

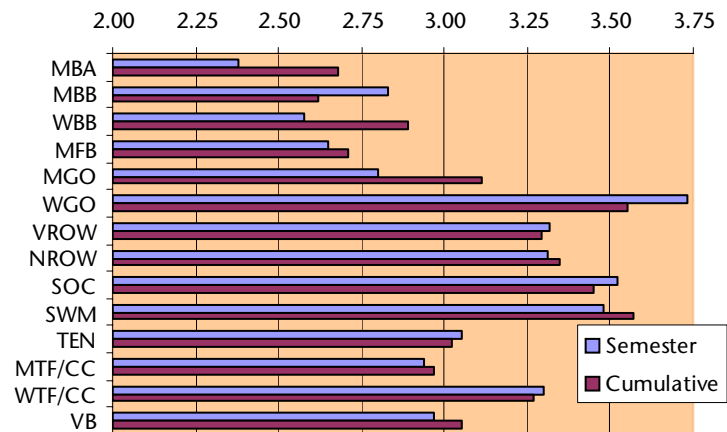


Semester Academic Highlights

- 55% of all student-athletes earned a 3.00 or higher semester GPA.
- 79% of all student-athletes maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA—highest % ever.
- 52% of all student-athletes maintain over a 3.00 cumulative GPA—highest % ever.
- 77 % of female student-athletes maintain a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA—highest % ever.
- 58% of freshmen student-athletes earned a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA.
- 76% of all female student-athletes earned a 3.00 or higher semester GPA—highest % ever.
- 36% of all male student-athletes earned a 3.00 or higher semester GPA.
- For the 12th consecutive semester, female student-athletes earned over a 3.00 GPA.
- All female student-athletes earned a 3.31 semester GPA—highest ever (vs. a 3.09 for all University females).
- All male student-athletes earned a 2.70 semester GPA—(vs. 2.86 for all University males).
- All student-athletes earned an average 3.00 semester GPA—highest ever (vs. 2.97 for all University students)
- All student-athletes earned an average 3.03 cumulative GPA—highest ever (vs. 3.05 for all University students).
- 7 teams earned a 3.00 or higher semester GPA and 8 teams maintain a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Women's golf earned the highest team semester GPA, a 3.73—highest team GPA of any team ever. They had four perfect 4.0 semester GPAs and 6 of 8 golfers earning President's Honor Roll; while qualifying for the 2005 NCAA Regional Tournament.
- Novice Rowing, Women's Golf, and Soccer earned their highest semester GPA's ever. Varsity Rowing earned its highest semester GPA since Spring '95.
- Five teams are carrying their highest cumulative GPAs ever—Football, Women's Golf, Varsity Rowing, Novice Rowing, and Soccer.
- Football has earned over a 2.50 semester GPA every semester under Coach Doba's leadership—currently football has it's highest cumulative GPA, a 2.71, which is a B- average.
- All freshmen student-athletes averaged a 3.12 cumulative GPA in their first year of enrollment.
- 24 student-athletes earned a perfect 4.00 semester GPA.
- 106 student-athletes were named to the President's Honor Roll (26%).
- 113 student-athletes were named to their respective Pac-10 All Academic Team—the highest number ever. Men's and Women's Cross Country, Women's Golf, Rowing, Swimming, and Men's Track had their most ever All Academic honorees.

Cougar Athletics Spring 2005

Team Grade Point Average Comparison

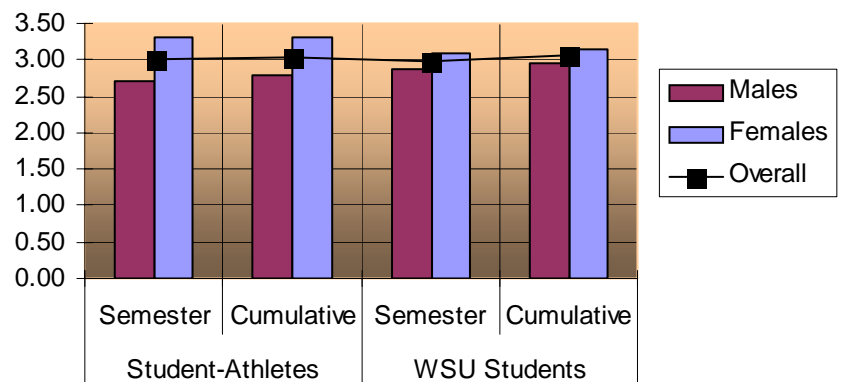


Spring Semester Team GPA Leaders

- Women's Golf 3.73**
- Soccer 3.52**
- Swimming 3.48**
- Women's X-Country 3.47**
- Varsity Rowing 3.32**
- Novice Rowing 3.31**
- Women's T&F/CC 3.30**
- Men's X-Country 3.17**
- Women's Tennis 3.05**



Student-Athlete GPAs vs. All WSU Students





Cougar Star Performers Spring 2005

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 Spring 2005.



