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University of Wyoming Has 41 Student-Athletes Earn Academic All-MWC Honors for 2009 Fall Sports

Laramie, Wyo. (Feb. 11, 2010) -- The Mountain West Conference announced Thursday its Academic All-Conference teams for the five fall sports sponsored by the MWC. The University of Wyoming had 41 student-athletes honored.

The Cowboy football team had 12 individuals achieve Academic All-MWC, followed by Cowgirl volleyball with 10 and Cowgirl soccer with eight. Women's cross country had six individuals earn recognition, and men's cross country had five student-athletes named to the team.

Of Wyoming's 41 student-athletes named to the team 12 were freshmen, seven were sophomores, 12 were juniors and 10 were seniors.

The average cumulative grade-point-average for Wyoming's 41 honorees was 3.37.

The criteria for selection to the team are: a student-athlete must have completed at least one full semester at their university, must have achieved a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.00 or higher and must have been a starter or significant contributor to their team.

Academic All-MWC teams for winter and spring sports will be announced later in 2010 after completion of those sports' seasons. Wyoming's 2009 Fall Sport Academic All-MWC selections are listed below.

Fall 2009 Mountain West Conference Academic All-Conference Awards University of Wyoming Selections

Sport	Name	Class	Cumulative GPA	Major
Men's Cross Country	Nik Deininger	Sophomore	3.10	Physical Education Teaching
Men's Cross Country	Tyler Gifford	Freshman	4.00	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Men's Cross Country	Ryan Griesbach	Sophomore	4.00	Molecular Biology
Men's Cross Country	Greg Miller	Sophomore	4.00	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Men's Cross Country	Sean Wilde	Sophomore	3.00	History
Women's Cross Country	Emily Byra	Junior	3.00	Professional Pharmacy
Women's Cross Country	Alysha Davis	Junior	3.44	Accounting
Women's Cross Country	Francis Gipson	Junior	4.00	Criminal Justice
Women's Cross Country	Erin Heffron	Senior	3.35	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Women's Cross Country	Molly Lux	Sophomore	3.47	Pre-Pharmacy
Women's Cross Country	Maya Martinez	Freshman	3.38	Social Work
Football	Russ Arnold	Senior	3.32	Undeclared
Football	Nick Carlson	Freshman	3.12	Environment & Natural Resources
Football	Austyn Carta-Samuels	Freshman	3.29	Undeclared
Football	Weston Johnson	Senior	3.44	Undeclared
Football	Clayton Kirven	Sophomore	3.18	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Football	Chris Prosinski	Junior	3.17	Business Administration
Football	Luke Ruff	Freshman	3.50	Engineering
Football	Jesson Salyards	Senior	3.50	Mechanical Engineering
Football	Jake Scott	Senior	3.16	Undeclared
Football	Alex Stover	Sophomore	3.12	Criminal Justice
Football	Karsten Sween	Senior	3.02	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Football	Alex Toney	Junior	3.33	Psychology
Women's Soccer	Katie Amsberry	Junior	3.48	Psychology
Women's Soccer	Bostyn Burger	Junior	3.36	Secondary Education - Math
Women's Soccer	Mara Cosgrove	Freshman	3.69	Psychology
Women's Soccer	Kerstyn Etheridge	Senior	3.00	Elementary Education
Women's Soccer	Shalayne Janis	Freshman	3.25	Elementary Education
Women's Soccer	Morgan Johnson	Senior	3.57	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Women's Soccer	Emily Layton	Senior	3.61	Civil Engineering
Women's Soccer	Nicole Rice	Junior	3.02	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Women's Volleyball	Makenzie Bartsch	Freshman	3.82	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Women's Volleyball	Dani Bedore	Junior	3.00	Communication
Women's Volleyball	Camille Coffman	Freshman	3.00	Undeclared
Women's Volleyball	JennaRae Jester	Junior	3.97	Business Administration
Women's Volleyball	Jessica Kagarise	Senior	3.00	Finance
Women's Volleyball	Barbara Lasic	Junior	3.33	Communication
Women's Volleyball	Jodi Purdy	Freshman	3.29	Kinesiology & Health Promotion
Women's Volleyball	Nikky Sapp	Redshirt Freshman	3.55	Undeclared - Business
Women's Volleyball	Jadranka Tramosljanin	Freshman	3.21	Undeclared
Women's Volleyball	Lauren Whitney	Junior	3.26	Secondary Education/Mathematics