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## ***ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2011***

**UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** Athlete of the Week selections are drawn from nominees submitted by member institution coaches and sports information directors. **UAA Athletes of the Week** are selected in each sport in which the **UAA** sponsors competition. They are selected on the basis of their individual performances and contributions to team efforts during the past week in both Association and non-Association competition.

### ***Women's Cross Country***

**Erica Jackey — Washington University — Newark, DE (Archmere Academy)**

Erica Jackey of Washington University ran a season-best time of 21:04.21 over the 6,000-meter course to finish fourth individually in a field of 277 national qualifiers. The senior led the Bears to their first NCAA Division III Women's Cross Country Championship title with the highest NCAA championship finish in school history. Jackey claimed 2011 UAA Women's Cross Country Individual Champion honors in October.

### ***Men's Cross Country***

**Billy Whitmore — University of Chicago — Rocky River, OH (St. Ignatius)**

University of Chicago junior Billy Whitmore turned in an All-America performance at the 2011 NCAA Division III Men's Cross Country Championships. He finished seventh among the 279 national qualifying harriers with a time of 24:19.20 over the 8,000-meter course.

### ***Women's Soccer – Offense***

**Lee Ann Felder — Washington University — Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothills)**

Senior Lee Ann Felder of Washington University scored the game-winning goal in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute as the Bears rallied for a 2-1 win over the College of St. Benedict in the NCAA Division III sectional semifinal on Friday. The game-winning goal for Felder was the eighth of her career and places her eighth in school history.

### ***Women's Soccer – Defense***

**Erica Stein — Emory University — Oakton, VA (Oakton)**

Emory University junior Erica Stein played a scoreless first half in goal in the fifth-ranked Eagles' 1-0 double-overtime loss to 20th-ranked Williams College in the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Championship round of 16. The goalkeeper made a pair of saves on long shots during the first half en route to her 18<sup>th</sup> scoreless appearance through 20 games. Stein finished the year with a school-record 0.20 goals-against average and accumulated an 11-0-1 record with an .882 save percentage.

### ***Women's Basketball***

#### **Emily Peel — Carnegie Mellon University — Long Valley, NJ (West Morris Central)**

Junior Emily Peel of Carnegie Mellon University averaged a double-double over the weekend with 21 points and 10 rebounds en route to All-Tournament team honors at the DoubleTree Carnegie Mellon Classic. In a 70-59 win over Elmira College Friday night, Peel tied her career-highs with 21 points and 13 rebounds. She scored another 21 points on Saturday in a 74-54 loss to 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked University of Mount Union. In the two games Peel shot 65.4 percent (17-for-26) from the floor and 8-for-9 from the charity stripe.

### ***Men's Basketball***

#### **Andy Stein — NYU — Bethlehem, PA (Freedom)**

Senior center Andy Stein led NYU to a 2-0 start to the season and the championship at the NYU Tip-Off Tournament with back-to-back 22-point nine-rebound performances to earn tournament Most Valuable Player. In the Violets' 84-66 opening victory over The College of New Jersey, Stein scored his 22 points with just one miss, going 7-for-8 from the field and 8-for-8 from the free throw line. In a thrilling 60-59 win over Baruch College, Stein led the team's comeback in the final minute. With NYU down three, he converted two free throws with 52.0 seconds left and hit the game-winning layup with 25.8 seconds on the clock. Stein shot 8-for-12 from the floor and 5-for-5 from the foul line, to finish the weekend 15-for-20 (75%) from the field and a perfect 13-for-13 from the charity stripe.

### ***Women's Fencing***

#### **Vikki Nunley — Brandeis University — Glen Gardner, NJ (Voorhees)**

Junior fencer Vikki Nunley of Brandeis University led the Judges to a 4-2 record at the first Northeast Fencing Conference meet of 2011-12 with a 16-1 overall record in the foil. She registered a 3-0 record in team wins over Boston University (21-6), University of New Hampshire (19-8), and Wellesley College (15-12), and in a 9-18 loss to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Nunley won both bouts against University of Massachusetts to help the Judges post a 19-8 win and finished 2-1 in a 9-18 setback against Sacred Heart University.

### ***Men's Fencing***

#### **Adam Mandel — Brandeis University — White Plains, NY (The Masters School)**

#### **Julian Cardillo — Brandeis University — Medford, MA (St. Johns Prep)**

Freshman Adam Mandel and sophomore Julian Cardillo led the Judges to a 4-1 record at the Northeast Fencing Conference opener at the University of New Hampshire. Rookie Mandel posted an 11-0 record at saber, and Cardillo finished 14-1 in the foil. The Judges defeated Boston University (26-1), University of Massachusetts (23-4), University of New Hampshire (20-7), and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (14-13), with a 19-8 lone loss to Sacred Heart University.

### ***Women's Swimming & Diving***

#### **Anna Dobben — Emory University — Flossmoor, IL (Homewood-Flossmoor)**

Emory University junior Anna Dobben turned in four NCAA Division III provisional qualifying performances in a dual meet against top-ranked Division I University of Georgia. Dobben won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.76 seconds and claimed second place in the 100-yard freestyle in 52.28 seconds, surpassing the provisional standard in both events. She helped the 200-yard freestyle relay to a win with a 'B' cut time of 1:35.35, and swam on the fourth-place 400-yard medley relay that clocked a time of 3:53.95 to exceed the provisional mark.

#### **Becky Schmidt — University of Chicago — Carmel, IN (Westfield)**

Junior Becky Schmidt of the University of Chicago posted NCAA Division III qualifying scores in both diving events at the Phoenix Fall Classic hosted by the Maroons last weekend. Schmidt scored 449.55 points in the one-meter dive and tallied 449.10 points on the three-meter board to claim first place in both events and help the Maroons to a first-place finish at the 10-team meet.

### ***Men's Swimming & Diving***

#### **Austen Blease — NYU — San Jose, CA (St. Francis)**

Freshman diver Austen Blease of NYU was a double winner in the Violets' 151.5-142.5 home loss to The College of New Jersey on Saturday. He captured first place, set new NYU pool records, and posted NCAA Division III qualifying scores in both diving events. Blease won the one-meter dive with a score of 330.45 and scored 330.08 points for his victory on the three-meter board.

#### **Andrew Angeles — University of Chicago — Pasadena, CA (Loyola)**

University of Chicago freshman Andrew Angeles clocked NCAA Division III provisional qualifying times in two events to help the Maroons to second place at the Phoenix Fall Classic over the weekend. He placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a provisional qualifying time of 57.94 after posting a 57.54-second time in the preliminaries. Angeles exceeded the provisional mark and finished first in the 200-yard breaststroke with a 2:04.96 finish and also swam the second leg of the second-place 400-medley relay (3:27.93) and the third-place 200-yard medley relay (1:37.08).

### ***Wrestling***

#### **James Layton — University of Chicago — Chesterfield, MO (DeSmet Jesuit)**

Junior James Layton finished third in his weight class at the Concordia University Wisconsin Wrestling Open. Layton won five of six bouts at 165 pounds, including a major decision over his opponent from Augustana College and a technical fall. He won decisions over grapplers from Loras College, Elmhurst College, and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. His only loss came to the second seed from Lakeland College in the semifinals. Layton is now 9-1 on the season.