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2009 Final NFCA/USA Softball Rankings	9/10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/2
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PITCHERS

The Bruins will have a pitching staff in 2010 that will most make Major League Baseball teams jealous, boasting five quality pitchers in senior Megan Langenfeld, juniors Whitney Baker and Donna Kerr. sophomore transfer Aleah Macon and freshman Destiny Rodino.

"Our depth in the circle will allow our pitchers to gain great experience and recover quickly throughout a long and grueling season," fourth-year head coach Kelly Inouye-Perez said. "UCLA hasn't had this kind of depth in the circle since the late 80's and early 90's."

Leading the way in the circle will be Langenfeld, a two-time All-American, who spurred the Bruins to their ninth Pac-10 title last season. The senior went 17-3 with a 1.24 earned run average and 112 strikeouts in 141 2/3 innings. She tossed the 100th no-hitter in UCLA history against Washington and earned a trio of National Player of the Week honors (two NFCA, one USA Softball) and a pair of Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week accolades.

"Megan accomplished so much during the 2009 season and I believe she will be even stronger, both in the circle and at the plate, in 2010," Inouye-Perez said. "She is healthy and has added more weapons to her arsenal."

Kerr was tops on the staff in wins last season, posting a 19-6 record, a 2.76 ERA and a team-best 230 strikeouts in 167 1/3 innings. She led the Bruins with six shutouts and 16 complete games. Kerr held opponents to a .183 average in 2009, which was third among Pac-10 players.

"Donna has had a solid fall and is stronger as a result," Inouye-Perez said. "She will be a big key to our success this year."

Baker, a redshirt junior who has two years of eligibility left, has been sidelined by injuries throughout her career, but is still capable of blowing away hitters, as evidenced by her 73 strikeouts in 63 innings last season. She went 9-2 with a 3.33 ERA over 17 appearances and 15 starts.

"Whitney has put in solid work so far during practice and will be ready to compete in 2010. She has all the tools to be a leader in the circle."

Macon comes to UCLA after spending the 2008 campaign at Washington and sitting out last season. She earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors with the Huskies after going 17-16 with a team-best 1.93 ERA and 262 strikeouts in 224 2/3 innings.

"Aleah is a talented transfer that will impact our pitching staff immediately," Inouye-Perez said. "She is a powerful pitcher with a great off-speed pitch to challenge any opponent."

Rodino was a four-time All-Foothill League, All-Area and All-City honoree at Hart High School in Valencia, Calif. She went 26-5 as a senior with a 0.75 ERA and 277 strikeouts in 214 innings.

"Destiny is a mentally tough lefty with great movement on the ball. I look forward to adding her strengths to our staff this season."

CATCHERS

Continuing the theme of this season's squad of having incredible depth, the Bruins have a trio of talented backstops to handle their pitching staff. Senior Kaila Shull and sophomore Dani Yudin return, while freshman Charlotte Dolan will also be in the mix.

Shull earned NFCA All-West Region and first-team All-Pac-10 honors after leading the Bruins with 59 RBI. She was second with a .683 slugging percentage and 12 home runs and third with a .360 average. Behind the plate, she committed just one error in 390 attempts (.997 fielding percentage). "Kaila is a great presence behind the plate with her strong arm and consistent defense," Inouye-

Perez said. "Her outstanding bat makes her a great all-around player."

Yudin made 50 starts during her freshman season, playing 44 games at designated player and six behind the plate. She hit .206 with four home runs and 19 RBI, was second with 23 walks and earned Pac-10 All-Freshman honorable mention accolades.

"Dani can swing a big stick as evidenced by some key at-bats she had last season. She is also a solid catcher who adds to our depth behind the plate." $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{$

Dolan, who attended Gleneagle Secondary in Vancouver, British Columbia where softball was not offered as a high school sport, brings in solid experience as a member of the Canadian National Team in 2009, playing for the Canada Cup (silver medal) and World Cup of Softball (bronze) teams.

