

**LARRY SCOTT**  
**PAC-10 CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER**



**SCOTT QUICK FACTS**

**CURRENT POSITION:**

**Commissioner • Pacific-10 Conference**  
*July 1, 2009-Present*

**PREVIOUS POSITION:**

**Chairman & CEO • WTA Tour**  
*April 15, 2003-June 30, 2009*

**HONORS:**

- *TIME* Magazine's List of Best Sports Executives, 2008
- *Sports Business Journal* Sports League of the Year Nominee, 2008

**EDUCATION:**

Harvard University, B.A. European History  
1986 graduate with Honors

**ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

All-American tennis player at Harvard  
Three-year professional tennis player, winning one ATP title

Larry Scott succeeded Tom Hansen as the sixth Commissioner of the Pacific-10 Conference on July 1, 2009. Scott joined the Pac-10 after serving six years as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour (Women's Tennis Association), where he engineered an exciting turnaround and oversaw unprecedented growth and popularity for women's professional tennis on a global scale.

Credited most notably as the architect of the largest-ever sponsorship in both women's sports and professional tennis, a six-year \$88-million landmark title sponsorship agreement with Sony Ericsson beginning in 2005, Scott also signed the largest television deal in the history of women's tennis, launched its biggest marketing campaigns, and spearheaded the 2007 passage of the Roadmap 2009 initiative, the most sweeping reform package in the history of the women's game designed to create a stronger and more entertaining women's tennis product for fans and featuring a 40 percent increase in prize money to a record \$86 million and \$750 million of stadium facility investment.

Equally historic achievements during Scott's tenure include: realization of the Tour's long-standing goal for garnering equal prize money at all Grand Slam tournaments, in addition to equal prize money at the Tour's biggest 10 events; opening of the Tour's first ever Asia-Pacific office in Beijing; continuation of the Tour's strategy to showcase the very best of women's tennis in different regions and markets throughout the world by awarding the Sony Ericsson Championships for three years each to Doha, Qatar (2008-2010) and Istanbul, Turkey (2011-2013) in deals valued at a total of \$84 million; introduction of more innovations to the sport than in its prior history, including electronic line calling and on-court coaching; signing of a series of major sponsorships, including with Whirlpool and Dubai Duty Free; establishment of a pioneering partnership with UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to advance gender equality; and playing a lead role in a series of cooperative initiatives with the sport's other governing bodies to grow the game, including the US Open Series.

In recognition of these many accomplishments, in 2008 the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour was nominated by Sports Business Journal as Sports League of the Year and was the recipient of the Women's Sports Foundation Billie Jean King Contribution Award. In addition, Larry Scott was named to Time Magazine's prestigious 2008 annual list of best global sports executives.

Scott's career in tennis began as a professional tennis player on the ATP circuit, where he played for three years and won one title. Prior to joining the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, Scott spent more than a decade in leadership and senior management positions at the ATP, serving in the posts of Chief Operating Officer, President of ATP Properties and Executive Vice President of the International Group. In these roles, which included postings in Sydney, Monte Carlo and London, he was credited with significantly growing the popularity of men's tennis globally, establishing the Tennis Masters Cup as one of the most successful events in the sport, negotiating the renewal of the ATP's celebrated 13-year sponsorship partnership with Mercedes-Benz, which remains one of the preeminent sponsorship agreements in tennis history, and launching the first tournaments in several developing locales such as China and the Persian Gulf. Scott also served as Vice President of the ATP Player Council when he played on the ATP circuit, and was a founding member of the ATP Board of Directors.

Scott is a 1986 honors graduate of Harvard University, where he excelled as a student and as an athlete, garnering All-America honors in addition to serving as captain of the tennis team. Having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in European History, Scott speaks fluent French. He and wife, Cybille, have three children, Alexander, Sebastien and Alannah.

