



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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2012-13 RMAC BRECHLER AWARDS

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. --- The Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) is recognizing 21 teams with the top grade point averages in each of the conference's sports with the first annual "Brechler Awards".

The award is named after Paul W. Brechler, the first Commissioner of the RMAC (1976-1990), who along with his wife Wanda, were the first inductees into the RMAC Hall of Fame. Brechler is also the former athletic director at the University of Iowa and was Commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

Grades were used from the 2012-13 school year (not the individual's cumulative). Only student-athletes who used a season of competition were counted. The total quality points for both semesters divided by the total number of credits for both semesters is the formula determined to calculate the team GPA. Team GPAs were submitted to the RMAC office by each school's director of compliance with a June 7, 2013 deadline.

Plaques for each team will be presented at the 2013 RMAC Hall of Fame and Awards banquet on Friday, July 12 at the Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel.

Sport	Winner	GPA	Head Coach
Baseball	Regis University	3.34	Dan McDermott
Men's Basketball	Western New Mexico University	3.18	Mark Coleman
Women's Basketball	Fort Lewis College	3.48	Jason Flores
Men's Cross Country	Metro State University	3.36	John Supsic
Women's Cross Country	Colorado School of Mines	3.65	Chris Siemers
Football	Chadron State College	3.06	Jay Long
Men's Golf	Western New Mexico University	3.35	Kent Beatty
Women's Golf	Regis University	3.72	Paula Bauer
Men's Indoor Track & Field	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	3.11	Mark Misch/David Harmer
Women's Indoor Track & Field	Western State Colorado University	3.47	Chris Bradford
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	3.14	Mark Misch/David Harmer
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	Western State Colorado University	3.53	Chris Bradford
Men's Soccer	Regis University	3.29	Tony McCall
Women's Soccer	Colorado Christian University	3.479	Renee Lopez
Softball	CSU-Pueblo	3.37	Christie Zinati
Men's Swimming & Diving	Colorado School of Mines	3.32	Nate Rothman
Women's Swimming & Diving	University of the Incarnate Word	3.39	Phillip Davis
Men's Tennis	CSU-Pueblo	3.84	Mark Schleif
Women's Tennis	Western New Mexico University	3.69	Guillaume Dupont
Volleyball	Western State Colorado University	3.44	Katie Moskowitz
Wrestling	Chadron State College	2.98	Brett Hunter

2011 RMAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC

Name	Yr.	School	Hometown	GPA	Major
#Lauren Kleppin	Sr.	Western State	S. Milwaukee, Wisc.	3.82	Art
Marie Patton	Jr.	Colorado Mines	Littleton, Colo.	4.00	Engineering Physics
Julianne Payton	Sr.	Western State	Woodland Park, Colo.	3.68	Biology
Sophie McNeely	Jr.	Western State	Littleton, Colo.	3.73	Exercise & Sports Science
Kery Allen	Sr.	Metro State	Aurora, Colo.	3.86	Art
Lauren Policky	So.	Regis	Salida, Colo.	4.00	Education
Sarah Lange	Jr.	Adams State	Brattlebor, Vt.	3.80	Sports Psychology

- 2011 RMAC Women's Cross Country Academic Runner of the Year

SECOND TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC

Name	Yr.	School	Hometown	GPA	Major
Kelly Lamb	So.	Adams State	Creede, Colo.	3.97	Business Administration
Alicia Nelson	Jr.	Adams State	Craig, Colo.	3.77	Art
Brooke Harris	Jr.	Nebraska-Kearney	Dickens, Neb.	3.99	Music Education/Music Performance
Kelsey Follett	Sr.	Colorado Mesa	Ft. Collins, Colo.	3.77	Exercise Science
Hannah Schuster	Jr.	Colorado Mines	Littleton, Colo.	3.41	Chemistry
Anna Marshall	R-Fr.	Western State	Pueblo, Colo.	3.85	Psychology
Ryndi Zastrow	Jr.	Regis	Granby, Colo.	4.00	Spanish

