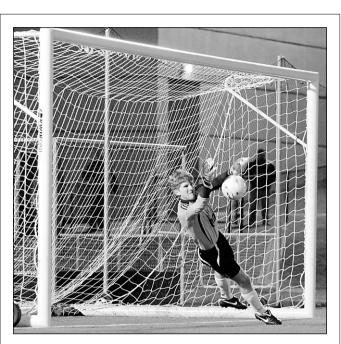
# The Inquirer

# Academic All-Stars

These players, who excel both as students and athletes, were selected as the top players by the Philadelphia Area Sports Information Directors Association.



#### Player of the Year

Swarthmore goalie David D'Annunzio made 66 saves while allowing just 11 goals in posting a 0.51 goals against average. The Piedmont, Calif., native started all 21 games for Swarthmore, helping his team to a 16-1-4 overall mark and a Centennial Conference championship. The Garnet, ranked ninth nationally, ended their season with a scoreless tie with Medaille in the NCAA tournament, with the Mavericks advancing to the Division III Sweet 16 via penalty kicks. D'Annunzio, who ranks second on the all-time Swarthmore list with 31 shutouts, made six stops in the match and turned back two shots in the shoot-out. A junior engineering major with a 3.91 cumulative grade point average, D'Annunzio is a two-time Academic All-Star honoree and a two-time member of the Centennial Conference honor roll.

#### Men's Soccer

Player	School, Class	Major
Thomas Brandt	Penn, Jr.	Economics
Kevin Burke	Rutgers-Cam., So	. Accounting
Sean Crossland	Phila. U., So.	Digital Anim.
Charlie Cunliffe	Rowan, Sr.	Civil Engin.
David D'Annunzio	Swarthmore, Jr.	Engineering
Ryan Dicce	West Chester, So.	Elemen. Ed.
Nick Dundon	La Salle, Sr.	Biology
C.J. Finley	Rutgers-Cam., So	. Engineering
Andrew Goldberg	Drexel, Jr.	Bus. Admin.
Alejandro Rettig y Martinez	Haverford, Jr	Pol. Science
Ryan Richter	La Salle, Sr.	Marketing
Micah Rose	Swarthmore, Jr	Sociology
Zach Sell	Neumann, Sr.	Ath. Training



### **Player of the Year**

w est Chester University defender Jessica Bennett, a 2010 Daktronics Inc. all-Atlantic Region secondteam honoree, is a two-year team captain who was named the school's 2009-10 female scholar-athlete of the year. Selected to the 2010 all-PSAC East first team, Bennett tallied six goals and three assists in leading the Golden Rams to their second-straight PSAC Championship this season.

The senior, who boasts a 4.0 cumulative grade point average as an elementary education major, was named to the 2010 College Sports Information Directors of America/ESPN The Magazine Women's Soccer Academic all-America first team.

#### Women's Soccer

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Player	School, Class	Major
Jenna Arnold	West Chester, Sr.	Nursing
Jess Babice	Rowan, Sr.	Exercise Sci.
Jessica Bennett	West Chester, Sr.	Elemen. Ed.
Sarah Friedman	Penn, Sr.	Psychology
Jessie Furia	Widener, Sr.	English
Megan Mahon	Drexel, So.	Bio. Science
Katy Nagy	Villanova, Jr.	Marketing
Dana Nardello	Cabrini, Sr.	Elementary Ed.
Cindi Nickles	West Chester, Sr.	Nursing
Gabrielle Pakhtigian	La Salle, So.	Nursing
Jess Porcelan	Ursinus, Jr.	Neuroscience
Catherine Ruth	Eastern, Jr.	Biochemistry
Katie Ryan	Villanova, Jr.	Psychology
Erin Walter	Phila. U., Jr.	Biopsychology

Eastern, Jr.

Exercise Sci.

## **Player of the Year**

illanova quarterback **Chris Whitney** is the focal point of a Wildcats offense that ranked among the most efficient passing teams in the nation. In 11 regular-season games, Whitney completed 158 of 245 passes (64.5 percent) with 17 touchdowns and only five interceptions. He threw for 1,818 yards while posting a 145.64 effi-ciency rating that ranked second in the Colonial Athletic Association. Whitney was also the second-leading rusher for Villanova and carried the ball for 502 yards and a team-high 10 rushing touch-

Academically, Whitney has a 3.44 GPA as a senior accounting major. This is his third straight selection as an Academic All-Star. He is also a two-time CAA all-Academic team honoree.



#### **Football**

Player	School, Class	Major
Angelo Babbaro	Villanova, Sr.	Economics
Vaughn Charlton	Temple, Sr.	Human Resource Mgt.
Joe Favinger	Widener, Sr.	Nursing
Josh Fredricks	Widener, Sr.	Economics
Joe Galie	Ursinus, Sr.	Anthropology
Justin Gildea	Temple, So.	Business Mgt.
Tim Hagerty	Rowan, Sr.	Education, Math
Dan Heiland	Del. Valley, Sr.	Business Education
Matt Hoffman	Rowan, Sr.	Exercise Sci.
Jaiquawn Jarrett	Temple, Sr.	Criminal Justice
Elisha Joseph	Temple, Sr.	Criminal Justice
Brandon McManus	Temple, So.	Kinesiology
Jared Mollenbeck	Penn, Sr.	Finance
Jon Natter	Widener, Sr.	Accounting
Sam Nosoff	Del. Valley, Sr.	Marketing
Josh Powers	Penn, Sr.	Finance
Mike Rissmiller	Ursinus, Jr.	Business
John Robinson	Del. Valley, So	Criminal Justice
Luis Ruffolo	Penn, Sr.	Bio. of Behavior
Andrew Samson	Penn, Sr.	Marketing
Brucelee Sterile	Lincoln, Jr.	Business Mgt.
Rod Streater	Temple, Jr.	Strategic Organization
Martin Wallace	Temple, So.	Criminal Justice
Chris Whitney	Villanova, Sr.	Accounting
Joe Wojceichowski	Widener, So.	Education
Stephen Yuan	Temple, So.	Environ. Science
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#### **Player of the Year**

