



285 Student-Athletes Earn OVC Academic Medal of Honor

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BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – On Monday it was announced that 285 Ohio Valley Conference student-athletes have earned the OVC Academic Medal of Honor for the 2021-22 academic year.

The OVC Academic Medal of Honor is given annually to the student-athletes who achieve the highest grade point average in a Conference-sponsored sport. Every Academic Medal of Honor recipient for the 2021-22 academic year carried a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Of the 285 award winners, 39 were awarded Academic Medals of Honor for multiple sports (and counted just once in the final recipients list).

Eastern Illinois had the most selections with 47, followed by Southeast Missouri (38) and SIUE (34). The sport of softball had the most honorees league-wide (49), followed by women's track and field (46) and soccer (43).

Over the past five years there have been over 1,200 student-athletes earn the OVC Academic Medal of Honor.

The OVC will announce the recipients of the Commissioner's Honor Roll, the Academic Achievement Award and the Team Academic Achievement Awards later this week.

2021-22 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ACADEMIC MEDAL OF HONOR

BASEBALL (17)

AUSTIN PEAY (3)

TJ Foreman
Matthew Joslin
Jacob Weaver

BELMONT (1)

Dusty Baird

EASTERN ILLINOIS (4)

Jalen Cardinal
Jason DeCicco
Mac Hickman

Tarron Lawson

MOREHEAD STATE (1)

John Bakke

MURRAY STATE (1)

Brennan McCullough

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (2)

Jeb Callaghan

Joseph Karall

SIUE (2)

Taylor Bruninga

Nic Burg

TENNESSEE TECH (2)

Peyton Calitri

Gabe Lacy

UT MARTIN (1)

Baylor Jones

MEN'S BASKETBALL (4)

AUSTIN PEAY (1)

Carlos Paez

SIUE (1)

Shaun Doss Jr.

UT MARTIN (2)

Dylan Pumpian

Darius Simmons

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (13)

AUSTIN PEAY (1)

Kaiden Glenn

BELMONT (2)

Conley Chinn

Jamilyn Kinney

EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)

Kira Arthofer

Parker Stafford

Abby Wahl

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1)

Sophie Bussard

SIUE (1)

Allie Troeckler

TENNESSEE TECH (2)

Megan Clark

Mackenzie Coleman

UT MARTIN (3)

Emma Davis

Shae Littleford

Paige Pipkin

BEACH VOLLEYBALL (10)

AUSTIN PEAY (2)

Karli Graham *

Kelsey Mead *

EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)

Ella Collins *

Elisavet Papageorgiou *

Ashley Sharkus *

MOREHEAD STATE (2)

Raegan Alexander *

Trinity Miller

UT MARTIN (3)

Dylan Mott *

Hannah Phillips

Logan Wallick *

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (12)

EASTERN ILLINOIS (4)

Will Bullock *

Jaime Marcos *

Isai Morales *

Robbie Prescott *

MOREHEAD STATE (1)

Jacob Vogelpohl *

MURRAY STATE (1)

Christian Slone

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (3)

Nick Cimmarusti *

Clayton Eftink *

Noah Little *

TENNESSEE TECH (1)

Austin McCowan

UT MARTIN (2)

Brent Borden

Will Oglesby *

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (26)

AUSTIN PEAY (1)

Sydney Hartoin *

BELMONT (4)

Brooke Garter *

Brooke Stromsland

Kaitlyn Vanderkolk *

Brooke Waldal

EASTERN ILLINOIS (7)

Mackenzie Aldridge

Lindsey Carlson *

Alex Gomez *

Audrey Hancock *

Amani Jackson-Gladney *

Katie Springer *

Janelynn Wirth *

MOREHEAD STATE (1)

Lucy Singleton *

MURRAY STATE (1)

Sophie Grogan

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (6)

Jane Boessen *

Hannah Eastman *

Taylor Gudde *

Claire Morrill *

Mackenzie Pugh *

Sarah Russom *

SIUE (1)

Kassidy Dexheimer *

TENNESSEE STATE (1)

Natalya Bryant *

TENNESSEE TECH (3)

Tina Cesnik *

Amanda Laboy *

Ruby Wyles *

UT MARTIN (1)

Blayne Lachance *

FOOTBALL (10)

AUSTIN PEAY (4)

