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## ***ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 24, 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***

**Hannah Smith — Emory University — Pittsfield, MA (Pittsfield)**

Freshman Hannah Smith of Emory University paced the Eagles to a seventh-place finish at the Southeast Classic hosted by Berry College. Smith covered the 5,000-meter course in a team-leading time of 19:31 to finish 30<sup>th</sup> in a field of 310 runners.

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

**James Vavra — University of Rochester — Owego, NY (Newark Valley)**

University of Rochester senior James Vavra finished second in a field of 112 harriers at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference Championships. He covered the 8,000-meter course in 25:51, trailing the individual champion by only five seconds. Vavra steered the Yellowjackets to a second-place finish behind the 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked team in Division III.

### ***Football – Offense***

**Dan Burkett — Washington University — Neenah, WI (Neenah)**

Junior quarterback Dan Burkett of Washington University threw for two touchdowns and ran for another to help the Bears to a 24-21 win at Oberlin College on Saturday. Burkett completed 14 of 24 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns and also picked up 38 yards and a touchdown on the ground in the victory.

### ***Football – Defense***

**Wade Self — Case Western Reserve University — Hawthorn Hills, IL (Lake Zurich)**

Case Western Reserve University junior linebacker Wade Self totaled 10 tackles and a sack in addition to forcing a key overtime fumble that set up the game-winning drive. His performance lifted the Spartans to a 24-21 win at The College of Wooster.

### ***Football – Special Teams***

**Daniel Vasil — Case Western Reserve University — Erie, PA (McDowell)**

Case Western Reserve University senior kicker Daniel Vasil finished a perfect 3 for 3 on extra points and booted the game-winning 31-yard field goal in overtime to lead the Spartans to a 24-21 victory at The College of Wooster. Vasil also averaged 52.8 yards on four kickoffs with one touchback.

## **Golf**

### **Ryan Dagerman — Emory University — Dallas, TX (Plano West)**

Senior Ryan Dagerman of Emory University finished second at the Royal Lakes/Oglethorpe Fall Invitational. He shot a 36-hole score of even-par 142 (73-69) and registered a season-best score of 69 in the second round. Dagerman, who earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team, helped the eighth-ranked Eagles to a fifth-place finish out of 17 teams.

## **Women's Soccer – Offense**

### **Emily Feldman — Emory University — Highland Park, IL (Highland Park)**

Emory University freshman Emily Feldman scored both goals in a 2-0 victory over Berry College on Saturday. Feldman gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute, heading in a rebound from a shot that went off the crossbar. In the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute, the forward secured the victory with her second goal of the game, intercepting a pass from a Berry defender back to the goalkeeper and shooting into the open net for the score. She finished the game with three shots, including the two on goal, during 42 minutes of play. Feldman leads the Eagles in goals, assists, and points this season and ranks in the top-five in points and goals in the Association overall.

## **Women's Soccer – Defense**

### **Clare Mullins — Emory University — Atlanta, GA (Marist)**

Emory University sophomore Clare Mullins played all 90 minutes of the sixth-ranked Eagles' 2-0 shutout victory over Berry College on Saturday. Her performance helped limit the Vikings to just three shots on goal and held Berry to just 10 total shots. The win tallied the 12<sup>th</sup> shutout for the Eagles and marked the 11<sup>th</sup> time the defense has held an opponent to three or fewer shots on goal this season. Mullins and the Emory backline have allowed just two goals this season for a 0.14 goals against average, while holding opposing teams to just 2.4 shots on goal and 6.3 total shots per game.

## **Men's Soccer – Offense**

### **Kyle Green — NYU — Dallas, TX (Jesuit College Prep)**

Junior forward Kyle Green of NYU recorded a hat trick in leading the Violets to a 6-1 victory at the College of Staten Island on Saturday. He scored the Violets' first goal 6:25 into the competition, and added a pair of tallies just 28 seconds apart late in the second half. Green's hat trick came just six days after he scored both goals in a 2-1 double-overtime victory over the University of Chicago, giving him five goals in two games.

## **Men's Soccer – Defense**

### **Jonathan Jebson — Washington University — Dexter, MI (Dexter)**

Washington University goalkeeper Jonathan Jebson posted a pair of shutouts to help the team improve to 13-1-1 with a win and a tie last week. Jebson made three saves in a 3-0 victory over Illinois Wesleyan University on Wednesday, and registered eight saves in a 0-0 double overtime draw at seventh-ranked Loras College on Sunday. The eight saves is just shy of the sophomore's career-high and lowered his goals against average to 0.52, the second lowest in the UAA.

## **Volleyball**

### **Breanah Bourque — Emory University — Houston, TX (Clear Lake)**

Junior middle hitter Breanah Bourque helped Emory University to a 3-0 victory over Berry College in the lone contest for the week. The 5-foot-11 Bourque tied Amelia McCall for team honors with nine kills and recorded a team-best .429 attack percentage. She also contributed five digs and five block assists. Her hitting percentage represented her eighth consecutive outing of .400 or higher. Bourque has registered a team-leading .455 attack percentage this season.

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

#### **Sadie Nennig — Emory University — Grafton, WI (Grafton)**

Emory University sophomore Sadie Nennig recorded a pair of NCAA Division III provisional qualifying times and a first-place finish during a dual meet against Division I University of North Carolina Wilmington. Nennig topped all competitors in the 200-yard backstroke, winning the event with a provisional time of 2:04.82. She finished third in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 58.33, good for her second provisional mark of the meet. Nennig also swam the backstroke leg of the second-place 200-yard medley relay team that finished in 1:48.97.

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

NYU senior Kelly Dietz won both the one- and three-meter dives at the season-opening NYU Invitational on Friday and Saturday. She captured first in the one-meter dive with a score of 264.76 points and the three-meter board with 280.80, surpassing NCAA Division III qualifying scores in both. Her performance helped NYU to a second-place finish in the three-team meet.

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

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

University of Chicago freshman Andrew Angeles took top honors in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:06.95 as the Maroons opened their season with a 166-82 win over Wheaton College (IL). Angeles also swam a leg on the winning 400-yard medley relay team that clocked a time of 3:33.03.

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

Freshman Austen Blease of NYU won the one-meter dive and finished second in the three-meter dive in his collegiate debut at the season-opening NYU Invitational. He captured the one-meter dive with a score of 315.90 points, transcending the NCAA Division III qualifying score of 295. He placed second in the three-meter event with a score of 260.03. Blease's performance helped NYU to a second-place finish in the three-team meet.