



# PAC-10 NEWS

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## PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. -- Pacific-10 Conference outdoor track and field athlete of the week honors for the week of May 3-9, 2010:

**Men's Track Athlete of the Week: CORY PRIMM, UCLA** (Jr., Thousand Oaks, Calif.). On Saturday at the Oxy Invitational, junior distance runner Cory Primm supplanted himself as the No. 1 800m runner in the NCAA as he ran 1:46.63 in the two lap event to win. Primm came into the meet ranked fifth in the NCAA after running a lifetime-best of 1:47.56 in the dual meet with USC last weekend. His time of 1:46.63 moved him from fifth to second all-time in UCLA history and also ranks second on the 2010 USA Track and Field outdoor 800m list.

**Men's Field Athletes of the Week: ASHTON EATON, OREGON** (Sr., Bend, Ore.). Eaton successfully defended his Pac-10 decathlon title, with a career legal-best 8,124 points to capture the multi-events crown at Berkeley, Calif., last weekend. He won seven of the 10 events, including a PR of 16-10.75 in the pole vault and a time of 13.79 in the 110 meter hurdles. Eaton is one of three Pac-10 student-athletes all-time to capture three Pac-10 decathlon titles, joining Oregon's Craig Bringham (1973-75) and Washington's Mike Ramos (1983-84, 86).

**Women's Track Athlete of the Week: TURQUOISE THOMPSON, UCLA** (Fr., Lakewood, Calif.). After her 400m hurdles debut was dashed by a technical error last week in the dual with USC, Thompson came out hard at the Oxy Invitational, posting the No. 7 time in the NCAA this season. Thompson ran away with the race as she won by over two seconds, crossing the finish line with a new lifetime best of 57.11 (old best from high school, 57.67). That mark moves her into UCLA's all-time top 10 at the No. 10 spot and is the top mark for a freshman in the NCAA this season.

**Women's Field Athlete of the Week: BRIANNE THEISEN, OREGON** (Jr., Humboldt, Sask.). Theisen defended her Pac-10 title in the heptathlon by posting 5,917 points, which was nearly 500 points over her nearest competitor. On the final day of competition, she won the javelin with a throw of 134-11, then posted a mark of 18-7 in the long jump and finished with a time of 2:15.13 in the 800 meters.

## 2010 PAC-10 TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**MEN'S TRACK** – April 12 - **Ashton Eaton**, ORE (110m hurdles/long jump/4x100). April 19 - **Jeshua Anderson**, WSU (400m hurdles). April 26 - **Mac Fleet**, ORE (DM relay, Four-mile relay, 4x800 meter relay). May 3 - **Andrew Wheating**, ORE (800m/1500m). May 10 - **Cory Primm**, UCLA (800m).

**MEN'S FIELD** – April 12 - **Ryan Whiting**, ASU (SP). April 19 - **Alex Wolff**, ORE (JT). April 26 - **Stephan Scott-Ellis**, WSU (LJ). May 3 - **Cyrus Hostetler**, ORE (JT). May 10 - **Ashton Eaton**, ORE (Decathlon)

**WOMEN'S TRACK** – April 12 - **Amber Purvis**, ORE (100m/200m/4x100). April 19 - **Katie Follett**, WASH (1500m). April 26 - **4x400 Meter Relay**, ORE (**Jamesha Youngblood, Keshia Baker, Michele Williams, Amber Purvis**). May 3 - **Judith Onypunuka**, USC (110m/200m/4x100m relay). May 10 - **Turquoise Thompson**, UCLA (400m hurdles).

**WOMEN'S FIELD** – April 12 - **Brooke Pighin**, WASH (JT). April 19 - **Lauren Chambers**, USC (HT). April 26 - **Kjirsten Jensen**, WSU (HT). May 3 - **Brysun Stately**, USC (PV). May 10 - **Brianne Theisen**, ORE (Heptathlon).