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25 Field Hockey Student-Athletes Earn CoSIDA Academic All-District Honors

CHANDLER, Ariz. – Field hockey student-athletes were well-represented on the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA) Women’s Academic All-District At-Large Teams released for all divisions last week.

A total of 25 field hockey student-athletes were honored across the eight districts, with 12 selected from Division III, eight from Division I and five from Division II. The Academic All-District teams recognize student-athletes for their combined performance athletically and in the classroom.

The honorees from Division III included a trio from Montclair State, with Danielle Butrico, Camille Maimone and Megan Roeloffs all honored in District 2. The rest of the Division III student-athletes included Annie Artz (Tufts), Elizabeth DiCesare (Mount Holyoke) and Hope Shevchuk (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) in District 1, Sayaka Abe (Rochester) and Becca Halter (Skidmore) in District 3 and Lindsay Bower (Messiah), Emily Boyle (Muhlenberg), Halley Donlin (Elizabethtown) and Rachel Strow (Muhlenberg) in District 4.

The Division I honorees came from eight different schools. The list included Paula Heuser (Albany), Angie King (Quinnipiac) and Stella Schoen (Hofstra) in District 1, Natalie Konerth (American) in District 2, Serena Barr (Liberty), Robin Blazing (Duke) and Jessy Silfer (Wake Forest) in District 3 and Ines Delpech (Kent State) in District 5.

Each of the Division II honorees were selected in District 2, including a pair from East Stroudsburg in Danielle Ard and Emily Howell. Courtney Konowal (Kutztown), Samantha Peters (Bloomsburg) and Margaret Thorwart (Millersville) joined their fellow Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference colleagues on the squad.

All 25 student-athletes previously made the Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) National Academic Squad announced in March, while 15 of the honorees also made the Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Scholars of Distinction lists for holding a cumulative grade-point average of 3.9 or higher through the spring semester.

Barr, Thorwart and Halter were the Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA National Scholar-Athlete honorees for their respective divisions for maintaining the highest GPA among student-athletes who earned All-America status in 2016. Twelve of the student-athletes on the Academic All-District squad were previously named to the Longstreth/NFHCA All-America teams for their play on the field in the past season.

Each of the Academic All-District honorees advances to the national ballot for the CoSIDA Women's At-Large Academic All-America Team, which will be selected later in the month. The sports included in the Women's At-Large Team include beach volleyball, bowling, crew/rowing, fencing, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis and water polo in addition to field hockey.