492-42 (Through 2009)

**Pac-10 Games:** 182-27

**NCAA Regionals:** 51-5

**Top Winning Streaks:** 70 games, May 5, 2000 - April 6, 2002  
45 games, May 3, 1996 to March 6, 1998  
29 games, 1995-96  
28 games, 1993-94  
26 games, 1994-95

## YEARLY ATTENDANCE

1993	8,808	12 dates	734 average
1994	21,057	16 dates	1,316 average**
1995	25,261	17 dates	1,486 average**
1996	20,748	15 dates	1,383 average
1997	22,294	14 dates	1,592 average
1998	28,651	20 dates	1,433 average
1999	28,189	21 dates	1,342 average
2000	34,581	26 dates	1,330 average**
2001	46,499	28 dates	1,661 average**
2002	49,140	28 dates	1,775 average**
2003	35,711	23 dates	1,553 average
2004	32,273	25 dates	1,291 average
2005	32,811	24 dates	1,367 average
2006	33,594	26 dates	1,292 average**
2007	44,487	28 dates	1,588 average**
2008	39,435	21 dates	1,877 average
2009	44,249	18 dates	2,458 average**

- \*\*led nation in average

## TOP 30 CROWDS IN HILLENBRAND

1.	3,541	3-26-04, USA National Team
2.	3,227	5-9-03, UCLA
3.	3,161	4-7-02, UCLA
4.	3,004	5-11-01, UCLA
5.	2,987	4-30-02, Arizona State
6.	2,895	4-18-09, California
7.	2,890	3-29-96, UCLA
8.	2,844	4-26-08, Oregon State
9.	2,811	4-19-03, Arizona State
10.	2,804	4-24-09, UCLA
11.	2,801	4-19-09, California
12.	2,794	4-10-09, Arizona State
13.	2,773	4-5-02, Washington
14.	2,751	3-4-01, Oklahoma
15.	2,746	5-7-99, UCLA
16.	2,739	5-4-02, Stanford
17.	2,737	3-17-95, UCLA
18.	2,729	4-6-07, Arizona State
19.	2,686	4-18-97, UCLA
20.	2,674	4-25-09, Washington
21.	2,628	4-21-07, Oregon
22.	2,623	4-13-01, Arizona State
23.	2,608	4-9-08, Arizona State
24.	2,606	4-6-02, UCLA
25.	2,577	5-5-02, Stanford
26.	2,563	3-15-08, New Mexico
27.	2,570	5-24-08, Oklahoma-NCAA
28.	2,540	4-7-07, Arizona State
29.	2,493	3-6-09, Minnesota
30.	2,484	3-8-09, Saint Joseph’s

Stadium Debut: 1,272 crowd, Feb.13, 1993, vs. Texas San Antonio

# HILLENBRAND STADIUM

One reason for the stadium's appeal obviously is the Cats' typical home success - victories. UA has played to a 492-42 record at home. That's 92 victories in every 100 games. In 2002, UCLA snapped a remarkable 70-game home field winning streak the Cats had built, which remains the national record.

That fan support underscores the attraction of UA softball and its home field, named in honor of the late Rita Hillenbrand, sister of the late Wildcat benefactor William G. Hillenbrand and his wife, Doby (Delores D.). The couple financed the stadium and initial landscaping project, and the Hillenbrand family has continued to contribute funds to support Arizona softball and Wildcat athletics.

The family has provided tremendous support for a number of UA athletic programs through gifts to develop and support the UA's aquatic center, the baseball stadium and Arizona's football program. Another focal point in daily Wildcat athletics is the John W. Hillenbrand Meeting Center, named in memory of Bill's late father. That facility gave the athletics department a main auditorium, a half dozen classrooms and meeting rooms, and various office spaces used for the athletics department's mentoring programs and its Commitment to Athletes' Total Success (C.A.T.S.) program.

