



2009 Winter All-Academic

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SAN BRUNO, CALIF. -- The 2009 West Coast Conference Winter All-Academic teams honor some of the league's finest examples of the consummate scholar-athlete. Near the completion of each athletic season, the WCC selects an all-academic squad for each of the participating sponsored sports.

This year's women's group is highlighted by four players who earned *2009 CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District* honors, representing four WCC schools. Gonzaga's Jami Schaefer and Santa Clara's Elizabeth Doran were selected to the Academic All-District VIII first team for the second year in a row while Portland's Tara Cronin and Pepperdine's Miranda Ayim were named to the third team. Joining these four are three players who appeared in last year's WCC Winter All-Academic Team: Loyola Marymount's Lisa Helmers, San Diego's Morgan Henderson and Portland's Allyson Sievers.

On the men's side, San Francisco's Christian Hernandez tops the list in GPA. This is his second consecutive appearance on the WCC Winter All-Academic team. Also earning WCC Winter All-Academic honors for the second straight year are Portland's Ethan Niedermeyer and Robin Smeulders.

2009 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Name	School	Class	Pos	GPA	Major
Miranda Ayim	PEP	Junior	F/C	3.67	Public Relations
Janelle Bekkering	GON	Sophomore	G/F	3.30	Civil Engineering
Karlie Burris	POR	Senior	G/F	3.20	Sociology
Tara Cronin	POR	Sophomore	G/F	3.69	Mech. Engineering
Laiken Dollente	POR	Junior	G	3.28	Communication
Elizabeth Doran	SCU	Senior	G	3.93	Bio-Engineering
Lisa Helmers	LMU	Junior	G	3.88	Sociology
Morgan Henderson	USD	Junior	F	3.65	Bus. Administration
Jami Schaefer	GON	Senior	G	3.95	Bus. Administration
Allyson Sievers	POR	Senior	F	3.46	Elementary Education

2009 MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Name	School	Class	Pos	GPA	Major
Gus Clardy	PEP	Sophomore	F	3.69	History
Ben Dowdell	SCU	Sophomore	F	3.12	Mech. Engineering
Devin Ginty	USD	Sophomore	G	3.31	Undeclared
Christian Hernandez	USF	Junior	G	3.76	Finance
Josh Heytvelt	GON	Senior	F	3.50	Grad-Org. Leadership
Chris Kanne	LMU	Senior	G	3.35	Grad-Business Law
Kramer Knutson	POR	Sophomore	F/C	3.55	Undeclared
Ethan Niedermeyer	POR	Junior	F	3.13	Env. Ethics & Policy
Michael Santos	SCU	Sophomore	G	3.39	Business
Robin Smeulders	POR	Junior	F	3.25	Marketing & Mgmt.



Jami Schaefer
Gonzaga



Elizabeth Doran
Santa Clara



Christian Hernandez
San Francisco



Gus Clardy
Pepperdine