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## 2010 BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

**ARIZONA STATE'S MACPHEE NAMED PAC-10 BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**ARIZONA STATE'S SETH BLAIR NAMED PITCHER OF THE YEAR**

**CALIFORNIA'S BRIAN GUINN NAMED DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**STANFORD'S KENNY DIEKROEGER NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

**ARIZONA STATE'S TIM ESMAY NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR**

**WALNUT CREEK, Calif.** -- ARIZONA STATE sophomore second baseman **Zack MacPhee** has been named the 2010 Pacific-10 Conference Baseball Player of the Year, while teammate junior right-hander **Seth Blair** has earned Pitcher of the Year honors. CALIFORNIA junior second baseman **Brian Guinn** has been selected the Defensive Player of the Year, STANFORD freshman third baseman **Kenny Diekroeger** has been named Freshman of the Year and Arizona State's **Tim Esmay** has garnered Coach of the Year honors, Commissioner Larry Scott announced today. The awards are determined by a vote of the league's coaches.

MacPhee leads the Pac-10 in three offensive categories, including on-base percentage (.490), runs scored (62) and triples (14). He ranks second in slugging percentage (.686), third in batting average (.381), RBI (59) and total bases (133), and seventh in hits (74). His 14 triples set a new school record, previously held by 2010 College Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee Alan Bannister in 1971 who hit 13 triples. The Phoenix, Ariz., native has been selected as one of 30 semifinalists for the 2010 Golden Spikes Award, presented annually to the top player in college baseball. A Sun Devil has now been selected the Conference's Player of the Year for the last four seasons (Brett Wallace 2007, 2008, Jason Kipnis 2009). It marks the first time in Pac-10 history that an institution has produced four-straight winners.

Blair became the second-straight Sun Devil to win Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year honors (Mike Leake won in 2008 and 2009). The Rock Falls, Ill., native leads the Conference with 11 wins, a mark that ranks third in the nation. He boasts a 3.20 ERA and 90 strikeouts in 90.0 innings of work. His marks in ERA and strikeouts ranks eighth in the Pac-10, respectively. In Pac-10 play, the righty posted a 7-0 record with a 3.51 ERA and 54 strikeouts in 59.0 innings on the mound. For the first time in the Conference's history, a school has won three-consecutive Pac-10 Pitchers of the Year.

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Guinn becomes the first Golden Bear player to earn Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year. The El Sobrante, Calif., native started 50 games at second base, registering a .977 field percentage, while committing just six errors. He also had 94 putouts and was second on the team with 158 assists. In addition, he hit .324 with 12 doubles, four triples, one home run, 15 stolen bases and 29 RBI for the Bears. His five triples ranked fifth in the Pac-10.

Diekroeger becomes the first Cardinal player to garner Pac-10 Freshman of the Year honors. The rookie leads the Cardinal with a .351 batting average, 73 hits and 22 multi-hit games. He ranks second on the squad with 39 RBI. A native of Woodside, Calif., Diekroeger produced a 23-game hitting streak, the fourth-longest hit streak in school history since 1988. During that stretch, he batted .434 and drove in 20 runs. Diekroeger is on pace to become the first Cardinal freshman since Edmund Muth (.388) in 1997 to lead the club in hitting as freshman. In addition, Diekroeger would become only the sixth freshman in program history to lead the team in hitting, joining A.J. Hinch (1993), Jeffrey Hammonds (1990), Tim Griffin (1988) and Paul Carey (1987).

Esmay guided the Sun Devils to the Pac-10 title in his first season at the helm of the ASU program. The former Sun Devil infielder joins Jim Brock and Pat Murphy, who won the last three Pac-10 Coach of the Years, as the only ASU managers to garner this award. ASU was picked to win the Pac-10 championship in the coaches' preseason poll and has been ranked in the top-15 nationally throughout the year, including being ranked No. 1 seven times throughout the season. Esmay set a new ASU standard for wins to start a season with 24, besting Brock who held the previous record at 12-0. The 24-straight wins was the second-longest streak in school history. The Sun Devils will be making their 11th-straight NCAA postseason appearance and have earned the top national seed for the tournament, the first time in school history.

