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Mid-Con Announces Fall Academic All-Conference Teams

ELMHURST, ILL. — With the conclusion of the first semester, the Mid-Continent Conference announces its Academic All-Conference teams for the fall semester. Teams are chosen for each Mid-Con sport, which includes men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball during the fall semester.

Valparaiso University led all Mid-Con schools with 34 student-athletes selected to the teams. Oakland University was close behind with 30 honorees, while Oral Roberts University and Western Illinois University had 29 and 27 selections, respectively.

Six of the honored student-athletes have maintained a 4.00 grade point average in their careers: Oral Roberts cross country runners **Deidre Emerson** (Saskatoon, Canada) and **Clay Smither** (Frankfort, Ky.); Oral Roberts women's soccer players **Erin Hartog** (Tulsa, Okla.) and **Anne Schick** (Jenks, Okla.); Western Illinois cross country runner **Kelli Thomas** (Sioux Falls, S.D.); and Youngstown State volleyball player **Kristen Meech** (Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio).

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 earn a letter 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.

The complete list of the 2000 Mid-Con Fall Academic All-Conference teams follows on the next three pages. Academic year is shown in year of athletic eligibility, but all student-athletes have achieved at least sophomore academic standing.

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2000 Mid-Continent Conference Fall Academic All-Conference Teams

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name, School	Yr.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Jimmy Raymond, Chicago State	Sr.	Computer Science	3.05	Chicago, Ill.
Julien Agnew, IUPUI	Sr.	Economics	3.32	Indianapolis, Ind.
Ryan Frank, IUPUI	Jr.	Computer Graphics	3.37	Franklin, Ind.
Jason Murdock, IUPUI	So.	Fine Arts	3.76	Greenwood, Ind.
Russell Simon, IUPUI	Jr.	Management	3.77	Ligonier, Ind.
Bill Hibdon, UMKC	So.	Business Administration	3.54	Jefferson City, MO.
Tim O'Bryan, UMKC	Fr.	Dental	3.72	O'Fallon, Mo.
Kurt Brinker, Oakland	Jr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	3.59	China, Mich.
Rob Camilleri, Oakland	So.	Pre-Physical Therapy	3.03	White Lake, Ill.
Adam Feinstein, Oakland	So.	Biology	3.47	Orion, Mich.
Mark Jenkins, Oakland	Jr.	Undecided	3.18	Hazel Park, Mich.
Mike Withee, Oakland	So.	Pre-Business Administration	3.08	Clawson, Mich.
Gabe Wordell, Oakland	So.	Undecided	3.43	Rochester, Mich.
Jeff Crawford, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.93	Mustang, Okla.
Ben Houltberg, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Pastoral Care Ministries	3.73	Salina, Kan.
Matt Lamberti, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Finance	3.78	Goffstown, N.H.
Clay Smither, Oral Roberts	Fr.	Exploratory	4.00	Frankfort, Ky.
Cody Moat, Southern Utah	So.	Technology Education	3.66	Duchesne, Utah
Mark Wright, Southern Utah	Sr.	Engineering Technology	3.32	Tooele, Utah
Doug Brown, Valparaiso	So.	Civil Engineering	3.69	Bluffton, Ohio
Aaron Crague, Valparaiso	Jr.	Education	3.67	Schererville, Ind.
Mark Flora, Valparaiso	Jr.	Accounting	3.20	Knox, Ind.
Mike Kariger, Valparaiso	So.	Communications	3.48	Plymouth, Ind.
Nathaniel Little, Valparaiso	So.	Biology	3.64	North Manchester, Ind.
Joshua Reinke, Valparaiso	Sr.	Civil Engineering	3.06	Mitchellville, Md.
Jon Schiemann, Valparaiso	Jr.	Meteorology	3.11	Hemlock, Mich.
Steve Wolf, Valparaiso	So.	Physics	3.44	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Joe Yarbrough, Valparaiso	Jr.	Classics/Pre-Seminary	3.80	East Lansing, Mich.
Derek Dobogal, Western Illinois	So.	Law Enforcement/Justice Administration	3.88	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Peter Maag, Western Illinois	So.	Political Science	3.21	Glen Carbon, Ill.
Brian Laraway, Youngstown State	Sr.	Business Management	3.75	Canfield, Ohio
Sean Voorhies, Youngstown State	Sr.	Secondary Education	3.43	Cortland, Ohio

