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PEDROIA, BUCK AND URQUIDEZ NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-PAC-10

14 Sun Devils earn All-Pac-IO honors heading into regional play this weekend.

TEMPE, Ariz. (*www.TheSunDevils.com*) -- Led by first-team selections Dustin Pedroia, Travis Buck and Jason Urquidez, 14 total Arizona State baseball players were named to the 2004 All-Pac-10 Baseball team.

Pedroia (Woodland, Calif.) finished a close second for earning his second consecutive Pac-10 player of the Year award, but became only the fourth player in ASU history and 22nd in Pac-10 history to earn first-team all-conference honors three straight years. The junior shortstop heads into the NCAA Tournament hitting .395 (92-for-233) with a league-leading 24 doubles, nine home runs and 48 RBI.

Former Sun Devils Alvin Davis (1980-82), Don Wakamatsu (1983-85) and Andrew Beinbrink (1997-99) were the only other Sun Devils to earn three straight first-team awards. UCLA outfielder Garrett Atkins was the last Pac-10 player to achieve that honor from 1998-2000.

Buck (Richland, Wash.) picked up first-team honors after earning honorable mention as a freshman in 2003. The sophomore right fielder is hitting .365 (77-for-211) with 16 doubles, nine home runs, 56 RBI and a .578 slugging percentage. Buck is one of nine Pac-10 players to also be invited to the USA Baseball National Team Trials next month in Durham, N.C. He became only the second ASU player to earn back-to-back Pac-10 Player of the Week awards earlier in the year.

Urquidez (Simi Valley, Calif.) is tied for the Pac-10 lead with 11 wins and is second with a 3.31 ERA heading into regional play. The junior right-hander has struck out 90 in 92.1 innings and ranks fourth in the league with a .249 opponents batting average. The transfer from Central Arizona College was named the Clemens Award watch list after he was named Pac-10 and National Player of the Week with his complete-game, three-hit victory over No. 1 Rice on the road (2/22).

Josh Asanovich (Jr., INF, Gold Canyon, Ariz.), Erik Averill (So., LHP, Orange, Calif.), Pat Bresnehan (Fr., RHP, Sherborn, Mass.), Chris Cook (Jr., 1B, Mesa, Ariz.) Colin Curtis (Fr., OF, Issaquah, Wash.), Tuffy Gosewisch (Jr., C, Scottsdale, Ariz.), Jeff Larish (Jr., OF, Tempe, Ariz.), Jeff Mousser (Sr., RHP, Tempe, Ariz.), Joe Persichina (Fr., INF, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.), Nick Walsh (Sr., INF, Alamo, Calif.) and Zechry Zinicola (Fr., RHP/DH, San Bernadino, Calif.) all earned honorable mention honors.

Here is a brief updated bio on each of the 14 players that earned All-Pac-10 honors for the 2004 season:





Josh Asanovich, INF

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SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Has appeared in 46 games this season, making 38 starts... ranks fourth in the Pac-10 hitting .372 (51-for-137) and seventh with a .465 on-base percentage... also seventh in the league with a .577 slugging percentage ... has made 15 starts at second base, 20 starts at third base and three at designated hitter... has recorded nine doubles, two triples, four home runs and 40 RBI... leads the team with 10 HBP... had a 12-game hitting streak in which he was 21-for-41 (.512) with 13 runs, four doubles, two home runs and 16 RBI... is 29-for-69 (.420) over his last 21 games... has recorded 13 RBI in his last seven games, including two of his season total five home runs... has recorded 15 multi-hit games and 10 multi-RBI contests... has raised his season batting average 125 points from Mar. 14, going 42-for-99 (.424) in the last 32 games... hitting .455 (5-for-11) with the bases loaded... went 2-for-6 with three-run home run at No. 2 Stanford (5/30) ... went 2-for-4 with grand slam home run against Arizona (5/22)... hit the GS to open up a 3-2 game in the eighth inning after fouling off five straight pitches and the 10th pitch of the at-bat... went 2-for-2 with season-high four RBI and four runs scored against UConn (2/29)... hit a three-run home run against California (3/21) for first longball as a Sun Devil... went 5-for-7 in two games against nationally ranked Wichita State, including going 3-for-4 with big three-run HR on 4/27... junior college transfer from Central Arizona College... JC teammate of Sun Devil pitcher Jason Urquidez.

