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2013-14 PAC-12 CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

**NICK JOHNSON NAMED MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR;
AARON GORDON EARNS FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR HONORS;
JORDAN BACHYNSKI EARNS DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS;
ANTHONY BROWN EARNS MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR;
SEAN MILLER HONORED AS THE JOHN WOODEN COACH OF THE YEAR**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. – In a vote of the 12 Conference coaches, ARIZONA junior guard **Nick Johnson** has been named the 2013-14 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Player of the Year; ARIZONA forward **Aaron Gordon** was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year; ARIZONA STATE senior center **Jordan Bachynski** has been named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year; STANFORD junior guard **Anthony Brown** has been named Pac-12 Most Improved Player of the Year; and **Sean Miller** of ARIZONA is the John Wooden Coach of the Year, Commissioner Larry Scott announced today.

The Complete Conference Honors:

ALL-PAC-12 TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Jordan Adams	UCLA	G	So.	6-5	220	Atlanta, Ga. (Oak Hill Academy)
Kyle Anderson	UCLA	G	So.	6-9	230	Fairview, N.J. (St. Anthony HS)
Jahii Carson	ASU	G	So.	5-11	180	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa HS)
Justin Cobbs	CAL	G	Sr.	6-2	195	Los Angeles, Calif. (Minnesota)
Aaron Gordon	ARIZ	F	Fr.	6-8	210	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)
Nick Johnson	ARIZ	G	Jr.	6-3	200	Gilbert, Ariz. (Findlay Prep)
Dwight Powell	STAN	F	Sr.	6-10	235	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (IMG Academy)
Chasson Randle	STAN	G	Jr.	6-1	180	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island HS)
Josh Scott	COLO	F	So.	6-10	245	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer HS)
Delon Wright	UTAH	G	Jr.	6-5	180	Lawndale, Calif. (City College of San Francisco)

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Jordan Bachynski	ASU	C	Sr.	7-2	250	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Centennial HS)
T.J. McConnell	ARIZ	G	Sr.	6-1	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Duquesne)
Roberto Nelson	OSU	G	Sr.	6-3	198	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara HS)
C.J. Wilcox	WASH	G	Sr.	6-5	195	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
Joseph Young	ORE	G	Jr.	6-3	185	Houston, Texas (Houston)

Honorable Mention (receiving at least three votes): Askia Booker (COLO, Jr., G), DaVonté Lacy (WSU, Jr., G), Jermaine Marshall (ASU, Sr., G), Mike Moser (ORE, Sr., F), Richard Solomon (CAL, Sr., F).

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PAC-12 ALL-FRESHMEN TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Bryce Alford	UCLA	G	6-3	180	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Aaron Gordon	ARIZ	F	6-8	210	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)
Rondae Hollis-Jefferson	ARIZ	F	6-7	205	Chester, Pa. (Chester HS)
Zach LaVine	UCLA	G	6-5	180	Seattle, Wash. (Bothell HS)
Nigel Williams-Goss	WASH	G	6-3	185	Happy Valley, Ore. (Findlay Prep)

Honorable Mention (receiving at least three votes): Hallice Cooke (OSU, G), Wesley Gordon (COLO, F), Jordan Mathews (CAL, G).

PAC-12 ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Jordan Bachynski	ASU	C	Sr.	7-2	250	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Centennial HS)
Josh Huestis	STAN	F	Sr.	6-7	230	Great Falls, Mont. (C.M. Russell HS)
Nick Johnson	ARIZ	G	Jr.	6-3	200	Gilbert, Ariz. (Findlay Prep)
T.J. McConnell	ARIZ	G	Sr.	6-1	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Duquesne)
Delon Wright	UTAH	G	Jr.	6-5	180	Lawndale, Calif. (City College of San Francisco)

Honorable Mention (receiving at least three votes): Jordan Adams (UCLA, So., G), David Kravish (CAL, So., F), Eric Moreland (OSU, Jr., F), Norman Powell (UCLA, Jr., G)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Nick Johnson, Arizona

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Aaron Gordon, Arizona

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jordan Bachynski, Arizona State

