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Academic All-MIAA Teams for 2002-03 released

A total of 163 student-athletes earn honors for success in academics and athletics

(OVERLAND PARK, Kan.) -- The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association is proud to salute success on the field of play as well as the classroom with the release of the 2002-03 Academic All-MIAA Team.

A total of 163 student-athletes – 54 men and 109 women – are being recognized in this program, introduced in 1998 by MIAA commissioner Ralph McFillen.

To earn this distinction, student-athletes must have a cumulative 3.50 grade-point average in two terms of attendance at the nominating institution, and earned All-MIAA honors in their sport over the past season.

In the sports of baseball, basketball, football, women's soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball, the coaches vote for All-MIAA. First-team, second-team and honorable

mentions are eligible for Academic All-MIAA recognition.

In golf, a points system based on finishes in the five conference-sanctioned events is utilized, with the top 10 in points scored earning All-MIAA.

In track and field, the top six finishers in each individual event, along with the top three relay-event finishers, are recognized as All-MIAA, while the top 10 finishers in cross country earn All-MIAA honors.

Student-athletes at MIAA schools competing in sports which the conference does not sponsor a championship and meeting the academic requirements are eligible for Academic All-MIAA honors by either earning All-District/Region honors in a team sport, or by qualifying for their national championship in an individual event.

2002-03 Academic All-MIAA Team – Men

Name	School	Sport(s)*	Cl.	Major	Hometown
Ahlers, Brian	PSU	BsB	Jr.	Construction Engineering	Minier, Ill.
Alahaivala, Mika	MSSC	OTF	So.	International Business	Ylivieska, Finland
Applegate, Tyler	ESU	OTF	So.	Secondary Education	Mound City, Kan.
Bartlett, Danny	ESU	OTF	So.	Secondary Education	Prairie Village, Kan.
Beran, Matt	TSU	BkB	Jr.	Accounting	Victor, Iowa
Birrell, Sean	TSU	Soc	Fr.	Business Administration	Perth, Scotland
Bori, Andras	SBU	Ten	Jr.	Business	Csondgrad, Hungary
Burk, Dusty	TSU	FB	Sr.	Business Administration	Tuscola, Ill.
Burke, Ryan	PSU	BsB	Jr.	Elementary Education	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Ciaramitaro, Willie	NWMSU	BsB	Sr.	Physics	Rio Vista, Calif.
Clemence, Jon	SBU	OTF	Sr.	Church Ministry	Valley Center, Kan.
Cooper, Sean	TSU	Ten	Fr.	History	Springfield, Mo.
Cummins, Eric	UMR	BsB	Sr.	Engineering Management	Freeport, Ill.
Denning, Nick	CMSU	BsB	Jr.	Finance	Springfield, Mo.
Dugan, David	NWMSU	BsB	Jr.	Zoology (pre-medicine)	Kansas City, Mo.
Edmonds, John	NWMSU	FB	Jr.	Accounting	Maryville, Mo.
Eori, Mark	SBU	Ten	Jr.	Business	Gyor, Hungary
Garnett, Brice	MWSC	Golf	Fr.	Finance	Gallatin, Mo.
Gilliland, Clint	MWSC	BsB	Fr.	Criminal Justice	Ludlow, Mo.
Gilmore, Andy	CMSU	OTF	Sr.	Computer Science	Ashland, Mo.
Harris, John-David	ESU	ITF	Sr.	Secondary Education	Emporia, Kan.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Sport(s)*</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Heck, Tyler	UMR	BsB	Fr.	Computer Engineering	Centralia, Ill.
Heincker, Alan	TSU	CC/ITF/OTF	Jr. ¹	Exercise Science	Dittmer, Mo.
Helbig, Matt	TSU	CC/ITF	Jr.	Exercise Science	Fenton, Mo.
Hight, Aaron	PSU	FB	Sr.	Construction Management	Riverton, Kan.
Holmstrom, Magnus	MSSC	CC/ITF/OTF	Jr.	Kinesiology	Inga, Finland
Hudson, Mark	PSU	BsB	Jr.	Marketing	Olathe, Kan.
Jilka, Ryan	ESU	OTF	So.	Physics	Hillsboro, Kan.
Kenneday, Jared	ESU	ITF	So.	Business	Mound City, Kan.
Kinder, Tyler	WU	Ten	Fr.	Undeclared	Topeka, Kan.
Knutson, Mike	CMSU	CC/ITF/OTF	Sr.	Physical Education	Elk Mound, Wis.
Mayson, Richard	TSU	OTF	Fr.	History	Mexico, Mo.
Mulwanda, J.J.	NWMSU	Ten	So.	Finance/Economics	Lusaka, Zambia
Nelson, Mike	TSU	ITF/OTF	Jr.	Exercise Science	Fenton, Mo.
O'Donnell, Sean	UMR	Sw	Jr.	Geology & Geophysics	Kankakee, Ill.
Paul, Tyler	ESU	FB	Jr.	Business Administration	Enterprise, Kan.
Pennuto, Jack	UMR	Sw	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	Louisville, Ky.
Powers, Danny	CMSU	BsB	So.	Secondary Education	Carl Junction, Mo.
Prange, Clint	NWMSU	OTF	Jr.	Agricultural Business	Shelbyville, Mo.
Pray, Matt	TSU	Sw	Sr.	Biology	Naperville, Ill.
Schuerman, Adam	UMR	ITF	Fr.	Engineering	Plainfield, Ill.
Smith, Jarrod	NWMSU	Ten	Sr.	Psychology/Sociology	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Stratman, Josh	ESU	BsB	Sr.	Communications	Omaha, Neb.
Tallman, Jamie	MSSC	ITF/OTF	Sr.	Computer Information Systems	Neodesha, Kan.
Taylor, Jeff	MSSC	BsB	Fr.	Undeclared	Joplin, Mo.
Terry, Joel	NWMSU	OTF	So.	Biology/Psychology	Grant City, Mo.
Tysdahl, Troy	NWMSU	FB	So.	Social Science	Hubbard, Iowa
Wall, Jarrod	CMSU	ITF/OTF	Fr.	Accounting/Marketing	Marshalltown, Iowa
Waller, Luke	ESU	ITF	So.	Communications	Chanute, Kan.
Westre, Brian	UMR	BkB	Jr.	Engineering Management	Clayton, Mo.
Willrich, Jake	TSU	FB	Sr.	History	Grimes, Iowa
Winfrey, Craig	MSSC	FB	So.	Undeclared	Bluejacket, Okla.
Woodman, Tanner	UMR	Sw	Fr.	Architectural Engineering	Las Cruces, N.M.
Yehyaw, Tameem	TSU	FB	Jr.	Biology	Keokuk, Iowa

