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# No. 10/11 Bears Head South to DeMarini Inviational

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#### California Softball 2011 Schedule/Results 9-1 Overall/0-0 Pac-10 Conference

Time/Result **Date** Opponent W, I4-I (5) 2/11 Cal St. Bakersfield~ 2/12 Cal St. Northridge~ W, 8-0 (5) 2/12 Texas Tech~ L, 5-4 W, 3-0 Indiana~ 2/18-20 Missouri! W, I-0 UCSB! W, 2-I 2/20 W, 4-3 (9) 2/25 Indiana# 2/25 UMASS# W, 4-Ó 3/26 LSU# W, 11-3 2/27 Cal Poly# W, 2-0 Northwestern\$ 9 a.m. 3/4 IPFW\$ 11:15 a.m. 3/5 9 a.m. lowa\$ 3/5 Murray State\$ 11:15 a.m. 3/12 Bradley% I p.m. 3/12 Trov% 3 p.m. 3/13 Drake% II a.m. 3/13 Fresno% 2 p.m. 3/16 3/17 2 p.m. Iona^ Cleveland State<sup>^</sup> I p.m. 3/17 BYU^ 3 p.m. Hawaii^ 3/18 5 p.m. 3/18 Brackett Game<sup>A</sup> TBA 3/19 Brackett Game<sup>^</sup> TBA 3/23 At Pacific 3 p.m. 9 a.m. 3/26 St. Mary's& 3/26 Santa Clara& 11:15 a.m. 3/27 Santa Clara& II a.m. 3/27 UC Davis& :30 p.m. 4/1 Arizona State 3 p.m. 4/2 Arizona State I p.m. 4/3 Arizona State 1 a.m. 4/6 At Sacramento State 3 p.m. 4/8 At Washington 6 p.m. 4/9 At Washington 4 p.m. 4/10 At Washington Noon Saint Mary's 3 p.m. 3 p.m. 4/15 Oregon 4/16 Oregon I p.m. 4/17 Oregon Noon 4/21 Stanford 3 p.m. 3 p.m. 4/22 Stanford 4/23 **Stanford** I p.m. 4/27 3 p.m. Santa Clara 4/29 **UCLA** 3 p.m. UCLA 4/30 I pm. UCLA 5/1 Noon At Oregon State 3 p.m. 5/6 5/7 At Oregon State 2 p.m. 5/8 At Oregon State II a.m. 5/12 At Arizona 7 p.m. 5/13 7 p.m. At Arizona At Arizona 5/14 Noon 5/20-22 At NCAA Regionals TBA 5/27-5/28 At NCAA Super Regionals 6/2-6/8 At Women's College World Series TBA TBA

~ at Kajikawa Classic;! at San Diego Classic I; @ at Cathedral City Classic;# at DeMarini Fullerton Tourney; \$ at Fresno State Tourney; % at Hawaii Spring Fling; & at Aggie Stampede; \* Pac-10 game; all home games in bold at Levine-Fricke Field

Friday, March 4

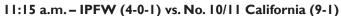
9 a.m.: Northwestern (7-5) vs. No. 10/11 California (9-1)

CSF Campus Field I - Fullerton, Calif.

Series Records vs. the Wildcats: 11-8, Bears

Last Meeting: L, 5-3 (2/20/10)

Coverage: Twitter



CSF Campus Field I – Fullerton, Calif.

Series Record vs. the Mastodons: First Meeting

Last Meeting: N/A

Coverage: Twitter

Saturday, March 5

9 a.m.: No. 10/11 California (9-1) vs. Iowa (7-5)

CSF Campus Field I – Fullerton, Calif.

Series Record vs. the Hawkeyes: 13-8, Bears

Last Meeting: W, 4-1 (3/9/07)

Coverage: Twitter, GameTracker

#### 11:15 a.m. - No. 10/11 California (9-1) vs. Murray State (2-4)

CSF Campus Field I – Fullerton, Calif.

Series Record vs. the Racers: First Meeting

Last Meeting: N/A

Coverage: Twitter, GameTracker

**BERKELEY** – Tournament play just does not stop for the No. 10/11 California softball team. This weekend has the Bears heading south but not that as far as last weekend – making the trip to Fullerton for the DeMarini Invitational. In Fullerton on March 4, the Bears will play Northwestern (7-5) at 9 a.m.) and IPFW (4-0-1)

11:15 a.m. match versus Murray State (2-4).

Cal looks to extend its seven-game winning steak, which was bolstered by a fantastic 4-0 outing at the Cathedral City Classic from Feb. 25-27. The Bears head to Fullerton fresh off their second-biggest win of the young season – an 11-3 win over then-No. 20 LSU on Feb. 26.

at 11:15 a.m. Things wrap up Saturday with a 9 a.m. game versus lowa (7-5) and an

Offensively, freshman shortstop Britt Vonk paces the Bears with her .536 batting average and .639 on-base percentage, which rank her second and third in the Pac-10, respectively. Junior left fielder Jamia Reid had a fantastic outing in the desert last weekend, batting a team high .571 and slugging .857.

Sophomore pitcher Jolene Henderson paced Cal at the Cathedral City Classic with five RBI, three of which came off a home run against LSU. Jordan Wallace stepped up to the plate literally and metaphorically with three RBI of her own.









Jamia Reid leads the Bears on the base paths with eight steals, five of which came last weekend.

#### **Jubilant Jolene**

With her 28.2 innings of work in Cathedral City, Calif., Jolene Henderson bettered her stats across the board. She nearly doubled her innings pitched from the previous weekend, upping her total to 63.2 and improving her and Cal's overall record to 9-1. Henderson dropped her opposing batter's average by .03, bringing it to .163. She also enhanced her ERA bye three-hundredths to a season-low 0.77.

