



## Record 268 Student-Athletes Earn OVC Academic Medal of Honor

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**BRENTWOOD, Tenn.** – On Monday it was announced that a record 268 Ohio Valley Conference student-athletes have earned the OVC Academic Medal of Honor for the 2018-19 academic year.

The OVC Academic Medal of Honor is given annually to the student-athletes who achieve the highest grade point average in a Conference-sponsored sport. Every Academic Medal of Honor recipient for the 2018-19 academic year carried a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Of the 268 award winners, 27 were awarded Academic Medals of Honor for multiple sports (and counted just once in the final recipients list).

Southeast Missouri had the most selections with 37, followed by Eastern Kentucky (31) and Austin Peay (31) and Eastern Illinois (29). The sport of women's track and field had the most honorees league-wide (52), followed by women's soccer (38) and softball (38).

The 268 recipients are the most in a single academic year in the history of the award, smashing the previous record of 248 honorees in 2015-16. Over the past five years there have been 1,178 student-athletes earn the OVC Academic Medal of Honor.

The OVC will announce the recipients of the Commissioner's Honor Roll, the Academic Achievement Award and the Team Academic Achievement Awards later this week.

## 2018-19 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ACADEMIC MEDAL OF HONOR

### BASEBALL (15)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (2)**

Harley Gollert  
Max Remy

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (1)**

Will Klein

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (2)**

Jacob Abbott  
Nick Howie

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (1)**

Tre Kirklin

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Dalton Stambaugh

#### **MURRAY STATE (1)**

Jordan Holly

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1)**

Garrett Stephens

#### **TENNESSEE TECH (2)**

Gavin Johns  
Grant Phillips

#### **UT MARTIN (4)**

Jonah Brody  
Winston Cannon  
Billy Edwards  
Nick Wohlbold

### MEN'S BASKETBALL (4)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (1)**

Zach Glotta

#### **BELMONT (1)**

Seth Adelsperger

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (1)**

Maros Zeliznak

#### **SIUE (1)**

D'Quan Applewhite

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (17)

#### **BELMONT (1)**

Conley Chinn

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (5)**

Jordyn Hughes  
Grace Lennox  
Jalisha Smith  
Taylor Steele

Abby Wahl

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (1)**

Paige Murphy

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (1)**

Taylor Hawks

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Darianne Seward

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (4)**

Sarah Balfour  
Moriam Balogun  
Adrianna Murphy  
Carrie Shephard

#### **SIUE (4)**

Christen King  
Kai Koehler  
Allie Troeckler  
Zaria Whitlock

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (10)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (1)**

Daniel Davis

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (1)**

Jaime Marcos\*

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (3)**

Cole Barkocy\*  
Antoine Senard  
Greyson Winiger

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (1)**

Seth Emmenegger

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Jordan Carrington\*

#### **MURRAY STATE (1)**

Tyler Bradley

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1)**

Trevor Falco\*

#### **SIUE (1)**

Austin Woodard\*

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (20)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (2)**

