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WAC Announces 2023 Fall Academic All-WAC Recipients

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Western Athletic Conference (WAC) announced on Thursday the 2023 Academic All-WAC honorees for fall sports, with a total of 425 student-athletes across six sports recognized.

To be eligible for the honor, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

Utah Tech led the way with 51 honorees. Abilene Christian was second with 50 honorees and Utah Valley was third with 46 student-athletes recognized.

Of the six fall sports included, women's soccer had the most student-athletes honored with 121. WAC football members that compete in the United Athletic Conference had 80 student-athletes recognized, and volleyball saw 73 total student-athlete honorees.

The following is a complete list of the 2023 Fall Academic All-WAC recipients.

Men's Cross Country (44)

Abilene Christian (4)

Kevin Castruita, Jr.
Gabriel Embree, Sr.
Samuel Lanham, So.
Jacob Russell, Jr.

California Baptist (3)

Arturs Medveds, Gr.
Giedrius Valincius, Gr.
Rikus Van Niekerk, Jr.

Grand Canyon (3)

Mac Eliason, So.
Alex Rafferty, Jr.
Holden Tutich, So.

Seattle U (3)

Khalid Hirsi, So.
Alex Jensen, Sr.
Lance Mason, Sr.

Southern Utah (7)

Coleman Cragun, Sr.
Travis Feeny, Gr.
Santiago Gaitan Caballero, Sr.
Max Jones, Sr.
Lanse Larsen, Jr.
Bowen Martin, So.
Nethaneel Taylor, Sr.

Stephen F. Austin (5)

Kevin Curry, So.

Zachary Dennison, So.

Wyatt Hoover, Jr.

Blake Hyatt, So.

Samuel Martinez, Sr.

Tarleton State (4)

AJ Alfaro, So.

Kevin Baez, Sr.

Angel Contreras, Sr.

Angel Gomez, Jr.

UT Arlington (3)

Josue Granados, So.

Brian Guevara Lucio, So.

Brandon Wilk, So.

UTRGV (3)

Ricardo Garcia, Sr.

Abraham Morales, So.

Alex Munoz, Sr.

Utah Tech (3)

Corbin Martin, Sr.

Quinton Read, Sr.

Nick Roach, Sr.

Utah Valley (6)

Andrew Blackham, Jr.

Adam Bunker, So.

Austin Hone, Jr.

Joel Mendez, Sr.

Thomas Pickford, Sr.

Gio Ramirez, R-Fr.

Women's Cross Country (51)

Abilene Christian (6)

Peyton Bornstein, So.

Katelyn Coldicott, Sr.

Isabella Evans, Jr.

Kate Hansen, Jr.

Tessa Holderman, Sr.

Kate Williams, Jr.

California Baptist (5)

Maja Dzialoszewska, So.

Karin Gosek, Jr.

Greta Karinauskaitė, Sr.

Yasna Petrova, Sr.

Marina Trave, So.

Grand Canyon (5)

Nicole Hemmerlin, Sr.

Halle Jenkins, Sr.

Kaitlyn Kaye, So.

Hannah Lukasik, So.

Ella Wolf, So.

Seattle U (2)

Rowan Cuadrado, Gr.

Lilianne Hargreaves, Jr.

Southern Utah (6)

Addison Dalton, Sr.

Quinn Hagerman, Gr.

Sariah Hernandez, Sr.

Madison Patrick, Sr.

Makayla Pitcher, So.

Adisen Stratton, So.

Stephen F. Austin (6)

Annie King, Sr.

Maggie Marshall, Sr.

Ally McCutcheon, Jr.

Isabella Rubio, So.

Rachel Taylor, Sr.

Hadley Watts, Jr.

Tarleton State (4)

Jordan Jones, Sr.

Sage Lancaster, Jr.

Aimee Landers-Wilburn, Sr.

Magaly Lopez, Sr.

UT Arlington (2)

Claire Comphere, Jr.

Rachael Hartley, So.

UTRGV (3)

Selissa Gonzales, So.

Samantha Gonzalez, Sr.

Desiree Guerra, Sr.

Utah Tech (4)

Rylee Jacobsen, Sr.

Lexi Larsen, Jr.

Shakayla Morgan, Sr.

Mariah Skinner, Sr.

