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## 2012 All-CCAA Men's Basketball Team Announced *Chico State's Jay Flores Named Most Valuable Player*

WALNUT CREEK — Regular-season champion Chico State placed two players, including Most Valuable Player Jay Flores, on the 2012 All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) first team, it was announced on Wednesday. Joining Flores on the first team is fellow Wildcat Damario Sims.

Sonoma State sophomore forward Justin Herold was selected Newcomer of the Year, Jacari Whitfield of Cal State East Bay was tabbed Freshman of the Year and Chico State head coach Greg Clink was named Coach of the Year.

Sonoma State had a league-high three players earn all-conference honors as Herold and senior guard Steven Pratt were selected to the first team, and junior guard Will Olsem was named to the second team. Humboldt State also had two players named to the first team as senior forward Randy Hunter and senior guard Brandon Sperling were recognized.

Flores, who is the first Chico State player to be named the conference's Most Valuable Player, averaged 9.4 points, 3.9 rebounds and 4.0 assists while helping the Wildcats to their first-ever CCAA regular-season title. During conference play, the senior guard from Sacramento, Calif. averaged 11.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 4.1 assists a contest.

A sophomore transfer from Santa Rosa JC, Herold, who did not see his first action until December, averaged 14.2 points and 6.1 rebounds a game while helping the Seawolves to a fourth-place finish and No. 4 seed in this week's CCAA Tournament.

In his rookie season for Cal State East Bay, Whitfield contributed 6.9 points, 1.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists for the Pioneers, who remained in contention for a CCAA Tournament berth until the final weekend of the season.

In his fourth season as Chico State State's head coach, Clink guided the Wildcats to a 22-6 overall record, including a 16-6 CCAA record, and the program's first conference title since 1994 when Chico State was a member of the Northern California Athletic Conference.

### FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Pos.	HT	YR	Hometown
Kwame Alexander	CSUSB	F	6-7	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
Mitchel Anderson	CPP	G	6-4	Jr.	Temecula, Calif.
Jay Flores	CSUC	G	6-0	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Justin Herold	SSU	F	6-7	So.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
Randy Hunter	HSU	F	6-6	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif.
Leland Jones	CSULA	F	6-6	Sr.	Houston, Texas
Reggie Jones	CSUS	F	6-9	Sr.	Paterson, N.J.
Steven Pratt	SSU	G	6-4	Sr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
Damario Sims	CSUC	G	6-0	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.
Brandon Sperling	HSU	G	6-5	Sr.	Fresno, Calif.

### SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Pos.	HT	YR	Hometown
Wayne Andrews	CSUDH	G	6-5	Sr.	Compton, Calif.
Christian Hatch	UCSD	C	6-8	Sr.	Henderson, Nev.
Theron Lauderhill	CSUSB	F	6-7	Sr.	Riverside, Calif.
Will Olsem	SSU	G	6-2	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Nefi Perdomo	SFSU	G	6-1	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.
Matt Rosser	CPP	G	6-5	Sr.	Temecula, Calif.
Mark Samuels	CSUEB	G	6-0	Jr.	Berkeley, Calif.
Brandon Ward	CSUMB	G	6-0	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.
Quinton Watkins	CSULA	G	6-4	So.	Inglewood, Calif.
Robert Willhite	CSUDH	G	6-3	Jr.	Ridgecrest, Calif.

**Most Valuable Player**  
Jay Flores, CSUC

**Newcomer of the Year**  
Justin Herold, SSU

**Freshman of the Year**  
Jacari Whitfield, CSUEB

**Coach of the Year**  
Greg Clink, CSUC

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