



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 139 Earn GNAC FAR Scholar-Athlete Award

PORTLAND, Ore. - A total of 139 Great Northwest Athletic Conference student-athletes, including 98 women and 41 men, are the recipients of the GNAC's Faculty Athletic Representative's Scholar-Athlete award.

The award is presented annually to the *most* outstanding scholar-athletes at each of the GNAC's 10 universities.

To qualify for the award, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.85. All student-athletes listed on any GNAC squad list, regardless of whether the sport is an officially recognized sport by the GNAC, are eligible for the prestigious award.

Fourteen of the student-athletes selected to receive the award this year have perfect 4.0 grade point averages including 11 women – Marie-Sophie Boggasch, Sarah Freistone, Sarah Johnson and Simone Penker, all from Alaska Anchorage; Theresia Schnurr of Alaska Fairbanks; Kellie Shreve of Central Washington; Brianne DePuydt and Jinise Osborne of Montana State Billings; Carrie Starbuck of Saint Martin's, and Suzanna Ohlsen and Shayla Page of Seattle Pacific.

Three men also have perfect 4.0 GPAs – Etienne Richard and Teancum Stafford of Alaska Anchorage and Michael Fehrenbach of Alaska Fairbanks.

In addition three Simon Fraser athletes also earned GPAs of 4.0 or better in the Canadian system, which awards 4.33 points for an A plus. They included Lorenzo Smith, Helen Crofts and Ariana Sider.

Seventy-eight of this year's honorees – 50 women and 28 men – were repeat selections from last year.

This year's FAR honorees include:

#### Men

##### Alaska Anchorage

Etienne Richard (Skiing, Fr., 4.00, Marketing, Saint-Alexis De Mata, QE)

Teancum Stafford (Basketball, So., 4.00, Psychology, Auburn, WA)

\*Sean Alexander (Skiing, So., 3.89, Management, Calgary, AB)

\*Brandon Brewster (Skiing, Fr., 3.88, Management, Anchorage, AK)

##### Alaska Fairbanks

Michael Fehrenbach (Cross Country/Skiing, Mechanical Engineering, Fr., 4.00, Saint Margen, Germany)

\*Mats Eriksson (Rifle, Business Administration, So., 3.97, Malung, Sweden)

\*Sean Cahill (Ice Hockey, Economics, So., 3.96, Calgary, Alberta)

Nolan Huysmans (Ice Hockey, Business Administration, Fr., 3.94, Ponoka, Alberta)

\*Adam Henderson (Ice Hockey, Business Administration, Gr., 3.90, Whitehorse, Yukon)

\*Ryan Anderson (Rifle, Biological Sciences, So., 3.90, Great Falls, VA)

Zach Ngawaka (Basketball, History, Sr., 3.89, Keysborough, Australia)

Stefan Tica (Basketball, Business Administration, Jr., 3.85, Belgrade, Serbia)

##### Central Washington

\*Colin Walsh (Football, Business Administration, Fr., 3.97, Troutdale, OR)

Kaleb Javier (Cross Country, Track & Field, Law & Justice, Fr., 3.97, Tacoma, WA)

##### Montana State Billings

\*Orrin Pyrah (Baseball, Business, Sr., 3.90, Lewistown, MT)

\*Adam Prevost (Track & Field, HHP, Sr., 3.90, Billings, MT)

\*Eric Gravbrot (Golf, Communication, So., 3.87, Yakima, WA)

\*Lewis Polkow (Track & Field, History, Jr., 3.86, Billings, MT)

##### Northwest Nazarene

\*Nathan Forseth (Baseball, Global Business, Sr., 3.97, Nampa, ID)

\*Reid White (Track & Field, Secondary Education, Sr., 3.96, Deer Park, WA)

\*Matt Silva (Track & Field, Philosophy, Jr., 3.94, Nampa, ID)

\*Stephen Marshall (Soccer, Recreation Sports Management, Sr., 3.94)

\*Stephen Larlee (Track & Field, Nursing, Sr., 3.87, Maupin, OR)

\*William Caldwell (Soccer, Business Administration, Sr., 3.85, Enumclaw, WA)