**PREVIOUS PAC-10 COMMISSIONERS**

**EDWIN N. ATHERTON**  
*1940-1944*

**VICTOR O. SCHMIDT**  
*1944-1959*

**THOMAS J. HAMILTON**  
*1959-1971*

**WILES HALLOCK**  
*1971-1983*

**THOMAS C. HANSEN**  
*1983-2009*

**LAWRENCE G. SCOTT**  
*2009-Present*

### U.S. SPORTS ACADEMY DIRECTORS' CUP

Eight Pacific-10 Conference institutions finished the 2007-08 academic year ranked in the final U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup Top-25, the most of any conference.

The Conference of Champions® was represented by three members in the Directors' Cup Top-10. STANFORD won its 15th-consecutive Directors' Cup with a national championship in men's gymnastics and women's rowing, and runner-up finishes in women's volleyball and men's water polo. The Cardinal boasted an impressive 10 top-five finishes this season, accumulating 1,455.00 points. USC finished fourth in the Cup standings with 1,137.75 points, while CALIFORNIA placed seventh with 1,072.00. Placing among the top 15 were WASHINGTON (1,010.25) and ARIZONA STATE (1,001.75), who ranked 11th and 12th, respectively. Rounding out the top 25, were OREGON, who placed 22nd with 757.25 points and ARIZONA at 24th with 738.50 points.

On the right sidebar is the conference breakdown of institutions ranked in the Top-10 of the final 2008-09 U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings (number in parenthesis indicates conference membership total).

#### CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN

	Conference	Top-10 Schools
1.	Pacific-10 (10)	3
2.	ACC (12)	2
	SEC (12)	2
	Big Ten (11)	2
5.	Big 12 (12)	1

#### WHERE PAC-10 SCHOOLS RANKED

	School	Total Pts
1.	Stanford	1,455.00
4.	USC	1,137.75
7.	California	1,072.00
11.	Washington	1,010.25
12.	Arizona State	1,001.75
16.	UCLA	909.25
22.	Oregon	757.25
24.	Arizona	738.50
T70.	Oregon State	284.50
T120.	Washington State	139.50

### TOM HANSEN CONFERENCE MEDAL WINNERS



A Conference Medal is awarded annually to each member institution's outstanding senior male and female student-athlete based on the exhibition of the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics and leadership. The Pac-10 recently renamed the award the Tom Hansen Conference Medal in honor of Hansen, who is retired at the end of June 2009 after serving 26 years as Commissioner of the Pac-10.

The Tom Hansen Conference Medal winners will be honored at the State Farm Pride of the Pac-10 Breakfast held in Los Angeles in conjunction with the 2010 Pac-10 Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments in March, 2010. Following are the 2008-09 award winners:

#### 2008-09 PACIFIC-10 TOM HANSEN CONFERENCE MEDAL WINNERS

School	Men	Women
Arizona	Craig Sheedy, Diving	Lara Jackson, Swimming
Arizona State	Jeff Pendergraph, Basketball	Kaitlin Cochran, Softball
California	Alex Mack, Football	Dana Vollmer, Swimming
Oregon	Galen Rupp, Track & Field	Anna Poponyak, Lacrosse
Oregon State	Andy Levitre, Football	Saori Haruguchi, Swimming
Stanford	Sho Nakamori, Gymnastics	Foluke Akinradewo, Volleyball
UCLA	Michael Look, Tennis	Jade Machado, Volleyball
USC	Mark Sanchez, Football	Rebecca Soni, Swimming
Washington	Jon Brockman, Basketball	Ashley Charters, Softball
Washington State	Taylor Rochestie, Basketball	Sara Trané, Track & Field



**CHRISTINE HOYLES • Associate Commissioner, Administration & Women's Basketball Administration**

Christine Hoyles was named Assistant Commissioner of the Pac-10 on June 2, 1988, and was promoted to Associate Commissioner in February of 2006. She is responsible for the administration of the Conference's Senior Women Administrators, its Administrative Fellowship program and serves as the chief administrator for the State Farm Pac-10 Women's Basketball Tournament. She was recently named an Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletics Administrators (NACWAA).

Hoyles came to the Pac-10 from Western Michigan University where she worked for 15 years. She started at Western Michigan in 1973 and was appointed Associate Director of Athletics in 1976. From 1973 to 1978, she taught in the Physical Education Department and coached the women's tennis team from 1974 to 1976.

