



### *Semester Highlights*

- All student-athletes earned the highest ever cumulative GPA—3.01.
- All student-athletes earned the highest ever semester GPA—3.00.
- All student-athletes semester GPA is above all university—3.00 vs. 2.97.
- Women student-athletes semester GPA is above all university women—3.23 vs. 3.09.
- Men student-athletes earned highest semester GPA ever—2.74 (B- average).
- Women student-athletes cumulative GPA above all university women—3.28 vs. 3.14.
- Nine teams maintain above a 3.00 cumulative GPA—men's and women's golf, varsity and novice rowing, soccer, swimming, tennis, women's track & field/cross country, and volleyball.
- Eight teams earned over a 3.00 semester GPA—men's and women's golf, varsity and novice rowing, soccer, swimming, tennis, and women's track & field/cross country.
- First time, ever, all student-athletes' average semester and cumulative GPA's are both over a 3.00 in the same term.
- First time, ever, that all teams earned above a 2.50 semester and cumulative GPA in the same term.
- Men's basketball earned their highest semester GPA since Fall 1996—2.91.
- Varsity rowing earned their highest semester GPA since Spring 1995—3.25.
- Women's golf earned their highest semester GPA ever—3.53.
- All freshmen student-athletes earned a 3.11 semester GPA.
- Alternate admit student-athletes earned a 2.43 semester GPA (13 student-athletes).
- Lowest percentage of academically deficient student-athletes, ever—4%.
- Fifty-two percent of student-athletes maintain over a 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- Fifty-three percent of student-athletes earned over a 3.00 semester GPA.
- First time, ever, over 50% of student-athletes earned over a 3.00 semester and cumulative GPA in the same term.
- Highest percent of male student-athletes earning over a 3.00 cumulative GPA—34%.
- Highest percent of female student-athletes earning over a 3.00 cumulative GPA—71%.