The NCAA has found the facility to be a quality site for post-season play as well, with The University of Arizona playing host to NCAA Regionals in 14 of the stadium's 17 years of existence. Regional (FSN) and national (ESPN, CSTV) television networks have also found the Wildcats and the stadium to be attractive to their audiences for a number of broadcasts since the facility was built for the 1993 season, including over 21 nationally televised contests in the last five



years. All games attract a solid contingent of fans, area television and print reporters.

Hillenbrand Stadium and its success in helping bring Division I collegiate softball into increased national focus made it a national model in the early 1990s for dynamic softball programs. As on-campus college softball facilities go, it had elite status for several years until it engendered considerable copying. Today, major universities around the country are putting their teams in facilities with style and substance.

But Hillenbrand maintains one special feature, which makes it second to none -- the infield, outfield

and foul territories provide a top playing surface. Tucson's climate and round-the-year maintenance keep the facility in game-ready condition more than 300 days per year. Aside from the .921 home winning percentage, Arizona and visiting teams alike enjoy the facility for its playing surface. In 2004 and again in 2008, the infield was rebuilt with new clay and soil composition.

The University of Arizona softball program moved into the facility for the 1993 season and went out and proved it was equal to the trappings by winning consecutive NCAA championships and leading the nation in attendance in 1994 and 1995. UA added another back-to-back NCAA title splurge in 1996 and 1997, a sixth title in 2001, and the most recent back-to-back championships in 2006 and 2007. The outfield wall is festooned with those and other championship banners. UA also has won 10 Pac-10 titles since moving into Hillenbrand Stadium. The Cats also led the nation in attendance for three years from 2000-2002. Arizona has led the nation in attendance for two years since 2007, when it brought home an eighth national championship.



# THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Founded on 40 acres of land donated by a saloon-keeper and two gamblers, and funded by a \$25,000 consolation prize in Tucson's competition for the Territorial capital, the University of Arizona rose from the desert floor of the true old West. Nobody wanted it, and fewer believed it would last. Fortunately, they were wrong, and the bet laid down by E.B. Gifford, Ben C. Parker and W.S. "Billy" Read on Nov. 27, 1886, has paid off into one of the finest research institutions in the world.

When the first 32 students arrived at the only building on campus in 1891, they began a tradition that has now entered its third century. The hitching posts for horses required to reach the edge of town may be gone, but "Old Main" remains as witness to the University's growth into a 400-acre Research I institution with nearly 200 buildings, more than 38,000 students, and a faculty and staff of 12,000.

Arizona's first university is the largest employer in Pima County and the fourth-largest in Arizona with a payroll of half a billion dollars. The UA offers more than 325 degree fields in a dozen different colleges and another similar group of specialized schools.

It's hard to believe that in the early days there were more students in the preparatory department finishing the equivalent of high school than there were University students. The number of University graduates never reached more than 10 per year until a decade of rapid expansion beginning in 1910, which saw the Territory become a state and the small outpost in the Sonoran Desert grow into a true educational institution.

Today, the University of Arizona is one of the top 20 research universities in the nation and has played a part in groundbreaking projects ranging from the exploration of Mars to the development of new cancer treatments and pioneering breakthroughs in heart transplantation. UA's observational, theoretical and space astronomy programs have been ranked No. 1 in the country by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and recent other rankings placed 17 of the university's graduate programs among the top 20 in the nation. In addition, the Nobel Prize, three Pulitzer Prizes and the National Medal of Science have been bestowed upon Arizona educators.

Not to be forgotten, the University's undergraduate programs continue to flourish. The NSF considers Arizona to be one of the 10 universities that best integrates teaching and research for undergraduates. The NASA-funded space grant program pays undergraduates to work in laboratories alongside faculty, and the Undergraduate Biology Research Program includes 43 departments, involves 240 faculty sponsors and funds 140 undergraduate researchers annually. The Eller College of



Management and the McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship are rated in the global top 10 by Finance Times. The University was named in an Elite 50 list of institutions for academically-minded athletes last year.

