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Student-athletes receive academic honors

A total of 55 student-athletes from Oakland University were named to the winter/spring 2003-04 Mid-Continent Academic All-Conference team, and for the winter 2004 term, 137 student-athletes representing all 14 varsity teams attained the Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics honor.

To be selected to the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference team, student-athletes must achieve a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average, have a sophomore or higher academic standing and compete in the sport for which he or she is nominated. Oakland's 55 selections was the second most in the nine-team league.

Oakland's women's swimming and diving team, the Mid-Con and NIC champions, contributed the most student-athletes to the Academic All-Conference team with 14 squad members gaining recognition, the third most of any team in the conference. The Golden Grizzlies baseball and women's basketball teams each had nine honorees, the men's golf team had six, men's swimming and diving team had five, women's golf and women's tennis each had four, and the softball and men's basketball teams each had two.

OU's Athletics Department also recently announced the recipients of the Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics Awards for the winter 2004 semester. Each term during the academic year the department recognizes those student-athletes that have excelled academically. Student-athletes who meet the criteria of a minimum 3.0 GPA with a minimum of 12 credit hours are named to the list.

Top academic honors among female student-athletes went to senior elementary education major Lauren Bramos (Grosse Pointe, Mich.) of the volleyball team and freshman Spanish major Lauren Sanchez-Murphy (Rochester Hills, Mich.) of the tennis team, both of whom attained perfect 4.0 GPAs. For the men, top honors went to freshman history major John VanPortfleet (Grand Rapids, Mich.) of the swimming and diving team. VanPortfleet earned a 3.96 GPA.

The following student-athletes also attained GPAs over 3.9: senior Shelly Aurit (Batavia, Ill.; psychology; swimming and diving), junior Laura Cowham (Caledonia, Mich.; elementary education; soccer), freshman Chris Fecek (Rochester Hills, Mich.; biology; cross country), freshman Stacey Goins (Rochester Hills, Mich.; undecided; golf), sophomore Line Jensen (Silkeborg, Denmark; general studies; swimming and diving), senior Brittany Maxey (Farmington Hills, Mich.; elementary education; tennis), sophomore Lisa Pellafone (Rochester, Mich.; elementary education; tennis), freshman Nicole Piggott (Pewamo, Mich.; undecided; basketball) and senior Kelly Rieck (Shelby Township, Mich.; general studies; soccer).

Academic All-Conference and Winter 2004 Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics honorees:

Shelly Aurit, senior/psychology/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Julie Austin, sophomore/biology/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Bonnie Baker, freshman/undecided/women's basketball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Amanda Batcha, junior/business administration/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Maria Benza, freshman/communication/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Tara Berringer, junior/French language and literature/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Therese Bjoerke, senior/psychology/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Dana Blugerman, freshman/undecided/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kyle Boehm, sophomore/business administration/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies

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Lauren Bramos, senior/elementary education/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Sean Broadbent, senior/management and information systems/men's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Teri Burt, freshman/undecided/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Dominic Carmosino, junior/communication/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Tracy Caruss, freshman/engineering chemistry/women's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kelly Cole, senior/elementary education/women's tennis, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Karen Conger, junior/undecided/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Matthew Connor, senior/accounting/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Tim Copacia, freshman/engineering/men's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kara Coraci, junior/communication/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Laura Cowham, senior/elementary education/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Heath Craven, senior/communication/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Evan Dawley, freshman/electrical engineering/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Jenna DeJonge, freshman/pre-nursing/women's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Erica Demers, senior/health sciences/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Blaine Dolcetti, junior/computer engineering/men's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Tim Doig, junior/biology/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Pierre Dukes, sophomore/undecided/men's basketball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Tim Edick, senior/communication/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Patricia Ellsworth, sophomore/communication/women's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Andrea Endres, junior/biology/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Rafael Fauza, sophomore/marketing/men's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Chris Fecek, freshman/biology/men's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Joanna Fleming, sophomore/elementary education/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Amanda Fowler, sophomore/business administration/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ryan Freiburger, senior/human resource development/baseball, Academic All-Conference

Karoline Freytag, junior/marketing/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Sean Gallagher, senior/finance/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Stacey Goins, freshman/undecided/women's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kathy Goodvich, senior/women's golf, Academic All-Conference

