PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

3.75 CUM GPA & ABOVE

Matt Albert (4.00) – Baseball
Anne Bahr (3.85) – Women's Golf
Nicole Beringer (3.94) – Women's Swimming
Madison Fisher (4.00) – Women's Soccer
Steven Fishman (3.96) – Men's Swimming
Mitchell Kimble (3.86) – Football
Hannah Magda (3.88) – Women's Golf
Taylor Monahan (3.95) – Softball
Hayley Richardson (3.79) – Women's Volleyball
Andrea Roberts (4.00) – Softball
Darneisha Spann (3.75) – Women's Track and Field
Grace Summers (4.00) – Women's Tennis

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

3.50-3.74 GPA

Austin Askin (3.54) - Football
Maria Baldwin (3.50) – Women's Cross Country
Carolyn Caplin (3.51) – Women's Soccer
Caroline Collet (3.74) – Women's Cross Country
Bradley Dewberry (3.61) – Football
Cody Edwards (3.56) – Football
Tyler Enright (3.54) – Men's Soccer
Haleigh Knapp (3.66) – Women's Track
Bryan McPherson (3.53) – Men's Swimming
Zach Medawattage (3.64) – Men's Soccer
Ben Pitlock (3.61) – Men's Swimming
Grant Reiman (3.70) – Men's Tennis
Trent Reiman (3.58) – Men's Tennis

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2018 STUDENT ATHLETE HONORS RECEPTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018
7:00 PM

BAKER/WARMOTH HALL OF CHAMPIONS
LANTZ ARENA

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STUDENT-ATHLETE HONORS RECEPTION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	MICHAEL BRADD PROFESSOR EMERITUS COMMUNICATION STUDIES
WELCOME	TOM MICHAEL DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
ENJOY DESSERT	
UNIVERSITY AWARDS	CINDY ALMON DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES
SENIOR AWARDS	TOM MICHAEL
PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS	JAY GATRELL VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER AWARD	MICHAEL BRADD
SENIOR ATHLETE AWARDS	MICHAEL BRADD
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S AWARD	TOM MICHAEL
SENIOR STUDENT-ATHLETE	ANNE BAHR WOMEN'S GOLF
CLOSING REMARKS	TOM MICHAEL

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GRADUATING SENIORS

BASEBALL
Matthew Albert
Logan Beaman
Hunter Beetley
Andrew Curran
Joseph Duncan
Derek Flaugher
Jacob Haberer
Douglas Parks
Frankie Perrone
Justin Smith
Michael Starcevich
Robert Stephens
Dustin Wilson

FOOTBALL
Austin Askin
Addison Bounds
Bradley Dewberry
Cody Edwards
Andre Harris
Nicholas Horne
David Johnson
Mitchell Kimble
Eddie Lusk
Bud Martin
Malcolm Miller
Tyren Mitchell
Chibuike Nwuda
David Owens
Ryan Ramirez
Vincent Speller
Inoke Tuai
Dennis Turner
Louis Vailopa
Macklin Weaver
Nick Wilson

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Ray Crossland
Muusa Dama
Montell Goodwin
Devantae Price

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Michael Brown
Karson Hahn
Tyler Keen
Christopher Orlow

MEN'S GOLF
Alex Gowin

MEN'S SOCCER
Tyler Enright
Zachary Medawattage
Michael Novotny
Tim Pieper
Ben Stone

MEN'S SWIMMING
Steven Fishman
Matthew Jacobs
Bryan McPherson
Benjamin Pitlock
Brandon Robbins
Patrick Wood

MEN'S TENNIS
Grant Reiman
Trent Reiman
Jared Woodson

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
Jonathan Boey
Chrisford Koroma-Stevens
Davion McManis
Ryan Pearce
Devante Smith
Kendall Williams

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Maria Baldwin
Caroline Collet
Lea Viano

WOMEN'S GOLF
Anne Bahr
Hannah Magda

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Carolyn Caplin
Alicia Carlson
Madison Fisher
Emma Scaro

SOFTBALL
ToriAnn Johnson
Taylor Monahan
Kiley Pelker
Andrea Roberts
Michelle Rogers
Jessica Wireman

