

NCCAA STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK- 2011-12
September 5, 2011

Date: August 29 - September 4				
Sport/Division: NCCAA Men's Soccer Division I				
Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Austin Altimus	FR	Grace College (IN)	M Soccer	I
Carlos Camacho	JR	Trinity Lutheran College (WA)	M Soccer	I
Jan Chvojan	SO	Mid-Continent University (KY)	M Soccer	I
Jordan Enix	SR	Trevecca Nazarene University (TN)	M Soccer	I
Hunter Harrison	FR	Covenant College (GA)	M Soccer	I
Gunnar Kelly	JR	Central Christian College (KS)	M Soccer	I
Nick Little	JR	Oakland City University (IN)	M Soccer	I
Cory Martin	SO	Houghton College (NY)	M Soccer	I
Jake McCracken	SR	Geneva College (PA)	M Soccer	I
Caleb Palumbo	SO	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (OH)	M Soccer	I
Neil Thompson	JR	Judson University (IL)	M Soccer	I
Zach Welch	SO	Asbury University (KY)	M Soccer	I

Summary for Recipient: Gunnar Kelly, junior forward for Central Christian College (KS) had 4 goals and 2 assists for the week. He scored one goal in a 2-1 win over St. Mary University (KS) and had a hat trick plus two assists in an 8-3 victory over Dallas Christian College (TX).

Date: August 29 - September 4				
Sport/Division: NCCAA Men's Soccer Division II				
Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Dave Blamo	JR	Ohio Christian University (OH)	M Soccer	II
Jacob Persson	FR	Moody Bible Institute (IL)	M Soccer	II
Caleb Thomas	SR	North Central University (MN)	M Soccer	II

Summary for Recipient: Jacob Persson, freshman forward for Moody Bible Institute (IL) scored against highly ranked Trinity Christian College (IL) once and got 5 shots on goal. He then scored four goals against Bluffton College in the Moody Tournament in Chicago. He was also selected as the tournament MVP.

Date: August 29 - September 4**Sport/Division: NCCAA Women's Soccer Division I**

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Rebecca Batey	JR	Asbury University (KY)	W Soccer	I
Amy Dykstra	JR	Covenant College (GA)	W Soccer	I
Elizabeth Heuss	SR	Grace College (IN)	W Soccer	I
Jennifer Hudson	JR	Houghton College (NY)	W Soccer	I
Alexis Schultz	SR	Emmanuel College (GA)	W Soccer	I
Audrey Sullivan	SO	Corban University (OR)	W Soccer	I
Amanda Woods	SR	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (OH)	W Soccer	I

Summary for Recipient: Jennifer Hudson, junior forward for Houghton College (NY) scored 4 goals and had 3 assists in two games. Against Huntington University (IN), she scored once and added two assists in a 5-0 victory and turned around and had a hat trick with one assist in a 4-0 win against Bethel College

Date: August 29 - September 4**Sport/ Division: NCCAA Women's Soccer Division II**

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Sandy Richie	SR	Baptist Bible College (PA)	W Soccer	II
Brandi Schock	SR	Point University (GA)	W Soccer	II

Summary for Recipient: Sandy Richie, senior midfielder for Baptist Bible College (PA) scored 4 goals and had 3 assists on 11 total attempts. He had a hat trick in one game.

Date: August 29 - September 4**Sport/Division: NCCAA Women's Volleyball Division I**

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Erica Adams	SR	Covenant College (GA)	VB	I
Chandra Baskoro	JR	Corban University (OR)	VB	I
Riley Forester	SO	Emmanuel College (GA)	VB	I
Lindsay Ibold	SR	Asbury University (KY)	VB	I
Carissa Oelke	JR	Judson University (IL)	VB	I
Tierza Rangel	SO	Southern Wesleyan University (SC)	VB	I
Lanae Robinson	SR	Palm Beach Atlantic Univeristy (FL)	VB	I
Halley Wiggins	SR	Trevecca Nazarene University (TN)	VB	I

Summary for Recipient: Carissa Oelke, junior outside hitter for Judson University (IL) had 58 kills in 16 games (3.63 avg). She also had 2 assists, 54 digs (3.38 avg), 3 aces, and 6 assisted blocks. She averaged a double-double on the week even as her team struggled going 1-4.

