

# ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS



## DID YOU KNOW?

That the cumulative grade point average of CU's 300 student-athletes following the fall '14 semester was 2.931 and 10 of the 15 programs boasted 3.00 overall grade point averages.

- 3.595 Women's Skiing
- 3.362 Women's Cross Country
- 3.340 Women's Tennis
- 3.304 Women's Soccer
- 3.285 Women's Golf
- 3.282 Men's Skiing
- 3.152 Women's Track and Field
- 3.040 Women's Lacrosse
- 3.028 Women's Basketball
- 3.015 Men's Cross Country

13 CU student-athletes earned 4.00 GPA's during the fall '14 semester and 83 had cumulative GPA's of 3.50 or above.

**Colorado at Boulder** offers student-athletes a world-class education and an elite Division I athletic experience in arguably the most beautiful college setting in America and has been referred to as "the Harvard of the Rockies."

The Herbst Academic Center in the Dal Ward Athletic Center was created to help student-athletes meet and exceed the academic requirements of the University of Colorado. Since its inception, the goal of the Herbst Center has evolved to facilitating the academic and personal excellence of student-athletes. It works to empower student-athletes toward autonomy, personalized goal setting, critical decision making, and both academic and career development. To achieve this goal, the Herbst Academic Center provides numerous services for student-athletes:

- All student-athletes have an academic coordinator who provides academic and personal support from freshmen orientation through graduation.
- Every student-athlete receives free subject tutoring in any course, as well as a personal planner to assist in time management.
- Student-athletes receive priority registration to ensure that necessary courses are "open" for enrollment.
- Specialized academic programs are available to all student-athletes, whether struggling to pass a course or striving to earn a perfect 4.0.
- A computer laboratory with both personal computers and Macs are provided exclusively for student-athletes.
- Athletic eligibility status is monitored in accordance with University, Pac-12, and NCAA academic requirements.
- Confidential counseling is available to help student-athletes with whatever challenges they may be facing.

# ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

## PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM

Matt Biegner	2013
Joe Bosshard	2014
Stephen Kasica	2012
Nikki Look	2012, 13
Jerome Perkins	2012
Jessica Tebo	2012
Rachel Viger	2012
Andy Wacker	2012

## SECOND TEAM

Matt Biegner	2012
Alyssa Frank	2012
Diana George	2012, 13
Lindsay Mattson	2014
Morgan Pearson	2014
Bridget Sweeney	2013, 14

## HONORABLE MENTION

Brianne Beemer	2012, 13
Countney Bouchet	2012, 14
Emma Coburn	2013
Katie Cumming	2012
Katie Dreher	2012
Kelsey English	2013, 14
Emily Hunsucker	2013, 14
Cameron Hutchins	2012, 13
Mark Jones	2013
Shalaya Kipp	2014
Abby Levene	2014
Lindsay Mattson	2013
Allie McLaughlin	2013
Holly Odneal	2012, 13
Ewelina Pena	2014
Gwen Ricco	2013
Jana Stolting	2013
Blake Theroux	2012, 13
Jake Timmons	2012
Elizabeth Tremblay	2012, 14
Kirsten Wicks	2012

## MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC

Maddie Alm	2014
Brianne Beemer	2012, 13
Matt Biegner	2012, 13
Joe Bosshard	2014
Courtney Bouchet	2013, 14
Emma Coburn	2013
Lara Darco	2012
Jenny DeSouchet	2014
Katie Dreher	2012
Kelsey English	2013, 14
Alyssa Frank	2012
Diana George	2012, 13
Lindsay Hubbard	2013
Emily Hunsucker	2012, 14
Cameron Hutchins	2012, 13
Mark Jones	2013
Stephen Kasica	2012
Shalaya Kipp	2014
Nikki Look	2012, 13
Lindsay Mattson	2013, 14

Holly Odneal	2012, 13
Morgan Pearson	2014
Ewelina Pena	2014
Jerome Perkins	2012
Gwen Ricco	2013
Ryan Savercool	2012, 13
Jana Stolting	2013
Bridget Sweeney	2013, 14
Blake Theroux	2012, 13, 14
Jake Timmons	2012
Elizabeth Tremblay	2012, 13
Rachel Viger	2012, 13
Kirsten Wicks	2012

