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## UC Names Spring Scholar-Athletes of the Quarter

229 student-athletes honored

CINCINNATI, Ohio--The University of Cincinnati cross country teams made a clean sweep as **Randy King** (*North Bend, Ohio/St. Xavier*) and **Tamara Masters** (*Sylvania, Ohio/Northview*) have been named the Department of Athletics top scholar-athletes of the spring quarter after both individuals earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

A total of 17 student-athletes, representing each of UC's sports, were named scholar-athletes of the quarter and the contingent will have their photos added to the Academic Wall of Fame in its new location just outside the Nancy Hamant Academic Center.

In addition to King and Masters, women's basketball student assistant coach **Bianca Roldan-Jarus** (*Madrid, Spain/Residence Blume*), cross country runner **Rick King** (*Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier*), football player **Digger Bujnoch** (*Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder*), rowers **Crystal Coolbaugh** (*Amherst, Ohio/Steeoe*) and **Kara Stricker** (*Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods*), women's soccer player **Erica Maine** (*Colorado Springs, Colo./Rampart*), men's swimmer **Marcel Kleiner** (*Heilbronn, Germany/Hohen Staufen Gymnasium*), women's swimmers **Elinore de Jong** (*Bussum, Netherlands/Goois Lyceum*), **Gerdien de Jong** (*Bussum, Netherlands/Goois Lyceum*) and **Kristen Funk** (*Cambridge, Ohio/Cambridge*), women's track and field participants **Boudine Bouma** (*Purmerend, The Netherlands/DaVinci College*), **Melissa Brankamp** (*Middletown, Ohio/Lakota West*), **Danielle Erwin** (*Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton*), **Lilian Jelimo** (*Kapsabet, Kenya/Kapsabet Girls*), **Brittany Klima** (*Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville*), **Kelly Schnur** (*Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills*) and **Ashley Wilhelm** (*St. Leon, Ind./East Central*) and volleyball's **Jenny Custer** (*Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty*) and **Jami Torok** (*Cincinnati, Ohio/McAuley*) all earned 4.0 GPA's during the spring.

A total of 228 student-athletes from UC's 17 sports were named to either the Bearcat or the Topcat Honor Roll. To qualify for the Bearcat Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have earned a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49 for the quarter, while Topcat honorees must maintain between a 3.5 and a 4.0 GPA.

### Scholar Athletes of the Quarter

Sport	Student-Athlete	Class	Major
Baseball	Nick Maragas	Sr.	Criminal Justice
Men's Basketball	Marvin Gentry	Jr.	Criminal Justice
Women's Basketball	Jill Stephens	So.	Communication Sciences and Disorders
Men's Cross Country	Randy King	So.	Electrical Engineering
Women's Cross Country	Tamara Masters	Fr.	Biomedical Engineering
Football	Digger Bujnoch	Jr.	Finance
Men's Golf	Ryan Cahill	Fr.	Economics
Women's Golf	Katelyn Hiller	Fr.	Marketing
Rowing	Crystal Coolbaugh	So.	Biomedical Engineering
Men's Soccer	Luke Henke	So.	Finance
Women's Soccer	Erica Maine	Jr.	Criminal Justice
Men's Swimming	Marcel Kleiner	Sr.	Marketing
Women's Swimming	Elinore de Jong	Fr.	Physics
Tennis	Elizabeth Young	So.	Pre-med
Men's Track and Field	Rick King	So.	Biomedical Engineering
Women's Track and Field	Boudine Bouma	Fr.	Operations Management
Volleyball	Jami Torok	R-Fr.	Biology

### Top Female Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter

Tamara Masters, Cross Country

### Top Male Scholar-Athlete of the Quarter

Randy King, Cross Country

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# **SPRING QUARTER TOPCAT HONOR ROLL**

## **(3.5-4.0 GPA)**

### **BASEBALL (5)**

Brian Garman  
Nick Maragas  
Tim McEndy  
Brian Sand  
Evan Sanford

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL (1)**

Marvin Gentry

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (4)**

Shelly Bellman  
Kristi Brogan  
Bianca Roldan-Jarus  
Jill Stephens

### **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (5)**

Brad Babiak  
Solomon Kessio  
Randy King  
Rick King  
Scott Mindel

### **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (7)**

Jennifer Hannen  
Courtney Hentz  
Megan Knapp  
Nichole Leslie  
Tamara Masters  
Julia Strombotne  
Nicole Waldie

### **FOOTBALL (13)**

Butler Benton  
Digger Bujnoch  
Brad Bury  
Jon Carpenter  
Tony Carvitti  
Reggie Fugett  
Kevin Huber  
Doug Jones  
Jeff Linkenbach II  
Ryan Manalac  
Bill Poland  
Kurt Shoemaker  
Evan Sparks

### **MEN'S GOLF (2)**

Ryan Cahill  
Joe Young

### **WOMEN'S GOLF (4)**

Emily Elliott  
Marianne Erb

Katelyn Hiller  
Hillery Wilson

### **ROWING (14)**

Abby Beach  
Jessica Beebe  
Kaitlin Blakemore  
Crystal Coolbaugh  
Lindsay Fattlar  
Julie Idoine  
Emily Knaus  
Jodie Lush  
Brianna McSemek  
Jessica Miller  
Leigh Smith  
Katie Stoll  
Kara Stricker  
Eliz Tremblay