Renie Green, junior/communication/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Leigh Gulbransen, junior/general studies/women's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Anne Hafeli, sophomore/undecided/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Marcus Halland, senior/accounting/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Katharine Harenski, senior/human resource development/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ryan Heath, freshman/undecided/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Abbey Hernandez, freshman/undecided/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ty Herriott, junior/human resource development/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ashley Holenka, junior/elementary education/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Beth Howson, senior/health sciences/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Spencer Hynes, senior/mechanical engineering/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Melissa Jaeger, freshman/undecided/women's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Line Jensen, sophomore/general studies/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kate Jones, sophomore/undecided/softball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Emily Kahanak, sophomore/business administration/women's tennis, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Susann Kamrud, freshman/journalism/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kathy Kern-Goodrich, senior/English/women's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Linda Keskey, sophomore/pre-med lab sciences/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kristie Kieffer, senior/accounting/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Charlie Kluesner, freshman/business administration/men's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Steve Kniebbe, senior/human resource development/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Nathan Korff, sophomore/biology/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Tanya Korniyenko, senior/ wellness and health promotion/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kris Krzyminski, sophomore/undecided/men's basketball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Whitney Lane, sophomore/elementary education/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Mary Lou Liebau, sophomore/studio art/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Stephanie Linz, junior/general studies/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

- Heather Lippert**, junior/general studies/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Meghann Lloyd**, freshman/mechanical engineering/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Connie Longer**, senior/accounting/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Katie Lozier**, junior/psychology/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Eric Lynn**, sophomore/undecided/men's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Michael Martin**, MSO junior/communication/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Anthony Marulli**, senior/finance/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Nicole Marzano**, junior/elementary education/softball, Academic All-Conference
- Brittany Maxey**, senior/elementary education/women's tennis, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Mara Mazzoni**, senior/communication/women's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Nick McCollum**, sophomore/communication/men's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Alexander McDonald**, freshman/business administration/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Bret McNabb**, junior/journalism/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Erin Meredith**, sophomore/undecided/women's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Holly Miller**, senior/pre-physical therapy/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Sara Miller**, junior/communication/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Martin Moen**, junior/accounting/men's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Silje Moen**, sophomore/accounting/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Rebecca Moller**, junior/biology/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Marissa Montgomery**, sophomore/undecided/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Brad Morenko**, senior/human resource development/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Maria Musialczyk**, sophomore/general studies/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Jack Nacy**, freshman/undecided/men's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Melissa Nasers**, sophomore/pre-physical therapy/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Aroldo Nery**, freshman/undecided/men's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Brad Noel**, freshman/undecided/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Erica Novack**, freshman/undecided/women's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Lisa Ogawa**, junior/history/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Cat Panabaker**, freshman/wellness/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics
- Josh Patton**, senior/marketing/baseball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Jonathon Pauli, sophomore/business administration/men's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Lisa Pellafone, sophomore/elementary education/women's tennis, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Nicole Piggott, freshman/undecided/women's basketball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Matt Pullen, senior/accounting/men's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Nicole Randolph, senior/communication/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference

Robert Reynolds, sophomore/business administration/men's golf, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Doug Rice, senior/electrical engineering/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kelly Rieck, senior/general studies/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Elizabeth Rourk, senior/elementary education/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ryan Rzepka, senior/finance/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Jordan Sabourin, senior/human resource development/men's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Marianne Samdal, freshman/undecided/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Laure Sanchez-Murphy, freshman/Spanish language and literature/women's tennis, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Korey Schluckbier, freshman/undecided/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Jessica Scholey, freshman/business administration/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ryan Schultheiss, sophomore/business administration/men's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Kim Schultz, sophomore/elementary education/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Cortney Scott, junior/communications/men's basketball, Academic All-Conference

James Sewell, junior/undecided/men's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference

Danielle Shamus, freshman/undecided/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Angela Simetkosky, junior/mechanical engineering/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Joshua Slaughter, sophomore/computer engineering/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Valerie Stansbury, freshman/undecided/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Sarah Stark, senior/human resource development/women's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

David Stoffel, freshman/undecided/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Oksana Strelets, senior/wellness and health promotion/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Brian Stuard, junior/general management/men's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Allison Summerhill, sophomore/English (w/secondary cert.)/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Andrea Sutter, senior/health sciences/women's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Krisit Swaving, sophomore/wellness/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Bryon Tansel, freshman/undecided/men's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Rob Tate, sophomore/business administration/men's golf, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Angela Trecola, sophomore/elementary education/women's tennis, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Leigh Tully, junior/communication/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Lindsey Unrath, junior/communication/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

John Van Portfleet, freshman/history (w/secondary cert.)/men's swimming and diving, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Brady Vance, freshman/undecided/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Cortney Varterasian, senior/psychology/women's volleyball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Christan Wasniewski, freshman/business administration/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Chris Way, junior/general studies/baseball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Natalie Webb, freshman/business administration/softball, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Jeff Wiese, junior/financial information systems/men's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Luke Williams, senior/mechanical engineering/men's cross country, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Jayme Wilson, junior/undecided/women's basketball, Academic All-Conference

Lisa Woods, freshman/undecided/women's soccer, Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

Ashley Wright, sophomore/health sciences/women's swimming and diving, Academic All-Conference and Golden Grizzlies Excellence in Academics

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