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WEBER STATE'S BERRY HEADS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

OGDEN, Utah (March 10, 2014) - Big Sky Conference regular-season champion Weber State brought home three of the five major men's basketball honors Monday as the 2013-14 All-Conference Team and individual award winners were announced.

Weber State senior guard/forward Davion Berry was selected by the conference head coaches as the Most Valuable Player. Wildcat guard Jeremy Senglin was tabbed the Freshman of the Year. Sophomore forward Joel Bolomboy was named the Defensive Player of the Year.

Northern Arizona junior Quinton Upshur was selected as the Newcomer of the Year. The league also named a Top Reserve for the first time since the 1987-88 season. North Dakota's Jamal Webb and Portland State's DaShaun Wiggins shared the honor.

Individual Award Winners

MVP

Davion Berry, Sr., G/F, Weber State

Newcomer of the Year

Quinton Upshur, Jr., G, Northern Arizona

Freshman of the Year

Jeremy Senglin, G, Weber State

Defensive Player of the Year

Joel Bolomboy, So., F, Weber State

Reserve of the Year

Jamal Webb, Sr., G, North Dakota

DaShaun Wiggins, Jr., G, Portland State

Berry, a 6-foot-4, senior from Oakland, Calif., was an unanimous First Team selection. Berry led Weber State to a 14-6 conference record, the school's first regular-season championship since 2009-10. Weber State takes the No. 1 seed to the Big Sky Championship, which begins Thursday at the Dee Events Center in Ogden, Utah.

Berry ranks third in the league in scoring with an average of 19.2 points per game. Berry also averaged 4.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists, and one steal per game. He shot .811 percent from the free-throw line, and .381 percent from 3-point range. Berry is the eighth Weber State player in history to win Big Sky MVP, and the first since current NBA All-Star and reigning Rookie of the Year Damian Lillard in 2011-12.

Berry was joined on the First Team by Montana senior Kareem Jamar, North Dakota senior Troy Huff, Sacramento State junior Mikh McKinney, Eastern Washington sophomore Tyler Harvey, and Upshur. Jamar, Huff, and McKinney were unanimous selections. Jamar was tabbed to the First Team for the third straight season. Huff and Berry were repeat selections.

Jamar, a 6-5 guard/forward from Venice, Calif., averaged 18.8 points, 5.6 rebounds, and 4.0 assists per game, helping Montana to a 12-8 conference record. Jamar is the 22nd player in league history to earn First Team honors three times.

Huff, a 6-5, guard/forward from Milwaukee, Wisc., finished the regular season second in the league in scoring at 19.6 points per game. Huff scored more than 1,000 points in two seasons playing in the Big Sky.

Harvey, a guard from Torrance, Calif., enjoyed a tremendous breakout campaign for the Eagles. Harvey averaged a league-best 21.8 points per game, and was second in Big Sky single-season history with 109 3-pointers. He also led the league in free-throw shooting at .897 percent, and made .433 percent of his 3-pointers. Harvey ranks fifth in the nation in 3-point field goals per game and 3-point field goals made, eighth in points per game, and 13th in 3-point field-goal percentage.

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McKinney, a 6-1 junior guard from Union City, Calif, is the first Hornet to garner First Team All-Conference honors since Alex Bausley and DaShawn Freeman were honored in 2005-06. McKinney netted 16.3 points and 4.5 assists per game, helping the Hornets secure a postseason bid for the first time since 2006.

Upshur, a 6-foot-5 junior guard from Norfolk, Va., garnered the Newcomer of the Year and First Team honors after averaging 15.8 points per game. He averaged 2.4 3-pointers and 1.6 steals per game. He is the first Lum-berjack to win Newcomer of the Year since Tyrone Bazy in 2005-06. Upshur played last season at Kilgore Junior College after starting his career at VMI.

Senglin, a 6-foot-2, true freshman guard from Arlington, Texas, started all 28 games for the Wildcats. He averaged 11.3 points per game and shot .407 percent from 3-point range. Senglin is the fourth Wildcat to capture the honor, which has been presented since 1985-86.

Two players from New York shared the Top Reserve honor. Webb is a senior from Buffalo, while Wiggins is a junior from The Bronx. To be eligible players must have started fewer than 50 percent of the conference games. Webb averaged 7.7 points, 3.4 assists, and 1.7 steals per game. Wiggins netted 12.7 points and 1.1 steals per game.

Bolomboy, a 6-foot-9, sophomore from Fort Worth, Texas, is the first Wildcat since Daviin Davis (2008-09) to claim Defensive Player of the Year. Bolomboy leads the Big Sky and ranks fifth in the nation in rebounds at 10.9 per game. He pulled down at least 10 rebounds in 17 of the 20 conference games. He also helped Weber State lead the league in scoring defense at 66.5 points per game.

Northern Colorado senior forward Derrick Barden and senior guard Tate Unruh led the Second Team. They were joined by Weber State senior center Kyle Tresnak, Idaho State junior guard/forward Chris Hansen, and Portland State junior guard Gary Winston.

2013-14 Big Sky Men's Basketball All-Conference Team

FIRST TEAM					
Player	Hgt.	Year	Pos.	School	Hometown
Tyler Harvey	6-4	So.	G	Eastern Washington	Torrance, Calif.
*#Kareem Jamar	6-5	Sr.	G/F	Montana	Venice, Calif.
*^Troy Huff	6-5	Sr.	G/F	North Dakota	Milwaukee, Wisc.
Quinton Upshur	6-5	Jr.	G	Northern Arizona	Norfolk, Va.
*^Davion Berry	6-4	Sr.	G/F	Weber State	Oakland, Calif.
*Mikh McKinney	6-1	Jr.	G	Sacramento State	Union City, Calif.

*Unanimous Selection

#Three-Time First Team All-Conference. ^Two-Time First Team All-Conference

SECOND TEAM					
Player	Hgt.	Year	Pos.	School	Hometown
Chris Hansen	6-4	Jr.	G/F	Idaho State	Fort Collins, Colo.
Tate Unruh	6-4	Sr.	G	Northern Colorado	Branson, Mo.
Derrick Barden	6-5	Sr.	F	Northern Colorado	Detroit, Mich.
Gary Winston	6-0	Jr.	G	Portland State	Walla Walla, Wash.
Kyle Tresnak	6-10	Sr.	C	Weber State	Phoenix, Ariz.

HONORABLE MENTION					
Player	Hgt.	Year	Pos.	School	Hometown
Venky Jois	6-7	So.	F	Eastern Washington	Boronia, Australia
Keron DeShields	6-2	Jr.	G	Montana	Baltimore, Md.
Jordan Gregory	6-2	Jr.	G	Montana	Pueblo, Colo.
Flavien Davis	6-5	Sr.	F	Montana State	Milwaukee, Wisc.
Aaron Anderson	5-10	Sr.	G	North Dakota	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Jamal Webb	6-1	Sr.	G	North Dakota	Buffalo, N.Y.
Max Jacobsen	6-8	Sr.	F	Northern Arizona	Lake Oswego, Ore.
DaShaun Wiggins	6-2	Jr.	G	Portland State	Bronx, N.Y.
Dylan Garrity	6-2	Jr.	G	Sacramento State	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Joel Bolomboy	6-9	So.	F	Weber State	Fort Worth, Texas