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Saint Mary’s athletes and teams earn conference academic honors

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) has announced their end of year team and individual academic honor rolls and Saint Mary's College was well represented on each list.

Six varsity squads earned the MIAA Team GPA Award which requires a team to achieve a 3.300 or better grade point average for the entire academic year. Led by the cross country program (3.43), the other five teams were swimming (3.39), tennis (3.38), soccer and volleyball (both 3.35) and golf (3.34). The Belles athletic program has never had more than three teams earn this honor in one academic year.

Fifty-two athletes earned inclusion on the MIAA Academic Honor Roll which requires an athlete to achieve a 3.500 or better grade point average for the entire academic year. By team, the athletes earning Honor Roll inclusion are:

Basketball – Stefanie Broderick (Fr.), Emily Creachbaum (Jr.), Julia Malone (Fr.), Katie Miller (Sr.)

Cross country – Jackie Bauters (Sr.), Amy Blue (Jr.), Elizabeth Commers (Jr.), Jessica Eaton (So.), Becky Feauto (So.), Nicole Garcia (Sr.), Meaghan Herbst (Fr.), Katie Kleczek (Fr.), Jessie Kosco (Sr.), Erin Nolan (Fr.), Katie White (Fr.)

Golf – Julia Adams (Jr.), Liz Hanlon (Sr.), Erin McQueen (So.), Jaclyn Thompson (Sr.)

Soccer – Stephanie Artnak (Sr.), Sarah Budd (Fr.), Katie Green (Sr.), Carrie Orr (So.), Maura Schoen (So.), Katie Taylor (Jr.), Emily Wagoner (Jr.)

Softball – Amy Parker (Fr.), Erin Sullivan (Sr.), Katrina Tebbe (Sr.), Marnie Walsh (Sr.), Libby Wilhelmy (Sr.)

Swimming – Katie Dingeman (So.), Ashley Dyer (Jr.), Amy Kleinfehn (Sr.), Katy Lebiedz (Sr.), Kelly Nels (So.), Sarah Nowak (So.), Maureen Palchak (Sr.), Candice Polisky (Sr.), Megan Ramsey (Sr.), Michelle Stanforth (Jr.)

Tennis – Kate Bowler (So.), Kaitlin Cutler (Sr.), Jeannie Knish (Sr.), Tara O’Brien (Fr.), Kristen Palombo (So.), Kim Smith (So.), Kris Spriggle (Sr.), Laela Tahmassebi (Fr.)

Volleyball – Michelle Gary (Jr.), Elise Rupright (Jr.), Emily Seif (Fr.).

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