

## **2011 BCAM Women's Academic/Athletic Honors Team**

### **Kallie Benike - Davenport University**

Kallie Benike is a three-time All-American and two-time WHAC Player of the Year. This standout senior athlete will graduate with a 3.69 GPA in Marketing. During her senior season, Benike averaged 15.3 points, 7.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists, and 2.8 steals per game for a Panther team that spent the majority of the season ranked as the #1 team in NAIA D2. She is ranked 2nd all-time in points, rebounding, assists, and steals at Davenport. Her 2011 team finished the season as a National Tournament Finalist and a 37-1 record. The two-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete will finish her playing career with an impressive record of 127-13.

### **Veronica Hicks - University of Michigan**

This senior guard became UM's 21st 1,000 point scorer and is in the top 20 in UM history for scoring. Hicks became the fifth Wolverine in program history to record at least 1,000 points, 200 assists and 150 steals. She is a three-time All-Big Ten Conference selection and UM Athletic Academic Achievement Award winner. Hicks, who carries a 3.32 GPA in Industrial and Operations Engineering, averaged 11.3 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3.3 assists, and 1.7 steals during her senior campaign. The 2010 WNIT All-Tournament selection is a member of the National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars, volunteers at Mott's Children's Hospital and is a participant in the Ann Arbor Public School partnership in which she reads and speaks in local classrooms.

### **Emily Joseph - Lake Superior State University**

The 2011 GLIAC Player of the Year averaged 14.7 points, 3.9 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 1.9 steals per game for her Lake Superior State team that finished with a 16-10 record. The senior guard scored 1,183 points in her career and finished second on LSSU's all-time assist list with 400. One of three Laker women to finish among the top 15 in scoring and top 10 in assists. Joseph is the current president of the LSSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and spearheads her school's involvement in student-athletes' Make-A-Wish Foundation fund-raiser. The Secondary Education major has maintained a career GPA of 3.62.

### **Kaihla Szunko - Central Michigan University**

This seven-time MAC Player of the Week and 2011 2nd Team All-MAC selection boasts a 3.83 GPA in Health Fitness. This senior forward tallied over 1,000 points and rebounds while racking up 200 steals in her career. This is the first time in MAC history and only the third player in the NCAA this season to accomplish such a feat. Szunko is a three-time CMU State Farm Scholar-Athlete of the Week and 2011 CoSIDA Academic All-American 2nd team selection. She averaged 15.5 points, 11.1 rebounds, and 2.4 steals during her senior campaign in which her team finished 20-11.

### **Pam Wilson - Northwood University**

Pam Wilson finishes her career at Northwood ranked 7th in school history in scoring and 4th in rebounding. The Banking and Finance major carries a 3.83 GPA along with her per game averages of 16.9 points, 8.8 rebounds and 2.5 assists for the Timberwolves. Wilson is a five-time GLIAC Player of the Week and a two-time All-GLIAC 1st Team selection. Most recently, she was named to the WBCA All-American Team. She is the first player in school history to garner such an honor.