Year 2004 TOTAL	.372		137	39	51	9	2	5	40	19	13	4-6	
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Erik Averill, LHP

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Named second-team Pac-10 Academic... has made team-high pitching 24 appearances with three coming as starts... is 4-2 with two saves and a 4.92 ERA... 10th in the Pac-10 with an opponents batting average of .258... experienced best success out of the bullpen going 4-1 with a 4.26 ERA in 57.0 innings as a reliever... has allowed only four of 15 inherited runners to score... in his last 10 relief appearances, is 2-0 with two saves and a 2.92 ERA (21 K, 8 ER, 24.2 IP)... picked up save over Arizona (5/21) giving up one run in four innings... pitched two shutout innings for win over Oregon State (5/14) and earned save in series finale (5/16) with three K's in 1.1 IP... helped ASU to a 4-3 win over UCLA with 3.2 perfect innings... his outing against the Bruins included getting his older brother, Brandon, to ground out to shortstop on the first pitch... threw 4.2 perfect innings against nationally ranked Tulane (3/12)... tied season high with four strikeouts against Arizona (4/12) in 3.2 innings... earned the win over Cal State Northridge (2/13) with three strikeouts in 2.2 perfect innings... was a 2003 Freshman All-American after going 8-2 with a 3.66 ERA.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	Œ	SHO/CBO	SV	P	н	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	3.66	8-2	20	15	0	0/3	0	86.0	87	41	35	19	61
2004	4.92	4-2	24	3	0	0/0	2	67.2	66	41	37	23	48
TOTAL	4.22	12-4	44	18	0	0/3	2	153.2	153	82	72	42	109

Pat Bresnehan, RHP

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Hard-throwing freshman reliever who is second on the team with 23 pitching appearances... is 3-2 with five saves and a 4.79 ERA... currently third in the ASU freshman record books with five saves... has recorded 45 strikeouts in 41.1 IP... started the season on a tear, with a 3-0 record and five saves and a 1.25 ERA after his first 11 appearances... has allowed only one run in his last five appearances (7.1 IP, 10 K)... recorded season-high seven strikeouts in five innings of relief against Gonzaga (2/16) to earn the win... struck out five in three innings to earn first collegiate save against Arizona (2/24)... had a stretch of 22.0 scoreless innings before ending against California (3/21)... drafted in the 23rd round by the Kansas City Royals in 2003.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	œs	SHO/CBO	sv	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	4.79	3-2	23	1	0	0/1	5	41.1	41	28	22	27	45
TOTAL	4.79	3-2	23	1	0	0/1	5	41.1	41	28	22	27	45

Travis Buck, OF

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

One of ASU's top offensive leaders while starting all 56 games this season... has made 55 starts in right field and one in center field... invited to the USA Baseball National Team Trials... ranks seventh in the Pac-10 in hitting (.365), tied for fifth in doubles (16), fifth in RBI (56), third in onbase percentage (.485), sixth in slugging (.578), sixth in stolen bases (12) and fourth in walks (41)... hitting .365 (77-for-211) with 16 doubles, one triple, nine home runs and 56 RBI... recently had a career-high 16-game hitting streak snapped (5/28 vs. Stanford) which he was 30-for-68 (.441) with four doubles, two home runs, 20 runs scored and 10 RBI... hitting .386 (32-for-83) over his last 20 games... went 13-for-21 (.619) with nine runs and three SB in five games at New Mexico, NMSU and Arizona... has hit safely in 45 of 56 games this season and has at least one RBI in 28 games ... has recorded 21 multi-hit games and tied for the team lead with 15 multi-RBI performances... became first Sun Devil since Oddibe McDowell in 1984 to earn back-to-back Pac-10 Player of the Week awards (Mar. 2, Mar. 9)... named National Player of the Week after going 10-for-12 (.833) with 13 RBI in three games against UConn... hit a home run in five straight games from Feb. 29-Mar. 12... went 5-for-5 with eight RBI against UConn (2/29)... also went 4-for-5 with four RBI and tied the ASU single-game record with four doubles against UConn (2/28) ... recorded his 100th career RBI on two-run HR in first inning against Arizona (5/22)... finished series against the Wildcats going 8-for-14 (.571)... hitting .403 (52-for-129) with runners on base and .600 (6-for-10) with the bases loaded... a career .344 hitter with 13 home runs and 24 stolen bases.

