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PAC-12 ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO - Running back **Nick Wilson** of Arizona, linebacker **Eric Kendricks** of UCLA and punter **Drew Riggleman** of ARIZONA, have been named offensive, defensive and special teams Pac-12 Players of the Week in football.

Wilson, a freshman from Fresno, Calif., ran through Utah to lead the Wildcats to a 42-10 victory, on the road in Salt Lake City. Wilson carried the ball 20 times for a career-high 218 yards and added three rushing touchdowns (17, 75 and 19 yards) to hold off the Utes while Arizona played the second half without its starting quarterback Anu Solomon. In a three minute span in the fourth quarter, Wilson rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns on six carries. With Arizona leading 21-10, and pinned at its own 5-yard line, Wilson carried five-straight times as the Wildcats marched 95 yards in just over two minutes on their first possession of the fourth quarter. Wilson's 75-yard touchdown capped the pivotal drive, which gave UA some breathing room. It was Wilson's third-straight 100-yard game and his first 200-yard game. The game pushed his season rushing total to 1,085 yards, making him the first Arizona freshman to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season.

Kendricks, a senior from Fresno, Calif., led UCLA with 14 tackles, a tackle for loss and an interception in the Bruins 38-20 win over USC. His interception, the third of this season, helped to set up a late second quarter touchdown scoring drive which handed the Bruins a huge momentum lift and a 24-14 halftime lead. He has led or tied for the team tackles lead in all games this season. Kendricks now ranks second on the all-time school list for tackles, just eight shy of matching Jerry Robinson's total of 468 set in 1975-78. He recorded the ninth double-digit tackle effort of the season, one short of the school record, and the 23rd of his career. Kendricks leads the Pac-12 with a total tackle average of 11.6 per game (5th in the nation) and in solo tackles with a mark of 8.1, which ranks first in the nation.

Riggleman, a junior from Tucson, Ariz., played a key role in Arizona's 42-10 win over Utah. Riggleman punted seven times for an average of 52.0 yards, including a booming 67-yarder that nearly matched his career-long of 70 yards, and downed three punts inside of the 20-yard line. Riggleman's punts helped Arizona to a five-yard advantage in starting field position. The Utes went three-and-out three times after Riggleman punts and gained only 183 total yards with no points on the seven drives after he punted. Arizona is second in the Pac-12 in punting and Riggleman's 46.5-yard punting average currently ranks second-best in school history and is tied for third-best in the nation.

Also nominated for Offensive Player of the Week: Taylor Kelly, QB, ASU; Marcus Mariota, QB, ORE; Redmound Wright, RB, STAN; Brett Hundley, QB, UCLA; Jaydon Mickens, WR, WASH; Vince Mayle, WR, WSU; Also nominated for Defensive Player of the Week: Tra-Mayne Bondurant, LB, ARIZ; Marcus Hardison, LB, ASU; Troy Hill, LB, ORE; Blake Martinez, LB, STAN; Also nominated for Special Teams Player of the Week: Bryce McGovern, S, CAL; Ahmaad Harris, WR, UCLA

See next page for a complete list of the 2014 Pac-12 Football Players of the Week.

2014 Pac-12 Football Players of the Week

Week	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Sept. 1	Cody Kessler, USC	Eric Kendricks, UCLA	Kaelin Clay, UTAH
Sept. 8	Marcus Mariota, ORE	Leonard Williams, USC	Andre Heidari, USC
Sept. 15	Jerry Neuheisel, UCLA	Shaq Thompson, WASH	Ishmael Adams, UCLA
Sept. 22	Cayleb Jones, ARIZ	Gionni Paul, UTAH	Andy Phillips, UTAH
Sept. 29	Brett Hundley, UCLA	Peter Kalambayi, STAN	Ishmael Adams, UCLA
Oct. 6	Connor Halliday, WSU	Nate Orchard, UTAH	Trevor Davis, CAL
Oct. 13	Javorius Allen, USC	Shaq Thompson, WASH	Ty Montgomery, STAN
Oct. 20	Cody Kessler, USC	Damarious Randall, ASU	Andy Phillips, UTAH
Oct. 27	Marcus Mariota, ORE	Scooby Wright III, ARIZ	Adoreé Jackson, USC
Nov. 3	Marcus Mariota, ORE	Scooby Wright III, ARIZ	Zane Gonzalez, ASU
Nov. 10	Luke Falk, WSU	Lloyd Carrington, ASU	Ka'imi Faibairn, UCLA
Nov. 17	Nelson Agholor, USC	Nate Orchard, UTAH	Casey Skowron, ARIZ
Nov. 24	Nick Wilson, ARIZ	Eric Kendricks, UCLA	Drew Rigglesman, ARIZ