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Mid-Con announces Fall Academic All-Conference Teams

ELMHURST, ILL. — With the first semester of the 2003-04 academic year complete, the Mid-Continent Conference has announced its Academic All-Conference Teams for the fall. A total of 216 Mid-Con student-athletes from the sports of men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer and volleyball were honored for the academic excellence.

Valparaiso paced the conference with a league-best 44 Academic All-Conference honorees, while Oakland trailed just behind with 40 student-athletes cited. League newcomer Centenary placed 33 individuals combined on the five teams, while IUPUI and Western Illinois collectec 23 citations each. Southern Utah (20), Oral Roberts (15), Chicago State (9) and UMKC (9) also had student-athletes recognized for their academic achievements.

Of the 216 student-athletes that were honored, eight have maintained perfect 4.00 grade point averages in their careers. Included in that list are sophmores **Kim Gladu** (volleyball) and **Stacy Nelson** (cross country) and junior **Kylie Garrett** (soccer) of Centenary; junior **Steve McCarthy** (soccer) and sophomore **Michelle Hoogveld** (soccer) of Oral Roberts; seniors **Stephanie Hart** (cross country) and **Natalie Quilter** (cross country) of Southern Utah; and sophomore **Darcy Pavlik** (cross country) of Western Illinois.

In order for a student-athlete to be selected to the Academic All-Conference team, he or she must meet the following criteria: carry a 3.00 or better cumulative grade point average; achieve sophomore academic standing at the institution; and compete in the sport in which he or she is nominated, in the season that corresponds with the selection of the award. Transfers, graduate students and junior college graduates must have completed one academic year at the nominating institution. True freshmen, redshirt freshmen and first-year transfers are not eligible for the award.

The complete list of the 2003-04 Mid-Con Fall Academic All-Conference teams follows on the next three pages.

2003-04 Mid-Continent Conference Fall Academic All-Conference Teams

| MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY | | | |
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| Name, School | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
| Steven Deas, Centenary | Jr. | Biology | San Antonio, Texas |
| Casey Muller, Centenary | Sr. | Communications | Slidell, La. |
| David Reiland, Centenary | Jr. | Music | Shreveport, La. |
| Jeffrey Stotts, Centenary | Jr. | Biology | Garland, Texas |
| David Comiskey, Chicago State | Sr. | Psychology | South Holland, III. |
| Guilliaume Kellogg, Chicago State | Jr. | Speech | Country Club Hills, III. |
| Dean Meacham, IUPUI | So. | Fine Arts | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Shawn Moore, IUPUI | So. | Environmental Science & Health | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Seth Summerside, UMKC | So. | Business Administration | Seneca, Mo. |
| Shaun Walker, UMKC | Jr. | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Booneville, Ark. |
| Jason Bruscha, Oakland | Sr. | History | Sterling Heights, Mich. |
| Luke Williams, Oakland | Jr. | Spanish Language and Literature | Wayland, Mich. |
| Michael Withee, Oakland | Sr. | Mechanical Engineering | Clawson, Mich. |
| Majeed Abudu, Southern Utah | Sr. | Accounting | Tamale, Ghana |
| Charles Degnan, Southern Utah | Jr. | History | Spokane, Wash. |
| Cody Moat, Southern Utah | Sr. | Technology Education | Duchesne, Utah |
| Brad Parker, Southern Utah | Jr. | Economics | Kearns, Utah |
| Chad Sanada, Southern Utah | Jr. | Chemistry | Reno, Nev. |
| Seth Thompson, Southern Utah | Sr. | History | Harlan, Iowa |
| Matt Blume, Valparaiso | Sr. | Electrical Engineering | Logansport, Ind. |
| Mark Doepner, Valparaiso | Sr. | Finance | Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| David lott, Valparaiso | Jr. | Electrical Engineering | Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| Kyle Jones, Valparaiso | So. | Mechanical Engineering | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| Nate Nunnelly, Valparaiso | Sr. | History/Secondary Education | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| Jeremy Paul, Valparaiso | Jr. | Mechanical Engineering | Lodi, Ohio |
| Adam Piaskowy, Valparaiso | Jr. | Finance | Crete, III. |
| Trevor Birkmeier, Western Illinois | Jr. | Finance | Pekin, III. |
| Jeffrey Schoon, Western Illinois | Jr. | Manufacture Engineering | Cherry Valley, III. |
| Zach Somers, Western Illinois | Jr. | Finance | Palatine, III. |
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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Elizabeth Whiting, Valparaiso

