



# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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### THIRTY SEVEN STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

**IOWA CITY, IA** - The Big Ten Conference has announced the recipients of the 2009-10 Distinguished Scholar Award, which includes 37 student-athletes from the University of Iowa. The announcement was made today by the Big Ten office.

The list features student-athletes from every institution and 32 different sports who have earned a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year.

In February of 2008, Big Ten Faculty Representatives established a conference academic recognition to supplement the Academic all-Big Ten program. Similar to the Academic all-Big Ten honor, Distinguished Scholar Award recipients must be letterwinners in at least their second academic year at their institution. However, the Distinguished Scholar Award encompasses only student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year, excluding summer school. The Academic all-Big Ten threshold is a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for a student-athlete's academic career.

Ten members of the Hawkeye rowing team appeared on the list, followed by four members of the women's soccer and cross country squads. Other UI teams represented include men's track and field (3), women's gymnastics (3), men's tennis (2), football (2), baseball (2), women's track and field (1), men's cross country (1), men's golf (1), women's basketball (1) and wrestling (1).

In addition, 11 UI student-athletes maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA for the previous academic year.

The complete list of UI winners is below (bold notates a 4.0 GPA).

<b>Name, Sport(s)</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Annette Allard, Women's Rowing	Sr.	English/Spanish	Pass Christian, Miss.
<b>Sam Bailin, Men's Track &amp; Field</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Urbandale, Iowa</b>
<b>Mitch Beckert, Men's Tennis</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Integrative Physiology</b>	<b>Davenport, Iowa</b>
Danielle Berndt, Women's Swimming	So.	Mechanical Engineering	Bloomington, Minn.
Sophie Borchers, Women's Swimming	So.	Communication Studies & Art	Evanston, Ill.
<b>Erica Clausen, Women's Soccer</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Political Science/International Studies</b>	<b>Portland, Ore.</b>



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Darcy DeLong, Women's Rowing

Jennie Docherty, Women's Cross Country

Katie Ellis, Women's Cross Country

Connor Elmitt, Men's Track & Field

Megan Erickson, Women's Rowing

**Fionna Fallon, Women's Cross Country**

Kali Feiereisel, Women's Soccer

Heather Fomon, Women's Gymnastics

**Reinoud Haal, Men's Tennis**

**Amanda Hardesty, Women's Track & Field**

Emily Katalinich, Women's Rowing

Josh Koeppel, Football

**Anna Kolden, Women's Rowing**

Dusty Koth, Men's Golf

Kelly Krei, Women's Basketball

Sarah Langlas, Women's Soccer

Mark Mankivisky, Men's Track & Field

Zach McCool, Baseball

**Haylie Miller, Women's Rowing**

Daniel Murray, Football

Rachel Nash, Women's Gymnastics

Katie Ouellette, Women's Rowing

Jeff Pacha, Baseball

Jay Renaud, Men's Cross Country

Sheila Rinozzi, Women's Rowing

Allison Robinson, Women's Rowing

**Hannah Roeder, Women's Cross Country**

**Ethan Sebert, Wrestling**

Stephanie Swanson, Women's Soccer

Anna Szatkowski, Women's Gymnastics

Jr. Geography

Gr. Masters of Business Administration

Sr. English/Cinema

Jr. Political Science

Sr. Nursing

**Sr. Social Work & Sociology**

Jr. International Studies

So. Finance

**Sr. Finance**

**Jr. Sociology**

Sr. Communication Studies

Sr. Sociology

**Jr. Elementary Education**

Jr. Psychology

So. Mathematics

So. Finance

Sr. Management Information Systems

Jr. Health & Sports Studies

**Jr. Psychology**

Sr. Mechanical Engineering

So. Integrative Physiology

Sr. Nursing

Jr. Finance

Sr. History/Secondary Education

Sr. Interdepartmental Studies

Jr. Chemical Engineering

**Sr. International Studies & Integrative Physiology**

**Journalism & Mass**

**Jr. Communication/Health & Sports Studies**

Jr. Mechanical Engineering

So. Journalism & Mass

Marion, Iowa

St. Paul, Minn.

Barrington, Ill.

Johnston, Iowa

Ankeny, Iowa

**Des Moines, Iowa**

Libertyville, Ill.

Iowa City, Iowa

**Heemstede, Netherlands**

**Valparaiso, Ind.**

Springfield, Ill.

Iowa City, Iowa

**Madison, Wis.**

Bloomington, Ill.

Iowa City, Iowa

Wheaton, Ill.

Oswego, Ill.

Manchester, Iowa

**Byron, Ill.**

Iowa City, Iowa

West Chicago, Ill.

Duluth, Minn.

Iowa City, Iowa

Mount Prospect, Ill.

Chicago, Ill.

Bettendorf, Iowa

**Des Moines, Iowa**

**Clarion, Iowa**

Downers Grove, Ill.

Reno, Nevada



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Communication/Health & Sports  
Studies

Emily Vinson, Women's Rowing

Sr. Nursing

Boulder, Colo.



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