

Student-Athletes Earning a 3.00 or Higher Semester GPA

4.00 Students

Backhouse, Lindsay*	swimming
Barth, Larissa*	swimming
Bond, Alexandra*	rowing
Hanson, McKinnon*	track and field
Laggart, Jillian*	rowing
Madison, Jordan*	golf
Rothstrom, Johanna*	rowing
Starwich, Yasmin*	rowing
Travis, Allison*	golf
Van Nortwick, Amy**	rowing
VanDeBrake, Chelsea*	track and field
Webber, Alesia*	rowing
West, Tara*	volleyball

3.99–3.50 Students

Bemis, Brooke*	soccer
Benz, Katelyn*	basketball
Berish, Danielle*	swimming
Birge, Mycah	rowing
Blanshan, Evan*	track and field
Bonnes, Kimberly	soccer
Bonney, Caitlin*	soccer
Brink, Alex**	football
Brodgers, Tracy	golf
Bruce, Mkristo	football
Burdulij, Ekaterina*	tennis
Campbell, Heather	rowing
Changstrom, Kayli*	swimming
Chen, Kevin	golf
Conley, Lexie	rowing
Cox, Suzanne*	rowing
DeMartini, Karen*	track and field
Dildine, Steven	football
Dill, Maya*	swimming
Dougher, Margaret**	soccer
Elkind, Natalie*	soccer
Fanelli, Matthew**	baseball
Farris, Carly	rowing
Favinger, Woody**	track and field
Flynn, Angelica*	track and field
Frampton, Eric*	football
Freeburg, Timothy	football
Friberg, Darrin*	football
Friberg, Scott	football
Fuhs, Molly*	golf
Fuller, Jessica*	track and field
Galaviz, Selena**	track and field
Gardner, Kaylee*	track and field
Grigsby, Nicholas*	golf
Gross, William	football
Hannam, Micah	football
Hansen, Anesse*	rowing
Hansen, Morgan*	rowing
Hayashikawa, Carly	volleyball
Henderson, Brooke	golf
Hewitt-Gaffney, Bob	track and field
Hollyn-Taub, Tessa*	tennis
Homan, Carey	rowing
Hong, Diana*	golf
Jeffreys, Jonathon*	track and field
Johnson, Brittany*	volleyball
Johnson, Yolande*	basketball
Kost, Steven**	baseball
Lemenager, Luke*	track and field
Lende, Sarah	rowing
MacKay, Jenna*	rowing
MacLeod, Jamie*	swimming
Madsen, Eleanor*	rowing
Martin, Kyann*	rowing
McCleave, Erin*	swimming
McEllrath, Reid	football
McKnight, Amber	rowing
McTavish, Tara	rowing

Miller, Jayson*	baseball
Mooney, Trevor^	football
Newhouse, Elizabeth*	swimming
O'Leary, Heather	golf
Parsons, Haley	golf
Paul, Haley**	track and field
Peterson, Kayle*	track and field
Polley, Drew*	track and field
Prummer, Christoph*	football
Ramirez, Kelly	track and field
Rand, Elizabeth	rowing
Rodriguez, Tiana*	rowing
Roupp, Jamie*	basketball
Sandoval, Marisa	track and field
Scott, Ryan*	track and field
Sipes, Stephanie*	track and field
Trane, Sara*	track and field
van de Ven, Marjolein*	tennis
VanHorne, Katie**	swimming
Williams, Rebecca	track and field
Zita, Jessica*	track and field

