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CANADA'S CINDY OUELLET & JAMEY JEWELLS NAMED TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS AT THE WOMEN'S U25 WORLD WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(St. Catharines, ON) On the final day of the inaugural Women's U25 World Wheelchair Basketball Championships, Canada's own Cindy Ouellet and Jamey Jewells were named as tournament All Stars.

Drawing on her experience as a member of Canada's Senior Women's National Team, Ouellet led Canada in points with a total of 119. She was the fourth-highest scorer in the tournament, was tied for third in rebounds with 69, and was third in assists with 36. Ouellet also earned an impressive four double-doubles in six games.

Jewells was recently named to the Senior Women's National Team and has a reputation as one of the sport's fastest-rising stars. Jewells delivered 18 points over the duration of this tournament and gave Team Canada a crucial advantage by defending larger, higher-classed players.

The United States' Desiree Miller received tournament MVP honours. Miller provided crucial leadership for her team and scored 99 points overall, including an impressive 26 points in a victorious gold medal game.

2011 Women's U25WWBC MVP & All-Stars:

- MVP – Desiree Miller – United States
- All-Star – Jamey Jewells – Canada
- All-Star – Cindy Ouellet – Canada
- All-Star – Rebecca Murray – United States
- All-Star – Mari Amimoto – Japan
- All-Star – Maya Lindholm – Germany

True Sport is a social movement across Canada promoting a sport system that is healthy, fair, inclusive, and fun. The 2011 Women's Under 25 World Wheelchair Basketball Championship organizers are dedicated to supporting and modeling the True Sport principles within Canada and

around the world. True to this spirit, each team was asked to nominate individuals from their team who has exemplified the principles of true sport.

The True Sport award recipients are:

- Carmen Huisamen – South Africa
- Mareike Adermann – Germany
- Chihiro Kitada – Japan
- Floralia Estrada – Mexico
- Alarissa Haak – Canada
- Ella Sabljak – Australia
- Gail Gaeng – United States

For more information, visit www.u25wwbc.com.

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About the 2011 U25WWBC

The first-ever Women's U25 World Wheelchair Basketball Championships is a milestone event in the ongoing growth of wheelchair basketball around the globe and forges a legacy of unprecedented opportunity for young women in sport. The tournament features teams from Australia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Mexico, South Africa and the United States. The International Wheelchair Basketball Federation event is co-hosted by Wheelchair Basketball Canada and Brock University.

The tournament is brought to you in part by Sport Canada, the Government of Ontario, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Canadian Paralympic Committee, 49 Bespoke and Visit St. Catharines. Visit www.u25wwbc.com for more information.

About Wheelchair Basketball Canada

Wheelchair Basketball Canada is the national sports governing body responsible for the organization of wheelchair basketball in Canada. It is a non-profit, charitable organization that is the Canadian member to the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF).

Wheelchair basketball is a fast paced, hard-hitting, competitive sport that has emerged as one of the most competitive and athletic sports played at the Paralympic Games. Our senior national teams are held in high esteem around the world for the elite skill and control that placed them on the podium with a combined five gold and one silver medal in the last five Paralympic Games. Visit: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca for more information.

About Brock University

Brock University is located atop the Niagara Escarpment in Ontario's Niagara peninsula. With 17,000 full-time students and nearly 600 faculty, Brock is buzzing with activity and welcoming visitors to the campus every day.

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