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Thirty-five Lions on MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for spring

Thirty-five Missouri Southern State University student-athletes were named to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll during the spring 2005 semester.

MSSU's women's track & field team had nine members selected to the honor roll, while the Lion baseball squad had seven players picked. Six members of the Southern men's track & field team were honored. There were five student-athletes selected from the MSSU softball team, four from women's tennis and two each from golf and men's soccer (at-large).

To earn MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll recognition, student-athletes must: 1) have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better at the nominating institution, 2) have at least two terms of attendance at the nonnominating institution (excluding summer session), and 3) be at least a sophomore in athletic eligibility. Redshirts and those seeking a medical hardship are not eligible.

Here is the complete Missouri Southern list for the spring 2005 semester:

NAME	SPORT	YR.	MAJOR	GPA	HOMETOWN
Mika Alahaivala	Men's Track	Sr.	International Business	3.706	Ylivieska, Finland
Mary Barrow	Softball	Sr.	Biology	3.183	Muskogee, Okla.
Racheal Bowen	Softball	So.	Health Promotion	3.127	Lansing, Kan.
Dustin Brown	Baseball	Sr.	Business Mgmt.	3.239	Joplin, Mo.
Ashley Caffey	Women's Track	Sr.	Mass Communication	3.410	Lebanon, Mo.
Iashia Castle	Women's Track	Jr.	Accounting	3.941	Kansas City, Mo.
Lucas Clark	Men's Track	So.	Criminal Justice	3.250	Nevada, Mo.
Erin Click	Women's Track	Jr.	Environmental Health	3.247	West Plains, Mo.
Madeline Cline	Women's Track	Jr.	Health Promotion	3.604	Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Shari Gates	Softball	So.	Mathematics	3.540	Muskogee, Okla.
Barb Gombosi	Women's Tennis	So.	Psychology	4.000	Maribor, Slovenia
Neil Hombs	Men's Track	Sr.	Business	3.789	Boonville, Mo.
Melissa Horn	Women's Track	Jr.	Psychology	3.965	Pierce City, Mo.
Carissa Knoderer	Women's Tennis	So.	Biology (pre-medicine)	3.849	Joplin, Mo.
Luke Lawver	Baseball	So.	Accounting	3.239	Joplin, Mo.
Moses Manga	Men's Track	Jr.	Kinesiology	3.189	Winfield, Kan.
Nick Marks	Golf	Jr.	Accounting	3.280	Pryor, Okla.
Lacey McMunn	Women's Tennis	Sr.	Elementary Education	4.000	Parsons, Kan.
Kristen Meschede	Women's Tennis	So.	Undeclared	3.557	Grain Valley, Mo.
Michael Meyer	Baseball	So.	Accounting	4.000	Olathe, Kan.
Chelsea Michael	Women's Track	Sr.	Marketing	3.091	Iola, Kan.
Dustin Miller	Men's Track	So.	Undeclared	3.246	Carthage, Mo.
Dionne Prince	Women's Track	Jr.	Criminal Justice	3.078	Milwaukee, Wis.
Daniel Ritchhart	Baseball	Sr.	Business	3.094	Jasper, Mo.
Danny Sinksen	Golf	Sr.	Management	3.819	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Callie Stanford	Softball	Jr.	Secondary Ed./English	3.845	Webb City, Mo.
Michael Stewart	Men's Track	Sr.	Psychology	3.127	Kansas City, Mo.
Tyler Storm	Baseball	Sr.	Computer Technology	3.680	Joplin, Mo.



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NAME	SPORT	YR.	MAJOR	GPA	HOMETOWN
Jeff Taylor	Baseball	Jr.	Business Mgmt.	3.610	Joplin, Mo.
Josh Tupper	Baseball	Sr.	Marketing/Finance	3.365	Joplin, Mo.
Melissa Turner	Women's Track	Sr.	Nursing	3.470	Claremore, Okla.
Sarah Wallace	Women's Track	So.	Math Sec. Ed./Spanish	4.000	Branson, Mo.
J.P. West	At-Large (Soc.)	Jr.	Marketing	3.177	Broken Arrow, Okla.
Tyler Witte	At-Large (Soc.)	So.	Computer Info. Syst.	3.177	Plano, Texas
Alese Woolard	Softball	Sr.	Sec. Ed./Unified Sci.	3.304	Claremore, Okla.

GPA's shown are cumulative through fall 2004 semester

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