UA's top-notch programs develop top-name graduates who have continued on to success in their respective fields. The UA boasts a laundry list of graduates who have significantly impacted society. From the late U.S. Congressman Morris K. Udall to Joan Ganz Cooney, founder of the Children's Television Workshop, to Emmy Award winning actor/comedian Garry Shandling, UA graduates have made their mark on the

world. Other notable ex-Wildcats include Native American artist Fritz Scholder, the late astronaut Richard Scobee, television fitness personality Denise Austin, Arizona Supreme Court Justice Stanley G. Feldman, August Busch III, the CEO of Anheuser-Busch Inc., Phoenix Suns general manager Steve Kerr, former Boston Globe publisher Richard Gilman, and noted national sports broadcasters Dan Hicks, Tom Tolbert and Sean Elliott.

The UA also plays host to the world, with students representing all 50 states and 130 countries. Nearly a quarter of the student body consists of under-represented racial and ethnic groups, and the campus is located in one of the most diverse locations in the country, with the influence of Native American and Mexican cultures evident throughout the Tucson community.

The University of Arizona is in its third century of service with a continued commitment to providing support to its undergraduate population. Recently completed and current construction projects are testaments to the fact that the UA is dedicated to continued progress. The Integrated Learning Center, located underneath the grass Mall in the middle of campus, provides a home base for freshmen, with classrooms and offices for easier access to faculty and staff. The Student Union embraces the ambience of the Southwest with shaded terraces and open-air walkways, and provides numerous services such as the bookstore, technology center and varied restaurants that serve the UA community. The SALT (Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques) Center enhances aid to students with learning disabilities. The Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion includes a strength training center, medical services center, and the Jim Click Hall of Champions — a museum to showcase Arizona Athletics heritage and tradition.

This commitment to excellence ensures that the University of Arizona will continue to grow from its auspicious beginnings as a single-building outpost in the desert into a world-renowned center for knowledge and research well into the next century.



# TUCSON, ARIZONA

Situated in the heart of Southern Arizona, Tucson is a city of stunning contrast and diversity. From the broad desert valley of world-famous saguaro cacti to 9,000-foot mountain forests of pine trees and snow, the city stands at a crossroads geographically and culturally.

In the metropolitan Tucson area, a population of just over one million is spread along a main valley floor of some 20 miles between mountain ranges to the east and the west and into the foothills nestled against the backdrop of the Santa Catalina range to the north, Rincon to the east and Tucson Mountains to the west. On any of the 350 days of sunshine per year, the Santa Rita Mountains can be seen some 65 miles to the south between Arizona and Mexico.

It's just a 40-minute drive to the top of Mt. Lemmon, the southernmost ski resort in the United States, affording winter activities on the same day as a golf game or any myriad recreational opportunities in the area. Outdoor activities are the norm with hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails, highlighted by Sabino Canyon which showcases the beauty of the desert with river-guided trails leading into the mountains.

The Sonoran Desert provides a unique setting. Far from the Saharan sand dunes that most first-time visitors expect, the desert boasts a wide range of wildlife and vegetation. An afternoon drive through the Saguaro National Park with its world-famous display of saguaro cacti highlights the unique beauty of the area. The world-famous Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, with its rich collection of desert wildlife and vegetation is another popular visitors' destination. Tucson is a two-hour drive from Tombstone, a two-hour drive from Phoenix, four hours from Mexico's Gulf of California coast, 70 miles from border city Nogales and within hours' drives from several major international bird-watching areas. World-class astronomy facilities on four nearby mountain ranges also attract visitors and specialists alike.

