PAST BLASTER AWARD WINNERS

The Blaster Awards were first held in 2016. Below are the past winners from the last two years.

**Male Rookie of the Year**  
2016 - Triston Sisneros (M. Track & Field)  
2017 - Trevor Amann (M. Soccer)

**Female Rookie of the Year**  
2016 - Acacia Ortiz (W. Soccer)  
2017 - Mia Wood (W. Swimming)

**Competition of the Year**  
2016 - Men's Soccer at Midwestern State (NCAA Tournament)  
2017 - Men's Basketball vs. Fort Lewis (RMAC Tournament)

**Male Academic Player of the Year**  
2016 - Richard Garvey (M. Soccer)  
2017 - Gokul Natesan (M. Basketball)

**Female Academic Player of the Year**  
2016 - Taryn Huber (Volleyball)  
2017 - Taryn Huber (Volleyball)

**Most Improved Team**  
2016 - Women's Basketball  
2017 - Softball

**SAAC Community Impact Award**  
2016 - Liz Tomon (W. Basketball)  
2017 - Tyler Mertens (M. Soccer)

**Comeback Player of the Year**  
2016 - Connor McLean (M. Track & Field)  
2017 - Shayne Justice (Football)

**Male Athlete of the Year**  
2016 - Niki Grotz (M. Soccer) and Justin Dvorak (Football)  
2017 - Justin Dvorak (Football)

**Female Athlete of the Year**  
2016 - Danielle Johnson-Hazlewood (Volleyball)  
2017 - Emily Garnier (W. Soccer)

**Coaching Staff of the Year**  
2016 - Cross Country (Head Coach Chris Siemers)  
2017 - Men’s Basketball (Head Coach Pryor Orser)

**Team of the Year**  
2016 - Men’s Cross Country  
2017 - Men’s Basketball
COMPETITION OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the most exciting game, match or meet of the season

THE NOMINEES

Wrestling vs. #5 CSU-Pueblo • W 21-18
A dual that came down to the final match. It marked Mines’ third win of the season over a top-25 team.

RMAC Indoor Track & Field Championships • Men #1
The Oredigger men dominated with 151.5 points, taking home the title with a 61-point margin over second-place UCCS.

RMAC Cross Country Championships • Men #1, Women #2
Mines’ men raced to the title as the women posted a program-best second-place finish. Oredigger individuals Grant Colligan and Ricardo Ocampo took first and second to beat #1 Adams State by 57 points.

Football vs. Dixie State • W 19-17
Mines trailed in the fourth quarter but had a go-ahead field goal with 11:19 remaining. The Orediggers then recovered a fumble on the goal line to prevent the winning touchdown.

Men’s Basketball vs. Fort Hays State • W 109-101 (2OT)
The Orediggers trailed by 10 with 47 seconds to go but tied it on three free throws with three seconds remaining. Mines went on a 7-0 run in overtime to win it.

Men’s Soccer vs. #19 Colorado Mesa • W 2-1
In the RMAC Tournament final, Mines trailed 1-0 at the half. However, Trevor Amann found the equalizer for the Orediggers in the 57’. John Haist won it at 79’ with a converted penalty kick.
MALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an outstanding male athlete who is in their first year of eligibility (either true freshman or redshirt freshman). Transfers are not eligible unless they are a redshirt freshman.

THE NOMINEES

Chris Clore • Football • Long Snapper

The Orediggers’ starting long snapper as a true freshman. He participated as part of a special teams unit that was 8-of-9 on field goals, 46-of-50 on PATs and produced only 13 returnable punts in 2017.

Gabe Garvens • Baseball • Pitcher

A relief pitcher with a 3-0 record and three saves in nine appearances. Garvens boasts an ERA of 3.71 going 2-0 in his first two collegiate appearances. He struck out a season-high three batters in 4.0 innings against Sioux Falls.

Michael Glen • Basketball • Forward

Glen was named RMAC Freshman of the Year and Honorable Mention All-RMAC. He started 30 of 31 games as a true freshman and averaged 10.8 points, a team-best 7.1 rebounds, 1.6 assists and a team-high 1.5 blocks per game.

