

# the JOSTENS trophy

## ABOUT THE TROPHY

Designed and sponsored by Jostens and the Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia, this 64-pound trophy stands nearly two feet tall and features an eight-inch crystal basketball. This impressive award will honor the Division III Men's and Women's Basketball Outstanding Athletes of the Year. Recipients of the Jostens Trophy must exhibit excellence in basketball, academics and community service. Nominations will be submitted by the Chief Executive Officer of the participating NCAA Division III colleges.

The recipients will be announced in conjunction with the Division III Men's Championship Tournament in March. The Rotary Club of Salem, through its Wooldridge Scholarship Fund, will award \$1000 to the scholarship fund of the recipient's institution in his/her name.

## The Process

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD

Letters sent to all NCAA Division III colleges participating in basketball.

### NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

Nomination forms are submitted by the Division III institution to Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia.

### NOMINEES SCREENED

Jostens Trophy Committee reviews all nominations and selects 10 finalists based on the following criteria:

- Basketball ability
- Academic performance
- Extracurricular and/or civic activities exemplifying the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self"

### FINALISTS REVIEWED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Names, qualifications and ballots are forwarded to the National Selection Committee. The National Selection Committee consists of coaches, directors of athletics, members of sports media, and business and local leaders, including prominent national figures. Ballots returned to Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia are counted by Budd & Company, CPAs.

### JOSTENS TROPHY PRESENTATION

The winner's institution will be notified by the Jostens Trophy Committee. Awards will be presented during the week of the NCAA Division III Men's National Championship in Salem, Virginia.

## The Award's Significance

The Jostens Trophy bears the name of the Minneapolis, Minnesota company, a leading provider of products and services that help people recognize achievement and affiliation throughout their lives. Jostens products include yearbooks, class rings, graduation products and school photography. The Jostens Trophy is a symbol of excellence for the Division III student-athlete.

Jostens Trophy Chairman Clinton Morse comments, "The Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia is pleased with the success of the award and the quality of its recipients. We continue to enjoy a positive relationship with Jostens as we partner to honor excellence in basketball, academics and community service. The Rotary Club motto is "Service Above Self" and we are proud to honor those well-rounded student athletes who exemplify this motto."

Jostens Sports Marketing Director John Abel says, "Recognizing achievement in education is a privilege that Jostens takes very seriously. We appreciate our partnership with the Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia to honor these very special men and women."

Celebrating service above self.



2005 Winners Jon-David Byers, Lebanon Valley College & Tara Rohde, Trinity University.

## MEN'S 2005 FINALISTS

*Russ Churchwell, Oglethorpe University*  
*Seth Hauben, University of Rochester*  
*Jason Kalsow, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*  
*Adam McCoy, Aurora University*  
*Jon Nielson, Wheaton College*  
*Tyler Rhoten, Trinity College*  
*Andrew Schiel, Amherst College*  
*Tommy Stolbandske, Texas Lutheran University*  
*Eric Wiebers, Buena Vista University*

## WOMEN'S 2005 FINALISTS

*Alyssa Antolick, DeSales University*  
*Amy Argetsinger, DePauw University*  
*Ashley Edwards, Concordia University at Austin*  
*Katie Maguire, Buena Vista University*  
*Diana Martinez, Hardin-Simmons University*  
*Amanda Nechuta, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*  
*Megan Vig, Carleton College*  
*Siobhan Zerilla, Wilmington College*  
*Olivia Zurek, Bates College*

