

The Nation's Premier Award for NCAA Senior Student Athletes



Women's Soccer

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In the Classroom

Lindsey Ozimek – UNC Charlotte



With a 4.0 GPA, Lindsey Ozimek is a model student who is majoring in Special Education and expects to earn her undergraduate degree in May 2008. She is a two-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American, being named First-Team as a junior in 2006 and Third-Team as a sophomore in 2005. She has also been named Academic All-Atlantic 10 the past two years and

has earned a spot on the Commissioner's Honor Roll every semester. Her hard work in the classroom at Charlotte has earned Ozimek the Athletic Department's highest honor – the Bonnie Cone Award for Academic Excellence. Continuing that academic excellence as a senior will put her in elite company as a three-time Academic All-American.

Selection Schedule

Finalists Announced	Oct 16
Fan Voting Begins	Oct 16
Fan Voting Ends	Nov 21
Winner Announced	Dec 7 - 9

Community & Character

Kari Weniger – Naval Academy



Kari Weniger's leadership role at the United States Naval Academy extends well beyond the soccer field. She has excelled as the Plebe Summer Company Commander, one of the most important roles at the Academy. The position helps mold incoming freshman during one of the most important times of their stay at the Academy. As the honor representative this semester, Weniger attends hearings for Midshipmen who have broken the honor code at the Academy and helps determine punishment. Voted as the team captain, she bears the responsibility of not only leading on the soccer field, but also within Bancroft Hall, where all 4,200 Midshipmen are housed. She holds the responsibility of making sure her teammates are meeting all the necessary requirements on an academic and military level.

On the Field

Ashleigh Gunning – Coastal Carolina



Ashleigh Gunning has started her senior season right where she left off last year. As a junior, Gunning was a First Team All-Big South honoree in 2006 after helping Coastal to a 13-6-1 record. She led the conference with 22 points and tied for the lead with 10 goals. The talented senior has started the 2007 season on a pace to surpass last year's impressive numbers.

Through 11 games, she has scored nine goals and added five assists, which places her first in the Big South in points and goals, and second in assists. For her accomplishments in games played between September 10th and 16th she was named Big South Player of the Week. In this stretch of games, Gunning accounted for six of Coastal Carolina's eight goals and aided with assists on the other two goals.

CLASS Award Expands

The Lowe's Senior CLASS Award recently announced the addition of men's soccer and women's soccer to the lineup of NCAA sports that are included in the awards program.

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Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Criteria

Finalists will be selected based on personal qualities that define a complete student athlete. These areas of excellence are identified under the categories of classroom, character and community, as well as the candidate's performance and team loyalty on the field. The greater emphasis on the off-field achievements of the candidate reflects Lowe's commitment to helping young people build successful careers and encouraging students to use their skills to make an impact in life.

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