

NCCAA STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK- 2011-12

January 23, 2012

Date: January 16-22, 2012				
Sport/Division: NCCAA Men's Basketball Division I				
<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Division</u>
Jordan Carter	SO	Corban University (OR)	MBB	I
Wade Chitwood	JR	Northwestern College (MN)	MBB	I
A. J. Koch	JR	Arizona Christian University (AZ)	MBB	I
Jeremy Mahaffey	JR	Point University (GA)	MBB	I
Zimmy Nwogbo	JR	Cedarville University (OH)	MBB	I
Camilo Valencia	JR	Mid-American Christian University (OK)	MBB	I
<p>Summary for Recipient: Zimmy Nwogbo, junior forward for Cedarville University (OH), averaged a double-double for the week with 18.5 points per game and 10.5 rebounds per game. In addition, he averaged 3 assists, .5 steals, and .5 blocks per game and shot 73% from the field, 1 for 2 from 3-point and 66% from the free throw line.</p>				

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<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Division</u>
Latrell Alford	SR	Valley Forge Christian College (PA)	MBB	II
Joel Borchardt	JR	Maranatha Baptist Bible College (WI)	MBB	II
Kyler Gardner	FR	Northland International University (WI_)	MBB	II
Luke Peterson	SO	Baptist Bible College (PA)	MBB	II
Houston Sherrod	SR	The Crown College (TN)	MBB	II
<p>Summary for Recipient: Luke Peterson, sophomore guard for Baptist Bible College (PA) averaged 20.6 points per game, 8.6 rebounds, 4 assists and 1.6 steals for the week. He led his team in scoring with 22 in an upset win over Neumann University. During the week, he went 23-26 from the free throw line and had 2 double-doubles.</p>				

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Jessica Blankenship	SO	Covenant College (GA)	WBB	I
Alexis Harkins	SR	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (OH)	WBB	I
Brittany Lewis	JR	California Baptist University (CA)	WBB	I
Steffani Liscum	SR	Arizona Christian University (AZ)	WBB	I
Samantha Nekola	SO	Trinity Christian College (IL)	WBB	I
Parris Price	JR	Mid-America Christian University (OK)	WBB	I
Katie Steigleman	SR	Corban University (OR)	WBB	I
Christina Whitelaw	SO	Colorado Christian University (CO)	WBB	I

Summary for Recipient: Christina Whitelaw, sophomore guard for Colorado Christian University (CO) led her team to two home wins this past weekend against Western State (75-69) and Colorado Mesa (79-76). She poured in 33 points and pulled down 8 rebounds while dishing out 16 assists! Whitelaw netted 9 of 15 field goals as part of her 22 point, 14 rebound, 10 assist (triple-double) effort on Friday against the Mountaineers. She also added seven steals on the weekend. She is currently tied for first in the nation in NCAA DII with 4.6 steals per game. For her efforts, she was named this week's Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

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Jenna Bloodworth	FR	Moody Bible Institute (IL)	WBB	II
Autumn Carter	SR	Kentucky Christian University (KY)	WBB	II
Shianne Montgomery	JR	Trinity Bible College (ND)	WBB	II
Treva Nutter	JR	Trinity Bible College (ND)	WBB	II
Monica Paris	JR	Hillsdale College (OK)	WBB	II
Laci Peterson	SO	Maranatha Baptist Bible College (WI)	WBB	II
Kacee Rava	SO	Baptist Bible College (PA)	WBB	II

Summary for Recipient: Kacee Rava, sophomore center for Baptist Bible College (PA) averaged a double-double for the week with 23.3 points per game and 10.6 rebounds which led her team to a 2-1 record over the three game stretch. In her match up against Centenary College, she scored 36 points and grabbed 14 boards. On Saturday, Rava dropped 22 points and snatched 10 boards. She shot over 70% from the field and over 90% from the free throw line.

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Sport/ Division: Men's Indoor Track and Field

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Division</u>
Steve Piazza	SO	Houghton College (NY)	M IT&F	I

Summary for Recipient: Steve Piazza, sophomore runner for Houghton College (NY) ran his first races for the Highlanders and ran some great early season times. In his first 60m ever he ran 7.68 and he followed that up with a solid 200m in 24.08 and ran a leg of the 4x400 in 51.84. A very good opening weekend after coming off a long term injury.

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Danielle Brenon	SR	Houghton College (NY)	W IT&F	I
Sarah Dede	JR	Judson University (IL)	W IT&F	I
Kourtney Ellingboe	JR	Olivet Nazarene University (IL)	W IT&F	I
Alexa Winik	SR	Cedarville University (OH)	W IT&F	I

Summary for Recipient: Kourtney Ellingboe, Junior runner for Olivet Nazarene University was 2 seconds off her personal record (and a school record) for the 3,000 meter run in the Mike Lints Open at Grand Valley State. She placed 14th with a time of 10:18.04