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MEN	BULLDOGS GU 83 SM 58 The Top-seeded Zags won their 10th straight title in the WCC's first neutral-site competition in Las Vegas.	GAELS SM 81 GU 62 Second-seeded Gaels handled the regular season champions after both teams cruised into the championship game.	BULLDOGS GU 75 SM 63 After splitting season series and sharing the regular-season title, the second-seeded Bulldogs pulled away late to win.	GAELS SM 78 GU 74 Saint Mary's confirmed its regular-season title with an overtime victory over GU and an automatic NCAA tournament berth.	BULLDOGS GU 65 SM 51 Gonzaga topped national polls entering tournament and steamed through the bracket to turn tables on defending WCC champs.	BULLDOGS GU 75 BYU 64 Gonzaga repeated as champions, but against a new foe, as BYU snapped a string of 5 straight WCC title game rematches.	BULLDOGS GU 91 BYU 75 In yet another final game rematch, GU repeated against BYU after the teams split their two regular-season matchups.	BULLDOGS GU 85 SM 75 Saint Mary's returned to the championship having swept GU in the regular season, but Gonzaga won when it counted most.	BULLDOGS GU 74 SM 56 The Zags won their fifth straight WCC title, again beating the Gaels, this time completing a 32-1 season entering NCAAs.	??? ZZ XX ZZ XX
WOMEN	BULLDOGS GU 66 SD 55 No. 1 seed Gonzaga won its second conference crown by defeating the sixth-seeded Toreros.	BULLDOGS GU 76 PEP 48 The Zags finished on top again, this time beating the Waves to become 3rd WCC school to repeat.	BULLDOGS GU 72 SM 46 GU tripled its pleasure with WCC title threepart, handling No. 2 seed Saint Mary's easily in the end.	COUGARS BYU 78 GU 66 BYU stormed into its first WCC championship game and beat the top-seeded Bulldogs to win the title.	BULLDOGS GU 62 SD 50 GU dominated, holding opponents to 50 or fewer points in three victories to re-take championship.	BULLDOGS GU 71 BYU 57 The Zags won their sixth league crown in eight years, cruising past the hard-nosed Cougars.	COUGARS BYU 76 SF 65 BYU won its second title since it joined the league in '11, building momentum after two close victories.	DONS SF 70 BYU 68 San Francisco turned the tables on the Cougars, winning its first league title in over 20 years.	BULLDOGS GU 86 SM 75 Gonzaga returned to the title game after missing two straight semifinals, holding off Saint Mary's.	??? ZZ XX ZZ XX

LAS VEGAS 2009-2018

Most valuable players

It's no coincidence Gonzaga and Saint Mary's have collected all nine tournament Most Outstanding Player awards since the WCC's main event moved to Las Vegas, and it's also no surprise that the winner has been chosen from the championship team each season, with the Zags winning the honor seven times and the Gaels the other two. One thing that does stand out is the parity in individual winners (8). Only GU's **Kyle Wiltjer** (2015, '16) won MOP honors more than once. Wiltjer is pictured below on the far right after the 2016 title game.

Micah Downs won MOP in 2009 and had Matt Bouldin and Jeremy Pargo join him on the first team, **Marquise Carter** was top dog in 2011 with teammate Steven Gray also on the all-tourney team. **Elias Harris** was the tournament's best player in 2013 and was joined by teammate Kelly Olynyk on the all-tourney squad and **Sam Dower Jr.** was MOP in 2014 (joined by David Stockton). Saint Mary's players **Mickey McConnell** (2010) and **Matthew Dellavedova** (2012) were the other winners.



Men's decade all-WCC tournament nominees

The conference's website opened up the polls to you, the fans, to see who you think belongs in a 10-man squad of all-WCC tournament performers from the last nine years. A number of notable performers who didn't qualify for official all-tournament teams are included without a year next to their names. Vote at wccsports.com.

- BYU**
 - Kyle Collinsworth (2014-15)
 - Nick Emery (2016)
 - Tyler Haws (2014-15)
- GONZAGA**
 - Matt Bouldin (2009-10)
 - Marquise Carter (2011)
 - Sam Dower Jr. (2014)
 - Micah Downs (2009)
 - Steven Gray (2010-11)
 - Elias Harris (2012-13)
 - Przemek Karnowski (2015, 17)
 - Kelly Olynyk (2013)
 - Kevin Pangos (2012, 15)
 - Jeremy Pargo (2009)
 - Domantas Sabonis (2016)
 - David Stockton (2014)
 - Johnathan Williams (2017)
 - Nigel Williams-Goss (2017)
 - Kyle Wiltjer (2015, 16)
- LOYOLA MARYMOUNT**
 - Anthony Ireland (2013)
- PACIFIC**
 - T.J. Wallace
- PEPPERDINE**
 - Stacy Davis
 - Lamond Murray Jr.
- PORTLAND**
 - Alec Wintering
- SAINT MARY'S**
 - Ben Allenz (2010)
 - Matthew Dellavedova (2011-12)
 - Rob Jones (2012)
 - Jock Landale (2017)
 - Mickey McConnell (2010-11)
 - Emmett Naar (2016)
 - Joe Rahon (2016)
 - Omar Samhan (2010)
 - Diamon Simpson (2009)
 - Brad Waldow (2013)
- SAN DIEGO**
 - Johnny Dee (2013)
- SAN FRANCISCO**
 - Cole Dickerson (2014)
 - Cody Doolin (2012)
 - Michael Williams (2011)
- SANTA CLARA**
 - Jared Brownridge (2017)
 - John Bryant (2009)