In addition to its natural attractions, Tucson features a wide range of cultural experiences. From the first Native American inhabitants to the earliest Spanish settlers to the current winter visitors, each

group of people left its mark on Tucson. Native American, Mexican and American Southwest influences are prevalent throughout the city. The Mission of San Xavier del Bac, located just nine miles from campus on the Tohono O'odham Nation, is one of the original missions built by the Spanish missionaries, and the artist colonies of Tubac and Bisbee are within a few hours drive as well.

Continuously settled for more than 12,000 years – the oldest such settlement in the United States-- Tucson has grown from a small Native American village into one of the Sunbelt growth cities of the 21st century. It is one of the premier astronomy and optics centers in the world, an important health sciences center and home to a renowned research institution in the University of Arizona.

Tucson has held fast to its small-town ambience, despite explosive growth. Historic sites compete with new resort-minded centers for nighttime entertainment and shopping, and the University constantly holds the center of the city's attention with its athletics and cultural activities.

Phoenix is a two-hour drive to the north and is home to NBA, NFL, NHL and Major League Baseball franchises. Further north lie international attractions like the Grand Canyon, Sedona, the Painted Desert, Monument Valley and Lakes Powell and Mead. Las Vegas is only a seven-hour road trip away, as are San Diego and other Pacific beach cities.

The nights are always cooler in the desert after a splendid sunset or a mid-afternoon dousing from a summer monsoon. That's when Tucson's small-town attitude and big-city potential reveal themselves in the nighttime entertainment. From cultural events at the UA's Centennial Hall or the Temple of Music and Art, to the hot spots for a youthful population, there are activities to engage most any interest.

The melding of the city's diverse influences makes Tucson an ideal choice as a home, a vacation spot and a business magnet. With a population that includes college students, families of all backgrounds and thriving groups of young professionals and retirees, Tucson is a city with something for everyone.



# ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



**Kathleen LaRose**  
Interim  
Athletic Director

Kathleen "Rocky" LaRose has been at the forefront in University of Arizona athletic leadership for the past three decades.

She enters her 31st year at the UA, her 16th year as Senior Associate Director of Athletics and her 21st year as the Senior Woman Administrator. The continuity added by her administrative leadership and her background as a university graduate and former student-athlete have been of tremendous benefit to the growth and success of UA athletics. Her pride, sense of fair play, governance and dedication to the student-athlete have become part of the fabric of Arizona athletics.

LaRose oversees the internal operations of all 19 sports at the UA, and was the first woman in her capacity nationally to have day-to-day internal operational responsibilities over Division I-A football and men's basketball programs.

As the Senior Associate Athletics Director, LaRose also directs compliance operations, heritage activities and all of the C.A.T.S. student-athlete services -- academics, medical services, strength and conditioning and life skills. She chairs the department's Equity and Title IX committees, directs the athletic department's periodic NCAA certification process and serves in various capacities toward UA's administrative relationship with the Pac-10 Conference.

LaRose joined the Arizona staff in 1979 as the UA softball coach and worked from 1980 until 1989 in various capacities including coordinator of athletic special events and special projects, and as assistant athletics director for fund development. She is a past Vice President of the

Pac-10 Conference and is a current member of the Pac-10 Council, which governs and regulates all Pac-10 policies.