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name, School	Yr.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Jacqueline McMiller, Chicago State	So.	Business Administration	3.73	Chicago, Ill.
Deanne Aavang, IUPUI	So.	Exploratory	3.65	Greenfield, Ind.
Jackie Landess, IUPUI	Jr.	Journalism	3.94	Daleville, Ind.
Sarah Dietrich, UMKC	Sr.	Exercise Science	3.29	Mahomet, Ill.
Ebonie Hawthorne, UMKC	Fr.	Health Science	3.03	Chicago, Ill.
Natalie Myers, UMKC	Jr.	Communications	3.50	Geneseo, Ill.
Christina Colombe, Oakland	Sr.	Health Men's Sciences	3.39	New Baltimore, Mich.
Theresa Derwinski, Oakland	Jr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	3.42	Farmington Hills, Mich.
Colleen Fradette, Oakland	Jr.	Nursing	3.21	Westland, Mich.
Kathy Harenski, Oakland	So.	Pre-Human Resource Development	3.14	Warren, Mich.
Kristie Kieffer, Oakland	So.	Pre-Business Administration	3.22	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Jennifer Kunst, Oakland	Jr.	Pre-Physical Therapy	3.85	Port Huron, Mich.
Michelle Martin, Oakland	Jr.	Biology	3.59	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Deidre Emerson, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	4.00	Saskatoon, Canada
Tasha Lance, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.89	Tulsa, Okla.
Ruth Njuguna, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Marketing	3.08	Nairobi, Kenya
Wendy Scott, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.51	Mustang, Okla.
Lisa Tompkins, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Psychology	3.87	Rockford, Ill.
Miley Turnbull, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.76	Warner, Okla.
Jandee Hood, Southern Utah	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.03	Orem, Utah
Kelly Moore, Southern Utah	Sr.	Family & Consumer Science	3.75	Orem, Utah
Teresa Rice, Southern Utah	Sr.	Geology	3.38	Salem, Utah
Dena Christoff, Valparaiso	So.	Sociology	3.53	Downers Grove, Ill.
Heather Deardorff, Valparaiso	Jr.	Spanish	3.17	Arlington Heights, Ill.
Rebecca Eager, Valparaiso	So.	Meteorology	3.49	Grabill, Ind.
Erin Engel, Valparaiso	So.	Education	3.21	Erlanger, Ky.
Lauren Kersey, Valparaiso	So.	Education	3.15	Downers Grove, Ill.
Elizabeth Kinneer, Valparaiso	So.	Mechanical Engineering	3.85	Brighton, Mich.
Emily Steinwehe, Valparaiso	Sr.	Biology	3.51	Woodstock, Ill.
Theresa Gadbois, Western Illinois	Fr.	Biology	3.74	Watseka, Ill.
Jennifer Heitman, Western Illinois	So.	Accounting	3.04	Sherrard, Ill.
Kelli Thomas, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	4.00	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Annabelle Hunt, Youngstown State	Sr.	Psychology	3.20	Cincinnati, Ohio
Melissa Ruffner, Youngstown State	So.	Nursing	3.26	Austintown, Ohio

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MEN'S SOCCER

Name, School	Yr.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Thies Hermann, IUPUI	Sr.	Marketing/Management	3.20	Bliedersdorf, Germany
Patrick King, IUPUI	Jr.	Management/Marketing	3.79	Columbia, Mo.
Justin Poehler, IUPUI	Jr.	Finance	3.19	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Greg Weiler, IUPUI	Jr.	Exercise Science	3.39	Des Moines, Iowa
Aaron Yoder, IUPUI	Sr.	Physical Education	3.06	Elkhart, Ind.
Matt Fishing, UMKC	Sr.	Business	3.02	Kansas City, Mo.
Scott Kaiser, UMKC	So.	General Studies	3.02	St. Louis, Mo.
Mike Reiter, UMKC	So.	English/Art	3.31	Kansas City, Mo.
Scott Twellman, UMKC	So.	Pre-Business	3.00	Chesterfield, Mo.
Viggo Anthonson, Oakland	Sr.	Economics	3.23	Gjerdum, Norway
Jeppe Lagerbohm, Oakland	Sr.	Finance	3.19	Espoo, Finland
Ron Mashni, Oakland	Sr.	Biology	3.46	Plymouth, Mich.
Steve Nottingham, Oakland	So.	Pre-Business Administration	3.30	Stamford, England
Mike Skolnik, Oakland	Jr.	Engineering	3.25	Livonia, Mich.
Paul Snape, Oakland	Sr.	Finance	3.09	Liverpool, England
Nick Stockyj, Oakland	Sr.	Marketing	3.18	Shelby Township, Mich.
Josh Braun, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Social Studies Education	3.73	Potterville, Calif.
Ryan Lawrence, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.04	Fayetteville, Ark.
Matt Clingerman, Valparaiso	Sr.	Accounting	3.45	St. Joseph, Mich.
Kevin Festerling, Valparaiso	Jr.	Psychology	3.52	Menomonee Falls, Wis.
Jon Flugstad, Valparaiso	So.	International Economic & Cultural Affairs	3.27	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Jacob Hogue, Valparaiso	Sr.	Chemistry	3.87	Coloma, Mich.
Boris Bacsovcis, Western Illinois	So.	Art	3.82	Malmoe, Sweden
Ryan Cavanaugh, Western Illinois	Jr.	Economics	3.23	Green Bay, Wis.
Nik Hamneby, Western Illinois	So.	Art	3.93	Malmoe, Sweden
D.J. Harrington, Western Illinois	So.	Marketing	3.22	Sarasota, Fla.
Jonah Long, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	3.64	Bakersfield, Calif.
Mark Moon, Western Illinois	Sr.	Computer Science	3.87	Normal, Ill.
Chris Phipps, Western Illinois	Sr.	English	3.50	Littleton, Colo.
Michael Radford, Western Illinois	Jr.	Information Management	3.83	Aurora, Ill.
Jason Schroeder, Western Illinois	Jr.	Accounting	3.84	Racine, Wis.
Richard Valente, Western Illinois	Jr.	Management	3.05	Orland Park, Ill.

