

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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Forty-Six Named to GNAC Academic Basketball Teams

SPOKANE - A total of 46 student-athletes, including 34 women and 12 men, have been named to the 2009-10 Great Northwest Athletic Conference Basketball Academic all-conference team.

Two of the academic all-stars have near-perfect 3.97 GPAs - Saint Martin's junior Roni Jo Mielke and Saint sophomore Emily Lashua. Five others have GPAs of 3.90 or better including Louie Beech of Northwest Nazarene. Beech's 3.94 GPA is the highest among the 24 seniors named to the squad and is also the highest among the 12 male athletes.

Saint Martin's placed the most players on the academic teams with a total of 11, including nine women and two men. Northwest Nazarene has 10 all-stars, including a league-best four men and six women. Seattle Pacific earned seven spots on the academic team (two men and five women).

Seven players – Lindsay Brady, Brittney Roggenkamp, Louie Beech and Kendall Gielow, all from Northwest Nazarene; Jamey Gelhar and Megan Busch of Saint Martin's and Daesha Henderson of Seattle Pacific – made the team for the third year in a row. Ten other women earned their second academic all-conference award.

To be eligible for the academic team, student-athletes must earn a letter, have a minimum grade point average of 3.20 and be completing at least their second year of eligibility at their university.

GNAC 2009-10 ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Men

Noble'D Shelton, CWU (Business Administration, Sr., 3.29, Auburn)
Jon Cliff, CWU (Accounting, Sr., 3.20, Spokane, WA)
Adam Weisz, MSUB (Business, Sr., 3.45, Melstone, MT)
**Louie Beech, NNU (Spanish and Biology, Sr., 3.94, Nampa, ID)
**Kendall Gielow, NNU (Business Administration, Sr., 3.43, Medford, OR)
Derek Miller, NNU (Political Science, Sr., 3.34, Cheney, WA)
C.J. Shula, NNU (Pre-Physical Therapy, So., 3.30, Puyallup, WA)
Dane Henze, SMU (Biology, Sr., 3.50, Aberdeen, WA)
Charlie Severs, SMU (Engineering, Sr., 3.37, Oakville, WA)
Colby Vranes, SPU (Communications, Sr., 3.28, Taylorsville, UT)
Jake Anderson, SPU (Undeclared, So., 3.25, Burlington, WA)
Rory Blanche, WWU (Engineering Tech, So., 3.72, Ashland, OR)

Women

Tamar Gruwell, UAA (History, Sr., 3.91, Fairfield, CA)
Hanna Johansson, UAA (Undeclared, So., 3.75, Gothenburg, Sweden)
*Nikki Aden, UAA (Journalism & PR, Jr., 3.60, Portland, OR – West Linn)
+Sarah Herrin, UAA (Justice, Jr., 3.38, Nikiski, AK)
Sara Bergner, CWU (Business & Psychology, Sr., 3.25, Bellingham, WA)
*Kayla Ryan, MSUB (Education, Jr., 3.93, Big Timber, MT)
Kalli Stanhope, MSUB (Psychology, So., 3.53, Glendive, MT)
+Rachel Hansen, MSUB (Biology, Sr., 3.48, Lolo, MT)
Callie Kautzmann, MSU (Communications, So., 3.24, Nampa, ID)
**Lindsay Brady, NNU (Psychology, Sr., 3.66, Boise, ID)

**Brittney Roggenkamp, NNU (Graphic Design, Sr., 3.61, LaCenter, WA)
Julianne Bazzi, NNU (Social Work, So., 3.52, Silverton, OR)
*Kristin Hein, NNU (Elementary Education, Sr., 3.42, Tualatin, OR)
Falissa Smith, NNU (Kinesiology, So., 3.38, Tigard, OR)
Janee Olds, NNU (Social Science, Sr., 3.29, Coos Bay, OR)
Kelsey Baker, SMU (Undeclared, So., 3.81, Spokane, WA)
*Dara Zack, SMU (Education, Jr., 3.93, Spokane, WA)
Emily Lashua, SMU (Education, So., 3.97, Vancouver, WA)
Danika Lawson, SMU (Business, Sr., 3.91, Edgewood, WA)
**Jamey Gelhar, SMU (Business, Sr., 3.53, Brush Prairie, WA)
*Roni Jo Mielke, SMU (Biology, Jr., 3.97, Harrington, WA)
**Megan Busch, SMU (Math, Sr., 3.41, Bellingham, WA)
*Katie Hawkins, SMU (English, Jr., 3.69, Yakima, WA)
Megan Teade, SMU (Biology, So., 3.47, Colfax, WA)
Caitlyn Rohrbach, SPU (Psychology, Jr., 3.94, Edmonds, WA)
*Maddie Maloney, SPU (Psychology, Jr., 3.80, Issaquah, WA)
Sydney Benson, SPU (European Studies, Sr., 3.67, Snohomish)
**Daesha Henderson, SPU (Biology, Sr., 3.49, Snohomish, WA)
Megan Hoisington, SPU (Biology, Sr., 3.21, Bremerton, WA)
*Shayla Corder, WOU (Communications, Sr., 3.57, Roseburg, OR)
Katie Torland, WOU (Exercise Science, Sr., 3.26, Burns, OR)
AJ Hawk, WOU (Business, Sr., 3.39, Ontario, OR)
Erika Wilson, WOU (Business, So., 3.65, Kirkland, WA)
Megan Pinske, WWU (General Studies, Jr., 3.24, Coquitlam, BC)

*Repeater **Two-time repeater +Herrin repeater from 2007-08 at UAF; Hansen repeater from 2007-08