2023 Fall Academic All-WAC Honorees

Utah Valley (8)

Abbie Fuhriman, So.
Kelsi Lindley, So.
Abby Linford, Sr.
Agnieszka Lubowska, Jr.
Emily Morden, So.
Oakley Olson, Jr.
Eliza Sybrowsky, So.
Elizabeth Zwahlen, Jr.

*Football (80)

Abilene Christian (17)

Trey Adams, Gr.
Jordan Butler, Gr.
Christian Cooper, Sr.
Anthony Egbo, Gr.
Denver Holman, Sr.
Dylan Howerton, Sr.
Dustin Inness, Gr.
Cooper McCasland, Sr.
Darius Moore, Jr.
Dax Neece, Gr.
Grant Nickel, Sr.
Kayode Oladele, Gr.
Kyle Ramsey, Gr.
Rece Stafford, Gr.
Jordon Vaughn, Jr.
Kenton Wilhoit, Gr.
Reese Young, Jr.

Southern Utah (14)

Gavin Lipkin, So.
Chase Merrell, So.
Conner Meyer, Jr.
Justin Miller, Gr.
Jacob Moffitt, Jr.
Gabriel Nunez, So.
Hanslee Peay, Sr.
Jeremy Perkins, So.
Anisi Purcell, So.
George Ramirez, Jr.
Grady Robison, Sr.
Lyle Santos, Sr.
Kyle Sfarcioc, Jr.
Rylen Su'a-Filo, So.

Stephen F. Austin (13)

Nate Adams, R-So.
Chris Campos, Jr.
Robert Keller, R-So.
Clint Lopic, Gr.
Cole Lemons, R-Fr.
Tkai Lloyd, Gr.
Jaret Porterfield, Sr.
Max Quick, Gr.
Lawton Rikel, Sr.
Chase Ruiz, Gr.
Jeremiah Walker, Sr.
Preston Weeks, Gr.
Jerrell Wimbley, So.

Tarleton State (16)

Kariem Al Soufi, Sr.
Dillon Brooks, Sr.
Bryson Collins, Gr.

Darius Cooper, Jr.
Ahmir Crowder, Gr.
Layton Ernst, Sr.
Jack Gallagher, Jr.
Isaac Garcia, Jr.
Kurt Hatch, Jr.
Dawson Hearne, So.
Cody Henderson, Gr.
Patrick Jones, Gr.
Dejuan Miller, Gr.
Hagan Stephenson, Jr.
Myles Ward, Gr.
Kyle Weber, Sr.

Utah Tech (20)

Max Christensen III, Sr.
Mason Clark, So.
Andrew Day, Sr.
Kana'i Eldredge, Sr.
Malakai Fakahua, Sr.
Alex Foster, Jr.
Jared Fotu, So.
Micah Gardner, Sr.
Aaron Holloway, Jr.
Ryan Kean, So.
Will Leota, Jr.
Jay Mceuen, Sr.
Michael Moten, Sr.
Devyn Perkins, Sr.
Preston Puni, Jr.
Nolan Reynolds, Jr.
Jayden Sheridan, Jr.
Daniel Thomason, So.
Kobe Tracy, Sr.
Damani Wilks, Sr.

Men's Soccer (56)

Air Force (6)

William Burns, Sr.
Rocco Deppe, So.
Thaddaeus Dewing, Sr.
Alex Mercier, Sr.
Remi Smith, Sr.
Jakob Stone, Sr.

California Baptist (6)

Lincoln Aquino, Sr.
Arthur Ataide, Jr.
Georg Bjarnason, Sr.
Antonio Gomez, Sr.
Luis Mueller, Sr.
Nolan Premack, Sr.

Grand Canyon (8)

Juan Contreras, So.
Cameron Cruz, So.
Uriel Diaz Loza, So.
Andrew Heard, R-Fr.
Zion Long, So.
Samuel Lossou, Sr.
Cezar Onut, Fr. (Early Enrollee)
Leon Schmidt, Jr.

UNLV (4)

Louis Hiepen, Sr.

Brophy Howard, Sr.
Theo Minard, Gr.
Gabe Sanchez, Sr.