#### The Bears in the No. I Conference

- Pitching: Cal is tops in the Pac-10 with a 0.94 team ERA and boasts the lowest opposing batting average at .167
- **Fielding:** The Bears are second in the conference with a .971 fielding percentage. Playing errorless ball is something Cal prides itself on and has the laurels to prove it
- Britt Vonk: The freshman is second of all student-athletes in the Pac-10 with a .536 batting average and third with her

- .639 on-base percentage
- Jamia Reid: She ranks fourth with eight steals
- **Jolene Henderson:** The pitcher is first with 63.2 innings pitched and tied for first with 22 batters struck out looking, second with a 0.77 ERA and nine wins, and third with a .163 opposing batter's average

#### **About This Week's Classic**

The Cal State Fullerton softball team will host some of the finest softball programs in the nation this spring at the 2011 DeMarini Invitational. Play in the 11-team event begins at 9 a.m. on all three days at Anderson Family Field and the South Field on the campus of Cal State Fullerton. Known as the Worth Invitational for the first eight years of its existence, this year's tournament field features UC Santa Barbara, California, Stanford, Southern Miss, IPFW, Iowa, Oregon State, Cal State Northridge, Murray State and Northwestern alongside host Cal State Fullerton.

#### Recently on the Diamond

Cal went 4-0 at the Cathedral City Classic from Feb. 25-26 with

#### 2011 California Quick Facts

### University Information

Oniversity initiatina	uon
Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Nickname	Golden Bears
Colors	Blue (282) and Gold (116)
Enrollment	34,953
Founded	1868
Conference	Pacific-10
Home Venue	Levine-Fricke Field (500)
Chancellor	Robert J. Birgeneau
Director of Athletics	Sandy Barbour
Softball Administrator	Foti Mellis

#### Team Information

2010 Record	44-19
2010 Pac-10	10-11/T4th
2010 PostseasonColumbus	Regional (3-0)
Athens Super	Regional (0-2)
2010 Final Rank	12/13
Starters Returning/Lost	7/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/6
Newcomers	8

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#### 2011 California Softball Rosters

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No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Exb.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Ī	Frani Echavarria	OF	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2V	Riverside, CA/Martin Luther King HS
2	Jordan Wallace	IF	R/R	5-5	So.	IV	Vallejo, CA/Fairfield HS
3	Jamia Reid	OF	L/R	5-4	Jr.	2V	Buena Park, CA/Kennedy HS
4	Alex Robben	IB/OF	L/L	5-5	Fr.	HS	Napa, CA/Napa HS
5	Elia Reid	OF	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2V	Buena Park, CA/Kennedy HS
6	Taylor Vincent	С	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Pleasanton, CA/Foothill HS
7	Arianna Erceg	P/IB	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA/Palos Verdes HS
9	Jace Williams	IF	L/R	5-6	Jr.*	IV	Encinitas, CA/Washington/La Costa Canyon HS
10	Victoria Jones	IF/C	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Oceanside, CA/Vista HS
12	Cassandra Vega	P/IB	R/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Rialto, CA/Aquinas HS
13	Jayme Goodwin	UT	R/R	5-8	So.	IV	Dublin, CA/ Dublin HS
17	Lindsey Ziegenhirt	С	R/R	5-6	So.	IV	Elk Grove, CA/Sheldon HS
18	Britt Vonk	SS	L/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Enschede, Netherlands/Het Stedelijk Lyceum Zuid
20	Valerie Arioto	UT	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3V	Pleasanton, CA/Foothill HS
22	Amy Bishop	IF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	2V	Glendale, CA/Glendale HS
23	Ashley Decker	2B/OF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Sparks, NV/Spanish Springs HS
24	LaRisa Jones	OF	L/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Concord, CA/Clayton Valley HS
33	Diane Leider	IF/UT	R/R	5-2	So.	IV	Long Beach, CA/Lakewood HS
54	Jolene Henderson	P/IB	R/R	5-8	So.	IV	Elk Grove, CA/Sheldon HS

Head Coach: Diane Ninemire (24th season, Nebraska-Omaha 1980)

Assistant Coaches: John Reeves (18th season, SJSU 1980), Tammy Lohmann (Sixth season, ASU 1997) Volunteer Assistant Coach: Angie Jacobs (First season, California 1989)

#### 2011 California Softball Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.
20	Valerie Arioto	UT	R/R	Sr.	5	Elia Reid	OF	R/R	Jr.
22	Amy Bishop	IF	R/R	Jr.	3	Jamia Reid	OF	L/R	Jr.
23	Ashley Decker	2B/OF	L/R	Fr.	4	Alex Robben	IB/OF	L/L	Fr.
1	Frani Echavarria	OF	L/R	Jr.	12	Cassandra Vega	P/IB	R/R	Fr.
7	Arianna Erceg	P/IB	R/R	Fr.	6	Taylor Vincent	С	R/R	Fr.
13	Jayme Goodwin	UT	R/R	So.	18	Britt Vonk	SS	L/R	Fr.
54	Jolene Henderson	P/IB	R/R	So.	2	Jordan Wallace	IF	R/R	So.
24	LaRisa Jones	OF	L/R	Fr.	9	Jace Williams	IF	L/R	Jr.*
10	Victoria Jones	IF/C	R/R	Fr.	17	Lindsey Ziegenhirt	С	R/R	So.
33	Diane Leider	IF/UT	R/R	So.					

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

Valerie Arioto Air-e Frani Echavarria EE-c Arianna Erceg UR-Elia Reid Ah-L

Air-ee-OH-toe EE-chah-ver-ee-uh UR-ceg Ah-LEE-uh Jamia Reid Alex Robben Jace Williams Jam-EE-uh Alex ROBE-IN JAYCE Williams wins over Indiana, UMass, then-No. 20 LSU and Cal Poly. Jolene Henderson got all four wins to improve her personal record as well as that of the Bears to 9-1.

