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MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES GOLF ACADEMIC HONOREES

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The Mountain West Conference announced the 2001 Academic All-Conference team for men's and women's golf 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 39 student-athletes earned MWC academic honors in 2000-01, including 25 men and 14 women. Colorado State and Wyoming each had nine honorees, followed by New Mexico with eight. BYU placed four members on this year's academic team, Utah had three, and Air Force, San Diego State and UNLV each placed two individuals on the squad. Nineteen of the 39 Academic All-MWC members were repeat selections from a year ago.

Following is a list of the 2001 Men's and Women's Golf Academic All-Mountain West Conference selections grouped alphabetically by school (*notes repeat selection).

Men's Golf Academic All-MWC Team

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
*Ben Leestma	Air Force Academy	Junior	3.24	Management
Andrew Robinson	Air Force Academy	Senior	3.13	Physics
Olli Nissinen	BYU	Senior	3.36	International Studies
Jared Overton	BYU	Junior	3.62	Management
James Kurtenbach	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.14	Univ. Open Option
Martin Laird	Colorado State Univ.	Freshman	3.68	Business Administration
Dallas Massey	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.10	Business Administration
*Tommy Sharp	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.36	Business Administration
*Robby Stephenson	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.2	Business Administration
Brett Tobyne	Colorado State Univ.	Sophomore	3.39	Business Administration
Jim Anderson	Univ. of New Mexico	Sophomore	3.45	Management
*Wil Collins	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.85	Travel & Tourism
*Scott Hailes	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.19	International Management
*Joel Hendry	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.02	General Management
*Rob Kortan	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.56	Travel & Tourism
*Lars Johansson	San Diego State Univ.	Sophomore	3.56	Business
*Scott Lander	UNLV	Senior	3.18	Communications
Travis Whisman	UNLV	Freshman	3.27	Undeclared
*Shawn Edwards	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.41	Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Lucas Swilor	Univ. of Utah	Sophomore	3.73	Business
Paul Winterowd	Univ. of Utah	Senior	3.73	Economics

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*David Hearn	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.09	Psychology
*Jacob Hunter	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.27	Business
Kurt Kowaluk	Univ. of Wyoming	Junior	3.37	Mathematics
Michael Mezei	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.88	Business

Women's Golf Academic All-MWC Team

Name	School	Class	GPA	Major
Lisa Dernick	BYU	Junior	3.42	Public Relations
Adrienne Gibby	BYU	Junior	3.44	Math Education
*Bridget Johnson	Colorado State Univ.	Junior	3.74	Business Administration
Stephanie Linnell	Colorado State Univ.	Freshman	3.87	Univ. Open Option
*Robyn Roy	Colorado State Univ.	Senior	3.40	Business Administration
*Britney Holt	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.43	General Management
Kellyn Newman	Univ. of New Mexico	Junior	3.66	Undeclared
*Ryley Webb	Univ. of New Mexico	Senior	3.46	General Management
Annegret Horsch	San Diego State Univ.	Freshman	3.87	Communications
*Kelli Hanson	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.72	Chemistry
Tara Ludwig	Univ. of Wyoming	Junior	3.46	Education
Alison McGuire	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	4.00	Political Science
*Kim Nissen	Univ. of Wyoming	Sophomore	3.58	Marketing
*Jessi Santesson	Univ. of Wyoming	Senior	3.50	Zoology

*notes repeat selection