San José State (6)

Jamal Adam, Gr.
Kasper Poulsgaard, Gr.
Josh Redfield, Gr.
Sebastian Ruiz-Hurst, Jr.
Riccardo Scarafia, So.
David Sweeney, Gr.

Seattle U (8)

Richard Bedats, Gr.
Habib Famuditimi, Sr.
Charles Lanphier, Jr.
Jaden Manetta, Jr.
Taketo Onodera, Sr.
Jeremy Opong, Sr.
Lars Thorne-Thomsen, So.
Nicholas Wiskel, So.

UTRGV (7)

Juan Pablo Gonzalez, So.
Finn O'Connor, Jr.
Alberto Ontiveros, Sr.
Jason Robles, Sr.
Tristan Singh, Sr.
Kgodiso Sukati, So.
Michael Washington, Sr.

Utah Tech (5)

Jerod Allen, So.
AJ Ciampini, Sr.
Anthony Godinez, So.
Tyson Nguyen, So.
Stockton Short, Jr.

Utah Valley (6)

Nik Kizerian, Sr.
Owen Knecht, So.
Ura Miura, Sr.
Leon Olacio, Sr.
Diego Sanchez, So.
Keith Willey, So.

Women's Soccer (121)

Abilene Christian (15)

Savanna Alba, Jr.
Jillian Beck, Jr.
Taylor Denn, Sr.
Georgia Guenther, So.
Peyton Hill, So.
McCarly Holloman, So.
Amelia Leggett, Sr.
Hannah Martin, Sr.
Jordan Michie, Sr.
Lox Neves, Jr.
Lillian Ross, So.
Macie Stephens, Sr.
Chayse Thorn, Jr.
Jazilyn Torres, Sr.
Hannah Vetromile, So.

California Baptist (12)

Summer Allen, So.
Lourdes Bosch, Gr.
Natalia Castro, Jr.
Malia Cerdon, Jr.
Erin Gallagher, Gr.
Kaylee Hauck, So.
Jana Heinen, Jr.
Frida Murrieta, Sr.
Jayden Ramirez, Sr.
Mckenna Ray, Sr.
Taylor Summit, Sr.
Laurn White, Jr.

Grand Canyon (11)

Grace Bartlett, So.
Maddie Brady, So.
Payton Fisher, So.
Gianna Gourley, Sr.
Jaycee Iranshad, Gr.
Ani Jensen, Jr.
AJ Loera, So.
Lindsey Prokop, Sr.
Sidney Roberts, Sr.
Renee Sainz, Jr.
Carly Waller, So.

Seattle U (13)

Hallie Bergford, Sr.
Bella Bonnett, So.
Kaylee Coatney, Sr.
Kate Connelly, Gr.
Sarah Creighton, Sr.
Jourdyn Curran, Jr.
Marla Gaudiltz, So.
Kacy Laboda, Sr.
Alana Lamb, So.
Makinzie Packwood, Gr.
Caroline Penner, So.
Nina Prusa, Jr.
Kait Raffensperger, Jr.

Southern Utah (12)

Whitney Gardner, Sr.
Hailey Hamataka, Jr.
Alison Keller, Sr.
Laney Kimble, Sr.
Angela Knies, Sr.
Addison Larsen, So.
Aubrey Murray, So.
Adelayo Oguntade, Jr.
Julia Ortega, Jr.
Ashley Rivera, Sr.
Sammie Sofonia, So.
Kiki Stewart, Gr.

Stephen F. Austin (9)

Jayne Bailey, Jr.
Avery Brandt, Jr.
Morgan Donohue, So.
Mariona Garcia Dalmases, Sr.
Kyra Guhl, Sr.
Elisabeth Hargrove, Sr.
Jamie Ingrassia, Jr.
Ella Morgan, Jr.
Lydia Sattler, Jr.

2023 Fall Academic All-WAC Honorees

Tarleton State (14)

Adriana Alonso-Gomez, Sr.
Jaycie Bass, So.
Jenaya Brown, Sr.
Teeghan Dodd, So.
Nicole Fels, Sr.
Kaitlyn Flanagan, So.
Kyra Goudzwaard, So.
Lauren Grissom, So.
Avery Harr, So.
Macy Hellwig, So.
Mikayla Kendall, So.
Rylee Low, So.
Sydney Rouillard, So.
Macie Witter, Gr.

