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IOWA TOPS ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LIST WITH 53 STUDENT-ATHLETES

IOWA CITY - - The Big Ten Conference has announced that a league-best 53 University of Iowa student-athletes have been named to the 2004 winter Academic all-Conference team. The list includes student-athletes from men's basketball (3), women's basketball (8), men's gymnastics (6), women's gymnastics (8), men's swimming (9), women's swimming (12) and wrestling (7).

To be eligible for an academic all-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a career grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Men's Basketball (3)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Greg Brunner	SO	3.08	Communication Studies	Charles City, IA
Jared Reiner	SR	3.26	Finance	Tripp, SD
Kurt Spurgeon	SR	3.53	Management	DeWitt, IA

Women's Basketball (8)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Jenna Armstrong	JR	3.00	Biology	Stockton, MO
Jamie Cavey	JR	3.42	Mathematics	Mechanicsville, IA
Kristi Faulkner	SR	3.39	Elementary Education	Glen Ellyn, IL
Morgan Kasperek	SO	3.30	Communication Studies	Hinsdale, IL
Jennie Lillis	SR	3.51	Communication Studies	Urbandale, IA
Becca McCann	SR	3.47	Elementary Education	Saginaw, MI
Tiffany Reedy	SO	3.11	Political Science	Dysart, IA
Lindsay Richards	SO	3.59	Psychology/Communication Studies	Barrington, IL

Men's Gymnastics (6)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Jacques Bouchard	SO	3.84	Microbiology	Rio Rancho, NM
Bryan Bourland	SO	3.56	Pre-Exercise Science	Lubbock, TX
Linas Gaveika	JR	3.04	Russian	Vilnius, Lithuania
Kenny Lin	JR	3.12	Asian Language and Literature	Orem, UT
Matt Metzger	SR	3.79	Economics	Cincinnati, OH
Dan Proudfoot	JR	3.15	Art	Lakeville, MN





Women's Gymnastics (8)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Liz Grajewski	SO	3.03	Communication Studies	Covington, WA
Stephanie Gran	SR	3.70	Elementary Education	Wauconda, IL
Brandy Killian	SR	3.27	Communication Studies	Owosso, MI
Tiffany Kwan	SO	3.27	International Studies	Unionville, Ontario
Mindi Levitz	JR	3.12	Health and Sport Studies	Sunnyvale, CA
Anne Rue	JR	3.54	Leisure Studies	Reisterstown, MD
Melissa Saliba	SO	3.77	Pre-Exercise Science	Nashville, TN
Nicole Wong	SR	3.61	Industrial Engineering	Virginia Beach, VA

Men's Swimming (9)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Alex Boyce	JR	3.50	Finance	Houston, TX
Cameron Dye	SO	3.47	Pre-Business	Boulder, CO
Jonathan Landon	SO	3.75	Economics/Philosophy	Pella, IA
Joe Lureau	JR	3.04	Civil Engineering	Carol Stream, IL
Natan Pheil	JR	3.54	Biomedical Engineering	Neenah, WI
Elliot Ptasnik	JR	3.13	Finance	Belleville, IL
Calvin Shelangoski	JR	3.13	Accounting	Muscatine, IA
John Singer	SR	3.47	Political Science	Scottsbluff, NE
Jason Snider	SR	3.99	Finance	Clive, IA

Women's Swimming (12)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Kristen Eide	JR	3.23	Art	Houston, TX
Katelyn Eustis	JR	3.61	Mathematics	Chesterfield, MO
Caitlin Girdley	JR	3.52	Nursing/Psychology	Verona, WI
Katie Haeger	JR	3.82	Biology	Hales Corners, WI
Lisa Haunz	SR	3.52	Management/Health, Leisure & Sport Studies	Bismarck, ND
Andrea Hemphill	SO	3.36	Pre-Business	Lawrence, KS
Christie Hooper	SR	3.11	Communication Studies	Gallatin, TN
Karen Kelly	SO	3.12	Health and Sport Studies	Galesburg, IL
Katherine Koenig	SO	3.22	Pre-Elementary Education	Dubuque, IA
Jackie Molzahn	SR	3.70	Elementary Education	Barrington, IL
Jennifer Skolaski	JR	3.52	Social Work	Madison, WI
Abby Van Maaren	JR	3.21	Health and Sport Studies	Ames, IA

Wrestling (7)

Name	Year	GPA	Major	Hometown
Ryan Fulsaa	SR	3.27	Elementary Education	Decorah, IA
Alex Grunder	SO	3.29	History	Wilton, IA
Matt Morkel	JR	3.46	Mathematics	Omaha, NE
Tyler Nixt	SR	3.85	Accounting	Greene, IA
Oleg Polyatskiy	SO	3.11	Pre-Business	Buffalo Grove, IL
Ned Shuck	SR	3.59	Elementary Education	Mapleton, MN
Joe Uker	SO	3.66	Open	Osage, IA

