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MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2002 TRACK AND FIELD ACADEMIC HONOREES

Over 200 Student-Athletes Earn Academic Honors

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The Mountain West Conference announced the 2002 Academic All-Conference team for men’s and women’s track and field today. To be eligible for selection to the academic team, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic term at the member institution, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and be a starter or significant contributor to the team.

A total of 215 student-athletes earned MWC academic honors in 2001-02, including 134 women and 81 men. BYU led the way with 58 honorees, followed by Colorado State with 46 and New Mexico with 30. Wyoming placed 26 student-athletes on the MWC academic team, while Air Force had 24 and Utah had 20. San Diego State and UNLV, each sponsoring only women’s track and field programs, followed with seven and four Academic All-MWC award winners, respectively. A total of 94 student-athletes were repeat selections from 2001, including 57 women and 37 men.

Following is a list of the 2002 Men’s and Women’s Track and Field Academic All-Mountain West Conference selections grouped alphabetically by school (*notes repeat selection).

Men’s Track and Field Academic All-MWC Team

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
*Justin Ballinger	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.33	Mathematics
*Bevan Bryant	Air Force Academy	Sophomore	3.64	Aeronautical Engineering
*Jim Blech	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.11	Humanities
Kevin Bradley	Air Force Academy	Senior	3.78	Aeronautical Engineering
*Brian Carpenter	Air Force Academy	Senior	3.12	Computer Science
Adam Chitwood	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.39	Civil Engineering
Brian Dumm	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.04	Humanities
*Tim Fritz	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.20	Management
Makisi Haleck	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.20	No major
*Luke Marker	Air Force Academy	Sophomore	3.40	Management
Ben Payne	Air Force Academy	Sophomore	3.07	Electrical Engineering
Derek Storbeck	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.00	No major
*Sean Temple	Air Force Academy	Sophomore	3.11	Engineering Mechanics
Robert Thompson	Air Force Academy	Senior	3.68	Environmental Engineering
Daniel Arrehnius	BYU	Junior	3.40	Exercise Science
Steven Barrus	BYU	Senior	3.52	Broadcast Journalism
Mark Berry	BYU	Senior	3.18	Open-major
*Tyler Bushnell	BYU	Master	3.37	Rec. Mgmt/Youth Leadership
*Andrew Carman	BYU	Junior	3.26	International Law & Diplomacy
Gregory Flint	BYU	Junior	3.26	Construction Management
*Jeffrey Hansen	BYU	Senior	3.24	Management
John Hedengren	BYU	Senior	3.95	Chemical Engineering
*Jeffrey Hopkinson	BYU	Junior	3.30	English
Tyrel Jensen	BYU	Freshman	3.21	Open-major
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Men's Track and Field Academic All-MWC Team (continued)

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
*Lewis Jones	BYU	Senior	3.82	English
*Jeremy Kemp	BYU	Junior	3.40	Finance
*Eric Myrup	BYU	Senior	3.48	Management
Mark Nevers	BYU	Sophomore	3.25	Open-major
Matthew Nielsen	BYU	Junior	3.40	Psychology
*Daniel Parkinson	BYU	Senior	3.12	History
David Pendergrass	BYU	Freshman	3.42	Open-major
Chad Simkins	BYU	Master	3.88	Accounting
Spencer Smith	BYU	Junior	3.48	Electrical Engineering
Jeremy Stowell	BYU	Junior	3.21	Management
Jeremy Trail	BYU	Senior	3.35	Public Relations
*James Cale	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.63	Anthropology
Kurt Davies	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.38	Health & Exercise Science
Paul DiGrappa	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.11	Business Administration
James Fleming	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.52	Natural Resource Recreation
*Jeremy Frost	Colorado State Univ.	Freshman	3.45	Philosophy
Jason Galus	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.10	History
Joshua Glaab	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.01	Mechanical Engineering
*Jeremy Graff	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.46	Health & Exercise Science
Christopher Grapsas	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.37	Mechanical Engineering
*Joshua Horak	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.42	Nat. Res. Recreation & Tourism
*Brian Kelly	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.03	Psychology
Andrew Loftin	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.11	Health & Exercise Science
*Benjamin Marvin	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	4.0	Biochemistry
*Dylan Olchin	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.08	Business Administration
*Gabriel Olchin	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.27	Natural Sciences
Adam Trainor	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.53	Technology Education & Training
*Brian Trainor	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.11	Technology Education & Training
Robert Vermillion	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.22	History
Austin Vigil	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.75	Psychology
*Daniel Ward	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.60	Health & Exercise Science
Brian Williams	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.13	Biological Sciences
Riley Yemm	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.12	Open Option
*Jason Barkermeyer	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.54	Chemistry
Zachary Bingham	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.07	Dental Hygiene
*Matthew Bishop	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.91	Biology
Todd Burns	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.38	Communications
Chad Dawson	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.04	Computer Science
Sean Flaherty	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.21	Mechanical Engineering
*Mark Johnson	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.80	Spanish
*Craig Keish	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.09	Marketig
Jammy Kiggundu	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.09	Criminology
*Jimmy Minner	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.31	Pre-med
*Christopher Orrell	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.66	General Management
*Ben Ortega	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.11	Undeclared
Christopher Rogers	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.43	General Management
*Daniel Taradash	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.29	History
Willie Yuen	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.71	Biochemistry
*Colby Frazier	Univ. of Utah	Sophomore	3.29	Mass Communications
Teren Jameson	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.98	Electrical Engineering
Adam Parker	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.25	Undeclared
John Griffith	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.18	Education
Christopher Hess	Univ. of Wyoming	Junior	4.00	Exercise & Sport Science
*Christopher Jons	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.71	Zoology
*Mervin Swaby	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.36	Accounting
*Dan Williams	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.16	Physical Education
Bret Zowada	Univ. of Wyoming	Freshman	3.40	Undeclared

