

Press Release for the College Gymnastics Association's 2012 National Academic Team Champions And All-America Scholar-Athletes in Men's Gymnastics

The William and Mary men's gymnastics team combined for an outstanding 3.530 grade point average to claim their fifth national academic team title since the inception of the team award in 1991. Defending champion Temple University finished second with a 3.479 team grade point average while last year's runner-up Minnesota finished third. Springfield and Stanford finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Michigan, Nebraska, Penn State, Army, and Oklahoma rounded out the top ten. The College Gymnastics Association's top 10 academic teams are:

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| 1. William and Mary—3.530 | 6. Michigan—3.096 |
| 2. Temple—3.479 | 7. Nebraska—3.083 |
| 3. Minnesota—3.204 | 8. Penn State—3.078 |
| 4. Springfield—3.163 | 9. Army—3.058 |
| 5. Stanford—3.104 | 10. Oklahoma—2.982 |

Honorable Mention: Navy, Illinois-Chicago, Illinois-Champaign, Air Force, Ohio State, Iowa.

The College Gymnastics Association has also honored 73 individual gymnasts as 2012 first team All-America Scholar-Athletes for attaining at least a 3.50 grade point average and 52 second team All-American Scholar-Athletes for attaining a grade point average between 3.2 and 3.499. Six gymnasts have been designated first team Academic All-American Scholar-Athletes for all four years of their eligibility by the College Gymnastics Association: Christopher Mooney and Blake Collins from Temple, Miguel Pineda and Logan Wyman from Penn State, and DJ Repp and Russell Dabritz from Minnesota.

The 73 first team All-American Scholar-Athletes are:

4.0 grade point average: Mike Newburger, Ohio State.

3.90-3.999 grade point averages: Miguel Pineda, Penn State; Brett Statman, Temple; Alex McCabe, Springfield; Logan Wyman, Penn State; Joshua Steves, Navy; Quazi Syque Caesar, Michigan; Alexander Tighe, Temple; Gabriel Alvarado, Stanford; Zachery Aguiar, Temple; Adrian Evans, Penn State; and Travis Myers, Air Force.

3.80-3.899 grade point averages: Joseph Carlson, Springfield; Sam Patterson, William and Mary; Ethan Jose, Oklahoma; Lukasz Adamczyk, Illinois-Chicago; Eric Schryver, Nebraska; Connor Verrick, Army; Kris Yeager, William and Mary; Scott Rosenthal, Penn State; Assaf Zoor, Temple; Brian Cogan, Springfield; Patrick Ryther, Springfield; Michael Levy, Stanford; and Jeffrey Zack, Temple.

3.70-3.799 grade point averages: Ian Crider, Springfield; Christopher Mooney, Temple; Alex Varga, Illinois-Champaign; Daniel Potemski, William and Mary; Spencer Smith, Minnesota; Andrew Grabowski, Springfield; Landon Funciello, William and Mary; Nathanael Gessner, Navy; Patrick Piscitelli, Oklahoma; James Okamoto, Air Force; Josh Ungar, Nebraska; Felix Aronovich, Penn State; Dylan Akers, Oklahoma; Jeffrey White, Springfield; Hayden Henriouille, Nebraska; Peter Ten Eyck, William and Mary;

3.60-3.699 grade point average: Michael Killeen, Nebraska; Jacob Houder, Air Force; Michael Wilner, Illinois-Champaign; Aaron Ingram, Navy; Blake Collins, Temple; Keith Lage, Illinois-Chicago; Matthew Martin, Temple; Gregory Fearnley, Army; Aronne Schottstaedt, Michigan; DJ Repp, Minnesota; Andreas Hofer, Nebraska; Mark Ringle, Nebraska; Adam Kern, Minnesota; James Pezzino, Springfield; Stanton Rehkemper, Oklahoma; and Daniel Hutton, Illinois-Chicago.

3.50-3.599 grade point average: Evan Burke, Temple; Reid Swanger, Michigan; Adam Al-Rokh, Temple; Matt Burns, William and Mary; Vincent Smurro, Illinois-Champaign; Taylor Brana, Temple; Aaron Eyster, Illinois-Chicago; Ian Grinaski, Navy; Todd Becker, Iowa; Russell Dabritz, Minnesota; Nicholas Fettinger, Army; Cameron Foreman, Stanford; Patrick Hanley, Springfield; Kelvin Soares, Springfield; Sean Bauer, Minnesota; and Preston Gall, Penn State.

The 52 second team All-American Scholar-Athletes are:

3.40-3.499 grade point averages: Nahir Kothari, Penn State; Scott Haddaway, Temple; John Liang, Ohio State; Christopher Jost, Springfield; Dan Zerbel, Illinois-Chicago; Wyatt Baier, Nebraska; Alec Robin, Oklahoma; Justin Morinishi, Minnesota; Michael Bittner, Temple; Taylor Harrower, Michigan; Anthony Sacramento, Illinois-Champaign; Steve Deutsch, William and Mary; Javier Balboa, Iowa; Chase Brown, Army; Miles Raque, Penn State; Garrek Hojan-Clark, Army; Michael Myler, Michigan; Matthew McGrath, Iowa; and Rohan Sebastian, Michigan.

3.30-3.399 grade point averages: J. J. Jindra, William and Mary; Kevin Fraser, Michigan; Jordan Nolff, Stanford; Micah Christensen, Nebraska; Craig Hernandez, Penn State; Ross Cameratta, Minnesota; Josh Wokurka, Minnesota; Matthew Chelberg, Penn State; John Scallon, Minnesota; Dylan James, Michigan; Jonathan Prohov, William and Mary; Sean Senters, Stanford; Dashiell Sears, Temple; Dan Melzar, William and Mary; James Fosco, Stanford; Patrick Duffy, Air Force; and Futa Ikeda, William and Mary.

3.20-3.299 grade point averages: Jordan Valdez, Illinois-Champaign; Samuel Wright, Iowa; Mackenzie Dow, Penn State; John Leonard, Temple; Gabriel Jolley, Nebraska; Steven Ramos, Air Force; Ryan Ponce, Springfield; Misha Koudinov, Ohio State; Matthew Felleman, Penn State; Steffen Beck, Minnesota; Jonathan Hoey, Army; Michael Deitz, William and Mary; Matthew Freeman, Michigan; Warren Yang, Penn State; Travis Heaver, Minnesota; Michael Squires, Oklahoma; and Jason Wang, William and Mary.

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