Molly Howard\*

Caroline Kiplagat\*

#### **BELMONT (3)**

Caroline Daniel\*

Sierra Lax\*

Gabrielle Yatauro\*

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (4)**

Beighley Ayers\*

Alondra Hoyos\*

Saskia Pingpank\*

Lou Trois\*

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (1)**

Alyssa Hudgins\*

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (2)**

Alison Chinn\*

Sydney Young\*

#### **MURRAY STATE (2)**

Ida Mutai\*

Mallory Unverfehrt\*

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (4)**

Adrienne Brauer\*

Maddie Keller\*

Danielle Mohrmann\*

Kaitlyn Shea\*

#### **UT MARTIN (2)**

Chantal Wilson\*

Cherie Wilson\*

### FOOTBALL (10)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (1)**

Jarrett Giacchino

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (2)**

Joe Caputo

Cole Hoover

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (3)**

Graham Ashkettle

Thomas Bowling

Samuel Hayworth

#### **MURRAY STATE (1)**

James Sappington

#### **TENNESSEE TECH (3)**

Seth Huner

Josh Poplar

Adam Swayze

### MEN'S GOLF (8)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (3)**

Micah Knisley

Sam Lopez

Alex Vegh

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (1)**

Kyle Jury

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (2)**

Mason McGhee

Joe Muschong

#### **MURRAY STATE (1)**

Quinn Eaton

#### **UT MARTIN (1)**

Nick Wolf

### WOMEN'S GOLF (8)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (3)**

Ashton Goodley

Taylor Goodley

Meghann Stamps

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (3)**

Madilyn Turner

Paula Vega

Claire Vermette

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Isabella Washka

#### **MURRAY STATE (1)**

Linette Holmslykke

### RIFLE (3)

#### **MURRAY STATE (1)**

Meike Drewell

#### **UT MARTIN (2)**

Celia Gelpey

Rachel Mills

### WOMEN'S SOCCER (38)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (3)**

McKenzie Dixon

Peyton Powell

Jennifer Smith

#### **BELMONT (3)**

Kayla Monis

Morgan Pettit

Kameron Ziesig

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (1)**

Kate Olson

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (8)**

Lauren Barcelona

Sam Eastes

Kacy Eckley

Larissa Heslop

Taran McMillan

Molly Mohr

Katie Shaffer

Kylie Thompson

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (2)**

Claire Petersen

Kalea Romano

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Colleen Swift

#### **MURRAY STATE (5)**

Cori Cain

Izzy Heckman

Abby Jones

Ellie Lewis

Joselle Morche

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (5)**

Bri Caccavale

Kate Daus

Emily Holten

Katie Lever

Morgan McCourt

#### **SIUE (1)**

Emma Ehrsam

#### **TENNESSEE TECH (7)**

Katie Bain

Ashley Grimes

Taylor Hornback

Molly Kafader\*

Kari Naerdemann\*

Kendall Powell

Kaitie Shipley

#### **UT MARTIN (2)**

Danae Kaldaridou

Bianca McFarland

### SOFTBALL (38)

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (5)**

Kacy Acree

Kelsey Gross

Brett Jackson

Emily Moore

Morgan Rackel

## 2018-19 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ACADEMIC MEDAL OF HONOR

### **BELMONT (1)**

Hayley Baker

### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)**

Megan Burton

Shelby Martell

Haley Mitchell

### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (1)**

Mollie Paulick

### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (4)**

Lex Hull

Nicole Rodriguez

Hayley Sims

Reagan Watkins

### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Peyton Slater

### **MURRAY STATE (2)**

Amber Van Duyse

Danielle Walls

### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (6)**

Kaylee Anderson

Rachel Anderson

Mykaela Arellanes

Rachael Donald

Mackenzie Long

Rachel Rook

### **SIUE (5)**

Sydney Bina

Jade Kranawetter

Jill Niehaus

Amber Storer

Bianca Vozenilek

### **TENNESSEE STATE (5)**

Patton Akers

Megan Huppee

Katie Schneider

Sarah Snell

Bri Vire

### **TENNESSEE TECH (4)**

Kayla Hughes

Gabby LaSala

Amanda Phy

Leigh Ellen Thomas

### **UT MARTIN (1)**

Georgia Land

### **MEN'S TENNIS (7)**

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (3)**

Christian Edison

Timo Kiesslich

Jake Lorino

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)**

Gage Kingsmith

Luka Knieling

Freddie O'Brien

#### **TENNESSEE STATE (1)**

Maksims Kazijevs

### **WOMEN'S TENNIS (24)**

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (4)**

Danielle Morris

Fabienne Schmidt

Claudia Yanes Garcia

Lidia Yanes Garcia

#### **BELMONT (1)**

Erin Allen

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (1)**

Srishti Slaria

#### **MURRAY STATE (2)**

Anja Loncarevic

Hannah Rickard

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (6)**

Anais Emelie

Isabella Krupa

Maja Lundell

Grace Powderly

Sneha Sinha

Kseniya Zonova

### **SIUE (2)**

Ann-Christine Link

Alina Munteanu

### **TENNESSEE STATE (5)**

Morgan Cage

Aarushi Kakkar

Pragati Natraj

Claudia Sole

Abhilasha Vishwanath

### **UT MARTIN (3)**

Amelia Campbell

Andrea Plantada

Mizuki Sakurai

### **MEN'S TRACK & FIELD (11)**

#### **BELMONT (1)**

Luke Evans

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (2)**

Jaime Marcos\*

Chris Orlow

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (4)**

Cole Barkocy\*

Alonzo Booth

John Ferraro

Remi Schyns

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (1)**

Jordan Carrington\*

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (2)**

Trevor Falco\*

Stephen Zagurski

#### **SIUE (1)**

Austin Woodard\*

### **WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD (52)**

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (4)**

Nia Gibbs Francis

Dascha Hix

Molly Howard\*

Caroline Kiplagat\*

#### **BELMONT (3)**

Caroline Daniel\*

Sierra Lax\*

Gabrielle Yatauro\*

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (8)**

Morgan Atchison

Kristen Dowell

Kaitlyn Ebert

Amani Jackson-Gladney

Sophia Keith

Marie Koch

Louise Rieger

Jasmine Woodley

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (7)**

Beighley Ayers\*

Ashley Barr

Alondra Hoyos\*

Saskia Pingpank\*

Caroline Reid

Katie Richard

Lou Trois\*

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Baylee Porch

Greta Romei

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (2)**

Alison Chinn\*

Sydney Young\*

#### **MURRAY STATE (5)**

Gabby Kennedy

Jessie Kinder

Christina Meinhardt

Ida Mutai\*

Mallory Unverfehrt\*

### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (11)**

Adrienne Brauer\*

Kristen Carter

Ellie Gamradt

Madison Goss

Catherine Hopkins

Maddie Keller\*

Danielle Mohrmann\*

Claire Morrill

Katie Schumer

Kaitlyn Shea\*

Kylee Stevenson

### **SIUE (2)**

Brittney Gibbs

Leijla Hajderovic

### **TENNESSEE STATE (1)**

Destiny Pennington

### **TENNESSEE TECH (3)**

Molly Kafader\*

Kari Naerdemann\*

Lisa Wickham

### **UT MARTIN (2)**

Chantal Wilson\*

Cherie Wilson\*

### **VOLLEYBALL (30)**

#### **AUSTIN PEAY (1)**

Kaylee Taff

#### **EASTERN ILLINOIS (3)**

Abby Knight

Morgan Matusik

Taylor Smith

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY (2)**

Chloe Rojas

Rachel Woody

#### **JACKSONVILLE STATE (6)**

Claire Behan

Ashley Clingan

Lena Kindermann

Lexie Libs

Kennedy Powell

Mackenzie Rombach

#### **MOREHEAD STATE (5)**

Chandler Clark

Madison Fella

Olivia Lohmeier

Olivia Montelisciani

Jessie Wachtman

#### **MURRAY STATE (4)**

Liza Gober

Alex Kaufmann

Megan Lindsay

Emily Matson

#### **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (2)**

Keegan Fornoff

Madeline Grimm

#### **SIUE (2)**

Jordyn Klein

Gabby Wimes

#### **TENNESSEE STATE (1)**

Gina Rivera-Ortiz

#### **TENNESSEE TECH (2)**

Kirsten Brugere

Ali Verzani

#### **UT MARTIN (2)**

Lindsey Geurin

Karen Scanlon