UTRGV (5)

Libby Beilfuss, Jr.
Delaney Carrell, Sr.
Nadia Colon, Jr.
Ana Recarte-Pacheco, Sr.
Molly Reynosa, Jr.

Utah Tech (12)

Mckinley Barney, Sr.
Hanna Carlisle, Sr.
Ella Carmody, So.
Emma Carver, Sr.
Jordyn Denton, Jr.
Lacy Fox, Jr.
Brianna Frey, So.
Emily Garbett, Jr.
Gracie Knutzen, Sr.
Brynlee Rider, Sr.
Tessa Thornton, Sr.
Kalea Woodyatt, Jr.

Utah Valley (18)

Sadie Beardall, Fr. (Early Enrollee)
Quincy Bonds, Jr.
Samantha Brady, Jr.
Sydney Bushman, Sr.
Ashley Garcia, Fr. (Early Enrollee)
CJ Graham, Jr.
Ruby Hladek, So.
Ashley Hughes, Sr.
Nixan Jackson, Fr. (Early Enrollee)
Taylor Nelson, So.
Nikki Olanda, Gr.
Hailey Richardson, So.
Idalia Serrano, Gr.
Jenna Shepherd Gremillion, Sr.
Heather Stainbrook, Sr.
Faith Webber, Jr.
Jaylyn Wright, Jr.
Elle Young, Fr. (Early Enrollee)

Volleyball (73)

Abilene Christian (8)

Braden Bossier, Gr.
Breanna Box, Gr.
Sara Carrizales, So.
Ashli Edmiston, Jr.
Madeline Guffy, Sr.
Emily Mekelburg, So.

Andie Sheppard, Sr.
Bryley Steinhilber, Sr.

California Baptist (9)

Chandler Gorman, Gr.
Mia Jerue, Jr.
Logan Manley, Gr.
Alexa Niko, So.
Leah Pease, Gr.
Reese Reed, So.
Michalina Rola, Sr.
Laura Walewska, Jr.
Brianna Young, So.

Grand Canyon (7)

Ashley Lifgren, Sr.
Klaire Mitchell, Gr.
Tatum Parrott, So.
Anaelena Ramirez, So.
Tatum Thomas, So.
Alissa Uhlenhop, Jr.
McKenzie Wise, Jr.

Seattle U (7)

Arianna Bilby, Jr.
Erin Goya, Jr.
Marley Hardgrave, So.
Merima Smajlovic, So.
Katlyn Sipes, Jr.
Elif Teksoy, So.
Sydney Wilkes, So.

Southern Utah (5)

Hanna Henrie, Jr.
Calli Johnson, Jr.
Tenyah Leuluai, Jr.
Molly McDermott, Sr.
Carissa Richie, Sr.

Stephen F. Austin (6)

Madeline Bourque, Sr.
Ielan Bradley, Sr.
Jayden Flynn, So.
Haley Hoang, Sr.
Izabella Ortiz, Jr.
Ariana Pagan, Gr.

Tarleton State (5)

Emma Burke, So.
Rajini Fitzmaurice, Gr.
Megan Hodges, So.
Grayson Schirpik, Sr.
Matti Theurer, Sr.

UT Arlington (6)

Mollie Blank, Sr.
Brianna Ford, Sr.
Paige Reagor, Sr.
Sophie Skinner, So.
Jalie Tritt, So.
Alli Wells, Gr.

UTRGV (5)

Luanna Emiliano, Jr.
Margherita Gianni, Sr.
Perris Key, Jr.
Claudia Lupescu, Jr.
Luisa Silva Dos Santos, Sr.

Utah Tech (7)

Kaycee Bugas, Jr.
Katelyn Hardy, Sr.
Kendyl Holt, So.
Hannah Howard, Sr.
Elise Porter, Jr.
Taela Laufiso, Sr.
Emma Shelton, Sr.

Utah Valley (8)

Evalyn Chism, Fr. (Early Enrollee)
Hailey Cuff, Sr.
Tori Ellis, Sr.
Kalea Kennedy, Sr.
Lani Matavao, Fr. (Early Enrollee)
Kendra Nock, So.
Avery Shewell, So.
Caleigh Vagana, Sr.

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football compete in the United
Athletic Conference**