

May 9, 2008

## Darlington Voted Academic All-District

### Senior carries perfect 4.0 GPA

Jo Jo Freeman

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** - Middle Tennessee senior [Whitney Darlington](#) was voted to the *ESPN The Magazine* Second Team Academic All-District IV, as announced this week by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) this week.

Darlington batted .244 in 52 games this season with 48 starts, , collecting four doubles, three triples and a pair of home runs as well as 12 RBIs and 18 runs scored. She also drew 12 walks and had a pair of stolen bases.

The Tullahoma, Tenn., native has a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average in Physical Education at Middle Tennessee. She started 18 games at first base this season, seven at third base, two at shortstop and 21 as the designated player, collecting eight multi-hit contests and four multi-RBI outings in 2008.

#### **ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team**

C, Laura Matthews, Dayton, SR, Nashville, Tenn., 3.8, Sports Management  
IF, Beth Boden, Tennessee Tech, SR, Plover, Wis., 3.75, Civil Engineering  
IF, Jessica Toocheck, Kent State, SR, Medina, Ohio, 3.90, Special Education  
IF, Allison Vallas, Bowling Green, SR, Perrysburg, Ohio, 3.95, Exercise Science  
IF, Stephanie Fischer, Tennessee Tech, SR, Steven Point, Wis., 3.50, Business  
IF, Charlotte Morgan, Alabama, SO, Moreno Valley, Calif., 3.75, Exercise Sports Science  
IF, Jamie Fitzpatrick, Kent State, SR, Cartersville, Ga., 3.91, Math Education  
OF, Lillian Hammond, Tennessee, JR, Chattanooga, 4.00, Criminal Justice  
OF, Suzie Giroux, Central Michigan, SR, Clarkston, Mich., 3.91, Business Administration and Logistics  
OF, Alessandro Giampaolo, Michigan, SR, Pasadena, Calif., 3.50, Psychology  
P, Megan Rhodes, Tennessee, SR, Nashville, Tenn., 3.86, Psychology  
P, Hayley Wiemer, Bowling Green, JR, Sylvania, Ohio, 4.0, Secondary Education  
DP, Jessica LeFevre, Michigan State, SR, 3.30, Zoology

#### **Second Team**

C, Ashley Holcombe, Alabama, JR, Fayetteville, Ga., 3.57, Marketing  
IF, Kellie Sirius, Lipscomb, SO, Sarasota, Fla., 3.87, Nursing  
IF, [Whitney Darlington](#), Middle Tennessee, SR, Tullahoma, Tenn., 4.00, Physical Education  
OF, Jordan Praytor, Alabama, SR, Vancouver, Wash., 3.75, Biology and Spanish  
OF, Lindsay Kelso, Memphis, SR, Phoenix, Ariz., 3.8, Accounting  
OF, Kristi Cunningham, Louisville, JR, Gallatin, Tenn., 3.806, Exercise Science/Pre-Nursing  
P, Chrissy Owens, Alabama, SR, Miami, Fla., 3.29, Marketing  
P, Kaly Fox, Eastern Kentucky, JR, Murray, Ky., Business Management  
DP, Shannon Smith, Western Kentucky, SO, Portage, Mich., 4.00, Accounting

#### **Third Team**

C, Rachelle Boucher, Western Kentucky, SO, Tampa, Fla., 4.00, Exercise Science  
C, Kristyn Castonzo, Tennessee Tech, SR, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., 3.82, Biology  
IF, Dawnjene DeLong, Bowling Green, SR, Hamilton, Ohio, 3.81, Physical Education  
IF, Ashley Dimkich, Kentucky, SR, San Marino, Calif., 3.67, Elementary Education  
IF, Victoria Gross, Memphis, JR, San Diego, Calif., 3.39, International Business  
IF, Sarah Totten, Louisville, SR, Louisville, Ky., 3.30, Sport Administration  
IF, Brandy Bucher, Morehead State, SR, Encinitas, Calif., 3.55, Criminology  
IF, Kylie Harmon, Samford, JR, Matthew, Ala., 3.90, Biology/Pre-Veterinary  
IF, McKenzie Bedra, Youngstown State, SR, Bowling Green, Ohio, 3.36, Exercise Science  
OF, Angela Findlay, Michigan, SO, Lockport, Ill., 3.81, Undeclared  
OF, Tracy Kaatz, Central Michigan, JR, Richmond, Mich., 3.66, Finance  
OF, Lindsay Antone, Western Kentucky, SO, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., 3.29, Biology  
P, Ali Pettit, Central Michigan, JR, Kentwood, Mich., 3.93, Communication Disorders  
P, Anna Thompson, Auburn, SO, Huntsville, Ala., 3.39, Finance  
P, Brooke Loudermilk, Chattanooga, SO, Locust Grove, Ga., 3.77, Art Education



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P, Erin LaFayette, Dayton, SR, Zionsville, Ind., 3.8, Finance  
DP, Bianca Cardenas, Morehead State, SO, Santa Ana, Calif., 3.48, Early Elementary Education

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