

ALL-AMERICA BOWLING AWARDS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BANQUET



McEwan, Jimenez Repeat as Bowling's Players of the Year

Canton, MI---Fairleigh Dickinson's Danielle McEwan repeated as NCAA Bowling's Division I National Player of the Year and Central Missouri's Natalie Jimenez earned the Division II/III honor to headline the 2013 All-American team, which was announced Wednesday night at the NCAA Championship Banquet.

McEwan, a senior from Stony Point, N.Y., joins former Vanderbilt star Josie Earnest as the only two-time winner of the prestigious Division I award, which is presented by the National Ten Pin Coaches Association after a vote by the nation's head coaches.

McEwan was the Northeast Conference Player of the Year for the third consecutive year after averaging 216.46 in 50 games and carrying a 21.21 overall frame average for nearly 1,100 frames. The three-time Junior Team USA member had a strike percentage of 55% and filled nearly 90% of all frames.

Jimenez, a senior from Rowland Heights, Calif., has been a dominant force throughout her career. This year she averaged 210.35 and earned seven All-Tournament honors, including Most Valuable Player selections at the McKendree Invitational, Hawk Classic, and Music City Classic.

The pair of veterans was joined on the NTCA first All-American team by Nebraska's Liz Kuhlkin, who averaged 214.97, freshman Mary Wells of Central Missouri (211.15), Anggie Ramirez of Maryland-Eastern Shore (213.19) and Jessica Earnest of Vanderbilt (207.33). Six women made the first-team as there was a tie in voting.

Wells, a native of Westerville, Ohio, was also voted as the Division II Rookie of the Year, an award Jimenez won in 2011, after helping Jimenez lead the Jennies to a No. 3 national ranking. Mary earned six All-Tournament awards and was the Most Valuable Player at the Morgan State Invitational. Mary and her mother Julie become the first mother / daughter tandem at any level to earn women's collegiate bowling All-American honors as student-athletes.

Vanderbilt freshman Robyn Renslow, a product of Brentwood, Calif., was voted the Division I Rookie of the Year and was chosen to the All-American second team after averaging 208.5 for the Commodores. A consistent performer, she made the all-tournament team in three tournaments and had six top 10 finishes.

Nebraska's Bill Straub was the Division I Coach of the Year for the second time and Leann Eimmerman of Wisconsin-Whitewater was voted the Division II/III Coach of the Year after leading her team to their first NCAA Championships.

2013 NTCA All-America Teams

First Team

Jessica Earnest	Senior	Vanderbilt University	Vandalia, IL
Natalie Jimenez	Senior	University of Central Missouri	Rowland Heights, CA
Liz Kuhlkin	Sophomore	University of Nebraska	Schenectady, NY
Danielle McEwan	Senior	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Stony Point, NY
Anggie Ramirez	Sophomore	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore	Bogota, Columbia
Mary Wells	Freshman	University of Central Missouri	Westerville, OH

Second Team

Jackie Carbonetto	Senior	Sacred Heart University	Blauvelt, NY
Kimi Davidson	Junior	Sam Houston State University	Azle, TX
Sarah Lokker	Sophomore	Arkansas State University	New Baltimore, MI
Robyn Renslow	Freshman	Vanderbilt University	Brentwood, CA
Liat Vizenfeld	Sophomore	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Holon, Isreal

Third Team

Kelly Daunno	Sophomore	New Jersey City University	Carteret, NJ
T'nia Falbo	Senior	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Greensburg, PA
Amanda Fry	Freshman	Vanderbilt University	Antelope, CA
Samantha Morlack	Senior	Adelphi University	Burlington, NJ
Ashley Rucker	Junior	Arkansas State University	Greensburg, PA

Honorable Mention

Mariana Alvarado	Sophomore	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Leon, Guanajuato, MX
Thea Aspiras	Junior	Norfolk State University	Chesapeake, VA
Ashley Bell	Junior	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater	Menomonee Falls, TX
Elise Bolton	Sophomore	University of Nebraska	Merritt Island, FL
Brooke Bower	Junior	Kutztown University	Camp Hill, PA
Brittany Hart	Sophomore	LIU Brooklyn	Troy, NY
Kristie Lopez	Freshman	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Ponce, Puerto Rico
Nicole Parkhurst	Junior	Stephen F. Austin University	Utica, NY
Kara Richard	Junior	University of Central Missouri	Tecumseh, MI
Michelle Secours	Senior	Sam Houston State University	Brockport, NY

Players of the Year

Division I	Danielle McEwan	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Stony Point, NY
Division II/III	Natalie Jimenez	University of Central Missouri	Rowland Heights, CA

Rookies of the Year

Division I	Robyn Renslow	Vanderbilt University	Brentwood, CA
Division II/III	Mary Wells	University of Central Missouri	Westerville, OH

Coach of the Year

Division I	Bill Straub	University of Nebraska
Division II/III	Leann Eimmermann	University of Wisconsin –Whitewater