### **Saint Martin's**

- \*Joe Berger (Cross Country, Track & Field, Mechanical Engineering, Jr., 3.99, Enumclaw, WA)  
Nathan Morgan (Cross Country, Track & Field, Civil Engineering, Fr., 3.97, Hoodspport, WA)  
\*Alex Nelson (Cross Country, Track & Field, Religious Studies, So., 3.92, Renton, WA)

### **Seattle Pacific**

- Colins Wilkins (Track & Field, Electrical Engineering, Fr., 3.91, Shoreline, WA)  
\*Phillip Mach (Crew, Business Administration, Sr., 3.90, Seattle, WA)  
\*Blaine Carver (Soccer, Business Administration, Jr., 3.88, Soldotna, AK)  
\*Riley Stockton (Basketball, Business Administration, So., 3.86, Spokane, WA)

### **Simon Fraser**

- Lorenzo Smith (Men's Track, Biomedical Physiology, Fr., 4.22, Chilliwack, BC)  
\*Martin Palibroda (Men's Track, Engineering Science, So., 3.86, Fort Saint John, BC)

### **Western Oregon**

- \*Carraig Colahan (Track & Field, Criminal Justice, Jr., 3.95, Burns, OR)  
Riley Anheluk (Cross Country & Track, Undeclared, Fr., 3.89, Bend, OR)  
\*Brian Walton (Football, Criminal Justice, Sr., 3.88, Fruitland, ID)  
Josiah Wunsch (Track & Field, History, Fr., 3.86, West Salem, OR)  
Vince Ampo (Baseball, Business, Jr., 3.85, Roseburg, OR)

### **Western Washington**

- \*Trevor Robinson (Cross Country and Track & Field, Planning & Environmental Policy, Jr., 3.98, Seattle, WA)  
\*Chip Jackson (Cross Country and Track & Field, Mathematics and Computer Science, Sr., 3.89, Seattle, WA)  
\*Damien Fisher (Basketball, Kinesiology: Movement Studies Specialist, Sr., 3.86, Fife, WA)

### **Women**

#### **Alaska Anchorage**

- Marie-Sophie Boggasch (Gymnastics, Fr., 4.00, Aviation Technology, Schwarzenbach am Wald, Germany)  
Sarah Freistone (Cross Country, Skiing, Track & Field, Fr., 4.00, Undeclared, Anchorage, AK)  
Sarah Johnson (Volleyball, Fr., 4.00, Nursing, Anchorage, AK)  
Simone Penker (Gymnastics, Fr., 4.00, Physical Education, Maria Saal, Austria)  
\*Anna Berecz (Skiing, So., 3.98, Psychology, Budapest, Hungary)  
\*Ida Bjerka (Skiing, Sr., 3.95, Environment and Society, Setermoen, Norway)  
\*Emily Petersen (Gymnastics, Jr., 3.94, Management, Indianapolis, IN)  
\*Bryn Haebe (Cross Country & Track & Field, So., 3.93, Nursing, Evergreen, CO)  
Patricia Sprecher (Skiing, Fr., 3.90, Undeclared, Vaettis, Switzerland)  
\*Christi Schmitz (Cross Country & Track, Jr., 3.90, Nursing & Spanish, North Pole, AK)  
Melissa Castle (Basketball, Fr., 3.88, Dental Hygiene, Craig, AK)  
Cara McCulloch (Skiing, So., 3.88, Physical Education, Smithers, BC)  
Nikkie Viotto (Volleyball, Sr., 3.87, Strategic Communications, Eagle River, AK)

### **Alaska Fairbanks**

- Theresia Schnurr (Skiing, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Gr., 4.00, Buhlertal, Germany)  
Julia Ebner (Cross Country/Skiing, Business Administration, Fr., 3.96, Furtwangen, Germany)  
\*Marit Rjabov (Cross Country/Skiing, Psychology, Sr., 3.94, Voru, Estonia)  
\*Danielle Lyons (Swimming, Biological Sciences, So., 3.94, Prince Albert, Sask.)  
Linnea Doumas (Swimming, Foreign Languages, Fr., 3.93, Tucson, AZ)  
\*Alyson McPhetres (Cross Country/Skiing, Geological Engineering, Jr., 3.93, Chugiak, AK)  
Sara Falconer (Cross Country/Skiing, Civil Engineering, Fr., 3.85, Anchorage, AK)

