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2012-13 PAC-12 CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS

**ALLEN CRABBE NAMED MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR;
JAHII CARSON and SHABAZZ MUHAMMAD EARN CO-FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR HONORS;
ANDRÉ ROBERSON EARNS DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS;
DWIGHT POWELL EARNS MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR;
DANA ALTMAN HONORED AS THE JOHN WOODEN COACH OF THE YEAR**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. – In a vote of the 12 Conference coaches, CALIFORNIA junior guard **Allen Crabbe** has been named the 2012-13 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Player of the Year; ARIZONA STATE guard **Jahii Carson** and UCLA guard **Shabazz Muhammad** have been named Pac-12 Co-Freshman of the Year; COLORADO junior forward **André Roberson** has been named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year; STANFORD junior forward **Dwight Powell** has been named Pac-12 Most Improved Player of the Year; and **Dana Altman** of OREGON 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)
Jahii Carson	ASU	G	Fr.	5-10	160	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa HS)
Allen Crabbe	CAL	G	Jr.	6-6	205	Los Angeles, Calif. (Price HS)
Spencer Dinwiddie	COLO	G	So.	6-6	190	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Taft HS)
Larry Drew II	UCLA	G	Sr.	6-2	180	Encino, Calif. (North Carolina)
Solomon Hill	ARIZ	F	Sr.	6-7	220	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fairfax HS)
Mark Lyons	ARIZ	G	Sr.	6-1	200	Schenectady, N.Y. (Xavier)
Shabazz Muhammad	UCLA	G/F	Fr.	6-6	225	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
Dwight Powell	STAN	F	Jr.	6-9	225	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (IMG Academy)
André Roberson	COLO	F	Jr.	6-7	210	San Antonio, Texas (Wagner HS)
E.J. Singler	ORE	F	Sr.	6-6	215	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Kyle Anderson	UCLA	G	Fr.	6-9	235	Fairview, N.J. (St. Anthony HS)
Justin Cobbs	CAL	G	Jr.	6-2	195	Los Angeles, Calif. (Minnesota)
Carrick Felix	ASU	G/F	Sr.	6-6	197	Goodyear, Ariz. (College of Southern Idaho)
Brock Motum	WSU	F	Sr.	6-10	230	Brisbane, Aus. (Australia Institute of Sport)
C.J. Wilcox	WASH	G	Jr.	6-5	195	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)

Honorable Mention (receiving at least three votes): Jio Fontan (USC, Sr., G), Arsalan Kazemi (ORE, Sr., F), Roberto Nelson (OSU, Jr., G), Jason Washburn (UTAH, Sr., C), Eric Wise (USC, Sr., F).

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PAC-12 ALL-FRESHMEN TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Kyle Anderson	UCLA	G	6-9	235	Fairview, N.J. (St. Anthony HS)
Jahii Carson	ASU	G	5-10	160	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa HS)
Damyean Dotson	ORE	G	6-5	200	Houston, Texas (Yates HS)
Shabazz Muhammad	UCLA	G/F	6-6	225	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
Josh Scott	COLO	F	6-10	215	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer HS)

Honorable Mention (receiving at least three votes): Jordan Adams (UCLA, G), Kaleb Tarczewski (ARIZ, C).

PAC-12 ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Name	School	Pos	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Hometown (Last School)
Jordan Bachynski	ASU	C	Jr.	7-2	257	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Centennial HS)
Carrick Felix	ASU	G/F	Sr.	6-6	197	Goodyear, Ariz. (College of Southern Idaho)
Josh Huestis	STAN	F	Jr.	6-7	225	Great Falls, Mont. (C.M. Russell HS)
Arsalan Kazemi	ORE	F	Sr.	6-7	222	Esfahan, Iran (Patterson HS)
André Roberson	COLO	F	Jr.	6-7	210	San Antonio, Texas (Wagner HS)

Honorable Mention (receiving at least three votes): Nick Johnson (ARIZ, So., G), Eric Moreland (OSU, So., F)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Allen Crabbe, California

