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WOLFPACK'S SLANEY NAMED WBCA ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION

Freshman helped Madison College to 27-win season

Madison College freshman <u>Rachel Slaney</u> has been named All-America Honorable Mention by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in the junior/community college division. The 5-11 forward was a big reason why the WolfPack started the season on a 16-game win streak, reaching the #1 ranking in the NJCAA Division III polls, and came within one game of a trip to nationals, finishing with a 27-4 record.

The Barneveld, Wisconsin, product - who won two WIAA state championships in high school and was named first-team all-state on three occasions - finished second on the team in scoring at 15.9 points a game. Slaney was one of the top throw shooters in the nation, going to the line an impressive 213 times and converting 71.8% of the time. She led the 'Pack in rebounding at 8.3 a game and steals at 3.1 per game, while also sitting second in assists and blocks.

"Rachel made a huge impact in her first year," boasts Madison College coach <u>Jessica Pelzel</u>. "She is a very hard worker and knows how to win. She is one of the most athletic players we have had in our program, and this award just solidifies that!"

Slaney finished tied for the 14th best scoring season in program history with 478 points, posted the seventh best single season for steals with 95, and had the 22nd best rebounding year on record with 249. She led the team in scoring 16 times and tallied eight double-doubles.

Of the 21 student-athletes named to the WBCA All-America teams, Slaney was the only player from a NJCAA Division III program. She also received <u>National Player of the Week</u> accolades following a dominating pair of performances that helped the WolfPack win the Region IV Tournament.

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