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Winston offers verbal commitment to play basketball at University of Idaho

WALLA WALLA – Walla Walla High School junior guard **Gary Winston** verbally committed to accept a scholarship to the University of Idaho to play basketball beginning in 2010. Winston, 6'1 and 185 lbs, is a two-time all league selection and the Cascade Division Defensive Player of the Year. He also earned Honorable Mention All-State status last season after leading the Blue Devils to the Big 9 District title and a berth in the State 4A Basketball Tournament.

"Gary is a leader on the court and in classroom," Walla Walla High School Head Basketball Coach **John Golden** said. "An opportunity to play Division I basketball will open many doors for Gary during his playing career and for his life after basketball. We are excited for Gary and his family and will do whatever we can to support him."

Winston weighed scholarship offers from the University of Montana, Portland State University, Eastern Washington University, and as well as interest from Gonzaga University. Gary will sign an official letter-of-intent in November.

"I'm excited to be a Vandal and will work hard to fit in and make this program better," Winston said. "I want to thank all my coaches and teammates at Walla Walla High School for helping me realize my dream of playing college basketball."

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