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Mid-Con Announces Fall Academic All-Conference Teams

ELMHURST, ILL. — The conclusion of the fall semester of the 2001-02 academic year signals the time to announce the Mid-Continent Conference Academic All-Conference Teams for the fall. 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. A total of 196 student-athletes from eight Mid-Con institutions are represented.

Western Illinois University led all Mid-Con schools with 42 selections, including 15 in men's soccer alone. Valparaiso University followed close behind with 40 honorees, while Oakland University and Oral Roberts University posted 34 and 31 selections, respectively.

Five of the close to 200 honorees have maintained a perfect 4.00 grade point average in their careers. Included in that list are: Oral Roberts cross country runner **Deidre Emerson** (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), Oral Roberts women's soccer players **Anne Schick** (Jenks, Okla.) and **Megan Utz** (Tulsa, Okla.), Southern Utah cross country runner **Natalie Quilter** (Kearns, Utah), and Western Illinois cross country runner **Peter Maag** (Glen Carbon, Ill.).

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 2001 Mid-Con Fall Academic All-Conference teams follows on the next three pages.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name, School	Yr.	Major	Hometown
David Comiskey, Chicago State	So.	Psychology	South Holland, Ill.
John LaBranche, Chicago State	Jr.	Chemistry	Chicago, Ill.
Jason Murdock, IUPUI	Jr.	Visual Communications	Greenwood, Ind.
Russell Simon, IUPUI	Sr.	Management	Ligonier, Ind.
Jon Harmon, UMKC	Jr.	Accounting	Kearney, Mo.
Bill Hibdon, UMKC	Jr.	Business Administration	Jefferson City, Mo.
Jon Kelley, UMKC	Jr.	Computer Science	Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Ryan Bissell, Oakland	Jr.	Finance	Vassar, Mich.
Kurt Brinker, Oakland	Sr.	General Studies	China, Mich.
Adam Feinstein, Oakland	Jr.	Biology	Orion, Mich.
Brandon Fisk, Oakland	So.	Engineering/Computer Science	Shelby Township, Mich.
William Monnett, Oakland	Sr.	Accounting	Clawson, Mich.
Dave Renne, Oakland	So.	Undecided	Waterford, Mich.
Luke Williams, Oakland	So.	Undecided	Wayland, Mich.
Mike Withee, Oakland	Jr.	Pre-General Studies	Clawson, Mich.
Gabe Wordell, Oakland	Jr.	Human Resource Management	Rochester, Mich.
Jeff Crawford, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Biomedical Chemistry	Mustang, Okla.
Spencer Smith, Oral Roberts	So.	Theology	Joplin, Mo.
Philip West, Oral Roberts	So.	Business	Tulsa, Okla.
Michael Williams, Oral Roberts	So.	Business	Staunton, Ill.
Cody Moat, Southern Utah	Jr.	Technology Education	Duchesne, Utah
Brad Parker, Southern Utah	So.	Pre-Business	Kearns, Utah
Matt Blume, Valparaiso	So.	Electrical Engineering	Logansport, Ind.
Doug Brown, Valparaiso	Jr.	Civil Engineering	Bluffton, Ohio
Aaron Crague, Valparaiso	Sr.	Elementary Education	Dyer, Ind.
Mark Doepner, Valparaiso	So.	Business - Finance	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mark Flora, Valparaiso	Jr.	Business - Accounting & Management	Knox, Ind.
Mike Kariger, Valparaiso	Jr.	Communications/Political Science	Plymouth, Ind.
Mark Landmeier, Valparaiso	So.	Exploratory	St. Charles, Ill.
Matt Landmeier, Valparaiso	Jr.	Economics/Spanish	St. Charles, Ill.