- Inside Indiana: After almost nine complete innings of play against the Hoosiers on Feb. 25, it came down to a single pitch a wild pitch that is for Cal to get a 4-3 win over Indiana. After the Bears had matched the Hoosiers' two runs in the eighth to continue the extra-innings battle, an errant throw from Hoosier pitcher Morgan Melloh allowed Frani Echavarria to score the run in the bottom of the ninth and end the game
- Unfolding UMass: After playing nine innings against Indiana immediately
  before taking on UMass, the Bears outshined the Minutewomen, 4-0. Cal carried
  offensive powers from the first game right into the second, scoring two runs
  in the first and second to overpower UMass with junior left fielder Jamia Reid
  pacing both sides with two hits, two runs and an RBI. Sophomore hurler Jolene
  Henderson pitched a two-hitter, striking out 10 after she fanned 11 in the game
  prior
- Illuminating LSU: In the second game of the season against a ranked opponent, Cal trounced then-No. 20 LSU, II-3, in no small part due to Henderson pitching the complete-game win, giving up just three runs against a potent Tiger offense, but she also hit a three-run homer in the top of the seventh to push Cal (8-I) past LSU (10-5). The Bears scored at least one run in all but two innings, establishing a five-run lead before the Tigers could even get on the board with three runs in the bottom of the third. Jordan Wallace played an instrumental role in getting past LSU with a three-run home run in the top of the third, and Lindsey Ziegenhirt also drove in two RBI of her own.
- Capping Cal Poly: The Bears ended their weekend with a 2-0 over Cal Poly on Feb. 27. Cal scored once in the first and the sixth to top the Mustangs. Jace Williams had the first RBI and Frani Echavarria had a high fly ball to center that fell for a hit to score Williams in the sixth. Jolene Henderson earned her fourth win of the weekend and ninth of the year in the circle.

#### The Bears Versus Ranked Completion

Thanks to the 11-3 thrasing of LSU on Feb. 25, Cal is now 2-0 against ranked opponents.

- Feb. 27. Feb. 18 vs. No. 8 Missouri: W, 1-0
- Feb. 25 vs. No. 20 LSU:W, 11-3

#### **Next Week on the Diamond**

The Bears head to familiar territory for a tournament at Fresno State on March 12 and 13. The Bears open the weekend with a 1p.m. tilt against Bradley on March 12 and then take on Troy at 3 p.m. Sunday will see an 11 a.m. game against Drake before playing host Fresno State at 2 p.m.

#### We Are Watching History

Jamia Reid continues to put herself in the company of the best in Cal history, catching records and then surpassing them. Midway through the 2010 season, Reid became the all-time steals leader. By the end of her sophomore season, she had 95. With eight more to her credit thus far into 2011, she holds steady at No. I with 103. Britt Vonk looks to join her ranks, going six for eight through 10 games this season.

#### Circle Watch

In Tempe, Ariz. and last weekend in Palm Springs, head coach Diane Ninemire utilized two pitchers – Jolene Henderson and Arianna Erceg. In all, Henderson owns a 0.77 ERA with 63.2 innings pitched. She's 9-1 on the season and has given up just seven earned runs while striking out 63. She has regulated her batters faced to a .163 overall batting average. Erceg made her first appearance in the Blue and Gold against Bakersfield,

Diane Ninemire 24th Season in 2011

Cal/Career Record (entering 2011): 1,014-498 Cal/Career Record (as of 3/1/2011): 1,023-499



Since her first year in the dugout in 1988, Diane Ninemire has continually taken the Bears to new heights as one of the winningest and most successful softball programs in the nation.

From 1999-2005, Cal made seven straight trips to the College World Series. With a national championship, nine Women's College World Series trips, and 22 straight NCAA Regional appearances to her credit, it is no wonder that Cal enters every season as a national contender. In addition to posting their 37th consecutive winning record in 2010, the Bears finished 10-11 in the Pac-10 Conference to tie for fourth. During Ninemire's tenure at Cal, 36 All-America, 90 all-region, and 156 all-conference certificates have been issued to Golden Bear athletes.

Thanks to a 6-0 victory over Sacramento State on April 7, Ninemire became the ninth coach in the history of Division I softball to notch 1,000 wins. Already the winningest coach - male or female - in all of Cal history for any sport, she has accumulated the second-most wins in Pac-10 history. History was made in 2002 when Ninemire helped direct Cal to its first NCAA Championship at the WCWS with a 6-0 win over the Arizona Wildcats, the first women's title in Cal athletic program history.

Prior to the 2009 season, Ninemire was announced as one of three members to be inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's 2009 Hall of Fame class. Ninemire, who joined Frank Cheek of Humboldt State and Bill Edwards of Hofstra, was inducted into the NFCA Hall of Fame on Friday, Dec. 11 2009, at the Renaissance Hotel in Nashville, Tenn.

Ninemire began her collegiate playing career at Midland Lutheran College leading the team to a state championship as a freshman. After one season, she transferred to Nebraska-Omaha, where she played on both the softball and basketball teams for three years. A shortstop and left fielder, Ninemire helped UNO to the 1978 championship and three appearances in the College World Series.

Ninemire graduated from UNO in 1980 and completed her master's degree in physical education at Texas Woman's University in 1987. She began her coaching career at TWU in 1980 as Donna Terry's assistant before heading west to assist Terry and the Golden Bear program in 1983.

