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## ***ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR DECEMBER 5, 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 Basketball***

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

Junior Emily Peel of Carnegie Mellon University averaged 26.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks while shooting 54.3 percent (19-for-35) from the floor and 82.4 percent (14-for-17) from the line in a 1-1 week. In a 94-46 victory over Penn State Altoona Sunday afternoon, she poured in a career-high 32 points to become the first Tartan to score 30 or more points in a contest in 22 years. She also grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds and recorded a season-high four blocks. Peel converted 12-for-13 from the charity stripe in the victory. She began the week tallying 20 points on 9-for-15 (60%) shooting and hauling in eight rebounds in a 50-47 setback to Baldwin-Wallace College.

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

#### **Jake Davis — Emory University — Cincinnati, OH (Seven Hills School)**

Sophomore Jake Davis helped 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked Emory University remain undefeated with a pair of strong performances. Davis averaged team-highs with 22.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in home wins over LaGrange College and Covenant College. In an 89-70 decision over LaGrange, he led all players with 26 points and a season-high 12 rebounds for his second double-double of the year. Davis sank 9-for-18 from the floor and all seven of his free throw attempts en route to his third outing of 20 or more points this season. The forward followed that effort with a team-high 19 points and grabbed five rebounds in 23 minutes of action in a 79-53 triumph over Covenant. Davis sank 54.5 percent (18-for-33) of his field goal opportunities in the two games and is now connecting at a 61.6 percent clip (61-for-99) through seven contests.

#### **Dylan Richter — Washington University — Lincolnshire, IL (Adlai E. Stevenson)**

Washington University guard Dylan Richter averaged 20.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game and earned Most Valuable Player honors at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lopata Classic hosted by the Bears last weekend. The senior scored a career-high 27 points and sunk 5 of 8 three-pointers in a 71-68 victory over previously unbeaten and first-ranked Augustana College in the championship game on Saturday. He scored 14 points and added five boards in an 84-72 win over Whittier College on Friday. Richter leads the team and is ninth in the UAA in scoring with 15.4 ppg.

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

#### **Audra Fox — NYU — Scarsdale, NY (Ardasley)**

Freshman Audra Fox of NYU posted an 11-7 record in foil competition at the prestigious Penn State Invitational on Saturday to help the team defeat two of its seven opponents. She posted perfect 3-0 records in the Violets' wins over the University of North Carolina and Vassar College. NYU was defeated by Penn State University, Harvard University, Princeton University, Temple University, and Sacred Heart University. Fox improved to 17-7 in her debut season.

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

#### **Philip Jamesson — NYU — Scottsville, NY (Wheatland-Chili)**

Junior Philip Jamesson was the top performer for NYU at the Penn State Invitational on Saturday in State College, PA. Fencing against some of the top NCAA Division I teams, Jamesson finished 12-3 and helped the foil team beat five of its six opponents. He posted perfect 3-0 records against the University of North Carolina, Princeton University and Vassar College. The Violets also faced Penn State University, Harvard University, and Sacred Heart University. The team posted a lone win over Vassar in its six matches. Jamesson upped his season record to 15-3.

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

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

Emory University sophomore Sadie Nennig set one school record and recorded four NCAA Division III automatic qualifying times at the Miami Invitational last weekend. Nennig broke her own program record in the 100-yard backstroke, swimming an automatic qualifying time of 55.24 seconds in the preliminaries. She placed second in the finals in 56.50 seconds. Nennig captured first place and exceeded automatic qualifying marks in the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 1:59.00 and the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:03.81 finish. She also swam the backstroke leg on the second-place 400-yard medley relay that posted an automatic time of 3:46.35, and the 200-yard medley relay team that took third with a provisional time of 1:44.06. Nennig accounted for 131.5 of the Eagles' 1818 points to help the team to a second-place finish.

#### **Sara Spielman — University of Rochester — Belmont, MA (Belmont)**

#### **Megan Braun — University of Rochester — Sudbury, MA (Lincoln-Sudbury)**

University of Rochester juniors Sara Spielman and Megan Braun were voted co-Women's Divers of the Year at the Liberty League Championships hosted by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute last weekend. They each won one board and finished second on the other board. Braun won the one-meter event with an 11-dive score of 344.35 points and placed second on the three-meter board with a 392.10. Spielman won the three-meter dive with 393.25 points and placed second on the one-meter board with a score of 330.30.

### ***Men's Swimming and Diving***

#### **Peter O'Brien — Emory University — Houston, TX (Cypress Creek)**

Emory University junior Peter O'Brien set a school record and was part of six NCAA Division III automatic qualifying times during the Miami Invitational last weekend. O'Brien broke the school record in the 100-yard breaststroke with an automatic time of 55.93 seconds in the preliminaries, and won the event in the finals. He also claimed victories in the 200-yard individual medley with a 1:50.25 clocking and the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:00.79, surpassing automatic qualifying standards in both. O'Brien posted an additional automatic qualifier during the preliminaries of the 400-yard individual medley with a mark of 3:57.44. He also swam the breaststroke leg of both automatic qualifying medley relays, helping the Eagles win the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:30.34 and finish second in the 400-yard medley relay with a 3:19.58 finish.

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

Freshman Austin Blease of NYU won the three-meter dive and came in second on the one-meter board at the seven-team Massachusetts Institute of Technology Invitational in Cambridge, MA on Friday and Saturday. He scored an NCAA Division III qualifying and season-high 333.95 points in the three-meter victory and finished second in the one-meter dive with a score of 284.10. Blease helped the Violets to a second-place team finish.

### ***Women's Indoor Track and Field***

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

Sophomore jumper Jasmine Williams of Washington University won two events and earned placement on the NCAA Division III qualifying list in one at the Illinois Wesleyan First Chance Meet last weekend. Williams won the high jump with a height of 1.65 meters, the second-highest Division III performance to date on the official NCAA qualifying performance list maintained by DirectAthletics. The leap moved her into a tie for second in the Bears' record books. Williams also won the long jump with a distance of 5.02 meters.

#### **Brittany Bell — Brandeis University — Setauket, NY (The Hotchkiss School)**

Junior Brittany Bell of Brandeis University was the runner-up in the 55-meter dash at the 2011 Jay Carisella Invitational hosted by Northeastern University. After running the seventh-fastest time in the preliminaries at 7.47 seconds, her time of 7.41 seconds in the finals trailed only one runner from Division I Northeastern and topped two other Huskies, to post the 10<sup>th</sup> fastest Division III performance to date on the official NCAA qualifying performance list maintained by DirectAthletics. She also finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the long jump with a distance of 4.78 meters.

### ***Men's Indoor Track and Field***

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

Senior sprinter Tyler Jackson of Washington University posted the second-highest Division III performance to date in the first meet of the season on Friday at the Illinois Wesleyan First Chance Meet. Jackson won the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.73 seconds in the finals, earning him a spot on the official NCAA qualifying list maintained by DirectAthletics.

### ***Wrestling***

#### **David Rice — NYU — Scarsdale, NY (Edgemont Senior)**

NYU grappler David Rice won all five of his bouts and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Ted Reese Invitational at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham, ME on Saturday. Wrestling in the 165-pound weight class, the senior recorded three technical falls and two decisions en route to the title. He defeated his opponent from Trinity College 8-1 in the final. Rice's performance helped lead NYU to a second-place finish out of 11 teams. He is undefeated at 12-0 this season.