Nate Little, Valparaiso	So.	Biology/English	North Manchester, Ind.
Jed Reisetter, Valparaiso	So.	Philosophy	Lewiston, Minn.
Nick Skytland, Valparaiso	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Steve Wolf, Valparaiso	Jr.	Physics/Math	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Joe Yarbrough, Valparaiso	Sr.	Classics/Philosophy	East Lansing, Mich.
Chris Allen, Western Illinois	Sr.	History	Dixon, Ill.
Derek Dobogai, Western Illinois	Jr.	Law Enforcement & Justice Administration	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Scott Fulton, Western Illinois	Sr.	Elementary Education	Kewanee, Ill.
Tom Gerard, Western Illinois	So.	Communications	Taylor Ridge, Ill.
Peter Maag, Western Illinois	Sr.	Political Science	Glen Carbon, Ill.
Ryan Skender, Western Illinois	So.	Management	Canton, Ill.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Name, School	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Jacqueline McMiller, Chicago State	Jr.	Information Systems	Chicago, Ill.
Shavon Shegog, Chicago State	So.	Criminal Justice	Anchorage, Alaska
Deanna Aavang, IUPUI	Sr.	Chemistry	Greenfield, Ind.
Jackie Landess, IUPUI	Sr.	Journalism	Daleville, Ind.
Natalie Myers, UMKC	Sr.	Communication Studies	Geneseo, Ill.
Theresa Derwinski, Oakland	Sr.	Physical Therapy	Farmington Hills, Mich.
Kathy Harenski, Oakland	Jr.	Human Resource Development	Warren, Mich.
Kristie Kieffer, Oakland	Jr.	Accounting	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Jennifer Kunst, Oakland	Sr.	Physical Therapy	Port Huron, Mich.
Kristin Martin, Oakland	So.	Biology	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Michelle Martin, Oakland	Sr.	Biology	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Andrea Sutter, Oakland	So.	Undecided	Sterling Heights, Mich.
Mindy Crawford, Oral Roberts	So.	Business	Mustang, Okla.
Deidre Emerson, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Communications	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Tasha Lance, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Elementary Education	Tulsa, Okla.
Wendy Scott, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Health & Exercise Science	Mustang, Okla.
Lisa Tompkins, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Counseling	Rockford, Ill.
Miley Turnbull, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Art Education	Warner, Okla.
Jandee Anderson, Southern Utah	Sr.	Family & Consumer Science	Orem, Utah
Natalie Quilter, Southern Utah	So.	English	Kearns, Utah
Kelly Richards, Southern Utah	Jr.	Physical Education	Kearns, Utah
Kira Thompson, Southern Utah	So.	Chemistry	Couer d'Alene, Idaho
Dena Christoff, Valparaiso	Jr.	Sociology	Downers Grove, Ill.
Holly Hepker, Valparaiso	So.	Chemistry	Geneva, Ill.
Lauren Kersey, Valparaiso	So.	Elementary Education	Downers Grove, Ill.
Elizabeth Kinneer, Valparaiso	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	Brighton, Mich.
Annie Kuenster, Valparaiso	So.	Art/Psychology	Wheaton, Ill.
Amanda Lee, Valparaiso	So.	Biology	South Lyon, Mich.
Elizabeth Whiting, Valparaiso	So.	Electrical Engineering	Parma, Mich.
Theresa Gadbois, Western Illinois	Jr.	Biology	Robinson, Ill.
Jennifer Hainline, Western Illinois	So.	Communication Science Disorders	Good Hope, Ill.
Jennifer Heitman, Western Illinois	Jr.	Accounting	Sherrard, Ill.
Eva Zellman, Western Illinois	So.	Mathematics	Elmhurst, Ill.

