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**GWC All-Conference Softball Team Announced**

**UND's Hanson Selected Player of the Year; USD's Johnson Named Pitcher of the Year**

Naperville, Ill. -- The 2010 Great West Conference All-Conference Softball Team was selected by the league coaches and announced on Thursday. North Dakota's Casie Hanson was named GWC Player of the Year, while South Dakota's Mel Johnson was chosen Pitcher of the Year.

**2010 Great West All-Conference Softball Team**

**Player of the Year** -- Casie Hanson, North Dakota

**Pitcher of the Year** -- Mel Johnson, South Dakota

**Freshman of the Year** -- Lindy Sippola, North Dakota

**Coach of the Year** -- Todd Fairbourne, Utah Valley

**First Team**

- 1B Cherylyn McGraw, Utah Valley
- 2B Megan Gardner, Utah Valley
- 3B Jessica Anderson, Utah Valley
- SS Mollye Mlcak, Houston Baptist
- DP Amanda Perez, Utah Valley
- OF Casie Hanson, North Dakota
- OF Amber Sackett, Utah Valley
- OF Meghan Woodworth, Utah Valley
- UT Sara Corcoran, Houston Baptist
- C Shaylyn Varney, Utah Valley
- P Kyli Flanary, Utah Valley
- P/DP Mel Johnson, South Dakota

**Second Team**

- 1B Krisiti Alcorn, North Dakota
- 1B Alexa Rudeen, South Dakota
- 2B Camie Bennett, North Dakota
- 3B Lindy Sippola, North Dakota
- SS Callie Roan, South Dakota
- OF Michelle Jones, South Dakota
- OF Kayelee Schoeny, North Dakota
- OF Laine Skelton, Houston Baptist
- UT Kristi Malpass, Houston Baptist
- C Kate Maddock, Houston Baptist
- P Melissa Blackburn, South Dakota
- P Jammie Weidert, Houston Baptist

The inaugural Great West Conference Softball Championship will be played May 16-17 at Farmers Branch, Texas.