

## Drake University Athletics—Awards and Honors 2010-11

### NATIONAL HONORS

#### *Coaching*

Dad Vail Regatta National Collegiate Coach of the Year (Charlie DiSilvestro)

National Consortium for Academics and Sports "Giants Steps Award"—Head Coach (Chris Creighton)

AFCA FCS Assistant Coach of the Year (Rick Fox)

#### *Student-Athletes*

CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team—1 (Brynne Dordel, softball)

National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Scholar All-America Team—2 (Nick Foster, Thomas Ostrander)

CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team—8

### CONFERENCE HONORS

#### *Coaching*

MVC Coach of the Year—2 (Rich Calvert, Evan Austin)

#### *Student-Athletes*

MVC Elite 18 Winners—2 (Jonathan Hadash, M-TEN; Brynne Dordel, SB)

Conference champion—1 (Cody Schweinefus, medalist, m. golf)

#### **All-Conference (MVC/PFL/MAAC)**

1<sup>st</sup> team —19 (15 MVC, 4 PFL)

2<sup>nd</sup> team —14 (5 MVC, 9 PFL)

#### **All-Conference Scholar-Athlete (MVC/PFL/MAAC)**

1<sup>st</sup> team — 27 (17 MVC, 3 PFL, 7 MAAC)

2<sup>nd</sup> team — 8 (3 MVC, 5 PFL)

#### **Elite 18 Award:**

The award honors the highest achievement in academics and athletics by an MVC performer. The Elite 18 Award Program was established by the Missouri Valley Conference in the Fall of 2010 to honor the highest achievement in academics and athletics by a student-athlete in each MVC-sponsored sport. Modeled after the NCAA Elite 88 Academic Recognition Award Program, the MVC Elite 18 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site at each of the MVC's 18 team championships.

### **BY SPORT:**

#### **DRAKE HONORS:**

**Tim & Jerry Howlett Award (Top Student-Athletes for 2010-11):** Mauricio Ballivian (men's tennis) and Jenna DeLong (softball).

**Newcomers of the Year:** Rayvonte Rice (freshman, men's basketball) and Megan Fisher (freshman, women's soccer).

**Director's Award:** Football (*team that best reflects the values of Drake Athletics, covering academic and athletic achievement, as well as supporting family, integrity and fun*).

**Strength & Conditioning Award:** Andrew Asbell (football) and Kristin Turk (women's basketball)

#### **MEN'S SOCCER**

**Nick Foster** – first team All-MVC, first team, All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, first team National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Men's College Scholar All-America Team, 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/Performance Subaru All-Midwest Regional third-team selections, CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team

**Thomas Ostrander** – second team All-MVC, first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, first team National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Men's College Scholar All-America Team, 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/Performance Subaru All-Midwest Regional third-team selections, CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team, MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (10/6), MVC Offensive Player of the Week (10/4, 9/20)

**Hunter Kennedy** – honorable mention All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team

**Jordan Kadlec** – honorable mention All-MVC, MVC All-Tournament team, MVC Defensive Player of the Week (10/18, 10/4)

**Michael Thaden** – second team All-MVC, MVC Offensive Player of the Week (10/18)

**Charles Schwartz** – honorable mention All-MVC

**Garrett Crall** – All-MVC Freshman team

**Nick Marshall** – All-MVC Freshman team

**Max Duncan** – All-MVC Freshman team

#### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Ali Walsh** – MVC All-Tournament team, honorable mention All-MVC

**Laura Moklestad** – first team All-MVC, first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/Performance Subaru All-Great Lakes Regional third-team selection

**Paige Dusek** – second team All-MVC

**Megan Fisher** – second team All-MVC

**Kalena Litch** – second team All-MVC, MVC Defensive Player of the Week (8/23)

**Bailey Dorrington** – honorable mention All-MVC

**Katie Anderson** – honorable mention All-MVC Scholar-Athlete

#### **MEN'S GOLF**

**Cody Schweinefus** – first team All-MVC, MVC Medalist, first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete

**Ben Freeman** – first team All-MVC, MVC Golfer of the Week (3/2)

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Michelle Mathwick** – first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, MVC Top-18 flag winner

**Hadley Jennings** – MVC Top-18 flag winner

**Chelsey Falk** – MVC Top-18 flag winner

#### **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Jonathan Hadash** – CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team, MVC Elite 18 winner, first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete

**Mauricio Ballivian** – first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, first team All-MVC (No. 1 singles and doubles), MVC Player of the Year, MVC Player of the Week (4/12, 3/29, 3/15)

**Evan Austin** – MVC Coach of the Year

**Jean Erasmus** – first team All-MVC (No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles), MVC Player of the Week (4/26)

**Anis Ghorbel** – first team All-MVC (No. 4 singles and No. 1 doubles), MVC Player of the Week (3/22, 3/8)

**James McKie** – first team All-MVC (No. 2 doubles), MVC All-Select team

#### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Klavdija Rebol** – first team All-MVC (No. 3 singles), MVC Player of the Week (3/22)