HONOR ROLL

Name	Yr.	School	Hometown	GPA	Major
Lindsey Grasmick	Jr.	Adams State	Fowler, Colo.	3.60	HPPE
Lauren Martin	R-Fr.	Adams State	Alamosa, Colo.	3.56	History/Government
Taylor Warren	R-Fr.	Adams State	Evergreen, Colo.	3.61	Undeclared
Janelle Herman	So.	Colorado Christian	Overland Park, Kan.	4.00	Psychology
Chelsea Roussopoulos	Jr.	Colorado Christian	Meridian, Idaho	3.81	Math Education
Haylee Steffen	So.	Colorado Christian	Abilene, Kan.	3.74	Communications
Sydney Stewart	So.	Colorado Chrsitain	Wasila, Alaska	3.80	Biology
Courtney Berg	So.	Colorado Mesa	Littleton, Colo.	3.70	Sports Management
Tara Ebarb	Jr.	Colorado Mesa	Artesia, N.M.	3.96	Business
Stacey Loutzenhiser	So.	Colorado Mesa	Parker, Colo.	3.81	Nursing
Callie Osborn	Jr.	Colorado Mesa	Albuquerque, N.M.	3.36	Journalism
Mariah Schmidt	So.	Colorado Mesa	Bozeman, Mont.	3.91	Mass Communications
Emily Simpson	So.	Colorado Mesa	Montrose, Colo.	3.89	Undecided
Aubrey Valdez	Jr.	Colorado Mesa	Fort Collins, Colo.	3.89	Nursing
Margaret Lutz	So.	Colorado Mines	Lexington State, Ky.	4.00	Engineering Physics
Jordan Shoemaker	Jr.	Colorado Mines	Castle Rock, Colo.	3.93	Metallurgical & Mat. Eng.
Shannon McAvoy	R-Fr.	Colorado Mines	Windsor, Colo.	3.64	Chem. & Biochemical Eng.
Caitlin Kodweis	Jr.	Colorado Mines	Las Vegas, Nev.	3.39	Civil Engineering
Hayley Lewis	Jr.	CSU-Pueblo	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3.99	Mass Communications
Ali Wolpern	So.	CSU-Pueblo	Montgomery, Minn.	3.78	Exercise Science
Ivana Aragon	So.	New Mexico Highlands	Albuquerque, N.M.	3.82	Health
Marvia Lewin	Sr.	New Mexico Highlands	Clarendon, Jamaica	3.38	Exercise & Sports Science
Ashley Lovato	Jr.	New Mexico Highlands	Albuquerque, N.M.	4.00	Health

HONOR ROLL CONTINUED

Name	Yr.	School	Hometown	GPA	Major
Marlinda Pecos	R-Fr.	New Mexico Highlands	Jemez Pueblo, N.M.	3.54	Computer Science
Samantha Comerci	Sr.	Regis	Lombard, Ill.	3.51	Env.. Stud./P&J Stud.
Calleigh Durr	Jr.	Regis	Baldwin City, Kan.	3.74	Social Sciences
Karoline Garren	Sr.	Regis	Gunnison, Colo.	3.99	Accounting
Hope McGehee	Jr.	Regis	Phoenix, Ariz.	3.61	Biology
Grace Triska	So.	Regis	St. Louis, Mo.	3.66	Biology
Caitlin O'Brien	Jr.	Regis	St. Louis, Mo.	3.92	Sociology
Bridgette Schneekloth	So.	U of Nebraska-Kearney	Schuyler, Neb.	3.89	Exercise Science
Liz Damman	So.	U of Nebraska-Kearney	Seward, Neb.	3.81	Speech Pathology
Claire Aylward	Sr.	U of Nebraska-Kearney	Lincoln, Neb.	3.62	Math & Science Education
Jordan Bloesser	So.	U of Nebraska-Kearney	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3.97	Business Administration
Marissa Bongers	So.	U of Nebraska-Kearney	Brainard, Neb.	3.85	Exercise Science