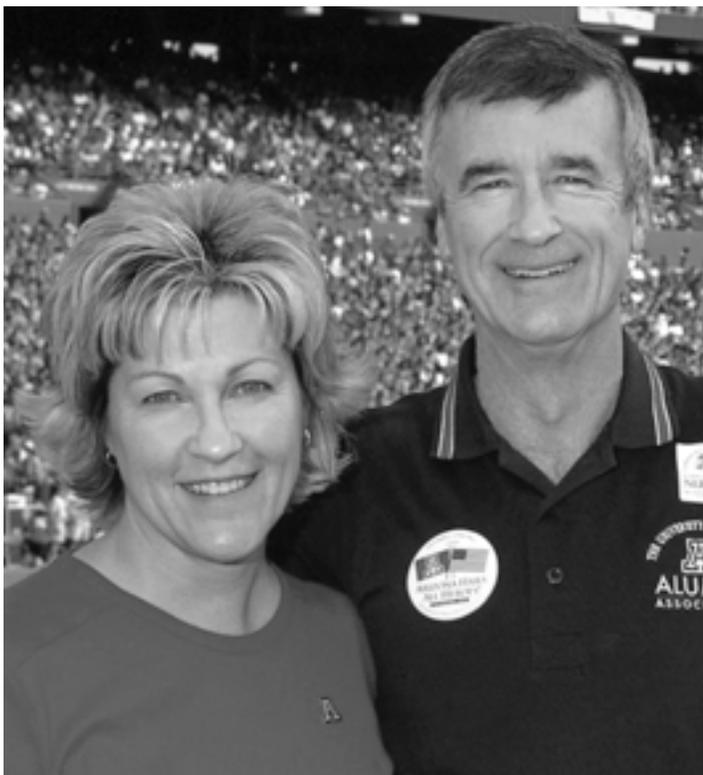
On the national level, she was a charter member of the NCAA Management Council (the legislative body of the NCAA) as the Pac-10 representative for four years and was appointed Management Council liaison to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Board. She also has chaired various Pac-10 committees.

In 1990, LaRose developed the Commitment for Athletes' Total Success (C.A.T.S.), an educational approach used by student-athlete services to better the student-athlete academically, athletically, and personally. Additionally it puts a central focus on the necessary support services student-athletes are offered.

LaRose was the recipient of the university's 2004 Billy Joe Varney Award, the institution's top career service honor for members of the staff. She is chair of the selection committee for the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, to which she surely will be accorded membership when her tenure comes to a close. She already was named to the Pima County (Arizona) Sports Hall of Fame for her lengthy service record.

Raised in Phoenix, Ariz., LaRose received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arizona. While a student, she competed on the UA softball team as a starting infielder and clean-up hitter, leading the Cats to their first-ever conference championship title in 1979. She remains tied for eighth in season triples after three decades of that program's pre-eminence.

She competed in the 1979 World Cup Softball championship as a member of the USA National Championship team. She also was a member of the Arete Society (UA's Athletics Honorary) and was the 1978 UA Homecoming Queen. LaRose is married to Michael Proctor, a University senior associate vice president and dean of the UA Outreach College. Her nickname comes from her athletic playing days and maiden name of Rockenfield.



LaRose with UA President Robert Shelton.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ATHLETICS DIRECTORS

Orin Kaytes . . . . .	1904-1912
Raymond Leamore Quigley . . . . .	1912-13
J.F. "Pop" McKale . . . . .	1914-57
Joseph Picard . . . . .	1957-58
M.R. "Dick" Clausen . . . . .	1958-72
David H. Strack . . . . .	1972-82
Billy Joe Varney (acting) . . . . .	July-Sept 1982
Cedric W. Dempsey . . . . .	1982-93
Jim Livengood . . . . .	1994-2009

## ARIZONA HEAD COACHES

Tad Berkowitz . . . . .	Men's Tennis
Frank Busch . . . . .	Men's and Women's Swimming
Niya Butts . . . . .	Women's Basketball
Mike Candrea . . . . .	Women's Softball
Fred Harvey . . . . .	Men's and Women's Track & Field/Cross Country
Shelly Haywood . . . . .	Women's Golf
Rick LaRose . . . . .	Men's Golf
Andy Lopez . . . . .	Baseball
Vicky Maes . . . . .	Women's Tennis
Sean Miller . . . . .	Men's Basketball
Dave Rubio . . . . .	Women's Volleyball
Bill Ryden . . . . .	Women's Gymnastics
Mike Stoops . . . . .	Football
John Galas/Lisa Oyen . . . . .	Women's Soccer

# ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



## **JOHN PERRIN** **SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR**

John Perrin continues to lead the Athletics Department's financial missions and has been a key player in UA's success for three decades. He focuses on the program's financial structure and strategic fiscal planning.

