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Men's Track & Field Scholar Athletes of the Year, All-Academic Individuals Announced

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NEW ORLEANS – Tabor Stevens of Adams State, Brent Vogel of Central Missouri, Vegard Olstad of Western State and Garrett Grey of Ashland have been named the Scholar Athletes of the Year in Division II for the 2013 men's track & field season by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), the association announced Wednesday.

Of the 210 DII men who earned USTFCCCA All-Academic honors for the 2013 track & field season — find the full list below — these four men achieved the greatest combination of academic achievement and athletic prowess during the 2013 indoor and outdoor seasons.

Stevens, a sophomore geology major with a 3.43 cumulative grade point average, has earned the indoor track Scholar Athlete of the Year award. The native of Canon City, Colo., won the mile at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships in a personal-best 4:04.10.

Adams State has now claimed three of the past five indoor track Scholar Athletes of the Year, with Aaron Braun winning the award in consecutive seasons in 2009 and 2010.

A senior biology major with a 3.78 cumulative GPA, Vogel is the indoor field Scholar Athlete of the Year for 2013 with his win in the heptathlon at the NCAA indoor championships. His winning score of 5760 set a new Division II record and obliterated by more than 300 points the previous meet record of 5456 set by Brad Gamble of Chadron State in 2011.

Vogel, a native of Jefferson City, Mo., swept the indoor and outdoor field Scholar Athlete of the Year awards in 2011, part of a three-year run by Central Missouri in the indoor field athlete category — teammate Shawn Boss was the indoor field Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2012.

Olstad, a sophomore business major with a 3.89 cumulative GPA, is the outdoor track Scholar Athlete of the Year. The native of Gjøvik, Norway, won the NCAA DII outdoor title at 1500 meters in 3:55.26, edging out a field of seven that all finished within two seconds of his winning time.

A Masters of Business Administration student with a 3.532 cumulative GPA, Grey is the outdoor field Scholar Athlete of the Year. At the NCAA DII outdoor championships the native of Grahamsville, N.Y., became just the

MEN'S SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD HISTORY

Indoor Track

2013: Tabor Stevens, Adams State
2012: Akino Ming, Johnson C. Smith
2011: Leford Green, Johnson C. Smith
2010: Aaron Braun, Adams State
2009: Aaron Braun, Adams State
2008: Chris Cummings, Mansfield

Indoor Field

2013: Brent Vogel, Central Missouri
2012: Shawn Boss, Central Missouri
2011: Brent Vogel, Central Missouri
2010: Christopher Copeland, Saint Augustine's
2009: Matthew Gersick, Adams State
2008: Matthew Gersick, Adams State

Indoor Track & Field

2007: Kim Hogarth, Western State

Outdoor Track

2013: Vegard Olstad, Western State
2012: Akino Ming, Johnson C. Smith
2011: Leford Green, Johnson C. Smith
2010: Mark Husted, Colorado Mines
2009: Joshua Streeter, Adams State
2008: Aaron Braun, Adams State

Outdoor Field

2013: Garrett Grey, Ashland
2012: Derrick Vicars, Findlay
2011: Brent Vogel, Central Missouri
2010: Mike Beeler, Pittsburg State
2009: Camille Vandendriessche, Abilene Christian
2008: Camille Vandendriessche, Abilene Christian

Outdoor Track & Field

2007: Aaron Braun, Adams State

third man in DII history to record a hammer throw mark of 230 feet or more when he launched a title-winning 231-3 (70.49m) for No. 3 all-time in Division history.

Scholar Athlete of the Year Awards are determined from among those who earned All-Academic status and placed highest in individual events at the most recent NCAA Championships. Those who earn multiple individual championship titles rank higher in the tie-breaking process, and cumulative GPA is weighed as the final tiebreaker to establish a winner. Separate awards are given to track athletes and field athletes for the indoor and outdoor seasons, resulting in four categories.

Grand Valley State Tops All-Academic Individuals List with 12 Honorees; GLIAC is the Top Conference

Including to the Scholar Athletes of the Year, a total of 210 men from 74 institutions earned USTFCCCA All-Academic honors for their combined efforts in competition and in the classroom. Grand Valley State is the best-represented school with 12 men who earned All-Academic honors, and the only team with double-digit recipients. Findlay, Slippery Rock and Central Missouri each had eight student-athletes earn All-Academic.

Speaking in terms of conferences, the GLIAC led all leagues with 43 total selections. The MIAA was next with 33 and the RMAC rounded out the top three with 26.

To qualify for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, the student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and have reached a provisional or automatic qualifying standard for the NCAA Championships in either indoor or outdoor seasons.

The full list of All-Academic selections is provided below, arranged alphabetically by team name.