## Awards Prior to 2012

### FIRST TEAM

Steve Allen	1990
Andrew Ames	1988
Tamara Ards	1993
Lindsay Arendt	1998, 99, 2000
Molly Austin	1999, 2001, 02, 03
Patrick Bachmann	2010
Austin Baillie	2003, 04, 05
David Barbieri	1993
Jenny Barringer	2007, 08, 09
Adam Batliner	1996, 1998, 99
Payton Batliner	2005, 06
Matthew Beigner	2010, 11
Nick Bengtston	2000, 01
Randy Berkheim	1994
Aaron Blondeau	1998, 99, 01, 02
Christine Bolf	2004, 05, 06
Courtney Bouchet	2011
Lindsey Bradfield	1998, 99
Megan Burrell	2010, 11
Heather Burroughs	1995, 96, 98, 99
Megan Buttner	1999, 2000, 01, 03
Will Campbell	2004
Robert Carmona	1992
Amberly Casey	2007
Antonio Castro	2003
Tim Catalano	1993, 94
Anna Chase	2008
Anthony Chiulli	2007
Jay Clecker	1995
Megan Clute	1998
Emma Coburn	2011
Jon Cooper	1995, 96
Alan Culpepper	1996
Katie Cumming	2010, 11
Kristina Dahlberg	1996, 97
James Davis	1995
Mike Dickman	1985, 87, 89
Pat Dolan	1992
Jason Dudley	1990
Chase Dukes	2008
Andy Dunn	1987
Nick Duresky	1996
Mark Ebert	2007
Matt Elmuccio	1998, 99
Mandi Farquhar	1994, 95, 96, 97
Kevin Fasing	2008, 10, 11
Jennifer Fazioli	1999, 2000, 01, 02

Alyssa Frank	2010
Rachel Gioscia	2007, 09
Sarah Goodwin	1996, 97
Adam Goucher	1995
Kara Grgas-Wheeler	1997, 99, 2000, 01
Jen Grominger	1994
Jen Gruia	1998, 99
Jamie Hallum	1989
Zach Hancock	1997
Emily Hanenburg	2008, 09, 10, 11
Sarah Hanson	1986
Bradley Harkrader	2008
Jill Hassebrock	1993
Erik Heinonen	2006
Lesley Higgins	1999, 01, 02
Drew Hildner	2001
Jodie Hughes	1999, 2000, 01, 02
Erika Hulsman	1998
Courtney Hutmacher	2005, 06
Peter Janson	2006, 07, 08
Andrew Johnson	1993
Erik Johnson	1993
Jay Johnson	1996, 97, 98, 99
Donald Jurries	1987
Michell Kantor	1989
Kaity Kark	2008, 09, 10
Stephen Kasica	2010, 11
Daniel Kenney	2006, 07
Diane Keller	1989, 90, 91
Katie Kissane	2004
Tom Kresl	1985
Scott Larson	1994
Jonathon Lee	2001, 02, 03
Eric Lee-O'Brien	2003
Nikki Look	2011
Gus Lundin	2003, 04
Britta Maas	2001
Travis Macy	2003
Kathleen Majewski	2009, 10
Amanda Manatt	2002, 03
Lucas Marquardt	1999
Erin Marston	2007
Robert Martin	1991
Veronica Maul	2007, 09
Matthew McCathran	2010, 11
Brianna McDevitt	2004
Carol McMordie	1987
Christine McNamara	1988
Matt McCue	2003, 04, 05
Amy Merten	1992
Renee Metivier	2005
Andrew Miller	2003, 04, 05
Peggy Millican	1990
Tera Moody	2001, 02, 03, 04
Melinda Mounsey	1998
Matt Napier	1997, 98, 99, 2000
Sam Napp	2004, 05, 06
Liza Negriff	2003, 04, 05
Kenyon Neuman	2007
James Nixon	2010
Jeff Nock	1987
Holly Odneal	2011
Hao Pan	2003
Jerome Perkins	2010

# ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Jodi Pilcher .....1996  
 George Pincock .....2007  
 Sara Price.....2008  
 Matt Queen.....1999, 02  
 Mikaela Raddatz .....2005, 06, 07  
 Lindsay Raham.....1998, 99, 2000  
 Danielle Reagin .....2010  
 Tom Reese.....1996  
 Brooke Regan.....2011  
 Michelle Reynolds .....1991  
 Deb Rieck .....1998, 2000  
 Dathan Ritzenhein .....2003  
 Nicole Roberts .....1990  
 Jamie Rosenquist .....2001, 02  
 Patty Roberts .....1994  
 Dani Rodriguez .....2008  
 Leona Russell.....1993, 94, 95  
 Liz Sabochik .....1999, 2000, 01, 02  
 Andy Samuelson .....1992  
 Ryan Savercool .....2011  
 Chris Schafer .....1997, 98, 01  
 Bret Schoolmeester .....2005, 06  
 Jared Scott .....2003, 04  
 Yvonne Scott.....1996  
 Chris Severy .....1995, 96, 97  
 Jon Severy .....2003, 04, 05  
 Jeff Singleton .....1996, 97, 98  
 Sara (Gorton) Slattery.....2002, 03, 05  
 Amber Smith .....2008  
 Jennifer Smith .....1998  
 Kelly Smith .....1995, 96, 97, 98  
 Sean Smith .....2001  
 Heather Sterlin .....1995  
 Briana Stott-Messick .....1998, 99  
 Jaclyn Strum .....2005, 06, 07  
 Kyle Swartz .....1998, 2001  
 Sara Tarkington .....2001  
 Brock Tessman .....1999  
 Laura Thweatt.....2009, 10, 11  
 Zeke Tiernan .....1996  
 Kalin Toedebusch .....2006  
 Elizabeth Tremblay.....2011  
 Laura Tremblay.....2011  
 Max Van Dyke.....2010, 11  
 Blake Vanier .....2005  
 Brent VanSickle.....1996  
 Brent Vaughan .....1991  
 Brent Vaughn .....2005, 06, 07, 08  
 Sara (Ensrud) Vaughn.....2007, 08  
 Chris Volgeneau .....1991  
 Andy Wacker.....2009, 10  
 Melissa Weis.....1993  
 Heather West.....2009  
 Ian White .....2002  
 Kirsten Wicks.....2011  
 Ryan Willis .....2005  
 Joi Windham .....2009, 10, 11  
 Anna Wright .....2001, 02  
 Catherine Wright .....2000, 01, 02  
 Shannon Yessak.....2003

## SECOND TEAM

Sasha Abuan.....2007  
 Patrick Backmann .....2009  
 Megan Baker .....2005  
 Brianne Beemer .....2010  
 James Begley .....2007  
 Joe Bosshard .....2011  
 Amaris Buchanan.....2001, 02  
 Amberly Casey .....2005, 06  
 Greg Castro .....2007  
 Niklas Cederstrom .....2009  
 Anthony Chiulli .....2005  
 Emma Coburn.....2010  
 Mac Crawford .....2009  
 Katie Dreher.....2010, 11  
 Vince Echavaria.....2001  
 Dan Edwards.....2008, 09  
 Kelly Fields.....2000  
 Kali Gajewski .....2010  
 Kendal Grgas-Wheeler .....2005  
 Ashley Jackson .....2002  
 Pete Janson .....2005  
 Rachel Joy .....2001, 02  
 Bradley Harkrader .....2007  
 Chelsea Haverty.....2008  
 Matt Herzl.....2008  
 Lesley Higgins.....2000, 02  
 Cassie Hirschfeld .....2009  
 Emily Hunsucker .....2011  
 Cortney Hutmacher .....2007  
 Andy Knutsen .....2003  
 Jordan Kyle .....2010  
 Eric Lee-O'Brien .....2005  
 Camille Logan .....2011  
 Anna Magle .....2003, 05  
 Chynna McCall.....2008, 09, 10  
 Richard Medina .....2010, 11  
 Chase Mullen.....2003, 05  
 Kenyon Neuman .....2008, 09, 10  
 Sunny Nordmarken .....2000  
 Chelsea Peterson .....2005  
 George Pincock .....2005  
 Allison Sawyer.....2009  
 Kyle Swartz .....2000  
 Geo Tam .....2011  
 Matt Tebo.....2010, 11  
 Christian Thompson .....2009, 10  
 Jake Timmons .....2010, 11  
 Andy Wacker.....2011  
 Hannah Warfield-Ruffato .....2005  
 A.J. Whitaker .....2010  
 Ryan Willis.....2007

## HONORABLE MENTION

Starla Ahu .....1992  
 Brian Aiken .....1996  
 Adrien Armolet .....1994  
 David Barbieri .....1991  
 Steven Barbieri .....1993  
 Adam Batliner.....1995  
 Randy Berkheim .....1993  
 Michelle Bews .....1986, 87  
 Sean Buckley .....1992

