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IWU's Bernard Earns Academic All-District

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Illinois Wesleyan University senior Ann Bernard has been elected to the District Five College Division all-academic women's soccer team and will join representatives of seven other districts on the Academic All-America national ballot.

Bernard, a midfielder from **St. Charles, Ill. (HS)**, is an accounting major with a grade-point average of 3.83 (on a 4.0 scale). This fall, playing on a team that shared the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin regular season title, she scored eight points on two goals with four assists. She is IWU's all-time leader with 25 assists and fifth leading scorer with 67 career points.

A third team all-region choice in 2002, Bernard has been a first team all-CCIW selection and Illinois Wesleyan's "Most Valuable Player" in each of her first three seasons. In her four seasons, IWU teams are 55-15-6 (.763 winning percentage) and have been nationally- and regionally-ranked in 2002 and 2003.

A Dean's List student, she is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta honors society, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, the IWU Accounting Society and the IWU Spanish Club. She has been IWU's female fall sports honoree for CCIW Academic All-Conference in 2001 and 2002, served as a resident assistant for her living unit, been an "Ambassador" for the admissions department and has taught Sunday school.

The all-district teams were chosen by a vote of members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Ontario. To be considered for the CoSIDA Academic All-America squads, players must be of at least sophomore standing, have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 (of 4.0), and be a starter or first-line reserve.