Score by innings	ı	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
California	18	10	3	9	0	6	4	2	- 1	N/A	53
Opponents	0	I	3	0	6	10	2	0	0	N/A	13

Record when
Overall9-1
Conference0-0
Non-Conference9-1
Home games1-0
Away games0-0
Neutral site8-1
Day games9-0
Night games0-1
vs Left starter4-1
vs Right starter5-0
I-Run games3-I
2-Run gamesI-0
5+Run games3-0
Extra innings1-0
Shutouts5-0
Scoring 0-2 runs3-0
3-5 runs
6-9 runs
10+ runs
Opponent 0-2 runs7-0
3-5 runs2-1
6-9 runs0-0
10+ runs0-0
Scored in 1st inning6-0
Opp. scored in 1st0-0
Scores first8-0
Opp. scores firstI-I
After 4 leading7-0
trailing0-0
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tied2-1
After 5 leading5-0
trailing0-1
tied2-0
After 6 leading6-0
trailing0-1
tied
Hit 0 home runs5-1
I home run1-0
2+ home runs3-0
Opponent 0 home runs9-1
I home run0-0
2+ HRs0-0
Made 0 errors5-0
I error3-0
2+ errors
Opp. made 0 errors4-0
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1 error1-0
2+ errors4-1
Out-hit opponent8-0
Out-hit by opponentI-I
Hits are tied0-0
Assorted
Current winning streak7
Longest winning streak7
Longest losing streak
Home attendance:0 ( 0 dates avg = 0 )
Away attendance :
Total attendance:
(10 dates avg = 157)
(10 dates avg – 157)

against which she allowed two hits in one inning of work. In her second outing — pitching the fifth and final inning against CSUN — she pitched a perfect inning.

Cal in the National Polls													
Date	Cal	ESPN.com/	USA Today/										
	Record	USA Softball Poll	NFCA Poll										
Preseason	0-0	12	12										
Week I	3-I	15	15										
Week 2	5-I	14	14										
Week 3	9-1	10	11										

#### Can't Touch This

Though speedster Shannon Thomas, who trailed Jamia Reid ever so slightly in steals last season, graduated, the Bears are still racking up the steals on the base paths. In the first weekend of play, Cal went 11-14 in steals with nine different Bears attempting one or more steals and with Britt Vonk going a team high 3-for-3. Vonk upped her total to six and Reid now has eight.

#### Off-Speed With Jolene

Social Media Mondays continue with the Off-Speed With Jolene – a brief weekly video with the one and only Jolene Henderson. Visit the Cal Softball Facebook page to watch the I-2 minute videos starring Henderson, who will discuss anything and everything. Fans can leave comments and questions for her as well.

#### Who's On First?

Cal appears set to a return to the NCAA Tournament with 11 returning letterwinners, including star pitchers Jolene Henderson and Valerie Arioto. Coming back for her junior season is Jamia Reid, who bested her own steals record last year with 48 and landed on the All-Pacific First Team. Also returning to the field are six of Cal's 10 All-Pac-10 teamers, including junior outfielder Frani Echavarria, junior utility Jace Williams and sophomore catcher Lindsey Ziegenhirt. A talented crop of eight freshmen will join the returners. Ready for her 24th season at the helm of the Bears is head coach Diane Ninemire, who won her 1,000th game last season.

#### Join the Bears in the Social Media Realm

This season, fans of the prestigious California softball team can get even closer to the Golden Bears - through Facebook and Twitter. Social media brings the fans closer to the teams, alerting followers to breaking news, photos and insider information. The Cal Softball Facebook page will feature links to CalBears.com stories, polls, unique photos as well as a weekly video segment - Off-Speed With Jolene - with sophomore pitcher Jolene Henderson. Fans can comment on stories and have conversations with other fans. Cal Softball Twitter is the best place to find game results, links to stories as well as photos and other insider information. You can ask questions of the Cal Softball Twitter and communicate with others as well.

#### Top of the Rankings to Ya!

The Bears began their season very close to where they ended the 2010 campaign - as the No. 12 team in the country. The nation's leading authority on rankings - the USA Today/NFCA Division I Top-25 and ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 polls - both heralded the Golden Bears as the No. 12 team in the country.

#### **Opening Day**

With its 14-1 smoldering of Cal State Bakersfield on Feb. 11 to start the season, Cal returned to successful opening day history after dropping the season opener last season, 3-2, to Texas A&M for the first time since 1997. In four of the past six season lid lifters, the Bears have scored 10+ runs.

#### Pac-10 Coaches Envisage Cal Finishing Fourth

If the predictions of the Pac-10 Conference's softball coaches come true, Cal will tie for fourth with Washington, according to the annual preseason coaches' poll. The Golden Bears, along with the Huskies, earned 26 votes for the possible fourth-place finish. Defending national champion UCLA and runner-up Arizona tied for first place,

each amassing 46 points and four first-place votes. Arizona State holds sole possession of third with 30 points. Stanford came in behind archrival Cal in sixth place, earning four points less than the Bears. Oregon (21 points) and Oregon State (seven points) round out the poll in seventh and eighth place, respectively.

#### Remembering Last Season

The 2010 Bears chalked up yet another winning year and a successful run into the postseason to which the Bears are accustomed – advancing to Super Regional play after demolishing the Columbus Regional. In addition to posting their 37th consecutive winning record in 2010, the Bears finished 10-11 in the Pac-10 Conference to tie for fourth. The Bears were one of the seven Pac-10 teams to earn an at-large bid to the postseason, marking their 25th consecutive trip to NCAA tournament, which is the second-longest streak in the nation. Cal earned rankings in the top 25 of both polls for the entirety of this season, with ESPN.Com/USA Softball poll tagging the Bears as high as 11 (preseason-Feb. 23) and USA Today/NFCA's highest ranking was 12th, which occurred several times (preseason-Feb. 16, May 11). The Bears never dipped lower than 19 according to ESPN.com/USA Softball or 16th in the USA Today/NFCA poll.

#### Be a Bat Girl for the Bears

The Cal softball program is inviting girls (elementary through middle school) to be designated bat girls for the 2011 season at Levine-Fricke Field. Due to NCAA restrictions, those that have started high school are not eligible to be a bat girl. Space is limited so sign up quickly. Please indicate for which home games you would be available. Contact Operations Assistant Maria Uriarte at maria\_uriarte@berkeley.edu to sign up or for more information.

