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Camosun celebrates successes of Chargers student-athletes

Student-athletes, coaches and supporters of the Camosun College Chargers gathered at the Harbour Towers Hotel this evening to recognize the achievements of the College's student-athletes and coaches at the Chargers' 18th Annual Athletic Awards Ceremony.

Fourth-year wing **Caitlin Marshall** (St. Albert, AB) from the Chargers women's basketball team earned the prestigious President's Cup award for her outstanding achievements in academics and athletics.



(President's Cup recipient, Caitlin Marshall)

Ms. Marshall scored a perfect 9.0 grade point average in her Fall 2011 full-time program of studies. Described as an accomplished athlete, a respected leader and a model student, Ms. Marshall earned several awards for her outstanding efforts this season including the Women's Basketball Team Leadership Award, a PacWest 2nd Team All-Star Award and the SIRC CCAA Academic All-Canadian Award.

"In an ideal world, we would love to see Caitlin continue on with the Chargers and play out her fifth and final year of intercollegiate eligibility, but her focus next year will be strictly academic, as she completes her degree in Camosun's Centre for Sport and Exercise Education Bachelor of Athletic and Exercise Therapy Program," stated John Boraas, Camosun College Vice President of Education."

Andy Inglis (Red Deer, AB) from the Chargers men's volleyball program was the recipient of the Linda Henderson Award for Excellence for demonstrating commitment, strength of character and a high level of proficiency in the sport of volleyball.

The fourth-year 6'5" leftside hitter transferred to Camosun this past Fall from Red Deer College and is enrolled in the College's Centre for Sport and Exercise Education Bachelor of Sport and Fitness Leadership Degree Program.

"Andy is one of the most dynamic players in the league," said presenter Linda Henderson who took time off from her duties as Director of Athletics and Recreation at NAIT in Edmonton to present the award in person. "He has a high volleyball IQ and his passion for the game and desire to win and be successful are second to none."

Sponsored by Accent Inns, the PacWest Academic Excellence Award was presented to six Chargers student-athletes for achieving academic honours over a minimum period of one full academic year and 27 credit hours. Recipients from the women's basketball team included **Rosie Bergen** (University Transfer), **Haley Carmichael** (University Transfer) and **Anya Weare** (Environmental Technology). From men's basketball were **Jordan Elvedahl** (Bachelor of Athletic & Exercise Therapy Degree) and **Blake Mansbridge** (Associate of Arts Degree) and from men's volleyball, **Stephen Richter** (Business Administration).

Eleven individuals were recognized for their outstanding academic and athletic performances at the Provincial and National levels. Sponsored by Wilson's Transportation, the CCAA and PacWest individual awards were presented to:

James Blandford	Men's Basketball	PacWest Rookie of the Year PacWest 2 nd Team All-Star PacWest All-Rookie Team PacWest Athlete of the Week
Elizabeth Davis	Women's Volleyball	PacWest 2 nd Team All-Star
Jordan Elvedahl	Men's Basketball	SIRC CCAA Academic All-Canadian PacWest 2 nd Team All-Star
Hilary Graham	Women's Volleyball	PacWest Athlete of the Week
Carly Hilliard	Women's Volleyball	PacWest All-Rookie Team
Jared Hundza	Men's Golf	PacWest Athlete of the Week
Garrett Marcellus	Men's Volleyball	PacWest 2 nd Team All-Star PacWest Athlete of the Week
Caitlin Marshall	Women's Basketball	SIRC CCAA Academic All-Canadian PacWest 2 nd Team All-Star
John Randle	Men's Golf	PacWest Coach of the Year
Alex Sadowski	Men's Volleyball	PacWest Rookie of the Year PacWest All-Rookie Team
Trevor Scheurmann	Men's Basketball	PacWest All-Rookie Team

Five student-athletes were acknowledged for their Team Leadership throughout the year. Among those were **Brandon Chan** (men's basketball), **Hilary Graham** (women's volleyball), **Garrett Marcellus** (men's volleyball), **Caitlin Marshall** (women's basketball) and **Kevin Walz** (men's golf).

Five additional student-athletes were recognized as Team Rookie. Those included **Kelsey Clarke** from Seaquam Secondary, Delta (women's volleyball), Oak Bay grad **Drake Downer** (men's basketball), **Ella Goldschmid** from Mount Doug (women's basketball), Belmont grad **Alex Sadowski** (men's volleyball) and from Vernon Secondary, **Brady Stead** (men's golf).

A final group of Camosun athletes were honoured for motivating others through demonstrating outstanding character and a positive attitude. The Inspiration award was presented to **Taylor Fedosoff** (women's volleyball), **Jeremy Finn** (men's volleyball), **Jared Hundza** (men's golf), **Anya Weare** (women's basketball) and **Rulon Schmidt** (men's basketball).

Student-athletes graduating from the Chargers athletics program were also recognized for their valued contributions, included were **Denis Boyd**, **Jon Jorstad** and **Davis Proch** from men's volleyball; **Blake Mansbridge** and **Anya Weare** from Chargers basketball and **Justin Deol**, **Jordan Krulicki** and **Kevin Walz** from men's golf.

"Our student-athletes and coaches worked extremely hard this year and I'm very proud of their achievements," said Camosun Recreation and Athletics Coordinator Graham Matthews. "We look forward to another great season in 2012-13!"

Check out our Award Ceremony [PHOTOS](#) and the 2011-12 Chargers year-end [VIDEO](#)!

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