



PACIFIC COAST SOFTBALL CONFERENCE NEWS RELEASE

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PCSC ANNOUNCES 2009 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

PORTLAND – Pacific Coast Softball Conference champion Portland State placed seven players, including five first-team selections, on the 2009 All-PCSC team, the conference office announced Monday. Sacramento State also placed five players on the first team and had eight players total named to the All-PCSC team. Combined, the Hornet and Viking players made up 10 of the 11 first-team positions.

Four players were unanimous selections to the first team: Portland State's SO RHP Nichole Latham and SR 1B Jana Rae Slayton, and Sacramento State's SR 2B Whitney Loomis and SR C Jamie Schloredt. The All-PCSC team was selected by the PCSC's six head coaches, with the coaches not allowed to vote for their own players.

Portland State and Sacramento State also split the PCSC individual honors. Portland State SR OF Jackie Heide and Sacramento State SR C Jamie Schloredt were named the PCSC Co-Players of the Year. Heide led the PCSC with 41 RBI, while finishing second in HRs, 12, and fourth in batting average, .369. Schloredt hit .381 with 10 HRs and 37 RBI and was also named the PCSC Player of the Year in 2008. Schloredt finished the regular season second in the PCSC in batting average, third in RBI and fourth in HRs.

Portland State SO RHP Nichole Latham and Sacramento State FR SS Desiree Beltran were unanimous selections, respectively, for PCSC Pitcher of the Year and Freshman of the Year.

Latham went 16-11 with a 2.63 ERA and 142 strikeouts during 36 appearances, including 25 starts to earn Pitcher of the Year honors. Latham's 16 wins leads the PCSC, and she also finished the regular season with a PCSC-low .216 batting-average-against.

Beltran was named Freshman of the Year after leading the conference with a .413 batting average. Beltran's .413 batting average is the second-best single-season mark since Sacramento State joined the NCAA Division I ranks in 1990, and is the program's best mark by a freshman during the school's Division I-era.

First-year Portland State head coach Tobin Echo-Hawk was named the PCSC Coach of the Year. Echo-Hawk guided the Vikings to a 29-24 regular-season record, including 15-5 in the PCSC as Portland State captured its second-ever PCSC title and NCAA Regional bid.

The Vikings will meet No. 8 national-seed Stanford Friday in the NCAA Regional at Stanford, CA. First pitch is set for 6:00 p.m. (PDT).

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FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	Yr.	School
C	Jamie Schloredt*	SR	Sacramento State
1B	Jana Rae Slayton*	SR	Portland State
2B	Whitney Loomis*	SR	Sacramento State
3B	Jamee Rauch	SR	Portland State
SS	Desiree Beltran	FR	Sacramento State
OF	Jackie Heide	SR	Portland State
OF	Kirsten Slouber	SR	Loyola Marymount
OF	Izmena Cabrera	SR	Sacramento State
UTL	Kristin Wilson	SR	Portland State
P	Nichole Latham*	SO	Portland State
P	Megan Schaefer	SO	Sacramento State

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Player	Yr.	School
C	Chelsie Tysdal	SR	Loyola Marymount
1B	Lindsey Fleet	SR	San Diego
2B	Amy Charpentier	SO	Loyola Marymount
3B	Kat Delpit -#	JR	Saint Mary's
3B	Sam Fischer -#	FR	Loyola Marymount
SS	Megan Ackerman	SR	Loyola Marymount
OF	Jenna Wilson	SR	Portland State
OF	Kristen Gensler	SO	San Diego
OF	Jenice Bartee	JR	Sacramento State
UTL	Jenna Smith	JR	Saint Mary's
P	Tori Rogers	JR	Portland State
P	Maryanne Cronin	SO	Saint Mary's
P	Jennifer Ellenbeck	JR	San Diego

HONORABLE MENTION

Pos.	Player	Yr.	School
C	Sadie Dolcini	SR	Saint Mary's
1B	Alyssa Nakken	FR	Sacramento State
2B	Megan Smith	JR	Santa Clara
3B	Rachel Miles	SR	Sacramento State
SS	Cathy Wineinger	FR	San Diego
OF	Brianna Knight	FR	Santa Clara
OF	MiaSarah Cesena	SR	Loyola Marymount
OF	Michelle Mounts	FR	Saint Mary's
UT	Kelly Sarginson	FR	Loyola Marymount
P	Britany Linton	FR	Saint Mary's

* – unanimous selection

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CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:

Jackie Heide (SR, OF), Portland State
Jamie Schloredt (SR, C), Sacramento State

PITCHER OF THE YEAR:

Nichole Latham (SO, RHP), Portland State*

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

Desiree Beltran (SS), Sacramento State*

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Tobin Echo-Hawk, Portland State

* – unanimous choice