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Southern Conference Announces TIAA-CREF Winter Academic All-Conference Teams

SPARTANBURG, SC -- The Southern Conference today announced its TIAA-CREF Academic All-Conference teams for the winter 2003-04. A total of 102 student-athletes, representing all 12 Southern Conference institutions were named to the team.

The 102 student-athletes averaged a 3.537 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and have competed in at least one-half of their team's competitions during the winter.

This is the second year that the Southern Conference has named an All-Academic Team by season. The All-Academic teams are made possible by a grant from the Southern Conference's Education Partner, TIAA-CREF.

The men's and women's indoor track and field squads combined for 73 student-athletes on the academic team with women's basketball adding 21. Appalachian State had the most individuals selected with 17 honorees, followed by Western Carolina with 12 and East Tennessee State and Furman each with 11.

TIAA-CREF, with over \$290 billion in assets under management, is a Fortune 100 company and a diversified national financial services organization, including the premier retirement system for higher education and research employees. Further information can be found at <http://www.tiaa-cref.org>.

--complete list to follow--

TIAA-CREF Academic All Southern Conference Team, Winter, 2003-04

Men's Basketball

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GPA	Major
Nathan Cranford	Appalachian State	So	Harrisburg, NC	3.563	Business Management
Brad Nuckles	East Tennessee State	So	Council, VA	3.538	Pre-business
William Belton	Wofford	So	Fairburn, GA	3.61	Undeclared

Women's Basketball

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GPA	Major
Leslie Atalese	Appalachian State	Sr	Cary, NC	3.314	Business Management
Michelle Conklin	Appalachian State	Jr	Lawrenceville, GA	3.615	Biology
Jessica Jank	Appalachian State	Jr	Spartanburg, SC	3.301	Special Education
Katasha Brown	Chattanooga	So	Tazewell, TN	3.66	Biology
Katie Galloway	Chattanooga	Sr	Chattanooga, TN	3.25	Education/Exercise Science
Shamya Sermons	Chattanooga	Jr	Valdosta, GA	3.82	Business Management
Lyndi Sippel	Chattanooga	Jr	Rising Fawn, GA	3.26	Psychology
Carrie Geden	College of Charleston	Sr	Troy, MI	3.427	Health Promotion
Rachel King	College of Charleston	Jr	Fort Wayne, IN	3.234	Elementary Education
Emilee Terry	College of Charleston	So	Mt. Pleasant, SC	3.522	Physical Education
Katie Delk	Davidson	So	Atlanta, GA	3.31	Undeclared
Dewanna Henderson	East Tennessee State	So	Oak Ridge, TN	3.275	Biology
Jane Bartley	Elon	Sr	Olney, MD	3.32	Exercise Sport Science
Lauren Few	Furman	So	Hendersonville, NC	3.73	Psychology
Laney Harris	Furman	Jr	Loganville, GA	3.49	Communication/HES
Katie Roach	Furman	Jr	Marietta, GA	3.53	Accounting
Shawnica Hill	Georgia Southern	Sr	Martinez, GA	3.75	Computer Information Systems
Caroline Blair	UNCG	So	Trinity, NC	3.28	Undeclared
Ashley Current	UNCG	So	Orlando, FL	3.27	Undeclared
Yoneko Allen	Western Carolina	Sr	Gray Court, SC	3.986	Sport Management/Business
					Admin/Marketing
Christy Blackwell	Western Carolina	Sr	Laurens, SC	3.705	Business Admin & Law

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GPA	Major
Ben Austin	Appalachian State	So	Raleigh, NC	3.286	Exercise Sport Science
Franklin Manchester	Appalachian State	Sr	Cary, NC	3.496	French/Finance & Banking
Matt Stuart	Appalachian State	Sr	Kingsport, TN	3.861	Accounting
Chris Harrington	Chattanooga	Jr	Tullahoma, TN	3.25	Sports Administration
Ian Mayne	Chattanooga	Jr	Pickering, Ontario	3.83	Biology
Kyle Palmquist	College of Charleston	So	East Haddam, CT	3.87	Biology
Jonathan Baker	Davidson	So	Novelty, OH	3.73	Physics
Dave Bunge	Davidson	Sr	Mexico, MO	3.25	History
Austin Mercadante	Davidson	So	Winter Park, FL	3.2	Undeclared
David Oyler	Davidson	Sr	Mechanicsburg, PA	3.4	History
Greg Scott	Davidson	Sr	Morehead, KY	3.75	Chemistry
Lee Wheless	Davidson	Jr	Durham, NC	3.62	Biology
Peter Dalton	East Tennessee State	So	Dublin, Ireland	3.219	Psychology
Rhett Ezzell	East Tennessee State	Sr	Chattanooga, TN	3.254	Biology
Josh Gibson	East Tennessee State	So	Limestone, TN	3.413	Physical Education

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Marc Quesenberry	The Citadel	Jr	Floyd, VA	3.646	Civil Engineering
Hunter Reid	The Citadel	Sr	Greenville, SC	3.508	Criminal Justice
David McCall	Western Carolina	Jr	Roswell, GA	3.269	Psychology
Jason Stepp	Western Carolina	Jr	Edneyville, NC	3.406	Sport Management
Andre Caldwell	Wofford	Jr	Rock Hill, SC	3.28	Philosophy
Ben Pauli	Wofford	So	Cookeville, TN	3.25	Undeclared

