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2015 Spring Middle Atlantic Conference Scholar-Athletes



Baseball - Robert Barth (Widener)

Robert Barth (Norristown, Pa.) is a two-time All-Commonwealth Conference Second Team honoree in 2013 and 2015. The pitcher was also named All-Commonwealth Conference Honorable Mention in 2014. Barth led the conference in innings pitched and strikeouts during his senior campaign. He also ranked second in batter struck-out looking and third in ERA and opposing batting average.

Barth is majoring in business management with an anticipated graduated date of May 2015. He currently holds a 3.74 grade-point average. Barth is a three-time recipient of the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll, and was named to the Baseball Academic All-MAC Team.



Men's Golf - Jonathan Bensing (Lebanon Valley)

Jonathan Bensing (Ephrata, Pa.) is a three-year number one golfer for the Lebanon Valley golf team. Bensing finished tied for fifth at the 2015 Commonwealth Conference Championship to earn All-Commonwealth Conference First Team Honors. In 2013 as a freshman, he finished tied for 10th to be named the Commonwealth Rookie of the Year and the All-Commonwealth Conference Second Team.

Bensing is in a coop program and has completed his education at Lebanon Valley. He will forgo his final year of golf eligibility to attend the University of Pennsylvania for dental school this fall. Bensing completed his education at Lebanon Valley with a 3.90 grade-point average. He is a three-time MAC recipient of the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll. Bensing was named to the Men's Golf Academic All-MAC Team for a second-straight year.



Women's Golf - Katie Fitzharris (Alvernia)

Katie Fitzharris (St. James, N.Y.) won the 2012 MAC Women's Golf Individual Championship and led Alvernia to the team title in her freshman year. She was named the 2012 MAC Player and Rookie of the Year and to the All-MAC First Team. In 2015, Fitzharris finished the conference championship tied for ninth to earn All-MAC Second Team honors.

Fitzharris is majoring in biology and pre-veterinarian with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. She currently holds a 3.73 grade-point average and was named to the Women's Golf Academic All-MAC Team. She is also a recipient of the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll. Fitzharris was awarded the LPGA Foundation Marilynn Smith Scholarship.



Men's Lacrosse - Callum Robinson (Stevenson)

Callum Robinson (Perth, Australia) is three-time All-Commonwealth Conference First Team selection (2013, 2014, 2015). Robinson was named to the 2014 USILA Division II All-America Second Team, and he competed for Team Australia in the 2014 FIL World Championship. He led Australia to a bronze medal. Robinson ranked third in program with 108 caused turnovers and seventh with 219 ground balls.

Robinson is majoring in chemistry with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. He currently holds a 3.7 grade-point average and was named to the Men's Lacrosse Academic All-MAC Team for a second-straight year. Robinson is also a three-time member of the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll.



Women's Lacrosse - Molly Devilbiss (Messiah

Molly Devilbiss (Taneytown, Md.) was named to the All-Commonwealth Conference First Team as a senior. She was named all-conference second team as a junior. Devilbiss led the Falcons to the No. 1 seed in the 2015 Commonwealth Conference Tournament. Messiah swept through the regular-season conference schedule with an 8-0 record and reached the No. 16 national ranking during the regular-season.

Devilbiss is majoring in psychology with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. She currently holds a 3.86 grade-point average and was named to the Women's Lacrosse Academic All-MAC Team. Devilbiss was also named to the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll.



Men's Outdoor Track & Field - Tyler Williams (Widener)

Tyler Williams (Hanover, Pa.) currently ranks No. 1 in Division III in the hammer throw, and holds the fourth-best distance all-time in Division III. He was a 2014 NCAA Indoor Track & Field All-American with a seventh-place finish in the weight throw, and was also a 2014 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field All-American with a seventh-place finish in the hammer throw. Williams was named the 2014 USTFCCCA Mideast Region Men's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year.

Williams is majoring in mechanical engineering with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. He currently holds a 3.64 grade-point average and was named to the Men's Outdoor Track Academic All-MAC Team for a second-straight year. Williams is also a two-time Men's Indoor Track & Field Academic All-MAC honoree. He is a fourth-time MAC Academic Honor Roll recipient. Williams was named a 2014 Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-American.



Women's Outdoor Track & Field - Alexis Lanzillotti (Manhattanville)

Alexis Lanzillotti (Wallkill, N.Y.) is a school record holder in six different events, including four individual and two relay records. She is a five-time All-MAC honoree, including three individual All-MAC Second Team honors, one relay first team and one relay second team. Lanzillotti is also a three-time ECAC Championship qualifier.

Lanzillotti is double majoring in economics and political science with an anticipated graduate date of May 2015. She currently holds a 3.88 grade-point average and was named to the Women's Outdoor Track & Field Academic All-MAC Team. Lanzillotti is a seven time MAC Academic Honor Roll recipient—three indoor, three outdoor and one soccer honor roll awards. She is a two-time Manhattanville College Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year nominee and has been named to the school's Dean List seven times.



Softball - Rosaria Callara (Manhattanville)

Rosaria Callara (Scarsdale, N.Y.) is a two-time All-Freedom Conference First Team selection (2013, 2014). In her senior season, Callara was named All-Freedom Conference Honorable Mention. She is ranked fifth in Manhattanville record books in single-season hits and seventh in stolen bases.

Callara is majoring in political science with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. She currently holds a 3.94 grade-point average, and was named to the Softball Academic All-MAC Team for a second-straight season. She is a three-time MAC Academic Honor Roll recipient, and has been named to the Manhattanville Dean's List every semester. Callara is a two-time Manhattanville Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year nominee. She was named to the 2014 CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-District First Team.



Men's Tennis - Michael Brookhart (Messiah

Michael Brookhart (Lancaster, Pa.) is a four-time All-Commonwealth Conference First Team selection. He was also named the Commonwealth Conference Rookie of the Year in 2012. Brookhart has been Messiah's top-singles player since he played his first collegiate match for the Falcons.

Brookhart is majoring in marketing with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. He currently holds a 3.86 grade-point average and was named to the Men's Tennis Academic All-MAC Team. He is a MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll recipient. Brookhart is the Senior Class Vice President and is a four-year member of Messiah's Student Alumni Council.



Women's Tennis - Shannon Sheridan (Lycoming)

Shannon Sheridan (Danville, Pa.) is a four-year letter winner for the Lycoming women's tennis team. She has 24 career wins, which is tied for 16th all-time in program history. She reached the MAC Individual Championship quarterfinals as the No. 1 singles player in 2012 and 2013.

Sheridan is majoring in history, Spanish and political science with an anticipated graduation date of May 2015. She currently hold a 3.88 grade-point average and was named to the Women's Tennis Academic All-MAC Team. She is a three-time MAC Academic Honor Roll recipients, and has been named to the Lycoming Dean's List every semester. She is a three-time ITA Scholar-Athlete and received the Charles J. Kocian Award for the highest political science GPA at Lycoming.