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NIXON HIGHLIGHTS PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC FOOTBALL TEAM

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.--Linebacker Mike Nixon of Arizona State has been named a first-team selection on the Pac-10 All-Academic Football Team for the third straight year. Last week, Nixon also was named a first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American. In addition to Nixon, nine other players were named to the Pac-10 academic team for the second time. To be eligible for selection to the academic team, a student-athlete must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade-point average and be either a starter or significant substitute. Following is the 2009 Pacific-10 Conference All-Academic Football Team.

2009 PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name, School	Yr.	GPA	Major
QB	Andrew Luck, Stanford	RFr.	3.55	Undeclared
RB	Josh Catron, Stanford	Sr.	3.48	Economics
RB	Toby Gerhart, Stanford	Sr.	3.25	Management Science & Engineering
WR	Casey Kjos, Oregon State (2)	Jr.	3.63	Psychology & Sociology
WR	Alex Lagemann, California	Jr.	3.68	Media Studies
TE	David Paulson, Oregon	So.	3.68	Business Administration
OL	Mark Boskovich, California (2)	Jr.	3.73	Political Science
OL	Micah Hannam, Washington State (2)	Jr.	3.59	Civil Engineering
OL	Andrew Phillips, Stanford	Jr.	3.53	Classics
OL	Chris Prummer, Washington State	Jr.	3.88	Zoology
OL	Carson York, Oregon	RFr.	3.70	Journalism
DL	Kevin Frahm, Oregon State	So.	3.24	Political Science
DL	Kevin Kooyman, Washington State	Sr.	3.16	Management & Operations
DL	Erik Lorig, Stanford	Sr.	3.12	Public Policy
DL	Tom McAndrew, Stanford (2)	Sr.	3.58	Science, Technology & Society
LB	Mike Mohamed, California (2)	Jr.	3.43	Business Administration
LB	Mike Nixon, Arizona State (3)	Sr.	4.07	Political Science
LB	Will Powers, Stanford (2)	Sr.	3.48	Classics
DB	Victor Aiyewa, Washington (2)	Jr.	3.36	Sociology
DB	Cameron Collins, Oregon State (2)	So.	3.37	Business
DB	Jay Matthews, Washington State	RFr.	3.68	Undeclared
DB	Chima Nwachukwu, Washington State (2)	Jr.	3.79	Political Science
PK	Nate Whitaker, Stanford	Jr.	3.38	Engineering
P	Jeff Locke, UCLA	RFr.	3.69	Undeclared
RS	Taylor Kavanaugh, Oregon State	Sr.	3.28	Construction Engineering

- (2) Two-time first-team All-Academic selection
 (3) Three-time first-team All-Academic selection

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name, School	Yr.	GPA	Major
QB	Nate Costa, Oregon	Jr.	3.46	Sociology
RB	Owen Marecic, Stanford	Jr.	3.32	Human Biology
RB	Paul Homer, Washington	Sr.	3.19	Biology
WR	Ryan Whalen, Stanford	Jr.	3.43	Science, Technology & Society
WR	Jared Karstetter, Washington State	So.	3.49	Undeclared
TE	Logan Paulsen, UCLA	Sr.	3.42	History and Political Science
OL	Steven Ayers, Washington State	So.	3.44	Social Studies
OL	Chase Beeler, Stanford	Jr.	3.42	History
OL	Joe Eppele, Washington State	Jr.	3.42	Psychology
OL	Marcus Perry, Oregon State	So.	3.56	Exercise & Sport Science
OL	Matt Summers-Gavin, California	RFr.	3.36	Political Science
DL	Damien Holmes, UCLA	RFr.	3.15	Undeclared
DL	Thomas Keiser, Stanford	So.	3.11	Undeclared
DL	Gabe Miller, Oregon State	Jr.	3.07	Construction Engineering
DL	Ernest Owusu, California	Jr.	3.12	Undeclared
LB	Josh Garrett, Washington State	RFr.	3.30	Undeclared
LB	Riley Showalter, Oregon	Sr.	3.10	Business Administration
LB	R.J. Young, Arizona	So.	3.40	Pre-Journalism
DB	Delano Howell, Stanford	So.	3.19	Undeclared
DB	Kyle McCartney, Washington State	RFr.	3.87	Undeclared
DB	Alterraun Verner, UCLA	Sr.	3.08	Mathematics/Applied Science
DB	Greg Walker, Washington	RFr.	3.45	Pre-Engineering
PK	Giorgio Tavecchio, California	So.	3.57	Undeclared
P	Johnny Hekker, Oregon State	So.	3.47	Science
RS	Chris Owusu, Stanford	So.	3.13	Undeclared

HONORABLE MENTION

Arizona: QB Nick Foles, So.; HB/TE Chris Gronkowski, Sr.; DB Corey Hall, Sr.; WR David Roberts, So.;
 TE A.J. Simmons, Jr.

Arizona State: PK Thomas Weber, Jr.

California: TE Skylar Curran, Sr.; C Chris Guarnero, Jr.; Mitchell Schwartz, So.

Oregon: WR Rory Cavaille, Sr.; OL Nick Cody, RFr.; C Jordan Holmes, Jr.

Oregon State: TE Howard Croom, Sr.; CB Brandon Hardin, So.; PK Justin Kahut, Jr.; C Alex
 Linnenhohl, Jr.; WR Aaron Nichols, Jr.; OG Gregg Peat, Sr.

Stanford: TE Coby Fleener, Jr.; OT Chris Marinelli, Sr.; C Zach Nolan, Jr.; TE Konrad Reuland, Jr.

UCLA: OG Nick Ekbatani, Sr.; WR Gavin Ketchum, Sr.; LB Patrick Larimore, RFr.; TE Ryan Moya, Sr.;
 P/H Danny Rees, Jr.; FB Trevor Theriot, Sr.; LB Sean Westgate, So.

USC: OG/C Jeff Byers, Grad.; PK Jordan Congdon, Sr.; FB Adam Goodman, Sr.; QB Garrett Green,
 Grad.; S Drew McAllister, So.

Washington: LB Cort Dennison, So.; PK Erik Folk, So.; OT Cody Habben, Jr.; OG Morgan Rosborough,
 Sr.

Washington State: C Kenny Alfred, Sr.; WR Daniel Blackledge, Jr.; S Eric Block, So.; OL Brian Danaher,
 So.; S LeAndre Daniels, RFr.; LB Hallston Higgins, Jr.; TE Andrei Lintz, RFr.; TE Skylar
 Stormo, RFr.