Weston Hunt • Wrestling • 285 Pounds

Hunt was named RMAC Wrestler of the Week Nov. 21 and Most Outstanding Wrestler at the UNK Holiday Inn Open after winning the 285 bracket. He notched a 20-10 record at heavyweight as a true freshman.

Luke Julian • Track & Field • Distance

Julian earned USTFCCCA All-America honors in the mile run as he finished ninth at the NCAA Indoor Championships. He finished fifth in the mile at the RMAC Indoor Championships and helped Mines take second in the DMR.

Peyton Scherschel • Swimming • Free/Breast/Fly

Scherchel competed as a true freshman at the RMAC Championships in four events including the 50-free, 50-fly, 100-breast and 200-breast. He finished his championship appearance with a top finish of 13th in the 200-breast.

Ryan Wilson • Soccer • Defender

Wilson was a two-time RMAC Defensive Player of the Week. He started all 22 games for the Orediggers on their way to the NCAA Sweet 16. Wilson scored four goals on 27 shots with 13 shots on goal.
FEMALE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an outstanding female athlete who is in their first year of eligibility (either true freshman or redshirt freshman). Transfers are not eligible unless they are a redshirt freshman.

THE NOMINEES

Chaney Brugman • Soccer • Midfielder

Brugman appeared in 22 games and earned five starts as a true freshman. Her first collegiate goal was the game-winner against Westminster. Brugman finished the season with 33 shot attempts.

Gina Coleman • Track & Field • Throws

Coleman won the RMAC Championship in the discus and earned first-team honors in the hammer throw. She was also named First-Team All-RMAC in indoors, taking bronze in the shot put at the RMAC Championships. The true freshman set the program record in the weight throw, hammer throw and discus - holding the No. 3 indoor shot put performance.

Megan Dickson • Softball • Catcher/First Base

Dickson is one of the RMAC’s best power hitters batting .345 and slugging .664 with seven home runs and 26 RBI. She is second among RMAC rookies in slugging and best with 14 doubles. Dickson has played catcher and first base as a true freshman, starting 42 games and leading Mines with 18 walks.

Lindsey Jin • Volleyball • Outside Hitter

Jin was named AVCA South Central Freshman of the Year and earned Honorable Mention All-Region along with First-Team All-RMAC honors. She played her way onto the RMAC All-Tournament team and claimed RMAC Offensive Player of the Week distinction. Jin led the team in kills with 369 and finished the year with 420.5 points.
MALE ACADEMIC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the most outstanding male scholar-athlete, with a combination of athletic and academic achievement taken into consideration.

THE NOMINEES

Alan Berry • Golf • Jr. • 3.574 • Petroleum Engineering

Berry was named the 2017 RMAC Academic Golfer of the Year. In 2017-18 he has played in all 24 rounds for Mines, averaging 73.58. Berry has two top-15 finishes including a tie for second at the Bob Writz Invitational. He also tied for 13th at the Mustang Intercollegiate where he shot a career-low score of 67.

Cort Hanson • Swimming • Jr. • 3.734 • Chemical Engineering

As a chemical engineering major, Hanson raced his way to Second-Team All-RMAC honors as part of the 400-medley relay team. He also earned RMAC Academic Honor Roll distinction.

Noah Ottum • Wrestling • R-Fr. • 3.935 • Engineering Physics

Ottum took home multiple academic honors as he was named to the NWCA All-Academic Team and voted RMAC First-Team All-Academic. He co-led the Orediggers in wins with a 22-10 record at the 149 pound weight class. Ottum went 6-3 in duals as Mines’ starter.

