

## **2012 BCAM Women's College Academic-Athletic Honors Team**

### **Jr Maria Blazejewski Lake Superior State University 3.7 Beulah, MI**

Maria Blazejewski is a two-time All-Gliac 2<sup>nd</sup> Team performer. She carries a 3.7 GPA in Exercise Science. The 6'0 junior averaged 16.2 points per game which was good for fourth highest in the GLIAC rankings. She also earned the GLIAC Player of the Week twice and currently has scored 1,121 points through her junior season. Maria averaged 5.8 rebounds and 2.1 steals for the Lakers while also being an active member of the LSSU SAAC organization.

### **Sr Patricia Rewa Albion College 3.4 Greenville, MI**

This senior psychology major carries a 3.4 GPA and finished her career as the 6<sup>th</sup> leading scorer (1,088) in Albion history. She has been named to the MIAA First Team the last two seasons. This season she averaged 16.3 points and 10 rebounds per game for the 18-8 Britons. Patricia shot 56% from the floor which was good for 12<sup>th</sup> overall in Division III rankings. She has had several volunteer experiences including Kids at Hope after-school program and a mentor for school children at Harrington Elementary School.

### **Sr Melissa Veltkamp Cornerstone University 3.3 Hudsonville, MI**

The senior from Cornerstone finishes a stellar career by being named to the NAIA All-American First Team while leading the WHAC in scoring with 17.4 points per game. She leaves Cornerstone as the 4<sup>th</sup> leading scorer of all-time with 1,680 points. The 5'7 guard recorded 7.1 rebounds per game during her senior year which was good for 6<sup>th</sup> in the conference rankings. Melissa is a Business major and carries a 3.3 GPA. During the summer of 2011, she volunteered her time on a Mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

### **Jr Carissa Verkaik Calvin College 3.7 Holland, MI**

The 2011-12 MIAA Player of the Year averaged 19 points and 8.9 rebounds during her junior season. She was named to the Capital One Division III Academic All-American 3<sup>rd</sup> team and the MIAA Academic Honor Roll. Carissa carries a 3.7 GPA and is majoring in Elementary Education.

### **Jr Bethany Watterworth Oakland University 3.7 Lake Orion, MI**

Bethany Watterworth finished her junior season as the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading scorer in the Summit league and ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in the nation with an average of 18.7 points per game. She was a first team All-Summit League performer for the second consecutive season and is a three-time All-League selection. She has scored 1,502 points through her junior season and also serves as team captain and as the President of the Oakland Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Bethany is also involved with a middle school pen pal program and youth center volunteering. The CoSIDA Academic All-American carries a 3.7 GPA in Health Sciences.