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	so	SB-ATT
2003	.326	66-65	239	59	78	13	3	4	46	35	28	12-14
2004	.365	56-56	211	61	77	16	1	9	56	41	33	12-15
TOTAL	.344	122-121	450	120	155	29	4	13	102	76	61	24-29

Chris Cook, 1B

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Backup first baseman who has played in 32 games and made 20 starts... hitting .312 with seven doubles, five home runs and 21 RBI... hit .302 (13for-43) with 11 runs scored in Pac-10 play ... one of ASU's top pinch-hitters going 4-for-12 (.333) off the bench... hit .333 (6-for-18) with two home runs and nine RBI in the five-game road trip through the Southwest... hitting .273 in games started and .435 (10-for-23) when he comes off the bench... went 4 for-4 with four RBI, two doubles and a home run against Connecticut (2/27)... has recorded six multi-hit games... hit home runs in back-to-back games against New Mexico (5/18) and New Mexico State (5/19)... went 2-for-4 with six RBI against UNM, including grand slam HR in first inning... scored season-high three runs against Washington State (4/23)... a junior college transfer from Mesa CC where he was a third-team All-American in 2003.

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2004	.312	40-20	93	21	29	7	0	5	21	9	36	1-1
TOTAL	.312	40-20	93	21	29	7	0	5	21	9	36	1-1

Colin Curtis, CF

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Freshman center fielder who has started 54 of ASU's 56 games ... named a midseason Freshman All-American by Baseball America ... hitting .294 (53for-180) with 11 doubles, five home runs and 36 RBI... second on the team with 11 stolen bases, ranking fifth in ASU freshman history... ranks eighth in the Pac-10 with 11 SB and eighth with 38 walks... went 2-for-4 with season-high five RBI and a three-run home run against New Mexico State (5/3)... the home run ended a 29-game homerless streak... has recorded at least one hit in 36 of 54 games and has 14 multi-hit contests... went 3-for-5 with three runs and four RBI against Florida State (2/7)... hit a game-tying two-run double in the ninth inning and scored the game-winning run in ASU's 10-9 come-from-behind victory over FSU... went 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles against California (3/21)... hit opposite field home runs in backto-back games against Connecticut (2/27-28)... hit .393 (11-for-28) during his season-high nine-game hitting streak earlier in the year (2/15-2/29)... high school All-American from Issaquah, Wash... high school rivals with University of Washington pitcher Tim Lincecum... is a cancer survivor.

Year	Avg	G₽-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2004	.294	54-54	180	36	53	11	0	5	36	38	38	11-13
TOTAL	.294	54-54	180	36	53	11	0	5	36	38	38	11-13

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Tuffy Gosewisch, C

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SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year semifinalist... second-team Pac-10 Academic selection... hitting .346 (65-for-188) with two home runs, 14 doubles, one triple and 46 RBI... has recorded 20 multi-hit games... played in all 56 games and made 55 starts behind the dish... calls his own pitches... has hit safely in 42 of 56 games, including 13 of last 16 games... is hitting .378 (31-for-82) over his last 25 games (7 2B, 27 RBI)... hitting .367 (22for-60) with runners in scoring position and .563 (9-for-16) with the bases loaded... ranks fifth in the Pac-10 and first on the team with eight sacrifice bunts... also has three sacrifice flies... recorded two of ASU's three hits in 5-0 loss at No. 2 Stanford (5/28)... had the game-winning two-run double with two outs in the ninth inning on opening night against Florida State (2/6)... went 3-for-3 with two RBI against East Carolina (3/7)... had a bases clearing three-run double that proved to be the game-winning against USC ace Ian Kennedy (4/2)... went 2-for-2 with two RBI and two runs in series opening win over UCLA (4/16)... had three-run double against Washington State (4/23)... hit first career triple to score two runs against Arizona (5/21)... the triple came in his 351st career at -bat... notched career-high four RBI while going 2-for-3 with three runs scored against New Mexico State (5/3)... has three separate six-game hitting streaks this season... a career .321 (119-for-371) hitter with 23 doubles, four home runs and 89 RBI in 145 games... real name is James "Tuf fy" Gosewisch... brother, Chip, played for ASU from 1996-99.