#### Arioto, Reid Named to ASA Top-50 Watch List

Valerie Arioto and Jamia Reid were selected to the Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA)'s initial watch list for the 10th annual USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year Award. This award, which is considered one of the most prestigious honors in Division I women's collegiate softball, is designed to recognize outstanding athletic achievement by female collegiate softball players across the country.

#### Three Stellar Recruits To Join Cal in 2012

Three talented student-athletes signed their National Letters of Intent to join California softball, head coach Diane Ninemire announced in the fall. Cheyenne Cordes, Danielle Henderson and Breana Kostreba will suit up in the Blue and Gold for the Golden Bears in 2012. Cordes will make the short move from her hometown of Fairfield, Calif., to Berkeley next fall. With her, she will bring international experience from her time playing with the U.S. junior national team, winning a gold medal this past summer in Columbia. Henderson – was named First Team All-State Underclassman in 2009 and 2010 and thrice named First-Team All-League – can fill a number of positions on the field, where she will join her sister, current sophomore Jolene Henderson. Kostreba comes to Berkeley by way of Aptos, Calif., where she has already accumulated multiple accolades in just three years, including a league championship, and has national team and ASA experience as well.

#### The Paparazzi

Like any of the pictures on CalBears.com? They are available for purchase! GoldenBearSports.com, the official photographer of the Cal Athletics Department, has game photos available for purchase on their website at GoldenBearSports.com.

	SPN.com/USA Soft	tball Colle	giate To	р 25
No	. Team	Record	Pts.	Last
1.	Alabama (11)	16-0	485	2
2.	Georgia (5)	14-1	473	T3
3.	Florida (4)	14-0	472	5
4.	Arizona	14-2	429	1
5.	Michigan	15-0	411	7
6.	Washington	13-0	381	9
7.	Arizona State	12-1	375	8
8.	Tennessee	14-2	362	10
9.	UCLA	12-3	360	T3
10.	California	9-1	296	14
11.	Oklahoma	12-5	272	6
12.	Texas	14-2	270	12
13.	Oregon	13-2	260	13
14.	Stanford	12-3	217	16
15.	Oklahoma State	12-3	213	18
16.	Hawaii	12-4	208	П
17.	Missouri	5-3	175	15
18.	Louisiana-Lafayette	14-1	159	17
19.	Texas Tech	16-0	151	19
20.	Nebraska	14-2	128	22
21.	LSU	12-5	82	20
22.	Texas A&M	12-5	70	21
23.	Houston	13-3	58	23
24.	Kentucky	11-3	43	24
25.	Auburn	15-0	33	RV

#### Dropped Out: Georgia Tech

New to Poll: Auburn

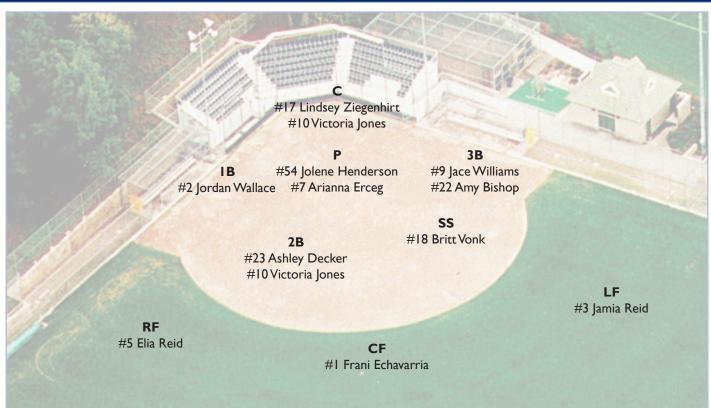
Others receiving votes: Baylor (32), Fresno State (25), Notre Dame (19), Syracuse (17), San Diego State (5), DePaul (3), SC-Upstate (3), Georgia Tech (2) and Florida State (1).

U	SA TODAY/NFC	A Division I	softball	poll
No.	School	Record	Pts.	Last
1	Georgia (18)	14-1	730	- 1
2	Florida (10)	14-0	72 I	4
3	Alabama (1)	16-0	682	5
4	Arizona (1)	14-2	655	3
5	Washington	13-0	610	7
6	UCLA	13-3	591	2
7	Tennessee	14-2	578	8
8	Michigan	15-0	560	9
9	Arizona St.	12-1	498	12
10	Oklahoma	12-5	434	6
11	California	9-1	426	14
12	Texas	14-2	419	П
13	Oregon	13-2	378	13
14	Hawaii	12-4	356	10
15	Nebraska	14-2	301	18
16	Stanford	12-3	292	17
17	LaLafayette	14-1	287	15
18	Missouri	5-3	269	16
19	Oklahoma St.	12-3	248	19
20	Texas Tech	16-0	183	21
21	LSU	12-5	158	20
22	Texas A&M	12-5	95	24
23	Fresno St.	6- I	59	NR
24	Auburn	15-0	49	NR
25	Houston	13-3	38	23

**Dropped out:** No. 22 Georgia Tech, No. 25 BYU. **Others receiving votes:** Kentucky 32, Syracuse 25, Baylor 16, Georgia Tech 14, Notre Dame 14, DePaul 13, Virginia 8, Kansas 6, Memphis, 2, Pacific (Calif.) 2, Southern Illinois 1.

The USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 poll is voted on by 30 NCAA Division I head coaches, one representing each conference.

### California Depth Chart





#I Frani Echavarria

#I | Night and Day: Somewhere in between her freshman (2009) and sophomore seasons (2010), junior Frani Echavarria improved by leaps and bounds. She went from hitting a final .193 with five RBI and 17 runs as a freshman to ending 2010 as the squad's third best hitter at .339 and with the second-most hits (62) and third-most doubles (11). She received just desserts as a Pac-10 honorable mention.