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Name, School	Yr.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Brie Ledezma, IUPUI	Jr.	Spanish Education	3.85	Indianapolis, Ind.
Jill Matusik, IUPUI	Jr.	Nursing	3.87	Merrillville, Ind.
Karrie Reising, IUPUI	Jr.	Business	3.44	Evansville, Ind.
Holly Stanforth, IUPUI	So.	Finance/Accounting	3.57	Dayton, Ohio
Kelly Beacom, Oakland	So.	Undecided	3.32	Auburn Hills, Mich.
Kaja Lund, Oakland	Sr.	Biology	3.33	Skjetten, Norway
Ashley McGhee, Oakland	Jr.	English	3.56	Burlington, Ontario
Gail Wilson, Oakland	Jr.	Pre-Medical Lab Sciences	3.37	Burlington, Ontario
Kris Bramlett, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.74	Tulsa, Okla.
Kristi Bratkovich, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Health Exercise Science	3.66	Edmond, Okla.
Michelle Griffin, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Management	3.68	Carrollton, Texas
Erin Hartog, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	4.00	Tulsa, Okla.
Jodi Kirkhuff, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.34	Tulsa, Okla.
Tessa Long, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.44	Tulsa, Okla.
Meghan Mitchell, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Mass Media Communication	3.63	Edmond, Okla.
Anne Schick, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	4.00	Jenks, Okla.
Kari Shoemaker, Oral Roberts	Sr.	History	3.00	Broken Arrow, Okla.
Megan Utz, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.93	Tulsa, Okla.
Kathy Cooksey, Valparaiso	So.	Physics	3.94	Beavercreek, Ohio
Erin Crowgey, Valparaiso	Sr.	Biology	3.56	Mansfield, Ohio
Cathy DeVito, Valparaiso	So.	Spanish	3.77	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
Liz Geary, Valparaiso	Jr.	Communications	3.09	Amherst, Ohio
Allison Moore, Valparaiso	Sr.	International Economic & Cultural Affairs	3.70	Plainfield, Ind.
Lori Moore, Valparaiso	So.	Art	3.19	Dyer, Ind.
Jenny Prudhomme, Valparaiso	Sr.	Psychology	3.48	New Baltimore, Mich.
Lisa Springs, Valparaiso	Jr.	Education	3.09	Troy, Mich.
Erin Tietje, Valparaiso	So.	Sociology	3.10	Neenah, Wis.
Sarah Wittrock, Valparaiso	So.	Art	3.96	Livonia, Mich.
Casey Cox, Western Illinois	So.	General Orientation	3.26	Duluth, Minn.
Lauren Cusanelli, Western Illinois	So.	Communications	3.67	Collinsville, Ill.
Jennifer Oxler, Western Illinois	So.	Physical Education	3.18	Overland Park, Kan.
Summer Perala, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	3.27	Rockford, Ill.
Tiffany Quinn, Western Illinois	So.	Elementary Education	3.33	Rockford, Ill.
Jessica Robinson, Western Illinois	Jr.	Law Enforcement/Justice Administration	3.39	Bolingbrook, Ill.

