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## 2020 PAC-12 CONFERENCE SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						Streak
	W	L	PCT	Home	Away	W	L	PCT	Home	Away	Neutral	
UCLA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	20	1	.952	7-1	2-0	11-0	W 5
Washington	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	19	2	.905	1-0	4-0	14-2	W 4
Oregon	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	17	2	.895	0-0	3-1	14-1	L 1
Stanford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	18	3	.857	13-2	2-0	3-1	W 6
Arizona	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	17	3	.850	4-1	2-0	11-2	W 5
Utah	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	12	2	.857	0-0	2-0	10-2	W 6
Arizona State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	16	6	.727	13-3	0-0	3-3	L 1
Oregon State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	14	7	.667	0-0	5-1	9-6	W 1
California	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	10	9	.526	0-0	1-3	9-6	L 1

## THIS WEEK IN PAC-12 SOFTBALL

- Five Pac-12 softball teams are ranked in the top-20 of the USA Today/NFCA Coaches poll, including three in the top-4. For the third-consecutive week, No. 1 UCLA is atop the poll, followed by No. 2 WASHINGTON and No. 4 ARIZONA. Next is No. 11 OREGON and No. 17 ARIZONA STATE. UTAH (43), STANFORD (27) and OREGON STATE (12) all received votes. The Utes earned the No. 25 spot in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Poll, the first time being ranked all season.
- UCLA leads the country in win-loss percentage (.952) with a 20-1 record. The conference represents the top three win-loss percentages in NCAA Division I softball adding Washington in second (.905) and Oregon in T-third (.895).
- The conference boasts a 143-35 (.803) overall record, going 4-4 against ranked opponents last weekend. The week started with then-No. 7 Arizona toppling then-No. 8 Alabama twice and then-No. 2 Washington defeating then-No. 4 LSU and then-No. 11 Michigan.
- CALIFORNIA's Hall of Fame head softball coach, Diane Ninemire, who has guided Cal to a national championship and a dozen trips to the Women's College World Series in 32 years at the helm, announced Tuesday that she is stepping down immediately from her position. Ninemire boasts a 1,355-687-1 and is the fifth-winningest coach in NCAA Division I softball history. She is the second-winningest coach in the Pac-12 and led the Bears to a 10-9 record thus far in the 2020 season.

## THIS WEEK'S PAC-12 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE (#Pac12SB)

<b>Thursday, Mar. 5</b>		Loyola Marymount at #11 Oregon	6:00 p.m.	Boston U. at #1 UCLA	4:30 p.m.
Wright State vs. Oregon State	3:00 p.m.	NM State at ASU	ASU Live Stream-2 6:00 p.m.	Portland State at #11 Oregon	5:30 p.m.
Wright State at ASU	ASU Live Stream-2 5:00 p.m.	#2 Washington vs. Santa Clara	7:00 p.m.	Lehigh at #17 Arizona State	ASU Live Stream-2 6:00 p.m.
#16 Michigan at #1 UCLA	7:00 p.m.			SIUE vs. South Dakota	6:00 p.m.
				Minnesota at #1 UCLA	7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, Mar. 6</b>		<b>Saturday, Mar. 7</b>		<b>Sunday, Mar. 8</b>	
Nebraska vs. Oregon State	9:00 a.m.	East Tennessee State vs. Stanford	7:00 a.m.	Saint Mary's (California) vs. #2 Washington	9:00 a.m.
Indiana vs. SIUE	9:00 a.m.	Ohio State vs. Wright State	7:00 a.m.	TBD vs. Stanford	9:00 a.m.
Cal vs. Siena College	9:30 a.m.	Cal vs. UConn	7:30 a.m.	Indiana at #4 Arizona	11:15 a.m.
Toledo vs. Stanford	9:30 a.m.	Ohio State vs. Wright State	8:00 a.m.	Cal Poly at #1 UCLA	12:30 p.m.
Utah vs. Mercer	10:00 a.m.	Boise State vs. Indiana	8:00 a.m.	Ohio State vs. Oregon State	2:30 p.m.
Wright State vs. Nebraska	10:30 a.m.	Utah vs. Mercer	10:00 a.m.	Portland State at #11 Oregon	2:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. South Dakota	11:30 a.m.	Seattle vs. Loyola Marymount	10:00 a.m.	Lehigh at #17 Arizona State	4:30 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Oregon State	2:00 p.m.	New Mexico State vs. Oregon State	11:30 a.m.	South Dakota at #17 Arizona State	6:00 p.m.
St. Francis (PA) vs. #2 Washington	2:00 p.m.	UC Santa Barbara vs. #2 Washington	11:30 a.m.	Ohio State at #17 Arizona State	7:00 p.m.
Cal at James Madison	2:00 p.m.	TBD vs. Stanford	12:00 p.m.		
Tennessee vs. Stanford	2:30 p.m.	Boise State at #4 Arizona	1:00 p.m.		
Utah at #6 Oklahoma	3:00 p.m.	#2 Washington at San Jose State	2:00 p.m.		
New Mexico State vs. Wright State	3:30 p.m.	Seattle at #11 Oregon	3:00 p.m.		
South Dakota at #4 Arizona	4:30 p.m.	Utah at #14 Oklahoma State	3:00 p.m.		
#22 UCF at #1 UCLA	5:30 p.m.	Nebraska at #17 Arizona State	ASU Live Stream-2 3:30 p.m.		
		Southern Illinois Edwardsville at #4 Arizona	3:30 p.m.		

