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MVC ANNOUNCES 2025 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAMS

Tytan Anderson of UNI is State Farm MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year

ST. LOUIS – Tytan Anderson of UNI has been selected the State Farm MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Year recipient, and he highlights a list of 15 student-athletes honored as part of the 2025 Missouri Valley Conference Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete Teams, announced today by the league office. Voting was conducted by league's sports information directors.

Anderson holds a 3.84 cumulative grade point average while pursuing a degree in business administration. Earlier this season, Anderson became the fifth MVC player in the last 50 years to record 1,200 points, 750 rebounds, 200 assists, and 145 steals in a career. Anderson is joined on the first-team unit by Johnny Kinziger of Illinois State; Tyler Lundblade of Belmont; Mitch Mascari of Drake; and Filip Skobalj of UIC.

The criteria for the MVC Scholar-Athlete Team voting parallels the CSC (College Sports Communicators) standards for Academic All-America nominations. To be nominated, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Nominated student-athletes must have participated in 75% of the institution's games played. Student-athletes must be at least a sophomore academically AND athletically. If a transfer student-athlete (undergraduate or graduate) is in his first semester at his new institution, the cumulative undergraduate GPA and cumulative graduate GPA (if grad GPA is applicable) from his former institution must meet the 3.50 cumulative GPA. Nominees in graduate school must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher both as an undergrad and in grad school.

2025 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FIRST TEAM

Student-Athlete, School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown / Previous Schools
Tytan Anderson, UNI	Sr.	3.84	Business Administration	Eldridge, Iowa / North Scott High
Johnny Kinziger, Illinois State	So.	3.82	Business Administration	De Pere, Wis. / De Pere High
Tyler Lundblade, Belmont	Jr.	4.00	Marketing	Dallas, Texas / Greensboro Day School / TCU / SMU
Mitch Mascari, Drake	Gr.	3.98	Finance	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva High / NW Missouri State
		3.80	Accounting (graduate)	
Filip Skobalj, UIC	Sr.	4.00	Management	Belgrade, Serbia / Don Bosco-Schule Rostock

2025 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SECOND TEAM

Student-Athlete, School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown / Previous Schools
Cam Manyawu, Drake	Jr.	3.86	Finance; Sociology	Kansas City, Mo. / Staley High / Wyoming
Kyle Pock, UNI	So.	3.95	Biology	Bolivar, Mo. / Bolivar High
Kaspar Sepp, Valparaiso	So.	3.78	Bioengineering	Tartu, Estonia / Fairmont Academy
Samage Teel, Indiana State	Gr.	3.58	General Studies	Greenville, N.C. / Farmville Central / Presbyterian
		3.59	General Studies (graduate)	
Isaiah Walker, Belmont	Jr.	3.79	Business Administration	Wyoming, Ohio / Wyoming High

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Student-Athlete, School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown / Previous Schools
Dalton Banks, Illinois State	Gr.	3.50	Interdisciplinary Studies	Eau Claire, Wis. / Eau Claire North / S. Illinois
		3.80	Sports Management (graduate)	
Connor Dillon, Bradley	Gr.	3.70	Business Admin/Marketing	Peoria, Ill. / Peoria Notre Dame / Winona State
		3.66	Non-Profit Leadership (graduate)	
Can Haffner, Evansville	Jr.	3.51	Management	Westfield, Ind. / Eastern Illinois
Chase Martin, Missouri State	Gr.	3.57	Mechanical Engineering	Columbia, Mo. / Father Tolton Regional / Purdue
		4.00	Computer Science (graduate)	
Landon Wolf, Illinois State	Jr.	3.83	Risk Management & Insurance	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls High / UNI