



2011 Missouri Valley Conference Women's Soccer

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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2011 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAMS

ST. LOUIS -- Twelve student-athletes were named to the 2011 Missouri Valley Conference women's soccer scholar-athlete team, as announced by the conference office today. Missouri State tallied the most representatives on the team, with four first-team picks, followed by Illinois State with three. Eight first-team honorees maintain a grade point average above a 3.8, with Anna Stinson of Illinois State and Stephanie Thompson of Evansville, both majoring in Exercise Science, maintaining a flawless 4.0 grade point average. Six members also represent repeat selections to the first-team unit.

Six student-athletes were honored nationally on the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA) Capital One all-district academic teams, and all six are members of the league's first-team scholar-athlete team.

A total of 44 student-athletes were nominated for the Valley's scholar-athlete team. The criteria for the honor parallels the CoSIDA standards for Academic All-America voting. Nominees must be starters or important reserves with at least a 3.20 cumulative gpa (on a 4.00 scale). Also, students must have participated in at least 75 percent of the regular-season matches or the State Farm MVC Championship. Student-athletes must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at their institution (true freshmen and redshirt freshmen were not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution. Sports Information Directors at MVC institutions voted for the team.

FIRST TEAM	Yr.	Pos.	GPA	Major	Hometown / High School
*%Jessica Teahan, Missouri State	Sr.	GK	3.84	Early Childhood Education	Lenexa, Kan./ St. Thomas Aquinas
*%Jessica Carlson, Illinois State	Sr.	F	3.87	Physical Education	Darien, Ill./ Hinsdale South
*Alicia Montgomery, Creighton	Sr.	GK	3.79	Math and Secondary Education	Walnut Creek, Calif./ Carondelet
%Anna Stinson, Illinois State	So.	M	4.00	Exercise Science	Kalamazoo, Mich./ Portage Northern
*Morgan Wendlandt, Indiana State	Sr.	D	3.98	Marketing	Fort Atkinson, Wis./ Fort Atkinson HS
Stephanie Thompson, Evansville	So.	M	4.00	Exercise Science	Evansville, Ind./F.J. Reitz
*Emily Lahay, Indiana State	Sr.	GK	3.85	Elementary Education	Sullivan, Ind./ Sullivan HS
%Jennifer Hamlin, Missouri State	Sr.	D	3.91	Dietetics	Swansea, Ill./Althoff Catholic High
*Laura Moglestad, Drake	Jr.	F	3.52	Accounting	Des Moines, Iowa/ Roosevelt
^%Michelle Sommer, Missouri State	Jr.	M	3.89	Cell & Molecular Biology	Tecumseh, Kan./ Hayden High
Natalie McCabe, Illinois State	Sr.	D	3.61	Marketing	London, Ontario/ A.B. Lucas Secondary
^%Nia Williams, Missouri State	Jr.	D	3.73	Elementary Education	Roeland Park, Kan./ St. James Academy

*indicates repeat selection to the league's first-team unit; ^honorable mention all-MVC scholar-athlete in 2010

%indicates 2011 CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District

Honorable Mention	Yr.	Pos.	GPA	Major	Hometown / High School
Christine Cross, Missouri State	Sr.	M/D	3.77	Early Childhood Education	Lee's Summit, Mo./ Lee's Summit North High
Kristin Cooley, Illinois State	Jr.	D	3.80	Chemistry	Westfield, Ind./ Westfield
Kyla Cross, Illinois State	So.	F	3.67	Exercise Science	Clinton Township, Mich./ Bishop Foley Catholic
Tara Bailes, Missouri State	Sr.	M	3.93	General Business	Springfield, Mo./ Springfield Catholic High