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Anthony Brown, Stanford

JOHN WOODEN COACH OF THE YEAR: Sean Miller, Arizona

PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JOHNSON is the seventh UA Player of the Year, joining the likes of Derrick Williams (2010-11), Jason Terry 1998-99), Mike Bibby (1997-98), Damon Stoudamire (1994-95), Chris Mills (1992-93), and Sean Elliott (1987-88, 1988-89) with his honor. The junior guard from Gilbert, Ariz., averaged 16.1 points and 2.77 assists through the regular season, leading Arizona to a 28-3 overall record and a top-10 ranking throughout the entire season, including a streak of eight-straight weeks at the No. 1 spot. Johnson is also a finalist for the Wooden Award and the Naismith Trophy.

PAC-12 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

GORDON becomes the seventh Wildcat to receive Freshman of the Year accolades since the award's inception in the 1978-79 season and the first since Arizona's Derrick Williams won the honor in 2009-10. He averaged 12.3 points, 7.8 rebounds per game and posted eight double-doubles in his freshman regular-season campaign, making him the second-best scorer on the UA roster behind Pac-12 Player of the Year Nick Johnson. A finalist for the Tisdale Award, Gordon finished the regular season ranked in the top 10 in the Conference in blocked shots per game (fifth, 1.41) and rebounds per game (eighth, 7.8).

PAC-12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BACHYNSKI is the first Sun Devil to be voted Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and is just one of six ASU student-athletes to receive an end-of-year award. The senior finished the regular season as the Pac-12 career leader in blocked shots with 309 over his four seasons with Arizona State. He also had three game-saving blocked shots at the buzzer that preserved ASU victories. Bachynski led the nation in blocks, averaging 4.23 per game, and was sixth in the Conference in rebounding, averaging 8.4 per game.

PAC-12 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BROWN becomes the second-consecutive Cardinal and second overall to receive the Most Improved Player of the Year award. After averaging 6.6 points per game through his first three years before having to take a redshirt year due to injury, Brown broke out in his redshirt junior campaign, averaging 13.1 points per game on the season. His stellar three-point field-goal percentage of .461 leads the Cardinal and is third in the Conference. He is also third on the team in scoring, averaging 13.1 points per game.

PAC-12 JOHN WOODEN COACH OF THE YEAR

MILLER guided Arizona to its 13th Pac-12 regular-season title and second in the past four years. UA posted a final record of 28-3 overall and 15-3 in Pac-12 play after being picked to finish the season first. Under Miller, the Wildcats have gone 124-46 over five years with a 5-2 record in two postseason trips to the NCAA Tournament. Miller's career record stands at 244-93 over his 10 seasons of head coaching, including a Pac-12-best 32 true road games since his arrival. UA's 109 wins over the last four years is the second-best four-year run in program history. He is one of two Arizona coaches to receive Coach of the Year honors. Alongside seven-time honoree Lute Olson, Miller also earned the award in 2010-11.

THE VOTE: Coach of the Year, All-Conference, All-Freshman, All-Defensive teams and Most Improved Player are voted on by the coaches. Coaches are not permitted to vote for themselves or their own players for the honors.

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ALL-TIME PAC-12 CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