*\*All times PST; Rankings according to USA Today/NFCA Coaches Poll*

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 11 Maya Brady, UCLA  
 Feb. 18 Rachel Cid, ORE  
 Feb. 24 Haley Cruse, ORE  
 Mar. 3 Baylee Klingler, WASH

**PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 11 Megan Faraimo, UCLA  
 Feb. 18 Mariah Mazon, OSU  
 Feb. 24 Megan Faraimo, UCLA  
 Mar. 3 Mariah Lopez, ARIZ

**FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 11 Maya Brady, UCLA  
 Feb. 18 Kelley Lynch, WASH  
 Feb. 24 Kelley Lynch, WASH  
 Mar. 3 Kelley Lynch, WASH

UCLA capped a stellar Pac-12 softball season by winning the 2019 NCAA Championship for the program’s first national title since 2010 and its NCAA-leading 12th all-time crown. No. 2 seed UCLA swept No. 1 seed Oklahoma (16-3, 5-4) in its fifth-straight Women’s College World Series appearance and national-best 29th all-time trip to Oklahoma City. No. 3 seed WASHINGTON and No. 6 seed ARIZONA were among the last eight teams in the postseason, marking the 23rd time at least three Pac-12 Softball teams advanced to the WCWS. The Bruins title marked the Pac-12’s 13th NCAA championship of the 2018-19 academic year and 526th national title in Conference history.

**PAC-12 POSTSEASON HISTORY:** The Pac-12 has won the most national titles of any Conference, claiming 24 out of 38 possible NCAA Softball titles behind an NCAA-best five different Pac-12 programs. UCLA leads the country with 12 titles followed by Arizona in second with eight while ARIZONA STATE owns a pair and CALIFORNIA and Washington each have one. This season marked the 30th time at least one Pac-12 team was in the Championship Series.

League teams own the top-three most Women’s College World Series appearances in NCAA history with No. 1 UCLA (29), No. 2 Arizona (23) and No. 3 Washington (14) followed by Arizona State and California in a five-team tie for fourth (12). No league has sent more teams to the WCWS in the last three years (10) after Pac-12 teams accounted for half of the field in 2018 and matched the SEC with three participants each in 2017. The Pac-12 has either sent the most or tied for the most teams in the WCWS six of the last 10 years and 15 of the last 20. At least one Pac-12 team has advanced to the WCWS every year since the inaugural tournament in 1982 for a streak of 38 years.

Along with the trio advancing to the WCWS, Arizona State and STANFORD received at-large bids in the 64-team field, marking the 24th-straight season that five-or-more Conference teams have participated in the NCAA Championship. National Champion UCLA posted a 10-1 postseason mark, including an undefeated run through the WCWS culminating with head coach Kelly Inouye-Perez capturing her 600th career victory in the Bruins’ title-clinching win over the Sooners.

The Pac-12 finished with three teams in the top five of the final USA Today/NFCA and USA Softball/ESPN rankings with unanimous No. 1 UCLA, No. 3 Washington and No. 5 Arizona. Arizona State ranked No. 24 in the USA Today/NFCA poll and received votes along with Stanford in USA Softball/ESPN poll.

**UW VOTED FAVORITE IN PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

**SAN FRANCISCO** - WASHINGTON was voted first in the 2020 Pac-12 Softball Preseason Coaches Poll as announced by the Conference office today. The Huskies, one of three league teams in the 2019 Women’s College World Series, garnered 69 points and six first-place votes to sit atop the poll.

UCLA, the reigning NCAA National Champion, was selected to finish a close second with 65 points and two first-place votes.

ARIZONA received the last remaining first place vote and was picked to finish third with 61 points. The Wildcats advanced to the 2019 WCWS as the No. 6 seed and were among the last eight teams in the postseason.

ARIZONA STATE was selected fourth with 49 points, followed by fifth place OREGON with 40 points.

STANFORD tallied 38 points to rank sixth, OREGON STATE placed seventh with 34 points and CALIFORNIA and UTAH rounded out the poll, tying for eighth place, with 20 points each.

