

CCIW Announces 2020-21 Merle Chapman Leadership Award Recipients

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NAPERVILLE, Ill. -- The College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) announced the Merle Chapman Leadership Award recipients on Wednesday.

Millikin's honorees are junior swimmer and women's triathlete Hope Roderick (Glen Carbon, Edwardsville H.S.), an Early Childhood Development major and junior men's basketball player Jarius Ingram (Decatur, Warrensburg-Latham H.S.), a Biology (Pre-Med) major.

This award is named after the former Millikin Athletics Director and the CCIW's second commissioner, who served in that capacity from 1997-2002. The award identifies the student-athletes that best exemplify the traits that Chapman displayed and encouraged during his three-plus decades of service as teacher, coach and mentor to the athletes, coaches and administrators of the CCIW. Those traits are loyalty, enthusiasm, leadership, sportsmanship, and a commitment to academic, athletic and personal excellence.

Each CCIW institution selects one male and one female from their Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) who participates in a CCIW-sponsored sport.

2020-21 Merle Chapman Award Winners

Augustana

Jennifer Filotto (Sr., Women's Golf) - [Bio](#)

Josh Chamberlain (Sr, Baseball) - [Bio](#)

Carroll

Lindsey Coons (Sr., Women's Swimming & Diving) - [Bio](#)

Clay Schult (Jr., Baseball) - [Bio](#)

Carthage

Madison Ganir (Sr., Softball) - [Bio](#)

Zach Bulthuis (So., Men's Volleyball) - [Bio](#)

Elmhurst

Emily Finkbeiner (Jr., Women's Volleyball) - [Bio](#)

Jose Lopez (Jr., Wrestling) - [Bio](#)

Illinois Wesleyan

Samantha Munroe (Sr., Women's Basketball) - [Bio](#)

Rob Wuethrich (Sr., Men's Golf) - [Bio](#)

Millikin

Hope Roderick (Jr., Women's Swimming & Diving) – [Bio](#)

Jarius Ingram (Jr., Men's Basketball) - [Bio](#)

North Central

Ellie Yonak (So., Women's Lacrosse) - [Bio](#)

Johnny Auge (Jr., Baseball) - [Bio](#)

North Park

Hailey Bianco (So., Women's Volleyball) - [Bio](#)

Jake Reinhardt (Sr., Baseball) - [Bio](#)

Wheaton

Bethany Hoogerheide (Jr., Women's Tennis) - [Bio](#)

Cade Alioth (Sr., Men's Basketball) - [Bio](#)