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2002	.128	30-12	39	6	5	0	0	0	2	4	12	0-0
2003	.340	59-45	144	41	49	9	0	2	41	22	19	2-2
2004	.346	56-55	188	36	65	14	1	2	46	29	34	0-2
TOTAL	.321	145-112	371	83	119	23	1	4	89	55	65	2-4

Jeff Larish, OF

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Junior All-American who is coming around at the plate after a slow start hampered by a wrist injury during the middle of the season ... rated as the No. 10 college draft prospect by Baseball America and No. 46 overall prospect for the 2004 MLB draft... hitting .308 (69-for-224) with 17 doubles, seven home runs and 49 RBI... ranks fourth in the Pac-10 with 17 doubles and 10th with 49 RBI... has raised his season average from .269 to .308 by going 34-for-94 (.362) over his last 22 games... hits in 19 of his last 22 games and has hit safely in 42 of 54 games this season... went 9-for-20 (.450) with 10 runs, three home runs and six RBI during five-game road trip through the Southwest... has hit four home runs in his last eight games, including second career multi-homer game against Arizona (5/22)... had a 13-game hitting streak from 4/12-5/16 in which he went 22-for-58 (.379)... started 54 of 56 games this season, all coming in left field... currently playing his third position in three years at ASU (3B in 2002, 1B in 2003)... has hit seven home runs, including an estimated 480-foot blast at Wichita State... hit fifth career grand slam at Stanford (5/30) to break open 75 game... has recorded 21 multi-hit games and 15 multi-RBI games this season... hitting .375 (6-for-16) with the bases loaded... season high four hits (4-for-6) against New Mexico State (5/3)... went 3-for-6 with four RBI against Oklahoma State (3/17)... went 2-for-4 with three RBI and home run against Tulane (3/13)... named a first-team preseason All-American for 2004... had a remarkable sophomore season in 2003, hitting .372 with 18 doubles and 18 home runs while walking 78 times... only second Sun Devil to ever join the 70-70 (RBI-BB) club... set the ASU single-season record with four grand slams... led Team USA with eight home runs over the summer while winning a Silver Medal in the Pan Am Games... drafted in the 32nd round by the Chicago Cubs in 2001... a career .338 hitter (198-for-586) with 28 home runs.

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2002	.328	34-33	128	31	42	4	3	3	24	29	19	0-1
2003	.372	65-64	234	80	87	18	2	18	95	78	42	3-5
2004	.308	54-54	224	45	69	17	0	7	49	35	46	3–7
TOTAL	.338	153-151	586	156	198	39	5	28	168	142	107	6-13

Jeff Mousser, RHP

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Senior transfer from BYU who is 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA... ranks seventh in the Pac-10 with a 3.93 ERA and ninth with a .252 opponents batting average... started the season 1-3, but has won five of his last six decisions to improve to 6-4... has made 16 starts this season... ASU's opening day starter against Florida State... over his last seven starts is 5-1 with a 3.35 ERA while giving up 15 earned runs in 40.1 IP... gave up three hits and struck out five in five-inning victory over Arizona (5/21)... threw a complete-game victory over Washington State (4/23)... gave up one unearned run in 6.1 innings against nationally ranked Wichita State... struck out season-high six against Cal State Northridge (2/13)... threw five hitless innings against Connecticut (2/27) for first victory as a Sun Devil... has gone five or more innings in 10 of his 16 starts... getting married in July in Seattle, Wash... Tempe native who prepped at Marcos de Niza HS.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	œ	SHO/CBO	sv	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	6.38	3-0	12	4	0	0/0	0	36.2	47	30	26	11	35
2002	4.88	9-4	19	12	1	0/0	1	90.1	109	68	49	38	73
2003	6.40	5-7	16	16	3	1/0	0	95.2	117	77	68	49	38
2004	3.93	6-4	16	16	1	0/0	0	84.2	77	43	37	41	41
TOTAL **Played 2				48	4	1/0	1	307.1	350	218	180	139	187

