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ESPY WINNERS HOLTMAN, WALLACE AMONG 15 NAMED TO CWU SOFTBALL ALL-DECADE TEAM

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (Feb. 8)—Former Central Washington University infielders **Mallory Holtman** and **Liz Wallace**, who won an ESPY Award in 2008 for Best Moment in Sports, are among 15 current and former Wildcat student-athletes named to the CWU All-Decade softball team for the decade from 2000 to 2009.

The team, chosen by current head coach **Gary Frederick**, includes a total of five players who played on the Wildcats' 2009 squad that posted a school-record 33 victories and came one win shy of the program's first-ever NCAA Division II tournament appearance. That 2009 team was also tabbed as the "team of the decade" by Frederick.

Both Holtman and Wallace helped put Central Washington University and its softball program on the national map in 2008 after their act of sportsmanship in a game against Western Oregon University.

Holtman, who is currently in her second season as a graduate assistant coach for the Wildcats, was Central's top offensive standout in most major categories during the decade of the 2000s. She finished with a .365 batting average, a .662 slugging percentage, and holds school records for hits (206), runs scored (127), doubles (47), home runs (35), and runs batted in (128) among others. Holtman was also the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Player of the Year during her senior season in 2008.

Wallace was one of a total of seven infielders to earn all-decade team status after setting school records for games played (182) and ranking second in school history for hits (158) and runs scored (79).

Other members of the 2009 squad to earn all-decade team selection were Great Northwest Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year **Linse Vlahovich** (2006-09), catcher **Holly Rossman** (2008-09), second baseman **Jackie Hawkins** (2008-09), and outfielder **Danielle Monson** (2009-present). Three of those four earned first-team all-GNAC honors last season and Monson is a senior on the Wildcat squad this year.

Among Frederick's all-decade team selections were three pitchers, two catchers, and three outfielders in addition to the seven infielders. Joining Vlahovich, the school-record holder for pitching victories (46), appearances (104), complete games (51), shutouts (10), and innings pitched (523), in the pitching circle are former Wildcats **Sara Badgley** (2004-05, 2007) and **Jill McCarthey** (2002-04).

In addition to Rossman, three-time all-GNAC first-team selection **Kelli Spaulding** (2004-07) was tabbed as an all-decade team catcher.

Jill Powell, who had arguably the best two-year offensive career in school history, joined Wallace as an all-decade team shortstop. Powell batted .408 with 18 home runs and 77 RBI in her two seasons (2000-01), and she also owns the school record for career slugging and on-base percentage.

Also selected on the infield were second baseman **Logan Mohr** (2007-08), third baseman **Nicole Lantau** (1998-2001), and utility infielder **Catrina Robertson** (2004-07).

In the outfield, Monson was joined by fellow slapper/speedster **Kasey Druffel** (2006-07) and the power-hitting **Patty Martinez** (2003-06).

ALL-DECADE TEAM RELEASE DATES

Mon., Feb. 1	Soccer (W)
Tues., Feb. 2	Volleyball (W)
Mon., Feb. 8	Softball
Mon., Feb. 8	Baseball
Tues., Feb. 9	Basketball (W)
Wed., Feb. 10	Basketball (M)
Thurs., Feb. 11	Football
Fri., Feb. 12	Cross Country (M&W)
Fri., Feb. 12	Track and Field (M&W)

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL ALL-DECADE TEAM: 2000-09

Team of the Decade: 2009 (33-20 record, school record for wins, highest conference finish in school history)

PITCHER	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG	WP	HB	All-Conference
Sara Badgley	2004-05, 07	Montesano, WA/Montesano	3.55	27-23	75	47	30	7	8	344.1	287	181	136	193	433	.226	58	24	GNAC 1st (04, 05, 07)
Jill McCarthey	2002-04	Port Ludlow, WA/Chimacum	2.32	15-15	48	31	19	9	3	213.1	175	80	55	64	168	.224	15	9	GNAC 1st (02, 04)
Linse Vlahovich	2006-09	Spokane, WA/University	3.68	46-37	104	78	51	10	5	523.0	513	285	214	221	432	.255	20	50	GNAC 1st (09), 09 POY

CATCHER	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Holly Rossman	2008-09	Olympia, WA/Black Hills	.393	97-97	303	55	119	22	1	19	81	.660	34	0	49	.446	2-3	GNAC 1st (08, 09)
Kelli Spaulding	2004-07	Battle Ground, WA/Battle Ground	.344	148-135	398	62	137	28	3	5	77	.467	27	22	27	.412	4-5	GNAC 1st (05, 06, 07)

FIRST BASE	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Mallory Holtman	2004-08	White Salmon, WA/Columbia	.365	179-178	+565	+127	+206	+47	8	+35	+128	.662	41	13	63	.415	10-13	GNAC 1st (04, 06, 07, 08), 08 POY

SECOND BASE	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Jackie Hawkins	2008-09	Olympia, WA/North Thurston	.254	86-85	252	44	64	9	4	4	21	.369	18	5	41	.316	2-2	None
Logan Mohr	2007-08	Bainbridge Island, WA/Bainbridge	.316	87-87	269	52	85	18	1	7	43	.468	14	1	12	.348	1-2	GNAC 2nd (07), HM (08)

THIRD BASE	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Nicole Lantau*	1998-2001	Chehalis, WA/W.F. West	.333	74-72	228	46	76	16	3	5	28	.496	16	1	13	.377	7-7	None

SHORTSTOP	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Jill Powell	2000-01	Kelso, WA/Kelso	+.408	87-87	272	54	111	24	7	18	77	+.746	27	1	31	+.462	2-3	PWC 1st (00, 01)
Liz Wallace	2006-09	Florence, MT/Florence-Carlton	.294	+182-182+	538	79	158	23	7	5	91	.390	31	2	60	.335	16-23+	GNAC HM (07, 09)

UTILITY	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Catrina Robertson	2004-07	Rochester, WA/Rochester	.288	167-165	473	74	136	27	+9	16	64	.484	+48	2	+79	.354	11-13	GNAC 2nd (07), HM (06)

OUTFIELD	Year(s)	Hometown/High School	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	BB	HP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT	All-Conference
Kasey Druffel	2007-08	Colton, WA/Colton	.384	84-82	292	57	112	6	5	0	17	.438	7	5	27	.408	13-16	GNAC 1st (07, 08)
Patty Martinez	2003-06	Othello, WA/Othello	.298	156-154	433	78	129	20	3	22	97	.510	26	+31	66	.377	6-9	GNAC 1st (05, 06), 2nd (04)
Danielle Monson	2009-pres	Marysville, WA/Marysville-Pilchuck	.326	50-47	141	28	46	1	1	0	7	.348	13	1	23	.387	9-15	GNAC 1st (09)

* Player also played during previous decade (1990-99). Statistics listed include only games from 2000-09.

+ Statistical category leader for decade 2000-09.