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Chrzanowski Garners NTCA All-America Honor

WHITEWATER, Wis. – The National Tenpin Coaches Association (NTCA) announced its All-America teams on Monday, and Fairleigh Dickinson women's bowling junior Amanda Chrzanowski was named to the Honorable Mention All-America team.

The Schenectady, N.Y., native adds to her list of postseason accolades that also includes Second Team All-NEC and NEC Academic Commissioner's List Honor Roll. Chrzanowski becomes the program's 20th player to earn an All-America laurel and the first since Karsyn Lukosius gained Second Team honors in 2017-18. This marks the 44th time in program history a Knight has been selected as an All-American.

"Amanda is one of the smartest and dedicated players who has ever played in our program," head coach Mike LoPresti said. "Her impressive, dynamic power-game has carried us throughout her career. But after winter break this season, Amanda put it all together. It was like her game shifted into a different gear, and she played at a level that would rival any of the top players in the country today and from our program in the past."

The junior was prolific for the 13th-ranked Knights during traditional team matches this season, averaging 21.10 pins per frame and filling 88.2 percent of her 322 frames. Chrzanowski ranked fourth in NCAA Bowling in traditional frame average, and she ranked third in NCAA Bowling with 68.8 percent of her traditional games scoring at least 200 or above. Chrzanowski set the program record for best individual average in a tournament by averaging 252.6 pins per game and filling 96 percent of her 50 frames at the Northeast Roundup, where she also bowled her single-game high of 278.

In Baker play this past season, the junior averaged 19.54 pins per frame to help her total a 20.14 frame average in all frames, ranking 15th in the nation in overall frame average. She also ranked 27th in the NTCA National Index Ratings which takes into account her 49.6 strike percentage (12th in NCAA), 9.03 first-ball average (15th in NCAA), 84.1 fill percentage, 79.9 makeable spare percentage and 89 percent single-pin spare conversion rate.

"There were matches where she totally dominated, and she led our team to record-breaking performances," LoPresti continued. "That's why Amanda is so deserving of this recognition. There aren't many who can match what Amanda brings to the table every day and how much she means to our program."

Chrzanowski earned NEC Bowler of the Week honors three times, most recently for her performance that helped lead the Knights to the tournament title at the Northeast Roundup. She

also garnered the weekly conference award after FDU's first NEC meet of the season in November, where she averaged 23.07 pins per frame across six Baker matches to help the Knights to a 4-2 start in NEC play. She filled 90.3 percent of her frames and recorded a 64.5 strike percentage. Chrzanowski took home her third NEC weekly award after filling 88.3 percent of her traditional frames and 81.9 percent of her Baker frames at the Prairie View Invitational in February.

The Knights (66-38), who are currently ranked 13th in the last NTCA Top-25 Coaches Poll, ended the season winning each of their last 10 matches and 21 of their last 28 overall since starting the last NEC regular-season meet on Feb. 22. FDU finished the season ranked 14th in the NCAA RPI rankings and in the NTCA Power Index Rankings, with the Knights' .635 winning percentage ranking 20th in the nation.