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Women's Track and Field Academic All-MWC Team

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
*Elissa Ballas	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.81	Biochemistry
*Anne Chumlea	Air Force Academy	Sophomore	3.66	Ops Research
*Katie Crow	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.61	Biology
Cindy Dawson	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.64	Computer Science
*Jocelyn Dooley	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.45	Physics
Beth Inglis	Air Force Academy	Senior	3.01	Legal Studies
*Jessica Perez	Air Force Academy	Sophomore	3.02	Mathematics
Erin Richardson	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.31	Political Science
Ainsley Thrailkill	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.53	Engineering Mechanics
Mary Uhler	Air Force Academy	Freshman	3.46	Legal Studies
Kathryn Anderson	BYU	Freshman	3.28	Open-major
Lisa Antonelli	BYU	Sophomore	3.59	Open-major
*Amy Bair	BYU	Sophomore	3.97	Marketing Management
Elizabeth Church	BYU	Freshman	3.24	Open-major
Candace Clifford	BYU	Freshman	3.49	Open-major
*Andrea Combs	BYU	Senior	3.65	Humanities
*Melissa Coombs	BYU	Junior	3.72	Recreation Management
Jamie Cottle	BYU	Senior	3.43	Biology Teaching
Amy Curtis	BYU	Senior	3.43	School Health
*Melissa Dyer	BYU	Sophomore	3.41	Open-major
Bethanie Evans	BYU	Freshman	3.55	Recreation Management
Lyndsay Ford	BYU	Freshman	3.77	History
Jolee Gillespie	BYU	Masters	3.76	Humanities
*Dominique Green	BYU	Junior	3.62	Communications
Colette Grossnickle	BYU	Freshman	3.97	Sociology
*Holly Haguewood	BYU	Senior	3.71	School Health
*Jennifer Holman	BYU	Junior	3.49	Health
Lindsay Johnson	BYU	Freshman	3.10	Open-major
Jessica Kindschi	BYU	Junior	3.86	Human Biology
*Maret Komarova	BYU	Sophomore	3.71	Open-major
*Aubrie Latimore	BYU	Sophomore	3.14	Open-major
Michaela Mannova	BYU	Sophomore	3.24	Vetrinary Science
*Emily Mars	BYU	Sophomore	3.50	Open-major
*Katie Martin	BYU	Junior	3.70	Community Health
Katie Moon	BYU	Sophomore	3.92	Wildlife & Range Sciences
Amiee Nichols	BYU	Senior	3.29	Recreation Management
*Tara Northcutt	BYU	Senior	3.66	School Health
Kristen Ogden	BYU	Junior	3.63	Biology Teaching
Julia Ostler	BYU	Sophomore	4.00	Nursing
Jill Rencher	BYU	Senior	3.70	Finance
Breanne Sandberg	BYU	Freshman	3.88	Open-major
*Kierstin Schvaneveldt	BYU	Sophomore	3.68	Recreation Management
Lindsey Sommer	BYU	Freshman	3.54	Open-major
*Lindsey Thomsen	BYU	Junior	3.56	Marriage, Family, Human Development
Devra Vierkant	BYU	Senior	3.59	Finance
Chelsea Weenig	BYU	Sophomore	3.15	Open-major
Sara Wright	BYU	Junior	3.35	Athletic Training
*Christine Ahn	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	4.00	Psychology
Leslie Banks	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.33	Sociology
Crystal Clark	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.07	Psychology
Siobhan Everson-Stewart	Colorado State Univ.	Masters	4.00	Statistics
Jillian Ferguson	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.29	Health & Exercise Science
Julie Gunzel	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.35	Landscape Architecture
Rebecca Hammitt	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.74	Health & Exercise Science
Shaylin Horak	Colorado State Univ.	Freshman	3.07	Open Option
Zuzana Krajciová	Colorado State Univ.	Freshman	3.54	Liberal Arts
*Marget Larson	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.80	Soil & Crop Sciences