### **Central Washington**

- Kellie Shreve (Track & Field, Clinical Physiology & Psychology, Fr., 4.00, Sammamish, WA)  
\*Olivia Rethwill (Basketball, Education, So., 3.99, Olympia, WA)  
\*Hannah Swigart (Track & Field, Exercise Science, Sr., 3.99, Goldendale, WA)  
\*Hadli Farrand (Soccer, Public Health, So., 3.98, Ellensburg, WA)  
\*Jessica VanDyke (Basketball, Clinical Physiology, Jr., 3.95, Chester, MT)  
Jill McDaniels (Softball, Education, Jr., 3.93, Walla Walla, WA)  
Emily Ainsworth (Soccer, Undeclared, Fr., 3.92, Camas, WA)  
Linden Firethorne (Volleyball, Undeclared, Fr., 3.91, Clinton, WA)  
\*Connie Morgan (Cross Country, Track & Field, Economics & Public Relations, Jr., 3.88, Hoquiam, WA)  
Cassandra Ripley (Soccer, Undeclared, Fr., 3.87, Vancouver, WA)  
Kiah Jones (Volleyball, Undeclared, Fr., 3.86, Port Angeles, WA)  
Erin Little (Volleyball, Undeclared, Fr., 3.85, Colville, WA)

### **Montana State Billings**

- \*Brienne DePuydt (Basketball, Business, So., 4.00, Saco, MT)  
Jinise Osborne (Cross Country/Track & Field, HHP, Fr., 4.00, Columbia Falls, MT)  
\*Renae Hepfner (Cross Country/Track & Field, Biology, So., 3.95, Belt, MT)  
\*Lisa Dallapiazza (Soccer, Political Science, So., 3.93, Florence, MT)  
Katie Fish (Golf, Business, So., 3.92, Great Falls, MT)  
Shelby Martinell (Track & Field, Communication, Fr., 3.91, Dell, MT)  
Samantha Hansen (Soccer, HHP, Jr., 3.91, Boise, ID)  
\*Kristen Kastelic (Soccer, Business, Sr., 3.91, Phoenix, AZ)  
\*Kaylee Kimmet (Soccer, Elementary Ed., So., 3.91, Billings, MT)  
\*Emily Pauflhausen (Tennis, English, So., 3.91, Dillon, MT)  
Katie Schermele (Softball, HHP, Fr., 3.90, Great Falls, MT)  
Tenika Capouch (Basketball, General Studies, Fr., 3.90, Billings, MT)  
\*Cayley Fish (Golf, Biology, So., 3.90, Great Falls, MT)  
\*Taylor Adams (Volleyball, HHP, Jr., 3.89, Anchorage, AK)  
\*Jennifer Larsen (Soccer, HHP, Sr., 3.89, Mesa, AZ)  
Mary Conwell (Tennis, Special Ed., Fr., 3.86, Hamilton, MT)  
Elizabeth Brown (Cross Country/Track & Field, Administration, So., 3.85, Colstrip, MT)

**Northwest Nazarene**

Laura Ann VanDerschaaf (Elementary Education, Sr., 3.99, Nampa, ID)

\*Jennifer Field (Soccer, Biology, Sr., 3.98, Nampa, ID)

Taylor Simmons (Basketball, Biology, Jr., 3.96, Caldwell, ID)

Linnea Phillips (Volleyball, So., 3.96, Yakima, WA)

\*Sarah Staropoli (Soccer, Pre-Physical Therapy, Sr., 3.96, Beaverton, OR)

\*Courtney Schroeder (Track & Field, Elementary Education, Jr., 3.93, Caldwell, ID)

\*Heather Adams (Basketball, Biology, Sr., 3.90, Boise, ID)

\*Caitlin Curtis (Track & Field, Rec Sports Management, Sr., 3.89, Portland, OR)

\*Sarah Blum (Soccer, International Studies, Sr., 3.88, Troy, ID)

\*Kira Varady (Softball, Nursing, Jr., 3.88, Bremerton, WA)