SEASON	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR*	DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR	MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR	COACH OF THE YEAR
2013-14	Nick Johnson, ARIZ	Aaron Gordon, ARIZ	Jordan Bachynski, ASU	Anthony Brown, STAN	Sean Miller, ARIZ
2012-13	Allen Crabbe, CAL	Jahii Carson, ASU	André Roberson, COLO	Dwight Powell, STAN	Dana Altman, ORE
2011-12	Jorge Gutierrez, CAL	Shabazz Muhammad, UCLA	Jorge Gutierrez, CAL	Brock Motum, WSU	Lorenzo Romar, WASH
2010-11	Derrick Williams, ARIZ	Tony Wroten, WASH	Marcus Simmons, USC	Matthew Bryan-Amaning, WASH	Sean Miller, ARIZ
2009-10	Jerome Randle, CAL	Allen Crabbe, CAL	Seth Tarver, OSU	Nikola Vucevic, USC	Herb Sendek, ASU
2008-09	James Harden, ASU	Derrick Williams, ARIZ	Taj Gibson, USC	Justin Dentmon, WASH	Lorenzo Romar, WASH
2007-08	Kevin Love, UCLA	Isaiah Thomas, WASH	Russell Westbrook, UCLA		Trent Johnson, STAN
2006-07	Aaron Afflalo, UCLA	Kevin Love, UCLA			Tony Bennett, WSU
2005-06	Brandon Roy, WASH	Chase Budinger, ARIZ			Ben Howland, UCLA
2004-05	Ike Diogu, ASU	Luc Richard Mbah a Moute, UCLA			Lorenzo Romar, WASH
2003-04	Josh Childress, STAN	Jordan Farmar, UCLA			Mike Montgomery, STAN
2002-03	Luke Ridnour, ORE	Leon Powe, CAL			Mike Montgomery, STAN
		Ike Diogu, ASU			Lute Olson, ARIZ
2001-02	Sam Clancy, USC	Salim Stoudamire, ARIZ			Ernie Kent, ORE
2000-01	Sean Lampley, CAL	Luke Ridnour, ORE			Steve Lavin, UCLA
1999-00	Eddie House, ASU	Casey Jacobsen, STAN			Mike Montgomery, STAN
		Jason Kapono, UCLA			
1998-99	Jason Terry, ARIZ	Michael Wright, ARIZ			Mike Montgomery, STAN
1997-98	Mike Bibby, ARIZ	Baron Davis, UCLA			Lute Olson, ARIZ
1996-97	Ed Gray, CAL	Mike Bibby, ARIZ			Ben Braun, CAL
1995-96	Shareef Abdur-Rahim, CAL	Shareef Abdur-Rahim, CAL			Bob Bender, WASH
1994-95	Ed O'Bannon, UCLA	Tremaine Fowkles, CAL			Jim Harrick, UCLA
	Damon Stoudamire, ARIZ				
1993-94	Jason Kidd, CAL	Brevin Knight, STAN			Lute Olson, ARIZ
1992-93	Chris Mills, ARIZ	Jason Kidd, CAL			Lute Olson, ARIZ
1991-92	Harold Miner, USC	Mark Pope, WASH			George Raveling, USC
1990-91	Terrell Brandon, ORE	Jamal Faulkner, ASU			Kelvin Sampson, WSU
1989-90	Gary Payton, OSU	Harold Miner, USC			Jim Anderson, OSU
1988-89	Sean Elliott, ARIZ	Don MacLean, UCLA			Lute Olson, ARIZ
					Ralph Miller, OSU
1987-88	Sean Elliott, ARIZ	Mike Hayward, WASH			Lute Olson, ARIZ
1986-87	Jose Ortiz, OSU	Gary Payton, OSU			Walt Hazzard, UCLA
1985-86	Chris Welp, WASH	Sean Elliott, ARIZ	Keith Morrison, WSU		Lute Olson, ARIZ
		Pooh Richardson, UCLA			
1984-85	Wayne Carlander, USC	Leonard Taylor, CAL	Nigel Miguel, UCLA		Stan Morrison, USC
1983-84	A.C. Green, OSU	Chris Welp, WASH	Butch Hays, CAL		Marv Harshman, WASH
1982-83	Kenny Fields, UCLA	Dave Butler, CAL			George Raveling, WSU
1981-82	Lester Connor, OSU	Johnny Rogers, STAN			Marv Harshman, WASH
1980-81	Steve Johnson, OSU	John Revelli, STAN			Ralph Miller, OSU
1979-80	Don Collins, WSU	Byron Scott, ASU			Ned Wulk, ASU
1978-79	David Greenwood, UCLA	Bryan Rison, WSU			Bob Boyd, USC
1977-78	David Greenwood, UCLA	—			Gary Cunningham, UCLA
1976-77	Marques Johnson, UCLA	—			Dick Harter, ORE
1975-76	Ron Lee, ORE	—			Dick DiBiaso, STAN
					George Raveling, WSU

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