Dustin Pedroia, SS

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

National Player of the Year candidate ... first-team USA Today/Sports Weekly All-American... preseason All-American and Midseason Junior of the Year (Baseball America) ... Golden Spikes Award Finalist and Dick Howser Trophy National Player of the Year semifinalist ... rated as the No. 28 college prospect by Baseball America and No. 53 overall prospect for the 2004 draft... second in the Pac-10 hitting .395 (92-for-233)... also has 24 doubles, nine home runs, 48 RBI and eight stolen bases... leads the Pac-10 in doubles (24), runs (76), hits (92) and is second in walks (45), second in on-base percentage (.502) and third in slugging (.622) ... ranks fourth in the NCAA with 1.4 runs per game, 15th with 0.43 doubles per game and 21st in hitting... has recorded 28 multi-hit games this season and 96 in his career ... has recorded two hitting streaks of 10 or more games this season and seven in his career... 10 three-hit games and four, four -hit contests... has hit safely in 46 of 56 games this season and leads the team with 34 extra base hits... hitting .444 (28-for-63) with runners in scoring position and .556 (5-for-9) with the bases loaded... recently ended an 0-for-13 slump, going hitless in three consecutive games for only the second time in his career... has started all 56 games at shortstop this season... has never missed a game during his ASU career (182 games)... went 3-for-5 with two home runs against Wichita State (4/27)... went 4-for-4 with grand slam and career-high five RBI against Tulane (3/13)... has hit two leadoff home runs this season and three in his career... has made only nine errors in 260 total chances for a .965 fielding percentage and has helped turn 42 double plays... has a career.974 FLD%... a career .384 (294-for-766) hitter to rank tied for seventh in the ASU career record books... needs only six more hits to become first three-year player in ASU history to reach the 300-hit milestone... needs eight hits to reach 100-hit mark for second straight season... looking to become only third player in ASU history to record back-to-back 100-hit seasons (Willie Bloomquist and Kevin Romine) and the second to hit .400 in consecutive years (Romine)... also fourth in school history with 294 career hits and seventh with 766 career at-bats... has 71 career doubles to rank third in ASU history after setting the ASU and Pac-10 single-season record with 34 doubles last season... two-year starter at shortstop for the USA Baseball National Team... the 2003 National Defensive Player of the Year as selected by Collegiate Baseball ... 2003 Pac-10 co-Player of the Year.

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2002	.347	58-58	236	51	82	13	2	1	45	24	19	5–9
2003	.404	68–68	297	83	120	34	3	4	52	36	13	3–7
2004	.395	56-56	233	76	92	24	1	9	48	45	13	8-13
TOTAL	.384	182-182	766	210	294	71	6	14	145	105	45	16-29

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Joe Persichina, INF

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SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Freshman infielder who can play all four infield positions... has played in 50 games and made 37 starts... 34 starts at first base and five at second base... sixth on the team hitting .326 (45-for-138) with seven doubles, one triple, one home run and 22 RBI... has hit safely in 28 of 47 games this season... ranked ninth in league and led ASU with a .362 batting average in Pac-10 games (21-for-58)... career-high four hits going 4-for-5 with two runs scored against Washington State (4/23)... went 1-for-3 with three-run triple against Oral Roberts (4/8)... hit first career home run against Memphis (2/21)... went 3-for-4 with game-winning single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning in 10-9 victory over Florida State (2/7)... has recorded 12 multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games... has four separate three-game hitting streaks this season... hitting .500 (5-for-10) with the bases loaded (12 RBI).