rexel forward Christina Mastropaolo ranked fourth in the Colonial Athletic Association with 37 points in games played through Nov. 8. She was also tied for fourth with 14 goals and tied for sixth with nine assists. Mastropaolo earned NFHCA all-America second-team distinction and was named the CAA player of the year in 2009. The senior is the program's all-time leader with five single-game goals, 10 single-game points, 29 singleseason goals, 69 single-season points, 59 career goals and 140 career points.



# **Field Hockey**

Kristen Yoder

Megan Yoder

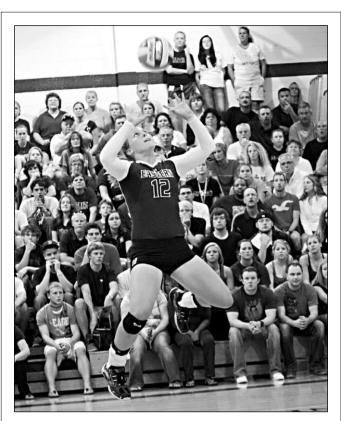
Player	School, Class	Major
Lauren Alessi	Cabrini, Jr.	Political Science
Rebecca Chylack	La Salle, So.	Nursing
Kathleen Garrity	Immaculata, Sr.	Nutrition
Mary Hobbs	Haverford, So.	Undeclared
Christina Mastropaolo	Drexel, Sr.	English
Amanda Nagy	Widener, Sr.	Nursing
Katy Provenzale	Del. Valley, Sr.	Marketing
Ashlee Santee	Drexel, Jr.	Design
Alex Waleko	Haverford, Sr.	History

Immaculata, Jr.

Ursinus, Sr.

Nutrition

Secondary Ed.



#### **Player of the Year**

 ${\bf E}$  astern University's Maria Horning recently earned AVCA Division III first team all-America honors and had previously earned two third-team all-America honors. She led her team to a 30-5 record in 2010 and an appearance in the NCAA Division III regional semifinals. She recently earned the title of Freedom Conference player of the year for the third time and ranked in the top five nationally in assists per set. The Denver, Pa., native has a 4.0 grade point average as sophomore economic development major. Horning led Eastern to two straight Sweet 16 appearances in the NCAA Division III championships prior to this season and has helped lead the Eagles to a 97-12 mark over the last three seasons.

#### Volleyball

Player	School, Class	Major
Allison Coleman	Swarthmore, So.	Biology
Kate Comey	Haverford, Jr.	Chemistry
Maria Horning	Eastern, So.	Economics
Maggie Mergen	Villanova, Jr.	Management
Christine Puschak	U. of Sciences, Sr.	Pharmacy
Courtney Reinhold	Eastern, Jr.	Elem. Education



# **Runner of the Year**

n addition to leading the ■ Wildcats to their second straight national championship, Villanova's Sheila Reid became the eighth individual national champion in school history by winning the meet with a time of 20 minutes, 7 seconds at Indiana State University on Nov. 22. For her efforts, Reid was named the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association women's crosscountry national athlete of the year. The senor is also a two-time all-America and three-time all-mid-Atlantic region and Big East performer. She carries a 3.26 GPA as an English major.

#### **Women's Cross-Country**

Runner	School, Class	Major
Stephanie Bearish	La Salle, Jr.	Elem. Spec. Ed.
Robin England	Rutgers-Cam., Sr.	Economics
Amanda Martino	Villanova, Sr.	English
Sheila Reid	Villanova, Sr.	English
Sarah Simonetti	Phila. U., Jr.	Physician Asst.
Ali Smith	Villanova, Sr.	Communication
Kristin Waters	U. of Sciences, So.	Pharmacy

# **Runner of the Year**

fter winning the Cen-Atennial Conference Championship Meet with a time of 24 minutes, 35 seconds, Andres Hulleburg of Haverford College continued to lead the Fords on their postseason run. Haverford College claimed an NCAA Division III mideast regional championship en route to claiming a NCAA Division III national championship at Wartburg College on Nov. 20. Once again, Hulleburg was the Fords' top performer with a first-place finish in a time of 24:22.20. Including Hulleburg, five Fords finished in the top 35, and each status. Hulleburg carries a track team.



3.63 grade point average as a senior sociology major.

He is a five-time Centennial Conference all-Academic selection, earning three fall honors and two spring honors as a member of the earned NCAA all-American Fords' indoor and outdoor

# **Men's Cross-Country**

School, class	Major
Haverford, Sr.	Psychology
Phila. U., Jr.	Architecture
U. of Sciences, Jr.	Pharmacy
Haverford, Sr.	Sociology
Villanova, Jr.	Marketing
Rowan, Sr.	Mech. Engin.
Rutgers-Cam.,Sr.	History
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