Currently, Hoyles represents the Conference on the NCAA Championships/Sports Management Cabinet and is on the Board of Directors for the Collegiate Sports Award. She was a former member of the Board of Directors of the NCWAA, former chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball and Olympic Sports Liaison Committees. She has also served on the NCAA's Academic Requirements Committee.

Hoyles earned her undergraduate, master's and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University. She and her late husband Jack Tarasevic have a daughter, Devon.



**JIM MULDOON • Associate Commissioner, Communications and Football Administration**

Jim Muldoon joined the Pacific-10 Conference staff on April 1, 1978 as Public Relations Director. He currently oversees the Conference's public relations programs and football administration as the Associate Commissioner for Communications and Football Administration, and serves as the chief administrator for the Pacific Life Pac-10 Men's Basketball Tournament.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Muldoon worked for one year as an Assistant SID at San Diego State University. Immediately prior to joining the Pac-10, he worked for four years (1974-78) for the San Francisco 49ers in both the public relations and scouting departments. He is a former member of the NCAA Public Relations Committee.

He and his wife, Rose-Meri, are parents of a son, Brian.



**DUANE LINDBERG • Associate Commissioner, Electronic Communications**

Duane Lindberg returned to the Pac-10 staff for his second tour of duty in 1991 as Assistant Commissioner for Electronic Communications, and was promoted to Associate Commissioner in February of 2006. His job duties include overseeing the Conference television agreements, corporate sponsorship and licensing programs.

Lindberg spent 1989-91 at the Southwest Conference in Dallas as Assistant Commissioner where he oversaw the conference's compliance program. His first stint at the Pac-10 saw him serve as Assistant Commissioner for Compliance and Enforcement in 1989, Assistant to the Commissioner from 1986-89, and Assistant Public Relations Director from 1983-86. He previously served two-and-one-half years as Assistant SID at USC.

A Tacoma, Wash., native, Lindberg has both undergraduate (1979) and master's (1981) degrees from the University of Washington.



**MIKE MATTHEWS • Associate Commissioner, Compliance**

Mike Matthews was named Assistant Commissioner in October of 1989 after spending three and a half years as Assistant Public Relations Director. Promoted to Associate Commissioner in February 2006, his responsibilities include assisting Pac-10 institutions with NCAA and Conference rules interpretations and their compliance programs.

Prior to joining the Pac-10, Matthews served two years as Assistant Commissioner of the West Coast Conference, two years as an Assistant SID at the University of California, and four years as SID at Saint Mary's College (Calif.). He is a 1978 graduate of the University of California.

He and his wife Stephanie have two children, Christopher and Emma.



**SCOTT SABATINO • Associate Commissioner, Business & Finance**

Scott Sabatino joined the Pac-10 staff in November of 2006 as Associate Commissioner for Business & Finance. In his primary role, he is responsible for budget administration and expenditure control, financial reporting, insurance, and the investment and distribution of Conference revenues.

Prior to joining the Pac-10, the Waltham, Massachusetts native served as the Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer for the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) in Princeton, N.J. from 1995-2006.

Sabatino earned his undergraduate degree from Northeastern University in Boston where he received a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in accounting. He obtained a master's degree in sports management from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He and his wife Elaine reside in San Francisco.



**RON BARKER • Associate Commissioner, Governance & Enforcement**

Ron Barker joined the Pac-10 as Assistant Commissioner for Governance and Enforcement in October of 2001 and was promoted to Associate Commissioner in February of 2006. His job duties include administering the Conference's enforcement and NCAA governance programs and working with the Faculty Athletic Representative group as well as managing the hardship petitions.

Prior to joining the Pac-10, Barker served as an enforcement representative for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (1999-2001). He's also been an investigator for the Legal Department of Novell, Inc. of Provo, Utah (1992-99) and served as a graduate assistant basketball coach at Brigham Young University (1989-91).

A former professional basketball player for Deportivo Luqueño (Paraguay), Barker is a 1987 graduate of California State University, Long Beach. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from BYU in 1991. He and his wife, Heidi, have four children.