CO-FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Jahii Carson, Arizona State; Shabazz Muhammad, UCLA

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: André Roberson, Colorado

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Dwight Powell, Stanford

JOHN WOODEN COACH OF THE YEAR: Dana Altman, Oregon

PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CRABBE was instrumental in leading Cal to a tie for second in the Pac-12 standings, and to its fourth 20-win season in five years. He becomes the seventh Golden Bear to earn Pac-12 Player of the Year honors, joining Jason Kidd (1994), Shareef Abdur-Rahim (1996), Ed Gray (1997), Sean Lampley (2001), Jerome Randle (2010) and Jorge Gutierrez (2012). Crabbe averaged 18.6 points per game/1st in Pac-12 and 6.0 rebounds per game/20th in the Pac-12. In addition, he was among the league leaders in free throw percentage (.810/6th), steals (1.2 spg/14th), three-point field goals made per game (2.0 pg/5th) and minutes played (36.1 mpg/2nd). Should he lead the league in scoring through the postseason, he would become the eighth different Cal player to lead the league in scoring since 1994. He currently has 1,489 career points, good for 10th all-time on the Cal career scoring list.

PAC-12 CO-FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

CARSON becomes the fourth Arizona State player to earn Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, and first since 2003, joining Byron Scott (1980), Jamal Faulkner (1991), and Ike Diogu (2003). Carson has logged more minutes than any other player this season, averaging 37.0 minutes per game. He's among the league's top five in scoring and assists, currently averaging 17.7 points per game (4th in the Pac-12) and 5.0 assists per game (3rd in the Pac-12). He's posted 14 20-point games this season, tied for most in the league with Pac-12 Player of the Year Allen Crabbe.

MUHAMMAD becomes the eighth UCLA player to earn Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, and first since 2008, joining Pooh Richardson (1986), Don MacLean (1989), Baron Davis (1998) Jason Kapon (2000), Jordan Farmar (2005), Luc Richard Mbah a Moute (2006), and Kevin Love (2008). Muhammad was a key piece all season for Pac-12 regular season champion UCLA, leading the Bruins in scoring (18.3 ppg/3rd in Pac-12) and three-point field goal percentage (.417/3rd in Pac-12), and was second in assists (3.7 apg/8th in Pac-12). He posted 13 20-point games this season and added three double-doubles. Muhammad was one of only two freshmen (also teammate Kyle Anderson) to be named Player of the Week this season, earning the honor following a 27-point effort in a win over Missouri.

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

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PAC-12 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ROBERSON was key on defense for Colorado this year, as the Buffs limited their opponents to a Pac-12 best 62.2 points per game in league play. He led the league with 11.5 rebounds per game and 2.3 steals per game, while also contributing with 1.4 block shots per game (8th in the Pac-12). His 1,019 career rebounds are second all-time at Colorado.

PAC-12 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR

POWELL is ninth in scoring in the Pac-12 (15.1 ppg) and eighth in the league in rebounds (8.2 rpg) this season. Powell's numbers improved from his sophomore season when he averaged 5.8 points and 4.6 rebounds. In addition, he scored in double figures in all 18 league games, had eight 20-point games and nine double-doubles this season.

PAC-12 COACH OF THE YEAR

ALTMAN guided Oregon to a second-place tie in the Pac-12 standings after being picked by the media in the preseason to finish seventh. Under Altman, the Ducks have posted their second consecutive second-place finish and third consecutive 20-win season. Altman has now won Coach of the Year honors in four different conferences - Pac-12 (Oregon, 2013), Missouri Valley (Creighton, 2001 and 2002), Big Eight (Kansas State, 1993), and Southern (Marshall, 1990). He's the third Oregon coach to receive Pac-12 Coach of the Year honors, joining Dick Harter (1977) and Ernie Kent (2002). Altman has a career record of 478-277 (.633), while his Oregon record stands at 68-34 (.667).

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.