Shannon Busch .....1991  
 Jessica Cade .....2004  
 Dayna Canener .....1992  
 Tracy Carrington .....1996  
 Jenny Cathey .....1998  
 Dayna Cavener.....1991  
 Jessica Civelli .....1995  
 Jay Cleckler .....1993, 94  
 Megan Clute .....1999  
 Jon Cooper.....1994  
 Kristina Dahlberg.....1994  
 Jason Drake .....1993, 94  
 Nick Duresky .....1997  
 Natalie Florence .....2004  
 Judy Foster .....1993  
 Mike Friedberg.....1999  
 Monte Fry.....1994, 1996  
 Sarrah Goodwin.....1994, 95  
 Adam Goucher .....1998  
 Colleen Gylde.....1997  
 Mark Haggerty .....1991  
 Jill Hassebrock .....1994  
 Jay Johnson .....1995  
 Steve Joiner.....1988  
 Jennifer Jones .....1991  
 Michelle Kantor .....1990, 91  
 Derek Knostman .....1992  
 Brett Larsen .....1992  
 Christa Loyd .....1994, 95  
 Alison Lusby .....1994  
 Allison Lusby.....1995  
 Anna Magle .....2004  
 Simon Marsh .....1991  
 Chris McDonald .....1989  
 James McDonald.....1991  
 Christine McNamara .....1988  
 Amy Metern .....1991  
 Micah Moore .....1992  
 Brad Moser .....1993  
 Melinda Mounsey.....1996  
 Matt Napier .....1996  
 Ewen Nichol .....1996  
 Alex Olsen .....1998  
 Sarah Pauley.....1996  
 Anthony Pierangeli .....1996  
 Jodi Pilcher .....1994  
 Steve Proversano .....1989  
 Tom Reese .....1995  
 Katy Richards .....1990, 91  
 Dathan Ritzenhein .....2004  
 Andy Samuelson .....1991  
 Heidi Scarlett .....1995  
 Bret Schoolmeester .....2004  
 Tim Schurman .....1994  
 Sarah Scott .....1989  
 Wendy Smith .....1991  
 Michael Sobolik .....1993  
 Holly Stanish.....1995  
 Brian Steele .....1995  
 Shawn Stone .....1994  
 Kyle Swartz .....1999  
 Zeke Tiernan .....1995, 97  
 Brent VanSickle.....1995

# COLORADO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## STEPS

STEPS is a program designed to assist graduating student-athletes as they transition to life after the university setting. The program will have Department of Athletics staff and university faculty assist them in the following areas:

- **“Learn to Earn” with Alice Swanson, veteran of The Boulder Chamber of Commerce and currently of Leeds School of Business**
  - Interview Skills
  - Job Placement
  - Contract Negotiation
- **Personal Financial Planning with Susan Morley of Leeds School of Business**
  - *Playbook for Life*, the Student-Athlete’s Guide to Understanding and Planning Your Financial Future
- **Exit Interview with the Department of Athletics**
  - Student-Athletes discuss their CU experience with a senior level administrator in the Department of Athletics. (One-on-one interview and survey)
- **Career Services**
  - Resume / Folio 21
  - CSO On-line
  - Letters of Recommendation (4-6)
  - Job Fairs
  - Post-Graduation Test Preparation
- **Exit Physical**
  - Athlete completes final medical physical, reviews medical history with Office of Sports Medicine and discusses lingering injuries with Sports Medicine on coverage
- **Counseling and Psychological Services**
  - CU psychologist, Dr. Jan Johnson, offers one-on-one counseling sessions to athletes earning to cope with the impending life changes once their careers have ended.
- **Graduation Checklist**
- **Alumni C-Club**
  - Student-Athletes stay connected to CU through membership in the Alumni C-Club.
- **Post-Graduate Scholarships**
- **Professional Sports Counseling Panel**



## READ WITH THE BUFFS

1. The University of Colorado and IBM work together to promote literacy in local elementary schools through the “Read With the Buffs” program.
2. Focus of the program is to:
  - a. Have CU student-athletes promote reading as the basis for success in school.
  - b. Promote the importance of school and doing your personal best.
3. Designated school districts are Boulder Valley and St. Vrain school districts.
4. Teacher’s Responsibilities:
  - a. Decisions:
    - i. It is suggested for students to compete against themselves, not others.
    - ii. Encourage students to read over the holidays.
    - iii. At the end of the program send into the athletic department a list of all students who have participated in “Read With the Buffs” successfully.
5. Student-athletes will visit the classroom for a 45-minute presentation.
  - a. Pencils, stickers and/or bookmarks will be given out to students who are able to answer the comprehension questions correctly after the book is read.
6. Student-athletes will deliver the message: do well in school, work hard, do your personal best, and importance of reading.
7. No more than two classrooms should be combined with one group of student-athletes.
8. One adult volunteer is assigned to two to three student-athletes.
9. CU pencils and bookmarks or stickers will be left for all students.
10. In addition, a T-shirt (autographed) will be left with each classroom teacher to hang up in the classroom as a continual reminder about “Read With the Buffs.”
  - a. The T-shirt will be for the classroom teacher to keep as a thank you for participating in “Read With the Buffs.”
11. Students who participate in the program and successfully meet the criteria, set by the teacher, will receive a ticket to attend either a men’s or women’s basketball game.
12. A special section will be set aside for all “Read With the Buffs” participants.
13. Two students will be on the court during halftime representing their classroom.