



# CCC Women's Basketball

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## College of Idaho's Nicole Gall Voted CCC Women's Basketball Preseason Player of Year

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PORTLAND, Ore. – College of Idaho guard Nicole Gall, an honorable mention All-American last year who led the Cascade Collegiate Conference in 3-point field goals made (95) and ranked second in the CCC in steals (94), has been voted the women's basketball CCC Preseason Player of the Year.

The 15-person team was determined by a vote of the league's head coaches. The CCC opens its 19<sup>th</sup> season Oct. 27.

A 5-10 guard from Boise, Gall played a key role in helping lead the Yotes to a share of the CCC regular season title and a berth in the NAIA Division II national tournament last season. The Santa Clara University transfer averaged 14.5 points per game and was one of two Yotes named to the CCC's All-Defensive Team.

"Nicole has really taken on a leadership role for us this year," said C of I coach Reagan Rossi. "She is one of those players that a coach is excited to work with. All she

wants is for her team to win and to be a great teammate. She is a Division I player who has found her niche at the NAIA level. She is a difficult matchup because of her abilities at every position. With a year in our system, I expect her to improve offensively and defensively."

Gall was joined on the preseason All-CCC squad by teammate Nicole Bruce, a junior post player who averaged 7.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in 2008-09.

Eastern Oregon had a CCC-high three players voted to the squad: senior guard Salena Leavitt (9.1 ppg), senior forward Ashlee Michelson (11.8 ppg), and senior forward Tana Stickney (9.3 ppg).

Southern Oregon, which has advanced to the NAIA tournament each of the past two seasons, had selections in senior forward Jacki Speer (16.6 ppg, 11.3 rpg) and senior forward Ashley Baker (9.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg). Concordia had a pair of selections in senior post Ann Snodderly (10.3 ppg, CCC-high 82 blocks) and junior forward Danielle Clauson (11.9 ppg, 5.1 rpg).

### 2009-10 CCC Preseason Women's Basketball All-Conference Team

Name	Institution	Pos.	Class	PPG	RPG	Hometown
Ashley Baker	Southern Oregon	F	Sr.	9.1	8.4	Grand Junction, CO
Nicole Bruce	College of Idaho	P	Jr.	7.3	6.3	Boise, ID
Danielle Clauson	Concordia	F	Jr.	11.9	5.1	Edmonds, WA
^Nicole Gall	College of Idaho	G	Jr.	14.5	4.5	Boise, ID
Salena Leavitt	Eastern Oregon	G	Sr.	9.1	2.8	Spokane, WA
Kelsey Mattsen	Warner Pacific	G	So.	14.3	4.2	Portland, OR
Ashlee Michelson	Eastern Oregon	F	Sr.	11.8	5.3	Spokane, WA
Jennesa Miller	Corban	G-F	Jr.	10.9	4.2	Freeman, WA
Kellie Morey	Oregon Tech	G	Sr.	13.0	2.7	Bend, OR
Nicole Morgan	Oregon Tech	G	Sr.	10.6	7.9	Port Angeles, WA
*Kristina Schumacher	Warner Pacific	G	Sr.	19.4	3.3	Everett, WA
Ann Snodderly	Concordia	P	Sr.	10.3	6.0	Portland, OR
Jacki Speer	Southern Oregon	F	Sr.	16.6	11.3	Centralia, WA
Katie Steigleman	Corban	G-F	So.	16.7	7.1	Eugene, OR
Tana Stickney	Eastern Oregon	F	Sr.	9.3	5.8	Yakima, WA

*^indicates Preseason Player of the Year; statistics from 2008-09; \*transfer from Cascade College*

Oregon Tech had a pair of honorees in senior guards Kellie Morey (13.0 ppg) and Nicole Morgan (10.6 ppg, 7.9 rpg). Corban was represented by sophomore guard-forward Katie Steigleman (16.7 ppg, 7.1 rpg) and junior guard-forward Jennesa Miller (10.9 ppg).

Warner Pacific is represented by sophomore guard Kelsey Mattsen (14.3 ppg) and senior guard Kristina Schumacher, a transfer from Cascade College who led the league in scoring (19.4 ppg) last year.

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