**CHRIS DAWSON** • Associate Commissioner, Olympic Sports and Student-Athlete Programs

Chris Dawson was named Assistant Commissioner of Olympic Sports in August 2001 and was promoted to Associate Commissioner in February of 2006. She is responsible for the administration of Pac-10 championships for all Olympic sports and administers the Conference's volleyball and softball programs. She also coordinates the Pac-10 Student-Athlete Forum and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). She currently serves on the NCAA Volleyball Committee.

Prior to joining the Pac-10, Dawson spent 23 years at the University of California serving as Associate Athletic Director for Sport Programs and Senior Women's Administrator from 1992 to 2001. She was named Assistant Athletic Director for the Cal Women's Athletic Department in 1989 and was the Sports Information Director for the women's department from 1979-89. Dawson served as the chair of the NCAA Championships & Competition Cabinet, and as a member of the NCAA Strategic Planning Cabinet, the NCAA Soccer Rules Committee and the NCAA Woman of the Year Committee.

Dawson is a 1975 honors graduate of the University of Virginia where she was a student-athlete in basketball. She earned a master's degree in education, with emphasis in sport administration from Ohio University in 1979.



**DAVE HIRSCH** • Assistant Commissioner, Communications and Men's Basketball Administration

Dave Hirsch was named Assistant Public Relations Director of the Pacific-10 Conference in October 1995 and was promoted to Assistant Commissioner, Communications and Men's Basketball Administration in February of 2006. His responsibilities include administering the Conference promotion and communications programs with particular emphasis on the sports of men's basketball and volleyball. He also serves as the Conference liaison for the sports of men's basketball, men's and women's cross country, and track and field. In addition, he is Media Director for the Pacific Life Pac-10 Men's Basketball Tournament.

Prior to joining the Pac-10, Hirsch served as a member of the University of Arizona media relations staff (1988-1995) as Coordinator of Information Services. In that role, he was director of media operations for the Wildcats' nationally-ranked basketball team. He has received numerous citations for excellence in publications by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Hirsch is a 1986 graduate of the University of Arizona and was a member of the Wildcat baseball team for two years.



**NATALIA CICCONE** • Assistant Commissioner, Communications

Natalia Ciccone was named Assistant Commissioner of Communications for the Pac-10 Conference in October 2008. Her responsibilities include assisting in the Conference's communications and marketing programs, with particular emphasis on women's basketball, administering the Conference's internet operation and overseeing the production of the Conference's publications. She also serves as the Media Director of the State Farm Women's Basketball Tournament.

Prior to joining the Pac-10, Ciccone was an Assistant Media Relations Director at the University of Maryland from 2002-2008, serving at the primary contact for the NCAA Champion women's basketball and field hockey teams. She served as assistant media coordinator for the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament first and second rounds and as media coordinator for numerous NCAA field hockey events, including the 2007 NCAA National Championship.

From 2000-03, Ciccone was a Sports Information Assistant at Penn State University, working with several nationally ranked teams. Prior to that, she was an Assistant Sports Information Director at Mount St. Mary's College (Md.).

A native of New York City, Ciccone is a 1998 graduate of Goucher College where she was a member of the women's lacrosse team for four years.



**ERIK PRICE** • Assistant Commissioner, Compliance

Erik Price joined the Pacific-10 Conference in October 2002 after spending seven years in the Office of the Faculty Athletics Representative at the University of California, Berkeley, serving as Senior Administrative Analyst (1994-2000). Promoted to Assistant Commissioner in February of 2006, his responsibilities include assisting the Compliance and Enforcement staff in monitoring and applying NCAA and Conference legislation.

A native of Berkeley, Calif., he is a 1989 graduate of Columbia University with a degree in economics and received a master's degree in journalism from the University of California, Berkeley in 1991.

He and his wife Paula are the parents of two children, Sasha and Ben.