Christian Bass, *football*

Steffan Blume, *football*



McKenzie Burgess, *track*

Randy Green, *basketball*



Jerome Harrison, *football*

Odell Howard, *football*



Kara Konomos, *tennis*

Jonathan Larson, *football*

Amber McKnight, *rowing*



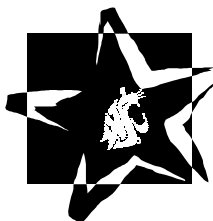
Keisha Moore, *basketball*

Bryan Olson, *football*



Brandi Probasco-Canda, *track*

Luis Rodriguez, *football*



Men's Basketball Spring 2005 Seehafer Academic Award Recipients



Men's Basketball had their best academic year since 1996-97 and their second best year ever. In recognition of this achievement, WSU Athletics is pleased to award the Spring 2005 Seehafer Academic Award to Coach **Dick Bennett** and the Cougar men's basketball team. The team earned an average 2.83 semester GPA and now carry a 2.62 cumulative GPA. Forty-three percent of the team earned over a 3.00 semester GPA and three players were named to the WSU President's Honor Roll: **Robbie Cowgill, Daven Harmeling, and Alex Kirk**. The freshmen men's basketball student-athletes earned an average 3.26 cumulative GPA in 2004-05.

Since the establishment of the Seehafer Academic Award in 1998, this is the men's basketball team's first time receiving the accolade. 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. **Congratulations Cougar Basketball!**

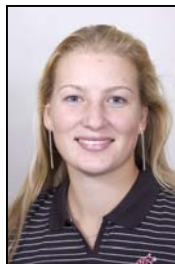
Women's Golf Breaks All Records On Way to Spring 2005 Glenn Kranc Academic Award

During Fall 2004 semester, women's golf shared a piece of the Glenn Kranc Academic Award. This semester it's all theirs—and they won it in convincing style by shattering all previous academic marks. While securing a berth at the 2005 NCAA Regional Tournament, they earned an astounding 3.73 semester GPA. Four team members—sisters,

Ana and Maria Kostina, Jay-Lee Longbottom, and Stephanie Parsley, earned a perfect 4.0 semester. Six of eight team members were named to the WSU President's Honor Roll—**Ana, Maria, Jay-Lee, Heather O'Leary, Stephanie, and Kim Welch**. All eight team members earned over a 3.00 semester GPA and maintain over a 3.00 cumulative GPA. **Maria and Jay-Lee** were named to the Pac-10 All Academic first team, **Ana** was named to the second team, and **Kim, Stephanie, and Heather** earned honorable mention.

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

In the award's history, this is the sixth time women's golf has won the Kranc Academic Award. Only the swimming and tennis teams have received this award more times. Congratulations Cougar Golf!



Ana Kostina
Jr., Nakhabino,
Russia
Psychology



Maria Kostina
Sr., Nakhabino,
Russia
Psychology



Jay-Lee Longbottom
Sr., Perth,
Australia
Psychology



Stephanie Parsley
Jr., Chelan,
Washington
Education



FOOTBALL

First Team—Pat Bennett, Troy Bienemann, Riley Fitt-Chappell
Second Team—Kevin McCall, Matt Mullennix
Honorable Mention—Alex Brink

VOLLEYBALL

First Team—Jessie Camp
Second Team—Alison Billingsley

SOCCER

First Team—Megan Cecchini, Ashley Smith Lara
Honorable Mention—Cailan McCutchan, Sara Silver-Hill, Christie Spear, Carmen Anderson, Katie Hultin, Jennie Kunc, Alix Rustrum, Haley Thompson-Miller, Angela Fajardo

CROSS COUNTRY

First Team—Ana Cabrera, Ryan Freimuth
Second Team—Karen DeMartini, Daniel Frederick, Alex Grant, Mike Heidt, Andrew Jones
Honorable Mention—Molly Bull, Geoff Casazza, Kayle Peterson, Kelly Ramirez, Natalie Smith, Katie Troy

