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### **It's Another Award for Point Loma's Anderson 3-Time PacWest Player of the Year is now the 2022-23 D2CCA All-West Region Men's Basketball Player of the Year**

It's hard to find a "first" for Point Loma's **Kaden Anderson**, but being named the 2022-23 Division 2 Conference Commissioners Association Men's Basketball West Region Player of the Year, that's a first.

Anderson, the three-time PacWest Player of the Year and a First Team CCA All-West Region pick last year, headlines the 11-player list. The 6-foot-8 forward, who averaged 22.8 points a game and 8.9 rebounds, will lead his team into the NCAA West Region Championships tomorrow (Thursday-Saturday) in San Diego.

Joining Anderson on the first team is **Carrington Wiggins** (Montana State Billings), **Jaylen Wells** (Sonoma State), **Brandon Knapper** (Cal State San Bernardino) and **Shaw Anderson** (Seattle Pacific). Second Team honorees are **Greg Milton, III** (Cal State San Marcos), **Dontrell Shuler** (Cal State San Bernardino), **Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones** (Hawai'i Hilo), **Bilal Shabazz** (Montana State Billings), **Luke Haupt** (Point Loma) and **Cameron Cranston** (Western Oregon).

The D2 CCA Player of the Year award and all-region teams are nominated and selected by members of the region's athletics communications staffs.

The D2 CCA encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of high education. The D2 CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact NCAA Division II athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.

The five members of the All-West Region First Team will now be placed on the national ballot for All-America consideration. The All-America teams will be released Sunday, March 19. The complete All-West region teams follow.

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## 2022-23 D2 CCA NCAA Division II Men's Basketball All-West Region Teams

### First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
F	Kaden Anderson	Point Loma	Sr.	Enumclaw, Wash.
F	Shaw Anderson	Seattle Pacific	Jr.	Kelso, Wash.
G	Brandon Knapper	Cal State San Bernardino	Sr.	Ontario, Calif.
G	Jaylen Wells	Sonoma State	So.	Sacramento, Calif.
F	Carrington Wiggins	Montana State Billings	Sr.	Flint, Mich.

### Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Cameron Cranston	Western Oregon	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash.
G	Luke Haupt	Point Loma	So.	San Diego, Calif.
G	Greg Milton, III	Cal State San Marcos	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
F	Bilal Shabazz	Montana State Billings	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
G	Dontrell Shuler	Cal State San Bernardino	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.
F	Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones	Hawai'i Hilo	So.	Wellington, New Zealand

**West Region Player of the Year:** Kaden Anderson, Point Loma