



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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38 Players Named To GNAC Academic Football Team

PORTLAND, Ore. - A total of 38 student-athletes – including 13 from first-year GNAC member Azusa Pacific University - have been named to the 2012 Great Northwest Athletic Conference Academic all-conference football team.

Western Oregon's Brian Walton, a criminal justice major from Fruitland, Idaho, has the best GPA of the all-conference selectees with a 3.88 average. Walton is one of 12 repeaters on the academic team, including 11 from last year and one – WOU's Sherman Vercher – from 2010.

Vercher is one of seven players who earned all-academic honors for the third time. Other three-time honorees included Joey Tivnan and Ryan Robertson of Central Washington; Cameron Greene of Dixie State; Bo Palmer of Simon Fraser, and Kelly Morgan and Michael Akins of Western Oregon.

GNAC Football Academic All-Conference Team

Jake Henderson, Azusa Pacific (Physical Education, Jr., 3.64, Mentone, CA)

Devan Hussey, Azusa Pacific (Biology, So., 3.59, Grand Terrace, CA)

Jake Mittel, Azusa Pacific (Physics, Sr., 3.55, Simi Valley, CA)

Chris Romero, Azusa Pacific (Business, Sr., 3.54, Cameron Park, CA)

Spencer Danielson, Azusa Pacific (Business Administration, Sr., 3.48, Solana Beach, CA)

Tyler Thornton, Azusa Pacific (Undeclared, So., 3.46, Bakersfield, CA)

Mark Neely, Azusa Pacific (Psychology, So., 3.44, Golden, Colo.

Mark Mendillo, Azusa Pacific (Business Administration, Jr., 3.40, Chula Vista, CA)

Paul Flores, Azusa Pacific (Mathematics, So., 3.39, Azusa, CA)

Tyler Tuiaosopo, Azusa Pacific (Communication Studies, Jr., 3.37, Everett, WA)

David Trifeletti, Azusa Pacific (Business Administration, Sr., 3.32, El Dorado Hills, CA)

Api Foumai, Azusa Pacific (Sociology, Jr., 3.30, HI)

Nick Grunsky, Azusa Pacific (History, Jr., 3.23, Folsom, CA)

**Joey Tivnan, Central Washington (Math Education, Sr., 3.64, Centralia, WA)

Holden Rethwill, Central Washington (Law & Justice, So., 3.40, Olympia, WA)

*Stan Langlow, Central Washington (Business Administration, Jr., 3.30, University Place, WA)

**Ryan Robertson, Central Washington (Business Administration, Sr., 3.25, Sammamish, WA)

Brock Johnson, Dixie State (Business, So., 3.76, Layton, UT)

Spencer Young, Dixie State (Business, Sr., 3.73, Salt Lake City, UT)

*Zack Fox, Dixie State (Business, Sr., 3.56, Spanish Fork, UT)

**Cameron Greene, Dixie State (Communications, Sr., 3.49, Brigham City, UT)

*Matt Porrazzo, Dixie State (International Studies, Jr., 3.35, Rescue, CA)

Jordan Curtis, Dixie State (Biology, So., 3.33, Perry, UT)

Matt Gorella, Humboldt State (Business Administration/Marketing, Sr., 3.87, Fowler, CA)

Mikkel Johnson, Humboldt State (Business Administration/Marketing, So., 3.71, Reno, NV)

Tanner Webb, Humboldt State (Communications, Sr., 3.56, Bakersfield, CA)

Alex Markarian, Humboldt State (Kinesiology/Pre-Physical Therapy, So., 3.28, Chino Hills, CA)

Alex Rump, Humboldt State (Kinesiology/Education, Jr., 3.27, Colfax, CA)

**Bo Palmer, Simon Fraser (Communication, Sr., 3.45, N. Vancouver, BC)

*Adam Berger, Simon Fraser (Biomedical Physiology, Sr., 3.34, Surrey, BC)

*Brian Walton, Western Oregon (Criminal Justice, Sr., 3.88, Fruitland, ID)

*Paul Gutzman, Western Oregon (Business, Jr., 3.72, Grants Pass, OR)

**Kelly Morgan, Western Oregon (Business, Sr., 3.68, Sherwood, OR)

Kyle Lane, Western Oregon (Pre-Fire Services Administration, So., 3.50, Portland, OR)

**Michael Akins, Western Oregon (Biology/Pre-Medicine, Sr., 3.48, Springfield, OR)

**Sherman Vercher, Western Oregon (Business, 3.26, Sr., Vancouver, WA)

Gavin Drake, Western Oregon (Psychology, Sr., 3.20, Portland, OR)

**Two-time repeater (Vercher from 2009-10) *Repeater