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Name, School	Yr.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Nicole Centofanti, Youngstown State	Sr.	Speech Communication	3.74	Mineral Ridge, Ohio
Megan Gibson, Youngstown State	So.	Management	3.53	Vandalia, Ohio
Kate Giglotti, Youngstown State	So.	History	3.53	Strongsville, Ohio
Megan Reed, Youngstown State	So.	History	3.13	East Liverpool, Ohio
Lauren Roseman, Youngstown State	So.	Marketing	3.15	Tucson, Ariz.
Jessica Tait, Youngstown State	So.	Criminal Justice	3.16	North Canton, Ohio
Elizabeth Testa, Youngstown State	Sr.	Biology	3.04	McDonald, Ohio
Dana Walker, Youngstown State	Sr.	Physical Therapy	3.57	Wellsburg, W. Va.
Rachel Wilds, Youngstown State	So.	Respiratory Care	3.60	Circleville, Ohio

VOLLEYBALL

Name, School	Yr.	Major	GPA	Hometown
Jessica Chappell, Chicago State	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.88	Joliet, Ill.
Michelle Metzger, Chicago State	Sr.	Special Education	3.11	Chicago, Ill.
Michelle Hamblen, IUPUI	Jr.	Media Arts/Computer Science	3.30	New Albany, Ind.
Erica Kulma, IUPUI	Jr.	Computer Graphics	3.72	Lafayette, Ind.
Aimee Lister, IUPUI	Jr.	Occupational Therapy	3.66	Machesney Park, Ill.
Jennifer Mertz, IUPUI	Jr.	Education	3.57	Geneva, Ind.
Sara Sparks, IUPUI	Jr.	Visual Communications	3.30	Roanoke, Ind.
Erica Austin, UMKC	Sr.	Business Administration	3.05	Vicksburg, Mich.
Liz Burton, UMKC	So.	Physical Education	3.46	O'Fallon, Ill.
Katie Keating, UMKC	So.	Fitness	3.65	Westminster, Calif.
Jana Lacer, UMKC	So.	Pre-Dental	3.44	Newburgh, Ind.
Julie Mohrfeld, UMKC	Sr.	Business	3.36	West Point, Iowa
Tara Opitz, UMKC	So.	Studio Art	3.65	Springfield, Mo.
Charmaine Wong, UMKC	So.	Physical Education	3.27	Pearl City, Hawaii
Andrea Cothren, Oakland	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.81	Muncie, Ind.
Lisa Matwijiw, Oakland	Sr.	Engineering	3.53	North Olmsted, Ohio
Tess Pierce, Oakland	Jr.	Psychology	3.40	Yorkville, Ill.
Jaime Puckett, Oakland	Sr.	Communication	3.09	Rockford, Mich.
Kim Shetler, Oakland	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.17	Bay City, Mich.
Carmen Trippett, Oakland	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.39	Albion, Mich.
Lindsey Engle, Oral Roberts	So.	Engineering	3.00	Lancaster, Calif.
Patricia Menezes, Oral Roberts	So.	Marketing	3.36	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Kristin Meyerson, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.66	Moundsview, Minn.
Anna Moreno, Oral Roberts	So.	Marketing	3.10	Santo Andre, Brazil
Ivana Placko, Oral Roberts	So.	Management Information Systems	3.34	Porec, Croatia
April Syko, Oral Roberts	So.	Exploratory	3.49	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Tyisha Wilson, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Elementary Education	3.50	Oxnard, Calif.
Dion Frazier, Valparaiso	Sr.	Education	3.22	Kentwood, Mich.
Carrie Goodrich, Valparaiso	Jr.	Civil Engineering	3.73	Climax, Mich.
Angie Nordquist, Valparaiso	Jr.	Decision Science	3.86	Portage, Mich.
Sarah Slowik, Valparaiso	Sr.	Communications	3.58	Naperville, Ill.
Sallie Bowles, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	3.54	Mt. Pulaski, Ill.
Jennifer Brandt, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	3.26	Strasburg, Ill.
Vicki King, Western Illinois	Sr.	Elementary Education	3.33	Manhattan, Ill.
Amy Lenz, Western Illinois	Sr.	Family & Consumer Sciences	3.28	Joliet, Ill.
Kelly Rickey, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	3.56	Henry, Ill.
Shawna Sprinkle, Western Illinois	Jr.	Manufacture Engineering	3.57	Littleton, Ill.
Michele Batton, Youngstown State	So.	Education	3.47	Wintersville, Ohio
Cameran Drake, Youngstown State	So.	Biology	3.59	Kittanning, Ohio
Melissa Lyczkowski, Youngstown State	Jr.	Computer Science	3.70	Temperance, Mich.
Kristen Meech, Youngstown State	Jr.	Early Child Education	4.00	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Amber Nagy, Youngstown State	Sr.	Biology	3.20	Elyria, Ohio
Jen Resinger, Youngstown State	Sr.	Biology	3.04	Erie, Pa.