SWIMMING

First Team—Lindsey Backhouse, Karen Eldred, Lisa Irwin, Andrea Lucbeck, Katie Van Horne
Second Team—Kayli Changstrom, Erin McCleave
Honorable Mention—Emily Chandler, Jane Copland, Laurie Gregg, Sheena Mills, Elizabeth Newhouse, Monika Povilyonite, Candace Rodda

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

First Team—Kate Benz
Second Team—Emma Joneby
Honorable Mention—Adriane Ferguson

BASEBALL

First Team—Zach Kosturos
Second Team—Jason Freeman
Honorable Mention—Jay Miller, Jeff Miller

GOLF

First Team—Maria Kostina, Jay-Lee Longbottom, Jordan Madison
Second Team—Anastasia Kostina, Kevin Chen
Honorable Mention—Kim Welch, Heather O'Leary, Stephanie Parsley

ROWING

First Team—Kasia Bloch, Rebecca Gibson, Tamber Hillton, Carey Homan, Casey Long, May Lundberg, Meghann Price, Jody Thomas, Suzanne Vogt, Catherine Watt
Second Team—Lina Brazinskaitė, Rebekah Eschenbacher, Laura Griffin, Amy Jo Hendershot, Michelle Morris
Honorable Mention—Amy Antisdell, Jessica Bills, Emily Collins, Lexie Conley, Jennifer Copeland, Jacki Hedlund, Sarah Lende, Lori Marricle, Sarah Waterfield

TENNIS

Second Team—Nora Gaal
Honorable Mention—Chris Martinez

MEN'S TRACK

First Team—Ryan Freimuth, Ryan Scott
Second Team—Brandon Brownell, Tyler Fischback, Alex Grant, Kyle Mitchell
Honorable Mention—DJ Brown, John Cassleman, Bob Frey, Mike Heidt, Andrew Jones, Jon Manthey, Brett Ortgiesen, Billy Reamer, Drew Ulrick, Chris Williams

WOMEN'S TRACK

First Team—Rachel Bertholf, Julia Corbett, Kaylee Gardner
Second Team—Karen DeMartini, Natalie Smith
Honorable Mention—Molly Bull, Tamara Diles, Kayle Peterson, Kelly Ramirez, Kameko Wilson

2005 Senior Gray W Banquet

Bohler Gym was the site of plenty of crimson and gray as year-end academic and conference awards were announced at the Senior Gray W Banquet sponsored by the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. "Celebrating Athletic and Academic Excellence" was the theme for the 23rd annual senior banquet held on May 6.

The recipient of the Cougar Pride Academic Salute Trophy was **Kim Welch**, golf. **Pat Bennett**, football, **Alison Billingsley**, volleyball, **Molly Bull**, track, and **Rachel Bertholf**, track received the PROWL/Team CARE Award. The SAAC True Cougar Award went to **Paul Nicoletti**, track, and **Lisa Irwin**, swimming. **Bryan Boyer**, football, **Jay-Lee Longbottom**, golf, **Lisa Irwin**, swimming, and **Keegan**



Hughes, soccer, were named Pac-10 Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients.

Seniors who qualified for the Senior Excellence in Academic Award—**Maria Kostina**, **Megan Cecchini**, **Lisa Irwin**, **Julia Corbett**, **Jay-Lee Longbottom**, **Rachel Bertholf**, **Alison Billingsley**, **Emma Joneby**, **Maryann Lundberg**, **Sara Silver-Hill**, and **Zach Kosturos**. This award is given to all seniors who earn at least 90 credits at WSU with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and have been a WSU student-athlete for at least two years.

Calvin Armstrong, football, and **Kim Welch**, golf, were honored as the Pac-10 Conference Medal Winners. A Conference Medal is awarded annually to each member institution's outstanding senior male and female student-athlete based on scholarship, athletics, and leadership.

In its 2nd reintroduced year, **Kim Welch** was recipient of the WSU Big 10 Senior Award for Athletic Achievement. This award is sponsored by the WSU Alumni Association.

Career and Personal Development Highlights

- ◆ 1,100+ in-person hours donated by student-athletes to the greater Pullman community.
- ◆ 495 volunteers— increase of 207 from 2003-04.
- ◆ 84 events—up 44 from 2003-04.
- ◆ Adopt-A-Highway, Reading Buddies, Butch's Holiday Bash, and Sunnyside Career Day continue to be annual events in which student-athletes participate. This year we added Christmas for Kids—every team adopted at least one child.
- ◆ Volunteer affiliations with WSDOT, Sunnyside

Elementary School, YMCA, Community Action Center, Whitman County Transplant Fund, and Alternatives to Violence.



