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CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL
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Wenzel Sweeps CWU Post-Season Awards

ELLENSBURG - Viki Wenzel (Sr., Olympia - Capital) swept Central Washington University's post-season awards presented Sunday at the team's banquet.

Wenzel was named CWU's Most Valuable and Most Inspirational award winner and also shared the Honorary Team Captain award with Marie Smith (Sr., Federal Way - Decatur).

Wenzel set 18 school records and tied one leading CWU to a 12-27 record this spring. She finished the season with a team-best .355 average. She also led the team in hits (38), home runs (4), RBI (25), walks (16), strikeouts (25), slugging percentage (.523), on-base percentage (.448), putouts (286) and double plays (10).

Her RBI, walk and strikeout total were school single-season marks. Her double play total tied the school record.

She also set or extended her own mark in 15 different career categories including games (135), games started (133), at bats (383), runs (48), hits (104), doubles (19), home runs (14), RBI (79), walks (41), strikeouts (67), hit by pitch (6), total bases (173), game-winning RBI (14), putouts (993) and double plays (34).

Wenzel also holds the career mark for grounded into double plays (3) though she did not add to that total this season.

Smith batted .310 this spring. She led the team in sacrifice hits with seven and ranked third in RBI with 12.

A total of 20 players were awarded letters, including:

Fourth-year Viki Wenzel.

Third-year - Nikki Bahr (Jr., Kirkland - Juanita), Kaci Bridges (Jr., Chehalis - West), Andrea Knight (Jr., Snohomish), Amber Rikerd (Sr., Yakima - Ike), Brandy Tacia (Jr., Oak Harbor), Joelle Whitescarver (Sr., Woodinville - Bothell).

Second-year - Marni Amrine (Sr., Castle Rock - LCC), Jessie Carson (Jr., Columbia Falls, MT), Stacie Galbavy (Sr., Olympia - Capital), Marci Meddock (Sr., Spokane - Mead & SFCC), Marie Smith.

First-year - Effie Fulton (So., Vancouver - Mountain View), Aimee Gibson (Jr., Adna - Centralia CC), Jaime Johnston (Jr., Castle Rock - LCC), Mickey Lloyd (Fr., Seattle - Shorecrest), Erin Strawder (Jr., Adna - Centralia CC), Holly Vanwert (Jr., Spokane - Mead & SFCC), Shannon Zahrowski (Jr., Spokane - Rogers & SFCC)