

 **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK****Men's Basketball Division I:**

Eric Johnson is the Division I Men's Basketball Player of the Week. Johnson is a junior forward at **Marygrove College**. Eric tied a career high with 27 points in a game against USCAA member Indiana University Northwest, leading his team to an 89-75 win. Eric also finished with 14 rebounds to record his fourth double-double of the season.

Men's Basketball Division II:

Joel Stryker is the Division II Men's Basketball Co-Player of the Week. Stryker is a sophomore guard at **NCTA**. Joel scored 125 points over three games last week, including a 54 point performance against Frontier School of the Bible. In addition to averaging 42 points per game, Stryker also added eight assists and five steals.

Jawaan Stalling is the Division II Men's Basketball Co-Player of the Week. Stalling is a guard at **U-Maine Augusta**. Jawaan helped his team to wins over Hesser College and EMCC last week, averaging 25 points, eight assists, nine rebounds, and six steals. U-Maine Augusta is now 9-4 in the YSCC.

Women's Basketball:

Sharon Houston is the Women's Basketball Player of the Week. Houston is a sophomore forward at **Indiana University Northwest**. Sharon averaged 31 points, 21 rebounds, and five blocks this week while leading her team to a 2-0 record. Against Trinity International University, she set a single game school record by pulling down 26 rebounds.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK****Honorable Mention:****Men's Basketball Division I:**

Travis Ekmark, a senior guard/forward at the **University of Dallas**, averaged 15 points and 13.5 rebounds over two games last week, recording two double-doubles in the process.

Men's Basketball Division II:

Kraig Unger, a freshman guard at the **University of Cincinnati Clermont**, averaged 26 points last week in leading his team to two key wins. Unger shot over 50 percent from the field and also recorded a double-double.

Women's Basketball:

Ashley McQuillan, a sophomore guard at **St. Joseph's College**, averaged 18.5 points in their two wins last week. McQuillan added her sixth 20+ point game with 25 points against Albany College of Pharmacy, along with six steals, three assists, and three rebounds.

Kylie Yoshimura, a freshman guard at the **University of Dallas**, scored 39 points in two games, while shooting over 50 percent from the field. Yoshimura also had a team high 12 assists in her team's two wins last week.

Congratulations to all of our Players of the Week!

USCAA INFORMATION AND NEWS**USCAA BASKETBALL INFORMATION REQUEST**

This is a reminder to all USCAA member institutions that **plan on participating in the 2010 USCAA Basketball National Championships**. In order to be included on the website and in programs and other print materials, please email the following items to the [USCAA National Office](#).

Hi-Resolution Team Photo / Hi-Resolution Athletic Logo / Current Team Roster

These items must be provided to the USCAA National Office by **February 1, 2010** to be included.

The official website for the 2010 USCAA Basketball Championships is now available. For more information, please go to <http://www.theuscaa.com/pdf/files/BB10Landing.pdf>

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK!

The USCAA is currently accepting nominations for the Men's and Women's Basketball Players of the week. Nominations for players of the week can be e-mailed to this e-mail address or faxed to (757)-688-3750. Nomination forms can be found on the USCAA website. You may also phone the national office at 757-688-5944 at any time to submit nominations. If you are prompted to leave a message, please give your name, the player's name you are nominating, his or her stats for the week, and their school along with a phone number to call back.

Player of the Week Nominations are due by 5 p.m. EST on Mondays.

We encourage you to highlight your players' achievements and send in your nominations. If you have questions regarding the balloting process, feel free to contact the national office.

****Note:** Players of the week may not be named from sports or any competition that does not participate in USCAA national tournament play. I.E. Players may not be named from sports like field hockey, football, or wrestling, etc. We do not name players who are competing in off-season play for USCAA sponsored sports (i.e. Fall Baseball). However, feel free to continue to report those players' achievements as they will be highlighted in the sports news of each daily report.

****Also,** when reporting players of the week, please report stats for only that week and specify what the players' stats were for each game played.



Winter Eligibility

This is a reminder that all eligibility forms for **Men's and Women's Basketball** are due to the national office. **You must turn in an eligibility form to qualify for post-season consideration.** Eligibility forms should be sent to the USCAA national office via fax at 757-688-3750 or by email to theuscaa@yahoo.com. Eligibility forms can be found at theuscaa.com.

Bulletin Board at www.theuscaa.com

This is a reminder to all Athletic Directors that the bulletin board on the home page of the USCAA website is open to postings for job openings as well as scheduling needs. The national office often receives emails from coaches who are looking for positions as well as schools looking for scheduling. Please feel free to submit any bulletin board announcements to the USCAA national office at your convenience.

Email Listing Update

If there are any coaches or other personnel in your department that are not receiving these updates or that you feel should receive this update, please feel free to email those addresses to the national office.

Winter Sports Reporting

Coaches should be reporting stats for Men's and Women's Basketball. If you have questions you can contact the national office or our Sports Information Director, Tim Anstett via email at tim@timstats.net. All stat reporting needs to be done through <http://uscaa.timstats.net/> and this site only!! From this page, you will then click on "Reporting" at the top of the page.

Game Stories - For Sports News

Please send us your game stories from athletic events as we would like to include those (in an abbreviated form) in the Daily Updates.

(Especially when it involves two USCAA teams.)