Lana Ciaccio, Western Illinois

Beth Michael, Western Illinois

Vicki Parent, Western Illinois Darcy Pavlik, Western Illinois

Eva Zellman, Western Illinois

Courtney Zueck, Western Illinois

Theresa Gadbois, Western Illinois

Jennifer Hainline, Western Illinois

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| Name, School | Yr. | Major |
| Maria Moores, Centenary | Sr. | Business Administration |
| Stacy Nelson, Centenary | So. | English |
| Sarah Perkins, Centenary | Jr. | History |
| Holly Richardson, Centenary | So. | Psychology |
| Esther Seitz, Centenary | Sr. | Economics |
| Traci Smith, Centenary | Sr. | Business Administration |
| Louise Smyth, Centenary | Sr. | Sociology |
| Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Chicago State | So. | Criminal Justice |
| Leslie Ford, Chicago State | Jr. | Sociology |
| Raquel Miller, IUPŪI | Jr. | Excercise Science |
| Erin Vickery-Swalley, IUPUI | Jr. | Elementary Education |
| Natalie Weihert, IUPUI | So. | Exercise Science |
| Jody Bridgens, UMKC | Sr. | Chemistry |
| Holly Gureski, UMKC | So. | Nursing |
| Julie Austin, Oakland | So. | Biology |
| Kara Coraci, Oakland | Jr. | Communications |
| Kathy Harenski, Oakland | Sr. | Human Resources |
| Kristie Kieffer, Oakland | Sr. | Accounting |
| Marissa Montgomery, Oakland | So. | Undecided |
| Melissa Nasers, Oakland | Jr. | Biology |
| Kim Schultz, Oakland | So. | Pre-Elementary Education |
| Andrea Sutter, Oakland | Sr. | Health Sciences |
| Carma Barnett, Southern Utah | Sr. | Advertising/Broadcasting |
| Alisha Bezanson, Southern Utah | Jr. | Finance |
| Arianne Brown, Southern Utah | Sr. | Elementary Education |
| Stephanie Hart, Southern Utah | Sr. | Elementary Education |
| Natalie Quilter, Southern Utah | Sr. | Universities Studies |
| Maegan Schmutz, Southern Utah | Jr. | Nutrition and Food Science |
| Amanda Lee, Valparaiso | Sr. | Biology/Secondary Education |
| Tami McDunn, Valparaiso | So. | Meteorology |
| Heidi Nathan, Valparaiso | Jr. | Management |
| Rachel Nelson, Valparaiso | Jr. | International Economics & Cultural Affairs/Spanish |
| Kelly Owens, Valparaiso | Jr. | Biology |
| Kristy Popp, Valparaiso | So. | Physical Education: Excercise Science |
| Michelle Sexton, Valparaiso | Jr. | Psychology/Theology: Youth Family, Parish Educ. |
| Rachel Stoehr, Valparaiso | Jr. | Elementary Education |
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Electrical Engineering

Elementary Education

Communication Science Disorders

Law Enforcement & Justice Administration

Physical Education

Biology

Chemistry

Mathematics

Special Education

Hometown St. Paul, Minn. Shreveport, La. New Orleans, La. Indianapolis, Ind. Chatham, III. Buffalo Gap, Texas Houston, Texas Chicago, III. Detroit, Mich. Indianapolis, Ind. Avon, Ind. Terre Haute, Ind. Olathe, Kan. Cassville, Mo. Rochester Hills, Mich. Macomb Township, Mich. Warren, Mich. Sterling Heights, Mich. Livonia, Mich. Battle Creek, Mich. Vermillion, Ohio Sterling Heights, Mich. Richfield, Utah Cedar City, Utah Cedar City, Utah Cedar City, Utah Kearns, Utah Cedar City, Utah South Lyon, Mich. Farmington, Minn. Medford, N.Y. Lee's Summit, Mo. Fort Thomas, Ky. Bowman, N.D. Hoffman Estates, III. Antigo, Wis. Parma, Mich. Lockport, III. Robinson, III. Good Hope, III. Marshalltown, Iowa Bloomingdale, III. Palos Heights, III. Elmhurst, III. Glenview, III.