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GPA	Major
Charlotte Baker	Appalachian State	So	Lincolnton, NC	3.204	Health Promotion
Carla Bowin	Appalachian State	So	Leicester, NC	3.711	Business Management
Jennifer Claud	Appalachian State	Jr	Greensboro, NC	3.415	Communication-Advertising
Ehrin Irvin	Appalachian State	Sr	Morganton, NC	3.776	Spanish/Exercise Science
Myra Keeter	Appalachian State	Sr	Cary, NC	3.422	Anthropology
Kelly Rosborough	Appalachian State	Jr	Boone, NC	3.604	Marketing
Janelle Silverman	Appalachian State	Sr	Cary, NC	3.818	Communication-Advertising
Noel Smith	Appalachian State	Jr	Fountain Inn, SC	3.911	Biology
Kristen Trexler	Appalachian State	Sr	Arden, NC	3.881	Exercise Sport Science
Ellen Davis	Chattanooga	Jr	Ringgold, GA	3.9	History Education
Mallorie Williams	Chattanooga	Jr	Unicoi, TN	3.42	Physical Therapy
Shannon Wommack	Chattanooga	Jr	Conyers, GA	3.75	Physical Therapy
Kathryn Boettcher	College of Charleston	Jr	Traverse City, MI	3.41	Psychology
Brittany Hunyadi	College of Charleston	So	Dublin, OPH	3.24	Biochemistry
Chakosha Lance	College of Charleston	Jr	Georgetown, SC	3.4	Biology/Psychology
Tracy Saley	College of Charleston	Jr	Swansea, SC	3.45	Biology
Becky Witkop	College of Charleston	Sr	Traverse City, MI	3.47	Business
Laura Puckett	Davidson	Sr	St. Paul, MN	3.86	English
Kate Wilson	Davidson	Sr	Asheville, NC	3.22	History
Tiffany Collier	East Tennessee State	Sr	Atlanta, GA	3.338	Early Childhood
Jennifer Habbestad	East Tennessee State	Jr	Tampa, FL	3.61	Criminal Justice
Natasha Petyon	East Tennessee State	Sr	Chesterfield, VA	3.519	Dental Hygiene
Kristin Truman	East Tennessee State	Sr	Johnson City, TN	3.904	Biology
Christine Ward	East Tennessee State	So	Candler, NC	3.892	Nursing
Jennifer Whittington	East Tennessee State	So	Richland, VA	3.823	Biology
Alana Black	Elon	So	Ellicott City, MD	3.24	English
Jessica Burgeson	Elon	Sr	Burlington, NC	3.78	Exercise Sport Science
Lindsay Gonzalez	Elon	So	Webster, NY	3.4	Exercise Sport Science
Jessica Hayden	Elon	Jr	Roanoke, VA	3.21	Exercise Sport Science
Suzanna Bailey	Furman	Jr	Greensboro, NC	3.56	Chemistry
Tessa Cook	Furman	Jr	Easley, SC	3.52	Art
Kristen Edgar	Furman	So	McMurray, PA	3.71	Undeclared
Mary Jo Handley	Furman	So	Winston-Salem, NC	3.69	Political Science
Molly Mungovon	Furman	Jr	Atlanta, GA	3.73	Spanish
Katie Poole	Furman	So	Damascus, MD	3.72	Spanish
Whitney Sharp	Furman	Jr	Roswell, GA	3.65	Health & Exercise Science
Brittany Thompson	Furman	So	Aruada, CO	3.21	Undeclared
Stephanie McFadden	Georgia Southern	Sr	Commerce, GA	3.8	Sport Management
Kellie Mitchell	Georgia Southern	Sr	Naylor, GA	3.23	Logics/Intermodel Transportation
Lindy Petteway	Georgia Southern	Sr	Ocala, FL	3.36	Health & Physical Education
Julie Prather	Georgia Southern	So	Canton, GA	3.87	Pre-Ed Early Childhood
Brittney Swick	Georgia Southern	So	High Springs, GA	3.93	Pre-nursing

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Women's Indoor Track & Field Cont'd

Name	School	Yr	Hometown	GPA	Major
Amber Tiggs	Georgia Southern	Sr	Cartersville, GA	3.47	Finance/Financial Planning
Melanie Cooper	Western Carolina	Sr	Fuquay Varina, NC	3.821	Art
Tonya Edmonds	Western Carolina	Jr	Weaverville, NC	3.368	Sport Management
Sara Komosinski	Western Carolina	Jr	Muskegon, MI	3.67	Sociology
Deanna Kulesz	Western Carolina	So	Oak Ridge, TN	3.668	Elementary Education
Tiffany Mack	Western Carolina	So	East Spencer, NC	3.877	Criminal Justice/Spanish
Leslie Martin	Western Carolina	Jr	Jonesville, VA	3.886	Art
Alissa Short	Western Carolina	Sr	Raleigh, NC	3.256	Criminal Justice
Laura Tieszen	Western Carolina	Jr	Rapid City, SD	3.633	Elementary Education
Abby Anderson	Wofford	Jr	Boiling Springs, SC	3.77	Psychology

Wrestling

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Lee Roper	Appalachian State	Jr	Rutledge, GA	3.275	Mathematics
Mark O'Hair	Davidson	Sr	Alexandria, VA	3.46	History
Keith Clifton	The Citadel	Jr	Colleyville, TX	3.551	Business
Michael Martinez	The Citadel	Jr	Temple Terrace, FL	3.659	Biology
Ryan McClester	The Citadel	Jr	Lugoff, SC	3.244	Political Science

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