- ◆ 77% of seniors participated in the Senior Development Portfolio.
- ◆ Corporate Sponsors for Events include: Enterprise Rent-A-Car

- (Etiquette Dinner), Ferguson Enterprises (It's Senior Time), and Capital One (Senior Dinner Meeting).
- ◆ New student-athlete seminar participation increase—97.5%.
- ◆ PROWL Resource Center usage is up 11.5%—average 190 individuals per week.
- ◆ 59% increase in PRC usage for recruiting, team events, and student meetings (from 38 events in '03-'04 to 92 events in '04-'05).
- ◆ Michael Franzese spoke to student-athletes on gambling and sports wagering. His presentation was co-sponsored by the College of Business and Economics.

*Student-Athletes Earning a 3.00 or Higher Semester GPA*Students must earn a minimum of 12 credits to be listed.
Prepared by Cougar Athletics Student-Athlete Development.**4.00 Students**

Danielle Berish ^	Swimming
Karen Eldred ^	Swimming
Willow English ^	Rowing
McKinnon Hanson ^	Track & Field
Tamber Hilton ^	Rowing
Lisa Irwin ^^	Swimming
Ana Kostina ^	Golf
Maria Kostina ^	Golf
Marcie Logsdon ^^	Rowing
Casey Long ^	Rowing
Jay-Lee Longbottom ^	Golf
Andrea Lubeck ^^	Swimming
Jordan Madison ^	Golf
Meghan Miller ^	Soccer
Jennifer Morley ^^	Track & Field
Mallorie Olson ^	Rowing
Stephanie Parsley ^	Golf
Haley Paul ^^	Track & Field
Meghann Price ^	Rowing
Brian Skjei ^	Football
Ashley Smith ^	Soccer
Robyn Stephenson ^	Rowing
Lisa Waananen ^^	Track & Field
Meghan Waddle ^	Rowing

3.50-3.99 Students

Mary Andreotti ^	Rowing
Lindsay Backhouse ^	Swimming
Larissa Barth ^	Swimming
Kyle Basler	Football
Brooke Bemis ^	Soccer
Brynn Bemis ^	Soccer
Patrick Bennett ^	Football
Katelyn Benz ^	Basketball
Rachel Bertholf ^	Track & Field
Troy Bienemann ^^	Football
Alison Billingsley ^	Volleyball
Bryan Boyer	Football
Brandon Brownell ^	Track & Field
Benjamin Bryson	Golf
Molly Bull	Track & Field
Geofrey Casazza ^	Track & Field
Megan Cecchini ^^	Soccer
Emily Chandler	Swimming
Kayli Changstrom ^	Swimming
Emily Collins	Rowing
Jed Collins	Football
Jane Copland ^	Swimming
Robbie Cowgill ^^	Basketball
Gwen Davis ^	Volleyball
Michelle Decourcay ^	Track & Field
Tamara Diles	Track & Field
Nelly Dvornicka	Tennis
Natalie Elkind ^	Soccer
Rebekah Eschenbacher ^	Rowing
Woody Favinger ^^	Track & Field
Sharon Finney	Rowing
Steven Fischback ^^	Track & Field
Riley Fitt-Chappell ^	Football
Cora Fix ^	Rowing
Ryan Freimuth ^	Track & Field
Robert Frey	Track & Field
Nora Gaal	Tennis
Selena Galaviz ^	Track & Field
Kaylee Gardner ^	Track & Field
Jessica Gerstmann ^	Soccer
Rebecca Gibson ^	Rowing
C J Godfrey ^	Track & Field
Laura Griffin ^	Rowing
Jamie Grosz ^	Rowing

Nick Hall ^	Baseball
Alex Hamill ^	Football
Daven Harmeling ^	Basketball
Shaye Harrel ^	Soccer
Jacki Hedlund	Rowing
Phillip Hinrichs	Track & Field
Stacey Holbrook	Volleyball
Carey Homan ^	Rowing
Samantha Hufford	Soccer
Katie Hultin ^	Soccer
Brittany Johnson ^	Volleyball
Emma Joneby ^	Basketball
Alex Kirk ^	Basketball
Jennie Kunc ^	Soccer
Loren Langley	Football
Sarah Lende	Rowing
Jay Lister	Tennis
April Lott ^	Volleyball
Lori Maricle	Rowing
Jessica Matejik ^	Rowing
Erin McCleave ^	Swimming
Cailan McCutchan ^	Soccer
Tara McTavish	Rowing
Anna Miller ^	Soccer
Jayson Miller ^	Baseball
Sheena Mills	Swimming
Kyle Mitchell ^	Track & Field
Bryn Mooney ^	Swimming
Heather O'Leary ^	Golf
Brett Ortgiesen	Track & Field
Thomas Ostrander ^	Football
Kayle Peterson ^	Track & Field
Drew Polley ^	Track & Field
Kelly Ramirez ^	Track & Field
Sarah Reichwald ^^	Swimming
Alix Rustrum ^	Soccer
Fred Schlect ^^	Golf
Ryan Scott ^	Track & Field
Vanessa Serratore ^^	Rowing
Spencer Shelman ^	Football
Natalie Smith ^	Track & Field
Daiva Tacionyte	Rowing
Catherine Watt ^^	Rowing
Kimberly Welch ^	Golf
Stephanie Woodruff ^	Rowing
Jessica Zita ^	Track & Field

