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### Earlham's Doucette & Hanover's McCulloch Headline Women's Soccer All-HCAC Selections

**GREENWOOD, IN** – Earlham College's **Ikumi Doucette (Berwyn Heights, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt)** and Hanover College's **Kaitlin McCulloch (Florence, Ky./Boone Co.)** have been named the 2011 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference women's soccer Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Players. Doucette, a junior midfielder, helped guide the Quakers to the school's second-straight HCAC championship and earn the top seed in the conference tournament. McCulloch anchored a Panthers defense that did not allow a single goal in two conference tournament matches, earning the HCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament.

Doucette was an offensive leader for the Quakers all season long, totaling a team-best 24 points this season (2<sup>nd</sup> in HCAC). The junior led the HCAC with 11 goals scored and also chipped in a pair of assists.

McCulloch, a junior back for Hanover, was a star on a defensive unit that has allowed only nine goals and posted 12 shutouts in 19 matches so far this season, including only two goals allowed in conference play.

The HCAC has also announced the 2011 Freshman of the Year. Hanover's **Erin Hancock (Amelia, Ohio/H.S.)** earned the award for her efforts during her first season as a Panther. Hancock was one of the top offensive stars in the HCAC this season, ranking sixth overall in points (17) and sixth in goals scored (7). Hancock was instrumental in Hanover sharing the regular season title and earning a HCAC tournament championship this fall.

Hanover head coach **Jim Watts** has been named the 2011 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. Watts has led the Panthers to a 15-2-2 overall record and an 8-1 record in conference play, claiming a share of their fourth conference championship. Hanover defeated Bluffton in the conference tournament championship, earning the school's first berth to the NCAA tournament. This is coach Watts' second Coach of the Year honor.

Joining Doucette, McCulloch, and Hancock on the All-HCAC team are Anderson University's Sarah Guffy (Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.), Bluffton University's Taylor Fultz (Fr., Camden, Ohio), Earlham College's Joy Doucette (Jr., Berwyn Heights, Md.), Cate Simmermaker (Jr., Louisville, Ky.), and Kate Franks (Sr., Hopewell, Ohio), Hanover College's Olivia Selm (Sr., Zionsville, Ind.), Christa Hurak (Jr., Lexington, Ky.), and Abbey Schmahl (Sr., Aurora, Ind.), Mount St. Joseph's Lauren Bishnow (So., Huber Heights, Ohio), and Transylvania University's Alyssa Kruse (Fr., Lexington, Ky.), Amy Ghibaudy (So., Lexington, Ky.), Elizabeth Schmitt (Sr., Ft. Mitchell, Ky.), Natosha Boden (Jr., Nicholasville, Ky.), and Anne Marie Dumaine (So., California, Ky.).

Second-team All-HCAC selections are listed below.

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**Offensive Most Valuable Player:** Ikumi Doucette, Earlham College  
**Defensive Most Valuable Player:** Kaitlin McCulloch, Hanover College  
**Freshman of the Year:** Erin Hancock, Hanover College  
**Coach of the Year:** Jim Watts, Hanover College

**All-HCAC**

Sarah Guffy	Anderson	Junior	Forward	Milwaukee, Wis.
Taylor Fultz	Bluffton	Freshman	Forward	Camden, Ohio
Ikumi Doucette	Earlham	Junior	Midfield	Berwyn Heights, Md.
Joy Doucette	Earlham	Junior	Midfield	Berwyn Heights, Md.
Cate Simmermaker	Earlham	Junior	Back	Louisville, Ky.
Kate Franks	Earlham	Senior	Goalkeeper	Hopewell, Ohio
Olivia Selm	Hanover	Senior	Forward	Zionsville, Ind.
Erin Hancock	Hanover	Freshman	Forward	Amelia, Ohio
Christa Hurak	Hanover	Junior	Midfield	Lexington, Ky.
Kaitlin McCulloch	Hanover	Junior	Back	Florence, Ky.
Abbey Schmahl	Hanover	Senior	Back	Aurora, Ind.
Lauren Bishnow	Mount St. Joseph	Sophomore	Back	Huber Heights, Ohio
Alyssa Kruse	Transylvania	Freshman	Forward	Lexington, Ky.
Amy Ghibaudy	Transylvania	Sophomore	Forward	Lexington, Ky.
Elizabeth Schmitt	Transylvania	Senior	Midfield	Ft. Mitchell, Ky.
Natosha Boden	Transylvania	Junior	Midfield	Nicholasville, Ky.
Anne Marie Dumaine	Transylvania	Sophomore	Back	California, Ky.

**Second Team All-HCAC**

Katie Rocholl	Anderson	Senior	Back	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Wynne O'Neal	Anderson	Freshman	Midfield	Paragon, Ind.
Aimee Whitmer	Bluffton	Sophomore	Back	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Maddie Moore	Bluffton	Junior	Midfield	Linn Grove, Ind.
Katie Heitkamp	Defiance	Junior	Forward	St. Marys, Ohio
Jordanne Buehrer	Defiance	Senior	Back	Wauseon, Ohio
Paige Thomas	Earlham	Junior	Midfield	Bel Air, Md.
Annie Frodeman	Earlham	Sophomore	Back	Denton, Tex.
Kelly Sprague	Earlham	Senior	Midfield	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
Brittney Muston	Franklin	Senior	Midfield	Indianapolis, Ind.
Vanessa Benham	Franklin	Sophomore	Forward	Needham, Ind.
Blaine Bishop	Hanover	Senior	Midfield	Markleville, Ind.
Shannon Grueter	Hanover	Junior	Back	Cincinnati, Ohio
Paige Byers	Hanover	Sophomore	Midfield	Noblesville, Ind.
Paige Winey	Manchester	Senior	Back	Chesterton, Ind.
Emily Willmann	Manchester	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Montpelier, Ind.
Shelbi Benzinger	Mount St. Joseph	Junior	Goalkeeper	Covington, Ky.
Andrea Caldwell	Mount St. Joseph	Senior	Forward	Cincinnati, Ohio
Annmarie Stanley	Rose-Hulman	Graduate	Midfield	Warrenville, Ill.
Julie Brennan	Rose-Hulman	Senior	Goalkeeper	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kara Hansel	Transylvania	Senior	Goalkeeper	Florence, Ky.
Ashley Cobane	Transylvania	Junior	Forward	Nicholasville, Ky.

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## HCAC All-Sportsmanship Team

Emileigh Conwell	Anderson	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Greentown, Ind.
Maddie Moore	Bluffton	Junior	Midfield	Linn Grove, Ind.
Jordanne Buehrer	Defiance	Senior	Back	Wauseon, Ohio
Paige Thomas	Earlham	Junior	Midfield	Bel Air, Md.
Kayleigh Sullivan	Franklin	Freshman	Back	Grove City, Ohio
Emily Williams	Hanover	Senior	Midfield	Indianapolis, Ind.
Amber Kent	Manchester	Freshman	Midfield	Fountaintown, Ind.
Krista Johnson	Mount St. Joseph	Sophomore	Back	Hamilton, Ohio
Rebecca Stevens	Rose-Hulman	Sophomore	Back	Richmond, Ind.
Carley Williams	Transylvania	Sophomore	Midfield	Monroe, Ohio

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