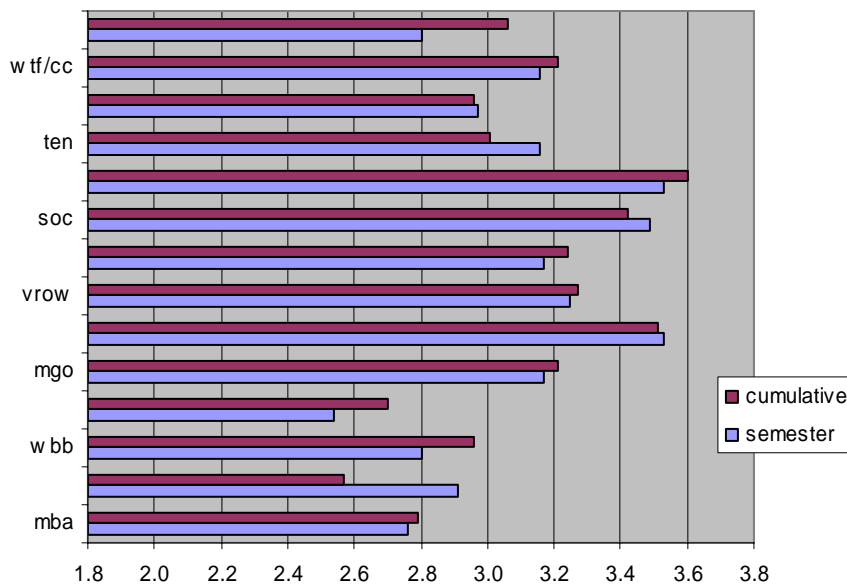
### *Fall Semester Team GPA Leaders*

**Swimming 3.53  
and  
Women's Golf 3.53**

**Soccer 3.49  
Varsity Rowing 3.25  
Men's Golf 3.17  
Novice Rowing 3.17  
Tennis 3.16**



### *Team Grade Point Average Comparison*



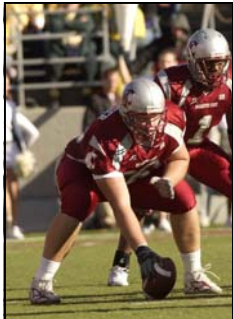
### *This Year's Freshmen*

- 149 freshmen student-athletes entered WSU this fall—78 on scholarship.
- Average high school GPA was a 3.44 vs. all university freshmen 3.46.
- Average SAT score was a 1066 vs. all university freshmen 1072.
- Average admission index number was a 61 vs. all university freshmen 62.
- For Fall semester they earned a 3.11 GPA and 13 credits.
- Nine freshmen teams earned over a 3.00 semester GPA—men's and women's basketball, novice and varsity rowing, women's golf, soccer, swimming, men's and women's track & field/cross country.
- Soccer's 11 freshmen earned the highest freshmen semester GPA with a 3.53.



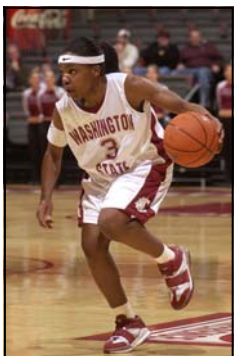
### Cougar Star Performers for Fall 2004

Student-athletes selected for this honor must have earned at least a 2.50 semester GPA with their semester GPA being at least a quarter of a grade point above their cumulative GPA. The following student-athletes had GREAAAAT academic effort for Fall 2004.



Teresa Brooks, track & field  
Mkristo Bruce, football  
Wayne Daman, baseball

Shami Gill, basketball  
Randy Green, basketball  
Ben Hampton, track & field  
Matt Knoff, track & field  
Jonathan Larson, football



Nick Mihlhauser, football  
Jessica Perry, basketball  
Dane Renkert, baseball  
Kaeo Rubin, baseball

Keith Tyler, track & field  
Adrian Valdez, baseball  
Jeff Varem, basketball



### Varsity Rowing Fall 2004 Seehafer Academic Award

Cougar rowing followed-up their NCAA tournament appearance last spring with their most outstanding fall academic semester, ever. WSU Athletics is pleased to award the Fall 2004 Seehafer Academic



Award to **Coach Jane LaRiviere** and the cougar rowing team. The team earned an average 3.25 semester GPA. Sixty-four percent of players earned a 3.00 or above semester GPA and 95% of the team has over a 2.5 cumulative GPA! Fourteen rowers were named to this fall's President's Honor Roll: **Kasia Bloch, Lina Brazinskaite, Willow English, Rebecca Gibson, Laura Griffin,**



**Carey Homan, Casey Long, May Lundberg, Jessica Matejik, Michelle Morris, Meghann Price, Robyn Stephenson, Suzanne Vogt, and Catherine Watt.**

We thank the Seehafer Family for providing WSU Athletics with this opportunity to recognize academic excellence. And, we appreciate the Seehafers consistent and loyal support of Washington State University and Cougar Athletics.



### Swimming and Women's Golf Share Glenn Kranc Academic Award for Fall 2004

The Glenn Kranc Academic Award is presented to the cougar athletic team that earns the highest team semester grade point average. This semester, the women's golf team earned a share of the award, breaking the stronghold women's swimming has held. The cougar swim team has earned the Kranc Award 9 of the past 13 terms.

Seven out of eight women golfers earned over a 3.00 semester GPA, with four team members named to the President's Honor Roll—**Ana Kostina, Maria Kostina, Jay-Lee Longbottom, and Stephanie Parsley.** Jay-Lee earned a perfect 4.00.

Nineteen out of 21 swimmers earned over a 3.00 semester GPA, with 12 team members named to the President's Honor Roll—**Lindsay Backhouse, Kayli Changstrom, Jane Copland, Karen Eldred, Lisa Irwin, Andrea Lubeck, Erin McCleave, Bryn Mooney, Elizabeth Newhouse, Monika Povilonyte, Sarah Reichwald, and Katie Van Horne.** Jane and Andrea earned perfect 4.00's this semester.

Both women's golf and swimming join with soccer, tennis, and men's golf in boasting that they are the only teams to have all their student-athletes maintain over a 2.50 cumulative GPA.





## The Way We Were...

This fall the NCAA announced sweeping academic reform measures, clearly indicating a desire for colleges and universities to dramatically improve their retention and graduation success rates. In light of this, here is a brief comparison of our student-athletes from the fall of 1994 versus the fall of 2004.