3.49–3.00 Students

Abdollmohammadi, R.	football
Abercrombie, Thomas*	basketball
Abeyta, Caeli	soccer
Abrahamson, Jamie	soccer
Ahlin, Michaela	swimming
Albright, Jackie	volleyball
Baynes, Aron	basketball
Bell, Ian	football
Betts, Derry	track and field
Birrell, Carlin	football
Black, Jessica	golf
Blegen, Kerri	rowing
Bogachus, Brett	swimming
Brazinskaite, Lina	rowing
Burns, Jordan	golf
Burns, Sarah	track and field
Butler, Jason	football
Cantlon, Nicholas	football
Carlson, Chad	golf
Cassleman, John	track and field
Cebula, Nicholas	baseball
Cekic, Aleksandra	tennis
Chambers, Justin	track and field
Chilibeck, Corina^	rowing
Christoph, Jennifer	soccer
Cillay-Van Leer, Elysse	soccer
Collins, Jedidiah	football
Cowgill, Robbie^	basketball
Crooks, Tamara	rowing
Cross, Jeremy	basketball
Dailly, Xavier	golf
Dallstream, Kiersten	soccer
D'Amico, Natalie	soccer
Davis, Scott	football
Demiter, Michael	track and field
Dobratz, Carly	soccer
Donovan, Colin	football
Durocher, Amanda	basketball
Egami, Lisa	track and field
Eggers, Maria	rowing
Emmons, Brady	football
Eneroth, Amy	golf
Fajardo, Angela	soccer
Ferguson, Adriane	basketball
Fisher, Allison	soccer
Geib, Daniel	track and field
Gibson, Rebecca*	rowing
Gonzalez, Isley	track and field
Grant, Alexander	track and field
Gregg, Laurie	swimming
Hall, Nicholas	rowing
Hamill, Alexander*	football

Hilgert, Robert	football
Hill, Peter^	football
Hinrichs, Kyle	baseball
Huntley, Ben	football
Janke, Nicole	rowing
Johnson, Jeremy	baseball
Jones, Andrew	track and field
Jorgensen, Erika	rowing
Konomos, Kara	tennis
Koprivica, Nikola	basketball
Kyle, Amanda	rowing
Lagreid, Gregory	baseball
Lamb, Matthew^	track and field
Langin, Jeffrey*	golf
Largent, Andrew	football
Law, Sarah	rowing
Leonard, Meghan	track and field
Lewis, Erica	rowing
Lott, April*	volleyball
Malama, Janelle	rowing
Marceau, Kristin*	swimming
Marshall, Piper^	track and field
Mays, Kendall	track and field
McBride, Kelsey	track and field
McClendon, Nicole	track and field
McNamara, Robert	football
Miller, Anna*	soccer
Mills, Christina	rowing
Mindemann, Michelle	rowing
Modrell, Alyssa	track and field
Mullennix, Matthew	football
Nicholas, Chelsea	track and field
O'Brien, Kelly	rowing
O'Neill, Kelly	swimming
Parsons, Mandy	golf
Perez, Maureen	volleyball
Peterson, Elyse	swimming
Pickler, Diana	track and field
Plaister, Arlen	basketball
Ponciano, Jay	baseball
Porter, LaShawnda	track and field
Povilonyte, Monika	football
Probasco-Canda, B.	track and field
Ratigan, Michael	baseball
Reichwald, Sarah**	swimming
Richmond, Marcus	football
Robbins, Cassie	volleyball
Rochestie, Taylor	basketball
Rogers, Gary	football
Scurich, Allison	soccer
Selby, Scott	football
Sheahan, Keara^	swimming
Stefanova, Aleksandra	tennis
Stratton, Nicole	basketball
Sukraw, Kristen*	rowing
Suttmeier, Scott^	baseball
Teague, Monica	rowing
Toth, Emese	tennis
Tracey, Rebecca^	rowing
Tribbett, Thomas	baseball
Ulrick, Drew	track and field
Waterfield, Sarah	rowing
Weber, Michael	baseball
Weishaar, Stephanie	volleyball
Williams, Brian	football
Williams, Christopher	track and field
Winters, John	track and field
Wollstein, Katherine^	rowing
Woodard, Benjamin	football

*President's Honor Roll
^Member of the WSU Honors College
Student-athletes must earn a minimum of 12 credits to be listed.



STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT
FALL 2006 SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

Fall 2006 Semester Academic Highlights

• Seventy-five percent of all student-athletes maintain at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA (62% of men and 91% of women).