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2004	.326	50-39	138	26	45	7	1	1	22	20	16	3-4
TOTAL	.326	50-39	138	26	45	7	1	1	22	20	16	3-4

Jason Urquidez, RHP season/career highlights:

Ace of the Sun Devil pitching staff going 11-3 with a 3.31 ERA... tied for the Pac-10 lead with 11 wins... also ranks second in the league in ERA (3.31), sixth in opponents batting average (.249) and is seventh with 90 strikeouts... has made 18 pitching appearances, with 16 starts... owns a stellar 3.10 ERA in games started... named to the Clemens Award (National Pitcher of the Year) Watch List... has gone five or more innings in 11 of his 16 starts and has five or more K's in 10 starts... was 3-0 with a 1.77 ERA and 28 st rikeouts three starts (20.1 IP) prior to start at Stanford (5 R, 2.1 IP)... recorded season-high 12 strikeouts in 8.1 innings against Oregon State (5/15)... gave up only three hits in 7.1 IP against Arizona (5/22)... earned Pac-10 and National Pitcher of the Week honors after throwing a completegame, three-hitter against No. 1 and defending national champion Rice (2/22)... struck out seven and walked only two and gave up only one run against the Owls... struck out nine batters in ASU debut against Florida State (2/8)... a junior college transfer from Central Arizona College... named a JC All-American in 2003 and was 19-5 in his JC career... helped CAC win the 2002 JUCO World Series and was named to the alltournament team.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	œ	SHO/CBO	sv	P	н	R	ER	BB	SO	
2004	3.31	11-3	18	16	1	0/1	0	92.1	84	37	34	44	90	
TOTAL	3.31	11-3	18	16	1	0/1	0	92.1	84	37	34	44	90	

Nick Walsh, 2B

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Fifth-year senior who is a true utility player... has played in 48 games and made 41 starts... made 36 starts at second base, one at first base and four at designated hitter... hitting .333 (47-for-141) with seven doubles, 30 runs and 22 RBI... coming off rough stretch of games in which he was 0 for-13 against Arizona and Stanford... has 15 bunt base hits and is second on the team with seven sacrifice bunts... has recorded 11 multi-hit games and has hit safely in 30 of 48 games... went 10-for-14 (.714) during a three-game stretch against USC and Oral Roberts... went 4-for-5 with three runs against USC (4/2)... had four straight two-hit games against Oral Roberts, Arizona and UCLA... hit a game-tying two-run double against UCLA (4/17) in ASU's 43 win... tied a career-high with an eight-game hitting streak from 4/9 (ORU) to 4/25 (WSU)... went 12-for-30 (.400) during the streak... a career .306 hitter with 19 doubles and 93 walks... hit .410 in Pac-10 play in 2003 (25-for-61) and finished his career as a .332 hitter in Pac-10 play (63for-190)... graduated in December with a degree in Sociology... will come back next year as ASU's graduate assistant coach.

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2001	.264	44-21	91	26	24	3	0	1	15	31	9	2-5
2002	.219	41-14	64	19	14	2	0	0	9	20	12	4-5
2003	.353	56-26	119	37	42	7	1	0	23	22	14	3-5
2004	.333	48-41	141	30	47	7	0	0	22	20	13	6-11
TOTAL	.306	189-102	415	112	127	19	1	1	69	93	48	15-26

