

ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS



DID YOU KNOW?

That the cumulative grade point average of CU's 300 student-athletes following the spring '15 semester was 2.930 and 10 of the 15 programs boasted 3.00 overall grade point averages.

3.575	Women's Skiing
3.413	Women's Cross Country
3.309	Women's Golf
3.288	Women's Soccer
3.272	Men's Skiing
3.186	Women's Track and Field
3.185	Women's Tennis
3.055	Men's Cross Country
3.051	Women's Lacrosse
3.004	Women's Basketball

10 CU student-athletes earned 4.00 GPA's during the spring '15 semester and 82 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
Lindsay Mattson.....	2015
Jerome Perkins.....	2012
Adam Peterman.....	2015
Ben Saarel.....	2015
Panos Smyrnios.....	2015
Jessica Tebo.....	2012
Rachel Viger.....	2012
Andy Wacker.....	2012

SECOND TEAM

Matt Biegner.....	2012
Alyssa Frank.....	2012
Diana George.....	2012, 13
Joe Holvey.....	2015
Lindsay Mattson.....	2014
Morgan Pearson.....	2014, 15
Mariah Slack.....	2015
Bridget Sweeney.....	2013, 14

HONORABLE MENTION

Maddie Alm.....	2015
Brianne Beemer.....	2012, 13
Eryn Blakely.....	2015
Courtney Bouchet.....	2012, 14
Erin Clark.....	2015
Emma Coburn.....	2013
Katie Cumming.....	2012
Katie Dreher.....	2012
Kelsey English.....	2013, 14
Paden Gatlin.....	2015
Erik Gaytan.....	2015
Eileen Gehring.....	2015
Sophie Hallam-Eames.....	2015
Emily Hunsucker.....	2013, 14
Cameron Hutchins.....	2012, 13
Mark Jones.....	2013
Shalaya Kipp.....	2014
Alex Kizirian.....	2015
Abby Levene.....	2014, 15
Garrett Losty.....	21-5
Lindsay Mattson.....	2013
Catrina McAlister.....	2015
Allie McLaughlin.....	2013
Holly Odneal.....	2012, 13
Ewelina Pena.....	2014, 15
Gwen Ricco.....	2013
Jana Stolting.....	2013
Blake Theroux.....	2012, 13, 15
Jake Timmons.....	2012
Abrianna Torres.....	2015
Elizabeth Tremblay.....	2012, 14
Kirsten Wicks.....	2012

MPSF ALL-ACADEMIC

Maddie Alm.....	2014, 15
Brianne Beemer.....	2012, 13
Matt Biegner.....	2012, 13
Joe Bosshard.....	2014
Courtney Bouchet.....	2013, 14
Emma Coburn.....	2013
Lara Darco.....	2012
Jenny DeSouchet.....	2014, 15
Katie Dreher.....	2012
Kelsey English.....	2013, 14
Alyssa Frank.....	2012
Erik Gaytan.....	2015

Diana George.....	2012, 13
Sophie Hallam-Eames.....	2105
Joe Holvey.....	2015
Lindsey Hubbard.....	2013
Emily Hunsucker.....	2012, 14
Cameron Hutchins.....	2012, 13
Mark Jones.....	2013
Stephen Kasica.....	2012
Shalaya Kipp.....	2014
Alex Kizirian.....	2015
Nikki Look.....	2012, 13
Garrett Losty.....	2015
Lindsay Mattson.....	2013, 14, 15
Lucy May.....	2015
Holly Odneal.....	2012, 13
Morgan Pearson.....	2014, 15
Ewelina Pena.....	2014, 15
Jerome Perkins.....	2012
Adam Peterman.....	2015
Gwen Ricco.....	2013
Ben Saarel.....	2015
Ryan Savercool.....	2012, 13
Mariah Slack.....	2015
Jana Stolting.....	2013
Bridget Sweeney.....	2013, 14
Blake Theroux.....	2012, 13, 14
Jake Timmons.....	2012
Abrianna Torres.....	2015
Elizabeth Tremblay.....	2012, 13
Rachel Viger.....	2012, 13
Kirsten Wicks.....	2012

USTFCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC

Maddie Alm.....	2015
Jenny Barringer.....	2008, 09
Kaitlyn Benner.....	2015
Matt Biegner.....	2012, 13
Courtney Bouchet.....	2012, 13
Mackenzie Caldwell.....	2015
Erin Clark.....	2015
Emma Coburn.....	2013
Katie Cumming.....	2012
Chase Dukes.....	2009
Alyssa Frank.....	2012
Diana George.....	2013
Emily Hanenburg.....	2009
Brad Harkrader.....	2008
Abby Levene.....	2014, 15
Lindsay Mattson.....	2012, 13, 15
Richard Medina.....	2008
Melanie Nun.....	2014
Morgan Pearson.....	2014, 15
Adam Peterman.....	2015
Ben Saarel.....	2014, 15
Jana Stolting.....	2012
Sara Sutherland.....	2015
Bridget Sweeney.....	2012, 13
Jessica Tebo.....	2012
Laura Thweatt.....	2010
Liz Tremblay.....	2010, 12, 14
Sara Vaughn.....	2008
Rachel Viger.....	2012
Andy Wacker.....	2009

Conference 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 Hulsmann.....	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

ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

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
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
Melisa 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

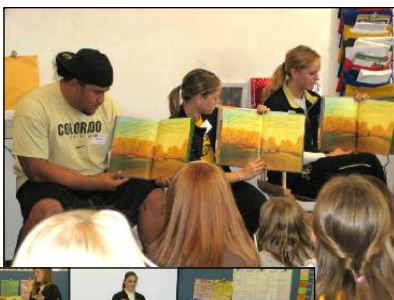
Starla Ahu	1992
Brian Aiken	1996
Adrien Armolel	1994
David Barbieri	1991
Steven Barbieri	1993
Adam Batliner	1995
Randy Berkheim	1993
Michelle Bews	1986, 87
Sean Buckley	1992
Shannon Busch	1991
Jessica Cade	2004
Dayna Canener	1992
Tracy Carrington	1996
Jenny Cathey	1998
Dayna Cavener	1991
Jessica Civelli	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 Gyde	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.