Colin Peter • Football • R-Sr. • 3.916 • Mechanical Engineering

Peter was named the NFFCC Collegiate Scholar-Athlete of the Year and First-Team NFFCC Academic All-Colorado. He also earned CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-America honors and CoSIDA Academic All-District. On the field, Peter was named Honorable Mention All-RMAC as he started all 11 games at right guard and helped procure NCAA Division II’s #10-ranked rushing offense (245.6 yards per game).
MALE ACADEMIC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

THE NOMINEES

Joe Popp • Baseball • Jr. • 3.938 • Mechanical Engineering

Popp was named 2018 RMAC First-Team All-Academic. Between the lines, he has started all 42 games in left field for the Orediggers. Popp is batting .386 with 11 doubles, 10 home runs and 46 RBI. The junior ranks eighth in the RMAC in batting, third in hits, fourth in RBI and fifth in total bases.

Zach Rusk • Basketball • R-Sr. • 3.818 • Chemical & Biochemical Eng.

Rusk was the 2018 RMAC Summit Award winner and also earned RMAC Academic Honor Roll distinction. He played all 31 games for Mines with three starts, averaging 18.6 minutes per game. Rusk averaged 3.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game as the Orediggers advanced to the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Ben Schneiderman • XC/Track & Field • R-Sr. • 3.967 • Chemical Eng.

Schneiderman is a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American (2016, 2017). He earned First-Team All-RMAC honors in the outdoor 10,000-meter run and Second-Team All-RMAC honors in the 5,000-meter run indoors and was named to the RMAC Academic Honor Roll. Schneiderman finished 16th at the NCAA Indoor Championships in a season-best 14:46.06 and placed fourth at the RMAC Indoor Championships in 14:59.19.

Jason Zobott • Soccer • So • 3.856 • Petroleum Engineering

Zobott claimed CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and RMAC First-Team All-Academic distinction. On the field he was named RMAC Defensive Player of the Week as he started all 22 games for the Orediggers. Zobott finished the season with one goal and one assist for three points on 19 shots with seven on goal.
FEMALE ACADEMIC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the most outstanding female scholar-athlete, with a combination of athletic and academic achievement taken into consideration.

THE NOMINEES

Emily Bailey • Basketball • Sr. • 3.630 • Environmental Engineering

Bailey was named RMAC First-Team All-Academic and claimed First-Team All-RMAC honors on the court. She finished her senior season averaging 11.7 points per game while shooting 82.1 percent at the free-throw line. Bailey scored the 1,000th point of her career while also averaging 3.7 rebounds with 44 assists, 26 blocks and 22 steals.

Sarah Berude • Swimming • Sr. • 3.7171 • Mechanical Engineering

Berude earned three Second-Team All-RMAC honors as part of the 200-free, 400-medley and 800-free relays. She was a RMAC Academic Honor Roll member and set the program record in the 200-back the the RMAC Championships, finishing in 2:06.01.

Jennier Kendall • Soccer • R-Jr. • 3.995 • Mechanical Engineering

Kendall was a 2018 CoSIDA Academic All-American and CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree as she was named to the USC Scholar All-West Region team and RMAC Academic Player of the Year. On the field, Kendall earned two all-region honors and First-Team All-RMAC. She appeared in 22 games, scoring nine goals with a team-best 20 points.

Clara Larson • Softball • So. • 3.695 • Electrical Engineering

Larson currently leads Mines hitting .426 and slugging .852 with 15 home runs. She was named Second-Team All-RMAC in 2017 and this season ranks in the RMAC top 10 in virtually every offensive category. Larson has reached 100 career hits and RBI in less than two seasons with the Orediggers.

Molly Reicher • XC/Track & Field • Sr. • 3.957 • Chemical & Biochemical Eng.

In XC, Reicher was named RMAC Academic Runner of the Year, racing to USTFCCCA All-America honors, finishing 33rd at the NCAA Championships. During the indoor season, she was named RMAC First-Team All-Academic as she earned First-Team All-America status in the mile run. Reicher also earned a pair of Second-Team All-RMAC honors at the 2018 Outdoor Championships.
**MOST IMPROVED TEAM**

Awarded to the team, either male or female, that was most improved from 2016-17.

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* - accurate as of April 30
SAAC Community Impact Award

Awarded to an individual or group who has made their community a better place through service. Nominated by coaches and voted upon by the full SAAC body.

THE NOMINEES

Dallas Frisbie • XC/Track & Field • R-So.