Zechry Zinicola, RHP/DH

SEASON/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Freshman All-America candidate who is a two-way player for the Sun Devils... starts at designated hitter and has moved into the closer role on the mound... has also started the last two games at first base ... raw power at the plate and has a 95 mph fastball on the mound... is 4-2 with seven saves and is second on the team with a 3.46 ERA... ranks third in the Pac-10 with seven saves and is second in the ASU freshman record books ... needs one more save to tie freshman record set by Mitch Dean in 1976... has made 23 pitching appearances with four starts... is 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA as a starter... is 3-2 with seven saves and a 3.50 ERA out of the bullpen... earned two saves against Oregon State with five strikeouts in 2.2 IP... earned a pair of saves in ASU's two-game sweep of No. 7 Wichita State ... over his last 14 outings has gone 2-1 with six saves and given up only five runs in 25.2 innings (1.75 ERA) while striking out 28 batters... at the plate is hitting .280 (28-for-100) with eight doubles, three home runs and 26 RBI... made 25 starts as a position player (23 DH, 2 1B)... ASU's first true two-way player since Richy Leon in 1998... hit a game-winning three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning against East Carolina (3/5)... had the gamewinning sacrifice fly and earned the win on the mound against UCLA (4/17)... matched that performance a week later against Washington State (4/24)... went 2-for-4 with four runs scored and two doubles against New Mexico State (5/3)... hit a two-run home run to break open a close game against Oregon State (5/16)... struck out four in 4.2 scoreless innings against No. 2 Stanford (5/30) to earn the save ... struck out five and gave up only two runs in seven inning start for win over California (3/21)... earned a pair of saves against nationally ranked Wichita State on the road... has hit safely in 21 of 29 games... played for USA Baseball Junior National Team... drafted in the 43rd round by the Atlanta Braves in the 2003 MLB Draft.

Year 2004 TOTAL	.280	44-29	1	.00	20	н 28 28	8	0	3	26	12	2	2	SB-ATT 0-0 0-0
Year 2004 TOTAL	3.46	4-2	23	4	0		7	52.0	C	47	22	20	17	52

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2004 BASEBALL HONORS

STANFORD'S JED LOWRIE NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR WASHINGTON'S TIM LINCECUM NAMED PITCHER AND FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR UCLA'S GARY ADAMS EARNS COACH OF THE YEAR

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. – STANFORD sophomore infielder **Jed Lowrie** was named the 2004 Pacific-10 Conference Baseball Player of the Year, while WASHINGTON freshman right-hander **Tim Lincecum** earned Pitcher and Freshman of the Year honors in a vote by the Conference baseball coaches. UCLA skipper **Gary Adams** earned the Coach of the Year honor after guiding the Bruins to their best finish since 2000, Commissioner Tom Hansen announced today.

Lowrie, from Salem, Ore., led the Conference with a .407 batting average, 16 home runs, 47 walks, 163 total bases, a .755 slugging percentage and an on base percentage of .513. Lowrie also had the second most runs scored (68) and RBI (66), and was third in the Pac-10 with 88 hits and 19 doubles. Earlier this season, Lowrie was named National Player of the Week by NCBWA (National College Baseball Writers Association). He is also a Dick Howser Award semifinalist and was one of nine Pac-10 players to be invited to the USA Baseball Team Trials this summer.

Lincecum, from Renton, Wash., is the first player ever in Pac-10 history to be named both Pitcher and Freshman of the Year in the same season. Lincecum led the league with 151 strikeouts, and kept opposing batters to an average of just .210, also a Pac-10 best this year. His 3.49 ERA was fourth-best in the league and he was one of only six pitchers to pitch over 100 innings during the regular season, notably the only freshman to do so. If Lincecum finishes the season with the most strikeouts, he will be the first freshman since USC's Bill Bordley in 1977 to lead the league in strikeouts.

Adams earns his third Pac-10 Coach of the Year award after leading the Bruins to the postseason for the first time since 2000. Predicted to finish seventh in the Conference this season, Adams took last year's team that posted a losing record and helped them capture third place in the Conference with a 14-10, 33-27 finish. In 30 years at the helm of the UCLA program, Adams has posted a 982-821-5 record. This season he was named to be inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Jan., 7 2005. This will be Adams last season at UCLA as he has announced that he will retire at the conclusion of the season.