Perrin enters his 30th year of service in 2009-10. He joined the staff as financial officer in 1980. He was promoted in August 1991 from assistant athletics director to associate status. His duties expanded in 1993 to include additional responsibility for other department-wide supervision.

He came to UA from NBC-TV in Burbank, Calif., where he was business manager. During his tenure at NBC, he was responsible for West Coast production facilities' budgets and finances from 1972-79.

Perrin's financial acumen has helped the UA achieve a positive fund balance each year for the past two decades, and as financial officer, he helped nurture the UA Athletics' budget from \$6 million to its current total of nearly \$40 million.

Perrin earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University. A native of Roswell, N.M., he is also an avid outdoorsman. Perrin and his wife, Jeannie, have two sons, John Jr. and Michael.



## **GAYLE HOPKINS** **ASSOCIATE TO THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR, ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Gayle Hopkins reports directly to Athletics Director Jim Livengood and spearheads the effort to secure support from former athletes as well as other special efforts to incorporate alumni in current departmental activities. He also directs projects to influence former athletes to return to complete their degree, and

coordinates other community-minded relationships for intercollegiate athletics.

His background covers the last three decades of Arizona Athletics and he is a charter member of the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame.

He initially joined the UA staff in 1983 — coming from Claremont College where he was track coach and director of physical education — to help develop Arizona's academic services office. He assumed development duties in 1992. A native of Davenport, Iowa, Hopkins was one of the greatest athletes in Iowa prep history and is a member of the Quad Cities Sports and the Drake Relays Halls of

Fame. He also was elected to his high school's Wall of Honor.

Hopkins was a standout athlete in track at Arizona and was the Wildcats' first NCAA champion in the long jump in 1964. He represented the United States in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics as a long jumper. He is a former member of the NCAA Track and Field Committee. He is active in many community activities including the Urban League Caucus, and is on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Children's Association and the Carondelet Health Network Public Policy Council, as well as the UA Sports Hall of Fame selection committee. He also has served as the President of the University of Arizona Black Alumni Association.

Hopkins taught school in Tucson and California and was an instructor at San Francisco State and Claremont. He was an EEO specialist for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1979-80. He holds a bachelor's degree from Arizona, a master's degree from San Francisco State and a doctorate from Claremont. He is married to Patricia Hopkins, and they have a daughter, Alissa, a 1992 UA graduate, and a son, Chris, an Arizona State graduate and running back from 1992-95.

### **ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION STAFF**

Brenda Filippelli . . . . .	Executive Assistant to the AD	Phoebe Chalk . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Public Relations/Hall of Champions
Gayle Hopkins . . . . .	Associate to the Director of Athletics	Steve Kozachik . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Facilities and Capital Projects
Suzy Mason . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Event Management/Media Relations	Wendell Neal . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Equipment Operations
James Francis . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Marketing and Ticket Sales	Randy Cohen . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Medical Services
Bill Morgan . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Administrative Services and Compliance	Judi Kessler . . . . .	Assistant Director of Athletics, Development
Scott Shake . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics for Major Gifts	Ryan Hansen . . . . .	Assistant Director of Athletics, Development
Julio Freire . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics for Annual Giving	Ben Lorenzen . . . . .	IMG Vice President, UA General Manager
Oscar Portillo . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, Finance		
Becky Bell . . . . .	Associate Director of Athletics, C.A.T.S. Life Skills		

A comprehensive and current Arizona Athletics staff directory may be found at [www.arizonawildcats.com](http://www.arizonawildcats.com)

# C.A.T.S.

The University of Arizona Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to the academic, physical and personal development of each and every Wildcat student-athlete. To assist in that endeavor, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) has developed a philosophical approach called C.A.T.S. (Commitment to an Athlete's Total Success). C.A.T.S. consists of four programs: Academic Support (while housed in ICA, this is an academic unit within student affairs), Personal Development, Strength and Conditioning, and Medical Services. These programs provide a comprehensive philosophical framework for ICA and staff to use in the task of assisting in the personal, physical and emotional growth and in the educational development of the student-athlete.