Name	School	Cumulative GPA	Major
Erik Piedad	Academy of Art	3.45	Interior Architecture & Design
Stephen Emery	Adams State	3.63	MBA: Leadership
Alex Estes	Adams State	3.36	Buisness Admin/Management
Jacob Krolick	Adams State	3.25	HPPE/Exercise Science
Kyle Masterson	Adams State	3.67	HPPE: Exercise Science
Andrew Roberts	Adams State	3.55	Mathematics
Justin Smit	Adams State	3.39	HPPE/Exercise Science
Tabor Stevens	Adams State	3.43	Geology
Walter Brennan Parks	Alabama-Huntsville	3.41	Business Management
Franz Burghagen	Alaska Anchorage	3.62	Business Administration
Alfred Kangogo	Alaska Anchorage	3.34	Nursing and Nutrition
Cody Thomas	Alaska Anchorage	3.28	Business Administration
Nick Alejandro	Angelo State	3.40	Animal Science
Seth Pearson	Angelo State	3.26	Physics
Brian Baum	Ashland	3.36	Exercise Science
Jacob Cook	Ashland	3.37	Psychology
Garrett Grey	Ashland	3.53	Grad. School – MBA, undergrad – Sports Marketing
Joe Horn	Ashland	3.55	Grad. School – Executive Management, Undergrad – Sports Marketing
Colton Johnson	Ashland	3.48	Exercise Science
Kyle Steinhauser	Ashland	3.79	Sports Management
Jacob Sussman	Ashland	3.25	Athletic Training
Adam Braun	Augustana (S.D.)	3.47	Business Communications
Tyler Gleason	Augustana (S.D.)	3.33	Exercise Science
Henrik Holmberg	Augustana (S.D.)	3.25	Economics

Nate Dotterweich	Bellarmino	3.47	Psychology
Jared Findlater	Bellarmino	3.57	Chemistry
Ben Kolb	Bellarmino	3.34	Psychology
Nate McKinney	Bellarmino	3.53	Exercise Science
Robert Sandlin	Bellarmino	3.93	Exercise Science
Eric Kennedy	Bentley	3.29	Management
Matthew Harmon	Cal State LA	3.26	Business
Dawson Vorderbruegge	Cal State Stanislaus	4.00	English: Rhetoric & Teaching Writing
Aaron Dinzeo	California (Pa.)	3.84	Dual – Archeology and Forensic Anthropology
James Blackwell	Cedarville	3.44	Nursing
Matt Brooker	Cedarville	3.26	computer science
Cole Davis	Central Missouri	3.32	Health Studies
Kellin Loch	Central Missouri	3.38	Physical Education
Ross Lorber	Central Missouri	3.90	Business
Daniel McCarty	Central Missouri	3.33	Health Studies
Dalton Moberly	Central Missouri	3.94	Education
Meelis Siimson	Central Missouri	3.70	Physical Education
Chris Swearingin	Central Missouri	3.51	Safety Sciences
Brent Vogel	Central Missouri	3.78	Biology
Gavan Archibald	Chadron State	3.69	Business
Barrett Browne	Chadron State	3.58	Business
Dean Francis	Chadron State	3.40	Business
Alex Graham	Chadron State	3.52	Business
Kyle McCarthy	Chadron State	3.85	Business
Lanar Newman	Chadron State	3.50	Business
Brandon Segelke	Chadron State	3.44	Business
Andrew Kokinakes	Chico State	3.36	Communications
Russell Drummond	Colorado Mines	3.77	Civil Engineering
Ryan Ewen	Colorado Mines	3.41	Petroleum Engineering
Philip Schneider	Colorado Mines	3.30	Chemistry – Biochem Specialty
Austin Shaffer	Colorado Mines	3.98	Petroleum Engineering
Ben Timmer	Colorado Mines	3.76	Chemical & Biochemical Engineering
Jeff Fertig	Concord	3.45	Pre-Medicine
Tory Groover	Drury	3.36	Exercise Physiology
Seth Bailey	East Stroudsburg	3.31	Physics
Will Berry	East Stroudsburg	3.85	Exercise Science
Damien Boham	East Stroudsburg	3.41	Nursing
Josh Hontz	East Stroudsburg	3.33	Chemistry
James Romano	East Stroudsburg	3.28	Management
Matt Tholis	East Stroudsburg	3.91	Exercise Science
Payson Maydew	Emporia State	4.00	Accounting
Lucas San Martin	Emporia State	3.44	Political Science
Donald Wilcox	Emporia State	3.82	Biology
Lucas Johnson	Ferris State	3.83	Welding Engineering
Justin Eilerman	Findlay	3.85	Physical Therapy and Physical Education
John Guagenti	Findlay	3.87	Business Administration
Tim Majoy	Findlay	3.56	Business Management and Marketing
Taylor Miller	Findlay	3.50	Business Management
Colin Thomas	Findlay	3.59	Pharmacy
Michael Travis	Findlay	3.98	Physical Therapy
Derrick Vicars	Findlay	3.42	Education
Marcus Vicars	Findlay	3.37	Strength & Conditioning and Physical Therapy
Jordan Carlisle	Fort Hays State	3.39	Tourism and Hospitality
Cory Keehn	Fort Hays State	3.34	Health & Human Performance
Brady Tien	Fort Hays State	3.66	Justice Studies
Ramon Cooper	Grand Canyon	3.64	Business Administration