Melissa Merioles (Track & Field, Social Work, Sr., 3.86, Nampa, ID)

\*Morgan Wiedmeier (Pre-Physical Therapy, Sr., 3.86, Meridian, ID)

**Saint Martin's**

Carrie Starbuck (Volleyball, Accounting and Business Administration, Fr., 4.00, Lynden, WA)

\*Kailey Fuegmann (Soccer, Biology, So., 3.96, Federal Way, WA)

\*Dani Eldridge (Soccer, Mechanical Engineering, So., 3.92, Spokane, WA)

\*Madi Davis (Softball, Psychology, Sr., 3.92, Bothell, WA)

Alexis Wolf (Track & Field, Psychology, Jr., 3.90, Everson, WA)

Betty Ramirez (Track & Field, English, So., 3.90, Olympia, WA)

\*Kari Inch (Soccer, Biology, So., 3.89, Ephrata, WA)

Renee Hudson (Track & Field, Chemistry, Fr., 3.88, Everett, WA)

\*Clarissa Strayer (Soccer, Criminal Justice, So., 3.87, Burien, WA)

**Seattle Pacific**

\*Suzanna Ohlsen (Basketball, Biochemistry, So., 4.00, Monroe, WA)

Shayla Page (Soccer, Communications, Fr., 4.00, Redmond, WA)

\*Katie Thralls (Cross Country & Track & Field, Exercise Science, Sr., 3.97, Livermore, CA)

\*Katy Gross (Track & Field, General Engineering, Sr., 3.93, Everett, WA)

Brielle Van Zonneveld (Volleyball, Accounting, Fr., 3.93, Lynden, WA)

\*Robyn Zeidler (Cross Country & Track & Field, Student-Designed, Jr., 3.90, Plymouth, MN)

Lisa Goodhew (Gymnastics, Physics, Jr., 3.89, Boulder, CO)

Sarah McDermott (Rowing, Nursing, Fr., 3.87, Juneau, AK)

\*Rachel Murphy (Rowing, Physical Science, Jr., 3.86, DuPont, WA)

\*Rachel Murray (Basketball, Psychology, Sr., 3.85, Eglington, New South Wales, Australia)

Sarah Grace (Rowing, Ecology, Fr., 3.85, Kent, WA)

Ashley Shaw (Soccer, Business Administration, Fr., 3.85, Seattle, WA)

**Simon Fraser**

Helen Crofts (Women's Track & Field, Biological Sciences, Sr., 4.14, West Vancouver, BC)

Ariana Sider (Women's Basketball, Kinesiology, Fr., 4.04, New Westminster, BC)

\*Whitley Sheehan (Women's Swimming, Psychology, Jr., 3.92, Burnaby, BC)

Mackenzie Field (Women's Golf, Health Sciences, Fr., 3.90, Christina Lake, BC)

Elizabeth Durward (Women's Swimming, Engineering Science, Fr., 3.90, Victoria, BC)

**Western Oregon**

\*Eryka Brill (Softball, Exercise Science, Jr., 3.89, Dallas, OR)

\*JoEllen DeLeon (Soccer, Humanities, So., 3.91, Gresham, OR)

**Western Washington**

Maddy Jalbert (Cross Country, Undeclared, Fr., 3.97, Niwot, CO)

\*Emily Boerger (Volleyball, Anthropology and Biology, Jr., 3.89, Marysville, WA)

Brianna Rosen (Track & Field, Undeclared, Fr., 3.89, Bend, OR)

Ashton Griffen (Soccer, Physical Education & Health P-12, Jr., 3.89, Duvall, WA)

\*Mary Rogers (Cross Country and Track & Field, Spanish and Linguistics, Sr., 3.88, Spokane, WA)

\*Sydney Coffey (Track & Field, Behavioral Neuroscience, Jr., 3.86, Boulder, CO)

\*Yvette Kelp (Rowing, Kinesiology: Health & Fitness Specialist, Sr., 3.85, Lakewood, WA)

\*Miranda Lahman (Cross Country and Track & Field, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Jr., 3.85, Boulder, CO)

\*Bailey Jones (Volleyball, Industrial Design, Sr., 3.85, Mukilteo, WA)

\*Repeat selections