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Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
Sean McMurray	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	4.00	Anthropology
Sarah Niemann	Colorado State Univ.	Freshman	3.13	Business Administration
*Keela Niemeyer	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.48	Human Dev. & Family Studies
*Julie O'Bryan	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.86	Business Administration
*Anya Oceanak	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.34	Health & Exercise Science
*Mary Ridder	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.31	Environmental Health
Elizabeth Roodell	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.03	Health & Exercise Science
Kelly Schumacher	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.19	Finance and Real Estate
*Loree Smith	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.57	English
*Sara Taylor	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.42	Speech Communication
*Christy Virgin	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.70	Animal Science
Kimberly Watson	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.50	Health & Exercise Science
*Alicia Yee	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.93	Business Administration
*Kathryn Yemm	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.18	Speech Communications
*Kimberly Baca	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.34	Communications
Amanda Barnes	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.15	Pre-med
Megan Bryant	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.04	Psychology
Monica Christofferson	Univ. of New Mexico	Graduate	3.55	MBA
Jacquelyne Gallegos	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.25	Undecided
Carolina Geisseler	Univ. of New Mexico	Graduate	3.85	Health Education
*Sarah Gonzales	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.66	Art
Veronica Gonzales	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.06	Biology
*Bobbi Hall	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.50	Exercise Science
Jamie Hall	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.76	Undecided
*Monique Harris	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.25	General Management
*Erin Johnson	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.22	Biology
Amber Nolte	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.28	Undecided
Keren Sari	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.77	Nutrition
Erin Teske	Univ. of New Mexico	Freshman	3.27	Biology
Shayla Balentine	San Diego State Univ.	Freshman	3.19	Kinesiology
Tina Fodor	San Diego State Univ.	Sophomore	3.60	English
*Jillitta Griffin	San Diego State Univ.	Sophomore	3.01	Economics
*Patricia Gutierrez	San Diego State Univ.	Senior	3.29	Communications
Candace Hill	San Diego State Univ.	Freshman	3.33	Liberal Studies
Alisha Lasswell	San Diego State Univ.	Freshman	3.28	Social Work
*Jennifer Stakiw	San Diego State Univ.	Junior	3.60	Management
Brigitte Ladouceur	UNLV	Freshman	3.16	Undeclared
Tiffany Sims	UNLV	Freshman	3.22	Undeclared
Jennifer Turk	UNLV	Freshman	3.47	Kinesiology
Jessica Zarndt	UNLV	Senior	3.84	Kinesiology
*Erianne Allen	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.64	Master's of Business Administration
*Trina Bateman	Univ. of Utah	Junior	3.64	Elementary Education
Amber Devries	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.43	Exercise & Sport Science
Alisa Fogt	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.75	Exercise & Sport Science
Elise Greenwood	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.56	Nursing
Jennifer Gustavson	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.58	Undeclared
Tara Hall	Univ. of Utah	Junior	3.29	English
*Tracy Hamblin	Univ. of Utah	Junior	3.43	Bioengineering
*Nellie Hammons	Univ. of Utah	Sophomore	3.20	English
Jennifer Jackman	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.50	Speech & Hearing Sciences
*Audrey Kiser	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.34	Biology
Brooke Loube	Univ. of Utah	Junior	3.88	Master's Special Education
*Alexandria Nash	Univ. of Utah	Junior	3.76	Exercise & Sport Science
*Julie Osguthorpe	Univ. of Utah	Junior	3.10	Exercise & Sport Science
Noelle Pikus	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.36	Communication

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Women's Track and Field Academic All-MWC Team (continued)

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
Zuzana Sarikova	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.51	Master's English as Second Language
Trisha Wagner	Univ. of Utah	Freshman	3.63	Undeclared
*Stephanie Anderson	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.32	Marketing
*Andrea Batt	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.17	Education
Heather Carpenter	Univ. of Wyoming	Junior	3.75	Animal Science
Catherine Cooper	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.58	Geography
*Kim Demers	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.18	Exercise Physiology
*Lee Ann Forbes	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.48	Education
Jessica Fox	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.20	Education
*Stephanie Hanks	Univ. of Wyoming	Junior	3.34	International Studies
*Adelaide Harper	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.26	Pharmacy
*Melissa Laycock	Univ. of Wyoming	Junior	3.69	Marketing
*Jennifer Mansell	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.75	Marketing
*Amber Perryman	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.62	Exercise Physiology
*Gelsey Polson	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.59	Engineering
Whitney Rothleutner	Univ. of Wyoming	Freshman	3.89	Exercise Physiology
Jody Sanborn	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.03	Psychology
Courtney Schlegel	Univ. of Wyoming	Freshman	3.19	Exercise Physiology
Shauna Smith	Univ. of Wyoming	Freshman	3.67	Nursing
Julie Thomas	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.40	Education
*Cyrena Udem	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.51	Anthropology
*Jennifer Vessa	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.51	Zoology

(*notes repeat selection)