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### **ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 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**

##### **Liz Phillips — Washington University — Home Glen, IL (Lockport Township)**

Senior Liz Phillips led Washington University to a first-place finish at the 15-team Washington University Big River Running Early Bird meet on Saturday. Phillips completed the 4,000-meter race with a time of 14:46.9, placing first out of 151 runners. The Bears posted a team score of 16 points, placing four runners in the top-five.

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

##### **Tucker Hartley — Washington University — Smyrna, GA (The Westminster Schools)**

Senior Tucker Hartley of Washington University helped his team to a second-place finish at the Washington University Big River Running Early Bird meet on Saturday. Hartley finished fourth overall, clocking a 6,000-meter time of 18:48.7. The Bears tallied a team score of 39 points, finishing three points behind the Washington alumni in the team standings.

#### **Football – Offense**

##### **Manny Sicre — Case Western Reserve University — Miami, FL (Belen Jesuit Prep)**

Case Western Reserve University freshman Manny Sicre rushed for a game-high 172 yards on just 16 carries (10.8 ypc) in his collegiate debut to lead the Spartans to a 24-17 victory at John Carroll University. Sicre also scored his first career touchdown and made three receptions for 14 yards.

#### **Football – Defense**

##### **Ryan Ferguson — Case Western Reserve University — Wheaton, IL (St. Francis)**

Case Western Reserve University junior linebacker Ryan Ferguson recorded nine tackles, including two for loss, and returned both an interception and a fumble recovery for touchdowns to help the Spartans to a 24-17 win at John Carroll University. His first career interception return was for 57 yards and his first career fumble recovery netted 32 yards.

#### **Football – Special Teams**

##### **Kevin Donohue — Carnegie Mellon University — West Hempstead, NY (Chaminade)**

Freshman placekicker Kevin Donohue of Carnegie Mellon University lifted the Tartans to a 21-19 victory over Grove City College Saturday afternoon at Gesling Stadium. Donohue was called with 8:44 left in the game to kick what proved to be the game-winning field goal at 21-yards out. His first collegiate kick split the uprights and gave the Cardinal and Gray a 21-13 lead.

## **Golf**

### **Nicholas Palladino — University of Rochester — Highland Heights, OH (Mayfield)**

University of Rochester sophomore Nicholas Palladino picked up where he left off last spring, as he claimed individual medalist honors at the Hamilton College Fall Invitational. He shot a four-under par (140) to win the invitational by six strokes. Palladino was named to the All-Tournament Team and helped the Yellowjackets to a second-place finish. He shot a one-over par 73 on Saturday at the Kanon Valley Country Club (6,670 yds., par 72) and followed with a five-under 67 at the Skenandoa Club (6,765 yds., par 72).

## **Women's Soccer – Offense**

### **Anna Zambricki — Washington University — Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)**

Washington University freshman forward Anna Zambricki scored six goals and added an assist as the Bears posted with three victories. Zambricki tied a school record with four goals in a season-opening win against Missouri Baptist University on Thursday, and followed that up with two goals in an 8-1 win over Calvin College on Friday. She leads the UAA in goals (six) and points (13).

## **Women's Soccer – Defense**

### **Tara Kiernan — NYU — Williamsville, NY (Williamsville East)**

Junior defender Tara Kiernan helped NYU to a 2-0 start to the season with a pair of great performances on defense. In the Violets' 3-1 victory over Ramapo College, Kiernan helped hold the Roadrunners to just three shots on net. The Roadrunners' lone goal came on a penalty kick. She helped NYU snap a five-game losing streak against Stevens Institute of Technology on Saturday with a big defensive save. Stevens got off a hard shot that was headed for the far left corner, but Kiernan thwarted the tying goal with an impressive block.

## **Men's Soccer – Offense**

### **Cody Costakis — Washington University — Edgewood, WA (Charles Wright Academy)**

Senior midfielder Cody Costakis of Washington University scored a goal in both games last week for the 19<sup>th</sup>-ranked Bears. Costakis netted the Bears' first goal of the season, a 19-footer in the second minute of a 2-1 victory over Webster University on Thursday. He scored again in the home opener on Saturday, firing a shot from 25-yards out against Central College in another 2-1 victory.

## **Men's Soccer – Defense**

### **Tom Sorrentino — University of Rochester — Leawood, KS (Rockhurst)**

University of Rochester senior back Tom Sorrentino was named the Most Valuable Player of the Flower City Soccer Classic on Saturday. He helped organize the Yellowjacket defense in a 3-1 come-from-behind victory over seventh-ranked Calvin College and assisted on a pair of goals. His throw-in set up the equalizer and his second-half pass led to the clinching goal in the last 15 minutes. On Saturday, Rochester rallied from a 1-0 deficit to post a 2-1 win over SUNY Fredonia.

## **Volleyball**

### **Tricia McCutchan — Case Western Reserve University — Hamilton, OH (Stephen T. Badin)**

Case Western Reserve University senior middle hitter Tricia McCutchan totaled 56 kills and 16 total blocks (3 solo/13 assists) during a 3-1 weekend for the Spartans. McCutchan posted a .416 hitting percentage and 15 digs. During a 3-0 win over Geneva College, she tallied 15 kills, four blocks, and an ace while hitting .480.