**TAMMY NEWMAN** • Assistant Commissioner, Governance & Enforcement

Tammy Newman joined the Pac-10 Conference in 1989. Promoted to Assistant Commissioner in February 2006, her responsibilities include administration of the NCAA legislative proposal and governance processes for the Conference office and institutional members. She also serves in the Conference's enforcement program and is the staff liaison to the Faculty Athletic Representatives Committee, DLIR Committee and Selection Committee and for the sport of men's swimming. She works with the Tournament of Roses Association in administering the annual Conference Delegate Rose Bowl program.

Newman has a bachelor of arts degree from Saint Mary's College of California. A Bay Area native, she is married to Dennis Willing.



**HEATHER PERRY** • Assistant Commissioner, Championships

Heather Perry was named Assistant Commissioner of Championships in June 2007 and serves as the Conference liaison for baseball, women's gymnastics, men's and women's rowing, and women's soccer. Prior to joining the Pac-10, Perry spent nine years at the NCAA, most recently as the Associate Director of Playing Rules Administration. In her role, she has served as a championships administrator and media coordinator at the Women's College World Series, Women's Final Four, Division II Women's Elite Eight, Women's Frozen Four and the Women's Rowing Championship.

Perry earned her undergraduate degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., where she received a bachelor of science degree in public relations with a minor in speech communication. She also has a master's degree in sports management from BSU.



**KATHY LYNCH** • Assistant Commissioner, Business & Finance

Kathy Lynch was named Director of Business and Finance in November 2007 and was promoted to Assistant Commissioner in August of 2008. She assists in all financial areas of Conference operations, manages the monthly closing process and financial reporting, and maintains the general ledger.

A native of Sayre, Pa., Lynch is a 1994 graduate of Nazareth College with a degree in accounting. She also received a master's of business administration from the University of Notre Dame in 2003. Prior to joining the Conference, she worked at the University of Maryland where she served as the assistant business manager for over two years.



**PAT CESNIK • Assistant Commissioner, Office Management**

Pat Cesnik was named Assistant Commissioner for Office Management in June 2008. She provides administrative assistance to the Commissioner and assists the Associate Commissioner for Business and Finance with management of the staff and office.

Prior to joining the Pac-10 staff, Cesnik was Director of Basketball Operations for the University of California, Berkeley, men's basketball team, serving in the capacity for eight years.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Cesnik and her husband George have two children, Julia and Adam.



**LINA DIAZ • Assistant Director of Business & Finance**

Lina Diaz was promoted to Assistant Director of Business and Finance in February 2006. She assists Associate Commissioner Scott Sabatino with maintaining the Conference's financial records and disbursement of funds. She joined the Pac-10 in October of 1991, but had worked in other part-time temporary capacities for the Conference since March of 1989 before joining the staff on a full-time basis.

A native of the Philippines, Diaz is a graduate of Far Eastern University in Manila with a degree in Commerce (banking and finance emphasis). She had worked in various secretarial positions around the Bay Area before joining the Pac-10.



**KRISTINA CASE • Assistant Commissioner, Video Operations**

Kristina Case was named Director of Video and Internet Operations, in August 2006. She assists with the procurement, storage and distribution of video of Pac-10 competition, as well as assisting with the video administration of the Conference website. Her responsibilities also include working closely with the Conference's various sport officiating coordinators and with the Video Directors of each of the 10 institutions.

A native of Philomath, Ore., Case is a graduate of Oregon State, where she earned a degree in liberal studies, with an emphasis in multimedia. She was previously employed by Oregon Health & Science University. In addition, she served as an instant replay technician for the Pac-10 Conference during the 2005 football season.

Case is married to her husband, James. The couple resides in Concord, Calif.



**RACHEL CATON • Communications Intern**

Rachel Caton joined the Pac-10 staff as a communications intern in July of 2009. A 2009 graduate of USC earning a degree in communications with a minor in news, media and society, she served as a student intern in the Trojans' Sports Information office for three years, functioning as the media contact for the women's rowing team, while also providing support for the program's 18 other sports, including football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams.