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| Name, School | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
| Justin Clark, Centenary | Jr. | Business Administration | Dallas, Texas |
| Greg Clarke, Centenary | Jr. | Economics | London, Ontario |
| Aaron Elrod, Centenary | Jr. | Economics | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Jack Goodloe, Centenary | Jr. | Health & Exercise Science | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Jeffrey Krulin, Centenary | Jr. | Finance | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Michael Krulin, Centenary | Jr. | Biology | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Stefan Nicola, Centenary | Jr. | Communications | Kehl, Germany |
| Jason Williams, Centenary | Jr. | Mathematics | Pflugerville, Texas |
| Jonathan Wright, Centenary | So. | Business Administration | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Nathan Eames, IUPUI | Jr. | Fine Arts | Omaha, Neb. |
| | Jr. | | |
| Louis Kisic, IUPUI | Sr. | Computer Engineering | Fenton, Mich. |
| Brandon Meyer, IUPUI | | Mechanical Engineering | Topeka, Kan. |
| Ian Peers, IUPUI | Sr. | History/Political Science | Brockport, N.Y. |
| Matt Roy, IUPUI | Jr. | Marketing/Management/International Business | Zionsville, Ind. |
| Mike Sullivan, IUPUI | Jr. | Business | South Bend, Ind. |
| Philip Braathen, Oakland | Jr. | Economics | Stavanger, Norway |
| Matt Connor, Oakland | Jr. | Finance | East Lansing, Mich. |
| Chris Edwards, Oakland | So. | Undecided | Glasgow, Scotland |
| James Fox, Oakland | So. | Electrical Engineering | Oslo, Norway |
| Marcus Halland, Oakland | Jr. | Accounting | Vikersund, Norway |
| Shahar Ktovim, Oakland | Jr. | Business Administration | Holon, Israel |
| Michael Martin, Oakland | Jr. | Communications | Miami, Fla. |
| Bret McNabb, Oakland | Jr. | Journalism | Cape Girardeau, Mo. |
| Danny Ng, Oakland | So. | Finance | Randolph, Mass. |
| Doug Rice, Oakland | Jr. | Electrical Engineering | Brighton, Mich. |
| Ryan Rzepka, Oakland | Jr. | Finance | Novi, Mich. |
| Mark Thomas, Oakland | So. | Undecided | Holywell, Wales |
| Anders Vollen, Oakland | Sr. | Economics | Oslo, Norway |
| Jeff Wiese, Oakland | So. | Financial Information Systems | Omaha, Neb. |
| Adam Allee, Oral Roberts | Sr. | Health & Exercise Science | Raytown, Mo. |
| Noah Braun, Oral Roberts | Sr. | Elementary Education | Porterville, Calif. |
| Jason Foster, Oral Roberts | Sr. | Computer Science | Tulsa, Okla. |
| Victor Hugo-Pena, Oral Roberts | Jr. | International Business | Santa Cruz, Bolivia |
| Steve McCarthy, Oral Roberts | Jr. | Pastoral Christian Ministry | Endwell, N.Y. |
| Jason Nussbaum, Oral Roberts | So. | Biology | Tulsa, Okla. |
| Nate Balfanz, Valparaiso | So. | Pscyhology | East Peoria, III. |
| James Flugstad, Valparaiso | Jr. | International Business/French | Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| Owen Hoyt, Valparaiso | Jr. | Electrical Engineering | Spring Grove, III. |
| Mark Korba, Valparaiso | Jr. | Finance/Economics | Portage, Ind. |
| Adam Newell, Valparaiso | Sr. | Finance | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Jeff Oleck, Valparaiso | So. | Biology | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Josh Peacher, Valparaiso | Sr. | Finance | Granite City, III. |
| Oliver Sanders, Valparaiso | Sr. | International Business/German | Cape Girardeau, Mo. |
| Jake Horn, Western Illinois | Jr. | Economics | Chesterfield, Mo. |
| Justin Langan, Western Illinois | Sr. | Biology | Davenport, Iowa |
| Cam Shepherd, Western Illinois | Jr. | Economics | Birmingham, Ala. |
| Andy Swentik, Western Illinois | Jr. | Physics | Marquette, Mich. |
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Heidi Ritze, Oral Roberts