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Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Tyler Anderson	ORE	RHP	Fr.	6-4	215	Las Vegas, Nev.
Chad Arnold	WSU	RHP	Jr.	6-4	210	Kennewick, Wash.
Jett Bandy	ARIZ	C	So.	6-4	209	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Trevor Bauer (2)	UCLA	RHP	So.	6-1	175	Valencia, Calif.
Seth Blair	ASU	RHP	Jr.	6-2	190	Rock Falls, Ill.
Kole Calhoun	ASU	OF	Sr.	5-11	190	Buckeye, Ariz.
Mark Canha (2)	CAL	1B	Jr.	6-2	205	San Jose, Calif.
Gerrit Cole (2)	UCLA	RHP	So.	6-4	220	Santa Ana, Calif.
Kenny Diekroeger	STAN	3B	Fr.	6-2	200	Woodside, Calif.
Kurt Heyer	ARIZ	RHP	Fr.	6-2	196	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Justin Jones	CAL	LHP	Fr.	6-3	175	Oakdale, Calif.
Dan Klein	UCLA	RHP	So.	6-3	190	Los Alamitos, Calif.
Chadd Krist	CAL	C	So.	5-10	187	Petaluma, Calif.
Mitchell Lambson	ASU	LHP	So.	6-1	195	Tualatin, Ore.
Zack MacPhee	ASU	2B	So.	5-8	172	Phoenix, Ariz.
Drew Maggi	ASU	SS	So.	6-0	172	Phoenix, Ariz.
Ricky Oropesa	USC	1B	So.	6-3	225	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Tyler Rahmatulla	UCLA	2B	So.	5-11	180	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Rob Rasmussen	UCLA	LHP	Jr.	5-11	170	Arcadia, Calif.
Tony Renda	CAL	DH	Fr.	5-9	160	Hillsborough, Calif.
Stefen Romero	OSU	3B	Jr.	6-2	220	Tucson, Ariz.
Adalberto Santos	OSU	OF	Sr.	5-10	190	New York, N.Y.
Steve Selsky	ARIZ	OF	So.	6-1	205	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Jordan Swagerty	ASU	RHP	So.	6-1	172	Sachse, Texas
Riccio Torrez	ASU	1B	So.	6-0	193	Phoenix, Ariz.

(2) - Two time All-Conference selection

### Honorable Mentions:

J.J. Altobelli, 3B, ORE; Beau Amaral, OF, UCLA; Chase Anselment, DH, WASH; Bryce Bandilla, LHP, ARIZ; Austin Barnes, C, ASU; Cody Bartlett, 2B, WSU; David Bentrott, SS, WASH; Jake Borup, RHP, ASU; Matt Boyd, LHP, OSU; David Cherry, 2B, WASH; Jacob Clem, RHP, WASH; Joe DePinto, Ut., USC; Blair Dunlap, DH, UCLA; Dean Espy, 1B, UCLA; Matt Fanelli, DH, WSU; Matt Foat, OF, USC; Rob Folsom, OF, OSU; Tyler Gaffney, OF, STAN; Niko Gallego, SS, UCLA; Brian Guinn, 2B, CAL; Erik Johnson, RHP, CAL; Derek Jones, OF, WSU; Jonathan Kaskow, 1B, STAN; Cody Keefer, OF, UCLA; Merrill Kelly, RHP, ASU; Cade Kreuter, DH, USC; Brett Krill, OF, UCLA; Garry Kuykendall, OF, WSU; Jacob Lamb, 2B, WASH; Adam Landecker, INF, USC; Deven Marrero, SS, ASU; Alex Mejia, SS, ARIZ; Seth Mejias-Brean, 3B, ARIZ; Scott McGough, RHP, ORE; Chris Mezger, RHP, USC; Ben Mount, RHP, USC; Danny Oh, OF, CAL; Mike O'Neill, OF, USC; Steven Packard, OF, ORE; Greg Peavey, RHP, OSU; Stephen Piscotty, OF, STAN; Danny Pulfer, 2B, ORE; Pierce Rankin, OF, WASH; Robert Refsnyder, OF, ARIZ; Cody Regis, 3B, UCLA; Joey Rickard, OF, ARIZ; Kevin Rhoderick, RHP, OSU; Brady Rodgers, RHP, ASU; Eddie Rodriguez, C, ORE; Kevin Roundtree, C, USC; Johnny Ruettiger, OF, ASU; Marcus Semien, SS, CAL; KC Serna, SS, ORE; Paris Shewey, LHP, WSU; Kyle Simon, RHP, ARIZ; Andrew Su-sac, C, OSU; Zack Thorton, RHP, ORE; Raoul Torrez, 3B, ASU; Andrew Triggs, RHP, USC; Rafael Valenzuela, 1B, ARIZ; Shea Vucinich, SS, WSU; Colin Walsh, 2B, STAN; Michael Weber, 2B, WSU; Zach Wilson, DH, ASU