#1 | Law & Order, Frani Style: Following her tenure at Cal, Frani Echavarria has aspirations of going to law school so she can become a defense attorney. She notes that she has always wanted to be a lawyer but would like to help people, thus the career as a public lawyer, so she can defend the innocent. She is also

the first member of her family to attend college.

#I | No Clowning Around: When asked for a unique fact, Frani Echavarria is quick to respond that she gets nervous around clowns! Frani is not alone for many people suffer from coulrophobia, a fancy word for the abnormal, exaggerated, or irrational fear of clowns.



#2 Jordan Wallace

#2 | Wallaces Breed Athletes: Excelling on the field is something that comes naturally to the Wallace family. Sophomore Jordan Wallace's father, Melvin, played with the San Diego Chargers. Her mother, Wendy, lettered in softball at Sacramento State.

#2 | Getting Hyphy: Though

Jordan Wallace hails from a hotspot for hyphy and rap music in Vallejo, Calif., the sophomore stud is also a big country fan. Taylor Swift, Kellie Pickler and Faith Hill highlight her iPod.



#3 Jamia Reid

#3 | Speed Demon: It took all but one season for junior Jamia Reid to run her way into the record books in steals. With her holding down the No. I spot in the Cal record books, it is no surprise that she excelled on the track as well. During her freshman year of high school, Reid was a key member of the Kennedy Park High School's 400-yard relay team that set a state record.

#3 | McDonald's for Me: While playing in Japan last summer with the U.S. Futures National Team,

Jamia Reid did not particularly enjoy the Japanese fare Instead, the Buena Park, Calif., native ate a McDonalds, a restaurant she does not normally frequent.

#3 & #5 | All in the Family: As if their similar-sounding names and comparable looks weren't enough, Jamia Reid and Elia Reid are identical twins.



#5 Elia Reid

**#5** | Getting Chewed Out:A little-known fact and personal pet peeve of **Elia Reid** is when people chew on their jacket strings.

#5 | Like a G6:As a prepster Elia Reid also competed in track and was an all-county performer in the 200-meter race. She still ranks on the Orange County High School Girls All-Time Top-25 List in the 100 and 200 meter events.



#6 Taylor Vincent

#6 | Brainiac Alert: Though all Cal student-athletes have smarts, ensuring they get into the No. I public institution in America, freshman catcher **Taylor** Vincent paces the Bears in brain power. At Foothill High School, Vincent served as the president and founder of the Physics Club. Majoring in physics as an undergraduate, Vincent hopes to get her Ph.D. in biophysics from Cal and to work on advancements in human prosthetics. She was a North Coast Section CIF scholar athlete from 2007-2010 and a member of the National Honor Society in 2010

#6 | She Got It From Her Mama and Her Papa: With aspirations of earning a Ph.D., it is no wonder that freshman **Taylor Vincent** hails from an academically inclined family. Her father, Richard, owns an MBA from Pepperdine while her mother, Teri, is a nurse boasting certification in high-risk obstetrics.



#7 Arianna Erceg

# 7 | She's a Toys R US Kid: Standing in at 6-0, freshman pitcher Arianna Erceg is easily the tallest Bear on the Cal team. With her vertical reach, the team has taken to calling her a giraffe and even suggested the Toys R Us theme song be her walk-up song.

**#7** | Stevie Wonder's Inspiration: It's left before right for hurler **Arianna Erceg**. When getting

dressed for games and practice, the Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., native always has to put her left cleat on before her right. With practices like that, she could have served as the inspiration for Stevie Wonder's famous song "Superstition."



#9 Jace Williams

#9 | Iron Lion Zion: One of junior third baseman Jace Williams' favorite types of music is reggae, and not just because it is her namesake. She inherited her taste in music from her mother, who came up with middle name Marlee for her first-born daughter. Jace notes that 95 percent of the music on her iPod is reggae.

#9 | Island Fever: It's no wonder that Jace Williams has a predilection for reggae music. Half of her family has lived on the island of Maui for 15 years.



#10 Victoria Jones

**#10** | Awkward Turtle: On the first day of conditioning, freshman **Victoria Jones** made her presence known. She tripped and fell in front of the entire Cal football team.

#10 | Olympic Dreams: As a child, Victoria Jones dreamed of representing the United States at the Olympic games. But it was not the softball squad that Jones had her eyes on — it was the soccer team. At Vista High School, she made varsity soccer and was

named the best offensive player her sophomore and senior years and notes that her best sports moment was traveling to Italy and Sweden to play soccer in the Gothia Cup.



#12 Cassandra Vega

#12 | Earth Shattering: During her sophomore year of high school, freshman Cassandra Vega shattered her knuckles but still managed to letter in varsity softball and water polo all four years.

#12 | It Runs in the Family: Unlike some of her teammates, Cassandra Vega has always been a Cal fan. Her uncle, David Ortega, played football at Cal so she's been a Bear fan since she was very little. One of her favorite things about Cal is that everyone knows what she's talking about when she says, "Go Bears!"



#13 Jayme Goodwin

#13 | Major League: Tom Goodwin, uncle to sophomore Jayme Goodwin, played professional baseball from 1995-2004 on a gamut of teams: the Royals, Dodgers, Rangers, Rockies, Giants and Cubs.

#13 | Sprinting Away: A gifted sprinter and a threat for the Bears on the basepaths, Jayme Goodwin broke the Dublin high School record for the 4X4.A four year letterwinner on the track and basketball team, she took her

teams to North Coast Sections twice with track and thrice with basketball.



**#17 Lindsey Ziegenhirt** 

#17 | You Look Familiar: Sophomore catcher Lindsey Ziegenhirt is not the first in her family to attend Cal for her older sister, Katie, graduated this past December from Berkeley. Though they may be several years apart, Lindsey and Katie still get mistaken for each other.