Jacob Caughell

Darryl Sinclair

Devin Smith

Maddux Trujillo

EASTERN ILLINOIS (1)

William Orth

MURRAY STATE (2)

Austin Hogancamp

Eric Johanning

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1)

Clark Curnow

TENNESSEE STATE (1)

James Reese IV

TENNESSEE TECH (1)

Spencer Stachyra

MEN'S GOLF (6)

MOREHEAD STATE (1)

Joe Muschong

MURRAY STATE (2)

John Buchanan

Quinn Eaton

SIUE (2)

Luke Ludwig

Presley Mackelburg

TENNESSEE STATE (1)

John Stokes

WOMEN'S GOLF (15)

AUSTIN PEAY (4)

Kaley Campbell

Payton Elkins

Maggie Glass

Erica Scutt

BELMONT (3)

Delia Gibbs

Maribeth Peevy

Sarah Uteley

EASTERN ILLINOIS (2)

Cameron Krager

Katelind Winterland

MOREHEAD STATE (4)

Bridget Connolly

Alina Sophie Koch

Mackenzie Neal

Isabella Washka

MURRAY STATE (1)

Payton Carter

TENNESSEE TECH (1)

Hannah Bratton

RIFLE (4)

MOREHEAD STATE (1)

Erin Diehl

MURRAY STATE (2)

Dana Buesseler

Kylie Wright

UT MARTIN (1)

Abigail Donald

WOMEN'S SOCCER (43)

AUSTIN PEAY (6)

Rachel Bradberry

Emma Dalton

Kaylee Kraft

2021-22 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ACADEMIC MEDAL OF HONOR

Delanie McKeon
 Lindsey McMahon
 Hannah Wilson
BELMONT (3)
 Andrea Leitner
 Avery Nowak
 Anna Sweeney
EASTERN ILLINOIS (5)
 Kenzie Balcerak
 Pilar Barrio Sanchez
 Lauren Frick
 Niondina Nystrom
 Lexi Prusow
MOREHEAD STATE (2)
 Michelle Jerantowski
 Colleen Swift
MURRAY STATE (4)
 Hailey Cole
 Izzie Heckman
 Rebecca Kubin
 Lauren Payne
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (8)
 Emma Brune
 Kate Daus
 Lexi Grote
 Katelyn Miller
 Taylor Nelson
 Maddie Paulson
 Elizabeth Rater
 Bailey Redden
SIUE (5)
 Matea Diekema
 Lydia Harris
 Sarah Hibbeler
 Kayla Klipsch
 Courtney Vollmer
TENNESSEE TECH (5)
 Selma Askildsen
 Emily Carlevato
 Natalie Rolen
 Chloe Smith
 Yao Giada Zhou
UT MARTIN (5)
 Maria Castaldo
 Brooke Kala
 Izzy Patterson
 Emely van der Vliet
 Hannah Zahn

SOFTBALL (49)
AUSTIN PEAY (4)
 Harley Mullins
 Lexi Osowski
 Brooke Pfefferle
 Riley Suits
BELMONT (5)
 Cheyenne Cavanaugh
 Gabby Givers
 Audrey Lyle
 Alicia Veltri
 Lauren Veltri
EASTERN ILLINOIS (8)
 Megan Burton
 Riley Dittmar
 Kendall Fields
 Rachel Kaufman

Tieghan Morio
 Alexa Rehmeier
 Kaitlyn Reifsteck
 Abi Stahlhut
MOREHEAD STATE (6)
 Peyton Jordan
 Kirya Kingery
 Ilencia Lightbody
 Madi Ogden
 Peyton Rose
 Peyton Slater
MURRAY STATE (7)
 Kamryn Carcich
 Lindsey Carroll
 Jordan Childress
 Victoria Garland
 Hannah James
 Erin Lackey
 Jensen Striegel
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (7)
 Karsyn Davis
 Kimmy Fleming
 Kileigh Grisham
 Paige Halliwill
 Chelsy Peña
 Kelby Robinson
 Kynzie Wrigley
SIUE (6)
 Micah Arps
 Bailley Concatto
 Lexi King
 Kylie Lane
 Amber Storer
 Katie Smith
TENNESSEE STATE (1)
 Ryla Traylor
TENNESSEE TECH (3)
 Haeli Bryson
 Jordan Key
 Sydney Love-Baker
UT MARTIN (2)
 Avry Blume
 Paige Clark

