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**Magic Sign Kurash After Trials Prove a Big Success
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The Millburn Magic have kick-started their quest to put together a great team for the 2012 Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) after it was revealed that Laura Kurash - the star performer of the 2011 squad who was named All-WPSL after the season finished - would be returning to make her mark on the East Mid-Atlantic division in a few months time.

Kurash was one of the most impressive performers in her regular season play with Wesleyan Cardinals, following on from her honors in the WPSL with a place on the CoSIDA/Capital One District II Academic All-American first-team after judges were impressed by her 13 goals and four assists during the year. In a record-beating playoff season for the college team, she also netted six game-winning goals.

With the help of Kurash, Wesleyan was able to post its second-highest number of wins in a season in the history of the team, only bettered by the 1994 squad. The Cardinals also beat five NESCAC rivals for the first time ever in a single season, and the wins against Bowdoin, Colby, Bates and Connecticut College all came from Kurash's game winners - she even got an assist in the fifth game against Trinity.

Head coach Sean Kiernan last year named Kurash as his top pick of the season. He said: "[She] was our star player. Her pace and passing in all areas of the pitch was extremely important to our young team in 2011."

Following the fantastic talent displayed in both of the trials at Millburn this month, Kiernan is looking forward to revealing the names of other players who will join or return to the Magic in 2012; these will be posted on the team website in the coming months.

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