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## 2002 WCC ALL-CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

**BULLDOGS AND WAVES SHARE TOP HONORS; GONZAGA'S DAN DICKAU NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**SAN BRUNO, CA., — Gonzaga's Dan Dickau** became the second straight Bulldog to be named the WCC Player of the Year as the WCC All-Conference Team was announced today by the league office. It's only the fourth time that two different players from the same school have won the award in consecutive years.

Also earning top honors was **Pepperdine** center **Cedric Suitt**. Suitt, less than a week off being named to the WCC All-Academic team, was named the WCC Defensive Player of the Year. Suitt was one the premier shot blockers in the WCC this season and becomes just the fourth player in league history to receive the honor.

Coach of the Year honors go to **Gonzaga** head coach **Mark Few** for the second straight season. Few has led the Zags to their highest ever rankings in the national polls and a fourth conference title in the last five years.

**Pepperdine** freshman **Terrance Johnson** is the conference Freshman of the Year after becoming the top scoring freshman this season and one of the top long-distance shooters in the league. Johnson filled in nicely at the two-guard spot vacated by NBA first round draft pick Brandon Armstrong last season.

Joining Dickau as a repeat All-WCC first team performer is **San Francisco's Darrell Tucker** who was a first team honoree, while also earning WCC Freshman of the Year honors in 2000. This year's All-WCC first team features eight newcomers, including just two underclassmen.

## 2002 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Name	School	HT	P	YR	Hometown
Kyle Bailey	SCU	6-2	G	So.	Fairbanks, AK
Boomer Brazzle	PEP	6-6	F	Jr.	Portland, OR
Dan Dickau**	GON	6-0	G	Sr.	Vancouver, WA
Zach Gourde	GON	6-8	F	Jr.	Vancouver, WA
Andre Laws	USD	6-0	G	Sr.	Anchorage, AK
Jimmy Miggins	PEP	6-6	F	Jr.	Riverside, CA
Coky Rochin	POR	6-8	F	Sr.	Puerto Penasco, Mex.
Steve Ross	SCU	6-6	G/F	Sr.	Victoria, B.C.
Darrell Tucker**	USF	6-8	F	Jr.	Oakland, CA
Cory Violette	GON	6-8	F/C	So.	Boise, ID

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Gonzaga:** Blake Stepp, G, So.

**Pepperdine:** Glen McGowan, F, So; Terrance Johnson, G, Fr.;  
Devin Montgomery, G, Jr

**Portland:** Casey Frandsen, G, So.

**Saint Mary's:** Chase Poole, F, So.

**San Diego:** Jason Blair, F, Jr

*\*Times on All-WCC First Team*

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Few  
Gonzaga

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Dan Dickau, Gonzaga  
6'0" • Senior • Guard

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cedric Suitt, Pepperdine  
6'11" • Senior • Center

### FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Terrance Johnson, Pepperdine  
6'5" • Guard

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