• Eight teams earned a 3.00 or higher semester GPA—men's golf, women's golf, novice rowing, soccer, swimming, tennis, women's track and field/cross country, and volleyball.

Team GPA Leaders
Women's Golf 3.58
Swimming 3.36
WTF/CC 3.32
Novice Rowing 3.23
Tennis 3.22
Soccer 3.22
Volleyball 3.11
Men's Golf 3.11

• Ten teams maintain a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA—women's basketball, men's golf, women's golf, varsity and novice rowing, soccer, swimming, tennis, women's track and field/cross country, and volleyball.

• All student-athletes average a 3.00 cumulative GPA. This

is the fifth consecutive semester that all student-athletes have averaged at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

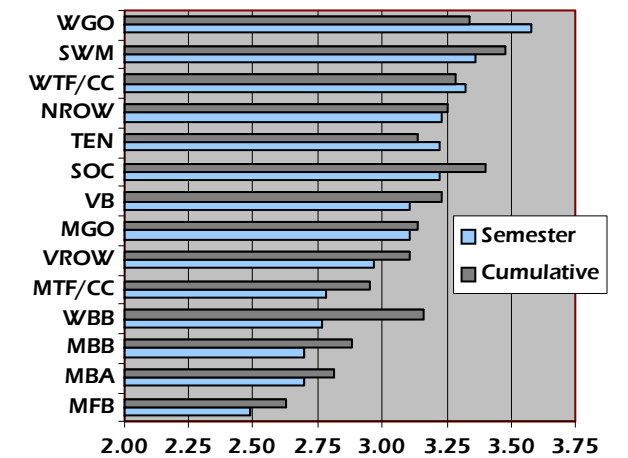
• Sixty-seven percent of female student-athletes earned a 3.00 or higher semester GPA. They also earned an average 3.20 semester GPA. This is the 15th consecutive semester women have earned at least a 3.00 semester GPA (All University women earned a 3.10).

• Forty-nine percent of all student-athletes earned at least a 3.00 semester GPA and 49% are maintaining a 3.00 cumulative GPA. 218 student-athletes earned a 3.00 or better semester GPA, and 76 of them were named to the President's Honor Roll.

• Men's golf earned its second highest semester GPA (3.11).

• Women's track and field/cross country earned their highest semester GPA since Spring 1997—3.32.

Team Grade Point Average Comparison



• Women's basketball is maintaining its highest cumulative GPA ever—3.16. Swimming has the highest team cumulative GPA—3.48.

• The 125 first semester freshmen student-athletes averaged a 3.04 semester GPA—eight earned a perfect 4.00 GPA. The freshmen came to WSU with an average 3.44 high school GPA, and a 1050 SAT score. All WSU freshmen averaged a 3.45 high school GPA and an 1100 SAT score.

• The 2006 NCAA Graduation Report

shows that WSU is forth in the Pac-10 conference in all student-athlete graduation rates. WSU graduates male student-athletes at a rate that is second highest in the conference. Ninety-two percent of student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility at WSU, graduate—2nd highest in the conference behind Stanford.

• That same graduation report will also show that 70 percent of scholarship student-athletes who entered WSU in Fall 1999, graduated—WSU's best single-class graduation rate.

Glenn Kranc Academic Award Presented to Women's Golf

The Glenn Kranc Academic Award is presented to the Cougar athletic team that earns the highest team semester grade point average. The award was established in 1991 by the Tri-Cities Cougar Club to honor longtime Cougar booster and former baseball player, Glenn Kranc.

For Fall 2006 semester, the women's golf team earned the highest team semester GPA—a 3.58. Three of 10 team members earned WSU President's Honor Roll



designation—freshmen Molly Fuhs, Diana Hong, and Allison Travis. Women's golf was the only team to have every member earn over a 3.00 semester GPA. In addition, women's golf had the highest freshmen semester GPA average—3.96.