Frisbie is a current member of SAAC, having already served from 2016-18. In the past calendar year she volunteered at multiple Farmers Markets, often after a 10-mile run in the morning. She was solely responsible for the SAAC summary and allocations proposal and the SAAC final financial/allocations proposal and their presentations for USG. Frisbie also worked with SAIL and Athletics to determine budget issues and process for the future. The list of Frisbie’s contributions continue as she partnered with MAC to develop a communication plan to share weekly and monthly information with MAC for campus involvement and awareness. Frisbie is now part of the Team Impact committee for 2018 and served on the Orediger Club Board of Directors in 2017-18. As part of the Board of Directors she assisting with the development and coordination of the Auction & Dinner and the Golf Outing. Frisbie has stepped away from competitive running and now volunteers her time to give back to other student-athletes.

Jake Feldman • Wrestling • R-Fr.

As a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2017-18, Feldman has made his mark on campus on in the community. He has worked as part of the Peer Mentor Program and Digger Drive in addition to his involvement with SAAC. Feldman has also filled volunteer roles with Discover Mines, Launch, Joy Carnival and Oredigger Camp - not to mention his work as a Lead Liaison Peer Mentor. Feldman has served off campus in the Golden and Denver Communities as well. From speaking and volunteering at Saint Catherine’s elementary and middle school in Denver to presenting at the Denver West youth wrestling program, his involvement is vast. The list of giving back extends to fundraising and participating in the light the night event in denver, volunteering with Taste of Golden and at the Golden Fine Arts Festival.
COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an athlete, male or female, who overcame injury, illness or other adversity to perform at a high level in 2017-18.

THE NOMINEES

Tyler Blomster • Baseball • Pitcher

Blomster suffered a shoulder injury during the 2017 RMAC Tournament and did not pitch all summer or fall. He missed all of non-conference play in 2018 before returning as Mines’ most dominant pitcher. Blomster boasts a 2.09 ERA and is undefeated at 6-0 with 43.0 innings pitched while striking out batters at a pace of 1.2 per inning.

Logan Bock • Football • Defensive End

Bock tore his ACL during the 2016 season, but returned and played all 11 games in 2017. He produced 25 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 4.0 tackles for loss and a team-best seven quarterback pressures.

Ian Kingsolver • Swimming • Breaststroke/IM

Kingsolver suffered a knee injury early in the season that kept him from training for three weeks. While he was unable to train for his best events a majority of the season, Kingsolver dedicated himself to the freestyle, moving onto the top relay in the 200, 400 and 800 where he consistently performed as one of the fastest members of the relay.

Skyler Lykins • Wrestling • 149 Pounds

Lykins spent the past two years off the mat on a LDS Mission in Brazil. He returned to competition this season with a 10-3 record as a redshirt sophomore. Lykins won the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Tournament and finished runner-up at the Hastings College Tournament. Two of Lykins’ three losses were to NCAA Division I opponents.

Mia Wood • Swimming • Freestyle

Wood underwent knee surgery in mid-October. The surgery left her out of the pool for three weeks. Wood returned to swim NCAA Division II Championship qualifying times in early December and took home All-America Honorable Mention honors in three events.
MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the most outstanding male athlete of 2017-18

THE NOMINEES

Grant Colligan • XC/Track & Field • Distance

Colligan claimed USTFCCCA All-America honors in cross country and indoor track and field. He finished fifth at the NCAA XC Championships, the highest finish ever by an Oredigger. Colligan also finished seventh in the 5,000-meter run at indoor nationals and 12th in the 3,000-meter run. He was named RMAC XC Runner of the Year and RMAC Academic Runner of the Year along with numerous USTFCCCA All-Region honors. At the 2018 RMAC Outdoor Championships, Colligan took second place in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Mikey Gangwish • Baseball • Catcher

Gangwish earned NCBWA National and Regional Hitter of the Week honors and RMAC Hitter of the Week distinction twice. He’s batting .410 with 59 runs and 65 RBI on 18 doubles, two triples and 20 home runs. Gangwish currently ranks #1 in program history for home runs in a season and tied for #3 with 21 career home runs. He leads the RMAC in slugging, RBI, home runs and total bases - ranking top-10 in four other categories.