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
Nicole Beringer
Danielle DiMatteo
Renae Johnson
Emily Stroud

WOMEN'S TENNIS
Grace Summers

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD
Maria Baldwin
Stephanie Dominguez
Shirley Jones
Haleigh Knapp
Chaela Krueger
Brion Portis
Anita Saffa
Ebony Smith
Darneisha Spann
Lea Viano

VOLLEYBALL
Maria Brown
Allie Hueston
Hayley Richardson
Josie Winner

CHEERLEADING
Alana Snider

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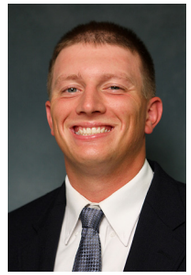


PATRICK WOOD

A senior from Ionia, Michigan, has been a four-year member of the swim team. In the pool Wood swam three strokes competitively as well as the individual medley. As a junior he posted an EIU career top ten time in the 100 IM. He was named a team captain as a senior. Academically he was named to the Summit League Honor Roll, EIU Dean's List and was enrolled in the EIU Honors College. Wood is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health Honors Club), a member and president of the EIU Athletic Training Club and the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. He is actively involved as a student-athlete trainer having worked in coverage of several EIU athletic teams, Special Olympics, Girls on the Run and the Big Ten Gymnastics Championships. He has completed internships with the New Orleans Saints, Temple University Podiatry and Kent State University Podiatry. He has also volunteered his time as a swim coach in his hometown of Ionia. Wood currently holds a 4.00 GPA in Kinesiology & Sports Studies / Athletic Training. He plans to pursue graduate school and a career in the physical therapy or medical professional.

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MATT ALBERT

A senior from Bettendorf, Iowa, has been a two-year member of the baseball team. Playing multiple positions Albert has been one of the top power hitters on the EIU roster over the past two seasons. As a junior he ranked 19th in the NCAA in home runs with his 16 home runs landing at ninth on the Panthers single season record list. In his two-year career he has played in 87 games with 21 home runs and 68 RBI to his credit. Academically he won the OVC Medal of Honor and was named to both the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. He would like to thank his parents, Rick and Jane, for all their support as he would not have been able to succeed without them. Albert currently holds a 4.0 GPA in Exercise Science and plans on going into the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program at St. Ambrose University next fall.



ANNE BAHR

A senior from Boise, Idaho, has been a four-year member of the golf team. She has played all four years the last three in the No. 1 or No. 2 position for the team. Bahr has one career top ten finish at an event and ranks in the EIU career top ten for season stroke average, 36-hole tournament score and 54-hole tournament score. Academically she has won the OVC Medal of Honor and been named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. On campus and in the community she has been involved as a student tutor, EIU Honors College, Beta Gamma Sigma President, Apportionment Board Vice-Chair and Student Accounting Society Member. Within the athletic department Bahr has been on the EIU IAB, served as the OVC SAAC Representative, secretary of the EIU SAAC and business tutor. Bahr currently holds a 3.85 GPA in Accounting. She plans pursue a career in golf through teaching and coaching with the goal of receiving a Class A PGA license and becoming the head professional at a golf club.

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NIKI BERINGER

A senior from Frankfort, Illinois, has been a four-year member of the swim team. She competed in three disciplines in the pool during her time on the Panthers squad. As a freshman she posted an EIU career top ten mark in the 100 backstroke. Academically she was named a Presidential Scholar and to the Summit League Honor Roll. Beringer currently holds a 3.94 GPA in Family and Consumer Sciences / Hospitality Management with a minor in Business Administration. She plans to begin a career in restaurant management with Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises.



MADI FISHER

A senior from Charleston, Illinois, has been a four-year member of the soccer team. She played in 53 career matches with nine starts and one career her assist to her credit. Academically she won the OVC Medal of Honor and was named to both the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. She has earned University and Departmental Honors and had her research presented at the National Association of School Psychologists conference. She has been actively involved with the EIU SAAC serving as a student ambassador, vice president and president. She has also been on the IAB. Fisher currently holds a 4.0 GPA in Psychology with a minor in Spanish. She plans to attend graduate school and earn a specialist degree in school psychology.

