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**Magic Players Light Up College Teams as 2011 Season Kicks Off
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As the 2011 NCAA women's soccer season kicks off, a number of stars from the Millburn Magic squad have been making a real difference on their respective college teams, further developing their excellent on-field skills.

Starting her first season at college level is defensive-midfielder Julie Campbell, who has played a major part of the Magic's last two campaigns after developing her abilities with the STA. Now playing for the prestigious Boston College Eagles (#12), the young star has helped the D-I squad on its unbeaten run (3-2-0), which has recorded wins against Fairfield, Rutgers and Vermont.

Jill Roth, who plays with D-I Siena Saints, has been a starter in the two opening games of the season. Playing a major part in the team's current 100 per cent record, she had recorded two shots (one on target) as her team overcame St Bonaventure and Quinnipiac, putting the Saints at 2-0-0. Roth has battled injuries in her drive to have a strong comeback, and it looks like Siena is extremely happy to have her back to support its winning ways.

One player still waiting to make a mark in NESCAC is Laura Kurash, who has to wait until September 10th before her Wesleyan squad start their season. The two-time NESCAC post-season honoree and team quad-captain for the 2011 women's soccer season earned regional all-star honors with the WPSL during the summer, when she was one of the most important members of the Magic squad; she will undoubtedly want to continue her stellar form in the new season.

Facing her will be Rebecca Krakora, a Bowdoin Polar Bear. After playing every game last season for the squad as a freshman, the defender will be aiming to stop Kurash in Wesleyan's first game of the season on September 10th, though will have the chance to warm up against Southern Maine two days before. The Scotch Plains native already has all-county and all-state honors to her name, proving herself in New Jersey well before hitting college.

The Magic is extremely proud to have such talent in the summer squad, and the coaching staff hope the girls continue their impressive form in the coming season.

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