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The Northwest Conference is pleased to announce Lindsay Nixon as its 2009 NCAA Woman of the Year nominee. Voted on by the conference Senior Woman Administrators, Lindsay will represent Lewis & Clark and the NWC among other female senior student-athletes from conferences throughout Division I, II and III. The NCAA Woman of the Year Award honors senior student-athletes who have distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service and leadership.

Nixon was a four year letter winner in swimming at Lewis & Clark and current L&C record holder in the 200IM, 400IM, and 100 Butterfly as well as a member of four record holding relay teams. She won the 2009 conference championship in the 200IM and made the All-NWC 1st each of her four years. In 2009 she posted two NCAA provisional qualifying times in the 200IM and the 400IM and received the 2009 Pioneer Athletic Club Outstanding Senior Career Award.

Nixon represented her team on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for four years and was co-chair her senior year. Additionally, Lindsay served on the NWC S-AAC acting as vice president in 2008-09. On campus Nixon worked for the Office of Admissions as a tour guide and visit host each of her four years as a Pioneer.

Lewis & Clark's Senior Woman Administrator Sharon Sexton's thoughts on Nixon: "Lindsay is likely the best female swimmer to ever compete at Lewis & Clark but did not just leave her impact in the pool. In addition she was very involved in the athletic department and on campus and was always greeting people with a genuine smile. It is my belief that she would be an excellent representative of the conference for NCAA Woman of the Year."



All conference nominees are forwarded to the NCAA Woman of the Year selection committee. The committee will choose the top 10 honorees in each division. From among those 30 candidates, the selection committee will determine the top three in each division. Finally, the members of the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics will vote from among the top nine finalists to determine the 2009 NCAA Woman of the Year. The top nine finalists and winner will be honored October 18, 2009 in Indianapolis. For more information on the NCAA Woman of the Year Award please visit:

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