**2020 PAC-12 COACHES POLL RESULTS**

1. Washington (6)	69
2. UCLA (2)	65
3. Arizona (1)	61
4. Arizona State	49
5. Oregon	40
6. Stanford	38
7. Oregon State	34
T8. California	20
T8. Utah	20

*( ) first-place votes*

# AROUND THE PAC-12

## SID CONTACT INFORMATION

### PAC-12 IN THE RANKINGS

#### USA TODAY/NFCA

*As of March 2.*

	Team	Points	Record*
1.	<b>UCLA (26)</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>19-1</b>
2.	<b>WASHINGTON (4)</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>19-2</b>
3.	Texas (2)	738	20-3
4.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>17-3</b>
5.	LSU	649	16-3
6.	Oklahoma	638	15-4
7.	Florida	589	17-4
8.	Louisiana	576	14-5
9.	Alabama	493	12-7
10.	Kentucky	484	17-3
11.	<b>OREGON</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>17-2</b>
12.	Florida State	433	10-6
13.	Georgia	398	20-4
14.	Oklahoma State	390	13-5
15.	South Carolina	303	14-4
16.	Michigan	287	12-6
17.	<b>ARIZONA STATE</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>16-6</b>
18.	Minnesota	220	12-7
19.	Virginia Tech	198	16-4
20.	Arkansas	184	16-4
21.	Baylor	170	17-4
22.	UCF	139	16-2
23.	Missouri	111	15-6
24.	Mississippi State	78	18-3
25.	Fresno State	74	16-4

#### USA SOFTBALL/ESPN.COM

*As of March 3.*

	Team	Record*	Previous
1.	<b>UCLA (15)</b>	<b>19-1</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Texas (5)	20-3	3
3.	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>19-2</b>	<b>2</b>
4.	LSU	16-3	4
5.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>17-3</b>	<b>7</b>
6.	Oklahoma	15-4	5
7.	Louisiana	14-5	9
8.	Florida	17-4	6
9.	<b>OREGON</b>	<b>17-2</b>	<b>10</b>
10.	Kentucky	17-3	13
11.	Florida State	10-6	8
12.	Oklahoma State	13-5	14
13.	Alabama	12-7	12
14.	Georgia	20-4	15
15.	<b>ARIZONA STATE</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>16</b>
16.	Michigan	12-6	11
17.	South Carolina	14-4	17
18.	Baylor	17-4	19
19.	Minnesota	12-7	18
20.	Arkansas	16-4	21
21.	Virginia Tech	16-4	20
22.	Mississippi State	18-3	NR
22.	UCF	16-2	NR
24.	Missouri	15-6	23
25.	<b>UTAH</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>NR</b>

**RV:** North Texas (47), **UTAH (43)**, Tennessee (41), James Madison (27), **STANFORD (27)**, San Jose State (21), Texas Tech (19), **OREGON STATE (12)**, Clemson (10), Houston (9), Notre Dame (5), Duke (3), Loyola Marymount (3), Villanova (2), Wisconsin (2), Tulsa (1).

**RV:** Fresno State, **STANFORD**, North Texas, Louisville, Tennessee, **OREGON STATE**, South Florida, Texas Tech, Wisconsin, Cal State Fullerton, Duke, James Madison, Villanova, Notre Dame, Auburn.

### WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

*(USA Today/NFCA & USA Softball/ESPN.com)*

	ARIZ	ASU	CAL	ORE	OSU	STAN	UCLA	UTAH	WASH
<b>PRE</b>	5/5	22/22	-/-	RV/24	-/-	RV/RV	4/4	-/-	1/2
<b>F11</b>	4/4	23/22	-/-	21/21	--/-	RV/RV	3/2	-/-	1/1
<b>F18</b>	5/5	16/16	-/-	15/17	RV/RV	RV/RV	1/1	-/-	2/2
<b>F26</b>	7/7	17/16	-/-	T10/10	RV/RV	RV/RV	1/1	-/-	2/2
<b>M3</b>	4/5	17/15	-/-	11/9	RV/RV	RV/RV	1/1	RV/25	2/3

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## 2020 PAC-12 vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

### PAC-12 VS. RANKED TEAMS

Arizona	4-2
Arizona State	3-2
California	0-2
Oregon	1-1
Oregon State	0-0
Stanford	0-0
UCLA	5-1
Utah	1-2
Washington	7-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21-12 (.636)</b>

## PAC-12 COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Years (Record)
Mike Candrea, ARIZ	34 (1,628-421-2)
Trisha Ford, ASU	3 (130-61)
Diane Ninemire, CAL	31 (1,355-687-1)
Missy Lombardi, ORE	1 (39-32)
Laura Berg, OSU	7 (206-182-1)
Jessica Allister, STAN	2 (75-54)
Kelly Inouye-Perez, UCLA	13 (620-173-1)
Amy Hogue, UTAH	12 (347-314-1)
Heather Tarr, WASH	15 (655-247-1)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118 (5,055-2,440-8)</b>

*\*Only Division I records included*