Lindsay Ruisch, Oral Roberts

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| Name, School | Yr. | Major |
| Lyndsay Bigler, Centenary | Sr. | Finance |
| Rita Coolidge, Centenary | Jr. | Business Administration |
| Kylie Garrett, Centenary | Jr. | Communications |
| Mindi Levinski, Centenary | Jr. | Biology |
| Ashlee Mantooth, Centenary | Jr. | Chemistry |
| Lindsey Stafford, Centenary | So. | Health & Exercise Science |
| Melissa Tharp, Centenary | Sr. | Health & Exercise Science |
| Sara Thompson, Centenary | Jr. | History |
| Lacey Barron, IUPUI | Jr. | Political Science |
| Brooke Hanrahan, IUPUI | Sr. | Marketing |
| Jessy Havrilesko, IUPUI | So. | Exercise Science |
| Niki Hornyak, IUPUI | Jr. | Business |
| Thais Terkhorn, IUPUI | So. | Physical Education-Teacher Education |
| Angie Volovich, IUPUI | Jr. | Management - SPEA |
| Therese Bjorke, Oakland | Sr. | Psychology |
| Laura Cowham, Oakland | Jr. | Elementary Education |
| Erica Demers, Oakland | Sr. | Health Sciences |
| Beth Howson, Oakland | Sr. | Health Sciences |
| Lindsey Mathus, Oakland | Jr. | Chemistry |
| Shelly Piccirillo, Oakland | Jr. | Sociology |
| Kelly Rieck, Oakland | Jr. | Pre-General Studies |
| Charissa Adelmann, Oral Roberts | Jr. | Mass Media Communication |
| Randi Christenson, Oral Roberts | Jr. | Mass Media Communication |
| Michelle Hoogveld, Oral Roberts | So. | Exploratory |
| Jessica Kellogg, Oral Roberts | So. | Mathematics |
| Kim Pangburn, Oral Roberts | Jr. | Biology |
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Biology

Exploratory

Hometown Baytown, Texas Austin, Texas Spring, Texas Allen, Texas Bryant, Ark. Tyler, Texas Angleton, Texas Grapevine, Texas Omaha, Neb. Madison, Wis. Logansport, Ind. Valparaiso, Ind. Columbus, Ind. Council Bluffs, Iowa Lovenstad, Norway Caledonia, Mich. Welland, Ontario Grosse Pointe, Mich. Monroe, Mich. Niagara Falls, Ontario Shelby Township, Mich. Littleton, Colo. Tulsa, Okla.
Calgary, Alberta
Tulsa, Okla.
Muskogee, Okla. Broken Arrow, Okla. Johnston, Iowa

