

Great Falls Women's Soccer Team Places Five on 2011 Scholar-Athlete List

GREAT FALLS, Mont. – The NAIA announced the 2011 Daktronics-NAIA Women's Soccer Scholar-Athletes late Friday night. The University of Great Falls is proud to announce that five student-athletes from the Lady Argonaut Soccer Team were selected for the honor.

Seniors, Ashly Pezel from Simi Valley, California, Jenell Jackson from Great Falls, Montana and Quinn Wilson from Libby, Montana were honored along with junior team mates Sherry Blaisdell from Stevensville, Montana and Cassandra Gross from Payette, Idaho. "I am very proud of these ladies and their academic accomplishments." Head Coach Brian Clarke said. "This fine young women will do great things in their chosen profession." Clarke added.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Friday that 485 women's soccer student-athletes have been named 2011 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Student-athletes are nominated by their institution's head coach and must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic status in order to qualify for the honor.

The Argonauts Women's Team posted an impressive combined GPA of 3.34. "These ladies are doing exactly what we ask of our student-athletes." Gary Ehnes Athletic Director said. "The work they put forth to earn such an accomplishment will pave the way for their success in future endeavors. I am extremely proud of them." Ehnes concluded.

To view a complete list of schools and their combined GPA follow this link:
<http://www.ncaa.com/news/2011/12/2011-ncaa-college-team-academic-award-winners-revealed#women>