### **MEN'S SOCCER (4)**

Noah Davidson  
Luke Henke  
Jibran Shteiwi  
Brad Simpson

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER (11)**

Anna Barrett  
Stephanie Brindle  
Lisa Clark  
Gigi Ernst  
Andrea Kaminski  
Chelsea Kindschuh  
Erica Maine  
Amy May  
Heather Neiser  
Nicole Sanda  
Kim Sykes

### **MEN'S SWIMMING (8)**

Jakub Carda  
Al Dowling  
Bill Griffin  
James Herrmann  
Marcel Kleiner  
Rob Langford  
Nick Saul  
Ryan Weitzel

### **WOMEN'S SWIMMING (7)**

Elinore de Jong  
Gerdien de Jong  
Cassandra Dorl  
Kristen Funk  
Erica Pass

Paola Rivas  
Randi Vogel

### **TENNIS (1)**

Elizabeth Young

### **MEN'S TRACK (16)**

Brad Babiak  
Ryan Flynn  
Keith Hamilton  
Michael Jarman  
Solomon Kessio  
Randy King  
Rick King  
Scott Maze  
Jon McClelland  
Scott Mindel  
Lane Raney  
Jake Richards  
Justin Salamon  
Andrew Smith  
Patrick Starkey  
Chase VanCura

### **WOMEN'S TRACK (22)**

Natasha Aguiar  
Haley Badenhop  
Boudine Bouma  
Melissa Brankamp  
Molly Corrigan  
Dominique Davis  
Danielle Erwin  
Jennifer Hannen  
Courtney Hentz  
Monica Hundley  
Betsy Jacobs  
Lilian Jelimo  
Brittany Klima  
Megan Knapp  
Nichole Leslie  
Tamara Masters  
Megan McAuley  
Tara Meier  
Audrey Schnur  
Kelly Schnur  
Julia Strombotne  
Ashley Wilhelm

### **VOLLEYBALL (5)**

Jenny Custer  
Natalie Dossman  
Jessie Nevitt  
Jami Torok  
Laurie Weber

# **SPRING QUARTER BEARCAT HONOR ROLL**

## **(3.00-3.49 GPA)**

### **BASEBALL (9)**

Nick Buscemi  
Adam Calez  
Jake Geglein  
Matt Heber  
Kevin Johnson  
Michael Obyc  
Jamel Scott  
A.J. Upton  
Adam Yeager

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL (4)**

Adam Hrycaniuk  
Branden Miller  
Marcus Sikes  
Deonta Vaughn

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (4)**

Erica Broadway  
Natasha Graboski  
Emy Ogide  
Stephanie Stevens

### **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (2)**

David Adams  
Tommy Morgan

### **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (2)**

Joanne Gribler  
Amy Schoenfeld

### **FOOTBALL (11)**

Trevor Anderson  
Robby Armstrong  
Joe Carithers  
Nick Defilippo  
Patrick Farfsing  
Chris Flores  
Dustin Grutza  
Jeff Reinstatler  
Jordan Roth  
Corey Smith  
Aaron Webster

### **MEN'S GOLF (2)**

Jacob Patterson  
Alex Wenzel

### **WOMEN'S GOLF (2)**

Ashley Combs  
Allison Mayborg  
Jackie Nimer  
Mya Pronschinske  
Sarah Stamper

### **ROWING (14)**

Kelly Camp  
Anna Hallett  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Ann Kay  
Jackie Kleinhans  
Sarah Lautenslager  
Deirdre McCartney  
Katie McGill  
Elizabeth Nocheck  
Melissa Patrick  
Leah Sass  
Jessica Spencer  
Leslie Stokeley  
Sarah White

### **MEN'S SOCCER (6)**

Patrick Baxter  
Paul Hoste  
Alex Marrello  
Judson McKinney  
Kwame Sarkodie  
Chris Thompson

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER (5)**

Melissa Bigg  
Ana Farmer  
Jenn Johannigman  
Kristin May  
Lindsey Noteboom

### **MEN'S SWIMMING (4)**

Tim Kasberg  
Alex Ollila  
Jeremy Peter  
Josh Schneider

### **WOMEN'S SWIMMING (7)**

Lange Gilby  
Allison Griffin

Annelie Jonsson  
Shannon McCarthy  
Jane Neyer  
Tammy Smith  
Anna Staursky

### **TENNIS (4)**

Valeriya Dandik  
Rachel Owens  
Maddy Reasoner  
Jenny Rowen

### **MEN'S TRACK (9)**

David Adams  
Ryan Beltz  
Sam Benjamin  
Anthony Busellato  
Chad Hanson  
Bryan Hardesty  
Tommy Morgan  
James O'Hara  
Jeff Shockey

### **WOMEN'S TRACK (11)**

Krystal Barnhill  
Joanne Gribler  
Renee Hein  
Cory Huber  
ShaRhonda Johnson  
Ijeoma Obiorah  
Brittney Robinson  
Amy Schoenfeld  
Jenni Schmitmeyer  
Jen VanSickle  
Meagan Williams

### **VOLLEYBALL (4)**

Erin Maldo  
Noel Olson  
Lindsey Peterson  
Katey Schroeder