## C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS

### C.A.T.S. Academics Goals

C.A.T.S. Academics is committed to providing an academic support program that will develop the learning potential of all student-athletes as they pursue their education, develop their athletic skills, and prepare for rewarding careers after graduation.

C.A.T.S. Academics is designed to enhance the educational experience of the student-athlete in the university setting. The primary goals are to:

1. Strive for excellence in the academic performance of every student-athlete who attends the UA to earn a degree.
2. Create an educational atmosphere where learning is fun and lifelong.
3. Commit to providing services necessary to support and lead its student-athletes.
4. To assist in the student-athlete's transition to the University and to develop independent learners.
5. Provide assistance for the student-athlete in the development of values, emphasizing the qualities of leadership.
6. Enhance the interpersonal relationships and communication skills of the student-athlete.
7. Encourage and facilitate the fulfillment of career and life goals of each student-athlete.
8. Safeguard the academic integrity of the UA by ensuring compliance with all rules of the University and NCAA.

### Freshmen and First-Year Students

The focus of the program is predicated on the belief that the key to retention of student-athletes in higher education is for an academic professional to engage each student on a personal level and assist the student in developing a personalized academic support plan. C.A.T.S. is committed to developing a strong first year experience.

The transition process from high school to college begins early and continues with intensive academic support throughout the first year. Students are assigned to C.A.T.S. Academics professionals upon arrival on campus who will assist them with course selection, tutorial support, study skill development, and navigating through the university.

A comprehensive Student-Athlete Orientation is conducted prior to the start of school upon arrival in August and members of the academics staff greet each student-athlete and family and addresses the specialized issues relating to the new student-athlete's transition to the university.

### Peak Performance UNVR 197 for Academic and Life Success

The purpose or goal of this three-credit course is to acquire knowledge, and to develop skills, abilities and attributes that will enhance student-athlete academic and personal success. All freshmen are required to enroll in the class, which is designed to assist the freshmen with the transition from high school to college and develop a foundation for success. The early focus of the class is centered around academic skill development, critical thinking and problem solving skills, goal setting and enhancing or developing consistent time management skills. Other topics may include a broad range of academic, personal and career concerns.



# C.A.T.S.



## Academic Advising

The academic advising designated by each College has primary advising responsibilities for student-athletes enrolled in that College's curriculum. The C.A.T.S. Academics Office also offers supplemental counseling to all student-athletes regarding course selection for degree requirements and NCAA requirements for continued eligibility. The academic advisory staff members are responsible for monitoring the student-athlete's progress towards a degree and preserving academic integrity in the advising process. Counseling student-athletes in course selection is one of the most important functions.

The student-athlete meets initially with an academic advisor or member of a college advising center staff to review an academic plan based on the student-athlete's academic background, career objectives and areas of interest and declared major. Once this meeting has concluded, the student-athlete may register for classes. The C.A.T.S. Academics counselors work cooperatively with academic advisors throughout the university to ensure progress towards a degree as well as compliance with all NCAA eligibility requirements.

## Student-Athletes Invested in Learning (S.A.I.L.) Program

The S.A.I.L. Program has a two-pronged approach to meet the academic needs of incoming freshmen and continuing student-athletes who have transitional issues. All first year student-athletes have required study hall hours. Students meet with Academic Learning Specialists, academic mentors, content-based tutors, or a combination of all three, to ensure a successful and seamless transition into the university community.

Learning Specialists meet daily with those student-athletes who require additional academic attention. The Learning Specialists provide a more focused approach to the rigors of academia while guiding the program's mentors and content-based tutors in providing additional academic assistance.