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Matt Davis, IUPUI	So.	Management	Avon, Ind.
Patrick King, IUPUI	Sr.	Computer Information Systems	Columbia, Mo.
Brandon Meyer, IUPUI	So.	Mechanical Engineering	Topeka, Kan.
Ian Peers, IUPUI	So.	History/Political Science	Brockport, N.Y.
Justin Poehler, IUPUI	Sr.	Computer Information Systems	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Chase Stuart, IUPUI	Sr.	Biology	Zionsville, Ind.
Greg Weiler, IUPUI	Sr.	Exercise Science	Des Moines, Iowa
Dan Hilson, UMKC	So.	General Studies	St. Louis, Mo.
Mike Reiter, UMKC	Jr.	English	St. Louis, Mo.
Robert Hillman, Oakland	So.	Anthropology	East Lansing, Mich.
Chris King, Oakland	Sr.	Pre-General Studies	Livonia, Mich.
Robert Maxwell, Oakland	Jr.	Pre-Business Administration	Portage, Mich.
Mike Skolnik, Oakland	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	Livonia, Mich.
Anders Vollen, Oakland	So.	Economics	Oslo, Norway
Brian Williams, Oakland	So.	Electrical Engineering	Fraser, Mich.
Sheldon Barrett, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Recreation Administration	Manchester, Jamaica
Josh Braun, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Secondary Education	Pottersville, Calif.
Luke Collins, Oral Roberts	So.	Business	Bartlesville, Okla.
Jason Foster, Oral Roberts	So.	Computer Science	Owasso, Okla.
Oscar Tovar, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Accounting	Davie, Fla.
Kevin Festerling, Valparaiso	Sr.	Psychology/Secondary Education	Menomonee Falls, Wis.
Jon Flugstad, Valparaiso	Jr.	International Economic & Cultural Affairs/Spanish	San Antonio, Texas
Adam Newell, Valparaiso	So.	Business - Finance	Greenwood, Ind.
Josh Peacher, Valparaiso	So.	Business - Finance/International Business	Granite City, Ill.
Bryan Quenaud, Valparaiso	Sr.	Biology/Chemistry	Crystal Lake, Ill.
Boris Bacsovcics, Western Illinois	Jr.	Art	Malmoe, Sweden
Ty Beckmann, Western Illinois	So.	Manufacturing Engineering	Bellevue, Neb.
Brad Bozile, Western Illinois	So.	General Orientation	Rhineland, Wis.
Ryan Cavanaugh, Western Illinois	Sr.	Economics	Green Bay, Wis.
Nik Hamneby, Western Illinois	Jr.	Art	Malmoe, Sweden
D.J. Harrington, Western Illinois	Jr.	Elementary Education	Sarasota, Fla.
Justin Langan, Western Illinois	So.	Biology	Davenport, Iowa
Japheth Long, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	Bakersfield, Calif.
Jonah Long, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	Bakersfield, Calif.
Mark Moon, Western Illinois	Sr.	Computer Science	Normal, Ill.
Ionel Porambeanu, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	Bucharest, Romania
Michael Radford, Western Illinois	Sr.	Information Management	Aurora, Ill.
Jacob Sayre, Western Illinois	Sr.	History	Wausau, Wis.
Jason Schroeder, Western Illinois	Sr.	Accounting	Racine, Wis.
Richard Valente, Western Illinois	Sr.	Management	Palos Park, Ill.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Name, School	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Hanna Johnson, IUPUI	So.	Exercise Science	Traverse City, Ind.
Brie Ledezma, IUPUI	Sr.	Spanish Education	Zionsville, Ind.
Jill Matusik, IUPUI	Sr.	Nursing	Merrillville, Ind.
Karrie Reising, IUPUI	Sr.	Management	Evansville, Ind.
Therese Bjorke, Oakland	So.	Undecided	Lovenstad, Norway
Erica Demers, Oakland	So.	Undecided	Welland, Ontario
Beth Howson, Oakland	So.	Undecided	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Ashley McGhee, Oakland	Sr.	Sociology	Burlington, Ontario
Shelly Piccirillo, Oakland	So.	Pre-Physical Therapy	Niagara Falls, Ontario
Anita Rapp, Oakland	Sr.	German Language and Literature	Lillehammer, Norway
Gail Wilson, Oakland	Sr.	Pre-Medical Lab Sciences	Burlington, Ontario
Kris Bramlett, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Biology	Tulsa, Okla.
Kristi Bratkovich, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Health & Exercise Science	Edmond, Okla.
Erin Hartog, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Business	Tulsa, Okla.
Rebekah Hayes, Oral Roberts	So.	Advertising/Public Relations	Kansas City, Kan.
Jodi Kirkhuff, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Elementary Education	Tulsa, Okla.
Tessa Long, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Elementary Education	Tulsa, Okla.
Meghan Mitchell, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Advertising/Public Relations	Edmond, Okla.
Amber Morsey, Oral Roberts	So.	Elementary Education	Sapulpa, Okla.
Heidi Ritze, Oral Roberts	So.	Biology	Broken Arrow, Okla.
Anne Schick, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Exploratory	Jenks, Okla.
Megan Utz, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Biology	Tulsa, Okla.
Megan Anderson, Southern Utah	Jr.	Elementary Education	San Marino, Calif.
Michelle Dawson, Southern Utah	Sr.	Physical Education	Cedar City, Utah
Ilene Dixon, Southern Utah	Jr.	Physical Education	Orem, Utah
Amber Johnson, Southern Utah	Sr.	Biology	Payson, Utah
Marie Van Leeuwen, Southern Utah	Jr.	Biology	Lehi, Utah
Jessica Walton, Southern Utah	So.	Chemistry	Murray, Utah
Courtney Budd, Valparaiso	So.	Elementary Education	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kathy Cooksey, Valparaiso	Jr.	Physics/Chemistry	Beavercreek, Ohio
Cathy DeVito, Valparaiso	Jr.	Spanish	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
Briana Ehrhardt, Valparaiso	So.	Math	Addison, Ill.
Liz Geary, Valparaiso	Sr.	Communications	Amherst, Ohio
Jillian Keating, Valparaiso	So.	History	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Lori Moore, Valparaiso	Jr.	Physical Education Exercise Science	Dyer, Ind.
Lisa Springs, Valparaiso	Sr.	Education	Troy, Mich.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER (cont.)