Complete list of Conference honors:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR Jed Lowrie, STANFORD

PITCHER AND FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Tim Lincecum, WASHINGTON

COACH OF THE YEAR

Gary Adams, UCLA

ALL-PAC-10 TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown			
Jonny Ash	STAN	INF	Sr.	5-9	180	Oakland, Calif.			
Travis Buck	ASU	OF	So.	6-3	210	Richland, Wash.			
Zach Clem	WASH	OF	So.	6-1	200	Burlington, Wash.			
Jeff Clement (2)	USC	С	So.	6-1	205	Marshalltown, Iowa			
Trevor Crowe	ARIZ	INF	So.	6-0	190	Portland, Ore.			
Jacoby Ellsbury	OSU	OF	So.	6-1	180	Madras, Ore.			
Brian Hall	STAN	OF	Sr.	6-0	185	Carlsbad, N.M.			
Casey Janssen	UCLA	RHP	Sr.	6-4	210	Huntington Beach, Calif.			
Ian Kennedy	USC	RHP	Fr.	6-0	180	Huntington Beach, Calif.			
Kyle Larsen	WASH	1B	Jr.	6-5	245	Redmond, Wash.			
Brent Lillibridge (2)	WASH	OF	So.	5-9	170	Everett, Wash.			
Donny Lucy	STAN	С	Jr.	6-3	210	Fallbrook, Calif.			
Ryan McCarthy	UCLA	INF	Jr.	6-3	200	Thosand Oaks, Calif.			
Aaron Mathews	OSU	OF	Jr.	5-10	195	John Day, Ore.			
John Mayberry	STAN	1B	Jr.	6-5	225	Kansas City, Mo.			
David O'Hagan	STAN	RP	Sr.	6-1	195	Wayzata, Minn.			
Dustin Pedroia (3)	ASU	INF	Jr.	5-8	180	Woodland, Calif.			
Jake Postlewait (2)	OSU	LHP	Sr.	6-0	190	Corvallis, Ore.			
Danny Putnam (2)	STAN	OF	Jr.	5-10	200	Escondido, Calif.			
Mark Romanczuk (2)	STAN	LHP	So.	6-1	195	Newark, Del.			
Jason Urquidez	ASU	RHP	Jr.	6-1	165	Simi Valley, Calif.			
(2) - Two-time All-Conference selection.									

(3) - Three-time All-Conference selection.

Honorable Mention: Josh Asanovich, Jr., ASU; Brandon Averill, Sr., UCLA; Erik Averill, So., ASU; Trent Baysinger, Sr., WASH; Pat Bresnehan, Fr., ASU; Jon Brewster, Sr., USC; Jordan Brown, So., ARIZ; Bryce Chamberlain, Jr., WSU; Chris Cook, Jr., ASU; Colin Curtis, Fr., ASU; Chris Denove, So., UCLA; Jason Donald, Fr., ARIZ; Will Fenton, Jr., WASH; Jason Freeman, Jr., WSU; Baron Frost, So., USC; Sam Fuld, Sr., STAN; Jeff Gilmore, So., STAN; Adam Gold, So., CAL; Tuffy Gosewisch, Jr., ASU; Preston Griffin, Sr., UCLA; Kevin Gunderson, Fr., OSU; John Hardy, Jr., ARIZ; Billy Hart, So., USC; Aaron Hathaway, Jr., WASH; Nick Hundley, So., ARIZ; Jesse Ingram, Jr., CAL; Greg Isaacson, Sr., WASH; Jeff Larish, Jr., ASU; Aaron MacKenzie, Sr., WSU; Brett McMillan, So., UCLA; John Meloan, So., ARIZ; Richard Mercado, Jr., ARIZ; Jay Miller, So, WSU; Michael Moon, Sr., USC; Jeff Mousser, Sr., ASU; David Nicholson, Jr., CAL; John Otness, Sr., WASH; Joe Persichina, Fr., ASU; Grant Richardson, Jr., WSU; Paul Richie, Sr., OSU; Kaeo Rubin, Jr., WSU; Blake Sharpe, So., USC; Mike Sveltic, Sr., INF; Matt Thayer, Jr., UCLA; Aaron Trolia, Sr., WSU; Jeff Van Houten, Jr., ARIZ; Nick Walsh, Sr., ASU; David Weiner, Sr., CAL; Wes Whisler, Jr., UCLA; Zechry Zinicola, Fr., ASU.