	Fall 1994	Fall 2004
No. of Student-Athletes	432	436
Average Semester GPA	2.80	3.00
Average Cumulative GPA	2.83	3.01
Student-Athletes Earning Over a 3.00 Semester GPA	175 (41%)	233 (53%)
Student-Athletes Earning Over a 3.00 Cumulative GPA	160 (37%)	228 (52%)
Student-Athletes Earning Below a 2.00 Semester GPA	87 (20%)	43 (10%)
Freshmen Student-Athletes	113	137
No. of Alternate Admits	26 (23%)	13 (9%)
Freshmen Earning Over a 3.00 Semester GPA	48 (43%)	80 (58%)
Academic Deficiency Rate	59 (14%)	19 (4%)
NCAA Graduation Rate	49%	58%
Exhausted Eligibility and Graduated (per NCAA report)	80%	91%



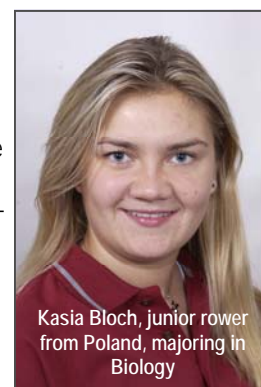
Nora Gaal, senior, tennis team captain from Hungary, majoring in International Business

## International Student-Athletes at WSU

Each year, we are host to a number of student-athletes from outside of the United States who are able to parlay their athletic skills into a cultural and educational opportunity. In addition to their athletic ability, international student-athletes bring a desired diversity to our campus.

This Fall, 32 (7% of all student-athletes) international student-athletes from 13 countries, repre-

sented 10 athletic teams, called WSU home. On average, they earned 14 credits and a 3.25 semester GPA—four athletes earned perfect 4.0's. Fifteen of these athletes were named to the President's Honor Roll and 23 (72%) earned over a 3.00 semester GPA.



Kasia Bloch, junior rower from Poland, majoring in Biology



Emma Joneby, senior, basketball, from Sweden, majoring in Communication

Arguably, WSU's most famous international alum is 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist Bernard Lagat from Kenya. He earned a degree in management information systems in 2001.

## Personal and Career Development Highlights

◆ Student-athletes donated approximately 600 hours to the Pullman community during Fall semester—about 43 hours per week. During the holiday season, alone, teams participated in Adopt-A-Child, Coat Drive, Butch's Holiday Bash, Rowing Food Drive, MBB--Ronald McDonald House visit, SAAC at Palouse Hills Nursing Home, WBB Canned Food

Drive at a game. Student-athletes and staff continued to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

◆ Enterprise Rent-A-Car was once again on

board as a Corporate Sponsor this fall providing the Senior Dinner for student-athletes to begin working on post graduation plans and opportunities.



◆ Student-athlete use of the Prowl Resource Center was up by approximately 340 total student-athletes. The

PRC averaged 175 individuals per week—a 13% increase.

- ◆ Michael Franzese, former mobster, provided a well-received presentation to all student-athletes about the mob and the impact of gambling on college athletics. His insights and experiences were persuasive.
- ◆ The "Cougs-Be-Safe" emergency and safety card listing numbers to

call in a crisis or emergency was distributed to all student-athletes.

- ◆ 79 scholarship student-athletes completed the fall New Student-Athlete Seminar. Topics addressed in seminar include: time management, nutrition and nutritional supplements, media relations, sex and dating, drug and alcohol abuse, law enforcement expectations, and financial planning.



Students must earn a minimum of 12 credits to be listed.