Ethan Barnes	Grand Valley State	3.82	Elementary Education with Science Emphasis
Nathan Fraeyman	Grand Valley State	3.65	Accounting
Jake Isaacson	Grand Valley State	3.54	Sport Leadership – Administration & Music
Jay Lechner	Grand Valley State	3.41	Biomedical Sciences
Tendo Lukwago	Grand Valley State	3.77	Finance & Business Economics
Spencer Pageau	Grand Valley State	3.91	Biomedical Science
Alan Peterson	Grand Valley State	3.70	Exercise Science with Clinical Emphasis
Daniel Pung	Grand Valley State	3.73	Physical Education
Casey Routledge	Grand Valley State	3.72	English Secondary Education
Jesse Schwartz	Grand Valley State	3.66	Exercise Science
Brent VanEnk	Grand Valley State	3.61	Exercise Science
Jeremy Wilk	Grand Valley State	3.66	Marketing & Finance
Corey Bassett	Harding	3.27	Accounting
Landon Belcher	Harding	3.66	Biology
Andrew Evans	Harding	3.38	Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Naceanceno	Harding	3.92	Middle Level-Math/Science
Joshua Mirth	Hillsdale	3.83	Math & Pysics
Matthew Perkins	Hillsdale	3.58	Economics
Matthew Raffin	Hillsdale	3.55	Econimics & Mathematics
Jared Van Dyke	Hillsdale	3.81	Marketing Management & Spanish
Austin Huff	Humboldt State	3.38	Anthropology
Christopher DeWitt	Incarname Word	4.00	Business Managment
Matthew Harris	Incarname Word	3.40	Engineering Management
Adan Narvaez	Incarname Word	3.49	Rehabilitative Science/Physical Therapy
Jacob Ulbricht	Incarname Word	3.63	History
Clint Keller	Indiana (Pa.)	3.43	Education
Jared Long	Indiana (Pa.)	3.70	SAFETY SCIENCE
Winston Brown	Johnson C. Smith	3.82	Communications
Patrick Campbell	Johnson C. Smith	3.41	Management Information Systems
Andre Collins	Johnson C. Smith	3.74	Business Management
Waynee Hyman	Johnson C. Smith	3.32	Physical Education
Akino Ming	Johnson C. Smith	3.81	Communications
Spencer Frantom	King College	3.37	English/History
Kori Meshaw	Kutztown	3.33	Business Marketing
Hans Riedel	Lake Superior State	3.28	Fire Science
Andrew McLain	Lewis	3.84	Sport Management
Sean Smith	Lewis	4.00	Mathematics
Jack Felt	Lock Haven	3.34	Sports Administration
Nathan Saliga	Michigan Tech	3.88	Mechanical Engineering
Kirk Capdeville	Minot State	3.47	Criminal Justice
Tyler Flatland	Minot State	3.90	Biology
Adriel Hawkins	Missouri S&T	3.43	Engineering Management
Joseph Vellella	Missouri S&T	3.37	Chemical Engineering
Jeff Fraley	Missouri Southern	3.44	Biology
Seth Hackney	Missouri Southern	3.25	Marketing Management
Nicklas Polizzi	Missouri Southern	3.48	Biochemistry
Dylan Buehler	Montana St.-Billings	3.78	Education
Drew Galahan	Montana St.-Billings	3.54	Business Finance
Chase Robinson	Montana St.-Billings	3.27	Mass Communications
Tyson Vanderby	Montana St.-Billings	3.31	Exercise Science
Derek Bredy	MSU Moorhead	3.26	Exercise Science
Clayton Foster	MSU Moorhead	3.37	Exercise Science
Jackson Henrich	MSU Moorhead	3.48	Earth Science Education
Tanner Fruit	Neb.-Kearney	3.93	Physical Education (Sports Administration)
Nick Knudson	Neb.-Kearney	3.61	Construction Management
Scott Nannen	Neb.-Kearney	3.38	Elementary Education