1=Heincker is a sophomore in outdoor track & field eligibility

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<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Sport(s)*</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Allison, Jana	MSSC	SB	Sr.	Biology (pre-medicine)	Lebanon, Mo.
Anderson, Kristin	CMSU	CC/OTF	So.	Undeclared	Richfield, Ohio
Armstrong, Sarah	TSU	ITF/OTF	Fr.	Accounting	Metamora, Ill.
Balke, Molly	UMR	SB	Jr.	Biological Sciences	High Ridge, Mo.
Barr, Jacque	CMSU	VB	Sr.	Spanish	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Barrow, Mary	MSSC	SB	So.	Biology (pre-medicine)	Muskogee, Okla.
Betsworth, Diana	TSU	Sw	So.	Exercise Science	East Moline, Ill.
Blakely, Jamie	ESU	BkB	Sr.	Secondary Education	Topeka, Kan.
Block, Abbey	PSU	CC/ITF/OTF	Jr.	Biology (pre-medicine)	Clay Center, Kan.
Blose, Christina	TSU	Sw	So.	Psychology	St. Charles, Mo.
Blyth, Alison	TSU	Sw	Jr.	Exercise Science	Clive, Iowa
Borgmeyer, Janet	UMR	SB	Jr.	Mathematics/Education	Jefferson City, Mo.
Branch, Melinda	CMSU	ITF/OTF	Jr.	Dietetics	Blue Springs, Mo.
Brenner, Michelle	MSSC	ITF	Fr.	Accounting	Coffeyville, Kan.
Bruna, Courtney	ESU	OTF	Fr.	Physical Education	Marysville, Kan.
Buford, Britni	TSU	SB	Sr.	Exercise Science	Kahoka, Mo.
Buscher, Jennifer	TSU	Soc	Sr.	Communication	Oakville, Mo.
Campbell, Kadie	NWMSU	OTF	Sr.	Psychology	Unionville, Mo.
Carrier, Marianne	PSU	VB	Jr.	Social Studies (history)	Wichita, Kan.
Carter, Kelly	NWMSU	SB	Sr.	Computer Management Systems	Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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Carter, Trudy	CMSU	VB	Jr.	Elementary Education	Overbrook, Kan.
Castle, Iashia	MSSC	ITF	Fr.	Accounting	Kansas City, Mo.
Dance, Sarah	TSU	Sw	So.	Exercise Science	Lincoln, Neb.
Danek, Megan	NWMSU	VB	Sr.	Mathematics	Lincoln, Neb.
Davied, Amanda	PSU	BkB	Sr.	Physical Education	Farlington, Kan.
Deken, Christy	UMR	SB	Jr.	Electrical Engineering	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Dudley, Kelli	TSU	Sw	Sr.	Exercise Science	Topeka, Kan.
Dunn, Jackie	SBU	OTF	So.	Middle School Education	Great Bend, Kan.
Fisher, Jill	NWMSU	ITF/OTF	Sr.	Zoology	Sioux City, Iowa
Fletcher, Sissy	CMSU	SB	Sr.	Middle School Education	DeSoto, Kan.
Foltz, Erica	CMSU	ITF/OTF	Sr.	Biology	El Dorado, Kan.
Frick, Ellen	TSU	Sw	Sr.	Health Science	Manhattan, Kan.
Funk, Katie	TSU	Sw	Fr.	Business Administration	Iowa City, Iowa
Garrett, Mary	MSSC	ITF/OTF	Sr.	Psychology/English	Carthage, Mo.
Gnefkow, Jennifer	NWMSU	Soc	Sr.	Corporate Recreation/Wellness	Raymore, Mo.
Goetz, Rachel	ESU	ITF/OTF	Jr. ²	Business	Ottawa, Kan.
Grajo, Kristine	TSU	Ten	Fr.	Undeclared	Ballwin, Mo.
Haines, Cassi	SBU	SB	Jr.	Sports Management	Wichita, Kan.