Women's decade all-WCC tournament nominees

The conference's website opened up the polls to you, the fans, to see who you think belongs in a 10-woman squad of all-WCC tournament performers from the last nine years. A number of notable performers who didn't qualify for official all-tournament teams are included without a year next to their names. Vote at wccsports.com.

- BYU**
 - Morgan Bailey (2015)
 - Jennifer Hamson (2012, 14)
 - Makenzi Morrison Pulsipher (2015)
 - Dani Peterson (2012)
 - Kalani Purcell (2016)
 - Lexi Eaton Rydalch (2015-16)
 - Haley Steed (2012)
- GONZAGA**
 - Jill Barta (2017)
 - Janelle Bekkering (2009)
 - Heather Bowman (2009-10)
 - Shelby Cheslek (2013)
 - Vivian Frieson (2010)
 - Sunny Greinacher (2014-15)
 - Taelor Karr (2013)
 - Kiara Kudron (2017)
 - Haiden Palmer (2012-13)
 - Jazmine Redmon (2014)
 - Lindsay Sherbert (2014)
 - Kayla Standish (2011-12)
 - Laura Stockton (2017)
 - Courtney Vandersloot (2009-11)
- LOYOLA MARYMOUNT**
 - Alex Cowling (2013)
 - Leslie Lopez-Wood
 - Sophie Taylor
- PACIFIC**
 - Kendall Kenyon
 - GeAnna Luuulu-Summers
 - Kiki Moore (2014)
- PEPPERDINE**
 - Miranda Ayim (2010)
 - Lauren Bell (2010)
 - Jazmine Jackson
- PORTLAND**
 - Natalie Day
 - ReZina TecleMariam (2011)
- SAINT MARY'S**
 - Devyn Galland (2017)
 - Sydney Raggio (2017)
 - Louella Tomlinson (2011)
- SAN DIEGO**
 - Sam Child (2011)
 - Dominique Conners (2009)
 - Kiva Herman (2009)
 - Amy Kame (2013)
- SAN FRANCISCO**
 - Zhane Dikes (2016)
 - Taylor Proctor (2016)
 - Taj Winston (2015)
- SANTA CLARA**
 - Marie Bertholdt
 - Lindsay Leo
 - Lori Parkinson (2016)

Courtney Vandersloot Gonzaga guard

Vandersloot led the Gonzaga women to three straight WCC tournament titles in Las Vegas, taking home Most Outstanding Player honors each time. In nine conference tourney games, she averaged 14.2 points, 8.8 assists, 3.2 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game. These contributions were sweetened by guaranteed NCAA tournament berths after each WCC-clinching victory.

Record assist total in 2011

Vandersloot ended her WCC tournament playing career in style, dishing out a record **16 assists** in GU's 26-point victory over Saint Mary's in the championship game

Other notable performances

Gonzaga set the women's tournament high-water scoring mark with a 96-point effort against Portland in 2010.

San Diego's **Kiva Herman** scored 95 over four games to break the scoring record in 2009, but the defending champ Toreros came up short, falling 66-55 against Gonzaga in the title game.



ABOVE: Kylie Maeda celebrates BYU's 76-65 win over San Francisco for the 2015 WCC tournament championship.

Bracket busters

San Francisco and BYU faced off for the 2015 and 2016 title games, marking the only times since the tournament moved to Las Vegas that the GU women didn't contest the championship.



Zero

Number of men's teams other than Gonzaga (9), Saint Mary's (7) and BYU (2) to play for a WCC tournament title since the 2009 site change.

Lamond Murray Jr. Pepperdine guard

After leading the WCC in scoring during the regular season (21.4 PPG), this son of an NBA player posted the second-highest point total in conference tournament play (tops in Vegas), scoring 41 points against Pacific in the first round of the 2017 competition. Pacific won 89-84 before losing 82-50 against top-seeded Gonzaga.

Other notable performances

BYU star guard **Kyle Collinsworth** recorded the only triple-double in WCC tournament history in a 2015 win over Portland in Las Vegas, tallying 13 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists in the Cougars' 84-70 win.

Santa Clara big man **John Bryant** grabbed a tourney record when he snatched 27 rebounds in a 2009 first-round game against San Diego, shattering the previous mark of 20 set by San Francisco's Darryl Johnson in 1992.