"Charlotte will impact our lineup both offensively and defensively," Inouye-Perez said. "She is very strong and brings great depth to our lineup."

UCLA also employs a valuable asset in sophomore Brooke Finley, who works as a bullpen catcher and who according to Inouye-Perez, "is great at bringing out the best in our pitching staff."

INFIELDERS

The Bruins return three-fourths of their infield from last season. On the left side, senior Julie Burney and junior Monica Harrison will handle the duties at third and short, respectively, while Langenfeld will be at first when she is not in the circle. Although UCLA lost its two-time All-American second baseman Amanda Kamekona to graduation, the Bruins won't have to look far for her replacement, as junior GiOnna DiSalvatore will start at second base.

Burney was one of five Bruins to start all 56 games last season, ranking third on the team with 11 homers and tying for fourth with nine doubles. She hit .250 with 30 RBI and a .526 slugging percentage. Defensively, her six errors were tied for the fewest among Pac-10 third baseman.

"Julie will hold down the hot corner with great confidence in 2010," Inouye-Perez said. "She has a great glove and strong arm, which compliments her impressive offensive skills."

Harrison had the fewest errors among conference shortstops with six and was also a force with her bat. She posted a .299 batting average with 29 runs batted in, 30 runs scored and 10 home runs, which was fourth on the team, en route to earning All-Pac-10 second-team honors.

"Monica is one of the top shortstops in the country and has unbelievable range. She will also add solid consistency to the offense."

With all of her accolades in the circle, Langenfeld was just as big of a star at the plate, ranking second on the team with a .369 average and .471 on base percentage and third with a .589 slugging percentage. She added seven home runs and 30 runs batted in.

DiSalvatore has earned a pair of NFCA All-American and All-Region honors in her first two campaigns. Last season, she hit .323 with five home runs and 39 runs batted in, which was third on the team. DiSalvatore was also second with 48 runs and 13 doubles, seeing action at first, second and right.

"GiOnna is our most versatile infielder. She was an All-American at first base last year and could very well be one again at second this year. She will provide great power to the lineup as well."

Adding to the Bruins' depth at first and second base, as well as the designated player position, will be redshirt sophomore Samantha Camuso, who returns after missing all of last season with a shoulder injury. She was an All-Region and All-Pac-10 honoree as a freshman in 2008 after hitting .366 with four homers and 36 RBI.

"After taking a year off, Samantha will be back and ready to make an impact in the lineup immediately," Inouye-Perez said.

Junior Grace Murray and sophomore Marti Reed will also provide depth at second base. Reed saw action in 25 games last year, making four starts at DP and one in right, but played in the infield during the fall. Murray, who was the first pinch-runner off the bench for most of the 2009 campaign, scored 15 runs in 36 appearances last year and also saw action during the fall at second.

"Marti is very athletic and a hard worker and swings the bat with great confidence. Grace is a valuable utility player who has a great work ethic and provides speed off the bench."

Junior Lauren Mirabal also adds to the team's versatility. She appeared in 47 games last year, scoring 19 runs and ranking third on the team with 11 stolen bases.

"Lauren provides the versatility and speed we need to add even more depth to our team," Inouye-

When Langenfeld attends to her duties in the circle, Camuso and Dolan are among the Bruins' options at first base.

OUTFIELDERS

Two returners and a newcomer will start the season in the UCLA outfield, with junior Katie Schroeder patrolling center field, sophomore Andrea Harrison in left and freshman B.B. Bates in right.

Schroeder was a first-team All-American and All-Pac-10 honoree after leading the Bruins in average (.402), home runs (14), runs (55), slugging (.684), on base percentage (.516), walks (33) and stolen bases (19). She ranked in the Top 35 in the nation in runs per game (20th), on base percentage (23rd) and home runs (35th). Schroeder posted four hitting streaks of at least seven games in 2009.