3.00-3.49 Students

Patrick Afif	Football
Carmen Anderson	Soccer
Amy Antisdal	Rowing
Sasha Baines	Soccer
Ian Bell	Football
Lindsay Bell	Rowing
Jessica Bills	Rowing
Kasia Bloch ^	Rowing
Martin Boston	Track & Field
Lina Brazinskaite	Rowing
Alex Brink ^^	Football
Tracy Broders	Golf
D J Brown	Track & Field
Mkristo Bruce	Football
Shelley Bunday ^	Track & Field
Sarah Burns	Track & Field
Tyson Byers	Track & Field
Kevin Chen	Golf
Lexie Conley	Rowing
Jonathan Conlin ^	Football
Jennifer Copeland	Rowing
Julia Corbett ^^	Track & Field
Brittany Cottrell	Rowing
Grace Coulter ^	Track & Field
Christine Crudo	Soccer
Karen DeMartini ^	Track & Field

Will Derting	Football
Colin Donovan	Football
Brady Emmons	Football
Angela Fajardo	Soccer
Adriane Ferguson ^	Basketball
Blake Ferguson	Football
Alessa Fountain	Rowing
Shami Gill	Basketball
Randy Green	Basketball
Laurie Gregg	Swimming
Leah Hammon	Rowing
Benjamin Hampton	Track & Field
Nicole Hatcher	Track & Field
Michael Heidt	Track & Field
Amy Jo Hendershot	Rowing
Spencer Hollison	Football
Kristin Holmes	Rowing
Keegan Hughes	Soccer
Jonathon Jeffreys	Track & Field
Andrew Jones	Track & Field
Kara Jordan	Soccer
Aaron Joseph	Football
Steven Kost ^^	Baseball
Zach Kosturos	Baseball
Ami Larson	Golf
Jonathan Larson	Football
Collier Lawrence	Track & Field
Meghan Leonard	Track & Field
Joshua Leyk	Track & Field
Justin Luafalemana	Football
Maryann Lundberg ^^	Rowing
Chris Martinez	Tennis
Jessica Martinez ^	Soccer
Kevin McCall	Football
Nicole McClendon ^	Track & Field
Ryan Megaard	Baseball
Heather Meyer ^	Rowing
Robin Mikesh	Track & Field
Danielle Montgomery ^	Basketball
Julie Moore	Rowing
Alejandra Moreno	Rowing
Michelle Morris ^	Rowing
Matthew Mullennix	Football
James Murphy	Baseball
Elizabeth Newhouse	Swimming
Eric Nygard	Track & Field
Bryan Olson	Football
Kelly O'Neill	Swimming
Jalen Pendon	Volleyball
Julie Pickler	Track & Field
Arlen Plaister	Basketball
LaShawnda Porter	Track & Field
Monika Povilonyte	Swimming
Brandi Probasco-Canda	Track & Field
Lindsay Radford	Rowing
Courtney Reynolds	Rowing
Andrew Roof	Football
Nicole Schmitz	Rowing
Michael Schramm	Track & Field
Allison Scurich	Soccer
Tyler Sellers	Football
Jennifer Sherwood	Soccer
Catherine Shirley ^	Rowing
Graham Siderius	Football
Haley Smith	Rowing
Nicole Stratton	Basketball
Scott Suttmeier ^	Baseball
Jody Thomas	Rowing
Haley Thompson-Miller	Soccer
Amy Toth	Tennis
Keith Tyler	Track & Field
Drew Ulrick	Track & Field
Katie Vanhorne ^^	Swimming
Sarah Waterfield	Rowing
Christopher Williams	Track & Field
Daniel Wolf	Track & Field

COUGGAR HONOR ROLL^denotes President's Honor Roll
^^denotes member of the WSU Honors College