



National Tenpin Coaches Association 2023-2024 NTCA All-Academic Scholar Teams

Jackson State University Tops NTCA All-Academic Scholar Teams

Wichita, KS. — Jackson State University, representing the Southwestern Athletic Conference, clinches the highest team GPA award among NTCA-affiliated NCAA Bowling programs, with an exceptional cumulative team GPA of 3.777 for the 2023-2024 academic term.

Leading the academic charge at Jackson State were standout scholars Stephanie Vasquez, a Graduate Student hailing from Hollister, California, pursuing a Masters in Social Work; Taiona Farmer-Jackson, a Senior from Lewisville, Texas, focusing on Communicative Disorders; Juliana Rincon Cardenas, a Junior from Cali, Colombia, majoring in Journalism and Media Studies with a focus on Sport Media; Catalina Tover Gaitan, a Junior from Bogota, Colombia, specializing in Computer Science; and Amya Anderson, a Sophomore from Huntsville, AL, concentrating on Management.

Among the top five academically distinguished NTCA member programs are Merrimack College, Sacred Heart University, Stephen F. Austin State University, and Louisiana Tech University.

Every academic year, the National Tenpin Coaches Association commends NCAA bowling teams for their academic prowess. To be eligible, programs must maintain a cumulative team GPA of 3.2 or higher and remain active members of the NTCA. This year, a commendable sixty-one (61) bowling programs have met this distinguished standard, as detailed below.

Program Name	Cumulative Team GPA
Jackson State University	3.777
Merrimack College	3.745
Sacred Heart University	3.699
Stephen F. Austin State University	3.653
Louisiana Tech University	3.647
Youngstown State University	3.643
Jacksonville State University	3.635
Nebraska, Lincoln, Univ. of	3.626
Fayetteville State University	3.622
Bloomfield College of Montclair State University	3.620
Thomas More University	3.606



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Lincoln Memorial University	3.599
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus	3.580
Arkansas State University	3.570
Delaware State University	3.565
D'Youville University	3.549
Mount St. Mary's University	3.548
Norfolk State University	3.542
Elmhurst University	3.534
Sam Houston State University	3.531
Marian University (Wisconsin)	3.530
Penn State University, Altoona	3.529
Roberts Wesleyan College	3.518
Adelphi University	3.490
Howard University	3.470
Alabama A&M University	3.467
North Carolina A&T State University	3.458
Wilmington University (Delaware)	3.457
Alabama at Birmingham, Univ. of	3.446
McKendree University	3.443
Long Island University	3.440
Dominican University (New York)	3.440
Carthage College	3.436
Monmouth University	3.435
Central Missouri, Univ. of	3.425
Prairie View A&M University	3.424
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Mercyhurst University	3.413
Newman University	3.412
Caldwell University	3.408
Vanderbilt University	3.404
Augustana College (Illinois)	3.400



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Maryville University of Saint Louis	3.379
Kentucky Wesleyan College	3.378
Niagara University	3.350
Tulane University	3.341
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	3.315
Wisconsin-Whitewater, Univ. of	3.309
Aurora University	3.305
Bryant University	3.290
Texas Southern University	3.282
Elizabeth City State University	3.272
Molloy University	3.271
Duquesne University	3.259
Wright State University	3.251
Daemen University	3.245
William Smith College	3.238
Lewis University	3.231
Pennsylvania State Univ. Erie, the Behrend College	3.211
Belmont Abbey College	3.210