John Haist • Soccer • Forward

Haist claimed two All-America honors as he was named the D2CCA South Central Regional Player of the Year, RMAC Player of the Year and First-Team All-RMAC. He appeared in 21 games with 19 starts and finished the season with the second-most goals in NCAA Division II (22) and the most game-winning goals across all divisions (9). Haist also took home multiple all-region honors.

Sam Knott • Swimming • Breaststroke

Knott qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 100- and 200-breaststroke after earning Second-Team All-RMAC at both distances. He also earned All-RMAC in the 200-medley, 200-free and 400-medley relays. Knott broke Mines records in both breaststroke distances at the RMAC Championships. He swam as part of the Mines record-holding 200-medley relay. He placed 18th (100) and 19th (200) nationally in the breaststroke.
MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

THE NOMINEES

Cameron Mayberry • Football • Running Back

Mayberry took home four All-America honors as he was nominated for the Harlon Hill Trophy. He was also named First-Team All-NFFCC, D2CCA All-Super Region 4 First Team and First-Team All-RMAC. Mayberry also claimed Honorable Mention All-RMAC distinction as a kick returner. As the team’s Offensive Player of the Year, he broke the Mines single-season rushing record that stood since 1939 with 1,565 yards in 10 games.

Connor McLean • Track & Field • Multis/Pole Vault

McLean was the NCAA runner-up in the indoor pole vault as he claimed USTFCCCA First-Team All-America honors. He was named the RMAC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year and set the Mines record in the indoor pole vault (5.25m), outdoor pole vault (5.20m) and the heptathlon (5,358). McLean is currently #3 in NCAA Division II in the outdoor pole vault. At the 2018 RMAC Outdoor Championships, McLean earned first-team honors in the pole vault, finishing third.

Luke Schroepfer • Basketball • Guard

Schroepfer earned NABC Second-Team All-District and First-Team All-RMAC honors. He led Mines with 15.1 points per game, shooting an RMAC-best .449 from three-point range, sinking 79 of 176 attempts. Schroepfer ended his career as Mines’ all-time three-point percentage leader at .471. He scored his 1,000th career point during the season and ended with 1,265.
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the most outstanding female athlete of 2017-18

THE NOMINEES

Emily Garnier • Soccer • Defender

As team captain, Garnier earned two All-America honors, two All-Region accolades and was named RMAC Defensive Player of the Year. She was also recognized by CoSIDA, United Soccer Coaches and the RMAC academically. She started all 22 games and led NCAA Division II with a program-record 15 assists.

Marina Hansen • Volleyball • Setter

Hansen set her way to two All-America honors, two All-Region accolades, RMAC Setter of the Year and First-Team All-RMAC honors. She claimed five RMAC Setter of the Week awards while finishing second in the nation at a pace of 12.96 assists per set.

Clara Larson • Softball • Shortstop

Larson is currently in the midst of a career season. She leads Mines hitting .426 and slugging .852 with 15 home runs. Earned Second-Team All-RMAC honors in 2017 and named RMAC Player of the Week. Larson ranks in the RMAC top 10 in virtually every offensive category as she reached 100 career hits and RBI in less than two seasons.

Molly Reicher • XC/Track & Field • Distance

Reicher earned USTFCCCA All-America honors in cross country and indoor track & field as she finished 33rd at the NCAA Cross Country Championships and eighth in the mile at the NCAA Indoor Championships. She was also named RMAC Academic Runner of the Year with numerous USTFCCA All-Region honors. Reicher also earned a pair of Second-Team All-RMAC honors at the 2018 Outdoor Championships.

Mia Wood • Swimming • Freestyle

Wood was named CSCAA Honorable Mention All-America in the 500-, 1000- and 1650-freestyle distances. She earned First-Team All-RMAC in three events while racing to Second-Team All-RMAC distinction in three others. Wood earned RMAC First-Team All-Academic honors while breaking or resetting three Mines records.
COACHING STAFF & TEAM OF THE YEAR

Two separate awards given to the most outstanding team of the year and to the most outstanding coaching staff of the year.