This is women's golf second highest semester GPA and the eighth time the team has been honored since

the inception of the Glenn Kranc Academic Award. Only women's swimming and tennis teams have more Kranc wins.

When asked about his team's outstanding academic performance, head coach Walt Williams said, "Academics is something we take very seriously. Golfers miss a great deal of classroom time and so I am very proud of their ability to continue our strong academic tradition. We strive to succeed nationally both in the classroom and on the course."

Washington State University Earns National Honor

Washington State University and Cougar Athletics' P.R.O.W.L. Program (Providing Responsible Options With Life Skills) were recognized as a Program of Excellence by the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association, Sept. 25, 2006.



athlete's endeavors in academic, athletic, career, personal, and community efforts while at Washington State and later in life," WSU Director of Athletics Jim Sterk said. "We are extremely proud and honored to be recognized as a Program of Excellence, and we will continue to pursue our goal of providing one of the best student-athlete experiences in the country."

The Program of Excellence award is bestowed annually to Division I-A athletics departments during the I-A Annual Meeting. The award is designed to recognize Division I-A athletics programs that have established student-athlete welfare as the cor-

nerstone of their operating principles. The process for consideration for this distinguished award is a lengthy and thorough process.

The CHAMPS program was established to provide student-athletes with a comprehensive educational and training program to assist in their total personal development. As an extension of the I-A Athletic Directors' Association, the CHAMPS program represents the commitment to the "Preparation for Life" of each Division I-A student-athlete.

The P.R.O.W.L. program is committed to promoting the student-athlete's lifelong process of learning and development personally, academically, and athletically.



"Our program's emphasis is placed on the student-

Career and Personal Development Highlights

- Throughout the fall semester, student-athlete access of the PROWL Resource Center was 195 student-athletes per week. The PRC is open 61 hours per week. We are able to maintain these hours through our working partnership with the Sport Management program and the use of its practicum students—about 15 per semester.

- Dr. David Lisak was on campus for a presentation co-sponsored by the Office of Greek Life, Counseling Services, Office of Student Affairs, and an NCAA Speaker's Grant. He spoke to a packed audience of student-athletes about his extensive research findings on sexual violence on campus.



- This year's 75 senior student-athletes kicked off the year with their Senior Dinner Meeting in September. This meeting begins the resume work to produce the Senior Development Portfolio, communicate University graduation deadlines, and encourage seniors to begin to think seriously about life after WSU and competition.
- Over 20 student-athletes volunteered approximately 200 hours to the Reading Buddies Program. Each semester student-athletes are paired with a "buddy" at Sunnyside Elementary for weekly activities that focus on reading and comprehension skills for 2nd through 5th graders. Reading Buddies has been an ongoing program since 1998.

Fall 2006 Cougar Star Performers



Nick Cantlon
Football



Tamara Crooks
Rowing



Cory Evans
Football



Robert Hilgert
Football



Philip MacArthur
Track



Janelle Malama
Rowing



McKenzie Reiter
Swimming



David Talley
Football



Monica Teague
Rowing

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 higher than their cumulative GPA, and 12 credit hours passed.

Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Teams Receive Fall 2006 Seehafer Academic Award

The Seehafer Academic Award is given each semester to the WSU athletic team that demonstrates the most improved academic performance or the greatest strides toward team academic goals.

Women's track and field/cross country has a long history of academic success, yet, this fall they managed to produce both their second best semester GPA (3.32) and their second highest cumulative

GPA (3.28). Twelve student-athletes earned WSU President's Honor Roll status. With two distance runners earning a perfect 4.00 semester GPA—McKinnon Hanson and Chelsea VanDeBrake. Seventy-four percent of the team earned over a 3.00 semester GPA and maintains over a 3.00 cumulative GPA (29 of 39 team members).

Since the establishment of the Seehafer Academic Award in 1998, this is the third time

the women's track and field/cross country teams have earned this honor.



We thank the Seehafer family for providing us with this opportunity to recognize academic excellence. We appreciate the Seehafer's consistent and loyal support of Washington State University and Cougar Athletics.