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2007 WCC ALL-CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

Gonzaga's Stephanie Hawk and San Diego's Amanda Rego Share Player of the Year honors

SAN BRUNO, CA — Gonzaga nearly swept the West Coast Conference yearly honors after capturing its third straight WCC regular season title and the top seed in the WCC Tournament. Senior Stephanie Hawk was named the conference's Co-Player of the Year along with San Diego junior Amanda Rego, while Kelly Graves shares WCC Coach of the Year honors with San Diego's Cindy Fisher. Bulldog freshman Heather Bowman was tabbed for Newcomer of the Year honors, and Loyola Marymount junior Amanda DeCoud was named the conference's Defensive Player of the year.

Hawk and Rego become the first WCC Co-Players of the Year in conference history. Hawk is the second Zag in the last three years to earn the conference's top honor, following former teammate Shannon Mathews in 2005, and Rego is the first Torero in program history to be named Player of the Year. Hawk is the only league player to currently rank among the top three in the conference in both scoring (14.9 ppg - 3rd) and rebounding (7.9 rpg - 2nd), while Rego paces the circuit in both steals (2.75 spg) and assists (7.64 apg), leading the nation in the latter.

Graves earned Coach of the Year honors for the third time in the last five seasons after guiding Gonzaga to a 21-9 overall mark and a 13-1 record in conference play. Fisher has led San Diego to one of the most successful seasons in program history, as the Toreros posted 20 wins (21-7) for the first time and finished second in the WCC with a 10-4 mark in conference play. This season marks just the second time, and first time since the 1992-93 season, that the WCC has honored Co-Coaches of the Year.

DeCoud is the first Lion to take home Defensive Player of the Year honors since Adrienne Slaughter received the recognition in 2002-03, and Bowman is the first WCC Newcomer of the Year to come from Gonzaga since Juanita Rivera in 1991-92.

San Francisco's Dominique Carter was named to the All-WCC first team for the third straight season.

2007 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Name	School	HT	P	YR	Hometown
Heather Bowman	GON	6-2	F	FR	Spokane, WA
Dominique Carter**	USF	5-11	G	JR	Tracy, CA
Chandice Cronk	SCU	5-10	G	SR	Wasilla, AK
Laiken Dollente	POR	5-8	G	FR	Yakima, WA
Stephanie Hawk*	GON	6-3	F	SR	Ontario, OR
Amanda Patton	LMU	5-9	G	SR	Valencia, CA
Amanda Rego	USD	5-10	G	JR	San Diego, CA
Jontelle Smith	SMC	5-5	G	SO	Pinole, CA
Amber Sprague	USD	6-5	C	SO	San Diego, CA
Teena Wickett	PEP	6-3	F/C	FR	Oakland, CA

*Previous times on All-WCC first team

HONORABLE MENTION

LMU: Amanda DeCoud; Ashlee Dunlap; Jennifer Hall **Pepperdine:** Daphanie Kennedy **Saint Mary's:** Maija Lahde; Eghosa Obaiza **San Francisco:** Shay Rollins
Santa Clara: Jen Gottschalk

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Name	School	HT	P	Hometown
Heather Bowman	GON	6-2	F	Spokane, WA
Laiken Dollente	POR	5-8	G	Yakima, WA
Heidi Heintz	USF	5-10	F	Spokane, WA
Morgan Henderson	USD	6-1	F	Leawood, KS
Teena Wickett	PEP	6-3	F/C	Oakland, CA

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR

Kelly Graves, Gonzaga
Cindy Fisher, San Diego

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Stephanie Hawk, Gonzaga
6-3 • Senior • Forward

Amanda Rego, San Diego
5-10 • Junior • Guard

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Amanda DeCoud, LMU
5-7 • Junior • Guard

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Heather Bowman, Gonzaga
6-2 • Freshman • Forward