\*President's Honor Roll

\*\*Member of the Honors College

+Top 50 All American Scholar

### Student-Athletes Earning a 3.00 or Higher Semester GPA

#### 4.00 Students

Katelyn Benz <sup>+</sup>	Basketball
Rachel Bertholf <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
Ana Cabrera <sup>^</sup>	Track & Field
Megan Cecchini <sup>^+*</sup>	Soccer
Jane Copland <sup>*</sup>	Swimming
Willow English <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Rebecca Gibson <sup>+</sup>	Rowing
McKinnon Hanson <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Tamber Hilton <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Marcie Logsdon <sup>^*</sup>	Rowing
Jay-Lee Longbottom <sup>+</sup>	Golf
Andrea Lubeck <sup>^+*</sup>	Swimming
Kyle Mitchell <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Jennifer Morley <sup>^*</sup>	Track & Field
Alix Rustrum <sup>+</sup>	Soccer
Ryan Scott <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
Natalie Smith <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Robyn Stephenson <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Lisa Waananen <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field

#### 3.50-3.99 Students

Mary Andreotti <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Lindsay Backhouse <sup>+</sup>	Swimming
Sasha Baines	Soccer
Larissa Barth	Swimming
Brooke Bemis <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Brynn Bemis <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Danielle Berish	Soccer
Troy Bienemann <sup>^+*</sup>	Football
Kasia Bloch <sup>+</sup>	Rowing
Lina Brazinskaite <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Alex Brink <sup>^*</sup>	Football
Brandon Brownell <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Molly Bull	Track & Field
Shelley Bunday <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Kayli Changstrom <sup>+</sup>	Swimming
Julia Corbett <sup>^+*</sup>	Track & Field
Brittany Cottrell <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Robbie Cowgill <sup>^*</sup>	Basketball
Christine Crudo	Soccer
Gwen Davis <sup>*</sup>	Volleyball
Michelle DeCoursey <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Karen DeMartini <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
Will Derting	Football
Karen Eldred <sup>+</sup>	Swimming
Natalie Elkind <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Becca Eschenbacher <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Woody Favinger <sup>^*</sup>	Track & Field
Adriane Ferguson <sup>+</sup>	Basketball
Steven Fischback <sup>^+*</sup>	Track & Field
Daniel Frederick <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
Ryan Freimuth <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
Robert Frey	Track & Field
Kaylee Gardner <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
C. J. Godfrey <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Laura Griffin <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Jamie Grosz <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Nicholas Hall	Baseball
Alexander Hamill	Football
Shaye Harrel <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Chris Henry <sup>*</sup>	Basketball
Spencer Hollison	Football
Carey Homan <sup>++</sup>	Rowing
Keegan Hughes	Soccer
Katie Hultin <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Lisa Irwin <sup>^*</sup>	Swimming
Emma Joneby <sup>+</sup>	Basketball
Kara Jordan	Soccer
Aaron Joseph <sup>*</sup>	Football
Alex Kirk <sup>*</sup>	Basketball

Steven Kost <sup>*</sup>	Baseball
Anastasia Kostina <sup>+</sup>	Golf
Maria Kostina <sup>+</sup>	Golf
Zach Kosturos <sup>*</sup>	Baseball
Kristine Logan	Rowing
Casey Long <sup>+</sup>	Rowing
April Lott <sup>+</sup>	Volleyball
Jordan Madison <sup>+</sup>	Golf
Chris Martinez <sup>*</sup>	Tennis
Jessica Martinez <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Jessica Matejik <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Jessica McCabe	Rowing
Erin McCleave <sup>+</sup>	Swimming
Cailan McCutchan <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Heather Meyer	Rowing
Anna Miller <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Meghan Miller	Soccer
Dani Montgomery <sup>*</sup>	Basketball
Bryn Mooney <sup>*</sup>	Swimming
Alejandra Moreno <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Brett Ortgiesen	Track & Field
Thomas Ostrander <sup>*</sup>	Football
Stephanie Parsley <sup>*</sup>	Golf
Haley Paul <sup>^*</sup>	Track & Field
Kayle Peterson <sup>+</sup>	Track & Field
Drew Polley <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Monika Povilonyte <sup>*</sup>	Swimming
Meghann Price <sup>+</sup>	Rowing
Billy Reamer	Track & Field
Sarah Reichwald <sup>^*</sup>	Swimming
Chris Schlatter	Basketball
Fred Schlect <sup>^+*</sup>	Golf
Vanessa Serratore <sup>^*</sup>	Rowing
Spencer Shelman <sup>*</sup>	Football
Jennifer Sherwood <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Catherine Shirley	Rowing
Sara Silver-Hill <sup>*</sup>	Soccer
Ashley Smith <sup>+</sup>	Soccer
Scott Suttmeier <sup>^*</sup>	Baseball
Daiva Tacionyte	Rowing
Drew Ulrich	Track & Field
Katie Van Horne <sup>^+*</sup>	Swimming
Suzanne Vogt <sup>++*</sup>	Rowing
Meghan Waddle <sup>*</sup>	Rowing
Catherine Watt <sup>^+*</sup>	Rowing
Maegan Wood	Swimming
Stephanie Woodruff	Rowing
Jessica Zita	Track & Field