Dillon Schrodtt	Neb.-Kearney	3.88	Math Education
Michael Thalken	Neb.-Kearney	3.35	Exercise Science
David Thomas	New Haven	3.30	Criminal Justice
Luke Hauert	Northern State	3.75	Accounting
Andrew Curtis	Northwest Nazarene	3.82	Mass Communication
Stephen Larlee	Northwest Nazarene	3.87	Nursing
Jacob Hurrell	Northwood (Mich.)	3.75	Marketing
Douglas Ladner	Northwood (Mich.)	3.44	Accounting
Derek Base	Pittsburg State	3.89	Chemistry
Jeff Piepenbrink	Pittsburg State	3.26	Physical Education
John Talbert	Pittsburg State	3.35	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Joshua Arnold	Saginaw Valley State	3.47	Criminal Justice
Devonte' Jenkins	Saint Augustine's	3.92	English
Mackly Lloyd	Saint Rose	3.83	Childhood Education
Aron Kurzinski	Seton Hill	3.53	Business Management
Dan Dreeman	Shippensburg	3.26	Finance
Joel Flott	Shippensburg	3.60	Marketing
Ryan Spangler	Shippensburg	3.79	Biology
Nathan Bridgman	Sioux Falls	3.93	Business and Psychology
Robert Brockmueller	Sioux Falls	3.96	Computer Science
William Brockmueller	Sioux Falls	4.00	Physics and Mathematics
Andrew Ellsworth	Sioux Falls	3.60	Business
Colin Koth	Sioux Falls	3.52	Communications and Theatre
Jonathan Boyd	Slippery Rock	3.72	Public Health
Eric Geddis	Slippery Rock	3.35	Management
Ethan Geisler	Slippery Rock	3.79	Environmental Geography
Dan Hedglin	Slippery Rock	3.33	Post Bac – Physical Education
Kevin Jewel	Slippery Rock	3.66	Health and Physical Education
Trevor Miller	Slippery Rock	3.74	Safety
David Reinhardt	Slippery Rock	4.00	Exercise Science
Kyle Toms	Slippery Rock	3.29	Geography
Logan Sharpe	Southern Connecticut	3.50	Exercise Science
Tyler Pence	Southern Indiana	3.36	Education
Tyler Schickel	Southern Indiana	3.60	Engineering
Landon Cole	Southwest Baptist	3.83	Exercise Science
Mitchell Furtkamp	Southwest Baptist	3.61	Health and Physical Education
JT Goins	Southwest Baptist	3.48	Athletic Training
Derek Lee	Southwest Baptist	3.85	Accounting
Trenton Morris	Southwest Baptist	3.29	Pre-Engineering
William Shell	Southwest Baptist	4.00	Athletic Training
Ethan Ward	Southwest Baptist	3.33	Exercise Science
Timothy Johnson	Stonehill	3.26	Marketing
Shaun Borland	Tiffin	3.83	Forensic Psychology
Emmanuel Grembo	Tiffin	3.29	International Business
Connor Kibler	Tiffin	3.48	Forensic Science
Ralph Robinson	Tiffin	3.33	Marketing
James Schafer	Tiffin	3.75	Accounting
Sylvester Watts	Tiffin	3.46	Computer and Information Technology
Matthew Schaefer	Truman State	3.51	Exercise Science
Benjamin Berthet	UC San Diego	3.35	Physiology & Neuroscience
Clint Rosser	UC San Diego	3.96	Environmental Engineering
Mike English	UC-Colorado Springs	3.40	Business
Scott Boiko	UMass Lowell	3.38	Biology
Pardon Ndhlovu	UNC Pembroke	3.43	Business Administration
Matthew Peter	Wayne State (Neb.)	3.43	Health & Physical Education K-12
Paul Alongo	West Texas A&M	3.33	Business

Dylan Doss	West Texas A&M	3.85	Business
Alexander Korn	West Texas A&M	3.57	Business
Lucas Marquez	West Texas A&M	3.40	Undecided
Baptiste Moreu	West Texas A&M	3.82	Business
Eric Myers	West Virginia Wesleyan	3.51	Exercise Science
Josh Hanna	Western Oregon	3.58	Undecided
Chris Olsen	Western Oregon	3.32	Interdisciplinary Studies
Luke Arnold	Western State	3.87	Business Administration
Michael Cernioa	Western State	3.28	Chemistry
Vegard Olstad	Western State	3.89	Business Administration
Krzysztof Szczepinski	Western State	3.52	Business Administration and Accounting
Ieuan Thomas	Western State	4.00	Exercise and Sport Science
Garrett Wilson	Western State	3.30	History
Timothy Clendaniel	Western Washington	3.76	Kinesiology / Pre Med
Jonathon Poolman	Western Washington	3.65	Accounting
Devon Smith	Western Washington	3.51	History
Luke Holubeck	Wheeling Jesuit	4.00	Biology
James Robinson	Wingate	3.63	Master of Accounting