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Can you say Eleven?

Congratulations to the UCLA Bruins on their eleventh NCAA Women's College World Series national championship. This title was special because it wasn't only Kelly Inouye-Perez's first championship as head coach but you could tell that they wanted to win the championship in memory of John Wooden as they outscored Arizona in two games. Since the adoption of UCLA by the NCAA, Sue Enquist was with the program on their first ten national championship teams either as an assistant, co-head coach or head coach.

I wanted to include this list of head coaches along with the years and the teams that won each of the championships:

#	Year	Champion	Head Coach
1	1981-1982	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
2	1982-1983	Texas A&M	Bob Brock
3	1983-1984	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
4	1984-1985	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
5	1985-1986	Cal State Fullerton	Augie Garrido
6	1986-1987	Texas A&M	Bob Brock
7	1987-1988	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
8	1988-1989	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
9	1989-1990	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
10	1990-1991	Arizona	Mike Candrea
11	1991-1992	UCLA	Sharon Backus & Sue Enquist
12	1992-1993	Arizona	Mike Candrea
13	1993-1994	Arizona	Mike Candrea
14	1994-1995	vacated due to recruiting infractions	
15	1995-1996	Arizona	Mike Candrea
16	1996-1997	Arizona	Mike Candrea
17	1997-1998	Fresno State	Margie Wright
18	1998-1999	UCLA	Sue Enquist
19	1999-2000	Oklahoma	Patty Gasso
20	2000-2001	Arizona	Mike Candrea
21	2001-2002	California	Diane Ninemire
22	2002-2003	UCLA	Sue Enquist
23	2003-2004	UCLA	Sue Enquist
24	2004-2005	Michigan	Carol Hutchins
25	2005-2006	Arizona	Mike Candrea
26	2006-2007	Arizona	Mike Candrea
27	2007-2008	Arizona State	Clint Myers
28	2008-2009	Washington	Heather Tarr
29	2009-2010	UCLA	Kelly Inouye-Perez

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The PAC-10 is a dominant conference in college softball and they've won twenty-two out of the twenty-nine championships. Now since the NCAA adopted college softball there have been two dominant teams, UCLA and Arizona. Between the two, they've won nineteen of the twenty-two titles for the PAC-10 and this was their sixth time that they've played each other in national championship games.

This list contains a list of the conferences along with the years, champions, and runner-ups:

#	Year	Conference	Champion	Runner-Up
1	1981-1982	PAC-10	UCLA	Fresno State
2	1982-1983	Southwest	Texas A&M	Cal State Fullerton
3	1983-1984	PAC-10	UCLA	Texas A&M
4	1984-1985	PAC-10	UCLA	Nebraska
5	1985-1986	Big West	Cal State Fullerton	Texas A&M
6	1986-1987	Southwest	Texas A&M	UCLA
7	1987-1988	PAC-10	UCLA	Fresno State
8	1988-1989	PAC-10	UCLA	Fresno State
9	1989-1990	PAC-10	UCLA	Fresno State
10	1990-1991	PAC-10	Arizona	UCLA
11	1991-1992	PAC-10	UCLA	Arizona
12	1992-1993	PAC-10	Arizona	UCLA
13	1993-1994	PAC-10	Arizona	Cal State Northridge
14	1994-1995	vacated due to recruiting infractions		
15	1995-1996	PAC-10	Arizona	Washington
16	1996-1997	PAC-10	Arizona	UCLA
17	1997-1998	WAC	Fresno State	Arizona
18	1998-1999	PAC-10	UCLA	Washington
19	1999-2000	Big 12	Oklahoma	UCLA
20	2000-2001	PAC-10	Arizona	UCLA
21	2001-2002	PAC-10	California	Arizona
22	2002-2003	PAC-10	UCLA	California
23	2003-2004	PAC-10	UCLA	California
24	2004-2005	Big Ten	Michigan	UCLA
25	2005-2006	PAC-10	Arizona	Northwestern
26	2006-2007	PAC-10	Arizona	Tennessee
27	2007-2008	PAC-10	Arizona State	Texas A&M
28	2008-2009	PAC-10	Washington	Florida
29	2009-2010	PAC-10	UCLA	Arizona