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2009 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION INDOOR TRACK & FIELD COACHES OF THE YEAR

Woodland, Calif. – By a vote of their peers, head coaches **Edrick Floreal** of ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY and **Art Venegas** of the UCLA have been honored as 2009 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Coaches of the Year in Indoor Track and Field.

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2009 MPSF Women's Coach of the Year

EDRICK FLOREAL • 4th Year • STANFORD UNIVERSITY



Edrick Floreal was named Franklin P. Johnson Director of Track & Field in the fall of 2005. He is currently in his 11th season with Stanford. Floreal led the Stanford women's squad to a total of six NCAA automatic marks and 13 provisional marks during the 2009 indoor season. Six athletes will be traveling to the NCAA Indoor Championships to compete in five different events. Stanford women's indoor squad, currently ranked No. 25 in the nation, captured the 2009 MPSF Indoor Track and Field Championship team title with 115 points behind the efforts of NCAA bound Lauren Centrowitz (mile), Laurynne Chetelat (3,000 meters), Arantxa King (triple jump) and Kate Niehaus (5,000 meters). A 3-time MPSF coach of the year and the 2006 West Regional Outdoor Coach of the Year, Floreal has helped 37 Stanford athletes earned 94 All-America honors. Floreal graduated from Arkansas in 1990, where he captured five NCAA triple jump titles and four NCAA team championships. He also competed for Canada at the 1988 and 1992 Summer Olympic Games. Floreal is married to LaVonna Martin-Floreal, the 1992 Olympic silver medalist in the 100-meter hurdles. The couple has two children, Edrick Jr. and Mikaielle. The Floreals reside in Palo Alto.

2009 MPSF Men's Coach of the Year

ART VENEGAS • 10th Year • UCLA



Art Venegas is in his 10th year as head coach and 28th year on staff at UCLA. During his time as head coach, Venegas had guided the Bruin men to five MPSF indoor crowns, including four consecutive titles from 2002-2005, and most recently in 2009. Venegas, who is regarded as one of the premier collegiate throwing coaches in the nation, had 12 individuals and the DMR qualify for the NCAA Indoor meet. At the 2009 MPSF Championships, the Bruins won the team men's title behind an all-around performance led by the pole vaulters picking up 28.50 points. As the throws coach at UCLA, Venegas' athletes have won 33 NCAA individual crowns with 52 All-American honorees. Venegas was a standout at Cal State Northridge where he was a four-year letterman in the hammer throw and earned Division II All-America honors in 1974. Born in Tepic, Mexico, Venegas, 57, and his wife, the former Marlene Estrada, have two children, Jessica and Yvette and one grandchild, Lisette.

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