

2019 BCAM WOMEN'S COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM

Jr. Cassidy Boensch Grand Valley State University Biomedical Health Sciences 3.91 Au Gres, MI

Grand Valley State University junior, Cassidy Boensch, dominated on the court this season. She averaged a double-double with 19.6ppg and 11.6rpg; guiding her team to a 2018-19 GLIAC league title and an NCAA tournament bid, while compiling a 29-4 overall record. The Au Gres, Michigan native was named the 2019 GLIAC Player of the Year. In addition, Cassidy earned a spot on the NCAA DII Midwest All-Region First Team and the All-Region Tournament Team. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) recognized her as All-American Honorable Mention. The Lakers health science major is a Google Cloud Academic First Team All-American.

Sr. Reyna Frost Central Michigan University Mathematics 3.68 Reese, MI

Central Michigan senior Reyna Frost was named the 2019 Mid-American Conference Player of the Year. She helped the Chippewas to a 25-8 record and another NCAA tournament bid. The senior rewrote the record book for the conference and the CMU women's program for career rebounds, registering 1,526. In addition, she surpassed 1,500 career points as a Chippewa. Frost had 29 double-doubles on the season, ranking her 4th in NCAA DI. As a mathematics major, she maintains a 3.68 GPA and garnered CoSIDA Google Cloud Academic All-American Third-Team accolades. The Reese, Michigan native was also named a finalist for the WBCA Katrina McClain Award, which recognizes the top power forwards in women's NCAA Division I college basketball.

Sr. Jami Hubbard Albion College Biology/Exercise Science 3.98 Reading, MI

Albion College head coach Doreen Carden wrote that "Jami was the heart and soul of our team". Her contributions on the court included 2nd in minutes played (702), defensive rebounds (108) and total rebounds (169). The Britons senior captain was a leader for her team within athletics and within the Albion community including team community service events such as Healthy Babies Day, Citizens to Beautify Albion and the Big Read initiative. She served on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The biology major is a three-time MIAA academic honor roll recipient. In addition, she is a teaching assistant in the cadaver labs for anatomy classes and tutor in the kinesiology department. Hubbard is the only women's basketball player in the MIAA to be voted to the Google Cloud Academic All-District team.

Sr. Amanda Merz Davenport University Marketing 4.00 Grand Haven, MI

Davenport senior, Amanda Merz, has demonstrated a notable work ethic on the court and in the classroom. Amanda completed her undergraduate degree with a 4.0 GPA and began graduate school while competing as a student-athlete. In addition, Merz has helped DU make the transition from NAIA DII to NCAA DII the past two seasons. Head Coach Rick Albro stated "This young lady plays as HARD as anyone, she was our leader." Amanda concluded her senior season as 4th in GLIAC assists per game (3.7apg). When Amanda is not studying or on the court she is a resident adviser in the dorms and a student manager for the Davenport University Athletic Facilities department.

So. Kenedy Schoonveld Hope College Social Work 3.90 Zeeland, MI

Hope College women's basketball had an impressive season finishing 24-5 and advancing to the second round of the 2019 NCAA Division III tournament. Kenedy Schoonveld played a role in the team's success. She averaged 10.4 ppg in only 24 minutes of play; including consistent shooting percentages in field goals (46.3%) three pointers (35.4%) and free throws (82.4%). Her contributions landed her a spot on the MIAA 1st Team All-League. This summer, when not studying or on the basketball court, she will travel to Africa to participate in an internship with an adoption agency.