Hamera, Kate	UMR	ITF/OTF	Jr.	Aerospace Engineering	Easton, Mo.
Hamlin, Emilee	ESU	OTF	Sr.	Biology	Hugoton, Kan.
Hand, Therese	MWSC	VB	Fr.	Electrical Engineering	Boulder, Colo.
Haug, Becky	CMSU	VB	Fr.	Interior Design	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Hoffert, Heidi	NWMSU	VB	Jr.	Physical Education	Newton, Iowa
Hug, Liz	TSU	Sw	Sr.	Nursing	Maryville, Ill.
Hull, Brigitte	PSU	SB	So.	Justice Studies	Sedan, Kan.
Hutsey, Kyle	PSU	OTF	Jr.	Psychology	Pittsburg, Kan.
Ilariogun, Gloria	PSU	VB	Jr.	Commercial Graphics	Dallas, Texas
Jordan, Karla	TSU	OTF	Fr.	Communication	Liberty, Mo.
Julian, Kristie	PSU	OTF	Fr.	Mathematics	Pittsburg, Kan.
Kelve, Kadri	ESU	XC/ITF/OTF	Sr.	Physical Therapy	Tallinn, Estonia
Kudrna, Becky	TSU	ITF	Sr.	Exercise Science	Jefferson City, Mo.
Larson, Kristen	ESU	ITF	Fr.	History/Foreign Language	Scandia, Kan.
Lawellin, Jennifer	ESU	OTF	Fr.	Undeclared	Hill City, Kan.
Leonard, Chelsey	PSU	ITF/OTF	Fr.	Undeclared	Miami, Okla.
Lindsey, Gena	NWMSU	Ten	Fr.	Elementary Education	St. Joseph, Mo.
Lipira, Sara	NWMSU	Ten	Jr.	Physical Education	St. Joseph, Mo.
McMunn, Kim	MSSC	Ten	Fr.	General Studies	Parsons, Kan.
McMunn, Lacey	MSSC	Ten	So.	Elementary Education	Parsons, Kan.
Milum, Jessica	ESU	OTF	Jr.	Health Promotions	Minneapolis, Kan.
Mohme, Elyse	CMSU	VB	So.	Business Management	Columbia, Ill.
Mohr, Margaret	PSU	CC/OTF	Jr.	Mathematics	Wichita, Kan.
Munnely, Ashley	MSSC	Soc	So.	Psychology	Springfield, Mo.
Murray, Sara	TSU	Soc	So.	Biology (pre-medicine)	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Mutert, Kym	MSSC	VB	Jr.	Dental Hygiene	Washington, Mo.
Nemeth, Jennie	PSU	ITF/OTF	So.	Physical Education	Shawnee, Kan.
Noonan, Megan	PSU	CC/ITF/OTF	So.	English	Baldwin City, Kan.
Osborn, Michaela	TSU	Sw	So.	Communication	Tipton, Iowa
Patry, Nicole	ESU	BkB	So.	Recreation	Wichita, Kan.
Patterson, Rachel	MSSC	ITF/OTF	Jr.	Elementary/Special Education	Tulsa, Okla.
Pauly, Kayla	ESU	OTF	So.	Physical Education	Cheney, Kan.
Porter, Barb	UMR	Soc	Jr.	Geological Engineering	Mission, Kan.
Potter, Deb	ESU	SB	Jr.	Biology	Shawnee, Kan.
Pride, Ashley	NWMSU	SB	Fr.	Elementary Education	Ravenwood, Mo.
Puszewski, Jessie	MSSC	VB	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Papillion, Neb.
Rocha, Meredith	TSU	Sw	Fr.	Nursing	Whitehouse, Texas
Ryff, Alicia	ESU	VB	Jr.	Secondary Education	Hope, Kan.
Rzeszut, Jacquie	MSSC	BkB	Sr.	Mathematics/Education	Lenexa, Kan.
Sancken, Karen	SBU	OTF	Jr.	Elementary Education	Garden City, Mo.
Schmalz, Lisa	TSU	Soc	Fr.	Psychology	Chesterfield, Mo.
Schweigel, Keri	NWMSU	Soc	Jr.	Psychology	Olathe, Kan.
Scrivner, Kami	PSU	BkB	So.	Chemistry (pre-pharmacy)	Mount Vernon, Mo.