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| Name, School | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
| Annalisa Banks, Southern Utah | Sr. | Broadcasting/Journalism | St. George, Utah |
| Liz Brooks, Southern Utah | So. | Elementary Education | Ogden, Utah |
| April Cox, Southern Utah | Sr. | Physical Education | Cedar City, Utah |
| Michelle Davis, Southern Utah | Jr. | Elementary Education | West Jordan, Utah |
| Megan Flowers, Southern Utah | Jr. | Physical Education | Eagle, Idaho |
| Tracy McArthur, Southern Utah Jill Shurtleff, Southern Utah | So. So. | History Physical Education | St. George, Utah Sandy, Utah |
| Amber Tubbs, Southern Utah | Sr. | Physical Education | Palmer, Alaska |
| Courtney Budd, Valparaiso | Sr. | Elementary Education | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| Kristi Dixon, Valparaiso | So. | Psychology | Ortonville, Mich. |
| Briana Ehrhardt, Valparaiso | Sr. | Actuarial Science/Math | Addison, III. |
| Kelly Faulkner, Valparaiso | Jr. | Education | Plymouth, Minn. |
| Danielle Guerra, Valparaiso Jillian Keating, Valparaiso | So. Sr. | Independent Studies History/Political Science | Chesterton, Ind. Sioux Falls, S.D. |
| Emily King, Valparaiso | So. | Theology: Youth, Family, Parish Education | Colona, III. |
| Becky Maynard, Valparaiso | Jr. | Elementary Education | Munster, Ind. |
| Amy Miller, Valparaiso | Jr. | Elementary Education/Secondary Education | Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| Allison Swanson, Valparaiso | So. | Elementary Education | Naperville, III. |
| Kristen Templin, Valparaiso | Sr. | Psychology | Madison, Wis. |
| Katie Burns, Western Illinois | Jr. | Elementary Education | Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| Melanie Casner, Western Illinois Carey Cowhey, Western Illinois | Sr. So. | Communications Marketing | El Paso, Texas LaGrange, III. |
| Carrie Czerniak, Western Illinois | Jr. | Management | Woodbury, Minn. |
| Tricia Johnson, Western Illinois | So. | General Orientation | Champaign, III. |
| Lynn Peterson, Western Illinois | Sr. | Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration | Crystal Lake, III. |
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| VOLLEYBALL Name, School | Yr. | Major | Hometown |
| Tracee Byrd, Centenary | So. | Undecided | Long Beach, Miss. |
| Kim Gladu, Centenary | So. | History | St. Francois-du-Lac, Quebec |
| Kelley Heckman, Centenary | So. | English/Communications | Baytown, Texas |
| Lauren Sledge, Centenary | So. | English | Austin, Texas |
| Casey Varnado, Centenary Shakeila Castile-Jones, Chicago State | Sr. So. | Accounting Computer Science | Big Sandy, Texas Forest Park, III. |
| Shannon Georges, Chicago State | Sr. | Individualized Curriculum | Antelope, Calif. |
| Vanessa Nicholson, Chicago State | Sr. | Individualized Curriculum | Sante Fe, N.M. |
| Andrea Rose, Chicago State | Sr. | Psychology | Spokane, Wash. |
| Natalie Spelman, Chicago State | So. | Elementary Education | West Chicago, III. |
| Tracy Bailey, IUPUI | So. | Biology | Jasper, Ind. |
| Tiffany Holladay, IUPUI Erin Jones, IUPUI | Sr. So. | Fitness Sports Studies Biology | Hymera, Ind. Seymour, Ind. |
| Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI | Sr. | Marketing/Management | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Michelle Sobocinski, IUPUI | Jr. | Fine Arts | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| Angela Vinson, IUPUI | Sr. | Ceramics | Muncie, Ind. |
| Sara Foster, UMKC | Sr. | Elementary Education | Valencia, Calif. |
| Angela Melka, UMKC | So. | Business Administration | Pewaukee, Wis. |
| Heather Towles, UMKC | So. So. | Biological Science Business Administration | Canyon Country, Calif. |
| Kristy Waltemeyer, UMKC Jenni Watts, UMKC | Sr. | Business Administration | Huntington Beach, Calif. Overland Park, Kan. |
| Lauren Bramos, Oakland | Sr. | Elementary Education | Grosse Pointe, Mich. |
| Karen Conger, Oakland | Jr. | Accounting | Marysville, Mich. |
| Amanda Fowler, Oakland | So. | Pre-Business Administration | Battle Creek, Mich. |
| Patti Hunter, Oakland | Sr. | History w/Secondary Certification | Macomb, Mich. |
| Katie Lozier, Oakland Becca Moller, Oakland | Jr. So. | Psychology Biology | Clinton Township, Mich. Columbiaville, Mich. |
| Beth Ann Rourk, Oakland | Sr. | Elementary Education | Woodhaven, Mich. |
| Allison Summerhill, Oakland | So. | English w/Secondary Certification | Commerce, Mich. |
| Becky Brunelle, Oral Roberts | Jr. | Organizational/Interpersonal Communications | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan |
| Keri Meyerson, Oral Roberts | Sr. | Organizational/Interpersonal Communications | Moundsview, Minn. |
| Marion Hansen, Valparaiso | Sr. | Physical Education | Huntley, III. |
| Heather Hynds, Valparaiso | Sr. | Communications: Public Relations | Mundelein, III. |
| Liz Mikos, Valparaiso Lindsey Moore, Valparaiso | So. Jr. | History Chemistry/Biology | Dundee, III. Wakarusa, Ind. |
| Lauren Moulton, Valparaiso | So. | Art | Elgin, III. |
| Cyndi Norman, Valparaiso | Sr | Biology/Psychology | Minooka, III. |
| Jessi Novak, Valparaiso | So. | Elementary Education | Antigo, Wis. |
| Michelle Robinson, Valparaiso | Sr. | Decision Science/Actuarial Science | Bloomington, III. |
| Sarah Schmalz, Valparaiso | Sr. | Communications: Public Relations | Corona, Calif. |
| Jamie Hastings, Western Illinois Jessica Manning, Western Illinois | So. So. | Elementary Education Physical Education | Cary, III. Pawnee, III. |
| Jessica Marining, western minus | 30. | i nysicai Luucanon | i awilee, III. |