Caton has assisted with the media relations aspects of the 2008 and 2009 Pacific Life Pac-10 men's basketball tournaments and also volunteered at the 2009 State Farm Pac-10 women's basketball tournament held on USC's campus. She volunteered at the 2007 and 2009 NCAA women's basketball tournaments hosted by USC and served as the press conference moderator at the 2007 NCAA women's volleyball tournament. She assisted the USC Sports Information staff at the 2008 and 2009 Rose Bowls.

Caton's duties as a student intern included writing press releases for various sports, compiling information and producing media guides, assisting at press conferences and in the USC press box.



**VICTOR RODRIGUEZ • Communications Intern**

Graduating from the University of Arizona in 2009, Victor Rodriguez joined the Pac-10 communications staff as an intern in July 2009. While studying towards a bachelors degree in communication with a minor in psychology, Rodriguez spent two years with the Wildcats' Sports Marketing office and his senior year in the media relations office. While in the media relations office, he wrote and edited several sport media guides and also assisted at men's basketball home games, updated the athletic department's official athletics' website and other duties. With the marketing office, he assisted in executing the department's marketing plan, including assisting with in-game promotions, set-up and take down of Fan Fiesta, a football tailgating event, and as well as various office duties.

Rodriguez also coached the Rincon High School, his alma mater, junior varsity basketball team from 2007-2009, developing and managing the team's practice schedule, monitoring academic progress, developing a game plan and scouting opposing teams.

Prior to arriving at Tucson, Rodriguez earned his associates degree in liberal arts in May 2007, graduating with honors from Pima Community College.



**GINNY BRUZZONE**  
Administrative Assistant



**WENDY HEREDIA**  
Administrative Assistant



**PAT RICKS**  
Administrative Assistant



**KAREN VEELY**  
Administrative Assistant



**MICHELLE ZUMALT**  
Administrative Assistant



**KRIS BERNDT**  
Programs Manager


**DAVE CUTAIA • Coordinator of Football Officiating**

Dave Cutaia was appointed Coordinator of Football Officiating in April 2007, after serving as a Pac-10 official for 24 years, including his last six as a referee. Cutaia also officiated basketball and baseball on the college and high school levels. For 27 years he has served as Coordinator of Football Officiating for a number of high school leagues in the East Bay area of San Francisco.

Professionally, Cutaia has had a 34-year career in law enforcement, including 21 years in command positions. He works as the Chief of Police in Martinez, Calif., a position he has held for eight years. He previously was a commander for 13 years.

Cutaia is a native of Oakland, Calif. He attended California State University Hayward. He is married and has three grown children.

**VERLE SORGEN • Director of Instant Replay**

Verle Sorgen took over as Director of Instant Replay in 2007, after serving as the Coordinator of Football Officiating since 1986. Sorgen is certainly no stranger to Pac-10 football officiating, having served as an official in the Conference for 20 years (1965-84). During that time, he served as referee in the 1981 Rose Bowl and three times was referee in the East-West Shrine Game. He is the recipient of the 2005 Outstanding Football Official Award, presented by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame.

Sorgen formerly officiated in the United States Football League (USFL), the World League and the Arena Indoor League. He and his wife, Marny, have three grown children.


**BILL MCCABE • Coordinator of Men's Basketball Officiating**

Bill McCabe was appointed Coordinator of Men's Basketball Officiating in April 2006. A Division I basketball official from 1976-1995, McCabe is no stranger to the Pac-10, having worked in the Conference all but the first two of those years. McCabe, who had been an observer of men's basketball officials in the Pac-10 since 1995, has also officiated college football from 1978 to the present. In addition, he was an instant replay official in the National Football League (2000-2004) and was Supervisor of Officials in the America West Conference for three years.

Professionally, McCabe was with IBM for 33 years, and since 2002 has owned a medical equipment distribution company. He is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and has a degree in meteorology from San Jose State University. He commanded a weather squadron in the U.S. Air Force.

**GOOCH FOSTER • Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officiating**

Gooch Foster was appointed Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officiating in May 1999. She has a deep background in Pac-10 basketball, having served as head coach at California for 17 years (1979-96). Foster most recently served as an observer for the Pac-10 women's basketball officiating program, as well as several other Division I conferences.