#17 | Mama's Girl: Prior to coming to Cal, Lindsey Ziegenhirt's mother, Laura, had been on the coaching staff for almost all of Lindsey's softball teams. Now that Lindsey is a Golden Bear, Laura still travels to every game to watch Lindsey and the pair breaks down the game together as if nothing has changed. A collegiate letterwinner herself, Laura played for Pacific.

#17 & #54 | Back on the Playground: Sophomores Lindsey Ziegenhirt and Jolene Henderson have been battery mates since they were seven-years-old. Growing up together just outside of Sacramento in Elk Grove, Calif., the pair went from rec ball teams to ASA to high school and now Cal. When looking at colleges, they wanted to go to one together and found a perfect fit in Berkeley.



#18 Britt Vonk

#18 | Backpacking Around Europe: While some students may move around a country or a state multiple times before college, freshman **Britt Vonk** lived in different countries. She spent most of her youth in the Netherlands, but she also spent a year living in Spain while her father, Theo, coached a Spanish soccer team.

#18 | The Conquering Olympian: Freshman shortstop **Britt Vonk** has one thing no other Bear can claim: experience in the Olympic Games. Vonk played for the Dutch national team at the 2008 Olympics, which she notes as one of her best sporting moments. Her other is being the Dutch champions with the Tex Town Tigers.



#20 Valerie Arioto

#20 | Walk This Way: Senior pitcher **Valerie Arioto** is second on the career list with 170 walks to her credit in three years of ball. The 81 trips to first she garnered in 2010 place her fifth on the single-season list. Those 81 walks placed her first in the Pac-10 Conference and second in the nation.

#20 | Mama and Me: If senior Valerie Arioto is at a game, you can bet her mother is, too. Most of the time, both of Arioto's parents make the trip. Her mom has traveled with her twice to Japan when Arioto played with the U.S. Futures Team.



#22 Amy Bishop

#22 | Baby of the Family: Even though junior infielder Amy Bishop is the youngest of four children, you'll hardly hear her complain about her siblings. In fact, it's quite the opposite. Growing up, the Bishop kids were all very involved in each other's lives, especially because of baseball and softball.

#22 | Student Leader Coming Through: Junior Amy Bishop, who walked onto the Cal team after playing softball in high school, is a stalwart on Cal's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, also known as Bear SAAC. What Bishop likes best about SAAC is that it gives student-athletes a chance to use sports as a vehicle for creating change on campus. The leadership group plans events, workshops and community service outings.



**#23 Ashley Decker** 

#23 | Have Bike and Phone, Will Travel: If you ask freshman Ashley Decker what's one thing she cannot live without, she will answer her phone. In her spare time, in addition to talking on the phone, Decker enjoys riding motorcycles and camping.

#23 | Native Nevadan: Of the eight freshman and 19 student-athletes on the squad, **Ashley Decker** is the only American not from the state of California. Decker came to Berkeley by way

of Sparks, Nev. In each of her four years as a prepster at Spanish Springs High School, Decker was named to the first-team all-state and all-league, winning three Nevada state championships.



#24 LaRisa Jones

#24 | Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes: Freshman LaRisa Jones has some of the most unique footwear of any Bear on campus. In her spare time, Jones enjoys painting designs on shoes.

#24 | Golden-Bear Influence: One of the leading influences is LaRisa Jones' decision to come to Cal was the presence of former Cal softball players. Hailing from nearby Concord, Calif., Jones grew up around former players and watched many a game at Levine-Fricke Field.



#33 Diane Leider

#33 | Peruvian Princess: Sophomore **Diane Leider's** favorite food is Lomo Saltado, which is a Peruvian dish. Leider hails from a Peruvian family.

#33 | Model Material: When she was younger, **Diane Leider** was a model for Baby Gap and has been in a couple of commercials.



#54 Jolene Henderson

#54 | Bench Warmer: During her first years as a young softball player, Jolene Henderson was not very good, and she will be the first to tell you that. Her first coaches had to move her from the outfield, where she sat picking flowers, to the infield. Thanks to her parents, Henderson did not quit softball and grew into a member of the 2010 Pac-10 All-Freshman Team.

#54 | Family Ties: Family played a large role for Jolene Henderson, as well. Henderson's father, Joe, coached her for years and her younger sister, Danielle, was Jolene's teammate on multiple teams, as well, and will join her in Berkeley next year.

## The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for California (as of Feb 27, 2011) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 9-1 Home: 1-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 8-1 : 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	e fld%
18 Vonk, Britt	.536	10-10	28	9	15	3	0	0	6	18	.643	6	2	4	0	.639	0	0	6-8	10	21	6 .838
22 Bishop, Amy	.500	4-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	1	0 1.000
3 Reid, Jamia	.412	10-10	34	11	14	1	2	1	2	22	.647	1	0	9	0	.429	0	0	8-9	3	0	0 1.000
54 Henderson, Jolene	.379	10-10	29	4	11	0	0	3	12	20	.690	1	0	4	0	.400	0	1	0-0	4	28	0 1.000
17 Ziegenhirt, Lindsey	.370	10-10	27	4	10	2	0	1	8	15	.556	3	0	6	0	.406	2	0	0-0	57	3	0 1.000
9 Williams, Jace	.321	10-10	28	4	9	1	0	1	5	13	.464	4	1	3	1	.424	0	2	1-1	9	27	0 1.000
1 Echavarria, Frani	.258	10-10	31	5	8	1	1	0	4	11	.355	3	0	6	0	.324	0	1	2-2	2	0	1 .667
23 Decker, Ashley	.188	8-6	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.188	3	0	6	0	.316	0	0	3-3	14	10	0 1.000
10 Jones, Victoria	.154	5-5	13	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	.231	2	0	7	0	.267	0	0	0-1	3	3	0 1.000
2 Wallace, Jordan	.130	9-9	23	4	3	1	0	1	4	7	.304	3	4	5	1	.333	0	0	1-1	89	4	2 .979
5 Reid, Elia	.130	10-10	23	6	3	0	0	1	1	6	.261	2	0	9	0	.200	0	1	2-2	3	0	0 1.000
4 Robben, Alex	.000	3-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0 1.000
Totals	.310	10	255	53	79	10	3	8	44	119	.467	28	7	61	2	.390	2	5	23-29	201	99	9 .971
Opponents	.167	10	240	13	40	3	0	0	10	43	.179	21	3	63	1	.242	1	6	4-6	191	67	15 .945

#### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr l	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	sha
54 Henderson, Jolene	0.77	9-1	10 5	3	2/3	0	63.2	37	11	7	18	63	2	0	0	.163	2	1	1	1	6
7 Erceg, Arianna	4.20	0-0	7 5	0	0/3	0	3.1	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	.231	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	0.94	9-1	10 10	3	5/3	0	67.0	40	13	9	21	63	3	0	0	.167	2	3	1	1	6
Opponents	4.73	1-9	10 10	5	0/0	1	63.2	79	53	43	28	61	10	3	8	.310	5	7	0	2	5

# The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for California (as of Feb 27, 2011) (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	С	ро	а	е	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
17 Ziegenhirt, Lindsey	60	57	3	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	3	0
9 Williams, Jace	36	9	27	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
54 Henderson, Jolene	32	4	28	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
23 Decker, Ashley	24	14	10	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
10 Jones, Victoria	6	3	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
4 Robben, Alex	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Reid, Jamia	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
5 Reid, Elia	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
22 Bishop, Amy	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
33 Leider, Diane	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
24 Jones, LaRisa	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
7 Erceg, Arianna	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2 Wallace, Jordan	95	89	4	2	.979	1	0	0	.000	0	0
18 Vonk, Britt	37	10	21	6	.838	1	0	0	.000	0	0
1 Echavarria, Frani	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	309	201	99	9	.971	1	4	2	.667	3	0
Opponents	273	191	67	15	.945	5	23	6	.793	3	0

## The Automated ScoreBook Game Results for California (as of Feb 27, 2011) (All games)

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall		Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
~ Feb 10, 2011	vs Bakersfield	W	14-1	5	1-0-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 1-0)	223	1:28
~ Feb 12, 2011	vs Cal State Northridge	W	8-0	5	2-0-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 2-0)	110	1:10
~ Feb 12, 2011	vs Texas Tech	L	4-5	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (L 1-1)	0	1:49
~ Feb 13, 2011	vs Indiana	W	3-0	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 3-1)	203	1:38
! Feb 18, 2011	vs #8 Missouri	W	1-0	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 4-1)	0	
! Feb. 20,2011	vs UC Santa Barbara	W	2-1	7	5-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 5-1)	227	1:49
@ Feb 25, 2011	vs Indiana	W	4-3	(9)	6-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 6-1)	277	2:12
@ Feb 25, 2011	vs Massachusetts	W	4-0	7	7-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 7-1)	0	1:38
@ Feb 26, 2011	vs #20 LSU	W	11-3	7	8-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 8-1)	534	2:11
@ Feb 27, 2011	CAL POLY	W	2-0	7	9-1-0	0-0-0	Henderson (W 9-1)	0	

<sup>\*</sup> Conference game

### The Automated ScoreBook Team Game-by-Game for California (as of Feb 27, 2011) Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb	ibb	sb	CS	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	ро	а	е	avg
Feb 10	vs Bakersfield	25	14	13	14	7	0	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	15	7	0	.520
Feb 12	vs Cal State Northridge	18	8	7	7	2	0	3	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	8	0	.465
Feb 12	vs Texas Tech	28	4	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	18	11	2	.366
Feb 13	vs Indiana	27	3	9	3	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	11	21	13	0	.357
Feb 18	vs Missouri	23	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	21	9	0	.314
Feb. 20	vs UC Santa Barbara	20	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	21	10	1	.298
Feb 25	vs Indiana	31	4	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	27	11	4	.279
Feb 25	vs Massachusetts	23	4	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	10	21	6	0	.272
Feb 26	vs LSU	37	11	18	10	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	3	1	0	1	4	21	12	1	.306
Feb 27	CAL POLY	23	2	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	6	21	12	1	.310
Totals		255	53	79	44	10	3	8	28	0	23	6	7	5	2	2	61	201	99	9	.310

The Automated ScoreBook
Team Game-by-Game for California (as of Feb 27, 2011)
Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	SO	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	W-l	SV	era
Feb 10	vs Bakersfield	5.0	3	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14-1	1-0	0	1.40
Feb 12	vs Cal State Northridge	5.0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-0	2-0	0	0.70
Feb 12	vs Texas Tech	6.0	7	5	4	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-5	2-1	0	2.19
Feb 13	vs Indiana	7.0	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	3-1	0	1.52
Feb 18	vs Missouri	7.0	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	4-1	0	1.17
Feb. 20	vs UC Santa Barbara	7.0	5	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	5-1	0	0.95
Feb 25	vs Indiana	9.0	2	3	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4-3	6-1	0	0.91
Feb 25	vs Massachusetts	7.0	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4-0	7-1	0	0.79
Feb 26	vs LSU	7.0	9	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11-3	8-1	0	1.05
Feb 27	CAL POLY	7.0	4	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	9-1	0	0.94
Totals		67.0	40	13	9	21	63	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	53-13	9-1	0	0.94

<sup>~</sup> Kajikawa Classic

<sup>!</sup> San Diego Classic I

<sup>@</sup> Cathedral City Classic

<sup>()</sup> extra inning game