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DARNEISHA SPANN

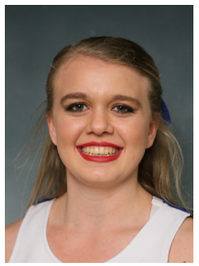
A senior from Schaumburg, Illinois, has been a four-year member of the track team. On the track Spann has been a member of four OVC track championship teams winning two indoor and two outdoor titles. Individually she was the 60 meter indoor hurdle OVC champion as a senior earning first team All-OVC honors. She has added three second team All-OVC honors in the hurdles and as a member of relay teams. She currently ranks in the top five at EIU in two events, the 60 meter indoor hurdles and 100 meter outdoor hurdles. Academically she has won the OVC Medal of Honor and been named to both the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. Spann has been recognized as the Top Black Achiever at EIU in 2015, 2018 and 2017. In the community she has been involved as a student representative for the Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Department Curriculum Committee. She has also been involved with the Student Education Association and Minority Teacher Education Association. Spann currently holds a 3.75 GPA in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. She plans to get married and begin her teaching career as a second grade teacher in Savannah, Georgia. In addition, she plans to write Children's Books incorporating multicultural aspects and diversity. Down the road she would like to return to school to pursue her Master's in School Administration and one day be a principal and superintendent.



GRACE SUMMERS

A senior from Cordova, Tennessee, has been a four-year member of the tennis team. On the court she finished her career as the Panthers career leader in singles wins with 55. Summers earned second team All-OVC honors as a senior marking the second consecutive season she was named a second team all-conference performer. She was named a first team All-OVC selection during her sophomore year. Academically she has won the OVC Medal of Honor and been named to both the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. In the community she has volunteered with helping to deliver food baskets to needy families during Thanksgiving and worked as a group leader at Vacation Bible School. Summers currently holds a 4.0 GPA in Kinesiology & Sport Studies / Exercise Science. She plans to earn her fixed win and rotary win pilot certifications to eventually become a medevac helicopter pilot.

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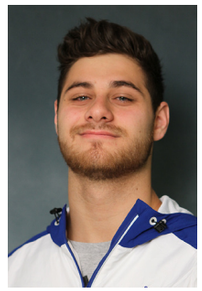


ALANA SNIDER

A senior from Olney, Illinois, has been a three-year member of the cheer team. During the most recent season was named a co-captain for the team. Academically Snider has been a multiple year member of the Honors Ambassadors program, National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association, Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College and CDS Departmental Honors. She has won numerous scholarships during her time at EIU including the Stephen A. Zanetis & Vickie L. Zanetis Scholarship, Charles E. Fildes M.D. Scholarship, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Southern Illinois Healthcare Scholarship, Janet (Williams) Green Scholarship, EIU Commitment to Excellence Scholarship, EIU Panther Promise Scholarship, Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, EIU Eunice W. Dougherty Scholarship, EIU J. Whisnand Earnings Scholarship, EIU GIA Continuing Honors Scholarship, P.E.O. Sisterhood Future Educator Award, Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling Scholarship, Michael Hindman Teacher Education Scholarship, Bishop Mutual Scholarship, Dundas Ruritan Scholarship and the Olney Rotary Club Academic Award. She has been named to the EIU Dean's List and Night Counselor of the Year Camp New Home. In the community she has volunteered at EIU golf outings, with the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, set up Zumba for Autism and worked various community activities with the EIU spirit squads. Snider currently has a 4.0 GPA in Communication Disorders and Sciences. She will be attending graduate school at Indiana State in the fall to study in the Communication Disorders and Sciences program.