Date: August 29 - September 4**Sport/Division: NCCAA Women's Volleyball Division II**

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Keri Bowman	SO	Johnson University (TN)	VB	II
Tory DeLozier	JR	Maranatha Baptist Bible College (WI)	VB	II
Emma Kile	SR	Clearwater Christian College (FL)	VB	II
Jaycee Shirk	SR	Baptist Bible College (PA)	VB	II
Brinda Wallis	FR	Florida Christian College (FL)	VB	II

Summary for Recipients (TIE): Torey DeLozier, junior outside hitter for Maranatha Baptist Bible College (WI) had 91 kills, 51.6% hitting percentage, 7 kills per set, 9 aces, 5 solo blocks, 8 block assists, 41 digs, 8.38 points per set. She was named to the Spikefest All-Tournament team. MBBC won the tournament defeating two 2010 National Tournament teams in the process: Grace University and Ozark Christian College. Emma Kile senior middle hitter for Clearwater Christian College (FL) led her team to the championship of the Labor Day tournament hosted by Clearwater Christian. She had a total of 97 kills (5.1 avg) with a 30% hitting percentage. She also had 60 digs and served 93% with 5 aces. In one match, she averaged 6.5 kills per set. She finished the two day event posting a double/double in each one of the five matches. He was selected as the tournament MVP.

Date: August 29 - September 4**Sport/Division: NCCAA Men's Cross Country**

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Ethan Alexander	FR	Emmanuel College (GA)	Mens CC	I
David Brown	JR	Corban University (OR)	Mens CC	I
Stephen Hine	SR	Houghton College (NY)	Mens CC	I
Brandon Southern	JR	North Greenville University (SC)	Mens CC	I
Alexander Weir	SO	Covenant College (GA)	Mens CC	I

Summary for Recipient: Stephen Hine senior runner for the Houghton College (NY) cross country team was the Highlander Short Course Invitational in a time of 15:59 for a challenging 5k in very hot weather. He led the men's team to a 3rd place finish.

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Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Beth Burgess	FR	Covenant College (GA)	W CC	I
Danielle Brenon	SR	Houghton College (NY)	W CC	I
Olivia Johnson	FR	Corban University (OR)	W CC	I
Sarah Johnson	FR	Campbellsville University (KY)	W CC	I
Kelly Knutson	FR	North Greenville University (SC)	W CC	I
Heidi Steiner	FR	Geneva College (PA)	W CC	I
Lindsey Taylor	FR	Emmanuel College (GA)	W CC	I

Summary for Recipient: Olivia Johnson, freshman runner for Corban University (OR) women's cross country team helped lead her team to a runner-up finish at the season opening Corban Invitational. The first year placed 4th out of 24 runners with a time of 19:43.22.

Date: August 29 - September 4

Sport/Division: NCCAA Men's Tennis

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Stephen Ward	SR	Bethel College (IN)	M Tennis	I

Summary for Recipient: Stephen Ward, senior tennis player for Bethel College (IN) won both his singles matches in Mid-Central College Conference play at the number two position. The scores were 6-1, 6-3 over Indiana Wesleyan University and 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 over Marian University.

Date: August 29 - September 4

Sport/Division: NCCAA Football

Nominee	Year	Institution	Sport	Division
Nathan Cooper	JR	Campbellsville University (KY)	Football	I
Brandon Welch	JR	Trinity Bible College (ND)	Football	I

Summary for Recipient: Brandon Welch, junior quarterback for Trinity Bible College (ND) in his first college start led the Lions to a 39-13 victory over NCAA III Presentation College. In the win Welch went 18 of 31 for 279 yards, 5 touchdowns and 1 interception. Welch also ran for 22 yards. His longest pass of the day was a 53 yard touchdown pass to Barry Bighorn. The Lions are off to a 2-0 start.