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Seider, Carmen	CMSU	ITF	Sr.	Speech Pathology	Clinton, Mo.
Shackelford, Jena	CMSU	BkB	Jr.	Biology	Lenexa, Kan.
Shanline, Stephanie	PSU	BkB	Jr.	Elementary Education	Pratt, Kan.
Simmons, Jenny	NWMSU	ITF/OTF	Sr.	Physical Education	Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Smith, Gwyn	SBU	BkB	So.	Elementary Education	Smithton, Ill.
Smith, Katie	CMSU	Soc	Jr.	Commercial Art	Ferguson, Mo.
Snyder, Megan	PSU	ITF/OTF	Sr.	Physical Education	Iola, Kan.
Sonderman, Anna	TSU	Soc	So.	Exercise Science	Manchester, Mo.
Souders, Abigail	TSU	Ten	So.	Undeclared	Rosemount, Minn.
Stevens, Melissa	ESU	SB	Fr.	Marketing	Lenexa, Kan.
Summers, Thea	CMSU	SB	Sr.	Marketing	Marshall, Mo.
Tapia, Rosa	NWMSU	Ten	Jr.	Computer Science	Lima, Peru
Tesmer, Jennifer	TSU	ITF/OTF	Jr.	Business Administration	Harrisonville, Mo.
Thoma, Sue Ellen	TSU	Sw	So.	Biology	Jefferson City, Mo.
Trear, Pam	ESU	Ten	Sr.	Elementary Education	Emporia, Kan.
Trullinger, Amber	PSU	OTF	Jr.	Management	Shawnee, Kan.
Turner, Melissa	MSSC	ITF/OTF	So.	Health Promotion & Wellness	Claremore, Okla.
Underwood, Erin	WU	Ten	Jr.	Physical Therapy	Topeka, Kan.
VanGundy, Carissa	PSU	CC/OTF	Jr.	Recreation	Americus, Kan.
VanVickle, Lauren	CMSU	ITF	Fr.	Biology	St. Joseph, Mo.
Watson, Emily	ESU	OTF	Jr.	Political Science	Kiowa, Kan.
Weese, Lindee	TSU	ITF	Fr.	Spanish	Kansas City, Mo.
Wendleton, Ashleigh	SBU	CC	Sr.	Sports Management	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Wheeler, Amber	SBU	BkB	Fr.	Mathematics	Birch Tree, Mo.
Woolard, Jennifer	PSU	ITF	Jr.	Accounting	Lewis, Kan.
Wright, Ellen	TSU	Soc	So.	Exercise Science	Kirkwood, Mo.
Wuertz, Sarah	ESU	OTF	Sr.	Elementary Education	Richmond, Kan.
Zidon, Leah	TSU	ITF/OTF	Jr.	Psychology	Bondurant, Iowa

2=Goetz has sophomore eligibility in indoor track & field.

*=Sports in which the student-athlete earned on-field/court honors.

Sports legend: BkB=Basketball, BsB=Baseball, Bowl=Bowling, CC=Cross Country, FB=Football, ITF=Indoor Track & Field, OTF=Outdoor Track & Field, SB=Softball, Soc=Soccer, Sw=Swimming, Ten=Tennis, VB=Volleyball, W=Wrestling.