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EWU'S JOIS NAMED MEN'S BASKETBALL POTW

OGDEN, Utah (Dec. 4, 2012) - Eastern Washington's Venky Jois has been selected as the Big Sky Conference men's basketball Player of the Week after recording his third double-double of the season.

Jois, a 6-foot-7 true freshman forward from Boronia, Australia, scored a career-high 22 points with a career-high 13 rebounds in a 79-75 home victory over Cal State Fullerton on Friday, Nov. 30. Jois made 10-of-14 shots from the field and was 2-of-3 from the free-throw line.

He also had one blocked shot, one assist, and one steal. Eastern Washington rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit to earn a victory in its home opener.

Jois has recorded double-doubles in three of his last four games. He was selected to the All-Tournament Team of the 2012 College Basketball Experience Hall of Fame Classic in Santa Clara, Calif., where he had two double-doubles.

Others Nominated

Tomas Sanchez, G, Idaho State: Scored 17 points with four steals in a win.

Kareem Jamar, G/F, Montana: Averaged 19 points and 9.5 rebounds in two losses.

Jamie Stewart, G, Montana State: Averaged 18 points per game in two losses.

Doug Archer, F, North Dakota: Scored 12 points with five rebounds in a loss.

DeWayne Russell, G, Northern Arizona: Averaged 17.5 points in a win and a loss.

Derek Barden, F, Northern Colorado: Scored 14 points with 11 rebounds in a loss.

Marcus Hall, G, Portland State: Scored 16 points off the bench in a loss.

John Dickson, F, Sacramento State: Averaged 20.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in a win and a loss.

Jayson Cheesman, C, Southern Utah: Averaged 10.5 points and 11 rebounds in a win and a loss.

Kyle Tresnak, C, Weber State Scored 16 points with seven rebounds in a win.