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STEVE FISHMAN

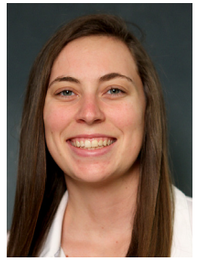
A senior from Normal, Illinois, has been a four-year member of the swim team. In the pool Fishman posted multiple top 8 and top 16 finishes in his four year career at both the House of Champions Meet and the Summit League Championships. As a senior he earned second team All-Summit League honors with a silver medal finish in the 100 IM. Named a team captain as a senior he finished his career holding the school record in the 200 Medley Relay, 400 IM and 100 IM. Academically he was named to the Summit League All-Academic Team, the Summit League Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. He is active with both the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and Alpha Epsilon Delta Health Fraternity. He has volunteered at various campus and community events through his health fraternity and worked at the Special Olympics Family Festival. Fishman currently holds a 3.96 GPA in Biology with a focus on Pre-Chiropractic/Pre-Health. He will be attending the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa in July.



MITCH KIMBLE

A senior from Jerseyville, Illinois, has been a three-year member of the football team. On the field Kimble battled two injury shortened seasons as the Panthers quarterback. When healthy during the 2018 season he helped lead EIU to a win over FBS member Miami (Ohio) and was named to the All-OVC Newcomer Team. As a senior he was named a team captain but played only three games before a season ending injury. Academically he was named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. In the community Kimble was a member of the EIU football leadership council and volunteered with Special Olympics. He graduated in December with a 3.86 GPA in Kinesiology & Sports Studies / Exercise Science. Kimble plans to pursue graduate school for occupational or physical therapy and work as a coach.

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HANNAH MAGDA

A senior from Lawrenceville, Georgia, has been a four-year member of the golf team. Magda has played in tournaments in all four seasons with three appearances in the OVC Tournament. As a senior she posted her first top 25 finish at a tournament event. Academically she has won the OVC Medal of Honor while being named to both the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. She has been involved on campus as a member of the EIU SAAC, American Marketing Association President and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. Magda currently holds a 3.88 GPA in Marketing. She is currently deciding between several career and academic options following graduation.



TAYLOR MONAHAN

A senior from Metamora, Ohio, has been a four-year member of the softball team. Monahan has appeared in 125 career games cracking the line-up as a pinch-runner and defensive sub before cracking the starting line-up the last two seasons. As a junior she was named to the All-OVC Tournament Team. Academically she has won the OVC Medal of Honor and been named to both the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. She is actively involved with several community projects through both her community health major and the EIU softball team. Monahan currently holds a 3.95 GPA in Community Health. She plans to pursue a career in the health industry.

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HAYLEY RICHARDSON

A senior from O'Fallon, Missouri, has been a two-year member of the volleyball team. On the court Richardson played just one season as a junior appearing in 25 matches while recording 136 digs. Prior to EIU, she played two seasons of volleyball at Jefferson College in St. Louis. Academically she has been named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll and EIU Dean's List. She has been involved with video streaming and announcing for games on the OVC Digital Network. Richardson currently holds a 3.79 GPA in Communications Studies / Broadcast News with a minor in Meteorology. She will be starting the MBA program at Missouri Baptist University in the fall and playing one final season of collegiate volleyball.



ANDREA ROBERTS

A senior from Swansea, Illinois, has been a four-year member of the softball team. The last two seasons she has been a platoon starter at catcher making 84 career appearances during her career. This season Roberts has 19 starts behind the plate and is hitting .310 on the season. Academically she has been a three-time winner of the OVC Medal of Honor and OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll honoree. At EIU Roberts has been named to the Dean's List and been awarded the Dorothy E. Walden Study Abroad Scholarship, Dorothy M. Hart Memorial Scholarship, Florence McAfee Scholarship and Errett Warner Presidential Scholarship. In the community she has been an active member of the EIU Prowl Team involving New Students at EIU. She has been a tutor for Kinesiology and Sports Studies, vice president of the KSS Club and vice president of EIU SAAC. Roberts has volunteered her time with Girl's on the Run, Special Olympics, Salvation Army, Life's Journey Senior Center and Mattoon YMCA. In addition, she spent four weeks in Costa Rica as part of the study abroad program. Roberts currently holds a 4.0 GPA in Kinesiology and Sports Studies / Exercise Science with a minor in Spanish. She plans to pursue a graduate assistant position coaching or work at the Mattoon YMCA.