**Manca Krizman** – MVC All-Select team, MVC Player of the Week (4/12)

**Gabriela Demos** – first team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete, MVC Player of the Week (4/19)

**Jessica Aguilera** – MVC Player of the Week (2/16)

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

**Angela Bys** – MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, CoSIDA, ESPN Academic All-District VII Second Team

**Emily Heffernen** – MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, CoSIDA ESPN Academic All-District VII First Team

**Whitney Westrum** – All-MVC Tournament

**Alana Wittenburg** – First Team all-MVC, MVC Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention, Defensive Player of the Week (11/22)

#### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Angela Christianson** – MVC Newcomer of the Week (12/6)

**Kristin Turk** – First Team all-MVC, Four-time MVC Player of the Week (11/29, 12/6, 1/10, 2/21), Prairie Farms/MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (2/23), MVC Scholar-Athlete Second Team

**Amber Wollschlager** – MVC Scholar-Athlete Second Team

#### **SOFTBALL**

**Rich Calvert** – MVC Coach of the Year.

**Torey Craddock** – Second Team All-MVC.

**Jenna DeLong** – MVC Pitcher of the Year, First Team all-MVC, Second Team All-Midwest Region, MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, Three-time MVC Pitcher of the Week (2/14, 2/21, 4/18), Prairie Farms/MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (2/15).

**Brynne Dordel** – CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-America Second Team, MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District VII First Team, MVC Elite 18 Award, MVC Pitcher of the Week (5/2), All-MVC Tournament

**Jordan Gronewold** – All-MVC Tournament

**Molly McClelland** – Second Team All-MVC.

**Erin Mollohan** – Second Team All-MVC, CoSIDA Capitol One Academic All-District VII First Team.

**Sam West** – All-MVC Tournament

## CREW

Megan Bannister – MAAC All-Academic Team  
Kelli Beimal – MAAC All-Academic Team  
Kristin Cherney – MAAC All-Academic Team  
Charlie DiSilvestro – Dad Vail Regatta Collegiate Coach of the Year  
Susan Goulette – MAAC All-Academic Team  
Madi Perington – MAAC All-Academic Team  
Andrea Piekarczyk – MAAC All-Academic Team  
Samantha Williams – MAAC All-Academic Team

## WOMEN'S XC

Casey McDermott – All-MVC, MVC Scholar-Athlete

## MEN'S XC

None

## FOOTBALL

Dain Taylor – AP FCS All-America, 2<sup>nd</sup> team; AFCA FCS All-America; PFL Defensive Player of the Year; First-team All-PFL; PFL co-Defensive Player of the Week (11/6 at Dayton)  
Steve Platek – Phil Steele's FCS All-America, 4th team; First-team All-PFL; Second-team Academic All-PFL  
Evan Lawrence – First-team All-PFL; First-team Academic All-PFL  
Michael Lahart – Honorable mention All-PFL (CB); honorable mention All-PFL (return spec.); First-team Academic All-PFL  
Tyler Moorehead – First-team All-PFL; First-team Academic All-PFL  
Stephen Flynn – Second-team All-PFL  
Andrew Asbell – Second-team All-PFL  
Patrick Cashmore – Second-team Academic All-PFL  
Andrew Keller – Second-team Academic All-PFL  
Ben Morrison – Second-team All-PFL; Second-team Academic All-PFL; PFL co-Defensive Player of the Week (10/30 vs. San Diego)  
Billy Janssen – Honorable mention All-PFL; Second-team Academic All-PFL; FCS National Punter of the Week (10/9 at Jacksonville)  
Drew Blackmon – Honorable mention All-PFL  
Mike Piatkowski – Honorable mention All-PFL  
John Sawhill – Honorable mention All-PFL  
Josh Walkup – Honorable mention All-PFL  
David Witkiewicz – PFL Defensive Player of the Week (9/25 at Valparaiso)  
Chris Creighton – NCAS Giant Steps Award for head coach  
Rick Fox – AFCA FCS Assistant Coach of the Year

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Rayvonte Rice—honorable mention All-MVC; MVC All-Newcomer Team; MVC All-Freshman Team; MVC Newcomer of the Week (Feb. 7 & 21).  
Ryan Wedel—second-team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete  
Jordan Clarke—honorable mention All-MVC Scholar-Athlete

## MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Jon DeGrave—Honorable mention All-America; First-team All-MVC (400mH); All-MVC Scholar-Athlete; MVC Track Athlete of the Week (April 26-May 2)  
Brandon Lewis—First-team All-MVC (800m)  
Dan Karys—Second-team All-MVC (LJ); All-MVC Scholar-Athlete

## WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Kara McCartney—All-MVC Scholar-Athlete  
Casey McDermott—All-MVC Scholar-Athlete  
Tyse Samani—Honorable mention All-MVC (HJ)