

CMU's Murphy Named 2017 WDIIN Player of the Year



Lisa Murphy
Carnegie Mellon

2016-17 Player of the Year

Murphy's Stat Sheet

2016-17

Points	24.3
Rebounds	13.5
FG%	79.9

2016-17 Awards

UAA Player of the Year
WDIIN All-American
WBCA All-American

Carnegie Mellon University senior Lisa Murphy has been named the 2017 *Women's DIII News* Player of the Year.

Murphy, the UAA Player of the Year for the second straight season, averaged 24.6 points, 13.2 rebounds, 2.7 blocks and 1.5 assists per game while once again leading the nation in shooting percentage at 79.9 percent. She scored 31 or more points in eight games, including a UAA record 44 points against Emory University. She had a string of 11 double-doubles while she finished the 25-game season with 18. For the 14-game UAA season, the 6-1 center led the Association in points per game (24.0), rebounds per game (13.7), shooting percentage (77.2%), free-throw percentage (82.9%) and blocks per game (3.1).

Murphy's senior season included the career milestone of becoming the first player in UAA women's basketball history and 18th player in Division III history to record 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds for her career.

Murphy headlines the 2017 *WDIIN* All-American team, where she is joined on the first team by Ali Doswell of Amherst, Tufts' Michela North, Kaitlin Langer from St Thomas and Stevenson senior Sara Tarbert.

WDIIN has named a Player of the Year every season since 1994.

All-Americans

All-Freshman Team

Miranda Burt	Chicago
Emilee Olsen	Birm. Southern
Dar'Neisha Brice	New Rochelle
Kendrea Williams	FDU-Florham
Kyra Rose	Fitchburg St.
Madeline Eck	Amherst
De'Mean Bond	Kean
Kelly Williams	Randolph-Macon
Elea Karras	Ohio Wesleyan
Victoria Diggs	Frostburg St.



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Honorable Mention

AAilya Hayes, Neumann, Sr.
 Bridget Quilty, Roger Williams, Sr.
 Kaitlyn Astel, Stevens Tech, Sr.
 Kelsi McNamara, Saint Joseph's, So.
 Brandi Dawson, Trine, So.
 Chandler Guerrette, Husson, Sr.
 Meredith Doswell, Amherst, Sr.
 Brittany Stone, Regis, Jr.
 Hailey Kontny, Wis. Superior, Jr.
 Jessica Lam, Bridgewater, Sr.
 Crystal Jones, LeTourneau, Sr.
 Christina Barone, Mt. St. Vincent, Sr.
 Jessica Salottolo, Cal Lutheran, Sr.
 Emmie Haring, Fontbonne, Sr.
 Cassidy Chapko, Cortland, Sr.
 Nakira Examond, UMass Dart., So.
 Diamond Boyd, Cornell, Sr.
 Ashida Cooper, Wells, Sr.
 Amely Del Rosario, Lehman, Sr.
 Andrea Zalis, Westminster, Sr.
 Kelsey Tietje, Defiance, Sr.
 Emily Gibbons, Gettysburg, Jr.
 Zarkia Mattox, Ferrum, Jr.
 Megan Kuether, Ohio Wesleyan, Sr.
 Jaela Dejean, Concordia Texas, Jr.
 Justine Seely, Misericordia, Sr.
 Ali Rinfrette, Pitt-Bradford, Jr.
 Brianne Comden, M. Washington, Sr.
 Marajiah Bacon, Kean, So.
 Katlyn Spahar, John Carroll, Sr.
 Madeline Homoly, Wash. U., So.
 Michelle Obach, Texas-Tyler, Sr.
 Sarah Payomk, Scranton, Sr.
 Camille McPherson, Moravian, Sr.
 Anna Timmer, Calvin, Sr.
 Alyssa McDonough, FD-Florham, Sr.
 Micah Weaver, Trinity (TX), Jr.
 Alysha Lofton, Albright, Jr.
 Amy Bullimore, Ohio Northern, Jr.
 Mikayla Miller, Gustavus, Jr.
 Molly McGraw, Ill. Wesleyan, Jr.

2017 WDIII News All-Americans

First Team

Lisa Murphy	Carnegie Mellon	Senior	Center
Ali Doswell	Amherst	Senior	Guard
Michela North	Tufts	Senior	Center
Kaitlin Langer	St. Thomas	Senior	Center
Sara Tarbert	Stevenson	Senior	Forward

Second Team

Katie McDaniels	Wheaton (IL)	Senior	Guard
Alexandra Leslie	Rochester	Junior	Center
Britt Lauck	Ohio Northern	Senior	Guard
Melissa Baptista	Tufts	Junior	Forward
Monica Holguin	Trinity (TX)	Senior	Guard

Third Team

Abby Owings	Thomas More	Junior	Guard
Taylor Schmidt	Wis. Oshkosh	Senior	Guard
Jill Valley	Westfield St.	Senior	Guard
Jordan Holmes	Denison	Senior	Center
Stevie Ray	SUNY Poly	Senior	Guard

Fourth Team

Kelly Donnelly	Skidmore	Junior	Guard
Holly Denfeld	MSOE	Senior	Forward
Sarah Dyslin	Hendrix	Junior	Center
Michelle DeSantis	Catholic	Senior	Guard
Katie Sire	Montclair St.	Junior	Guard

Fifth Team

Sarah Curl	Pacific (Ore.)	Senior	Forward
Christina Pasaturo	Staten Island	Junior	Forward
Giovanna Pickering	Babson	Senior	Guard
Katie Sommer	Wartburg	Junior	Guard
Alyssa Crockett	Texas-Dallas	Senior	Guard