MEN'S TENNIS (11)
AUSTIN PEAY (4)
 Oliver Andersson
 Giovanni Becchis
 Anton Damberg
 Hogan Stoker
BELMONT (1)
 Tomas Luis
EASTERN ILLINOIS (4)
 Kyle Burton
 Charles Courteau
 Christos Kyrillou
 Thomas Wallace
TENNESSEE STATE (1)
 Daniel Caraballo-Perez
TENNESSEE TECH (1)
 Jun Sasagawa

WOMEN'S TENNIS (19)
AUSTIN PEAY (1)
 Jana Leder
EASTERN ILLINOIS (2)

Lauren Ellis
 Rachel Papavasiliopoulos
MURRAY STATE (4)
 Jordi Font Montero
 Annika Pschorr
 Stasya Sharapova
 Natalie Slezakova
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (3)
 Manuela Barriga Otolara
 Grace Powderly
 Myroslava Zelenchuk
SIUE (4)
 Jill Lambrechts
 Vanessa Reinicke
 Jordan Schifano
 Melissa Vizcardo
TENNESSEE STATE (1)
 Naomi Von Bose
UT MARTIN (4)
 Sina Albersmeier
 Amelia Campbell
 Mizuki Sakurai
 Jule Streif

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD (14)
BELMONT (1)
 Noah Grimm
EASTERN ILLINOIS (5)
 Riley Baker
 Will Bullock *
 Jaime Marcos *
 Isai Morales *
 Robby Prescott *
MOREHEAD STATE (1)
 Jacob Vogelpohl *
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (5)
 Justin Breault
 Nick Cimmarusti *
 Clayton Eftink *
 Noah Little *
 Victor Mathuthu
SIUE (1)
 Brandon Bretz
UT MARTIN (1)
 Will Oglesby *

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD (46)
AUSTIN PEAY (3)
 Kamille Dunbar
 Sydney Hartoin *
 Jackie Verseman
BELMONT (7)
 Sade Alalade
 Savanah Balcerak
 Brooke Garter *
 Allison Gunderson
 Emory Moore
 Kaitlyn Vanderkolk *
 Nicola van der Merwe
EASTERN ILLINOIS (13)
 Lindsey Carlson *
 Alexandra Gomez *
 Jenna Grzeskowiak
 Audrey Hancock *
 Lily Hess
 Amani Jackson-Gladney *

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Marie Koch
Caroline Lendy
Katherine Springer *
Hallee Thomas
Janelynn Wirth *
Holly Vogt
McKenna Wojcicki
MOREHEAD STATE (1)

Lucy Singleton *
MURRAY STATE (2)
Kristin Dent
Jakayla McSwain
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (8)

Jane Boessen *
Hannah Eastman *
Ellie Gamradt
Tayler Gudde *
Claire Morrill *
Mackenzie Pugh *
Sarah Russom *
Katie Schumer
SIUE (5)

Kassidy Dexheimer *
Kailah Carter
Aly Griffin
Jamirah Meeks
Allison Sanders
TENNESSEE STATE (1)
Natalya Bryant *
TENNESSEE TECH (5)

Anya Akili
Tina Cesnik *
Madison Cowan
Amanda Laboy *
Ruby Wyles *
UT MARTIN (1)
Blayne Lachance *

VOLLEYBALL (25)

AUSTIN PEAY (2)

Karli Graham*
Kelsey Mead*

BELMONT (2)

Mary Catherine Ball
Rachel McBride

EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)

Ella Collins *
Elisavet Papageorgiou *
Ashley Sharkus *

MOREHEAD STATE (1)

Raegan Alexander *

MURRAY STATE (2)

Bailey DeMier
Dahlia Miller
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (3)
Colby Greene
Megan Harris
Avery Torrey

SIUE (7)

Gabi Andrade
Hannah Bagley
Grace Hurst
Ellen LeMasters
Ainsley Ranstead
Julia Treichel
Jessica Vineyard

TENNESSEE STATE (1)

Gina Rivera-Ortiz
TENNESSEE TECH (2)
Madeline Furtado
McKenna Young
UT MARTIN (2)
Dylan Mott *
Logan Wallick *

** - Indicates student-athlete was a winner in multiple sports*