The academic mentors assist with time management, study skills and the transition to college. In addition to academic mentors,

tutors are available, if needed, in specialized subjects. These outstanding graduate and undergraduate students are recruited from all academic departments and are selected on the basis of faculty recommendation and demonstrated knowledge of subject area. They are recruited, hired, and supervised by the C.A.T.S. Tutorial Coordinator and Tutor Developer. The services provided by the tutorial staff are an integral part of the total C.A.T.S. Academic Program and are an invaluable learning resource for busy student-athletes.

## Facilities

C.A.T.S. Academics facilities are comprised of the four main areas designed for academic study:

- 1. The C.A.T.S. Advising Center**
  - Houses five academic advisors
  - Work areas available for student-athletes to have individualized tutoring sessions
- 2. The C.A.T.S. Learning Center**
  - Houses three full-time Learning Specialists, Tutorial Coordinator, and Math & Science Center
  - Wireless internet access available for student use
- 3. The C.A.T.S. Computer Lab**
  - Forty-three (43) stand alone computers featuring Microsoft Office Professional word processing and several spreadsheet programs and full high speed internet access
  - Access to the Discover Career Exploration program from each computer
  - Open and supervised 70 hours per week, and maintained by a full-time employee
  - Three laser printers compliment the lab
- 4. 120-Seat Auditorium**
  - Seats 60 for quiet study
  - Seats 60 for tutorial appointments

## C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS STAFF

Michael Meade . . . . . Interim Director  
Eileen Finnegan . . . . . Administrative Associate  
Thomas Lott . . . . . Academic Counselor  
Jennifer Mewes . . . . . Assistant Director for Internal Operations, Academic Counselor  
Lisa Napoleon . . . . . Assistant Director for Student Development, Academic Counselor  
Andy Salgado . . . . . Academic Counselor  
Angie Foss . . . . . Learning Specialist/Academic Counselor

Araceli Hernandez . . . . . Learning Specialist/Academic Counselor  
Marisol Quiroz . . . . . Director, S.A.I.L. Program, Learning Specialist  
David Corsi . . . . . Learning Specialist  
Laurie Edmond . . . . . Learning Specialist  
Mark Francis . . . . . Math Strategist  
Pauline Glenn . . . . . Graduate Assistant  
David Sepulveda . . . . . Graduate Assistant, Writing Center

## MEDICAL SERVICES



### The Kasser Family Sports Medicine Center

The sports medicine center consists of 5,300 usable square feet in space. It includes the Alex and Elisabeth Kasser Aqua Rehab Facility, which features an underwater treadmill and other hydro-therapy equipment. The facility has stations for taping and treatment, examination rooms and offices for UA physicians, staff offices and reception area, and an X-ray examination room.

### Injury Prevention

The athletic medicine staff is committed to working with strength and conditioning coaches, team coaches and student-athletes in implementing ways to prevent injuries. Although the risk of injury cannot be completely eliminated, proper strength and conditioning, adequate hydration, taping and bracing, and education are all methods employed by the staff to minimize the risk of injury or illness.

### C.A.T.S. Medical Services Staff

The athletic medicine team is comprised of a team physician (family practice specialist), three team orthopedic

surgeons, 12 certified athletics trainers and two physical therapists. In addition, the entire staff works with a team of approximately 30 specialists in the Tucson community to provide comprehensive medical care for athletically related injuries and illnesses.

### Injury Evaluation And Treatment

If a student-athlete is injured during an athletic event, the certified athletic trainer will assess the injury and proceed to treat the injury or recommend further consultation from a team physician.

### Injury Rehabilitation

The athletic training staff and physical therapists are trained in up-to-date methods of rehabilitating athletic injuries. The staff utilizes equipment located in the rehabilitation area of the training room such as balance boards, Swiss balls, lifecycles and treadmills. Later stages of rehabilitation may be conducted in the weight room with help from the strength and conditioning staff.