Foster compiled a record of 279-222 (.557) at California and led the Golden Bears to postseason play eight times. Foster was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1992 and WBCA District 8 Coach of the Year in both 1992 and 1993. Prior to her stint at Cal, Foster was head coach at San Francisco State for five years (1974-79) and Illinois State for one season (1973-74). Her 23-year head coaching record stands at 363-262 (.581) in 625 games.

Foster is a past president of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, chaired the U.S. Collegiate Sports Council Women's Basketball Committee and served on the NCAA Officiating Committee.

Foster is a graduate of George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., with master's and doctorate degrees from Indiana University.


**DAN PEDERSEN • Coordinator of Baseball Officiating**

Dan Pedersen was named Coordinator of Baseball Officiating in July 2002. He spent 24 years as an NCAA Division I umpire and retired from the field in 2003. He has worked five College World Series (youngest at age 26) and more than twenty NCAA regional championships. He also worked the 1991 Pan American Games in Havana, Cuba, and is a former professional umpire.

Prior to joining the Pac-10 staff, Pedersen served as Supervisor of Baseball Umpires for the Western Athletic Conference. Under his guidance, the WAC program became one of the most successful in the nation. There is a tremendous contrast between his professional career and his baseball career. Dan spent 17 years managing programs within the space launch industry and is now serving in a senior management position developing and manufacturing the next generation of advanced avionics.

Pedersen holds a bachelor of science degree in business management. He and his wife, Melissa, have two children, Brady and Alyssa, and reside in San Diego, Calif.

**JOANNE VENDITTO • Coordinator of Softball Officiating**

Joanne Venditto was appointed the newly created Coordinator of Softball Officiating in June 2003. She brings more than two decades of experience with signing and coordinating softball programs, including 10 years at the Division I level.

From 2001-03, Venditto served as Softball Umpire Liaison for the Pac-10, helping to facilitate communication between Pac-10 coaches and umpires, disseminating playing rule interpretations and assisting in the standardization of umpiring mechanics. She spent two years as Coordinator of Softball Umpires for the Big West Conference and has also assigned for the California Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAA), the NAIA and the Western State Community College Conference. In addition to her work with conferences, Venditto coordinated four workshops in 2002-03 as part of the NCAA Umpire Development Program. As an official, she worked full Division I and Division II schedules from 1980-1991.

Venditto holds a degree in recreation administration from California State University Northridge.


**SANDRA HUNT • Coordinator of Women's Soccer**

Sandra Hunt was named Coordinator of Women's Soccer Officiating in April of 2009. Her duties include implementing the Conference's officiating program in women's soccer, as well as identifying, recruiting, training, assigning and evaluating referees for matches at Pac-10 institutions.

Hunt spent 17 years as an on-field official before retiring in 2004, representing the United States on officiating crews at a number of international events, including the 1999 and 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup, and the 2000 Olympic Games. Her experiences cover all levels of soccer, including the collegiate level where she has been assigned the national championship game at the NCAA Women's College Cup twice. In 1998, she became one of the first two women to referee a game in Major League Soccer (MLS) and has also officiated in the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA) professional league.

She is one of only 23 United States Soccer Federation (U.S.S.F.) national assessors designated a match inspector and is currently serving on the Board of Directorship for the U.S. Soccer Committee, National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) and Whatcom Sports Commission. Hunt lives in Bellingham, Wash., with her husband Jeff and has two sons, Kris and Griffin, and a daughter, Heidi. She is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University with a degree in leisure and recreation.

**CHARLIE BROWN • Coordinator of Women's Volleyball Officiating**

Charlie Brown was appointed Coordinator of Women's Volleyball Officiating in December 1994. For more than 20 years, he's excelled in the sport as an athlete, high school coach and referee.

Until recently, Brown had coached the girl's team at Granada HS in Livermore, Calif., where his program was consistently among the best in the state. As a referee, he's worked nationally with all levels of competition, particularly the U.S. Sports Festival. Professionally, Brown is employed by Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, where he's involved with project management and design engineering.