**Baseball**  
Head Coach: Jerod Goodale  
Record: 29-13 (as of April 30)  
Ranking: #2 RMAC, #14 National  
Postseason: Starts May 9

**Men’s Basketball**  
Head Coach: Pryor Orser  
Record: 22-9  
Ranking: #4 RMAC, #8 Regional  
Postseason: Made their sixth straight NCAA Tournament appearance

**Men’s Cross Country**  
Head Coach: Chris Siemers  
Ranking: #1 RMAC, #3 National  
Postseason: Ranked as high as #1 in the nation, went on to win the RMAC Championship and placed third at the NCAA Championships

**Football**  
Head Coach: Gregg Brandon  
Record: 7-4  
Ranking: #3 RMAC  
Notables: Had one of the nation’s top rushing offenses led by All-American Cameron Mayberry

**Golf**  
Head Coach: Tyler Kimble  
Ranking: #1 RMAC, #6 Regional, #32 National  
Postseason: Won its first RMAC Tournament championships since 2012 with all four scorers in the top 20.

**Men’s Soccer**  
Head Coach: Greg Mulholland  
Record: 17-4-1  
Ranking: #1 RMAC, #9 National  
Postseason: Won the RMAC regular-season and tournament titles, advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16

**Men’s Swimming**  
Head Coach: Nate Rothman  
Record: 1-2  
Ranking: #4 RMAC  
Postseason: Raced to fourth-place finish at the RMAC Championships and sent Sam Knott to the NCAA Championships

**Men’s Track & Field**  
Head Coach: Matt Sparks  
Ranking: #1/#1 RMAC (Indoor/Outdoor), #11/#11 National (Indoor/Outdoor)  
Postseason: Ranked as high as #1 in the country in indoor and #3 in outdoor, won RMAC Indoors and finished 11th at NCAA Indoor. Completed RMAC Triple Crown by winning 2018 Outdoor Championships
COACHING STAFF & TEAM OF THE YEAR

Two separate awards given to the most outstanding team of the year and to the most outstanding coaching staff of the year.

Wrestling
Head Coach: Austin DeVoe
Record: 10-2
Ranking: #8 RMAC
Postseason: Wrestled to a 13th-place finish at the NCAA West Regionals and sent Noah Au-Yeung to the NCAA Championships

Women’s Basketball
Head Coach: Brittany Simpson
Record: 18-11
Ranking: #4 RMAC, #10 Regional
Postseason: Advanced to their third straight RMAC Tournament

Women’s Cross Country
Head Coach: Chris Siemers
Ranking: #2 RMAC, #11 National
Postseason: Took second place at the RMAC Championships and ran to an 11th-place finish at the NCAA Championships

Women’s Soccer
Head Coach: Kevin Fickes
Record: 17-4-1
Ranking: #2 RMAC, #13 National
Postseason: Advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 in their 10th straight NCAA appearance

Softball
Head Coach: Leah Glasgow
Record: 28-24 (as of April 30)
Ranking: #5 RMAC
Postseason: Start the RMAC Tournament May 2 as the No. 5 seed.

Women’s Swimming
Head Coach: Nate Rothman
Record: 3-2
Ranking: #4 RMAC, #37 National
Postseason: Took fourth place at the RMAC Championships while Mia Wood and Daphne Williams were NCAA All-Americans

Women’s Track & Field
Head Coach: Matt Sparks
Ranking: #5/#3 RMAC (Indoor/Outdoor), #32 National (Indoor)
Postseason: Ranked as high as #24 in outdoors, took fifth place at RMAC Indoors and 11th at NCAA Indoors. The women finished No. 3 at RMAC Outdoors - the highest finish in program history.

Volleyball
Head Coach: Jamie Skadeland
Record: 25-6
Ranking: #1 RMAC, #21 National
Postseason: Won the RMAC regular-season title and advanced to the second round of NCAA Tournament