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**Magic Midfielder Takes All-East Conference Honors
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The Millburn Magic are extremely proud to report that one of its players has proved her value in both the team and league after being awarded All-East Conference honors by the Women's Premier Soccer League.

Laura Kurash, a long-standing member of the Magic midfield and starter for Wesleyan, was added to the 13-strong All-East Second Team following her excellent performances throughout the 2011 campaign.

After a tough season in the league's highly-competitive East-Mid Atlantic division - where the Magic were grouped with no fewer than nine other teams - Kurash proved to be indispensable to her squad. Her performances for the Magic over the last few years have seen her reach the playoffs in two of the last three years, highlighting her consistent contributions to the Millburn team.

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

He continued: "[Nonetheless,] we had a lot of young players coming in that did brilliantly - they deserve just as much credit." He applauded the efforts of Becki Krakora, Cat Galgano, Laura Zito, Allison Wacker, Alexa Fregulleti and Julie Campbell for their hard work on the throughout the summer."

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