"Katie brings great leadership in the outfield," Inouye-Perez said. "She has great range and a strong arm. Offensively, we will look for her to set the tone in each game as our leadoff hitter."

Harrison had an impressive freshman campaign and was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman and All-Pac-10 honorable mention squads. She started all 56 games and hit .303 with eight home runs and 34 runs batted in, which was fourth on the team.

"Andrea has a great competitive edge. She is solid in the outfield and will provide great confidence and power at the plate"

Bates was a four-time Desert Sky League and All-Area first-team honoree at Victor Valley High School in Victorville, Calif. She hit .758 as a senior with seven home runs, 36 runs batted in and nine stolen bases.

"B.B. brings explosive speed and power to our lineup," Inouye-Perez said. "She has great speed and range in the outfield."

Numerous players may also see time in the outfield, including junior Amy Crawford and freshman Devon Lindvall. Crawford made 26 starts in right field last year, appearing in 46 games. She had four hits and scored nine times. Lindvall was a four-year letterwinner and two-time All-Foothill League honoree at Hart High School in Valencia, Calif.

"Amy's versatility and athletic ability will be a great strength for us in both the outfield and infield. She had a solid fall and is swinging the bat well," Inouye-Perez said. "Devon is a true outfielder. She has a great arm and can make nice reads when the ball comes off the bat."

EASTON STADIUM AND SHARRON BACKUS CLUBHOUSE





The UCLA Bruins first opened the gates of Easton Stadium on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994. The Grand Opening All-Star Game held that day featured the finest softball talent in the world, as former Bruin All-Stars intermingled with current UCLA players in a nine-inning game.

In recognition of the generous commitment of James L. Easton (UCLA, 1959), chairman, chief executive officer and president of sporting goods manufacturer Jas. D. Easton Inc., the new facility was named Easton Stadium.

Located on the northern boundary of the UCLA campus at the intersections of Sunset Boulevard, Bellagio Way and De Neve Drive, the stadium sits on the same plot of land as Sunset Field, the original on-campus facility utilized by the softball team since 1979.

UCLA has an overall home record at Sunset Field/Easton Stadium of 566-108-1 (.839). In 1991, the Bruins posted a perfect 21-0 mark at home and have recorded one-loss home campaigns seven more times (1983, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 2002). The Bruins' longest home-winning streak was 45 games, spanning the course of three seasons from April 7, 1990 to April 2, 1992.

In addition to being home of one of the top collegiate programs in the country, Easton Stadium is a showcase venue for interscholastic, intercollegiate, national and international events. The United States National Softball Team used Easton Stadium as a training facility and preparation site for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, at which Team USA won the gold medal.

Features of the facility include an outstanding playing surface, sunken dugouts, batting cages, a 28-foot electronic scoreboard and message center, a concession stand, a team clubhouse and permanent public restrooms. Easton Stadium underwent a dramatic renovation from October 2004 to March 2005, with the facility receiving new chair-back seating for a capacity of 1,328.

UCLA's	Номе	RECORD	(SINCE	1980)

1980	16-7
1981	13-4
1982	19-5-1
1983	17-1
1984	25-3
1985	14-1
1986	12-7
1987	27-3
1988	24-4
1989	23-1
1990	23-1
1991	21-0
1992	17-1
1993	23-1
1994	15-3
1995	23-2

1996	17-5
1997	14-4
1998	7-8
1999	25-3
2000	14-4
2001	23-2
2002	25-1
2003	17-3
2004	15-3
2005	19-9
2006	24-4
2007	14-9
2008	21-3
2009	19-6
Record: 566-1	08-1 (.839)



Completed in time for the 1999 season, the 3,300 square-foot Sharron Backus Clubhouse serves as UCLA's clubhouse, complete with coaches offices, team and officials locker rooms and public restrooms. The clubhouse was named for the long-time UCLA head coach, who led the Bruins to eight national championships and posted a 854-173-3 (.831) career record in 22 campaigns from 1975 to 1996.

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