#### 3.00-3.49 Students

Hamza Abdullah	Football
Patrick Afif	Football
Josh Akognon	Basketball
Alexis Alexander	Football
Molly Alexander	Soccer
Carmen Anderson	Soccer
Amy Antisdal	Rowing
Reese Baker	Baseball
Kyle Basler	Football
Lindsay Bell	Rowing
Pat Bennett	Football
Alison Billingsley <sup>+</sup>	Volleyball
Jessica Bills	Rowing
Bryan Boyer	Football
Tracy Broders	Golf
Mkristo Bruce	Football
Sarah Burns	Track & Field
Geoff Casazza	Track & Field
John Cassleman	Track & Field
Justin Chambers	Track & Field
Emily Chandler	Swimming

Kevin Chen	Golf
Chris Collins	Golf
Emily Collins	Rowing
Jedidiah Collins	Football
Nicki Compogno <sup>^+*</sup>	Rowing
James Conklin	Football
Lexie Conley	Rowing
Jonathan Conlin <sup>++</sup>	Football
Stephen Cook	Football
Jennifer Copeland	Rowing
Jenna Dean	Track & Field
Tamara Diles	Track & Field
Angela Fajardo	Soccer
Andrew Fernandez	Football
Matthew Fladwood	Golf
Alessa Fountain	Rowing
Jason Freeman	Baseball
Nora Gaal	Tennis
Selena Galaviz <sup>^*</sup>	Track & Field
Shami Gill	Basketball
Alexander Grant <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Laurie Gregg <sup>+</sup>	Swimming
Leah Hammon	Rowing
Benjamin Hampton	Track & Field
Daven Harmeling <sup>*</sup>	Basketball
Trandon Harvey	Football
Blair Hawkins	Football
Carly Hayashikawa	Volleyball
Jacki Hedlund	Rowing
Michael Heidt	Track & Field
Amy Jo Hendershot	Rowing
Adam Hineine	Football
Phillip Hinrichs	Track & Field
Kristin Holmes	Rowing
Jonathon Jeffreys	Track & Field
Leif Kohler	Track & Field
Jennie Kunc <sup>+</sup>	Soccer
Loren Langley	Football
Jonathan Larson	Football
Meghan Leonard	Track & Field
May Lundberg <sup>^+*</sup>	Rowing
Ashley Marrs	Rowing
Nicole McClendon <sup>*</sup>	Track & Field
Tara McTavish	Rowing
Nick Mihhauser	Football
Jayson Miller	Baseball
Jeffrey Miller	Baseball
Sheena Mills	Swimming
Michelle Mindemann	Rowing
Julie Moore	Rowing
Michelle Morris <sup>+</sup>	Rowing
James Murphy	Baseball
Liz Newhouse <sup>+</sup>	Swimming
Paul Nicoletti	Track & Field
Audrea Nolan	Track & Field
Kelly O'Brien	Rowing
Bryan Olson	Football
Mallorie Olson	Rowing
Lindsay Radford	Rowing
Candace Rodda	Swimming
Scott Selby	Football
Brian Skjei <sup>+</sup>	Football
Haley Smith	Rowing
Nicole Stratton	Basketball
Ryan Thomas	Track & Field
Amy Toth	Tennis
Kathleen Troy	Track & Field
Joel Warnock <sup>*</sup>	Football
Kimberly Welch	Golf
Brian Winter	Football
Ryan Witz	Golf
Ben Woodard	Football
Hailey Young	Track & Field

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