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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR JANUARY 3, 2012

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 Basketball

Hannah Lilly — Emory University — Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)

Hannah Lilly of Emory University averaged a team-high 21 points and shot 67 percent (16-for-24) from the floor, including 64.3 percent (9-for-14) from three-point range to help the Eagles to a pair of victories last week. On Monday, Lilly blitzed LaGrange College for a career-high 30 points in helping the club to a 90-76 victory. The 5-foot-8 sophomore knocked down 11 of 13 field goal attempts and tied the school record for three-point field goals for the second time this season by draining 7 of 8 from beyond the arc. Her 84.6 percent effort from three-point range represented the fifth-highest game effort in school annals. Last Wednesday she totaled 12 points in just 18 minutes of action in helping Emory to an 80-48 triumph at Huntingdon College. Lilly hit 5 of 11 from the field and sank a pair of triples against Huntingdon.

Men's Basketball

Michael Friedberg — Emory University — Woodcliff Lake, NJ (Pascack Hills)

Emory University junior Michael Friedberg averaged a team-leading 21 points, 6.5 rebounds, and three blocks per game to help the fifth-ranked Eagles remain undefeated with a pair of victories. He finished the two-game set knocking down 61.9 percent (13-for-21) from the field including 85.7 percent (6-for-7) from beyond the arc. In an 84-66 decision over Rhodes College on Thursday, Friedberg led the Eagles with 16 points, hitting 5 of 10 from the floor, including both of his three-point opportunities, and sinking four free throws. He also pulled down five boards and blocked three shots. Friedberg led all players with a career-high 26 points against Guilford College on Saturday, grabbing a game-best eight caroms and registering three blocks. He sunk 8 of 11 from the floor, including 4 of 5 from three-point range en route to his fifth double-figure scoring performance this season. Friedberg's three rejections in the 96-84 victory over Guilford moved him into third place on the school's all-time list with 92 blocks.

Wrestling

Gregg Martino — NYU — Fairfax, VA (Battlefield)

Senior Gregg Martino of NYU finished third in the 174-pound weight class at the Citrus Invitational in Fort Lauderdale, FL on Thursday and Friday. He won his opening two matches on Thursday to advance to Friday's semifinal. After losing a close 4-3 match, Martino rebounded with two more decision victories to claim third place. His performance helped NYU to a 12th-place team finish out of 17 teams.