

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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Twenty-Nine Players Named To GNAC Academic Football Team

SPOKANE - A total of 29 student-athletes have been named to the 2009 Great Northwest Athletic Conference Academic all-conference football team.

Dixie State offensive lineman Craig Johnson and quarterback Judd Thompson have the highest cumulative grade point average among the academic all-stars. Johnson is the leader at 3.82, while Thompson has a 3.71 average. Central Washington linebacker Adam Bighill and Dixie State wide receiver Skyler Ence each have 3.69 GPAs. Dixie State led the academic all-star selections with 12.

Two players - Andy Douglas and Sean Fullerton, both of Western Oregon, earned their third GNAC career academic award. Central Washington wide receiver Johnny Spevak is a four-time academic award winner, twice in the GNAC and twice in the North Central Conference, while Wildcat linebacker Buddy Wood is a three-time pick, twice in the GNAC and once in the NCC.

GNAC Football Academic All-Conference Team

*Adam Bighill, Central Washington (Exercise Science, Jr., 3.69, Montesano, WA)
++*Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (Accounting, Sr., 3.61, Edgewood, WA)
Zach Hekker, Central Washington (General Studies, Sr., 3.55, Bothell, WA)
Andy Roof, Central Washington (Exercise Science, Sr., 3.53, Spokane, WA)
*Garrett Rolsma, Central Washington (Exercise Science, Sr., 3.50, University Place, WA)
+*Buddy Wood, Central Washington (Construction Management, Sr., 3.47, Chattaroy, WA)
Mike Reno, Central Washington (Undeclared, So., 3.42, Ellensburg, WA)
Craig Johnson, Dixie State (Biology, So., 3.82, Salem, UT)
*Judd Thompson, Dixie State (Communications, Sr., 3.71, Crystal Lake, IL)
*Skyler Ence, Dixie State (Business, Sr., 3.69, St. George, UT)
*Marston Sawyers, Dixie State (Communications, Sr., 3.60, Salt Lake City, UT)
*Seth Mortensen, Dixie State (Biology, Sr., 3.56, Idaho Falls, ID)
*Daniel Sumko, Dixie State (Biology, Jr., 3.50, Brigham City, UT)
*Richard May, Dixie State (Communications, Sr., 3.49, Rockland, ID)
*Nash Fowler, Dixie State (Communications, Jr., 3.46, Lindon, UT)
*Nick Rocco, Dixie State (Business, Jr., 3.30, Sammamish, WA)
Alex Nelson, Dixie State (Biology, Jr., 3.26, Brigham City, UT)
Gavin Gardner, Dixie State (Biology, So., 3.24, Spanish Fork, UT)
Braysen Deering, Dixie State (Undecided, So., 3.20, Kent, WA)
Matt Devlin, Humboldt State (Kinesiology, Jr., 3.25, Chugiak, AK)
Tanner Grover, Western Oregon (Business, So., 3.66, Palmer, AK)
Sherman Vercher, Western Oregon (Business, So., 3.59, Vancouver, WA)
*Jake Zeutenhorst, Western Oregon (Business, Jr., 3.49, Selah, WA)
Mike Petrovich, Western Oregon (Biology, Jr., 3.49, Anchorage, AK)
**Andy Douglas, Western Oregon (Criminal Justice, Sr., 3.44, Aloha, OR)
Alan Noble, Western Oregon (Exercise Science, Jr., 3.35, Estacada, OR)
*Onest Robert, Western Oregon (English Writing, Jr., 3.28, Portland, OR)
**Sean Fullerton, Western Oregon (Exercise Science, Sr., 3.25, West Linn, OR)
*Spencer Perry, Western Oregon (Law Enforcement, Jr., 3.24, Salem, OR)

*Repeater (Rocco from WWU) **Two-time Repeater +2007 NCC Academic ++2006 and 2007 NCC Academic