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GCAA Announces 18Birdies Team Academic Awards

NORMAN, Okla. – New Mexico (Division I), Bellarmine (Division II), Swarthmore (Division III), Bethel (KS) (NAIA), Dodge City (NJCAA DI) and South Mountain (NJCAA DII) have been named 18Birdies Academic National Champions for their respective divisions, announced the GCAA.

“18Birdies is proud of the work these programs have accomplished off the course and to present this year’s Team Academic Awards,” said 18Birdies’ Founder and CEO, Eddy Lui. “We’ll continue to support the next generation of golfers as we know they will be the next leading voice to grow the game.”

South Mountain posted the highest overall team GPA for all divisions with a 3.78. A record number 222 teams submitted GPAs of 3.00 or higher to earn 18Birdies All-Academic Team recognition.

“I’m very excited for these young men who worked diligently in the classroom and on the golf course,” said South Mountain Head Coach And Walker. “This is a testament to the type of student-athlete that we have in our program. To be recognized for their academic achievements by the GCAA and 18Birdies is an honor.”

This marks South Mountain’s fifth 18Birdies Academic National Championship while Bethel and Dodge City are claimed their second honor.

A total of 48 teams received President’s Special Recognition status for having team GPAs of 3.5 or better.

To be eligible for GCAA All-Academic Team honors a college or university must submit the GPAs for each player on its official squad list for the academic year.

18Birdies Academic National Champions

- Division I - New Mexico**
- Division II - Bellarmine**
- Division III - Swarthmore**
- NAIA - Bethel (KS)**
- NJCAA DI - Dodge City**
- NJCAA DII - South Mountain**

President’s Special Recognition

(3.5 or better GPA)

Division I

- Alabama State
- Brown
- Cincinnati
- Cornell
- DePaul
- Duke
- East Tennessee State
- George Mason
- Gonzaga
- Harvard
- Kennesaw State
- Kentucky

- Memphis
- New Mexico
- Northern Illinois
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Rice
- Robert Morris
- Saint Francis Brooklyn
- South Carolina
- Texas Tech
- Valparaiso
- Youngstown State

Division II

- Bellarmine
- Colorado-Colorado Springs
- Colorado Mesa
- Maryville
- Missouri-St. Louis
- Newberry
- Post
- Saint Leo
- Upper Iowa

Division III

- Huntingdon
- Kalamazoo

- Occidental
- Swarthmore
- Texas-Dallas
- Wabash
- Washington & Lee
- Webster

NAIA

- Bethel (KS)
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (AZ)
- SCAD Atlanta
- SCAD Savannah
- Taylor

NJCAA Division II

- South Mountain

- More -

All-Academic Teams

(3.0 or better GPA)

Division I

Abilene Christian
Air Force
Akron
Alabama State
UAB
Arizona
Arkansas State
UALR
Auburn
Belmont
Boston College
Bowling Green
Bradley
Brown
Bryant
California
UC Irvine
UCLA
Canisius
UCF
Charlotte
Chattanooga
Cincinnati
Clemson
Coastal Carolina
Colgate
Colorado
Colorado State
Columbia
Connecticut
Cornell
Davidson
Delaware
DePaul
Detroit Mercy
Drake
Duke
East Carolina
East Tennessee State
Eastern Kentucky
Eastern Michigan
Elon
Evansville
Francis Marion
Furman
George Mason
George Washington
Georgetown
Georgia Tech
Georgia Southern
Gonzaga
Hartford
Harvard
Hawaii
High Point
Houston Baptist
Idaho

Illinois
Indiana
IUPUI
Iowa
Iowa State
James Madison
Kansas State
Kennesaw State
Kentucky
Longwood
Louisville
Loyola Maryland
Marquette
Marshall
Memphis
Miami
Michigan State
Middle Tennessee
Minnesota
Mississippi State
Missouri
Missouri State
Morehead State
UNLV
New Mexico
North Carolina
UNCG
UNCW
Northern Colorado
Northern Illinois
Northwestern
Notre Dame
Oakland
Ohio State
Oral Roberts
Pennsylvania
Presbyterian
Radford
Rhode Island
Rice
Richmond
Robert Morris
Saint Francis Brooklyn
Saint Mary's
Seton Hall
South Alabama
South Carolina
USC Upstate
South Florida
Southern Illinois
SIUE
SMU
Southern Mississippi
Stanford
Tennessee
UT Martin
Texas Tech
Utah Valley

Valparaiso
Villanova
Virginia
Weber State
West Virginia
William & Mary
Wisconsin
Wright State
Wyoming
Xavier
Yale
Youngstown State

Division II

Academy of Art
Ashland
Barry
Barton
Bellarmine
Bemidji State
Cal State East Bay
Cal State Monterey Bay
Central Missouri
Chaminade
Colorado Mesa
Colorado-Colorado Springs
Findlay
Florida Tech
Georgia Southwestern State
Goldey-Beacom
Harding
Henderson State
Illinois Springfield
Kentucky Wesleyan
Lee
Limestone
Lincoln Memorial
Lindenwood
Maryville
Missouri-St. Louis
Newberry
Northeastern State
Post
Rockhurst
Rollins
Saginaw Valley State
Saint Leo
USC Aiken
Upper Iowa
Valdosta State
Wayne State
West Alabama
West Florida
West Georgia

Division III

Arcadia
Benedictine
Carnegie Mellon

Defiance
Earlham
Edgewood
Emory
Franklin & Marshall
Gustavus Adolphus
Huntingdon
Illinois Wesleyan
Johnson & Wales (RI)
Kalamazoo
Kenyon
Macalester
Marywood
McMurry
Mount St. Joseph's
North Central
Occidental
Ohio Wesleyan
Saint John's (MN)
Saint Joseph's (ME)
Skidmore
Southwestern (TX)
Swarthmore
Texas-Dallas
Transylvania
Trine
Wabash
Washington & Lee
Webster
Wheaton
Wisconsin Lutheran

NAIA

Bethel (KS)
Carroll
Concordia (NE)
Doane
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (AZ)
Keiser
SCAD Atlanta
SCAD Savannah
Taylor
Warner Pacific
William Jessup

NJCAA DI

Central Alabama
Dodge City
Iowa Western
Midland College

NJCAA DII

Meridian
Mineral Area
Mississippi Gulf Coast
North Central Missouri
South Mountain
Southwestern CC

About 18Birdies

18Birdies is the premier mobile and social golf platform powering the next generation of golf technology by reimagining the golf experience. 18Birdies aims to inspire golfers of all ages and skill levels by providing them tools to manage their game and motivating them through shared experiences with other golfers.

The 18Birdies mobile golf platform enhances the experience between golfers and the courses they play, growing the golf community.

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