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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR JANUARY 30, 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

Morgan Herrick — University of Chicago — Cedarburg, WI (Cedarburg)

Morgan Herrick of the University of Chicago scored a game-high 16 points on 7 of 7 shooting from the field as the second-ranked Maroons defeated fifth-ranked University of Rochester in a battle of unbeaten teams. The senior scored eight points and grabbed eight rebounds two days earlier in a 68-49 win over Emory University. Herrick shot 69 percent from the field, a perfect 3 for 3 from behind the arc, and 75 percent from the foul line in the two contests.

Men's Basketball

Matt Johnson — University of Chicago — Ann Arbor, MI (Pioneer)

University of Chicago senior Matt Johnson scored a remarkable 85 points and handed out 11 assists in two UAA wins last week. He posted a school and UAA record 49 points, including the game-winning 3-pointer at the buzzer, to lift the Maroons to a 103-102 upset victory over fourth-ranked Emory University Friday. He shot 68 percent (15 of 22) from the field and contributed three rebounds and three assists in the contest. He scored 36 points two days later in a 96-92 win over University of Rochester, hitting 64 percent (9 of 14) from the field. Johnson sunk all 15 of his free throw attempts, including eight in the game's final two minutes.

Women's Fencing

Leah Mack — Brandeis University — Tarrytown, NY (Tarrytown)

Leah Mack compiled the best record of any Brandeis University competitor at the second Northeast Fencing Conference meet of the season. The sophomore tallied an impressive 12-6 finish in the epee, blanking her competitors from Smith College and Dartmouth College 3-0, and posting 2-1 victories over Tufts University and Boston College. As a team, the Judges defeated Dartmouth (17-10), Tufts (15-12), and Smith (15-12), but fell to meet host BC (21-6), Brown University (24-3), and Vassar College (19-8). Earlier in the week Mack recorded a 3-0 victory to boost Brandeis to a 14-13 victory at Wellesley College.

Men's Fencing

Noah Berman — Brandeis University — Palo Alto, CA (Palo Alto)

Brandeis University rookie Noah Berman led the Judges in wins at the second Northeast Fencing Conference meet of the season. Competing in the foil, the freshman finished 9-3 in his first collegiate competition after joining the team as a mid-year student. The foil squad posted a 4-1 record, to help the Judges finish 3-2 overall with wins over Dartmouth College (14-13), Tufts University (21-6), and Vassar College (17-10). Brandeis fell to Brown University (14-13) and host Boston College (16-11).

Women's Swimming and Diving

McKenna Newsum-Schoenberg — Emory University — Centennial, CO (Cherry Creek)

Emory University freshman McKenna Newsum-Schoenberg finished first in two events and recorded an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time at a dual meet against Division I Georgia Institute of Technology on Saturday. Newsum-Schoenberg won the 500-yard freestyle with a provisional time of 5:02.65 and claimed first place in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a 10:23.96 finish. She also swam the second leg of the 200-yard freestyle 'D' relay that posted a time of 1:42.04. The Yellow Jackets eked out a 156-143 victory over the Eagles.

Kelly Dietz — NYU — Clifton, VA (Thomas Jefferson HS for Science and Technology)

Senior diver Kelly Dietz won both of her events to help NYU post a convincing 211-88 win over Vassar College on Saturday. Dietz captured first in the one-meter dive with a score of 284.62 and won the three-meter board with 294.75 points. Both scores exceeded NCAA Division III qualifying marks.

Men's Swimming and Diving

Patrick Augustyn — Emory University — Highland, IN (Highland)

Patrick Augustyn of Emory University registered a pair of NCAA Division III provisional qualifying times at a dual meet against Division I Georgia Institute of Technology on Saturday. Augustyn finished second with a provisional qualifying time of 1:51.89 in the 200-yard butterfly and qualified provisionally in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing third with a time of 50.08 seconds. The senior swam on two relays, helping the 200-yard medley 'B' team to a fifth-place finish with a time of 1:36.62 and the 200-yard freestyle 'C' relay to a sixth-place finish in 1:27.58. Despite Augustyn's strong performance, the Eagles fell to the Yellow Jackets 177-118.

Matt Staab — University of Chicago — Winnetka, IL (New Trier)

Freshman Matt Staab of the University of Chicago posted NCAA Division III provisional qualifying scores on the one-meter and three-meter boards. He tallied a one-meter score of 294.10 points and scored 331.55 points to take first place on the three-meter board in a dual meet against DePauw University.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

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

Erica Jackey of Washington University set a meet record in the mile run at the Rose-Hulman Engineer Invitational on Saturday. The senior won the race by more than 16 seconds with a time of 4:59.21, bettering the previous record of 5:08.90 from 2009. Jackey's time is the second-fastest women's indoor mile time in school history, and ranks third in NCAA Division III this season.

Jasmine Williams — Washington University — Nashville, NC (Nash Central)

Washington University sophomore Jasmine Williams won the long jump with a meet-record and season-best leap of 5.32 meters at the Rose-Hulman Engineer Invitational. Her mark broke the previous meet record of 5.24 meters set in 2007. Williams added a runner-up finish in the high jump with a height of 1.63 meters, and placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.15.

Men's Indoor Track and Field

Tyler Jackson — Washington University — Silver Spring, MD (Richard Montgomery)

Tyler Jackson of Washington University clocked a season-best time of 8.21 seconds to finish second in the men's 60-meter hurdles at the Rose-Hulman Engineer Invitational on Saturday. The senior's time moved him into fourth place on the NCAA Division III qualifying performance list. Jackson also ran the third leg on the fourth-place 1,600-meter relay that finished in 3:29.01.

Ian Francis — Emory University — Rockville, MD (Walter Johnson)

Emory University senior Ian Francis recorded the top triple jump distance in the UAA this season at the Clemson Invitational last weekend. Francis finished fourth in the event with a jump of 14.04 meters, the 17th-best among NCAA Division III athletes this season and the eighth-best mark in school history. He finished 10th at the Birmingham Invitational on Thursday with a 6.58 meter long jump, 34th in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.35 seconds (12th in the UAA), and ran the second leg of the ninth-place 1,600-meter relay team that posted a time of 3:26.88 (2nd in the UAA).

Wrestling

Jamie Myers — NYU — Upper Saddle River, NJ (Northern Highlands Regional)

Senior Jamie Myers of NYU made a perfect season debut, winning all three of his bouts at the Metro/New England Duals at Roger Williams University on Saturday. The 197-pounder earned a 7-4 decision against his opponent from the United States Coast Guard Academy and won by forfeit in the Violets' 31-18 win over Williams College. Despite NYU losing 42-9 to host Roger Williams, Myers produced one of the team's two victories, pinning his opponent in just 2:24.