Kristen Templin, Valparaiso	So.	Psychology	Middleton, Wis.
Sarah Wittrock, Valparaiso	Jr.	English	Livonia, Mich.
Melanie Casner, Western Illinois	So.	Biology	El Paso, Texas
Katie Clark, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	Lombard, Ill.
Casey Cox, Western Illinois	Jr.	Communications	Duluth, Minn.
Jennifer Oxler, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	Overland Park, Kan.
Summer Perala, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	Roscoe, Ill.
Lynn Peterson, Western Illinois	So.	Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration	Crystal Lake, Ill.
Tiffany Quinn, Western Illinois	Jr.	Elementary Education	Rockford, Ill.
Jessica Robinson, Western Illinois	Sr.	Law Enforcement & Justice Administration	Bolingbrook, Ill.
Janelle Sandene, Western Illinois	Jr.	Physical Education	Omaha, Neb.
Cortney Struby, Western Illinois	Jr.	Chemistry	Leawood, Kan.
Tristi Zbyski, Western Illinois	Jr.	Independent Studies	Rockford, Ill.

VOLLEYBALL

Name, School	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Melissa Ewing, Chicago State	Sr.	Political Science	Bothell, Wash.
Angela Kulm, Chicago State	Sr.	Individualized Curriculum	Jerome, Idaho
Michelle Hamblen, IUPUI	Sr.	Media Arts & Sciences	New Albany, Ind.
Erica Kulma, IUPUI	Sr.	Computer Graphics	Lafayette, Ind.
Jennifer Mertz, IUPUI	Sr.	Elementary Education	Geneva, Ind.
Rebekah Pallikan, IUPUI	Jr.	Business	Indianapolis, Ind.
Sara Sparks, IUPUI	Sr.	Visual Communications	Roanoke, Ind.
Angela Vinson, IUPUI	So.	Ceramics	Muncie, Ind.
Katie Keating, UMKC	Jr.	Liberal Arts	Westminster, Calif.
Jana Lacer, UMKC	Jr.	Secondary Education	Newburgh, Ind.
Noe Perreira, UMKC	Jr.	Elementary Education	Kalaheo, Hawaii
Charmaine Wong, UMKC	Jr.	Computer Science	Pearl City, Hawaii
Lindsey Zerr, UMKC	So.	Criminal Justice	Gladstone, Mo.
Lauren Bramos, Oakland	So.	Elementary Education	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Kaili Klieman, Oakland	So.	Pre-Elementary Education	St. Clair, Mich.
Tess Pierce, Oakland	Sr.	Psychology	Yorkville, Ill.
Beth Ann Rourk, Oakland	So.	English w/Secondary Certification	Woodhaven, Mich.
Carmen Trippett, Oakland	Sr.	Mechanical Engineering	Albion, Mich.
Lindsey Engel, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Engineering	Edwards AFB, Calif.
Patricia Menezes, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Marketing	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Kristin Meyerson, Oral Roberts	Sr.	Elementary Education	Moundsview, Minn.
Ivana Placko, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Management Information Systems	Porec, Croatia
April Syko, Oral Roberts	Jr.	Health & Exercise Science	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Carrie Goodrich, Valparaiso	Sr.	Civil Engineering	Climax, Mich.
Marion Hansen, Valparaiso	So.	Physical Education	Huntley, Ill.
Angie Nordquist, Valparaiso	Sr.	Business - Mktg./Physical Education Sports Mgmt.	Portage, Mich.
Cyndi Norman, Valparaiso	So.	Biology	Minooka, Ill.
Michelle Robinson, Valparaiso	So.	Business - Information/Decisions Science	Bloomington, Ill.
Sarah Schmalz, Valparaiso	So.	Exploratory	Corona, Calif.
Sallie Bowles, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	Mt. Pulaski, Ill.
Jennifer Brandt, Western Illinois	Sr.	Physical Education	Strasburg, Ill.
Colleen Irwin, Western Illinois	So.	Finance	O'Fallon, Ill.
Amber King, Western Illinois	Sr.	Elementary Education	Hannibal, Mo.
Shawna Sprinkle, Western Illinois	Sr.	Manufacturing Engineering	Littleton, Ill.
Brooke Viegut, Western Illinois	So.	Family & Consumer Sciences	Abbotsford, Wis.